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### 鮮魚、精肉

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## JAPANESE IS ARRESTED IN BLACKMAIL

### Bakersfield Man Pens Threat Letter for Sum of \$500

(Special to The Japanese American News) BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 19.—A Japanese, one Tanaka, was arrested Sunday for writing a threat letter to Yusuke Okahara, owner of the Asahi company and Home cafe on L street.

Okahara received a letter last Saturday noon written in Japanese. The substance of the letter said in part:

"Because of you I spent two years in prison. Thanks. But I was freed six months ago, and now I am in this town. Without a word, hand to Tanaka \$500 by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at Jack's place. If you do not comply with my request, your life may be endangered." The letter was signed "Wataridori Yamadori."

The Bakersfield police were notified about the threat letter. Two detectives called at the home of "Jack" on Sunday.

Tanaka was there. Detectives had him write Japanese characters, and they were in the same hand as the threat letter. Tanaka was arrested immediately.

Tanaka, it is said, was sentenced to two years in prison for issuing many fraudulent checks in Bakersfield two years ago.

## Bakersfield Store Is Burnt Down in a Mysterious Fire

(Special to The Japanese American News) BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 19.—The Asahi company on L street owned by Mr. Okahara, was reduced to ashes early Monday morning, with damages of more than \$7000.

The fire is reported to have originated from a Filipino barber shop, next to the Asahi company. The Filipino barber shop was also burnt down.

Mr. Okahara received a threat letter only last Saturday, and the writer of the letter was arrested Sunday. It is rumored here that the fire may have an intimate connection with the threat.

## Mr. and Mrs. Tamon Mayeda Honored at Oakland Tea Fete

(Special to The Japanese American News) OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—About 60 people were present recently at a tea given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Tamon Mayeda at the Blue Triangle club. Many American people interested in international affairs were present. Misses Chizu Yamashita, Grace Takata, Ida Koike, and Martha Izumi helped to serve.

## Buron Fitts Will Talk at Citizens' Dance in South

(Special to The Japanese American News) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Buron Fitts, candidate for governor and present United States District attorney in this locality, will be present at the dance to be given by the Japanese-American Citizens League which is to be held at the Knights of Pythias hall in Boyle Heights on Friday, August 22. Mayor Rolph will not be able to be present but has sent word that his campaigner will be there in his stead.

## WORK BEGUN AT INSTITUTE

### Oakland School Opens English Class for Foreigners

(Special to The Japanese American News) OAKLAND, Aug. 19.—The flower arrangement class being held at the International Institute on Broadway under Mr. Matsumi is proving to be popular here. At present there is an enrollment of more than 20 students.

The class has begun in May. During the course many American ladies visited the class. A class of 15 from the adult education course at the University of California, summer session, witnessed Mr. Matsumi give a special demonstration. Later the Japanese art instructor was asked to repeat the demonstration in the class of Prof. Eames at the university.

The classes are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

## ENGLISH CLASSES FOR JAPANESE MOTHERS

Day English classes for Japanese mothers being held here are doing fine.

More than 10 Japanese mothers are attending the classes at the Lincoln school on 11th and Alice streets. Anyone is eligible to attend the classes, which meet on Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Miss Helen Parker, who had a class of Japanese women at the Japanese association in Oakland last semester, is taking charge of the class at the Lincoln school.

## SCHOOL GIRL WORK FOR JAPANESE IS WAITING

The Japanese secretary at the International Institute at 936 Broadway has several school girl positions for Japanese girls. Those who are interested may get in touch with the secretary personally at the institute or call Glen Court 2846.

## THE WEATHER

OFFICIAL FORECAST: San Francisco Bay Region—Fair tonight and Thursday.

## ENTRANCE IS DENIED TO 18 TOURIST MEN

### Second Business Men Group Prevented from Sailing

Eighteen members of the business men's tour party which arrived here aboard the President Pierce about a week ago, went under grilling inquiry last Saturday at the Angel Island by the immigration officers. They were denied landing here by the federal authorities.

The party is alleged to have organized with the view of making an illegal entry into the United States.

The second business men's tour party, under the same sponsorship which was scheduled to arrive here during the latter part of this month, was prevented from sailing for the United States by the Foreign Department of the Japanese government, it was learned by the local office of the Japanese Consulate General yesterday.

Three members of the first four party have landed here already, and two of them have left here for the east recently. Mr. Yamane, the remaining one of the three members who was permitted to land, and who was first thought to be the leader of the tour party, may return to Japan with those who are to be deported.

Those who were denied landing are: S. Ito, architect; S. Hashimoto, business man; K. Tomioka, industrialist; I. Hayakawa, fisherman; T. Katakura, tailor; K. Tsujinai, business man; Y. Kodama, sea products canner; Y. Miki, architect; K. Miki, business man; Y. Hachiki, industrialist; K. Nakase, landscape gardener; T. Nakano, landscape gardener; Y. Yamada, metal worker; B. Yamagata, S. Yamagata, Y. Yamagata, fisherman.

## NEW CONSUL GIVEN FETE

### Former U.S. Residents Give Farewell at Tokyo

(Special to The Japanese American News) TOKYO, Aug. 19.—Just before Consul Toyochi Nakamura's departure on the Chichibu Maru to San Francisco to take up his post as the new consul there, a sobquets was held by former residents of California and other notables in his honor. Many things of interest and benefit concerning America and California were mentioned by the different speakers. One of the main speakers was Retsujiro Ueyhara, member of Parliament, and former councillor in the department of Foreign Affairs. The Chichibu Maru will reach San Francisco on the 21st.

The Japanese inn, of which there is an abundant supply everywhere, is one of the most interesting hotel institutions in the world, and no visitor to Japan should fail to spend at least one night in a good Japanese inn. He may not, however, care to remain in Japanese inns during his whole sojourn in the country. The language barrier, the differences in Japanese and foreign food, the lack of furniture and other matters to which he is unaccustomed will cause him to return to the foreign hotel after the experience has been had.

## CITIES STILL UNAFFECTED

The charm of Japan to the American or European tourist is an accepted fact. Although the cities are rapidly becoming modernized and losing their distinctively Japanese atmosphere, the greater part of the country is still unaffected in many respects by the influx of Western civilization. The scenic beauty of the islands must always remain. Large sums of money are spent in advertising Japan as a tourist land, but those who are handling the campaign are wise in that they are not confining their activities to this phase alone. It is more important that such matters as the provision of adequate hotel accommodations, the reduction of the language barrier and such practical schemes should be put through. Japan should prepare herself for the tourist before inviting him on a visit, and the present effort augurs well for success in this direction.

## Riverside County to Keep Up Cherry Blossom Festivals

(Special to The Japanese American News) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—So successful was the Beaumont Japanese Cherry Blossom festival this year that Riverside county has appropriated 80 acres of land and \$10,000 for perpetuating the fete.

Elaborate plans are being made for making the festival one of the most attractive of the Southland by the Rotary Club International of the vicinity. According to Dr. Bogart of Beaumont, the enterprise is considered worthy of every effort from artistic as well as economic viewpoints.

The plans include a winding automobile road up the mountainside overlooking the entire cherry valley, as well as a great stadium accommodating more than 10,000 people.

## Emperor of Japan Sends Photographs of Corals Taken from Bonin Islands to U. C. Professor for Identification

(Special to The Japanese American News) BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—At the request of the Emperor of Japan, Dr. T. Wayland Vaughan, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography of the University of California located at La Jolla, is attempting the identification of a collection of corals from photographs. The Japanese Emperor is an enthusiastic biologist and has a private biological laboratory on his palace grounds, it is reported.

The photographs were received from Prof. H. Hatori, director of the Tokugawa Institute for Biological Research. About 100 photographs form the collection, and many of these show forms so delicate that it would be almost impossible to pack and ship them safely. For this reason Director Vaughan has been asked to identify them from the photographs, as Japan has no qualified authority on corals.

The pictures were taken with great skill, and care, Dr. Vaughan says, evidence of this being shown in the clearness of detail of the structure and form of the corals, as well as by the natural beauty of the photographs. Most of the corals were obtained from the Bonin Islands, 500 miles south of the mainland of Japan, and noted for their coral growths.

## JAPAN IMPROVING HOTEL SERVICE FOR TOURISTS

A substantial increase in the number of American and European tourists visiting Japan, as a source of national revenue at present largely neglected and as an aid to greater amity between Japan and other countries, is being sought in that Empire. Not only men and firms which profit directly from the tourist trade are behind this agitation, but some of the leading financiers of the nation and the government itself. So deeply interested is the government that it has established a special tourist bureau and plans appropriations for advertising Japan abroad and for financing schemes within the country which will stimulate travel from abroad.

## CONSUL GENERAL AND MME. WAKASUGI TO BE HOSTS TO PRESSMEN

Consul General and Mme. Kaname Wakasugi will be hosts at a party to be held at their official residence on Laguna street on Wednesday evening to Japanese pressmen here. The editors of The Japanese American News and the New World are invited. The affair starts at 6 p.m.

## COUNCIL MEN MEET AUG. 23

### Premier Hamaguchi Is Getting Ready for Sharp Attack

(Special to The Japanese American News) TOKYO, Aug. 19.—The treaty investigation committee of the Privy Council is to meet with Cabinet members about August 23. At the present time the committee is holding private sessions. It is expected that at the scheduled joint meeting, the Privy Council will start criticism of the government policies concerning the treaty.

In expectation of such proceedings, Premier Yuko Hamaguchi visited General Issei Ugaki at Hakone today to get information on the army budget from the Minister of War who is convalescing there.

## SEIYUKAI TO ATTACK FOE

(Special to The Japanese American News) TOKYO, Aug. 19.—The Seiyukai party is preparing a bomb, or several bombs, to throw at the feet of the present government party, the Minseitō. The Minseitō party, on the other hand is preparing defense propaganda.

At the present time members of the Seiyukai party are scouring the nation to investigate financial conditions and causes of depression. On their return, it is expected that the Seiyukai party will launch an attack upon the present Minseitō financial policies. The big points in their attack are expected to be directed against the gold embargo and the retrenchment policies of the present cabinet.

## THE PENDULUM OF PROSPERITY

By GLENN FRANK  
This week I am trying to picture a puzzled America as she peers into her past for light on her present economic perplexities.

I want first to recall, by way of background, how the pendulum of prosperity has swung back and forth during the life of the American Republic.

In our national existence, we have said and farewell to five distinct periods of dramatically accelerated prosperity. They are:

(1) The "Pioneer" Period of Prosperity.  
This period of prosperity lasted from 1825 to 1837. For these twelve years the economic life of America sang with vibrant energy. The business impetus of the time trailed the revival of world trade that accompanied the recovery from the disruption and destruction of the Napoleonic wars. This phase of American development saw erstwhile Easterners push their way into the Middle West, establish new frontiers, and give the enterprise of railroad building a running start. This period of prosperity came to an end with the panic of 1837.

(2) The "Gold Rush" Period of Prosperity.  
This period of prosperity lasted from 1849 to 1857. For these eight years the economic life of America drank the heady wine of gold discovery in California, was thrilled by the tramp of further westward migrations, saw the development of a new and harvest industry and kept busy building still more railroads. This period of prosperity came to an end with the epidemic bank failures of 1857.

(3) The "Post-Civil-War" Period of Prosperity.  
This period of prosperity lasted from 1878 to 1893. For these fourteen years the economic life of America was singularly alert and alive in the twin tasks of the further winning and working of the West and the shifting of American industry definitely to a machine basis, although the extensive mechanization and mass production of today were still in the distance. This period of prosperity came to an end with the panic of 1893.

(4) The "Alaskan" Period of Prosperity.  
This period of prosperity lasted from 1898 to 1907. For these nine years the economic life of America was stimulated by the influx of Alaskan gold. This was the heyday of the great trusts that drew the ire of the muckrakers. Business was ruddy, rampant, and ruthless. American industry was fat and festive, as it set ever more machines whirling. And men everywhere were told to fight for the status quo if they wanted a full dinner pail. This period of prosperity came to an end with the panic of 1907.

(5) The "Post-World-War" Period of Prosperity.  
This period of prosperity lasted from 1922 to 1929. For these eight years the economic life of America thought and acted in moods and measures for which history holds no precedent. This period of prosperity came to a dramatic end with the market crash of last November. Tomorrow I shall describe this decade of dramatic prosperity in greater detail.  
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## EDUCATOR IN WORLD TOUR FOR PEACE

### Mr. Denichi Ishii Has Hope in Education Bringing Peace

Den-ichi Ishii, chairman of the board of directors and organizer of the Imperial School Children's association in Tokyo, is in San Francisco today as the first stop on a world tour in the interests of international peace.

Mr. Ishii brought with him three sets of Japanese motion pictures to be shown to the young Japanese children in California. They will be shown free of charge.

On August 22, Mr. Ishii will show these pictures for the first time to the Japanese public here, at the Kinamon auditorium.

His tour throughout the coast will be sponsored by the Japanese Gakuen teachers' association and the Wakayama kenjin kai.

The Imperial School Children's association is the Japanese organization that is attempting to foster international good will and understanding by encouraging correspondence and exchange of drawings and handicraft between school children of all countries.

"By teaching peace to the children, and letting them know of the customs and habits of other countries, we are raising them to a true and inherent understanding of world peace," Mr. Ishii said.

## Village Children of Kagoshima Only Get Sweet Potatoes

(Special to The Japanese American News) TOKYO, Aug. 19.—At the Mikasa village in Kagoshima the elders of the village met recently to devise plans of meeting the financial depression of the times in the best way possible. One of the decisions arrived at was that during the present hard times, the lunches of all school children should consist solely of sweet potatoes. The whole village was urged to obtain from using rice, which in that region is a far more precious commodity than sweet potatoes.

hand, is preparing a program to be given at the Hibiya park. Junnosuke Inouye, Minister of Finance, is scheduled to explain the government financial policies. The vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, Ryutaro Nagai, alman of great eloquence and the vice-minister of Communications, Seigo Nakano, a man of great literary learning, are some of the speakers listed by the government party to explain its policies.

## Hidachitake, Sumo Champion, to Come to Teach Wrestling

(Special to The Japanese American News) TOKYO, Aug. 19.—Hidachitake, Tokyo sumo champion, has left for San Francisco on the Chichibu Maru upon the invitation of the San Francisco Sumo club to teach the second generation in California the art of sumo for a period of one year. Since it has been a long standing custom for sumo champions not to take long leaves from their profession, some reluctance is being shown by Hidachitake in taking the long trip. Also, with Tsumonohana, the famous yokozuna of the sumo world retiring in the near future, the gap in the ranks of the sumo champions will be distinctly felt, it is feared.

## Hoshi-no-Hana Club Members Have Gay Supper on Friday

(Special to The Japanese American News) BERKELEY, Aug. 19.—The supper held last Friday evening by the local Hoshi-no-Hana proved to be a success with 11 members of the club in attendance. The affair took place at the home of Miss Shizu Negishi.

After supper, the members enjoyed playing cards, checkers, and singing songs and listening to the radio.

Those who attended were: Misses May and Matsu Imamura, Mary Harano, Sakaye Fujii, Shizu Negishi, Yone Kambara, Martha Sato, Hifumi Miura, Francis Kimura, Ori Kaibe, and Eiko Kondo.

## Matsuoka Company Is Incorporated

A paper to incorporate the Matsuoka company was filed with the clerk at the Superior court Monday. Elliott and Cadden, law firms, are acting as counselors.

## First Kengakudan Member Is Married August 2 in Tokyo

(Special to The Japanese American News) TOKYO, Aug. 19.—Isaji Okimoto, member of the first kengakudan held by The Japanese American News, and graduate of a Denver university was married on August 2 at the Tokyo Kaitan. His bride is the sister-in-law of the principal of the Seijo Kotogakko. Mr. Okimoto has been a successful instructor at the same institution for the past year.

## BROMLEY TO HOP AUG. 25

### Flies from Yokohama to Kasumigaura Air Field

(Special to The Japanese American News) TOKYO, August 19.—Lieutenant Harold Bromley flew today from Yokohama to the Kasumigaura airfield. He is planning to start his trans-Pacific flight on about the 25th of this month. With the development of his plans all doubts as to whether he would really make the flight attempt or not seem to be disappearing, although at first air authorities of Japan were skeptical concerning the possibility of the flight.

The Japanese Fishermen's association appealed through its attorneys Shungo Abe, Keating, and Bowen. An appeal was sent to the Labor department as Washington. Meanwhile, a bond of \$1000 was put up by the men pending the decision.

The decision of the Department of Labor was based on the fact that the Haruma Maru was a U. S. registered boat, and that in sailing the high seas the men had not stepped off the U. S. territory since a boat registered in the U. S. is an extension of the national territory.

Nakamura and Shono are both fishermen residing at San Pedro. Nakamura came to this country in 1921 and Shono in 1920.

## Department of Labor Rules Ship Was U.S. Territory

(Special to The Japanese American News) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—In what is understood to be a very important decision in favor of the Japanese fishermen residing and operating in the United States, the Labor department issued a telegram Monday night revoking the order to deport two Japanese fishermen and ordering the return of the \$1000 bond put up by each.

Last November the two men, Shunichi Nakamura and Tomohet Shono, went on a fishing expedition of 1200 miles aboard the fishing boat, Haruma Maru, off the coast of Mexico. Upon their return to San Pedro, they were arrested on June 8. Immigration officials immediately ordered them deported. According to their interpretation, the Japanese had sailed out of the territorial waters of the U. S. and in so doing, had lost the right to live in this country.

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## JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

Members, are you all here? Today we will have a welcome gathering for some new members. We ought to be especially kind to those who are joining the club for the first time. Don't you think so? Anyway, Aunt Mia is trying hard not to let those people wait too long before their letters are answered in the columns.

We will welcome as many as possible today. The first one on the list is Miyo Okawara of 41 Middle St., San Francisco, Calif. She writes "en Espanol" and says, "Tengo catore años y el día de navidad es el ocho del mes de agosto. Yo estoy una 'low soph'." She sends us some nice riddles from a pamphlet called "Choice Riddles."

(1) I am forever, and yet was never. Ans. Eternity.  
(2) When has a man four hands? Ans. When he doubles his fists.  
(3) What is the greatest riddle? Ans. Life, because we all must give it up.

(4) Why should young ladies be emptied in the postoffice? Ans. Because they can manage the males (mail).  
(5) When does a young lady resemble a chestnut? Answer: When she has hazel eyes, chestnut hair and is married to a colonel.

Miyo has a postscript which says, "Dear Senior cousins, please write to me and I will answer pronto." Welcome and thank you, Miyo. Write to us often after this.

Here is Kiyoko Nagai, of 301 East School St., Visalia, Calif. I have been reading the Junior and Senior section everyday and as the club is very interesting, I would like to be one of your nieces. "The club certainly is growing everyday. I see that you have over 500 members. I think the idea of each member sending his picture is fine. Now we can see what the rest of us look like.

"Now, to describe myself. I am sixteen years old and my birthday is on the sixteenth of April. Just the day before your birthday, isn't it? (You're right, Kiyoko.) My height is 5 feet 2 inches, and I weigh 107 pounds. I am a junior in high school.

"Please members, won't you write to me? I will answer very promptly. I am hoping to hear from members of the Senior club soon. Aunt Mia would love to have you as one of her nieces, Kiyoko. She is very glad that you like our club. Welcome into our jolly group.

And here is Mary Takamoto of R.F.D. Box 100, Newcastle, Calif. She writes, "May I join? Of course, Mary. You are welcome as welcome can be." I have been interested in this club for a long time. I am 13 years old and my birthday is on July 22. I am in the seventh grade and go to a small school called Monte Rio near the Rattlesnake Bridge on the American river. Please ask members to write to me."

"Thank you for writing to us, Mary. Do write to us again."  
—Junior—  
Here is a new junior. She is Toshiko Nagano of 1615-26th St., San Francisco, Calif. She says, "I am 11 years old and my birthday is on March 26. I am in the low sixth grade." (We are glad to have you join us, Toshiko.)

Here is another new Junior. She is Selko Yamada of 134 N. Humboldt St., San Mateo, Calif. She writes, "May I join the club? I have been reading the Junior and Senior section for quite a long while. My name is Selko Yamada and I am 10 years old. My birthday is on September 20. I hope some of the members or around my age will write to me."

Welcome to our club, Selko. Come and share our fun."  
—Junior—  
Now let's talk with a jolly new member. She is Betty Sakada,

R. 2, D. 1, Box 249, Sacramento, Calif. We will let her talk now.

"Hello, Aunt Mia! I haven't met you yet since you became our Auntie. Can you be my auntie, too? I haven't any auntie living in the U. S. so I'd love to have one. (Aunt Mia would love to be your auntie, Betty.) Thank you. I am so happy that I can be your niece. I'm coming to meet you today in my letter."

The following is the conversation carried on during Betty's visit.  
"I'm charmed to meet you, Aunt Mia—Oh, isn't it nice and cool here! Just look at the people working! It must be fun to work here. (Yes, Betty, it is fun to work here. Isn't this a large room? All the people you see working here belong to the editorial staff and they do not do anything but write. This is called the editorial room. Downstairs you will see the room where the type is set and everything it made ready for printing. On the floor below that are the printing presses.)"

"Is Obasan still in bed? I can't see her. (Obasan is well now, Betty, but her office is next door to Auntie's. Please may I leave this note for her? Well, I mustn't take too much of your time so I'll toddle off. Thank you, Auntie, I had a lovely time. I hope you will visit us someday, too. (Thank you for your visit and for your invitation, Betty. We enjoyed your visit. Come again and come often. Bye-bye.)"

Do you realize, members, that Aunt Mia could fill a whole page with your letters everyday, if we only had the space? But of course we mustn't hog the space. What would the poor grown-ups do if we took the whole page?  
So we will end our chat for today. Meet you tomorrow, everybody.  
—Junior—  
Aunt Mia.

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