



# 在米同胞に向つて 日本画を語る (二)

眞道 黎明

日本畫壇の現状  
五百六十七萬人

加州の人口は  
羅府が一位で百二十萬人

十年前より六割激増

天氣豫報

聖誕祭の  
暴後晴れるか

陸海軍の  
蹴球試合收入

房木の  
民權認める

藤岡事務長  
に参加學生會議

正月餅  
しののや

中川商品館

玩具類全部破格値段

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# 南加版

岡村女醫と水見

永見曰く「證人が居ます」

女史曰く「自分の方です」

何か何やら解ない

奇禍

背中に火傷

事館の休み

大もて

ガーデナの

大和座で

年鑑について

御願ひします

中 毒

食べて

千夜子さん

大 覆滅の日

大鎌倉

三木喬太郎

無心の笑顔

丹正之老逝去

歓樂の夕

降誕祭の夜

布庄俱樂部

年未大會

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## COMMENTS

By K. K.

IT'S NOT very often that Yours Truly gets at all religious. In fact he is usually very much the other way, much to the dismay of some of his pious friends. But walking down Market street yesterday evening just as the army of store and office workers were being spewed forth from all the buildings to join the milling crowd of late shoppers in the streets, he couldn't help but feel that the true Christmas spirit was sadly missing—and what's more, feel regretful over it.

What a contrast to that first Christmas in the little town of Bethlehem! What a far cry from the simple shepherds and the reverent wise men to these modern city people who rushed about with strain and worry and fretfulness on their faces! Who would think that these people were nervously jamming the streets all in preparation for the celebration of the birthday of a humble and simple Sage who uttered a few homely words—words so apparently simple and harmless but which have threatened to overturn all existing conceptions of life on each of the few occasions when they have been rightly understood by men? And then to see the modern Christmas market, blatantly commercialized and perverted, with tinsel-decked windows to trawl the pocketbooks of the gullible, with hypocritical gifts unwillingly given from a sense of obligation, with the maddening rush and ill-temper of the bargain counter!—Oh, Christmas! Christmas! What sins are committed in the name!

## SHIP OWNER BACK IN S.F.

Capt. and Mrs. Dollar  
Return from Orient  
for Christmas

Captain and Mrs. Robert Dollar, who have been travelling in the Orient for the past three months, arrived home yesterday bubbling with hope for the economic situation in the Far East. The aged but brisk and vigorous shipowner returned on time to celebrate Christmas at home.

This was the 37th Oriental business trip for the captain and it is estimated that he visited at least 735 different firms on his trip. So active and impatient was Captain Dollar to see and learn that he even used air planes in order to cover more territory and save time.

Captain Dollar, who will be 87 on March 20, was met at the dock by his sons R. Stanley Dollar and J. Harold Dollar with their families and by officials of the company.

## 2 Petty Robberies Reported to Police

Two petty robberies were reported to the local police by Japanese Wednesday morning.

George Kawata, 1923 Bush street, reported that he lost his overcoat and leather gloves left in his car parked on Pine street between Kearny street and Grant Avenue about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Yokoi, 1627 Post street, lost his \$30 overcoat and \$2 gloves while he was in the pool hall at 1623 Buchanan street, about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, police were told.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

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## CHINA MOVE OF SOVIET RILES JAPAN

Russia Plans to Divert  
Trade from Japan-  
Owned Line

[Special to Japanese American News] HARBIN, Dec. 24.—Reports arising here today reveal a gigantic move on the part of the Soviet government in regard to Manchuria, which if successful will seriously menace Japan's interests in that region. The recent action of the Soviet government in closing the Vladivostok branch of the Japanese Bank of Chosen, which caused much speculation at the time, is now explained in view of today's revelations.

### 5-YEAR PROGRAM

The move as disclosed today call for a five year program to be carried out by the so-called Far Eastern Republic, which is that part of Soviet Russia lying next to Manchuria. This plan looks forward to making Vladivostok the chief trade center for Soviet Russia. The Ussuri and Ussuri rivers are to be improved and the Chinese Eastern railway, under Russian control, is to be more fully utilized by the Soviets with the view of extending control over the trade of the Far East.

### JAPANESE ALARMED

Japanese business men are viewing this move with alarm since the program, if successful, will drain the trade now coming down over the Japanese-owned South Manchurian railway to the port of Dairen and divert it instead to the Russian-controlled Chinese Eastern railway leading to the port of Vladivostok. Japanese investments centering around the Manchurian railway and the shipping trade of Dairen amount to well over a billion yen, and this most recent move of Russia threatens Japan at a vital spot.

### Japan Ambassador Protests in Chosen Bank Closing Case

TOKYO, Dec. 22.—An international repercussion of a serious character developed Saturday between Japan and Communistic Russia as a conference of a Moscow order closing the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea.

The Japanese Foreign Office cabled the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow to inform the Soviet government that Tokyo considers the closing an unjustifiable and unfriendly act, and to request withdrawal of the closure order.

The message also asked that the Moscow government enter into conversations with a view to reaching an amicable settlement.

The Soviet Embassy here meanwhile issued a statement explaining that existence of the bank there was contrary to the Soviet economic policy. The statement emphasizes that the branch was the sole bourgeois bank in Russia.

Permission for its operation, it was said, never was given by the Soviet government, but only by the local authorities, and the branch was characterized as having been a constant source of trouble.

The branch was closed Thursday after examination of its books last

## In One Pocket and Out the Other; Law-Makers of Japan Celebrate Pay Day But Pawn-Brokers Do Rushing Business

[Special to Japanese American News] TOKYO, Dec. 24.—Today was pay day for the law-makers of Japan. Members of the august Imperial Japanese Diet may be big shots in the eyes of the voters, but when it comes to making both ends meet, they are just like the rest of us, it seems. Newspaper reporters of the far Eastern capital who saw the big line in front of the cashier's window in the Parliament building are enjoying many a chuckle at the expense of the usually dignified solons.

**CREDITORS RIGHT ON HAND**  
It seems that when the parliamentarians formed in line to receive their checks for ¥30,000 apiece, pawnbrokers were on hand with warrants to attach the checks of exactly two dozen of the law-givers who had run up overdue debts on them. Whether the debts were incurred in meeting campaign expenses or in buying fur coats for "mammies" was not stated. But anyway, the pawnbrokers were there to see that the unfortunate debtors did not sneak away. The Minseito party had the honor of being the first on hand that the sleepy police guards were stationed when he began pounding on the doors for admittance at 4:30 a.m. The session was scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Kotaro Bando, the winner last year, only managed to eke out second place this year by coming in at 7:05 a.m. Speaker of the House Ikuosuke Fujisawa was a poor third, coming in at 8:30. All the other members struggled in just before opening time, fearing to lose their beauty sleep.

**RUSH FOR FIRST PLACE**

Within the last few years, a race seems to have been started among some of the members of the Lower House to see who would have the honor of being the first to enter the building for the opening session of the year, and incidentally to draw his check. This year, Kunizo Miku, a Selyukai representative, was so anxious to be the first on hand that the sleepy police guards were stationed when he began pounding on the doors for admittance at 4:30 a.m.

**THE 1932 OLYMPICS**

The session was opened by the A.A.U. of Japan to take charge of negotiations with Olympic officials here in preparation for the participation of more than 100 Japanese athletes in the world Olympic Games to be held here in just

three weeks.

**PEACE ON EARTH**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—"Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" becomes a reality in World for Christmas Season

## SAVANT TO NEGOTIATE 1932 EVENT

Nakazawa to Arrange  
for 100 Athletes  
from Japan

[Special to Japanese American News]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Ken Nakazawa of the University of Southern California has been chosen by the A.A.U. of Japan to take charge of negotiations with Olympic officials here in preparation for the participation of more than 100 Japanese athletes in the world Olympic Games to be held here in just

three weeks.

**PEACE ON EARTH**

The plans to be arranged call for a special Japanese section in the unique village which will go up to house all the participants. The contingent from Japan will include more than 30 coaches, trainers, cooks, and other attendants besides the participants themselves.

**LITERARY WORKS EDITED**

"The Collected Works of Japanese Writers in America," a unique literary compilation, has just made its appearance here, heralded by a banquet of the Southland's twenty most prominent Japanese men of letters who gathered to celebrate the event. Isshin Yamasaki is the editor of this interesting work which includes the writings of some 30 authors.

## HAWAII CLUB DANCE

A Christmas party featured by hula dances and palm tree decorations instead of the conventional snow and mistletoe will be given by the newly organized Hawaii club of this city on Christmas night at the Knights of Pythias hall here. In spite of the tropic atmosphere Santa Claus is scheduled to make his appearance to lead the grand march preceding the dance.

## PANTAGES IS FREED IN L.A.

J. Rokumoto Killer Is  
Given Christmas  
Pardon Gift

[Special to Japanese American News]

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Clarence Uyematsu, a Japanese student of this city, received a gold medal from the Venezuelan government for winning first prize in an essay contest conducted by the University of Washington recently. The occasion was a part of the ceremonies honoring the centennial of the death of Simon Bolivar, the great South American patriot.

**CRISES IN FOREIGN POLICY**

Shidehara have been increasing lately due to the recent actions of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, the young Manchurian war lord. Young Chang has been revoking the concessions granted to the Japanese by his father, the late Chang Tso-Lin. It is also reported that he is planning to build a railway parallel to the Japanese-owned South Manchurian line, receiving financial backing from Dutch sources. Baron Shidehara has been a staunch upholder of the policy of friendship and conciliation with China, in contrast to the so-called "positive" policy of the Opposition party. Opposition party leaders are now claiming that Shidehara's policy, instead of leading to better relations with China, is merely encouraging China to make bolder attacks on Japanese interests, and they now expect to carry their fight in the Diet against Shidehara on these grounds.

**3 TEAMS IN  
TITLE RACE**

Isleton YMA Downs  
Newcastle Five  
Team 33-26

[Special to Japanese American News]

ISLETON, Dec. 24.—The victory of the local Y.M.A. five over the Newcastle Y.M.A. quintet last Saturday brought three teams in the Northern California Y.M.B.A. basketball league to a tie. The three teams are Sacramento, Newcastle, and Isleton.

**NEW MUSEUM  
IS PLANNED**

Architectural Design  
Being Sought in  
Huge Contest

[Special to Japanese American News]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—Reports of the results of the Coast District Y.M.W.B.A. conference of December 20-21, 1929, in favor of the local team. The score at the end of the first half stood at 12 to 11, with the local boys leading.

**THE LAST HALF**

In the last half the Mountain team rallied 15 points, while the Isleton team sank 21 points, making the final score 33 to 26.

**MASAOKA AND CAPTAIN TAKEDA**

Masaoka and Captain Takeda, scored 12 points and 10 points, respectively, for the invading team. Hoshiko and Nakano starred for the Isleton quintet.

**THE FOLLOWING PRIZES**

OFFICIAL FORECAST:  
THURSDAY—Cloudy.

**THE WEATHER**

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**JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTION**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!**

Oh, but it's good to be alive on Christmas morning, isn't it? It's pretty cold even here in San Francisco. This morning some niceies and nephews must be looking out on a world of white. Anyway, no matter what kind of a world we're looking at, auntie hopes that you are all happy this Christmas morn.

Cornet stone laying ceremonies

will take place at next year's Meiji festival on November 3.

**SAN JOSE BUDDHIST  
CLUB GIRLS ELECT  
NEW HEADS SUN.**

[Special to Japanese American News]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—The Buddhist Lotus club of San Jose held its semi-annual election Sunday. Miss Amy Sakamoto was chosen to fill the office of president for the coming term. Assisting her will be Fusae Nakanishi, vice-president; Masako Kawakami, secretary, and Fumiko Tanabe, treasurer. Masako Kawakami will also serve as athletic manager in addition to her duties as secretary.

The club has organized a basketball team with Amy Sakamoto as captain. It is reported that the team is conducting strenuous practice in anticipation of challenges from other teams.

## OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men Becomes  
a Reality in World for  
Christmas Season

By A. M.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, READERS!

New American citizens of Japanese parentage are celebrating the birth of Christ all over the land today and cherishing in their hearts the spirit of "peace on earth, goodwill to men" seen a long way off today in relations between nations; mothers' hands and feet are weary from the endless Christmas shopping, sending of greetings, sewing of the children's Christmas clothes, and preparing for the big dinner; father's pockets are empty from the Christmas drain; many stomachs may have to go unfilled and many backs may be cold—but, despite of it all, we insist that this of all the days in the year, is THE time when the world is at its best and when a large majority of human kind is at least TRYING to live in the spirit of which the angels sang. And that is something. So, a MERRY CHRISTMAS TO US ALL.

**IN WITH CHILDREN, FRIENDS,**

AND THEIR CHURCHES INTO THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Somehow, hope springs eternal in human hearts, especially on Christmas day.

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**SURVIVED BY 5 CHILDREN**

The pioneer Japanese is survived by three daughters and two sons.

They are: Mrs. Margaret Uyel, who

is at present at Yale university

where her husband is an assistant

professor in the chemistry department

of the institution, and Misses

Yoshiko, Hideko, and Masako Tann

who are all residing in the south;

and Messrs. Masataka and Y. Tann.

Mrs. Uyel was formerly of this

city and was a popular leader among

the Christian young people in this

section of the state. Many of her

friends here are today sending let-

ters and telegrams of condolence to