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EDITOR DESCRIBES DARK SIDE OF LIFE IN JAPAN

2200 People Have No Home or Shelter in Tokyo

By KAY NISHIDA

(Continued from yesterday)
Approximately 2200 people have absolutely neither home nor shelter, and they sleep out of doors, in parks, under bridges, on riverbanks, or around canals. For them winter is the hardest season to bear, as the Tokyo climate is severe and penetrating. Icy winds blow past relentlessly, and in December and January snow begins to fall. These miserable creatures, although classified as men, sustain more wretched lives than dogs, live on less, and eventually die of disease, under-nourishment, or cold, to be buried and forgotten in some nameless grave.

There are 13,600 people who have temporary shelter in rude shacks. In all the slums of Tokyo together there are 262,400 people living on eleven yen per month. This figure, taken last spring, indicates an increase of 23,300 over the census taken ten months previously. At the present time (December, 1930), it is estimated that the number is near 300,000.

The aforementioned stranger, strolling up the Ginza, would no doubt admire the cafes, the office buildings, and Mitsukoshi department, which is the largest in the Orient, looming so gaunt and imposing in the evening sun. And have thus admired the scene, he is apt to ejaculate:

"All is well on the Ginza!"

But in Itabashi and Nippori people in ragged clothes are pinching their brows with the thought that the night will be cold again, perhaps frosty, and there is not a bit of rice in the pantry. He is thinking of his children, hungry and cold, and of the prospect that again this evening he must reduce them to "no-chabu," which literally means "no-eat," or to "kin-chabu," which means drinking only water in the fashion of kingys (gold-fish) for their supper.

Hard times have hit Tokyo a frightful blow. All factories and business firms are liquidating, re-

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SWORD ART OF NIPPON IN OLYMPICS

Gas Station to Be Built in Japanese District of S. F.

Negotiations Being Made to Bring Fencing Experts

[Special to Japanese American News]
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Japanese fencing will add a touch of the athletes of the Orient to the World Olympic Meet to be held in this city in 1932. Negotiations for the sending over of fencing experts are on through Ken Nakazawa, instructor at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Kishi, premier fencer of Japan and the present champion, will appear in matches with other experts.

A new building is being built at the present time especially for the fencing matches. The structures will have a glass roof to give the effect of an open field on the inside. Dining rooms, dressing rooms and baths will also be included in the building. The capacity of the new building is to be about 4000.

Negotiations between the Japanese government and the Department of Labor of the United States are going on to facilitate the entry of Japanese spectators who are coming for the event. Passports and other technicalities will be easily handled, it is expected. Japan will send several thousand spectators to the Olympics.

during their workers and office force by twenty and thirty and even fifty per cent. Strikes are increasing by leaps and bounds. There were 227 strikes and other labor agitations in the month of August, 1930, which means a gain of 27 over the preceding month.

In the course of the eight months from the beginning of 1930 as many as 11,220 workers took part in labor wars of varying intensity in contrast with the participation of 9,639 men and women in similar strikes during the corresponding period of the year previous. Unemployment is everywhere producing sad faces and the more radical ones are unfurling red flags of defiance.

But for the lowly ones in the slums, their only plaint is:

"Give me food, give me work to do!"

Meanwhile, in the fashionable cafes of Ginza, the orchestras are rendering more and more dizzy jazz for the Japanese whoopee, and the waitresses, with their god-like wit,

will be Mr. J. Yamada and Mr. and Mrs. Tahane.

charm, wit, beauty, and a little too sophisticated graciousness, sell their honor to the patrons of pleasure.

All is well on the Ginza!

Local Hi-School Club Members Make Resolution to Unite at Imperial Hotel in Tokyo 15 Years from Now

In January of 1946, that is to say just 15 years hence some corner in the Imperial hotel in Tokyo will be a scene of happy reunion of some 15 American and Japanese men and women, probably many of them with a large family, if the promise made by a group of the members of the Pacific Relations club of the Lowell high school of this city should be realized.

Fourteen members of the club, formerly the Nichi-bei club, who went on a study tour of Japan in 1929 held a joyous reunion party Friday night at the home of Tamotsu Murayama, former president of the organization. It was in a way of giving a farewell party to

Muneyori Terashima, who has been studying at Princeton university and who left for Japan Saturday noon aboard the Chichibu Maru. At the party the suggestion made by a member of meeting at the Imperial hotel in Japan 15 years from now was unanimously decided. Count Terashima accepted the invitation and promised that he will be there to meet everyone 15 years hence.

The members gave a rousing send-off to the Japanese count Saturday noon. He feted the members when they were leaving Japan after making a study tour at the Peers' club. And he was on the same boat when they were heading for Japan on their tour.

Two Chinese, Pastor, Judge Speak at Troop 41 Fete

[Special to Japanese American News]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 11.—The local Japanese Boy Scouts, Troop 41, held a successful new year's party at a Chinese restaurant on "I" street Friday night at which time many merit badges were awarded.

Judge Shield awarded badges to two scouts who were promoted to Eagle Scout, Michihiko Fujio and Tatsu Hirose. M. Taketa acted as chairman of the evening.

Two representatives of the Chinese Boy Scouts, Troop 2, spoke a few words during the dinner. They were Mr. Wen-Ken Huang and Mr. Chin-Bin Huang.

Before more than 120 scouts and guests at the dinner the Rev. T. Machida of the local Japanese M. E. church spoke on the Pacific relations. Others who gave talks during the same night were Assistant Scoutmaster Seto, Mr. Alvason, Mr. Ishii and Mr. Oyama.

The scoutmaster of the troop is Mr. Geis.

* * * THE WEATHER * * *

OFFICIAL FORECAST:

MONDAY—fair and mild.

S. F. Photo Artists Win Prizes in L. A. Inter-Nation Salon

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—Two San Francisco Japanese photographic artists won honors in the International Photo salon being held here at present. Hirano and Kuromoto of the San Francisco Camera club were awarded prizes.

In order to raise funds the sumo association will give benefit drama-

tic performances, featuring Omi Jiro and his troope, this January 16, 17, and 18, at the Yamato hall.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR SECTION

The most interesting passages and print them?—Thank you.

Here is a letter from Toshi Yano of 2456 Grant avenue, Ogden, Utah. She writes a lot of Latin which sound strangely reminiscent of high school days for auntie and says, "I am a Latin member of your club, auntie, but after the vacation my memory of Latin is somewhat vague." (Ours is blank, Toshi.)

Doreen Hasegawa of 1717 7th street, Santa Monica, Calif. exclaims, "Here I am again! I hate to see you lose your precious minutes listening to this pestering and disturbing noise of yours but I couldn't resist coming to you nice, cool office." (You're NOT pestering and disturbing, Doreen. Is she, members? Come often and oftener.)

Mary Fuji of Rt. 4, Nampa, Idaho, writes, "Please promote me as soon as you can. I'll be 14 in December and will enter high school in a few days. (Promoted, Mary. By this time you must be 14 and in high school both.)

Haruko Takayama of Rt. 2, Box 228, Dinuba, Calif., writes the nicest letter all decorated with designs drawn by herself. She says, "I have heard that you are learning to speak

the Japanese language. I wish you good luck on the road to harder words." (Thank you, Haruko. Auntie has learned quite a bit since you wrote.) Drop in to see auntie some day and see if she can't greet you in Japanese.)

Takeko Wakaji of 1485 E. Orange Grove, Pasadena, Calif. says, "Am I writing too soon? I suppose I must be. I hate to bother you with my uninteresting letter but every time I look at the paper I think I ought to write. Should I?" (Of course! You should write as often as you can, Takeko.)

Mary Inoue of R. F. D. No. 2, Box 21, Vacaville, Calif. She says, "Will you please transfer me

to the Senior section? I am going to be a junior in high school. I am enjoying the Senior section very much, there are so many interesting letters. (A junior in high school ought to be a senior, Helen. Auntie will see to that immediately.)

Theodora Yemoto of Rt. 9, Box 198, Fresno, Calif. asks auntie a pertinent question. "If San Francisco is so cool in the summer as you say, auntie, doesn't it feel like Iceland in the winter?" (Not any colder than Fresno in winter, Theodora. In fact, perhaps it is warmer here in the winter than in Fresno. You see the ocean winds from the Pacific make this city warm in winter and cool in summer. Isn't that nice? Come and see.)

Eight letters down and several hundred more to go. Auntie is feeling about as rushed as a football hero with the pigskin under his arm and all the opposing team at his heels! Oh, dear! Auntie will certainly reform after this and print all the letters as they come.

Bye, everybody! If you have some unanswered letters keep watching the columns.

Auntie Mia.

THE BLAZING ARROW FIVE WINS IN SEMI-FINAL LOOP GAME, 32 TO 18

The Blazing Arrow basketball five of the local Japanese Y.M.C.A. defeated the Mission "Y" quintet by a score of 32 to 18 in a California unlimited basketball league game played Saturday night at the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. court.

This was the semi-final affair. The Japanese will clash with the Chinese "Y" team in the near future in a final game.

SAC'TO BOY SCOUTS HOLD 1931 PARTY

KOBE, Japan, Jan. 11.—(UPI)—Kaisaku Sadakata, a color print artist, has completed a series of 100 views of Fujiyama, Japan's sacred mountain, after four years' work. Only 100 copies of each print will be made.

Fresno Scouts Have Joyous Social Party

[Special to Japanese American News]

FRESNO, Jan. 11.—The members of the Fresno Boy Scouts, Troop 16, enjoyed a party at its regular meeting last Friday at the Congregational church. Refreshments of sandwiches, pies, fruits, and oranges were served.

JAPAN DENIES REPORTS OF NEW AMBASSADOR

TOKYO, Jan. 11.—(UPI)—Reports disseminated by a Japanese news agency that Sir John Francis Lindley has been appointed British ambassador to Japan, succeeding Sir John Tilley, now in England on leave, are denied by the Foreign Office. No name has been submitted for Sir John Tilley's successor, it was said.

The Tokyo Nichi Nichi understands that Sir Ronald Lindsey, ambassador in Washington, eventually may be appointed for the Tokyo post, but this is doubled in British circles here.

D. Mayekawa Is New President of Organization

[Special to Japanese American News]

FRESNO, Jan. 11.—Election of new officers and further discussions on the social to be held soon marked the meeting of the Fresno chapter of the J.S.C.A. which was held Friday night at 801 B street.

David Mayekawa will head the club as its president, while Leo Saito will be its vice-president; Lillian Mochizuki, secretary-treasurer; and Ikuya Kawai, council representative.

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