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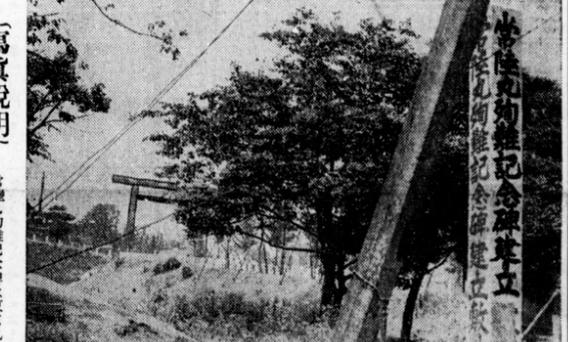
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COMMENTS

By H. M. I.

TELL ME what am I, a pessimist or an optimist?

I don't think I'm very old,—you don't call a fellow who has several more years yet to go before reaching that glorious peak of "thirty," a very old man, do you?—but somehow I can't think of life here on this earth without making some sort of mental association with death.

Maybe your definition or conception of death is quite different from mine.

You may picture death as being some thing horrible; and others, as being something sacred and holy—a gate-way through which one enters the glorious world of Second Life.

To me death has no meaning. It's just nothing—with a double underline on that word "nothing." It's nothing to be feared, nor is it anything to be awaited with pleasure.

To me death is something like what William Duncan of Philadelphia experienced the other day when he was knocked unconscious and fell from a boat. He was dead for about eight hours. And it is said that "he saw lights. He felt this brain whirling faster and faster. He had a sickening sensation and then all was darkness, oblivion and sleep without dreams."

So death itself is just nothing and meaningless. But life today takes on a greater meaning because of it. Why shouldn't we be joyous with all we do today when we know that we will be all in that state of "darkness, oblivion and sleep without dreams" someday.

No, please don't misunderstand. I'm not preaching a sermon at all. (This is not Sunday, anyway.) I'm just describing the state of my mind to determine whether I'm a pessimist or an optimist.

We live today. We know it. We are conscious of the fact that we are alive this very minute, aren't we?

We can walk; we can eat; we can smell the sweet odor of the earth; we can see the beauty of the ocean and hear its music; we can love and hate; we can do any old thing with all the consciousness in the world today—and I must hasten to add—for we are not dead as yet.

The consciousness—or is it the knowledge?—of death intensifies our joy of living today, at least so it seems to me.

Now tell me, am I a pessimist or an optimist? They tell me I'm an optimistic-pessimist, and again they tell me I'm a pessimistic-optimist.—(Yeh, as though if I cared a lot under which category I'm placed.)

REV. YAMAKA IN L. A.
LOS ANGELES, July 13.—The Rev. Mr. Y. Yamaka, newly appointed pastor at the local Japanese M. E. church, arrived here recently from Seattle to take up the new post. He and his family are residing at 653 West 47th Place.

SEATTLE JAPANESE ASS'N ENTERTAINS YOUNG FOLKS

SEATTLE, Wash., July 13.—A unique demonstration of cooperation between the first and second generations was given here recently when the local Japanese association staged a big two-day baseball tournament, dance, and banquet for the benefit of the second generation.

According to public comments circulating through the Japanese community, the tournament and the other side-events sponsored by the Japanese association proved a great success. Bunro Sakano, secretary of the association, has been encouraged by the manner in which the entire affair was held and has commended

JAPAN QUOTA ATTACKED BY COMMITTEE

Exclusionists Make New Defense of Present Law

Re-affirming its unshakable opposition to Japanese immigration, the California Joint Immigration committee, which has for a long time been leading the anti-Japanese agitation in this state, issued a statement Monday calling attention to a "mistaken impression" that it now favored an immigration quota for Japan.

It was pointed out that the committee has no authority except to carry out the established policy of its supporting bodies—the American Legion, the California State Federation of Labor and the Native Sons of the Golden West. Their policy calls for exclusion of all aliens not eligible for American citizenship.

QUOTA, OUT OF QUESTION

"Quote for Japan and other Asiatic countries," a statement from the committee said, "would repeal the exclusion provision, since it would admit as immigrants the unassimilable race of Asia whose entrance is expressly forbidden by the law.

"Unless the improbable occurs and the national and state organizations named reverse their policy in this matter, the joint committee must necessarily oppose any movement for quota for Japan."

POSITION WEAKENING

Observers see in this apparently firm statement of the California Joint Immigration committee a significant weakening of its position. Several individuals formerly closely identified with the exclusion activities of the committee have of late expressed their private opinion that the Japanese exclusion law had been unfortunate in its effect and that they personally now favored a quota law for Japanese.

Japanese Students to Scale Himalaya

KYOTO, July 10.—A party of students of the Kyoto Imperial university will climb the Himalayan mountains next year, it was announced yesterday. Members of the Hiking club of the university are making plans for an expedition to the "roof of the world" which will set out from Japan sometime between April and June. Inasmuch as terrific winds blow across these mountains during certain parts of the year, the expedition is being planned for a season when the winds are least troublesome.

The student expedition is hoping to scale Mt. Godwin Austen, the second highest mountain in the world, which has an elevation of 28,250 feet. If this should prove impractical, they will climb the third highest mountain, Mt. Kinchinjunga, which stands 28,156 feet. Ten members of the university hiking club will make the trip.

Oakland Picks Five for YW Convention

OAKLAND, July 13.—Five delegates will represent the Oakland Buddhist church at the convention of the National Federation of Y. W. B. A. leagues to be held in San Diego beginning July 20. They will be Misses Kimiko Kimura, Kiyoko Kawamoto, Yayoi Kawamoto, Yukiyo Yoshiohka, and Teruo Nobori. They will be accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Washiohka.

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JUNIOR NET MATCH LEFT UNFINISHED

Miho, Baba Remain Contenders for Honors

In a series of close, long-drawn-out matches which left the final issue still undecided as the sun went down, members of the Junior Tennis club of San Francisco backed up on the Donato courts in Oakland Sunday in their closed tournament to decide the ranking within their organization.

At the end of a hectic day, winners of the third and fourth places had been determined, but the finalist and runner-up were left yet to be settled. Baba and Miho are to fight it out for the first two positions, while Endo and Miss Leslie Suyenaga have clinched third and fourth places, respectively.

Of the matches which were finished Sunday, the victory of Miss Suyenaga over Teshima furnished the biggest upset of the dope bucket. The most grueling contest of the day was the one between Yabe and K. Nishimoto, in which the former sniped out a victory after two and a half hours of terrific battling.

Complete scores are as follows: Yabe def. K. Nishimoto 6-0, 6-1; Suyenaga def. Teshima 3-6, 6-4; Baba def. Yabe 6-4, 5-7, 6-3; Yabe def. K. Nishimoto 8-6, 3-6, 9-7; Endo def. K. Nishimoto 6-3, 6-4; Miho def. Suyenaga 6-0, 6-4; Baba def. Endo 6-4, 6-3; Endo def. Suyenaga 6-4, 7-5; Teshima def. H. Nishimoto 6-0, 6-1.

PAYS EXTRA FOR NYK RIDE

Trip on Japan Liner Costs Fine for Actress

Norma Talmadge, famous screen actress, willingly paid \$300 extra to travel on the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru rather than on an American ship, it became known here today. She is en route from Honolulu to San Francisco on the Japanese motorship which will dock here early Wednesday morning.

When the star heard of her mother's illness in San Francisco, she found that the quickest she could get to the coast from Honolulu was by the Chichibu, so she booked the passage in spite of the fact that it will cost her \$300 more. A federal law prohibits foreign ships from engaging in inter-coastal trade, and inasmuch as Hawaii is an American possession, carrying passenger from Honolulu to San Francisco is considered "inter-coastal" trade.

A fine of \$200 is imposed on passengers who disregard this law. Besides the hurrying actress, the Chichibu Maru is bringing an exceptionally large list of passengers, 415 of whom are bound for this port. In its hold, it is also bringing a rich cargo of gold and silk, its approximate value being \$2,000,000. The silk shipment consists of 2066 bales of raw material. Some of it will be trans-shipped to an inter-coastal boat and some will be dispatched by special freight train to the East. The gold bullion aboard amounts to \$800,000.

'Y' CAMPERS LEAVE CITY

26 Boys Depart for Summer Outing at Pescadero

Twenty-six boys left San Francisco early Monday morning for Camp Yu-Mi-Ci-A near Pescadero to attend the annual summer encampment of the local Japanese Y. M. C. A. They were accompanied by Fred Koba and C. Numajiri, secretaries of the Japanese Y. M. C. A., who will act as directors of the camp. Transportation was provided by buses furnished by the Central Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, July 19, will be observed as Visitors' day, and preparations are to be made for entertaining many visiting parents and relatives.

BOY SCOUTS AWAIT CAMP

Troop 12 to Leave for Russian River July 18

More than 20 scouts of the local Japanese Troop 12 are today awaiting with great anticipation for the day when they will be leaving for their Russian river summer camp, which is scheduled to start this Saturday, July 18.

Today, Tuesday, is the last day for all applications to be filed, according to Shizuo Okamoto, 1832 Buchanan street, who is taking charge of the work. The pre-camp meeting of the troop will be held Wednesday night at the clubhouse. Troop 12's training camp will be open to visitors on Sunday, July 26. It is located half a mile above the Shinya camp on the Russian river near Mirabel park.



Approximately 125 persons, including 59 out-of-town delegates to the International C. E. convention now in session at the San Francisco Civic auditorium, attended the reception luncheon given by the local Japanese Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

The upper picture was taken immediately after the luncheon in front of the Reformed church on Post street.

The lower picture shows persons who took leading parts in the welcome affair; left to right—Heshiro Takao, Miss Stella Sato, Mrs. Katherine Miller Baum, the Rev. Mr. S. Kowitz, and the Rev. Mr. Y. Saito.

—J. A. Photo

Reformed Church Welcomes Visiting Delegates to Christian Endeavor Convention With Service and Lunch

Adding to the number of Japanese delegates now attending the International Christian Endeavor convention being held at the San Francisco Civic auditorium, 21 more representatives from Los Angeles, Watsonville, and Monterey arrived here Sunday, bringing the total number of Japanese delegates to 59.

Los Angeles sent Samuel Hori; Watsonville—Masasuke Shikuma, Sumiye Shikuma, Tokio Matsushita, Hisao Hirokawa, Mineko Matsuda, Miss Townsend, and Miss Silverman; Monterey—Chiyoko Kadokai, Ichiko Tabata, Hideo Takiguchi, and Masao Tabata.

MISS TANISUYE, NURSE

Miss Lois Tanisuye, a nurse at the San Francisco hospital, is offering her services as temporary nurse in the emergency hospital of the convention.

A movement toward a union of the young people's organizations of the various denominations, including the Baptist Young People's union, and the Epworth league of the Methodist church, with the Christian Endeavor society, was revealed Monday in reports from a luncheon meeting of Christian Endeavor officials held Saturday. The effect of such a union on the numerous Japanese societies involved is being anticipated with much interest.

150 ATTEND WORSHIP

More than 150 young people were in attendance when the local Japanese Reformed church held a special Sunday morning worship hour at the church on Post street last Sunday with Miss Stella Sato presiding. An inspiring sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. S. Kowitz, who spoke on "The Promised Land." Royden Tatsuo Sutsu-mago, a Japanese delegate from Hawaii, rendered a tenor solo.

Immediately after the service the guests were tendered a reception luncheon by the members of the Japanese church in the Community house. With Heshiro Takao acting as

Baseball in Japan Yields Huge Profits

TOKYO, July 11.—In spite of the business depression, Japan now suffers, her heart is still close to the diamond.

A check-up of the total gate receipts of the recent Waseda-Keio dual series revealed that the three games between these two rival institutions realized the enormous sum of 97,167 yen.

Each team's share of the total gate receipts amount to 19,125 yen.

Monster in Nightmare Proves to Be Driver of Auto In Accident

(Special to Japanese American News) LOS ANGELES, July 13.—George Suzuki of this city unknowingly played the part of a terrible monster attacking a man in his nightmare when he ran over a man sleeping underneath an old piece of canvas at Brighton beach in East San Pedro yesterday afternoon.

Suzuki went to the beach in his automobile to enjoy a cool plunge when he spied an old piece of canvas lying on the soft sands. Out of sheer fun, Suzuki gleefully drove over the canvas when much to his astonishment, he heard a scream coming from under the canvas.

The youth jumped out of his car and pulled off the canvas to discover a man in a bathing suit there. He rushed the man, a certain Sanchez of West, to a nearby hospital where he was treated for minor injuries to his shoulders.

It was learned later that Sanchez was sleeping underneath the canvas after enjoying a long swim in the ocean. He was said to have been dreaming of a huge monster attacking him when he was run over by the Japanese youth.

MANY TRY JAPAN HOP

French, Americans, and Australian in Flight Attempt

Glamorous flying endeavors with Japan as the goal were under way today in several sections of the world.

Two Frenchmen, Joseph Lebrax and Marcel Dorel, were presumed to be flying high over Siberia in their intended nonstop flight from Paris to Tokyo. They passed over Moscow Sunday night, after about 11 hours from Paris, fully an hour ahead of the schedule they had set for themselves.

They expect to be in Tokyo in 62 hours, following the course of the Trans-Siberian railway to Mukden and hopping across the Japan Sea on the final lap. The distance is approximately 6000 miles.

In another part of the world, F. C. Chichester, en route from Australia, to Japan, is expected at Manila today from Matl Davao.

On this side of the world, Reginald Robbins and Harold S. Jones, whose attempt to make a nonstop refueling flight from Seattle to Tokyo was frustrated by bad weather, are en route to Seattle from Fairbanks, Alaska, hoping to make another start shortly on the trans-pacific attempt.

German Cruiser Ends Visit to Japan Port

YOKOHAMA, July 12.—The German light cruiser Emden which has been visiting this port for the past three weeks, departed yesterday for Guam.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUB

Hello, everybody! Cool, cool breezes and clear blue skies. Come, family mine, and let's welcome many more new members into our happy group.

From far off Calexico on the Mexican border comes a letter from Sumie Gohata of Rt. Box 29, Calexico, Calif. She writes: "Dearest auntie, I have been taking the Weekly almost a year now and have enjoyed reading it very, very much. I have been longing to join your club but didn't have enough courage until now. So now, may I join your club in the Senior section? I know it will be fun. (And we know it will be fun to have you with us, Sumie-san. Welcome into our jolly family.)"

"I am five feet one and three quarters inches high and weigh 111½ pounds. On July 12th I will be 15 years old. This coming fall

"Dear Aunt Mia, will you let me join your wonderful club? I have been reading the Junior and Senior club for a long time. Well, here I am at last. (Here you are, Sprite, and auntie and her family are so glad that you have come at last. Come and frolic with us.)"

"I am 'Sprite' from Merino, Colorado, and am 14 years old. By the way, I am a niece, auntie."

"My, but you have a lot of talented nieces and nephews, poets, artists, etc. I am neither a poet, nor an artist, but please, won't you let me join? (Course, niece o' mine. We would love to have a sprite in our family, wouldn't we, family mine?—Course!)"

"Well, I must quit my nonsense right now. I will write again soon.—P. S. Auntie, are you Miss M. S. Or am I wrong? (You are right, Sprite. As you see, auntie's name is not a nom de plume, nor pen name, but her real name. Don't forget, Sprite. Write to us again soon,—"

GUN-PLAY IN LABOR CLASH THREATENED

Filipino Ranch Hands Menace Japanese Foreman

(Special to Japanese American News) WALNUT GROVE, July 13.—Threats of gun-play on both sides while the sheriff looked on helpless and inactive, giving his sanction to the use of violence by one of the sides, marked the tumultuous labor conflict between Filipinos and Japanese hands and a Japanese foreman at the Tagawa ranch in Clarksburg near here recently.

The strange spectacle of the officer of the law advising and sanctioning the use of firearms by one of the contestants in the fight came to pass when the sheriff found it impossible to extend his protection to the ranch.

WAGE CUT IS CAUSE

The trouble started last Tuesday when the entire ranch force of Filipino workers walked off the ranch en masse in resentment when their wages were cut to 20 cents an hour.

For three days following the beginning of the strike, the Filipino laborers are reported to have returned to the ranch daily to threaten the Japanese foreman with deadly weapons. Tanaka, the foreman, finally took the matter up with the American ranch owner, and the two together called on Secretary Miyagawa of the Courtland Japanese association.

SANCTIONS USE OF WEAPONS

The Japanese association secretary immediately consulted with the county sheriff. In view of the impracticality of stationing deputies at the ranch continuously, the sheriff is said to have advised the Japanese foreman to use weapons in return if the Filipinos should continue to molest him!

Several Filipino strikers are reported to have visited the ranch again late Thursday afternoon, but were frightened off when Tanaka following the sheriff's advice, answered their threat by flashing out his shot-gun.

Reedley YWBA Bids Nishiokas Farewell

(Special to Japanese American News) REEDLEY, July 13.—A farewell party in honor of Misses Mitsuye and Toshiye Nishioka, two active members of the local Y.W.B.A., was given by the Reedley Buddhist temple last week, with about 50 persons in attendance.

Speeches were delivered by the following guests: Misses Ichiko Ibara, Tsuzo Toyokata, Chiyayo Ishida, and Toshiko Wake. Miss Mitsuye Nishioka responded.

The Nishiokas are leaving this city soon for Los Angeles.

Berkeley Gakuen to Open July 20

BERKELEY, July 12.—The Japanese language gakuen of this city will open for the new term on Monday, July 20, officials of the school announced yesterday.

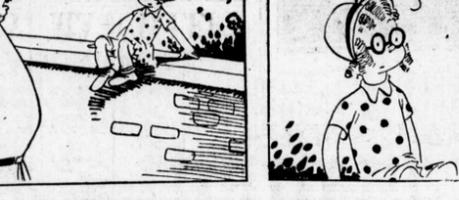
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



MR. FINNEY... WHAT DO PEOPLE MEAN BY A ROYAL RECEPTION ??

Hitting It on the Head



AND AFTER THE REVOLUTIONISTS CHASE THEIR KINGS AND QUEENS OUT OF THE COUNTRY, I SUPPOSE THEY RUN OUT THE CROWN PRINCE, ALSO? YES, SUSIE!

Hitting It on the Head



THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL GIVIN' ROYALTY THE HEIR! INDEED!!