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U. S. ISSUES NOTE ON FAR EAST BRAWL

Stimson To Exhibit Correspondence To Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A new expression of concern over the Manchurian situation, in friendly but positive terms, has been communicated to Japan by the American government.

Ambassador Forbes in Tokyo, on instructions from Secretary Stimson, has again emphasized to the Japanese Foreign office American solicitude that obligations under the nine-power act and Kellogg pact be respected.

Readiness to show correspondence on Manchuria to the senate was indicated this afternoon by Secretary Stimson.

He indicated, however, there were some documents he would be unable to give the senate for publication and would have to show them to individual senators in confidence if they asked to see them.

Sweetman May Talk To Fellowship In Sac'to On Dec. 28th

[Special to Japanese American News] SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Lloyd C. Sweetman, vice principal of the Sutter Junior high school, may be secured as speaker for the next Better Fellowship meeting, according to the program chairman.

A special program and social is being planned for a big Fellowship meeting on the last Sunday, Dec. 28 which will be held at the M. E. church, 8 p.m. The presidents of the Christian Endeavor, the Baptist Young People and the Epworth societies will be responsible for one hundred per cent attendance from their respective groups.

Opening the meeting will be a devotional service during which time the special speaker will be featured. This will be followed by a social hour with games, refreshments and an impromptu entertainment.

More all-around contacts with the members of other Christian denominations, and more interesting and worthwhile meetings are the goals set for this event.

Oakland Boy Gets Sweater as Award For Scholarship

[Special to Japanese American News] OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Sigge Isaki is seen wearing a new sporty looking sweater designed with the colors of his school, Lowell Junior high school. The sweater was awarded him as a sign of recognition for high scholar ship and activity in school affairs.

The young man, who has finished his junior high school career, was president of the student body. During his time at school he was first an assistant yell leader, then yell duke, as well as vice president of the student body.

Isaki is 14 years old. He is the son of Mrs. M. Isaki, 26 and Poplar street of this city.

Elk Grove Group Elects Matsumoto Its New President

[Special to Japanese American News] ELK GROVE, Dec. 19.—George Matsumoto was elected to the presidency of the local Y. M. A. in their annual election Monday evening.

He will be assisted by the following other officers: vice president, Harry Yamada; secretary, Shigeo Sakamoto; corresponding secretary, Norio Tomimaga; treasurer, Nobuo Nakamoto;

Athletic manager, Jack Takahashi; social and literary chairman, Henry Sawada. K. Taha and I. Matobe will be the advisors.

Accommodations Are Available At U. of C. Student's Clubhouse

Accommodations are available for those who desire them at the University of California Japanese Student Club this coming semester. Those who seek information may find out the particulars by writing to Tsune Baba, 1561 Post street, San Francisco.

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Inukai Is Merry With Gifts of 80 Baskets of Fish

[Special to Japanese American News] TOKYO, Dec. 19.—Premier Inukai has received so many gifts since he took office that he looks forward to the Japanese equivalent of a right merry Christmas. They include 80 baskets of fresh fish, 46 boxes of dried fish, 33 baskets of fruit, 18 cases of beer, 15 cases of wine, 43 cases of sake, 8 sets of silverware and scores of boxes of rice cakes.

MOVIE STAR TO VISIT S. F.

Nobuo Asaoka, Idol Of Japan Screen, Here Jan. 21

Word has been received here that Nobuo Asaoka, one of Japan's noted film stars, will reach the Golden Gate aboard the Chichibu Maru on January 21.

The Japanese star has never been in America. It is reported that after a lengthy tour of this country, he will stop over in Los Angeles for the Olympic Games.

Asaoka is a Waseda graduate. While in college he first broke into the limelight as a "sumo yokozuna" and a shot putter. In fact, it is rumored that the star may go into training under the watchful eyes of Dink Templeton, the Stanford track coach, for his event while he is sojourning on the West coast.

In enumerating the stars of Japan's celluloid world, Asaoka's name ranks first in the role of an athletic hero. His standing in Nippon films is not unlike that of Richard Dix in America's reel dramas.

According to present plans Asaoka will spend about ten days in this city. Then he will go to Hollywood as the guest of honor at the "Pic-fair," the home of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford. From thence he will go East and then back again for the Olympic games.

Japan to Aid In Charting Weather Conditions at Pole

[Special to Japanese American News] TOKYO, Dec. 19.—Japan will join in an international effort to make a survey of the meteorological conditions in the polar regions, which is to be undertaken throughout the world for one year beginning from August, 1932.

The world's experts on physiography are to participate, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the International Meteorological Congress of Copenhagen. At present 13 countries, that is England, America, France, Germany, Holland, Norway, Russia, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Finland and Canada have organized their respective committees, each making necessary preparations. The Education office here has already secured an appropriation of 100,000 yen for the work.

Tokyo War Office Reports Many Gift Sacks are Received

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PLANS TOLD OF OUR NEW YEAR ISSUE

Absorbing Articles Crowded Into 4 Full Pages

Here is a general summary of the contents of the English section for our New Year issue.

1 Article on the Mouldings of American Citizens, written especially for the Japanese American News by Secretary of the Interior Hon. Ray Lyman Wilbur.

2 Other articles by distinguished men in public life.

3 Vivid short stories by second generation writers.

4 Joyous impressions on married life by leading second generation people.

5 Full page of Junior section, with announcement of the winners in the club picture and story contests. The winning pictures and stories will be reproduced.

6 Announcement of the winners in the Japanese American News prize essay contest. Thirty dollars in cash will be awarded the first three winners, and their essays will be printed in our New Year issue, together with other essays winning honorable mention.

7 The issue will be profusely illustrated, artistically edited, and will furnish pleasant reading for our readers during the New Year holiday.

Watch for our special issue, 42 pages in volume, with four full pages of English section, out on New Year's day.

Japanese in Canada Send Salted Salmon To Tokyo Children

[Special to Japanese American News]

TOKYO, Dec. 19.—Aboard the Hiyu Maru which docked at Yokohama was two tons of the best grade salted salmon. It was the gift from Japanese young men's association of Stevenson, B. C., to the poverty stricken school children here.

The present will be sent to Mr. Ryutoku Shihira, principal of the Reigan primary school, Fukagawa, Tokyo.

Last spring when Mr. Shihira visited Vancouver and spoke about the needy school children in Japan and the members of the association were greatly touched. They decided to send salmon during their spare time and give it to the poor children in Japan.

It is understood that the members of the association will also send a box of the best salt salmon to Mr. Shihira to be offered to H. I. H. Prince Takamatsu.

Nippon Instructs Honjo to Demand Chinese to Quit

[Special to Japanese American News]

MUKDEN, Dec. 19, (UPI)—The Japanese Government today instructed Gen. Shigeru Honjo, commander of Japanese troops in Manchuria, to issue an ultimatum to the Chinese demanding that they retire within the great wall within a week.

The general was instructed to send a messenger to Chinching, where the last organized force of Chinese troops in Manchuria is concentrated.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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OH, I BIN READIN THE MOST WONDERFUL BOOK, MRS. FINNEY—

IT'S ALL ABOUT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL AN' HER ROMANCES! IT'S SO WELL WRITTEN I FEEL LIKE I WAS THE HEROINE MYSELF-LIKE!

BOY-HOWDY!!

Ida, Attacked In Hawaii, Fails to Unearth Assailant

HONOLULU, Dec. 19.—When naval enlisted men were lined up before him yesterday, Horace Ida, Hawaiian born Japanese, failed to identify any of them as members of the party who beat him Saturday. Because of the feeling aroused which resulted in Ida's beating as one of the five men accused of attacking the wife of a naval officer September 12, the police force and naval shore patrol have been augmented.

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Among others who spoke during the presentation were Orvel Graham, vice principal of the school, Mr. Nomura from the consulate, Mr. Nakamura, from the local Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Richmond, Mr. Shimano, E. Masuyama, and Roy Yamadera, president of the club, who presented the garden to the school.

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