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## GIRL KILLS SELF IN ROW WITH LOVER

### Dorothy K. Ikeda, 19, Sac'to Hi Student, Takes Poison

(Special to Japanese American News) SACRAMENTO, May 16—In a fit of despondency over her estrangement with her lover, Dorothy Katsuyo Ikeda, 19, pretty second generation girl, committed suicide early Monday morning in her room in the third story of the Sarashina cafe, 1216 3rd st.

Abandoned by her lover because of their quarrel over dancing, the charming girl, a junior at the Sacramento high school, had taken a dose of strychnine, enough to kill 12 persons. It was revealed at an inquest held this morning.

Hamada Ward The girl was a ward of R. Hamada, proprietor of the cafe, and she left two notes, one to Hamada and another to her lover, whose name was not disclosed.

The note to her lover written in Japanese, told a tragic story of a love gone wrong, of her heart aches and sorrow and a magnanimous gesture of forgiveness in the one great love of her life.

"I wanted to see you before I die forever my life in this world," the plaintive note said. "I searched for you everywhere, but I could not find you."

You Loved Me "You told me over and over again that you loved me, that you will be loyal to the end. And yet you abandoned me. Although the whole world seems lost and I cannot bear the pangs of sorrow, I shall have no ill feeling against you. The whole course of our love was but our destiny. Please forgive me, also."

The girl's father is engaged in farming in Newcastle. Her mother died four or five years ago.

According to those close to the girl, she was estranged from her sweetheart because of her insistence on her attending the Kuroko Photo studio.

## JAPANESE IN LINDY CASE

### Activities of Butler Checked in Hunt For Kidnaper

(Special to Japanese American News) NEW YORK, May 16—A Japanese angle to the hunt for the murderers of the Lindbergh baby was reported today.

A checkup was made on the activities of a Japanese butler, Isamu Yamashita, on March 1, the night of the kidnapping.

Yamashita, on March 1, the night Mrs. Dora Boice, owner of a riding academy, near Hopewell N. J., killed Larry Dale, stable hand, and then committed suicide.

Detectives took from the Boice home a pair of sandals which belonged to the Japanese. Strange footprints were found underneath the baby's window after the abduction, and could easily have been made by someone wearing sandals.

### Grand - Daughter Of Inukai Mourns Death Of Japanese Premier

Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai, Japan's slain leader, was remembered in Berkeley today by a granddaughter, Mrs. Toyochi Nakamura, not as a great statesman, but as a kindly old man who was fond of children.

Mrs. Nakamura, wife the Japanese consul in San Francisco, said "he was always very kind to us and our two children."

She and her husband said that when they sailed from Japan two years ago, her grandfather dropped pressing matters to go from Tokyo to Yokohama and bid the children goodbye.

"We are very, very sorry, and we are very disappointed," Nakamura said. Toyochi Nakamura is the Japanese consul in San Francisco.

## YOSHIHARA INJURED IN PLANE FALL



### Motor Stops 50 Feet In Air and Craft Plunges

OAKLAND, May 16—Seiichi Yoshihara, the Hochi flier, suffered a broken right leg and right foot as a result of this afternoon's air tragedy when his plane crashed near the Oakland airport. It was revealed at the Alameda hospital.

No internal injuries were discovered. Mr. Oishi, who was with him on the seaplane that was scheduled to attempt a trans-Pacific flight late this month from this city to Tokyo, was seriously injured, together with Mr. Oishi, a Stanford graduate engineer, Monday afternoon during a test flight at the Oakland Municipal airport.

Yoshihara was rushed immediately to the Alameda hospital, while Oishi was taken to the Hilland hospital.

The plane, the "Hochi Nippon" soared up 50 or 60 feet, when the motor suddenly stopped, and the craft was plunged heavily to the ground, declared C. A. Weaver, airport clerk, who was an eye witness to the tragedy.

The plane, a British make of the Saunders-Roe "Curtis Sark" type, was wrecked completely.

Yoshihara is 16 years old. She has been twice elected secretary of the Japanese club, treasurer of the Girls' league executive board, winner of the Spanish medal, and she is to receive upon graduation a service certificate.

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## ORDER PLEA IS VOICED BY GEN. ARAKI

### Talk of Super-Gov't Under Hiranuma Is Heard

(Special to Japanese American News) TOKYO, May 16—An appeal to the people of Japan to support the government in the crisis brought about by the assassination of Premier Inukai, 88 year old premier, by a group of young militarists seeking a Fascist dictatorship was voiced today by General Sadao Araki, minister of war.

The cabinet tendered their resignations but His Majesty ordered them to remain.

### Embassies Guarded

All public buildings, the homes of notable figures and the British and American embassies were heavily guarded. The stock, cotton, silk, rice and sugar exchanges were suspended indefinitely.

"The slackening of national morals caused these attacks," said General Araki, referring to the brief reign of terror, which included an attempted assassination of half a dozen high government officials and the bombing of several public buildings.

"Japan's 80,000,000 people," he continued, "must consider adequate measures to prevent a recurrence."

### Nation Quiet

Fears that the reign of terror might precipitate a revolution aimed at establishment of military absolutism in Japan diminished today as no indication developed of further acts of violence.

Inukai died at 11:25 p. m. last night, about six hours after he was shot down in his home.

Two hours after his death, the Emperor appointed Koriyoshi Takahashi, aged finance minister, acting premier.

### Takahashi in Saddle

Takahashi submitted their resignations to the Emperor, but His Majesty asked Takahashi to remain in office for the time being.

It appeared later, following the appointment of Parliament, Baron Hiranuma vice chairman of privy council, would be named premier to form a super party and Fascist cabinet, which as its prime policy would demand stronger action in Manchuria and seek to isolate Japan from international relations, particularly through the League of Nations.

### Nationalistic Movement

Japanese newspapers of the middle class did not consider the slaying of Inukai as an assassin's act, but as a patriotic move in the name of nationalism.

General Araki, minister of war, and Admiral Mineo Osumi, minister of the navy, holding themselves responsible for the assassination, declared they would remain in no government.

Assassins have slain five national prominent Japanese in less than 12 years. These include three premiers and two powerful bankers.

### Hara Slain

Premier Takahashi Hara was slain November 4, 1921, by a demented youth.

Yuko Hamaguchi, premier of a Liberal coalition, was shot by a fanatic on November 14, 1930. He died last year.

Junnosuke Inouye, governor of the Bank of Japan, and Minseito party leader regarded as material for the premiership, was shot on February 10 of this year by a young patriotic zealot.

### Inukai Killed

Baron Takuma Dan, managing director of the vast Mitsui commercial bank, was wounded by another patriotic farm youth on March 5 of this year. He died a few hours later.

Yesterday Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai was shot down. He died several hours later.

### Friends Mourn Loss of Marysville Girl

Friends mournfully attended the funeral for Teiko Ida, 17, Marysville, who passed away several days ago at the Belmont Sanitarium, at the McLaughlin undertaking parlors on Monday afternoon.

## TWO IN L.A. GIVEN HONOR

### Ephesian Honors Are Given Ed. Momii, Ruth Watanabe

(Special to Japanese American News) LOS ANGELES, May 16—Millage Montgomery, principal of the Roosevelt high school, announced Friday the names of eight new Ephesians of the school. Of the number two were Japanese.

They are Ruth Watanabe and Edward Momii.

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## HOOPER EXTENDS AMERICAN SYMPATHY IN DEATH OF PREMIER AT HANDS OF ASSASSINS

WASHINGTON, May 16—Highest officials of the government extended their own sympathy and that of the American people to the people across the Pacific upon learning of the assassination of Premier Inukai of Japan.

"I am deeply grieved at the death of Premier Inukai," Secretary Stimson said last night upon his arrival from New York. "My sincerest sympathy is with his family."

Earlier President Hoover voiced his sorrow. He immediately communicated with acting Secretary Castle of the state department who sent the following message to Edwin L. Neville, American charge d'affaires at Tokyo:

"Please express to the foreign office on behalf of the American government and people deep sympathy with the Japanese government and people in this hour of national bereavement."

## HERE IS LIST OF POINT WINNERS IN JAAU MEET

### Points Scored by Clubs at JAAU's Track Meet Shown

The points scored in the Kezar meet Sunday were as follows: Showa, 40%; Y. 32; Alameda, 22; Salinas, 20%; Agun 12; Wakaba, 9; Marysville, 7; S. F. Bussel, 6%; Nissel, 5%; Mt. Eden, 3; Paly Hindoo, 2.

## 8 JAPANESE ON GRAD LIST

### Vacaville Seniors To Receive Diplomas On May 26

(Special to Japanese American News) VACAVILLE, May 16—Eight Japanese were included among the 37 graduates of the local high school who will receive their diplomas May 26.

The Japanese graduates include: Ayako Yoshimura, J. Furuya, Henry Inai, D. Imada, T. Ichimoto Keiichi Hayama, S. Handa and Tadashi Matsura.

### Suzuki, Wrestler In Seattle, May Vie in Olympiad

(Special to Japanese American News) SEATTLE, May 15—A possibility that Eitaro Suzuki may represent Japan in the Olympic games at Los Angeles became apparent today when he was approached by a representative of the Nippon Olympic committee.

Suzuki is a wrestler of no mean repute, having been a member of the University of Washington grappling squad a few years back. He was the Huskies' 135 pound man. In addition, he is a yodan in the judo art, besides having won the sumo title in the last tourney here.

Being a native of Ehime-ken, Suzuki is eligible to compete for Japan. If he decides to accept the proposition offered him, he will at once return to Tokyo and come back to the United States with the Olympic squad.

Being in constant training, Suzuki could wrestle at 135 pounds without difficulty.

At present he is in business here.

## LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESS L. A. OLIVER CLUB'S PLAY

LOS ANGELES, May 16—The Oliver club play, "The Freshman" with an all-American cast of the Miramonte school teachers, was performed Friday night before a large audience that time and again laughed uproariously at the clever situations and sly remarks.

Probably the biggest laughter of the evening came when Mrs. Pickens, performed by Mrs. Ruth Suman in the role of a nosy and pessimistic neighbor, made two witty sayings which were obviously impromptu. In one occasion she remarked on one Ishimura, well known Japanese in

"I'll Togyo. And in another she remarked that she must go to Kimo's drug store, an establishment of 1st st.

### Cast Performs Well

The three act play on a whole was not up to expectations. While the cast performed capably, the plot of the play "The Freshman" was clumsy. In the opinion of the writer the first act was clearly the best of the play.

Between acts the Hester family trio composed of a saxophone, violin and piano played two classical numbers. Tomi Kanazawa, a talented second generation vocalist studying under Aldo Franchetti, sang 2 selections, which were enthusiastically received.

### Oliver Boys Sang

A sextet of Oliver club boys sang "All God's Chillun Got Shoes" during the second intermission. They were well received, so that long after they had left the stage applause continued, and they were forced to return for an encore. They sang "On the Road to Mandalay" for the second number.

This sextet is composed of Joe Suzuki, Charles Kamayatsu, Hiro Higuchi, Masami, Kenji and Shugo Seno.

## SHOWA CLUB TAKES JAAU TRACK MEET

### Alameda Club Stages Great Upset, Nine Marks Broken

They came in from the north, they came in from the east, and they came in from the south, but the Showa athletes meet their challenges, amassing a total of 40% points to capture the high honors in the JAAU track carnival Sunday at Kezar.

However, the greatest upset was staged by the Alameda students club. The Island-city tracksters were not rated highly but Yagyu turned in a victory in the 220, so did Maruyama in the 440 and so did Maruyama in the 880, to sweep the laurels in the middle distances, while Iwashi leaped to third in the broad jump.

Then the four Alameda point winners pooled together to cop the relay race, giving them a total of 22 points, putting them in third place.

Sacramento Wakaba proved a big disappointment. By virtue of their splendid showing in the Capital city Olympics, which they won by a big score, the Wakabans were doped to finish in one, two or three circle, but they made only 9 points to rank sixth.

### New Records

Nine new records were hung up for the coming generations to shoot at. Izumii, Talyo, and Koba, Y, became the joint holders of the new high jump mark at 5 feet 8 inches.

Other champions who were crowned at Kezar with the royal purple tinge of record-holders were as follows: Ohashi, Y, javelin, 154 feet; Ohashi, Y, shot, 44 feet 7 inches; Ono, Showa, broad jump, 22 feet 7 inches; Ono Showa, pole vault, 11 feet 6 inches; Nakano, Wakaba, discus, 105 feet 5 inches; Yagyu, Alameda, 220 yards 23.2 seconds; Thompson, Alameda, 440 yard 54.6 seconds; Nakagawa, Agun, 80 yard high hurdles, 13.2 seconds.

### Double Winners

Among the noteworthy performances of the afternoon was the dual victory by Yamakawa in the mile and two mile where he won by a margin so wide that his shoe did not even have a look in. While he was running the two mile, Yamakawa was so far ahead of the field that he had time to take off his right shoe, remove an offending bit of stone that had found its way there, leisurely put on his shoe and then canter to an easy victory.

Nakagawara, representing the little heard of Agun Taluku Kai, crashed the gates of the athletic immortals by turning in a double triumph in both the low and high hurdles.

Ohashi broke his own marks in both the shot put and javelin to replace his former performances while Ono was the other double header victor, making his points in the pole vault and broad jump.

Showa won the Morikazu Ida trophy for the third time, giving them the right to hold it in their possession permanently. The YMCA won the JAAU cup for the second place honors while the Alameda students club took the Yamoto Hotel trophy for the third place laurels.

### Gibbons to be Given Honor on May 22nd

NEW YORK, May 16—In recognition of his brilliant work as war correspondent, Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent at the Sino-Japanese front, will be tendered a testimonial dinner on May 22.

Mayor James Walker will be present at the dinner, at which Gibbons will tell of his experiences in covering the Far East hostilities.

### Dinuba Emperors Looking for Game

(Special to Japanese American News) DINUBA, May 16—The YMA Emperors would like to have a game with some team, preferably, in the northern part of California, on Sunday, June 5, away from home.

If any team interested, please write to Harry S. Iwata, Rt. 1, Box 374, Dinuba, Calif.

## YWCA PLANS JAPAN DANCE

### 3 Girls Will Present Japanese Act For War Mothers

Three local Japanese girls, all members of the YWCA, will give a Japanese number in the International program to be given at the California Women's club on Clay at Wednesday evening, May 18, as a part of the convention program of the War Mothers now being held in this city.

Miss Chiye Kakehi will give a Japanese dance and her sister, Miss Mizue Kakehi, will sing a Japanese song. They will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Michi Nishimoto.

## THE FEATHERHEADS

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