

BLIZZARD IN KOREA ENDS LIVES OF 41

Safety for 12,000 in Island Feared in Raging Storm

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Fear is felt in Tokyo that 12,000 inhabitants of the Island of Utsuryo in the Sea of Japan have died in a raging blizzard that has lasted four days, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch said today.

The report said there was a possibility the entire population of the island had been wiped out.

Searching parties from Korea have found 41 bodies buried in the deep snow, the message stated. The dead were victims of freezing and starvation.

Rescue parties from the mainland bringing food to the aid of residents of Matsushima, also called Dagelet Island, off the east coast of Korea, found forty-one corpses of victims of freezing and starvation.

Hundreds more are on the verge of starvation, it was reported, and it was feared the death toll would grow with the blizzard continuing in the interior. Isolated villages were without food, the dispatch said.

China Rikisha Men Strike Against Auto

CHINESE, China, Jan. 29.—Twentieth century competition in the form of autos led the rikishas men of Chinshing to strike today to destroy machines brought in by the "foreign devils."

Hundreds of ragged "ricksha" men paraded the streets protesting the invasion of the auto in their business.

The paraders, armed with iron bars and sticks, destroyed at least a dozen auto trucks and damaged the business places of motor-car dealers before police broke up the demonstration.

A. SATO TIES FOR SECOND \$2000 Tourny Staged At Riverside

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 29.—Byron Nelson, Teikoku, Ark., and his amateur mate, Arthur G. Esto, San Francisco Japanese, shared second place honors with Chet Beers and John de Paolo of Los Angeles in the final round of the \$2000 Riverside amateur-pro golf tournament Sunday.

Both scored 65, the pros winning \$125 each.

Tom Stevens and his amateur partner, Jack Glaine, both of Glendale, who shot a sub par 64 were the winners.

Echoettes to Hold Hike to Marin Co.

The recently organized Echoettes club will hold an overnight hike to Marin county Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3 and 4, according to Shizuo Goto, president.

In order to discuss this outing, the members had been scheduled to hold a meeting Monday night, Jan. 29, at the local Japanese YWCA on Sutter St.

The officers of the club include pres. Shizuo Goto; vice-president, Kyo Takahashi; sec. Saku Sasaki; treasurer, Chiyu Ono; Kyo Takahashi and Saku Sasaki are leaving for Japan some time next month. Yoshi Morikawa is taking the place of Miss Sasaki as secretary.

SOCIETY PLANS ZADAN KAI

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—The Riverside YMA is sponsoring a lecture on agriculture by the agriculture expert, R. Matsuo, Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 9 and 10, 8 p.m., also at the Japanese school.

ODA TO BE OLYMPIC COACH

Mikio Oda, who captained Japan's Olympic teams in 1920 and 1928, has been appointed head coach of the Japanese teams to the Far East Olympic games to be held in Manila next summer. He will also coach the Japanese teams which will be sent to Berlin in the 1936 World Olympics.

Oda is the greatest all-round athlete to be developed in this country, and was outstanding in jumps and hurdles. He was the first to score a win for Japan in the World Olympic games by capturing the hop, step and jump title in the 1928 Games.

Oda suffered an injury to his leg after the 1928 Olympic Games and failed to regain his form in the jumps. However, he helped to develop such stars as Chubei Nambu, Tarada, and Tajima to carry on the supremacy he established in the jumping events.

Girl Appears in New Film 'Eskimo'

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29.—Iris Yamoka, Japanese actress, is seen taking an important role in the M-G-M production "Eskimo," now showing since Saturday in a premiere presentation at the Four Star theatre here. Miss Yamoka spent nearly two years with the cast in making this film and was in Alaska last year for several months.

MANY DIE IN BOAT CRASH

5 Bodies Found, 10 Missing in Japan

NAGASAKI, Jan. 29.—Five bodies had been recovered today, seven persons were missing and 39 were injured in the latest toll of a ferryboat accident yesterday which dumped between 200 and 300 passengers in the water.

NAGASAKI, Jan. 29.—The municipal ferryboat Asahi Maru, carrying more than 300 persons, capsized yesterday in coming alongside the pier and at least five persons drowned.

Most of the passengers were able-bodied dock workers, many of whom swam ashore and went home without reporting, making an accurate tally of the missing impossible. Thirty were taken to a hospital for treatment for exposure.

11 Japanese Are at Harvard University

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—Every state in the Union and 38 foreign countries and United States possessions are represented in the enrollment at Harvard. There are eleven Japanese students. China is represented by eighteen students.

Tomie Hayashi Is New YWBA Leader

The new officers of the local YWBA, elected last Friday night, follow:

Pres. Tomie Hayashi; v. pres. Masako Matoi; r. sec. Mitsie Shimizu; c. sec. Aiko Hattori; treas. Kiyoko Murata; ath. mgr. Aya Shimizu; social chair. Kiyoko Shioya; house mgr. Yuriko Fujita; religious chair. Masako Matoi.

Mitsuko Yoshimoto and Masayo Wakasugi were chosen advisors to the senior and intermediate groups respectively.

Alameda E. L. Holds Devotional Service

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The Young People's Epworth league of the local Japanese M. E. church, south held its first devotional meeting of the current semester Sunday night. The chairman was George Rokuta.

The high point honors of the evening went to T. Kinoshita of Showa, who rang up a total of 13 points or as many digits as scored by the losers. He was followed by J. Ogura and S. Tsuchida with 6 and 5, respectively. T. Yamada and R. Aoki collected 3 apiece for the Oaklanders.

Showa Cards Trounce Oakland Quint 27-13

OAKLAND, Jan. 29.—The Showa Cards scored their first triumph of the JAAU basket ball league. B division, by trouncing the Sei-ri Quintet, 27-13, at the Tech gym last Friday night.

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S. J. YMBA Beats Paly Quintet 32-27

SAN JOSE, Jan. 29.—The San Jose YMBA Zebra, North American YWBA champs and "defending" titleholders of the peninsula league, were headed for their second consecutive championship when they defeated the Paly Aiko Hirodetsu 32-27, in the first game of the P-3-A circuit staged here last Saturday night. The intermission score was 17-10 in favor of the Templars.

The visiting basketeers put up a great battle, holding the Buddhist champions to a one-point lead five minutes before the final whistle blew.

A spurt in the remaining few minutes by the home five, however, checked the Hirodetsu rally.

Takura and Yoshida starred for the YMBA quintet, while Furukawa and Saka were outstanding for the losers.

The local Bees trounced the Hirodetsu, 16-8, in the preliminary. Hinaga and Takai were high pointers for the winners. The Hirodetsu stars were Yamamoto and Ushiro.

NIPPON GIRL PICKED BRIDE

Daughter of Countess To Wed Prince of Abyssinia

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—Prince Ababa, 22, of the Kingdom of Abyssinia in Africa has formally selected for his bride the charming Miss Masako Kuroda, 22, second daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Hiroshi Kuroda of this city, according to an exclusive dispatch which appeared in the Tokyo Nichi Nichi yesterday.

The prince is a gentleman with Christian training, and he pledges that will be a strict monogamist, according to Attorney Sumioka, who is acting as go-between for the Abyssinian prince and his prospective Japanese bride.

In quest of a Japanese bride, the prince visited Japan last May. Seven of the aspirants of the aspirants throughout Japan seeking to become the consort of the prince were received by Attorney Sumioka.

The attorney and his wife held interviews with the candidates. After examining their beauty, physique and lineage, the go-between selected the prince's bride from 10 candidates and sent them last October to the Ethiopian prince.

The first choice fell upon Miss Kuroda.

S. S. Teachers to Meet Saturday Eve

The teachers and officers of the local Japanese Church of Christ Sunday school will hold a meeting Saturday night, Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m. at the Sturge Memorial house, 1516 Post street, it was announced Monday by Koji Murata, superintendent.

SKIER SETS NEW RECORD

Keabu Hurtles 67 M. At Shantsue

SAPPORO, Hokkaido, Japan, Jan. 29.—A new Japanese ski record was established today by Keabu of Waseda university, when he jumped 67 meters at the third tournament held at Okura Shantseu, near here.

Keabu's first jump only measured 61.50 meters, but his third effort proved sensational.

Iguro of Hokkaido university, in his second try, leaped 65.50 meters and established a new Shantsue record.

These two records are said to be noteworthy because they were made by contestants who were heretofore considered second-raters. All of Japan's stars are now at Wengen, in Switzerland, participating in an international skiing tournament there.

YWBA GIVES GRAD PARTY

Sac'to Temple Scene Of Buddhist Fete

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—The recent graduates of both the high school and the Japanese school were fettered by a delightful social given by the Sacramento YWBA at the Buddhist temple hall Saturday night.

The guests were: high school graduates—Frances Kitazumi, Viola Sakai, Yoshiko Yoshida; Japanese school graduates—Sylvia Takemoto, Misako Higashi, Toshiko Sasaki, Mary Lou Sakiyama.

The opening address was given by Miss Alice Sakata. Congratulatory speeches were delivered by Miss Roselyn Taketa and Miss Clara Hamatake. Miss Frances Kitazumi and Miss Sylvia Takemoto responded for their respective group.

Card games, mah-jongs and ping-pong were the diversions of the evening. Musical numbers were rendered by Misses Evelyn Date and Evelyn Kuroko. Refreshments were also served.

TOKUGAWA TO EXTEND BID

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—Prince Iyeyasu Tokugawa, former president of the House of Peers and scion of the famous Tokugawa dynasty, will be entrusted with the mission of extending the Tokyo Pan-Pacific club's invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Japan after his next tour in the Hawaiian islands next June. Prince Tokugawa is now in London.

L. A. BUDDHISTS PLAN MEET

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—A program full of interesting discussions, lectures, and social parties will mark the two-day conference to be held by the Southern California chapter of YWBA Feb. 17 and 18 in this city. Details of this gathering will be considered at a cabinet meeting which takes place Tuesday night, Jan. 30, 8 p.m.

Marge Kajiwara, Alameda Girl, Given Farewell Party by Alpha Iota Society

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Miss Marge Kajiwara, who is leaving for San Pedro on Feb. 6, was given a farewell party by the Alpha Iota Society, exclusive girls club of this city, Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Yoshie Imura on Pacific avenue.

Greeted by a warm weather, the affair took the form of an outdoor get-together. Taking snapshots of the group formed the main diversion of the afternoon.

Refreshments prepared by Alice Sera, Sadako Towata and Kurawo Yoshida were later served.

Miss Kajiwara, formerly president of the aforementioned club, plans to remain in Southern California for several months.

\$1000 LOSS ESTIMATED AS AUTO STRIKES S. F. STORE

Hearing was continued to next Tuesday morning for Robert O'Brien, a naval reserve sailor, whose automobile crashed into the show-window of the Goshado Book store, Buchanan and Post streets, Sunday morning, causing damages estimated at \$1000.

Hailed before Judge D. J. O'Brien's municipal court Monday morning, Robert O'Brien was booked on charge of having driven a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Mr. Fukano and Mr. Kawaguchi, both of the Nichi-Bel Business store opposite the Goshado book store, were present at the court as witnesses.

O'Brien drove his machine on Buchanan street from the direction of Geary and swerved suddenly at the intersection of Post street, making a head-on collision against the Post-street show window of the Nichi-Bel Business store, according to O. Ono, proprietor.

During the hubbub that followed, O'Brien, with a gash across his face and reeling with the effect of liquor, began to flee from the scene of accident, Ono said.

A group of Japanese, accompanied by a police officer, rushed down Buchanan to Geary street, where they found O'Brien fleeing toward Fillmore. He was soon caught and booked on intoxication charge.

U. C. Students Give Benefit in Sac'to

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—The final performance of a series of three benefit entertainments sponsored by the U. C. Japanese Students club of Berkeley was witnessed by Sacramento's Japanese community at the Showa hall Saturday night. The young as well as the old thoroughly enjoyed the program, which featured "Matsuooka Zenken."

Other numbers included "At the Court of Ten," "Bank's Last Whimper" and "The Molester."

After the performance Mr. and Mrs. O. Aoki entertained a group of sixty young people at a social given in honor of the visiting U. C. students.

Alameda Epworth Studies First Aid

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—First-aid lessons were taught at the first educational group meeting of the Intermediate Epworth league in the auditorium of the local Japanese M. E. church, south Sunday night.

Henry Yamamoto, former scoutmaster of a local troop and now counsellor of the Intermediate group, was the instructor. The group leaders were Alice Sera, Kuwako Yoshida and Sam Rokutani.

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TO THE SCENE OF CONTEST

Shochiku, Takarazuka Vie for Theatrical Supremacy

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—A gigantic struggle for the theatrical supremacy of Japan by the two amusement syndicates, including the Shochiku Theatrical Company and the Takarazuka Opera Company, became apparent with the announcement of ambitious expansion programs by these two firms.

Ichizo Kobayashi, head of the Takarazuka interests, believes in combining talking pictures and revues. With this idea in mind he recently built the Tokyo Takarazuka theatre, near the Imperial hotel, at the cost of 1,700,000 yen, and the Hibya Cinema house at the cost of 300,000 yen.

He will also build Theatre Yuraku at Hibya, to be completed next August. It will accommodate 2,000 persons.

This theatrical genius has also announced that he will create a "Radio City" between the Sanshin building and the Takarazuka theatre, making that district the amusement hub of the capital.

Takajiro Oami, head of the Shochiku combine, on the other hand, plans to build an amusement park on the former site of the Seiryoku restaurant across from the Tokyo theatre at Tsukiji, in addition to the four great theatres already under his control. These are the Kabuki theatre, the Tokyo theatre, the Melody theatre, and the Shinjuku Kabuki theatre.

Argentine Financier Seeks Japan Trade

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—With a view to promoting trade relations between Japan and the Argentine, Dr. Adolfo Gourdy, financial and commercial expert in the Argentine, arrived here aboard the O. S. K. liner Rio de Janeiro Maru on the first official mission dispatched to Japan from that country. He is accompanied by his wife.

NISEI GIRLS STUDY 3 S'S

23 American-Born at Musashino School

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—Twenty-three American female citizens of Japanese ancestry, 21 from Hawaii and two from the Pacific coast, are studying the three S's—saiho, saho, and setsuyaku—at the Musashino Girls' higher school of Tokyo, a survey revealed here today.

The three S's consist of Japanese needlework, etiquette, and household economy. Among the faculty members of the school is Miss Kasumi Takahama of Oiaa, Hawaii, 1932 graduate of the University of Hawaii.

The Musashino school is a Nishi Hogwanji institution. The ages of the American-born women students of Japanese ancestry attending the school range from 13 to 20 years. The two from the Pacific coast are Tamako Tashima of Portland and Chizuyo Fukuya of Seattle.

Recently these "dal nisei" students held a round-table forum on their opinions on the S's.

In their discussions, they stated that they were sorry they did not learn more Japanese while in Hawaii. For instance, they used to say "Yeah" for "Hai" which means "Yes." "Yeah" sounds like "I-ye" which means "No" in English.

They were accustomed in reading the numerals as follows: Four as "Shi," seven as "Shichi" and nine as "Ku." But in Japan every one counted four as "Yon," seven as "Nana" and nine as "Kyū."

They also encountered inconveniences in calling up telephone numbers. They used to tell the operator that they wanted number "Ichi Kyū Rei Nana" instead of "Hitozen Kyūhaku" which is the correct number of 1907. And we, English speakers, get the Hallelujahs from the telephone operators!

They had a hard time refraining from saying "Hello" over the telephone. They also turned red when the teachers reminded them that they must not express "Yes" or "No" with head motion.

Hollywood Club to Hold Skating Party

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 29.—The local Queen Esther and Hollywood H-Y club will jointly sponsor a skating party at the Lincoln Park Roller-drome Wednesday night, Feb. 7, 7 to 12 p.m.

Hoshiyama Is Picked Chief of Pioneers

The new officers of the Blazing Arrow Pioneers, elected Friday, follow:

Pres. William Hoshiyama; vice-pres. Kazuo Miyoshi; sec. Yuki Wada; treas. Shigeaki Mochizuki; at-large, Soshiro Baba, yell leader, Motohiro Nakamura.

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Chain of Airfields For Peace Flying Aim of Move

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CHINA PLANS AIR FLEET

Contracts for Buying 360 Planes in All

TOKYO, Jan. 29.—The Nanking government recently contracted with the Vickers Aviation company of Great Britain to purchase 15 planes monthly for two years or a total of 360 planes, according to advices reaching here from certain sources.

Payment for the planes will be made by the Nanking government at the rate of 1,000,000 haikwan taels monthly, starting July of this year and ending June 1938. The total cost is 24,000,000 taels.

Arrangements for the plane purchase from the Vickers company was made by Hsu Mei-ken, chief of the Nanking aeronautics bureau, through Minister Quo Tai-chi in London.

Yen Rallies 25 Cts., Now at \$30.50 Level

The Japanese yen strengthened 25 cents Monday, climbing to the level of \$30.50 for 100 yen from its previous level of \$30.25, according to local Sumitomo and Yokohama Specie banks.

Yukio Kuwahara to Sail for Nippon

Yukio Kuwahara, who graduated with honors recently from Polytechnic High school, will leave for Japan on the NYK liner Asama Maru Feb. 8. He expects to study in Japan. Bakutsu Yamagata, local writer, also expects to sail on that boat for Japan.

OUR MORNING GLORY PORT

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Hello nieces and nephews! When writing to the jolly Morning Glory Port, remember to enclose something for the Honor-Point Contest! Each February brings the holidays, we are running letters, poems, essays or what have you—of course, Auntie will still give points for them next month, too. Valentine, Washington and Lincoln's birthdays bring that many more ways to win points.

Nancy Sunahara mentions something about a carnival in Florin. Now that would be a mighty interesting subject for something to work up into a letter or maybe an essay; even better a personal experience article.

And talking about possibilities—there's the latest basketball game to write about; perhaps you made the team or the pep club. Or the Church socials, or how your friend lost her geometry notebook or English theme, or how you cleverly outwitted the teacher in an impromptu test—oh, any number of subjects that are mighty interesting if you would tell us.

And for all my little friends—how I dearly love to receive a letter from one of them—that play your class is putting on for Valentine. And maybe your friends have little pets—a canary, a dog, a kitten, a tortoise, a monkey that would do cunning tricks; perhaps you own one yourself, too.

Oh, dearie me—I go think any tiny readers won't be able to win a nice lovely book cover, all twined and inter-twined with lacing, etc. It would be just the thing for you to carry your reader to school in one may, your writing would course big sister and brother could make use of it too—if you'd let 'em.

Umm-hm. Goodness me! Everybody just ought to join this fun! More letters, more fun and a grand prize! Well, to go back to Nancy's letter—

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