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Cabinet Reveals New Japanese Economic Policy

3 U.C. Nisei
Students on Tour
Of S.F. Markets

Visit Facilities of
Local Produce Centers
With College Group

Three Japanese students were among a party of 19 undergraduates from the University of California College of Agriculture at Davis who made a study tour of San Francisco's farm marketing facilities Saturday.

The Japanese students are Kiyo-shi Tomiye, Turlock; Izumi Utsuki, Culver City; and Kiyoshi Ishimoto of Clarksburg (Yolo County).

Accompanied by instructors, the students visited wholesale vegetable products and poultry markets, processing plants and warehouses as a final step in the study of farm marketing problems.

Beginning their tour before dawn, the entire party were breakfast guests of the Regional Service committee, the official municipal agency for promotion of friendlier relations between San Francisco and rural California.

Earlier in the week the Committee entertained a group of 78 young farm students, all members of 4-H Clubs from various Northern California counties.

AFL Convention Favors Boycott Of Japan Goods

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7 — With a dissenting vote, the American Federation of Labor convention reaffirmed its backing for a Japanese boycott at its recent session here.

A resolution declared that if strictly followed a boycott would "materially weaken Japanese economic resources to the extent that it would place Japan in a weakened position to continue the murderous assault against people of China."

Paved Motor Road Completed In North China

PEKING, Dec. 7—(Domei)—Following the completion of the Shimen-Tehsien railway line in Yü-pen province of North China, a new motor road was completed last Tuesday between Ahmin and Tsang-hsien on the Tientsin-Pukow railway, two months earlier than the scheduled time.

The new paved road, which is 30 yards wide and covers 150 miles across a sprawling North China plain, was expected to be opened for general traffic on Dec. 15.

Capitol Roof in Bad Way



Even though the election is past, something still hangs heavy over congressional heads. The 86-year-old roofs of both the Senate and House chambers in the Capitol are in constant danger of collapse but nothing can be done about it until adjournment. Shown examining the roof are James F. Scanlon, assistant clerk of the house appropriations committee, and David Lynn, architect of the Capitol.

Debate on Sino Loans

S.F. JAPANESE FISHING BOATS IN COLLISION AS HEAVY FOG COVER BAY AND VALLEY AREA

Stockton Celery Workers Parley Breaks Down

Produce of Area Declared 'Hot Cargo' By Filipino Union

STOCKTON, Dec. 7 — A break down in negotiations between the Filipino Agricultural Laborers union and San Joaquin county celery growers and packers resulted in the return yesterday of pickets to fields and packing sheds in the Terminal district.

The union originally demanded a closed shop. The current dispute was over a preferential hiring clause.

Lena Lema, AFL representative and business agent for the Cannery Workers' union, declared San Joaquin county celery now was "hot cargo" and would not be handled by AFL workers throughout the country.

Japanese Silk Export to U.S. Falls in 1940

American Market Only Buyers of Nippon Products

According to the American consulate at Yokohama, exports of raw silk from Japan in the first 10 months of the current year declined to about 239,500 bales from 317,093 bales in the corresponding period of 1939 and 384,809 bales in January-October 1938. (In Japan one bale of silk weighs 132.277 pounds.)

The United States is the only important market for Japanese silk at the present time. Statistics showing aggregate shipments to the American market for the first 10 months of 1940 are not yet available.

During the corresponding period of 1939 the United States share in Japan's silk export trade amounted to 273,88 bales and in the first 10 months of 1938 to 316,971 bales.

Many Articles Restricted by Japan Customs

Travellers Warned To Refrain From Taking Barred Goods

Following receipt of advice here from the Japanese finance ministry through the Tokyo foreign office, Japanese residents and travellers planning trips to Japan were advised to refrain from taking too large quantities of the articles listed below as part of their personal effects.

Wool materials, katches, clocks, or other timepieces, kodak films, cigarettes, wines and liquors, sewing machines, kodak lenses, golf balls, coffee, typewriters, black tea, sugar, cakes and confections, leather materials and cocoas are listed as some of the goods in the restricted category.

According to this advice, the goods listed include those whose importation is restricted by the Japanese government, whose manufacture is prohibited in Japan, or whose use is strictly regulated or controlled by the Japanese government.

California Growers Protest Cut in Sugar Beet Acreage Allotments

Reduction Affects Other Farmers, Too, Asserts Anderson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Protests from California growers have prompted Representative Anderson (R., Calif.), he says, to complain to the agricultural department against a cut in the state's sugar beet acreage allotments for 1941.

Asserting that the reduction affected the welfare of other types of farmers as well, Anderson wrote Secretary Claude R. Wickard that the cut—from 182,000 acres this year to 140,000 for the next—not only was a "discouraging blow" to the sugar beet industry but promised "to exert a far-reaching influence

Purse Seiner Hit By Ferry in Bay; Nisei in Accident

Heavy fog continued to menace San Francisco bay ship traffic at night and during the early morning hours and reports of accidents both on water and on land were many times the normal number.

The Japanese operated fishing fleet, based at present in San Francisco, was involved in two of the numerous accidents which have been reported on the waterfront during the past week.

The most serious was the collision between the purse seiner Robert B., piloted by Captain Ryoko Shimono, and bay ferry boat. The Robert B. sustained considerable damage and is now being repaired at the South San Francisco dry docks. The vessel will be laid up for two or three weeks more.

The Key West of Captain T. Ryoko also had a slight collision in the bay off Pier 45 Wednesday. It was learned. She underwent minor repairs at South San Francisco and was scheduled to return to the city wharf Saturday.

Another Japanese-operated purse seiner Lena B. of Captain Hamachi also had a close shave with disaster as visibility in the bay was cut off to 20 yards at times. Captain Hamachi's ship almost struck a buoy outside the Golden Gate and later just grazed a much larger steam vessel, it was reported.

On the highway, police reported many minor automobile accidents although auto traffic was cut down by the fog. Two cars piloted by nisei were involved in a big mixup on the Bayshore highway near Brisbane in which seven persons, none seriously hurt, were sent to hospitals after 12 to 14 cars became entangled.

Masaru Nakamoto of San Francisco operated the second car in line, but escaped with only slight damages to the car, but Lefty Adachi and Mac Fujii of San Mateo in another car were slightly cut by flying glass. All the cars were travelling at snail's pace at the time of accident.

Flares on Bridge

The fog was so thick along the Bay Bridge routes that highway patrol officers set out flares to guide motorists into the toll gates. Flares also were used to mark the traffic lanes.

It was so thick Friday afternoon that the last race at Bay Meadows had to be called off. No one could see the horses.

The reason for the unusual fog, according to the weatherman, is a current of warm air coming to the coast from the southwest. It piles up over the water along the ocean, cools and forms fog.

And, said the weatherman, the condition will prevail through tomorrow, probably to be followed by rain.

General Meeting Called by S. J. Seinen Kai

SAN JOSE, Dec. 7—A general meeting of the San Jose Fukuoka Danjo Seinen Kai will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, from 7:30 p.m. at the Buddhist church committee room.

Final plans on the coming installation and welcome social to be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, at the Berryessa grammar school will be made at this time with Charles Mizota, assisted by Fusayi Okubo, pres-

siding.

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Members at large in the new cab-

inet are as follows:

Seventh Market—George Koike,

Ninth Market—Ted Igasaki,

Flower Market—Fred Muto,

Kibei-Sachiko Shimbo,

Downtown—Sam Minami.

A joint meeting of the new and

retiring cabinets will be held Dec. 13 at a dinner at Manchu Low cafe.

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Taft Opposes Proposal

HITS USE OF SPECIAL FUND

Friction Seen in Debate Over Loans To Argentine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 — Four senators—two of them staunch isolationists—denounced today any use of the Treasury's two-million-dollar currency stabilization fund to aid "a foreign nation."

Their denunciations were directed ostensibly at the Treasury plan to stabilize Argentine currency with a \$50-million loan but they came as reports circulated that the Treasury could legally lend money to Great Britain from the fund despite the Johnson and the Neutrality acts.

In opposing the Treasury's plans to aid Argentina, Senators Bennett C. Clark (R., Mo.), John A. Danaher (R., Conn.), Alva B. Adams (D., Colo.), and Clyde Herring (D., Ia.) said that they also opposed further "foreign manipulations" with the stabilization fund.

Senate Taft's specific complaint was against the Treasury's \$50-million currency stabilization loan to Germany.

By unanimous consent a motion was passed to hold a big social gathering sometime in the near future to bring about a more like feeling between the new members and the older citizens leaguers.

It was also felt by the executive committee that such an event now and then would create more lively interest in the citizens league and help increase the chapter membership with up and coming young citizens and the older citizens leaguers.

Louis Oki, president of the chapter, appointed the following members to serve on the get-together committee with Jack Yokote of Loomis as chairman; Helen Kan, Harriet Hayashi, Midori Yamamoto, Tom Okusaka, Cosma Sakamoto, Mrs. Takekoto, Aster Kondo and Kay Takemoto.

Nomination Committee Named

Nomination committee to select the nominees for next year's cabinet was named by Oki as follows:

Sam Sunada, Newcastle, chairman;

Jerry Kato, Auburn; Kiyo Shimizu, Penry; Shig Yabumoto, Virginia Town; and Mrs. Harriet Hayashi, Loomis.

Sam Sunada was empowered by the chapter to select more committee members to serve with his committee if such an action will facilitate his work.

Tom Yego of Newcastle and Cosma Sakamoto of Loomis were named general chairman and assistant chairman respectively by Oki to handle all arrangements for the next district council meeting to be sponsored by the Placer county chapter some time next February.

6 Hitler Youths
Reach Peking
On Return Trip

PEKING, Dec. 7—(Domei) — A party of six Hitler youths arrived in Peking Saturday afternoon from Tientsin en route to Berlin on their return journey from Tokyo.

The Hitler Jugend sent the party to Japan to attend the ceremony celebrating the 2600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire.

The party after making courtesy calls at the Japanese and German embassies in Peking immediately registered at the Peking hotel.

It is expected that they will leave the city next Thursday after seeing many historic sites.

Japan Leading
Exporter From
Port of S.F.

Japan was far in the lead as an exporter through the San Francisco Customhouse for September, 1940, according to the Marine Exchange analysis of state and federal records released Friday.

Imports from Japan were valued at \$2,714,014 for the month as compared with \$1,949,803 for the preceding month and \$2,717,617 for September, 1939.

Other heavy export nations to this area were: India, \$886,399; Philippines, \$679,235 and China, \$667,614. They were followed by the Netherlands East Indies, Colombia, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Malaya and Canada.

Movements of the vessel were

carefully guarded, and its name and other details could not be learned.

The ship was in port about 12 hours

taking on provisions and supplies.

Shipping men believed it might be working with a German commerce raider which has been operating in the South Pacific.

Informed observers believe Crosby's actions which reflected a new

situation in Europe are intended to

WeHara Keglers Near B.R. Title

Beat Three-Man Outlaw Squad
By Score of 3-1

Kinji Utsumi Sets New Loop Record With 235 Game

Dame Fortune in the last week of the B.R. Bowling league, dealt a devastating blow to the Outlaws bowling squad. On their way to the alleys last Friday night, Mas Fujii of Mt. View, and Lefty Adachi of San Mateo, were caught in a gigantic 14 car crash on fog-laden Bayshore highway.

Both Fujii and Adachi escaped with minor scratches, but the crash delayed them enough to keep them from bowling.

Therefore the Outlaws went on to put on a courageous, though a bit half-hearted battle against the high and mighty WeHara and managed to sneak away with one game. The WeHara, too, were not at their full strength as Min Hirai, one of the top-ranking bowlers of the League is still out with an ankle infection.

The Oakland Oaks turned in another splendid performance as they nicked the San Mateo Hot 'n Cold, 4-3. Kinji Utsumi came through with a record-breaking 35, to break up the former fall season mark of 22 held by Tad Yemoto. Hank Hanamura and Munch Mizoguchi, Chik Kawakami also came through with a 21.

The Showas appeared a bit shaky and looked due for another sad night in the first game. However, they managed to pick up in the second and third games to take 3 points from a sad Tigers team. Gishi Endo, who only bowed a game, made that one good for a 225. Bee Uyeda slumped the wood for a 216.

OAKLAND OAKS (4)

M. Hirai	173	155	180	508
K. Obata	156	168	180	504
T. Naruo	121	163	157	441
K. Utsumi	225	163	96	494
G. Kawakami	181	211	138	510
Handicap	22	22	22	66
Totals	868	882	773	2522

SACRAMENTO (6)

K. Adachi	182	115	148	445
H. Ito	146	112	170	423
K. Yama	121	128	134	381
F. Yawata	743	165	154	462
Opp. Pw score	121	155	98	372
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	763	724	752	2238

WEHARA STAFF (3)

M. Iwahashi	191	169	170	530
K. Yamada	132	152	156	473
Dr. Watanabe	160	118	120	386
H. Hanamura	172	146	118	439
T. Yemoto	155	145	178	478
Totals	831	745	743	2218

R. B. OUTLAWS (1)

S. Adachi	144	115	186	457
H. Yamada	141	85	135	359
R. Yawata	188	157	166	511
Opp. Pw score	152	118	120	390
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	790	726	713	2139

S. F. SHOWAS (3)

V. Tajiri	105	156	147	408
T. Tsukahara	129	152	135	416
Y. Moriya	150	143	156	451
B. Uyeda	134	216	165	515
Opp. Pw score	102	117	—	229
G. Endo	—	223	223	223
Handicap	18	18	18	54
Totals	626	885	846	2226

OAKLAND M. E. (1)

A. Yamashita	118	181	147	365
H. Yoshizawa	134	124	138	396
T. Yamada	102	117	124	343
G. Uyeda	138	145	118	533
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	663	725	834	2224

L. A. Nips Meet Paramount Cubs Japanese YMCA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Culver City will be L. A. Nippon's destination this Sunday where they will engage in their regular baseball game with the Paramount Cubs, one of the strongest semi-pro teams of the southwest. The Nippons are popular with the fans in Culver City and always make a good showing even when they lose.

George Okuda is the likely choice as the starting hurler. The team is expected to have its full strength with Willie Hiroto, Shig Okada, and Ima Yoshimura back in the line-up. The diamond is located at Pico and Overland boulevards.

Cortez Cagers Hold Practice

TURLOCK, Dec. 7.—The Cortez Wildcats were scheduled to hold a basketball practice Saturday night from 7:30 p.m. at the Hillmar high school gym, according to Kazumi Kajio, athletic manager.

NISEI IS GLOVES WINNER

PROTOS AND MINATOS TANGLE AT BUDDHIST GYM ON SUNDAY

In their first Bay region invasion of the new season, the Monterey Minato Lions, perennial 4-C-AA titlists, will tangle with the San Francisco Protos Sunday afternoon at the local Buddhist gym.

The Minato Lions, who are expected to win the coast crown again next year, will bring a squad of six players including Kyu-Sallyamoto, Jim Takigawa, Kaz Oka, Sat Yamamoto, Ted Kata and Hana Morikawa.

A preliminary game between the Protos, who have won their last two games from the Stockton

COP and Mountain View Kiyo teams, will be in there trying for their third consecutive victory.

The Proto lineup will be selected from the following: Min Isoyo, Haruo Ichiyasu, Sat Kinoshita, Effie Kawahara, Jim Nakayama, Jack Mizuno, George Matsuda, Mac Matsumura, Frank Ogi, George Matsumoto, Frank Eto, Jiro Suenaga, Yoshihito Kojimoto and Kyoshi Matsumura.

A preliminary game between the Gales and the Minato Cubs is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Nisei Bowlers Break Even With Chinese

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 7.—Three nisei bowlers split with their Chinese rivals in the National league matches at the Forum all day here recently.

The Main Drug keglers won from the Wing Lee Market team, 2-1, but the Fujii Dime store quintet was blanked by the General Produce outfit, 3-0.

Frank Nakatomi of the Main Drug squad was high man for the night with a 208 game and a 550 series. No other two century games were registered, but Yujiro Takai of the same team rolled a 512 series.

The summaries:

MAIN DRUG STORE (2)	
R. Takai	142
F. Kawai	137
F. Nakatomi	109
Sumi Sakada	109
Y. Takai	152
Totals	746

WING LEE MARKET (1)	
Jim Chow	150
David Jan	147
Jim Pon	122
Geo. Chan	149
R. Landon	192
Totals	755

GENERAL PRODUCE (3)	
Mei Lum	142
Ed Chan	174
Dan Chan	129
H. Leong	100
R. Landon	149
Totals	51

TOTALS

FUJI DIME STORE (8)	
H. Fujii	142
F. Fujii	147
L. Takai	122
I. Nakamura	141
Don Yabe	146
Totals	790

O. K. BEAUTY SALON

Badminton Team Meets Central Y

The local Japanese YMCA badminton team will engage in a tournament next Wednesday night at 7 p.m. The following schedule has been drawn: 3 men's singles, 2 women's singles, 3 mixed doubles, 3 men's doubles, and 2 women's doubles.

John Smart will be present to assist the badminton group on Monday evening at the local Japanese Y.

Two preliminary games are scheduled for the afternoon, the Acorn Cees meeting the Oakland Methodist C team in the curtain-raiser at 1 p.m. and the Acorn and Oakland YMBA five at the local high school gym.

The JAU champions hold victories over the San Mateo Ryusans and the Florin Blue Streaks and are heavy favorites to take down the Oaklanders, who were beaten last Sunday by the Sacramento Wakabes, NCVC and CYBL titlists.

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The tipoff for the main game was slated at 3:30 p.m.

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