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News

Japan firms still rated high in U.S.

Despite their sometimes nega-

Despite their sometimes nega-tive image, Japanese firms are still regarded by many as the most de-sirable employers, according to a Rudeffinn Inc. survey reported in a recent edition of Japan Times. In the survey of 1,200 Amer-icans, 55 percent said they would actively consider working for foreign-owned firms. Japanese firms were singled out as the most desirable employers by 38 percent, followed by British firms at 19 per-cent, German at 14 percent, Scan-cent, German at 14 percent, Scancent, German at 14 percent, Scan-dinavian at 11 percent, French at 7 percent and Mexican at 2 per-

ose who chose Japanese firms as desirable employers accounted for 62 percent of males surveyed, 45 percent of which had less than

45 percent of which had less than a college education with 43 percent earning less than \$40,000 per year. The survey also showed that of those who responded positively to the idea of working for a Japanese firm, 44 percent were living in the southern part of the United States where Japanese firms have made large investments.

Numbers increase among Asians. Pacific Islanders

The number of Asian or Pacific Islander families increased by 87 per-cent in the U.S. during the decade of the 1980s, according to the Census Bureau. Families with an Asian or Pacific Islander householder rose from 818,000 in 1980 to 1.5 million in 1990. White families grew from 1900. in 1990. White families grew from 52.2 million to 56.6 million, black families from 6.2 million to 7.5 million, and Hispanic families from 3 million to 4.8 million.

Married-couple families made up 82 percent of all Asian or Pacific Islander families in 1990, a slight decline from 1980.

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The proportion of Asian or Pacific Islander families maintained by a male householder with no wife present in 1990 was 6 percent, while the proportion for female family householder with no husband present

Short takes

MORE VANDALISM -A of vandalism has hit the Arizona JACL office in Glendale, Ariz. This time, howoffice in username, var. a transmit of the cover, the damage was reported as graffiti without racial overtones. On Oct. 9 of last year, vandais spry painted "white superior" and a swastika symbol on the JACL building. The recent incident occurred on the 19th or 20th of January. Police believe the two crimes are unre-

Inted.

HELP WANTED - A memorial plaque

f Poston Internment Camp the site of Poston Internment Camp ear Parker, Ariz., is currently being lanned. Support is asked of former inter-ces and friends. Information: Kiyo Sato incrucis, 916/363-6884.

IORE MINI-MARTS - Arco has an ounced its equity purchase in am/pn upon, a new company created by Kyode il Co. of Tokyo. The companies intend open am/pm mini-markets throughout one.

The Gulf War: yeas and nays

Staff reports
As the Gulf War goes on and allied forces become entrenched, for battle beyond the airways, reactions to the conflict may become more divided as the conflict

Among Japanese Americans the sentiments are mixed, according to an informal survey by Pacific

Citizen.

Emilie Ito, of Denver, Colo., for instance, doesn't approve of U.S. involvement in a Middle East war. "My first reaction was one of astonishment." Then, it was kind of scary. It was inevitable because Bush knew the talks wouldn't work. It was just a matter of time."

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Ito, 26, president of the MileHigh Chapter of JACL, says, "I
don't approve of it because we' re
always trying to help other counties and their misfortunes, yet we
haspe our own problems."

Trisha Murakawa, 26, national youth chairyoman for
JACL, and a Los Angeles resident, is strongly opposed to the

JACL, and a Los Angeles resident, is strongly opposed to the war. "I don't approve of the war. I support our troops but not the war. Bush says we're there to help the government of Kuwait. I don't believe that. Why do we care? It's not the government. Why don't we (get involved with) Lithuania, Estonia, Nicaragua, Guatermala, Chile for that matter?"

Murakawa believes oil interests.

that matter?"

Murakawa believes oil interests are what's driving the war effort.

"Bush was one of the first to put an oil company in Kuwait. We're fighting for Bush. It's not to protect rights as portrayed in the media. We never protected anyone else's rights before, so why now? It's not even a democratic government in Kuwait."

For Grave Uyehara, 71, JACL.

For Grayce Uyehara, 71, JACL Eastern District Council governor,

chairwoman of the Legal Fund campaign committee, and a Med-ford, N.J., resident, "The war dis-

"From my own background with the Vietnam War, I was hoping we would negotiate and try to see if we could work out try to see if we could work on things, particularly using the United Nations," Uyehara said. "I see homeless people and people laid off from jobs and it's not quite clear to me that oil should be such a predominant issue. We haven't done much to preserve it i'm not gue whether preserve it. I'm not sure whether we're fighting for the people of Kuwait or just for the people of

"It's not a clear cut issue. It was an act of aggression but not against the United States. In Kuwait, there is an ostentatious lifestyle. We may be fighting to return the old

may be fighting to return the old by. There is such a separation between the wealthy and common people. That bothers me. "Our nation is going down eco-nomically. The government is not doing anything about social ser-vices. There's a terrible fracture is near own society." n our own society.

Alan Nishi, 35, a Sacramento, Calif., resident and board member of the Northern California-Western Nevada-Pacific District, says he hasn't yet decided whether or not he approves of the war. "It's hard to say. Part of me says we should be there. I have mixed feelings. Part of me says we sho take a more diplomatic way out of it. I feel we're caught-in between. Randy Harano, 41, Intermoun-tain District Council governor and

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"It's not to protect our rights as portrayed in the media. We never protected anyone else's right before, so why now? It's not even a democratic government."

Trisha Murakawa



"Our organization should monitor this closely. If it's left unchecked, it could be similar to what happened to the Japanese Amer-

icans. I'm very wary. It's very possible."

Alan Nishi

Group mulis war opposition

The Chicago Chapter of the JACL will meet at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 13; odiscuss as resolution against the Gulf War, according to Dave Igasaki, chapter president. The resolution, as proposed by the organization's Human Rights Committee, will be discussed among chapter mem-

cussed among chapter mem-

"The resolution is to oppose the war in a way in which we can still support our troops there

and yet demand a cease fire," said Rev. Mike Yasutake, committee member.
The chapter is also concerned

that an unusually high propor-tion of minorities are on the front lines.

If passed the resolution would be sent to the White House and Congress.

The meeting will be held at the Chicago chapter office, 5415 N. Clark St. Information: Dave Igasaki, 312/294-4525



RITUAL-Lord Hideyoshi (Tsutomu Yamazaki, left) watches Rikyu (Rentaro Mikuni) perform tea ceremony.

"Rikyu" rundown

DIRECTOR: Hiroshi Teshigahara

CAST: Rentaro Mikuni as Sen-No Rikyu and Tsutomu Yamazaki as Hideyoshi

THEATERS, DATES, TIMES:

Lincoln Plaza Cinema, 6th and Broadway, New York City, 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35, daily.

Nuart Theatre, 11272 Santa Monica Blvd., West Los Angeles, through Thursday, Feb. 21, 5:10, 7:30, 9:50, weeknights; 12:30 and 2:30, weekends

Kabuki Theatre, 1881 Post St., San Francisco, opens Feb. 22 RUNNING TIME: 116 minutes

Power and art clash in Teshigahara film

By Richard Suenaga

It has all the elements of class conflict. Power that is extravagar Art that is pure and ceremony th

It's a film that unfolds the disin-tegrating relationship between an

Movie review

ambitious 16th-century Japanese lord and a Buddhist priest whose tea ceremony embodies the highest form of art and culture. It's the story of one man's need for absolute power and another

man's search for absolute beauty.
"Rikyu" is also the film that marks the return of Japanese director Hiroshi Teshigahara, best known for his much seclaimed and landmark film, "Woman of the Dunes," made in 1965. And his patience has paid off with the right founds. It's a story that rings of historic

events. It is as it was in Renais-sance Italy when Machiavellian princes ruled at the same time men and women of arts and letters pur-sued nobler goals. It is as it was in 16th-century England when Henry VIII clashed with Sir Thomas More

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Meetings

JACL

Cincinnati-Duyton Chapters: It's that time of year when officers are installed. Board members serving in Cincinnati are Pat Ikeda Carper, Robert Fujimura, Lida Fukumura, Marie Matsunami, Benny Okura, Ruth Takeuchi, Shiro Tanaka, Jacqui Vidourek and Cathy Yoshikawa. Serving in Dayton are Fred Fisk, Don Hayashi, Midori Kawanishi, Mark Nakauchi, Hideo Okubo, Paula Okubo, Daryll Sakada and Kim Sakada. The chapters also honored Dr. R

Daniels, professor of history at the University of Cincinnati, for his efforts to provide redress for Japanese Americans. Principal speaker was Donald L. Hayashi, former acting JACL national ctor, who spoke on "Remember Who

East Los Angeles and Pasadena Chap-ters: New officers were installed the Jan. 13 meeting. East L.A. officers are: Miki 13 meeting, Esix L.A. officers are: Misi, Himmon, president; Elsie Kkuchi, Michi Obi and Mas Dobashi, vice presidents: Sue Sakamoto, secretary; Mable Yoshizaki, treasurer and delegate; George Yamate, insurance commissioner, Dr. Röbert T. Obi, Legacy chair; Dawn Gölanda, and Nisei Week princess and youth leader. Board members include Byron Baba, Mattic Funta, Akira Hassgawa, George Ige, Sid Inouye, Mel Kawahara, Edward Lee, Min Yoshizaki, June Kurisu' (Scholarshipo). June Kurisu (scholarships). Serving in the Pasadena Chapter are:

Good-bye, good luck



TV reporter Sandra Gin Yep receives a gift from JACL Sacramentp Chapter President Mike Sawamura at a recent meeting honoring the local media personality who is moving on to new duties at a San Francisco station. Chapter honored Yep Jan. 25 at a special "roast."

Mack Yamaguchi, president; Miyo Senpresident, Miyo Senpresident, Mas Yamasaki, treasurer,
ances Himoka, second vice president;
man Himoka, second vice president;
man, vice governor of Texas (Mountain
Ruth Ishli, second Mikok Dop, historian.
Texasic, Aki Abe, membership; Jim Ishli,
scholarship; Harvey Onishi, newsletter
scholarship; All Mikok Dop, historian.
Thousand Cube, Lily Yamasaki,
membership; Kay Sugimoto, Leiola
Taraski, Sally Tsujimoto and Jano
Tsuboi.

Standston Chandre: The chandres' inestal.

Houston Chapter: New Officers for 1991 were recently announced. They are: Betty Waki, president; Glen Gondo, vice

Stockton Chapter: The chapter's instal-lation dinner was held Jan. 26. New of-

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Letters

Perhaps, the Last

I have been debating IACL involvement in U.S.-Iapan Relations (US-R) with Bill Marutan for many years. We have always concluded that our goals and hopes are the same. In our present go-around, I am sure will come to the same on the same weekingth. I hopes of getting on the same weekingth. I hopes of getting on the same weekingth. I believe to the Editor, (June 8—Ancestry Not Enough.) Bill's point No. I start because we are of Japanese annexity does not qualify AIA's in between the U.S. and Japane. I agree, but, on the other hand, just because we are of Japanese apocsaty, it does not preclude un tomo being mercies and earling about what is happoring in U.S.-Japan relations (US-R).

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the problems. The message was that Japan will continue their economies success and the U.S. economy will cool down due to the conclusion of the cold war. A recension was forecast between 1992 and 1993 and ool U.S. Japan relations with the resultant side-effect on AJAs. We feel that the workshop, where we talked about economics/brade did get drounds to provide continue to the cont

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EDWIN Y, MITOMA
PSWDC US-IR Committee Chair
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since Ed Mitoma's letter could find prior
space. Therefore to make room for letters—
we began editing them down to 200 worst
(about 4 column inches long) or less.—The
Leners Editor.

J.A. Veterans Memorial

Thank you for the fine article and illustra-tions for the design for the 1.A. Veteram memorial. Roger Yanapia did a pleidid job. It seems to me that if braup plates could be added amenally, once the memorial is up, then the recently doccased of the WWII ve-erans could be added. It would be a fining way to remember them annually on Memorial Day or during Noile Week with a coremony in their benor. It would put to rest the con-troversy ranging over this issue, of living and docused. What genius!

MIKI HIMENO East Los Angeles JACL

(Regarding the J.A. Veterans memorial Jan. 18 P.C.), my concern in this matter is that this might induce those others who ar

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American-born with other national back-grounds, such as Filipinos who were born in the United States and would be considered Filipino Americans. What about the hundreds and thousands of those people who died de-fending the United States Americans. and Thousands of those people who died de-fending the United States, during World War. If Aren't there also German Americans who died during the same period. What about them? Don't these other people want-deserve a memorial to blose of that heritage who gave the supreme sacrifice?

It seems to me that we are in a stage of proposing a memorial to virtually all back-grounds of native-born Americane. If this trend keeps up, virtually every city will be full of all sorts of memorials dedicated to

I am Japanese American, having been born in Honolulus in 1931 and am about to retire from the Army Reservies and was proud to have suryed with the 100th Battalian, 4426 liability Regiment in a received from July agree that this tremoral about the for those parts of Japanese anestry, exclusively! Shoulish' it be for all Los Angelenos who lost their lives during WWIT?

As for the design, it seems to me that it is almost a duplicate of the Viet Nam Memorial in Washington. Although I have not seen it, it looks like the same design and that makes me feel that Mr. Vanagitu used it as his model for the proposed memorial to be built in Los.

PHILIP K. KUROKAWA Menlo Park, Calif.

It's fair to remind that the Los Ang-design competition had definite parameter such as room for names, limitation on ground area (much less than the Vietn memorial wall), and other criteria

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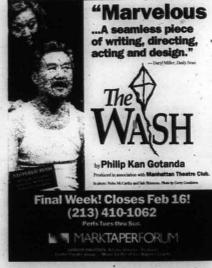


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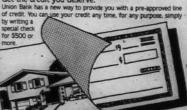
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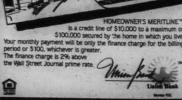




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All aboard



Officers for the Mile-High Chapter of JACL were installed at a Jan. 12 meeting in Denver. From left, standing are: Lenny Nobuta, treasurer, Andy Michael Watanabe; and Ruth Yamauchi, scerelly Hamano, local scholarship; Jole Nishtida, JAYS' Not shown are Sumi Takeno, membership; Jim young adults; Bill Nagaki, civic; Bob Sakaguchi, PRI Hada, singles; Eddie Imatani, convention planning; publicity; and Klyota Futa, human relations. Seated, Bob Horiuchi, legislative action; and Ron Taoka, trom left are David Yamaguchi, national scholarship; legal advisor,

MEETINGS

(Continued from p. 2)

ficers are: Barry Safeth, president, Edwin-Endow, first vice president, Dick Fujii, third vice president May Saiki, treasurer, Grace Nagata, recolding secretary, Edwin Endow, official delegate, George and Mitrie Baba, alternate delegates, George Baba, ex-officio. New board members

are Mabel Okubo, Calvin Matsumoto, Sam Itaya, Ruby Dobana, Edwin Endow, Dick Fujii, Mitzie Baba, Grace Nagata, Debra Hatanaka and Barry Saiki

Southern California Nisei Women's **Golf Association**

Installation of officers was conducted at the Jan. 12 meeting. They are: Mari

Horii, president; Mac Hanada, executive Honti, pressibiti, Mae Hanada, executive secretary: Masie Saisho, treasurer and membership, Lillian Fukutani and Alice Young, tournameni and rules; Miki Wada, handicap, and Sakaye Aratani, advisor. Bourd members are Sakaye Kirita, Diana Mitani, Cathy Sato, Holly Yoshimira and Tei Sugi; new presidents of the golf clubs are: Rose Higashi, Nisei Women's Golf Club; Lil Uyetake, Pasadena Nisei Women's Golf Club, Lena Hayashi, Lady Tee-Birds Golf

Nice goin'



Mas Fukai (right), chief deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and Gardena, Calif., mayor pro tem, presents scroll of commendation to Bobby Chun (left), outpoing president of the Hawaiian Inter-Club Council of Southern California, With them is An-drew Berard, new president of the council.

Club; and Tei Sugi, Par Seekers Golf ing the late Sen. Spark M. Ma-Club.

Japanese American National Museum

Elaine Heumann Gurian, deputy director for public programs plan-ning for the National Museum of the American Indian, will speak at the annual meeting of the Japanese American National Museum Sat-urday, Feb. 9, at the Los Angeles Hilton

In addition, the event will be highlighted by a reception honor-

sunaga of Hawaii. Gurian, who worked for the Children's Museum of Boston for 16 years, will participate in the Na-tional roundtable discussions with museum board of trustee mem-bers, and then speak at the membership/public meeting and reg-ional community report.

Present for the tribute to the late Present for the tribute to the late senator will be his widow, Helene Matsunaga, her son Keene, and Congressman Robert T. Matsui of Sacramento and Congressman Norman Mineta of San Jose. Information: 213/626-0414.

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Fingerprinting of Koreans to End in Japan

while attention was focused on the Persian Gulf area, some momentous happenings of interest to Japanese Americans took place in relations between Japan and Korea.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu announced in January an end to routine fingerprinting of Koreans in Japan, where they had been regarded as aliens even though they had lived there for generations. The law currently requires all adults to be fingerprinted for anidentity card when they are registered as aliens

Ironically, liberalization of alien registration laws was indicated by Justice Minister Seiroku Kajiyama just before he was replaced in a cabinet shakeup at the end of the year. Kajiyama had gained notoriety by likening foreign prostitutes in Tokyo to Blacks in the United States.

Japan is expected to end its fingerprinting requirement for Taiwanese and North Koreans as well as South Koreans by 1993, instituting a standardized family registry system.

The fingerprinting requirement had been a source of irritation for Koreans in Japan. Many Japanese Americans had sympathized with them with several taking on active protest roles

Japan has not explained why it has liberalized its laws, but a Justice Ministry official has indicated the move was necessary "to maintain legal consistency and equality." Those certainly are

Refugee from Hungary

merica is a nation of immigrants. Even Native Americans A are immigrants; they just happened to arrive on the conti-nent a long time before others.

Each wave of immigrants brings a load of valuable cultural baggage—a vigorous work ethic, for example, or an invitingly different way to prepare food, or a tradition for tilling the soil or animal husbandry or harvesting the oceans. Each, in the process of becoming Americans, has enriched the nation's mosaic.

Yet, those who have had time enough to establish their niche Yet, those who have had time enough to establish their niche in America are nervous about those still seeking entry. This had led to a tangle of red tape known as the immigration laws. Because their primary purpose is to regulate (translation: restrict) the flow of immigrants, they are subject to charges of unfairness.

As circumstances change over the decades Congress rewrites these immigration laws. Late last year President Bush signed the Immigration Act of 1990, the product of two years of effort in Congress. It is much too involved to be discussed in detail here except to note that it remeters categories most heavily utilized by

Congress. It is much too involved to be discussed in detail here except to note that it protects categories most heavily utilized by Asian Americans to unite their families. In general, the measure was applauded by JACL even though immigration from Japan is no longer a significant share of the influx.

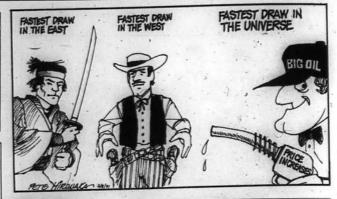
However, on Nov. '29, the same day that President Bush signed the bill, a poignant event took place in New York City that underscored the contribution of immigrants to the betterment of America. The American Hungarian Foundation held a banquet at the Waldorf Astoria to present its George Washington Medallion to a Hungarian refugee named Andrew Grove.

Grove, penniless, had fled to the U.S. in 1956 during the Hungarian revolution. He put himself through school, learned about solid state physics, and became known as "the high priest of high technology." He helped found Intel Corp., the company that developed the world's first micro-processor which is the heart and brains of the computer revolution.

Grove wanted to write a general interest book about management to share his knowledge and expériences with Americans. But he knew nothing about writing. Eventually his path crossed that of Grant Ujifusa, a Sansei book editor. Ujifusa taught Grove how to write. The hook became a hest-seller.

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The American Hungarian Foundation asked Ujifusa to introduce Dr. Grove at its presentation. None of those present could miss the significance of Ujifusa, grandson of Asian immigrants, doing the honors for the eminent Dr. Grove, immigrant refugee from Eastern Europe, at a proudly American function.





FROM THE FRYING PAN

BILL HOSOKAWA

'Chushingura' Memories: Remembering Those Who Provided Help and Support

se Americans have Chushingura memories about those who done them dirt.

were done them dart.

Chushingen is the title of the kabuki drama, beloved in Japan, about the 47 faithful ronin. After their lord, Asano, is goaded into violating court estiguette and forced to kill himself, his 47 retainers plot for two long years before striking out in

revenge.

Today, nearly a half century after the fact, Nisei remember the injustice done them in the name of non-existing military necessity by Col. Karl R. Bendetson and Gen. John L. DeWitt. Like the 47 room, they don't forget.

But it is reassuring that neither do they forget those who provided help and support during those dark Evacuation days. Witness the following letter from H. Scott Duncan, associate executive director of the American Friends Service Committee, regarding contributions the Friends have been receiving since Redress payments were distributed last fall. Duncan writes:

"You may be interested to know that, quite sportaneously, we have been contracted by a number of forwari intermest."

"You may be interested to know that, quite sportaneously, we have been contacted by a number of former internees from throughout the country who wish to commemorate the AFSC with some or all of their reparations payments. It is heartwarming to be remembered and affirm the spiritual impulse which led in 1942 to begin to work against the policy of incarceration.

"You may be disappointed to hear that the need for such opposition still exists, particularly in Florida and at the U.S.-Mexico border where 'undocumented' and 'illegal' men,

women and children are denied basic constitutional safeguards and humane treatment. Your gift will help support our continu-ing concern and assistance for them and others in need."

The Quakers operated hostels in many parts of the country during the war. Hundreds of Japanese Americans leaving the camps found shelter, food, coursel, moral support, encourage-ment and job guidance at the hostels while adjusting to life on

That kindness has not been forgotten. "We are always pleased to hear from someone who has been assisted by our work." Duncan alls, "and we are especially thankful when those efforts are supported by a gift which materially helps us to carry on." (Scort's address is 1501 Cherry St., Philadelphia, PA 19102-1479.)

The Quakers were not the only ones who helped. I remember the National Council of Churches, and the Fellowship of Reconciliation, among others, who provided moral and material support, and certainly there were many more.

The Student Relocation Council, supported by the Friends, YMCA, YWCA and various church groups, helped get some 4,000 evacuees out of the camps and into universities. Now the beneficiaries of that program are awarding scholarships to students among refugees from Southeast Asia.

Count gratitude among the characteristics Japanese Americans have retained from their heritage.

KONNICHI-WA

JIM HENRY

Nasty Little Words: 'Gaijin' in Japan, 'Jap' in London, Europe

B. Observer of things Japanese since his first time in Japan during the Korean conflict on an "R&R" stay, Jim Henry is currently a Kashu Mainichi correspon-dent in Japan and writes the "Konnichi-wa" column in the Little Tokyo vernacu-

Any foreign residents in Japan object to being called gailin, regards so show innecessity the word is used. Is the term "Jap" similar?

Recently, two Japanese corresponents based in London wrote separate tricles containing perfectly contrasting the word "Jap."

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Use of 'Jap' in Engla

Use of 'Jap' in England
One, titled 'London Courier—What
is Jap' was written by a reporter of the
Sankel Shimban London Bureau, and appeared in a Japanese monthly magazine.
"One summer evening," he wrote,
'shortly after taking up my post here. I
was flabbergaated to hear the word 'Jap'
leaping out at me from the television. The program, a documentary produced
by the BBC, was about the activities of
British intelligence during World War II.
During interviews the war veterars, referred to their wartime enemies as Japs,
which I thought was tolerable, but I was
shocked to hear the commentation repeating the word too.
"In the United States, we never had
an experience like that. Even as a slip

in public or in the mass media would surely be criticized as racist. "England's largest-circulation news-paper, The San, bowever, ran a headline: British Workers Are Best: Top Jap Says. "Top Jap, I discovered, meant the Japanese ambassador to Britain. "I heard later that the Japanese Em-bassy made an official protest to the

Use of 'Jap' in Europe

The other story was written by a Nihon Keinai Shimbur correspondent, and carried by that paper under the headline: "Has 'lap' Broken Away From Being A Discriminatory Term?"

The article says: "The term 'lap' as used in a brand name made its debut in

Europe and became a subject of discussion as a word no longer used merely as a perjonnitive ioward Japanese people. The boutique of Kenzo Takada explained that the name originated from "Jungle Jap," a term the media used to describe his fashions in the mid-1970s.
"It seems there is no advente reaction to the name. Some people even said it had stirred interest its Japan among young people."

I wonder whether "Jap" always im-plies racism.

I am sure that the use of any term that is perceived as derogatory by the persons it applied to can be a fairor causing dis-crimination.—Kashu Mainichi

45 Years Ago in the Pacific Citizen

SAN DIEGO—Americans of Japanese ancestry returned to the California tuna fishing industry this week when the San Diego tuna clipper, the Costa Rica, went to sea with a full crew of Nisei fishermen.

GARLAND, Utah—Jim Y, Tazni was presented with the Distinguished Service Cross at special services held at his former high school. The Nisei served with extraordinary heroism during combat while fighting with the 442nd RCT near Bif-fontaine, France.

HUNT, Idaho—In appreciation for his services, Ted Shimano, a blind Nisei pianist, was given the camp piano following Minidoka's closing. A petition was circulated among the project personnel to determine the disposition of the piano and about 75 percent voted to give it to Shimano.

ALL THAT NONSENSE OF 'ROTS OF RUCK':

How the Myth Began That Japanese Have No 'L's



Jin Konomi

Albany, California

■ Conductor of the "Moshi Moshi" columns on esoteric and entertaining pieces from an Issei point-of-view, Jin Konomi has written off & on about the Romanization of Japanese sounds in the Pacific Citizen. He wanted 'samrai' spelled that way in his column because that was how it was generally rendered by the Japanese in two syllables and it was so honored in print - depending who was editor at the time.

Written in three parts, these were gathered together for this special New Year edition. In our perusal of newspapers and journals, Konomi's proposal to treat foreign words in a respectable manner for the Japanese eye and Japanese words in an improved manner for the Western eye is a first - and you saw them here in the P.C.-HKH

If English words were spelled (as heard) in the manner of (chumley) Cholmondeley, (rivven) Ruthven, (wooster) Worcester, and so on, wouldn't written English be in a chaos? It would no longer serve as a means of

Not so extreme, but somewhat simi-lar in general effect, is the situation that prevails in Japanese.

Since the discussion involves the use Since the discussion involves the use of kana, let us agree on a few points. There are two styles of Kanā, the angular katakana, and the rounded hiragana. Here I use katakana only. Kanareters to the syllabary, as well as to individual characters.

Throughout this discussion, please consider all capital syllables like KANA, kana; also subscripts (small-KANA, kana; also subscripts (small-capital letters) KANA, like tsu indicat-ing occlusion, and YA, YO, YU, indi-cating the preceeding kana an affri-cate or compound consonant, as in BIYAKUREN, (byakuren—white lotus); GIYAKUKIYO (gyakkyō—

The situation I mention above has always existed from the beginning of writing in Japan. The Japanese have dealt with it in their own way have dealt with it in their own way without suffering any inconveni-ence. Its absurdity became apparent after the advent of Romaji, and espe-cially since the Japanese began to use the *katakana* English exten-sively. Consider the following (Ro-maji and original English spelling in

agi and original rangiish spelii arentheses): SUPURATSUSHI (rapurazibi—splici; SUPORAIKU (natoppu—stop); SUTORAIKU (natoralki—strike); SUTORAIKU (natoralki—strike); GORUFU KURABU (gorufu har

olf club); RABU RETA (rubu ress—love letter) KATORTru KU (lumprikts—Outholic

Those words in Kana are not usually Those words in Kana are not usually pronounced as written, either in kana or in Romaji. Ask any Japanese of average education (which always includes at least a smattering of English) to read them, and he will read them as though they were spelled out in English. He may even pronounce 1s correctly. The above are but a few examples of words written one way and pronounced sorother.

Although they are all kntikana Eng Although such that are counters such words. Strangely, few Japanese, from the officials of the Department of Education down to grade school teachers, seem to realize the meaning of such discrepancies. Or are they afraid to confront the truth? The truth is that Japanese. with its two systems of phonetic notation, has neither complete nor accurate representation of its speech

mericans, including Nisei and Sansere word to poke fun at the Japanese
mitprocoscencing English as in berus Japanese phonetics. The system of
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n. Now I hope you know that is
me. How they spell English words into the world minus L.

in kana is not how they pronounce

This I intend to discuss further to dispel American misinformation on Japanese. At the same time I would like the Japanese and others to see the errors in Romaji so that by revising its orthography it will be come the full fledged written Japanese.

MR. Asano, the male protagonist of the Leonard Spiegelgass play "A Majority of One," is a Japanese gentleman of culture. Incongruously, his speech is flawed by his inability to pronounce L. There is no earthly reason the base of the protection of the control of the protection of the control of the protection of the p pronounce L. There is no earthly reason why he should have been given such characterization except that it was meant to be a stereotype. There was at the time, and probably still is today, a worldwide belief that Japanese lacks the sound L, therefore, the Japanese cannot pronounce L. In the minds of the audience Mr. Asano's speech impediment was the unmistakable hallmark that handily established his bona fides as an

The belief is a myth, grown out of misinformation. Japanese has L's aplenty; not only can the Japanese pronounce l, they use it daily, without thinking about it. Where and how did such a ridiculous belief start in the first

Here, a bit of basic Japanese will make my discussion easier to under-

nese uses a system of syllabid writing called kana consisting of 46 characters. With two diacritical signs they produce the 65 sounds of spoken

Throughout this and subsequent arti-cles, please consider each syllable in capital letters as a kana; each subscript syllable in small capital letters also a kana. TSU indicates occlusion; YA. YO, YU form the affricates and com-

yo, yu form the afficiates and com-pound consonants.

Resuming the discussion: It all goes back to the publication of Waei Gorin States! the first Japanese English dic-tionary in history. James Curtis Hep-burn, the author, created a syllabury of Roman alphabet for the entry words by assigning a consonagar and a vowel to each character of kans. It faithfully re-plicated the kans syllabury in Roman letters. In short, it was not based on any phonetic examination of the Japanese language.

Phonologically, his Japanese assistants were totally ignorant. They had no idea that the RA gue, nounds, RA, RU, RU, RE, RO, week not simply ra, ri, ru, re, ro, that flavy also included in, li, lu, le, 0: the Japanese had been using R and L interchangeably and indiscriminately from time immemorial; that the RA gue kana represented both sounds.

For a long time thereafter, Waei Gorin Shusei was the most trusted vade mecum for all the diplomats, mer-chants, travelers, scholars and jourmalists who went to, or had dealings with Japan. They all noted two things missing in the dictionary: L's and con-sonantal syllables, or consonants unacsonantial synaptes, or consonants unac-companied by vowels, with which latter I shall deal in a separate article. Stand-ing Bishop Berkeley's famous dictum on its head, they concluded, non percipi non esse. What they did not see did one exist.

The misinformation that Japaness does not have L was parroted endlessly until by the sheer force of repetition it has become firmly entrenched in the Western mind as if it were an article

In the meanwhile there has been no In the meanwhile there has been no authoritative study of the RA gyo sounds either by Westerners or Japanese: The Japanese, including dictionary publishers, meekly accepted the Hebonian Romaji as the final, unalterable standard of Japanese phonetics, thus perpetuating the misinformation. Now, even the Japanese who teach foreigners Japanese tell their students that Japanese has no L. _______

A nother fact of Japanese phonetics which Hepburn's assistants did not know and did not tell him was that an R (any one of the RA sounds, RA, RI, RU, RE, RO. As I have explained before, they are Japanese sounds and can be either r or l) immediately following an N is always an I. This is easy to demonstrate. Ask any number of Japanese to pronounce the following:

Henry; Monro; Penrod; benri (conv. ence); shinri (truth); anrakshi (euthanasia), and listen carefully. You will hear those who are not fluent in English unfail-

ingly say: Henly, Monlo; Penlod; benli; Shinli; anlakshi

Those who are fluent in English will pronounce the names correctly, but will most likely pronounce the Japanese words as the others.

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In 1860 when the Tokugawa Showarship Kanrin Maru arrived in San Francisco the newspapers of this pioneer port town reported the name of the ship as Kandinmaru. Obviously the crew said Kanlin which the reporters misheard as Kandin. L is more apt to be confused with d than r.

In short, I is as natural a word sound in Japanese as any other sound.

Throughout history interchanges be-

tween Rs and da, de, do have happened

Madoi, meaning a convivial gather-ing was originally MAROI, sitting in the round. Takamando, the name of the family of an Imperial prince, and Madenokoji, a noble family of the Kyoto court, were at first TAKAMA-RO and MARINOKOJI, respectively. All these shifts are easier to explain if you assume the Rs were los and li.

In the provinces, corruptions of Rs to Ds and Ds to Rs have happened almost predictably. As a child growing up in Fukuoka, on the southernmost ajor island of Kyushu, I used to hear major island of Kyushu, I used to hear daily older people say URON for udon—noodles, DANGO for rongo— Confucian Analects, REMPO for dempo—telegram, DOKSHINGAN for rokshingan—name of a drug, and so on. These Rs obviously were Ls.

A shift somewhat similar to that of I to II in Spanish and French has occurred in Japanese, too, OMOHORU and IWARURU of antiquity had changed times. KUDASARE and NASARE of 200 years ago have changed to kudasai and nasai of today. In southern dialects, WARE (you) and ORE (I) often change to wai and oi. The original sounds Rs may be assumed to have been Ls.

So far I have spent considerable space for what may seem speculation. But before I move on to fact, I want to acknowledge that it was a bit of serendipity that has saved me from a long limb on which I had been for a

I had long maintained that if Dr. Hepburn had settled and practiced in Kagoshima instead of Yokohama, he would have used la. fi. lu. le. lo instead of ra, ri, ru, re, ro. Recently I have come into possession of a section of a letter, written by Lord Shimazu Nariakira of Satsuma (now Kagoshima) to Tozuka Seikai, his physician (in copy, to be sure).

Kotoni ioleba nainai sonohoono koesoeli bakali soegooltasiage solo ioo nimo naslubesi. Koewasiki koto wa Okamoela nashbesi. Korowskić koto wa Okamoela ioli moanubesi. Saioo ni alaba nani wo age soloia woeketamawalitiafu solo. (Kotoni yoreba nainai sonohono kusuri bekari tsugotiashiga soro yonimo narubeshi. Kuwashiki koto wo Okamur yori mousbeshi. Sayoni araba nani o age soro ya, uketamawaritafu soro.)

As you see, it follows the Dutch orthography. All Rs in Hebonian Romaji appear as Ls in Lord Shirmazu's letter.

What better proof is there than the above that the Japanese has Ls?

In a projected article, I shall point, out some clumsiness of Romaji.

1. The advantage of the Latin al-

phabet writing is that a language can use any foreign word, names of places, people and things, in its original spelling. But not Romaii: the Kana forms are in Romaji of Bulgaria (Burugaria), Poland (Porando), baseball (besu boru), etc. As a highly cultured nation, the nese should be taught these names and words as part of their elementary education. They are speaking of Kokusai-ka (I'll spell that Koksai).

2. Before Hepburn, the Dutch used to be the enthusiastic customers of Hokusai, but they used to spell his name

"Hoksai;" some even "Hokai."
3. Do you remember the original Subaru ads? They used to say SOO-baroo. It doesn't sound Japanese. I spell it "Sbal", which is more Japanese

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IIM IZUMIZAKI

'A Sacrilegious Comparison'

Many kodos to Peter Wakamatsu (Letters, Sept. 7, P.C.) for his eloquent con-demantion of Resolution 13.

Since I went to the "school of hard knocks", my comments will be more graphic and lungue-in-chech. Never in my life did I ever think that a group of well dressed, well elocated Sausei and Nicei would compose a heap of "horice manuer" such as in Resolution 13. To make matters worse they had to top it off with "hog wesh" when they tried to equate the "courage" of the drift resistors to those of the volunteers who died in buttle.

the draft resistors to more of the volunteers who died in battle.

I feet that the comparison is sacrilegious not only to the volunteers but to the hundreds of thousands who sacrificed their lives for their country. The many tens of thousands who lay burted at the National Cemettry in San Brunn rolled over in their graves and made the earth tremble. Remember the Bay Area earthquaker?

I make jest of this very serious problem because I know most of the Sansies were not even to temagers in camp and those form alber 1945 don't even know what it's all about. I also know the reason why they accode to the wishes expressed by the No. No., draft resisters, and remonicants, My guess is that only bee family out of 100 Makalland frailings get as beingame by the Precident reading "I am sorry to inform you that your son has been killed in action."

From a speech at the Buddhist church wat the 35th Anniversary of E.O. 9066. The

"We were pulled back from the Maritime Alps and moved to the staging area at Mar-scilles. We had gotten our beer ration and were gathered in groups getting ready for a bere bast, when about six trucks loaded with replacements, came in a cloud of dust and they started to unload close to where we were sitting. When the dust slowly set-ted, we saw each other about the same time. My kid brother. Arr. Sometimes there are no words.

We just held each other and cried. When our emotions finally subsided, we started to drink beer and talk.

He said my mother through the aid of the Red Cross got him a furlough to go back to attend my brothers' funeral held in Poston. It was held in De. 1945 after the heavy casualties at the Battle of Bruyeres Poston. It was held in Dec. 1943 after the heavy casualises at the Battle of Bruyers and the epic hantle to save the "Loss Battleion." He said it was a group funeral for about a helf dozen boys. He said it was poorly attended. Mostly they were family members of the doceased. Then he said they see the No-No boys and their families there to jeer and taunt the bereaved. He said they stud my mother. "Don't cry, because you didn't stop him from going."

I felt I was, stabbed in the back.

At a speech after the showing of "Yan-kee Samural" (originally a French-len-guage documentary on the 442nd pro-duced by Katriel Schory for a European

"I came back to Watsonville on Oct. 14, 1945. The next day I went to town. On the way back I stopped at a service station to get some gas. The standards seemed to ignore me so I got out to check the oil and water, when I saw the sign, "NO JAPS." The attendant told me to leave because he

got instructions not to serve Japs! I told him., "I just got back from France with a Purple Heart, and I left a kid brother buried in Epitaal, so he better call the cops, because I had no intention of moving my pick - up. I had no intention of moving my pick." I had no intention of moving my pick - up. Let's put a darf resister in my place. (I) He poud have left like a beaten dog with its tall between his legs and call the JACL. (2) He would muster his courage and say I'm a loyal America who resisted the draft to fight for my constitutional rights. If he were not built like a Jumbo Ozaich, he probably left with a bloody nose. See how ludicross it is to compare combat veterana to draft resistent. to draft resisters?

Last paragraph of any lecture at the Japanese American students club at UC Santa Cruz:

"I have not been an advocate for redress. But since we are celebrating the biconten-nial of the Constitution, I feel it would be fitting to pay redress to the internees, to redeem the Constitution of its abrogation, and to atone (for) the American people for their dark page in history."

I will end with this, but if Peter Wallenattu reads this, my brother who was killed, was in "P Co. If his father is still living and knew my brother Henry, I would like to hear from him.

ate to near troin man.

P.S.—I wish I could be as magnanimous as Saburo Kido when he was asked to file charges against those who almost beat him to death when they learned be had endorsed the plan to recruit volunteers. He said, "No, I longive them all, because they don't know what they do," I'd rather be indomitable of spirit like. Winston Churchill who said "Never have so many owed so much to so few."

Obituaries

Dr. James M. Gotts, 79, Lor Angeles, Jan. 8:
The first Niee's nester USC medical school in 1932, the Gameles Grow-born segrous was honored last Oct. 6 as one of the So. Calif. Niee i pioneers in medicine. In 1938, he was the first Niee is pioneer in medicine. In 1938, he was the first Niee in pioneer a Cevil Service medical examination to qualify as a Cevil Service medical examination to qualify as depay corner. In 1931, he was the first Niee in pioneer in the service of the control of the control of the Niee in Niee in 1932, he was the pione presented in Mantanaria in 1942. He resumed private practice in Little Tooly in 1935. In 1950 he founded the Niee worthy paper. Creatmont, operated a deep team of the Niee in Ni

Flogd Knobbs, 76, Fort Lapton, Colo., Der. 18: Eldest of nine children of Mrs. Shime Knobbs and her late husband Tarnel; the Fort Lapton-born larner and community leader served as president with the control of the control of the control of the Well Caparth Housing Authority member 12 years, charter member and president of Fort Lapton IACL. Senzy Club mobine 15 years, co-manager of the 74r-58ue Budshine Church Apartmens, Inc. 1971-1980, and on the board of both the Fort Lap-ton and Tri-State Budshire Timens. His wife has Takanon's prodocoood him in 1972.

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Samoniach Maddaren, 97, Riverside, Calif.

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WAR (Continued from p. 1)

a resident of Ontario, Ore., gives

a resident of Offiano, Ore., gives reluctant approval to the war. "I'm kind of frustrated. I have a son in the Marine Corps. He's 22 and he's over there now. I'm mad as hell he has to be there in a war. I never thought this govern-ment would have to contend with

Harano, however, believes that Iraq has demonstrated imperialist aggression to control the world's oil supply. "With the limited knowledge we have, I'm assuming he (Saddam Hussein) must be dealt with now rather than later. I reluc-

tantly approve."

So does Randy Shibata, 36, of Albuquerque, N.M., Mountain Plains District governor. "I'm very Plains District governor. In very concerned. The president did the right thing. We have to stop naked aggression. What Saddam had done to Kuwait is similar to what Japan did to Manchuria in 1930 and what Hitler did in the Rhine-land. My exponal feeling is that land. My personal feeling is that what we did was morally right and

Is Japan doing its share?

Japan has been criticized for what some consider an inadequate effort in the Pelsian Gulf War, despite a recent promise to contribute \$9 billion.

Some Japanese Americans believe the pressure put on the country is unwarranted.

"People are saying that they don't have men on the front lines," Grace Lychara says, "but I remind them that it was Mac Ambar in the settlement at the end of the war who made sure Japan could not fishe seales."

fight-again."
She also believes Japan is often unfairly singled out in its obliga-tions to the war effort, when Ger-many and other countries are not

Some believe Japan does indeed need to show a distinct war effort need to show a distinct war effort. "Quite frankly, I wish Japan would contribute more," says Ron Shibata. "I hope they fulfill them monetary obligation. I hope they do more, do more than \$9 billion." Shibata also adds that he would not like to see this country change

RIKYU (Continued from p.1)

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In 1582, Lord Hideyoshi
Toyotomi had risen to power in
Japan and saught to solidify and
justify his position internally by
showing himself to be a great patron and practitioner of the revered
tea ceremony. In tea master SenNo Rikyu's art Hideyoshi saw an
extension of his own power. In extension of his own power. In 16th-century Japan, the tea cere-mony was embraced as the focal point of culture.

point of culture.

Teshigahara contrasts the
simplicity and spirituality of the
tea ceremony not only with power
and politics, but with the gaudiness
of the time, the Momoyama Period
known for its luxury and stylish
tea rooms and clothing conveyed
well by costume designer Emi
Wads

Wada. The director shows off his evocative touches with precision lighting and camera angles. The tea rooms are textured with muted tones, contrasted against the garishness of the costumes and times.

Two of Japan's best actors take the lead roles. Rentaro Mikuni plays Rikyu with simplicity and grace befitting the man and character. Tsutomu Yamazaki is volatile and intense as Lord Hideyoshi.

"Rikyu," then, has all the elements to become a classic—adrama with a sense of history that puts perspective not only on Japanese culture but on human values as well. And it has all the deft cinematic values of staging, photography and ecting brought together by Teshigahara's own special vision.

justified.
"I'm a 36-year-old person. If I were a 19-year-old kid or parent of a serviceman, I'm not exactly sure what I'd say. I respect other people's opinions."

For Bill Kashiwagi, 71, of Sacramento, Calif., the war is clearly justified. Kashiwagi, publicity di-rector for the Florin Chapter of JACL, says, "I'll be frank. I'm not a liberal. That man is a dangerous man. Now is the time to get him. He's another Hitler.

An Issue of particular concern is the activities of the FBI against some Arab-Americans, actions that bring back memories of World War II for some Japanese Amer-

Uychara says she feels very strongly about this matter. "We pursued redress so that there wouldn't be a repeat of this to Japanese Americans and lo and be-hold, people don't learn from past experiences." The FBI is going into the Arab American community without due process. They're guilty by association in terms of their ancestry.

its mind and allow Japan to estab-lish armed forces. "That would be a destabilizing force in the Pacific Rim," he said. "Japan tends to be aggressive. I could see them being

the arms dealers to the world."

Emily Ito says that Japan's monetary power is its principal asset. "I don't see a problem as

long as they go through with it (contributing \$9 billion).

Randy Harano says Japan has a lot to gain in that part of the world and therefore must be an active participant, "They definitely need

participant. "They definitely need to do their fair share. They're prob-ably trying but it's not coming

icans.

Ito reports that as far as she knows Arab Americans in the De-

knows Arab Americans in the De-mer area have not experienced many civil rights violations as yet. "I wouldn't want a repeat of the Japanese experience," she says. "I wouldn't approve if there was an Arab American-backlash. It's pos-sible, but the work of JACL hope-folk, will te. fully will help us learn from our past mistakes

"I really think those of us who

went through the internment ex-perience should speak out. We know what it's all-about."

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Harano agrees. "Because of
what happened in the past, this is
completely inappropriate for Arab
Americans to be singled out. I can
see the point, old-view of the FBI,
but it's still wrong."
Says Murakawa: "I'm completely outraged. They're calling
in people for interviews. They're
doing the same thing."

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Shibata has sent a letter to the

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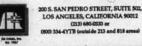
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