JAPANESE SPECIALIST JOINS ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. Inokichi Kubo is Third To Accept Appointment Within Year

Dr. Inokichi Kubo, the third of a great triumvirate of Japanese medical men to become affiliated with St. Luke's Medical Centre within the past year, accepted last month an appointment as staff consultant. Dr. Inokichi Kubo is not to be confused with Dr. Tokutaro Kubo, Medical Director of the Hospital, and Dr. Teusler's aide for over thirty years.

Dr. Inokichi Kubo, who is one of the ranking ear, nose and throat specialists of the Empire, was graduated by the Tokyo Imperial University in its great medical class of 1900. This class produced also Dr. Yokichi Inada, diagnostician and discoverer of the infectious jaundice germ, and Dr. Hiroshige Shioda, one of the country's most distinguished surgeons, both of whom joined the staff of St. Luke's a year ago.

Hospital "to be Congratulated"

In announcing his appointment, the Right Reverend Norman S. Binsted, acting Director of the institution, declared that the Hospital "is to be congratulated on securing the services of such a man. It is another indication," he added, "of the appeal St. Luke's is making to the highest type of man in the medical profession, in Japan."

Dr. Kubo has been Professor of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology at Kyushu Imperial University, a position held since 1907, when at 33 he completed his post-graduate studies in Europe.

Staff Donates 28,000 Yen to Teusler Memorial Fund

A spontaneous movement among the staff of St. Luke's Medical Centre to raise ¥10,000 toward a Teusler Memorial Endowment Fund resulted, within two weeks, in pledges aggregating over ¥28,000.

In reporting the fund to George W. Wickersham, President of the American Council, Bishop Norman S. Binsted, Acting Director of the Medical Centre, wrote that the "total already subscribed amazes me. Every gift represents real sacrifice and a genuine expression on the part of the donor of his own faith in St. Luke's and his affection for Dr. Teusler's memory. I am sure that this contribution from the staff will inspire others both in Japan and America to give generously."

CZECHOSLOVAKIA HONORS 3 ON MEDICAL CENTRE STAFF

Three St. Luke's physicians, who, following the World War did "meritorious work" in assisting the Czechoslovakian Legions in Siberia, have just been decorated by the Government in appropriate ceremonies at the Czechoslovak Legation in Tokyo. The three are Dr. Tokutaro Kubo, Director of the Medical Department at St. Luke's, Dr. E. Iida and Dr. Y. Ikeda.

In conferring the Order of the White Lion, Mr. Milos Krupka, Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo, pointed

CEREMONIES IN TOKYO, U. S., HONOR TEUSLER'S MEMORY

Late St. Luke's Director Praised for Life-Work in Medical Centre

In tribute to a great medical missionary, over 500 people gathered in St. Thomas Church in New York, last November 10, to participate in a memorial service for Dr. Rudolf Bolling Teusler, late Director of St. Luke's International Medical Centre. A short time previously, 10,000 miles away in Tokyo, other hundreds gathered in the Hospital itself to pay homage in a similar service held on the occasion of the ninetieth day after his death.

The ceremonies both in New York and Tokyo were conducted with simple dignity. At the service in New York the Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, Presiding Bishop of the Church, introduced The Honorable George W. Wickersham, President of the American Council, His Excellency Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, and Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, Treasurer of the American Council.

Japanese Ambassador Speaks

In describing briefly Dr. Teusler's career, Mr. Wickersham said that, from the moment Dr. Teusler had set out to interest him in St. Luke's, he had "felt it to be one of the greatest privileges of my life to have a share, however small, in a work to which such a man had dedicated his life." He referred to his work with Dr. Teusler as "a happy association with one of the noblest characters it ever has been my privilege to know."

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out that the honor was given partly in "recognition of the humanitarian activities of the Hospital."

In presenting the decorations, Mr. Krupka said:

"It gives me much pleasure to inform you that the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, Dr. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, acting upon a proposal from the Czechoslovak Legation in Tokyo, has conferred the Order of the White Lion upon Dr. T. Kubo, Dr. E. Iida and Dr. Y. Ikeda, namely the fourth class of the Order upon Dr. Kubo, and the fifth class upon Dr. Iida and Dr. Ikeda.

Paying an "Old Debt"

"It is an old debt my country is paying to the three prominent physicians for the meritorious work which they did in assisting the Czechoslovak Legions in Siberia and later on their way home via Japan. But it is further an acknowledgement of the scientific work performed by the medical staff of St. Luke's Hospital, especially by the three gentlemen, a work by which they are extending permanent help not only to the suffering Japanese population but to the foreign community as well.

"That is why, reviewing the lofty ideals and the highly humanitarian purposes of the institution to which Dr. Kubo, Dr. Iida and Dr. Ikeda

Marionette Shows Used in Child Health Program

Of the 13,000 school children in Kyobashi Ward, the district served by St. Luke's Medical Centre, over 2,500 have been enrolled in the Junior Health League, the organization sponsored by the Hospital for the purpose of inculcating good health habits in the pupils of eleven primary schools.

As part of the modern methods of health education utilized for the children, marionette shows have been most successful. The skits are produced under the direction of a St. Luke's public health nurse, but the work is done entirely by the boys and girls enrolled in a class in Dramatic Health.

These youngsters spend weeks making marionette dolls and ani-

mals, manipulating the toys, producing miniature furniture, painting scenery for the little stage and finally learning the dialogue of health plays. The marionette skits are given before large audiences of children and mothers; during twelve months fifty performances have reached some 15,000 children. Invitations to show the marionettes have been received from all over Japan and many have been accepted, thus greatly widening the direct influence of the Hospital.

Since these dramas combine visual evidence of the value of preventive efforts with the participation of children, they constitute a remarkably progressive step in teaching methods. The Japanese are traditionally adept at the manipulation of the dolls and similar classes have been initiated in other regions.

WILLIAM TIMMERMAN DEAD

William Timmermann, who was in charge of construction of St. Luke's Medical Centre from 1931 to 1933, died in Washington on April 10. Mr. Timmermann, a resident of New York, had gone to Washington in connection with his duties as director of slum clearance in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn. He was an architect and graduate of the Polytechnic Institute and Pratt Institute, Brooklyn.
Mrs. Stephen Baker Gives Tea for Dr. Mabel Elliott

A group of over fifty men and women were entertained on the afternoon of May 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker, 993 Fifth Avenue, New York, at a tea in honor of Dr. Mabel E. Elliott, head of the Department of Pediatrics at St. Luke's. Dr. Elliott told briefly of the work of her department, emphasizing the fine cooperation between the Japanese and other members of the medical staff and the increasing influence of St. Luke's throughout Tokyo and other parts of Japan.

The Hon. George W. Wickersharn, President of the American Council for St. Luke's, urged the formation of a Woman's Division of the Council and expressed the hope that a group of younger women would assume a large share in carrying forward its activities.


N. H. Davis Calls St. Lukes "Factor in World Amity"

Addressing thirty women at luncheon on April 11 at the Cosmopolitan Club, New York, Norman H. Davis, America's Ambassador-at-large, ranked St. Luke's as of high value and influence in promoting international friendship and understanding. Mr. Davis is a director of the American Council of St. Luke's, and was a member of the original Executive Committee organized by Dr. Teusler in 1928.

Other speakers at the luncheon were Samuel Thorne, Secretary of the American Council, Madame Renzo Sawada, wife of the Japanese Consul General at New York, and Dr. John W. Wood, Executive Secretary of the Department of Foreign Missions of the Episcopal National Council. Mrs. Robert G. Mead presided.

The luncheon was primarily in tribute to the memory of Dr. Teusler and each speaker brought out salient incidents in the life of St. Luke's late Director.

At the close of the meeting, the Chairman appointed a temporary organizing committee to discuss the formation of a Woman's Division of the American Council.

Dr. Tokutaro Kubo, Director of the Medical Department of St. Luke's, and Miss Iyo Araki, who had been superintendent of nurses of the Hospital, were married in Holy Trinity Church in Tokyo on October 18. The wedding plans, first announced last summer, were postponed because of the death of Dr. Teusler.

Both Dr. Kubo and Miss Araki have served St. Luke's for more than thirty years. They were the first Japanese to join Dr. Teusler in his efforts to establish the Hospital, and they became permanently imbued with his ideals of service. Dr. Kubo was for many years Vice-Director of the Medical Centre under Dr. Teusler.

Judge Hand Resigns

Due to the fact that his judicial duties have prevented his attendance at Board Meetings, Judge Augustus N. Hand resigned as a director of the American Council. His resignation was regretfully accepted at the Board meeting on May 2.

Norman S. Binsted Plans Visit to U. S. in Autumn

Word has been received from Bishop Norman S. Binsted, Acting Director of St. Luke's, that he plans to spend three or four months in this country, arriving in October. While here he will confer with members of the American Council and also with officials of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church with reference to further plans for the carrying on of the Institution. While he will not be in a position to fulfill more than a very few speaking engagements, it is probable that he will visit friends of St. Luke's in various parts of the United States to report on the present status of the Institution's affairs and get counsel on its development.
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Mr. Saito spoke feelingly of Dr. Teusler's work for a better international understanding of Japan; of his success in improving Japanese relations with America. Dr. Teusler, he said, "divined the soul of Japan; with a deep understanding of the Japanese customs, the Japanese modes of thinking, and the Japanese spirit, he succeeded in making himself appreciated, admired, endeared and loved in every stratum of society in Japan. There was the source of his power."

Mr. Lamont spoke with feeling of Japanese-American relations. "Dr. Teusler was one who believed with all of us," he said, "that there is no situation which can arise between the Japanese people and the American people that cannot be settled by resolute determination for conciliation and justice and good will and understanding."

The Tokyo Service
At the service in Tokyo, His Excellency Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, President of the America-Japan Society, said, "Training himself for usefulness, the world was his parish. Unselfish usefulness is the noblest goal to which a man can dedicate his life. Dr. Teusler attained to this goal superbly."

In commending to young men the study of Dr. Teusler's life and achievements, Baron Yoshio Sakatani, Chairman of the Japanese Advisory Council of the Medical Centre, said that "this wonderful monument will stand out as the perpetual tribute to Dr. Teusler for his incessant toil and labour during 34 years of his life, and afford benefits to hundreds of thousands of the people of this country, constantly reminding them of the goodwill of the American people."

"Concrete Pledge" of Friendship
The American Ambassador, The Honorable Joseph C. Grew, declared that the Hospital transcends "in spiritual significance all other aspects of our mutual relationship. St. Luke's Medical Centre is one of the greatest efforts toward exemplifying, incorporating and perpetuating the friendship of the United States for Japan that has yet been conceived. It is a concrete pledge that that friendship shall endure."

Other speakers at Tokyo included Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, Kenzo Adachi, former Minister of Home Affairs, Mayor Ushizuka, and Professor Nagayo, Dean of Medicine of the Tokyo Imperial University. At the time of the ceremonies Bishop John McKim was en route to Honolulu. A message was read from him in which he referred to Dr. Teusler as "Japan's greatest American."

In Richmond, Virginia, on February 10, a largely attended service in memory of Dr. Teusler was held in Monumental Church. This is the parish of which Dr. Teusler was a communicant when, in 1900, he responded to the call for a medical missionary to go to Tokyo. Addresses were made by Bishop Tucker of Virginia; Rev. Dr. Edmund L. Woodward, sometime Medical Missionary of the Episcopal Church in China, who was instrumental in enlisting Dr. Teusler for Japan; and Dr. John W. Wood, head of the Department of Foreign Missions.

Council Offers Copies of Memorial Service Talks
Pertinent excerpts from the addresses given at the Memorial Service to Dr. R. B. Teusler in Tokyo last November, together with the complete texts of the remarks made at the Memorial Service at St. Thomas Church in New York on December 2, have been published by the American Council of St. Luke's International Medical Centre and are available for free distribution.

While the limited edition lasts, copies may be secured by addressing the American Council of St. Luke's International Medical Centre, at 60 East 42nd Street, New York.

ST. LUKE'S MATERNITY WARD DEMONSTRATION TO TOKYO

Twelve hundred babies were born last year in Japan with modern scientific care under the rigid supervision of St. Luke's obstetricians. They were born not in St. Luke's Medical Centre, but in the city maternity ward, established by Dr. Teusler, which now occupies the old quarters of St. Luke's adjoining the new Medical Centre.

This maternity ward, one of three established in Tokyo, due to the example of St. Luke's, is financed and operated by the municipality, but obstetrical service and a few other important aids are rendered without compensation by the staff of the Medical Centre. It serves a large area in which there are thousands of poor families most of whom are unable to pay for medical treatment.

10 Cents a Day
The only charge made by the institution is 10 cents a day for meals. The length of stay depends on the condition of the mother and child, but the average is ten days. If, however, the parents are too poor to properly care for the child at home, the institution will extend care for one year.

In assisting in the establishment of such municipal centres where up-to-date medical treatment is given, St. Luke's Hospital is fulfilling one of the fundamental principles upon which it was founded: a demonstration of American standards of hospitalization to the Orient.

WOMAN'S DIVISION AUTHORIZED
At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Council on May 2, a resolution was adopted authorizing the formation of a Woman's Division of the Council and stipulating that the chairman should be ex-officio a member of the Council's Board of Directors.

Steps are now being taken to form the nucleus of a Woman's Division, first in New York and then in other important cities of the country.