



THE JAPANESE EMPRESS' SISTER, and wife of the chief priest of the Kyoto Honganji Buddhist temple, Countess Tomoko Otani, makes a phonograph recording of a Buddhist hymn in Tokio to the piano accompaniment of her brother, Count Higashi.

(Chicago Tribune Press Service photo.)

CHICAGO'S HEALTH BOARD IN 1874—This interesting old photograph, which recently came to light, shows Mayor H. D. Colvin and his health officers of the city of fifty-eight years ago, which then embraced an area of thirty-five square miles as compared with the territory of 210 square miles of the present city, domiciling a population of less than half a million as against the three and a half millions of today. Seated in this picture from left to right are James A. Hahn, M.D., president of the board; J. W. Russell, secretary; Ben C. Miller, M.D., superintendent of sanitation, and Mayor Colvin; standing are John Reid, M.D., health officer; Joseph McDermott, Moses Hook, and George B. Schloetzer, M.D.



THE GENTLEMAN AT THE RIGHT, who is seen "bulleying-off" at the start of a hockey match at Fulham palace, London, is His Grace, the Bishop of London, who this month celebrates his seventy-fourth birthday.

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THIS FIRE in the Signal Hill oil section near Long Beach., Cal., broke out in the midst of a torrential rain. It caused property damage estimated at over \$25,000 and personal injury to several workers.

(Acme photo.)



WINGED MERCURIES OF THE AIR—These forty London messenger boys form the nucleus of a new corps of flying messengers who will be employed in carrying important parcels and messages by air. They are seen at Croydon inspecting Hannibal, giant passenger plane of the English lines. (Acme photo.)

