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I. — Obituary

Senator Jigoro Kane, a member of the I.O.C. since 1909, died on May 4th at the age of 79 years while returning to Japan.

The President has expressed to Prince Tokugawa the condolences of the Committee, which in Senator Kano has lost one of its most highly esteemed members.



2. — International Olympic Committee, 1938 Session, Cairo

Reception and Fêtes.

The delegates paid a brief visit to the Mosques on the afternoon of March 10th, and at 6.30 p. m. they were entertained to tea in the Royal Automobile Club of Egypt by the Egyptian Olympic Committee and the R.A.C.E.

Several members of the Diplomatic Corps and prominent Egyptians and foreigners were present. Among Egyptian winners of Olympic Gold Medals introduced were: Ibrahim Mustapha, wrestling (Amsterdam); Sayed Nosseir, weight lifting (Amsterdam); Khidr Touny, weight lifting (Berlin); Anwar, weight lifting (Berlin); and also Edmond Soussa, world billiards champion.

The members of the International Olympic Committee and their families were honoured by a reception given at 9.0 p. m. on March 10th by H. M. the King. They were entertained with a theatrical performance followed by refreshments. When receiving the International Committee the King had his Prime Minister with him, and H. E. Taher Pasha presented the members of the International Olympic Committee to His Majesty. The entire Diplomatic Corps and the chiefs of the various branches of sporting activity in Egypt were also guests on this evening.

On the following day, March 11th, the International Olympic Committee proceeded in the morning to Sakkara to visit the Pyramids under the guidance of Madame Myriam Foucart, the eminent archaeologist. During the afternoon they were entertained to tea by the Government in the Palace of Zaafaran. The guests were received by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, H. E. Abdel Fattah Yehia Pasha, in the absence of the Prime Minister, H. E. Mohamed Pasha Mahmud. The train conveying them to Upper Egypt left at 7.30 p.m.

The sessions of the International Olympic Committee were held on the river steamyacht „Victoria“, which descended the Nile from Aswan to Cairo. This excellent plan was due to the ingenious organization of H. E. Taher Pasha.

At Aswan the delegates visited the granite quarries which date back to the time of ancient Egypt; and also the Barrage, which is one of the marvels of the country.