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SPORTS DURING CHRISTMAS.

Sports were fast and furious during Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They included football, baseball, fistic carnivals some boating, excursions, etc. Every effort possible was made to give the visitors from the fleet a good time, and the sailors themselves greatly aided in making the programs what they were.

FIGHTS AT ORPHEUM.

A big crowd thronged the Orpheum theater last evening to witness the bouts between local and sailor pugilists. As a whole the program was fairly good, though some of it was patently fake. Paddy Ryan was the referee and he did the work up to the hilt. There was some dissatisfaction with his decision in the Wagner-Ronchello fight on the part of the men of the New Orleans, but those close to the stage saw that the ruling was fair. Wagner did all the leading in the fight, which, if it had been an even shake at the end, would have given him the decision. But in addition to that the Kentucky man had the fight on ordinary, everyday points.

The fights between Miller and McKenna and between Silva and Spawns both resulted in draws. The former was no good but in the latter there was some pretty lively sparring.

Both of the big fights resulted in lay-downs, and were, to a large extent, raw. Bill Huihui had a sore finger and could not meet Ward. Kid Delile, the quick little fellow from Camp McKinley, stepped into the breach, however, and volunteered to meet the sailor. Things ran along merrily for three rounds when Kid got the jab on the slats that was to be expected and laid down like a good fellow. A flash of ozone with a brandy chaser, and Kid had lived to fight another day.

The fight between Mike Patton and Dave Barry simply had to be one way, as Barry must meet Jack Weday on New Year's Eve. Had Barry lost in the go with Patton his name would have been pants in the big bout. Patton stood up four rounds and showed himself to be a scrapper of the first water in his class. His work was clean and heavy, but he was getting so much the best of his man that he had to lay down when the scrap was just getting interesting.

Except for some little grumbling among men from the New Orleans, which was not justified by the facts, the crowd went away satisfied.

AT THE FAVORITE.

One of the neatest, cleverest and most satisfactory pugilistic programs ever pulled off in this city was witnessed by a fairly good audience at the Favorite Club Thursday evening. There was good management and excellent order, only one act of obtrusiveness being committed but the offender was promptly suppressed. All of the events resulted in draws, and the decisions were entirely satisfactory. In the minor fights there were evidences in each mill of a determination on the part of both contestants to score a knock-out if possible.

The main event, the fight between

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COUNTY CONTEST CASE.

The county contest case is resolving itself into a proposition that will encompass the ideas of L. A. Thurston and will, if not safely guarded, defeat the real will of the people. It is plainly the intention of those doing the loudest howling to defeat county government. It is plainly the intention of those projecting the contest to knock out the county bill. They are urging a contest of the kind now under way in the belief that it will result in the County Act being knocked to smithereens and that the old system of "compact" rule will continue to prevail. No other motive can be discerned beneath the shallow veneer of this "strenuousness" of the opposition in getting the question before the court.

To summarize, the Supreme Court (or two members of it) belong to that faction that is opposed to county government and will do everything in its power to defeat it. Two men, both of whom are supposed to be in favor of county government, were appointed to attack the law, while the man selected to defend the County Act is notoriously a friend of Thurston and opposed to county government. Just where the people get off in this thing can readily be imagined.

REPUBLICAN VIEW.

(The editorial below, from the Argonaut, of San Francisco, is reproduced for the purpose of showing to what extremes the Republican organs are going in supporting Mr. Roosevelt's imperialistic campaign. The meat of the article is that "might makes right," a theory that has held with a certain part of the human race from time immemorial, but which has survived only in commonwealths over which the money power held general or absolute sway.)

Politically considered, a strange, anomalous, and altogether unsatisfactory condition of affairs exists in the new, so-styled "Republic of Panama." Nominally, there is there a duly established government having authority. Actually, the United States is master of the Isthmus. Nominally, the Republic of Panama is a state risen of its own strength. Actually, it could not exist a single day were the strong, supporting arm of the United States withdrawn. As a matter of cold fact, the members of the Panama junta are but marionettes manoeuvred by a string which ends in the back room of the State Department, Washing. D. C.

Such a condition of affairs is, we say, unsatisfactory; in time it will become intolerable. "Nine poor men will sleep on a pile of straw, but no country is large enough for two kings," says an ancient proverb. And Panama is far too narrow to support two governments in harmony. Between the fiery little Spanish officials and the American engineers and officers who will be constructing the canal there are bound to come conflicts of authority and wretched squabbles, if not worse. In a country where, as Mr. Roosevelt points out, there have been fifty-three revolutions in half a century, worse may reasonably be expected.

In the treaty just ratified with Panama we guarantee its independence; promise to defend it against all comers; agree to clean the streets, alleys, and back yards of its cities; to make health resorts out of pestholes; to furnish Colon and Panama a pure water supply; to give the government special telegraph and telephone rates within the canal strip; to allow free passage through the canal of Isthmian vessels; and furthermore to hand over to Panama ten millions of dollars in cold cash, and to pay a rental of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year for ever and ever, Amen.

And why? Why should we do all this for a foreign nation, an alien people, in addition to conveying upon it the inestimable blessing of there building a two-hundred-million-dollar canal? Why should we guard foreign shores and clean foreign cities. If we are going to perform these elementary governmental functions for Panama, why should we not do all the governing? Why let these Latin upstarts strut around in gold braid with tin swords while we do all the hard work? In short, what is the use of nursing and perpetuating so puerile and palpable an absurdity as the "Republic of Panama." If, as Senator Morgan

avers, we have by a Caesarian operation taken Panama alive from the womb of Colombia, hadn't we better now adopt the orphan child? Panama is not now and can not be in fact "independent." She is absolutely "dependent." To speak of Panama's "independence" is mere jugglery with words. Why, then, should we play the childish play of "make believe?" Why not just annex the Isthmus? Why not make those 31,571 square miles an integral part of the territory of these United States of North and Central America? Then we would have to pay over no ten millions in gold. Then we would have to dig up no two hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually. It would be a clean-cut, straightforward, forthright, practical solution of an evasive and hypocritical situation.

And nobody would object. The nations of Europe would view our action calmly—benignly, in fact. It would make no difference to Colombia; she has irrevocably lost Panama anyway. And in this country only the soured anti-imperialists would squirm and howl. Yet even they could not allege injustice in the act. No sane person will contend that the "junta" can better govern Panama than can the United States. Already there is incipient revolt against the junta. What assurance have we that it can properly perform even the few governmental functions left to it? We have been freely calling the Colombian officials thieves, robbers, highwaymen, what not. Are Panama officials, who were late Colombian citizens, likely to be any better? Ought we, in justice to the inhabitants of the Isthmus, to let the Isthmus be governed by this mushroom government? Is it good, sound sense to pay over to the revolutionists ten millions of dollars, when it is more than likely to be stolen or squandered? To what citizen of any country should we do a positive injustice were we to assume control of the Isthmus of Panama? That is a question worth an answer.

But beyond all this, it is Manifest Destiny! Is not the Anglo-Saxon race the predestined masters of the world? Since, in the dark backward and abysm of time, the reluctant Romans sailed away from British shores, has there been a pause in the world-battle which shall surely end in the triumph of the Northman, the defeat of the Latin? Is not Spain, ancient and decrepit, losing her dominions? Is France a good colonist? What are the possessions of Italy beyond the Mediterranean? Contrariwise, are not the English dominant in Southern Asia and Africa? Do they not hold Egypt, where Napoleon once trod conqueror? What of Canada? Australia? Has the United States not successively wrested from Latin races, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, California, Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines? And shall this world-advance pause at little Panama? When we have allowed the camel of suzerainty, shall we strain at the further gnat of absolute possession?

By Thor and Odin, no! Let the Stars and Stripes wave over Panama. It is our manifest destiny; it is our "plain duty" (Argonaut).

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 Kopp says: "Sure, Dick" and dug his two,
 And Dick says, "Yes, we'll treat the boys;
 There's Pete and Bob and me and you
 And others that real fun enjoys."
 Dick said some more, and then went out.
 The goose was bought and in the pot
 It was a sizzling; and somewhere about
 The hungry hour of noon the usual lot
 Had gathered 'round, each fellow thinking hard
 About the goose; but the joke is that old Dick,
 At that same moment played his card
 And ate the goose—wasn't that a trick?

Midnight Mass.

At St. Augustin's Chapel, Waikiki, at midnight of Christmas eve, services were held by the Rev. Father Valentin. The little chapel was fairly and comfortably filled by worshippers from the city as well as from the immediate vicinity. During the mass, the choir sang some pretty pieces and communicated. A sermon was preached and a collection taken up, the services ending a little before 1 o'clock. Late cars brought in the city visitors.

Wrong Tree, Brother.

General MacArthur has been added to the long, inglorious list of American officers who have permitted their mouths to get the better of their discretion. It appears altogether clear that too much of tongue practice and too little of gun practice has constituted an important part of the education of our men of war.—S. F. Call.

More Bids Opens.

The following bids were opened Thursday for buildings authorized for the new year.
 Waialea Industrial School building: F. W. Knight, \$8,992; McDonald Langton, \$10,185; H. Bertelmann, \$10,494; J. H. Craig, \$10,689; J. F. Bowler et al, \$12,548.
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 Constructing concrete abutments Waimea bridge, Kauai: Cotton Bro. & Co, \$4,250; Lord & Belser, \$5,165; L. M. Whitehouse, \$5,430.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—First Sunday after Christmas—7 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m. Pule Lakahiaka; 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3:30 p. m. Pule Ahihihi; 7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

Church of St. John the Baptist (Kalih-waena)—Religious services as follows: 8 a. m. High Mass, with sermon and collection for the usual expenses of the church; 3 p. m. Rehearsal; 4 p. m. Rosary.

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Father Valentin Watched.

About 1 o'clock of Christmas morning, after the midnight service out at Waikiki, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of this city, presented the Rev. Father Valentin with a neat plain 14-karat gold watch. As soon as the Father came out of the church, he was called and asked to go to the hall in the rear, and there he was taken by surprise by Mr. W. F. Erving presenting him with the watch with a neat little speech, saying that "as he needed watching, they were going to watch him" on behalf of the society, he being its chaplain. Being very much surprised, Father Valentin took the proffered token, thanking the society's thoughtful members for thinking of him and for presenting him with such a beautiful present. "Although he was not an Irishman, he hoped to become one as good as any some day."

Those in the presenting and watching party of Hibernians consisted of W. F. Erving, John Maguire, M. J. Carroll, John Layng, F. D. O'Connell, J. W. McDonald, John Sheehan and J. J. Sullivan.

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