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## EVERYONE TALKS PROHIBITION

### BALLINGER SHOWS HIS DEVOTION TO RECLAMATION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger appeared before the House Committee on Ways and Means today in support of irrigation projects. He argued for a bond issue of thirty million dollars to carry out irrigation plans.

### TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY IS ALL OFF

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BERLIN, February 5.—The Reichstag today ratified the tariff agreement made with the United States government.

TRANSPORT COMING WITH MANY TROOPS.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—The Nineteenth Infantry and Second Cavalry sailed today for the Philippines, on the transport Sheridan.

PLANNING TO REBUILD PARIS.

PARIS, February 5.—In parliament the enactment of legislation to provide credit for funds to restore the city is being asked.

ALDRICH ALSO HAS REFORM PLANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—Senator Aldrich today introduced a bill providing for a permanent commission to investigate the matter of reforming government expenditures.

LOS ANGELES WANTS MILLION DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Senator Flint of California is the author of a bill introduced today providing for an appropriation of a million dollars for a federal building in Los Angeles, for the custom house, sub-treasury and assay offices.

TWELVE BURIED IN MINE HORROR.

(Special Cable to The Star.)

ERNEST, Pa., Feb. 5.—An explosion of dynamite occurred in a coal mine here today, twelve men being buried by the falling earth.

FIVE LOST IN ALASKA.

(Special Cable to The Star.)

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 5.—The steamship Farallon has stranded on a reef and is a total loss. It is believed that five of her people have been drowned.

CITY GRAFTERS HELD ON TRIAL.

(Special Cable to The Star.)

CHICAGO, February 5.—Ten officials and contractors have been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the city of large sums of money on public works.

### THETIS SEIZURES HAVE INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS

U. S. Revenue Cutter Thetis bids fair to become a historical craft, for, round about her recent adventure of capturing twenty-three Japanese bird-poachers there is hovering a multitude of messages between Tokio and Washington, and between Washington and Honolulu.

Local authorities, representatives of the Treasury Department and other departments interested, will have nothing to say, but it is absolutely known from sources independent of government censorship and equally reliable, that the arrest of the Japanese on Laysan and Lisiansky Islands has stirred up a sensation in both Washington and Tokio, and that the Japanese government is more interested in this incident than in any previous occurrence since before the annexation of these islands by the United States.

Said one who is familiar with international matters, as far as the United States and Japan are concerned, this morning: "Nothing has so stirred the Japanese government, not even the Japanese school question in San Francisco, and I assure you that, if all the cable correspondence was known, it would be realized that it is a good thing that the American Pacific fleet is here in Honolulu at this time."

"If the American Pacific fleet had not been in Honolulu at the time it became known abroad that the twenty-three Japanese had been arrested by Captain Jacobs of the Thetis, there would surely have been a demand on the part of Japan for the surrender of her subjects thus taken from Laysan and Lisiansky."

"I think you will find that the Japanese government will claim that the Japanese on Laysan and Lisiansky were but employees of a Honolulu man, or a Honolulu company and therefore of an American company, and that the act of arresting the twenty-three Japanese was a violation of international treaty."

"Of course, there is policy to be considered, but I believe the policy in this case is largely influenced by the presence in Honolulu of the American Pacific fleet."

### SEBREE HELPS THE CUSTOMS MEN

Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree, Commander-in-Chief of the American Pacific fleet of eight armored cruisers now here, like Rear Admiral Evans before him in 1904, is hand-in-glove with the local Customs authorities when it comes to the protection of United States revenue.

There has been much said in the past few years about clashes between the Customs and the Navy, and there have been clashes where commanders had less appreciation of the dignity of the Navy than has Sebree, or than had Evans.

But all difficulty, as far as watching for smuggling of dutiable goods by men of the fleet, from the cruisers, has been obviated by the wholehearted cooperation of Admiral Sebree with the local authorities, according to the assurance of men of the fleet posted in this matter.

Admiral Sebree, as soon as the fleet arrived, ordered to be stationed special Navy guards around all the vessels of the fleet, for the express purpose of making sure that nothing dutiable was allowed ashore. This was also done by Admiral Evans in 1904, and if it had been done by all commanders-in-chief there never would have been any difficulty.

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### TALK NOW OF ACTUAL ENDORSEMENT OF WOOLLEY BILL HERE

LIQUOR MEN'S PLAN TO HAVE MERCHANTS PROTESTS AGAINST FEDERAL PROHIBITION MAY STRIKE THEM THE HARDEST BLOW YET—SOME VERY WARM DISCUSSION IS GOING ON.

Prohibition is the main topic of discussion in Honolulu today. Everyone is wondering whether the Curtis bill now before the Senate will pass or not and what the business organizations will do next week. It is predicted that there will be lively meetings of the Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce on the subject, for in spite of a call carefully worded to avoid raising the Prohibition issue, the issue is hardly to be avoided.

Opinion is much divided as to whether the bill has any chance of passing Congress. Some good judges of such matters think it is practically certain to pass, while others say it has no chance.

There is some talk to the effect that the planting interests will stir themselves if it develops that the bill is likely to become law. It is a well known fact that about seventy per cent of the liquor consumed in the Hawaiian Islands is consumed by plantation laborers, for practically all the Japanese use sake every day, and the other races all have their "booze." Hence Prohibition raises an issue which might be of great importance to the plantations.

"I wish to correct a misapprehension that might result from The Star's interview with me yesterday regarding H. Hackfeld's withdrawal from the Liquor Dealers' Association," said George Rodeik of H. Hackfeld & Co. this morning. "It is not true to state that there was an agreement among the liquor firm not to sell adulterated or imitation liquor, and that violation of such agreement was our reason for withdrawing from membership in the association. The fact is that the association declined to bind members to cease handling such stuff, and that we withdrew at once because of this. This was some weeks ago."

"As far as the Prohibition question now raised is concerned, I will say that I am not in favor of Prohibition. I do not think it advisable for Honolulu, as seaport town and a tourist town, to have prohibition."

It is the opinion of many that the Prohibition element will carry the meetings of both the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Associations, and that the liquor men who secured the calls for the meetings are going to meet with a severely jolting disappointment.

On the proposition of federal intervention, both bodies would vote practically unanimously for the preservation of local self-government. But, say some of the members, the subject now brought up raises a bigger question. It is argued that the Prohibition question overshadows the matter of interference and both bodies are likely to endorse the federal prohibition bill, together with a protest against the federal government any further usurping powers given to the people of Hawaii.

The matter is causing the hottest kind of discussion. More than one member of the Merchants' Association has expressed himself as opposed to having such a matter come before the association, and a breaking up even of the association itself is talked of. Some members seem likely to stay away, on the ground that the subject of Prohibition is not a proper one for the association to discuss. But they are not the Prohibition members. These are girding their loins for a fight, and it appears likely now that an effort will be made to carry the association for actual endorsement of the Curtis bill.

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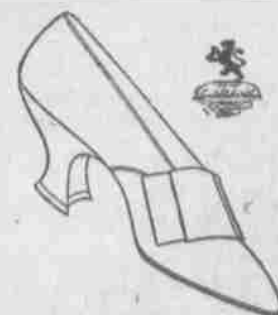
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Note the remarkable price reductions in ladies wash suits at Sachs this week. These surprising figures told in Sachs' ad in this issue. Hundreds of other after-stock-taking bargains also. Don't fail to visit Sachs'.

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### PROHIBITION SCARE HITS THE BREWERY

Brewery stock is being offered this afternoon for \$18 and can be bought for less. On the Stock Exchange this morning \$18 was offered but was withdrawn before anyone had a chance to take it up. After that \$17.50 was offered and as quickly withdrawn. Still later \$15 was offered, and when there were signs of it being called, that offer was withdrawn.

All members of Damien Council Y. M. I. and their friends are cordially invited to attend the reception in honor of Major McGinnis at Dreier Hall, Union street, on February 8, 1910, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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### VOTING CONTEST

The Elks of Honolulu have decided to get up a voting contest, as a part of their Floral Carnival on Washington's birthday. They will allow visitors at their carnival headquarters to vote for the most popular young lady in the islands. The voting will last two nights, and is expected to be the occasion of lots of fun and rivalry.

### LIBRARY SITE IDEAS SCARCE

Judge Weaver has received but one communication for the committee on site of the Carnegie library building, in response to the request made of the public some weeks ago for suggestions. There is not much time to spare for any latent ideas on the matter to come forth, as the general committee will act thereon within two weeks.



# Oceanic Steamship Company Alameda Schedule

LEAVE S. F.	ARRIVE HON.	LEAVE HON.	ARRIVE S. F.
JAN. 22	JAN. 28	FEB. 2	FEB. 8
FEB. 12	FEB. 18	FEB. 23	MAR. 1
MAR. 5	MAR. 11	MAR. 16	MAR. 22
MAR. 26	APR. 1	APR. 6	APR. 12
APR. 16	APR. 22	APR. 27	MAY 3

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MAIKAI APR. 2	MARAMA MAR. 29

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1910.	1910.
CHINA FEB. 8	MONGOLIA FEB. 18
MANCHURIA FEB. 14	TENYO MARU FEB. 25
CHIYO MARU FEB. 22	KOREA MAR. 5
ASIA MAR. 2	NIPPON MARU MAR. 19
MONGOLIA MAR. 14	SIBERIA MAR. 26
TENYO MARU MAR. 22	CHINA APR. 2
KOREA MAR. 28	MANCHURIA APR. 9
NIPPON MARU APR. 12	CHIYO MARU APR. 16
SIBERIA APR. 18	ASIA APR. 23
MONGOLIA APR. 26	CHINA APR. 26
TENYO MARU MAY 14	MANCHURIA MAY 2

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" Hilonian Jan. 19	" Hilonian Jan. 25
" Lurline Feb. 9	" Lurline Feb. 16
" Wilhelmina Feb. 16	" Wilhelmina Feb. 24
" Lurline Feb. 23	" Lurline Feb. 30
" Wilhelmina Feb. 28	" Wilhelmina Mar. 6
" Lurline Mar. 6	" Lurline Mar. 13

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S. S. NEVADAN direct, to sail February 10th, 7 days in transit.	VIRGINIAN, to sail March 3rd
S. S. VIRGINIAN, via Puget Sound, to sail February 23rd, 16 days in transit.	
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# Shipping Page

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## Mail Steamers to Arrive

Name.	From	Due
Moana	Victoria	Feb. 5
China	San Francisco	Feb. 8
Lurline	San Francisco	Feb. 9
Cleveland	San Francisco	Feb. 12
Sheridan	San Francisco	Feb. 13
Manchuria	San Francisco	Feb. 14
Wilhelmina	San Francisco	Feb. 16
Alaskan	Seattle	Feb. 16
Mongolia	Yokohama	Feb. 17
Alameda	San Francisco	Feb. 18
Nevadan	San Francisco	Feb. 20
Chiyo Maru	San Francisco	Feb. 21
Hongkong Maru	Manzanillo	Feb. 24
Tenyo Maru	Yokohama	Feb. 24
Arizonan	Seattle	Feb. 25

## Mail Steamers to Depart

Name.	For	Depart
Moana	Colonies	Feb. 5
Misourian	Salina Cruz via Hilo	Feb. 5
China	Yokohama	Feb. 8
Sheridan	Manila	Feb. 13
Cleveland	Yokohama	Feb. 13
Manchuria	Yokohama	Feb. 14
Lurline	San Francisco	Feb. 15
Mongolia	San Francisco	Feb. 17
Columbian	Salina Cruz via Hilo	Feb. 17
Chiyo Maru	Yokohama	Feb. 21
Alameda	San Francisco	Feb. 23
Wilhelmina	San Francisco	Feb. 24
Hongkong Maru	Yokohama	Feb. 24
Tenyo Maru	San Francisco	Feb. 24
Nevadan	San Francisco	Feb. 26

## Vessels on the way to or from the Islands

Vessels	At or from	For	Sailed
Annie Johnson bk	San Francisco	Hilo	Jan. 12
Alameda ss	Honolulu	San Francisco	Feb. 2
Alaskan ss	San Francisco	Seattle	Jan. 30
Albert bk	Kaunapali	Sound	Jan. 1
Ariel, sch.	Mukilteo	Pearl Harbor	Jan. 1
Andrew Welch	Honolulu	San Francisco	Jan. 20
Allee Cooke sch	Honolulu	Port Ludlow	Jan. 11
Aloha sch	Port Gamble	Hilo	Jan. 3
Arizona ss	Salina Cruz	San Francisco	Feb. 9
Asia ss	Honolulu	San Francisco	Feb. 5
Columbian ss	Seattle	Honolulu	Feb. 4
Borealis, sch	Honolulu	Grays Harbor	Jan. 29
Chiyo Maru	Honolulu	San Francisco	Feb. 3
Cleveland	Honolulu	San Francisco	Jan. 31
Churchill sch	Honolulu	Coos Bay	Jan. 10
China, ss	San Francisco	Honolulu	Feb. 1
Carrier Dove	Honolulu	Grays Harbor	Jan. 18
Concord sch	Fanning's Island	Honolulu	Jan. 31
Coronado bktn	Honolulu	San Francisco	Feb. 3
Dauntless sch	Honolulu	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 9
Dunedin, ss	Honolulu	Shanghai	Jan. 27
E. K. Wood sch	Gray's Harbor	Honolulu	Jan. 24
Eva sch	Mahukona	Humboldt	Jan. 28
Enterprise, ss	Hilo	San Francisco	Jan. 28
Edward Sewall sp	Newport News	Honolulu	Oct. 2
Foohing Suey bk	New York	Honolulu	Nov. 4
Falls of Clyde sp	Gaviota	Honolulu	Jan. 30
Flourance Ward sch	Honolulu	Honolulu	Feb. 2
Glenshill	Norfolk	Honolulu	Feb. 2
Hongkong Maru	Valparaiso	Honolulu	Feb. 2
Harleur ss	New Castle	Honolulu	Feb. 2
H. D. Bendixsen sch	Mukilteo	Honolulu	Feb. 2
Hawaii bktn	New Castle	Honolulu	Feb. 2
Helene sch	Ludlow	Honolulu	Jan. 6
Hilonian ss	Honolulu	San Francisco	Feb. 2
Hyades ss	Kahului	San Francisco	Jan. 26
H. Hackfeld	Honolulu	Sydney Heads	Feb. 3
Jas. Rolph sch	San Francisco	Hana	Jan. 23
Jean Baptiste bk	Leith	Honolulu	Jan. 23
Kaialani bk	Honolulu	San Francisco	Jan. 18
Koko Head bk	New Castle	Honolulu	Jan. 18
Korea	Honolulu	Yokohama	Jan. 24
Kona sch	Hilo	Winslow	Jan. 9
Koan Maru	Mojl	Honolulu	Jan. 2
Lahaina bk	New Castle	Honolulu	Jan. 2
Lurline	San Francisco	Honolulu	Feb. 2
Lansing ss	Honolulu	Port San Luis	Jan. 15
Logan	Honolulu	San Francisco	Feb. 4
Muriel sch	San Francisco	Hana	Jan. 30
Makura	Honolulu	Victoria	Feb. 3
Makawell bk	Kahului	Mukilteo	Jan. 19
M. Turner	Iquique	Honolulu	Jan. 19
Mexican	Hilo	Salina Cruz	Jan. 24
Misourian ss	Honolulu	Salina Cruz via Hilo	Jan. 26
Moana S. S.	Vancouver	Honolulu	Jan. 28
Manchuria	Honolulu	San Francisco	Jan. 30
Manchu Maru ss	Honolulu	Manzanillo	Jan. 28
M. Chilcott sp	Gaviota	Honolulu	Feb. 3
M. E. Foster sch	Honolulu	Gray's Harbor	Jan. 6
Nevadan	Honolulu	San Francisco	Feb. 4
Nippon Maru	Honolulu	Yokohama	Feb. 5
Ninfa sp	Nitrate Port	Kaunapali	Jan. 27
Olympic bk	Hilo	Port Townsend	Jan. 27
R. P. Rithet bk	Honolulu	San Francisco	Jan. 10
Rosebank, ss	Norfolk	Honolulu	Jan. 10
Robert Lewers sch	Port Gamble	Honolulu	Feb. 3
Renee Rickmers sp	Leith	Honolulu	Jan. 23
Rosecrans	Honolulu	Gaviota	Jan. 27
Santa Rita	Honolulu	Kahului	Jan. 16
Santa Maria ss	Honolulu	Port San Luis	Jan. 29
S. G. Wilder bktn	Mahukona	San Francisco	Jan. 25
S. C. Allen bk	Eureka	Honolulu	Feb. 3
Siberia	Honolulu	Yokohama	Jan. 31
St. Katherine bk	Hilo	Redondo	Feb. 3
Sheridan, U. S. A. T.	San Francisco	Honolulu	Jan. 3
South Bay ss	San Francisco	Honolulu	Jan. 3
Soyo Maru	Honolulu	Yokohama	Jan. 18
Thetis	Honolulu	Honolulu	Jan. 18
Virginian ss	Hilo	Salina Cruz	Jan. 26
W. B. Olsen	Grays Harbor	Honolulu	Jan. 16
W. H. Marston sch	Mare Island	Honolulu	Feb. 4
Wilhelmina	San Francisco	Honolulu	Feb. 4
Zambesi ss	New Castle	Honolulu	Feb. 4

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## TIDES, SUN AND MOON:

Last Quarter of the Moon Feb. 2.

Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide
FEB. 5	9:18	1:1	6:56	1:56	1:23	6:37	5:41	11:25				
FEB. 6	10:24	1:5	7:32	2:33	2:03	6:37	5:37					
FEB. 7	11:26	1:5	8:28	3:13	2:25	6:36	5:22	0:22				
FEB. 8			9:48	4:08	2:57	6:36	5:03	1:05				
FEB. 9	A. M.	1:7	10:43	5:00	3:31	6:35	5:00	2:00				
FEB. 10	0:33	1:8	11:22	5:52	4:00	6:35	5:04	2:57				
FEB. 11	1:37	2:0	1:30	6:42	4:27	6:34	5:05	3:53				

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Honolulu standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30 minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m. which is the same as Greenwich, 0 hours, 0 minutes. The Sun and Moon are for local time for the whole group.

## Shipping in Port

(Army and Navy.)

Washington, U. S. S., Yokohama.  
Glacier, U. S. S., Yokohama.  
U. S. S. Tennessee, Yokohama.  
U. S. S. California, Yokohama.  
U. S. S. North Dakota, Yokohama.  
U. S. S. West Virginia, Yokohama.  
U. S. S. Maryland, Yokohama.  
U. S. S. Pennsylvania, Yokohama.  
U. S. S. Colorado, Yokohama.

U. S. R. C. Thetis, cruise.

(Merchant Vessels.)

Alden Besse, Am. bk., Hilo,—  
Celtic Chief, Br. shp., Henry, Hamburg, Dec. 5.  
Columbia, S. S., Seattle.  
Erskine M. Phelps, Am. sp., Graham, Port Townsend, Dec. 30.

THE TRANSPORTS.

Buford, ar. S. F., from Hon., Oct. 15.  
Dix left Hon. for Manila Dec. 23.  
Logan, sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco Feb. 4.  
Thomas, from Hon. for Manila, Jan. 13.

Sheridan, ar. S. F. from Hon., Jan. 12.

Secretary-Treasurer James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union yesterday announced the adoption of a new rule in relation to the official hammer for hammer-throwing contests. The new rule reads as follows: "The head shall be a metal sphere and the handle shall be made of wire. Such wire must be best grade spring steel wire not less than one-eighth of an inch in diameter, or No. 36 piano wire, the diameter of which is 102-1000 of an inch. If a loop grip is used it must be of rigid construction. The length of the complete implement shall not be more than four (4) feet and its weight not less than sixteen (16) pounds.—Washington Star.

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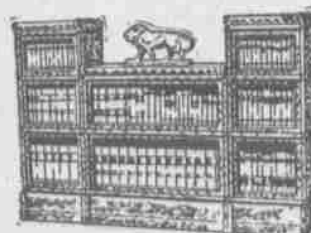
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### BUBBLES.

A window, two blue eyes, and sunny hair—

She laughs in childish glee,  
To watch her bubbles float into the air,

Her sweetheart joining in the revelry  
The little boy looks toward the window pane,  
Stretching forth his chubby hands in vain.

"Behold, a parable," remarked the man;

"You women play  
"With hearts, and say  
"Just catch mine, if you can."

But soon the boy grew weary of her play  
And his humiliation, so he turned  
Then, spying other children, skipped away.

Wise, from the brief lesson he had learned,  
The little girl leaned o'er the window sill,  
To break her bowl, and all her pleasure spill.

"Behold, a parable," replied the man.

"See you again  
"The way of men,  
"And how the game is played."

—Eleanor Rivenburgh, in "Tales in Tapa."

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The past week has been characterized by a marked increase in the social activities of the Smart Set. There have been balls, in honor of the officers and men of the fleet, teas, and dinner parties galore, and it seems that all Honolulu needs to accentuate its social life is a man-of-war or two as encouragement. The very presence of the navy boys is a stimulus, and each vies with the other in the success of the various social functions given in compliment to them.

Each day has been filled with joy for the boys, from the sailors who with nautical songs, and homeward bound pennants, whirled through out streets in autos, to the gentlemen who have graced our drawing rooms.

So it will be with many a parting sight, and a heart full of Aloha for our little city, that the boys of the Pacific fleet will bid adieu to these sunny shores, and turn their minds once more to the life of the sea.

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Lieutenant Ernest K. Johnstone, medical reserve corps, will sail for Honolulu March 5th, going to Fort Shafter, relieving Lieutenant Henry du R. Phelan, medical reserve corps, who will go on duty at Fort de Russy.—Chronicle.

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The ball given at the Alexander Young Hotel on Wednesday evening was well attended, about five hundred guests being present.

Both the lounging room and the mah-kai dance hall were crowded, and two quintettes furnished the music.

The Young is always appreciated for the advantage of its roof garden which was fairly festooned with the

usual colored electric lights, and resplendent with ferns and palms. The pavilions, however, were specially decorated with bunting, large flags, and ships' pennants being draped artistically over the side windows, and above the bowers wherein the singing boys played and sang their native songs.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served in the form of cake and ices and fruit punch. The parlors and writing room of the hotel were converted into temporary dressing rooms for the ladies, and the dance was preceded by a concert rendered till nine o'clock by the Hawaiian band which was enjoyed by all.

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On Tuesday the notable social features were the handsome luncheon given at the Hotel Manx by Mrs. George Toy, in honor of Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Honolulu, who is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Kittredge, at the Fairmont, and the cotillion at which Mrs. M. H. de Young entertained the young friends of her daughter, Kathleen. Both of these affairs were of unusual beauty.

Mrs. Toy's luncheon was marked by exquisite floral decorations of lavender shaded orchids. Among her guests were Mrs. Willard Wayman, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mrs. Marion Higgins, Mrs. James Black, Mrs. Charles Bentley, Mrs. Florence Porter Pflingst, Mrs. Charles Artley, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Francis Lucas, Mrs. Paul Bancroft, Mrs. A. Wenzelberger, Mrs. Harvey Toy and Mrs. E. H. Kittredge.—Chronicle.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty were hosts of a jolly motoring party on Wednesday evening, in honor of several officers of the fleet. The night was perfect, and the undertaking a great success. All the various points of interest about town were visited, the guests afterwards stopping off at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty for a delicious midnight supper.

The decorations consisted of American Beauties, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Among the officers were Lieutenants Hartigan, Kilgore, Moses and Irwin.

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Princess David Kawanakoa who has been an interesting addition to society this winter is mother to the heir-apparent of the Hawaiian throne. It is a picturesque distinction. The young Prince Kalakaua is son of the late King Kalakaua's nephew and adopted son, David Kawanakoa whose death occurred three years ago. Prince Kalakaua and his sister, Princess Liliuokalani, are familiar figures in the neighborhood of Presidio Terrace where they disport themselves quite as other children. They are to attend school in this city and the heir-apparent will enter Yale ten years or so hence. Princess David's mother, now deceased, was a native woman and a great belle. She was twice married. The second marriage took place nine years ago at the old Occidental Hotel in this city, just three days after Miss Campbell became Princess Kawanakoa, and there was a double honeymoon. Princess David is a beauty of the Carmen type, more Spanish than Hawaiian in appearance. She wears black velvet a great deal and had the honor of

supporting the largest hat at Mrs. Porter Pflingst's recent luncheon at the Palace.—S. F. Town Talk.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard have completed their plans and arrangements for one of the most wonderful trips round the world that could be imagined. The itinerary which includes every spot of interest historic and otherwise is remarkable in that each place is visited at the proper season. The tour will require the greater part of two years, and is worth description.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are booked in the Siberia, leaving Honolulu March 25 for San Francisco, whence they will proceed to New York, Boston and Providence on a visit to their home towns, friends and relatives. Leaving New York, the tenth of May the tour will carry them to England, Ireland and Scotland, and while in England, the old ancestral homes and land marks of Mr. Howard's relatives who came across to America one hundred years ago, will be visited, and also every historical spot. Amsterdam will next be included in the route, Germany and France, arriving at Ober Ammergau in time for the decennial performance of the world famed "Passion Play" which will take place the latter part of August, and will seat six thousand persons in the new amphitheatre. The play of course, lasts from eight in the morning till six o'clock, at night—and is a most awe inspiring spectacle.

Then Vienna, Florence, Venice, Rome, Athens, Constantinople will be visited, reaching Bethlehem at Christmas time. Egypt and the Nile in time for the first excursions of the spring boats up the Nile to the great falls will be a feature, with the added wonder at the giant pyramids. Through the Suez canal the Howards will proceed to India, visiting en route every point of interest in the far east. One of the grandest buildings in the world, and without exception, the most gorgeous tomb ever raised over mortal man and woman, the Taj Mahal, will be seen. This is a sarcophagus reared by an Indian monarch for his wife, his body afterwards being buried there. It can be seen for miles during the day a solid mass of pure white marble pinnacles and towers, whose interior lace work of the marble at night is illuminated. Through the Straits Settlements, Macao, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, the Walled City, and Peking will be in the route and Mrs. Howard's recent trip through the Orient will add greatly to the interest of this tour.

A tour through Korea will be followed by one through Japan which will take in the cherry blossom season, and the Chrysanthemum flower festival and then home.

On their return the Howards will build a large stone residence on the summit of Maunua hill surrounded by seven acres of land, which overlooks a bewildering expanse of a landscape at Kaimuki. Already five hundred eucalyptus trees have been planted as a wind break, and it will be one of the finest homes in the city.

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How about this, as a suggestion for some of our local golfers?

A good story is being told in the clubs about Harry Lauder, the Scotch

entertainer, who was inveigled into several games of golf with a number of the crack players in local society. The impression prevailed in the minds of the Scotchman and his friends that he could easily vanquish any of the men in town playing his native game.

Robert McCleary, Douglas Grant and a few others led him a merry chase over the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club in a vain effort to maintain his supremacy, but when the canny Scot began telling funny stories every time he came within earshot of his opponents they were so convulsed with laughter that he was able easily to score.—Chronicle.

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You are cordially invited to attend A BALL in honor of Admiral Seebree and Officers of the Pacific Fleet at the MOANA HOTEL

Tuesday evening, February the First, nineteen hundred and ten, at nine o'clock.

The above cards were sent out to society in general and the Moana Hotel, the scene of the festive occasion presented a pretty sight. It was a most brilliant affair, over four hundred people being present. The elegant gowns, worn by our local fashion plates, and the bright uniforms of the navy's full dress in the tropics, blended well and with the varicolored electric lights interwoven in the trees, and buildings, and the array of draped flags choice potter palms and ferns of every description, combined to make a memorable spectacle.

The dancing pavilion was the large dining room, in the balcony of which the Hawaiian quintette rendered the catchy two steps and waltzes which captivate the navy boys, as well as all visitors to our shores, and the officers, who were all in an excellent humor for dancing enjoyed the affair to the utmost. Every one expressed his delight at being once more in Honolulu, and the dancing kept up till one o'clock, when special cars awaited the guests.

Among those present were: Admiral Seebree, Commanding Pacific fleet, Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Major and Mrs. Winslow, Major Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Mrs. Sloane, Miss Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. Dulsenberg, Mr. Farrar, Mr. Cleghorn, Dr. Raymond, Dr. Case, Mr. T. Bachelor, Mr. Stanton, Mr. A. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Roendorf, Miss Johnston, Miss Jones, Miss Winston, Dr. and Mrs. Burdette, Miss Alice Spalding, Miss E. Spalding.

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In a recent issue of the Minneapolis Tribune there are several parties forming to visit Hawaii.

The ball last evening at the Alexander Young Hotel was preceded by several dinner parties, and a few others were given at the homes of the hosts, the guests afterwards motoring to the dance.

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Miss Elizabeth Anderson who is a sister of Mr. Robin Anderson of this city, arrived on the Siberia on Monday to visit her brother, and will be welcomed by society circles.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper entertained last Saturday evening a bridge musicale, in honor of Miss Prosser of Englewood, New Jersey.

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The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers, maiden hair ferns and palms, and a coterie of friends were delightfully entertained.

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Mrs. Harry Colburn Turner who has been for a few months, the house guest of Judge and Mrs. Ballou and what has been since her arrival extensively

et cetera and entertained with motor, luncheon, and dinner parties, intends to leave for her home in Los Angeles on the eighteenth of this month. Mrs. Turner who is a society woman of note in her home city, has made a host of warm friends in Honolulu, and it is greatly regretted that she has decided to return so soon.

Mrs. Turner is in love with Honolulu, and has expressed the desire and intention of revisiting our city some day.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Murray were hosts at an elaborately appointed dinner prior to the ball last evening, at their home at Walkiki.

Covers were laid for twelve. A large centerpiece of red pinks, with daintily painted place cards of the same design completed the appointments. Those present at this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. E. M. Watson, Miss Irma Ballentyne, Miss Irene Dickson, Miss Ada Rhodes, Captain Campbell, Lieut. Moffatt, Mr. Williamson, Bruce Cartright, Jr.

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The College Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Frear on Monday for its annual meeting. About forty-five were present. Light refreshments were served and then followed the reading of the annual reports.

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On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frear entertained the visiting ladies of the fleet at a tea on her lanai. A very few residents were also present. Mrs. Harold Dillingham poured tea, and Mrs. Philip Frear assisted the hostess in serving.

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Mrs. Weaver's lectures on Greek mythology have been given at the home of Mrs. Frear Wednesday mornings at half past ten. The next two weeks they will be given on Thursday instead of Wednesday. These lectures are of much pleasure and profit to those who attend and many unable to take the course enjoy individual lectures.

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Governor Frear was on Wednesday the host of a round the island automobile trip in honor of the Admirals and Captains of the fleet. Weather and roads were good. The party lunched at Haleiwa and visited Schofield barracks on the return trip.

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Governor and Mrs. Frear will be at home to callers on Wednesday next from four to six o'clock. Mrs. Rees will receive with Mrs. Frear and among others assisting will be Mr. and Mrs. Mott-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Dunning, Dr. and Mrs. Hobdy, Miss Beatrice Castle, Miss May Damon, Miss Margaret Castle and Miss Elenora Sturgeon. Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Lowrey will pour assisted by Mrs. Whitney and the Misses Beatrice Holdsworth, Alameda Townsend and Alice Spalding.

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Dr. and Mrs. James Judd entertained quite informally at a pretty little dinner last evening.

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Mrs. A. G. Hawes Jr, chairman of the Committee of the Sailors Ball which is to take place tonight at the Moana and Seaside hotels requests that everybody who is able attend.

All society has taken a deep interest in the stupendous affair and no effort has been spared to make it a success. It is especially desired that all the young women and maid of Honolulu turn out en masse and combine in helping to give the lads the very best kind of a time, so that hereafter Honolulu will be to them all a treasured memory of delight.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Peavey were hosts at an elaborately appointed dinner last evening at the Alexander

Hotel, the guests afterwards attending the ball.

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Mrs. Austin, wife of Midshipman Austin, U. S. N., leaves for San Francisco per S. S. Lurline on February 16 to join her husband. From San Francisco they go to make their residence in Milwaukee.

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A society lady remarked the other day that, while she was assuredly in favor of prohibition for Hawaii, she hoped prohibition would not come until Honolulu had enough decent drinking water.

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A handsome luncheon was given on Monday, at which Miss Cordelia Gilman presided, in honor of Miss Jessie Grant.

The beautiful home of the Gilmans, situated in romantic old Walkiki is in itself a picturesque setting for any social functions, and the luncheon on Monday was as successful a it was delightful.

The round table was delicately ornamented with a luncheon set of pale pink silk roses, a large centerpiece, bearing a huge bowl of pink roses being offset by small doliies, to match.

The place cards were of the same design and tone, with the added distinction of having been handpainted by the young hostess.

After luncheon, the guests adjourned to the spacious lanai, where coffee was served.

Those present were Mrs. Mayne Wadman Austin, in a frock of dark green Rajah silk, and a black picture hat, Miss Gemma Wadman, in a white gown and white hat, Miss Alice Brown, in white lingerie, and a lovely chapeau of white, with pink flowers, Miss Sarah Lucas, in pure white with hat to match, Miss Jessie Grant in a lingerie gown, the hostess, in white, with touches of pale pink, Misses Eunice Pratt, and Renny Catton.

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Perhaps the very prettiest dance of the season was given on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle and Miss Beatrice Castle, in honor of Admiral Seebree, and officers of the Pacific fleet.

The beautiful tropical home, Palmhurst, was as a fairyland, the house decorated throughout with soft lights, and great artistic vases of rare American Beauty roses, in profusion and the entire grounds illuminated with thousands of vari-colored electric lights which, in combination with gay Japanese lanterns, loaned a thrilling scene of beauty to the lovely place.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Castle, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, the sudden illness of Mrs. Castle rendering her presence impossible.

Mrs. Lowrey was becomingly and handsomely gowned in soft black silk chiffon over white satin, and Miss Beatrice Castle wore a girlish, yet very beautiful imported gown of pale pink satin.

The drawing room, reception hall, music room and library, were thrown into one, and masses of roses, lace maiden hair fern, and palms decorated the interior. After the guests had arrived they repaired to a pavilion which had been erected in the grounds for the occasion, and danced in this tropic bower made of fine bamboo and palms, till the wee small hours. A Hawaiian quintette rendered the music and the pavilion flag draped, and red lent with the spicy odor of cut branches, and aglitt with myriads of electric lights, and Japanese lanterns (which were also strung through all the trees of the park) enclosed the of the spacious estate) combined with the uniforms of the navy boys and the ele-

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HONOLULU AND PROHIBITION, FEDERAL AND OTHER.

The idea which has been put forward of holding meetings of commercial bodies to discuss the federal Prohibition bill without discussing Prohibition, is a quite impossible one. It is true that there is another important issue involved,—that of a federal interference in a matter up to this time regarded as a local problem,—but the meat of the proposition is prohibition or no prohibition.

Why refuse to discuss it? Why should business men, about to meet and consider an important legislative matter, decide in advance to lay aside the real problem,—upon which they do not agree,—and act upon a side issue, upon which they are unanimous? As far as the federal interference is concerned,—as a principle,—the Territory is practically unanimous. There is therefore nothing to discuss here. It appears to be felt that on the other question, of Prohibition, differences of opinion are so sharp that the matter had better be left alone. We think that exactly the contrary view is right, that the existence of sharp differences is additional reason for discussion and effort to decide one way or the other.

The fact is that any expression local merchants give on the subject of the Johnson-Woolley Prohibition bill will be an expression for or against prohibition in Hawaii. Public sentiment in favor of Prohibition is so strong here that we look for an endorsement of the bill. Men unalterably opposed to federal interference in such a matter are prepared to swallow their objections, for the sake of the benefits hoped for from the expected new law.

The source of the remarkable local sentiment in favor of Prohibition here is largely a feeling that it is a protection to Hawaiians,—saving them from one of the greatest harms which the white race brought to them with the blessings also brought. As The Star stated a week ago there is no suggestion of race inferiority in this,—possibly quite otherwise. In the scientific view of heredity it means that the remote ancestors of the white race got drunk and the ancestors of the Hawaiians didn't,—hence differing physical constitutions when it comes to the influences of intoxicants.

As a sample of local public sentiment in this matter, we may quote the expressions of two well known citizens, neither of them Prohibitionists. One a former member of the legislature and of standing beyond question, spoke as a "Bohemian." He was opposed to Prohibition principles; but he recalled old days; he remembered former Hawaiian prosperity, and today he saw most of the survivors of the Hawaiian race propertyless and threatened with extinction; the whites had, as he put it, robbed the natives of their all, and when he looked about him and saw continuation of the downfall due to liquor evils from which the whites, as compared to natives, were immune, he felt that justice and a fair deal cried for Prohibition,—and was ready to stand for it himself. The other citizen is very prominent among the element known as the "planters." He very promptly declared that any deprivation of the rights of franchise here would be opposed unanimously by the whole Territory. But as to Prohibition, even if federal,—well, he was not a teetotaler himself, took liquor now and then, but— if the case seemed to require it, for the good of the community, he was willing to forego his use of liquor and join in the general Prohibition.

These two views state the case. They can be heard on the street corners any day, for they permeate the whole community. The Star has not stood for absolute Prohibition, but against the retail saloons, considering them to be the real source of most of the evils of the liquor traffic. But it is impossible not to realize that this community wants Prohibition. More than two years ago we stated the belief that the electorate here could be carried for Prohibition,—and we were scoffed at. If a vote were taken tomorrow, it would carry more nearly unanimously than any proposition has ever carried before the voters here before. There is honest difference of opinion as to how it will work. We might quote another citizen,—a government official and a total abstainer,—to the effect that it will kill off the Hawaiians very rapidly because it will send many of them back to swipes, fermented potato juice, rotten pineapple juice, and various other incomprehensible mixtures by which men deprived of ordinary liquors satisfy themselves,—we recall an instance of sailors on a man of war getting drunk, several of them fatally, on something they made out of the paint used in their work.

However, whatever be the results, we feel quite positive that Hawaii is going to try Prohibition, either by federal law or by act of our own legislature. If it be federal, and if it be backed by a law,—assuming such a law to be constitutional,—preventing importations of liquor from the Mainland the experiment will be of world-wide interest. But such a law is probably unconstitutional and so we shall have Prohibition for the poor only,—and a good deal might be said in favor of that.

One thing is certain: For reasons which it would take too much space to give, Honolulu's business men stand for Prohibition. Those opposed to it have not even the courage to express themselves. Scarcely a disinterested voice has been raised against it, and when commercial bodies call a meeting to discuss the matter, opponents of it carefully avoid even discussing it. The Prohibitionists are ready and willing to discuss it. That there is no one on the other side with sufficient nerve to do more than declare that the issue itself must be ignored at the meetings called, can only mean that opposition to Prohibition is not worth considering. It is dead,—killed by the saloon.

Secretary Wood's sacrifice of his "mutton chops," on his grand Oriental tour, may have been in sympathy with the meat boycott on the mainland.

The news that a tariff war with Germany has been avoided by an agreement with that country means the disposal of a matter that threatened to become a serious international complication. A tariff war with Germany would have been a most unpleasant and costly experience. It would have led, naturally, to hostile sentiments.

## THE SALOONS OF HONOLULU.

As a solution of the liquor problem here, The Star still prefers its programme announced some time ago, of elimination of the saloon. It is a programme that many people of different views agree upon. And the power to carry it out is already in the hands of the License Commissioners. Why they have not enforced the power in their hands will always remain a mystery, in view of their known views. For some reason

## BUILDING SITES FOR SALE.

We have 5 Lots left out of an entire Block in finest Residential District in Honolulu. Lots are right on car line about 10 ft. higher than the street and command a fine marine and mountain view. Size—100x150ft. and 75 x200 feet. The very place for that home you have been thinking of Building or they are good to hold for an investment. Price \$400 each. Cash or \$50 down and \$10 monthly.

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## WILL NOT BOARD SHIPS AFTER DARK

On account of the prevalence of plague, smallpox and other dangerous diseases in the Orient and Australia, the mandate has today gone forth that the Federal health officers will hereafter refuse to board any vessels from the Orient or Australia after sunset.

The experience with the Makura, with a smallpox case, coming the other day from Sydney, and with the Asahi coming last evening which got in after dark from the Orient, have determined the doctors not to do any more examination after dark.

If a vessel from the Orient or Australia gets off port too late to be thoroughly examined and passed before sunset, she will have to remain outside the harbor until the following morning.

hotel, Post office and telephone on the premises.

The funeral service over the remains of the late A. W. Gilbert will be held at the home of W. E. Shaw, 1627 Anapuni street, tomorrow at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances of the deceased are invited to attend.

## PRESENT STATUS OF PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, February 4.—There will be more hearings before the senate committee on the Curtis bill, providing prohibition for Hawaii, the first vote to report the Johnson bill favorably having been considered when it was proposed to substitute

the Curtis bill, which is stricter in its terms. The next hearing will be on Friday next, when those opposing the legislation will be heard.

The result before the committee at the present time appears to be very doubtful.

A favorable report to the senate will ensure the passage of the bill by the senate.

The opposition expected before the committee will take the form of a protest against the taking away from Hawaii of the local right to legislate on the subject of prohibition.—Advertiser.

## A CHARMING MEDICINE.

It charms away your pain. No matter what ails you; a headache, a toothache, a sprain, a stomach ache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all pain, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills will charm it away in a few minutes. Never sold in bulk. First package benefits, or money back.

## Lots In Fruitvale One Cent Per Square Foot

Or a trifle over for home sites of more than one acre each, adjoining the celebrated Pukele Homestead in PALOLO VALLEY, ten minutes' walk from the car line.

These lots are adjoining the beautiful homes of Owen Williams, William A. Rideout, Charles J. Schoening, Edward F. Patten and others. The rear of these lots extends to the hill slopes, from which grand views are to be had. Correct soil for all kinds of fruit.

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**TWICE THE LIGHT FOR THE SAME MONEY**

A clearer, brighter, whiter, steadier and better light in every way than that obtained with ordinary lamps.

**The Hawaiian Electric Co.,**

## Commercial News

BY L. D. TIMMONS.

There was really very little doing in stocks today, although prices held firm and there seemed to be considerable disposition to buy. On account of the slackness the session was short.

Between boards 45 shares Ewa sold at \$34.50, at which figure the stock seems to be anchored. More was offered at the same, but only \$34.375 was bid.

A sale of 90 shares Honokaa was made at \$23. This morning the same was bid for more but \$23.50 was asked.

On the streets 100 shares Hutchinson sold at \$18.25. Later the stock was offered at \$18.50, but only \$18 was bid. Bond sales of interest were \$8,000 Hilo Railroad at \$95.50 and \$5,000 Olan sixes at \$95.

On the boards this morning the most notable sale was 20 shares Waiialua at \$129. The same was immediately offered for more, but holders demanded \$130.

Ten shares McBryde sold at \$7.50. The same was bid for small lots while large lots were offered at 7.50. Pioneer was \$214 bid and \$220 asked, with no sales.

## "PROHIBITION?" MEETINGS.

On Monday afternoon the Merchants' Association will hold a meeting ostensibly to discuss the advisability or inadvisability of the United States assuming Territorial prerogatives and responsibilities in certain matters of legislation, having special reference to the bill now before Congress relating to the sale of liquor. This meeting will be held at 3 o'clock. At 3:30 Tuesday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce will meet to consider the same matter.

## BOND MAN HERE.

C. K. Morgan, manager of the San Francisco branch of Trowbridge & Niver Company, bond brokers is at the Young hotel and will remain in Honolulu two or three weeks longer. His big firm makes a specialty of irrigation bonds. Mr. Morgan has appointed C. A. Statton to represent his concern in the islands, and will buy and sell bonds through that gentleman's office.

Since his arrival here Mr. Morgan has quietly interviewed most of the brokers and financial leaders, and seems to be favorably impressed with local irrigation and other bonds.

## BREWERY DROPS MORE.

Honolulu Brewery stock is still sinking. Yesterday it had dropped to \$19.50 bid and \$20 asked. Today holders of the stock were modestly asking \$19.25, while nobody recorded a bid of any sort to it.

## WAIALUA'S DIVIDEND.

The directors of Waiialua plantation have given notice of the payment of the regular dividend of three-fourths of one per cent on the 15th inst.

## DIVIDENDS ANNOUNCED.

The following dividends were announced on the Stock Exchange this morning: Hawaiian Commercial, 25 cents a share; Onomea, 50 cents; Honomu, \$1; Waimanalo, 5 per cent special.

## GENERAL.

Frank C. Atherton, Secretary of the Sugar Factors' Company, who is on a vacation until next December, return-

not explained, they recently granted a license for a saloon in a locality where none were supposed to be under a former decision. Why this extraordinary action was taken no one knows, for the commission has its discussions and hearings in secret.

ed this morning from a visit to Hilo and the Volcano.

## STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Between Boards—25 Ewa \$34.50; 90 Honokaa \$23.00; 100 Hutchinson \$18.50 \$3000 Hilo R. R. Co., \$95.50.

Session Sales—10 McBryde \$7.50; \$5000 Hilo 1901 6s \$100.00; 20 Waiialua \$129.00; 50 Haw. Pine. Co. \$28.50.

## CENTRAL UNION CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:50. Mr. Ed Towse Superintendent.

Men's League Bible Class at 9:50. The Origin and Meaning of the Lord's Supper a Study of Mary 14. Under the direction of the Assistant Minister.

Morning Service at 11. Communion and Reception of New Members. Communion Message by the Minister—"All Waiting for Him."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Mr. Livingston will conduct a 15 Minute Song Service using the best Hymns of the Church Hymnal. Miss Florence Yarrow will lead the meeting in the study of the Topic—"The Model Christian Endeavor." Everyone whether members of the Society or not most cordially invited.

Evening Service at 7:30. Sermon by the Assistant Minister. "The Symmetrical Life."

All seats are free at Central Union and everyone most cordially welcomed.

## NOT TOO RAINY.

To the strangers who have been here during the past few weeks it appears that Honolulu is a very moist place, the weather reminding them somewhat of that experienced by Portland folk. Down at Haleiwa, which is really a very delightful place, the rainfall is considerably less than in the city and the temperature is higher. It is a pleasant place to stop for a day or a week and being within a short ride of the city by auto, or train it has all of the conveniences of a city.

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Feature Film

The Little Drummer Of 1792

Do Not Forget The Children's Prize Matinee Saturday.

## Orpheum Theatre

Will reopen in a few days with New Acts; to arrive from Australia and the Coast.

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FANCY SKATING BY MISS WEINER

ADMISSION ..... 15c  
SKATES ..... 15c Extra

BY AUTHORITY

Bridge Closed

Until further notice the Haleiwa bridge on the belt road will be closed for repairs.

G. H. GERE,

City and County Engineer.

## SPORTS PLANS OF SCHOOL LEAGUE

The interscholastic league held a meeting last night and decided to hold three dual track meets and a triangular meet. The triangular meet, which will be participated in by all the schools, will take place on March 19. The dual meet will take place in the following order:

High School vs. Kamehameha schools, February 24.

High School vs. Punahou, March 5.

Punahou vs. Kamehameha schools, March 12.

It was also decided to have a cross-country run and a program of swimming contests, but arrangements for these events were left to a future date.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## New Advertisements

Saturday, Feb. 12

THE HUI PAUHI OF

Oahu College

Presents Mrs. Thos. C. Trueblood, A.M. in her Dramatization of "Silas Marner"—By George Elliot

IN

CHAS. R. BISHOP HALL.

At 2:15 P. M.

ADMISSION 25c and 15c.

Also Thos. C. Trueblood, A.M., (Professor of Elocution and Oratory, University of Michigan) in The Beautiful Drama of "Ingomar"

IN

CHAS. R. BISHOP HALL.

At 8:30 P. M.

ADMISSION, 75c and 50c

Tickets for Sale by all Punahou students and at Wall, Nichols Co., King St., on and after Feb. 7, 9 a. m.

### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

WAIALUA AGRICULTURAL CO., LTD.

The Directors of the Corporation having declared a dividend of 3-4 per cent, Dividend No. 22 is due and payable on Tuesday, February 15th, 1910, to Stockholders of record at the close of the Stock-transfer books, Monday February 7th, 1910, at 12 m.

Stock-transfer books will be reopened on Wednesday, February 15th, 1910.

C. H. ATHERTON,

Treasurer Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd.

Honolulu, February 5, 1910.

## BY AUTHORITY

### SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 m. of Friday, February 12, 1910, for the construction of a shed at the Beretania street pumping station.

Plans and proposal blanks are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,

Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, February 5, 1910.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF GENERAL LEASE OF PASTORAL LANDS SITUATED AT WAIALUA, OAHU.

At 12 o'clock noon, Monday, February 21st, 1910, at the front door to the Capitol, Honolulu, there will be sold at public auction under provisions of Part V, Land Act 1895, Sections 278-285 inclusive, Revised Laws of Hawaii, a General Lease of the following described lands:—

The Government lands of Makua, Kahanaiki, and a half of Awaiia, containing an area of 1914 acres, more or less, classed as pastoral lands.

Upset rental, \$450.00 per annum; payable semi-annually in advance. Terms of lease, 10 years from February 21st, 1910.

This lease will contain conditions requiring fencing of all boundaries of forest reserve.

Reservations regarding land required by the Government for settlement and reclamation purposes, will be embodied in this lease.

Cost of advertising to be paid by the Purchaser.

For maps and further information, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,

Commissioner of Public Lands.

Dated at Honolulu, January 19th, 1910.

6th—Jan. 22 and 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 21.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(For News of Mail Steamers, etc., see Page 2).

### ARRIVED.

Friday, February 4.  
P. M. S. S. Asia, from Yokohama.  
Saturday, February 5.  
Am. S. S. Mauna Kea, from Hawaii and Maui ports.

### SAILED.

Friday, February 4.  
U. S. A. T. Logan, for San Francisco.  
S. S. Claudine, for Maui and Hawaii ports.

Saturday, February 5.  
P. M. S. S. Asia, for San Francisco.

### PASSENGERS.

Arrived.  
Per S. S. Asia, Feb. 4, from Orient: Montague Kirkwood, Miss Beatrice Galardi, Lawson R. Muzzy, Mrs. Montague Kirkwood, Mrs. Wong Shee, Gerald G. Irwine.

Per S. S. Mauna Kea, Feb. 5, from Hilo ad way ports—F. C. Atherton and wife, F. W. Carey and wife, C. J. Daniels, S. Proyost, D. Carleton, R. J. Falor, T. Clive Davies and wife, Miss

Davies, H. W. Warner, and wife, Misses Brown (2), J. Bunnett, J. J. Muller, J. F. C. Hayens, V. Hind, D. McCriston, E. D. Douglass, Misses Keau (2), R. L. Horne, D. Withington, Bishop Restarick, Miss D. Mann and daughter, H. R. Bryant, T. H. Petrie, Mrs. E. Madden, T. J. Linderman, Miss Atherton, Miss Flafman, Q. Bradford, Dr. E. Wilcox, J. H. McKenzie, Mrs. K. Lane and 2 children, S. De Ponte, A. O. Stodart, F. W. Damon.

### LATEST SHIPPING.

Saturday, February 5.  
San Francisco—Arrived Feb. 4, S. S. Nevada, hence Jan 27.  
San Francisco—Arrived Feb. 5, S. S. Arizonan, from San Diego.  
Yokohama—Arrived Feb. 5, S. S. Nippon Maru, hence Jan. 25.  
San Francisco—Arrived Feb. 5, S. S. Hyades, from Kahului, Jan. 26.  
San Francisco—Sailed Feb. 5 U. S. A. T. Sheridan, for Honolulu.  
Hilo—Sailed Feb. 3, Jk. St. Katherine, for San Francisco.

## PITIFUL SCENES OF TYPICAL HONOLULU WATERFRONT PAYDAY,— THE TOLL OF THE SALOONS

(From The Star of Thursday, Feb. 3 republished by request).

One of the features of the payday day which has become familiar to large employers of labor is women at the pay offices pleading with their husbands to get them to go home without making calls at saloons en route. It is seen almost every Saturday.

The Honolulu Iron Works, the draying and stevedoring companies, are all accustomed to this pitiful spectacle. Leaving the pay office a large proportion of the laborers drop in at some saloon or other on their way home, with their week's wages in their pocket. Then begins the "treating" and the rapid drinking,—and spending. In many cases it ends with a drunken husband and father going home in a hack, with perhaps a few fish and some poi and a big bottle of gin, and little money,—sometimes none at all,—for the home.

That is why the women come to the pay offices and plead with their husbands. That is why the women and mothers are happy when they are able to go home arm to arm with their husbands, direct from the pay office to their children,—without a stop at a saloon en route.

For the protection of sailors and with the approval of the naval authorities, if not at their suggestion, saloons between the naval wharf and saloons have been eliminated from the city center. By the unanimous demand of the residents of such districts as Punahou, Makiki, Nuuanu valley, Kaimuki, etc., saloons are not allowed in those districts. But saloons crowd the pathway of the Hawaiian laborers on his way home from work and the cheapest and worst saloons Honolulu knows are all round his home, so that if his wife's pleading gets him home with his pay intact, the minute he drops out of doors he is likely to see the lights of a liquor joint.

The subject of the address of the Rev Robert J. Burdette D. D., which he will deliver to the Army and Navy at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday evening, will be "The Biggest Dreadnought Ever."

Valentines! Valentines! Valentines! The finest assortment in Honolulu will be found at A. B. Arleigh & Co. Hotel street opposite Union. Don't miss this charming bit of sentiment afforded by St. Valentine's Day.

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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

9:45, Bible School. "A study in the Life of Christ."

6:30, Y. T. S. C. E. "India at Daybreak."

11 a. m., Sermon and communion.

7:30 p. m., Sermon. "Must we Publicly Confess Christ?"

The young men of the congregation will have the music in charge at the evening service.

Come and worship with us. All are welcome.

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## JAPAN AND HER DEBT

By C. C. CLARK.

When Captain Hobson goes before the American people and tries to scare them into believing that America is threatened with a Japanese invasion, and when the writers of fiction continually haunt the magazine readers with imaginary wars between America and Japan, they show a crudeness of perception, or lack of knowledge, that is surprising to those who know the real conditions existing in Japan today.

To begin with Japan has learned a bitter lesson in her two wars both of which she carried to a successful issue. Before the Japan-Russian war, the Japanese people were taxed heavily but they carried their load patiently, for they had not been tripped to the hide of the fruits of a former victory, but now they were going to make Russia pay the bidder. When the war was ended and the treaty of Portsmouth signed, Japan found herself victorious on land and sea, but now found herself without money to carry on the government and foreign bankers looking askance at the securities she had to offer. Today Japanese securities are going begging in every capital in Europe.

No doubt, under some circumstances there might be grounds for fearing a Japanese invasion, as there are hot-heads, and plenty of them, in power in Tokyo, but their hands are tied as securely as any prisoner—they have no money.

Since 1900 when the national debt of Japan was yen 12.18 sen per capita, equalling 6.09 gold, the different ministries have been adding taxes here and there to meet expenditures and pay the interest on loans, but never in a single instance has there been any substantial decrease in the national debt. The following will show the increase of taxes and also of the national debt since 1900.

	Tax	Debt
	per capita	per capita
1900.....	yen 5.36	yen 12.18
1905.....	yen 8.60	yen 45.45
1907.....	yen 9.76	yen 48.93
1908.....	yen 10.82	yen 49.29
The total burden per capita of yen 16.95 in 1899 was increased in 1908 to yen 60.02. At the end of 1908 the national debt stood at yen 2,276,000,000. It was officially estimated that the national debt would be decreased last year, but instead at the end of September it was yen 2,606,282,321 or an increase of about 330 million yen.		

The question of Japan raising money to carry on another war is so preposterous as hardly to be worthy a thought, no matter how much they might desire it. The present ministry are pledged to a systematic retrenchment in all departments, but the debt is so enormous that to pay the interest has proven a mighty task, and the problem of decreasing the debt has yet to be solved.

Note the remarkable price reduction in ladies wash suits at Sachs this week. These surprising figure told in Sachs' ad in this issue. Hundreds of other after stock-taking bargains also. Don't fail to visit Sachs'.

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### Fire and Marine Insurance Agencies

Royal Insurance Co. of Liverpool.

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A Resident of Ottawa Finds Relief in Pe-ru-na.

MR. RENE ST. JEAN, 210 St. Patrick street, Ottawa, Ont., Can., writes: "I believed a year ago that I could stand anything. I worked hard, kept irregular hours, and did not mind the loss of a few meals, but in six weeks I had changed to a physical wreck. "Eight bottles of Peruna brought back my strength."

Mr. A. O. Harding, 503 W. 146 St., New York City, formerly one of the leading druggists of Prescott, Ont., has been presented with a twenty-five year Medal of Honor in Odd Fellowship. He writes as follows:

"Ever since I have been handling Peruna, I have had a fine trade. Once a family buys a bottle, I am sure of selling them more, and it never fails to bring additional customers. "I have nothing better for catarrh in all of its various forms. As a household remedy it is without compare, splendid for mothers and excellent for children."

## WATERHOUSE TRUST REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

A bargain at Kaimuki on Eleventh

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## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

is the best family medicine you can have. A thorough course of treatment with it makes good red blood, brings the old color back to the lips, fills out the cheeks, and gives the glow of perfect health.

Perhaps you suffer from the enfeebling effect of a prolonged spell of warm weather. If so, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will vitalize your blood and give you renewed force, vim, and energy.

As now made, Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains no alcohol.

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# SPORTS

## RAIN SHELTERS AT COUNTRY CLUB

Thomas Gill, the well known architect, is preparing plans for storm shelters at the Country Club, an addition to the equipment there that will be of a great deal of value. These shelters will be built at the tennis courts, and so placed that they may be quickly resorted to in case of showers coming up.

The base and lower sections of the shelters will be of stone, of which there is an unlimited quantity in the immediate neighborhood. The roof will be thatched so thickly as to make it practically waterproof. In appearance the shelters will be very neat—even ornamental. They will fill an immense want, as there are at present no shelters of any kind on the links. This is particularly unfortunate in the valley where showers are so frequent.

The plan is to put in three of these shelters at once and to add others as quickly as possible. When the whole chain is complete the worst obstacle to golfing at the Country Club will be removed.

Open house will be kept at the Country Club tomorrow, but there will be no playing on the links. The grounds are still moist from the excessive rains of the winter and will probably remain so for some time yet.

S. G. Wilder is having the schedule for 1910 printed and in a few days will be able to supply copies to the members.

Thus far only one prize—the Manoa trophy—is in sight for the 1910 season, but this will not be for long. While the club hopes everybody will not speak at once, it would not turn a deaf ear to anything like proffers of suitable trophies.

## GOLFERS ALOHA FOR MR. WALKER

The announcement yesterday that "Hobie" Walter, teller of the banking house of Spreckels & Company, had been selected to succeed Zeno K. Myers as secretary of the Hawaiian Trust Company, was of special interest to golfers of Oahu.

Mr. Walker was born in Honolulu and attended Oahu College. For sixteen years he has been in the employ of Spreckels & Company. Up to a short time ago he was a director of the Oahu Country Club and is one of the most enthusiastic and best golf players of Honolulu. Naturally his comrades of the links are elated over his business promotion.

Although he will probably have less time henceforward for the pleasures of golfing, Mr. Walker will still be actively associated with the plans and pleasures of the Country Club.

## MR. AND MRS. GEE LEAVE HONOLULU

E. S. Gee, champion male tennis player of Manila and Honolulu, sailed in the transport Logan yesterday afternoon for Chicago, to which post he has been transferred by the war department. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gee, and the couple were seen off by many friends whom they have enlisted since arriving in Honolulu some months ago.

The reputation of Mr. Gee as a tennis player had preceded him here from the Far East, although it was hoped that he would meet his Waterloo at the hands of some one of the local experts. But his lightning speed and precision proved too much for the best of them, and he swept the local field about as quickly and completely as could be desired, among other things getting his name twice on the famous Wall cup, a trophy that must be won three times.

Mr. Gee's last appearance in tennis matches in Honolulu was against the celebrities, McLoughlin and Long. Although the Honolulu men came out second best, the playing was very creditable.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee are both musicians and their services have been very much Mr. and Mrs. Gee are both musicians particularly those of the military.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## BASEBALL GAMES THIS AFTERNOON

The match games of baseball between local and fleet nines, to be played at the league grounds in Kaimukihia this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon, have already been exploited to the limit, and there is nothing else to say except that indications are of record crowds on both occasions.

The first game this afternoon is between the Twentieth Infantry and the Tennessees and at 3:30 the National Guard will meet a picked nine of the Pacific fleet. The games are free to the public. Already stated the Hawaiian band will play for the games today.

It is calculated that the real big crowds will be out tomorrow afternoon. On that occasion the first game will be between the Tennessee and U. S. Marines, and the 3:30 game between the National Guard and the fleet's second best team. The local team in both day's games will be as follows:

N. G. H.—Louis Soares, c; Johnny Williams, p; Butler, 1b; H. Chillingworth, 2b; Bushnell, 3b; "Dude" Lemon, ss; Lota, lf; En Sue, cf; Townsend, rf.

Marines—Anderson, c; Gibson, p; Davis, 1b; Hayer, 2b; Slorp, 3b; Gaw, ss; Thompson lf; Williams cf; Peyton rf.

## SPORTS FOR THE COLUMBIA LADS

Sergeant Barry, head of the sporting wing of the National Guard, is very anxious to give the Columbia Park boys a little fun while here. The young fellows will be on quarantine island until February 17, and it will be impossible to reach them except by telephone. However they have sent word over that they want to play all sorts of games, and they will be accommodated if the National Guard has its way.

"Tell the kiddies (and they may be overgrown kiddies for all I know) that we are anxious to meet them. We will give them baseball, football, handball, tennis or any other old sport they may care and plenty of it. We understand that they are good players and are pleased to hear it. They cannot be too good to suit us."

"While we are about it, I would suggest that games be arranged for next Saturday week (February 16) and the day following."

## JUNIORS LEAD IN HANDBALL SERIES

Yesterday's results in the handball matches at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium proved a complete surprise to everybody. From the lead which they had expected to be theirs, the seniors actually dropped behind the students and it now looks very much like they may be beaten.

In yesterday's playing, W. Rice, student, defeated Lau Long, senior, by a score of 45 to 18; and V. Marcallino, student, bested Evans, senior, 45 to 11, putting the students 4 points ahead. At the close of the previous day's playing the students were 55 points behind.

This afternoon's contest will be between McGuire and Ah Pau Lo, and that will leave only two more games to be played next week. However, it is now thought that only one of these (Logalis vs. Blanchard) will be played, making 11 instead of 12 games for the series.

The matches thus far have resulted as follows, the first figures being those made by the seniors and the second those of the students: 18-45; 11-45; 45-12; 45-42; 45-43; 18-45; 45-38 45-42. Totals: Seniors, 317, Juniors, 321.

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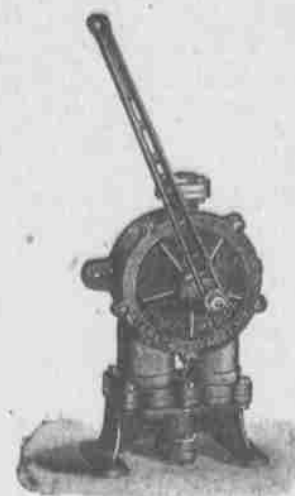
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## Society

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gant and strictly formal gowns of the ladies and maids of our smart set, made a picture that will never fade in the minds of anyone who saw it. The select of society were present, and only the chief officers of the fleet.

The ninth, was the supper dance, and the guests seated about the grounds, which were almost as light as day, were served with a buffet supper by waiters. A delicious punch was available all evening.

Among those present were:

Receiving—Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Miss Beatrice Castle, Mr. W. R. Castle. Guests—Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Admiral Uriel Sebree, Commanding Pacific fleet, General and Mrs. McClellan, Major and Mrs. Dunning, Fort Shafter; Major and Mrs. Wadhams, Fort Shafter; Judge and Mrs. Balian, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. Harry Colburn Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney, Misses Wilhelmmina Tenney, Margaret Castle, Nora Sturgeon, Jessie Kennedy, Rose McClellan, Josephine McClellan, Irma Ballentyne, Marie Ballentyne, Eda Koepke, Ada Rhodes, Sarah Lucas, Dorothy Wood, Vera Damon, May Damon, Almeda Townsend, Helen Givvin, Ethel Spalding, Alice Spalding, Alice Hedemann, Alice Roth, Irene Fisher, Ronblide White, Hilma White, Julia White, Alice Brown, Kathryn Stevens, Messrs. David Anderson, Jordan, Walter Rycroft, Robert Bond, R. McCormiston, Arthur Mackintosh, F. Armstrong, George Fuller, Herbert Dowsett, George Brown, Guy Macfarlane, Fred Lowrey, Sherwood Lowrey, Harold Castle D. Kennedy, Oliver Lansing, Lieuts. Kilgore, Moses, Pardee, Chilton, Ensigns Withers, Glassford, Olson.

The ball given last evening by the University and Pacific Clubs in honor of Admiral Sebree and officers of the Pacific fleet was one of the most stupendous and beautiful affairs given in Honolulu in some time. The hotel was completely illuminated, the colored lights blending prettily with the various decorations.

Both pavilions were used for the dancing (which was over at three o'clock this morning) and many flattering remarks were made by the guests about the profuse decorations. All around the window and walls large national flags were hung, being draped carefully for the most advantageous effect, while from the ceilings fluttered tiny pennants in myriad colors. The elegant gowns, beautiful women, and elite society are features of all the annual affairs for which the University club is responsible, and their social functions are eagerly anticipated each year by members of the smart set.

Two quintettes played excellent music, and during the evening a delicious punch was served. At twelve there was an elaborate and delicious buffet supper served in the dining room upstairs, consisting of choice salads, coffee, sandwiches, chocolate, cakes, ices and sweets after which the dancing was again resumed.

Six tables for brige being provided for the elderly guests, in the marquees in the garden.

Among the strikingly beautiful women present were:

Mrs. Rees, wife of Admiral Corwin P. Rees who looked magnificent in a black bodiced satin. Her stately beauty, was remarked by all.

Mrs. F. M. Swanzy wore an imported Parisienne gown of cream satin with a Duchess lace overdress. Her jewels were diamonds and pearls, and she looked very handsome.

Mrs. Arthur Brown was conceded by some to be the most beautiful woman in the assemblage. She wore pale blue satin which hung in soft folds and was extremely becoming.

Mrs. Henry Afong was beautifully gowned in pale yellow satin with an overdress of rich black lace.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell looked lovely in pure white satin with a heavy trimming of pearls.

Mrs. C. W. Case Deering was elegantly gowned in a creation of black silk crepe en train heavily embroidered in huge black velvet chrysanthemums and roses, and wearing a magnificent display of diamonds. She wore a diamond tiarra, dog collar, and corsage, and was a most bewildering beauty.

Miss Winston looked lovely in a white Irish point lace robe, and Miss Dunsen in white chantilly lace was striking.

Miss Julia White wore a French

creation of black and blue-grey. It was a most striking toilette.

Mrs. George Davies was beautiful in white and Mrs. R. G. S. Forster wore mauve.

Mrs. Peavey also attracted attention in a French creation of cloth of gold and pale grey.

Mrs. Billson was most strikingly gowned in red chiffon, with a large sash ornament in her hair.

Mrs. Robert Atkinson was in white Irish point lace, and Mrs. Boedford wore a yellow creation.

Miss May Damon, who has been an invalid for some time was a welcome sight to her host of friends in society. She looked very sweet in a soft blue grey satin, and enjoyed every dance.

Mrs. J. M. Dowsett in violet satin looked particularly beautiful, and Mrs. Dunning wife of Major Dunning of Fort Shafter attracted a great deal of attention in a heavily spangled black robe.

Mrs. Harvey Murray, in a pale pink satin gown and wearing gold ornaments looked very pretty.

Mrs. Charles Wilder wore a frock of pale blue crepe de chine, and Mrs. E. D. Tenney was the center of attraction attired in an imported gown of filmy pale pink chiffon over white satin, and wearing a corsage bouquet of delicate white orchids.

Mrs. James Dougherty, whose petite beauty is so attractive, wore a lovely gown of pale pink crepe de chine, with a large corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Gustave Schaefer was strikingly beautiful in a gown of yellow satin trimmed in gold, with handsome gold bands in her dark hair.

Mrs. White, in a black satin gown wearing a chiffon bodice embroidered in gold was stunning.

Mrs. Ballou wore black satin and was very beautiful.

Mrs. McNab, one of the visiting daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young, was very handsomely gowned in a white lace robe, while Mrs. Archie Young was gowned in pink satin.

Mrs. George Rodiek, in pale soft green was remarked by all to be very beautiful, and Miss Agnes Walker in pale blue, with becoming blue bands in her hair was lovely.

As usual, one of the striking features of the evening was Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., who carried the people's gaze wherever she went. Her artistic dark beauty, her charm, and exquisite bearing, were in tune with her black satin princess robe, with a red bandeau bearing a single huge sash rose in her hair.

Mrs. Marix, wife of Captain Marix, U. S. M. C., was attired in pure white her blonde beauty and dignity of manner being greatly admired.

Mrs. Hagens was a picture in a black spangled robe, and Miss Ada Rhodes, in soft pale blue satin and wearing pearls was most beautiful while Mrs. Brainerd Smith was lovely in pale pink.

All the girls of the younger smart set were present in all the dainty youthful shades, and were much admired by the officers.

Prior to the ball last evening there were several dinner parties at the Young hotel.

One of these was given by Mr. Alexander Young with covers for eighteen. The decorations were in pink and gold.

Another pretty dinner was given at which there were covers for eight. Red carnations, and candelabra made a striking decoration. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Case Deering, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., Miss Winston, Miss Dunsen, Maor Hart, Captain Pond and Mr. Burrell.

The other dinner party at the Young was given by Mrs. Armin Hanneberg. Covers were laid for eight and the decorations were in tones of red.

Mrs. F. M. Swanzy was hostess at a handsomely appointed bridge luncheon on Monday at which covers were laid for nine.

Nasturtions in a rare vase made a pretty centerpiece.

The guests were Mrs. Alonzo Gartley, Mrs. Eben Low, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Von Holt, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. A. G. Hawes Jr., and Mrs. Belle Jones.

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The Kilohana Art League was the scene of entertainment, the stairway leading to the upper hall being converted into a veritable bower. Palm fronds, cleverly designed with bamboo encased each side, between which the guests repaired to the hall, after removing their wraps in an improvised dressing room downstairs.

The hall was beautifully decorated, the piano near the stage being completely concealed by a huge bank of roses. The proscenium represented a woodland bower, bamboo palms and other attractive greens giving a rustic appearance.

The performance, which was unique as it was original, commenced at eight thirty, and the programme (little folders, on the cover of which was depicted an ardent lover suing on his knees, the hand of a blase maiden) read as follows:

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Murphy.

Song from "The House That Jack Built".....Gaynor

Mother Goose, Mrs. C. B. Cooper.

Recitation, "The Gingham Dog, and the Calico Cat".....Eugene Field

Ruth Farrington.

Scene from "Wang".....Morse

Captain Fricasse, Clarence Waterman.

Widow, Mrs. Hoffmann.

Song (a) "You and I".....Liza Lehmann

(b) "Der Love, When in Thine Arms I Lie".....Chadwick

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Temperatures, 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum.  
65; 66; 73; 76; 64.  
Barometric reading: Absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.: 30.15; 5.887; 84; 61.  
Wind, velocity and direction at 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon: 2 NE; 4 NE; 6 E; 9 E.  
Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: .03 inch.  
Total wind movement during 24 hour ended at noon 132 miles.  
W. B. STOCKMAN,  
Section Director.

### NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Dividend No. 22 of Wai'alae Agr. Co. is due and payable on the 15th.

Judge and Mrs. S. B. Dole have moved to Waikiki for a few days.

Pay cash when you buy at the store and ask for Green Cash Stamps.

W. L. Howard has a beautiful four bedroom furnished residence to rent on long term.

A. B. Leckenby, the agricultural expert, thinks of returning to Hawaii from San Francisco.

Wanted to buy fresh cow, Jersey preferred; also donkey suitable for child. McVeigh, Star office.

Dr. Scudder, one of the injured in the car accident yesterday, hopes to be able to preach tomorrow.

All unpaid accounts due Lewis & Co. Ltd., can be paid at the store 169 King street until January 31, 1910.

A special from Washington says all the judges nominated for courts in Hawaii have been confirmed.

Fine lot of Panamas to select from. Call and see them. The Expert Hat cleaners, opposite Club Stables.

The Superintendent of Public Works advises for tenders for a shed at Beretania street pumping station.

Wanted—The boys of the Pacific fleet to know that they can get standard meals at Nolte's at moderate prices.

Cullen Ward, a noted promoter of school sports, is one of the Makura passengers from Australia in quarantine.

Rails for the double tracking of King street from Palama to Punchbowl have arrived in the steamer Columbian.

Kalaupuna Halao sues Halao for divorce, saying he has failed to provide maintenance for her for more than three years.

St. Clement's church, parish house and rectory will be dedicated by Bishop Restarick at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. artesian water fountain at the Y. M. C. A. corner is again in play especially for the benefit of soldiers and sailors.

Governor Frear was engaged all morning in holding consultations in his office with Superintendent Campbell and Auditor Fisher.

The best staples of the Hawaiian market are served in the most satisfactory manner at Nolte's. Open from 5:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Water in the new dam, or reservoir No. 4, stood 19 feet 9 inches this morning. No. 3 had 9 feet, No. 2 5 feet and No. 1, 16 feet 6 inches.

F. N. Oremba, a wood carver, has sued the Seattle commissioners for Hawaii for an accounting for log furniture exhibits valued at \$625.

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Honolulu Construction & Draying Co., Ltd., have just received a fine lot of California Sharp Sand which they are almost giving away. Telephone to 251.

Judge Robinson is removing from his present courtroom and chambers to those just vacated by Judge De Bolt, and the latter's successor will occupy the quarters being left by Judge Robinson.

The subject of the address of the Rev. Robert J. Burdette, D. D., which he will deliver to the army and navy at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening, will be "The Biggest Dreadnaught Ever."

## BAR COMMITTEE ON JUDGESHIP

There was mention of several but endorsement of none as candidates for First Circuit Judge to succeed De Bolt, at the meeting of the Bar Association to consider the matter yesterday afternoon. The recommendation was left to a committee consisting of Lorin Andrews, Carl S. Smith and E. A. Douthitt.

During the deliberations there were precisely twenty-three present, but just as action was taken the hoodoo was broken by the entrance of two more. In the absence of W. A. Kinney, president, W. R. Castle presided. J. Alfred Magoon opened the question by moving that no action be taken.

W. O. Smith did not favor the motion, thinking it was a matter of importance to the bar to secure the best man available. As candidates whose names had been discussed he mentioned W. T. Rawlins and Wade Warren Thayer.

C. F. Peterson, on a query as to whether Judge Matthewman of the Third Circuit, Kona and Kohala, was available stated that Judge Matthewman had informed him that he would be willing to come to Honolulu for a higher position but had no desire merely to remove from one circuit to another.

E. A. Douthitt spoke favorably of E. M. Watson but was interrupted by the chair with the statement that Mr. Watson had declared that on no consideration would he take the office.

"Lyle Dickey is available and a very good lawyer," Mr. Castle added.

Lorin Andrews urged that the bar wanted a first-class lawyer for the position. He made a suggestion, received with such approval that he changed it to a motion, that a committee of three be appointed to report one or more names. They must not let the matter go by default nor yet act hastily upon one man. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Magoon having withdrawn his motion, and Wednesday afternoon was set for the committee to report. The chair appointed the committee as above named.

It was agreed that the Governor be requested to withhold action in the meantime.

There were present W. R. Castle, W. H. Greenwell, secretary, A. A. Wilder, W. O. Smith, C. F. Clemons, W. C. Achi, P. L. Weaver, E. A. Douthitt, J. L. Coke, Attorney General A. Lindsay, L. T. Warren, C. R. Hemenway, Robbins B. Anderson, Deputy Attorney General E. W. Sutton, Henry Holmes, C. H. Olson, A. D. Larnach, Geo. A. Davis, Lorin Andrews, Carl S. Smith of Hilo, C. F. Peterson, J. Alfred Magoon, W. C. Parke, J. Lightfoot and S. M. Ballou.

## OPIUM FOUND ON CHIYO MARU

Burning of Army Supply Warehouse in

New York Causes Loss of

\$1,000,000.

NICARAGUA REBELS DO THINGS.

Cherry Mine Being Pumped Out and Will Soon Give Up Its Dead.

(Associated Press Morning Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—One hundred and ninety-five cans of opium were seized on board the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru by the customs authorities here yesterday.

### ARMY WAREHOUSE BURNED.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Fire yesterday destroyed the main warehouse of the army medical supply department. The contents of the great warehouse were totally destroyed and the loss to the government will exceed \$1,000,000. Among the goods destroyed were medical supplies for Panama valued at \$10,000. The Panama consignment had been packed ready for shipment.

The storehouse was packed with inflammable goods and when the fire once gained headway it was impossible to combat it with any degree of effectiveness. Though every effort was made to extinguish the fire, nothing could be accomplished, and both warehouse and contents were reduced to total ruins.

### REBEL GUNBOAT REPULSED.

MANAGUA, February 5.—The insurgent gunboat Omeltepe yesterday bombarded Greytown, but was disabled by the shore batteries and was forced to retire.

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## Society

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of the delightful evening held an impromptu reception in the front of the stage, after which typically German refreshments were served.

The audience which constituted the German colony, and many notable people of Honolulu were in evening dress, some very exquisite gowns being in evidence.

Among those present were Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Governor and Mrs. Frear, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle, Miss Beatrice Castle, Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wood, Miss Dorothy Wood, Dr. C. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howard, Dr. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Miss Eunice Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wall, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Captain and Mrs. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Du Roi, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mr. W. C. Parke, Mrs. Dougherty, Miss Anna Parke, Mrs. Walbridge, Miss Jane Winne, Judge and Mrs. Ballou, Mrs. Harry Colburn Turner, Consul and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Brainerd Smith, Mrs. John Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Klebahn, Mr. and Mrs. Klamp, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballentine, Mr. and Mrs. Belser, Mr. and Mrs. George Rodiek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder, Miss Agnes Walker, Mr. Sam Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultze, Mr. Pfotenbauer, Mr. H. F. Wichman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mrs. Hagens, Paymaster and Mrs. Hornberger, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. High, Miss Ada Rhodes and many others.

General Estrada, the insurgent leader, captured the town of Boac, twenty-five miles from the capital.

During the earlier stage of the trouble the commander of a British gunboat at Greytown informed the insurgents that he would not allow any fighting to be carried on in the city, and that the city must not be bombarded. The United States authorities issued the same order with regard to Bluefields.

### PUMPING OUT MINE.

CHERRY, February 5.—The first body to be recovered from the wrecked St. Paul mine was brought up yesterday in good condition. There are still 32 bodies at the bottom of the level, which is filled with 2,000,000 gallons of water. Pumping will be begun today and as soon as the shaft is dry the remaining bodies will be recovered.

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## PARADISE PARAGRAPHS

BY WILL SABIN.

Joshua Bluffem, as The Bystander calls him, but Joshua Buffom, as is his name, is something of a remarkable character, for he actually believes the story he recently wrote and published of his alleged experiences in the pit of Halemaumau. At least he said the other day, and said it with all seriousness: "I cannot understand it! I have met several persons who do not seem to believe the account of my volcano adventure."

This reminds me of my own volcano adventure, hitherto unpublished by request:

It was midnight of July 4, 1908, on the brimstone brink of Pele's bottomless pit of purple-pinkish pitch. I was not alone. There were others. Among those present were Honest John Emmeluth, with whom I had run a foot race to the crater from the Volcano House, John getting there first, winning by his whiskers. On that awful night the heat of the writhing lava pond singed John's beard to a frazzle. But that's another story. To return to the balcony of hell.

Some fool leaned dangerously over the brim and everybody's breath was for a moment held in agonized anxiety, and I noticed with horror that there was something hypnotic in the fiery features of a demon face formed by the contorting mass of red-hot torture beneath. What if some conscience eaten soul was lured to destruction by the fearful power of suggestion, fascinated by the fiendish fire-fonts in their dance of death? And even as the fancy stirred me, burning my brain and chilling my spirit, strive as I might to throw off the spell of some unrecognized power greater than I could withstand, there gradually came a peace beyond comprehension which seemed to strip of all its horror the thought of passing through that vale of flame. Others were forgotten and I felt as one compelled to follow a beckoning finger. I tried to lift my eyes from the livid lake and was surprised that I was able to do so.

I saw a heron, and bethought me of Poe's immortal raven perched above his chamber door. She stood upon a gargoyled crag, high above the unfathomed fury, and sent a plaintiff call out through the curling veils of sulphurous haze. It was the lonesome, yearning call for her mate.

From out across the mouth of hell her mate replied, and I saw him rise to fly to her, weighted with the fruit of a foodhunt, holding in his claws what seemed to be a violet-colored rat. He had flown but a little way when I saw him drop, drop as if partially overcome by the fumes arising from the pit. Down, down he slowly, miserably went, struggling to rise ere he should reach the molten mass below. He seemed to endeavor to rid himself of his prey, but the rat had, in a death grip, fastened its fangs upon the husband-heron's ankle.

It was then that my conscious mind seemed to leave me, though there was left the one impulse to save the bird. Unobserved by my companions, I removed my overcoat, and, snatching a silken shawl which some lady had let fall, fell rather than scrambled down the more than precipitous cliffs at whose feet there curled the contents of the devil's dish.

In attempting to hold to the face of the warm, crumbly rocks, my fingers were rendered wet by contact with some oily substance. Embracing the wall as I had often before seen a fly cling to a ceiling, I examined this phenomenon and noticed that those fingers moistened with the oil were insensible to the heat. By this time my conscious mind had returned, having deserted me only long enough for me to dive to what seemed inevitable destruction. Realizing what my discovery meant, I saturated the shawl in the oil and wrapped it about me, not neglecting to let the tiny oil spring trickle into my shoes.

After this it was a simple matter to dash across the russet-brownish skin that covers the shifting waves of liquid fire and reach for the bird, which, though then unconscious, had had the presence of mind to use the body of the rat for a stool, thus preventing his feet from burning.

With the heron under my oil-soaked shawl, I started to return. Never will I be able to forget the incidents of that trip. Fortunately the cliff by which I had descended had fallen in, probably through the unaccustomed weight imposed when I clung to its face on the way down. This made ascent easy, like going upstairs, but the oil in my shoes had dried and my feet were beginning to feel warm. For a while I stood

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## WORLD NAVY-MAD DRAINING RESOURCES TO BUILD WARSHIPS

BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS.

The navy of the United States costs the taxpayers this year the sum of \$135,749,253, including new ships under construction, for which appropriation was made in the budget adopted at the recent session of Congress.

This year Secretary Meyer calls for \$126,929,636, a reduction of nearly \$10,000,000 from the previous year, under the policy of economy which President Taft has adopted.

Since we began to build up the present navy, in 1883, the enormous sum of \$1,577,877,333 has been invested by the government of the United States in battleships, cruisers, gunboats, torpedo boats, destroyers and other vessels of a fighting class, and in a naval establishment which is necessary to equip and maintain them. As a result the United States now stands third in strength among the naval powers of the world as follows:

	No. of ships.	Tonnage.
Great Britain	494	2,005,873
Germany	233	820,692
United States	177	785,949
France	503	766,906
Japan	191	493,704
Russia	224	412,250
Italy	122	259,278
Austria	91	168,617

The large number of ships credited to France is due to the fact that its navy includes 259 torpedo boats, while England has only 90, Germany 33 and the United States 30.

Of battleships and armored cruisers Great Britain has 104, with a tonnage of 1,480,680; the United States 45, with a tonnage of 659,241; Germany 46, with a tonnage of 654,334; France 46, with a tonnage of 552,183; Japan 30, with a tonnage of 408,465; Russia 23, with a tonnage of 313,135; Italy 25, with a tonnage of 295,359; Austria 13, with tonnage of 174,320.

### WORLD IS NAVY MAD.

The world is evidently going wild in building fleets, and the amount of money expended by the nations of the world for their navies is almost incredible. Each of the great powers has what is called a naval program, which involves the construction of a certain number of new ships each year for a period of years, and all the navy yards of the universe are busy building.

Ships are growing larger and more expensive every year as their power, their tonnage and their armament is increased. The battleship of the present day, the Dreadnought, as it is usually called, has a tonnage of more than twenty thousand. Several of twenty-five and twenty-six thousand tons have been designed.

We have two, the Arkansas and Wyoming, of twenty-six thousand tons under construction. Germany has six of 22,000 tons and twice of 23,000 tons, Japan has two of 21,000, Russia has four of 23,000, tons, Italy has two of 21,000 tons, Great Britain has a dozen or more of the Dreadnought class of 20,000 tons each and upward.

These ships cost enormous sums of money, the largest ones nearly ten millions of dollars each. The New Hampshire of our navy cost \$7,129,903; the Vermont, \$7,564,447; the Kansas, \$7,570,183, and the Connecticut \$7,911,254.

### EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT YEAR.

The following table will show the amount of money which is expended this year by the seven leading powers in the construction and support of their navies:

Great Britain	\$ 171,004,000
United States	135,749,000
Germany	95,073,000
France	64,980,000
Russia	48,800,000
Japan	35,049,000
Italy	32,871,000
Total	\$ 583,526,000

### TEN YEAR'S RECORD.

The following table shows the total naval expenditures by the leading powers during the last ten years:

United States	\$1,015,355,000
Great Britain	1,595,513,000
Germany	590,714,000
France	628,536,000
Russia	519,461,000
Italy	260,531,000

Total \$4,610,110,000

### COST OF MAINTENANCE.

And as the ships grow larger it costs more to maintain them and keep them in repair.

The average cost of maintaining a vessel of each type which has been in commission during the entire fiscal year of 1909 in the American navy is as follows:

Battleships	\$692,580
Armored cruisers	766,340
Scout cruisers	325,255
Cruisers, first class	496,371
Cruisers, second class	163,677
Cruisers, third class	247,876
Gunboats	155,583
Destroyers	52,673
Torpedo boats	39,503
Submarines	24,657

### BUILDING OF OUR NAVY.

The new navy was started in 1883 by the construction of four steel ships—the protected cruiser Chicago, 5,000 tons; the Boston, 3,035 tons; the Atlanta, 3,000 tons, and the dispatch boat Dolphin, 1,486 tons; a total of 12,521 tons, or less than half the tonnage of one of the great battleships of today.

Two years later three other cruisers and a small gunboat were ordered, and in 1886 nine more, including the Maine, which was destroyed at Havana; the Texas, which did such splendid work in the battle of Santiago, and the Baltimore.

These were the first large protected cruisers that were built in America. The appropriations continued to grow larger, and to provide for more and more ships year after year, until today we are the close rivals of Germany for the second place on the list.

During this time the people of the United States have invested \$158,520,141 in battleships, \$66,797,614 in armored cruisers, \$43,828,683 in protected cruisers, \$3,791,312 in unprotected cruisers, \$5,726,105 in scout cruisers, \$22,218,309 in monitors, \$8,970,541 in gunboats, \$1,713,806 in training ships, and \$15,099,827 in torpedo boats and destroyers.

More than one-third of the ships that have been built during the twenty-six years since the new navy was undertaken and have cost these vast sums of money have become obsolete. We are compelled to keep up with the fashion in ships as well as in bonnets and boots.

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## CONDENSED ARGUMENTS FOR AN AMERICAN SHIP SUBSIDY

BY CONGRESSMAN W. E. HUMPHREY, OF SEATTLE, WASH.

That our foreign trade in 1910 will be more than \$3,000,000,000 and that foreign ships will carry 95 per cent of it at a compensation of more than \$200,000,000.

That shipping combines on the Atlantic ocean have, within the past three years, raised the freight rates more than 30 per cent.

That at one time these combines on the Pacific ocean increased the rates more than 500 per cent.

That we have no transports for our army, no auxiliaries for our navy. That we send mails, ammunition, supplies and even soldiers to the Philippines in Japanese vessels.

That we have naval vessels today that we cannot furnish with crews. That if we had war on the Pacific tomorrow the fleet there would be as helpless as if it possessed no guns or ammunition and had no way to secure them.

That foreign ships in time of war could not be used or bought to supply the navy with coal.

That sufficient American ships are not in existence for this purpose.

That in case of war 250 vessels would be needed for transports and that there are not now 25 under the flag for this purpose.

That Japan has 200 vessels with which to carry troops and could carry 200,000 at one time.

That Japan could put 100,000 men on board, while America has not 1000 to furnish crews for naval vessels.

That Japan could put 100,000 men in Hawaii and 250,000 in the Philippines in less than 30 days.

That the United States could not place 50,000 men in the Philippines in the next two years, even in times of peace, if we were compelled to employ American ships, as would be the case in time of war.

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## Town Talk

BY  
THE MAN  
AROUND  
TOWN

Most people of Hawaii either saw or became acquainted with the Hon. Candler of Mississippi, when he visited these islands last year. He was a lively member of the Congressional party, a hustler, with a delightful southern accent, and those who went round the islands with him tell me that, as someone once said of Roosevelt, he was evidently a man who did politics close to the ground, which is a way of saying he got close to the people. Candler did. He was not on the list of speakers here many times, but now and then he spread himself, and then it was discovered that he had a voice and could supply it with words faster—a great deal faster—than rain supplies the Nuanu dam with water. If you saw him in action you will be specially able to appreciate the speech I am going to quote from. It was made in Congress on the imposing subject of "Development of the Country Generally, and Especially the South. River and Harbor Improvements, and Especially the Tombigbee River." It was full of Candler eloquence, with statistics now and then mingled with air as hot as ever made a tourist sweat in the sulphur baths at the Volcano House. Then came the poetry. I read it three years ago when it was delivered, but forget whether I published it or not. Anyhow it is worth publishing twice. Digging among some papers the other day, I came across it again. I quote from the Congressional Record of 1907,—a calm stenographic record of proceedings in Congress:

The Mississippi was never known in song the Missouri and these other rivers have never inspired the poet; but the Tombigbee has appealed to him and to the composer of beautiful song. I have a song here and I intended to sing it, although I am not a singer. (Great applause and cries of "Sing it, 'Tombigbee,' sing it! Let us hear you sing it!")

If there ever was a time when I longed to be able to sing, it is now. In that respect my education was neglected. My good mother—God bless her—at one time wanted me to take music lessons, but I did not see the necessity for it. But I did not know that the day would come when I should stand here in the House of Representatives of the United States advocating the Tombigbee River.

If I had, I would have taken lessons from the best music teacher I could have found, and then I would have been prepared to sing this song, and when I should have sung it I am satisfied you would have said: "Take your \$2,500,000, because your river is worth more." (Loud applause.)

But, unfortunately, my friends, I can not sing. I wish I could. My soul panteth now for that accomplishment as "the hart panteth for the water brooks;" but it is impossible, because my voice is husky and I am fearful that I could not carry the tune. But I am going to read it to you, because I want the country to realize that this is one among a limited few rivers in the United States of America that has brought forth such sentiments as are expressed in this beautiful song.

Mr. Rainey rose.

The Chairman. Does the gentleman from Mississippi (Mr. Candler) yield to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. Rainey)?

Mr. Candler. Always with pleasure.

Mr. Rainey. I want to ask the gentleman how about the Wabash River in Illinois?

Mr. Candler. I am going to tell about that in this song.

Mr. Towne. How about the Suwanee River?

Mr. Candler. It is also mentioned in this song. A good woman—God bless them, in their kindness they are always willing to help us—secured this song for me, and it was composed by Hub Smith and dedicated to a beautiful woman, Mrs. Noyes. Entirely natural and proper to compose a beautiful song about this lovely river and dedicate it to God's sweetest creation—woman. (Great applause.)

Now listen, for here it is. How I wish I could sing! (Applause). It is entitled "The Dear Old Tombigbee."

In the dear old sunny South,  
Where the sweet magnolias bloom  
And the joyous songs of countless birds  
Dispel all thoughts of gloom;  
'Neath the shade of fragrant trees,  
Where the gentle breezes blow,  
There the dancing waters of  
The old Tombigbee flow.

(Applause.)

It was on thy mossy banks  
As a boy I used to play  
With the comrades of my youth who now,  
Alas, have passed away.  
Ev'ry shady nook we knew,  
And how oft our childish glee  
Waked the echoes on the shores  
Of dear old Tombigbee.

(Laughter and applause.)

Chorus:

The Mississippi's wide and grand,  
The Suwanee's famed in song;  
The waters of the Wabash, too,  
Flow merrily along.  
But all their beauties pale and fade  
And have no charm for me,  
For I have known since childhood days  
The dear old Tombigbee.

(Laughter and great applause.)

My friends, I appeal to you to take care of the Tombigbee. Never forget it! Never forget it! As I said once before on the floor of this House, while I honor my name because I am named for the man I love better than any other man in all the world, my honored father, but in order to see justice done to this river, in order to see the appropriation made which I believe ought to be made, I would be willing, not to give up my name, but to have added to it "Tombigbee," and be known hereafter as "Tombigbee Ezekiel Samuel Candler, Jr." (Loud and prolonged applause.)

I don't know whether Candler got the appropriation or not. But don't you admire a man with nerve enough to try to be poetic about a river named Tombigbee?

I have a friend on Halley's comet. It is a strange thing to say and perhaps inaccurate, for he was an enemy, but he is there and I have forgiven him. He took me for an auto ride once, and that is how he became an enemy. There was no desire on my part to test how fast the machine could go from San Francisco to Los Angeles, and whether it could make various mountain curves, on the edge of precipices, on only the star-board wheels. Poor chap he died, so I forgave him! But the other night, (Sunday) after my wife had practiced on a Sunday Advertiser cooking recipe it was given to me to see him in a dream, and to know his fate. He is hanging on to that comet, just as I hung on to his machine! Scorching? He is going so fast that if a shell from a sixteen inch gun should start after him it would seem to be going the other way. And this, as I now know, is what that comet is for. That is why it has a tail. That tail is seats for the scorched. And it is hot, so that it scorches them the other way as well. And just like me on my trip to Los Angeles, they have not a moment for any other occupation for hanging on,—and considering the scenery they miss, that is hell!

Mr. W. H. Smith, as representative of the Christian Scientists, had in The Star last Tuesday some comments on my remarks of a couple of weeks ago about Mrs. Stetson's trial. I stand rebuked for not understanding Christian Science, and being ignorant of it. To not understanding it I plead guilty and to complete knowledge I make no claim,—but these are side issues, for knowledge of Christian Science is not needed to understand

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## SPECIAL MEETING.

## HONOLULU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A Special Meeting of the members of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce—to consider certain proposed legislation of Congress affecting Hawaii and local self government—will be held at the rooms of the Chamber, Stangenwald Building, at 3 p. m. Monday, February 7th, 1910. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the President.

H. P. WOOD,  
Secretary.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Concrete Construction Co., Ltd. will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, February 8th, 1910, at 10 a. m.

E. P. CHAPIN,

Secretary.

Honolulu, January 31st, 1910.

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the company corner Merchant and Alakea streets. Thursday, February 10, at 2 p. m.

F. C. ATHERTON,

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## BY AUTHORITY

## SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 m. of February 15, 1910, for furnishing the following Pumping Stations with fuel oil; for period from February 15, 1910 until June 30, 1911.

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MARSTON CAMPBELL,

Superintendent of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,  
Honolulu, January 26, 1910.

## TOWN TALK

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the issue Mr. Smith makes, and the pretensions of Christian Science are such that it would be blasphemous to claim to understand it. Mr. Smith states very fairly the issue I made:

"If error is non-existent, how could Mrs. Stetson have manifested it, and why should she have been disciplined for it?"

This is about it. And as to this error business, I can no more understand Mr. Smith than I claim to understand God. In one part of his letter Smith says "error exists in his (my) notions" of Christian Science. In another part he says "No evil or error really exists." In the same letter he says error exists in notions only, and refers to "false and counterfeit thought." He refers to the "apparent existence" of evil, and states the Christian Science doctrine thus:

"It may be stated here, that the whole doctrine of the healing of the sick in Christian Science, which to many seems impossible, to others, mysterious and to a rapidly diminishing few, ridiculous, is based upon the principle that sickness, however real to the human 'notion' is a mistaken sense of reality, which the divine mind can and will destroy, just in proportion to the spiritual understanding thereof by the practitioner, or the awakening thereto by the sufferer, and not otherwise."

If evil doesn't exist what are we all struggling against? What is all the trouble about? To say that there is only the "appearance" of evil is mere sophistry,—the appearance in an effective one anyhow. To say that "error is an unreality" doesn't mean anything at all. One might as well say that error is wrong,—it means as much. Who or what started the "appearance of error" or evil? Wasn't the origin, whatever it was, evil? Lifting the whole proposition away from matter, conceding that there is no matter, only appearances of it, and that the entire problem is spiritual and metaphysical, isn't it an evil that there should be such a problem at all,—filling the world with so much crime and misery?

Mr. Smith quotes the Bible as authority for the statement that God created everything and it was "good." Yet the same Book tells how God found the world so evil that He decided to destroy every vestige of the human race except the family of Noah.

Mr. Smith's letter has itself many references to things which may well be regarded as evil, or errors,—such as discords, sin, sickness, death,—my own unfortunate ignorance, and the failure of mankind to understand God. If these are not errors and evil, what are they? "Appearances of evil?" Well, once again, isn't such appearance itself evil or erroneous?

I am afraid I shall never understand this problem. However, Mr. Smith and I really agree on the minor proposition I made, and I don't see why he should criticize me. I said that error existed either in Christian Science or in my notions of it. He adopts the latter alternative as correct,—and all would have been perfect harmony if he hadn't gone on and said error didn't exist at all.

As to Christian Science itself, I make no denial of the immense power it is for good,—not the least of its recent achievements is the successful establishment of a great daily newspaper in Boston which is a model of clean journalism. But I am entitled to my logical difficulties over seeming inconsistencies, and they need not (and will not) matter to the believers. None of the other religions or systems of belief or philosophy is logical anyhow.

I am reminded of a religious controversy in a university town in which I had the fortune to reside for a time. The only final, absolute, unanswerable proposition brought forth was by a Professor who said, in substance: "I believe in Christ for reasons which are a matter of personal experience. On that ground I personally know the truth of the Christian religion and logical discussion does not matter." This is the whole Christian argument,—or should be. Why try to be logical when nature isn't? The university professor I have quoted stated the final word in religious controversy, when he said that logic didn't matter as against personal experience. It is the end of the argument,—blessed are the personally experienced. I have never heard a preacher state it with equal intellectual nerve,—they all try to argue, and the failure is general.

After contemplating various atrocities of photogravure, I should revise Bobbie Burns thus:

Oh wad some power the gifle gie us  
To screen ourselves gin ither ee us,  
It wad frae daft appearance free us  
When kodak deils are rampin'.

Attorney General Lindsay and Deputy Lymer surely have a case of criminal libel against those who depicted them in attitude of leaping into office after the similitude of volcano visitors stumbling over lava hummocks. There is scientific interest no doubt in snapshots of a horse in the midst of a racing stride, or of a man with walking leg crooked in air, but they are not artistic. The painter and the sculptor can present the idea of animate motion gracefully. The photographer can not do so—at least he fails 999 times out of 1000.

World Navy-Mad  
Draining Resources  
To Build Warships

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The rivalry between the great powers in this respect is so keen that whenever we find that England or Germany has designed a big ship it immediately becomes necessary for us to lay down the keel of a bigger one.

## RELIEF NOT IN SIGHT.

There is no telling where or when "naval expansion" will end. The enthusiasts predict that we shall soon be building floating fortresses of 50,000 tons, and why not?

Merchant ships of 40,000 tons are now carrying passengers across the Atlantic. Two big White Star leviathans are now under construction at Belfast of 45,000 tons each. The only limit in the size and the tonnage of a ship is the depth of channels it is expected to enter.

The Wyoming, of 25,000 tons, now under construction at a cost of about \$10,000,000, can enter only two or three of the ports of the United States, and it will be too big for any of our dry docks except one at Brooklyn navy yard. Hence if we are to have many of these big ships Congress will have to appropriate millions of dollars to deepen the channels. The Secretary of the Navy has already asked for money to construct a dry dock big enough to hold such great vessels when they need to be cleaned or repaired.

The harbor of New York at mean low water will receive a ship drawing thirty-five feet of water. A ship drawing thirty feet can go up to the navy yard. At Boston 25 feet is the limit; Philadelphia, twenty-four feet; Norfolk, twenty-eight feet; San Francisco, twenty-eight feet; Charleston, twenty-five, and Pensacola thirty feet.

## INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES.

In addition to the enormous sums we have spent for the construction of ships since 1883, we have expended \$84,788,484 for material and labor at the several navy yards. That does not include the maintenance of the Navy Department.

Since 1892 we have spent \$36,117,070 for coal to feed the furnaces of our ships. That cost is increasing annually as the fleets are enlarged and the ships grow in size. Last year we bought 937,305 tons of coal at a cost of \$4,496,216, or an average of \$5.79 per ton, for the navy.

You can find all these facts in the "Navy Year Book" for 1909, compiled by Pitman Pulsifer, clerk of the appropriations committee of the United States Senate, which is a compendium of all the information that anybody could possibly ask concerning the navy of the United States and those of other countries.—Washington Star.

MUD DEVELOPS  
IN THE ROBERTS  
DIVORCE CASE

Is Mrs. Jennie (Williams?) Roberts a bigamist like her claimed husband, Jack Roberts, is alleged by her to be in her suit to divorce him?

Such is the sensational question that arose from the muddy stew of the Roberts divorce case before Judge Robinson this morning.

Jennie declares in her complaint that Jack was married to her when, a short time ago, he married Jeanette Cooper the actress.

Today she made an admission on the witness stand which put her legally in the position of having been the lawful wife of one Williams when she married John Roberts.

Attorney Bittling had examined Jennie as a witness in her own behalf.

Attorney Andrews, cross-examining her, asked her about her former marriage to Williams. She admitted the fact, explaining:

"Jack got my divorce for me."

To the question as to where she had last lived with Williams, she replied that it was at Hilo. This is what suddenly changed the complexion of the case. It showed that her divorce from Williams was not legally obtained, because under the law a divorce can only be granted in the judicial district where the couple last resided as man and wife. Moreover, the divorce was gained through perjury, if the woman now told the truth, for the complaint to which she swore gave the last place of residence of Williams and herself as Honolulu.

Mr. Bittling moved to strike out this compromising evidence of his client, arguing long until noon recess, and with great eloquence, against the proposition, as stated by him, that a man should be permitted by a court of justice—which he quoted as "born in the bosom of God"—to present for defense of an action by a woman to put herself straight with society his own criminal actions.

Again there were present in the courtroom three women having shares in the matrimonial career of the defendant.

## PAPERS FILED.

The following papers have been filed for registration:

L. L. McCandless and wife to Oahu Railway, grant.

Christina Kahele to J. W. Achuck, deed.

Lizzie Souza and husband to Anna Wilcox, deed.

Mary A. Lemon, et al., to John H. Soper, agreement.

Daniel Kekoaui and wife to J. W. Achuck, deed.

Samuel K. Onaha, tr., and wife, to J. W. Achuck, deed.

D. W. Pae and husband to W. A. Greenwell, tr., deed.

W. A. Greenwell, tr., to Samuel W. Nawahie, deed.

T. May to C. H. Cook, et al., p. a.

Bank of Hawaii to Victor A. Souza, release.

W. F. Allen, estate to A. C. Lovekin, release.

Keola Aylott and husband to Louisa K. Aylott, deed.

Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., to A. H. Dandero, et al., par. rel.

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## Paradise Paragraphs

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still and jumped up and down until enough lava had stuck to the soles of my shoes and hardened there, to keep the heat from the flesh.

When I was able to resume the journey the heron had recovered, and was tickling my ribs with his bill, with little side digs of gratitude. Weeping with emotion, my tears steamed back into my eyes, scalding the lashes.

But I felt well repaid when I saw the look of relief on the lady heron's face, at regaining her mate, and the expression of pleasure that came into the eyes of both when they realized that instead of raw, they had roast rat for supper.

But my greatest happiness is in knowing that Buffom, or Bluffem, will believe every word of this story—if he is consistent.

ROBERTS, "Jack."—Known as "The Jack of Hearts," in spite of the fact that he never plays cards.

JACOBS, W. V. E.—Captain revenue cutter Thetis; gentleman, scholar, and officer worthy of a better boat; captured twenty-three Japanese bird poachers on Laysan and Laysiansky; law allows a man to poach eggs, but prohibits poaching egg machines.

SCHLEMMER, Max.—Formerly King of Laysan Island; de-throned by Frear, 1908; guano expert, with a few feathers on the side, using feathers for souvenir purposes only; claims jurisdiction of a few westward isles; Laysan Island consul to Japan for brief period.

BUFFOM, Josher (Joshua Buffum, or Bluffem).—Explorer and inventor; principal invention, exploration; champion volcano high diver; inventor Asbestos Conscience for Lonely Travelers and Asbestos Pants for Lava Waders; warrant out for his arrest for "scorching"; secretary to Charles Frazier; special correspondent for: Fireside Companion, Truth, Hot Bits, Chatterbox, and Munchausen's Monthly; recently liarnized by the local press.

CURRY, George S.—Attorney-at-law; ex-Chinese inspector U. S. immigrant station; can't speak Chinese language, but understands Chinese; fair, fat, but not yet forty by about five years.

FITZPATRICK, T. J.—Nicotine importer.

THOMPSON, Frank—Lawyer; traveler; Washington cable correspondent for Liquor Dealers' Association, Honolulu.

RIVENBURGH, Bertram Gardiner—Secretary and Lord High Whisk Broom Wielder to His Honor, the Mayor; has ambitions to edit Democratic newspaper, if there ever is one.

McMAHON, P. Maurice—Ex-Poet of Passion; now practical prose poet, though he makes his living stenografting.

COMBS, Joseph Augustine—Landlord; stenographer; book agent; calendar collector; temperance advocate.

DOYLE, J. Walter—Infernal revenue collector's scout; has penetrated to the innermost recesses of the various isles of this Hawaiian archipelago, and he makes the archipelago "go" with a rush; has explored where never before the foot of woman has trod, having soared to the most precipitous mountains on Hawaii and dived the deepest depths of Maui's blind pigs; also actor of no doubtful talent; only thoroughly docile Elk in captivity; discovered \$15,000 worth of opium in laundry wagon in 1901 (it all came out in the wash) received medal for bravery in the face of one of Admiral Beckley's sea stories, 1900.

WOOD, H. P.—Traveling representative Hawaii Promotion Committee.

PHILLIPS, Peter T.—Purser S. S. Mauna Kea; volcano descriptionist; consoler of sea-sick sight-seers; discoverer of Halley's comet off Kawaihae.

## NEW YORK LAWYERS' COMMITTEE CALLS THE THAW TRIAL A "DISGRACEFUL FARCE"

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 21.—In a report which scathingly rebuked the efforts to liberate Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan asylum, the special committee on the commitment and discharge of the criminal insane today recommended to the thirty-third annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association the amendment of the habeas corpus law.

It is suggested that the act be so amended that a person confined in a private asylum may ask for a writ of habeas corpus at any time and without supporting affidavits, but that a person confined in a state hospital for insane criminals or a state hospital for insane convicts may make an application for a writ of habeas corpus only upon a written, verified petition, accompanied by a certificate made under oath by two qualified medical examiners in lunacy.

### OATH REQUIRED AS TO SANITY.

These examiners must make affidavit that the person is sane and give their reasons and then the application for a writ may be made to any court having jurisdiction. After that the case takes its usual course. The report continued in part:

"To emphasize the need for this remedy reference should be made to a well-known case which has been in the public eye for long, where a murderer, having escaped the consequences of his crime by the plea of insanity, is trying to escape the consequences of his plea by means of a continuous performance in habeas corpus. No stronger illustration of the abuses in our system of criminal jurisprudence can be had than by recalling the circumstances of this case. Sympathy for an unfortunate and misguided family ought not to deter us from the recital.

### MONEY GIVES NO SPECIAL RIGHTS.

"A youthful debauchee, of great wealth, trained to believe that his money gave him a right of freedom from all restraints, whether imposed by law or the rules of decency, inheriting an abnormality of mind likely to develop into homicidal acts, leading a debased and ignoble life, without a thought of the responsibilities which wealth imposes upon its owner, commits a foul and cowardly murder in a public resort.

"If he were sane there could be no escape from the penalty of death. His only defense is insanity. After a long and seemingly needless delay—and delays in bailing murderers to the bar for trial bring the administration of the criminal law into disrepute—he is brought to a trial which, by reason of the manner in which it is conducted, degenerates into a disgraceful farce, and a confused jury finds itself unable to agree.

### SHAME OF MEDICAL PROFESSION.

"A second trial, conducted properly and with dignity, results in a verdict of acquittal on the ground of insanity, and thereupon the prisoner is sent by the court, as required by the statute, to a state asylum for the criminal insane. From this he plans to get free upon successive writs of habeas corpus, which he purposes to apply for so long as his purse will enable him to pay zealous counsel and unscrupulous experts. We say unscrupulous experts, for, to the shame of the medical profession be it spoken, the expert who at one time swears him out of jail on an opinion of insanity attempts at another time to swear him out of the asylum by an opinion of sanity.

### FORGET THEIR DUTY TO SOCIETY.

"So forgetful are the murderer's family of their duty to society, their obligation to uphold the law, that they aid and abet the plot, and, instead of leaving him to his fate, as it is their duty as citizens to do, they claim, forsooth, that he is an object of persecution.

"Among the numerous judges of the Supreme Court of this state the chances are that there is at least one whose head is not able to control his heart, and the only problem in this murderer's quest for freedom is to discover who that particular judge is. There may be a number of proceedings, but he will at last be found, and then upon a petition to him, presented by counsel persona grata and backed up by the testimony of medical experts, whose favorable opinions can be bought for cash, the path to freedom will be cleared of all obstacles.

"It is a mere question of time and money when this particular mur-

derer will be set free to direct his homicidal inclinations against some other citizen who has already fallen or may hereafter come under his displeasure. And everything done according to the forms of law!

### NORMAL MAN COMMITS NO CRIME.

"Such things ought not so to be. How can they be prevented without doing injustice to an unhappy individual whose criminal tendencies show him to be a victim of heredity and environment? The normal man does not commit crime. The commission of crime is evidence of abnormality. Such is the modern view. But the logic of the law makes a sad slip when it permits the conclusion that the man who has done a foul deed must be acquitted as innocent if his mind was not working on what we call sane lines.

"Has not the time come in the development of our system of penology to relegate to the realm of the obsolete the assumption that an insane man cannot commit crime? In other words, ought we not to abolish the defense of insanity, and leave as the one issue to the petit jury, did the accused do the forbidden deed?

### GROUND OF INSANITY WRONG.

"If he did not, he is innocent; if he did, he is guilty, and with the state of his mind at that time the jury has nothing to do. The point we make here is, that however legally right under existing legal concepts, it is really wrong, sociologically wrong, to find a man not guilty on the ground of insanity.

"No one will contend that the insane murderer should forfeit his life. The question we put is, why should he not forfeit his liberty? Why should he be acquitted on the ground of his insanity, and then be allowed to go at large upon the ground of his sanity. He has proved himself to be a dangerous man. Society must protect itself against the danger of a repetition of his homicidal tendencies.

### INSANITY IS CALLED NO DEFENSE.

"If these views be sound, they could be put into effect with little change of the statute law. Replace section 20 of the penal code by the following words: 'Insanity or other mental deficiency shall no longer be a defense against a charge of crime; nor shall it prevent a trial of the accused unless his mental condition is such as to satisfy the court upon its own inquiry that he is unable, by reason thereof, to make proper preparation for his defense.'

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