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MAKEE SUGAR CO. TO BUY KAPAA WATER LICENSE

Pursuant to an understanding reached recently between Land Commissioner Bettiram G. Rivenburgh and Herman Wolters, manager of Makee Sugar Co. of Kauai, it is expected that an application by the company for the purchase of the water license for Kapaa ditch in the Kapaa section will be made.

This application is expected in the next mail from Kauai. Commissioner Rivenburgh stated today. He discussed the matter tentatively with Manager Wolters during the time the latter was in Honolulu for the annual meeting of the sugar planters. In brief the settlement agreed on was as follows:

1. Makee plantation will take over the license by purchase from the territory, the term to be for probably 10 years.

2. Water will be furnished free of charge to Kapaa homesteaders and the Kauai Sanitarium from the mean annual flow, which is estimated at approximately 13,000,000 gallons.

3. Water in excess of this mean flow will be taken by the plantation company to be paid for at rates not yet determined.

4. Distribution of the water to the various homesteads will be handled by the plantation company, which will probably employ a man especially for this work.

Details of terms and rate to be paid for water will be contained in the application. Upon receipt of this document the land commissioner will make study of it and intends also to submit the scheme to the land board. This latter action is not required by law, but the commissioner believes it is proper that the board pass upon it, as that body has charge of land leases.

It is estimated that the homestead lands irrigated by or capable of irrigation from this ditch total 1500 acres. The last legislature passed an act which provides that the Kauai County Farm and Sanitarium and the San Mahelema Memorial, as it is known on the Garden Island, shall be furnished free with water by the territory.

Considerable money has been advanced to the homesteaders by the plantation and will be advanced to the new group of homesteaders on Series 4 if the same system is followed as in the past. The company feels, it is said, that the ability to water these lands when necessary will guarantee them against losses from these loans. The territory also favors the plan, as it takes care of the homesteads which will begin planting in the spring.

The commissioner stated today that in time of drought the homesteaders and the county farm will have first right to the water, as only water in excess of the mean flow through Kapaa ditch is to be available for purchase by the Makee Co.

The lease on Kapaa ditch expired about a year ago, but the company has been considered tenant at will until such time as the next leasing could be taken care of. Besides the home steader in Series 4, Kapaa, a number of those in Series 1 who are adjacent to the ditch will get water front it.

REPORT ROBERTSON IS TO BE BISHOP TRUSTEE REMAINS UNCONFIRMED

Reports that Alexander G. M. Robertson, who has resigned as chief justice of the supreme court, may be appointed a trustee of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop estate to succeed A. W. Carter, resigned, were not confirmed today by other trustees, although it was intimated that the appointment of Justice Robertson might be under discussion.

The question of whether the appointment by Circuit Judge Ashford of Charles E. King as a trustee to fill a vacancy was valid is still pending, and has been taken to the ninth circuit court of appeals, California, the supreme court here having held that the appointment was not valid. Prior to Judge Ashford's action the nomination of William Williamson as trustee had been made by the justices of the supreme court. Judge Ashford declined to confirm this.

It is also reported that Justice Robertson may become associated with the law firm of Holmes & Olson. Attorney Clarence H. Olson today denied a report that he, Olson, is to become associated with Attorney William B. Lymer.

Publishing yesterday a statement from Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson, the Star-Bulletin inadvertently omitted the following position: "It is not because I do not like the work of the court for I have greatly enjoyed my experience on the bench." These words follow the statement: "A combination of circumstances had prompted me to resign at this time."

MOST OF FISH DEALERS ACCEPT PRICE AGREEMENT

Practically two-thirds of the local retail fish dealers have agreed to accept 20 per cent of the consumer's dollar as their return from the distribution of fish to the public. J. F. Child, federal food administrator, announced today.

With the fish companies already agreed to accept 8 per cent as their share, an agreement by the rest of the retailers to accept 20 per cent, and an agreement by the fishermen to accept 72 per cent—which is more than they are getting now—are the only things which stand in the way of a final solution of the high price of fish problem.

As an example of the many difficulties arising out of his conferences with the fish men, Mr. Child points out that an 8 pound ulua, when dressed, weighs only 4 1/2 pounds, and that an 11 pound ahi, when dressed, weighs only 7 1/2 pounds. "The dealers," says Mr. Child, "have got to have a large enough percentage of the consumer's dollar to cover the loss in waste. This shows why fish which are sold cheap at the wharf cost more in the market."

Yesterday ulua which were purchased from fishermen at 16 cents a pound, were sold in the markets at a loss of 9 cents to the retailers. This, however, was late in the afternoon.

The present inclement weather is making serious inroads on the size of the catch of fish. In November one fishing company averaged 2375 pounds a day, but, from the first of December until the present time, the daily average has been only 1464 pounds.

KUHIO TO SEEK PROBE OF GUARD

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guard out would take hundreds of men from the sugar plantations and from other industries. He said today that this might have been mentioned in the letter which followed the cablegram from the food commission, but was not sure.

"I was strongly in favor of calling out the guard," said the delegate, "but when I received the cablegram from the food board I made the request that the strength be reduced. This, however, did not hinder me from furthering my fight for mobilization.

"Then when I learned that militia on the mainland had been called out and that the Hawaii guard was not included, I immediately made another fight. I firmly believe that the guard should have been mobilized at this time, and I was unable to get any definite information as to why it was not."

Delegate Kuhio believes that the person directly responsible for the non-mobilization of the guard is now in Washington, "at least, that is what General Mann led me to believe," he says.

He does not believe that the guard will be mobilized early next year, as has been rumored. But if it is, he adds, it will be for service only at home.

Upon returning to congress, the delegate will urge woman suffrage for Hawaii. "And if the people want prohibition," he adds, "I'll plead for it."

Governor Pinkham's statement yesterday and the letters and telegrams he made public concerning the non-mobilization of the national guard of Hawaii were given to the Star-Bulletin in response to a query regarding a statement in the cablegram from the food commission to the delegate at Washington.

The governor was asked regarding the cable statement of the commission that he had wired Secretary Lane, concurring in General Strong's recommendation for the reorganization of the guard. His answer was the statement printed yesterday and the list of letters and telegrams.

Governor Pinkham stated today that he had no knowledge that Alfred Catle was on Kauai when he issued the statement, but that such knowledge would have made no difference with the manner he chose to answer the question put to him. He was "taking advantage" of no one's absence from the city, he emphatically declares, as was stated in a morning paper.

After a week of fighting two hundred men have succeeded in putting out the forest fire racing for two weeks in southern New Jersey.

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FIRE FAILS TO CHECK ENERGY OF Y. W. CAMPAIGN

While Y. W. C. A. workers were busily engaged in the campaign to raise \$45,000 this morning, a fire broke out in the "Y" building, burning an awning and spoiling appearances. It was rumored that the fire was due to spontaneous combustion caused by the flood of money flowing into the coffers.

All through the fire the workers continued to come in, and the janitor and one or two secretaries were left to fight the flames. One of the staff hurled a bucket of cold water but it struck the janitor who was rendered hors de combat.

A large sum is expected in the campaign which will end this week, and the workers are bending every effort to make a banner drive tomorrow. As an incident of the work which the women of the association throughout the world are doing the following letter which was recently received from Halifax is particularly interesting and significant when all the allied world is mourning for the Canadian city. The letter is to Miss Dorothy Rowell from her sister.

"The most interesting thing I have heard this week was a description of her summer's work in an ammunition factory from a Miss Murray, a fourth year medical student. Her cousin is premier of Nova Scotia at present. But I wish I could transcribe all she told us of the two ammunition factories where she spent ten weeks last summer. It was good fun," she said, "but hard, too."

"The night shift on which she was most of the time, was from 6:15 to 7:15 a. m., thirteen hours of standing on one's feet, handling heavy shells, with just a half hour off at midnight. The day shift of eleven hours was hotter, of course, but she said that even at night one would be dripping with perspiration as late as 11 o'clock. She was inspecting shells and marking them for various rectifications, a thing requiring very minute measurements; then carrying them over to the men who did the rectifying.

"One shell in each hand meant a weight of fifty-five pounds, and of course each one was handled as many times as was necessary till passed.

"There were all kinds of people there, college men and professionals, as well as clerks, mechanics and regular factory workers. The girls wore the uniform with trousers, which is common in England. The hardest thing was not having regular meals; she had to have her supper at half past four, to get to the factory in time, nothing from then till midnight, and in the morning too deadly sleepy to eat anything. They got so that they could sleep anywhere. Sometimes when work was not very pressing the foreman would let her and another girl go out for half an hour; then they would climb on the roof of a freight shed and sleep till they were awakened."

This is what thousands, millions indeed, of the women of our allies are doing to help win the war. In America these same conditions are beginning to be felt. Last summer several hundred girls from Hunter College, in New York, spent their vacations doing such work in munition plants.

The Y. W. C. A. is doing great service in having places of rest available for these women when they are off duty, in having a bit of refreshment ready for them to enable them to continue their heroic work.

Part of the \$45,000 the Honolulu Y. W. C. A. is raising will go directly for this purpose.

KAUAI RED CROSS GIVEN PRAISE FOR EFFECTIVE WORK

Kauai is doing splendid Red Cross work and will enter with enthusiasm into the Christmas membership "drive," says Secretary A. L. Castle of the Honolulu chapter on his return today from the Garden Island. He made a flying trip, held two meetings yesterday, and was back this morning.

A meeting was held to organize and coordinate the work on both sides of the island, and the Garden Islanders have done an impressive amount,

he says. "Both sides are hard at work,

and Kauai will get the full credit for the splendid efforts put forth.

"Two meetings were held to start the Christmas campaign, one at Makaweli and one at the Lihue armory. A committee consisting of Fred Patterson, A. Hebard Case, Thorvald Brandt of Waimea, E. A. Knudsen and one other, still to be named, has been appointed and will get to work at once.

"The Woman's Auxiliary has sent out ten cases of supplies already and 300 comfort bags."

BANANAS ROTTING LACKING BOTTOMS

That the local banana situation remains as serious as ever is illustrated by the fact that, while 3000 to 4000 bunches were on the wharves yesterday, only 300 bunches were shipped to the mainland, there being no cargo space available to accommodate the remainder.

What is to become of the rest of the fruit is a question which is bothering local shippers, and the bananas will rot on the wharves unless steamers, whether American or foreign, which can carry them to San Francisco, call here in the near future.

It was pointed out today that, while bananas can now be shipped in foreign bottoms under a recent ruling by the federal shipping board, most of the coast-bound foreign steamers have no room for the fruit; that is, in parts of the vessels where the bananas may be safely stored. The infrequent calls of American vessels is also tending to make the conditions more serious.

Banana shippers and growers are likely to suffer a severe loss, it is declared, unless more cargo space becomes available, or unless means are found whereby the fruit may be used at home.

GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Wooden Toys, Unbreakable Dolls, Blocks and Balls, as well as Children's and Infant's Dresses, Bonnets, etc., at the Baby Shop, 1190 Fort street—Adv.

Baby Mildred Pearl Poonaikalanai Asam will celebrate her first birthday anniversary on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Asam, at Kilohana Place, Emma street. She is one year old today.

Through an error it was announced in yesterday's paper that Mrs. Elizabeth Leialoha Kanepu and Abraham K. Lota were to be married tonight at Kaumakapili church. The announcement should have read Miss Elizabeth Kanepu.

Have plenty of Blankets

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WORKMEN'S ACT APPLIED DESPITE SUIT; PAY CLAIMS

In spite of the inactivity of the industrial accident board during the last six months, due to the pendency before the supreme court of the question of the validity of the workmen's compensation act, claims numbering about 1106 have been paid, either in whole or in part, by insurance carriers and employers. It was announced today. These claims are now awaiting the approval of the board and, when this is secured, they will be closed.

This cooperative courtesy on the part of insurance carriers and employers has seen the carrying out of the provisions of the compensation act and, when accidents have occurred, the injured ones have, with but one or two exceptions, received remuneration.

The decision of the supreme court yesterday upholding the validity of the act has been received very favorably by the members of the board, who believe that the opinion will be sustained should the case be taken to a higher court.

With the question now decided, the board will resume its hearings, and pass upon the 1106 claims now pending. It is probable, however, that active work will not be resumed until after the first of the year. About half a dozen death claims are pending, and the board is now in a position to hear and pass upon these.

A car, said to have been driven by Nigel Jackson, was found completely demolished near Kipapa gulch last night by police officers. A report was sent to headquarters that a truck and

a touring car had collided. No trace of the truck, Jackson, or the truck driver could be found by the police.

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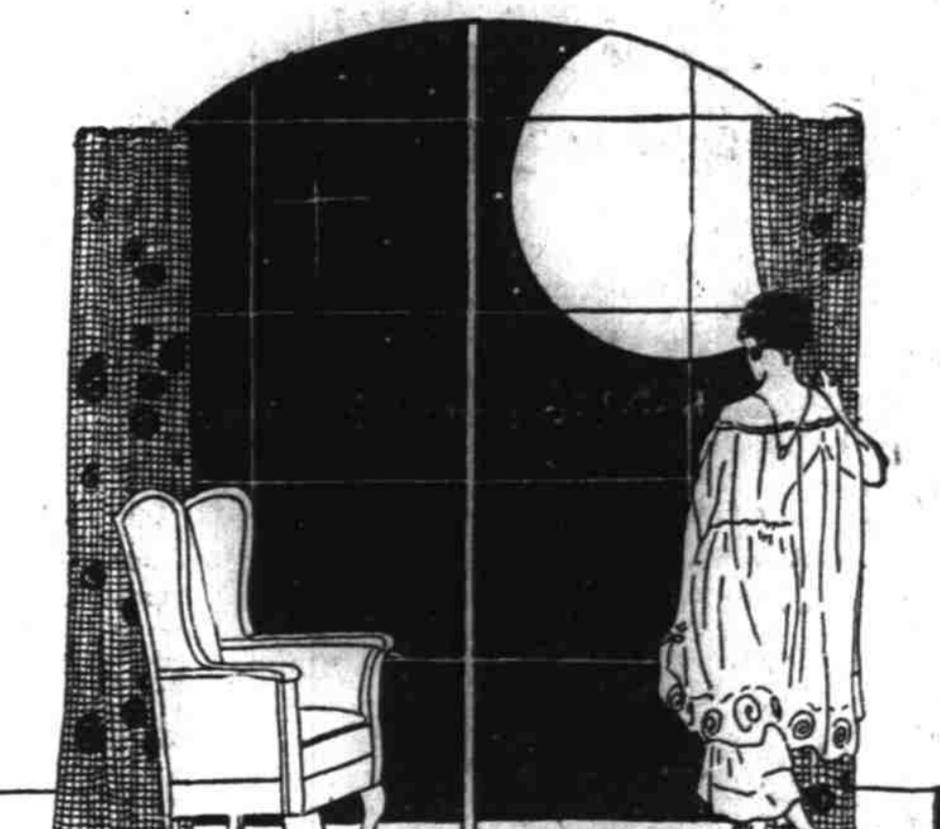
Numerous applications from young men who desire to enter the aviation corps are being received by Maj.

Harold M. Clark, U. S. A., at department headquarters. These men are given mental and physical examinations, enrolled in the signal corps and sent to the mainland for training. This includes actual flying and the study of machines.

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OUTDOOR CIRCLE CONSIDERS PLANS FOR XMAS TREE

In Line With President's Wish
Decorations Will Emphasize
Red Cross Work

The regular meeting of the Outdoor Circle was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lowray, reports of progress of various departments of work being given, and several interesting announcements made, the most notable being that of the Christmas gift of a member who has presented the club with a check for \$100 to be used toward defraying the expenses of the community Christmas tree. It was also announced that W. E. Farrington had interested himself in the women's cause and collected from the business men \$75 with which to pay the Hawaiian band for playing Christmas eve in the capital grounds.

The Outdoor Circle is congratulating itself that it has anticipated the wishes and plans of the national Red Cross just announced. In planning not only the singing of the Christmas carols on such a mammoth scale but the lighting as well of the community tree. As a grand finale to the great week's drive which the national Red Cross is to conduct as a nation-wide movement, the week preceding Christmas, it has been suggested that the church bells in every church in every town in the United States be rung at 7:30 on Christmas Eve, that all chimbs be rung and that the people gather in groups out of doors and sing Christmas carols throughout the land. Every household in which there are one or more members of the national Red Cross will display in its windows a Red Cross flag, the number of members being designated by smaller stickers applied to the flag and the lights to be turned on to show their crimson glow through the scarlet cross. In deference to this plan, the Outdoor Circle will display a great Red Cross of ruby lights at the top of the capitol building, just below the lighted tree. There are assured now 100 voices for the grand choir, besides several groups of soldiers which will augment this number.

Announcement was made of the change in several of the by-laws of the club, this change having been made at the last meeting of the directors, making it possible for the club to broaden its scope as occasion demands, giving to the floor a little more voting power, and separating the combined office of secretary-treasurer into two distinct offices, as demanded by the great amount of work necessary to conduct a club of over 500 members.

All members were urged to attend the annual luncheon which takes place in January and is the one social function offered by the club during the year. It was also announced that the annual meeting at which will take place the election of officers and transaction of other important business, will be held January 8 at 3 o'clock.

Preceding the meeting Miss Martha Chickering spoke for the Y. W. C. A. explaining in detail the different channels in which the desired \$45,000 will be spent.

Report on Billboards
Mrs. A. N. Campbell, chairman of the billboard committee of the club, presented a detailed report of the recent work.

The attention of members of the billboard committee was attracted to a number of unsightly billboard signs placed about on the sidewalk advertising the Bijou theater. The committee took the matter up with the city and county attorney and was assured that the municipal authorities would collect the signs and return them to their owners.

The committee called upon the trustees of the Campbell estate, and informed them of the unsightly appearance of the billboards around Hotel and Fort streets, which enclosed the construction work on that building. The women were told the billboards would be taken down immediately.

The Ideal Clothing Company, Hotel street, next to the Regal Shoe Store, which has advertised clothing by means of huge signboards, promised the club members that its billboards would be taken down after December 10.

YOUNG HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

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Perhaps you have no sons or daughters who are in danger, but please remember there are thousands of parents who have.

We must ALL help in the work—for the love of our Country, for the love of Victory, for the love of Right—and give our financial support to it.

The Honolulu Y. W. C. A. Needs \$20,000 For Special War Work Regular work requires \$20,000, and \$5,000 needed for building additions

The member of the Committee of 100 who will probably call upon you today, can explain these needs of the Y. W. C. A. in detail. Have your check ready, made out for double as much as you gave last year. If you are not called upon, please send in your contribution by mail or messenger to the

Y. W. C. A. FINANCE COMMITTEE

SCHOFIELD NOW BOASTS NEW PHONE SERVICE

(OPTIONAL BILLBOARD PARAPHRASED.)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 12.—The installation of a new switchboard for the Captain telephone exchange has been completed by a detachment of the Signal Corps and the lower post now enjoys improved service. No longer is it necessary to grind away at a crank of almost impossible tings of wall telephone to gain the attention of the operators; instead brand new desk phones have been installed in all the offices, while more ornamental and compact phones have been placed in the officers' quarters, all of which are equipped with an automatic-light signaling device.

Private Richard Bonn, Charles J. Costello and William Ramirez, members of units stationed at Castner, are detailed as "Hello Girls" and have just completed a course of instruction in the operation of the new board, as well as drill in trouble finding, under the instruction of telephone experts of the Signal Corps.

NEW SMART HATS

In the latest holiday vogue, some street from New York, others of original design, but all moderately priced.

At Miss Power's shop, second floor,

Brown Building, Fort Street.—Adv.

FIRE PREVENTION RULES ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Territorial Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy, who is also insurance commissioner of the territory, is now compiling a list of fire prevention rules which are to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the islands.

Col. McCarthy has asked for suggestions from different towns as to rules which would apply especially to their conditions, and from these returns he will compile a general list of which it is believed will do much to lessen fire hazards and consequently lower the rates of insurance.

Before the commissioner has the final draft made he will refer it to the representatives of the fire insurance companies and also to the Chamber of Commerce.

At Hilo the Board of Trade is taking steps to have a fire marshal appointed who will compile a list of rules applicable to that city. This is the result of a meeting Mr. McCarthy had with the organization while in Hilo recently.

PRIZE CUP NIGHT ON YOUNG ROOF

Wednesday, Dec. 13, a beautiful loving cup will be presented by W. R. Perkins, the photographer, to the favorite couple receiving the largest number of votes.—Adv.

A SURPRISE PACKAGE

The last steamer from the coast brought a surprise package for a local firm. The express man carried a big box into the store of the Hub Clothing Company on King street, opposite the Union Grill, which when opened brought forth an extraordinary variety of holiday novelties. It appears that the Banbury buyer for the firm realizing that existing conditions due to the war would make his Christmas a wonderful one for neckwear as holiday gifts, bought this extra case of fine neckties of his own volition. The neckties have been marked from 50 cents to \$1.50, really remarkable values, and Christmas shoppers will do well to look them over early, as the Hub has a supply of Christmas boxes to put them in and they will no doubt sell rapidly. The Hub, as everyone knows, is still in their temporary quarters at 78 South King street, just two doors down from Fort.—Adv.

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The enlisted men of the engineer corps of Fort Shafter gave a most successful dance last Friday evening, the dance being a return compliment for the favors extended by Honolulu women to our khaki clad boys. About five hundred and fifty guests were in attendance. The men provided the entertainment complete in every detail, paying for all that made the evening the splendid success it was. Honolulu women and girls have responded to the need for entertainment of the enlisted men in the spirit they should, making the life of the soldier much happier and by their thoughts and outlook on Honolulu a decidedly better one.

The party on Friday evening was a demonstration of the enjoyment in the different things done for the men by town folk. The committee of engineers who had the affair in charge brought all of the supper from Shafter and it was not "Hoover supper" by any manner of means! The committee decorated the building with flags and bunting, making it very beautiful. The Woman's Auxiliary, in whose honor the men entertained, feels as if one of the nicest compliments ever conferred was given by the engineer corps.

MOUNTED MESS FIELD DANCE
FOR SATURDAY

The men of the mounted mess of the 9th Field Artillery are giving a dance on Saturday evening in compliment to the women of Honolulu who have given them the opportunity of several very greatly enjoyed parties. This is possibly the only dance this special body of men may be able to give here so it is hoped that every girl invited will be in attendance. A special train will leave the depot at 6:30 on Saturday evening to carry the guests to Schofield, returning to Honolulu a little after 11. This train will be met by street cars, thus enabling every one to get home easily. The train is a "special," chartered and paid for by the boys themselves. They have also planned several very charming surprises for their guests. The men are especially fortunate in having Mrs. Tiemann Horn so interested in their dance, for she has helped them in every possible way. Chaperones will go down on the train so that all of the girls going will know that they are properly dressed. A reception committee will meet the guests and bid them welcome. The military band is to provide dance music and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

WELCOMING RECEPTION

Dr. and Mrs. Albert W. Palmer, formerly of Oakland, the former the new pastor of Central Union church, will be the guests of compliment at a welcoming reception Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the church, the members of the Women's Society acting as hostesses for the evening. Receiving with Dr. and Mrs. Palmer will be Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hopwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lowrey and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Benner. Acting as ushers to bring the guests to the receiving line will be Miss Ruth Benedict and Mr. Ernest Chase, while the women of the executive board will assist about the rooms in various ways. The program will be in charge of Mrs. A. Lewis, Jr., the decorations will be arranged by Miss Sturgeon, while the simple refreshments of coffee and punch will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Midkiff and a group of young girls. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members of the church and congregation.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
From Olaia comes the announcement of the engagement of Miss Lillian Yarnell of Mountain View school and Mr. Herbert Cecil Berg, timekeeper of the Olaia Sugar Co. Miss Yarnell's home is in Los Angeles; she is a graduate of Los Angeles high school and also of the Los Angeles Normal and Training school.

Mr. Berg is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berg of Honolulu and a brother of Miss Gertrude Berg, one of the popular society girls of the city. He is an island man, having lived here all his life and being a graduate of Puahau.

THE ROOF GARDEN RECITAL TODAY

The recital and entertainment given by the Outdoor Circle on the roof garden this afternoon is a large affair. Over three hundred seats were sold in advance with many others to

Mrs. William Saportas, wife of Lieut. Saportas, U. S. A., departed yesterday for the mainland. For the past week Mrs. Saportas has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George K. French at Waikiki.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ivens left for the mainland yesterday. They will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fanny I. Irwin in San Francisco. They plan to be home in two months.

Miss Martha McChesney is the motif for a large number of parties this week. Each day some one of her friends is entertaining in compliment to this charming daughter of Hawaii.

Mrs. John T. Moir is in town, having come in answer to a wireless telling of the accident to her son Hector, who broke his leg last week playing football. Mrs. Moir is at the Young.

Many of the pupils of both public and private schools will leave this Friday for their island homes to spend their Christmas vacation with families.

Mrs. Herbert Webster of Hilo, who was called to Honolulu on Tuesday, Mr. Avery is one of the high T. K. K. officials.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Avery were arrived from the big island on Tuesday. Mr. Avery is one of the high T. K. K. officials.

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The sending of Japanese troops to Europe is impossible said Minister of Finance Shoda in his address before the National Economic Association at Osaka.

At an address at the meeting of the Engineering club of New York, Lieut. Col. Ivor Thor-Gray, told the members that Germany plunged into this war to get America.

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SPORETS

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Large Crowd Expected At Big Y.M.C.A. Swimming Program

Langer, Kelii and Kruger Will Compete in Number of Events—Girls' Races Should Bring Out Close Finishes—Relay Race Will Be Real Thriller—Eleanor Lyser, 13 Year Old Girl, Breaks Y. M. C. A. Tank Record Last Evening in Trials

Honolulu swimming devotees will have the pleasure of witnessing a number of excellent races this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Last evening's preliminaries showed enough to warrant the statement that the events this evening will be hot contests.

Although Duke Kahanamoku has announced that he will not swim in the big meet tonight, there are enough other sterling events to make the meet a big success. With the exception of the 300 meters Duke was not expected to have a hard fight, and with the champion out of it the other swimmers should wage a merry fight for honors.

50 in 32.25

When it was announced last evening that Eleanor Lyser had made the 50-yard swim in 32.25 seconds the devotees of aquatics could hardly believe it. This was far and away the feature happening of the evening. The little 13-year-old mermaid from the Outrigger club flashed through the water in the 50-yard race for girls under 15, winning out in the best time ever made by a feminine participant in the Y. M. C. A. tank.

Marion Dowsett furnished another surprise to the swimming fans when she won from Thelma Kean in the fast time of 34 seconds, and the little swimmer did not appear to exert herself in this race. She had been coached by Duke Kahanamoku, and her long even strokes were a striking contrast to the short strokes of Eleanor Lyser and Edith Kenn.

Watt Rashes Kelii

Ronald Watt was another swimmer who broke into the limelight last evening, and the spectators cheered him to the echo as he reached the 40-yard mark practically on even terms with John Kelii. The Outrigger surely furnished the surprises and the share of the meet last evening. Kelii finished the 40 yards in 20 seconds, and Watt may be credited with the same time. Arthur Rathel made 18.25 seconds.

Harris and Bowers of the Outrigger also flashed through the water in excellent time. Harris winning the event in 21 seconds. The Outrigger club also furnished a real surprise in the boys' race, Minville and Cook making a good showing. "Chocolate" Chung was another surprise and should figure in the race tonight.

Of the events last evening the feminine races proved to be the best, as there were a number of entries. Miss Ruth Stacker had her Palama swimmers ready for the big events, and Edith Kenn, Thelma Kean and Elsie Auld made a place in the finals.

Edith Kenn Wins

In the first heat of the 50-yard open event Edith Kenn defeated Josephine Hopkins and Dorothy Martin in 34 seconds. The next heat was the best of the evening. Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Gerd Hjorth and Thelma Kean were entered. The starter called the swimmers back after Miss Hjorth and Miss Kenn had gone 30 yards, and as a consequence both these swimmers

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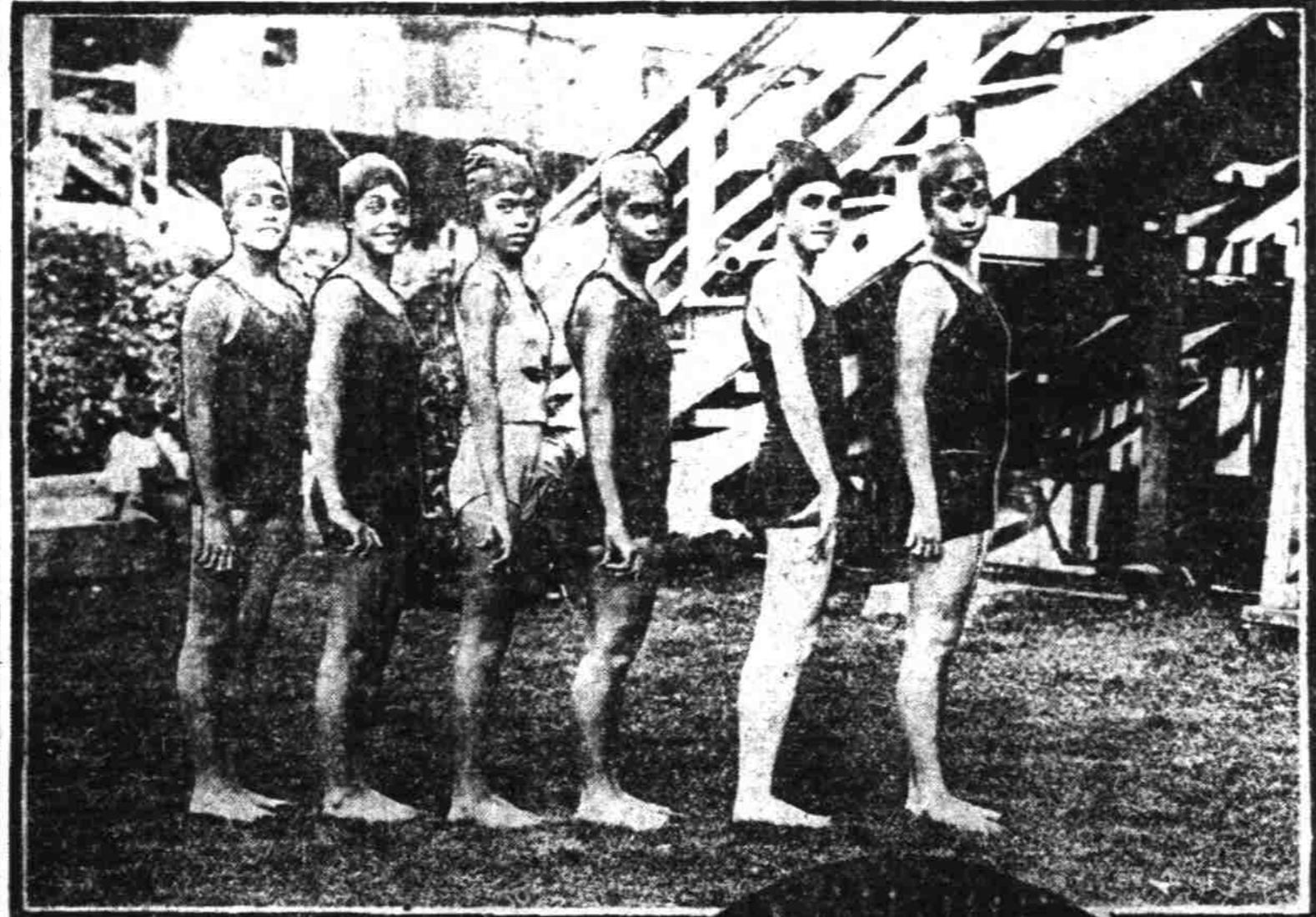
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Both teams were out of form and they seemed to have their minds on some distant event, otherwise it never would have happened as it did. The Tigers under the leadership of Ah Shan Tyau have not been defeated before, and Tyau swears that it was all due to the new kind of ball that they used. But in view of this Ah Shan pitched a mighty good game and would have won if the rest of the team had supported him. The Yankees under Captain Look Po are all smiles over the victory and are hinting that

Palama Mermaids Will Compete In 'Y' Meet



In the upper picture is the Palama sextet, almost as well known as the "Floradora" sextet, and much better swimmers than the famous six which was stretched to 100. This group of girls, coached by Miss Ruth Stacker, practically started the swimming movement in Honolulu for young girls. It was their appearance which brought out number of the other swimmers.

From the standpoint of interest the 220-yard breaststroke, 50-yard ladies' event, 200-meter, 800-meter and ladies' relay promises to be the best events.

Langer has the edge, of course, in the meter swims, but he isn't expected to leave Kelii or Kruger miles behind.

Both these swimmers have been coming up strong of late, and it would not be surprising to see them rive Langer a great race for most of the distance.

Many Features

With Richardson, Kane and Kahanamoku entered in the 200-yard breast stroke the prospects are bright for a real race. The same holds good with the ladies' event, and with four such feminine stars as Josephine Hopkins, Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett and Edith Kenn entered, some good time is expected. The ladies' relay should be a thriller from start to finish and is almost certain to be one of the real cards of the evening.

The races are so close that it is hard to obtain a line on the events, but the following events show the swimmers and the order in which they should finish according to the dope book:

Events and Records

50 yards open—American record 30. (Daniels)—John Kelii, (H); Albert Harris, (O); F. Bowers, (O); D. Hitchcock, (O).

100 yards for boys under 15—Open water record (Mitrie Konowaloff) 1.04

—Albert Minville, (O); Chung, (N); Cooke, (O); Sayres, (O); Alexander, (Un).

75 yards backstroke—World's record, 25 yard tank (Harry Hebert) 49

—Kruger, Harris, Kahanamoku, Kim Wai, D. Pratt.

220 yard novice—Open water record 2.36 1.5, (Francis Brown)—Markham, Chaplin, Waldron.

100 meter open—American record (Norman Ross) 1:01 3.5—Kelii, Harris, Bowers, Kahanamoku, Hitchcock.

40 yards for boys under 12—Barbara Schmidt, Benner, Lindemann, Frazier.

220 yard breast stroke—American record, (McDermott) 2.38 2.5—Hawaiian record, "Tough Bill" 3.02 2.5—Richardson, Kane, Kahanamoku, Stickney, Sanderson.

50 yard ladies' open—Hawaiian record (Gerd Hjorth), 33 1.5—Eleanor Lyser, Marion Dowsett, Edith Kenn, Josephine Hopkins.

300 meter open—American record (25 yard tank), 3.55 2.5 (Vollmer)—Langer, Kruger, Kelii.

100 yard ladies' novice—Marion Dowsett, Eleanor Lyser, Edith Kenn.

100 yard open—American record, 53 2.5—Kane, Kahanamoku—Al Kih Yee, Harris, Bowers, Hitchcock.

Springboard diving—Fulier, Hjorth, Cooper.

50 yards for boys under 15—Hawaiian record, .28 2.5—(Franklin Chapin)—Chung, Minville, Cook, Alexander.

200 meter open—Langer, Kruger, Kelii, Markham.

Ladies' relay—Four each to swim 40 yards: Palama—Edith Kenn, Thelma Kean, Elsie Auld, Agnes Auld, Outrigger—Josephine Hopkins, Marion Dowsett, Madeline Chapman, Dorothy Martin, Helen Rosa, Helen Martin, Woman's Auxiliary—Eleanor Lyser, Irma Tarleton, Louise Drew, Vesta Quinn, Y. W. C. A.—Rebecca Eszra, Anna Paao, Lucile Legros, Florence Paao.

Events and Records

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 12.

—The 1st and 32nd Infantry will not enter relay teams in the Volcano Run.

So much was learned yesterday afternoon from Lieutenants Hanna and Bracken, athletic officers of the two regiments. While no objection was voiced to any of the members of the regiments participating in the run under the colors of another organization or as unattached, neither of the regiments will be represented officially.

Both Lieutenants Hanna and Bracken have their hands full in coaching foot-

ball teams, each having a squad that is being groomed for its final game,

which is crucial, insofar as it deter-

mines whether or not their squad will

participate in the post-season game

for the cup, and it was thought that

but little time could be devoted to

training and conditioning a relay

team.

Captain Carr, of the 25th Infantry, could not be reached yesterday afternoon, but it is understood that that regiment will probably be represented in the thirty mile marathon.

Shannon, Company C, 32nd Infantry, is quite anxious to attach himself to some club sending a relay team to the Big Island. The lad bears quite a reputation as a long distance runner, having participated in a fifty mile run under the auspices of the Cleve-

land Athletic Association and also in a similar affair conducted by Hugh Bruce, long distance professional champion, Shannon being one of the few amateurs to finish, crossing the tape third. Bruce lead the field in that event. The time was about seven and one half hours. This was in August, 1915.

The lad also finished third in a run

conducted by the Sawtell (Cal.) Ath-

letic Club of nine miles, negotiating

the distance in 62 minutes. Two In-

dian pupils of the Sherman school

nosed him out in this race. The affair

was sanctioned by the Southern Cali-

fornia A. A. U.

Following the race for girls under

15 years of age last evening at the Y.

M. C. A., a number of swimming en-

thusiasts endeavored to arrange a

race as a special event for girls over

30 years of age. After a long search

through the crowd only a few entries

were received.

The consensus of opinion appeared

to be that there were no young ladies

over 30 in the city, and the commit-

tee who is making an effort to

stage this race for tonight finally se-

cured a number of tourists who may

decide to enter the special race, if the

Y. M. C. A. committee will consent to

allow it to go on.

Among the entrants are young ladies

(all over 30) from Charlottesville, Va.; Thompsonville, Ga.; Marshalltown, Ia.; Owingsboro, Ky., and

Hushawka, Wis. Not an entry was

received from Honolulu. This race

promises to be exciting if it is staged,

but the committee does not wish to

disappoint the crowd, and no guarantee

will be made that the race will be

scheduled.

Mel Sheppard, former Olympic mid-

distance champion, has infused all

kinds of "pop" into the 47,000 soldiers

quartered at Camp Shelby, Mis-

sissippi. As athletic director he is pro-

jecting cross-country races, running

and jumping and all other forms of

track sports.

They have more surprises to spring on

the Tigers in the coming games. The

final score was 17 to 14 in favor of

the Yankees.

The line up of the teams was as

follows:

Tigers—Ah Shan Tyau (capt.), p.

Lin Quon, c.; Ah Fong, f. b.; Alex

Telles, t. b.; Ah Bung, s. s.; Richard

Bergess, r. f.; Frank Danti, l. f.; Achil

Nakamichi, c.

Yankees—John Manaku, Jr., p.

Wong Fong, c.; John Lovell, f. b.; Lee

Chong Yl, t. b.; Look Po (capt.), s. s.

Antone Joseph, r. f.; Ah Ping, l. f.

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12, 1917.

About the Governorship

Predictions in Washington indicate the reappointment of Governor Pinkham, but no appointment is likely to be made for some time, says the Star-Bulletin's correspondent at the national capitol.

Very likely nothing will be done until some of the Democratic congressmen who have been in Hawaii recently return to Washington and give their view of the gubernatorial situation. That, however, is by no means certain to injure the governor's chances for reappointment and may improve them. For one thing, the visiting Democrats had a chance to look over the local field and see how impoverished it is when it comes to furnishing suitable gubernatorial timber.

That there are flaws in the Pinkham administration not even the warmest friends of Mr. Pinkham would deny. The lack of cooperation between the governor and the food commission he himself appointed—a situation thrown strongly into the lime-light by the governor's statements yesterday—is a fairly typical instance of administrative friction. Possibly the most serious complaint, and the best justified, has been that the territorial administration is sometimes almost intolerably slow in getting through urgent public business. The governor has found it necessary to take into his own hands a multitude of details which ought to be performed promptly, efficiently and in tune with the governor's policies by his subordinates.

It is all very well to criticize the governor, but when the question of a successor arises the critics are forced to admit, if they are frank, that at this point they are "stumped." Is there any desire on the part of Hawaii to see any of the avowed candidates to replace Mr. Pinkham successful in their endeavors? Hardly.

The McCandless henchmen made a "drive" for the governorship during the recent congressional visit, and the drive was a good deal less successful than that of the German crown-prince at Verdun. They were not only stopped short, but they lost ground, to judge by what the congressmen said after getting back from that memorable political campaign on Hawaii. The avidity and persistency of the McCandless "pluggers" from the time the steamer arrived at Kailua until the party was back in Honolulu wearied senators and congressmen who hoped in fair, sunny, palm-groved and trade-wind-laved Hawaii to find surcease from patronage politics. The governor cannily said nothing whatever about the governorship. Whereupon he gained favor. A good many of the stories told against Mr. Pinkham were proved false when the congressmen made his personal acquaintance and journeyed with him.

It may be stated as a fact that the interior department is favorably disposed toward the governor's reappointment. The department has received numerous complaints and investigated them, with the result that the majority were found to be either gross exaggerations or outright fabrications, the work of his personal or political enemies. The most severe of the cases of personal attack have, in truth, helped rather than hurt him in the eyes of Washington, for they have cemented the conviction that an organized campaign of vilification has been conducted against him since his appointment four years ago. In this class falls the principal newspaper attack. The department is disposed to believe that the governor has been the victim of newspaper criticism animated more by personal spite than by sincere desire to put forward constructive suggestion.

A great many factors enter into the question of the gubernatorial appointment. Some are political, some personal. Secretary Lane will weigh them before making his recommendation to the president, and some must be weighed by the president before the appointment is sent to the senate. It is possible that the department will have before it the name of a Democrat here who will satisfy the requirements and who will be able to harmonize the bitter factional differences which have never healed since McCandless failed of appointment. Most of the Democrats who might answer to such specifications have refused to be considered in any degree.

There is no indication that Secretary Lane has less confidence in the governor than at any time in the past four years, during which that confidence has repeatedly been shown. Mr. Pinkham is still in a strategically favorable position and his enemies continually defeat their own attacks by lack of ordinary political intelligence.

WILL YOU HELP SANTA CLAUS?

From a certain institution in this city where more than 50 children are awaiting the coming of Christmas and wondering whether Santa Claus will forget them, there comes the modest request to the people of Honolulu for contributions of post-cards, photographs or pictures suitable for children and which can be pasted into scrap-books.

It is desired to give every youngster in the home up to the age of about 15 a picture-book. Pictorial magazines from which the pictures can be clipped are also desired. The Star-Bulletin will receive such contributions and see that they are delivered to the home.

One appeal a few days ago for magazines for soldiers leaving Hawaii brought hundreds of responses. In a few hours after the appeal was published, there were magazines enough at the Star-Bulletin office to require a large dray for transporting them to the dock.

The response to this little word on behalf of children be one-half so readily generous and books are assured.

"Reading the Minutes"

Reading the minutes of the last meeting continues to occupy a large part of the time the territory ought to spend in transacting important current business.

Under the head of "reading the minutes" falls the renewed controversy over the non-mobilization of the national guard last summer.

We thought that particular scrap was over and done with, but the governor wound up his pitching arm yesterday and delivered a fast outdrop, shooting a strike past the food commission and its attorney, Alfred L. Castle, who is by way of being considerable of a baseball player himself and who will doubtless come back with an insinuation or a Mathewson fadeaway. Then for a month or so we will have the rival twirlers trying to "beam" each other with letters, documents and statements, each trying to prove somebody else responsible for what happened to the guard and what didn't happen.

It will add materially to the peace and goodwill of the Christmas season and to the gaiety of nations. Whether it will help the national guard is emphatically doubtful.

The Star-Bulletin does not pose as a prophet, but we are willing to risk the modest prediction that if the facts are gone into carefully and without prejudice, and if those most vitally concerned will clearly remember what happened last May and June, it will be established that the food commission acted in good faith, that after one minor incident it "got together" with the governor and with the Hawaiian department, and that, all acting in good faith, the non-mobilization and later reduction of the guard was agreed upon. There was some little tilt between the governor and the commission, at a time when each was set upon a slightly different course, but it was adjusted.

Delegate Kuhio says he will introduce in the house a resolution calling for an investigation. It does not appear that he had no opportunity to investigate when he was right on the spot and when the incidents were occurring.

Why waste time over this controversy now?

BELGIAN DAY.

America's pressing war needs not even now are as desperate as those of Belgium. Next Saturday will be Belgian Day; and there are comparatively few in Honolulu who cannot give something for the relief of that brave and suffering people—bowed under a mastership which we cannot realize. It is not necessary to make large gifts, though large ones will be welcome. Even the nickels and the dimes will help.

Chief Justice Robertson's criticizes headlines in yesterday afternoon's paper referring to his resignation and resulting statement. If the Star-Bulletin headlines did not reflect Justice Robertson's meaning in the statement, we are sorry. The phrase "political jobbery" used in the heading evidently does not mean to the jurist what it means to some others. Even good lawyers occasionally differ in interpretation of language. Our apologies, judge! We stand overruled, reversed, remanded back to the lower court, and withdraw any dissenting opinion. Too many good things have been written of Justice Robertson in this column—entirely true and entirely deserved—for us to quarrel now because he calls a headline "misleading."

It is a pity that Garcia, before being executed, was not taken to Kohala and made to verify his confession that he killed the school girl, Harriet Kunane. He should have been made to lead the way to the spot where the crime was committed and to rehearse certain parts of the facts which are known to the police. However straightforward and reasonable his story may have been, there will always be a feeling that, knowing he must die anyhow for a second murder, he might have trumped it up for the purpose of freeing the other man, Bilinuwa. It is too late now. The murderer is dead, and his confession can no longer be verified. His success in having his confession accepted may result in other cases of the same kind.—Maui News.

These are the days when fascinating stories are told in the advertising columns. These are the days when the trail of Santa Claus leads through the Honolulu shops and stores; when the gaiety and glitter of the Christmas season are in the very atmosphere. A glance at today's advertising columns and the advertising columns throughout the Christmas season shows the variety of appeal which the Christmas spirit can make.

The Y. W. C. A. has amply justified not only its existence in the community but its special appeal for funds. And the national government has not only put the stamp of approval on the Y. W. C. A. through cooperation in plans for association work, but has given to the association, because of the plans for this national war work, a special responsibility. The "Y. W." campaign should be successful.

Another jolt on the jaw for tottering old John Burleycorn. All beer after January 1 is subject to a new regulation requiring that it may contain no more than two and three-quarters per cent alcohol.

"Jerusalem Captured by the British." That ought to convince the kaiser he hasn't a monopoly on Divine assistance.

If it's a case of the Bolsheviks against the Cossacks, our money is on the Cossacks.

Every revolution in Russia helps a little.

MAYOR IN FAVOR OF ABOLISHING PARK POSITION

Abolishment of the office of superintendent of parks, playgrounds and public buildings is favored by Mayor Joseph J. Fern, who stated this morning that neither the present superintendent of parks, playgrounds and public buildings nor the present superintendent of Kapiolani park were worth retaining.

"If I can have my way about it I would abolish the office of superintendent of parks, playgrounds and public buildings and let the city jailer, in charge of the prison gangs, look after the work in exactly the same way as it used to be done in 1909 to 1913," declared Mayor Fern this morning.

"I have only this objection to A. K. Vierra, the present holder of office,

and that objection is that he is incompetent and a holdover from the last administration.

"If I could I would abolish the position and let the city and county save \$200 a month in that way. But the supervisors want the position maintained and so I have mentioned Valentine S. Holt, a capable man, for the office.

"But though I have named him, and the matter will probably be threshed out tonight as to whether the appointment should be made immediately, I maintain that there is no need for a parks, playgrounds and public buildings superintendent, and the jailer who looks after the gang of prisoners who do the work on these parks could just as well do the purchasing of the hose and other equipment necessary to keep up the parks.

"Between 1907 and 1913 the jailer in charge of the prisoners virtually was

parks superintendent and the parks were kept up better in that time than they are now with the present superintendent and his many assistants."

CHRISTMAS BOOK IS WRITTEN BY PHILIP H. DODGE

Philip Henry Dodge, gifted Honolulu, whose poetry and philosophy have delighted a wide circle of friends, is the author of a very timely little booklet, "For Christmastide," produced by Gurrey's Ltd., and on sale at the Gurney shop, Fort street.

In this booklet, which is just off the Star-Bulletin press, Mr. Dodge has a dozen short poems, some no more than fragments in volume but each distinguished by grace and nobility of thought clothed in appropriately poetic language. It is a book well adapted for sale during the Christmas season and will appeal to a much wider taste than that of Mr. Dodge's personal friends.

The frontispiece is a reproduction of the charcoal drawing of Mr. Dodge by Miss Juliet May Fraser now on view in the Burnham-Fraser exhibit at the University Club. The book will be widely welcomed not only as an opportunity to solve the problem of Christmas gift purchasing but as an addition to the worth-while literature credited to Hawaii authorship.

PASTOR TO TALK TO ROTARIANS

Rev. A. W. Palmer, new pastor of Central Union church and an active member of the Oakland Rotary club until he was called to the local field, will be the principal speaker at the Rotary club lunch tomorrow. He will tell something of the preparedness work in army training camps.

Fred D. Chandler, resident manager of the New York Life Insurance Co., will make the weekly three-minute talk, his subject being insurance.

HOSPITAL TO ADVERTISE FOR PHYSICIAN SUPT.

Trustees of the Queen's hospital are planning to advertise in a mainland medical journal for a physician to take the position of superintendent of the institution, succeeding Werner Roehl, whose resignation was accepted a few days ago. The next meeting of the trustees will be held December 30.

"Billy" Sunday's son, George, is in the United States army. His father is willing that he was proud his son was willing to help his country.

Dwellings for Rent

FURNISHED.

Pearl Harbor 2 bedrooms \$25.00

Tantalus Heights 3 bedrooms 45.00

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PARTLY FURNISHED.

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1295 S. Beretania St. 2 bedrooms 25.00

Alewa Heights 3 bedrooms 30.00

McInerny Tract 1 bedroom 20.00

OFFICE.

Cor. Hotel & Richards 4 rooms 30.00

NUUANU WATER PROBLEM BEFORE BOARD TONIGHT

Consideration of the problem of supplying Nuuanu valley with artesian well water will be one of the chief items of business to come before the meeting of the board of supervisors to-night. Fred G. Kirchhoff, superintendent of waterworks, has submitted a report in which he explains that the water might be pumped from the Hawaiian Electric Co.'s plant, where considerable water now goes to waste after being used for the one purpose of making steam. Discussion on the report is expected, but to all indications the report will be referred to the waterworks committee to investigate and report.

Call for bids for 13,500 barrels of fuel oil to be used to operate the Ka'ahli, Beretania, Kalmiki and Kakau pumping stations during the first six months of 1918 will probably be made.

Bids for the cartage of this oil from the oil tanks to the stations will also be called.

The report of the garbage inspector, showing receipts for November to \$121.50, and disbursements \$2419.24,

will be read, together with the report by the building inspector to the effect that 98 inspections were made in November and 94 building permits issued.

Whether the city and county laborers should be paid on Dec. 18 or Dec. 20 will also be discussed. The laborers always want to get their money right up to within a few days of Christmas and New Year's and an effort will be made to accommodate them.

PERSONALITIES

PROF. T. A. JAGGAR is spending a brief stay in town, having arrived from the Big Island yesterday.

GEORGE H. ANGUS of Theo. Davies & Co., Ltd., returned yesterday from a brief business trip to Hawaii.

RICHARD IVERS, vice-president and secretary of Brewer & Co., left yesterday for San Francisco on a business trip. Mrs. Ivers accompanied him.

ROBERT S. THURSTON, assistant agriculturist, with the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association experiment station, returned from a business trip to the Valley Island yesterday.

ROBERT F. STEVER, head of the bond sales department of the Bishop Trust Company, left Monday night for Kauai for a week's visit. The trip will combine business and pleasure.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN.

KEANOANO—In Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. William Keanoano of 1457A Auld lane, a son.

JAEGER—In Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. James Emile Jaeger of Kewalo, near Dominis street, a son—James Emile.

McKILLOP—In Kealakekua, Kona, Hawaii, Dec. 5, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McKillop, a son.

MARRIED.

OLIVEIRA-FELIX—In Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1917, William Oliveira and Miss Theresa Felix, Rev. Father Alphonse of the Catholic Cathedral officiating; witnesses—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Nelson.

GONZALES-MALDONADO—In Honolulu, Dec. 8, 1917, Lito Gonzales and Miss Maria Maldonado, Rev. John H. Williams of Central Union church officiating; witnesses—Angela Santiago and Pedro Rodriguez.

DIED.

KEANOANO—In Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1917, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keanoano of 1457A Auld lane, Palama, a native of this city. Body cremated.

HULLIBER—In Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1917, Benjamin Hullibee of 989 Rabello lane, married, plasterer, a native of Kaneohe, Oahu, aged 54 years.

KEAWEPOO—In Honolulu, Dec. 11, 1917, David, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Keawepoo of 903 Kanoa lane, Palama, a native of this city.

James Jackson, Co. B, 2nd Infantry, was arrested for vagrancy last night. According to the police he was beginning money to get to Schofield. When arrested he had \$3. When one citizen told Jackson he was a disgrace to the uniform, the soldier swung at him but missed. He was turned over to the military authorities.

William Doran, finance commissioner of Dallas, Tex., offered to his son \$100 for every German he killed.

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DEFICIT WIPE OUT, CITY NOW CLAIMS BALANCE

Finances at Close of Calendar Year Expected to Be \$3000 to the Good

For the first time in three years the city and county of Honolulu bids fair to finish its calendar year with a credit balance on its financial ledger instead of a deficit. The general fund is expected to show a credit balance at the close of business on December 31 of some \$3000 and the deficit of \$140,000, made up on December 31, 1915, which was cut to \$55,000 in 1916, will have been entirely wiped out. These calculations, made by J. W. Lloyd, city and county auditor, are based on actual receipts for the year to November 31, and on estimated receipts for this month and also the supposition that the board of supervisors will not appropriate any exceedingly large amounts between now and the last day of December.

The figures compiled to show this happy situation in civic finances are given below:

Portion of revenue account for this year applicable to the general fund	\$911,363
Prior charges deducted	
Overdraft Jan. 1, 1917	\$81,665.37
Cash basis fund allotted	54,952.44
Fire and band pension	7,356.62
Total	\$143,974
Amount available	\$767,061
Spent up to June 30, 1917	\$842,200
Continuing Appts. June 30	299
Appts. July 1 to Dec. 19	412,302
Emergency Appts. till Dec. 31	8,889
Total	\$763,770
Estimated balance Dec. 31	3,351

These figures will be presented to the board of supervisors at their meeting tonight. The detailed accounts of expenditures will appear in the auditor's annual report late in January, 1918.

An earthquake, 5000 miles away was recorded at Washington.

"Nothing but praise"

HUDSON—H. O. Harrison Co., San Francisco—"Many owners of Hudson Super-six cars use Zerolene. We hear nothing but praise for it."

FORD—Foly-Arbury Sales Co., Los Angeles—"We recommend Zerolene for the lubrication of Ford cars."

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(California)

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is especially recommended

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CHIROPRACTOR MIGHTON DOES NOT USE PREFIX "DR."; ERROR EXPLAINED

Owing to an error on the part of the Star-Bulletin advertising department, the prefix "Dr." was placed before the name of F. C. Mighton, chiropractor, in his advertisement in yesterday's Star-Bulletin.

It is contrary to the medical practice act for anyone to use the prefix "Dr." with the intent to convey the impression that the user is a licensed medical or surgical practitioner. Mr. Mighton states that he does not practise medicine and does not wish to convey that impression and therefore does not use the prefix.

The Star-Bulletin regrets that the error occurred and makes this explanation in fairness to Chiropractor Mighton.

C. OF C. WANTS ACTION ON RENUMBERING PLAN

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, will tackle the board of supervisors tonight regarding the numbering of the houses in Honolulu.

"It is horrible," he declared this morning speaking of the way the houses were numbered in Honolulu. "Supervisor Horner, he was then supervisor, introduced a resolution some years ago to appropriate \$2000 to renumber the houses but it was defeated. It is time something was done. The Chamber has empowered me to take up the matter and I will, tomorrow night at the meeting of the supervisors."

THOUSANDS IN DELINQUENT TAXES ARE CLEANED UP

Charles J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer, and Manley G. K. Hopkins, territorial auditor, have returned from Hawaii and Maui where they went to attend meetings of the county delinquent tax commission. They report that several thousands of dollars in delinquent and uncollectable taxes were wiped off the books. Several cases were found where the parties to whom the accounts were charged had evidently died or left the islands. The tax assessors did not know who they were nor even where the property named was located in some cases. The Oahu meeting will be held next Monday in the capitol building.

After a fight lasting 2½ hours the French four-master Blanche was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine. One boat with 15 survivors has been picked up.

An earthquake, 5000 miles away was recorded at Washington.

In Sporting Goods Dept.

Many things that will delight men, boys, and women, too.

Indian Motorcycles and side cars

\$210 to \$355

Fisk Red Top Tires

What motorist will not be delighted with a single "spare" or a full set of these wonderful tires.

Columbia Bicycles

Sporting Goods of every kind.

Fireless Cooking Gas Ranges

Combines the fuel saving features of the Fireless Cooker with the high fuel efficiency of Gas. With these Chambers Stoves, your gas bill will go right back to what it was before the recent advance in gas costs, and probably make it even less.

Finely finished in nickel and black enamel.

No. 30—3-burner, oven underneath, \$56.00.

No. 131—2 burners, with oven underneath and fireless cooking hood, \$95.00.

No. 331—2 burners, with oven on side, broiler underneath and fireless cooker hood, \$140.00.

No. 741—2 burners, with oven on side, broiler underneath and two fireless cooker hoods, \$150.00.

No. 842—2 burners, 2 fireless cooker ovens, 1 warming closet, 1 broiler and 2 fireless cooker hoods, \$195.00.

Ideal Fireless Cook-Stoves

The pioneer Fireless Cooker. Combines all the latest improvements with the first basic principle properly applied. Every kitchen should have one. Small sizes are excellent for taking along in the automobile for picnic at beach or canyon.

1 compartment size, \$22.50. 2 compartment size, \$25.50

3 compartment size, \$33.75

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers

The very thing for the house where ice cream is much in demand. Saves a great deal in less cost for the dainty food, and makes much more palatable cream.

\$2.25 to \$37.00

Bread and Cake Mixers

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No. 4 Universal Bread Mixer, \$4.00

No. 12 Universal Cake Mixer, \$3.00

Scientific accuracy in the mixing of good bread means greater food values from the same amount of flour. The simplest mechanisms are best, and that is what the Universal is based upon.

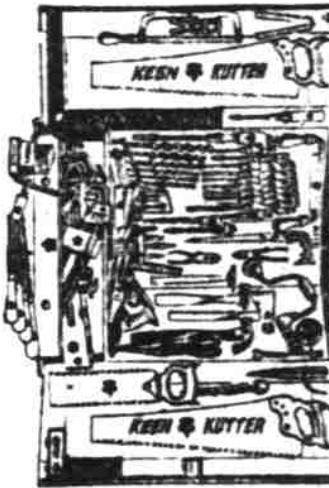
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Additional Lists of SENSIBLE GIFTS

Last week we published a great helpful list of Sensible Gifts most of them suited to sending away. This week we suggest gifts of the more bulky sort for giving right here in Honolulu. If you have kept last week's lists, add this one. They, with lists still to follow, will solve every gift problem reasonably and SENSIBLY.

KEEN KUTTER Gifts



Among the most sensible of all things to give to a man or a growing boy, whether he be a professional mechanic or not, are TOOLS of a guaranteed quality.

Our Keen Kutter Tools stand at the top. You cannot choose better, and because of our great assortment of separate tools and tools in made up sets, you cannot find a place where choosing is easier.

KEEN KUTTER Household Tool Cabinets

\$4.00 to \$80.00

We also carry these other good lines of mechanic's tools

Stanley Rules and Planes
Starrett Tools of Precision

Goodell Pratt Drills
Simmons' Saws

A Sale of Glassware

in pretty designs for Gifts,
on the Busy Second Floor

Another lucky purchase. A local jobber cleaned out an entire line at prices which allow us to resell to Christmas buyers at prices that are actually less than the present wholesale prices.

CUT GLASS DESIGNS, PRESSED

10 inches high, each.....20c
12 inches high, each.....25c
8 and 9½ inches high, ea.....10c

SLENDER, FLUTED VASES

10 inches high, each.....15c
8 inches high, each.....10c

PLAIN OPTIC GLASS

9 inch Nappies, each.....20c
10 inch Celery Trays, each.....15c
Spoon Trays, each.....10c
Finger Bowls, each.....10c



HOT POINT Vacuum Cleaners

Gives a farewell to drudgery and time-wasting methods of keeping the house spic and span. The most convenient and efficient type that we know of. In either nickel steel or solid aluminum cases.

Refrigerators: A Good Idea

Not only will these refrigerators help in the conservation of foods movement, but they delight the eye and heart of the housewife who proudly receives one on Christmas Day.

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REFRIGERATORS are made of the very best materials obtainable and so constructed as to give the greatest insulation against changes in temperature. They will last for years.

\$15.00 to \$250.00



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FOOD COMMISSION SPENDS \$12,500 SINCE LAST MAY

Expenses Include Purchases of Four Automobiles; Bean Seed Cost \$727

Figures to be found at the office of the territorial auditor show that the territorial food commission, which was created last spring by the legislature and which organized during the month of May, has already spent approximately one-half of its appropriation of \$25,000.

To be exact, the money drawn from the territorial appropriation up to the present totals \$12,358.53, thus leaving the balance of \$12,641.47. Thus far the commission has succeeded in reducing the price of milk by one cent a quart.

Four automobiles have been purchased by the commission, one for each island, which purchases represent approximately \$2500. This was for a Buick roadster at \$850, two Ford cars at \$498.50 and \$477.25 each and Dodge roadster at \$667.60.

One item on the books for bean seed from the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, with shipping expenses, is placed at \$727.84. There are many bills for automobile repairs or fixtures and for automobile supplies.

The wireless message from the food commission to Delegate J. K. Kalanianaole cost the territory \$14.88. Cash advanced to Arthur L. Dean at the time he was with the commission, for an inspection trip to Hawaii, amounted to \$175.35.

From the time of organization up to June 30 the commission drew from its appropriation to the amount of \$4497.97. After this time the sums drawn by months are as follows:

July—\$527.46.
August—\$691.94.
September—\$2356.06.
October—\$2734.91.
November—\$665.02.
December—\$855.18.

County Agents Activities Are Told In Reports

Messrs. Bridgewater, Henderson, Forbes and Vicars of the Hilo Board of Trade have been appointed a committee on home and school garden contests.

A crop of very good potatoes has been harvested from two acres near Hakalau. These potatoes had matured before the dry weather set in and the early blight failed to affect them. The rainy weather has helped potatoes in this section to keep off the blight by promoting vigorous growth.

The East Hawaii agent talked at the recent teachers' meeting and discussed garden contests and other food conservation and agricultural subjects with all interested.

The West Hawaii agent has visited several coffee mills and secured their consent to give the coffee skins free to those desiring them for packing vegetables and fruits to be shipped to Honolulu. He then visited shippers and told them where they could obtain the skins. He reports there are enough coffee skins to pack all the vegetables Kona can ship if the shippers will store them up while they can get them.

Many fine grapes are being raised around Honolulu by Portuguese. Heretofore these grapes were used almost exclusively for the manufacture of wine, but this year none are being used for this purpose. When the grapes are nearly ripe the Portuguese cut away the leaves. This tends to hasten ripening and make the fruit sweeter.

Some very good taro is being raised by Hawaiians in West Hawaii, and the county agent is urging them to raise all the edible taro possible.

Just now tobacco is bringing a very good price in West Hawaii, and a great deal of it, especially leaves fit for cigar-wrappers, is to be shipped to the coast.

On Kauai dryland rice was harvested and cut before completely drying out. Most of this rice was in fair condition, but seemed to have developed

Macauley's Cartoon For Today



"ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM"

DRAWN BY C. R. MACAULEY

FRENCH STEAMER BLAMED FOR HALIFAX DISASTER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—Blame for the frightful explosion that wrecked Halifax and cost more than 2000 lives and the injury of thousands of others was placed yesterday upon the French steamer Mont Blanc, loaded with munitions, by survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc. This charge was brought out in the investigation which is being conducted here with a view of ascertaining where the responsibility for the disaster lies.

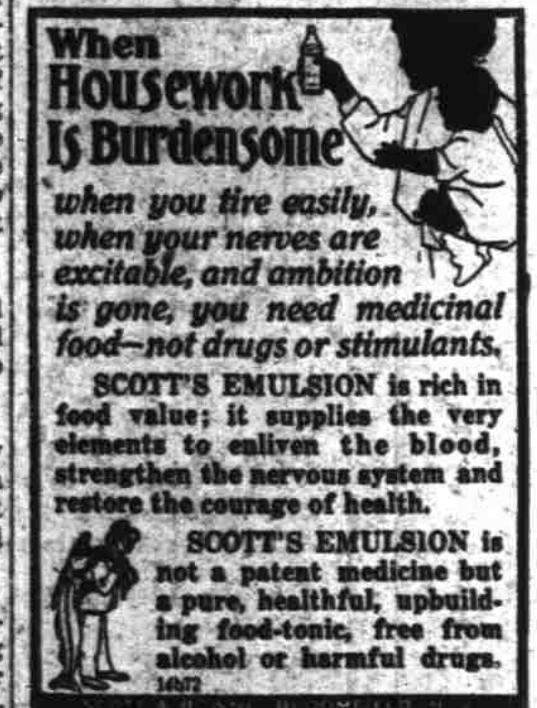
Survivors of the Imo, who are now under arrest pending the conclusion of the investigation, declared that the Mont Blanc, although loaded with explosives, was not flying a munitions flag, as is the law of the seas, and they were unaware of the nature of her cargo.

The men of the Imo stated also that the Mont Blanc was approaching the harbor on the wrong side when the collision occurred, which accounted for her being struck by the Imo.

ART EXHIBITION

There will be an exhibition of medals, medallions and photographs of sculpture by Roger Noble Burnham and paintings by Juliet May Fraser at the University Club, December 7 to 20, open to the public from 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. and 7:30 to 10 p. m. Hotel street entrance.—Adv.

ed a rust that might have cut the yield had it been allowed to grow.



NEW SUPREME COURT JURIST FOR CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Superior Judge Curtis Wilbur will succeed Supreme Justice Henshaw, re-signed, on Jan. 1.

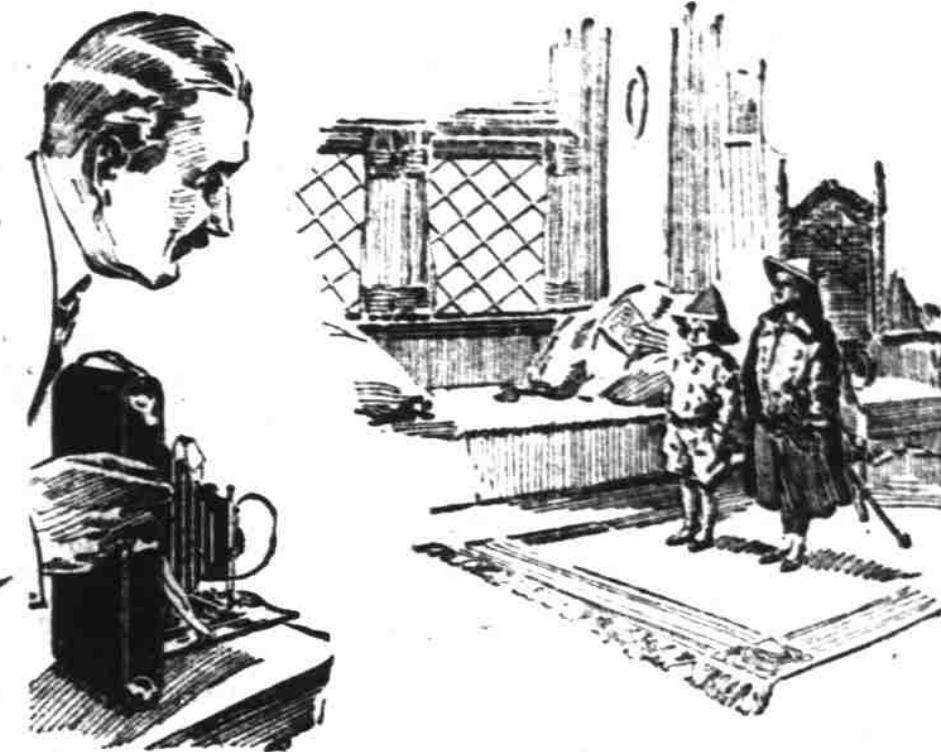
HOLD SCHOOL EXAMS.

Fall examinations have begun in the public schools and those institutions are now preparing to close for the holidays. The examinations will end on December 13, and on the following day vacation will begin. The schools will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

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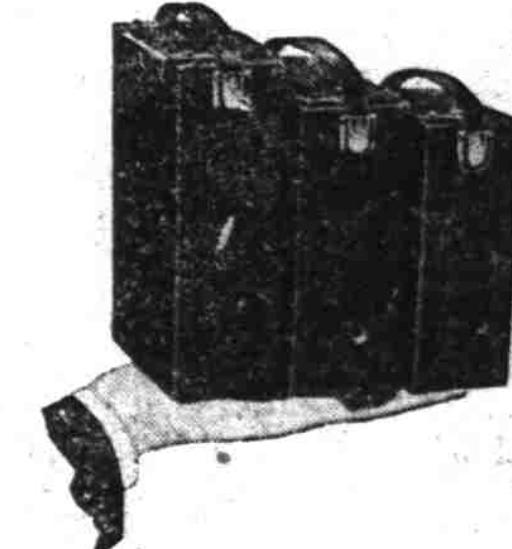
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Premo No. 8	\$17.50 to \$23.50
Premo No. 9	\$35.00 to \$88.50
Premo No. 10	\$75.00 to \$156.00
Premo No. 12	\$18.00 to \$59.00



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Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200 per cent Stronger in Two Weeks' Time.

In Many Cases

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some new medicine, secret formula or some nostrum.

said Dr. Sauer, a well known specialist who practiced widely both in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat and the exercise you take to put the strength out of your food because they have too much iron in their blood to enable them to change food into living matter. From their weakened nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they do not know what it is. They generally commence dieting for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers.

If you are not strong, pale, thin or weak, see how you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take five grain tablets of ordinary iron three times a day after meals for two weeks.

Then eat your food again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were all the while doing well and even tripled their strength, and endurance, and were rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, gout and other trouble in from six to four

to eight days' time simply by taking iron in the ordinary way. In this case, there is no danger in doctoring for iron without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take the best form of iron that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. If you want to do anything for your health, buy Scott's Emulsion. It is rich in food value; it supplies the very elements to enliven the blood, strengthen the nervous system and restore the courage of life.

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HONOLULU OIL GOING AT \$4.65

Activity in Honolulu Consolidated Oil stock continued today on the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange 1,600 shares changing hands, 1,000 of them at \$4.65 and 100 at \$4.75. No official word has yet been received from the mainland whether the rumor regarding the opening up by the government of the oil reserve lands is true. This morning the stock closed with \$4.75 bid and \$3 asked.

The sugar stocks showed little life. A total of 105 shares went between hands, but there was a firmer tone to the market. Five Pioneer, 50 Ewa and 30 Ewa traded at their usual prices. Waialua jumped an eighth of a dollar, but no sales were recorded. Oahu went upward a quarter and 25 shares were sold at \$29.25. In the unlisted securities there was little movement: 2500 Mineral Products going at 11, and 300 Engles at \$4.60.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Wednesday, Dec. 12.

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Alexander & Baldwin
C. Brewer & Co.
B. F. Morgan
Ewa Plantation Co. 28½
Haiku Sugar Co. 40
Hawaiian Agr. Co. 40
Hawaiian Com. & Sugar Co. 40
Honokaa Sugar Co. 4½
Honolulu Sugar Co. 40
Hutchinson Sugar Plant.
Kahuku Plantation Co.
Kekaha Sugar Co. 40
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd. 8½ 30
Oahu Sugar Co. Ltd. 29½ 30
Olaa Sugar Co. Ltd. 4½ 5
Onomea Sugar Co. 50
Papahu Sugar Plant Co.
Pacific Sugar Mill 28 28½
Paia Plantation Co.
Pepeeok Sugar Co.
Pioneer Mill Co. 28 28½
San Carlos Milling Co. 22½ 22½
Waialua Agr. Co. 5
Wailuku Sugar Co. 5
MISCELLANEOUS—
Endau Developing Co. 1st 1s. Assess. 7 p. pd.
2nd Isadig Paid-up 5
Haiku Fruit & Pakc. Pfd.
Haiku Fruit & Pakc. Com.
Hawaii Con. Ry. 7 p. A. 5
Hawaii Con. Ry. 6 p. B.
Hawaiian Electr. Co.
Hawaiian Pineapple Co. 40 40½
Hep. Brew. & Malt. Co.
Honolulu Gas Co., Ltd.
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.
Inter Island S. N. Co.
Mutual Telephones Co. 15½
Oahu Railway & L. Co. 140 150
Pahang Rubber Co. 15
Selama-Dindings Plant.
Selama-Dindings (70 pc.)
Tanjong Glik Rubber Co. 37
BUDGES—
Beach Walk Imp. Dist.
Hamakua Distch Co. 77½ 80
Honolulu Con. Ry. 5 pc. 77½ 80
West Tax 6 p. Distch. 7
Haw. Tax 6 p. Pub Imp.
Haw. Tax 6 p. Pub Imp. 6 pc.
Haw. Tax 3 p. pc.
Honokaa Sugar Co. 6 pc.
Hilo Gas Co., Ltd. 6 pc. 87 100
Honolulu Gas Co. Lin. 68
Kauai Ry. Co. 8p
Manoa Imp. Dist. 5½ pc.
McBryde Sugar Co. 8p
Mutual Telephone Co.
Oahu R. & L. Co. 5 pc. 101
Oahu Sugar Co. 8 pc.
Olaa Sugar Co. 6 pc.
Pacific Sugars & Fer. Co.
Pacific Sugar Mill Co. 100
San Carlos Milling Co. .

Between Boards: Sales: 5 Pioneer, 28.75; 50 Onomea, 47.50; 50 Ewa, 28.75; \$6000 Haw. Con. Ry. 8 pc., 77.50; \$10,000 O. R. & L. Co. 6 pc., 101.50. Session Sales: 25 Oahu, 25.25.

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Masonic Temple

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Honolulu Lodge No. 409. Stated and election of officers, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY—Masonic Board of Relief. Regular, 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Hawaiian Lodge No. 21. Special, third degree, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY—Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M. Stated and election of officers, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY—Lodge Le Progres No. 371. Special, second degree, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY—Harmony Chapter No. 4, O. E. S. Stated, 7:30 p.m.



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Odd Fellows Hall**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

MONDAY—Harmony Lodge No. 3. Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. First degree. Twelve candidates.

TUESDAY—Excelsior Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Seventy-first anniversary. Smoker and social session.

WEDNESDAY—Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Initiation drill at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY—Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Initiation. Refreshments on roof garden.

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Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.
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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS**ITALIANS PAY TRIBUTE TO AMERICA AS ALLY**

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)
ROME, Italy, Dec. 12.—Italy offered here yesterday a striking and dramatic tribute to the United States as her ally in the cause of liberty and against autocracy and, in one of the greatest demonstrations ever seen in Rome, hailed America as her friend.

Cheering thousands gathered in front of the American embassy, above which floated the Stars and Stripes. Many of them bore Italian flags, while others waved the American flag, in honor of the nation that had come to their aid, and the aid of humanity, in the world struggle against Prussianism.

The appearance of Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador, on the balcony of the embassy building was the signal for renewed and prolonged cheering, in which the Italian people paid a heart-felt tribute to their friends across the water and to the official representative of the American people.

Prince Colonna, mayor of Rome, made an address in which he welcomed the United States into participation in the great war for democracy and expressed the gratitude and pleasure he advent into the conflict gave Italy. "The United States and Italy," said Prince Colonna, "are today united in the great war for liberty that is being waged against autocracy."

Ambassador Page replied to the speech of Prince Colonna, saying that America is in the war to win and that the nation will not cease its efforts until Prussianism shall have been crushed and the evils that it stands for wiped from the earth.

BIG INCREASE OF MIDDIES FAVERED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The bill increasing the number of midshipmen at Annapolis naval academy to a maximum of 3128 was favorably reported yesterday by the military affairs committee of the house. It is expected that the measure will pass both houses without serious opposition, as the necessity for more naval officers as soon as possible, on account of the war, is clearly recognized.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER CUTS ALCOHOL IN BEER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—No beer may be sold anywhere in the United States after January 1, which contains more than two and three quarters per cent of alcohol. A proclamation to this effect is to be issued by President Wilson soon, it was officially announced here yesterday.

Beer sold in the United States contains now on the average 3.12 per cent of alcohol.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK OVER 23,000

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 12.—British war casualties for the week ending last Saturday night totaled 23,356, according to the official statement last night of the war office.

Of this total 3411 were killed and 17,945 wounded. Of the killed, 269 were officers and 5032 enlisted men; of the wounded, 978 were officers and 16,967 enlisted men.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED RED CROSS

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 12.—The Nobel peace prize for this year has been voted by the trustees to the International Red Cross at Geneva, while the 1916 peace prize, which was not awarded, has also, by unanimous vote, been added to the funds at the disposal of the International Red Cross committee. The prize carries \$40,000.

OFFICERS BEING EXAMINED FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—All general officers of the army are being examined by medical efficiency boards with a view of ascertaining the admissibility or otherwise of detailing them for service abroad with the United States expeditionary forces. Announcement of this effect was made yesterday by the war department.

FRISCO MAN HEADS PACIFIC SHIP BOARD

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Japanese women and children could have no better friend than Miss Gulick. She speaks Japanese as if it were her mother tongue, and her heart overflows with love and sympathy for the people for whom she works. She knows the wishes and desires of all dwellers in the Nuuanu Japanese Children's Home, where she is director and treasurer, and settles all their little difficulties for them. Furthermore, she, with capable Mrs. Kishimoto, of the Y. W. C. A., is the court of last appeal for perplexed little picture brides, fresh from the land of the Cherry Blossom.

This keeping in touch with the newly arrived Japanese women is no light work, when one remembers that about 125 Japanese women are settled in homes in Hawaii—many of them in Honolulu—every month. These are not all picture, or correspondence brides. Some are the wives of Japanese men who have stayed behind in Japan until their husbands could send for them. But, however they come, few of them can speak English, and practically none of them has a very clear conception of what life in Hawaii is like, and it is of untold value to their happiness and welfare that they have two such good friends to welcome them as Miss Gulick and Mrs. Kishimoto.

Miss Gulick has two classes in English for Japanese women, who take great interest in learning the language. These women, for the most part, are well educated in their own language, and take readily to the acquisition of good English. Some of them read English when they leave Japan, but must learn to speak it after their arrival, and they, particularly, make rapid progress. The classes are free.

Monday every week Miss Gulick spends a good part of the day in the Japanese Children's hospital, where she distributes the flowers that were used in the decorations of Central Union church on Sunday, and often takes other flowers and fruits to her little friends.

Miss Gulick is not quite sure that the Americanized Japanese child is

any improvement upon the true little Japanese.

"To give the Japanese children Christianity is good, I know," said Miss Gulick. "It makes better and happier men and women of them. But the Japanese children in Hawaii who are considered the most thoroughly Americanized, lack something of the politeness, and particularly the reverence and respect for their elders which is so charming a characteristic of children in Japan. Mrs. Sei Yo, superintendent of the home in Nuuanu street, was almost in tears the other day over the manner in which she had been treated by some Japanese children from the public schools.

"In the opinion of this little Japanese woman, one of the first things a child in Japan learns in an American school is disrespect for the elders, and disobedience to home authority. If the Japanese children could be taught American principles without confounding them with American boastfulness it would be much better for them. There are no more lovable children in all the world than the children of Japan."

Much trouble was experienced by Mrs. Sei Yo and Miss Gulick in finding a suitable substitute for water in the Nuuanu home last month, the water of the Nuuanu supply being much of the time unfit even for boiling vegetables. Working together, the management of the home rigged up a little filtration plant of its own, made of a barrel, into which was put clean sand, pebbles and charcoal. This filter takes much of the mud out of the water, leaving it clear enough for the boiling to which it is afterward subjected before the children are allowed to drink it. There was not one case of typhoid in the home which now has 40 children.

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Gen. Candido Aguirre, governor of Peso Cruz, has offered a prize of 200 pesos to the person who shall submit before next October a proposal for a labor law which shall best meet the requirements of the state.

Dorothy Dix Talks

WATCH YOUR TONGUE, LADIES.

BY DOROTHY DIX,
The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

A MAN said to me: "Why don't you write something about the loose way in which women talk nowadays?" It's gotten so that there doesn't seem to be any more reserve in conversation, and the things that perfect ladies say would have made a fishwife of 20 years ago blush.

"Why, the other day I was reading in my library and I couldn't help overhearing the talk of two or three women who were having tea with my wife, and the subjects they discussed, the stories they told and the jokes they shrieked over made me feel like calling out, 'Remember, ladies, there's a gentleman present!' And these women were good, refined, educated women, leaders in the church, shining pillars of members of women's clubs, pillars of society in general. I tell you I was never more horrified in my life."

"And these women aren't the only ones. Honestly, a modest man doesn't dare to let his dinner partner take the conversational lead. He's afraid that she'll begin on eugenics, or birth control, or some sort of sex problem, or the nude in art, or some other topic that will raise the goose flesh on him and make the very bald spot on his head turn red with embarrassment. Believe me, women can't have any idea of how shocking such talk is to men or they wouldn't be guilty of it.

"All men, even those who have dirty minds and foul tongues, cherish the tradition that a woman's mind is full of pure and beautiful thoughts and that her words turn into pearls as they fall from her lips, as did those of the Good Little Girl in the old fairy tale.

"Once or twice I have heard a drunken woman cursing and swearing and it seemed the very measure of the depths of the degradation to which she had sunk. I felt I could forgive her for anything she might have done but not for the things she said.

"Only the other day I was talking to a beautiful, delicate and refined girl—a girl who looked like a lily, she was so pure and fragile—but at something that I said to her she exclaimed, 'Gosh!' I couldn't have been more disenchanted if she had slapped me in the face.

"There's a word out West they call the fighting word. When it is said to a man he draws his gun. I am sure that 'Gosh' on a young girl's lips is

the spell-breaking word that disillusioned the most ardent suitor, and that when it is said to him he folds his tent like the Arab and as silently steals away.

"It used to be that only the kind of women that we didn't introduce to our mothers and wives indulged in telling risky stories and perpetrated double faced jokes, but now some of the raciest anecdotes we ever hear are told us by mother and wife. And as for our daughters—well, it's daughter who calmly drags out on to the parlor carpet problems that father wouldn't have mentioned to her for the world.

"I'll declare," said the exasperated man in conclusion, "I sometimes think that women have lost all sense of modesty. They have thrown away all of their seven veils of concealment of body and mind. They've got no more reticence in clothes or speech, and their conversation is as decollete as their gowns. What's the matter with women, anyway?"

"They are in the throes of a reaction from old conditions and customs and the pendulum always swings as far one way as it did the other," I replied. "Because women for centuries have been swaddled and hampered by garments that cribbed, cabined and confined, they have stripped off all of the garments that they could. Because they have been hampered by long skirts and trains that they had to hold up as they walked, they have chopped off their skirts to the knees, and because a perfect lady was supposed to only say 'prunes and prisms,' women are shouting 'Damn' at the top of their voices.

"Slaves aren't to be blamed if they mistake license for liberty, nor if they think that the right of free speech gives them the privilege to indulge in the wrong sort of talk. That's where women are making their mistake. For so long women have had to pretend that they didn't know the things that they did know, and to keep silent concerning every subject that wasn't utterly innocuous, it isn't surprising that now, when the ban has been lifted and they can discuss any subject they please, they have run conversationally amuck.

"It's been a little tedious, you know, for a woman to have to belie her sense of humor and look horrified instead of amused if the point of a joke was a trifle broad. It has been wearing on the nerves to have to be properly shocked, because you were a lady, if any one dared even to refer in your presence to some of the big vital problems of life. And women have been bored to extinction by having to prattle about the beautiful sunshine and the birds and flowers and soulful subjects in general, because they were the only topics that a refined lady could converse upon with a member of the male sex.

"So it isn't much wonder that now when women are being recognized for the first time as human beings they've gone on a sort of conversational debauch, a talkfest, in which they are talking too much and too loosely and saying things that would be far better left unsaid.

"I deprecate this thing just as much as you do. It is just as shocking to me as it is to you, because when a woman throws away her reserve she not only casts away her chief charm, but her chief means of defense.

"Women are judged by what they say far more than by what they do. A woman who is loud talking and slangy, who rips out a pot o' oats occasionally and who tells off colored stories, may be in reality as chaste as Caesar's wife, but she will have the reputation of being fast and she will be subjected to insults from men.

"On the other hand a woman who is delicate and refined in conversation and who frowns upon all salacious talk needs no better chaperon than her conversational repertoire. A wise old man of the world of my acquaintance gave this advice to a young girl who was leaving home to make her own living:

"My dear," he said, "you will meet many men and women who will try to tell you dirty stories. Look them straight in the face and pretend not to see the point or understand them. There are very few people abandoned enough to try to explain filthy joke to a woman so pure minded that she doesn't comprehend it. You will be perfectly safe as long as your conversation is always modest and refined."

"Without doubt there is too much looseness of talk among women. Better the day when a perfect lady spoke of the limbs of a piano than those in which a woman recounts in utter frankness in public places the inti-

PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put thru for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

This Anuric is a late discovery of Dr. Pierce and is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Take a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred. Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial packages of Anuric.—Adv.

Work is the inevitable condition of human life, the true source of human welfare.—Tolstoy.

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E. W. CHRISTMAS BACK FROM MAUI; SHOW PAINTINGS NEXT TWO WEEKS

E. W. Christmas, R. B. A., world-traveler and cosmopolitan painter, is in Honolulu after five months' absence spent on the island of Maui, where he added materially to his already fine collection of island scenes.

Mr. Christmas will open an exhibition next Monday at 3 o'clock in the large rooms over Castle & Cooke's offices. His exhibit hours will be from 10 to 5 daily after the first afternoon.

He will show principally his recent island work, including some unusually fine oils. He has done several monotypes and has many attractive

sketches. Christmas is one of the few painters who have come to Hawaii who has really studied the islands and gone out into the open for weeks at a time to get at the heart of his subject, and his painting reflects this love of nature as seen in island landscapes.

He is contemplating now an extended trip on the American continent, going first to the Grand Canyon, then up to British Columbia, and after that to New York. He will take with him a number of his Hawaiian paintings. The exhibition which opens Monday will continue about two weeks.

at a more reasonable rate. They are paying \$1.50 a bag here. They feel that is too much for them to pay under the existing conditions. They also want to know what they can get their soy for if they buy it in large quantities, and also barley for stock feed."

MISS FEATHERSTONE GIVES EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS

Art lovers are enjoying the exhibit of paintings by Miss Jessie Pier Featherstone, the local artist, being held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Tuttle, 1060 Sixth avenue, Kaimuki.

Miss Featherstone's pictures deal largely with those changing scenes of nature which are so true of Hawaii—rainbows and showers and drifting clouds, and the subjects are handled in a dainty and bewitching manner that unfolds the poetry of nature.

The artist's studio window looks out upon rugged Palolo valley, and many of her pictures have caught the varying lights and shades of its rock studded slopes. Diamond Head from Kaimuki is also a favorite with her. There are a number of rainbow paintings, and one called "Horizon Shower" shows one of those rain squalls so often seen against the sunset by dwellers along the beach.

ART EXHIBITION

Opening Monday next, DECEMBER 17, at the large rooms above Messrs. Castle & Cooke, Ltd., Fort St.

The last display in Honolulu by E. W. CHRISTMAS, R.B.A. of his pictures mostly painted during his late tour of six months through the islands. Also a number of scenes of European interest in oil and water colors and monotypes. OPEN DAILY FROM 10 TO 5.

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