

## CONGRESS ASKED TO PROVIDE FOR OUR DEFENCES

Secretary Root Asks for an Extra Appropriation, Part of Which is to Be Used in Obtaining Military Sites on These Islands.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary Root has asked Congress for an additional two million dollars for insular defences and for acquiring land sites in Hawaii.

### COLOMBIA AGAIN PROTESTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—General Reyes has presented to Secretary Hay a formal protest against the American occupation of the isthmus.

## PEARL HARBOR OF NO VALUE IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION

Admiral Evans Says That Approaches Must Be Straightened Before Battleships or Cruisers Can Enter the Lochs.

"Pearl Harbor in its present condition is of no value for a naval station" said Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans yesterday. "Until the approaches to the lochs are straightened out no battleship or cruiser of the size now in port can enter the harbor. It will cost millions of dollars to make the lochs available."

Admiral Evans visited Pearl Harbor with a party of officers and town people in the Iroquois on Wednesday. Prior to that time he was of the opinion that there would be no difficulty in making use of Pearl Harbor. He told an Advertiser reporter shortly after his arrival that the entire fleet could be taken in, if he found it necessary, but his visit to the place has changed this opinion.

"As far as the approaches to the lochs are concerned" the Admiral continued, "it is not available to the battleships and will not be until the government spends a good many millions of dollars in straightening it out. It is so crooked now that it wouldn't be practicable to take even the cruisers in port now. They are too long and could not turn in there. It might be possible to take the cruisers in with the assistance of tugs but even that is doubtful."

"In its present condition Pearl Harbor is of no value as a naval station and it would hardly be worth while to build machine shops or docks there at this time. The first thing to be done is to make the channel available. I don't know what the plans of the Department are in regard to the matter."

Admiral Terry was reported some weeks ago as having said that Pearl Harbor was not what the navy wanted, but on inquiry he declined to be interviewed.

## THE ASIATIC FLEET IS UNDER SAILING ORDERS

Admiral Evans Will Sail for Cavite Tuesday Morning Unless Honolulu Gets a Stay From the Navy Department.

The fleet is under orders to return to the Asiatic station Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Admiral Evans received orders yesterday morning from the Navy Department for sailing on Monday at noon, but these were afterward changed to Tuesday morning.

"Orders came this morning to return to the Asiatic station," said Admiral Evans to an Advertiser reporter at the Young Hotel yesterday afternoon. "The fleet will sail together. No orders have been received detaching the Albany to return to Bremerton for an overhauling, and the fleet will sail just as it came. The colliers will precede us. The Solace sails independently of the fleet. The stores are being taken off of her now and we expect to get everything on the vessels of the fleet by tomorrow."

"The orders are to return to the Asiatic station. We will go from here to Cavite. Captain Clover, who is to take command of the Wisconsin, will sail in the battleship from here as a passenger. The vessel will be turned over to him at Cavite."

"The stores will be taken from the Alameda as soon as she gets in and we hope to have the transfer of stores completed by Saturday."

PLEASED WITH HONOLULU.

"My stay here has been charming—delightful," said the Admiral. "This is one of the most beautiful places I have ever had the good fortune to be in, and I never received such cordial hospitality in my life before, as I have experienced in Honolulu the past ten days. The officers and men of the fleet say the same thing."

"I have been here twice before. Once on my way to Pago-Pago to sit on a courtmartial of Captain Tilley and about two years ago. It seems to me as if there had been a steady, healthy improvement in the city, which I am very glad to see. I have met a great many very nice people and have had a most delightful visit. It would take too long and too much space in your paper to tell just what I think of Honolulu and its people."

TRANSFERRING STORES.

The Solace brought five hundred tons of stores for the fleet, the major portion of which were transferred to the various vessels yesterday. Admiral Evans expects the work to be finished today. Orders were issued first to transfer the ammunition from the Solace, but this order has been countermanded and the naval transport will carry it to Cavite.

ENTERTAINING THE PUBLIC.

The reception to Honolulu society to be given by the officers of the fleet on Saturday night will be from eight to eleven o'clock. The reception will take place on the Kentucky and the Wisconsin and there will be dancing on both ships. The battleships and probably the cruisers will be illuminated for the occasion. Supper will be served to the guests on the decks.

MAY CAUSE FLEET TO REMAIN LONGER.

Governor Carter and the Merchants' Association both sent cables to Washington yesterday requesting that the stay of the fleet be lengthened. It is the expectation among navy men that there may be a change in the orders so that the vessels may remain here until after the holidays, as there is no necessity for haste. Neither Governor Carter nor President Smith have received replies from their cablegrams but this is not to be wondered at, as the messages could not have reached Washington until after business hours yesterday.

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## FORTY WARSHIPS ARE COALING FOR AN EMERGENCY

Nagasaki Harbor the Scene of Extraordinary Preparations for War—Railroads Asked to Get Ready to Carry Seventy Thousand of the Mikado's Troops.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

NAGASAKI, Dec. 25.—The Japanese railways have been ordered to get ready to transport 70,000 troops. Forty warships in this harbor have coaled and are ready for an emergency.

### CABLE SHIP COMING.

SEATTLE, Dec. 25.—The cableship Burnside has been ordered to the Philippines via Honolulu.

The cableship Burnside is an American vessel and has recently been fitting out at Puget Sound ports to go to the Philippines and probably inaugurate the work of laying the cables between the islands there for the government. She is a vessel of 1465 tons and is commanded by Captain Laffin.

### DEATH OF MRS. HOAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The wife of Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is dead.

Mrs. Ruth A. Hoar was the second wife of the Senator. She was quite an aged woman.

### DON'T WANT BRYAN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25.—The Bennett heirs have sued to secure the removal of Wm. J. Bryan as executor of the Bennett estate.

### OPPRESSION IN RUSSIA.

GOMEL, Russia, Dec. 25.—There is a panic here owing to fresh police searches and arrests of Jews.

### PARSIFAL A SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Wagner's opera "Parsifal" has been successfully produced here.

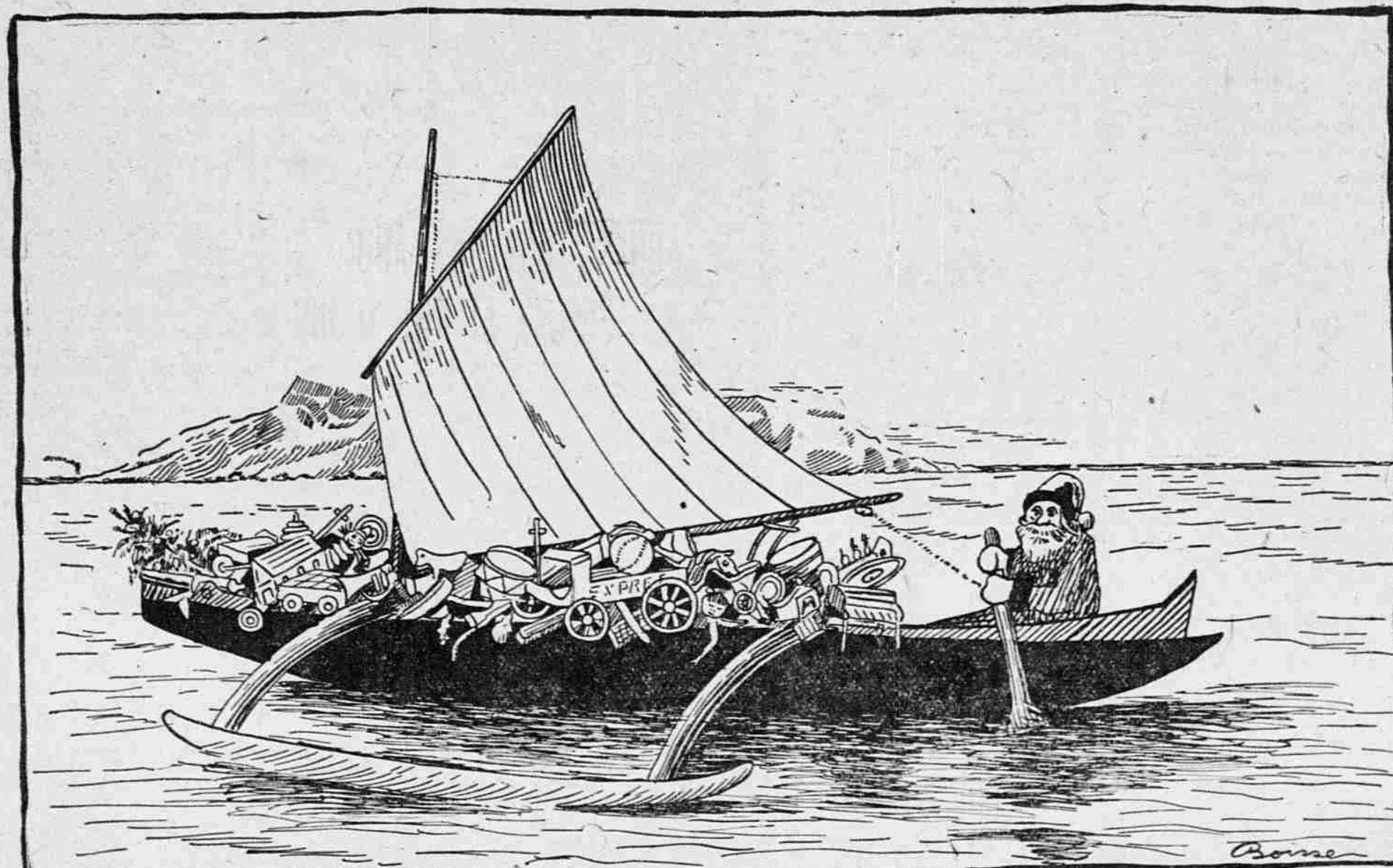
### PANAMA AGAIN RECOGNIZED.

PANAMA, Dec. 25.—Great Britain has recognized the new republic.

## LIVELY CHRISTMAS EVE ON THE STREETS

A good pen and ink artist could have made a picture last night that such periodicals as Harpers Weekly and Collier's would buy, to illustrate Christmas Eve in the Tropics. Honolulu's motley population turned itself into Fort street en-masse and the scene, even to the accustomed eyes of the white resident, was most picturesque. It was such a spectacle as Honolulu witnesses but once a year.

Of course the native was out in force, the wahine in particular. Spacious and comfortable in her holoku, that lineal descendant of the New England nightgown which the missionary women hastily thrust upon their first native female visitors, she wandered from store to store looking in the show-windows. Always she wore a beautiful lei. Groups of Chinese were to be seen, the old ones looking stolidly at the sights and the youngsters in cutaway coats and high collars, snapping torpedoes on the sidewalks; and as for the little chaps they were so bundled up in finery that they could scarcely toddle. The rest, Portuguese and Porto Rican, Japanese in their national dress and seamen from the naval fleet, and all classes and conditions of white men and women, jostled good-naturedly on the sidewalks and bought freely at the stores. Every sort of tooting thing was blown, the talking machines were all at work and firecrackers went off surreptitiously. The soda fountains and saloons did a lively trade and the candy, cigar and toy stores were not neglected. The open cars of the electric line ran full. Not until midnight did the street noises begin to abate.



SANTA CLAUS MAKING HIS ANNUAL TOUR AMONG THE ISLANDS.

## BRASS BUTTONS AND BEAUTY AT THE YOUNG

Honolulu's greeting last night to Admiral Robley D. Evans, his staff, Admiral P. H. Cooper, his staff, and all the officers of the magnificent fleet of war vessels of the Asiatic station, now moored in the harbor, was one of the most elaborate and hospitable functions yet held here. The wealth and fashion of the capital of the Cross-Roads of the Pacific was represented. Seldom of late years has such a gathering of the Sons of Mars and the fashion and beauty of the city received a common impulse of pleasure, and when the last strains of the Hawaiian music for the "Good night" waltz floated out over the beautiful roof garden—for the reception was given at the Alexander Young Hotel—the regrets that so pleasant an evening had come to a close were universal.

Hundreds of Honoluluans were present, and the representation of officers from the fleet was correspondingly large, every officer not condemned to duty being there. The display of gold lace and brass buttons was reminiscent of the good old times when naval balls were the rage—when such functions were graced by the presence of King Kalakaua, the merry monarch, and his brilliant court. Everywhere, (Continued on Page 2.)

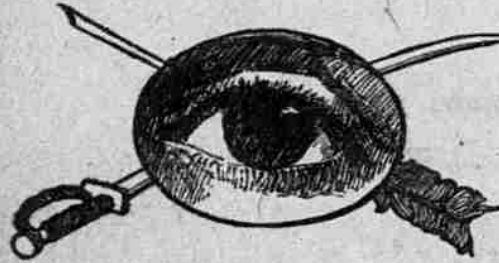




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Nothing So Sure as Taxes and Death  
Taxes are delinquent after November 15, but certificate of membership in the Honolulu Mutual Burial Association can still be had for \$3.50. Phone Main 411. J. H. TOWNSEND, Secretary. Office with the Townsend Undertaking Co.



## The Oahu Echo

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## Two Pictures of a Convict

### PART FIRST. By Himself.

You don't understand how I can behave so? Well I say, I don't understand it myself. Look here my friends, it is my will to my share, and turn up your nose. But here is the question: What are you going to do about it? Tell me that.

What about my house and family? Well, while I am in prison they both take care of themselves. My wife? A good looking woman, sir, and a handy one to work when she is well. You don't like that black ring about her eye? It was a present from her husband, sir, last Saturday night. She gets that kind of jasper ring, now and then to remind her that she is my wife. My children? Well, what do you think of them? Dirty? Of course they are. Why shouldn't they be? It's their nature, sir, and they don't like to wash with it. What's your crying for? It's a way he had. I should cry for the same reason, for I suppose he's crying for something to eat, only that I am shut to it worse for the want of something to drink.

Shanty to eat, here? Of course there is. But I can't eat. It's drink I want to satisfy the craving of my heart. You don't like to hear me laugh, do you? You think I talk too lightly do you? Well, perhaps I do. But by God, sir, what would you have? If I were to follow my feelings, sir, I should trouble anyone with my laughing. If I were to listen to the devil that whispers to me after in my ear I should soon be lying cold and quiet at the bottom of the harbor. Why, man alive, after I saved my last shilling I went down the Quarantine wharf and stood there, ever so long, looking at the quiet water that seemed to call me to come and lie down in its bosom and be at rest. It hasn't been for the little I remember of my mother's prayers and the fear of hell that still clings to me. I shouldn't be sitting in this jail yard to-day, a terror to myself, a show to my neighbors and a disgrace to my family. God help them! and God help me!

What? I don't need any preaching, sir. Nobody need tell me how bad I am. I know it all better than anybody else. I ought to be ashamed of myself. Of course I ought. And do you think I am not? My friend, let me whisper in your ear. That's what is killing me. I am too low down in my own estimation that I am ready to die with the disgrace. It's only when I have a bottle of whiskey in me that I feel like a man again. God, my highly moral friends, you have a picture of me drawn by myself. If you can make a better one, do it. If not, don't stand there frowning misery into a bucket that already full, but tell me something. I don't know anything, but tell me what is to be done in such a case.

### CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF OAHU PRISON ECHO.

## OAHU COLLEGE WILL HAVE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL

The plans for a Department of Manual Training at Oahu College have at last taken definite form in the offer of the position of instructor in Manual Training and Drawing to Mr. F. L. Hadley of Fort Collins, Colorado. The Trustees have taken great pains to get a man who exactly meets the needs of the situation; in Mr. Hadley they have secured one who is well equipped to carry on the work. He is a skillful mechanic and a trained teacher who is at once familiar with the theory and the practice of his craft. He has studied its industrial and educational side at the New Hampshire State College of Mechanic Arts and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In both of these institutions, his specialties were in wood and iron, working and engineering; in addition, he has had a varied experience in practical wood and iron work. He comes to Oahu College from the Colorado State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts where he has been teaching. He is highly recommended; the President of the Colorado College expressed the greatest regret at the possibility of losing him.

It is expected that Mr. Hadley will arrive in Honolulu in time to have things in his department ready for the opening of the Winter Term of the College on January 4th. The work will be carried on in the new Chas. R. Bishop Hall where every convenience will be provided. The College has ordered a complete general Manual Training equipment and enough sets of tools for individual students to accommodate all who choose to take the course. A tuition of \$10 per term will be charged. This will cover all expenses—instruction, tools, and material. Already a number of pupils have expressed a desire to take the course and, as the value of it becomes generally known, it is confidently expected that many more will enroll. The course is open not only to Punahou students but to any one in the city who wishes to avail himself of the opportunities whether he is now registered at the College or not.

The schedule of classes will be made to accommodate all who wish to enter.

The course will be a broad and thorough one where the pupils will get a good training in the handling of tools, in the rudiments of wood working and in that coordination of hand and eye and brain which is coming to be an essential part of education.

## THE ASIATIC FLEET

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Governor Carter's message, which was sent at noon to the President, is as follows:

"President, Washington. Citizens highly appreciate visit American squadron and its importance to Territory socially, politically and every other standpoint. Universal request is made and I heartily join in urging that squadron's visit may be prolonged beyond the New Year."

"CARTER,

Governor.

"Honolulu, December 24, 1903."

### PART SECOND. By a Friend.

I think I understand your case, Ole, and I think, also, I know what ought to be done.

1. In the first place don't be discouraged. The devil will whisper a great many lies in your ear. He will tell you that there is no hope for you, that it is useless to try and help yourself, that your character is all gone and nobody will ever respect you or trust you again. These are all lies. Many a man before you that had been as far gone as you have, and worse, has broken from his bad habits and taken his rightful place in society again. You can do the same thing. Brighten up before you if you only make the right effort.

2. In the second place, begin with a strong resolution and make it before God. Don't take any oath or make any vows for they are extraordinary things and ought not to be made lightly. But do this: When you go into your cell get down upon your knees and take the firm resolution, with God's help, to sit about re-forming yourself. There also, Ole, make a firm resolution not to touch or taste the least drop of intoxicating drink until you have arranged matters with a friend or mine, by your choice.

3. When you leave this jail, go straight to the minister's house. Don't make any long speeches, but tell him the state of your case at once. Let him know that if he approves of it, you are ready to take the total abstinence pledge for any period of time and that, once taken, nothing on earth shall ever make you break it.

4. In order now to insure your insurance you need above all these three things: Prayer, Industry, and Great Watchfulness.

Pray! I do not say make long prayers, but pray. Be industrious! Idleness is the parent of many vices and especially it is the father of drunkenness. Besides you owe it to your family to make up for lost time.

Avoid the big show! There's danger there. Be careful of your companions! If your company don't suit them unless you drink with them—why the sooner you separate the better.

Spent your evenings at home! How happy you would make your wife by doing this, and what a benefit it would be to your children. Oh! There is no place like home for true happiness when the lights are lit and the fire is spread on the board. The first society that God made was the Family and He gave it His blessing.

There, Ole, I have answered your question. I have given you my very best advice.

What will you do with it?

The Merchants' Association cable was addressed to the Secretary of the Navy and is as follows:

The citizens of Honolulu, deeply appreciative of the squadron's presence in this harbor, respectfully request that the Secretary of the Navy withhold sailing orders to the fleet under command of Admiral Evans as long as possible after January 1st, to permit of the completion of the program for the entertainment of the Admirals, officers and men.

The Merchants' Association of Honolulu.

By its Vice-President,  
GEORGE W. SMITH.

W. H. MOODY, ESQ.,

Secretary of the Navy.

As the fleet is only under sailing orders the change can be made by the department without making any trouble for the fleet. Admiral Evans will, however, be prepared to sail on Tuesday under the present orders.

## BRASS BUTTONS AND BEAUTY AT THE YOUNG

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from the stately drawing rooms, where the formal reception took place, to the breeze-swept Roof Garden and inviting dancing pavilions, the uniform of the American navy was predominant and conspicuous. Throughout, too, there was apparent the hospitable effort to make the officers thoroughly at home, and to make the occasion one of the memorable events of the visit of the American fleet.

Mr. H. Wingate Lake, manager of the Young Hotel, through whose efforts the affair was made possible, was unsparing in his efforts to entertain not only the officers of the fleet, in whose honor the reception and dance were given, but also the Honolulu public, which responded to the invitation in such large numbers.

At 8:30 the hotel was a blazing mass of illuminations and the beautiful drawing room in which the officers were received, was made simply attractive by a beautiful American flag, which responded to the receiving party. Beneath this ensign the receiving party stood. In the line were Mrs. H. Win-

gate Lake, Mrs. Archibald A. Young, Mrs. R. W. Anderson and Mrs. C. C. von Hamm. Shortly after half past eight, Admiral Evans, accompanied by his staff, and several of the captains of the fleet, and other officers, arrived and were ushered into the drawing room by Mr. Lake and Mr. Smith, where they were given a cordial welcome by the ladies. The formal function over the guests were escorted to the roof garden where they listened to the concert given by the Hawaiian Government band under the leadership of Capt. Henry Berger, and of the band of the flagship Kentucky, under the leadership of Mr. Hauser. The concert was enjoyed by a large audience.

The guests began arriving before 9 o'clock and at the latter hour the Roof Garden was crowded. The ladies were resplendent in evening toilettes. Admiral Evans and the ladies of the receiving party crossed the Roof Garden to the makai dancing pavilion, where shortly the Ellis Hawaiian Quintette Club played and sang for the first dance—a waltz. Dancing by the programs was then enjoyed alternating in the opposite ballrooms. Between dances the Roof Garden was much sought for the cool breezes which swept it.

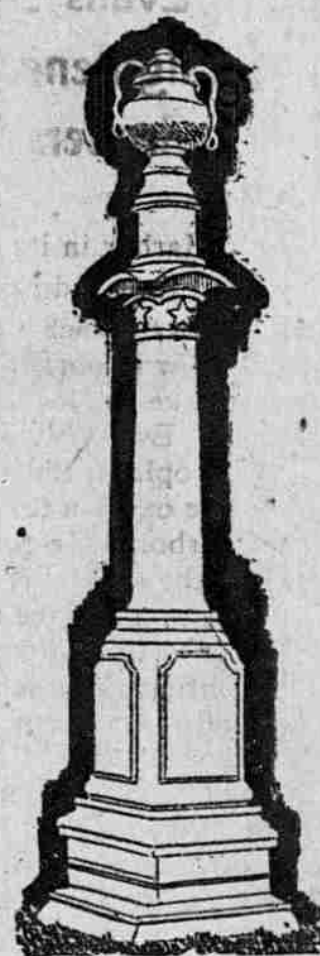
A pretty concert of the entertainment was a Christmas tree in the alcove of the mauka ballroom which was displayed at the parting of the folds of the American flag. Toward 11 o'clock refreshments con-

sisting of champagne punch, lemonade and cakes were served. The officers of the fleet appeared at the function in the regulation white mess jackets.

## YOU WILL NOT

be deceived. That there are cheats and frauds in plenty everybody knows; but it is seldom or never that any large business house is guilty of them, no matter what line of trade it follows. There can be no permanent success of any kind based on dishonesty or deception. There never was, and never will be. The men who try that are simply fools and soon come to grief, as they deserve. Now many persons are, nevertheless, afraid to buy certain advertised articles lest they be humbugged and deluded; especially are they slow to place confidence in published statements of the merits of medicines. The effective modern remedy known as

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# COUNTY ACT TEST CASE GOES TO SUPREME COURT

## On Appeal From Judgment by Circuit Judge De Bolt Dismissing the Petition for Writ of Quo Warranto.

Summons was served yesterday in the quo warranto suit of the Territory of Hawaii against the Supervisors of the County of Oahu, returnable at 6 p. m. the same day before Judge De Bolt. The First Circuit Judge held court at that hour, when the respondents presented an answer to the petition. J. A. Matthewman and C. R. Hemenway appeared for the Territory, and County Attorney W. T. Rawlins and A. S. Hartwell for the Supervisors.

Petition and answer were submitted without argument, whereupon the court rendered judgment pro forma dismissing the petition. An appeal to the Supreme Court was noted on behalf of the Territory, which was forthwith perfected. The hearing and determination of the appeal now only await the convenience of the Supreme Court, which being under adjournment until January 11 may hold a special sitting for this emergent case.

Herewith are printed the answer of defendants and the judgment of the court in full excepting the titles:

### DEFENDANTS' ANSWER.

In answer to the plaintiff's petition in the above entitled cause, the defendants severally answering, say:

1. That these defendants admit that each and every fact averred in the plaintiff's petition is true in manner and form as therein stated and set forth and that their sole authority for acting as Supervisors of the County of Oahu is under and by virtue of the provisions of Act 31 of the Session Law of 1903, and that the defendants have been elected as Supervisors of the County of Oahu in conformity therewith.

2. That these defendants deny that the said County Act, being Act 31 of the Session Laws of 1903, is invalid or in contravention of any of the provisions of the Organic Act of the Territory or unauthorized thereby, but these defendants aver and submit that the said County Act is a valid exercise of the grant of legislative power made to the Territory of Hawaii in and by the said Organic Act of Congress, being an Act entitled "to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii," and that the said County Act in all respects conforms to the requirements of said Act of Congress.

3. That the said Organic Act expressly declares in Section 55 thereof, "that the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States locally applicable," and that none of the provisions of the said County Act are inconsistent with the Constitution or with any law of the United States locally applicable.

4. And further, that the said Act of Congress expressly declares in Section 56 thereof "that the legislature may create counties and town and city municipalities within the Territory of Hawaii and provide for the government thereof," and that each and every provision in said Act contained in respect of appointive public boards or appointive territorial officials having the care and custody of public property or otherwise howsoever is necessarily qualified and modified and to be deemed as subordinate to the general authority therein granted for creating and providing for the government thereof.

5. That this Court having decreed in effect that the provision in said County Act providing for a Board of Public Institutions is invalid and of no effect, there is now in legal effect but one subject contained in said County Act and that it does not follow that said County Act is invalid in any other respect than in respect of the said provision for a Board of Public Institutions, but on the contrary, that the said County Act is valid notwithstanding said provision therein contained and now declared to be void.

6. That the requirement of said Act of Congress that the final passage of a bill in each house shall be by a majority vote of all its members to which such house is entitled, taken by ayes and noes and entered upon the journal, is merely directory and is not imperative and that such requirement may be waived by either house and when not complied with is conclusively deemed to be waived, and further, that the said County Act having been signed by the proper officers of the Legislature and approved and signed by the Governor of the Territory, the alleged fact of the failure to take the ayes and noes thereon cannot now be set up or inquired into as a ground for declaring said Act to be invalid.

Wherefore, the defendants submit that they are entitled to a judgment or decree declaring that they are qualified and legally authorized to perform the duties of Supervisors of the County of Oahu in conformity with the provisions of Act 31 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act providing for the organization and government of Counties and Districts and the management and control of public works and public institutions therein," notwithstanding any matter or thing in the plaintiff's petition stated or set forth, and that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed with costs.

J. A. GILMAN,  
M. P. ROBINSON,  
JOHN LUCAS,  
A. HOCKING,  
FRANK R. HARVEY,  
J. M. KEALOHA,  
S. K. MAHOE.

Signed by W. T. RAWLINS, their at-

torney and District Attorney Elect for the County of Oahu.

(Signed) ALFRED S. HARTWELL,  
Of Counsel.

Dated December 24th, 1903.

Honolulu, Island of Oahu.

ss.

Territory of Hawaii.

Personally appeared W. T. Rawlins,

attorney for the defendants above

named, who on oath deposes and says

that the matters of fact stated in the

foregoing answer are true.

(Signed) W. T. RAWLINS,

Subscribed and sworn to this 24th day

of December, A. D. 1903, before me.

(Signed) ALFRED F. BROCK,

Notary Public 1st Judicial Circuit.

JUDGMENT FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

Upon the plaintiff's petition and de-

fendants' answer herein filed and

Counsel for each party appearing and

submitting the case without argument

upon the pleadings, I do hereby order,

adjudge and decree that, notwithstanding

any matter or thing in the plain-

tiff's petition stated or set forth the

defendants are qualified and legally au-

thorized to perform the duties of Su-

pervisors of the County of Oahu in con-

formity with the provisions of Act 31

of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled

"An Act providing for the organization

and government of Counties and Dis-

tricts, and the management and control

of public works and public institutions

therein," and that the plaintiff's peti-

tion is dismissed with costs.

(Signed) J. T. DE BOLT,

First Judge, First Circuit Court of the

Territory of Hawaii.

Dated December 24th, 1903.

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## FINE SCHOOL WORK FOR ST. LOUIS

Miss Rose Davison, school agent for Honolulu district, has a large portion of the school exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition arranged at the Education office so that friends of education and parents of pupils may have a view before the packing.

Kaulani school, Honolulu, contributes a fine assortment in industrial work—sewing, bead work, lace-making, plaiting, embroidery. It also shows photographs of pupils at study in the different grades, so clear that exercises on the blackboards are distinct. Then there are sets of illustrated studies of local industries, such as rice, sugar, sisal, taro and tapa, with photographs of field and mill, also samples of the natural growths.

Kaahumanu school, Honolulu, has a telling series of photographs, one showing an array outdoors of over 600 pupils. The different grades are photographed in session. Of industrial output there are fine specimens in sewing, weaving and feather work. Flags of the United States, Hawaii, Great Britain, etc., are displayed in natural colors, drawn by young pupils. A Chinese boy of 11 years chooses the Stars and Stripes for his effort. One of the sketches in this line is of the Hawaiian coat-of-arms, embellishing an essay in the form of an imaginary autobiography of a Hawaiian half-dollar.

The Royal school, besides an excellent collection of exercises after the text books, shows pretty handicraft such as kukui nut carving and polishing, walking sticks, bead work by the boys, etc.

There are seed collections in vials from the Kaahumanu and Royal, as also from the Normal school with other of its nature study contributions. The 105 samples of polished Hawaiian woods suitable for manufacturing, from the Normal school, have previously been mentioned. This institution also shows cushions of bamboo and lauhala fibers.

The High school, Honolulu, has one striking collection. It consists of a series of essays on prominent buildings—all of the principal hotels, churches and schools, together with some of the finest business edifices—each one bearing a photograph of its subject and many of them being tastefully decorated by hand. There are other symposiums on nature studies. One on "Land Shells," for instance, with a cover drawn in colors by a little girl, which would not discredit a holiday production by a large publishing house. The penmanship of the High school grades, as well as neatness, is of a high order.

From different city schools come weaving of vegetable fibers in all its stages by boys and girls, in fans, hat bands, wall pockets, etc.

The Hilea, Kau, Hawaii, school sends a fishing net of large size made by pupils.

Fine handkerchiefs made by the girls of the Industrial school, Honolulu, are shown with fancy and drawn work. A dressing case is one article exceedingly well done.

Kalihi-uka, Oahu, school has excellent drawn work in its exhibit.

Keokea, Maui, school gives fine handicraft in fans and cushions. Kaapala school on the same island sends excellent leather work and plaiting.

A music chart executed by pupils at Honolulu, Oahu, is noteworthy.

Nine Miles, Oahu, Hawaii, contributes a sewing sampler made by four boys. A jacket from Maemae, Oahu, school is another specimen of needlework by male pupils. Boys as well as girls are taught sewing in Hawaiian schools.

There are cases and cases of material from schools in town and country not yet opened. Enough is exhibited already, however, to dispel any doubt that Hawaii will more than sustain at St. Louis its brilliant educational record won in previous world's fairs.

## BIDS FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS

Bids were opened for the below-mentioned structures at the Department of Public Works yesterday as follows:

Waialeale Industrial School building—  
F. W. Knight.....\$ 8,992  
McDonald & Langton.....10,185  
H. F. Bertelmann.....16,424  
J. H. Craig.....10,689  
J. F. Bowler et al.....12,548  
Dwelling house at Waialeale Industrial School—  
H. F. Bertelmann.....\$ 6,968  
McDonald & Langton.....7,700  
J. H. Craig.....7,829  
J. A. Aheong.....7,874  
Constructing concrete abutments  
Waimea bridge, Kauai—  
Cotton Bros. & Co.....\$ 4,250  
Lord & Belser.....5,165  
L. M. Whitehouse.....5,430

## EXECUTIVE TALKS HELD YESTERDAY

Governor Carter held the usual consultations yesterday with Superintendent of Public Works Holloway, Land Commissioner Pratt and Auditor Fisher. The subject discussed with Mr. Holloway was that of loan fund expenditures.

Mr. Pratt reported the Kawaihae boundary case as held for decision. He also gave a report of his official tour of the island of Hawaii, the particulars of which have been sketched already in the Advertiser.

The Government has been notified that B. F. Dillingham had sold his Kahoolawe leasehold interest to Christian Conrad.

## Get Ready.

Get your squash, sweet potatoes and turnips for Xmas from the Clark Farm Co., Ltd., one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine fort street.

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Besides the reduction on all Toys we will allow on all Iron Wagons, Wheel Barrows and Dolls from 50c. up an extra cash discount of 15 per cent on each dollar.

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## Commercial Advertiser

WALTER G. SMITH - EDITOR

FRIDAY : : : DECEMBER 25

## MANUAL TRAINING AT PUNAHOU.

The engagement of a teacher of manual training at Oahu College should be welcome news to many in this community. There is no place in the world where a sensible and practical course such as this, in which emphasis is laid rather on executive power and the ability to meet every day problems, than on book lore, is more greatly needed than in Hawaii. This want has been filled in not a few cases by individual enterprise; in one instance, a prominent citizen kept the services of a Kamehameha manual training instructor for two years while his son pursued the course; another gentleman has provided his son with lathe and forge and he is justly enthusiastic over the good which the boy has gotten even without instruction; a third who has long been connected with educational work has gathered together at his home a small class of young children whom he has personally instructed and directed. The establishment of this course at the College with a skillful instructor and all conveniences places within reach of every one the kind of a course which has long been a regular part of the best school systems in the East.

When it is remembered that the trustees of the college are going to no small expense in presenting this opportunity not only to its present patrons but to the whole community as well, the enterprise should receive the support that it deserves. If the demand for it in this case is widespread and insistent, the public schools will not be slow in arranging for the same advantages. By patronage and judicious encouragement, all who have children should make sure of the continuance and extension of this vital training of which this community stands in such great need. All citizens who are looking to Hawaii's commercial, industrial and educational advancement should give this proposition substantial support.

The statement comes from San Francisco that the china used at Iolani Palace in the days of Hawaiian Royalty is being imitated there to deceive tourist-buyers here. Very likely this is the case. The manufacture of relics and curios is a business of magnitude the world over, thousands of tons of Waterloo mementos having been made at Birmingham during the past seventy years and American relics of all sorts being turned out in a dozen places, San Francisco included. One cannot be certain of anything but death and taxes. As for the dinner table souvenirs of the Kings and Queens of Hawaii, the Government long ago auctioned off all that were public property and these were distributed in private cabinets throughout the city. It is doubtful if any of them ever found their way into the curio shops or if they did that they stayed there long.

Ever since the time when Paul Jones, having served America as a fighting naval captain and France as a sea-commander and chevalier, became Grand Admiral of Russia, the Czar's navy has had a bad name. Jones exposed an enormous amount of corruption in the building and equipment of such vessels and in later years, through the Crimean and Russo-Turkish wars, the Russian navy was proved to be much less efficient on the sea than it was on paper. How matters stand now, remains to be seen; but no one would be surprised to find something unexpected the matter with Russian naval vessels in the tests of action.

Our unique contemporary, the Honolulu Times, is out with its Christmas number. A subscription to it would have several uses as a holiday gift; it would please the recipient and help the publisher, an elderly lady who has gone into a trying venture with very youthful courage and hopefulness. The Times, a monthly, is unlike any other paper in Honolulu and is always interesting; its editor is one of the most worthy among all the local workers of the craft.

The Bank of Spain has received a permanent loan of \$10,000. That sum was deposited there under the will of the late Cardinal Espinosa, who bequeathed it to "the first Spanish General landing on United States territory with an army sufficiently strong to avenge the defeats of Cuba and the Philippines." In the meantime the fortunate Bank of Spain is to take care of the \$10,000 and enjoy the increment.

Several species of reptiles, insects and other land crustacea peculiar to Martinique are supposed to have been rendered extinct by the Pelee eruption. Among them is the fer-de-lance, the most dreaded snake of the Antilles. A land crab, small frog (Hylodes martinicensis) a scorpion and hairy spider, a lizard and several species of bugs, are also believed to have been exterminated.

## CHRISTMAS DAY.

The glow of the Christmas season to-day is spread over all the earth. The dead turkeys and geese have finished their labors and are at rest. The living gobblers swell and the living ganders strut, attended by their surviving consorts, with an apparent consciousness that, unless caught up on the Fourth of July or Thanksgiving Day, they may last for another year. The mince meat has been made and seasoned. The plum-puddings are ready for their baptism of heat. Mouths are already watering for the good things that specially agitate the young, but even in middle age and in the satiated period of life, arouse desire and expectation. Bright eyes are glittering over the gifts of Santa Claus and Kriss Kringle and gazing towards the kitchen. Even in the open air, under hedges, and in the dingy holes, where poverty breeds and occasionally hopes, the great feast of the year is in progress.

These statements are correct enough for their purpose, but they are only approximately true, for the parenthesis of time encircles the globe and Christmas travels with the hours, although it is not dropped even at the equator. It is, however, so far different to other festivals that it is as nearly universal as, under terrestrial limitations and activity, anything can be, and its shining belts of good-will, of happiness and of plenty, move through every degree of latitude and longitude. As these lines appear in print, in some places the Christmas dinner is rapidly vanishing and indications of surfeit are apparent, while, in other spots, the children have barely suspended their stockings and are wide awake in bed. But, everywhere on earth, perhaps in other spheres, the Christmas spirit is abroad and the heart of Man vibrates to the sound of harmony. Even Pagan lands are not beyond this beneficent annual visitation that, for more than nineteen centuries, has inspired the human race.

Ebenezer Scrooge has repented for the nineteen hundredth and third time, and is flinging his money about in the ecstasy of his recovered manhood. For the nineteen hundredth and third time, Tiny Tim has exclaimed or is about to exclaim: "God bless us all." Trotty Veck once more has awakened or will soon awaken from his vision of the Spirit of the Chimes, to see Richard half smother Meg with kisses. Mrs. Chickenstalker, it may be safely assumed, has already mixed and tasted the toothsome flip and, again and again, will renew her familiarity with that humanizing stimulant, before the day is gone. Caleb Plummer is again pouring false descriptions of the beauties of his poverty-stricken abode and pretending to be gorged with delicacies, while the water stands in his eyes, and his blind daughter yields to his wild imagination and drinks in faith as the equivalent of fact. Little Dot, or Mrs. Peerybingle, as she prefers to be called, with the third chirp of the cricket, has emerged or is about to emerge from her innocent mystery, without shame and worthy of the purest tenderness. For, it must be noted, that all these characters and many others whom Christmas has ennobled, have existed for nineteen hundred and three years, and Dickens only concentrated and beautified their variations of the same ancient story.

Christmas bells are chiming the message from the Manger and the Cross and keeping time to the motion of the sun. Health and sickness, gladness and sorrow, freedom and slavery, infancy and age, in every clime, in every condition, unite in the Christmas chant. Hospitals and prisons are visited. The harshnesses of life are relaxed. Worshippers crowd the churches. The world is clothed and fed. Harmony pervades the human breast. Wickedness at least affects virtue and evil shrinks out of sight. The loud roar of material progress is hushed. War "smoothes its wrinkled front." For one day at least, the softening influences are ascendent, and they will not be buried in the shroud of night. All this transformation is due to the low note of love that was in the first cry at Bethlehem, that was repeated at Calvary, and that has swelled into the anthem of rising fraternity.

## TESTING THE COUNTY ACT.

[The Official and Commercial Record.]

The case brought by Treasurer Kepikal to test the County Act has died on the threshold of the court, on the ground that, as Treasurer, he has no legal authority to bring the suit. There can be no doubt that if he had brought the suit in his capacity as a taxpayer, he would have had a standing in court, and it seems to be drawing the line rather fine to say that the man who pays the taxes has an interest in their disposition, while the man who has the responsibility of their care and disposition has not. However, there is considerable in connection with the case which does not appear on the surface. The case was brought without the knowledge or consent of either the Governor or the Attorney General, against another co-ordinate department of the government, and it was proposed to pay private counsel for this work, at the public expense.

On general principles this proceeding was out of order and, if objected to, would have established a bad precedent. If any head of a department of the government can at his own sweet will, without the knowledge or approval of any one else, start suits against other government officers, employing private counsel at public expense, so to do, the door will be opened wide for a Kilkeny series of law suits, with unlimited fees. The fourteen members of the legislature who were turned into lawyers by a magic wave of the hand would speedily follow up the scent and the calendars of the courts would soon be overflowing with official suits and cross suits, while retailer receipts could be used as paper currency, taking the place of clearing house certificates, which are used as temporary stop gaps during hard times in the Eastern States.

All suits to settle legal questions between departments should be undertaken only upon full knowledge of the Governor and through, or with the approval of the Attorney General. Any other course will lead to confusion and unwarranted expense. In view of the failure of the Kepikal case to furnish the desired test of the county act, on its merits, the Bar Association has again taken the matter up, formulated a case, and with the approval of the Governor and the Attorney General a Quo Warranto petition has been filed, which will bring up all the general objections which are urged against the County Act.

The meat of the proceeding is the allegation that the County Officers do not hold their offices legally, because the act is invalid, four grounds being alleged, viz:

1. That the organic act provides that

public boards shall be appointed by the Governor, while the Board of Supervisors is elected.

2. That the act takes away from the territorial officers certain public works specifically entrusted to their care by the Organic Act, and transfers them to certain newly created county officers, thereby nullifying the terms of the Organic Act.

3. That the act deals with more than one subject, both in its body and in its title, which is prohibited by the Organic Act.

4. That the act did not pass on an

aye and no vote upon its third reading, as required by the Organic Act. It is believed that the Supreme Court will give this case right of way and render a prompt decision. This will clear the atmosphere and let the community and the government know where it stands.

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Why the Petitioners of  
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Wait a While.

With regard to the petition of Judge Dole, Samuel Parker, H. Holmes and Henry E. Highton to the Superintendent of Public Works, praying for electric lights in the Diamond Head section, the following communication was given out yesterday by Governor Carter:

Department of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., December 24th, 1903.  
Hon. Geo. R. Carter, Governor, Territory of Hawaii.

Sir: As the request for the installation of three electric lights around the base of Diamond Head was made to this Department in the form of a petition, signed by several prominent citizens, it seems to me that it would be advisable to reply to same through the newspapers.

Urgent necessity for additional electric lights beyond the termination of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company's line on the Waikiki road, as well as in many other districts of Honolulu is fully appreciated by this Department, but at the present time the generators located at the Nuuanu valley station are operated to their fullest capacity and some of them are overloaded at all times, and we are also renting extra current for arc and incandescent lights at a monthly expense of approximately \$500.

The Nuuanu electric power plant consists of a number of small units which have been added from time to time as required, and if these were replaced by one larger generator, the efficiency of the station would be greatly increased, and with further development of the water power, which could be done at slight expense, this station would have ample capacity to furnish current for all Government lights at present in use, as well as about 25 per cent additional, and the station could be operated without any further expense for labor.

In view of the fact that the County Act provides for the taking over, on the 4th of January, all of the electric lighting plants now operated by the Territorial Government, by the supervisors of the various counties in which they are located, any addition to the present system in Honolulu will have to be undertaken by this county.

Specifications were drawn up in the Public Works Department and plans made for a new generator and water wheel for the Nuuanu station, but, owing to the provisions of the County Act, it was deemed inadvisable to proceed with this installation, but there is no question that a great saving could be made in the operating expenses of the electric lighting department, should the county find it possible to take up this work, and I should be very glad to turn over any information and data in this office to the Board of Supervisors.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) C. S. HOLLOWAY,  
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OLD MACARTHUR TELEGRAM  
EXCITES THE JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Much feeling was aroused at the Japanese Legation today over the publication in the newspapers of a telegram sent to the War Department in December, 1900, by Major-Gen. MacArthur, then commanding the United States military forces in the Philippines, in which he told of captured Filipino correspondence proving to his satisfaction that Taigo Hojo, chancellor in full charge of the Japanese Consulate at Manila, had in a conference with the insurgent leader Trias advised that Trias visit Japan to negotiate for the voluntary contribution of arms and concerning the future of the archipelago.

The indignation of the Legation officials arose mainly from their belief that the publication of Gen. MacArthur's telegram at this time was part of an attempt to show that Japan, in her trouble with Russia over Manchuria, did not deserve the sympathy or support of the United States, for the reason that she assisted or had been willing to assist the Filipino rebellion. Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, did not hesitate to express himself on the subject, and what he said may be better understood by reading part of Gen. MacArthur's despatch:

"Filipinos represented," said General

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Was so wide awake;  
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Soon came to their ears—  
A noise that would follow them,  
All through their years.  
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And mama to shout.  
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## A Question of Figures.

Pacific Club, Honolulu, Dec. 21, 1903.  
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If by this you wish your readers to infer that such an amount was received by the assessor on one day from the collection of taxes or otherwise, I challenge you to prove the truth of your assertion. From figures before me taken from the Assessor's Daily Returns to the Treasurer, the largest amount collected during any one day in November, 1903, was \$98,702.91. The total collections from Nov. 11th to the 16th inclusive aggregated \$394,649.92 for both Income and Property Tax.

C. P. LAUKEA,  
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## GILLMORE'S EXPERIENCES WITH THE TAGALS

Executive Officer of Cruiser Cincinnati Was  
Captured in the Philippines and Narrowly  
Escaped Execution In Wilds of Luzon.

Three years ago today a party of eight ragged, half-starved men, accompanied by a large number of American soldiers were shooting down the rapids of the Abulug River in the northern part of the Island of Luzon. They were on their way to the town of Aparri where soldiers of the United States army awaited them. The eight ragged men were headed by Lieut.-Commander J. C. Gillmore, now the executive officer aboard the United States cruiser Cincinnati lying in the harbor of Honolulu, and they had just been rescued from the Filipinos after enduring eight months' captivity among the savage tribes of Luzon.

The story of Commander Gillmore's capture and captivity was one of the most dramatic features of the early part of the war in the Philippines. During this time the officer was believed to have died or been executed by his savage captors, but he and his companions, mostly men of the gunboat Yorktown, withstood the rigors imposed upon them and faced death often without flinching.

One of the most interesting relics of Lieut.-Commander Gillmore's long captivity is the bowl and spoon which he used in this time. Both are aboard the Cincinnati and are a practical demonstration of the old adage that "necessity is the mother of invention." The bowl is the third of a coconut and the spoon is but a strip of coconut shell with a natural bowl. Most of the food which the captive was able to procure during his captivity was eaten from this bowl.

Mr. Gillmore had just been attached to the gunboat Yorktown when the vessel was ordered to Baler, a town on the eastern coast of Luzon where a small Spanish garrison had been beleaguered by the Filipinos for a year.

white flag was hoisted by Gillmore's men. The savages came running down to the boat and took out the living and wounded. All were stripped of their clothing and valuables, lined up on shore, with arms pinioned, and then they found they were to be shot. An executing party lined up before them, took aim and were about to fire, when an officer interfered.

Then began the march to the interior. The fatigued and desperately wounded men were marched past Baler in the direction of Puntabana. They were put in a bamboo church and a friendly Tagal put balm on the wounds of the Americans.

Aguinaldo ordered the prisoners conveyed to St. Isidro, the insurgent capital, and eight men composed the captive party which set out on this hard journey. They wore scarcely any clothing and had no shoes. They had to wade in swift streams with tortuous, rocky beds, which cut their feet. The sun gave them frightful pains in the head, but they were urged on unceasingly. They had little to eat. The trail led through a primeval forest, always upward to where it was cold and wet, and the journey soon became a nightmare. Forty miles of this brought them to Puntabana. The savages everywhere surrounded the "Americanos" eager to see the faces of the first white men ever brought there. A former Spanish officer at this town gave them second-hand native hats to add to their scanty wardrobe. Then the journey was again taken up. Thousands of people met them at St. Isidro and hoisted and jeered at them. The quarters given to Gillmore were filthy and he had to make room for thieves and murderers and all manner of Filipino riff-raff.

Then followed weary marches over Luzon from jail to jail. Filipino officers often brandished daggers over the men, but when these stood bravely without flinching, their braggadocio fell flat. At one time there were 600 Spanish prisoners on the march with Gillmore, and these were brutally treated by the Filipinos—"paying off old scores," as the captors explained. While at Vigan, Gillmore was a pris-



Gillmore and his boat crew lined up on Luzon shore to be shot by the Tagals.

It was the intention of the Yorktown to raise the siege. It was decided to send Ensign Standley and quartermaster Lysac ashore to reconnoiter. On April 11, 1899, a boat with the scouts was sent away from the warship at 4 a. m. in charge of Lieut.-Commander Gillmore. The boat crew was composed of Chief Quartermaster Walton, Sailmaker's Mate Voudoit, Coxswain Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate Nygard, Seamen Rynders, Woodbury, Brigslee and McDonald, and Landsmen Dillon, Morrissey, Edwards and Peterson. The oars were muffled, the boat was steered into a cove and the scouts landed.

The officer thought the Filipinos on guard had been outwitted when suddenly dawn shed a light over the boat and heavily wooded country, exposing them to view. The boat was dropped gently down toward the open water when suddenly a volley was poured in on them by the Filipinos. It was an ambush. Morrissey was shot through the head and killed. Dillon was struck in the eye and killed. Rynders, with his hands on his oars had the fingers of one hand severed, but he kept on rowing. Walton and Voudoit were working the Colt maxim, when a shot severed the ammunition tape and shattered the box, rendering it useless. McDonald and Nygard fell mortally wounded. Blood was everywhere on the boat and men were falling at their oars.

Gillmore reached for a rifle but a bullet had hit the lock. Venville started to fix it when a bullet went through the flesh of his neck. "I'm hit," Mr. Gillmore, he said. He went on fixing the gun. A second ball plowed through his breast. Another cut a furrow in his forehead. He wiped the blood from his eyes, remarking that he had again been hit. Then finally a ball smashed his ankle, but he had fixed the gun and handed it to Gillmore. This was a boy seventeen years of age, and never before under fire.

With the men at the thwarts knocked away Gillmore became a target, but was not hit, although bullets whistled past his head frequently. There was no cessation in the firing, and finally a

oner, "incommunicado," for three months. He passed the time in one room. The only spot he could really call his own, was the mattress on which he slept. The natives sat and watched him through the day in idle curiosity. They were always interested when he bathed behind a manta which he hung up in one corner.

At this time General Tino, a remarkable man, was in command at Vigan. He was 23 years of age, and looked like a winsome boy. But his rule was one of iron, he was cruel, implacable, a tyrant and a military martinet. He terrorized the natives. He was ambitious and wanted to be a second Aguinaldo. Tino hated the Americans and but for the influence of the local presidente, Gillmore and his companions would have been shot. At Benquet, Gillmore had a cell viler than any before. The roof leaked, the walls were green with mould and huge rats infested the place.

The prisoners, other than Gillmore, during this time earned a little money by teaching classes in English. Then Gillmore and his companions were cheered with hope of release when the Americans bombarded Vigan, 25 miles away. Then began preparations for the fight of the villagers. A reign of terror prevailed among the prisoners. The pass between Vigan and Benquet had been fortified and the Filipinos believed it to be impregnable. On December 5, the Americans forced the pass. They were under Col. Hare and Lieut.-Col. Howze. Tino fled to the hills with a handful of men and panic seized all Benquet. In an hour from the receipt of the news of the American victory Gillmore and his companions were taken from the prison and assembled in front of the prison. General Nativity addressed the Tagal Lieutenant in charge as follows:

"If you have any trouble with your prisoners, bring them back to Benquet; we'll then quickly settle them." Gillmore and his fellow captives knew too well what this meant.

Then they began a march heading for the mountains. Their guards appeared to have completely lost their heads. There was a jabbering rout of men, women and children, as the column of refugees and prisoners was hur-



LIEUT.-COMMANDER J. C. Gillmore, U. S. N., Executive Officer of the U. S. S. Cincinnati.

Hied on. While crossing a stream on horseback Gillmore nearly lost his life owing to the ignorance of a leading Filipino whose horse was swept off its feet.

When possible the party made chalk marks on rocks and trees with an arrow pointing in the direction they were going as a guide to the troops in pursuit. In the party was a civilian, an agent for an American brewery, who had been captured in the outskirts of Manila. He took the whole matter as a joke. Everywhere he could find a blank space, he wrote, or had written for him in big white letters, "Drink Blank's Beer on the Road to H—." Gillmore afterwards learned that these roadside inscriptions greatly aided Col. Hare and his men in tracing the party. The first time Col. Hare saw the beer man's legend upon a rock he exclaimed: "Very well, I will follow Gillmore and his party to H— if necessary." He came very near doing it.

Finally the party reached the wilds of Luzon. They entered apparently inaccessible chasms. The horses were killed for food and they finally had to crawl on hands and knees in places. On December 15 they reached the pine barrens at the top of the mountain range. Two of the Americans were overtaken with fever. Gillmore begged the Tagal officer to let some one remain behind with them.

The officer finally said if they could not go ahead they would be shot. The Americans looked at one another and they determined to make a last stand, although unarmed. They gathered around the invalids. The officer made a motion with his right arm and they thought their time to die had come. But the lieutenant was taken suddenly ill with fever and the arm motion was made as he plunged forward to the ground.

After a few days march an order came, presumably from Tino, to execute the prisoners. Then the lieutenant said his conscience would not permit him to do so. He would, instead, abandon the party to shift for itself. Lieut.-Commander Gillmore believes that the lieutenant's decision was reached for the following reason: He had asked: "The Americans are not Christians?" "Yes, they are," replied Gillmore. "But you never wear crucifixes."

At that Gillmore opened his shirt and showed him his breast. A crucifix had been tattooed there when he was a midshipman. The Tagal was surprised, and instantly crossed himself. Gillmore told him any one could have a crucifix to wear around the neck, but he had endured pain to have the crucifix imprinted in his flesh.

The day they were abandoned they had no breakfast. Being near a mountain torrent they constructed rafts of bamboo and made ready to depart. They went down the river and came upon more savages. They rested overnight, believing that they would surely die in the morning.

Then they heard a yell, and then another in a tongue that was strangely familiar. The yells came from Col. Hare's men who had at last found them. Then there was feasting on bacon, hardtack, bean soup and tea.

On December 18 the entire party set forth on the river journey on rafts and finally reached Aparri. The first week in January they were in Vigan and soon were again aboard an American warship.

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"For this is the land where the olives grow,  
The land where the fragrant south winds blow  
Blue bubbles of grapes down a vineyard row."

But nor flowers, nor fruit, nor beauty of purple mountains and emerald valleys can hold my wandering thought. The years shrivel like a scroll and I hear once more the creak of the sleigh runners and the jingle of the bells.

Yes, girls of today you are bright and fresh and lovely in despite of the frizzes and bangs, and tea-tray hats with which you disfigure your "crowns of glory." But you should have seen your grandmothers with their golden or ebony locks flowing in Grecian simplicity and amplexness from brows of snow, crowned with scarlet hoods trimmed with ermine. How we young fellows helped them to snuggle under the buffalo robes, and when the sleigh bumped over the bridges—there is no country like a country with plenty of brooks—how we availed ourselves of the license which allowed sweet toll to be taken from pouting yet yielding lips. The buffaloes are extinct, but the memory of the girls endures.

The six young fellows who composed the members of the dinner party that assembled in a little bright northwestern city on Christmas day in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight, were as buoyant spirits as ever soaped the cornets or greased the violin strings of rival serenaders, or danced until the dawn stars lifted the blanket of the dark.

Two of the party became great captains of industry, and left a hundred millions of dollars at the foot of the golden stair. A third held aloft through all the storms of Wall Street panics the banner of his stainless credit, and, strengthened by his millions, helped many a lame dog over a stile. A fourth charmed the Senate of the United States with his eloquence. A fifth in the Civil War fought his way to the Brigadier's stars, and then climbed the red path to immortality.

The sixth and youngest of the party failed to realize the hopes, or fulfill the ambitions of his youth. The pomp of office has passed him by and he has realized Hagar's prayer, for he possesses not riches and poverty does not possess him. He has, however, all that any millionaire can have that is really worth having, and he is not in the least worried for fear that he may lose the million which he has not got. There is not a luxury of the palate or a song of a singer, or a view of painting or statue or wonder of architecture, that is not in these days and in this land as readily accessible to the possessor of a decent suit of clothes as it is to a millionaire. There are no reserved seats in God's amphitheater, and for an hour's earnings one may ride on an electric car to the very verge of the sunset, and, equally with the capitalist watch the clouds of glory that surround the sun as he sinks into the arms of the sapphire sea.

Harassed by burdens of wealth and the weight of public cares the five friends of youth and manhood of the writer of these lines have journeyed on into the Great Silence, while he neither weary of life nor fearful of death lives in the vigor of a green old age, and quotes Socrates to the young men about him, saying, "I am to die and ye are to live, and which is best the gods alone do know." And all the while he has not the least intention of leaving this world, but expects for many years to live on and fight on, and die "with harness on his back."

At our Christmas dinner in 1863 there was neither song nor jesting, but silence and moist eyes, when, after the cloth was removed our host quoted from the beautiful poem of James Russell Lowell:

"Rat, tat, tat, tattle through the street I hear the drummers making riot,  
While I sit thinking of the feet  
That followed once, but now are quiet.  
White feet, as snowdrops innocent,  
That never knew the paths of Satan,  
Whose coming steps there's ears that won't  
No, not life-long leave off awaiting."

The religion of Jesus has ever been an inspiration to patriotism and love of liberty. The churches of the North were the powerful supporters of the Government during the war of the rebellion. Shall we ever forget how the young men of the land went forth with the down upon their cheeks moistened as with a chrym by the farewell tears of mother and sister and sweetheart? "Marching along, marching along, for God and for country they went marching along."

It was my good fortune to be present in the late seventies at a Christmas dinner given to General Sherman at a frontier post. The great soldier was in a reminiscent mood. "I am," said he, "a better soldier than Grant. I was a closer student, had a wider experience and took greater interest in military matters, both in the army and while I was in civil office. But I have not a patient or a phlegmatic temperament. During the war I was often unable to sleep, because of my apprehensions of what the enemy might do. Now Grant always made up his mind as to what he would do himself, and then he never seemed to care about the plans of the enemy."

he could for his country with the military training she had given him. He readily accepted promotion from Captain to President, but never seems to have been lost and won by battles whose very names are now forgotten, he was giving abilities which could direct armies to the business of purchasing cavalry horses, and it is not probable that any spavined animal ever passed his inspection, for he always did well the work that came to his hands to do. Shiloh and Vicksburg were the preludes, and the Wilderness was the full voiced anthem of the orchestra of battle which he conducted.

In peace as in war his creed was simple and concise. Payment to the National creditors. Pensions to its disabled soldiers. Clemency to its former foes and no more secession and no more slavery in all the broad land covered by the flag that he brought flying victorious out of the battle smoke.

I was one of several guests who were entertained on Christmas day many years ago at a hospitable house in a mountain city in California. I was there to deliver a lecture before the Lyceum Society. The other guests were Methodist clergymen assembled to assist in the ceremony of dedicating a new church edifice. One of the guests was Bishop Matthew Simpson of Indiana, the most eloquent of all the pulpit orators of his generation. Another was Rev. M. C. Briggs of San Francisco, second only to Bishop Simpson as a speaker. A third was Rev. Dr. Peck of Sacramento. He was a broad man, almost as broad as he was long—five feet two from head to heels and five feet two in girth.

"Brother Peck," said our host, "shall I not give you another piece of turkey?" "Thank you, brother," was the response, "I believe that I will take another piece, for I have got to preach this evening."

"And I," interposed a meagre little young Irishman who had just been admitted as a divine, "I will also take another piece, for I have got to listen to him."

"I leave you," said this same little preacher, some years afterwards on the occasion of his farewell sermon to a congregation in Washoe, "in order that we may be spared the pangs of mutual starvation. You have been starving my body and I have been starving your

## THE MESSAGE OF THE BELLS

BY RALPH TURNER

I.  
Near the portals of a temple where the wealthy Pharisee Prays to God, yet worships Mammon with a blind idolatry,  
In the steeple's densest shadow lying black upon the snow,  
With two babies, famished, ragged, sobbing, crying to and fro,  
Knelt a broken-hearted mother on a moonlit Christmas night,  
Wan and chilled and hunger-haunted, vainly praying for the light;  
For a light that ne'er had glimmered on her shadowed earthly path,  
(For the very God she prayed to seemed to veil His face in wrath)  
While the faith pledged at the altar faltered, halted, drooped and died,  
As the sottish brute she mated drifted drunken down life's tide.

II.  
From the liquor merchant's mansion just across the moonlit street,  
Came the sounds of mirth and music, voice and viol blending sweet;  
And the kneeling martyr murmured: "Lord, they know not what they do,  
Know not that men's souls are bartered for the luring drink they brew;  
Know not that our baby starvelings die like scab-infected sheep,  
In our damp and draughty hovels where their cattle would not sleep;  
Know not life and honor's forfeit to a liquid devil's greed,  
O, kind Lord! have pity! mercy! help us in our direful need!  
Let the Christ descend from heaven—there are wrongs that need redress—  
As of old, O, Heavenly Father, send thy son to save and bless!"

III.  
With a joyous burst of laughter from the mansion 'cross the way  
Came a merry-hearted trio to a waiting double sleigh.  
And the glossy span of silver grays went prancing o'er the snow,  
While the sleigh bells rang out merrily to a chime she seemed to know;  
For their merry jingle, jingle, through the crisp December air  
Vocalized a rhythmic story that beat time to her despair.

"See the jewels how they sparkle in our lady's shell-like ears,  
And her diamond necklace dazzles your dim eyes;  
Ev'ry gem she wears was purchased with a million bitter tears,  
Ev'ry golden setting's heavy with your sobbing and your sighs.  
O, kneel! and thank your Saviour for His mercy and His care;  
For the larder that is empty—for your children who repine—  
For the blows and bitter curses that he wills ye still shall bear,  
Praise Him! for with ancient magic turned He water into wine!  
Turned He men to raging devils with the wine cup's blighting spell;  
Made of womanhood a byword—flaunted, gibed and scoffed and scorned,  
Cursed the hapless unborn infant with a heritage of hell."

Is it this for which ye praise Him—this the Christ whom ye have mourned,  
While the choristers carol loudly: "Peace on earth, good will to men,"  
And the war-born human monsters on another main and slay,  
If our "civilized progression" seems to retrograde again;  
Lift thine eyes unto the azure, fold thy hands and meekly pray,  
Doubt not he will hear thy pleading for 'not e'en a sparrow falls'  
(Save the fowler's gun is ready or the Frost King's lances kill)  
And the wind is tempered surely to the shorn lamb as he calls  
Vainly for his dam, snow-prisoned, dying by the heavenly will."

And the martyr kneeling faltered: "If through sad Gethsemane,  
I am wandering in travail toward my fated Calvary,  
O, thou mocking voice of evil, still in faith my cross I bear  
Tho' the blackness of the midnight is as dawn to my despair.  
All the mysteries of being—all the enigmas of death—  
All the ceasing or beginning that involve our final breath,  
I have pondered without solving—neither thine nor mine to hear,  
Voices from the outer silence that encompasses our sphere."

And the taunting bells replying: "Do the morning stars still sing?  
Will the sun stand still on Gibeon and the moon in Ajalon?  
Will the Red Sea part for vassals while it drowns a tyrant king?  
Aught is there in myth or fable ye can base your faith upon?  
Through the years of want and squalor—drink-defiled and wasted years—  
Ye have borne with blows and insult, to your wedding vows still true,  
Ye have burdened the Jehovah with your heart-wrung prayers and tears,  
With no answer from the silence of the star-gemmed vault of blue.  
Answer? Was there ever answer to the little human breed,  
Groveling mendicants for ages asking of the Infinite  
In a thousand tongues of discord, rain and sun, each to his need,  
Though the day that one doth covet bringeth but another's night?"

IV.  
Thus the jangling bells of discord died upon that Christmas night  
While the kneeling, dying, martyr still kept praying for the light.  
Then the joy bells of the steeple through the solemn midnight rang—  
"Christ is risen—Christ is risen"—thus the sweet-voiced choristers sang,  
And the dying woman heard them as an answer to her prayer,  
With her snow-enshrouded babies closely clasped in her despair.  
While the fleeting spirit listened to the promise she had died,  
"Christ is risen—Christ is risen"—thus the sweet-voiced choristers cried.

Near the portals of a tavern where the drunken debauchee  
Worships at the shrine of Bacchus with accursed idolatry,  
Lay a maudlin, mumbling "image of his maker" in the snow—  
Ragged, dirty, bloated libel on God's image here below—  
Debtor to the vanished years and shackled slave of appetite,  
Stuttering incoherent curses in the pure air of the night,  
But above the ribald jesting of the city's gilded bells  
Drowning all the drunkards' curses, chimed the sweet-toned steeple bells;  
"Peace on earth; good-will to men." "Christ is risen, dawn is nigh,  
And the ancient star of promise lights again the eastern sky."

Honolulu, December 23, 1903.

souls. The congregation will please join in singing hymn number five hundred and three:

"Lord what a wretched land is this  
That yields us no supply."

At a Christmas dinner at a mining camp in Arizona, our mess had for its guest of honor a clergyman who was a bachelor, a patient little soul and a sincere Christian. We gave him the meal of his life. He did not chide us for drinking champagne, for he was a gentleman, though his glass of it was left untasted.

"How are you making it here, preacher?" inquired our host.

"The people of this camp," was his reply, "are not, I hope, given entirely over to booming mines, and playing a game with cards which they call draw poker. But they seem strangely indifferent to the truths of revealed religion, and even ignorant of its nomenclature. The proprietor of the Humming Glory Saloon called upon me the other morning to request my attendance at the bedside of his brother who was fast approaching dissolution. I asked him if his brother would like the eucharist administered. He was confused and evidently misunderstood me, for his reply was that it seemed to him a queer time for that sort of thing, but that I knew best and might take my deck along, or that I could get a pack of cards at the saloon."

"I found his brother to be an intelligent man but a very obstinate one. I asked him if he repented his sins. 'Preacher,' said he, 'I can't lie to you, and its no use to lie to the Lord, for if there is a Lord He knows every card in my box. I don't know as I have much to repent of. I have always dealt a square game. I never wronged man or woman or was cruel to horse or dog. I can't change my record now, and it entitles me to a pit ticket I suppose I've got to burn. No, preacher, just give me your well wishes for a starter, and say what you can for me in the way of a prayer, and let me take my medicine—whatever it may be—like a dead game sport.' The poor fellow departed while I was petitioning the Throne of Grace in his behalf. I hope that the Infinite mercy reached him, for he seemed an honest though misguided soul."

"I fear," concluded our guest, "that I shall not be able to remain in this camp. My salary is small, and the irregularity with which it is paid, or rather the regularity with which it is not paid is distressing. The butcher has been very kind in extending credit, but his patience has limits, and of late when I have asked for beefsteak, he has, in quite an absent minded way cut me off a piece of liver. My regular congregation has dwindled to seven attendants and the contribution in the collection box last Sunday amounted to but fifteen cents. On the whole the cause of Christ in this camp leaves very much to be desired."

What a Christmas dinner we shall all eat today! What a country we shall eat it in! What a people we shall eat it among! To tell the story of our achievements as a nation in letters, arts and arms, our mighty moral and material growth during even the last fifty years, would be the task of the historian rather than the paragraphist.

How much of it all do we not owe to the religion preached by Christ Jesus? Christianity unfetters the energies, uplifts the souls and illumines the brains of its votaries. The Roman mythology produced a Caesar, infidelity produced a Napoleon, but it was the spirit of the Christian colony which disembarked at Plymouth that gave us the heroes and patriots of the revolution. Buddhism never developed a Mackay who single handed performed the task of girdling a world. Mahometanism never produced an Edison. He was God's gift to a Christian Republic. Not under any religion except that of Jesus has there been developed a Stanford—toiling and planning for a life-time to give help to generations unborn.

Our domain extends southward to the Southern Cross, eastward to within sight of Asia, and northward to the eternal icebergs. If roads are "the measure of a nation's civilization" we are the most highly civilized nation upon earth. We have fettered the waterfalls, and we light and warm cities, and run furnaces and factories with their power. Our manufactures of cotton and wool, steel and lumber are found in all the markets of the world. Our locomotives drawing trains filled with the products of our industry are dashing through the passes of the Alaskan Mountains, and filling their boilers with water from Siberian streams. They are climbing to the clouds up both slopes of the Andes. They are acclimated in Africa from the Cape of Good Hope to the Congo, and we can paraphrase the language of the First Napoleon and say, to them as they sound their shrill notes of peaceful triumph in the very face of the Sphinx, "American locomotives! from the heights of yonder pyramids forty-one centuries look down upon you."

And the greatest development of all is to come. In that ancient pictorial Geography of our childhood; that book with defaced covers and dogs-eared corners, where the mythical maelstrom is depicted with frightful accuracy, and the country west of the Missouri river is described as an "Unexplored region," there is a picture of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, standing upon the brow of the mountain which overhangs the Bay of Panama, and gazing upon the softly swelling Pacific.

A mighty panorama unrolled before him. He saw a new ocean, washing unknown continents peopled by strange races of men. He saw a field for high enterprise, a grand future for himself and his followers, and with bright blade uplifted to the Equator's heat, he knelt and solemnly dedicated the lands washed by the sea before him to Christianity and civilization forever.

Delayed, but not disproven, unaccomplished but not abandoned, the prophetic dedication of the Spaniard lives in history and in song. The mimosa trails itself unshrinking over the site of old Panama, the tall palms wave over the long mouldered bones of Balboa's comrades, and the land he looked upon has slept in semi-barbarism through the centuries, and now again the figure of that Pacific pioneer stands in the foreground of the picture, waiting for the fulfillment of his prophecy.

At last the Saxon bugles are sounding the long delayed advance, and they will never sound a retreat. Through the barriers of Latin incapacity and South American ignorance and greed, and the tricks and plottings of railroad lobbyists, the project for an isthmian canal has crashed triumphantly at last, and within five years we may, if we will, eat our Christmas dinners practically if not actually under

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## CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS ON THE HOME

BY BISHOP RESTARICK.

What a poor world this would be without Christmas Day! What a wonderful and rich meaning the season gives to human life. The picture of the Holy Child in the arms of the Blessed Mother stands for all that makes the home a sphere of holy influence. As he looks at the picture man is moved to his soul's depths, woman joins the Blessed Virgin in glad magnificat, and the child's heart is made to rejoice before he can understand what it all means.

Christmas is the day of the home and family. The home! There is much in this age which tends to disrupt it or to lower its tone. There is the idea which so largely enters into modern thought that elaborate life, with ample means to live well and to dress well is essential if the family is to reach a high level of culture and to have weight and influence. So many look at possessions as the chief thing to be desired. Dress, food, appearance, monopolize so much thought and time and people do not see how they can do differently.

Christmas Day stands as a living rebuke to the idea that wealth and elaborate life are essential to the production of the very highest type of manhood and womanhood, or the exercise of largest influence. Christmas Day is a living rebuke to the standard of things. Think of this! The man who was the wisest, the best, the highest type for all time, the One who has had supreme influence over the world's thought and life all through the centuries, and the One who has this supreme influence now, this One who could have had all the world's riches, He chose to be a poor man and to labor with his hands. The home of the carpenter, not the palace of Herod nor of the High Priest, sheltered the One whom the greatest and mightiest of men gladly hail as King, as one who as Renan says, "can never be surpassed." We need to learn that possessions may impoverish the real life, as well as that poverty may ennoble it. That the character of the home and not its possessions give it real and lasting power. Elaborate life often engrosses the powers and saps the vitality of body, mind and spirit. In the Holy Family we recognize the power and charm of simplicity. A small house, meager furniture, plain dress, but a complete surrender to God, many a family under such conditions has had the greatest possible influence.

What encouragement this is for those who grieve because they cannot keep up in dress or style with their neighbors! What a gospel for those of "low degree." "The life is more than meat." Character is more than things and largely independent of them. What names could we recall in our nation's history who have come from lowly homes, with plain living, but high and holy thinking; who have been stars to guide mankind, and uplifters of the race.

To me the one great lesson which Christians need to learn today is simplicity and sincerity. I have seen these characteristics again and again in the homes of the very rich as well as in those of small means.

They are the property of no class and no degree. They embrace: Jesus, the one standard; character, the one real possession of worth; unselfishness, the one controlling spirit. From homes where these are the principles taught and practiced, there go forth men and women of real power and real worth. Carry Christmas Day into every day and all the year—that is the lesson for us all.

HENRY B. RESTARICK.

der the Stars and Stripes in one of the greatest and most prosperous tropical cities in the world. Panama will be sewered, graded and provided with water works by the government of the United States. Every improvement that sanitary science can suggest and money can accomplish will make it as healthful as San Francisco or New York, and the expenditure there of the vast sum necessary to construct the canal will create great opportunities for human ambition and every field of effort. Forests will be hewed, fields will be planted, mines will be opened, electric tramways will be constructed, and not only the ten mile strip but the entire Republic of Panama will be populated by Americans who will carry the laws and methods and enterprise of their country into this rich tropical field.

In the midst of our contemplation of what Christianity has done for this nation and for the world on lines of material prosperity and advancement, let us not forget that the Saviour came to build a kingdom not in the palaces of power, but in the hearts of mankind.

Forgiveness, mercy, temperance of judgment, gentleness, kindness, self-sacrifice. These are the foundation stones on which the mighty edifice of Christ's faith has been builded.

If I were a great artist I would perhaps choose for my theme, as the artists of antiquity have done, some subject illustrative of the mighty faith which was born unto the world when "all Nature shuddered at the agonies of an expiring God." But not like the great Titian would I select the assumption of the Virgin Mother for a theme; nor yet like Raphael should the Transfiguration entrance my pencil; not like the daring Angelo who, transferring to canvas the dream which came to him

In the halls of the Medici's gave with shuddering exactness his vision of the Last Judgment to the world of art—would I depict the punishment of the evil doer. But rather should there be delineated the early morning of a Judean landscape, the Mount of Olives bending beneath the weight of green foliage musical with the tramp of the wind upon its myriad leaves—the lofty palms bowing their heads in homage and waving their fan like leaves in joyous welcome to their Creator—the arching vault, wrinkled with crimson and azure and violet—the temple of the Most High, glittering in the splendor of gems—the Pharisees departing self convicted—the out-stretched arm of the Saviour of the World bent in meek pity over the wayward woman as he said unto her "Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more."

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## FORMIDABLE BRIEF FILED

### The Mouldy Story of Wailuku Water.

### Lunalilo Estate Affairs Show Some Losses Last Year.

### Business in Land Court—Pui Admits His Guilt—Pilot Lorenzen's Suit for Salvage.

A brief for defendant has been filed by Kinney & McClanahan in the water controversy of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. vs. the Wailuku Sugar Co. It contains 103 pages. There is a note of complaint in the following passages at the beginning:

"This suit arises upon a bill for an injunction. No other relief is sought or asked for. Any relief, if granted, must be by way of injunction against all or part of the acts of the defendant which are complained of by plaintiff in its bill.

"It is not a proceeding to adjust and determine the rights of the various parties interested in the waters of the Wailuku river.

"It will be noted that the plaintiff has elected to bring proceedings in equity rather than before the Water Commissioner, whose jurisdiction has been made extremely broad in the matter of determining and adjusting conflicting claims to water."

It is claimed that the first question to decide is: "Has the defendant gone outside of its rights?" And: "If it has not, that is all there is to it. The bill should be dismissed."

In conclusion the brief submits as a most significant fact that no native, Chinese or Japanese taro growers had connected themselves with this suit. "They had abundant opportunity to join in, but not one has taken a hand. It clearly marks the character of the suit. It is a suit to break through the defense of the Wailuku plantation and to weaken and cripple it in some way or other to secure a share of its water."

### LUNALILO ESTATE AFFAIRS.

Judge De Bolt confirmed the reports of George Lucas, master, on the 21st and 22nd annual reports of the trustees of the Lunalilo estate and approved the accounts excepting an overcharge of commissions in the 21st report. The master was allowed a fee of \$100. Receipts of last year, including a balance of \$3913.88 at the first, were \$51,996.20 and payments \$45,466.47. A balance of \$3122.25 on a debt owed by S. F. Graham, who was formerly in the stables and feed businesses here, was charged to profit and loss. After all of his real estate had been sold under foreclosure, Graham left the country and has not since returned. "Before leaving," the report says, "he stated his intention to return and promised to pay, but there is no longer any use in waiting for him."

On August 1, 1902, the trustees held:

Bills receivable	\$201,518.95
O. R. & L. Co. bonds	24,000.00
Cash	3,913.88
Total	\$229,432.83

On August 1, 1903, they held:

Bills receivable	\$184,070.00
O. R. & L. Co. bonds	24,000.00
Oahu Sugar Co. bonds	9,000.00
Cash	6,529.73
Total	\$223,599.73

This shows a deficiency from last year of \$5,833.10, which is thus accounted for: Graham loss, \$3122.25; loss on note of the late Henry Williams, \$975; balance of expenses for year over receipts, \$1735.35. One cause of the excess of expenses was the larger number of inmates at the Lunalilo Home, with a greater proportion of helpless patients, and another the failure to obtain interest on the Schmidt loan of \$35,000 and the Vasconcellos and Silva loan of \$15,000. The Lunalilo Home last year cost \$13,636.07.

### THE LAND COURT.

Petitions for registration land titles have been received in the Land court from the Pulehu, the Kula, the Kalia-linu, the Kailua and the Makawao plantation companies of Maui, representing a total of 5000 acres. These are the corporations lately organized in connection with the Kihai Plantation Co.'s affairs.

### PROBATE MATTERS.

John A. Cummins has petitioned to be appointed administrator of the estate of Kahalewai Cummins, who died intestate leaving land in Pauoa valued at \$1200.

Judge Robinson has appointed Thomas Faine Harris guardian of the five minor children of himself and wife, Kate S. Harris, without bond.

### COURT NOTES.

In the partnership suit of Albert Barnes vs. Charles R. Collins, the defendant by his attorney, William T. Rawlins, has filed an appeal to the Supreme Court from the decree of Judge De Bolt.

Judge Robinson, in accordance with the Supreme Court's decision, has made a decree dismissing the equity suit of Henry Smith vs. Sanford B. Dole, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, and Mary A. S. Rose.

Defendant in the ejectment suit of Cecil Brown vs. J. W. A. Redhouse has

filed a bond in \$400 on his motion for a new trial. The appeal is from a directed verdict for plaintiff for possession of the premises, \$300 damages and costs. C. W. Ashford for defendant.

In Leong Yick Co. vs. Hee Fat, Judge Robinson ordered the plea in abatement to stand submitted on briefs. Ashford for plaintiff; Douthitt for defendant.

Judge Robinson set the motion for a new trial of Harrison vs. Magoon et al. for 1:30 p. m. of Dec. 31.

Jury is waived in Sotara Takichi vs. Tatsukichi Honda and Motosuke Muranaka, and the trial set for 9:30 a. m. of Jan. 2.

### THE FEDERAL COURT.

Manuel Claudino Pui pleaded guilty in the United States District Court yesterday to forgery of signatures on a postal money order. He was remanded for sentence until Monday.

Judge Dole yesterday afternoon was hearing the libel in admiralty of Pilot Lorenzen against the steamship Clavering, the claim being \$500 for salvage. Captain Rodman of the U. S. S. Rodman was one of the witnesses. Robertson & Wilder for libellant; Hatch & Ballou for libellee.

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## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A British force of 700 has defeated a band of 2000 Dervishes in Somaliland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The State Department was today informed that Cuba has recognized the Republic of Panama.

BELGRADE, Servia, Dec. 24.—The wife and daughter of Former State Councillor Ravidovics were murdered this morning by burglars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Rear Admiral Stirling has been ordered to send a war ship to Chemulpo to protect American interests.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Dreyfus Commission has recommended a revision of the Dreyfus case. The Court of Cassation will open the hearing of the case early in January.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Japanese legation at Berlin has received an intimation that Russia will concede to the requests made by Japan. Should this be confirmed and there is every reason to believe it authentic, the tension over the Far Eastern problem will be greatly relieved. Japan, while hot absolutely refusing Russia's proposals, requested a further conference.

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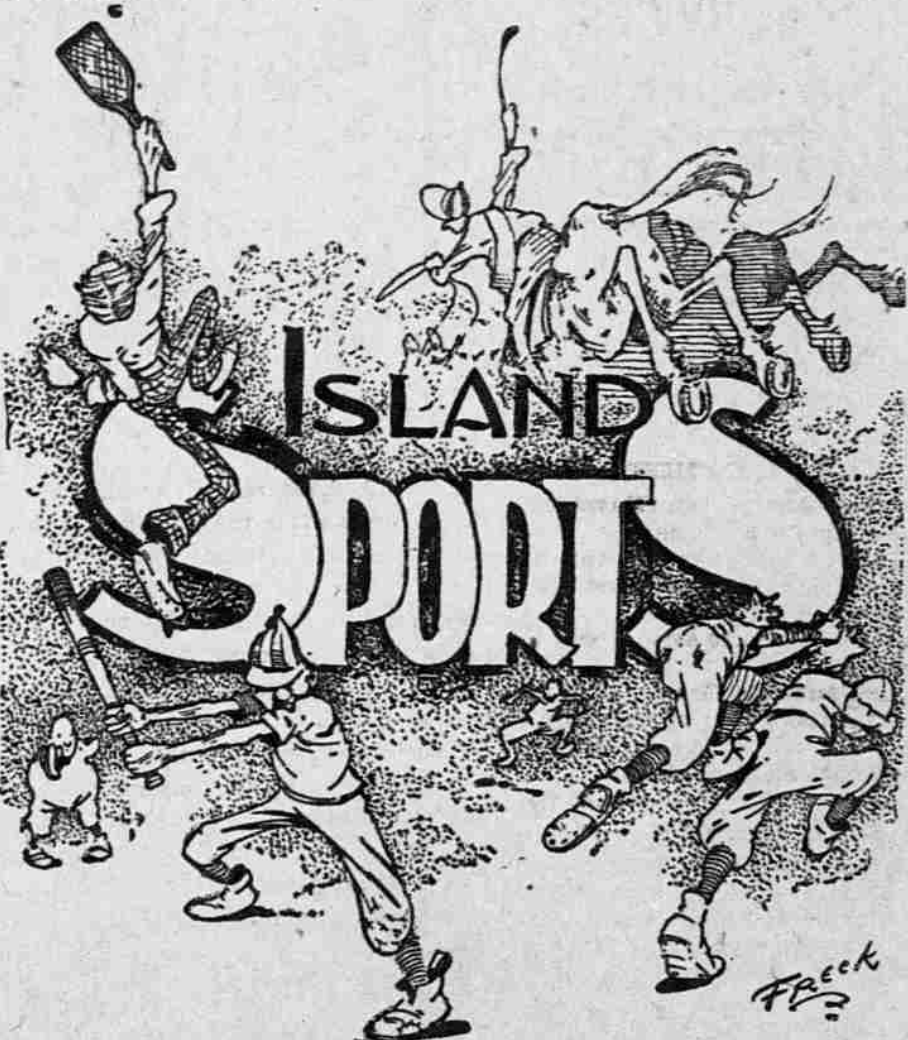
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**THREE FIGHTS,  
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A large crowd witnessed three rattling good boxing bouts at the Favorite Hall last night. In each fight a sailor or was pitted against a Honolulu man, putting up a stiff fight, and in each case the decision given was a draw. The platform was well arranged and in first class condition for fighting.

In the first event a sailor named Gordon, from the battleship Wisconsin, met Medeiros, the Portuguese who sometime ago put up a very good fight at the Orpheum. The Portuguese had the advantage in weight and immediately commenced rushing tactics. The sailor met these cleverly and gave Medeiros some very severe punishment. Very quickly Medeiros's right eye was put out of business. It was four rounds of very good fighting and the referee's decision of a draw satisfied the crowd.

In the second event Castro, the Guaman boy who is known as the "Telephone Wonder," was matched against Hummelback, a sailor from the cruiser Raleigh. The Guaman boy was the lighter of the pair and his opponent was a mass of muscles. The telephone man opened the bout with rushes and taking his cue from these the sailor met them squarely and got in some severe body blows. The sailor's long, swinging left frequently found the body of Castro and although the latter had the best of the first round the sailor had the advantage for the remaining rounds. The last round was of the whirlwind order, the sailor frequently rushing his man to the ropes and inflicting tough punishment. Despite this the referee, a sailor against whom there was much complaint during the first three rounds, called the fight a draw. Many considered that the sailor should have been given the decision but the crowd let the matter go in a good-humored way.

The big event of the night was the bout between Huihui, the Kakaako man who in times past has given severe beatings to soldiers Latham, De Lile, and others at the Orpheum, and Jim Sherlock, a sailor very handy with both feet and hands. The crowd had awarded the fight to Huihui before the event had started but the clean work of the sailor and his frequent execution on the native soon showed the crowd that they were wrong and that if Huihui won the fight he would know on the finish that he had met a man of about his own calibre. The first round was an even break but in the five or six rounds following the sailor seemed to lose his speed. Huihui made frequent rushes, going after Sherlock's wind and head. The sailor met many of these with a duck that saved him. Huihui became overconfident in the seventh and commenced a game of fooling. This gave the sailor time to get his second wind and from that time to the end of the tenth the work was very lively and as much to the credit of Sherlock as to Huihui. Sherlock got in some heavy punches to Huihui's head. In the ninth Sherlock claimed a foul. This was not allowed and his seconds and others attempted to get in to the ring to stop the fight but the strong arms of watchful police and others prevented this and the sailor waved back his followers and continued the fight. The tenth was at intervals very fast. The sailor landed the most times, and landed clean. He got to Huihui's head on several times and had the fight lasted longer might have got a decision. Huihui did most of the leading but it is doubtful if he landed more times than the sailor and the latter's work was so clean that Referee Gordon's decision of a draw satisfied everyone.

**WISCONSIN CRACK CREW.**

With the regatta in view the Wisconsin men are talking up their crack racing crew, which at one time drew \$15,000 gold from the men of the Kentucky. The crew races in a gig, the men of the Wisconsin are willing to back their crew for any amount—\$30,000 if takers can be found—against any other gig crew afloat.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.**

The Association Football League has applied to the trustees of the baseball grounds for the use of the baseball grounds for their season. The trustees are favorably inclined to the proposition and will hold a meeting at an early date to decide the matter.

**BASKETBALL SATURDAY.**

A friendly game of basketball will be played on the High School grounds Saturday afternoon at 4:30 between the Y. W. C. A. and High School teams.

**END OF WEEK  
IN MANY SPORTS**

The football games between the H. A. C.'s, Punahou, and two teams from the fleet, scheduled to be played today, are called off, and instead a game will be played between teams from the Kentucky and the Oregon. This was decided upon late yesterday afternoon after Jess Woods who was in charge of arrangements, had visited the fleet to complete preparations for today's games. He found that the fleet teams were averse to playing either the H. A. C.'s or the Punahou. The sailors find it unusually hard to train in this climate. Again there is but a short time left, and today is probably the only time football could be played at all. Inasmuch as there is a league in the fleet, and the Kentucky and Oregon teams are tied for the championship, they are exceedingly anxious to settle the question as to who is to be the owner of the handsome silver loving-cup which was put up in Japan. Should the fleet teams play against the town boys today, there would probably be no chance to settle the fleet championship for some time to come.

Under the circumstances it was decided that there would be one game between the Oregon and Kentucky teams at 3:30 p. m. today, the town teams stepping aside in order that the fleet championship may be settled. But whether it will be settled remains to be seen. The two teams which appear today have already played two tie games, so today's contest will prove to be a most exciting one. The Oregonians challenged the Kentucky team some time ago, but the latter refused to play until the former team had played and defeated the Wisconsin men. This was done the other day, so it is up to the men of the flagship to show what they can do.

The game will commence at 3:30 p. m. and the admittance will be 25 cents. All sailors in uniform will be admitted free. One of the bands from the fleet will probably be on hand, and taken all in all, those who witness the game will no doubt see some good sport and pass an enjoyable Christmas afternoon.

There will be no baseball tomorrow, Saturday, it was decided.

The regatta will start at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Honolulu harbor. The program of races will be about the same as heretofore published in the Advertiser. Merchants have subscribed \$300 to divide in prizes for the regatta.

Why the sailors cannot play baseball is explained by the fact that their football teams have been practicing hard, and a majority of the fleet's footballers are members of the baseball teams, so that it would be impracticable for them to play matches of both games close together.

It is also said that the fleet was unwilling to have baseball on Saturday afternoon, as the regatta had already been arranged and invitations issued by the officers to friends to view the boating events from the war vessels.

**BOXING TONIGHT  
AT THE ORPHEUM**

The program of the boxing bouts arranged for the benefit of the American squadron at the Orpheum tonight is as follows:

Six round contest for 130 pound championship between L. Miller of the Kentucky and Y. W. McKenna of the New Orleans.

Five round contest between R. B. Wagner of the Kentucky and V. Rouchette of the New Orleans for the 140-pound championship.

Big six round contest between Jack Ward and Bill Huihui, champion light weights of the Navy and Hawaii for \$100 a side.

Five round heavy weight battle between A. Silva and George Spawn.

Main event. Six round contest between Dave Barry (matched against Jack Weday on January 1) and Mike Patton for a purse of \$500.

Special event. Castro the Slasher, against a sailor opponent originally scheduled for Friday evening.

This makes a lively looking card that should and probably will be appreciated by both the local populace and the navy. Seats are going fast and there will be no room to spare by this evening.

The purses are unusually large but the merit of the bill is correspondingly big with a full evening of six good events. Both Barry and Patton are in

**CHRISTMAS  
EXECUTIVE  
CLEMENCY**

Fred Wood, the negro sentenced by Judge Kalua on June 8, 1901, to life imprisonment for stealing and breaking a safe on Maui, receives executive clemency from Governor Carter this Christmas morning in the form of commutation of his sentence to ten years. Wood escaped from jail on Maui and again broke loose from the penitentiary gang working at the Makiki quarry in Honolulu. On the latter occasion he stood off the police with a pistol when brought to bay on Punchbowl and was only captured with a gunshot wound in the head. Public opinion extenuated his desperate breaks for liberty, from consideration of the hopeless nature of his sentence.

Kakalo, sentenced at the Maui Circuit Court on June 14, 1892, to 20 years for murder and another five years for manslaughter, has his sum total of duration commuted by the Governor today to 21 years.

Charles Pendia, sentenced at the Third Circuit Court, Hawaii, on April 4, 1895, to 20 years for murder in the second degree, has his term commuted to 15 years.

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**GOOD CONDUCT  
BOYS RELEASED**

The following named boys are to be released today, Christmas, from the Industrial School at Waialeale, on parole for good conduct, in accordance with recent action by the Board of Public Instruction:

Willie Lincoln, part Hawaiian, aged 15; Joe Teves, Portuguese, aged 15; Jose Souza, Portuguese, aged 11; John R. Borges, Portuguese, aged 15; Joseph Kaninau, Hawaiian, aged 18; Kahahana, Hawaiian, aged 13.

A fine fettle though Barry has the advantage of a thorough training and Patton is working at short notice.

The initial gong will sound at eight o'clock. Larry Dee is to be time-keeper and Paddy Ryan of the Brooklyn, himself an old man-of-war's man, is to referee.

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## TODAY'S EVENTS.

11 a. m. Christmas services at Oahu Prison.  
Morning services at the various churches.  
12 m. Dinner for Oahu Prison inmates.  
2 p. m. Matinee, "The Christian," by the Neill Company at Hawaiian Opera House.  
3 p. m. Salvation Army dinner for newsboys and sailors.  
3:30 p. m. Football between Oregon and Kentucky for fleet championship.  
8 p. m. Boxing contests at Orpheum, including exhibitions of Bill Huilui vs. Jack Ward and Barry vs. Patton.  
8:15 p. m. "The Christian," by the Neill Company, at Hawaiian Opera House.

## SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

1:30 p. m. Fleet Regatta in harbor.  
8 p. m. Reception and dance given by officers of the fleet on Kentucky and Wisconsin.

## WITH PLAYERS TO-DAY AND TOMORROW

The pretty bill of the Bachelor's Honeymoon was successfully presented by the Neill's last evening, Neill giving his well known, artistic rendition of the "Bachelor" who becomes a benedict before the play ends. Miss Kellar in Julia Dean's shoes was charming. John Burton, Bloomquist, Bowles and Lewis were particularly good.

Today two performances of Hall Caine's Christian will be given, at a matinee for the benefit of the Bell Home for Consumptive Actors by courtesy of the Neill Company and J. C. Cohen as a compliment to the local lodge of Elks, and again in the evening.

The Christian is perhaps the strongest bill in the Neill repertoire, its previous performance making a profound impression on the public. It is besides an eminently suitable bill for the occasion.

Tomorrow Hoyt's Contented Woman is to be given with full vaudeville additions including song and dance specialties, Irish and German, by T. J. Sullivan, C. E. Hetherington and R. E. Partridge of the Wisconsin.

## CHRISTMAS AT Y. W. C. A.

The special Christmas song service at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday at noon was of unusual interest, the musical portion being especially attractive. Mrs. Otis and Mrs. G. M. Whitney sang a duet, and Miss Coolidge and Miss Hartnagle each sang a solo. Mrs. Frank Atherton and Mrs. Wm. Whitney were the accompanists.

Mrs. H. C. Brown, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from the Association. Mrs. Brown greatly appreciates the gift of a beautifully framed oil painting by Best from sixty-four of the members of the Association, which was accompanied by a note of appreciation of Mrs. Brown's services during the year. A very large number of gifts came also from individual members and from the Board of Directors. Mrs. Brown is still confined to the rooms with a badly sprained ankle.

All the Association classes have been discontinued for the holidays. The gymnasium classes will begin work again on Monday. The new class term begins early in January. In the second week of January the educational classes will take up their work again, as well as the classes in Hawaiian weaving, lace-making and stenography. Ernest Parker's class in pyrography will also resume. Mrs. Mabel Wing Castle's class in the technique of prose is having a vacation.

## BETTER FEELING BECOMES MANIFEST

There have been signs for some ten days or so of a better feeling between Governor Carter and Treasurer Kepoikai. The Governor held out an olive branch to the Treasurer in the shape of a special invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Kepoikai for the Governor's reception to Admiral Evans and officers of the squadron, although the public generally were invited as comprehensively as Governor Carter could do through the press and otherwise. Mr. Kepoikai highly appreciated this politeness.

As the Advertiser was authorized to say some weeks ago, Mr. Kepoikai was ready to resign the office of Treasurer if assured of being appointed Circuit Judge of the Second Circuit, Maui.

It is now regarded by friends of both as probable that Governor Carter will not only refrain from opposing Mr. Kepoikai's appointment to the Judgeship, but actively recommend him for the office to the President.

## JUDGE SILLIMAN TO PRACTICE IN 'FRISCO

Former Judge R. D. Silliman has opened an office for the general practice of law on the eleventh floor of the Crocker building in San Francisco. On the 6th of this month he and Mrs. Silliman returned from a six months' tour of Europe, having visited Ireland, Scotland, England, Belgium, the Rhine, Switzerland, Italy and France. Their San Francisco home is at 2004 Bush St., near Buchanan, where they hope to see their Honolulu friends.

Children enjoy feeding the monkeys on the Heights.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

No Advertiser tomorrow.

It is reported that F. M. Brooks will soon remove to China.

Governor Carter kindly remembered his office staff with Christmas boxes yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary the day after Christmas.

The practice of the Honolulu symphony Club for Saturday night has been postponed to Tuesday evening.

The Governor returned Admiral Cooper's call yesterday, being received on board the New Orleans with a salute.

Pacific Lodge of Masons entertained officers of other lodges at its post-installation banquet on Wednesday night.

Although tomorrow is not a proclaimed holiday, the Government offices will suspend business when the staffs report for duty in the morning. The Judiciary clerks are let off until Monday.

W. O. Smith yesterday received a cablegram from F. M. Hatch at Washington, saying that the Federal Government would assume the maintenance of Hawaiian lighthouses with the first of the year.

The Rapid Transit Club House, the old kindergarten building on Beretania street, was turned over to the street car men yesterday. A billiard and reading room are provided. Cigars were free at the opening.

Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., are again distributing their handy pocket calendar for the coming year. This is probably the most popular with the business community of anything in the calendar line put out in Honolulu.

A hui has been formed here, it is said, to send a representative to Japan and, if possible, prevent the extradition of Adachi, the Japanese who could tell who got the money paid by the Asiatic procurers for protection from the law.

Employees of the Honolulu Iron Works were assembled at noon yesterday, when President F. M. Swanzy in a pleasant speech informed them that a purse for Christmas awaited each of them at the cashier's office. W. C. Roe proposed three cheers for Mr. Swanzy and the directors, which the 350 employees gave with a manly vim.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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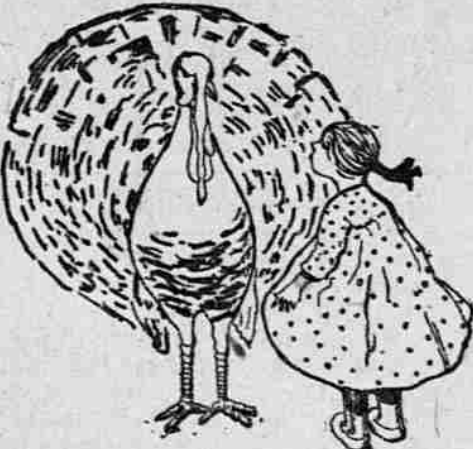
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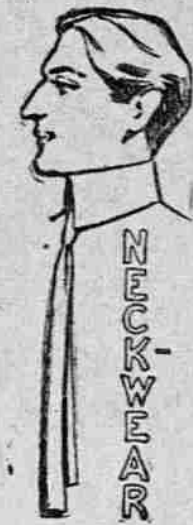
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