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I am fortunate! If I have any errors, people are sure to know them.—Confucius.

CUBA IS JUBILANT

President Wilson's attitude on the sugar tariff question is greeted with sincere delight by the Cuban planters. Why not? Cuba stands to be the beneficiary direct of free-trade in this commodity.

Writing to a friend in Hawaii, George Ross, who has recently visited Cuba on a business trip, says that the Cuban planters are jubilant, feeling that free trade will cripple competition on the part of American producers. "Wilson is playing into Cuban hands at the expense of the domestic producers," is the way Mr. Ross sums up the situation, and it is a significantly apropos statement.

THE JOLO SITUATION

General Pershing's engagement with the Sulu Moros marks the most important battle in the Philippines for a long time and has awakened great interest both in military and civilian circles. The latest dispatches indicate the routing of the outlaws, but extermination, it appears, is about the only way to end the guerilla warfare that these dattus and their followers will maintain.

The disarmament of the Sulu Moros has been in progress since October, 1911, and there was no serious resistance to the work in the archipelago south of Jolo. The Jolos, however, showed a different spirit and there have been several minor outbreaks against authority. In December, 1912, the disarmament was renewed, and from that time to the present it is estimated that 2,500 guns, most of them in serviceable condition, have been taken and shipped to Zamboanga.

The Jolo outlaws, it is asserted, are remnants of former bands of marauders. In December, 1912, followers of Amil, the leader reported killed in the fight of last week, collected at Amil's home at Mount Landupsan and defied the authorities. From that time until last week they remained in their mountain strongholds. There ensued several weeks of negotiations between the American authorities and the dattus. The latter promised to urge their followers to lay down their arms, but the dispatches indicate that Amil and other of the leaders did not live up to these promises, for there was comparatively little peaceful surrender of guns, and finally the marauding bands committed so many outrages that the troops were forced to take the field with a punitive expedition.

HAWAII'S FOREIGN TRADE

Among the compensations for the crisis in the sugar industry now existing probably none is more obvious than the expansion in the direct foreign trade of Hawaii revealed in the official statistics for the nine months ended March 31 last. That this commerce should have increased by more than one and one-quarter million dollars in three-quarters of a year, with the ratio of exports advanced 63.23 per cent in excess of that of imports, as the figures show, is surely an encouraging fact. Moreover, more than one million of the foreign imports are represented by necessary supplies for the sugar industry—fertilizers to enrich the soil and bags for marketing the product, these items from Chile and the East Indies respectively being the third and fourth largest in the import table—a fact that makes the general showing the more striking. It is a position indicating that Hawaii's smaller industries—canned pineapple, pineapple extract, coffee and honey—are steadily finding an outlet in world markets. Rubber and tobacco give promise of being added to the category. It seems a pity that, with the suitability of Hawaiian soil to the growing of fiber plants, the sugar industry could not save the more than $600,000 a year now spent on sugar-bags.

There are some encouragingly suggestive exhibits in the figures of Hawaii's direct foreign trade for the period under review. Of the twelve countries to which domestic merchandise was shipped, only one shows a decrease in its purchases, while among the seven highest on the list the gains are very substantial. And, as shown above, the ratio of increase is very much greater in the case of exports than in that of imports.

Highest on the list of purchasers of Hawaiian merchandise is the Philippine group, to which Hawaii shipped $160,680 worth, being an increase of $126,960—probably due to the sugar machinery built here for those islands. From the Philippines in return we imported goods to the value of $105,613, an increase of $44,557.

To the United Kingdom was shipped a value of $136,957, an increase of $55,894. From the British islands Hawaii made purchases of $613,721, an increase of $122,729.

Japan, our third best customer, took $105,893 worth, an increase of $89,323. The Rising Sun empire stands first in exports to Hawaii, with a value thereof of $2,172,775, being an increase of $412,848.

Germany bought $86,982 worth in the 1913 period, which is $17,926 less than in the previous corresponding period. Hawaii's imports from Germany, however, were $47,252 in advance of last year, the amount being $409,314 for the nine months ended this year.

Canada, with purchases of $57,216, was a better customer than the year before by $21,211. From that country Hawaii received goods to the value of $18,461, an increase of $2,099.

France was a customer of Hawaii to the amount of $16,382, an increase of $1,538. From the same country we bought $14,783 worth, an increase of $1,496.

British Oceania took $13,957 of our products, a gain of $10,032. From those dominions we took $370,650, an increase of $117,854.

The Netherlands bought of Hawaii $8,655, a gain of $3,511, and sold to it $12,535, an increase of $10,945.

China's purchases amounted to $4,893, a gain of $236, and those of Hongkong to $2,289, a decline of $965. From Hongkong the imports were $285,783, an increase of $19,466.

Shipments to Belgium were $4,364, an increase of $3,401, against imports of $62,440, an increase of $48,784, from that country.

Mexico, buying nothing in last year's period, took $1,650 worth this year.

From the East Indies we imported merchandise to the value of $521,060, an increase of $135,763; Chile, $464,414, an increase of $11,073; French Oceania, 20,713, a decrease of $8,099; Sweden, $4,284, an increase of $435; Italy, $3,146, an increase of $307. The figures of a few other countries are negligible.

For the nine months in question the aggregate direct foreign trade of Hawaii was $5,730,734, being $1,263,444 greater than for the corresponding period ended in 1912. Imports amounted to $5,115,178, an increase of $977,339, and exports to $615,556, an increase of $286,105. Of the exports the latter nine months $14,691 were of foreign merchandise, showing that nearly $601,000 of Hawaiian products were disposed of in foreign markets.

Before bringing two professional Coast teams here for a series next spring, Honolulu ought to work the recall on the Hawaiian ball-players now populating the mainland.

Carnival Week, 1914, begins auspiciously with the appointment of James D. Dougherty as director-general. Now it's up to Hawaii to boost—boost—boost!

Plucky Great Britain poloists will issue another challenge. They must have the Lipton habit.

Possibly Bryan's interest in the currency bill is limited because it has no sixteen-to-one feature.

The national administration seems to think it has a "duty" to unperform.

The 1914 Floral Parade starts off with a flourish.

The best stage for Duke is the diving platform.

It will probably be a Democratic caucuss!

There is a slight duty on bananas, anyway.

30,643,814 APPLES IS TOTAL FOR LAST YEAR

[By Latest Mail]

WASHINGTON. — The total commercial movement of apples from producing regions during 1912 was 30,643,814 bushels, the department of agriculture announces in its second annual report on the production.

"Bumper" crops in such states as Michigan, Missouri and Arkansas outweighed the decrease in production in such states as Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. The quantity shipped out of the central states was 12,504,343 bushels, an increase of 58.2 per cent over 1911.

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SON BORN TO MRS. F. B. DAMON.

Fred B. Damon, cashier of the Bank of Hawaii, is today receiving the very hearty congratulations of his friends over an addition to his family. A son was born to Mrs. Damon yesterday, at the Damon home in Manoa valley.

Letters on Timely Topics

[The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space to anonymous communications.]

TREE PLANTING AT FORT KAMEHAMEHA.

Fort Kamehameha, H. T.,
June 14, 1913.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—Permit me to extend through your columns the thanks of this garrison for the kindly and helpful interest shown in our welfare by Mr Gerrit Wilder and the children and others accompanying him, who this morning brought out and planted 50 trees on Fort Kamehameha. We shall use our best endeavors to care for each and every tree, and I trust that the children may retain for many years a keen interest in the work their hands have started. Yours very truly,

F. W. COE,
Major Coast Artillery Corps
Commanding.

PERSONAL MENTION

MOSES RAYMOND, of Burlington, Iowa, has written friends here that he expects to visit during the next Floral Parade.

J. T. WARREN, proprietor of the Honolulu Photo Supply Company, is registered at the Hotel Sutter, San Francisco.

F. P. ROSECRANS of Honolulu, accompanied by Mrs. Rosecrans, arrived in Seattle June 2 and are registered at the New Richmond hotel.

MISS MAY ZUMWALT, who attended school in Honolulu during the winter and specialized in domestic science, is teaching at Colusa, California.

FRED W. MILVERTON, formerly deputy city and county attorney of Honolulu, arrived in San Francisco on the Sierra June 6 and is registered at the Hotel Sutter.

H. P. WOOD, secretary of the Hawaii promotion committee, arrived in San Francisco June 6 and is registered at the Hotel Stewart. He is accompanied by Mrs. Wood.

LIEUTENANT ROSS KINGSBURY, who has been on duty at Honolulu for the past few years, left San Francisco June 7 for Charleston, S. C. He is accompanied by Mrs. Kingsbury.

CAPT. C. M'LACHLIN, a British army officer, who has been extensively touring Japan and China, arrived in the liner Chiyo Maru and will remain here for some weeks before proceeding to the coast.

DR. B. F. SANDOW, superintendent of the Waimea Hospital, Waimea, Kauai, has returned to Hawaii from a visit to Hawaii from a visit to California. He is accompanied by his daughter, Margaret.

MRS. GEORGE E. HOWELL, an aunt of Lewis Underwood of Lewers & Cooke, will arrive in Honolulu in the Siberia and will be a guest at the Underwood residence, Kaimuki. Mrs. Howell visited in Honolulu twenty years ago.

C. G. HEISER, stock broker for the Trent Trust Company, is spending a few weeks in San Francisco accompanied by Mrs. Heiser. They recently attended the Rose Festival at Oakland given under the auspices of the Oakland Commercial Club.

C. H. BROWN, manager of the Honolulu Scrap Iron Company, will be a departing passenger in the Wilhelmina Wednesday for Washington, D. C. He will spend several months in the east and will be accompanied by Mrs. Brown and their daughter.

GEORGE J. O'NEIL and Mrs. O'Neil of this city returned from an extended trip to the far east as passengers in the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil spent some time in touring the scenic points of interest in Japan, China and the Philippines.

JOHN EFFINGER, accompanied by Mrs. Effinger and their two children, will sail on the Wilhelmina tomorrow morning for the Coast. After a visit to Portland, where they have a home, they will go east as far as Chicago. Their trip is in celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

W. B. THOMAS, president of the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, arrived in Honolulu yesterday in the Chiyo Maru en route to his home in the east after a tour of the world. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and during his stay here was the guest of E. A. R. Ross, treasurer of C. Brewer & Co.

HANFORD CRAWFORD, a prominent banker of St. Louis and president of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city, was a through passenger yesterday in the Chiyo Maru en route from the Orient to San Francisco. During his brief stay here Mr. Crawford made the trip around the island as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Super.

FIELYDEN J. KINLEY, of Santa Rosa, California, accompanied by Mrs. Kinley and their daughter, Miss Juliet Kinley, are visiting in Honolulu in anticipation of spending several months in the islands. Mrs. Kinley was formerly Miss Connie Fassoth and at the time of her marriage was a resident of Honolulu. Her parents still reside in the islands.

MISS ETHEL CARTER, stenographer in the public works department, returned on the Honolulan this morning from a two months' vacation in California. The fear of her friends that she was among those injured in the collapse of the grand stand at Long Beach, Cal., a few weeks ago was allayed several days ago by a letter stating she had visited the scene after the accident.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

W. T. RAWLINS—Duke's records up to and including the quarter-mile are faster than the best records they have made on the Pacific Coast. We hope to be able to land many first places on our trip.

JAMES D. DOUGHERTY—The trip of professional ball teams here during our next carnival week should be a good-drawing card for the fans. In fact, we can make several features of the carnival self-supporting.

JOHN EFFINGER—There is absolutely no politics in my trip to the mainland now. Mrs. Effinger and I are celebrating our twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and I don't expect to get further than Chicago. I am a Democrat who is not a candidate for office and my trip isn't to promote the prospects of anything or anybody.

EMOTIONS DEEP WHEN MAGUIRE IS SENTENCED

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the judge in giving a review of the case.

In the court room as Maguire heard the words that will deprive him of his liberty for at least five years there were many county officials, attorneys and Rev. Cullen and his wife of the English church. Almost every spectator, whether court attache or not, had in past years been on terms of intimate acquaintance with the prisoner and tense was the feeling evident during the moments preceeding the imposition of the sentence.

Mrs. Cullen, wife of the Pauaiio minister, who is filling the pulpit of the church of the Holy Apostles during Reverend Fenton-Smith's absence, was the only woman in the court room. This is the church at which Maguire has been a regular attendant and financial contributor. They sat a little apart from the prisoner, he being alone. As different people walked into the building before the calling of court, he nodded to all who looked his way and greeted him.

When Judge Parsons had been seated, he informed the special prosecutor that he would like to hear from the representative of the territory. Breckons called to the attention of the court that on account of the great publicity which the case had received, the judge was probably very well informed regarding it. He stated that the embezzlements had started in 1907 and continued until 1912, most of it being money taken from the general fund which had been issued as "pay of police." "So far as punishment is concerned, the territory has nothing to say as that is a matter fully up to the consideration of the court," was a concluding statement of Attorney Breckons.

Attorney Carlsmith arose and said, the attorney for the territory has fully set forth the facts of this case. They are facts that would have been brought out before a jury. When I took this case I was confronted with a signed confession and a preponderance of evidence as to facts of the case, but I felt that there were legal points upon which to make a defense. But Mr. Maguire consulted with friends and decided to enter the plea of guilty. It was not upon my advice. Like the territorial attorney I feel that I have no right to make recommendations to the court as regards sentence. That is a matter that is fully within the judgment of the court.

After the remarks of Maguire's attorney, the prisoner was called to the bar, the bailiff using the words, "Mr. Maguire." Following this Judge Parsons asked the question: "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be imposed?" And Maguire gave the answer in the words and manner as above stated.

Then the Judge said: "I sentence you to not less than five years nor more than ten years imprisonment at hard labor."

Shortly afterward Breckons said that he had had a consultation with the attorney general and they had thought that after a suitable sentence had been given it would be sufficient reason to move for the entering of a nolle prosequi on the other indictments.

There was no ostentatious taking of the prisoner into charge following the sentence. O. T. Shipman a prominent Hilo Democrat a few minutes after calling the sentenced man outside on the lanai where he conversed for some time, while the court called for sentence the next case on the calendar.

The only marked comment after the spectators left the court room, among whom were first the minister and his wife, was that upon the feeling shown by Attorney Breckons.

While ten or fifteen men afterward discussed the sentence they seemed to all agree with the statement of one who said, in reference to Breckons:

"He has had much contact with 'Charlie' since this matter came up and we all know that 'Charlie' was a mighty likeable fellow — whatever his faults may be."

Maguire is to be taken to the volcano jail tomorrow morning and so ends the first chapter in the Hawaii graft case which a few months ago attracted so much attention following the report of the auditor's employed by the Senate holdover committee.

The strike of workmen for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company may end in cutting off the gas supply in San Francisco and housewives will be unable to prepare hot meals without great inconvenience.

President John White and 18 officials of the United Mine Workers of America have been indicted in West Virginia on a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

A Dublin, Ireland, swindler, who got $125,000 from poor people, was caught in San Francisco.

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