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Were you one of the fortunate ones who saw the Christmas play written and presented by Mr. James A. Wilder at Central Union Bible school Tuesday? If not, you will surely want to see it tonight; if so, you will want to see it again. Tuesday's audience laughed and cried, and smiled and choked again, and came away declaring that it was one of the most original and sweetest Christmas plays they had ever seen.

It would be unkind to take the keen edge off the pleasure of those who have not yet seen the drama by giving away the plot. Let it be enough to say that it is genuinely "different" and its unexpectedness is most appealing. The parts of the four "wharf rats" are taken by Misses Ruth Farrington, Inez Gibson, Dorothy Hoogs and Margaret Smith; Mrs. Alice Hayward appears as the mission lady, while Mr. Wilder himself is the big-hearted policeman.

Although this is really only a playlet, an immense amount of preparation has been spent on it and the result is a polished production. Real "character" work is shown in every one of the roles, the cast is "all-star" and the policeman is imitable. The lines alternate humor and pathos, they ring true, and the lesson which they drive home so simply yet so forcibly will make a deep impression on child and grown-up alike. Each detail of the presentation has been carefully worked out and the staging, scenery and incidental music are far above the usual high-water-mark of an amateur performance.

The public is cordially invited to this evening's presentation of "W. M. K. S. T." at 8 o'clock in Central Union Bible school rooms. Admission free.

## MME. DE TREVILLE WILL SING HERE IN PAIR OF CONCERTS

Mme. Yvonne de Treville, coloratura soprano and grand opera prima donna, who is making a grand tour of the United States, will be heard in two concerts in Honolulu the latter part of January and early in February. Mme. Treville will arrive here January 28 and depart February 4. In the interval the concerts will be given at dates to be decided upon later.

W. D. Adams states that this artist is one of the best in opera today and displays a wonderful number of press clippings to sustain his contention. These clippings include notices from Vienna, Austria; Prague, Bohemia; Budapest, Hungary; Berlin, Germany; Copenhagen, Denmark; Stockholm, Sweden; Cairo, Egypt; Bucharest, Rumania; St. Petersburg, Russia; Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Toronto, Canada; New York, Detroit, St. Louis, Dallas, Houston, New Orleans and Mexico City.

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## PECK BRINGS GOOD NEWS ON LEGISLATION

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gional reserve system their charters would be forfeited.

Some time ago the Star-Bulletin published the full report of the hearing given Mr. Peck before the senate committee. Now it appears that the official report itself omitted the last happening at the hearing, that last happening being the expression of reassurance for Hawaii.

From Senator O'Gorman. "Just at the close of the hearing," said Mr. Peck this morning, "Senator O'Gorman rose from the table around which the committee was seated, and after taking a few steps up and down, said, 'Mr. Peck, we'll see to it that the national banks in Hawaii don't lose their charters.' He spoke in a rather low voice, and I presume that it wasn't heard by those who took the notes at the end of the hearing."

"And that was just what I had gone to Washington for," said Mr. Peck, smilingly, "to see what we stood under the new bill, and that sentence didn't get into the printed record! However, in my own mind, of course, that the national banks in Hawaii need not worry over the possible loss of their charters. They need only wish to retain them and continue as national banks."

Hawaii and the New System. Referring to the cooperative possibilities under the new law, Mr. Peck says that it is a matter for careful consideration. For Hawaiian national banks to come into the regional reserve system, application to the federal reserve board is necessary, this board having considerable power to determine the membership in the regional system.

In response to a question whether supplementary legislation will be required for Hawaii to enter in the operation of the new law, Mr. Peck said that it is generally recognized in Washington that the prospect of supplementary legislation is strong, to be carried out as the workings of the law become more manifest.

"This lack of precision in the bill will doubtless be remedied in case it is necessary," he says.

How Shall Hawaii Enter?

Another question important to Hawaii which the future must settle is whether the national banks of the territory shall come into a regional reserve system of which is on the mainland, or whether one of the new "regional centers" shall be created entirely in Hawaii. Expressing no final opinion on this matter today, Mr. Peck nevertheless indicated that Hawaii may possibly secure better results if a regional center can be established here.

"For the national banks of Hawaii to join with the banks of California, Arizona or Utah, say, might have serious disadvantages," he observed. "They wouldn't know us or our situation, and we wouldn't know them. It is certain that each bank in the group to which it belongs will watch every other bank closely, for a failure or other disaster to any member of the group would put additional strain upon the other members. For this reason, it will readily be seen that the bankers on the committees in charge of the system will take a very keen interest in the operations of the new law."

Sees Probable Advantage.

One probable advantage for Hawaii is seen by Mr. Peck in the fact that the banks here will be able to observe the workings of the new law and judge their own future participation accordingly. He thinks that local institutions will have some time to see the law in operation on the mainland before it will be necessary for a decision as to the Hawaiian membership.

He was asked if the First National Bank must immediately enter the system or else surrender its rights as a United States government depository, and answered that such is not the case. In his hearing before the committee he explained the peculiar situation here with reference to the depositing of government funds, made necessary by the presence of the military, federal work, etc., all at a distance from the mainland. Assurances have been given that under the law any member bank may be designated as a depository, and in the case of the First National Bank, it will not be necessary for this institution to become a member bank immediately in order to continue as a government fund depository.

Mr. Peck's comments on the progress of legislation at Washington are extremely interesting. He was impressed with the caliber of some of the senators opposing the passage of the currency law in its present form, as well as with the strength of the administration and its loyal following in congress. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Senator O'Gorman of New York and Senator Reed of Missouri, all vigorous opponents of passing the currency bill speedily, are dominant figures, he comments. Senator Hitchcock's questions in committee exhibited a keenly analytical mind working intensely on the problem in hand. His comments on the two "methods of thought" shown in Washington during the currency legislation activity show that while the administration had the strength necessary to pass the new Glass-Owen law, there was plenty of intelligent belief on the other side.

"What Frank Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York said to the committee made a profound impression," he remarked today. "He came there from Wall Street, of course, and there was that feeling that he was the embodiment of the 'money trust.' But his speech and his breadth of view and forceful

## PORTUGUESE CHURCH RAISES SNUG SUM FOR SICK KIDDIES

An interesting Christmas celebration was held at the Portuguese Protestant church last night, more than 30 children being present and taking part in English and Portuguese exercises. The church and Sunday school rooms were prettily decorated, there being a tree from which presents were distributed in the form of small boxes of candy.

During the past several months every Portuguese child in the neighborhood had been saving his and her pennies and nickles for the occasion and when the collection was taken up it was found that the gift totaled \$105. This money will be devoted to the children in the Kaulaolani hospital.

## SAYS PINKHAM NOT OPPOSED TO BONDS

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nor Pinkham and where I signed the extradition papers in the cases of J. Z. Medeiros and Walter Revell. By the time I got there, thanks to the good work of the San Francisco police department, Medeiros had been caught in Oakland, and Revell, of course, had been taken off the steamer.

"I signed both the extradition papers, and then to make it doubly sure I had Governor Pinkham put his signature on the papers also. I do not believe there is a question but what the papers are perfectly regular. Revell will probably be brought here on the Honolulu, either by Deputy Sheriff Rose or a San Francisco officer. Medeiros, while held under custody, is in a hospital suffering from a fever. When I left he was worse, so it may be a few weeks before he is in condition to sail."

"During my absence I have kept in pretty close communication with former Governor Frear. When I first left here he wrote that he wished one of us to be in Honolulu when the new governor arrived. At that time it was not known who the governor would be. I agreed to return by that time. Mr. Frear may not be here for some time. He is in the East attending to private work, and when that is over he may take a long-needed vacation. He is a private citizen again, and so there is no reason why he cannot enjoy a long rest."

## LATEST MARRIAGE LICENSES

Name—Address	Age
Felix K. Kua, Honolulu	26
Julian K. Hao, Honolulu	26
Yee Sung Hak, Honolulu	26
Kim Sung Myung, Honolulu	19
Frank Pereira, Honolulu	23
Emily Robello, Honolulu	17
Son Chin So, Hawi, Hawaii	29
Yi Chih Lam, Honolulu	20
Cipriano Nobressa, Honolulu	59
Mrs. Kaiai Lopez, Honolulu	52
Benjamin Kellikos, Honolulu	21
Dora Uhini Palea, Honolulu	20
Wong Borb, Honolulu	48
Y. Ah Keao, Honolulu	17

utterance made an extremely good impression on the committee, so much so that he was asked if he could not put into a bill one of the important features he had been discussing. And then, when he did so, there arose the cry that Vanderlip was "drawing a herring across the trail."

Referring to Rapid Transit legislation, Mr. Peck quickly cleared up the question that arose here when Governor Pinkham was reported from San Francisco as saying that an "entirely new plan" was under way. Mr. Peck believes, as the other Rapid Transit representatives here stated at the time, that the reported interview was probably just a misrepresentation of what the governor said regarding the eventual owning of the system by the municipality. It is now generally thought that the governor was simply commenting upon that feature of the bill, passed last spring by the legislature, which provides for the taking over of the system by the city.

"The franchise bill is making good progress," said Mr. Peck. "The committee held an all-day hearing on it and it was referred to a sub-committee of three. I look for it to be passed at the spring session."

Frear Worked Hard. "Governor Frear was a marvel of industry in securing data for the committee from the congressional library. I believe he secured files of the Star-Bulletin and Advertiser in order to get some figures used during the hearings before the legislature. The committee seemed to think very favorably of the bill."

"Governor Pinkham's attitude on the bill is not antagonistic. As far as he had had time to go into the provisions of the measure, he appeared to believe that it is all right."

"The new governor is coming to Hawaii without any axes to grind. He is coming to Hawaii with an open mind and a fair mind. I believe that he is coming here with the idea of taking up each problem on its merits and settling it in that spirit. I have no reason to feel that the territorial administration will oppose the passage of the new franchise. We have been getting ready for the extension of the franchise, making many improvements in the system, etc."

Mr. Peck saw Governor Pinkham just before the sailing of the Mongolia for Honolulu, and says that the new executive looks to be in good health and prepared for his onerous duties. The governor came down to the Mongolia shortly before the sailing hour.

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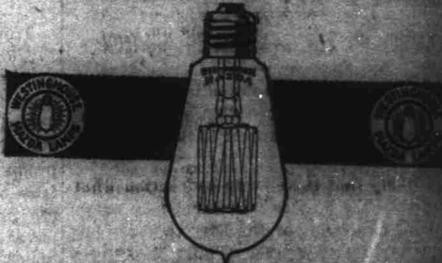
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