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How soon a smile of God can change the world!
How we are made for happiness.

—Browning.

HAWAII PANAMA CANAL EDITION

The Panama Canal year is the great occasion in the lifetime of cities, towns, states, territories and even nations of this particular part of the globe. It is the year when a new era opens for all people whose homes are on or near the shores of the Pacific ocean.

For this reason the Star-Bulletin believes it appropriate to issue during the coming summer a magnificent Hawaii Panama Canal edition, a standard work setting forth what the new traffic of the Canal finds in this city and this territory.

Our Hawaii Panama Canal edition will naturally deal first with industrial conditions which are the basis of all present business activities. The 20,000 copies will be sent out at the psychological moment when the special attention of all Americans and a good portion of the world's population is turned to the centers that mark the routes of commerce radiating from the Pacific mouth of the Canal.

The lavish illustrations will be selected from photographs which give the reader a quick understanding of what we have in Hawaii, industrially, commercially, morally, physically. The text and the photographs will state and illustrate attractively the facts of Hawaii at the present day.

The make-up of the edition will be in magazine form to run as a supplement in one issue of the Star-Bulletin. Paper and press-work will be of the highest grade magazine standard, everything in fact relating to the publication being shaped with the one purpose of putting before the public a product typical of and a credit to the modern and up-to-the-hour Hawaii.

Mr. L. W. Haworth, well known through his connection with newspapers in the islands, has been engaged to undertake a large share of the work on the edition and he is now touring the island of Hawaii to secure data. Preliminary work on the island of Maui has already been done by Mr. W. J. Cooper, of the Star-Bulletin staff. The facts gathered are to be put in live, snappy form, with particular regard for accuracy of statement in every detail.

Hawaii's Panama Canal era offers realities that fire the enthusiasm of every American citizen, and its possibilities are beyond the power of present-day men to estimate. This paper believes that by marking such an era with an epoch-expressing publication it has undertaken a worthy project that will find wide and enthusiastic support and cooperation.

JUDGED BY HIS FRIENDS

Although nothing new has developed in the matter of the apparent holdup in the nomination of Stephen C. Perry for United States district attorney for Maine, there are some underground rumors that unexpected opposition from Maine developed after Senator Johnson recommended his name to the president something more than six weeks ago. So far as known this opposition is not based on personal unfriendliness to Mr. Perry nor in any way derogatory to his character but is for political affiliation with certain railroad interests which are just now in distavor.

In conversation with the Express-Advertiser correspondent, a prominent Maine man said: "We all have a high personal regard for Mr. Perry, but he succeeded Governor Cleaves as attorney for the New Haven road, and at this moment the people of Maine do not look with favor on having a New York and New Haven man appointed to the responsible position of district attorney for the state of Maine. And I presume some evidence of that sentiment has reached the administration."—Bangor Commercial.

This new item from a state of Maine paper is given to Star-Bulletin readers as evidence of the care with which the Wilson administration is sifting up the associations of the men named for office. Mr. Perry was recommended for the position of United States District Attorney by the Democratic Senator from Maine and there is no contest "in the delegation" of Maine democrats over the selection. The department holds up the appointment on account of the railroad associations of the candidate.

It is apparent that the administration is judging men not only by their attainments but is also taking into account their business friendships.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCE FOR 1913

In the year 1913 the aggregate commerce of Hawaii with all countries amounted to \$85,041,011, a decline of \$6,637,753 from the previous year. Total exports were \$48,226,705, a decrease of \$9,206,245, and total imports \$36,814,306, an increase of \$2,568,492.

To the United States was shipped domestic

merchandise to the value of \$41,278,167, a decline of \$10,131,566, and foreign merchandise of \$67,684, a gain of \$49,733—making total shipments to the mainland \$41,345,851, with a net decrease of \$10,081,833.

To foreign countries was shipped domestic merchandise valued at \$6,871,186, a gain of \$887,721 over 1912, and foreign goods valued at \$9,668, a decline of \$12,133—making a total of \$6,880,854, the net excess of direct foreign shipments being \$875,588.

Sugar, the main product, is responsible for a decline of \$11,226,820, or more than two millions above the decrease of all exports. Low prices in far greater degree than shortage of crop accounted for this showing. While the value of sugar shipments fell off 24.58 per cent, the quantity was only 7.45 per cent less than in 1912. Shipments of raw sugar were 523,793 tons and of refined 14,002, a total of 547,795 tons in 1913, against 566,021 tons of raw and 15,110 of refined, a total of 581,131 tons, in 1912, making a total decrease of 33,336 tons.

Other products in the main give a better showing in exports to the mainland. Honey, rice, tobacco and vegetables afford the only notable declines. Fruits and nuts, with shipments of \$4,268,020 in value, represent an increase of \$739,784. Canned pineapples are to be credited with \$725,614 of the gain, with shipments of \$4,054,711, and raw pineapples with \$11,492 on shipments of \$65,750 value. Pineapple juice is not under this head, and adding its export of \$106,510—a gain of \$47,948—to the raw and canned items there is a total export value of \$4,226,971 for the Hawaiian pineapple industry last year, which is \$785,054 better than the year before. Bananas account for a gain of \$2,752 in fruits, the shipments having been worth \$143,472.

Coffee, in shipments of \$530,533, made a gain of \$241,490. Sisal fiber gained \$16,131 in shipments of \$52,730. Wood and its manufactures had shipments of \$67,672, an increase of \$17,738. Raw wool gained \$3,728 with shipments of \$55,150. Hides show a handsome gain of \$37,774, the shipments having been \$157,098.

Rice declined \$1,537 in exports of \$204,255, but Hawaii needs more of this article than it grows. Honey, with shipments of \$37,129, declined \$14,127. An unrecorded amount of honey goes to foreign parts. Tobacco was nearly at the vanishing point with an export of \$25, representing a drop of nearly \$30,000, this fact being due to the destruction by fire of the crops of the chief producing concerns. Vegetables, of which the local consumption requires large imports, fell off in export \$13, the shipments having been \$8,957.

Altogether the exhibit made by diversified industries in the 1913 trade returns is encouraging. Other details of Hawaiian commerce for last year are reserved for separate treatment.

This talk of starting a strictly Hawaiian party bobs up each and every election year. And each and every year the bogey is exploded. Of course there are some people who would like to start a purely Hawaiian party or a strictly haole party. But the common sense citizens of Honolulu know that progress is not secured by that route. The people as a whole, neither Hawaiian nor haole will follow it. Voters or leaders who go that way merely hasten more rapidly to their political destruction.

Honolulu's candidates for municipal office cannot gain much support by merely howling "turn the other fellow out". We voters want to know how much the man who wants to be elected knows about the conduct of a several-million-dollar establishment like the city and county of Honolulu.

Why not use some of the enthusiasm aroused when reading of the good work done by Illinois women, by putting it to practical advantage in reducing the number of saloons in the city and county of Honolulu.

The machinery of the Greater Chamber of Commerce scheme does not make so much difference. It is the enthusiasm among the members that counts and guarantees success.

They do say that all the buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be "ready to move in" on the first day of July next. When San Francisco says so that means it is so.

Now possessing the dignity of an improvement district, there seems nothing in the way of Manoa going ahead and showing the rest of Honolulu the way.

WEEK OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

THURSDAY.

THE DAY OF FELLOWSHIP.

Preparation for the Passover. And on the first day of unleavened bread, when they sacrificed the passover, his disciples say unto him: "Where wilt thou that we go and make ready that thou mayest eat the passover?"

And he sendeth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, "Go into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water; follow him; and whosoever he shall enter in, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher saith, My time is at hand. Where is my guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?' And he will himself show you a large upper room furnished and ready; and there make ready for us."

And the disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them; and they made ready the passover.

Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet. Now before the feast of the passover, Jesus knowing that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own that were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

And during supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he came forth from God, and goeth unto God, riseth from supper, and layeth aside his garments; and he took a towel, and girded himself. Then he poureth water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

So he cometh to Simon Peter. He saith unto him, "Lord, dost thou wash my feet?"

Jesus answered and said unto him, "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt understand hereafter." Peter saith unto him, "Thou shalt never wash my feet."

Jesus answered him, "If I wash thee, thou hast no part with me." Simon Peter saith unto him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head."

Jesus saith to him, "He that is bathed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit; and ye are clean, but not all." For he knew him that should betray him; therefore said he, "Ye are not all clean."

So when he had washed their feet, and taken their garments, and sat down again, he said unto them, "Know ye what I have done to you? Ye call me Teacher, and Lord; and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye also should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, A servant is not greater than his lord; neither one that is sent greater than he that sent him. If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them.

The Lord's Supper. And he said unto them, "With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I say unto you, I shall not eat it until it be fulfilled in the Kingdom of God." And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave to them, saying, "This is my body; which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me."

And he took a cup, in like manner after supper, and gave thanks, and gave to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you, and for many, unto remission of sins. Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I say unto you, I shall not drink from henceforth of the fruit of the vine, until the Kingdom of God shall come."

The Farewell Conversation. "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go, ye know the way."

Thomas saith unto him, "Lord, we know not whither thou goest; how know we the way?"

Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye would have known my Father also; from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him."

Philip saith unto him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us." Jesus saith unto him, "Have I been so long time with you, and dost thou not know me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; how

sayest thou, 'Show us the Father? Believeest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I say unto you I speak not from myself; but the Father abiding in me doeth his works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto the Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, that I will do. If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth; whom the world can not receive; for it becometh him not, neither knoweth him; ye know him, for he abideth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you desolate; I come unto you.

MEDITATIONS FOR THURSDAY. Comfort and Promise. Strengthened by the prayer and waiting of the quiet day at Bethany, Jesus came to the passover with a peace and power that reveal the intimacy of his fellowship with the Father.

It is the last evening that he will spend with his disciples. He knows that treason is at work among them. He realizes how severe will be the trial of their loyalty. He recognizes that his mission will seem to them to be a failure. He will devote the few hours that remain to the comfort of these, his friends, who are to carry on his work. It is no ordinary comfort, which a brave soul may give those who are to mourn his loss, that Jesus offers to his followers. It has a great note of power. It has a beautiful message of promise. It thrills with a sense of victory.

All that occurs at the Last Supper and all the words that are spoken by the Lord reveal his sense of mastery and the hour of the situation. He is confident that his work has been accomplished. He recognizes that his departure is at hand and regards himself as going to the Father. Clearly he speaks of reunion with his disciples and promises them his presence. And he looks forward to the future with assurance of the accomplishment of his mission for the salvation of men. The disciples were very sure that Jesus' work was not done. They were looking for great accomplishments for which all they had seen was but preparatory. To them the simple life of service that Jesus had lived before them was to lead to the dignity of a royal dominion. But the Master assures them that the service itself is the dignity. His mission was accomplished in his ministry. And in the very words in which he promises them thrones, he bids them follow his example, who is among them as one that serves.

So also Jesus will not have the disciples regard the treason of Judas as an interference with the divine purpose. The Master is not untimely cut off. His work is done. The betrayer is no less guilty. It is his own dreadful, voluntary act, and the result to him must be terrible. But he is not permitted to mar the completeness of the Savior's mission. The Son of Man goeth, even as it is written of him; but woe unto that man through whom the Son of Man is betrayed! Good were it for that man if he had not been born.

The Memorial Supper ever speaks to us of Jesus' work well done; that life so wonderfully lived, that death so wonderfully died. The remembrance of his complete devotion is the original comfort and inspiration of the church. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. In the early days after the Pentecost the disciples met together and broke bread in memory of their master who had died for them. He finished his work and the world can never forget.

There is no power in the world to hurt a man who has such a faith. The traitor may slink out in the darkness and make his way to the priests who have bought him. The Sanhedrin may violate its own solemn rites of procedure and may condemn him without evidence. The cowardly procurator may yield to the frenzied cry for blood, and deliver him to be crucified. But none of them can harm Jesus. He is going to the Father. Even his friends will forsake him and leave him alone. But he is not alone, for the Father is with him.

In this supreme hour there is revealed the central thought in Jesus' life and teachings. And it is part of the wonder of his life and teaching that they may so simply be summed up in a word. He lived as one who belonged to God and found all the explanation of life and destiny in that blessed relationship. And his teaching was that we also should be chil-

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WILL MILES (in hospital): It will be some time before politics will make me sit up and take notice.

CHARLES BARRON (wifed from Washington): The next time I am dead so long will be when I am dead.

E. A. MOTT-SMITH (whispered from Yokohama): We landed yesterday. No one has as yet offered me a government position. I'm beginning to fear that they have never heard of me over here.

MERLON G. EMMANS: Judging from the way the tickets are selling, Company D will have to hang out the S. R. O. sign at the play which it is going to give in the armory next Wednesday evening.

A. L. C. ATKINSON: Say, some folks don't know that I'm a small farmer. Well, I am, and what's more I'm making a go of it, too. Anybody that doubts can be convinced by taking a look at my place down at Pualoa.

WM. BUSH: There are tremendous possibilities for the Walkiki swamp district, did the revolving fund only make it habitable. For instance, what a glorious military maneuver ground it would make.

TAFT GIVES HIS ANTI-FAT REMEDY TO STOUT FRIEND

[By Latest Mail] CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—William Howard Taft has lost 70 pounds since he left the presidential chair a year ago. In a reply to a letter from J. Edward Barry, the 235-pound mayor of this city, asking for advice on how to get thin, the ex-president gave these diet rules:

Don't drink more than one glass of water at meals.
Give up toasted bread and butter and all kinds of food that contain fats, including pork and veal.
Eat mutton, beef and fowl.
Eat no sweets of any sort.
Use all vegetables but potatoes.
Eat only fruits that contain little sugar.
Take good, moderate exercise, like playing golf, or walking five miles a day.
As a postscript Taft adds: "I don't smoke or drink intoxicating liquors."

J. H. Fisher, territorial auditor, this morning commenced an audit of the books of the Public Utilities Commission. This is the first time that the books of the organization officially have been gone over, from the fact that utilities commission has been in existence a little more than six months. Henry P. O'Sullivan, secretary of the board, is assisting Mr. Fisher.

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