

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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One man's power is doubled when some one else believes in it.—Christian Reid.

## POLO AND ITS LOCAL POSSIBILITIES

Few games in all the long history of polo in the Hawaiian islands have been more spectacular than that played at Schofield Barracks yesterday between Maui and Oahu. It was nip-and-tuck, goal-and-goal scoring from start to finish, and the spectators, even those who know nothing whatever about the finer points of the game, were tingling with excitement from the first period to the last.

Maui's game stand after losing one of the most dependable men was a fine piece of work and Oahu's brilliant scoring in the last few periods brought the local four up from behind and assured victory over the Valley Islanders.

Polo is a game of such almost limitless possibilities from the standpoint of a popular attraction that some definite move should be made to reestablish the polo field at Kapiolani park that has been so long—and so vainly—talked about among lovers of the game. There are half a dozen strong arguments for carrying out this scheme. In the first place, it would help the sport itself—and there is no better nor cleaner sport in Hawaii. It would furnish a field easier of access to players and spectators than Moanalua Field. Where one person now goes to see a game at Moanalua at least ten would go to Kapiolani Park. The annual games would undoubtedly draw huge crowds and under these circumstances there could be sections of seats at low admission prices. Polo could be put almost if not quite on a self-supporting basis, the burden of expense that now rests heavily on the shoulders of a few well-to-do players and enthusiasts could be lifted, more teams would enter the lists.

From a promotion standpoint, it would be highly valuable to have the annual matches played at Kapiolani Park and to give special support to polo. Many of the tourists who come here, particularly those from the east coast, are familiar with polo and its attractions. But the location of the present field and the expense inevitably attached to seeing a game under comfortable circumstances will always operate to diminish attendance not only among townfolk but among visitors.

There is no inherent difficulty in establishing a polo field at Kapiolani. The grounds are there and all that is needed is the erection of a temporary fence during the season, with stands and admission wickets. Already the local polo men have spent several thousand dollars in laying irrigation pipes under the turf with the expectation of developing a field. What is lacking now is said to be cooperation on the part of the city officials, particularly the supervisors, some of whom seem to think that as Kapiolani is a public park the polo association should not be allowed to charge admission to see the games. While matters have been thus drifting, the field has deteriorated from a polo standpoint and could not be used in any event for the season just closed.

It is a pity that the city has not taken up the possibilities of polo from the standpoint of public amusement and joined the polo men in working out a practical scheme. The polo season of 1914 is over but the time to plan for the season of 1915 is here.

## "FATHERS' CLUBS"

"What sort of a father are you?" This question is found on every program of what is claimed to be the first fathers' club in the United States, organized at Council Bluffs, Iowa, a little over a year ago, according to information received at the Home Education Division of the United States Bureau of Education.

Ten clubs with an average membership of fifty, have been formed during the year for the purpose of "bringing the fathers in closer touch with the children, the teachers, and board of education, in an endeavor to bring about the very best results for the betterment of the children." The motto of these clubs is, "Make the Indifferent Different." Membership is limited to males 21 years of age or over.

Each month the "fathers' clubs" debate such questions as: "Are our children trained for, or away from, the age in which we live? How many children out of 1000 reach high school in our town? What about the rest?"

Or they discuss topics like the following: Comparative public expenditures in various states; juvenile courts; schoolhouse instruction; compulsory education; open-air schools; playgrounds; medical inspection; the sex question; business education; the cultural influence of newspapers, magazines, music, books, etc.; women on the school board; the schoolhouse as community center.

Guests representing various community groups are invited to the meetings; interested fathers from other districts; clergymen; physicians of the neighborhood; members of the board of education; mayor and city council, and the bar association. The clubs were addressed at different times during the year by a judge of the United States Circuit Court, university professors, senators, school superintendents, a judge of the superior court, a member of the state board of education, as well as other interested citizens.

It is planned in the near future to form the existing clubs into a federation, with a uniform program for all the clubs every month.

## NEUTRALITY MUST BE SINCERE

President Wilson is setting an example of sincere neutrality that should be observed by every patriotic American. A despatch from the national capital a few days ago says:

"President Wilson today declined to receive Horace L. Brand of Chicago, who came to present a message from several German-American organizations protesting against the charges of atrocities made by the Belgian commission against the German army. The President is understood to be deeply disappointed over what he feels is disregard of his neutrality statement. He is determined to check, as far as possible, continued efforts of natives of European countries living in America to take sides on the question. He does not believe such citizens should publicly take sides."

The force of public opinion in the United States is a tremendous force. If this country is to be really neutral, the people individually must remain cool, keep neutral, too. America's great hope of serving as a mighty instrument of peace between the warring nations can be realized only if the people observe the spirit and letter of national and personal neutrality.

Correspondence from Washington shows that President Wilson gave considerable personal attention to the Clemons case—more real attention, in fact, than seems to have been given by McReynolds when he was attorney-general. The result of Judge Clemons' stand against enforced resignation ought to be salutary. The federal bench is at least temporarily removed from the doubtful mercies of cliques actuated by personal or political feeling. Hawaii has had no particular reason for reassurance that a change in such instances is a change for the better.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's new "revolution" is likely to end even more quickly than his last attempt to down Yuan Shih-Kai. Yuan is the mastermind and the master-hand of China today. He controls the military situation and Dr. Sun's followers have little chance against the trained soldiery of the republic.

A public dance-pavilion at Aala Park, properly supervised, will be a benefit to the city. Unless it is kept under careful and sympathetic oversight by men and women who know their business it will degenerate into a pretty dangerous sort of a place.

Gen. Villa modestly declines in advance to be a candidate for the presidency of Mexico. Usually these modest revolutionists have the presidency thrust upon them by the simple and safe method of controlled elections.

"Give us less war news from Europe and more about the big league pennant races," urges a Honolulu businessman. That shows what a hold the great American game has on its devotees.

Aviator Bendley's loop-the-loop over the capitol in Washington yesterday is not the only instance of change of front around that historic building.

Much the easier way would be to lock up Carranza and Villa in the same room and let them scrap it out.

All aboard for the Civic Convention this week!

## CHINESE BALL PLAYERS BACK FROM MAINLAND

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but the general strength of the team of this year falls far below the one of 1913, through the loss of two good men. The teams that faced us this season are on a whole stronger owing to the fine record made by the team of last year. Hired players from various parts of the states who faced us once before under another team are but a common occurrence. The umpiring that was handed us during the trip was in most cases as rank as it could be. At this point I would like to add that the work of Messrs. Stanton and Bruns is far above the best of semi-pros in the States. It was a case of "beat the Chinese at any expense."

"We were shy of pitchers, Foster being laid up with a sore arm for the past three months. Apau did the bulk of the pitching, ably assisted by Kekoa, the Hilo wonder. Alvin did well on the firing line considering his lack of experience. He, too, a world of speed but lacks the control which is essential in good pitching. Ayau, Chinito and Kau Yin did a little helping in the box but that usually crippled our infield more or less.

"We have had a dandy time, being entertained quite extensively wherever we went. Banquets, excursions and the like in our honor were showered on us at frequent intervals. During these functions our boys' latent musical talents were always discovered. It has often been remarked, 'You boys sing as well as you play on the field.'"

"The rest of the team is still in New York and will be back here by the middle of October. They are pretty tired of traveling and will be glad to get home again. It is likely, however, that Apau Kau and Ayau will remain in the East for the winter. They have several tempting offers from two or three large establishments there. The boys are well liked throughout the East. Our behaviour on and off the field has caused many complimentary remarks.

"Hawaii has been boosted considerably throughout the country. In most cases people have an idea Honolulu is in China. The literature on Hawaii which Mr. A. P. Taylor sent us was passed around at our Saturday and Sunday games, the contents of which was eagerly digested. It was quite a sight to see everybody with a pamphlet on the stand. They are all crazy over Hawaii and are anxious to come here to see what Hawaii has to produce such good ballplayers."

## LITTLE INTERVIEWS

DR. J. M. CRUMP:—The oftener I visit the Hawaiian islands the better I like the place. This is my fourth trip in the Wilhelmina.

—GOVERNOR PINKHAM: I am now engaged in preparing a supplementary or digest of my annual report, which the Secretary of the Interior desires to incorporate in his own annual report.

—W. H. C. CAMPBELL:—We hope for a marked increase in the number of tourists from the mainland to the island of Hawaii. Of late the steamers from the coast have been bringing but a small number of strangers.

—A. G. SMITH (who is keeping a war map): I did not say the other day that the Germans had been chased off the map. I merely said they were on the retreat and I couldn't find the points to which they had retreated.

—E. H. F. WOLTER: The public dance hall at Aala Park should fill a longfelt want. The Hawaiian band plays for the rich people's dances at the big hotels. Why couldn't it play for the poor people's dances at the park?

—WALTER V. KOLB: Company D of the National Guard is going to experiment on overnight hikes the latter part of this week. The company is going to march out to Koko Head Saturday night, have some maneuvers there and walk back Sunday afternoon.

—LESLIE SCOTT: Speaking of doing away with the streams which empty near the Moana hotel and the public baths, I figure that to do this, a number of water rights would have to be bought up which would amount probably to more than a million dollars.

—C. P. MORSE:—The Missourian of the American-Hawaiian line got away from Hilo for New York today with a record breaking shipment of pines

## Personal Mentions

GEORGE A. DAVIS is back from Hilo where he attended to legal business.

MISS HILDA BLANK, a trained nurse from the coast, was an arrival at the port in the steamer Wilhelmina.

H. A. BALDWIN is back from a business trip to the Pacific coast. He was a passenger in the steamer Wilhelmina.

A. HANEBERG, representing H. Heckfeld plantations on Hawaii, has completed a tour of inspection of the several properties.

JOHN A. McCANDLESS and Mrs. McCandleless were passengers in the steamer Wilhelmina that arrived at the port this morning.

MRS. J. B. LIGHTFOOT and daughter returned from several months' stay along the Pacific slope in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

W. H. C. CAMPBELL, in charge of the tourist department for the Volcano Stables, is an arrival at the port with the return of the steamer Mauna Kea.

CHARLES R. HEMENWAY and Mrs. Hemenway were numbered with the passengers returning to the islands this morning in the Matson steamer Wilhelmina.

HARRY HOLT, acting United States marshal, who has been away on a business trip to Washington, D. C., returned to Honolulu this morning in the steamer Wilhelmina.

JAMES A. KENNEDY, general manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, has completed a business trip to the big island. He returned to the city in the Mauna Kea this morning.

SAMUEL KUBEY, who has been away from the islands for the past three years, was a Wilhelmina passenger from the coast this morning. Mr. Kuby will be identified with a new business enterprise in this city.

DR. W. F. JAMES, identified with the federal quarantine staff at the port of Honolulu, returned to his post this morning in the Wilhelmina. Miss Ethel James, who has spent some time on the mainland, was also a passenger.

HENRY W. DIGGS, making his annual visit to the islands, is accompanied by Mrs. Diggs, his bride. Mr. Diggs represents several large Pacific coast firms and will tour the islands before returning to the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Diggs were passengers in the Wilhelmina.

C. P. MORSE, general freight agent for the American-Hawaiian line, paid a flying visit to Hilo to superintend the despatch of the big freighter Missourian with his record breaking shipment of Hawaiian pines destined for the east coast of the United States. Mr. Morse was a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea.

## MORE ISLAND HORSES FOR LOCAL ARMY

More island horses are to be bought for the army. For two years past boards of officers have scouted on Hawaii for suitable animals for the cavalry and field artillery, and now another board has been ordered to look over the available stock. Hawaiian breeds have made good in the service and it is likely that the organizations here will be re-mounted regularly with local stock.

The present board consists of Col. S. D. Sturgis, 1st Field Artillery; Capt. Walter Short, 4th Cavalry; and Veterinarian A. E. Donovan, 1st Field Artillery. These officers will leave tomorrow for Kawaihae, Hawaii, and from there to the Parker ranch. They will inspect a bunch of horses that have been brought up for selection.

totaling more than 110,000 cases. Rain served to delay the loading of much of the cargo of sugar supplied the Missourian.

—CAPTAIN PETER JOHNSON:—They had a wild and woolly story on the coast that the Wilhelmina through wireless was in communication with a British battleship while it was chasing a German war vessel in the direction of the Hawaiian islands. There was nothing to it and it never came from my command.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FURNISHED HOUSES:		
1554 Palolo Valley Road.....	3 bedrooms.....	\$35.00
2463 Manoa Road.....	3 bedrooms.....	65.00
Piikoi and Young Streets.....	3 bedrooms.....	55.00
Adams Lane.....	3 bedrooms.....	50.00
1052 14th Ave.....	2 bedrooms.....	45.00
UNFURNISHED HOUSES:		
Auld Lane.....	3 bedrooms.....	\$16.00
Kalihi, opp. Kam. IV Road.....	3 bedrooms.....	35.00
Wilhelmina Rise.....	2 bedrooms.....	30.00
1512 Young Street.....	2 bedrooms.....	35.00
1113 Kinau Street.....	2 bedrooms.....	30.00
1823 Palolo Valley Road.....	2 bedrooms.....	15.50
1563 Wilhelmina Avenue.....	2 bedrooms.....	40.00
1139 9th Ave., Kaimuki.....	4 bedrooms.....	45.00
McKinley Ave. and Lanuhuli Drive.....	3 bedrooms.....	45.00

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## SAFETY FIRST

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### UNFURNISHED

770 Kinau St.....	3 bedrooms.....	\$32.50
1818 Beetania St.....	2 bedrooms.....	25.00
2015 Lanuhuli Drive.....	3 bedrooms.....	40.00
1359 Wilder Ave.....	3 bedrooms.....	40.00
1128 Wilder Ave.....	3 bedrooms.....	35.00
1126 King St.....	5 bedrooms.....	50.00
1225 5th Ave., Kaimuki.....	2 bedrooms.....	20.00
1722 Young St.....	2 bedrooms.....	25.00
1328 Kinau St.....	3 bedrooms.....	35.00
Cottage in rear of 2051 Lanuhuli Drive.....	2 bedrooms.....	27.50
1046 Young St.....	2 bedrooms.....	30.00
1671 Kalakaua Ave.....	4 bedrooms.....	35.00
Cor. Koko Head and Pabou Ave., Kaimuki.....	4 bedrooms.....	45.00
3rd Ave., Kaimuki.....	2 bedrooms.....	15.00
1139 9th Ave., Kaimuki.....	4 bedrooms.....	45.00
Lewis Lane, off Kalakaua.....	2 bedrooms.....	12.00
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