

LOCAL VISITOR PRESENT AT "FALL" OF APIA



Scenes on Tutuila, typical of all the Samoan islands; upper picture shows the U. S. naval station at Pago Pago, with Pago Pago harbor, the finest in the group, in the distance; below is shown a group of natives in front of typical native hut.

FR. CONRARDY, LEPER MISSION WORKER, DEAD

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lodged with the authorities of the Hongkong colony, I have not been able to give the Rev. Father the last consolation of resting among his dear lepers of Sheklung. He has been interred in the Hongkong Catholic cemetery, where the last absolution was given by the Right Rev. Mr. Pospisil, vicar apostolic of the Hongkong Catholic mission.

I feel unable to state, even approximately, the loss that the demise of Father Conrardy causes to the Lepers' Asylum of Sheklung, but the greatest praise that can be attached to his memory is that he has fulfilled the one great end of his life: He has established, in China, a large asylum for lepers—work that has been his only aim for his last 20 years.

A friend to the lepers. (Signed) G. DESBOVICHES, Apostolic Missionary, Director of the Lepers' Asylum of Sheklung via Canton, China.

"Absorption of Fertilizer Salts by Hawaiian Soils" is the title of Bulletin No. 35 of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, by Wm. McGeorge, assistant chemist, which has been issued under the supervision of the federal office of experiment stations, Washington.

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POLICE STINGS

C. Y. Mar, a Korean, charged by the police with larceny, was this morning sentenced to serve six months at the city and county prison. Mar was convicted on two separate counts.

The case of Henry Zablan, charged with embezzlement, was this morning decided at district court this morning at the instance of the city and county attorney, who announced that the matter had been brought up for hearing before the circuit court.

Yamada, a Japanese passenger in a rapid transit car, was knocked from the running-board and thrown to the street while the car was passing along King street, near the government nursery, yesterday afternoon. The injured man was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Six Hawaiian and Portuguese youths arrested by the police upon a charge of stealing milk and bread from the premises of residents of Punchbowl and Luso streets, were sent to the reef for one month in each instance. A host of complaints has been coming to Captain McDuffie concerning the theft of food left at night at the doors of patrons.

The discharge of a rifle at a Hotel street shooting gallery yesterday afternoon, the ball entering the apartment occupied by Watanabe, a Japanese barber, is alleged by the police to have narrowly escaped wounding a woman. Luke, the proprietor, was summoned to police headquarters, where he endeavored to explain the cause of the accidental firing of the weapon. Luke stated that he was in the act of pulling down the gun when it exploded.

According to a circular issued by the Waterhouse Co. to stockholders in their Malay States rubber plantations, the industry in that region has been seriously affected by war conditions in Singapore. Tapping had been partly suspended in the Waterhouse plantations, and the August output for Pahang was 10,885 pounds, and for Tanjong Olak 8098 pounds. To be on the safe side they had sold their rubber, up to October 31, at a price that will average 36 1/4c a pound for all grades. Owing to the stoppage of credits scores of estates were unable to pay their coolies wages for July when due. Restriction of operations made labor plentiful at reduced wages.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS FULLY

BOSTON MAN WAS IN SAMOA WHEN BRITISH ARRIVED

Winslow W. Churchill, Boston, Not Impressed with German Colonial Government

German colonial government, as observed by him in Samoa, failed to win the admiration of Winslow W. Churchill of Boston, who arrived from the Samoan group in the steamer Sonoma. He was present at the bloodless capture of Apia by the Australian naval



"In the town of Apia there was a German druggist, and the government had made a law granting him a monopoly of all drugs and medicines, so that it was unlawful for any other person to sell remedies of any kind. In consequence many people had to travel long distances for medicine and pay—there being no regulation of prices—whatever the druggist asked. I heard this on good authority, on several authorities, in fact. I think if the British keep the islands permanently it will be vastly for the benefit of all the inhabitants.

"American Samoa Better Managed. My visit to the American island of Tutuila, on the way home, lasted for two weeks. There the government is run by the United States naval department. Things are managed very differently from the way they were in the neighboring German possession.

"At Pago Pago there are two naval surgeons, also hospitals where natives and whites can receive free treatment. Naval officers make regular tours of inspection, in search of disease throughout the island. The condition of the schools, with anything else that needs attention, is investigated—in short, constant watch is kept over the public health of the island.

"As a result of all that the native population is showing actual increase in numbers instead of the decrease that has been noted in many islands of the Pacific.

"One thing that is needed is a supply of school teachers under federal expense to help educate the people. At present public school teachers are paid entirely out of local revenue, which is altogether too small to meet educational necessities. Aside from such limited school facilities they depend on missionary societies for education.

"I think some revenue is derived from the customs tariff besides that from local taxes, but the entire amount is little enough for roads and other local purposes. It is not a rich country, and the native population cannot afford luxuries.

"Mr. Churchill related that two German steamers were interned at Pago Pago. Several weeks ago 10 or 12 sailors from one of the ships escaped in a boat one night, only to fall into the hands of the British and be sent to New Zealand as prisoners.

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Chemists' Association, whose membership is derived from the staffs of sugar factories, experiment stations and fertilizer works, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next at the Library of Hawaii.

The directors of the Yokohama Specie bank have declared a dividend of 12 per cent for the half year ended June 30, which will amount Yen 1,800,000 (about \$900,000), besides adding Yen 350,000 to the reserve fund. A balance of Yen 1,215,406 is carried forward to next account.

MAUI NEWS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 15.—Last Thursday an interesting meeting of the Central Maui ministers was held at the Pais Portuguese church.

Rev. A. Craig Bowditch was chairman and the ladies of the Pais Union church provided luncheon. Mrs. E. B. Carley and Mrs. Mollie Hair had charge of serving.

The attendance was large and able papers were read by members of the school, and much discussion followed. Rev. Akiko Akana was present and gave a stirring address concerning his life and work as a student while on the mainland. The meeting was considered one of the best of the year.

The Maui Republican Club held its first campaign meeting. All the candidates that ran on the Republican ticket were formally endorsed, and the support of the party organization was pledged. Sam Kalama, the well-known Maui Republican, chairman of the present board of supervisors, was appointed campaign leader. Hon. W. T. Robinson, W. F. Crockett, Peruvia Goodness, Wainohu, R. J. K. Nawahine and A. Garcia went to Molokai last week on a stumping tour.

Rev. Akiko Akana, who has been on Maui for the past ten days in the interests of the Christian Endeavor, has done some remarkable work in connection with the local churches. He went to Molokai last week, and accomplished a great deal. Of late he has been in the vicinity of Wailuku. He with Rev. Lincoln B. Kaamehele has been making a house to house visitation in Wailuku, and holding a series of meetings at Kakaumani church. Last night the church was well filled by a company of worshippers who listened to a very able address by Mr. Akana. On Wednesday he held a service with Mr. Kaamehele at Waipaku, where practically one hundred persons crowded the Hawaiian church. Here, too, Mr. Akana was heard with a great deal of pleasure. On Tuesday he will leave for a trip to Hana and Kipahulu.

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