

# HONOLULU ASKED TO TAKE PART IN NEW PEACE MOVE.

## Niagara Society Invites Formation of Local Organization of Nations' League

Announcement has reached Honolulu of the launching on January 22 of a campaign by the Niagara Peace Society, a section of the New York Peace Society, which has as its object the prevention of future wars through the establishment of a League of Nations backed by a powerful treasury and a powerful police force. Honolulu is asked to join the movement.

A tentative date for the holding of the initial conference of representatives of all nations has been suggested, owing to the possibility of an early termination of the European war. A joint resolution will be introduced in Congress requesting the president to call the conference.

The proposition of a League of Nations has already been endorsed by many of the prominent citizens of the country, including Charles W. Elliot, Elihu Root, Nicholas Murray Butler, Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, Hamilton Holt, Roger W. Babson, James Brown Scott, George M. Rey, and Col. William Gaston.

In keeping with its purpose, the society has drawn up "The Declaration of America," the preamble reading as follows:

"We, the citizens of the American continent, embracing people of every race and tongue, affording a true demonstration of the brotherhood of man being about to commemorate the 100th year of unbroken peace along 3000 miles of unfortified boundary, do hereby solemnly publish and declare that the time has come for the peace-loving powers of the world to unite in a League of Nations, founded on such principles, and organized in such form, as shall conduce to the preservation of life, liberty and happiness throughout every quarter of the world."

The body of the declaration consists of 20 sections, in which it is mainly pointed out there is no dispute that can arise between nations that cannot be satisfactorily settled by arbitration, or by the Hague Court of Arbitration. It declares that neither any nation as a whole, nor any class of persons, save manufacturers of armaments and munitions, can derive any benefits from the ravages of war.

The first section, quoting from President Wilson's latest message to Congress, says "This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a

# FROM THE ISLAND EXCHANGES

## IMPROVING COUNTY CONDITIONS.

Hawaii county has made a start in the direction of better government, by instituting a move to adopt a carefully prepared plan for amendment of the county's organic act on modern principles, with a view to removing some of the difficulties in the operation of the present law, which is admittedly a good deal of a failure. It is repeatedly said that all the other counties have done better under self-government than Hawaii county has. One excuse for this is that this county is so large that under a system called self-government and easily applicable to the other counties, it has not really had local self-government at all. It must be remembered that Oahu, Maui and Kauai, all put together, would not be as big as Hawaii county, and that consequently we have had here single members of the board of supervisors representing districts bigger than all Oahu county. Such supervisors have represented their districts as absolute autocrats, for the rest of the board admittedly simply voted in favor of district supervisors' individual recommendations without knowing what they were voting on. The remedy proposed is to localize the government—bring it closer to the people by having separate boards in various districts.—Hilo Tribune.

## HILO'S SHARE.

What Hilo needs is a scheme that will bring people to the city, establish them comfortably at the big hotel, make it easy for them to visit the interesting spots around Hilo, and give them an opportunity of walking round town. Then would Hilo come into her own and the tourists would give something to talk about when they leave for home. And, incidentally, Hilo would reap some benefit from the visits of the tourists and, may be, attract some permanent home seekers.

As the scheme is now running, big parties of tourists arrive at a wharf a mile from town, are planked in government-like cars were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsel of peace and amity.

Another section says that the nations should disarm to the point where the combined forces of the league shall be 100 per cent higher than those of the most heavily armed nations outside of the league.

The declaration closes as follows: "Firmly believing in the need of immediate action, we do hereby petition our president and elected representatives in our federal government to invite all governments of the world to appoint delegates who shall meet at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on the 24th day of May, 1915, or immediately thereafter for the purpose of constituting

waiting automobiles and are rushed off to the volcano. In some instances the visitors never even go to the volcano house and, as for spending any time in the city of Hilo, that is out of the question altogether. Some are rushed through the streets in the automobiles that took them to the volcano, and that is about all. They return to the steamers knowing about as much of Hilo and the other attractions of the island as a deaf mute does of grand opera.—Hawaii Herald.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

It is hard to see where any objection can be raised to a scheme that proposes that there be more local government. The people who reside in the different districts, as at present constituted in the county of Hawaii, must surely realize that to have the direct handling of their own affairs would enable them to have better roads, more public conveniences and better control of their own financial affairs, than when the task is left to one man—a supervisor—who has to work in conjunction with six others and play a give-and-take policy, or else get nothing for his district.—Hawaii Herald.

The people of the county of Hawaii and the legislators they have elected should give attention to the remarks made by Representative Huddy in the board of trade meeting last week. His statement that the eight representatives and four senators from this island are not able to get together on anything is unfortunately true. These 12 representatives of our county ought to be able to meet in caucus and plan legislation that their county wants, regardless of partisan politics. They don't need to agree about the tariff or the Wilson administration, or the Pinkham administration, but there are matters upon which they could agree for the benefit of the island, and probably if they dropped politics and used common sense they would agree upon most things concerning this island.—Hilo Tribune.

a Permanent League of Nations in which all military and naval forces may be united in order to promote personal safety and to facilitate the judicial settlement of international disputes."

## VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

Friday, Feb. 5.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed February 5, noon, bark R. P. Rithet for Honolulu.  
Sailed, February 5, noon, U. S. A. T. Thomas for Honolulu.  
SEATTLE—Sailed, February 5, U. S. A. T. Dix for Honolulu.  
KAILUA—Sailed, February 3, schooner Spokane for Port Townsend.  
Radiograms.  
S. S. Manchuria arrives from Yokohama Monday noon and proceeds to San Francisco Tuesday, 9 a. m. Passengers—San Francisco, 185 cabin, 49 second-class, 402 steerage. Honolulu—22 cabin, two second-class, 91 steerage. Cargo, 2160 tons.  
S. S. Korea arrives from San Francisco at 1:30 p. m., today.  
U. S. A. T. Logan sails for San Francisco at 4 p. m., today.

Life savors rescued the crew of the schooner Gladys which was driven on the shoals off Dight, N. C., in a heavy storm.

## DAILY REMINDERS

Ice! Ice! Ice! Phone 1128. Oahu Ice Co. Ice! Ice! Ice!  
Round the Island in auto, \$5.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.  
Ladies said they have bought the real young spring lamb from C. Q. Yee Hop Meat Market.  
The Canton Dry Goods Co. announce the receipt of an especially interesting assortment of advance dress fabrics.  
Tone—that's where the Victrola is preeminent. Full line at the Bergstrom Music Co., Ltd., Fort street, near King.  
The Metropolitan Meat Market has just received a shipment of Belgian hares and some unusually large prawns. Order by phone 3445.  
By the Niagara, C. Y. Yee Hop Meat Market received choicest New Zealand spring lamb, butter and smoked snapper. Phone your order to 3451.  
The forthcoming season in millinery already gives promise of being unusual because of the variety of designs in materials and colors. Mitch & Parsons are showing the newer things.—(adv.)

# SPECIAL SHIPPING AUSTRALIAN COAL EMBARGO, WAS THREAT

An embargo on the exportation of Australian coal which threatened to affect shipments to the Hawaiian islands had been authorized by the customs authorities at Newcastle, N. S. W. when the Canadian-Australasian line Niagara steamed from the colonies to Honolulu by the way of Auckland and Suva. Officers in this vessel, which visited the port for a few hours its evening, said that the embargo a present had to do with vessels loading for the west coast of South America and that several steamers and sailing craft filled with fuel had been refused clearance. A vigorous protest from the Newcastle chamber of commerce had followed the announcement.

The largest consignment of refrigerated meat brought to Honolulu from Australia in months was discharged from the Niagara. The supply is intended for the U. S. Quartermaster department. In addition to about 100 tons of beef, the vessel delivered 700 sacks of fertilizer material, 1000 car cases of mutton, 240 cases of butter and shipments of Australian onions, potatoes, preserves and sundries.

Destitute seamen shipwrecked in Maquarie islands weeks ago, when they were later picked up naked and starving and brought to Sydney, are proceeding to British Columbia in the Niagara. Their vessel, the Endeavor is said to have become a total loss at Catherine cove. The Australian government despatched the steamer Grata, which found the men then reduced to a diet of shellfish and birds on an atoll far removed from the regular track followed by commercial liners. Those who passed through this city plainly showed signs of having suffered much privation. A series of gales and hurricanes in the south seas are said to have brought disaster to a number of sailing vessels.

The Niagara met with better weather after leaving Suva. The steamer departed for Vancouver shortly before 11 o'clock last night. A score of passengers joined the vessel, 14 Britons departing for the war-zone to join the colors.

A half-dozen large steamers were being fitted at Sydney for transport service when the Niagara left for the north Pacific.

# KOREA IS IN AFTER HARD TRIP IN BIG STORM

With 42 cabin and a few second-class passengers for Honolulu the Pacific Mail liner Korea from San Francisco arrived off the port early this afternoon. The vessel will be dispatched for Japan, China and the Philippines at 10 o'clock tomorrow, taking a number of Asiatic steerage passengers. The Korea brought several hundred sacks of later mail and about 30 tons of mainland cargo.

Rough weather is said to have caused some hours' delay. Strong gales accompanied by heavy seas, were met by the Korea as it left San Francisco. The vessel left the Coast with 67 cabin, 18 second-class and 191 Asiatic steerage passengers.

## DANCE AT LILUOKALANI SCHOOL TONIGHT

The Mothers' Club of Kaimuki will give an entertainment and dance in the Assembly hall of the Liliuokalani school this evening, February 5, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Entertainment is for the benefit of the milk fund of this organization.—Adv.

## WANTED

Clerk for plantation office on this island. Reply in own handwriting, stating experience, nationality, salary expected and if married. Address X. J. D., this office. 6080-3t

## SITUATION WANTED.

Commercial traveler and experienced belt maker (leather and rubber), desires position. Box 144, this office. 6080-3t

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Two lots, 16th ave., 1/2 block from Wai-alea road, on Makai side; \$450 each. Easy terms if desired. Address box 143, this office. 6080-1w

## BLACKSMITH.

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## DRUG STORE.

Seiseido, Hotel & River sts., Japanese instrumental phonograph records. 6080-1m

## SHOE STORE.

S. Takahashi, King, opp. Aala park, dry goods, shoes, etc. 6080-3m

## WATCHMAKER.

Sugimura, jewelry, King, nr. River st. 6080-6m

# BATTLE OFF CHILE IS REPORTED BY KIYO MARU

That the Japanese cruiser Asama, the Dresden and perhaps another German war vessel had an engagement off the coast of Chile is the belief expressed by some of those in the Kiyomaru Katsusha liner Kiyomaru, which steamed to an anchorage off the port early this morning, awaiting ratique before proceeding to Hilo.

The Kiyomaru left Yokohama with a large general cargo, 900 tons of which will be delivered at the Hawaii port. Before leaving the coast of Japan the Kiyomaru men were told that a battle between German and Japanese vessels had taken place. The result was left in doubt. When old today that the Asama had been reported wrecked off Cedros island off the Mexican coast, the impression prevailed that the cruiser may have reached there.

No date is set for the departure of the Kiyomaru from Hilo for Mexican, Central and South American ports. It steamed for Hilo this afternoon, taking a number of federal customs inspectors who will look after the discharge of the Oriental cargo.

## CORPORATION MEETINGS

Annual corporation meetings are now in full swing. From now on for the next few weeks there will be a large number of meetings to go over the past year's work and elect officers for the new year. The meetings as advertised to be held include the following:  
February 6—Honolulu Gas Company, 3 a. m.  
February 6—Kona Tobacco Company, 10 a. m.  
February 9—C. Brewer & Co., 10 a. m.  
February 15—Alexander & Baldwin, 10 a. m.

For days the British Kazembe, deeply laden with a cargo of structural iron, steel and general merchandise for Japan and China, battled with a terrific storm in steaming from Panama canal to Honolulu. Capt. A. W. Anderson reported upon arrival this morning that the vessel met with no serious damage by wind or seas. The Kazembe left New York on January 7 and coaled at Panama. The vessel will receive 500 tons of additional fuel before proceeding to the Far East.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Ottawa by the United States Coupon and Profit Sharing Co., Ltd., of Toronto, with capital of \$500,000.

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# TOURISTS

will find this the most pleasant way to see this beautiful island, as the steamer will circumnavigate Kauai—see beautiful Hanalei and Nawiliwili Bays; Waimea Canyon, the magnificent Napali Coast.

## BOOK NOW - PROMOTION OFFICE

The French ministry has decided to limit the issuance of national defense chemical laboratory of Meadville col- and ordinary treasury bonds to \$600,000,000. lege, caused a fire which did damage estimated at \$50,000.

## A Feminine Characteristic:

It is perfectly natural for a woman to go among her woman friends, telling them of "the bargain sale where I bought this \$25.00 dress for \$18.50," or even, at times, to be a bit hyperbolic, in quoting the amount of the reduction. She considers it no disgrace to acknowledge the price paid for an article. Why should she? It's good business to take advantage of opportunities which save you money.

## A Masculine Characteristic:

Quite to the contrary of the above cited feminine characteristic, it is very seldom that a man speaks of a purchase after the manner explained above. In fact, regrettable as it may be, it might be said that more often a man would be more likely to quote the original value, or even a trifle above—than the price at which he really bought the article. (You men understand this.)

## The Moral:

You merchants who cater particularly to men; you can rely, less than any other class of merchants, upon the "mouth-to-mouth" advertising.

## Advertise the Truth Yourself!

Don't run the risk of any hypocritical quotation of the price of YOUR merchandise.

## You Cannot Afford To Do Otherwise.

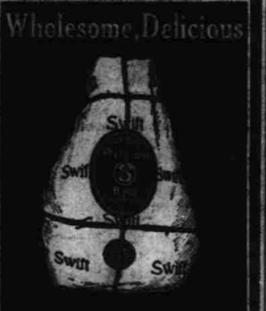
You must work harder than any other class of retailers to obtain the maximum amount of business due you.

## Then—

You merchants who specialize in women's goods can reap a DOUBLE HARVEST from your advertising. By reaching the greatest possible number of women FORST-HANDED, you enhance your chances for an increase in "passed-on" advertising at least 50%, for it is almost a certainty that every woman who makes a purchase from your store will tell at least one other woman of her satisfaction.

The "Ad Man."

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## Get This Clear

The way to prove whether nervousness, heart or stomach troubles, insomnia, liver disorders, etc., are caused by tea and coffee, is to stop them for 10 days or two weeks. You may learn something of value.

Simply leaving off the tea and coffee will work wonders. It is much easier if you shift to well-made

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Then the brain works clear, nerves become steady, and the human machine runs smoothly, which it cannot do when clogged by a drug.

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## Get That Clear

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