

1600 CHILDREN IN GREAT SONG FESTIVAL TODAY

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was a section of very small girls and boys who all wore white and were adorned with yellow leis. Some of the girls wore in Dutch costume and carried American flags.

Japanese in Dainty Dance.
From a standpoint of pretty costuming the Japanese section from the Pohukaina school was a unique marching body. Sixteen dainty little Japanese maids, in bright kimonos and obis, and carrying branches of cherry blossoms formed the section. Kaahumanu school's section was composed of more than 50 youngsters dressed in various costumes and representing many different nationalities. Aside from the Japanese maids, Pohukaina had in its section a large number of children dressed in white and wearing blue and yellow leis. The Kauluweia girls carried yellow chrysanthemums and wore yellow leis.

Winding up the parade were nearly 100 children from the Ewa school in charge of Principal H. Stevens Simpson. This section was headed by a flag bearer, a drummer and a bugler. Many other schools were represented.

In perfect order the hundreds of children marched up the driveway and then countermarched and returned to the starting point. Each school section was headed by a student carrying a banner on which was the name of the school. Each school was heartily applauded. It was an unforgettable spectacle.

Patriotic Songs First.

The program opened with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the chorus. The hundreds of voices rose in a volume of song which was delightful in its perfect harmony. The voices blended in a manner which showed perfect training. This was followed by "Dixie," sung in a snappy manner teeming with plenty of life and spirit. "Sail On, O Ship of State" was particularly impressive.

The first dance number was a children's polka, taken part in by the primary students of Kaahumanu, Normal and Maemae. The youngsters formed into three circles and enacted their part in the program in a manner entirely above criticism. The dance was directed by the following: Kaahumanu, Mrs. Hilda Bushnell, Mrs. Phoebe Amoy; Normal Practise, Mrs. Margaret Cooke, Miss Lorna Jarrett; Maemae, Mrs. Martha Bompeke, Mrs. Christina Fernie.

The chorus then sang two more selections, "America the Beautiful" and "Hawaii," the latter a beautiful song written by E. A. Newcomb. A setting-up drill that was perfect in every detail was presented by the pupils of Ewa school. This was followed by the singing of "The Sandman" by the chorus.

A pretty feature of the program was the flower dance portrayed by the children of the Central grammar, Pohukaina and Kauluweia schools. The flower dance was executed by Central grammar, the cherry blossom dance by the Japanese girls from Pohukaina and the chrysanthemum dance by Kauluweia. The dances were directed by the following:

Central grammar, Miss Harriet L. Young; Pohukaina, Mrs. Margaret Waldron, Miss Olive Horner; Kauluweia, Mrs. Gloria A. Luiz, Mrs. Yap.

Star National Hymns.
The chorus sang "Hawaii Hono" and "The Star Spangled Banner," standing. Every person in the audience rose and stood in silence. Soldiers and officers here and there in the crowd were at attention. As the last selection was sung Japanese, Chinese, Filipino and Koreans stood side by side with Americans and Hawaiians with uncovered heads. It was an impressive climax of the event.

Next on the program was a mountain dance by the students of the Kauluweia Normal, Kauluweia and Central grammar schools, gracefully executed and delightfully unique. The directors of the dance were as follows:

Kauluweia—Miss Emma Franca; Normal Practise, Miss Wynna H. Cutler; Kauluweia Normal, Mrs. Constance Vivas; Central grammar, Miss Mabel S. Lightfoot.

The program closed with the singing of Kipling's impressive "Recessional." At the close of this number the students in the bleachers formed into orderly lines and marched out.

Miss Jane Winne directed the singing and chorus work, and Mrs. Mary W. Gunn the dancing. These women, as well as the children who took part, and the teachers who assisted, are the unstinted praise for furnishing one of the most attractive features of the carnival.

The program was as follows:

- Battle Hymn of the Republic..... Julia Warde Howe
- Dixie..... Das Emmet
- Sail On, O Ship of State..... Rosseter E. Cole
- Public School Chorus
- Children's Polka
- Primary Children Kaahumanu, Normal Practise, Maemae.
- Group - Directors - Kaahumanu: Mrs. Hilda Bushnell, Mrs. Phoebe Amoy, Normal Practise: Mrs. Margaret Cooke, Miss Lorna Jarrett, Maemae: Mrs. Martha Bompeke, Mrs. Christina Fernie.
- America the Beautiful..... Clarence G. Hamilton
- Hawaii..... Edgar A. P. Newcomb
- Normal School and Grades VII and VIII of Practise School
- Setting-up Drill
- Pupils of Ewa School
- The Sandman (German Folk Tune)..... Brahms
- The Dancers..... Arr. from the Spanish Public School Chorus
- Flower Dance..... Central Grammar
- Rose Dance..... Central Grammar

Section of Big Crowd Delighted by Children--Some Picturesque Scenes



Above--Spectacular drill by Ewa school pupils. Below on left--One of the pretty marching sections. On right--Crowded bleacher section.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL NOT DRILL NEXT SUNDAY

The regimental drill and parade of the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., ordered for the coming Sunday, has been postponed until Sunday, March 7. This will be the last regimental assembly before the annual inspection. Companies will assemble at the armory at 7:30 a. m., and proceed to Kapiolani park by street car.

CLOSE FINISHES MARK THIRD DAY OF SOLDIER MEET

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Only two finished, and both these had violated conditions. It was therefore decided to call the event again after the regular schedule had been completed.

Another interesting feature was the baseball relay, which was won by the 2nd Infantry by the use of a good "whit" combined with good headwork. The 25th Infantry annexed all three places, and 10 points on the team score, in the finals of the 220-yard dash this morning. This was the only event to reach the final heat, so the 25th is the only organization to break into the score column. All the other events, with the exception of the tug-of-war and the flag relay race will be finished tomorrow morning, which will be the big day of the meet. If the score is at all close, the flag relay and tug-of-war, which count 10 points each, will decide the issue one way or the other.

The tug-of-war teams of the 1st and 2nd Infantry continued their winning run, and both teams are now tied with three wins and no losses. Tomorrow the 1st pulls the Navy, and the 2nd goes against the Field Artillery. The infantry outfits figure to win, which would bring them against each other Saturday for the championship, and incidentally a \$50 purse to the winning team.

An added event tomorrow will be the baseball throw for distance, limited to four entries from each organization. There are seven extra medals from the swimming meet, and the Carnival management has turned them over to the military for an added event. Probably the five regular regiments, the Coast Artillery, the National Guard and the Marines will have entries. Post entries will be made by team captains at 9:30 tomorrow.

The contestants in the 220 got off to a false start, and Bray, the 1st Infantry entry, was set back. Whether this penalty made a difference in third place is a question. As a matter of fact, the first pistol went off before all the men were fairly set, and Lieut. Harbold, the starter, did quite right to call for another start. Mills, who loafed through the preliminary heats won as he liked, and could probably have bettered his time had he been pressed.

Today's Results.
Following are the results of this morning's contests:

- Shoe race--Berkmeir, 1st Inf.; Madine, 2nd Inf. Time, 1 min. 8 sec.
- Retiring sharpshooters' race--Joo, 4th Cav.; Webster, 1st Inf. Time, 50.220-yard dash (finals)--Mills, 25th Inf.; Harrison, 25th Inf.; Pride, 25th Inf. Time, 23 3-5.
- Carrying wounded without litter--Finley and Wolf, 1st Inf.; Hippert and Hamilton, 2nd Inf.
- Throwing baseball two mile relay--2nd Infantry; 1st Infantry; 25th Infantry. Time, 3 min.
- Carrying wounded with litter--Zunk, Schroder and Reynolds, 1st Inf.; Tyson, Richard and Reynolds, 25th Inf.
- Tug of war (dismounted)--2nd Inf. defeated 4th Cav. Time, 10 sec. 1st Inf. defeated 1st F. A. Time, 5 sec. 25th Inf. defeated Navy. Time, 14 sec. Tomorrow's Program.
- 100-yard dash (finals).
- Shoe race.



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Carrying wounded without litter (finals).
Throwing baseball two miles (finals).
Half-mile run (finals).
Carrying wounded with litter (finals).
Tug-of-war (dismounted)--1st Inf. vs. Navy; 25th Inf. vs. 4th Cav.; 1st F. A. vs. 2nd Inf.
Throwing baseball for distance.

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PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO END DANGER TO NEUTRALS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Great Britain has submitted to her allies, France and Russia, the proposal made by the United States government towards ending the menace to neutral shipping resulting from the announcement from Berlin that extreme danger attends the entry to the British and French coast waters of steamships under any flag, inasmuch as the German design to sink without warning any British ship encountered may lead to the sinking unknowingly of the ships of neutrals.

What the proposals of the United States are is not intimated in the despatches from England regarding them, nor have they been given out here, but it is said that the state department has received encouragement from the manner in which the proposals have been received by the British government.

BRITISH CRUISERS IN SOUTH ATLANTIC CAPTURE SUPPLY SHIP.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 25.—It is reported here that the German steamer Gotha, which recently slipped out of Buenos Aires, after having lain in that harbor for many weeks, has been captured by British cruisers and taken to the Falkland islands as a prize. The Gotha is said to have been loaded with supplies intended for the German merchant-cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, engaged in commerce destroying in the South Pacific.

GERMANY LENIENT WITH ITALIAN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—A despatch from Rome says that the German reply to the Italian protest against the blockading announcement has been received there. The statement of the German foreign office is that "in view of the friendly relations between Germany and Italy, the Italian flag will be respected by the German blockading vessels."

BLOCKADE OF GERMAN EAST AFRICA ORDERED.

PARIS, France, Feb. 25.—France and Great Britain yesterday served notice upon Doctor Schene, governor of German East Africa, that a naval blockade of the German East African coast will go into effect on Sunday next.

SWISS PRESS CLAIM FOOD IS SHORTAGE

BERNE, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—Word has reached here from Germany and published in the Swiss press, that the German order limiting the amount of wheat flour to be used in the preparation of war bread and making other restrictions on the distribution of foodstuff, is not due to any existing

scarcity of supplies throughout Germany, but is a pretext to produce the impression of a scarcity in order that the United States may continue to supply the starving in Belgium with food and that the French will continue to send supplies into the portions of France held by Germany, in order that the population of that section may not suffer.

CANADIAN PREMIER DENIES SUEMARINES ORDERED

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Feb. 25.—Premier Richard McBride made his promised statement before the British Columbia legislature last night in explanation of the purchase by British Columbia of two submarines from the yards of Rand Brothers of Seattle, the vessels having been ordered by a South American government and being ready for delivery when the war broke out.

WINCHESTER CO. DENIES SHIPPING CARTRIDGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—That the Winchester and the Remington Arms companies are shipping each week to England three million and a half cartridges is the allegation which has developed in the course of a civil suit brought here against an export merchant.

HUGE ARMY OF PRISONERS HELD BY GERMANY-AUSTRIA

LONDON, England, Feb. 25.—German newspaper estimates give the number of prisoners held by the Germans and Austrians now at one million and thirty-five thousand. Of these, three-fourths are held in Germany.

RETIRED GERMAN SEA CAPTAIN IMPLICATED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Richard Speigler, a retired German sea captain and a naval reservist, was arrested here yesterday by agents of the department of justice, charged with having been one of the ring engaged in obtaining American passports by fraud.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL UNVEILED

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—A statue of Florence Nightingale, who organized the first detachment of women nurses to accompany a British army into the field during the Crimean war, was unveiled here yesterday. This is the first instance of the statue of any woman, other than royalty, to be erected at the public expense and unveiled as a public function in this city.

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MAUI NEWS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Feb. 25.—When the Claudine pulled up anchor at Kahului harbor last Saturday with a very large sailing list, many people on the shore were thankful enough that they were not passengers. The harbor was tempest-tossed. The wind and the waves had not been so high for many months, nor the sea so rough as on that day. The storm of wind continued over Sunday, and the Kahului-Wailuku road was strewn with debris. The prisoners were hard at work on Monday clearing off the rocks and sand so as to make the road passable.

The Lurline was unable to land any of her freight and it is expected that all freight consigned to Maui will be on the incoming Mauna this week. The Virginian also could not get into the Kahului harbor and lay off port all Sunday.

On the Lahaina side the sea was very rough on Friday and Saturday morning, but by Monday night passengers were able to embark with perfect safety.

Near Kahului the waves had worked up close to the road and a rubble protecting wall has been built so as to save the road from a bad wash should another storm come and work on the beach at the same place.

Keen rivalry has been the order of the last two or three months between the two Wailuku motion picture houses—the Orpheum and the Maui theater, which is now taken over by the Valley Isle Theater Company. Tickets at both places have been valuable on the competition for prizes for a free trip furnished by each house to the Carnival at Honolulu. Miss Millie Meyer totaled a vote of 8142 at the Valley Isle theater this past week, and she gets the trip to Honolulu. Miss Mary Hart came next to her with a total of 4551 votes. Miss Meyer will not be able to go to the Carnival, but takes the \$25 in cash, instead. The judges of this prize were Dan T. Carey, M. R. Pereira and Arma Okasaki. Miss Libby Oliveira was the winner of the prize at the Orpheum, winning either the trip to Honolulu or \$50 in cash. Her friends helped her and her total was 1354 seats. Edmond Hart came next with 957 seats.

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