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"AMERICA FIRST."

President Wilson's address at the Associated Press luncheon on April 29 in New York City is very rightly regarded as perhaps the most definite statement of his neutrality—and the neutrality he hopes America will preserve—yet voiced in war-time.

After pointing out that the United States is the only great nation not embroiled in the conflict, the president said:

"Our resources are untouched; we are more and more becoming, by the force of circumstances, the mediating nation of the world in respect to its finances. We must make up our minds what are the best things to do and what are the best ways to do them. We must put our money, our energy, our enthusiasm, our sympathy into these things, and we must have our judgments prepared and our spirits chastened against the coming of that day.

"So that I am not speaking in a selfish spirit when I say that our whole duty for the present, at any rate, is summed up in this motto, 'America first.' Let us think of America before we think of Europe, in order that America may be fit to be Europe's friend when the day of tested friendship comes. The test of friendship is not sympathy with the one side or the other, but getting ready to help both sides when the struggle is over.

"The basis of neutrality, gentlemen, is not indifference; it is not self-interest. The basis of neutrality is sympathy for mankind. It is fairness; it is good will at bottom; it is impartiality of spirit and of judment. I wish that all of our fellow Christians could realize that.

"We are the mediating nation of the world. I do not mean that we undertake not to mind our own business and to mediate where other people are quarreling. I mean the word in a broader sense. We are compounded of the nations of the world. We mediate their blood, we mediate their traditions, their tastes, their passions—we ourselves compounded of those things.

"If I permitted myself to be a partisan in this present struggle I would be unworthy to represent you. If I permitted myself to forget the people that are not partisan I would be unworthy to represent you, but I do claim this degree of worthiness, that before anything else I love America..

"America First."

His position is unassailable, and yet there are many good American citizens bound by ties of blood or interest to one or the other combatant who appear totally unable to understand this position.

Yet it is the only position for America to take if we hope ever to enact the mighty, the sublime role of peacemaker.

Ex-President Taft in his address to the Wisconsin legislature yesterday emphasized the very point concerning export of war munitions that was discussed in these columns a few days ago. He showed that for the United States to forbid the export of guns and ammunition now would be to establish a dangerous precedent, for it might prevent us from buying munitions abroad in time of attack. Such a rule as an embargo on war exports would make it necessary for all nations to maintain huge standing armies and tremendous quantities of supplies, for in time of war they could buy nothing from other countries.

The rumors that Germany would sue for early peace will be dispelled by the tremendous campaign she is making in the eastern arena. So long as she can roll back the Slav hordes on the east and hold the Allies even on the west, peace is out of the question. If the Austro-German forces can win another big victory over the Russians, they should be in a position to open up a third offensive campaign in eastern Poland and perhaps turn the entire tide of campaign in the eastern arena.

Hill Sixty, whose capture by the Germans was reported yesterday, is one of the bloodiest battle-spots of either war arena. Upon and near this hillock in Flanders have perished thousands of men. Its sides have run with rivulets of blood. It has been held alternately by Germans and Allies for five weeks. The last time it figured in the day's news was on April 20, when the British by a desperate bayonet charge took the height and drove the Teutons out of their trenches.

There is fully as much harm done by race-sensitiveness as by race-prejudice. The race that is sure of its position and knows that it is morally right will hold its head up and devote itself to its upbuilding rather than spend its time hunting for some fancied insult or shouting about its rights. If it deserves them it will get them in the end.—Newburyport Morning Herald.

The Chinese baseball team now traveling in the states is playing its usual high-class game. Against two of the crack middle western college nines, Chicago and Notre Dame, it lost by the narrow margin of one run in each contest. With Chinese ball-teams in the Orient and the Occident simultaneously, Hawaii is uniquely advertised abroad.

A boycott against Honolulu on the part of the army posts here because of blundering officials would be entirely un-American and we don't believe any army officer will favor it.

President Wilson has sent another "personal representative" to Mexico. His name is Duval West. Here's hoping he gets a better line on the situation than "Silent John" Lind!

Will any war-reformed European nation deliberately go back to hard drinking when the fighting is over?—Newburyport Morning Herald.

No wonder there are dark war rumors coming from South Africa—one of the most active commanders is General Smuts.

Japan appears to be working under the initiative and ultimatum.

Sounds familiar to talk of hostile troops at Mukden.

LETTERS

THE ECONOMIC EXPLANATION.

Fort Ruger, May 7, 1915.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: This mixup at Kapiolani park between the city authorities and the soldiers and sailors over the right of the wearers of the uniforms of the army and navy of the United States to go and come in public places merely accentuates the obsolete condition of the plutocratic idea of government.

How can these people uphold any phase of patriotism whatever with ideas that have become strictly antipodal? It is a two-faced impossibility.

To keep pace with modern times there must be a concise interpretation of sentiment and conduct. Civilization does no longer permit of variable discrepancies such as the occurrence at the park. Each man has got to know exactly what his realm of action is. He has got to realize that whatever is his duty in that realm is absolutely imperative.

With the recently attained immediate conditions of communication the field is clear. It only remains for the people to see that there is no phase of the social and political status of mankind secure until law has entered therein in the shape and form of actual living man.

How is this to be accomplished?

What is this complex state of society—ever growing more complex—leading to?

It cannot be leading to anarchy and dissolution because specialization means systematic order.

There is today an imperative demand that the civil and military laws become one, and administered to each citizen in exact accord with his individual responsibilities.

ELIJE L. KIRK,
1st Cl. Pvt., Co. M, Signal Corps, U. S. Army.

A HUMANE SUGGESTION.

Honolulu, May 7, 1915.

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Sir: Why would it not be a good idea, as well as considerate for them, for the city to provide a shade at the intersection of the corners of the streets at which our traffic policemen must stand? These men are charged with the duty of maintaining their position and to see that traffic is freely conducted; they must stand at the center of the intersection to divert and control the traffic going in four directions. A movable tripod arrangement such as is provided in the large cities would assist them in the discharge of their duties and at the same time protect them from the intense heat which must necessarily be poured down upon them. Permit me to offer this suggestion for the consideration of the public who would be benefited thereby—seeing the shelter post of the traffic policeman—and benefited more by the humanity shown these officers.

Very respectfully yours,
C. C. BITTING.

MME. FORET IN AUDIENCE WITH QUEEN TODAY

Mme. Augette Foret, whose dainty costume recitals have been a splendid entertainment feature, had an audience with the queen this morning. Friends of both who were at the audience say that the queen was delighted with Mme. Foret's enthusiasm over Hawaii and her descriptions of her impressions.

Mme. Foret sang two songs to the queen, who declared she enjoyed them to an unusual degree.

The singer will sail on the Sierra tomorrow. "I am deeply charmed with Hawaii and shall look forward to a return here," she said. "This is truly the Paradise of the world—were Milton to visit the islands, he would write a 'Paradise Found.'"

HITCHCOCK WILL SHOW PICTURES

Because of the large number of requests from art lovers who missed his exhibit last week, D. Howard Hitchcock, the Honolulu artist, has decided to repeat his exhibition of oil paintings of Hawaiian scenes today and tomorrow. Mr. Hitchcock's studio on the third floor of the Collins building, King street, will be open this evening and tomorrow evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock, and tomorrow morning from 9 until noon.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—SUPERVISOR LARSEN: It seems like tonight will be a big night for the supervisors.

—JOHN L. MORROW (Cleveland): I consider Hawaii's international dinners perhaps as wonderful exhibitions of Americanism as anything in the whole United States.

—L. D. TIMMONS, editor of the Garden Island: Although it is literally true that the Republicans swept Kauai in the county election Tuesday, it must be remembered that they had no opposition. In fact, in more than one case, the candidates ran just because they did not get a large enough vote in the primary to be elected outright, not because anyone was opposing them in the finals.

—ALBERT P. TAYLOR, assistant secretary of the Promotion Committee: I give no credence to the rumor of a threatened boycott of Honolulu merchants by the army and navy. The soldiers and sailors who have talked with me, while bitterly resenting the occurrence at Mayor Lane's luau, do not confuse the attitude of Honolulu as a city nor of the residents individually, with the unlucky affair of last Tuesday evening.

—S. S. PAXSON, chairman of the Retail Trades Board of the Chamber of Commerce: I find no alarm among the merchants of Honolulu concerning the rumor of a possible boycott of Honolulu stores by the army and navy men here. I fancy the street talk of such a boycott is as unfounded as was that at the time of the agitation over the automobile tax. No, the Retail Trades Board contemplates no action. There is nothing to act on.

—RAYMOND C. BROWN, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: Rumors of a boycott by soldiers and sailors of Honolulu merchants have reached this office, but I think a little reasoning will utterly discredit the likelihood of such action. Why should the men in uniform for one moment contemplate boycotting the city's merchants for an official blunder at the luau Tuesday, especially when the residents of the city are practically unanimous in condemning the discrimination which is reported to have taken place? The cordial feeling of the people of Honolulu toward soldiers and sailors is too well known for any unfortunate affair of this kind to cause any rupture of existing relations.

Personal Mention

MRS. MARY W. GUNN, public school supervisor for Oahu, is reported to be speedily recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at the Kewalo sanitarium.

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES of Kentucky is said to have bought a new suit fro ma Honolulu tailor. The tailor had considerable trouble measuring the senator, who is six feet five inches tall and has a girth to correspond to his height.

SECRETARY K. NAITO of the Japanese consulate leaves for Japan on the Chiyo Maru at 5 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Naito's illness is said to be the cause of his return to Japan.

Y. TAKAKUWA, president of the commission house of that name, K. Ono, president of the Hawaiian Sake Brewery, and Dr. K. Kazama are among the leading Japanese citizens of Honolulu who will sail for Japan on the Chiyo Maru this evening.

BORN.

SWAIN.—In Honolulu May 5, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Swain of 3566 Palolo avenue, Kaimuki, a daughter.

HAO.—In Honolulu, May 6, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon K. Hao, Jr., of Kapaakea, Waikiki-waena, a daughter.

HUIHUI.—In Honolulu, May 4, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John Huihui of North School street, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BORTFELD-POMEROY. — In Honolulu May 5, 1915, Henry F. Bortfeld and Miss Jane Pomeroy, Rev. M. E. Silva of the Hoomana Naauao church, officiating. Witnesses, J. Ordenstein and Arthur Nakea.

DIED.

GARCIA.—In Honolulu, May 6, 1915, Manuel P. Jesus Garcia, a native of the Island of Madeira, Portugal, aged 60 years.

HUGHES.—In Honolulu, May 6, 1915, James Hughes of Iwilei road, married, a native of the United States aged 46 years.

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Police & Hospital Reports

Said to be an aftermath of the trouble that occurred at Kapiolani park Tuesday night, Peter J. Moran, enlisted man from an organization at Fort Ruger, was arrested by police yesterday afternoon pending an investigation of an assault made upon a Hawaiian. Moran was found carrying a gun, say the police. William Dunn, said by the police to be a member of Company K, Second Infantry, was also brought to police headquarters charged with assault upon Hanakio Louis, who says that he was struck over the eye by the soldier late last night.

Marshal Smiddy issued notice today that the United States district court jury will not be required to attend court on Monday.

Valley - View MANOA

Medium sized lots are for sale here in VALLEY VIEW at medium prices. Property is on the car line; there is city water, gas, electric lights and telephone service. A fine lot may be bought for as small a sum as $1050. Terms $200 cash; the balance may be paid in monthly installments of $25.00.

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SCHOOLS GIVEN PRAISE BECAUSE OF FINE SHOWING

Praise for the school children of Honolulu at their splendid showing before the congressional visitors and the fortitude shown by both children and teachers was the message of Geo. S. Raymond, inspector of schools, to the teachers yesterday. The biggest demonstration was at Kaiulani school, where 1200 pupils passed in review before the guests of the territory.

"The story of the review has been told in so far as it pertained to the visitors," said Inspector Raymond, "but it remains yet to tell of the long wait of an hour and 20 minutes, during which the pupils and teachers stood in line."

Inspector Raymond thanked Mrs. Nina L. D. Frazer, principal of the Kaiulani school, in behalf of the department, and expressed appreciation of the efforts of the teachers in making the review a success. Mr. Raymond assured the principal that he understood the daily routine necessary to make possible the splendid exercises applauded by the visitors.

The fur dyeing plant of A. Hollander & Sons of New York, where a strike of 200 workers has been in progress for more than a week, closed indefinitely.

KAM ALUMNI TO HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Kamehameha Alumni Association will take place at the clubhouse this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Matters of importance will be taken up at this time. The nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place, also plans for the Kamehameha day parade will be discussed. The following officers terms expire in June:

President, Rev. Akaiko Akana; vice-president, H. Godfrey; recording sec-secretary, Wm. Aki; treasurer, Joseph Ordenstein; audito., Joseph Puni; directors, Wm. Ahia, Thomas Treadway and Sol. Fukumura.

Several of the members of the senior class will join the association, increasing the roll to a great extent. The campaign for new members the past few months has been successful.

CITY GLADLY HELPS SAILORS IN BENEFIT

Among the pleasant requests the supervisors will have the privilege of granting tonight is that of the navy boys on the cruiser Maryland, who ask for the use of a few school desks in their playlet at the Bijou, May 14. The entire proceeds of the benefit show will go to the families of the F-4 crew.

The program is not announced, but the navy comedians are working hard to make the performance the best ever put on by local talent of the service.

MEN'S LEAGUE RAISING FUNDS FOR DAY CAMP

To raise funds for Pa Ola Day Camp is the latest work undertaken by the Men's League of Central Union church. Circular letters telling about the camp and the necessary aid are being sent to all members of the league and to various citizens of Honolulu.

The camp has been very successful in treating tuberculous ptients, having a record of 44 patients during the past year. A school for tuberculous children has been opened at the camp with a present enrolment of 26. The cure of the patients is not the only function of the camp but to educate them as well.

NOTRE DAME DEFEATS CHINESE IN HOT GAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 7.—The Chinese baseball team of Honolulu met its second defeat in two days yesterday when the University of Notre Dame ball players overshadowed the Chinese with a score of 3 to 2. The game was close throughout and the pitching was the best on the local diamond this season.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED

2222A Kalia road, Waikiki	2	bedrooms	$30.00
2222 Kalia road, Waikiki	2	"	50.00
1811A Kalia road, Waikiki	6	"	40.00
Diamond Head road	3	"	.....
College Hills	3	"	60.00
Tantalus Heights	3	"	45.00

UNFURNISHED

1148 Lunalilo St.	3	bedrooms	$30.00
1112 9th Ave., Kaimuki	3	"	25.00
1224 Palolo Hill road	3	"	30.00
1065 14th Ave., Kaimuki	3	"	30.00
1028 Green street	4	"	40.00
2146 Gulick Ave., Kaimuki	2	"	.....
1475 Thurston Ave.	4	"	40.00
1301 Auld lane, Palama	3	"	25.00
Kunawai lane, off Liliha St.	3	"	20.00

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1252 Kinau St.	3	"	40.00
2568 Rooke St., Puunui	4	"	75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa	4	"	60.00
1605 Anapuni St	3	"	50.00
Waikiki	3	"	40.00
Kinau and Makiki Sts.	3	"	50.00

UNFURNISHED

1270 Matlock Ave.	3	bedrooms	$32.00
2116 Lunihuli Drive, Manoa	3	"	45.00
1148 Lunalilo St.	4	"	32.50
1328 Kinau St.	3	"	35.00
2205 McKinley St.	3	"	45.00
1579 Piikoi St.	3	"	37.50
770 Kinau St.	4	"	32.50
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	3	"	20.00
1901 Young St.	3	"	25.00
1126 King St.	5	"	50.00
1205 Wilhelmina Rise	3	"	27.50
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa	2	"	30.00
1317 Makiki St.	3	"	30.00
2144 Lanihula Drive	3	"	45.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	2	"	27.50
702 Wyllie St. and Puunui Ave.	4	"	50.00
1251 Lunalilo St.	3	"	45.00
1313 Makiki St.	3	"	30.00
2130 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa	3	"	40.00
Cor. Mokauea and Colburn Sts.	3	"	15.00
Adams Lane	3	"	35.00
Lower Manoa road and Hillside	2	"	37.50
Mendonca tract, Liliha St.	3	"	20.00
Kewalo St.	3	"	40.00