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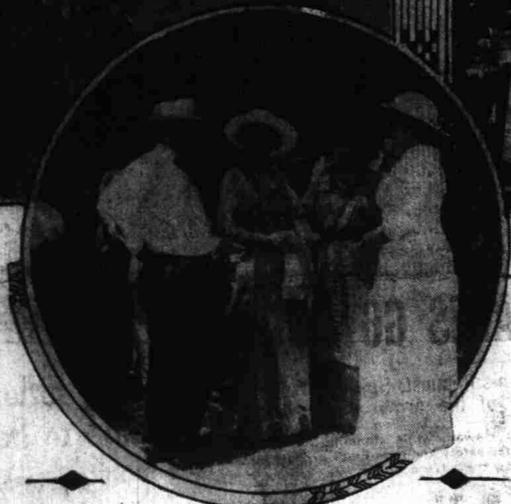
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Scenes and People of Beautiful Garden Island Charm Congressional Party; Visitors Back Today



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The pictures above are as follows, reading from left to right: Left above—Group at Niumalu, beach home of H. Coney at Kailua. In the center of the group are Albert Horner of Kauai and Representative Barchfeld of Missouri, with Representative Burnett of Alabama between them. Next is Mr. Coney, with "Uncle Joe" Cannon in the center of the group. Mrs. D. J. Riordan of New York and Mrs. Coney are the ladies in the party. Below on left—Crowd at Niumalu river watching Duke Kahanamoku swim. On right—Luau at Niumalu, where Mr. and Mrs. Coney were host and hostess. Below—Group of Kauai ladies who were hostesses for members of the party at Mokihana Club members.



HILO BUILDING CEREMONY MADE NOTABLE EVENT

Speeches By Members of Congressional Party Lend Impressiveness

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

"You may call this a 'junket' if you wish, and intimate that we came over here solely for pleasure, but you will be mistaken," declared Representative L. Burnett of Alabama, while speaking at the laying of the cornerstone of the new federal building at Hilo last Tuesday morning.

"I maintain that this trip has brought us, who must legislate for you, in direct contact with your conditions and with your people. Hereafter we shall not be working in the dark when trying to help you. It is my firm belief that if more than 50 years ago the congressmen of that day had traveled about and known the conditions of constituencies other than their own, there would have been no such frightful struggle as the war of the rebellion."

A crowd of more than 600 people heard Mr. Burnett's speech, and saw Mr. Cannon lay the cornerstone of the new \$200,000 structure which will house the postoffice and federal officials at Hilo. For a time the crowd looked like a tossing sea of umbrellas, all of the visitors having been presented with huge Japanese umbrellas by the Japanese merchants of Hilo—useful gifts, for there were several showers during the ceremonies, which lasted from 11 o'clock until noon.

Mr. Cannon, in a short talk, emphasized that citizens were more important than buildings, but that in citi-

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'DE-LIGHTED' WITH ISLAND TOUR, CONGRESS PARTY BACK FROM KAUI

After First-hand Investigation of Conditions, the Territory's Guests Return to Honolulu—Hospitality of Garden Island Thoroughly Enjoyed—Fun Aboard on Homeward Voyage

By HALLETT E. ABEND,
 (Staff Correspondent with the Congressional Party.)

"Bull moosers" are scarce among the party of congressional visitors, but most of the latter wore smiles that would have done credit to Roosevelt himself when the Mauna Kea turned into Honolulu harbor this morning at 7 o'clock and "De-lighted" with a Rooseveltian accent is the best way to sum up their impressions of the 10-day inter-island voyage, which was brought to an end today.

A long line of automobiles was waiting at the dock and the visitors were hurried out to the Moana hotel for breakfast and a swim. Clean clothes were also in great demand, even the most efficient packers having been unable to include in suitcases clothes enough for the entire trip.

Mr. Cullop of Indiana waxed eloquent on the total depravity of inanimate objects, and showed as an exhibit a grease spot on his shirt-front—a spot made vivid by absorption of red Kaui dust and located just one inch too high to be covered by a buttoned coat. Mr. Early confided to his intimates that he really had had his suit cleaned at Hilo—an operation which caused him to miss a whole hour of fun, because force of circumstances made him spend that hour in bed, there being "not even a piece of sack cloth ample enough to use as a substitute."

Last Day on Kauai Best.
 Yesterday, the last day in Kauai, was voted the best day of all, as each previous day had been. There was no formal program for the visitors, who were widely scattered in the homes of their hosts, but all day long automobiles carried the guests about the Garden Island, taking them from one beauty spot to another.

In some cases picnic lunches were taken along and eaten on the beaches, in cocoanut groves or near the waterfalls. Other parties lunched at plan-

tation homes, and nearly 60 people were entertained at a luau given at the W. H. Rice home at Haena.

The last speech made on Kauai was by Mr. Cannon, delivered from the running-board of an automobile at the Hanalei dock at 4:30 o'clock, just before the visitors embarked. John Wise acted as interpreter for the several hundred Hawaiians present.

"He that careth not for his own, especially his own household, careth

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TRANSPORT TO TAKE SOME OF PARTY FURTHER

The first split in the congressional party comes tonight when some of the visitors sail for the Orient aboard the transport Thomas. The destination of the party is Manila, after which the courses of the various members separate.

Senator Shafroth of Colorado was joined here by his son, Will Shafroth, a student in the law school of the University of California. Together with Mrs. Shafroth they will tour the Orient.

Other members of the party leaving Honolulu on the Thomas are William H. Stafford, Representative C. B. Miller and wife, Representative G. Brumbaugh and wife, Representative R. W. Austin, wife and daughter; Representative C. B. Slemm and sister, Mrs. Fredendall, wife of Maj. Ira Fredendall, Q. M. C., now at Nagasaki, and Miss Mattis, niece of Congressman McKinley.

"ARMED SAFETY" IS HAWAII'S STAND, DECLARES GOVERNOR

In Reply to New York American's Request, He Expresses Belief in Military Preparedness of the Army and the Navy

Governor Pinkham declares that Hawaii, while standing for world peace and good-will, believes in armed safety and in military preparedness. The New York American cabled to the governor this week asking him for an expression of opinion for Hawaii as to the nation's duty in view of the world-situation. The governor cabled back:

"Hawaii, the nation's mid-Pacific outpost, most earnestly desires and works for peace, progress and good will through every ethical and commercial effort.

"Exposed as it is it believes in armed safety, in impregnable fortifications, the army and the navy."

"PINKHAM, Governor."

DENIAL IS MADE BY M'ADOO AND RIGGS TO CHARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Controller of the Currency Williams today filed their answers to the complaint of the Riggs National Bank that the United States treasury department has been persecuting the bank and harassing it for spite reasons. McAdoo and Riggs deny the charges emphatically.

SAYS ONLY ONE TORPEDO USED ON LUSITANIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 BERLIN, Germany, May 15.—The official report of the officer commanding the submarine which sank the Lusitania was made public here today. The name and number of the officer and the submarine are withheld.

The report follows:
 "I fired one torpedo at the Lusitania 50 minutes after the vessel was sighted. The second explosion was due to the ignition of ammunition inside the ship. The Lusitania showed no flags."

AMERICANS IN MEXICO IN DIRE PERIL OF LIVES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 15.—Fifty Americans, in dire peril of their lives, are barricaded in the Yaqui valley, threatened by the Indians. Hundreds of Indians are around them. A relief expedition under Gen. Maytona is expected.

RAILROADS CAN'T OWN SHIP LINES

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Application made by the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Lehigh and other railroad systems to retain ownership or continue the use of boats on the Great Lakes was denied today.

LONDON, England, May 15.—In fulfillment of the government's promise to deal more rigidly with enemy residents of military age owning allegiance to the Powers with which Great Britain is at war, the police today began the concentration of all such in prison camps.

There has been no formal announcement of policy toward enemy aliens as the measures thus far undertaken fall far short of what the public demands.

Twenty-eight more Lusitania victims were recovered today and brought ashore to Queenstown. Among the bodies identified are:
 A. L. Hopkins, president of the Newport News (Virginia) Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.
 J. Foster Stackhouse, British explorer, his beautiful wife and their three-months-old baby.
 Surgeon J. P. McDermott, surgeon of the Lusitania.
 The remainder were nameless.

CHINESE DELEGATE TO FAIR BADLY INJURED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
 BERKELEY, Cal., May 15.—Wong Shu Chan, delegate from China to the exposition, was struck by an automobile today and his skull fractured.

SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF BERLIN HINTS AT PLAN; ITALY STIRRED; RIOTS IN PORTUGAL

WAR ARENA MAY BE SUDDENLY BROADENED—KING FAILS TO GET NEW PREMIER AND WILL PROBABLY INSIST ON SALANDRA REMAINING—ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA ARE INCREASING IN VIOLENCE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
 LONDON, England, May 15.—A despatch from Amsterdam says:

"A telegram from Berlin says that the Vossische Zeitung, the well-informed Berlin newspaper, announces that high government circles favor the submission of the Lusitania occurrence and the difficulties with America arising therefrom to a court of arbitration."

Macora Refuses to Form Italian Cabinet; King May Retain Salandra

ROME, Italy, May 15.—Signor Macora, who was asked by King Victor Emmanuel last night to form a new cabinet, Premier Salandra having resigned, today declined to undertake the responsibility.

It is probable that the king will insist Salandra remain.

The Tribuna, the influential Rome newspaper, denies that Italy has denounced the Triple Alliance, which until the outbreak of the war was composed of Germany, Austria and Italy.

More Riots in South Africa; Botha Appeals For Order; Soldiers Unequal

LONDON, England, May 15.—From South Africa come more reports of anti-German riots, caused in part by the sinking of the Lusitania. In several small cities of the Union of South Africa shops, warehouses and hotels have been burned and sacked. Gen. Botha, in command of the loyal forces, has appealed for order to the police. The soldiers are having difficulty in controlling the situation.

Portugal, Inflamed by War Spirit, Said to be in Revolution's Throes

LONDON, England, May 15.—It is reported here that Dr. Alfonso Costa, ex-premier of Portugal, has been assassinated and that there is a grave revolutionary situation in Portugal, the revolutionaries being in control of Lisbon, the capital.

Dr. Dernburg to Visit South America

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Dr. Dernburg, former secretary of state for the German colonies, who has been living in the states for a number of months, is planning to depart for Cuba and South America on a trip of unannounced duration.

Danish Steamer Sunk by Submarine

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 15.—The Danish steamer Martha has been sunk in the North Sea by a submarine. The crew was saved.

SLEMP IS FIRST TO GET NAME IN VISITOR'S BOOK

It was "after you, my dear Alphonso" in the rooms of the Promotion Committee this morning when Representative C. B. Slemm of Big Stone Gap, Va., and Representative W. B. McKinley of Champaign, Ill., each endeavored to be the first to sign the register which was opened today by A. P. Taylor, assistant secretary of the committee.

Mr. Taylor will endeavor to have every member of the congressional party sign his or her name in the register, accompanied by some sentiment regarding Hawaii. Representatives McKinley and Slemm were the first to be told about it. There was some polite argument as to who should be the first to sign. Finally Representative Slemm acceded and took the honors.

Here are the present signatures and sentiments:

Representative Slemm: "Put me down for membership in the Come-Back Club."

Representative McKinley: "I join with Congressman Slemm as a member of the congressional party in the above desire."

Senator J. E. Martine, New Jersey: "After investigation I deem these islands the garden spot of the world. Soil as rich as the valley of the Nile

STEADY STREAM OF CASH FLOWS TO TAX OFFICE

Taking advantage of the 11th hour, residents of Honolulu and other points on this island crowded the territorial tax office between 12 and 1 o'clock today in eagerness to pay their first-half taxes on time and thus avoid the 10 per cent penalty.

The doors of the territorial tax office closed promptly at 1 o'clock. Tax Assessor Wilder having decided this morning not to remain open longer to accommodate the late ones. Just how much of the \$950,000 which was due the territory at noon yesterday was paid in today probably will not be known until Monday. From early this morning until the closing hour, however, money poured in a constant stream through the windows of the different departments of the office.

W. M. Brice, alleged to be a deserter from the Second Infantry, arrested by Harbor Officer Carter, has been turned over to the military authorities.

The police will attempt to ship Edward Coney, convicted of vagrancy, to Australia in the British steamer Makura. He is alleged to have escaped from the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara.

To me the word 'Home' and Paradise mean the same thing."