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THE MATHEWS-GULICK REPORT.

Praise strongly tinted with criticism is given in Japan and the printed report of Dr. Shailer Mathews and Dr. Sidney L. Gulick upon their mission to that country on behalf of the Federal Council of Churches. The report, which was received in Honolulu several weeks ago, gives detailed information on their trip and summarizes the conclusions reached by them and made public here both by addresses and articles from the two distinguished educators and Christian workers.

The Japan Advertiser begins a long editorial thus:

The report of the Christian Embassy recently conducted to Japan by Dr. Shailer Mathews and Dr. Sidney L. Gulick will be received by foreigners in Japan with much interest and possibly some disappointment. The disappointment, it may be frankly said, is mainly due to the fact that we have to read in Japan a document which is addressed to America. It is difficult to instruct the American people in the Japanese aspect of a controversy which has two sides. In any dispute it is very essential that one should have the clearest possible grasp of the "other side" with, the other side, and we do not doubt that the report of the two "ambassadors" will have much value in presenting to the people of America the reasonable elements in Japan's case. Standing at a different viewpoint we regret that the opportunity was not used to attempt something like a judicial and impartial opinion on the merits of the question.

Another criticism by this Japanese newspaper is:

We cannot get away from the impression that the effect in Japan will be to make it more difficult than ever for the Japanese to grasp the idea that there is an American side to the problem; and to realize that the federal and state governments are not actuated by prejudice and dislike but by the desire to do what is best for the people to whom they are responsible. It will be surprising if the report is not quoted before long by Japanese papers and politicians as the final evidence that America has "no case."

This paper also points out that "Japan speaks with two voices in this matter. With one she eloquently bids the distinguished visitors to her shores consider how painful is the discrimination of which her people are the victims. With the other in the conclusion of the state department at Washington she admits that discrimination is her own policy and accepts the measure with which she notes to others."

To find a newspaper published in Tokio speaking thus, it must be said, is something of a surprise. So much, indeed, that one must believe Japan is far less injured than her ready propagandists would have Americans believe.

A SIGN OF THE TIMES.

Here's how one great business concern regards liquor sellings:

CHICAGO, Ill., June 26.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad discontinued the sale of all intoxicants on its dining and buffet cars today. The licenses under which intoxicants were sold on these cars expire today. No intoxicants have been sold on cars in West Virginia since the adoption of the prohibition amendment, but in other states traversed by the lines of the railroad sales have been common. The order is the result of the widespread adoption of prohibition, which is making the saloon on wheels unprofitable.

Revolutions in Mexico and floods in China remind us that though the great war is raging, part of the world is still normal.

To be consistent, the peace-at-any-priceers would refuse to honor the Liberty Bell.

MRS. C. R. FORBES HEARS OF DEATH OF HER COUSIN

Word was received by cable this morning of the death of Dr. Seth Woodward of San Francisco, in the department of public health and marine hospital service. Dr. Woodward died after undergoing an operation in the Mayo Brothers' hospital in Rochester, Minn.

The news was received by Mrs. Charles R. Forbes, a cousin of the deceased, and was a severe shock to the family, as Dr. Woodward, when seen by Mrs. Forbes a few weeks ago in San Francisco, was in apparently splendid health. He complained of a slight wound in his side which was still open after an operation some time ago for gall stones.

Dr. Woodward was 54 years old and was famous throughout the country as a surgeon, and as a writer of books and treatises on medical questions. He was, at the time of his death, in charge of the Marine Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. He also had charge of the exposition hospital at the Panama-Pacific exposition. For several years he served as assistant surgeon-general in the public health bureau, and his work in the health department extends over a period of 30 years. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order.

LONDON'S ARTICLE IN MID-PACIFIC BOOSTS "LANGUAGE OF TRIBE"

The Mid-Pacific Magazine for August, out today, is resplendent with a color cover that announces in big red letters that Jack London's "Language of the Tribe" is the leading article for the month. This article is to be made the basis of a campaign around the Pacific for a proper understanding of the "language of the tribe," and every one who is interested in the movement to get the people of the Pacific in a united movement to promote the interests of the people of the Great Ocean, should read this article by the great American author.

Mrs. Jack London has also written an interesting article on the island of Typee. A former Honolulu newspaper man, F. A. Boardman, sends a most interesting article from the Antipodes on "Baseball versus Cricket in Australia." There are articles from each of the countries of the Pacific and each of the Hawaiian Islands, as well as a supplement which contains the speeches made by the leaders of the different races in Hawaii at the Hands-Around-the-Pacific banquet to the visiting congressmen. There is also in this supplement the full outline of the proposed Pan-Pacific Exhibition in Honolulu, as well as the prospectus of Hawaii's Pan-Pacific Club.

Dr. Woodward is survived by a wife, two children and a father. Wilbur Woodward, the son, graduated from Harvard in 1912. The daughter, Gertrude, will graduate next year from Berkeley.

Getting even seldom results in an even temper.

VIOLENT DEATHS NUMBER SIX FOR MONTH OF JUNE

One person was killed by an automobile, one in a railroad accident, three died by suicide and one met his end at a legal execution in Honolulu during June, according to a report issued today by Miss M. H. Lemoine, registrar-general of the bureau of vital statistics of the board of health.

The report shows that during the month 97 persons died in the city and county, either as a result of sickness or accident. Of these persons 81 were male and 16 were female. Twenty-four persons died of tuberculosis. Nine of the persons who died were non-residents.

Ten post-mortem examinations were held and seven coroner's inquests were conducted. As to nationality, the largest figures show 28 Japanese and 28 Hawaiians.

"CONFLICT CALENDAR" IS BROWN'S UTILITY IDEA

Raymond C. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce is working on a "Conflict Calendar," which goes into effect as soon as the general public cares to use it.

"Every day," says Mr. Brown, "people telephone in to me at this office inquiring what meetings are to be held in the immediate future, and whether

LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

WAS THE LUSITANIA A CRUISER?

Honolulu, T. H., July 15, 1915.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir: In connection with the various discussions in regard to the sinking of the English passenger steamer Lusitania, allow me to remark that a statement was made by Germany that this passenger steamer was an auxiliary cruiser, which statement, as I remember, has been contradicted on many occasions.

In the November issue of the American Magazine, published by Charles Scribner's Sons of New York, I read on page 565 under the heading, "The Germans in Brussels:

But when, on the third day, we came on deck the news was written against the sky. Swinging from the funnels, sailors were painting out the scarlet and black colors of the Conard line and substituting a mouse-like gray. Overnight we had passed into the hands of the admiralty, and the Lusitania had emerged a cruiser. This remark was made by our great American, Mr. Richard Harding Davis. Yours very truly,
A. A. PRATSCHITZ.

SPEED-REDUCING GEAR PATENT IS GIVEN TO NEILL

Local Engineer Invents Mechanical Device Which May Be of Much Value

John Neill, the well-known engineer and dealer in builders' and engineers' supplies at 135 Merchant street, has just been informed that a very promising invention of speed-reducing gearing has been patented at the United States patent office in Washington. Copies of the patent with drawings and a detailed description of his device have been received. The claims which are allowed under the patent indicate that the device will be of much practical value.

The invention relates to speed-reducing gearing for operatively connecting two shafts such that the speed of one of the shafts will be reduced. The device is particularly to be applied in a direct line between and to connect the shaft of the higher speed motor and the shaft of the slower speed machinery to be driven thereby.

Gasoline, electric or steam turbine motors will be increased in efficiency by this device, it is claimed. The patent paper says that a reduction in speed of from five to one to 20 to one may be easily attained.

WILL NEED MANY NEW SCHOOL HOUSE DESKS

Building and improvement work is to start early next week on several rural schools in the county, and the building inspector's office is at work today making out lists of material which will have to be ordered. The material will be secured through local houses, but so far no awards have been made.

It is planned to build a kitchen and a new school room in the Waialua district early in the week. There are also orders for building material at Hanalei, Kapaemahu, Kailua, and Aiea. The work at Kailua is to erect a new building, while the others call merely for improvement work.

At Waialua a new teacher's bungalow is to be erected. It is expected that at least 2000 new desks will be required for all the schools during the coming year.

or not meetings which they have in mind will conflict with other meetings in town."

To assist the public in getting information on dates of meetings and various gatherings, the calendar has been prepared.

To do this all that is necessary is to phone to Mr. Brown at the Chamber of Commerce, 225, and ask him to put down the date of a proposed meeting. Mr. Brown will summarize the list of meetings, make note of what ones interfere with each other, and then publish his "conflict calendar." No charges are made for the services.

Cars have been designed for an electric railroad in Ireland to be run by gasoline generators.

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Personal Mention

J. D. M'INERNY is expected on the Matsonia next week.

J. D. DOLE is a returning passenger on the Matsonia Tuesday.

M. V. FERREIRA is a Honolulu who will return from the mainland Tuesday.

JAMES H. LOVE of the City Transfer Company is booked to return on the Matsonia.

CHARLES GAY of Lanai is to sail for the coast on the Matsonia on July 23.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN M. YOUNG are booked to leave for the mainland on the Sonoma today.

JACK LONDON and Mrs. London will return to the coast tonight on the Oceanic liner Sonoma.

DEPUTY SHERIFF J. M. ASCH is expected back from San Francisco on the Matsonia Tuesday.

J. W. DOYLE, until recently publicity agent for the Hawaiian building at the San Francisco Exposition, will return on the Matsonia Tuesday.

L. P. SCOTT, deputy attorney-general, who has been spending several days in Hawaii, is expected to return on the Mauna Kea tomorrow.

MISS KEREN LEE DAVIS of Portland, Ore., was an arrival on the Siberia in Honolulu today. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn at Waikiki.

R. L. OGLIVIE, principal of the public school at Haeana, Hawaii, will leave for Japan within a short time for his health. He probably will not return to his school duties this fall.

WALTER THURTELL, a local writer, will leave next August a paper entitled "Now and Then," of which 5000 copies will be printed. As Mr. ThurteLL says, it will "attack the fortifications of prejudice, ignorance, superstition and idolatry."

MISS MARGARET M'GOWAN, assistant nurse at the Kamehameha preparatory school, will leave for San Francisco in the Sonoma today for a visit to the Exposition. She expects to remain three years in the coast city, during which time she will take a course in the Children's Hospital and Training School for Nurses.

DR. WILLIAM WELCH, ranked among the nation's foremost pathologists, is not a passenger on the Siberia, though he was expected to be aboard. Dr. Welch is going to China in the interests of the Carnegie Institute to raise the standard of medical colleges in the Orient. It is expected that he will come on a later steamer.

JOSEPH B. STICKNEY is leaving for Maui this afternoon, accompanied by his brother, Fenner S. Stickney, and Edrie Cook, all with motorcycles, to act as a pioneering party for the Trail and Mountain Club to ascertain just what roads are passable for motorcycles on the Valley Isle, a motorcycle excursion to Maui being a week-end plan contemplated by the Trail and Mountain Club.

—CHESTER A. DOYLE: My brother J. Walter is coming back in the Matsonia. I don't know what he is going to do. He may remain in Honolulu and he may go on to Australia.

—"PROBATION" ANDERSON: I haven't retreated a single bit in my fight for an automobile from the city and county. If I had one my office could do twice the amount of work it is now doing.

—A. P. TAYLOR: I find that the recently published Panama Canal edition of the Star-Bulletin makes an excellent desk reference book. Statistics on practically everything pertaining to the islands may be found in it.

—COL. GEN. WIDMAN: Though the Chinese people of Honolulu are thoroughly divided in their ideas of political government in the matter of charity they are all one. We shall begin at once to raise funds for the flood sufferers in Kwangtung province.

—J. D. LEVENSON: We would be in store for any who might dare to attempt an interference with the Ad Club "cage" at Heinie's Tavern tonight, for there would be no mercy shown anyone who should attempt to divert such a pleasure bent gathering as will be seen this evening.

It is impossible to flatter some women; they are dead.

SPENT \$200,000 IN 'FRISCO FOR ARMY RECRUITS

The British government has spent \$200,000 in San Francisco alone recruiting men for army service in the sodden trenches of northern France and Flanders, according to evidence put before the grand jury in this city recently. The bank which handled the money has been identified, but its name has not been made public.

Frank C. Cook, not only testified freely before the inquisitorial body, but was voluble in the corridors outside the secret chambers.

He declared that all of the alleged recruits sent from San Francisco by Ralph K. Blair three weeks ago, after being weighed and examined in the printing offices at 68 Fremont street, were taken to 17 State street, adjoining the British consulate, on arriving in New York, and there re-examined by Capt. Roach of the British army. All were passed and accepted, giving the stamp of complete approval of the work of Blair and the examining surgeon, Dr. Thomas Addis, in San Francisco.

Clyde Lawrence, talking to bystanders, declared that he himself had been most active in seeking British citizens for service in the trenches of northern France, under the British flag. He went to the public libraries, he said, and looked over the shoulders of the readers. Where he found one reading an English paper he would ask him if he did not wish to return and fight for Britain.

Rice is one of the most important articles of food used in Costa Rica. It is eaten at least twice a day by every inhabitant of the republic. The per capita consumption of rice in Costa Rica is thus at least 100 pounds per year, and the total amount of rice consumed over 30,000,000 pounds per year.

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PAN PACIFIC CLUB TO GIVE LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS FROM CHINA

On Monday the Pan-Pacific Club of Honolulu will entertain the head of its sister organization in Shanghai, a fortnightly luncheon organization to which the leading members of every nationality in Shanghai belong. The Hands-Around-the-Pacific work was taken up about a year ago in Shanghai by the Saturday Club, and plans are all ready for the organization of a modern up-to-date tourist bureau, conducted by the people of Shanghai for the benefit of all China, and this will be placed in operation as soon as the war in Europe comes to an end.

Mr. Fitch is also secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. in Shanghai. The Pan-Pacific members will entertain him at a luncheon at the University Club Monday after the arrival of the Tauro Maru.

According to Henry W. Kliney, superintendent of public instruction, kindergarten pupils in Honolulu will enter the primary grades of the local public schools this fall as follows: Beretania, 32; Kailua, 8; Palama, 60; Kaula, 40; Muriel, 30.

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1028 Pilko St.	2 "	30.00
603 Wylie St.	4 "	40.00
2205 McKinley St., Manoa	3 "	45.00
1704 King St.	2 "	30.00
1679 Pilko St.	3 "	37.50
Cor. Kamehameha Ave. and Manoa	2 "	40.00
Hickfield & Prospect Sts.	2 "	27.50
1246 Kinau St.	3 "	30.00
1004 W. 5th Ave., Kaimuki	4 "	18.00
1213 Makiki St.	3 "	30.00
1206 Wilhelmina Rise, Kaimuki	3 "	35.00
1228 Kinau St.	3 "	35.00
770 Kinau St.	4 "	32.50
1239 Wilder Ave.	4 "	40.00
1877 Kalaniana'one Ave.	3 "	20.00
1126 King St.	5 "	50.00
1317 Makiki St.	3 "	35.00
2144 Lanikulu Drive, Manoa	2 "	40.00
1221 Lunalilo St.	3 "	40.00
2120 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa	3 "	40.00
Lower Manoa Rd. and Hillside	2 "	37.50
1813 Young St.	2 "	35.00
Kowale St.	2 "	35.00
1214 Kamehameha IV Rd.	2 "	35.00
1028 14th Ave., Kaimuki	2 "	35.00
811 Lunalilo St.	2 "	35.00
Nuuanu Ave.	2 "	35.00
12th and Maunaloa Aves., Kaimuki	2 "	35.00