

# NAKED TRUTH MORE MORAL THAN ANNETTE KELLERMAN IN TIGHTS

## Special Committee Views "The Hypocrites" and Pronounces It a Proper Sunday Movie

The moving picture drama called "The Hypocrites," against which Dr. J. W. Wadman raised his voice yesterday, is to be shown tomorrow. At the invitation of the management of the Liberty theater, a large crowd of prominent citizens visited the theater this morning and saw the movie allegory. The spectators were not an official committee—they merely accepted the invitation to pass general judgment on the matter.

Among those present were Father Valentin, Supervisor Horner, Supervisor Ahia, Mayor Lane, Dr. Wadman, J. A. Rath, Paul Super, Frank Cooke and George Castle.

The general opinion of these men at the close of the show seemed to be favorable to the film. Some hinted that a bathing suit might have been a more fitting garb for Truth to appear in than her "beauty unadorned," but as one of the spectators remarked, "one of the chief lessons that the film teaches is that Truth should not be hidden."

Dr. Wadman, who took the initiative against the showing of the film as a Sunday feature, gave out the following interview, after seeing the film this morning:

"One of the prominent features of the picture is a nude woman, and not a very beautiful one at that, in-

duced primarily for commercial gain, and secondarily to teach a lesson in morals. The line of difference between the two purposes is so carefully drawn that any protest against the picture on legal grounds would very likely prove unavailing.

"The only thing to do is to appeal to the good sense of the community not to patronize shows with questionable features, with the hope that the day is not far distant when the men engaged in the moving picture business will take pains to avoid anything that will offend the public taste and good morals."

Mayor Lane also approved the film from the standpoint that it taught in a beautiful way a moral lesson.

In fact practically all of the visitors present admitted this quality in the film. A few thought that the lesson was too deep for the average theatergoer of Honolulu to appreciate, but the majority were not of this opinion.

Supervisor Horner, whose report yesterday was largely responsible for the decision of the police committee in favor of the showing of the film, was much pleased at the verdict this morning.

"There will be no other decision on our part," said Mr. Horner after the show, "than that we made yesterday. In my opinion the supposed objectionable feature, namely that the figure of a naked woman appears on the screen, is too light to consider. Compared with the Annette Kellerman film which all Honolulu acclaimed so loudly, the film is moral."

## German Paper Says People Deceived

The German newspaper Der Tag, which during the first month of the war shouted, "Herr Gott, sind diese Tage schon O Lord, how delightful these days are," has arrived now at a totally different state of mind and declared recently:

"So many of our calculations have deceived us. We expected that British India would rise when the first shot was fired in Europe, but in reality thousands of Indians came to fight with the British against us. We anticipated that the whole British Empire would be torn to pieces, but the colonies appear to be closer than ever united with the Mother Country. We expected a triumphant rebellion in South Africa, yet it turned out nothing but a failure. We expected trouble in Ireland, but instead she sent her best soldiers against us. We anticipated that the party of 'peace at any price' would be dominant in England, but it melted away in the ardor to fight against Germany. We reckoned that England was degenerate and incapable of placing any weight in the scale, yet she seems to be our principal enemy.

"The same has been the case with France and Russia. We thought that France was deprived and divided, and we find that they are formidable opponents. We believed that the Russian people were far too discontented to fight for their government, and we made our plans on the supposition of a rapid collapse of Russia, but, instead, she mobilized her millions quickly and well, and her people are full of enthusiasm and their power is crushing. Those who led us into all those mistakes and miscalculations have laid upon themselves a heavy responsibility."

"Have you seen a fellow around here with a wooden leg by the name of Murphy?" "What's the name of his other leg?"—Christian Register.

Hamton—That cigar you're smoking is strong enough to kill a mule.

Rhodes—G'wan! I've been smoking these for years!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Jack—Sent back your letter unopened, eh? Why did she do that? Tom—She said the postman who delivered it kicked her dog.—Boston Globe.

Frank—My dear, I've long had something on my mind. Maude—I wish you wouldn't brag so, Frank.—Chicago News.

The ostrich always approaches its nest by a devious path, the idea being to conceal the location from observation.

Spain, by royal order, has made the

annual celebration of Arbor Day obligatory, a part of the expense of tree planting to be born by municipalities.

No evidence of guilt having been presented, the charge of espionage against Raymond Swoboda, suspected of having set fire to the steamer La Touraine, was dropped by the French government.

Miss Marie L. Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker, was married in Philadelphia to Gurnee Munn, of Washington.

Rye grass is believed to be the oldest grass specially raised for forage, having been thus cultivated in England more than two centuries ago.

It has been estimated that the heat received in a year by the earth from the sun is sufficient to melt a layer of ice 100 feet in thickness covering the globe.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Among those who are going to the Big Island today is Dr. W. C. Hobby.

On the grounds of desertion, Suye-kichi Honda today was granted a divorce from Saju Honda.

Augusta Smyth has been appointed guardian of J. W. Young, an alleged mentally incompetent person.

On the ground of failure to provide, Alice Todd Asch has been granted a divorce from Frederick John Asch.

Having withdrawn from the Paradise Tours Company, Philip Hall has now joined forces with Clifton Tracy in the White Seal Laundry.

Three young part-Hawaiian girls were declared dependents in the juvenile court today and committed to the Salvation Army home in Manoa.

Attorney J. A. Magoon was appointed by Circuit Judge Stuart today as guardian of Harry K. Hattie K. and George K. Ana, minors, under bond in the sum of \$500.

Circuit Judge Stuart has ordered that C. G. Muransky pay to Katherine Muransky alimony in the sum of \$12 a week, and pay costs of the court amounting to \$13.25.

Rev. Charles T. Murphy will hold services and preach at the new church of the Epiphany, Kaimuki, tomorrow morning. The Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock. Mr. Murphy will officiate every Sunday until further notice at this church.

A Hawaiian woman was before the juvenile court today and asked that her daughter, who she claims has reached the age of 18, be released from the reform school. The court records are that the girl is only 17 years old. The matter has been continued until next Wednesday morning.

The presence of mind of a Japanese at the Segawa tenements on Beretania street near Weaver lane saved the building from destruction by fire last night. An oil stove exploded, and the Japanese threw it out the window and then extinguished a slight blaze in the room where the explosion occurred.

District Judge Monsarrat announced this morning that he will withhold until Monday a decision in the case of Tom Wah Poon, Chinese chauffeur, whose automobile struck and killed a Japanese child on Nuuanu street several days ago. Poon is charged with manslaughter.

The scholarship offered by the local University of California Club has been awarded to Miss Bernice Smith, who was graduated from Oahu College in 1910. Since 1910 Miss Smith has been alternately teaching and attending the College of Hawaii. She will enter the University of California in August.

The federal court dragnet was pulled about the city by Deputy Marshal Albert Harris last night and when it was opened George Peterson and Julia Goldstein were taken out. They were charged with having committed a statutory offense. Commissioner George S. Curry today released them on bonds in the sum of \$500 and \$250 respectively. The woman has waived examination. A hearing of Peterson's case will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

## BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL REACHES ENORMOUS SUM

[By Latest Mail]

The United Kingdom's liquor bill for 1913 was higher than in 1912, and the total for 1914 was above 1913, according to unofficial figures. The totals in 1913 and 1912 were:

1913	.....	\$833,405,000
1912	.....	807,766,550

In the latter year the expenditures on defense were:

Army	.....	\$138,245,000
Navy	.....	239,290,000

Thus the drink bill more than doubled the combined army and navy expenditures.

It appears from the statistical Abstract of the British Empire, a government work, that the consumption, per capita, of spirits and beer in the last year under observation, 1909, measured in gallons, was as follows in the United Kingdom, compared with other great countries:

	Spirits.	Beer.	Wine.
United Kingdom	0.70	26.2	0.27
Germany	1.58	22.0	1.19
France	1.32	7.9	84.5
Russia	1.10	7.9	...
United States	1.14	16.5	0.49

\*Not counted.

In 1913 the average expenditure per head for the year for drink was \$18.10. The average per family of five persons was \$90.50.

The average per head is highest in England, lower in Scotland, lowest in Ireland.

The total consumption of drink, in gallons, in the United Kingdom in the year was as follows:

Malt liquors	.....	1,397,314,800
Wines	.....	15,306,400
Spirits	.....	40,978,000

The government revenue in 1913-14 from excise duties amounted in the United Kingdom to \$197,950,000.

For 1914-15 the duties are estimated by the government at \$198,250,000.

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## LIKELY TO URGE SUSPENSION OF COASTWISE LAW

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400,000 persons, the members of the Honolulu chamber within a short time will be asked to express their opinions by a referendum vote whether the Seamen's Act, passed by the 63rd Congress, should go into effect next fall or be repealed.

This information has been received by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Honolulu chamber, in a bulletin sent out by the national organization. At a recent meeting of the directors of the national chamber it was decided by unanimous vote to call for a referendum on the subject of the now internationally discussed Seamen's Act, to determine whether the business men of the United States desire the repeal of the act.

The preparation of the referendum has been referred to a special committee and several weeks probably will be required to draft the questions. "No community under the United States flag will suffer under the Seamen's Act as will Hawaii," Mr. Brown declared today. "And I don't modify this statement one bit because Con-

gress is trying to hold up the American merchant marine. It has turned and slapped the merchant marine in the face by enacting the unbearable Seamen's Act.

"Public sentiment against the act has been aroused so greatly along the seaboard of the United States that the people of the middle states, while not interested in the act, have been aroused also. I believe that a referendum by the National Chamber of Commerce, composed of more than 400,000 members, aided by public sentiment sufficiently cemented against the act, as I believe it is now, will result in its repeal. It is entirely useless legislation, and I believe that national agitation will bring about its repeal.

"If you impose the Seamen's Act on all American bottoms coming into this port, so that they will have to go out of business as the Pacific Mail has threatened to do, what shall we have to travel on? Nothing, unless we plunk up a \$200 fine for traveling in foreign bottoms, which will make the fare from here to the cost \$275, and vice versa.

"Congress has to do one of two things. It has either to repeal the Seamen's Act or suspend the coastwise laws."

Joseph Ferri of Inwood, L. I., was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison for the murder of his brother-in-law, Florentino Giovanni, on August 24, 1914.

Burglars operating in the jewelry store of Simon Miller on Portland street, Boston, obtained between \$5000 and \$7000 worth of jewelry and other property.

## SAN FRANCISCO MAN IS GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT FOR ALL ROTARY CLUBS

The local Rotary Club, of which S. S. Paxson is president, has received wireless information from San Francisco to the effect that at the international convention of Rotary Clubs, now being held in the exposition city, H. J. Brunner of San Francisco has been appointed district governor of the Hawaiian and Philippine Rotary clubs.

That the message needs amplification, however, is the opinion of Otto A. Bierbach, vice-president of the Honolulu club. He believes that Hawaii, the Philippines and the entire Pacific Coast could be included in one separate district, with headquarters in San Francisco. It is not logical that a San Franciscan should be elected governor of a district in which he does not reside, is his opinion.

Members of the Honolulu Rotary Club now in the mainland may be asked to look into this matter. These members include President Paxson, who is attending the national convention, and R. W. Perkins, alternate; Ed Towse, Dr. A. C. Wall, chairman of the entertainment committee, and James L. Coke, secretary of the club.

"Pop, how do the people in the weather bureau find out what kind of weather we're going to have?" "They don't, son."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Did you ever see a company of women perfectly silent?" "Yes, once. Some one had asked which of those present was the eldest."—Buffalo Courier.

## J. A. BEAVEN NOW ACTIVE MANAGER OF A.-H. PAPER

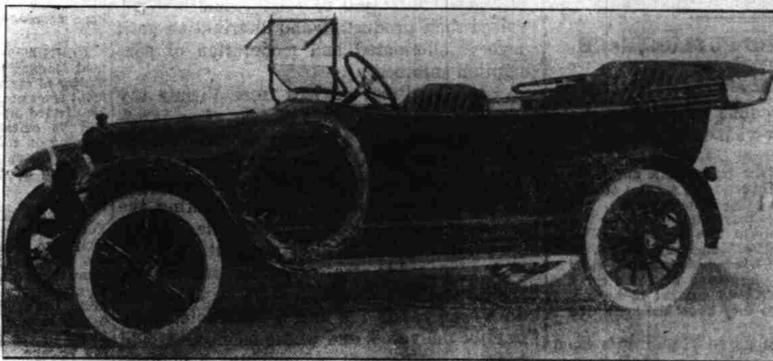
Leaves Lovejoy & Company to Handle Paper and Supply Business

A change in Honolulu business circles of much interest is the coming of J. A. Beaven, formerly with Lovejoy & Company, to the American-Hawaiian Paper Company as secretary and general manager. The change was made a few days ago and Mr. Beaven is now well settled in his new position.

During his residence in Honolulu he has won many friends and with his business experience and a natural inclination for his present line of work he is expected to have a large measure of success.

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