

WOULD HAVE 'OSTRIWHALES' TO KEEP WARSHIPS FAR FROM HAWAII

Battleships With Concave Sides and Mirrors Also Suggested as Means for Defense

Hawaii need no longer fear for her safety. On board the cruiser Maryland, probably due to the fact that two of her new ensigns come from the "Paradise of the Pacific," one of the brilliant machinists mates on board, after digesting many of the adventures of Craig Kennedy and consuming countless Fatima cigarettes has evolved many plans for her defense. At first he was reluctant to part with his ideas, but promising him a year's subscription to whatever magazine contains the adventures of Craig Kennedy and a dozen boxes of Fatimas, he disclosed the following plans.

"My plans," he said, carefully thumbing the place in his book, where he was reading of Kennedy's latest exploit, that of saving the Maharajah of Swat from being poisoned by discovering that his tea came from island of Bolonango, where his father's enemy dwelt, "my plans are the careful application of scientific principles and I cannot imagine why someone has not used them before, they are so simple. Briefly, they are as follows: "First, I would build all our battleships with concave sides, and instead of painting them the usual war color I would have their sides very highly polished, so that they would be perfect mirrors. The reason for this would soon be apparent. The concave mirrors, as the sides would be, would cast an image of the enemy's ships somewhere to the right and front of our ships, when we were at the proper angle. There would be the image of the enemy's own ships and they would imagine our ships were at the various focal points. Not only would they be wasting their ammunition, but just imagine the effect on a crack gun crew if they would seem to be hitting what appears to be a target and not doing any damage to it. They would become panic stricken and shoot all over the ocean.

"I would also carry this plan into effect at night by simply getting a sufficient quantity of phosphorus and placing it around all the various islands of the group, always keeping a sufficient supply at Pearl Harbor to allow this to be replenished at intervals. At night the waters so polluted with phosphorus would become highly phosphorescent and this phosphorescence would act the same as if the sun was shining.

"An additional plan I have to aid in this deception as to our actual position is this: I would hire Matthewson, Coombs, Walsh and Wood and probably four or five others of the best baseball pitchers living. These men I would detail at the various training stations. You know, to pitch either an "out" or "in" curve. It is necessary to impart a certain rotary motion to the ball. I should establish the rating of shelmens and powdermen and have these men trained by these crack pitchers to impart the necessary rotary motion to the shell and powder as it is loaded into our guns. These curves break sharply, and in the same manner, a shell fired with the necessary rotating impulse would go straight until it was about abreast of the enemy's ships and then "break" suddenly and come at them from the side. The enemy couldn't tell where the shots were coming from and that would soon mean complete demoralization."

Here Hank Keilo paused long enough to light another Fatima, and after a few puffs, continued:

"One of my other plans would do away with the necessity of planting mines all around the various harbors. Instead of mines I would plant gigantic exhaust blowers all around, placing them in large squares. Let us imagine for an instant that the enemy comes within the radius of one of these plants. At a given signal all the exhaust fans in the neighborhood are set off full blast. This naturally would make a large hole on the surface of the ocean. Not only that, but it would also create a vacuum. It is a well known physical fact that water will follow the point of least pressure. In other words, all the surrounding water would tend to fill in this hole in the water. The force behind it would be so great that it would be impossible for the enemy's ships to withdraw from the whirlpool and they would irresistibly be dragged into this hole.

"In view of the recent discussions about submarines, I have not neglected that important point in my plans. First, I would employ Dr. Hornaday, the curator of the New York Zoo, and together with Burbank, have him develop a hybrid whale, a combination of whale and ostrich, an 'ostriwhale' I would call it. I would only use the long neck of the ostrich and have the hybrid so bred that this neck would appear on the snout of the whale in the same manner as the horn on the unicorn. This naturally would assume the dark gray color of the whale, and every time a school of these whales came up to blow the enemy would imagine it was a fleet of submarines and flee with all possible haste from that vicinity. By breeding sufficient numbers of these ostriwhales I would have them all around the islands and insure our safety.

"Knowing the great tendency barnacles have for being attracted to the sides of ships, especially in tropical

climates, I would lay in a large supply of barnacles indigenous to these waters. Then, in time of battle, I would simply coat the warhead of the torpedo with these. Exceedingly simple. The barnacles would be attracted to the sides of the enemy's ships and it would be impossible to miss." Invitations for the Maryland ball to be held at the Young Hotel roof garden, Wednesday have been issued and nearly every one has been distributed by this time. Invitations were sent to the queen, the governor, mayor and heads of military and naval departments in and around Honolulu, and it is believed that about 1500 people will attend the ball.

The decoration committee will start work on the roof garden Wednesday morning, and from that time until the grand march at 8:30, they will be busy transforming the halls and roof garden, so that they will be a mass of signal flags, together with the Maryland's colors—blue and gold.

Light Sidelights on Police Court Scenes

Too much will made Ah Mun work later than 9 o'clock Saturday collecting it, and Officer Joe Perry arrested the Celestial.

Aka Kukal was taken to Queen's hospital Saturday, having been brought here on the Mauna Kea from Kohala, Hawaii. Dr. Bond had the man sent to the hospital for medical attention.

Helen Miguel's familiar face again illumined the dingy walls of police court Saturday. Police Judge Monsarrat ordered that she be the guest of the city for the next 10 days. Asked which appearance this was, police officers said they thought it was Helen's hundred and first arrest for intoxication, but that they had lost count.

George E. Fields, a negro soldier in Company D, 25th Infantry, wanted to see how quick the fire engines could travel, so he turned in a false alarm at 10:50 o'clock Friday night from a box at King and Liliha streets. He found the fire department was right quick at responding, but that the police were quicker. George was turned over to the military authorities in police court Saturday.

Free room rent and board will be the portion of John Politz for another 80 days. Politz was released from jail only three days ago, after serving 30 days for drunkenness. He celebrated his freedom by collecting money enough to go on a luscious spree and found himself in police court Saturday. His appearance will no doubt be greeted, to quote "Tad," by the familiar phrase, "Officer, he's in again."

Joe Clark was sentenced to serve two months in jail this morning in district court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. It is said he threatened his wife. He is not the Joe Clark who drives an automobile for the Oahu Auto and Taxi Stand.

Detectives Hutton and Akai arrested L. R. Martin, alias Louis Rego, today just as Martin was about to board an inter-island steamer. He is charged with having entered the room of Charles Pangelinan on Chaplain lane Saturday night and to have taken \$17 in cash and a suit of clothes. Martin faces a first degree burglary charge.

Robert Stein, T. E. Chaney, Pedro, Anton Acosta, Charles Kalaua and Anton Sabela were fined \$4 each in district court today for playing with dice near River and Vineyard streets yesterday. In court this morning District Judge Monsarrat dismissed similar charges against F. Hopkins as evidence was introduced to show that Hopkins indulged in the popular north-end pastime.

K. Matsuda, a Japanese hack driver, was arrested Sunday charged with having become intoxicated and performing antics on the public thoroughfares unbecoming a respectable cable. A charge of driving a vehicle while under the influence of liquor was dropped in police court this morning, and another charge, that of driving an unnumbered hack, was continued until August 18 at the defendant's request.

POCKET PICKING NOW IS POPULAR PASTIME

Three cases of pocket picking have been reported to the police, all occurring yesterday. While traveling from this city to Moiliili on the Wai'alae line, Tanaka, a Japanese, had \$74 taken from his pocket. He offered the police a reward of \$25 if they would find the money. During the incident riot at Aala Park yesterday afternoon, a Chinese youth told the police some one tricked him for his wallet, containing a check and nearly \$15 cash. M. Kawamoto was luckier. When a Filipino named Placido started picking his pocket in a crowd near the Japanese temple on Lele lane, the son of Nippon raised an uproar, with the result that Placido was caught a second after he had thrown away his ill-gotten loot.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

ARMY NOTES

Special Orders No. 175 and 176, received today at U. S. army headquarters, a number of officers now or formerly stationed in the Hawaiian Department, are mentioned, as follows: Capt. George D. Freeman of the Quartermaster Corps, on arrival at San Francisco about September 15 will proceed to Fort H. G. Wright, New York.

Capt. Charles T. Harris, Jr., of the Ordnance Department, who is now in the East, is given orders to proceed to Pictinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., on official business, and to return to his proper station on the completion of his work there.

Capt. Raleigh B. Lister of the Quartermaster Corps is relieved from duty in the Hawaiian Department, and will leave on the transport sailing from Honolulu October 5 or thereabouts, for San Francisco, reporting there for further orders.

Capt. Calvin D. Lant, Quartermaster Corps, Presidio of Monterey, will report to the commanding officer at Fort McDowell, Cal., who will send him to Honolulu on the first transport, to report for duty with Bakery Company No. 3.

Sgt. Frank G. J. Murray, Quartermaster Corps, Fort Ruger, Hawaii, will be sent on the September transport to Fort McDowell, Cal., to report to the commanding officer, who will send him to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty as overseer.

Sgt. Timothy J. Cavanaugh, Quartermaster Corps, will be transferred to Fort Ruger to take Sgt. Murray's place as overseer.

Headquarters Hawaiian Department, Honolulu, H. T., Aug. 14, 1915. General Orders No. 5.

In compliance with paragraph 30, Special Orders No. 156, War Department, current series, Major Ernest B. Gosc, inspector general, is announced as department inspector, with station in this city, relieving Lieut.-col. John B. McDonald, inspector general.

By command of Major-general Carter: ARTHUR S. CONKLIN, Major, General Staff, Chief of Staff.

Official: ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Adjutant General, Department Adjutant.

FORT DE RUSSY NOTES

Fort De Russy was allotted 11 men from the Coast Artillery recruits who arrived last week on the Thomas. Six went to the 55th and five to the 10th Company.

Proof firing of the new 14-inch gun will probably take place in September. It will be held in the day time, and three shots will be fired. The gun could be used now in an emergency, though placed on the trunnions only last Thursday. It is still to be painted.

Timbers from the big cradle in which the new 14-inch gun arrived, will be used for the construction of a new raft in the De Russy pool. It will be anchored 50 or 100 yards out from the new pier. A diving pier will also be constructed soon, with a maximum height of 20 feet.

A two weeks' trip to the island of Hawaii for the 10th Company of Fort De Russy is planned by Captain Norris Stoyton, for the first week in December. The plans of Captain Stoyton are, a day and night in Hilo, several days at Kilauea, a day and night at Mauna Kea and a day and night at the Kona district. Then a permanent camp will be made, and the rest of the time will be spent in hiking from place to place, seeing all the beauties of Hawaii. The company will be accompanied by an army escort wagon, to carry food supplies and the boys' blanket rolls.

The men will be given the freedom of holidays, allowing them to leave camp and go where they please. Ammunition will be taken for those desiring to hunt. Everybody looks forward to the trip, and the men expect to enjoy themselves to the utmost.

Mr. Boyd was born in Honolulu July 4, 1859, and received his education in the local schools. He is survived by a widow, seven children, James A. Irene, Edward, Archie, Claghorn, Helen and Norman Boyd, and a brother, Edward S. Boyd, former land commissioner. He was a brother of the late Mrs. George Robertson.

PRESENT BOND HOLDERS TO GET FIRST CHANCE AT TELEPHONE ISSUE

Present owners of the \$200,000 issue of 6% Mutual Telephone Company bonds, which issue is to be recalled October 1 of this year, will be given preference in the disposition of \$200,000 worth of the newly authorized issue of 5% bonds. Applications for the new issue, which will sell at \$101.50, will be received up to and including August 31, and holders of the old issue, if they so desire, may purchase an equal number of bonds of the new, after which apportionment will be made among new subscribers.

MORNING ON CHANGE

Only 20 shares of stock changed hands at the session this morning, Hawaiian Sugar and Wai'alua being the only active issues, while dealings in Wai'alua, Hawaiian Commercial, Oahu Sugar and Honolulu Brewing made up the total of 165 shares handled between boards. Wai'alua is doing peculiar stunts. Late last week it climbed from 23 to 23 1/2, sold today for 23 1/4, and on a second transaction went to 23 flat, with closing offerings at the latter figure, and no takers. The market was exceptionally quiet today.

C. K. Ai will deliver the address at the Pan-Pacific luncheon tomorrow at noon, as this will be Chinese Day. Mr. Ai will tell what the Chinese have done for Hawaii and why Hawaii is better off because of the coming of the Chinese, and then some of the other five-minute speakers will tell what Hawaii has done for the Chinese and why they are better off because they have come to Hawaii.

WRESTLERS FROM JAPAN GOING TO BIG EXPOSITION

Shinyo Maru, at Dock This Afternoon, Brings Many Passengers for Honolulu

Bringing 20 first-class, 19 second, and 178 steerage passengers to Honolulu, also 55 bags of mail, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Shinyo Maru docked at the Alakea wharf at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. Commander Wm. C. T. S. Filmer reported a pleasant and uneventful voyage, and said he could throw no further light on the passenger steamer situation or the T. K. K.'s plans.

Among the more notable persons arriving on the boat, which will sail for San Francisco at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, are G. Takikawa, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Kobe, Japan, who is going to San Francisco as a commissioner to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Other commissioners on board are G. Sasakawa, editor of the Japanese Newspaper in Japan; K. Matsui, a lawyer, and K. Mayekawa, Dr. D. Komiyama and K. Oshima.

A party of Japanese wrestlers are passengers. They will give exhibitions of Japanese wrestling at the exposition. Among them are Y. Ichige, T. Ichige, K. Kondo, J. Nakanishi and K. Saito. The party consists of 29 members and is the first of its kind to visit the shores of North America.

Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College of Bryn Mawr, Pa., is returning after having made a tour of Japan. She is accompanied by her nephew, Mr. H. Worthington.

The Honolulu passenger list includes the following: K. Hirata, Dr. T. L. Li, D. S. K. Pahu, Mrs. Pahu and infant; H. Sakan, Dr. Shen Sze Jen, Dr. E. T. H. Teen, N. Asaina, Mrs. N. Asaina, Mrs. T. Assina, Master T. Assina, Mrs. S. Dyer, Miss Florence Dyer, Miss Jeannine Dyer, Mrs. S. Furuno, Mrs. T. Iwane, M. Kanamori, K. Nagano, K. Nakashima.

Raw silk aboard is valued at \$1,109,000 in U. S. gold. The Shinyo is also carrying \$1,000,000 in gold to the mainland.

DEATH CLAIMS JAMES H. BOYD AT BIG ISLAND

Well-known Hawaiian Was Prominent in Government Affairs Under Monarchy

The remains of James Harbottle Boyd, who died at Waimea, Hawaii, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, will arrive in Honolulu in the steamer Mauna Kea tomorrow morning. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, but it was announced today that these will be completed within the next day or two.

Mr. Boyd was 56 years old and was one of the best known part-Hawaiians in the territory. He was prominent in government affairs during the monarchy and the provisional government. He started his career by being appointed clerk in the department of the interior, and later became a member of the staff of King Kalakaua and, when Sanford B. Dole was president, was superintendent of public works. His commission to Nekar Island with a view to annexing that territory for Hawaii was an incident in his life never to be forgotten by kamaainas.

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Prior to his death Mr. Boyd had been connected with the department of public works and lands. Two weeks ago he left Honolulu for Waimea, Hawaii, in connection with the government's defense in the case of the Parker Ranch against the territory, a case for the settlement of certain water rights.

Richard Rice, the nine-year old son of Sheriff Rice of Lihue, Kauai, was wounded in the shoulder last Thursday by a shot gun, accidentally discharged in the hands of Percy Lydgate, one of his playmates.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Leahi Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., will hold a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

So far this month 19 actions for divorce have been filed in the circuit court. This brings the total for the year to 239.

The report of Walter F. Coombs, temporary administrator of the estate of M. Blanche Coombs, was filed in circuit court today.

An order to show cause against the libelee in the case of Matilda Lucas against Albert Lucas, divorce, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Whitney today.

Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the summer, the thermometer registering 85 at its highest point. People thronged the beaches or went motoring to escape the heat.

L. Apans, the guardian of Loo Lay Lan, has filed the final accounts of the estate in the circuit court. The accounts show receipts of \$10,200.08 and expenditures of \$7820.75.

On the ground of non-support, Elizabeth Keola was granted a divorce from John Keola by Circuit Judge Whitney today. It was ordered that the libellant receive custody of the minor child and that Keola pay attorney's fees in the sum of \$50.

Manuel C. Guindinho, figuring recently in the divorce case with Maria da Costa Guindinho, has been ordered to pay alimony of \$5 a week to his wife, together with a temporary fee of \$25 to the attorney, and the costs of the court.

A Japanese named Unda was seriously hurt Saturday afternoon at the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kalihi. While sweeping he slipped and fell, striking his head on the cement and fracturing his skull. He was removed to Queen's hospital.

Big crowds attended the annual feast of the Lady of the Mount in the upper Kalihi valley Saturday night. The feast was in full swing again Sunday afternoon, the sale of sweet bread and other edibles and of fancy work notions and curios constituting the major part of the celebration.

When James McQueen was divorced recently by Lillian McQueen he was ordered by the court to pay attorney's fees in the sum of \$25. As he paid only \$10 of the amount, an order to show cause hustled him into Judge Whitney's court Saturday, where he made good the \$15. The order was dismissed.

Since the first of the month 15 accidents have occurred in Honolulu and vicinity, according to a report on file at the office of the accident board. Many of the accidents, however, were of a trivial nature, the persons injured recovering within a few days after the accident.

The case of the city and county of Honolulu against the Oahu Sugar Company, a bill for injunction, was dismissed in Circuit Judge Stuart's court today for want of prosecution. The city and county sought to enjoin the company from destroying and otherwise interfering with ornamental trees on the government road at Ewa.

An automobile, driven by J. H. Kawahau, backed off the Kinai wharf, Pier 12, yesterday, and dropped into 30 feet of water. Kawahau jumped and saved himself just as the car was leaving the pier. This is the same automobile that figured in the pile-up at Moanalua last Sunday. It will be raised today.

E. A. Douthitt and D. William Douthitt of Honolulu have organized a theatrical company in New York city for the presentation in vaudeville of their play, "The Spirit of Hawaii." Rehearsals are being held in the Standard theater. The play was first presented to an audience in the Opera House of this city early this year. It received considerable local publicity at the time.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—adv. The latest street and dress hats for fall are new arrivals at Milton & Parsons.—Adv. The Goodwin, only exclusive corset shop in Honolulu; absolutely new 1915 models. Pantheon building.—adv. Panama hats reduced from \$10 to \$7.50; Porto Rico hats reduced from \$5.50 to \$2.75. Leading hat cleaners, 1152 Fort st., opp. Convent.—adv. It's not only the actual amount of weekly or monthly savings you deposit with Bishop & Co. that counts—it's also the character you build along with the bank account.

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