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## FREE SUGAR NO LONGER A MENACE.

Secretary McAdoo's plans to recommend the retention of the existing sugar duties, announced in Washington yesterday and confirmed last night as the attitude of the administration, is the logical result of a situation which has been developing for many months. But the definite news that the tariff is to be retained is none the less welcome to Hawaii. It dispels the cloud of uncertainty which has shadowed the industry on which rests the welfare of the entire territory.

The attitude of the administration has two main reasons to indicate that it will be carried out in legislation by the Democratic congress—the country as a whole is dissatisfied with free-trade legislation and unwilling to visit hardship on a great industry such as sugar production; and the move to retain duties is consistent with the Democratic platform of tariff for revenue only.

The Democrats may rest assured that throughout the United States the plan to retain the sugar tariff will not be a political boom-strap, while the free-traders and the staunch low-tariff advocates in their own party will have little difficulty in reconciling their time-honored views with the exigencies of the situation.

The argument that the duties must be retained because of urgent need for revenue needs no exaggeration. There is no question that the United States faces extraordinary expenditures for national defense. Only a few days ago naval experts made it known that the European war has not changed their conclusions as to naval methods. This means primarily that the United States will continue building big battleships and cruisers, and furthermore Secretary Daniels intends to recommend the building of the new type of fast battle-cruiser. So on special naval increases alone the country must spend probably as many mil-

lions as the sugar tariff will produce.

Secretary Garrison will go to Congress with an elaborate program for army development. And he will have strong support throughout the country. The war department will probably ask for a big increase in appropriation.

The emergency war tax has been productive of much dissatisfaction and there is little likelihood—though some sugar men here seem to fear the prospect—that Congress will go further in internal revenue taxes than is now the case. Facing a national election in which every effort will be made to put the stamp of popular approval on the national administration, the Democrats will not relish the idea of risking their party's support throughout the country by enlarging the scope of internal revenue taxation.

The general situation thus is favorable for the proposal to retain the existing sugar duties. That the first announcement has come from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is significant of the administration's plan to emphasize the tariff-for-revenue-only feature.

For Hawaii, the news the Star-Bulletin published in yesterday afternoon's extra is of course directly beneficial and indicative of more benefits to come. Secretary McAdoo announces that the period for which the duties should be retained will be several years—"until normal conditions are restored." How many years this means no one can with any certainty say, but surely it will be three at the least, and more likely five. Few military experts now care to predict that the war will end by next summer; several already are talking of a conflict running well into 1917. And several years must elapse after the war ends before normal industrial conditions can be restored.

The shadow of free sugar is lifted from Hawaii.

### SOUND SENSE AND SOUND PATRIOTISM

There is sound sense and sound patriotism in the following editorial from the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung, the noted German-American paper. Its emphasis on the fact that the United States intends to settle its questions and there cannot be foreign law in the United States is a timely statement on behalf of a large element of American citizenship:

"American law and the interests of America, and those alone, must govern every attempt to conduct a propaganda here. No other paper has emphasized this as often as we, and no other has received as many bitter words of reproach from foreigners who forgot that they were guests in a strange land, because we have for years insisted that purely American questions must be taken to the realm of public agitation exclusively by citizens of this country, by such citizens who are not merely Americans with their mouths.

"Perverted ideas regarding 'liberty' in this country have led many persons, including some who ought to know better, to think that they can do anything they please here—everything which, in their own land, a foreigner would not be allowed to do for a moment.

"This must stop! Especially as much of the 'propaganda' has not helped the people whom it was intended to aid, but rather has embarrassed them. Whatever Americans have to fight out with their own government is settled in the arena where it belongs. Strangers, no matter who they may be, are guests of this country. They must conduct themselves as such, even in these stormy times. America demands that. The German-Americans who wish to live here after the war also have the right to demand it."

"We should make it a point to see each other oftener," said John D. Rockefeller yesterday to a meeting of miners at Sunrise, Wyoming. What Rockefeller really means is that he should make it a point to see the Rockefeller employes oftener. What chance has a miner of Leadville or Sunrise or Trinidad to visit a

### LETTERS

#### THE AMERICAN DOLLAR.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: A recent issue of the Star-Bulletin contained a story to the effect that American coin was standard of the world. It is more than standard at the present time. A resume of the value of the American dollar in different foreign countries now engaged in war may be of interest.

Bar was valued from 5 to 10 per cent above par, being worth from \$1.05 to \$1.10 in foreign countries. In England in normal times they give a pound sterling for a five-dollar bill. On the date stated above the English pound sterling was worth only \$4.50 or \$4.55 in the United States. In France they give five francs for one American dollar. Now it takes nearly six francs in the United States to buy an American dollar. German money, measured by the American dollar, has fallen about 16 per cent. Austrian 26 per cent, Italian 26 per cent and Russian

29 per cent as a result of war conditions.

OBSERVER.

#### BETTER MONARCHY THAN GRAFT

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: Justice and injustice permeate all things and the judgment of each one of us decides between right and wrong. In this all-important matter how can any one suppose for a moment that any object could ever be attained without friction? Through friction, war and turmoil, we arrive

## SCHOOLS OF OAHU HONOR RILEY ON BIRTHDAY OF HOOSIER POET

### Verses Which Have Made Him Loved Throughout World are Read

Pupils, meet James Whitcomb Riley, the children's poet. These may not have been the exact words used by Mrs. Nina L. D. Fraser, principal of the Kaulani school, but nevertheless she introduced James Whitcomb Riley to the 1322 students in the big Palama institution today.

"And do you know," she told a representative of the Star-Bulletin, "there was hardly a pupil in the school who knew who James Whitcomb Riley was until this morning. They know Longfellow and Whittier and some of the other poets, as they have read some of their poems in connection with their regular school work. But Riley was new to them. They were glad to meet him and enjoyed some of his poems. I think the Kaulani school observed Riley Day right royally."

Today was Riley Day—the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the famous poet—and was observed in every public school in Honolulu, as well as many others throughout the territory. At the suggestion of Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, the principals of the various schools prepared interesting programs, which consisted largely of essays on the life of Riley, and reading some of his best poems.

It was all arranged in three days. Early this week an Associated Press despatch to the Star-Bulletin told how Secretary of the Interior Lane suggested that on October 7, the birthday of the Hoosier poet, be commemorated in the schools. The Star-Bulletin drew attention to the suggestion and talked it over with school principals and teachers and the result was a hearty and gratifying response.

The biggest celebration, perhaps, was at Kaulani. As Mrs. Fraser, the principal, pointed out, the children did not know who Riley was. But they were glad to meet him. Kaulani is the largest public school in the territory in point of attendance. In this school one finds representatives of practically every nationality.

Kaulani set aside its opening exercises this morning for an observance of the day. The 31 teachers explained to their students who Riley was, and then read to them some of his best poems. One of the most enjoyed was that entitled "The Prayer Perfect," and its meaning seemed to sink deeply into the minds of the youthful listeners. The first verse is as follows:

"Dear Lord! Kind Lord!  
Gracious Lord! I pray  
Thou wilt look on my love  
Tenderly today.  
Weed their hearts of weariness;  
Scatter every care;  
Dawn a wake of awakenings  
Winnowing the air."

"Just Be Glad" was another of the poems that was read to the pupils, and made just as deep an impression. Mrs. Fraser says that the teachers at Kaulani are planning to read to their pupils from time to time poems from the pen of Riley, in order that they may become as well acquainted with him as they are with Longfellow and other poets whom they have studied.

The four higher grades at the Royal school were introduced to Riley when the teachers read to them the two poems published in the Star-Bulletin Tuesday, entitled "The Used-to-Be" and "Little Marjorie." Tomorrow the

at truth; through work we achieve common sense. We are united to protect our individual rights as he sees them. The essential part of this system of government is the citizen; and it is imperative that every citizen know that. At three long blasts from the ram's horn, the walls of the mongrel city will crumble and fall!"

We want no high binders, and a fraternal monarchy is preferred to that of a plutocracy of graft. Talk is cheap and the only way to realize that it is cheap is to try it on some material thing—the Pall grade, for instance. Then snatch the mask from the factitious face of those who cry wolf at the mere suggestion of partisan politics, and give us unlimited competition in all individual effort. Nothing else is more certain to close the mouth of the quack and uphold the dignity and serene leaven of true propriety.

E. L. K.

Local banks at San Antonio, Texas, have received \$1,000,000 to help move the southwest crop.

New York produces more than half of the tale in the United States, with Vermont in second place.



The poet of the people—James Whitcomb Riley.

students at the Normal will take up a study of the life of the famous poet in connection with their English work. Principal C. O. Smith says that the Normal pupils were very little acquainted with Riley until today. They were glad to meet the poet, he added.

In the various grades and rooms in the Central grammar school essays were read regarding the life of Riley, while the teachers gave brief talks on the subject. According to Mrs. F. W. Carter, the principal, the favorites Riley poems at Central grammar include "Little Marjorie," "The Used-to-Be," "Out to Old Aunt Mary's," "The Old Swinnahole," "Little Orphan Annie," "The Circus Parade," "The Pity People," "The Elf Child" and "The Schoolboy's Favorite."

Up at the normal school there are a lot of students who some day will be listed on the territory's teaching staff, and perhaps they will have to assist their pupils in observing Riley Day. For this reason, no doubt, the program at the Normal today was rather lengthy, although this did not detract from its interest.

At Normal School, Miss M. A. Drake, one of the new teachers at the Normal, recited several of James Whitcomb Riley's poems. Her appearance proved a surprise to those present, as she showed herself to be an elocutionist of considerable talent. There was a recitation of "The Ragged Man," a poem by Riley that will never grow old, and a song by Miss Marjorie Drake entitled "The Little Ribbon, the Ring and the Rose," the words of which were written by Riley. Then Miss Drake recited "Little Orphan Annie" and other poems. This program was given in the normal department, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. It was later repeated in the grades.

Programs similar to the foregoing were delivered in all of Honolulu's public schools, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils, the teachers report. This was Honolulu's first observance of Riley Day, and it was a success from every standpoint. From now on the poems of James Whitcomb Riley no doubt will be in demand by the public school students in connection with their English work. Superintendent Kinney today expressed himself as being very well pleased with the manner in which the schools observed the occasion.

## MARLOWE STOCK OF LIQUORS IS AUCTIONED OFF

### Sale Forced By Creditors of Kentucky Bar is Aftermath of Bartlett Activities

The final chapter in the liquor license commission's recent investigation of the affairs of the Kentucky saloon, owned by Thomas A. Marlowe, was written today when the stock of the saloon, which has been closed since the liquor board refused Marlowe's application for renewal of license, was sold at public auction this afternoon.

It is understood that the proceeds of the sale will go to satisfy the several creditors of the saloon, and that the majority of the cases and other goods were purchased by the local

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### LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—WILLIAM AHIA: We had a good trip around the island yesterday, and learned a good bit about the roads, but we didn't have time to stop for lunch. For my part I don't enjoy sandwiches in a moving automobile.

—ROBERT HORNER: I have mentioned the subject of shades for the traffic officers to the officers themselves at various times, but from all I am able to tell they do not want them. I think they feel that the embarrassment of having people look at them and make remarks concerning the sunshades would be worse than the sun itself.

dealers who originally sold them to Marlowe when he was doing business at the Kentucky.

The sale was brought about as the result of an action against Marlowe by W. C. Peacock & Company, local liquor merchants. An order was issued by Circuit Judge Stuart ordering the high sheriff to sell the stock at public auction.

According to F. D. Lowrey, chairman of the liquor board, the board had no objection to the sale, as it was a legal one, there being an order from the court authorizing the sale. Chairman Lowrey stated today that one of the conditions was that all the liquor in stock be sold.

"It was the only thing that the creditors could do," he added. "As far as I have been able to find out, the sale was legal in every way."

At the last annual meeting of the board, Marlowe testified under oath that a year previous he had told a falsehood regarding where he secured the money to purchase the Kentucky. He said that the money had come from the brewery through C. G. Bartlett, the erstwhile president and manager, instead of from relatives on the mainland, as he had previously testified.

Marlowe was denied a renewal of his license. He was investigated by the territorial grand jury on a charge of perjury, but a "no bill" was returned. Later, the board refused to give Marlowe a rehearing on its former action in denying him a license renewal.

Barbed wire painted a foliage green is now being manufactured at Pittsburg for use of the armies in Europe.

## Personal Mentions

ABBOT HIOKI of the Buddhist church will be a passenger on the Chiyo Maru which sails for Japanese ports tomorrow.

SIR THOMAS EWING, a former member of the Australian Parliament, of Sydney, stopped off here for a few hours, on route to Australia, on the Niagara, with his wife, after six months passed in travelling through the states for his health.

E. F. ROWOLD of Lewers & Cooke will return next Tuesday on the Matsonia from San Francisco, where he has been enjoying a vacation there for the last two and a half months. Mr. Rowold is the son of C. F. Rowold, one of the customs inspectors in this port.

MRS. F. J. LOWREY, president of the Outdoor Circle, has been definitely announced by Mayor Lane as one of the members of the new City Planning Commission. Mrs. Lowrey is well known as a leader in all work that goes toward beautifying the city. She has consented to act on the commission.

WILLIAM C. MCGONAGLE of Benson, Smith & Company has been appointed by Governor Plakham as a member of the civil service commission of the territorial Board of Health. Mr. McGonagle is named for a period of two years. He was formerly a member of the police and fire department civil service commission.

M. TSUJITA, one of the Meiji University baseball players who recently finished their series of games at Athletic Park, is dangerously ill at the Japanese hospital. He has been suffering from pleuritis for some time. Y. Dalmon, another member of the team, will remain in Honolulu to nurse his teammate.

John E. Mellich of the Yerkes Observatory, Chicago, discovered his fourth comet. It is in the constellation of Monoceros.

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