

SENTIMENT AND HIGH TARIFF KEEP AMERICAN GOODS FROM AUSTRALIA

T. K. Hastings Believes Great Commonwealth on Verge of Conscription at Last

Australian soldiers in uniform filling the streets of Sydney and Melbourne, occasional riots, anti-American sentiment now added to by anti-Greek feeling because King Constantine refuses to plunge his country into war—this is the picture of conditions in Australia painted by Theodore K. Hastings, a through passenger yesterday on the Oceanic steamer Sonoma.

"They are scared for their lives down there," said Mr. Hastings yesterday, "and because of it the new law forbidding all Australians of military age to leave the country was passed. A hundred young men tried to leave New Zealand and they put the regulations into effect there first. I believe Australia is on the edge of conscription."

Mr. Hastings has lived in Australia for the last two years, as manager for the Australasian agency in Melbourne of the Hendee Manufacturing Company of Springfield, Mass., makers of Indian motorcycles. As the result of his experiences there he is convinced that because of anti-American senti-

ment American manufacturers will not be able to do any business with Australia after it is possible for goods to be shipped there from England.

"The duty on goods imported from the United States is 110 to 120 per cent on the invoice price," said Mr. Hastings. "Our sidecars are listed at \$50 wholesale, and I had to pay \$60 duty each on them. On \$500 worth of Indian motorcycle parts the duty was 234 pounds, more than \$1100." As a result of this duty, plus anti-American sentiment, the Hendee people sold the Indian agency for Australasia to an Australian firm, Kemsley & Company.

Mr. Hastings said his son, 18 years old, and as patriotic an American as his father, was stopped repeatedly in Melbourne and taunted because he refused to enlist in the Australian volunteer forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings and their son experienced the greatest difficulty in getting away from Australia. They were required to obtain new passports with new, untouched photographs attached. The American consul there was besieged with applications, and the Hastings say that had it not been for the vice-consul, a friend of theirs, they could not have left on the Sonoma.

NATIONAL GUARD NEWS

Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson will leave Thursday for Maui, accompanied by 1st Lieut. F. W. Wichman, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., acting aide, and on Maui will meet 1st Lieut. George K. Harrison, acting aide, who left for Maui several days ago. Gen. Johnson and his aides will inspect the Maui troops and attend to some official business in connection with the militia.

2d Lieut. Wallace C. Phillon, 25th Infantry, U. S. A., has been selected as an instructor-inspector to the National Guard and has been ordered to take station at Hilo. He will leave early in January with Gen. Johnson, who is to make an inspection trip to Hilo. Lieut. Phillon has had six years' service with the army and was selected as instructor-inspector by superior officers because of particular ability for the work.

All officers of the 1st Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, will meet at the armory at 9:45 January 1, and at 10 o'clock will call on Governor Lucius E. Pinkham at the Executive Mansion. The call is an annual custom of the officers of the National Guard. Officers will be in uniform and will go to the Governor's office in a body.

All officers of the National Guard of Hawaii stationed on Oahu have been ordered to report at the armory January 3, to meet Capt. C. S. Lincoln, who, on January 1, assumes his duties as senior instructor-inspector of the National Guard.

Several appointments of officers of the National Guard were announced today. Among them are commissions as second lieutenants given to Edward A. Campbell, George H. Washburn, William G. Hall and J. H. Jamieson. All are assigned to the 2d Infantry on Hawaii.

Two promotions to fill existing vacancies have also been announced. 1st Lieut. Frank L. Pitman, medical corps, has been commissioned as major, medical corps, and 2d Lieut. Frank J. Dougherty has been promoted to captain, 1st Infantry, and appointed regimental quartermaster.

Announcement has been made through the office of the adjutant-general, National Guard of Hawaii, that from the date they took command of companies who are to take the examination for captain in March will, if granted commissions, be given rank from the date they took command of the company. The dating back of the commissions will give them rank over captains appointed to the regimental staff recently.

The order in this case is made so the lieutenants now in command of companies will not rank below men appointed as captains while the lieutenants were in command.

White uniforms, with side arms and aiglettes for those entitled to wear them, is the proper dress for officers of the National Guard to wear when they call officially on Governor Pinkham New Year's Day at 10 o'clock a. m.

PHOENIX CLUB HAS GOOD PROGRAM FOR XMAS TREE TONIGHT

Children and grown-ups at the Phoenix Club Christmas tree tonight will be treated to a musical program, and will see five reels of moving pictures which will be shown by E. K. Fernandez. The Hawaiian Band will play and several songs will be sung by the Phoenix quartette. Solos are to be sung by J. C. Anderson, Frank Hillman and Neil R. Slattery, who are members of the quartet. A piano solo, violin solo, and songs by the Phoenix club are on the program.

"Toots" Cunha will be Santa Claus, and M. L. Hartman will take the part of a clown.

A. E. Minvielle, Jr., will make his first public appearance as a violinist. The members of the lodge are preparing to provide New Year's dinners for the families of their departed brothers.

ANOTHER PRISONER SILENTLY VANISHES FROM COUNTY JAIL

Following the lead of Jack McGrath and others who have escaped from the city and county jail by climbing out of the hospital window, Ben Kamu, sent to jail from Waiailua for six months for larceny, made an escape Monday and has not been caught.

Kamu climbed out of the window while James Kawehi, who was on guard at the hospital, was asleep. Kawehi has been suspended for a month by Sheriff Rose.

Kamu attained some notoriety about three weeks ago by stealing \$75 from his grandmother, threatening to kill the mother of a girl at Waiailua because the girl would not leave her home and go with him, and then drawing his revolver on officers at Waiailua who went to arrest him.

DOUGHERTY SELECTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Maj. J. D. Dougherty, aide to the governor, has announced the committees in charge of the governor's reception and ball on New Year's Eve as follows:

Construction and interior decorations—E. Davis and Henry Freitas.

Outdoor decorations—Maj. J. M. Camara and Maj. J. D. Dougherty.

Capitol entrance and throne room decorations—H. A. Richey.

Usher—Maj. Laurence W. Redington.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Federal court trial jurors have been excused until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, January 6.

Chang Ching was fined \$25 today in the police court for having chefa tickets in possession.

Honolulu Lodge No. 409, F. and A. M., will have a special meeting for installation of officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Circuit Judge Whitney has granted to Mrs. Jane Giffard Wilder a divorce from Judge Arthur A. Wilder, the grounds being extreme cruelty. Alimony in the sum of \$250 a month was allowed Mrs. Wilder.

Funeral services for Jose Affonso da Silva, who died at his residence in Miller street yesterday following a brief illness, were to be held this afternoon from Silva's undertaking establishment, interment to be in the Makiki cemetery.

Information has been received by Miss Mary Johnson of the Colonial hotel telling of the death yesterday afternoon of her brother, Sheriff Jake Johnson of Pioche, Nev. Mr. Johnson was 55 years old and had held the office of sheriff for 30 years.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value, sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

Maud Powell at the Opera House tomorrow evening.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis-Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

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The Filipino Naval Association will give an entertainment in the K. of P. hall in honor of Rizal Day, at 7 p. m. tomorrow evening, corner of Fort and Beretania. This entertainment is different from the big banquet at Armory hall. In addition to the regular program, Mrs. Horace M. Wood will play the piano.—Adv.

TANJONG OLOK'S DIVIDEND RATE IS GIVEN BOOST

Directors of the Tanjong Olok Rubber Plantation, Ltd., met this morning and voted that beginning January 1, 1916, the monthly dividend rate of the company shall be 1 per cent instead of 1-2 per cent, which has ruled in the past.

This change will give the shareholders \$3000 in profits each month, instead of \$1500. The company, which owns producing rubber groves on the Malay Peninsula, has a capital stock of 300,000 shares, par value \$20 each. The stock last changed hands at \$25, but today stood \$25.50 bid, with no offerings.

Morning on Change.
Olaa continues to hold the interest of speculators on change and of investors as well, apparently. The stock was one-eighth stiffer this morning than yesterday. Sales have totaled 325 shares at \$9.25. Olaa bonds, for the first time, touched \$100 this morning. The security pays 6 per cent.

Onomea is down one-quarter from the last sale price, as is Waiailua. Though there is considerable stock activity, prices are moving in a narrow range.

COMPANY GIVES UP EXCURSION TO MAUI RACES

There will be no excursion from Honolulu to the Maui races New Year's Day. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company's passenger department announced simply, "It's off."

The reason for the excursion's abandonment is that 125 soldiers who had expected to be able to get away were ordered to remain to help repair the damage done to the Schofield barracks by the recent Kona gale. This left only 50 other passengers booked. As the Inter-Island required a guaranty of 200 persons, the excursion was abandoned.

The Kilauea was to have left here at 11 o'clock Friday night, carrying the excursionists, and arriving at Maui early Saturday morning.

ENTERTAINMENTS AT ROOF GARDEN TO BE RESUMED

Anticipating that the present favorable weather conditions will continue, the management of the Alexander Young hotel announces that the popular entertainment on the roof garden will be resumed this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.

All the entertainers will appear and the Quintet Club will play Hawaiian airs and dance music. Tourists, officers of the army and navy and their ladies and local society people are invited.—Adv.

Maud Powell at the Opera House tomorrow evening.—Adv.



The Chill of December

is in the air and you may need a top coat or a heavier suit. It is best to take no chances or gamble with the weather or submit yourself to exposure. We have the keep-dry raincoats here at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50, and the assortment of sizes will be broken sure if the selling keeps up as it did Monday and Tuesday. The opportunity to open a charge account, however, is yours and we say

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GEN. JOHNSON TO BE GUEST OF MEN OF MAUI'S GUARD

Companies of the National Guard on Maui will have Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson for guest of honor New Year's Eve at an entertainment which is to be given by them. Several other officers of the guard from Oahu will attend the entertainment.

W. H. Hutton will leave on the Manoa tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock to assist in making the entertainment a success. Hutton was asked to visit Maui in a letter from John J. Walsh, who said all expenses would be paid if Hutton could come over and sing a song and tell his famous baseball story. Walsh and Maj. Lindsay of Maui heard Hutton recite when the Ad Club was in convention on Kauai.

WORK ON PUNCHBOWL RANGE STOPPED BY DRENCHING RAINS

All work on the Punchbowl range has practically been abandoned for the last few days, the crew of prisoners sent out by High Sheriff Jarrett finding it impossible to do anything advantageously during the wet weather. The work being done by the prisoners is along the same line that has been followed since part of Punchbowl was given to the National Guard by the territory—clearing and grubbing up weeds and small trees. No leveling has yet been attempted.

At headquarters it is not expected that Punchbowl will be available for target shooting or for camping until late in the spring.

About 10 per cent. wage increase to employees of the Aetna Explosives Co. plant at Geary, Ind., was reported.

The Hiram Walker Co. distillery at Walkersville, Ont., was closed. Seven million gallons of whiskey are on hand.

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