The organization of vast numbers in effective labor point to new unity and effectiveness among the devout.—Rev. Percy Grant.

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Those who are willing to learn in America, can learn, and at the public charge.—A. D. Albert.

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VILLISTAS SIGN CONTRACT FOR EXTERMINATION OF THEIR ENEMIES?

Revolutionary Leaders Include American Lives and Property in Bloody Pact

VILLA PROVES TO BE REGULAR BLUEBEARD

Reported on Honeymoon With Spouse No. 3; Carranzista Troops on Hunt

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Death to all Americans, destruction for all American-owned property in Mexico and war to a finish with Carranza are included in a formal covenant entered into by the revolutionary leaders in Mexico, at a recent convention, according to an official statement given out to the public yesterday by the state department.

This agreement was drawn up recently by the revolutionary leaders, including representatives of Villa, Zapata, Argumedo, Aquilar, the Cedillo brothers and others, who met in Cordoba.

Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, telegraphs that Villa, far from being captured or dead, has just taken to himself a new wife, formally marrying her, despite the fact that there are two other Madames Villa, both alive and neither divorced.

Villa, while on his honeymoon, is accompanied by a small force of his followers, who are being pursued by the Carranzistas. Governor Enriquez reports that "three columns of government troops are searching out the hiding place of Villa and news of his death may be expected at any time. His capture is certain, and the instructions of the troop commanders are to treat the revolutionary leader as a bandit, punishable with death without formality of trial."

A late despatch from Pearson, Chihuahua, quotes a military report saying that Villa was surrounded last night at a point 13 miles out of Pearson. The Carranza officer stated that "his capture is expected momentarily."

Outrages Continue.

In the meanwhile, reports of various atrocities committed by Mexican bandits continue to be received.

El Paso reported that an unidentified American had been shot by two Mexicans in a fight. The American was accompanied by a companion, who was injured, but escaped.

A returning traveler who reached El Paso last night, according to reports from that city, says that 23 passengers, most of them Americans, were killed when a band of Zapatistas dynamited their train last week. One escaped and reached Chihuahua with the news of the disaster.

The spread of typhus fever through the southern and central states of Mexico is alarming the authorities and there is talk of an appeal to American Red Cross officials for assistance in fighting the epidemic.

SENATOR PHELAN EXHUMES ANCIENT JAPANESE SCARE

Call on U. S. to Help Extricate China From Designing Neighbor

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—Calling on the American people for a monster demonstration against the demands which he asserted Japan intends to make upon China in the hour of her trouble, Senator Phelan of California last night made a sensational address to the National Security League in session here.

The California solon told his hearers that he had certain information that there were several Japanese cruisers operating off the coast of Mexico, on business entirely unconnected with the presence there of the grounded cruiser Asama.

This unit of ships of war, said the speaker, was of itself amply able to enter any of the ports on the Pacific coast and hold the cities there to tribute.

"They could collect their loot and sail away unharmed for all we could do to stop them," said the senator.

The Pacific coast is utterly undefended in the modern sense, he added, and he called on his hearers to join the workers for an efficient army and navy.

POISON CUP FAILS TO REACH YUAN; SUSPECT JAILED

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 21.—A Peking despatch says that an attempt was made to assassinate Yuan Shih-Kai by poisoning. Chong Yum, a prominent official of the palace, has been arrested as ringleader, and there have been many other arrests besides.

Gen. Huang Hing, who was expected to pass through Honolulu on his way to China, where he would join the revolutionists, has returned in a Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer by way of Capetown, according to advices to Honolulu Chinese.

U. S. SUBMARINE TRIES TO CLIMB OVERLAND

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

SAN DIEGO, Cal., January 22.—The submarine H-3 is stuck, high and dry, on a mud bank off North Island in the harbor here. There has been no damage to her hull so far as can be ascertained from the hurried examinations given her after the accident.

The H-3 had been on a practise spin off the harbor and entered port submerged. As she was rising within the harbor at the end of her run, her nose stuck fast in a mud bank that extends out from the shore of North Island.

The tide was falling and the vessel was caught, and left clean out of water. The mother ship Cheyenne will go to her rescue and attempt to pull her off this morning.

G. M. Trevelyan, in command of the British Ambulance Corps along the Italian front, was decorated by the Italian king with a silver medal.

IN WAR ARENA

COAL FAMINE REPORTED IN CENTRAL STATES

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 22.—Germany's campaign against Egypt has been held up because of a real coal famine in the Central Empires. Despite every effort to secure an adequate supply for the Bagdad railway and its branch through Syria to the edge of the desert, where the column was to have struck off in the direction of the Suez canal, the Teutons have not been able to carry out their plans. The Turks are helping all they can and hundreds of laborers have been put to work in the mines in Syria, which have not been worked for more than a thousand years.

A general summary of the whole war situation on all fronts shows a slowing down of the offensive and a redoubling of the work of preparation for the big fighting that is to come later.

At Sultanabad the Slav armies have driven the Turks back with heavy losses. This town is an important center, 150 miles southwest of Teheran and directly in the line of the talked of Germanic invasion of India.

In England the most important development of the last few weeks was announced last night in the house of commons, when Premier Asquith told the people that the government has decided to place semi-skilled and unskilled labor and women with the skilled workers in the ammunition factories under the direction of Lloyd George. This step, which was feared would antagonize the labor unions of the country, has met with the official approbation of the union leaders, Mr. Asquith asserted, and would be taken immediately.

BRITISHER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, England, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Sutherland was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean sea on January 17, according to word which reached here from Malta last night. Her crew were allowed to leave the ship in the boats and made the trip to Malta without further molestation.

PERSIA NOT SUNK BY AUSTRIAN DIVER, SAYS VIENNA

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government formally notified United States Ambassador Penfield yesterday afternoon that after a full investigation of all records it was able to inform him that no Austrian submarine attacked the steamer Persia, nor had any Austrian submarine been concerned in any way with the sinking of that ship and the killing of American citizens.

U. S. CONSUL SECURES RELEASE OF TEUTON OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Through the efforts of the United States the consuls of the Central Powers who were arrested by order of Gen. Serrail, French commander-in-chief of the Allies in Saloniki, will be released from confinement and allowed to return to their homes. This information was made public by the state department last night.

BRITISH SEAWASP HAS EXCITING SCRIMMAGE

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 22.—One of the strangest fights that even this war has seen, took place in the upper reaches of the Adriatic yesterday afternoon between a British submarine, a hydroplane and a torpedoboat destroyer. The story of the battle came to this city in despatches from Rome.

The British diver was cruising when attacked by an Austrian air fighter, which had spotted the underwater craft before she emerged. The Austrian used both guns with which she was armed, and dropped bombs that fell all about the British boat, but failed to strike her. The submarine unlimbered her own guns and replied to the fire of the hydroplane. One of her shots disabled the engine of the air craft, bringing her to the water. As she fell, however, a lookout on the submarine reported that an Austrian destroyer was coming up at full speed, and leaving the hydroplane lying in the water like a broken winged duck the submarine dived.

A few moments later a torpedo sent the destroyer to the bottom. On rising to the surface again the submarine discovered that the hydroplane had disappeared.

BRITAIN BUYING GRAIN FROM RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 22.—All of the grain in Rumania will be bought up and held away from the agents of the Central Powers, if the plans of an Anglo-French corporation, formed here yesterday with a capitalization of $96,000,000, are successful. The company will begin buying grain in all parts of this kingdom at once, either storing it or shipping it to the Allies as opportunity permits.

SWISS NEED MONEY FOR ARMY MOBILIZATION

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 22.—The government announced yesterday that it is planning to issue a call for another popular loan of 100,000,000 francs. The proceeds of the loan will be used, it was said, to cover the heavy costs of continued mobilization to meet the military situation on the frontiers of the country.

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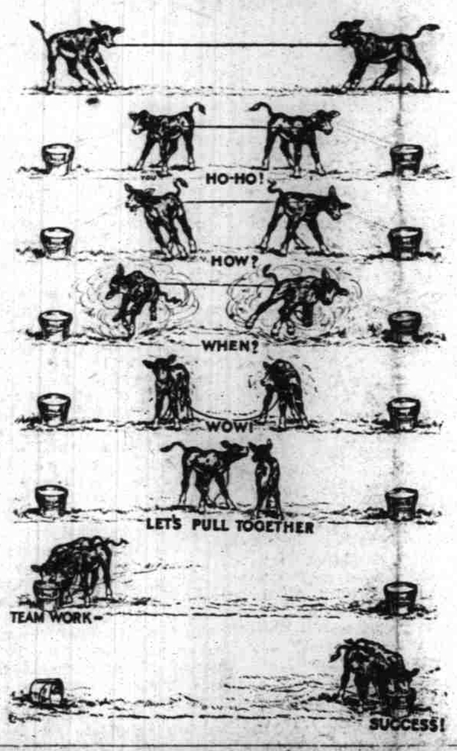

FATHER OF GIRL IN NEW NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL PRAISES WORK

Charming Surroundings For Students, and Salutary Discipline Outlined

(By DR. F. H. SCHURMANN)

When, last night, I took my young daughter to the Queen's hospital where she is enrolled as a student, I was greeted by a pleasant-faced, confidence inspiring, magnetic woman—Miss Collins, the organizer of the training school for nurses.

With admirable tact and firmness, but without being too severe, she spoke about the rules and regulations of her department. We were then escorted by her to the quarters, which she has selected, a two-story ivy-clad cottage quite a distance from the hospital.

Downstairs we passed through a well equipped dining-room, adjoined by a kitchen and pantry, next a cozily furnished sitting-room, and lastly a social hall with piano and organ.

These, with an office and a suite of apartments for Miss Collins, comprise the first floor. The second floor has a spacious dormitory, several bathrooms and a number of bedrooms. All beds can be rolled on to the spacious lanais, which completely surround both floors.

After the next enrolment a dormitory is to be used for probationers for a period of three months, following which time they will be given rooms with two beds each, and placed whenever possible with a young girl and a more mature one together. Seniors of the third year will occupy single rooms. A contract has been let for installing hot and cold water in every sleeping apartment.

May Decorate Own Rooms.

The girls are permitted to decorate the walls of their rooms with pictures, pennants and other ornaments, and the directors of the hospital have ordered attractive rugs for all the rooms. The upper veranda looks especially attractive with its great number of potted plants.

Altogether a real homelike feeling permeates the whole place and one can hardly realize that this delightful cottage is part and parcel of a great hospital.

The girls will have two hours daily for outdoor recreation and their work will end at 7 in the evening. They will have one afternoon a week and part of Sunday to themselves, and with permission may leave the premises after 7 o'clock in the evening, provided the authorities know where and with whom they are going. They must report before 10 o'clock p. m.

Socials will be arranged twice a month, to which gentlemen may be invited. With these exceptions gentlemen will be considered strictly de trop, and are requested to remain on the other side of the fence.

In concluding I wish to repeat that Miss Collins, the worthy organizer, impresses one with unbounded confidence, and I have no doubt that her efforts will be crowned with success.

LANE HELPS TO BOOST ISLANDS' TOURIST TRAVEL

Secretary of Interior Recommends Hawaii to Sightseers; Congressmen Sing Praises

By C. S. ALBERT.

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5.—One of the most pleasing features of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Lane is found in his recital of what has been done to make the national parks of the country—the nation's show places—more attractive to visitors in these days when it is neither safe nor comfortable to travel in Europe.

In his advertising campaign to promote the "See America First" idea, Secretary Lane dwelt upon the beauties and grandeur of the many national parks. He did not overlook, in this connection, the attractions of Hawaii for American sightseers who ordinarily would cross the Atlantic or make the longer voyage to the Orient. Reports received in Washington indicate a considerabe increase in travel cate a considerable increase in travel war.

Congressmen Sing Praises.

The party of senators and representatives who went to Hawaii shortly after Congress adjourned for the short session March 4 came back to the States singing the praises of the jewel of the Pacific. If Hawaii is ever mentioned in the presence of any members of this party of distinguished Americans, be it man or woman, the praises of the islands are sung afresh.

It is predicted that many national legislators will journey to Hawaii next year if they can find time in the turmoil of a presidential election. Certainly members of their families and friends will go after listening to their stories of Hawaii and the Hawaiians.

WELL KNOWN THEATRICAL IMPRESARIO IS BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, N. Y., January 22. — Oscar Hammerstein, operatic impresario and theatrical producer, has been declared a bankrupt by the courts which have been listening to a recital of his affairs. His liabilities are in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and his assets nothing.

MONEY FOR AVIATION SCHOOL BEING ASKED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Representative Humphrey yesterday introduced a bill appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of an aviation school. The measure was referred to committee.

CHICAGO TOURIST AGENT VICTIM OF DARING HOLDUP

Woman Uses Automatic Pistol While Man Rifles Till of $900

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22.—What the police of this city call the most daring robbery of years was successfully accomplished yesterday evening during the rush hours by a man and woman.

The well-dressed pair entered the office of the Cook Tourist agency shortly after 5 o'clock, when the streets were jammed with people returning to their homes, and demanded of the cashier, the only one left in the office at the time, except the janitor, that he turn over the contents of the safe. When he refused the woman, who had been standing guard at the door to give warning to her companion, drew an automatic pistol and fired, wounding the cashier in the body. The man then seized the cash drawer, containing about $900, which had not been placed in the safe.

The pair then fled, only to be met a few yards down the street by a crossing policeman, who had heard the report of the pistol. When he seized the woman bandit, her male companion shot and killed the officer.

The pair then ran to an automobile that was standing beside the curb, waiting for its owner, and driving out the chauffeur, jumped in and started driving at a furious pace through the crowded street.

Their speed came near to being their undoing, for the traffic police, after vainly ordering them to stop, sent motorcycle police officers after them. The chase lasted for blocks, and the fleeing pair finally abandoned the stolen car and took to their feet. The police lost them in the crowds.

LIVE ON FIFTEEN CENTS DAILY AND SAVE MONEY TOO

[By Associated Press]

NANCY, France. — Eighty young girls from Pont-a-Mousson, from Gerbevillers, from Nomeny, from Alsace and different parts of Lorraine are passing their exiles here in Nancy, learning domestic economy in a building in which the Germans made cheap soup before the war.

"How to live on 15 cents a day and have a little something over," is the essence of the problem the girls have to solve. In doing it they begin at the market, learning how to buy, then the value and uses of what they have bought and how to get the most out of it.

The work also includes designing, cutting and sewing.

"We owe it to the soldiers who are fighting that when they return to their destroyed firesides they will find that their children have been neither abandoned nor neglected, but that during their absence they have received the training and education that will enable them to face the future with courage and confidence," said Prefect Mirman to the correspondent, after showing him the workrooms.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES EIGHT MORE COAST GUARD SHIPS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The house commerce commitee yesterday reported favorably on the measure appropriating money for the construction of eight coast guard cutters. One of these cutters will be assigned to the Pacinc coast for duty and one to Alaskan waters. The others will be used where most needed.

GERMANY TO PERMIT FORD PARTY TO GO THROUGH TERRITORY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

THE HAGUUE, Netherlands, Jan. 22.—American members of the Ford peace party who have been here, yesterday were granted permission to travel through Germany to Stockholm in a closed and sealed carriage. This permission, which had been refused for a time, came too late in the afternoon to enable the party to start today, as it had hoped.

HAWAII WARNED AGAINST DANGER OF FRUIT DISEASE FROM FLORIDA

Horticulturist Says Introduction of Citrus and Other Trees is Unwise

By J. EDGAR HIGGINS,
(Horticulturist, U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station.)

I have received a number of inquiries of late regarding citrus nurseries in Florida, it being evident that the interested parties were expecting to place an order for citrus stock in Florida. Such inquirers have been strongly advised against such a course and in case there may be others who plan to import citrus or other nursery stock, it seems advisable to give greater publicity to the warning against such introductions from Florida at present. This seems the more necessary because numerous shipments of trees have been made in the past and until recently without special danger to Hawaii.

The recent appearance and distribution of citrus canker in Florida should change our practise in this matter. Citrus canker is one of the worst of the plant diseases that have appeared in Florida and the attempt to exterminate it has cost many thousands of dollars and so far has not been successful. It is a new disease and has not been known to science until quite recently. When I was in Florida in the summer of 1914 its spread was just beginning to cause alarm among the fruit growers and not until April, 1915, was its true cause announced, through the discovery of Clara H. Hasse of the United States Department of Agriculture, who demonstrated the disease to be due to bacteria to which was given the name Psuedomonas citri.

After the outbreak of the disease in Florida a search for it in the other Gulf states revealed it in several places. It is believed to have been introduced from the Orient, since it occurs in China, Japan and the Philippines.

The disease is manifest as a small light brown spot from one-sixteenth to one-quarter of an inch in diameter, occurring on the foliage, the fruit, the twigs and even on the old bark. The disease is sometimes confused with other citrus diseases such as "scab" and "scaly bark," but can readily be distinguished from any of these by the size and shape of the spots and other well marked characters.

At first its presence in Florida was believed to be confined to two very restricted areas, one in the extreme north of the state and the other in the southernmost country. It was then surrounded and every effort was made to stamp it out. At first fungicidal sprays were used, the trouble being believed at that time to be of fungus origin. Sprays soon gave way to the ax, large bearing trees being cut to the ground wherever they were found infested. So virulent was the attack, however, that the disease was carried on the clothing and shoes of the workmen and lurked in the soil after all vegetation was destroyed awaiting the appearance of some plant upon which it could develop or the opportunity of being carried from field to field on shoes or agricultural implements. The ax was then superseded by the flaming torch, which was applied to every citrus tree that showed any canker even though it be on a single leaf. Such trees were burned to the ground, the workmen thus avoiding contact with the diseased trees. The torch was likewise applied to the surrounding soil. Notwithstanding these rigorous measures citrus canker has appeared in numerous localities throughout the state and continues to threaten the citrus industry.

Although there is no citrus industry in Hawaii, it would be extremely unfortunate to introduce here a disease which would destroy the citrus trees and others closely related to them, in the gardens and yards of Hawaii.

When inquiry has been made regarding Florida nurseries, therefore, I have recently sought to discourage the introduction not alone of citrus but anq other trees which might carry the disease from Florida to Hawaii and have referred inquirers to Mr. E. M. Ehrhorn for specific information as to what will be admitted into Hawaii. The purpose of this brief statement is to prevent orders being placed for trees either in the quarantined area or in territory that may be declared infested any day. With the very efficient quarantine services now effective in Hawaii it is certain that no trees from areas of known infection would be admitted into the territory. To prevent the loss of money paid for the stock as well as to avoid danger to Hawaii, no orders for trees or plant material should be placed with nurseries in the Gulf states without first ascertaining whether stock from the intended source can enter Hawaii with safety.

NEW BUILDING TO HAVE SPACE FOR ELEVEN STORES

Oahu Railway & Land Co. to Erect Long Frame Structure on King Street Lots

Along King street, on the Waikiki end of the block which is occupied by the Palama Settlement, the Oahu Railway & Land Company has decided to build in the near future a frame building in which there will be 11 stores, and which will possibly be so designed that a second story can be added over the whole 11 stores. They will also be constructed so they can be extended the whole length of the block, if this is later deemed advisable.

These stores will be prettily designed, well built, but not highly expensive. However, it is intended to make them a credit to the street. Plans have not been drawn yet for these buildings, and only a tentative estimate has been made.

A. W. Van Valkenberg, secretary and treasurer of the company, today gave out information that these buildings are to be constructed.

It is not intended to interfere with the Palama Settlement, and ouly the frontage along King street Waikiki of the settlement building is to be taken. The playgrounds will be left behind the new stores.

Bricks and all material are now on hand for the block of buildings the railway company will erect on the makai side of King street, between Nuuanu stream and the Iwilei road. Four of these stores will be built for a first section, at a cost of $18,000. Later the company will add to these until they have occupied the whole of this block.

Nineteen of the highest ranking officers of the army and navy will be retired from active service under the age limit fixed by the law in 1916.

"KING OF COCOS ISLANDS," ANDREW ROSS, IS DEAD

WELLINGTON, N. Z.—Andrew Ross, known as the "King of the Cocos Islands," is dead.

Andrew Ross was a descendant of Capt. John Clunies Ross, a Scotchman, once an officer in the British navy, who made his home in the Keeling-Cocos Islands, southwest of Java, early in the nineteenth century, and set up as sovereign of the natives. The Rosses took Malay women for wives.

Patrick Gannon, 57, of New York, a retired member of the New York Fire Department, was burned to death while asleep in his home.

Masonic Temple

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Leahi Chapter No. 2, O. E. S.; Stated; 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Special, Third Degree; 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21; Special, Third Degree; 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; Stated, Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—

SATURDAY—

SCHOFIELD LODGE

WEDNESDAY—

SATURDAY—
Work in First Degree, 7:30 p. m.

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FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

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