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HAWAIIAN-BORN JAPANESE WILL FIGHT FOR FLAG

Mikado is Wrong in Thinking Them His Subjects, Says S. Arakawa, President of Hilo American-Japanese Assn.

WILL FIGHT PARENTS IF NECESSITY ARISES

Loyalty to Stars and Stripes Keynote of Washington's Birthday Celebration Held at Big Island Metropolis

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless] HILO, Feb. 23.—"The Mikado still thinks we are Japanese subjects. Any such thought is wrong, and is a misunderstanding of our stand. We American-born Japanese are striving constantly to get away from Japan. We cannot serve two masters."

The foregoing patriotic declaration by President S. Arakawa, made at the Washington's Birthday celebration held here last night under the auspices of the American-Japanese Association, brought forth a storm of applause and shouts of "banzai" from the hundreds of persons who attended the ceremonies.

"We are loyal Americans," continued Mr. Arakawa, "and we owe our education and everything we are and have to Uncle Sam."

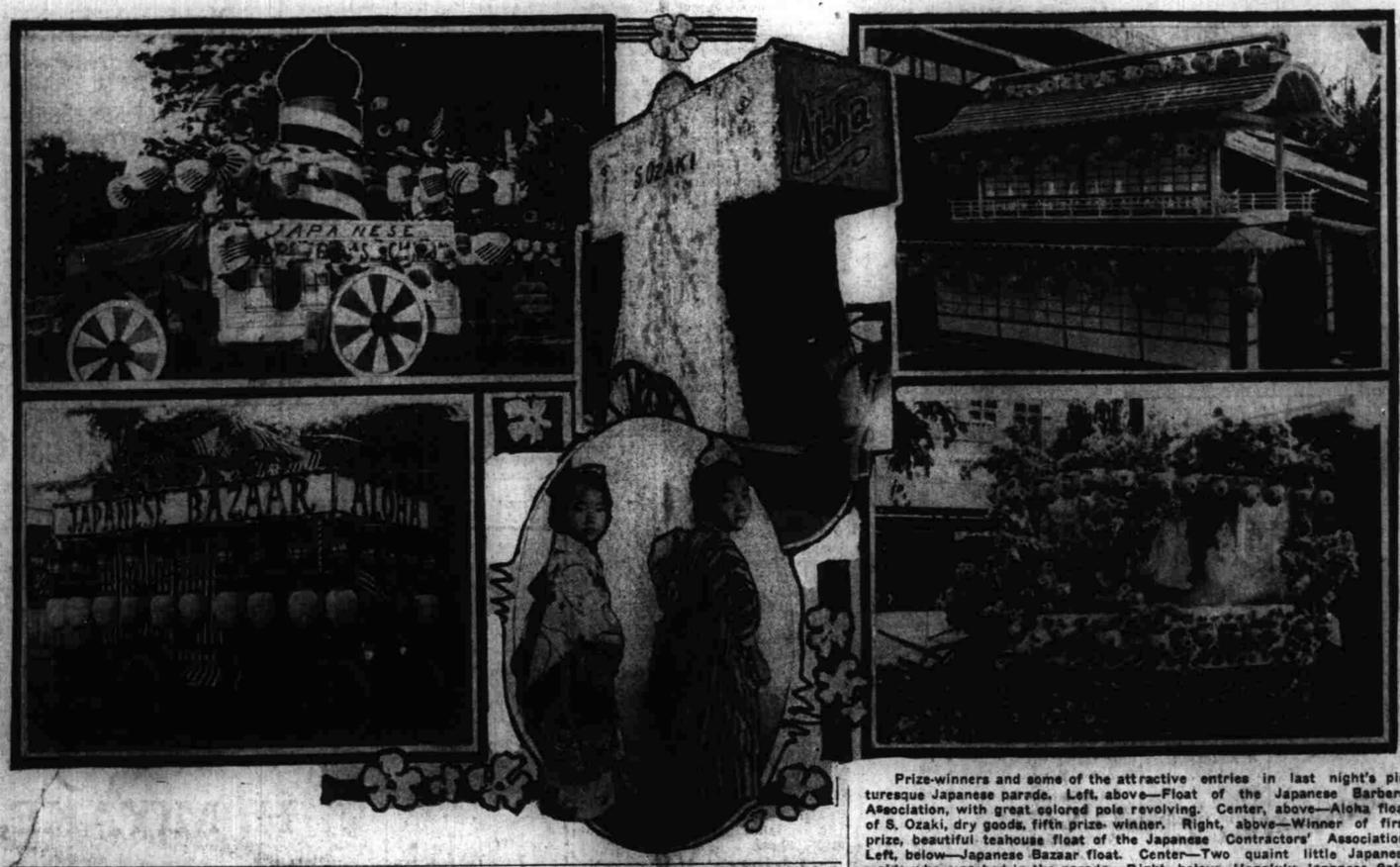
"It is the duty of Hawaiian-born Japanese to stick to American ideals, and if necessity should arise it would be our duty to fight for America, even against our Japanese parents."

The American-Japanese Association of this island was the only organization to hold patriotic exercises here yesterday, a fact which was commented upon by all of the speakers last night.

Others besides President Arakawa who addressed the large gathering were Rev. S. Sokabe, principal of the Honouliuli Japanese Boarding School; Carl S. Carlsmith, the Hilo attorney; and Francis F. Ferguson, principal of the Hilo High School.

Gay Japanese Parade Makes Carnival Night Gorgeous

Soldiers Today Competing in Four-Day Meet at Alexander Field



Prize-winners and some of the attractive entries in last night's picturesque Japanese parade. Left, above—Float of the Japanese Barbers' Association, with great colored pole revolving. Center, above—Aloha float of S. Ozaki, dry goods, fifth prize-winner. Right, above—Winner of first prize, beautiful teahouse float of the Japanese Contractors' Association. Left, below—Japanese Bazaar float. Center—Two quaint little Japanese maids who marched in the parade. Right, below—Honolulu Japanese Sake Brewery, second prize-winner, with cherry blossoms and revolving painted screen.

TERRIFIC BATTLE IN PROGRESS FOR LINES IN ALSACE

Germans Claim Substantial Gains in Woevre Sector, Taking Many Prisoners and Much Material; French Admit One Evacuation

RUSSIAN POLICY OUTLINED AT OPENING OF NEW DUMA

Foreign Minister Sazonoff Declares Sentiment Toward Sweden One of Friendship; British Deny Report of Serious Mutinies in Egypt

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 23.—Along a large part of the western line there is terrific battling today, with the Germans making further important gains in Upper Alsace, where the artillery duels and occasional charges have been increasing in intensity for several days.

Official announcement of the war office today says that in the Alsace gain the Germans have captured a position 600 yards wide and 400 deep. They have also advanced two miles in the northern sector of the Woevre district. They have taken 3000 prisoners and quantities of war material.

VIOLENT FIGHTS ON MEUSE BANK

PARIS, France, Feb. 23.—Fighting of great violence is taking place today on the right bank of the Meuse, southeast of Herbe forest.

North of Verdun there is infantry action along a 10-mile front. East of Beppolis the French have recaptured a great portion of the forest north of Beaumont. The French have evacuated the village of Haumont, but continue to hold the approaches to it.

RUSSIA WOULD ASSURE SWEDEN

PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 23.—The formal opening of the Russian Duma today was made the occasion for significant speeches outlining Slavonic foreign policy, particularly with respect to Russia's Scandinavian neighbors.

Foreign Minister Sazonoff in a striking address declared that Russia is not impelled "toward the coast of Scandinavia" by her needs for expansion and an open seaport, and added that Russia's sentiment toward Sweden is one of friendship. Russia is looking in quite another direction for an outlet to the sea, he said.

Minister Sazonoff's speech gave the impression that he believed Rumania in due time will join the Entente Powers. The czar's speech did not discuss foreign affairs with much detail. It was devoted to laudatory comment upon the recent Russian victory at Erzerum and its consequences.

BRITAIN DENIES EGYPT MUTINIES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The British embassy here today gave out a statement denying the recently reported mutinies of Indian tribes in Egypt.

DUTCH STEAMER, OWNED BY U. S. COMPANY, IS SUNK IN WAR WATERS

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Feb. 23.—The Dutch steamer La Flandre, belonging to the American Petroleum Company, has been sunk en route from New York here. Two of the crew who were rescued have arrived at this port.

WANT AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO WITHOUT DELAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The nomination of Henry P. Fletcher, a diplomat in South America under the Taft administration, to be United States ambassador to Mexico, has been ordered reported to the senate with a recommendation for confirmation as soon as possible, the judiciary committee approving the nomination.

President Wilson is awaiting word of whether David R. Francis will be acceptable to Russia before appointing the ex-governor of Missouri to the Petrograd post to succeed Ambassador George Marye, the latter having resigned on account of ill-health.

King Alfonso of Spain has established a bureau to obtain information concerning the fates of soldier brothers, husbands and sweethearts, whose names appear in casualty lists.

HAWN, ELECTRIC MADE BIG PROFITS ON LOWER RATES

General Manager Blake's Annual Report Submitted Today; Officers Re-elected

At the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Electric Company, Ltd., held this afternoon, F. E. Blake, the general manager, presented his report, showing that the total revenue of the corporation from all sources was \$790,580.65, with expenditures of \$568,416.76, leaving a net working profit of \$222,163.89. After allowing for losses of \$3562.55 and paying 12 per cent in dividends for the year, amounting to \$130,000, there remained a balance of \$88,581.34 to be carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

Mr. Blake's report commented on the fact that although the maximum lighting rate had been reduced on January 1, 1915, from 12 1/2 cents to 10 cents, and the maximum power rate from 12 cents to 10 cents per kilowatt, the company's business showed an increase which took up to a considerable extent the loss in revenue which might have been expected from the reduction in rates.

The total number of consumers served by the company at December 31, 1915, was 7031; the total number of lights connected to the company's service at that time being 95,028; the total connected horsepower motor load was 4627 horsepower, both departments showing a considerable gain for 1915.

In 1915 the company manufactured 5511 tons more ice than in 1914, while its cold storage and merchandise departments also show healthy increases.

During the year the company entered into agreements with the army and navy officials to extend its lines to supply electric light and power to the naval station and Fort Kamehameha at Pearl Harbor and to Schofield Barracks at Castner. From the present condition of this work Mr. Blake estimated that extensions should be completed by August 1. This line will carry the company's service into the country for a distance of 24 miles and should be a very important factor in the future growth of the business.

The following officers were re-elected for the year: Richard A. Cooke, president; F. W. Macfarlane, vice-president; C. H. Cooke, secretary; F. C. Atherton, treasurer; C. H. Atherton, Richard Ivers and H. M. von Holt, directors.

LEAD IN FIELD MEET FOR ARMY TAKEN BY 25TH

Mills, Lanky Sprinter, Clips Island Record for 100 Yard Dash at Alexander Field

A lively round of Carnival fun was enjoyed by the enlisted men on Oahu today in the form of a monster military athletic meet at Alexander field, Punahou, in which Uncle Sam's khaki-clad warriors proved themselves to be as much at home in running tops as in uniform. This morning's events formed the first of a four-day meet, the finals to be run off next Saturday.

Intense interest was shown throughout today's events, several hundred enlisted men lining the mauka side of the big field. Officers and civilians, including a large number of tourists, watched the various events and were generous in their applause. A light breeze fanned the course, making weather conditions perfect. The band of the 1st Infantry played.

By taking first place in the preliminaries of each track event the 25th Infantry made a start which may result in its winning the meet. B. H. Mills, the lanky sprinter, clipped a fifth of a second off George Manoha's island record for the 100-yard dash by covering the distance in 10 seconds flat. There was some talk that Mills beat the gun at the start, but no discussion as regards this was heard on the field.

In the half-mile preliminaries Pride of the 25th got over the ground in 2 minutes, 16 seconds, and was about 12 feet ahead of Travers of the 1st Infantry at the finish. Ware of the 25th won for his organization in the

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STREET CARS CARRIED MORE THAN 70,000 TO CARNIVAL YESTERDAY

Tabulation of yesterday's receipts of the Rapid Transit Company now under way show that more than 70,000 passengers were carried.

Washington's birthday is always the biggest day of the year with the street car company and in Manager C. C. Ballentine's words, "the only day of the year when there are not enough cars to carry the crowds." Every car in the city, 54 of them, was out on the tracks yesterday.

By far the greatest proportion of the traffic was on the King street line. Every car was crowded. Yesterday broke all records of the company. On Monday approximately 62,000 persons were carried.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Mon.
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	22 1/2
American Smelter	100 1/2	102 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	113 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4	127 1/2
Anaconda Copper	85 1/2	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	103
Baldwin Loco.	109	108 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	96 1/2	97
Bethlehem Steel	470	480
Calif. Petroleum	30 1/4	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific	169	168 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	95 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	45
Cruible Steel	79 1/2	78 1/2
Eric Common	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	170	171
General Motors	480	480
Great Northern Pfd.	121	120 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	110 1/4	110 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	57	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	25 1/2	26
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	99 1/2
Studebaker	148 1/2	145 1/2
Tennessee Copper	58 1/2	59 1/2
Union Pacific	134	133 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah	85	85 1/2
Western Union	188 1/2	188 1/2
Westinghouse	66 1/2	66 1/2

†Bid. *Not quoted.

WALKER IS MADE MANAGER OF BIG II ESTATE HERE

Hugh H. Walker, assistant treasurer of the Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., today accepted the position of treasurer and manager of the John II Estate, Ltd.

Mr. Walker succeeds Charles A. Brown, who has resigned because of his desire to return to the mainland and make the coast his permanent future home. For the present Mr. Walker will remain with the Hawaiian Trust Company.

The II Estate owns an immense acreage of land in the territory, a large portion of which is under lease to the Oahu Sugar Company.

Mr. Brown left for the coast on the Wilhelmnia this morning.

DUTCH WEATHER BAD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Feb. 23.—Storms are aggravating the situation in North Holland. At Nieuwoudam ten houses and the church have disappeared before the floods. The cold is severe.

KEMP IS NAMED ASSISTANT TO VAUGHAN HERE

Star-Bulletin's Forecast Fulfilled by Cablegram From Attorney-General Today

Attorney Samuel H. Kemp, formerly of Austin, Tex., who has been looked on as probable assistant district attorney for the district of Hawaii, was appointed to the position yesterday by Attorney-General Gregory.

Acting District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan received word to this effect in a brief cable message from the attorney-general this morning, and read the message in the morning session of the federal court.

Judge C. F. Clemons ordered the cable filed after it had been read. Mr. Kemp has been in Hawaii since February 8, when he and his wife and daughter arrived on the Lurline, coming from Robert Lee, Tex. He has been looked on as a likely candidate for the assistant attorney's position.

On the day of his arrival the Star-Bulletin published a forecast of today's appointment.

He is well acquainted with Attorney-General Gregory and knew Acting District Attorney Vaughan in Texas.

WOMEN INVOLVED IN CITY SCANDAL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—The civil service commission today ordered the payroll of the department of public welfare held up pending an investigation of graft charges made by Mrs. Louise Walker Eaton against Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, department superintendent. Mrs. Eaton claims that she has been forced to give a third of her salary for the benefit of a poor relative of Mayor Thompson. She also asserts that the payroll has been padded, and that Fred Lundin, ex-congressman and political adviser of the mayor, dominates the city hall. This is the first scandal since the suffrage amendment admitted women to civil service positions.

WILSON SENDS TO SENATE KOREA CORRESPONDENCE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson today sent to the senate, in response to the resolution of Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, portions of the diplomatic correspondence of the United States at the time Korea was occupied by Japan. These portions are those which are compatible with public interest to make public, it is stated.

U. S. TO STAND BY ITS RIGHTS ON SEA TRAVEL

Congress Not Likely to Pass Gore Resolution Warning Americans Off Vessels

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—There is little likelihood of the senate passing Senator Gore's resolution, under the terms of which the United States government would warn Americans not to travel on merchant ships of the belligerents.

At today's session of Congress, members had a good deal to say in discussion of the resolution, and most of the comment was sharply adverse. Unless the administration should desire the passage of the measure, it stands little chance. President Wilson is opposed to the policy the resolution would declare.

URGES SUN YAT SEN TO HEAD REPUBLIC

[Special Cable to Nippon Jiji] TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 23.—Gen. Tsen-chun-suan, recently elected head of the provisional republic, is now in Tokio to see Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is here, urging him to return to China, according to reports, and take up personal supervision of the provisional government.

It is said that at a conference held last night the two men came to an agreement whereby Dr. Sun Yat Sen will work with the revolutionary army against Yuan Shih-kai. It is also reported that the doctor will leave soon for Yuannan-fu.

QUESTION RECALL OF KIOTO MISSION HEAD

[Special Cable to Nippon Jiji] TOKIO, Feb. 23.—Trouble has arisen in the church board of the Hongwangi Mission of Kioto over the question of whether or not Kozui Otani, who resigned some time ago when a scandal arose in the mission regarding financial shortages, shall be recalled and asked to again become head of the mission.

NEW CABINET POSITION OF BRITAIN IS FILLED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] LONDON, Eng., Feb. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil has been appointed war trade minister, the new cabinet portfolio.

U. S. MAY TRAIN YOUNG MEN OVER ENTIRE NATION

Plan to Establish Military Schools in Each State Winning Approval in House

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Representative Kenneth D. Mackellar of Tennessee, submitting to the house today a favorable report on his bill to establish and maintain military schools in various states, said: "We do not need a large standing army, but we do need always a large body of young men well-trained and well-educated."

Under this bill, the United States will train 4800 young men annually, 100 in each state. In seven years, say the advocates of the bill, the United States will have 33,600 of the best-trained youngsters in the world. Secretary Garrison had approved the plan before he left the cabinet.

MANY CHINAMEN SHOT IN FEUDS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Following a truce in a "song" war, the truce being short-lived, a Chinaman was killed early today by Chinese gun men of a rival tong. He is the fourth killed since February 17. Four others have been wounded.

NEW CHARGES AGAINST BRANDEIS ARE FILED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—New charges were filed today with the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee which is considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court. The charges allege that the late E. H. Harriman employed Brandeis in order to obtain proxies in Harriman's celebrated fight for control of the Illinois Central Railroad. It is also alleged that Brandeis' relations with the Equitable Life Assurance Company were improper.

PACKING-PLANT STRIKE IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 23.—A general strike was called today in the plants of the Cudahy Packing Company and Armour & Company. About 2300 men quit, demanding more pay. The gates of the plants are picketed.

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