

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## FOR THE CHILDREN.

Honolulu's awakening interest in child welfare, as shown by the permanence and activity of the free kindergarten movement, and by the Baby Week preparations now occupying many men and women, is part of a trend of thought scarcely less marked in South than in North America.

Arrangements are being made to hold the First American Congress on Child Welfare in Buenos Aires next July in commemoration of the centenary of Argentine independence. The program embraces sections on law, hygiene, psychology, assistance to mother and child, sociology and industrial legislation, and has been translated into English for the benefit of Americans who are not familiar with Spanish.

The president of the congress, Dr. Julieta Lanteri Renshaw, in a letter to the National Child Labor Committee, New York City, which is furthering the interest of the congress in this country, says:

"Our executive committee is counting upon the presence of Americans interested in philanthropy and social work to discuss problems of child welfare. This international American congress will serve as a new bond of union and fraternity among the nations of North and South America and the executive committee hopes for this reason that the meetings in Buenos Aires will be as impressive as possible."

The congress is regarded by Harry E. Bard, secretary of the Pan-American Society of the United States, as an unequalled opportunity for establishing closer social, intellectual and cultural relations with the other republics of America.

## THE DEFENDER OF VERDUN.

France's strict military censorship has extended particularly to keeping out of print the men who are doing her fighting, but once in awhile the force of a personality breaks the artificial bounds of military secrecy.

Henri Petain, defender of Verdun, is typical of the modern French soldier. He is just sixty. He received his commission as second lieutenant in 1878, and became captain in 1890, and a general in 1900. He was a colonel when the war began and was going to retire.

Gen. Petain first distinguished himself during the retreat from Charleroi in the early days of the war. He became brigadier-general and general of division, and rose rapidly to his present position.

He is a curiously modest man and hates being photographed. He is immensely popular with his men, whom he treats as though they were his own children. Gen. Petain is very methodical and weighs his food every day, saying that it is as necessary for officers to be in perfect condition as for racehorses. Keeping in condition is his pet mania. He was turned out of a flat which he occupied once because he insisted on taking half an hour's exercise with a skipping rope after his bath every morning.

The result is that Gen. Petain at sixty is as active as the youngest lieutenant in the French army. Quite recently in Champagne he covered four miles at the double at the head of a

company, and he prides himself on the ease with which he undergoes the same hardships and the same hard work as any man with him.

The general does not believe much in red tape, always wanting to get the most work done in the quickest way. To an officer who asked him to give him a post on the staff, Gen. Petain said, laughing, "I don't need staff officers. The men I want are fellows who can win three-mile races afoot and ride motorcycles over rough ground." There is a legend in the Verdun army that Gen. Petain lived and slept on the carriage of a machinegun during the first ten days of the German offensive late last February.

## HEALTH AND WEALTH FOLLOW IN PROHIBITION'S TRAIN.

"What's the matter with Kansas?" It is, say the records, the healthiest and the wealthiest per capita state in the Union. The death rate is only 9.8 per 1000. The federal officials were so amazed at this low rate that they investigated, only to find the record absolutely correct. The per capita wealth is \$1630. You ask Governor Capper, or Rev. Charles Sheldon, or any of the leading men of Kansas, why this low mortality and this high financial rating and they tell you it is because of fourteen words which in 1881 were placed in the constitution: "The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall be forever prohibited in this state."

Congress instructed the federal trade commission to find out why gasoline has gone to fancy prices, there being charges of an illegal conspiracy of oil companies. The commission came in with a bushel of statistics but no conclusions, playing the game very safe indeed. Now it will take about two Congressional Records full of debate for Congress to talk over this profitless situation.

Governor Piukham was unperturbed when plastered with mud in an auto mishap on Kauai. The governor's enemies have been slinging mud at him so persistently during the last couple of years that the executive is probably pretty well used to it.

The War in Europe has long since ceased to entertain as a spectacular or picturesque affair. It has settled down to weary, monotonous slaughter.—San Francisco News-Letter.

Judge Stuart says he wouldn't take the governorship if it were offered him, and if that is a bluff, he need not worry—it won't be called.

British censors are said to be opening mail to the U. S. embassy in Berlin, evidently mistaking their job for that of a chaperone.

If the national guard never was in politics before it looks as though it was getting there with both feet now.—Maui News.

Telegrams from Kauai official sources indicate that the gas attack on the Kapaa front did not materialize.

The only "dead line" for the U. S. army in Mexico should be the one from which Villa swings.

The saying that a watched pot never boils doesn't go for the political pot.

Has the Kitchin bill been walloped in the pantry?

## Cleanliness and Feeding of Babies

College Club has important exhibit in connection with coming Baby Week.

One of the important exhibits at the forthcoming Baby Week campaign is in charge of the College Club. This exhibit covers the various points in the cleanliness and feeding of babies. The committee in charge is Mrs. Vaughan MacCaughy, Mrs. A. F. Jackson and Mrs. Norman Schenck.

The exhibit will take the form of two practical demonstrations daily. The detailed program is as follows:

Monday, April 24:  
2 p. m.—The baby's bath.  
4 p. m.—Feeding the young baby.  
Tuesday, April 25:  
3 p. m.—Feeding of older infants.  
4 p. m.—Simple household remedies.  
Wednesday, April 26:  
2 p. m.—How to bathe a baby.  
4 p. m.—How to feed a baby.  
Thursday, April 27:  
2 p. m.—The feeding of older infants.  
4 p. m.—Emergency methods.

Friday, April 28:  
2 p. m.—The bathing of the infant.  
4 p. m.—The feeding of the infant (bottle-fed).

The ladies in charge of the booth on the various afternoons of the exhibit are:

Monday—Mrs. Oscar Phillips.  
Tuesday—Mrs. A. A. Ebersole.  
Wednesday—Mrs. W. J. MacNeil.

Thursday—Mrs. A. C. Alexander.  
Friday—Mrs. Stuart Johnson.  
Saturday—Mrs. Vaughan MacCaughy.

The aim of these demonstrations is to show in a simple and practical way that the baby will be well and happy under the following conditions:

1. The right food.
2. A bath every day.
3. Is kept dry and clean.
4. Fed regularly and on time.
5. Sleeps alone in a quiet cool place.
6. Breathes fresh air day and night.
7. Pure cool drinking water given freely.
8. Dressed according to the weather.
9. Protected from flies and mosquitoes.
10. Kept away from sick people and from crowds.
11. Is not promiscuously handled by visitors.
12. Is not kissed on the mouth, even by the mother.

In the booth will be a comprehensive display of the various kinds of equipment necessary for the proper care of the baby. A pamphlet, printed in several languages, and containing the essential information of the demonstrations, will be distributed daily from the booth by girls of several nationalities from Kawaihau Seminary.

## Personal Mention

JOHN T. BAKER returned to his home on Hawaii this morning after visiting in Honolulu for two weeks.

MRS. J. M. CANNON, wife of J. M. Cannon of Hilo arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Mauna Kea for a visit of a few months. Mrs. Cannon is a daughter of Mrs. E. Leal.

M. BRASCH, manager of Whitney & Marsh, returned on the Wilhelmina today from the mainland, where he has been for business and a vacation. He brings back the latest ideas for his store.

MRS. CHARLES R. FORBES is leaving on the Lurline today for a three months' visit to the mainland. The greater part of her time will be spent at her father's home in Walkerport, Ind.

DONALD S. BOWMAN, chief sanitary inspector for the island of Hawaii, will arrive in Honolulu on April 16, on his way to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual conference of sanitary engineers and inspectors.

COL. SUNG SHU KWAI of Honolulu, who has been called to China by the governor-general of the Kwangtung province, will leave for the Orient in the Shinyo Maru, due here on April 25. The Kwangtung province recently declared its independence of President Yuan Shih-kai.

MRS. KATHERINE M. YATES, author of "A Month in Honolulu," is at the Hotel Clairmont, Berkeley, instead of in Washington or Boston, as she had planned to be. In a letter to the Promotion Committee she says that "it is the pull of the West and of the Islands which has pulled me back after a month in the sooty South."

MISS ROCINA SHAW EVANS, formerly a teacher at Kapapala and the Girls' Industrial School, is now superintendent of a Y. M. C. A. hostelry near London, where 200 youths between the ages of 14 and 18 are employed in a munitions factory. A number of these hotels have been established by the English association in the vicinity of these factories.

DR. O. WELBON, a Presbyterian missionary for the past 16 years in Korea, is spending a month in Honolulu and the Islands, taking a rest before proceeding to a vacation of several months on the mainland. While here Dr. Welbon is visiting and studying all phases of religious and educational work being done for Koreans, and is being entertained by Dr. Syngman Rhee.

## COMPULSORY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS DURING WAR

BERLIN, Germany.—An official decree issued to the effect that minors shall not receive more than 18 marks a week of their earnings, together with a surplus amounting to not more than one-third of the amount paid in excess of 18 marks. The residue must be deposited in savings banks, not to be withdrawn during the war.

Count Jacques Decazes, military aviator and brother of Duke Decazes, has been killed in an air battle.

Napier Lothian, for 40 years musical director of Boston, dropped dead in a theater in that city.

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BORN.

O'KEEFE—At the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, to Quartermaster Sgt. John P. O'Keefe and Mrs. O'Keefe, Co. M, 2nd Infantry, a son, April 11.

WADA—In Honolulu, March 27, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Koichiro Wada, 2134 Oahu avenue, a son, Taniuo.

KIM—In Honolulu, March 16, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yee, Liliha street, near School, a daughter, Lee Kim.

TUNG—In Honolulu, March 28, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tim, Beretania street, near Mauna Kea, a son, Lee You Tung.

KAWAHARA—In Honolulu, April 9, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Kawahara, Sheridan street, a son.

### DIED.

MUI—In Honolulu, April 1, Ching Mui, S. Beretania street, Moiliili, female, 2 years, 1 month and 8 days of age.

PUEKE—In Honolulu, April 10, 1916, Daniel P. Pueke, Iwili road, about 45 years of age.

MEGURO—In Honolulu, April 11, 1916, at the Japanese Charity hospital, 1529 Liliha street, Takano Meguro, female, 27 years of age.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. J. Yeager, American.....28

Annie Bandmann, American.....19

Abraham Maa, Hawaiian.....28

Flora D. Himeni, Hawaiian.....24

Henry Kekuwa, Hawaiian.....23

Lucy Lono, Hawaiian.....18

Joseph B. Cross, American.....22

Clara Smith, American.....21

Gum M. Shak, Chinese.....21

Elsie F. Lum, Chinese.....18

## ENGAGEMENT

Announcement of the engagement of their daughter Alma to Herbert V. Turner of Honolulu has been made by Mr. and Mrs. E. Beebe. The wedding will be held in the near future. Mr. Turner has been associated with T. H. Davies & Company for several years.

## NOTED EXPLORER OF ANTARCTIC IS PASSING THROUGH

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that the Hon. William Morris Hughes, premier of Australia, who passed through here recently bound for London to attend an imperial conference, has been strongly indorsed in London for a position in the British cabinet. He hopes to reach London in time to see the premier, and have a chat with him.

is Great Explorer. Sir Douglas Mawson is one of the greatest of explorers, living or dead, and in addition is a man of splendid scientific achievement. In fact, in many respects his first interest is not in traversing uncharted territory so much as in adding to the body of scientific knowledge concerning polar regions.

Sir Douglas was in Honolulu in April of last year, returning from a

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three months' lecturing tour of the United States.

The Mawson Antarctic expedition extended from December, 1911, to February, 1914. His discoveries and observations added to the deserved fame already his, and much of it was chronicled in his stirring book, "Home of the Blizzard," published by Lippincott's.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW ENDEAVORS

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Appropriations amounting to \$1,200,000 have been made by the Rockefeller Foundation, it was announced here recently, to extend the work of the department re-

cently established at Princeton, N. J. for the study of animal diseases, to enlarge the property and scope of the Medical college in Peking, China, to carry on the hospital work of Dr. Alexis Carrel in France, and to aid the prison camps in Europe. The receipt of a bequest of \$49,860, from the estate of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., also was announced today. This is in addition to a gift of \$349,874 made in September, 1915.

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## PACIFIC MAIL'S RESUMPTION IS WELCOME NEWS

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and the Honolulu citizens will welcome the old line with open arms." News from San Francisco.

The following Associated Press dispatch, which was received last night from San Francisco, outlines the situation as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 11.—The Pacific Mail will resume the transpacific trade to the Orient, abandoned last fall. First sailing from San Francisco will be that of the steamship Ecuador on June 17. She will touch at Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai, Manila and Hongkong. Two other vessels to be in the trade will be the sister ships Venezuela and Colombia.

Decision as to this was made today.

Announcement was made by John H. Rosser, general manager of the Pacific Mail, that the new Pacific Mail fleet will be under the American flag. The steamships Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador were built in 1915 by the Dutch for the South American trade. First sailing of the Ecuador has been announced as above; the other vessels also will maintain regular Oriental schedules. Besides these three vessels more will be added soon. Schedules will be maintained similar to those of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese line. Returning the Ecuador will not touch at Manila. She will arrive at San Francisco August 23.

Intimation Two Months Ago. First intimation that the new Pacific Mail fleet had been purchased, and that it might possibly be placed in the transpacific service, came in an Associated Press despatch to the Star-Bulletin February 24, announcing that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, under the joint control of the American International Corporation and W. R. Grace & Co., had purchased the sister ships Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador from the Royal Dutch West Indies Mail Line for \$4,000,000.

All three steamers are new vessels. They are 380 feet long and of 48 feet beam, with accommodations in each for 112 cabin and a number of steer-

age passengers. The liners' appointments are such as are found in the latest Atlantic liners.

The Colombia is of 3448 tons, the Ecuador of 3517 and the Venezuela of 3444 tons. They were purchased for \$1,100,000 each and will fly the American flag, which has not been seen in the transpacific service from San Francisco since the Manchuria sailed from Honolulu September 29 for San Francisco, last of the Pacific Mail fleet to call here.

F. W. Kieban, secretary of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Honolulu agents for the old Pacific Mail, says today he has not been advised of the news and does not know whether his firm will be agents for the new fleet. "This company is not the old Pacific Mail at all," he said. "It is an entirely new corporation. I know nothing about the news other than what I have read in the papers."

The schooner C. D. Pickings, owned at Annapolis, was destroyed by fire off the Cuban coast.

Appropriations aggregating \$1,200,000 to various institutions were announced by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mrs. Mary Gifford, who was burned in her home at No. 37 Hudson street, Newark, N. J., died in the City Hospital.

## Fine Property on Center Avenue KAIMUKI

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