

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## MILITARY TRAINING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Military training in the schools and universal service in the United States are ideas spreading over the country. Hawaii, of course, would have been a pioneer in military education had the last legislature passed the Holstein bill. Perhaps by the time the next legislature meets the tide of public sentiment here will be much more strongly in favor of the school plan than was the case a year ago.

Resolutions favoring universal military training as the only means of securing adequate, dependable, just and democratic defense were adopted unanimously by delegates to the Northwest Preparedness conference in Spokane a few days ago. Leading citizens of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming attended the conference.

"Compulsory training of the country's youth," reads the resolution, "will tend powerfully to the correction of grave evils, and make our people more efficient in all the industries and arts of peace. We place it first, therefore, in the consideration of plans of national defense. And failing that, we are for the strengthened means of defense recommended by the country's ablest military and naval authorities as they have testified before committees of the senate and the house. To their plans and their counsel we will cheerfully yield our local interests everywhere."

## LOSING AN ARMY FRIEND.

It is Honolulu's misfortune to lose its friends of the army usually about the time they are really becoming known outside service circles. The latest whose early going is definitely decided is Brig.-Gen. John P. Wisser, commanding the Hawaiian department.

During the short time he has been in command of the department, he has widened the circle of civilian friends he made here as the commander of the 1st Brigade, Schofield. This circle regrets very much that he will soon leave for the mainland and is shortly to be retired.

Gen. Wisser was born in St. Louis, July 19, 1852, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point at the age of 22. In 1878 he finished the United States Artillery School at Fort Monroe. He studied at the Royal School of Mines, Freiberg, Saxony in 1883-84.

His promotions and positions in the army have been as follows: Second lieutenant, 1st Artillery, 1874; 1st lieutenant, 1880; captain, 7th Artillery, 1898; major, Artillery Corps, 1901; lieutenant-colonel, 1906; colonel of Coast Artillery Corps, 1907; acting inspector-general during and after the earthquake and fire in San Francisco, 1906; military attache, Berlin, 1906-9; commanding artillery district of Savannah, 1909-11; artillery district of San Francisco, 1911-13; commanding Presidio, 1911-12; commanding Department of California, 1912; Fort Winfield Scott, 1912-13; Department of California, 1913; appointed brigadier-general, 1913; in command of 4th Brigade, 2nd Division, Texas City, Texas, 1913-14; commanding Pacific Coast Artillery district, 1914.

He has taught in various military academies and schools of the government, and has written several books on military subjects.

## HOLLAND'S ALARM.

Holland apparently has some reason to fear that Germany may find it a "military necessity" to invade Dutch soil. The vigorous preparations of the Dutch are not the result of vague alarm.

Several recent indications point to the fact that the Germans in Belgium intend entirely to clear the region immediately next to the frontier of its inhabitants, with a view, presumably, to further facilitating their strict control of the Dutch boundary. They have already evacuated the strip of country situated between their barbed-wire fences in a part of

Flanders, and the arrival of many refugees from the Belgian village of Putte, situated just north of Antwerp, strengthens the view generally held in the frontier districts that the people who have so far stuck to their homes in the rest of this zone, will in due course suffer the same fate.

The latest lot of fugitives, men, women and children, fled through the barbed-wire entanglement of the first German barrier in order to escape the ever bitterer want reigning in their village. It was a sad sight, these penniless and homeless people who arrived in the market square in their wagons, there to apply to Dutch police for a temporary shelter and for a ticket enabling them to proceed to one of the Belgian refugee camps in this country. The immediate reason for their expatriation was that for a fortnight past the Germans have refused to allow any further food to be brought to this region prisoned between their two formidable barbed-wire fences, while from the Dutch side practically nothing could reach the villagers.

## AMERICAN BUSINESS.

American exports for February reached a total of \$409,836,525, according to an announcement made by the department of commerce. This is the highest point ever reached by the export trade in this country and exceeds the high mark for December, 1915, by \$50,000,000. It exceeds the total for January by \$83,000,000. The decline in January has been taken in some quarters to mean that the record figure for December had marked the high-tide in the flow of American exports. The total exports for the first eight months of the fiscal year 1916 are \$2,586,301,570 and it now seems probable that the exports for the whole fiscal year will reach \$4,000,000,000.

February imports also set a new high record, being valued at \$193,935,117, which is about \$10,000,000 more than in January, and much above the total for any earlier February. Over two-thirds of the month's imports entered free of duty.

Suppose the war were suddenly to end—what would Great Britain do with the \$91,000,000 worth of beef stew she has ordered in America? But it will not end right away, and Tommy Atkins, 'Buery, 'Awkins, Jean Crapaud and others will continue to live and fight on the fat of this land.—Portland Oregonian.

The house having authorized an increase of 20,000 in the army, all that is necessary now is to find 20,000 men willing to give up wages of \$5 a day for \$16 per month.—Boston Transcript.

The map-makers certainly are a lucky bunch. Just when they've covered all the European field; along comes a popular demand for maps of Mexico.—Philadelphia North American.

When Henry Ford beat Senator Smith of Michigan by more than 5000 in the state presidential primary, a lot of people quit talking about the latest Ford joke.

The Sussex affair, by the way, started about the same day Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg delivered that long and pacificatory address.

Now the critics of the new war secretary will be complaining that the men sent into Mexico only numbered a Baker's dozen.

There is evidence that the Colonel brought back not only the hat, but the ring into which to throw it.—New York World.

But think what would have become of all of us had Noah's unarmed merchantman been sunk without warning!

Torpedoed amidships—or, How the National Guard Athletic Benefit Was Sunk.

Baby Week is just a week away.

Is Verdun worth it?

## SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR HOLY WEEK

Prepared by Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Following its usual custom, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, through a circular letter signed by its president, Shailer Mathews, and its general secretary, Charles S. Macfarland, has asked all the churches represented in the constituent bodies included in the federation throughout America to unite in a uniform prayer service each day of Holy Week under the general theme of "Glorifying in the Cross." The prayers are short in themselves, but an accompanying topic is given for each day, following in a general way the days of "His Last Week," as helps in securing the desired union in worship and supplication.

**Today's Prayer.**  
The prayer and topic for today is "Thanksgiving and Cleansing."  
"Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us. In deep contrition for our sins, let us seek the spirit of grace and supplications. Let us praise God for his forgiving love, for the intercession of our Lord, and for the strengthening of our churches, and let us open our hearts to the renewing of His spirit. And while we thank God that we have been kept from entanglement in the war now raging, let us pray the more earnestly for the multitudes who are stricken by it with untold sorrow. As aforetime Jesus cleansed the temple of unholy things, may He now cleanse us from unholy motives and desires."  
Read: Psalms 65:1-4; 139:23-24; Matthew 5:8; 21:22.

## HIS LAST WEEK

Events in the Life of Christ During Holy Week.

**Palm Sunday—The Day of Triumph.**  
**Monday—The Day of Authority.**  
**Tuesday—The Day of Controversy.**  
**Wednesday—The Day of Retirement.**  
**Thursday—The Day of Fellowship.**  
**Friday—The Day of Suffering.**  
**Saturday—The Day of Silence and Sorrow.**  
**Easter Sunday—The Day of Resurrection.**

### TODAY—THE DAY OF AUTHORITY.

The cursing of the fig tree.  
And on the morrow, when they were come out from Bethany, He hungered. And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, He came, if haply He might find anything thereon: and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves: for it was not the season of figs. And He answered and said unto it, "No man eat fruit from thee henceforward for ever."  
And His disciples heard it.  
The Cleansing of the Temple.  
And they come to Jerusalem; and He entered into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and them that bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that

sold the doves: and He would not suffer that any man should carry a vessel through the temple. And He taught and said unto them, "Is it not written, 'My House shall be called a House of Prayer for all the nations?' but ye have made it a den of robbers?"

And the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple; and He healed them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children that were crying in the temple, and saying, "Hosanna to the son of David;" they were moved with indignation, and said unto them, "Hearst thou what these are saying?"

And Jesus saith unto them, "Ye said ye never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou has perfected praise?'"

And the chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people wrought to destroy Him: and they could not find what they might do: for the people all hung upon Him, listening.

And He left them, and went forth out of the city to Bethany, and lodged there.

## SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL

Beginning next Thursday, special Holy Week services are to be held in the Catholic cathedral, Fort street; St. Augustine's chapel, Waikiki, and at the convent of the Sacred Hearts, Kaimuki. These special services will continue up to and including Easter Sunday, April 23.

The schedule of services at the cathedral is as follows:  
**Cathedral Services.**

**Thursday—Pontifical high mass at 7 a. m., with holy communion and blessing of the holy oils. Adoration of the blessed sacrament during the day. At 3 p. m., ceremony of washing the feet. At 7 p. m., sermon on the Passion in Portuguese.**

**Good Friday—Adoration of the cross and mass at 9 a. m. Stations, in English, at 2 p. m. Sermon in Hawaiian, and stations, at 3 p. m. Stations, in Portuguese, at 7 p. m. Sermon on the Passion at 8 p. m. by Rev. Father Lenehan.**

**Holy Saturday—Blessing of the fire and baptismal font, and high mass at 7 a. m.**

**Easter Sunday—General communion of the junior branch of the Holy Name society at 7 a. m. Pontifical high mass at 10:30 a. m. Confirmation and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3 p. m.**

**St. Augustine's.**  
At 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Good Friday, there will be a sermon and stations of the cross at St. Augustine's chapel, Waikiki, of which Rev. Father Valentin is pastor. On Easter Sunday there will be high mass, with special music by the Oahu Prison Club at 9 o'clock in the morning.  
**Sacred Heart Convent.**  
During Holy Week services will be held at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Kaimuki, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, beginning at 7 o'clock. On Easter Sunday, low mass and communion will be celebrated at 7 o'clock in the morning, with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. On both occasions special music will be rendered by the sisters and pupils.

but she began to sink and her parents gave up hope some days before the end.

## EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

Services of much interest and beauty will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral this week. Bishop Restarick announces them as follows:

**Monday—Holy communion, 7 a. m.; service with the Gospel for the day, 5:30 p. m.**

**Tuesday—Holy communion, 7 and 10 a. m.; service with the Gospel for the day, 5:30 p. m.**

**Wednesday—Holy communion, 7 a. m.; service with the Gospel for the day, 5:30 p. m.**

**Maundy Thursday—Holy communion, 7 and 10 a. m.; service with the Gospel for the day, 5:30 p. m.; service every morning at 8:45.**

**Good Friday—Morning prayer, litany and ante-communion, 10 a. m.; three hours' service, 12 to 3 p. m.; conducted by the bishop.**

**Easter evening—Holy communion, 7 a. m.; even song, 7:30 p. m.**

**Easter Day—Holy communion, 6 a. m.; holy communion, 7 a. m.; Anaisa Hemolele me Himeni, 9:15 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; United Sunday School service and Lenten offering for missions, 3:30 p. m.; even song, 7:30 p. m.**

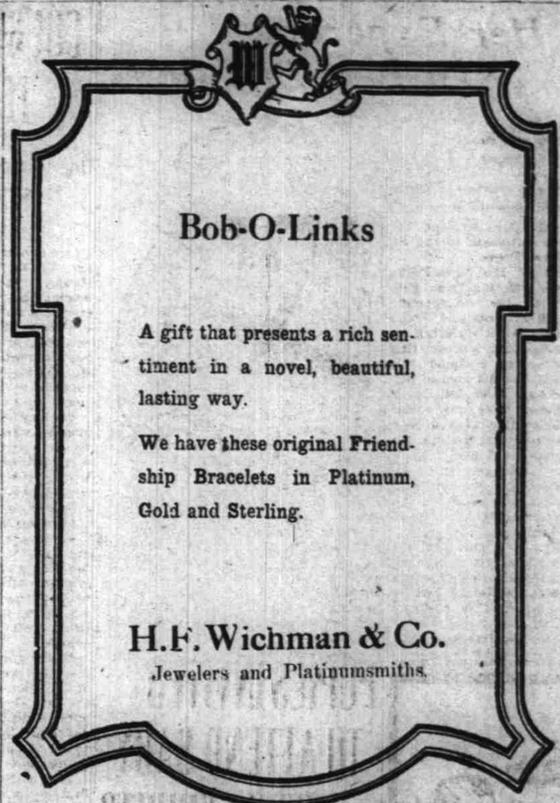
## CATHEDRAL CHOIR IS HEARD IN REPETITION OF "THE CRUCIFIXION"

A good-sized congregation listened last night to a repetition of John Stainer's sacred cantata "The Crucifixion," which was given by the choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday evening, April 9, and was repeated at evensong last night.

Philip Hall and Reynold McGrew sang the leading solo parts. Mr. Hall is planning to give a concert here next month.

Quartet parts were sung by Miss Mabel Schaefer, Miss Avis Yates and Messrs. Hall and McGrew. H. M. Kueffer sang the bass recitative, which is an essential part of the impressive composition.

R. Rudland Bode's work as organist was excellent, and at the close of the service, Rt. Rev. Henry Bond Restarick, D. D., dean of the cathedral, extended his personal appreciation to the choir for their work in the Lenten



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The choir, directed by Mr. Bode, has given three sacred cantatas, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace," "Olivet to Calvary" and "The Crucifixion" during Lent. There will be special music next Sunday, Easter day.

a week late, the Matson steamer Enterprise steamed Saturday from San Francisco for Hilo. Repairs to her broken tail shaft were made at the coast, delaying her. The Hyades left Seattle Saturday for this port, on time.

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**LETTERS**

**TRAFFIC QUICKENERS**

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: I notice by the papers from the mainland that most of the cities there are adopting the mechanical street semaphores at crossings where there is any volume of traffic. It is described as a substantial affair, well above the heads of the people, and bearing two crossed arms, one reading "Stop," and the other "Go." These silent commands can be seen for over a block away, and there is no chance for a misunderstanding. When are we going to get the de-

vice here? Perhaps we would rather jog along in the old rut, and be referred to as a "back number" by tourists coming in for the next 20 or 30 years. Or perhaps we are suffering for a few more \$30,000 fire engines.

**LET A "NEUTRAL" DECIDE**

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.  
Sir: Since the contestants in the Puunui controversy cannot agree, is it not time to arbitrate? As we understand it, the difficulty is about the location of a road and the consequent assessments due to improvement tax. A body has recently been appointed whose duties may well include the

role of arbitrators, and certainly are to decide upon the location of new roads. Let each contestant agree without reserve to place his case in the hands of the City Planning Commission for full decision as to what is just and proper, and abide by the result.

**OUTSIDER AND TAXPAYER.**

Friends of the George P. Tullocks of Kohala, Hawaii, heard with regret by Saturday's mail that their daughter, Miss Leslie Tulloch, died in the Hilo hospital on Wednesday as the result of mistaking some ant poison for medicine and swallowing the poison two weeks previously. It was at first thought Miss Tulloch would recover,

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