

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

THANKS TO THE SOLDIERS

Dear soldiers, I am sure if those that respect you could read the great number of letters I have from you their soul stirring sentiments could not restrain from creating respect for you.

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is doing all in his power to report the whole community, and the length of the journey as a proportion to the number of passengers.

The protest of the Japanese Association against the examination of tourist passengers coming into the country, and although there is probably more than a danger of introducing disease through tourists, there still exists enough to make, in my opinion, the case rule for all—the best.

In the Good Housekeeping magazine for April there is an article, entitled "What Everyone Should Know About Pellagra." In this article the following statements, in short, were made:

Less than a decade ago it was realized in America that the country was facing the fact that the disease called pellagra, hitherto regarded as a Continental Europe scourge, had become established in our land, and soon there were reports of cases from 26 states, more Southern than Northern states being affected.

A commission of medical and scientific men was appointed in 1912 to study the subject. The conclusions of a majority of the commission were that the disease is communicable by the bite of an insect or stable fly, close contact of people in the home or institutions and especially from contamination of food by the excretions of pellagrins.

The disease has increased alarmingly in the United States, it being estimated that 75,000 cases developed during 1915, and during the same period 75,000 deaths resulted from the scourge.

There is not room in this article to go into detail as to the description of the disease, the different theories as to its cause, etc., but it is sufficient to say that in 1914 it ranked third in the death rate. It is communicable, attacks poor and poorly nourished people, but people in good circumstances also get it.

Now, in consideration of the above and of the fact that the disease seems to flourish best in warm climates, can we afford to be lax in our examinations of any people coming into the country and run the risk of introducing a new and prospectively a most thriving disease into the country. The board of health stands as our guardian and should we not do all we can to help rather than to hinder it?

Very truly yours,
CITIZEN.

PERSONALITIES

MRS. WILLIAM GALBRAITH and son, who have been visiting relatives on the mainland during the last two months, have returned to Honolulu.

W. M. S. LINDSEY, deputy sheriff of S. Kahaia, Hawaii, who has been visiting in Honolulu, returned this morning to his home on the Big Island.

C. C. VON HAMM left on the Matsonia this morning for a two months' business trip. He intends visiting all the larger automobile factories in the East.

CUSHMAN CARTER, who is now on the mainland, is rapidly improving in health, according to advices which have been received by J. O. Carter, his brother.

HON. THOMAS B. STUART, third judge of the local circuit court, left for the mainland in the Matsonia today to attend the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

ARCHIE BELL of the staff of the Cleveland Leader, and E. M. Newman, a lecturer of note, will pass through Honolulu in July on their way to the mainland from the Orient.

ARTHUR F. WALL of Wall & Dougherty, left on the Matsonia this morning. He will spend the next three months in California on business.

MRS. MARIE RAZOOK, sister of Mrs. Sophie Cressaty, left for the mainland in the Matsonia today, accompanied by her mother and her daughter, Alice. They will go to New York City and remain there indefinitely.

MISS ELLEN K. DWIGHT, accompanied by her mother and Miss Eleanor Holt, left for the mainland today for a vacation of seven weeks. Miss Dwight is stenographer in the third division of circuit court, and Miss Holt is stenographer in the department of public instruction.

Five hundred persons participated in a pageant at Washington in connection with the centenary celebration of the founding of the American Bible society.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Vice-President in Address Pays Tribute to Those Who Have Helped War Sufferers

The calamity of war still hangs over the world, causing many a heartache in war-torn Europe, and the great desire to give aid from women in every quarter of the globe. Our women on these islands have not been behind their sisters on the mainland and elsewhere.

This tribute to Hawaii's work in aiding the sufferers from the European war was paid in the annual address of Louise Franklin Folsom, vice-president of the Honolulu diocese of the Episcopal Church, at the annual meeting of the auxiliary in Davies Memorial hall this afternoon.

The report, delivered before nearly 100 women, was an extensive review of the work done by the auxiliary during the year just closed.

"In looking over the reports received," the report says, "we notice in some of the branches that there is a large balance on hand. This should not be, but the money should be used in work for the present, for help is needed now and is not to be laid up for posterity except in effect. Posterity will be able to take better care of itself by our using every effort now, and we would suggest that such branches increase the number of their pledges and amount of money given."

Continuing, the report says: "The very important work of the Woman's Auxiliary is always the united offering, which is the expression of our thankfulness; and if we would only tax ourselves with that one cent a day and every fifth day put a nickel in the little blue box, what a wonderful increase of the Holy Spirit there would be in our midst."

"To be a member of the Woman's Auxiliary does not mean just going to the meetings, doing a little sewing or taking a mite box, but there is a great deal more to it. We are to bear in mind what the church of God is here to do, and that we each have a

real share and responsibility in that regard." Following the celebration of communion in the cathedral this morning, the members of the auxiliary adjourned to the memorial hall for the initial business session. At 1 o'clock luncheon was served at St. Andrew's priory.

The following addresses were to be delivered by delegates at this afternoon's meeting: "Kohala and Its Three Points of Work," Rev. J. J. Cowan; "Lahaina, the Church's Mission There," Mrs. F. N. Cockcroft; "St. Elizabeth's, Its Opportunities," Miss Annie S. Dran; "Work Among Hawaiian Women and Girls, Its Present Condition and Prospects," Mrs. Leopold Kroll; "The New Church at Kona," Rev. D. D. Wallace; "Hilo As a Center for Japanese Work," Rev. Paul Tajima; "Plans for New Chinese Work," Kong Mau Tet.

The program for tomorrow, Ascension Day, will be as follows: Forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Priory. Celebration of the holy communion at the cathedral at 7 a. m. and, as is customary, a brief service at the Priory Cross immediately after.

St. Andrew's Priory annual picnic on the grounds of Mrs. Bertemann at Waialae. At 10 a. m., celebration of the holy communion. Rev. F. N. Cullen, celebrant; epistoler, Rev. Frank Eteson; gospel, Rev. Canon William Ault.

A reception will be tendered to the clergy and their wives and the delegates to convocation at the bishop's residence from 4 p. m. until 6 o'clock. The church club of St. Andrew's cathedral gave a dinner at the Pacific club last night for the clergymen and delegates attending the 14th annual convocation, following which the convocation adjourned sine die.

Tom Dickson, a young negro, was hanged by a mob at Hempstead, Tex., at the exact spot in a public road where he was accused of attacking a young school girl.

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