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PASTOR PETERS CRITICISED BY JAPANESE PRESS

He Answers With Letter Telling Why He Did Not Attend Buddhist Ceremony

Japanese newspapers yesterday afternoon and this morning print strong editorial criticism of David Cary Peters, pastor of the Christian church, because, though advertised as a speaker at the corner-stone-laying ceremonies of the Hongwanji mission (Buddhist) on Sunday, he did not appear.

In reply to their criticism and condemnation, Pastor Peters today made public the text of a letter he wrote to Bishop Imamura, head of the mission, on Saturday afternoon, notifying him that he could not appear, and why. The letter shows a strong stand against any indorsement of Buddhism.

"Narrow-minded," "un-Christian" and "discourteous" are some of the terms used in the Japanese editorials, the writers of which say that Mr. Peters did not notify the bishop of his action. As a matter of fact, this paper is informed that Bishop Imamura received the letter by special messenger on Saturday.

The Japanese papers say that when the Japanese Ministers' Union heard that Mr. Peters was to be present at the corner-stone ceremonies and would speak, members of the union immediately opposed any such action, saying that the Japanese Christians could not countenance anything which appeared like an indorsement of Buddhism.

After learning today that the Japanese papers had taken the incident up and were insisting that he had not notified Bishop Imamura, Mr. Peters made public the following letter, dated last Saturday:

July 29, 1916. "Rev. L. Imamura, Pastor Hongwanji Mission, 1429 Fort Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. "Dear Sir:—When I accepted your invitation to speak at the corner-stone laying of the proposed Hongwanji temple, I did so with the feeling that the occasion would allow me to say some things which I think are important to the future of these islands, and it was accepted only upon the assurance from Mr. Tomoda that I should say anything I thought the occasion called for.

"However, since accepting your invitation, I have learned that I have been advised to make a 'congratulatory' speech. That I can not do. While I recognize every man's right under the constitution of the United States to accept and practice any religion he thinks best, I do not want to be put in the light of 'congratulating' Honolulu upon the founding and establishment of a religion in which I do not believe, and which I do not think is the best agency for the Americanization of the young Japanese of these islands.

"It has also appeared to me that my presence at this meeting was being construed as a representation of the Christian part of the community, and tacitly at least, as an indorsement of Buddhism. I in no way represent anybody, except myself, and I regret exceedingly that any other construction should be put upon it. "So now in view of the fact that my motive in being present has already been misconstrued, and in view of the fact that with the announcement that has gone forth the Christian part of this community will be misrepresented if I attend, and further in view of the fact that my presence can result only in confusion and misunderstanding, and so far as I can now see, in no good at all, I deem it advisable to withdraw my consent to speak. "Yours very truly, "DAVID C. PETERS."

DANCE AT MOANA HOTEL TONIGHT

Tourists, officers of the army and navy and local society people are cordially invited to a dance to be given this evening at the Moana Hotel, beginning at 9 o'clock. Hawaiian music during dinner.—Adv.

INFECTIONS

Beware of infections caused by growing toenails, as oftentimes, much suffering is the result, and Dr. Ryan, at McInerny's Shoe Store, can save you much misery.—Adv.

EMPIRE THEATER

Program Beginning at 1:30 p. m. Until 4 p. m. Evening (Two Shows), 7:30 and 9:30 SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR TODAY AND EVENING "Athee of Inspiration" (two-part drama).—Biograph. "No Ticks, No Washes" (comedy).—Vitaphone. "The Story of Courage" (melodrama).—Kalam. "Too Much Turkey" (comedy).—Vitaphone.

Armenians Will Get Relief From Hawaiian Funds

Special Committee Forwards \$3000; Total Now Reaches Almost \$120,000

Three thousand dollars, forwarded today to the American Red Cross to relieve sufferers in Armenia, brings the total fund sent by the war relief committee of Hawaii to \$118,654.40. There is a balance of \$433.65 and contributions are still coming in.

The war relief committee held a brief meeting at 11 o'clock and accepted the report of Treasurer J. A. Rath, taking action then to forward the Armenia relief money. It will be sent to the American Red Cross in New York, with instructions to send it to the American ambassador at Petrograd. If it is a fact, as reported here, that Russia has most of Armenia in her possession now, having driven out the Turkish army.

The statement of the relief committee to date is: Fund Distributed: Belgium \$48,700.00 Poland 23,725.00 Armenia 26,600.00 Serbia 10,725.00 France 7,000.00 Austria 1,000.00 Prince of Wales 75.00 Germany 42.00 Children's fund 11.15 American Red Cross 773.00 Wireless message 2.25

Receipts to date \$118,654.40 Disbursements to date \$119,088.00 Balance \$433.65

LIVELY WEEK IN REAL ESTATE IS SHOWN IN SALES

The last week has been an active one, considering the season, for the real estate department of the First Trust Company. Besides the \$20,000 sale of the W. A. Kinney property to the Mid-Pacific Institute, the following are reported: Sarah B. Clayton to E. P. Winsor, residence on Saratoga road, \$35,000; Clayton to Mrs. Jessie Milton, residence on Beach Walk road, \$3000; Mrs. J. G. Kikakona to J. H. A. Johnson, Kalahe, residence, \$1350; C. H. Dickey to Mary K. Finohu, Eleventh avenue lot, \$900; Trent Trust Company to W. R. Warren, two lots in Kaimuki, \$900; Trent Trust Company to V. A. Hansen, one and a half lots on Kinau street, \$1400.

BUILDING PERMITS

Mrs. Sophie Overend, owner. Location, Kaimuki, Watiki-mauka corner of 12th and Pahoa avenues. Garage and dwelling. H. Knaack & Co., builders and architect. Estimated cost, \$6120.

IRON SULPHATE STOCK RUNS OUT, MORE IS ORDERED

New Remedy for Pineapple Plants Distributed Among Local Growers

Iron sulphate, which used to be disbursed in 5 and 10-pound lots as a disinfectant, has been handed out in 100-pound lots this last week and will probably be sold in ton lots hereafter, according to George W. Smith, president of Benson, Smith & Company. This is a result of the discovery of M. O. Johnson, chemist of the United States agricultural experiment station, that the ferrous sulphate used as a spray will revivify pineapples.

The drug company had about 800 pounds of it when Johnson's discovery was first announced. Before any of the pineapple planters could get to the store Johnson was at the telephone with a request that none of the stock on hand be sold until all of the planters had had a chance to order and that then it be divided among them. Three times that day Benson, Smith & Company had orders for "all the iron sulphate you have on hand." The next day it was disbursed in 100-pound lots and an order for 5 tons cabled to the coast. "We have not had a reply to that cable, but presume that the order will be shipped on the Manoa," said Mr. Smith. "If the lot is taken up as quickly as it promises to be we will order more immediately."

Costs Much Reduced. It has cost the planters about \$60 an acre for fertilization of manganese soil with manure, with unsatisfactory results. Johnson's spray of iron sulphate costs about \$2 an acre. Contrast of untreated and treated pineapples grown in adjoining rows leaves no doubt as to its results. "They are all experimenting with it now. Pearl City Fruit Company, Libby's, Thomas, Haley, McBryde—all of the planters—and everyone is probably working out a different method of application, using a different sort of spraying machine," said Johnson this morning. "Leaf Feeding" is Natural.

J. M. Westgate, director of the station, pointed out that the pineapple plant is a member of the Spanish moss family, which derives its sustenance from the air. "That explains the ability of the plant to absorb the iron through its leaves," he explained. "It is accustomed to obtain a certain amount of its food from the air, through its leaves, and when the one substance it needs is sprayed on its leaves it seizes on it eagerly." Westgate added that until Johnson succeeded in his efforts to revive the yellowing pineapple plants he had never heard of a crop of any sort that had been successfully fed through its leaves. "It is a departure from established practice—absolutely a new method," he said.

Two persons were drowned and damage of \$150,000 was caused by the overflow of Canisteo River at Hornell, N. Y., caused by a succession of cloudbursts.

An appeal for an emergency appropriation of \$75,000, with which to purchase motor trucks, has been made to the state comptroller by the New York National Guard.

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