

FOONG INN SAYS CHINA WILL BE GREAT COUNTRY

Local Merchant Returns From Orient With Many Antiques Hundreds of Years Old

Fong Inn, Chinese merchant of Honolulu, and one of the leading collectors of antiques in America, returned from a tour of 11 months in China on the Kona Maru, Sunday. The trip was made through nine provinces and Fong has brought many antiques back with him.

When seen today the Chinese merchant said that he had traversed the interior of China where the rarest of antiques are to be found and was very pleased with conditions that existed there. He said that the interior cities are widening the streets and putting in sewer systems that rival the best in America.

POLICE COURT NOTES

Lau Poo paid \$50 for having opium in possession. Manuel Borges was fined \$15 for heedless driving. Four drunks in court were fined \$3 each except one who got a \$5 penalty for coming too often.

Edward Heelon of the quartermaster's company, Fort De Russy, was arrested in plain clothes by Policeman Han Kihachi Monday night in about two minutes after the soldier had boasted he could "clean up" the officer in five.

SIXTY DIFFERENT RACES FIGHT WITH ALLIES AGAINST KAISER

PETROGRAD, Russia.—The Slavs states that nearly 60 different nationalities and races have been mobilized by the allies and are fighting against the central powers. In the French army 17 different races are represented, namely: Frenchmen, Kabyles, Anamites, Sengalese, Arabs, Malagachans, Turks, Antillians, Madagascans, Tonkinese, negroes from the Ivory coast, Dahomeysans, Cambodians, Congo negroes, Tunisians and Monacans.

The British army consists of Englishmen, Scotchmen, Irishmen, Hindus, Australians, Canadians, New Zealanders, Boers, Cape negroes, Indians, Malaysians and representatives of several central African tribes.

Russia has mobilized 15 different nationalities. These are White Russians, Finns, Poles, Lithuanians, Kirgises, Calmucks, Tenguises, Caucasians, Siberians, Mongolians, Tartars, Turkmen, Georgians, Ukrainians and Armenians.

The rest of the allied armies consist of Italians, Serbians, Montenegrins, Albanians, Rumanians, Greeks, Japanese, Portuguese and several negro races from the African colonies of the latter country.

THIS SON WANTS CASH

NEW YORK, N. Y.—George H. Huber, wealthy museum owner and real estate operator, didn't leave his foster son, George Huber Thompson, any money, but he did leave considerable advice.

"Don't run after girls in your boyhood," was Huber's legacy to his foster son in his will. George wants cash, not advice, and is trying to break the will.

PROCLAMATION SELLS HIGH

DUBLIN, Ireland.—A copy of the proclamation of the provisional government issued by the Dublin rebels last Easter has been sold in the Dublin auction rooms for seven pounds. A copy of the Irish News, the rebel official newspaper, of which only one issue was printed, fetched one pound five shillings.

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DAY FOR HOME RULE FOR INDIA STILL DISTANT, SAYS STUDENT

LAHORE, India.—Political matters have taken on an added prominence in India of late, due largely, according to the general expression of opinion, to the fact that the war has shown the people of this country their importance to the rest of the empire, thereby arousing their aspirations for progress. Naturally the subject of ultimate home rule occupies a large place in the thoughts of the Indian politician, a few of the so-called ultra-radicals even advocating the immediate granting of some form of self-government.

American Highly Honored

The questions of what the British government ought to do and intend to do towards bestowing further political powers on the Indian, and of how much immediate advance the Indian himself is capable of making, are being generally and eagerly discussed. A correspondent of the Associated Press has discussed these questions with scores of prominent Europeans and Indians during the past few months. Some extremely radical views were encountered, but the majority of those who expressed an opinion met on certain common grounds which are well summarized in an interview with the Rev. Dr. J. C. Ewing, the well known American educator, who for the past seven years has occupied the important post of vice-chancellor, or president, of the University of the Punjab. Dr. Ewing is the only American who has ever been accorded so high an honor in India as was bestowed upon him when he was made head of this university to direct the activities of 27 affiliated colleges in the province, with their student population of some 12,000.

Deems Home Rule Inevitable

Dr. Ewing expressed the belief that home-rule for India was inevitable, but declared that the country was not prepared for it at the moment and would not be ready for its important step for many years to come. "When the British Government at the time of Lord Macaulay introduced Western education into India it opened the door for self-government," said the doctor. "Such a step, involving the teaching of democratic ideals, could have no other result. It was the crossing of the Rubicon, and there is no turning back. To do the British government justice, I believe that it made this move with the full knowledge of what the outcome must be, and that it has always had in mind the ultimate granting of home-rule to the people of Hindustan."

"There are, of course, various shades of opinion among both Europeans and Indians as to the speed towards which the home-rule goal should be approached. The great bulk of the people of India are illiterate, something like 94 per cent, according to the latest statistics, but among the other six per cent there are many highly educated and brilliant men who could be called upon to play their part in government. Home-rule can never become an accomplished fact until a trained body of Indians has been raised up. And in order to achieve this, one of the most important steps will be the opening up of the civil service to a still greater extent to the educated Indian. Not only must this be done but Indian and British government employees must be placed on the same footing and must learn to work in close cooperation.

Foreigners in considering home rule for India often make the mistake of looking upon India as a nation. As a matter of fact, Hindustan represents many races and many languages, and in the process of unification there are as many difficulties to be overcome as there would be, for instance, in an attempt to bring all the various countries of North and South America under one government.

"Moreover, the average Indian of the so-called illiterate class knows nothing of politics and takes no interest in problems of government. He is mainly concerned with his own little personal matters, and so long as conditions of government favor him in the pursuit of his affairs it makes small difference to him what that government is or what shape it takes.

"The ideas of democracy are entirely foreign to the bulk of India. For endless centuries, until the assumption of British rule, the people were governed as a conquered race, and so thoroughly has the idea of subjection been instilled that it will be exceedingly hard for them to break away from the belief that they can have no voice in governing themselves. But all this is bound to change gradually with the spread of general education."

"One great stumbling block in the way of democracy is the fact that the Indian never has learned to owe to the will of the majority. This may be seen wherever bodies of Indians come together for the discussion of matters of mutual interest. Opinion is divided along partisan lines, family, racial and religious ties playing an important part in the division. The fact that the majority decide that certain things are for the best means nothing to the minority and a split of the body into two or more factions is almost inevitable. This characteristic is something that must be overcome before any success can be achieved in the matter of popular government.

Religions Add to Difficulties. There are numerous other features which present obstacles to the home-rule advocates. We have two great religious bodies, the Hindus and Mohammedans, whose interests at present are largely at variance with each other. Some Indian politicians

will tell you the claim that Hindus and Mohammedans cannot work in harmony is a pure fallacy; but to one who has spent many years in India and has made a deep study of these questions it seems an almost self-evident fact that the chasm to be bridged between these two bodies is wide and deep. Ultimately, through a process of education, Hindus and Mohammedans will be drawn together into close enough political bonds so that they can work in union for the common good. We have seen similar conditions in the past history of many countries, and while the question of religion at the moment is a most important one, yet I do not feel that it is a permanent barrier in the way of political progress for India.

"Despite all the drawbacks to home rule, I have great faith in the capacity of India to govern itself ultimately and to do it well. The Indians are a wonderful people, and while they lack certain characteristics which we of the West consider important, in some other features they have shown themselves to be our superiors. The people of this vast empire are rousing in a remarkable manner from the lethargy into which they had sunk.

I cannot, of course, set myself up as a spokesman for the government of India, but I have talked with many officials on the question of home-rule and I may say that in general I have gathered the impression that the British government intends to do all that may seem possible to facilitate the entrance of Indians who are qualified to higher positions in the government service."

STRAIN OF TRIAL CAUSES FAINTING

Dawn Moore, who was found in a fainting condition near the Pierpoint last night and taken to the emergency hospital and later to the sanitarium of Dr. F. H. Schurmann, was declared this morning to be unfit for travel but nevertheless she is reported by Dr. Schurmann to have left on the Matsuoia.

Monday Miss Moore was awarded \$1000 damages against the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company for wrongful detention and search and she declares her nervous condition was brought on from the strain of the trial.

Dr. Schurmann said this morning that last night a young woman came to him for treatment. She gave her name as Dixie Fisher and requested that she be allowed to remain at the sanitarium overnight, she was leaving in the morning and wished to have another treatment before taking the steamer. He consented. He says, however, that she has not been staying at his place although she had been there once before for treatment.

This morning on seeing the account in the newspaper, Dr. Schurmann asked her if she was the same person and she admitted it. She then told him that she was almost penniless and did not expect to obtain her share of the damages. She had a ticket for San Francisco but little else. She then told Dr. Schurmann that her right name was McKinley and her home Los Angeles.

"If she is penniless and I find she to be a decent woman," said Dr. Schurmann, "I shall allow her to remain at the sanitarium until ready to leave. My examination last night showed that she was suffering from nervous breakdown and her left arm and shoulder affected by neuritis."

As to whether she would get the \$500, which is her share, George Curry, one of her attorneys, said the case was entirely in the hands of the court. "If it is not appealed within 10 days she will get the money at once, otherwise she will have to wait until the case is finally determined," he said.

Dawn Moore was opening a letter at the postoffice this morning when a Star-Bulletin reporter stepped up and inquired if she would talk to a newspaper man. The girl was visibly startled and hastily crammed the letter back into its envelope.

"Why, I don't know," she answered, nervously. "I haven't anything to say. I'm tired and nervous. I haven't had any sleep for nights."

"Are you going back to the coast on the Matsuoia?" she was asked. The girl smiled and then was serious again.

"Perhaps, I don't know, I'm not sure," she replied. "I have a ticket, but I don't have to use it right away."

Asked for her story regarding the incident last night when she was picked up near the Pierpoint, Waikiki, in a fainting condition, the girl said: "I went out there in an automobile. That was all right. I don't care who knows it. I had an appointment to meet a young fellow from the University of California whom I know. I was 45 minutes late when I got there."

"I saw him and when I came out I was so tired and nervous that I must have fainted."

"They came and took me to the emergency hospital. Why did they do that? Why couldn't they have taken me home?"

"Perhaps they did not know you," the reporter suggested. "Of course they knew me," the girl replied. "I told them where I lived."

The old College Hill school of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., built in 1833 to resemble the Green parthenon, was destroyed by fire.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows decreases of 2,451,000 francs in gold and 2,493,000 francs in silver.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hawaiian Lodge, F. & A. M., meets tonight.

George W. De Long Post, G. A. R., has meeting this evening.

The members of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the Library of Hawaii at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Eleven Koreans and one Filipino have filed in federal court their declaration of intention to become American citizens.

At 7:30 o'clock this evening Bishop A. W. Leonard will speak at the Methodist church on the topic "The Call of the Church."

The Honolulu Gas Company's request to the public utilities commission that it be allowed to continue the present custom of closing its books as of December 30 each year instead of June 30 as directed by the commission, has been granted.

A law partnership has been formed between Attorney E. A. Mott-Smith and Judge Alexander Lindsay, Jr. Mr. Mott-Smith is a former secretary of Hawaii and Judge Lindsay has been in turn district magistrate, circuit judge, deputy attorney-general and attorney-general.

The public utilities commission has postponed to March 20 its hearing on the new reduced interisland wireless rates of the Mutual Telephone Company. The postponement is at the request of the corporation and is made so Manager J. A. Balch can appear at the hearing. He will return from Washington on the Great Northern.

Applicants who have recently filed requests for passports at the federal court clerk's office include Mrs. Albert Waterhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. P. Waterhouse, who expect to leave in the steamer Tenyo Maru on April 18 for the Malay Peninsula. Miss Lavinia Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hickerson, Jr., who are going to the Orient, and Kitt Dalton, born for the Fiji Islands, also have applied for passports.

DAILY REMINDERS

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FUNDS PROVIDED FOR INDIANS IN OREGON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Indian appropriation bill reported by the senate Indian committee, contains the following Oregon items additional to the bill as passed by the house: New buildings at the Salem school, \$40,000; the construction of the Madoc point extension irrigation to

RESPECT SHOWN BROWN'S MEMORY BY LEGISLATURE

Both houses of the legislature today passed resolutions of regret at the death of the late Cecil Brown, one of Honolulu's best known residents and at one time a member of the territorial legislature. Many members of both houses expected to attend the funeral this afternoon.

The resolutions in the house were introduced by Representative William E. Miles, who moved that the speaker appoint three representatives to attend the funeral this afternoon. Speaker Hooleiua appointed Representatives Miles, Andrews and Kalama.

Senator R. W. Shingle introduced in the senate this afternoon the following concurrent resolution over the death of Hon. Cecil Brown. The senate adjourned at the end of the session out of respect to the memory of the deceased:

Whereas, on the 6th day of March, 1917, the Honorable Cecil Brown, a distinguished citizen of the Territory of Hawaii, and formerly a member of the senate of the Territory of Hawaii, as well as of the House of Nobles of the Hawaiian Kingdom, was removed by the hand of death;

And whereas, it is fitting that this body should place upon its records an expression of appreciation of his life and services to his country and a tribute of respect to his memory;

Whereas, throughout his lifetime spent in the Hawaiian islands, the deceased, though actively engaged in his profession as a practicing lawyer or in business of large magnitude, nevertheless at all times was willing to perform his duty as a citizen by the participation in public affairs and to devote his able services to the cause of good government; and

Whereas, by his death the Territory of Hawaii has suffered the irreparable loss of one of its ablest and most distinguished citizens;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the senate of the Territory of Hawaii hereby gives expression to its sentiment of profound respect for his memory and its sense of the loss sustained by the Territory of Hawaii through his death; and

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the senate of the Territory of Hawaii.

2135 acres upon the Kiamath reservation, \$29,900; the purchase of fishing grounds on the Columbia river for the Warm Spring Indians, \$5000. The secretary of the interior is authorized to make additional allotments of 80 acres each on the Umatilla reservation to Indians entitled to allotments who have not received them.

During the month of January the Allies lost 55 aeroplanes and three observation balloons.

LETTERS

ASK THE PARENTS

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin: Sir: I attended the mass meeting Sunday evening at the Opera House and listened. This query I propose came forcibly to mind: "How many fathers and mothers positively know where their sons and daughters are at almost any time of day or night? How many fathers make companions of their own sons and are positive that they know who their sons associate with and what they are doing and where they are at night particularly? How many mothers take their own daughters into their confidence and watch over them and throw a guard around them through life from the cradle to wedding day? When the time comes that parents will more closely watch their children and make their children's own home more attractive than that of any neighbor or friend, then will there be no need of vice commissions or abatement laws to regulate the evils spoken of at that mass meeting. Parents, it is up to you.

ED. B. WEBSTER, A Father and Grandfather.

ANDERSON IS DESERTER

John F. Anderson, musician, 3d Class, Headquarters Company, 2nd Infantry, has deserted, according to army descriptive cards just issued from Fort Shafter. Anderson's residence, before he joined the army was Oklahoma City, Okla. He is 23 years of age and was a stenographer by occupation. He has light blue eyes, light brown hair and fair complexion. He weighs 135 pounds and is five feet and five and three-fourths inches in height.

CHORUS GIRL BURNED FATALLY AS HAWAIIAN DRESS CATCHES FIRE. PINE BLUFFS, Ark.—Miss Esther Wilson, a chorus girl of the Douthitt Wilson Comedy Company, burned when her Hawaiian costume caught fire at a gas heater, died here recently.

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