

Just laws are no restraint upon the freedom of the good, for the good man desires nothing which a just law will interfere with.—Froude.

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

One whose falsehoods no longer deceive has forfeited the right to speak truth.—Ambrose Bierce.

EIGHTEEN

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT EIGHT

Time—8 p. m.  
Place—Capitol grounds.

All is in readiness for the Community Christmas tree which the 500 women who compose the personnel of the Outdoor Circle, are giving to the city of Honolulu tonight as their Yuletide offering. The great growing evergreen, with roots firmly embedded in the soil, emblematical of the spirit of Christmas which will never die as long as men live and love and serve and sacrifice, it strung with scores of lights ready at a minute's notice to spring into its joyous bloom of light. The bleachers are in place ready for the seating of the great chorus, all the properties for the staging of the tableaux of the nativity are in readiness and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will this evening assemble in the capitol grounds, and upon the adjacent streets to participate in this a fresco service of song. The singers are meeting early at places designated by their leaders so that all will be in their places long before the appointed hour of 8, when the first carol will be sung.

With Madame Eileen Beach Yaw, the noted prima donna, as a soloist for the opening number nothing remains to be added to the program to make it perfect and if the weather stays fine a record crowd should assemble tonight at the capitol grounds.

Captain Henri Berger, for four decades the leader of the Hawaiian band, has been accorded the honor of leading the band this evening for the two solos, respectively by Mrs. C. L. Hall and Mr. Reynold McGrew. This is the first big Community Christmas tree and chorus the city of Honolulu has ever had, and all feel it appropriate that this veteran leader should have this special part in the program for which he has arranged all the band music.

A special collection which W. R. Farrington took up from the business men of the city aggregating \$75, as payment to the band for playing on their holiday, is the only outside financial assistance which the club has had in putting on this program.

Three hundred dollars was raised for the affair by the matinee musical given in the Young roof garden, while the additional gift of \$100 from a member has provided ample funds to pay for the lighting of the tree and grounds, the special lighting for the capitol, the printing of music, moving of bleachers, etc.

All who have had the affair in charge have worked long and persistently towards its ultimate success but none more than Mr. and Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham, are thanks due for the timely help which they have given in arranging and staging the tableaux. The Outdoor Circle feels that it owes a deep debt of gratitude to this talented couple who, out of their own busy lives, have taken time to give of the richness of their ability and technical knowledge to produce amid rather inadequate surroundings these beautiful tableaux. The club is also indebted to the Boy Scouts, of whom Mr. Burnham is the Scout executive, for the policing of the grounds.

Positively no motor cars are to be allowed within the capitol grounds, and persons desiring to view the spectacle from their cars are asked to

park on the nearby streets, while there will be plenty of room within the grounds for all pedestrians who come. It is a matter of regret that it was not possible to provide seats for the guests but that was quite impossible. It is urged that all bring the words of the songs which they have cut out from the daily papers in which the carols to be sung by the crowd have been published, and all are urged to sing. People of every race and color are invited to attend and the more that come, the more deeply will the Outdoor Circle feel that its gift of light and music has been worth while.

## WAILUKU ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

WAILUKU, Dec. 21.—The crowd that filled the armory to overflowing was proof that the first Wailuku Community Christmas tree was a great success. Even the original plans of the first committee did not call for so many children as were present. When, however, it was generously arranged that the Waikapu, Waiehu and Waihee children should also have a part in the merriment, the amount of candy and apples was at once increased to 1600 bags.

The Salvation Army band began the program with one number, then "Silent Night" was sung by all those present. This carol and those that were sung afterward had been practiced in all the schools and many of the churches of Wailuku in preparation for the event. A choir of some twenty voices, with Charles N. Lufkin playing the cornet, led. The choir sang "Noel," "Away in a Manger" was the next carol. Following this W. F. Crockett spoke in behalf of the Red Cross drive. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the people. One number was rendered by the band and the program closed with "America."

Santa Claus finished up the fun for the little people. Ensign Puck, J. H. Mathews and Miss Gertrude Judd were the committee in charge. They were assisted by a large number of those interested, by Joel B. Cox, who took charge of the tree; by the policeman who assisted with the care of the children and by the Boy Scouts, who kept the lines.

## Y. W. TO ENTERTAIN FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS

As usual the Y. W. C. A. is planning to give a "Christmas afternoon" at the immigration station some time during the week. But as there are only a few immigrants detained there now the date has not been definitely settled. A steamer from the Orient is expected to bring in a large number of immigrants this week, and the entertainment will likely be postponed until her arrival.

## NEWEST CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Regular desk blackboards, with writing and drawing charts; educational. \$2.00 at Thurman's.—Adv.

## TEACHERS STAY UNTIL THEY SHOW SELVES DISLOYAL

"Although the regents have left entirely in my hands the question of retaining or dispensing with the services of Miss Heuer and Miss Matthews, I can see no reason at this time why they should not be kept as instructors at the College of Hawaii," said Dr. A. L. Dean Saturday. "If the occasion should arise I certainly should use my prerogative but there is no cause this time."

"Miss Heuer has been an efficient and loyal teacher at the college and there is no evidence that she has done anything to influence the students or give aid and comfort to the enemy. When any such evidence comes to light it will be time enough to act."

## ROBS STORE TO GET MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO FRIENDS

Imbued with the spirit of Christmas, and anxious to give his playmates a Yuletide remembrance, a Hawaiian boy, 9 or 10 years old, entered a second-hand store owned by a Japanese, stole a key and passed on to the living apartment, where he unlocked a bureau drawer and stole \$15. He then had the money changed into silver and, after spending most of it for candy, pie and other things to eat, distributed the remainder among his friends, giving each a silver dollar. In juvenile court Saturday the youngster broke down and cried, and his mother also wept, declaring she didn't want her son sent to the reform school. So the Japanese, who owns the second-hand store, relented and said he wouldn't press the charge, as it was Christmas.

The mother said she would try and pay back to the Japanese.

## GERMAN PRISONERS WANT TO COME HERE; "NOT WANTED"—HALTON

How the attractions of Hawaii have traveled over the land is shown by a letter received by the Promotion Committee from two German prisoners of war now held at Morrissey, B. C. Canada, who write that they wish to come here. They are Ernest Peters and Harry Kopfka, p.o.w. 237 and 282, but the letter written in reply by F. J. Halton, secretary, intimates that they are not desired here at this time. The letter from the two prisoners, which had been thoroughly censored says:

"Would you kindly send us prospects, etc., about the southeast islands and immigration thereof."

"We have the notion to possibly immigrate if the chances for such an undertaking prove to be favorable."

"Please answer by return mail and give us a full account as to how to get about to complete this proposition."

## MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETING TO HONOLULU FROM THE ARMY

Co. F, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, H. T., Dec. 24.

CITIZENS OF HONOLULU, who have been thoughtful of enlisted men in the military service, permit one of them, through the courtesy of The Star-Bulletin, to wish you a Merry Christmas. For many of us it is our first Christmas with you. For all of us in the mobile forces it may be the last.

If there have been mutual criticisms, let us forget them with the tolerant and kindly spirit that should, especially at this time, pervade every Christian community. We know our sins are many. Often we have drunk too much liquor—which civilians have sold us. At such times we may have done scandalous and disgraceful things, as is the habit of men when drunk, whether in or out of the army. A few among our thousands have transgressed in other ways, with less excuse, for which, we trust, they may pay the full penalty.

Some of you have, without discrimination, condemned us all for the shortcomings of a few. We may have thoughtlessly questioned your patriotism, because of a few able-bodied men, idly seeking their pleasure or clinging too tenaciously to their business of money making. Let us forget.

But especially since our country entered the Great War, many of you have exerted every effort to make us feel at home here. You now disregard our uniform and judge us as you do civilians, irrespective of our clothes. That is as it should be. That is all we ask. Some of your men now view us as our fathers did, with ill-concealed approval, your women meet us unafraid and graciously, your children stare admiringly.

We have come far and may yet go farther, but your kindness will be long remembered. It has helped us retain, in this far-away meeting place of the races, the feeling that we are still men and soldiers of the United States.

That you may know that soldiers appreciate and remember, again, to each and all of you, sincerest Christmas Greetings!

PVT. GLENN E. HOOVER.

## BIG CHRISTMAS TREE SHINES AT Y. W. C. A.

Secretaries at the Y. W. C. A. have been unusually busy decorating the lobby. A large Christmas tree has been prettily decorated with colored candles, lights of various designs and with Christmas favors.

The room has been decorated with Hawaiian holly and mouse feet. The Y. W. C. A. activities this year will be limited to the clubs, all of the club girls joining in a campaign to give presents to the children of the public and private institutions. The Lyric club has presented a large bag of peanuts to the children at Seretania playground and the Lei Mamu club girls have made presents for the Industrial School children.

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## JUDGE ALLOWS BOY \$2 A WEEK OUT OF WAGES

Because he was earning \$9 a week and forced to use it to support six relatives, including his parents, a young Russian boy appealed to Judge W. H. Heen Saturday and said he thought he should be allowed to keep his own money. He said he turned his wages over to his mother and that she allowed him 50 cents a week.

The youngster, who is somewhat of an artist, recently spent \$2 for a correspondence course in designing, and his parents promptly kicked him out of the house for several days. Judge Heen smoothed things over by telling the boy to keep two dollars of his wages each week and give the rest to his mother.

Whereupon the lad responded: "Yes, sir. I am your caddie at the Chevy Chase Club."—Puck.

## SAMMIES HAVE SPECIAL XMAS MENU; BIG TIME FOR SCHOFIELD KIDDIES

Every Man in 25th Infantry to Receive Present Monday Evening From Big Tree; Christmas Eve at Shafter to Smack of Metropolitan Revelry.

Great preparations are being made by all the Schofield Barracks companies for the Christmas dinners, and practically all of them have special menus printed for the event.

The chief religious service of Christmas Day will be held at the post chapel by the 32d Infantry, Chaplain A. J. Schlessler officiating. All of the regiments have been invited to attend this service. Special music has been arranged.

Every man in the 25th and every child in the whole cantonment is to get a present from Santa Claus at the big Christmas Tree on this evening, which Schofield's biggest regiment is planning to make a joyous one.

With the Christmas spirit again hovering over the military posts here the question repeats itself as to how many of the local regiments will be in Hawaii one year from now, or whether most of them will be in the battle line "somewhere in France." This spirit adds a note of solemnity and impressiveness to the present season that has not been felt in other years.

A field meet at Fort Kamehameha is to be a feature of the Christmas week, colors and marines from Pearl Harbor to meet the 6th Aero Squadron in athletic contests. The 6th Aero boys have decorated their quarters with the attractive red and green of Yuletide, as have all the other companies at the coast defense fort.

The various organizations are also planning Christmas dinners. Two thousand men will gather in the big Aerodrome at Fort Shafter tonight to celebrate the "night before Christmas" with a real old home gathering at which a military Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and Christmas music will have no small part. Shafter soldiers are looking forward with eagerness to this celebration. On Christmas Day each of the companies at the post will have a big Christmas dinner.

All the coast artillery companies are planning for big dinners at the various company messes on Christmas Day—the 8th Company at Fort Armstrong, the 9th and 10th at Fort De Russay and the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th at Fort Ruger.

The Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. is planning no special entertainment for the holiday period, but it is probable that an informal and impromptu gathering will be held on Christmas Eve for such of the "boys" as happen to drop in. The plan is to make a very informal and a homey affair. A Christmas tree and Christmas presents will add to the holiday atmosphere.

Because of the Christmas holiday last week's Red Cross fund amounted to only \$1782.95. It is particularly requested that this week be made as large as possible to aid the work which has now in most places the added burden of cold weather.

Among the large contributions last week are Honolulu Lodge, No. 615 B. P. O. Elks, \$200; Hawaiian Electric Co., \$100; Aloha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., \$250; Lanai players, \$150; Lewis & Cooks, \$250; Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, \$100.

## CITY UPON BORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Peace



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