

The Hawaiian Star,
DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) by the Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, Limited.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Local, per annum \$ 8.00
Foreign, per annum 12.00
Payable in advance.

Entered at Post Office at Honolulu, Hawaii, as second class mail matter.

FRANK L. HOOGS.....MANAGER

WEDNESDAY.....AUGUST 8, 1906

Russia In Manchuria

The opening of Manchuria to trade is attracting more attention and absorbing more interest than a casual consideration of the matter would suggest that it deserves. Echoes of this interest have come to us in the dispatches and news articles containing complaints that Japan, by reason of her military occupation of southern Manchuria, is securing an undue advantage in this trade, for her merchants over the merchants of other countries, notwithstanding Manchuria is Chinese territory and under the treaties with China, open to the trade of the world on equal terms. So pronounced were these complaints that the Japanese representative at Washington took occasion to announce positively and authoritatively that Japanese merchants were not given advantage; that Japan stood for the open door, and that any seeming advantage the Japanese had was by reason of their better acquaintance with the people and the country, and their adoption of methods better calculated to forward their trade than the methods adopted by the merchants of other nations.

But there is another feature of the situation which the Japanese representative did not call attention to at this time, probably for diplomatic reasons. It is a feature of the situation, that in many respects is more important than the other, and contains in it the germ and possibilities of serious complication. That feature of the situation grows out of the military conditions in northern Manchuria.

While Japan has control and occupation of the southern part of Manchuria, Russia has control and military occupation of the northern part. By the terms of the Portsmouth Treaty, neither is compelled to evacuate their respective portions until April, 1907. But while Japan has withdrawn the great body of her troops from the southern part of Manchuria, and is on the point of ending her military administration of the country, and substituting civil administration, Russia has neither withdrawn her troops from the northern part of Manchuria, nor taken any decisive steps toward doing it. It is said that she still has nearly 200,000 troops in Manchuria. It is said, in fact, that there is so much disaffection among these troops, that she has not as yet dared to return them to European Russia where they might join with other disaffected elements in an attack on the throne.

It is manifest, that as long as Russia maintains anything like such a military establishment in northern Manchuria, Japan cannot entirely let go her grip on southern Manchuria. It is for this reason that Dalny has not been opened, and the fact that Dalny has not been opened, greatly reduces the advantage accruing to foreign trade and foreign traders from the opening of Mukden and Antung.

But the disquieting feature of the situation is that since Russia has as yet taken no steps to reduce her military establishment in Manchuria, although ten months have elapsed since the treaty of Portsmouth was signed, and though only eight months remain before April, 1907, there begin to be some questioning whether Russia will fully comply with the terms of the treaty and remove her troops within the time agreed on. If she has not withdrawn them hitherto because of the disaffection among them which makes it dangerous to take them anywhere else, is it not likely that such conditions will remain and probably grow worse, making what is difficult now impossible in April?

Russia's reputation for procrastination in fulfilling her promises, and the character she has acquired for tergiversation in all her dealings, give to the wildest doubts that she will comply with her treaty agreements, almost the certainty of demonstration. Russia has as many troops in and about Harbin now as she had at the close of war. There is a growing belief in the far east that Russia will not withdraw them within the time stipulated in the Treaty of Portsmouth. While she retains her military grip on northern Manchuria, Japan cannot wholly release her military grip on southern Manchuria to China, and the re-establishment of trade in this great region awaits the tardy and procrastinating policy of a government that for centuries has made a specialty of delaying the fulfillment of its promises.

An Historic Parallel

Among all the parallels and attempted parallels to the Dreyfus case and which the Dreyfus case has recalled, there is none more complete than that of the Fitz John Porter case of our own army and our own civil war. The St. Paul Dispatch in a finely conceived and felicitously written editorial has brought out that parallel, both in its coincidences and its contradictions, to use a solecism.

"Assuredly they 'do things differently' over in France. We have had our Dreyfus case, from accusation to acquittal and restoration, but with less calcium light, almost with a desire to escape public attention in the fine matter of restoration. But the French, who spared Dreyfus not at all when the cabal was on, who put him through such suffering as has been equaled only in fiction, and French fiction at that, Jean Val Jean in the galleys and Edmond Dantes in the prison—these same French, when it comes to clearing the reputation of the accused, and clearing the court records of Rennes, make no slight, and no reserved, restoration. With all the spectacle which attended the conviction of Captain Dreyfus, the degradation the unlimited dishonor of the man, the restoration comes also as a spectacle, the fullest honor, honor beyond what would have been his in uninterrupted course, the rank of colonel, and full pay, while he increases the spectacular effect by refusing this. All that France lacks in perfecting the mighty scene is the phrase, Zola is dead, and there is no one left to coin a phrase equalling that stern arrow of Zola's, 'J'accuse.' But at the completeness of the spectacle, no less than at the wholeness of the restoration, we stand amazed. The occurrence is not only a complete vindication of Dreyfus, but also of the French people, of French courts. Unless the thing had not been, it could not have been bettered. We cannot withhold our admiration from a nation which does a thing so perfectly, dishonor and honor.

"The American case to which we referred, which is comparable with that of Dreyfus, is that of Fitz John Porter, a similar dishonor through mistakes and jealousies, but unfortunately not similar honor, for the publicity of the disgrace was never balanced by an equal publicity of restoration. Porter was under Pope at the second battle of Bull Run. He disobeyed Pope by marching at 3 o'clock in the morning, instead of at 1 o'clock as was commanded although he gained time by choosing the later hour. His technical disobedience affected not at all the battle or Pope's command, but it was necessary to find some one on whom to lay the blame for defeat. So Porter was court-martialed and cashiered. And it was then that his commander's large-mouthed phrase was made, 'He marched to the rear to the roar of the enemy's guns.' Porter sought vindication; he worked from 1862

MALT-NUTRINE

The Best Malt Preparation in the market, recommended by Physicians. Manufactured by the Anheuser-Busch Co.

Hollister Drug Co.
AGENTS

**Edison Records Fit
Columbia Graphophones**

Star subscribers can be supplied with all of the latest music—song and instrumental.

Wall-Nichols Co., Ltd.

EVERYTHING FOR THE OFFICE.

Music, musical Instruments and General Stationery.
Big stock of Edison Phonographs and Records.

STEINWAY

AND OTHER PIANOS.
THAYER PIANO CO.
156 AND 158 HOTEL STREET.
Opposite Young Hotel.

Telephone Main 101
P. O. Box 682.

HARRY ARMITAGE

Stock and Bond
Broker....
Members of Honolulu Stock and Bond
Exchange.

Few shares of following stocks for sale: Pioneer Mill Co., Oahu Sugar Co., Ewa Plantation Co., Hawaiian Sugar Co., Waiolu Agricultural Co., Etc.

Office, Campbell Block...Merchant St.
Honolulu, T. H.

P. E. R. STRAUCH

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.

\$1500—Best known Boarding and Rooms House in the City. Over 40 rooms. Always full. Gold mine. Owners want to retire.

1-2 of \$7000 or \$3500—Modern 11r. residence, 4 yrs old, servant house, wash house, stables, lot 170x210, ornamental and fruit trees, healthy locality near car. This is an exceptional opportunity to buy an elegant home at half cost. Land \$3,000, Buildings \$4,000.
Waltz Building. 74 S. King Street.

until 1878, when a court finally found him not guilty of the charges made in the rivalries of war. But it was not until 1886 that Porter was restored to his rank, and then without even the offer to pay, which similar offer made it possible for Dreyfus to appear in so fine and uncommercial, so entirely honorable, a light. Congress scarce gave him the honor of an open vindication, but restored his rank in that quiet way which distinguishes congress in some of its moments. As between the two cases and the national effect, we are rather inclined to consider that Dreyfus and France, with their completed melodrama, have rather the best of Porter and the United States in the dull tragedy of twice the length of years."

It was probably more of a matter of pride than importance with the Japanese, that they should raise the Mikasa. She was Admiral Togo's flagship.

They have the exposition idea in the far east. A Manchurian Exposition is to be held at Mukden beginning October 1.

Well, what becomes of Judge Robinson's letter?

"Mr. Pinkham should try a political machine. That is easier to invent—Advertiser.

Pinkham appointed Rathburn as fish inspector, on Achil's recommendation and assurance that there was no politics in it, and Rathburn and his brother were very active in Achil's interest at the late Republican club election. Thus Pinkham was forced against his will, as it were, to invent a political machine. It is true, it did not work well, not much better in fact than the unvented machine for making concrete blocks.

The Drago doctrine adopted as a principle of international law would go farther than anything else to "prevent the creation of bond-issuing, mushroom governments" in South American states.

Didn't Joe's contract with the band boys require that he should bring them back? dead or alive?

Judging from this talk of no oppo-

ATTRACTIONS

—AT THE—

ZOO

KAIMUKI HEIGHTS.

ANY TIME
EVERY DAY.

CAMERA OBSCURA!
HAWAIIAN GRASS HUTS!
OPEN-AID SKATING RINK!
ANIMALS, BIRDS, ETC., ETC.

MUSIC SATURDAYS
AND SUNDAYS!
DON'T MISS A GOOD TIME!

SAVES WORRY

Some bookkeepers have a lot of trouble in the simplest sums in arithmetic. They make more mistakes in their addition than in working out complex fractions. Thirty per cent of the mistakes in trial balances may be traced directly to additions. This need not be. We have an adding machine, the Burroughs that never errs. It is used in a great number of financial institutions where errors of any sort must be at the minimum. Perhaps we could interest you in the Burroughs after a moment's conversation.

Hawaiian Office Specialty
COMPANY

WE HAVE SOME
VERY GOOD

Manure

FOR GARDEN PURPOSES.
Price, \$3.00 per Load Delivered.

LORD & BELSER

Telephone Main 198,
Post Office Box 192.

THE BEST
HOME COOKING.

The @auhala

Corner Hotel and Alakea Sts.

CONSOLIDATED SODA WATER WORKS
COMPANY LTD.

Sole manufacturers and agents of genuine Kola Mint. (Don't buy poor imitations.) Phone Main, 71.

ation to Kuhio, one would think that Mr. Notley was not running.

Achil says he will not be disappointed if he is defeated. Well, there are a lot more who will not be either.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Candy catches more girls than poetry.

A man could be very fond of his sister if she were somebody else's.

It takes a widow an awful long time to learn what she knew before her husband died.

A woman is afraid she isn't a good mother unless she worries her husband in the middle of a theatrical performance about what might have happened to the children since they left home.—New York Press.

ARRIVED

**Germantown Wool
and Shetland Floss**

Also Latest Designs for Stamping.

Give us your STAMPING to do. We will NOW GUARANTEE to give you every SATISFACTION.

E. W. Jordan & Co.
LIMITED.

Midsummer!

For Fruit Cocktails, Claret Cup, Punches and Table Use.
EXTRA CALIFORNIA CLARET, (Sonoma Valley).
GOLDEN REISLING, (Livermore Valley).
CALIFORNIA HOCK, (Napa Valley) in Gallons and Half-Gallon.
FRUIT SYRUPS, APOLLINARIS, GINGER ALE, JOHAN-NIS LITHIA, LIME JUICE.

LEWIS & CO., Ltd.
GROCERIES

Telephone, Main 240. 169 King Street.

Japanese Goods!

K. ISOSHIMA IS RECEIVING NEW JAPANESE GOODS ON EVERY STEAMER.

No. 30 KING STREET

W. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd

Wm. G. Irwin, President and Manager
John D. Spreckels, First Vice-President
W. M. Giffard, Second Vice-President
H. M. Whitney, Treasurer
Richard Ivers, Secretary
E. L. Spalding, Auditor

SUGAR FACTORS, COMMISSION AGENTS

AGENTS FOR
Oceanic Steamship Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Western Sugar Refining Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia, Pa.
Newall Universal Mill Co., Manufacturers of National Cane Shredder, New York, N. Y.
Pacific Oil Transportation Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Life Insurance

IS NOT A LUXURY,
IT IS A NECESSITY.
BUT YOU MUST HAVE

The Best

AND THAT IS PROVIDED BY THE FAMOUS AND MOST EQUITABLE LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE

New England Mutual Life Ins. Co.

of Boston.
Oldest Regular American Company Chartered 1835.

If you would be fully informed about these laws, address

Castle & Cooke, Ltd

General Agents for Hawaii for the past Forty-two Years.

M. PHILLIPS & CO.,

Wholesale Importers
And Jobbers of

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN DRY GOODS

Corner of Fort and Queen Sts.

W. G. Irwin & Co.

AGENTS FOR THE

Royal Insurance Co., of Liverpool, Eng.
Alliance Assurance Co., of London, Eng.
Scottish Union & National Ins. Co., of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Fire Association of Philadelphia.
Alliance Insurance Corporation Ltd.
Wilhelms of Magdeburg General Ins. Company.

Telephones—Residence, White 961; Office, Main 298.

GOMES' EXPRESS CO

Furniture 3 ve.; with Care to all Parts of the City.
OFFICE 16 FORT STREET.
Near Queen, pp. Haekfeld Building.

Pay Rent to Yourself

W. Matlock Campbell
ARCHITECT AND CONTRACTOR.

Will build you a home in any part of the city on easy payments.

TELEPHONE WHITE 961.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

**FURNITURE at your
Lowprice**

The old established furniture house of J. HOPP & CO., the store in the Young Building, which recently bought the stock of furniture which belonged to the Porter Furniture Co. which is retiring from business, will place on sale at J. HOPP & CO.'S stores this morning, the entire stock of Porter's at prices which have never been placed on furniture here before. J. HOPP & CO. carry on their own account a large stock of furniture and they have no room for Porter's stock, so they will almost give away the latter. Bring your money with you and the price will be less than you expect to pay.

Closing Out the Stock

The Porter Furniture Co. had a stock which included some high grade goods. We will "murder" these. We have a new lot of new furniture due to arrive here and must put Porter's stock out of the way. The stock includes everything you can use in your house. Now is the time to buy.

PORTER'S STOCK AT YOUR FIGURES. REMEMBER THE PLACE!

J. Hopp & Co.

1033-1059-1065 Young Building, Bishop Street