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## SECRETARY GARFIELD GOOD WORDS FOR US

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON—HAWAII PEOPLE LOYAL, SELF-RESPECTING CITIZENS AND SHOULD BE GIVEN AID AND PROTECTION, SAYS GARFIELD.

The annual report to the President, of James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, made public February 3, contains the following about Hawaii:

"The conditions in the Territory for the most part have been very satisfactory.

"The trade with the mainland was the largest, with one exception, in the period of five years.

"The financial condition is excellent, the income of the Territory having exceeded the disbursements by about \$500,000, and the bonded debt has been reduced to an amount equaling only 2.84 per cent of the taxable property.

"While the Territory is an integral part of the United States, yet the geographical location, the population, and the industries are radically different from those on the mainland. For the development of the agricultural lands there is need of European immigration. Until the recent change in the immigration law the Territory aided the immigration of about 4,000 Europeans. The reasons presented by the governor for modifying the existing law to the end that for a period of six years the Territory may bring in European labor are most cogent. The

difference in conditions is clearly such as to justify Congress in excepting the islands from the operation of the general law.

"The further improvement of the agricultural lands and the introduction of intensive methods of agriculture are receiving the most careful attention of the people.

"There is need for the conservation of both the water and timber resources, and the Federal Government should aid the Territory as it aids the Territories on the mainland in the study of these conditions.

"The improvement of the harbors of the islands is a pressing need.

"There must be a close relationship between the Federal Government and Hawaii. The Pacific is now a center of commercial and political activity. These islands, being the middle ground between the Philippines and our mainland, must be developed and protected to the highest degree. They are on the line of one of the great trade routes of the world. Their people are loyal, self-respecting, independent citizens of the United States, and should be made to appreciate that that citizenship is something more than a mere name."

## THE JACKIES' FINE RECORD

It is doubtful whether the world has ever witnessed a finer display of self-respect, manliness and correct behavior on the part of so large a body of naval seamen visiting a foreign port than has been given by the fourteen thousand bluejackets of Admiral Evans' fleet at Rio de Janeiro. Their conduct has been almost beyond criticism, and the accounts of it which have reached the United States show that the enlisted force of our Navy is made up of well-mannered, cleanly, sober young men, with whom no ambitious American boy need be ashamed to associate. The American bluejackets have made an impression upon the people of Rio de Janeiro which will prove both lasting and helpful. Their visit has properly been interpreted as an expression of the earnest friendship of the United States for the great republic of Brazil, and their bearing, individually and collectively, has set an example of upright young American manhood which cannot fail to increase our national prestige among the Brazilian people. The entire personnel of the battleship fleet—officers and enlisted men—have conducted themselves in a manner which entitles them to the grateful approval of their fellow-Americans, in whose behalf the Army and Navy Journal ventures to extend the heartiest congratulations to all hands, from the gallant commander-in-chief down to the newest recruit on board.—Army and Navy Journal.

## POLICE CASES

With the exception of the Wallach case, nothing very sensational took place in Police Court this morning. The other cases on the calendar were decided as follows:

John Lusa, the Hawaiian who stole money from one Japanese photographer to have his picture taken at another's, was found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

John Powers, charged with manslaughter in the first degree, had his case again postponed until Feb. 20.

Collins, one of the members of the Boozers' Club, had sentence suspended for a term of 12 months.

Charles Macfarlane and Paul Akana, charged with assault and battery were both found guilty. Macfarlane was fined \$15 and costs while Akana was fined \$8 and costs.

The seven gamblers who were caught the other night were found not guilty and discharged.

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his own interests first; the man who is managing your estate, business, or private property, if he is a capable man, must also be a busy man. He has his own private interests.

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## Nearly 200 Victims of Fire Horror

HOLOCAUST SNUFFS OUT 200 LIVES IN OPERA HOUSE. NEW YORK, January 15.—It is now estimated that the number of dead in scraps of clothing as might serve to show who they were. The original of the fire was a trifle. Several little girls in the stage rushed ed and the stampede began. As in the fire in Chicago, most of the deaths were the result of the panic. Women and children were



CARRYING OUT BODIES OF FIRE VICTIMS

The Boyertown, Pa., fire horror will reach 200. So far 170 bodies have been removed and the unidentified taken to a public school house with such charred across to peep through the curtain when some accident happened to the stereopticon. One of them kicked over a lighted kerosene lamp which exploded and the stampede began. As in the fire in Chicago, most of the deaths were the result of the panic. Women and children were

## PRISONER ON MARU

MAN ARRIVES HERE IN CUSTODY WHO WAS CAUGHT IN TIENTSIN.

Horace G. McKinley, wanted very earnestly by the United States Secret Service, for alleged complicity in the famous Oregon land frauds, is a philosophical but unwilling passenger aboard the T. K. K. America Maru which docked at 12:30 this afternoon from the Orient.

Deputy U. S. Marshal J. F. Kerrigan is in charge of McKinley, who by the way, is a distant relative of the family which produced the martyred President.

Kerrigan and McKinley have had a pleasant trip from the Orient, with playing shuffle-board and cards together and the prisoner's masterly improvisations on the piano, which instrument he was banging most energetically when the vessel docked, "playing the passengers ashore."

Kerrigan has traveled 27,472 miles after McKinley, having been sent to the Orient, ordered home and sent out again.

"I have journeyed 27,400 miles for Mac," said the big officer.

"Don't forget the odd twelve miles," said McKinley, "remember, it is 27,412 miles, to be exact."

"You've right, Mac," the other laughed.

"Kerrigan is a pretty good traveling companion," said the prisoner. "I have had as pleasant a trip as could be expected."

McKinley was arrested in Tientsin. William E. Read, believed to be the partner of McKinley, who assisted that Federal prisoner to escape from the Moukden authorities last year, was arrested under telegraphic instructions from Secretary of State Elihu Root on February 2 when he stepped off the transport Crook at San Francisco, having just arrived from the Orient. Read is accused of embezzling \$3500 in China, but, as extradition is impossible, he will probably be prosecuted under the California Code for taking stolen or embezzled goods into that State.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT. K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods in Hawaii. Every steamer from the Orient (tramp or passenger) brings him the largest shipment consigned to one firm. By getting his goods in large quantities the freight and other charges are greatly reduced which enables him to undersell all competitors.

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VALENTINE CANDIES. People who are looking for novelties in the valentine line can find them at the Alexander Young Cafe.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## HE GOES TO JAIL

J. LOR WALLACH PLEADS GUILTY AND ASKS TO SERVE TIME FOR \$400.

To the surprise of the court, as well as his friends who were present in court, J. Lor Wallach pleaded guilty to the two charges against him: morning in Police court, and asked the judge to be lenient with him.

Prosecutor Brown asked the court to inflict the maximum penalty, as Wallach had persisted in practicing medicine after he had been warned many times.

The court in imposing fines told Wallach that he had been willful and obstinate in his open violations of the law, and that he had been told many times and had not heeded the warnings that had been given him.

"I will have to make your actions an example for others. I therefore fine you \$200 and costs on each charge amounting altogether to \$400," said the judge.

Wallach, when asked afterwards if he was going to pay his fine, replied: "I have no money and no friends, so I will have to serve out my time. I intend, however, to send word at once to my relatives in Germany for the money, and when it comes I will pay the remainder I owe, and will leave the country for good."

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## THE TAX MIX-UP

NO SUCCESSOR TO HOLT SELECTED AND OTHER CHANGES ARE IN PROSPECT.

Governor Frear this morning declined to discuss any other matter in connection with the dismissal of Assessor and Collector Holt, except that which evolved from the Harbottle tangle, which he stated he considered sufficient grounds for the removal.

"Mr. Holt was not dismissed on account of his making a mistake," said the governor, "which we have given him credit with having made in paying the commission to Harbottle twice on the same item, but because in trying to cover up the error, he instructed Harbottle to include in his statement items which he had not collected, and because he falsified his own accounts in trying to explain."

Mr. Holt denies knowledge of other shortcomings on his part with the exception of those on which he was arraigned, and which have been published, except that he did a similar job of juggling accounts in 1904 when he allowed commission to J. W. Francis, a collector for collecting from him (Holt) some delinquent taxes, and had the commission paid over to himself. This amounted to about \$30, and he

that the sake resembled wine in appearance, odor and use. That it did not in any respect resemble beer, as was claimed by the importers, except that in its process of manufacture there was something which resembled maling. He called attention to the fact that it contained from 13 to 19 per cent alcohol, a near approach to sherry, which it in many respects resembled.

To support this claim he read the testimony of many wine experts taken at the trial in the Circuit Court, where one and all said that it resembled a low grade of Spanish sherry.

He urged the importance of the case, as it meant the possible refunding of something like \$250,000 a year for six years by the Government to the importers, and a considerable difference in the tariff revenues of the future if the Court decided that, by similitude, it was a beer.

Thomas Fitch, for the importers, held that it resembled Budweiser beer more closely than anything else, and produced a bottle of that beer for the Court to sample. This argument, Devlin said, could hardly stand, for where it was customary to drink beer out of a stein or large glass, sake was sipped from a cup holding no more than a wine glass.

Up to the time of the submission of the case the Court had sampled none of the exhibits, but there was plenty to draw from, at least from the Government's side, although the importers seemed a little short of beer.

## THE SAKE CASE BEING HEARD AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, February 4.—In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday, before Judges Gilbert, Ross and De Haven, sitting in bank, argument was heard in the case of the United States against Komada & Co. to decide the question as to whether, for tariff purposes, the Japanese drink "sake" should be classed as beer or wine. The Government contends that it is a wine, and as such has been charging duty at the rate of 50 cents per gallon for the last six years; prior to that it appraised it as spirit at \$2.50 a gallon duty.

United States Attorney Devlin opened the argument for the Government, calling attention to the fact that the adverse decision to the Government obtained in New York before the Court of Appeals of the Circuit was on account of the fact that the Government's case was not prepared, and that the importers made a much better showing. As to the cause at bar a pro forma decision had been rendered by Judge Morrow in the Circuit Court in 1906 in line with the New York decision, and on this the appeal had been taken.

He said that where a certain article was imported that was not on the list of dutiable articles, it according to the tariff law, be assessed with the duty of the article it most resembled in either form, texture, quality or use. If it resembled nothing on the list, then it was to be classed with ad valorem duty as unclassified.

In this case the Government held

## PROSECUTION TAKES AN APPEAL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 13.—The prosecution has taken an appeal from the district court to the Supreme Court, against the decision recently given in favor of Ruel and Schmitz.

## FAVORS SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, January 30.—The senate committee on commerce authorized today a favorable report upon the ship subsidy bill, with some amendments. The bill amends the ocean mail law of 1891 by allowing to 16 knot vessels the pay now allowed to 20 knot vessels, that is \$4 a mile for outward voyages. The bill applies to lines that exist or may be established to Australia, China, Japan, the Philippines and South America by either coast.

Two democratic members of the committee raised objections to the bill, and one of them, McClarin of Mississippi, gave notice that he would file a minority report.

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## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—A new Employers' Liability bill has been introduced in Congress. It is drawn to meet the defects recently pointed out in the old law by the Supreme Court.

## ADMIRAL IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, February 13.—Rear Admiral Fletcher is dead. He was head of the division of Militia affairs, created by the War Department.

## INFANTRY TO ALASKA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—A company of infantry has been ordered to Fairbanks, Alaska, on account of a mining strike trouble.

## CHICAGO TO ATLANTIC

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

VALPARAISO, February 13.—The U. S. cruiser Chicago has sailed for the Atlantic.

## CARPENTER APPOINTED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

MANILA, February 13.—Frank Carpenter has been appointed to succeed Ferguson, as secretary of the Philippine commission.

GOOD MASTER, GOOD CREW.

The crew of the model ship Astral were this morning paid off before U. S. Shipping Commissioner H. N. Almy with \$2,300 and more. In every discharge the conduct was marked V. G., for "very good," by Captain Dunham's orders. Good master, good men!

E. Friedlander & Sons have brought suit against G. G. Seong, of Lahaina, for debt for merchandise, amounting to \$170.37, with interest and costs.

The regular weekly meeting of the Promotion Committee will be held this afternoon at three thirty. Arrangements for the Floral Parade will be the chief business of the afternoon.

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