

WARSHIPS FOR MAUI

Half A Fleet For Honolulu

"The fleet will undoubtedly be divided between Honolulu and an anchorage under the island of Maui for the purpose of coaling and immediate communication may at times be imperative."

Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, U. S. Navy, embodies the above in a communication to the president of the Wireless Telegraph Company of Hawaii.

Admiral Sperry's letter is in part as follows: "Referring to yours addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, in regard to use of commercial wireless while the Atlantic fleet is in the vicinity of Hawaii, the letter has been referred to Rear Admiral Sperry, as he will succeed to the command on the 15th instant."

Then follows the paragraph quoted above. "The Wireless Company is to recognize the urgency of any call sent out from the fleet during the daylight hours, to give it the right of way and to leave the hours between 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. for the use of the fleet. "Between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., except on Sundays, no vessel except the senior officer's ship, in either of the places between which the fleet is divided, is to send out any message or signal."

PETE IN THE PIT SEES FIRE PLAY

STUPENDOUS DISPLAY OF SURGING LAVA IN THE VOLCANO AS VIEWED BY THE PURSER OF THE MAUNA KEA—RISING AND FALLING OF BILLOWS OF MOLTEN MATTER AT SHORT INTERVALS—MOST UNFORGETTABLE SIGHT.

"Pete" Phillips is a changed man. The popular purser of the S. S. Mauna Kea has seen pictured all the emotions he ever dreamed man was capable of, and all in a few full moments when fabled hells and heavens kaleidoscoped within his field of vision and sunk their sentiment into his soul.

"I have been to the volcano of Kilauea many times," said Phillips to a Star man this morning, on the return of the Mauna Kea, "but never have I witnessed so awesomely impressive a sight as it was my good fortune to behold when I visited the crater this week, taking advantage of Belser and McConachie going that way in their gas machine. If people could but realize what I saw, the steamers to Hilo would be packed with folks wanting to catch the lake of fire as I caught it, or rather as it caught me.

"The lake of fire, a good three hundred feet across, was surrounded by blackened lava that enhanced the glow from a central cone punctured on the Hilo side and pouring molten matter, streaky rivulets of flame running to the rim.

"From the ragged orifice there poured the live lava and then, with a suddenness that staggered, there was an inbreath, as it were, like a great re-

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ADVICE COMES FROM M'BRIDE

GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY TELLS ACTING GOVERNOR HOW THE FLEET IS ENTERTAINED IN SAN FRANCISCO—HE COMMUNICATES THE SUGGESTIONS OF MAYOR TAYLOR AND OTHERS AS TO HOW THINGS SHOULD BE DONE IN HONOLULU.

The letter received by Acting Governor Mott-Smith from C. H. McBride, who is in San Francisco, being wined and dined, as the personal representative of Governor Frear in the fleet reception functions, contains innumerable pages of matter. Certain parts of the letter have not been given out for publication. Mr. Mott-Smith explains that they had principally to do with McBride's trips and dinners. Certain suggestions, especially in regard to the attention to be paid to the wives of the officers, who are reported to have been neglected on the coast, are called to the particular attention of the public by the Acting-Governor. The sections of the letter given out for publication are as follows:

On last Saturday morning I presented the letter furnished me by you to the Mayor of San Francisco, Mr. Taylor. I had the honor, as well as pleasure, of spending Saturday with the Mayor. After a short ride in his automobile, we went to the Fairmont Hotel, where we met Hon. James D. Phelan, George A. Newhall and Frederic W. Hall, the last-named gentleman being chairman of various fleet committees here. We had quite a delightful as well as prolonged, lunch at the hotel, during the great part of which the conversation concerned suggestions from the Mayor and others as to how we in Hawaii could make a success of fleet matters there, based on the extensive experience the San Francisco people have had in this matter.

2. All of our functions should be divided as to officers, warrant officers, and sailors, a coalition of the three being contrary to naval etiquette. For instance, a dance and banquet should be given to the officers, some functions arranged for warrant officers, about eight of whom there are on each battleship, and separate events arranged for the sailors. But half of the officers obtain liberty at a time, so that each function for them will have to be duplicated; I think this applies also to warrant officers; but a third or fourth of the sailors get liberty at once.

3. The Mayor and Mr. Phelan strongly urge that the principal feature of our entertainment in Hawaii should be in the nature of exhibiting to the fleet those things for which Hawaii is so well known, to wit, Hawaiian dances and luaus. Mr. Phelan stated that if we eliminate those features from the program universal disappointment would be felt, and said it would be a very serious mistake.

The fleet has been entertained by a number of the coast cities and expert-

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LORRIN ANDREWS NOW IN NEVADA

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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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GREAT BALL TODAY

When Bert Bower calls "play ball" this afternoon at the opening game between the two teams tied for last place in the big league, one of the largest crowds that have been present since the Fisher team was here last year is expected to be on hand to root for the favorites. Two of the best games of the year will be decided before the curtain is rung down, which may be the curtain of darkness.

The Kams and the Saints, which have been unlucky so far this year, will meet, and singles, doubles, triplets and home runs will be in order from the welders of the different weights of bats. D. Reuter, the strong right-handed pitcher of the Kams, stated this morning that he was in A1 condition and with Jones behind the bat ought to be able to pull the Kams through to victory. Bill Vannata, the crack second baseman who has been out of the game this year so far, will probably be back at his old position, and will be one of the Saints who attempts to steal second. The difference of opinion as to the outcome of the game is wonderful. The majority seem to favor last year's champs, although there are a number who think the old school boys will be able to do the trick.

The second game, which will be for blood from the first to the last, is between the Diamond Deeds and the Puns. Both of these teams have each won two games, and the lead in the league is bound to be settled unless the game goes on until it is too dark to see the ball. The odds among a large number seem to favor the Puns, although there are a number who are willing to lose their whole payday on the Heads. Bill Chillingworth, the man with the iron arm, is going to pitch for his team, while Bill Hampton, the captain of last year's All Hawaii team, will do the fancy curving for the boys from Punahou.

At any rate, however the games turn out, the public will be treated to the very best kind of baseball, and the advice of one who knows is to get busy and go out and cheer your team to victory. Berger will be there to liven up things during the intermissions, and a treat is in store for all.

\$362,773 IN TAXES

RECEIPTS UP TO MAY 15 SHOW ABOUT \$30,000 OVER THOSE OF LAST YEAR.

The tax returns which came in yesterday were far above the most sanguine expectations of Tax Assessor Wilder. In speaking yesterday of what he expected to receive from the District of Honolulu for the day he placed the limit at between \$90,000 and \$100,000. Much to his surprise the collections yesterday amounted to \$121,996.60.

While the returns from delinquent taxes this year have been higher than they were last year, this is hardly the reason of such a good showing. Money is evidently much more free in the city, and the claim of business stagnation on account of lack of funds is one which must be completely abandoned. This is shown by a comparison between the tax collections of this year and last. In 1907 the tax collection up to the last day of May amounted to \$237,099.49. This year up to May 15 the sum taken in is far in excess of this, reaching \$362,773.30. To have a showing like this certainly proves that the financial conditions here have improved.

COUNTRY IS SAVED

All the big guns are here. The Hibonians brought the fifteen ton rifles, while the S. S. Ceylan brought Tannan. Drink the last and you will more than live the three score years and ten—enjoying every moment.

SALE OF HAND-MADE LINGERIE.
The Woman's Auxiliary and Guild of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold a sale of dainty hand made lingerie at the home of Mrs. E. D. Tenney on Pennsylvania Street on Saturday afternoon, May 16, from 3 till 6. Tea and coffee will also be for sale.

METZGER TO BUILD HILO BREAKWATER

The contract for the Hilo breakwater has been awarded to D. E. Metzger. The news reached this city this morning through a cablegram received by Captain Otwell. This means that the Mayer bid was thrown out on account of the fact that the securities furnished by him were interested in the contract.

FIRST SQUADRON MAY GO TO THE PHILIPPINES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The first squadron of the Pacific fleet, consisting of two divisions, the armored cruisers West Virginia (flagship), Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania of the first division and the armored cruisers Tennessee, California, South Dakota and Washington of the second division, may go to the Philippines in the fall, Rear Admiral Dayton in command.

AMERICAN IS CHAMPION

LONDON, England, May 16.—Jay Gould won the world's championship today in court tennis.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S RECORD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—In her official trial trip the armored cruiser South Dakota made 22.36 knots, establishing the record for her class.

PRESIDENT'S WISHES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Captain E. D. Tausig to be Rear Admiral, and George F. Elliot to be Major General. He also recommends the building of one battleship at the Brooklyn Navy yard and a collier at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

SACRAMENTO'S WELCOME

SACRAMENTO, May 16.—This city is today entertaining the torpedo flotilla.

STRIKERS CAUSE TROUBLE

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16.—There has been considerable rioting going on here today in connection with the street car strike.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per S. S. Mauna Kea, May 16, from Hilo and way ports—A. Noble, Mrs. A. Noble, Miss L. Sparks, Jno. Kea, Bishop Restarick, Mrs. H. B. Restarick, P. C. Jones, Mrs. P. C. Jones, W. Vannatta, Mrs. W. Vannatta and infant, Miss A. Victor, Mrs. J. A. Nauaau, A. Horner, C. J. Flebig, D. Hurd, Mrs. O. Shipman, D. Lycurgus, Mrs. Wm. Weir, Miss M. Weir, W. Starbird, H. Tanimoto, W. Kamakawiole, A. Mason, J. A. Akina, Master M. Zablan, Miss E. Zablan, Mrs. W. K. Notley, Mrs. F. Clinton, Mrs. F. Warren, H. Focke, C. Maertens, Sam Nai, Rev. Kong Ying Tet, D. T. Weedle, J. L. Coke, T. B. Lyons, S. Kekuewa, S. Kollinot.

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