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GREAT ARMADA SAILS FOR HONOLULU

SIXTEEN STRONG AND ON THE WAY

ATLANTIC FLEET HAS LEFT SAN FRANCISCO FOR HAWAII—FOUR FOR LAHAINA AND TWELVE FOR HONOLULU—WIRELESS EXPERT ISBELL LISTENING NIGHTLY FOR THEIR ADVANCE—UNUSUAL TARGET PRACTICE—NEW PAINT POSSIBLE.

Sixteen United States battleships, the Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, this afternoon steamed out of San Francisco bay for Hawaii and twelve are due to arrive at Honolulu early in the afternoon of Thursday, July 16.

The big warships are the Connecticut (flagship), Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont, Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kearsarge and Kentucky.

The auxiliaries to this great fleet are the Ajax, Arctonox, Culgoa, Glacier, Panther, Relief and Yankton, already en route, the Glacier to arrive here this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twelve of the battleships will come to this port and four will coal under Maui, after passing Molokai.

The ships of the Atlantic fleet, which were docked at Hunter's Point, below San Francisco, came out of dock, according to the schedule time, as have the vessels which were docked at Puget Sound. Everything was in readiness, consequently, for the departure from the Pacific coast today, the date set for the resumption of the vessels on the remainder of their circumnavigating cruise, which terminates in New York Bay on February 22. The officers who had charge of stocking the fleet with the large volume of supplies and stores required, were in readiness for the departure of the ships, with time to spare.

Wireless expert Isbell at the Kahuku station will probably receive wireless news of the progress of the fleet toward these islands and is likely to get the first message before they have journeyed five hundred miles.

Some unusual conditions will attend the next target practice to be held by

the ships of the Atlantic fleet. This will occur about the first of November in Manila Bay, to be preceded by the calibration of the guns in Subic Bay. This year's practice will be carried out at unknown ranges, and the conditions will be similar, but not the same, for all ships. Each ship will have sealed instructions, which will not be opened until the vessel is on the range. This adds to the severity of the firing and imparts an element of uncertainty, which will be appreciated as having its advantages.

The Navy Department has under consideration a change in the color of the ships of war, the suggestion having been made that there be a return to the slate color used in time of war as being the most inconspicuous. The reasons for adhering to white as the warship color in time of peace appeared to be largely esthetic, although it is very well known that that color imparts a degree of coolness which is eminently desirable, especially in the case of ships in tropical waters.

The first squadron of the Pacific fleet, consisting of the West Virginia (flagship of Rear Admiral James H. Dayton), Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania and four vessels of the second division, the Tennessee (flagship of Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree), Washington, California and South Dakota, will leave San Francisco August 24 for a practice cruise to Honolulu, Samoa and return. These vessels will be accompanied by the Charleston, of the second squadron of the Pacific fleet, by the Solace as tender of torpedo vessels, and by the following destroyers: Hopkins, Stewart, Whipple, Truxtun, Hull, Perry and Preble and by the torpedo boat Faragut.

CARTER'S CASE

THE COMMANDER OF U. S. S. IROQUOIS BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY.

Lieutenant Commander J. F. Carter, U. S. N., was before the Federal grand jury this morning, being examined in regard to the attack made on Reporter Moore of the Bulletin which took place last Friday on the Naval Station grounds. The case has been brought before the Federal grand jury for the reason that it is held by U. S. District Attorney Breckons that the controversy took place on property over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction and therefore the Territorial courts have nothing to do in the matter.

This view of the matter is not one with which all the attorneys of the city agree and it is likely that should the jury throw out the charges on account of the fact that they consider it too trivial to be brought to trial, the matter will be fought out on the jurisdiction ground in the local courts.

The proceedings of the grand jury are conducted behind closed doors and it has been impossible to find out in what manner the investigation is being conducted. It is understood, however, that Carter is alleging that his assault on Moore was justifiable on the ground that he had been accused of running the Iroquois aground when such was not the case. It is also understood that witnesses will be procured who will swear that she was aground.

The first witness to be called in was Reporter Moore, the victim of the assault. He was followed by Editor Farrington of the Bulletin and then by Lieutenant Commander J. F. Carter, U. S. N., who committed the attack. This took up the morning session of the body conducting the examinations and other witnesses will be called this afternoon.

THE COMING BASEBALLERS

The St. Louis team that will line up against the Santa Clara team Saturday afternoon will be picked from the following players: En Gee, En Sue, Makanni, Plats, John, Jimmy and Alfred Williams, Bushnell, Soares, Joy, Bruns and Aylett. If Soares is well enough to catch, Barney Joy will be seen in the box for the first time this season. It is possible that Bruns will be placed behind the bat if Soares is unable to play, as the Saints want to take the first game if possible. The members of the league are very anxious to give the visiting teams a warm reception, and if permission from the Board of Supervisors can be obtained the Hawaiian band will be down to meet each steamer and escort the teams to their quarters. The band will play every Saturday and Sunday during the series at the games, and five weeks of good baseball is in store for every one in the city who cares for the national game.

MADAME ARRAL WILL NOT SING

EDITOR STAR: Will you kindly announce that the concert Arral scheduled for tonight is off. I induced Mme. Arral to stop off here representing that this was a community which appreciated good music and induced her to change her route in place of returning to Europe direct from Australia. I was disappointed on last Tuesday night with the attendance and as there seems to be but little interest manifested, judging by the booking, for the second concert, I prefer to stand the loss in preference to allowing Mme. Arral to sing to another poor house such as she did on Tuesday last. There is a continual demand made in the papers for first class artists and when they are induced to come by heavy guarantees I find the attendance poorer than that of the medium rank. In the future I shall know how to govern myself.

W. D. ADAMS. ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

The big annual clearance sale at Sachs promises to break all records for bargains. Big reductions everywhere.

Best cup of coffee in the city at New England Bakery.

Meals served at all hours. The best of everything in the best of style at the A. Y. Cafe.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

ALAMEDA IS FULL

PACIFIC MAIL'S STAND DOES NOT BOTHER OCEANIC—EXCURSIONISTS COMING.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—A special reduction in the passenger rate to and from Honolulu that has been made by the Oceanic Company will not be met by the Pacific Mail Company, which adheres strictly to the regular fare of \$75 one way and \$125 for the round trip.

To meet the demand of teachers and others on the lookout for a vacation trip, the Oceanic Company has made a rate of \$65 to the island metropolis, and \$110 for the round trip, and in consequence of this its liner Alameda is already booked full for the trip of July 4th.

Round-trip tickets for Honolulu sold here by the Oceanic and Pacific Mail companies have heretofore been good on either line for the trip back to this city, by an express agreement, but the Pacific Mail will not accept the rival company's return tickets sold under the special rate, unless the holder pays an additional \$20 to make up for the reduction made by the Spreckels company.

This, however, doesn't seem to be worrying either the Oceanic Company or the excursionists who will go out in the Alameda.

KAHULUI BREAKWATER COMPLETION OF THE STRUCTURE FOR THE PRESENT WILL SOON BE FINISHED.

The work of completing the Kahului breakwater, for the present, is being finished. The section of two hundred and fifty feet which was washed away last fall in a heavy storm has been replaced in such shape that there is no fear of trouble in the future no matter what comes. This has been done by running a solid core of concrete, eight feet in width, down to the bed rock. This acts as the center of resistance and the heavy stone brought from Punahoa plantation is heaped around this mass of solid masonry.

The V-shaped end of the breakwater will be finished as soon as all the framework is in place for the coffer dam, which will be built. Then the water will be pumped out and the space left filled with solid concrete. The expense to which the railroad company is going can be understood when it is stated that the head alone will need about 300 cubic yards of concrete, which cannot be put in place for less than five dollars per yard at the very least.

A BOY HURT AT PAAULO

One day last week Henry, the youngest son of Engineer H. T. Walker of Paaulo mill, and another boy named Jones were going down the cliff at Paaulo to catch shellfish on the beach. Their feet dislodged a boulder, which rolled over Jones and caused him severe, if not serious injury in the head. A report at the landing was that the boy's skull was fractured, but the details of the accident were meager.

ME FOR THE MINSTREL SHOW

We have had a season of light operas then of dramas, and now we will have a little of minstrelsy by the St. Louis burnt-cork artists at the Hawaiian Opera House on Thursday and Saturday nights.

If you want an evening of genuine enjoyment, if you desire to hear the latest songs and best songs of the day, you will do well to reserve your seats now as they are selling fast.

The minds of the Kelo baseball champions will be taken back to the familiar scenes of their own native beach when they behold the splendid oriental first part setting and the make-ups of the gentlemen of the chorus.

The dance of the fairies and a ballet number by Mrs. Mary Gunn's pupils will be a splendid olio offering.

JAPANESE GIVE \$2000

ANONYMOUS DONOR WILL PAY FARES OF MEN TO WILD WEST SHOW.

A very interesting but short meeting of the executive committee was held this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, those present being G. R. Carter, H. P. Wood, F. L. Waldron, G. W. Smith, W. P. Dillingham, F. E. Richardson, S. Sheba and Y. Yonekura.

Dillingham for the Commissionery Committee reported that 3000 cocoanuts had been promised and that 1000 more were forthcoming. He also reported that chairman Baldwin of the Maui committee had written him regarding the hookup, saying the Maui people would give fruit for the four ships that would call there. The ships will be the Louisiana (flagship), Virginia, Ohio and Missouri.

S. Sheba reported that the Japanese residents would raise about \$2,000, \$500 of which would be used for fireworks. Dillingham suggested that the \$1500 be given toward the free transportation for the men in uniform, to be known as the Japanese fund.

Chairman Carter stated that a gentleman who did not care to have his name mentioned would provide free transportation for the first afternoon of the Wild West show to all the men of the fleet who cared to go. The meeting then adjourned until tomorrow.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. DERBY

Mrs. A. J. Derby, wife of the well-known dentist, died at Kohala this morning. The news by wireless caused a shock to friends of Dr. and Mrs. Derby here, as a telegram received yesterday stated that the couple was going to Hilo today. The Derbys came to the islands in 1895. Mrs. Derby's funeral takes place in Kohala today. She had many friends.

CHINESE COMMISSIONERS

Wang Ch'ing-Chia, second secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Works and Commerce; Pan Ssu-Chia, second-class secretary of the same board, and Li Ching-Tien, classed as an "expectant Tao Tai," constituting a commission appointed by the Chinese government to study commercial conditions abroad, will pass through Honolulu in the steamer Siberia about July 27.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The biggest attraction in town tonight is at the Empire Theater. A film 1200 feet long is by far the best ever shown here. Among the pictures will be the Atlantic fleet in San Francisco and Santa Barbara, the floral parade and battle of flowers given in honor of the sailors. The films are the latest out and have been procured by Mr. Werner of the Empire at a big expense. The same popular prices will prevail.

Infantile cholera. Any unusual looseness of a child's bowels during the hot weather should be a warning to mothers. Infantile cholera may develop in a few hours, and prompt action should be taken to avoid it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil, will check the disease in its incipient, and all danger may be avoided. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. agents for Hawaii.

Good meals. Meals served at all hours. The best of everything in the best of style at the A. Y. Cafe.

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar. No Alum, No Lime Phosphate.

NEBRASKA LEFT BEHIND WITH SCARLET FEVER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The Atlantic fleet sailed promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Honolulu, leaving the Nebraska behind on account of scarlet fever on board. She will rejoin the other ships before they leave Honolulu.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

DENVER, Colo., July 7.—The Democratic National Convention was called to order at noon by Chairman Taggart of the National Committee. The temporary officers were named. Theodore A. Bell of California being chosen for chairman and he sounded the keynote of the convention in a stirring speech.

The regular standing committees were appointed. E. M. Watson of Hawaii was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions and Walker (Waller?) of the National committee. A resolution eulogizing Cleveland was passed unanimously and the convention adjourned out of respect to the dead statesman. The Philippine delegation will be seated but allowed no vote in the proceedings of the convention.

GOLD AND TITLE WED GRACIAS IS CAPTURED

LONDON, July 7.—Miss Anna Gould, the American millionairess, and the Prince de Sagan were married in this city today.

THIS PLAY IS THE BEST YET QUIET IN COURTS

There have been some good shows in Honolulu, but last night's "Bachelor Romance" at the Orpheum by the Buhler-Lumley crowd proved one of the best yet. Throughout the play there is that sensation of stirring pleasure brought about by a happy blend of the humorous and human-interest, that keeps the audience midway between a laugh and a soft sob.

The house was good and tonight should see it bigger, for there are none too many opportunities to enjoy such a production.

The depletion of the over-absorbed editor who almost forgets he has a budding woman for a ward, the heart-flickish denouement, her pretty ways and naturalness, the side-sympathies of others necessary to the complete human picture, all these, well sprinkled with spontaneous mirth-provocation, render it a duty for all to afford themselves the delight of taking in the play.

Your Opportunity

If you are a man, and if you are looking for some swell white shoes at a low figure, read this:

Men's White Buck Oxfords, \$4.50 a pair.
Men's White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$3.50 a pair.

ALL GOOD QUALITY SHOES, AND WELL MADE.
MANUFACTURERS' SHOE CO. LIMITED.

STONE FOR BREAKWATER

LYMAN ALLOWS HILO RAILROAD TO QUARRY STONE—WILL GET ROYALTY.

A deed was filed with the Registrar of Conveyances from Rufus A. Lyman to the Hilo Railroad Company, granting the latter the right to run railroad tracks and quarry stone on the former's land in the Puua district. The stone mentioned is that which will be used for the building of the Hilo breakwater, for which the contract was let to D. E. Metzger. The right mentioned is given to the railroad company for a term of twelve years.

In the deed it is specified that the work shall commence within one year and that Lyman shall receive a royalty

DREW ON DECK

The Drew is here again. The R. P. Rihet arrived from San Francisco this morning, after a very smart run of twelve days, with Captain E. P. Drew in command.

Drew, as everyone knows, is a veteran of this run. It was but a few months ago that he was supposed to have given up the ocean for a peaceful life ashore as port superintendent for the Matson Navigation Company at San Francisco.

Drew's return to the local waterfront was the signal for hearty congratulations.

On all stone quarried. On the stone taken out up to the amount of 50,000 cubic yards Lyman will receive one and a half cents per yard, and on all stone over that amount he will receive one cent per yard.

STOP

Stop and think of the risk you are forcing your family to assume by not having your will made out.

Have it done now by us. We make no charge for drawing it up in proper legal form, if we are made one of the Executors.

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