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For the "Paris of America," as San Francisco has been called, its gift of bibles to the men of the visiting Japanese squadron is unique in strictest sense of the word. As a token of international friendship certainly nothing could be more appropriate than the gospel of the Prince of Peace. Japan will certainly appreciate it too, coming from the city whose inept handling of the school question, a few years ago, gave her affront. She is moreover too polite a nation, as well as conscious of considerable graft at home—which her newly established organ in New York has admitted—to suggest that, if the good people of San Francisco have not exhausted their stock of bibles, copies might be presented to Ruef, Schmitz and company.

A rule to keep dogs out of meat markets has been adopted by the San Francisco board of health, and the Chronicle urges that it should be extended to places where fruit and vegetables are sold. One of the oldest and rankest of nuisances in Honolulu is that of dogs haunting the markets. In the campaign for clean and pure food which has been fairly started the canine pest should not be neglected.

It will not take many 28,000-ton battleships at \$12,500,000 each to raise a tidal wave of financial trouble for Japan. Peace is bringing her wonderful prosperity, and it is strange that she should not let up on the war game. It cannot always be a winning one.

Hackenschmidt could not throw Zlyszko twice in an hour. It must have been hard for the champion to keep from falling over the challenger's name.

### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

So far as can be judged from the skeleton abstract cabled, President Taft's message to Congress appears to be a statesmanlike deliverance. It is conservative in dealing with matters of national concern which bulked large in the recent congressional campaign, and it contains recommendations of legislation of both constructive and progressive nature, some reform policies advanced being quite radical.

That there should be no further legislation for the control or regulation of corporations, while the existing laws in that regard are having their efficacy tested by vigorous proceedings in the courts, all sensible people will agree. Before putting more laws on the statute books it is well to ascertain just what laws or parts of laws now there are efficient for their respective purposes and wherein they may be defective but capable of amendment.

With regard to the tariff there can be no two opinions of the wisdom of the President's decision to defer recommendations thereon until next Congress. Largely a new body, most of whose members have been face to face with the people on this question, will most appropriately deal with all the tariff issues. His opposition to a general revision is equally well taken. Having announced his concurrence in the "progressive" idea of revision schedule by schedule on a scientific basis, no other attitude of the President would be consistent. A truce to all tariff controversy for the remainder of the life of this Congress will not only be welcomed by all business interests, giving a fair chance of thoroughly testing the merits of the late revision as well as avoiding a suspense prejudicial to business, but it will allow the present body needed scope to dispose of several vital matters that the country requires to have settled.

Among the most important subjects of legislation is that of restoring the American mercantile marine. It is gratifying to hear that President Taft urges the passage of a ship subsidy bill. Secretary Ballinger had already announced that he would have a measure of this kind ready for submission at this session.

Provision for two battleships is a fair naval program for the short session, and there is little doubt that Congress will grant it, as well as the nineteen million dollars asked for fortifying the Panama canal. The importance of the Pearl Harbor fortifications is recognized in the recommendation for their early completion, which also probably includes the naval station and drydock for which liberal estimates have been prepared as previously cabled.

Both improvement and reform in postal administration are recommended, the extension of rural delivery, the establishment of a parcels post and the placing of all postmasters under the civil service being among the proposed measures. There will likely be a fight over the parcels post, as the great express interests have successfully fought it before and, at latest accounts, there was still a certain amount of prejudice against it on the part of country merchants to be removed. The public opinion in favor of this great convenience is, however, so strong that it must before long prevail. No doubt the proposal to take the postmasterships entirely out of politics will also be opposed by some of the old line politicians loth to lose the lever of patronage in their constituencies. But the people at large are probably with the President overwhelmingly in this proposed reform, so that its consummation will not long be delayed.

## CIRCUS STUNTS THRILL A BIG CROWD IN AALA PARK

If it isn't an old-time circus, it's a circus in a tent and is a wonderful performance, with some of the best features of a real circus. The clowns were on hand, and they were good ones, the trapeze and acrobatic stunts would do credit to any circus, the trained dogs were marvels, and the music was far above the circus average. This is the general verdict regarding the Great American Show, given for the first time last night in the big tent in Aala park. The tent was fully crowded and, as it holds a very large crowd, the opening night was a great success. The Slegrist and Silbon troupe, in their trapeze act, eclipsed anything Hawaii has seen before. The "Flying Jordans" were recalled by some of the older residents, but last night's performance far exceeded anything they did. It was a truly remarkable exhibition, and thrilled and excited the audience as much as it astonished, for some of the feats seemed impossible. The musical act must also be set down for special mention. It was a surprise to hear such music in a circus tent. Honolulu audiences are very appreciative of good music, and much pleasure was taken in the performance of the Valle trio. George Settler's wonderfully train-

# Uncle Walt

## The Poet Philosopher

O squash rich and mellow, with insides of yellow, just list while I sing a few lines; a product that's greater, from beet to potato, ne'er grew on a husbandman's vines! A Hubbard squash dinner is always a winner, a solace, a balm and a boon; it cheers and refreshes and breaks up the meshes of sorrow, and brightens the noon. You slap on some butter and then you can't utter the gladness pervading your breast; you swallow with vigor till three sizes bigger, and then you unbutton your vest. Who was it invented the large, pleasant-scented and life-saving squash we adore? Let's crown him with laurel and bay-leaves and sorrel, and honor his name evermore! And let us inveigle the national eagle to come from his perch (he's absurd!) and put up the Hubbard where long he has rubbered, and make it the national bird!

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## Bibles Are Presented To Japanese Sailors

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Fifteen hundred copies of the Bible were yesterday presented to the officers and men of the two Japanese cruisers, Asama and Kasagi, now in port, by a committee representing the Golden Gate Union of Christian Endeavor, the American Bible Society and the Christian Japanese of San Francisco. The presentation ceremonies took place on the quarter-deck of the Asama, and a large number of American and Japanese visitors mingled with the officers and men of the war ship at the service.

The presentation committee consisted of the following: H. Allen, President of the Golden Gate Christian Endeavor Union; Dr. George E. Burlington, Rev. A. Wesley Mell of the American Bible Society; E. Johnson, State secretary of the Christian Endeavor; Dr. F. D. Bouvard of the Pacific Christian Advocate; and Z. Osaki, who represented the Japanese. The principal address was made by Rev. George Burlingame, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and pastoral counsellor of the Golden Gate Union of Christian Endeavor, who said, in part:

"We are here today to ask you to accept from us the gift of that sacred book which is the source of our national, domestic and personal ideas—the Holy Bible. We offer you this Bible because you desire for your nation the best things which the western world can furnish you. Your young men have studied in our schools; your leaders have observed our educational and industrial life to learn how to make of Japan a strong and successful nation. You are ready to receive whatever else will increase your power. This Bible is the best gift we can offer you. Its lessons are the most precious you can learn. Its influence is the most helpful you can secure. Whatever power and glory belongs to the United States of America is due, most of all, to the influence of the Bible. Our greatest patriots, our greatest statesmen, our greatest authors, our greatest women, our greatest humanitarians, have, as a rule, loved and obeyed the teachings of the Bible. We offer you this Bible also because it presents to the men of all time and of the whole world the highest standard of moral character ever known in the person of Jesus Christ. We bring you this sacred book, asking you to accept it as an evidence of our sincere friendship for yourselves and for the brave and powerful nation you represent. We earnestly hope that the influence of the Bible in your hearts and in ours will strengthen our friendship as nations, and that it may be said of us, in the words of our Lord, that 'One is your master, and all ye are brethren.' We are confident that the influence of his gospel will hasten the coming of world peace and the brotherhood of nations; and we ask you to join with us in carrying that gospel to all the peoples of the earth who have not yet heard that 'Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners' that he might bring 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

The splendid effects produced at the Opera House on Sunday last on the occasion of the memorial services of the Elks were designed by Mr. Cunha, and there will be many novelties in stagecraft when he calls up the curtain for this entertainment. The choruses will be composed of thirty members of the Kaai Glee Club, and besides there will be the famous Quaker City Quartet. Most of the company will be amateurs who have been on the boards so long and have been seen in so many good things that they are as nearly professional as one often finds on the stage at the Opera House. One of the attractions opening at the Park on Monday next will be an exception to the amateur list. The first part of the show will be followed by an olio that will include excellent numbers. The Diamond Head athletic club is to take part and will make a hit. Seats are on sale at the Honolulu Music Store.

### BIJOU WAS FILLED AGAIN.

Has Honolulu gone mad? There was not a picture house or theater that did not get more than the average proportion of pleasure seekers despite the fact that the circus and new Bijou both hung out S. R. O. signs last night. At the new Bijou it looked more like the opening night and the two splendid shows played to almost as many as jammed into the big spacious theater Saturday night. Saturday night's crowd was to be expected, but last night's gathering went beyond the fondest hopes of the management. They came early and late and during the entire evening a continuous flow of people passed in and out. Last night the big vaudeville musical comedy and moving picture bill went with the same snap that marked the opening and the artists were roundly applauded. Dunn and Branton are certainly clever dancers, in fact they are far above anything in that line seen here in many months. Walter Perry is too funny for words, and he has a way of getting his gags over the footlights that is bound to make one laugh. The innovation of changing the pictures daily has made a great impression, as was evidenced last night by noting the many repeaters in the audience. Judging from the first two nights' attendance, the new Bijou is here to stay.

### THE BIG MINSTRELS.

There is to be an innovation in minstrelsy when "Sonny" Cunha presents to the public on the night of the fifteenth of December a minstrel entertainment at the Opera House for the benefit of the Kaahumanu Society.

**SCHUYLER TO REMAIN.**  
 Colonel Walter Schuyler, commanding the new army district of Hawaii, will not leave for Washington this afternoon, as has been announced. Colonel Schuyler will remain here until next February at least, when it is probable that he will leave the islands to take over the position of chief of the cavalry section of the general staff at Washington.

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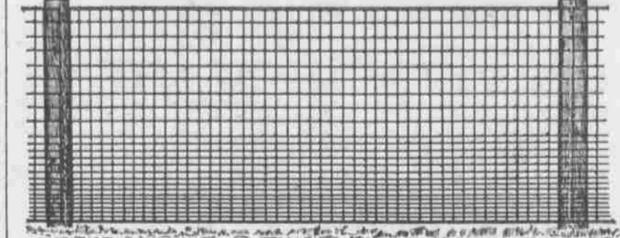
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