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VISITOR DESCRIBES LAYSAN SCENES

Watertown (N. Y.) Reunion: Recent news dispatches from Honolulu reported that the revenue cutter The Tit, which had been ordered to visit Laysan and the other bird islands belonging to the Hawaiian group in order to investigate rumors that Japanese were slaughtering the birds breeding on these islands, had returned with 23 Japanese prisoners and 250,000 pairs of wings, valued at \$100,000, which had been taken from the birds killed by the Japanese and seized as evidence by the cutter officers.

These bird islands are among the most remarkable in the world. The Hawaiian islands proper number 12. Eight of these, Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe and Nihoa, are inhabited, while Molokini, Lehua, Kaula, and Nihoa are uninhabited. In addition are a number of small islands and reefs, many of the latter awash at high water, running nearly a thousand miles to the northwestward, some of which are famous as breeding places for birds and are temporarily occupied by workmen of the guano companies which have their headquarters in Honolulu.

Americans have been gathering guano from Laysan and a few of the other islands for some years. Even before annexation Japanese plume hunters had been visiting the islands, where they slaughtered thousands of the birds, shipping the wings and feathers by way of Asiatic ports to Europe. This practice was forbidden by the United States at the time Hawaii was annexed, but for several years afterward a tugboat was the only government vessel stationed at the islands and the poachers were unmolested and became very venturesome.

Many of the larger Japanese sampans engaged in fishing for the Honolulu market are fitted with power engines, and the fact that some of them made mysterious trips, lasting a week or two at a time, aroused the government's suspicions. These were further strengthened by reports that Japanese steamers were visiting the bird islands and surreptitiously taking away the plunder gathered by the small boats.

In order to control the situation the government a short time ago made a bird reserve of Laysan and the other bird islands of the group. Of this group Laysan, which is about eight hundred miles from Honolulu, has been called the most remarkable bird island in the world. It is a small island, being three miles in length and half a mile in breadth, is formed like a shallow platter, and at its highest point is not more than thirty feet above the sea. In the center is a lagoon not connected with the sea.

At the time of the writer's first visit to this island, in May, 1902, the nesting season was in full swing and there were hundreds of thousands of birds upon the island. Among these could be seen the albatross, a number of species of tern, the noddy, puffin, petrel, tropic bird, man-o-war, teal, rail, plover, curlew and a number of strictly land birds.

The most striking things to a visitor are the great number of birds, their surprising tameness and the deafening noise they make. Whenever we wished to converse it was necessary to shout. Few of the birds seemed frightened, and with a little care we were able to approach most of the species as closely as we wished. In fact when the camera tripod had been adjusted several of the albatrosses came up to it and examined it attentively.

The various species are found more or less in colonies. The number of breeding birds is so prodigious that favorable space is at a premium, and several species live one above the other, some burrowing below the surface, others breeding on the surface, while still others have their nests at varying heights on the shrubs. As one member of the party put it, "It looks like a big apartment house."

Space being so limited, the birds which have chosen Laysan for their breeding home would not be able to find satisfactory places if they all arrived at the same time. They are therefore obliged to take turns. Some species of sea birds leave the place as soon as their young are strong enough to fly, and while they are departing the newcomers already begin to arrive. Thus there is a constant coming and going and breeding species are found at almost every season of the year, a fact which is remarkable even in the tropics, where the breeding season is generally less regular than in our latitudes. In this way a definite succession, which probably dates back thousands of years, takes place year after year in the arrival and departure of certain species.

It was almost impossible when walking through the rookeries to avoid stepping upon the eggs, they were so numerous. The eggs of the sooty tern, Sterna fuliginosa, were to be found all over the sand.

The birds are very loath at times to leave their nests and scold loudly before finally slipping off. When at last driven they limp away, dragging their wings, just as is done by some birds in this country when trying to lure a human being away from their young. Sometimes as many as a dozen at a time would be struggling on ahead of us and trying to draw us away from their nests.

Whenever we drew near the eggs of the white tern, or love bird, as it is sometimes called, the parents came and hovered in front of our faces and peered intently at us as if trying to divine our intentions. Just out of reach they would flutter, turning their heads from side to side, occasionally uttering a droll and wheezy little cry. They did not offer to peck us, but were content to stare and wheeze.

They lay their eggs in all sorts of odd places; we found one on the bare limb of a bush, a precarious and insecure spot. A remarkable thing about the old mother bird is that she brings two fishes at a time to the young and invariably carries them crosswise in her bill. An earlier observer reports seeing an old bird with four fishes in her beak at once.

The dazzling white plumage of the albatross makes it the most striking of all the birds which frequent Laysan. They are absolutely fearless and do not seem to mind the presence of man, and you can walk among them without disturbing their various occupations and amusements in the least.

They have an innate objection to idleness, and consequently seldom stand around doing nothing, but instead spend much time in a curious performance, which by some has been called courting. As the antics are carried on during the birds' residence of about ten months on the island they are probably a form of amusement.

Another odd nesting bird is the male man-o-war, Fregata aquila. During the courting period his gular pouch is enlarged and before the brooding cares have begun he inflates it to a large size, and at the same time it becomes a bright red color, the bird looking as if it had a child's toy balloon fastened to its throat.

It was a common occurrence to see the male bird setting on the nest with the sac blown out, obscuring the whole front of the creature, only the bill and eyes appearing over the top. His antics are as extraordinary as his looks, and when engrossed in the task of making himself attractive his self-absorption and apparent vanity are very amusing.

Many of the freshly laid eggs we found to be delicious as food, and some of them, especially those of the albatross, were superior to the eggs of the domestic fowl. If these islands were nearer to market their produce would knock the egg trust sky high.

JAPANESE CORPORATION SUED.

Suit has been brought by Theo. H. Davies & Co. against Hawaiian Lumber Mill Co., Ltd., for \$374.80 on account of goods sold and delivered and payment of which on demand was promised about June 1, 1910. Defendant corporation is composed of Japanese, its president being J. Yamamoto.

TARIFF HELPS PHILIPPINES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The present tariff is the greatest blessing that has come to the Philippine islands since the American occupation, and President Taft has more than fulfilled his promise to the islanders," declared Dean C. Worcester, Secretary of the Interior of the Philippine Government and the oldest member of the archipelago's Cabinet in length of service before sailing for Manila yesterday afternoon on the Chiyu Maru.

Secretary Worcester, who returns to the islands after a lengthy sojourn in this country, during which time he appeared before the special Congressional Committee at Washington to explain certain phases of the friar lands inquiry, was one of the members of the original Philippine Civil Commission appointed by President McKinley to assist in transferring the military into a civil regime in the island possessions.

"I went to the Philippines many years before American occupation on behalf of the Smithsonian Institution and it was on account of the scientific researches I had made that President McKinley requested me to join Taft's Civil Commission in 1901," said Secretary Worcester. "Contrary to general belief, the Filipinos are not unappreciative of the benefits bestowed upon them during the American regime."

"It is true that there are agitators among the ambitious native politicians, as may be found in any country over which a world power has established a friendly protectorate. The natives realize that Taft, first as Governor-General of the islands, and then as President of the United States, has always worked for their advancement, and their ready response to the educational advantages offered them under the present administration demonstrates their belief in our sincerity of purpose."

"Commercially, the islands are experiencing an era of unprecedented prosperity. When the present tariff went into effect business was virtually at a standstill, but since then it is no longer a question of finding a ready market for island products, but to satisfy the ever-increasing demand for them. The introduction of extensive railroad lines also is bringing all sections closer together. The Philippines are the most promising field for young men of small capital and plenty of ambition, and it is entirely due to President Taft's wise and far-seeing policy that this is the case."

TO MAKE A LOCOMOTIVE.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address: "Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but after all, what does this great wizard know about souls. His forte is electricity and machinery and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works, and then told how a locomotive is made."

"You put," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stovells and things into a furnace, and then you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly, and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it."

"But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frantically! and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES IN AND FOR THE TERRITORY AND DISTRICT OF HAWAII

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, vs. KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, et al. Defendants.

Action brought in said District Court, and the Petition filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in Honolulu.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, GREETING:

KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii; THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII; SAMUEL M. KANAKANUI; ANNIE KANAKANUI, wife of Samuel M. Kanakanui; S. M. W. KAWELO, Jr., whose full and true name is unknown; HANA KAHANAHIKI (w); MABEL WAJALUA, EDITH MAKUA, CHARLOTTE MAKAHA, ALBERT WAIANAE, CHARLES NANAKULI and ALFRED WAIPIO, unknown heirs at law of KAAI-HINAHINA, deceased; DOROTHY WAIKELE, ANNIE WAIU, MARTHA PUULO, ALEXANDER MOANALUA, JAMES PALAMA and SAMUEL KALIII, unknown heirs at law of NAPAIPA, deceased; ISABELLA HULU, DAISY MAKIKI, MARGARET ANAPUNI, HARRY HAKALUA, WILLIAM KAI and CURTIS NALU, unknown heirs at law of LIHI, deceased; KU; KAUI; LULAWALE (w); MU; KANAKANUI; and REBECCA HANAHEI, FANNY KILAUEA, CLARA KAWAIHAU, ELIZABETH KOLOA, CORA MAKAWELI, MORRIS WAIMEA, ERIC KEKAHA, OLAN LIHUE, ALLAN KUALOA and FRANK MALULANI, unknown owners and claimants

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Petition in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the District Court of the United States, in and for the Territory of Hawaii, within twenty days from and after service upon you of a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition herein, together with a certified copy of this Summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment of condemnation of the lands described in the Petition herein and for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE SANFORD B. DOLE and THE HONORABLE A. G. M. ROBERTSON, Judges of said District Court, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

(Sgd.) A. E. MURPHY, Clerk.

(Seal) (Endorsed) No. 68. DISTRICT COURT OF THE U. S. for the Territory of Hawaii. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, et al. SUMMONS. ROBERT W. BRECKONS and WILLIAM T. RAWLINS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, District of Hawaii,—as.

I, A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of the District Court of the United States of America, in and for the Territory and District of Hawaii, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Summons in the case of THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY, et al., as the same remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said District Court this 30th day of December, A. D. 1910.

A. E. MURPHY, Clerk of United States District Court, Territory of Hawaii. By F. L. DAVIS, Deputy Clerk.

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Gladys, the Cook—I'm leavin', Mr. Peck. I can't stand it bein' bossed by a woman. Mr. Henry Peck—Try it a little longer and you'll get used to it the same as I did.