

## TWO THINGS ARE ADVOCATED AT THE NAVY LEAGUE DINNER

The following will be of interest to the service, particularly those of the sea branch:

An appeal for an adequate navy and for higher ranking officers was made at a dinner to assistant secretary of the navy, Hon. Beekman Winthrop, members of the naval affairs committee and of the press gallery, tendered by the Navy League of the United States, and held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 13, says the Army and Navy. The serving of the dinner was enlivened by songs led by the "choir," and joined in heartily by the guests. Mr. Winthrop, Colonel Thompson, Admiral Andrews and the legislative program furnished topics for two of the songs. Sung to the tune of "Has Anyone Here Seen Kelly?" One of the most popular airs of the evening was the one consisting of four verses with a chorus. We give the words of the verses, omitting the chorus:

Beekman Winthrop is assistant to the Navy's boss,

And in his vicinity you will find no growing moss; He knows what's doing ev'ry moment out of ev'ry day,

There's not a man in all the town who better earns his pay, A predecessor in this job once rose to giddy heights,

Who knows but his'try may repeat— Indulge your fancy's flights,

Colonel Thompson, all salute him, he's a friend of man,

When it comes to doing things he is the man who can;

He learned the trick of fighting upon the bounding main,

And later was a Guardsman of Uncle Sam's domain.

Though now he is a Captain bold of industry, you'll find

The interests of the Navy are always in his mind,

Philip Andrews' confirmation as a chief was hung

Up in the Senate chamber, for the sages cried, "He's young!"

Seniority's at stake, there's other guys who have a hob,

They'd antedate, co-operate, amalgamate. The job

Just suits their fate." But Philip's smile and ancient hat

Of Emerald green have won the day; the job "stands pat."

Lisha Theall, don't forget him, he's the boy who knows

All things about the Navy, and then some, I suppose;

As clerk to the Committee on the Navy in the House

He's the oracle for members, and can their interest rouse.

He, too, once learned the fighting game at old Annapolis,

And later turned Marine, so please to just remember this.

The Reformers' appeal to the tune of "Maryland, My Maryland," the subjoined lyric added much to the merriment of the occasion:

Come, all ye Keepers of the Cash, Amalgamate, Amalgamate!

Come, all ye bold Constructors rash, Amalgamate, Amalgamate!

Come, take the titles of the Line, Come, and adopt the fighter's sign,

Come on in, all—the water's fine! Amalgamate, Amalgamate!

Give Youth a chance to show its speed—

Personnel, O Personnel!

Of honor give young men their meed, Personnel, O Personnel!

Don't crush ambition in its flower, Don't let the wine of Life turn sour,

Do not deny each man his hour— Personnel, O Personnel!

Fill up your glasses, one and all, Navy League, O Navy League!

And hearken to the toast we call, Navy League, O Navy League!

Here's health to Padgett, staunch and true!

Here's health to Capt. Roy Smith, too! Here's health and wealth to me and you—

Navy League, O Navy League!

Rear Admiral George P. Colvocoresses, U. S. N., retired, led in the singing of "The Black Ball Liner 'Shanty' (Chanty?) Song." "The Sailor of the U. S. A.," which was illustrated by moving pictures, was a popular number as was the song "My Dream of the U. S. A." Mr. Charles Roth, the author of these two popular songs, was one of the guests and led in singing these two numbers.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, vice president of the league, the toastmaster of the occasion, in introducing the speakers said, among other things:

"We are here because the navy league wishes to bear witness to the great things accomplished by the navy under the present administration of the department. We want to add our praises to the good work which Secretary Meyer is doing. His administration of the department in which we have so much interest has been one entirely for the betterment of the navy, and we wish to be numbered among those who voice the sentiment that he has not used the office as a step toward promotion—for a better job.

"Now, we wish to say that the navy is fortunate in getting so good a man as the present secretary of the navy. You and I might disagree with him in some matters of detail—might vary with him in our opinions, but we must appreciate the fact that he has established this great and primal condition—that is, that the fleet and the navy are synonymous.

"Heretofore, when you heard the navy discussed, you heard it discussed only as the navy department itself, the department as a whole. But the navy department, the navy yards, and the other auxiliaries have given place to more important details as developed by the existing administration—the upbuilding of the fleets, Gedroe von L. Meyer has grasped this truth; his greatest idea is to place in effect over many other details this one idea of 'the fleet.' It was one of those details which at no time did he think or plan without advice, that he considered that he was wise enough to

try these things without advice. He has realized that he does not know it all, and in his wisdom he has called the older officers of the navy into counsel and has established the fact that he counts on their opinions as able assistants, whose experience and service is a guarantee that they know their profession. By this method he has done more to put the navy of the United States on a fighting basis than has been done since the civil war.

"It has been only twelve years since the Massachusetts was built, yet the Arkansas, the Florida make it look like one of the past. This means that we must begin to ask for more ships yearly. And if you put fifty vessels of the type of the Arkansas to sailing the Atlantic ocean, fully equipped, manned and officered, we may feel as secure as did the people in the days when Nelson and Farragut sailed the seas. We want the best type today. We have the skill to produce them contained on our side.

"That tells you what the navy is doing for you. Give the navy the ships to go on. There are some others here who will talk to you on the same matter."

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., retired, outlined the reforms of Secretary Meyer and gave a very interesting account of the care with which they had been inaugurated. He went into at considerable length the work of the various boards that had been appointed to investigate the question of reorganization and stated that the secretary had chosen the best things from the reports of all of the boards.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop not only dwelt on the importance of carrying out the present navy program, but of having officers of higher rank than rear admiral. "The purpose of the navy department," he declared, "is to assure the efficiency of the fleet." He further said: "I advocate the establishment of a naval reserve and the improvement of the naval militia. The reserve might be created from the men who have served enlistments in the service. In a number of the states a naval militia has been formed. These men could be improved as a fighting force by the detail of naval officers to instruct them. We have fought about every twenty-eight years. I hope to see established an international tribunal to preserve peace, but if we have a navy we will command the respect of the nations of the world."

Among those present were the following: Rear Admirals J. D. Adams, Philip Andrews, C. J. Badger, A. S. Barker, W. H. Brownson, C. M. Chest-er, C. E. Clark, G. P. Colvocoresses, H. I. Cone, C. H. Davis, W. L. Field, F. F. Fletcher, L. C. Logan, T. C. McLean, R. F. Nicholson, C. D. Sigbee, T. H. Stevens, N. C. Swinney, C. E. Vreeland, Richard Wainwright; Paymaster D. M. Addison, Civil Engineer W. H. Allen, Commanders R. R. Belknap, Victor Blue; Pay Inspector J. J. Chentham, Lieut. Comdr. L. A. Cotton, Paymaster General J. T. Cowie, Commander A. H. Davis, Capt. H. O. Dunn, Lieut. Robert Henderson, Paymaster W. B. Izard, Capt. J. J. Knapp, Asst. Naval Constr. E. S. Land, Commander W. D. MacDougal, Capt. T. M. Potts, Surg. T. W. Richards, Capt. R. L. Russell, Lieut. Comdr. F. L. Sandoy, Capt. R. C. Smith, Comdr. Joseph Strauss, Lieut. E. Theall, Lieut. Commander W. C. Watts, Capt. A. G. Winterhalter, Capt. S. S. Wood.

## AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS PREPARING TO DRILL FOR THE CHIEF SCOUT



AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS



ENGLISH BOY SCOUTS

LONDON, January 29.—The American boy scouts in various American cities are preparing to demonstrate to General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell that they are not behind the English boy scouts in a knowledge of military tactics and the woodcraft essential to a successful scout. General Baden-Powell, who is to spend six weeks in the United States, is the chief scout of the organization, and his tour which will take him around the world, is intended to arouse interest in the work of the boy scouts. The boys have been drilling hard in anticipation of appearing before the English military expert.

## SPORTS

### SPORTDRIFT

The Healanis will enter two boats in the Floral Parade water carnival.

The Portuguese athletic club will play a game of baseball with the Asahis at the Athletic park on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

The Healanis' new six-oared barge being constructed at Alameda by Alf Rogers will be ready for delivery here on August 1.

Johany Williams, the crack pitcher, leaves for the Coast by the S. S. Sierra on the 25th instant. He will join the Sacramento training squad.

The Olympic Club athletes are continuing to make plans to visit Hawaii this year.

There is talk of a bowling match in connection with the Floral Parade celebration between the Maul Athletic Club's team and a local five.

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Christopher Jr.

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The other characters were taken as follows, all being up to requirements: Christopher Jedbury Sr., Jos. M. Cox; Tom Ballaly, Richard S. Barbee; Job, Leo Pierson; Major Hedway, Robert Ryles; Dora Hedway, Margaret Dale Owen; Nellie Jedbury, Betty Tracy; Mrs. Glibb, Alma Murphy; Mrs. Jedbury, Vall Hobart; Whimper, Nellie Franz.

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Duke Kahanamoku Jr. and Vineet Genoves arrived safely in San Francisco, together with their trainer and manager. The boys are due to perform at Pittsburg on the 22nd instant, and in Chicago on the 25th instant.

The Oahu College inter-class track and field meet is being held today. Seniors and freshmen are competing against sophomores and juniors, the former under the direction of Track Captain Morgan, and the latter under the leadership of Ernest Baldwin. The program of events started at 2:30 at Alexander Field. Over fifty students are entered.

The first dual track meet, between the Kams and Punahou, takes place on the 26th instant.

Soldier King intends to leave for the Coast on March 5. He is anxious to have one more race before leaving. Anything from a mile up will be acceptable to King or 1½ will run a relay against two or three runners.

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## THE THEATERS

### Norwood Packs Empire.

The hypnotic musical comedy again provoked gales of laughter at the Empire last night. This act, which will doubtless be presented here again, is one of the funniest scenes enacted by Norwood's subjects.

Another act, which when seen the last time at the Orpheum, convulsed the audience, the Texas Tommy dance, will be featured at the Empire tonight.

There is no doubt that if Ned Greenway, the social censor of San Francisco, should see it imitatively danced as it is by the members of Norwood's company, the tabu on its more or less graceful evolutions by San Francisco's debutantes would be removed.

That portion of the audience interested in the scientific aspect of hypnotism, and all others as well, never seem to tire of Norwood's manifestations in which he is assisted by Miss Norwood, who goes through the audience performing the most mystifying feats. It is done quickly and without a hitch, without arousing the slightest suspicion of any prearrangement.

**Safe-Breaking Feat.**  
Had Chun Duck Soon been at the office of Bailey's women wire establishment at the corner of Alakea and King streets yesterday he could have had another lesson in evading lock and bolts.

At 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon "Henry, the Jail-Breaker," was locked in the large vault, and at fifteen and one-half minutes after the hour he stepped forth, having manipulated the lock unaided, covered with glory and perspiration. Mr. Bailey

assured those present that "Henry" was entirely ignorant of the commotion and, even had he known it, none of the observers could fathom his manipulation of the tumbler from the inside.

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