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HAWAII AT DISADVANTAGE.

Island Needs Should be Impressed on Congress.

Ernest G. Walker, special Washington correspondent to the Advertiser, writes:

The indifference of Congress to appropriating money for any of the islands, whether it be Hawaii, Porto Rico, or the Philippines can well be borne in mind by substantial people of Hawaii, who are looking forward to appropriations next winter for important works. In the last eight or ten months a good deal of excellent information has been disseminated here among influential public men about the needs of the islands. Business interests of Hawaii cannot do too much, when Congress has reassembled, to impress upon both houses by petitions and otherwise the importance of harbor appropriations. Delegate Kalaniana'ole and Mr. Charles Clark, as has been stated in these letters, did much in carefully prepared statements mailed to every Senator and member to show what the needs of the harbors at Hilo and Honolulu are. But there will be room for iteration and reiteration, backed up by shipping and commercial interests. Members of both houses of Congress forget quickly nearly everything that does not pertain to their own states or districts.

The committees of both houses should be supplied early with complete data, following well established precedents in such matters, and also as far as possible with favorable letters from Departmental officials. Probably a large part of this work has already been done or is well under way by those who have Hawaiian interests in charge. But complete preparation and tactful management will be essential in the highest degree to secure any considerable appropriations for Hawaii at the next session of Congress.

DAUGHTER AN ASSET.

Father Makes Return of Child as Personal Property.

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SLAUGHTER OF WAR.

The death roll due to wars during the last century, Professor C. Richer, of the faculty of medicine in Paris, sums up in a grand total of 14,000,000. He divides this as follows: Napoleonic wars, 8,000,000; Crimean wars, 300,000; Italian wars, 300,000; American civil war, 500,000; Franco-German war, 80,000; Russo-Turkish war, 400,000; civil wars in South America, 500,000; various colonial expeditions in India, Mexico, Tonquin, South Africa, etc., 3,000,000.

COLLAPSE OF SALT LAKE TRESTLE.

The construction of the great timber trestle across Salt Lake on the route of the Southern Pacific Railroad to San Francisco, by which it is expected to shorten the distance to that city by sixty miles, has been suddenly brought to a stop by the discovery of what has so far proved to be a deep chasm of soft material in which it is impossible to find a good bearing for the piles. The weakness of the structure was developed when the bridge recently gave way under a locomotive, which sank into the lake, drowning the fireman. In endeavoring to repair the break six 40-foot piles have been driven, one above the other, without finding the solid bed of the lake; while in the vain hope of forming a foundation 100 carloads of stone, weighing 4,000,000 pounds, were unloaded from the trestle into the soft spot without success, the mass being apparently swallowed up as were the piles. Many theories have been advanced to explain the trouble, the most likely of which is that the bottom of the lake is formed of a layer of precipitated material, and that at the point where the bridge gave way this crust has broken through, allowing the piles to pass through a deep underlying stratum of soft material. It is believed that the old bed of a river which has been filled with an alluvial deposit that is not sufficiently solid to carry the weight of the trestle. It is probable that if the engineers will only keep on dumping sufficient rock into the hole, they will in time secure a firm foundation, but it is likely to be a costly work; and it teaches a lesson as to the advisability of carrying out a system of borings before such a costly bridge work as this across Salt Lake is undertaken.

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WOULD EXCLUDE JAPS.

American Federation of Labor to Ask for Legislation Excluding Them.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The invasion of the American industrial field by Japanese laborers is feared by President Michael Donnelly of the Butcher Workmen's Union. To head off the Japanese, Donnelly will introduce a resolution at the convention of the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco next month, calling for the enactment of legislation excluding them from the United States.

The matter was brought to Donnelly's attention by a call made on him by K. Okajima, a Japanese who was seeking information regarding conditions in the packing plants. Mr. Okajima showed letters of introduction to the packers recommending him as the proper person to furnish them with Japanese labor. He said he had been told the employers of Chicago could give work to 500 or 600 men of his nationality. Pursuing his inquiries, Mr. Okajima asked if Japanese would be permitted in the Butcher Workmen's Union. Donnelly showed the constitution of the labor organization, which contains nothing operating against the foreigners.

"I am sure, however," Donnelly said "that the members of the union would not consent to receiving Japases and the members are greater than the constitution."

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