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If you know how to spend less than you get, you have the philosopher's tone.—Benjamin Franklin.

It is always safest to work for the American future of Hawaii, and thus be secure against adverse legislation.

Every live merchant in Honolulu has concluded that advertising pays as may be well understood by a perusal of the columns of the Bulletin.

European immigrants arriving today should be the forerunners of a steady stream of settlers that will increase in volume many fold when the Panama Canal makes the route short and easy.

Perhaps the merchants with Christmas goods are securing the money that would otherwise go into the stock market. It is all to a good cause and stocks can afford to wait till after the holidays.

If Zelaya is not punished in the most approved manner it will not be the fault of the honorable gentleman from Maryland. When the war is opened he will see for the command of a republic.

"Let it go at that. The incident is closed." This answer, remember correctly, was the confidential message sent from Washington to a former Governor of the Territory after a general explanation of the MacArthur incident. It seems a pretty good application for the score of the Kuhl-Governor incident.

There is no doubt that the Marine Engineers are in a position to resist the retention of the coastwise law. And the national organization meeting in Washington next month bids fair to be of the same mind. If this is backed by the leading commercial and maritime organizations of the Pacific Coast it would seem advisable for this Territory to hold to the policy of seeking no further exceptions to American laws.

ENGINEERS WHO AMERICANIZE.

Resolutions passed by the local organization of the Marine Engineers demonstrate very clearly the position of American citizens who come under the heading of the skilled mechanics, on the question of withdrawing the protection now given the American merchant marine in these waters through the coastwise shipping laws.

Members of the Marine Engineers are the type of men that is usually classed as the most desirable to be found in any part of our nation for Americanization purposes. As regards their numerical force, the local organization represents more votes than were assembled at the Civic Federation meeting, and while their wealth may not be as great they are as deeply interested in the welfare of the Nation and of Hawaii as any person in that assembly. These are the men, the particular mechanics—and electricians if you please—that one of the speakers at the Civic Federation meeting stated were the only men required in the navy nowadays.

While we differ with the extraordinary conclusion of the speaker, who said seamen from the merchant marine are no longer needed for the navy, we are very certain that the efficient engineers of the merchant marine are a very important supporting arm of the navy.

Their anxiety lest adverse and un-American legislation should force them to the wall and leave them without employment is and should be no greater than the determination of the United States government to maintain the marine engineers as a reserve force to be called on in time of stress.

These men speak from a standpoint that is little heard in these islands, the standpoint of the American workmen.

If this paper understands the policy of the United States at this time, it is to foster an increase of American workers in these islands, not a decrease.

If we understand the temper of the people of the Pacific Coast, there will be more support given

the resolutions of the Marine Engineers of this Territory than can be found for any proposals to make exceptions to present laws and thus enable foreign competition to place the American merchant marine and the Americans it employs at a serious disadvantage.

There are some indeed claiming to know the sentiment of the President, who believe that he would consider an expression from American workmen in Honolulu as having as much weight as that of the Civic Federation. He at least would give the workers a hearing.

THE LATEST UNDERSTANDING.

Delegate Kuhl, after a conference with the Acting Governor, appears to have taken a different view of the statements made to him by the Governor concerning the Kamaoa lands. He is less harsh in his characterization of his understanding of the Governor's remarks to him and consents to the issuance of a statement to that effect.

This follows along the line suggested editorially by the Bulletin.

It is regretted by the Government that we have no doubt of the fulfillment of the Bulletin's prediction that the people will live by their wits.

THE MESSAGE AND HAWAII.

The full text of the President's message was received by the Bulletin in today's mail. The summary was made by the Associated Press given in this issue also, the leading topic in which the people of this Territory would have first interest.

For the first time in nine years Hawaii has no place in the message except as this Territory is associated with the program of making Pearl Harbor the naval base of the Pacific.

This failure to secure the special mention so frequently given the islands by Mr. Taft's distinguished predecessor need not signify that the Territory is forgotten. President Taft has not entered into the administration of individual territories, excepting Alaska, in the detailed manner that characterized all of the principal messages of Mr. Roosevelt. At the same time it shows that the present incumbent has not perhaps Mr. Roosevelt's marked enthusiasm for Hawaii.

Mr. Taft writes a message that is easy reading and not too long to be read in full. He refrains from lecturing Congress and has perhaps gone to the opposite extreme from President Roosevelt, who was frequently charged with writing sermons and calling them messages to Congress.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

(Continued from Page 3) and I hope it will meet with action suited to its urgency.

Owing to the necessity for economy in expenditures, I have directed the curtailment of recommendations for naval appropriations so that they are \$38,000,000 less than the corresponding estimates of last year, and the request for new naval construction is limited to two first-class battleships and one repair vessel.

The use of a Navy is for military purposes, and there has been found need in the department of a military branch dealing directly with the military use of the fleet. The Secretary of the Navy has also felt the lack of responsible advisors to aid him in reaching conclusions and deciding important matters between co-ordinate branches of the department.

To secure these results he has inaugurated a tentative plan involving certain changes in the organization of the Navy Department, including the Navy yards, all of which have been found by the Attorney General to be in accordance with the law. I have approved the execution of the plan proposed because of the greater efficiency and economy it promises.

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VISIT COLLEGE HILLS

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FURNISHED HOUSES

1. For Rent—The Atherton house on Pacific Heights, \$ 40.00
2. A large, 5 bedroom, nicely furnished house in the city is offered for rent... 100.00

Trent Trust Co., Ltd.

LOGAN WAS UNDER SEALED ORDERS

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Second will take up their station at Mindanao. The Logan is laden with over three thousand tons of general quartermaster supplies and in the specie tanks there are over three hundred thousand pesos in the currency of the Philippines. In addition to officers and troops the transport is taking a number of casuals. The vessel arrived at Honolulu at daybreak with every stateroom occupied and her decks swarming with enlisted men. The trip down was inclined to be a rather rough one. The vessel was in more or less constant touch with the outside world through her very efficient wireless plant. Each day interesting items of information were posted on the promenade deck and in the smoking room.

Among the passengers of prominence on board is Lieutenant O. P. M. Hazard, who for the past four years has been stationed at the Presidio and now joins his regiment, the Second Cavalry. He went to San Francisco shortly before the fire to act as assistant to Col. John L. Clem, chief quartermaster of that department, and distinguished himself by his work at the Presidio at that time. When Colonel Clem went east Hazard continued his duties under Colonel R. R. Stevens. Hazard is accompanied by his wife and his father-in-law, Col. S. M. Swigert, U. S. A. retired.

Another passenger well known is Major Albert E. Truby, medical department, who has been at the Presidio for three years.

The Logan is to remain over at Honolulu until tomorrow afternoon. The vessel is posted to sail for Manila by the way of Guam at 4 o'clock and will take a few passengers from this port. The Logan will take on a small amount of coal and supplies during her stay at Honolulu.

HOLD-UP MEN AT WORK IN CITY

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The Chinese put up a good fight and yelled lustily for the police, and the thugs becoming frightened, grabbed a dollar from the pake's

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Theatre Goers Find "THE CAFE"

THE ONE PLACE IN TOWN FOR AFTER-THE-SHOW SUPPERS

ALEXANDER YOUNG CAFE

To accommodate its many patrons

THE WIRELESS OFFICE

Will be open on Sunday mornings from eight until ten o'clock.

coat pocket and they ran up the street. As the Chinese pluckily followed the robbers, one of them became annoyed and, drawing a revolver, fired a shot, but whether at their pursuer or not is not known. Chief McDuffie, who was out all night on the case, is of the opinion that the gun play was made more to frighten the Chinese than anything else.

The hold-up men in their hurry quite overlooked the fact that the Chinese had a large sum of money in the back pocket of his pants.

As soon as the matter was reported to McDuffie he went on the hunt for the toughs, and he got some clues that will probably land the gun men in the toils some time today.

TAKE SMUGGLERS OFF THE ASIA

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had anything to do with the smuggling of opium into the Territory. They were positively identified by several of the men already under arrest for complicity in the smuggling of the

Holiday Announcement

We are pleased to offer at this season an assortment of toilet articles larger and better than we have ever had. The quality is not surpassed anywhere.

HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS

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| HOUBIGANTS—Ideal, Royal, Rose Ideal, Violet Ideal. | GUERLAINS—Jicky. |
| ROGER & GALLET—Violette de Parme, Heliotrope Blanc, Boquet Amour, Indian Hay, Fleur Amour, Souvenir de la Cour, Pervenche de Chine. | KERCHOFFS—Djer Kiss. |
| HUDNUTS—Parfum du Barry, Yankee Clover, Extreme Violet. | GOSNELL'S CHERRY BLOSSOM. |
| RICKSECKERS—Gyn, Ping Pong, Attar Tropical, Violet, Edgewood Violet, Attar Violet. | CROWN—Crabapple Blossom. |
| PIVERS—La Trefle Incarnat, Azurea, Florame, Safranor. | JERGENS—Crushed Roses. |
| | MUHLER'S RHINE VIOLETS. |
| | PINAUDS—Violette Enbaume. |
| | ROYAL—Violette Ambré. |
| | WHITLACHS—Flower Perfumes. |

TOILET WATERS

Violet, White Rose, Florame, Safranor, Trefle, Maybells, Ideal, Lavender, Crushed Roses, Azurea, Dactylis, Ping Pong, Gold Queen, Violette de Parme.

SACHET POWDERS

Golf Queen, Violet, Trefle, Djer Kiss, Ping Pong, Du Barry, Carnation Pink, Ideal, Safranor, Violette de Parme.

TOILET POWDERS

Colgates, Eastmans, Hudnuts, Rickseckers, Mennens, Houbigants, Riveris, Roger & Gallet, Williams, Jergens, Kerchoffs.

TOILET ACCESSORIES

Hand Mirrors, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Gillette Razors, Manicure Sets, Manicure Scissors, Files and Clippers, Dagget & Ramsdell's Cold Cream.

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All matters confidential.

Bishop Trust Co. Ltd.

Bethel Street

On March 31, 1909, according to Dr. Heiser, there were only 2,446 lepers in the Philippines, which shows that since May, 1906, when the Americans instituted the policy of segregation, and at which time there were 2,469 cases, the number of deaths has exceeded the number of new cases by 1,048. It is estimated that under the Spanish system there were about 700 new cases annually, while last year there were only 200. Dr. Heiser declares that there are few cases of leprosy which cannot be traced to another leper, which demonstrates the necessity of segregation.

Waterhouse Trust

Real Estate for Sale

Well, we have sold our College Hills bargain advertised last week. Our bargains seem to take.

Here are a few more: Two building lots in Manoa, \$2,000 and \$950 respectively. Good soil, good elevation and price and terms right.

At Kaimuki and Twelfth Avenue we have four (4) of the best lots left. This is the locality that has an unrivaled view of Honolulu Harbor and the Waianae Mountains, and where the best residences in the tract have been built. These lots are cleared and improved. A bargain at \$3,800.

Waterhouse Trust

Fort and Merchant Streets.

Those "Arnold" Goods

For This Climate, The "Arnold" Fine Knit Gauze Umbrella Drawers



With lace and embroidery ruffles are popular garments. They differ from lawn or cambric drawers in being made of a cooler and more elastic material.

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