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THOUGHTS ON THE WAR.

In speculating upon the slow course of the Japanese in Korea, two considerations present themselves. There is the weather, which, in Korea, is Siberian in its winter intensity.

There is another explanation possible which has to do with high strategy. Japan went to war because Russia would not concede Korea to her.

EFFECT OF THE CANAL.

California expects, when the canal is done, to be able to sell its canned fruits cheaper in London than in San Francisco.

"Last year Liverpool and London took 600,000 cases of California canned fruits, shipped around the Horn, crossing the equator twice.

"It is believed that with proper storage arrangements a large part of our fresh fruit crop will also find a profitable market abroad.

There is the making of a pretty row in the decision of the national sub-managers of the Democratic party to endorse the minority choice of the Territorial Democratic committee here for National Committeeman.

Hilo may lose the Republican convention after all. This would be a new indignity only to be atoned for by County government and the destruction of the band.

People who wish to get at the bottom of the Davis case should read the agreement with two of the Sumner heirs printed elsewhere.

If the Japanese have bottled up Port Arthur, the new Russian admiral there might as well spend his time playing croquet.

Judge Little's chief objection to Interpreter Doyle is that he interpreted Little into Bob Ingersoll.

The Yellow Peril seems to be getting a bit nearer the Russians every day.

The officials now have a treaty which the law is looking at cross-eyed.

HEARST AND BRYAN.

Mr. Hearst is a growing presence in the field of politics and the fact is measurably due to the secret work of Mr. Bryan whose interest it is to have a man head the Democratic ticket this time who will be more easily beaten than he was himself.

Nothing could so extinguish Mr. Bryan as the success of the Democratic candidate for President in 1904. Such a result would emphasize the claim of Mr. Bryan's factional enemies that he was the cause of the party's failure in 1896 and 1900.

Republicans are watching the game with the deepest interest. Of all candidates to run against Roosevelt they prefer The Yellow Peril, as Mr. Hearst has come to be called.

DRIP K EVIL LESSENING.

The solid growth of temperance in the United States can best be judged by those whose memories extend back to the first third of the last century or who have studied the social annals of that and a previous time.

While drunkenness has by no means gone from these rural places it is now under a social and business ban. The man who habitually "drinks" is marked; the occasional tippler is suspected; a young man who goes to saloons cannot be sure of getting employment or a wife.

The healthy public sentiment which supports the temperate life—our property speaking, the habit of total abstinence—is its surest guarantee of permanence; and anything that goes to increase and strengthen that sentiment is in the line of the best service which can be rendered to the cause.

Indications are strong that a factional warfare will begin in the Senate, though without apparent prospects of success, against some of the Governor's appointees.

The Russians kindly inform the Japanese, per Associated Press, where they may look for the Vladivostok squadron. It needs no Japanese Sherlock Holmes to read Russian admissions by contrast.

A St. Joseph (Mo.) paper accuses the reform movement in Kansas of having Senator Burton for its backbone. If that is the case the movement will have to take something soon for curvatures of the spine.

The vernal equinox brought its storm and now there seems to be a chance to get a spring settlement with the weather clerk.

How would it do for Davis, in his efforts to get back into practice, to begin by making restitution to John K. Sumner?

When it reorganizes, the Legislature ought to make sure and appoint a shortage committee.

THE GREAT BOOM.

A colossal boom is brewing at Panama and the eyes of adventurous spirits are turning that way. Upon a narrow strip of American soil, something over \$100,000,000 are to be spent in the next decade, a fact which guarantees a boom ten years long.

Moreover a boom which will make Panama one of the two great focal points of the world's commerce, has in it the pledge of lasting prosperity. Suez and Port Said did not become great because their back-country is a desert and because such resources as the Nile region provides go to other and long established emporiums.

It is deemed probable that footloose men who, by living in America's inland possessions, have learned to bear the tropical climate, will go to Panama in the fair expectation of finding plenty to do.

A WORLD'S FAIR EXHIBIT.

The subject of a world's fair exhibit at private expense is to be discussed by the merchants and planters. There is a moral incentive to do something to counteract the presence on "the Pike" of the hula hula show, and this, as well as the value of world's fair advertising will be considered.

It must not be forgotten, however, that the people who go to see hulas at a great fair are not led away from them by school exhibits or grocery displays. Bas relief maps and bags of sugar do not wean them from the spice of life.

The Advertiser, in view of the failure of Hawaii to get much good out of past world's fairs, has not been enthusiastic for a display at St. Louis. But it would heartily approve any show of a kind that actually draws people and convinces them that a place is worth seeing and worth living in.

THE MORMON ISSUE.

It is hard to fathom the motive of President Smith's open defiance of the moral sentiment of the United States. That Smith can locally rely upon the control Mormons have over the laws of Utah is probably true but that would not save him from the punishment which would follow the passage of a constitutional amendment forbidding polygamy, as slavery.

It was the part of wisdom, in case the Mormon "apostles" proposed to live in the plural relation, to keep under cover. But President Smith, in his testimony before a Senate committee of investigation makes a virtue and a boast of his iniquity.

The cause is one to enlist the churches, the societies for the suppression of vice and all people of good morals. The fight it suggests would be short and decisive.

The Grafters' Union announces a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent for the legislative session. According to George Markham that much help may be expected from the translators, typewriters, clerical advisers to committees, comparers, clerks, proof-readers, copyists, etc.

It is supposed that Kunalale's first move for economy will be a bill suspending the Constitution and abolishing the grand jury.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

Mexico has apparently taken alarm at the isthmian proximity of the United States and will go in for coast defenses and a navy. San Juan de Ulua island, in the harbor of Vera Cruz, will have a modern fortress and all the ports of the republic are to be safeguarded with big guns.

Evidently Mexico expects that the United States will sooner or later absorb the whole of Central America and she does not like a position between the upper and nether millstones. In the view that expansion, beginning at the canal, will touch the south Mexican frontier, the Diaz government is probably right, for it will not be to the interest of the United States to have foreigners build a second canal via Nicaragua or to get or keep a predominating commercial influence in the Panama hinterland.

The American people are well satisfied to leave Mexico alone. They do not want another Philippine problem to deal with. So long as peace reigns across the border and international obligations are kept, the cactus republic will have no cause to fear American expansion.

PERHAPS NO MOVE.

The statement that the Russians will not advance on Korea might be fairly supplemented by a Japanese decision not to advance beyond it. Japan went to war to get Korea and having got her, and incidentally the control of the sea, what more does she want?

If Japan should decide to stand pat, Russia would be in a most embarrassing position. What she wants is to pursue the Fabian policy which worked so well during the French invasion; to lure the enemy to the recesses of her own country before turning upon him.

MR. HEARST'S CANDIDACY.

It begins to look as if Mr. William R. Hearst's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency may have to be taken seriously. The fact that he is not a frequent or eloquent speaker, and has seldom, if ever, been heard on the floor of the House of Representatives, or on the stump, is not the fatal obstruction to his eligibility which some persons imagine it to be.

There is no reason to believe that Mr. Hearst will get a single delegate from the City or State of New York, although he represents a metropolitan district in Congress.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

For the special session, the Senate will probably occupy the Secretary's office as at the regular session.

Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson took a respite from appointed interviews yesterday and paid attention to the official mail.

While engaged with legislative matters, the Governor will not receive callers after 12 o'clock. Appointments must be made for the morning.

Prince David Kawanakoa is now president of the Humane Society, and has taken up the work begun by Helen Wilder and later carried on by Mrs. A. G. Hawes.

With the coming of spring the Portuguese emigration from Hawaii has been resumed as was anticipated. A large number of that nationality leave for California in the Alameda today.

Owing to the fact that the Legislature will then be in session, it is probable that the Republican convention called for April 21 to select delegates to the National Convention will be held in Honolulu instead of Hilo.

Mr. George Kennan, explorer and author, visited the Capitol yesterday. He renewed an old Washington acquaintance with Governor Carter and told Secretary Atkinson he had read his grandfather's book on Siberia.

Governor Carter's appointments to office will come up for confirmation by the Senate at the special session of the Legislature. They comprise the Superintendent of Public Works, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Lands, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Auditor, the President of the Board of Health, the Surveyor and members of various public boards.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Dr. Derby has returned from Kauai. W. S. Fleming is the Territorial prosecutor at the Maui court term.

W. H. Hoogs is reported to be in the field for election as a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

The Supreme Court yesterday obtained a return of the papers in the Davis disbarment case from the Federal court.

W. C. Achi, chairman of the Republican committee of the Fifth District, has issued a call for the convention primaries.

Saburo Adachi, who was extradited from Japan for perjury, has been released under bail of \$2500, three Japanese being accepted as sureties.

M. F. Prosser will conduct the criminal business for the Territory at the Kauai term, which includes the case of the murder of Engineer McGlennan by means of dynamite.

U. S. Marshal Hendry has gone to Maui with warrants for the arrest of Murakami and Mata, the man and woman who intermarried after he had stolen her from a husband to whom she had been married in Japan.

It is reported that Governor Carter has asked for the resignation of Lyle A. Dickey, First District Magistrate of Honolulu, for reasons of economy, believing that Alex. Lindsay, Jr., Second District Magistrate, can handle both criminal and civil business.

Judge Lindsay yesterday fined Eugene Devauchelle \$3 and costs for assault and battery on A. Silva, the prize-fighter. The case of affray against Devauchelle and Silva was nolle prossed. From the testimony in the case it appeared that Devauchelle and two others attacked Silva. The latter promptly gave knockout blows to his assailants.

Of the batch of twenty attorneys licensed to practice in the lower courts by Judge Humphreys in 1901 and 1902, which included about all of the Home Rule members of the Legislature, thirteen would appear to have been unlucky at the bar. That is the number falling to come back for a renewal of their licenses at the end of the statutory term of two years.

A. G. Correa, attorney for the Tewksbury minors, has filed objections to the account of Geo. H. Davis, trustee of Rita C. Tewksbury, somewhat alike in tenor to the objections of M. T. Simonton, guardian ad litem of the minor not yet of age. It is objected, among other things, that no detailed statement of sources of income is given, that there has not been a proper account of the handling of the trust funds and that the trustee paid himself moneys without authority.

In its answer to the suit in admiralty of Miss Genevieve Dowsett, claiming \$422 damages on account of a trunk lost in shipment, Wilder's Steamship Co., pleads the "act of God" clause in the manifest, also its baggage receipt proviso that no responsibility for loss greater than \$100 is assumed by the company on a passenger's baggage. It is alleged that the trunk was lost through the capsizing of a boat by blind rollers, an accident that could not have been foreseen and guarded against.

Anderson Grace, a negro, was in the police court yesterday charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Kalaiala Kanikau. The woman is lame, having broken her leg some time ago. While at the Queen's Hospital she became enamored of Grace, who was a hospital attendant. Then they fell out. She came to the station on Monday to complain of Grace and while there Grace appeared. The woman was so frightened that she ran out of the Deputy Sheriff's office. Grace was discharged with a reprimand and a warning not to molest the woman.

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HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Honolulu, March 24, 1904.

Table with columns: NAME OF STOCK, Capital, Val., Bid., Ask. Lists various stocks like Mercantile, Sugar, Steamship, etc.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey, Published Every Monday.

Table with columns: Day, Barom., Therm., Humidity, Wind, Force. Shows weather data for March 24th.

Barometer corrected to 32 F. and sea level, and for standard gravity of Lat. 45. This correction is—66 for Honolulu.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table with columns: Days, High Tide, Low Tide, Sun rises, Sun sets, Moon rises, Moon sets. Shows tide and celestial data.

First quarter of the moon March 24th. Times of the tide are taken from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey tables.

The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu.

Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees thirty minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich, 9 hours 0 minutes. Sun and moon are for local time for the whole group.