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THE NAVAL STRENGTH REDUCED AT MANILA

Manila Times, July 6.—In the minds of many military experts the present excitement regarding the alleged increase of the navy in the Orient is regarded as rather peculiar in view of the recent orders affecting vessels in local and Chinese and Japanese waters. As a matter of fact, instead of increasing the fleet here the number of vessels will be actually decreased by two and in armament to a very positive degree that can be worked out by any person with a mathematical turn of mind.

The situation that presents itself, according to naval experts, is this: the armored cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania, the only formidable war vessels now in the Orient, have been ordered to San Francisco, and the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington have been ordered to the China station; the cruiser Cincinnati, now on duty in this section of the world, has been ordered home, and the cruiser Baltimore has already gone home; the cruisers Denver and Cleveland are on their way here to take their places.

So that it appears that four vessels of 12,500 tons displacement, one vessel of 4413 tons and another of 3213 tons, have been taken away from a fleet that it to be increased with the addition of two vessels of 14,500 tons and one vessel of 3200 tons and another of 3121 tons.

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COAL VIA CAPE HORN.

The chartering of a steamer to take coal from Newcastle, New South Wales, to San Francisco marks a new departure in that trade. If this venture proves successful it will undoubtedly be followed by further charters of steamers for the same voyage, in which event it may be possible that in the near future the steamer may supplant the sailing vessel in that trade and by its quicker service help to increase more rapidly the growth of the Australian coal trade with our Pacific Coast. The San Francisco coal market is one which our Eastern mine owners should largely control, but on account of the lack of available vessels to transport their coal they are placed in the peculiar situation of having to witness an important market for their products supplied by foreign colliers. This condition is, however, one that could not have been foreseen. Voyages from our Eastern seaboard to the Pacific Coast by the way of Cape Horn, except for coal cargoes, may be looked upon as a thing of the past. The opening of the Tehuantepec railway has done away with the necessity of sending merchandise by the former route, and the ultimate opening of the Panama Canal will no doubt entirely eliminate the Cape Horn route as a commercial highway between our Eastern and Western seaboard. There is practically no coastwise trade by the way of this route nor any appreciable amount of American tonnage that might be put into this trade. It does not appear under these circumstances that any injury to the American shipowner would result if in this particular branch of the coastwise trade Eastern shippers of coal were given the privilege of employing foreign vessels to take forward cargoes. There would be no competition between American and foreign vessels as there are no American vessels engaged at the present time in that trade by way of the Cape Horn route. It seems in this particular case that an exception might be consistently made in regard to the use of foreign vessels by our Eastern coal shippers. It, however, lies with Congress to grant a privilege of this kind. The effect at the present time of the coastwise laws upon trading by the way of Cape Horn is that shippers are denied the means of getting coal to an important market, which under ordinary conditions would be largely supplied by them.—New York Shipping Register.

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Commercial News

By Daniel Logan.

Reports compiled at Alexander & Baldwin's office yesterday make a very satisfactory showing for Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co. This year's crop amounts to 44,143 tons. After payment of operating expenses there are \$220,000 for permanent improvements and investments, with \$170,000 for the redemption of bonds. The company will keep up the present monthly dividend of sixty-five cents a share and carry over a cash balance, on the first of the year, of \$400,000.

Several other sugar corporations are in good shape. Though not much has been reported on the Exchange during the week there is reason to believe a strong undercurrent of trading has set in. The biggest run of private sales has been on Oahu Sugar Co., some of which may be reported on Monday. It is at 24. The active demand for Oahu is on account of an expected increase of dividends. Owing to slow returns these will probably be specials rather than a larger monthly rate. Ewa is also bound to increase dividends. Hawaiian Agricultural is 175 bid with stock outcoming, which is striking in view of its selling below par a year ago. Other stocks coming up with the prospect of increased dividends are Hawaiian Sugar (Makaweli) and Paauhau. Onomea will exceed its crop estimate of 11,000 tons. It will get 12,000 if not more. Waimanalo has raised its dividend from 2 to 2½ per cent monthly, with no stock on the market. McBryde is weak, selling at 4¼. Oloa has sold privately in a block at 3¼.

Oahu Railway has increased its monthly dividend to three-fourths per cent, for six months. This is a good deal on account of Wahiawa branch, which earns close to a thousand dollars a day carrying pineapples alone. Its shares are firm at about 99. The bond market is weak.

Hawaiian stocks in San Francisco are higher. Hawaiian Commercial went from 97¼ to 82 in three days. Onomea went from 35 to 37½, Honokas 10 to 11½, Makaweli 29 to 30½ and Paauhau 15 to 15½. The sugar market is without change for the week.

Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange lists for the week record the following transactions: Ewa (\$20), 20 at 25½, 100, 100, 10, 5 at 25; O. R. & L. Co. (\$100), 10, 5 at 99; Cal. Ref. 6's, \$1000 at 102; O. R. & L. Co. 6's, \$9000 at 100; Paia 6's, \$1000 at 101.

Dividends were declared as follows: C. Brewer & Co., 1 per cent; Ewa, 2 per cent; Honomea, 1 per cent; Waimanalo, 2½ per cent; Hawaiian Electric, ¼ per cent; Oloahu, 1 per cent; Honolulu Brewing & Mtg. Co., 1 per cent; I.-I. S. N. Co., ¼ per cent; Haiku, 1½ per cent; Paia, 1 per cent; Pioneer, 1 per cent.

REAL ESTATE, ETC.

Residence property, improved and unimproved, holds its own. Forty-nine of the Honolulu suburban lots in the Alewa tract, ranging from three-quarters of an acre to between two and three acres in size, went off at auction on Monday at prices ranging from a nominal advance on upset prices to twice as much. The lowest figure was \$151 and highest \$530, though the latter was but \$30 advance on the Government's valuation. Since the sale more applications have been received and another auction will likely soon be held of some remaining lots.

James F. Morgan held a number of judicial sales yesterday. In the foreclosure case of Mrs. J. G. Spencer vs. J. W. Schutte, Leida Stanford, Thos. Nott and David Dayton, administrator of the estate of Agatha Nott, 99-100 acre, containing a house, was sold to Jos. C. Oliveira for \$1630. A lot in Kapiolani Park Addition, containing about 15,000 square feet, of the estate of James McCready, was sold to H. H. Williams for \$125. A lot in Kapahulu tract, containing about 20,000 square feet, of the estate of Hugh McMillan, was sold to Dr. Wayson for \$150. An undivided one-fifth interest in a piece of land of the John E. Bush estate on Printer's lane was sold to J. K. Vierra for \$200. A piece of land at Kewalo, in the Cabral case, was sold to F. Santos for \$710.

Lately recorded transactions are as follows: Bishop & Co. to A. Harrison Mill Co., release of three lots, buildings, mill, livestock, etc., Kewalo, \$7500. August Dreier to C. J. Ludwigen, release of chattels, 116 S. Hotel street, \$1000. Deeds from L. Ah Pau to Mary Lai Young, kuleana at Kailua, Koolauoko, Oahu, \$1300; Mary A. L. Richards and husband (M. K.) to H. E. A. Ruehling, lot of Kaili place, Kalihi, Honolulu, \$1400; Mary Sexton to Kate L. Rogers, land at Middle road and Young street, Honolulu, \$1000 and mortgage \$3500; Enoka Kaana and wife to F. A. Schaefer, interests in certain lands, Ahualoa and Koloaha, Hamakua, \$3918.50; Anna M. Paris to Elizabeth B. Waterhouse (widow), lot and portion lot, block 25, Pearl City, Oahu, \$2500.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Auditor Fisher has issued a comparative statement of Territorial finances for the years ending June 30, 1906, and June 30, 1907. Current receipts for 1906 were \$3,320,998.99 and for 1907 \$2,716,624, a decrease of \$604,374.99. Expenditures on current account were \$2,513,877.09 for 1906 and \$2,666,251.39 for 1907, an increase of \$152,374.30. The current cash balance was \$335,331.37 in 1906 and \$348,216.51 in 1907. At the beginning of 1905-1906 the balance was \$59,408.49, while 1906-1907 started with a balance of \$335,331.37, or \$275,922.88. On June 30, 1906, the loan fund balance was \$806,399.56 and on June 30, 1907, \$248,772.03. The loan indebtedness on June 30 last was \$3,718,000, or \$143,000 less than one year before.

Revenue of the Land office in the past three years and a half has exceeded that of the corresponding previous period by about \$240,000, while the expenses have been about \$8000 less.

The present visit of Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to investigate conditions in the Territory, with special relation to such as relate to his department, is naturally regarded by the business community as an event of great importance. Congressman Longworth, son-in-law of the President, is also spending a vacation in the islands, with his wife, making the third "Congressional party" visiting the islands this season.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Nippon Maru from the Orient, the Catania from Gaviota, the Siberia from San Francisco and the Indiana from San Francisco. Departures have been the Arizonan for Kahului, the Nippon Maru for San Francisco, the Siberia for the Orient and the Catania for Gaviota.

Baldness and Breathing

Ordinary baldness is considered the consequence of inadequate chest breathing, says a recent paper by Dr. D. M. Parker, lecturer at the Detroit College of Medicine. The inadequate chest breathing allows a poisonous substance to develop in the lungs. This poisonous substance circulates in the blood. The roots of the hair are deprived of their due nourishment as an indirect result of their situation over the cranium; but this deprivation is directly entailed by the poison generated in the upper chest, the circulation of the consequent poison through the body and the starvation of the hair roots because the flow of their normally scanty nourishment is thus totally checked. Dr. Parker has studied this hypothesis of his for years, treating baldness and experimenting on animals.

Inadequate upper chest breathing leaves residual air undisturbed in the air cavities of a portion of the lungs. The residual air in any portion of the lungs that is not made use of for breathing purposes must necessarily lie undisturbed in the lung cavities. The residual air left in the lungs by inadequate breathing is warm, and it is saturated with moisture. Whenever residual air, or what is the same thing, expired air, is kept chambered in the presence of warmth and moisture it invariably undergoes change and develops a soluble poison that is capable, when present in the normal blood, of exerting a disturbance so far as concerns hair growth.

It might be thought strange that a poisonous substance, circulating in the blood, should limit its destructive action to the hair on the top of the head. This is explained by Dr. Parker's statement that the roots of the hair on top of the head, lying over the hard, glistening, and practically bloodless occipitofrontal aneuriosus, are deprived of the nourishment that the roots of the hair of other portions of the face derive from the soft, blood-saturated muscular tissue with which they are in close relationship. As a result, the hair roots of the top of the head are of comparatively low vitality, and yield readily to the action of the poison.

Observation applied to thousands of persons affected with common baldness developed, in Dr. Parker's experience, not a single exception to the rule that persons affected with common baldness do not employ upper chest breathing, and those not afflicted with common baldness do employ upper chest respiration. Moreover, persons suffering from ordinary baldness find a remedy in the practice

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of upper chest breathing. After one week draught entirely disappears. The hair begins to lose its dryness and harshness. In six weeks new hair begins to make its appearance. It is very fine, and first manifests itself at the edges of the bald spot. Craniums that had been bald for twenty years have developed hair after an amount of upper chest breathing. Of course, the practice must be steady and uninterrupted or there will ensue a relapse.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM COAST FILES

Several California corporations have threatened to resist the graduated tax law.

More than 120,000 people have sailed from America for Europe since the first of the year.

The telegraphers strike in California has been settled through the efforts of Labor Commissioner Neill.

The convention of the Army and Navy Union in Washington, recently, voted in favor of restoring the Army canteen.

The San Francisco Bar Association has unanimously voted to bring impeachment proceedings against Judge Hebbard.

A fire at the Freedman's Hospital, Washington, has revived the sentiment in favor of fire-proof construction in hospitals.

An automobile road will be completed next year 300 miles into the interior of the Cameroons district of German West Africa.

It is reported that E. H. Harriman has bought the residence of the late Heber R. Bishop on Fifth avenue, paying \$700,000 for it.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$125,000 to the Association for the Relief of Respectable Aged and Indigent Females in the City of New York.

District Attorney Jerome in his suit against Hearst for libel testified that the amount of his campaign fund was between \$85,000 and \$90,000.

The total increase in valuation of property in the State of California for the past year as shown by the assessment rolls is over \$200,000,000.

During the procession of the Elks in Philadelphia, July 18, 4380 persons were prostrated with the heat, of whom five are dead and others are expected to die.

Frank T. Hamilton, an Omaha banker, is to marry the Countess Louise de Cistue of Granada, Spain. They met while Hamilton and his sister were traveling in Spain.

The marriage of Senator Beveridge of Indiana to Miss Katherine Eddy, sister of Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American legation, will take place in Berlin August 5.

A system of peonage, by which Greek boys are lured to America, and kept in practical slavery in shoe-shining parlors, and other occupations, has been unearthed in Chicago.

John T. Hull of Los Angeles has suggested to the Navy Department that \$20,000,000 of fines to which the Standard Oil Company is liable might be used to build battleships.

Hope Mayne, a soubrette in the Idora Park Opera Company of Oakland, is to leave the stage to marry Arthur Tarpey, son of Michael F. Tarpey the Democratic politician.

Alice Edith Blythe, a leading figure in the Blythe litigation of a score of years ago, when she claimed to be the contract wife of Thomas Blythe, died in a refugee camp in San Francisco July 18.

The British Steamship Netherlee has sailed from Norfolk, Virginia, for Bremerton on the Pacific coast, with coal for the American Navy. Other British vessels will follow notwithstanding this is coastwise trade.

A cavalry officer who had by no means distinguished himself in the South African war retired from the service and built himself a villa in a remote spot on the coast of Devonshire. He was showing it to a friend one day, and remarked: "The one difficulty I have is about a name for the house. I should like to hit upon something suitable—something appropriate to my military career, you know." "I see," replied his friend; "then why not call it 'The Retreat'?"