

# FLORAL FETE PLANS ARE MOVING

Director Dillingham Already Has Selected Two Capable Committee Aids.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

Galt Will Go After the Money and Trent Will Do the Spending.

Tomorrow morning active work on the 1910 Floral Parade preparations will be begun. A start indeed has already been made, Director Harold Dillingham having secured a rustler for the chairman of one of the most important committees.

The director has a number of original ideas which he hopes to be able to put into force. During his recent trip on the mainland he went into the matter of planning and carrying out street parades, and acquiring knowledge wherever it was to be had. As a result he returns primed for the important work for which he has been selected.

Within a short time these plans will be announced.

Harold Dillingham, who has been selected as director-general of the Floral Parade festival on February 22, 1910, has commenced active work in preparing for the big event. He has appointed R. H. Trent as treasurer, and L. S. Conness as secretary, and has selected J. R. Galt to raise funds for the parade.

To assist the parade the promotion committee has prepared a fine poster, postal cards and envelope stickers as a medium of advertising, and persons desiring the stickers will get what they apply for at the promotion rooms. The posters and cards have already been well distributed all over Europe. Mr. Dillingham feels that it is largely up to the town now to back up the advertising so far done by taking an active interest in the preparations for the festival.

**Whole Day's Program.**

Mr. Dillingham's plan is to have an entire day devoted to the festival. He plans to have a larger parade than ever, as there are now between 450 and 500 registered autos in town and he hopes to have at least one hundred decorated machines in line.

The largest number hitherto decorated for floral parades was thirty. Already, however, a number of people have signified their intention of making entries. The afternoon part of the program has not yet been decided upon but a number of suggestions have been received and are being considered, but nothing will be determined until a meeting is held of the general committee. In the evening the Elks lodge will have charge of the carnival to be held in Bishop park and Bishop street. The Elks hope to have the supervisors agree to a proposition to rope off a portion of Bishop street for their exclusive use. As Bishop street is not used entirely for business, it is believed that supervisors will offer no objection to it. In addition the director-general is planning a special stunt which will be a secret for awhile, until he has the details worked out, and this will be one of the hits of the day.

# MAP MAKERS ARE NOW MILITIAMEN

Eleven Topographers Join the National Guard of the Territory of Hawaii.

Through the arrival last week of the eleven topographers who came on the Mongolia to map the Territory of Hawaii, the National Guard of the Territory has been increased by a captain, a sergeant major and eleven high privates. The map makers have all joined the organized militia.

Map makers, when they go out to make maps, need tents and khaki trousers and campaign hats and other things. The uniform and equipment of the National Guard includes khaki trousers and tents and campaign hats. Which accounts for the sudden accession to the ranks of the National Guard.

For Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, is himself a major on the Governor's staff, and he knows all about such things. And so, when the map makers arrived, he did a little missionary work, and as a consequence, the topographers all agreed to enlist in the National Guard of Hawaii. Chief Birdseye is a captain, one is a sergeant major and the rest are privates.

Of course, whenever they finish their map making and leave the Territory, they will ask for and get their discharges. But for the present, even though they never shoulder a rifle or march in column of fours, they are full-fledged National Guardsmen.

# HONOLULU BOY DESIGNED FLORAL PARADE POSTER

The floral parade posters, postal cards and stickers which are being distributed from the promotion committee rooms, are printed from the design of Harry Mist of Dresden, Germany. Mr. Mist is a Honolulu boy who has pursued his art studies in Germany for several years. His design for a floral parade poster was accepted by the promotion committee. Mr. Mist made several changes in the poster design as originally submitted and it was decided that the poster could best be produced under the artist's own supervision in Dresden. In this manner not only the posters were printed, but the postal cards and stickers, and from there were mailed to all parts of Europe, thus saving the promotion committee considerable in the way of duties. The posters and cards were also sent all over the United States and the large stock now on hand at the promotion rooms are for the use of Honoluluans who may wish to encourage interest in the coming parade among their friends on the mainland. The stickers are affixed to envelopes in the same manner as the Red Cross stamps.



# PORTO RICANS SEE PRESIDENT TAFT

Want Eight-Hour Day and Help From "Mercilessness" of Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—With more than 600,000 agricultural and industrial workers, including men, women and children, in Porto Rico described as being in an economical and socially deplorable condition, representatives of organized labor in that island today appealed to President Taft for the amelioration of the condition of the laboring people there. Headed by Santiago Iglesias, a delegate from the Free Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, a committee representing that organization, called upon President Taft at the White House and laid before him a voluminous petition setting forth the alleged conditions. A somewhat similar representation was made by a delegation from Porto Rico to President Roosevelt about two years ago, when, it set forth, Mr. Roosevelt promised to do what he could to cause a change for the better. No improvement has been brought about, however, it is declared.

The petitioners seek an increase in the wage scale, relief from the "mercilessness" of the so-called sugar trust, increased educational facilities for the children of working men, an improvement of the "extremely bad" sanitary conditions, the inspection of factories and workshops, the abolition of convict labor, prohibition of the employment of children under fourteen years of age in factories, the application of the eight-hour and the employers' liability act and citizenship for Porto Ricans.

The charge is made that the legislative assembly dominated by the Unionist party, has committed itself against the enactment of labor laws to better the conditions of working men in that island, while capital is afforded every opportunity to utilize its resources and encroaching power to the detriment of the laboring classes.

The Porto Rican delegates presented a petition to the President asking him to use his influence to secure better labor conditions in that island. They are anxious for an eight-hour law, and for the abolition of convict labor in competition with union labor.

# YEAR NINETEEN-NINE WAS GOOD TO CAMPBELL

Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell wound up the old year yesterday afternoon by shaking hands with himself and trying to pat himself on the back on account of the large amount of work accomplished during the year by his department and the excellent way the department has come out of the trials and tribulations that have beset it.

"We're away ahead of the game," said Mr. Campbell. "We've got the Nuuanu dam practically off our hands, the Kula pipeline is under way, the dredging operations are proceeding rapidly. We have a crew of map makers down from the Coast to map the Territory; the Kapaa lots are disposed of; the public lands are being apportioned to bona fide homesteaders as fast as possible; a hydrographic survey of the Territory has been begun—and we've collected \$65,000 in water rates and haven't a delinquent on the books. I guess that's going some, eh?"

"And we've collected \$30,000 in sewer rates, although our estimates at the beginning of the year were but \$26,669.46. We have had the largest six-months' collections of water rates in the history of the department. It has been a mighty good year and I am as happy as a clam at high tide."

"Well, so long. I'll see you next year."

# JUST IN TIME

Some Honolulu People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in time with kidney pills. Means curing the back. Before backache becomes chronic; Before serious urinary troubles set in.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this: Here is testimony to prove it. Mrs. Mary Hinson, 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I believe that if I had not used Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, I would not be living today. My health was very poor and two of our best physicians stated that I had diabetes and could not expect to recover. They gave me a year to prepare for my sad fate. The kidney secretions were very unnatural and contained a heavy sediment and at times my body became bloated. I was nervous and suffered severely from headaches and dizzy spells, during which spots floated before my eyes. I often had to grasp something for support. My back was also very weak and I could not stoop to button my shoes, in fact, could hardly get around. I was so much impressed by a testimonial given in favor of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills that I decided to try them and procured a box. They gave me immediate relief and I continued taking them until I was in good health. I have but little trouble from my kidneys now, thanks to Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, who are agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitutes.

# AMERICA MARU'S RATS NOT DEAD

In Fact Rodents Were So Lively That Quarantine Rules May Be Changed.

As a result of the publication of a story in Thursday morning's Advertiser in regard to rats seen leaving the Toyo Kisen Kaisha America Maru, now discharging cargo from the nitrate ports of South America at Hackfeld wharf, there is a strong probability that the federal government may make a new ruling in regard to the fumigation of ships coming here from South American ports. Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus of the United States Marine Hospital Service yesterday started an investigation which may result in radical action being taken by the quarantine officials.

Additional information gathered yesterday indicates that the rats were very much in evidence during the voyage from South America here, and that one of the ship's men even tamed a couple during the long journey. Furthermore, several persons are said to have seen the rodents leaving the ship, and others tell of having noticed them playfully disporting themselves about the vessel, both before and after she reached her anchorage.

Doctor Ramus visited the America Maru yesterday and made a very thorough investigation of the circumstances. He will probably make a report to Washington and the federal authorities will doubtless issue orders which will render impossible a repetition of the trouble.

Under the regulations at present in force, a fumigation certificate from the officers of the last South American port touched has been all that local quarantine officers have demanded. It is very probable, however, that this regulation may be changed and that henceforth all ships coming from South American ports may be required to undergo a thorough fumigation at the hands of the local officials before being allowed to dock.

There was some trouble when the America Maru reached here owing to the fact that her certificate of fumigation from the last South American port touched could not be found. The tangle was straightened out, however, and the vessel was granted permission to dock.

As the nitrate ports of South America have, in times past, been visited by plague epidemics, the quarantine officials are very particular about the fumigation for rats of all vessels coming from there, and the discovery that a considerable quantity of rodents arrived by the America Maru is causing no little concern.

The local firm to which the cargo of the America Maru was consigned is doing everything in its power to assist the quarantine officials in enforcing the regulations relative to fumigation.

# EVERYBODY HAPPY ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

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If nobody does any more during the rest of the year than most people did on New Year's Day, the outlook for news is not very brilliant.

It's a fact. New Year's Day was the quietest day of at least twelve months. The stores were all closed—even the drugstores and the smoke emporiums. The only business establishments that kept open as if the first day of January, 1910, were any other day of the year—except Sunday—were the saloons. They did a rushing business, both those that run on decent lines and those that dispense imitation booze and kill a native now and then by way of variety.

The races at the Athletic Park yesterday afternoon drew a good crowd, a large proportion of which, however, was Japanese. As a general thing, people began the new year by staying home and getting acquainted with themselves and their families. Some people moved. Others paid their rent.

Unfortunately, much of the New Year's cheer took the form of the unwise consumption of much fire water, some of it genuine, some of it imitation. About a dozen hilarious celebrators landed in the tanks between noon and ten o'clock at night. Up to the time of going to press no deaths have been reported from drinking either carbolic acid or imitation whisky.

However, everybody seems to welcome the new year 1910 joyfully, and if everybody is as happy throughout the year as everybody was yesterday, it will indeed be a happy year as well as a Happy New Year.

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# BUSY DAYS IN OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Things Have Been Sizzling in the Den of Genial James.

Auditor Bicknell was about the busiest man in Honolulu yesterday, for he was saddled with the job of issuing the salary and pay warrants to county employees. Ordinarily the salary warrants and the pay warrants are not issued together, but on this occasion the laborers' payroll was rushed through ahead of time in order to supply those who work for the municipality with some spending money for New Year's. Bicknell worked his force overtime and got the warrants out, and then did some overtime thinking in order to get them issued on time.

# NOT THE ORDINARY KIND

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. For sale by all dealers. Beeson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

# GREAT FIGHT IN PROSPECT

America's Strongest Labor Union and Greatest Trust to Lock Horns.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 2.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor has issued a call to its entire membership, of over one million, five hundred and forty thousand members, for a contribution of funds with which to commence an attack upon the steel trust.

# YUCATAN IS SHAKEN BY EARTH TREMOR

(By Associated Press.)

CITY OF MEXICO, January 2.—An earthquake, lasting for twenty seconds, was experienced throughout the Yucatan peninsula yesterday.

Recorded at Washington.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—A severe earthquake was recorded by the government seismograph at six o'clock this morning. It is estimated that the disturbance occurred about two thousand miles in a southwesterly direction from this city.

# PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION IS LARGELY ATTENDED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The President's New Year's reception was attended by thousands of people from all parts of the Union.

# FINDS GOLD BURIED IN SAND ON HAWAII

Theodore Dranga Picks Up \$110 Long Hidden on the Lot of Peter Lewis.

Hawaii Herald.—Theodore Dranga, the young son of T. A. Dranga, the plumber, a couple of days ago made a find of buried treasure, coming across no less than \$110, which was buried in the sand on the lot formerly occupied by Peter Lewis. The boy was playing together with several other boys, when he made the discovery. The gold had been held in a canvas bag, and must have rested in the sand ever since the time of Peter Lewis' residence there, over six years ago, but the heavy rains which have fallen recently had washed away the sand and sharp-eyed young Dranga caught sight of the gold pieces.

T. A. Dranga stated yesterday that he had known for a long time that there was buried money somewhere on the lot. As a matter of fact, Lewis had told many people of his hidden treasure, and after his death Dranga bought his house and made a thorough search for the money, but failed to locate it.

# FILIPINOS WILL GO TO HAWAII

The trouble that arose Friday between the new Filipino immigrants and Mr. Mead, the employe of the sugar planters' association, shortly after the arrival of the little brown men from Manila, appears to have been settled, satisfactorily or otherwise. At least, this is the inference from the fact that there were no complaints by the immigrants yesterday and from the additional fact that it is reported that they are to go to Hawaii today to work on the Naalehu and Pahala plantations. The trouble threatened for a time to result in a serious breach between the labor bureau of the planters' association and the territorial government, but the labor bureau appears to have recognized in time that if it engaged in a conflict with the government officials, it would be playing a losing game, and the employe of that bureau experienced a change of heart and attitude.

# CAPT. JOHN ROSS IS AT QUEEN'S HOSPITAL

Old Soldier Is Seriously Ill From General Breakdown.

Capt. John Ross is at the Queen's Hospital and a very sick man. The captain, who is advanced in years, is suffering from a general breaking down and his condition is causing his friends much worry. Yesterday he showed some signs of rallying but his condition last night was far from encouraging. Captain Ross is a veteran of the Civil War.

# O. R. & L. EMPLOYES GET NEW YEAR'S PRESENT

All corporations are not soulless, judging by the handsome manner in which the Oahu Railroad & Land Company treated its employes at the end of the year. Although the company had presented a fine, big turkey to each employe for Christmas, when the first day of the new year came around each man found in his pay envelope a New Year's present of money, representing ten per cent of his salary or wage. Every man from the superintendent down to the sweeper received the bonus.

# MADRIZ CONTRIBUTES TO AID RED CROSS

Nicaragua's New Executive Makes Generous Donation to Hospital.

(By Associated Press.)

MANAGUA, January 1.—President Madriz has given two thousand dollars for the use of the Red Cross Society in its work in military hospitals.

# ANGEL CITY IN GRASP OF STORM

Streets Are Turned Into Rivers and Business Is Seriously Interfered With.

CAR SERVICE DEMORALIZED

Rain Pours Down in Torrents for Thirty-Six Hours Without Any Cessation.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, January 2.—This city has just passed through the worst storm known in years. Torrential rains fell and the entire country was flooded. For thirty-six hours the downpour continued and great havoc was wrought.

The southern part of this city is all under water. The Jefferson street district is flooded and the car service is demoralized. Through the main thoroughfares of the business section, water ran in torrents during the storm. Sidewalks were several inches under water and storekeepers were forced to erect barriers of sandbags to keep the flood out of their places of business.

Suburban traffic over the lines of the Pacific Electric and Los Angeles-Pacific railway companies is demoralized. The car service between this city and Pasadena was seriously upset for a time and persons living in suburban towns have found great difficulty in getting to and from their homes.

The water in the Arroyo Seco is rushing down in mad torrents and the dam above Pasadena is submerged. The Los Angeles river, which under normal condition is but a tiny stream, now is a roaring flood.

Orchards throughout the San Gabriel and La Habra valleys were flooded, though no serious damage resulted.

Overland train schedules have been seriously disturbed by washouts and considerable trouble has been reported along the route of the Los Angeles-San Francisco Coast Line road.

Serious landslides are reported from the mountain districts north of Saugus and beyond the Tehachepi.

# ESTRADA HAS LITTLE HOPE OF RECOGNITION

Realizes That United States Can Not Be Looked to for Aid at the Present.

(By Associated Press.)

BLUFFFIELD, January 1.—General Estrada has abandoned all hope of the United States government recognizing the cause of the revolution, of which he is the leader, at least until such time as he has been victorious in more decisive battles than those heretofore engaged in.

# SCHOONER RUNS ASHORE ON CALIFORNIA COAST

(By Associated Press.)

SAN DIEGO, January 1.—The schooner Alice MacDonald is ashore at Point Loma.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR WAS A SNAPPY ONE

Seattle Experiences the Coldest Day Ever Recorded in the Sound Capital.

(By Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, January 2.—Yesterday, the thermometer dropped to seven degrees below the freezing point and the Happy New Year was turned into one of shivers. The temperature was the coldest ever recorded here on a New Year's day.

# MUCH TOBACCO GOES UP IN BIG SMOKE

(By Associated Press.)

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, January 2.—A disastrous fire took place here yesterday, the customhouse and a number of storehouses, containing tobacco, being destroyed with their contents. It is estimated that the loss will be a million and a half dollars.

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# WOMAN IN HOSPITAL AND HUSBY IN JAIL

Police Arrest Nakamikami Hoping to Learn Who Cut Up His Wife.

Suspected of having chopped and burned his wife in a horrible manner, Nakamikami, a Japanese of Waianae, was brought into town and placed in the tanks at Central Station late yesterday afternoon. The injured woman was also brought to the city and was sent to the Japanese hospital.

The whole affair is clouded in mystery and no charge has been placed against Nakamikami. However, the woman is in rather serious condition and the police have decided to hold the husband until they have had an opportunity to get at the bottom of the case.

The case was first reported to Deputy Sheriff Richard Gilliland who had an investigation made. It was found that the wife of Nakamikami had been badly burned about the head and shoulders, and also about the arms and hands, and had been jabbed and cut with a sharp instrument as well. The woman seemed to be somewhat demented and could not explain what had happened to her. As the husband was unable to give a very clear explanation of the affair, he was placed under arrest and booked on a suspicion charge.

A large amount of mail for Cleveland passengers is beginning to pile up at Hackfeld & Co.'s.

# SNOWSTORM HITS THE RAISIN BELT

Fresno and District Carpeted With Several Inches of The Beautiful.

(By Associated Press.)

FRESNO, California, January 2.—For the first time in sixteen years the country around this city is blanketed with several inches of the beautiful snow. The fall came yesterday, the New Year starting off by breaking the record of fifteen consecutive years.

Throughout the orchard district the effect of the snowfall may be damaging, the trees being bent under the burden of the heaped snowflakes.

# CHANGE IN PLUMBING LAW IS RECOMMENDED

As was forecast in The Advertiser, the sanitary committee of the board of supervisors Thursday night placed the seal of its approval upon the proposed amendments to the plumbing ordinance, and, in all probability, the changes in the law will be made. All of the amendments were recommended by Inspector Mielstein who has had an opportunity to see the shortcomings of the present ordinance. The most important of the proposed amendments affects the fee for permits, which will be changed from a flat rate of \$5 a permit to a graduated system regulated on a basis of 50 cents a fixture. The milk ordinance was left severely alone.