

# IN SOCIETY



Miss K. Woodford, Miss Blair, Miss Stone, Mrs. Robinson and the guest of honor.

**Pupil Piano Recital.**  
On Wednesday afternoon there was a gathering of a number of the friends of Miss Katherine Reynolds and her pupils at the home of Bishop and Mrs. H. B. Restarick to listen to a most excellently rendered program. Those participating were Misses Margaret Restarick, Violet Madden, Agnes Borba, Beatrice Bartlett, Mabel Desportes, Leinani Chillingworth, Helen Spalding, Theodore Forbes, and Vernon Tenney.

Another little son has arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weight. The little fellow arrived on Tuesday.

**Outrigger Affairs.**  
Moonlight swimming parties at the Outrigger Club have been extremely popular during the nights of the full moon. Miss Debra was hostess for a party of thirty-two on Tuesday and after a delightful dip a tempting supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warren also invited a few friends for the same evening. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday too, parties were seen at the club, the warm placid water tempting even the timid swimmers for a plunge.

**Dr. and Mrs. Cooper's Dinner.**  
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper were of those who entertained at dinner during the past week, their dinner on Monday evening being given in honor of Mr. L. E. Pinkham who left for the Coast on the next day. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Klamp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Hedemann, Mrs. Meyers, Mr. Stone and Mr. George Denison. The evening passed pleasantly with music and bright conversation, several selections sung by Mrs. Cooper being especially enjoyed.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Mrs. Charles F. Hart announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Hart Eklund, to Mr. Allison Jordan of Honolulu. The wedding will take place about the tenth of June.

**Mrs. Peck's Card Afternoon.**  
Mrs. Philip Peck was a bridge hostess on Tuesday for a number of friends who are keen enthusiasts of the game, the afternoon being planned for her sister, Mrs. Hyman. Playing was enjoyed from half past two until four when tea was served, after which the game was resumed with great vigor, the bidding being very spirited and the scores going high into the thousands. At the first count it was found that Mrs. Day, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. Lackland, Mrs. Stone and Miss Lydia McStocker stood highest at the respective tables. Other players were Mrs. F. B. McStocker, Mrs. Unger, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. F. Richardson, Mrs. A. Hocking, Mrs. Grossman, Mrs. Gantenberg, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Ormond Wall, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. S. Peck, Miss Julia McStocker, and Miss Florence Hoffman.

**Dinner in Honor of Admiral and Mrs. Moore.**  
Admiral and Mrs. Moore were the especially favored dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hedemann at their beautiful and sumptuous dinner on Thursday evening. A striking combination of brilliant red carnations and fragrant violets with interesting strands of glossy leaved smilax made an effective table decoration.

**Other guests of the evening were British Consul and Mrs. Rentiers, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Senor Arana, A. G. Hawes, Jr., and Mrs. Arana.**

**An Evening Swimming Party.**  
Captain and Mrs. Norris Statton of Fort Ruger entertained in an ideal manner during the week by giving a swimming party for a number of friends. After the exhilarating experience of a swim in the great Pacific by moonlight a Dutch supper was enjoyed in the cozy home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tackabury, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Unger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Huntington, Captain and Mrs. Donald, Capt. Hanna, Lieut. Van Deusen, Lieut. Voring, Lieut. Titton and Lieut. O'Hara.

**Tramping Parties.**  
Tramping parties have been in vogue during the week, the moonlight nights being the attraction of late. On Tuesday a party of sixteen picnicked on the Kalaikoi Beach and later played old fashioned games of drop the handkerchief, blind man's buff and other equally good ones, the evening being a treat in exchange for party furbelows and strenuous dances in warm weather. Other crowds have walked around Diamond Head or taken a hike to the Pali while ever popular Tantalus attracts mountain climbers at the fall of every moon.

**Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Stevens.**  
The Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club with a number of guests was entertained this past week by Mrs. Lemuel Stevens at her home in the navy yard. The highest scores of the afternoon were Miss Lydia McStocker, Mrs. Kirby Smith, Mrs. Nelson Lansing and Mrs. Curtis, while the fortunate winner of the cup prize was Mrs. Shedy. Those present were Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. Nelson Lansing, Mrs. Edmunds, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Gama, Mrs. Kirby Smith, Mrs. Shedy, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Florence Hoffman, Miss Lydia McStocker, Miss Julia McStocker, Miss Sara Lucas and Miss Callie Lucas.

**Swim and Dinner at Waikiki.**  
Miss Gertrude Brown entertained the class who graduated from the kindergarten course this year at a dinner given at her home at Waikiki on Thursday evening. The guests were bidden to come early, which they did, and late in the afternoon a refreshing dip was had in the sea.

**Mrs. Jack Warren Complimented.**  
Mrs. Jack Warren was the honored guest at a luncheon given on Thursday by Mrs. Vida Thrum at her home on Thurston avenue. Sixteen were seated at the table, which was most attractively decorated with golden coronas combined with marigolds forming the same flower was used to advantage in other parts of the house.

**Tea Given by Mrs. Bush.**  
Mrs. G. F. Bush entertained a large number of friends at a tea given on Monday afternoon at her home on Kevalo street. Mrs. Marquis, Mrs. B. O.

Tilden and Mrs. Easton Mills, in whose honor the pleasing social affair was given, received the assiduous callers, Mrs. Biss. Assisting in caring for the guests by welcoming them at the door, introducing them and later offering tempting refreshments were Mrs. Charles Atherton, Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Mrs. Frank Blake, Mrs. L. C. Able, Miss Alberta Marquis, Miss Charlotte Blake, Miss Marjorie Tilden and Miss Evelyn Tilden.

During the afternoon Mrs. L. Tenney Peck gave pleasure to her listeners by playing a number of instrumental numbers, and Mrs. Tackabury sang in her pleasing voice several songs. Jones also gave some clever musical monologues.

Among the ladies invited were Mrs. W. F. Frear, Mrs. George Angur, Miss Mabel Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Rehart, Mrs. Conkling, Mrs. Percy Cleghorn, Mrs. J. E. Jaeger, Mrs. W. W. North, Mrs. C. H. Cooke, Mrs. Lorrin Thurston, Mrs. R. F. Dillingham, Mrs. T. M. Chubb, Mrs. Frank Cleghorn, Mrs. G. Carter, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. F. Love, Mrs. Jared Smith, Mrs. J. T. Warbur, Mrs. A. Gantenberg, Mrs. J. Hedemann, Mrs. W. J. Dyer, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. A. Stockman, Mrs. Louis Warren, Mrs. A. J. Hedemann, Mrs. A. Constable, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Gignoux, Mrs. W. W. Dimond, Mrs. Gignoux, Mrs. Kopke, Mrs. Tackabury, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Jessie Kennedy, Miss Lucy Dimond, Mrs. C. G. Beckus, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. A. H. Campbell, Mrs. Emil Borndt, Misses Peck, Mrs. B. N. Colby, Mrs. A. Hocking, Mrs. E. Tenney, Peck, Misses Peck, Miss Helen Mills, Miss McKenzie, Miss Dawson, Mrs. P. L. Waldron and Miss Maxwell.

**Music lovers in Honolulu are being treated to concerts by a number of the world's star performers who have been passing through the city lately. The latest news that reaches us is that Madame Nordica will soon be here, and that a concert will then be given at the Opera House.**

**SOCIETY PERSONALS.**  
Miss Devereux, who has been visiting in Honolulu for several months, left for her home in Victoria by the Niagara.

Among the Wilhelmina passengers to the Coast were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham and Mrs. Adams, who they will not return for about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum and Miss Vera McCallum sailed for Victoria on the Niagara. They will make their home in Toronto.

Colonel and Mrs. Raymond will leave on the next transport for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damon are at present living in Manoa in the house where Mr. McCallum formerly lived.

Mrs. E. R. Bath was a returning passenger on the Honolulu after a lengthy stay abroad, during which she visited the principal places of interest in Europe and the United States.

Mrs. J. Marquis and Miss Alberta Marquis sailed on the Wilhelmina for California home. They have been in Honolulu for the past three months as the guests of Mrs. G. F. Bush.

Among the passengers on the S. S. Makura last Wednesday were Mrs. Doyle and daughter from Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mrs. Doyle is a sister of Mrs. McDonald on Puananou street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short have been spending the last few days with Mrs. Williams at Waikiki. They will leave soon for Hawaii where they intend making their home.

Mr. Guilford Whitney, with his bride, who was Miss Grace Davis of California, arrived on the Makura after a honeymoon of several weeks spent in Northern California, Washington and Oregon. Mrs. Whitney is a sister of Mrs. T. Wall.

Miss Rose Herbert was a departing Coast passenger on Wednesday. She will spend the summer months in California.

Mrs. A. Skinner of Edinburgh, Scotland, arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Mackie and later intends going to the Colonias to visit relatives there, before returning to her home in Boston.

## BITTING SAYS HE DOES NOT FEAR CONTEMPT

(From Saturday Advertiser)

"I do not feel that I have laid myself open to an action of contempt of court," said Deputy United States District Attorney Biting yesterday when questioned as to the possible result of his criticism of the attitude of the petty jury and the federal courts in the criminal cases which it has heard during the past month. Biting made the criticism last Wednesday in an open court during the trial of Samuel Haumen, charged with incest, prior to the day when the jury found the young Haumen guilty of the statutory offense and Judge Sanford B. Dole sentenced him to a year in the Oahu prison.

"Contempt of court, as I understand it," said Mr. Biting, "means a disrespect to the authority of the courts of law, and in this instance, so far as the two judges are concerned and the jury which in criminal cases is practically the dictator outside the court. Personally and professionally, my regard for the judges has always been affectionate and respectful. I have no difference of opinion as to the law and the application of the law. Indeed, I materially have differed on many occasions with the judges in cases I have tried before them. They have heard my expressions of this difference, yet neither of them, I believe, have considered for an instant that my expressions were disrespectful or other than honest."

**Explains His Action.**  
"In the Haumen case recently before Judge Dole, I expressed the opinion that under the peculiar conditions obtaining here and perhaps unconsciously assisted by the judges, undue regard was given to leniency in sentence. I did state that I had heard from influential sources that it was an easy thing in the federal courts. Personally, I have been joked on the undue exercise of leniency which holds in the district courts. At the same time, I stated that it was not encouraging to either my superior in office or to myself in the discharge of our duties to find that the courts were attempting to use to intensify respect for the federal laws, were proving of such little avail. I was talking plainly. Otherwise my expression of honest opinion would not have been in place."

"An speaking solely for myself, I have had jurymen say to me that there was a 'damned' under any circumstances be received at the Austrian court, as its severe laws do not confer upon the wife any privilege of the court through her husband, but only those she inherits from her own ancestry. For this reason Gladys Vanderbilt has no position at the Viennese court, although she is an 'empress' in social terms with the archduchess, who receive and visit her. But the hostility of the Archduchess Frederick would make Vienna intolerable for the Duke of Croys' American wife."

He has large estates in Westphalia, but they are heavily encumbered and have to yield large incomes for various members of the family who have an entailed share in the revenues. His mother, a German princess, is still alive, and he has two young brothers and a sister whose marriage portions will come out of the estate. His father heavily mortgaged his resources to obtain a suitable dowry for the brilliant marriage of his sister Isabelle to the Austrian archduke, while the father's second sister is now a widow and has to be taken care of by the Croys estates.

The Leishman Paris residence has been on the market for some time, and it is hinted that they have suffered many financial reverses during the past few years. Under these circumstances it is difficult to see how the ambassador can give his daughter sufficient dowry so that she and her husband can live out of the reach of the ostracism of his relatives and also go to the extreme length of compromising his diplomatic position by urging a marriage which has aroused the opposition of the Emperor.

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Mrs. Marshall, the wife of our new vice-president, is showing a spirit of independence which should encourage her sister women to throw off the vicious thrall of "keeping up appearances." For Mrs. Marshall has frankly declared that she will not keep a social secretary, because she "can't afford one." And she has further declared that, though she likes clothes, she is very certain that she will not buy clothes which lie beyond her means. "We shall live within our salary," she says. "We always have. I dare say I shall not have so much to spend as many women here have, but I don't believe that will make me unhappy."

Furthermore, the vice-presidential household has made the decision to live within its means. Here's what Mrs. Marshall herself has to say about it: "I'm going to keep what I have and live within my income here. I can do it. I think, with economy, I think a little economy won't hurt the American people—including me." The American people need this fine example of economy in high places, and the fearless courage which says frankly "I can't afford." Many people are more afraid of being thought poor than of actually being so, and consequently plunge into useless extravagances which not only flatten the pocketbook but often destroy character itself. When every good American citizen is straightforward enough to declare "I can't afford," a long step will be taken toward solving the problem of the high cost of living—styled somewhat cynically, by some, the cost of high living.—Continued.

**FEW GRIZZLIES NOW LEFT**  
SACRAMENTO, May 15.—The grizzly bear is fast becoming extinct in California. The state fish and game commission reported that of hundreds that used to roam the Sierras barely a half dozen are known to remain. The report says that 30,000 deer are killed annually in the state, 20,000 by mountain lions and coyotes.

Weighted down with coins, which he had taken in at his saloon, Edward Bunker was drowned in the Ohio river near Evansville, Indiana, when his launch upset. Bunker and Frank Venger, were running a trot line, leashed over the side of the launch to pull in a large fish and the boat upset.

## LEISHMAN DEFIES PAIR OF EMPERORS

Marriage of His Daughter to Duke of Croys Opposed by Two Rulers.

BERLIN, May 15.—Ambassador Leishman's announcement that his daughter Nancy was to marry the Duke of Croys in the face of Emperor William's strong opposition to the match has created much gossip in court circles here. It may even lead to embarrassing diplomatic complications if the American ambassador maintains the stand he has taken.

The Duke of Croys lives in Germany, but his title is Hungarian, and as he belongs to the small number of medieval houses of Europe recognized as having an equality of birth with the reigning families he cannot make a marriage that will be recognized in his own country without the approval of the German and the Austrian sovereigns.

Both the German and Austrian Emperors have refused to sanction anything but a morganatic marriage in this case, and Mr. Leishman's open intention of assisting his daughter and the young duke in defying the two sovereigns is an extraordinary position for an ambassador accredited to one of them to take.

The Emperor and Empress in Berlin are very much agitated over it, but Emperor Francis Joseph is more philosophical. Not so, however, is the Duke of Croys' aunt, Archduchess Isabel, wife of the Emperor's cousin, Archduke Frederick. She was responsible for the promissory order transferring the duke from Potsdam to Vienna, as she hoped to bring him under her direct influence and persuade him to break off the match.

Should it be consummated according to the plans announced by Ambassador Leishman, the bride will be in exactly the same position as the American born Countess Gasquet James, who married in England Duke Henry Brough of Mecklenburg Schwerin, a cousin of the German crown princess, but who has failed utterly to have it recognized in Germany because it was made without the Emperor's consent.

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