

ARMY AND NAVY "Y" DEDICATED WITH HUNDREDS PRESENT

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FRED B. SMITH GIVES PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

James Wakefield Says This Is Not Kaiser's War But War of the Whole German People

Coming as it did at a time when the United States of America is striving its utmost to provide that which is best for the men in uniform, the dedicatory services ushering in the formal opening of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association held yesterday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock, at the association's building, 250 Hotel Street, will live long in the memory of Honoluluans as one of the most noteworthy events in the annals of this city's history.

Thrilling as it was, the splendid work that is being accomplished by the Y. M. C. A., not only among the men of the army and navy in the United States, but among the American and Allied soldiers on the gory fields of battle, were vividly described by Fred B. Smith of New York City, and James Wakefield, chairman of the committee of management, in words that were veritable word pictures. To such a tense pitch of enthusiasm did the speakers work their audience that the addresses were broken time and again by vigorous hand-clapping.

A Thousand Present

The audience was seated in chairs upon the lawn and driveways, while many occupied seats placed on the spacious lawn adjacent to the speakers' platform. The platform itself was directly in front of the "Y" building, just between the two outer staircases. American and Hawaiian flags were used for the decorations and these lent a color to the scene which imbued those present with an unprecedented feeling of patriotism. Army and Navy people as well as the general public to the number of almost 1000 attended.

Under the able baton of Charles E. Douglas the United States Navy band rendered a number of pleasing selections, winding up with the National Anthem. With George A. Andrus as conductor, the Apollo Club tendered several vocal items that pleased, while the solo of Mrs. Charles L. Hill and George A. Brown were heartily applauded.

The pastors who took part in the dedicatory services were the Rev. David C. Peters, who gave the invocation; Rev. Leon L. Looibourou, scripture reading, and Rev. J. H. Williams, D.D., prayer of dedication. Benediction, which brought the exercises to a close, was given by the Rev. Henry Bond Research, Bishop of Honolulu.

Will Be Best Club

In his address of welcome James Wakefield, who presided yesterday afternoon, gave unstinted praise to the people of Honolulu, and particularly to the Ad Club, who backed the movement, for their services in making possible the establishment of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. "And to show you that we are in earnest when we asked for the money," he said, "we have planned and we pledge ourselves to make this the finest and best equipped of any clubs, either here or on the mainland. This is our object, for we feel that the best is none too good for the men in uniform."

Mr. Wakefield said, in reviewing the general activities of the American Y. M. C. A., that the Honolulu Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. is a branch of the central committee which has its headquarters in New York. He told of the generosity of the American people in subscribing to the several campaigns that have been launched, emphasizing particularly the unbounded liberality displayed when in the recent campaign for the sum of thirty-five million dollars the subscription lists finally came with a grand total of forty millions.

"And, ladies and gentlemen, you can rest assured that this money will be spent with the same efficiency and care as are the funds of America's biggest corporations," he said. "The money is vitally needed to finance the Christian work that is being carried on among the men who are fighting our battles."

Not the Kaiser's War

"An unlimited supply of money is necessary successfully to combat the dastardly foe with whom we are contending. For we are fighting an enemy who is as resourceful as he is brutal. We are fighting an enemy that will stop at nothing that is mean and cowardly. It is hardly necessary for me to dwell on the problem that is facing the whole Nation. We all are aware of the hardships and sufferings that must be endured before the Hun is whipped into submission.

"In order to clear the minds of those that may not be aware of the fact," added Mr. Wakefield, "I will say, and say it deliberately, that this is not the Kaiser's war alone. It is the war of the infamous German people as much as it is his. He could not have started it if he did not have the solid backing of his people, the Huns."

"It is therefore, essential that the whole German nation be whipped before a lasting peace can be made. It is the only way to drive into the thick heads of the Huns the fact that the God of might which they worship is not the God they think he is."

Mr. Wakefield concluded by a further brief reference to the object and aims of the management of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. and said that so long as Uncle Sam thinks it necessary to have enlisted men stationed on Oahu, just so long will this building be at their disposal.

Dedicatory Address

Fred B. Smith, of New York City, who was given the honor of making the

NOVEL FEATURES FOR BELGIAN DAY

Hawaii Asked To Contribute Toward Nursery For Our Brave Little Ally

Novel features—the sale of curios, souvenirs and of beautiful flowers from the Moanalua gardens—will mark the holding of Belgian Day on December 15, according to Mrs. Dorothea Emerson, who is in charge of the functions which will take place on that day. Of the schedule of items to take place on that day Mrs. Emerson has written to The Advertiser, as follows:

"In addition to the usual sale of tags, curios and souvenirs from the trenches, there will be a sale of beautiful flowers from the Moanalua gardens. Miss Helen Alexander having most kindly promised the use of her theater at Lanikaia, the sale will take place there but will be helped by a few groups of pretty little girls who will take baskets of cut flowers at the disposal of the street. There will also be a generous collection of potted plants, poinsettias, rooted heliotropes, plumbago, ferns, and palms for sale such as will make appropriate remembrances at a time when expensive Christmas presents are to be omitted.

"All proceeds from the sales will go towards the Creche d'Hawaii, which we have been asked to give. Different localities in the United States are being asked to present these nurseries and ours will be probably the first to be established.

"It is not our duty besides being our privilege to help the poor little children of those who stood between the foe and us?"

"Children of the Territory are already helping the good work, the school of Eva Plantation and that at Hanalei voted to give to their Christmas entertainments and have the money sent to help these little brothers and sisters. Other schools have also contributed. Liliuokalani, the Sunday school of the Church of Latter Day Saints, one on Makawao and a Japanese Sunday school on Kauai.

"I have every hope that the public will again stretch out its hand to our brave little ally and enable me to send the money already promised to him."

"I have already spoken of the three adult beds to be in the Nursery to be named 'Queen Elizabeth,' 'Edith Cavell,' and 'Mary Morris.'

"Any contributions for 'Queen Elizabeth' (to be given by Elizabeths, or any derivative of the name—Ella, Lily, Bessie, etc.) may be left with Miss Elizabeth Wall, 930 Lanikaia Street, who has kindly consented to collect for it. I am hoping that 'Edith Cavell,' will be given by the trained nurses of the Territory and that the different 'Godmothers' will contribute to the one named in honor of one, whose beautiful work for the soldiers of Belgium is beyond praise."

"DOROTHEA EMERSON."

HAWAIIAN FIGHT FAILS TO STOP RAIDERS

Soldiers Use Fists When Officers Descend On Boretania Street Illicit Joint

One Chinese man and one Hawaiian, whose names are not yet known, were arrested late last night for selling liquor to soldiers, after officers M. C. Madriros and Assistant Liquor License Inspector Jack Roberts had spent the early part of the night in watching a place that had long been suspected of dealing illicitly in booze, on Boretania Street, between River and Mauna Kea streets.

The Chinese was seen passing booze to a soldier and when the officers attempted to make the arrest, seven soldiers who were in the building at the time, attacked them. Roberts was hit a powerful blow on the jaw, but Madriros came out of the fray unscathed. After a hurried consultation outside for several minutes, they both entered the booze joint prepared for action. Several of the soldiers were beaten with clubs by the officers, and the Hawaiian, who had interfered with Madriros, was placed under arrest, as was the Chinaman, who is supposed to be running the place for a high price.

One hundred empty beer bottles and two dozen bottles of beer were taken as evidence. The patrol wagon was dispatched to the scene recognized two of the men. He said they were Henry B. Gill, of Company First Infantry, and J. B. Curtis, of Battery First Field Artillery.

A warrant will be sworn out for the man who is supposed to be the owner of the place tomorrow morning. Meanwhile the Chinese and the Hawaiian who were arrested are booked for investigation. The soldiers who made their escape are known to be from the Second Infantry, and it is expected that the two men whose names are known will divulge the names of the others when given a hearing before the police magistrate.

HIGH TAXES WILL GO HIGHER

New Congress To Seek Revenues

By ERNEST G. WALKER (Mail Special to The Advertiser)

WASHINGTON, November 10.—The shunters of congress will no sooner be down, it now seems, than revenue talk and discussions of governmental withdrawal will be rampant. Men there were in senate and house but a few short weeks ago were boosting the mammoth revenue bill through its final stages with predictions and sighs of relief that there would be no more revenue legislation for quite a while. Nevertheless the big law is hardly in operation before congressional plans are under way for even further revision, with the purpose of much higher taxes. And there seems not the slightest doubt but by mid-winter this newer revenue law will be in immediate prospect.

The alarm is sounded out of the treasury department into legislative circles, for treasury officials see the money dumped in there by hundreds of millions of dollars and even by billions of dollars but more speedily checked out. Human vision could not foresee how the war enterprises expand and multiply. It is a standing requirement up and down through the offices of several departments having to do directly or indirectly with the war, that old timers and new comers alike, hand in suggestions of things that could well be done to further efficient war making. Many of these suggestions yield good results in preparation but everything calls for money and money is allowed sparingly for every undertaking of any promise.

Take Off the Limit

And by the same token representatives of ways and means will soon be eagerly seizing upon all suggestions for revenue raising. Income taxes will undoubtedly be revised again and it may soon be that every man will be called upon to pay a stipend. In other words, the \$1000 limit will be entirely taken off and every man and family be required to drop at least a few dollars annually directly into the federal till. Very many who are, or who have been, in the public service would hail such a statute as a further step toward better government. For it is evident that when any man pays even a \$10 bill in as a direct contribution to a cause, whether it be governmental or non-governmental, eyes and ears and individual interest become keener for its weal. The federal spirit will be quickened and strengthened.

And Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in ranging up and down the land for the sale of Liberty Bonds, is emphasizing only one of the notable activities of his department. Tax collecting and tax administration are becoming a colossal task. It bears heavily as to customs, because customs tariffs have not been greatly increased. The yield of funds comes more largely from internal revenue and the internal revenue bureau is already the one great bureau of the government. Federal officials, who intend well and stand the test of satisfactory performance, must see ahead. They must have the equipment and personnel ready. Accordingly there was significance some weeks ago in a clearing out process for the internal revenue bureau. Matters are now said to have been placed upon a far more satisfactory basis. And also, in passing, it may be remarked that official impatience with incapacity and lack of performance these days is growing. A realization of war work has reached the stage, where "out you go" is a quicker dictum to the incompetent in high places.

People Are In Earnest

The country took the last Liberty Loan so readily and so cheerfully as to cheer congress for the 'unwelcome' task of laying more taxes. The forthcoming re-revision will be a long and tedious task of necessity. But subjects of the new taxation are accepting the law in such good part as to constitute a noteworthy incident of loyalty. Usually a new revenue bill draws out widespread protests and demonstrations of ill temper. Protests there were in plenty while the law was in formation but the operations thus far have been attended with exceptional acquiescence. This is another evidence of the earnestness with which the people finally are coming to regard the war.

Another session of congress is now only four weeks away. While the membership is now widely scattered, a few even being in the trenches in Flanders and a few others on a trip to the Mid-Pacific, the gathering of senators and representatives here for the winter will soon be on pace. It promises to be a serious problem, possibly for the first time in American history, as to where congress shall lay its head. There are 435 representatives and ninety-six senators, with their families and employes. Hardly twenty-five percent of these have their own domiciles in Washington and hotels and boarding houses are already overflowing into Alexandria, Hyattsville and other near-

THROWN FROM HORSE

JAPANESE IS DEAD

Farmer Killed in Fall While Riding With Son

Matoa Kawamoto, farmer, of Kula, was thrown or fell from his horse near Punene Saturday last, November 17, and killed, says the Maui News.

Deceased, together with his son and another Japanese named Oamura, came down from Kula to Kahului, had lunch at noon, supper in the evening and more or less sleep. They started off for home at seven-thirty. When about a quarter of a mile from Punene the old man called out to the others to speed up, and he himself started off at a lively gallop, soon disappearing down the road. After the other two had picked up a hundred yards or more they found the old man lying on the road with blood oozing from his mouth and ears. He was also unconscious.

The son rushed back as quickly as possible to Kahului and informed the police. The latter went out, found the old man where he had been left and took him to the Punene hospital. There it was found that he had sustained a fracture of the skull as well as being injured internally.

Kawamoto lingered in the hospital until Wednesday afternoon when he died. From the first there was extremely little hope for his recovery.

PEANUTS CAPTURES AUTO THIEVES

By a Clever Ruse

Men Who Later Confess To Stealing Ford Car Are Found By Advertiser Paper Car Driver and Turned Over To Police

Tony Ogan, otherwise well better known as "Peanuts", captured yesterday morning two automobile thieves who had stolen a car, according to their reported confession, and wrecked it on the Waiwala road. "Peanuts" brought the men into town, through a clever ruse, and turned them over to the police. One of them was a Hawaiian, the other a Japanese. "Peanuts" was assisted by Private Charles Connors, Company F, 25th Infantry, who patched up the damaged car and drove it into the city.

While Henry Williams, owner of a Ford car, was enjoying the dance at Phoenix Hall on Saturday night, his machine was stolen from the curb on Hotel Street where it had been left standing early in the evening. After the dance the owner looked in vain for his car and then reported his loss to the police station.

Yesterday morning "Peanuts", who is chauffeur of The Advertiser's paper delivery car for Schofield Barracks and Waiwala, was running down the Waiwala hill when he saw an overturned Ford car. With him at the time was Private Connors. They stopped and looked the car over and reached the conclusion it could be driven again, if righted. They worked for sometime and got the car safely back on its wheels, when "Peanuts" drove on to Camp Liliuokalani, leaving Connors to put the steering apparatus in order.

Offer a Lift

"Peanuts" remembered that while driving from town toward Waikakala Gulch they had seen two men, a Japanese and a Hawaiian, walking toward Honolulu and one seemed to have a damaged knee. They figured that these men had some former connection with the wrecked car. When "Peanuts" returned from Kawailoa, Connors drove toward town in working order and both drove toward town.

Near the junction of the Schofield-Waipahu road they saw the two men ahead. "Peanuts" drove on leaving Connors behind. "Peanuts" sympathized with the men and offered to take them in his car and help them to town. The invitation was accepted. Connors followed. Before reaching the city "Peanuts" was sure the men were those who had damaged the car.

Turned Over to Police

At the corner of Liliha and King Streets he saw Motorcycle Officer Stuplebeen, and swung over to him and announced that the two men with him were the auto thieves of the Waiwala. Stuplebeen took charge of them, ran for the wagon and "Peanuts" drove on to the station, followed by Connors. At the station the Hawaiian, who was carrying an ukulele, admitted that he and the Japanese had taken the car and driven out for a joy ride, and had been unlucky enough to wreck the machine, compelling them to walk to town. They gave their names as Clement Keakahiwa and Hiashi Mukaida.

Connors once before figured in the recapture of a stolen car, belonging to a man named Anderson. Connors noticed the car at Red Hill, with the number smeared with mud. In town he heard of the theft, looked up the owner and with his own car took the number and police down the Ewa road. They came upon the car, at the moment it was driven into a tree, the occupants escaping. Later, however, they were captured and proved to be soldiers.

RED CROSS GIFTS FOR MONTH LARGE

Although the Red Cross gifts for the week were small, the sum given so far this month for the war fund has been of fairly large proportions.

The total up to Saturday, November 24, was \$11,338.38, and there are yet six more days in the month. A large contribution in the coming week will make a record of which the Red Cross can be proud.

The donations to the war fund for the week ending November 24 were as follows:

- Ino S. Fuller.....\$ 50.00
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- L. P. Kui..... 10.00
- A. M. Brown..... 5.00
- A. G. M. Robertson..... 5.00
- A. L. Castle..... 25.00
- Mrs. A. L. Castle..... 25.00
- Total.....\$ 772.50

THREE NEW PIERS TO BE FLOORED SOON

Plans are now being prepared for the bond of harbor commissioners for the floors, drainage system and other features to be laid directly on the seabeds and piers already built for Piers 8, 9 and 10, at the foot of Fort Street to be constructed at an estimated cost of \$75,000.

Chairman Hobby of the harbor commission says that work has been resumed proceeding at the triple-pier site and the base structure will soon be ready for the next stage of construction. The final work, the wharf sheds will come last at an estimated cost of \$250,000.

The brick warehouse of the old Oceanic wharf, which has been left standing, will probably be raised when the shed work approaches that site.

ORGAN RECITAL

On Thursday evening, December 6, at eight o'clock, will occur the third program on the Christian Church winter series of organ recitals.

This recital will be given by Miss Alice Harrison, organist of Central Union Church, and will be a program of modern organ music.

MONEY FOR WHARF AT HANA AVAILABLE

Bonds in the sum of \$50,000 have been purchased from Territorial Treasurer McCarthy, on behalf of the Territory, which will enable the board of harbor commissioners to proceed with the surveys and preparation of plans for the construction of the new wharf at Hana, Maui.

Chairman W. R. Hobby, of the harbor commission, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer Mauna Kea for Lahaina and Kahului, and will return on Tuesday, after making an investigation of a few projects concerning his department.

His principal reason for going to Maui at this time is to confer with the Maui land fund commissioners with reference to the Alena reservoir project. This reservoir is to be completed under land fund appropriations authorized by the legislature.

He will not have opportunity to visit Hana Bay, but his office will immediately prepare to make the surveys and as soon as these are completed the plans for the wharf will be made and construction work will be under way in the early part of the coming year. The new wharf will occupy a location some distance from the present structure.

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