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## ALFRED STEAD AND BRIDE ARE HERE



Alfred Stead of London, author of "South Africa" and "China and Her Mysteries" and the son of William T. Stead, editor of Review of Reviews, is a guest at the Hawaiian hotel, having arrived on the Gaelic Saturday. He is accompanied by his charming American bride, formerly Miss Mary Elaine Hussey of Indianapolis, known throughout Europe as "the beautiful American." Mr. Stead's bride is certainly worthy of the appellation and will grace English drawing rooms on her entree into English society with the same success which has attended nearly all American girls who have taken English husbands.

Mr. Stead is a very modest young man, but the American newspaper interviewers have been able to cause him to talk freely of his literary work. That his mission to the Far East is important is evidenced by the deluge of reporters which has greeted him ever since he landed upon American soil. At every stopping place the young man has been interviewed upon the objects and purposes of his long trip. His reasons for remaining over in Honolulu are two-fold. He wishes to see Hawaii, of which he has read so much, and also to study labor conditions here. He will inspect a number of sugar plantations on this island and may possibly take a trip to Hawaii and visit the volcano. The results of his investigations in Japan and of the Japanese laborer in Hawaii will be embodied in a book on which he is at present working, entitled, "The Present Condition of Japan."

To an Advertiser reporter Mr. Stead said: "I am going to Japan to study the country commercially and diplomatically. I was there some three years ago and therefore will be able to pursue my investigations more rapidly than if I were going there for the first time."

"Japan is going to make a big stand and declare itself one of the first class powers. I had it from a Japanese official that this was going to happen. Furthermore, it was also stated to me that Japan also intended to declare herself commercially right away, and I therefore became interested in the subject. I am writing a book on Japan and the results of my investigations will be embodied in that volume. "Undoubtedly Japan within a year and a half is going to make a big bid for all the Eastern trade there is. They now have their manufactures ready to run and they know exactly what to supply the Eastern markets. With the rapid development of commercial and manufacturing enterprises which has been going on in Japan lately it is quite likely that the other Eastern countries will be forced out of the commercial position they now occupy. Japan has every advantage on her side. She is nearer the markets by 3,000 to 5,000 miles than the other powers, and that in itself is the one great factor which Japan is eagerly taking advantage of. As to materials for her manufactures

she has them in abundance. Labor is cheap here; they have coal which is cheaper, which makes it a combination for other nations to combat. Japan has very fine fleets of merchant vessels and they derive advantage from it, all the profits accruing to Japan and its people. The little brown men are going to make an effort to take away for themselves all the export trade to England and America. For that object the nation has been at work for years and the time is now ripe for them to put their plan into execution.

"What effect would this have on England? Well, it would take away all her Eastern trade. The only way England can hope to keep her trade there is to wake up, but I am afraid the nation will be slow to see it this way. At present people do not realize what a power Japan is. People never take Japan seriously; they generally look upon it as a nation from whence come curios. To my mind the matter is a very serious one.

"The Japanese are Orientals themselves and they know what goods are wanted in the Eastern markets. It is absurd to think that England and America can supply the wants of those people better than the Japanese. According to our standards our goods may be better, but the matter must be considered entirely from an Eastern standpoint. There is the difference. To my mind, Japan is now in a position to absolutely control the Oriental commerce, and she can draw it away from England and America.

"Apart from the commercial standpoint, they are raising several of their ministers to ambassadors and are going to make it known that they have a right to talk on international subjects, and they practically have the controlling voice in Eastern matters.

"It is important that England and America take note of this fact—Japan is not starting on this great project before she is ready. She is all ready." Mr. and Mrs. Stead are now on their honeymoon trip. At the wedding in Indianapolis only the immediate members of the Hussey family and Mrs. May Wright Sewall, president International Council of Women, and Bryant Kirtledge Hussey, the bride's brother, were present. Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which ex-President Harrison was a lifelong member, officiated.

The bridal robe was of white chantilly lace and taffeta. The skirt was a long pointed yoke, from beneath which the silk had been cut away. Medallions and an exquisite founce of lace finished the skirt. The train, three yards in length, was of chantilly.

The couple went first to New Orleans and San Francisco and will proceed to Japan, Persia, Russia and back by a world-encircling tour to England.

Mrs. Stead will be presented at the Japanese, Persian and English courts. Magnificent gowns have been taken along by the bride for these presentations.

### METHODS OF BOOK TRUST

Its Agent Tells Falsehoods About the Advertiser and is Caught.

Members of the Board of Education have received the following letter dealing with the impertinent falsehoods of one A. F. Gunn, touching the origin of an article in this paper which advised the Board to throw the school book competition open to all comers instead of confining it to Gunn:

Portland, Ore., March 25, 1901. My Dear Mrs. Jordan: I shall try to make this letter brief, though I run the risk of being misunderstood. You are a busy person, and I do not wish to take too much of your time.

Mr. A. F. Gunn, an agent of the American Book Company, has been talking overmuch down in San Francisco. Some friends of mine quote him as (1) making a direct charge that I was the author of an editorial entitled "Book Contract Again," which appeared in the Commercial Advertiser for February 2; and (2) making an attack, unwarranted by the facts, upon the school-book proposal, which I left on file with your Board, a copy of which has been sent to Mr. Gunn.

I know Mr. Gunn's habits so well that I will run the risk of assuming that he has written to you, and other members of the Board of Education, making the same charge and attack mentioned above. Believing he has done this, I can, in justice to myself and D. C. Heath and Company, do no less than write this letter. I did not, like Mr. Gunn, go to Hawaii for my health, but to get a fair share of your school-book business. I cannot, by silence, therefore, risk your being prejudiced against my case.

I most assuredly never wrote a line for any newspaper in Hawaii. You ought to know your editor of the Commercial Advertiser better than you know either Mr. Gunn or myself, and his word ought to count for more with you than that of either Mr. Gunn or myself. Without getting his consent I refer you to the

editor of the Commercial Advertiser, or to whoever is responsible for the daily contents of that paper. Such a procedure ought to prove who has told the truth in this matter.

I cannot forbear saying that Mr. Gunn knows I did not write the editorial; and that he knows those editorials are not for sale; and that they were written about him before I ever saw Hawaii.

Further, allow me to point out the fact that I should be a great dunce, from a business standpoint, to write an editorial which would be so likely to prejudice the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Commissioners against my case, if they thought I had anything to do with it.

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