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Well, well, maybe Judge Gear will shake the dust of Honolulu from his feet—but Honolulu shook first.

Now would it be in order, while the California legislature is investigating the "get rich quick" concerns, to suggest that the statesmen throw the search light upon their own body?

Japan bought some American submarine boats and began at once to build a fleet of them. By the time Vladivostok opens on Rodjevsky's squadrons appear, Japan will have powerful submarine flotillas on both coasts. The moral effect of such vessels is not the least of their defensive virtues.

If the San Francisco young woman who tried a diet of hot milk and fresh air and found herself a physical and mental wreck at the end of a few months had tried fresh milk and hot air maybe she would not have succumbed quite so soon. People, and towns too, have been known to thrive on hot air alone for almost indefinite periods of time.

The fact that Judge Gear is trying to get the Senate to stand by him for renomination when the President chooses to double-cross his name, shows that the jail-deliverer, etc., still has his nerve with him. It is fortunate for Gear that the President will probably not bother enough over the Honolulu's claims to tell why he does not consider a reappointment advisable. A discreet man in Gear's place would not care to open that subject.

The polite indifference of Delegate Kubio to a direct request of President Roosevelt in the matter of the post-mastership shows that, when it comes to patronage, even the Chief Magistrate had better not get in the way of the Hawaiian Delegate. Let carping theorists who think that the Delegate should keep on as good terms as possible with the President of the United States rejoice in the possession of a representative who is bound to keep his dignity, no matter what the Territory may lose by it.

The need of a Delegate who can speak for the Territory when it is assailed or questioned on the floor is remarked by the Advertiser's Washington correspondent, Mr. Walker. Mr. McClellan can easily do the work required in the Departments and he is doing it with much industry and skill; but he cannot appear in the House to answer questions and correct mis-statements. How much Hawaii loses by not sending its best men to Congress may be judged by what it has gained, during many years back, from the efforts of its unofficial delegations.

It will be time enough for county and municipal government in Hawaii when there is a sufficient white population to pay the bills and assume the responsibilities. As things stand now a county and municipal system would do little more than to make business for the tax collectors and the grand juries. So far as Oahu is concerned, there is little or no demand for the change outside the ranks of the job-chasers and printing grafters. On the other islands is a natural desire to get the full benefit of local taxes levied, but this result might be easily had by the passage of a law such as the Governor outlined a few months ago.

If Congress is willing to give Hawaii \$25,000 per year for an agricultural school the largest should not go begging for the want of a place to put it. In this line the next Legislature ought to provide a fair sum, which, with the Federal fund, would place an agricultural school on its feet. The Territory, which is diversifying its industries and means to develop along American lines hereafter, needs to train people in tropical farming more than in any other one thing, save the ethics of government. The majority of the failures noted here in agriculture have been due to imperfect knowledge of the peculiar local conditions of soil and climate.

The Merchants' Association shows a disposition to approach the consideration of the tax proposition with a commendable degree of fairness. In truth, it is a hard proposition to solve, and yet it is essential for more reasons than because there is a need for money that the finances of the Territory should be put upon a sound basis, and that without inflicting too great a burden upon the taxpayers. Hawaii is, in a measure, on trial in the face of the nation. If taxes are too high, people of desirable class will not come here to make their homes. Direct taxation is always burdensome. If taxes are too low, of course the government will come to a standstill, to all intents and purposes. Governments, no more than any other business concerns, can run upon a constantly increasing deficit.

After all, possibly Mr. George W. Smith was right when he said that if the government could not be run upon a reasonable tax rate, then it would better cut down its expenses, as many another business had been compelled to do.

Evil communication always did corrupt good manners. Note that a San Francisco police commissioner has been summarily removed from office for immoral conduct. The fact that he was offensive to the party in power was, of course, merely incidental.

The industrious way in which the Russian Baltic squadrons persist in cruising around the southern Indian Ocean would indicate that their fear of the Japanese fleet has somehow affected their compasses. The admiral who does not fight and runs away may well live to fight another day—if he has a long enough start.

Incidentally, it might be well for somebody to call the attention of the Congress of the United States to the fact that the steamer Manchuria was here again yesterday, and could not come inside one of the best harbors in the world because there is a need for dredging the bar. To be sure, the committee has already provided for this matter, but the committee is not Congress and there is need for some putting of shoulders to wheels to see that the money is finally appropriated.

Tally-Ho Trip.

Moanalua, that most beautiful of all tropical estates in Hawaii, and which, in fact, is one of the most perfect examples intelligent culture may produce, is to be the objective today of the third coaching trip in the "Seeing Honolulu" series. This trip will be started at 9:30 this morning from the Hawaii Promotion Committee rooms. The coach to be used will seat twenty-three persons. Passing the Young Hotel the route will be through Chinatown, now bedecked with lanterns and flags for New Year, and thence out King street to Moanalua. Along the route there are many striking points of interest, including the Kamehameha schools, Bishop Museum, Kahauiki, the new site for the military camp of the United States Army and on either side are fields of taro and rice. Then come groves of coconuts and royal palms, date palms and bananas, and the famous hot-houses of the Hon S. M. Damon, proprietor of the Moanalua country estate. The fare for the journey is \$1 and arrangements may be made at any of the hotel offices or the Promotion Committee.

Symphony Smoker Tought.

The Honolulu Symphony Club will give a smoker concert this evening at their clubhouse, Haalelea Lawn, which promises to be a musical treat. The program will be as follows:

- Overture—"Fra Diavolo".....Orchestra
Song.....Hugo Herzer
Mew's Dance.....Orchestra
Song.....Clifford Kimball
Solo (cello).....G. Tobriner
Shepherd's Dance.....Orchestra
Song.....J. Doherty
Song.....F. Melchers
Torch Dance.....Orchestra
Recreation.....Bruce Hartman
Solo (guitar).....E. Kaai
Blue Danube Waltz.....Orchestra
Song.....Clifford Kimball
March.....Orchestra

President Hadley of Yale was traveling in Yellowstone Park when he chanced upon a young man whom, from his appearance, he judged to be a student. "This is a wonderful scene, isn't it?" said the professor. The stranger smiled, nodded to his questioner, and turned, without speaking, to look at the view. "Do you think," asked President Hadley, now confirmed in his idea that he was talking to a student, "that this chasm was caused by some great upheaval of nature, or is it the result of erosion or glacial action? What are your views?" "My views," said the stranger quickly, opening a bag he carried containing photographs, "are only two dollars a dozen, and are cheap at the price. Let me show you some samples."

Just before the last total eclipse of the sun, Percival Lowell, the astronomer, told an old negro acquaintance that if he would watch the chickens at his place the next day he would see them go to roost at eleven o'clock in the morning. The negro was plainly skeptical—in fact, looked upon the prophecy as a good joke. But when the event came to pass as the astronomer had said it would, the darkey was not only puzzled but decidedly impressed. "How long, sah, did you know 'bout dis?" he asked the astronomer. "Oh, a long time." "Did you know dey would go to roost a year ago?" "Yes; fully a year ago." "Well, dat beats all," said George, in an awed voice; "dem chickens wuzn't hatched a year ago."

"I don't like to say such long prayers," said a little girl the other night; "I want to say nice short ones like nurse says." "What kind does nurse say?" inquired her mother. "Oh, she just says, 'Oh, Lord, why do I have to get up!'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Jones—"I'll tell you what you ought to do if you suffer from mal de mer: drink half a bottle of champagne at starting." Mr. Brown—"Oh, I don't know! Champagne's such expensive stuff to risk!"—Pick-Me-Up.

"Have you made any effort to create enthusiasm among the masses?" "No," answered the unpopular man who was running for office. "The only sure way I can see to create enthusiasm is to get defeated."—Washington Star.

PRISONER WAS NOT ILL-TREATED IN JAIL

"Governor Carter has not referred any letter to me concerning the prisoner, Kaina Anton, convicted of arson at Kailua," said Attorney General Andrews yesterday. "I do not believe, however, that there is any truth in the statement that the man was ill-treated in Oahu prison. The man was in care of High Sheriff Henry, who was then Warden of Oahu prison at the time the ill-treatment is charged. Now, everybody in Honolulu knows High Sheriff Henry—and a few people know Harry T. Mills, the attorney who is said to have written to the Governor concerning Anton. As between these two, I do not believe many persons will hesitate to form a just conclusion. Certainly nobody who knows both men will hesitate. Sheriff Henry is a high-minded gentleman with the sense of his duty strongly upon him. Mr. Mills is—well, Mr. Mills is Mr. Mills. However, as I said before, no letter has been referred to me. When it is, if it is, I shall give my opinion upon the matter." "It simply isn't true," said Chester A. Doyle, referring to the charges of cruel treatment of Anton in prison. Doyle worked up the evidence against Anton, and secured his conviction of the crime of arson.

SYMPHONY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Honolulu Symphony Club was held last night and the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: C. Hedemann, president; B. L. Marx, vice president; W. H. M. Nolet, secretary; Mr. Bayer, treasurer; Carl Mett, librarian. Directors—E. Kopke Sr., P. L. Weaver. House committee—E. Kopke (chairman), Mr. Hillefeld and J. A. M. Johnson.

No direct word has been heard from Mr. Stockton, whom it is hoped may be secured as leader. Votes of thanks were accorded the house committee and to Mr. Carl Busch, the latter being the temporary leader of the orchestra. Mr. Busch has shown himself very capable.

Information was given that Mr. Jocher, a former successful leader, might return to Honolulu, and would take pleasure in playing once more in the orchestra. An effort will be made during the coming year to enlist a number of prominent men in the membership of the club, whose patronage will do much to keep the club prominently before the public.

BISHOP RESTARICK IN BAD RAILWAY WRECK

Bishop Restarick, who returned home on the Manchuria yesterday accompanied by his son Arthur, who has been seriously ill on the mainland, was in a railroad wreck in California. He was on his way to San Francisco from the East and was suffering from grip and fever. The shock of the collision of trains made him seriously ill.

The west bound Santa Fe train and a Stockton local, on which the Bishop was a passenger, crashed together on a siding near Bay Point, just outside Stockton. It was the passengers in the rear coach of the Stockton local who suffered, and they consider themselves fortunate that they were not killed or badly injured, as the coach was overturned and wrecked. The train from Stockton was pulling on to the "Y," and all but the last coach had cleared the main track, when the south-bound train came along and the engine struck the rear coach, throwing it on its side and forcing the next coach from the rails.

A meeting of the Hawaiian Medical Society will be held this evening at the Board of Health rooms at 8 o'clock. The feature of discussion will be malarial fever.

THE ONLY ONE.

John Sharp Williams is one of the wittiest men in Congress, and usually more than holds his own at repartee, but the following anecdote indicates that the famous Mississippian now and then catches a Tartar. One day when he was speaking in Mississippi a man in the audience cried: "I've been robbed by pickpockets!" "I did not suspect there were any Republicans present," said Mr. Williams, amid great laughter. "There ain't!" cried the victim; "I'm the only one."

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