



# Society

Brass buttons and the decks of any of Uncle Sam's vessels are always an attraction for the feminine eye—and heart, too, when the brass buttons adorn a good-looking young son of Mars. Yesterday afternoon a bevy of Honolulu femininity invaded the decks of the United States Revenue Cutter Bear and the officers surrendered at once. At 4 o'clock, the hour named for the championship swimming races to take place, the Bear looked unusually attractive, for the decks were given over to the comfort of ladies, and all were attired in dainty summer gowns. Captain Hamlet and the Bear's officers were capital hosts. A number of the officers of the U. S. S. Boston were also present. The Bear's decks were among the most favored places from which to view the races. The cabin was adorned with a huge bouquet of yellow coreopsis and maile leis.

The reception and dance at the Alexander Young Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Gray, was attended by a large number of society folk, who found the new hostess of the Young Hotel a pretty and charming young woman, and the new manager an affable and courteous successor to Mr. Lake. Miss Bertha Young assisted in making the introductions. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. Tarn McGrew is expected home during the coming month. He was quite ill in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Castle and Miss Nellie White were returning passengers from the mainland during the week. Mrs. Castle and Miss White were absent from the islands for a year.

Mr. B. Griggs Holt departed on the Manchuria for Hongkong where he will be one of the Pacific Mail staff.

Mrs. Ida Waterhouse and daughter, Miss Elinor Sturgeon, arrived during the week from the mainland.

The entertainments in honor of Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien of the Elks and Mrs. O'Brien during the week were few, owing to the limited stay of the visitors, but enjoyable. On Monday evening Dr. and Mrs. Cooper entertained them, other guests being Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Angus. On Tuesday evening was the reception and dance at the Hawaiian Hotel given by Honolulu Lodge No. 616 in honor of the distinguished Elk and his wife. A special

dinner was given at which were present Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Angus, and Mr. and Mrs. Wingate Lake.

An informal reception and tea will be given by members of the Pacific Tennis Club on Tuesday afternoon from four to six, to which friends of the members are invited.

Beginning Wednesday, May 3, the tournament for the Alexander cup will take place. All interested in tennis are invited to the club house and courts of the P. T. C.

An Easter luncheon was given on Tuesday for Miss Frances Gillett by Mrs. C. C. von Hamm at her Pacific Heights residence. A beautiful arrangement of Easter lilies and violets made the dining room interior a charming effect. Among the guests were Mrs. Edward D. Tenney, Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. John McClellan, Mrs. A. A. Young, Miss Kathleen Cartwright, Miss Louise Lefferts, Miss Bertha Young, Miss Helen Kimball, Miss Irmgard Schaefer.

In lieu of the Kamehameha Day (June 11) races at Kapiolani park, it has been suggested that there be some automobile speed events on the race course. This would serve to pass a few hours at the Park, which has never before missed being the one big rendezvous on June 11.

Bishop Libert and Father Valentin of the Catholic Mission, departed on the Alameda last Wednesday en route to Rome to pay their respects to His Holiness, Pope Pius X.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballentyne are contemplating a trip to last about three months in California and British Columbia.

Mr. W. M. Giffard is booked to depart on the Sierra on Tuesday to join Mrs. Giffard and Miss Jennie Giffard in California. They will go to England for a long stay.

On May Day Mrs. Walter F. Frear will give an "at home" to members of the "College Club."

Next Friday afternoon at three the Mothers and Teachers' Club will hold their regular meeting in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, Boston Block. Besides a paper on "Education, a Factor in Social Purity" by Miss Eliser, there will be some fine music by Miss Ramus, Miss Castle and Miss Hartnagle. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. David Rice was the guest of honor at a lunch given on Thursday at Sans Souci by Mrs. F. M. Hatch. Present were Mrs. J. B. Castle, Mrs. Alexander Scott, Mrs. William Castle, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mrs. M. M. Scott, Mrs. F. M. Swanzey, Mrs. Bernice Walbridge, Mrs. C. Hedemann, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. J. O. Carter.

Mr. Ballou and visiting friends made the circuit of the island yesterday, being driven in one of Charley Bellina's automobiles. They stopped at the Judd ranch for lunch also at the Wahiawa dam for dinner spending about two hours at each place. Including stops the trip was made in ten hours. The Ballou party say they had a fine time.

The Lantana Club was entertained by the Misses Crozier and Miss Ethel Wolfe Friday evening. The meeting was held in the clubhouse and after the business session the time was spent in games and fortune telling. Refreshments were served.

For the coming Congress of Song, Mrs. Ida Gray Scott of Chicago has been engaged to take the leading numbers on the program.

Mr. A. F. Knudsen will give a talk on "The Song of Life" before the Kilo-hana Art League on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Alexander Young roof garden pavilion.

The Hospital for Incurables will be given a benefit performance by the pupils of Mrs. Mary Gunn's dancing school. The entertainment will be given at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon, May 6, and the program will be about the same as for Mrs. Gunn's last entertainment.

### HELP! HELP!

"If the Irish were Russians or the Russians Irish," said a son of the Emerald Isle, to a group of men standing in the vicinity of City Hall, yesterday, "the Japs would be wiped away, licked completely."

"Well, I'd like to bet they wouldn't," said one of the party.  
"What we wouldn't lick them?"  
"I bet you wouldn't," was the reply.  
"Do yez mean that?"  
"I certainly do, the Japs are the greatest fighters in the world."  
"An' why wouldn't they be," said the Irishman, "haven't they got a McArduffer an' imperor?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Miss Winston gave a dinner party at the Moana on Friday evening.

Among the guests at Mrs. Harry Lewis's luncheon at Waiilele on Friday were Princess Kawananakoa, Mrs. Mary Widdifield, Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Mannie Philipps, Mrs. Cunha.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cooper, Miss Helen Robson and Dr. Grace were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Humphris at the Moana Hotel on Wednesday evening.

Pacific Rebekah Lodge No. 1 will give a dance at Progress Hall on Saturday evening, May 6. The Rebekah dances are always well attended and very enjoyable.

Mr. Claus Syreckels and Mr. W. G. Irwin were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivers on Friday evening.

A delightful dancing party was given on Wednesday evening by Miss Catton for about fifty young people. During the enjoyment of dancing an elaborate supper was served.

Miss Irmgard Schaefer arrived during the week from the east, where she has spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schaefer will leave the coming month for Germany, to spend several months.

Mr. Hubart Vos, the Hungarian artist, who married one of the Coney girls, passed through Honolulu last week en route to the Far East where he has been called to paint several portraits of important personages.

The Honolulu Symphony Society will give a concert this afternoon at 3 o'clock at their club house—"Haaalea Lawn." The program is as follows:

1. Overture—"Bronze Horse".....Auber Orchestra.
2. Song—"The Quest".....Smith Miss B. Gertrude Hall.
3. (a) Morris Dance. (b) Shepherds' Dance.....Ed. German Orchestra.
4. Violin Solo—"Mignon" Romance and Gavotte, arranged.....Sarasate Miss S. Ramus.
5. Song—Selected. Mr. Hugo Herzer.
6. "G. Minor Symphony," 1st Movement.....W. A. Mozart Orchestra.
7. (a) "Abschied vom Walde"..... Mendelssohn (b) "Abendlied".....Franz Abt Double Male Quartet.
8. "The Beautiful Blue Danube" Valse.....Strauss Orchestra.

The concert is open only to the members of the Society and their guests. The orchestra are to have a platform out in the open and it is expected that the sound will be greatly improved thereby. Refreshments will be served, and the whole affair is to be considered as an informal entertainment.

Col. and Mrs. John McClellan entertained at dinner on Friday evening for Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Miss Gillett, Judge Hartwell and Mr. John Bliss.

Rev. D. Douglas Wallace of Kona, Hawaii, arrived on Friday to attend the Episcopal Convocation to be held this week.

Dr. Grace, of Hilo, lately returned from England, is a guest at the Young Hotel.

Mr. Robert Shingle accompanied Mrs. Post and Mrs. Nagle to the Volcano during the week. They went to Hilo on the Enterprise.

Miss Mareta Havens, who visited Miss Young in Honolulu a couple of summers ago, is expected shortly to make another visit. Miss Havens is an Oakland society girl.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wingate Lake departed for San Francisco last Wednesday on the Alameda accompanied by their son Raphael. The mass of flowers in leis and bouquets bestowed

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### A HONOLULU CALL.

The 21st Infantry, which was in Honolulu in February, en route to Manila—the regiment which first made famous in Honolulu the song, "Good-Bye, Little Girl, Good-Bye"—seems to be a happily-constituted organization, according to the Army and Navy Journal, which prints in detail a story on the regiment's trip across the Pacific. The writer pays special tribute to Honolulu for its social hospitality to the officers and ladies on the transport. The article is as follows:

Army Transport Sherman, Manila Harbor, P. I., March 2, 1905. The 21st Infantry, U. S. A., left San Francisco Feb. 1 and arrived here today, after an ocean voyage characterized by so many pleasing incidents that it will long be remembered by all on board.

A very pleasant break in the voyage was made by a stop at Honolulu from Thursday, Feb. 9, to Saturday morning. Tally-ho parties were formed and visits were made to the various places of interest. On Thursday evening a reception was given to the officers and ladies in the Hotel, and a royal reception it was. The beautiful gardens surrounding the hotel, the Moorish bandstand, the hotel facade, were all spangled with beautiful colored electric lights. The balmy summer air, the sweet music furnished by the 21st Infantry band, the breath of fragrant flowers, together with the generous hospitality of the citizens of Honolulu, made the occasion one that will linger long as a pleasing memory in grateful hearts. The soldiers also

appreciated very highly the break in the monotony of the voyage and enjoyed every minute in this beautiful "paradise of the Pacific." Their soldierly bearing and gentlemanly conduct while in Honolulu was exemplary and called forth the following circular letter of commendation from the commanding officer, Col. C. A. Williams: "The commanding officer desires to communicate to the troops on board the Sherman his appreciation of their uniformly gentlemanly conduct while in Honolulu. It was subject of very wide comment on the part of the citizens of the city. The facts that from eleven hundred men not a single case of disorderly conduct was reported and that not a single man was absent when the hour of departure arrived, speak for themselves." It should be noted that in addition to the 776 enlisted men of the 21st Infantry there were 300 recruits on board, and the example of the older and more trained soldiers had the necessary moral effect on the younger and less trained men.

Permission was given by the commanding officer for the 21st Band to give two concerts, and on each occasion the people of the city turned out en masse to do it honor. They showed that the endeavor to please them was appreciated.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 11, at eleven o'clock, throngs of friends gathered at the wharf, throwing their leis (garlands) of carnations and sweet-scented leaves around the necks of those about to leave, while the famous Honolulu Band played stirring airs to speed the parting guests. The hospitality of the people in this city was generous, spontaneous and unstinted.

ed upon them by admirers was almost unprecedented. Mr. Lake expects to take charge of a hotel on the coast shortly.

Miss Nellie Kitchin is booked to sail on the Sierra next Tuesday for her home in New York. Miss Kitchin has been the guest of the Tenneys, Herberts and Spaldings.

A congenial picnic party enjoyed all day Sunday at the Boyd place in Ma-noa Valley, the occasion being an outing in honor of Miss Helen Robson of San Francisco and Miss Alice Campbell, given by Prince and Princess Kawananakoa. The picnicers were conveyed to the end of the valley in a tally-ho. A quintet of Hawaiian singing boys helped to while away the delightful hours. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphris, Miss Robson, Miss Campbell, Col. and Mrs. Samuel Parker, Miss Rose Cunha, Miss Irene Dickson, Misses Helen, Lady and Alice Macfarlane, Miss Annie McCrosson, Miss Beckley, Miss Ada Rhodes, Miss Helen Kimball, Dr. Murray, Dr. Yost, Walter Macfarlane, A. R. Cunha, A. S. Brown, Richard Wright, Sam Walker, J. M. Monsarrat, Clarence Waterman and Arthur Macintosh.

Mrs. Gerrit Wilder entertained the French class on Thursday, tea being served after the readings were concluded. Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Henry Ware Lyon are prominent members of the class.

Miss Maud Kinney will return to Honolulu in about two weeks. Miss Kinney has been abroad for the past three years.

Miss Lefferts was the guest of honor on Tuesday at a bathing party given by Mrs. Rannie Scott at Waikiki, other guests being Miss Kathleen Cartwright, Miss Alice Jones, Miss Alice Kelley. Tea was served after a dip in the ocean.

Pacific Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a farmers' dance at Progress Hall next Saturday evening.

Rev. W. Felmy of the German Lutheran church, has removed from Beretania street to the New Era on Fort street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall leave for the mainland on the Sierra for an extended trip.

The dinner given at the Hawaiian Hotel last Tuesday evening by Miss Heuter, Miss Howe, Miss Schmidt and the Misses Zweig of San Francisco, was one of the most unique affairs given here in recent times. The center of the table represented in miniature, a barnyard scene with geese, chickens, rabbits, etc., enclosed in a run-

way of wire mesh. The base of this was covered over with stones with red electric lights beneath to give the semblance of a lava glow, to commemorate their trip to the Volcano. From the ceiling dangled the shells of scores of dozens of eggs, colored in every imaginable shade. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Ethel Angus, E. C. Hue-ter, R. Schmidt, W. D. Adams, F. B. Angus, A. W. Spivalo, H. Wilder, H. Dillingham, M. C. Waterman, George Fuller, A. G. Lea, F. Wickett, Lieut. F. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanzey's dinner guests on Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Davies, Miss Kaufmann and Mr. W. G. Irwin.

The teacher was describing her encounter with an impertinent tramp. "And then," said she, "I fainted." "Wit' yer left or wit' yer right, ma'am?" promptly inquired little Johnny Jim-fries, the pugilist's son.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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