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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JANUARY 11.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 69. Weather, fair.

SUGAR—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.71c; Per Ton, \$74.20. 88 Analysis Beets, 8s 3d; Per Ton, \$75.40.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN AT FESTIVE BOARD

Annual Dinner of Honolulu Merchants' Association at Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Seldom has Honolulu seen a more pleasant and smooth-running festive event upon a large scale than the annual dinner, 1906, of The Merchants' Association of Honolulu, which took place at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel last night. Seats were taken at the tables set on the Ewa lanai at 8 o'clock and the program merrily proceeded until 11 o'clock, when President Geo. W. Smith without ceremony declared the banquet adjourned sine die.

One of the most pleasing features was the informality of the speeches. No rolls of manuscript were pulled upon an unsuspecting company, yet—or perhaps rather because of this deviation from a too common practice of the past—the flow of soul was peculiarly one from men to men. While there was much point in most of the postprandial efforts, the palm for words of pith and moment easily fell to Judge Dole.

There was one table in the middle for the master of the feast and the speakers on the program. Then there were two pairs of tables, parallel, extending therefrom. At the center table President Smith of the Association had for his vis-a-vis Secretary Wood of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, and facing each other across the table were United States Judge Dole and President Lowrey of the Chamber of Commerce.

Overhead in the lanai was a canopy of the pepper vine, bespangled with blossoms of the bougainvillea vine. The tables were bespread over the immaculate linen with delicate ferns, ornamented with carnations. While red, white and blue electric bulbs lined the rim of the lanai roof, the center table was softly illuminated with ground glass globes and the wing tables with single-light silver candlesticks.

THE SERVICE.

Manager Bews and his deputy, E. M. Boyd, personally supervised the service, which was both regular and faultless. The menu was one of rare delicacy, as may be judged from its reproduction below, and while it was being discussed a fine feeling of neighborly fellowship and good cheer was evinced about the boards. This was the menu

MENU

Manhattan Cocktail
OYSTERS
Toke Points on the Half-shell
Amantillado
SOUP
Consomme vol au Vent
RELISHES
Olives Celery
Salted Almonds
FISH
Planked Mullet a la Duchesse
Cucumbers Haut Sauterne
ICES
Tutti Frutti Floats
Banquet Rolls
ENTREES
Breaded Frog Saddles, Fine Herbs
Sweetbread Patties
Asparagus Tips
Chateau Margeaux
PUNCH
Cream de Menthe Verthe
ROAST
Hawaiian Squab a la Chasseur
Windsor Potatoes Petit Pois
Dry Monopole
SALAD
Waldorf Salad in Tomato Baskets
ICE CREAM
Neapolitan Cream Champagne Wafers
PASTRY
Rhine Wine Jelly
Bonbons Fruit Cake
FRUIT
Grapes Oranges Apples
Bananas Figs
MIXED NUTS
London Layer Raisins
CHEESE
Roquefort Edam
Swiss American
Cafe Noir
THOSE PRESENT.

Following is a classified list of those present:

Members and Friends: C. H. Bellina, C. M. V. Forster, A. Gartenberg, J. L. McLean, N. E. Gedge, S. G. Wilder, E. A. McNerny, R. H. Trent, W. A. Wann (Seattle), P. Ehlers, J. L. Warren, J. O. Lutted, W. M. Bray, O. C. Swain, W. W. Harris, J. C. Quinn, J. H. Soper, R. Reidford, G. D. Mahone, D. H. Lewis, J. Wakefield, M. Phillips, F. L. Waldron, A. N. Campbell, James Steiner, E. H. Paris, W. W. Hall, H. F. Wichman, A. F. Wall, M. Johnson, Capt. Soule, H. H. Williams, L. C. Ables, G. B. Curtis, C. Hedemann, W. W. Kirkland, G. F. Bush, N. Watkins, J. F. Morgan, M. A. Gonsalves, Geo. Rodiek, A. Humburg, P. H. Benson, H. P. Roth, W. H. Smith, H. Pitueger, W. G. McGonagle, A. J. Gignoux, Geo. W. Smith, J. Andrade, H. H. Burrell, S. Johnson, F. E. Blake, J. G. Rothwell, E. Ingham, R. Catton, F. W. Macfarlane, F. M. Lewis, C. S. Crane, W. T. Lucas, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Marshall, E. T. Herrick.
Invited Guests: Capt. Lyon (U. S. N.), Capt. Humphrey (U. S. A.), Capt. Niblack (U. S. N.), Dr. Cofer (U. S. M.

H. C.), E. R. Stackable, Judge Dole, J. R. Galt, M. P. Robinson, F. J. Lowrey, J. G. Spencer, H. P. Wood, J. Emmeluth, E. G. Keen, R. Chamberlain, Lieut. Slattery, Major Fuller, J. W. Young, Paymaster Hagner, John McCandless, Daniel Logan (Advertiser), W. R. Farrington (Bulletin), Geo. F. Henshall (Star), E. A. Knudsen, R. W. Breckons, E. R. Hendry, C. S. Holloway, E. C. Peters, L. E. Pinkham, E. R. Adams, J. Lucas, H. T. Moore, W. H. Babbitt.

PROGRAM OF TOASTS.

President Smith was toastmaster and, in introducing those billed to respond in the regular list and those he called on after the conclusion of the set program, was both brief and felicitous in remarks.

"President Roosevelt" had a blank opposite his name, but his health was drunk with none the less enthusiasm. "The Territory of Hawaii," with unamendable fitness, was coupled with the name of Judge Sanford B. Dole, United States District Judge for Hawaii, chief author of its being and its first Governor. He responded to the following effect:

JUDGE DOLE'S ADDRESS.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Merchants' Association: I thank you all for the opportunity of enjoying your hospitality and renewing old acquaintances with you. When I was asked to speak on the Territory of Hawaii, I saw it was a subject of thought in order to be able to make brief remarks. It is a subject that reaches far into the past and into the future. Since coming to this table I have had a conversation with a representative of the United States Army—Captain Humphrey—and in talking about the new garrison at Kahauiki which he is enthusiastically hurrying up, he expressed a hope that it would be finished before the next rainstorm, because on former occasions of such phenomena Camp McKinley was so flooded that the problem was whether it belonged to the Army or the Navy. (Laughter.)

I remember once, in the old times, when a man was indicted for smuggling the Attorney General was very lenient. He asked the court to impose only a nominal punishment, the defendant having pleaded guilty. It turned out that the Attorney General had himself smuggled some cigars ashore, and the man got off with a very light fine. (Laughter.)

These islands are in a very prominent position. No territory of the United States is more prominent before the world than Hawaii. Other powers than the United States in times past have watched these islands with great anxiety, but their final disposition was destined to be that of a part of the United States in the midst of the Pacific. This is a position which touches every department of thought.

Religious representatives exult over the position of the islands. They feel that Hawaii is going to exert an influence on those peoples of alien races living here, who in turn will spread beneficent influences in their own countries.

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NEW STEAMER LINE NOW ASSURED



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THURSDAY CLUB DISCUSSES BEAUTIFYING HONOLULU

President A. F. Griffiths Interesting Talk—Timely Topics Bring In Many Welcome Outsiders.

The "Thursday Club" is holding an unusually interesting lot of sessions this winter. So far as known, it has no constitution, by-laws, officers or dues, initiation fees or expenses. Its membership seems to consist of those who are interested in the topic under discussion the particular Thursday night that it is presented. No particular section, party, creed or element, profession or craft seem to have any control over it or its "membership," more properly perhaps called its attendance.

Its original purpose seems to have been to give the members of the Y. M. C. A. an opportunity to meet prominent men and here hear them discuss live topics, but this season, at least, the topics have been so practical and so much in touch with everyday life in Honolulu, the Thursday Club has come to be considered one of the factors of Honolulu civic life and the attendance of active members of the Y. M. C. A. has been lost in the attendance of the public generally. The reporting of the discussions in the daily press, particularly the Advertiser, has also broadened the usefulness of the Thursday Club.

The men that have addressed the Club this year have all been those that the city as well as the Thursday Club wanted to hear from and the speakers have appreciated that fact in every instance and said something worth while.

The dinners which precede the meetings are always enjoyable and the price, a quarter, makes them go. It is thought that the change decided on last night by which the dinner will be held at six sharp, the talk to begin at 7 sharp and close at 7:30 sharp, so as to allow those who so desire to then leave to keep other engagements, will result in a much larger attendance. The management desire it understood that all are welcome to both dinner and the club session proper and are free to take full part in the discussions. Next week Mr. Rath, the social scientist, will speak on "How the Other Half Lives."

PRESIDENT GRIFFITHS' ADDRESS
Last night's session of the Thursday Club was devoted to the discussion of "How to Beautify Honolulu." W. A. Bryan presided and President A. F. Griffiths, of Oahu College, the new chairman of the Honolulu Improvement Committee organized by the Hawaii Promotion Committee, was the principal speaker.

Mr. Griffiths in opening said that he had little, if anything, new to offer, but would speak rather of what had been done and was proposed to be done. "It would be difficult to say," said the college man, "when the movement first started or who started it. It is something like that age in the life of a boy when he begins to brush his hair and put on a clean collar. It has a beginning and it is a growth and a continued growth."

"I wish to speak first of the interest and assistance which the movement has met with in official circles. I have found them more than willing to cooperate. From Governor Carter right down. Governor Carter has his own (Continued on Page 2.)

SURGEON GENERAL WYMAN FINDS THE RIGHT MAN

After a prolonged eclipse, light has again dawned upon the Federal Leprosarium project. It would appear that delay has not been consequent upon difficulty over the building scheme, but in connection with a search for a suitable man to superintend the institution when it has been erected.

Now the man has been found, and "something will be doing" soon. This information is on the authority of Surgeon General Wyman.

"I have received a personal letter from Surgeon General Wyman," Governor Carter said yesterday, "stating that he has got a man for the Leprosarium on Molokai."

"That has been the cause of the delay, he gives me to understand. The whole problem depended on getting the right kind of a man to make a scientific study of the disease."

"Apparently he thinks the building a secondary matter. He does not give the name of the man."

"Surgeon General Wyman believes that before long he can convince the people of earnestness in the matter by showing them there's something doing."

"Is there no danger of the appropriation lapsing, so that a new appropriation should have to be made?" was asked.

"I am not certain about that point," the governor answered.

"The Surgeon General has not been in any sort of worry on that proposition."

Pacific Navigation Co. to Run From San Pedro to Hawaii—Tropic Fruit Company Interested.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SALT LAKE, Utah, January 12.—The Pacific Navigation Company is negotiating for the charter of two steamers connecting San Pedro with Hawaii.

The Tropic Fruit Company of Honolulu has been interested in the project and has agreed to give its shipments to the new line.

The P. N. Co. is opening coal fields in Southern Utah.

M'CALL PAWNS MANSION.

NEW YORK, January 12.—John A. McCall, ex-president of the New York Life Insurance Co., has given a deed of trust on his residence to secure the \$150,000 note covering the Hamilton advances.

A POLITICAL SCHISM.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Fifty Republican congressmen are reported pledged to oppose statehood bills, joining with the Democrats.

SEVERAL LIBRARIES LESS.

GREENVILLE, January 12.—The Carnegie Steel Company's plant has been burned. The loss amounts to half a million dollars.

MORALES' EVIL CASE.

CAPE HAYTIEN, January 12.—President Morales is reported wounded and his capture is probable.

DATTO AND DEMOCRAT.

DULUAN, January 12.—W. J. Bryan has been created a datto.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

IRKUTSK, January 11.—The prefect of police of this place was assassinated today. The murderer escaped.

RIGA, January 11.—The troops routed revolutionists who were attempting to loot a train with treasure. Sixty-five were killed.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The Senate Committee on Commerce has ordered a favorable report made on the appropriation of \$225,000, for a revenue cutter to be stationed at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—Statistics show that the sugar imports of the country for the eleven months ended November 5th were the largest on record, showing a value of \$148,575,345. Hawaii furnished 832,721,387 pounds and the Philippines 77,997,424.

LONDON, January 11.—Prince Arthur of Connaught, Admiral Seymour and other members of the royal commission who will present the Order of the Garter to the Emperor of Japan, started for Tokio today. The Prince is also the bearer of orders of merit to Admiral Togo and Generals Oyama and Yamagata.

ROJESTVENSKY'S PIPE DREAM

ST. PETERSBURG, January 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russians' favor is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in his letter published in the Novoe Vremya today, with the permission of the Minister of Marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares that "this was unknown even to the Admiral of the British fleet allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Wei-Hai-Wei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this, the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of Japan."

From Admiral Rojestvensky's account of his tactics in the battle of the Sea of Japan, published in the Novoe Vremya, the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander outmaneuvered Admiral Togo at every point and was himself the real victor. He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dispositions accordingly and entered the fight with his eyes open. The Admiral only casually states in the course of his letter that

the Minister of Marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander will be court-martialed for the loss of the fleet.

The charge that the British Admiral concentrated his ships at Wei-Hai-Wei, expecting to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the Minister of Marine.

LONDON, January 3.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that he has had a conversation with Count Witte, in which the Premier stated that the Emperor and his Ministers alike were astonished at Admiral Rojestvensky's allegation that the British Admiral had laid his ships at Wei-Hai-Wei waiting an order to destroy the Russian fleet in event that Admiral Togo was defeated in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Count Witte said he was taking measures to clear up the matter, but, he added, it was self-evident that no level-headed man in Russia would attach importance to the allegation which the Minister of Marine, he said, had not noticed until it appeared in print.

The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that Great Britain has been dragged in to help to abrogate Rojestvensky and to prepare public opinion for his impending acquittal and rehabilitation, which are considered indispensable for the sake of the reputation of the Russian navy.