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## The Day We Celebrate.

June 14 is not a national or legal holiday, but the anniversary of the creation of the United States flag by the Continental Congress, June 14, 1777. At first the flag had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars, and it so remained until the year 1795. The war of 1812-14 was fought under the flag of fifteen stripes and fifteen stars. In 1818 the stripes were reduced to the original thirteen, and provision was made for adding a star for each state admitted to the Union. The number of states and stars now is forty-five. The flag called the "great union," first raised by Washington at Cambridge, January 2, 1776, had thirteen alternate red and white stripes and the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew.

It was not until the summer of 1882 that a distinctive Presidential flag was adopted by the navy, when a general order was issued as follows: "The flag of the President of the United States shall consist of a blue ground with the arms of the United States in the center, and shall be of the dimensions prescribed for the Admiral's flag No. 1 (10.2x14.4 feet). The flag shall be hoisted at the main of vessels of war while the President is on board, and shall be carried in the bow of his boat."

The Secretary of the Navy also has a distinctive flag, consisting of a blue ground with four white stars and an anchor. The Admiral's flag consists of a blue ground with four white stars; the Vice Admiral's flag has three and the Rear Admiral's two stars.

The first Star Spangled Banner to command the respect of Europe on the high seas was that ordained by Congress June 14, 1777, which Commodore Paul Jones hoisted on the Ranger, and which went down with the Bon Homme Richard after the capture of the Serapis. The decree of Congress ordaining the flag is intimately associated with the great fame and name of John Paul Jones, for his appointment to command the ship of war Ranger is coupled with the creation of the flag itself. Two resolutions of Congress, thus linked together in a simultaneous act, were as follows:

"Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States of America be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

"Resolved, That Captain Paul Jones be appointed to command the ship Ranger.

Paul Jones was accustomed to say: "The flag and I are twins; born the same hour and from the same womb of destiny."

Paul Jones sailed under the Stars and Stripes from Portsmouth, N. H., November 1, 1777, in the Ranger, for France. He carried dispatches announcing the surrender of Burgoyne. He landed at Nantes December 2, thirty-two days out. The news he bore insured the Franco-American alliance and the ultimate delivery of the struggling colonies from British rule.

The "unconquered and unmistakable" flag which Jones carried on the Ranger and which went down with the Bon Homme Richard was made by the girls of Portsmouth, N. H., from their best silk gowns, and presented to the Commander to hoist on the Ranger July 4, 1777. On relinquishing the

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### CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Andrew's Cathedral—3rd Sunday after Trinity—7 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion; 10 a. m., Pule Kakahiaka; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3:30 p. m., Evensong and Catechising; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

Services at St. Clement's Chapel (Episcopal) Wilder avenue, Punahou—Celebration of the Holy Communion: First Sunday of the month 11:05 a. m., every other Sunday, 7:15 a. m. Saints' days, 6:45 a. m. matins and sermon, 11:05 a. m. evensong and sermon, 7:05 p. m. daily prayer at 9:45 a. m.

Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Low masses, Holy Communion, 6 and 7; children's mass with English sermon, 9; high mass, with native sermon, 10:30; rosary, with native instruction, 2; solemn vespers and benediction 7.

St. Augustin Chapel (Waikiki)—Rev. Father Valentin at 8:30 a. m. celebration of the Mass and Sermon.

Central Union Church, corner Beretania and Richards streets. Rev. W. M. Kincaid, pastor—9:50 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., public worship and sermon; 6:30 p. m. Y.P. S.C.E. prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m. public worship and sermon.

Kawaiahao Church—10 a. m., Sabbath School; 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. H. H. Parker; 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society; 7:30 p. m., English service, Rev. Wm D. Westervelt.

Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Beretania and Miller streets. G. L. Pearson, pastor. The public is invited to attend the following regular services: Sunday, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. public worship and sermon; 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, and 7:30 p. m. public worship and sermon.

Church of St. John the Baptist (Kalihi-waena)—Religious services as follows: 8 a. m. High Mass, with sermon and collection for the usual expenses of the church; 3 p. m. Rehearsal; 4 p. m. Rosary.

### The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large lanai is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

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