

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser



U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, June 16.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .02. Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 67. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.50c. Per Ton, \$87.80. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 1 1/4d. Per Ton, \$87.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## SEC. GARFIELD ARRIVED EARLY

### Got Busy at Once and Saw Something of Town.

It was like old times along the Walkiki end of the waterfront yesterday, and on all roads leading to the Alakea street wharf, where the battleships Maine and Alabama were docked at ten o'clock yesterday morning. The vessels came to town without many people knowing of their approach and so there were not nearly the number of spectators present to see the docking of the floating fortresses and the arrival of the Secretary of the Interior as otherwise would have been the case. But they gathered later.

The band was present and greeted the approaching warships with the "Star Spangled Banner." As soon as the vessels were at the wharf Governor Frear called on the Maine and the Secretary of the Interior, and which bore the Secretary of the Interior.

Captain Rees, the Commandant of the Naval Station, was an early caller on the Captain of the Maine and the Secretary of the Interior and they, accompanied by the Governor, returned the commandant's call at the Naval Station about half past ten. After a very pleasant chat the officials proceeded to the Executive building where the Secretary of the Interior will make his headquarters.

#### THE SECRETARY GETS BUSY.

Secretary Garfield plunged at once into the work he had marked out for himself to do in Hawaii yesterday morning, immediately after the official reception tendered him and the official calls had been made and returned. It was before eleven o'clock when the Secretary came ashore, calling at the Naval Station and on the Governor. Then, after a busy morning, he lunched with Governor Frear at the Alexander Young Hotel.

Immediately after lunch automobiles were taken for a trip around the city. In the party were the Secretary, the Governor, Major Dunning, Captain O'Neil, Captain Harber, Captain Veeder, ex-Governor Carter, Marston Campbell, Walter Wall and Justice Ballou.

The party went first to the summit of Punchbowl to inspect the Federal reservation there and to obtain a birdseye view of the city and the lagoon of the city and harbor in relation to Pearl Harbor. From Punchbowl the party ran through Makiki to Walkiki, visiting the Aquarium and the beautiful grounds of Alahau. The visitors expressed their pleasure both at the tropical landscape gardening in Governor Cleghorn's park and at the finny wonders from the coral reefs in the Aquarium tanks.

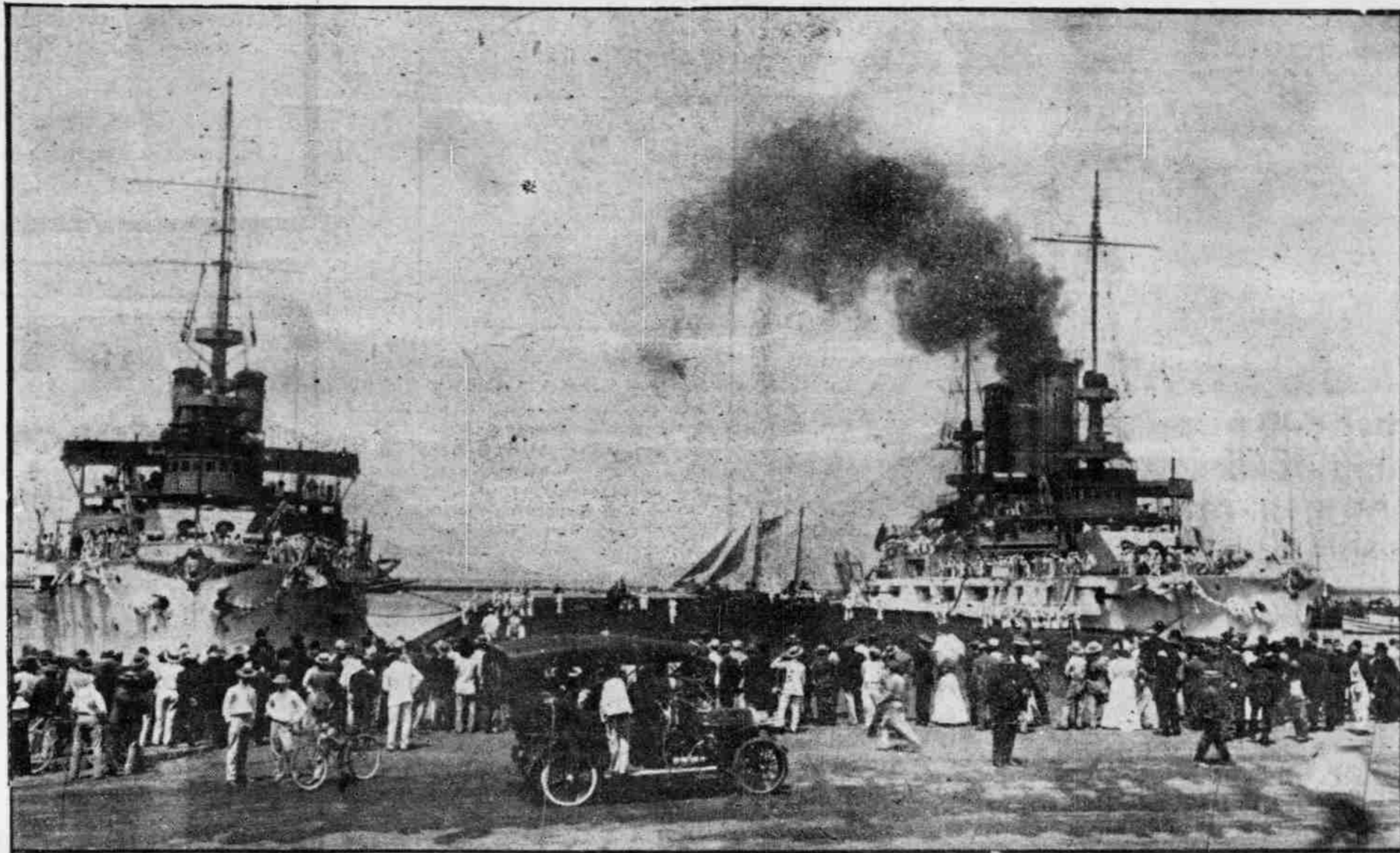
From the Aquarium the party circled Diamond Head, an inspection of the progress of the work on the installation of the mortar battery on the Waialae ridge being one of the principal events of the afternoon. The Diamond Head reservoir, the lighthouse and the lookout station were visited and the necessity of the United States deeding back to the Territory some of the Diamond Head land was pointed out to the Secretary, a reservoir site being needed for one thing.

On the return trip along the Beach road the fort reservation on the beach was visited, the old Afong place, The Immigrant Station was then inspected and a tour of the waterfront concluded the first day's inspection.

The idea of visiting the different wharves was particularly to show the Secretary the ownership of the lands in and around the city and fronting the harbor, the additional frontage for the government when the Naval Station is returned after the establishing of the Pearl Harbor base being mentioned.

Throughout the various inspections the Secretary was keenly alive to what was going on and what was to be seen.

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SECRETARY GARFIELD'S ARRIVAL.

—Advertiser Photo.

## ALL GETTING INTO LINE

### Fleet Committees Are Rapidly Solving Entertainment Problem.

Present at yesterday's meeting of the executive committee of the fleet entertainment and reception committee were Chairman G. R. Carter, J. P. Cooke, H. P. Wood, A. Gartley, J. A. McCandless, W. Dillingham, L. T. Peck, Alexander Young, F. E. Richardson, A. L. C. Atkinson and Marston Campbell.

The following communications were read and ordered filed:

Honolulu, T. H., June 16, 1908. Mr. Alexander Young, Chairman, Subcommittee on Hotels and Accommodations, Entertainment of the Atlantic Fleet.

Dear Sir: During the stay of the Atlantic fleet in Honolulu it is the intention of the management of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel to have the accommodations equipped to the fullest capacity, and the premises made more than usually attractive by bunting and plant decorations.

An endeavor will be made to secure the services of the Territorial band, whenever possible, to occupy the bandstand, and on other occasions one or another of the fleet bands, so that there may be band music every week evening.

There will also be dancing on the ample dance floors every week evening, for which the excellent music of one of S. Kaai's orchestras has been secured. Brass band pieces will be played between the dances.

There will be refreshments sold, such as tea, coffee, chocolate, lemonade, etc., as well as pure cold distilled water free; also sandwiches, cake and pies, ice cream, etc., all at popular prices.

There will be no intoxicating drinks sold or furnished on the premises by the management, which it is believed will be comforting to such ladies as may wish to favor our distinguished visitors with their presence during the week's entertainment. Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. H. HERTSCHE, Manager, Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Honolulu, T. H., June 16, 1908. Mr. Alexander Young, Chairman, Subcommittee on Hotels and Accommodations, Entertainment Atlantic Fleet.

Dear Sir: I beg to inform you that I have made complete arrangements for Hawaiian music to be played nightly, except Sundays, for dancing in either one or both of the pavilions of the Alexander Young Hotel. The roof-garden will be elaborately illuminated and all facilities offered towards entertaining the visitors.

The Moana Hotel and grounds will also be illuminated and its spacious dining-room will be thrown open to the public every night, except Sundays, during the fleet's stay. Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. H. HERTSCHE, Manager.

Honolulu, June 15, 1908. Mr. H. P. Wood, Secretary, Fleet Committee.

Sir: The members of the "Man of

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## PUBLIC RECEPTION.

The public are cordially invited to a reception to be held at the Alexander Young Hotel this Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock to meet Secretary Garfield. No individual invitations will be issued. Everybody is invited by this notice.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

## EIGHT ARMORED CRUISERS COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Honolulu is to have a visit from the eight armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet early in September. This news came to Judge Selden B. Kingsbury from his son, who is an officer of marines on the cruiser Colorado. The cruisers, which will leave San Francisco August 25, are expected to be accompanied by a torpedo flotilla and several auxiliary vessels. According to news received some time ago, the torpedoers will remain in port here and the big vessels will cruise to Samoa, taking the flotilla in charge on their return from the South Seas. The fleet as now constituted is as follows.

First squadron, first division, Rear-Admiral James H. Dayton, commander-in-chief. West Virginia, A. C., 18 guns (flagship, of Rear-Admiral Dayton). Cap-

tain Alexander McCrackin. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Colorado, A. C., 18 guns, Captain Edmund B. Underwood. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Maryland, A. C., 18 guns, Captain Chauncey Thomas. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Pennsylvania, A. C., 18 guns, Captain Frank A. Wilner. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Second division, Rear-Admiral Uriel Sebree, commander. Tennessee, A. C., 20 guns (flagship of Rear-Admiral Sebree), Captain Thomas B. Howard. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

California, A. C., 18 guns, Captain Vincendon L. Cottman. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

South Dakota, A. C., 18 guns, Captain Charles E. Fox. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Washington, A. C., 20 guns, Captain Austin M. Knight. At the navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.



SECRETARY JAMES R. GARFIELD.

## WILL HAVE COFFEE HOUSE

### W. C. T. U. Will Provide Place of Refreshment for the Fleet.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Central Union church. There will be no other meeting of the society till September unless a special gathering be called.

A fair representation of members was present with Mrs. J. M. Whitney presiding and Miss Florence Yarrow acting as secretary.

The meeting was held under difficulties, a Board of Health outfit which was disinfecting the church cushions outside making such a racket that for minutes at a time the speakers could not be heard.

The main business of the meeting was the decision of the W. C. T. U. to engage Arion hall situated in the rear of the Opera House to be used as a coffee house under the auspices of the union during the presence of the fleet in port.

It is aimed to provide the best cup of island coffee that it is possible to obtain in Honolulu and also to have plenty of home-made bread, rolls and doughnuts to go with it.

John Martin will manage the coffee shop and some of the members of the W. C. T. U. will be present all the time to superintend, help and entertain.

A nominal charge will be made for refreshments in order to defray expenses.

Literature will be provided in plenty, also games. There will be a piano in the hall and probably a phonograph.

While the W. C. T. U. are not asking for assistance, should any friends care to help the proposition financially or in any other way, their good services will be warmly welcomed.

#### BURTON FOR CONGRESS.

"J. R. Burton has not been able to do much 'revolving' as a journalist, but he is making the best speech now heard in Kansas," says Frank Jarrell. "Burton has spoken in sixty counties since he got out of jail, and wherever he goes he gives the politicians a great scare. It is said that Burton is in training to run for Congress in the Fifth district two years hence. As congressman is not a federal office but a state office, Burton is not denied the right to hold the job, if he can get it. The United States supreme court—that is five of the nine justices—got around Belle Waggoner's contention in the Burton case by holding that the federal law did not apply as Burton was a state officer. Burton in Congress again! It would be a second Dreyfus case!"—Atchison Globe.

## CUMMINS FOR RUNNING MATE

### His Candidacy Looming Up Among the Delegates.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Taft forces claim the advantage in the struggle over the injunction plank in the platform. They assert that the appointment of a subcommittee of thirteen to consider controverted planks is a distinct success for their side, Chairman Hopkins having appointed nine men favoring the injunction plank and only four opposed. The Taft managers predict a favorable result in full committee, and also in the convention. Speaker Cannon is leading the opposition.

Governor Cummins of Iowa is having favorable consideration. The credentials committee favors the Taft delegates. All committees will report today.

#### THE MORNING SESSION.

CHICAGO, June 16.—The Republican National Convention was called to order today amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

A striking feature of the preliminaries was a great and most unique parade, headed by the Californians, which marched from the Auditorium Hotel to the Coliseum. The parade was made up of the California, Nevada, Idaho, and Hawaii delegates, and carried the finest banner to be found in the convention. It was greeted with vociferous cheers all along the line of march.

The convention was called to order at 12:28, with Senator Burrows as temporary chairman. He spoke for sixty-nine minutes.

Every mention of Roosevelt's name was greeted with the wildest outbursts of cheering. The demonstration for Taft was short.

The organization having been completed, the convention adjourned shortly after 2 o'clock, to meet at 12 tomorrow.

The committees will meet this afternoon and tonight.

Leaders are prepared to head off a stampedee for the renomination of President Roosevelt. The sentiment of the delegates is clearly enthusiastic for Roosevelt.

#### 350 DROWNED

TOKIO, Japan, June 16.—Fifty shipping boats have been wrecked off Kagoshima, and 350 men drowned.

## WATCHING BESIDE THE BIER OF THE PRINCE

Watch is kept over the body of the late Prince David at the Pensacola street residence by members of Hawaiian societies and old retainers. They hold kahlils and wear feather cloaks, taking turns in this service. The foremost women of the old royal society here participate. On Friday all the reliefs will serve until midnight when the remains of the Prince will be taken to the Throne room. At the Pensacola street home, where the Queen is in frequent attendance, chanting is frequently heard far into the night.

The officers of the American fleet will be entertained at a state ball at Auckland on August 14. The blue-jackets of the fleet will have the freedom of the railways, which have arranged daily excursions for them and which also will provide luncheon for them. In conformity with the suggestion of Rear Admiral Sperry, no alcoholic liquors will be served at the entertainment of the men.