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IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS.

On Affairs in Washington, Venezuela
and Berlin.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The story of the bombardment is officially confirmed and there is sudden reticence of officials on the Venezuelan situation which is regarded as of serious gravity and tending to delay peace, if not cause international complications of grave import. No answer has yet been received to Minister Bowen's proposal to raise the blockade, and all the Embassies are active with consultations over the situation.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The officials here state they know nothing officially of the renewed bombardment of the ports at Venezuela, but there is fear of a renewal of the anti-German feeling in the United States. At London no particular excitement has been occasioned by the affair except the growing sentiment that Germany is too aggressive, and it is feared that the bombardment will delay the settlement of the South American affair.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Congressman Lessler of the Sub-committee on Naval Affairs charges that an attempt has been made to bribe him by the offer of \$5,000 for his vote for ten submarine boats of the Holland type for Navy instead of five. An investigation has been ordered. No names have been given out of those offering the bribe.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The Senate Committee has reported favorably on the amended Philippine tariff bill which provides that all Philippine products shall be admitted in Mainland markets free of duty except sugar and tobacco, which are allowed on a fifty per cent reduction from the Dingley tariff. Materials used in the construction of railroads are admitted into the Philippines free.

TYPHOID IN NORTH HILO.

Prevalence of the Disease Continues
in Neighborhood.

Dr. Archie Irwin's December report to the Board of Health as government physician for the district of North Hilo again calls attention to the prevalence of typhoid fever, and expresses the opinion that it is being brought into the district by new arrivals. There were twenty cases during the month. The report says:

"We have had a large number of cases of typhoid at Honolulu amongst some new Japanese. I am inclined to believe the patients were infected before they arrived here, as some of them never worked a day on this plantation after arriving. We have had three deaths altogether and the rest are convalescent.

"I would ask the Board to have printed in Japanese a few pamphlets describing in simple language the nature and cause of enteric fever, the necessity for carefulness in the use of drinking water, the value of personal cleanliness in the care of a fever patient, the danger of contagion, the value of seeing a physician early in any fever and in fact a good general history of the trouble and how to take care of it."

In the district of Kau Dr. L. S. Sampson reports 4 cases of typhoid, while the rest of the districts have little to report. Dr. R. J. McGettigan of Hana declares that consumption is increasing in his district and in Kapaa Dr. Weddick says that a case of diphtheria was reported to him by a Japanese physician. He is doubtful, however, about the diagnosis.

Dr. Atcherly of South Kohala refers to the recent visit of Governor Dole and says that there appears to be a chance of getting a good water supply for Kamuela by the construction of a reservoir on the south-east side of Kohala mountain.

Relics of Old London.

Recent excavations in Tabernacle row have brought to light many curious relics of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

Among them, in a surprising state of preservation, says the City Press, are specimens of the actual cloth worn by our forefathers 400 years ago, fragments of doublets and hose, in serge, sateen and silk of various degrees of fineness and good colors; a little purse of silk, with the original cords at its mouth; a flat cap of brown color, with slashed edges, and still having its original lining of thin silk, and a woolen and a felt cap of the flat type. The relics have been placed in the Guildhall Museum.

TO BURNS' MEMORY.

Brilliant Entertainment is Given by
Hilo Burns' Club.

The people of Hilo were splendidly entertained last Saturday night by the Hilo Burns Club, the occasion being the 144th Anniversary of the birth of the Scottish Bard. The anniversary was celebrated with a musicale and dance at Spreckel's hall. The decorations were most elaborate. The walls were transformed into a filigree of green and white with great rows of palm branches. Bamboo streams festooned the corners and streamers of green, vari-colored in which candelent lights were enmeshed, were stretched along the ceiling. A stage had been erected at the head of the hall. This was made into a green bower, with green branches and ferns. Back of the stage was a pencil portrait of Robert Burns.

The audience filled the hall. It was as select as has been seen in Hilo. From other cities there were present, Judge Robinson, F. M. Swanzy, Cecil Brown, Geo. A. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Captain Nuller, Miss Miller.

The program was entirely a home talent matter, but nothing has been produced in Hilo equal to it. The success of the Anniversary is due in large measure to the genius of W. C. Cook who carries the palm as a master of ceremonies.

The opening piece was a piano solo by Mrs. Jarrett T. Lewis. She put the audience in the proper frame of mind by running through a number of Scottish "Reminiscences."

The soprano solo by Mrs. Paul Bartels consisted of two Scotch ballads, "There was a lad was born in Kyle" and "Flow gently, sweet Afton." Mrs. Bartels' singing was greeted with the most generous applause.

Mrs. A. G. Curtis of Olaa captivated the audience with a recitation entitled, "Last May a Braw Woo'er Cam' Doon the Lang Glen." She was given a hearty encore to which she responded with a humorous selection.

A contralto solo, "O, a' the airts the Wind can blow," delightfully rendered by Mrs. W. I. Madeira was one of the most pleasing numbers of the evening.

Miss M. G. Farquhar rendered "Scottish Melodies" on the violin and was loudly encored, to which she gracefully responded.

One of the most interesting features of the entertainment was the exhibition dance by Mr. Kenneth Cameron. Attired in the literal costume of the Highlanders, Mr. Cameron did the "Highland Fling" most artistically. The performance called out the loudest applause and the audience was not satisfied until the dancer appeared a second time.

The oration of the evening was delivered by the Hon. Gilbert F. Little. He spoke on "Burns and His Poetic Genius." The oration was a brilliant characterization of the great Scotch poet and evoked the approbation and applause of the audience.

The soprano solo, "Comin' thro' the Rye," rendered by Mrs. Homer Ross was the musical gem of the evening. In response to a hearty encore, Mrs. Ross sang "Annie Laurie."

"My Home is where the Heather blooms," was the title of a ballad, rendered by Mrs. A. C. McKenney. This number discovered to the audience another promising soloist, who hitherto has been rarely heard in public here.

The duet, "The Hunting Tower," by Mrs. McKenney and W. C. Cook was the completest artistic success of the evening. The charming operatic scene captured the audience and its close was marked by an outburst of sincerest applause.

A tenor solo by W. C. Cook and "Auld Lang Syne," in chorus ended the program.

The hall was then cleared and the music started for dancing. Under the direction of C. H. W. Hitchcock and assistants the dancing proceeded with dash and eclat till midnight.

Refreshments were served to all during the evening. The Hilo Burns Club has added another trophy to its record as host and entertainer.

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