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### AN INSIDE VIEW OF ORIENTAL SITUATION.

In the following review of the Far Eastern situation Edwin Wildman, former Vice Deputy Consul General to Hongkong, written just before the assassination of Ito, is given probably a very accurate description of an evidently serious crisis:

Without pretending to explain the diplomacy, or lack of diplomacy, of the Washington Government in recalling Minister Crane, and thus baring its hand in regard to Japan's Manchurian policy, the fact remains that the Administration has again bent its knee to Japan.

To say that the situation in the trans-Pacific is acute is not to strike a note of alarm. It has been in a state of chronic acuteness ever since John Hay promulgated the Monroe doctrine of Asia—the much-heralded and oft-boasted policy of the open door, originally designed as trade diplomacy, but now rapidly assuming a military policy; and it will be in an acute state until the nations of the world either recognize that 50,000,000 of growing, aggressive people cannot live on a strip of volcanic, mountainous territory, the size of Montana, or the nations of the world individually or collectively step into the ring, and, to use a schoolboy phrase, "lick them out."

Just after the Hay policy of the open door was flashed around the world, and long before Japanese aggression in Korea was known outside the Cabinets of nations, I talked with the veteran statesman, Marquis Ito, in his house in Tokio, upon this very question, then in its embryonic manifestations, now in its acute state.

The "Grand Old Man" of Japan is the shrewdest, yet apparently the frankest, personage that Nippon has produced.

Taking a slip of paper and a pencil, the old statesman hastily drew a map of Japan, further tracing the outline of Korea, emphasizing its proximity to the western coast line of the shores of Nippon. Korea is strangely like an ancient Japanese dagger or machetti.

"It is a dagger pointed at the heart of Japan," he said with that peculiar aspiral intonation of his race, not unlike the hiss of a mad-dened gander.

A dagger is of itself an inert, harmless thing, but in the hands of an enemy its possibilities are measured only by the brawn that wields it.

The Russo-Japanese War delivered the dagger to Japan. Already a half-built railroad gave its backbone a vertebra of steel. Today that road is completed far up beyond the confines of Korea, to Port Arthur, to Mukden, in the heart of Manchuria, with spurs here and there extending like a fan from the sea coast to Vladivostok, and around the coast of the Yellow Sea to Neuchwang, to Tientsin, and up to Peking itself.

An admirable highway for Japanese merchandise—and troops! Japan has Korea. She must have Manchuria—and she will have predominance in the affairs, diplomatic and martial, of China. If she has to fight for that position she will fight, and that, in a nutshell, is the situation that clouds the Oriental horizon: that compels the American Government to recall a too free-spoken Minister.

### SCHOOL HYGIENE.

In matters of progress a single idea is always worth putting forth. If the main cause is being actively promoted, any useful suggestion aids in perfecting the concrete measure. Should the cause be dormant the proposal of a detail, whether capable of being put in operation at once or otherwise, will attract public attention to the complete object and thus advance its fulfillment. Such a detail in the matter of school hygiene has been published in this paper and there seems to be no reason why it should not be put into effect, especially in the schools of the larger towns of the Territory, without waiting for legislation on school hygiene in general. Reference is to the plan submitted by Principal Cyril O. Smith of Kapaa school to the educational department for looking after the children's teeth. It appeared in yesterday's issue of The Star.

School hygiene was brought to the attention of the public by Superintendent Babbitt after his return from a tour of investigation of educational methods on the mainland about eighteen months ago. It was one of the things that he most earnestly studied in his travels on that occasion. A bill introduced in the session of 1907, providing for a medical inspector to devote his time exclusively to the schools, failed of passage for the reason, its author was inclined to believe, that its provisions were not clearly understood. Mr. Babbitt ventures his opinion in a pamphlet he issued later—"Hawaii's Need of Medical Inspection in Schools"—containing, besides a general discussion by himself, articles by Doctors Whitney, Rogers, Judd and Cofer, together with information on medical inspection in Massachusetts and New York City. Mr. Babbitt gives statistics of several schools in these islands to show the economic waste resulting from absences of pupils on account of neglected ailments, and makes a succinct and telling argument for the proposed reform in the following words:

Our uniform course of instruction is based on the work a normal child can do. If, because of improper seating, defective vision, imperfect hearing, bad condition of nose, throat, teeth, spine, other organic or chronic troubles, a child is unable to do the required work and is compelled to take over one or two years' work, the Territory pays twice or three times the usual amount for the year's work of that child. We have no special schools for the blind, deaf or backward and it therefore behooves us to render our children as physically fit as possible to do the work in the schools we have. Were accurate figures obtainable of all children absent or incapacitated for regular school work, I believe it could be proven that the Territory is spending each year vastly more money for instruction which it is not receiving, than a thorough inspection would cost. It is estimated that from 50 to 75 per cent of parents notified of defects in their children gladly afford means of relief. Our truancy and health laws could doubtless handle nearly all other cases.

## Commercial News

BY L. D. TIMMONS

Despite the fact that mails required time yesterday and this morning, stocks came in for attention and a number of interesting deals were put through. While none of the transactions were especially large, they were of a character to attract interest.

Oahu was on the same basis as yesterday, 50, 75 and 25 shares changing hands at \$33. This did not show the actual state of the market, however, for there was more stock in sight at the same, while buyers shied from any such figure.

Waiaina was a shade weaker than on Monday, although the actual selling figure was the same. Four blocks—30, 40, 45 and 15 shares—changed hands on the streets and two—10 and 10 shares—on 'Change at \$121. When the session closed \$120.75 was bid and \$121.50 asked for the stock.

Pioneer hung around \$185, 15 and 5 shares selling at that figure. The same was offered for more, but \$187 was asked.

Olaa remained about the same as last week, 25 and 5 shares selling at \$5.625. For the stock \$5.50 was bid and \$5.75 asked.

A block of Honokaa—25 shares—changed hands at \$20.25. For the stock \$20.125 was bid and \$20.375 asked.

Ewa sold at \$30.875, ten shares changing hands. The same was offered for more, but holders demanded \$31. Ten Hawaiian Commercial sold at \$34.75, \$34.50 being bid and \$35 asked.

### STOCKS IN 'FRISCO.

Harry Armitage received cable advices this morning of the following stock quotations at San Francisco: Paauhau, \$29.25; Honokaa, \$20.125; Onomea, \$57.50; Hawaiian Commercial \$35. It will be noted that all of these figures, except for Paauhau, and Honokaa, are above the local market.

### GENERAL.

A meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Planters' Association will take place next Monday, the outside managers coming in on Saturday and Sunday for the purpose. Business will be expedited in order that the representatives may get away for home by the steamers on Tuesday.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce is being held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Routine matters are to be considered, although it is just possible that another whirl will be taken at the coastwise shipping matter.

### DIVIDENDS TODAY.

Three plantations paid dividends today, the total distributed being \$85,000. The plantations concerned were: Paauhau, 20 cents a share, or \$20,000; Wailuku, three per cent or \$45,000; Hutchinson, 20 cents a share or \$20,000.

### PLUMBING PERMITS.

November 10.  
Fo Kuu, dwelling, Bishop lane. Won Loui Co., plumber.  
Saku Santaro, dwelling, King street, Palama. Y. Takadana plumber.

### BUILDING PERMITS.

November 10.  
Ah Tai Yuen, Cottage, Puunui.  
S. Hirukawa, warehouse, Beretania head of Maunakea.  
Fukushima, doctor's office, Beretania near Aala.

### PAPERS FILED.

The following papers have been filed for registration:  
Frank Godfrey to J. E. Rodgers, bill of sale.  
Horinan A. Widemann to George H. Fairchild, deed.  
Patrick Gleason and wife to John Gonsalves, Jr., deed.  
Cecil Brown tr, to Ernest K. Paul, deed.  
W. Waterhouse and wife to Mutual Tel. Co., Ltd., deed.  
Waterhouse Invest Co., Ltd., to Mutual Tel. Co., Ltd., deed.

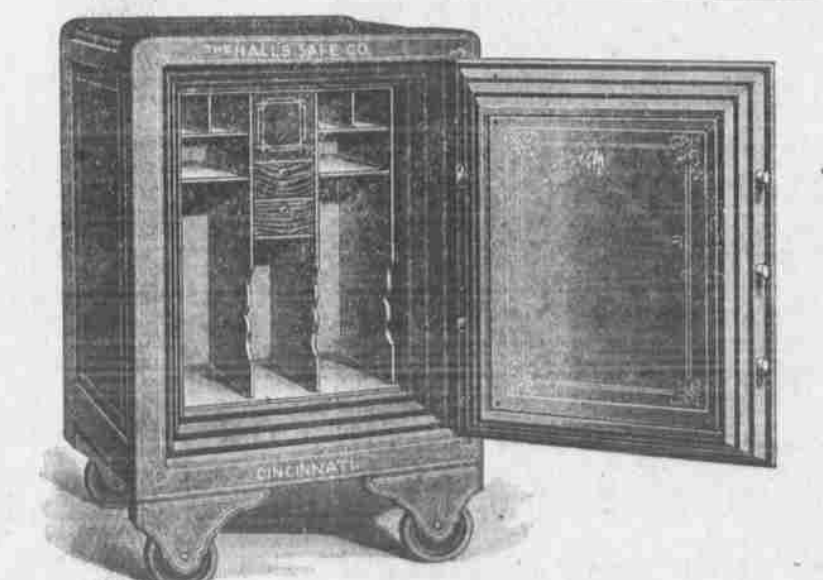
### STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Session Sales—25 Olaa \$5.625; 5 Olaa \$5.625; 10 Waiaina \$121.00; 5 Waiaina \$121.00; 25 Honokaa \$20.25; 10 Ewa \$30.875; 10 Haw. C. & S. Co., \$34.75.

Between Boards—50 Oahu Sugar Co., \$33.00; 75 Oahu Sugar Co., \$33.00; 30 Waiaina \$121.00; 40 Waiaina \$121.00; 45 Waiaina \$121.00; 75 Waiaina \$121.00; 15 Pioneer \$185.00; 5 Pioneer \$185.00; 25 Oahu Sugar Co., \$33.00.

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Ewa Plant Co.....	30.875	31.00
Haw. C. & S. Co.....	34.50	35.00
Hawaiian Sugar.....	49.00	51.00
Honolulu Sugar Co.....	170.00	170.00
Honokaa Sugar Co.....	20.125	20.375
Haiku Sugar Co.....	300.00	300.00
Hutchinson.....	17.50	18.50
Kahuku Sugar Co.....	30.00	30.00
Kekaha Sugar Co.....	200.00	200.00
Koioa Sugar Co.....	155.00	155.00
McBryde S. Co.....	4.25	4.75
Oahu Sugar Co.....	32.75	33.00
Onomea Sugar Co.....	56.00	57.00
Ookala.....	8.00	8.00
Olaa Sugar Co.....	5.50	5.75
Pacific Mill.....	150.00	150.00
Pepeekeo.....	155.00	160.00
Pioneer Mill Co.....	185.00	187.00
Waiaina Agri.....	120.75	121.50
Wailuku.....	260.00	260.00
I. I. S. N. Co.....	112.00	112.00
Hawn. Electric Co.....	150.00	150.00
Hon. R. T. Co. pfd.....	102.00	102.00
Hon. R. T. Co. com.....	90.00	90.00
Nahiku Rub. Co.....	30.00	30.00
O. R. & L. Co.....	135.00	135.00
Hilo R. R. Co.....	13.50	13.50
Hon. B. & M. Co.....	22.50	24.00
Hawn. Pine. Co.....	38.25	38.25
Cal. Ref. Co. 6s.....	101.25	101.25
Haw. Irr. Co. 6s.....	100.00	100.00
Hilo R. R. Co. 6s.....	100.25	101.00
Hinokaa 6s.....	102.50	102.50
O. R. & L. Co. 5s.....	100.25	102.00
Oahu Sugar 5s.....	101.00	101.00
Olaa Sugar 6s.....	100.00	100.25
Pacific Mill 6s.....	103.00	103.00
Pioneer Mill 6s.....	104.50	104.50
Waiaina Agri. Co. 6s.....	101.00	101.00

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