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RIVERS IN THE EAST FLOODING COUNTRY

Roosevelt Is Making Converts To Plan To Fortify Islands

According to the Eastern papers, President Roosevelt is said to be so much concerned over the lack of strong military defenses on the Pacific Coast and the Hawaiian Islands that he is writing letters to members of Congress calling their attention to the deplorable situation. The President thinks it a matter of great importance that Congress should this year provide liberally for guns for the Pacific Coast and also for Pearl Harbor in the Sandwich Islands. No opportunity is lost by the President in making his views known to White House callers. Senators and Representatives are constantly called aside by the President and informed that he wants them to back up the Committee on Appropriations on its recommendation for legislation to put the Western approach to the United States in a state of defense. Now the President has begun to write letters to the influential members of Congress, impressing on them the necessity for paying prompt attention to this matter.

Chairman Hull of the House Committee on Military Affairs, has received one of the President's letters, incidentally it has converted him to the President's way of thinking, and while Mr. Hull is not a member of the committee which prepares the fortification measure, he stands ready to give his support to a liberal bill.

"I endorse every word the President says about the desirability of fortifying not only the Pacific Coast, but the Hawaiian Islands," said Mr. Hull recently.

"The President's letter referred exclusively to Hawaii, which he apparently regarded as the vital point, in a strategic sense, in the West. There is no place on the entire continental United States so greatly in need of powerful batteries as Pearl Harbor. In my opinion it is far more essential to fortify it than San Francisco, Puget Sound, or any of the other coast cities.

"The reason is simple. If an enemy were to take possession of Hawaii it would have a base from which it could harass the entire Pacific Coast. Without such a base there is absolutely nothing to be feared from the other coast cities.

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MAN KONG TEI SET FREE BY HATCH

Commissioner Holds That Chinese Is Lawfully In Country

Kong Man Tei, one of the Chinese against whom an action was brought by the Federal authorities for deportation on the ground that he was unlawfully in the United States, was set free by U. S. Commissioner Hatch this morning.

In rendering his decision, Mr. Hatch says that he himself does not believe the man has a right to be here, but the Commissioner is bound by a decision of Judge De Haven of the Circuit Court of Appeals in a similar case and has no choice but to discharge the prisoner. It is probable that an appeal will be taken by the Government.

Commissioner Hatch says in his decision:

"I think, from the impression made upon me at the hearing and without a careful study of the evidence, I would be in great doubt as to whether or not respondent was lawfully in the United States if it were not for the decision of Judge De Haven in the case of the United States vs. See Ho How, 101 Fed. 115, where it is specifically held that 'the right which the certificate of residence confers is a valuable one, of which the holder can only be deprived by the judgment of a Court of Equity, in a direct action brought by the United States for the purpose of annulling it, or in a proceeding for deportation, by proof that since its issuance, the holder has forfeited his right to remain in the United States by departing therefrom, without procuring from the Collector of Customs of the District from which he departed, a certificate entitling him to re-enter the United States.'"

The above case I consider absolutely binding upon me, as it concerns the chief ground on which respondent claims the right to remain in the United States. I will admit that I do not see just why a person who might be unlawfully in the United States should be allowed to purge himself of the offense by securing a certificate of residence as a laborer. Still I feel that the decision above cited, which has never been appealed from and which stands as law, and which has been contradicted by no authority brought to my notice, is binding upon me.

As to whether or not respondent is entitled to remain because he is a merchant, I will say nothing, because I think it unnecessary in this action. The complaint is dismissed and respondent discharged.

And pursuant to stipulation entered into between counsel the same action is taken in the cases where Dai En Kiu, Kong Kiu Fung, Kong Yau Chong and Kong Kiu Chiu are named as respondents.

TRAGIC DEATH OF PORTUGUESE BOY

Drowns in a Pit Which Was Recently Dug in the Plantation Reservoir.

A letter received from R. M. Overend at Honolulu, North Kona, contains the following account of the sad death of a young Portuguese boy:

On Tuesday evening, while at dinner Mr. Scott came in to tell me that August's boys had just come along and informed him that they had been up to the mauka (the big one) reservoir with Henry Pico (12 years old) and he was under the water yet. I got some Japs and a couple of natives and went up and got a native to go in and bring the body out. It seems the plantation had been at work up there getting ready to clean the reservoir out and had dug a pit 10 feet by 10 feet square by seven feet deep in the mud, looking for the 8-inch pipe to let off the water. It was then dry. The rain came on and covered the entire reservoir with about one and one-half feet of water, filling up this pit. The boy must have been playing around in the shallow water and walked into this hole. At the time he fell in the pipe was open and the suction of the water must have held him down, as there was but little water coming out of the pipe when we got there. The native brought him up the first time he went under, or him. We had the body down at the office by 9:30 p. m., all done in about three hours. It was a sad sight to see that little fellow's milk-white body brought out of the water in the moonlight away up in the dark woods. It quite upset me for 24 hours. I have not seen any of the family since.

PROSPECTS GOOD SAYS MANAGER BULL

Satisfactory Showing At Oahu Sugar Co's Meeting

The annual meeting of the Oahu Sugar Co. was held this morning at the offices of Hackfeld & Co., at which the old board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year.

Manager E. K. Bull submitted the following reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1907:

The past season, like the preceding one, has been very satisfactory; the weather conditions have been favorable for the growing crops, and although we had some stormy weather during the early part of the year, no damage was done by floods or wash-outs. The total rainfall for the year amounted to 28.78 inches, and we had a far better supply of water from our mountain ditches than during the previous year.

Crop of 1907.—This crop was harvested from the following areas: 679.9 acres plant cane, 2836.5 acres ratoons, 361.3 acres short ratoons, making a total of 3876.8 acres, which yielded 28,289 1280-2000 tons of sugar, which, together with 193 650-2000 tons sugar manufactured from cane purchased from outside planters, brought the total crop up to 28,482 1910-2000 tons, an excess over the estimate of last year's report of 482 1910-2000 tons. The average yield for this crop was 7.29 tons sugar per acre.

Crop of 1908.—For this crop we have: 653.5 acres plant cane, 3266.6 acres long ratoons, 557.9 acres short ratoons, a total of 4477.1 acres, which is estimated to yield 31,000 tons of sugar.

We commenced harvesting this crop on the 17th of last December, and at this date have manufactured 8000 tons of sugar.

The long ratoons for this crop include 364 acres, which, until the erection of the pump purchased from the McBryde Sugar Co., were dependent on the rain.

Governor Frear has authorized the Superintendent of Public Works to go ahead with the construction of the shooting gallery for the National Guard. Bids will be advertised for soon.

Frank Brillante, a Filipino, was arrested this forenoon on a charge of assault with a weapon. He is alleged to have cut a Chinese hackdriver at the railroad wharf last evening.

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Great Damage Done By Rushing Waters In Eastern States

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—All the rivers in this section of the country have flowed over their banks. Great damage has been done and the mills have closed down. Similar reports have been obtained from New York, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Tennessee.

Boys In Blue Will Receive More Pay

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Military Bill appropriates \$85,255,000, and increases the pay of the enlisted men in the Army.

Evans Uses Wireless

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 15.—Admiral Evans has exchanged wireless messages with the Chilean President, Admiral Sampson, and Minister Hicks.

OFF FOR WEST INDIES
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.—The battleship Mississippi has sailed for the West Indies.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS CONFER WITH FREAR

A delegation of the leaders of the Republican leaders, consisting of Senators John Lane, Charles Chillingworth, G. C. Hewitt and W. O. Smith, and A. G. M. Robertson, chairman of the Republican Central Committee, called on the Governor this morning to discuss the appointment of a successor to James L. Holt as Tax Collector. The Governor had nothing to say regarding the conference. Treasurer Campbell had an interview with him before the delegation arrived.

LIFE ON THE SEA

Since time immemorial, the lure of the sea has caused many a young lad to forsake a good home for a hard life before the mast, a life that has but little pecuniary compensation, little pleasure, much travel, and much hard work. But there is a fascination about it that cannot be resisted. The romance of the life calls all that is fresh and vigorous in a young man's blood.

Two young men of Honolulu have felt the influence of this strange fascination. Sailing away this afternoon on the bark Nuuanu, Captain Josselyn, is Frank Dodge, a young man well known in Honolulu, and when that crack ship Astral leaves the harbor she will have on board Warren Purdy, one of the best-looking fellows of the younger set around town. Warren Purdy has been in the East at college for the past school year, and has decided that he will have a taste of "life on the rolling billows."

NEW ROSE
Mr. Softwood (embarrassed): Gracious! I just heard some one sneeze under the sofa.
Miss Rose: Yes; it's Tommy; I sprinkled some snuff to catch him.

"Say," said the tired-looking man as he paused in front of a stall in the fish market, "throw me four or five of your biggest trout, will you?" "But why do you want me to throw them?" queried the astonished dealer. "So I can look my wife in the eye when I get home and tell her I caught them," replied the other, wearily. "I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no Ananias."

The politicians may throw mud, but he extracts the pay dirt from it first.

BRIDGE WHIST DUELS

Honolulu, Feb. 15, 1908.
Editor Bulletin:—In a certain home in Honolulu there is a fierce bridge whist contest raging. It has attracted the attention of numerous people. And pretty well all over Honolulu there are bridge whist scenes nightly which are interesting. In this connection there is some talk as to what kind of tables and chairs are proper for use in this most fascinating game. You have a handsomely furnished home. It represents your individuality, and you have spent thought, time, and money in selecting and buying your furnishings and bric-a-brac.

You have done this for your family, but you also wish your friends to enjoy the atmosphere you have created in your home.

What parties and certain other social functions require temporary Folding Tables and Chairs. Don't fill your rooms with the clumsy, glaring, heavy, poorly finished kind, which up to within a recent time have been in such general use. People can not fail to get a wrong impression of your home where these rough articles are in evidence. It is impossible to see anything else. If some hook or projection doesn't tear "My Lady's" costly gown, some of the sticky varnish will probably spot and ruin it.

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About the whist fight, well—those who didn't win, ran second.

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A PECULIAR ACCIDENT

As I was walking down Fort street yesterday afternoon I saw a very charmingly dressed young lady crossing King street. Unfortunately, the heel of her shoe caught in the car-track and wrenched the heel off, at the same time spraining her ankle. A friend of the lady happened along just at the time the accident occurred. While passing by I heard the following conversation:

"Why don't you sue the company?"

"Why, no; I can get more satisfaction by going over to Vicker's Repair Shop on Union street and get my shoes repaired at once at a reasonable price. It costs too much for a lawyer and takes too much time."

The moral of this story is that if you want to be "heel-heeled," see Ben.

SPRING STYLES NOW IN

In spite of its being in the middle of the Pacific, Honolulu prides herself on being up-to-date. And, judging from the handsome, full line of Spring styles in suits that has just come in for Silva's Toggery by the Alameda, she is right in thinking so. These suits, tailored by the Hart, Schaffner & Marx experts, are the finest that have been seen in Honolulu for some time. The man who is thinking of getting himself genteel apparel for the Spring wear will do well to see this attractive line of fine clothes.

SUGAR

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