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BAD LOSERS.

Messrs. Eldredge and Dillingham are bad losers.

If Denny and Armstrong are convicted of conspiracy to lighten Eldredge's purse they should shift the responsibility on to the Athletic Association.

If the Waialua Agricultural Company is responsible for Mr. Dillingham's losses in floating its shares why should it not pay Col. Soper his commissions. Why hold the company in the one case and Mr. Dillingham in the other?

A better price can be obtained for Waialua shares than the stock board quotes, if you know who to approach. We hear of blocks changing hands at \$170 to \$200 a share. There is more than one way of stuffing a cat besides pushing butter down its throat with a hot awl.

A WORD OF WARNING.

No man can make a good husband unless he has been a good son to his mother, and no man can be a good citizen for his adopted country unless he has been a good citizen of his birthland.

The local movement on the part of Britishers to raise a Hawaiian hundred in the cause of their motherland is one that springs from honorable intentions, but it is doubtful whether it is a wise one, or whether it will be permitted to be carried to consummation by the Federal Government.

When Great Britain commences to arm, in the manner she is now doing, there must be more in the wind than we can see in the Zephyrs that reach us in this sunny land. Hawaii is no longer under the rule of men who ignored international obligations to carry out a selfish compact, illegal and immoral, in itself; and with the United States as our present and permanent ruler even our subordinate government must toe the line of international obligations with firmness and discretion.

Who can foresee the relationship which may exist six months hence between the United States and Great Britain should the Colossus of the North burst forth from his moral bonds? We may say, the wish fathering the thought, that their friendship is growing stronger day by day and that an alliance in war is more probable than a conflict between them.

Should this be so, then there is all the more reason why nothing should be permitted to test that friendship by indiscreet action on the part of citizens or friends of either country.

Friendship is a very delicate thing and especially nervous and sensitive. It is cemented by self sacrifice but weakened by self assertiveness.

We have only to refer to the consummate tact of Admiral Dewey and Captain Chichester at Manila, in face of the almost apparent desire of the German Admiral to be indiscreetly unfriendly to point the moral to which we desire to call attention.

In a word while we applaud and approve the patriotic sentiments of our British cousins in Honolulu, we trust that they will permit their laudable actions to be controlled by the advice of their country's representatives and the exigencies of the delicate situation.

They must remember that Hawaii is an integral portion of the growing Empire of the United States and not a British Colony. Furthermore that while all the "gentlemanly" Georges are dead there still exist mentality laws. They can remember, if they will, that Vancouver is in the Queen's dominions.

Cecil Rhodes Asks for Reinforcements

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Daily Mail says it understands that a message was received in London yesterday from Cecil Rhodes, dated Kimberley, Oct. 19, declaring in substance that the inhabitants of Kimberley desired to draw the attention of the Government to the need of speedily sending reinforcements there, as the town was being surrounded by increasing numbers of Transvaal and Free State Boers. The matter, according to the Daily Mail, has been submitted to the Cabinet.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Durban, Natal, says: An official of the Bonanza mine, who had just arrived from Pretoria, declares that while there he heard that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, had captured General Cronje and thirty Boers and had killed 500.

American Agent Sent to the War.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Colonel Sumner, Major Storey, Captain Gibson and Captain Slocum have been detailed to proceed to South Africa and observe and report upon military operations in the Transvaal. Colonel Sumner is a brigadier general of volunteers, his present station being that of military attache to the United States Embassy at London. Major Storey is stationed at Governors Island; Captain Gibson is an ordnance officer stationed at Columbus, and Captain Slocum, who was United States military attache at Lisbon, is already on his way to Cape Town.

The Waianae Trouble.

It seems that the trouble between the Chinese laborers at Waianae and the management has not yet been settled. The ringleaders who were arrested were sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for 18 months each. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court. The version of the Chinese on the plantation is very different from that of the management and the matter is being investigated by the representative of the Chinese government.

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Red Cross to Take the Field.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—The Russian Red Cross Society has determined to help both belligerents in South Africa. The Herald, in making the announcement, adds:

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