

# SOCIETY

## OVER THE TEACUPS. By Meg Negley.

- CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU.
- Mondays: Punahou, College Hills, Manoa, Makiki.
  - Tuesdays: Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo.
  - Wednesdays: Nuuanu, Puunani, Pacific Heights. First and Third Wednesdays above Nuuanu Bridge, Second and Fourth Wednesdays below Bridge.
  - Fourth Wednesdays, Pacific Heights.
  - Thursdays: The Plains.
  - Fridays: Hotels and town.
  - Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter.
  - First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.
  - Saturdays: Kailhi, Third and Fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha Schools.

Now that the holidays are over, and life settled once more to its orderly routine, it's back to the grind for most of us. The children have returned to school, the housekeeper finds the common round, the business man plans to keep the wheels turning, the business woman confronts an arid waste of monotonous work, with nothing in sight to break the monotony. At least, that's the way things look to some of us today.

And some as they look about at seemingly more favored individuals, wonder, with a sob in the throat, why they have it so hard.

The business girl thinks enviously of the debutante, with her pretty frocks and her dances and her life of continuous gaiety, and she wonders why a little of these good times do not come her way. The mistress of a little home looks longingly at the palatial residence and wishes she had at least one maid to help her with the never-ending house-work. The business man thinks of the Captain of Industry who rolls to his office in a limousine, and for whom everything he touches, seemingly turns to gold, and wishes the outlook for his own affairs was somewhat brighter. A good many of us today are thinking we have a hard time, and we can not see why we should have such trials and tribulations, when with other people everything seems to go well. And we feel very blue and miserable at the outlook, and there is an aching in our throat and a mistiness in our eyes.

May be we do have a hard time. Perhaps our burdens are heavier than most people have to bear. But one thing is sure, we will not make things easier, or our burdens lighter, by self-pity. We are not accomplishing anything by joining the sob squad.

Self-pity weakens the moral fibre. And to carry burdens easily, we need good, strong, but moral muscles. We need to brace up morally and mentally, and then things will not seem so hard, nor burdens so heavy.

And one of the best ways to brace up is to make a very critical inspection of these trials and these burdens, and see just why we are suffering from them, and just what they are doing for us. They are either working out a purpose in our lives, or we are suffering from them needlessly.

The business girl is not only earning a living, but she is building patience and steadfastness and reliability and knowledge into her character. She is getting wider horizons than she would have, if she lived a mere butterfly existence. And some day, she will find that all these things she is acquiring are needed. They will be to her like money in the bank. The business man will gain wisdom and judgment and strength by having to plan and study carefully and work.

So as we go back to the grind today, let's resolutely turn away from all inclination to self-pity. It will do us only harm. Let us resolutely face what awaits us, recognize that this is our problem, and that the solving of it develops in us certain things that we need. The problem of other people is no concern of ours. When we have correctly solved our own, we will find that the answer is happiness.

### SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Invitations are out for a tea on Friday afternoon to which Mrs. Gerrit Wilder is hostess.

Judge and Mrs. Kingsbury and Mr. Tenney Peck had tea on the South Dakota yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle expect to spend a few days at their Tantalus home.

Mrs. Hyde Smith will be the hostess at a dinner next Monday night.

Mr. Charles Brennan is giving a large dancing party to the younger set next Saturday night. The dance will be given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond.

The Luncheon Club meets today with Miss Julian McStocker as hostess. In addition to the regular members, three guests will be in attendance.

Judge and Mrs. Kingsbury will dine informally with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Farrington on Anapuni street tonight.

The strenuous days of the past two weeks have not lessened the enthusiasm of the members of the Twentieth Century Bible class, which resumed study with Rev. Mr. Ebersole to the parish house this morning.

The crew of the U. S. S. South U. S. A., retired, was hostess for the Dakota gave a dance at the Young Wednesday Bridge Club which met Hotel last night, preceded by a concert under the leadership of Hand-

master Ritscher of the South Dakota band. The roof garden was elaborately decorated under the direction of Chief Petty Officer Hickey. About one thousand people attended.

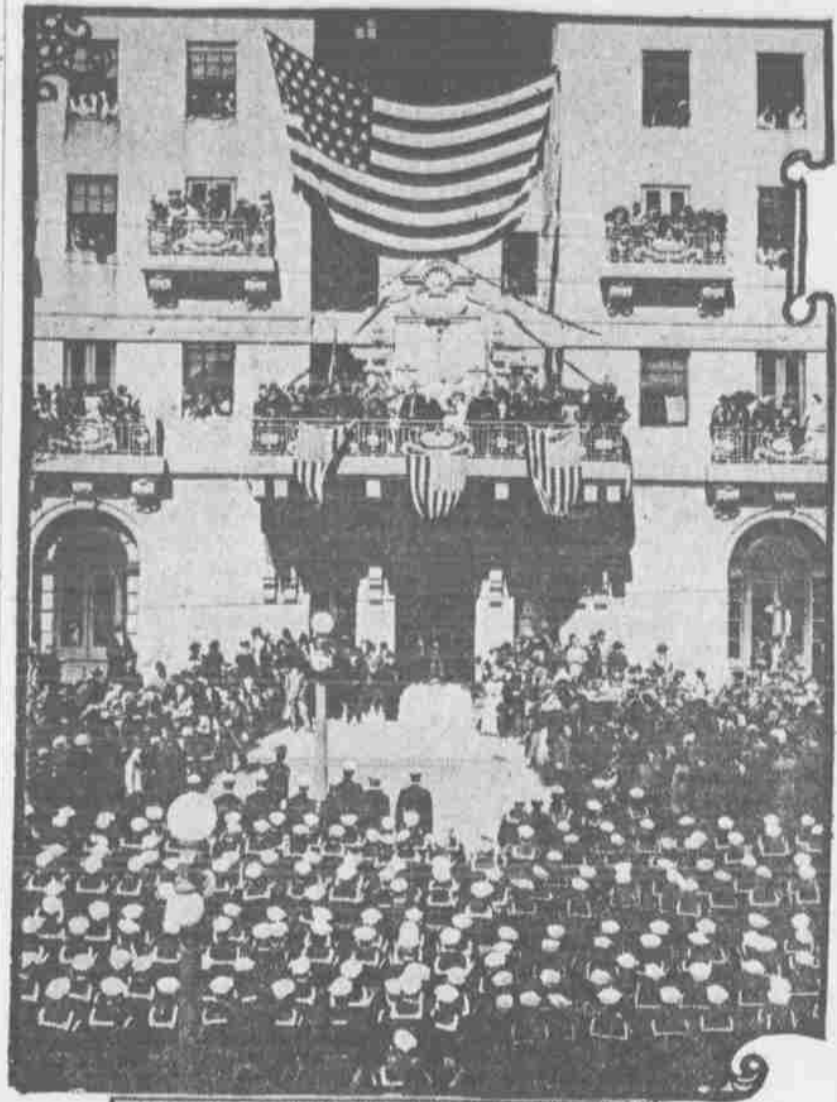
The friends of Judge and Mr. Kingsbury regret that their stay in Honolulu has been so short. They expect to return to Maui next Tuesday.

Miss Mary Cramer of Wahiawa was a departing passenger on the Wilhelmina yesterday. Miss Cramer was at one time superintendent of drawing and music in the public schools of Denver. She was quite an artist and did some illustrating for "Life," and was one of the most successful teachers who ever taught in these islands. She has been ill for the past four years and is returning to Denver, hoping to be improved in health, also to be with her brothers.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Faxon Bishop for Miss Ethel Bishop at the Country club last night was a very elegant affair. Only about thirty-five guests were invited and a good time is reported. The perfect moonlight night, with no hint of rain, the cool breezes from over the Pail, and the guests who attended furnished a happy combination. Kaa'i furnished music for dancing and a supper was served late in the evening.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Colonel Brown, U. S. A., retired, was hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club which met Hotel last night, preceded by a concert under the leadership of Hand-

## BATTLESHIP FLORIDA GETS SILVER SERVICE THAT IS WORTH \$10,000



SAILORS FROM THE FLORIDA

PENSACOLA, Fla., December 22.—The battleship Florida now has on board a magnificent silver service that cost \$10,000, most of this money being raised by popular subscription. The principal piece in the set is the punch bowl, a magnificent article with a capacity of twelve gallons. The bowl is ornamented with panels engraved with scenes illustrating the history of Florida. The handles are the heads of pelicans, and the bowl rises from a seashell base supported by four alligators. In the decorations of the various pieces trees, flowers, birds, animals and fish identified with the state are used. Sailors from the Florida and other warships took part in the parade that preceded the presentation and were lined up in front of the hotel where the presentation was made by Governor Gilchrist.

### NOT A DECOLLETTE GOWN.



EVENING GOWN OF PINK CHIFFON

home with the poorest and most destitute children to be found in the city. Mrs. Kerr died last October, and shortly before her death she again emphasized her desire that the poor children should be given a Christmas party. So today Kerr and his women relatives entertained the children.

Good things abounded. The Christmas tree seemed an inexhaustible treasure house, for there was not a child that Santa failed to remember. Sacks of candy, popcorn, oranges and metal savings banks were among the treasures the youngsters carried away. Many little ones were carried in on crutches, others possessed various deformities, but their all and every trouble vanished before the good cheer set before them.

### 9000 NEW ENGLAND WOMEN WANT TO MARRY WESTERNERS.

BOSTON, December 25.—Walter C. Bickford of Orting, Wash., who several weeks ago wrote to his friend, Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, for a supply of wives for his fellow townsmen, says in a letter received here today that 9000 Massachusetts women have expressed a desire to marry Orting men.

"One thing more I beg of the ladies," Bickford writes, "not to write to Mayor Fitzgerald or telephone to him any more in regard to this matter, as his time is too valuable. But if you wish a gentleman correspondent write to me direct and I will do all I can for you. Let them all write to me; I am game."

### TAILOR FOR HELEN TAFT PROVES COMPETENCE

WASHINGTON, December 25.—An swering claims of his brother, Max Pasternak, who seeks to restrain him from entering business for himself and using a certain trade-mark, Harry

### GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE FOR SLUM YOUNGSTERS

PORTLAND, December 25.—Fifty-six wildly excited youngsters from the slums of Portland were given an idea this afternoon of how the "other half" lives, when they were entertained at a gigantic Christmas tree and dinner at the home of Alexander H. Kerr, millionaire jobber and rightful holder of a British title of nobility which he scorned. In the giving of the party to the waifs, the promise of Mrs. Kerr, who died recently, was fulfilled.

Nearly a year ago Mrs. Kerr, the millionaire's young bride, said that on Christmas Day, 1911, she would fill her

were Mrs. Alfred D. Putnam, Mrs. H. B. Pratt, Mrs. Joseph D. Sheedy, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Arthur T. Marx, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Frederick William Coleman.

The prizes were pieces of Canton china. Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Coleman scored highest and received the first and second prizes, respectively.

The dance given by the young people of the Magoon family was one of the enjoyable functions of Monday night.

It has been the custom of this family for several years to dance the old year out and the new year in, and people are beginning to look forward to this event and hoping for an invitation.

Last Monday night one hundred and fifty guests attended, and the beautiful home, with its regular decoration of potted palms and baskets of ferns, and the bright faces and handsome gowns of the guests, never looked prettier.

Refreshments were served late in the evening, and the guests returned reluctantly to their homes in the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mrs. Guy Gere entertained the Bridge Club with a luncheon and cards yesterday. A number of interesting rubbers were played, and Mrs. Lyser carried off the prize, which was a very elegant deck of cards and a box of card accessories.

Those present were Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Charles Bon, Mrs. F. J. Linderman, Mrs. Otto Bierbach, Mrs. S. De Freest, Mrs. Lyser, Mrs. Philip Frear, Mrs. Frank Potter, Mrs. Edward Benner, Mrs. W. H. Goetz, Mrs. Sayres, Mrs. R. G. Moore and Mrs. Guy Gere.

Little Davey Andrews was the center of attraction at a birthday party yesterday when two tiny pink candles lighted the cake and a host of friends were with him to wish him happy returns.

Those present were Mrs. Hower, Mrs. Brown and baby, Mrs. Moneries and baby, Mrs. Elmer Holt, Miss W. Holt, Henry Guild, Alice Guild, William Hughes, Charles Hughes, Miss Searle, Mrs. Guild, Mrs. Kilby, George Kilby, Charles Kilby, Sonny Kilby, Robert Marlow and mother, Genevieve Taylor, Merle Conpo, Hattie Revell, Miss J. Hughes, Mrs. Andrews, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham entertained a number of naval people and their wives yesterday with a trip to Haleiwa on a special train. Most of the officers had been around the island by water and by land, but few had had the railroad trip, which furnishes many fine view points. They were all delighted with this opportunity and enjoyed the points of interest along the line immensely.

Those who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dillingham yesterday were Admiral and Mrs. Thomas, Commander Warren J. Terhune, Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, General and Mrs. Macomb, Captain and Mrs. Carter, Captain and Mrs. Harlow, Captain Bennett, Captain and Mrs. Gill, Captain Halstead, Captain Elliott, Mrs. A. M. Clay, Mrs. Eckart, Governor Frear, Mrs. S. B. Dole, Miss Cowles, Miss Hook, Mr. Blat-him, Mrs. Alexander Inawes, Mr. Albert Horner, Mr. Gerrit Wilder, Miss Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham.

An elegant luncheon was served at Haleiwa and the guests returned to Honolulu in the late afternoon.

### RURALES, BUTCHERED BY ZAPATISTAS

TENANCINGO (State of Mexico, Mexico), December 26.—Thirteen out of a detachment of twenty rurales were killed in a fight with Zapatistas at Santa Maria, southwest of here, Sunday, according to details that have just reached here. In addition, two women and a child were killed and their bodies mutilated.

Pasternak yesterday denied in the District Supreme Court that he was incompetent and merely a "chopper" in a ladies' tailor shop, but, on the other hand, said he had "personally measured Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President," for a riding habit.

As further evidence of his skill as a cutter, designer and all-round tailor, the defendant said that he also "refitted an old coat for Miss Taft" in the spring of 1911, and that the job gave his patron evident satisfaction.

The rule to show cause why he should not discontinue using the trademark in question was continued till next Friday.

### HARRY LAUDER NEARLY LOSES LIFE IN THE CLYDE

LONDON, December 25.—A telegram from Glasgow says that Harry Lauder, the celebrated Scotch comedian, had a narrow escape from death today while attempting to cross the River Clyde in a rowboat from Gourcock to Dunoon. He had started to visit a sick son and a gale was blowing at the time. As a result his boat was buffeted about for three hours, during which time it was often threatened with being sunk.

After it was all over Lauder said that he would not attempt to cross again under the circumstances for all that he had ever earned.

### WHEAT PILED IN STREETS OF CANADIAN TOWNS

WINNIPEG, Man., December 26.—Inquiries made by the Winnipeg Grain Exchange into the car congestion along the railways in Western Canada shows that there are 3843 cars of

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wheat or 4,000,000 bushels on the Canadian Northern rails ready to unload. Last week the inquiry into conditions in the Canadian Pacific Railway showed that they were equally bad. The Saskatchewan government is bringing every influence to bear on the Canadian Pacific Railway to allow shipments to be made over that line to Duluth. This alone will relieve the situation. Wheat is stacked in the streets of the towns to the extent of tens of thousands of bushels.

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