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FIFTEENTH CRUISE TO AMERICAN LINE ISLANDS

By EDDIE MACK

On the fifteenth of March, the U. S. Coast Guard Cutter *Taney* sailed from Honolulu on the Fifteenth Routine Visit to the five American Line Islands of Howland, Baker, Canton, Enderbury and Jarvis.

Richard Blackburn Black, Field Representative of the U. S. Interior Department, being officially absent on the continent, Lieutenant-Commander Frank T. Kenner, Chief of Staff, Hawaiian Section, U. S. Coast Guard, served as his substitute in the expedition.

Commander Eugene A. Coffin commanded the *Taney* on the cruise. On board were the following reliefs for the colonists serving on the islands: Edward McCorriston, Louis Soares, James Kinney, Sam Kahalewai, George Akana, Ian MacKellar, Rupert Beatty, Lawrence B. Cowden, William Hutchinson, Bernard Rahe and Llewellyn Akaka. The first five were veterans having served tours of duty on the island before.

In addition to those on duty aboard the *Taney* the following were guests of the Coast Guard: Colonel James McE. Huey (Ret.) of the U.S. Marines, Lt. Col. J. D. Kilpatrick (Ret.) of the Army, Major J. W. McDonald and son John, Jr., Major H. M. Woodward, Captain A. R. Sewall, Captain C. D. Calley, Carl Eifler, and Arthur Harris. Several enlisted men of the Army also accompanied the expedition.

After visiting the five American islands and touching at Palmyra Island, the *Taney* docked at Pier Twelve, Honolulu, shortly before noon on April 4, 1939.

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All hail Lei Day on May 1, 1939!

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Welcome rice news from Washington City—Department of Agriculture on April 4 announced inclusion of Hawaii for the first time in its rice program, providing larger benefit payments to smaller farmers.

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Shades of the Desha Law—University of Hawaii coeds in beauty parade, wore nothing more revealing than sports clothes, as bathing suits were barred. Pulchritude of Hawaii gets a sock in the jaw.

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Congestion at the main gate of the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard during the "busy hours" could be relieved if our system of highways provided for a six-lane highway from Honolulu to an enlarged main gate.

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Even George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, who so thoroughly believed in non-entangling alliances, would approve of an intimate alliance with Canada and the Monroe Doctrine would approvingly smile upon the joining of the two contiguous American states.

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The first compulsory blackout in the history of Singapore occurred on the sixteenth of March, 1939. When will Honolulu have one, was asked by this magazine several months ago. On April 9, 1939, our Army promised that a "blackout" will be held in Paradise in May.

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Sam King's "exotic hibiscus" of Hawaii, on his recent radio broadcast, brought smiles.

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The annual Fair and Carnival of the Windward Oahu Community Association, at Kaneohe, March 24-25, was a huge success.

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One of the world's loveliest gardens is that of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel; but it is so seldom used. Something should be done to interest the visitors in that area. The little "Beach Bar" helped a lot. Why not a Polynesian swimming grotto in the gardens where beauty and art of swim-dive could exhibit?

Easter was reverently observed in Hawaii.

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Were you ever gassed? Take a whiff of war-gas some day. Is Honolulu gas-proof? Do you know what to do and where to go if the Gem City of the Pacific is gassed? It is reported that there is only one company of the Chemical Warfare Service in the Paradise of the Pacific.

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Sam and Charlie King have at least one thing in common—they pronounce Hawaii and Hawaiian with a "W" not a "V."

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This magazine is delighted to read that in accordance with its continuous suggestions a Naval Village for officers and men will be erected at Pearl Harbor.

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Conscription for Great Britain! When will we have it in the easygoing U. S. A.?

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A new species of lizard—*gerrhonotus multicarinatus*—appeared in Hawaii on March 6, 1939. — *Advertiser*, March 11, 1939.

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Over 15,000 attended the Hana Matsuri celebration at Kapiolani Park, Honolulu, on Sunday, April 9.

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Our arguments for a self-sufficient Hawaii may some day be used against us on the continent. Beet-Sugar States may gang up and say that Hawaii should be allowed to grow everything she needs for self-sufficiency and no more.

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California Clipper of PAA arrived at Pearl Harbor with first load of pay passengers on April 29.

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Humans are tried on the continent for imparting vital information to foreign states. Here in Hawaii, where information of America's National Defense is at a premium, it seems as free as the trade breezes. American citizens, city and county supervisors, legislature of Hawaii and honorable aliens of Hawaii, should act to prevent National Defense from being weakened by espionage.