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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
I would give nothing for that man's or woman's religion who set dog is not the better for it.

HITCHECOCK, 'ISLANDER'

"Oh, we are the music makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
Wandering by lone sea breakers,
Sitting by desolate streams.

Paintings are of no earthly use. They satisfy none of the recognized-as-basic human hungers. They can not be eaten ...

Even more impressive is the evidence of what D. Howard Hitchcock, "Islander," as the sign of his studio reads, has contributed to Hawaii's community life.

Paintings are of no earthly use—but they have a value that is beyond all utility and lies in that field which is the proper end and aim of human life.

OPPORTUNITY OF LIFE

The familiar figure of one Nicolas de Paulis, delicatessen proprietor, is missing these days from the streets of Honolulu. De Paulis is dead, but he will be remembered as the man who hired Benito Mussolini as a delivery boy in 1905, after Mussolini's expulsion from Italy for Socialist activity.

So, in every era, do great personalities evolve from among the obscure masses. There are those who remember Hitler when he was a corporal. Russia has many who toiled and cursed and argued with the man who is now "Stalin."

Future celebrities emerge from the most unexpected sources—which is one of the things that keeps life from becoming deadly monotonous.

First of the outside island entrants in the Star-Bulletin oratorical contest finals arrived in Honolulu this morning. Others will be interested in this contest this morning. Those on the committee are F. B. Smith, chairman, ...

JAPAN MARCHES ON

Japan's sudden move to raise her army strength in China is being studied by American statesmen.

The state department is analyzing the international agreement, called the "Boxer protocol," to see if Japan's new program violates the terms of that pact, which was entered into at the end of the Boxer war.

What the state department finds out by its study will be of little value unless it acts on the facts developed. Japan's intentions in China are perfectly plain, and they are squarely against other international agreements, including those of the "open door."

Japan joined with four other powers, just before the end of the World war, in sending a military expedition to Siberia. The avowed object was to stabilize that country, then shaky with revolution, riddled with disease and overrun with hordes of brigands.

The number of troops each country was to send was a matter of agreement. Japan vastly exceeded her supposed quota, putting 40,000 men into the Siberian provinces and obviously attempting a military occupation.

For the matter of that, China's history for 40 years has been that of loss of territory to other and more aggressive nations. Once China's domain extended from Formosa to the Philippines.

Mutilated, protesting China is a classic example of the need for sturdy powers of self-defense in a selfish world where there is not enough land to go around among the nations following the flaunting banners of expansionism.

ARE THE INITIALS "BR." OR "U.S.?"

The 160th meridian runs between Kauai and Nihoa. Follow it down to the equator, and just southeast of the junction you will find Jarvis island, marked, maybe, on your map as "Br." or "U. S."

Turn west and follow the equator to between meridians 170 and 180, and you come upon first Baker island and then Howland island, both, perhaps, marked "U. S."

The initials used vary in the maps—perhaps according to the date of the map maker. It is easily shown from the files of old newspapers and diaries in Hawaii that long ago these islands were all regarded as British.

What appears to have happened is that following the active period of itching for territory from these islands they fell into neglect, seeming to lapse into the no-man's-land they had formerly been. They were American, but there was no need to press over to the ownership.

Of late these islands on the equator have become important again. Should Pan American Airways set up its projected "Prism Whirlwind" service, it would require way stations or radio centers. Preliminary steps have been the colonizing of the islands by Hawaiian students from Honolulu, and schools, and several scientific expeditions.

The British government is interested and investigations are being made in London as to what is the status of Jarvis, Baker and Howland islands from the British point of view.

No does the development of Pacific air travel raise the value of small and isolated land masses on the equator and raise also the question as to what initials should stand by them on the map—whether "Br." or "U. S."

Twice Told Tales

From the File of 10, 20 and 30 Year Ago

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Princess Theresa Wilcox will celebrate the 11th birthday of her daughter, Victoria Kaihikunua, haka Wilcox, by a luau at her residence May 19.

THE OTHER DAY
The other day I had a good talk with a few of our good citizens who were pupils of the so-called "brutal or inhuman" teachers of about 30 years ago.

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Down To Cases

WITH CASE POLITICAL NOTE

"Congressman Aha for Another Trial"—Headline. After reading about the antics of Rep. Zenger, it's difficult to figure what kind of a trial jury of voters.

ADD SILENCES OF 1936: So numerous are those who are being sentenced to the Oahu prison warden job.

"Guatemala Quits League of Nations"—Headline. Doesn't that make it unwise?

Strange things DO happen. A Negro ran amok in a South Bay beach. He was a member of the Man Who with the Red Mustache says he hears Washington is planning to make J. Edgar Hoover Minister of Justice.

And now you know: "What do you put in chicken sandwiches?" the lawyer asked. "The same as any other restaurant," replied the restaurant man. "New York Times."

Your Hokum for Today: "You'd better be a good boy or your father won't bring any more funny papers."

The Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

"THIS 'SHOULD' AND 'WOULD'"
"Should" and "would" can cause argument at any time. Many of their correct uses sound strange to our ears.

The second rule is that "should" or "would" depending on the auxiliary you expect in reply. If you expect someone to reply, "I should like you to help me?"

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Letters From Readers

SOMETHING FOR TOURIST BUREAU

Editor, Honolulu Star-Bulletin,
Sir: I permit myself, as a visitor to your fair city, to express my opinion for the public's opinion. A local citizen, Mr. Melner, is acting as a commission agent for tourists.

Without being self-righteous, I am sure that I am not knocking anything beneficial, may I suggest that the tourist bureau, which, according to the information in comparison with other cities? In my opinion, small, covered, galvanized cans are more sanitary than small boxes which, according to the information and apartments similar to the Pearl Harbor chaplains' bureau made for the use of the navy.

THE BELIEVES IN WHIPPING
Editor The Star-Bulletin,
Sir: Concerning "Abraham's" comment on "Prison Whipping" you say: "Whipping is a method of punishment. It is a method of punishment. It is a method of punishment."

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The Daily Washington

MERRY-GO-ROUND
By DREW HARRISON and ROBERT J. ALLEN

DI POLI'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT SHOWS PROFITS INCREASED. WIDELY EXPECTED THAT THEY WOULD BE 1936 INCOME AND PROFITS WOULD BE MUCH LARGER THAN IN SIMILAR 1935 PERIOD. PROGRESS OF TOBACCO COMPANY HOPEFUL FOR STATE A.A.A. ON OTHER MATTERS. THE AGRICULTURE FIGHTING CONGRESSMAN KRAMER BECAUSE OF HIS SEDITION BILL.

WASHINGTON.—The larger the benefits derived from the New Deal the louder the wails of big business anguish.

Witness the diPolis, most famous munitions, chemical and motor manufacturers in America. The names of diPolis, a hereditary monarch, and his members of the diPolis empire top all the list of contributors to such New Deal enemies as the Liberty League, the Farmers' Independence coalition, the Southern Committee to Uphold the Constitution and so on.

Lowest complaint is that the New Deal is hamstringing business. It is "Quarterly Statement" issued to stockholders its "Quarterly Statement" as of March 31, 1936. It contained these figures: Total net income ...

Income Account
Quarter 1936 Quarter 1935
Income from operations before provision for depreciation ...

Surplus Account
Surplus at beginning of quarter ...

BOONDOGLING
At his press conference, Mr. diPolis said Secretary Morgenthau: "How do you explain the continued rise in price of government bonds the last few days? Will you explain the new bond issue?"

"No, but the explanation is very simple," said Morgenthau with a twinkle in his eye. "After the president's speech in Baltimore the young people of the country were so buoyed up with confidence in the future that they went out and invested in government bonds."

TOBACCO ROAD
Although the Senate tobacco control act aroused no great hullabaloo outside the tobacco industry, it has caused a great deal of important farm bills to pass congress.

STATE COOPERATION
However, the case of the cured tobacco (from which cigars are made) only four states control it—Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina.

OUT OF THE SWIM
One of the young cigar operators in the separate office building has sworn off wisecracking with passengers.

THE TRADE WIND
By LILLIE BOW
(Member of the English III Class, St. Andrew's Priory)
The trade wind sighs over the palm trees.

CHINESE NEW YEAR
By MERRIAM WONG
(Member of the English III Class, St. Andrew's Priory)
Firecrackers burning,
Sweet incense in the air.

TANTALUS
By JEAN BLACK
(Member of the English III Class, St. Andrew's Priory)
Lulu—covered lulu,
Sweetness of thimble berries.

MOTHER'S DAY AT SEA
By WILLIAM C. CARRER
Seaman, U.S. Reserve
Riding the waves, or wind swept seas.

HAWAIIAN BUDDHIST
The second issue of the Hawaiian Buddhist, in tabloid size, printed in English and Japanese, appeared this week. James C. ...

ARMY ORDERS
Latest official information on assignments transfers, new posts, etc.

What's Said About It
George Bernard Shaw—Italy can hold Ethiopia longer than we may in Ethiopia.

THESE QUINLAN, CINELAND, AT MEMPHIS CONVENTION
The Memphis Convention of the Southern States is to inaugurate and drag about such things.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I only want to scare him. Is there some way I can just almost ..."

ALOHA TOWER

By DR. A. W. SLATER

Norway celebrates tomorrow, for the 17th of May is Norway's Fourth of July. It was on May 17, 1814, that Norway's constitution was signed.

The Scandinavian countries all offer to the rest of the world an example of homogeneity of population, freedom from illiteracy, avoidance of war, progressive socialization with old forms kept intact, and a national life that evidences moderation, sound sense, adaptation to natural conditions and a rational understanding of the value of life.

For another, it is a land of robust literature, art, music—a land bracing to the mind and to the body. There are the mighty ski jumpers, there one may hunt the elk, there one may see a culture that has melted for a thousand years, a people 90 per cent of Norwegian stock. And in all the health and breadth of Norway there will hardly be found a single soul that can not read its own language.

SPARKS AND SPIKES
By GEORGE G. BENEDICT
Many a good horse would bolt under a tortoise-neck check rein. Sincerity, it may be but justly professed, is the smiling elixir of contentment.

HEARTS' LONGING
By DORIS VICTORY HARGER
3647 Harding Ave.
I love a viola
And if I could,
I'd practice every day.