

## American Monument on Canton Island

"OLD GLORY, in Stainless Steel, adorns the Monument unveiled Memorial Day," is the lead-caption under a fine photograph reproduced in the *National Geographic Magazine* of September, 1937. "Captain Hellweg lifts a cloth American Flag from the marker which commemorates the Expedition's stay on Canton Island," continues the caption.

This was the National Geographic Society—U. S. Navy Eclipse Expedition to observe the eclipse on June 8, 1937 on Canton Island. "We erected a flagpole near my tent and every morning the National colors, with the National Geographic Society's flag beneath, were hoisted," recorded Captain J. F. Hellweg, U. S. Navy, who commanded the U. S. Navy part of the expedition. "When we built our monument and mounted the two stainless-steel American flags, it was the doctor who mixed some fine finishing concrete and smoothed and shaped our monument into a really handsome structure. On Decoration Day we unveiled the monument with appropriate ceremonies."

"H. M. S. *Wellington* arrived May 26, and landed the New Zealand eclipse party. They found our dock and our two-wheel truck helpful for handling their instruments and equipment \* \* \* The two expeditions quickly became friendly. The officers of the *Wellington* entertained the members

of both scientific parties and officers of the *Avocet* aboard their ship, \* \* \*."

### See Hawaii and Live There

No place in the world is more free from the terrors of Nature than Hawaii, particularly the vicinity of Honolulu. Instead of destructive forces visiting the Islands we have the reverse. Tidal waves come gradually and depart as gradually. They may wet us but they do not destroy. Rains may flood us some but when the water flows away we are as we were before. Earthquakes are mere undulations to amuse us. Volcanoes, when active, give plenty notice for us, and our visitors, to draw near to them and have a look—not to run away in terror. Our seawater on the bathing beaches is approximately the temperature of the air and there is no shock to the young or the old when entering the water. Nature is always friendly in Hawaii—and man follows her good example. So "See Hawaii and Live There."

### Honeymoons on Midway or Wake

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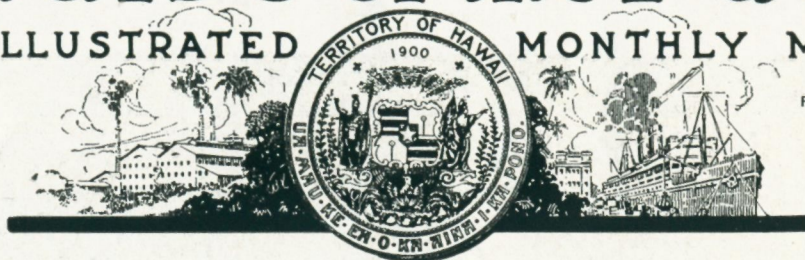


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## Palace of the Pacific

There should be in Honolulu a magnificent building to dramatically designate this Capital of the Pacific. Something of splendor equal to certain buildings and monuments that stand in Washington City. Something beautifully useful. A Marble Palace of the Pacific.

## Russia Frustrated

Russia has sought for centuries an all-year open naval base. Denied north, south and west, Russia has been consistently frustrated by Japan on the Pacific. To continue this denial of Russian hopes Japan must control the entire coast of China. Otherwise Japan would be in constant jeopardy. A strong military-naval-air China constitutes the same threat to Japan. There is method in the madness with which Japan has been charged. Replace all the Russians with English, all the Japanese with Germans, and all the Chinese with French—and the necessities of nations created by geography will not be changed. History tells the story.

## Antipodes Air Route

More power to American diplomats in efforts they may be making to secure American rights over the Antipodes Air Route. The American Congress probably will appropriate mail-funds when the diplomats conclude the duties we all hope they are making.

## Europe—Asia—America Balance of Power

Germany-Italy-Austria-Japan plus others (call it Quadruple Alliance) overbalances the power of Britain-France-Russia plus others (call it Triple Entente) in the Europe-Asia continent, leaving Japan comparatively free to do her will in eastern Asia. China and the Philippines added to the Triple Entente might swing the balance. In which group will the United States find herself? Aviation, radio and other factors have squeezed the world into a small ball and there is only one final balance of power nowadays. All states will be on one side or the other.

## Welcome Doctor Gruening

Hawaii warmly welcomes Dr. Ernest Gruening, Chief of the Division of Territories, etc., Department of the Interior, who, with his family, arrived September 23, aboard the *Lurline*.

## Welfare

Welfare Drive starts October 11. All must do their share to make it a complete success. Give your quotas, with a smile.

## China in 1961

"I believe that by 1961," said Ambassador C. T. Wang to a Honolulu audience on May 14 of this year, "China will be a great strong power in way of well ordered arms." When that prediction comes true, the world had better be ready.

## Maui Fair

A toast of success to this finest of fairs—the Twentieth Maui County Fair.

## The Philippines

Garrisons of regular American Army and Navy in the Philippines should be adequate for any sudden demands made upon them. President Quezon's manpower army, being developed under American direction, may be either the blessing or the curse of the future. The Philippines are in the path of Japanese expansion south toward liquid fuel.

## Three Subways Under Fort Street

Subways under Fort Street at King, Hotel and Beretania Streets—for pedestrians—would help traffic conditions a whole lot.

## War Comes To Hawaii

Over two thousand miles nearer Asia than any other important integral part of the United States, Hawaii will first feel the pulse of war if it ever throbs eastward from Asia. With aviation, radio, and other reducing factors, making a teacup of the Pacific basin, Hawaii must be ready.

## Markets of Japan in China

It is said that Japan attacked Shanghai in 1932 to destroy the Chinese boycott against Japanese goods. Looks as if the boycott was eating into present Japanese income.

## Masked Pacific Pirates

Could a pirate plane drop a bomb on Honolulu without its identity being disclosed?