

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH TO BE WELL OBSERVED

The celebration of the Fourth of July by Honolulu tomorrow promises to be one of the most historic of all celebrations held here, for the presence of the two British men-of-war in port lends additional eclat to the occasion. The guns on the men-of-war will boom forth a salute in honor of the day, co-operating with the local forts in this, and later in the day the men of the two cruisers will join in the various athletic sports on shore. The town is already vesting itself in holiday attire, for many of the business houses, taking time by the forelock, have begun the decorations which are expected to be the feature of tomorrow's celebrations. All around the town the Stars and Stripes are being nailed up; the red, blue and white are gracing many doorways, and tiny American flags are pinned in the lapel of many a coat. Everything points to a splendid celebration, and not least of all will be the part taken by the Independent Order of Red Men.

The Red Men's Celebration.

The patriotic exercises to be given under the auspices of Hawaiian Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, will begin at the Opera House at 10 o'clock and the program will be substantially as heretofore announced, with the exception that, owing to the regrettable illness of Mrs. Bruce McV. Mackall, the third and sixth numbers on the program will be rendered by Mrs. Charles S. Weight. The Hawaiian Tribe desires to express its appreciation of and gratitude for the courtesy and kindness of Mrs. Weight, in thus tendering her valuable services at the eleventh hour, without opportunity for preparation or rehearsal. The Tribe and its members more thoroughly appreciate the kindness shown and the courtesy extended, because of the fact that Mrs. Weight is a daughter of Hawaii Nei, and her attitude is expressive of the patriotism and spirit of loyalty for our common country, animating and pervading all the sons and daughters of Hawaii.

Red Men's Exercises.

Exercises of the Red Men will be held at the Opera House, commencing at ten in the morning, and will include the following program:

Chorus and flag drill by forty-six young ladies of Kaahumanu school under direction of Miss Philomena Perry.

Reading, Declaration of Independence, Brother A. E. Murphy.

Mezzo-soprano solo, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Mrs. Weight.

Remarks, "The Day We Celebrate, and Why," Brother W. J. Robinson.

Violin solo, "Romance," Brother C. P. Brown; Mrs. W. T. Greig, accompanist.

Mezzo-soprano solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Bruce McV. Mackall.

Recitation, "The Uprising of 1776," Miss Ray Bell.

Male quartet, "America," the audience to join.

Sports Program.

Tennis match, Moana courts, Commander Jethson and Lieutenant Crickett (British) against Al Castle and Will Roth, 10 a. m.

Kapiolani Park, afternoon—By British teams, tug-of-war; relay race between four Britishers and local team; fencing and wrestling bouts by Japanese; exhibition trotting; automobile race against time, by von Hamm-Young car; four motorcycle races for various distances.

Water sports, harbor—Six-oared, sliding seats, barge race. Sailing race for wrens. Cutter race for British cruiser boats. Whaleboat race. Six-paddle canoe race. From 2 to 4 p. m.

Suitable prizes will be given the winners in the water sports, and the marine band will be in attendance at Myrtle boat house.

Polo, Moanalua Field—Oahu vs. Cavalry.

Early in the morning there will be a tennis match at Moana between the Britishers and two of Honolulu's best, and an association football match at three p. m. The football match will be played on the lower Punahou ground between Honolulu and a team from the Kent. Last Saturday's match ended in a draw, but it is expected that the Honolulu team will be considerably strengthened for tomorrow's match.

The most important sports of the day will be those which are scheduled for Kapiolani Park in the afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. There will be a program of track and field events, including sprint and long-distance racing, tug-of-war between the Kent and the Challenger, Japanese wrestling and fencing, a relay race between Honolulu's champions and the speediest men from the Kent, three or four motorcycle races, three or four bicycle races, and a couple of horse races. As Mr. Junglaus has gone to Maui, the horse races will be under the control of Eben Low.

Rowing and Sailing Races.

In the harbor there will be a series of aquatic sports, in which the Healanis and the Myrtle Clubs will compete, as well as the Outrigger boys and the Kalihi canoeists. Altogether the Outrigger Club will have three crews competing, one in the senior race against the Kalihi champions entered by Eli Crawford, and two in the canoe race for juniors, which event has been added to the program. The Myrtles and the Healanis will meet in a six-oared barge race from the Spar buoy to the finishing line off the light-house, the short distance being decided upon as the oarsmen are more or less soft just at present. The Healanis had decided to stay out of the races on account of not being in training, but in view of the occasion they have rescinded their decision and will now have a crack at their old-time