

# BIG PAN-PACIFIC BUILDING WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY

Banquet and Addresses Will Be  
Features of the Formal  
Ceremony

LUAU WITH PIG, POI AND  
CHICKEN TO BE SERVED

View of Seven Dioramas of Ha-  
waii Wonders Will Follow  
the Dinner

The Pan Pacific Building, occupying the full length of Bishop Park, will be opened Saturday at six o'clock in the evening with a Pan-Pacific banquet, to which the leading men of all races in Hawaii will be welcomed. Mrs. H. E. Palmer will serve an Hawaiian luncheon, with plenty of pig and chicken.

A "new departure" will be made as an experiment. The Pan-Pacific Club has invited as its guests the officers and a number of the members of the Chinese chamber of commerce, the Japanese chamber of commerce, as well as of the Chinese United Societies, and other workers in Honolulu not familiar with the English language, these to be entertained in the mauka hall, where no speeches will be made in English and where the visitors may entertain themselves, either conversing with each other, discussing business affairs, or, if they wish, they may have their own speakers. Everyone of any nationality in Hawaii who speaks English and attends the banquet is invited to be present in the makai hall, where speeches will be made in English.

#### Many Prominent Speakers

There will be prominent speakers, and at this dedication dinner the cooperation of all races of the Pacific in Hawaii will be the one topic for discussion. War and peace will be absolutely forgotten, and it is believed that practical plans will be formed for cooperative effort on the part of all races of Hawaii to work together in the future for the advancement of the best interests of this Territory.

After the luncheon those from both halls will meet together in the great 175-foot corridor, on the Ewa side of which will be displayed the seven scenic wonders of Hawaii, prepared by Lionel Walden and D. Howard Hitchcock. The building will be closed Sunday, but Monday it will be opened for the purpose of inspection by those who have contributed in any way to the success of Pan-Pacific Day through their subscriptions to the boats, or in helping on the dioramas. A registry book will be kept, that each visitor may sign his or her name on this opening day.

On Tuesday and Wednesday admission will be charged to the hibiscus show, which will be given in the two great halls, and this will include admission to the dioramas. On Thursday the building will be thrown open free to the public, and will remain so for the rest of the week.

It is hoped that arrangements will be completed to have the Pan-Pacific Building remain standing all during the tourist season, as several of the Pacific countries, on first hearing of the proposed 1917 Pan-Pacific Exposition in Honolulu, rushed on exhibits that are now arriving, and it is the desire of the Pan-Pacific Club to let the public see something of the kind of exhibits the people of the Pacific are likely to send to the great 1920 exposition.

#### Will Exhibit Paintings

As soon as the first rush crowds have seen the great dioramas, it is the intention of the Pan-Pacific Club to put on exhibition in the two great halls, paintings of Hawaii, by our native artists and those who are visiting us. One of the halls will probably be used to exhibit Orisetal paintings and tapestries. In the center of the halls will be exhibitions of the handiwork of the Hawaiian people and others in the Territory, the chief idea of the Pan-Pacific building being to interest our own people in home industry and art, and to give a helping hand to the young Hawaiians who are now beginning to originate self-supporting new handicrafts, that are appreciated by tourists and visitors.

In front of the building the lei women and mat makers, as well as the tap dancers from Miss Alexander's "Lani-likes" will be in evidence, and in every way it will interest the public in the work and handicrafts of our Hawaiian people.

Immediately prior to the Pan-Pacific banquet Saturday evening, with Captain Berger leading the Hawaiian Band, on one side and that of the Industrial Boys' School on the other, the Pan-Pacific arch will be unveiled. This arch makes a splendid centerpiece to the building, with its groupings of Pacific people and the giant surf-board riders surmounting it. This true work of art, as well as the building, is the work of Gordon Osborne. It is expected that Ex-President Dole, Ex-Governor Frewer and many prominent citizens will assist in the ceremony.

The Pan-Pacific building itself is the pure bit of Hawaiian architecture

# MILITARY CRISIS POINTS OUT NEED OF WATER SUPPLY

Harry E. Murray Draws Lesson  
For City From Recent Inter-  
national Developments

ARTESIAN LEVEL BEING  
LOWERED BY WASTAGE

Superintendent of Department  
Urges Necessity of Being Pre-  
pared To Meet Emergency

Recent military developments in Honolulu have brought strikingly to the attention of the city authorities the necessity of having a water supply that is adequate to meet any emergency. With the possibility of mobilizing all the regular troops as well as the national guard in the event of threatened hostilities the need for a water supply that could not be crippled and that would readily adapt itself to the use of large bodies of men located at strategic points in the city, was brought prominently to the front.

In discussing the subject yesterday, Harry E. Murray, manager of the water department, declared that the crisis to which the United States is now brought affects Honolulu in a peculiar way for the reason that an abundance of pure water is a first essential wherever large bodies of soldiers are stationed.

He pointed to the tragic consequences of Chicamauga when hundreds of American militiamen died from the effects of insufficient and impure water during the Spanish war. The United States government, he said, would never tolerate a repetition of this blunder and any city which expects to become the site of large bodies of troops must be prepared to supply at once abundant quantities of pure water.

#### Artesian Water Wasted

"Honolulu is fortunate in having plenty of good water," he said, "but much of it is being wasted. The artesian head is being lowered at the rate of five inches annually. Experts who have investigated the source of underground water declare that the supply will be exhausted in thirty years unless steps are taken to conserve the supply and prevent wastage.

"The artesian supply is not sufficient to take care of Honolulu in normal times and under extraordinary pressure we would not be able to pump enough water to meet unusual demands. To prevent any disaster of this kind in the face of critical times it is necessary that the city should take every possible step to place the water system in a position where the city will never be in danger of a shortage. To do this we will have to use surface water in greater quantities.

#### Supply Is Plentiful

"There is no lack of surface water in Honolulu. The rainfall and the runoff are far in excess of the needs of the city. But to make the water safe for domestic use it will have to be filtered. To remedy this we will build a filtration plant out of the bond money to take care of the Nuuanu water. Any person who is obliged to use Nuuanu water is convinced that it should be filtered and these persons are strongly in favor of the bond issue. As a matter of fact there is scarcely any opposition to the bonds as it is generally realized that the Nuuanu water should be filtered and that the sewer systems should be extended.

"For military purposes alone it will be a good investment for Honolulu to have a water and sewer system that will be adequate to take care of any emergency. In the event of an attack on Honolulu, which is a fortified city, the water system should be so designed and laid out that the supply could not be affected. It is the purpose of the water department to have each unit of the system independent so as to provide against any damage to any separate unit. In other words, no matter what should happen to one or more units, the water could be diverted into other mains and the entire city supplied.

"It is hardly necessary to remark that proper sanitation is one of the first requisites of any military body. The sewer system proposed for Honolulu is comprehensive and when finished will answer any demands made upon it even under extraordinary conditions."

in the Territory. The columns are cast from molds of coconut trees that served as posts for the old lanai of the Outrigger Club. Four perfectly cast coconuts surmount each column and above these diverge three fronts, cast from the young coconut tree, and these form the arches of which there are two-score, for the entire building is nearly three hundred feet in length, and is entirely surmounted by these arches.

The dinner Saturday evening will be one great protest to the success of the Carnival Committee, which will be present in its entirety, and seats will be reserved for all who notify either the Pan-Pacific Club or the Carnival Committee so long as there is a seat left.