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### PAN-PACIFIC SURGICAL CONFERENCE

to be held in

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AUGUST 14-24, 1929

Under the Auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union.

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# AIMS OF THE PAN-PACIFIC UNION

From year to year the scope of the work before the Pan-Pacific Union has broadened, until today it assumes some of the aspects of a friendly unofficial Pan-Pacific League of Nations, a destiny that both the late Franklin K. Lane and Henry Cabot Lodge predicted for it.

The Pan-Pacific Union has conducted a number of successful conferences; scientific, educational, journalistic, commercial, fisheries, and most vital of all, that on the conservation of food and food products in the Pacific area, for the Pacific regions from now on must insure the world against the horrors of food shortage and its inevitable conclusion.

The real serious human action of the Pan-Pacific Union begins. It is following up the work of the Pan-Pacific Food Conservation Conference by the establishment of a Pan-Pacific Research Institution where primarily the study and work will be along the lines necessary in solving the problems of food production and conservation in the Pacific Area,—land and sea. Added to this, will be the study of race and population problems that so vitally affect our vast area of the Pacific, the home of more than half of the peoples who inhabit this planet. The thoughts and actions of these peoples and races toward each other as they are today, and as they should be, for the welfare of all, will be a most important problem before the Union, as well as the problem of feeding in the future those teeming swarms of races, that must be well fed to preserve a peaceful attitude toward each other.

The Pan-Pacific Union is an organization in no way the agency of any Pacific Government, yet having the goodwill of all, with the Presidents and Premiers of Pacific lands as its honorary heads. Affiliated and working with the Pan-Pacific Union are Chambers of Commerce, educational, scientific and other bodies. It is supported in part by government and private appropriations and subscriptions. Its central office is in Honolulu, because of its location at the ocean's crossroads. Its management is under an international board.

The following are the chief aims and objects of the Pan-Pacific Union:

1. To bring together from time to time, in friendly conference, leaders in all lines of thought and action in the Pacific area, that they may become better acquainted; to assist in pointing them toward cooperative effort for the advancement of those interests that are common to all the peoples.
2. To bring together ethical leaders from every Pacific land who will meet for the study of problems of fair dealings and ways to advance international justice in the Pacific area, that misunderstanding may be cleared.
3. To bring together from time to time scientific and other leaders from Pacific lands who will present the great vital Pan-Pacific scientific problems including those of race and population, that must be confronted, and if possible, solved by the present generation of Pacific peoples and those to follow.
4. To follow out the recommendations of the scientific and other leaders in the encouragement of all scientific research work of value to Pacific peoples; in the establishment of a Research Institution where such need seems to exist, or in aiding in the establishment of such institutions.
5. To secure and collate accurate information concerning the material resources of Pacific lands; to study the ideas and opinions that mould public opinion among the peoples of the several Pacific races, and to bring men together who can understandingly discuss these in a spirit of fairness that they may point out a true course of justice in dealing with them internationally.
6. To bring together in round table discussion in every Pacific land those of all races resident therein who desire to bring about better understanding and cooperative effort among the peoples and races of the Pacific for their common advancement, material and spiritual.
7. To bring all nations and peoples about the Pacific Ocean into closer friendly commercial contact and relationship. To aid and assist those in all Pacific communities to better understand each other, and, through them, spread abroad about the Pacific the friendly spirit of inter-racial cooperation.

# The Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference

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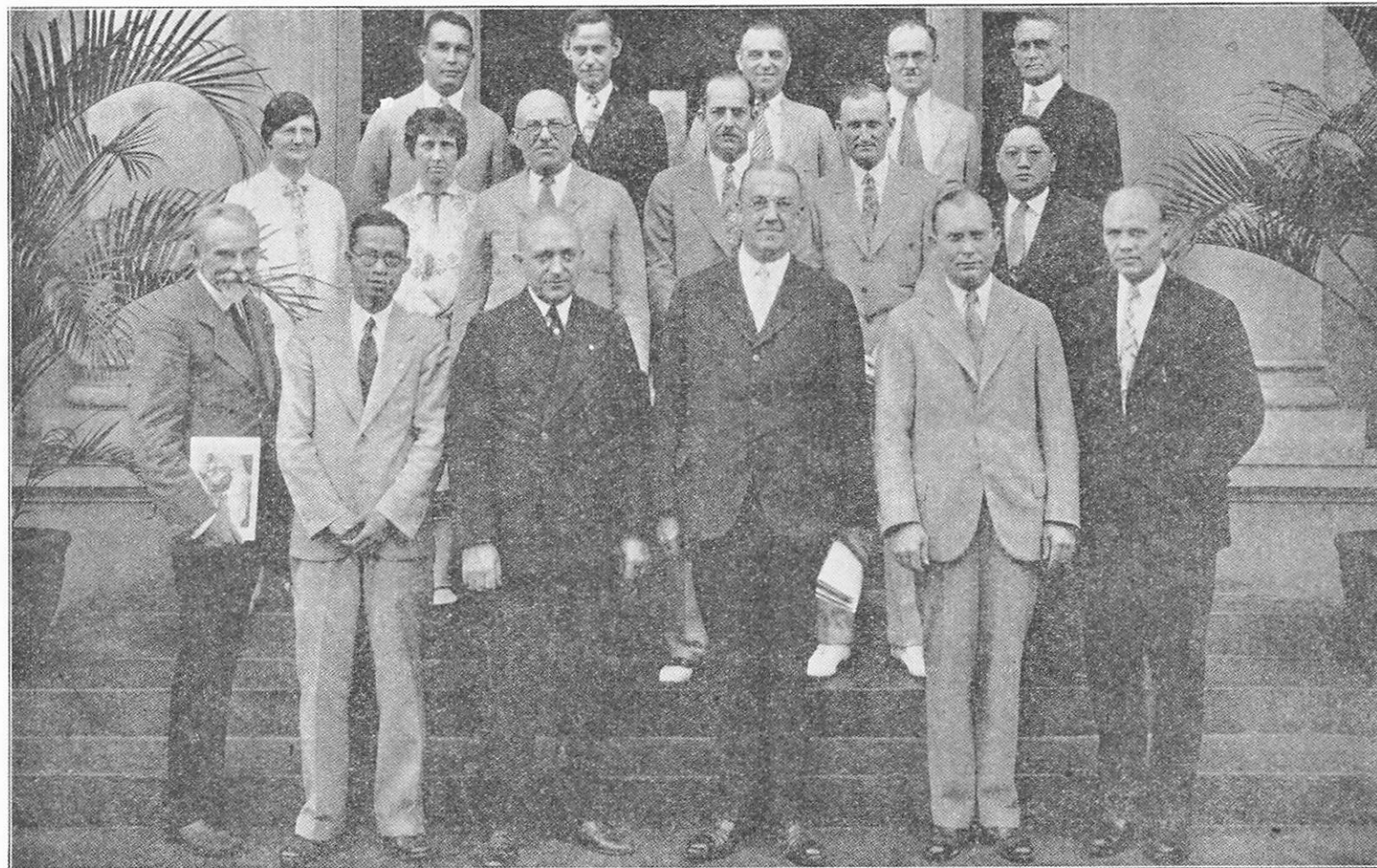
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Ruth Alexander, M.D., Chairman.
- The Executive Committee is composed of chairmen of all other committees.





HONOLULU PHYSICIANS PREPARE FOR FIRST PAN-PACIFIC SURGICAL CONFERENCE, AUGUST 14 TO 24, 1929.

First row, left to right—Alexander Hume Ford, director Pan-Pacific Union; Dr. T. P. Chou, corresponding secretary for China; Dr. C. E. Fronk, chairman, committee on liaison with army and navy; Dr. James A. Morgan, chairman, eye, ear, nose, throat section; Dr. W. H. Wynn, chairman, hotel accommodations; Dr. Nils P. Larsen, medical director, Queen's hospital, chairman, Hawaii executive committee; second row—Dr. Ruth Alexander, women delegates and auxiliary committees; Miss A. Y. Satterthwaite, secretary Pan-Pacific Union; Dr. F. E. Trotter, president territorial board of health; Dr. R. H. Hagood, Jr., chairman, publicity committee; Dr. F. J. Pinkerton, chairman, registration committee; Dr. F. K. Lam, entertainment committee; top row—Dr. R. B. Faus, chairman, information booth committee; Dr. R. W. Benz, entertainment committee; Dr. V. E. M. Osorio, chairman, inter-island committee; Dr. L. G. Phillips, chairman, transportation committee; Dr. James R. Judd, president Hawaiian Territorial Medical Society, chairman, Thursday clinic committee. Other members of the executive committee are: Dr. N. M. Benyas, general secretary; Dr. Iga Mori, president, Japanese Medical Society of Honolulu, and corresponding secretary for Japan; Dr. H. L. Arnold, president Honolulu County Medical Society; Dr. E. W. Mitchell, president Hawaii County Medical Society; Dr. A. W. Boyden, president Kauai County Medical Society; Dr. Gill F. Edwards, president Maui County Medical Society; Dr. J. E. Strode, chairman surgical (dry) clinic; Dr. A. L. Craig, chairman orthopedic section; Dr. C. B. Cooper, chairman scientific exhibits committee; Dr. A. G. Schmack, chairman, X-ray exhibit committee; Dr. A. G. Hodgins, chairman entertainment committee; Dr. M. Brown, chairman auditorium committee; Dr. Marie Faus, chairman decorations committee; Dr. W. K. Chang, chairman automobile committee; Dr. I. J. Shepherd, chairman golf committee; Dr. A. N. Sinclair, chairman proceedings and editorial committee.

## Scope and Purpose of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Congress

In August, 1929, from the 14th to 24th, approximately, the Pan-Pacific Union, through its president, the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, is calling a Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference to meet in Honolulu. The Union has held a number of successful conferences of leaders from Pacific lands on the subjects of Science, Education, the Press, Commerce, Food Conservation, Fisheries, and most recently, August, 1928, the first gathering of Pan-Pacific women was convened with a program of Health, Education, Government, Industry and the Professions, and Social Service.

Following precedent, the Secretary of the Interior of the United States under whose direction are classed the affairs of the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, requested the State Department to transmit the invitations of the Union to the different countries of the Pacific through their ambassadors and representatives in Washington. The Conferences are not official or called by the United States Government, but the invitations to take part in conferences are placed before the governments at the request of the Pan-Pacific Union.

*Object.* The object of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference is outlined as follows:

- (a) To bring together surgeons from countries bordering on the Pacific.
- (b) To permit the exchange of surgical ideas and methods. To develop an acquaintanceship among the surgeons meeting on a common ground so that they may be instrumental in developing a spirit of good fellowship among the races represented at the Conference.

### *Scope.*

- (a) All countries bordering on the Pacific.
- (b) Subjects to be limited to surgery, its specialties, and hospital standardization.

### *Program.*

- (a) Each country is to select surgical subjects of particular interest to its workers.
- (b) Daily program: No routine clinics are to be held. Any man who has any new technique is to be given the opportunity to demonstrate it. Ordinary technique is to be presented only by moving pictures. Case presentations or dry clinics are to be particularly encouraged, these subjects to be presented between 7:30 and 8:30 each morning.

The presentation of papers will take place between 9 and 11 A.M., with only the synopsis to be given by the reader, the full papers having been distributed at least two days prior to the meeting to the three men who are to discuss the paper. All papers are to be published in full in the proceedings.

Round table discussions are to be held from 11 to 12:30 among groups of men who are particularly interested in specific subjects.

One afternoon is to be devoted to a special clinic on leprosy to be held at Kalihi Leprosarium, and one afternoon is to be devoted to hospital standardization. The other afternoons are to be left free for observation of the waves, sunshine, palm trees, and the human element. The evenings are to be occupied with papers, public lectures, and entertainments.

## AGENDA OF THE PAN-PACIFIC SURGICAL CONFERENCE

This is not the final program. It is hoped that many more papers will be received, especially from foreign countries.

## I. NEURO-SURGERY

Chairman, GEORGE W. SWIFT, M. D., Seattle

1. "The History of Neuro-Surgery in America," by Geo. W. Swift, M. D., Seattle, Washington.
2. "The Relationship of the Sympathetic System to Intra-Cranial Injuries," by Steele Stewart, M. D., Los Angeles.
3. "X-ray in the Diagnosis of Brain Tumors," by E. B. Towne, M. D., San Francisco.
4. "The Surgical Treatment of Intra-Cranial Tumors," by H. C. Naffziger, M. D., San Francisco.

## II. PLASTIC SURGERY OF THE FACE AND MOUTH

Chairman, GEORGE W. PIERCE, M. D., San Francisco

1. "Nasal Reformation," by John Harter, M. D., Seattle.
2. "Plastic Surgery of the Face and Ear," by Don. H. Palmer, M. D., Seattle.
3. "Cleft Palate," by H. E. Coe, M. D., Seattle.

## III. GOITRE

Chairman, CLARENCE D. TOLAND, M. D., Los Angeles

1. "The Present Status of Our Knowledge of Recurrent Goitres," by J. Earl Else, M. D., Portland.
2. "Incidence and Prophylaxis of Endemic Goitre in the Northwest," by David C. Hall, M. D., Seattle.
3. "Anaesthesia in Thyroid Surgery," by John S. Lundy, M. D., Rochester, Minnesota.
4. "Technique of Thyroidectomy," by Brien T. King, M. D., Seattle.
5. "Surgery of the Thyroid," by J. C. Moore, M. D., Seattle.
6. "Medical Aspect of Exophthalmic Goitre," by Chas. Mix, M. D., Chicago, Illinois.
7. Paper on "Thyroid," by Dr. McKechnie, University of British Columbia.

## IV. BRONCHOSCOPY AND THORACIC SURGERY

Chairman, C. D. LOCKWOOD, M. D., Pasadena, California

1. "History of Thoracic Surgery," by C. D. Lockwood, M. D.
2. "Experimental Studies in Pulmonary Suppuration," by Emile Holman, M. D., Stanford University, San Francisco.
3. "Surgical Treatment of Adhesions (Intrapleural Pneumolysis) in Artificial Pneumothorax," by Ralph Matson, M. D., Portland.
4. "Tumors of the Chest Wall," by Harold Brunn, M. D., San Francisco.

5. "Intermittent Bronchial Stenosis," by Leo Eloesser, M. D., San Francisco.

6. "The Surgical Treatment of Cardiospasm," by O. F. Lamson, M. D., Seattle, Washington.

7. "The Surgical Treatment of Pleural Suppuration," by Frank S. Dolley, M. D., Los Angeles, California.

8. "Esophageal Diverticula," by C. T. Sturgeon, M. D., Los Angeles.

## V. ABDOMINAL SURGERY

Chairman, CHARLES E. PHILLIPS, M. D., Los Angeles

1. "The Use of Photography in Surgical Records," by Charles E. Phillips, M. D., Los Angeles, California.

2. "Technique of Blood Transfusion," by William Speidel, M. D., Seattle, Washington.

3. "Aseptic Intestinal Anastomosis," by Foster Collins, M. D., Los Angeles, California.

4. "The Surgeon's Judicious Choice of the Anaesthetic," by Thomas O. Burger, M. D., San Diego, California.

5. "Anaesthesia," by John S. Lundy, M. D., Rochester, Minn.

## VI. SURGERY OF THE UPPER ABDOMEN—GALL BLADDER

Chairman, STEWART LOBINGER, M. D., Los Angeles

1. "Surgery of the Gall Bladder and the Appendix," by Liberato Davila, M. D., Salvador City, Central America, Dean of the College of Surgeons.

2. "Cholecystitis"—A Clinical Study of Five Hundred Cases, by C. E. Hagyard, M. D., Seattle, Washington.

3. "Anaesthesia for the Upper Abdomen," by John S. Lundy, M. D., Rochester, Minnesota.

4. "The Etiology of Cholesterosis of the Gall Bladder," by Stanley H. Mentzer, M. D., San Francisco, California.

5. "Pathogenesis of the Complications of Gall Bladder Disease," by J. Earl Else, M. D., Portland, Oregon.

## VII. SURGERY—STOMACH AND INTESTINES

Chairman, EMMET RIXFORD, M. D., San Francisco

1. "Acute Perforations of Peptic Ulcer," by A. O. Loe, M. D., Seattle, Washington.

2. "Surgery of the Large Intestine," by Samuel Robinson, M. D., Santa Barbara, California.

3. "Duodenal Surgery," by Horace J. Whitacre, M. D., Tacoma, Washington.

## VIII. SURGERY OF THE LOWER INTESTINE

Chairman, WILLIAM H. KIGER, M. D., Los Angeles

1. "Carcinoma of the Rectum," by Robert C. Coffey, M. D., Portland, Oregon.

2. "Anaesthesia of the Lower Abdomen," by John S. Lundy, M. D., Rochester, Minnesota.
3. "Cancer of the Rectosigmoid," by Robert C. Coffey, M. D., Portland, Oregon.

#### IX. SURGERY OF KIDNEY AND BLADDER

Chairman, ALEX B. HEPLER, M. D., Seattle, Washington

1. "Suprapubic Prostatectomy, with Complete Closure," motion picture demonstration, by Harry Haris, M. D., Sydney, Australia.
2. "Transplantation of the Ureters into the Large Bowel," by Robert C. Coffey, M. D., Portland, Oregon.
3. Paper by Alexander Peacock, M. D., Seattle, Washington.
4. Paper by Elmer Belt, M. D., Los Angeles.
5. Paper by A. J. Scholl, M. D., Los Angeles.

#### X. CANCER

Chairman, ROBERT C. COFFEY, M. D., Portland, Oregon

1. "Cancer of the Cervix," by Frank W. Lynch, M. D., San Francisco.
2. "Technique of Complete Breast Operation," by Edwin I. Bartlett, M. D., San Francisco.

#### XI. ORTHOPEDIC

Chairman, HOWARD H. MARKEL, M. D., San Francisco

1. "The Treatment of Congenital Talipes, Equinovarus, Pes Carvus & Talipes Calcaneus, Halux Valgus, or Hammer Toe," by W. Kent Hughes, M. D., Consulting Surgeon, Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, late Surgeon-in-Chief, Anglo-Russian Hospitals.
2. Norman Royle, M. D., Orthopedic Surgeon, Sydney, Australia.
3. "Bone Tumors," by Edwin I. Bartlett, M. D., San Francisco.
4. "Results from Operative and Non-operative Treatment of Tuberculosis of the Spine," by H. J. Wyckoff, M. D., Seattle.
5. "Tuberculosis of the Hip, combined Inter-articular and Extra-articular," by C. F. Eikenbary, M. D., Seattle.
6. "Skeletal Traction in the Treatment of Fractures," by Roger Anderson, M. D., Seattle.

#### XII. INDUSTRIAL SURGERY

Chairman, EDGAR L. GILCREEST, M. D., San Francisco

1. "Problems in Modern Industrial Surgery," by C. E. Fronk, M. D., Honolulu.
2. "Compound Fractures of the Extremities, Routine Treatment," by Sam Caldbick, M. D., Everett, Washington.
3. "A Study of the End Results in Industrial Surgery over a Period of Ten Years in the Department of Labor and Industries, Olympia, Washing-

ton," by L. L. Goodnow, M. D., Olympia, Washington.

4. Paper by E. O. Jones, M. D., Seattle.
5. Paper by Minor T. Lisle, M. D., Seattle.

#### XIII. ROENTGENOLOGY

Chairman, IRVING S. INGBER, M. D., San Francisco

#### XIV. HOSPITAL STANDARDIZATION

Chairman, M. T. MACEachern, M. D.

#### XV. GYNECOLOGY

It is hoped that the Gynecological Club of America will hold its annual meeting in Honolulu during the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference.

#### XVI. EYE SYMPOSIUM

Chairman, LLOYD MILLS, M. D., Los Angeles

1. Sir James Barrett, Eye Specialist, Melbourne, Australia.
2. C. H. Hogg, M. D., Eye Specialist, Launceston, Tasmania, Australia.
3. Major E. O'G. Kirwan, Indian Medical Service, 6 Little Russell St., Calcutta, India.
4. "Surgery of the Leprous Eye—Review of Seven Hundred Cases," F. J. Pinkerton, M. D., Honolulu.
5. "The Prevention of Complications in Modern Cataract Surgery," by Lloyd Mills, M. D., Los Angeles.

#### XVII. EAR SYMPOSIUM

Chairman, RALPH A. FENTON, M. D., Portland.

1. "Further Experience with the Dichloramin Treatment of Mastoid Wounds," by Dr. Ralph A. Fenton, Portland, Oregon.
2. "Lateral Sinus Thrombosis," by A. T. Wanamaker, M. D., Seattle.

#### XVIII. NOSE AND THROAT SYMPOSIUM

1. Richard Francis, M. D., Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, Sydney Hospital, Sydney, Australia.
2. "Review of Surgical Technic for Operation on the Accessory Sinuses of the Nose with Anatomical Studies directed toward bringing the Optic Nerve and Sphenopalatine Ganglion under direct Operative Control," by Edward Cecil Sewall, M. D., San Francisco.
3. "Bronchoscopy in Lung Suppuration," by J. A. Weber, M. D., Seattle.
4. "Diagnosis of Surgical Lung Affections," by Harrington B. Graham, M. D., San Francisco.
5. "Indications for Ethmo-Sphenoid Operation in Apparently Healthy Noses," by O. R. Gullion, M. D., Eugene, Oregon.
6. "Conservatism in Surgery of the Upper Respiratory Tract," by Eugene R. Lewis, M. D., Los Angeles.

#### XIX. LEPROSY

Demonstration clinic, all phases of Leprosy, Kalihi Receiving Hospital, by N. E. WAYSON, M.D.

## PARTIAL LIST OF FOREIGN DELEGATES

## CANADA—

Dr. McKechnie, of the University of British Columbia, will present a paper on "Thyroid." Three delegates are listed so far from Vancouver, and the committee is in touch with the Federal Department of Pensions and National Health, in Ottawa, in regard to sending delegates. Correspondence is also being carried on with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta, and with the British Columbia Medical Association, Victoria.

## AUSTRALIA—

Dr. Harry Harris, Sydney.  
 Dr. Norman Royle, Orthopedic Surgeon, Sydney.  
 Dr. Richard Francis, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon, Sydney Hospital.  
 Sir James Barrett, Eye Specialist, Melbourne.  
 Dr. Reginald Morrison, Senior Gynecologist, Melbourne. (En route from Europe.)  
 Dr. G. H. Hogg, Eye Specialist, Launceston, Tasmania.  
 Dr. W. Kent Hughes, Consulting Surgeon, Children's Hospital, Melbourne; late Surgeon-in-Chief Anglo-Russian Hospitals.

## NEW ZEALAND—

Dr. James A. Jenkins, Dunedin.  
 Dr. Gordon, Stratford.

## JAPAN—

It is expected that Japan will send ten official delegates, although their names have not been announced as yet, nor papers listed. The committee is in communication with the Japanese government, and with the following organizations: Japan Surgical Association; Japan Roentgenological Society; Japan Ophthalmological Association; Japan Otorhinolaryngological Association; Japan Gynecological Association; Japan Dermatological Society; Japan Urological Society. Dr. Iga Mori of Honolulu is acting as correspondent for Japan. Dr. Mori spent considerable time in Japan recently preparing for the meeting of the Far Eastern Tropical Medical Association.

## CHINA—

The committee is in touch with the Nanking government, the National Medical

Association of China, the China Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons (China Section), Peking Union Medical College and other organizations. No appointments have been announced to date. Dr. T. P. Chou, of Honolulu, is acting as correspondent for China.

## PHILIPPINES—

Dr. Carmelo Reyes, Department of Surgery, University of the Philippines, has been appointed secretary of a delegation to the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference.

Dr. Liborio Gomez, President of the Philippine Island Medical Association, and Dr. Maria Paz-Mendoza-Guazon, both of Manila, are acting as correspondents.

## INDIA—

Major E. O'G. Kirwan, Indian Medical Service, 6 Little Russell St., Calcutta. Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Section.

THE FEDERATED MALAY STATES, Straits Settlement, Fiji, Hongkong, Indo-China, Tahiti and other French Pacific Settlements, Macao, Samoa, and Siam have all been asked to send representatives.

## LATIN AMERICA—

Dr. Ernest Zubieta, Hospital Santo Tomas, Panama.

The government of Peru will probably send three delegates.

Dr. Guillemo E. Munnich, Plaza A. Pinto 115, Casilla 1542, Valparaiso, Chile, head consulting physician for Chile.

Dr. Edwyn P. Reed, Valparaiso.

Dr. Neuhaus, Belen 105, Lima, Peru.

Senor Alfredo Delgado Cornejo, Secretario de la Junta de Defensa de la Infancia, Cocheras de S. Sebastian 336, Lima.

Probably two women doctors from Peru.

Hon. Emilio Portes Gil of Mexico, the newly elected president, has just accepted honorary presidency of the Pan-Pacific Union and says that he and his ministers will present at a meeting the invitation to Mexico to send representatives to the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference.

Dr. Liberato Davila, Dean of the College of Surgeons of Salvador, Central America, will attend the conference and present a paper on "Surgery of the Gall Bladder and the Appendix."





# Agenda on Hospital Standardization

Tentative General Outline of Plans and Program to be given at the Pan-Pacific Surgical Congress.

MALCOLM T. MACEachern, M.D., C.M., Chairman, Hospital Standardization

## *A—Exhibits*

The exhibit will be entirely educational, consisting of 150 to 200 pieces, embracing the following:

- (1) Charts showing growth of the Hospital Standardization movement by states and provinces as a whole.
- (2) Charts showing extent of present work in detail.
- (3) Charts showing special features of Hospital Standardization.
- (4) Charts showing general statistics pertaining to the hospital field, showing particularly the number, size, ownership and control, distribution, and costs.
- (5) Series of actual hospital pictures showing in logical sequence the entire story of Hospital Standardization.
- (6) Illuminated display of lantern slides showing various hospital activities.

## *B—Hospital Information and Service Bureau*

A bureau will be maintained throughout the conference for the purpose of giving information pertaining to hospitals, the distribution of Hospital Standardization literature, the display of hospital plans, and the demonstration of package libraries, and other features.

## *C—Symposium on Hospital Standardization*

Chairman, Ernst A. Sommer, M.D., Portland; instructor in Clinical Surgery, University of Oregon Medical School, and regent, American College of Surgeons.

- (1) History of the Hospital Standardization movement—inception, growth and accomplishments, by Franklin H. Martin, M.D., Chicago; president, American College of Surgeons.

- (2) Hospital Standardization Explained (illustrated), Malcolm T. MacEachern, M.D., Chicago; director of hospital activities, American College of Surgeons.
- (3) Basic Considerations in the Extension of Hospital Privileges to the Medical Staff. George W. Swift, M.D., Seattle; Brain Surgeon, Children's Orthopedic and King County Hospitals.
- (4) The Conduct of a Hospital Staff Conference. Nils P. Larsen, M.D., Honolulu; Medical Director, Queen's Hospital, and Honolulu Chairman, Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference.
- (5) The Securing and Maintaining of Good Case Records. Howard C. Naffziger, M.D., San Francisco; head of Department of Surgery, University of California.
- (6) The Relation of the Clinical Pathologist to the Medical Staff in Maintaining the Scientific Efficiency of the Hospital. Edwin I. Bartlett, M.D., San Francisco; Surgical Pathologist, University of California.
- (7) The Relation of the Radiologist to the Medical Staff in Maintaining the Scientific Efficiency of the Hospital. Irving S. Ingber, M.D., San Francisco.
- (8) General Discussion. C. G. Toland, M.D., Los Angeles. Charles D. Lockwood, M.D., Pasadena; Attending Surgeon, Pasadena Hospital.

## *D—Public Meeting*

8:00-10:00 P. M.

Chairman, Wallace R. Farrington, Governor of Hawaii.

Music (to be arranged).

Chairman's Address, Hon. Wallace R.

Farrington, Honolulu, Governor of Hawaii.

Address, "The Dangerous Age," Franklin H. Martin, M. D., Chicago; President, American College of Surgeons.

Address, "Choosing Your Hospital When Sick" (illustrated), Malcolm T. MacEachern, M. D., Chicago; Director of Hospital Activities, American College of Surgeons.

The Care of the Unborn Child, or Pre-Natal Care, C. Jeff Miller, M. D., New Orleans; Professor of Gynecology, Tulane University of Louisiana School of Medicine and Post-Graduate School of Medicine.

What the Public Should Know About Cancer (illustrated), William J. Mayo, M. D., Rochester, Minn.; Surgeon and Chief of Staff, Mayo Clinic.

Human Salvage (illustrated), Howard H. Markel, M. D., San Francisco.

Motion Pictures—How the Fires of the Body Are Fed.

Hospital Standardization.

#### *E—Special Conferences*

We are prepared to hold special conferences or round table discussions in addition to the above program, if so desired by the Committee on Arrangements. Possibly breakfast - round - table - conferences could be arranged so as not to interfere with the regular program.

#### **Entertainment Program for the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference**

The following item has been taken from the Queen's Hospital Bulletin for January:

The report of the entertainment committee headed by Dr. A. T. Hodgins promises something really different for our visitors. The suggestions which are still tentative were as follows:

- (1) To hold no official hotel banquets. The open night to be featured by the Governor's reception.
- (2) The one big feast for the special guests to be a luau, followed by a

Hawaiian night with all the color, dances, songs and customs of old Hawaii.

- (3) Different afternoons to be devoted to surf and canoe riding. To a trip through the sugar mills and a trip through the pineapple cannery, which at that time will be running full time. Also one afternoon to be given over to a Pan-Pacific pageant put on by the Pan-Pacific Union.
- (4) One Oriental night to be staged by the Chinese, Japanese and Korean students under the direction of Dr. Li.
- (5) One Sunday to be devoted to a motor trip around the Island of Oahu.
- (6) One afternoon to be devoted to a *hukilau* on some beach on the other side of the island.
- (7) An afternoon tea at a beach home for wives of delegates, with Hawaiian program.

The finale to be an Inter-Island trip taking in Maui and Hawaii.

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

It is possible that the Moana Hotel at Waikiki Beach will be used as Conference headquarters, with rates at from \$8 to \$12 a day, American plan. However, final arrangements have not been made. It will only be possible to obtain the Moana in the event of a hotel registration of over 200, in which case the hotel will be turned over in its entirety to the Conference, including living quarters, meeting halls, committee rooms, etc.

Rates at the Beach Hotels range from \$5 to \$25 a day, American plan. Single rooms, European plan, at from \$2 to \$5 a day may be had down town, and in limited numbers at the Beach. A number of Beach hotels are built on the cottage plan, while others are like home boarding houses.

Delegates wishing special accommodations reserved in advance should com-

municate with the chairman of the Hotels Committee, Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference, Dr. W. H. Wynn, 235 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu.

### Headquarters and Registration

All delegates will be met at the steamer wharf and then taken to headquarters for registration, assignment of accommodations, programs, mail, and general information.

Mail and cablegrams for those attending the Conference should be addressed in care of the Pan-Pacific Union, cable address "Panpacific, Honolulu."

A registration fee of \$10.00, to be paid at time of registration, will be required of all persons in attendance.

### Outline of General Program

The detailed outline of general program by days will be printed later. Final detailed program will probably not be made up until all delegates arrive in Honolulu.

### Exhibits

Exhibits for the Conference will be announced later. Anyone desiring to exhibit should write to the Pan-Pacific Union at once.

Dr. Malcolm MacEachern will present a splendid exhibit with the Symposium on Hospital Standardization, prepared by the American College of Surgeons, and is also arranging for a very nice moving picture exhibit. "Anyone who has any subject whatsoever that he desires to present, possibly some slides showing a new instrument or a new incision or some new wrinkle in tying knots or some anatomical consideration that he wishes to present, practically anything he has

worked out for slides, can be shown at such a time, allowing about five minutes to present the entire subject."

Fine scientific exhibits are also expected from a number of Universities.

### HOSPITALS

#### A. General and Special in Honolulu

Queen's Hospital  
St. Francis Hospital  
Japanese Hospital  
Children's Hospital

Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children

Kalihi Hospital (Leprosy)  
Kapiolani Maternity Home  
Leahi Home (Tuberculosis)  
Territorial Hospital for the Insane  
Pearl Harbor Hospital (U. S. Navy Headquarters)

Schofield Hospital (U.S. Army)  
Tripler General Hospital (U.S. Army Headquarters)

#### B. Out-Patient Service in Honolulu

Palama Settlement Clinics  
Board of Health Clinics

#### C. Plantation Hospitals on Oahu

Waipahu  
Ewa  
Kahuku  
Aiea

#### D. Hospitals on other Islands

On Hawaii there are about 13 general and plantation hospitals; on Maui, 7; and on Kauai, 8, including on each of these three islands a hospital or sanitarium for tubercular patients. On Molokai there is one county hospital and a special institution for the care of lepers.

**STEAMER SCHEDULE FOR PAN-PACIFIC SURGICAL CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 14 to 24, 1929**

**Arrive in Honolulu**

- August 10 S. S. Wilhelmina from Seattle.
- August 9 S. S. Ventura from Australia, Samoa and Fiji (Matson Line).
- August 9 S. S. Aorangi from Australia and New Zealand, Fiji (Canadian Australasian Line).
- August 15 Dollar steamer from Manila, China, Japan, Java, etc. (Boat every two weeks from the Orient).
- August 10 Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer from Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama (boat every two weeks).
- August 14 S. S. Malolo (leaving San Francisco August 10), Matson Company.
- August 8 S. S. City of Honolulu; August 15, S. S. Calawaii, from Los Angeles.
- July 31 S. S. Makura, leaving Vancouver July 24 (Canadian Australasian Line).

**Depart from Honolulu**

- Sept. 3 S. S. Wilhelmina to Seattle.
  - Sept. 4 Matson Oceanic steamship to Australia, Samoa and Fiji.
  - August 28 S. S. Aorangi, Canadian Australasian steamship to Fiji, New Zealand, Australia (arriving Fiji Sept. 6; Auckland, Sept. 9; Sydney, Sept. 14).
  - ..... Dollar steamer to Orient sails weekly.
  - Sept. 3 (Approx.) Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer to Orient, as far as Hongkong, sailing every two weeks.
  - August 30 S. S. Malolo to San Francisco, making the 4½ day trip every two weeks.
  - August 24 City of Los Angeles; Sept. 7, City of Honolulu, to Los Angeles.
- (Boats return to San Francisco on an average of three a week.)

**Steamer Rates**

The round trip from the Pacific Coast to Hawaii and on to New Zealand and Sydney, Australia, may be made with 30-day stopover in Hawaii for \$621, minimum first-class fare, including internal revenue tax of \$5.00. Tickets are interchangeable with the Oceanic Steamship Company, whose boats, although they miss New Zealand, make a stopover at American Samoa, as well as at Fijii, so that the return trip could be taken via Samoa.

For those who are planning to go on to the Orient rather than to the South Seas, the Dollar Steamship Company maintains weekly sailings from San Francisco to Honolulu en route to the Orient. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha maintains a schedule between San Francisco and Oriental ports and return approximately every two weeks, with 30 days stopover at Honolulu, minimum first-class fares from Yokohama to Honolulu, \$226; from Shanghai, \$269; from

Hongkong, \$300; from Manila, \$300. Fares from the Pacific Coast to the Orient are as follows:

- San Francisco to Yokohama, \$300.
- San Francisco to Kobe, \$311.
- San Francisco to Shanghai, \$346.
- San Francisco to Hongkong and Manila, \$375.

Two of the N. Y. K. boats, the Korea Maru and the Siberia Maru, make the trip to Yokohama for \$230, and to Manila for \$290. They are smaller boats with first-class accommodations.

Round trip tickets cost just double the single fare. Tickets are good for a year, with unlimited stopover in the Orient, although 30 days only are allowed in Hawaii on account of customs regulations.

The round trip to Hawaii from San Francisco on the "Malolo," the fastest boat in Hawaii service, (making the trip in four days) can be taken at a minimum of \$250. Lower rates can be secured on six-day steamers.

# Australasian Medical Congress

(Third Session, Sydney, September 2 to 7, 1929.)

The College of Surgeons of Australasia gave a very cordial invitation to delegates who will be at the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference in August, 1929, 14th to 24th, to make a post-conference visit to Australasia for the purpose of attending meetings of the Australasian Medical Congress to be held in the different capital cities, the delegates to leave Hawaii on August 28th for the trip south. Later, it was found necessary to hold the Australasian meeting in September, from the 2nd to the 7th. Although there will not be sufficient time for any of the delegates at the Hawaii meeting to reach Australia for the regular meeting of the third session of the Australasian Medical Congress, the committee in charge will arrange special meetings in Auckland, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and possibly Brisbane if a sufficient number of visitors will be on hand.

Several of the leading Australasian surgeons are planning to attend the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference in Honolulu, namely, Dr. Norman Royle, orthopaedic surgeon, well known in America; Dr. Harry Harris, urologist; Dr. Richard Francis, ear, nose, and throat surgeon in the Sydney Hospital. These are all Sydney men and will be accompanied by their wives. Sir James Barrett, of Melbourne, a noted eye specialist, is planning to attend; also Dr. G. H. Hogg, an eye specialist from Launceston, Tasmania, and Dr. Reginald Morrison, of Melbourne, who is now en route to Europe, and Dr. W. Kent Hughes of Melbourne.

Dr. James A. Jenkins, of Dunedin, New Zealand, proposes to visit America early this year, and intends to make his return trip coincide with the Conference. He will probably be appointed a delegate by the Wellington branch of the British Medical Association, likewise his travel-

ing companion, Dr. Gordon, of Stratford.

The Canadian-Australian Steamship Line has advised the Australian committee of a special return saloon fare of £75 by the Aorangi, leaving Sydney July 25, and Honolulu on return on August 28, 1929. This is a summer excursion rate.

The joint honorary secretaries for the meeting in Sydney of all the Australasian branches of the British Medical Association, Dr. Arthur A. Palmer and Dr. T. W. Lipscomb, write that the following will be inserted on business paper at the next executive meeting:

1. That a cordial invitation be extended to any members of the Pan-Pacific Congress to come on to Sydney for our Congress;
2. That Dr. Larsen be sent our program for scientific work as soon as it is finalized by the executive.

This program is included in the letter just received by Dr. Larsen, Honolulu chairman of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference, as follows:

"Particulars of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Congress, to be held in Honolulu August 14-24, 1929, as published in the Bulletin of the Pan-Pacific Union, have been placed before the Executive Committee of the Australasian Medical Congress (British Medical Association). Third Session, which is to be held in Sydney September 2-7, 1929, this date being selected so that the buildings of the University of Sydney may be available for the purpose.

The scientific work of the Congress is undertaken by the several sections, namely:

- Section of Anaesthetics.
- Section of Dermatology.
- Section of Medical Literature and History.
- Section of Medicine.



Section of Naval, Military and Air Medicine and Surgery.

Section of Neurology and Psychiatry.

Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Section of Ophthalmology.

Section of Orthopaedics.

Section of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.

Section of Paediatrics.

Section of Pathology and Bacteriology.

Section of Preventive Medicine and Tropical Hygiene.

Section of Radiology and Medical Electricity.

Section of Surgery.

Combined meetings of sections have been arranged as follows:

#### COMBINED MEETINGS OF SECTIONS

##### 1. *Combined Meeting of Congress.*

"What Is Being Done in Australia Towards Cancer Research." (One opening speaker from each State in which Cancer Research work is being done.)

##### 2. *Radiology and Medical Electricity—Dermatology.* "The treatment of New Growths of the Superficial Parts."

##### 3. *Surgery—Orthopaedics.* "Compound Fractures of Lower Limbs."

##### 4. *Paediatrics—Orthopaedics—Radiology and Medical Electricity.* "Bone Dystrophies."

##### 5. *Medicine—Oto-Rhino-Laryngology.* "Chronic Pulmonary Suppuration."

##### 6. *Medicine—Neurology and Psychiatry.* "Pyrexial Treatment of Nervous and Mental Disorders with Special Reference to Treatment of General Paralysis of the Insane by Malaria."

##### 7. *Medicine—Preventive Medicine and Tropical Hygiene—Naval, Military and Air Medicine and Surgery.* "Aviation from Its Medical Aspect."

##### 8. *Medicine—Naval, Military and Air Medicine and Surgery.* "Gas in Warfare, Particularly as Regards Civilian Population."

##### 9. *Paediatrics—Obstetrics and Gynaecology—Preventive Medicine and Tropical Hygiene.* "Natal and Neonatal Mortality and Morbidity."

##### 10. *Obstetrics and Gynaecology—Pathology and Bacteriology.* "Endometriomata."

##### 11. *Surgery—Pathology and Bacteriology—Radiology and Medical Electricity.* "Bone Sarcoma."

##### 12. *Medicine—Pathology and Bacteriology—Preventive Medicine and Tropical Hygiene.* "Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Control of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria."

##### 13. *Neurology and Psychiatry—Ophthalmology.* "Optic Neuritis of Neurological Origin."

If any of your members propose to be in Sydney at the time of our Congress and you will let us know their names, we shall be pleased to have them elected as honorary members of the Congress; and if any of your members come on to Sydney after your Congress, and you will let us know about them, we shall be pleased to show them about and put them in touch with the work at the several hospitals."

This very cordial invitation from the Australasian Medical Congress is being given wide distribution through the Pan-Pacific Union Bulletin, and it is possible that through this interchange of information surgeons from various countries represented at the Honolulu meeting will be interested in visiting Australasia.

## PROGRESS REPORT, PAN-PACIFIC SURGICAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Rufus H. Hagood, Jr., has been made a special representative of the Hawaiian Committee of the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference to attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast Surgical Society at Los Angeles, February 20, 1929. He will represent the Pan-Pacific Union and the Hawaiian Territorial Medical Association.

Dr. Hagood is chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Conference, and specializes in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat work. There are approximately two hundred men who must of necessity do all kinds of surgery in the various city and plantation hospitals connected with the various Islands. These men are anticipating the meeting of the visiting surgeons and are looking forward to a fine presentation of every surgical subject listed.

In a meeting such as the Pan-Pacific Surgical Conference will be, it is almost impossible to arrange the program so as to cover the entire subject of surgery without dividing the body into natural regions and then having symposia which fairly well cover the entire subject. Unless papers are so arranged, it is almost impossible for the men interested in particular fields of surgery to so arrange their time as to hear papers they are particularly interested in. The symposium idea, when properly organized, is for each surgeon about the country to be present and to hear the papers that he is particularly interested in. Also it gives him an opportunity, if he so desires, to listen to the presentation of papers along lines perhaps near or remotely connected with his own special branch. It also gives the man in general surgery an opportunity to participate in all branches of surgery.

Many prominent men whose names are not listed on the program will take part in the discussion of the various symposiums. Chairmen have been selected who

have a wide acquaintance with the men who have been doing the particular type of surgery with which their symposium deals. In this way the chairmen will be able to get a fairly accurate expression of the subject from many different localities. The committee hopes that the symposium idea will work out as satisfactorily as they now anticipate.

Discussion of climatic factors in relation to the different surgical conditions in the various Pacific countries will be of interest. For instance toxic thyroids are practically unheard of in the Hawaiian Islands. Up and down the Pacific Coast is one of the largest thyroid areas in the United States. Seattle was the first city in the United States to have a specialist in Thyroid Surgery, the late Doctor Horton. Since that time four men have limited their practice exclusively to the Surgery of the Thyroid Gland. In Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other cities up and down the Coast many men find their practice consisting largely of the treatment of diseases of the Thyroid Gland. For that reason it was thought advisable to have one symposium devoted to that subject.

Cases of post-operative pneumonia are extremely rare in Hawaii in spite of very bad mouth conditions. Streptococcic infections run a much milder course, whereas leprosy is an endemic condition. Elephantiasis is almost unheard of in Hawaii, but is a condition frequently requiring surgery in the islands to the south of Hawaii, especially the Samoan group.

The Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, as President of the Pan-Pacific Union, under whose auspices the Surgical Conference is being held, has extended a very warm invitation to the American Gynecological Club to hold its annual meeting in Hawaii at the time of the Surgical Conference and present indications

are that they will accept. This will add another group of distinguished men to partake in the round table discussions.

In Hawaii there is also a group of very

well trained Chinese and Japanese doctors, and a few Koreans, who will also help in the discussions of various subjects with the men from their own countries.

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(It is urgently requested that any Surgeon who plans to attend this Conference, even though he or she does not intend to take part in the program, will kindly fill in this blank and mail as soon as possible to the Pan-Pacific Union, Honolulu, Hawaii. In this way the local committee will be assisted in making housing arrangements and visitors will be spared annoyances.)