

JAPANESE MAY BE CAUSE OF DELAY IN BUILDING FORTS

Reported That Their Bids Are Lower on Hawaiian Island Construction Work and Will Not Be Accepted.

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN APPRISED.

Neither Will American Government Heads Discuss Present Negotiations Going on Between Countries.

Washington, January 14.—The War Department has not been informed as yet of the reported withholding of the contract for the construction of fortifications in Hawaii for the alleged reason that the Japanese were really the lowest bidders. Investigation here shows that only a limited amount of fortification work is now in progress there and the officials see no reason why any line should be drawn on account of the nationality of those who are to do this work, the nature of which can not be concealed so that they would hesitate before they rejected the lowest bid on that account. The principal work now on hand in Hawaii consists in the construction of two sets of mortar batteries for which Congress has specifically appropriated \$300,000. One of these batteries is at Diamond Head, the great promontory commanding the entrance to the harbor at Honolulu, and the other on the point at the entrance to Pearl harbor. In addition to these large works, there are some rifle gun replacements near quarantine and along the water front of Honolulu.

Will Expend \$1,100,000.

This year's estimates contemplate the expenditure of \$1,100,000 to perfect the fortifications of the Sandwich Islands, and for that amount it is said an impregnable naval base will be established on the Island of Oahu. The breakwater is under construction in Hilo bay, on the Island of Hawaii, but as this is not complete yet, Honolulu and Port Harbor are the only harbors which now could be used by naval vessels.

With a full comprehension of the fact that the Japanese immigration question is being made an important issue in the political campaign now in progress in Japan and a consequent desire to avoid in any way embarrassing the Saito ministry and perhaps causing its overthrow at the approaching election, the State Department is resolutely declining to publish any information respecting the progress of the negotiations with Japan on that subject.

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New York, January 14.—With their assessment on personal property and real estate standing at \$5,000,000, Mrs. Russell Sage and Andrew Carnegie, according to the tax books, which were opened today, proved to be among the biggest individual taxpayers in this city. Mr. Carnegie never exercises his privilege of swearing off, but last year Mrs. Sage had her assessment reduced to \$5,000,000.

The Vanderbilt family's personal assessment is \$3,810,000. With the estate assessment of Cornelius and William H. Vanderbilt the family total will be \$19,810,000, making them the heaviest contributors to municipal finances.

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