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DAILY ON
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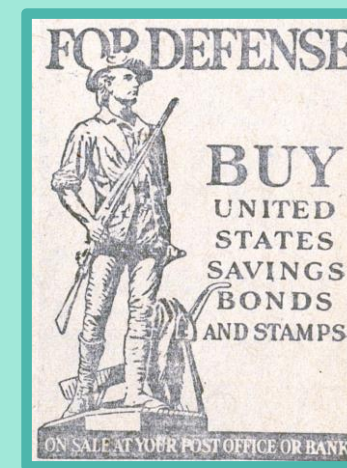
What it is:

- *The Hawaii Mainichi* was a Japanese/English language newspaper published in Hilo, Hawai'i. It ran from October 1913 to December 8, 1941.
- The paper was shut down on December 7, 1941 and the editor, Mr. Tokushino, was arrested and interned for the duration of WWII.



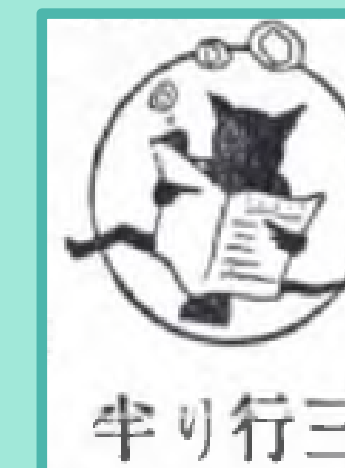
The newspapers are housed in archival boxes at the Hawai'i State Archives.

Why we need to save it:



- Of over 8,800 issues published, only 240 (less than 3%) are extant.
- This is the only newspaper from the island of Hawai'i to cover that time period.
- These are the ONLY known copies in existence.
- There is currently no way for researchers to access them.

Why we are digitizing it:



- Digitizing the newspapers will allow for access both locally and globally.
- The pages are brittle and the paper is deteriorating. Destruction is imminent.
- Commissioned by a distinguished patron of the Hawaiian & Pacific Collections at Hamilton Library.

Finished product:

- Took 6 months (over 250 hours) to complete.
- Scanned using a Quartz AI Supra Scan scanner.
- Yielded 240 fully searchable PDF documents.
- Accessible via UHM's digital repository, eVols.



All issues have been saved in 3 different file formats to preserve the integrity of the pages.



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