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By any account Dec. 4 is an unusual day in the Kuk's recent history. Despite numerous schedule changes, it's only 48 hours beyond the original Honolulu ETA and when it comes Kuku is right on schedule. It doesn't even rain! Something seems to be missing,—at least until time to tie up at Foxtrot Pier. Then the breezes come along to sweep her back into the harbor (Kuku doesn't usually need a tug). Finally (on the third approach) a line gets ashore. Advance work by the yeomen clears customs red tape in record time . . . and then the fun begins.

