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ALAMEDA	JAN 27	ALAMEDA	FEB 1
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SIERRA	MARCH 22	SONOMA	MARCH 21
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Harbin, December 5—The warehouse of the Red Cross at this place has been burned, causing a great loss of supplies.

Shanghai, Dec 5—Indignation is felt here that Russia is using Shanghai as a depot for military and naval stores. Local butchers have ordered several million pounds of meat.

St Petersburg, December 5— General Kuropatkin reports unimportant skirmishes.

Rome, December 5—The Crown Prince was baptized at the Quirinal yesterday with full ceremoniale.

Yokohama, December 5—The British steamship Athenian from Vancouver is two days overdue.

Washington, December, 5—The President's message will be delivered to Congress on Tuesday.

Capetown, December 5—The body of Paul Kruger is visited daily by crowds.

Wholesale Hat Stealing.

Hats were stolen by wholesale from the German training ship during the reception on Saturday. It is estimated that fully $300 worth of head-gear disappeared. It was naturally suspected that the hats were stolen by sailors, but a thorough search failed to reveal the presence of any of them on board. The officers of the ship and police were of the opinion that the hats were stolen by Honolulu parties, but how they were landed without the theft being detected is the mystery.

Elks Memorial.

The Elks held their annual memorial services in the Hawaiian Opera house yesterday afternoon, the building being crowded with members, their families and friends. Exalted Ruler J H Fisher presided. The address of the day was delivered by A B Loebenstein, of Hilo lodge. There was some excellent music, both instrumental and vocal, Only one brother, J Bearwald, had died during the preceding year.

Farmers' Institute.

The next quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Hawaii will be held on Saturday, December 10th, at the Library of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station at the head of Pensacola street. There will be a session at 7:30 p m when the following program will be presented: Cassava, Jared G Smith; Notes on Insect Work, D L Van Dine; The Cultivation of Bananas, Chas Furneaux.

There will be a business session at 3:30 p m.

The Punahous Win.

The Punahous sprung a surprise Saturday by defeating their opponents, the H A C's, at football by a score of 16 to 5. Playing was fast and furious from the start, but the Athletics had no show of winning from the kick-off. There was a fairly good audience.

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SETTLEMENT ROTTENNESS.

Since our expose of the Leper Settlement election incidents, implicating the authorities, there has been quite a flurry in Board of Health circles. We understand that an investigation has been ordered by its President by its own officials and this without a meeting of the Board ordering such an investigation. THE INDEPENDENT suggested an investigation, but not of the kind instituted. We want one, as the Administration courted investigation, but it must be by unbiased and unofficial non-partisans, parties other than those known to be active partisans, otherwise all this attempt at an investigation will be but a fizzle, especially when it is undertaken on the initiative of the Board of Health itself, which is responsible for the well being of the diseased inmates whether morally or physically as in the instance complained of.

Having permitted debauchery to be rampant there for election purposes, even disregarding all moral and legal obligations, the Board suddenly becomes solicitous for the observance of good order and good morals among those outcasts from home, friends and all ties, but still franchised. It was the duty of the Board, in the first place, to preserve order, and secondly, to fearlessly carry out its own control of affairs there by the strict observance of its rules and regulations against the introduction and open use of intoxicants among those people, who believe that as they are deported there to a lingering life unto eventual death, they may as well take whatever enjoyment there is to be had, whether in debauchery or licentiousness, before they are called hence.

We claim to have a knowledge of the Hawaiian mind better than the Board of Health, which has not nor will it ever have, not even its President, who is an utter *malihini* and has not lived long enough among us to sufficiently know the ins and outs of Hawaiian life nor of Hawaiian ways and customs, for what he knows of them is all hearsay and from reputation, and not from contact or assimilation. Whatever solicitude the Board has for our unfortunate brethren, it is only in the line of duty which, on election day, was abused to such an extent that it becomes an abomination even in the sight of right thinking men. Come, now; let's have a just, fair and unbiased investigation, but not one by, of and for the guilty parties.

THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

Cablegrams announcing that "the President has approved" such and such bond issues may read nice, but there is future disaster interwoven in every word of them. At the present rate of borrowing, this little, Territory will soon owe $15,000,000 and have nothing of consequence to show for it. And who will pay this enormous bill, contracted, as it is being, in a period of insane, Republican extravagance? The country is getting poorer all the time. Its eggs are all in one basket and the legs of the basket have been tottering since annexation. Besides, annexation has left the country a prey to the disasters of a foreign war, which may come at any time. About what will happen is that when the little bill of $15,000,000 is presented for settlement, Hawaii will have to soak herself with some pawn-broker for money enough to effect a temporary stand-off. It will then be that the children of those citizens who are now lauding the financial diplomacy of George Carter and Governor Jack will heap their heartfelt condemnation upon the heads of the officials of today—even though they then lie in the political scrap heap.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If Judge Little is in business at Panama, he has one good reason to give thanks. He is beyond the pale of the baying, missionary hounds of Hawaii, who kept at his heels from the time he landed on the beach until he left the country.

So General Miles is to be Adjutant-General on the staff of the Governor of Massachusetts. What strange pranks are played by Fate, anyhow! But sometimes luck goes with them. Just think what might happen if Captain Sam Johnson were not here! They might bring General Miles down to command Company F.

The trick of the Japanese in issuing spurious money in Manchuria is so old and so well understood that it is no trick at all. People of today, however, are on the lookout for that sort of thing, and Japan will find the dodge as great a failure as did both the North and South in the Civil war. The only people the money may annoy in Manchuria will be the Chinese truck gardeners and duck ranchers—and they will soon catch on.

Both Governor Carter and High Sheriff Henry are saved from ignominy by the timely vote of thanks of the Kaumakapili church members for the enforcement of the Sunday law, and their hosannas will now send them both to glory. Hallelujah! as a Salvation Army member would say, followed by an—Amen. They'll go to heaven, sure kela.

The professional card of a certain "John Quinby Wood" was scattered all along a private walk yesterday from the Postoffice out to King street. What was up? And who was this new attorney and counsellor-at-law? Something must have happened, as a whole stack of them were promiscuously scattered. Was it a scheme for free advertising? Give him a lift, boys; he may need your assistance.

To say that a Surday paper is printed Saturday night is not to tell the truth. From what we know, the reading matter is mostly, if not all, set up in type Saturday night, but the whole business is printed off and issued early Sunday morning. And may be our only Sunday paper is done the same way, and the Monday morning paper is worked Sunday night and printed Monday morning, and so on till the end of the week *ad infinitum*.

Sunday observance is about what it should be, still it is not desired by the High Sheriff, who wants a more stiff laced one. He says he likes the kind observed when he first came here some twenty odd years ago, but which had about all gone by since the overthrow, which he and the other revolutionists desecrated, and which he never himself observed till he first became in Government employ over at Kaneohe. Not being a churchman, he no more cares for it than "the man in the moon," but he must do something.

We saw a lineman up a telephone tree yesterday testing the wires, while people were coming from and going to Church attending Divine worship, and we wondered whether the Telephone Company was in on the Sunday observance of High Sheriff Henry or not. Oh, no; it is excepted, being a necessity like the electric cars and electric lights, for without these necessaries, the old town would be "as dead as a door nail." All these electrical contrivances are immune from being shocked by very live wires, the telephone in particular, who worked live "hello" girls at one end without their going to church. Oh, poor girls! But how about the men on the electric cars, who have to work seven days of the week without a day's rest whatever? That's good, eh? Very consistent, you bet.

The example initiated by High Sheriff Henry of dismissing a good and worthy officer, for no cause whatever so far as at present known, but only the fun of rewarding a political job chaser who succeeded in delivering the goods, what anybody else would have done just as well, with the machine back of him and the kind of methods adopted is not a pleasant one for the future. Hawaiians are looking on complacently now, it will be with chagrin later when it comes their turn, what they themselves must expect to do and to receive when other political job chasers are in need. When next it is used, suppose by some other party to one of these, what a howl will there be. But a reward had to be given and one had to be let adrift, because his position was wanted. We think it is up to the High Sheriff or his mentor, the Governor, to find another place for McGurn's usefulness, as Vida is now provided for.

NOTICE OF REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Central Committee of this Territory will pay a reward of Fifty Dollars ($50 00) for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any person voting illegally, or otherwise violating the election laws of this Territory at the coming election.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Schools will close on December 16 for the holidays.

W H Smith, the Hilo attorney, is a visitor to the city.

The Kinau will leave on her regular route at 12 noon tomorrow.

The Anglican Church Chronicle for December has been issued.

The Coptic got away at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the Orient.

The bark George Curtis sailed yesterday morning for Newcastle.

A concert will be given by the band in Thomas square this evening.

Judge Dole and E R Adams returned yesterday from their trip on Kauai.

Judge W S Edings has opened an office in the Kapiolani building and will practice law.

The Ventura will fall due tomorrow from the Colonies on her way to San Francisco.

The Noeau, for Kauai, and Likelike, for Molokai, will both get away at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Sonoma will be due to arrive on Webnesday from the Coast with several days later mail.

Mrs D McConnell has moved from No 9 Carden Lane to No 1223 Emma street. Furnished rooms. *

Business was practically at a standstill along the beach yesterday, owing to the cooler weather.

It is announced that the Steam laundry has decided to reduce prices so as to compete with Chinese.

A transport should be along tomorrow or the day after from San Francisco on her way to Manila.

The Korea from San Francisco and the Mongolia from the Orient will both be here on December 10.

A floral parade, to be participated in by automobiles and other vehicles, is proposed for New Year's Day.

Captain Kanae, of the police force, will give a big luau this afternoon and evening in honor of the birth anniversary of his son.

The German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte sailed shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Sydney.

News has arrived of the marriage of Samuel Wilder Rose, of Honolulu, and Miss Jean Bell Crooks, of San Francisco, at San Rafael, Cal.

Scarcely any sugar at all is coming in from any of the islands now except Kauai. The rush season will not begin until after the holidays.

The Honolulu Athletic Club is organizing an indoor baseball and abasket ball team to enter the Winter series of games at the Y M C A.

It is reported from Washington that Congress will, at this session, appropriate a considerable sum for dredging and improving Hawaiian harbors.

The Likelike will resume her regular Molokai run at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the Claudine will go back on her old run tomorrow afternoon.

A "farewell" dinner was given by Manager Lake at the Young Hotel last evening in honor of Emil Waterman who is, shortly to be married to Miss Ewart.

The various committees appointed on the St Peter's Chapel fair will meet at St Andrew's cathedral from 2 to 5:30 tomorrow afternoon to arrange details of the program.

The Secretary of Agriculture has written Governor Carter a request that Hawaii be represented at the forestry convention which will meet at St Louis in January.

The German training ship Herzogin Sophie Charlotte was given a great send off by Honolulu people Saturday. In the afternoon the vessel was inspected by large crowds and at evening a brilliant reception was held.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

R W Shingle, C W Ashford and Dr Raymond returned yesterday from Maui and Hawaii.

Congressman Hemenway will succeed Vice President elect Fairbanks in the Senate from Indiana.

Governor Carter will recommend to the Legislature a substantial appropriation to assist the Honolulu library.

Rear Admiral Goodrich has recommended San Diego as the Winter rendesvous of the North Pacific squadron.

They do say that Senator McCandless has laid his ground-wires for the presidency of the Senate: "I didn't did it."

The Planters Association has established a skilled labor bureau in Honolulu, with the office of W O Smith as headquarters.

President Roosevelt has sanctioned another Hawaiian loan of $1,000,000, and arrangements for the negotiation of the same will proceed at once.

The Kauai returned Sunday morning from Hamakua after a two weeks stay along the coast. She found the weather very rough there and also on the way home.

A large number of extra bunks had to be put up in the steerage of the steamer Coptic on Saturday to accommodate the large number of Japanese reserves going home to war.

Tenders for the new one million dollar bond issue will be invited here, in San Francisco and in New York. It is believed that the money can be made available early in the spring.

Congress will meet tomorrow in regular session. From little things that have leaked out it is believed that the President will have extensive recommendations to make in regard to Hawaii.

On Tuesday afternoon, any time between 2 and 5:30, members of the various committees and all others interested in St Peter's fair are earnestly requested to report at St Andrew's Sunday school room.

A news item from Panama states that a Judge Little is there and gives an account of his work on a case for a lottery company. It is believed that the man referred to is former Judge Little, of Hilo.

Sheriff Henry has selected the following jury of six, out of a panel of twenty-four furnished by Judge De Bolt, to report to Superintendent Holloway on the question of whether Oahu avenue in Manoa valley should be extended: J F Morgan, Wm Savidge, D K Hoapili, Frank Harvey, Chas Lucas and W C Weedon.

No Election; No Work.

All this "hip, hip, hooray" eclat with which the curtain was drawn down upon the late campaign has turned out just as we thought it would and predicted it would. Prior to election the Government could not find enough laborers. After election, however, the work of laying them off began and has been gradually going on since. Today the axe fell again and down went all the workmen on the new water pipes except one gang under C B Wilson. Although promised steady work by the election bosses, they are now forced to meet the Christmas season without employment and without money.

F. J. TESTA

Notary Public

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District Court Doings.

Second District Magistrate Whitney is today wrestling with a calendar of sixty-five cases, many of which have been put over to other dates. H J Long, for assault and battery with a weapon, was committed to the Circuit Court; S Ladd was nolle prossed of assaulting his wife, also Ignus Fragus of vagrancy. Three natives for night disturbance were fined $1 each; David Paia and McCandless were fined $5 each for affray, and the same was imposed on Joe Hao for battering his wife. One Chinese violater of the Sabbath law was fined $10, and of eight Chinese gamblers, two were nolle prossed and six fined $5 each. Five drunks were assessed as usual and one forfeited bail.

Imported Rats.

Rio de Janeiro's health department, in an effort to abate a plague of rate, offered 10 cents for every dead rat. The consequence was that a syndicate was formed for the importation of the vermin, and it was making money when it was exposed.—Exchange.

To Deepen Harbor.

Governor Jack telegraphed on Saturday from Washington, that President Roosevelt's message will recommend the deepening of Honolulu harbor, assistance in the case of lepers and other things recommended by Governor Carter.

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Apropos of the Russian Jap war, says the Boston Globe, here is a child's interpretation of divine ability.

Little Charlie had overheard his parents discussing the feasibility of each nation praying for its own victory.

"Mamma," said he, "don't God know everything?"

"Yes, my child," replied the fond parent. "Why do you ask?"

The embryo Socrates meditated a moment, then announced emphatically:

"I don't believe he understands the Russian language very well, 'cause he answers the Jap's prayers so much more."—Canton (O) Register.

Shriners to Parade.

A parade of Mystic Shriners will take place at 1:30 next Saturday afternoon, starting from Progress hall. Potentate Grossman will direct the movements of the caravan through the streets, all of the participants being decorated in the gaudy regalia of the order.

The Entire List.

Teacher of Physiology—Now, we will dissect this odd little animal. But first, Jimmy Phalig, will you tell me what we have here?

Jimmy—Faith, and it's called a bat, sir.

Teacher—Very well. Now, how many kinds of bat are there?

Jimmy—There are foive. The black bats, the red bat, the acrobat, the ball bat, and the brick bat, sir.—Canton (O) Register.

Passengers Arrived.

Per stmr W G Hall, Dec 4, from Kauai—P R Isenberg, Mrs S Kaeo, Y Shido, H G Ramsay, P A Wilson, S B Dole, T H Gibson, Mrs S Rose, Joe Kaena, E R Adams, Mrs E McCorriston, A De Lacy and 21 deck.

Per stmr Likelike, Dec 4, from Maui—Miss A Dunn, Mrs F S Dunn and 4 children, A L Gage, J J Corell, A S Prescott, A Voss, E F Rogers, J H Wilson, C Mitchell, J Rodriques, Hasegawa, S Kojima, L Rodriques, Miss C Sheffield, Miss Gay, C W Ashford, R W Shingle, Dr J H Raymond, Mrs H Fugimoto, Rev E Tokimasa.

Per stmr Kauai, Dec 4, from Kukuihaele—Mrs E Neels and 1 deck

Born.

MATTISEN—At Lahaina, Maui, Nov 29th, 1904, to the wife of Howard Mattisen, a son.

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