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GERMANY PROMISES AUSTRIA HER AID

YOUNGSTER DIES IN AGONY

Parent Pours Boiling Water on 2-Year-Old Infant by Accident

LITTLE ONE'S SUFFERING LASTS FOR THREE HOURS

Father Tries to Commit Suicide When He Sees What He Has Done

Driven temporarily insane through the belief that by his hand his little two-year-old son met with a horrible death, E. C. Miller, a former Philippine Insular Government employe, a through passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Korea, was under constant surveillance of officers to prevent the crazed parent from attempting to take his own life.

Master John Miller, a little lad who became an instant favorite with the passengers in the Pacific Mail from Hongkong, China, until his tragic death, but a few days before the Korea arrived at Honolulu, was the victim of a horrible mistake of a well-meaning and loving parent, which resulted in the child dying from coming in contact with a deluge of scalding and boiling water.

It was in a bathroom in the Korea that the tragedy occurred that may result in the father becoming bereft of his reason.

The child had been taken to the apartment for a bath. A Chinese room steward had been dispatched for some warm water. The servant returned with a large pitcher containing what the father was led to believe was lukewarm water but not scalding hot water.

From stories told by passengers in the vessel, an arrival yesterday afternoon, it is said that the father asked the Chinese boy if the water was right for the bath. Being assured that it was of the correct temperature, it is alleged that Miller, without personally testing the degree of heat, set the child in the bathtub, and lifting the container, poured the boiling contents over the body of the little fellow.

One warning shriek from the child, followed by his falling to the bottom of the tub in a dead faint, brought the father to an instant realization that something was wrong.

Dr. McAllister, surgeon on the Korea, was immediately summoned. He

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Old Friends Meet in Auto Mishap On Volcano Road

Car Turns Turtle but Luck Saves Four Tourists from Terrible Accident

An automobile accident, a miraculous escape from death and, as a result of both, the meeting of old friends two thousand miles from their homes, is the story brought back from Hawaii this morning by passengers arriving on the Mauna Kea. The story reads like fiction, but that it is not fiction will be attested by a dozen people who participated last Sunday morning in what might have been a horrible disaster.

Three miles from the Volcano House, up the long and narrow road that leads from Hills to the ever-burning crater of Kilauea, two machines, speeding in opposite directions, came to a sharp curve at the same instant. One was a big ten-seater car that carries tourists for the Volcano Stables Company, the other car, a lighter and smaller car belonging to the same company. In the big car, going up to the volcano, was a party that included Dr. and Mrs. Ray D. Robinson of Los Angeles.

The big car reached the curve a fraction of a second before the light

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SCIENTISTS TO ROAST ON DESERT ISLE

Four of them Will Accompany Governor Frear and Attorney General Lindsay to Island in Mid-Pacific and Will Remain There Four Months

Foregoing the cheer of the Christmas and New Year season—except such as they may take with them—Governor Frear, Attorney General Lindsay and four scientists from the department of agriculture probably will sail out of Honolulu harbor the latter part of this week on the revenue cutter Thetis for the Midway and Laysan islands.

The Governor and attorney general may be gone a month, returning about the middle of January, but the four enthusiastic men of science go to Laysan equipped with provisions for a four months' stay, where they will make a thorough and exhaustive study of the tropical flora and fauna. The expression "exhaustive study" is here used advisedly.

It is understood these scientists, whose names as yet are not known locally, will remain on the little Laysan island cut off and separated by hundreds of miles of sea from civilization. They are going prepared to undergo some hardships, not the least of which, according to a local authority, will be the lack of ice.

In the mild, sensuous air of the semi-tropical region around Midway, the Governor and attorney general, undisturbed by social amenities and interruptions of official callers, will hold long discussions, break fast in the warm sun and sleep long nights on the problems of government and proposed legislation which are to be taken up at the approaching session of the territorial legislature. They expect to return refreshed, invigorated and ready to plunge into the mass of work awaiting them rather than the Governor does.

Lindsay returns to face the problem of drumming up the law practice he surrendered when he went into his present office, which he gives up to his successor, Wade Warren Thayer, the first of January.

The Democratic territorial central committee at a meeting last night adopted a resolution protesting against the reappointment of Governor Frear, and cablegrams have been sent to Democratic leaders in the senate that that effect, asking that the senate hold up the confirmation of the governor until a report of the action of the local committee and its reasons therefor is received by mail.

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Fleeing From The Wrath of Brutal Turkish Soldiery



The movement of the soldiers in the Balkan war has been hampered of late by the frightful condition of the roads, in places waist deep in sticky mud. Through this mud the Christian refugees, assailed by the Muslim troops are compelled to flee, fearing each moment that the Turks will again break out upon them to slay and destroy. They are without food, almost naked and exposed to the bitter winds of advancing winter, and winter in the Balkans is pretty much like winter in the Canadian Rockies.

LOW HAS SCHEME TO PREVENT DEFICIT

Mayor Fern holds the financial fate of the present board of supervisors in his hands, according to the outlook today.

If he takes his pen in hand and signs some resolutions recently passed by the board appropriating several thousand dollars for public improvements, the board will be "stuck" or the city will be stuck—with a deficit of some \$6,000.

If the mayor does not take his pen in hand and does not sign these resolutions, the board can probably squeeze through and have a few dollars left in the treasury, though virtually the municipal war-chest will be as empty as Old Mother Hubbard's proverbial cupboard. Although the board has passed the appropriations, its recent discoveries in the realms of finance, aided by Chairman Low of the ways and means committee and City Auditor Becknell, have shown that there is no money to carry out the resolutions, and now the board, or Chairman Low at least, sees a way out of the dilemma. This way out is for Mayor Fern to withhold his signature from the appropriations.

"While it is true that the city has \$33,000 in school funds, or at least this amount of tax money set aside for school purposes, and which is now handled by the Territory, that is a long way from actually having it in our treasury," said Chairman Low this morning. "The talk about carrying the matter into the courts is all right, but there is no assurance that the city can get this money from the Territory, and if we don't get it, we have a deficit of \$6,000, caused by these appropriations in recent resolutions which are not yet signed by the mayor. I believe that the mayor will withhold his signature, in which case we will have money enough, with some unexpended balances, to get through the year with. But we won't have anything to leave to the next board."

According to Supervisor Low, the board has been misled in its appropriations by some discrepancies in its figures and those of the tax office. "We understood that we could get about \$560,000 from the tax office," he said today, "when as a matter of fact we got only \$541,000. The trouble with the plan of this and other boards has been that we have been appropriating on an anticipated basis. We didn't know exactly how much money we were going to have, and that policy threw us off on the wrong scent."

"The new board, to my mind, ought to wait until it hears from the new tax valuations before making new appropriations. The new tax law is hard to figure on, anyway, and the board ought to wait until after January 31, when it knows just what its share of the taxes is to be.

Most of the appropriations that may be allowed to lapse, says Low, are comparatively unimportant. They can be carried out by the new board without any great delay.

MARQUIS MATSUGATA WON'T TAKE JAPAN PREMIERSHIP

Report of His Acceptance Denied in Cablegram to Nippon Jiji Here Today

Marquis Masayoshi Matsugata, twice premier of Japan, has definitely refused to accept the premiership, a third time, to succeed Saionji, according to a special cablegram received this morning by the Nippon Jiji.

The Advertiser's Wireless service last night carried a story to the effect that Matsugata had accepted the premiership, but this is denied in a special cablegram from Tokyo today to the Japanese paper. The cablegram is as follows:

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 10.—Marquis Masayoshi Matsugata, ignoring the urgent request on the part of Prince Oyama, Marquis Inouye and other "genros," or elder statesmen, declined today positively to accept the premiership which is rendered vacant by the resignation of Marquis Kinmochi Saionji, and the political situation in Japan's capital is as serious as ever.

The genros have met in conference today by day since the downfall of Saionji's cabinet discussing the situation from morning till night. No solution as to the formation of the new ministry, however, was reached except to ask Marquis Matsugata to undertake this difficult task, and he has declined positively. Although other attempts were made again and again in the



MARQUIS MATSUGATA Who has thrice refused a premiership

hope that the marquis might be induced to accept the premiership, he declined to do so, voicing his final refusal today.

PLAN TO RAISE CITY LABOR TO \$2 A DAY

Two dollars a day for each city and county laborer on general work is the idea that has been talked over by some of the newly-elected members of the board of supervisors, according to an authoritative report this morning. It appears that certain members of the board have been casting about to see how the city finances would stand the strain.

City officials who have heard indirectly that this plan is proposed are not slow in declaring it an open bid for political support, and see in the scheme another move to "Tammanyize Honolulu." One of them said today that the Democrats want to get all the day-laborers into line and that this latest deal is looked upon as certain to make hundreds of votes among the laborers and the applicants for city and county jobs.

It could not be learned today that the two-dollars-a-day scheme has enlisted general support among the Democratic supervisors who constitute the majority of the board. In fact, it was considered unlikely that the Democrats would attempt to change the \$1.50 a day rate now in effect.

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KAISER AND OLDER MONARCH CONFER

Report That Franz Josef And Emperor Wilhelm Have Reached Agreement Current In Vienna And Berlin—Assurance Of Support Of Vaterland Believed Behind Move Of Austria In Seizing Supply Ship

Greece After Her Old Possessions

Papers of Athens Assert Without Hesitation That Hellenes Are Entitled to the Lion's Share of the Spoils in the War and That Their Government Will Undoubtedly Claim It

[Special to Star-Bulletin] LONDON, England, Dec. 10.—Dispatches to afternoon papers here assert that both Berlin and Vienna have heard that the Kaiser and the old Emperor, Franz Josef of Austria, have reached an agreement whereby the German army is placed at the back of the Austrian forces in case of war over the difficulties which have arisen between the Dual-Monarchy and the little Kingdom of Servia.

It is reported that the two monarchs have been in secret communication with each other over this question and it is held that but for the assurance which he had received from Berlin the Emperor would not have authorized the capture of the Servian supply ships, which started the world yesterday afternoon.

The mobilization of the Austrian troops on the Serb frontier continues and the animosity of Belgrade is reported as increasing. It needs but the flare of a match to set the whole pile blazing.

TURKEY'S TERMS DEFINED LONDON, ENGLAND, Dec. 10.—Papers printed here declare today that the terms upon which the Turks will submit to the declaration of peace between the Empire and the allies will be, the renunciation of the land captured by the allies and all matters of crown lands in European Turkey which continue as heretofore in the hands of the Porte. The terms will also demand that Adrianople shall continue in the control of Turkey. Upon these terms only will the Ottoman accord to peace.

It is believed that the allies will spurn such terms and that the war will break out again after the end of the armistice.

GREECE WANTS LION'S SHARE

ATHENS, GREECE, Dec. 10.—The papers here are demanding that the government ask for the larger share of the spoils which may come to the allies in the way of territory from the war with Turkey. It is held that Greece has suffered most from the Turk, and that she has the best claim to the islands which the Ottomans has been controlling for centuries. Among the islands which it is believed that Greece will claim is that ancient bone of contention, Crete. Others in the seas around Greece will also be demanded when the time comes to divide the spoils.

Teddy On The Rampage Again

[Associated Press Cable] CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt is again in the center of things today. In an impassioned address made before the Bull Moose convention here he asserted that the Progressive party has come to stay, that it fills a long-felt want of the people of the United States, takes a place that both of the older parties have vacated, and that it will never affiliate with the old Republican party.

This brought round after round of cheering from his hearers, but the Colonel did not stop there. He again took up the election decision of the Idaho courts and bitterly assailed the law and justice of the finding. By a strange coincidence, while he was speaking the news that the Supreme Court of Idaho had sustained the lower courts and had ruled that the publication of Mr. Roosevelt's attack constituted contempt of court reached the convention hall. Under this Supreme Court ruling editors printing any statement from Roosevelt or other sources agent the decision will be held subject to trial for contempt of court.

Still Hope For Compromise

[Associated Press Cable] MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 10.—The Press of this city, in commenting upon the Panama canal toll tangle, says today that, inasmuch as President-elect Wilson is not committed to any course of policy, it is hopeful of having the difficulty settled by an appeal to arbitration. It also refers to Senator Root's address in which the New York seion called upon his fellow countrymen to yield the entire problem to arbitration.

Battleship Sinks Steamer

[Associated Press Cable] DEVONPORT, ENGLAND, Dec. 10.—The battleship Centurion, wireless in today that late last night she was in collision with an unknown steamer and sank that vessel. It is believed that all hands went down with the merchantman, although the Centurion's dispatch did not state definitely. The battleship is reported to be badly hurt and limping into port.

May Recognize China's Claims

[Associated Press Cable] PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 10.—In a letter to the Chamber of Commerce here, Secretary of State Knox intimates that the Government at Washington is but waiting for the next elections in China before recognizing the new republic.

To Make Goethals General

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable] WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The bill making Col. Goethals, in charge of the construction of the Panama Canal major general in the army has been introduced in the Senate today.

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Much Rain Reported Along Kona Coast.

Much rain is reported along the Kona and Kona coast by officers returning in the inter-island steamer Kilauwa. With a cargo made up of a wide variety of merchandise, including crates of poultry and shipments of horses, cattle, 6 calves, 6 crates of turkeys, 13 crates of pigs, 101 bunches of bananas, 622 bunches of taro, 2281 sacks of coffee, 8000 sacks of sugar and 290 packages of sundries.

Bringing one of the largest lists of cabin and deck passengers in many weeks, the Kilauwa was an early arrival this morning. Pursuer Sheldon reports 2854 sacks of sugar at Punaluu and 431 sacks of sugar at Honouliuli awaiting shipment. After leaving the Kona coast fine weather was experienced on the voyage to Honolulu.

Many Island Steamers at Hilo.

A fleet of inter-island steamers remained at Hilo at the time of departure of the steamer Mauna Kea for Honolulu. According to report brought to this city by Pursuer Phillips, the steamers Claudine, Waiule Kaulani and Keauhou were at Hilo either loading or discharging cargo. The Mauna Kea was an early arrival from the Big Island this morning, bringing 34 cabin and 27 deck passengers. The vessel is reported to have met with moderate trade winds and smooth seas for the greater part of the voyage.

The cargo included shipments of 310 feet of hard wood, barrels of codfish, 10 cords of wood, crates of chickens and 85 packages of sundries. The Mauna Navigation steamer Honolulu was to have sailed from Hilo for Kapaemahu late Monday evening.

Many Depart for Coast in Korea.

The departure of the Pacific Mail liner Korea from the Alakea wharf at ten o'clock this morning proved an animated one. The territorial band after a vacation of several weeks was a feature in the leave taking of seventy cabin and forty-five second class passengers, who are destined for the mainland.

The Korea was discharged of seven hundred tons of freight during the brief lay over at Honolulu. One hundred and fifty tons of Hawaiian products, including shipments of coffee, pineapples, rice and sundries were placed aboard the vessel. A consignment of coal was also supplied the vessel before the hour of sailing.

One of the largest crowds of spectators to gather at the wharf in many weeks was present as the big liner steamed from her berth and headed for the sea. Many well known Honoluluans were included in the list of departing passengers.

Thirty Thousand Tons Cargo for Hawaii.

Thirty thousand tons of cargo awaits shipment from Puget Sound to the Hawaiian Islands but no tonnage is available for this mass of freight.

The United States navy department has purchased thirty thousand tons of gravel to be used in the construction of the drydock at Pearl Harbor. At the time of departure of the Sierra from San Francisco it is said that overtures were made to a number of coasting shipping companies with a view of securing one or more suitable steamers. It will be remembered that some months ago the United States government authorized the purchase of a vast quantity of gravel to be forwarded to the island naval station.

Save that brought down here in sailing vessels, the bulk of this material still awaits transportation.

Suspected Smugglers in the Siberia.

Acting under information received from special agents in the Orient that there were a number of smuggled coolies on board the Pacific Mailer Siberia, which arrived at San Francisco during the past week, immigration sleuths made a close search of the vessel. The raid was under the personal direction of General Backus, Commissioner of Immigration, who was assisted by twenty inspectors. In order to detect any possible substitution, the inspectors who examined the Chinese crew and the Asiatic passengers were unusually stringent in their work. The search failed to reveal anything to substantiate the "advance information."

Murder on Board Minnesota.

Advices from the Orient tell of a murder on board the steamer Minnesota of the Great Northern line, while the vessel was en route from Yokohama to Puget Sound ports. J. L. Dunn, refrigeration engineer of the big liner, stabbed Robert Wankstrom, a deckhand, in a quarrel and the seaman died shortly after. The vessel was lying at Hongkong at the time. Dunn was arrested by his shipmates and left at Hongkong for trial.

Transport Skipper in Queer Mishap.

PORT FRANCISCO, November 20.—Michael Healy, who told attaches of the Central Emergency Hospital that he was captain of the army transport Thomas, sprained his back in a peculiar accident Saturday night. According to a police report, Charles C. Nelson, 3639 Mission street, was awakened late Saturday night by the sound of footsteps on his front porch. He opened a window and called out, and a man jumped to the ground, eight feet below, lighting on his back. The police were called and the injured man said he is Michael Healy, captain of the transport, and that while intoxicated he mistook Nelson's home for his own.

Spokane Beat the Alice Cook.

TOWNSEND, Nov. 14.—The schooner Spokane is reported in the Strait, nineteen days from Honolulu. The Spokane and the Alice Cook sailed the same day from Honolulu, the masters making a friendly wager as to which would reach Puget Sound first. The Spokane will load at Port Gamble and the Alice Cooke will receive orders here. The schooner Gamble was towed here this morning from Port Gamble with lumber for Hilo. She will proceed to sea as soon as a crew is signed.

Mauna Loa to Carry Milling Machinery.

A large shipment of sugar milling machinery will be placed aboard the inter-island steamer Mauna Loa which is to be dispatched for Mahukona and Kawaihae at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Several large boilers are included in the consignment that will be left at the Hawaii ports. The Mauna Loa will also carry freight destined for intermediate ports. A late mail from the mainland will be dispatched to the Big Island in this vessel.

Promise Ready for Sea.

The last of 1100 tons phosphate rock brought from Makatoke has been discharged and the Norwegian steamer Promise is being made ready for sea. The vessel is expected to be dispatched for Makatoke and Ocean Island on or about Thursday. It is predicted that the Promise may not come to Honolulu for some time, as the vessel has been placed under charter to return to Australia.

Bark Rithet Has Been Fumigated.

The bark R. P. Rithet has been fumigated and the vessel is made ready to proceed to the coast in ballast along the last of this week. The Rithet has been discharged of a shipment of building material for Pearl Harbor. The last of the cargo for Honolulu was discharged today. The Rithet will sail for San Francisco in ballast.

Windjammers Due Daily.

The American bark S. C. Allen, from Port Ludlow, with lumber for Allen & Robinson of this city, is expected at the port daily. The vessel is now out twenty-eight days. The American schooner Ethel Zane from Gray's Harbor, is twenty-four days out and it is reported as bringing lumber consigned to the firm of Allen & Robinson.

Scheme Sailed for the Sound.

After having recruited a crew, Captain Pittz, master of the American schooner Scheme sailed for the sound this morning. The vessel has been lying at the quarantine wharf for the past few days pending the signing on of the men. The Scheme brought lumber to this port consigned to Allen & Robinson.

A Million Feet of Lumber For Honolulu.

The American schooner Helene has been placed on the berth at Port Binkley to load 1,100,000 feet of lumber for Honolulu, according to advices received here. The vessel and cargo are consigned to Allen & Robinson of this city.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per P. M. S. Korea from Hongkong via Japan ports—Por Honolulu: Jos. A. Green, P. H. Burnette, Mrs. Burnette, H. P. Budnette. Through: Mr. A. P. Bunsey, Rev. E. J. Campbell, Master Clarence Campbell Miss Crothers, Mr. J. E. Danbenspeck, Mrs. E. Fairman, Dr. J. E. Griffen, Miss A. Johnson, Mrs. Jew Shu, Master Lem Yoh Jon, Master Lim Gay, Mr. R. H. Lee, Mr. Lam Mow, Mrs. Geo. E. Lerrigo, Mr. W. L. Locke, Miss Helen Locke, Master Allan Locke, Master Charles Locke, Mr. E. C. Miller, Mrs. E. C. Miller, Master Elbert Miller, Master John Miller, Mr. H. H. Miller, Miss M. A. Parkhurst, Mr. H. E. Parkinson, Mr. C. Russell, Mrs. C. Russell, Master Francis Russell, Prof. P. J. Treat, Mrs. P. J. Treat, Mr. Tan Yao Ten, Mr. Ng Sun, Mr. Tan Yi Sun, Mr. Tong Sum, Mrs. Tong Sum, Miss Tong Ho, Mr. Wong Nguay, Dr. S. J. Woodbridge, Mrs. S. J. Woodbridge, Master Charlie Woodbridge, Master John Woodbridge, Miss Jean Woodbridge, Mrs. Burns, Dr. W. J. E. Davies, Miss R. M. Farrell, Mrs. S. Isaacs and nurse, Mrs. G. L. Lanning, Mrs. H. Moore, Capt. F. L. J. Parker, Miss S. B. Stevens, Mr. D. D. Streeter.

VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

[Special Cable to Merchants' Exchange]

Tuesday, Dec. 10. SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived, Dec. 10. 7 a. m. S. S. Wilhelmina, hence December 4. VANCOUVER—Arrived, Dec. 10. S. S. Zealandia, hence Dec. 3. SYDNEY—Arrived, Dec. 10. S. S. Ventura, hence Nov. 28. MIKILTEO—Arrived, Dec. 10, schr. A. F. Coats, hence Nov. 10.

Per str. Kilauwa from Kona and Kauai ports—F. Linderman, G. L. Becker, C. G. Macumber, H. Leslie, Mrs. R. Leslie, F. Guard, W. M. Giffard, E. M. Ehrhorn, Robt. Hind, T. W. Bewley, Dr. E. H. Back, J. A. Maguire, Mrs. R. H. McWayne, Mrs. J. Coeho, W. K. Namau, L. Vasconcello, Y. Van Hing, S. Hamamoto, N. Hokoda, M. Natamouri, R. R. Elgin, Mrs. Elgin, Mrs. Kearns, G. A. Beschof, Mrs. Kopa, Capt. E. H. Parker, S. James, H. B. Weller, Mrs. Lyons, L. W. Branch, T. W. Wineberg, W. S. Brown, C. J. Schoening, Mrs. J. Little; 122 deck.

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per str. Korea, for San Francisco—J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Scott, Miss R. Scott, Alfred Magoon, P. S. Stratton, Master Stratton, Miss Stratton, Frank Andrade, Mrs. Andrade, E. E. Paxton, Mrs. Paxton, W. F. Dillingham, Elsie Smith, Meda Hansen, Dr. F. J. Newberry, Mrs. Newberry, Judge N. C. Van Fleet, Z. Cushing, W. S. Brown, J. B. Stewart, R. B. McGill, Mrs. E. P. Bernard, Jas. Escotte, F. A. Ross, Mrs. Ross, F. B. Gedde, B. von Damm, F. M. Pattigree, W. L. Stewart, C. D. Beaton, Mrs. Beaton, E. S. Aldrich, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. G. Cole, T. H. Kelly, S. Pla, Mrs. Pla, H. G. Platt, Miss Platt, Mrs. T. M. Bales, Mrs. E. Root, C. A. Lett, Mrs. Bett, Capt. W. H. Johnson, Mrs. A. M. Silver, S. Van Wagner, H. P. Marble, Mrs. Marble, Mrs. C. K. Cooper, H. G. Gray, Geo. Flood, E. M. Jones, Christ Anderson, Mrs. E. West, H. E. Smith, J. E. Jaeger, C. H. Hirdseye, D. Williams.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED

Per T. K. K. Nippon Maru from San Francisco and due at Honolulu Dec. 10.—For Yokohama—Tange K. Asakura, S. Atte, F. D. Erwood, R. H. Cochran, Mrs. J. Cook, Rev. Mr. Curtis, J. A. Kurea, E. Hullahoff, Mrs. A. Hullahoff, T. Kemsten, Mrs. H. Morrison, Mr. Watanabe, Lieut. C. Yamada. For Shanghai—Dr. M. G. Kirby Gomes, Mrs. S. C. Kirby Gomes, Mrs. E. Kirby Gomes, Miss Sibb Kirby Gomes, H. R. Wilson.

PASSENGERS BOOKED

Per str. Likelike, for Maui and Molokai ports, Dec. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, A. A. Meyer, H. R. Hitchcock, W. M. Vincent.

Per str. Kilauwa, for Kona and Kauai ports, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Conant, Francis Lyman, Mrs. F. A. Lyman, Master H. Lyman, Miss Arnold, Dr. A. and Mrs. Gooding, B. H. Goodhue, George Lindley, Stanley Mott-Smith, Ernest Mott-Smith, Miss D. Lidgate, Miss M. Lennox, Miss A. Meyers, Miss M. Meyers, Miss L. Mutch, Andrew Guild, Thos. Guild, Miss M. Taylor, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss E. Lidgate, J. Hurd.

Per str. Claudine, for Hilo, via way ports, Dec. 13.—Miss M. Taylor, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss O. Lindsay, Miss M. Deas, Miss I. Gibb, Miss E. Gibb, Wm. Hitchcock, J. Chalmers, A. Wadsworth, D. Wadsworth, Miss G. Melnecke, Miss E. Chalmers, Miss A. Chalmers, Miss O. Robinson, Dr. G. W. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cacho, R. S. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Master Lindsay, J. Bishop, F. Wittrock.

Per O. S. S. Sierra, for San Francisco, Dec. 14.—W. L. Allman, Mrs. Allman and two children, Miss W. Blackie, H. H. Blood, W. S. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Alex. Chalmers, Dr. Cowes, H. A. Davis, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. A. Duren, Edwin K. Fernandez, J. W. Flynn, Miss Marguerite Flynn, Capt. H. Ford, M. J. Getz, Mrs. M. A. Hebard, W. J. G. Land, Mrs. Land, W. F. Markham, Mrs. Markham, K. Mayer, Mrs. Mayer, F. Mayr, Mrs. Mayr, Miss A. E. O'Connell, C. B. Reynolds, P. D. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, F. C. Ruffhead, Miss Kathleen C. Rutman, Mrs. E. A. Rumney, E. Spiegelberg, Miss Sarah Storie, Miss Josephine Storie, Walter F. Sutherst, Mrs. J. H. Taplin, P. H. Watson, S. D. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson.

Per str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, via way ports, Dec. 14.—L. Gay, E. Gay, R. Gay, Elsie Gay, Mary Gay, C. Baldwin, W. Paris, Aileen Gibb, Ester Gibb, Miss M. Austin, Miss V. Austin, D. Wadsworth, A. Wadsworth, S. Austin, W. Bond, K. G. Bond, Miss M. Renton, Miss E. Renton, E. Baldwin, H. Baldwin, Miss Ethel Paris, Mrs. J. D. Paris, A. Paris, Mrs. E. August, Miss Akeadman, Miss Madden, Nora Moir, Grita Moir, Herbert Cullen, Miss V. Madden, Miss F. Lidgate, Miss E. Lidgate, G. Moir, Miss C. Reid, Miss M. Forrest, Mrs. G. Wright, E. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Falke.

Per str. Mikahala, for Maui and Molokai ports, Dec. 17.—Miss M. Meyer, Miss A. Meyer, Miss Annie Meyer. Per str. Kinau, for Kauai ports, Dec. 17.—J. P. Cooke, Mrs. W. M. Vincent, Miss G. E. Vincent.

Per str. Mauna Kea, for Hilo, via way ports, Dec. 18.—Miss H. Robinson, Mrs. L. Robinson, Miss Jean Pritchard, Miss Maggie Pritchard, Master A. McKenzie, Mrs. H. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wood, Miss H. Caldwell, Miss L. Marwell.

Per str. W. G. Hall, for Kauai ports, Dec. 19.—Miss A. Grobe, Miss C. Bettencourt, Miss D. Grobe, Miss V. Wenselau, Miss H. Schimmelfennig, Miss A. Miller.

Per str. Claudine, for Hilo via way ports, Dec. 20.—Miss S. Kallino, Foster Robinson, A. Robinson, G. Robinson, Miss R. Hansen, Miss M. Christophersen, Mrs. M. H. Puley.

Miss J. G. McDonald, Mrs. M. E. Perley. Per str. Claudine, for Hilo, via way ports, Dec. 20.—Miss Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Perley. Per str. Kinau, for Kauai ports, Dec. 21.—Miss H. Schenningly, Miss J. A. Wilder.

MAHUKA TRIALS

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notice of condemnation of the Mahuka site by the government had been served. Breckons opposed the deed's admission, arguing the price paid for the property at this time was influenced by the government's announced intention to acquire the land and buildings just across the street. Witnesses were called in to sustain the opposing argument on this point, these being J. D. McInerney, James W. Pratt, Harry H. Beadle, Elmer L. Schwartzberg, David H. Paris, and R. R. Reidford. The jury was finally called into court at 11 o'clock and excused until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the request of Breckons, who explained that he intended visiting Lilehua this afternoon to gather evidence and witnesses in the murder case which developed the shooting affray at the fort Sunday evening.

SENATE TO BUCK ON W. W. THAYER?

A good deal of talk is in the air to the effect that the Territorial senate will refuse to confirm the appointment of Wade Warren Thayer as attorney general. Senator Chillingworth, one of the holdovers, when asked about it this afternoon, said he did not wish to give his views for publication, as he did not like to criticize the governor. Senator Judd, also a holdover, on being questioned said he had nothing to say. Senator Cecil Brown, another Republican holdover, is not in town. The election has left these as the only Republican senator from Oahu.

FOR BEAUTIFYING PALACE SQUARE

Mrs. F. D. Lowrey, chairman of the outdoor circle of the Kilaheoa club, yesterday tendered to the Central Improvement committee a plan of proposed improvements to Palace Square. Owing to the small attendance the matter was deferred to a special meeting, this to be held in the evening of the day to be appointed. This afternoon it was practically decided by the executive to call such meeting for Wednesday evening next.

DOCTORS TRYING FOR PROMOTION

Examination papers of Doctors Trotter and McCoy of the United States marine hospital and public health service, for promotion have been received from Washington. Dr. Marshall is in charge of the examination.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.92 cents. Previous quotation, 4.05 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 5 1-2d. Parity, 3.98 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 6d.

MAHUKONA LIGHTHOUSE SITE.

Condemnation judgment by default for a lighthouse site at Mahukona rendered by U. S. Judge Dole against the trustees of the Wight estate, the Hawaii Railway Co. and many others, has been placed on record in the registry of conveyances. The property, condemned consists of the site proper containing three acres and a right of way twenty feet wide containing nearly an acre. It is declared in the judgment that none of the defendants have any right, title or interest in any improvements, and that they are not entitled to any compensation whatever.

The women of the royal family at Berlin have been participating in the weekly court hunts.

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SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL

Preparing for its annual Christmas activities, the Salvation Army is sending out broadcast the following appeal: Dear Friend: Once again the Christmas season is upon us, with its festivities, its gifts, its comforts—for those blessed with this world's goods; with its deprivations, its realizations of need and its heart-loneliness—for those who are not. We are planning a more thorough distribution of good cheer in this city than has been possible in the past. For Christmas itself we must prepare our usual gifts of substantial aid, supplying well-filled baskets to as many as will be found to be in need, that the family may partake together of the good things in their own homes. Then there will be the homeless to provide for, in a sit-down dinner at our Working Men's Hotel. We must make them forget that they are lonely and far from home and friends. In addition to these there are the little ones in the Mauna Home, for whom all the delights which mothers plan for their babies must be provided. This has reference to both the Xmas turkey, the well-filled stockings and the inevitable Xmas tree. But we must not forget the children of Poverty's homes; they, too, must have their Christmas tree at our hall, and there must be the usual quota of toys, candies, nuts, etc. They have so little to brighten the sombre mornings of their lives. All this is to be united in one great scheme, for the first time in the Army's history in Honolulu, as all branches are now under one head. We cannot attempt, or work to a happy conclusion, any of these devices without your generous aid. Will you give it freely "In His Name," even to a larger extent than in the past, and you have ever been kindly and generous. Enclosed you will find a slip, designating the different purposes to which your money can be directed, the choice is yours. Gifts of toys, food, candies, etc., will be gladly received and called for. Looking for an early response, believe me, Yours to carry blessings to those having none, BLANCHE B. COX, Lt.-Col.

BREAK IN RAW SUGAR

Centrifugals 96 degree test sugar, which has stood at 4.05 cents for many weeks in the quotations daily called to the planters, has now broken to 3.92, the price reported by cable to Alexander & Baldwin on Monday. Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., this afternoon received the following telegram from its New York branch: "Cuban crop is estimated by Guma as 2,281,000 tons. Fifteen cents grinding. Holders of raws are asking 3.48c for February deliveries of Cuba sugar." Contracts for sugar machinery for Philippine mills aggregating \$51,000 have been awarded by the Dinulupuan Estate to Sprungli & Co. of Manila, and Stratton & McMurray, of Hilo, representing Aiken & Co. of Scotland, manufacturers of sugar mills. The Crown Prince Danilo of Montenegro has been seriously wounded in a battle with the Turks.

WOLTERS QUILTS

Carl Wolters has resigned the management of the Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Company. This fact was confirmed this afternoon by E. Faxon Bishop, president of C. Brewer & Co.

AUTO MISHAP

There was a reunion there on the volcano road, while Mr. and Mrs. Copp and Dr. and Mrs. Robinson were shaking hands and thanking their stars that everybody was safe. The Robinsons and Cops are old friends from Los Angeles, and although Dr. Robinson had heard that the Cops were in the islands, he hadn't expected to meet them, last of all down under an overturned auto on the volcano road. As for the escape, it was miraculous. The back car had turned turtle completely, but as luck would have it, the front end of the car was up on the top of the three-foot bank, and the radiator cap caught on a piece of rock and held the machine from dropping lower. The passengers got a terrific shaking-up but not so much as a scratch, and the driver suffered only the cut in the knee, which was given the benefit of some rude surgery and didn't bother him. But the passengers in both cars were given a fright, didn't look as if anybody could come alive from under the car that had been flung from the load like a stone from a sling. No blame was attached to either of the drivers, though the passengers in the cars declare that the autos on the road should be equipped with loud horn or sirens, as it is almost impossible to hear cars coming and there are many curves on the narrow road. The other two passengers in the car were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilcox of Santa Barbara, Cal. Mr. Wilcox was the last of the quartet taken beneath the machine. He was pinned down by the back of a seat across his shoulder and his shoulder was slightly strained, but nothing serious. Even pinned down by the car and hardly knowing whether he was dead or alive he pluckily insisted that the rescuers help out his wife and Mrs. Copp first. Both of them had been taken out, however, before the car was lifted enough to show Mr. Wilcox underneath. As for the auto itself there was only the top and windshield broken and a damaged wheel. A new wheel was brought from Hilo, the car put on its "feet" and it ran down to Hilo with out trouble. The four people were taken back to the Volcano House, and after a short rest proceeded on their way.

SILVERTOWN COMES INTO PRINT AGAIN

The British cable steamer Silvertown, which brought the submarine cable laid by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company from San Francisco to Honolulu some twelve years ago, and remained in these waters for some weeks pending the landing and adjustment of the line of communication with the mainland, is referred to by Australian newspapers as having arrived at Sydney. The Silvertown was to have proceeded to a point at Bondi, where the operation of laying the shore ends of the new cable between Bondi and Auckland will be commenced. This work will probably last under favorable conditions until about 11 a. m. immediately after laying the shore ends the Silvertown will steam away for New Zealand, paying out cable as she goes. It was expected that she will arrive at the New Zealand end within a short time.

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WEAVER BUILDING AT PUUNUI

Judge P. I. Weaver has taken out a permit for a dwelling on the Puunui tract to cost \$4665. T. Gill is the architect.

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NEW CHIEF OF ARMY AIR CRAFT CONSIDERS OAHU

Confirmation of the rumor that went the local rounds some time ago, to the effect that Oahu was soon to become one of the important aerial experimental stations of the army, is confirmed by news that Major Edgar Russell, S. C., has been placed in charge of the aeronautical branch of the signal corps. Major Russell is known to be an enthusiastic believer in the efficiency of aeroplanes, not only for scouting, but particularly to take the offensive against battleships and transports, attempting to effect a troop landing. If there is one spot on the territorial map of the United States where the whole theory of warfare centers around the repelling of an invading force, it is Oahu, and it is known that Major Russell has had his eye on Hawaii for some time past, with a view to trying out a fleet of protective aeroplanes.

Army officers in this department, while somewhat skeptical as to successful flying, owing to treacherous currents and baffling winds, are unanimous in admitting the great advantage of aeroplanes that could be used to harry troops trying to effect a landing, and that might be a constant menace to the hostile navy and its convoy of troopships.

Moral Effect Enormous.
"The moral effect of an aeroplane squad that was known to be in operation here would be tremendous," said one army officer this morning, in discussing the proposed flying station. "If military aviators could demonstrate their ability to fly here under average weather conditions, and it was public property that the flyers were well provided with high explosive bombs, it would certainly have a deterrent effect on any enemy contemplating a landing. A few aeroplanes might be able to accomplish the mission of the fleet that would have to be hurried here in the event of war, and that would probably arrive too late to engage the enemy."
One fact to strengthen the belief

that army aeroplanes will soon be navigating the higher air lanes of Oahu, is that there will be no more hydro-aeroplane flying on the Potomac river this winter. The station, which has been maintained at the war college for the past four months, has been taken down, and preparations made for the shipment of the machines to the Pacific Coast. Plans at present call for the hydro-aeroplane flyers of the army to spend the winter at San Diego, but with a number of officers who have been studying at the Curtiss factory, at Hammondsport, N. Y., who will also leave for San Diego, there will be an overplus of military aviators and aeroplanes at the Curtiss school there, and now is the logical time to send men and machines across the Pacific.

Oahu Not Threatened.
As to the protection of this island from hostile aeroplanes, military men are not worrying much on that score, the carrying and launching of flying machines from battleships and cruisers not being perfected to the point where any formidable fleet could menace Oahu from the skies. However, it is rumored that some of the new aeroplane guns are destined for Oahu, as part of the island's permanent defensive ordnance.

Army officers here are convinced that, for the present, the regular small arms will be sufficient defense against aeroplanes. But they are taking no chances and are preparing for the eventual development of the aeroplane to a point at which they will be able to dart back and forth over the islands with the speed and facility of swallows.

The ordnance department has thoroughly tested the carriage for the three-inch aeroplane gun and it is a success. The sights of the new gun are said to be virtually automatic. The fire of the gun can be controlled so it will sweep the heavens for a range of three miles.

The most difficult problem confront-

ing the ordnance officers is the development of effective ammunition for the aeroplane gun. It has been decided to use light tracers for night firing and smoke tracers for the day in order to get the most effective results from the gun.

CHORUS GIRLS CONTEST TONIGHT

What is promised as the biggest novelty presented by the Hughes Comedy Company is billed for tonight's performance, it being a genuine chorus girls' contest, and, inasmuch as keen rivalry exists among the nine or ten sprightly ladies of the chorus of this particular company, as to who is the best chorus girl, some unusually good amusement is assured by this evening's contest. Some excellent specialties will be shown, as Manager Levey compels each member of the chorus to enter the contest, despite her respective ability, or lack of ability, as the case might be, and the real fun is furnished by those unfortunate enough to be long on lack of ability.

An added interest in the contest is made certain through the fact that tonight's contest will settle a long-disputed question between Miss Anna Clark and Imogene Mansfield, each of these girls having captured first prize on two different occasions, and should either of these annex first place tonight, they will doubtless proclaim herself "champion."

The Hughes company will bring their local engagement to a close Thursday night and beginning tonight a "contest" of some sort will be an added attraction for each night during the remainder of their engagement.

MOSQUITOES ON WARPATH AGAIN

Day mosquitoes have been discovered in the Makiki district, and the inspectors working in that section were called into conference this morning to arrange a careful search of the neighborhood for the source of the dangerous pest. Dr. Pratt, president of the board of health, says that mosquitoes are being found frequently now in various parts of the city, though in no large numbers, and the situation is by no means serious.

In most instances where the mosquitoes are found, the citizens have notified the department and inspectors have succeeded in locating the breeding pools and stopping the development of the disease spreading insects. Household holders are warned to watch closely for all possible breeding grounds for mosquitoes, and if they cannot locate the source of the pest, to notify the mosquito department of the board of health. Inspectors will be sent out and the

WOOD IS UNABLE TO GET AWAY TO COAST

On account of the pressure of the local promotion work, Secretary H. P. Wood of the promotion committee, did not leave for the mainland on the Korea this morning as was expected. Some time ago the committee presented plans to Mr. Wood whereby he was to go to the mainland and engage in special promotion work on the Pacific coast, and the date for his leaving Honolulu was set for this morning. However, Mr. Wood has found that the work here is of a nature that requires all his attention, and he does not expect to get away, if at all, until sometime during next April.

The January number of Travel, a well known periodical published in New York, will contain an article on the Hawaiian Islands which has been written by the editor. The article will be illustrated with several photographs of island scenes which were forwarded to the editor upon his request.

The American consul at Vancouver, B. C., writes to Secretary Wood that he has received the maps and other advertising matter which was forwarded him by the local committee some time ago. He will distribute this matter, he writes, among the officers where they will do the most good.

"As the climate of British Columbia is more or less unpleasant during the winter months on account of the rain, there is a tendency on the part of the residents, who can afford it, to winter in a warmer climate, such as Hawaii. Although we did not get a chance to hear Walter G. Smith here on account of some regulations regarding picture shows, nevertheless, I am sure that a thorough advertising of your islands as a winter resort should bring good results. This office will be glad at any time to assist you in any way."

neighborhood will be searched until the objectionable pools of standing water are located and disposed of.

Pleading guilty in Circuit Judge Robinson's court to two indictments for burglary in the second degree, Samuel Kahl this morning was sentenced to one and two years' imprisonment, or a total of three years' incarceration.

On the appeal from the decision of the district court Feliciano Baldoarolo, accused of disorderly conduct, entered a plea of guilty before Judge Robinson this morning. His sentence was suspended thirteen months.

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Zeal without knowledge is like expedition to a man in the dark.—John Newton.

TIPS FROM THE OUT GOING SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Eben Low, out of two years' experience as chairman of the ways and means committee of the board, declares that the present method of handling the budgets is wrong. He says that the board, following the plan another board had crystallized into tradition, makes up appropriations for any period on the basis of the previous period, and, moreover, begins appropriating before it knows definitely what its revenues are to be. Mr. Low says that a new board should not make an appropriation, except those absolutely necessary, until after the end of next January, when it can secure from the tax office some exact figures on assessments and the municipal income from tax revenues.

The present board's tribulations have certainly ripened the experience of the members, and the warning of Chairman Low should be heeded by the incoming board. The majority of the supervisors who go out of office at the end of this month have furnished a sorry spectacle in their floundering in city finances. A week ago one member of the board announced confidently that the city would have something like \$4,000 in unexpended balances this month. Last night the supervisors learned with distress that the city will have a \$6,000 deficit unless it can get the territory to turn over some school moneys, which is so unlikely as to be almost mythical.

A system under which the supervisors know where they stand financially ought to be sent to the scrap-heap. Chairman Low points out that the board has been given only \$541,000 from tax moneys instead of the \$560,000 expected, the tax moneys instead of the \$360,000 expected. The city fathers have been working on an "anticipated basis." These are all good things to know, though the knowledge is coming somewhat late. The new board ought to start business with its eyes open. Anyway, this setting on a contingency is pretty poor sort of financial system for a municipality of more than 80,000 people in the year 1912.

REPUBLICANS CASTING AROUND

The Republican party on the mainland is on a still-hunt for a Moses to lead the Children out of the Wilderness, and Governor Hadley of Missouri is trying to make a noise like that Moses. In fact, the noise he is making sounds more substantial than anything of recent months.

Hadley is the brilliant young lawyer whose star shone so brightly—and briefly—at the Republican national convention in Chicago last June. Some day the inside story of that convention will be told by one of the half-dozen men who can tell it. One of them is Roosevelt. Another is Senator Dixon of Montana. Congressman McKinley, Taft's manager, is a third. Senator Root is another. The story will involve an offer made to Hadley to accept the Republican nomination, an offer said to have come from the councils of the stand-pat Taft leaders.

Those who remember the stormy days of that convention will recall the attempt made to stampede the delegates for Hadley. What prevented the success of the movement has never been known outside of the few men most intimately concerned. The popular story is that Hadley accepted the nomination conditional upon Roosevelt's assent,—for Hadley up to that hour had been Roosevelt's floor leader—and that Roosevelt refused to release his young lieutenant and refused to take the back seat himself. There was an hour when the nomination of Hadley could have coalesced that fighting group of Progressives and the grim but despairing "old guard." The hour passed. Hadley swallowed a pill so bitter that thenceforth he took no further part in the convention, and Taft was nominated.

Hadley stayed with the Republican party, making a brilliant fight in Missouri during the recent campaign. He is a born leader of men, a magnetic speaker, aggressive of personality and a good politician. It is not at all surprising that Republican leaders are turning to him.

Of course there will be talk in "administration circles" that Taft will set to work at once to "rehabilitate the party," but it is doubtful if Taft will seriously try it, and still more doubtful if he would succeed. Taft has not the confidence of the country. The Republican voters at

large are not willing to accept the domination of the little group of stand-patters who have ruled for sixteen years, and Taft has been too close to this group, too much under its influence, to regain the confidence of his party in a few months.

Hadley may not be big enough for the job. He may break under the strain, even as broke that sterling Progressive, LaFollette. He may not be unselfish enough, high-minded enough, far-seeing enough. The next few months ought to test his mettle. The work of rebuilding the party has begun, it is evident, and the man who will emerge as master-mason is the man whose eyes will not be clouded by the dust of the debris and who knows that in victory or defeat the fundamental principles of the Republican party are the logical foundations for consistent progress in this Republic. Hadley seems a good deal the sort of practical idealist that is needed. The question is, Does he measure up to the man's size of the job? and that question cannot be answered from his comparatively brief career in public life.

POOR PUBLIC POLICY

Certain of the newly-elected Democratic supervisors are credited with a plan to raise the day-wages of municipal laborers from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. This is all very well for the laborers, but how about the rest of the community?

One of the chief complaints against the present structure of city and county government is that a disproportionate amount goes out in overhead charges, of which amount salaries and wages cut a big figure. Now it is proposed to increase these overhead charges,—without any assurance of better work done or more work done. In fact, there would be no more work done for two dollars a day than for a dollar and a half. In either case the same men would do the work,—those men being the Democratic retainers and party faithfuls.

The present board of supervisors is going out of office with the treasury empty. Only by some deft handling of figures and by failing to carry out some appropriation resolutions can the board avoid leaving a deficit of several thousands. And the last two years have been prosperous ones for Honolulu. Tax moneys have been plentiful. The city has received a vast sum from assessments. According to some predictions, certain assessed valuations will be lower for next year, and the city will get a correspondingly less amount of revenue from this source. Meanwhile, public improvements are lagging, and many sections of the city are clamoring for streets and sidewalks and electric lights and other modern civic necessities.

The needs of the city are on the increase; the revenues are not unlikely to decrease for a short period. Is there a supervisor who can now justify, or will be able to justify two years from now, an increase in municipal wages? The truth is that the plan is born of political scheming and it deserves no consideration, except enough to see it killed. The Star-Bulletin understands that not all of the Democratic supervisors favor it, that so far it is merely tentative with one or two. That is plenty far enough for it to get.

A FAIR ON TIME

"Ready on the opening day" is the chief thought of the directors of the Panama-Pacific exposition just now, and from the way that things are being rushed there is every prospect of success.

According to those who have returned to the islands of late, and were visitors to the fair grounds while on the coast, the exposition work is advancing rapidly. There is nothing quite so disappointing to visitors, who have traveled perhaps thousands of miles to be present on "Opening Day" as to find half of the exposition buildings and grounds still in the hands of the workmen. That is exactly what San Francisco is going to avoid.

Following the example of the builder of the Panama Canal, the Coast metropolis is determined to break the record in construction and preparedness.

President-elect Woodrow Wilson might as well make up his mind to like the White House. He'll have to spend some time there.

About the best thing the Bull Moosers do now is to hold conventions and talk about it.

Philippine independence is still far in the future—as it should be.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

ALEXANDER YOUNG—If you will show me the cause of the high cost of living, I will show you the remedy for it.

E. S. CUNHA—In the old days three men in conversation gave sufficient ground for suspicion of a new conspiracy. Glory be, those days are gone.

CAPT. JAMES SHEAHAN — They say there is no quartz in these islands. Look at this. [Hands out piece of quartz that looks a little like rotted Italian marble.] I got several specimens like this over at Waimanalo. It is so hard an emery wheel cannot touch it.

HARBORMASTER FOSTER.—I have come pretty near handling everything that has come to this port since I took the office, but that "Santa Claus' Fleet coming into Port," published by the Star-Bulletin, has made me execute the turkey trot, jelly wobble and crab crawl, all in one movement, to find wharf space for them.

M'DUFFIE ARRESTS CHONG, WHO HAS CONFESSED

Tai Chong, charged with having made away with funds from the First American Savings & Trust Company, was turned over to the custody of Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie upon the arrival of that officer at the Japanese port of Kobe.

The Kobe, Japan, police effected the arrest of Chong according to advices received by the local police yesterday afternoon with the arrival of the Pacific Mail liner Korea. The story of the arrest, received here is to the effect that as a second class passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, Chong had assumed a false name. A careful inquiry conducted by the Kobe police, resulted in the well known Chinese theatrical man and bank employe admitting his identity and it is also stated that he confessed his crime.

According to Chong's confession he stole \$40,000 from the Honolulu Bank and spent it for purchasing cinematograph films in Honolulu and had already sent them to China. He had in his possession about \$1,000 at the time of his arrest.

On arrival at Yokohama, McDuffie, armed with letters of introduction and other important papers, called at the office of the water police, where he requested assistance from officers in passing through the necessary formalities with the Kobe police, who then held Chong a prisoner.

Chief Okada, to whom McDuffie held a letter from Sheriff Jarrett, explained the slipping of Chong through Yokohama by saying:

"Some people blame the Japanese authorities in that they should have held Chong at the time of his arrival in Yokohama, but there was no blame on our part. If the Japanese Court had received an official application from America at that time the Court might certainly have complied with the request, but they did not receive the warrant for Chong's arrest till a few hours after the Siberia left Yokohama for Hongkong. Mr. McDuffie also admits the defectiveness of the application for the arrest of Chong and on leaving Honolulu by the steamer China, he said he requested Governor Frear to carry through the proper formalities with the Japanese authorities, but it was too late."

It is said that a few hours after the Siberia left Yokohama for Hongkong, the Minister of Justice in Tokyo received an official request from the American Embassy here and the matter was at once communicated to the Kobe Police.

YOUNGSTER DIES

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resorted to every aid known to medical science with a view of saving a young child, prolonging the life of the little boy.

Within three hours following the deluge of boiling hot water, the child died as a result of terrible burns over the shoulders and upper portion of the body.

Miller, soon after became violent. He is alleged to have made several attempts to end his life. P. H. Burnett, a well known Honolulu man, with Mrs. Burnette was a passenger in the liner from Japan to the Hawaiian islands, is said on one occasion to have prevented Miller from committing suicide.

From that time until Honolulu was reached late yesterday afternoon Miller was placed under strict guard.

PERSONALITIES

GEO. I. RUDDOCK of San Francisco is in the city for a visit.

THOS. R. FARR, doing business at Lolo, is a visitor to the city on business.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. KLYCE from Seattle are visitors to the islands. Lucy will go to the Volcano this week. MRS. EMMA WEST will return to her home in Cleveland in the near future. She has been visiting with her son, Dr. T. J. West, of the Makawili Hospital on Kaula.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. PARRENT, residents of Los Angeles are here for a short stay. The volcano will receive a visit from them before they return to the coast.

MR. AND MRS. F. C. PATERSON of Winnipeg and Brandon, Manitoba, are spending the Christmas holidays in Honolulu at the Seaside Hotel, and are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Florence Paterson.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. MAY an child, Honolulu, P. S. Cook, wife and son, Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Alfred Brooke and daughter, Miss Elsa N. Brooke, Philadelphia, Pa., are registered at the Pleatanton Hotel.

every movement was watched either by volunteers from among the passengers or by officers in the ship.

Both Miller as well as his wife were well-nigh crazed over the catastrophe. The child was buried at sea, Captain Nelson commander of the Korea officiating.

The tragic death of the little fellow, who as one officer declared yesterday, had proved a little ray of sunshine on a rather cloudy passage across the Pacific, served to cast a decided spell of gloom over the entire company of trans-Pacific travelers.

When the Korea sailed from Alakea wharf for San Francisco this morning the grief stricken father was said to be in a pretty bad way. At one time it was thought advisable to remove him to shore. A later examination of the patient, determined the officers as well as port officials that no time should be lost in his reaching the coast.

One of the peculiar incidents connected with this voyage of the Korea was that while one death occurred, a little mite of humanity was added to the list of passengers, in the birth of a child to Chinese parents. The little fellow made his initial appearance at a time the Korea came in sight of the Hawaiian islands. The Chinese woman was a steerage passenger.

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The prospectors sent up to China one year ago have, it is stated, returned with rich samples of silver ore, and others are now proceeding to Hokien to verify the reports. A meeting of Chinese interested in the scheme took place at Ipoh.

Mrs. Aimee Given, divorcee and Chicago society woman, who eloped her other day with the man she believed to be the son of Marshall Kirkman, former president of the Northwestern Railroad, has just learned that her husband is Kirkman's half brother instead of his heir.

More than 100 persons are reported killed in the coast towns of Pamaica by the hurricane and tidal wave.

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IN THE WOMAN'S WORLD

HELP AND COUNSEL FOR CHILDREN IN SELECTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As the Christmas season approaches, mothers are often confronted by the small children's problems as to the gifts for their friends and teachers.

When the home is filled with the bustle of the Christmas preparations, it is only natural that the children, too, will make a list of the friends whom they wish to remember. It is not only in the home that they hear of Christmas, but the school teachers and those who are in charge of the Sunday school are telling of the first Christmas day.

Mothers are often too busy to attend to the little remembrances the children wish to make, and so Christmas passes and teachers and friends are forgotten by the mother, but alas! not by the baby.

The old proverb: "It is better to give than to receive" may fill the heart of the busy mother whose days are crowded with preparations for the Christmas of her little family, but goes it ever occur to her that her children have been taught this same thing, and that they, too, would like to have a share in the giving, as well as the receiving of the Christmas presents?

If a class of students decides that the teacher must be remembered well, they may be allowed to club together and purchase some small piece of jewelry for the instructor and the day of the Christmas exercises her desk may be prettily decorated with flowers. It would take but a few moments of a mother's time to help make this selection and would take a

great weight off the shoulders and minds of the little tots.

A number of young boys not yet in their teen, who are receiving instruction outside of school, decided that they wanted to remember their instructor at Christmas time. One day last week they visited a jeweler in a body and selected a scarf pin, and taking up a collection among themselves, made the purchase. Now that pin is being passed around among the mothers of the little chaps, and so far not one word of disapproval has been uttered for the design was simple, and its symbolism—friendship—seems to have pleased the mothers as well as it appealed to the boys.

These little fellows did not make the purchase without thought, but discussed the matter fully, and when they had made their decision, hesitated no longer. And they will probably enjoy the giving of that present more than any which their mothers have purchased without their knowledge and co-operation.

One of the mistakes often made by mothers is the manner in which they ignore their children when it is time to buy Christmas presents. Of course, it would be very hard for a woman to take her children with her every time she visited the stores, but she could set aside one day for the selection of the children's gifts. On this excursion the little ones should be allowed to voice their own taste, and whenever possible they should be allowed to make some of the purchases. A child is never happier

than when he thinks that he is really buying something by himself.

The result of a day's visit to the shops with two or three small children may not be very fruitful to the mother, but the case of her children is a part of a mother's life work, and this phase of it can not be overlooked or slighted.

When the small boy of the family wishes to remember some of his school mates, one of the best gifts he can get is a pencil box entirely fitted out. This is no small matter, for these are a great many little things that belong in the box of the school boy of today. There are not only pencils but penholders and pen points, erasers, and pencil sharpeners, and a dozen or more other things.

This same gift may be made by a little girl, unless she wishes to have her gift a little more personal. Then there is nothing more acceptable than a dainty hair ribbon. There is hardly anything that delights a small girl more than a pretty assortment of hair ribbons.

Another thing that often troubles the minds of the small tots is the remembering of mother and father. Of course, mother can tell them what to give father, but it is not always for father to suggest to them something that mother would like, that is also within the limits of the Christmas allowance. When it comes to this, the best person to consult is a big sister, and if there is no big sister, then a friend may be appealed to.

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enough responsibility, and enough trouble to select the gifts for each member of the family to give to each other, and to their friends. It is a lot of trouble, and it takes a great deal of time—and money. It will, perhaps, take more time and be more trouble if the little ones go to the store and help make their purchases, but surely the look of supreme happiness and "grown-up" importance that comes over the little faces is a reward for all of the trouble.

AMUSEMENTS

ARTIST WIX COMING BACK TO CIVILIZATION AFTER LONG WORK

Returns to Lihue from Haena and Will Exhibit Here in January

Otto Wix, the celebrated artist, returned to Lihue last week from his lonely vigil at Haena and Hanalei, where he has spent several months in transferring to canvas the justly famed charms of the landscape in those regions.

His first visit to that island, when his exquisite painting first brought him into prominence as a master hand at depicting the tropical mountain and coast scenery of the Hawaiian Islands, was three years ago, since which time he has spent a considerable time in California, where fame has come to him as a result of his efforts in the hills and valleys of the Coast Range.

While in California Mr. Wix was married, last year, to a young lady who is herself an author and musician of no mean ability, and who will join her husband here about Christmas time.

At Lihue, last Tuesday, the artist gave the people of Lihue an opportunity to see the beautiful work he has been doing recently, by means of an exhibition of his paintings in Lihue Hall, which was attended by over fifty of the prominent residents of the island, including all the lovers of fine painting who found it possible to be there.

On display in the hall were thirty-five of his most recent works of art, which were much admired by the critics. The largest of these is a beautiful view of Hanalei Valley, looking across the winding river and tree dotted bottom lands toward the three picturesque mountain peaks of Mt. Imanu, Nomolokama, and Mama-laha, standing like a trio of sentinels in the background.

Other pictures which attracted special attention were the views of the towering peak back of Haena, from which the hardy Hawaiian mountaineers occasionally throw great blazing firebrands, on important days which they wish to celebrate. One of these is a morning view of the peak, showing with vivid clearness the cliffs and caves and verdure of the vast monolith. Others show the afternoon aspect of the peak, with its cliffs shrouded in the mellow golden rays of the descending sun.

Nearly every one of the paintings on exhibition had one or more features which marked its superiority over the others, and it was very difficult for those who were enjoying them to pick out any which could be said to outclass all the others. Though it was pretty generally admitted that the large view of Hanalei Valley, looking across from the north-east hillside, toward the mountains, had a depth and charm of line and coloring which entitled it to the first place if any of them could be given that distinction.

Several scenes containing figures of the primitive and typical residents of the district—among these being one of a fine looking old Hawaiian mending his nets under the shade of a hau tree; and another of a half clad young boy, sitting on the beach and gazing at the setting sun, were much admired.

A feature of the exhibition which occasioned much favorable comment was the unfinished portraits of two of the well-known residents of Lihue, which gave evidence of the remarkable skill of the artist in that important section of a painter's field. It is possible, we understand, that this work will prove so engrossing to Mr. Wix that he will be obliged to give up his landscape painting for portraiture.

Honolulu will soon be able to enjoy the results of Mr. Wix's most recent work, for he has announced his intention of giving an exhibition here in January.

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MISS VIRGINIA BRISSAC, leading lady with the World's Fair Stock Company, which opens an engagement here December 21.

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J. C. Bray, well-known theatrical man, arrived on the Sierra yesterday in advance of the company and this morning, after a conference, Bray and Manager McCreery of the Consolidated Amusement Company made announcement of the forthcoming engagement.

The World's Fair Stock Company is just finishing a big season at Long Beach, Cal., "playing to packed houses," reports Mr. Bray. The rainy season is setting in at the California city and hence the company is preparing to flit to Honolulu. "We have wanted to come here for some time," Bray said today, "and have prepared for the trip with the biggest company and the best line of plays that ever came into the Pacific."

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NOON Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS GROW IN NUMBERS

"The Best of Lives" will be the subject tomorrow of the third of a series of Wednesday noon addresses which are being given in Cooke Hall at the Y. M. C. A. by Rev. Robert E. Smith. These noon meetings are becoming more popular each week as shown by the increasing attendance, and the subjects which are being discussed are of special interest to men. The meeting begins at twelve-thirty o'clock and dismisses at one o'clock. All those who are interested are cordially invited whether members of the association or not.

CHURCH ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Christian church for the election of officers and roll will be held at the church building tomorrow evening at 7:30 and it is desired that as full an attendance of the members as possible be had.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Every child writing a letter to Santa Claus, addressing it to WALL, NICHOLS COMPANY, HONOLULU, giving their Post Office address, will be remembered at Christmas time. Don't forget.—advertisement. The regular monthly meeting of the Church Club will be held this evening in the Davies Memorial Hall. Prof. W. A. Bryan, of the College of Hawaii, will deliver an address on "Commission Form of Government for Our City."

The Sierra is the last Christmas boat. A case of delicious Hawaiian jellies is a most acceptable gift. Phone 4045 and we will do the rest. Honolulu Jam and Chutney Factory, South and King streets.—advertisement. On the occasion of the sixty-sixth anniversary of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., this evening, the members will give a smoking concert following the regular business meeting of the lodge. Members of Harmony Lodge and all visiting brethren are cordially asked to be present. Li Cheong, formerly interpreter in the district and circuit courts of Honolulu, died at Hongkong November 17, according to news received by official on the steamship Korea yesterday. Li Cheong left here six years ago with his family, to make his permanent home in Hongkong. He leaves four sons and several daughters. Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, is threatened with contempt of court, following complaint filed in Judge Whitney's court by his wife, Mrs. Nicolaena Tyson Norgaard. She asserts he has neglected to obey the court's order to pay her \$150 per month. He has been summoned to appear in court tomorrow, December 11, to explain the seeming lapse of memory.

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LOCAL KOREANS HEAR EDITOR YOUNG PARK. The Korean colony of Honolulu turned out in a body last night to hear an address which was given by Young Park, a Korean editor recently graduated from the University of Nebraska, in the mission hall of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The hall was decorated with a number of large Korean flags, and the meeting was presided over by Chillya Cheung, president of the Korean National Association. Mr. Park had chosen no special subject for his address, but his talk was centered largely on the present conditions in Korea under the iron rule of the Japanese, and he told of plans for the future of that nation. Following his address, a Korean woman spoke briefly of the movement for the freedom of her country, and Rev. Wadman gave a short talk. Other speakers on the platform were Lorrin Andrews, consul for the Korean National Association, and J. A. Bevan, representing the Honolulu Press Club.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE TO HEAR OF CALIFORNIA

The regular meeting of the Anti-Saloon League will be held next Thursday in Cooke Hall, Y. M. C. A. building. Besides the usual business, there will be a short report read which has been received from Secretary G. W. Paty, who is at present in California making an investigation and gathering data on the prohibition situation in that state. The report will involve the campaign which is now taking place in the endeavor to secure the passing of the prohibition amendment to the constitution of the state of California, and in which campaign Mr. Paty is taking an active part.

BAND CONCERT.

The Hawaiian band will give a public concert this evening at Thomas Square at half-past seven o'clock. March—Husaren. Brunsig Overture—Nakiris Wedding. Lincke Intermezzo—The Gaby Gilt. Hirsch Selection—Aida. Verdi Vocal—Hawaiian Song. Arr. by Berger Selection—Neapolitan Song—Godfrey Waltz—Svens. Waldteufel Finale—Good Kiss. Walteufel. The Star Spangled Banner.

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GUBAN SUGAR ALL NEEDED

Part Domestic Cane and Beet Play in the Home Market. Under date of November 27, Willett & Gray say that the earlier beginning of grinding in Cuba this year "is to enable the grinding of as much cane in the fields as is possible during the entire harvesting season, and if the season proves favorable as to weather and labor conditions there is good reason to expect the largest crop result ever reached in Cuba, say in excess of 2,000,000 tons, all which can be used to advantage in the United States.

"Before the last of this crop is marketed the duties payable on the unmarketed part are almost certain to be largely reduced, say to possibly 64 cents per 100 lbs., instead of \$1.34, as at present, the duties on other foreign sugars being reduced to 80 cents per 100 lbs., of 96 deg. test.

"This, of course, is merely speculation based on the fact that our President-elect has clearly expressed his opinion against a very radical reduction (such as free sugar would be), and in favor of reaching absolute free duty if at all, by repeated reductions at intervals of time for adjustment of business to suit changes.

"Owing to failure of the southern cane crops this season our refiners have been forced to eke out their supplies of raw sugar from Europe at full world's parity. This fact enabled Cuba, also, to obtain the full world's parity for the small remainder of old crop.

"The Louisiana cane crops and the western beet crops are the only ones available at the season of the year when the Cuba and Porto Rico crops are exhausted, and world prices prevail. If by any means the southern cane crops could be made to reach say 500,000 tons, the United States would become entirely free from world prices at this season of the year.

"The domestic beet crop comes into market freely on this side of the Rocky Mountains from November to February, thus covering a period up to the free receipt of new crop Cuba and Porto Rico sugars, and unquestionably reducing the cost of sugar to consumers from what it would be if the domestic beet industry were absent. At present beet refined is selling at from 20 cents to 40 cents per 100 pounds below the price at which cane refiners can supply even a very small part of the demand for consumption.

BUSINESS ITEMS. Centrifugals were still at 4.05 in New York yesterday, and refined sugar was steady. American Can was the weakest stock on the New York stock exchange list yesterday, it and Beet Sugar falling below last week's lowest.

On November 27 the visible sugar supply, according to Willett & Gray, amounted to 1,773,148 tons, against 1,345,567 tons last year, or an increase of 427,481 tons.

Willett & Gray, under date of November 27, said the lower prices of sugar to be quoted then only applied to new crop Cubas for December and January shipments. None of the new crop had yet reached the shipping ports.

Following are the closing quotations for Hawaiian stocks on the San Francisco stock exchange yesterday: Hawaiian Commercial, 34.25 bid; Hawaiian Sugar, 34 bid, 36 asked; Honokaa, 7 bid, 10 asked; Hutchinson, 16 bid, 16.50 asked; Kilanea, 12 bid; Onomea, 31.25 bid; Paauhau, 18.25 bid; Union, 32 asked.

Orders have been received here from Formosa for 3000 tons of cane seed, needed to repair the damage done by the recent typhoon. The seed will be shipped as fast as possible by steamers of the Japanese line. There are some large sugar mills in Formosa erected by Japanese planters by the Honolulu Iron Works. An experimental shipment of cane seed to Formosa a while ago was held up by the Japanese authorities on account of infestation with insect pests.

RECOMMENDED EVERYWHERE. Mr. Piet A. Uys, living at Lilielie, Frankfort District, Orange River Colony, Africa, says: "We can give evidence to the benefit of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it several times for our children and ourselves and have found it excellent. We expect to continue using it and can recommend it to any one in the world." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—advertisement.

At some period in his life every man expects to make a fortune raising poultry. A girl who is so homely that she doesn't care can afford to whistle on the street. Some men are Johnny-on-the-spot when it comes to paying a grubber, but when it comes to paying the butcher and grocer well, that's another story.

CURIOS Largest Pacific Souvenir Store in the World HAWAII & SOUTH SEAS CURIO CO. Young Building

PROFESSORS FOR HAWAII COMING

Two new faculty members for the College of Hawaii, who have been recently elected by the board of regents of that institution, will arrive in Honolulu to take up their duties sometime near Christmas. President Gilmore, of the College, who left Hawaii sometime ago to look up the new instructors, will probably return on the same steamer with them, as he will not give up his work at the college until next June.

Dr. J. F. Illingworth who has been secured as professor of entomology, has had a large amount of experience in this line of work in Washington and California, and will bring with him a large reference library and collection of insects.

Dr. H. E. Walker will take the position of professor of sugar chemistry, which will enable the college to carry on this much-delayed work. Dr. Walker has been in Honolulu before, and also in Cuba and Porto Rico, and has also had charge of certain plantation work in the Philippines. The board of regents unanimously elected him last September, but President Gilmore has only recently been able to secure his services.

MAUI NOTES

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 10.—The opening of the Maui Theater on Saturday night was a great success. Fully five hundred people paid admission. There was scarcely standing room in the rear of the hall, and every seat was taken. The pictures were interesting and received loud applause. The ventilation of the new hall was excellent, and the public are much pleased with the prospects of new show house holds out for cheap attractive pictures at popular prices.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wilbur and children, who spent ten days at their Wailuku home returned after Thanksgiving to their Pauwela Homestead.

The Wailuku Sugar Company has been grinding for a week now. The mill is in first class condition, and everything was working finely during the first week.

A son was born this morning about seven o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Penhallow. His advent makes the fourth son in the Penhallow family. Both mother and child are doing well.

Robert E. Bond, head of the Island Electric Company arrived with Mrs. Bond last Saturday morning. Mrs. Bond has been away on the Coast for some months. The couple are living in an apartment of the building formerly wholly occupied by the Maui Electric Company. Mr. Bond has fitted up a very neat suit of rooms for his home.

A surprise party was given by Lacie of Wailuku to Mrs. C. M. Roberts who is leaving for the Coast this week Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts has been a house guest of Mrs. Chas. Schoening for the last two weeks. There the surprise was given her, which was so complete that at first she didn't know what to do. Owing to much sickness in town the party was not as large as had been expected, but all had a very jolly time.

Preparations are all made for the the Concert to be given by the Choir of the Wailuku Union Church next Friday evening at the Wailuku Town Hall. Considerable enthusiasm is already shown for the concert, and it is expected that a large house will give the Maui artists. It is a departure for a church choir on Maui to give a concert. This first given by the Wailuku Union Church is looked forward to very eagerly by the music loving public of Maui.

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Advertisement for Christmas Neckwear. Features an image of a necktie and text: 'Admirable Array of Christmas Neckwear. We particularly want you to see our finest silk scarfs. They're more elegant than a man usually buys for himself... that's why they are so popular for Christmas gifts. The assortment is larger and the line more beautiful than ever shown in Honolulu. For gifts they answer the purpose of something beautiful, useful and out of the ordinary. The Finest Silk Scarfs are \$3.50 Other Grades from 50c upward. Silva's Toggery, Ltd. Elks' Building. King near Fort St.

Advertisement for Hudson cars. Features an image of a Hudson car and text: '"54" HUDSON—a Six. 65 miles an hour. To 64 miles an hour in 30 seconds, from standing start. The Two New HUDSON Cars That 48 Engineers Built. The picked engineers from 97 European and American automobile factories combined in building the New HUDSON cars. There are 48 experts in the organization, at the head of which is Howard E. Coffin, America's leading automobile engineer and builder of six famous cars. Combined, these men had a hand in building more than 200,000 motor cars. No car can be greater than its engineers, planned it to be. We believe mechanical perfection is more quickly and thoroughly accomplished through combining the experience and skill of many men than is ever possible if dependence is placed entirely upon one man. HUDSON Electric Self-Starting --- Electrically Lighted. The Six. The Four. See the Triangle on the Radiator. ASSOCIATED GARAGE, LTD., F. E. Howes, Mgr. Phone 2388.



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SUPERVISORS ARE SHORT SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS

The outgoing board of supervisors will wind up its term of office six thousand dollars in the hole, according to the statement of the yearly accounts submitted to the board by City and County Auditor Bicknell last night. The statement in brief follows:

GENERAL FUND.			
Revenue Account—			
Taxes received	.....	\$541,297.03	
Liquor licenses	.....	46,000.00	
All other licenses	.....	96,000.00	
City receipts	.....	51,000.00	
Cash balance, January 1, 1912	.....	55,009.00	
Unused appropriations to June 30, 1912	.....	8,500.00	
Estimated saving on December appropriation bill	.....	7,250.00	
City receipts for December, estimated at	.....	6,500.00	
Taxes for December, estimated	.....	3,000.00	
		\$816,547.03	
Appropriation Resolutions 697 to 749	.....	822,572.06	
Amount over-appropriated	.....	\$ 6,025.03	
ROAD TAX FUND.			
	Receipts.	Appropriation.	Balance
Honolulu	\$35,891.81	\$55,100.00	\$ 791.81
Kiwa and Waianae	13,955.56	13,500.00	455.56
Waialua	5,379.31	5,100.00	279.31
Koolauloa	2,344.22	1,800.00	544.22
Koolauoko	3,086.55	2,850.00	236.55
Unappropriated balances	.....	.....	\$2,307.45

City and County Auditor Explodes Mine Under Feet of Unsuspecting City Fathers

There was a dank, darksome feeling about the city hall last night after the county auditor's statement of the financial standing of the city and county had been submitted to the board of supervisors. It seemed to take some little time before the significance of the report sank in, but when the city fathers realized that they were short about six thousand dollars there was a little gasp. Then Murray arose and made a statement of his own. He declared that the shortage was due to the fact that the Territorial auditor had held back from the county's use, for school purposes, the sum of \$33,000, which, claimed the supervisor, is properly the property of the county.

After listening to this the board laid plans to force the Territory to relinquish the money, and arranged to have deputy county attorney Milverton confer with the Governor and Auditor Fisher, and failing to secure a settlement of the dispute in that way, to bring suit against the Territorial Auditor for the coin.

"If we receive this money," said Murray, "we will have, instead of a deficit of \$6,000, a balance of about \$15,000. If we cannot settle it outside of court, we can take the matter up in the courts for a settlement of the question."

A motion presented by Murray that the attorney give an opinion on the subject, was passed unanimously.

County Attorney Cathcart wrote to the board about the allowance of money for his department. He said he is allowed only \$50 a month for materials and supplies and had over-run his account by about \$450. He said that the mayor was allowed a large entertainment fund, and money to make the mayor's auto go; that the auditor received \$100 a month, the clerk \$75 or \$100, the city physician \$100 but his department had been shovled out in the cold with a measly little old last year's allowance of but \$50 a month. He stated his needs were as great as any other department but the allowance has been less. He expressed the hope that the incoming board would pass an appropriation closer to his actual needs. The communication was accepted and filed.

Nearly all the other department heads said they were within their appropriations and few had any outstanding bills. Sheriff Jarrett said he overran about \$75, this being due to the fact that he had to put new locks on jail doors and pay for electric light current from the Hawaiian Electric Company during the recent drought. He also stated that he had some other bills, due to the fact that he was unable to make both ends meet since the supervisors reduced the monthly allowance for the department from \$1100 to \$1000.

Superintendent of Public Works Bishop informed the board that he had received its letter with reference to compelling the Honolulu Gas Company to install street lamps in accordance with the provisions of its franchise, and asked for further information, following which he would send a demand to the company to install them for the benefit of the public.

One of the supervisors stated that since the matter came up the company has taken down the two lamps which adorned the stone pedestals at the entrance to Wilhelmina drive.

The mayor said that if the company had done this in the face of the discussion, the company might be liable. He did not say for what.

The new ordinance provides for the appointment of a board of examiners, consisting of three men, one of whom shall be a contractor, another an architect, another an engineer, all being competent judges. Before this board shall appear all applicants for master and journeyman plumbers' certificates.

The compensation for the members of the board shall be fixed by the board of Supervisors. There is to be a secretary for this new board. All applicants for certificates must appear before the board. The master plumbers are to be tested as to their knowledge of building and plumbing regulations and their knowledge of plumbing, while the journeymen are to be tested as to their knowledge of the actual work of installing plumbing. They will have to give an oral or written examination or shall perform actual work before the board, in other words they may take their kit and tools and without a helper go out and do a practical job.

Any applicant who fails to attain an average of seventy-five per cent may just as well pack his tool kit

and go to other parts, for he will not be entitled to a certificate. If he fails and wants to stick around, he must wait for half a year before being permitted to take another examination.

A young Chicago girl threw herself before an automobile in which her sister was being kidnapped. The drivers stopped the car to avoid killing her thus giving the police time to capture the kidnappers.

BY AUTHORITY Notice To The Public!

The Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting in the Assembly Hall, McIntyre Building, corner of King and Fort Streets, Thursday, December 12, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at which time discussions on Bill No. 53, be heard.

NEW PLUMBING ORDINANCE

The bill is now before the Board for Second Reading and those interested are cordially invited to attend the meeting, as well as to partake in the discussion that might ensue on passage of the same.

D. KALAUOKALANI, JR.,
City and County Clerk.
5414-Dec. 10, 11, 12.

BILL NO. 54.

ORDINANCE NO. —

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 31 OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, RELATING TO ADDITIONS AND SUBDIVISIONS IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU.

Be It Ordained By the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 31 of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Additions and Subdivisions in the City and County of Honolulu," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten days from and after the date of its approval.

Introduced by
S. C. DWIGHT,
Supervisor.

Date of introduction: December 9th, 1912.

At a Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu held on Monday, December 9, 1912, the foregoing bill was passed on first reading and ordered to print on the following vote of the Board:

Ayes: Arnold, Dwight, Kruger, Low, McClellan, Murray. Total 6.
Noes: None.
Absent and not voting: Amana.
Total 1.

E. BUFFANDEAU,
Deputy City and County Clerk.

NEW TODAY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, At Chambers—in Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Hamauku, Deceased. Probate No. 4547. Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor under the Will and of the Estate of Joseph A. Hamauku, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him at the office of his attorneys, Smith, Warren & Hemenway, Judd Building, Honolulu, Hawaii, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date being December 19, 1912, or within six months from the day they fall due, or the same will be forever barred.

Honolulu, T. H., December 10, 1912.

EDWIN B. HAMAKAU,
Executor under the Will and of the Estate of Joseph A. Hamauku, deceased.

SMITH, WARREN & HEMENWAY
Attorneys for Executor.
5414—Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.

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Enamel, White, Cream and French Gray	\$18.00 to \$40.00
Toilet Table Chairs	\$ 5.00 to \$18.00



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- 7 acres Kalakaua avenue—can be divided for building purposes.

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EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP ELECTRICITY

Electrical power at one-eighth of a penny per unit may have seemed to the audience of Prof. Fleming at his opening University College lecture a figure not likely soon to be attained in this country. Yet, for all that is boasted of the future of "water-power countries," it is difficult to suppose that the lowest records of price in

Great Britain will be easily surpassed. Recent negotiations on three sites in the north of England have resulted to contracts for 1,500 kilowatts at 0.15d. (\$0.002), 4,000 kilowatts at 0.123d. (\$0.0024), and 10,000 kilowatts at 0.11d. (\$0.0022) per unit. The last named is for an equalizing station that is to say, the suppliers have the option of switching off when their plant is occupied in the "peak" hours. The other two examples represent electrometallurgical works taking a continuous supply for 24 hours a day. Waste heat plays, of course, an important part in the settlement of such rates, and it must not be assumed that the day is fast approaching for the universal distribution of power at such prices for ordinary purposes from ordinary sources. Prof. Fleming had something of special interest to say in regard to what may be termed nature's hoarded energy; but he apparently prefers to look for the best utilization of sunshine in the direction of vegetable cultivation as a process of obtaining fuel.—London Times.

ART LEAGUE RAPS SUPERVISORS FOR STREET DELAYS

At a meeting of the Central Improvement Committee, held in the rooms of the Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, attending with Mrs. Henry Watson to represent the Kiloana Club, expressed herself strongly in criticism of the supervisors for the way they are handling the parking of the Kalakaua avenue.

She said they had been dismayed to find that three inches of soil had been laid over solid macadam, so that it would be impossible for trees to grow in the park strip. Mr. Haugh's forest nurseryman, had informed her that four feet of soil would be necessary within the curbing. The trees he was holding for the purpose were now three feet high and ought to be planted now. Chairman Dwight of the road committee had told her he was greatly surprised at the way the work of parking was being done, while Supervisor Murray said there was no money to do the work as it should be done. The Kiloana members had planted 6000 oleanders along the avenue property lines. Mrs. Lowrey stated that the macadam had also been left within the parking space on the Alapai street plaza, making it impossible to carry out that scheme in due manner.

The matter was referred to a special committee appointed at the inception of the Kalakaua avenue parking scheme to see what could be done toward having the work finished in an intelligent manner.

Beyond routine business, the only other matter that engaged the meeting was the withdrawal of the Kalmuki club from the committee. One of the Kalmuki delegates entered an oral protest against the resolution of the club, on the ground that it was misleading in that it made it appear that all the delegates had resigned, when in fact several of them had declined to join in the insurgency. He had objected at the meeting in question to the introduction of politics into club affairs, and had heard many expressions of disapproval from members that were absent from that meeting of the club, of the course taken. Even one of the delegates who had resigned, for different reasons from the others, had stated that he was "dissatisfied" with the introduction of politics by a few disappointed aspirants to office. The resolution of withdrawal was a snap judgment at a meeting attended by about twenty out of the 200 members enrolled.

President B. von Damm said he understood the reason given by the Kalmuki delegates resigning was that he had said something that offended them, but he hoped the political feeling had cooled down so that the club would rescind its action. He hoped nobody thought of using the improvement organization as a springboard from which to vent into public office.

Secretary George G. Guild was in favor of accepting the club's resignation and letting it apply for readmission at its future pleasure. He made a motion to this effect which was not seconded.

On motion of Paul Super, seconded by Treasurer W. F. Wilson, it was voted to refer the communication back to the Kalmuki club with a request that it be reconsidered.

The president stated that he was leaving the city for an absence of a month and a half, and suggested that the vice president call a special meeting before his return to transact pending business. The annual meeting would be due in January.

MEN'S GOODS 'GET' WOMEN

In any other time of year, a men's furnishing store may be doing a rushing business, yet it is apt to be among the most uninteresting places to look into—because on such occasion, or should it be said unoccasion, the presence of the beautiful and fair is uncommon. In the Christmastide it is different, for then wheresoever the goods are attractive there will the gayer sex be found flocking. That was the case this morning when a Star-Bulletin man looked into M. McNerny, Ltd., at Fort and Merchant streets. A good many fathers and brothers and sons and cousins will be made glad on Christmas morn with what was bought there by a crowd of the fair sex in even the few minutes the newspaperman was spying around.

"Business is first-class this year," E. A. McNerny replied to a question. "In the furnishing department it was never better. This month particularly business has been good. We have never had better or bigger assortments of stock than we have now."

"We are well supplied in ready-made clothing, and are doing well in made-to-order clothing as well. There is an exquisite line of Panama hats, and as usual the stock of Stetson hats is unrivaled. Here are umbrellas for men and women, neckwear of latest modes and enticing variety, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, linen and silk handkerchiefs, gloves and gauntlets for dress or automobile, skirts of all kinds, men's toilet and traveling cases, hand valises, suit cases, collar bags, etc."

"In fact I don't know of anything in this line of goods that we haven't got here in profusion. It would be impossible indeed to enumerate them all."

M'BRYDE IS LIVELY: PIONEER DECLINES

Some lively trading in McBryde is shown on the stock sheet today. Following a recess sale of 15 shares, 75 shares were sold on the board, in five unequal lots, all at 5, the price of several weeks past. Pioneer fell off a quarter point in a sale of 20 shares at 25.75 reported. Oahu was the only other stock besides McBryde dealt in on the board, 25 and three lots of five shares each selling unchanged at 23.62 1/2.

Dividends were announced today as follows: Wailuku, \$1, or \$30,000; Hutchinson, 20 cents, or \$20,000; Paauhau, 20 cents, or \$20,000; total, \$70,000.

Democratic congressmen in Washington are deluged with letters begging government positions.

ELECTRICAL BREAKFAST

Can anyone imagine anything more likely to give one a "go" for the duties of the day than an electrical breakfast. First get your glow from the porcelain tub, then sit down to a meal of crisp viands cooked by electricity. After that no fear of losing your trolley no matter what you bump against in the course of the day.

"You can make a nice breakfast for three or four persons with two of these machines," said James J. Crockett, manager of the machinery department of the von Hamm-Young Co., Ltd., referring to the hotpoint goods that concern is specializing for the Christmas trade.

"We are putting out a lot of this hotpoint stuff, all attractively finished in nickel," Mr. Crockett replied to a question on what was doing with the firm for the holidays. "They are about the right price, too, for people to pay who want Christmas presents. All of these goods make nice Christmas gifts and none of them are expensive."

Mr. Crockett enumerated electrical culinary utensils in stock as follows: "Percolator, toaster, grill, grilling tongs, stove, oven, tea machine—all for breakfast and tea-table use—also the ordinary family sad iron for home laundering. This is the principal line we are making the run for Christmas."

Stepping across the floor the reporter asked William L. Harvey, salesman of the auto department, what that branch was doing toward filling the Christmas stocking. "While the holiday season doesn't usually affect us very much," was the reply, "we note that this year there seems to be a considerable increase in the sale of auto accessories which are probably going to be used as Christmas presents."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The War Department is making plans to care for the feeding and shelter of the Army of Veterans, Confederates as well as Federal, who are to attend the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic on the battlefield of Gettysburg next July, when the fiftieth anniversary of the great battle will be celebrated. Orders today assigned Captain Harry F. Dalton, quartermaster corps, as assistant to Major Normoyle, the depot quartermaster here, who is charged with the military arrangements. Both officers have been authorized to proceed to the battlefield.

It is roughly estimated that 40,000 veterans must be placed under canvas and fed next July, so that a great deal of work must be done to prepare quarters and secure proper water supply.

'FRANKING' COSTS UNCLE SAME VAST SUMS OF MONEY

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The poor taxpayer must always pay the freight. This applies equally to matters political and other features of Governmental maintenance. The sport of bosses in this country is something akin to that of Kings in other nations. The taxpayer foots the bills no matter who the sportsman may be.

It cost the humble taxpayer \$3,250,000 for distributing political documents through the mails during the recent national campaign and the educational period that preceded it. This modest sum of money was represented by the enormous mass of literature sent under frank. The net effect was to create a deficit of \$1,781,000 in the postal service. If the political matter had paid the usual rate of postage there would have been no deficit but a surplus in excess of \$1,000,000.

Figures prepared by Postmaster General Hitchcock demonstrate that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, a total of 310,245,000 pieces of franked matter, weighing 61,377,000 pounds, was sent through the mails.

The most of this vast volume of franked matter consisted of government documents, but between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 pounds of it was made up of political documents. In one case a complete political campaign book was sent out under frank, the material composing the book having been made frankable by being inserted in the Congressional Record.

The total amount of franked matter was 3.8 per cent of the entire domestic mail.

Commenting upon these figures, Postmaster General Hitchcock said: "The unusual expense entailed upon the postal service through the transmission by mail of the great amount of political matter during the primary campaign created a temporary deficit for the first time in two years, the total expenditures for the fiscal year of 1912 aggregating \$248,525,000, while the total revenues amounted to \$246,744,000. Had it not been for the cost of carrying franked political mail, the postal account would have shown a surplus of more than \$1,000,000 instead of a deficit of \$1,781,000. And this surplus I have indicated would have been developed, notwithstanding the fact that the compensation of postal employes was increased during the year by an aggregate of \$6,000,000."

'COMMISSION' BRYAN'S THEME

Prof. W. A. Bryan, of the College of Hawaii will lecture before the Church club in the Davies Memorial building this evening on the subject of "Commission Form of Government for Our City." The address is to deal with an exceedingly live topic and the attendance promises to be large.

As its title implies, Professor Bryan's address will clear away many of the clouds of doubt about the proposed charter for Honolulu, and throw light on what other cities somewhat similarly situated have done and are doing to bring themselves into the foremost ranks of progress.



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The pushful characteristics of the Japanese are illustrated, says a Cape Town correspondent, by the arrival there of an emissary from Osaka, who is about to make a tour throughout South Africa, for the purpose of promoting direct trade between his country and South Africa. When he returns to Japan he intends to publish a book in fulfillment of the commission with which he has been intrusted by his government.

The signing of the protocol of the armistice between the Balkan states and Turkey has been postponed in order that the Greek delegate may get authority from his government to sign.

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