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ALLIED SHIPS BOMBARD PORT OF VENEZUELA

Puerto Cabello's Forts Reply But Are Soon Demolished By Shells.

PUERTO CABELLO, Saturday, December 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for forty-five minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock this morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaz, which was seized by the mob last Wednesday, then visited the British Commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines, who took charge of the Topaz. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "To arms!" but there was no disorder.

The British Commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Custom house, saying that if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours at 5 o'clock the fortress and the Custom house would be bombarded. On the receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American Consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The Consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At 4:45 o'clock a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British Commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American Consul the hour stipulated for the reply arrived. The cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

The people of Puerto Cabello cannot account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war upon Venezuela. The British marines propose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding.

LA GUAYRA (Venezuela), Dec. 15.—Dynamite and the torch completed the demolition of the harbor defenses of Puerto Cabello after they had been dismantled and riddled by the gun fire of the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Charybdis.

NO ORDERS TO SINK SHIPS.
BERLIN, Dec. 12.—As the result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, it is learned that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel has been sunk it was a mili-

tary measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commodore Schroeder, the German commander. A report was received from Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi as follows:
Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vessels, the Vineta and Panther, and one English, the Resolution (probably the Retribution), participated in the seizure.

The Foreign Office refuses to believe the vessels were sunk and will not credit the report until confirmatory news is received officially from the German representatives on the spot. At any rate, it is added, if the vessels were sunk it is the joint result of the joint action of both squadrons and in consequence of the resistance.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Foreign Office informs the press that the British Government disclaims responsibility for the sinking of the Venezuelan vessels, off La Guayra, which it entirely attributes to the German forces.

SOUTH AMERICA ALARMED.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12.—All the newspapers here see in the Anglo-German intervention in Venezuela danger for all South American republics, as it tends to establish precedents endangering their sovereignty. The general opinion is that the investment of foreign capital, though desirable for the development of a country, cannot give foreigners special rights. Some papers compare the actual intervention with recent events in China. The Prensa says:

"The Anglo-German military action has violated the rights and disregarded the sovereignty of the South American republics."

It adds that the German claims, as public debts, are without precedent in the history of South America. The Prensa attributes the whole affair to European Imperialists, who are inspired with hostile intentions against increasing the influence of the United States and urges South American diplomats to watch developments.

Throughout South America similar views are held, and the republics are looking to the United States to intervene.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A cable to the Sun from Antwerp says: An important commercial firm having constant relations with Venezuela has received a cipher message from Caracas intimating that the position of President Castro is daily becoming more difficult. A new revolution seems imminent. General Matos, the revolutionary leader, refuses to co-operate with President Castro. Business in Caracas has stopped and all shops are closed.

LATEST BULLETINS FROM VENEZUELA

CARACAS, Dec. 16.—The Governor of Margarita Island reports that British and German warships are off that island.

Minister Bowen yesterday politely refused to have a monster patriotic parade.

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PACIFIC CABLE BEING LAID AT GOOD RATE

Silvertown Makes Seven Knots An Hour.

Reports Show the Vessel Was Well Along a Week Ago.

Unless there has been an unforeseen and certainly an unexpected accident to the cable ship Silvertown, the Pacific Commercial cable end will reach Honolulu before the beginning of another week.

Delayed two days by bad weather at the Coast, the ship which is bearing the strand which is to connect the continent with the Islands got away finally and finely on December 14, and according to dispatches received under date of December 16 had covered 240 miles of the journey to this city, was paying out cable without incident, and making a speed record of seven knots an hour.

Honolulu folk yesterday were somewhat downcast by the reports from Fanning Island that the shore connection was not attempted until December 19, and that the breaking of the hawser had caused the return of the cable ship to the harbor, where it remained on December 20, the date of the alleged dispatches. This came from the steamer Sonoma from Fanning. The news brought by the Sonoma came through the captain of the British cruiser Shearwater, who was a visitor on board the Oceanic liner. From the news brought by the Nebraskan there is no conclusion possible but that dates were mixed on the messages which told circumstantially of the breaking of the shore hawser, an event which took place on December 13. In view of this fact and the added circumstance that the Nebraskan, which left San Francisco on the afternoon of December 16, had fine weather on the way down, there is no other conclusion possible but that the information which was given from the Fanning office of the British cable, was of the date of December 15, and conveyed no later information.

The news which was brought by the steamer Nebraskan covers up to 4 p. m. of December 16, and the officials of the cable company here take the view that the Fanning information was conveyed as of recent date, when in fact it should be taken as recounting the information of preceding days. They, however, regard it as peculiar that the Nebraskan did not sight the cable paying vessel, owing to the fact that the route charted for the cable is that which is followed by steamers from the Coast coming to the Islands.

The progress of the Silvertown, the making of 240 knots between the time of departure from the Ocean front of San Francisco and noon on December 16, is regarded as very fair, owing to the fact that the weather on the Coast is always the worst encountered on the voyage to Honolulu. If no accidents have occurred since the last report of the steamer, the arrival of the ship is now expected on December 28. The speed report indicates that after passing through the storm on the Coast the ship was able to take up the usual speed which is compatible with safety in laying the cable, seven knots an hour, and will keep up that rate during the cruise, with the exception of the time necessary to change over from one tank to another.

The route to be taken by the cable ship is 2,200 miles in length, and from noon on Tuesday last there were still 1,960 miles to be traversed. This would take, with ordinary delays, twelve days to cover, and the vessel might well be expected to arrive at Honolulu on Sunday, being sighted several hours before that time from Waimanalo or off Koko Head. This is the figuring of local cable officials, and they are of the opinion that in view of the good weather encountered by the freighter there is no reason to believe that disaster to the cable has occurred.

More Trouble in Hayti.

PORTE AU PRINCE (Hayti), December 16.—General Saint Foix-Collin, Minister of the Interior and opponent of General Nord in the contest for the Presidency, has sought refuge in the United States legation.

There has been much firing in the city and a state of great excitement prevails.

(Associated Press Special to the Advertiser.)

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 16th.

At 1:58 o'clock the following message was received from the Silvertown:

Noon--240 knots off the coast in a heavy sea. Rain during night but clear today. Speed seven knots. Everything going well.

SEA CABLE LAID AND CHRISTENED

"To the memory of John W. Mackay I christen thee Pacific Cable. Good luck to thee. May you always carry messages of happiness!"

After an unsuccessful attempt to send ashore the shore end of the cable at San Francisco, made on Friday morning, December 12th, that portion of the work of joining the continent and the island of the Pacific, was completed on Sunday, ten days ago, without incident and in remarkably short time. The failure of the first trial was due to the high surf on the Coast and was the result, in large part, to the caution which has marked the entire work on the part of the contractors. The Silvertown left San Francisco harbor on December 12th, and returned that day, leaving again on Sunday morning. This conforms, except as to dates, with the information from Fanning and without doubt gave rise to the false reports.

When the Silvertown began the work of laying the cable's shore end, it was 11 o'clock Friday, the ship having been for two hours in a fog about one mile off shore. The lifesaving crew went out and got the end of the tow line which was to bring ashore the heavy cable, which in turn would drag in the deep sea line. There had gathered upon the beach 50,000 people, who desired to assist in the inauguration of the great work and the officials of the cable company, including President Clarence W. Mackay, were in attendance, with many invited guests. When the lifeboat with the line approached the shore, the surf being high and the wash on the shore threatening, a crowd of people, headed by Mr. Mackay, and including many students of the State University, rushed to the boat and got hold of the line, assisting in dragging it ashore.

It was when the heavy cable had been secured to the shore end that the troubles began. The ship signalled that the surf was too high and a wait of an hour was laid for the tide to turn. Then there was a commencement. The heavy line was rove through a block and a team of a dozen horses hitched to the end for the purpose of dragging the cable ashore. From the very first there was disorder. The animals became frightened and made a rush into the crowd and several persons were bruised. Another start was made and the heavy line being suddenly tightened, President Mackay was knocked down, though only slightly hurt, and G. W. McNear was rendered unconscious for an hour. Finally the cable was hauled in, until at the middle of the afternoon, when twenty fathoms of the sea end had been dropped overboard, the Silvertown signalled that it was too rough to carry on the work and that a return to the harbor would be made. This was a disappointment not only to those who had come to see the work, but as well to the men interested, and President Mackay was the most thoroughly disheartened of all. He assured his friends that it was due entirely to the contractors, who had to lay the cable and keep it in operation for one month, and that their judgment was to rule.

The Silvertown returned to the harbor of San Francisco and an immaterial break in the machinery was repaired. It was then decided that as the heavy draft of the Silvertown made it impossible for that vessel to come near to the shore, the steam schooner Newsboy should be chartered, and six miles of the cable put aboard that little ship. The light draft of the schooner made it possible for it to come within a quarter of a mile of the beach and rendered the danger of trouble very much less. The transfer of the six miles of cable occupied Sat-

urday and it was not until Sunday morning that the second and successful attempt to land the cable was made.

Early in the morning the two ships went out to a point opposite the Cliff house and before nine o'clock the work of landing the tow cable was begun. This was successfully accomplished, the life boat and teams of horses assisting. Finally at 9:16 o'clock the first section of the deep sea conductor was sent off the Newsboy and toward the shore. The cable was buoyed here and there with air-filled balloons and it took only thirty-nine minutes to cover the quarter of a mile from the schooner to the beach.

It was a few minutes after the end had reached a point where it should emerge from the water that President Mackay arrived, the ceremony of receiving the wires being delayed until his presence had been secured. Mr. Mackay was accompanied by Gov. Gage, Mrs. Gage and Miss Lucille Gage, who was to christen the cable, Mayor Schmitz and other notable men of the city and state.

The invited guests ranged about the youthful head of the enterprise, and the maid, and as the wire bound end of the conductor came from the waves, Miss Gage dashed a bottle of champagne against the mass and christened the cable. The ten-year-old child had composed the speech with which she performed the ceremony and President Mackay was much impressed by its sincerity. Immediately the crowd began to cheer and the bands to play and the great work was about its end, for the two lengths were quickly joined and then the Newsboy was seen proceeding to sea to join the Silvertown, which at once took aboard the cable and again a splice was made and the preparations for the journey to Hawaii were undertaken, the smoke streaming from the funnels being the sign for renewed cheering by the people ashore.

As the splicing was going on the visitors gathered about and speeches were made by Mayor Schmitz, Mr. Mackay and Governor Gage and the crowds cheered and afterward spent the day in looking over the stretch of cable and watching the ship which was still in the distance waiting for the completion of the splicing aboard ship before beginning the eventual voyage. President Mackay sent the following message to President Roosevelt:

San Francisco, December 14, 1902. To Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

I have the honor to inform you that the end of the Honolulu cable was successfully brought to shore this morning, Governor Gage being present.

C. M. MACKAY, Pres. Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

It was about midnight on Sunday when the Silvertown began the journey and the first news received was that on Monday, when at 4 o'clock p. m. the vessel had paid out 77 miles, and was proceeding at a regular rate of speed to the west.

President Mackay after witnessing the successful laying of the shore end, left at once for New York, leaving Vice President Ward to overlook the work at San Francisco and keep in touch with the ship during the voyage.

When the Silvertown cleared for Honolulu duties were paid to the amount of \$5000 on instruments to be used at that end of the line and \$2500 on one league of the cable.

BOGOTA SAID TO BE DESTROYED

COLON (Colombia), via Galveston, December 14.—Advices from Baranquilla confirm the report of the total wreck of the Colombian gunboat Bogota in the Magdalena river recently near El Banco. She had on board a large force of government soldiers, many of whom were drowned. The details of the disaster have been suppressed.

DEATH OF U. S. GRANT'S WIDOW

Her Passing Away Foretold in a Dream.

HER SONS ABSENT FROM HER BEDSIDE

Nellie Grant Sartoris Present. General Fred Grant Got the News in Texas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock tonight. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned, all being unable to reach here in time.

There also were present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rose Mary Sartoris, a granddaughter, Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and two trained nurses.

Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining consciousness practically to the end. Word has come from Jesse and U. S. Grant, Jr., two of the sons in California, that they have started on their way to Washington. The other son, General Fred Grant, is hastening hither from Texas.

The body of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside Park, New York, where that of her husband now rests. Whether it will be taken thither immediately or this ceremony will be postponed for a time could not be ascertained tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—While the final arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. U. S. Grant will not be made until the arrival here of General Grant and other members of the family, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city, and that the remains will be placed by the side of her husband's tomb in Riverside Park, New York. The Pennsylvania railroad has offered to provide a combination car for the casket and pall-bearers and a private car for the use of the family in the journey from this city to the tomb, to be attached to any train that the funeral party may desire. The Secretary of War has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the services at the tomb in full dress uniform. It has been arranged that the steamer Melges shall meet the funeral party at Jersey City and convey it to the tomb, where there is a convenient landing place.

FORETOLD IN A DREAM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, a sister of General U. S. Grant, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, at East Orange, N. J., says, according to a dispatch to the Tribune, that the death of Mrs. Grant was foretold to her in a dream on December 6th.

"The dream was exceedingly vivid," said Mrs. Cramer, "I thought Mrs. Grant came to my bedside and, placing her hand on my shoulder said impressively: 'Mary, I have come to talk with you and to say good-bye because I am not going to be with you much longer.'"

Mrs. Cramer told her dream at the breakfast table the next morning and to her surprise a friend of the family, Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, who was visiting them at the time, said that she, too, had had a similar dream. Mrs. Lawrence said that she dreamt that she, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Corbin stood in the portal of Grant's tomb on Riverside Drive, near New York, and there appeared to be a large crowd of persons outside, drawn up in two lines, waiting the arrival of a cavalcade of some kind.

FRED GRANT NOTIFIED.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15.—General Fred Grant, U. S. A., commanding the Department of Texas, returned from a tour of inspection of the army posts this afternoon. At Alice he first learned of the death of his mother this morning. At 9 o'clock accompanied by Mrs. Grant, he started for Washington on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train.

American Filibusters.

BUTTE (Mont.), December 16.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that a filibustering party is being organized here to go to Venezuela. At least one armed company, crack shots and old mountaineers, will go south in a few days. A number of Spanish War veterans are among the men enlisted.

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MAY GO TO THE PARK**Baseball Men Are Still Seeking Grounds.****PLANS FOR THE COMING SEASON****Committees Named to Carry on Negotiations Looking to the Securing of Location.**

Baseball men are still seeking suitable grounds for the coming season's games, and the choice now appears to be between points at the Waikiki end of the city.

At the meeting of the League yesterday afternoon it was decided that further effort should be made to secure an enclosed park which shall be under the control of the League. President Isenberg, the new head of the organization, took his seat and in a few words expressed the pleasure which it gave him to take up the work in the interest of pure, clean sport.

Carl Taylor, of the Maile Ilimas, reported for the committee on grounds that inspections had been made of the various plots, and finally a proposal was asked of the trustees of the Bishop Estate a proposition covering a tract 500x500 feet, on King street, immediately adjoining the grounds of McKinley Park. This proposition was to lease the tract to trustees of the League for a term of ten years at \$300 a year free of all charges and rates, subject to continuous use as a ball park.

It was stated by those who had gone over the ground that it would take at the very least one foot of earth to put the grounds in shape for use. The coral shows all over the field and in some places the hummocks could well be cut down for use in filling. It was thought that the wood would pay for the clearing out of the trees.

President Isenberg reported the suggestion that the quarterstretch at the Kapiolani Park race track might be used for a ball field and the surroundings patrolled so as to prevent intruders coming in from other points than the main entrance. As the Rapid Transit line soon will be in operation it would be very easy for the crowds to be handled by the electric cars.

The McKinley Park proposition came up and was discussed at length. The doubt was expressed as to the efficiency of the proposal of the committee that the field be enclosed by a picket fence, in keeping out the crowds who might come to see the games without paying entrance money. There was a feeling that the park being a public institution it might be impossible to enclose the grounds and charge fees.

It was voted that President Isenberg investigate the matter of Kapiolani Park being used and further consideration of the Bishop Estate plot was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Messrs. Andrews, Taylor and Boyd.

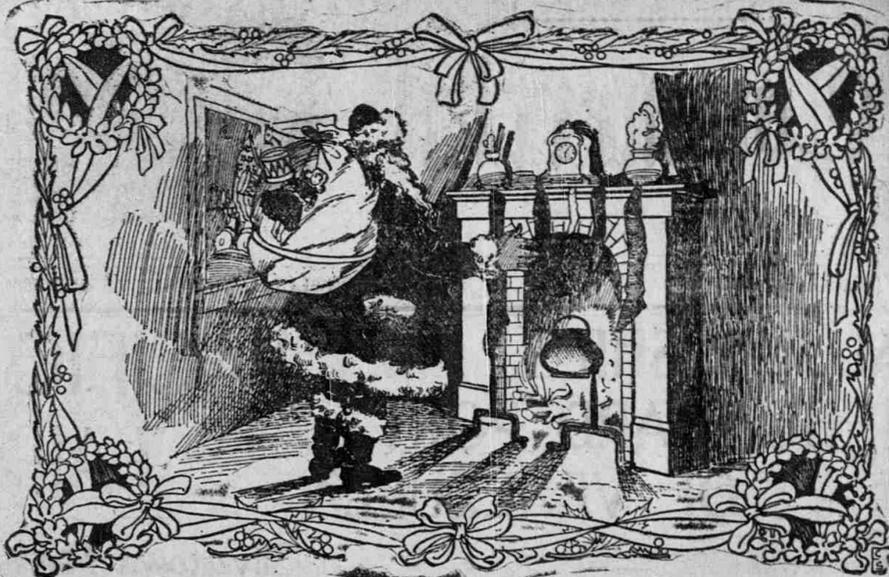
Notice was served that at the next meeting, which will be held January 5th, an amendment to the by-laws, providing for the election of three trustees will be proposed. The expressions were all to the effect that it was advisable to make an effort to secure an enclosed park, which could be under control of the League and would serve for League, miscellaneous games, football of both kinds and general entertainment of field sports as well.

NO JURY TRIALS IN DISTRICT COURT**Judge Wilcox Avoids Entanglements on Constitutional Technicalities.**

Judge Wilcox conducts his court on the common sense plan, and rarely gives attorneys a chance to tangle him up on constitutional technicalities. When lawyers propose to bring such questions into his court they are generally cut short in their arguments. Lawyer Strauss was the attorney for a Chinaman named Ah Poi, who had been arrested for violating the sanitary regulations of the Board of Health. The man was charged with conveying swill through the streets in leaky containers, which the board construes as a menace to the public health. When the case was called up yesterday Strauss began an argument against the sanitary regulation, claiming it was not constitutional, being only a regulation of a body which had merely executive qualities. It was wrong to arrest a man under such regulations, and he wanted a trial by jury, according to the conditions of the "Constitution of the United States."

Judge Wilcox asked him if he could find the matter in the statutes. Strauss said he wasn't sure, but he believed it was.

"Well, when a man says he believes so and so," replied Judge Wilcox, "I generally infer he isn't sure about it." Strauss then demanded a trial by jury. Judge Wilcox said he could obtain that in a higher court if he really wanted a jury, but as there was no provision for trials in the district court he would refrain from giving the attorney an opportunity to call one. Strauss asked for leave to file a written argument before the judge this morning, and the request was granted.

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ALLIED SHIPS BOMBARD PORT

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rade pass before the United States Legation. Everyone here hopes that the arbitration proposed by Venezuela through Mr. Bowen and Washington will be granted.

When the combined fleets seized the Venezuelan ships at La Guayra the German commander delivered to the Venezuelan captains the following document:

"By order of my sovereign, and at the command of the commodore of the German squadron in West Indian waters, I, the commander of the Panther, request you to lower your ship's flag immediately and leave your ship with your crew within ten minutes. This is not a measure of war on the part of Germany, but only with the object of making a provisional seizure of your ship in order to oblige the Venezuelan government to recognize our just demands. In case you disobey and wish to defend your ship, I shall be obliged to prevent you from so doing by the discharge of arms. December 1.

(Signed) "CKERTMAN, "Commander."

Further details of the sinking of the Venezuelan ships have been obtained from an entry made in the book of the signalmen of the fortress of La Guayra. It is as follows:

"Tuesday, December 9, 1:30 night—The adjutant called me to see if I knew the steamer Retribution of the English navy was towing the steamers Crespo and Totune, of the National navy, three or four miles north. I had heard four cannon shots and said the two steamers had disappeared and understood they had been sunk by the Vineta and Retribution. At the end of an hour the Retribution returned to the harbor alone.

(Signed) "SIGNAL COMMANDER, "Of the Forts."

The fact that the Retribution returned to La Guayra alone two hours after leaving with the captured vessels was confirmed by English residents of La Guayra. Consequently, she did not have time to conduct the Venezuelan ships to Curacao or Trinidad.

SCARE AT LA GUAYRA.

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 15.—The arrival of the British cruiser Charybdis and the torpedo boat destroyer Quail yesterday caused a bad scare among the population of this place. The commander of the fortress visited the American, French, Spanish and Dutch consuls and asked them in case the British landed marines to intervene to prevent firing on the fort and to delay any movement on the fort, as he had received orders from the government to evacuate the place. The commander added that if the consuls refused to intervene and the fort was attacked he would defend his post and could not answer for the consequences to the town, which is without any defense with the exception of a few armed policemen. At 5 o'clock, however, the Charybdis and the Quail left La Guayra and the fears of the population subsided.

What caused most of the alarm was the fact that when the British ships arrived here they took up a commanding position, their guns covering the fort, and remained stationary for a few moments, as if about to fire. The Charybdis and the Quail steamed away in the direction of Curacao.

The foreign consuls subsequently called on the prefect, who assured them there was no danger at present. He added that the commander of the fort had been needlessly alarmed, and had only succeeded in almost causing a panic.

PRELIMINARY TO ARBITRATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The German government has not yet replied to President Castro's offer of arbitration, being still in correspondence with the British government on the subject. It is intimated that Germany's reply is not likely to be ready for some days. The opinion of the cabinet appears to be that President Castro's proposals are merely a move in a game designed to see what Germany and Great Britain are now willing to do, and as a test also of American public feeling. The prevailing idea here at present is that it is too late to arbitrate, and that the acceptance of the offer to do so would place Germany in the position of having put her hand to the plow, and as looking backward. The government's concern at the present moment is to guide the application of force so as to avoid what could be taken internationally as a declaration of war, resulting in the recognition of Venezuela as a belligerent. The conduct of the United States is regarded in diplomatic opinion here as being strong and dignified, and the State Department's handling of the affair is looked upon as establishing Europe's recognition of the Monroe doctrine, because every step of Germany and Great Britain was made after taking into account what the United States thought of it. At the same time it is claimed that events in Venezuela are causing the United States many future complications by letting the Latin Republics understand that the United States will not protect them from the effects of financial delinquency and internal disorder.

ITALY TAKES A HAND.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The claims of Italy on Venezuela referred to by Foreign Minister Prinetti in the Chamber of Deputies here yesterday comprise losses sustained by Italian citizens during the recent revolutions. Most of the 7,618 Italian residents of Venezuela have been heavy losers. The Poggioli firm, from Elba, is the greatest sufferer. All its property was sacked. Other important losers are an engineer named Martinetti and ex-Deputy Fagi, controller of the Mariscal coal mines, which were invaded by the Venezuelan troops, who destroyed everything and obliged the Italian miners to flee from

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the country. All the marble works in Venezuela besides other industries were in the hands of Italians, hence the aggregate of the Italian claims is large.

The instructions transmitted to Captain Orsini, commander of the Italian cruiser Giovanni Bausen, now at La Guayra, are to act in full accord with the British and German commanders in the blockade of the Venezuelan coast and any other measures which may be considered necessary in order to reach the desired object. The Italian government, however, does not anticipate having to co-operate in a very serious action.

The Italian cruiser Elba is expected to reach La Guayra January 4. No further orders have been sent to the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto to leave Canadian waters for Venezuela.

It is said here that Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador at Washington, has asked Secretary Hay to request Minister Bowen to assume the protection of the Italians in Venezuela if such a step became necessary, and that Mr. Hay complied with the request.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Italian Ambassador today called at the State Department and advised Secretary Hay that Italy had joined the allies in the operations against Venezuela. He requested that Mr. Bowen assume charge of the Italian interests in Venezuela, and the Secretary granted his request, subject to the approval of Venezuela. Italy enters the combination on the same plane as to abstention from territorial seizures as Germany and Great Britain.

Falling to hear from Europe as to Mr. Bowen's proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan troubles, Secretary Hay today addressed cablegrams to the United States Ambassadors at London, Berlin and Rome, instructing them to call the matter again to the attention of the governments to which they are accredited, with a view to securing an early expression of opinion from them.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Italy's attitude toward Venezuela relative to the former's recent demand for payment of claims has been made known by the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs to the French representative at Rome and has been communicated to the Foreign Office here. It shows the demand of Italy was not accompanied by an ultimatum, and there was no suggestion of an intention to adopt force or join in the joint naval demonstration.

The French Charge d'Affaires at Caracas has forwarded his version of the Porto Cabello bombardment. He says the cause of it was indignities to the British flag on board a merchant ship and he reports that the city was not injured, the damage done being confined to the forts, which were destroyed, partly by dynamite.

The Patrie prominently displays an interview with Deputy d'Estournelles de Constant, who declares that Europe is renewing a spectacle in Venezuela which she had previously given in China, Armenia and the Transvaal, and urges Germany and Great Britain to resort to arbitration.

CARACAS, December 15.—The Italian Minister Rivas only handed to the Venezuelan government certain demands which were not in the form of

an ultimatum and which did not specify any limit of time for an answer. His note simply asked for payment of sums due Italy and in case of payment being made to other countries it asked for the same treatment.

The government answered today in the negative to the note of Minister Rivas, saying that tribunals exist in Venezuela to judge any claims arising from the revolutions.

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the Italian Minister has cabled to Rome for further instructions.

The correspondent called today at the Italian legation and saw Minister Rivas and his wife and two daughters with regard to the report that they had embarked on the Giovanni Bausen. They laughed and said: "We have never left the city of Caracas and much less embarked on the Italian cruiser at La Guayra."

There is no excitement among the people here against Italians because as yet no Italian naval demonstration has taken place. It is now said that the object of the German cruiser Panther in sailing for Maracabo is to capture the Venezuelan steamer Miranda, formerly the Spanish torpedo boat Diego Velasquez, and the remaining vessels of the Venezuelan fleet.

BREAK IN MONROE DOCTRINE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Italian participation in the Anglo-German action against Venezuela produces an effect here, not anti-American, but one of self-satisfaction and pride at taking a part in what is considered the first break in the Monroe doctrine, says the Tribune Rome correspondent. Parliament and the public press, without distinction of party, which is very strange in Italy, approve the action of the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

PHASES OF THE BLOCKADE.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Secretary Hay's note excepting American ships from certain restrictions of the Venezuelan blockade is favorably received by the German government.

VENEZUELAN BLOCKADE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—From an apparently reliable source, says the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald, it is reported here that a decree ordering the blockade of Venezuelan ports will be issued Tuesday.

British torpedo destroyer Quail is reported to be patrolling the Orinoco river.

AMERICA PROPOSES ARBITRATION.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—There is reason to believe that orders will be or have been sent to the British commander in Venezuelan waters to take no further aggressive action at present, pending a decision being arrived at on the proposal for arbitration.

This came in the form of a proposal through the United States Government to submit the claims of British and German subjects to arbitration, which Lord Lansdowne announced later in the day in the House of Lords is "now under consideration by the British Government."

PRESIDENT TAKES COUNSEL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt and his Cabinet had one of the most extended and important meet-

ings today that has been held this Fall. Foreign affairs consumed the entire time of the session. The Venezuelan situation was discussed, but no conclusion was reached different from that which has actuated the President and his advisers throughout the consideration of the trouble between Venezuela, on the one side, and Germany and Great Britain on the other.

From an authoritative source the information is obtained that there will be no recession on the part of this government with respect to questions involving Venezuela or any other of the governments of South or Central America, as laid down by the President in his message to Congress. Every detail of the development in Venezuela is being carefully scrutinized.

It can be said authoritatively that no apprehension exists in the minds of any of the Administration officials that serious troubles growing out of it will accrue to this country. It is believed that both Great Britain and Germany will act within the arrangement which originally was presented to this government and to which the United States passively assented.

The treaty with Cuba, which was negotiated in Havana by General Bliss and which arrived in Washington today, was presented to the Cabinet and considered in detail. It is ready for presentation to Congress and probably will be transmitted to the Senate within twenty-four hours. It is regarded as highly important that it should be ratified promptly, as the present Venezuelan situation emphasizes the necessity for coaling stations in Cuba.

While definite action upon the treaty by the Senate or Congress, if the necessity arises to present it also to the House, is scarcely to be expected before the holiday recess, the Administration is hopeful of prompt consideration of it when Congress convenes.

ENGLAND'S POSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Premier Balfour presided at a Cabinet meeting held at the Foreign Office at noon today. The Venezuelan crisis and the King's speech at the proroguing of Parliament were the principal matters considered.

Replying to a question in the House of Lords today, Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, said that if the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboats did not produce the desired effect further coercive measures would be employed. The matter had been considered in consultation with Germany and it had been decided to resort to a blockade of the ports. It was not intended to land a British force, and still less to occupy Venezuelan territory.

NO WORD FROM BOWEN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Nothing has been heard from Minister Bowen at Caracas since yesterday morning, so Secretary Hay had no fresh information to carry to the Cabinet meeting today relative to the Venezuelan affair. It was stated positively at the Navy Department that no order has been sent to the North Atlantic squadron or the combined fleets under Admiral Dewey since the departure of the squadron. It also was stated that the Admiral is at liberty to dispose of the vessels as he pleases without regard to the developments of South American politics.

John W. Gates has donated \$125,000 to the town of Port Arthur, Texas, for municipal improvements.

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WEDNESDAY : : DECEMBER 24.

The news via Fanning about Venezuela was four days' later than that given in the files and special dispatches from which the Advertiser derives its telegrams this morning. It appears from the Fanning advices that the whole trouble, which looms so ominous in the mail news, has been turned over to arbitration, probably The Hague tribunal. This has been done at the instance of the United States. When the arbitration comes off, Venezuela should be able to set up a very good counter claim for damages, using King Oscar's decision in the Anglo-American-Samoan case for what it is worth in fixing a charge of unjustifiable coercion on the part of Great Britain and Germany.

The death of Mrs. U. S. Grant removed a woman who has had remarkable ups and downs of fortune. She had known what it was to be the wife of the poor derelict who left the army at Vancouver Barracks and drifted to San Francisco and to a garret room in the old What Cheer House; to be the helpmeet of a wood-hauler of St. Louis and a tanner of Galena, and then to stand by his side when he came to Washington, fresh from victorious battlefields to receive the highest rank in the army and later the Presidency of the United States. She went with him around the world to be received in every great court of Europe and Asia and comforted him when, under the staggering blow of a business failure, the ex-President saw his means of livelihood vanish into thin air. Now she will rest by his side in the most splendid mausoleum of the new world.

Typically Japanese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A Philadelphia firm, according to a Press dispatch from that city, has received an order from the Japanese government for several X-ray machines which are to be used for a novel purpose. The firm some time ago sold to a representative of the Mikado an X-ray machine which, the Japanese explained, was to be used in the government mints in Japan for the detection of dishonest employes who stole gold coins by swallowing them. The machine was used to examine suspects as they left the mint daily, and, of course, it revealed the presence of any coins "in their midst." The test was so satisfactory that the Mikado ordered several more machines, hoping to prevent the form of theft referred to.

Children in the Mines.

SCRANTON (Pa.), December 16.—When the Coal Strike Commission met today Chairman Gray opened the proceedings by saying that the commissioners were impressed with the spectacle of the little girls who were before the commission yesterday and testified that they worked all night. He said the people of the community and citizens of the commonwealth should not let the incident pass without taking some steps to have the legislature of Pennsylvania seriously consider the enactment of a law that will forbid the employment of children at night. At the suggestion of the commission the statement of the wages of the fathers of the two girls was presented. One earned more than \$1,000 last year and the other over \$900.

A Surgical Triumph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dr. Adolf Lorenzo of the University of Vienna has begun his series of public operations for congenital dislocations of the hip. Two operations were performed by the Doctor at the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, the patients being little girls, in the presence of about 300 physicians and surgeons. The first operation occupied about ten minutes and the second four and both were said to be successful. Professor Lorenz's assistant, Dr. Frederick Muller, operated upon a third patient, also a girl, the great surgeon finding it advisable to reserve himself for his other clinical engagements.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—General Bliss, who was sent to Havana to aid Minister Squires in drafting a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, reached Washington this morning and delivered to Secretary Hay the treaty signed in Havana last week. It provides for a 20 per cent reduction in the tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States and heavy reductions on American exports to Cuba.

A Protective Pool.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Up to noon no call for assistance had been received by the \$50,000,000 pool organized by the leading banking interests as a protective measure. There has been no currency transfer out of this city for some days and indications point to a return of money from various interior points.

Illinois Bank Robbed.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.), December 16.—The bank of Clarence, in Ford county, was opened by robbers last night and \$3,000 taken. The gang cut the telegraph wires to prevent an alarm being sent out to neighboring towns. Citizens were awakened by the explosion, and chased the thieves, but they made their escape on a hand car.

Padilla Flies Colombian Flag.

PANAMA, December 12.—The former revolutionary gunboat Padilla was formally transferred to the Colombian government yesterday. She will leave here tomorrow for Chiriqui to bring to Panama the remainder of the government troops at that point.

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

Cholera among the Moros is imperiling the tribe. Many nihilists have been arrested in St. Petersburg. Suicides are becoming very frequent in the Hungarian army.

George T. Bohlen, a prominent San Francisco business man, is dead. Lloyd C. Griscom of Pennsylvania has been appointed Minister to Japan.

The captured Venezuelan sailors are now manned by British sailors. Chris. McCullough, the Stanford mausoleum watchman, dropped dead. "Lucky" Baldwin had a narrow escape from death in a runaway at Pasadena.

The big St. George winery near Fresno was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500,000.

Bellamy Storer says the King of Spain and his mother are on the best of terms.

Another Kipling poem is said to be forthcoming and aimed at the British war office.

General Miles will arrive in Berlin on January 15, and will be received by the Emperor.

The House Committee of Judiciary has voted against the introduction of an anti-polygamy bill.

Marconi expects to startle the world with a new invention in connection with wireless telegraphy.

A French magistrate rendered a decision stating that Mrs. Gore's death was due to an accident.

Geo. W. Prescott, former president of the Union Iron Works, died suddenly at the Palace hotel.

E. T. Pierce, "Bear Tracks," an Ogallala Sioux, has been elected to the South Dakota Legislature.

An effort is being made to secure a pension of \$2,000 a year for the widow of the late Gen'l Franz Sigel.

Herr Antrick, socialist, made a speech in the Reichstag lasting eight hours, the longest on record.

The Dominion of Canada government has disallowed the recent British Columbia anti-Jap legislation.

Major John Hancock of Washington, D. C., a relative of General Winfield Scott Hancock, was stricken with paralysis.

The Archbishop of London, who was overcome while speaking in the House of Lords on the Educational bill, is growing weaker.

A bill was introduced in Congress providing for the purchase of the Nacimiento ranch in San Luis Obispo Co., California, to be used as an army instruction camp.

A banking organization has been effected in New York which will bring into harmony the financial and insurance interests of the Mutual Life Assurance Co., the Equitable Life and the Morton Trust Co., with capital at \$10,000,000.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT THE COAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt today formally accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee of San Francisco to attend the dedication of the navy monument to commemorate the battle of Manila. The monument is now nearing completion. Following is the letter of acceptance received by former Mayor Phelan, chairman of the committee:

"WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 13, 1902.—My Dear Phelan: It will give me the utmost pleasure to accept the very kind invitation extended by you on behalf of the citizens' committee to participate in the ceremonies dedicating the monument in honor of the American Navy and to commemorate Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila bay. My visit to San Francisco will probably be some time in May and I will let you know as soon as the date is decided. With regards, Sincerely yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

CANAL TREATY HINGES ON PRICE

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian Charge, who has been clothed with full powers by the Bogota government to sign a canal treaty, was an early caller at the State Department today and spent half an hour with Secretary Hay in a further effort to reach an agreement as to the price this country shall pay for the concession. Dr. Herran predicts that the treaty will be ready for submission to Congress before Christmas. It is understood both at the State Department and at the Colombian legation that the question of price is the only barrier now to the conclusion of a satisfactory convention.

Bailey on Grant.

GALENA (Ill.), December 16.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas has accepted an invitation of the Grant Birthday Association of Galena to deliver the annual address at the celebration April 27. Senator Bailey will follow a notable list of orators who have addressed the association, including McKinley, Roosevelt and Judge Spear of Georgia.

Krum for Collector.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the President has decided to appoint Dr. W. D. Krum, the colored applicant, as collector at Charleston, S. C. Investigation of the charges involving the integrity of Dr. Krum has been made by the President and it is stated that they have been found unwarranted.

Cornelius Vanderbilt III.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Dr. Austin Flint made an early morning call at the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt today, and later said that Mr. Vanderbilt was a very sick man; that there had been no change in his condition from that of yesterday, and that the crisis would not be passed for two or three days.

A LUNATIC'S BLOODY CRIMES

LA PERE, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Best, aged 38, single, a man of disordered mind, arose from his bed during the night and cut Jasper Clegg's head nearly entirely off with a razor, dangerously wounded his own mother, wounded his sister and finished by shooting himself to death with a pistol. Clegg, who was sixty years of age, boarded with the Bests. Best was committed to the insane asylum about a year ago, but six months later was discharged as cured. The crimes of the insane man occurred after 1 o'clock this morning.

Best appears to have gone first to the sleeping room of Clegg. He attacked Clegg with a razor, probably before the old man awoke. The victim's throat was slashed so deeply that the head was nearly severed from the body. The blade of the razor was broken by striking a bone. The murderer then evidently returned to his own room and to bed. The bedding in his room is covered with blood. At a later hour he again arose, went to the room of his mother. He struck Mrs. Best a blow with the damaged razor, but it fell short, though her chin was nearly cut off. She sprang out of bed, grappled with the crazy man and made her way to the door. Here she broke away from him and ran to a neighbor's, where she telephoned for the sheriff.

Best next invaded the sleeping room of his sister and slashed her across the cheek with the razor. When Best heard Sheriff Myers entering the house he appeared with a revolver and began shooting wildly. He aimed the last shot at his own head and fell dead.

More Shots at King Leopold.

BRUSSELS, December 14.—As Leopold, King of the Belgians, was leaving the royal train in the station at Laken last night, two shots were fired at him. Neither took effect.

It is not known whether the shots were fired by an assassin or by poachers, but in view of the dissatisfaction with the King that exists throughout the Kingdom because of his cruel treatment of his daughter, Princess Stephanie, the shooting is generally believed to have been a deliberate attempt to kill him, and much excitement prevails. The guards who surrounded the King have been redoubled tonight.

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Just opened a complete assortment of Beer Steins, all new designs; prices range from 50 cents to \$6.00 pcs.
- KNIVES AND FORKS.**
Medium knives, solid steel, plated with pure silver and hand burnished. One-half dozen in box, \$2.00 per box. Dessert forks, silver plated on solid steel, just about half price. One-half dozen in box, \$1.50 per box.
- FANCY ORNAMENTS.**
We offer some unusual bargains in fancy ornaments of all kinds.
- ENGLISH CHINA.**
We have just opened several cases of cups and saucers and odd plates including the following world renowned makes: Royal Worcester, Doulton, Coalport, Royal Crown Derby, Etc.
- SEWING MACHINES.**
A sewing machine is a very useful and appreciative Christmas present. Wilcox & Gibbs new automatic chain stitch; New Ideal lock stitch; Pan-American hand machine.
Shaving mugs and brush in box, a very useful present, 50c., 60c., 75c., complete.
Children's dinner, tea and table sets, all kinds marked at half prices for the holidays.
Japanese trays, all kinds, shapes and sizes, take your choice while they last, 5c., 10c. and 15c. each.

Don't miss our 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c bargain counters on which we have placed some remarkable values to make shopping easy during the holiday rush. Open Saturday until 5 o'clock.

Furniture

Some of our new stock for the Christmas trade is now on hand, including the following:

- "MORRIS RECLINING CHAIRS" in Mahogany, Golden Oak, Flemish and Weathered Oak; CUSHIONS in Leather; TAPESTRY and VELOUR LOUNGES and BOX COUCHES in many styles.
- FOLDING SCREENS in the latest pattern of Art Burlap.

Rugs

Our stock of Rugs is not limited to the American makes only. We keep some of the best products of foreign manufacture.

MUSIC CASES, LADIES' DESKS, SECRETARY BOOK CASES, LIBRARY BOOK CASES.

On the last steamer we received a shipment of the famous

Phoenix Brass Filled Beadsteads

In all the latest colors and designs.

GENUINE SCOTCH LINOLEUM, in both inlaid and printed.

WINDOW SHADES of all sizes.

UPHOLSTERY and REPAIRING orders promptly attended to.

J. Hopp & Co.

LEADING FURNITURE DEALERS.

King and Bethel Streets.
Phone Main 111.

Toys - Toys

JORDAN'S TOYS

ALL HALF PRICE

We must close out our stock of toys by Christmas.

E. W. Jordan & Co., Ltd.

Fort Street



Santa Claus EMPORIUM

NOW OPEN

Two stores—1,250 square feet of floor space.

The largest stock of Toys, Dolls, Games, Wagons, Velocipedes, in town.

Art Goods, Framed Pictures, European Novelities, Fine Leather Goods.

It will pay you to visit us. Open every evening until Xmas.

Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE.

One 5-Roller Mill with cane and trash carriers complete, of the following dimensions:

- One 3-Roller Mill, 26"x54", built by Tait & Watson, Glasgow, with engine, built by same firm.
- One 2-Roller Mill, 30"x60", built by Honolulu Iron Works, with Putnam Engine, 14"x36".

The above machinery is guaranteed in first class order, (almost as good as new), will be sold at a bargain, in whole or in part to suit purchaser.

Apply PAAUHAU SUGAR PLANTATION COMPANY.

Or
6346 W.M. G. IRWIN & CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAWAII.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS of the First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders thereof will be held in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, at its place of business, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1903, at 3 p. m. of that day, the purpose of such meeting being election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such other business as may be necessary or brought before the Stockholders for action.

Dated Honolulu, December 9th, 1902.
W. G. COOPER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

KONA & KAU RAILWAY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the election of officers of the Kona & Kau Railway Co., Ltd., has been postponed subject to call.

HENRY C. BIRBE, JR., Acting Secretary K. & K. Ry. Co., Ltd.
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NOTICE.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Kona-Chicago Coffee Company, Ltd., held this day in the office of the company, 601 Stangenwald Building, the election of officers was postponed to a meeting to be held subject to the call of the President.

HENRY C. BIRBE, JR., Acting Secretary.
Honolulu, Dec. 23, 1902. 6359

WILLIAM M'KINLEY LODGE NO. 8, K. OF P.

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE ABOVE named Lodge Saturday evening, Dec. 27, in Harmony Hall, at 7.30.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Members of Oahu No. 1 and Mystic No. 2, and all sojourning brothers are invited to attend.

B. S. GREGORY, K. of R. & S.

Read the Daily Advertiser; 75 cents per month.

ELLIS' SEEK MORE DELAY

The long-threatened motion for a continuance in the Sumner case was filed yesterday by A. S. Humphreys, on behalf of Victoria Ellis Buffandeau, and the remaining Ellis heirs, with a number of affidavits setting out facts which it is alleged can be proved by the testimony of W. S. and J. S. Ellis and Bishop Gulstan. An affidavit is also appended from Dr. Herbert, setting out the illness of the Bishop.

Mrs. Buffandeau, in her affidavit, alleges, among other things:

"That affiant expects to prove and will prove by said William S. Ellis, that during the trial of proceedings to place said Sumner under guardianship as an insane person, had in the circuit court of the First circuit, Territory of Hawaii, during the month of September last, as alleged in the joint and separate answer of the defendants William Ellis, John S. Ellis, that he (Sumner) was tired of being in court, and that in order to pacify his sister Maria S. Davis, and to have all proceedings against him and his property dismissed, he, the said Sumner, would, with the consent and approval of said beneficiaries under said trust deed, give said Maria S. Davis fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars; that said William S. Ellis and the attorneys of record for said Sumner in said proceedings, protested against any settlement upon said Mary S. Davis; that from day to day thereafter said Sumner renewed his wish to settle said proceedings as aforesaid, until said beneficiaries under said trust deed finally consented to the payment of said sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars to said Maria S. Davis for the purpose aforesaid.

"That thereafter with the consent of said William S. Ellis, John S. Ellis, and affiant, and with the consent and at the request of said Sumner, said Roper did distribute a portion of said sum of one hundred and ten thousand (\$110,000) dollars; that out of the portion so distributed fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars was paid to said Maria S. Davis, and the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to each of said beneficiaries under said trust deed; that at the time said distribution was made as aforesaid, it was distinctly and expressly understood and agreed by the said Gulstan F. Roper, the said John K. Sumner, said William S. Ellis, said John S. Ellis and this affiant, that the balance remaining after said partial distribution ought to be, should be, and was to be held by said Roper trustee upon all and every the trusts in said deed of trust mentioned."

There is another affidavit to show what it is expected to prove by the Bishop, and Mrs. Buffandeau says:

"That affiant expects to prove and will prove by said Gulstan F. Roper, the contents and purport of said will, which said will, without the knowledge consent, connivance, or instigation of this affiant was, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1902, destroyed by said Sumner by burning the same.

"That the fact of the statement to said Roper by said Sumner and said Magoon in connection with the cancellation of said will, as set forth in paragraph six hereof, the contents and purport of said will cancelled and destroyed as aforesaid, and the letters from said Sumner to said Roper, directing a partial distribution of said trust fund, as set forth in paragraph four hereof, cannot be proved by any person other than said Roper and affiant avers, that the testimony to be procured from said Roper is not cumulative, but is indispensable to a proper hearing hereof.

"That this affiant believes the testimony, as above set forth, to be procured from said Roper, is true.

"That this affiant has reasonable expectation and belief that the testimony of said Roper can be procured by the 15th day of January, 1903.

"That this application for a continuance is not made for vexation or delay, but in good faith for the purpose of obtaining a fair and impartial hearing of the issues, and that justice may be done."

Coffee Company Capital.

The stockholders of the Kona-Chicago Coffee Company, in addition to taking action postponing the election of officers, at the meeting held in the offices of the corporation in the Stangenwald building on Monday, reached a decision to increase the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The intention of the company is to hold the stock of coffee from the time of its being picked until a proper market is found, and this will mean perhaps a year before there will be realizations upon the crop. In this event the necessity for the increase of the capital becomes peculiar and the money will be used entirely in the course of business rather than in extensions at the present time. There are many stockholders in the company who were unable to be present at the meeting of Monday and the result was the decision to hold over the election.

"Jack" Spreckels Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16. — Miss Edith Huntington, the beautiful young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard V. Huntington and grand niece of the late Col. P. Huntington, became the bride last night of John D. Spreckels, Jr., son of John D. Spreckels, president of the J. D. Spreckels Company. A more popular girl or a prettier one never married in her second season. Last winter her debut was made at a party given by her parents in Cotillon Hall, and after a winter filled with social favors and gayety her engagement to young "Jack" Spreckels was announced.

The bridesmaids were Miss Pearl Landers and Miss Lillie Spreckels, Miss Grace Spreckels being the maid of honor. Emerson Warfield was the best man.

Juan Bega, a Porto Rican, was arrested last night for assault with a deadly weapon on a native girl. While the girl was leaving a Japanese store on King street near Liliha, Bega is said to have thrust at her with an open knife, but without inflicting a wound.

BY AUTHORITY.

FIRE CLAIMS WARRANTS.

Warrants covering the first installment of ten per cent. of amount awarded by the Fire Claims Commission, will be ready for delivery on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1902, unless held up by reason of being subject to the interest of some other claim or by reason of sub-rogation of claim to some Insurance Company.

HENRY C. MEYERS, Deputy Auditor.
Dec. 23, 1902.

NOTICE REGARDING FISHING IN HONOLULU AND VICINITY.

Office of the Board of Health.
Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii,
December 17th, 1902.

Section 3 of the Regulations of the Board of Health passed May 9th, 1902, prohibiting the taking of fish, shell fish, or any product of the sea, within certain limits, has been this day rescinded.

H. C. SLOGGETT, President, Board of Health.
6357

WATER RATE NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1880:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1903, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1903.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1903 (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works, in the basement of the Capitol building.

ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works.
Honolulu, December 20, 1902. 6366

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT NOTICE.

All persons having bills or claims of whatsoever kind or nature against this department, are hereby requested to register the same with the Clerk of the Judiciary Department in his office in the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, prior to January 15, 1903. By order of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

HENRY SMITH, Clerk Judiciary Department.
6355

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the 30th day of October, 1902, executed, acknowledged and delivered by Frank Hustace, Mortgagor, of Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to The First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu, in said Territory, as Mortgagee, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness (\$27,000) in said mortgage mentioned, and which mortgage is recorded in Liber 131, Page 286, in the Register-Office of Oahu, the said Mortgagee intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, that is to say, for the non-payment of the principal sum by the said mortgage secured.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, to wit on Monday, January 19th, 1903, at 12 o'clock Meridian of said day, the property conveyed by said mortgage and hereunder described, will be sold at public auction, at the auction room of James F. Morgan, on Queen street, in Honolulu aforesaid.

Said sale will be subject to a certain other mortgage made by the said Mortgagor to The First American Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., on the 10th day of August, 1900, and recorded in Register Office of Oahu, in Liber 213, page 123.

Terms of sale: Cash, U. S. gold coin. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAWAII, at Honolulu, Mortgagee.

Humphreys, Thompson and Watson, counsels, of whom further particulars may be had.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are described in said mortgage as follows: Section 1. Being portions of L. C. A. 673 to Naliwi, and L. C. A. 200, Apana 2, to M. Kalina, on the mauka side of Hustace Avenue.

Commencing at the Northwest corner of this lot at 312 feet Southeast from the corner of South Street and Hustace Avenue, and running:

1. S. 23° 10' E. true 360 feet along the mauka line of Hustace Avenue;
2. N. 74° 20' E. true 40 feet along B. Waring & Co. to Lee Chung;
3. N. 10° 30' W. true 100 feet along L. C. A. to Kukunu Neki;
4. N. 60° 05' E. true 82 feet along same to Kukunu Neki;
5. N. 40° 20' W. true 37 feet along same to Kukunu Neki;
6. N. 40° 30' W. true 71 feet along same to Kukunu Neki;
7. N. 11° 00' E. true 52 feet along same to Kukunu Neki;
8. N. 34° 45' W. true 89 feet along portion of L. C. A. 200 Apana 2 to M. Kalina;
9. N. 85° 10' W. true 143 feet along same;
10. N. 50° 30' W. true 10 feet along same;
11. S. 65° 50' W. true 83 feet along portion of same and L. C. A. 673 to Naliwi, to initial point.

Area, 46,460 square feet.

Section 2. Being portions of L. C. A. 673 to Naliwi, L. C. A. 200, Apana 2, to M. Kalina, and L. C. A. 2 to R. Kilday, also a portion of Royal Patent No. 5715, L. C. A. 10665, from Chas. S. Desky, Tr., all being on the mauka side of Hustace Avenue, Kewalo:

Commencing at the North corner of this lot on the South side of South Street at the West corner of South

Street and Hustace Avenue at a point 231 feet from the South corner of King Street and South, and running:

1. S. 23° 10' E. true 529 feet along the mauka line of Hustace Avenue to the West corner of Hustace Avenue and Curtis Street;
2. S. 69° 25' W. true 500 feet along the North line of Curtis Street to the North corner of Curtis and Kawalaha Streets;
3. N. 26° 10' W. true 230 feet along the mauka line of Kawalaha Street;
4. N. 24° 00' W. true 301 feet along the same to the East corner of South and Kawalaha Streets; thence
5. N. 63° 32' E. true 518 feet along the South line of South Street, to initial point.

Area 6 1-10 acres.
Total area, 7 acres and 7256 square feet.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances unto the above described premises belonging or in any wise appertaining.

6359—Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated the 16th day of August, 1900, executed, acknowledged and delivered by George H. Paris, Mortgagor, of Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to The First American Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., at Honolulu aforesaid, as Mortgagee, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness (now amounting to \$6,000 with interest at 8 per cent. from February 16, 1902,) in said mortgage mentioned, which mortgage is recorded in Liber 214, page 137, in the Register Office of Oahu, and which mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, is now held and owned by The First American Savings and Trust Company of Hawaii, Limited, the said The First American Savings and Trust Company of Hawaii, Limited, intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, that is to say, for non-payment of balance of principal, and interest, by the said mortgage secured.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, to wit, on Monday, January 19th, 1903, at 12 o'clock Meridian of said day, the property conveyed by said mortgage and hereunder described will be sold at public auction, at the auction room of James F. Morgan, on Queen street, in Honolulu aforesaid.

Terms of sale: Cash, U. S. gold coin. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

THE FIRST AMERICAN SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY OF HAWAII, LIMITED, Mortgagee.

Humphreys, Thompson and Watson, counsels, of whom further particulars may be had.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage and to be sold as aforesaid are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Pawaia, Honolulu aforesaid, being a portion of the property conveyed to George H. Paris, by deed of Alfred W. Carter, dated at Honolulu, March 15th, A. D. 1900, and recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Liber 177 on pages 293 and 294, and being more particularly described as follows; and for the purpose named Lots C, D and E.

Description of Lot "C" commencing at a point on Young Street which is the Northwest corner of the property described in the aforesaid deed of Alfred W. Carter to George H. Paris and running thence:

- S. 68° 48' E. true 47 feet along the mauka line of Young Street, thence
- S. 20° 42' W. true 116.5 feet to Lot D, thence,
- N. 69° 15' W. true 47 feet along the mauka line of Lot D, and L. C. A. 200, to initial point.

Containing an area of 5466 square feet, more or less.

Description of Lot "D," commencing at a point on King Street which point is the Southwest corner of the property described in the aforesaid deed of Alfred W. Carter, to George H. Paris, and running thence:

- N. 20° 42' E. true 150 feet to Lot C, thence,
- S. 69° 15' W. true 43 feet to private lane; thence,
- S. 20° 42' W. true 150 feet along private lane; thence,
- N. 69° 15' W. true 63 feet along the mauka line of King Street to initial point.

Area: 9,450 square feet.

Description of Lot "E," commencing at a point on the mauka line of King Street, which point is the Southeast corner of the property conveyed by aforesaid deed of Alfred W. Carter, to George H. Paris, and running thence:

- N. 20° 42' E. true 150 feet along Wright Lot; thence,
- N. 69° 15' W. true 63 feet to private lane; thence,
- S. 20° 42' W. true 150 feet along private lane; thence,
- S. 69° 15' E. true 63 feet along the mauka line of King Street to initial point.

Containing an area of 9,450 square feet.

Together with the right and privilege for each of said Lots C, D and E, the use in common with owners of Lots A and B, of the private lane or driveway aforesaid; also the right to take water from a four-inch main leading from an artesian well belonging to said George H. Paris, by connecting to said main with three-quarter-inch pipe; said water to be used on said three premises and none other.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

6359—Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.

HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Stock books of the above Company will be closed to transfers from Monday, Dec. 22nd, to Friday, January 2nd, inclusive.

GEO. H. ROBERTSON, Treasurer H. A. Co.
6349

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

FORNIA FEED CO., LTD. CALI

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the California Feed Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m.

C. M. V. FORSTER, Secretary pro tem.
6357

L. B. Kerr & Co., LIMITED.

Now Showing Fashionable Tailor Made Skirts

Skirts are being worn fuller and straighter than before.

We Have Them

- Navy and black, plain cloth skirts.
- Fashionably trimmed Oxford Grey cloth skirts.
- Navy and black Estaimene serge skirts.

ALL HIGHLY FINISHED GOODS
\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas Superior Quality

Natural and burnt carved ivory and pearl handles.
GOLD AND SILVER MOUNTED

Part of a manufacturer's samples. Truly a handsome and useful present. Going at a big discount.
\$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

The quick sale we find for the new lines we are showing in this department speaks volumes for the value we are offering.

Millinery - Millinery

Exclusive Ideas, Newest Creations

Why pay large profits for your millinery when we can give you advanced styles for a moderate price?

A Large Stock of Lace and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.

Swell Neckwear, new and up to date.
Make your selections from our fine stock.

For Good, Honest Value

Come to

L. B. Kerr & Co LIMITED.

QUEEN STREET.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Children Gather Around Heavily Laden Trees.

Over 700 Sunday school children and about 200 adults gathered last evening in the lecture rooms of the Central Union Church, where the Christmas tree celebration was held. The rooms were packed with expectant children and busy elders. A big Christmas tree stood upon a platform, loaded with glittering decorations and festoons of greens hung across the hall, while make-believe snowballs looked cool over the entrances. W. A. Bowen, the Sunday School superintendent, acted as master of ceremonies, and kept the children expectant on the appearance of Santa Claus, who finally came, after the singing of Christmas carols and hymns. The familiar old figure in red coat and big whiskers created the usual astonishment in the younger ones and scoffing on the part of the boys, who assured each other that it was only a make-believe. Santa Claus' entrance kept the whole school in turmoil, during which the presents were distributed. About 800 pictures in pretty frames were distributed, as well as boxes of candy and toys, while from five big freezers, gallon after gallon of ice cream was sent around until all had a plate. Mr. Bowen presented the Christmas greetings of Mother Castle, J. B. Atherton and P. C. Jones, who were unable to be present.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The special Christmas services at St. Andrew's cathedral on Thursday will be:

7 a. m.—Choral celebration of Holy Communion, Bishop Restarick celebrant. Bryan's service will be sung by the choir.

10 a. m.—Morning prayer with sermon by the Bishop. The choir will sing the proper psalms to chants and the following music:

Te Deum in F. Vogrich
Jubilate in F. Garrett
Anthem: "It came Upon the Midnight Clear" Stainer
Hymn: "O Come All ye Faithful"
Hymn: "O Come All ye Faithful"
Hymn: "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Mendelssohn

AT ST. CLEMENT'S.

Christmas trees are built, not grown, in Hawaii, and they look just as natural and fresh as if just cut in the snowy Rockies. Hawaii is not overburdened with pine and spruce trees, and when not brought down in bulk they have to be constructed. The Christmas tree at St. Clement's parish celebration last evening was composed of the branches of a big spruce tree, cut in Canada and shipped here in a bundle by Rev. John Osborne's son, arriving here on the Aorangi last Saturday. The branches were then fitted into a pole and when completed and decorated with Christmas finery looked like the "real thing." The cozy little parish house was ablaze with lights and Christmas decorations at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the Sunday School children gathered around the Christmas tree. It was a good, old-time festivity, and before the presents were distributed candies and paper caps were given out and all had a merry start. The presents were quite pretty and appropriate, and every pupil was satisfied, if looks count for anything.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL.

Last night a large gathering of the Catholics of Waikiki had a most delightful entertainment at the hall in the rear of St. Augustine's chapel. About 100 children, accompanied by their parents and friends, were treated to a beautiful Christmas tree. "Sonny" Cunha acted as master of ceremonies, being made very happy by being presented with an immense Hawaiian doll. Light refreshments were served to all after the Christmas tree.

Much credit is due to Rev. Father Valentin, the popular pastor of the chapel, for his efforts in making the affair such a great success. Amongst the ladies who materially helped the Rev. Father were Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mrs. Cunha, Mrs. Sullivan and others. Many soldiers were present who enjoyed the Christmas tree on the delightful tropical beach of sweet Waikiki.

TELEPHONE CABLE IS NOW IN AIR

Nuuanu District Will be First to Secure the New Line.

The work of stringing the new aerial cable for the telephone company is practically finished in so far as Nuuanu valley is concerned, and the task of splicing in the new wires will be commenced at once.

The Nuuanu cable is run by way of Alakea and Emma streets to School, where the cable ends, and the wires are thence continued to their destination. The new cable is a 200-pair copper circuit conduction and will replace the old one in which the wires had become crossed, practically rendering it useless.

There has been finished, as well, the stringing up of the cable along King street, which extends from the main office to the corner of Nuuanu. This, it is expected, will give relief to the Ewa end of the city. The company has more than three miles of cable to put up, and that extending toward Makiki will be the next one undertaken.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
Auctioneer and Broker
65 QUEEN STREET.
P. O. Box 594. Telephone 72

THIS DAY. Continuation Sale

The balance of the Paris
Exposition
ART GOODS

will be sold
At Auction
at the YOUNG BUILDING,
THIS DAY, DEC. 24th, at 10
o'clock a. m.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.
THIS DAY.

For Account of Whom it May
Concern.

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, Honolulu, I will sell at Public Auction, for account of whom it may concern,
The wreck of the Hawaiian Government Dredger as it now lies at the entrance to Pearl Harbor, Oahu.

- 2 Boilers 6'-0x16'-0.
- 1 Centrifugal Pump 20"x4'-6" open runner.
- 2 Main Engines 1-30", 1-15" compound 24" stroke 250 H. P.
- 1 Condenser 6 ft. 100 tubes 5/8".
- 1-5" Centrifugal circulating pump.
- 1 Air pump 8" steam 12" air.
- 1 Bilge pump 4" suction 3" discharge.
- 1 Bilge pump 3" suction 2" discharge.
- 2 Feed pumps 3" suction 2" discharge.
- 1 Surface pump 2" suction 1 1/2" discharge.

- 5 Frictions male and female, drums and gears complete.
- 1 10-H. P. locomotive boiler.
- 1 750-gallon feed water tank.
- 1 set engines 10"x16".

Terms Cash. U. S. Gold Coin.
JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

THIS DAY! At Auction Yacht "ALOHA"

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
At my salesroom, 65 Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction,
The Yacht "Aloha" (formerly Shamrock III.)
Sloop rig, 23 feet over all, 9 feet beam, draws 1 foot water, center board down 3 1/2 feet.
Mattresses, awnings, etc.
Boat can be seen at the Aloha Boat House.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
AUCTIONEER.

For Sale.

One "Palace" Organ, manufactured by Loring and Blake Organ Co. of Worcester, Mass. Double manual, pedal bass, blow and foot pedal.
A splendid instrument, in good condition.
Instrument cost over \$500.
Will be sold at a bargain.
Can be seen at my office, 65 Queen street.
JAS. F. MORGAN.

For Rent

Premises of MRS. S. W. LEDERER, 782 Kinau Street. Three large bedrooms, parlor, dining room, pantry, kitchen and bath. Large yard. Stables and servants' quarters.

Good drainage. On high side of street.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
65 Queen Street.

FOR RENT

Two cottages on Waikiki Beach Road. Six bedrooms each. Rent \$20 each. Includes water rates.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
65 Queen St.

James F. Morgan
Auctioneer and Broker
65 QUEEN STREET.
P. O. Box 594. : : Tel 72

The Christmas Dinner HOW ABOUT IT?

We're always interested in the Christmas dinner because we have quite an important part in making it a good one. Good company and a convivial host are big items but good things to eat are most important. We have genuine English plum pudding in tins and excellent fruit cake, besides mince meat, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, oysters, nuts, figs, raisins, etc.

Gruenhagen's Candies, 50c lb.

Our Christmas Trees

Will be here Christmas Eve and will be green and fresh. If you haven't ordered better do it right away.

H. MAY & CO.
22--Telephones--92

Turkeys Chickens Geese Ducks

For the Christmas Dinner

We have the very choicest the country affords. Live island turkeys, chickens and ducks and choice California dressed turkeys and geese.

We advise you to leave your order early and get just what you want.

Metropolitan Meat Co.

LIMITED.
TELEPHONE MAIN 45.

Grand Sweeping Christmas Sale Now On

- Lacquer Ware,
- Fine China Ware,
- Silk Jackets,
- Silk and Cotton Kimonos,
- Linen Center Pieces,
- Cushion Covers and Bureau Scarfs,
- Piano Covers,
- Gent's Silk Handkerchiefs,
- Fine Straw Hats for Ladies and Gents,

and many other fancy goods for the holidays.

Special Prices

....AT....

IWAKAMI,

36 and 42 Hotel Street.



No Need of Argument

The delightful flavor and healthful qualities are the test for

Primo Lager

Order a trial case from the brewery or your liquor dealer.

Panama Hats for Christmas

We offer at private sale a line of Panama Hat Samples. They are in good condition and will be sold at low prices.

H. LEVI & CO.
Room 4, Spreckels' Block, HONOLULU.

Holiday Soda prepared with extra fine syrup and flavor for Christmas and New Year's trade by the

HAWAIIAN SODA WORKS
Emma and Vineyard Streets. Phone Blue 1871.

POLO CLUB IN FINE SHAPE

Officers Elected and Cups Won in Tournament Are Presented.

The Oahu Polo Club held its annual meeting last night, electing officers, approving accounts and receiving the cups won during the tournament. In the absence of President Damon and Vice-President Cooke Justice Perry was made chairman. Letters were read from visiting clubs congratulating the local organization on the success of the tournament and thanking them for the care with which arrangements were made and details carried out.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. F. Dillingham; vice-president, A. F. Judd; secretary, R. W. Shingle; treasurer, George C. Potter; directors, C. S. Dole and F. B. Damon; representative to Inter-Island Polo Association, G. R. Carter. There were many addresses made bringing out the humorous side of the events of the season and the utmost good feeling was displayed. The reports showed the expenses of the tournament to be about \$2,000 and it was voted that the statement be sent to all subscribers as well as participants.

Justice Perry presented to the four players on the championship team the individual B. F. Dillingham cups which were accepted in characteristic style by Dillingham, Judd, Dole and Shingle, and Senator Carter presented the Wichman cup which went to the club as winner of the trophy. The evening was spent in good fellowship. Plans for next season indicate an increased number of players.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Our store for hats, L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd.

Christmas cakes and pastry, New England Bakery.

Grand show moving pictures, King street near Nuuanu.

Squawkers will be given away this evening at Sachs' Dry Goods store.

Up-to-date trimmed hats and fine millinery at Mrs. Hanna's, Union street.

Delicious fresh marshmallow drops, forty cents per pound, New England Bakery.

If you are going to the volcano call on Richard H. Trent at Waterhouse & Co. for rates.

Mrs. A. L. King is having a sale of rare palms and ferns, opposite the Club Stables, Fort street.

The yacht "Aloha" will be sold today at noon by Jas. F. Morgan at his salesroom on Queen street.

Toys and Christmas presents delivered by our carts today any part of the city, L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd.

Bargains in toys, reduction sale at Sayegusa's, 1129 Nuuanu street. Call today and save money sure.

Today dolls, magic pencil boxes given away with two dollar purchases at Sachs' Dry Goods Co.'s store.

Ring up The Territorial Messenger Service, Main 361, and they will deliver your Christmas parcels.

A flat top desk and revolving chair in good condition are offered for sale at a bargain. See our classified ads.

Fine upholstering and furniture repairing at the Coyne Furniture Co. Box couches made to order any size.

This is Souvenir Day at Sachs' Dry Goods Co. store.

Old fashioned Xmas sugar toys and fruit, New England Bakery.

Balance of our toy stock must go today, L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd.

Moving picture show, King street near Nuuanu, opens today at 2 p. m.

Subscribe now for the Delineator for 1923 at Mrs. Hanna's. See January number.

Beautiful gems for Christmas at the Oriental Bazaar, we shall be glad to see you today and evening, even if we are rushed.

The last chance today to order your Christmas meats, turkeys, geese, chickens and sucking pigs. Phone 104, Paragon Market.

Beautiful presents, both useful and ornamental, come in and take a look around, whether you purchase or not, S. Ozaki's, Hotel street.

The Territorial Messenger Service, Telephone Main 361, will have a force of twenty boys and two wagons to handle the Christmas trade.

The auction sale of fine art goods, statuary, glassware, etc., will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock in the new Young Building on Hotel street.

Delicious pies, all flavors, New England Bakery.

Moving picture show, King street near Nuuanu, open all day Christmas.

Christmas buying is booming about the store of A. Blom in the Progress Block. If you would make suitable purchases for the least money, don't fall to visit this store.

One of the elegant stores in the new Lewers & Cooke building is offered for rent. The electric car passing by the door makes it one of the most desirable business locations in the city.

Our store for neckwear, L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd.

Santa Claus at the moving picture show, King street.

The wreck of the Hawaiian Government Dredger as it now lies at the entrance to Pearl Harbor will be sold today at public auction at Jas. F. Morgan's salesrooms, on Queen street. Sale takes place at noon.

Dr. N. S. Fairweather, recently from San Francisco, has accepted a position with the New York Dental Parlors. Dr. Fairweather is a graduate of the University of California College of Dental Surgery and has had fifteen years' experience in dentistry and is considered a very fine operator.

Our store for Christmas presents, L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd.

Lum Hong was arrested yesterday on a charge of malicious burning. The warrant for his arrest sets forth that he is responsible for the fire in the Chinese tailor shop in Palama on Monday morning.

The men on the naval transport Solace were removed to Quarantine Island yesterday in order that the vessel might be fumigated.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. A. Magoon was reported much improved in health yesterday.

A meeting of the Board of Health is scheduled for this afternoon.

The funeral of the late J. S. Nobles was held yesterday afternoon.

There was little change yesterday in the condition of Bishop Gulstan.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Weight on December 18.

T. Thos. Fortune visited Waiulua yesterday, looking over the plantation at that place.

Judge Gear did not leave on the Sonoma yesterday for San Francisco as he had expected to do.

See the boxing match in the window at Pearson & Potter Co., Ltd., tonight, Union and Hotel streets.

The Christmas tree celebration of the Portuguese church on Miller street will take place tomorrow evening.

Am halb sechs Uhr Weihnachtsfeier der Sonntagsschule mit Kinderpredigt. Die ganze Gemeinde ist eingeladen.

Pacific Rebekah Lodge will give a dance at Progress Hall on New Year's eve. Tickets can be had from the members.

The Kona and Kau Railway has obtained grants from fifteen owners of real estate for the right of way in South Kona.

The Christmas service and tree celebration of the Lutheran church will take place on Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Supt. Cooper will probably have his report for submission to Commissioner Eustis today, concerning public buildings in the islands.

If the steamer Sierra, which will be in the main this year's Christmas ship, arrives today there will be one mail delivery, the morning one, tomorrow.

Fire warrants were in much demand again yesterday, all the Chinese certificates being presented. All the warrants are now ready for distribution and will be given out upon application.

A Christmas Eve dance will be given at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening, preceded by a concert during the dinner on the main by a quartette club. Several dinner parties have been arranged and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

For the Christmas services at St. Augustine's Chapel there will be a midnight mass with holy communion and appropriate music. Miss Alice Campbell will be the soloist. At 8 a. m. there will be the regular service. Collections will be taken at all masses.

Nothing has been heard as yet from Governor Dole regarding a reprieve for Tanbara. Supt. Cooper forwarded a wireless message to the Governor setting out in brief the facts in the matter. It is not believed that Governor Dole will act unless upon the recommendation of Judge Estee.

J. D. McVeigh, Past District Deputy Grand Sire of Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., was presented last evening with a handsome gold-headed koa cane upon his retirement as Grand Sire, and the introduction of Edward Hingley as his successor. The following inscription appeared on the head: "Presented to J. D. McVeigh, P. D. D. G. S., Excelsior Lodge, No. 1, L. O. O. F., 1922."

"Wake me up at 4 a. m.," said D. Campbell of "Haverhill, Mass. Sir" as he was taken last night to the drunk cell at the Police Station. Campbell was happy with a moderate jag when a police officer found him at the corner of King and Fort streets. In fact he was too happy and the officer decided that Campbell could make the best of it at the station rather than on the crowded streets, and the suggestion entirely met with Campbell's approval.

Notice.

We wish to remind those looking for a suitable and elegant Christmas gift of our elegant and most varied assortment of the finest line of perfumery ever seen in this city, or any other place.

If in doubt what to select for your friends, consult us. We have perfumes from 25 cents to \$12.50 per bottle, in the neatest of cases. Our reputation in this line is well established. This is the only place in town where Palmer's goods, the celebrated and justly acknowledged highest grade of perfumery in the States, are to be seen.

We also carry a full stock of French, English and German extracts of every description in stock.

Prices are right. Call and convince yourself.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO.
Fort street.

The Christmas Week at Sachs'

THE LAST WEEK of Christmas shopping is now at hand. Have you made all your selections yet? "What shall I give?" You are asking yourself perhaps. Don't worry about that, let us do your thinking for you, or rather come to the store and see the beautiful suggestions displayed everywhere.

Let us mention a few of the countless Christmas goods you may find here

- FOR "HER"**
- Kid Gloves, Chatelaine Bags,
 - Leather Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags,
 - Fancy Garters, Wrist Bags,
 - Fancy Belts, Fans,
 - Kimonos, Neckwear,
 - Fancy Hosiery, Sterling Novelties,
 - Fancy Handkerchiefs, Parasols,
 - Umbrellas, Feather Boas.

N. S. Sachs' DRY GOODS CO., LTD.
Cor. Fort and Beretania Streets.

A Christmas Suggestion

One suitable for both ladies and gentlemen, is a pair of slippers. We have the prettiest and most comfortable kinds from \$1.50 upward, in the most delicate as well as the most substantial leathers.

Ladies' Suede Slippers

These are exquisitely beautiful, in pretty shades of gray and red, satin cushion lined, and combining grace and comfort.

Prices \$1.25, \$1.50.

Elks' Slippers

Made of Elk's skin with initials B. P. O. E. and Elk head burned on the toe.

Price \$3.50

Manufacturers' Shoe Co., Limited.
1057 FORT STREET.

Christmas Perfumes

Special Offer

Perfume is acceptable to ten people out of every ten. We've one of the largest stocks ever imported. Everything that is new and fine can be found here. Until Christmas we will make this special offer: With every \$2.50 worth of perfume we will give free one of our 35c Hawaiian Calendars.

Christmas Kodaks

Our line of kodaks was never more complete. The new cameras are an improvement over the old in many ways. We would like to show them. Remember, our prices are 20 per cent off the regular catalogue figure. We've a fine line of albums, too.

Our Branch Store

is located in the Sachs' Block, corner of Beretania and Fort, where we carry a complete line of drug-store goods. We have a fine assortment of stationery suitable for the holidays. Our stores are easy to find if you will look for the yellow painted fronts.

HOBRON DRUG CO
Ehlers' Block, Fort Street
Sachs' Block, Beretania and Fort

Half-tone and zinc cuts made at the Gazette office. If you have a good photograph you may be sure of a good cut.

J. C. Axtell Monumental Works

1048-1050 Alakea street, between King and Hotel. PHONE BLUE 1801.

MEMORIALS

Latest Designs, Italian Marble, Scotch and American Granite, many sizes, from \$5.00 up. No two designs alike. Iron Safes, different sizes on hand. Another shipment of those "safe things to tie to." Wrought Iron Hitching Posts. You are invited to inspect our stock and compare prices.



- Air Rifles, \$5c. up.
- A new Bicycle.
- A Typewriter, from \$40.00 to \$100.00.
- Bicycle Coaster Brakes, Bells, Lamps, and various sundries.
- Baseballs, 5c. to \$1.50 each.
- Baseball Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Bats and general outfits.
- Basket Balls and Goals.
- Boxing Gloves, all sorts and prices.
- Baby Swings, \$1.50.
- Broadsword outfits.
- Calendars.
- Croquet Sets, a big line.
- Caddy Bags.
- Carving Sets, from \$1.50 to \$15.00 per set.
- Chest Weight Machines.
- Children's Play Tents, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00.
- Dumb Bells, Wood or Iron, from 1/2 lb. to 100 lbs.
- Dog Collars, Chains, Combs and Sundries.
- Deep Sea Fishing Outfits.
- Electric Bell Outfits complete, only \$2.00.
- Electric Scarf Pins, \$3.00.
- Electric Night Lamps.
- Electric Bicycle Lamps.
- Electric Flash Lights, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.
- Electric Motors, from \$1.50 up.
- Electric Toy Dynamite Shocking Machines, only \$1.25.
- Electric Tops, \$1.00.
- Electric Medical Batteries.
- Electric Batteries, Miniature Lamps and General Novelties.
- Electric R. R. Trains.
- Exercisers—The Whiteley, McFadden and others.
- Fishermen's Outfits.
- Football—Intercollegiate, Association, Rugby.
- Fancy Sweaters for men and boys, sizes 22 to 44.
- Fencing Foils, Masks and Plastrons.
- Globe-Wernicke Book Cases.
- Gymnasium Goods and Suits.
- Golf Sticks, Caddy Bags, etc.
- Gem Safety Razor Sets, \$2.00 to \$18.00 per set.
- Gents' Fancy Bath Suits.
- Gents' Fancy Leather Belts.
- Graphophones, late records.
- Home Gymnasium Outfits.
- Horizontal Bars.
- Hunting Knives and General Sundries.
- Hammocks.
- Indian Clubs.
- Nets and Sundries.
- Ping Pong Sets.
- Pocket Knives, from 25c. to \$2.50. We have a Sterling Silver Handle that is a beauty, also Pearl and Stag Handles.
- Polo Balls and Mallets.
- Punching Bags, Platforms, Gloves.
- Parlor Rifles, from \$3.00 to \$15.00.
- Razors—The Blue Steel, \$3.00; also fancy handles and complete sets.
- Rubber Balls.
- Red Rubber Brownies, in sets of ten figures.
- Sponge Rubber Balls.
- Shot Guns.
- Sporting Rifles.
- Single Sticks.
- Sprinting Shoes, Suits, etc.
- Sandow Spring Dumb Bells.
- Silverware and House Safes, from \$12 up.
- Table Tennis Sets.
- Tennis Sets, Rackets, Nets and Sundries.
- Vaulting Poles.
- Whiteley Exercisers, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$15.00, \$5.00, \$10.00.
- Wrist Machines.
- Water Motors.
- Yachtsmen's Caps, Code Books, Yacht Cannon, Ensigns, International Code of Signals.

PEARSON & POTTER COMPANY, LTD. Phone Main 317. Cor. Union and Hotel Sts.

Congo Gnat Oil Anti-Fly and Antiseptic

Stops flies and gnats and cures all screencs. Sixth year of unequalled success. This oil is pronounced the very best on the market. . . . No Spray Required Congo Gnat Oil has been used exclusively by Louisiana sugar planters on their cattle and has given general satisfaction. . . .

Price \$1.00 Per Gallon

Theo. H. Davies & Co., LIMITED.
Distributing Agents
Honolulu - - - - Kaahumanu St.

OUR STOCK OF Christmas and Holiday Goods

Comprises all the latest novelties suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen. The following are a few selections:

- Atomizers, separately and in sets with powder box and tray in Dresden ware and Art China
- Shaving Sets.
- Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, in plain and burnt leather.
- Leather Music Rolls, Hand Satchels, Shopping Bags.
- Toilet Comb and Brush, Manicure Sets in staghorn, etc.
- Indian Heads in Steins, Matchboxes, Shaving Sets.
- SOAPS in endless variety by the best known makers. Colgate & Co's Cashmere Bouquet, Honey, Oatmeal, Sweet Lavender, Roger & Gallet's Bouquet des Amours, Heliotrope, Marguirete.

High grade Perfumery of Roger & Gallet's Pinard, Lundborg, Colgate & Co.

Glove Order
This order entitles bearer topairs of Gloves.

B. F. Ehlers & Co., Ltd. Fort Street

.. To Cut a Long Tale Short ..

WE LIST a few desirable Christmas Presents. We have a great many more, and are pleased to show them. Every article listed a useful present:

- Golf Sticks, Caddy Bags, etc.
- Gem Safety Razor Sets, \$2.00 to \$18.00 per set.
- Gents' Fancy Bath Suits.
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Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Steamship Company

Steamers of the above line running in connection with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY between Vancouver, B. C., and Sydney, N. S. W., and calling at Victoria, B. C., Honolulu and Brisbane, Q., are

DUE AT HONOLULU

On or about the dates below stated, viz:

Table with columns for ship names (MOANA, MOWERA, AORANGI, etc.) and dates for Australia and Vancouver routes.

Steamers now call at Suva, Fiji, on both up and down voyages. The magnificent new service, the "Imperial Limited," is now running daily between VANCOUVER AND MONTREAL, making the run in 100 hours, without change.

Theo. H. Davies & Company, Ltd. GENERAL AGENTS.

Oceanic Steamship Co. TIME TABLE

The fine passenger steamers of this line will arrive and leave this port as hereunder:

Table with columns for ship names (SONOMA, ZEALANDIA, VENTURA, etc.) and dates for routes to San Francisco and other ports.

In connection with the sailing of the above steamers, the agents are prepared to issue, to intending passengers, Coupon Through Tickets by any Railroad, from San Francisco to all points in the United States, and from New York by any steamship line to all European ports.

WM. G. IRWIN & CO. LIMITED. GENERAL AGENTS OCEANIC S. S. Co.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co. Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. and Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Steamers of the above companies will call at Honolulu and leave this port on or about the dates below mentioned:

Table with columns for ship names (NIPPON MARU, SIBERIA, COPTIC, etc.) and dates for routes to San Francisco, America, Korea, and other ports.

H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd. AGENTS

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Direct Monthly Service Between New York and Honolulu via Pacific Coast

THE SPLENDID NEW STEEL STEAMERS—FROM NEW YORK. S. S. AMERICAN, to sail about..... DECEMBER 21

S. S. NEVADAN, to sail..... JANUARY 2. S. S. NEBRASKAN, to sail..... JANUARY 20

FROM HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO. S. S. NEVADAN, to sail..... DECEMBER 21

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Volcano Mineral Water Kawaiakeakua

From the Springs at Puua. This fine mineral water is bottled directly at the springs. TERMS: One Case of 100 Bottles (pints) \$8.

Hustace & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Firewood, Stove, Steam, Blacksmith's Coal

CONFERENCES OVER THE SITE

Bishop Estate Officials Meet With Superintendent Cooper and Make Progress.

Various conferences were held yesterday looking to a getting together of the parties to the transfer of the real estate which will give the Federal government a site for a public building.

WHARF AND WAVE.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Honolulu, Alexander Street, Dec. 23. Mean Temperature—69.7. Minimum Temperature—61. Maximum Temperature—78.

CURTIS J. LYONS.

ARRIVED.

Tuesday, Dec. 23. Stmr. Maui, Bennett, from Hawaii ports, at 6 a. m.

DEPARTED.

Tuesday, Dec. 23. Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, for Hilo and way ports, at noon.

PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. Sonoma, Dec. 23, from the Colonies—Mrs. Beaumont, O. Hoffman and F. G. Sharratts.

Through Passengers on Sonoma. Mrs. H. E. Downs, E. R. Davis, C. A. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Henrie

Per stmr. Kinau, Dec. 23, for Hilo and way ports—Miss B. Horner, Miss E. Horner, Miss G. Talbert, Miss M. Horner

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THE REPORT IS SENT ON

The Sonoma yesterday carried the recommendations of the local boards to the Secretary of War for the purchase of the leases now held upon the Kahuiki tract, which is to be taken by the War Department as a military site.

A report was sent forward also by the military board, composed of Major Davis, Captain Williamson and three lieutenants at Camp McKinley, which was designated to examine the site obtained and recommend the locations of the various buildings to be erected thereon.

A NEW ROAD FOR KONA DISTRICT

Bids were opened yesterday by Superintendent Cooper for the construction of a new road in Kona district, Hawaii, from the Maguire place to Puuanuhulu, a distance of three miles and 4,030 feet.

FIXES NEW DATE FOR INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, December 13.—A joint resolution was introduced in the House today by Representative De Armond, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing that the term of the President shall continue until April 30, 1905, at noon, and thereafter April 30, 1905, shall be substituted for March 4, as the beginning and ending of the terms of President and Vice President, and that the Fifty-ninth Congress shall end and the Sixtieth begin on January 8, 1907, at noon, and that thereafter each Congress shall begin and end on January 8 at noon.

The Marion Chilcott.

SANTA BARBARA, December 15.—The full-rigged ship Marion Chilcott, Captain Nelson, is in port at Alcatraz landing, west of this city on the coast of Santa Barbara. The port is the tide-water terminal of a pipe line from rich oil wells in the Los Alamos valley in the interior of the county and the Chilcott is the first ship ever loaded at the terminal for a deep-water port.

Captain Pedersen Missing.

Captain John Pedersen, heavily interested in several companies on the Coast and well known in Hawaii, has disappeared. He was manager for several vessels, and his partners are trying to find him as about \$50,000 of their cash went with Pedersen. He is also alleged to be a bigamist, having one wife in Norway and another in San Francisco. The latter has filed a suit for maintenance. Pedersen sold his interests in various vessels before disappearing. A receiver has been appointed for his property.

Would Not Carry Leper.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A Chinese coolie was refused passage on the steamer Doric, sailing Thursday for the Orient, on the ground that he was afflicted with leprosy.

W. B. Flint on the Way.

The bark W. B. Flint sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on Dec. 13th.

Shipping Notes.

San Francisco may retain the transport fleet. W. C. Roe is the new chaplain of the Sons of St. George.

Could Not Double the Horn.

The British ship Galena which has arrived at San Francisco after a voyage of 173 days from Antwerp made two unsuccessful attempts to double the Horn, had two suits of sails carried away in heavy gales, and finally made the voyage around the Cape of Good Hope.

The Transport Service.

Seattle will not get the transport business. San Francisco is to retain it, and her railways and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have guaranteed to meet any rate of the Seattle companies. The transports may ultimately be granted American register and leased to a San Francisco combination.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Honolulu, December 23, 1902.

Table with columns: NAME OF STOCK, Capital, Val, Bid, Ask. Includes Mercantile, Sugar, Steamship Co's, and Miscellaneous sections.

SALES BETWEEN BOARDS.

Sixty Ewa, \$24.25; 5 Kahuku, \$22.

Classified Advertisements.

FOR RENT.

NEW seven room cottage; rent only \$18.00. Apply at 1317 Beretania. 6356

A SIX room cottage at 1015 Artesian street; rent \$30.00; water free; all modern conveniences; electric lights, etc. Apply to J. H. Cummings or P. H. Burnette, 79 Merchant street. 6355

COTTAGES; Christley lane, off Fort St. Rent reasonable. Apply Wong Kwai. 6340

SEVERAL cottages on Cottage Walk, off School St.; rent reasonable. Apply to owner on premises. 6328

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One Fifth of Work of Removing Sand Accomplished in Less Than Two Weeks.

Given northerly or northeasterly winds or calm weather, there is in sight nothing which will prevent the early and satisfactory completion of the dredging, which will mean the opening of Pearl Harbor for ships drawing thirty feet of water, within a short time. Despite the many difficulties encountered and the set-backs from accidents and weather, there has been completed the excavation of some 42,000 cubic yards of the total estimated 200,000 yards, which must be moved.

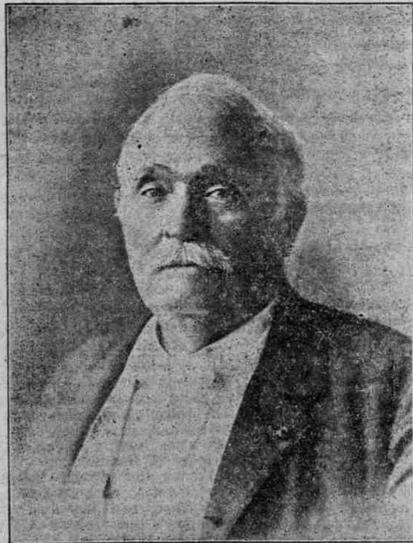
The recent work of the small dredger, which is now putting in two shifts of twelve hours each a day on the contract, demonstrates that the mechanical difficulties which were encountered when the task was undertaken, are practically solved, and all that now remains is to catch the weather which will permit of the work being pushed, and the result will be satisfactory to the contractors, Cotton Brothers, and the sub-contractors, the Hawaiian Dredging Company. The work has been prosecuted with vigor when it is possible to work at all, and the progress has been up to every anticipation.

The problem of using a suction dredge upon the excavation was one which was difficult of solution but the success which has attended efforts of the men interested in the contract has been gained by the exercise of great ingenuity and a thorough knowledge of the capacity of the machine with which Capt. Parker has been able to do so much work. When the task was undertaken W. F. Dillingham went to San Francisco and there was unable to find an engineer who could furnish any suggestion as to the kind of suction pipe which should be used, for the purpose of bringing the work constantly to the suction end of the pipe. The usual form of deep sea dredge, that used in New York and Liverpool harbors, is a vessel which contains not only the dredging machinery, but also the storage tanks into which the sand is pumped and finally taken to sea for dumping purposes.

The departure of providing a scow dredge, with other scows for the transportation of the material taken out, to the dumping grounds, was one which offered no precedents from which to work, and the result was that the contract was undertaken with no previous experience of engineers which would serve to guide the managers. Mr. Dillingham had to return with such supplies as might be found available and the results which have attended the work, have disclosed that none of the previously formed plans were based on correct ideas of the variety of experiences which were to be undergone by men and machines. The first thing to be done was the removal of the revolving cutter knives, which are of service in getting into the hard mud and the softer coral, which is often encountered in inside work. There were difficulties in the way of providing a suitable nose for the suction pipe, which would keep it ever up to the work, and yet would prevent its being seriously damaged by the constant grinding of the roll of the machine. The pipe was fitted with knuckle joints, rubber webbed hose joints were tried and every plan to compensate for the pitching of the scow, and at length the problems seem to have been solved. The dredging machines now work upon a scow which has been given a freeboard above the deck and there has been no occasion as yet when the waves have endangered the machine or the men, as was the case with the larger machine which was lost when its weather anchor cable broke, and permitted the scow to swing into the wind presenting to the breaking waves an unprotected stern.

When the contract was taken over by Cotton Bros. there had been dug out by the scow dredge of the first company which undertook the work, something like 22,000 yards of material. This

FRIENDS FLOCK TO HONOR DR. M'GREW'S 81ST BIRTHDAY



DR. JNO. S. M'GREW.

Dr. McGrew received a host of friends at his beautiful home on the hill yesterday, the occasion being his 81st birthday. He received with Mrs. McGrew and Miss Gillet on the broad lanai overlooking the lawn and the shaded city beyond to the sea. Many came with gifts of flowers and other remembrances. In the morning the Hawaiian band, which Kalakaua always used to send to play at the Doc-

tor's birthday celebrations, appeared and rendered the following program:
 The Old Hundred.
 Overture: Festival Callin
 Ballad: The Holy City Adams
 March: The Cozey Corner Bratton
 Intermezzo: Cavalleria Rusticana
 Mascagni
 Fantasia: Rosita Misud
 March: The Creole Belles Lampe
 Aloha Oe.
 The Star Spangled Banner.
 Dr. McGrew was in excellent health and stood the fatigues of the day like a man of fifty.

KNUCKLE FENDER SAVES LIFE OF A NATIVE CHILD

The knuckle fenders on the big tubular cars of the Rapid Transit Company were put to a practical test yesterday morning on the King street line and amply demonstrated their usefulness in saving life.

While car No. 35 with Motorman Coffee at the brakes was speeding along King street toward Pawaaw and nearly opposite Punahou street, two little children ran out from the sidewalk and stopped upon the track. Coffee, who is one of the oldest and coolest motormen on the road, had just a glimpse of dresses, as they flashed across the rails, and he instantly wound down his brake. His foot struck the gong once with a clang and quick as a flash his foot was thrown upon the fender trigger. The big, red-knuckled grating fell to the

rails when only a foot from one of the children. The next instant the child, a little native boy about three years of age, was thrown upon the fender, and as the car slowed down, it rolled off to one side. Both the motorman and the conductor rushed to where the child had tumbled expecting to find it badly injured. They were overjoyed when the youngster plucked himself up from the ground.

An examination showed only a slight scratch upon the face, but otherwise the child was no worse for its experience. The little fellow was pretty well scared and dazed, but after being taken to Becky Bishop's house nearby, was sent to its own home. Coffee's presence of mind and cool headed work in such a dangerous situation not only saved the child's life, but gave evidence of his efficiency as a capable man at the brakes.

was brought up from holes which were made by the clamshell bucket, and there was no regularity of the excavation at all. It was only after long and tiresome experiment that Capt. Parker got his machine in shape for undertaking the work with a great degree of surety of performance. This was after the hard southern blow of a few weeks past when the larger dredger was lost. The smaller machine was then hauled out to the channel, in a wind which was from the northeast, and work was begun in earnest.

The receiving scows had been found tight and the pumping went on without interruption for a week during which there was taken out a total of 11,000 yards of material. Then the wind shifted to the southerly and again the dredge had to seek the security of Pearl Harbor. Finally a week ago it was sent out again and work was resumed at 6 o'clock on Tuesday last, within thirty minutes after the anchors had been dropped. The last report, that of Monday morning told that up to Sunday evening, or after five days of continuous work, there had been taken out ninety-six scow loads of sand, or a total of more than 10,000 cubic yards of sand.

Taking the excavations of the first contractors, Clark & Henry, and the two days of successful dredging of the present machine, there is then something like 43,000 yards of material dredged out of the channel or more than twenty per cent of the entire amount which must be brought up for the completion of the contract. The progress means more, too, in that the period of experiment has passed and the men in charge know just what they may expect from their machine. The channel which is now being cut is 130 feet wide by thirty feet deep, and will extend for a total distance of 1700 feet. Of this distance there is close to 400 feet now complete. This will not constitute all the work which is to be done, but will materially help in the finishing of it. The channel when complete must be 180 feet wide, and have a slope on each side which will protect the channel against washing down of sand in the future. The greatest depth of the sand hill which must be attacked is sixteen feet, the sand declining rapidly on each side of this hummock, to the deeper water, which is found both outside and inside.

Pearl Harbor, and is filled with the decayed matter of generations. It is the expectation of the men in charge of the work that the cutting through of the channel will make it possible for the sea to have free current access and thus will prevent the breaking which has so materially delayed the work heretofore. There may be also a degree of scouring of the channel which will tend to deepen and widen it as well.

FREAR IS REVISING THE LAWS

Chief Justice at Work on His Report.

PREPARING BILLS FOR LEGISLATURE

From Eighty to One Hundred Bills Embodying New Laws to be Presented.

Chief Justice Frear is hard at work upon a revision of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, which will be presented to the Legislature for action in February, in the form of from eighty to one hundred separate bills with a recommendation for their adoption. The need of an entire revision of both the criminal and civil laws of the Hawaiian Islands has been very apparent since the Organic Act went into effect, but the failure of the last Legislature to appoint a code commission left the matter untouched with an accompanying chaos which has had the courts at sixes and sevens for the past two years.

Chief Justice Frear is now preparing his biennial report to be submitted by Governor Dole to the Legislature, and the suggested new laws, and changes in the old ones will be supplementary to this report. There will also be important recommendations as to changes in court practice, in method of procedure, and as to appropriations, all of which subjects are in earnest need of attention.

"Numerous changes are required in the laws of the Territory, many of which are null and void, others of which are clearly unconstitutional," said the Chief Justice yesterday. "The Organic Act played havoc with the laws of the Territory, and the Legislature in the past often passed new laws without regard to those already on the statute books. Criminal and civil laws are alike defective and there must be many amendments to existing laws, as well as new laws added. I am going over both the civil and penal laws and intend to prepare a revision to be submitted to the Legislature. These will be embodied in from eighty to one hundred bills which will be drawn up for presentation to the law-making body, for such action as it deems fit."

A revision of the laws of the Territory is greatly needed and the work of the Chief Justice will be a source of much satisfaction to attorneys and everyone else that has anything to do with the courts. One of the reforms greatly needed is in the practice, there being necessity for a uniform system

of pleading and practice, as great confusion is constantly arising from the present lax methods permissible under the Territorial law.

Another law greatly needed is one providing for the drawing and impeachment of grand and petty jurors, the Territory now being without any such provision. The jurors are summoned under a combination of the old common law and the Territorial statute, and great confusion has resulted in the past because of this.

Probably the law which is most needed to relieve the pressure of business upon the grand jury and circuit courts is one fixing the status of petty offenders. Under the present laws persons guilty of larceny in the second degree can be sent to prison for more than one year, thus making the offense an infamous crime for which there must be a grand jury presentment and a jury trial. This throws an unusual burden upon the grand jury and higher courts, while all these petty offenses under a proper law could be easily and quickly disposed of by the district magistrate. Many additional changes are needed in both the civil and criminal laws, and the recommendations of Chief Justice Frear if adopted will do much to clarify the procedure in the Territorial courts.

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After a splendid trip lasting seven days, six hours and thirty-five minutes, the oil-burner Nebraskan arrived in port at a late hour last night—just in time to empty on Christmas Eve a large amount of cold storage goods, consisting of turkeys and other delicacies for the Hawaiian Christmas board. In addition to this she had 24 bags of Christmas mail, and a large general cargo.

The trip is a good testimonial to Captain J. S. Greene, her new commander, as he brought her along in good time. Captain Greene is well known in Honolulu and knows the waters around here just as well as people know him. He was mate of the vessel on her first trip here. Captain Delano, the Nebraskan's previous commander, has gone East to take command of the S. S. Hawaiian which sails from New York on January 20th. G. B. Knight is the first officer of the Nebraskan. He will be remembered in Honolulu as skipper of the ship J. B. Brown.

When the vessel arrived off port last night, Captain Cameron went alongside and asked if a pilot was wanted. The answer was promptly in the affirmative and the pilot got aboard and brought her right in, berthing her at the Railway wharf.

The Nebraskan left San Francisco at 4 p. m. on Nov. 18th, and had fine weather throughout the passage. On Sunday she passed a four-masted schooner steering this way.

Army Meat From New Zealand.

CHRIST CHURCH (New Zealand), December 2.—Mr. F. Weymouth, general manager of the Canterbury Frozen Meat Company, has received information from Colonel Sharpe, commissary general of the United States Army, that tenders are required for furnishing frozen beef and mutton to the Philippines. The first tender is for a million pounds of beef and a hundred thousand pounds of mutton, for delivery at Manila by May 15, 1903. The second is for 600,000 pounds of beef and 50,000 pounds of mutton per month, for the year ending June 30, 1904. Tenders must be mailed to the United States consul, at Manila, and close on December 29.

Dolores May Not Come.

There is some probability that Mile. Dolores, the celebrated soprano, will not visit Honolulu as expected. An Auckland paper states: A private cablegram received in Auckland yesterday from Mr. James Tait, business manager for Mile. Dolores, states that the celebrated soprano intends arranging another New Zealand tour. Her Auckland dates will be in March. Mile. Dolores is at present in Adelaide, and so good is her business that she has cancelled her American engagements. Hence it comes about that at the conclusion of her Australian tour she will revisit this colony.

Hoffman and Sharratts Here.

Among the passengers who arrived on the Oceanic liner Sonoma from Samoa yesterday were Frank Sharratts and O. Hoffman, who were members of the schooner Herman party. Hoffman and Sharratts sailed alone from Honolulu to Apia with Captain Brown and it had been stated that the latter practically marooned them at that point. Hoffman and Sharratts will not return to the Herman expedition as they are to remain here until the Korea arrives and then return to San Francisco on that vessel.

Shearwater at Fanning Island.

The British sloop-of-war Shearwater arrived at Fanning Island on December 19, and received news of the mutiny after which three men were supposed to have escaped to Pitcairn Island. The cruiser will try to find the mutineers on her arrival at Pitcairn.

Cannibals in New Guinea.

The Sonoma brought news from the colonies to the effect that cannibalism has again broken out in New Guinea. Natives in the vicinity of Marubare gold fields recently killed and ate two Australian miners who were at work there.

Tampico Arrives at Sound.

The steamer Tampico arrived at Port Townsend on Dec. 15th on her way to Seattle. The schooner Robert Lewers arrived there on the same day.

Rithet Nearly Loaded.

The bark R. P. Rithet has nearly got a full load of sugar, but will sail from here on December 31 whether she has a full load at that time or not.

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The steamship Sonoma, of the Oceanic line, Captain Van Oterendorp, arrived off port early yesterday morning after a voyage of fifteen days, twelve hours, and fifty-six minutes from Sydney, via Auckland, Pago Pago, and Fanning Island. She had an unusually large number of passengers for this season of the year, but many of these are around the world tourists. The vessel made but a brief stop at Pago Pago, and was at Fanning Island but an hour. Purser Hodgson brought only two cable news items, owing to the fact that the cable people down there consider that Honolulu should pay the price if she gets any "all-red" service in future.

The steamer had a good cargo of the usual colonial produce, consisting of hides and wool and other sundries. The vessel experienced rough weather between Australia and New Zealand, but after leaving Auckland had fair weather to Honolulu. Among the through passengers on the Sonoma were Messrs. Callahan and Mack, two American comedians, who have been having a lot of fun with the Australians, and are said to be returning home with a barrel of Australian money.

This is Captain Van Oterendorp's last trip on the Sonoma. On arrival at San Francisco he will retire from service at sea, and consequently his stay here yesterday was enlivened by the visits of many people who called to bid him farewell, and thank him for the uniform courtesy he has extended to all with whom he has been in contact. As the Sonoma left the harbor about every steam vessel was blowing its whistles as a farewell salute to him.

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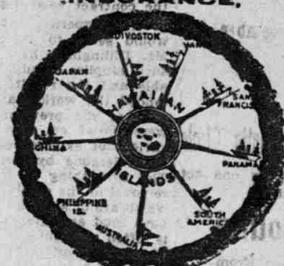
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Willie Hall was discharged from spendthrift trust yesterday by Judge Gear, who a year ago put the young man under guardianship of his own motion. Hall has property worth \$50,000 and in a suit brought to set aside a lease given to C. Winam Hall testified that he spent all the money he got for beer, cigars, gambling and hacks, and would continue to do so if he was given his estate. Shortly thereafter Judge Gear ordered the boy into court to show why he should not be put under spendthrift guardianship and Hall testified at that time that he would spend all his money in riotous living, and consented, upon the advice of the court, to have his property placed in trust. Geo. R. Carter was appointed as guardian for the boy, at his own request, but shortly thereafter Hall through George Davis made an attempt to break the trust. This was unsuccessful Judge Humphreys refusing to interfere in the case, and a few months ago another petition was filed by Davis before Gear. This case dragged along, Davis making one attempt to bring it to trial, but when Judge Robinson offered to hear the matter, the attorney said he wanted Judge Gear to pass upon the matter. Yesterday an agreement was reached for the dismissal of the guardian, George R. Carter in his answer to the petition for discharge having signified his consent to be relieved of his duties. Hall was put on the stand and testified that he had no further need of a guardian and was able to take care of both himself and his property. "How long since you have been drinking any liquor?" asked Mr. Davis. "For a year and a half," replied Hall. "You never drank anything?" interrupted the court. "Nothing but soda water and things like that," replied Hall. "Have you attended any gambling games?" asked Davis. "Not since I was placed under guardianship." "Never bet on any horse race, gambling game, or game of chance, did you?" "No." "Have you spent your time in riotous living?" "No." The spendthrift testified also that he had been working for some time for the Kapulohai Estate at a salary of ten dollars per week, and that he had no one dependent upon him for support. He said his property was worth \$50,000 but had been taxed at only \$20,000, though he considered it worth more. "Do you feel that you are able to conduct your own business?" asked Davis. "I feel that way at present," replied Hall and the order of discharge was made by Judge Gear, Carter consenting.

This order was as follows:
"This matter came on for hearing regularly before me the undersigned Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit at chambers sitting in probate and upon reading the petition, answer and stipulation and upon examining the record and hearing evidence, I do hereby order and decree that the guardian, George R. Carter, be discharged and the trust so created terminated upon the payment to the said Geo. R. Carter or his attorneys of record, Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan, of the sum of \$4,325 within thirty days from date, provided said amount be found due said Carter after accounting to this court."
GEO. D. GEAR,
Second Judge.

RYAN'S TESTIMONY
WAS STARTLING

The case of T. Ryan, a bluejacket of the Solace, charged by C. H. Ball with having stolen his watch alleged to be of the value of \$400, came up in Police Court yesterday. The prosecuting witness went on the stand and told of his having met Ryan and another sailor, of a buggy ride with Ryan and of Ryan's being in his room at the Hawaiian Hotel. He said that Ryan sat on his bed after he had placed his watch under the pillow. He stated that ten minutes after Ryan left he found his watch gone and he notified the police. Ryan went on the stand and told a straightforward story about Ball having accosted him on the street and invited him to ride with him and also to go to his room. A friend of Ball's also testified that Ball had taken the initiative in accosting the sailor. Ryan made very grave charges against Ball. The case was taken under advisement by Judge Wilcox and his decision will be given today.

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ISAAC NOAR IS REPRIMANDED

Willie Crawford Escapes Punishment for Contempt—The Desky Mortgages.

Walter A. Wright was released upon habeas corpus by Judge Gear yesterday, as he had previously stated would be done, but the former tax assessor was immediately rearrested upon a new warrant issued by Judge De Bolt on a complaint setting out the same facts regarding the alleged embezzlement.

Judge Gear in his decision releasing Wright says:

"It is clear from the record as well as the evidence that petitioner did not have a preliminary examination, and I am satisfied that there was no legal waiver thereof.

"The notes of the District Magistrate after setting out the charge state as follows:

"Defendant's plea was reserved. W. J. Sheldon for the defendant. By the court: This case is committed to the March term, 1923, of the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

"G. L. KOPA, District Magistrate. "The reserving by the defendant of his plea was not a waiver of examination, and the District Magistrate could not deprive defendant of his right to such an examination.

"The question then arises: Can the court inquire into what took place before the District Magistrate prior to commitment?

"While the authorities are conflicting as to whether on habeas corpus the weight and sufficiency of evidence tending to support the commitment may be considered, there is no conflict upon the question as to whether there is any evidence to support it. The rule is as follows:

"It is well settled that the court on the hearing in a habeas corpus proceeding, may inquire whether there is any legal evidence to support the commitment."—15 Am. & Eng. Encycl. of Law, page 199.

"There having been no evidence introduced in this case and no legal waiver of a preliminary examination, the District Magistrate (who, it is admitted, does not understand the English language) had no right or authority to commit the defendant for trial.

"The commitment being void, the defendant must be discharged, and it is so ordered.

"GEAR, J."

Assistant Attorney General Douthitt immediately swore out a new complaint before Judge De Bolt charging Wright with the embezzlement of \$2,200 in government funds, collected by him as deputy tax assessor. The bond was fixed at \$2,500 which Wright gave, and he was immediately released. A preliminary hearing will be had before Judge De Bolt next Monday.

NOAR IS REPRIMANDED.

Isaac Noar was before Judge Robinson yesterday to answer for contempt in interfering with W. E. Fisher as receiver for the Star block. L. A. Andrews appearing for Noar contended that as an appeal had been taken, the order of Judge Robinson was without effect and there could be no contempt. Judge Robinson differed on this proposition saying that the order appointing a receiver was an interlocutory one and there could be no appeal from it unless with the permission of the court. The court held however that the violation of the order had not been willful, but simply through ignorance and with the advice of counsel. Noar was discharged with a reprimand and warned not to interfere with Fisher again.

CRAWFORD GETS OFF.

Willie Crawford was purged of contempt also before Judge Robinson. He had been cited for failure to pay alimony and took the stand to testify that he had no money with which to comply with the order. He was

motion for a new trial in the case of Territory of Hawaii vs. C. K. Al et al., in which the United Chinese Society's troubles are involved.

The court held that it had lost jurisdiction when the appeal was perfected and now was powerless to make any order in the case, or grant a new trial. The petitioners are estopped from an appeal because of the loss of the stenographer's notes of the evidence as no transcript can be obtained. The Supreme Court will probably be asked to interfere in the case.

BISHOP & CO. ANSWER.

Bishop & Co have filed an answer in the suit of German Savings & Loan Society vs. C. S. Desky et al., alleging that they have an interest in the Progress block. Bishop & Co. allege that they have a note for \$17,000 signed by C. S. Desky and secured by a mortgage upon the Progress block and also upon the Pacific Heights property, subject to a first mortgage of \$50,000 held by C. W. Booth. The defendants ask in the event of the sale of the property that their claim be paid out of any balance remaining.

COURT NOTES.

A bill of costs for \$246.64 has been filed by plaintiff in the case of Y. Ahin vs. John K. Sumner.

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