

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 11.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .30.  
Temperature, Max. 74; Min. 72. Weather, rainy.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.75c. Per Ton, \$74.60.  
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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## THE SUPERVISORS TRY TO BRACE UP THEIR POSITION

### Are Enacting for the Third Time Measures the Validity of Which Is Questioned by the Mayor.

The Republican majority in the Board of Supervisors began a third attempt yesterday to legalize their effort to take all appointing power away from the Mayor, and vest it in their own committees. This time the effort is made to do it by ordinance. Two ordinances and a resolution were introduced covering identically the same ground and couched in almost the same wording as the motions that were made at the special meeting of the Board on Monday, and done over again at the regular meeting on Tuesday night in the effort to cure the doubt as to the validity of Monday's proceedings, which the Republican majority's legal advisers evidently felt. Doubts of even the efficacy of Tuesday's curative proceedings seem now to be felt, for the whole thing is being done over for a third time, and this time by ordinance.

When the doubt of the validity arose did not appear at the meeting yesterday unless it came from W. O. Smith's letter in the Advertiser Saturday, and his public statement at the Men's League meeting Friday night, that the law undoubtedly put the entire appointing power in the Mayor with the right of the Supervisors to approve or disapprove.

There were some signs that yesterday's curative program had been decided on in haste. Supervisor Logan had not been informed of it, and the introduction of the ordinance and resolution by Aylett, Quinn, and Kane, in procession, came to him with the force of novelty. He voted with McClellan and against his Republican colleagues on one motion in the program, though he finally fell in with the program, and helped carry it through.

The Board met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the members were present except Cox, who has not been at any of the meetings for several days. The minutes of all the meetings since the first were read and approved. The order of business was called through without anything of much importance being presented, and Logan had risen to move an

adjournment when Aylett got up and presented Ordinance No. 1. This was entitled An Ordinance to "abolish all Boards, Committees, Commissions, Offices, Positions and Employments created by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu," and after the enacting clause was identical in wording with the resolution which the County of Oahu Supervisors adopted as their final act; and with the motion which the City and County Supervisors adopted as almost their initial act, and which they re-enacted on Tuesday night. Apparently those "boards, committees, commissions, offices, positions and employments," are hard to kill. Perhaps it won't be known whether they are dead or not until the Supreme Court has its say.

Quinn offered Ordinance No. 2. This is entitled An Ordinance directing and authorizing certain standing committees of the Board of Supervisors to engage and discharge all employees that such committees may deem necessary for the municipal service, to prescribe their duties and to fix their compensation. It is in effect an ordinance to turn over the road department to the Road Committee, the fire department and the electric light system to the Fire Department Committee, and all other departments to another committee, to hire and discharge employees and fix their compensation at will, without much let or hindrance either from the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors itself. For instance the Road Committee is "directed and authorized to engage and discharge all employees by such committee deemed necessary to maintain the public work of the city and county on the roads, bridges, garbage, parks, and public improvements thereof, to prescribe the duties and services of said employees and to fix their compensation."

The committee under this ordinance is not controlled in the number of employees it appoints or the compensation it fixes by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors or by both acting together, but can go ahead and employ as many as it wants, and pay them as much as it wants, but at the last meeting of the month must report what it has done to the board, and if the board by a majority vote disapprove of anything, "such action so disapproved shall be of no effect after the date of" (Continued on Page Two.)

## BRAUNEN NAHOME DUPES THE TOWN AND SKIPS OUT

### Smooth Dealer in Fruits Undersells Everybody Else, Pockets the Cash and Leaves Creditors Behind.

Quick sales of other-people's oranges, apples, grapefruit, pineapples, cigars, etc., at prices lower than other dealers could afford to sell the same things, gave Braunen Nahome a pocketful of ready cash, part of which went into a steamer ticket and the remainder is with Nahome aboard the Makura en route to the Colonies. In short, Nahome did up Honolulu and is now far away from the islands. In fact, he was two days on the high seas before it was known that he had duped the business community.

Braunen Nahome is a Greek who arrived in town a few weeks ago and rented the vacant store at the corner of Beretania avenue and Alakea where he set himself up as a dealer in fresh fruits. The opening of this establishment was watched with considerable interest by passersby. Boxes of oranges, apples, lemons and pears were temptingly displayed. The big windows were opened so that the fruit could be bought quickly by persons waiting for cars. The fruit came in large lots from California and was placed on the market at very low prices. That caused wonder, but Braunen had ready explanations, "Quick sales, small profits." Just cash business all around.

However, Braunen was not always an agreeable salesman. If a person asked for fruit and started to pick it out himself he received a rebuke from Braunen, and much trade was driven away on this account. The goods from the coast were received from an uncle of John Deter, the manager of the Union Grill. A bill of about \$160 was run up, and this has not been paid. Then during the holiday

rush Braunen went to May & Co. and made arrangements for fruits, but Manager Lucas insisted on cash payments. The man ordered about \$40 worth of fruits and paid for them, but that was his wedge. In some way he contrived to get additional lots from May & Co. Then he got cigars from Fitzpatrick; he had a telephone put in and didn't pay for it. He had lights installed and didn't pay for them; he had a Chinese assistant, and the boy hasn't been paid. May & Co. have receive no pay lately; Dr. McGrew who owns the building is out on the rent proposition. In fact everybody with whom Nahome had dealings is out of pocket.

Braunen Nahome did up the town to the tune of several hundred dollars. He disposed of his stock and converted everything into cash and a steamer ticket. On Saturday when the Makura was in port boxes of fruits selling at \$2.50 went for \$1, and so on. Shortly after noon Saturday the Greek left his place of business and went aboard the Makura. He booked as Braunen. Yesterday morning May & Co. found out they had been duped and took possession of the stock remaining in the store.

By a curious coincidence Braunen is a fellow passenger with Hugh McIntyre of May & Co. Mr. McIntyre is taking a vacation and will be in the Colonies for about three months. If May & Co. decide to take any action they may cable to Mr. McIntyre at Fanning Island, or Suva. If Braunen has any money Mr. McIntyre might induce him to part with it or a portion of it under threats to make him sweat in a British jail. Of course, even to cable to McIntyre costs money, and to the firm it seems like a waste, or at least like sending good money after bad.

The Syrian priest faker whom the Advertiser headed off, also got away.

## EARTHQUAKE SHAKES THE PUGET SOUND DISTRICT

### INSANITY IS NOW CHARGED

#### Atcherley to Be Brought Before the Court for Examination.

A formal charge of insanity was entered against Dr. John Atcherley at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the presentation of the charge will be made before the district magistrate this morning. The complaint is signed by Dr. Emerson and Dr. Sinclair. Dr. Emerson has been treating Dr. Atcherley constantly ever since he was brought to the police station on Sunday morning, two hours after midnight, and just after he fired several shots into the house of Dr. John Wayson.

Mrs. Mary Atcherley, wife of the imprisoned doctor, tells a grotesque story of how Dr. Wayson was the aggressor, not her husband, on Sunday morning, and that Dr. Atcherley merely followed the doctor up and pumped his revolver at Wayson's house, after first taking a shot at him in front of the Atcherley office on Emma street.

The story of Mrs. Atcherley goes back several days to Thursday and Friday, when she alleges the foundation of Dr. Atcherley's "retaliation" to have been laid. She says that some one has been prowling around their home on several nights. Thursday night they heard the mysterious intruder. On Friday morning at 9 o'clock, she says, she was awakened by some one knocking on a rear door and calling out "Doctor." Mrs. Atcherley says she called to her husband, but they decided to pay no attention to the midnight visitor, although the doctor, as a physician, is supposed to (Continued on page 6.)

### NUUANU VALLEY GETS FAIR SHARE OF RAIN

The present kona weather is going to relieve the water situation very materially and allow a resumption of active construction work at the Nuuanu dam. About noon yesterday a drizzling rain set in at the reservoir and this has continued steadily since, soaking up the ground, starting the waterfalls to spraying and gradually bringing up the level of the waters behind the toe of the dam. This time there has been no wild Nuuanu zephyrs to hustle the raindrops away, the wind this storm being up instead of down the valley.

No measurements of the rainfall or of the water accumulations were made last night, but Contractor Whitehouse is resting assured that the drought has finally been broken.

#### THE KEPOIKAI MYSTERY.

Word came from Washington in the Nippon Maru mail that Kepoikai was to have been removed by cable, but that, on the intercession of Kuhio and Governor Frear, a letter was written instead which should have reached the Maui judge yesterday. The Advertiser wired to Wailuku to find out if the news could be confirmed and got the reply "Nothing known so far." The Kepoikai resignation, which the Governor supposed he had forwarded to Washington, seems to have been lost in the shuffle.

## SURPLUS DWINDLING UNDER AVALANCHE OF OLD BILLS

In spite of the repeated warnings of Chairman Hustace, it now appears that the spending committees of the old Board of Supervisors had a merry old time during the month of December. The bills are now coming in to the Auditor and from them it is seen that in every road district of the county, the appropriations were overrun. Wailuku got \$800 more than had been voted; Honolulu, in spite of the call down Dwight got at the beginning of the month, slammed ahead and has an overdraft of \$4000 at present accounted for, with the prospects that this will be nearly six thousand when the totals are cast. Thus, instead of the twenty thousand dollars which Chairman Hustace wanted to hand over as a legacy to the new Board from the old, the balance on hand will be less than twelve thousand dollars. At the rate the road committee blew itself during November and December, however, it appears lucky that

### WILL NOT PRESS FOR LAND RETURN

#### U. S. Government to Retain Valuable Wahiawa Pineapple Land.

On account of the extended plans that are being worked out at the United States military reservation at Leilehua, it is now felt that the Territorial authorities will not press for the return of the eastern portion of the reservation, as was at first seriously contemplated. Some time ago a movement was started to get about half of the U. S. reservation back by the Territorial authorities, as this land, near Wahiawa, includes over one thousand acres on which pineapples are now being cultivated.

According to the letter received here from Governor Frear, the probabilities are that this matter will be entirely dropped. The land in question is just beyond Wahiawa, and is very valuable. There are 1467 acres in the tract, and of this 1400 acres are now being used by private corporations for the cultivation of pineapples. The Governor speaks of the great things that the military authorities are planning for that reservation, and hints at plans more vast than have as yet been dreamed of.

The Governor states, however, that the probabilities are that a good portion of the government land lying back of the face of Punchbowl will be returned to the Territory. Easements for rights-of-way to the two Territorial reservoirs at Diamond Head will also probably be granted by the Federal Government.

#### Bid on Supplies.

Governor Frear is urging the military authorities that the merchants of Hawaii should be given an opportunity to bid on the supplies for the Army posts soon to be in full blast here. This matter is one that has not yet been given very serious consideration by the local merchants, though it is vital (Continued on Page Four.)

### MOTT-SMITH CABLED GOVERNOR 20 TIMES

"I have burnt up the wires with cables more times during the present trip of Governor Frear to Washington than ever before," said Acting Governor Mott-Smith last night. "During the time that the Governor has been gone this time, I have sent exactly twenty cables to him."

Governor Frear, who is now en route to Honolulu on the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, which left San Francisco on Saturday last, left here on November 17, arriving at Washington on December 2. He left Washington on the return trip on December 31. He was just twenty-nine days in the Capitol city, and almost got a cable a day. The Governor sent twelve cables in reply.

During the May-June trip of the Governor to the mainland, Mott-Smith sent two cables to the Chief Executive, while the latter carried away the honors with seven.

## Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver Island Are Rattled--Small Damage but Much Alarm.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

SEATTLE, January 12.—There was a sharp earthquake shock felt throughout the Sound district yesterday. In this city, at Bellingham, Vancouver, Victoria and Tacoma the effects were very noticeable. In some places the people rushed from the buildings into the streets, fearing that the structures would collapse.

At Port Townsend the earthquake was severe enough to break the windows in many buildings, shake down fragile roofs and burst the watermains, flooding some of the houses.

The Alaska cable parted several hours before the shock, denoting the fact that seismic disturbances have been severe in the north.

## HENEY WELCOMED BACK FOR CALHOUN TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—Francis J. Heney was enthusiastically greeted at the ferry yesterday on his arrival back from Pittsburgh. He is here to be present at the trial of Patrick Calhoun, for alleged bribing of Supervisors, which begins today.

## INDIANA INAUGURATES A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, January 12.—Governor Marshall was inaugurated yesterday, being the first Democrat to hold the position of Governor of Indiana since 1892.

## ANOTHER SICILIAN QUAKE ADDS TO THE MISERY

MESSINA, January 11.—Continued shocks of earthquake and a great tempest have destroyed the temporary shelters which had been thrown up for the succor of the wounded survivors of the terrible earthquake of December 29. Parts of the docks upon which were supplies for the survivors were also destroyed. An immense fissure has been formed in the earth near Giarre.

## COLD WEATHER STOPS LUMBERING

BELLINGHAM, Washington, January 12.—All logging and lumbering has stopped in this section for the present on account of the extreme cold weather prevailing.

#### GREATER NAVY FAVORED.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives has agreed to recommend, following the urging of Secretary of the Navy Newberry, an increased naval construction to include two reonster battleships of the latest type, five torpedoboot destroyers, three colliers, four submarines and one subsurface boat, the total appropriation to amount to twenty-nine million dollars.

#### TILLMAN SCORES ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—Senator Tillman denies that he has been guilty of any improper acts or any acts that would warrant investigation by United States Secret Service men, and he emphatically scores President Roosevelt, who accused him of being involved in the Oregon land frauds.

#### MURDERERS GUILLOTINED.

BETHUNE, PAS DE CALAIS, France, January 11.—Four murderers were guillotined here today.

#### EVANS FAMILY TROUBLE.

MARE ISLAND, January 11.—Naval Constructor Evans has been granted a divorce.

#### TAFT GETS THEIR VOTES.

SACRAMENTO, January 11.—The California Presidential Electors cast their votes for William H. Taft.

## LIFESAVER FREETH MAY RECEIVE MEDAL

LOS ANGELES, December 27.—The council of this city has been asked to introduce the resolution of the Ocean Park board of trustees asking the national government to provide a medal for George Freeth, of the United States life saving corps at Venice. The resolution recites that on December 16

George Freeth and the life saving crew at Venice saved the lives of eleven Japanese fishermen at imminent peril to themselves. Freeth was the conspicuous hero of the occasion. A heavy storm was blowing off the Venice breakwater and the Japanese sought shelter behind it. They were in three boats and were unable to manage them.

Three times Freeth jumped into the angry sea and carried life lines to the boats. The third time he jumped into one of the boats and safely steered it to shelter. By his action the eleven lives were saved. The resolution declares he did this without thought or hope of reward, acting only as his duty prompted him.

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## FERN AND HIS APPOINTMENTS

The Mayor Tells Why He Made San Diegan Capitalist Back Them and Speaks of the Law.

Editor Advertiser.—I find that a great many people have an entirely wrong idea of the appointments made by myself under Section 146 of the Municipal Act in December. I find that many people think that I appointed practically every employe required in carrying on the public service of the city and county, including road laborers and other minor employes. Even W. O. Smith, judging from his letter in the Advertiser on Saturday, and from reports of his remarks at the Central Union meeting Friday night, seems to have this impression.

As a matter of fact, the appointments I made numbered relatively only a small number of the entire public service of the city and county, and for the most part were such appointments as were necessary to be made in order that the property of the city and county might be protected and the public service of the city and county go on without interruption.

For instance, I appointed Captain Berger bandmaster, but did not go into the personnel of the band at all. I appointed the chief and assistant chief of the fire department, but did not go into the personnel of the department further. In the county engineer's office, though the law seemed to require that I go farther in the matter of appointments, I only made two changes. In the electric light and police and fire alarm system, I only made two changes. I appointed park keepers, because there was public property to be cared for and public service to be carried on, requiring the appointment of someone. Foundrymen were appointed for the same reason.

Even in the road department, where the largest number of appointments were made, the great majority of them were necessary, to have some one with authority, at the time the city and county came into being, to care for the public property and to enable the public service in regard to road repairs, garbage collection, and street sweeping to go on without interruption. The city and county has livestock and road machinery in many different places, and it was necessary that this be looked after. The Municipal Act absolutely terminated the authority of county employes, hence there were stable foremen, road overseers and other like positions to be filled.

Where these considerations did not control, the act itself seemed to indicate that the appointments made should be made.

In all I named seventy-six men, a very large proportion of whom, including all but one of the heads of departments, and a large number of principal assistants, were Republicans. W. O. Smith says that though he thinks I went a little too far in my appointments, that as to those whom I had the right to appoint the appointments were undoubtedly legally made, and though he thinks these should have been submitted to the Board of Supervisors, he says that they were undoubtedly authorized to take their positions at 12 o'clock noon on January 4. At least such is my understanding of his position. In any event, he denies that the Board of Supervisors has any appointing power under the Municipal Act. Yet, what have they attempted to do? They have attempted to give their committees practically unchecked appointing power, and these committees have actually undertaken to make at least two appointments for every one that I made, and among the whole lot there are very few—scarcely any—Democrats.

There can be no doubt, as Judge Kingsbury, W. R. Castle and W. O. Smith at the Men's League meeting the other night all agreed, that the Legislature not only intended that the Mayor should have the entire appointing power, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, but that it actually so enacted. That is the whole tendency of present day municipal legislation. In contending for that construction of the act, I am contending for what the Legislature intended, not for me, but for whomever the people should elect Mayor, not only for this term of the office, but for all succeeding terms, and whether such mayors should happen for the time being to be Democrats or Republicans.

Very truly,  
JOSEPH J. FERN.

## H. P. BALDWIN MAY UNDERGO OPERATION

H. P. Baldwin, the sugar magnate of Maui, became ill yesterday morning and a wireless message was received from Maui requesting that a surgeon be sent there immediately. The steamer Helene was chartered and Dr. Judd went to attend the sufferer. Accompanying him were relatives of Mr. Baldwin. Dr. Judd went prepared to perform an operation for appendicitis, for it is this ailment Mr. Baldwin was reported to be suffering from.

## HOW COUGHS AND COLDS ARE CURED IN BURMA.

The following letter from the Superintendent of the Municipal office at Mandalay, Mr. R. J. Stevens, shows that the method of curing colds in Burma is not unlike that used in almost every part of the civilized world. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for several years and have found it most efficacious. I always keep a bottle of this remedy in the house." This medicine is as good for the child as for the adult and no family can afford to be without it. It is for sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.

## FINDS IDEAL CLIMATE HERE

San Diegan Capitalist Back After Touring South Sea Islands.

After spending the past several months in touring among the islands of the South Seas and in New Zealand, Ranford Worthing of San Diego is back in Honolulu with the knowledge that for climate and opportunities Hawaii beats them all. Mr. Worthing will spend the next six months here at least, and may eventually decide to make Honolulu his home.

"After visiting here twice," he says, "I find that we San Diegans have been lying to ourselves about our climate for the last twenty years."

Mr. Worthing passed through Honolulu on his way south last year, having gone to look into the possibilities of establishing a colony of a couple of hundred families of farmers somewhere in the south. In this scheme he was associated with Dr. E. C. Rhodes, now of Maui, who came here some time ago, made a turn at Wahiawa, saw more opportunities and wrote to his partner to come back to Hawaii.

"He told me that he thought the chances for making money here were better than anywhere else just now," explains Mr. Worthing.

During his journey through the south, however, Mr. Worthing found much that pleased him. He found a wife in New Zealand and his Honolulu visit this time is a honeymoon one. Naturally he has decided that his trip has been a lucky one for him, even if he founded no South Sea colony nor invested in the copra isles.

In a political way, however, New Zealand failed to come up to his expectations. "I had heard it called the land without a strike," he said, "but I found some good ones going on while I was there. It is true that the strike leaders were promptly arrested and fined by the government, but they paid their fine and said it had been worth the price."

The ideal New Zealand system of government died with the death of Premier Seddon. Now there seems to be a tendency to recede and the country is drifting back into the hands of capitalists again. Sir Joseph Ward, who succeeded Seddon as Premier, took up the burden of carrying out Seddon's plans, but at heart he is not in sympathy with them and the land-grabbing opposition is making great headway against the government. Before long the opposition will be in power and then the country will go back to where it was twenty-five years ago. Then it will be 'Goodbye, New Zealand.'

"There seem to be some great opportunities in the Fijis. There all the land is held by the government in trust for the natives, and the governing people are anxious to have white settlers come in. You can get long leases on as much land as you want, from one hundred to sixty thousand acres, for ninety-nine years, at an initial rental of sixpence per acre, gradually increasing to a shilling an acre, with easy improvement conditions.

"On Samoa nearly all the lands are taken up. I spent some time there and had a magnificent chance to see the volcano of Savaii in eruption. It was the most spectacular sight I ever saw in my life and I am afraid that old Mauna Loa will have to take a back seat to Savaii. There is the same old feeling of unrest in Samoa, however, and the same old rivalry between the two native kings. The natives there are expecting and looking forward to an uprising at any time.

"I am not certain about my stay here. I will stay for some months, at any rate. It seems to me, looking on as a possible investor, that there is too much local money here for an outsider to have much chance at the good things. If there were not so much money loose it would bring in outside capital and fresh blood and I think that that is what these Islands want."

## THE SUPERVISORS TRY TO BRACE UP

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such disapproval," though there is nothing to prevent the committee from repeating the operation the next month, and each succeeding month as long as the city has any money or credit left.

The third part of this trilogy of curative acts was introduced by Supervisor Kane, in the shape of a tonic and aperient resolution by which the Republican majority of the board resolved "that all the acts and proceedings done or had by the Board of Supervisors" at the meetings held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week "are adopted, ratified and confirmed."

The ordinances were read a first and a second time, the Mayor ruling that the first and second readings must be on different days, but being himself overruled by a vote of five to one, Logan putting the motion. The omnibus resolution, by which it was attempted to cure all defects in previous proceedings, was also carried by a vote of five to one, Logan putting the motion.

In the early part of the meeting a communication was received from the Mayor announcing that he had appointed S. R. Jordan examiner of chauffeurs, and asking the board to approve the appointment. Jordan was the examiner of chauffeurs under the county board, but his commission expired with the county. The question was raised whether Jordan was an American citizen and eligible for the position, and the matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Aylett, Ahia and Quinn, to find out.

The board adjourned to meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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# SPORTS

## SOLDIERS WIN FROM Y. M. C. A.

Fast and Furious Basketball Played at Gymnasium Last Night.

It was a fast game of basketball that was played at the Y. M. C. A. last night, when the soldiers from Fort Shafter beat the Association players by the close score of 18 to 16. There was a large crowd present in the gymnasium, and the pretty plays and gingerly work of both teams were appreciated and applauded.

The contest was well played from start to finish, and although the going was somewhat rough in places, nothing happened to mar the all-round excellence of the first game of the season. It was not so much the strength of the Shafter players as it was the weakness of the town boys that won the game for the former.

At the end of the first half the score stood 11 to 10 in favor of the Y. M. C. A., but the lead was overcome by the khaki-clad players before the sound of the referee's whistle finally closed the game. The halves were not regulation, twenty minutes being the duration of the first and fifteen minutes' time being played in the second.

Each team used one substitute during the game, though this was done more to give all the players a chance to show what they were worth than anything else. If anything, the Kahauiki team outweighed the Hotel street players, though in point of cleverness the teams were about even. The game was fast and furious, without a moment of listless or sleepy playing.

The lineup of the locals was as follows: Frank Becher, center; Joe Honan and John Baptist, forwards; Jim Nott and Chris Lewis, backs. Dan Voeller substituted for Lewis in the second half. The names of the soldier players could not be learned.

## SECOND SERIES IN ATKINSON LEAGUE

The opening games in the second series of the Atkinson League proved to be good exhibitions, in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions. The games were played last Sunday. A large crowd was present, and, altogether, the first two games of the new series augured well for the future of this enterprising league.

In the first contest the U. S. Marine Corps team was beaten by the sailors from the Troquois by the score of 13 to 0. The second game was between the Pacific A. C. and the Starlines A. C. The latter team seemed to have the edge on the Pacific players, for they trampled on them to the tune of 22 to 12. The following are the scores by innings and summaries of both games:

Pacifics . . . . . 3 10500201—12  
Starlines . . . . . 114021130—22  
Two-base hits, Kan Yin, Achew, Gomes; three-base hits, C. L. Tin, Ah Hoy; home runs, Johnny, Jay Hoy; bases on balls, off Ahana 3, Jay Hoy 13; struck out, by Ahana 3, Jay Hoy 6; wild pitches, Ahana 3, Jay Hoy 3; passed balls, Ak Kaw 6, Johnny 2; sacrifice hits, Kan Yin, C. L. Hook; double play, C. L. Hook to C. L. Tin. Time of game, 1 hour 45 minutes; umpire, S. Hoopi; scorer, H. Book.

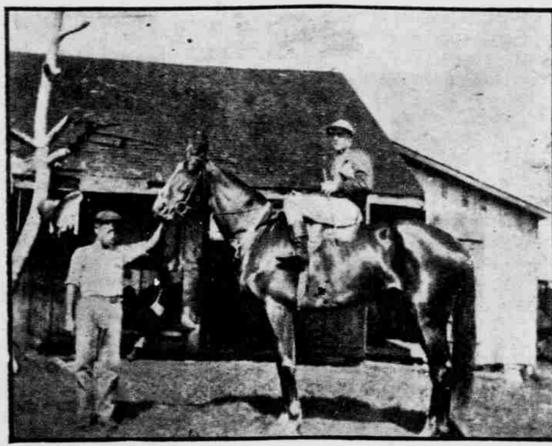
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B. H. . . . . 01220513—14  
Home runs, Ross, Ah Toon; left on bases, U. S. M. C. 4, Iroquois 8; hit by pitcher, Ross 2, Nelson, McGill; bases on balls, off Misner; struck out, by Kapipo 13, Misner 3, Sweeney 5; wild pitches, Sweeney 2; passed ball, Anderson. Time of game, 1 hour 35 minutes; umpire, Paul Burns; scorer, N. Jackson.

## SMALL DIAMONDS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR NEW RECORDS

Small diamonds, that may later be set in medals given by the Y. M. C. A., will be the prizes for the sprinters who break island records in the coming Association meet. It is probable that these will be donated by several prominent merchants of the city as an encouragement for the sport.

Dr. Hand, the physical director of the Association, has taken the matter under consideration, and will work up enthusiasm among the athletes. For the man who cuts the island record of 10.2 for the hundred-yard dash, a beautiful little diamond will be ready, and the cracks, who are mentioned in another story in these columns, will keenly compete for the prize.

There will also be a small sparsler presented to the man who clips the island record of 22.2 seconds in the 220-yard dash. It may also be that a similar trophy will be hung up for the man who does better than 10 feet 11 inches in the pole vault.



BANONICA, JOHN O'ROURKE'S CRACK MARE, WINNER OF THE HILO MERCHANTS' STAKES; JOCKEY WILLIS UP.

## CINDER-PATH ATHLETES PREPARING FOR MEET

Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. Says That His Sprinters Can Show a Clean Pair of Heels to En Sue.

"I think there are three or four of the Y. M. C. A. sprinters who can beat En Sue," was the statement of Dr. Hand, physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association, the other day. "En Sue is a fast little runner and can cover distance, but I am positive that either Rice, McCandless or Mon Yin can beat him in the hundred."

En Sue is the clever little Chinese athlete who was reputed to have done the fifty-yard dash in less than record time at the track meet held on the Boy's Field about a year ago. The news of En Sue's alleged record-breaking run traveled all over the United States, the sporting editors of the big Eastern and Pacific Coast papers making a great deal of the tale that an Oriental runner had annihilated space in such a marvelous manner.

As a matter of fact, En Sue ran that race under difficulties, the track being heavy. He was not in the highly-strung condition of the trained sprinter; and, added to all, the stop-watch men were certainly not experienced enough to catch the one-fifths of seconds that count in that distance.

The best runners of the world, before, in the best of condition, and on the best tracks that careful workmanship could build, had been unable to clip the fifty-yard dash record any lower. They were timed by expert stop-watch men, too.

So Dr. Hand is probably right in his statement that the association boys can show a clean pair of heels to En Sue, though the best way to settle the question would be to arrange a race. En Sue should be in pretty fair shape at the present time, as he is playing baseball a little.

In line with this talk, Dr. Hand is preparing for the big annual track meet of the Y. M. C. A., and a meeting of last year's track team is called for Thursday evening of this week in the association rooms. The best talent of the city in amateur circles is contained in the ranks of the Y. M. C. A., and the meet, which will occur during the last week of February or in the first week of March, is sure to attract a great deal of attention.

The trio above named—Rice, McCandless, and Mon Yin—are expected to hold their own in the running events, or, rather, they will fight for honors among themselves, for the meet will be strictly for members of the association.

This meet, in connection with the recent agitation for a Pan-Pacific Athletic Carnival, will be a mighty good preparatory event. Alexander Hume Ford, for all of his overflowing "gift of gab," so to speak, usually gets what he goes after in the line of sports. Ford started out on what appeared to be an almost impossible job when he proposed the Outrigger Club. It was a thankless work, in many ways, and Ford had to do lots of things that most any other man would have balked at. But he got there just the same, and there was, and is now, quite a flourishing little grass hut village established before he left. He has taken up the Pan-Pacific Athletic Carnival, and if he means what he says, will start some Indian runners in this direction soon.

The Y. M. C. A. meet would serve to bring out new men on the track, and would also have a great influence in reviving interest in this spirited sport.

Dr. Hand plans to have an invitational mile walk as one of the feature events. He says that there are only three real walkers in the Islands today, namely, Ayres, who takes precedence over all; Dick Sullivan and Gibson. In the last Island meet, held two years ago, Ayres covered the distance in 8:33, while Gibson's time was just a minute slower. Neither had at that time spent any great time in training, and were consequently in no condition to really make a showing. There will be a difference at the walkfest in the latter part of February, however, if Hand's plans go through.

Andrews of the High School is expected to make a way-up showing in the pole vault this year. This had never done the long running leap before last year, but he vaulted ten feet with apparent ease then. With the confidence of a little experience, Andrews should do himself and the colors he represents proud this year.

The Island record in the pole vault

is ten feet eleven inches, which is going some. There are very few youths who reach the ten-foot mark before they leave the prep, school, and Andrews gives high promise of bettering this in the coming meet.

All of the men interested in track work, whether they are members of the Association or not, are urgently requested to be present at the meeting Thursday night, when preliminary plans will be discussed.

Later on in the season it may be that a four-cornered meet will be arranged, the competing teams being from the three schools—Punahou, Kamehameha, and McKinley High School—and the Y. M. C. A. team. There are some splendid athletes in all of the institutions above named, and these men should be kept at it, while new material is constantly being worked up.

It may be that the Y. M. C. A. meet will be somewhat shy in the matter of the weight events. The hammer, discus and shot-put stunts are usually left to the big men. But there certainly are big men in the local schools and clubs to handle the irons if the proper kind of spirit is enthused into them.

The February meet is expected to bring out some talent that will prove a great surprise to the local followers of the cinder-path game.

## GREAT ATHLETE PAGE LIVING IN MEXICO

From Modern Mexico, December 8: Living quietly in the little Mexican city of Aguas Calientes is one of the foremost athletes that the world ever produced, W. Byrd Page, who before he attained his majority had broken all existing records in the high jump, setting a mark which endured for eight years against amateurs and professionals alike, and was beaten only in 1895 by M. P. Sweeney who as a piece of luck managed to clear 6 feet 5 5/8 inches. Mr. Page's record was 6 feet 4 inches and this stands today as the college record of the world and is likely to stand for another twenty years as a mark for the college high jumpers to shoot at.

A feature of the great record made by Mr. Page that stands out above everything else that he ever did is the fact, that, despite all his success both in America and England, he refused all offers to turn professional and today has as clean a record as when he entered the University of Pennsylvania as a green Freshman twenty-five years ago. This is in distinct contrast to the record of Sweeney, who, the day after he broke the record, turned professional, and who has never accomplished anything since.

Mr. Page still retains his amateur standing and could today enter anywhere in the world.

After Mr. Page returned from his triumphant tour of England, Scotland and Ireland in the fall of 1887 he received offers on every hand to turn professional either as a teacher of athletics or to give exhibitions the proceeds of which should go to him. To all offers of this kind he turned a deaf ear, even to one promising to net him \$5,000 for a few months work, and took a position with the Pennsylvania railroad in the Mechanical department, where it is safe to say that he earned less than \$1000 the first year.

Cripple to Ten Years Old.

One of the most remarkable features of the many which have marked the athletic career of this man is the fact that he was born a cripple and was unable to walk without the aid of braces until he was ten years old. At that time he began to take regular exercises and by the time he had reached the age of 11 was well and strong. From this age on his record is truly extraordinary, as year by year he increased the height at which he could clear the bar in a running high jump until at the age of 15 he was competing with the best college athletes of the United States.

Mr. Page says that in choosing the high jump as his specialty he was motivated by several considerations, among them being the fact that he has a body that is well suited for such an exercise, his bones being very small and his muscles large. Today one meeting him on the street would scarcely suspect the athlete in the seemingly slender frame which he carries, yet a sight of the development of his arms and shoulders would make the ordinary prize fighter green with envy. Mr. Page, though he weighs only 140 pounds, would be a bad man to tackle in a rough and tumble fight, though he might be picked out on first sight as an "easy mark."

He also says that when he picked out high jumping as his "stunt" he wanted to get something that would give him the "maximum amount of exercise in the minimum amount of time." The jumps are just suited for this, as they are an exercise which require a quick jerk of the muscles and use of a great amount of force in a few seconds of time.

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Entered College in 1883.

In the fall of 1883 Mr. Page entered the University of Pennsylvania as a Freshman. In the fall sports held there he took first place in the high jump and so brought himself to the attention of the athletic world. The following year he attended many meets around Philadelphia, in one of the principal of which he reached the figure of 5:9, taking first place from the champion of America. In the intercollegiate that spring he took only fourth place, having been injured in a previous contest. At that meeting Atkinson of Harvard set a new American record of 5 feet 9 3/4 inches which was destined to hold until the next year when Mr. Page broke it.

In the spring of 1885 Mr. Page smashed the American record in a meet at Pittsburg, Pa., when he did 5:10. On May 14 of this year he for the first time cleared 6 feet, going 6 feet 1 1/2 inches at Philadelphia. This year he won the Intercollegiate for the first time, lacking only 2/8 of an inch of reaching the six foot mark. The following year was the poorest of his career as he suffered from a dislocated knee.

The year 1887 was to see Mr. Page break all records in America and in Europe, as well, and on his return he set a mark of 6 feet 4 inches which held for 7 years. He started the season by doing just under 6 feet at a meet in the First regiment armory in Philadelphia, and on May 3 at Wilmington, Del., cleared 6 3/4. A week later at the Pennsylvania State Championship games he did 6:1, and at Brooklyn on May 20 he cleared the bar at 6:2 1/16. At this meeting he attempted to break the world's record held by P. Davin but failed to clear 6:3. On his last attempt to clear the bar at that height he broke a bone in his right foot which was destined to cripple him for his trip to Europe.

Sails With Broken Foot.

Despite the injured foot, which caused him considerable pain, Mr. Page sailed for England on June 4, 1887, and commenced a series of athletic feats which were destined to make his name known around the world. He landed and had but two weeks for training purposes but in the meet succeeded in clearing 6 feet and won out on a tie for the championship of the United Kingdom. After a rest of two weeks he started out on a tour of England, Scotland and Ireland and everywhere was victorious. A list of the meets in which he took part with his records follows:

Hastings-on-Sea . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch  
Brighton . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch  
London Athletic . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch  
Berkford . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch  
Rugby Games . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch  
Dublin . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch  
Trailer, Irish Champ. . . . . 6 feet 1 1/2 inch  
Northampton . . . . . 6 feet 0 inch  
Trossacks . . . . . 6 feet 0 inch  
Birmingham . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch  
Grassmere Lake . . . . . 6 feet 1 inch

(Wet Grass Record.)  
Eastbourne . . . . . 6 feet 2 3/4 inch  
Stourbridge . . . . . 6 feet 3 3/4 inch

Gets World's Record.

The last event at Stourbridge established a new world's record which he broke at Philadelphia on his return in a meet given in his honor, by clearing the bar at 6 feet 4 inches. This stood until broken in 1895 by Sweeney, who has since held the foremost place among the jumpers.

Mr. Page today holds several world's records, none of which have ever been broken. One of these is jumping over

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two 17-hand horses standing side by side. He accomplished this at Cedarhurst, L. I., May 12, 1888, which date marks his last public appearance. To make this jump requires a broad jump as well as a very high one, and is something that has never been equalled.

The style of jumping used by Mr. Page differs materially from that used by most high jumpers of today in that he used a straight jump, running full at the bar. Most athletes of today do the jump "scissors" fashion, taking a run from the side and putting over first one leg and then the other.

Mr. Page was until last week employed in Aguas Calientes as assistant superintendent of motive power of the Mexican Central. He resigned recently and will likely in the near future locate in Mexico City.

**THE Pacific Commercial Advertiser**  
A MORNING PAPER.

WALTER G. SMITH EDITOR

TUESDAY : : : : : JANUARY 12

**THE THREATS OF THE JAPANESE.**

Yesterday this paper quoted from the Nippu Jiji, organ of the Japanese wage agitators, a threatening article which might well draw a note of warning from the authorities. This article speaks bitterly of leading members of the Planters' Association by name and then urges the field hands who want more wages to "fight against those who abuse their power of money and political sway" and do so in spirit of verses which are clearly murderous. These verses are worse in the original than in the translation; but they are bad enough in English. They urge the use of the knife or the sword in settling differences; compare the cause of the wage-earners with that of the revolutionists who won the Japanese government from the Shogun; menace the Japanese leaders who are opposing the higher-wage movement and urge that lives be risked in its behalf. In Japan, the publication of such an editorial, under such circumstances, would lead to the suppression of the offending paper and the jailing of the editor. The poem and the sentiments used in applying it would be accepted both by the police and by that murderous clan, the soshi, as an incitement to fanatical violence; and there is no reason to give them a different interpretation here.

Some of the Japanese editors, notably the editor of the Jiji, have before confounded liberty and license, in the conduct of newspapers, but in the present instance they have ventured very near the abyss. The press is freer in America than anywhere else; it may go further in the direct expression of its views about persons and policies than can even the press of Great Britain. But there are now other limits than those made by the law of libel, which were laid down in the decision of the late Judge Gary of Chicago, by which not only the anarchists who killed policemen with bombs were hanged, but the editor who incited them to their homicidal acts, though doing so in guarded language, was hanged also. No threats were made by the anarchist editor of Chicago, which went further than those penned by the editor of the Jiji. Comparing the sentiments expressed in Japanese here and those expressed in German or English in Chicago and there is neither difference of kind nor of degree; and we are very sure that if assassination should follow the articles in the Jiji, either of plantation men or of Japanese who oppose a policy of force, the Chicago precedent would be followed. In other words, the editor of the offending paper would find himself included among those who stood indicted on a capital charge. The dragnet of the law would inevitably take in all concerned, directly or indirectly, with a policy of redressing wrongs, real or fancied, by private and homicidal vengeance. Free as the American press is, it can not safely urge violence or sedition nor escape the consequence of such infractions of the criminal law as may be traced to its editorial counsel.

We may as well take this chance to say that Japanese laborers have much to lose and nothing to gain by this wage agitation, even apart from the question raised by the Jiji's threats. That is because their cause, as stated by the labor agitators, has no merit. It is not true that the established rate of wage in the sugar fields is \$18. That sum is paid only to the lowest class of unskilled coolies, the kind that are content with \$6.50 a month at home. Nor is it true that the \$18 wage involves suffering; because a large portion of it, remaining as a surplus, is sent away every month, after the laborer has paid his living expenses and had his pleasures, as gifts to the folks at home. Between \$6 and \$7 per month supports a Japanese laborer at a plantation Oriental boarding house; and there is always a chance for him, by doing better work, to get more pay. His condition is infinitely higher than it ever was or probably ever will be at home; and it can not be improved by demanding more pay than he earns. He may improve his income by showing more energy and expertness in the field; he may even get a chance to raise cane on shares; but the planters, in their own defence, will not let him have the right to set and reset the wage scale whenever he feels that he wants more money and without reference to what his labor is worth. The people whose capital is invested will continue to run the business; and if the coolies object to that, it will simply remove all local objections to the importation of European labor through the United States, and in the end the Japanese, to keep from being starved out, will be ready to work for anything they can get. Is it not best for them to let well enough alone?

**THE MILITARY AND THE BEACH.**

The rumor has again started that the War Department may take all the Waikiki beach land between its present holdings and the stream which divides the Seaside from the Moana Hotel property; and it is said that while no orders have been actually given to purchase or condemn these lots, a commission has the matter in hand and is more likely to issue such orders than not.

If this property were needed or wanted for the location of batteries, the Advertiser would know the futility of objecting. In such things the military should have its way. But we are told that the object of this proposed extension is to pleasantly quarter troops; and on that point Honolulu feels that it would like to be heard.

Honolulu wishes the garrison comfort and good luck, but it hopes at the same time to have no obstacle put in the way of its free access to the favorite bathing beach; and it would be glad to preserve, as far as possible, the old conditions there. The city is willing to share its beach privileges with the troops, but it knows that, if the property mentioned is put within military bounds, the troops could not share their beach privileges with the citizens. A camp is a close corporation. Honoluluans are inquiring if it will not be possible to find ample room and a pleasant location for the troops without confiscating so much property which is not only endeared to them by old associations but has its very special bearing upon the health of the community?

There is beach enough now in the hands of the army to provide all the bathing the troops need. The men themselves can remove the coral and get a sand footing, just as was done for the Seaside and neighboring beaches, in years past, by convict labor. Back of this property, or near it, is plenty of land for garrison purposes, some of which the government has already signified its purpose to fill in. This land would serve the troops admirably; its improvement would add to the beauties of the Waikiki section; and there would remain the fine old beach beyond the McCandless site for the enjoyment of the people whose money, labor and taste made it what it is—a beach which would be open to soldier and civilian alike and monopolized by neither.

Ten years ago Honolulu surrendered the site of its beautiful marine park to the Navy—a place which still remains at a standstill—and did it cheerfully. It gave up a splendid tract on Punchbowl, for the same purpose, and has never seen anything done with it—but it still keeps cheerful. It smiled amiably when a tract of land which could be made to yield a million dollars a year in pineapples was preferred for cavalry horses to run on, over land that would not be good for much else. Honolulu is still smiling. It will look sweet even if the whole beach is taken by the defenders of the soil; but it wishes, down deep in its heart, that the civil and military authorities could get together and, by a system of give and take, make a fair division of the choice spots.

The story that "discrepancies" have been found in Mr. Stayton's accounts may mean much or little as events shall shape themselves. But he is still entitled to the benefit of the doubt. As a usual thing, after the holiday business of the postoffice, small discrepancies show up all around, but they are generally straightened out and rarely lead to a charge of personal dishonesty. It is fair to say that those nearest Mr. Stayton, his fellow-workers and personal friends, do not believe he has stolen a cent from the government. They say he was overworked and worried about the trouble a near friend of his had got into while employed in a Maui postoffice, and he was trying to find out, by opening official letters, what was doing in that case. It was an unlawful act, and Mr. Stayton must pay the penalty. But the offence, as stated, falls far short of that of which the young assistant postmaster has, through current rumor only, been accused.

The rumor from Washington, now twice received, that Delegate Kuhio will recommend John Lane for postmaster, calls public notice to the fact that he is a signer for Pratt. The latter included in the bound volume of testimonials from leading officials and citizens here recommending him for another term in the postoffice, an out-and-out endorsement from the Delegate. In view of this it may be difficult for Kuhio to do all for Senator Lane that he, as a warm personal and political friend of that gentleman, might wish. Certainly, if Kuhio has recommended both men, he has left the department free to act as

it may choose; and what would be more natural, under such circumstances, than for the Postmaster-General to go by the rule that one good term deserves another.

The case of Dr. Acherley is pitiable, and it would be a mercy to put him out of the way of noxious drugs until he has a chance to lose his appetite for them. To free him would start him at a swifter pace down the hill of degeneracy and expose his fancied enemies to murderous harm. What Dr. Acherley needs is restraint, kindness and a doctor's care. After a year or two of this treatment he might become useful again.

Ten to one that there will be no effort made to find out what particular lawyer did Isoi's work during and before fleet week. Does the public observe how the attack on the Twelve Dollar Club is subsidizing?

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to their interests to secure the chance of competing with outside interests.

Second Federal Judge. The Governor states that the prospects are bright for the passage of the bill providing for a second Federal judge in this Territory. Judge Dole has been simply overwhelmed with work for some years past. There are a number of local lawyers and judges whose names have been mentioned in connection with this appointment, which would carry with it a good salary.

The bill for remunerating the Territory in the sum of \$23,000 for light-house expenses has already passed the House, and will probably soon pass the Senate. This Cotton judgment will joggle up the Territorial coffers considerably.

Governor Frear is making a strenuous effort to secure the same transportation facilities for teachers of Hawaii this year as were furnished on the U. S. Army transports last summer. This means a great deal to the pedagogues and pedagogues of the Territory, inasmuch as their fare to the Coast is charged at the rate of one dollar per day only.

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## KONA COMPELS THIERS TO COME INTO PORT

Straining at her anchor chains all night and all day, and in momentary danger of dragging the mudhooks and drifting on the reef, the French bark Thiers, which had been lying at the outside anchorage for several days, was compelled to come inside the harbor last evening in tow of the tug Intrepid.

The heavy ground swell caused the bark to rear and plunge in the wallow and at each rise of the bow the anchor chains were strained to the limit. During the forenoon yesterday it was rumored that the vessel had broken her moorings and was drifting onto the rocks and that tugs had been signaled for to go to her assistance. This was not the case, but Young Brothers kept in close communication with the vessel by launch and flag signals.

At the Naval Station, Captain Moses kept close watch on all signals displayed. He did not think the vessel was in danger, or the master of the bark would have lowered all his top hamper. Had there been the slightest activity aloft on the Frenchman, the naval authorities would have gone to assist. The naval tug Intrepid, however, was out of commission, repairs being made to her boilers.

Late in the afternoon the tug Intrepid went out to the Thiers, eventually passed lines aboard and received the ship's hawser, and the big vessel was brought into port shortly after 5 o'clock.

### Thomas Wirelessly In.

Considerable difficulty seems to be experienced in wireless circles since the kona blew in. The Lurline had not been heard from or reached by wireless up to last evening, although she is due this morning from the Coast. Usually the wireless messages are received from the Matson liners from two to four days in advance of their arrival.

The Kahuku station heard the transport Thomas wirelessly on Sunday night, but owing to static disturbances only the Thomas' signals could be made out. The Thomas is due in port tomorrow morning.

### Now Wear Straps.

Paymaster's Clerk Tommy Dunn, U. S. N., looks like an admiral nowadays, for upon his two massive shoulders appear shoulder straps of black cloth, on each of which is a handsome raised gold-work oak leaf. The straps adorned the white uniforms worn in the tropics, but the same leaf device appears on the collar of the blue blouse. Boatswain Kinney is also wearing straps, and if one doesn't know one device from another both Tommy and the boatswain might be taken for Annapolis grads.

### Buffalo's Arrival.

There is some uncertainty as to when the Buffalo will arrive from Mare Island. At the naval station it is thought that she may not arrive until Thursday. Others say Wednesday, but in view of the present weather conditions she is likely to take the extra day.

### Texan Driven from Kahului.

The Kona drove the A.H. freighter Texan out of Kahului harbor, according to information received locally yesterday. The open roadstead offered no safety to the big cargo carrier, and the captain decided to leave.

### Fish May Be Up.

Japanese fishing sampans were moored inside the harbor yesterday, not daring to face the heavy seas and blowing outside, and the result is a limited supply of fish in the market stalls.

### Rough Weather for Mauna Loa.

A wireless message received yesterday afternoon from Puako, Hawaii, announced that several of the landings were experiencing very rough weather, and that the Mauna Loa would not be able to touch at Mahukona this trip. The Mauna Loa is due this morning from Kona and Kau points.

### MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

**ALICE COOKE**, Am. schr., Penhallow, from Hon. for Sound, Dec. 23.  
**ARIZONAN**, Am. S. S., from S. F. for Hon., Dec. 24.  
**ALAMEDA**, Am. S. S., Dowdell, from S. F. for Hon., Jan. 9.  
**ALASKAN**, Am. S. S., ar. Hon. from S. F., Dec. 30.  
**ALEXANDER ISENBERG**, Ger. sp., from Portland for Falmouth, Nov. 23.  
**AMY TURNER**, Am. bk., at S. F.

**ASTRAL**, Am. sp., Dunham, from Baltimore for S. F., Sept. 30.  
**ATLAS**, Am. sp., from N. Y. for Yokohama, Oct. 4.  
**ALBERT**, Am. bk., ar. Mahukona from Port Gamble, Dec. 13.  
**ASIA**, Am. S. S., ar. Yokohama from Hon., Dec. 13.  
**AMERICA MARU**, T. K. K. S. S., ar. Yokohama from Hon., Nov. 6.  
**ANNIE E. SMALE**, Am. schr., ar. Hongkong from Portland, Dec. 13.  
**ANNIE JOHNSON**, Am. bk., ar. S. F. from Hilo, Jan. 7.  
**ANDREW WELCH**, Am. bk., ar. S. F. from Hon., Jan. 8.  
**AORANGI**, Br. S. S., Phillips, from Hon. for Vancouver, Jan. 7.  
**ALICE McDONALD**, Am. schr., from Mukiteo for Tahiti, Oct. 29.  
**ARABIA**, Ger. S. S., Neumann, ar. Portland from S. F., Nov. 13.  
**BANGOR**, Am. schr., ar. Port Townsend from Hon., Nov. 29.  
**BOREALIS**, Am. schr., ar. Multafo from Guaymas, Dec. 8.  
**BUFFALO**, U. S. N. T., from S. F. for Hilo, Jan. 6.

**BUFFORD**, U. S. A. T., from Hon. for Manila, Dec. 15.  
**BUCRANIA**, Br. S. S., from Gibraltar for Boston, Nov. 30.  
**CRESCENT**, Am. schr., from Portland for Guaymas, Nov. 8.  
**C. A. THAYER**, Am. schr., from Hon. for Grays Harbor, Dec. 24.  
**CHAMPIGNY**, Fr. bk., from Hobart for Hon., Nov. 15.  
**CHINA**, Am. S. S., ar. S. F. from Hon., Jan. 9.  
**CHIYO MARU**, Jap. S. S., from Yokohama for Hon., Jan. 7.  
**CORONADO**, Am. bkt., Potter, from S. F. for Hon., Jan. 10.  
**COLUMBIAN**, Am. S. S., Coicord, from Kaanapali for Salina Cruz, Jan. 2.  
**CARAVELLAS**, Fr. S. S., ar. Callao from Yokohama, Nov. 21.  
**CRAIGVAR**, Br. S. S., from Seattle for Manila, Dec. 14.  
**CROOK**, U. S. T., ar. S. F. from Hon. Nov. 25.

**CAS. E. FALK**, Am. schr., ar. S. F. from Grays Harbor, Dec. 6.  
**DEPENDER**, Am. schr., at S. F.  
**DEN OF RUTHVEN**, Br. S. S., from Hon. for Victoria, Jan. 4.  
**DIRIGO**, Am. sp., from Baltimore for Hon., Oct. 26.  
**DIX**, U. S. A. T., Ankers, from Hon. for Seattle, Jan. 7.  
**EDINBURGH**, Br. bk., from Hon. for Newcastle, Dec. 13.  
**E. F. WHITNEY**, Am. bk., Goodman, ar. S. F. from Hilo, Dec. 28.  
**ENTERPRISE**, Am. S. S., from S. F. for Hilo, Jan. 9.  
**ETHEL ZANE**, Am. schr., from Hon. for Eureka, Dec. 14.  
**EDWARD SEWALL**, Am. sp., Quick, from Phila. for S. F., Sept. 5.  
**FALLS OF CLYDE**, Am. sp., Larsen, from Hon. for Monterey, Jan. 6.  
**FOOHING SUEY**, Am. bk., Banfield, from N. Y. for Hon., November 20.  
**FORT GEORGE**, Am. sp., Fullerton, from N. Y. for Hon., July 26.  
**FLAUBRENE WARD**, Am. schr. aux., Philz, ar. Midway from Hon., Dec. 16.  
**FREIDA**, Ger. sp., from Hamburg for Hon., Dec. 18.  
**GAMBLE**, Am. schr., from Port Ludlow for Hilo, Oct. 13.  
**GEO. E. BILLINGS**, Am. schr., Btkholm, from Vancouver for Callao, Sept. 14.  
**GERARD C. TOBEY**, Am. bk., ar. S. F. from Hilo, June 9 (coal st'ge.).  
**GEORGE CURTIS**, Am. bk., Herbert, ar. S. F. from Hon., June 1.  
**GLENDEVON**, Br. S. S., Ellis, from Hon. for Eleele, Jan. 8.  
**HAWAIIAN ISLES**, Am. sp., ar. Kahului from S. F., Jan. 9.  
**H. C. WRIGHT**, Am. schr., from Mahukona for Coos Bay, Dec. 26.  
**HERMISTON**, Br. S. S., Bain, ar. Newcastle from Hon., Jan. 2.  
**HILONIAN**, Am. S. S., ar. S. F. from Hon., Jan. 5.  
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**HONOIPU**, Am. schr., ar. S. F. from Hon., July 28.  
**HELENE**, Am. schr., Thompson, ar. Hon. from Grays Harbor, Dec. 7.  
**HOLYWOOD**, Br. bk., ar. Eureka from Hon., Dec. 2.  
**HONGKONG MARU**, Jap. S. S., ar. Yokohama from Hon., Dec. 5.  
**HYADES**, Am. S. S., ar. S. F. from Kahului, Jan. 11.  
**IRMGARD**, Am. bkt., ar. Hon. from S. F., Dec. 25.  
**INCA**, Am. schr., from Ballard for Newcastle, Oct. 12.  
**JAS. ROLPH**, Am. schr., from S. F. for Hawaii, Jan. 9.  
**JOHN ENA**, Am. sp., Madsen, from Phila. for S. F., Oct. 5.  
**KATUNA**, Br. S. S., from Hon. for Sydney, Nov. 28.

# PUAKO WIRELESS STATION ALMOST ENGULFED IN KONA

## A Plucky Young Operator Remains at His Post While the Sea Rises in His Office.

Puako wireless station on the Island of Hawaii was almost washed away yesterday during a kona hoola prevailing there all day. The plucky wireless operator, Albert Todd, stayed by his key while sea water entered the station. There was considerable relief at the local wireless office at four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Manager Balch received the following news from Todd via Barber's Point:

"At 12:30 almost washed out completely. Houses all upset. Battery house washed fifteen feet away. One accumulator jar broken. Things look bad yet. Have got help."

At noon the local wireless people heard from Todd, but it was a dismal message that was ticked in from Barber's Point, reading as follows:

"I don't know how much longer I can communicate. Station's flooded. Water's rising. I'm sitting on the desk, now, sending this. Big waves are washing up the beach. Engines and batteries under water. I'm wet to the waist. If she rises any, I must quit. This may be good-bye for this station. Sorry."

After the 4:15 message came in announcing that help had arrived, the young operator began to send in an accumulation of messages as if he was seated in a cosy, dry, sunny office, with pillows a thousand miles off.

In response to Todd's statement of damage, Manager Balch will leave for Puako today. Mr. Balch was a little doubtful as to what the night would bring forth, as there would be high tide at midnight and the story of noon yesterday might be repeated, but with more alarming results.

The station at Puako is not far from the beach and is about six feet above ordinary sea level. The kona must have blown with unusual severity to have thrown the waves so far on land. Albert Todd, the operator, is an old hand at the wireless key. When the transport Sheridan went ashore at Barber's Point a few years ago, Todd was the wireless operator there, his hut being close to the lighthouse. He was a cool head then, and in spite of the rush of newspapermen, curiosity seekers, and persons connected with the government service, worked his key and attended to the wants of everybody as if a big steamer on the rocks was an everyday occurrence.

KLIKITAT, Am. bkt., ar. Port Townsend from Hilo, Oct. 1.  
KOREA, Am. S. S., ar. Yokohama from Hon., Jan. 8.  
KAULANI, Am. bk., Colly, from Cheamus for Sydney, Oct. 20.  
LAENNEC, Fr. bk., ar. Port Townsend from Kahului, Dec. 10.  
LANSING, Am. S. S., Dickson, ar. S. F. from Lital, Oct. 13.  
LURLINE, Am. S. S., from S. F. for Hon., Jan. 5.  
MARECHAL DE NOAILLES, Fr. bk., ar. Portland from Hon., Nov. 8.  
MARY WINKLEMAN, Am. bk., Jacobsen, from Everett for Guaymas, Nov. 18.  
MARAMA, C.A. S. S., Gibb, ar. Sydney from Hon., Nov. 4.  
MAKURA, Br. S. S., from Hon. for Colonies, Jan. 9.  
MAKAWELI, Am. bk., Neilsen, from Iquique for Hon., Dec. 22.  
MATHILDA, Nor. S. S., from Hon. for Eureka, Jan. 2.  
MANUKA, C.A. S. S., ar. Sydney from Hon., Oct. 7.  
MEXICAN, Am. S. S., Nichols, from S. F. for Sound, Jan. 3.  
MONGOLIA, Am. S. S., ar. Yokohama from Hon., Dec. 20.  
MARION CHILCOTT, Am. sp., from Gaviota for Hon., Dec. 29.  
MANCHURIA, Am. S. S., from Hon. for S. F., Jan. 9.  
MOANA, Br. S. S., ar. Sydney from Hon., Jan. 2.  
MOHICAN, Am. bk., ar. S. F. from Mahukona, August 19.  
MICHELET, Fr. bk., from Portland for Queenstown, Oct. 9.  
MURIEL, Am. schr., ar. S. F. from Hana, June 11.  
MINNIE S. CAINE, Am. schr., ar. San Pedro from Everett, Nov. 18.  
MISSOURIAN, Am. S. S., ar. S. F. from Salina Cruz, Jan. 10.  
MARY E. POSTER, ar. Port Townsend from Hon., Aug. 30.  
NICOMEDIA, Ger. S. S., Wagemann, from Yokohama for S. S., Dec. 22.  
NIPPON MARU, Jap. S. S., from Hon. for Yokohama, Jan. 9.  
NUANU, Am. bk., Josselyn, from Hon. for Kaanapali, Jan. 6.  
OKANOGAN, Am. schr., Mathew, ar. Pt. Winslow from Pt. Ludlow, Nov. 1.  
ORLAND, Nor. S. S., Lie, from Adelaide for Newcastle, Oct. 21.  
OLYMPIC, Am. bkt., Evans, from Pt. Townsend for Melbourne, Oct. 17.  
PINNA, Br. S. S., Fairchild, ar. Hon. from Peru, Dec. 13.  
PHILIPPINE, Am. schr., Olsen, from Hon. for Sound, Dec. 17.  
PLEIADES, Am. S. S., from Seattle for Hon., Jan. 3.  
PUGLIA, Ital. cruiser, from Hon. for Yokohama, Oct. 31.  
ROCHAMBEAU, Fr. bk., ar. Portland from Hon., Dec. 16.  
ROBERT SEARLES, Am. schr., ar. Port Townsend from Kahului, Nov. 13.  
ROSECRANS, Am. S. S., ar. Gaviota from Kaanapali, Jan. 5.  
R. P. RITZET, Am. bk., Drew, from S. F. for Hon., Dec. 24.  
ROBERT LEWEHS, Am. schr., Underwood, ar. Gray's Harbor from Hon., Nov. 8.  
ROMFORD, Br. S. S., from Portland for Melbourne, Oct. 21.  
SAINTE ANNE, Fr. bk., ar. Portland from Hon., Oct. 38.  
SANTA MARIA, Am. S. S., ar. Gaviota from Hon., Oct. 18.  
SANTA RITA, Am. S. S., ar. Port Harford from Kahului, Dec. 8.  
SPOKANE, Am. schr., ar. Port Townsend from S. F., Nov. 17.  
S. C. ALLEN, Am. bk., Wilder, ar. Port Townsend from Hon., Dec. 23.  
S. G. WILDER, Am. bk., Jackson, ar. S. F. from Hon., Aug. 11.  
ST. KATHERINE, Am. bk., from Hon. for S. F., Jan. 5.  
STEPHANOTIS, Br. S. S., ar. Adelaide from Wallaroo, Nov. 10.  
ST. ROGATIEH, Fr. bk., Illiager, from Hon. for Sound, Dec. 2.  
SHERIDAN, U. S. A. T., from Hon. for S. F., Jan. 5.  
SIBERIA, Am. S. S., from S. F. for Hon., Jan. 9.  
TENYO MARU, Jap. S. S., ar. Yokohama from Hon., Dec. 28.  
T. P. EMIGH, Am. bkt., Irsen, from Tanjane for Hon., Dec. 30.  
THIERS, Fr. sp., ar. Hon. from Hobart, Jan. 7.  
THOMAS, U. S. A. T., Lyman, from S. F. for Hon., Jan. 5.  
TEXAN, Am. S. S., from Hon. for Kahului, Jan. 6.  
VIRGINIAN, Am. S. S., from S. F. for Hon., Jan. 5.  
VERMONT, Br. S. S., from Eleele for Newcastle, Dec. 22.  
W. H. MARSTON, Am. schr., from S. F. for Hilo, Dec. 27.  
W. B. FLINT, Am. bk., ar. Port Townsend from Hon., Dec. 24.  
WM. P. FRYE, Am. sp., ar. Hon. from S. F., Dec. 25.

### LOCAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Honolulu, Monday, January 11, 1909.

YEAR	THERMO.		WIND		WIND VELOCITY
	Max.	Min.	Direction	Force	
1900	80.14	75	71	74	10
1901	80.01	78	62	70	0
1902	80.04	75	67	71	0
1903	79.92	76	59	72	1.05
1904	80.04	75	65	70	0
1905	79.98	74	61	68	0.6
1906	80.04	77	69	73	0
1907	79.88	76	71	74	0.9
1908	80.12	75	62	68	0
1909	79.88	74	72	73	0
Avg.	79.99	76	67	72	0.5

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### TIDES SUN AND MOON

Days	High Tide		Low Tide		Sun Rise	Sun Set	Moon Rise	Moon Set
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.				
M	11 6.33	1 6.22	1.57	1.57	6:40	5:38	10:13	10:13
T	12 7.12	1 4 9.19	2.37	0 4.0	6:40	5:39	11:01	11:01
W	13 7.45	1 2 10.15	2.58	0 2.6	6:40	5:39	11:57	11:57
Th	14 11.15	1 3 8.28	3.35	3.57	6:40	5:40	12:46	12:46
F	15 11.00	1 3 8.25	3.35	3.57	6:40	5:41	0:41	0:41
S	16 10.45	1 3 10.32	3.65	7.28	6:40	5:41	1:34	1:34
S	17 10.53	1 7 12.07	5.72	8.26	6:40	5:42	2:29	2:29

Last quarter of the moon Jan. 14. The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu.

Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 9 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees thirty minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich 0 hours 0 minutes. Sun and moon are for local time - the whole group.

### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

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DAY	Dec. Jan.	THERM.		WIND	
		Maximum	Minimum	Direction	Av. Vel.
12	82	72	62	NE	8
13	82	74	64	NE	8
14	82	72	62	NE	8
15	82	72	62	NE	8
16	82	72	62	NE	8
17	82	72	62	NE	8
18	82	72	62	NE	8
19	82	72	62	NE	8
20	82	72	62	NE	8

Note.—Barometer readings are corrected for temperature, instrumental errors, and local gravity, and reduced to sea level. Average cloudiness stated in scale from 0 to 10. Direction of wind is prevailing direction during 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. Velocity of wind is average velocity in miles per hour. T indicates trace of rain.

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### LEAHI CHAPTER NO. 2, O. E. S.

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OLARA M. SCHMIDT, W. M.  
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### LET ALOHA CHAPTER NO. 3, O. E. S.

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### LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H., DIVISION NO. 1.

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JOSEPHINE DILLON, Secy.

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### COURT LUNALILLO NO. 6600, A. O. F.

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Meets on second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, corner Beretania and Fort streets. Visiting Eagles are invited to attend.  
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### HONOLULU HARBOUR NO. 64, A. A. of M.

Meets on the first Sunday evening of each month, at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
By order of the President,  
J. B. SEARLE;  
FRANK C. POOR, Secy.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT CAMP NO. 1, U.S.W.V.

Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month in Waverley Hall, corner Bethel and Hotel streets, at 7:30 p. m.  
By order of the Camp Commander,  
J. K. BROWN, Adj.

### SONS OF ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 353.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday at 8 o'clock, in O. E. S. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
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Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. E., will meet in their hall, King street near Fort, every Friday evening. By order of the E. R.  
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## CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

Ordered to Look Into Condition of Public Institutions and Offices.

The new Territorial grand jury was sworn in yesterday morning by Judge De Bolt, immediately after which he read the charge to the new members of the inquisitorial body. Morris J. Bissell was appointed as foreman of the body. The chief feature of the charge of the judge to the jury was in the order which he stated should be observed in the prosecution of the work. In this order De Bolt said, among other things, that the grand jury should "inquire into the condition and management of public jails and prisons, reformatory schools, insane asylum, and other public offices, institutions and places of detention as you may deem proper and calculated to subserve the ends of public justice, morality and decency."

The order of the Court was as follows: The following order should at all times be observed by you in the prosecution of your work, namely: Inquire—

First. Into the case of every person imprisoned and triable in this circuit on an indictable criminal charge, and not indicted.

Second. Into the case of every person held under bail in this circuit to answer an indictable criminal charge, and not indicted.

Third. Into willful and corrupt misconduct in office, if any, of public officers of every description in this circuit, except Federal officers.

Fourth. Into the violation of the criminal laws of this Territory generally, of which this court has jurisdiction. As foreman of the grand jury I appoint Mr. Morris J. Bissell. As bailiff of the grand jury I appoint Mr. S. W. Kaleikini.

J. T. DE BOLT,  
Jan. 11, 1909. First Judge.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURY DRAWN YESTERDAY

Clerk Gus Murphy in the United States District Court drew the Federal juries, both grand and petit, yesterday afternoon, and the names were immediately placed in the hands of Marshal Hendry for service. February fifteenth has been fixed as the return day for the new jurors, as these names have been drawn for the special February term of court.

The names drawn yesterday for the grand and petit juries are as follows:

Petit Jury—K. R. G. Wallace, Jessie Makana, A. B. Arleigh, J. Schwartz, L. L. McCandless, Louis Makani, John Emmeluth, C. O. Hattay, John Kidwell, John Hind, Arthur Johnstone, H. F. Bertelmann, Victor Hurd, C. H. Knapp, C. L. Crabbe, James Henderson, Fred L. Johnston, E. H. Bailey, John K. Clarke, Geo. Lishman, E. B. Carley, H. J. Auld, J. D. Marques, J. D. Easton, F. L. Winter, John Staff, Eben Lort, H. C. Carter, Kirk B. Porter, J. Mort Oat, John A. Blom, Hiram Kolomoku, John H. Fuller, C. A. Brown, J. K. Paete, W. A. Herbert, C. R. Hatfield, Jos. J. Kennedy, E. M. Campbell, O. B. Shipman, Jas. H. Barron, George P. Castle, H. H. Plemer, E. K. Allen, George B. Schroeder, D. Howard Hitechock, H. R. Macfarlane, Jr., Zeno K. Myers, W. M. Templeton, Rudolph L. Auerbach, Samuel Ladd, R. A. Cooke, Julian Monsarrat, A. F. Clark, E. B. McStocker, Samuel F. Nott, Jas. E. Yeager, J. J. Deas, J. H. Hertsche, J. S. Orme.

Federal Grand Jury—Harry Armfudge, Chas. B. Fisher, L. H. Underwood, J. W. Bergstrom, N. E. Gedge, E. H. F. Wolter, Chas. F. Bon, Samuel Mahuka, F. T. P. Waterhouse, Hugh O. Trevenen, John Markham, Jos. A. M. Osorio, Frank Atherton, Ululani Lemon, A. J. Gignoux, Jos. S. Canario, Wm. H. Goetz, Daniel Quill, Frank Godfrey, Robert McCriston, Irwin Spalding, E. E. Lyman, and John Francis.

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## CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH ISSUED

Registration of Japanese and Chinese Born Here Is Enormous.

Evidence of the large number of Japanese and Chinese who may within the next few years become citizens of the United States and demand the voting franchise, because they were born in these Islands, has been gathered by Secretary of the Territory E. A. Mott-Smith. He has, during the two years ending December 31, issued a total of nine hundred and thirty certificates of Hawaiian birth through his office. Of this number 787 were issued to minors and 143 to adults of the Chinese and Japanese races. The Secretary has been compelled to give a great deal of his time to this work, and the results are apparent.

Although the registration of birth in the Islands does not make these people citizens of the United States or the Territory, it is accepted as prima facie evidence that would eventually make them citizens. It is a startling fact that, out of the 4593 births in the Territory during the year ending June 30, 1908, as shown by the Board of Health records, 2445, or more than half, were Japanese. There were 388 Chinese births during that period.

The total number of pupils in the public schools during the year ending June 30, 1908, was 23,445, and of this number 5515 were Japanese, or more than any other one nationality. In the schools, too, the Chinese seem to be able to hold their own pretty well, there being 2596 registered.

The reason for the great leap in the number of Japanese who received Hawaiian birth certificates during the year of 1908, as compared with the previous year, is ascribed by Acting Governor Mott-Smith to the new policy adopted of late by Japan, restricting immigration. The total number of Japanese who were registered in 1907 was 18, while statistics have been compiled showing that in 1908 this number has been increased to 404. The Chinese increased from 166 birth certificates issued in 1907 to 342 in 1908. At this rate of increase, 746 per year—the question may very properly be asked as to who will be the voters in this Territory in the next twenty years.

Mott-Smith states that he does not expect any diminution in the number of birth certificates he will issue this year, and figures that there will be at least 700 Chinese and Japanese, combined, who will receive the slips certifying to their Hawaiian birth.

## INSANITY IS CHARGED

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respond to calls at all hours of the night. Later the knocking was repeated. They then decided that some one had evil designs. They arose, formed a plan of campaign and left the house by different doors. Mrs. Atherley declares she saw some one leave the porch and pass under a tree through Dr. Camp's yard and then into the street. She says the glare of the electric light, as well as the glare of an incandescent on their porch, revealed Dr. Wayson.

"Sure, I'm sure of it," said Mrs. Atherley at the police station. "I know it was him. Well, Dr. Atherley chased him down to the corner and then along Beretania avenue as far as our old office. Then he returned and I got him an overcoat to put over his pajamas."

"So on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, when Dr. Atherley went to Dr. Wayson's house and shot into the house, that wasn't the first shot. The first shot was fired in front of our own house, and it was at Dr. Wayson. Dr. Atherley followed him up and fired into the house."

"Oh, I see it all. They're trying to railroad my husband to the Insane Asylum. That's the plot. Why don't they place a criminal charge against him?"

Mrs. Atherley hung about the police station all day, attempting to see her husband, and telling her "story" to any one who would give ear. She wept and grew angry as she told the absurd tale. She rung in many changes as the day went on. She declared often that Dr. Wayson was trying to get hold of Dr. Atherley's "leprosy cure." She claims that not only on Sunday morning did Dr. Atherley fire at Dr. Wayson in front of her house and then near the corner of Beretania avenue and Emma, but several times along Beretania avenue, and finally fired four shots into the house. According to this count Dr. Atherley fired at least ten times. The revolver when taken from him by Officer Anderson had four discharged eviscerators and one shell was still intact. Dr. Atherley, according to Mrs. Atherley's story, must have carried a pocket full of bullets, loading and firing as he ran.

"I have several witnesses to prove that Dr. Atherley fired one shot in front of our house at Dr. Wayson Sunday morning as we chased him away," added Mrs. Atherley.

Then Mrs. Atherley turned on Dr. Emerson, accusing him of filling up Dr. Atherley with drugs so as to befuddle his brain "so that when he appeared in court he would have the appearance of being insane."

Dr. Atherley wrote a note to his wife in regard to certain powders he wished and this note was given to Mrs. Atherley. Dr. Emerson asked Mrs. Atherley for this note. Mrs. Atherley said that Dr. Emerson had said the powders were cocaine. Dr. Emerson denies this. The police state, however, that cocaine has been given to Dr. Atherley at the request of the latter, as he was unable to eat unless the drug was given him.

Mrs. Atherley admits that Dr. Atherley has used drugs, but says of late he has not taken them.

It is difficult to piece Mrs. Atherley's story of their supposed difficulties with Dr. Wayson together and form a coherent tale. The whole matter will be aired in court, although this may not take place today, if the plans of Dr. Atherley's attorney are carried out.



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 The shoppers' luncheon served at the Palm between 11 and 2 are well patronized.  
 A single gentleman desires two furnished rooms in a dwelling where there are no children.  
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 A small leather purse containing a small sum of money awaits an owner in the Advertiser office.  
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 Bring that boy of yours to Pacheco's barber shop for a hair cut. It will improve his appearance.  
 Try Bo Wo the next time you want a piece of jewelry made. Hotel street, between Smith and Maunakea.  
 You can have any picture properly framed at the Pacific Picture Framing Co., Nuuanu avenue, below Hotel.  
 Mrs. Mary Gouvia will open a dress-making parlor on Emma street, above the Royal School, on the 13th inst.  
 A necklace of gold beads was lost Friday night in going from the Opera House to Engleisle on Vineyard street.  
 Take your shoes to Joao Freitas, Union street, above Hotel (Berg's old shop), and have them repaired properly.  
 Blom begins a factory price sale of ladies' skirts, jackets, long coats and belts this morning. No lady should fail to attend.  
 Handsome pongee coats and lounging jackets beautifully embroidered are to be had at the Japanese Bazar, Fort street.  
 If you have a cold, go to the Hollister Drug Co. and ask for Hollister's Cold Chocolates. They will cure a cold within a few days.  
 Kwong Hing Chong Co., 1024 Nuuanu avenue, attract a great deal of trade by selling a good quality of dry goods at low price.  
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 If you are interested in the management of estates, you are invited to call and inspect those of the Hawaiian Trust Co., 923 Fort street. You will find them the most careful and thorough you have seen.

**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 this evening.  
 Court Camoes No. 8110, A. O. F., will meet in San Antonio Hall, Vineyard street, at 7:30 this evening.  
 The Federal Grand Jury has been called to meet tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. It is probable that a partial report will be made.  
 The new lot-owners of Alewa Heights are requested to meet with the residents this evening at the home of Frank Creedon, at 7:30.  
 Acting Governor Mott-Smith has been working on amendments to the election laws of late. When completed he will give them out for general discussion.  
 H. E. Kelsey, for some years with Wall, Nichols Co., Ltd., Hilo, goes to Kukaiaua today to take the management of the plantation store there.  
 Governor Frear spent his Christmas with Attorney General Hemenway, at the old home of the latter in Vermont. Hemenway is returning with the Governor on the Siberia.  
 L. Turner, manager of the Pacific Development Co., in Puna, who has been in town for a few days, returns to Hawaii today, taking with him Mrs. Turner and their youngest child.  
 According to the monthly report of Registrar D. P. Lawrence, the total number of deaths during December, 1908, was 82, an increase of six compared with the corresponding month of 1907.  
 A decision was handed down by the Supreme Court yesterday upholding the stand taken by Deputy High Sheriff George Sea in levying on certain bags of sugar belonging to a Chinese merchant named Ah Ping.  
 Governor Frear has written to the effect that the Federal appropriation for the investigation of leprosy can be used for this purpose on Oahu, but cannot be expended on the construction of a building for a laboratory.  
 Court Camoes meets this evening in San Antonio Hall to install officers for the ensuing term. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend, as there will be an interesting social session after the ceremonies of the evening.  
 L. S. Conness of the Star staff received a cablegram telling him of the death of his father, ex-U. S. Senator Conness, yesterday morning. Senator John Conness died at the age of eighty-seven years. L. S. Conness is preparing to leave for the mainland on the next steamer.  
 "No exchange of public lands, by which lands exceeding ten acres in area or involving more than \$5000 in value are proposed to be exchanged, shall be made without the approval of two-thirds of a board which may be provided for by the Legislature." The foregoing is the text of a new amendment which Governor Frear has proposed to the land laws here.

**MAYOR HAS LETTER FOR G. BALLENTINE**  
 A letter addressed to "His Worship, the Mayor of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands," has been received by Mayor Fern, this coming in an envelope of the American Consulate, Victoria, B. C. The letter requests the Mayor to hand another enclosed letter to Gustav Ballentine of this city. The envelope addressed to Ballentine was unsealed and money and a letter are within. If Gustav Ballentine will call on "His Worship," he will get his mail.

**MAUNA KEA CLUB.**  
 At a meeting held at the residence of Young Nap, a baseball club was organized and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, C. Y. Mark; vice president, K. Y. Lee; secretary, Young Nap; treasurer, Lee Pat; captain, K. C. Ahana; manager, C. K. Yen.  
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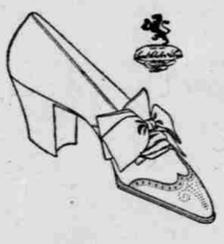
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MARINE REPORT.

(From San Francisco Merchants Exchange.) Monday, January 11. San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 10, S. S. Missouriian, from Salina Cruz. Kahului—Arrived, Jan. 9, sp. Hawaiian Isles, from San Francisco. San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 11, Am. S. S. Hyades, from Kahului.

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DUE THURSDAY. U. S. N. T. Buffalo, from San Francisco.

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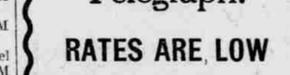
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## COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF LAND LAW AMENDMENTS

### Presentation Made by Governor Frear Before Senate Committee--Searching Questions Asked and Answered.

The full discussion on the proposed amendments to the land laws, taken part in by Governor Frear before the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, of the Senate, is here given. Preliminary to the quoted sections of the verbatim report of the proceedings, the Governor had explained the sections of the law as they at present exist. The chairman of the committee is Senator Foraker, the other members being Senators Flint, Piles, Warner and Milton.

The Chairman. Let me ask you what quantity of land the government now owns?

Governor Frear. One million six hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and five acres.

The Chairman. I was not expecting such an accurate answer. Has there been much government land disposed of by the government during the last eight years, since we assumed jurisdiction there?

Governor Frear. Considerable. Under this act, which was enacted in 1895, there have been disposed of 1840 homesteads.

The Chairman. Do you mean 1895?

Governor Frear. Eighteen hundred and ninety-five. These laws were enacted by the Republic of Hawaii and continued in force by act of Congress in the Organic Act of the Territory, the joint resolution of annexation having provided that the general land laws of the United States should not apply to Hawaii, but that Congress should legislate specially on the subject.

The Chairman. The government had two or three kinds of lands, did it not?

Governor Frear. Yes. There were the old crown lands, the income from which went to the reigning sovereign.

The Chairman. About what is the amount of those lands?

Governor Frear. They amount, I think, to about 900,000 or 1,000,000 acres.

The Chairman. Is that a part of the present estimate of 1,676,705 acres?

Governor Frear. It is. Upon the

overthrow of the monarchy the crown lands became government lands, differing no respect from other government lands.

The Chairman. What other kind of land does the government have besides the crown lands?

Governor Frear. There are what are known as "school lands," consisting of lands set aside in 1850 by the government for the support of schools. These are under the control of the department of public instruction and may be sold or leased by that department. Of course, many of them are used for school purposes.

The Chairman. They are a part of the same grand aggregate of 1,676,705 acres that you mentioned?

Governor Frear. Yes. Then there is a portion of the public lands which is in actual use for public purposes--as, for instance, for public building sites, parks, roads, forest reservations, and such things. These lands are under the Department of Public Works, while the general lands which are intended for purposes of settlement are under the Commissioner of Public Lands.

Right here I may say that some provisions in this section are intended, for the purpose of simplicity, to put all these lands under the Commissioner of Public Lands excepting so far as portions of them may be transferred by the Governor to other departments for their actual use.

The Chairman. Before you come to a discussion of the proposed legislation, I wish to ask you a question of a general nature about your government lands. You have spoken of the crown lands and the school lands. Now, is there any other class of public lands?

Governor Frear. There is no other class of public lands.

The Chairman. Then you may explain what the legislation is that you are asking for by this bill.

Governor Frear. I may say preliminarily that this is a matter to which I have given a great deal of study since I came into my present office, and finally I appointed an advisory land law commission consisting of seven persons to study into the whole subject.

This commission gave public hearings on all the larger islands and sent out circulars to hundreds of persons for their views, and finally made a report. This section is intended to embody in a large measure the recommendations of that commission. Some of the recommendations would more appropriately come within the action of the Territorial Legislature.

The Chairman. Is the report to which you refer a printed report?

Governor Frear. It may be printed by this time. I left an order to print it. It was handed to me just before I came away.

The Chairman. Could you forward a copy of it to the committee for our use?

Governor Frear. Yes; I will cable for copies to be sent to the committee.

The first provision of section 5 is intended to put in operation there, so far as the disposition of lands is concerned, very much the same system that is in vogue on the mainland in respect of reclaimed arid lands. The lands of Hawaii resemble such lands on the mainland much more than they resemble the general unirrigated public lands. The lands there are, many of them, irrigated, but all lands as a rule that are suitable for settlement purposes require considerable capital for their development. They yield heavily and are of great value. The same reasons which require, for instance, small holdings on the reclaimed arid lands of this country would require small holdings there. The idea is to have the lots of no greater area than is required for the support of a family.

It is intended also to increase the conditions of residence and cultivation by requiring residence, say, for five years, and requiring by the end of five or six years the cultivation of perhaps as much as 50 per cent of the arable area of the lot sold. At the same time it is intended to make the terms of payment easier by distributing the payments over ten years and without interest.

The Chairman. I notice the provision is, in the first place, that the land shall be sold "after public notice." It does not specify how long a notice shall be given. Do you not think there ought to be some specification?

Governor Frear. Later on--

The Chairman. Then, if I may in the same connection call your attention to it, it provides that the lands may be disposed of after public notice "by drawing or by auction." What do you mean by drawing there--a sort of lottery scheme?

Governor Frear. Yes. At present the lands are sold at public auction generally, and they are apt to be run up and to be put beyond the means of a great many of the persons who would desire to become settlers. It is thought well to authorize their disposition by drawing, the same as is done here in

disposing of public lands, especially the reclaimed lands.

The Chairman. We have a system of drawing?

Governor Frear. Yes.

The Chairman. I was not aware of it. What is it?

Governor Frear. When a tract of land is opened to settlement it is advertised thoroughly throughout the country and then applications are filed. There may be a hundred thousand applications for lots in a particular tract.

The Chairman. Oh, yes, I understand what you mean.

Governor Frear. But of course there are not lots enough to go around. In order to be fair and not give them out to applicants in the order of their application they have a drawing, and the applicants select their lots in the order of their drawing.

Senator Milton. It is also to prevent litigation and strife, I think, which would arise if we did not have some system of allotment.

The Chairman. Now, since you speak of it, I recall that there is some such system. I never had any occasion to give any attention to it. The system of drawing which you contemplate would be similar to that which we have here?

Governor Frear. Yes, that is the idea.

The Chairman. But with our system the government fixes the price, does it not?

Governor Frear. Yes, and we would do the same thing.

The Chairman. The price at which those who are fortunate enough to be successful drawers can take the property?

Governor Frear. Yes.

The Chairman. Is there any provision here for fixing the price of this government land?

Governor Frear. The method actually used in Hawaii is this: Appraisers are appointed to fix the actual cash value of the land. Then about 25 per cent of that value is taken for the purposes of homesteads, the other conditions of residence and cultivation being supposed to make up for the balance, the idea being to encourage the small settler.

The Chairman. Who would prescribe all these additional terms and conditions?

Governor Frear. That would be done by the commissioner, with the approval of the Governor.

The Chairman. Under local legislation?

Governor Frear. Well, our Territorial Legislature has no authority to legislate on public land matters. This would be expected to be complete, and to give that discretionary authority to the commissioner there, with the approval of the Governor, very much the same as it rests here in the Secretary of the Interior.

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# COMMITTEE DISCUSSION OF LAND LAW AMENDMENTS

(Continued from Page Nine.)  
The Chairman. We could authorize your Legislature to legislate about it, could we not?

Governor Frear. Oh, yes.  
The Chairman. You mean simply that in the Organic Act the Legislature is precluded from legislating on the subject?

Governor Frear. That is the provision now in the Organic Act.

The Chairman. So I understand.  
Governor Frear. And we come to Congress now for an amendment of the act because we can not go to our Legislature. On that point I will say—

The Chairman. Before you pass from that, let me ask whether your Legislature should not have authority to prescribe all the terms and conditions rather than some individual, and should you not be relieved of the necessity of coming here about all these details, to take up our time regarding matters that are purely local and of no concern to us? I am asking merely to get your opinion on that point.

Governor Frear. When the Organic Act was enacted it was thought that the settlement or management of the public lands there was more than a matter of mere local interest. It was a matter of national interest, with a view to building up those Islands with small proprietors who are American citizens or will become American citizens, and it was thought unwise to permit the local Legislature to legislate on this subject because of the dangers. It might be that they would open the way for aliens to acquire the lands; it might be that they would open the way for corporation to acquire them, and it was thought safer to retain the power in Congress, and I am inclined to think it would be safer still to keep it there.

The Chairman. That is the point. I was in the Senate when we adopted the organic law for Hawaii and I am familiar with the sentiment that led us to legislate to retain control of the lands. But I was asking you what is your opinion now, in view of eight years of experience, whether you would have us still keep that control here or turn it over to the local Legislature.

Governor Frear. I am inclined to think that we are not quite ready for that authority.

The Chairman. Very well. Go on with your explanation.

Governor Frear. I was going to explain the matter of giving such wide discretion to the executive officers there. The conditions there are so various that it would be exceedingly difficult to prescribe any particular conditions which would apply to all cases. There is a difference in the rainfall, for instance, of from 10 inches to 300 inches a year within a short distance. There is a difference in temperature from 85 degrees to below freezing within a few miles. There are differences of soil, differences in the character of the crops that can be raised in different localities, differences in the classes of people in respect of the kinds of land and the areas of lands that they desire. The natives wish certain lands and certain areas, and the Portuguese others.

I must confess it was a question in my mind whether we should not particularize a little more. For instance, on page 3, in line 23, the language could be worded somewhat in this way:

"And upon such terms of payment, not extending beyond ten years, and without interest, and residence not less than five years, to begin not later than the end of the third year—"

Something of that sort—  
"and cultivation to be not less than fifty per cent. of the area of the arable land, and public notice published not less than thirty days in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the Territory."

There could be certain general limitations inserted, but to prescribe a uniform set of conditions would be exceedingly disastrous, because the circumstances differ.

The Chairman. That is a rigid rule would not apply to the varied conditions.

Governor Frear. No, sir. This is put in the general terms of the Reclamation Act.

The Chairman. If you recommend that the bill should be amended as you have just now suggested, you might go over it and indicate what the amendments should be to meet that view.

Senator Flint. Is it possible now under the laws of Hawaii to acquire land without residing on it?

Governor Frear. It is, but not under the prescribed homestead methods of taking land. But the laws are so loose in their provisions that a person may acquire land without residing on it to any great extent. For instance, he might spend his Sundays on it for a couple of years and he would be very apt to get his land under the decision of the Territorial Supreme Court.

At the top of the fourth page of Senate Bill 7695 there is a special provision which is not essential to the general purposes of the act. It embodies the substance of a bill that has been introduced in Congress, I believe. The idea is to give a preference right of purchase at an appraised value to persons who have actually made their homes on certain lands, particularly as lessees or sublessees. This provision is inserted here with special reference to a large number of Portuguese in the suburbs of Honolulu who have their homes generally on a very small fraction of an acre held under a sublease of public land. The idea is, when the lease expires, which will be very soon, to give those persons a preference right to purchase their homes at an appraised value. Of course, if they do not wish to purchase them, they will be disposed of otherwise.

The Chairman. That would seem to be reasonable, I should think.

Governor Frear. Then there are natives in different portions of the Islands who have lived all their lives on a half acre or acre and they are liable to be dispossessed at any time. This would enable them to purchase their homes. Similar action has been taken by Congress, I believe, in the case of some lands on the mainland,

The next paragraph, beginning on line 11, page 4, is intended to limit the area that may be acquired by one family; also to prevent repeating; and also to prevent the disposition of public lands to aliens.

On page 5 there are provisions against disposing of the land by lease or otherwise until after patent obtained.

The Chairman. Are there many large landed estates there privately owned?

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. How large are some of them?

Governor Frear. The largest is that owned by the Bishop Estate. It contains 375,000 acres. Then there are a number of others which are very large. Mr. McClellan, the Bishop Estate is a charitable trust, Senator.

The Chairman. Yes; I know it is. Senator Warner. How do the other large estates compare with the Bishop Estate?

Governor Frear. There are a number of other tracts owned by single individuals or corporations or estates, the largest of which, I think, does not exceed 200,000 acres owned in fee simple. There is one property consisting of 400,000 acres, but a large portion of it is under lease, some from the government and some from private parties.

The Chairman. Are those lands under cultivation, practically?

Governor Frear. Not as a rule. Portions of them are under cultivation. Very large portions of them are incapable of cultivation, being covered with recent lava flows or being above the line of possible vegetation—high upon the mountains—or cut up by canyons with precipitous sides.

The Chairman. Such lands as you now describe are of no value at all, I suppose?

Governor Frear. Large portions of these large estates are of little value. For instance, the Bishop estate consists of 375,000 acres. A recent investigation by an expert has resulted in finding that only 5 per cent of it is arable. I think myself it is an underestimate, but still that was the report.

Senator Flint. Can you give us the names of other large landholders and the amount of land in those estates that is cultivated or can be cultivated?

Governor Frear. I can give you names; I could not give you areas. The Campbell estate owns 60,000 acres. Mr. Aubrey Robinson owns an entire island; I would not want to say just what the area is, but over 60,000 acres. Mr. Charles Gay owns an entire island of about 100,000 acres. Mr. Samuel Norris owns a tract of 184,000 acres. A firm known as Gay & Robinson owns a large area; I could not state what the area is. Mr. H. P. Baldwin is another owner of large areas. Certain corporations own large areas, the Haleakala Ranch Company, for instance.

The Chairman. Were those large estates acquired since annexation or before?

Governor Frear. Almost entirely before.

The Chairman. Has there been much acquisition of land in Hawaii by Americans since annexation?

Governor Frear. Not as much as could be desired. In 1890 a good many Americans settled there. They went into the coffee industry, which had a boom then, but it did not pan out as was expected and many of them had to throw up their holdings. More recently we have, through private enterprise and the work of the federal experiment station, the territorial bureau of agriculture and forestry, the planters' experiment station, and other means, developed other industries than sugar—industries that are more suitable to the small proprietor, such as the production of pineapples, rubber, sisal, tobacco, cotton, and so on, and these are giving much promise of success in the settlement of lands by Americans, particularly the pineapple industry.

The Chairman. Do you produce the same kind of cotton there that we produce in our Southern States?

Governor Frear. I think not. We produce the sea-island cotton.

The Chairman. The other is long staple.

Governor Frear. That industry is only just beginning this year. It has not gone very far.

The Chairman. There is not a great production of cotton there. About how much coffee do you produce there now?

Governor Frear. It varies greatly. I can not give it to you in pounds, but in value it varies from perhaps \$150,000 to \$250,000 worth a year.

The Chairman. And is that production increasing since annexation, or diminishing?

Governor Frear. It remains about stationary.

The Chairman. It is about standing still?

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. As to sugar, how much of that are you producing now as compared with the period prior to annexation?

Governor Frear. This last crop, which was 80,000 tons larger than any previous crop, was 520,000 tons.

The Chairman. That is cane sugar altogether?

Governor Frear. Altogether.  
The Chairman. You have no beet sugar?

cultivated in sugar cane or other products.

The Chairman. And you have more than a million and a half acres?

Governor Frear. Yes; but only a small portion of it is of that value. Only a small portion is arable, and much of that is worth not over \$50 an acre. Some good arable land is worth only a few dollars an acre, because of the expense of clearing it of forest, or its distance from good roads.

The Chairman. I was going to ask you about how much of that land is valuable.

Governor Frear. There are about 900,000 acres of it in forest, of which 442,000 acres have been set aside for forest reservations, and it is expected that other lands will be set aside for that purpose, so as to aggregate 750,000 acres. Much of the other land is too rocky or dry or precipitous or high to be cultivated.

The Chairman. That is a pretty generous reservation.

Governor Frear. I was going to say that only about 70 per cent of the forest reservations are public lands. The rest are private lands. That being a subtropical country, water is all important and forests are necessary to insure a constant supply, for without the forests the water would quickly run off, owing to the fact that the watersheds are short and steep.

The Chairman. What kind of timber is there in those forest reservations?

Governor Frear. Mainly two kinds of commercial value—the koa, which resembles mahogany and is a cabinet wood, and the ohia, which is a very hard wood and is used principally for railway ties. A contract was made about a year ago for selling two and a half million ties of that wood to the Santa Fe Railway.

Senator Flint. They have commenced to ship ties to the Santa Fe railroad?

Governor Frear. Yes; they began recently, within the last month.

Receipts and Expenditures.  
The Chairman. What have the revenues been amounting to annually from government lands disposed of by the government?

Governor Frear. It amounts to \$25,000 or \$30,000 a year from sales and about \$125,000 a year from rents.

The Chairman. And you still have an income tax there?

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. Are you financially keeping up with your expenditures?

Governor Frear. No; we are not. Five years ago the Territory got behind about \$700,000, when a special session of the Legislature was called to cut down expenses. They cut down the school teachers 20 per cent, who were paid little enough anyway, and so all around. This went on until the last session of the Legislature, when the Territory had recovered and had accumulated a surplus of \$313,000. Since then we have been running behind. This last year our expenditures exceeded our receipts by \$147,000 and by the 1st of next February we will not have a cent in the treasury.

The Chairman. Was that caused by an increase in expenditures or a falling off of revenue?

Governor Frear. No; simply the last Legislature restored the expenditures to where they were four years ago.

The Chairman. And of course that increase of expenditures put you behind again?

Governor Frear. Yes.  
Senator Flint. Why was it necessary to make such a radical change in one session from a condition of affairs where you had a surplus to a condition of affairs where you had such an enormous deficit?

Governor Frear. Well, one reason why an increase was desirable, if it could be afforded, was because the appropriations had previously been cut too much as a matter of necessity, owing to lack of funds. There was also another reason. The Legislature there does not always hold itself down to the estimated revenues. It has for years been in the habit of appropriating considerably more than the estimated revenues, with the result that the executive is obliged to select between appropriations as to what shall be spent. But in the case of salaries the executive can not cut down. When it comes to other expenses we cut what we can.

The Chairman. Can the Governor veto an item in an appropriation bill and let the bill stand?

Governor Frear. He can veto specific items. But an item to which he objects can be passed over his veto by a two-thirds vote.

The Chairman. All your customs receipts are paid into the United States Treasury?

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. What do they amount to?

The Governor. Last year they amounted to \$1,550,000.

The Chairman. I refer now to tariff duties on importations into Hawaii.

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. They amounted to how much?

Governor Frear. Last year they amounted to over a million and a half dollars. That is besides internal revenue. For the eight years under Territorial government the customs receipts have amounted to ten and a quarter million dollars.

The Chairman. That have been paid here into our Treasury?

Governor Frear. Paid into the United States Treasury.  
The Chairman. In addition to the internal revenue that has been collected?

board has very wide discretionary authority in the matter of granting licenses. They decide, for instance, how many saloons a place ought to have, or whether it has enough saloons, and whether they should be merely places for the sale of liquor not to be drunk on the premises or whether they should be ordinary saloons, and so on.

The Chairman. So you have a license system. I do not care about the details.

Governor Frear. Yes; a high-license system.

The Chairman. How much?

Governor Frear. According to the class of business it is from \$250 to \$1000.

The Chairman. I infer from your remarks that the prohibition wave has not reached you yet.

Governor Frear. No; but there has been some agitation of the question of local option.

The Chairman. Is there anything further you want to say about the provision as to your land laws? Section 5 contains the important provision you spoke of.

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. It is in the form you would like to have it passed?

Governor Frear. Yes. This matter has been given a great deal of study, not only by myself, but by others in Hawaii, including a commission appointed by me to look into the whole question, and it has been gone over also by persons familiar with the land laws in the United States.

The Chairman. Has it been scrutinized by our Interior Department?

Governor Frear. Yes; by the Secretary of the Interior and also by the Director of the Reclamation Service.

The Chairman. Mr. Garfield was in Hawaii during the last summer?

Governor Frear. Yes; last June. Mr. Newell, the Director of the Reclamation Service, was there for two months also.

The Chairman. And both of them looked into this matter?

Governor Frear. Yes; both have gone through the entire bill and approved it.

The Chairman. I have not had a chance to read the bill. Is there anything you want to tell us about in addition to the provision affecting your land laws? Is there anything that you think we will need to have explained to us?

Governor Frear. There is one section here in regard to bonds, section 3, amending the portion of the Organic Act limiting the bonded indebtedness of the Territory, and its political subdivisions. This does not alter the amount of the indebtedness that may be incurred either in any one year or in the aggregate, but it is amended chiefly in two respects. First, it makes the bonds payable in not more than thirty years, instead of making them as at present redeemable in not more than five and payable in not more than fifteen years. This is in order to give the Legislature greater latitude, and is made on the advice of counsel in New York with a view to enabling us to dispose of our bonds to better advantage, the idea being that we may find it best to make the bonds payable in installments, so many in one year, so many in two years, and so on, thus insuring the payment, instead of leaving them until they all become due and then perhaps refunding.

The other amendment is to enable—  
The Chairman. If you can tell us, what is the bond indebtedness of the Territory now?

Governor Frear. A little under \$4,000,000; and the rate per cent varies from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2.

The Chairman. Have you had any difficulty in selling the bonds so far?

Governor Frear. The last bonds, bearing 3 1/2 per cent, were sold at 98.15. We have sold each issue to better advantage than the previous issue.

Another amendment is to permit the counties to issue bonds without necessarily having the power of taxation. At present all the taxes are collected by the Territory, and then, under legislative action, certain portions of them are turned over to the counties, thus having simply one set of machinery for the assessment and collection of taxes. County government is comparatively new, and it is thought by many that the time has not quite come to turn the matter of taxation over to the counties.

Some of the counties are very anxious to issue small amounts of bonds for much-needed public improvements, particularly for making belt lines of road around the island. Unless this amendment is passed, either they can not issue the bonds, as held by the Territorial Supreme Court recently, or else the Legislature will feel it necessary to give them the power of taxation, which is regarded by many as inadvisable at present. The idea is to enlarge the powers of local government gradually and only as rapidly as seems best.

Senator Warner. What are the limitations on the amount of bonds to be issued by counties?

Governor Frear. The amount to be issued in any one year must not exceed 1 per cent of the assessed value of the property, and the aggregate for the Territory can not exceed 7 per cent of the assessed value of the property.

Senator Warner. Of the assessed value of the property in the counties?

Governor Frear. In the Territory. The aggregate for any county can not exceed 3 per cent of the assessed value in the county.

The Chairman. Which would be in addition to the 7 per cent for the Territory?

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. So that the total bonded indebtedness would not exceed 10 per cent of the valuation of the property for purposes of taxation?

Governor Frear. Yes.  
The Chairman. That is the limitation you are now under?

Governor Frear. And it remains the same. That is not altered in the least. The Chairman. This simply gives a political subdivision, the county, if you call it that, a right to issue bonds.



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The first lot put up was number 81, one of the best. The upset price had been fixed at \$355, but lively bidding soon carried it away above this figure and it was finally knocked down to R. H. Leach for \$1005. Only two of the lots went at the nominal one dollar advance, the rest bringing from twenty to three hundred per cent. over the upset figure.

The lots sold, their purchasers, the prices paid and the advances these were over the upset prices are:

Lot.	Purchaser.	Price.	Advance.
15.	Y. Anin	\$ 325	\$145
16.	M. S. Hamman	215	45
19.	Mrs. C. Eaton	127	2
26.	H. Moltzau	187	37
27.	A. H. R. Vieira	101	1
28.	A. J. Spitzer	150	25
29.	Louisa Mauuakea	210	60
31.	Raymer Sharp	250	110
32.	Walter H. Jarrett	253	103
39.	Edmund Stiles	276	151
60.	John Hodson	539	369
61.	H. M. Mix	525	345
83.	Mrs. Eva Bowen	480	330
81.	R. H. Leach	1005	650

The sale yesterday clears up all the government lots in the city which have been platted out. The next sale will be of lots in Makiki Valley, and Commissioner Pratt will commence work immediately on laying these out for the market. The government has a considerable area on the top of and on the slopes of Roundhead and Sugar Loaf, and this land will be surveyed without delay. A portion of the government Makiki land is contained within reserves for water, these including the lands in the bottom of the valley, along the stream, and the lands at the extreme head of the valley.

There is a big demand for building lots in all quarters of the city, and the higher prices predicted during the past six months by all the real estate dealers appear to have come into effect.

## VARIED PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY'S BENEFIT

The benefit that is to be given at the Opera House next Saturday night promises to be one of the finest entertainments, both in a musical and dramatic way, that have been given here for some time by local talent.

Besides sketches by Mrs. McLennan's dramatic club, which will make its first public appearance at this time, there will be orchestral music, recitations, and vocal and instrumental solos.

Mrs. Ingalls, who will render a violin solo, is too well known locally to need mention. She is regarded by many musical critics as being the equal of several noted professional violinists in touch and expression, and has always appeared to advantage. Mrs. Mackall, who is to sing, is probably the best-liked vocal soloist in Honolulu. Her voice is true, pure and rich, and her technique beyond question.

Exchange tickets are now being sold by the patronesses, and may be exchanged for reserved seats after Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The prices of admission are 50c., \$1 and \$1.50.

## DRANK FORMALIN FOR PAINKILLER

LIHUE, Kauai, January 9.—Chris. Olsen, Jr., is in the hospital as a result of a mistake that came near ending his life just as the new year was dawning. He had gone to bed early, but woke up in the dark with a gripping pain. To alleviate it, he got up and took what he in the dark supposed to be a big dose of painkiller. Unfortunately, the order of the medicine chest had been upset, and before he knew it he had swallowed a large amount of formalin. The doctor was immediately called, and, after having administered to the patient, recommended his removal to the hospital, where he is now recovering satisfactorily.

## YEAR BOOK OF AGRICULTURE.

Editor Advertiser: Will you be so good as to announce that the Delegate to Congress, Hon. J. K. Kalaniainoa, has forwarded to the Board of Agriculture and Forestry for distribution his quota of the Year Book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for 1907? As usual, this volume contains much that is interesting to persons in these Islands. Copies may be obtained free upon application to the mailing clerk, Board of Agriculture and Forestry, Box 331, Honolulu. Very truly yours, RALPH S. HOSMER, Superintendent of Forestry.

## Around the Police Station

Seventeen Chinese arrested on Sunday on a charge of gambling, appeared before Judge Andrade yesterday morning and were discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. The police had found no money in sight, only dominoes, buttons and dice. The Chinese say they were playing tin-kau, an ordinary game played with dominoes, and not pai-kau, a game where money is placed in sight for stakes.

In connection with gambling matters in general, the story related in the Advertiser of a haole card shark who is a master-hand at poker, and who is said to have been accused of shifting the cards to suit contingencies, has aroused the attention of business men. The story of a \$300 loss by a young clerk, and another of \$800 lost last week, although not to this particular shark, but to another working directly in the down town section, and the difficulty experienced by several young bloods in paying up debts, has resulted in considerable talk. The story has been the means of identifying some of the players who have been accustomed to playing for big stakes, or even fair-sized ones, and have lost.

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