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LIKE A SCENE FROM ARABIAN NIGHTS

Was That Presented at Moanalua Last Night.

MR. AND MRS. DAMON'S RECEPTION.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS ALICE WALL AND MR. SMITH.

Hundreds of Guests Partake of the Hospitality of the Hosts to Greet the Young Couple.

Like a scene from the Arabian Nights was that presented at Moanalua, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Damon, last night. The grounds of this beautiful country place, the name of which means two seas, always beautiful and always the show place of Honolulu, took on new beauty last night under the decorations bestowed at the hands of its masters.

Over the top of the house, along the

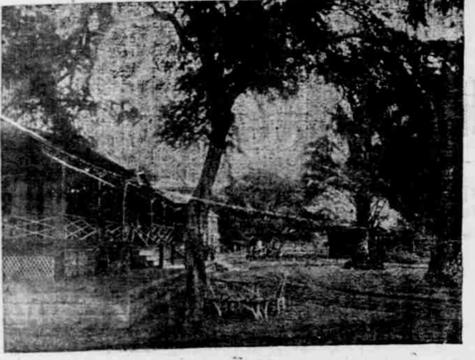
teous and attentive, ready to answer to every want or desire of the guests. The evening was just such an one as young people, and old ones too for that matter would most naturally enjoy. The air was balmy and pleasant, just enough breeze blowing down from the hills to make it delightful, the full moon shedding its brilliant tropical rays, the distant sweep of the surf sounding like a low lullaby, all tending to make one want to get out under the open sky and drink in all the beauties of the sea and sky and air.

For the dancing the Quintet club furnished the music and that pleasant old Hawaiian custom of singing accompanying the instrumental music was indulged in much to the delight of not only the old resident, but the stranger within the gates. The time for the departure of the first train, which was scheduled to leave at 12 o'clock midnight, came all too soon even for the older guests and many were the regrets that the guests must march the homeward way. Very many, however, waited for the later train which left Moanalua at 1 o'clock, arriving in the city fifteen minutes later.

As hosts and entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Damon are famed in Honolulu, but last night they seemed to outdo themselves in the success of many preceding receptions at their beautiful home.

The guests present included the following:

Misses Widdifield, Misses Carter, Misses Scott, Misses Paty, Misses Marlane, Miss Schaefer, Miss Juliette King, Miss Kathleen DeWitt Cartwright, Miss Edith Mist, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Zoe Atkinson, Miss Jennie Parker, Miss Mira Nugent, Miss Ella Stansbury.



Moanalua From the Station.

rustic bridges which span the lochs and bays, and between the grand old trees which dot the landscape, were strong Japanese lanterns which gave the whole place the appearance of having been taken bodily out of fairy land. The occasion which called forth this token of hospitality on the part of the masters of Moanalua was a reception tendered to Miss Alice Wall and Mr. Frederick C. Smith, by Mr. and Mrs. Damon in honor of the engagement of the young couple whose marriage is announced to take place in October.

Special trains leaving the King street station at 8 and 8:30 o'clock were provided for the guests of the evening. As the trains neared the station at Moanalua the beauty of the scene presented by the many colored lights on the grounds suddenly burst upon the view. Overhead the full moon was shining with a brilliancy only seen in the tropics, while over on the hills to the north a slight mist was falling showing a lunar rainbow off to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Smith and Miss Wall received in the octagon reception room adjoining the house that was once part of the residence of King Kamehameha III and afterward

Miss Josephine Soper, Miss Ethelwyn Castle, Miss Eloise Castle, Misses Walker, Miss Vida, Miss Ward, Miss Una Widemann, Miss Alice Russell, Miss Belle Weight, Miss Harriet Lewers, Miss Nellie McIntyre, Miss Bertha Banner, Miss Elsie Waterhouse, Misses Afong, Miss Julie Hanner, Miss Amy Moxman, Miss Margaret Mossman, Miss Emily Ladd, Miss Agnes Judd, Miss Mabel Walty, Misses Adams, Miss E. Cartwright, Miss Ethel Damon, Miss Julie Damon, Miss Margaret Hopper, Miss Lillian Bacon, Miss E. McInerney, Misses Hartwell, Miss Duro, Miss Ella Thrum, Miss Pearl Noble, Miss Hattie Regelsberger, Miss Clara Kelly, Miss Kate Graydon, Miss Elizabeth Grace, Miss Lorna Iauka, Misses Jordan, Miss Kate Kelly, Miss Stella Love, Miss Luce, Misses Lishman, Miss Kate McIntyre, Miss Margaret McIntyre, Miss Griswold, Miss Ivy Girvin, Miss Hattie Forbes, Miss Grimwood, Miss Cordelia Hyde, Misses Templeton, Miss Strye, Miss Bertha Denison, Misses Ewart, Miss Marion Dillingham, Miss Nora Sturgeon, Miss Newton, Miss Yarrow, Miss Winnie, Miss Robertson, Messrs. Arthur Wall, George Angus, Frederic Angus, James Dole, Guy Dennett, Southward, Hoffmann, Frank Armstrong, Wade Armstrong, Tarn McGrew.



Interior of the Casino.

rehabilitated by Mr. Damon and made the central part of his country residence at Moanalua.

From the reception room the guests made their way to the casino, a splendid dancing hall of ample proportions for several hundred people. Here the decorators showed their work to the best advantage. The large room was decorated with American flags, mingled with the old flag of Hawaii, while overhead was interwoven Malis, branches of date palms and Japanese palms. On rich, old-fashioned mahogany sideboards and Chinese furniture of rosewood inlaid with ivory, were placed roses fresh from the greenhouses on the grounds, old-fashioned margold, heliotrope asters, marguerites and some of the most magnificent orchids that the guests ever saw; orchids that the collectors at Washington and New York would rave over.

Over the lawn were scattered chairs and tables where later in the evening refreshments were served, while here, there and everywhere were white liveried Japanese servants, polite, cour-

The Ministers at Peking May Still Be Alive.

Unquestioned Genuine Message Received By Special Courier From Minister Conger.

Allied Forces Begin Their Forward March on the Chinese Capital—Fears the Oriental Army May Flank Troops of the Powers.

LONDON, August 1.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its special correspondent:

SHANGHAI, July 31.—A telegram from Tientsin states that a courier has just arrived there bringing advices from Peking up to July 21. Messages from the British, German, Japanese and American Ministers were brought, besides private letters. In substance these messages contain the following information:

The Chinese declared a truce on July 16 and stopped firing on the legations. The defenders have very little ammunition, and if the shelling should be resumed they will not be able to hold out long. Europeans hoped for speedy relief when they heard of the Tientsin victory.

The American Minister states that his family are all safe and well. Sir Robert Hart notifies Commissioner Drew that Bredon of the Customs staff and his family are well.

MESSAGE RECEIVED BY COURIER FROM CONGER.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The War Department this afternoon received two telegrams from China. The first reads:

"CHEFU (undated).—Corbin, Washington: Tientsin, July 27.—Message just received from Conger: says since 16th by agreement no firing. Have provisions several weeks; little ammunition. All safe, well.

"I (Daggett) report allied forces soon advance. Practically no looting by Americans; no unnecessary killing. India arrived 26th. Order McCann, Sladen, both Allens, Mitchell, Brice join regiment here DAGGETT."

The second reads:

"CHEFU.—Corbin, Washington: Tientsin, July 27.—Two hundred and fifty-seven Ninth Infantry sick, two doctors, one hundred Hospital Corps men, twenty signal men needed. Unavoidable delay unloading transports. Foreign troops arriving. DAGGETT."

ALLIES BEGIN THEIR FORWARD MARCH ON PEKING.

BRUSSELS, August 1.—M. de Favereau, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has received the following dispatch, dated Shanghai, August 1, from M. de Captier de Marchienne, Secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as Charge d'Affaires of Belgium at Shanghai:

"The allies are marching on Peking. They are eighteen miles from Tientsin, and should reach Peking in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner inclosure of the imperial city."

TIENTSIN, July 26th, via Chefu July 30, and Shanghai, August 1.—The American commander received orders from Washington today not to delay the advance on Peking. He was also informed that heavy reinforcements are en route.

Great activity is noticeable at the Japanese headquarters. Transport preparations are being hurried. It is exceedingly unlikely that either the Japanese or the British intend to be left behind, though the British preparations are a long way from completeness. The Japanese organization, on the other hand, excites the admiration of all. The total strength of the allies here is 17,000. Reinforcements are arriving daily.

SHANGHAI, August 1.—The allies advanced toward Peking today. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. It is hoped to reach Peking August 12th.

The Russians are constructing armored trains in the Tientsin shops and intend constructing the railway as fast as the column advances to Peking.

CHINESE MAY FLANK THE ALLIED ARMY.

LONDON, August 3.—The special correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends this dispatch:

SHANGHAI, August 1.—Trustworthy information reaches me that the Chinese troops are steadily advancing northward from the Yangtse valley and also toward the south, and may attack and flank the European army.

TREACHERY ON PART OF CHINESE IS GENERALLY FEARED.

LONDON, August 3.—These advices from its special correspondent are published by the Daily Mail:

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—A courier who left Peking on July 21 explains there is great danger of treachery on the part of the Chinese. They were strengthening the barricades around the legations and placing artillery on the walls of the imperial city commanding the legations. Should they make another attack the Europeans could hardly expect to hold out, since their ammunition was almost exhausted.

The Chinese in Peking are kept informed of the weakness of the foreign forces now gathering at the coast by Shanghai officials. If Peking reports are correct, Europeans there are by no means out of danger, for should the defeated Chinese forces after an encounter with the relief force fall back on Peking it is very probable that they would wreak vengeance on the practically defenseless foreigners.

CESSATION OF ADVANCE

PRICE OF INFORMATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The State Department makes public the following telegrams received today, August 2d, from the Consul General at Shanghai, and the Consul at Chefoo:

"Shanghai, Aug. 3.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Americans left

Chunking yesterday. Li told French Consul today no messages will be delivered ministers before foreigners cease advancing on Peking. Two foreign members of the Tsung Li Yamen headed 27th for urging preservation Ministers by Li Ping Han now commanding troops Peking. He ordered Pao Ting massacre.

(Signed) "GOODNOW."

Chefoo, afternoon, August 2.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Just received telegram from Governor of Shantung requesting me to transmit to you the following:

"Have just received telegram dated July 30th. Tsung Li Yamen stating various Ministers, the German legation and others (foreigners) all well; not in distress. Provisions were repeatedly sent. Relations most friendly. Now conferring as to proper measures to protect various Ministers to Tientsin for temporary shelter, which conference will soon be ended.

(Signed) YUAN, Governor. "FOWLER."

CONGERS DISPATCH UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The State Department today issued the following:

"The State Department has received a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, Consul at Chefoo, dated at night on the second of August, stating that when he learned from the Shanghai papers that doubts were entertained of the genuineness of the Conger cipher telegram, he wired on the 27th to the Governor of Shantung to send him the original by courier.

The Governor at once complied with his request, sending a special postman, who by traveling night and day for five days made the journey which in ordinary times would require twelve days. He delivered to Mr. Fowler the original of the Conger dispatch. It is signed by Mr. Conger and dated the 17th of July. It is precisely the same as the message received at the State Department with several words prefixed which came in an unintelligible form to the Chinese legation here.

NATURAL CRITICISM OF OFFICIAL DOINGS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Bad news came this morning from Admiral Remy in a report indicating that serious resistance had developed to the progress of the Peking relief column. His advice confirms the opinion of the experts here that the fights reported near Tientsin being nothing more than the result of reconnaissances. Still, a scouting party 800 strong is no inconsiderable force, and the fact that the Japanese suffered severely is regarded here as proof positive that the relief column will have some lively fighting ahead.

A feeling akin to indignation was expressed here by the press report of the Tientsin of the apparent indifference of the commanders to the critical state of the legations at Peking. The War Department officials are satisfied that Chaffee, at least, is blameless for he undoubtedly is exercising all of his influence with the other commanders to get the column in motion. Meanwhile the sharp check received by the Japanese scouting party is an indication of what he might expect should he take the desperate chance of pushing forward alone.

Secretary Hay and Minister Wu added much to their credit today when a dispatch came from United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo, apparently removing all doubt as to the authenticity of the famous Conger cipher dispatch.

FORMER MINISTERS HELD AS HOSTAGES.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—Liu Kun Yi, Viceroy of Nanking and Sheng, administrator of telegraphs and railways and Taotai of Shanghai, have both declared officially that the foreign Ministers are held by the Chinese Government as hostages and that if the allies march to Peking they will be killed.

It is stated that only the Russians and Japanese, 23,000 strong, are starting for Peking.

Another Chinese exodus from Shanghai has commenced. It was caused by disquieting rumors published in the native and some foreign newspapers.

MINISTER WU LESS OBTRUSIVE, BY FAR.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The absence of the Chinese Minister from the State Department yesterday, in spite of the fact that it was diplomatic day, taken in conjunction with the exceedingly sharp note of Secretary Hay which the State Department has made public, was the subject of speculation.

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Judge Estee Maintains His Dignity as Judge.

Opposed to Holding Court in Saw Dust and Shavings—He Promptly Acts.

He Issues an Order to Marshal Ray to Take Possession of Judge Silliman's Courtroom—The Mandate Promptly Obeyed.

"Mr. Clerk: It is ordered that the United States marshal be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of this court room, and keep the keys, and hold possession of them, for the purpose of public business of the United States District Court, until the further orders of this court.

"It is further ordered that the marshal proceed immediately under the laws of the United States and get such bids as may be necessary in getting at least six chairs (not expensive), two plain tables (not expensive)—for the chambers of the judge of this court, now situated in the Waikiki end of this building.

"And that said marshal shall proceed further to put up such shelving (plain shelving) as may be necessary for the accommodation of books belonging to the judge of this court in the chambers of the judge of this court, as above specified, for the examination of both members of the bar and the judge of this court."

An unusual spectacle was witnessed by those who were present in the courthouse yesterday; a spectacle which has no parallel in American history or constitutional governments in the world.

The government of the United States was practically refused possession of its own property. The highest United States official in the Territory; a federal judge, the sponsor of human life, liberty and pursuit of happiness in these Islands, was compelled to issue an order deputizing United States Marshal Ray to take possession and hold the keys of Judge Silliman's court room in order that the United States District Court might have a place in which to meet and transact business.

There was a large attendance of lawyers and spectators present when Judge Estee ascended the bench and Marshal Ray announced that the court was in session.

Judge Estee, beloved and esteemed by all who know him; a gentleman who has been prominent in public life for many years; a recognized authority on jurisprudence wherever the English language is spoken; a lawyer, who has always discharged public and private duty with intelligence and a clean hand, was very modestly attired in a gray suit.

He stated that the court was open for the transaction of business. On motion of lawyer acquaintances several attorneys were admitted to practice in the court.

Attorney George A. Davis asked permission to file tort proceedings in the Avery case. It was granted.

And then the judge in that quiet and impressive way, which his friends so highly esteem, said:

"The court has a matter which it wishes to bring before the members of the bar of Hawaii. The court approaches the subject with profound regret.

"If the members present will bear with me a few moments I will state what that matter is.

"The court and most of the officers that accompanied me here are strangers to Hawaii.

"We came here to organize the United States District Court for the district of Hawaii.

"We came here under and by virtue of the directions of the President of the United States.

"We sought the proper officers to furnish us rooms wherein to hold our court, but we were unable to obtain any permanent rooms. And if the bar will bear with me for a few moments I will read the correspondence that has passed between the judge of this court and Mr. J. A. McCandless, superintendent of public works, after which, this court intends to make an order taking and appropriating this court room for the exclusive use of the United States District Court in and for the district of Hawaii until further order of the court.

"I shall make an order directing the United States marshal of the district to retain absolute control of it, except as it may possibly be required by the circuit court or some other legal tribunal."

As Judge Estee said this a profound stillness prevailed the court room. The face of Attorney General Dole was a picture for the left hand and the keen eye of the artist to depict on rude canvas human expression. The Attorney General's face was one of despair.

The features of L. A. Thurston did not radiate with the angelic sweetness of one of Raphael's Madonnas. Frederick W. Hankey looked pleased, while J. T. De Bolt seemed at peace with the world. The nestor of the Hawaiian bar, Paul Neumann, twinkled a wink at the judge and rubbed his hands in ecstasy. The judicial face of Judge Galbraith was as calm as a tropical sunset. Judge Silliman gazed complacently at the grand jurist who was addressing the audience and George A. Davis had a hard time in concealing his bubbling joy.

"Now, if you will bear with me," continued Judge Estee, "I will read the letter dated August 7, 1900."

It was as follows:

Honolulu, August 7, 1900.

Hon. M. M. Estee, United States District Judge: Sir—Referring to your verbal request of this day's date, that this government put in for the use of your court and offices, shelving for law books, platform, tables, railing and witness stand, I would say in reply that it will be impossible for this government to comply with your request, on account of lack of funds, for the reason that when making estimates for appropriation for repairs and furniture of the Judiciary Building, the matter of fitting up these offices and other work, made necessary by the provision of the Organic Law of the Territory of Hawaii, was not considered at the time. Therefore the appropriation made by the Legislature will not permit this government to do the work you request, as the repairing, now being undertaken on said building, will, with economy, just about complete said repairing.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed) J. A. McCandless, Superintendent of Public Works.

The second McCandless letter was as follows:

Honolulu, August 7, 1900.

Hon. M. M. Estee, United States District Judge: Sir—I have the honor to assign for the temporary use of yourself and the officers of your court, the offices on the Waikiki side of the main hallway on the lower floor of the government building, known as the Judiciary building.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Mean Temperature—78.97 degrees. Minimum Temperature—74 degrees. Maximum Temperature—85 degrees. Barometer—30.02, 9 p. m. Rainfall—.07 inches. Mean Dew Point for the Day—67.95. Mean Relative Humidity—76. FORECAST FOR TODAY: Regular trades and clear weather.

HAWAII A TERRITORY.

Now that Judge Estee has taken charge of a court room for the use of the United States District Court and its officers in the court house, a building belonging to the United States government, perhaps the Territorial officials may learn that Hawaii is a part of the United States, and that the old oligarchy cannot perpetuate its dominating way of running things.

To read Mr. McCandless' third letter to Judge Estee, which is published in full on another page of today's Republican, one would think that the gentleman was an officer of a foreign government holding correspondence with an officer of the United States government. The superintendent, acting, it is claimed, under the direct instructions of Governor Dole, writes: "The government, fully recognizing the necessity for public offices, has communicated with the Secretary of the Interior at Washington pointing out the necessity of the United States government erecting a building for the uses and purposes of the United States Federal officers, and it is to be hoped that a favorable reply will be received."

Then again he writes: "In conclusion I beg to assure you that there has never been any attempt on the part of this government to embarrass any department of the United States of America, but to the contrary it has always been willing to render them all the assistance in its power."

"This government fully recognizes, etc.," and then, "There has never been any attempt on the part of this government to embarrass the United States of America." Oh! and the United States. It is "this government" still as in the days when the oligarchy held absolute sway. The United States is to be dealt with as a foreign power to which "this government" is rendering valuable favors.

Why there are a whole lot of people who believe Hawaii became American territory on August 12, 1898, and they also believe it became a full-fledged Territory on June 14th, 1900. Then by what authority does one of the subordinate Territorial officials presume to write about favors extended by "this government" to the United States of America?

And then the ingenuousness of the statement that the Secretary of the Interior had been written to about the need of the United States government erecting a building and hoping that a favorable reply will be received. Why, of course, all the Secretary of the Interior has to do is to say a building must be erected in Hawaii and it will be done, just as was the case in Hawaii under the Republic, when legislative action was not necessary for any work a member of the cabinet wanted done. His word was law. But, seriously, the United States government is not conducted on that principle.

The Secretary of the Interior can do about as much about erecting a United States building in Hawaii as the Superintendent of Public Works can, and certainly no more. Only Congress can authorize public buildings for the United States, and only Congress has the authority to vote money for public buildings for the United States. Members of the American cabinet are not legislators, no more than are members of Governor Dole's official family, despite the fact that they continue to maintain a Governor's council contrary to law.

Members of the Territorial government of Hawaii will do well to become acquainted with the fact that they are mere creatures of Congress, subject to removal at will, and that the United States government is very quick to resent any usurpation of authority on the part of subordinate officials.

From the foundation of the United States government territories have been under the direct management, control and legislation of Congress. This is distinctly recognized throughout the United States statutes. Sec. 1850 of the Revised Statutes of the United States provides: "All laws by the legislative assembly and Governor of any territory shall be submitted to Congress and if disapproved shall be null and of no effect."

The power of territorial legislatures is hedged about in many ways. Sec. 1859 of the revised statutes reads: "That the legislature of the territories of the United States now, or hereafter to be organized, shall not pass local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases." And then follows

twenty-five classes of legislation which is expressly prohibited by territorial legislation. Section 1855 expressly prohibits a territorial legislature from exceeding, under any pretext, the amount appropriated by Congress for its annual expenses and Sec. 1856 declares that no session of a territorial legislature shall be held until the appropriation for its expenses has been voted by Congress.

In May, 1898, Mr. Justice Morrow of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in a case from the territory of Alaska held: "The Territories of the United States are entirely subject to the legislative authority of Congress. . . . They are the creation exclusively of the legislative department and subject to its supervision and control."

All these specific laws relating to territories were with one exception made applicable to the territory of Hawaii. Sec. 5 of the Organic Act of Hawaii reads: "That the constitution, and except as herein otherwise provided, all the laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory as elsewhere in the United States: Provided, that section 1855 and 1859 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not apply to the Territory of Hawaii."

Hawaii was granted the most liberal Organic Act ever granted by Congress to any Territory in the history of the United States and yet despite this fact Congress only lifted the embargo of two sections of the revised statutes referring to territorial legislation. Sections 5 of the Organic Act of Hawaii still further restricts the powers of the territorial legislature than does Sec. 1859 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. This because the vote power of Congress was removed from legislation by the legislative assembly of this Territory.

In view of all these facts it would seem well for the Territorial officials to quickly arrive at the conclusion that they are now officers of a sub-division of the United States and not officers of an independent government.

The so-called "professional ambulance" is never a professional filibuster.

Another "revolution in Hawaii," Judge Estee's coup d' etate, yesterday.

Labor Day celebration is being discussed among trades association. It ought to be made a great day in the new Territory.

Municipal incorporation will be achieved by the men who are opposing it. The family compact day has passed.

"Enforce the laws," that's what Judge Humphreys calls for and he is ably seconded in that cry by all respectable and law-abiding citizens.

Attorney General Dole does not seem to think that the Newlands resolution authorizing annexation is to be considered in construing the rights of the United States on these Islands.

It may be somewhat difficult for High Sheriff Brown to convince the grand jury that the Sunday sale of liquor at Waikiki was carried on without his knowledge. Very few other people in Honolulu will believe it.

It may seem to be somewhat of a hardship on teachers to compel them to submit to a medical examination, but the future of the race makes such a course imperative. The taint of consumption and leprosy must be especially guarded against. The board of health cannot be too insistent in this direction.

It is a matter for regret that the buildings of the Kapiolani Home for Girls will have to be destroyed, but sanitary reasons seem to absolutely demand such a course. It is to be hoped that the home may be reestablished in a more healthful location. It is a splendid charity and the authorities certify that it has been absolutely successful in the object aimed at—the protection of daughters of lepers from contracting the taint. Its scope of usefulness should be widened rather than contracted.

The registration of the voters in the leper settlement on Moiokeai is apt to give the authorities some trouble, which will be equalled only in casting the ballots, canvassing them and bringing in the reports. The vote of the district is important and representatives of the various parties will probably want to know about it.

The great scoop which The Republican had on its contemporaries, yesterday, in the matter of the difficulty between the Territorial officials and those of the United States was the talk of the town. It was the great news event of the year and has attracted the widest attention. The readers of The Republican are becoming accustomed to having scoops of this sort served to them.

It was all a Mistake. Lyle A. Dickey, the second district magistrate, who has removed his office into the Hale Honolulu, was not naturalized the other day. There was no occasion for such an operation, since it was Judge Dickey's inestimable blessing to have been born in the good old state of Illinois and therefore did not have to renounce any prince, power or potentate.

Judge Dickey was admitted to practice before the United States district court and his taking the oath to support the Constitution of the United States led to the absurd mistake.

LIKE A SCENE FROM ARABIAN NIGHTS.

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House, Harry Wilder, George Fuller, Sr., Fayerweather, Jr., Dr. T. D. Garcia, Messrs. M. E. Grossman, H. A. Giles, A. C. Lovelock, A. Berg, Minner, C. H. W. Norton, Harry Penhallow, Wm. Coney Ricker, Frank Atherton, Harvey Waity, E. Styles, Dr. Murray, Messrs. Charles Baldwin, T. F. Dredge, Wm. Forbes, Antonio Perry, Will Roth, Wm. Tompkins, Thomas King, Jr., Chauncey Wilder, Paul Mulendorf, Wm. Rawlins, Nelson B. Lansing, F. J. Church, Lionel Hart, Wm. Thompson, Edgar Lewis, Fred Lewis, C. V. Keenan, Curzon Osborne, E. Harvey, Stojant, Jones, Governor and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Damon, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilman, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Faxon Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Pettus, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ballou, Mrs. Mortiz, Mrs. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paris, Mr. and Mrs.



View of the Lawn Showing Casino.

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VERY BUSY TIMES THESE IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

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The Pertinent Questions Asked Candidates for Naturalization By the District Judge—The First Action Brought.

There was much business transacted in the United States District Court yesterday. The following attorneys were admitted to practice in the court and became officers of the court: George A. Davis, A. A. Wilder, A. F. Judd, George Hons, James M. Davidson, Lorrin A. Thurston, Charles F. Peterson, Judge A. S. Humphreys, J. L. Kaulouka, A. K. Kane, F. J. Berry, A. L. C. Atkinson. Judge Estee announced that no attorney could become an officer of the court unless he were an American citizen or had signified his intention of becoming such. The following were naturalized:



View of the Lawn Showing Casino.

Sampson Decker, a subject of Holland, Alex. Dunchar Larmach, Great Britain, Joseph Frias, Portugal, Rouis Busnell, Italy. Judge Estee, submitted the candidates to a rigorous examination. He asked them if they were naturalized would they serve on juries and vote. "Many refrain from voting," said the court, "but it is wrong. All American citizens should take sufficient interest in their country to vote." To several he put this pertinent question: "Suppose you forswear allegiance to your mother country and war should be declared between that country and the United States for what country would you take up arms?" "For America," answered the applicants. "With Judge Estee Americanism evidently means something more than an idle word. To George A. Davis and George D. Gear belong the honor of bringing the first action in a United States Court in the Territory of Hawaii. It is an action in tort, wherein Eugene Avery claims that he is a citizen of the United States of America and that his permanent place of abode is in the city and country of San Francisco, state of California. Avery complains of William C. King and sues King to recover the sum of \$3000. It is alleged that King caused the arrest of Avery on the charge of embezzlement, the alleged amount of the embezzlement being \$72. This was on August 7th. It is further alleged that Avery was confined in jail and forced to obtain \$300 bail; that on August 8th, he was tried before District Magistrate Wilcox and was honorably acquitted of the charge. Judge Estee has set Monday for hearing the case. F. M. Brooks and F. J. Berry, attorneys for Lant Sam have brought habeas corpus proceedings. They set forth in petition for writ that Sam is a native of this Territory and that he has been unlawfully restrained of his liberty since the 10th of July by J. K. Brown. They ask that body of the petitioner be brought into court.

BAILLIFF MCGURN SAID HE WAS NO SNEAK. Utterance Was Made in Court for Which He Was Fined Fifteen Dollars. Court Bailiff Albert McGurn was fined \$15 by Judge Humphreys for contempt of court yesterday. On Tuesday McGurn, when the case of C. S. Desky vs. Mrs. Thomas Lack was called, was sent by the Judge to find J. Alfred Magoon, attorney for Mr. Desky. McGurn reported to the Judge that he couldn't find Mr. Magoon. The case came up for reinstatement yesterday morning. Mr. Magoon affirmed positively that at the time McGurn was looking for him he was in Judge Silliman's court room. Bailiff McGurn asked permission to say a few words in explanation. The court accorded the unusual privilege. McGurn stated that he looked into Judge Silliman's court and was told that Mr. Magoon was not there by the stenographer. Subsequently he had ascertained that the attorney was in Judge Silliman's court, and probably at the time Mr. Magoon was in the library and this was why he hadn't seen the attorney. Judge Humphreys very properly rebuked the bailiff for being remiss in his duty. This aroused McGurn. "I am no sneak," he blurted out. "I am as good a man as anybody else. I did my duty." It was then that Judge Humphreys imposed the nominal fine.

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**GENERAL WILSON ON AMERICA
MARU EN ROUTE TO
CHINA.**

The Late Governor of Matanzas
Gives His Views on Present
Conditions in the
Orient.

Brigadier General James H. Wilson, who has been ordered to China to take a hand in the direction of military operations under General Chaffee, arrived in the America Maru yesterday. He came almost direct from Cuba, where he has been acting as governor of the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and has made one of the fastest trips between the two points ever accomplished. General Wilson has a thorough knowledge of the country that is now the scene of military operations by the allied powers, but when seen last evening he declared that he did not have enough confidence in his guessing abilities to say how easily the forces would affect an entrance into Peking.

Discussing affairs in China, General Wilson said:

"I have been all over that part of China half a dozen times, and although it is some years since I was last there, it is the same today as it was then. China does not change much with the passage of years. I wouldn't attempt to say, however, what kind of success the relief corps will meet with in its dash for Peking. I believe 20,000 men are a sufficient force to overcome almost any obstacle in China, unless, as dispatches indicate, the Chinese have thrown up earthworks sufficiently strong to impede seriously the operations of the allies. The Chinese in themselves, armed or unarmed, are not an obstacle for a force of 20,000 troops of the other powers. As a matter of fact there are no well drilled troops in China. The Chino-Japanese war proved that, and the Chinese have done little or nothing in the way of improving the efficiency of their arms since that war. If the powers could set aside all their jealousies for the time being and turn over the job of disciplining China to the Japanese, Japan would make short work of it. Japan could land an army in Peking in a very short time."

When asked if he could anticipate a condition of affairs that would lead the administration, in event of the dismemberment of China by the powers, to take a hand in the cutting up of the empire, he said:

"I have no idea at the present time that the administration contemplates or ever will contemplate the acquisition of territory in China. But conditions are always changing, and in the Orient are changing rapidly. No one can tell what the future will bring forth."

General Wilson said he could say nothing about his plans. He does not know what service is expected of him, whether he will serve on the staff of General Chaffee or in active service on the field, or even what his destination is.

**CITIZENSHIP OPINION
BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

**QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF
THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION
ANSWERED.**

Power to Confer Citizenship by
Naturalization is Confined
Wholly to the
Courts.

Attorney General E. P. Dole has rendered an opinion on matters relating to the registration of voters, in response to various queries made to Mr. Taylor, the electoral registrar. The opinion is as follows:

HONOLULU, Aug. 8, 1900.
Mr. Wray Taylor, Electoral Registrar,
Honolulu, H. T.:

Sir:—Your favor of August 6th is at hand, enclosing a list of questions propounded by the chairman of the board of registration for the Islands of Maui, Moloka and Lanai, relative to the coming registration of voters, and I have the honor to submit the following opinion:

Question 1. "The law states that registration of voters shall take place between the last day of August and the 10th day of October in the year 1900. Are both days included?"

A. I think that both days are included.

Questions 2 and 3. "If a man was born in the United States but came to his majority in the Hawaiian Islands, what qualifications would be necessary to make him a voter? Does birth in the United States alone make a man a voter, age and educational qualifications understood?"

A. Article XIV, Section 1 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the United States provides that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof are citizens of the United States and of the State in which they reside. Even before the passage of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, it was held in the case of Lynch vs. Clark that a person born in the United States of alien parents, temporarily residing there, but who left the United States with her parents before she was a year old, was a citizen of the United States, although her parents never returned.

This is the leading case on the subject in the United States and there have been many cases in line with it. Irrespective of the Fourteenth Amendment, the settled principle of English and American law seems to be that citizenship arises from birth in a country, the person so born being within its territorial limits and subject to its jurisdiction, that is, in its power and amenable to its laws. If a man was born in the United States, sub-

ject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and has not renounced his allegiance or been naturalized elsewhere, he is a citizen of the United States. To be a voter here he must have the qualifications prescribed by Section 59 of the Organic Law.

Question 4. "If a man was a citizen of the United States but afterwards became a citizen of some other country than the Hawaiian Islands, he should be regarded as an alien, should he not?"

A. If he has renounced his allegiance to the United States and has been naturalized in some other country than the United States or the Hawaiian Islands he is an alien, and can become a citizen and a voter only by being naturalized again.

Question 5. "Has the board of registration any power to administer oaths except the one under which a man gives testimony to the board? Or has the board power to administer the oath of allegiance to the United States?"

A. Boards of registration are created for the purpose of examining applicants for registration as voters and determining their eligibility." Sec. 29, App. to Civil Laws of 1897.

The power to confer citizenship by naturalization is confined to the courts, specified in Sec. 2185 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the boards have no authority to administer oaths for that purpose.

Very respectfully yours,
(Signed) E. P. DOLE,
Attorney General.

ADELAIDE ASKS.

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In the case of John S. Andrade libellant vs. Adelaide Andrade libellee, the libellee, through her attorney Charles Creighton, has moved that she be allowed a monthly alimony of \$50 and \$125 counsel fees. Adelaide sets forth in her affidavit that she is without means to defend the action and support herself and child.

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J. A. McCANDLESS,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Public Works Office, Honolulu, August 9, 1900.

By Authority.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed tenders for the construction of a toilet building and lavatory for the Kaahumanu School, Beretania St., to be completed on or before Monday, October 29th, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Instruction until noon of Saturday, Aug. 18. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Department.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

ALATAU T. ATKINSON,
Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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In pursuance of an order of the U. S. District Court of Hawaii, issued August 9th, 1900, I am directed to invite proposals for the furnishing of certain office chairs, curtains and shelving for the court chambers occupied by Hon. M. M. Estee, U. S. District Judge, in the Judiciary Building at Honolulu, August 9, 1900.

D. A. RAY, U. S. Marshal.

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The Stranded Bark Saved by the Tugs and in Port.

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Bark Pactolus Arrives at Delaware Breakwater With Chief Officer Dead—The Dirigo Sails.

The America Maru, Captain P. H. Gowg, from San Francisco, arrived early yesterday afternoon, bringing mail and seven days' later news, but no passengers or freight for this port.

While in San Francisco this trip the vessel's machinery and boilers were thoroughly overhauled and the steamer is in splendid condition.

Nothing was heard in San Francisco regarding the taking of the boat as a transport on arrival in Japan. The steamer got away last night at midnight.

America Maru's Passenger List—For Yokohama: Mr. W. F. Becker, Mr. H. G. F. Coffman, Mr. W. S. Culver, Mrs. W. S. Culver, Mr. A. Eto, Mr. Y. Ozawa, Lt. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. W. S. Stone, 2 children and nurse, Dr. Emil Schworer, Mrs. Emil Schworer, Mr. K. Tajima, Mr. T. Takatsaji, Mr. S. Togo, Lt. G. S. Turner, Brig. Gen. J. S. Wilson, Mr. Arthur Young, For Nagasaki: Mr. Fred McCormick, For Shanghai: Mr. W. W. Rockhill, Mrs. W. W. Rockhill, Mr. L. F. Millard, For Hongkong: Mr. S. W. Cotton, Mr. J. A. Lewandowski, Mrs. J. A. Lewandowski, Com'dr N. E. Miles, Mr. W. S. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Smith. Two European steerage, 25 Japanese and 109 Chinese steerage.

ALAMEDA'S TREASURE. Officials of the Oceanic Steamship Company on the dock and aboard the steamer Alameda will feel considerably relieved this morning when the \$2,700,000 worth of golden sovereigns removed in the after steerage are removed to the mint. The steamer did not get alongside the dock until after the banking hours on Saturday, so that the treasure had to be left on board over Sunday. The treasure is the most valuable that ever came to this port from Australia, and comes very nearly being the most valuable that ever crossed the Pacific. The responsibility of guarding it is very great.

A deck boy by the name of Colburn, a strapping youth of twenty, was entrusted with the duty of keeping guard at night on the way across. Just why he was selected nobody aboard the ship seems to know, except that he is known to be perfectly honest and does not seem to know what fear means.

Every night during the trip across Colburn sat on the steerage hatch with a revolver in his hand, and neither passengers nor crew were permitted to visit that portion of the ship. Before entering and after leaving every port of call on the voyage the hatch was opened and the treasure boxes counted and carefully inspected to see that the seals had not been tampered with.

Yesterday the guard of customs officers was doubled on the Alameda. Two policemen also stood watch at the gang plank and none except the ship's officers were allowed on the dock. When the treasure was placed on board at Sydney it is said that more than a score of detectives and police officers in citizens' clothes mingled with the crowd on the dock—San Francisco Chronicle.

THE DUNREGGAN SAFE. The British bark Dunreggan was safely moored at old fishmarket wharf yesterday afternoon by the tug Fearless.

By the united efforts of the Fearless, Iroquois and Eleu she was pulled off the rocks at Diamond Head at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been on the reef for about thirty-two hours.

The tug Fearless stayed with the stranded vessel from eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning until the vessel was pulled out of her dangerous predicament.

It was through the untiring efforts of Captain Gilbert Brokaw of the Fearless that the bark was not a total loss. Had he left her Wednesday evening she would certainly have piled up on the beach in the heavy sea that was rolling up against her during the night.

The men sent out in the Cummins Wednesday night to jettison some of the cargo worked all night under the direction of Stevedore McLain and they have overboard about 150 tons of fire brick and cement. The ship was found to be making some water and a gang of men were put on the pumps, and their work lowered the water in the hold very greatly. The Fearless began jerking at the vessel yesterday morning. She would back up and then go full speed ahead. This was kept up until 1:30 p. m. yesterday, when the fourteen-inch hawser parted. The Iroquois, which had been provided with a hawser, was standing by when the Fearless' hawser parted, and put a line aboard the Dunreggan, keeping her from working further ashore. At 2:30 the Fearless had her line on the vessel again and the Eleu with Pilot Macavay in command came to the vessel from the Dirigo, which she had towed to sea. She hooked onto the Dunreggan and then the three tugs layed down to the pull and by their united efforts the Dunreggan was pulled slowly from the ledge on which she was resting into deep water. As the tugs felt they were moving the vessel they opened up their whistles and the engines were speeded to their utmost. After the Dunreggan was off the reef the Iroquois and Eleu left her to the Fearless to tow into port, the Iroquois standing by to render any assistance necessary. Early yesterday the steamer Mokoli

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table with columns for Day, High Tide, Low Tide, Moon, etc. for August 10, 1900.

Full moon on the 10th at 11 a. m.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. Steamers due and to sail today and for the next six days are as follows:

Table with columns for Steamer, From, Due, etc. listing arrivals and departures.

started for the Dunreggan. She took two anchors to be used as kedges. These were placed in position and aided materially in helping move the vessel.

Captain Brokaw of the Fearless was a very happy but tired man last night. He received the congratulations of many when he reached the wharf. He is loud in his praises of Captain Pond of the Iroquois, who rendered such valuable assistance in getting the vessel off and in standing by during the trip to port.

Captain G. N. Dixon is in command of the Dunreggan, in place of Captain Honeyman, who was supposed to have her. He claims that when he struck on Wednesday morning his vessel was at least two miles from shore. If this is so she must have jumped hurdles to get in the position she was in an hour after she struck, when the tugs first reached her. She was not more than three-quarters of a mile from shore at the time.

The vessel was boarded at the wharf. She does not appear to be strained as much as would be anticipated from the terrible pounding she went through. At no time since she went on the rocks has there been more than two feet of water in her hold. At the time she was docked there was twenty inches of water in her, and the captain said that with one pump he could keep ahead of the leak.

The vessel will be discharged as quickly as possible and be surveyed by a board of surveyors appointed by the U. S. agent here.

The board of arbitration to determine upon the amount of salvage earned by the tug has not been appointed. The vessel and cargo are estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

GERMANY ORDERS HORSES. SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Out at W. R. Grace & Co.'s stockyards on the San Bruno road a lively scene is to be witnessed every day. Six hundred young horses, shaggy and wild, are being broken to saddle, preparatory to shipment to China, where they will be used as remounts for the German cavalry.

A short time ago the New York branch of the firm received a communication from Berlin ordering 2,000 young California horses for use in China. Buyers were at once sent through this State and Nevada, and the 600 at San Bruno are the first fruits of their work. The horses are to be shipped to the theater of war on the steamer Formosa, which will arrive here from China under charter to Grace & Co. at the end of August. On her arrival stalls and loose boxes will be fitted in between decks and her equine passengers will at once go aboard and start on their long journey to Kiaochow, whence they will be driven to the points where they are required. Some of the later shipments may take place from Valparaiso, where the firm has a house, but this is not very likely, as in September three eligible steamers will come into port—the Alisa, the Narburg and the big tramp Bosenia. The horses are fine specimens of the wiry, tireless kind. They range from 14.2 to 15 hands and weigh from 300 to 1200 pounds. The toughness and endurance of the broncho Western stock as well as the economy of California as a shipping point for the Chinese station, induced the German government to place the order here. It is said on excellent authority that the United States government intends to shortly ship 1500 horses to the Orient, the first consignment sailing on the Aztec.

J. H. Rosseter says that at the Grace stock yards half a dozen cowboys under "Pete" Brenner are breaking the stock as it comes in. Each of these can break twelve horses in three days, so the work of making the first lot of horses fit for the saddle will be finished in time for immediate shipment on the Formosa's arrival.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The railroad riddle is discussing with considerable interest the coming transcontinental and trans-Pacific competition that is promised for the early part of next year by President Hill of the Great Northern railway.

Hill has been rather a menacing quantity in Western and Pacific Coast railroad circles for several years, particularly during the time that he was financing and building the road of which he is the president. His new scheme, if successful, will shake up transportation circles all over the world, and the biggest bar will be felt by the railroads and steamship lines that handle the commerce that goes to the Orient through San Francisco.

The Great Northern now has in course of construction two steamships afloat. Each ship will be 750 feet long, 74 feet beam, and will be able to carry the freight of 1400 cars. Three other vessels of the same tonnage are to be built, and these, in connection with his railroad and the steamer lines he controls on the great lakes, may enable him to make good his promise to shippers that he will transport goods from the Eastern cities to the ports of China and Japan at the rate of \$3 per ton.

Mr. Hill says he proposes to handle freight but twice, once at Duluth and again on the Sound, and counts on making a fair profit on the \$4 per ton share that will go to the railroad com-

pany. Pacific Coast railroad men say that he may be able to "deliver the goods," and competitors are wondering what will happen in the event Hill makes good his promise. Under present conditions the price of hauling commodities from Mississippi river points to the Pacific Coast ranges from \$10 to \$15 per ton, without reference to transportation across the Pacific.

It is stated that the Great Northern people are confident of their ability, with the rates named, to shut California out of the China door trade and to monopolize the transportation of lumber to trans-Pacific ports and overland. It is conceded that the big northern railroad man proposes to "try out" his scheme, and the railroad men who are interested in the promotion of business for this port are figuring on what can be done to head off Hill in the event that his enterprise proves remunerative and becomes an established service.

One thing is declared to be certain, and that is that if Mr. Hill tries any such experiment on San Francisco he will stir up a transportation war the reverberations of which will be heard around the world, because it would be a paralysis for European commerce through the Suez canal.

The advent of those big ships will be watched with a large lot of interest by shippers and transportation kings generally.

PACTOLUS ARRIVES. The bark Pactolus, which arrived here early in February and after a very long stay in the harbor discharging coal and waiting for sugar and a crew, arrived at Delaware Breakwater July 29. She left here April 16th, making the trip in 103 days. The chief officer died on the voyage and was buried at sea.

SPOKEN. July 24, in 24.10 N. lat., 61.02 W. long, ship John McDonald, from Hilo, for Delaware Breakwater.

FOR THE ISLANDS. Newcastle, N. S. W.—June 19, sp. J. B. Brown, for Honolulu, June 25, bktn. Benicia, for Kihai, June 29, sch. Columbia, for Mahukona, July 1, sp. Inveinible and Br. sp. Dechmont, for Honolulu.

In port, July 4: Bk. Abby Palmer, Bk. bk. Dominion, sp. Euterpe, sp. Great Admiral, Nor. bk. Sporn, for Honolulu.

Chartered to load: Br. bk. Addeley, Br. sp. Drumburton, Br. sp. Perseverance, Nor. bk. Prince Victor, for Honolulu; bktn. Wrestler, for Kahului.

PORT TOWNSEND. Arrived, July 29, ship Reaper, sch. Carrier Dove, sch. E. K. Wood, from Honolulu; bk. Carrollton, from Kahului; bk. Heper, from Kauai.

DEPARTURES. Thursday, Aug. 9. Am. sp. Dirigo, Goodwin, for San Francisco, with 5,487 tons sugar.

Str. Mikahala, Pederson, for Kauai ports. Str. Noean, for Lahaina, Honokaa and Kukuilahe.

Gas. sch. Eclipse, Graham, for Kauai ports. Str. Walaalea, Green, for Kauai ports. Str. America Maru, Gowg, for the Orient.

ARRIVALS. Thursday, Aug. 9. Gas. sch. Malolo, Nelson, from Mahale.

Gas. sch. Eclipse, Graham, from Kauai. Str. Mikahala, Pederson, from Makaweli.

Str. America Maru, Gowg, 6 days from San Francisco. Br. bk. Dunreggan, 145 days from London, via Gainsborough reef, with a cargo of nitrate, fire brick and cement, consigned to Hawaiian Fertilizer Company.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. From Makaweli, per str. Mikahala, Aug. 9.—Miss Hammerschlag, A. F. Judd, E. Rahe and 11 on deck.

SHIPPING NOTES. The Maui sails today.

The Mauna Loa is due from Kona ports this morning.

The schooner Aloha sailed from San Francisco on the 1st inst.

The Allee Cooke sailed for this port from Port Gamble, August 2d.

The schooner Pioneer arrived at Astoria on July 26th, from Honolulu.

The S. C. Allen arrived in San Francisco, August 1st, 26 days from here.

The schooner Reporter sailed from Gray's Harbor for this port, August 2d.

The German ship Hera, from Honolulu, arrived in Port Townsend on July 23th.

The schooner Henry Wilson, for this port, sailed from Gray's Harbor July 30th.

The bark Carondelet arrived at Port Townsend on August 2d, from Honolulu.

The transport Hancock sailed from San Francisco for China on the 29th of July.

The schooner F. S. Redfield, from Port Ludlow for Honolulu, sailed on July 30th.

The Paul Isenberg arrived in Queens-town July 30th. She left San Francisco March 19th.

The Falls of Clyde left San Francisco for Hilo on July 29th. The Albert left for this port on the 27th.

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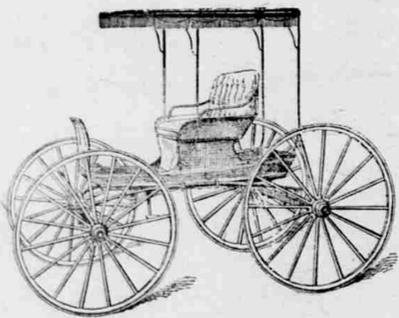
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Practically All the Free State Forces Have Surrendered—Both Hesitating in His Duty.

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 20.—General Hunter having received a written unconditional surrender of all the Boers in Caledon valley, attended to accept the surrender. General Prinsloo, lately elected to the chief command, arrived and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. General Hunter, however, refused any concession except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse.

About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode between, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear, such as was found in General Cronje's laager. The Boers, however, were not first to lay down their arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Leidybrand commando with about 450. Fifteen horses, two guns and fifty wagons were given up. General Prinsloo and Commandant Crowther were received by General Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated and accorded every courtesy. Many of the Boers have gone through Naauwpoort and will surrender to General MacDonald. Others are still arriving here. The Harrismitth and Vrede commandos are yet at large, as well as some Boers who got out of the valley at night, but the prisoners say that those outside will surrender, and this will practically end the Free State army.

The Boers say they would not have surrendered had they not been surrounded. The prisoners have been placed in a laager under guard and will be kept there until all arrive. LONDON, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the War Office as follows: "Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Hunter reports 1200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontefel, while Commandants Deploy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieutenant Anderson, a Danish officer in the State Artillery, also surrendered. Oliver, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismitth district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000.

An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederickstad on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway. The enemy had torn up rails and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires was derailed, thirteen being killed and thirty-nine injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed.

Mrs. Botha was the guest of Lord Roberts at dinner yesterday evening. The Boer antipathy to President Kruger grows on account of the fact that he and his officials are persuading people that South African Republic paper is as good as Bank of England notes because it is based on inalienable state securities, even though the state should be conquered. General Botha's force is kept together by extraordinary incentives. This correspondent has seen an official circular asserting that Lord Roberts was forced to retreat south of the Vaal and that Lady Roberts escaped in a balloon.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "Commandant General Botha is weakening. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of General Prinsloo and requesting permission to communicate with General De Wet."

PLAGUE BILLS WILL NOT BE AUDITED.

Auditor Austin Says the Pro Rating Idea of the Board of Health Is An Impossibility.

Territorial Auditor Austin is expecting quite a little difficulty when it comes to paying the plague bills. When interviewed by a Republican reporter yesterday afternoon Mr. Austin said: "I have received no notice from the Board of Health as yet in regard to plague bills. In fact the only thing I know of the matter is what I have seen in the newspapers. As for paying the bills as suggested by the Board of Health that is an impossibility. If the people will take their bills and present itemized bills for four-fifths the amount, presenting the remaining part of the bills when the new appropriation is made, then we can pay the bill. But as to deducting 20 per cent pro rata that is an impossibility. Unless the people do as we suggested we will have to take the bills on file and pay the oldest ones first until the appropriation is exhausted."

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Rita Tewksbury has been sent to the insane asylum. The Orpheum Theater is giving fine bills every night. The band will play at Makee Island Sunday afternoon.

A. F. Judd returned on the Mikahala from Kanai, yesterday morning. Honolulu Commandery, No. 1, K. T. held an interesting meeting last evening.

Cleveland quality and up to date features are winners. Don't experiment with others. The Bar Association's annual banquet will take place this evening at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Postal Inspector M. H. Flint is still detained on the island of Hawaii on public business. The second team of the police force and the second team of Co. F. will shoot at Iwilei on August 15th.

Miss Libbie Kauai died at Waimea last week. There were four other deaths on the island of Kauai on the same day. Lieut. Williams, of the Iroquois, will take duty on the U. S. training ship Adams. Lieut Sweet has been ordered to the Iowa.

The Luce House, Arlington Block Hotel street, is just in receipt of the very latest in silk petticoats, underwear and silk waists. The United States Internal Revenue officers are giving some attention to illicit distillery, which includes the manufacturers of swipes.

Dr. Jennings, of the Honolulu Trading Company, who has been quite ill for several days, has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

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On Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance of the Capitol, a lease of thirty years on lot No. 69 on the esplanade will be sold at Auction.

Alatau T. Atkinson, Superintendent of Public Instructions calls for sealed tenders for the construction of a toilet building and lavatory for the Kaahumanu school.

J. A. McCandless Superintendent of Public Works made the following appointments on the Road Board, for district of Ewa and Waianae, A. Ahrens, F. Meyers, A. Kaubi. For the district of Waiialua, C. P. Laukae, W. W. Goodale, Kaiakawaha.

The Big Blaze Recalled.

L. A. Thurston, and Robertson and Wilder have filed amended answers in six insurance cases brought by Chinese firms to recover insurance money on property in the Chinatown big blaze on January 20th. The answers in each instance state that the property was destroyed from causes not insured against.

Real Estate Transfers.

- The following instruments were placed on record in the office of the register of deeds, yesterday: DEEDS. From W. Savidge, V. S. Ellis, grantor, E. Hemi, grantee. From P. M. Pond, P. M. Pond, grantor, C. McA. Farrington, grantee. From P. M. Pond, W. C. Gregg, grantor, P. M. Pond, grantee. From P. M. Pond, J. B. Castle, grantor, P. M. Pond, grantee. From H. Holmes, J. D. Azevedo, grantor, Jno. de Abrew, grantee. LEASES. From S. Yasimori, Trustees Estate B. P. Bishop, grantor, S. Yasimori, grantee. From H. C. Vida, D. Kapule et al, grantors, J. H. Wilcox, grantee and W. Lucas and H. C. Vida, grantee. MORTGAGES. N. B. Robinson et al, grantor, W. C. Achi, grantee. O. H. Stephanus, grantor, 1st American Bank, grantee.

DEPENDABLE DRUGS

The Tariff

Change has not affected the price of our Perfumes. Fortunately for us and for our patrons we laid in a large stock just prior to the change. We watch the market very closely and buy right, but never sacrifice quality for price. We carry the largest stock and assortment of standard makes.

French Perfumes, Face Powders, Toilet Waters, American Perfumes.

We wish to impress you that these goods are all from well known makers, whose goods are as well and favorably known as their names.

Hobron Drug Co., Fort St. : : King St.

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AND OURS is the "Noblest Roman of them all." We have mastered the Serge Suit situation by sheer force of merit, and there is none now so stupid as to dispute our leadership. Our \$15 Suits are the \$20 in every other store. And every other merchant knows that is so. Why shouldn't you know it, too, when the knowledge is worth \$5 to you? We guarantee every Suit—guarantee them to hold color, shape and smoothness. We represent them to be absolutely flawless. If they prove otherwise, come and get another Suit. No other house dare make such a guarantee, but we know whereof we speak.

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KING HUMBERT OF ITALY ASSASSINATED.

SHOT THREE TIMES BY AN ANARCHIST AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

Had Just Finished Distributing Prizes at a Gymnastic Competition at His Summer Home.

MONZA, July 29.—King Humbert was shot and almost instantly killed at 10:45 tonight by an anarchist who gave the name of Angelo Bressi.

Three shots were fired at Humbert. One pierced his body near the heart and the King fell back mortally wounded.

King Humbert had been attending a gymnastic competition. A great crowd was present and cheered lustily as his majesty distributed prizes to the winners.

The assassin made no attempt to escape and was immediately arrested. The officers had great difficulty in saving him from the fury of the populace.

ROME, July 30, 3 a. m.—The news of the terrible event did not arrive here until after midnight. Signor S. Saracco, the Premier, immediately summoned a meeting of the Cabinet, and the Ministers will start at the earliest possible moment for Monza.

The city presents a normal aspect this morning, the news of the murder not yet being generally known. Signor Saracco, the Premier, will leave for Monza at 7 o'clock this morning, with the Vice President of the Senate, to draw up a certificate of the death of the King, whose body will be brought to Rome.

MONZA, July 29.—Few details of the murder of the King are available. No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance and only a small guard of soldiers was keeping the way clear for the carriage.

When Queen Margherita arrived at the villa it was still hoped that the King would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heart-rending scene ensued. Bursting into tears, she exclaimed: "It is the greatest crime of the century. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his people more. He was one who bore ill-will to none."

When the Queen's mother arrived there was another affecting scene.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE SHAH OF PERSIA.

INTENDING MURDERER HESITATED AT CRUCIAL TIME.

Was Instantly Seized by the Police and Hurried Off in the Face of a Mob.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Muzaffer-Eddin, Shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the Exposition since Saturday as the guest of France, narrowly escaped an assassin's bullet at 9:15 o'clock this morning.

Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast he was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger.

In no wise disconcerted, the Shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and as the monarch emerged a large crowd of curious on-looker broke into cries of "Vive le Shah."

In an instant the assassin was on the carriage step. Holding the door with his left hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the Shah.

The material to be used for the erection of said building to be of brick or stone.

Map of this lot can be seen at the Public Works Department, Honolulu, Oahu.

J. A. McCANDLESS, Superintendent of Public Works, Public Works Office, Honolulu, August 8, 1900.

that man," nonchalantly exclaimed the Shah. Then, addressing a few words in his native tongue to his companions in the carriage, he told the coachman to drive on.

Seated in the landau with the Shah at the time the assault was made were the Grand Vizier, the personal physician of the monarch, and General Parent, his personal aid. General Parent in the course of an interview subsequently said:

"It was the court physician who met the criminal's advance. It was he who seized the individual by the wrist and arrested the movement of aggression for a sufficient time to allow the pistol to be knocked from the assailant's hand. I am inclined to the belief that the man is an Italian."

A crowd of 500 people who witnessed the attempt rushed toward the would-be murderer and tried to attack him, but there were many police in the neighborhood acting as guards of the Shah, and these prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant. The prisoner was taken to the police station.

The Shah carried out his program for a trip down the Seine to Versailles.

Arrangements have been completed for a paper chase to be held next Saturday night by the Mailli Hima Club.

Hawaiian Company's Capital. The Hawaiian Sugar Company filed an amendment to its original charter yesterday.

Fine Job of Street Paving. A fine job of street paving is being done on Richards street in front of the Capitol grounds.

Good Medicine for Children. If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea so common to small children.

By Authority. SALE OF LEASE OF GOVERNMENT LOT NO. 60, ESPLANADE.

On Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Capitol (Executive Building) will be sold at public auction the lease of Government Lot No. 60.

Term—30 years. Upset Rental—\$450 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

Section 1. Every such lease shall contain a covenant on the part of the lessee that he shall during the first four years of the term of the lease cause to be erected upon the leased property a fire-proof building of brick, stone or metal, in a workmanlike manner, satisfactory to the Superintendent, at not less than two-thirds of its value, for the benefit of the lessor, and shall keep such building in good repair during the remainder of the term of the lease, reasonable use and wear thereof only excepted, and in case of damage or destruction of such building by fire shall make good such loss or damage by the necessary repairs or reconstruction, or else surrender the insurance to the lessor.

Section 4. Every such lease shall also contain a covenant on the part of the lessor, that upon the request in writing of the lessee or his representatives, before the expiration of the term thereof, the premises, with the improvements, shall, if all the conditions to be performed by the lessee have been satisfactorily performed, be put up at auction for a lease of a term of not over twenty years, unless said premises shall be required for public uses, of which the lessee shall receive at least one year's notice.

The coat of building to be erected, in accordance with Section 2, as above, to cost not less than \$5,000.

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J. A. McCANDLESS, Superintendent of Public Works, Public Works Office, Honolulu, August 8, 1900.

Visiting cards printed "while you wait" at this office.

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MUSIC. Piano taught by experienced teacher, a graduate of Lehigh Conservatory, new quick method, \$5 per month. Special attention to adult beginners. Address "MUSICIAN," Republican Office, 35-1m.

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER. A. F. MILLS, Stenographer and Typewriter, Office 215 Fort Street, Telephone 123.

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LOST. BY ACCIDENTAL gate opening, a large bay colored California Mare, weight about 900 lbs., faint star on forehead, fat condition. A little suspicious or irritable on face but healing. Right hind foot a little white. Finder please notify Police Station and reward will be paid.

FOR RENT. Comfortably furnished front room, reduced rent. 626 Vineyard, 3 doors from Queen hotel. 35-m.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE. Stockholders are hereby notified that the Fourth Assessment of 5 per cent, or Two and One-half Dollars per share on the Capital Stock of the

INTER-ISLAND TELEGRAPH CO., Ltd., is due and payable July 1st, at the office of the undersigned, 411 Fort Street.

J. H. FISHER, Acting Treasurer Inter-Island Telegraph Co., Ltd. Honolulu, June 1, 1900.

FOR SALE. Kalihi Property. Two lots 50x100.

One lot 100x100 on which is a house containing six rooms. For particulars apply to DAVID K. UNAUNA, Wilder S. S. Warehouse, Esplanade.

PACIFIC TRANSFER CO. 227 King St., Next to Bailey's Cycles.

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July 30, 1900.

ART EMBROIDERY TAUGHT. HAVING resumed my Classes in ART EMBROIDERY, I will receive Pupils every morning from 9:30 to 11:30 during vacation. Good Stamping done.

MRS. H. H. WILLIAMS, 777 Fort Street, near Vineyard.

Hawaii Shimpo Sha. THE Pioneer Japanese Printing Office. The Publisher of "HAWAII SHIMPO," the only daily Japanese Paper Published in the Territory of Hawaii.

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Stockholders Meeting. There will be a meeting of the PEOPLE'S ICE & REFRIGERATING CO. at the office of J. A. McCandless, president in the Judd building, at 4 p. m. on August 15. Object: Election of Secretary, amendment to by-laws, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

BEAVER LUNCH ROOMS. H. J. NOLTE, Proprietor. Fort Street, Opp. Spreckel's Bank.

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Notice to Workingmen. All Mechanics and Laboring men are requested to attend a Meeting to be held on FRIDAY EVENING, August 10th, in the Plumbers HALL, Fort and Beretania Streets, for the purpose of taking steps to fittingly Celebrate Labor Day, Sept. 3rd, 1900.

Election of Officers. At the annual meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, held in this city on August 8, 1900, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

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Arbitration Committee—J. F. Hackfeld, F. A. Schaefer, C. M. Cooke, J. B. Atherton, H. E. Waity. JAS. GORDON SPENCER, Secretary.

REMOVAL NOTICE. The offices and salesrooms of the Oceanic Gas and Electric Co., Ltd., have been removed to the Ewa store in the new Maqoon Building, corner of Merchant and Alakea streets.

OCEANIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO., Limited.

BUY Your Home. Great Bargains in Real Estate.

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4. Two lots, Kawaiahaio st.; 50x100 each; Kewalo.

5. House and 3 lots at Kaulani tract.

6. Four lots, Walkiki addition, near Camp McKinley; 50x100 each.

7. Nine-year lease, with 2 houses; Punchbowl.

8. House and lot, Haniwai st., Kewalo; 25x100.

9. Ten-year lease and 2 houses; Punchbowl; 60x110.

10. Four lots, Kalihi, near King st.; 50x100 each.

11. Three lots near Diamond Head; 55x95 each.

12. House and lot, with stables; 53x 133; Upper Punchbowl.

13. House and lot, Queen st.; 50x100.

14. Ten-year lease, with 2 cottages and store doing good business; 60x100.

15. One share Waimea Hill land.

16. Eleven and a half years' lease, with 3 cottages, grapes and other plants; 75x200.

17. Beautiful lot on Fort st., between School and Vineyard sts.

18. Lot 100x110, with 2 new cottages, Wilder ave.

19. Two lots, Waikiki road; 50x100 each.

20. Five lots, Peach road, near the sea; 60x102.

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28. Fifteen acres of land, more or less, at Kailua, near W. G. Irwin, Esq., country place.

29. Lot 150x110, with 2 houses, at Palama.

30. House and lot, 45x85, Liliha street, below School.

31. Lease with building, School street.

WATCH THIS SPACE. OAHU RAILWAY AND LAND CO. J. H. FISHER & CO., Stock and Bond Brokers. 411 FORT STREET. Advances Made on Approved Security. Metropolitan Meat Co. 108 KING STREET. G. J. WALLER, Manager. Wholesale and Retail BUTCHERS and NAVY CONTRACTORS.

TIME TABLE. From and After January 1, 1900. OUTWARD. Daily Daily Daily Daily Daily Stations. Sun. Mon. Tue. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. Honolulu 7:10 9:45 11:35 3:15 5:10 Pearl City 8:00 9:48 11:40 3:47 5:50 Ewa Mill 8:35 10:08 12:00 4:05 6:10 Waiolua 11:55 1:00 4:45 6:40 Kahuku 12:32 1:30 6:15

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By purchasing these Rugs before the change, a saving of about fifty (50) per cent. was effected, which our customers are to profit by, as we do not intend, at present, to increase the price but will sell them, while they last, at the old figure.

Under these conditions, a buyer here can now purchase these Rugs for much less than they are sold for on the mainland.

We have made a display of these Very Handsome Rugs in our large, central show window, where their beautiful designs and harmonious coloring is sure to attract attention.

B. F. Ehlers & Co.
 Fort Street.

Read The Honolulu Republican.

MC CANDLESS SAYS HE IS IN CHARGE.
He Does Not Recognize Judge Estee's Court Room Act.
LAWYER HANKEY'S ABLE OPINION.
THE JURIST HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE ENTIRE BUILDING.
Attorney General Dole Talks About Supreme Power—Something About a Face and Street Fairs.

The action of United States District Judge Estee in taking possession of Judge Silliman's courtroom, notwithstanding the arrival of late files of mainland papers, was the principal theme of conversation in Honolulu last night.

Superintendent of Public Works J. A. McCandless was seen by a Republican reporter.

"I do not recognize Judge Estee's right to take possession of a courtroom in the Courthouse, Section 91 of the Organic Act specifically says that public property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii shall remain in the possession of the government of the Territory of Hawaii until otherwise provided by Congress or taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by direction of the President or of the Governor of Hawaii. Under this section I do not see how Judge Estee can set aside a courtroom for his own use without first obtaining an order from the President or Governor.

"The fact that Judge Estee has been appointed District Judge of the Territory, isn't that sufficient authority, in your judgment, for his act?" was asked.

"No, I do not think it is. As Superintendent of Public Works the courtroom is in my charge.

Frederick W. Hankey, the prominent lawyer who is thoroughly conversant with federal affairs and usages, said:

"Judge Estee had a perfect right to take any courtroom in the building, and for that matter the building itself, if he so desired. His authority is implied. The President appointed Mr. Estee a United States District Judge to come here and hold court. Now the court house and all the public buildings in the Territory belong to the United States; they are not the property of the Territory; not at all. Why? Because the United States is the sovereign power.

Attorney General Dole on being seen called attention, like McCandless, to Section 91 of the Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii, which reads:

"That the public property ceded and transferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the joint resolution of annexation, approved July 7th, 1898, shall be and remain in the possession, use and control of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall be maintained and cared for by it, at its own expense, until otherwise provided for by Congress, or taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by direction of the President or of the Governor of Hawaii. And all moneys in the Hawaiian treasury, and all the revenues and other property acquired by the Republic of Hawaii since said cession shall be and remain the property of the Territory of Hawaii."

"It," said the Attorney General, "the possession, use and control of the public property ceded by the Republic of Hawaii to the United States has been given to the Territory of Hawaii by act of Congress until taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by the President of the United States. It seems to be the duty of the Territorial government and the interest of every citizen and taxpayer in the Territory that the Territory should avail itself of the fairness and generosity of the American Congress.

"The Territorial Government has no desire to claim more than it believes it is honestly entitled to, and certainly the honored Federal Judge who presides over the District Court of Hawaii can have no intention to claim on behalf of the United States anything more than he believes the United States is entitled to. It is an honest difference of opinion which will undoubtedly be determined with justice to all concerned by the supreme authority at Washington. The local government removed the board of health from its old quarters and did, I think, everything in its power to prepare a temporary home for Judge Estee's court."

But Judge Estee doesn't recognize the plea of a temporary home. In his letter to McCandless the Judge says:

"I am not authorized to accept any place for a court room temporarily. I confess I do not understand what your means by saying temporary use of a part of the building referred to."

"This talk about Dole and others appealing to Washington and the supreme authority at Washington," said a prominent attorney, "is all buncombe. I should like to see Attorney General Grieg's face when he gets Attorney General Dole's letter complaining about Judge Estee's act. Say it would be better than going to a street fair! Say bite yourself to keep from laughing to death!"

In the Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Wilcox yesterday. A Medeiros heedless driving nole proseed. Charles Clark assault and battery, \$5 and costs. Angel Rodriguez obstructing justice \$5 and costs. Jas. Piggott who made threats to do bodily harm to C. H. W. Walters was put under \$1000 bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Training Ship Coming

The Chilean training ship General Baquendano now in port at San Francisco will be here this month on her way to the Orient. The commander of the vessel is Captain Wilson, a graduate of Annapolis, who was here many years ago on the old ship Pensacola.

High art and plain bookbinding at this office.

ESTEE MAINTAINS DIGNITY AS JUDGE.
(Cont. used from Page 1)

In regard to the matter of rental of these offices, the same can be satisfactorily arranged at some future date.

Yours very respectfully,
 (Signed) J. A. McCandless,
 Superintendent of Public Works.
 The Judge has a keen sense of humor. When he pronounced the word Waikiki he asked those present to excuse his English.

To these two letters from Mr. McCandless the Judge made the following dignified reply, which he also read:
 Honolulu, August 8, 1900.

J. A. McCandless, Esq., Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, H. I.
 Sir—Your two letters of August 7, 1900, one in relation to the preparation of the court room and offices of the United States District Court, notifying me that the board of public works cannot prepare said court room and Judge's chambers and the offices of the District Attorney, District Clerk and Marshal for use; the other assigning for TEMPORARY USE for myself and the officers of my court, offices on the Waikiki side of the main hall-way on the lower floor of the government building known as the Judiciary building, and adding in regard to the rental of these offices that the same can be satisfactorily arranged at some future date, have been duly received by me. In reply thereto I wish to state that it was expected as I have been informed:

1. That your department would prepare the court room of the United States District Court and the Judge's chambers and the offices of the respective government officers for use.

2. I am not authorized to accept any place for a court room temporarily. I confess I do not understand what your letter means by saying temporary use of a part of the building referred to.

3. I do not admit that any rental of these offices is either due or ever will be due the Territory of Hawaii or its territorial government for the use of any part of this building by the United States District Court or its officers.

I had supposed that this building was the property of the United States; but that as it may, I have no authority to put off to a future date or to agree to the rental of any part of any of these rooms or any one of them. Very truly yours,
 M. M. ESTEE.

P. S.—I decline to enter into any arrangement for the temporary rental of the portions of the building referred to in your letter as a court room.

To this letter Mr. McCandless made the following answer, which was also read by Judge Estee:
 Honolulu, August 8, 1900.
 Hon. Morris M. Estee, United States District Judge:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this day's date, in reply to our letters of the 7th instant, in regard to the matter of fitting up your court room and offices connected therewith, and to say in reply that the court room assigned to your temporary use is the Legislative Hall of the Territory, and during the occupancy of the same by your court, this government will have to make temporary arrangements for the meeting of the Territorial Legislature elsewhere. You can see by this explanation why the offices assigned to you and your court will be only temporary.

In regard to the ownership of the Judiciary building, I beg to call your attention to Section 91 of "An Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii," which provides: "That the public property ceded and transferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the joint resolution of annexation, approved July 7, 1898, shall be and remain in the possession, use and control of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall be maintained, managed and cared for by it, at its own expense, etc., etc."

The government fully recognizing the necessity of more room for public offices, has communicated with the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, pointing out the necessity of the United States Government erecting a building for the uses and purposes of the United States Federal officers and it is to be hoped that a favorable reply will be received.

In conclusion I beg to assure you that there has never been any attempt on the part of this government to embarrass any department of the United States of America, but to the contrary, it has always been willing to render them all assistance in its power. Yours very respectfully,
 J. A. McCANDLESS,
 Superintendent of Public Works.

"The court," continued the Judge, "desires to call the attention of the nation to an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States rendered on November 29, 1899, and which is found in Volume 22, page 628."

In the opinion the preamble to the joint resolution is quoted as follows:

"Whereas, The Government of the Republic of Hawaii having in due form signified its consent in the manner provided by its constitution to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, and also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public buildings or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipment, and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining."

"When I came here," said Judge Estee, "I was surprised at the magnitude of your public buildings. You have more room for your courts than they have in the capitol at Sacramento, California.

"I have no desire to inflict undue hardship on anyone. I have been courteously treated," and the Judge smiled quietly, "by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Circuit Court."

"The situation the court finds itself in is that it is several thousand miles from the capital of the country. We are here to organize a court. There is business coming on this morning that demands the attention of this court. We have no home. We want to have a home among you. We do not want it said anywhere in the world that we have got to go to another island or

any other place to find a home for this court, and I do not intend to do it. The last sentence was said with great determination. Judge Estee then promulgated his order.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

The pictures of Moanulua presented elsewhere in today's Republican were photographed by Williams, the photographer, expressly for The Republican.

Nakayama was arrested last night for riding a bicycle without a light.

The United States District Court will meet in Judge Silliman's courtroom this morning.

Kogi, a Japanese, is held at the police station as a witness in a case under investigation by the grand jury.

The yard and tram men of the O. R. & L. Co. are going to have a big luncheon at Makua on Sunday next. There will be about fifty in the party.

J. M. Vivas, the popular Portuguese politician and leader, who is suffering from an attack of paralysis, was much improved, yesterday, and his friends were most hopeful.

All mechanics and laboring men are invited to attend a meeting to be held this evening at Plumbers Hall, Fort and Betanun streets, for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate Labor Day on September 8th.

ALMY, OF WAIKIKI INN FAME.

He Has a Sudden Change of Front and Heart.

When confronted, last evening, with High Sheriff Brown's statement that Mr. Almy, the proprietor of the Waikiki Inn, had, despite his statement to the contrary, no arrangement with the police to be allowed to sell liquors on Sunday, Almy crawled into his shell. He declined to be interviewed, saying: "When I am called upon to appear before the Grand Jury I will speak. Until then I have absolutely nothing to say."

Later Mr. Almy changed his mind and denied his interview with the Bulletin that he had said that he would close his place as of last Friday. That night speaking over the telephone to the Editorial rooms of the Republican, he confirmed the correctness of the interview and fully indorsed it as giving his sentiments and intentions.

Wreck Narrowly Averted.

A very serious train wreck was narrowly averted Wednesday evening. As the Waiialua train was about two hundred yards from the station, the heavily loaded train, consisting of an engine, tender and six cars succeeded in getting part way over the freight switch, when the second car reached the switch the switch parted, sending the front trucks along the main track, and the rear trucks along the switch. The car was thrown from the track, but no one was injured.

The cars were crowded at the time, and had the train been travelling at greater speed it is likely that great loss would have ensued.

Directors Will Inspect.

The directors of Waiialua Plantation are to make a special trip to the plantation tomorrow on a tour of inspection. The mill is just now about ready to begin work and it is expected that it will be put in operation for the first time during the visit tomorrow. Mr. E. D. Tenney has charge of the excursion and will personally conduct the visiting delegates. A special train has been set apart for their use and it will leave the depot about half past eight and make the run right through to Waiialua.

The Desky Suit.

Judge Humphreys was engaged yesterday in hearing the case of C. S. Desky vs. Mrs. Thomas Lack, a damage suit involving \$500. The plaintiff's testimony was all in when court adjourned.

Fine Doubled.

J. B. Dias, the young man who was fined \$75 in the District Court several weeks ago for heedless driving, had the fine doubled in the Circuit Court yesterday on appeal.

The Silvas Fined.

Judge Wilcox yesterday fined Manuel and Rita Silva, \$100 and costs each for illegally distilling liquor. T. McCants Stewart, attorney for the defendants, noted an appeal.

Mrs. Rosa's Appeal.

The defendant in the case of J. Emmeluth & Co. vs. Mrs. Antone Rosa has appealed from the lower court where judgment was made against her for \$157.15.

BOOKS THAT ARE TALKED ABOUT.

Booming of Acro Hill,
 By John Kendrick Bangs.

Vengeance is Mine,
 By Andrew Balfour.

The Alabaster Box,
 By Sir Walter Besant.

Gober,
 By Kate Benton.

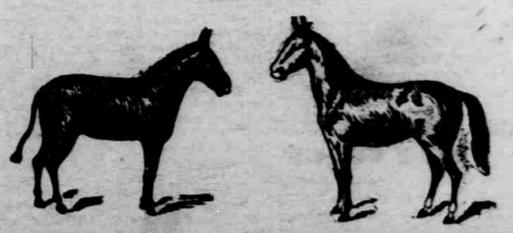
The Conspirators,
 By R. W. Chambers.

The Slave,
 By Robert Hichens.

Kent Squire,
 By Frederick W. Hayes.

From Kingdom to Colony,
 By Mary Devered.

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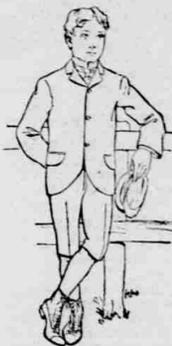
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MINISTERS AT PEKING

MAY BE ALIVE.

(Continued From First Page.)

Minister Wu explained his absence on the ground that he had no news to communicate and his appearance at the department this morning was awaited with considerable interest. The Minister came in the course of the morning, imperturbable as usual. He announced that he had absolutely no news from China and had come to the department simply to see if Secretary Hay was any better off. His interview with the Secretary was exceedingly brief, the shortest in fact in the whole course of the present trouble.

PRINCE TUAN REPORTED

DEFEATED AND KILLED.

LONDON, July 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, says:

"It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers has revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends. A desperate conflict took place outside of Peking on Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his Generals having deserted him.

"The battle lasted several hours, and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed."

JAPANESE DEFEAT

THOUGHT NOT SERIOUS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—A Cabinet meeting was held today which lasted about an hour. The Remy despatch telling of the check to the Japanese scouting party was read but was not considered as of serious importance as affecting the general advance. It was stated that the Government has no assurance that a general advance against Peking has been begun by the American or military contingent of the international force.

The Fowler despatch was also discussed and one of the members said that it was accepted as putting an end to any possible controversy as to the authenticity of the original Conger cipher despatch.

The President's plans have not been changed by any developments since his return to Washington and he will start back to Canton tonight as previously arranged.

RUSSIAN DISASTER

NORTH OF NEW CHWANG.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The forward movement for the relief of the foreign legations in Peking began Sunday, July 29th. A message from Tientsin

on that date says the advance guard of the Russians occupying the right flank and the Japanese pushed to the river without opposition. The expectation is that the whole allied expeditionary force, 20,000 men, would be on the march by Tuesday, July 31st. Sixteen hundred Americans and 2,300 British are cooperating. It is proposed to follow the river, using boats to carry food, ammunition and artillery.

The telegraph office at Chefoo appears to be blocked and newspaper and official telegrams are subject to indefinite delays. Shanghai's correspondents learn that Russians were located north of New Chwang and that a body five thousand strong is endeavoring to relieve the force besieged at Toshi Chow by 40,000 Chinese and numerous guns. Four Russian steamers on the Amur river are said to have been sunk or damaged by the Chinese fire.

The Chinese military commanders at Shanghai have formally notified the foreign consuls there that the enlistments now proceeding are to provide large forces for the protection of foreigners, and have expressed the hope that they will not entertain groundless fears or suspicions, adding that the increase of the army is entirely to secure their safety.

As target practice at the Chinese forts alarms foreigners at Shanghai, the commanders announce it will be abandoned. The smuggling of arms continues. A junk was seized at Canton on August 1st with seventy rifles and 10,000 cartridges on board. Foreigners at Macao fear an outbreak.

An imperial tirade authorizes the passing of the Bosphorus by Russian transports with which are material bound for China.

News Agency dispatches dated at Shanghai, Thursday, August 2d, says the ferocious Li Ping Hong, formerly Governor of Shantung, has arrived at Peking with a large following of troops. On the way north he killed two French priests and many hundred converts. Li Hung Chang is alleged to have sent a message to Peking to keep Li Ping quiet.

IMPATIENTLY WAITING

ARRIVAL OF RELIEF.

TIENTSIN, July 27.—Following letter of Lieutenant Colonel Shiba, military attaché at the legation of Peking, dated July 22, arrived at Tientsin on July 25, at 9 o'clock in the evening:

"Peking, July 22, evening.—We are all waiting impatiently arrival of reinforcing army. When are you coming? All legations have been blockaded since the 13th of last month, and since the 20th we have been attacked continually night and day by the Chinese soldiers from more than ten encampments. By supreme efforts we are still defending. We are daily waiting with the greatest anxiety the arrival of reinforcing army, and if you can't reach

here in less than a week's time it is probable that we will be unable to hold out any longer. The Emperor and Empress Dowager appear to be still at Peking. Were our reinforcements to arrive it is very probable that they would flee to Wan Shoshan. Killed and wounded up to date—Eight killed, one a captain of infantry and an Ambassador's attaché; seven seriously wounded, the first secretary of legation being one of twenty slightly wounded. The number of Europeans killed is sixty in all. COOLIDGE."

ROME, July 31.—The commander of the Italian cruiser Elbe at Tientsin received the following telegram today from the Japanese military attaché at Peking, dated July 22:

"The legations are eagerly awaiting relief. Cannot hold out long. Sixty Europeans killed."

NO WORD RECEIVED

FROM ADVANCING TROOPS.

LONDON, Aug. 3, 3:45 a. m.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forcing their way toward Peking. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the Tsung-li Yamen asserting that the Ministers were all well on July 30th, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legations on several occasions. "Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the Ministers and the imperial government."

According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Chefoo announce that the imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

General Gaselee, says this correspondent, was strongly opposed to an immediate advance, but he was overruled by the other commanders and influenced by Washington's order to General Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

From Shanghai the Daily Express has received confirmation of the reported murder of fifty missionaries in Shanxi, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob, who beheaded them in the streets of Chu Chau.

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng-tze, in the province of Yunnan.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard says: "A heartrending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 50 per cent; that only twenty-five cartridges per man are left, with sufficient food for five days, and that it is feared the legations will succumb within a week."

Broderick's statement in the House of Commons yesterday placing Great Britain on record as unalterably opposed to the partition of China, is well received by all the morning papers, which, for lack of other news, chiefly devote their comments to Dr. Merriam's remarkable message to the Times cabled yesterday to the United States.

CHAFFEE'S REPORT

ON JAPANESE DEFEAT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Navy Department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy:

"Taku, Aug. 2.—Bureau Navigation, Washington.—Chaffee reports that 800 Japanese scouting toward Pei Tang, lost three men killed, 25 wounded. Enemy entrenched and loop-holed houses. "REMY."

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

APPEARS IN LONDON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Marine Hospital Service has received the following telegram from Past Assistant Surgeon Thomas, announcing the outbreak of the bubonic plague in London:

"LONDON, Aug. 3.—Surgeon General Marine Hospital, Washington.—There have been four cases of plague and two deaths from plague in London. Diagnosis confirmed by bacteriological examination. Do not think there will be further spread. "THOMAS."

The Towne Cases.

In the matter of the passing of the spurious school warrant on the Manufacturer's Shoe Company by John M. Towne, which held the grand jury for half a day, it turns out that the Marshal's office and not the Board of Education was to blame. The warrant, after passing through the treasury, was handed to the Marshal when a crooked act was suspected. The carelessness of the school department was again confirmed.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. I think it the best medicine I have ever tried." For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Territory.

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