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Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage made by Mrs. Lepeka Kaulukahi and John Kaulukahi, her husband, as mortgagors, of Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, to Jos. Burkinshaw, of Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, as mortgagee, dated the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1901, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, in Liber 220, on Pages 152 and 153, said Jos. Burkinshaw, mortgagee, intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: the non payment of both principal and interest when due, and upon such foreclosure, the mortgagee will sell the premises described in the said mortgage at public auction in front of the Telephone Office at Honokaa, Hamakua, County of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, on Friday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1906, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

JOS. BURKINSHAW,
Mortgagee.

The premises covered by the said mortgage and to be sold as above consist of:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Kuaikalua, Hamakua, Hawaii, described fully in R. P. 3771 and L. C. A. 8381, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.
Further particulars can be had from M. T. Furtado, attorney for the mortgagee.
Terms: Cash, U. S. gold coin. Deeds at the expense of purchasers.
Dated April 21, 1906, at Honokaa, Hawaii.
May 1, 8, 15, 22

Hoolaha Manao Paniku a Kual a ka Mea Paa Moraki.

Ke hoolaha ia aku nei i kulike ai me ka mana kua i paa ia nei maloko o kekahi moraki i hana ia e Mrs. Lepeka Kaulukahi ame John Kaulukahi, kama kane mare, na mea moraki mai, o Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, ia Jos. Burkinshaw, o Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, ka mea e paa nei i ka moraki. I hana ia ma ka 12 o Feberuari, A. D. 1901, a i hoopaa ia maloko o ke Keena Kakau Kope ma Honolulu, Oahu, Teritori o Hawaii, iloko o ka Buke 220, ma na Aoo 152 ame 153, a o Jos. Burkinshaw i olelo ia, ka mea e paa nei i na moraki ia, ke manao nei e paniku i na moraki ia i olelo ia no ke kuma ka uhaki ia o na olelo o loko, oia hoi: ka hookaa ole ia o ke kumapas ame ka ukupanee i ka wa o uku ai, a mamuli o ka manao e pasiku, e kua i kudala aku ana ka mea e paa nei i ka moraki ma ke akea i na pa hale i hoike ia maloko o na moraki ia i olelo ia, ma ke alo o ke Keena Telepona, ma Honokaa, Hamakua, Kalana o Hawaii, Teritori o Hawaii, ma ka Poalima, ia 25 o Mei, A. D. 1906, ma ka hora 12 o ka ia i olelo ia.

JOS. BURKINSHAW,
Mea Paa Moraki.

O na pa hale i paa maloko o na moraki ia i olelo ia e kua i kudala ia aku ana ma ke akea, e like me ia i hoike ia maluna ae nei, oia iho keia:
O kela apana i ole pauku aina e waiho nei ma Kuaikalua, Hamakua, Hawaii, a i hoakaka paha ia maloko o ka R. P. 3771 ame ka L. C. A. 8381, me na pono apana a hookahi paha o na kuleana hoolimalima ame kekahi mau pono e ae e pili ana i na apana aina ia.
No na mea aku i koe e ninau ia M. T. Furtado, lolo no ka mea paa moraki.
Dala kuika. Ma ke dala gula o Amerika. Na lilo hana palapala i ka poe e lilo ai.
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DESTRUCTION OF THE CITY ALMOST COMPLETE

LOSS EXCEEDING \$750,000,000.
INSURANCE: \$200,000,000.
AREA BURNED: FIFTEEN MILES.
DURATION OF EARTHQUAKE: FORTY-SEVEN SECONDS.
HOMELESS: 350,000 PEOPLE.
LOSS OF LIFE: ABOUT 700.
INJURED: ABOUT 1000.

San Francisco, April 29.—This city lies stricken, covered by the ruins of its former handsome buildings; all its glory, wealth and prosperity destroyed by the cruel flames following the earthquake of Wednesday morning, April 17. The time of the shock was thirteen minutes past five in the morning and it lasted for forty-seven seconds. No one need consult an authority for the exact time for the big clocks about the city record the hour and minute. The clocks stopped at exactly 5:13 o'clock and their mute hands mark the minute that commenced the disaster that all but wiped out the fair city by the Golden Gate.

No poor words can describe the present condition of San Francisco; no words can tell of the misery, destitution and destruction that followed in the wake of the terrible flames. In a brief space of time 350,000 people were made homeless, bereft of all their belongings; a loss to business men and others to an amount exceeding \$750,000,000, with insurance of about \$200,000,000. Not quite four-fifths of the city is destroyed. The fire was stopped on the northeast by the water front, on the southeast by Townsend street, on the south by Bryant and Twenty-first streets, on the southwest by Dolores and the west by Franklin. The area devastated approximates 10,000 acres or about fifteen square miles. There are few cities in the world where so much valuable property is contained in an equal territorial area. Within this fifteen square miles were nearly 100 banks, some of the finest buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments, and more than 250,000 inhabitants, besides some 40,000 transients. These brief facts serve to convey a faint idea of the magnitude of the losses sustained and the vast extent of the ruin. They also serve to sharply emphasize the comparatively small loss of life from all causes—earthquake, fire, accident and shooting.

The aggregate fatalities is estimated at 700, but the real number of guests will never be known. Secretary Metcalf, in his report to the President, places the number of deaths at 300, with 1000 injured in local hospitals, but adds: "In my judgement, it will be impossible to determine the exact number of deaths."

Of all the handsome buildings in San Francisco but few withstood the onslaughts of the flames. The St. Francis hotel stands erect in a district that was otherwise totally destroyed. The woodwork and every thing contained inside was burned; it is claimed that the walls are secure and that the building can be put in order by June 1st coming. The Call building is gutted, but can be repaired, it is claimed. The Chronicle and Monadnock building are in fair condition, the Flood building likewise; the Kohl or Hayward building and the Merchants' Exchange stand, and will be made ready for occupancy. The few buildings named are all that is left of San Francisco business district. All others were destroyed by fire or dynamite.

With the exception of the St. Francis and the new Fairmount, all the hotels are gone. The famous Palace is burned beyond repair, the four walls are standing and that is all; the familiar Occidental furnished food for the flames; the old Lick House, a landmark of pioneer days, is a thing of the past. The California hotel is but a pile of ruins. A wall of this hotel went down under the shock, falling on the house of Engine company No. 2, on Bush street. The pile of brick crashed through the roof of the fire house and fatally injured Chief Sullivan of the San Francisco fire department.

With the exception of Mission Dolores not a church in the devastated district was left standing. The theaters were all destroyed. The Grand opera house and Columbia theater collapsed—the remaining places of amusement went down before the flames. The large modern buildings stood the shock of earthquake, but later were destroyed by fire. In many instances their walls remained standing and had to be dynamited.

Postoffice Building Destroyed.

San Francisco, May 5.—Two blocks west of the mint stood the splendid new postoffice building, finished about six months ago, and erected at a cost of \$2,000,000 for actual construction. It was one of the most beautiful buildings in the United States, said to have been equalled in architectural excellence only by the new Congressional Library at Washington. It was destroyed.

Down in the older building sections were many old landmarks, but they exist no longer. The Occidental hotel on Montgomery street, for years the headquarters of army officers visiting San Francisco; the old Lick House, built by the philanthropist, James Lick, the old Russ House, also on Montgomery street; the Nevada National Bank block; the Haywards building at California and Montgomery, a modern structure of ten stories; then to the eastward the splendid example of the severe Gothic style, the California National Bank; the First National Bank, the First Canadian Bank of Commerce, the London & San Francisco Bank, on California; the London, Paris & American Bank and the Bank of British North America, on Sansome street; the large German-American Savings Bank, also on California—these are a few of the notable buildings destroyed in that district. The California hotel and theater on Bush street near Montgomery; the Grand opera house on Mission street, where the Corried Grand Opera company had just opened for a series of three weeks of opera; the Orpheum, the Columbia, the Alcazar, the Majestic, the Central, Fishers, were some of the playhouses to which pleasure-loving San Francisco were wont to flock.

Resumption of Business.

San Francisco, May 5.—Mayor Schmitz has issued a proclamation permitting the resumption of all business excepting the sale of liquor. The proclamation also permits the erection of temporary one-story buildings without the formality of securing permits. The savings banks will open on Monday. The general committee has issued an appeal for aid for one thousand medical men who have been left without offices.

Geologic Catastrophe.

Oakland, May 4.—Geologists have made a most important discovery in connection with the recent earthquake. A split in the Coast Range Mountains has been discovered near Redwood City. One crevasse is four miles long at the summit, while the western side of the range has been found to have slipped several inches toward the ocean.

Loss at University of California.

Oakland, May 2.—The loss at the University of California will amount to \$1,500,000, due to damages caused by the earthquake.

BUILDING SITE BILL PASSED HOUSE

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)

Honolulu, May 7, 4:30 p. m.—The Hilo Federal Building Site bill has passed the house.
Army supplies at Seattle were burned and the transport Sherman and ship Daniel were injured.
The relief fund for San Francisco amounts to \$4,500,000.

CROCKETT REFINERY RUNNING.

The Spreckels' refinery is not running.
The Crockett refinery is running night and day.
The Salinas refinery is destroyed.
Sugar is short in San Francisco.

Pacific Mail Resumes Old Order.

San Francisco, May 4.—To H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Agents Pacific Mail, Honolulu:
Our terminal and railroad connections have suffered no injury whatever from earthquake or fire. We are prepared to handle all passengers and freight exactly the same as before. We will provide accommodations for through passengers until the departure of overland trains.
The steamer China will sail on the 5th of May, with the usual passenger list and a complete cargo. (Signed) R. P. SCHWERIN, Vice President and General Manager P. M. S. S. Co.

Harriman Offers Hundred Million Loan.

San Francisco, May 4.—President Harriman has offered a loan of one hundred millions of dollars to owners of real estate in this city if the government fails to endorse the proposed bond issue.
Washington, May 5.—The Congressional committee will today report adversely the bill guaranteeing San Francisco's proposed \$200,000,000 bond issue.

Organized Band of Looters.

Oakland, May 4.—The marines have arrested 20 members of an organized band of looters.
Ten thousand union laborers are working in San Francisco and 11,000 more have registered.

Trouble With Molokans.

Honolulu, May 2.—The Molokans on Kauai have practically quit work. Only two or three of them were at work this week, according to reports brought by today's steamer from the Garden Island, and the rest are engaged in wrangling.
"I got the impression that they would rather talk than work," said Acting Governor Atkinson, who returned today from a visit to Kauai to see the Russians. "I had a number of interviews with them and I must say that I am much impressed with the patience of Col. Spalding. They cannot agree at all among themselves, and they distrust one another to the last limit. They have been changed from field to field until it is useless to change them any more. The community settlement is out of the question and is abandoned, and we are now trying what can be done with the Molokans as individual settlers on lands. As a final result of my discussions I prepared a rough draft of an agreement under which they might be able to work with Spalding."
As far as their original agreements are concerned, it is stated, they have "gone back on them" absolutely. They will be offered a new agreement and if they don't accept it are likely to be turned loose to look after themselves.

Unspeakable Ruin.

San Francisco, April 29.—All that remains of San Francisco is a fringe of buildings along the docks, along the hilly south boundary and the Western addition. The map of San Francisco looks today like the picture of a fringe of hair around a bald head. The houses that are left are wooden residences, corner grocery stores and the like on the outskirts of the city.
The populace has fled from many of these, for they were shattered by the earthquake and many of them are unsafe.
Those houses that are intact and safe for occupancy are being turned into temporary hospitals and the hundreds of patients that reach the field hospital for first aid are sent to these houses.
Not one can understand what Market street looks like today; the men who have seen it are dumb.
Every one of the great business blocks is a ruin. Some of them have only a portion of the front wall standing; some are mere shells with blackened spots above the windows that spouted fire last Wednesday. The narrow cross streets are choked with debris, and in some places, small fires are still blazing in the ruins.

San Francisco from Van Ness avenue to the bay is a skeleton. But the city itself is no longer the problem, it is the people who have been made homeless. There are 300,000 refugees in and near San Francisco.

The Mint Was Saved.

San Francisco, April 21.—Like a great monument in the midst of a ruined city stands the United States mint today, the only building remaining unharmed in the heart of what once was the business center of San Francisco.
On all sides are fallen walls and heaps of ashes, but in the vaults of the great treasure house are gold coins and bars valued at \$200,000,000, safe within the solid walls of stone and steel.

Again After Japanese.

The steamer Olympia, with Judge Geo. D. Gear aboard, arrived from Honolulu at 6 a. m. Sunday, the steamer leaving again Monday at 5 p. m., bound for Seattle. She carried ten first class passengers and 171 steerage, Japanese laborers, of whom 82 were taken aboard at this port.

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J. WHERLOCK MARSH - Editor

D. W. MARSH - Business Manager.

THE objection to the rule requiring registration at the polls is made and persisted in by the democratic club.

THE Hilo Boarding School is to be complimented upon the high character of the play of "Robin Hood" which it gave the past week.

A CRYING want of long duration has been met by the Board of Supervisors, in the active steps that body has taken for the immediate opening of Bridge street.

THE news of the disaster that befel San Francisco on the morning of April 18, brought by the passengers of the wrecked city, by letter and coast paper, indicates the destruction and horror of the event to have been all our despatches indicated and more.

AS to the proposed change in the street line on Front street, the Superintendent of Public Works withholds his approval, on the grounds that the proposed new street line is temporary.

No Serious Loss.

The following cable was received April 30th by C. J. Falk, local Cashier for The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance of California.

Kinau Departures, May 7th. C. Hoy, J. Stewart, Wong How, Miss L. Aku, Mrs. R. Adu and child, Master J. Aku, P. Kay, Dr. H. Davis, Sam Wong, Geo. Kentwell, Miss Macadam, S. K. Pua, J. K. Dillou, E. H. Insley, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. J. Montarrat, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy.

FROM SCENE OF EARTHQUAKE.

Graphic Description Contained in Letter.

Mrs. D. W. Marsh received the following account of the disaster at San Jose, written by a younger sister while the earthquake was still doing its terrible work of destruction:

San Jose, Cal., April 18, 1906.

"The most terrible disaster of Californian history came over the town while people were wrapped in sleep. It was between five and half past. Oh, what could it be! I was waked so violently that for an instant I knew nothing."

"That present little shock interrupted me. I shall go on. Well, while I hugged my bed, there was a crash, a grumble and a roar!!! Houses and office buildings all over town were evidently caving in."

"Everything is calm now. My hands stop trembling and I write with renewed vigor. All this which I have told you about lasted about a minute another shock! They have been quite frequent since that awful one."

"Laura, the dear little town of your birth is in ruin. Yes in ruin! It is terrible but something that none of us could prevent."

"The newspapers cannot describe the horror of it all. It is impossible to write things as they were or are now."

A Baby Race Proposed.

Horsemen are beginning to consider the prospects of Hilo Fourth of July races, and the program as arranged by the Hilo Jockey Club has attracted considerable attention.

Domingo Ferreira says that he has a two-year-old filly out of a thoroughbred mare which he would like to put into a race if an event for two-year olds were put on the card.

There must be quite a crop of two-year-olds in the islands at present and a baby race should prove attractive and produce some good entries.

To Improve Federal Property.

The bill providing for the setting aside of the remainder of Block C, Hilo, for federal purposes, which was reported on favorably by the House Committee on Public Lands, provides as follows:

Did you know you can purchase an improved Victor Talking Machine from E. H. Moses on small monthly payments. Step in and hear some of the latest music.

ESCAPE FROM PALACE HOTEL.

Wreck and Ruin in San Francisco Indescribable.

The following extracts are made from a letter written by Edyth Tozier Weathered, who was a guest in the Palace hotel at the time of the earthquake.

"None on the outside can realize the conditions here. All have had their dreadful experience. When I look back on my dreadful experience and tragic fright at the Palace I seem paralyzed."

"I was so terrified that I was unable to stir in my rocking bed. I was rocked—oh so violently—and I hugged my bed pretty close. Crash! Crash! a roar and—oh, Laura, this minute. Yes, this minute there was a shock."

"It was a fearful task for me to find my way from the ferry up here about three miles. For dozens of blocks one cannot tell where the streets once were."

San Francisco's Suburbs.

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San Jose was also badly wrecked by the temblor and many prominent buildings were destroyed.

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At Salinas the loss to property amounted to \$1,000,000. Many country residences at Burlingame, the sporting ground of San Francisco society people, collapsed.

The cities of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda suffered comparatively little loss. Five persons were killed in Oakland.

The Point Arena lighthouse was toppled into the sea. Considerable damage was done at Monterey and Del Monte.

There have been thirty-two slight shocks since the first earthquake of the 18th.

BY AUTHORITY.

Boundary Notice.

An application to settle the boundaries of a portion of the land called Kahua 2nd, being Section 3, of L. C. A. 5663, to Kahoua, in the District of South Hilo, County of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.

The owners of the land in Royal Patent 1158, to J. Pelham, and its subdivisions to Nahawine, Hema, and Kaanana.

ORDER OF NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FINAL ACCOUNTS AND DISCHARGE IN DECEASED ESTATES.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of Joaquin Carvalho, Administrator of the Estate of Antonio de Rego, deceased.

Dated at Hilo this 17th day of April, 1906.

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FEATS OF ENGINEERING

Artificial Harbor Made At Tehuantepec With Breakwaters and Mammoth Drydock.

Salina Cruz, Mexico, March 4, 1906. The government of Mexico is spending \$40,000,000 in gold in making the Tehuantepec railway capable of serving its purpose to the world. It is the greatest public enterprise now in progress except the Panama canal.

Work was begun in 1901. Sir Weetman Pearson, the head of a great firm of English contractors, laid it all out personally. Mr. J. B. Body is resident director; Robert Adams is the consulting engineer; Fred Adams is chief engineer—all Englishmen—and J. F. McNab, a Scotch-American, formerly of Milwaukee, has been in immediate control. These gentlemen have had a great advantage over the engineers at Panama, because everything is entirely new. When they began had nothing here but a barren waste of sand. They have not only been building a harbor, but a city also, and now have a town of about 7,000 inhabitants with all modern improvements, such as waterworks, sewerage, electric lights and 5th avenues. There is a hotel that cost \$50,000 kept by an American and two smaller ones which are patronized by the natives.

COMMODOUS HARBOR MADE.

The harbor at Salina Cruz is being built by extending two breakwaters at acute angles from the shore. Each is about 2,500 feet long and they converge so as to leave a gap about 400 feet wide between the ends as an entrance way for steamers. These breakwaters inclose a harbor of bor of about 200 acres, with water from thirty to sixty feet deep, capable of holding all the commerce that can possibly ever come here. Inside of this anchorage is another harbor, 3,000 by 1,200 feet in size with thirty-three feet of water at low tide, and surrounded by one continuous wharf furnished with electric cranes, conveyers and other machinery for loading and unloading. Three great warehouses are already finished, three more are under construction and when they are complete they will furnish a storage room for any amount of freight. Steamers can come right alongside and the railway tracks are laid so that freight can be hoisted to and from the warehouses as the case may be. When the works are finished they will be capable of handling between four and five thousand tons of freight daily.

FINEST DRYDOCK ON THE CONTINENT.

The most interesting feature of the place to me is an enormous drydock, one solid mass of cement, which looks like one of those fancy bathtubs that are chiseled out of a single block of marble. When it is finished it will undoubtedly be the finest drydock in America, and will cost three million of gold dollars. It will receive any battleship in our navy or any other vessel that is not more than 650 feet long or 100 feet wide. It will be fully equipped with electrical apparatus and other machinery of the most improved type.

CONSTRUCTION OF THE BREAKWATERS

The breakwaters are built by what is called "rip-rapping," by the continued dropping of broken stone into the water until a wall is formed. When a foundation about 200 feet wide was laid the crevices between the stone were filled with rubble and enormous blocks of concrete weighing sixty tons were dropped at intervals to give the structure stability. These blocks are made on the ground by electric machinery.

The breakwaters have been built up twenty feet above low water, with a width of forty feet at the top. The sides are protected by rough blocks of natural stone weighing from twenty-five to sixty tons each, and the surface is capped with concrete blocks weighing from forty to sixty tons each. Upon the top of these blocks is laid still another capping of concrete six feet thick, made "in situ," as the engineers

say—which means that it is laid like pavement where it is intended to stay. This final coping and capping covers the entire breakwater.

THE STEAMSHIP CONNECTIONS.

It was expected that this work would be finished by the first of July when a contract between the Tehuantepec railroad and the Hawaiian-American Steamship Company goes into effect. A fleet of nine first-class modern steamers are to connect Salina Cruz with San Francisco and Honolulu, on the Pacific side, and Coatzacoacos, on the gulf side, with New Orleans and New York. They will bring raw sugar from the Hawaiian Islands for New York, and take back cargoes of general merchandise. Contracts have already been made with the Cosmos steamers, a German line managed by the Hamburg-American Company, and Mr. Ryan, the general traffic manager, is now in New York making arrangements with the Pacific Mail Company. Mr. Calbraith, general manager of the Tehuantepec railroad, told me that he was prepared to handle a million and a half tons of freight next year, and will be able to handle two millions a year as soon as he gets the necessary cars and locomotives. No port in the world, not even Hamburg, which claims the best dockage facilities, is better equipped with modern machinery for transferring cargoes than Salina Cruz and Coatzacoacos. Both ports are already doing quite a little business. A small coasting trade is growing up; the Pacific mail steamers now stop twice a month on the way, and the Cosmos steamers once a month each way.

Discuss Korean Case.

The Honolulu Social Science Club devoted an evening to the discussion of the Korean case.

The fight for carrying out the law was made by Deputy Attorney General Milverton, who prosecuted the Koreans. Associate Justice Wilder and all made speeches declaring their opinion that in view of the facts at hand there was no reason for not allowing law to take its course. They opposed commutation of sentence in the absence of any extenuating circumstances.

L. A. Thurston and W. A. Kinney were leaders in the discussion for the other side, but remarks were made by practically everyone present, nearly all tending in favor of commutation.

Among those present at the meeting were W. O. Smith, W. A. Kinney, D. L. Withington, A. S. Hartwell, Rev Dr F. Scudder, Professor M. M. Scott, Dr. F. R. Day, Dr. N. B. Emerson, Justice A. A. Wilder, Ex-Justice A. Perry, Judge Alexander Lindsay, Deputy Attorney General F. W. Milverton, W. Dillingham, L. T. Peck, Sanford B. Dole, Judge W. L. Whitney, Editor Shiozawa and others.

The meeting lasted until a late hour, most of those present catching the last cars for their homes.—Star.

Called as Witnesses.

High Sheriff Henty and Superintendent of Public Instruction W. H. Babbitt have been subpoenaed to be at Kailua on May 5 to appear in the Circuit Court there as witnesses in the cases of Mrs. Atcherly, H. T. Mills and others, who are charged with rioting in connection with the fight which took place for the possession of a school house some months ago.

Superintendent Babbitt, called to Kona as a witness in the exciting episodes of that district, has the blessed assurance that a company of the National Guard is located at Hilo.—Bulletin.

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A Siberian Exile's Surprise

(Original.)

Chauncey Eaton of New York was a high roller. He spent money like a king, was generous, impulsive and knew no such word as fear or fall.

While abroad Chauncey had three meetings with a girl of twenty, the daughter of a Russian nobleman. The first and second meetings were social; the third was seeing her marched with an exile gang to Siberia.

There is a place in that cold country called Kara, where there are gold mines and prisons. The prisoners are worked in the mines, curiously enough producing in misery the wherewithal for the bureaucrats of Russia to live in luxury. One morning an American appeared at the headquarters of the colonel commanding the prisons and, announcing himself as Chauncey Eaton, correspondent for one of the great New York newspapers, requested permission to inspect the prisons. The colonel received him politely and showed him all he cared to have him see. Eaton made an excuse of writing up his notes to remain there some time. He was lodged with a subordinate prison official, whom he felt sure the colonel had ordered to watch his every movement.

One day Eaton took his traveling equipage and visited the outpost on the main road leading southward. There he spent some time with the commandant, and when he left said to the officer:

"The Journal I represent pays for everything it gets. The information you have given me is invaluable. I therefore leave with you this bag of gold, containing 5,000 rubles."

The officer looked at the American in astonishment, but took the bag.

"I do not desire that my papers shall be examined before I leave. I shall pass here some night with them packed in a box under the robes in the bottom of the vehicle. Look carefully under the front seat and you will find a bag containing another 5,000 rubles."

The officer said nothing, but gave the journalist a look that satisfied him.

That night Eaton, declaring that he was tired, went to his room early. When all were asleep he made a rope ladder of his bedclothing and silently let himself from his window, landing in deep snow. Then he stole away and walked rapidly to a clump of bushes some distance down the road. They comprised the "free command," and in them dwelt such political exiles as had served their terms in prison.

Approaching one of the huts, he rapped softly on the door and an old woman replied to the summons.

"Is Elizabeth Kalturin here?"

"Yes."

Without waiting for an invitation, he entered and shut the door. The woman barred it and lighted a lamp.

"In there," she said, pointing. "She is ill in bed."

"Yes; I know. But for that she would be in prison. I have learned all about her; both in Russia and since I came here."

Eaton went into the other room, where a girl sat up in bed. She stared at him with great lustrous eyes and, taking him for a visiting official, said: "I'm not well enough to go back to prison yet; indeed I'm not."

Then the old woman held up the candle and the invalid recognized Chauncey Eaton.

"I have come for you," he said.

"Why?"

"Because I love you."

"But you knew me only a week!" gasped the astonished girl.

"That was enough."

Eaton spent an hour in the hut—he dared not stay longer—during which he told the girl of a plan he had conceived to rescue her. Then he left her to return to his room, climbing by his improvised rope.

The next day he gave orders for his horses to be ready at 11 o'clock that night and spent the day in an agony of suspense. At the appointed hour he was at the stable.

"Drive to the junction of the roads leading from here and the 'free command,'" he said, "and wait till I come."

Ten minutes later Eaton was at the hut of Elizabeth Kalturin and found her dressed and expecting him. Taking her in his arms, he carried her through the darkness to his sleigh and placed her in the bottom, concealed by robes.

On reaching the outpost he was stopped by the sentinel on guard, but called for the commandant, who recognized him, searched the front part of the sleigh and, withdrawing a bag, gave permission to proceed.

Not far from the outpost Eaton ordered the driver to turn northeastward and, skirting the base of the mountains, shortly before daylight struck a point on Kara bay where his yacht was riding at anchor. Eaton gave a signal, and a boat came ashore and took them to the yacht. Steam had been kept up for a week, and the anchor was no sooner raised than the little craft, painted lead color to be the less readily seen, steamed away through the Arctic ocean. During the day they touched on the Swedish coast for a hasty marriage ceremony and thence away again, not stopping till they reached old England.

There they remained till the young wife regained her health; then the yacht was again brought into requisition, and the pair steamed across the Atlantic. One morning Chauncey Eaton, after an absence of two years, turned up in New York with his Russian bride, whom he presented with much pride to his mother.

"What are you going to do next, Chauncey?" she asked.

"Settle down."

"Good!" she exclaimed and embraced his bride.

F. A. MITCHELL.

Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

The great Indian earthquake of a short time ago, which caused the loss of many lives, seems to have been a warning of another convulsion with the earth's crust similar to that which caused such a terrific cataclysm in the West Indies three years ago and was accompanied by other manifestations at various points on the earth's surface. Now comes word that Mount Pelee is again in eruption, thus far in a moderate degree, but with hints of continuing activity which may develop into another tremendous outburst. In the island of Guadeloupe earthquakes have recently occurred, and the volcano of La Soufriere, on the island of St. Vincent, has lately been in slight eruption. Seismologists are intently watching the symptoms of a coming discharge of the molten contents of the earth's crust in great volume and perhaps with tragic results.

The eruptions of 1902, marked by the destruction of the city of St. Pierre on Martinique, afforded scientists a field of research and an abundance of materials which were welcomed in the hope of developing a more satisfactory theory of these occasional disturbances. After a close examination of the evidence then supplied, certain eminent European and American students of this branch of knowledge have put forth as their latest belief the assertion that the volcanic eruptions are not caused by shiftings in the pressure of the earth's crust, but rather that the shiftings are the result of the discharge of the gases which have accumulated in the molten interior. Formerly many held to the view that sudden descent of the waters of the ocean or of some other considerable body of water into the heated interior caused the quick production of steam which demanded outlet and forced open the vents which had previously been formed, styled volcanoes. This theory is rejected by many leading seismologists, and the line of cause and effect is run by them in the reverse direction. Instead of the oceans causing the volcanic eruptions, they aver, the eruptions are in reality the cause of the oceans. The discharge of gases from the molten interior, they claim, gave the cooling earth in the first stages of its solidifying process its moisture by condensation, and thus water was added to the components of this sphere.

Whatever may be the chain of circumstances leading to the present condition, it is demonstrated by many proofs that the earth's interior is still in a highly heated state; that it is gradually cooling; that eruptions are less frequent now than in earlier ages, and that there remain sufficient volcanic forces at work to give rise occasionally to disturbances of immeasurable violence, rendering life in the vicinity of the chimneys and along the lines of surface-quaking extremely hazardous. It is assured that science cannot learn enough from the volcanoes as to the nature of their periodical activities to enable man to check these eruptions. But it may learn something that will enable man to foresee the eruptions more distinctly and sufficiently in advance to give a saving warning; and perhaps some day a way may be found to harness to man's uses some of the force that is expended in blowing out the corks at these vents and relieving the pressure upon the interior of the crust.

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Circuit Court adjourned for the February term on Friday. The May term will commence on May 16.

The funeral of James Gordon Bennet, a well-known horse trainer, occurred, at 3 p. m. Monday from his late residence in Hilo.

A report of the meeting of the Hilo Teachers' Union is not printed in this issue for want of space. It will appear next week.

The engineers, foreman, and all connected with the construction of the sewer system, with a few invited friends, celebrated the completion of the job with a luncheon at Cocoonut island Saturday afternoon.

Deputy Attorney General Prosser, of Honolulu, is in attendance at the Circuit Court at Kailua, prosecuting the territorial cases, among which are two for murder in the first degree and the celebrated Kona school riot cases.

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The Kona school cases on trial before the Third Circuit Court at Kailua, were thrown out of court upon demurrer. The grand jury consequently was recalled for Monday to present new indictments. Attorney-General Prosser represents the Territory.

J. M. Ross, manager of the Hakalau plantation, has agreed to have the village site at Kaiwika-Waikea clear of the cane crop by May 15, in order to allow the settlement association to proceed with the building of its village. The plantation lease does not expire until June 15.

Sell Hamakua Land.

Sub-land-agent Williams will leave overland on Friday for Honokaa, where on Saturday he will sell several tracts of government land at public auction. These lands adjoin or are enclosed by the Louisson coffee plantation and are situated near the Hamakua government experiment station. One tract contains 111.03 acres and is suitable for tobacco growing, as experiments at the station have proven. The upset price on this tract is \$1388. The remaining tracts are eight in number and consist of strips of land a couple of hundred feet wide that have been held by the Territory as forest reserve to serve the purpose of wind-breaks. It is presumed that the Louissons will buy these tracts and preserve them for the purposes intended, for the protection of their coffee orchards. Mr. Williams will return Sunday or Monday.

Delayed Mail Rushed.

The Inter-Island steamship company rushed the coast mail over to this island with as little delay as possible, the Mauna Loa leaving Honolulu Saturday at noon on receipt of the Alameda mail, making a special trip and being met at Mahukona by the Kailua sent from Hilo Saturday morning. The latter made her best time down to Hilo, 8 hours and 55 minutes, including a 20 minute stop at Pepeekeo. As this was the first foreign mail in two weeks and contained the first full news of the San Francisco disaster, its coming was watched and anticipated with considerable interest by everybody.

Not Opposing Kuhio.

Col. C. P. Laukae, the democratic leader of Honolulu, was in the city the latter part of the week laying political wires and speaking at Serrao Hall, Ponahawai Street Friday evening. The colonel says he favors fusion with the Home Rule party but has not decided to enter the race against Kuhio for Congress. The contest for the delegate's seat, recently decided in Congress, was made, he says, for the purpose of settling some points relative to the manner of holding elections. The colonel came down the coast overland and goes on to Kau.

Cases For Grand Jury.

Now On and Young Kat arrested on the charge of subornation of perjury secured \$3000 bail each on Wednesday and were released. On Friday their cases were called before Judge Hapai. Defendant's waived examination and their case was committed to the grand jury, which will convene in July.

The case of Isumi Minekichi, arrested on April 18, for assault with a deadly weapon at Hakalau, was tried before Judge Hapai on Thursday and Friday and was committed to the grand jury.

The Burned Area.

John K. Dillon, received by the mail a letter from his brother who lives in San Francisco, giving exactly the boundary of the burned district, as follows:—Beginning at the north end of Van Ness avenue running south to Clay, up Clay to Franklin, thence to Sutter, thence to Van Ness ave., thence to Golden Gate ave., thence to Gough, thence to Market, thence to Dolores, to Twentieth, thence to Capp, thence to Eighteenth, thence zig-zag to the water front, around the water front to Van Ness ave..

ROBIN HOOD, OUTLAW.

A Successful Production of the Play At Hilo Boarding School.

Seldom has an Hilo audience been favored with a more excellent performance than the musical comedy of "Robin Hood", given Friday and Saturday nights by the Hilo Boarding School, assisted by local talent. Only the thread of the narrative, adapted from the book by Howard Pyle recounting the merry adventures of "Robin Hood" was attempted, but interspersed throughout the play were artistically arranged the songs and choruses from the opera of the same name by Reginald de Koven, which added much to the effectiveness of the play and the enjoyment of the performance.

The title role of "Robin Hood" was interpreted by Wm. McCluskey, and his acting and treatment of the character of this intrepid bandit was marked by a degree of dramatic ability as perfect as is seen on the contemporaneous stage. No less can be said of the portrayal of the other characters by members of the company and only a faint idea of the performance can be given in these few lines.

Playing opposite to "Robin Hood" was Mrs. May L. Curtis in the role of "Maid Marian", and no part of the performance was more subtle and bewitching than her acting. J. U. Smith as the picturesque "Little John" brought real tears to the eyes of the audience by his discomfiture in the highly ridiculous situations of the play. Although making but one appearance during the evening, D. E. Metzger as "Wat, the Tinker" made the most of his opportunities, and his character work in the drinking bout was droll and little less than real. W. H. Beers made a melodious and dignified "Sheriff of Nottingham", and pleased the house with his solo work. G. A. Cool as "Priar Tack" sang the Armorer's song with good effect and J. W. Marsh, as "Midge, the Miller" rendered the ever popular "Brown October Ale". Luther Severance as "Sir Stephen" and Harry Irwin as "The Bishop" were resplendent in costume and gave faithful interpretations of their parts. The delicious impersonation of "Anabel", the milkmaid, by Mrs. Helen Siemens, was one of the treats of the evening and the style of her singing and acting in the churning song was both sincere and gentle. She was repeatedly the recipient of encores. Miss Harriet Hapai as "Maken o' the blue Boar" and Mrs. Louise Hapai as "Nan o' the Mill" were clever, sweet and pretty, and filled the stage with their daintiness and charm. The milkmaid's chorus, and St. Swithe's chimes, rendered by Mrs. Siemens, Mrs. Hapai, Miss Harriet Hapai, Messrs. J. W. Marsh and James Mattoon, were enthusiastically received with encores.

Catherine Westervelt as "Ellen o' Deirwood", Charles Siemens as "The Farmer", Jeremiah Malua as "Allan a Dale", James Mattoon as "Will Scarlet", Soichi Yamamoto as "David o' Doncaster", Will Westervelt as the head of the King's Foresters, were all worthy of mention. Much credit for the excellence of the performance is due to the ensemble work of the entire company, the remainder of which was made up of members of the Hilo Boarding School. The minor parts in the large cast, both male and female were excellently filled, and the stage management was notably and unusually good. The groupings on the stage made effective pictures, and the individual work of each performer blended into complete and harmonious whole. In its entirety, the production of "Robin Hood" by the ladies and gentlemen of the cast and the Hilo Boarding School was one of the best ever seen by a Hilo audience.

The scenic effects as well as the drop curtain were the product of Miss Kalei Ewald and were a marvel in their naturalness of color and perspective. The costumes were elaborate and appropriate to the times, when Robin with his outlaw band held sway over Sherwood Forest. The musical numbers throughout the play were well rendered, and great credit is due to Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Miss Caroline Potter and Mrs. Westervelt for the painstaking care bestowed upon this part of the program. The dramatic situations and the interpretation of the lines were under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Curtis, who added her own personality to the play. The entire performance was under the personal supervision of Mrs. Levi C. Lyman of the Hilo Boarding School, who displayed keen executive qualities in bringing the production to a high standard of perfection.

The performance will be repeated this afternoon at a nativity in the Hilo Boarding School assembly hall. The price of admission has been reduced to twenty-five cents to enable the school children to witness the performance.

Pineapple Growers' Company.

The Hilo Pineapple Company was organized during the week with a capitalization of \$40,000, divided into 4,000 shares of \$10 each. P. S. Lyman was elected president; L. A. Andrews, vice-president; L. C. Lyman, secretary; H. E. Kelsey, treasurer; D. E. Matzger, auditor and Thos. Mutch and Wm. Kinney, directors. The object of the company is to hold land and grow pineapples. Certain lands have been taken for stock issued. About three-quarters of the stock has been subscribed, distributed among some twenty or more individuals. Articles of incorporation have been forwarded to Honolulu.

EXPERIENCED THE EARTHQUAKE

First Arrival in Hilo from Wrecked City.

The first person to arrive on this island from the earthquake—and fire-stricken city of San Francisco was Henry Dillon, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Pepeekeo. He landed Sunday from the Kailua with his father who had gone to Mahukona to meet him. The little fellow was greeted by everyone and told in his artless way and very intelligently about the catastrophe. He was in the city at the time of the earthquake, living with his aunt near Sacramento street and a few blocks above Van Ness avenue. The fire came to within a block of the house in which he was living. He was awakened by the earthquake and the falling of plastering from the walls and tumbling down of chimneys, followed by the screams of frightened people. The shock lasted forty-seven seconds, the trembling gradually increasing, diminishing and increasing again. The first night was spent in the house, cooking being done in the street, but on account of the proximity of the fire, the following night was spent on Holliday hill. Conditions were awful. Many were shot for looting, and many innocent persons, also, much complaint resulting of the recklessness of the soldier guards. Provisions were dealt out and the use of water was allowed for drinking purposes only. Work of clearing up began soon, and all who would not work were ordered out of the city. Labor commanded good wages, carpenters receiving as high as \$10 a day. The wharves were not so seriously damaged, and the Alameda left from her dock. The ferry landing, though in use, was supported by braces. The Bulletin and Chronicle newspapers were being issued from the Oakland Herald office. The young fellow saw a good deal of the destruction and the confusion, and did his share of the work, selling papers, coffee, etc., but is probably glad to be safe home. His first remark as he sat down in the quiet of the hotel, after a few minutes' reflection was: "My, I wouldn't like to go through that earthquake again."

Completion of Important Work.

The Board of Health expects the part of the sewer system so far completed to be accepted by the Board of Public Works during the present week and that the following week the whole system will be completed. Immediately on acceptance of all, or the portion, of the system, the Board of Health will proceed with connecting up the houses, beginning with Front street and hotels and restaurants. This part of the system is under the supervision of the Health Board, while the superintendent of the water system is responsible for the oversight of the street portion. Property owners are required by the territorial law to connect up their houses with the system on a thirty days' notice from the Health Board. The completion of this important public work is welcomed by the public generally as a great convenience and means of improvement of sanitary conditions. As an aid to making a city beautiful of Hilo its importance is inestimable.

Horses at the Track.

Considerable interest is being aroused in Honolulu in the Fourth of July races. Inquiries are being received from there about them and four Honolulu horses are to arrive soon to go into training at the track for the races. Some ten horses belonging to Hilo people and ranchers are already at the track.

Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

The annual meeting of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association will be held in Honolulu May 11-21. All the pastors of the churches in the city, excepting Rev. C. E. Shields and Rev. C. W. Hill, will be in attendance and take part in the programme. Miss Erbeck, superintendent of the Waialae Settlement, accompanied by one delegate, several delegates from the Haili Church, and pastors and delegates from all the congregational churches of this island will also attend.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th

	PURSE
3/8-mile Hawaiian Bred	\$ 75.00
3/4-mile Free-for-All	150.00
1 mile Trot, best two in three	150.00
3/8-mile Hawaiian Bred	50.00
3/8-mile Jap Race	50.00
1 mile Free-for-All	150.00
3/4-mile Hawaiian Bred	75.00
1 mile Bronco Bustins, Club to furnish mounts ..	50.00

THURSDAY, JULY 5th

	PURSE
3/8-mile Free-for-All	\$125.00
3/8-mile Hawaiian Bred	75.00
1 mile Luna Race	50.00
1 mile Free-for-All	150.00
3/8-mile Hawaiian Bred	50.00
3/8-mile Jap Race	50.00
3/8-mile Pony Race for Boys	20.00
1 mile Hawaiian Bred	100.00
3 mile Relay Race, for other than race horses ..	50.00

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MAY SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

Bridge Street Extension—Mooheau Pavilion Debt—Democratic Complaint.

The Board of Supervisors' meeting for May disposed of the usual amount of county business, important and unimportant, Supervisor Woods was absent on account of illness and before the close of the session, the Board passed resolutions of sympathy, and of regret for his absence.

After roll call, prayer, reading of minutes, communications etc., were taken up. County Attorney Williams advised the Board that it did not have authority to pay salaries of truant officers, such service being within the province of the territorial school department. Supt. of Pub. Works Holloway, to whom the Board had made protest against accepting a section of the volcano road newly constructed, sent a letter to County Clerk Pua in reply, which was read. He said:—

"I would ask whether it would be possible for you to inform me as to what members of the Board of Supervisors have ever had an opportunity of examining this road. With the exception of Mr Shipman I do not know of any that have been over it since its completion and I hardly understand why such a resolution should be adopted without a complete investigation."

The communication was ill-considered and calculated to arouse the temper of any self respecting board. It was incorrect in its premises, as there members of the Board who were well acquainted with the road, and, of course, wrong in its conclusions.

Another communication from Supt. Holloway was read relative to the return to Honolulu of a road roller on the Volcano road; but the desired letter in reply to the Board's request to be allowed the use of the roller temporarily was wanting.

The Board received in reply to a protest made to High Sheriff Henry against excessive charges for keeping prisoners the information: "Fifty cents a day is the least we can charge, and the United States paid that amount for keeping federal prisoners."

Assessor Willfong reported the following road taxes collected in the third taxation district for the quarter ending March 31:

January: North Hilo District \$ 24
February: North Hilo District 72
South " 2095
Puna " 59
Kau " 22
North Kona " 119
North Kohala " 1242

March: North Hilo District 1509
South " 5536
Puna " 119
Kau " 58
South Kona " 42
North " 88
North Kohala " 1740
Hamakua " 998
Total 13,723

George Lycurgus, of the Volcano House, sent a communication urging the repair of the Volcano road.

The Director of the U. S. Department of Public Roads wrote from Washington, D. C., asking information regarding the roads of the county, which the Clerk was instructed to furnish.

Following up a communication of the same tenor sent to the Board at its previous meeting, which was tabled, the Waiakea democratic Club protested against the system of registration at the polls as conducted at the last election, on the grounds that such a registry was not required by law; also against the improper exercise of territorial authority.

The communication was referred to the printing committee.

A petition signed by fifteen teachers that Wm. J. Z. Kabutena be appointed truant officer for Hakalau, Honomu, Pepeeko, Onomea, and Papaikou schools; and another that S. W. Kaleihou be appointed truant officer for Waialae, Honomu and Pepeeko schools, were tabled,

truant officers being held to be territorial employees.

Assessor Willfong reported the following road taxes for April collected.

North Hilo \$ 409
South " 1461
Pena " 2980
Kau " 1136
South Kona " 180
North " 340
South Kohala " 462
North " 977
Hamakua " 2448
Total 10,393

Auditor Maguire filed his report of all County, General and Road funds, for the quarter ending April 1. It showed a balance Jan. 1 of \$13,487.53; \$40,190.10, received, warrants redeemed and outstanding and transfer to Road Fund amounting to \$49,525.62; and balance on hand April 1 of \$4152.01.

The reports of several road supervisors were read and ordered filed

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday was devoted to the work of committees, and Thursday morning at nine meeting was again called to order by chairman Moir, and at noon, the business of the session being all disposed of, the Board adjourned for the session.

County Clerk Sam K. Pua was granted leave of absence for three weeks, his physician advising that his health demanded that he have a rest and a change to the climate of Kona.

The report of N. K. Lyman, road supervisor for S Hilo, showed \$3,039.50 expended during the month. Estimates on road spreaders had been made by the Honolulu Iron Works at \$320 each, delivered; and the report asked permission to have two spreaders made by the Volcano Stables, as they could be purchased more cheaply at that place.

The report of the county treasurer for the month of April was read and ordered placed on file. The report showed a balance in the General Fund on April 2 of \$5074.09; an unexpended balance of road money refunded, \$4; March appropriation from the territory \$11,000 Disbursed, special transfer to Puna road fund, \$200; transfer to road fund, \$500; warrants redeemed, \$6,613.63; balance, \$4,264.46.

The Finance committee approved claims and recommended payment as follows: out of road funds, for S. Hilo, \$4,843.85; N. Hilo, \$675.82; Hamakua, \$1,434.11; N. Kohala, \$576.85; S. Kohala, \$597.31; N. Kona, \$507.45; S. Kona, \$416.50; Kau, \$378.76; Puna, \$1,402.93. Items were approved and payment recommended out of the General Fund, amounting to \$404.63. The committee disapproved of the employment of private detectives, giving notice that it would not approve claims for expenditures for this purpose. It approved the bond furnished by N. K. Nahale, appointed to the office of deputy sheriff of N. Kona.

The Police committee report recommended the payment of claims for services of police officers as follows: S. Hilo, \$770; N. Hilo, \$90; Hamakua, \$145; S. Kohala, \$65; N. Kohala, \$145; N. Kona, \$140; S. Kona, \$140; Kau, \$145; Puna, \$195. Claim for pay for services of special officers in N. Hilo, amounting to \$48, was approved; also bill for police telephones amounting to \$273.65.

The committee approved of printing and supplies bills for the months of March and April amounting to \$265.25.

Supervisors Fernandez, Shipman and Desha rendered a report, not, however, signed by Mr. Shipman, on the communication of the Waiakea democratic club relative to the manner of conducting elections. J. Helbush, Henry West and H. Namahoe, signers of the communication, and "one T. J. Ryan", had appeared before the committee for consideration of the question. The report concluded:

"Now, therefore, your committee, in view of the fact that the said regulation is not an unreasonable one but one for the best interest of all concerned, and since it is the usual and customary regulation,

and since it is identical with the Territorial regulation, and since it has been prepared, presented and approved by the county attorney, and since the said J. Helbush, Henry West and T. J. Ryan all admitted that it is not an unreasonable regulation, and that since no hardship nor infringement would result or work on the voters by the adoption of the said regulation, we respectfully submit that the said communication by the said Democratic club as filed herein, be tabled."

The committee on internal improvements recommended that the communication of Geo. Lycurgus relative to the immediate repair of the Volcano road be referred to the supervisor of Puna, and that the request of the Hilo Board of Trade that the county assume the indebtedness remaining on Mooheau pavilion be referred to the committee of the whole.

The letter of Supt. Holloway, written to Engineer Cook in reply to a letter sent by the latter submitting to the former the plan of the Board to even up the lines on Front street was read, also the superintendent's letter. The superintendent disapproved of the proposition, but considerably said that he would retain the tracings sent till Mr. Cook could be heard from.

Chairman Moir and Supervisor Desha, a special committee appointed at the last session, reported on the investigation of charges preferred by T. J. Ryan against Road Supervisor Lyman. T. J. Ryan had filed objections to the report being adopted, that had been read at Tuesday's meeting, which, however, did not prevent its adoption. The report was, in effect, the statement of the proceedings as given to the public through the columns of THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Ryan's objections were on the grounds that the committee had ignored their instructions by passing upon the sufficiency of the complaint and as to the details of the investigation.

The Board resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and with chairman Moir as chairman, took up the Mooheau pavilion indebtedness proposition and after a brief discussion unanimously adopted a resolution that "the sum of \$1,376.24 asked for by the Hilo Board of Trade for the payment of the indebtedness incurred by that body in the erection of Mooheau pavilion, be allowed." The committee rose and reported accordingly, which report was unanimously adopted.

Supervisor Woods, Chairman Moir and Supervisor Desha, special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the widening and extension of Bridge street, reported, and the report was adopted. The committee found that a commission appointed by the Board of Public Works had appraised the damages on the proposed extension, and had made two reports on the matter, dated May 25, 1905, and June 9, 1905, respectively. The committee recommended that the property owned by G. H. Dauphny be acquired for the sum of \$1000; that the adjoining property be assessed betterments in accordance with the findings of said commission; that T. K. Lalakea's property be acquired for the sum of \$500, giving the owner the material excavated and laying sidewalks; that G. W. A. Hapai, Miss Coan, H. C. Hapai, Mrs. Rose McInerney, et al, be given requisite notice to vacate the property and also the portion required for the proposed widening of Church street; that work be commenced on the proposed widening as soon as the property is vacated. Further time was asked to report on the further extension of Bridge street. In reference to widening Bridge street on the north side of the lower Wailuku bridge, the committee recommended paying Mrs. J. Vierra the sum of \$500 for property taken, which, in addition to the sum of \$230 appropriated by the territory for the purpose, would be just compensation.

Supervisor Fernandez introduced a somewhat lengthy preamble and resolutions in reference to county officials filing complaints against fellow officials. Under these resolutions, which were adopted,

"county employees are instructed to refrain from communicating with the Board excepting on matters of an official character;" "and the county clerk is to use his sound judgment and discretion in accepting such communications for filing." By another resolution introduced by Fernandez, and passed, the rule was made that all "attacks and similar communications would be heard only when presented by a member of the Board."

Five thousand dollars was transferred from the general fund to the road funds at the usual pro rata, on motion of Supervisor Shipman.

After adopting resolutions of condolence, on motion of Supervisor Desha, with Acting Governor Atkinson and other immediate relations of the deceased, on the death of Alatau T. Atkinson, the Board adjourned.

SHORT CABLEGRAMS.

Washington, April 29.—The President has gone for an outing down the Potomac.

Paris, April 30.—Disorders are expected on May Day.

Missoula, Montana, April 30.—Eleven persons were killed in a freight train wreck here.

San Francisco, 1 a. m., April 30.—It is proposed to ask Congress to endorse a bond issue of two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) for the city.

San Francisco, April 20.—The contents of the municipal treasury have been found intact. The vault contained six million dollars in coin and currency three hundred thousand dollars in securities and un-sold bonds to the amount of twelve million dollars.

Washington, D. C., April 30.—The American Red Cross Society has \$3000,000 on hand for helping the San Francisco sufferers, and a million more is ready if required.

Washington, April 30.—Two regiments of troops have been ordered to San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 30.—Religious services were held outdoors yesterday.

San Francisco, April 30.—Shipping is resuming its normal status.

Oakland, April 30.—Two slight earthquake shocks were experienced today, but no damage was done.

Oakland, April 30.—The S. S. China will sail on May 5 for the Orient. She will touch at Honolulu.

Naples, April 30.—The King is ascending Vesuvius.

London, April 30.—The steamer Courier sunk today. Forty-four people were drowned.

Manila, April 30.—The Moros killed thirty people at Pulajanos in the province of Samar.

Manila, April 30.—The cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston arrived here for an overhauling. They will then proceed to Shanghai.

New York, April 29.—The prices of all grades of sugar have advanced ten cents a hundred.

Berlin, April 29.—The government has introduced a bill in the Reichstag obliging automobilists to pay life annuities to victims of their carelessness, or to the dependents of such victims in the event of death being caused.

Manila, May 1.—Many Palajanes have been killed and their supplies destroyed by troops in the island of Samar.

Washington, May 1.—The Senate has agreed to take a vote on the railway rate bill on May 4.

Omaha, May 1.—A tornado swept over Furnas county last night, and many persons were injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Six thousand longshoremen in this city have gone on a strike.

Athens, May 1.—Pilgrim and Kightbody, Americans, won the four hundred meter and the fifteen hundred meter races at the Olympic games.

Paris, May 1.—Detachments of troops are taking positions in the outskirts of the city to prevent disorders. A number of arrests have already been made.

San Francisco, May 1.—A shortage of food in the city, is feared, there being but fifteen days' supply on hand. Mayor Schmitz has issued an appeal to the state for contributions.

The work of rebuilding the city is advancing rapidly.

Havana, May 1.—The House of Representatives has appropriated fifty thousand dollars for the relief of the San Francisco disaster sufferers.

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