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Mr. Meyer Explains in Regard
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ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

Having figured in a street row on Saturday night, and fearing that my friends may receive exaggerated reports of the affair, I wish to give my side of it through your columns. I was returning home shortly after 11:30 o'clock and upon reaching the rear door of the Merchants Exchange saloon on King street I saw the Japanese helper dragging a deeply intoxicated native from the place. The man was so drunk that he was as limber as a rag and fully as helpless. He was dragged out by the arms, his head bumping upon the floor with each jerk. My friend and I stopped to witness the proceeding. When outside the Japanese rolled the helpless carcass against the side of the house and, then, taking up a hat began to beat the poor fellow in the face. It was then that I interfered. Approaching the Japanese I ordered him to desist, and told him that I would thrash him if he did not. I meant what I said. The noise attracted a number of sailors and others from the saloon and a large street crowd gathered. The bartender came out and accused myself and my friend of interfering with his business, which, as any one can see, was not the case.

When the police arrived the Japanese was, I believe, arrested but latter released on some dicker made between the police and the bartender. My opinion is that outrages of this sort should be followed up and the scoundrels participating in them severely punished. The man in charge of the saloon probably had the right to eject the man (whom he made dead drunk, however) but he certainly had no right to allow his servant to beat him outside and to take the part of the savage when two passers-by attempted to shield the helpless fellow.

That is a plain statement of the affair, and I believe my friends will understand my position as well as the motive that led me into the trouble.

Yours est.,

FRITZ MEYER.

Hawaiian Fertilizer Works, Dec-
ember 28.

A Hilo Wedding.

Johnny Kai, Jr. was the host at a very pleasant dinner at Akana's Coffee Shop, Tuesday evening. The occasion was a quiet advance celebration of the wedding of the host which occurred last night, the bride being Miss Akamu. The ceremony was performed by Rev S. L. Deaba. A fine new home on Church street awaited Mr and Mrs Kai.—Hilo Tribune.

New Officers.

The following were elected Saturday evening to be officers of William McKinley Lodge, Knights of Pythias: H. T. Moore, C. C.; Ed Farmer, V. C.; F. A. Mahfield, Prel.; O. P. Cameron, M. W.; A. S. Prescott, K. R. S.; A. Chambers, M. F.; P. C. Martin, M. E.; C. H. Palmer, M. A.; L. B. Dutot, I. G.; Chas. F. Schermerhorn, O. G.; B. S. Gregory, Roy H. Woodward, Merle M. Johnson, Trustees.

Born.

Boyd—At Shanghai, China, Dec 25, 1903, to Mr and Mrs W. Porter Boyd, a son.

Machado—In this city, Dec 26, 1903, to the wife of M. Machado, a son.

A Christmas service was held yesterday afternoon at St Andrew's Cathedral by the half dozen Sunday schools of the Episcopal church.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Over a week ago the Rapid Transit Co. stopped its proposed extension on Beretania street at the down grade beyond Miller street, going towards Punchbowl and the Alapai rise further along. The reason for this stoppage was, so we are informed, because it was found that the grade at this particular point was far too low. All work was stopped at this section, but pushed on beyond Alapai toward Punahou way.

Since stopping this work, the Government has been called upon to make the grade conformable to the needs of the Rapid Transit Co. And why so? Is the Government then to make the grades to suit this corporation at the taxpayers' expense? For years the grade at this particular spot has been left unattended and unnoticed by the Government, but property holders have been forced to go to the expense of making sidewalks and maintaining curbs as called for by law, and all this at their own cost and expense. And now to have all this done away with, at the dictates of a corporation, is to impose a fresh hardship upon the property holders and taxpayers living on that public thoroughfare. Should they, or will they, stand up for such an imposition? It is for them to protest.

For years back the cross-section of Beretania and Punchbowl streets

have been, at every time a rain storm came on, a regular ditch and swamp hole, making the place a malaria-breeding place. Now they are working night and day to put in a storm sewer at Government expense, all for the benefit of the same soulless corporation. People have heretofore asked for it, all to no purpose; but now, at the instance of the corporation in question, we understand Marston Campbell goes into the work with a will and with real and genuine energy and interest, all, it is said, for the purpose of accommodating and being on the good side of Lorrin A. Thurston. In other words, the people will surely get what they want quicker if they could only get the Rapid Transit tracks to come their way, so it seems by the way this particular section is at present receiving attention. And who'll pay for it all? The people, to be sure!

EMPLOYED NON-CITIZENS.

It has just come to our notice that the pilots of this port requisitioned the Superintendent of Public Works for a new boat and that the same be built right here on the spot, so that they could see to it and the work be under their eyes as it progressed along. We understand that they recommended the work to be done by a certain Mr. Johnson, a well-known expert boat builder, but when it got to Marston Campbell, he had the work given to Walker, also a boat builder. This giving of the work may seem to be all right and looks innocent enough, but our kick is yet to follow. Mr. Johnson is a resident of over twenty years in this country, has property interests besides a family, is an American citizen and employs whites and natives as his helpers. With the other, we need not say further than that he is not yet a citizen and employs nothing but Japanese helpers. How came it that Mr. Campbell gave this job to a non-citizen who employs only Japs as against a citizen, who the pilots recommended, knowing the man and what he can do well, and who employs other citizens? We would like to know what there was in it for him. If this won't jar any American citizen, we would like to know what will? And this in direct contravention of the spirit and feeling frequently expressed by the last Republican controlled Legislature. It was a direct slap to the legislators.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A word to Kuhio: The people want appropriations, but they also want any old scheme that will do away with centralized government—a one man power—and will place the control of public affairs in the hands of the people.

The fact that a fleet carrying only 3000 men can produce a food famine in Honolulu in two weeks shows to what extremes the city and the island may be reduced in case of war and a siege. It is highly pertinent to inquire what Honolulu would do if shut out from communication with the mainland for three or four months? The extremely wealthy would live, of course, but how would the middle and lower classes in the financial scale weather such a contingency? The question is a serious one. It is another blessing (?) of annexation.

Christmas was one of the liveliest the merchants of Honolulu have ever had. The causes are several. Plantations that went into debt two, three

and four years ago for machinery, etc., are getting out of the hole and dividends are in sight. Then public improvements, with the turning loose of a million dollars in a short time, had the effect of restoring confidence, and people whose money had become nervous "loosened up." That's it in a nutshell.

If the County Act is illegal because it was not properly passed on third reading, how about the Loan Act, which was passed in precisely the same way? Watch out, gentlemen. Knock the County Act on the third reading score and you place the Loan Act in the same boat—and where will your public improvements go? The signature of the President cuts no figure whatever in the case, as the illegality of the Act would carry it down in spite of everything else. This is a warm fire we are playing with.

The departure of Admiral Evans' fleet will be regretted, not alone for the amount of money it has distributed in the city, but for the entertainment it has afforded in many ways. It must be said at all hands that for the number of men it contained there has been a remarkable absence of disorder. The men have been well behaved, and leave Hawaii with a clean record and the best wishes of the people at large. Admiral Evans may rest assured that if he comes back again with the same class of men composing his present fleet the latch-strings of Honolulu will be on the outside.

Only just recently has the Island of Nihaun been properly located by Prof. Alexander, since he became under Federal pay and control. And what has he been doing all these years since the Survey Department was established as a governmental paid bureau? He's been grafting and living off the generosity of the former "hated and despised" Hawaiian Government. Such was the easy life in the tropics in those good old days, the days when they grew fat, lazy and affluent, when he and the other missionaries were ruling in all their glory as well as living off the fat that the land then produced. Now, it is a different story.

Marston Campbell wants to remain in office at \$250 a month, so we are told, but we are given to understand that his former bluff of resigning or of being elsewhere employed will not work. Time will soon tell whether Superintendent of Public Works Holloway will hang on to the tail of his nightgown as Cooper did. He recently had a petition signed by business houses as having confidence in his ability, probably because he was an easy game for them to prey upon (about 1½ dozen signatures, and five of them were non-citizens). He's foxy, you bet you, but he's easily seen through. Try another trick, for "the Campbells are coming" "through the rye."

A contemporary suggests that Governor Carter and District Attorney Breckons are both creatures of Roosevelt, the next Republican convention. The matter is a very small one, but it seems to us highly improper for appointees of a rival candidate in the field for nomination to accept delegations in a convention. Carter and Breckons are both creatures of Roosevelt's generosity. They are under obligations to him for the honors conferred upon them, and it cannot be expected that they could do otherwise than support him. In order that Hawaii may get a free expression in the convention in regard to the Presidential nomination, men without strings on them should be sent forward. The situation may change in the convention itself, bringing about developments to show that Roosevelt is not the man to be desired by Hawaii, but with Roosevelt machinery already dominating the Hawaiian delegation it would be impossible to do anything.

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BY AUTHORITY.

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In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI. of the laws of 1880:

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Mrs P F Ryan is quite ill at her home in Kalihi.

Admiral Evans' fleet is scheduled to sail at 5 a m tomorrow for Guam and Manila.

On Christmas Eve the Yokohama Specie Bank presented employees of the postoffice with souvenirs.

The Doric arrived this morning from San Francisco and the Ooptic this afternoon from Yokohama.

Bishop Restarick preached to the men aboard the battleship Kentucky at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

In Saturday's baseball game the Kamehamehas defeated the team from the Wisconsin by a score of 7 to 5.

A farewell reception and dance will be given officers of Admiral Evans' fleet at the Young hotel this evening.

The transport Sheridan will be due here next Sunday from Nagasaki with the 28th Infantry on board.

Gerard Barton will give an organ recital at the German Lutheran church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Hiram De Fries took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Kawaiahao cemetery.

Racing between boats crews of the visiting fleet attracted many town people to the waterfront Saturday afternoon.

In the baseball game at Kapiolani park yesterday afternoon, the Good Eyes defeated the Young Stars by a score of 12 to 6.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alaka. First floor.

While in the east Bishop Restarick was informed by the Secretary of War that the Artillery companies might be removed from here and replaced by infantrymen.

Spreckels & Co's bank has turned over \$200,000 of the loan bonds money, and the Bank of Hawaii has advanced \$50,000 more. This makes a total of over \$550,000 already paid in.

In a drunken brawl in Puunui yesterday afternoon, John Edwards shot and severely wounded his brother-in-law, a half Chinaman named Mauna. The bullet took effect in the right leg. A woman was at the bottom of the pilikia.

Will Sail Tomorrow.

Admiral Evans has decided to take his fleet out tomorrow for Manila. He was given the discretion by the War Department of sailing this week or waiting later, but on account of rather serious developments in the Orient he has decided that the safest and most proper scheme is to get a little nearer the scene of probable happenings. The fleet will sail direct for Guam and will there receive orders whether to go to Yokohama, China or Cavite, the present idea being, however, that the latter will be the port to which the fleet will make.

Reception by Officers.

The reception on board the flagship Kentucky and the battleship Wisconsin Saturday evening was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Honolulu's four hundred, as well as a large number of visitors, attended. Both ships were appropriately decorated and excellent programs for the entertainment of the guests were arranged and carried out on both. The events consisted of excellent band music, dancing and refreshments.

Kauai Court Term.

Lihue, Kauai, Dec 26—The December term of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit under the last laws of the legislature opened on Wednesday morning last at 9:30 o'clock Judge J Hardy presiding, M F Prosser, by special commission, is acting on behalf of the government as Deputy Attorney General.

After the opening of the Court the roll of Grand Jurors was called and the following gentlemen were present to serve during the term: Chas Aki, G Winter, A Dallas, W G Smith, F Deiken, L A Delanux, A Bompke, Lawrence Mudson, Wm Hastie, W E Kerr, A Kruse, R L Wilcox, O Blackstad, H Froelich, H Helfers, V Hermanson.

Immediately after the grand jurors were sworn in the court charged the grand jury after which it proceeded with the calling of the calendar of both the criminal and civil cases.

The following cases have been disposed of to date: Territory vs. Paul Thor, robbery, defendant failed to appear, the court ordered upon motion of Mr Prosser that bench warrant issue for the arrest of said Paul Thor; Territory vs. Ah Chun, gaming, bail forfeited; Territory vs. Kea, using threats, no plea; Wm O Smith vs. Charles Blake and L M McKeague, assumpsit, judgment against defendant by default; Makuaole (k) Kasilua (w) and Labele vs. Ako, summary proceedings, plea of defendant to the jurisdiction, sustained; W B Opunui Kua vs. Lukele Aka, ejectment, discontinued; Pacific Vehicle & Supply Co. vs. Yoshida, assumpsit, appeal withdrawn; Kapiolani Estate vs. Territory, ordered transferred to the First Circuit by consent of counsel; Urabe vs. Sasaki Kumikichi, assumpsit, appeal withdrawn.

All the civil cases triable by jury not otherwise disposed of have been continued until the next March Term of the Court.

The case of the Territory against Walter A Wright, has been specially set for next Wednesday, December 30, at which time John W Cathcart of Honolulu who is defending Mr Wright, will arrive.

The Court has announced that civil jury cases will not be taken up after the end of the year unless the county officials give assurance that they will guarantee the payment of expenses if the term is continued next month.

The grand jury made their final report today and were excused for the term.

KAUAI NOTES.

Christmas passed off very quietly on Kauai.

The Lihue boys are talking of getting up a baseball team and challenging the Kapaa boys to a game which will take place on New Year's day. William H Rice will captain the Lihue boys.

A G Correa, who came up to attend court will be unable to return this week as he has many matters before the court to attend to.

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

Over a week ago the Rapid Transit Co. stopped its proposed extension on Beretania street at the down grade beyond Miller street, going towards Punchbowl and the Alapai rise further along. The reason for this stoppage was, so we are informed, because it was found that the grade at this particular point was far too low. All work was stopped at this section, but pushed on beyond Alapai toward Punahou way.

Since stopping this work, the Government has been called upon to make the grade conformable to the needs of the Rapid Transit Co. And why so? Is the Government then to make the grades to suit this corporation at the taxpayers' expense? For years the grade at this particular spot has been left unattended and unnoticed by the Government, but property holders have been forced to go to the expense of making sidewalks and maintaining curbs as called for by law, and all this at their own cost and expense. And now to have all this done away with, at the dictates of a corporation, is to impose a fresh hardship upon the property holders and taxpayers living on that public thoroughfare. Should they, or will they, stand up for such an imposition? It is for them to protest.

For years back the cross-section of Beretania and Punchbowl streets

have been, at every time a rain storm came on, a regular ditch and swamp hole, making the place a malaria-breeding place. Now they are working night and day to put in a storm sewer at Government expense, all for the benefit of the same soulless corporation. People have heretofore asked for it, all to no purpose; but now, at the instance of the corporation in question, we understand Marston Campbell goes into the work with a will and with real and genuine energy and interest, all, it is said, for the purpose of accommodating and being on the good side of Lorrin A. Thurston. In other words, the people will surely get what they want quicker if they could only get the Rapid Transit tracks to come their way, so it seems by the way this particular section is at present receiving attention. And who'll pay for it all? The people, to be sure!

EMPLOYED NON-CITIZENS.

It has just come to our notice that the pilots of this port requisitioned the Superintendent of Public Works for a new boat and that the same be built right here on the spot, so that they could see to it and the work be under their eyes as it progressed along. We understand that they recommended the work to be done by a certain Mr. Johnson, a well-known expert boat builder, but when it got to Marston Campbell, he had the work given to Walker, also a boat builder. This giving of the work may seem to be all right and looks innocent enough, but our kick is yet to follow. Mr. Johnson is a resident of over twenty years in this country, has property interests besides a family, is an American citizen and employs whites and natives as his helpers. With the other, we need not say further than that he is not yet a citizen and employs nothing but Japanese helpers. How came it that Mr. Campbell gave this job to a non-citizen who employs only Japs as against a citizen, who the pilots recommended, knowing the man and what he can do well, and who employs other citizens? We would like to know what there was in it for him. If this won't jar any American citizen, we would like to know what will? And this in direct contravention of the spirit and feeling frequently expressed by the last Republican controlled Legislature. It was a direct slap to the legislators.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A word to Kuhio: The people want appropriations, but they also want any old scheme that will do away with centralized government—a one man power—and will place the control of public affairs in the hands of the people.

The fact that a fleet carrying only 3000 men can produce a food famine in Honolulu in two weeks shows to what extremes the city and the island may be reduced in case of war and a siege. It is highly pertinent to inquire what Honolulu would do if shut out from communication with the mainland for three or four months? The extremely wealthy would live, of course, but how would the middle and lower classes in the financial scale weather such a contingency? The question is a serious one. It is another blessing (?) of annexation.

Christmas was one of the liveliest the merchants of Honolulu have ever had. The causes are several. Plana-

tions that went into debt two, three and four years ago for machinery, etc., are getting out of the hole and dividends are in sight. Then public improvements, with the turning loose of a million dollars in a short time, had the effect of restoring confidence, and people whose money had become nervous "loosened up." That's it in a nutshell.

If the County Act is illegal because it was not properly passed on third reading, how about the Loan Act, which was passed in precisely the same way? Watch out, gentlemen. Knock the County Act on the third reading score and you place the Loan Act in the same boat—and where will your public improvements go? The signature of the President cuts no figure whatever in the case, as the illegality of the Act would carry it down in spite of everything else. This is a warm fire we are playing with.

The departure of Admiral Evans' fleet will be regretted, not alone for the amount of money it has distributed in the city, but for the entertainment it has afforded in many ways. It must be said at all hands that for the number of men it contained there has been a remarkable absence of disorder. The men have been well behaved, and leave Hawaii with a clean record and the best wishes of the people at large. Admiral Evans may rest assured that if he comes back again with the same class of men composing his present fleet the latch-strings of Honolulu will be on the outside.

Only just recently has the Island of Niihau been properly located by Prof. Alexander, since he became under Federal pay and control. And what has he been doing all these years since the Survey Department was established as a governmental paid bureau? He's been grafting and living off the generosity of the former "hated and despised" Hawaiian Government. Such was the easy life in the tropics in those good old days, the days when they grew fat, lazy and affluent, when he and the other missionaries were ruling in all their glory as well as living off the fat that the land then produced. Now, it is a different story.

Marston Campbell wants to remain in office at \$250 a month, so we are told, but we are given to understand that his former bluff of resigning or of being elsewhere employed will not work. Time will soon tell whether Superintendent of Public Works Holloway will hang on to the tail of his nightgown as Cooper did. He recently had a petition signed by business houses as having confidence in his ability, probably because he was an easy game for them to prey upon (about 1½ dozen signatures, and five of them were non-citizens). He's foxy, you bet you, but he's easily seen through. Try another trick, for "the Campbells are coming" "through the rye."

A contemporary suggests that Governor Carter and District Attorney Breckons are both creatures of Roosevelt, to the next Republican convention. The matter is a very small one, but it seems to us highly improper for appointees of a rival candidate in the field for nomination to accept delegations in a convention. Carter and Breckons are both creatures of Roosevelt's generosity. They are under obligations to him for the honors conferred upon them, and it cannot be ex-

pected that they could do otherwise than support him. In order that Hawaii may get a free expression in the convention in regard to the Presidential nomination, men without strings on them should be sent forward. The situation may change in the convention itself, bringing about developments to show that Roosevelt is not the man to be desired by Hawaii, but with Roosevelt machinery already dominating the Hawaiian delegation it would be impossible to do anything.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Mrs P F Ryan is quite ill at her home in Kalihi.

Admiral Evans' fleet is scheduled to sail at 5 a m tomorrow for Guam and Manila.

On Christmas Eve the Yokohama Specie Bank presented employees of the postoffice with souvenirs.

The Doric arrived this morning from San Francisco and the Ooptic this afternoon from Yokohama.

Bishop Restarick preached to the men aboard the battleship Kentucky at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

In Saturday's baseball game the Kamehamehas defeated the team from the Wisconsin by a score of 7 to 5.

A farewell reception and dance will be given officers of Admiral Evans' fleet at the Young hotel this evening.

The transport Sheridan will be due here next Sunday from Nagasaki with the 28th Infantry on board.

Gerard Barton will give an organ recital at the German Lutheran church this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Hiram De Fries took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Kawaiahao cemetery.

Racing between boats crews of the visiting fleet attracted many town people to the waterfront Saturday afternoon.

In the baseball game at Kapiolani park yesterday afternoon, the Good Eyes defeated the Young Stars by a score of 12 to 6.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alaska. First floor.

While in the east Bishop Restarick was informed by the Secretary of War that the Artillery companies might be removed from here and replaced by infantrymen.

Spreckels & Co's bank has turned over \$200,000 of the loan bonds money, and the Bank of Hawaii has advanced \$50,000 more. This makes a total of over \$550,000 already paid in.

In a drunken brawl in Puunui yesterday afternoon, John Edwards shot and severely wounded his brother-in-law, a half Chinaman named Mauna. The bullet took effect in the right leg. A woman was at the bottom of the pillikis.

Will Sail Tomorrow.

Admiral Evans has decided to take his fleet out tomorrow for Manila. He was given the discretion by the War Department of sailing this week or waiting later, but on account of rather serious developments in the Orient he has decided that the safest and most proper scheme is to get a little nearer the scene of probable happenings. The fleet will sail direct for Guam and will there receive orders whether to go to Yokohama, China or Cavite, the present idea being, however, that the latter will be the port to which the fleet will make.

Reception by Officers.

The reception on board the flagship Kentucky and the battleship Wisconsin Saturday evening was one of the most brilliant social events of the season. Honolulu's four hundred, as well as a large number of visitors, attended. Both ships were appropriately decorated and excellent programs for the entertainment of the guests were arranged and carried out on both. The events consisted of excellent band music, dancing and refreshments.

Kauai Court Term.

Lihue, Kauai, Dec 26—The December term of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit under the last laws of the legislature opened on Wednesday morning last at 9:30 o'clock Judge J Hardy presiding, M F Prosser, by special commission, is acting on behalf of the government as Deputy Attorney General.

After the opening of the Court the roll of Grand Jurors was called and the following gentlemen were present to serve during the term: Chas Aki, G Winter, A Dallas, W G Smitq, F Deiken, L A Delanux, A Bompke, Lawrence Mundon, Wm Hastie, W E Kerr, A Kruse, R L Wilcox, O Blackstad, H Froelich, H Helfers, V Hermanson.

Immediately after the grand jurors were sworn in the court charged the grand jury after which it proceeded with the calling of the calendar of both the criminal and civil cases.

The following cases have been disposed of to date: Territory vs. Paul Thor, robbery, defendant failed to appear, the court ordered upon motion of Mr Prosser that bench warrant issue for the arrest of said Paul Thor; Territory vs. Ah Chun, gaming, bail forfeited; Territory vs. Kea, using threats, noils pros; Wm O Smith vs. Charles Blake and L M McKeague, assumpsit, judgment against defendant by default; Makuaole (k) Kaniua (w) and Lshela vs. Ako, summary proceedings, plea of defendant to the jurisdiction, sustained; W B Opunui Kua vs. Lukela Aka, ejectment, discontinued; Pacific Vehicle & Supply Co. vs. Yoshida, assumpsit, appeal withdrawn; Kapiolani Estate vs. Territory, ordered transferred to the First Circuit by consent of counsel; Urabe vs. Sasaki Kumikichi, assumpsit, appeal withdrawn.

All the civil cases triable by jury not otherwise disposed of have been continued until the next March Term of the Court.

The case of the Territory against Walter A Wright, has been specially set for next Wednesday, December 30, at which time John W Cathcart of Honolulu who is defending Mr Wright, will arrive.

The Court has announced that civil jury cases will not be taken up after the end of the year unless the county officials give assurance that they will guarantee the payment of expenses if the term is continued next month.

The grand jury made their final report today and were excused for the term.

KAUAI NOTES.

Christmas passed off very quietly on Kauai.

The Lihue boys are talking of getting up a baseball team and challenging the Kapaa boys to a game which will take place on New Year's day. William H Rice will captain the Lihue boys.

A G Correa, who came up to attend court will be unable to return this week as he has many matters before the court to attend to.

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