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THE GERMAN WAR CLOUD

AMERICA HAS GUANTANAMO

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
GUANTANAMO, Cuba, December 10.—The United States naval forces today formally took possession of the naval station ceded to America by Cuba at this place.

Will Give \$225,000 For Hawaiian Revenue Cutter

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
WASHINGTON, December 10.—The Senate Committee on Commerce has favorably reported a bill appropriating \$225,000 for a revenue cutter for Hawaiian waters, to be stationed at Honolulu.

RUSSIA DENIES COERCING KOREA

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
PARIS, France, December 10.—Official advices from St. Petersburg are that the Czar has approved the conditions of the preliminary agreement with Japan.

THE EMPEROR TALKS PEACE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
TOKIO, December 10.—The Emperor of Japan formally opened the Imperial Diet today with a speech from the throne of peaceful tenor.

PANAMA RECOGNIZED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
VIENNA, December 10.—The Empire of Austria-Hungary has recognized the independence of the Republic of Panama.

DENMARK IN LINE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
COPENHAGEN, December 10.—Denmark has recognized the independence of the new Republic of Panama.

ADMIRAL GHERARDI DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
HARTFORD, Conn., December 10.—Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi died today of diabetes. He was on the active list of the navy for forty-eight years.

DESERT TO THE MAD MULLAH.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
ADEN, December 10.—It is reported here on what is considered abundant authority that the British Somali troops have joined the standard and forces of the Mullah.

A ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
MONTE CARLO, December 10.—The death of the Baron Arthur De Rothschild is reported.

REPORT OF WARLIKE PROCEEDINGS DISCREDITED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
ST. PETERSBURG, December 10.—The report cabled yesterday of the arrival of eight Russian warships at Chemulpo for the purpose of opposing the opening of Yongampho, is discredited.

NO LAW FOR CONTEST

SUPREME COURT THROWS THE PETITIONERS FOR A RECOUNT OF THE ELECTION VOTE OUT OF COURT—NO LAW IN HAWAII UNDER WHICH THE COURT CAN HAVE RECOUNT.

The Supreme court this morning gave a unanimous decision throwing out the election contest case. The pleas to the jurisdiction of the court are sustained. In an opinion written by Chief Justice Frear and concurred in by both Galbraith and Perry. The court holds that there is no law to provide for bringing such a contest as the one filed by C. B. Malle and others. The court's decision will end the matter. It is believed. The justices only took a couple of days to arrive at a unanimous decision and in the opinion of most attorneys the issue is a clear one which will not bear further contesting. The syllabus of the decision is as follows: "In view of Secs. 454-455 of Act 31, Laws of 1903, (the County Act), which provide for contests of county elections in general by candidates and in Circuit Courts, such contests cannot be instituted by electors or in the Supreme Court. "In Secs. 455-456 of said Act, which makes 'all of the provisions of law' applicable to the first county election, those words refer to provisions of law other than those contained in that Act itself, and not to Secs. 454-455 of that Act, which provide for contests of county elections in general by candidates, and in the Circuit Courts. "Section 105 of the rules and regulations for holding elections was repealed by the Organic Act in so far as it made the decisions of Inspectors of elections as to the validity of ballots subject to revision by the Supreme Court. "Section 8 and following sections of Act 8 of the Laws of 1894-5 (C. L. Sec. 1092 et seq.) relating to contests of elections in the Supreme Court, related to legislative elections alone and were repealed by the Organic Act. "The provisions of law which formerly gave to the Supreme Court jurisdiction in election cases, having been repealed, were not made applicable to the first county election by the provision of the County Act that 'all of the provisions of law' should be so applicable. "In construing a doubtful statute, the court may take into consideration the title of the statute, the context, other statutes in pari materia and the circumstances under which the statute was enacted."

THE ADA RETURNS

ADA RETURNS FROM FRENCH FRIGATE SHOAL WITHOUT BARK CONNETABLE DE RICHEMONT—CAPTAIN WEISBARTH LEAVES TWO MEN TO LOOK AFTER THE WRECK—OTHERS REFUSED TO WORK ANY MORE.

The schooner Ada arrived today at 1 o'clock from French Frigate Shoal. She did not bring the French bark Connetable de Richemont with her but Captain Weisbarth the commander of the Ada expedition is still full of enthusiasm. He declares that he will return to French Frigate Shoal without delay. "We left Honolulu in the afternoon of November 11," said Captain Weisbarth "It took us four days and a half to get down to French Frigate Shoal. We had four or five days of very stormy weather at the shoal with northerly winds and later westerly weather. Coming home we had a smooth sea and light southerly winds. We were nine days coming home. "We found the bark in exactly the same position that it was reported in by Captain Haglund. She was lying on her beam end. We went to work on her. Captain Ellerson the diver found she had two holes in her. He patched them up and made her all right in that respect. No attempt was made to wreck her however. In order to get her fixed so we could pump her out it was necessary to move her and this had to be done by hauling her so as to change her position. We had to run a line about 400 yards from her to the reef. We hauled on this line by hand for days. The men got discouraged. Our anchor would slip and this would discourage the men. Finally we got the anchor planted over a big projection of the reef, weighing several tons. When this holding broke off the men got discouraged and refused to work. They said it was no use to bother with her. I told them that they had wanted to get work and I had brought them down but if they would not work I would take them back to Honolulu and get a fresh crew. The result was that I came back. "Captain Ellerson and one other man were left behind to look after the vessel. I did not return solely because the men wanted to come back. I would have had to come back anyhow. There is a fine donkey engine on the ship. It was necessary to connect this engine with our pumps. Ellerson said that the piping was a different size and in order to make the connection it would have to be a new sort of piping secured. We would have had to return to get this tubing. As soon as I can get this, some more supplies and a fresh crew of men I will return to the vessel. I think I shall start about Saturday. The ship is all right. I feel well satisfied with the progress thus far. It takes time of course to do work like that. We will bring that vessel back I believe, with us. "We did not try to pump her out. That will be attempted when we return. The only thing that was brought home were some old sails. Everything else on the vessel was left intact. As soon as we can get the vessel righted we will begin pumping her. "Ellerson and the other man were left with provisions and water. They were given a boat with sail from the Ada. They are living on an island about two and a half miles from the ship. They will not be able to do much until we return. "The sailors who returned with Captain Weisbarth are not so sanguine over the chance of saving the vessel. They declare that she is a total loss and cannot be salvaged with the apparatus at hand. "A Japanese schooner was at French Frigate Shoal while the Ada was there. The Japanese schooner arrived three days ahead of the American boat. She was on a fishing expedition.

MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT

COLONEL JONES' REPORT OF HIS REMARKS REGARDING GERMANY'S PROBABLE WAR WITH AMERICA NOT A CORRECT REPRESENTATION OF HIS VIEWS—PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT NOT INTENDED.

General MacArthur's published views with regard to the possibilities of war with Germany were the sensation of the day in Honolulu and probably on the Mainland as well, where such direct comments as those made, from one in such a high position in the American army, will attract attention from ocean to ocean. Together with the interest aroused by such expressions from so eminent an authority, there was much expression of surprise that they should have been made public. Cabled to the Mainland, they attracted the immediate attention of the War Department and all other departments, and like Admiral Dewey's statement at New York, that "Our next war will be with Germany," General MacArthur's expressions have probably also been discussed in Europe. General MacArthur, as well as Governor Carter and Col. J. W. Jones, were greatly surprised this morning in seeing published a report of expressions given by the General during the course of a social call, and which the General never dreamed of having made public. The remarks quoted were not stenographic reports of what the General said. They were a resume, from memory, which Colonel Jones gave to the governor as a part of a report on the subject of improving the National Guard. General MacArthur was seen this morning at the Alexander Young Hotel, with his aide Captain Parker West, and Colonel Jones. The General had very little to say about the expressions attributed to him, though he was evidently far from pleased that they had been published. "The published statement does not correctly represent my views in any respect," he said, "and in some respects it utterly misrepresents them. Farther than that I have nothing to say. The subject of the published statement is not one for me to discuss."

Colonel Jones said that he was very much surprised to see the statement published, and he contradicted a statement that it was a shorthand report. "There were no stenographic notes taken, absolutely none," said the Colonel. "It was merely a social call by Colonel Soper and myself on General MacArthur. His statements with reference to other powers were purely academic, and the Adviser headlines referring to coming war with Germany were uncalled for. Our conversation with the General ranged over an extremely wide field of world events and was historical in nature, as such conversations ordinarily are. "Men's memories or such conversations of course differ, and anything I may have said in my letter to the governor was merely by way of illustration. I don't think the letter was cause for such construction as has been placed upon it. "My sole object in making the report was to emphasize the fact that we hold such an isolated position in mid-ocean and to convey the idea that in the nature of things the commercial struggle between nations will in years to come center in the Pacific, and that we, as a Territory of the United States, should keep abreast of the times in all things—the protection of the homes as well as our commercial pursuits. "I don't think that General MacArthur had any idea in his conversation with me of giving any such impressions as it appears have been drawn from the report. "Governor Carter said that he had not expected to see the report in print. His idea was to help to create public support of the National Guard and he had been trying with Colonel Jones to get the support of General MacArthur for an exchange by which the militia might get back the drill shed lot. The printing of the report was due to a misunderstanding between himself and the reporter, he said.

MOURNING GUNS FIRED TODAY.

There were 13 guns fired at noon today at the Naval station out of respect to the memory of the late Admiral Beardsley who died November 10.

HONG KONG NOT DAMAGED.

Diver Herb Young made a careful examination this morning of the port propeller of the S. S. Hong Kong Maru. It had been thought the propeller might have been damaged by striking against some object while the vessel was being docked in the Bishop slip yesterday afternoon in a heavy wind. Young found that absolutely no damage had been done the propeller. The vessel sailed for the Orient at noon on time today.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

Merry Christmas has surely begun at Sacher's. Come to the up-to-date store and get suggestions for your Christmas gifts from the things themselves. Those who shop early will be the happiest people by December 25.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The notice of stockholders in incorporated companies is particularly directed to the following remarkable statement of facts. There is one corporation in the islands which has been doing business for over ten years and which is not affected by either hard times or flush times; ways received not only every dollar paid in on their stock, but good and substantial accumulated profits. It is called the Pioneer Building & Loan Association of Hawaii, and has just moved its office to No. 122 King street.

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JONES AS A SCHOOLBOY

EARLY PLAYMATES OF THE ALLEGED DOUBLE MURDERER TELL OF HIS DISPOSITION WHEN IN SCHOOL—WAS SULLEN AND DIDN'T PLAY WITH OTHER BOYS—VERY FREQUENTLY THRASHED.

Old schoolmates of Edward M. Jones were called to the witness stand in Judge Gear's court this morning to testify to peculiarities of disposition and to experiences of Jones' early boyhood, which the defense claims show insanity. They testified that Jones showed certain peculiar traits and that his schoolboy days were made interesting by very frequent thrashings from

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Oceanic Steamship Company.

TIME TABLE

The fine Passenger Steamers of this line will arrive at and leave this port as hereunder:

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 4	*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 9
*VENTURA	DECEMBER 16	*SIERRA	DECEMBER 15
*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 25	*ALAMEDA	DECEMBER 20
1904.			
SIERRA	JANUARY 6	SONOMA	JANUARY 5
*ALAMEDA	JANUARY 15	*ALAMEDA	JANUARY 20
SONOMA	JANUARY 27	VENTURA	JANUARY 26
*ALAMEDA	FEBRUARY 5	*ALAMEDA	FEBRUARY 10
VENTURA	FEBRUARY 17	SIERRA	FEBRUARY 16
*ALAMEDA	FEBRUARY 26	*ALAMEDA	MARCH 2
SIERRA	MARCH 9	SONOMA	MARCH 8
*ALAMEDA	MARCH 18	*ALAMEDA	MARCH 23
SONOMA	MARCH 29	VENTURA	MARCH 28
*ALAMEDA	APRIL 6	*ALAMEDA	APRIL 11
VENTURA	APRIL 17	SIERRA	APRIL 16
*ALAMEDA	APRIL 25	*ALAMEDA	MAY 4
SIERRA	MAY 11	SONOMA	MAY 10

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FOR AUSTRALIA.		FOR VANCOUVER.	
MOHAWA	JANUARY 8	MOHAWA	DECEMBER 16
1904.			
MOANA	JANUARY 15	AORANGI	JANUARY 13
AORANGI	FEBRUARY 12	MOANA	FEBRUARY 10
MOANA	MARCH 12	MOHAWA	MARCH 10
AORANGI	APRIL 9	AORANGI	APRIL 7
MOANA	MAY 7	MOANA	MAY 4
MOHAWA	JUNE 4	MOHAWA	JUNE 2
MOHAWA	JULY 2	AORANGI	JUNE 29

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FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.		FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
KOREA	NOV. 25	CHINA	NOV. 27
GAELIC	DEC. 2	DORIC	DEC. 5
HONGKONG MARU	DEC. 19	NIPPON MARU	DEC. 14
CHINA	DEC. 19	SIERRA	DEC. 21
DORIC	DEC. 29	COPTIC	DEC. 29
1904.			
NIPPON MARU	JAN. 6	AMERICA MARU	JAN. 11
SIERRA	JAN. 14	KOREA	JAN. 16
COPTIC	JAN. 22	GAELIC	JAN. 23
AMERICA MARU	FEB. 1	HONGKONG MARU	JAN. 30
KOREA	FEB. 8	CHINA	FEB. 19
GAELIC	FEB. 17	DORIC	FEB. 19
HONGKONG MARU	FEB. 24	NIPPON MARU	FEB. 27

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S. S. NEVADAN, to sail December 2.

FROM SEATTLE AND TACOMA:

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TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Last Quarter of the Moon Dec. 11th.

Time	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Sun Rises	Moon Sets
Dec. 10 a.m.	5:35	2:20	12:40	11:22	6:25	5:18
11 a.m.	6:20	1:30	1:30	10:35	6:18	5:51
12 p.m.	7:08	1:15	2:25	9:50	6:26	6:19
1 p.m.	8:01	1:00	3:14	9:07	6:37	6:49
2 p.m.	8:52	1:10	4:01	8:28	6:49	7:20
3 p.m.	9:40	1:20	4:48	7:52	7:00	7:52
4 p.m.	10:25	1:30	5:34	7:19	7:10	8:25
5 p.m.	11:08	1:40	6:21	6:49	7:21	8:59
6 p.m.	11:50	1:50	7:08	6:22	7:30	9:34
7 p.m.	12:31	2:00	7:55	5:59	7:39	10:09

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Lahuli and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30 minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich, 4 hours, 0 minutes. The Sun and moon are for local time for the whole group.

ARRIVING.

Wednesday, December 9.
S. S. Hongkong Maru, Filmer, from San Francisco, at 4 p. m.

DEPARTING.

Thursday, December 10.
S. S. Hongkong Maru, Filmer, for the Orient, at noon.
Stmr. Helene, Weir, for Mahukona, Kula, Maui, Puna, Papeete, Oahu and Laupahoehoe, at 5 p. m.
Stmr. Ka Mo, for Kohala, at 3 p. m.

Stmr. Mikahala, Gregory, for Kaula ports, at 5 p. m.
Stmr. Kaula, W. Thompson, for Lahaina, Kaula, Puna, Papeete and Honolulu, at 5 p. m.
Am. bark Albert, Turner, for San Francisco, at 4:30 a. m.

Wednesday, December 9.
Stmr. Lehua, Napala, for Molokai, Maui and Lanai ports, at 3:30 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. Hongkong Maru, December 9, from San Francisco: For Honolulu: Mrs. W. Pratt, Mrs. H. M. Cook, C. G. Cook, W. H. Miles, For Yokohama: Mrs. G. W. Brimhall, Mrs. A. B. Chapman, G. R. Chipman, Mrs. M. H. Connel, Miss L. Helm, S. Homma, B. Kobayashi, Otto Koch, H. Kodama, Dr. I. Boyle McKay, C. F. McWilliams, Mrs. C. F. McWilliams and daughter, Paul Messer, J. Pitzkow, T. Sasano, R. Tanaka, A. Drabble. For Kobe: Mrs. George Allichin and two daughters, For Nagasaki: G. L. A. Smith, For Shanghai: R. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. E. Lewis, seven children and maid, Miss L. D. Devitt, Miss E. Mitchell, For Hongkong: J. E. Alsworth, G. E. Atkinson, R. F. Berryman, E. H. Benson, L. S. Briggs, Lt. H. S. Brinkerhoff, Lt. J. J. Burleigh, W. S. Conrow, Mrs. W. S. Conrow, E. B. Cook, Mrs. E. B. Cook, Lt. C. H. Danforth, A. F. Decker, J. F. Edwards, Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Dr. H. W. Elliot, H. V. Henson, Lt. A. A. Hoffmann, R. A. Kerkover, Lt. Col. H. S. Kilbourne, T. C. Lannan, Lt. E. McCann, Mrs. E. M. Morrison, Miss M. G. Murrin, C. M. Rhovins, Lt. P. Remington, Dr. R. H. Rhoades, M. H. Sakol, F. B. Shelby, Mrs. F. B. Shelby, I. P. Short, Capt. C. E. Stanton, Mrs. C. E. Stanton, Mrs. G. M. Swindell, J. W. Travis, F. C. Thompson, C. F. Walden, Mrs. C. F. Walden, C. A. Westerbarger, Miss W. Bobo.

Per stmr. W. G. Hall, December 8, for Kaula ports: E. Fernandez, D. B. Murdoch, T. Clive Davies, W. E. Devoreux, E. Omsted and wife, Judge J. Hardy.

JAPANESE ASSOCIATION.

The Central Japanese Association which has been in process of formation for some time for the purpose of maintaining just and equitable relations among the Japanese and between them and the plantations has selected the following officers at the nomination of Consul General Miki Saito: Advisory committee, Dr. J. Uchida, K. Kishi, W. Motoshige, S. Anno, Y. Soga; executive officers, T. Ishikawa, A. K. Ozawa; treasurer, O. Shioda; secretaries, M. Negoro and M. Hayakawa. The Association will apply to the government for a charter.

HONG KONG MARU ARRIVES.

Steamer Arrives From San Francisco With More Mail.

The S. S. Hong Kong Maru arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with two days later mail and files of the San Francisco papers. She experienced rough weather for four days of the trip, the same westerly swell that has been reported by preceding vessels was encountered by the steamer. In docking at the Bishop wharf the vessel collided with the steamer Claudine. The accommodation ladders of both vessels were smashed. The starboard propeller of the Hong Kong struck some object. The damage is not thought to be serious however. The Hong Kong has a full load of passengers. There are a number of army officers going out for duty in the Philippines.

A. Drabble is an official of the Mitsui Yusen Kaisha line of the steamer. G. L. A. Smith is going out to take charge of the Nagasaki Hotel at Nagasaki.

Several passengers stopped over at Honolulu. The Hong Kong Maru sailed at noon today for the Orient. She does not go to Manila this trip.

UP AND LOADING.

The following vessels were up and loading for Island ports at San Francisco, December 2. Sailing vessels for Honolulu: Kaulani, Annie Johnson, W. H. Marston, Aloha; for Hilo, Martha Davis; steamers for Honolulu, Ventura to sail December 19, Nevada to sail December 18, Alameda to sail December 19; steamer for Hilo, Enterprise loads December 5.

COUNTY ACT RESOLUTIONS.

The committee appointed by authority of the Town Meeting to draft resolutions to be presented to the adjourned meeting met last night and drafted the following:

Whereas certain differences of opinion have arisen in regard to the County Act passed by the last Legislature, and

Whereas it is desirable at this time that public sentiment should be expressed with regard to the situation, therefore be it

Resolved: That we believe in local control of local affairs and we therefore advocate an immediate test case before the Supreme Court of the Territory.

Resolved: That we appeal to the Bar Association of Honolulu to prepare at once a test case for submission before said court.

Resolved: That in the event of the County Act being declared invalidated that we advocate the immediate calling of the Legislature for the purpose of re-enacting a proper County law.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Governor of the Territory and the President of the Bar Association.

George W. Smith, L. A. Andrews, George B. McLellan, John A. Hughes, W. C. Achi, J. A. Mathewman.

HEALANI SMOKER TOMORROW.

There will be a smoker given by the Healan Club tomorrow evening at the clubhouse. The event will be one of the best of the kind ever given by the club. Some fine specialties have been arranged.

NEW CRUISER MAY ARRIVE.

The Army and Navy Journal says that the new cruiser Tacoma may be sent to Honolulu to join Admiral Evans fleet during its stay in this port.

HAS BEEN ROBBED MANY TIMES.

Mrs. Corson a school teacher residing on Vineyard street was robbed yesterday of a watch and pin. During her absence from home the house was entered by thieves. This makes the eleventh time that she has been robbed.

HONORING LATE ADMIRAL.

The flag at the Naval Station and on the U. S. S. Iroquois are at half mast today out of respect to the memory of the late Admiral Beardsley who died November 10.

PROBLEM CLUB.

The timely topic of "Safe Investments for the Young Man" will be spoken upon by P. M. Pond at the Problem Club tonight in the Y. M. C. A., followed by a general discussion on the subject.

NEW STREET CARS.

The Rapid Transit Company has had specifications prepared for twelve new cars. They are to be of the open type but of greater capacity than those now running. Each car will seat 56 passengers. There are to be various mechanical improvements besides.

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Men's Woolen Coats.....	was 3.00, now 1.50 each
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She—Yes, but not until then.—Indiana-
polis Journal.

THE ISLE OF PINES

Associated Press, Morning Service.
HAYANA, Dec. 10.—The Cabinet has
ordered the establishment of a Custom
House on the Isle of Pines, thus con-
ceding all the desires of the American
residents except the American school.
It is thought this action will help re-
ciprocify.

When Cuba ratified her treaty with
the United States she refused to recog-
nize the Platt amendment. She thus
retained sovereignty over the Isle of
Pines, Americans own and occupy over
two-thirds of the land there and have
hitherto protested against Cuba collect-
ing taxes and customs receipts from
them and spending the money so col-
lected in Cuba. Although the Ameri-
cans constitute almost all of the popu-
lation and schools are still conducted
in Spanish.

MARINES TO COLON.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The ship
Prairie has been ordered to the U.
S. Naval Station at Guantanamo, Cu-
ba, and to Colon, with 1000 marines.

ADMIRAL GHERARDI DYING.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—Rear Ad-
miral Gherardi, U. S. N., retired, is dy-
ing of diabetes.
Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi en-
tered the navy in 1866 and was retired
in 1891. In the Civil War he won hon-
ors at Mobile Bay and elsewhere. He
was in Honolulu first in 1875 on the
flagship Pensacola, Admiral Almy, and
while temporarily residing on Nuuanu
avenue his son, the present Lieut. Ghe-
rardi, U. S. N., was born. Admiral
Gherardi was here before his retire-
ment.

RENEWES CZAR'S PROTEST.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
TOKIO, Dec. 10.—M. Pavloff, the Rus-
sian envoy, and the Russian Admiral
in command of the squadron at Che-
mulo, have had an audience with the
Emperor of Korea at Seoul in which
they are reported to have renewed the
Russian protest against the opening of
Yongampho as a treaty port.

ITALIAN BARK ASHORE.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
ASTORIA, Dec. 10.—The Italian bark
Cavour is ashore at the mouth of the
Columbia river and will probably be a
total loss.
The Italian bark Cavour, Captain
Angello, arrived at Astoria on October
13 from Callao. She is a vessel of 1254
tons register. It is possible that the
Cavour was just leaving the Columbia
river for Europe with a grain cargo.

NANCE O'NEILL IN TROUBLE.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The properties
and costumes of Nance O'Neill, the ac-
tress, have been attached for an alleged
debt.

AGAINST WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
CHRISTIANA, Dec. 10.—The Norwe-
gian parliament has rejected the pro-
posed franchise for women.

SECRETARY HAY ILL.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary
Hay is confined to his bed by a cold.

SPANISH CARDINAL DEAD.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
MADRID, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Espino-
sa is dead.

HARTWELL'S LETTER.

General Hartwell has written the fol-
lowing letter in the matter of the per-
plexities over the County Act:

While it is unlikely that Congress will
take early action, if any, about our
County Act, I see no cause for anxiety
about the act. The Supreme court if ap-
plied to, could decide a test case before
the end of this month. If the act stands,
very well; if it shall be held to be in-
valid, then all existing laws remain in
force, and the former appropriation
bill would be available under Section
54 of the Organic Act, for "a failure
of the Legislature to pass appropri-
ation bills providing for payments of
the necessary current expenses of car-
rying on the government and meeting
its legal obligations as the same are
provided for by the then existing
laws."

Nor do I see any advantage in pass-
ing resolutions now one way or the
other about the rather informal in-
quiry of Congressmen proposed to be
made by Mr. Hatch.

If the Act shall not be tested, all
official acts of county officials will have
the validity of de facto officers and in-
volve no personal liability. This com-
munity need not allow itself to be dis-
turbed in these matters. So it looks to
me.

MERCHANTS AND MACARTHUR.

A committee from the Merchants As-
sociation waited on General MacArthur
yesterday and conferred with him re-
garding the matter of the army post on
Oahu. He assured them that a post
would be established. The Association
committee offered him the assistance
of the organization in connection with
his visit.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Efforts are being made to induce the
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their games on the base ball grounds.
The five teams comprising the league
are scheduled to play during the next
three or four weeks, a series of
matches. This is practically the only
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forward to during most of this time so
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OUR MILITARY VALUE.

General MacArthur has a very high opinion of the strategical value of Oahu. It is in fact the key of the Pacific. Its value lies in its two harbors, Honolulu and Pearl Lochs. No other island of the group possesses these natural advantages. Maui has no harbor, Hawaii has no true harbor, nor has Kauai. All have fine roadsteads, and there are bays such as Hilo, Kailua, Waimea, Kahului, Maalaea, but none of them are true harbors in the sense that Honolulu and Pearl Lochs are.

General MacArthur has not quite completed his study of the island, but what he has now to do is detail work, with the object of fixing a position for a permanent camp for such troops as shall be stationed here. It seems odd to regard ourselves from a military point of view, but the General has views upon our value from this point. He looks to the island for its National Guard and a further force in emergency which would combined reach 2000 men, while the regulars would amount to 1000 men, thus giving 3000 men for defence in case of need. With good fortifications and such a force General MacArthur considers that it would be almost impossible to take the island.

Of course the General views the matter from a purely military point of view, and indeed from the point of view of the commanding officer handling the marching force. There is the engineering side, and the naval side as well. The engineering side has been reported upon, and if carried out according to report, will give us a perfect system of fortification according to the latest methods. Naturally these fortifications will be concentrated about Pearl Lochs, though Honolulu harbor mouth will be most efficiently guarded. The Spanish war taught us that ships at sea can really do very little against the best fortifications on land. Of course the old style of stone fortifications can be knocked to pieces, but the modern fortifications can almost defy bombardment. It is possible then, to so fortify the harbors as to make them practically impregnable against any force that might be brought against them.

Looking at the subject from the naval side, the position is immensely strong. We shall always have ships stationed here for the protection of the naval stores, and these will accumulate in time and become very valuable. No attacking force of any power could come sweeping down upon us unawares. If such a force were to leave the China station for instance; even if Oahu were denuded of ships, our own men of war could be down here from the Pacific ports of the mainland, long before any squadron from China could reach Hawaiian waters.

Of course any position is weak, if the men maintaining it are weak. That was the case at Manila when Dewey attacked and smashed up the Spanish fleet. If we are looking towards making Pearl Harbor impregnable, we must not only have the best of fortifications and the best of vessels, but we must have the best of men, and that certainly we have. The United States produces the best of fighting stock, if matters come to a fight.

Thus from the military, the engineering, the naval, and the racial standpoints, the impregnable position of Oahu cannot be gainsaid, but there is one weakness which cannot be overlooked. That is the question of supplies. The island cannot support its population with food of its own raising. Of course with the command of the sea, supplies could always come from the mainland, and, at a pinch, a great deal of foodstuff might be raised here, but from a military point of view, there will always have to be considerable magazines of foodstuffs on hand. It is the one difficulty which will have to be guarded against, this question of supply.

That the great drama of the Pacific, whose prologue we are now viewing, will be played out peacefully, no one can think. There will be struggles, great struggles, and the Territory of Hawaii will always be a storm center. The United States Government has thoroughly realized this, and is evidently going to be completely prepared for all eventualities. It is all very well to have a key, but the key must be kept bright and in working order, or it will fail to work when most needed. The United States intends that there should be no rust on the key of the Pacific.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The status of the County Act will be discussed again at the adjourned Town meeting. The policy of Governor Carter in trying to make the act unassailable is certainly a wise one. It in no way takes away from the principle of local self government, to ask that a local act be endorsed. There has been a great deal of heat engendered over this question, but looking at it from a sensible standpoint, it seems very much like a storm in a tea pot.

The town is discussing and getting excited over something which has not occurred. It may occur and then again it may not. Mr. Hatch has not reported yet upon the question which he was to ask. His report may be in the negative. Even if it were in the affirmative no action could be taken without communication here. When one considers the matter it really resolves itself into a discussion as to whether Mr. Hatch should ask a question or not.

However the real essence of the matter is whether we shall have county government or not. And further it resolves itself into a query. Who is honestly in favor of county government? There are gentlemen talking about county government who would be very pleased to defeat it. Upon this point there can be no doubt about Governor Carter's position. He is most emphatically and thoroughly in favor of county government. His party is fully in favor of it and every pledge of the campaign endorsed it.

The difference of opinion hinges upon how the county act may be made workable. It has been attacked and the Supreme Court has, by its decision, declared the attack "correct as far as that particular section is concerned." This successful attack has made many doubtful as to the rest of the act. What Governor Carter, and the men who think as he does, want, is to have the act, which gives local self-government, and the power to manage their own affairs to the people, made impregnable. This is no delegating to others our powers. It is strengthening our local powers.

The Organic Act is not perfect, no act ever is perfect. What is required is such a change in the Organic Act as will render our county act unassailable. If this can be done, a great gain will have been achieved and those who are secretly hoping for a retention of a centralized system, but outwardly pretending to favor local self-government, will be signally and fully defeated. There is such a thing as drawing a herring across the trail, to cause a false scent. A very large and strong smelling herring is being dragged across the trail which leads straight to local self-government through the county act.

The Mexican Government has decided to permit the immigration of Chinese under certain restrictions. Every person before embarking at a Chinese port must be provided with a medical certificate legalized before the Mexican consul, or, in the absence of that official, by the American consul, certifying to the physical soundness of the applicant for passage to Mexico; the certificate to be in force for two months from date only.

The vessel bringing immigrants must

be provided with suitable disinfecting apparatus, and during the voyage all clothing and baggage of the passengers must be disinfected, as well as the vessel itself, to assure the destruction of all vermin.

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or Japanese ports are also subject to the
above restrictions.

There is a difference between lantana
blight, which was introduced into Maui
and the lantana killing insects, which
have been collected by Professor Koebe
and propagated by Professor Perkins.
The former will attack other
trees, the latter confine themselves ex-
clusively to lantana. This is the differ-
ence between unscientific and scienti-
fic work. Before Professor Perkins
turned his lantana destroyers loose he
had very carefully experimented and
satisfied himself that the insects would
attack no other plants.

The number of troops carried through
the Suez canal last year amounted to
84,946, against 136,514 in 1901, being a
decrease of 51,568. There was an in-
crease of 5,528 British, 272 American,
and 130 Portuguese, against a decrease
of 21,597 Russian, 17,677 German, 13,433
Turkish, 6,743 French, 600 Italian, 245
Japanese, and 176 Dutch troops as com-
pared with 1901. The number of civil-
ian passengers amounted to 98,213 in
1902, as against 92,946 in the preceding
year, being an increase of 5,267, while
the number of pilgrims, emigrants and
convicts was 40,439 in 1902, as compared
with 41,661 in 1901, or a decrease of 1,
222.

When General MacArthur estimated
that it would take 3000 troops to repel
an invasion of 6000, he has seen Cap-
tain Sam Johnson's company at drill?

The Jones trial is not likely to prove
as long as a good many people thought
it would. The case for the prosecution
rested yesterday.

The recommendation for an increased
salary for the Governorship is purely
unselfish on the part of Governor
Carter, since it cannot be raised during
his incumbency of the office.

Russia is making strenuous objections
to the opening of Yungampho as a
trading port. Japan and England are
in favor of it. The difference of opinion
may lead to that long expected
Oriental war.

In spite of discoveries and new
methods of treatment, tuberculosis con-
tinues to claim many victims, as the
mortality reports show. It is the least
dreaded, and yet is probably the
greatest scourge of civilized man.

Kauai, with a weekly paper, will be-
gin to wake up. The island has al-
ways been averse to newspaper criti-
cism, but once a paper is started the
feeling will wear away. Still the pos-
sibility of editor for Kauai's first weekly
is not likely to prove a bed of roses.

The possibility of a war between Ger-
many and the United States has been
discussed by army men for a long
time. General MacArthur's statement
gives greater publicity to the fact, but

Classified Ads in Star.

Ads under "Situations Wanted," inserted
free until further notice.

For Sale

For sale cheap, two fine lots in Kai-
muki Charles L. Rhodes, Star Office.

A magnificent building site on the
Punchbowl slope near Thurston ave-
nue. Particulars at Star office.

Building lot corner King and Kame-
hameha road. Palama terminus of
Rapid Transit road. Apply at Star
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Desirable unfurnished rooms for rent,
reasonable, en suite or single. Best lo-
cation in town, 1189 Alakea, corner of
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Furnished Rooms To Let

A nicely furnished front room. Mos-
quito proof and electric light. 494 Bere-
tania near Punchbowl.

To Let

Cottage, corner Pensacola and Kinau,
now occupied by J. S. Spitzer. Posses-
sion any time after December 15, 1903.
Inquire W. O. Alwater.

Lost

A Pearl and Emerald Brooch, some-
where between Opera House and Nu-
anu Valley. Finder will be suitably
rewarded at H. Hackfeld & Co.'s office.

An English Silk Shawl, open effect,
fine quality. Was taken by mistake
from the ladies' dressing room at In-
augural Ball. Will party kindly return
to Chambers Drug Store, King and
Fort streets?

A black ebony cane, gold headed,
bearing the name of the owner, Rev.
John Osborne. Reward for its return
to the owner or to the Star Office.

Situation Wanted

Situation wanted by a first class
Baker and Confectioner. Inquire S.
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Competent stenographer and type-
writer desires permanent or temporary
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Confidence in the man who prescribed
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If knowledge and experience stand for
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There is no guess work, just knowledge
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Optical Department
"Exclusively Optics"

It has been an eventuality which has
been long foreseen.

The lonely life of the telegraph oper-
ator at Midway Island, is hardly real-
ized by the people here. Though the op-
erators receive the news of the world,
and are in touch with their conferees in
Honolulu and Manila, life must be very
monotonous on that spit of sand on
the broad ocean. The sameness must
be really very hard to bear.

If Colombia gives any trouble at the
Isthmus, the United States will be am-
ply prepared to meet such an eventuality.
A large force of marines has been
sent to our Naval station at Guayaquil.
They will be within call if
required to protect American interests
on the Isthmus.

In Bologna the Italian sugar manu-
facturers lately met in convention to
consider measures for the regulation
of sugar production and to fix the
amount to be planted in beets, and a
syndicate was formed to protect the
Italian sugar planters and manu-
facturers. Within the last few years
there has been a great increase in the
sugar-beet production in Italy, but as
prices have steadily declined the neces-
sity for a combine of the interests in-
volved has arisen.

ENTRANCES ON MERCHANT STREET

The Pacific Hardware Comp'ny, Ltd

HAS ARRANGED for the removal of the HACK STAND from
the Merchant Street side of its building and customers can
avoid the Electric Cars by availing themselves of the TWO en-
trances on that street.

Now Opening

New lines of HOLIDAY GOODS, comprising selections of

Fine Cut Glass,
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ance Company of Boston.
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Western Sugar Refining Co., San
Francisco, Cal.
Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadel-
phia, Pa.
Newell Universal Mill Co., Manufac-
turers of National Cane Shredder,
New York, N. Y.
Paraffine Paint Company, San Francis-
co Cal.
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Francisco, Cal.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A good bath room, with up-to-date
furnishings, doesn't cost much. I will
be pleased at any time to give you
facts and figures concerning the cost
of remodeling your bath room. Look
this up, you cannot afford to experi-
ment, if you are thinking of building,
or contemplate making any changes in
the plumbing line, you cannot afford to
experiment with cheap plumbing, sooner
or later the work will have to be
done over again. I DO THE WORK
RIGHT, and it costs you no more, the
charges for good plumbing are the
same as for bad.

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M. PHILLIPS & CO.,

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A Fine Selection of Christmas.. Handkerchiefs

Just the Kind of Presents
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We have a large assortment of Plain
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men.
Just received per S. S. Alameda a fine
line of Irish Linen and real Face Hand-
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ALL AT REDUCED PRICE.

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FORT STREET

Merry Christmas Has Surely Begun

THOSE WHO SHOP EARLY WILL BE THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE BY DECEMBER 25TH.

The assortments are best now—though we shall have fresh things coming in between now and Christmas. Shopping is easiest now, before the Great Rush Begins.

There are two ways of planning for Christmas—One by making a list at home and trying to make the store fit into it; the other by coming here and getting suggestions from the things themselves.

Ladies' and Childrens' Handkerchiefs. You would scarcely believe that we can offer such values for the holidays unless you see them for yourselves. An assortment larger than ever shown before.

At 65c. a doz., fine, hemstitched, neat patterns, fancy borders. At 90c. a doz., fine, hemstitched, neat patterns, fancy borders. At 25c. a box, children's fancy border, with embroidered initials. At 35c. a box, children's fine cambric, hemstitched, white with colored embroidered initials.

At 15c., or \$1.50 a dozen, Ladies' pure linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered initials (convent made). At \$1.75 a box, half doz., fine pure linen hemstitched, hand embroidered initials.

At 15c. each, very pretty one, hemstitched, embroidered border or scalloped edge. At 20c., better linen, hemstitched and embroidered, new designs. At 25, 30, 35 and 35c., handsome line pure linen, hemstitched, embroidered or lace edge.

Handkerchiefs for Men, \$1.00 doz., fine white hemstitched cambric. \$2.75 dozen, pure linen hemstitched. \$2.00 for half doz. in a box, fine quality pure linen, with initials.

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That we are headquarters for everything new and handsome in the Trunk and Valise line.

One entire store devoted exclusively to this class of goods. Dress Suit cases in great variety. Hand and Cabin Bags, all grades. Gladstone Bags. Steamer and other trunks. Shawl Straps.

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Pure Wool, probably the most handsome lot ever offered here for sale.

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Thursday, December 10.
Schr. Ada, Weisbarth, 9 days from French Frigate Shoal at 1 p. m.

Want ads in the Star bring quick results. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

Our rule is to treat all patrons alike—giving the small customer and the large the same courteous service. If you want a 50c safe deposit box, or a large or small insurance policy, or a surety bond, of any sort or size, we'll serve you gladly. Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Ltd., corner Fort and Merchant Sts.

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Our line of Belts and Suspenders is up-to-the-hour in style and comfort.
MEN AND BOYS' LEATHER BELTS.
PRESIDENT AND CROWN SUSPENDERS.

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THE DRAMA

James Neill was seen last night in probably the finest piece of acting that even he, schooled and experienced, earnest and sincere as he is, has ever given a Honolulu audience. It was in the third act of "The Christian," as "John Storm" who loves "Glory Quayle," his passion and his conscience through the preceding scenes of the play had wrought on his mind as to bring him to a sort of fanaticism, to a state of mind where the supposed danger in which "Glory" stood as to her soul's welfare, appeared to him in his love for her, as something imminent and awful, as justifying any act to save her from the danger, as calling on him, to save her from herself even by killing her. The scene is laid in her handsome apartments in Clement's Inn, the apartments of a woman of taste, who is at the very height of her success as an idol of the stage. "John Storm," turned upon by the people whom he had been trying to help, pursued by a mob, comes to her apartments late at night. The madness of his love and fanatic conscience seizes him. He calls on her to save his prayers. The tide of his insanity rises. With prayers, exhortations, protestations of love in a finely conceived crescendo he tries to strangle her. It is one of the finest dramatic situations ever seen on a stage here.

And Edith Chapman, as "Glory Quayle," loving, longing, struggling, passionate in her desperate struggle with the madman, not from fear for herself, but for love of him whom she would save from this act of his madness, itself the highest proof of his love, rises to the highest pinnacle of strong emotion expressed, not in hysteria, but with the greatness of a great soul, triumphing through the recall of the frenzied mind in the love laden words "Kiss me John."

If there were nothing else in the play, that one scene, presented as it was last night, might well account for the influence it has had and the popularity and success it has reached.

JONES AS A SCHOOLBOY

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his teacher. In Sunday school as well as day school, the alleged murderer was a backward student and a shy, retiring lad, who was teased by other boys, ran after them about the yard and finally cried when he could not catch them. The defense calls his showing of anger and his lonely brooding evidence of mental unbalance, while to the prosecution such characteristics are sullenness and revengefulness.

Nawakoo remembered Jones 35 years ago or more. He recalled a peculiar twitching of one of his legs and he remembered how Jones ran after the other boys when they teased him.

"Is there anything peculiar about running after the other boys, which would make you remember it 35 years?" asked Andrews.

"There was his actions," said the witness. "He would stay and look at me. May be he would be mad the next day too."

"He was a sullen boy, was he?" "Yes." The witness added that when the teacher spoke to him Jones would sometimes sit and look at the latter.

William Olepau was called next. He knew Jones at Gulick's school in 1870 or 1871. "He generally got a thrashing," said the witness. "He would not answer questions put to him by the teacher. He would sit and look at the old man and then the old man would get mad, most every day."

Olepau said that Jones used to sit by himself and talk to himself. The pupils were all given a little plot of ground about four by four feet, on which to cultivate flowers, etc., and he heard Jones sit talking to himself about his plot, and saying he intended to make some money out of it. He seldom played with the other boys, but sat by himself. Sometimes they teased him and then he chased them about the yard and up the kiawe and haw trees, and finally wept when he couldn't catch them.

Robertson asked Olepau about the Sunday school experiences. The witness replied that Jones didn't seem able to learn any better in these. He couldn't learn the ten commandments. "I know he was behind in his lessons all the time because all the rest of us got presents from the teacher and he never got any."

MALTREATED A LITTLE CHILD

BRUTAL FATHER HEAVILY FINED FOR SLAPPING HIS THREE YEAR OLD GIRL IN THE FACE.

Thomas H. Young was fined \$50 and costs this morning for assault and battery on Margaret Young his little three year old daughter. According to the testimony the case was a brutal one. Young and his wife had been quarreling. The child awakened and began to cry. Young was charged with taking the child and slapping it violently on the right side of the face. In any event the prints of a hand were left on the flesh of the child. The poor little tot's face was black and red from the blows inflicted.

Judge Limley pronounced the case to be one of much brutality and meriting severe punishment. The court said that during its entire career on the bench it had never seen such a case of brutality. The defendant was given a heavy fine.

WILL BE MUSICAL COMEDY. There will be four specialties introduced in the performance of the "Contented Woman" this evening at the Opera House. Hoyt's comedies have always been musical and the Neills are in no way behind hand. One of the specialties will be given by Herbert Gerard, one of the famous Gerard brothers, who will introduce both singing and dancing.

NO MORE CIVILIANS. WASHINGTON, N. November 28.—An announcement made from the War Department that no additional designations will be made of candidates from civil life to be examined for appointment as second lieutenants in the Army.

CHANGE IN PLAN SHIPPING SUGAR

SHIP GEORGE CURTIS PROBABLY BE HELD UNTIL END OF MONTH AND ARCHER DISPATCHED.

Castle and Coe are considering the advisability of making a change in the immediate shipment of sugar to the coast. It had been planned to send the ship George Curtis away with only a partial load this week but with the arrival of the barkentine Archer the plans are likely to be somewhat changed.

The idea now is to postpone the departure of the George Curtis until the end of the month and send her away with a full load of sugar. The Archer is to be placed immediately on the berth. She will be given 900 tons of sugar and sent away next week to the coast according to the present plans.

The Curtis is a much larger vessel so she will be held until the end of the month and be given a full cargo. The bark Gerard C. Tobey is being held until the end of the month for a full load of sugar for San Francisco.

CUBAN LOTTERY BILL

HAVANA, November 28.—The Senate today passed the national lottery bill by a vote which is believed to indicate that it will probably pass the measure over President Palma's veto should he disapprove it. The strongest opponents of the bill were absent from today's sitting. The measure as amended directs that the lottery's functions shall begin within seventy days after the law authorizing it is promulgated and authorizes the President to issue instruments and regulations for the carrying out of the lottery plan.

ELECTRIC ROADS.

The evidence is accumulating that the steam railroads of this State will have to count soon on the electric lines as competitors in all kinds of traffic. Until recently the electric railroads have voluntarily restricted their operations to the carrying of passengers. But the indications are developing that they intend to invade the field of freight carriers also. In the southern part of the State the Huntington-Hellman syndicate has gridironed Los Angeles county with an up-to-date system of electric railroads well equipped for all kinds of transportation business. The system is preparing to invade productive territory in neighboring counties whose freight traffic has hitherto been held exclusively by the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific steam lines. The competition of the electric system with the Southern Pacific Company in Los Angeles county became so keen that Harriman was recently forced in self-defense to negotiate a traffic arrangement with Huntington, and the prospect of a cut into the freight traffic of the Santa Fe through an extension of the electric lines into San Bernardino and Orange counties is influencing that corporation to seek an amicable business arrangement also.

Present prospects indicate, therefore, a tripartite traffic combination which promises to deprive producers of all of the benefits of a healthy and honest competition which they expected to secure through the construction of the electric railroads. They had hoped to be relieved of some of the burdens imposed upon them by the steam roads through the development of the electric lines, whose construction they facilitated by making all kinds of concessions. In this they are doomed, evidently, to disappointment, for the best they can now hope to receive is increased facilities for the transportation of their products to market and tide water without any reduction in rates. The new combination indicates, therefore, that no matter how many new competitors may enter the field in the future, the competition will be of short duration, as the policy adopted by the three systems in existence is sure to be extended to any new system which may be formed.

An electric system similar to that of the Huntington-Hellman in the south is on the eve of development in the northern bay counties. The main trunk, which is about to be constructed, will extend from Petaluma to Santa Rosa. Seventy-pound steel rails are to be used on it, which proves that its purpose is to carry freight as well as passengers. From Petaluma to San Francisco its business will be carried by water. The territory covered by its route is highly productive. It is being served exclusively now by the steam railroads. If the new line is operated independently, producers in that section should derive special benefits from the competition created, but if the policy of combination which has been developed in Southern California prevails they will have to be content with whatever benefits are derived from increased facilities only, without any change in fares and freights.—S. F. Chronicle.

WILL BLOW A BUGLE.

Great White Bear, the great-grandson of Tall Tree, once chief of the Crow Indians, will blow a bugle for Uncle Sam in the navy. Tired of the tame life which he endured for five years in the Carlisle Indian school, he has enlisted on the receiving ship Minneapolis as a musician.

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HARVARD'S CUP.

The loving cup given by Harvard university to the cruiser Harvard at the time of the late war, and since returned to the university, has been given to the Harvard union. It has been placed in a glass case over the sideboard in the dining-room.

Star Want ads pay at once.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

OAHU SUGAR CO., LTD.

The Stock Books of this Company will be closed to transfers from the 10th to the 15th instant, both dates inclusive.

H. A. ISENBERG,
Honolulu, December 9th, 1903.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of H. Hackfeld & Company, Limited, was held at Honolulu on the ninth day of December, 1903, and that the following gentlemen are the officers for the ensuing year:

J. F. Hackfeld, President.
H. A. Isenberg, Vice-President.
F. Klapp, Director.
J. F. Humburg, Director.
W. Potenhauer, Director.
Geo. Rodiek, Director.
H. P. F. Schultze, Treasurer.
F. W. Klebahn, Secretary.
W. Potenhauer, Auditor.
F. W. Klebahn, Secretary.
Honolulu, December 9, 1903.

Executor's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor under the Will of Alexander Montague Atherton, deceased, all creditors of the said Alexander Montague Atherton are hereby notified to present their claims, duly authenticated, and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, even though said claims may be secured by mortgage on real estate, to the undersigned at the Bank of Hawaii, corner of Merchant and Fort Streets, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within six months from the date said claims fall due, or they will be forever barred.

And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

FRANK C. ATHERTON,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Alexander Montague Atherton, deceased.

Dated Honolulu, Oahu, Dec. 9, 1903.
5t-Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

Notice to the Public.

This is to say that one A. M. McClain has no authority to represent or solicit business for us.

PHOENIX SAVINGS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Honolulu, December 10, 1903.

Notice.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Hawaii, Ltd., held December 9th, 1903, Mr. Z. K. Myers was elected as Auditor, vice George R. Carter, resigned.

F. C. ATHERTON,
Secretary.
Honolulu, December 9th, 1903.

HAWAIIAN AGRICULTURAL CO.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the above Company will be closed to transfers from Friday, the 11th, to Tuesday, the 15th inst., inclusive.

GEO. H. ROBERTSON,
Treasurer Haw. Agricul. Co.
Honolulu, Dec. 10th.

BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons or concerns having claims against the Department of Public Works contracted during the period of six months ending December 31st, 1903, are requested to have them filed with the Chief Clerk, duly certified to by the Bureau or Officer ordering same, on or before January 10th, 1904.

(Signed) C. M. WHITE,
Chief Clerk.

Department of Public Works,
December 10, 1903.

AUCTION SALE

OF
FERNS, PALMS, BEGONIAS, FRUIT
AND
ORNAMENTAL TREE PLANTS.

A Large Number and Nicely Potted.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903
At 10 o'clock A. M.

At the residence of Mrs. Henry Davis on Wilder Avenue opposite Oahu College Campus.

WILL E. FISHER,
AUCTIONEER.

Take Electric car to end of Wilder Avenue.

BY AUTHORITY

The following have been commissioned as unpaid Foresters for their respective jurisdictions:

KAUAI.

ALBERT S. WILCOX, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Hanalei, Island of Kauai, extending from Waimanalo to and including the land of Kalihiwai.

ANDREW MOORE, Forester, in and for that portion of the Districts of Hanalei and Kawaihau, Island of Kauai, extending from Kalihiwai to and including the land of Anahola.

GEORGE H. FAIRCHILD, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Kawaihau, Island of Kauai, extending from Anahola to the District of Lihue.

F. WEBER, Forester, in and for the District of Lihue, Island of Kauai.

JOHN M. LYDGATE, Forester, in and for the District of Koloa, Island of Kauai.

FRANCIS GAY, Forester, in and for the District of Waimanalo, Island of Kauai.

OAHU.

D. PAUL R. ISENBERG, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, extending from Makapuu Point, to and including Manoa Valley.

WALTER F. DILLINGHAM, Forester, in and for the Districts of Ewa and Waiwae, Island of Oahu.

A. M. NOWELL, Forester, in and for the District of Waiwae, Island of Oahu.

ANDREW ADAMS, Forester, in and for the District of Koolaula, Island of Oahu.

L. L. McCANDLESS, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Koolaula, Island of Oahu, extending from Koolaula to the land of Hea.

C. BOLTE, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Koolaula, Island of Oahu, extending from and including Hea to the land of Kailua.

JOHN HEID, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Koolaula, Island of Oahu, extending from and including the land of Kailua to Kapuu Point.

MAUI.

L. BARKHAUSEN, Forester, in and for the District of Lahaina, Island of Maui.

H. P. BALDWIN, Forester, in and for the District of Kaunapali, Island of Maui.

C. B. WELLS, Forester, in and for the District of Wailuku, Island of Maui.

H. A. BALDWIN, Forester, in and for the Districts of Hamakua, Koolau to Niihau, Island of Maui.

L. Von TEMPSKY, Forester, in and for the District of Makawao, Island of Maui.

DR. J. H. RAYMOND, Forester, in and for the Districts of Kula, Honouliuli, and the lands beyond, to and including Kaupo, Island of Maui.

HAWAII.

E. E. GLDING, Forester, in and for the District of North Kohala, Island of Hawaii, and that portion of the District of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, lying between said District of North Kohala and Waimanu Valley.

F. W. CARTER, Forester, in and for the District of South Kohala, and of Hawaii, and that portion of the District of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, lying mauka of the Hamakua forest reservation which is to be located on the northeastern slopes of Maunakea.

DANIEL FORBES, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, from an including the Waimanu Valley to the District of Hilo, and including the mauka forest reservation to be located along the northeastern slopes of Maunakea.

GEORGE ROSS, Forester, in and for that portion of the District of Island of Hawaii, extending from the District of Hamakua to and including the Honoumou Plantation.

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A War With Germany

GEN. MACARTHUR PREDICTS ONE
IN THE NEAR FUTURE—PACIFIC
OCEAN ITS THEATER.

The following is a summary of the
views of General A. A. MacArthur regard-
ing the importance of the National
Guard of Hawaii. The views were ex-
pressed by Gen. MacArthur, who is in
command of the Department of Cali-
fornia, which includes Hawaii, at a
conference with Col. J. W. Jones, com-
mandant of the First Regiment, N. G.
H., and Col. J. H. Soper, Adjutant Gen-
eral of the National Guard of Hawaii.
The summary thus presented is in the
form of a letter to Col. Soper, written
by Gen. MacArthur himself. The letter was
transmitted to the Governor
Carter.

"The General, in the course of his
remarks, to show the importance of
having a strong and efficient National
Guard in this Territory, stated in part
as follows:
"That the Pacific will be the theater
of future commercial and military
struggles between nations, and these
islands will be in the center of all such
contests for supremacy."
"That history shows us that time has
shifted the theatre of such operations
from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic
where we have seen within the last
few months the Monroe doctrine strain-
ed by the Venezuela affair, when Eng-
land got into strange company through
Roosevelt being persuaded by William
Germany to take a part therein, in the
face of the loudly proclaimed friend-
ship existing between England and the
United States, with regard to which
(while there is no question as to his
existence) it has been shown to be in
the power of one man to set it aside at
will for a probable or even possible
supposed advantage to be derived by
his country, in total disregard of the
known wishes of the governing class
and the masses of the people."

"That the Pan-Germanic doctrine
which is being spread throughout the
world, being fostered and propagated
by the Imperial Government in every
possible way, is strong and getting
stronger wherever the German people
settle, even among Germans who have
been citizens of the United States for
years, and in connection therewith one
fact cannot be overlooked, to wit, the
few Germans in the American Army in
the war with Spain, so few indeed that
the presence of a German was noted as
being a rare occurrence."

In view of the foregoing, and of the
fact that the theatre of operations is
changing gradually into the Pacific;
that the German people are multiplying
very rapidly and emigrating in large
numbers, the tide of emigration being
directed by the German Government
toward South America; that the man-
ufacturing products of the German
Empire overbalance the consumption
so that an outlet or market has to be
obtained for the surplus, and in view
of the known policy of the Emperor to
acquire colonies which will provide
markets for such over-production, and
places to which the tide of emigration
may be directed, thereby strengthening
the Fatherland; and in view of the
further fact that throughout all South
American countries the Germans are
advancing in commercial power and
prestige every day, the conclusion
seems inevitable that the interests of
Germany in South America, where
there are today large colonies of Ger-
mans, in numbers being in the hun-
dreds of thousands, prefigure another
test and strain of the Monroe
doctrine and in all probability a con-
test of arms between that power and
the United States in the near future, in
which event no one can now forecast
the attitude of England or any other
European power, and it is therefore the
duty of the Federal Government to
make itself as strong as possible and
be able to take care of itself in any
emergency.

"That no nation or number of na-
tions would be in a position to make an
attack on the Pacific Coast states with-
out first capturing these islands, as they
would otherwise leave their line of

communication open to attack and sub-
ject themselves to the serious conse-
quences of having their supply vessels
captured or destroyed."

"That therefore the maintenance of a
strong National Guard in this Territory
in time of peace is a nucleus for the
formation of a body calling for the en-
tire strength of the reserve militia (levy
citizens between the ages of 18 and
45) in time of war for the defense of
these islands, is a matter of National
importance and incidentally of great
importance to the commercial welfare
and stability of this Territory; and
that it was one of the first duties of
this Territory to the National Govern-
ment to foster and encourage the Na-
tional Guard in every possible way,
for by so doing it not only helps to
protect the millions of American cap-
ital invested in the Territory, but pro-
tects the Pacific Coast States and the
Nation itself."

"That to have a strong and efficient
National Guard in this Territory was of
incalculable value to the Federal Gov-
ernment in carrying out its system of
the defense of the Pacific Coast states,
irrespective of the number of Federal
troops stationed here."
"The there probably would not be
more than two regiments of infantry
and two batteries of field artillery sta-
tioned here, aggregating 2000 men,
which would be insufficient for the
proper defense of this place, which
would require in addition thereto all
the arms-bearing men on this island,
approximately 2000, and that every-
thing should be done to make as many
of that number proficient in the use of
arms and acquainted with the neces-
sary discipline incident to their suc-
cessful use as possible, so that a suc-
cessful landing of troops could not be
made and the fortifications turned from
the rear."

CIRCUIT COURT NOTES.

J. H. Fisher, by his attorneys,
Holmes & Stanley, has filed a bill of
exceptions to the findings and order of
Judge Robinson in the suit of Allen
& Robinson, Ltd., vs. J. H. Fisher and
Hoffman & Riley.

Judge De Bort allowed an amended
bill of exceptions of defendant in the
suit of Wo Sing & Co. vs. Kwong
Chong Wai Co.
Judge Robinson appointed B. F. Dil-
lingham administrator with the will
annexed of the estate of Henry Loe,
deceased, under \$250 bond. The widow
as sole executrix had declined the trust
and asked that Mr. Dillingham be ap-
pointed. The estate consists of a
house and lot in Beretania street val-
ued at \$7,000.

Macfarlane & Co., Ltd., vs. D. H.
Kahalohe was next called for trial
without a jury. It was a suit on a
liquor bill for \$438.05. Judgment was
rendered for plaintiff; no appearance
for defendant.

H. May & Co., Ltd., vs. Wing Wo
Lung Co. defendant's appeal from Dis-
trict Magistrate Dickey's judgment of
\$201.21 for plaintiff, came on for trial
by jury. J. A. Matthewman for plain-
tiff; C. W. Asford for defendant. The
following jury was found satisfactory:
Isaac L. Cookett, Charles E. Frasher,
E. McCriston, James A. Auld, Isaac
Adams, Charles Butzke, W. H. Thor-
nton, Isaac Nour, Benito Guerrero, John
Aumana, George Cypher and E. E.
Mossman. A verdict for plaintiff in
the sum of \$108.30 being the amount of
the bill admitted by the defendant,
with interest and costs, was rendered.

COFFEE.

Under date of December 2, Williams,
Diamond & Co., have the following to
say about Hawaiian coffee: Stock of
Hawaiians in first hands today is 1900
bags. Since our last auction Brazil
coffee in New York have retained their
firmness but Europe is weaker. The
future course of the market depends in
large measure upon estimates as to
the size of the 1904-5 yield, and the ex-
pectation is general that enormous
crops of the past will not be repeated.
Pending receipt of accurate forecasts,
speculative tendencies are in evidence
in New York. Locally a fairly good
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SUGAR

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Maru, the first since October 15. It
quotes dry granulated for Alaska and
Hawaii at 4.90 cents. Of the raw sugar
market and conditions the circular
says:Basis—October 16th to 24th, no sales;
25th, cost and freight sale, 190 tons, at
3.88c; 27th to November 2nd, no sales;
3rd, "To Arrive" sale, 1000 tons, at
3.13-15c; 11th and 12th, no sales; 13th,
Spot sale, 500 tons, at 3.8c; 14th to 19th,
no sales; 20th, Spot sale, 400 tons, at
3.8c; 21st to 30th, no sales; December
1st, cost and freight sale, 1200 tons, at
3.85c, establishing basis for 30 days.
Centrifugals in New York on that date,
3.85c; San Francisco, 3.32c.New York Refined.—Prices established
October 7th continued in force until
November 5th, on which day a decline
of five points occurred. On November
23rd list prices were marked down to
conform to a change in selling terms
announced by the American Sugar Re-
fining Company on that date, although
no change was made in Net values. No-
vember 24th, however, quotations de-
clined ten points, establishing a price
of 4.45c, less five points and 1 per cent
for Cash, equivalent to 4.30c. Net Cash.
Since that date no further change has
been advised.London Cable.—Nov. 25th quotes Ju-
va, No. 15 D. S. 93, 6d.; Pair Refining,
84, 3d.; same date last year 93, 3d., and
84, 6d., respectively. December Beets
82, 6d., against 78 3/4d., corresponding
period last year.Latest Statistical Position.—Wilket &
Gray report Nov. 19th by cable United
States four ports in all hands estimat-
ed Nov. 19th, 102,555 tons against 182-
154 tons same date last year. Six ports
Cuba estimated Nov. 17th, 123,000 tons
against 77,295 tons corresponding period
last year. United Kingdom estimated
Nov. 14th, 163,000 tons against 116,900
tons same date in 1902. Total stocks in
all the principal countries by cable
Nov. 19th, at latest uneven dates, 2-
076,635 tons against 2,921,469 tons; in-
crease from last year 292,835 tons. Sugar
Crops of the World.—Total Cuba
sugar production (W. & G.), 4,338,869
tons; European Beet Sugar production
(Licht), 5,859,909 tons; United States
Beet Sugar production (W. & G.), 232-
066 tons; grand total cane and beet sug-
ar, 10,471,800 tons against 8,929,981
tons Campaign 1902-3. Established in-
crease in the world's production, 641-
839 tons.Eastern and Foreign Markets.—The
strong undertone, visible in the raw
sugar market throughout the earlier
portion of the period under review, was
of short duration and for a time abso-
lute stagnation prevailed. Refiners
evinced the utmost indifference in the
face of lessened requirements owing to
the small demand for the Refined pro-
duct and the uncertainty arising in con-
nection with legislative developments
affecting Cuba.Latterly, however, Refiners again en-
tering the market, a certain amount of
activity has been displayed and sales
have been consummated at reduced
figures in sufficient quantity to secure
the immediate wants of buyers, while
the market closes quiet and steady,
according to latest mail advices from
New York under date of November
25th, 1903.The attention of the trade has been
in large measure centered during the
past month in the fate of the Cuban
Reciprocity Bill at the hands of Con-
gress, called into Extra Session No-
vember 9th by the President for the ex-
press purpose of making final disposi-
tion of the measure, providing for a
reduction of 20 per cent in the duties
on Cuban sugars imported into this
country. The bill passed the House of
Representatives Nov. 19th by a big ma-
jority, and the feeling is general that
the Senate, in spite of the fact that the
real fight over the bill has been pre-
cipitated there, will ratify the measure,
an agreement having been concluded to
take a vote on December 16th. Should
bill pass, ten days will elapse before
the Cuban treaty can become effective.
Meanwhile, a considerable proportion
of the supplies of raw sugar now in
store in this country were shipped from
Cuba and they are held back
awaiting the period when the treaty
will be legalized, the holders thereof
apparently clinging tenaciously to the
idea that in the event of Reciprocity
being granted they will be permitted to
withdraw their sugars from bonds by
paying 80 per cent of present duties. A
forecast of the statistical position of
sugars in Cuba and elsewhere, during
the period when the pressure of new
crop Cubas is greatest, inclines to the
belief that holders will shortly dissi-
pate the slight advantage which would
properly accrue to them as a result of
the reduction in duties, while, on the
other hand, a serious loss threatens
the holders of sugars in other cane
producing countries, in the event that
Cuba receives reciprocity.A dull and quiet market for Euro-
pean beets has generally prevailed
since our last circular, factories abroad
having adopted the policy of storing
their beets to an unusual degree, pre-
ferring to do this rather than sell at
prices such as are now ruling, which
do not cover cost. Old crop Bounty fed
sugar, still on the market, is accredited
with existing depression. Climatic
conditions have likewise exerted con-
siderable influence on the trend of the
market, and Mr. Licht's latest estimate
of the European beet sugar production
amounts to 5,850,000 tons, showing a
slight increase over the figures of the
previous campaign.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

The committee having in charge the
"Town Meeting" for the discussion of
the status of the County Act have been
unable to secure a meeting place for
tonight, to which time the meeting ad-
journed, or for Saturday night. They
have therefore secured the Orpheum for
tomorrow, Friday, night. To this
meeting the same invitation is extended
as to the original meeting, all citi-
zens interested, are invited.

SOUZA-AGUIAR.

Miss Feleciade Souza and Ernest F.
Aguilar will be married by Father
Stephen at 4:30 o'clock Saturday after-
noon.

MARRIED.

DANIEL-HIGGINS.—At the residence
of Mrs. Winne, Wednesday evening,
December 5, at 8 o'clock, Miss Ella
Higgins to Dr. William A. Daniel. The
Rev. G. L. Pearson officiated. Mr.
Winne gave the bride away. The
bridesmaid was Mary P. Winne, the
best man Albert A. Wilson.

A CONTENTED WOMAN.

Hoyt's Celebrated Comedy to Be Pre-
sented This Evening.Hoyt's best comedy "A Contented
Woman" will bring many to the Opera
House this evening to witness its pre-
sentation by the Neills. The play is
appropriate of the present political status
of the Territory dealing as it does with
advanced American politics where not
only all men but all women are born
"free and equal."The story, played in Denver, sets off
the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Benton
Holmes, united in matrimony but divid-
ed in politics under the Colorado Wo-
man's Suffrage law, to obtain the pos-
sion of Mayor. Mr. and Mrs. Neill
play these roles aided by John Burton
as "Tollie" a henpecked husband, Miss
Andrews as the hen who does the peck-
ing, Bowles as cutting Hutz, a sug-
gesting genius and adviser at large and
a cast of characters drawn in Hoyt's
imitable and best manner.The play is comedy throughout, high
comedy at that and of the class that
finds the members of the Neill company
each in their proper meter.

LANTANA BLIGHT.

Fears That It Will Attack Other
Plants.The Board of Agriculture and Forest-
ry held a meeting yesterday afternoon,
at which plans to keep out pests were
discussed. W. M. Giffard read a let-
ter on the subject of the lantana blight,
calling attention to its dangerous na-
ture. It attacks other plants than
lantana and is not fatal to the latter.
Professor Perkins reported that the
blight, which first appeared on Maui,
was on all the islands. On motion of
A. W. Carter the matter was referred
to the entomologists for report.W. M. Giffard was given further time
to report on a journal, and Carter on
seeds to be procured.President Thurston reported confer-
ences he had held with Postmaster J.
M. Orr and Port Collector E. R. Stack-
able on the matter of inspection of
plants coming through their depart-
ments. The Federal officials were com-
mit in assurance of co-operation to
the desired end of excluding pests in
importations.Superintendent Holloway stated that
lumber was being got out for the
nursery building. Work had been started
on the outhouses, so that some of
the stuff might be moved out of the
main building while that was being at-
tended. The entire work should not
take more than six weeks.Those present were Lorrin A. Thur-
ston, president; C. S. Holloway, secre-
tary and executive officer; James D.
Dole, W. M. Giffard, J. P. Brown and
A. W. Carter and R. C. L. Perkins,
entomologist.

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES.

The Merchants' Association has com-
plained to Governor Carter that gov-
ernment employees are furnishing sup-
plies to the government in unfair com-
petition with merchants. In the com-
plaint the Association refers the Gov-
ernor to the postal frauds, the St. Louis
and other scandals as the legitimate
results of allowing such a system to pre-
vail. The governor has replied that the
matter shall receive his consideration.

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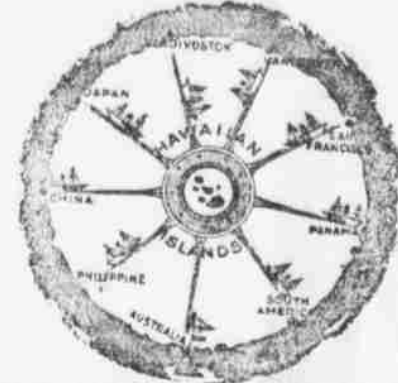
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ERS TELL US THE SAME STYLE OF DOLL COST THEM
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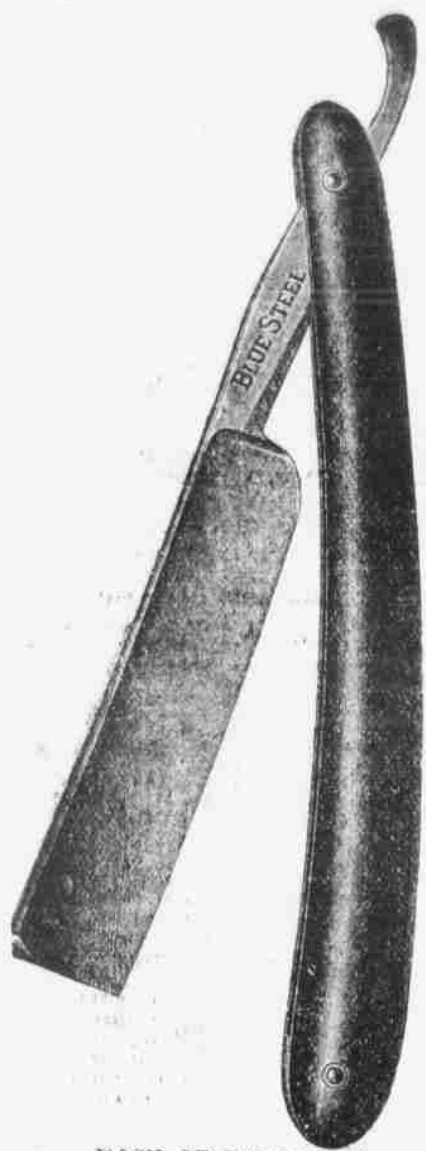
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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

THE WEATHER

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, 1 p. m.
Wind light, south southeast; weather fair.

Morning minimum temperature, 67; midday maximum temperature, 78; barometer 30.1; 29.96 rising (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 0; absolute moisture, 9 a. m., 7.2 grains per cubic foot; humidity 8 a. m., 74 per cent.

R. C. LYNNICKER,
Territorial Meteorologist.

A cottage is for rent. See classified column.

Hawaiian Agricultural Company has a notice in this issue.

Game boards 7 styles from \$1.50 to \$4 at E. O. Hall & Son.

Z. K. Myers has been elected auditor for the Bank of Hawaii.

Wing Wo-han & Co. will close out their entire line of ebony furniture.

A pearl and emerald brooch has been lost. Return to H. Hackfeld & Co.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Health at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

"Santa Claus' Emporium" open evenings until Christmas. Wall Nichols.

A notice to creditors of the late Alexander M. Atherton appears in this issue.

The Department of Public Works has an important notice to contractors in this issue.

The officers of H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd. for the ensuing year is published in this issue.

Road Thrum's advertisement on this page. A fine stock of holiday goods can be seen at this store.

The adjourned "Town Meeting" will be held tomorrow Friday, evening at the Orpheum, to discuss the county act.

The stock books of the Oahu Sugar Co. will be closed to transfers from the 10th to the 15th of December inclusive.

Arthur G. Fisk, the new postmaster of San Francisco was speaker of the Assembly of the last legislature of California.

Dolls of every kind on sale Monday December 14, Hawaiian hotel. Most original. Benefit Free Kindergarten. Children free.

The Merchants' Association is arranging for an annual banquet. It will probably be held on Thursday evening of next week.

A. M. McClain has no authority to represent the Phoenix Savings, Building & Loan Association according to a notice published in this issue.

Ladies who are to assist at the booths at the doll show are requested to meet at the Hawaiian Hotel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Flags were hung at half-mast on nearly all vessels in the harbor yesterday out of respect for Captain Rufus Calhoun, who died in San Francisco.

Mrs. Edith Cook and son Clifford G. Cook are visiting Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. H. E. Highton. They are on a tour around the world and will stay here about a fortnight.

Ladies who intend to contribute to the doll show to be held at the Hawaiian Hotel are requested to send their dolls to Mrs. Hoffman, 270 Beretania street, opposite the hotel, not later than Saturday morning.

By the Ventura due on Wednesday Whitney & Marsh will receive a consignment of next Spring's styles of wash waists. This early delivery of new styles was a special concession made to Mr. Brash when in New York.

A committee has been appointed by the Merchants' Association to act with committees from other similar bodies, in preparing a program of sports for the entertainment of the men of the Asiatic squadron expected here under command of Admiral Evans.

The Ladies Society of Central Union

church will hold its regular afternoon social today (Thursday) from three o'clock until six, at the residence of Mrs. R. G. Moore 1330 Kinau street. Each lady is urged to bring a friend, and also to bring her Christmas work and spend the afternoon.

MILITARY VALUE HELPED ANNEXATION

VERY PROBABLE THAT STRATEGICAL IMPORTANCE OF HAWAII INFLUENCED SENATORS.

It is very probable that the opinion of the strategical importance of the Hawaiian Islands from a military standpoint, had almost as much weight in causing their annexation to the United States as any other cause. The opinion of Major General MacArthur on the subject of the importance to the United States of fortifying and holding the Hawaiian Islands as detailed by him during the course of an interview in the Star yesterday, shows clearly the sentiment that is held by military people regarding Hawaii.

General A. S. Hartwell was asked by a representative of the Star this morning for information on the influence upon annexation of the supposed military importance of Hawaii, and in response to the request spoke as follows:

"In December of 1897, as I was leaving Boston, Edward Atkinson remarked to me, 'I don't believe you are going to get annexation. Mr. Hoar tells me he is against it unless the defense of the country requires it.' I was intending to take the Sunset Limited via St. Louis where I had arranged to meet old friends when I got a telegram in New York from Mr. Thurston at Washington saying, 'Come here if only for a day or two, important.'"

"I went there and found that P. M. Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister and his assistant James B. Castle and Mr. Thurston had heard that Senator Hoar was opposed to annexation. It was evident that if he took that view in the Senate he would carry a large number of the conservative Senators of New England with him. They had talked with Senator Frye of Maine upon the probability of Senator Hoar changing his views. They sent for me to interview Senator Hoar. I did so and inferred from his remarks that while he did not favor the monarchy in any way, he did not favor annexing Hawaii. I then wrote to General Scofield who was in Florida and asked him to write to Senator Hoar of his views of the importance of Hawaii to the defense of the Pacific coast and to wire me whether his letter would go. I received a telegram from him just before I started west, saying he had written, as I had requested, to Senator Hoar."

"I had known General Scofield well since before the Civil War when he was professor of mathematics in a university at St. Louis in which I was a tutor. I had long known his opinion of the strategical importance to the United States of Hawaii. I also wrote a similar letter to Captain Mahan whom I did not know, so I went to Mr. Roosevelt, then Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and told him about these things fully, and asked him if he would give me a letter to accompany my letter to Captain Mahan. He immediately dictated such a letter expressing in most vigorous language his ideas of what ought to be done."

"I have good reason to believe that the letters which General Scofield and Captain Mahan wrote to Senator Hoar had much weight with the Senator."

GERMANS TO HEAR BRYAN.

BERLIN, November 28.—At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce here today Former United States Consul-General Hermann Kriessmann was re-elected president and it was decided to invite William J. Bryan to address the chamber upon the occasion of his visit to Berlin in January.

Want ads in the Star bring quick results. Three lines three times for 25 cents.

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The grounds are rich in matured valuable trees and shrubs.

Part of the purchase price can remain on mortgage.

Further particulars at office of

JAS. F. MORGAN,
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1. Piece of land at Kalia, Waikiki, area about 524 square feet.
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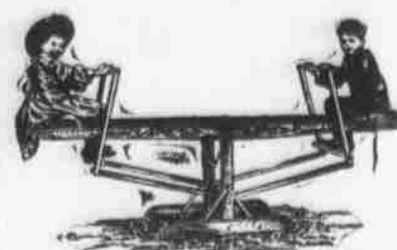
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We have many new novelties this season in our

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Novelties and Good Things for the Season

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Hand Painted Scenic Calendars

Easy for Mailing in Envelopes.

Extra Fine Dressed Dolls

From Germany to please any one. We take just pride in our beautiful selection and invite your inspection as to quality and prices.

Thos. G. Thrum

Santa Claus' Headquarters

1061 FORT STREET.

It is a mistake to say "that there is nothing new under the Sun as we are showing some things new in

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In all grades from a nice dark 27-in. goods, in assorted plaids at 25 cents a yard to a Silk Viole, Aelvia, Etamine and Alpaca.

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In Cotton, Lisle and Silk, in our usual variety of good values. These make a very acceptable Xmas gift.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING . . .

Season

1903

Our Christmas Opening takes place on Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. Music will be furnished by the Solomon Quintette Club. Concerts will be given throughout the entire season.

We think we are doing our share to cheer you up, and make you feel that Christmas is really almost here again. Our assortment of goods this year has never been equalled and you are cordially invited to make us a visit and inspect our store. You will find a grand display comprising articles both useful and ornamental which must interest and please you.

We can suit everybody.

All purchases made will be kept and delivered when desired. We relieve you of all the worry of taking care of them until wanted. Our thoroughness and exactitude in handling gifts is well known.

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