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MONEY IS IN SIGHT

PRESIDENT MORGAN OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ASSURANCES OF FUNDS SUFFICIENT TO INVITE THE HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT HAWAII THIS SUMMER—INVITATION WILL SOON BE SENT.

It is practically certain that the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives from Washington will be invited to this city during the summer. The matter is at present in the hands of a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants Association and they have lost no time in getting together and making good progress.

President J. F. Morgan, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated this morning that there had been promises made of contributions which would insure the committee of enough money to carry the matter through successfully. As yet, however, the money has only been

promised and it is hardly likely that the invitation will be sent for a day or two.

The matter was brought up through a letter received from Delegate Kuhio several days ago, in which he stated that the members of the Naval Committee would visit the Pacific Coast during the summer and inspect the navy yards there. He suggested that it would be a wise move on the part of the local commercial bodies if the members of this important committee were given a chance to see Pearl Harbor for themselves. The idea was immediately taken up and has borne fruit as told above.

FIRST OVERTURES FOR PEARL HARBOR

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER GEORGE BROWN WITH DR. JUDD, HAWAIIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN THE REIGN OF KAMEHAMEHA III—HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT WAS CORDIAL TO THE PROPOSITION.

The fact that Congress has at last made an appropriation for work at Pearl Harbor has brought up the first attempts which were made to obtain a footing for the naval forces of the United States in these islands. Archivist Lydecker, in his researches through the old documents which are under his charge, has unearthed letters which show the first advances made by the United States with a view to securing a naval depot here.

These were made as far back as 1844, through George Brown, then Commissioner of the United States to the Hawaiian Islands, and were made to Dr. G. P. Judd, then Secretary of State and Foreign Affairs, in the reign of Kamehameha III. The advances made were received in a most cordial and friendly spirit and Mr. Judd promised the assistance of the Hawaiian Government in every possible manner.

The letters which passed between Commissioner Brown and Secretary Judd should prove interesting at the present time. They read as follows:

Honolulu, February 1, 1844.

The undersigned Commissioner of the United States begs leave to enquire of Mr. Judd, his Hawaiian Majesty's Secretary of State and Foreign Affairs, whether any objection would be made by the Hawaiian Government to the establishment of a Naval depot at Honolulu or at some other port in the Hawaiian Group, and if not, what facilities would be rendered to the Govt. of the U. States, providing it should

conclude to establish such depot.

The undersigned has no doubt that Mr. Judd must be aware of the advantages likely to accrue to these islands by such an arrangement. They would be great, both in regard to the money which would be expended and also in the protection extended to the Government of H. Majesty.

The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to assure Mr. Judd of his highest esteem and consideration.

(Signed) GEO. BROWN.

G. P. Judd, Esq.

Office of Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Honolulu, 2nd February, 1844.

Sir.—I have had the honor to receive your letter of yesterday enquiring whether any objection would be made by the Hawaiian Government to the establishment of a naval depot by the Government of the United States at Honolulu or some other port in the Hawaiian Islands and what facilities would be rendered in case such an establishment were determined on.

In reply to these enquiries it gives me great pleasure to assure you that the Hawaiian Government, being aware of the advantages which would accrue to these islands from such a depot, could have no possible objection to its being made at once. Indeed the probability of its being desired having been suggested by several American officers, a lease of what is considered

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KOOLAU LAND FOR SETTLERS

VISIT OF SECRETARY MOTT-SMITH TO LANDS IN KOOLAU OF WHICH J. B. CASTLE MAY SURRENDER THE LEASE—SEVERAL HUNDRED ACRES IN THE TRACT—PINEAPPLE CANNERY TO BE BUILT IN THAT SECTION.

Secretary Mott-Smith went over to Kameohe yesterday afternoon with the Castle party and spent the night. His purpose was to examine certain lands now held by J. B. Castle under an old crown lease which expires in 1913. Mr. Castle expects to build a large pineapple cannery in Koolau district in the very near future and wishes to see the land around it taken up in small holdings by citizens. For this reason it has been proposed that he should surrender the lease and allow the Government to throw the land open to settlers under the right of purchase and residence clauses.

As yet the matter is entirely in a preliminary stage and no applications for leases can be received. In case it is decided to surrender the lease the matter will be taken up more

definitely by Land Commissioner Pratt. It is stated that there are between five and six hundred acres of land held under the leases mentioned, which would be good for use as pineapple acreage. As the lease held by Mr. Castle has only five years to run, it would hardly be a paying proposition to clear and plant the land for so short a time, and it seems likely that he will surrender it and allow the land to be cut up by the Government and distributed to settlers.

Those in the party were Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, James B. Castle, it. W. Shingle, F. W. Macfarlane, L. G. Kellogg, L. A. Thurston, James D. Dole, B. F. Dillingham, Walter F. Dillingham and George P. Denison. The three last took the railway to return, the others coming by automobile.

Larger Garrison At Fort Shafter

From a statement made by Major William G. Haan, of the Coast Artillery, who is down here on a special mission of the war department in connection with the defence of Honolulu and Pearl Harbor from attack by an invading land force, it seems likely that there will be a much larger garrison placed at Fort Shafter in the near future. In speaking of the matter this morning he said:

"I have been detailed to come here for the purpose of reporting to the War Department on the matter of the defence of these islands if attacked by an invading force. I have nothing to do with the defence from a naval attack, but in case a military force should be landed there will be need of defences for which I am expected to recommend plans.

"It has been the general opinion of all who have investigated the situation here, that there should be more troops. You are open to attack here and in case of trouble, the Coast Artillery, which will be stationed in the present barracks on completion of the fortifications, would be unable to defend themselves against attack from the rear. For this reason a good sized force of infantry would be needed.

"In case it is found that it will be impossible for us to prevent the landing of a military force on the island, it will then be necessary to make plans by which the enemy can be kept far enough back from the fortifications to prevent them from reaching the works with field guns.

"While I am going to take up the matter of defence of the group of islands, I shall pay most of my attention to Honolulu and Pearl Harbor as the object of an enemy in attacking here would be to get possession of a harbor for their war vessels. For this reason we wish both to have defences against these vessels and against any force which they may attempt to land. I am here on what is known as the work of the Land Defence Board and will remain for about three weeks. I have obtained the use of a small automobile and will spend most of my time outside the city getting data, of which I will take notes for my report, which will be completed when I return to the Coast.

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Mr. Campbell, instead of repulsing the league members, said to them that

ne was willing to make such disposition of the market as would be in conformity with the opinion of the greatest number. Mrs. Graham states, and moreover that the Public Works Department would, in the event of a favorable decision, give all necessary assistance to the project in the way of preparing the plans, etc.

"On the League's petition," she said further, "are the most important American, Hawaiian and foreign names.

"Mr. Wood, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce" Mrs. Graham added "last week received a letter from a gentleman on the mainland, who proposes to give a convention of song in Honolulu. He cannot come unless the market building is fixed up. This gentleman was moved to consider the Honolulu visit by the information that the Chamber of Commerce had approved of the plan of converting the market into a great assembly hall."

BEAUTIFUL EASTER HATS. Sachs is showing the most beautiful assortment of Easter Hats that has been seen for some time.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee headquarters will remove from the Hotel street to the Bishop street front of the Alexander Young building next week.

FAVORS POSTAL BILL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, April 16.—The Senate Committee reported favorably today on the Postal Savings Bank bill.

SAN DIEGO TAKES REST

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) SAN DIEGO, April 16.—Today is being observed as a day of rest and recreation in the celebration of the presence of the big fleet.

STEAMERS COLLIDE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) NEW YORK, April 16.—The steamers United States and Monterey were severely damaged today in a collision.

LONDON, April 16.—King Edward reached this city today.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 16.—A Taft delegation has been chosen for the State Convention.

PASO ROBLES, April 16.—The condition of Admiral Evans is very encouraging. The doctors are very much pleased as the patient is gaining strength rapidly.

DUNDEE UNDER RUSSIAN FLAG

Russian ship Dundee, Captain Gustafson, 136 days from Leith with full cargo of fertilizer and pig iron, consigned to the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company, was off port this morning and towed to the railway wharf by the Intrepid, docking about 10 o'clock.

The Dundee is a likely looking craft. She passed the American ship Dirigo as she approached port, the Dirigo being off port from Baltimore at midnight and at daylight the pair of wind-jammers, a picture calculated to make an old-time sailor weep to think how steam is crowding these beauties off the wet side of the map.

They are both ships, by the way, not shiphines or four-masted barks, or four-masted barques, but ships, according to the American reckoning, four-masted and squared on fore, main and mizzen.

The Dundee was built in Scotland for the Calcutta coolie trade. At the beginning of this voyage she was bought by a Russian house and she flies the Russian flag and most of her crew are from the starboard bow section of Europe.

For three weeks at the start the Dundee had rough weather shaking Scotland, but there has been nothing of serious adventure in the trip.

Coming around the Horn four four-masted vessels were sighted, at a considerable distance, eastward bound.

Just a bit above the equator in this ocean a full-rigged double-topgallanted wind machine was sighted, pointing north. She may have been the ship Bangalore, now out 176 days from Norfolk, supposing the Bangalore carries double top-gallants, a point on which nobody on the waterfront today seems to be sure. The Bangalore is on the reinsurance list.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT. K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods in Hawaii. Eve y steamer from the Orient (tramp or passenger) brings him the largest shipment consigned to one firm. By getting his goods in large quantities the freight and other charges are greatly reduced which enables him to undersell all competitors.

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A COMBINATION LUNCH. Beginning with today, the Alexander Young Cafe will serve a combination lunch, with prices of 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

WAR IN THE EAST

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) TIFLIS, April 16.—The Russian troops have invaded the Persian coast of the Caspian Sea for the purpose of punishing the Kurdish raiders.

THE LOS ANGELES EXCURSION LOOKS UP

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THAT CITY IS ENERGETICALLY PROMOTING THE SCHEME—THE FLORAL PARADE AND HAWAIIAN YACHTING NEWS RECEIVES MUCH ATTENTION—OTHER PROMOTION MATTERS.

Following is Secretary Wood's weekly promotion letter:

Honolulu, April 16, 1908.

Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

Gentlemen:—We continue to receive clippings by every mail, referring to the Annual Floral Parade, which will soon be as well known and as generally looked forward to as the New Orleans Mardi Gras. The leading automobile journals will have illustrated descriptions of the event and the Ladies' Home Journal, Collier's and Leslie's will also publish one or more photographs. The next number of the Marine Review, published at Cleveland, Ohio, will have a description of the yacht Hawaii, as also will Power Boating.

Mr. Ayres has done some splendid work in sending out yachting news and as soon as all the entries have been made we will arrange for a series of weekly letters to the secretaries of yacht clubs throughout the United States and Canada, and will also see that extended mention is made of the race in our regular news service, besides forwarding clippings from the local papers to different shipping and marine journals.

We are in receipt of word from the MacMillan Company, stating that they will not be able to let us use Jack London's articles describing his trip to Haleakala and Surf Board Riding until they have appeared in book form. I had hoped to have been able to use these interesting write-ups in leaflet form.

Mr. I. A. Nadeau, Director-General of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, writes that he is still hopeful of securing favorable action for their bill, now before Congress, which provides three hundred thousand dollars for government buildings, including a separate building for Hawaii, connected with the main building by colonnades. The amount appropriated for Hawaiian exhibit, as per House bill, is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) while the Senate bill carries twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000). In the event of the legislation carrying the appropriations will be spent under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and should result in some excellent advertising for Hawaii. I have written to Governor Freat, requesting him, upon reaching Washington, to offer the services of the Hawaii Promotion Committee to assist in every way possible. I regret to say, however, that there is considerable opposition to the bill and there is no certainty that it will pass.

We continue to receive an increasing number of inquiries for information as to agricultural opportunities in Hawaii and believe that our forthcoming publication on "Agriculture in Hawaii" will prove of great benefit to the Territory.

The district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary, Alberta, writes under date of April 2: "Each year, a great many people in Western Canada winter on the Pacific coast and I think eventually a number of these will find their way to your

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HONOLULU SAILOR DEAD

C. S. Farm, brother of Farm Cornn of Honolulu, died in the hospital in San Francisco, on March 11, as the result of injuries received in falling down No. 4 hold of the A.-H. S. S. Nebraska while taking off hatches after the vessel had been fumigated. His father and mother are here and they have been sent his watch and other small effects found on his person. He was 22 years of age and was born in this Territory. He signed aboard the Nebraska in February of his year.

THREE HOURS SERVICE.

Tomorrow at St. Andrew's Cathedral from noon until three o'clock the three hours service will be held. It commemorates the last hours of our Lord upon the Cross. The service consists of hymns and prayers and short addresses on the last seven words from the Cross. People may enter or leave the church at any time during the singing of a hymn. Christians of all names are invited to the service. Bishop Restarick will deliver the address.

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TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Last Quarter of the Moon March 25th.

Table with columns: Date, High Tide, Low Tide, Sun, Moon, Rises, Sets

U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Kahului and Lillo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.

The following data, covering a period of 33 years, have been compiled from the McKibbin and Weather Bureau records at Honolulu, T. H.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 73 deg. The warmest month was that of 1893, with an average of 75 deg.

PRECIPITATION.

Average for the month, 2.33 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 13.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 11; partly cloudy days, 14; cloudy days, 5.

WIND.

(Direction, 23 years; velocity, 3 years.) The prevailing winds are from the NE, (1875-94, 1905-7).

Shipping in Port

(Army and Navy.) U. S. S. Iroquois, Carter, Midway, March 27. U. S. A. transport Dix, Ankers, Nagasaki, April 7.

The Mails

OUTGOING. For San Francisco, Nebraskan, April 17. For Yokohama, Mongolia, April 20.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

For Orient, Hongkong, Maru, May 2. INCOMING.

From S. F., Alameda, April 17. From S. F., Mongolia, April 20. From Orient, Korea, April 23.

ARRIVING.

Wednesday, April 15. S. S. Mikahala, Gregory, from Kauai 6 a. m.

DEPARTING.

Wednesday, April 15. S. S. Despatch, Kokertiz, for Kauai, 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per S. S. Mikahala, from Kauai, April 15.—E. Anderson, M. Ake, Miss S. Aea, Wm. Kelley, R. A. Jaeger, Mrs. I. Komatsu, Judge S. B. Kingsbury, A. Gartley, Wm. Stodart and 52 deck.

BOOKED.

Per S. S. Alameda, for San Francisco, April 22.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nealon, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brock, Mrs. I. Frates, Mrs. L. Hamme, Mrs. E. Rousi, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, Mrs. N. S. Norris and infant, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marston, Governor and Mrs. Frear, child and maid, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cohen, Mrs. G. F. Brackett and son, Mrs. J. F. McCrum, Miss A. Jenkins, Mrs. G. H. Hosmer, R. S. Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. Girard, Miss Ada Adereck, Mrs. A. V. Innatt, Mrs. J. A. Verret and infant, Miss C. E. Gilbert, Miss Alice Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. B. Cameron, Miss C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dumont, H. C. Smalley, Alex. Smalley, Mrs. K. M. Lawler, Miss Lawler, Eunice Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bigelow and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spitz, James I. Fenwick, C. G. Bartlett, Mrs. Ann Logan, Miss May Logan, Mrs. A. C. Freeman and daughter, C. G. Smith, J. Young, James W. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, Miss J. L. P. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Cooley, Miss M. Cooley, H. Rosenberg, E. W. Duckwall and wife, Mr. Dunshee, A. H. Vierra, W. C. Lyon, W. B. Lyon, W. B. Cooley, J. C. Cooley, J. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Geo. Owen, Mrs. David Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney, Mrs. Hugo Frear and daughter, G. N. and R. K. Smith, Miss L. Smith, Mrs. John A. McCandless, Miss Madge McCandless, Jim McCandless, A. Gartley, E. A. Knudsen and wife.

Per S. S. Hilonian, April 21, for San Francisco: Mrs. Capt. Saunders, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. P. M. Wichham, S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woolley, Mrs. C. Carlton and two children, Mrs. Owen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hall, Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Mrs. Helen A. Weaver, Mrs. C. Murasky, Mrs. R. S. Norris and child, Mrs. C. M. Lewis, Mrs. F. B. Angus, Capt. C. Averdam, Mrs. W. C. McGonagie, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, Eugene Neff, Mrs. Grace Boardman, Mrs. C. R. Peck.

PEARLS AND PEBBLES

Latest Shipping News of Honolulu And Other Water Fronts. Matson Navigation S. S. Hilonian, Captain Peter Johnson, arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, docking at the foot of Nuuanu street at 2:45 o'clock.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Table with columns: Date, Name, From, April, 14-Asia, 17-Alameda, 20-Mongolia, 24-Korea, 25-Nevadan, 29-Aorangi, May 2-Hongkong Maru, 2-Amerika Maru, 2-Marama, 8-Alameda, 9-Siberia, 9-Nebraskan, 13-Hilonian, 15-Korea, 16-China, 23-Nevadan, 23-Manchuria, 26-Amerika Maru, 27-Manuka, 29-Alameda, 30-Nippon Maru, June 1-Siberia, 6-Nebraskan, 6-Asia, 8-China, 10-Hilonian, 13-Mongolia, 15-Manchuria, 19-Alameda, 20-Nevadan, 23-Nippon Maru, 23-Hongkong Maru, 24-Marama, 27-Manuka, 30-Asia

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

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Per S. S. Mauna Loa, for Kau ports, April 17.—A. Guerrero, Master R. Akea, J. R. Freitas, C. Wolters, R. P. Robinson, J. A. Magoon, Mrs. J. A. Magoon, Master W. Paris, J. D. Paris, Chas. Melnecke.

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TOKIO, April 16.—The rebellion in Korea is increasing in strength, and it has been decided that it will be necessary to reinforce the Japanese forces now in the field against the rebels.

TOKIO, April 16.—Sakatani, the ex-Minister of Finance of Japan, sailed for America yesterday.

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SALARIES OF FEDERAL OFFICERS IN HAWAII

STATEMENT OF GEORGE B. McCLELLAN BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES, MARCH 18 AND 25—HE DESCRIBES THE HEAVY BURDEN OF ENTERTAINING PUBLIC VISITORS WHICH DEVOLVES ON THE GOVERNOR.

George B. McClellan, private secretary to the Delegate, had a hearing on two days, March 18 and 25, before the House Committee on the Territories, Washington, D. C. Following is the report:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I desire to speak in reference to H. R. 10544, in regard to salaries of officials and Judges in Hawaii. Very soon after the organic act became effective in Hawaii it was seen from the operation of the law that there would be some difficulty, on account of the inadequacy of the salaries, in securing and retaining the services of the class of men we desired to have to occupy some of the offices in the Territory. This has been particularly the case in reference to the judges, not that we have not had strong men on the bench continuously, but there has been difficulty in some cases in keeping them because the salaries were so inadequate they could not afford to retain places on the bench.

This bill provides for amendment to section 92, increasing the salaries of the governor and the secretary of the Territory, the justices of the supreme court, the judges of the circuit court, the Federal judge, and the United States marshal. I would like to take up first the question of the salary of the governor of the Territory.

I think most of the members of the committee must appreciate the fact that the governor of Hawaii occupies a very different position from that of the governors of the other Territories, due to the international location of Hawaii and the number of foreign diplomats and representatives frequently passing through the Territory, requiring a certain amount of state functions and entertainments, which of course is not called for in the case of the other Territories. This has been proven to be a rather formidable matter.

I have it on the authority of some business men that Governor Carter has expended somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year of his own money in addition to his salary during the time he occupied the governorship. This was not spent to provide an elaborate system of local entertaining, but much of it went for the entertainment of foreign visitors and Government officials going and coming through Honolulu.

I remember that when the Japanese prince came over to this country the Secretary of State cabled to the governor and asked that the prince be entertained in a manner befitting his high station. Governor Carter proceeded to do it entirely out of his own pocket, because no fund was provided by the Federal Government and the Federal Government never reimbursed the governor of the Territory for the expenditure. And this is by no means an isolated case. Extending these courtesies is an international matter and not a Territorial matter. Members of Congress, consular officials, and army and navy officers are frequent visitors at Honolulu, and this all entails on the governor a considerable duty of entertaining. So much for that phase of it.

So far as the question of salaries is concerned I think it is pretty well understood that the scale of living in Hawaii is very high. A bookkeeper in a mercantile house would receive \$3000 a year, and sometimes more than that. That, I think, is a fair index of what the cost of living is. A man living there must have servants to an extent not required in this country, and the whole cost of living for rental and other items makes the expense high; so that salaries on the mainland are manifestly not a fair criterion for those of Hawaii. This fact is recognized in case of the military and naval officers in Hawaii and the Philippines. They are given a special allowance, and very justly so.

Now, I wish to call attention to the fact that this matter of salary has been a subject of recommendation by former Governors Dole and Carter, the first two governors of the Territory, so that it does not come as a new proposition at the present time.

I would like to call attention to the salaries paid to the governors of Porto Rico and the Philippines. The governor of Porto Rico, who, I think it is fair to say, does not have any more important duties than does the governor of Hawaii and who has far less of this international entertaining to do, receives a salary of \$8000 per annum and in addition has a governor's house and establishment paid by the Government. His salary is equivalent to \$12,000 per year. In the case of the governor of the Philippines, he receives a salary of \$20,500 per year, but he has much entertaining to do.

Mr. Brick. What do you think the salary of the governor of Hawaii ought to be?

Mr. McClellan. That question leads

me to emphasize the fact that this bill is really not one for an increase of salaries, but is in substance a measure designed to restore the salaries formerly paid by the Hawaiian Government. The bill provides for a salary of \$10,000 for the governor. Under the Republic of Hawaii, when our people passed upon the question, we paid the President \$12,000 per year, and it was then considered reasonable. This bill calls for \$2000 less than we paid when we had the authority and had to provide the funds ourselves.

Mr. Kimball. Do you know the amount of the annual salary of the governor of Vermont?

Mr. McClellan. I do not.

Mr. Kimball. It is \$1500.

Mr. McClellan. Yes; and a good many men fight for the honor of presiding, but the proposition is considerably different in Hawaii. The class of men whom we want to fill that office, the men who have the greatest experience and ability and the greatest executive capacity, are difficult to obtain. Enough men could be found who would be willing to serve for \$3000, but to secure the men best fitted to fill the office makes it necessary that an adequate salary should be provided.

Mr. Lloyd. If governors were selected by the native population from among those who are residents could they not be obtained for a much less sum?

Mr. McClellan. Under the organic act the governorship is limited to residents of the Territory.

Mr. Lloyd. The law does not require that they shall have been born there. What is requisite for a residence?

Mr. McClellan. One year.

Mr. Higgins. Suppose the salary of the governor should remain as it is now, and an appropriation should be made for the character of entertaining to which you have referred.

Mr. McClellan. I think that would be a much better arrangement than the one we have now, but it would seem advisable to have the entire amount provided as the salary attaching to the office.

Mr. Capron. What is the present salary of the governor of Hawaii?

Mr. McClellan. It is \$5000.

The Chairman. It is a question whether there would not be danger, if an appropriation were made for the actual amount expended, that it would run to an amount far greater than the figure suggested by your amendment.

Mr. McClellan. I think it would, the actual sum in any event would run above that. The salary should be more than \$5000. I happen to be pretty well acquainted with Governor Frear, who was on the supreme bench, and I know something of the circumstances leading up to his appointment as governor. A number of prominent citizens visited him last summer and had a talk with him because he was in doubt in his own mind whether he could consistently accept the office of governor, as he was receiving on the supreme bench a salary of \$5,500, a place which carried few of these responsibilities and outside expenses, and he was urged by a great many business and professional men to accept the office. He had never been a candidate. His acceptance of the office involved the loss in salary of \$500 per year and the taking on of this additional burden of expense.

Governor Frear, not being a man of large wealth like Governor Carter, accepted the office out of sheer sense of public duty, giving up an office in which he had practically a life tenure, one which was congenial to him, and a position of honor and trust; I think it is greatly to his credit that he has consented to accept the governorship, because many of the leading members of the community felt that he was the best man for the position and that he ought to accept it, even though on narrower personal grounds he did not desire the office. Governor Frear is not pressing this matter of increase of salary. He was on here last fall and he went so far as to refuse to file data in regard to the matter before the Secretary of the Interior. He filed memoranda on every other subject concerning Hawaii except on the question of salary. I think it is due to the governor of Hawaii that he should have a salary of not less than \$10,000, so that we could reasonably ask a properly equipped and trained man to carry on that office and properly represent the people of the Territory and the Federal Government.

The Chairman. In order to get the matter clearly before the committee, can you give any illustration to show the increased cost of living in Hawaii over the ordinary cost of living in this country?

Mr. McClellan. In the first place, the cost of house rent is greater there.

Mr. Brick. What percentage greater?

Mr. McClellan. That question leads

Mr. McClellan. I would say that it is 50 per cent more there than in the average capital city in this country. In a tropical climate you must have per force more servants in order to live on the same scale. The cost of keeping servants must be added.

The Chairman. What is the ordinary cost of provisions?

Mr. McClellan. All the food supplies are imported and cost proportionately more than in this country.

Mr. Cole. They are imported from the mainland to the islands?

Mr. McClellan. Yes, sir.

Mr. Brick. Is the business done between the islands more expensive?

Mr. McClellan. Yes, sir. Those of you who have been in the islands have seen how transportation is carried on in the islands, and how expensive it is to handle passengers and freight. The whole scale of living is high. Richard Harding Davis said that Hawaii has the highest scale of living of any civilized country in the world.

The Chairman. I take it there are a great many public officials passing back and forth from the Orient to the United States, because it is a sort of halfway place. You have given the committee an illustration of the Japanese prince who stopped there, but can you illustrate more fully the necessity of entertaining by the governor?

Mr. McClellan. All the ambassadors and consular representatives, both to the Orient and to Australasia, stop at Honolulu, in addition to the coming and going of naval vessels, military officers, and that sort of thing, which is constantly going on.

The Chairman. It is always thought that some sort of official consideration shall be bestowed.

Mr. McClellan. That seems to be the idea. If there are no further questions on the matter of the governorship I would like to advert to the resolution adopted by the chamber of commerce asking that the governor's salary be increased, and also the salary of the secretary, which is now \$3000. (Reads.)

It is thought advisable by the President to have the governor visit this country at least once a year, and that has been done so far, which brings the governor away from the islands for a couple of months.

The Chairman. When the governor visits Washington does he pay his transportation expenses out of his salary?

Mr. McClellan. There is a sum amounting to \$1000 a year to provide for his traveling and incidental expenses, which is quite inadequate to meet the actual cost.

Mr. Brick. Does the Territory pay that?

Mr. McClellan. That is paid by the Treasury.

The Chairman. What is the actual cost of a trip to Washington and return to Honolulu?

Mr. McClellan. It would depend on the length of the stay here—probably \$500 as a minimum, and from that up, I wanted to bring out the fact that the secretary of the Territory acts as governor for one or two months, so that the secretary of the Territory is not a mere clerical position, and that is submitted as the main reason for asking an increase of salary, from \$3000 to \$5000.

Mr. Higgins. What is the reason for the item of \$2000 for the expense of private secretary? It says traveling expenses. It is not quite clear.

Mr. McClellan. The present provision is for a salary of \$1800. That is the wording of the organic act. That provision is for the salary of the private secretary. Now, coming to the question of the salary of judges. We ask that the salary of the chief justice be increased from \$5500 to \$7500 with the object of retaining on the bench men of the caliber and training desired, and to maintain the high standing which the supreme court of Hawaii has held for decades past.

The Chairman. How many supreme judges are there?

Mr. McClellan. There is a chief justice and two associate justices.

Mr. Smith. Is that strictly a court of appeals?

Mr. McClellan. It is strictly a court of appeals?

Mr. Smith. How many nisi prius judges or judges of general jurisdiction have you now?

Mr. McClellan. We have seven.

Mr. Capron. Are they paid from the Territorial treasury?

Mr. McClellan. They are appointed by the President and paid by the Federal Government.

Mr. Brick. What salaries do the nisi prius judges receive?

Mr. McClellan. Three thousand dollars. In connection with the question of the salaries of judges I would like to call attention to the fact that while our circuit judges at present receive \$3000, this bill asks that it be increased to \$4000. The judges of the supreme court here in the District of Columbia, who certainly do not handle any litigation of greater importance than do the judges in the courts of Hawaii, receive \$6000. The so-called supreme court is practically a nisi prius court and they receive just double what our nisi prius judges receive.

Mr. Higgins. Will you state the average number of cases tried during the year by your supreme court?

Mr. McClellan. I will present those figures at the next hearing.

Mr. Chairman and gentleman of the committee, I would like to put into the record an answer to the question by Mr. Higgins in regard to the volume of business that is transacted by the supreme court in the Territory of Hawaii. I have a report here made for the biennial period. It shows that in the supreme court 276 cases were disposed of. In the circuit court for the same period there were disposed of 3079 cases.

Mr. Lloyd. How many circuit judges are there?

Mr. McClellan. There are seven circuit judges. As to the volume of litigation in the supreme court, I can say that the court, for a considerable time, was behind in its work, and was not able to catch up on account of the large volume of litigation. They have, however, by holding almost continuous sessions, been able to bring up the business; and the supreme court is now up to date. In regard to the courts of the first circuit on the island of Oahu, the three circuit judges there have held almost continuous sessions of their courts. They have had only six weeks' vacation during the year, and during that time one judge has always been on duty in chambers. Some of the judges have held night sessions in order to keep up to the work. I simply state this to show something of the volume of the work.

With reference to the salaries of the circuit judges, the bill asks that the salary be increased to \$4000. Under the Republic of Hawaii, the judges received a salary of \$4000, so that we are simply asking for what they formerly received. Under the Federal Government, the volume of business has increased very greatly and we think that these judges should receive the same salaries as they received under the Hawaiian Government itself, and it seems to me that it will be apparent to the committee that for the class of men that we want on the bench, the salary ought not to be less than \$4000.

I wish to direct your attention to the fact that the salaries of the judges in Alaska are \$5000. My understanding is that those judges performed the same functions as our circuit courts, viz, that of a nisi prius court.

They received \$5000 in Alaska for the same services for which we are asking \$4000 for the judges in Hawaii. The courts of the same character in the Philippines receive a salary of \$3,500 to \$4500.

The Chairman. The Senate has raised the salary of the Federal judge in Porto Rico to \$6000.

Mr. McClellan. Now, I will call your attention to the fact that the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, which performs the same functions as our circuit courts—the supreme court of the District of Columbia is substantially a nisi prius court—receive a salary of \$6000. The court of appeals in the District of Columbia is the appellate court.

The judges of the supreme court in the District of Columbia have no more important jurisdiction than do the circuit court judges in Hawaii. We have in Hawaii cases involving \$100,000, and sometimes \$1,000,000 in a single case before our circuit courts, and I think the committee should realize that judges handling that class of litigation should receive certainly the \$4000 which they formerly received under the government of Hawaii.

Mr. Capron. Their work is on the island of Oahu?

Mr. McClellan. There is one judge each on the islands of Maui and Kauai, two on Hawaii, and three on Oahu.

The Chairman. You have a police court in Honolulu. Have you any idea as to the amount of business that that court attends to?

Mr. McClellan. I have the figures of the total number of cases in all of the district courts throughout the islands. The total number of all run up to 22,954 for the biennial period.

The Chairman. The limits of the jurisdiction of the police court which is held in the city of Honolulu is commensurate with the limit of the island?

Mr. McClellan. No; with the district of Honolulu. There are other magistrates in other districts, on Oahu and the other islands.

Mr. Lloyd. There is no city organization?

Mr. McClellan. Not at the present time. There will be next year.

The Chairman. There are no municipal limits?

Mr. McClellan. The district includes some of the surrounding country and all of Honolulu.

Mr. McClellan. With reference to the supreme court, the bill provides that the chief justice of the supreme court shall receive \$7500 and the two associate justices \$7000 each. I would state, by way of comparison, that the salary is the same as that paid in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia. The court of appeals of the District of Columbia performs the same functions as does the supreme court in the Territory of Hawaii.

I present herewith a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu asking that these salaries be raised as provided in the bill. I think it is only fair, however, to state to the committee that the Bar Association of Honolulu has recommended a little lower scale of salaries than is provided in this bill. The Bar Association recommends \$5500 for the chief justice and \$6000 for the two justices; for the United States judge \$6000, and for the circuit judges they recommended \$4000. Everyone is agreed that the circuit judges should receive \$4000.

Mr. Higgins. Are not the lawyers more liable to know what is a reasonable compensation than the chamber of commerce?

Mr. McClellan. That is for your committee to judge. Our Bar Association is a very conservative body, and they have certainly taken a very conservative position on this subject.

Mr. Lloyd. What is the character of the bar in Honolulu?

Mr. McClellan. In my judgment, the bar in Honolulu will compare most favorably with that of the larger cities of the United States, both in professional ability and in character. Almost all of the members of the Honolulu bar are men with college and law-school training, and to secure a practice of any importance they must be thoroughly versed in both English and American law and decisions. I would like to refer to the Federal or district judge. The bill provides that the Federal judge shall receive \$7000. That is the same salary paid in this country to the circuit judges. I would also call the attention of the committee to the fact that the Federal court in Hawaii has the jurisdiction both of a district court and of a circuit court, and, as a matter of fact, the volume of litigation there has been so heavy that it is necessary to ask for a second Federal judge. That matter has been taken under advisement by the Committee on Judiciary. No action has as yet been taken.

Mr. Capron. Is it not a fact that Judge Dole's court has been about the worst overworked of any of the United States districts anywhere? I was told that that court was in session almost continuously the whole day and year. It works longer than do the postal officials.

Mr. McClellan. That is true, and I think it is a very great injustice that a man of the ability of Judge Dole, presiding over a court carrying the litigation which that court does, and considering the importance of the litigation, involving such large amounts, should receive such a small salary as \$6000; and I want to call attention to a special injustice that has been done that court up to this time. The judge of that court has been receiving only \$5000 a year, whereas the district judges in the United States receive \$6000. The year in Hawaii is doing three times the volume of business ordinarily done by a Federal district court, and at \$1,000 a year less salary. It seems to me that the importance of the position of the judge in Hawaii should command a salary as large or larger than the circuit judges in the United States. He should receive a salary of \$7000 a year, and should not receive a cent less. His court is performing the duties of both courts. The volume of the Federal court's business is great. It includes questions of revenue, of counterfeiting, of admiralty, of bankruptcy, and other large classes of litigation.

Mr. Smith. In that connection I might state that there is a small, out-of-the-way Territory named Arizona, where they pay the judge only \$3000 a year, and he is the nisi prius judge, the district judge, and the circuit judge, and has all of those cases.

Mr. McClellan. I can only speak for the conditions as they exist in Hawaii. I will now come to the last item, the question of the salary of the United States marshal in Hawaii. I submit the resolution of the Merchants' Association on the subject.

The marshal in Hawaii receives no fees. He receives only a salary of \$2,500 a year, and he has a very responsible position. He disburses large sums of money, and he has to look after a large volume of business of the court, involving numerous trips to the various islands. That work has been heavy because the court has been overworked with litigation, and the marshal has an insufficient number of deputies. The salary of marshals in Alaska is \$4000, which is \$500 more than the Merchants' Association asks shall be allowed to the marshal of Hawaii. By reason of an inadvertence the bill calls for only \$3000, but it should be \$3500, being \$500 less than is received by the marshals in Alaska who have no more work to do than has the marshal in Hawaii.

The Chairman. Can you refer us to the cases of any other salaries?

Mr. McClellan. Referring again to the salary of the secretary of the Territory, I would call your attention to the fact that the secretaries of Alaska and Porto Rico each receive \$4000 per year. This figure should at least be the minimum to be paid the secretary of Hawaii.

The Chairman. Will you insert in your remarks the aggregate of all of the salaries paid out of the Federal Treasury?

Mr. McClellan. I will append a list of executive and judicial salaries in Hawaii paid from the Federal Treasury. The list is as follows:

Salaries paid from the Federal Treasury for judges, clerks, marshals, and attorneys in the Territory of Hawaii.

District Judge \$ 5,000.00

United States attorney 3,000.00

Assistant attorney 2,000.00

Clerk United States court 3,000.00

Marshal 2,500.00

Two deputies 3,400.00

Chief justice supreme court 5,500.00

Two associate justices at \$5,000 10,000.00

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Seven circuit judges at \$3,000 21,000.00

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Secretary of the Territory 3,000.00

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Customs revenues collected in the Territory of Hawaii and covered into the Federal Treasury for the fiscal year 1907 \$1,458,843.48

Salary of collector 6,000.00

Total costs of collections 90,170.30

Internal-revenue receipts for fiscal year 1907 48,273.96

Salary of collector 3,500.00

Deputies 5,200.00

STATEMENT OF MR. F. M. HATCH.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I want to indorse all that Mr. McClellan has said in detail in regard to this bill. I think I echo the general sentiment of the community in Hawaii that those salaries are too small. They may seem reasonable to you from the standpoint of those living on the mainland, but from the standpoint of Hawaii they are not reasonable. There is no getting away from the fact that in Hawaii your money

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GEORGE F. HENSHALL.....MANAGER

THURSDAY APRIL 16, 1908

A PLAN WORTH TRYING.

If the Oceanic Company would advertise an excursion to Honolulu, leaving San Francisco with the fleet, accompanying it down, and giving the passengers a week's stay here, it might fill all three of its idle steamers at a paying price.—Advertiser.

Some time ago we suggested that if the fleet should spend the Fourth of July here, Honolulu might arrange to have a celebration that would make the whole nation take notice, and that excursions might be arranged from Coast points. The additional suggestion of special excursions to accompany the fleet seems to contain an idea of great value. Such an excursion trip would, we believe, be unique in the history of ocean voyages. The voyage from San Francisco here in midsummer, accompanying the great collection of American battleships and cruisers, in touch with them all the time, would be a most delightful and thrilling experience and the week in Honolulu, with a local and fleet celebration of Independence day, would make the excursion one that should tax the capacities of available steamers. The idea is certainly worth working out.

SENDING OUR MONEY AWAY.

Some months ago The Star published a very striking comparative list of imports to Hawaii from the United States. It attracted much attention among business men as showing the enormous sums sent from here to the Mainland for things which should be produced in the islands. Below are given some more figures of the same sort. They show a substantial increase in our total of purchases from the States,—all of which represent money sent from here and a part of which represents money that should remain here. Some of the striking results of the comparisons are:

- Increase in imports of breadstuffs.
- Great increase in importations of eggs, and an increase in purchases of dairy products.
- A great increase in Mainland purchases of vegetables.
- A noteworthy decrease in purchases of liquors of all kinds.

The comparative figures are as follows:

SEVEN MONTHS ENDING JANUARY.

ARTICLES.	1906	1907	1908
Animals	\$ 78,429	\$ 76,187	\$ 141,648
Books and other printed matters	36,514	51,584	73,947
Total Breadstuffs	828,585	805,741	928,183
Automobiles	126,576	255,317	164,395
Drugs	504,973	803,238	192,023
Manufactures of cloth	9,385	12,034	789,733
Eggs	301	354	54
Fresh Fish	166,547	185,925	197,586
Flax, all kinds	88,882	122,891	122,976
Fruits and Nuts	72,477	97,581	125,709
Hay	33,899	10,290	4,121
Structural Iron	301,616	278,493	364,186
Machinery	994,069	1,117,384	1,117,384
Manufactures Iron and Steel, total.	79,799	1,768	10,139
Jewelry	32,729	49,483	54,050
Leather and manufactures	1,262	564	564
Mutton	14,143	19,388	13,600
Poultry and Game	64,374	73,981	83,564
Butter	49,714	101,721	80,121
Milk	237,293	368,514	384,661
Total Meat and Dairy	104,940	145,510
Paper, etc.	53,890	83,107	73,732
Malt Liquor	95,398	87,221	77,572
Spirits	320,950	250,514	310,501
Wines	33,765	45,955	69,577
Sugar and Molasses	267,414	326,540	264,657
Tobacco	90,984	105,933	147,485
Vegetables	465,279	523,519	467,562
Lumber and manufactures
Grand Total	\$6,941,499	\$8,088,998	\$8,712,924
By American Steamers	4,443,771	6,143,830	6,909,716
American Sailing	2,497,728	1,944,872	1,664,924
Customs District from which shipped—
New York, N. Y.	132,156	278,227	1,203,370
Humboldt, Cal.	30,935	60,964	32,306
Los Angeles, Cal.	46,300	53,609	148,440
Puget Sound, Wash.	595,125	862,677	1,061,286
San Francisco, Cal.	6,090,563	6,775,972	6,105,555

These are figures to ponder over. Over a million dollars a month worth of purchases by little Hawaii on the Mainland and a considerable part of it for things which we could produce better here!

Success to the Outrigger club and its revival of surfing. The organization should be a strong one from the start.

Honolulu should join with San Francisco in asking that a force of American battleships be retained in the Pacific. The arguments in favor of having a part of the American naval force on this side are very strong, entirely without regard to considerations of strategy or possible war. The Pacific ports are just as much entitled to be fleet headquarters as the Atlantic ports.

The local political programme for Republicans as proposed in the Advertiser this morning is the one for which The Star has contended all along. As stated before, if the members of the party will take the trouble to interest themselves sufficiently in the matter of nominations, primary elections and party organization, the Republicans of Oahu can name a ticket that should be satisfactory to the Civic Federation or any other reform organization, and, doing so, it will sweep the field, as it should.

The Molokai wireless fake does not improve any by explanation.—Advertiser.

There is no Molokai wireless fake to explain. On file in the governor's office is a message from Molokai received on April 13, and OFFICIALLY given out for publication. It was published in The Star for what it was worth. It was, according to its endorsements by the telegraph company, received in the regular course of business and it bore the signature of a Kalaupapa committee to an endorsement



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One Salute Too Short

Carter on the carpet, or one shot too short on a consular salute, was the tragical situation at the Naval station yesterday.
Admiral Very is leaving this station and has called on the consuls.
Yesterday the Japanese consul called on the Admiral and His Imperial Japanese Majesty's representative was supposed to get nine guns, Lieutenant Carter presumably seeing that such a salute was given, instead of nine guns there were but eight, eight-ninths of a salute and—therefore—Carter was "on the carpet."

Important Land Deals

Two land transfers of some importance have been recorded with the Registrar of Conveyances. The largest of these is a little over one hundred and twenty-two acres of land at Wai-kaunalo, Maunaloa, district of Hilo. This was transferred from George V. Jatin to T. Clive Davies, G. F. Davies and A. W. Davies for the consideration of \$7000.
Hugh Howell, the County surveyor of Maui, has sold a little over eighty-four acres of rubber land at Nahiku. The property, which does not include Howell's house lot of about five acres, was bought by the Hawaiian-American Rubber Company for \$2000.

CHURCH SCORCHED.
Hall church, the old native place of worship at Hilo, was slightly damaged by fire on Tuesday.

STOCKS BOOMING.
The stock market had the complexion of a boom this morning.

Holt Won't Be Indicted

James L. Holt will not be indicted on a charge of embezzlement by the Territorial grand jury which is now in session. The matter was considered at a session of the body held yesterday and no true bill will be brought in against him. The charge was merely a technical one at the very most and there has been no complaint of dishonesty in connection with his administration.

AFTER McVEIGH'S PLACE.

It is reported that Mrs. Nakuiua is trying to have J. D. McVeigh superseded by her son, Fred Beckley, as superintendent of the Lepor Settlement.
Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

On account of the laying of new floors in the District Court, police court was held this morning in the Ewa room of police headquarters over the receiving station.
Twenty-five cases were on the calendar, but were disposed of with the usual alacrity.
Higiri, Kiku, Kanosigo, Manuel Perez and Mrs. Pat Walsh had their cases nolle prossed this morning for violating section 3147 of the Revised Laws, as the Federal authorities have taken them up.
C. Christiansen and Felleita, for violating section 3151 of the Revised Laws, received three months each.
Five Japanese were fined sums amounting to \$68 for violating the will ordinance.
L. Ah Leong was fined \$8 for obstructing traffic on the public highways with his wagon.
The rest of the cases were continued.

It might be a good idea for the Chamber of Commerce to cable to Washington a description of our present congestion of passengers unable to secure transportation, as an argument in the campaign for a ship subsidy, or the alternative of removing coastwise shipping regulations.

From the particulars this paper has published, supplementing the brief cable mention, it would appear that the violent trespass upon the United States consulate at Mukden had no international significance. Four Japanese entered the place and maltreated the native staff to gratify private spite. Although the incident was to be made a subject of diplomatic action, it will probably be closed with the punishment of the offenders by their government.

There have been people a lot, before the Koreshanite sect appeared, to believe that the world is hollow. They usually have large accessions to their number on election nights.

It is gratifying to find the San Francisco Chronicle putting in powerful strokes on behalf of the ship subsidy bill. May the whole country be awakened, before the flag is put much further back in the race of maritime nations for commercial supremacy on the seas, to a realization of the gravity of the present crisis—for a national crisis it is, with Japan driving our steamships off the Pacific. A campaign directed at the membership of Congress individually, such as has proved effective in the matter of Pearl Harbor, should be initiated by the San Francisco commercial bodies, with those of Hawaii following up, which, there is little doubt, would enlist the simultaneous aid of most of the business organizations in the Union.

It is hardly likely that the Aldrich bill, opposed by business organizations in the principal cities, will carry in Congress. The proposal favored by a majority of the House privately ascertained, for a commission to take up the whole financial question, should be generally acceptable. There is perhaps no better mode whereby the diversified views on the subject could be compared, examined and utilized for the framing of a measure that the whole country would approve.

It is customary for both the English and German elements in Honolulu to close up their business houses on Good Friday. In recent years the American "Evangelical" churches have been paying reverence to Holy Week observances. In view of these facts, it has been suggested to The Star that a general closing of business houses tomorrow would be appropriate. At all events, it is certain that there will be comparatively little business doing, so large a proportion of the community will be engaged in the devotions of the day.

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- 1000 ft., more or less, 2 1/2-in. galv. Pipe, second hand.
- Lot of fittings for above.
- 1 Krogh Triple-acting Power Force Pump No. 5, 4-in. suction and discharge.
- 1 Barnes Saw table, complete.
- Iron Fence Posts, Slate, and 8-in. cast iron pipe in lots to suit.

EMMELUTH & CO., LTD.
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Miss Gladys Squiers, daughter of the American Minister to Panama, Herbert C. Squiers, was secretly married to Lieutenant Harry H. Rousseau, a member of the Panama Commission, at Panama on Saturday night, April 4.

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and Easter meats. We are prepared to furnish you with the finest smoked hams you ever ate. These are prepared on our own premises and are especially good to serve with eggs on Easter morn.

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Just received per "Hilonian" a lot of those well known English Slazenger Tennis Balls and Doherty Rackets.
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

KIHEI PLANTATION CO., LTD.

All persons holding certificates of stock in the Kihai Plantation Company, Limited, in names other than their own and who may wish to dispose of said stock are urgently requested to have same transferred in order to avoid delay of payment is made on July 15, 1908. No stock can be purchased except from stockholders of record on that date.

J. P. COOKE,
Treasurer Kihai Plantation Co. Ltd.
Honolulu, March 26th, 1908.

FURNITURE

J. HOPP & COMPANY.
Lewers & Cooke Building.

New Laundry Society

Sun Hing Tong Society with a membership of over 100 operates the following laundries: Sun Hing Tong, Liliha street (old Chinese theatre), Wo Hing corner Vineyard and Emma and Wo Kee Pauoa Road near Nuuanu street. With our three laundries we are prepared to do washing and ironing cheaper than any other laundry. Give us a trial.

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DECORATE FOR THE FLEET

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit Territory of Hawaii. At Chambers—in Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Pang Poi, deceased.

Before Judge Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Second Judge.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allowance of Final Accounts, and Discharge in this Estate.

On Reading and Filing the Petition and Accounts of Goo King, Administrator of the Estate of Pang Poi, deceased, wherein he asks to allowed \$427.00 and he charges himself with \$631.70, and asks that the same may be examined and approved, and that a final order may be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him and his sureties from all further responsibility as such Administrator of said Estate.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of May A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. before the Judge of said Court at the Court Room of said Court at Honolulu, Island of Oahu be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property and that notice of this Order in the English language, be published in the Hawaiian Star newspaper, printed and published in Honolulu once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, this 8th day of April 1908.

ALEXANDER LINDSAY JR.,
Second Judge, Circuit Court, First Circuit.
Attest:
JOHN MARCALLINO,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.
E. C. Peters, Attorney for Administrator.
4ts—Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MON MIN.

The undersigned, R. W. Anderson, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mon Min, late of Honolulu, County of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of the said Mon Min to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real property, to the said administrator, at his office, 1087 Alakea Street, Honolulu, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

R. W. ANDERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Mon Min.
Dated Honolulu, March 25, 1908.
4ts—Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16.

BY AUTHORITY SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 m. of Saturday, April 25th, 1908, for the extension of Honolulu Sewer System in Judd street from Liliha street to Ballou's road.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, and all tenders to be on blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, T. H., April 15, 1908.

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CHINESE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING AND JOB PRINTING.

No. 49 Cor. of Smith and Hotel Sts.

William F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, will pay no attention to the answer of Howard Gould to Mrs. Gould's suit for separation. "All I can say," Cody is quoted as remarking, "is that Howard Gould knew the woman who is now his wife four years before he married her, and for nine years after that he never made any complaint. If there had been anything wrong he would have said so long ago."

GOOD THINGS TO EAT
(ICE GOODS PER S. S. HILONIAN)

Rhubarb, Apples, Cauliflower,
Celery, Oranges,
Fresh Peas, Horse Radish Root, Artichokes,
Grape-Fruit, Celery Root,
Turnips, Squash, Parsnips,
Eastern Frozen Oysters, Asparagus,

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LEFT ISLANDS OR MURDERED

THEORY IS STILL HELD THAT LOPEZ, THE ESCAPED PORTO RICAN CONVICT, HAS BEEN KILLED—THE POLICE DO NOT ACCEPT THE WATERFRONT BELIEF THAT HE HAS GOT AWAY FROM THE ISLANDS.

On the waterfront they insist that Lopez, the Porto Rican who escaped from Oahu prison last year, has some time ago managed to make his getaway from this island, and that he is far at sea or has by this time landed on another shore.

The police are loth to accept this theory and it does not tally with the persistent reports that he is seen in Kalihii valley and elsewhere, except that anybody who sees a Porto Rican outside the business section thinks he sees Lopez.

There is a theory that is not being lost sight of. That is that Lopez has been killed and that his partner in escaping, Rodriguez, who is again in custody, may be able to say something of how he died.

Nevertheless the waterfront, or a large part of it, thinks Lopez is out of Kalihii valley and elsewhere, except

JOLT FOR LAWYERS

JUDGE DE BOLT GIVES SOME SURPRISES IN THE PEACOCK DAMAGE SUIT.

Judge De Bolt made a decision in the libel suit of W. C. Peacock vs. Detective Harry Lake, ex-County Attorney E. A. Douthitt and ex-Sheriff A. M. Brown this morning, setting aside the verdict of the jury, which awarded \$50 damages against Douthitt, as contrary to the law and evidence. He then proceeded to give judgment for the amount of \$50, jointly against Douthitt and Lake.

The case came up through a motion for a new trial made by C. W. Ashford but the judgment rendered was hardly pleasing to the attorney. The grounds on which the verdict was set aside were that if Douthitt was to be held accountable for the false arrest of the wholesale liquor dealer, Lake must also be in the same box. Ashford wished for a new trial on the grounds that the amount allowed for damages was grossly inadequate.

It was shown to the court that Peacock had employed R. W. Breckons and C. W. Ashford as his attorneys and was to pay the sum of \$250 for their legal services. In this connection Judge De Bolt stated that he did not think, considering the amount of time which had been allowed before the case was heard, that two attorneys

BASEBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the Honolulu Baseball League was held this noon in Frank Thompson's office.

The committee on schedule was not ready with its report, and another week was given to prepare it.

The secretary was authorized to communicate with the officials of the Rapid Transit Co., asking that the employees of the company who were members of the Kamehameha team be allowed to play in any game in which they were scheduled.

There were present Messrs. Steers, Wise, Lemon, Falk, Gleason and Fernandez.

DO YOU "GAWF"?

If you dawdle the steaks you had better try the links at Haleiwa. They are good, pleasantly located where there is always a light breeze and something pleasant to look at. The road to this famous resort abounds in scenery pleasant to the eye and the novelty of it wins the admiration of every tourist who travels over it. We have excellent accommodations, fine cuisine and delightful surroundings. Write to Manager Bldgood about rooms.

DAILY STOCK REPORT

Notice—No session tomorrow April 17, 1908. Good Friday.

Lost—Stock certificates No. 525, 3 shares; No. 738, 1 share; No. 1230, 1 share; O. R. & L. Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Geo. H. Huddy.

Between Boards—Sales: 55 Ewa Co., \$27.75; 20 Ewa, \$27.75; 50 Ewa, \$27.75; 55 Oahu Sugar Co., \$27.75; 50 Oahu Sugar Co., \$27.75; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., \$27.75; 10 Waiialua \$32.50; 100 O. R. & L. Co., \$95.00; 30 Haw. Pineapple Co., \$22.50.

Session Sales: 5 Waiialua \$32.50; 20 Oahu Sugar Co., \$27.75; 20 Oahu Sugar Co., \$27.75; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., \$27.75; 45 Oahu Sugar Co., \$27.75; 100 Ewa, \$27.50; 6 Ewa, \$27.50; 5 Ewa \$27.50; 9 Ewa, \$27.50.

Quotations.

Ewa Plant Co.	27.25	27.50
Haw. Agr.	180.00	190.00
Hawaiian Com.	83.00	86.00
Hawaiian Sugar	34.00	34.00
Honolulu	145.00	145.00
Honokaa	10.50	10.50
Kahuku	30.00	30.00
Kihel	8.526	9.50
McBryde	4.00	4.50
Oahu Sugar	27.625	27.875
Onomea Sug. Co.	31.00	31.00
Ookala	5.90	7.00
Olaa Sugar Co.	3.625	4.00
Panuhau	17.00	17.50
Pacific Sug. Co.	110.00	110.00
Pala	150.00	150.00
Pepeekeo	115.00	115.00
Pineapp	125.00	122.50
Waiialua Agrl.	82.00	83.00
Waiipanalo	170.00	170.00
Waiyana	60.00	60.00
Inter Island	120.00	120.00
Oahu R. & L. Co.	94.00	96.00
Hawaiian Electric	150.00	150.00
Nahiku Rub. Co. As.	26.00	26.00
Hilo R. R. Co.	4.00	4.00
Hon. R. & M. Co.	18.00	19.00
Haw. Pineapple Co.	22.50	22.50
Cal. Ref. Co. 6s.	99.25	99.25
Haiuku 6s.	99.25	99.25
Hamakua Ditch 6s.	100.00	100.00
Hon. R. T. 6s.	103.00	103.00
Oahu R. & L. Co 6s.	99.50	100.00
Waiialua Agrl. 5s.	94.00	94.00
Oahu Sugar 5s.	100.00	100.00
Pacific 6s.	100.00	100.00
McBryde Sug. Co. 6s.	96.00	96.00

BIDS FOR FORAGE

Bids for forage for the United States Quartermaster's Department were opened this morning at the office of the Depot Quartermaster on Hotel street. Only two firms made tenders, which were as follows:

Union Feed Co.: Oats, 1.62½; bran, \$1.65; hay, \$1.30.

California Feed Co.: Oats, \$1.62½; bran, \$1.62½; hay, \$1.20; straw \$1.12½.

Bids were also opened today in San Francisco, and it will be a few weeks before the successful bidders will be announced.

Quite a number of business men attended the meeting this noon in the empty store on Bishop street to listen to the last Lenten noon-day meeting which was conducted by the

FIRE MAY BE VENGEANCE

Did some criminal who was jailed by Abram S. Humphreys, when he was a circuit court judge, burn Humphreys' house on Tuesday night?

Was that fire, the origin of which Detective Reeves is now investigating, the result of vengeance?

Has some man, sent to prison by Judge Humphreys, waited until his term should expire and wreak vengeance by incendiarism?

These are questions which are entertaining to the minds and will not be forgotten until the mystery is cleared to the contrary.

Incidentally, the laundryman who was employed by Judge Humphreys is to be closely questioned as to what he may know of circumstances immediately preceding the fire.

COMR. ALMY'S PENCIL POINTER

United States Shipping Commissioner H. N. Almy received a surprise package by the last steamer, a present from Washington. In his last regulation to the department, of which he is a shining officer, he mentioned that he needed mactage, pens, ink, blotting paper, wafers, red tape, fasteners, pins and pencil sharpeners, having in mind a two-bit pencil-pointer of the vest-pocket variety.

Behold, in the bunch of goods sent him a \$5 patent pencil-sharpener made in Germany, of the variety where a handle is turned.

Almy was paying with the machine when a reporter called this morning. He could not get over the fascination of turning the handle and he really believes that Washington loves him. He asked for bread and they gave him a regular plum-pudding.

PEARLS AND PEBBLES

(Continued from Page Two.)

District, Honolulu, T. H., April 17, 1908. Applications for civil service examination will be received at this office during the next thirty days, for establishing registers of eligibles from which appointments of keepers and assistant keepers of lighthouses will be made in the Hawaiian Division of the Twelfth Lighthouse District when vacancies occur. Applicants must be citizens of the United States over eighteen years of age. By a recent order of the Civil Service Commission the maximum age limit was abolished. Blank forms can be obtained upon application to this office. J. F. Carter, Lieut. Commander, U. S. Navy, Chairman Local Civil Service Board for the Lighthouse Service (Inspector's Department).

O. S. S. Alameda is due from San Francisco tomorrow morning.

S. S. Mauna Loa sails for Hawaii and Maui ports at noon tomorrow.

A. H. S. S. Nebraskan sails for San Francisco at 5 o'clock this evening from the railway wharf.

S. S. Mikabala sails for Kaula ports at 5 p. m. today.

U. S. A. transport Sherman sails for Manila via Guam at 5 p. m. today from the Naval wharf.

S. S. Alameda, sailing for San Francisco next Tuesday, is booked full.

S. S. Claudine arrived this morning from Hawaii and Maui ports with 4500 sacks of sugar, 20 bags corn, 1 horse, 84 hogs, 12 bundles hides, 50 bags bottles, 129 packages sundries.

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Per S. S. Claudine, April 16, from Hawaii and Maui ports: J. Cook, Chas. Notley, G. Lyall, R. C. Crawford, H. S. Hagerup, Mrs. D. Richard Mrs. Swanson, Master Swanson, Miss Alice Hendry, Master Mott-Smith, Miss L. Patsy, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Beaumont, Master Nicholson, J. K. Akau, wife and child, W. Vida, E. C. Mellor, J. G. Duarte, A. G. Dickens, F. E. Richardson, G. G. Seung, Miss G. K. Brown, T. Osaki, C. R. Dement, 61 deck.

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HARRIMAN MAKES DENIAL AT LENGTH

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—The answers of the defendants in the suit of the United States to dissolve the so-called Harriman system of railroads here today. Besides the answer of E. H. Harriman, signed by himself and Parley L. Williams, his solicitor and counsel in Salt Lake City, answers are filed by Senator W. A. Clark, president of the Salt Lake route; the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York, H. C. Frick, the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railroad and Navigation and Southern Pacific companies. To cover certain allegations of the Government joint answers were also filed.

Harriman, in his answer, denies that he, with Jacob Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stillman or others, has owned or controlled a majority of the stock of the Union Pacific. He admits that he is president and the other men have been directors. He denies that he and the other defendants conspired to restrain trade among the several states and foreign countries or to restrain competition among defendant steamship and railroad lines, or to deprive the public of advantages of trade and commerce through independent competition, if any there was, or to effect a consolidation with the idea of monopolizing or restraining trade and commerce, admitting, however, that the Union Pacific acquired a majority of the capital stock of the various lines and steamship systems. He denies in each instance that the acquisition of the stock was to kill competition or monopolize trade, commerce or business.

Admitting that the directors of several different companies are identical, he denies that the Union Pacific has control in management or operation of the affiliated lines. He avers that in the transcontinental lines of railroads reaching the Pacific Coast south of Portland the Union Pacific is but a link about 1000 miles in length—an intermediate carrier without any power to make rates upon such traffic; that the Southern Pacific owns and controls lines between Ogden and the Coast with no power to make rates on business east of Ogden; that no rates could be made from the Missouri river to the Coast without the joint consent of the Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific; that while the Union Pacific and its constituent companies separately owned connecting lines operated as a single system from the Missouri river to Portland, Or., and operated certain small steamships between Portland and San Francisco, yet such a route via Portland was not only impracticable as a competitor of the Southern Pacific, but any attempt to use it as such would have greatly injured the Union Pacific because the Southern Pacific would thereupon have preferred the rivals of the Union Pacific in routing and interchange traffic at Ogden, and the business in tonnage and revenue thus lost would have greatly exceeded the total volume of business received over such an impracticable route in competition with the Southern Pacific.

Harriman denies that the rail line of the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Portland was in active competition with the ships of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company between the two points named, and explains that such competition was impracticable. He denies that ships operated by the Portland and Asiatic Steamship Company, between Portland and Asiatic ports in connection with the rail lines of the Union Pacific were ever in competition with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. He denies that any competition ever existed between the system of railroads and steamships owned by the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Southern Pacific, or, if any such competition did ever exist, it was not substantial, or that it included a large volume of traffic of any kind.

SALARIES OF FEDERAL OFFICERS IN HAWAII

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does not go very far, and that household expenses are large. It is an expensive place to live in.

When the organic act was under consideration there appeared to have been an idea that the salaries were arranged on an extravagant scale down there, and they were reduced with the idea that the conditions in Hawaii would adjust themselves in a short time to the conditions on the mainland, but that has not been the result. Expenses have not become less; so that it was a cut in the income of these gentlemen occupying these offices, and at the same time the necessary expenses did not become less. On the contrary, in some respects the expenses have become greater in Hawaii since annexation than they were before. There has been a general rise in the scale of wages. That has been felt by the housekeeper as well as by the large employer of labor.

The servant question is a very important question there. The nature of the climate requires that there should be some help in the household. The amount of domestic help must be a great deal more than you can get along with on the mainland, because you can employ a servant to do only one kind of work. A cook will cook, but he will cut out the washing. There are other items on which there is an increase.

The Chairman. Is that a peculiarity of the Orient, that they will absolutely refuse to do more than one kind of work?

Mr. Higgins. Yes, sir. We have not the large supply of domestic help which they have as you go farther east, to China. They are surrounded there by an abundance of labor, at a cheaper rate.

In regard to supplies, to which Mr. McClellan referred, and the fact that a large proportion of the food supplies, as well as clothing and building material, is brought from the mainland, I notice from a report of the Department of Commerce and Labor that breadstuffs to the amount of \$1,000,000 in value were imported into Hawaii from the mainland during seven months in 1907. Other items are as follows: Eggs, \$4000; fish, \$117,000; hay, \$121,000; poultry, \$16,000; butter, \$75,000; meat and dairy importations, \$373,000; vegetables, \$134,000; and lumber, \$555,000. All of these were for a seven months' period only.

The result is that it costs very much more to live in Hawaii than on the mainland, and I think that that should be a factor in considering this problem. The salaries of some officials are small, beyond all reason, notably those of the judges of the circuit court. They have very important duties. They have in charge the entire nisi prius business. They have jurisdiction of all the chancery cases and also all the probate cases.

The Chairman. You have no probate court?

Mr. Hatch. We have no probate court; that is, no court solely of probate jurisdiction. The circuit judges throughout the islands perform the duties of probate judges.

Mr. Higgins. What is the white population of Hawaii?

Mr. Hatch. I should say that the white population of Hawaii is 13,000, exclusive of the Portuguese. There are 18,000 Portuguese.

Mr. Higgins. What part of that 13,000 white population own their own homes?

Mr. Hatch. I could say that a large proportion of those people own their own homes.

The Chairman. How many of them, exclusive of the Portuguese, own their own homes?

Mr. Hatch. A large proportion. The white population, including the Portuguese, are the class of people who own their own homes. The Asiatics do not own their own homes.

Mr. Higgins. There are about 60,000 Asiatics.

Mr. Hatch. Something like that.

The Chairman. When you come to revise your remarks, you might insert those figures, so as to give us that information as fully as you can.

Mr. Hatch. I do not understand how these circuit court judges can live on a salary of \$3000 a year.

The secretary of the Territory also is an underpaid official. He gives his whole time to the duties of his office, and acts as governor in the absence of

the governor, which occurs at times.

Mr. Higgins. I do not suppose there is a governor in any one of the States of the United States who begins to live within the limits of his salary, and yet they are not extravagant. The State of Connecticut pays its governor a salary of \$4000, and the term is for two years. I have no doubt that it costs many times that amount to maintain his office. I think that is true of almost every State in the Union.

Mr. Hatch. With us conditions are different. We have no large class of men of independent means which can be drawn upon to fill the offices. In Hawaii they have to be taken from the men who are earning a living; they have to give up their business to accept office, and after expiration of the term they are at a disadvantage in resuming their former business.

Mr. Higgins. Is it not true, that in the islands of Hawaii the people are either very rich or very poor?

Mr. Hatch. I do not think that that is the case. We have only a very few rich people there. Their wealth is small in proportion to the wealth of rich people on the mainland.

The supreme court is a tribunal which has always occupied a position of very great importance in Hawaii. In the old days, under the monarchy, the supreme court was a very important branch of the Government. During those days, it had an international recognition. The judges were then appointed for life. Foreign consular courts were never imposed upon Hawaii in consequence of the high standing of the Hawaiian tribunals. We, in Hawaii, are anxious that the high standard of her courts should be maintained and that reasonable salaries should be allowed, as one means of attaining this.

The United States Federal judge is much overworked and has a very important jurisdiction. I have here, from the district attorney of the United States, a statement that at the present term the entire term will be taken up with criminal business alone. The admiralty is an important branch of the duties of this court.

Mr. Higgins. I had an idea that there was no very high proportion of crime in Hawaii.

Mr. Hatch. There is quite a considerable number of criminal cases in this court, ranging from murder on ship-board to violations of the internal-revenue laws.

Mr. Higgins. I am surprised to hear that the business is taken up by the criminal cases, because I thought they were a very peaceable people. That is the conclusion I had reached.

Mr. Hatch. The natives are very peaceable and law-abiding. The criminal element is found chiefly among the foreign born.

The Chairman. I would suggest that Mr. Hatch and Mr. McClellan enlarge upon this in the record and give us such information as they can upon the subject for our use when it is taken up before the full committee.

Thereupon the committee adjourned.

HOT SHOT FROM CHANCELLOR DAY

NEW YORK, April 5.—Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, addressed a meeting of the Harlem branch of the Young Men's Christian Association today. He spoke of a bright industrial future that will follow the present depression. Dr. Day said:

"The country is sound. You have heard that sublime, stupid nonsense about half a dozen men putting the world in their pockets and not letting anybody else get any. Why, you may be one of those half-dozen some day. These men are not going to live forever. If they had Methuseiah's prospects of life it might be a serious matter. Men get rich, and then get fat, and get dyspepsia and die. The Lord takes care of that. Most of them are fools, but they die and leave their millions to sons and daughters. Instead of to Syracuse University."

"And most of the sons are fools, too. They spend the money for au-

tomobiles and yachts and great establishments and by and by you all get it back. The daughters distribute wealth, too. They give some of it to those counts and no accounts the papers are full of. Most of it goes abroad, but comes back again. Many of the daughters sell themselves and give a bonus. We have a market here in this country for rich girls—just as much a market as they have in Constantinople. To this market goes all the ragged, tattered royalty that nobody has any use for abroad. It is a spectacle for men and angels. You cannot be personal about such things, but you know what I mean; and you can put it down that most of those sales are not turning out very well. And that's a good thing."

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LOS ANGELES, April 6.—A. P. Rose appeared in the Police Court today on a charge of having stolen a box containing paper, money and jewelry valued at \$40,000 from the home of August Roemer, 907 South Hill street, on March 27th. His preliminary examination will be held April 10th. At the time the box was taken it contained gold certificates of the value of \$10,000, \$20,000 of paid-up life insurance, two life insurance policies, each calling for \$5000; old coins, diamonds and other jewels. The box was found near Florence avenue, outside the city limits. The jewels and coins were missing.

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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Young Building. Honolulu, T. H., April 16, 1908. Temperatures, 5 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and evening minimum. 72; 73; 74; 69. Barometer reading, absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.: 30.10; 68; 60; 58. Wind: Velocity and direction at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m., and noon. 6, SE; 10, NE; 15, SE; 12, E. Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: 0. Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon: 261 miles. W. M. H. STOCKMAN, Secty.-in-Chief.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Auto at back fare, F. Lillis, Tel. 361. Easter novelties at Womans Exchange. The fleet is coming. Let us clean up the city. Try Luites's Tabasco Sauce. For sale at all grocers. The Metropolitan will close at noon tomorrow, Good Friday. Ehlers will be closed all day tomorrow, Good Friday. The family of the late Mrs. D. H. Kahalelelo wish to thank the friends who have showed sympathy during their recent bereavement. Rehearsal of "Mascot" at Opera House this evening 7:30 sharp. On account of Good Friday, the Supreme Court has adjourned till Monday.

Water from the new Nuuanu dam reservoir is now being turned into the city mains. The jurors in Judge Robinson's court are to report Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Furnished cottages and housekeeping rooms from \$12 to \$25 at Cottage Grove, King St. By the Honolulu E. O. Hall & Son received a lot of well known English Slazenger Tennis Balls and Doherty Rackets. Natsu Yoshimura was granted a divorce from Kikumatsu Yoshimura on grounds of non-support, by Judge Lindsay this morning. Governor Frear was among the witnesses in Judge Dol's court this morning when the habeas corpus case of George Wade was being heard. Bills received in the Alameda and in the Sherman are all for the National Guard and will not be too many with the new companies reckoned in. The Honolulu brought a large shipment of fresh vegetables for Henry May & Co., Ltd., in her refrigerator compartments. Call up 22, and order yours now. Land Commissioner Pratt leaves for the Coast on the Alameda on Wednesday. He has not yet decided how far back East he will go or how long he will be away. The Stoddard Dayton Model "K" recently won first place in the \$2750, \$3500 and \$3500 and over class, defeating all entries, regardless of H. P. The von-Hamm Young Co., Ltd. Don't charge dizziness and blurring of the point when reading to headache, but have an expert Optician examine your eyes at once. A. N. Sanford, Optician, Boston Building. A complete new line of the famous Heinz goods has just been received, including Apple Butter, India Relish, Pickles, Baked Beans, etc. See display in windows of J. M. Levy & Co. The office of Governor Frear will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday, and permission has been granted the heads of the Territorial departments to close their offices in case they see fit. A. L. C. Atkinson has submitted a plan of an arbor in the Bishop street park. It is an extension of the flourishing bougainvilleas now growing there into a flowering arbor from King street to Hotel. J. B. Castle, B. F. Dillingham, Walter Dillingham, J. D. Dole and L. G. Kellogg yesterday went over the Park to look over conditions with a view to parceling tracts in Koolau to small farmers and pineapple planters. Governor Frear is preparing the advertisements of land for lease at Kula. The land will be in large parcels, some being as high as 1,400 acres and will be leased for grazing purposes with clauses regarding the planting of trees. John Goetz, who has been salesman for J. M. Levy & Co. for several years, has been given a five weeks vacation which will be spent on the coast. He will leave on the Alameda next week. The Superintendent of Public Works is quoted as being rather annoyed at the many recent attempts to gain control of the old Fishmarket building, which have been made by the Kiloahana Art League. It is proposed to exchange the Highland Park tract of land in Manoa

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Valley, amounting to twenty-three acres, for Government land elsewhere and add it to the land which has been set aside for the new Agricultural College. Several other minor excursions have been made and are now being considered.

SHIP SAILED TO PORT TODAY

COMPLETING VOYAGE OF 126 DAYS FROM BALTIMORE. American ship Dirigo, Captain George William Goodwin, at noon today docked in a Naval slip, 126 days from Baltimore with 2,511 tons of coal for the navy. She was off the island yesterday afternoon and off port at midnight. Captain Goodwin reports as follows on the voyage: "We passed out by the capes of Virginia at 4 p. m. December 11, 1907. Had a fine run to the equator which we crossed in longitude 29 W., 22 1/2 days out. We passed east and in sight of Fernando Noronha. Had fine south-east trades and passed the mouth of the River Platte on the fortieth day out. "Then, like a cow that has given a good mess of milk and kicked the pail over, the old ship turned around to see what she had been doing and it took a week or ten days to get a move on her again, having light head winds and calms during the interval. "However, we passed Cape St. John no the fifty-seventh day out, which is better than the average, we were twenty days south of the fiftieth parallel and the greater part of the time we had light head winds and calms and a strong easterly current. "I sailed 1,500 miles back and forth between 56 and 59 South, and at the end of two weeks had only made 300 miles. Then things came our way and gave us a push up to the region where the fish fly. "We did not have anything like bad weather, although it was disagreeable at times during our stay in the high latitudes. "This makes my fifty-fourth passage around Cape Horn and I am quite sure that we have had more light winds and calms south of the fiftieth parallel during the last voyage than I ever experienced in all the others, put together. "We had west and northwest winds from 50 up to 23 south; there we took the southeast trade winds, which were from moderate to a fresh breeze, and the finest kind of weather. "We crossed the equator in longitude 118:02 west, 110 days from Baltimore; hence to port 16 days. Passage 126 days. "I have a crew that is much better than the average and things have gone along shipshape; also a very genial companion in Captain T. Caverhill Jones of the Canadian Troop that did such good work in South Africa during the Boer War. "The captain has a record of twenty-seven battles; he is taking this trip for his health and is very much disappointed that I did not treat him to a hurricane when off the Cape instead of scolding duets with Mrs. Alapai, Melba and other noted singers. "We have an up-to-date Victor and we have concerts every Sunday. We begin with the 'Holy City' but sometimes we forget it is Sunday and may get up with something that is not in the hymn book. We do not have any church bell or contribution box to remind us that it is Sunday; only an old almanac to go by. "Anyway, Jack says there is not any Sunday off soundings, so I guess it will be all right. When listening to a Victor record I sometimes wonder if St. Peter's record is built on the same plan. If it is what a showing up there will be at the grand concert. "It is only a pleasure to sail a ship when one has a good crew. In comparison with the past few voyages this passage has been a pleasure trip to me. For contrast I will give you an item on our passage home last year. "We sailed from Honolulu on June 4 with 32 Japanese for a crew. There were tanners, tailors, barbers and plantation coolies, everything but sailors among the lot. An old beachcomber for a mate that did not know a log from a log of wood, and a cook that could not boil water without burning it. Mrs. Goodwin not only had to assist me in the navigation of the ship, but do the cooking for our table also. She is on a strike now and will not go to sea again with the chances of having to do the same thing over

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write-ups, before and during the trip. The Oceanic Company agrees to spend six thousand dollars in putting the Sierra in the very best condition for this special trip. "The itinerary, as at present planned, is to leave Redondo May 25, arriving at Hilo May 31, spending four days at Hilo and from eight to ten days at Honolulu. "Our Mr. Childs has been most indefatigable in trying to bring this excursion about and has been ably seconded by Mr. Higgins and different members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Respectfully submitted, H. P. WOOD, Secretary.

FIRST OVERTURES FOR PEARL HARBOR

(Continued from Page One.) the most eligible situation in Honolulu has been made to a Mercantile House with which are at present connected, both the U. S. consul and Navy Agent. In the expectation that the site might be used for the above mentioned purpose. Should the spot already secured not be found to answer and a better position on this or any other island of the Group be at the disposal of the Government, I have no doubt it could be readily obtained. Building stone, lime and other materials would be easily procured, and, were it desirable, the Government might even contract to erect the building, wharves, etc., etc. Other facilities might be afforded—in fine everything be done which should be expected from the friendly sentiment entertained by the Hawaiian Government toward that of the United States. I have the honor to be, with the highest consideration, Sir, Your obedient servant, (Signed) G. P. JUDD. To George Brown, U. S. Commissioner to the Hawaiian Islands.

THE LOS ANGELES EXCURSION

(Continued from Page One.) country. As to the business for next fall and winter, it will depend on the crops this summer. The present outlook is very favorable to good crops. The different transcontinental railroads are already at work for fall travel and by each mail from this on we will receive lists giving names and addresses of parties who are making inquiries in regard to rates to the Coast, the first list for the season coming to hand by the Asia being sent by the general passenger agent of the Union Pacific Railway at Omaha, Neb. Our agent at Los Angeles, Mr. Lloyd Childs, writes under date of April 2: "I have just returned from San Francisco where I went to inspect the steamship Sierra for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce excursion committee. I found the boat in splendid shape but the charter price is high. However, the Chamber has taken the matter up and we are busy sending out notices this afternoon, covering Los Angeles, Pasadena, Riverside and San Diego. Mr. Walter Raymond of the Raymond Hotels is chairman of the committee. We plan, under the present arrangement, to bring from 225 to 250 people. If we go, and I think now that we will, it will be the finest excursion that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has ever undertaken, which is saying a great deal. We propose to bring men from all of the leading papers of Southern California, giving them free transportation for their

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