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The Coming Canal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic canals today agreed unanimously to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal. The bill is the same as that reported favorably in the House by the Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce with a few verbal amendments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington, says: Construction of the Nicaragua canal is to be insisted upon in both Houses of Congress, without regard to the commission recently appointed by the President to consider the feasibility of the various routes.

The House Committee has already agreed to report the Hepburn canal bill, and the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals of which Mr. Morgan is chairman agreed today, with practical unanimity, upon the same course.

It is expected that the decision to report the bill will be reached shortly.

This measure will not be pressed at present, it being the desire of Senator Morgan to await the action of the House, although if these should be delayed in that body independent consideration will be asked in the Senate.

Mr. Hepburn's bill contemplates full American control of the canal, with authority to fortify the work. It is this provision which has attracted the attention of diplomats in Washington, especially representatives of the English and German governments. It is in violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain in which both countries agree upon joint control of any inter-oceanic canal.

It is a mooted question whether or not this treaty has been abrogated, Great Britain holding that it is still in force and this view having been acquiesced in by all administrations up to the present. It is said to be the view of this administration.

Great Britain signified her willingness to formally abrogate the treaty sometime ago if the United States would guarantee the neutrality of the canal, but the negotiations were abruptly ended when the high joint commission dissolved, owing to the unwillingness of the British ministry to show further friendliness to the United States at the risk of displeasing Canada.

The action of the Senate and House Committee indicates a purpose to construct a canal under American control. This would probably be followed by a system of discriminating tolls, a situation which is not acceptable to Great Britain.

Germany made some inquiries regarding the purpose of the United States when the Hepburn bill was discussed during the last session of Congress, but upon assurance that the United States would neutralize the canal, these inquiries were not pressed. It is certain however, that any serious effort to press the bill in its present form will lead to diplomatic correspondence.

The Hepburn bill appropriates \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal.

For the Hawaiians.

The following correspondence which has taken place between Mr. J. Kalaniana'ole and the committee of the Hawaiian Relief Society is self explanatory:

Honolulu, Jan. 22, 1900.

H. R. H. Jonah Kalaniana'ole,
Honolulu.

Your Highness:—At a meeting of the Hawaiian Relief Society held this day, it was resolved that the Society ask your kindness to take charge of soliciting subscriptions towards the relief of the suffering Hawaiians.

An answer is awaited by Yours very respectfully,
LUCY PEABODY, Pres. Pro Tem.
MRS. GEO. BECKLEY, Secretary
MRS. J. F. BOWLER, Treasurer
MRS. E. S. CUNHA
MRS. IRENE H. BROWN,
Committee Hawaiian Relief Society.

The Officers of the Hawaiian Relief Society.

Ladies:—Having received your written request for my aid and assistance to solicit subscriptions for a fund to help the Hawaiians who have suffered by this calamity and to assist those who will be in urgent need I have drawn up and headed the subscription list by a check from the Kapiolani Estate for \$500.00 and have placed the subscription list in the hands of Mr. M. P. Robinson, who has undertaken to solicit, and giving him the authority of collecting same in the name of the Hawaiian Relief Society.
J. KALANIANA'OLE.
January 23rd, 1900.

Messenger Service.

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The Amendments.

Following are the principal amendments to the Cullom Bill "to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii" as reported on January 4 in Congress:

Section 14. General Elections.—"That a general election shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, Nineteen Hundred, and every second year thereafter."

Section 73. Commissioner of Public Lands.—After the word "provide" in line 4, insert "That all sales, grants, leases, and other disposition of the public domain and agreements concerning the same and all franchises granted by the Hawaiian Government in conformity with the laws of Hawaii prior to the eleventh day of September, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-nine, are hereby ratified and confirmed."

Section 81. Appointment, Removal, Tenure and Salaries of Officers.—After the words "hold office" on line eighteen strike out the words "during good behavior" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for a term of nine years." This refers to the tenure of office of the Chief Justice and Justices of the Supreme Court.

Section 94. After the word "dollars" in line eleven, insert "United States District Judge, five thousand dollars."

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from this date no packages or bundles for persons detained at Kalihi Detention Station at Waikamilo will be received except between the hours of 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. All such packages or bundles must be well wrapped and plainly addressed in English and also in Japanese, Chinese or Hawaiian, as the case may require.

C. B. WILSON,

Superintendent Kalihi Detention Station.

Approved: C. B. WOOD,
President Board of Health.
Honolulu, Jan. 19, 1900.
1410-1w

IRRIGATION NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF WATER PRIVILEGES or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN,

Superintendent of Water Works
Approved: ALEX. YOUNG,
Minister of Interior.
Honolulu, June 14, 1899.
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R. C. MEDCRAFT,

General Agent and Attorney.
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On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer Kinau will sail from Honolulu on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihel, Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Laupahoehoe and Hilo.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Fridays at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays.

Passengers and freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hakalau, Honomu, Papaikou and Pepeekeo.

Passengers and Packages Only will be taken for Kaunakakai, Lahaina Maalaea Bay, Kihel and Laupahoehoe.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Master.

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Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's Steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1900.

THE CITIZENS' GUARD.

For reason unknown to us the Marshal has incurred the wrath of the official organ, because he in a letter objected to the unjust criticism of the Citizens' Guard published in the morning paper. The Marshal is the chief of the Citizens' Guard, and in a better condition to judge of its qualities and usefulness and of the hour when the men are needed than any other person here. That he took the pain to go into print was possibly because he thought it his duty to defend the men from an unjust attack. The following was the Marshal's letter, which caused the Advertiser man to boil over with anger:

Editor Advertiser: In your issue of the 21st and 22d criticism is made of the Citizens' Guard, as a body, for failing to turn out for duty when, as you allege, they were called upon to do so.

Such criticism is extremely unjust and unfair to the members of this organization, for the reason that the facts do not support any such criticism.

The Citizens' Guard was not called upon to turn out for duty last Saturday, the 21st, there being no riot nor any apparant necessity for such a call.

The Citizens' Guards, an organization consisting of persons holding commissions as special police constables, is auxiliary to the regular police force and subject to call only by the Marshal in cases of great emergency, to which calls the Guard always has and always is ready to respond.

The handling of the mild, inoffensive inhabitants of the infected district last Saturday was fully within the power of the regular police, the National Guard and the Board of Health officials; and to have called out the Citizens' Guard for any such purpose would have been absurd in the extreme.

The Citizens' Guard, as an organization, is to-day in better shape now than ever before and more fully prepared and equipped for service, when needed.

Yours truly,

A. M. BROWN,
Marshal, Republic of Hawaii, Commanding Citizens' Guard.

The Citizens' Guard is to be considered the very last reserve to be called out. If the men running around with axe handles on Saturday had kept as cool as Marshal Brown did they would have realized that there was no need for clubs but that all that was wanted was a head to the whole affair. It was impossible to tell who was the "boss." The Cabinet Ministers were falling over each others in their efforts to muddle everything and the officials who were in charge were compelled to listen to suggestions, orders and counter-orders from the great men who run the Dole regime and the self-appointed, legally irresponsible Citizens' Committee. The result proved that the police and the military were perfectly able to take care of the safety of the city. Men, women and children were conducted into the different temporary camps and no disturbance occurred anywhere. It is true that the U. S. soldiers went on guard duty but not at the request of the Marshal. The Advertiser admits that it does not know who called out the Citizens' Guard, but it certainly must know that only one

man had the authority to do so and that was Marshal Brown. As he did not call the men out, we do not see why they should respond to a call from unknown parties who had no jurisdiction over them.

As to the robbing of Chinese stores at the night of the fire the Advertiser should bear in mind that the infected district was in absolute charge of the N. G. H., and that the police had frequently been made to understand that they were tolerated but not in control when inside the line of the military guards. The Citizens' Guards will be on deck when needed and called upon to go on duty by their chief.

Reflection of a Married Man.

I am a married man; I am married several times simultaneously and my compatriots are very much worried about me. My eastern friends are married as numerous as I am, but, while I drive the same team all the year round, they change horses at every station. Some men keep a stable of their own, others patronize livery stables. Things are perhaps novel and different to a Yankee in Utah; but you never see a puzzled man there saying to a lady, "Excuse me, are you my wife this week?" nor do you observe an absent-minded lady remarking, "Am I Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Brown to-day? Perhaps I had better consult my lawyer."

I was elected to Congress by constituents who supposed their choice was entitled to a seat; evidently Chicago, Boston and other ethical storm centers elect the Congressmen from Utah. My marriages have been declared failures, and there is danger I may contaminate Congress. I imagined that discretion would lead Boston and Chicago to taboo a discussion of my marital methods, and when I learned that I had shocked the moral sense of these great divorce factories I trembled.

New England pains and astonishes me. With an antique maiden surplus of half a million, the one-man-one-wife theory cannot work well; even the matrimonial exchange system of the divorce courts has proved unsatisfactory; the Utah method would seem to be specially adapted for New England, and it has this added merit—its founder was a New Englander. New England has an infinite capacity for minding its neighbor's business; it is now minding mine—particularly the antique surplus. In fact, the ladies all over the land are after me. I don't like it. I know when I have enough; but I am suffering the penalty of the fatal curse of beauty.

The Republican party is abusing me; that is base ingratitude. I was an expansionist before McKinley; I am still with his friend the Soldan of Sooloo. Washington is indignant about me—Washington, the city of halos, anchorites, saints and virtues. Ah me! I ought to be a *persona grata* in the Capital, for nobody ever called the Senate a monastery or the House a Sunday school. Yet, under the spur of the sex that has no votes, my virtuous confederates await me with axes and hardware bouquets.

My family is worried, and worry in a *dreibund* family is no idle jest; ladies will talk; three tongues can beat two ears every time. Even Kentucky shakes its fist at me—Kentucky, the home of Breckinridge, the land of the shot and the half-shot; Kentucky shakes hands with Boston and Chicago, where moral man keeps an album and a roster to identify his current wife. It may be that Kentucky, which runs to brevet colonels, majors and captains, believes in brevet wives, while I go in for a genuine commission, even if I am a repeater.

When the embattled ladies of America cool off under their stocks, I trust I may be permitted to retire to Sulu, where I can be assured of Government protection and a salary, and where I can pass my days reading the Song of Solomon, the great, wise and admired polygamist.

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The Salvation Army and Peniel Mission are at work in different camps.

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Call and see the Rugs and Curtains being displayed at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street.

Dr. Garvin has been appointed on the medical staff at the Kalihii detention camp.

The U. S. T. Manuuese arrived yesterday from Yokohama and anchored off port.

Minister Damon has offered accommodations to 100 persons at his Moanalua estate in case of necessity.

Chester Doyle is now in charge of the Japanese camp at the barracks and will take out a license as "god father."

The Nippon Maru brought 609 Japanese immigrants for this port besides 14 Chinese and 596 tons of freight.

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodges I. O. O. F. are taking an active part in helping the destitute women and children.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

An extra number of guards have been sent to Kalihii as there are reasons to expect trouble at the detention camps.

The mail from the Nippon Maru, who arrived yesterday from Japan was taken to the Quarantine Station to be fumigated.

Mr. F. J. Lowrey has been appointed a member of the Board of Health vs. E. C. Winston, absent from the country.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack, and no overcharging.

The District Court opens now at 9:30 a. m. and the sessions are generally very short. People are on their good behaviour now.

Judge Stanley has ordered the barkentine William Carson which was wrecked in the channel to be sold at public auction on Saturday next.

The servants quarters on the Roth premises where a case was found yesterday, was destroyed by fire this morning. The residence may not be condemned.

Dr. Cooper is now the only physician in charge at the Queen's Hospital besides attending to the medical inspection of the soldiers, and to his private practice.

The brick building on the corner of Maunakea and King street was still on fire this morning and detective Kaapa was busy with a hose detecting the fire.

A cottage in which the parents of Mrs. Franz were living at the Kalihii Fertilizer Works was burnt to-day. The young woman was there when stricken with the plague.

Professor Richards is busily engaged finding employment for the numerous Asiatics now discharged from the detention camps and rendered homeless by the fire.

J. E. Bailey was charged in the District Court this morning with committing assault and battery by striking and pushing Mrs. Belle Rhodes. Bailey was discharged. Attorney Humphreys assisted the prosecution.

R. W. Catheart has applied for probate of the will of the late James Dodd, he being mentioned executor in the will. The personal property is estimated at \$60,000. The heirs are the widow, the brothers, sisters and nieces of the deceased besides some legatees.

Mr. S. M. Damon, representing the Austin estate has notified the tenants on the King street property to vacate at the end of this month. The plans for the new building are ready and work will be commenced at once. The new building will be an ornament to the city.

The different camps are doing very well but it is hoped that the people camping on the Kawaiahao church premises will be removed to Kalihii as fast as possible. The sanitary conditions of the church premises are not good and the camp is in a densely inhabited quarter and facing on our main thoroughfare.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Chinaphobist on the Advertiser's staff admits that the trustees of the Bishop Estate have consciences. A strict regard for truth compels us to decline to make the same admission in respect to him.

While THE INDEPENDENT does not believe for a moment that the authorities are hiding anything in connection with the present epidemic, there is no doubt that a great number of the community do not share that belief and point to the numerous star chamber proceedings of the past of the Dole regime. Let us feel confident that we get the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Bishop Henry C. Potter very correctly wrote:

"A cardinal principal of 'government of the people, by the people, for the people' is that the people shall not be treated like children kept in the dark. A sound public opinion is the great bulwark of a republic, the foundation stone on which its popularity and prosperity must needs rest. In this connection, the searching of the mails, the proscription of certain publications, and the stifling of correspondence are the most intolerable outrages which a free people has ever suffered, and it is significant most of all the development of a tendency which foreshadows that, whether we are likely to have imperialism in our distant possessions in form, we already have it at home in fact."

The Latest Report.

Ng Gee, young male Chinese servant of Mrs. S. Roth, diagnosed yesterday afternoon as a certain case of plague. President Wood also made an examination and approved the diagnosis. Was considered somewhat suspicious on Monday, and guard was placed around premises Monday night. Temperature 102; bubo in left femoral gland. Removed to Kakaako hospital last evening.

No official information has been received as to a suspect case at the Kalihii camp.

Yen Fook, a Chinese whose correct name is Go Yuen Fook, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the Chinese Hospital pest house. He was removed there on the evening of the 18th inst. from opposite the Commercial Saloon, Nuuanu Avenue, and reported by us on the 19th. Body cremated, the cause of death being bubonic plague.

Not a Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Clough left by the Australia this afternoon en route for New York where they will select furniture and fixings for the Peacock hotel at Waikiki of which Mr. Clough is to be the manager. Mr. Clough is a well known hotel man in California where his young wife also has a multitude of friends. They were married here on the 6th of January, very privately and many jokes were passed among them and their friends in regard to the surprise they would give their California friends when they land in San Francisco. This morning Clough picked up the Chronicle of the 16th inst., and in a Honolulu item read the announcement of his marriage. The "surprise" evaporated and the "reporters" were spoken of in terms not to be translated. Before leaving Mrs. Clough received a beautifully decorated axe handle as a souvenir of the fire of Saturday when she and her husband joined the citizens who were swinging the clubs. Mrs. Clough says she will keep it for ever as it may come in handy, and then she looks at her hubby in a very meaning manner.

Donations for Destitutes.

In order to systematize and so aid in the collection and distribution of the donations of clothing which are accumulating at the Board of Health office and the different camps, Mrs. A. Fuller has consented to appoint a committee of ladies to take full charge of such donations, and has selected as a distributing point the upper floor of the block of the new building belonging to Dr. Day, on

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A Pretty Edition.

The Wall, Nichols Co. have published a number of Hawaiian songs which will be highly appreciated here and abroad. Among the songs are "Mai Poina Oe Ia'u"; "Wehi Wehi"; "A Kele a Kele"; "Laielika-wai" (composed by Mrs. Theresa Wilcox); "Kuu Lei Loke"; "Kapili'na" (by Toyo Jackson); and the "Maui Bean Ideal."

The selection is gotten up in a first-class style and will make guitars and pianos ring out merrily.

Snubbed for a Warning.

A Scottish correspondent of the Press Association tells a curious story in relation to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's demand for an explanation from the Government as to why they shut their eyes to the recent enormous increase in Transvaal military expenditure.

Sir Henry, in his speech pointed out that from £19,000 in 1893, the Transvaal expenditure rose to £495,000 in 1896, and £386,000 in 1897.

The story is that two young Scotsmen just returned home from Johannesburg, where they had been employed in a bank, declare that long before hostilities broke out their managers in South Africa repeatedly requested the London managers to inform the British authorities of the vast sums of money passing through their hands from the Transvaal Government to the Creusot and Krupp factories for artillery.

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The End of Joyce

The Charles Joyce mentioned in the
following article from the Call of Janu-
ary 16, was formerly steward of the
Pacific Club:

A row last evening over drinks in
Charles Joyce's saloon and grocery on
Castro and Seventeenth streets cost
Joyce his life and Thomas Dillon, a
retired police officer, his liberty.
Joyce died of his wounds on the oper-
ating table in the City and County
Hospital and Dillon, probably fatally
wounded, is under arrest in the Re-
ceiving Hospital.

The row started late yesterday after-
noon. Dillon had been drinking
heavily and had entered Joyce's saloon
about half-past 3 o'clock. Joseph
Reedy, Charles Taylor, James Down-
ey, Herman Ryforge and P. Haynes
were in the saloon at different times,
and they all say Dillon was drunk
and very quarrelsome. He finally got
into an argument with Joyce over the
payment for a round of drinks. Joyce
told him to drop the matter, to get out
and not to return. One word followed
another, Joyce finally going to the
place where Dillon had left his hat
and handing it to him told him to go.
Dillon retorted angrily and drew a re-
volver. Joyce jumped behind the
counter and brought his own weapon
to bear, both commencing to shoot.

In all, seven shots were fired. Joyce
went down soon after the first shot.
As he did so he called to Dillon, "For
God's sake, Tom, don't shoot."

Reedy says Dillon then went up to
the prostrate man and fired at him
again. As Reedy ran up the street in
search of a policeman he heard another
shot.

When the police arrived Joyce was
found unconscious, lying behind his
counter. Patrolman R. F. Graham took
him to the ambulance at once and
hurried him over to the City and
County Hospital, where he died just
as he was placed on the operating ta-
ble. Joyce was shot twice through the
abdomen and once through the arm.

In the meantime Sergeant Shaw and
Patrolman J. A. Fitzgerald hunted for
Dillon, whom they found in a neigh-
boring saloon. Shaw placed him under
arrest and took him in a buggy to the
County Hospital. Dillon was shot once
in the face, the bullet passing through
his nose and lodging in his mouth,
whence he spat it out, recovering it
and putting it in his pocket. Another
bullet had struck his head, inflicting a
scalp wound. His revolver had five
chambers discharged, and Joyce's had
three, one of which was an old shot.

While the quarrel over drinks was
the direct cause of the shooting, there
has been bad blood between the two
men since September last, when, on
complaint of Joyce, Dillon was haled
before the Commissioners on a charge
of drunkenness. The charges were
made by Captain Gillin upon the re-
port of Sergeant Perrin, but it was
upon information furnished by Joyce
that they were made, and Dillon knew
this. He lives at 4084 Seventeenth
street, close to Joyce's place, and was
a frequent visitor there. The two men
have often had high words over their
differences, but the quarrel never as-
sumed anything like a serious aspect
unless Dillon was drunk, and even
then no one ever suspected it would
end in murder.

Dillon was retired by the old Police
Commission just before it went out of
office at the beginning of this year and
was placed on the pension list. He
had been on the force for twenty-one
years, and was known as a good offi-
cer, with only one falling-drink. He
was four times before the Commis-
sioners within a year and a half after
his appointment, but since then he set-
tled down and gave no further trouble
until last September.

Joyce lived with his wife and daugh-
ter over the grocery. Dillon lived just
up the street. He is a widower with a
son and a daughter, both grown.

As soon as Dillon's wound was dress-
ed at the County Hospital he was taken
to the Receiving Hospital, where he
could be kept under guard. His life
hangs on a slender thread.

A Phenomenon

SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 13.—A remark-
able phenomenon occurred on Pesca-
dero creek at 11 o'clock a few nights
ago, when nearly two acres of ground,
covered with redwoods and including
a section of the creek, raised up bodily
from ten to fifteen feet above the sur-
rounding surface. The upheaval was
accompanied by a heavy rumbling
sound and was supposed to be that of
an earthquake. A long section of the
wagon road was elevated in the air and
destroyed.

The elevation of a portion of the
creek bottom changed the course of the
stream, which has cut a wide channel
around the upraised ground. Much of
the timber was prostrated, while all
that was left standing is leaning heav-
ily toward higher ground. Many dead
fish were found.

As there are all indications in the
vicinity, it is supposed the upheaval
was caused by an explosion of gas in
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India and the War.

(From the London Mail's Correspondent.)

The progress of the South African
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country, especially by native officials
and other educated natives, who
deplore the hostilities, principally
on the ground that India's wants,
which never, they say, receive the
attention due to them, are now likely
to be altogether ignored by England.

The comments of the native Press
are mostly similar in character to
those of the "Amria Bazar Patrika,"
the Bengali daily, which says:—
"What we beg to urge is that India
must not be forgotten. The Secre-
tary of State for India is a member
of the Cabinet, and he has possibly
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