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THE ROMANCE OF THE TACOMA'S CRUISE

GOES IN SEARCH OF POSSIBLE SURVIVORS OF THE SLOOP OF WAR LEVANT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WRECKED ON CAPTAIN DE GREAVES ISLAND FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO.

Though the United States sloop of war Levant has been given up for over forty years and almost the entire American nation has forgotten her and the officers and men supposed to have perished with her in the year before the civil war, the real purpose of the trip of the cruiser Tacoma in search of De Greaves Island, is to look for the lost vessel. The theory that the Levant was wrecked on the unknown island and that her officers and men survived and even still survive, startling as it is, has been advanced with sufficient facts and reason to support it to impel the Navy Department to action. The Navy Department does not indulge in romance, nor send cruisers on useless errands, yet after hearing the case as put forward by James Duncan Hague, who accompanies the Tacoma and is now a guest at the Alexander Young Hotel, the secretary of the navy agreed to make the search. Men who saw the Levant in Honolulu harbor before she started on her fatal trip are still hearty and strong, and the naval officers who ranked with those who were lost with her are living and now rank as admirals. Some of the survivors of the Levant may still be on the mysterious island De Greaves saw, and the Navy Department proposes to find out. As Mr. Hague puts it, it is possibly "the greatest sea romance in the history of the world."

The trip of the Tacoma is a direct result of the report by Captain Lawless that he had sighted the island which John De Greaves of Honolulu claimed as his own by right of discovery. De Greaves thought the island a valuable one for guano purposes and when Lawless, formerly of the steamer Australia, was transferred from the Honolulu to the Tahiti run, De Greaves asked the captain, a life-long friend, to look for the island. Lawless reported a shoal in Latitude 18° 56', Longitude 136° 10', and wrote to De Greaves about it, besides making an official report. In De Greaves' accounts the island is described quite in detail.

the discoverer claiming to have landed and made explorations. "There are apparently conclusive reasons for thinking that the Levant was wrecked on a shoal or island," said Mr. Hague, "and was not sunk in mid-ocean by a storm or by some mishap. A year or so after she left Hilo on her way to Panama a spar drifted ashore on South Hawaii which has been identified as a part of her mainmast, by fairly conclusive evidence. This shows that the vessel was not foundered in deep water. If she had been sunk, the mast would have gone with her. It appears that instead of sinking the vessel was wrecked and broken up on some shore or other, so that the mast floated away. In discussing the matter with the secretary of the navy I advanced this theory of the matter.

"The report by Captain De Greaves is that he sailed in 1858 from Honolulu for Callao, practically the same destination as the Levant started on a year later. If De Greaves, sailing the same direction as the Levant, sighted and found the island in 1858, it is perfectly natural to suppose that the Levant, a sailing vessel, would arrive at the same island. De Greaves arrived in the day time. If the Levant arrived at night, she would certainly be wrecked. She might easily have been stuck fast and hard and every one on board might have survived. Assuming that they did so and found the island to be an inhabitable one, it is easily possible that some of the survivors are still alive.

"The possibility is a startling one, but the proved facts leave the imagination free to construct what theories it may. That there is an island has been reported by navigators for over a hundred years, and men from that war vessel have lived these forty-four years on an unvarious charts show it. It is an amazing possibility that a company of

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Russia Will Retire To Harbin

Associated Press Cable to the Star. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—It is officially stated that General Kuropatkin, the commander of the Russian forces in the Far East, is preparing to retreat from Mukden to Harbin.

MANY CUTS OF PORT ARTHUR RAILWAY. Associated Press Cable to the Star. TOKIO, May 18.—The railroad north of Port Arthur has been cut in five places by the Japanese land forces operating on the Liaoyang Peninsula.

CHINA OPENING SHANTUNG PORTS. Associated Press Cable to the Star. PEKING, May 18.—The ports of Chinamfu, Weishien and Choutsua on the Shantung Peninsula, have been opened to commerce by Imperial decree from the Chinese Government.

COOPER'S FLEET EXPECTED AT CHEFOO. Associated Press Cable to the Star. CHEFOO, May 18.—Admiral Cooper's squadron of American warships is expected.

日露電報
● 旅順に通ずるの鐵道は役も立たず
東京五月十八日發 旅順は北に當る鐵道五ヶ所にて切斷せり
● 窮情憐むに堪へざり
● 黑鳩退陣の公報
● 米艦の芝罘行
● 日軍露得を撃退す

HAS RESIGNATIONS
Governor Carter's rule of requiring his appointees to file their resignations to be accepted by him when he desires has been applied to district magistrates and other appointees, as well as the heads of Territorial Departments. As new appointments of the district judges are made the governor asks them to send in their resignations with the oath of office and the resignation is held for use in the discretion of the executive.
The governor has taken the position in all departments that as he has to assume responsibility for his appointees he should have power of removal and he has put the plan in force throughout the government. It gives the executive the powers which ex-governor Dole found himself in need of when there were troubles and embassments in Territorial Departments and he found himself unable to remove the officials, according to law as it was finally interpreted, though the former governor took the bull by the horns and did the removing anyhow.

BOARD OF HEALTH
The question of how to maintain the service of government physicians was one of the principal matters for discussion at the meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon. President Pinkham had been considering plans to make the system last until the next session of the legislature, but it is very doubtful whether there will be support provided even then, and the board is considering how to look after the indigent sick.

JAPS CLOSE IN ON NEWCHWANG.
Associated Press Cable to the Star. CHEFOO, May 18.—The Japanese forces have driven the Russians out of Kaichou, a place near Newchwang.

HEARST WINS IN CALIFORNIA



SANTA CRUZ, May 18.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic State convention reported adversely on Hearst instructions. The convention rejected the report and voted to instruct the delegates for Hearst by a vote of 365 to 346. There was a long controversy.

PORT ARTHUR BALLOONS

Associated Press Cable to the Star. ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—It is believed that General Stoessel, the commander at Port Arthur, was supplied with war balloons for observation purposes, by the last train that reached Port Arthur.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS FOR ROOSEVELT. Associated Press Cable to the Star. SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The California Republican Convention convened here today. There is no opposition to instructing for Roosevelt for presidential nominee.

SACHS' SALE TOMORROW. THURSDAY'S BIG SALE. The great "Expansion Sale" begins at Sachs' tomorrow. It will be the largest sale ever held in this city and the reductions are in every department. Bargains for everybody.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	
*ALAMEDA	APRIL 29	*ALAMEDA	MAY 4
SIERRA	MAY 11	SONOMA	MAY 10
*ALAMEDA	MAY 20	*ALAMEDA	MAY 25
SONOMA	JUNE 1	VENTURA	MAY 31
*ALAMEDA	JUNE 10	*ALAMEDA	JUNE 15
VENTURA	JUNE 22	SIERRA	JUNE 21
*ALAMEDA	JULY 1	*ALAMEDA	JULY 6
SIERRA	JULY 15	SONOMA	JULY 12
*ALAMEDA	JULY 22	*ALAMEDA	JULY 27
SONOMA	AUG. 3	VENTURA	AUG. 2
*ALAMEDA	AUG. 12	*ALAMEDA	AUG. 17
VENTURA	AUG. 24	SIERRA	AUG. 23
*ALAMEDA	SEPT. 2	*ALAMEDA	SEPT. 7
SIERRA	SEPT. 14	SONOMA	SEPT. 13

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AORANGI	MAY 7	MOWERA	MAY 4
MOWERA	JUNE 4	MOANA	JUNE 1
MOANA	JUNE 2	AORANGI	JUNE 29
AORANGI	JULY 27	MOWERA	JULY 27
MOWERA	AUG. 27	MOANA	AUG. 24
MOANA	SEPT. 24	AORANGI	SEPT. 21
AORANGI	OCT. 21	MOWERA	OCT. 19
MOWERA	NOV. 19	MOANA	NOV. 16
MOANA	DEC. 17	AORANGI	DEC. 15

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CHINA	MAY 26	SIBERIA	MAY 21
DORIC	JUNE 8	COPTIC	JUNE 2
SIBERIA	JUNE 18	KOREA	JUNE 14
COPTIC	JUNE 29	GALIC	JUNE 25
KOREA	JULY 9	MONGOLIA	JULY 8
GALIC	JULY 21	CHINA	JULY 15
MONGOLIA	AUG. 2	DORIC	JULY 21
CHINA	AUG. 13	SIBERIA	AUG. 12
DORIC	AUG. 25	COPTIC	AUG. 23

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PANAMA MOSQUITOES.

It is said that Panama has as many kinds of mosquitoes as any strip of land in the world. Since this does not except New Jersey, they might employ the gallinippers to drill holes for blasting purposes.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(For additional and later shipping see pages 4, 5, or 8.)

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

First Quarter of the Moon May 21st.		Low Tide		Sun Rise		Moon Sets	
Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
May 16	4:29 2.0	4:00	11:40	5:21	6:33	8:01	
17	5:21 2.0	4:45	10:32	5:21	6:32	8:57	
18	6:06 1.9	5:35	10:54	5:21	6:33	9:53	
19	6:55 1.8	6:36	11:42	5:20	6:33	10:45	
20	7:52 1.7	7:54	12:44	5:20	6:33	11:37	
21	8:52 1.5	9:24	1:14	5:20	6:34	12:24	
22	9:55 1.3	10:36	4:07	5:19	6:34	9:25	
23	11:07 1.2	11:36	4:56	5:21	6:35	1:12	

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Kahulu, and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees 30 minutes. The time whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich, 3 hours, 0 minutes. The Sun and moon are for local time for the whole group.

ARRIVING.

Tuesday, May 17. Stmr. Mauna Loa, Stinson, from Lahaina, Maui, Kona and Kau ports at 5:15 a. m. with 8, 634 bags sugar, 31 head cattle, 58 bds hides, 56 hogs, 11 crates children, 69 bunches bananas, 25 bales awa, 84 bags coffee, 22 bags ginger, 12 bags taro, 7 crates fish, 6 kegs Dec. 17 crates fruit, 10 crates wine, 17 bbls and crates pears, 30 kegs butter, 200 packages sundries. Am. bktn. Benech, Bourke, 44 days from Newcastle at 8 a. m. anchored off port.

Wednesday, May 18. S. S. America Maru, Greene, from San Francisco at 7:50 a. m.

DEPARTING.

Tuesday, May 17. Am. bktn. Kikikat, Cutler, for Port Townsend at 8 a. m.

Wednesday, May 18. Schr. Lady, for Koolau ports at noon

Stmr. Kawahala, Umanahale, for Koolau ports at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Arriving. Per stmr. Mauna Loa, May 17, from Kau ports—C. C. Barnes, S. Tanaka, Thomas Boisselier, A. V. Lovekin, H. Nichols, Bishop Restarick, E. P. Low, Miss Kopka, Miss L. E. Winter; from Kona ports, J. P. Makainai and wife, Father Bucholtz, Gibson Bell, Miss Ella H. Paris, Miss Mae Paris, Mrs. C. J. Robinson and servants, Miss Stella Pedro, Miss C. Greenwell, M. F. Scott, Mrs. M. F. Prosser, L. A. Parish, Charles Willis, W. J. Wright, L. Ah Hoow, J. Coeper; from Maui ports, Noah Ului, Sam Kellinof, S. M. Kannaikul, H. Hayselden, D. H. Case, J. D. Avery and wife, Miss Hadley and 59 deck.

Departing. Per stmr. Ke Au Hou, May 16, for Kapaun—J. K. Berkott.

Departing. Per stmr. W. G. Hall, May 17 for Koolau ports—M. Rosenbleit, E. G. Walker, C. F. Herriek, H. B. Sinclair, Tan Wo, W. Felmy, U. Sekomoto, E. Langer, L. Pen, Tanaka.

PEARL HARBOR TABU.

Foreign war vessels may enter all but eight ports of the United States or its colonies. These have been marked off, and foreign representatives here advised as to the restriction that it has been deemed best to place about them. They are: Cabela Harbor, Guantanamo, Cuba; Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Tortugas, Florida; Guam and Subig Bay, P. I., and the ports and anchorages of Kiska Island, Aleutian archipelago.

The reason for this marked change in the attitude of the navy department is that new fortifications have been ordered at the point mentioned. It is not deemed advisable, since the United States has entered the lists as a world power, to permit the same freedom of inspection of her fortifications as in the past.

WAILUKU BUILDING.

WAILUKU, May 16.—The new bank building is about completed now as far as the frame work and vault is concerned. The vault which was finished today is made of solid concrete, and is now awaiting the front doors.

Work on the new school building is progressing rapidly with the result

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FOREIGN STEAMER TIME TABLE

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Date	Name	From
Apr. 6	Nevadan	San Francisco
6	Aorangi	Colonies
8	Alameda	San Francisco
9	Coptic	San Francisco
9	Gaelic	Yokohama
9	Moana	Victoria, B. C.
19	Sierra	Colonies
20	Ventura	San Francisco
23	Korea	San Francisco
26	China	Yokohama
29	Alameda	San Francisco
May 3	Gaelic	San Francisco
4	Mowera	Colonies
7	Aorangi	Victoria, B. C.
7	Nevadan	San Francisco
7	Doric	Yokohama
10	Sonoma	Colonies
11	Sierra	San Francisco
14	Mongolia	San Francisco
20	Alameda	San Francisco
21	Siberia	Yokohama
26	China	San Francisco
31	Ventura	Colonies
June 1	Sonoma	San Francisco
1	Moana	Colonies
2	Coptic	Yokohama
4	Mowera	Victoria, B. C.
6	Nevadan	San Francisco
8	Doric	San Francisco
10	Alameda	San Francisco
14	Korea	Yokohama
15	Siberia	San Francisco
21	Sierra	Colonies
22	Ventura	San Francisco
25	Gaelic	Yokohama
29	Coptic	San Francisco
29	Aorangi	Colonies

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Date	Name	For
Apr. 6	Aorangi	Victoria, B. C.
7	Nevadan	San Francisco
9	Coptic	Yokohama
9	Gaelic	San Francisco
9	Moana	Colonies
13	Alameda	San Francisco
19	Sierra	San Francisco
20	Ventura	Colonies
23	Korea	Yokohama
26	China	San Francisco
May 3	Gaelic	Yokohama
4	Alameda	San Francisco
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21	Sierra	San Francisco
21	Ventura	Colonies
25	Gaelic	San Francisco
29	Coptic	Yokohama
29	Aorangi	Victoria, B. C.

U. S. A. Transports will leave for San Francisco and Manila and will arrive from same ports at irregular intervals.

*Calling at Manila. †Via Kahului.

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FAVOR A GENERAL STAFF FOR THE NAVY



Admiral George Dewey of the United States Navy and Secretary of the Navy W. H. Moody are both determined to urge Congress to enact laws for the appointment of a general board to conduct the purely military affairs of the Navy. The bill proposed will authorize the Secretary of the Navy to constitute a general board by detailing not to exceed seven officers on the active list of the Navy and Marine corps for such general military duties as the Secretary may from time to time direct.

In connection with this the following is interesting: The remarks of Representative Prince of Illinois the other day in the House of Representatives during the debate on the military academy bill are significant beyond the usual legislative expression, which is so often remotely foreign to the bill before the House. The congressman is a member of the military committee, so it meant something when he predicted that the historic "friction," as he called it, between the former general commanding, the secretary of war and the president were as "gentle zephyrs compared with what will come in the near future between the general staff and the secretary of war." The desire of prophecy still residing with Mr. Prince, he added, "I believe that there will be a contest, but I am confident in the belief also that the secretary of war will not be a chief clerk to register their decrees after they have passed them through their council. He will rise above it and will be the secretary of war, and those men will be subject to him and will carry out his views under the direction of the president."

Just what Mr. Prince had in mind as likely to produce this impressive sensation in the war department does not appear in what he said before or afterward. It is very well known, however, that differences of opinion exist and are likely to exist between the general staff and the secretary of war within the general staff itself; it has not been in evidence, however, that the situation was cataclysmic or that it would rival the disturbances of other days. If the authors of the general staff imagined there would be absolute harmony in the operations of the general staff system they are doomed to disappointment. Harmony, in the sense that no difference of opinion can prevail, is not what is needed and is not what is desirable. Differences of view, rivalry and even "friction" are good things sometimes to keep the services from the dry rot. If the general staff was organized for anything it was to get at what was the best and to reach the superlative by the exchange of views. It won't hurt anything, therefore, if there is some friction in the war department, although it is not appreciated why difference of opinion on official matters need go so far as Mr. Prince imagines.—Army and Navy Register.

DEPARTING.

Wednesday, May 18. Br. ship Scottish Hills, Robbin, for Sydney at 9:50 a. m. S. S. America Maru, Greene, for the Orient at noon.

Thursday, May 19. Stmr. Mikahala, Gregory, for Maui ports at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Arriving. Per S. S. America Maru, May 18, from San Francisco through for Yokohama—S. Ujama for Hongkong, John J. Carl and A. H. Witham.

ALAMEDA DUE ON FRIDAY.

The S. S. Alameda will arrive Friday morning from San Francisco. She will have two days later mail.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED.

Governor Carter yesterday issued the following commissions in addition to that of C. H. Merriam for registrar: C. B. High, D. D. S., Member of the Board of Dental Examiners. C. B. Cooper, M. D., Commissioner of Public Health to represent the Territory at the Annual Conference of State and Territorial Health Officers to be held at Washington, D. C. June 3rd 1904.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

While driving on the Waikiki road near the Annex Monday, Captain and Mrs. Glenn Collins were thrown out. Mrs. Collins was driving. She cut the horses with a whip and the animals shied, throwing out the occupants of the rig. Mrs. Collins was dragged some feet before the horses were checked. She was bruised slightly and her face scratched. She was not injured seriously. Captain and Mrs. Collins will return to San Francisco by the first vessel. They came here last week on the Mongolia. They are to sell their auto ponies and fresh milk cow and piano.

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NOTICE.

CHANGE IN SAILING TIME OF
S. S. "LIKELIKE."

The steamer "Likelike" will sail from Honolulu on Mondays at 5 p. m. for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Kaanapali, Kamalo, Pukoo, Halawa, Wallau, Pelekunu and Kalaupapa. Returning will arrive at Honolulu on Tuesday nights.

Sailing from Honolulu every Wednesday at 5 p. m. will touch at Honolulu, Kaanapali, Lahaina, Olowalu, Kihel, Manele, Keawakapu. Returning will touch at Lahaina, Pukoo, Kamalo, and Kaunakakai arriving at Honolulu on Friday nights.

Will sail for Kahoolawe the first Wednesday of every month provided sufficient inducement offers.

The above schedule is subject to change without notice.

The steamer "Likelike" is new, fast, commodious, and fitted with all modern improvements. The Island of Moloai is one of the most beautiful of the group, and to those desiring a short sea trip, every inducement is offered.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Candido Gracia, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Candido Gracia deceased, late of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claims are secured by mortgage upon real estate, at the office of the Waterhouse Company, 922 Fort Street, Honolulu, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred. And all persons owing said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement of the same with the undersigned administrator, at his said office.

FRED. T. P. WATERHOUSE,
Administrator of the Estate of Candido Gracia, deceased.
E. A. DOUTHITT, Attorney for Administrator, 33, 34, 35 Campbell Bldg. Dated, Honolulu, May 5, 1904.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO., LTD.
A dividend on the capital stock of the Mutual Telephone Co., Ltd., has been declared and will be payable at the office of the company on and after the 16th inst.

GODFREY BROWN,
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THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SOMETHING OF THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF THE GREAT ECCLESIASTICAL BODY WHICH MEETS IN BOSTON AND IN WHICH HAWAII WILL BE REPRESENTED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will meet in Boston next October. The dates are from Oct. 5 to 25. The House of Clerical and Lay Deputies will hold their sessions in Emmanuel Church. The House of Bishops will sit in the chapel of Emmanuel Church. The pews will be taken out of the chapel and desks and chairs provided. Each Bishop will be given a desk. The Bishops sit according to seniority, the elders in point of consecration sitting in front. The opening service will be in Trinity Church, Boston, on Wednesday morning, October 5. Daily Prayers will be said in Trinity Church and a choir of men will render the music. Copley Hall will be the business headquarters of the Convention. A special post office will be established there, and a telephone and possibly a telegraph office will be there. A luncheon will be served in Copley Hall daily to the delegates.

One of the early features of the Convention will be a grand reception to all the delegates and their wives. This will probably take place in Art Museum. It will introduce the delegates to each other, and will also introduce them to a distinctive feature of Boston. On the second day of the Convention Bishop Lawrence will give a reception to all the Bishops, 91 in number. It is possible that the Archbishop of Canterbury will attend this Convention as a visitor and guest of citizens of Boston. Efforts are being made to induce the Archbishop to come; and he has expressed his desire to come if his duties permit. There will be a "Cambridge Day," when the Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary will visit the places of literary and historic interest in Cambridge. The Episcopal Theological School and the Bishop's house adjoining will be open, and will be the headquarters of the visitors on that day. The headquarters of the Woman's Auxiliary on that day will be Old Christ Church, Cambridge. There will also be a "Concord Day." A special train will take visitors to Concord where they will be the guests of Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., Secretary of the House of Deputies. Other features for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors are being planned, and will be announced later on.

The General Convention is the highest legislative body of the Protestant Episcopal Church. It meets once in three years. It is made up of two houses—the House of Bishops, and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies. Every Bishop is a member of the House of Bishops by virtue of his office. The deputies are elected by the dioceses. Each diocese in the country sends four clergymen and four laymen to represent it in the General Convention. The General Convention corresponds to the Congress of the United States. It legislates for the Episcopal Church in every state, territory and possession of the United States, and also for the missions of the Church in the foreign fields. This Convention will legislate not only for the Church in the United States but also in Alaska, Hawaii, Brazil, Porto Rico, Cuba, Hayti, China, Japan, Africa. Bishops and delegates from all these will attend the Convention. It is the one ecclesiastical body in the country which legislates for precisely the same geographical area covered by the legislation of Congress; but it also covers missions in foreign lands.

Boston is making careful and extensive preparations for the meeting in October. Besides the meetings of the Convention the General Board of Missions will hold public meetings at which speakers from different parts of the mission field will be heard. The Woman's Auxiliary also will hold a convention from Oct. 6 to Oct. 10. It is expected that from 6,000 to 10,000 people will be in Boston during the General Convention. Arrangements are being made by a General Committee, appointed by Bishop Lawrence, as follows: Richard H. Dana, chairman; Rev. John McGaw Foster, secretary; F. W. Hunnewell, chairman Finance Committee; Rev. D. D. Addison, D. D., chairman of Committee on Hospitality; William Allen Hayes, chairman of the Committee on Reception; Joseph G. Minot, chairman of Reception Committee; Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, chairman of Committee on Press and Publication.

Each Diocese is entitled to 8 deputies, four clerical and four lay in the House of Deputies. There are 60 Dioceses in the United States. This makes 480 deputies. Each Missionary Jurisdiction is entitled to one clerical and one lay deputy who have the privileges of the floor of the House, but who are not entitled to vote. There are 21 Missionary Jurisdictions in the United States and possessions, and there are 10 Foreign Jurisdictions. There would be 62 deputies from the Missionary Jurisdictions, making 542 members of the lower house in all. Both houses must concur in all legislation, as is the case in the Congress of the United States. The discussions in the House of Deputies are open. The Bishops sit with closed doors. The House of Bishops is presided over by a chairman who is chosen for three years by the House of Bishops. The late Bishop Dudley of Kentucky, was chairman of the House of Bishops. The House of Deputies elects its own President at each Convention. The late Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., of St. Paul's, Boston, was chosen President at the Convention in San Francisco three years ago. He would undoubtedly have been chosen again next October had he lived. To select a President will be the first business of the House of Deputies after assembling. Rev. Charles L. Hutchins, D. D., of Concord, has been secretary of the House for many years.

The organization of the Episcopal Church follows precisely the lines of the political organization of the American nation. The General Convention corresponds to Congress. The General Convention has two houses, a permanent house, the House of Bishops, corresponding to the Senate; a changing house, the House of Deputies, corresponding to the House of Representatives. The Diocese corresponds to the State, and used to follow State lines. In many instances they do so still. The Diocesan Convention corresponds to the State Legislature. The Bishop corresponds to the Governor. The parishes correspond to the cities and towns. The parishes send delegates to the Diocesan Conventions as the towns do to the State Legislatures. The Diocesan Conventions send deputies to the General Convention as the State Legislatures send senators to Congress. The large part the laity play in the legislation of the Episcopal Church is shown by the fact that half the deputies in the General Convention are laymen, while in the Diocesan Conventions three laymen go as delegates from each parish. On some questions this is measurably offset by the fact that the vote is by orders, when the rector's vote counts for as much as the three delegates. But the laity must concur in all legislation. They have the veto power in the Episcopal Church. As the town has local self-government within certain limits, and as the state manages its own internal affairs without interference from the general government so the parishes and the dioceses have their corresponding spheres of freedom and autonomy—The Church Militant.

SHANGHAIED MASCOTS.

It is reported that the 66th and 67th companies of coast artillery which sailed from here on the transport Sherman a week ago last Sunday, took with them several boys from Honolulu who had become favorites with them. In one case the parents of one of the boys wrote by a following steamer to friends in San Francisco to look out for their son, and a cable has been received stating that the youth has been seen there.

LAHAINALUNA WATER RIGHTS.

A conference was held at the governor's office yesterday afternoon on the Lahaina water rights matter. A.

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Belle—"Well, I had on automobile goggles."

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DESERTED YEARS AGO.
A libel for divorce brought by Amelia K. Green, alias Oakes against Frederick M. Green, alias Oakes, on the ground of failure to support states that the parties have never lived together as husband and wife in the Territory of Hawaii, though the libellant says she has been a resident of Honolulu since 1898. She prays that a copy of the libel and summons be sent to the United States Marshal for the district of California for service. The parties were married in San Francisco in November, 1882, and no children have been born of said marriage.

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SUGAR PROSPECTS.

The sugar situation is very much better than it could have been expected, and our planters are obtaining prices far ahead of what they expected. If the market holds firm till December or January we shall have many places which are now depressed put upon their legs. If the expedition of Professors Koebele and Perkins is successful, we shall, to use a vulgarism, be "on velvet."

Part of the reason for the present condition of the sugar market comes from the Brussels convention, part from the war. The Brussels convention got rid of the bounty system and thus reduced the area of cultivation. How great this reduction will be can only be estimated. Henry W. Diefel, an authority upon beet sugar production, estimates that the acreage of beets in Europe will be 308,000 less, and gives elaborate figures for his statement.

But there is another element which comes into the question. Emigration has taken away from the German beet growers an enormous mass of labor. That is a well known fact, and we have those emigrants in the United States at the present time. The beet growers at the time cared nothing for this loss of labor because they could supply it with even cheaper labor from Russian Poland. Those people used to come in the spring, work in the fields, and return to their homes in the autumn. The Russian Government allowed these people to leave the country and return.

With the breaking out of the Russo-Japanese war permission to go out of the country has been stopped. Russia wants "cannon food" and can not spare the Russian Poles. The frontier guards have been increased, and it is almost impossible to slip through. This has reduced the labor supply in German beet plantations by at least 300,000 men. Thus the war has now, and will continue to have if it is prolonged, an influence upon the beet sugar industry. Then again it is predicted that Russia herself will be obliged to reduce her production, though this will not immediately tell on the market, because Russia has a large surplus stock. It will, however, tell in the future, when the great sugar dealers make their calculations next year.

On the other hand cane sugar production is calculated by Mr. Deidrich to increase 150,000, but the world's consumption of sugar will increase 500,000 tons. For the season 1903-4 the estimate of cane sugar production is 3,535,000 tons. Of this Cuba is estimated to supply 1,150,000 tons, Java 850,000 tons, and the Territory of Hawaii 395,000. Hawaii has stood third among the cane sugar producing countries since 1900. Of course this estimate may be exceeded or may fall short. The prospects for a firm market throughout the year seem good.

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS.

The Russian railway system is of considerable interest at the present time, but of 36,673 miles of railroad 24,436 miles are worked by the government and 12,237 miles only by private companies. The trans-Siberian Railroad is entirely a government affair. This line from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur stretches for 5,913 miles, a little more than the distance from Honolulu to Washington.

The present state of the Russian railways, according to the recently published returns of the Ministry of Communications, is stated as follows: At the beginning of 1902 the total length of all Russian railways (exclusive of railways in Finland), was 35,187 miles, of which 28,082 miles were in European Russia, 5,138 represented the length of railways in Asia (exclusive of the Manchurian Railway), and 1,067 were secondary railways of local character. Of this total of over 35,187 miles, 23,557 miles, or over 67 per cent, were owned and operated by the government. The value of this system, exclusive of the local secondary roads, is given as 5,149,399,000 rubles, or about 99,000 rubles per verst. Of this grand total expended in the construction of railways the government's share is 4,014,805 rubles, or about 95 per cent.

For January 1, 1904, the length of the entire Russian railway system, exclusive of 1,944 miles of railroads in Finland and 1,555 miles of the eastern Chinese road, is officially stated as 36,673 miles. Of this total 31,493 miles were in Europe and 5,180 miles in Asia. Of the European railways the government operates 19,256 miles, while 10,954 miles of railways of general interest and 1,312 miles of railways of local interest are operated by private corporations. The total length of double track roads was 6,830 miles. The length of miles opened for operation during the year 1903 was 446 miles. The total number of miles under construction was 3,931.

An official of the United States has this to say of the financial side:

"For the five years 1897-1901 the net earnings per mile of the American railways and railways in European Russia compare as follows:

	American.	Russian.
1897.....	\$2,016	\$1,789
1898.....	2,325	1,778
1899.....	2,435	1,705
1900.....	2,262	1,664
1901.....	2,854	1,493
Average.....	\$2,378	\$1,686

"It is seen that the net average per mile earnings of the American railways for the period in question are over 40 per cent higher than those of the Russian railways. Still some unfavorable comparisons might be drawn if the financial accounts of the Russian railways were set side by side with the same accounts of European railways having a much larger density of traffic than the United States railways."

A NEEDLESS FEAR.

At the beginning of the Japanese-Russo war it was predicted in Lyons that the outbreak of hostilities would be accompanied by an immediate rise in the price of raw silk, as Japan produces and exports about one-twelfth of the raw silk consumed in the world. As China is near the scene of hostilities and, it was surmised, might be involved in the war it was feared that the exports from that country might also be suspended, there was, as a consequence, some uneasiness in the minds of the dealers in that article.

The aggregate silk product of the world is about 111,000,000 pounds. The annual value of this product is, in round numbers, \$154,400,000. About 9,000,000 pounds of this silk come from Japan, and if that country were blockaded or the production suspended the shortage in raw silk would be very detrimental to business. But thus far the war has occasioned no change whatever in the silk market. Japanese merchants, knowing that their silk was as good as bank notes, were in no hurry to sell, except in a few isolated cases where individuals desired to contribute to the war fund. A large part of the crop was exported before the outbreak of hostilities and as it is carried in neutral ships there would be no danger of any difficulty in exporting what remains to the markets of Europe.

The work of producing the raw silk is almost entirely done by women and girls. They gather the mulberry leaves, prepare them, feed the worms, and reel the silk from the cocoons. If need be they can put the raw silk in bales and prepare it for shipment. As the women are not in the army it is not likely that hostilities will in any way interfere with the production or exportation of silk. The only event in which the

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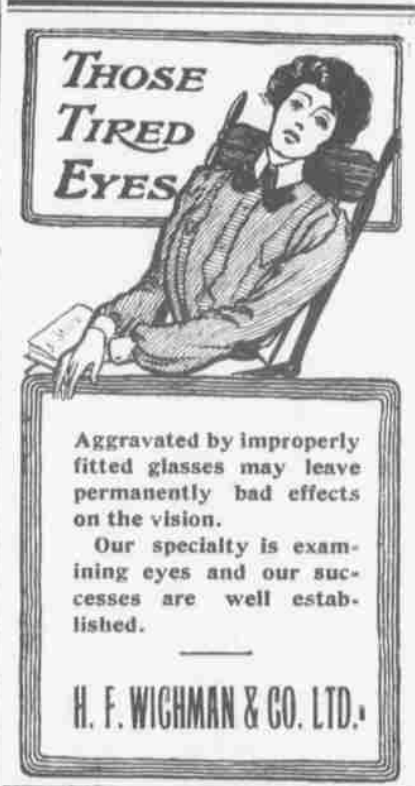
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silk product of Japan could be withheld from the market would be the blockading of her ports. This event cannot happen, since it is the Russian and not the Japanese ports that are blockaded, and Japan has the complete command of the sea. The Japanese silk growers and manufacturers are thus free to carry on their trade with the United States and Europe. Before the war broke out there was much speculation as to its result upon commodities. The present condition will only affect the Manchurian market. Certain products such as beans, which are exported to all parts of the world, a considerable quantity coming here, will fall short. But the products of Japan, Korea and China will remain the same. Everyone who goes to Japan remarks upon how little that country looks as if it were at war.

No one can complain of lack of theatrical attractions just now. We have had a run of amateur opera, an original play by a local composer, then there is the "Travesty Company" giving a good Vaudeville entertainment, and later there will be more amateur opera and a concert.

For Hearst or uninstructed seems to be the dividing question among the local Democrats, and typifies the Democracy of the mainland. The Republicans are united, the Democrats are disunited wherever they attempt to come together.

Doctor Darier, of Paris, describes a case of cancer of the face, which, through application of radium, had been rendered painless. Similar results have been obtained by other noted experts. He has also found quick and

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The Russian story and the Japanese story about the Tallenwan incident do not agree. The Russians claimed that they had injured a cruiser. The Japanese state that the dispatch boat Miyako was accidentally blown up by a mine. Probably the Japanese account is the correct one.

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COHEN IS ACQUITTED

Manager J. Cohen of the Orpheum was discharged today by Judge Lindsay on the charge of assault and battery on Police Officer White. The case was ended by noon today and the court rendered its decision without delay. Judge Lindsay took occasion to reprimand the police and say that even if a man was a police officer it did not give him the right to go and demand things. The court said that if the policeman had asked Cohen in a decent manner to admit them, the defendant would in all likelihood have done so. The court read the section of the Penal Laws under which the police are given the right to attend any public performance in such reasonable number, to preserve the peace and guard the public morals. While the police had rights, Manager Cohen also had rights and Cohen evidently thought, the court, stated that his rights were being disregarded by the police. The court held that the defendant had not committed assault and further even if he had been guilty, it was of a technical assault.

The defence opened this morning J. M. Riggs was the first witness called. He merely related how he had seen Cohen on the street with two officers holding him. Cohen had no hat and the witness heard him asking to be allowed to send for his hat.

Frank A. Fernandez related that on the last Friday night he had gone to the Orpheum and was making his way to the back stage to go to the gallery. He saw Cohen and a crowd of others engaged in a scuffle. Cohen was shoved down the stairs and on the ground with a lot of people on top of him. Fernandez heard Leslie call out "Don't hit him, don't punch him." On cross examination he admitted that he had seen no blows struck and that Leslie had hold of the defendant and was apparently in the act of raising him.

Samuel Simmons Jr., the stage machinist of the Travesty Company, was at the door when the row ensued. He said that a number of officers in citizens clothes had come up and asked for admission. They were told that Cohen's orders were that no officers in citizens clothes, or without a ticket could be admitted. Cohen was sent for by Leslie the Lieutenant who had gone in before. Cohen said that he would not allow the men to come in unless over his body. Cohen rested one hand on the wall and barred the other hand on the wall and barred the way. Leslie said "You put your hands on my men" and Cohen said "No, let them put their hands on me." The men on the stairs were then ordered by Leslie to come in and shoved against Cohen. The latter shoved back. No blows were struck by Cohen and the latter did not put his hands on the policemen. Leslie finally said "That's enough boys. Take him down." Cohen so the witness said, was then grabbed and hauled down the stairs and thrown on the ground. The witness saw some body with his foot on Cohen's chest and another had Cohen by the throat.

"No sir," emphatically replied Cohen, "he demanded that they should be let in. If he had asked for it, I should have granted the admission, but I did not like it when he demanded it as a right."

"Then you take the position that the police are admitted not by right, but by courtesy?" inquired the High Sheriff.

"Yes, sir, I do. I think that it is only by courtesy that any body not in uniform or not specially detailed for duty at that place, is admitted. I refused to admit those men because I did not think it lawful that they

should be admitted unless specially detailed for duty there by the High Sheriff's. My orders are always to admit any officers in uniform. I considered that they have a right there. Yes, there have been many more admitted at the boxing exhibitions, but never to a show of this character. It was the first time that the privilege had been abused, and did not think it right that it should be. I don't know all of the policemen who were there, but I have a list of 22 who were. Well, they were yourself."

"Well, Mr. Cohen, the High Sheriff paid his way into that show. He was there with a party. Do you intend to bring in the names of every police officer in the house, who paid his way in? Don't you think they have a right to go in that way?"

"You say," said the High Sheriff, "that somebody kicked you when you were on the ground. Do you know who it was?"

"I can't tell. I'd like to know," fervently replied the witness with a gleam of anger in his eyes.

"You have heard the statement made by Officers Leslie and White that you rolled up your sleeves as if prepared to make trouble when the officers started in. Were their statements correct?"

"No sir, those statements are false. I did nothing of the kind."

During the cross-examination, Cohen stated that he had always been fairly treated by the police, and that the affair last Friday night was the first time that any courtesy or privilege extended by him, had been abused. Cohen took the position that no officers except those specially detailed or those in uniform had a right to go into the Orpheum except by courtesy from him.

The defense rested. The court announced that it did not desire to hear argument and immediately found the defendant not guilty.

SURVIVORS OF THE LEVANT
 (Continued from page one.)

known island, in an unfrequented and unexplored part of the Pacific ocean, yet it is more than a possibility.

"When the Levant disappeared two war vessels were sent out after her, but did not make a complete search. Then the civil war came on, and the matter was forgotten. It has been taken for granted that the vessel was sunk with all on board, but as I have shown there are circumstances which point the other way. It would be a most remarkable thing to find the remnants of the old vessel now, with her survivors on the far-off island, but I believe it is quite within the probabilities of the case. It would be the greatest sea romance in the history of the world."

A very exhaustive investigation into the Levant matter and the matter of history of the bit of ocean where the island is supposed to be has been made by Mr. Hague. He is a well known New York Geologist, who spent a good part of his early life in the Pacific ocean guano trade and was in Honolulu in 1860 when the Levant was here. He is one of the American "captains of industry" who dined with Prince Henry of Germany in the famous New York barnquet, and it was Hague who with Pierpont Morgan and Professor Chandler gave a reunion dinner at the time in honor of their student days at Gottingen. Seeing an account in the New York Herald of Captain Lawless' rediscovery of the supposed De Greaves island, he renewed his interest in the matter and took up the discussion with the navy department.

A feature of the wonderful mixture of romance and practical navigation business which constitute the reasons for the trip of the Tacoma is the manner in which the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the United States Senate, became interested. Hale is the author of "The Man Without a Country," an ante-bellum story of world-wide fame. Its hero dies on the U. S. Levant in mid-ocean, and by a remarkable coincidence, in about the latitude where the Levant probably actually met her doom. Mr Hague has had much correspondence and considerable discussion with the author on the subject. It appears that Hale laid the final scene of his story on another Levant, which had been lost years before, and until quite recently had no knowledge of the fact that the sloop, of war Levant was lost years after he wrote his story, somewhere in the vicinity of the place where he placed his Levant in his narrative of pure fiction. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale agreed with Mr Hague in discussions of the matter that it was quite possible that the Levant had been wrecked on the island and that those on board had survived.

"In discussing the matter with the Secretary of the Navy," said Mr. Hague, "I asked him, if the Levant had been lost a year ago and there was a chance that survivors existed, would he not dispatch a vessel at once in search of them? He replied that there would not be the slightest delay in such a case and I asked him why delay the matter because it has been neglected for over forty years. If the men from the Levant survived the wreck and if they found the island inhabitable, with fish and eggs and cocoanut for food and with water to drink, it is most likely that they would remain there. There is a vast difference between taking to small boats, supposing the men saved some, from a habitable island far from any other land, and taking to boats from a sinking ship. The men might naturally settle there to live as best they were able, and in that event some of them should be living now." The New Yorker is himself a good proof of the latter assertion, for he visited the Levant before her last unlucky trip, and he is still hale and hearty and young enough to voluntarily undertake the searching trip in which he is so much interested.

While in Honolulu Mr. Hague has secured considerable additional proof that the spar that drifted ashore on South Hawaii in '61 was from the Levant. H. M. Whitney is among those who saw it and W. N. Armstrong and others have been able to furnish details, as to the discovery of the spar and the course which the Levant intended to take when she left. The course coincides with the course taken by De Greaves, who sighted the lost island. On the spar that drifted up were the gun racks of a man of war. Another highly significant circumstance was that it was made of Australian wood, and by delving in Navy Department records and correspondence Mr. Hague has found that the Levant had had her mainmast replaced in Australia before coming here. All these facts seem to fit in, to make possible the marvellous theory which he is going to establish or effectively disprove.

Aside from this feature of the Tacoma's trip, she is going to settle definitely, for the benefit of navigation in general, what shoals or islands exist in the doubtful region where so many have been reported. This is the ostensible reason for the voyage, which is to some extent a trial trip of the Tacoma, but the real deciding reason which made the Navy Department send her, is the possibility that she may find something of the Levant.

"The supposed island has been reported by whalers and others for over a hundred years," said Mr. Hague, "and as Sir Edward Belcher, who looked for it and failed to find it in 1837, reported, it is unreasonable to suppose in view of so many reports that they are all imagination. The Albatross, with Aggiss on board, looked in 1899 and could find nothing. Her search was only incidental in following her route, however. She followed the 136 meridian down, sounding as she went and reported no depth less than 27 fathoms. The report by her officers was at first that the island or shoals did not exist, but they have since amended the report and say that the island quite possibly does exist beyond the horizons of their positions along the 136th meridian."

"At any rate, whatever we find, the Tacoma will settle the question of whether the shoals or island exist. It will be of great value to navigators of the world to know and have the charts corrected. That service the Tacoma will do. We shall make the search thorough between the seventeenth and nineteenth parallels of latitude and about the 136th meridian."

The Tacoma is to leave tomorrow morning, and expects to return to San Francisco after making her search. She is expected in San Francisco between the 5th and 10th of next month.

An interesting feature of the investigation is that the supposed island is exactly on the course between Honolulu and Panama, which is a course likely to be traveled by many vessels when the Panama canal is opened.

THE FILIPINOS

The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association on the matter of entertaining the fifty Filipino commissioners to St. Louis expected here on the Siberia next Friday, held a meeting this morning at the Bank of Hawaii. The committee consists of C. M. Cooke, J. G. Spencer, C. Hedeman and J. A. Kennedy of the Chamber of Commerce and J. G. Rothwell, Col. J. H. Soper, E. A. McInerney and J. F. Humburg of the Merchants' Association. J. G. Spencer acted as chairman and E. M. Boyd as secretary. It was agreed that there should be a band concert and reception if agreeable to the visitors at the Young Hotel on Friday evening, a tour of the city on the trolley lines and a visit to the Honolulu Iron Works, Saturday morning, luncheon at the Moana Hotel, and a visit and thorough inspection of Ewa plantation and mill in the afternoon. The reception committee to meet the steamer outside is composed of J. G. Spencer, J. F. Humburg and E. M. Boyd. It is hoped this committee will be escorted by an inter-island steamer and the Hawaiian band. The other committees are: To visit the sugar plantation, J. G. Spencer and Col. J. H. Soper; excursions, C. Hedeman, and E. M. Boyd; luncheon, E. A. McInerney and J. G. Rothwell; concert and band, E. M. Boyd.

SCOTTISH HILLS SAILED.

The British ship Scottish Hills sailed this morning for Sydney. She went in ballast. The vessel was to have gone yesterday afternoon but she could not get out of the slip owing to a number of vessels being ahead of her

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Rights Of Lot Holders

The deposition of Judge Silliman, who is now in San Francisco, in the matter of the foreclosure of Pacific Heights, as read before Judge Robinson in the trial of the case, contains testimony as to the right of Booth in foreclosing to include the entire property, roads, rights of way, for pipes and telephones and everything else. Booth claims ownership of all, including the rights of way for residences already sold by Desky to others.

This morning Judge Robinson had under consideration a motion by Magoon to dismiss the bill brought by Desky, to enjoin Booth from foreclosing and to reform the mortgage held by Booth. Desky claimed that some of the terms of the mortgage, giving Booth ownership of roads, etc., were in the mortgage by mistake, and the evidence of Silliman was sent for to ascertain how the instrument was drawn. Silliman's deposition was taken by Miss E. H. Ryan, formerly here with Judge Estee. Silliman testified that he had prepared the mortgage for Desky, and that it had been carefully gone over.

In reply to an inquiry propounded by Cathcart and Milverton, regarding Booth's intention in the matter of water rights and other rights, Silliman said:

"He by his acts encouraged purchasers to believe that they would have the right to use that water on their lots. With regard to his words he certainly gave me to understand that while he wanted in case of a foreclosure to have the right to use a portion of that water on the lands covered by the mortgage, still it was understood that purchasers had bought on the strength of the water supply. I wish to also say that Mr. Booth was very particular about the references to the water right as embodied in the mortgage. He wanted, in case of foreclosure, as I recollect, to be assured that he would have a right to use the water on the lands foreclosed."

As to the intentions of Booth, as shown by his acts, with reference to recognizing the roadways, rights of way for pipes, etc., Judge Silliman answered as follows:

"The only acts are that he permitted lots to be sold upon said road without any objection thereto, and deeded parcels of land to the purchasers, which parcels of land had no means of access except by said roads. As to words, it was insisted by Mr. Booth that the rights of way should be included in the mortgage. I do not know if the legal effect of said mortgage is to permit Mr. Booth to sell said roadways. I take it that he is estopped from cutting off purchasers whose rights, he has recognized in any such manner. Mr. Booth did want the mortgage drawn so as to cover roadways laid out but not used, and that is why there is embodied in the first part of the mortgage a definite reference to the rights of way."

The following cross-interrogatory is in the record: "State any acts or words of said Booth and said Desky, or either of them, prior to the execution of said mortgage, coming within your own personal knowledge, relative to and bearing upon the intention of said Booth and said Desky, as to whether or not said driveways, roadways, rights-of-way for pipe lines, etc., were to vest in Booth under the mortgage in the same manner that Booth had conveyed the same to Desky, so that upon foreclosure Desky would be deprived of all interest in the same, and the purchaser at foreclosure sale would be placed in the same and subject to all the liabilities that Desky was under with reference hereto, and succeed to all the rights that Desky had therein."

"That was my understanding," is Silliman's answer.

BY AUTHORITY

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Alex. Lindsay, Jr., Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 22nd day of April, 1904, in the matter of A. Herbert and D. H. Ward vs. J. A. Durant, I did, in said Honolulu, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1904, levy upon, and shall offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalaheua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Durant in and to the following described personal property, unless the sum of three hundred and thirty-four and 71-100 dollars, that being the amount for which said execution issued, together with interest, costs and my fee and expenses are previously paid:

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A policeman turned in both police and fire alarms and then notified the manager of the theater. The manager touched a button and electric bells all over the theater announced an alarm of fire to employees stationed at various places. Then the manager entered a proscenium box and told the audience there was a fire next door, but no danger and all must move out quietly. At first no one in the theater seemed to realize what the manager said. Then a woman in the balcony screamed. A small boy in the gallery yelled "Fire!" and the tense nerves began to give way.

In the rear of the orchestra floor a rush for the door began. At that instant the big doors swung open and Police Captain Nally, at the head of fifteen policemen, appeared. The detail split, a third running down each aisle until they had the whole floor commanded. Nally ran to the footlights and waved his tick, calling out in a voice like the roar of a bull: "Keep your seats. If anybody in this house starts a stampede I'll knock his head off. The first man or woman that tries to rush for the door will be smashed with a club."

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PRESIDENT REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
SACRAMENTO, May 18.—Ferdinand Rule has been elected president of the Republican League.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—The Republican gubernatorial deadlock continues. Yates, Lowden and Deneen are leading. There have been 38 ballots.

GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
PARIS, May 18.—A great battle is expected. One hundred thousand Japanese troops are advancing on Liaoyang.

ZASSALITCH REMOVED.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—General Zassalitch has been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army, General Killer succeeding him.

MASTERS OF LIAOTONG.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Advices show that the Japanese are complete masters of all southern Liaotung peninsula, except Port Arthur.

MAKE ANOTHER LANDING.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Seventeen Japanese warships bombarded Kaichau and forced a landing. The troops marched in the direction of Kaiping.

MILES' FOREBODINGS.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
ST. LOUIS, May 18.—General Miles expresses the belief that other nations will become involved in the Far Eastern war.

WISCONSIN AGAINST HEARST.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
MILWAUKEE, May 18.—The Democrats of the State convention outvoted Hearst and endorsed Edward Wall as Wisconsin's candidate for the Presidency.

MONTANA DOWNS HIM.

Associated Press, Morning Service.
GREAT FALLS, Mont., May 18.—The Hearst forces were beaten in the Democratic State convention and the delegation will go unstructured.



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By Order of the Heirs.

BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The consumption of water has been increased to such an extent during the past few days, that the rules and regulations with regard to use of water for purposes of irrigation must be rigidly enforced.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates are hereby notified that use of water for purposes of irrigation is confined between the hours of 6 and 8 a. m. and between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m.

Any violation of the above notice, shall subject the consumer to immediate cut-off from supply without further notice, and the service will not be turned on again until all costs and expenses connected therewith shall have been first paid.

Honolulu, May 12, 1904.

(Signed) J. H. HOWLAND,
Superintendent of Honolulu Water Works.

Approved by:
(Signed) C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.

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

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE ON INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of that certain mortgage made by Hattie Kanan and husband, of Ewa, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to David L. Peterson, Trustee, of said Honolulu, dated March 20, A. D. 1903, recorded in the Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances in Liber 244, page 265, the said Mortgagee, David L. Peterson, Trustee, intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: non-payment of principal and interest when due.

Notice is also hereby given that all and singular the lands tenements and hereditaments in said mortgage described and conveyed will be sold at Public Auction at the Auction Rooms of James F. Morgan, Kaahumanu street, in said Honolulu, on Wednesday the first day of June, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

The property covered by the said mortgage and intended to be sold consists of:

An undivided one-ninth interest in and to all of those pieces or parcels of land situate at said Ewa, Island of Oahu, described in Royal Patents (Grants) Numbers 127 and 131, containing an area of 18.92 acres, more or less, together with the improvements thereon.


Terms of sale cash in U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds at the expense of the purchaser. Dated Honolulu, T. H. May 5, 1904.

DAVID L. PETERSON, Trustee,
Mortgagee.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., will be held at its office, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAS. GORDON SPENCER,
Secretary.
Honolulu, T. H., May 11, 1904.



Your Introduction

Should not be longer delayed. Drink Primo Lager and you will enjoy the best of health all the year round.

Conemaugh Is At 80 Per Cent Grass Linen

Reinsurance on the Overdue Sugar Steamer Has Gone to Big Figure—Little Hope For Her.

Special Cable, Marine Exchange.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The reinsurance on the overdue S. S. Conemaugh was today advanced to 80 per cent.

This news which arrived late yesterday afternoon, shows that there is little hope for the overdue steamer. The marine underwriters have evidently practically given her up for lost. There now seems to be no hope. She is out 112 days bound from Honolulu for Delaware Breakwater. Unless some news of her is now soon received, she will be posted for inquiry at Lloyds. After being so posted for a few days, she will be posted as missing, and her career so far as the insurance is concerned, will be closed.

There has been considerable reinsurance gambling by local people. Everybody has played the vessel not to arrive. The following verses from "Fair Play" are timely:

"WHEN MY SHIP COMES HOME."

(Lines by a Dyspeptic Broker.)

You will not find my ship in Lloyd's,
Her tonnage is not there;
Her movements are not chronicled
Or posted anywhere.
She has no name upon her bows,
No house-flag does she fly,
She does not carry any mails,
She earns no subsidy.
She has not any passengers,
Her yawning holds are bare,
There are not any compasses
Or charts on board of her,
I cannot tell you where she is,
Upon what lonely sea
She drifts, and drifts, for ever drifts,
And comes not home to me.
I sent her forth long years ago,
I saw her sail away,
I watched her dip and disappear—
It seems but yesterday.
The long years come, the long years go,
And still she is at sea,
She drifts, and drifts, for ever drifts,
And never home comes she.

MATE WORTH IS ACCUITTED

On his second trial for assault with a dangerous weapon, First Mate Worth of the ship Orhella was acquitted by the jury yesterday afternoon. He claimed self defense and the first jury disagreed, while yesterday the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in ten minutes.
Worth has had much trouble over the shooting affair and it is said that he has a case for damages against the ship. She was off Pearl Harbor when he was brought ashore on a charge of shooting a Japanese member of the

crew. After he was locked up she sailed away taking with her his clothes, his sextant and even his certificate or license as mate of a vessel and leaving him here helpless. She is now in Port Townsend.
The evidence in the trial yesterday was much the same as before. The Japanese was coming at him with a knife, according to the mate's testimony, when the shot was fired. Worth was defended by S. F. Chillingworth and Deputy Attorney General Fleming prosecuted. The following were the jurors: J. R. Galt, H. C. Austin, Jessin Andrade, Charles F. Merrifield, W. M. Campbell, Albert Lucas, Edmund Norrie, Joseph J. Dias, R. W. Davis, E. O. K. East, E. H. Wodehouse and Q. H. Berrey.

in different colors. Fine assortment just received. Tea cloths, table covers, doilies in all sizes. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.

Oriental Bazaar

King Street. : : : Opposite Advertiser Office.

FOR THE INDIGENT SICK.
Honolulu, Hawaii, May 11, 1904.
To the Public:
The last Legislature having failed to provide funds for the maintenance of the Government Dispensary or provide medicines or supplies therefor, and also having failed to provide for a Government Physician for the District of Honolulu, the undersigned physicians have mutually agreed to render their services free of charge for the care of the indigent sick and helpless through the Dispensary until July 1st, 1905, or until the Legislature meets and and otherwise provided.

The necessity of this step is disclosed by the fact of there having been 368 treatments at the Dispensary and 62 outside visits in the month of April. There will be an increase of calls upon the Dispensary. To meet expenses \$125 per month will be required.

We believe the object will appeal to the charitable and the funds be voluntarily forthcoming.
Contributions may be handed to the undersigned physicians, or forwarded to the President of the Board of Health.
W. H. Mays, M. D.; J. T. McDonald, M. D.; H. C. Sloggett, M. D.; W. L. Moore, M. D.; J. R. Judd, M. D.; C. B. Cooper, M. D.; A. N. Sinclair, M. D.; St. D. Gynlais Walters, M. D.; F. Howard Humphris, M. D.; G. Herbert M. D.; H. V. Murray, M. D.

COSSACK HAS REFORMED.
The Cossack was originally a highway man on horseback.

GOOD PLUMBING is our forte, we don't do cheap work. You will find on exhibition in our store, all the latest fancy designs in bath room apparatus. We carry everything that goes to make up that most important part of a dwelling—the bath room—AND WE INSTALL IT RIGHT. Our plumbing is put in to last, we guarantee all work done by us, and can quote you the names of hundreds of satisfied customers.

It costs no more to have your plumbing and sewer connections done by us, and remember WE GUARANTEE THE WORK.
BATH the Plumber, 165 King Street, Telephone 61 Main.

Slight Injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.
Judge De Bolt yesterday denied a motion for a new trial of the case of Man Chong, convicted of the murder of policeman Mahelona.

Official Call.

Democratic Primaries and Convention.

A Democratic Convention for the Territory of Hawaii is hereby called to meet in the City of Honolulu on the 6th day of June 1904, for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternate delegates to the National Democratic convention to be held in the city of St. Louis in the state of Missouri, July 6, 1904.

The Convention hereby called shall consist of delegates elected at primaries to be held between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. Saturday May 8, 1904, in the several precincts of this Territory. Such primaries shall be conducted by the precinct clubs of the respective precincts, organized under the authority of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee. The executive committee of each precinct club shall provide and appoint a suitable place for holding its primary and appoint the necessary officers to conduct it.

At such primaries none but members of the precinct club shall be entitled to vote.

Each precinct club shall be entitled to one delegate to the Territorial Convention for each ten members; but each precinct in which there is a regularly organized precinct club shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

The club membership hereby made the basis of representation in the territorial convention shall be the membership as it exists at the hour of opening the primary.

Democrats throughout the Territory are urged to organize. A provisional district committee has been appointed for each of the other islands to whom inquiries may be addressed.

FRED TURRILL,
Vice Chairman Democratic Territorial Committee

EDMUND H. HART,
Secretary.

Feel Your Pulse

If it beats fast, then slow—skips beats, your heart is weak and should be treated at once. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is the best and safest remedy. Sold on guarantee. Send for book on the heart.

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Each pill contains one grain of the solid extract of Sarsaparilla—40 pills in every box.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

THE WEATHER.
Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m.
Wind light northeast; weather fair.
Morning minimum temperature 66;
midday maximum temperature 82; bar-
ometer 30.07 steady (corrected for
gravity) rainfall 24 hours ending 9
a. m., 0 absolute moisture 9 a. m., 6.1
grains per cubic foot humidity 9 a. m.,
61 per cent.

R. C. LYDECKER,
Territorial Meteorologist.
The Eagles will hold a meeting this evening for initiation.
There will be a band concert at the Moana Hotel this evening.
The Board of Health will hold a meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Mohican was sighted off Koko Head at 11:30 o'clock this morning.
An advertiser desires a good saddle horse in exchange for a fine milk cow.
The S. S. Alameda will bring two days later mail on Friday from San Francisco.
The U. S. Training ship Mohican from San Francisco was sighted this morning.

A young mechanic would like to invest \$400 in some proposition netting good wages.
There will be a meeting of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
Mrs. Col. George W. Macfarlane entertains at dinner this evening at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

The photographs of the Flower Carnival last Saturday taken by Roscoe Perkins, are now on exhibition in Rice and Perkins, window.
The receipts for the first day of the bazaar in Progress Hall by Naniola club were \$580. Mrs. Theresa Wilcox is in charge of the affair.

Three Porto Ricans were arrested yesterday afternoon on charges of impersonating policemen and trying to extort money from women for alleged "protection."
The S. S. Siberia is due from the Orient Friday morning with 2,700 tons of freight for Honolulu. A crowd of people have booked to depart on her from Honolulu.

Rails for the completion of the Beretania line of the Rapid Transit company arrived by the steamship Alaskan yesterday. The work of laying them will proceed at once.
William H. Hoogs has resigned as manager of Hustace, Peck & Co., for the purpose of taking a year's leave of absence from his business and of attending to other matters in which he is interested.

United States Marshal Hendry this morning turned over to the British ship Scottish Hills four deserting sailors who had been arrested and detained at the request of the British consul.
Tomorrow morning there will be a great rush at Sachs Dry Goods Co., on account of the great Expansion Sale. There will be bargains in every department for everyone.

The Criterion lunch is gaining new friends every day. The bill of fare is changed daily and the dishes are well cooked and well served. The food is cooked on the premises by a competent chef.
A. M. Nowell, head book-keeper of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company with his family will sail by the Alameda a week from today. They go to Boston where they will remain until August.

The nightly services to be conducted by Rev. O. L. Hamilton and Frank A. Wilkinson, will begin this evening at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of Rev. Hamilton's address will be "Infidelity."
There will be an afternoon tea under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. from 4 to 6 this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Nuuanu avenue. All members and their friends are invited.

J. E. Borgas treasurer of the Pacific Social Club sailed Monday on the barkentine S. N. Castle for San Francisco. He goes to pass a vacation at his former home in San Jose. His friends presented him with many letters on his departure.
Purser Lloyd Conkling of the steamer Mauna Loa which arrived yesterday from Lahaina, Maui, Kona and Kauai reports the following sugar on hand at various Hawaii plantations: Honokaa 6,000 bags, Honoau 229 bags, Punahou 6,844 bags, Kukuiahele 600 bags.

Prince and Princess Kawananakoa have issued invitations for the christening of their little son Prince David Kalakaua, at St. Augustine's Chapel, Waikiki, next Sunday. There will be a reception at the residence afterwards for which separate invitations have been issued.
A woman was found in a state of hysteria on Liliha street yesterday afternoon and taken to the police station. She believed that she was under the malign influence of a kahuna who was seeking to transfer her affections by means of his arts, from her husband to another Hawaiian.

Through a misunderstanding between Mr. Combs and the local management, Pousse Cafe has been exploited as part of the double bill at the Orpheum tomorrow evening. As the standing advertisements show the bill consists of "Whirl-I-Gig" and "Big and Little Princesses."
Manager and Mrs. Lake give a dance

CHOICE ALGAROA
FIRE WOOD
DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY. LEAVE ORDERS WITH
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Agents for EAST NUI RANCH.

at the Alexander Young Hotel this evening in honor of Captain Nicholson and the officers of the cruiser Tacoma. There have not been any written invitations issued to townspeople, but society folk and the officers of the other United States vessels in port are invited. The dancing will be in the pavilions on the roof garden.

PRIORY SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Churchman says, reporting the progress of church work in Chicago: "The theme for the April meeting of the diocesan branch of the Women's Auxiliary on April 7 was 'The Junior E. M. Dancombe and Mrs. Lewis. When the president called for subscriptions and pledges for the new 'In Memoriam' scholarship, of \$100, for St. Andrew's Priory, Honolulu, the response was so ready that the amount was over-subscribed by the Junior branches of the diocese. The 'prize scrap-book' was declared to be that on Alaska, made by St. Catherine's Guild, of St. James' parish. The reports show that the diocesan branch of the Juniors did more work last year than ever before, the total reaching over \$4,500."

SUGAR ON KAUAU.
Purser W. Wright of the steamer Mikahala which arrived this morning from Kauai ports reports the following sugar on hand at various Kauai plantations: K. S. M. 5,500 bags; V. K. 800 bags; Mak. 31,550 bags; G. & R. 14,550 bags; McR. 28,529 bags; K. P. 2,400 bags; L. P. 2,506 bags; H. M. 18,357 bags; G. E. 1,650 bags total 107,142 bags.

BAND CONCERT.

The Hawaiian Band under the direction of Captain Berger, will give a concert this evening at the Moana Hotel. The following is the program:

PART I.
March—"Old Comrades".....Tieke
Overture—"Tell".....Rossini
Selection—"Carmen".....Biet
Vocal Selections—
(a) "Lel Poni Mol.".....Miss J. Kellian.
(b) "Sweet Lel Mama.".....Mrs. J. Kellian.
(c) "Kuluehiwehi.".....Mrs. N. Alapai.
(d) "Kokohl.".....Mrs. N. Alapai.

PART II.
Selection—"Pirates of Penzance".....Sullivan
Intermezzo—"Bedelia".....Schwartz
Waltz—"The Strollers".....Englander
March—"Stars and Stripes Forever"..... Sousa
"Star Spangled Banner."

ARRIVING.
Wednesday, May 18,
U. S. S. Mohican, from San Francisco at 1:30 p. m.
Stmr. Mikahala, Gregory, from Kauai ports, at 4:35 a. m. with 300 head sheep 1 cow, 11 bbls pol, 20 bags bottles, 57 packages sundries and 5,029 bags of sugar.
Stmr. Nihau, W. Thompson, from Makawell at 7:10 a. m. with 4,800 bags sugar

DEPARTING
Thursday, May 19
Stmr. Nihau, W. Thompson, for Honokaa, Onomea, Hilo, Honoau, Punahou at 10 a. m.

PASSENGERS.
Arriving.
Per stmr. Mikahala, May 18, from Kauai ports—R. Anderson, wife and child, J. Hui, Miss Ah Jock, R. L.

AMERICA - MARU ARRIVES EARLY

Vessel Comes In From San Francisco Hours Ahead of the Time When She Was Expected.

The S. S. America Maru arrived this morning from San Francisco with the smallest crowd and smallest amount of freight in her history. In fact the present trip is in the nature of a joke. She has only three cabin passengers, one of them an employe of the company, owning the vessel, and 40 steerage passengers. If it had not been for a big quantity of mail the vessel would have had hardly anything aboard. War risks of 40 per cent and over deter the shippers from sending their goods on the America Maru, as she is a Japanese vessel. The America has only 14 tons of cargo, all of which consists of caps and other munitions of war, shipped however to private firms in Japan. The vessel carries \$150,000 in Mexican silver.

She brought 270 sacks of mail for Honolulu and has 413 sacks of through mail. The vessel left San Francisco May 12, so brought five days' later mail for Honolulu. She came down in 5 days, 19 hours and 38 minutes, establishing a new westward record for the company's fleet. She surprised everybody by getting in port so early as she came along about daybreak, when, under ordinary circumstances, she would not have been sighted until the afternoon.

Among the passengers is Mr. Uyama, an employe of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the owners of the vessel. He was sent to San Francisco as the representative of the company. His business was finished at that place so he is going out to the Orient again.
A. H. Witham is going to Manila to establish the office of J. G. White, a contractor of New Zealand and Australia, who secured the contract for doing the road work and laying the rails for the new trolley line that is being built at Manila. Although the railway is supposed to be an American concern, the contract for the rolling stock was given to a Holland firm. The other passenger in the cabin is John J. Carl, an Insular employe.

The future movements of the America Maru are uncertain. She has been placed on schedule to return from the Orient, the new schedule calling for her to arrive in Honolulu July 11 and San Francisco about July 18. Whether this homeward schedule will be maintained or not rests with the Japanese government. The vessel may be taken as a troopship and auxiliary cruiser by the Japanese government, and, in such an event, she will not come back for some time. The vessel will go to Hong Kong and way ports on her present trip according to schedule.

MEHEULA'S CASE

The vessel sailed at noon today for the Orient.
United States Judge Dole heard argument this morning in the case of Meheula, found guilty of destroying House vouchers, on the motion for a new trial. The argument was on the point suggested by the court, as to whether Meheula's testimony before the grand jury was proper evidence to be given to the trial jury. J. J. Dunne, for the government, contended in part that the defendant had no right to the objection because his counsel had not at the time of the trial made objection to the evidence, while Ashford claimed that his exceptions, on other grounds, would stand good anyhow.

AN AUCTION SALE
OF
Elegant Plants

A lady leaving shortly for San Francisco has decided to place her fine collections of plants at public auction. The collection comprises Elegant Croton, Palms, Fine Maiden Hair Ferns, and a fine lot of Thrifty African Violets. And all of these will be sold at auction at my salesroom, 847 Kaahumanu street, on Thursday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock noon.

JAS. F. MORGAN,
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AN AUCTION SALE
TO CLOTHE THE MEN AND BOYS
IN YOUR FAMILY.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 19,
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Star Shirt Waists,
Manhattan Madras Shirts,
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