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LATEST NEWS NOTES.

Washington.—The Treasury Department has decided that the bottom of the Pacific Ocean is not a "foreign country" within the meaning of the tariff laws, and hence repair cable imported by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company cannot be withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for repair work without the payment of duty.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Five men were killed and four others injured, one dying afterward, by the explosion of a powder charge of an 8-inch gun on board the United States battleship Massachusetts yesterday morning while at target practice off Culebra Island.

Omaha.—The Union Pacific strikers today communicated a second time with President Burt since the latter's return from the New York conference. This time their request that the conference be continued here was backed up by an ultimatum that unless such a conference were had within ten days the strike would be extended over the entire Harriman system.

Seattle, Wash.—A special to the Times from Dawson says: A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Eob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondike, has been made eighteen miles north of a point on Tana River, 300 miles from its source.

San Francisco, Cal.—Indications point to another strike of the street car men in this city unless the intervention of President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees shall stem the spirit of revolt that has already developed among the car men because of the alleged aggressions of General Manager Chapman.

Bakersfield.—Sheriff Kelly threw another bomb into the camp of the sporting fraternity shortly after noon today when, in company with City Marshal Packard, he visited each of the gambling houses and notified them that the "round-the-table" poker games must close.

San Bernardino.—The infant son of Mrs. Charles Gardner of this city died today from eating tomatoes which had become poisoned from the acid of the can.

Berkeley, Jan. 17.—The three men who will represent the University of California in the annual Carnot debate with Stanford University next month form a strong team. Their styles are considered widely different, and in a contest for an individual prize this point is looked upon as a favorable one for California's success. Max Thelan, a junior in the college of social sciences, is the only veteran debater on the team, although Charles F. Stern, A. B. Weller and the substitute, Allen P. Matthew, have had long practice on the platform.

Stanford University, Jan. 17.—To three juniors in the law department has fallen the honor of championing the cardinal in the annual debate between Stanford and the State University for the Carnot medal awarded by Baron de Coubertin of France. Howard M. Lewis, '4, of Great Falls, Mont.; Ovid H. Ritter, '04, of Chico, and Frank Roehr, '04, of San Jose, were the successful contestants in the final try-outs held in the chapel last night and Omar C. Spencer of Portland, Oregon, will be the alternate. These are the chosen four of the thirty-six candidates who entered the preliminaries.

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A PLAIN STATEMENT.

The following, under the title of a "Voice Lifted Up," is published in the last Hilo Tribune, and expresses our sentiments: "The action of the Congress of the United States in annexing these Islands is not, and never will be, approved by the Hawaiian people in general. Our people have submitted, and will continue to submit to the authority of the United States, but only upon the ground of necessity, knowing that they are unable to change the course of affairs, or to break or cut the bond which has been fastened upon them without their consent. They deny the right or authority of the late "Republic" to speak or act for them in the matter of annexation or otherwise. The "Republic" was in no sense a government of the people by the people. It was a despotism pure and simple, its character, founded in fear and resting upon bayonets. But, making a pretext of the assent of that Government as a basis of its action in passing the celebrated "Newlands Resolution" the Congress of the United States brought us within its authority. And as we cannot, if we would, escape, we hope and trust that we at least be liberally dealt with. That the United States will not insist upon continuing to take our revenues from us, in the form of customs duties, postal receipts, internal revenue, etc., without at least returning to our Territory corresponding sums in the form of public improvements, or otherwise. You have made us American citizens against our will; we now propose to make the best of the situation, and pray for fair treatment by Congress."

FOR CONSIDERATION.

We remember that during the last Legislature, the first in this Territory under the terms of the Organic Act, the late Representative A. C. Gillilan asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 for Delegate Wilcox. The proposition then came from the Republican side of the House, but it was turned down by the Hawaiians themselves, not knowing the necessity for it nor for what purpose. They felt, and some of them so expressed themselves at the time the item was proposed, that the Delegate was being handsomely paid by the Federal Government, and they saw no reason why the Territorial Government should be burdened with this extra and unknown for item of expenditure for further remuneration to the people's choice of Delegate then. Now, at this time, we see that it is a necessity for the Territory to do something towards the employment of an efficient and well-informed Secretary, and in this instance the choice has fallen upon a well-known Hawaiian. We earnestly hope that the incoming Legislature will provide properly in this matter and not to be so short-sighted as to refuse to grant a proper appropriation. In doing so, our legislators would be doing a duty by the people, those that elected them, for the Delegate-elect is the people's choice, and the Secretary his choice, and being his, it is the people's, as well. Is this not so? But, if the assistance should come from another source, say, the merchants and the planters, what would then be said of the Delegate-elect and his choice of a secretary? Would it not be said that the Delegate represented the merchants and the planters, being those who materially assisted them (should it ever be the case), and not of and for the people? Sure; then let it not be so said. Better that the taxpayers (the people) should bear the burden and let the merchants and the planters have their own impersonal representative. It is much better to do that way than to give opportunity for slurs to be thrown later up to the representatives of the people. Let it not be said that the Delegate-elect and his secretary are simply the representatives of the planters and merchants alone.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The newly nominated Attorney General has not yet assumed office and as a consequence the expectant deputies still line the fence and remain on their good behavior.

The new Attorney General is not yet in office but his attention is still engaged in the strenuous life lived in a daily mix-up with Judge Wilcox and police court cases.

The "breakbone fever" is one of the latest ills that local flesh has become heir to. Judge Wilcox cures one species by administering allopathic doses of retirement to private life, with special treatment in the break-stone exercises.

The band concert at the Hotel this evening will be devoted to the airs of Vaterland and of German composers. Now, if the lady vocalists could only successfully vocalize "Der Vatch Und dem Rhine," then the affair would be a howling success with Berger batonizing in ecstasy.

Cooper is not permitting his brain to remain idle in the making of paper projects, his latest "talker talker" bulletin presupposes the installation of electric lights for the benefit of the

wealthier classes, leaving the Kewalo and other districts still to be wrapped in the darkness that is dangerous.

Wow! Wow! Here we have Her Royal Highness, Princess DeFries so ill at her residence as not to be enabled to receive us on January 30th, and today is only the 26th. She is real mean to make up Her mind to be ill so far ahead of time and then to advertise it in another paper! That's the unkindest cut; whoa, Emma!

The Executive Council now has to await the convenience of the returned Dromio before the report on matters considered and passed upon, will be ready for presentation to the other Dromio. Would you advise waiting, Mr. New Fellow, in the Council? Come, give us an opinion, as a starter, of your sizing up of Poohbah.

A suspect, who is under Board of health surveillance was compelled to dance attendance wrongfully, yesterday from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., and, after that long wait was dismissed with the excuse that, the "Secretary had made a mistake." Be more careful, Mr. Secretary, we are friends to old Hawaiians and will not permit their abuse by official understrappers.

There is no more neglectful exhibit shown of the carrying out of existing laws relating to sidewalks, roads and ditches, than that displayed by the Public Works Department itself, in the care and condition of Government streets, walks, lanes and highways. Poohbah, by the way, is getting tired of the Superintendentship, the traveling expenses budget of the Department having run out. Talk a walk in Kewalo.

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 Road Supervisor, Honolulu.
 Honolulu, Jan. 21, 1903. 2408-3t

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

The sale of the lease of the land of Omoo, is hereby postponed to Friday, January 30, 1903; sale to take place at the office of W. O. Allen, P. O. Box 12, at 12 o'clock noon, instead of the front entrance of the Judiciary building.

E. S. LOYD

Commissioner of Public Lands,
 Public Lands Office, Jan 20, 1903
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

James L. Holt has this day been appointed Deputy Assessor and Collector for the First Taxation Division, Territory of Hawaii, vice A. D. Thompson.

Thomas V. King has this day been appointed Deputy Assessor and Collector for the District of Honolulu, First Taxation Division, Territory of Hawaii, vice J. L. Holt.

George E. Smith's has this day been appointed Deputy Assessor and Collector for the District of Honolulu, First Taxation Division, Territory of Hawaii, vice C. Phillips.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Independent 50 cents per month.

Excelsior lodge of I O O F, meet at their hall this evening.

The Band will give an open air concert to night at the Hawaiian hotel grounds.

Col George French, the Salvation Army leader left for Hilo today in the steamer Kinau.

The steamer Alameda will sail tomorrow for San Francisco. She will carry the usual mail.

Col Sam Parker returned to the city by the steamer Iwalani after a hurried trip to Hilo.

J H Fisher the auditor, is the vice-president of the firm of Benson Smith & Co, the druggists.

'Jack' Forest, the popular mixologist of the Royal Annex is suffering from an attack of gastro fever.

At about this season of the year the lady mistress becomes the Chinese housekeeper, cook, yardboy etc, etc.

The first rain, for a couple of weeks, fell lightly last night and dampened the dust-covered streets of the city.

The dangerous unlighted corner, of Mililani and Queen streets, is still permitted to remain a menace to the public safety.

Isabella K Winston has brought suit for divorce against Theodore H Winston on the ground of cruelty and non-support.

U S Boiler Inspectors Lehnert and Whitney left for Hilo this noon by the steamer Kinau on their annual inspection tour.

The United Chinese Society has decided not to keep an "open house" this year, on the celebration of the Chinese New Year.

The celebration of the Chinese New Year will commence this evening and will be probably continued during the rest of the week.

H P Baldwin who has been in the city here for the past week will return to Maui this evening on the steamer Claudine.

Mahommed Khan or Khant will appear in a series of misfit outfits tonight at Pacific Heights. A good ride and plenty of fun.

The Marine Engineers are asked to meet at their hall this Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of attending the interment of their late brother George Niel.

By the steamer Lehua last evening the Rev Father Thomas left for Kalaupapa, and John H Wilson for Pelekuu, Molokai.

'Jack' Atkinson has sought temporary retirement in the Queen's hospital to undergo treatment for breakbone fever.

This is the anniversary of the birth of Emperor William of Germany and all republic America, including this Territory, will honor the event.

A Vizzavone, Erq. French consul at this city has become a victim to the prevailing "breakbone" fever and is now an inmate of the Queen's hospital.

The Maritana rehearsal at the Opera House, last evening, was well attended by "part takers" and was considered successful and very encouraging.

The steamer Kores for the Orient and the steamers, Kinau, Claudine, W G Hall and steam schooner Eclipse for inter island ports, all sailed today.

The steamer Kinau sailed at noon today on the volcano trip, touching at way ports. She carried forward a heavy freight, mail, and a large number of passengers.

The Republican committee proposed to forward copies of the County act by the steamers leaving for island ports today. The number will be undoubtedly very small as the copies sent are only printed in English.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Osaka, Japan, exhibition will be opened on March 1st this year and will be continued until July 31st. So says the local "Eawa'i Shippo."

The funeral of George Niel the son of John Niel, of Catton, Niel & Co, of this city, takes place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, from St Andrew's Cathedral.

Judge Estee and attaches of the United States District court went forward by the steamer Kinau at noon for Hilo, with a prospective stay away of two weeks.

The Band gave its first public evening concert, since its return from the trip to windward, last evening at Emma Square and to a large and much pleased audience.

The Independent acknowledge the receipt, at the hands of John S Walker the local manager, of blotters and calendars of the Royal Insurance Co, of Liverpool and San Francisco.

O iver Stillman, clerk in the Public Works office has been detailed to the duty of taking temporary charge of the Government lodging house lately under the control of C H Clark.

The publishers of the "Hawa'i Shippo" have reconsidered the intention of publishing a daily in English and their vernacular but have decided to publish a weekly in both languages.

The barkentine Klinkit arrived in port yesterday morning after a forty days trip from Port Ludlow with lumber. Her arrival leaves now but the ship Florence as the only "overdue."

The boxing contest at the Orpheum next Saturday evening promises to be full of "go" and the chances are that, Kid De Lyle will add another scalp to his collection of trophies. Popular prices.

Broker Politz puts the sugar prospects of Hawaii in a very bright and attractive manner. The stock gambler however has so far proved as bad as shares in the bunk scheme of the 'Little Louisiana Lottery.'

The Merchants' Association object to the provisions of Schedule "I" of the Tax Assessors printed form of returns and are now busily engaged looking about for legal advice to assist them in evading payment.

Another accident happened last evening at the rear of the Pacific Club in which a stranger lady met with a fall by reason of the projecting curb which the Road Supervisor permits to remain in position in that locality.

The sale of the land belonging to defaulting treasurer Wright was held at auction yesterday by auctioneer Schammerhorn, of J & F Morgan Co, and was bought in by J K Gandall, the father-in-law of Wright at ridiculously low prices.

The Collector of Customs is again happy in having opportunity to make trouble with the police department. An infringement of water rights had the levying of a fine of \$200 on the Young Brothers which the Sheriff must pay.

James H Boyd has rendered his final account as guardian of the person and property of Joseph Kalolo, a minor. Showing receipts \$603.95 and payments \$606.50, leaving a balance of \$245. The estate consists of various pieces of land under rental.

On requests of residents in Omoo, Maui, the proposed sale by Land Commissioner Boyd of the lease of 1200 acres of land situated in the mentioned locality, and which said sale was to have taken place at Wailuku, Maui, on the 30th inst, has been declared off and the land will be sold to homesteaders.

Two Porto Ricans and a white man, whose name by the way is Black, were arrested yesterday afternoon while attempting to extort money from the wife of police-officer Ah On. They were tried in the District court this morning, found guilty and were sentenced.

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There is some little prospect of the next senior rowing race, between the organized boat clubs here, taking place within seeing distance of the general public i.e., within the harbor rather than at Pearl locks.

The "Bulletin" has received its certificate of membership in the Associated Press, and is thus guaranteed to receive all the news, all the time, of happenings abroad, which may be considered of interest here.

Delegate Wilcox has forwarded copies of the reports of the special Congressional Commission appointed to investigate existing conditions here and which committee was composed of Senators Mitchell, Burton, Foster and J S C Blackburn.

The big liner Kores left port at 10 o'clock this morning en route to Yokohama and Hong Kong on another record breaking trip. The band played the vessel off and there was quite a crowd at the wharf to see the vessel and her passengers depart.

The prospects are that the Japanese murderer Tanbara the slayer of Captain Jacobsen of the schooner Fred J Wood will be hung before the coming month is out. There is but little hope of reprieve by President Roosevelt and Judge Estee will give the murderer but short shrift.

The members of the directorate of the Builders and Traders Exchange met this morning at the society rooms for the purpose of the careful consideration of the memorial to Congress against the proposed leprosaria on Molokai. The draft was approved and will be forwarded to Washington.

Born.

Coke--At Waihee, Maui, January 18, 1903, to the wife of Hugh M Coke, twin sons.

Robinson--At Wailuku, Maui, January 21, 1903, to the wife of W T Robinson, a daughter.

Kaluakini--At Lahaina, Maui, January 21, 1903, to the wife of Wm K Kaluakini, a son.

Married.

Christian-Holt--At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, in this city, January 26, 1903, by the Rev Father Clement, Mr Albert Christian to Miss Eliza Holt, both of this city.

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A New Department

Washington.—At the end of a struggle which prolonged the day's session until after 6 o'clock the House passed the substitute for the Senate bill to establish a Department of Commerce and Labor. The vote stood 137 to 40. All the Republicans and twenty-nine Democrats voted for the bill. The substitute as passed by the House differs from the Senate bill in important particulars. It leaves the life-saving service, the marine hospital service, the steamboat inspection service, the bureau of navigation and the shipping commissioners under the control of the Treasury Department, but authorizes the President in his discretion to transfer other bureaus for the collection of statistics and the Interstate Commerce Commission to the new department. It places under the control of the new department the national bureau of standards, the coast and geodetic survey, the bureau of statistics, the census bureau, the bureau of foreign commerce and the bureau of immigration, including jurisdiction over Chinese immigration, and creates the bureau of manufactures and corporations.

Russia on Sugar

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Russia has replied to the British note of November 30 last on the subject of the sugar convention. She reiterates the views expressed in previous notes, says she considers the British contentions to be attempts to interfere in her domestic legislation and repudiates the idea that another state may in its own interest press for a change in Russian internal legislation, or in the event of Russia not agreeing to its proposals that it can penalize Russia's products without violating existing commercial treaties. The note declares that Russia can in no eventuality give her adherence to the Brussels agreement, and concludes:

"As Great Britain declines arbitration and as the penalty clause cannot be applied to Russian sugar until the international commission declares the Russian system to be a bounty system, any further exchange of views before the commission settles the positions would not be productive of results."

The Coal Famine

Toledo, O.—A mob, including over 200 men, women, boys and girls, today seized five cars of soft coal which had just arrived in the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad yards, consigned to the National Malleable Casting Company and local oil men.

Birmingham, Ala.—Citizens of Birmingham have contributed fifty carloads of coal to relieve the distress of the poor of New York and Chicago by reason of the fuel famine. Twenty-five carloads will be sent to each city. Shamokin, Pa.—Owing to loaded trains being robbed of fuel and to guard against such trains being held up by persons rendered desperate because of the coal famine, policemen were ordered by the Reading and Pennsylvania railroad companies today to guard loaded trains while in transit to market through districts where the famine is the worst.

Los Angeles.—Those who are closely watching the orange industry believe they see in the market reports of the last few days evidence that the coal famine in the East is materially affecting the orange growers of California.

Chicago.—Forty indictments have been voted by the special Grand Jury which during the last week has been investigating the causes of the shortage of coal in this city.

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