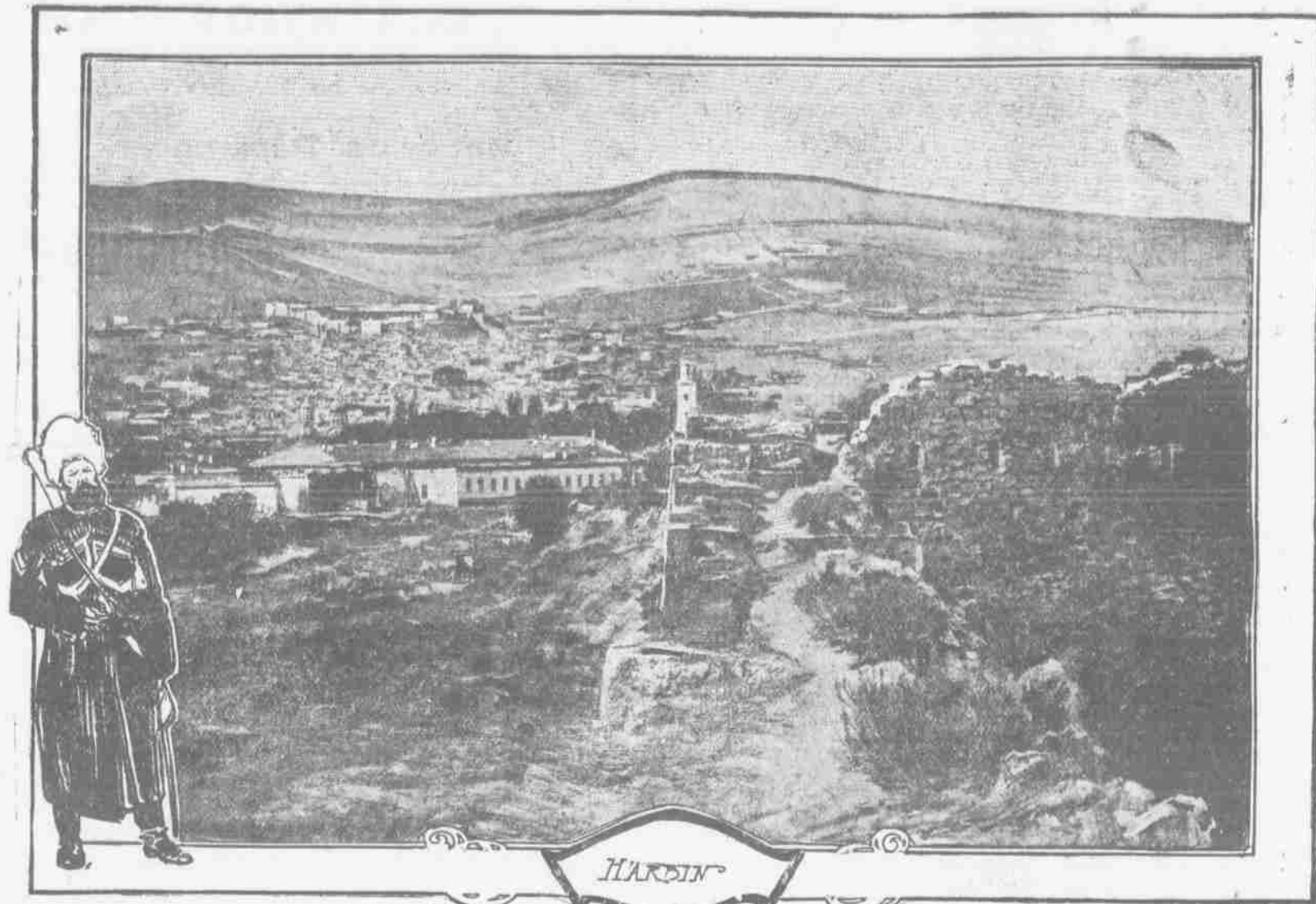


THE CITY OF HARBIN



Herewith is presented a view of Harbin, the new headquarters of Viceroy Alexieff. It is from a recent photograph. Harbin is a place of about 60,000 and is said to have a larger European population than any other Siberian city. It is the center of a big flour milling industry

THE FICKLENESS OF FORTUNE

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Daniel Sully and Company, cotton operators, have suspended. The suspension of the firm of brokers caused a great sensation here today as the firm has been in control of the cotton situation for months.

In connection with the announcement of the suspension of Daniel Sully and Company, the following which appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle of March 7, is interesting.

Samuel F. B. Morse, who has recently become the partner of Daniel Sully, the cotton king, and who cleared up \$1,000,000 during the last year by following Sully's lead, was up to 1903 an employee of the Southern Pacific with a salary of \$6000 a year.

In this connection it is related that before the "corner" was perfected last December Morse wrote to scores of his railroad friends in Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere telling them that cotton would "go soaring" and inviting them to send along a check for any amount above \$500. A similar tip on Texas oil had proved disastrous to his friends, so most of them failed to take advantage of the opportunity.

COUNT ITO AT SEOUL

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SEOUL, March 18.—The Emperor of Korea today officially received the Marquis Ito.

TOKIO, March 8.—The Marquis Ito trip has not been divulged. The Marquis is going to Korea on a special mission for the Emperor. The purpose of the

(Continued to Page 5.)



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京城三月十八日發 朝鮮皇帝の伊藤侯に謁し且つ御協議ありたり
旅順より虚報来る
旅順三月十八日發 日本の戦艦二隻巡洋艦二隻は目下佐世保のドックにて修繕中なり又同艦には旅順海戦の際負傷したる兵士二千名療養中なり

REPORT OF JAP LOSSES

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PORT ARTHUR, March 18.—It is reported that two Japanese battleships and two cruisers have docked at Sasebo for repairs, also that there are two thousand wounded in Japanese hospitals, as a result of the sea fighting here.

WOOD CONFIRMED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The appointment of General Leonard Wood as Major-General has been confirmed by a vote of 45 to 16 in the Senate.

KAISER WILLIAM REACHES GIBRALTAR.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—The Kaiser William arrived today.

NO JURORS PASS

The entire list of 250 jurors for the year 1904 came to an end in the Jones trial this afternoon, leaving the court without any jurors. Deputy Attorney General Peters moved for an open venire summoning other citizens. Attorney Robertson claimed that the court had no right to summon others and took an exception when the court granted the motion for an open venire. Not a juror passed the examinations of counsel in the Jones case this morning. The members of the Grand Jury were discharged as Grand Jurors and held for the case, but as far as the examinations went they all had opinions. Arthur Johnstone, Ernest Clark, Hugh McIntyre and C. F. Murfield were called to the box. Johnstone had a new reason for disqualification. He stated that he had a prejudice against the insanity defense. "I think that if a man has

enough sense to kill a person he ought to be punished for it," was one of his remarks while under examination. Johnstone also had an opinion. He thought he could disregard it, but thought it would unconsciously influence him. "I would be inclined to conviction," he said.

POLICE WANTED TO INVESTIGATE
Gus Gertz was taken to the police station this afternoon from the Young Hotel.

SUSQUEHANNA SAILED SUNDAY.
The ship Susquehanna sailed last Sunday from Hilo for Delaware Breakwater with a full cargo of sugar.

SCOTIA IN A BAD WAY.
The Coast flies today state that there is a probability that the cable repair ship Scotia would be a total loss at Guam. She went aground at that place some days ago.

Star Want ads pay at once.

Can Not Extradite Embezzler Kapea

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX CABLED YESTERDAY THAT NOTHING COULD BE DONE TOWARDS EXTRADITING HENRY KAPEA, THE ALLEGED DEFAULTING COLLECTOR OF THE HAWAIIAN TRUST CO., FROM JAPAN.

Henry Kapea will not be extradited. This decision was reached yesterday and so far as anything being done towards bringing Kapea to face the charge of embezzlement that is against him, he is perfectly free and safe. Nothing can in fact be done for the present.

It was from Attorney General Knox that this information came. It arrived in a special cablegram from Washington. The matter of reaching Kapea by means of extradition was planned by the Hawaiian Trust Company officials, from which institution Kapea is charged with the embezzlement of over \$4,500. Application on this score was made to the Washington officials, for it was through that agency that it was hoped Kapea could be nabbed after he left the Siberia at Yokohama.

Attorney General Knox stated however that nothing could be done in the matter. Kapea was charged with embezzling private funds and as the extradition treaty with Japan covered only the embezzlement of public monies no extradition for Kapea could be secured. As the result of this information all proceedings against Kapea will have to be discontinued and the young man will be permitted to go his way and spend his alleged ill-gotten gains, unless he goes into United States territory.

TO MEET WAR NEEDS

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

TOKIO, March 18.—The special session of the Diet called to consider war measures to be presented by the Cabinet opened here today.

LIVERNASH IS SEATED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The House today voted to seat E. J. Livernash as Congressman from California. Livernash's seat was contested by Julius Kahn, who was elected for the previous term and claimed a re-election against Livernash. The latter is a Hearst Democrat, while Kahn is a Republican. Their district is in San Francisco.

THOUSANDS STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Twenty-two thousand bricklayers, ironworkers and laborers have gone on a strike.

THREATENS TO TAKE JAPAN

KUROPATKIN TELLS WHAT RUSSIA MAY DO AFTER DEFEATING FOES IN KOREA.

PARIS, March 18.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends an interview with General Kuropatkin who is to have supreme command of the Russian military forces in the Far East. Kuropatkin is quoted as saying:

"After crushing the Japanese in Korea and Manchuria we will take their island. If I have anything to say in the matter, a treaty of peace will be signed in Tokio and nowhere else."

FLINCH.

The new game of Flinch at Arleigh & Co's. New Atlas of the World; new stationery.

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Do you know that we have recently reduced the price of our Aloha Collection of Hawaiian Songs to \$1.50. Remember that this is the only collection with English translations. Wall, Nichols Co.

TO LEAVE HONOLULU.
Captain U. S. G. White, civil engineer staff officer at the Naval Station, has been ordered detached from this station and to proceed to his home. He will probably leave the latter part of this month. The orders arrived at the Naval Station this morning.

THREE MORE DAYS.
The Easter Opening of Millinery at Sachs has been extended the balance of this week with many added attractions. Those ladies who were unable to attend during the rainy weather should do so now.

A GOOD PROPOSITION.
Any one desiring to rent a place, with a good residence and large yard, worth from \$35 to \$40 per month, and who is willing to place the house and yard in good condition and keep them neat and clean can upon furnishing good references secure the place at a monthly rental of \$10. For further particulars inquire of A. V. Gear, 122 King street.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO.			FOR SAN FRANCISCO.		
SIERRA	MARCH 9	SONOMA	MARCH 8		
ALAMEDA	MARCH 15	ALAMEDA	MARCH 23		
SONOMA	MARCH 30	VENTURA	MARCH 23		
ALAMEDA	APRIL 8	ALAMEDA	APRIL 13		
VENTURA	APRIL 20	SIERRA	APRIL 13		
ALAMEDA	APRIL 29	ALAMEDA	MAY 4		
SIERRA	MAY 11	SONOMA	MAY 10		
ALAMEDA	MAY 20	ALAMEDA	MAY 25		
SONOMA	JUNE 7	VENTURA	MAY 21		
ALAMEDA	JUNE 14	ALAMEDA	JUNE 15		
VENTURA	JUNE 22	SIERRA	JUNE 15		
ALAMEDA	JULY 1	ALAMEDA	JULY 6		

* Local boat.

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FOR AUSTRALIA.			FOR VANCOUVER.		
MIOWERA	MAR. 12	MOANA	MAR. 19		
MOANA	APRIL 9	AORANGI	APRIL 6		
AORANGI	MAY 7	MIOWERA	MAY 4		
MIOWERA	JUNE 4	MOANA	JUNE 1		
MOANA	JULY 2	AORANGI	JUNE 29		
AORANGI	JULY 30	MIOWERA	JULY 27		
MIOWERA	AUG. 27	MOANA	AUG. 24		
MOANA	SEPT. 24	AORANGI	SEPT. 21		
AORANGI	OCT. 21	MIOWERA	OCT. 18		
MIOWERA	NOV. 19	MOANA	NOV. 16		
MOANA	DEC. 17	AORANGI	DEC. 14		

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SIBERIA	MARCH 30	KOREA	MARCH 31		
COPTIC	APRIL 7	GABLIC	APRIL 9		
KOREA	APRIL 23	CHINA	APRIL 26		
GABLIC	MAY 3	DORIC	MAY 6		
CHINA	MAY 19	SIBERIA	MAY 21		
DORIC	MAY 27	COPTIC	MAY 28		
SIBERIA	JUNE 14	KOREA	JUNE 14		
		GABLIC	JUNE 24		

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TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

First Quarter of the Moon Feb. 24th.

Date	High Tide	Low Tide	High Tide	Low Tide	Sun	Moon
Mar. 18	11:59 a.m.	2:34 p.m.	11:59 a.m.	2:34 p.m.	6:09	4:55
19	12:31 a.m.	3:07 p.m.	12:31 a.m.	3:07 p.m.	6:09	4:55
20	1:00 a.m.	3:37 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	3:37 p.m.	6:08	4:55
21	1:26 a.m.	4:02 p.m.	1:26 a.m.	4:02 p.m.	6:07	4:55
22	1:50 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	1:50 a.m.	4:29 p.m.	6:06	4:55
23	2:11 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	2:11 a.m.	4:58 p.m.	6:04	4:55
24	2:30 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	2:30 a.m.	5:28 p.m.	6:03	4:55
25	2:46 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	2:46 a.m.	5:59 p.m.	6:01	4:55
26	3:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	3:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:00	4:55
27	3:12 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	3:12 a.m.	7:01 p.m.	5:59	4:55
28	3:22 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	3:22 a.m.	7:32 p.m.	5:58	4:55
29	3:31 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	3:31 a.m.	8:03 p.m.	5:57	4:55
30	3:39 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	3:39 a.m.	8:34 p.m.	5:56	4:55

Times of the tide are taken from the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey tables. The tides at Honolulu and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 36 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.

Friday, March 18.
S. S. Alameda, Dowdell, from San Francisco at 8:15 a. m.

Saturday, March 19.
Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports, due in forenoon.
Stmr. Lehua, Napala, from Lanai, Maui and Molokai ports, due in afternoon.

Sunday, March 20.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Tullett, from Anahola, Kapaa, Kilauea, Hanalei and Kilauea, at 10:15 p. m., with 2962 bags sugar, 270 bags paddy, 452 bags rice, 60 bags rice bran, 13 pkgs. sundries.
Stmr. Kalanani, Dower, from Hilo and Papaloa, at 12:25 p. m., with 6230 bags sugar and scrap iron.

DEPARTING.

Friday, March 18.
Stmr. Kalanani, Dower, for Lahaina, Maui, Kilauea, Hanalei, Kilauea, Lanai, Molokai and Hilo, at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. Alameda, March 18, from San Francisco—E. C. Barnett, L. R. Bolles, Mrs. Bolles, J. Busch, F. P. Crowson, Miss Flora Donaldson, Miss G. Fisher, Miss M. Fisher, Mrs. Frank J. Hare, Mrs. C. L. Hartshorn, Miss Lida Kneen, J. M. Mackinnon, H. P. Manning, J. R. Pendergrass, Mrs. Pendergrass, Mrs. M. Perrin, Miss Anita B. Perrin, D. M. Richards, Miss M. B. Sickle, Gavin Spence, George Spottiswoode, Dr. Sarah Spottiswoode, Loren Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, H. L. Walker, Rev. P. C. Webster, F. B. Whitin, Mrs. Whitin, H. F. Williams, J. L. Woods, Mrs. Woods, L. B. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ithil.

Per stmr. Mikahala, March 17, from Kauai ports: Mrs. G. H. Allen, Miss Mohlum, C. H. Bishop, James Dyson, Joseph S. Perry and wife, A. Waterhouse and wife, W. Lorenz, Dr. W. G. Rodgers, D. Kalaokalani, F. J. Cross, A. V. Peters, W. P. Miller, Mrs. MacMaster, Chan Yuen.

Per stmr. Kalanani, March 18, for Hawaii ports: C. Von Drathen, E. J. Walker.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.
The barkentine S. G. Wilder is to sail for San Francisco at 1 p. m. Saturday with passengers and a full load of sugar.

Chief Steward Hannigan formerly on the S. S. Sierra is in a similar capacity on the transport Buford.

The U. S. S. Iroquois went on the marine railway yesterday. She is to go to Midway shortly.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
PARIS, March 17.—It is asserted that France and England have reached an agreement as to Newfoundland. Negotiations relative to Morocco, Egypt and Siam are satisfactory. France relinquishes territorial rights in Newfoundland but retains offshore fishing rights.

JAPAN'S TAX ON SUGAR.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
TOKIO, March 18.—It is proposed to tax sugar as follows: Dutch standard, No. 1, one yen the hundred pounds; No. 2, one yen, forty sen; No. 3, one yen, eighty sen; No. 4, four yen, twenty sen.

TROOPS MOBILIZED.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs that by tomorrow there will be 230,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

INSPECTING DEFENCES.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
NEWCHWANG, March 18.—General Litvitch has inspected the defences here.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
SEOUL, March 18.—Russian cavalry is retreating the Yalu.

PRICES RISING AT LIAO YANG.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
LIAO YANG, March 18.—Prices have risen enormously since troops began concentrating here.

SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
PORT ARTHUR, March 18.—Things are quiet here. The bands play in the

park twice a week. The fleet has returned to port.

STEAD BARRIED FROM AFRICA.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
CAPE TOWN, March 18.—Lord Milner has cancelled the permit granted William T. Stead to travel in South Africa owing to Stead's recent speeches.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.
Associated Press, Morning Service.
LONDON, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was but slightly observed in England. It was generally observed throughout Ireland.

REALTY TRANSFERS

HONOLULU, OAHU.

A. S. Cleghorn to Look Hop Yuen, L. Realty, Kapahulu, Pagoa, 10 50-100 ft. 15 yrs. at \$200 per an. Mar. 5, 1904.

V. L. Toney of San Francisco to Chas. H. Atherton, P. A. Apr. 21, 1904.

A. Dempster to M. S. Pereira, Rel. Int. in mfg. of M. G. Correa of lots 3 and 4, Blk. 3 Pearl City, Ewa, with note for \$700; Int. in mfg. of M. & J. F. C. Abel of realty and bldgs. on Green St. with notes for \$1250 and \$250. Con. \$2500. Jan. 7, 1904.

I. Rubenstein to Leong Shee et al. Rel. 2 pec. land, Kuciki, area 56-100 and 11-100 A. respectively; \$2500, Mar. 12, 1904.

P. C. Bettors to Allen & Robinson Ltd., mfg., Lot 1, Blk. 2, Kaimuki Tract 15,000 sq. ft., bldgs., etc.; \$1,000 3 yrs. at 7 per cent. Mar. 15, 1904.

Palolo Land & Imp. Co. to Mrs. L. Souza, Warranty D. Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 101, Palolo, area 3,000 sq. ft.; \$1,125, Mar. 4, 1904.

Hawaii Land Co. to M. Hula, Warranty D. Lots 12 and 13, Kapalama Tract, 7,940 sq. ft. Dec. 30, 1903.

Luke See Chin to Luke Mon Wong See, D. 1-3 Int. in following property: Lots 90, 91, 100 and 101, Kulaokahua; 10 62-100 A. at Kapia, and 3 51-100 A. at Kulaokahua, Koolau, Oahu; 138 A. at Paaulo, Hamakua, Hawaii; \$1. Mar. 12, 1904.

Luke Tang Sing to Choy Luke See, D. 1-3 Int. in following property: Lots 90, 91, 100 and 101, Kulaokahua; 10 62-100 A. at Kapia and 3 51-100 A. at Kulaokahua, Koolau, Oahu; 138 A. at Paaulo, Hamakua, Hawaii; \$1. Mar. 12, 1904.

OWA, OAHU.

O. R. & L. Co. to K. E. Ashley, D. Lots 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 27, Pearl City; \$330. Mar. 12, 1904.

HILLO, HAWAII

M. F. Coelho to Laupahoehoe Sug. Co., agri. 1st party agrees that 2nd party may for 4 1-2 years cultivate and plant sugar cane on 28 A. of lot 43. Maulua Homesteads on the condition that the 1st party receives 1-10 and 2nd party 9-10 of all crops. Jan. 5, 1904.

N. KONA, HAWAII

Ota to Yoshino, P. A. Jan. 22, 1904.

KAU, HAWAII.
J. Kauhane to Hawn. Agri. Co., L. Realty, Wailua, 10 yrs. at \$40 a yr. Mar. 1, 1904.

DISTRICT COURT.

J. P. Ball vs. Becky Kaonohi Chang and husband Eddie Chang; \$205, professional services.
Ridgway & Ridgway vs. Herbert, Humphreys and Walters, ass't., \$50, professional services.

The Peleless Preserving Paint Co., Ltd., vs. J. F. Colburn, ass't., \$75, work and labor furnished.
P. H. Burnett vs. W. H. Thornton, def't, J. H. Fisher, Auditor, gar. ass't., \$35.90 note.

P. H. Burnett vs. S. R. Jackson, def't, J. H. Fisher, gar. ass't., \$20.50, note.
P. J. Turk vs. Estrella Turk, jdgmt. for def't.

WANT TRACK CHANGED.

W. H. Crawford is reported to have obtained the signatures of a hundred Chinese merchants in King street to a petition addressed to the Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., asking that its track between Nuuanu and Iwilei road be shifted to the middle of the street.

REBEKAHS CELEBRATE.

The Rebekah lodge had a St. Patrick's day celebration of their own in Harmony hall last evening. After the regular lodge meeting dancing was indulged in the refreshments were served.

LONGITUDE DETERMINED.

The observations to test the former observations of the longitude of Midway Island have been nearly completed.

HORSE FELL IN TRENCH.

A horse ridden by Palalaie an old native man, fell into a trench on Punchbowl street last night. The native fell under the horse and was badly bruised. The horse was not gotten out of the place until this morning.

LOSS ADJUSTED.

The Schuman Carriage Co's loss by the late fire has been adjusted at \$13,403 on which the insurance is \$11,000. On the Studebaker goods held on consignment the damage is figured at \$1740 with \$1500 insurance.

LONDON BEETS.

By Cable to the Planters' Association. From Williams, Dimond & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 8 shillings, 3/4 pence. The last previous quotation was March 16, 8 shillings, 4/4 pence.

KRUGER ON JAMESON.

PARIS, March 1.—Ex-President Kruger's health is not so bad as reported, but the reports from Mentone to that effect were founded on fact. The Daily News correspondent received this morning a communication direct from the ex-president's household, from one of the former secretaries of Dr. Leyds, who happened to

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Hardware Department

be paying a visit to Mr. Kruger when the news of Dr. Jameson's appointment to the premiership of Cape Colony reached the old statesman.

"Kruger," says the secretary, "rose from his chair white with anger; lifted his hand and cried out: 'I believed in the justice of God till now.' Then he fell to the floor in a state of utter collapse, which lasted twenty-four hours. The hasty calling of doctors originated the report of his fatal illness."

Kruger afterward declared that Dr. Jameson's triumph was a gross insult to all the Boers. "South Africa," he said, "has elevated a man who was condemned to death by the Transvaal Republic; imprisoned by his own government and who even served part of a term in jail for a heinous political crime. The Boers are indeed a stricken people." After awhile, however, Kruger appeared to grow indifferent to the matter and, according to last accounts, was tranquilly working in his garden while scores of people watched him through the railings.

THE PRINCIPAL SAFE.

Over \$2,000,000 of the United States 5 per cent bonds which matured February 1 are still outstanding, although they have ceased to draw any interest. Delay in presentation is supposed to be due to the indifference of holders regarding the matter of interest. They know that the principal at least is safe, which might not be the case were the money taken and invested in securities of the class lately appealing so strongly to public favor.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE AND OF SALE.

IN accordance with a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage made by James H. Hakuole of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to A. L. Shaw of said Honolulu, dated the 29th day of November, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the Registrar's Office, Oahu, in Liber 247 on pages 62 and 63, notice is hereby given that said Mortgagee intends to foreclose said mortgage for conditions broken, to wit: the nonpayment of principal and interest when due, and upon said foreclosure will sell at public auction at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan, Kaahumanu street, Honolulu, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1904 at 12 o'clock M. of said day, the premises described in said mortgage as below specified.

Further particulars can be had of the undersigned or at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan.

A. L. SHAW,
Mortgagee.

All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Kunawai, Kawalena, Honolulu, Oahu, being Apana 2 of Royal Patent No. 6784, L. C. A. No. 6247 issued to Kana'ole, containing an area of 3 66-100 Acres, and being the same premises conveyed to said mortgagee by deed of Kekulani (W) dated the 2nd day of January A. D. 1900, of record in Liber 201, Page 333.

Dec. 8, 15, 22 and 29.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, February 13th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the salesroom of James F. Morgan, 857 Kaahumanu St., Honolulu.

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The above sale is postponed to Saturday, February 27th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at the salesroom of James F. Morgan, 857 Kaahumanu street, Honolulu.

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The above sale is postponed to Saturday March 26th, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon at the salesroom of James F. Morgan 857 Kaahumanu street, Honolulu.

A. L. SHAW,
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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF AH KANA ALIAS AH KUN.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Ah Kana alias Ah Kun, late of Honolulu, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, even though said claims be secured by mortgages upon real estate, to the undersigned at the office of Sing Chan Co., No. 229 N. King street, in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from date or they will be forever barred.

YIM JAN KONG,

Administrator of the Estate of Ah Kana alias Ah Kun, deceased.
Honolulu, February 23, 1904.

Lytle A. Dickey, attorney for Administrator.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
At Chambers-In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kualana (W), late of Honolulu, Deceased.

Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

On reading and filing the Petition of Henry Huihul nephew of said Kualana, alleging that Kualana (W), of Honolulu, Oahu, died intestate at Honolulu, on or about the 1st day of February, A. D. 1904, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to Edmund H. Hart.

It is ordered that Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English language for three successive weeks in the Hawaiian Star newspaper in Honolulu.

Dated at Honolulu, February 29, 1904.

W. J. ROBINSON,

Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest: J. A. THOMPSON,

Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

C. W. Ashford attorney for petitioner.

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RUSSIAN REPORT OF THE FIGHT

ADMIRAL MARAKOFF TELLS OF THE TORPEDO FLOTILLA BATTLE NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

MOUKDEN, (Manchuria), March 11.—Admiral Makaroff, commanding the Russian fleet, reports from Port Arthur as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went to sea on the night of March 10th four of them being under the general command of Captain Matoussévitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats, followed by cruisers.

"A hot action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastin discharging a Whitehead torpedo and sank one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo-boat destroyer Stereguschitchi, commanded by Lt. Sergueff, sustained damages, her engine being disabled, and she began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo-boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschitchi became evident, I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the cruiser Boyarin to the rescue. But as five of the enemy's cruisers surrounded our destroyer, and as their battleship squadron was approaching I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschitchi which foundered. Part of the crew were made prisoners and part were drowned.

"On the ships which participated in the night attack one officer was seriously wounded and three others were slightly wounded; two soldiers were killed and eighteen wounded.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Port Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"This last occurred at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. It is estimated that the enemy fired 154 12-inch shells. The damage to our vessels was insignificant and they are again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded, one soldier killed and four wounded.

"The illumination of the sea at night by the searchlights mounted at our batteries was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shells from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"With the commencement of the bombardment at dawn, the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire.

"The crews of all the ships engaged gave proof of remarkable coolness in action. Below decks the work of the day followed its ordinary course in spite of the shells falling between the vessels and covering them with fragments.

"A bombardment at such a distance must be regarded as ineffective, but the Japanese cruiser Takasago (second class 4227 tons) is reported to have been seen to suffer serious damage, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of seven and a half miles."

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—Viceroy Alexieff has sent the following message to the Czar:

"In the fight between our torpedo boats and the Japanese cruisers on March 10th, Captain Matoussévitch, Ensign Alexandrov and Mechanical Engineer Blenoff received slight wounds and Ensign Zaeff was severely wounded in the head, losing the right eye.

"The commandant at Port Arthur reports the following details of the bombardment of the fortress there on March 10th: 'As soon as the enemy opened fire our batteries replied. Six of the enemy's ships remained behind the Liao Tchin promontory (near Pigeon bay) and opened fire on the fortress over that shelter. They ceased bombarding at 1:15 p. m. The enemy fired about 200 projectiles. One shell from battery No. 15 on Electric cliff, damaged a Japanese cruiser seriously. The results of the bombardment were insignificant. Six soldiers were wounded. Three inhabitants of the town were killed and one was seriously wounded.

"According to General Stoessel's report the officers and soldiers in the shore batteries displayed exemplary courage and fired their guns in perfect order."

ALAMEDA BROKE MAIL RECORD

BROUGHT 423 SACKS TO HONOLULU—SOME OF THIS SHIPMENT TO BE PUT ABOARD BUFORD.

With the biggest consignment of mail ever received here the S. S. Alameda arrived this morning from San Francisco. She brought seven days mail represented by 423 sacks of mail matter. Some of this shipment however is to be put aboard the transport Buford for the Philippines.

The Alameda left San Francisco March 12. She was held about an hour to enable L. B. Kerr to catch her. His train from the east was late so he wired to the Oceanic officials asking them to hold the Alameda. They did so. Mr. Kerr was met at the Ferry Depot by one of the officials of the Oceanic Company, put in a conveyance and driven to the Oceanic wharf as fast as possible, in time to catch the waiting vessel.

Disagreeable weather was encountered for two days after leaving San Francisco. The vessel passed a larger number of vessels than usual. On March 13, at 2:25 p. m. the transport Thomas was passed and at 7:45 p. m. of the same day a steamer evidently the Sonoma was passed on the starboard beam. On March 14 at 11:45 p. m. in Lat. 31.38 Long. 138.27 the transport Buford was passed, bound for Honolulu. The Buford signalled the Alameda. March 16 at 1:48 p. m. in Lat. 27.03 Long. 147.49 the transport Shlaze was passed and on the same day at 10:30 p. m. the S. S. Coptic was passed in Lat. 26.06 Long. 150. The Alameda's time to this port was 5 days and 22 hours.

As cargo the vessel had 968 tons of general freight. She brought a good sized shipment of opium and had \$10,000 in silver for the First National bank. She also brought \$2,250 for the United States army post here.

The Alameda had a number of passengers some of them being tourists. F. F. Crowson had charge of a Raymond and Whitecomb excursion party which consisted of the following: Mrs. C. L. Hartshorn, Miss Lili Keene, H. P. Manning, George Spottiswoode, and Miss Dr. Sarah Spottiswoode.

Jesse L. Woods and bride arrived by the vessel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riel were arriving passengers. He is at the head of the World's Entertainers Company and is to bring another company to Honolulu, en route to Australia in a few weeks.

Loren Stevens and wife of Southern California are passengers. He is a wealthy capitalist of that locality. Miss Flora Donaldson and Gavin Spence are the Scotch singers who are to appear in Honolulu. They will go from Honolulu to the Colonies on a concert tour. They gave several enjoyable concerts aboard the Alameda.

Archdeacon P. C. Webber arrived from San Francisco.

Misses G. and M. Fisher were returning passengers. They have resided for some months with their grandmother in San Francisco.

Mrs. Frank J. Hare wife of the postal inspector arrived by the vessel.

SUIT AGAINST MCCHESNEY.

H. Hackfeld & Co. have brought suit against J. M. McChesney and the First National Bank for foreclosure of mortgage held on Honolulu and Hilo property. In the complaint it is alleged that McChesney borrowed from plaintiff \$7,000 for which he gave his note secured by mortgage upon two pieces of property at Waikiki and in Hilo. It further alleged that the defendant has defaulted in interest and principal and the complainant asks leave to foreclose the mortgage and to be given a right to bid upon the property. The First National Bank is made defendant because it claims a prior right to the mortgaged property upon a judgment for \$45,692 obtained in the Circuit Court. Plaintiff alleges that the claim of the bank is inferior to its own.

HART AND COMPANY.

A meeting of creditors of Hart & Company of the Elite Ice Cream parlors is being held this afternoon to discuss the affairs of the concern. The company has been in financial difficulty for a long time, but creditors have allowed the business to run on, in the hope that there would be an improvement. It is hoped that arrangements can be made for keeping the ice cream parlors open.

AVERY ADMITTED.

James Dixon Avery has been licensed by Judge De Bolt to practice law in the Territorial District Courts and before the Circuit Judges at Chambers on appeal. Since October 9, 1901, he has been secretary of the Builders and Traders' Exchange and since October 1, 1902 stenographic reporter of the United States District Court for this Territory.

NOT LOOKING FOR GLORY.

Ackerman the heavy weight fighter says that he might have his eye on the heavy weight championship of America but as regards the immediate present he is not fighting for glory and if Manager Cohen will hang up a purse of \$100 Ackerman will gladly meet Silva the Puchbowli slasher.

SUGAR ON KAUALA.

Purser McNamara of the steamer Ke Au Hou which arrived last night from Kauai ports, reports the following sugar at various Kauai ports: K. S. M., 400 bags; Y. K., 500 bags; Mak., 13,130 bags; McB., 21,982 bags; K. P., 2,500 bags; K. S. Co., 1,300 bags; G. F., 2784 bags; K. M., 4,749 bags; total, 47,336 bags.

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FRIDAY.....MARCH 18, 1904

A CINCH.

It begins to look as if the Treasurer were trying his very utmost to discredit the finances of the Territory. The latest move he has undertaken is to repudiate the government's own paper. The Treasurer virtually says the government owes you money which it will pay in its own good time. You owe the government money for taxes, pay up your taxes in cash. It is no good any one's saying that the government owes him money, and trying to offset it. Cash it is, and cash it must be, or else pay the penalty.

Action of this kind is by no means conducive to inspiring confidence among the people. As long as warrants could be used to liquidate indebtedness to the government, they had some tangible value, but the moment they are repudiated by the treasury, they cease to have value and become worthless pieces of paper.

The Treasurer is a power apart. He is not in accord with the Governor. He acts on his own responsibility. Though there is no deliberate break, and though there is no personal antagonism, there is certainly lack of trust. As the Governor put it in one of his public utterances, his relations with Treasurer Kopoikai were by no means unfriendly, but the public would be the first to blame him, the Governor, if he trusted a man who had broken his word to him once.

It is a very peculiar situation. Of course all of this action on the part of the Treasurer does not come from himself. There are able men behind him, who are using him as their cat's paw. They do not wish to be seen, but they desire to hamper the Governor in every possible way, and they strike through the Treasurer. The more they can muddle the finances, the happier they are.

The practical trouble that the community is in is that, like the Governor, it has no confidence in the Treasurer. The Treasurer, who should be the leading man in the present crisis, seems to have no plan, but to pay salaries and stop all public work. To this brilliant piece of statesmanship he has now added another. He virtually says I owe you money which I shall not pay you, you owe me money, and you must pay on the nail. It is a beautiful game of cinch.

NOT CLEAR.

In a telegram which appeared yesterday, it is stated that American sugar would not be prohibited from the Bermudas. It is not clear why it should be, or what object there would be in checking the trade. The colony of Bermuda is very small, and from its proximity to our Atlantic coast, most of the trade comes to us.

The area of the colony is eighteen square miles of which about 3,000 acres are under cultivation. The permanent population is 17,500, and to this must be added 5,000 for the garrison, laborers on public works, naval and dockyard contingent and officials and their families. The steamship records show that about 2,500 tourists visit Bermuda annually. There is also the North Atlantic squadron to be reckoned, but this is stationed there only a part of the year. The average population at any given time may be regarded as 27,000.

The total trade of the colony amounts to \$2,500,000 per annum of which \$1,500,000 is with the United States, over \$700,000 with the United Kingdom, and about \$300,000 with Canada. From the trade conditions Bermuda is more an appanage of the Great Republic than of Great Britain. This is also true of the tourist element also, that is drawn largely from the United States. With these facts before one the telegram quoted at the commencement of this article seems strange.

Bermuda is the western outpost of the British Empire, considered impregnable, well defended by fortifications, but more completely by its chain of reefs that can only be passed through in daylight, needing then a skilled pilot to guide vessels into port. On the land the Imperial Government is carrying on large and important works. At the naval station and dockyard the appropriation of \$2,433,250 was made, to be expended in five years. Other large appropriations have been made, and for very heavy amounts, for fortifications, barracks, officers' quarters, and other public works, all of which work is now started and some is well under way. The weekly pay rolls for this work are largely spent in the towns and mean business activity and prosperity to all classes of the population.

From this remark it may be gathered what advantage would accrue to us if we had a force of say 5000 laborers and others at work upon fortifications and docks in and around Honolulu. The money would be spent here, and would bring prosperity to every one on the islands, for money spent in Honolulu permeates in time to the remotest outer district.

A recent writer upon Bermuda speaks of it as a health resort in these terms:

"Bermuda is also a favorite winter resort for a large number of strangers who come hither to escape the rigor of a northern climate, and who spend their money freely in every conceivable way. Of late years a crowd of visitors come in the summer months, eager to enjoy all the delights that Bermuda offers so bountifully. All this brings trade to the stores, life and activity everywhere—to hotels, boarding and lodging houses, and to the farmer and the artisan—and added to the great outlay of money made by the National Government may explain why it is that Bermuda can afford to import so heavily, pay its bills, and continue to prosper."

It certainly seems a prosperous series of dots upon the ocean. If we could only build up a tourist trade such as Bermuda commands, in anything like a proportion to our size, we would have like prosperity. It makes one's mouth water to read of such remarkable success on so small an area and with so small a population. We decidedly ought to be the Bermuda of the North Pacific.

THE WAR.

The progress of the war is slow, but we get details to fill out the telegraphic dispatches as the steamers come in. Russia announced yesterday that she does not regard Korea as a belligerent in the present war, but that does not seem to matter much, since Russian troops are in Korea, and Korean troops have fought with Russian troops. Moreover, if the Russians do not regard the Koreans as belligerents they are certainly treating the inhabitants in a most outrageous manner. It is only a repetition of what occurred when the allies marched to Peking, the Russian troops behaved outrageously there.

As far as Port Arthur is concerned, everything seems to be very quiet. The Japanese fleet has disappeared and its whereabouts seems to be unknown; the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, which a Tokio telegram announced had left the harbor, has returned. There is no news from Vladivostok.

Of the war of land we know little or nothing. A St. Petersburg telegram tells of the concentration of 230,000 troops between Harbin and Port Arthur, but good authorities deny that the Russians have any such numbers of troops in Manchuria and Eastern Siberia. As to the movements of the Japanese army, nothing is known. Of course it is most probably moving to the northwestern frontier of Korea, and the fact that Russian cavalry is reported as crossing the Yalu back into Man-

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churia may be taken as an indication of that movement. The situation may be regarded as the calm before the storm. When the storm will rage it is difficult to say, but any day, nay any hour, may bring news of the most portentous character.

It is satisfactory to know that the new asylum will be likely to materialize shortly. The present buildings are not only old, but they are thoroughly inconvenient and unsuited for their purpose.

Oahu evidently received the greatest amount of rainfall during the storm. Waimanalo has a record of 41.03 inches for the month, but the banner of 44.65 inches was taken by Maunawili. This beats the record for many a year past.

There are no more free plants to be given away from the nursery. It has always seemed to the Star an unjust thing towards florists and nurserymen that the government should, as it were, compete with them in their business. It is a good move to put an end to the system.

Russia has decided to save her Baltic fleet. It will be kept at home. If any Jap vessels appear in the Baltic, the fleet will be sunk at the mouth of the Neva canal and St. Petersburg will be amply protected.

The Japanese seem to have a very thorough knowledge of the Russian position in Korea. A telegram from Tokio outlines it. The Japanese scouts must have done their work well.

There is probably a musical festival to be carried out in the near future. All the available choruses in the city will meet in a congress of song. The congress, which will be under the supervision of Gerald Barton, will be held in the Opera House, late in May. This will be a novelty in Honolulu, though such congresses are often held in the cities of the mainland. It will give the public an opportunity of understanding to what extent vocal music is taught in the public and private institutions of this city. This movement, which has been instituted by Principal A. E. Griffiths of Oahu College, will no doubt prove a further attraction to the city. In time it may grow into a yearly festival, which will have a reputation outside the Territory.

The Duke of Cambridge, whose death was announced yesterday, was a grandson of George III. He was born at Hanover in 1819 and succeeded his father in 1850. He was essentially a military man and served with distinction in the Crimea, where he commanded the first division. He was present at the battles of the Alma, Balaklava and Inkerman, and in the latter had his horse shot under him. For a long time he occupied the position of Commander-in-chief. He was popular and

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Saturday, March 19.

Am. ship S. F. Chapman, Kendall, for Delaware Breakwater, may sail in morning.

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Departing.

Per strm. Mauna Loa, March 18, for Lahaina, Maiala, Kona and Kau ports: J. A. Cunningham, E. T. Parsons, J. Paakaula, J. Cooper, E. Kojuna, F. E. Richardson and wife, W. H. G. Amernano, J. F. Hackfeld, R. M. Isenberg, E. K. Bull, S. M. Vancian, Jr., Lieut. J. R. Shattuck, Mr. Wendell, Dr. Morgan, Mr. Bowditch.

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MARQUIS ITO GOING TO KOREA

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quits Ito will carry an autograph letter from the Emperor to the Emperor of Korea. He will depart on the 15th of this month and will be absent about three weeks. Count Tsuzuki, Secretary of the Privy Council; Lieutenant-General Hasegawa, commanding the Imperial Guards division; Admiral Sakamoto and Viscount Higashizawa will

accompany the Marquis Ito on his trip.

The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito claims general attention. It was originally planned to send a prominent Japanese to Seoul as a permanent resident adviser to the Korean Government, and various names were suggested. The announcement that the Marquis Ito is going is a surprise. In official circles it is insisted that the object of Marquis Ito's visit to Korea is not politically important.

It is denied that Japan has any new plan to execute. It is thought, however, that Marquis Ito will make an investigation of the general condition of Korea and formulate possibly some recommendations which will be useful in the adoption of a policy for the future.

TOKIO, March 9.—The Japan Times says the mission of Marquis Ito as a special imperial ambassador to the court of Seoul is welcomed by every Japanese who is conscious of the gravity of the responsibilities placed on Japan's shoulders with regard to Korea. It must not be inferred that the mission is political in nature. The Marquis is the bearer of a personal message from the Emperor of Japan to the Korean sovereign, of no immediate political significance, but it cannot be denied that the presence in Seoul at the present juncture of a statesman of Ito's standing and prestige must be productive of beneficial and far-reaching effects on the future relations of the two countries.

The Nichi Nichi says Japan, appreciating the difficulties facing the Korean Emperor in inaugurating reforms in domestic and foreign affairs, in accordance with the new protocol, as a mark of friendly sympathy dispatched a most experienced and venerable statesman to counsel with him and to cement the friendship between the two countries.

The opening of the port of Yonampo has been decided upon by the Korean Cabinet. The Emperor's approval is awaited.

REFUSE TO STAY OUT JAAIL

RAMON MARTINE AND PALIRA DE SAL, PORTO RICAN THIEVES, SENTENCED TO PRISON AGAIN.

The palms of Ramon Martine and Palira de Sal, a couple of Porto Rican thieves, have a perpetual itching and the men cannot refrain from crime. Last Friday the pair were released from serving terms of imprisonment in the Oahu Prison. Yesterday they went down to Alea and broke into the house of Dr. McGrew and stole a black coat, a white pair of trousers, a silk handkerchief and a pair of socks. Martine wore the clothes, while DeSal donned the socks. The men were seen coming from the premises. Martine was caught

near the place while the other escaped. De Sal was later caught. Both were brought to the city today by Deputy Sheriff Fernandez. Both were given a year in prison today by Judge Dickey. The Porto Ricans are of the most worthless type. Martine has been in these islands nearly four years and it is safe to state that over half of that time has been passed in jail. He has served time for various offenses from larceny to vagrancy, on ten different sentences. He was released from jail last week after serving a sentence for vagrancy. De Sal was released from jail after serving nine months for assault with a deadly weapon.

CANNON BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT

HIS NAME PROPOSED IN THE HOUSE AND WAS AT ONCE TAKEN UP WITH SHOUTS.

The Examiner has the following Washington dispatches:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Such a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm as greeted today William Alden Smith's suggestion that Speaker Cannon should be President has seldom if ever been witnessed in the House. It was prompted as much by respect for Cannon as by resentment of the course of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—How would you like it, Mr. Reader, if you had just steered clear of an investigation that would turn a slimy postal department inside out and seriously imperil your chances of being re-elected President, if you were sitting back delighted at your cleverness, and a man came rushing in and announced that your lamblike legislators had risen in their majesty and nominated somebody else for your job? How would you like that?

It all happened in Washington today. Along toward the close of such a session of the House as even Hon. Seneca E. Payne says he has not seen for twenty years, when everything was going smoothly and it had become clear that the dark insides of the postal department were not to be exposed to the vulgar public gaze, Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, who, by the way, had previously declared for Roosevelt, took occasion to observe that Speaker Cannon was just about the kind of a man that ought to be the next President.

Instantly there was a wild hurrah from both sides of the House. The Republicans who had wanted to investigate, but had decided otherwise after talking it over with the personality at the White House, found a vent for their wounded feelings and swelled the chorus. Here was a chance to assert a liberty that had been rudely trodden upon by a strenuous power. Here was a chance to protest, and they took it.

They had been saddled with the load that rightfully belonged to the Administration. They had once "passed the buck," to borrow from the language of the great West, up to Postmaster-General Payne, and it had come back in the shape of a boomerang.

One hundred and fifty-count 'em—one hundred and fifty—of the members of the House of Representatives of the United States had been virtually accused of taking part in the postal frauds. When they protested and demanded that an investigation be held, not only into their conduct, but into that of Mr. Payne's cohorts, they were led up to the White House and quietly muzzled.

Today they were meek as sheep following the bell wether through a gap in the fence. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, Mr. Payne of New York and Mr. Hepburn of Iowa told them what to do, and they did it for the honor and glory of the Administration and the peace and dignity of the G. O. P. But they smarted under the lash, and when they got a chance to shout for Cannon and thus show that they could not be rough-riden over without a struggle, they shouted, and shouted themselves hoarse.

SAILORS BECOMING SCARCE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—A great shortage of sailors is reported along the water front, though no unusual demand has lately been made and the numerous fleet of salmon packers is still to sail. The British ship Castle Rock, ready to sail for Puget Sound to load for foreign ports, are in the stream waiting for crews, and other vessels outward bound are becoming anxious over the outlook for men.

AQUARIUM OPENING.

The Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company have issued invitations for the opening of the Aquarium at Kaplani Park tomorrow afternoon. Special cars will leave the Power House at 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon.

WANTED A VINDICATION.

Edmunds Desired Dismissal Instead of Nolle Prosses.

After the case against Edmunds had been nolle prossed in the police court this morning the defendant arose and addressed the court asking that he be discharged. The defendant explained that he did not care to have anything in the nature of a stigma attached to his reputation. He desired to be vindicated in every way. The court replied that there was no stigma attached to the defendant's reputation by the suit and that he was vindicated by the nolle prosses having been entered.

The Japs now declare that they will sue to regain possession of the cars that Edmunds secured from them as security for mooring fees. They are also going to try and secure the Walkiki side of the harbor channel makai of the Kakaako Point, as a mooring ground.

INVESTIGATED THE TAX OFFICE

THE RESULT OF A CALL MADE BY AUDITOR FISHER ON THE TAX BUREAU—BOOKS EXAMINED AND CASH COUNTED AND THE AUDITOR IS REPORTED TO HAVE FOUND EVERYTHING CORRECT.

The Audit department made a visit to the tax office yesterday afternoon and is stated on good authority to have found the cash and books correct. Tax Assessor Holt stated yesterday morning that he had asked that an investigation be made and that he believed it would verify rumors that there was no shortage in the department, though no examination had been made for some time. "I did not insist upon an examination when I took the office, because I had been here and knew that things had been running all right," said Holt.

Reports of the result of Auditor Fisher's investigation were about town last night, but could not be verified until this morning, and many refused to credit them. The Auditor states, however, that absolutely no shortage is shown by his investigation. Further

examinations of the books will be made to make it certain that this remarkable state of affairs really exists. Inquiry among the clerks in the office did not elicit any further facts regarding the matter. All refused to give out information on the subject of their peculiar bookkeeping. Assessor Holt declined to be interviewed further than to admit that the cash had been found correct.

News of the existence of a correct set of books was at once conveyed to Governor Carter, who immediately called upon the Auditor for details. Deputy Attorney General Peters was also sent for and was in consultation with the executive for some time. The governor declined to say what action would be taken in the matter.

DISCUSSING EXTRA SESSION

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS ARE OPPOSED TO IT—GOVERNOR CARTER ON THE QUESTION OF CALLING THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE OR WAITING FOR ACTION IN THE REGULAR SESSION NEXT FEBRUARY.

The heads of departments were unanimous in their discussion with Governor Carter this morning in opposition to an extra session of the legislature to reorganize territorial finances. After the conference with them the governor had a meeting to which those invited

most of whom were present were members of the Republican Executive committee, senators and others, as follows: Senators Kalauekalanani, McCandless and Dickey, J. A. Gilman, Clarence Crabbe, W. H. Hoogs, J. W. Jones, W. H. Coney, E. C. Winston, Norman Watkins, A. G. M. Robertson, Sam Parker, T. McCants Stewart, W. R. Farrington.

"The question of an extra session is one of the hardest I have ever considered," said the governor. "If a reorganization of our Territorial affairs is necessary, the legislature will have to do it in the end, and I have always believed that when a job had to be tackled, whether it was an unpleasant job or not, the best way was to tackle it at once. On the other hand I am given some very strong reasons why the legislature should not be called at this time. As far as I know among the members of the senate Achil and Crabbe and Kalauekalanani are the only ones favoring an extra session now."

"Among the reasons urged against calling the legislature is that it is not fair to the electorate of the islands that their fitness for self government, which is really under test in a crisis like the present, should be tested by a call of the present legislature. The members were largely elected on a

basis of opposition to the administration and I am told that a new legislature willing to co-operate with the administration and work for the best interests of all, is more likely to be secured by waiting till after the regular elections.

"I think that I have more confidence in good action by the present legislature if it is called together than most of those who have discussed the matter and I am not inclined to agree with those who tell me that we shall not be able to get any action from the present legislature."

"I hope that in the near future we shall have legislatures which will zealously guard their own prerogatives as in the rest of the states and Territories, and not leave the executive with leeway to carry out appropriations or not as he may decide. Other legislatures appropriate what they have, and the appropriation is an order to the executive to carry out the purpose for which it is made. Here the appropriations are more than the cash available and the executive must necessarily choose among them which shall be carried out. Members of the legislature go to their constituents and claim the credit for having secured large appropriations for their districts and then blame the executive department because the money is not spent. The legislature should carefully guard its own powers. If there is enough money to meet its appropriations it has absolute control. Its appropriations are then orders which the executive is bound to carry out."

GRAND JURY CONCLUSIONS

FINAL REPORT MADE TO JUDGE ROBINSON THIS MORNING—LEGISLATURE'S USE OF INTERPRETERS IS CRITICIZED AND GRAFTING IN HOUSE IS ROASTED—BAD MANAGEMENT AT THE ROBERTSON FIRE.

The final report of the Territorial Grand Jury was made to Judge Robinson this morning. The House vouchers, prostitution and the fire department were the three subjects discussed. The House is severely criticized, also the fire department, while on the other subject the jury makes a compromise recommendation which is understood to have been agreed to after a lively debate in the juryroom.

The following were the members of the jury: E. L. Lewis, foreman; H. Z. Austin, F. H. Armstrong, R. L. Scott, A. S. Robertson, H. Carl, W. H. Babitt, Arthur Johnstone, F. P. McIntyre, E. B. Clark, H. A. Fisher, James Brown, John A. Baker, D. Kaona, Henry Hickey, S. K. Nihou, C. F. Muri-field.

The following are the main features of the report:

"This Grand Jury deemed it unnecessary to enter into an investigation of the missing vouchers, owing to the fact that the Federal Grand Jury of the United States District Court of this District had already investigated the matter and found indictments thereon under the Federal Statutes.

"Your Grand Jury is convinced that certain members of the House of Representatives betrayed their trust to the enrichment of personal friends. Especially is this manifest in the matter of type-writing, wherein it appears that Bills and Resolutions have been type-

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GEORGE DAVIS ON HIS ONLY ASSETS

HIS CHARACTER AND DESIRE TO FOLLOW THE GOLDEN RULE ARE ALL HE HAS AND THE NEWSPAPERS ARE SEEKING TO DEPRIVE HIM OF THEM, SAYS THE ATTORNEY.

George A. Davis, who is accused as trustee in the Tewksbury estate with having charged the minor children twice with the same item and with having failed to account for his handling of the funds held by him, this morning filed a heated answer to the document filed yesterday by M. T. Simonton, guardian. Simonton objected to Davis' incomplete accounting and opposed Davis' petition for a discharge. With the answer he filed this morning Davis supplied some missing vouchers and some explanations of his transactions.

Davis' answer contains several references to newspaper "attacks" upon him. The disbarred attorney regards the publication of court records unfavorable to him as an attack. He says in his answer on the Tewksbury account proposition that newspapers and others are watching for chances to do him up. Davis suggests that the doings of trustees be not published until the trustees have had a hearing.

The answer concludes with an impassioned declaration of noble intentions. The attorney who made an unprofessional fee contract to do up John K. Sumner says that the newspapers are making cowardly attacks upon him to deprive him of his only assets, which are his character and his "desire to do unto others as he would have others do unto him."

The frank pleadings are written in a scrawl over which the judicial department clerks did a lot of puzzling. Davis goes through the various counts made by Simonton. As to the allegation that his vouchers are not in proper form, he says that "no valid reason can be given why the vouchers are not in proper form. The money which is alleged to have been spent for the benefit of the minors, declaring that he lent them their own money." The matter will come up for hearing before Judge Robinson tomorrow morning.

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Oahu R. & L. Co. 68	103.75	103.75
Oahu Sugar Co. 68	100.00	100.00
Waialua Agr. 68	100.00	100.00
Pioneer 68	100.00	100.00
Pioneer Mill 68	100.00	100.00

DESERTION OF SEAMEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—From sixty-four British square-rigged ships which both entered and cleared from this port during the last fiscal year 628 or 38 per cent of the 1788 men deserted, while on fourteen German ships the percentage was 31. On two Norwegian ships 21 per cent deserted, and on fifty-five French ships 6 per cent only. Under the French navigation bounty law three-fourths of the crew of a French ship must be French if the ship is to earn a bounty. French seamen unemployed are rare in a Pacific coast port and accordingly a French master must keep his crew with him. A British master is under no such obligations. On the contrary the wages of the deserter are forfeited to the ship.

ARCHDEACON WEBBER.

Arrived by the Alameda This Morning. Services this Evening.

Among the arrivals this morning by the Alameda was Archdeacon P. C. Webber, who has come to the islands at the invitation of Bishop Restarick. He will conduct a series of mission services during his stay here, beginning first at St. Clement's church this evening, and holding three services there daily concluding Tuesday, and then conducting a series of meetings at St. Andrew's cathedral. He may extend his labors to other parts of the islands.

Archdeacon Webber has an excellent reputation as a missionary, and an invitation is extended to the public to attend these meetings.

ADVERTISING HAWAII.

General A. S. Hartwell received in the Alameda mail some copies of a neat little pamphlet which is being issued by the Raymond & Whitecomb Company to advertise Hawaii as a tourist resort. The booklet contains some good descriptive matter and pictures with the itinerary of an excursion trip here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21 F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea street THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, March 18, at 7 o'clock.

WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.

Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge Le Progres, and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to be present. By order of the W. M.

K. R. G. WALLACE, Secretary.

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Election of Officers,

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BRUCE CARTWRIGHT
A. N. CAMPBELL
D. W. ANDERSON
W. R. CASTLE

and that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers were elected to fill the unexpired term, to wit:

R. W. Shingle.....President.
Bruce Cartwright.....Vice-President.
A. N. Campbell.....Treasurer.
D. W. Anderson.....Secretary.
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BALTIMORE FIRE LOSSES.

Fire underwriters are figuring up a total loss on account of the Baltimore disaster much below what had been earlier anticipated. The aggregate is now placed at \$32,494,894, from which \$1,769,700 is to be deducted. This does not, of course, include losses suffered by large dry goods houses, which were joined in a scheme of mutual insurance joined in a scheme of mutual insurance—the insurance here involved amounted to about \$5,000,000. The heaviest losers among American companies are the Continental of New York for \$1,131,144, and the Home of New York for \$1,000,000.

TOURIST ATTRACTION.

Atlantic City reports a dead sea serpent off shore. Just how they got their seasons mixed down there it would be difficult to say.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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GRAND JURY CONCLUSIONS

(Continued from page one.)

written as many as three times. Failure to fasten guilt, however, has prevented this Grand Jury from finding indictments thereon, except in the cases heretofore reported.

PARTISAN PERQUISITES.

"Partisan perquisites were especially manifest in relation to the Printing and Engraving Committee of the House. This committee had in charge the printing of all Bills upon first reading, adopted committee Reports referred to it, translation and type-writing, and the prices allowed by this Committee for type-writing and translation were exorbitant and uncalled for. Further, 25 cents a page was allowed by this Committee for proof-reading, which was absolutely unnecessary and had it been found necessary, should have been included in the price of printing, which was \$1.50 per page. In the case of translation, for which was paid 25 cents per page, the translator was not alone paid therefor, but was also paid 25 cents extra for the type-writing of the English or Hawaiian interpretation.

"The Legislature outside of the salary of the official stenographer, paid \$2,839.89 for type-writing, which would have practically supplied seven expert stenographers in constant attendance upon the House during the regular and extra session. The total cost of printing was \$7,374.79, and an extra charge was paid for the proof-reading of the sum of \$1,085.35, which should not have been included in the original cost of printing. The further sum of \$365.90 was ridiculously paid for so-called comparing, which also should have been included in the initial cost of printing.

SOFT SNAPS.

"Assistance to private individuals was evidently the order of the day, for no less sum than \$5,813.46 was paid by committees of the House to clerks, whereas the clerks' duties, in accordance with the evidence before this Grand Jury, was mainly confined to idling about the House of Representatives. One clerk was paid \$5 additional for inserting the date in the originals and copies of a committee report.

"Your Grand Jury particularly desires to call to your Honor's attention, that the failure of the House of Representatives to comply with the provisions of the Organic Act, in that the proceedings should be in the English language, was the cause of the cost to the Government of \$8,281.96, as shown by the summary heretofore reported. And your Grand Jury cannot too strongly recommend that for the protection of the taxpayers of this Territory, and the efficient and expeditious performance by Legislatures of their duties, that all proceedings be conducted in the English language. As far as your Grand Jury has been able to ascertain, although many of the members were Hawaiian born, their rendition and understanding of the English language was, in most respects, sufficient to the proper execution of their duties as legislators.

"Much has been said by previous Grand Juries in respect to the matter of 'House Vouchers,' but this Grand Jury makes the foregoing report not for the purpose of criticism, but that future Legislatures may appreciate that public funds are being expended by it and a resulting injustice is being inflicted upon the people whom it represents.

THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Houses of Prostitution.—In accordance with the instructions of your Honor, this Grand Jury has investigated the matter of Houses of Prostitution within the City of Honolulu. The subject of public prostitution may be termed a delicate one. Nevertheless it is essentially a practical one, and has commanded and must command the attention of the citizen, lawmaker, physician and humanitarian.

This vice has been coexistent with the human race and has preyed upon the morals as well as the health of all people of all ages. And this Grand Jury feels that they should not shrink their duty in any spirit of prudery and put this matter aside as unfit for public consideration.

When a pestilence, as for example small-pox, or cholera, breaks out in a community, and threatens to attack its population, men's fears are at once aroused and steps immediately taken to counteract its progress. Every citizen in his interest in society, and every newspaper voicing his sentiment appeals for help in its suppression. But unbridled public prostitution is no less to be feared. It lays the foundation of the future ill-health and misery of posterity. And your Grand Jury feels that this subject should be considered by the community of Honolulu in that light.

WITNESSES CALLED.

"Having the foregoing in mind, and sincerely respecting the instructions of your Honor, and the evils which are desired to be corrected, during the progress of investigation we called before us representatives of the clergy, press, medical profession, police and laity. The question has been approached from the standpoint of morality and public health.

"We find that prostitution is carried on in this city, but not flagrantly in the business or residence sections. According to testimony of police, unrecognized houses of prostitution do exist, and houses of assignation are being constantly watched and the occupants prosecuted.

DISEASE INCREASING.

"Medical testimony proves that since the enactment of the so-called 'Act to Mitigate' disease resultant from this social evil has been greatly on the in-

crease. And your Grand Jury suggests that although under the existing laws it is impossible for those in authority to pursue any course except that aiming at the extinction of this evil, and although the provisions of the Act to mitigate cannot be legally enforced, until such time as the evil can be wholly stamped out, or the Territory be given authority to legislate on such matters, this community has the right to demand of the police authorities that they restrict to certain limits the class of people engaged in this class of business, and that some medical requirements not inconsistent with the laws be enforced.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

"Robertson House Fire.—On this matter your Grand Jury reports as follows:

"1. That a still alarm was turned in; that after having secured the attention of the Central Telephone Office, five minutes elapsed before communication was had with the Central Fire Station, and some seven minutes to get the Makiki Fire Station, or from ten to twelve minutes to notify the Fire Department that there was a fire.

"2. That there was an inexhaustible supply of water within 200 feet of the burning buildings, which, by actual weir measurement, amounts to 1,039,000 gallons every twenty-four hours, or 72½ gallons per minute, with no perceptible variation in the flow.

"3. That within 200 feet of the burning buildings there was a four-inch ground hydrant with a two-inch outlet.

"4. That within 1,000 feet of the burning buildings there was a standing hydrant with one four-inch and two 2½ inch outlets.

"5. That some thirty-five minutes elapsed between the arrival of the apparatus of the Fire Department and the procurement of a stream of water that was of sufficient force and flow to be of any practical use.

"6. That had the available water been used within a reasonable time after the arrival of the Fire Department, the cottage occupied by Mr. North would probably have been saved intact.

"7. That under the present management there are:

"(1). No regular times of inspection;
"(2). No records kept or written reports made of fire drills or inspections;
"(3). No diagrams in the possession of the Department of the available water here in Honolulu, other than the regular hydrants;

"(4). That no competitive fire drills have ever been held by the Department.

"8. That the Chief of the Fire Department was not present at the Robertson fire, thinking the same unnecessary; and not desiring to leave the city unprotected by his absence, in consequence thereof sent his assistant. That when the Chief of the Fire Department goes to a fire within the city limits, he rides upon the chemical engine.

"9. To fires in outlying districts the Chief goes in his buggy, but this buggy, with the horse, is kept in an outer shed, in charge of an hydrant man or messenger boy.

"10. It has an ordinary harness hanging upon a peg, but has none of the facilities for speedy dispatch that the other apparatus is provided with, causing unnecessary loss of time and rendering the Chief's presence first at a fire practically impossible.

"11. That fire alarm boxes and hydrants are insufficient in number in the outer districts, notwithstanding the fact that a requisition for additional fire alarm boxes and hydrants has been made to the Legislature and refused.

"12. In conclusion, after a thorough investigation into this case, we attribute the destruction and loss, by fire, of the Robertson house and the adjoining property, firstly: to an error in judgment on the part of the foreman of the Makiki Fire Station of the Fire Department; and, secondarily, to lack of proper fire alarm facilities and a better knowledge by those in authority of the available water located at present in Honolulu, other than hydrants.

"13. It is our belief that the most imperative needs of the Fire Department are:

"1. Proper facilities for the speedy dispatch of the Chief's buggy, such as are in use in other cities.
"2. Additional automatic fire alarm boxes;
"3. Additional hydrants.

"4. An automatic alarm connecting the Central Telephone station with each fire station, and that each fire station be connected by private telephone;

"5. We recommend that the above be supplied as soon as possible.

"14. On Thursday March 10, 1904, an alarm was turned in from Box No. 28 corner Punchbowl and Queen streets, which was responded to promptly by the Department, the apparatus arriving upon the scene in three minutes and thirty seconds, which we deem a very creditable performance.

THE BOUQUETS.

"We visited the Central Fire Station and were received and shown about by Chief Thurston and his assistant. While there an alarm was given, and the 'hitch up' was made in eight seconds. We were very pleased with the discipline and the scrupulous cleanliness we observed on all sides.

"In conclusion, this Grand Jury desires to express its appreciation of the able, thorough, impartial and courteous manner in which the Deputy Attorney General, Emil C. Peters, has performed his duties in connection with the present session of this Grand Jury, and to acknowledge the assistance rendered by W. R. Fleming and also to thank your Honor for the kind consideration it has received at your hands."



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The banquet at the Hawaiian Hotel
in honor of St. Patrick's Day was
largely attended and proved a
thoroughly enjoyable affair. During
the banquet Col. C. J. McCarthy, who
presided, offered laudatory memorial
resolutions for the late Judge M. M.
Estee, which were unanimously adopted.
The following is the post-prandial pro-
gram.

Chairman, C. J. McCarthy.
Memorial Resolutions, Judge Estee....
C. J. McCarthy.
President of the United States.....
F. E. Thompson.

Song—"The Star Spangled Banner".....
Toast—"The Day We Celebrate".....
T. I. Dillon.

Song—"St. Patrick's Day".....
Toast—"The Land We Live In".....
W. G. Smith.

Song—"Hawaii".....
Toast—"Our Native Land".....
S. F. Chillingworth.

Song—"The Wearing of the Green".....
Gerald Hughes.

The Irish Bar.....
H. W. Breckons.

Toast—"Ireland a Nation".....
J. A. Hughes.

Toast—"The Press".....
W. R. Farrington.

Toast—"The Ladies".....
Judge Gear.

Song—"Dear Little Shamrock".....
T. McTigue.

Song—"Dear Old Ireland".....
P. Maurice McMahon.

Song—
Tom O'Dowda.

There was a very large attendance
at the celebration and dance in honor
of St. Patrick's Day at Progress Hall
last evening given by the Ancient Or-
der of Hibernians. The hall was beau-
tifully decorated. There were speeches
by the President, P. McInerney, by Gov-
ernor Carter, Secretary Atkinson, an
oration on St. Patrick by Father James
songs by Father Valentin, and Irish
songs and recitations by M. Patton.

Following the literary exercises, there
was dancing. The attendance was
large.

DIED.
COOKE—In Oakland, after long con-
tinued ill health, Mrs. Harriet Emily
Cooke, widow of the late Joseph P.
Cooke, of Castle & Cooke, and mother
of J. P. and William Cooke, of Alex-
ander & Baldwin, and of Miss Grace
Cooke of Oakland. She was born in
Ripley, N. Y., March 10, 1842. She
was a sister of the late S. G. and W.
C. Wilder, and of John K. Wilder and
Mrs. Captain Shephard. She married
Joseph P. Cooke in December
1869. After his death she removed

with her children to Oakland in
1885, and has made her home there
ever since. The funeral will take
place in Oakland tomorrow.

SINGERS ARRIVE

Gavin Spence and Flora Donaldson,
the Scottish Entertainers, arrived on
the "Alameda" this morning after a
very successful tour of the United
States, Canada and Mexico. In San
Francisco they sang under the com-
bined auspices of the Caledonian Club,
Thistle Club, St. Andrew's Society and
Club Fraser Society, to an audience
of over 1500 people, and also gave a
recital in Oakland before an immense
audience. Mr. Spence and Miss
Donaldson were specially engaged to
sing at the Alhambra Theatre in San
Francisco in conjunction with the Scot-
tish Canadian Band and were accorded
a splendid reception.

The booking at Wall, Nichols Co. has
been very heavy and Monday night will
see the Opera House packed from floor
to ceiling.

NAPOLEON WAS AN AWFUL VILLAIN

ACCORDING TO CLAIMS OF JEAN
MORVAN WHO SAYS EMPEROR
PRACTICED DECEPTION.

"What is history," Napoleon is re-
ported to have said, "but a fable agreed
upon." According to Jean Morvan,
the general belief that Napoleon was,
at least until near the close of his
career, admired, esteemed, and even
loved by the French people—was gen-
uinely popular—must be classed as
"a fable agreed upon."

Mr. Morvan has been searching in
the communal and prefectural archives
and in those of the Ministry of the
Interior, of France for evidence as to
how the Napoleonic empire bore upon
the masses of the people and how it
was regarded by them. He has found
cords of documents from which he
seeks to prove, in his recent book called
"Un Soldat Imperial," that Napo-
leon's policy of war and conquest was
not popular and that Napoleon him-
self long before his fall, was dis-
trusted and even bitterly hated by the
masses.

He shows from the reports of mayors
and prefects that even before the end
of the Consulate the severest measures
were necessary to recruit the army. De-
sertion became frequent and all over
France the peasantry screened desert-
ers. Youths liable to conscription
mutilated themselves by knocking out
their front teeth so that they could not
bite cartridges, and in other ways,
often more seriously. He also alleges
that the Tilsit decrees, by depriving the
people of sugar and coffee, inflicted
great suffering and caused general
hatred of Napoleon.

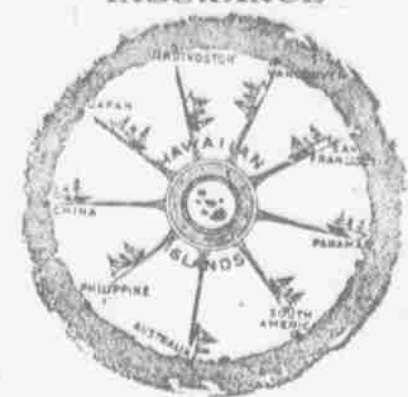
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He denies that Napoleon's armies
were well fed and paid, as most histori-
ans say they were. He cites Napoleon's
own letters complaining that the pay
of the troops was months in arrears.
Three months' pay was due the grand
army assembled to invade Russia be-
fore it started. He even accuses the
Emperor of viewing the slaughter of
his soldiers with equanimity, not be-
cause it could not be helped, but be-
cause it relieved him of the task of
paying them.

He attributes Napoleon's success in
maintaining himself so long to an elab-
orate system of deception, plunder, and
force. So far as possible the people
at home were kept in ignorance of real
conditions. The press was under rigid
censorship, soldiers who could write
were watched and their letters home
suppressed, while lying bulletins were
continually dinned into the public ear.

The prefects and other officials were
kept up to their work by giving them
titles and honors and by permitting
them to enrich themselves by commis-
sions on army supplies. Military offi-
cers were permitted to fill their pockets
with similar perquisites and by plunder
of conquered cities and of private prop-
erty in the theater of war.

Care was always taken to provide bat-
talions of new troops with veteran ser-
geants and corporals, instructed to
bayonet the recruits on, and to shoot
them down when they showed any
inclination to desert. These veterans
Napoleon flattered constantly, winked
at their crimes, and rewarded lavishly
whenever possible. In return they pro-
claimed him a hero, and the soldier's
best friend.

However, admitting all that may be

shown from Mr. Morvan's documents,
he will hardly convince the world that
Napoleon was a mere despot, cunning
in fraud and in the distribution of plun-
der. There have survived within the
memory of living men too many sol-
diers of Napoleon who did not profit
personally by his career—who were
never more than common soldiers—and
yet who idolized him, were ready to die
for him, and gave every evidence of
loving him.

Though Napoleon undoubtedly abused
his popularity grossly, so that it finally
broke down and left him helpless, it
will take more evidence than Mr. Mor-
van has collected from the records of
discontent to convince mankind that
the French people did not, as a whole
and for many years, fully approve his
policies, and that he was not genuinely
popular with the people.

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masses Napoleon's career would have
been impossible, and to affirm now that
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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, 1 p. m.
Wind, light south-southeast; weather, cloudy to fair. Morning minimum temperature, 70; midday maximum temperature, 78; barometer, 29.9; steady. (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .03; absolute moisture, 9 a. m., 8.6 grains per cubic foot; humidity, 9 a. m., 81 per cent.
R. C. LYDECKER,
Territorial Meteorologist.

The Judiciary clock stopped again this morning.

Judge Dole has adjourned the federal court to Monday.

The transport Buford is due tomorrow from San Francisco.

A boy is wanted to do light work mornings and afternoons.

The Alameda brought a week's later mail today from the Mainland.

The steamer Heine is due tomorrow morning from Hawaii ports.

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

There will be a special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge this evening. Work in the second degree.

The steamer Mauna Loa sailed today at noon. She took a fair sized crowd of passengers.

The schooner Defender arrived at Honolulu today after a long passage of 28 days from San Francisco.

The ship I. F. Chapman will sail tomorrow for Delaware Breakwater. She has been delayed considerably in port.

Eight alleged gamblers were arraigned in the police court today but their cases were continued by Judge Dickey.

The S. S. Alameda arrived this morning from San Francisco with seven days' later mail and files of the Coast papers.

Government employees are anxiously waiting for news of what cuts are to be made in salaries and what jobs are to be dropped.

Rev. Mr. Shayer has declined the call to be pastor of the Christian Church in Honolulu. Letters of inquiry to other clergymen of that society are out.

The Myrtle Club celebration of its twenty-first anniversary will be held this evening at the Club house. An excellent program has been arranged.

Nelson Lansing who has been freight clerk in the wharf office of the Inter-Island company has been transferred to the Mauna Loa again as freight clerk.

Allcock's Porous Plasters have the largest sale of any plasters in the world because of their curative properties. They are sold by the Hobron Drug Co., Fort street.

A fine lunch with pleasant surroundings is served every day at the Criterion. From 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. the best mid-day repast in town can be had for a reasonable price.

Central Union Church and the Christian Church people held sociables last night, the latter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall, Makiki, the former in the church parlors.

A High School entertainment for the benefit of the Athletic Association is to be given in Y. M. C. A. Hall on the night of March 25. Posters advertising the event are now being distributed.

There are only about two weeks left of the January term of the circuit court now, and it is regarded as very doubtful that the Jones murder case can be finished. Night sessions will probably be held.

Miss Flora Donaldson and Gavin Spence who give a concert of Scottish song at the Opera House next Monday evening, entertained the passengers of the Alameda on several occasions on the trip down.

Hawaiian News Co. have a new stock of tally cards and Pedro score cards for card players. Also a beautiful assortment of fancy back playing cards. Folding card tables only \$4.50 at Alexander Young Building store.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Cathedral will hold its regular sewing meeting today at 2 p. m. It is desired that all members be present to arrange for the bazaar and tea to be held April. All those who can are asked to be present to discuss this affair.

Archdeacon Webber will begin his mission here this evening at St. Clement's Church, Wilder avenue and Makiki streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Archdeacon Webber has an enviable reputation as a speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

There will be music at dinner and a dance afterwards at the Alexander Young Hotel tomorrow evening, complimentary to the Raymond & Whitcomb party which arrived by the Alameda today, and the party of thirty which is expected to return from the Volcano of Kilauea by the Kilauea tomorrow. A cordial invitation is extended to townspeople to attend the dance.

DEFENDER MADE LONG TRIP.

The schooner Defender made a long passage from San Francisco. She arrived at Honolulu today in 28 days. She will load sugar for her return trip.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET E. COOKE

SISTER OF THE LATE S. G. WILDER AND LONG A RESIDENT OF HONOLULU.

A cable was received this morning by C. M. Cooke, announcing the death last night at her home in Oakland, California, of Mrs. Harriet Emily Cooke, widow of the late Joseph P. Cooke, and mother of J. P. Cooke, of Alexander & Baldwin. She had been in poor health for some time, but some two or three months ago she suffered ptomaine poisoning at an afternoon tea or some similar social function, and from that she never fully recovered.

She was born March 19, 1842, in Ripley, New York, a sister of the late S. G. and W. C. and of John K. Wilder and Mrs. Captain Shepard. She came to Honolulu at the invitation of her brother S. G. Wilder, who hoped the climate would benefit her then failing health. In December 1889 she was married to Joseph P. Cooke, of Castle & Cooke. Of this marriage there were four children, three of whom are living: Joseph P. Cooke of Alexander & Baldwin, Honolulu, William Cooke of Alexander & Baldwin, San Francisco and Miss Grace Cooke of Oakland.

After the death of her husband, she removed with her children in 1895 to Oakland where she has resided since.

The funeral will be held in Oakland tomorrow morning.

On the receipt of the news of her death this morning, Alexander & Baldwin closed their offices for the day as a mark of respect.

JAPS WILL SUE EDMUNDS

CASE AGAINST FISH COMPANY MANAGER NOLLE PROCEEDED IN POLICE COURT.

The case of gross cheat against H. W. S. Edmunds in the police court this morning was nolle prossed and the prosecution of the manager of the live fish company ended. The High Sheriff stated that he and Judge Cathcart had decided that no criminal intent in Edmunds having collected fees from the Japs could be proven so the case would be nolle prossed.

The Japanese do not however intend to drop the matter against Edmunds and ten of them are now consulting an attorney with a view of bringing a suit for damages against Edmunds. They claim that the man illegally took their oars away from them and prevented them going out to fish. A number of damage suits on this score are likely to be brought by the Jap fishermen.

It is stated also that the Japs are withdrawing from the live fish company and are refusing to have any more dealings with the concern. It is their intention to work independently of the concern and market their fish as was done formerly. Inasmuch as there is no written agreement between Edmunds and the Japanese fishermen the probabilities are that if the Japs refuse to have any more dealings with his company, that the concern will be left high and dry so far as any co-operation from Japanese is concerned.

CLEVELAND JOINS MASONIC ORDER

FORMER PRESIDENT TO BE GIVEN THREE DEGREES AT ONE TIME BY OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Grover Cleveland has taken the first steps in Masonry, and would have been raised two weeks ago but for the bereavement caused by the death of his daughter Ruth. It is announced in a dispatch from Trenton that Grand Master Appa had arranged to convene the Grand Lodge in Princeton and give Cleveland three degrees at one time. This prerogative is seldom employed by a grand master, and is done only in special cases.

No night, so far as known, has been selected for the ceremony. There is no doubt that many of the Grand Lodge officers of New York will journey to Princeton on the eventful night that brings Cleveland into the order. Many of the former President's most intimate friends in Buffalo and many of his Cabinet's officials were prominently in Masonry.

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GEORGIA'S HOPE FOR PEACHES.

The impression among the fruit growers of this state appears to be that there will be an abundance of fruit this year. This impression is particularly strong among peach growers. It is based upon the belief that there will be no cold spells of weather after the buds are in a condition to be hurt by the cold.

The reason a mild spring is expected is that the winter has been so cold. At the North it has been the coldest in 40 years. In some of the New England states a big percentage of the peach trees have been killed.

The winter in this state has been colder than the average and has kept the sap in the peach trees from running and the buds from swelling. There have been two or three warm spells, but they were of short duration, and, as far as learned, did not put the trees in a condition to be injured by subsequent cold weather.

In Florida the peach trees are in bloom. In that state peaches will be ready for market by the middle of May. The crop is not a large one however, but the price it brings makes up for what it lacks in size.

Georgia's peach crop, if the season should be a favorable one, will bring into the state a very large amount of money. The growers at their meeting at Port Valley Friday and Saturday, made some of the necessary preparations for handling it. The three things they ought to look after particularly are the following: Thinning out the fruit if the trees should be overburdened, getting rid of insects by liberal and intelligent spraying of the trees and watching the markets so as not to glut any of them, and thus break down the price. A peach orchard returns a big profit on the money invested in it, provided it is properly cared for and the crop is handled with judgment.—Savannah News.

Cuban reciprocity does not extend to the retail price of cigars.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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