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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii, U. S. A.

In the matter of the Estate of C. E. HAPAI, deceased.

The petitions and accounts of the administrator of the estate of said deceased having been filed, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order of distribution be made of the property remaining in his hands, to the persons entitled thereto. That the heirs of said estate may be ascertained and declared and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Court room of this Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place of hearing such petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, June 8, 1903.
By the Court:
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

32-4 By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii, U. S. A.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Guardianship of CHARLOTTE EDNA HAPAI, the infant child of C. E. Hapai, deceased, of Hilo, Hawaii.

Petition for appointment of guardian. Petition having been filed by Mrs. Louise Hapai, mother of the infant minor, to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Charlotte Edna Hapai, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 7th day of July, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition in the Court room of this Court, at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, June 8, 1903.
By the Court:
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
F. S. LYMAN,
Attorney for Petitioner. 32-3

Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii, United States of America.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Estate of DAVID KAMAI, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased. All creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, whether secured or otherwise, duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned, at his place of business in Hilo, Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from date of this notice, or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

Hilo, Hawaii, May 19, 1903.
Wise & Ross,
Attorneys for Administrator. 29-4

Notice.

In accordance with the provisions of Act 70, Session Laws of 1903, notice is hereby given to all persons conducting and managing any pharmacy, drug or chemical store, apothecary shop, or other place of business for the retailing, compounding or dispensing of any drugs, chemicals or poison, to file their application for a license to practice Pharmacy in conformity with Section 2 of said Act 70, in this office.

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United States Minister Demands Inquiry as to the Truth.

Peking, China, June 7.—A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles here by a demand from Minister Conger for an inquiry into the denial by Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador at Washington, of the statements made by Minister Conger relative to the demands that Russia had made as a condition of the evacuation of Manchuria. It is felt that the "lie" has been passed between the two ambassadors, and that whatever action is taken will result seriously to the minister affected by it.

Minister Conger forwarded to Washington statements regarding the position of Russia in Manchuria, and the conditions upon which it was represented in Peking that Russia would withdraw from Manchuria. Count Cassini denied these and this denial was supposed to have smoothed over for the time being the Manchurian question, but Minister Conger's request for an inquiry shows that official to be unsatisfied with the denial. This probably means that Conger considers the Manchurian question a very serious one at this time.

French in Algeria.

Beniouif, Algeria, June 8.—A strong body of French Zouaves and native troops today bombarded a stronghold of the Figui revolutionists. A heavy engagement ensued during which the French inflicted a great loss on the enemy. The stronghold was occupied.

French troops have been engaged for about three months in an effort to subdue the fierce desert tribe which has its home on the borders between southern Morocco and Algeria, and which refuses to recognize either country as its ruling power. The tribe is a nomadic one, but its raids on the French settlements in Algeria have caused heavy loss. Shortly after the visit of President Loubet to Algeria and Tunis, it was announced that the tribe had been driven back into the desert and that its raids had been quelled, but the above cablegram indicates that more fighting was to ensue.

The French are trying to put down all the wild tribes in southern Algeria so that their march southward toward northern Nigeria and Dahomey may not be impeded, as they ultimately expect to bridge this portion of the desert by railway in order to better protect their Central African colonies and secure a stronger footing around the headwaters of the Nile.

New Head of Census.

Washington, June 8.—S. N. D. North has succeeded Merriam at the head of the census.

Director North is fifty-four years old and has led a very busy life. He is an old newspaper man and has had a wide experience in census work and in other affairs connected with the collection and compiling of statistics. During the taking of the Twelfth Census he had charge of the division of manufacturers, and his work in this connection attracted favorable attention throughout the world. He was a valuable aid to the late Director Merriam. He was strongly endorsed for the present post, and has been a candidate since the resignation of Director Merriam. He constructed the tariff schedules of the tariff bills of McKinley and Dingley and the former was loud in his praise of Mr. North's work.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—Seventy-five thousand textile workers are out on a strike here. They have demanded better sanitary conditions in the factories, to which the bosses will not agree.

MILLIONS LOST.

Floods of Middle West Devastate and Lay Waste.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—The damage done in this city by the floods will reach \$15,000,000. This includes the various suburbs, in which the packing houses and manufacturing are located. In the country about the city, and in Kansas across the river, there will be losses on crops which will reach at least \$5,000,000.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—The flood situation here is much worse, as the river continues to rise at an unprecedented rate and the reports from above indicate that the worst is not past. Within a radius of twenty miles from the city proper, there are now 25,000 people homeless. A shotgun patrol is being maintained along the levees, which protect large areas below the city.

Spartanburg, Mo., June 7.—The flood statistics here show eighty-five persons dead, 500 homeless and a property loss of \$4,000,000. The worst is yet to come as the waters are still rising.

Negro is Mobbed.

Belleville, Ill., June 7.—After storming the jail here today a mob consisting of several hundred people of the city and vicinity, took out and burned at the stake in chains, a negro, who had been a teacher in the public schools. He was arrested charged with the murder of the principal of the city schools, and as there had been trouble between them, the evidence was so strong that the people took the law into their own hands. The circumstances surrounding the murder were revolting and the mob, in which were many negro miners, acted with speed and as quickly dispersed. No others were injured.

No More Experiments.

Berlin, Germany, June 7.—Owing to the death of Dr. Sachs, the German bacteriologist, while experimenting with plague germs the Government has issued an order forbidding scientists to experiment with plague on the grounds that it is dangerous to public health. The German newspapers, while condemning the practice of making these experiments, laud Dr. Sachs for his great work in risking his own life in an effort to discover something concerning the disease which might prevent a great many deaths in Europe.

Taft Finds Truth.

Washington, June 8.—Governor Taft admits that Gen. Miles' report is generally correct, but denies that the famine in the islands is alarming. Rice is being distributed at cost but it is not feasible to issue wheat. It is impossible to import cattle unless they are inoculated with a serum which makes them immune to rinderpest.

Repair Flood Losses.

Topeka, June 8.—A special session of the Legislature may be called to afford relief to the flood sufferers and rebuild a score of bridges which have been destroyed. There is a possibility of the farmers in the lately inundated region getting quick crops.

Turks Continue to Kill.

Salonica, June 7.—The slaughter of Bulgarians, discovered in Macedonian territory, continues. Every day brings news of some fresh encounter between the Turkish forces and bands of Bulgarians, always ending in victory for the former.

Funeral of Eli Peck.

San Francisco, June 7.—The funeral of Eli Peck took place here today. It was largely attended by friends here and by many persons from Honolulu.

COOPER'S BOY BOUND.

Burglars Enter Residence of H. E. Cooper and Maltreat Son.

Honolulu, June 9.—Burglars entered the Honolulu residence of Henry E. Cooper, Superintendent of Public Works, this morning, and bound and gagged Theodore, the 13-year-old son of Mr. Cooper, and escaped after locking the boy in a closet. So far as could be ascertained by the police, nothing was stolen by the robbers. It is thought by the officers that the robbers were foiled by young Cooper's entrance to the house, so they gagged and locked up the youth in order to effect their escape from the premises.

The affair occurred about 8:15 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cooper and family went to their Peninsula residence Saturday night, leaving only the Japanese servant at the town residence, corner of Punahou and Beretania streets. This morning Alfred and Theodore, Mr. Cooper's sons, returned to Honolulu on an early train. They went to their home for the purpose of preparing for school. The Japanese had expected the family to return and had opened the house previous to the arrival of the boys.

Alfred went upstairs to change his clothes while Theodore went into the library to gather some books together and await the return of his brother.

Theodore had not been in the library more than a couple of minutes, before the door of a closet suddenly flew open and, turning, he saw two ugly looking men spring out and rush toward him. He was within a few feet of the door and before he could realize the presence of the men or the danger that was falling upon him, they had seized him fast. A hand was clapped over the boy's mouth and his arms were pinned fast behind him. It was impossible for the youth to either cry aloud or effect any resistance. The robbers backed him into a corner and while one held him, the other untied the laces of the youth's shoes. Then with these laces they securely tied his hands and feet. They gagged him by stuffing his mouth full of paper. He was then put into a closet and the door closed. The robbers escaped.

Theodore was not found until about 11:30 o'clock, when the attention of the Japanese servant was attracted to the closet by hearing a faint noise inside.

Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth and Chester Doyle investigated the affair. It is thought that the men were Porto Ricans. No arrests have been made.

Busy Public Works.

Honolulu, June 6.—Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell reports things very busy in his department. Plans and specifications are being prepared for the reconstruction of the Waialuku and Hupaloa bridges; the Hookana wharf sheds have been completed; a gang of men armed with the necessary tools have left for Hana to construct a new wharf which is to be completed on the 28th day of this month; orders have been sent to Harbormaster Fitzgerald of Hilo to replank the Hilo dock; plans and specifications for the Waikane (Oahu) bridge will be ready in a few days and work on the Hilo reservoir is progressing rapidly. The Oceanic dock sheds have been removed and work on the Queen street bulkhead wharf will be under way about the middle of next week. With the replanking of other wharves the harbor front will present a lively appearance.

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Hundred Lives Lost.

Marseilles, June 7.—The steamer Liban, inbound, was cut down by the outbound steamer Insulaire today and of the 200 passengers and crew aboard 100 perished. The accident was due to a misunderstanding of the signals as the two vessels were passing Mairé Island just off the entrance to the harbor. Passing steamers rescued 100 of those who were struggling in the water after the sinking of the Liban, and brought them to the city. The Insulaire assisted in rescue work and then returned to port.

For St. Louis Exhibit.

John Gaspar, a public spirited citizen of Napoopoo, Kona, is at present making an offer which, it seems, ought to be taken up by those interested in the advertising of Hawaii at the St. Louis Purchase Exposition. Mr. Gaspar owns considerable tracts of land in Kona on which are some fine koa trees. Mr. Gaspar offers to cut down one of these and from it cut a cube-shaped block measuring six feet on all sides and polish it. He will deliver this block on the wharf at Kona if anyone will pay the cost of shipping the block to St. Louis.

Washington, June 8.—The Grand Jury has indicted Groff Brothers for the bribery of Machen.

Portland, Me., June 7.—The losses by the forest fires throughout this state will reach \$4,000,000.

San Francisco, June 8.—The schedules of the Eppinger failure show liabilities of \$1,373,000 and assets of \$650,000. There is a suspicion that the firm issued receipts as security for more grain than it had stored.

Rome, June 8.—King Emanuel may visit France and receive a return visit from President Loubet, though it is likely that the latter, owing to the expulsion of the religious orders from France, may not be received at the Vatican.

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FRANCHISES IN PORTO RICO.

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Washington, May 9.—When the American troops landed in Porto Rico there were only a few public utilities in actual operation on the island. Among them was a "dummy railroad," six or seven miles long, connecting San Juan with its suburb, Santurce. It ran on the side of a public highway, and its diminutive locomotives were encased in freight cars. It had a time table, and once in a while lived up to it, but it soon became a saying among the Americans that the dummy was the slowest thing in the tropics. On the San Antonio bridge there is a switch track, where the train going out, according to the time table, waits for the incoming train to pass by. Once on this bridge the passenger had to stay on until the train moved in one direction or the other. The British Consul having on one occasion been held a prisoner on the bridge for a longer time than usual, asserted with a sigh he had spent six years in Porto Rico, and that two years of that time had been spent on the San Antonio bridge.

Besides this dummy road there was the so-called French railroad which was an uncompleted line intended to belt the island; a road running a few miles out of Bayamon; a small road from Anasco; a gas works at San Juan, now defunct; an electric light plant, and three small telephone exchanges. These make up the sum total of the public utilities of the island. No public franchises have been granted so that when the American investor entered Porto Rico in the immediate rear of the American troops, there was a wide field for development; but James S. Harlan, the Attorney General of the island, who recently resigned his position, declares that in the management of its franchises for public utilities Porto Rico is far ahead of many American cities. The principal has already been firmly established that no public rights or privileges of any kind, however small shall pass into the control of private hands, except on the payment of a reasonable compensation to the government.

The franchise granting powers under the organic law of Porto Rico is lodged in the Executive Council, Mr. Harlan, as Attorney General was a member of the Council and chairman of its committee on Franchise, Concessions and Privileges, and it was largely through his efforts that the principal of compensation was so firmly fixed among the insular institutions.

"The change of sovereignty," said Mr. Harlan the other evening, in discussing this feature of the work of the civil authorities, "did not interrupt the operation of local laws. President McKinley, recognizing the danger of improvident and possibly corrupt action during the period of confusion attending the military occupation, wisely entered an order on December 22, 1898, forbidding the granting of any franchises except on the special authority of the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War with equal wisdom, limited his approval to a few cases, and even in these took precautions to preserve the public rights intact. The result was that when the civil government was organized it not only found itself in possession of practically all public rights and privileges, but found capitalists ready to take them up on such terms as might be agreed upon as reasonable.

"The most interesting work I had to do in Porto Rico was the consideration of applications for franchises that were presented to the committee, and the preparation of franchise ordinances for the consideration of the committee, and later of the Executive Council. The conditions before the committee were almost ideal for the development of the theory of reasonable compensation for every grant of public property, or of a public privilege. When the applicant for a franchise insisted, as often happened during the first few months, that he could not afford to pay a royalty or a percentage into the insular treasury, we answered that if his

enterprise could not afford to pay some pecuniary consideration for the public concession, it was not a safe in which hazard his capital. When he responded that he was willing to take the risk, we told him that we did not want any unsuccessful or dead enterprises on the island, and would not permit it. Slowly we established the principle that the use of public property or the right to carry on a public utility could not be granted to any one except on the payment of an annual royalty proportioned to the value and importance of the privilege desired. So firmly did we insist on this, that it has become an unwritten law of the island and the applications now presented always set forth the royalty or percentage which the applicant is willing to pay for his concession.

"An electric plant was recently authorized in Ponce, a town of less than 30,000 inhabitants. It is required to pay 5 per cent of its gross earnings into the insular treasury. A street railway connecting the plaza of Ponce with the wharves in the harbor, only three miles long, and passing for the larger part of the distance through unsettled fields of sugar cane, pays 5 per cent on its gross receipts. A general telephone company recently organized to acquire the present local exchanges and construct others, and also to operate long distance lines throughout the island, made its first application early in 1902. Some of us from personal experience knew the value of the telephone franchises, and that the stock of most telephone companies is above par. Contrary to the vigorous protest of the applicant the committee insisted that not less than 12 1/2 per cent of the gross annual receipts should be paid into the insular treasury. The applicant and the committee differed so widely on the question of royalty that the ordinance was declined. The committee adhered to its decision, and had the satisfaction within the last few weeks of seeing the ordinance accepted. The company is now about to begin the construction of its lines under an ordinance that reserves to the Executive Council the right not only to regulate the tariff of telephone charges and to amend and alter it at any time, but amend, alter and repeal the ordinance itself. It also permits the insular government to purchase the property at any time on a fair valuation. Besides providing that no stock or bond dividends shall be declared, the ordinance forbids the issuance of stock and bonds except in exchange for actual cash or property at a fair valuation equal to the amount of the par value of the stock and bonds issued. As an additional, the government, heads of departments and police authorities have the free use of the telephone lines in transmitting and receiving messages relating to the public business.

"This is simply an example of the careful provisions contained in all such ordinances. Public rights are protected at every point. At first investors were of the opinion that we were too strict, made too many demands and reserved too many rights, but they have since learned that when the government accepts a royalty as its compensation for a concession it becomes a partner in the enterprise, and a partner well worth having—one that works for success as earnestly as a private citizen could. While we never grant any exclusive rights in Porto Rico, nevertheless in practice we permit no competition. Having entered into the partnership, the government does not propose to have its interests endangered by competitors coming into the same field. It can fairly take this stand, because in the ordinances it always preserves the right to regulate charges. The public, therefore, can be protected against exorbitant rates at the same time the investor is protected against destructive competition.

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overtures for a governmental partnership, by asking that it might be permitted to pay a royalty upon its gross receipts. Its application for a franchise confirming its present rights on that basis is now under consideration. Nothing has gratified me, as Chairman of our committee, so much as this incident. Nor could the corporation have taken a wiser step in its own interest. For, when the Government has once become its partner, with a right to regulate charges and protect the company from damaging rivalry as long as it serves the public with reasonable satisfaction, success is practically assured. That is the result in Porto Rico. There are no moribund enterprises of any kind in that island.

"One of the questions brought up for consideration very early in the life of the insular government was the duration of franchises. The first applicants demanded long terms and a few were granted. But a little later the committee, after mature reflection, reached the conclusion that only in exceptional cases should a term of a franchise be longer than forty years. In some instances it is less; but in view of the fact that there is no city on the island with a large population to use such public facilities and thus to increase the profits of such enterprises, the committee finally agreed that forty years was not too long to enable a company to reap an adequate return on the capital invested.

"Notwithstanding these conditions, which, contrasted with the ordinances granted in some of the cities of the United States, seemed to some persons vigorous and uninviting, capital has been eager to invest in Porto Rico. The latest enterprise inaugurated is an electric line across the island, over the mountains from San Juan to Ponce. It involves the expenditure of not less than \$3,000,000."

Guam Has Cable.

Honolulu, June 5.—Cable connection has been established between Guam and Manila, and therefore with the rest of the world. This fact was established yesterday when the Pacific Commercial Cable Company was notified that the line had been laid and that the final splice would be made immediately.

The information carried through the cable was that the cable ship Colonia had reached Guam on May 27, while the Anglia did not reach that island until June 2. This would further indicate that the proceeding was similar to that here, when two days were spent in getting ready for the shore end and the final splice. It is understood that the two ships will leave Guam at once. The Colonia will lay the cable between that island and Midway, while the Anglia will make the trip light and will have the shore end laid at Midway, when the Colonia gets there with the deep sea line.

It is not thought that it will consume more than fourteen days to put down the middle section of the trans-Pacific line. In that event the completion of the through cable system may be advanced a day or two from the time now set, July 2. The last message indicated that everyone was in good health and that the line was going down finely. Everything here is ready for the reception of the cable and should it be possible for it to be strung today, there would be found no hitch in the arrangements for working the through service.

Rome, June 3.—The Monte di Pietà burned today. Loss \$1,000,000.

Stillwell, N. M. June 4.—In a collision on the Santa Fe seven were killed.

New York, June 4.—The crack steamer Deutschland is ashore in Gedney channel.

Fayal, June 4.—The two Shamrocks and the steam yacht Erin sailed from this port today.

Kansas City, June 4.—The damage done to the railroads alone by the recent floods amounts to 10,000,000. Epidemics are expected among the refugees

E. R. NEWMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Financial Difficulties Cause Despondent Mood and Death.

Honolulu, June 5.—Edwin Rodney Newman, a well known druggist, committed suicide this morning at his residence on King street in the McCully tract, near Pawaa lane. He shot himself in the right temple with a revolver. Financial difficulties led to the man taking his life. The circumstances immediately preceding his suicide, were quite dramatic. People living in the same house with him, declare that he was hounded to his death by the pharmacy law passed at the last session of the legislature.

A coroner's inquest was held at the police station at noon today to determine the cause of death of Edwin R. Newman. H. Culman, who was the first person to reach the side of Newman after the latter had shot himself, testified to the circumstances regarding the shooting. A certificate from Dr. Herbert explaining the nature of the wound and giving the cause of death, was read. Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth made a statement to the jury regarding the case. The jury returned that the deceased had come to his death from the effects of a bullet wound in the head, said wound having been inflicted with suicidal intent.

The remains of the deceased were taken in charge by H. H. Williams. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of W. W. Hall. The interment will be in Nuuanu Cemetery.

Newman had been intending to open up a new drug store at the Ewa-makai corner of Fort and Hotel streets. His prospects seemed excellent up to within a few days ago. His wife and two little children arrived from the mainland on the S. S. Siberia last Monday morning. Newman moved his family to a cottage in the McCully Tract. Ever since his family arrived, he had been despondent. His wife seemed instinctively to apprehend some trouble. For the last two nights she has been unable to sleep, so nervous and hysterical had she become from worrying over her husband's troubles. Newman too was worried beyond measure. He was unable to sleep. He spoke of his business troubles. The arrival of his family seemed to increase his worry. Two nights ago, Mrs. Newman became so wrought up from worrying about their troubles, that she became hysterical and the other ladies in about the place went to her aid to try and calm her.

Millionaire Town Broke.

Morristown, N. J., May 15.—Town Treasurer Louis A. Vogt and Town Collector Dr. Herman H. Andrews tendered their resignations to Mayor Carleton A. Reed this morning because there was no money in the town treasury, and no means of getting money with which to pay police bills, street bills and other debts contracted by the city.

On the face of it it appears that this millionaires' town—sixty-five multi-millionaires living here—is bankrupt, and yet this is denied by the city officials. It is said that there is merely no money in the treasury at the present time owing to a mistake on the part of former Collector George W. Bowers, who failed to make a levy of \$10,000 for the two years he was in office. But, whatever the reason, it is a fact that the police have not been paid their monthly stipend and also that the street officials have not received their money.

Under its charter the town can raise only \$30,000 by direct taxation, with an additional \$10,000 by popular assessments. This, with licenses, fines, etc., gives the town about \$45,000 a year to run the government, and this is said to be not enough.

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The editor of the San Juan News has had to serve time for contempt. The case came up in this wise: certain naval officials smuggled liquors into Porto Rico.

These incidents coupled with the Philippine contempt cases, raised a persistent question as to the fate of some of America's cherished principles, under the new program of expansion.

This absurdity which is one of the first outgrowths of Expansion is plain when it is seen that the Taft commission in the Philippines has more power to crush a free press than the President himself has at home.

PEOPLE who will have spare rooms on July 4, will not only turn an extra penny for themselves by reporting to the Hospitality Committee, but will contribute largely to the success of the celebration.

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A DISGRACEFUL ROAD.

The Volcano Road Goes From Bad to Worse Daily.

The complaints about the condition of Volcano Road are incessant. The road which is one of the most important thoroughfares on the Island and a grand link in the chain of attractions for tourists is in a more abominable condition for travel than it has ever been before.

"This culvert is now being fixed but the road in places is actually dangerous and only careful driving prevents break downs. The Road Board has made fine boulevards on the lower sections and left the upper road to be washed into gullies by the freshets.

"In a few days there will be a big excursion of school teachers pass over this road. Plans for the reception of these and other visitors have been made at the Volcano House by a thorough overhauling of the place, at an enormous outlay of private funds.

"The road people say that a special appropriation is necessary to repair the upper 10 miles of the road. I agree that this is true.

"We framed a bill and sent it to our representative early in this session asking for \$10,000 to fix the upper end of Volcano Road.

"Honolulu, June 5.—Robert W. Shingle, of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, returned on the steamer W. G. Hall this morning from Kailua, where he attended the confirmation of the sale of the Kona Sugar Company assets to the clients of the Waterhouse Co. before Judge Edings and papers are at present being made out to transfer the property.

Mr. Shingle, when seen by a Bulletin reporter this morning, would not discuss the plans of the new company other than to say that Elmer E. Conant, formerly the manager of the McBryde plantation, would assume temporary charge of the property.

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HONOKAA TO THE RESCUE.

Geo. Kaiser Defends Sheriff Andrews and Roasts Fernandez.

HONOKAA, June 8, 1903. EDITOR TRIBUNE, DEAR SIR:—In regard to an article in your paper connecting my name with the wrong doings of Sheriff Andrews, I would like to give you and the public in general a little explanation.

First, that the story told in the Legislature and reported in your paper is nothing but a made up falsehood. Second, that the party who told the story must have a false tooth in his mouth or probably a whole set, as I have never in my life driven Sheriff Andrews and his family anywhere.

Before any of our representatives throw reflection on Andrews' honesty, they should look back at their own past and shudder. In my own and in a good many more of our citizens' opinions, the Sheriff is an honest man without a doubt.

As for the Porto Rican lad, strung up by his thumbs, I would say if that gentleman (the kicker) had been the father of the little girl, which was horribly mutilated and murdered, he would not object if the poor Porto Rican lad were strung up by the neck—or a little fire put around him; or like they do in some parts of the Union, hang them first and try them afterwards, and where people don't mind throwing a rope around the kicker's neck and pull him off the ground.

Now to finish up, I would say our representatives should sober up and leave the five dollar wine bottles alone and remember what they are in Honolulu for. They would find that a \$20,000 water reservoir is greatly needed here, as the people pay for water at the rate of 25 cents for five gallons, and that \$10,000 for a public landing would be considered a good thing, as we have to pay to cents a package for landing it.

Now the last thing is that Mr. Antone Fernandez should be the last man to kick against the doings of Sheriff Andrews, as Andrews has done everything to help Fernandez along when he was Captain of Police and run a livery business here so successfully that he finally busted, although the Sheriff gave him everything to do in that line of business.

Mr. Editor, that is all I have to say, hoping you will give me a little space in your paper, I remain, Yours truly, GEO. KAISER.

St. Louis, June 8.—The Mississippi flood has reached its climax. Many levees are overflowed and a score of people have been drowned. The losses will aggregate three millions of dollars. The river is now falling.

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MISSIONARY LIFE IN HILO.

A Recent Page From Father Oliver's Journal.

"Last Sunday night about 11:30 the telephone rang saying, 'a sick man was dying at Honomu about fourteen miles from Hilo.' 'Alright I'll go at once.' A two horse team from the Volcano Stables with an A1 driver was quickly at my disposal.

"'Were you scared Michael?' " 'You bet, Father, I was.' " 'Further on we met two men supposed to be the Japanese doctor from the neighborhood.

" 'Portuguese man died at 15 minutes to 1 o'clock.' " 'We arrived at Honomu a few minutes past 2. Notwithstanding our good and earnest travel we arrived too late.

"I said a prayer over the dead man, lying on his bed and gave a few words of consolation to the surrounding friends. "The deceased was a Portuguese from San Miguel, aged 55 years, named Frank Simao.

"After passing the balance of the night at Honomuville to the best of our ability, we came back to Hilo at 8:30 a. m. tired and hungry. "Michael, my boy, I'll take you again, you are a fine fellow and a first class driver."

BY AUTHORITY.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 M. of Monday, the 22d of June, 1903, for furnishing all materials, labor and erecting abutments for Wailuku bridge, Hilo, Hawaii.

Plans and specifications on file in office of Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, and in the office of E. E. Richards, Hilo, Hawaii. The superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

HENRY E. COOPER, Superintendent of Public Works, June 8, 1903.

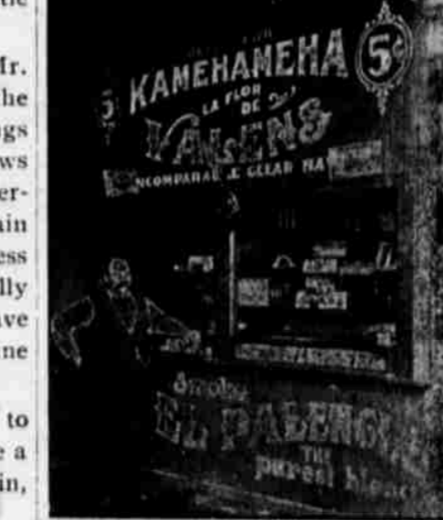
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LOCAL ITEMS.

R. W. Jones returned to Waimea yesterday.

C. N. Prouty came home Wednesday from Honolulu.

Alexander Young was an arrival by the Kinan Wednesday.

Whitman's Candies, fresh stock just received by L. Turner Co.

The dengue fever claims a list of victims too long for publication.

Rev. C. W. Hill was a passenger from Honolulu by the Kinan this week.

The Hilo Band gave a concert at the Hilo Hotel grounds last evening.

Turkeys and other cold storage goods newly arrived at L. Turner Co. Ltd.

The closing exercises at the Catholic Brother's School will occur June 19.

Rooms and board for two couples at A. Richley's. All modern conveniences.

Rev. S. L. Desha and daughter returned Wednesday by the Kinan from Honolulu.

J. R. Bergstrom, piano and organ tuner, leave orders at the Owl Drug Store.

C. C. Kennedy and J. A. Scott returned Wednesday from a trip through Hamakua.

Judge Little spent the week at Kapoho visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holland.

F. W. Thrum and daughter of Honolulu arrived in the city Wednesday by the Kinan.

New shipment of handsomely finished Singer Sewing Machines received by Moses & Raymond.

Mrs. R. H. Reid and daughter Carol were passengers for Victoria, B. C., last week on the Moana.

Sam Peck, formerly of this city, has been appointed a member of the Territorial pharmacy commission.

A. H. Jackson represents a gilt edged line of insurance companies as well as seen from his adv. in this paper.

Police headquarters were rendered livelier than usual yesterday by a few over indulgent admirers of Kamehameha.

During my absence from Hilo all accounts owing to me are payable to Dr. Archie Irwin.

Steve Aard lost a valuable gold watch at the Kinan wharf Wednesday and would like to communicate with the finder.

Officer Johnson of the Hilo police force after a ride of over 300 miles, captured a Porto Rican at Halawa this week, who was wanted for larceny on Maui.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Mackie gave a delightful dance last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. J. U. Smith, who leaves soon with her daughters for the Coast.

The Elite Laundry is making special rates for families, steamers and hotels and sailing vessels. Telephone No. 185 or write the Elite Laundry for particulars. All work guaranteed.

Carl Baddaky celebrated his birthday last Monday night by giving a dance at Serrao's hall. The music was furnished by an Hawaiian quintet. Excellent refreshments were served.

The Fire Company drilled Monday evening, taking out the engine and one hose cart. The connections were made at the corner of Wainamene and Pitman streets under hurry up orders.

The hand book on Hawaii, issued by Charles F. Prazier, will be distributed at an early date. The books will soon arrive at Honolulu and will at once be forwarded to the various subscribers.

No foreign mail arrived by the Kinan this week, contrary to expectations. The Coptic arrived in Honolulu Tuesday in time to transfer mail to the Kinan, but she carried none for the Big Island. The Coptic had mail for Maui and the other outside islands.

SPRAINS are often more serious than broken bones on account of not being properly treated. Apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received and it will quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. The Hilo Drug Co. sells it.

The pupils of St. Joseph's School will give a piano recital at the school house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The commencement exercises will be held June 18, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. During these closing days there will be an exhibition and sale of embroidery and Battenburg which will attract lovers of fine needlework.

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SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT.

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The Benefit concert given at the Reeds Bay residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Little last Tuesday night was a success both financially and artistically. The Ladies Guild of St. James Mission netted \$108 and the guests were given an entertainment of the highest order. The guests from Hilo were given a ride in a special train to Waiakea through the courtesy of Superintendent Lambert. From the station conveyances were in waiting to transfer them to the Little home. The place had been beautifully decorated and every arrangement made for the comfort of guests. The program was an excellent one consisting of music and recitations. Those who appeared were Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Madeira, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Doran, Miss Akama and Messrs. Cook, Webb, Beers and Braymen. After the program refreshments were served followed by dancing.

A FINE GAME.

The Players of Hilo Work Like Diamond Veterans.

The game of ball played by the Beamer Specials and the Tomi-Tomies last Sunday was perhaps the best game ever played in Hilo. There were few spectacular plays and no sensational situations. It was good, clean, first class work from first to last. The boys played ball with the precision and accuracy of national leaguers. The score at the end of ten innings was 3 to 2 in favor of the Beamer Specials. The errors on each side balanced at five apiece.

The crowd in attendance was large. The grand stand recently erected, was filled and the spectators enjoyed the occasion very highly. The game Sunday next will be between the Olua Athletic Club and the Tomi-Tomies.

The batteries were Williams and Solomon for the Beamers and Crowe and Ludloff for the Tomi-Tomies.

Kinau Passenger List.

Miss A. Smithers, Miss J. Hapai, Jas. H. McKee, Geo. Johnson F. W. Thrum and daughter, Chin Lee, John Dolan, G. B. Cotrell, Miss R. C. Sadder, Miss Kate Sadder, Miss Mary A. Young, Miss N. Havens, Alexander Young, Miss Lydia Macey, Miss M. Williams, J. A. Maxwell, Rev. S. L. Desha and daughter, J. G. Stayton, Major Harris, Miss Wight, Miss Leslie Wight, C. N. Prouty, S. Gourlay, Rev. C. W. Hill, Mrs. French, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. C. Andrews and child, Master Cutton, Geo. N. Cutton and wife, Wallace De Witt, Miss De Witt, J. H. Bliss, Miss Hildreth, Miss McCulloch.

K. of P. Memorial.

The Knights of Pythias of Hilo will hold memorial services at their Castle hall Saturday, June 14 at 3 p. m. to which the public is cordially invited. The charter for the Hilo Lodge was granted in 1898 and the lodge has enjoyed a beautiful growth ever since. This year is the first time the Knights have observed their memorial day and they are planning to do it in first class style. The public is especially invited to these ceremonies.

Commencement Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Hilo Boarding School will take place the early part of next week. On Monday at 3 p. m., June 15th, a literary program will be given at the school. An exhibit of class room and manual work will be displayed. Following this there will be a military and Indian club drill. Tuesday evening, June 16th, at 7:30 p. m., the graduating exercises will take place at the Hall Church. A copious invitation is extended to all to attend.

Small Planters Want Mill.

The small planters of Olua are looking into the feasibility of erecting a small sugar mill to grind their cane. Investigations are now under way regarding cost, capacity and character of a mill necessary to do the business. As soon as letters that have been sent to the mainland bring back replies, the small planters of Olua will hold a meeting and decide upon a course of action.

Shot in Abdomen.

Ah Num, a Chinese who has been a small merchant in Hilo for some time, attempted suicide yesterday morning before getting out of bed. He fired a revolver twice, placing the muzzle against his abdomen. The shots failed to produce the desired result. The police took the injured man in charge and removed him to the hospital for treatment.

E. R. Peck Dead.

A cablegram was received by the family of E. R. Peck last Saturday announcing the death of E. R. Peck at San Francisco. Mr. P. Peck who has been at his brothers' bed side for several weeks will arrive home before the end of the month.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

Committee Meets and Finds Progress in All Lines.

The general committee on arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July held a meeting Tuesday and transacted considerable business. One of the most important questions before the committee is that of caring for the crowd of visitors who will be here at that time. The multitude will be fed easily enough, the hard problem is to secure adequate sleeping quarters. A committee consisting of E. N. Holmes, E. H. Austin, Mrs. E. J. Weight and D. Lycurgus was appointed to arrange for lodging the people. Any persons having room to spare will confer a favor by notifying the members of this committee.

The report of A. C. McKeeney, chairman of the finance committee, showed that the members of that committee have been doing their duty. There is not yet money enough in sight to pull off the attractions that have been promised. All the reports are not in however. The outside districts have not reported yet, with one or two exceptions. When these are in the committee expects to find itself well supplied with the sinews of war.

The outlook for races could not be better, and this phase alone will amply compensate all who come to Hilo on the Fourth. Some modifications were made in the barbecue plans which will facilitate the feeding of the people.

Two communications were read from Mr. P. Peck with reference to the Kohala-Hilo railroad, with the assurance that all arrangements had been satisfactorily closed and that Mr. Peck would be home from San Francisco in time to participate in the ceremonies of turning the sod.

REVENUE COLLECTOR.

Drake Makes His Regular Rounds in the Interest of Uncle Sam.

W. F. Drake, Division Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, was in Hilo a few days this week on his semi-annual official tour around the island. Mr. Drake was accompanied by Dr. Garvin of Honolulu who is taking an outing trip around the Island. Mr. Drake says that his observations show no perceptible increase in the illicit sale of liquor in the Islands. The revenue office has more special tax payers than ever before.

A matter that will interest all Chinese is the fact that the Chinese Registration business has all been turned over to the new Cabinet Department of Commerce over which J. B. Cortelyou resides. All papers, records and Duplicate Certificates have been forwarded to Washington in accordance with this order. Mr. Drake says that a number of Certificates of Registration were never called for indicating that a good many orientals did not care for the right to remain in American Territory.

Olua Athletics.

Olua has gone into athletics on a systematic basis. Last Saturday the Olua Athletic Club was organized with S. G. Walker, President, Joe Lino, Treasurer and an Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Jack Phillips and Mr. McQuaid.

The Olua race track field is being put into shape for base ball and when finished will shake one of the best diamonds in the district. The Olua base ball team, which is scheduled to play Hilo on Hilo grounds next Sunday is said to be in fine trim and able to put up a game on a level with the scientific ball that is now being played in Hilo. The team will be managed by Nigel Jackson and captained by Eugene McCann. The line up of the Olua team is c. v. Osorio; p. John Vanantta; 1b, G. Supe; 2b, T. Nahiwa; 3b, E. McCann; ss, Nigel Jackson; cf, J. Akau; rf, Kawelo; lf, Jack Duff.

Pleased With Koreans.

Manager John Sherman, of the Hawaiian Agricultural Company, Pahala, is much pleased with the Koreans as field laborers. He has built them new quarters and they seem contented. The laborers' quarters in general at Pahala have been overhauled, to their betterment in comfort and hygiene.

There will be a public opening of the new plantation railway, constructed under direction of Ray Maynard, in about a week. It is 10 or 12 miles long, taking in all of the lower lands on which bullock transportation has hitherto been in vogue. Mrs. William Ogg, wife of the head luna at Pahala, is recovering from severe illness.

Co. D to Honolulu.

Wednesday morning, Captain Fetter of Company D received an order from Regimental headquarters at Honolulu to proceed to Honolulu by the S. S. Noeau with his Company of Hawaiian National Guard, to go into encampment at Camp McKinley with the regular troops. The Honolulu companies went into camp on the morning of the 10th and the Hilo boys will join them today.

The Noeau came to Hilo Wed. night especially to take the soldiers over. There was a general hustle among the boys Wednesday afternoon to get away. The steamer left with a husky lot of soldiers at 10:30 p. m.

Salvation Army Services.

Mrs. Colonel French and Major and Mrs. Harris arrived on the Kinan Wednesday evening and will conduct meetings in this city as follows: Thursday night, 8 p. m., Welcome Demonstration, Salvation Army Hall. Friday and Saturday nights, 8 p. m., Salvation Meetings, Army Hall. Sunday morning, Foreign Church. Sunday night, union services at Hall Church. Monday night, Waiakea Chapel. Thursday night, Farewell Meeting at Salvation Army Hall. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. James' Mission.

First Sunday after Trinity, 7:30 a. m., Holy Eucharist; 11 a. m., Matins and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

Better Sugar Prices.

New York, June 8.—Sugar was advanced today to 4.70 cents on the basis of granulated.

TUESDAY IN HOUSE.

Lower Branch of Legislature Down to Date.

Honolulu, June 9.—Another measure was passed to the credit of the House yesterday, when the Senate bill providing for Unpaid Bills of the various departments was put through on third reading. It was done after another struggle over matters which had been decided upon at earlier stages, but the House stood pretty firm, the only addition to the bill being that of \$50 for Member W. J. Wright of Kona, for legal services, and nothing was cut out.

After that had been put by there was an afternoon given to salaries, and slow progress was made. It was pretty hard working until the Board of Health had been reached, and then the club was used, though not with great effect. There was a long discussion, however, over the inspectors, and again over the various food analysts, but finally the members managed to get together on a basis which meant something like progress.

There is a little humor mixed with the dull gray of the House, and it seems likely that it will have a chance to show if the reported plans of the Senate are carried out. There is said to be the ragged edge of a shortage in sight in the expense account of the Senate. In fact, if there is not provision made very soon there will be no money for the payment of the clerical work next week. Now the question is, what shall be done in the matter? It is safe to say that the House will not let pass the chance to get a sly dig at the upper body. One proposal is that a special committee shall be appointed to look into the accounts of the Senate to determine whether or not there shall be any increase, and another is that the House shall amend the bill in wording, setting forth the extravagance of the Senate, and making the appropriation \$50,000. One member has a resolution which sets forth the condition of the treasury, and asks that the Hon. L. L. McCandless shall advance all money necessary to carry on the upper body, trusting to the Legislature of 1905 for reimbursement.

There will be appointed the first important conference committee today, that on the Six Months current account bill, and its work will in all probability take some time in completion.

Children's Day.

The children of the Foreign Church Sabbath School furnished a pleasant little entertainment for their parents and friends last Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the young people received many compliments for the careful manner in which each number was presented.

The primary department, under the supervision of Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Guard and Mrs. Marsh, made a fine showing. The "Angel of the Sunday School" by the older scholars was well rendered and taught a very beautiful and important lesson.

The single recitations, choruses, and Pastor's address added to the interest and impressiveness of the occasion. The Church is to be congratulated on the satisfactory condition of its Sabbath School.

Hilo Shipping.

June 7, arrived, Am. S. S. Oregonian, Carty master, en route from Honolulu via Kahului to Delaware Breakwater for orders. Loading sugar.

June 8, entered, Am. bark Roderick Dhu, Engalls master, one passenger, 15 days from San Francisco, with cargo of general merchandise amounting to \$28,585.31.

June 9, cleared, Am. S. S. Oregonian, Carty master, for Delaware Breakwater for orders, with sugar from Hilo, as follows: Waiakea Mill, 8,000 bags; Hawaii Mill, 5,305 bags. Total cargo from Hilo, \$53,747.81.

June 10, cleared, schooner Spokane, Jamieson master, in ballast for Port Townsend.

The Allied Trades.

At the meeting of the Allied Trades Monday night six new members were taken in. One of the most gratifying incidents of the meeting was the good reports of the satisfaction being given by laborers who are members of the Federation. The members who have been engaged in unloading vessels are said to have set a new pace for speed and excellence of work. It is one of the principles of the Federation to bring the work of members to the highest standard of efficiency.

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7:30	3:30	9:30	5:30
7:50	3:50	9:40	5:10
8:00	4:00	9:50	5:00
8:15	4:15	8:45	4:45
8:30	4:30	8:30	4:30
SUNDAY.			
8:00	3:30	10:30	5:30
8:20	3:50	10:10	5:10
8:30	4:00	10:00	5:00
8:45	4:15	9:45	4:45
9:00	4:30	9:30	4:30
FOR PUNA			
Thursday.			
11:00	iv.	Hilo	2:00
11:20	ar.	Olaa Mill.	1:40
11:40	ar.	Pahoa	1:20
12:00	ar.	Puna	1:00
Sunday.			
Pas.			
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
9:00	iv.	Hilo	4:30
9:20	ar.	Olaa Mill.	4:10
9:40	ar.	Pahoa	3:40
10:00	ar.	Puna	3:00

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WHAT SARGENT SAYS.

Reveals the Opinions Given Him on Labor.

Commissioner General Sargent gave out the following interview on his arrival in San Francisco:

"I went to the islands primarily," he said, "to arrange for the establishment of an immigration station at Honolulu, for which we have an appropriation of \$30,000. Through the courtesy of the steamship officials I arranged for the establishment of temporary quarters for the examination of immigrants, which will prove a great advantage to the service, and I am taking back to Washington preliminary plans for the erection of a permanent station. When our permanent quarters are erected we will have a station provided with facilities for the prompt and efficient handling of the business."

"I devoted considerable time to an investigation of industrial conditions in the islands and made an exhaustive inquiry into the question of plantation labor. I have not formed any conclusions, however, which I can make known at this time. I told the plantation owners, the labor union, the Merchants Association and other persons and interests concerned in the labor question that I would be pleased to hear anything they had to say on the question, and I have gathered an abundance of information, oral and written, which I will submit to my superior officer when I return to Washington."

"To accept the statement of the plantation owners, there is a crying need for cheap labor on the plantations if the sugar industry is to be carried on and developed on a paying basis. Natives and white laborers will not work on the plantations at the present rate of wages. Negro labor has been found unprofitable, so I am told, and the plantation owners have to rely upon Asiatic labor for irrigating, growing, cutting and stripping the cane. Chinese, of course, are no longer admitted to the islands, and as matters stand the plantations have to rely largely on Japanese, to whom there is considerable objection."

"While I was in Honolulu one ship arrived with 200 Japanese, and they were promptly engaged and sent to other islands to work on the plantations. This would seem to bear out the statement that there is a strong demand for labor. All the Japanese that arrive in the islands can find ready employment, but the trouble is that they do not stay on the plantations. After working for a few weeks they give up their jobs and look for better places in other lines of industry. Many of them come to the United States. This is where the labor unions in Honolulu get in with their kick. The members of the labor unions in Honolulu, representing the various branches of skilled labor, tell me that the Japanese are forcing their way into all of the trades, to the injury of white and native artisans, who are being crowded off the islands by the competition of the Asiatics. They point out to me that numbers of white citizens and residents of the islands are constantly leaving, because they are being crowded out by the Japanese. If the Japanese laborers who go to Hawaii would stay on the islands the labor situation would become greatly simplified. They will not stay on the plantations however, and the problem thus presents serious complications."

"The plantation owners are eager for some amendment of the law that will permit Chinese laborers to be imported under contract or certain well defined restrictions for work in the cane fields. They tell me that they think the Government ought to be sufficiently alive to the necessities of the situation to permit Chinese to be brought over to Hawaii for a fixed term of service—say three to five years—the Chinese to be returned when their term of service is concluded. They say the Chinese could be kept on the plantations through the adoption of some arrangement for the prompt return to China of all delinquents found off the plantations. Certain representatives of the labor

unions have said to me that they would be entirely satisfied with such an arrangement, but on the whole the labor unions are opposed to any further introduction of Chinese. The labor unions at the same time, are fighting for the enactment of a government regulation requiring all work of a public character in the islands to be performed by either native or white labor.

"The labor situation in the islands is certainly serious, but the best I can do is to report to my superior officer, upon my return to Washington, a faithful account of the result of my investigations."

Mr. Sargent expects to remain in the city about four days to look after immigration matters here, and will leave for the Pacific Northwest.

Aristocratic Church.

Kansas City, May 8.—By a decision of the Circuit Court of this city the aristocratic members of a church have no legal right to deny a humble worshiper the occupancy of a seat among them. The Congregation Gomad Chesse, a Jewish synagogue congregation, was sued by Samuel Graves, a pawnbroker and jeweler, for \$65, the value of a pew which he had agreed to sell to H. Jagota, a shoemaker, and the court rendered a judgment against the congregation.

Before buying the pew from Graves, Jagota, like all of the poorer members of the congregation, had occupied a seat in the rear of the church. When Jagota with his family attempted to enter the aristocratic section where his new pew was located he was met by the president of the congregation, who told him that he could not sit in that section. Jagota pushed by, determined to assert his rights, but when he reached his pew he found its entrance blocked and barricaded with chairs.

In the face of this opposition Jagota abandoned his claim to the pew and refused to pay for it. Thereupon Graves brought suit against the congregation officially to recover the amount he lost because he was unable to deliver to Jagota the pew according to contract.

Oppose Divorce Laws.

New York, May 23.—Ministers of every denomination are preparing for a concerted move against the lax divorce laws in many states of this country, and already a plan is afoot to hold a national ministerial conference in this city during the fall, if possible.

Rev. William Henry Roberts, D.D., former assistant librarian of the Congressional Library, and now stated clerk of the Presbyterian General Assembly; Bishop Burgess, Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Dr. Van Dyke and others of equal prominence in the church world, are indorsing the movement.

Letters have been sent to pastors and dignitaries of every denomination, including Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishops Farley, Ryan, Quigley and Ireland.

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Cooper's Case Comes on Before Judge Gear.

Honolulu, June 5.—A threatened clash of authority between the Circuit Court and the House of Representatives was the first result of the opening this morning of the contest over the County bill, before Judge Gear. The House sent for its clerk and stenographer, while both were detained in court as witnesses and the stenographer, after saying that he could not produce the journal of the House without permission of the House was ordered to produce the documents at the noon recess today.

Superintendent Cooper, against whom mandamus proceedings had been brought to compel him to obey the county act, appeared in court with Geo. A. Davis, E. B. McClanahan and S. H. Derby, while Attorney General Andrews and Assistant Weaver represented the Board of Public Institutions created by the County act.

Solomon Meheula, Clerk of the House, was called as a witness by McClanahan, and in his testimony the Court encountered the question of whether the enrolled act, duly attested and signed, is the final proof of its having been legally passed by the Legislature. Andrews raised the point that the Court could not go behind the enrolled act, while McClanahan said that the Court could examine the journals and see if the Legislature had complied with the Organic Act in the method of passing the bill.

Many decisions were quoted on both sides and the Court finally reserved ruling and agreed to take the testimony desired, subject to the ruling to be made later.

Meheula testified that the journal was in possession of George P. Thielen, stenographer of the House, and the latter was therefore called to the stand.

At this stage the House Sergeant-at-Arms appeared in court by direction of the House, to summon the clerk and stenographer. The clerk told him that he was under subpoena from the court, and Sergeant-at-Arms Kaleo went back to return with Vice-Speaker Knudsen.

Thielen testified that he had possession of the journal and records of the regular session of the House. "We ask you to produce them," said McClanahan.

"I have no authority to produce them," said Thielen. "The House has a rule that none of its documents shall be taken away without permission. I can't produce what is not mine. The records belong to the House, not me."

"The extra session has nothing to do with the papers of the regular session," said Superintendent Cooper, who also appears as counsel. "These records should be in possession of the Secretary of the Territory. The present extra session has nothing to do with them and cannot interfere. They are absolutely public documents on adjournment of the session."

Judge Gear agreed with this view and asked how much time Thielen wanted in which to produce the documents. "The House is in session and I shall be in contempt of the House if I don't obey its orders and attend," said Thielen. Vice-Speaker Knudsen had appeared in search of the missing officers, and Andrews said the House's session had been interrupted.

"It would be a good thing if the House never sat again," said Davis, with dagger looks at Knudsen.

Judge Gear remarked that he didn't want to interrupt the House in any way and had set the case for 9 o'clock in order not to do so. He then ordered the production of the papers when the House takes its noon recess.

Washington, June 5.—Admiral Egan's squadron is assembling in Chinese waters. The movement is believed to be significant in connection with the Manchurian crisis.

Washington, June 5.—McGregor, the superintendent of the purchase of supplies for the Rural Free Delivery service has been arrested for conspiracy to defraud the Government in the purchase of leather pouches.

SHORT CABLEGRAMS.

Topeka, June 5.—The death list from the floods now totals 78.

San Francisco, June 5.—A hot wave is prevailing throughout the State.

San Francisco, June 5.—The S. S. Nebraskan carries 150 bags of mail for Honolulu.

New York, June 5.—Forest fires in several States are causing much damage and creating great alarm.

Washington, June 3.—France has agreed to submit her Venezuelan claims to The Hague tribunal.

New York, June 4.—Forest fires in Canada and New England have caused a loss of several millions of dollars.

Gainesville, Ala., June 5.—Fifteen hundred people, sufferers by the tornado, are dependant on charity.

Washington, June 3.—The final withdrawal of the Russians from Manchuria has been promised for September.

Washington, June 3.—The National Board of Health has officially declared San Francisco free of the bubonic plague.

St. Louis, June 5.—Many small towns are inundated. Hundreds of families are threatened and the danger is increasing.

Bogota, June 4.—Order has been restored throughout Colombia. Congress is about to assemble to consider the canal treaty.

Gainesville, Ala., June 3.—Revised lists of the tornado casualties here show 110 killed and 300 injured. Eight hundred are homeless.

Panama, June 3.—Powerful influences will be required to save the canal treaty from defeat at the hands of the Columbian Congress.

Caracas, June 3.—The revolutionists, with 11,000 men in the field, have petitioned the United States for recognition as belligerents.

Seattle, June 4.—Material is awaiting shipment here for a railroad to Solomon City and Council City, and later to Capes York and Nome.

Solonia, June 4.—There is a renewal of the frontier troubles. One thousand Bulgarians have crossed the line and minor fights are occurring.

Lincoln, Ill., June 3.—A satchel containing dynamite has been found at the place where President Roosevelt is to leave his train tomorrow. There is no clue as to who put it there.

Calls the King a Duffer.

New York, May 13.—A cable to the Sun from London says: Lord Salisbury is noted for his absent-mindedness and strange mistakes in the identification of well known people, combined with supreme indifference for all persons with whom he finds himself in company. At the Cings levee last Monday he ignored the presence of the Bishop of London when the latter greeted him, and the Bishop was forced to explain who he was and to recall the former Premier to the fact that he had appointed him Bishop of London in 1901.

Later, when the Bishop was conversing with King he expressed regret that Salisbury was apparently unable to recognize his friends, and told his majesty what had happened. The King laughed and said: "He has treated me worse than that. Not long ago, while having an audience with me, he gave a beautiful example of thinking aloud. On a table close to his lordship stood a photograph of myself. Lord Salisbury, taking it up, gazed at it for a few moments, and then remarked: 'Poor old duffer. I wonder if he is as stupid as he looks?'"

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\$25 of purse to second horse.
- One-half Mile, free for all Hawaiian bred. Purse..... 100
\$15 of purse to second horse.
- One Mile Trot or Pace, free for all, best two in three 200
Holmes' Cup and Purse.....
\$50 of purse to second horse.
- Five-eighths Mile, free for all. Purse..... 150
\$25 of purse to second horse.
- One-half Mile, Japanese owned and ridden. Purse..... 75
\$15 of purse to second horse.
- One Mile, free for all. Hilo Mercantile Cup and Purse..... 150
\$25 of purse to second horse.
- Three-quarter Mile Dash, Hawaiian bred. Purse..... 100
\$15 of purse to second horse.
- One Mile Dash, free for all. Purse..... 250
\$25 of purse to second horse if only three start; \$150 added to purse provided Carter Harrison, Weller, Aggravation and Racine Murphy start, with \$50 of purse to second horse
- One Mile Gentlemen's Driving Race. Purse..... 125
\$25 of purse to second horse.
- Three-quarter Mile Dash, free for all. Purse..... 150
\$25 of purse to second horse.
- One Mile Dash, Japanese owned and ridden. Purse..... 75

TERMS—Three to enter; three to start in every race. Entries close at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1903; scratches must be made before 9 o'clock FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1903. Entry fee, ten per cent of purse. No stall rent except to winners.

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