

THE TERRITORY WINS THE LANAI CASE

REVOLT IN SAMOA CHIEFS MOVE FOR INDEPENDENCE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, December 21.—The chiefs in German Samoa are preparing to raise an independent flag and will appeal to England and America to justify their action.

DROUGHT CAUSES MONEY DEFICIENCY

ON ACCOUNT OF PUMPS HAVING TO WORK FOR LONG PERIODS THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER WORKS HAVE RUN SHORT—THE LEGISLATURE WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE A DEFICIENCY AMOUNT.

As the direct result of the drought which has apparently just been broken, the department of Public Works will be forced to ask a deficiency appropriation from the Legislature with which to pay the salaries and running expenses of the Honolulu water department from January 1 till June 30, the end of the fiscal year. Had the rain fallen in copious quantities during the last eighteen months, there would have been no need of this, but the two long dry spells, which have spread over that period, have caused all the trouble.

On account of the drought the department has been compelled to keep the pump at the Beretania street plant working for the full twenty-four hours for a year and a half, while at the Kalia and Kaimuki plants the pumps have been working for the full day and night for a year. The last appropriation made by the Legislature for this work was in two parts, \$30,240 for salaries, and \$71,740 for running expenses and maintenance. This was, however, made on the basis that the pumps should work but sixteen hours each day. With the three extra shifts which have been needed and the extra expense of fuel, the money has melted away fast.

The accounts of the department show that through the extra shifts which have been worked on account of the drought, the sum of \$5,455 has been spent for salaries and \$7,810 spent for additional fuel. Two oil burning plants have been installed, which have already paid for themselves through the cheapness of this fuel as compared with coal.

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WHO IS TO BE THE MAYOR? THE LANE-FERN CONTEST IS ON

SUPREME COURT BEGINS THE HEARING WITH A VIEW TO DECIDE WHETHER THERE SHALL BE A RECOUNT OR NOT—TESTIMONY BY CITIZENS WHO SIGNED LANE'S PETITION ASKING FOR A RECOUNT.

The hearing of the testimony of those who signed the petition asking for a recount of the votes in the recent election for Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, commenced this morning in the Supreme Court. When the court assembled at 10 o'clock the call of the roll of petitioners only revealed six as present and Chief Justice Hartwell gave orders that the others should be summoned. The object of the inquiry was to find out upon what the petitioners personally based their belief when swearing to the complaint.

The most sensational testimony which developed was that of James Kullike, who swore absolutely that he had seen Willie Crawford, keeping the tally sheet in his precinct of the Fifth District, when a vote for Lane was called, pretend to tally the vote, but move his pencil over the paper without making any mark.

Most of the witnesses who were examined had received their information from others, though in several cases direct statements alleging that frauds had been committed were made. In speaking of the Crawford precinct, Judge George A. Davis, who with A. G. M. Robertson acted as counsel for the petitioners, stated that he expected to prove the fraud by a chain of evidence. He said that he would show in the first place that Crawford had no business behind the rail, except when casting his vote, that he kept a tally sheet which was incorrect and that this tally sheet was the one used by the inspectors in counting up the returns in the fight for Mayor.

From the manner in which the testimony went along it looks as though considerable time would be taken up before a recount will begin, if the Supreme Court decide on a recount at all.

NO DAMAGE SUIT ON ALLEN'S DEATH POSSIBLE PERJURY

High Sheriff Henry does not at all appreciate the notice which appeared in the morning paper today stating that his chief deputy, George Sea, had been with Attorney E. C. Peters on Maui looking up evidence for a damage suit against the H. C. and S. Co. for the death of Arthur Allen, who was killed in an accident at Punene a short time ago. He stated that Mr. Sea was on Maui on other business than that mentioned and, further than taking a pleasure ride in an automobile with Mr. Peters, had nothing to do with him and had nothing whatever to do with any such suit.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS. With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

SUPREME COURT GOES AGAINST M'CANDLESS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—The United States Supreme Court handed down a decision in favor of the Territory this morning in the Lanai case in which L. L. McCandless sought to obtain an injunction to restrain Gov. George R. Carter from a land exchange involving 47,000 acres.

When told of the above decision Acting Governor Mott-Smith was greatly pleased and stated that he would probably take up the completion of the deal in the very near future.

Lincoln L. McCandless, the plaintiff as a taxpayer in the Lanai land case and who ran for Delegate to Congress on the issue of the suit, when told of the Supreme Court decision as reported in this afternoon's cablegrams, said:

"I am very sorry to hear it. Does not state the grounds, eh? Well, I am very sorry. It convinces me more than ever that there is a necessity for a change in the land laws. By this decision it would appear that the whole of our remaining public lands in this Territory, amounting to about 1,684,000 acres, may be traded for a schoolhouse lot by the Land Commissioner and the Governor. And I see by the papers that Governor Frear has not asked for any change in the law to prevent such a thing. Oh, yes, there is danger. They were only waiting for a decision in their favor to trade off public lands for a school lot in Manoa valley."

MAINE ORDERED TO VENEZUELA

NORFOLK, Va., December 21.—The battleship Maine has been ordered south. It is supposed that her orders take her to Venezuela.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BIGGY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the death of late Chief of Police Biggy has returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

STEEL NEEDS NO PROTECTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire steel magnate, was today before the Ways and Means Committee. He stated, during his address before the committee, that, in his opinion, the steel industry needed no protection legislation.

LISBON SHORT \$7,000,000

LISBON, December 21.—Municipal accounts of this city show a shortage of seven millions of dollars.

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JOHN SOUZA IS KILLED

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Reports by the steamer from Molokai which arrived yesterday tell of the accidental death of John Souza, of this city, who was a laborer on the new lighthouse which is being constructed at the Molokai Settlement. The tower has been built to a height of 95 feet and Souza was working at this distance from the ground when he fell, dying almost instantly.

ALLEN HERBERT REGRETS DECISION

Allan Herbert, on hearing of the Lanai case decision remarked:

"That is very bad news indeed. It will be regretted by ninety-nine per cent of the people of this Territory. I lived here under three kings and one queen, but I have never known of a worse piece of business—giving away an island with forty-six miles of waterfront and 109,000 acres of land for schoolhouse lots that are unsuitable for their purpose.

"If the people were consulted about it the same as in the Federal building site matter, or as the Hilo people want to be consulted about their local affairs, the bargain would never have been allowed.

SHANGHAI REPORT

SHANGHAI, December 4.—It is stated here that information has reached the Chinese board of foreign affairs to the effect that Germany and Japan have concluded an agreement concerning China similar to the one concluded between Japan and America.

MORGAN RETURNING. James F. Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is returning from the Coast, where he represented Hawaii at various conferences, in the Hawaiian to arrive this evening.

TWO SENT UP. In police court this morning Hung Pow, for slashing a Chinese night watchman, and Paik Moon Kee, Korean, assault with intent to kill, were held for the grand jury.

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FEB. 20	FEB. 26	MAR. 3	MAR. 9
MAR. 13	MAR. 19	MAR. 24	MAR. 30

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(Latest Shipping News on Page 10.)

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Last Quarter of the Moon Dec. 13th.

Date	High Tide Large	Low Tide Small	High Tide Small	Low Tide Large	Sun Rise	Sun Set	Moon Rise	Moon Set
14	7:52	1:5	10:50	8:42	0:15	5:22	11:32	11:32
15	8:40	1:4	11:40	4:18	1:55	6:12	5:22	---
16	9:38	1:2	---	4:50	3:50	6:52	6:30	6:30
17	0:19	1:1	10:30	5:30	5:40	6:38	5:23	1:11
18	0:45	1:4	11:25	5:55	7:00	6:25	5:24	2:01
19	1:22	1:6	12:24	6:35	8:05	6:14	5:24	2:52
20	1:59	1:8	1:12	7:18	9:06	6:04	5:25	3:48

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.		
Date.	Name.	From.
Dec. 21	Hilonian	San Francisco
25	Alameda	San Francisco
26	Siberia	Yokohama
28	Korea	San Francisco

STEAMERS TO DEPART.		
Date.	Name.	For.
Dec. 26	Siberia	San Francisco
29	Korea	Yokohama
29	Hilonian	San Francisco
30	Alameda	San Francisco

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

THE LOG-BOOK

CURRENTS NEAR CHRISTMAS ISLAND.

Captain Auld, of the Br. sp. "Kynance," at Vancouver, has had experience with the currents which run strongly at Christmas Island, says the Victoria Colonist. Last year the "Kynance" was on passage from San Francisco to Australia, and Captain Auld laid his course to pass Christmas Island, which lays about latitude 2 and longitude 150, at 100 miles to the eastward. He took his sights and had his position clearly made out and yet in one day a current set him 60 miles on his course and he passed Christmas only 40 miles away. Sailing ships bound for Australia get the NE. trades right down to the equatorial line which they cross at longitude 150, and from that spot run into the SE. trades and that also is the general course for steamers bound for the antipodes. Now, from latitude 4 to 8, a strong equatorial current sets east and runs from 2 to 3 knots an hour, and this current and the sweep it takes is clearly set forth in most charts. A navigator, therefore, getting into those latitudes and aiming to pass Christmas Island on its eastward side a certain distance, will find that this easterly current is carrying him out of position. Naturally he will attempt to correct this deviation by altering his vessel's course a point or two to the westward and under ordinary conditions this should correct the drift to the east, and enable him to pass Christmas Island at the distance originally planned. But when he crosses latitude 4 in one day, according to Captain Auld, he runs out of the current setting east and gets in the swing of a current setting west, and with this carrying him down, together with the fact that he has altered his course to the west also, it is little wonder that he finds Christmas Island uncomfortably near, or, as in the case of the "Aeon," crashes on to the reefs. The distance covered by a full powered steamer in one day is quite enough to carry her from the eastward into the westward current, and this no doubt accounts for the accident to the "Aeon." In a sailing ship, navigators have more time and opportunity to study the set of currents, and in Captain Auld's opinion, as indeed in the opinion of every master mariner who knows those waters, there is a current making a huge circle right round Christmas Island. Going to Australia from this coast vessels first strike the northern sweep of this current, which is setting east. After passing through that they hit a little slack water and then come right in the southern or westward set. The strength of the currents vary with the strength of the trade winds, thus the "Kynance" drifted 60 miles to the west in 24 hours and the "Aeon" drifted 35 miles in 9

Shipping in Port

(Army and Navy).
U. S. S. Iroquois, Moses, station tug. (Steamships).
A.-H. S. S. Columbian, S. F., Dec. 12. (Sailing Vessels).
Am. bk. Andrew Welch, Kelly, S. F., Nov. 27.
Am. sc. Alice Cooke, Penhallow, Aberdeen, Dec. 3.
Am. sc. Helene, Gray's Harbor, Dec. 7.
Am. sc. C. A. Thayer, Peterson, Aberdeen, Dec. 9.
Am. bk. St. Katherine, Saunders, S. F., Dec. 9.
Am. bk. Nuanuu, Josselyn, New York Dec. 14.

The Mails

(INCOMING.)
From S. F., Hilonian, Dec. 21.
From S. F., Alameda, Dec. 25.
From Orient, Siberia, Dec. 26.
From S. F., Korea, Dec. 28.
From Colonies, Aorangi, Jan. 6.
From Vancouver, Makura, Jan. 8.
(OUTGOING.)
For S. F., Siberia, Dec. 26.
For Orient, Korea, Dec. 28.
For S. F., Hilonian, Dec. 29.
For S. F., Alameda, Dec. 30.
For Vancouver, Aorangi, Jan. 6.
For Colonies, Makura, Jan. 8.
U. S. A. TRANSPORTS.
Thomas at S. F.
Buford from Hon. for Manila, Dec. 15.
Dix from Nagasaki for Hon., Dec. 10.
Sherman at S. F.
Crook at S. F.
Sheridan at Manila.

ARRIVING.

Sunday, December 20.
S. S. Nihaui, from Hawaii, 3:30 a. m.
S. S. Mikahala, from Molokai and Maui, 2:25 a. m.
S. S. W. G. Hall, from Kauai, a. m.
S. S. Likelike, from Hawaii, 7 a. m.
Monday, December 21.
M. N. S. S. Hilonian, Johnson, from San Francisco, 8 p. m.

PASSENGERS

Arrived.
Per S. S. Mikahala, from Molokai and Maui ports, December 20—Miss Takahashi, Mrs. E. Kannamano, J. H. Wilson, Miss Kimi Kakahu, Rev. J. Kekipi, Chang Chung, W. W. Shaw, J. D. McVeigh, H. Lord, A. M. Armiston, M. Diaz, J. Gomes, J. Pacheco, Miss F. Bartige, L. A. Tureson, Chang Fung, Mrs. Ab Tim, Mrs. Dudolt, E. B. Van Wagner, J. Nakaleka, A. K. Cathcart.
Per S. S. W. G. Hall, from Kauai, December 20—Miss Sunter, Miss F. Kaen, Dr. Osmerse, T. K. Oquina, Wm. Huddly, Miss Wheeler, T. O'Brien, Did. Spitzer, George Kluegel, O. Waggoner, Miss C. A. Monford, Miss S. Jordan, Mrs. Coney, Mr. Kaheamanui, J. M. Kaulikua, Mr. Kueo, Miss G. Ricard, H. Glass, Mrs. C. H. W. Ahi, Chas. Herrier.

AMERICAN ESCAPES FROM MEXICAN JAIL

MEXICO CITY, December 6.—Frank W. Hawley, an American contractor, who was arrested and imprisoned at Mazatlan some time ago on a charge of being responsible for the death of two Mexican workmen, has made his escape from the prison at that place and succeeded in boarding the steamship Curacao, bound for San Francisco. The head warden of the prison has been arrested on a charge of being responsible for Hawley's escape.

ISSUES PAPER ON SUNDAY EVENING

Munsey's Experiment in Washington Reported to Be Success.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Several thousand men who had failed to read the announcement that Frank A. Munsey would issue a Sunday evening edition of the Washington Times stopped short this afternoon when they encountered newsboys with an evening paper for a penny. Some of them bought the paper and carefully examined the date to establish the fact, and others crept guiltily away in much the frame of mind of the devout but absent-minded woman who hung out a big washing just as her neighbors were stating for church.

Differing but little from the regular week-day issue, the Sunday Evening Times was able to find plenty of local news and good telegraph service. The latter was specially organized for the paper. The editors report that instead of having difficulty in obtaining enough news for a Sunday evening paper they were obliged to throw good stories away for lack of space. Washington advertisers who made it necessary to print a twenty-page paper were largely responsible for this exclusion. At the Times office tonight it was stated that the paper was a big success, that the issue was close to 60,000, overtopping the regular week day issue by several thousand.

NEW ARMY RIFLE A SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—That the new magazine rifle just placed in the hands of the Army of the United States and the militia of the various States is a success is set forth by General William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance of the War Department, in his annual report. "This rifle has proved to be more powerful, more accurate and more rapid," he says, "than the rifle of the Krag-Jorgensen type, which it replaced."

WILL TRY TO RESUSCITATE ELECTRIC CHAIR VICTIM.

TRENTON, (N. J.), December 6.—County Physician Frank G. Scammell announced today that he would try to resuscitate the next man electrocuted in the New Jersey State Prison. He will do this in an effort to disprove the claims of physicians that electrocution does not kill. John Mantasanna is under sentence to be electrocuted during the week of December 21st.

NOTED COLONIAL IS ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED

LONDON, December 7.—Alfred Dobson, agent general for Tasmania in London, while crossing the channel from Boulogne to Folkestone on Saturday, was drowned. He was sitting in the stern of the boat in a forbidden part of the vessel. One of the officers warned him that he could not be allowed to remain there, whereupon Dobson threw up his hands and fell overboard. He was at different times Speaker of the Tasmania Assembly, Attorney-General and Solicitor-General. hours, and the fact that "Aeon" officers did not calculate on running into this western set evidently accounts for the disaster.—Shipping Illustrated.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED.

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THE VOLCANO AT ITS BEST

EDITOR STAR: I saw Mr. Bonine's moving pictures of the volcano of Kilauea Saturday night December 19, 1908, and while it certainly is a wonderful sight, it gives but a faint idea of the grandeur of this volcano when seen at its best, or in a state of the greatest activity. What, for instance, would be thought of a picture of this volcano if it were taken as I have seen it, than whom, it's my opinion, no man at any time in recent years has seen it in a greater state of eruption. Upon this occasion I was down by the crater alone, excepting the guide, all the other members of our party having gone back to the hotel, and in consequence, they failed to see one of the most wonderful sights the world has ever seen. At this time, I may say, the volcano was quite active, but upon this particular night it surpassed itself, and the whole lake suddenly burst out into a violent eruption surging hither and thither, and in places lashing the side of the crater like the waves on the sea shore. When from the midst of this seething cauldron sprung these fiery fountains of molten lava it was a great sight as higher and higher they went, larger and larger they grew, brilliant and more brilliant they shone; and at last flew together in one grand conflagration, and with a great noise, and with a force that seemed to shake the whole mountain.

To say that I was amazed and not a little frightened at this wonderful and unearthly sight, is not to be wondered at, for the display surpassed anything that I had ever heard or read regarding any former eruption. And though I was too much surprised to realize the full significance of this wonderful display, I remember it was a scene of unparalleled brilliancy, indescribable magnificence and unapproachable grandeur.

the smoke, and the suffocating gases and Pele's hair falling like rain, as well as the shaking floor on which we stood, and which seemed to wreathe and rise and fall like some great monster in pain. It also seemed for a moment, that no power could save this floor from falling in, and precipitating us into the ocean of fire.

It may also be surmised that we hastened to get a safe distance away from this volcano, beautiful as it was nor can any one realize the relief we felt when once more we planted our feet on solid ground. Now I believe it would well repay a man to wait a month, or even a year by the side of this volcano if he could get a picture of it as I have seen it, or as others have seen it, with dozens of fountains playing; because he would then have a picture that could not be equaled by anything in the known world. Such a picture too would make the fortune of the man that took it, and would turn the eyes of the whole world in our direction and prove the greatest advertising agent ever known.

GEO. OSBORNE.

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Mr. S. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein, O. R. C., is very grateful to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has found that it cures his children as well as himself of their coughs and colds. They were all coughing and got no relief until this remedy was used. Many parents have made this same discovery. There is nothing better for coughs, colds and croup, and as it contains no injurious substance, there is no danger in giving it to the children. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

I remember too the scorching heat, Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE

FUKUDA TETSUJI FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING SUGHEYOKA—SURPRISE AT VERDICT.

HILO, December 18.—After a long trial, which on the whole was painstaking and thorough, despite the unfortunate interruption owing to illness, Fukuda Tetsuji was on Friday last found guilty of murder in the second degree. The prosecution was conducted by Deputy Attorney-General Larnach, assisted by County Attorney Williams and his deputy, while the defense, at the request of the court, was undertaken by H. Irwin and W. H. Smith.

DOWN WITH SIGNS

The Attorney General's department has sent out over two hundred and twenty-five notices like the following: "Our attention has been called to the fact that you are displaying a sign above the sidewalk in front of your place of business, which does not comply with the law in regard to the same. I would refer you to Section 521, Revised Laws of the Territory, dealing with this matter, and trust that you will correct your sign to correspond with the requirements of the law. Very truly yours, W. L. WHITNEY, Deputy Attorney General." A great many answers have been received and the notice is invariably being taken in the proper spirit. Many of the merchants have asked that they be allowed till after the holiday season to make the change.

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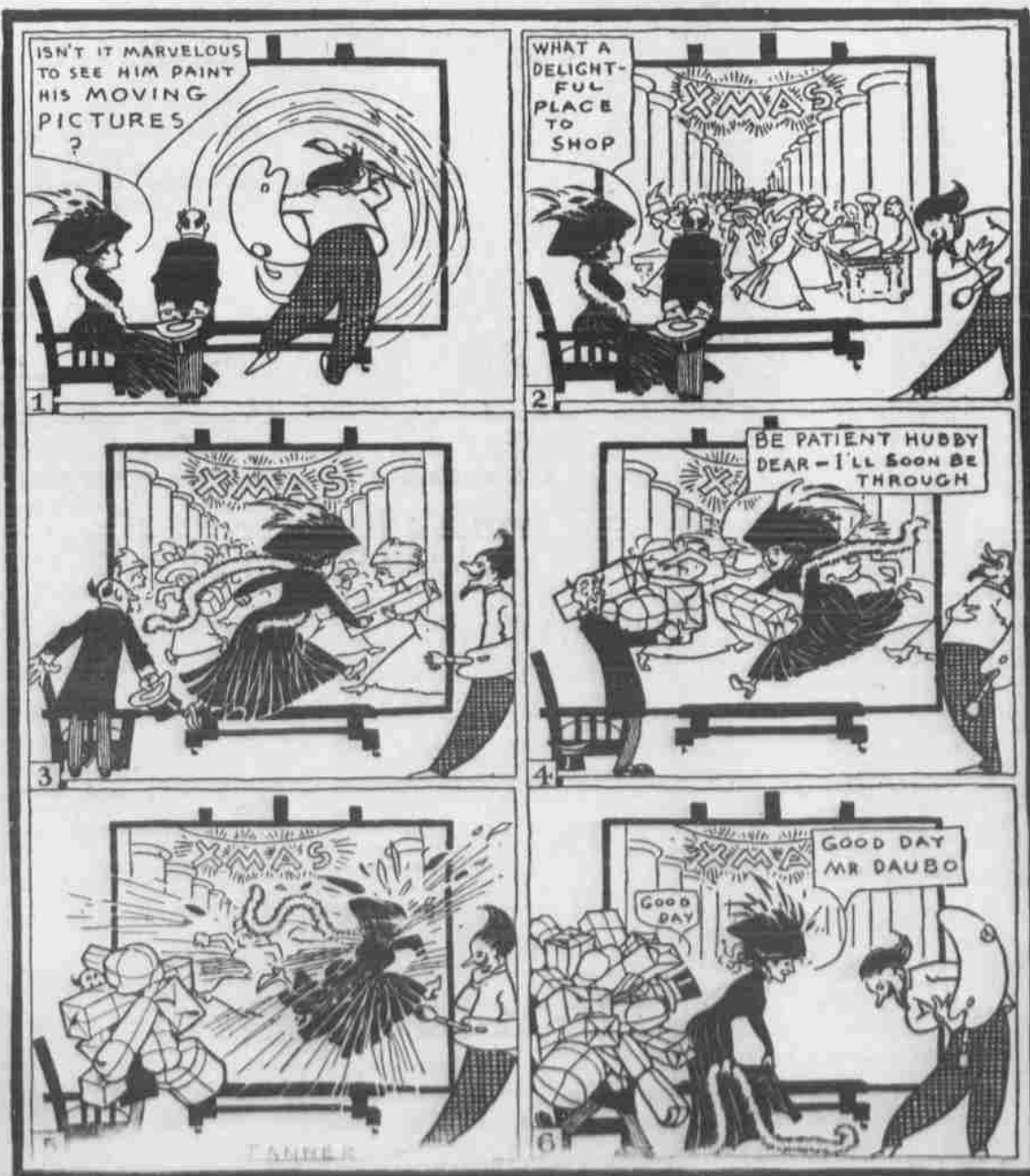
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GEORGE F. HENSHALLMANAGER
MONDAY.....DECEMBER 21, 1908

JAPAN'S ENORMOUS SUBSIDIES INCREASING.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, owners of the Tenyo Maru, which has just left here on her regular run to San Francisco, declared a twelve per cent dividend last year, and received subsidies of twenty-seven per cent, on its capital stock. Its great rival, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Company, according to a reliable Yokohama correspondent, has received from the government \$25,000,000 in subsidies since 1897, but according to its inventory has in its possession shipping only to the value of about \$12,000,000. This company, says the same dispatch, paid its regular dividend last year on the capital of \$11,000,000, or \$1,320,000, and received in the same year from the government cash subsidies amounting to \$3,765,710, or over 34 per cent on the same amount.

Notwithstanding these extraordinary figures, the government proposes to increase the subsidies this year. Because of the building of the Tenyo Maru and a sister ship which will soon call here, the Toyo Kiser Kaisha is regarded as entitled to more help and the government proposes to increase subsidies by about \$1,500,000.

All this shows the absolute determination of the Japanese Government to spare no effort or sacrifice in the struggle for control of the ocean carrying trade. Heavily taxed as her people are, and no matter how bad condition the national finances are in, she is to stick to the subsidy of her shipping as though it was as much of a national necessity as raising military funds in war time.

A FINE CHRISTMAS IDEA.

It has been left for a party of tourists to give Honolulu one of the best holiday ideas, peculiar to this climate, that has yet been thought of,—that of a great open air Christmas tree on the lawn in front of the Alexander Young Hotel. Here is a plan that should be annually revived. Let other places have their snow men, their sleighing and all the other beauties and delights,—many Honolulu people now and then long for a taste of some of them again,—which are to be had when real Winter grips the land: Honolulu will watch children enjoy the greatest Children's day in all the year in the open air. The idea springing in the generous hearts of the visitors who have offered it has taken hold everywhere. Already hundreds,—or rather thousands,—of pounds of candy are destined to find places on the gigantic tree, and it would be rash to try and estimate how much of other good things there will be for the youngsters when the time for distribution comes. Seeing a park full of delighted children will reward the kindly visitors, and others, who help to make this tree scheme a success.

WHAT FREAR IS PROBABLY WORKING FOR.

The federal government is still standing heavy expenses for sanitary work in and around San Francisco. The city pays a paltry \$750 a month for sanitary work and all other expenses are paid by the United States. This arrangement was made some time ago, with the understanding that it should last until January 31, 1909. About ten days ago the San Francisco local and state Boards of Health met with members of the Board of Supervisors, sanitary officers and others, and decided to formally request that the federal government continue indefinitely the supervision,—and financing,—of sanitary work. So the request is being presented at Washington. Various guarded hints in messages from Washington indicate that our governor has taken this same subject up with the authorities, but his intentions and plans appear to be developed in profound secrecy, though just why this should be so it is not easy to imagine. Honolulu's reasons for asking aid in this matter are very clear, very substantial and, as far as local discussion is concerned, very old. The millions being spent here because Oahu is a natural naval and military defensive outpost of the Mainland might logically be matched by proper expenditures on Oahu as a quarantine outpost, for steamers from the disease-infected orient call here before they go to San Francisco.

Another and more direct reason for federal sanitary work here is found in the fact that large military and naval forces are to be stationed here. The example of Havana cannot be too often recalled. In that unhealthy city the American Government spent vast sums as soon as it was certain that American troops were to occupy it. The result was the end of yellow fever and Havana gained new rank in the lists of healthful cities of the world. A comparison with Honolulu does not lie except as to policy and finances, because this is already a city with a good health record. But that it is a fact that in the regions of the Waikiki military camp at least, there are conditions which call for extensive sanitary work.

It seems to have been shown after all that Patterson was not the Nuuanu dam hoodoo.

The latest thing in local detective work, as shown in the Lambert burglary case, appears to be to give a suspect notice when you start to shadow him.

The Diamond Head road, which should be one of the best local routes for auto or buggy drives, is almost impassable. It would seem to be good policy for the road department to give a bit more attention to doing some work out here.

The year-drawing to a close has been a good one for Honolulu in many respects. It is closing with a record-breaking Christmas season. Prosperity is general, and it is necessary to shop early to avoid the rush.

Have you noticed the new High School grounds lately? If not take a look next time you pass, and you will see the development of a coming beauty spot. The grounds have been finely planned and laid out, the building is handsome, and the soil and climate are doing the rest. After looking at it, shut your eyes when you pass the Japanese labor camps a bit further out.

Thrum's Annual is away off in its statements that automobiles were

introduced in Honolulu in 1890 and that an automobile company was started here in 1891. The respective years in question were 1900 and 1901. Automobiles were few and far between on the streets of main-land cities in 1899, the year the local company placed its order for electric hacks in Chicago. Just one auto buggy sputtered along in the Fourth of July procession in San Francisco that year. In the following autumn the appearance of automobiles was not uncommon, yet not very frequent, in the crowded thoroughfares of New York and Boston.

Another automobile accident is added to the list which threatens to bring about serious consequences to automobile owners in the coming sessions of the lawmaking powers. There can be no doubt that some of the more reckless drivers are laying up trouble for all drivers. The coming legislature, or board of supervisors, is going to likely to be asked to enact some drastic legislation, which will be harmful alike to the innocent and the guilty.

THREAT TO KILL DRUNKS DECREASE

Weeping, a woman seeks safety and protection at the hands of the police. Mrs. George Bradley declares that her husband has threatened to murder her eldest son by poison and to kill herself with the rest of the family. He has also sworn to burn their bodies with the house after he has sent them over the great divide.

George Bradley is a negro. He was drunk and threatening. He went home, according to the declaration of his wife, at 12:30 a. m. yesterday and gave voice, while very boozed, to the above fiendish promises. Also he raised a rough house.

Officer Punohu yesterday afternoon arrested Bradley at his home in Kaulawela lane. Chief Kalakiela is investigating.

Sheriff Curtis Laukea has been going over the statistics of arrests for this year as compared with last, for the second as compared with the first year of his administration.

Laukea finds that for 1908 there has been one third less arrests for drunkenness than during 1907. This is a sensational decrease and the Sheriff is inclined to believe that the liquor law is largely responsible.

Gambling statistics for the two years are about the same, there having been just a few more arrests this year than last.

Assaults, robberies and other crimes show a decrease in 1908 as compared to the 1907 figures.

Laukea believes the police have done better work this year than last. Less arrests and better police work means, according to the Sheriff's interpretation, that Honolulu is a better town this year than it was last year.

HOUSING PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED

At the last meeting of the social section of the Men's League, papers were read by Rev. J. A. Rath and Rev. E. B. Ebersole on the housing problem in other cities and in Honolulu. Improvements in tenement house construction and regulation in New York were described and the great benefits to the public health thereby brought about shown.

In the discussion that ensued the disgraceful conditions of the housing of the poor in Honolulu received attention. Judge Kingsbury did not see why tenement houses should be tolerated in the abundant spaces of Honolulu. He denounced cellars in the business section and gave his personal witness to their being in some cases but receptacles and catchholes of filthy rubbish.

The matter of reformed building laws for Honolulu was generally discussed. Some of the talkers were seemingly unaware of the fact that both the construction and the keeping of buildings here are governed by law and health department regulations having the force of law.

CAMPBELL ESTATE TRUST VACANCY

There is a stirring contest on between Robert W. Shingle and H. M. von Holt for the trusteeship of the Campbell estate made vacant by the death of Mrs. Campbell-Parker. The surviving trustees are Cecil Brown, Mr. von Holt's uncle, and J. O. Carter. These are the petitioners in favor of von Holt, while the Campbell heirs ask for Shingle's appointment. While the matter is pending with others in the courts, attempts at negotiating a settlement of the trusteeship are being made outside. The great value of the estate makes the position of trustee a lucrative one.

Samuel Parker in the meantime has resigned the guardianship of certain of the minor heirs in favor of Mr. Shingle.

BISHOP STREET EXTENSION IS WELL ASSURED

Nothing remains for completing the arrangements for extending Bishop street from Merchant street to the waterfront but negotiations with the Union Feed Company for the Edinburgh property land required and Theo. H. Davies & Company for the portion of the land covered by its warehouse. It is understood that the negotiations with the Union Feed Co. are under way this afternoon, with little fear that any hitch will occur to prevent a satisfactory conclusion. The Davies warehouse site is government land under lease to that firm. Before Rudolph Spreckels left for San Francisco on Friday evening the negotiations with him for the Spreckels land needed had been concluded, as the Star of the previous day stated was practically the case then.

LAWABIDING CORPORATION.
Lihue plantation has hastened to comply with the rules laid down by the Board of Supervisors some time ago, that owners of railroads make the crossings of macadamized highways cemented ones. W. Sinclair has just completed the crossing at the hospital, having finished the one at the mill some time ago.—Garden Island.

DIED.

SNIFFEN—In Honolulu, December 20, 1908, Mrs. Ipuhao Kamana Sniffen, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence 1515 Nuuanu avenue. All members of the Kaahumanu Society are requested to attend.

Upper Nuuanu valley caught the tail of yesterday's storm enough to afford water for sluicing in the dam construction two or three days.

HILONIAN TONIGHT

Matson Navigation S. S. Hilonian is expected to dock at the foot of Nuuanu street at 8 o'clock this evening from San Francisco with 253 bags of mail, 20 passengers, 3,000 tons of freight, including 500 tons of Christmas goods; and plantation mules on deck.

The Territorial Messenger Service is delivering to its patrons a unique calendar for 1909.

CAPITALISTS EAGER TO GET CANAL BONDS
WASHINGTON, December 6.—Bids for \$30,000,000 of the bonds of the Panama canal loan under Secretary Cortelyou's circular of November 18th last closed at the Treasury Department at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The number of bids clearly indicates that the loan has been greatly over-subscribed.

MAUI GRIT.
Captain Otwell, supervising engineer of U. S. army work, recently took seven ship loads of sand from Oneiil beach, near Makena, Maui, for the Honolulu fortification works. This sand was tested and found to be superior and of the best in kind for battery emplacement masonry. And thus Maui grit proves its quality.—Maui News.

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OAKLAND, December 6.—Flourishing a rusty revolver, a masked highwayman, shortly before midnight tonight, held up the Antler's saloon at 434 San Pablo avenue, looting the cash register and robbing the proprietor and six customers, whom he compelled to stand up against the wall with their hands high in the air.

The thug entered the front door, and with a revolver pointed first at one and then at another compelled the seven men to march to the wall and line up, with their hands held above their heads. Walking behind the bar, he considerably rang up a "no sale" on the cash register, and took the contents of the drawer, which amounted to \$50.70.

He then turned his attention to the men lined up against the wall. He compelled each one to hand out his money to him. From the proprietor, T. Lasalle, he secured \$20; P. Haupt, \$11.50; T. Marquis, \$27; Jean Dufrene, 20 cents; and A. Schoss, 50 cents.

When the highwayman came to S. Britton he was informed by Britton that he had no money, and walked off. The robber backed out the front door and disappeared. The police were notified.

FAIL TO LOCATE SUNKEN SPANISH GOLD

Harvard Treasure Seekers Return from Jamaica Trip Empty Handed.

NEW YORK, December 6.—The Harvard treasure seekers, as they have come to be known, returned empty-handed tonight from Jamaica on the steamer Admiral Dewey. After the first chartered vessel, the old time racer, Mayflower, was abandoned, the men set out again on their mission, which was to recover the gold sunk in a Spanish galleon off the coast of Jamaica.

The prize hunters are Stephen Noyes, Harvard, '03; H. L. Corbett, '03; Buck Harrison, '04; and Roger Darby, '05. They said they had located several wrecks, presumably including that of the galleon, but the hulls were buried so deep that a satisfactory examination was impossible.

DEATH OF AN EDUCATOR.

PARIS, December 6.—Professor William Ireland Knapp, formerly of Yale and Chicago universities, died here today.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

ACCIDENTS NOT RESULT OF DRINK

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS DENY THE CHARGE MADE BY A SURGEON.

DENVER (Col.), December 6.—C. A. Hallowell, F. D. Elliot, W. S. Ammon and W. S. McFarland, a special committee of Denver Division, No. 44, Order of Railway Conductors of America, has drafted an answer to the statement reported to have been made by Dr. R. W. Corwin, division surgeon of the Missouri Pacific Railway at Pueblo, Col., in an address before the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons in New York city November 17th, to the effect that railway wrecks "are brought about by employees who drink, gamble and indulge in other forms of dissipation, and not because they are overworked."

The committee characterizes the doctor's remarks as "calumnious," and declares that "while this gratuitous and unwarranted attack was not confined to any particular branch of the service, and while perhaps it is giving it too much notice, it is so generally unfair that it has caused some little discussion and feeling, and probably warrants a public denial."

A LOOK AHEAD.

"Last year, two weeks before Christmas," said Colonel Rowan, "I called my colored porter into the office and said to him:

"George, Christmas will be here in another fortnight."

"Yes, sah."

"You like chicken potpie, for your Christmas dinner, of course?"

"Powerful well, sah."

"Well, I'll see that you have a pair of chickens the day before."

"Thanks, sah."

"You see," continued the Colonel, "I had a hundred fine chickens in my coop and I wanted George to keep hands off. It would be cheaper to buy him a couple than to turn him loose in the henery. Well, nothing more was said until the morning before Christmas Day. Then I got up to find six of my chickens gone. There had been a frost during the night, and I had no trouble in tracking the thief. The tracks led right to George's cabin, and there I found the unplucked bodies of all six. George was there, and I asked:

"Well, sir, what does this mean?"

"I took de chickens, Kurnel," he admitted.

"Didn't I tell you that I would provide you with a pair today?"

"Deed, but you did, sah."

"And do you think I would lie to you?"

"No, sah, but you see, Kurnel, de price of chickens was gwine up and up

WILL HELP TRADE WITH THE SOUTH AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The appointment of a board to represent each department of the government in the preparation of the country's exhibits to the Quito exposition, which opens August 10th, to commemorate the first biennial anniversary of the political emancipation of Ecuador, was announced today by the State Department. Former American Minister to Venezuela W. W. Russell, who will represent the United States as commissioner to the celebration with the rank of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary will leave this week for Quito. He will have general supervision of this country's exhibit, which will be prepared by the Department Board. The United States will erect a national building at Quito. Secretary Root believes that exhibits of products and manufactures from this country will strengthen the trade relations with the countries on the west coast of South America. These exhibits, it is said, will be made up principally of machinery.

CHINESE SENDING COIN TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN ORIENT.

SACRAMENTO, December 6.—It is stated here that the Chinese throughout the Sacramento valley and the mountain districts surrounding the valley are sending large sums to China lately for the relief of sufferers from the recent disastrous floods in the Flowery Kingdom. The usual flow of American gold to the Orient has, it is claimed, been greatly increased by this new demand for it, and all Chinese having relatives in the districts where disasters have occurred are sending funds to help them. In addition there appears to be an organized relief society through which moneys are being sent to all flood victims.

CHINA TO SEND 2000 STUDENTS TO AMERICA.

PEKING, December 6.—Plans and regulations have been drawn up by the Chinese Government for sending some 2000 Chinese students to America in accordance with the agreement negotiated with Minister Rockhill this summer. This agreement provides for sending 100 students annually for four years and fifty annually for the remainder of the term of the Boxer indemnity. Fifty per cent of these students are to study manual arts and 20 per cent law and government.

AT THE XMAS PARTY.

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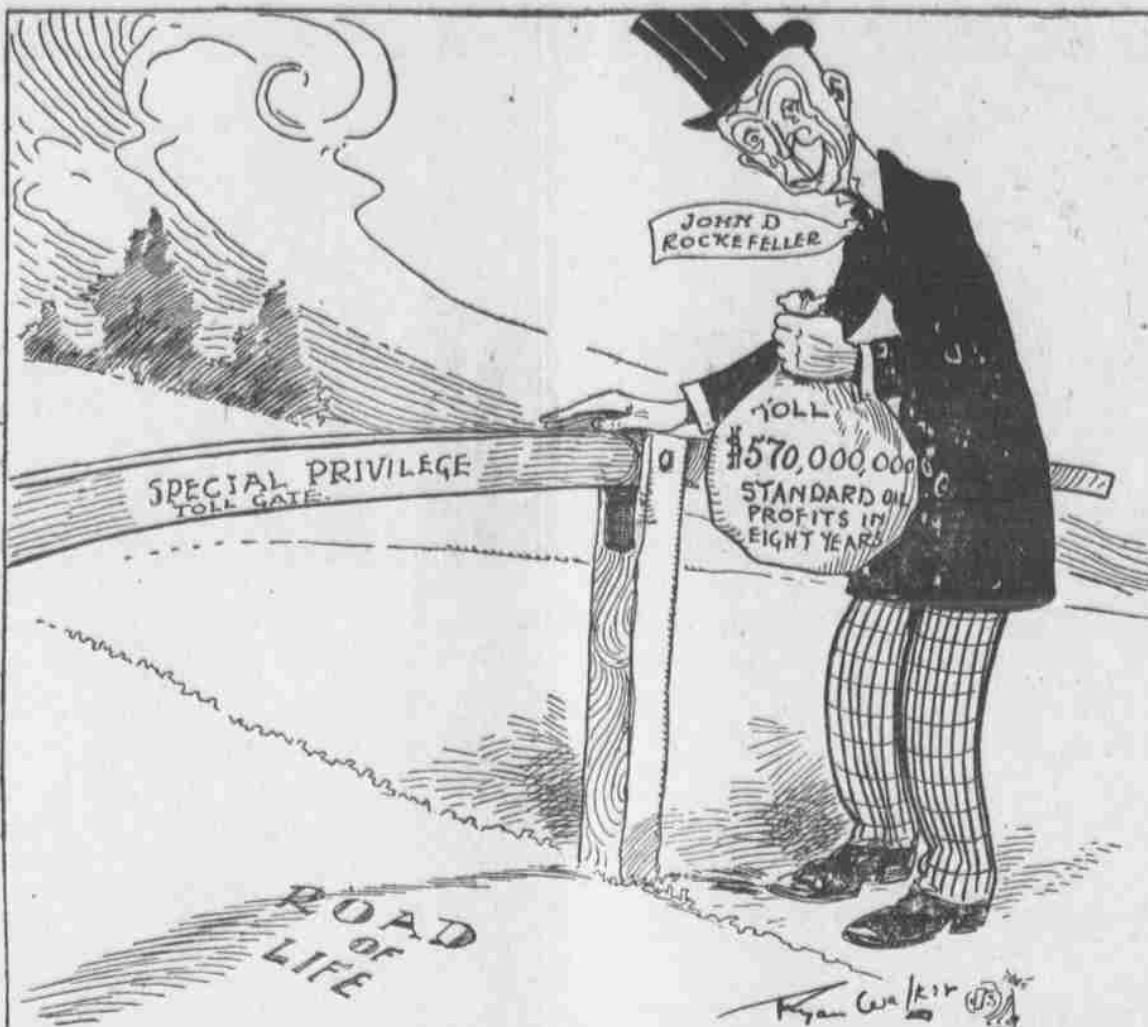
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OUR ARMY VIEWED BY BRITISH EYES

Unlike his omeer, the American
"Service Man" does not form a type.
He has no salient characteristic, no-
thing which renders him interesting
or marks him out from the rest of his
fellow citizens. The system of three-
year enlistments does not make for
efficiency, and the fact that on re-
enlisting a man is free to enter any
other regiment, or any other branch
of the service, goes far towards pre-
venting the growth of a regimental
spirit. Many enlist again and again,
for the pay is good and the duties
are light; but, somehow, the men, at
least the American-born ones, are al-
ways citizens first and soldiers after-
wards, and discipline has to be main-
tained more by tact than by the exer-
cise of authority. The least infraction
of the men's rights leads to insubor-
dination, which is seldom punished.
Even on active service the American
private expects to receive his rations
of fresh meat and soft bread as laid
down by the regulations, and the mo-
ment these are not forthcoming he be-
gins to complain, and to talk of writ-
ing to his Congressman. He has none
of that grit which makes the British
private tighten his belt and go on,
with the certainty that, before long,
he will have a fight which will more
than compensate him for his priva-
tions.

The non-commissioned officer plays
a very small part in the American
Army, mainly because he has no posi-
tion, save when actually on duty. At
other times, he is merely on a level
with the privates. The short service,
and the fact that he reverts to the ranks
on re-enlistment, make his promotion
a matter of little moment, and he val-
ues it accordingly. Instead of being
of assistance to his company com-
mander in dealing with the men, he
is the mouthpiece of the latter in their
complaints against their officers.

The American auxiliary forces are
essentially amateur and inefficient.
They lack everything which a com-
batant force should have — training,
discipline, organization, and equipment
— and they cannot be said to form
even the nucleus of an army. For the
purpose of preventing, or presiding

AFTER SCALP OF DR. HARVING WILEY

FRUIT AND MOLASSES MEN OF
THE COUNTRY OBJECT TO HIS
CHARGES.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Dr.
Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau
of Chemistry, has been informed un-
officially that another protest has been
filed against him with the President by
the fruit and molasses men, who ob-
ject to his utterances and writings
against the use of sulphur in preserv-
ing fruit. He says he would not be
surprised if the report were true, be-
cause dried fruit and molasses man-
ufacturers have been trying to get his
official scalp for some time.
Dr. Wiley alleged that experiments
prove that sulphur fumes applied to
fruit being about diseases of the stom-
ach, intestines and kidneys and pro-
duce an endless amount of headache
when the fruit is eaten. This is con-
trary to the experience of the French
authorities, who have informed the
American Ambassador that thus far
they have no authentic information
that sulphured food products are in-
jurious to health.

over, lynchings, or restraining the ar-
dor of a mob bent on burning the
street cars, the State's militia may
serve some useful purpose, but the
ghastly failures made at the time of
the Spanish war showed that it was
utterly useless for national purposes.
But for the splendid work done by the
little Regular force, work for which
the press gave practically no credit,
the Americans would have fared very
badly at the hands of the Spaniards.
Yet America does not realize this. She
insists on believing that the Volun-
teers saved the situation, and in look-
ing to them for salvation in the fu-
ture, an attitude which must be ex-
tremely galling to the professional
soldier, who sees his work constantly
underrated and belittled, although he
may derive a certain satisfaction from
the knowledge that the few foreign
critics who really understand him re-
gard him with whole-hearted respect!
—Correspondent London Standard.

FIRE ALARMS HOTEL GUESTS

MANY THRILLING ESCAPES IN AN
EARLY MORNING BLAZE IN
PORTLAND.

PORTLAND (Or.), December 6.—
Guests at the Hotel Oregon, one of
Portland's leading hostleries, were
thrown into a panic at an early hour
this morning by fire that threatened
to destroy the entire building and en-
dangered scores of lives. Although
the flames were conquered after \$10,-
000 loss, it was not until many had
taken great risks in escaping and all
the lodgers had fled scantily attired to
the streets.
So dense was the smoke that the
guests thought they were in immedi-
ate peril and both men and women
jumped from second-story windows.
Dozens escaped in only their night
clothes into the coldest temperature
of the season.
William Connelly proved himself a
hero, supporting a short ladder on his
shoulders while four men and one
woman climbed down it to safety.
While Connelly was holding the ladder
one excited lodger slid two suit
cases down it, striking him on the
head. Later the lodgers made up a
purse for Connelly, but he declined to
accept it. During the fire three fire-
men were overcome by smoke, but
were soon revived. The flames origi-
nated from a defective fan in the veni-
lator, which collected soot, setting fire
to the basement, kitchen and lower
floor of the hotel.

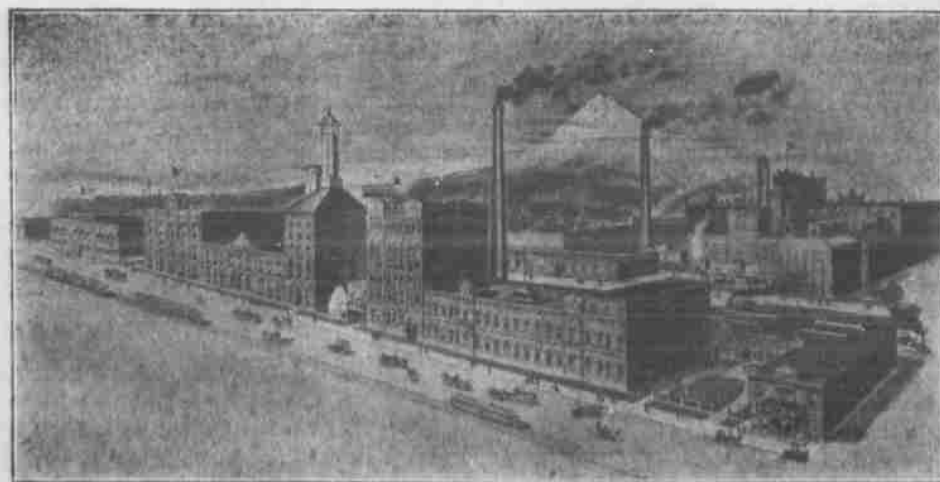
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ber 6.—The Aerial Experiment Ass-
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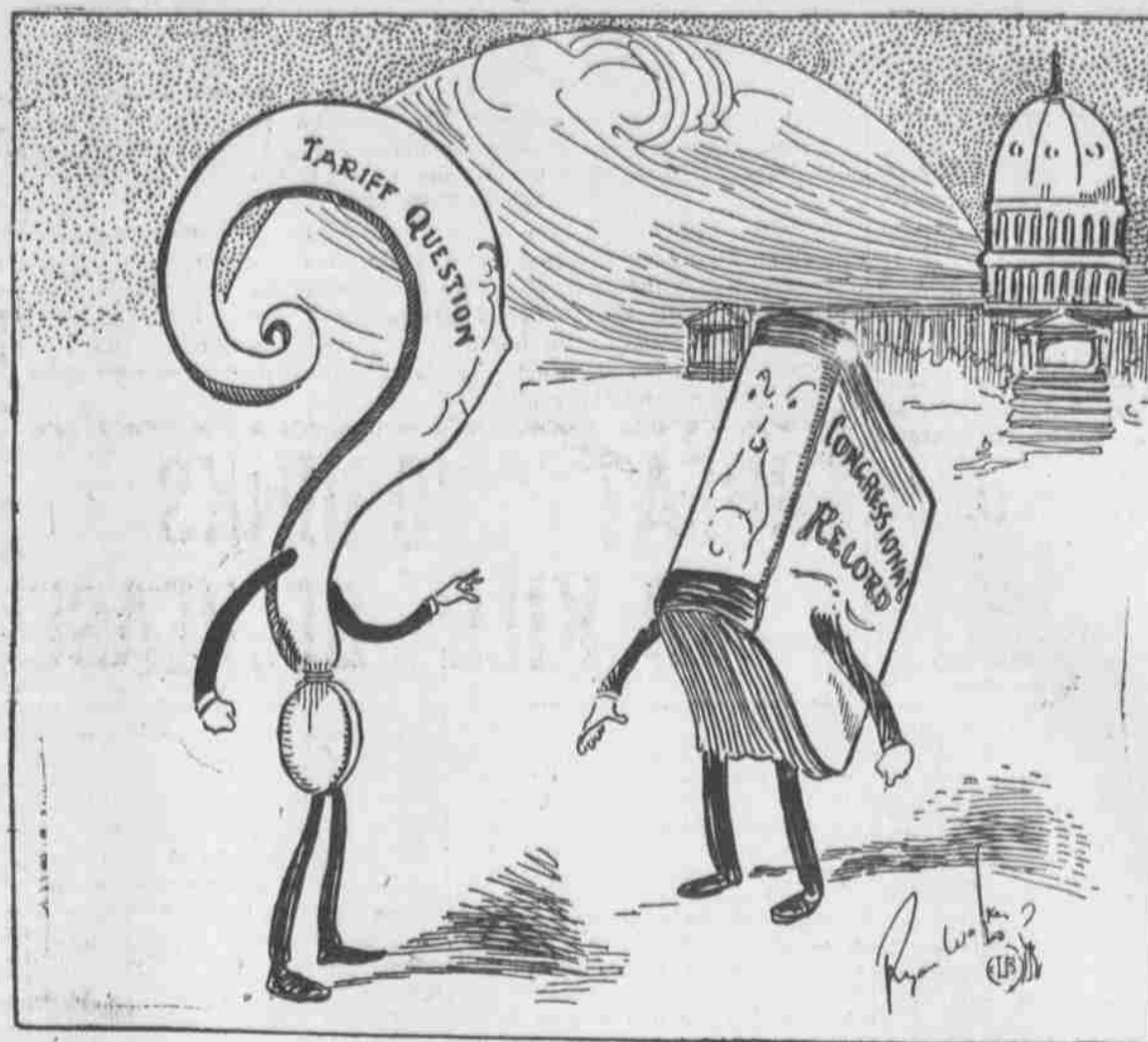
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POLICE REVOLUTION UNDER NEW SHERIFF

From top to bottom, in method if not in men, there will be a police revolution when Sheriff William P. Jarrett takes charge. Bill Jarrett takes charge on January 4, at noon. After that the change. Jarrett will at present have nothing to say in regard to the policy of his administration, but facts gathered from those "in the know" are herewith reported.

The Supervisors will be asked for an increase of foot police from six in a watch to ten in a watch. It will be recommended that the mounted patrol be doubled, or nearly so.

An automobile special will be appointed.

Loading on street corners, and it exists particularly on Hotel street between Nuuanu and Bishop, will be done away with.

The demimonde will be regulated.

The captain of police will have practical control of the city patrols, mounted and foot, and will not be a figure-head.

The man who is most spoken of for the position of captain of police will confer with the sheriff for a great change in the equipment of the force.

Police officers will be required to carry their clubs in their hands, not in their belts.

Blacksnakes are being considered for use instead of sticks in handling street disturbances.

Police will be discharged for loafing.

Less men will be permitted to hang around the station. They will be out on active duty.

Insulting police officers, guying them, taking their time in argument and otherwise interfering with the efficient discharge of a patrolman's duty will be severely dealt with.

Loafers attempting to sky-lark with police may receive a taste of the ready club, or billy, for a smaller and heavier billy may be substituted.

Men standing on street corners and ogling and remarking concerning passing women will be arrested as common nuisances.

Uniforms may be khaki throughout the force and foot police as well as mounted men will carry revolvers.

Every policeman, mounted or foot, will be required to carry a pair of handcuffs.

The offices of hack inspector and humane officer will probably be combined.

Sheriff-elect Jarrett stated today that he would in good time announce what changes are contemplated in the force. Present indications are that Jack Kalakela will remain as Chief or Captain of Detectives.

All Jarrett at present will have to say is that the police department will be an efficient branch of the public service.

CLUES VEX SLEUTHS

It is most annoying. There are clues in the Punchbowl and Richards streets "entry" cases which do not hitherto and the detectives of the police department are at present at a loss to know what to do.

Madame Lambert, dressmaker, Richards street, near Dr. Murray's, the other night was nearly choked by a mysterious hand that reached out of the darkness. Then she arose, fought and scared the intruder away.

Now Madame Lambert has handed the police a card upon which there is writing and which accompanied a bunch of flowers sent her by a young man.

She seems to think there is a connection between the sending of the flowers with a card upon which no name appeared and the attempted strangling, and perhaps there is.

Sheriff Laukaea was vexed this morning that this card incident was mentioned in the morning paper, saying he had given out the information on the understanding that it would not appear in print. Why the police should endeavor to thicken the mystery by their own mysteriousness is not clear. The police would not exhibit the card this morning.

In the matter of the attempted entry of the Birch house on Punchbowl street, Keohokii, the accused, will be examined tomorrow.

Between the Birch and Lambert cases, according to certain alleged clues the police have, there may be connection and it is this possible connection, and the flowers and the card which refers to refreshments from a restaurant, and a friend of the boy who sent the card, and a few other things that are proving such an annoyance to the police.

TO EXTEND LIABILITY LAW.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—An attempt will be made at this session of Congress to extend the Sterling employers' liability law, passed at the last session of Congress, so that not only employes on railroads will receive the benefit of this legislation, but also those on ships when engaged in interstate commerce.

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S. S. Claudine arrives here on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, of this week, and next week she arrives from her regular run on Wednesday, December 30, instead of the day following.

S. S. Mauna Loa arrives here next week on Thursday, December 31, instead of the day following.

These arrangements are made by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company in order to land freight and passengers here from other island ports before or on Christmas and before or on New Year.

BRAIN SHATTERED, BUT BOY IS NORMAL AGAIN.
SEATTLE (Wash.), December 8.—In spite of the fact that he has lost approximately an ounce of brain matter and has the fragments of a thirty-two-caliber bullet and the shattered remains of a bone in the most vital and necessary part of his head, ten-year-old Ralph Tanner of North Bend, Wash., is attending school, and is declared by the surgeon who performed the operation to be quite normal.

The accident occurred near North Bend nine days ago, and the boy was discharged from the hospital and pronounced cured. The boy was shot while hunting.

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Orchestral Selections: Bits of Broadway, Hamtree Overture by J. Schwartz, Shady Lane, by Eugene.



WISE PARSON.

Deacon Brown—Why, Parson, what are you going to do with all that velvet and leather?

Parson—I've just bought up the entire supply in town, and now I won't be overwhelmed with slippers for Christmas present this year.

FOR HALEIWA.
Golf is the attraction at Haleiwa just now and while the county road is in such a deplorable condition guests will enjoy the ride by car which is really very pleasant. The scenery, coast and mountains is very beautiful and wins the admiration of everyone. The accommodations and cuisine at Haleiwa is such as appeals to men and women who are accustomed to the best. St. Clair Blagood is the manager of the hotel.

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LITERARY CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT

The literary circle of the Kilohana Art League has arranged a reception and literary evening program for Wednesday in their rooms at Miller street and Beretania avenue. This entertainment has been arranged in honor of Professor William R. Castle, Jr., of Harvard University who will speak on a subject to be later announced. The committee in charge is Mesdames L. L. McCandless, P. Weaver and L. M. Cox.

Mr. Castle is an oldtime member of the league, having been at one time the chairman of the literary circle. No regular invitations are being sent out, but the invitation to League members to be present with the usual privilege accorded each member of bringing a friend has been made general. The hour set is half-past eight o'clock.

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SPORTS

NELSON DICTATES A SAMPLE OF HIS BOOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—As is well known, "Bat" Nelson is writing a book. On being asked the other day to give a sample of his writing, he dictated the following:

"Being hit in a fight doesn't hurt. You don't have time to think about it. I never felt it when I had my nose smashed by a punch. That's nothing. I remember two or three times that I really got hurt. The first was in the fight with Martin Canole. That boy could punch. In the middle of the fight I don't remember what round it was—Canole caught me right on the liver with an awful hook. It was in the middle of the round. I doubled over and it hurt so that I squealed right out. I couldn't quit squealing. I stuck it out until the bell rang—a minute, maybe—and went to my corner. I sat there all doubled up and kept on squealing. I couldn't stop to save my life. When the rest was up I got on my feet and put my head down and went at Canole with a rush. I was squealing and groaning yet. I had my teeth clenched trying to hold the groans in, and I guess I had an awful face. I was tearing after him as fast as I could, and he didn't know I was hurt, so he ran away from me. All the time I was groaning through my teeth, but he thought I was growling and swearing at him. After about a min-

ute I could straighten up, and then I went after him harder. I knocked him out in the eighteenth.

"The next time I was badly hurt was in the fight with Young Corbett. I bumped Corbett on the jaw and he went down on his back. He sat up and looked at me and I stood over him and kidded him. 'Get up and fight,' I said. 'Don't try to be down from a little punch like that.'

"Corbett was an awful proud fellow then. He jumped right up. He could swing 'em right from the floor and he started his right just as he came up to his feet. I was standing back a couple of feet, with my hand half down laughing at him, and he caught me on the edge of the ribs, on the left side, here (feels the bump).

"The punch broke my rib square off. Gee! It hurt all around my stomach. It hurt something terrible. I never let anybody know when I'm hurt. I just bulled in to Corbett and kept after him until I knocked him out. That busted rib was the worst injury I ever got. I had a bandage around my body for fifteen days afterward. I was to have fought Britt in three weeks. I would have fought him the next day with a busted rib rather than let him get away, but I was glad to wait a while."

TO ENLARGE PEARL HARBOR DRY DOCK

Governor Frear Working to Get Back Reservoir Site on Punchbowl.

BALLINGER FOR THE CABINET.

Anti-Foreign Outbreak in China Fearful—France Is Shaken—Coast Cold Wave.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—It has been definitely decided to amend the plans for the drydock to be constructed at Pearl Harbor and to increase the length of the drydock to 1195 feet. This will make the Pearl Harbor dock the largest ever constructed by any government. The plans call for many innovations.

PUNCHBOWL RESERVOIR SITE.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—Secretary of War Wright, Secretary of the Interior Garfield and Governor Frear of Hawaii held a conference yesterday regarding the retransfer of a reservoir site on Punchbowl back to the Territorial government, the site proposed being at present a portion of the Punchbowl army reservation.

HITCHCOCK P. M. G.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The Appointment of Frank H. Hitchcock as Postmaster-General in the Taft Cabinet has been announced. Judge Ballinger, of Seattle, is mentioned for the post of Secretary of the Interior.

Judge Ballinger has been Commissioner in the General Land Office at Washington since March 4, 1907. He is a member of the legal firm of Ballinger, Ronald & Battle of Seattle, and served in the 1904-6 term as Mayor of Seattle.

PULITZER WILL INVESTIGATE.

NEW YORK, December 20.—Editor Pulitzer, of the New York World, will visit the Panama canal to investigate the conditions there.

DEATH OF LOUD.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Ex-Congressman Eugene F. Loud, of this city, died yesterday.

EX-CONGRESSMAN LOUD WAS SIXTY-ONE YEARS OLD.

He served in the California Legislature in 1884, and was later cashier and tax collector of the City and County of San Francisco. He represented the Fifth California District in Congress from 1891 to 1903.

FORAKER AGAIN IN ACTION.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 20.—Senator Foraker has opened his campaign for reelection to the United States Senate.

FLEET IN ARABIAN SEA.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, December 20.—The American Atlantic fleet sailed from this port yesterday. The battleships are due to arrive at Suez on January 5.

COLD FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21.—Yesterday was the coldest day in the history of San Francisco since 1888. The thermometer registered as low as thirty-five degrees.

ANTI-FOREIGN AGITATION.

CANTON, China, December 20.—The anti-foreign agitation here is taking on a more serious phase, and a violent outbreak is feared.

AN IDAHO HORROR.

MONTPELIER, Idaho, December 20.—A mother poisoned her three children here yesterday, giving them strychnine. She then committed suicide.

CHILEAN MINISTRY RESIGNS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, December 20.—The members of the Chilean Ministry have sent in their resignations to the President.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES FRANCE.

PUY, France, December 21.—This district was visited by an earthquake yesterday. The people were panic-stricken, although the damage done was slight.

OKUBO GOES TO KOREA.

TOKIO, December 21.—Hasegawa has been appointed a member of the High Military Council of the Empire, and the appointment of General Okubo as commander-in-chief of the Japanese troops in Korea has been announced.

PRESIDENT SIMON SWORN IN.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, December 21.—General Simon yesterday took his official oath of office as the chosen President of the Republic.

score and Harold Giffard took the best gross score in the last golf tournament of the season at the Country Club yesterday.

On January 24, at the Boys' Field, will be such an exhibition of races as will delight all sports. Chinese sports are the promoters.

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NICK TO RECEIVE NEXT SEASON

There is one man in the baseball world who thinks that Nick Williams will make one of the best backstops in the business, and that's Danny Long of the San Francisco Club. Next year Long expects to have Williams for a stand-by behind the bat. The position will not be new to Nick, as when Overall and the blond-haired first baseman of the Seals were at the University of California Williams, in addition to doing a portion of the stabling, also officiated behind the bat and caught the snappers of the giant twirler. Williams is a husky, well-developed young fellow and has a daisy wing, and there would not be many bases pilfered on him after he got the keystone cushion down to a brown turn. Charlie Comiskey said that Nick was one of the most promising first basemen that he ever saw in a minor league, but notwithstanding this Long states he is willing to take the chance of making him a star behind the bat.

DOG BRINGS \$400 PER POUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Wee canines to the number of 400, some of them in satin-lined baskets and glass cases, made their dainty appearance at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday at the opening of the sixth annual toy dog show.

One tiny Pomeranian, Shelton Brown Elf by name, after getting the blue ribbon over a number of imported entries, was sold for \$1500.

This valuable little animal, which was sold by Mrs. R. F. Mayhew, weighs only 3 1/2 pounds, thus his price per pound indicates his high rank in dogdom. This is said to be a record price for a Pomeranian.

COMING CONTESTS

Friday, Dec. 25.—Sydney, Australia: Tommy Burns, America, vs. Jack Johnson, America.

Thursday, Dec. 31.—Jeffries' A. C., Los Angeles, Cal.: Al Kaufman, California, vs. Jim Barry, Chicago, 45 rounds.

SPORT AND SPARKLES

Saturday soccer: Maile, 1; Punahou 1. Diamond Head 3; Y. M. C. A., 1.

C. A. C. athletic sports take place on January 24 on the Boys' Field.

The Eagles defeated the Pauoas at Atkinson park, Sunday.

Rats spoiled sport in most sections yesterday. Aala park games were postponed but will be played off at the end of the season.

Charles Eakin is quoted as saying

GARAGE GOSSIP

(From The Pacific Weekly.)

Henry Lewis of the Auto-Livery Co. has a new Studebaker which he will use in the rent service.

F. H. Lewis, the "automobile king," with his Kissel Kar out of commission, still owns five times as many cars as any other firm in the rent business in Hawaii.

A six-cylinder Peerless car, perhaps the highest-priced car in the Territory, arrived for D. P. R. Isenberg by the S. S. Mexican.

A Peerless roadster arrived for B. P. Baldwin by the S. S. Columbian.

C. G. Bartlett received a Packard "18" by the S. S. Columbia.

Von Hamm-Young Co. have sold a six-cylinder Stevens-Duryea to Chauffeur Silva, for use in the rent service.

Von Hamm-Young Co. have sold a 60-h. p. Thomas Flyer to Mrs. Bathsheba Allen.

Von Hamm-Young Co. will receive a carload of Buicks by the S. S. Hilonian next week.

A 30-h. p. Cadillac is expected to arrive by the S. S. Hilonian for Dr. R. W. Anderson.

Von Hamm-Young Co. have sold a 1909 Stoddard-Dayton touring car to J. J. Beiser, also a Buick runabout to A. W. T. Bottomley.

T. C. Blackwell has sold to George R. Carter's old White Steamer to A. Gomes of Hilo.

E. E. Server's Haynes racing car is for sale at the Royal Hawaiian Garage. The car cost \$5,000 when new and \$2,750 will buy it today.

Robert and John Hind of Hawaii have each bought a Franklin "D" touring car from the Associated Garage.

Messrs. Wells and Gonsalves of the Royal Hawaiian Garage will have two of the finest cars in the local rent service in six weeks' time. They will be Locomobiles, for which Gus Schuman is the local agent. Some time ago the Scientific American printed a statement to the effect that fourteen of the leading automobile men in the States voted as to which was the leading car manufactured in America. The Locomobile received 8 votes and the Stearns, Packard and Pearce-Arrow 2 votes each.

S. R. Jordan has severed his connection with the Royal Hawaiian Garage and may now be found by ringing up Phone 290 or 1021.

he is willing and thinks others here might subscribe to the fund being raised by the Aero Club of America to present each of the Wright brothers with a thousand dollar medal.

The golf tournament and a game of ball between junior teams were about all the sports yesterday on account of rain.

A twenty-five mile race around Kapiolani park between J. M. Dowsett's Stearns and Server's Haynes Vanderbilt racer, with a good stake, is now the talk.

H. A. Walker won for the best net

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Life and Experiences, Amateur
Hypnotist, Drummer's Day Off,
Different Ways of Smuggling,
Jealousy, A Brides' Dream.

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**JAPANESE AFTER
MINE IN ALASKA**

Government Wants to Acquire Anti-
mony Property Near
Cape Nome.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY.

Agents of The Mikado Make Offer to
Joseph Silfovich in
Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—
Joseph Silfovich, an Alaskan mine own-
er, living at the Adams Hotel in Oak-
land, has received from the Japanese
Government an offer for an antimony
mine, which he owns near Nome. The
Japanese government wants the anti-
mony as a component for the paint
used on their war ships, and also to be
used in the manufacture of smokeless
powder.

This offer has come to Silfovich in
the last few days. He declines to say
how much the offer is, or through
whom it was made. He admits, how-
ever, that negotiations for the sale of
the property are under way, and that
the Japanese government is the prospec-
tive buyer.

The property is located on Nome
creeks, twenty miles from the city of
that name. In addition to antimony
it produces ore that will run \$25 to
the ton in gold. It has not been ex-
tensively worked, however, but enough
development work has been done to ex-
pose large bodies of antimony bearing
ore.

While not a precious metal, anti-
mony is one of the most useful of
nature's products. It is used exten-
sively in commerce, being a component
of a great many alloys, paints and cer-
tain brands of powders.

Silfovich says that before he left
Nome this year he refused an offer of
\$50,000 for this property, made by East-
ern parties. He admits his readiness
to dispose of the mine to the Japanese
government or any other party, if the
price is right.

**TIN FOUND IN
EASTERN NEVADA**

SOME IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES
ARE MADE BY AN OLD-TIME
PROSPECTOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—
J. J. Burns, an old-time prospector of
this section, came in from the Shell-
bourne district about two weeks ago
with some ore that he could not class-
ify. He showed it to many well-in-
formed mining men, and they all stated
that it was new to them. Some of them
pronounced it antimony or specular
iron. That it was ore all were con-
vinced, on account of its weight and
because metal could be seen all through
it.

Finally, it came under the obser-
vation of a Cornish miner, who stated
that it did not come from this coun-
try because it was rock tin, and ore
of that character had never been found
in this country.

This put Mr. Burns to thinking, and
he called on D. C. McDonald, who is
not only wise to most ores, but always
has an eye open for anything that is
good.

Early on the following day Burns
and McDonald hit the trail for the new
camp, and returned with pieces broken
from the ledge, which is stated to be
100 feet wide and cropping out for 2000
feet. They returned in a few days
with many samples, several of which
were sent to San Francisco for classi-
fication and a few days later they re-
ceived the information that the ore
carried tin ranging in value from 11
to 30 per cent. The ore also carried
2 3-8 per cent wolframite and some
tungsten.

While on the ground they located
twenty-five claims, in five of which
William Burke owns a half interest.

The ore is a new metal to the mining
men of this section, and they are all
at sea about it. The only tin hereto-
fore discovered in this country was in
the Black Hills, and it was what is
known as stream tin. But as Nevada
has produced almost all of the known
metals, why not tin as well?

The "tin belt" is in the Shellbourne
district, about twelve miles from Mun-
cy, and is accessible over a good wagon
road from that place, which brings it
within easy access over the new toll
road across the range to the railroad
at McGill.—Ely Record.

THE CAUSE.

The first causes of Indigestion, Bil-
iousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache,
Dizziness, etc., is constipation. Don't
take cathartics, as they irritate the
lining of the bowels, and are only a
temporary relief. Dr. Miles' Nerve
and Liver Pills permanently cure by
strengthening the nerves of the sto-
mach and liver. They effect a mild,
natural movement.

**GRAND JURY'S
CENSURE STRICKEN**

HILO, December 18.—Judge Parsons,
on Friday last ordered stricken from
the report of the last grand jury all
that portion which blamed and criti-
cized the county attorney, and called
upon the court to censure him for
failure to leave necessary papers in the
hands of his deputy.

In his argument on behalf of the
county attorney, Carl Smith drew at-
tention to the charge of Judge Par-
sons wherein he had told the grand
jury that it had no inquisitorial pow-
ers except in such cases as those to
which the court or prosecuting officers
had drawn their attention. He made
the point that the grand jury had no
jurisdiction over the prosecuting officer
and that the court had none unless he
had committed a crime as any other
citizen might. The only remedy was
at the polls. The grand jury in this
Territory had no inquisitorial pow-
ers except in such cases as those to
be charged to do so, it could make an
investigation, otherwise not. It had no
individual right to make a charge.
There were only three ways in which
this could be done, first by the court,
second by the prosecuting officer, and
third on complaint from one of their
own number.

Harry Irwin, speaking for the com-
mittee of five attorneys named by the
court, said the only question to be con-
sidered was if the court had the right
to censure. He thought it had and the
mere fact that an officer was elected did
not place the power to censure officers
of the court beyond the court. If the
court did have the power to censure
then the only question was if the grand
jury had sufficient information. It had
been advised that certain papers were
inaccessible. From the County Attor-
ney's own evidence the confession of
the murderer was in his safe. It was
not enough to say that it might have
been obtained in some other way. The
grand jury was hindered by failure to
produce that paper. There was an-
other point to which the committee
that he represented desired to draw
attention. The petitioner had alleged
in his charge that the grand jury was
actuated by personal spite and had us-
ed its office and position for political
purposes. If the order to expunge were
made as prayed for the effect would
be to muzzle the grand juries and, on
behalf of the committee, he moved that
the petition be not granted.

**DEDICATE KAISER'S GIFT
TO NEW YORK CHURCH**

NEW YORK, December 6.—A bronze
bell, donated to the German Reformed
Church of New York by the Kaiser,
was formally presented at a celebration
today. The presentation was made by
Dr. Karl Bueenz, German Consul-Gen-
eral at New York. Dr. Bueenz explained
that the Emperor wished to express his
appreciation of the credit reflected upon
the German race by the achievements
and conduct of Germans outside the
fatherland.



THE HINT WAS NOT TAKEN.

Chester—What would you like to have Santa Claus bring you—a hus-
band?
Kitty—No, I would prefer a present that I could take down to the store
next day and trade back for something useful.

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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Young Building, Honolulu, T. H., December 21, 1908

Temperature, 6 a. m.; 5 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum. 70; 72; 73; 74; 66. Barometer reading: absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.: 30.16; 4.765; 56; 56. Wind: Velocity and direction at 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon: 15 NE.; 5 E.; 16 E.; 12 E. Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: .51 inch. Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon 318 miles.

W. M. D. STOCKMAN, Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Bindt's Transfer Co., Phone 582. Try the Boston Restaurant for a good meal. They serve the best. For Holiday suggestions read W. W. Dimond & Co.'s ad on this page.

The mumps are still prevalent in Lahaina.

Our candles are made fresh every day. Honolulu Candy Co.

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Thurlow's Royal Annex for meals. Frog Legs, Lobsters and Oysters.

Bring the best girl and take your Xmas dinner at the Royal Annex.

Dividend No. 135 of Ewa Plantation Co. is due payable on December 31st.

The Honolulu Times for New Year's will be out on Wednesday morning.

Hugo Herzer will give a pupils' recital the first part of January.

Great reduction on prices. Sunday schools and others. Honolulu Candy Co.

Christmas closing exercises were held in four of the local Japanese schools yesterday.

The Red Front store on Nuuanu and Queen street is for rent. Bishop Trust Co. are agents.

Manager Weinheimer of Koloa, Kauai, will take charge of Pioneer plantation on April 1.

Sheriff-elect Pua of Hawaii county is overwhelmed with applications for billets.

Another curio is added to the Ophemus Saloon's curio shelf. Drop in and see it. You'll call again.

You can tell your troubles to the doctor, lawyer or minister over the automatic telephone. No one can listen or butt in. Subscriptions now being received at Watchhouse Trust Co.

The students in the Y. M. C. A. night classes will have a two weeks vacation beginning tonight.

If its lack of funds that prevent your having a gas stove at once see the Honolulu Gas Co. Ltd., Bishop street.

An appeal for funds is being made on behalf of the Susannah Wesley Home. Besides some women there are 24 children in the home.

A rumor is afloat on Maui, but denied by Walluku butchers, that a combination is projected to hoist the price of beef.

Oh, say! Did you see Fitzpatrick Bros.' new Xmas box of Adeline Patti cigars, made expressly for Xmas presents? Both stores: Fort below King, Fort and Hotel.

Mr. Berry, who came here with Clinton Hutchins, as the representative of a financial organization on the Coast may leave for San Francisco in the Siberia.

The Chinese luna on Waipahu plantation accused by Japanese laborers of grafting has been discharged by Manager Bull.

J. M. Dowsett, the Fire Insurance man, has this year a very beautiful calendar entitled, "General Washington."

Thor. F. McTigue & Co., has just received a choice selection of wines, liquors and fine old whiskies for Xmas and New Year trade. Box 755, Phone 140.

Sonny Cunha and James A. Wilder are suspected of having personated Santa Claus at Kaunahonu and Pohukaina schools, respectively, on Friday last.

Harmony Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., will have important work in Odd Fellows hall, Fort street at King at 7:30 this evening. All members are requested to be present.

The mother and the wife of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionist, are in town from Maui on their way to join the doctor in Japan. They are the guests of Chang Kim.

Out & Mossman have a fine assortment of holiday gift goods on display. Everything in the stationery line, and what, bridge, and 500 sets in leather boxes. 76 Merchant street.

If its a good cigar, Fitzpatrick Bros. have it. Don't fail to see the great gift box of Adeline Patti. For good cigars, L'Africano, Hoffman House and William Penn take the lead. Both stores.

A two-story building is being erected for freight offices by the Oahu Railway & Land Co. When it is completed the present office room will be available for handling freight.

All Christmas packages placed in my

charge will be delivered before daylight Christmas morning. Bindt's Transfer Co., Rudolph Bindt, Manager. Phone 588, 180 Merchant Street.

Antone F. Tavares of Makawao has purchased S. Ahmi's Kamaole ranch property for \$5000. The ranch is in the Kula section and a while ago Ahmi was asking \$15,000 for it.

Henry May & Co. will receive all the fresh fruits and vegetables in season by tomorrow's Hilonian. Please phone orders for Christmas now, and have goods reserved on ice for Christmas delivery. Phone 22.

The Promotion Committee has received requests for copies of the Crossroads of the Pacific map from India, Russia, Belgium, Greece and Peru.

Fitzpatrick Bros. have a line of pipes that are very attractive. C. B. Briars, calabashes, large assortment of meerschaums and many novelties that are sure to please as gifts.

E. C. Peters, attorney, went to Maui to look into the death of Arthur Allen, who was killed in the Puunene railroad accident. A damage suit is rumored, but Mr. Peters tells a Star reporter there is nothing in it.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are souvenir days at Sachs'. Only three more shopping days before Christmas. The doll contest closes Thursday night at 10 o'clock—get in your votes before then.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will take place Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church. Friends and parents of the children are cordially invited to be present.

The juryman before Judge Kepoika at Walluku on Thursday presented him with a box of cigars and the lawyers gave him a bunch of compliments in honor of His Honor's 46th birthday.

Japanese satisfaction is expressed at the action of the management of Waipahu plantation in holding out personal taxes by instalments from the laborers' wages instead of the whole amount in February.

Elizabeth Shaw Colwell, who was formerly a teacher at Kawaiahoi Seminary, is now a student at the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. She intends shortly to begin the delivery of a series of lectures on Hawaii.

Thomas Costello of Twin City, Idaho, is visiting Honolulu and looking into irrigation schemes. He talks of the possibility of seven or eight like him coming here with \$100,000 apiece and starting a boom.

Kalihi valley was well drenched with rain Saturday night and Sunday. Palolo valley was full of driving snow most of the same time. So strong was the wind that the rain fell at an angle of fully fifty degrees.

On the Iwalian's trip to Hilo, leaving Honolulu eleven days ago, she encountered very rough weather. Two sailors were washed across the deck, one having a leg broken and the other having his head badly cut. The sufferers were placed in the Hilo hospital.

Mark Twain, in his letter of thanks for the Hawaiian mantelpiece for his new house, says, "It will be a great pleasure to me, daily renewed, to have under my eye this lovely reminder of the loveliest fleet of islands that lies anchored in any ocean."

Byron O. Clark and William B. Thomas are gathering statistical information concerning the pineapple output of Hawaii and canvassing the Hawaiian pineapple growers in connection with the suggestion that it may be possible for the local fruit men to market their product through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a large delegation of the Christian Endeavor Society of Central Union church held a Christmas service at Leahi Home Sunday afternoon. The meeting was led by Geo. Paty. Presents were distributed to the inmates. Among the visitors from other societies were J. Martin and J. C. Ewing.

An elderly Chinese was picked up ill on Panahi street Saturday evening and died in the patrol wagon on his way to the hospital. He proved to be Wong Ping Chong, a real state dealer, who came to these islands in 1865. Besides a wife he leaves three children, one son being a clerk in the Registrar's office and a daughter married to Sun Chong of San Francisco, a nephew of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionist.

J. H. Mahoe's house at Pukoo, Moloai, was found to be on fire between 4 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, December 13, the explosion of two cartridges awakening Mrs. Anahu, a daughter of Mr. Mahoe. Although a high wind was blowing the fire was confined to the inside of the kitchen, which was utterly ruined. It is supposed the fire caught from the stove early in the night and slowly progressed until its discovery.

AN OLD RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. W. Sylvia of Waikapu, aged 74 years, died at 11 p. m. Wednesday, December 10, 1908. She leaves a husband, son and daughter, and several grandchildren to mourn her loss. Maunaka, as she was popularly known was born in Hilo, Hawaii, and in her younger days was a school teacher. Last November she won a civil suit before the Circuit Court against the Walluku Sugar Company, for the possession of some land in Waikapu. Mrs. Thos. Holstein is one of her grandchildren.—Maui News.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS

96° TEST

Table with columns: Date, Per Lt, Per Ton. Rows: Nov. 14, Nov. 18, Nov. 20, Nov. 21, Nov. 25, Nov. 27, Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Dec. 3, Dec. 4, Dec. 5, Dec. 8, Dec. 10, Dec. 15, Dec. 16, Dec. 18, Dec. 19, Dec. 21.

LONDON BEETS

Table with columns: Price. Rows: 10 shillings, 3 pence; 10 shillings, 2 1-4 pence; 10 shillings, 3 pence; 10 shillings 3 3-4 pence; 10 shillings, 3 3-4 pence; 10 shillings, 3 pence; 10 shillings, 1 1-2 pence; 10 shillings, 1 1-4 pence; 10 shillings, 1 1-4 pence; 10 shillings, 3-4 pence; 10 shillings; 10 shilling 1 1-2 pence; 10 shillings; 10 shillings 3-4 pence; 10 shillings.

FAILURE OF PERSECUTION

E. Kahele was discharged in police court this morning. His case was reported in The Star last Tuesday as persecution. He had been sentenced to ninety days for stealing a revolver and Nobriga, complainant, wanted him cinched also for the alleged stealing of a watch supposed to have been taken at the same time.

Kahele admitted taking the revolver, but declared that he had not been in the room from which the watch was taken. There was no reliable evidence that he had. In any event he had already received ninety days for larceny and it was not to be supposed, as represented by attorney for defense, Peters, that a man could be sentenced for separate terms for each item of property alleged to have been taken on one occasion.

WORTHLESS LOVE HOOPS

Under investigation by the police are Kum Hing Yung and F. Rossa. The Chinese has been endeavoring to peddle gilded wedding rings. He says he got them from F. Rossa who gave them to him to try to sell them. They are heavy "love hoops" and are stamped on the inside as follows: "W to C, Feb. 5, 98." No charge is placed as yet, but Chief Kalakieki thinks the matter will bear watching. He has the rings.

Mr. Steinaker, one of the original colony of settlers at Pupukea, is in town. He reports things generally as going well with the pineapple growers. His own fruit is shipped through a Seattle firm to Montana, where he has friends, and is delivered in good condition after a journey of twenty-three days. It is inspected on the way by the Seattle agent. The returns have been quite satisfactory.

On its first appearance in Montana the Hawaiian fruit at once attracted great attention, the seven and eight pound pines being in favorable contrast to the two and three pound pines from Florida.

A change has been made in the grade of the settlement road to Pupukea and progress is being made in building it.

LATEST SHIPPING

San Francisco—Sailed, December 19, 11 a. m., S. S. Alameda, for Honolulu. San Francisco—Arrived, December 21, S. S. Alaskan, from Seattle. Gaviota—Sailed, December 17, Ship Falls of Clyde, for Honolulu. Mahukona—Arrived, December 16, Schr. H. C. Wright, from San Francisco. Kahului—Sailed, December 19, S. S. Lurline, for San Francisco.

DAILY STOCK REPORT

Table with columns: Between Boards, Bid, Asked. Rows: C. Brewer & Co., Ewa Plant, Hawaiian Agri., Hawaiian Com., Hawaiian Sugar, Honokaa Sugar Co., Kakaia Sugar Co., Koloa Sugar Co., McBryde Sugar Co., Oahu Sugar Co., Omelea Sugar Co., Ooaka Sugar Co., Oiaa Sugar Co., Paauhau Sugar Co., Pioneer, Waiakoa Agri., Waimanalo, Inter Island, Hon. R. T. Co. com., Nahiku Rub. Co., Oahu R. & L. Co., Hilo R. R. Co., Hon. B. & M. Co., Haw. Pineapple, Hilo R. R. Co. 6s., Honokaa 6s., Hon. R. T. Co. 6s., Kahuku 6s., McBryde Co. 6s., O. R. & L. Co. 6s., Oahu Sugar Co., Pacific Mill 6s., Paia Plant. 6s., Waiakoa Agri. 6s.

There is to be a great contest at the Bowling Alley New Year's Day. Besides the regular German game for the C. M. Cooke trophy and the four additional prizes, there will be a contest of skill at duck pin at night with six prizes put up by D. P. R. Isenberg.—Garden Island.

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THURSDAY—Handsome Silk Fans gratis with a Dollar Purchase. As the quantity of Souvenirs is limited each day, we would advise early shopping.

Doll Contest

The doll contest closes Thursday night at 10 o'clock. Send in your votes as early as possible.

The dolls will be delivered to the lucky ones Christmas morning.

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