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Palace Grounds No Place For Armory.

The Advertiser of this morning publishes an article in regard to the location of the new National Guard armory that is so true and sensible that we almost thought, upon reading it first time, that we had written it ourselves. We must heartily compliment our morning contemporary upon the stand it has taken in the matter. Its position (which is precisely that of our own) yields not alone to sentiment but to common business sense. The opinion of the Advertiser is expressed in the following words:

Wilcox and a handful of followers once attacked and captured the Palace yards. They had no rightful grounds for their action and were dislodged and captured by the citizens of Honolulu within twenty-four hours.

An equally unjustifiable attack on the same premises is now in progress by J. W. Jones and a few other amateur soldiers, who are leaving no stone unturned to induce the Governor to agree to place an armory in the Executive Building grounds.

This attack should be met as the previous one was and Col. Jones and all other would-be enemies of the Palace park should be taught a lesson, once for all, that the one public park in the heart of the city is not available for the erection of county, federal, military or other public buildings.

No reason is advanced for the attack except that other sites are hard to get and that this land is needed for an armory.

What has become of the proposition to get back from the Federal Government the present armory site? The Governor approves this course. Gen. MacArthur favored it. Why this sudden change of base?

The proposal to build on park reserves and roomy public building grounds is constantly brought forward in cities, where land is valuable, and it is only by constant public vigilance that the despoiling of public grounds is prevented.

Innumerable attempts have been made to put public buildings on the City Hall Park and in Central Park, New York, but the press has always rallied to the defense, until a public sentiment has been aroused, and the attempts have been defeated again and again.

It is always easier to fill up public grounds with buildings than to get additional park room.

Honolulu has altogether too little park space as it is, and instead of reducing the small area now available, efforts should be directed to increasing it.

The constant effort in all civilized centers, of intelligent sentiment, is in favor of the policy of increasing parks, and we urge the Governor to place himself in line with this progressive sentiment rather than lend his support to the retrogressive spirit which would sanction the surrender of a portion of our only city park to the use of an ungainly, if not unnecessary, building.

It is a serious question in the minds

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QUESTIONS TO THE GOVERNOR

Governor: What has become of the promised reduction in the salaries of the Heads of your Departments?

Governor: What has become of the credit of the Territory now that the banks refuse to touch the Treasury warrants?

Governor: What has become of your great love and affection for the Native Hawaiians? All that they have seen of it is the club that you are holding over them that they shall not have any roads unless they abandon their honest political principles in favor of your made-to-order system of boodle Republicanism.

Governor: How is it that you are forced into public economy only by the exposure of the Territory's financial condition by your Treasurer?

Governor: Is it true that you intend to involve the Territory in another debt of a million dollars about election time so that you will have money to flash around when votes are needed?

Governor: Don't you think that your policy of vote getting is very similar to that of Senator Tillman, who advocates lashing the Damned niggers?

Governor: It is rumored that Holt could never have been appointed Assessor unless he promised to sever all political connection with T. McCants Stewart. How is that for factional politics on the part of your henchmen?

Governor: Don't you know that every word of the foul abuse written by Superintendent of Public Instruction Atkinson for the Star, intended to besmirch the character and honesty of Treasurer Kepolka is making hosts of friends for the latter every day?

Governor: Don't you think it is a dirty policy to allow one member of your administration to be making money by slinging mud at another member of your administration?

Rapidly Losing Support.

During the few months that George R. Carter has been Governor of the Territory of Hawaii he has lost the support of nine-tenths of his friends, of the business men of Honolulu, of the bankers, of professional men, of the Central Union element, of the wholesalers, retailers, and of the sound thinkers in the Republican party. As an offset he has the boodle gang in its worst form. The policy of spoliation was never in fuller force than now.

It may be news to the Governor that his administration is known as the Brown-Breckons-Gilman administration, the first named representing the Atkinson interests and those of their kindred alien clans. The people's opinion of Brown was shown at the County election, when he was voted out of office and would have been so declared if an honest count had been permitted. Breckons has no record here except for the County Bill, though he has done well as a Japanese chippy chaser. Gilman is known as a big bluff who always represents JOE!

No man ever started out with better opportunities and greater possibilities than did Carter. But he has overreached himself at every turn of the game. The reason for this is that he is afflicted with a severe case of swollen head. He has failed to keep his promises made so freely; he has not kept his word about retrenchment till now, when it is forced upon him; he has sulked because he could not force his Treasurer out of office; he has slighted those who endorsed him for office, except the boodle gang of Republicans; he came within an ace of entangling the United States in complications with Germany; and he has not worked in harmony with the Republican Delegate to Congress, for whose nomination and election he worked strenuously. Yet in spite of all these errors and blunders, he imagines that he is doing great things for the Territory and its people. What fools some mortals be!

The Advertiser's Clinch.

The Independent wonders how the Advertiser is able to publish telegrams bearing the date of this paper's appearance. The explanation is simple. Cablegrams printed in the Advertiser this morning left San Francisco at 1 a. m. At that time it was 4 a. m. in New York, 7 a. m. in England, and late in the evening of the next day at the seat of war. Honolulu is one day behind China and in going there by the Pacific route a day has to be added. As a matter of fact, today is Monday at Port Arthur and this journal's telegrams could be put ahead of

the date on the paper itself without going astray from the calendar.—Advertiser.

The Advertiser is entirely in error as to the spirit of The Independent's comment. In the few words printed on the subject of the immense sweep of the morning press in the world's field of news, we merely intended to draw public attention to it in order that our "vast and growing" list of subscribers might see, read, be convinced and swell up with pride on account of the fact that Honolulu leads and others follow. That the Advertiser is ahead of all other morning papers in giving the news cannot be disputed, and it deserves credit for it. Take the San Francisco papers, for instance,—they are behind the times. We'll just for luck, pick up the Call of February 20, the last date. The leader in the Call is a cable from Vienna, but it bears the stale date of February 19. There are other dispatches, from St. Louis, Great Falls, Cincinnati, New York, St. Petersburg, Washington, Paris, Ogden, Montenegro and other places,—but all bear the same old, slimy date, February 19. Inly one dispatch bears the date of February 20, and that one is from London, which, of course, could easily have reached the Call office before press time. The facts of the case are that news printed in the Advertiser as happening today, February 29, for instance, was printed in San Francisco this morning as occurring on Sunday, February 28.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Clarence Crabbe is happy that he has had his man, so 'tis claimed, as assessor for this island. Well, he is entitled to such happiness and we hope that he may reap a harvest, sufficiently plentiful, to retain his son in employment in the Tax office.

As we have remarked before, Queen Liliuokalani has absolutely no chance of getting her money from a Republican Congress and efforts to that end are simply a waste of energy and time. That a Democratic Congress would recognize the Queen's claim we have no doubt; and Her Majesty might just as well sit down in Honolulu and wait until such is in power at Washington.

Governor Carter has announced his intention of locating the new armory of the National Guard on the Likelike Hotel street corner of the Palace grounds, and invites public approval or disapproval of the same. We oppose in the most positive way the erection of any building, or the maintenance of any building, on the Palace grounds other than the Capitol itself. The gin-shop known as the bungalow and the old P. G. kitchen should be removed forthwith and replaced with fine tropical trees. Leaving aside the question of whether or not it is wise to throw away \$30,000 at this time, public sentiment is strongly against despoiling the city's principal park by the erection of a building on it.

While the Finn trial was on and af-

ter the prosecution had rested its case, Attorney Dunne put on the defense of his client, Finn, by proving an alibi. At this defense, Attorney Fleming for the Government jumped up on his feet and said that he did not know that such was the defense for the shooting of Hugh Rooney, and acted like a school-boy, because he had not been told previously of what his opponent intended doing with him. But we learn from another source that this was only a bluff on the part of the prosecuting attorney, because he had known a fortnight in advance that such a defense would be made. We merely make this showing to expose the utter incompetency of one of the Attorney General's deputies. There's no use, anyway, of employing kindergartners who lack the first principles of having experience.

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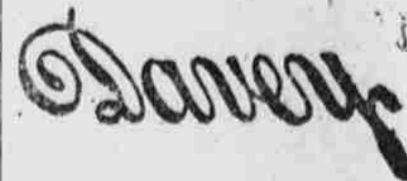
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

This is Government pay day.

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R W Shingle has returned from a business visit to Maui.

This evening's concert by the band will be in Emma square.

Colin Campbell, Attorney at Law, 840 Kaahumanu street.

Mr Birbo has resigned from the office of manager for Ackerman the giant pugilat.

In Saturday's Association football game the Mailes bested the Pacifics by a score of 3 to 0.

Cars are now running on the Bereania street line between Alapai and Keesumoku streets.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the Maile Iiimas at San Antonio hall Saturday night.

The Nevada sailed yesterday afternoon for Kahului to discharge the remainder of her freight.

Captain Nahora Hips, Company E, N G H, will leave tomorrow for Wailuku to inspect Company I.

The Hawaiian Historical society will hold its annual meeting in the public library on Thursday evening.

Citizen stevedores are planning a strike on concerns in the city that employ Asiatic to discharge and load vessels.

The Woman's Auxiliary and Guild are holding a meeting in the Sunday School rooms of St Andrew's this afternoon.

News has arrived of the birth at Portland, Oregon, of a daughter to the wife of R C Geer, formerly of Honolulu.

The Supreme Court has adjourned until March 25, and in the meanwhile will prepare decisions in matters already heard.

The petitions of George A Davis for a rehearing in his disbarment matter have been thrown out of the Supreme Court.

The financial situation, says Treasurer Kepekai, is serious. It would not be, however, if everyone bought the sparkling Rsinier at the Aloha, corner Richards and Queen, at only ten cents a glass.

The China, which will fall due Friday morning, will bring the next mail from the Coast. She left San Francisco last Saturday.

A man-eating shark, sixteen feet and four inches in length, was harpooned and captured by Young Bros. in the channel on Saturday.

Barry and Murphy, who are to meet in the ring on the evening of March 12, have both changed trainers. The fight will be one for blood.

A total of \$525 75 has been sent by Japanese laborers on Niuli plantation to swell the war fund. This is about \$9.35 for each laborer working there.

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Most of the first reserve of the Japanese army has been called out. This will take away a large number of men from Honolulu, the estimate ranging from 500 to 700.

Governor Carter has devised a scheme of testing the wireless telegraph system every day and paying the subsidy of \$1,000 a month according to the service rendered by it.

All of the Honolulu companies of the National Guard, except B and F, had drill at Kapiolani Park yesterday. The maneuvers were superintended by Colonel Ziegler, assisted by Lieut Newton, U S A.

That mysterious war ship that held up the Alamedas on her way from San Francisco to Honolulu probably wanted to inquire the way to the Shamrock, Nuuanu, between Hotel and King, where the finest of liquors of every kind are to be found.

How Vessels Were Sunk.

The following official report of the sinking of the stone acows off Port Arthur has been received by the Japanese Consul:

The five ships sent to block the mouth of Port Arthur channel advanced toward the southern side of Mt. Lao-te-Shan on the left hand side of the entrance, on the morning of the 24th instant. The leading ship, the Tenshin maru, took its course to the left hand side and was subjected to a heavy shell fire by the enemy. She was grounded at a point about three miles to the southeast of Lao-te-Shan. The succeeding vessels changed their course to the northeast, but were discovered by the enemy's searchlights and there were also heavily shelled. A shell penetrated the engine room of the Bishu maru, disabling her. She stranded near the Tenshin maru.

The Buyu maru was also damaged by the enemy's shells and sank before she reached the entrance. The Hokoku maru and the Jinsin maru, notwithstanding the enemy's heavy fire, arrived at the entrance to Port Arthur. The Hokoku maru steamed near the disabled Russian cruiser Retvisan and the Jinsin maru went to the east of the Hokoku maru, and were both blown up by their own crews.

As the ships sank the crews shouted in victory over the success of the expedition. The crews took to their boats and endeavored to return to our torpedo-boats, but were discovered by the searchlights of the enemy and were shelled. They could not continue on their desired course and were compelled to take a roundabout route. They were unsuccessful in reaching the torpedo-boats that night. From midnight on, the sea was extremely rough and the crews experienced severe weather throughout. They succeeded, however, in reaching the fleet about 3 p. m.

Passengers Arrived.

Per stmr. Claudine, from Kahului, Feb. 28.—J. P. Cooke, Geo. O. Cooper, C. Dunkhase, Mrs. D. McIntyre, H. E. Hendrick, T. M. Date, W. J. Coelho, Fook Ngim Awana, C. S. An, Mr. Moon, H. J. Song, Mrs. M. A. Tavares, Mrs. Chas. David, Rev. P. K. Woo, N. W. Aluli, R. W. Shingle, J. Lucas, Miss Lohry.

Per stmr. W. G. Hall, from Kaula ports, Feb. 28.—T. C. Davies, F. M. Swanzy, W. Lyle, Miss M. Sturtevant, M. F. Prosser and wife, F. S. Munsell, Y. Adachi, Chong Tong, C. A. Larsen, C. V. Sturtevant and wife, S. M. Vahchain, J. W. Farwell, Miss M. Waterhouse, M. C. O'Mara, H. L. Rosenblatt, Yee Sheong and 34 deck.

Born.

GILL—At the Kapiolani Maternity Home, February 27, 1904, to the wife of W H Gill, a daughter.

The meeting of the Y M C A yesterday afternoon was given over to tributes to the memory of the late Senator Waterhouse.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Bereania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

The yacht Lurline, with its party of pleasure seekers, is now at Hilo and will come to Honolulu in about a week. The party will be entertained here by the Hawaii Yacht club.

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of the taxpayers of Hawaii whether we are not devoting altogether too much money to the support of an unnecessarily large military force, and it is very poor policy for the supporters of the military to persistently obtrude themselves upon an unwilling community. It is bad enough that they are using our good dollars by the thousand, which are urgently needed for practical purposes, without making themselves unnecessarily obnoxious by diminishing necessary park room and hopelessly spoiling the beauty of the finest grounds in the city.

The argument that some unsightly sheds have been allowed to temporarily cumber the ground in one corner of the Palace grounds is no excuse at all for the permanent occupation of a much larger area by a building which must, in the very nature of things, be an unsightly blot on the landscape.

It is the duty of every believer in a public park system and of those who favor the preservation of the Palace grounds as a thing of beauty for all time, to immediately make their sentiments known, and try and avert this threatened attack.

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