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### FROM PRETORIA.

The War Scare Has Not Reached Krueger's Capital.

PRETORIA, March 1.—(Correspondence.)—The calm of the Boer capital and the seeming indifference of the people to the war and all connected with it are something incomprehensible to an American observer. I doubt if London itself is more lacking in all outward signs of the war in which Great Britain is engaged than is this city within two hundred or three hundred miles of the nearest firing lines. This indifference, although of course apparent rather than real, is not confined to outward appearances and manner of life; it extends even to the every-day intercourse.

I returned a few days ago from a brief tour of Cronje's and Joubert's headquarters. Several Boer acquaintances asked me on my arrival if I had seen the last fight at Platberg, when the Boers were repulsed with a loss of 53 killed and 172 wounded. I replied in each case "Yes," but no single inquirer asked for particulars and I gave none. This same lack of curiosity, though not of interest, impressed me more than aught else at a semi-public dinner which I attended here the other day. There were about 125 persons present and toward the end of the meal I remarked to my neighbor that I had not heard the war discussed by any one within ear-shot since I sat down. He smiled somewhat sadly, I thought, and replied:

"No, and if you should walk about the room and listen to the conversation among those 125 people, I'll guarantee that you would not hear a word about the war."

I marvelled at this until he explained that the time had gone by for talk. The country had committed itself to a life-and-death struggle, it had confidence in its leaders and the subject was too painful for unnecessary discussion while the crisis was pending.

There has been considerable change in Boer sentiment, both official and popular, toward the foreign volunteers who come in very small numbers to enlist on the side of the republics. Except the Irishmen, they are proving of very doubtful advantage to the Boers. Their lack of training and skill is such a handicap that I have frequently heard Boer leaders speak of them as nuisances and the authorities openly express a hope that no more will come. There are less than 3,000, according to the best information, with the Boer forces at the front. In one case at least, their lack of discipline almost brought disaster upon the Boers. It was at Magersfontein where the Scandinavian contingent, with undoubted courage but without orders and contrary to all discipline, dashed forward at the outset of the action and seized a kopje in front of the British advance. They paid a terrible price for their foolhardiness, and they also upset Gen. Cronje's plans by bringing on the action at a point some distance from that where he desired that it should begin. As the result of this experience the Boer leaders have made a regulation that foreign volunteers, except the Irish, shall not be formed into separate commandoes, and that no more than six shall be included in any one company.

The Boers are a good deal exercised over the question of the natives, both Basutos and Kaffirs. A few days ago President Steyn put three of the head chiefs of the Basutos with their retainers into a saboon carriage at Bloemfontein and sent them direct to Waterval, where the 2,600 British prisoners are confined. Head men of other tribes have been brought to Pretoria since and conducted among the British prisoners. I talked with one of these chiefs, whose principal impression seemed to be amazement at the good treatment accorded the captives.

"Why do the Boers give them good food?" he asked. "Why do they not send them to the low country where they would soon die off of fever?"

The Boers are intensely angry at the attack made by the Kaffirs at Derdepoort. This is the first time the Kaffirs have fired a shot in this war. The natives themselves protest (but this is far from adequate proof) that they were driven into action by Rhodesian troops, who, when they found that the Kaffirs had murdered women, hastily

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### Ikelteto s In Demand.

LONDON, March 20.—(Correspondence.)—In London just at present the faddists and the curio collectors are vying with one another for the possession of the skeletons of dervishes that have been brought back from the bloody plains before Omdurman. Some 150 to 200 dervish skeletons are on the London market; and experts in bones declare that their superiority over the average skeletons of commerce will cause no little stir in anatomical circles.

One of the principal dealers in London states that these fine, athletic dervishes make the finest skeletons ever put on the bone market.

"It is not so easy to insure a supply of well developed skeletons," he said, "for many of those are obtained from the stunted, half-starved type which ends its days—unclaimed and uncared for—in a casual ward or hospital. The dervish offered a rare opportunity in skeletons, and although the expense of transport is very great, the type of skeleton he makes is sure to command a price sufficiently high to cover the extra cost of freight.

"Only a small percentage have come to London—the rest have been distributed among the other large European cities, such as Vienna, Berlin and Paris. Great care has to be taken in selecting specimens from a battlefield, for those with shattered or broken bones will not furnish an entire skeleton."

"Of course there is always a sale of skulls and single bones, but the aim of those who supply anatomical dealers is to obtain entire and perfect skeletons, for these naturally bring a higher price. After the Franco-Prussian war the skeleton trade bade fair to be overstocked, and dealers 'held back' their surplus stock lest prices should be too much 'cut.' There was not a single German skeleton offered—it is always the vanquished that come to an anatomical end.

"It's a curious thing," continued the connoisseur in bones, "that the skeletons of Frenchmen should be so much whiter than British ones. The large importation of French skeletons after the war quite changed the public taste as to the color of bones, for there are fashions and tastes in bones as in other marketable wares.

"It doesn't matter how much you artificially bleach English-bred bones. They always remain yellowish than those of our friends across the Channel. And a very white skeleton invariably fetches a pound or two more than a brownish yellow one, though, of course, time and exposure to air will darken and discolor the very whitest bones.

### The Bock Is Here.

There is only one thing for the Boer sympathizers to do now and that is to call frequently on the goat that should have bucked the lion. The Bock Beer for this season has arrived and is being freely distributed at the Merchant's Exchange. Seeley Shaw is fortunate in securing this first invoice of the celebrated brew after the quarantine was raised on his premises, and Sam Nowlein says "take Bock, boys," while painting a sign indicating that he is presiding over a branch of Tammany Hall. This year's Bock is the best ever lauded in Honolulu and has the effect of a prophylactic injection, minus the \$2—except you take enough of it.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1900.

Minister Young must be strongly impressed with the idea that he is a fixture in the government of this Territory. Dole's hirings at Washington must be sending very "promising" despatches to headquarters, assuring the men who put up the "stuff" that everything is lovely, and that the planters' goose hangs high. Mr. Young has issued a ukase in which he abolished all hackstands from and after September 30, 1900. He does not suggest to the hackdrivers where they are to keep their vehicles or whether they are to move along as a perpetual obile; he simply tells them to get off the stands now occupied by them. It is probably a waste of space to refer to the silly order of Mr. Young because we feel confident that neither he nor his crew will hold office when his order is supposed to go into effect. At the same time it is preposterous for an official to issue such an idiotic regulation which, besides meaning great financial loss to a number of our taxpayers, will be a most serious inconvenience to the public. Mr. Young has his private carriages and perhaps an automobile. He does not patronize hacks very frequently, and if he does we presume the fare is charged to the Board of Health or the Interior Office; he does not realize what it will mean to the public if public hackstands are abolished. Without making any unpleasant insinuation, dare we suggest that Mr. Young is deeply interested in the Rapid Transit Co?

### PARSON VS. POLICE.

We have not the pleasure of knowing the parsons who supported by Mr. Atherton visited the Attorney-General yesterday and tried to bluff that official into a belief that this town is being run by a number of cranks. We thought the reverend Mr. Kincaid was a man of peace, but we notice that in his address to the Attorney General he used the word "fight" in every sentence uttered by him. We are very pleased that Mr. Cooper gave the holy committee the frozen hand and told them to go about their business. If any official could be intimidated by a set of insignificant malibinis masquerading as preachers, it would be high time to take steps to retire him from public life. The "fighting" Mr. Kincaid and his conferees should understand their position in this country. They are tolerated as long as they mind the business for which they are well paid, and obey the laws of the country and do not make themselves obnoxious to the community at large. It is whispered that when the Marshal interviewed the holy men yesterday they all did the "crawfish act" and denied ever having used the words with which they were credited. It is seldom that THE INDEPENDENT has anything complimentary to say about the Attorney-General, but in this instance we thank him heartily for standing up for the police and not allowing himself to be bullied by imbecile threats of mass meetings, etc., by men without influence in this community.

### Court Notes.

In the claim of the widow of the late James D-d to certain property, a decision has been filed signed by Acting Judge Silliman, allowing her certain property claimed with the exception of a few, which the Court deemed they properly belong to the estate.

In the equity suit of S. Abmi vs. James Ashford et al., J. Mahiai Kaneakua, plaintiff's attorney, has filed a motion to have a day set for the hearing of said cause, and that said motion will be heard on Monday. This is to adjudge the said James Ashford guilty of contempt of Court. Fire claims have been filed by Geo. Afat for \$116 25 and Ah Chung for \$250 75.

In the matter of the probate of the will of Annie Nakoolani Holokahiki, deceased, widow of the late W. L. Holokahiki, Edward Kekoa of Hilo, Hawaii, her brother, files a contest to the same for several reasons, mainly that of fraud. J. Mahiai Kaneakua for contestant.

Cross-interrogatories have been filed in John Loeffler vs. Palama Co operative Grocery Co., Ltd., to be propounded to the plaintiff on behalf of the defendant.

A motion has been filed by the plaintiff and appellee in Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd. vs. G. W. Ahoy to dismiss the defendant's appeal on the ground that no appeal can lie with the Supreme Court from the decisions or judgments of Circuit Judges in jury waived cases, also for want of prosecution.

W. R. Castle, on his own behalf files an affidavit in A. S. Cleghorn Administrator of the Estate of Antone Filipe, against himself, showing that he paid over to the late Antone Rosa \$1100 at the request of Ana Momona, life tenant, and that the estate of the said A. Rosa is solvent and more than able to pay the said claim. The amount of claims filed against the said Rosa Estate are \$9,032.67 and the property and assets are \$12,079.37.

Charged With Being Murderer's Accomplice.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 20—Peter Bernier was arrested to-day and charged with complicity in the murder of Frederick D. Whitney. Whitney was foreman of the Helena-Frisco mill on Canyon Creek. On the night of Dec. 2, 1897, he was taken from his room by masked men, led down the railroad track and shot. Whitney came here from Butte, where he had influential relatives. A reward of \$1500 was offered for the arrest and conviction of the guilty men and Governor Steunenberg offered an additional reward of \$1000 for each guilty man convicted, but the reward was never claimed. The general impression is that Bernier was not a member of the mob, but that he knows much more than he told on the witness stand at the inquest.

### Sultan Yields to Russia.

LONDON, March, 21.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times announces that the Sultan has yielded "in all essential particulars" to the Russian demands respecting railway concessions in Asia Minor.

### British Admiral Dies.

NAPLES, March 20—Admiral Sir Henry Fairfax, British commander in chief at Plymouth, died here to-day.

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### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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John Ena.....President  
James L. McLean.....Vice-President,  
N. E. G-edge.....Treasurer,  
C. H. Clapp.....Secretary,  
T. W. Hobron.....Auditor.

Directors—John Ena, G. N. Wilcox, A. S. Wilcox, W. O. Smith, E. Suhr, A. Dreier, H. M. von Holt.

C. H. CLAPP,  
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Honolulu, H. I., March 29, 1899.  
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ALEX. YOUNG,  
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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**Education Costs Money.**

The following report has been submitted to the Minister of Public Instruction by a committee composed of Professor Alexander, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Townsend and Mr. Gibson:

HONOLULU, March 9, 1900.

To E. A. MOTT SMITH, Esq., Minister of Public Instruction.

Sir:—The Committee on Teachers having been directed to furnish estimates of the amount that will be required for the salaries of the teachers of the public schools of this Territory for the biennial period beginning January 1, 1900, beg to report as follows:

The payrolls of the public schools at the present time has risen to \$19,500 per month, while the average amount per month appropriated by the Legislature is only \$18,750.

At the same time it is the general opinion of the public, with which the Committee concurs, that the average salaries of the assistant teachers in the lower grades of the schools are too low.

It must be admitted that some of them are grossly incompetent. The Inspector General reports about 50 teachers who have no certificates, of whom 23 in his opinion ought to be replaced by more competent teachers.

Furthermore, the fact is being generally admitted that the primary grades call for the highest order of teaching ability, which should be rewarded accordingly. A large number of positions in these grades in our schools are now filled by \$25-teachers, which ought to be filled by \$50 teachers.

1. An increase of \$700 a month for these 23 places would raise the total monthly pay roll to \$20,200.

2. Again, the regular increase of salaries during the coming biennial period, due to length of service, increased proficiency as shown by certificates, and other considerations recognized in our schedule if we judge by the experience of the last biennial period, may be expected to reach the figure of \$1500.

3. If all the new school buildings called for by the report of the committee on lands and buildings shall be erected, about 65 new teachers will have to be added to our force, the majority of whom will necessarily be drawn from the mainland. The average salaries to be paid them should be not less than \$85 a month, which will require an increase in the pay roll of \$4225 per month by the end of the biennial period.

4. The report of the Inspector General plainly shows the necessity that exists for the more frequent and thorough inspection of schools than is practicable under the present system. Otherwise it will be impossible to judge correctly of the quality of the services rendered by teachers, or to promote them for merit without making serious mistakes.

A report recently presented before the U. S. National Educational Association by a special committee composed of eminent educators, on the subject of rural schools, declares that monthly or at least bi-monthly inspections should be made of all country schools. Of course, advice and practical instruction should be combined with such inspection.

In order to carry out this recommendation in these islands, it is the opinion of your committee that five sub inspectors would be required, allowing two for the Island of Hawaii. In that case it would seem that the office of a Traveling Normal Instructor would become unnecessary.

With such a force of inspectors the efficiency of the public schools would be greatly increased, and it would become possible for this Department to promote its teachers for merit, with some degree of confidence that justice is being done. For the salaries of these sub-inspectors an additional \$1000 a month would be required.

We therefore submit the following estimate of the amount which the monthly pay roll will reach by the close of this biennial period.

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Regular Price 85c. now only 65c.
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Salaries of additional teachers	4,225
Salaries of sub-inspectors	1,000
<b>Total monthly pay roll at the end of the period</b>	<b>\$26,925</b>
which multiplied by 24 will give a grand total of	\$646,200.

**Play Baseball.**

The baseball game between the Stars and Hogan's minstrel is going on this afternoon, and there is lots of fun on the old baseball grounds. The proceeds will go to the widow of the late Toyo Jackson, who was recently murdered in a public street. The teams are as follows:

STARS	POSITIONS	MINSTRELS
Wilder	c.	Sterman
Babbitt	p.	Alston
Soper	1b.	Lawson
Moore	2b.	Kennedy
Elton	3b.	Basket
Thompson	ss.	St. Clair
Davis	lf.	Watts
Bowe	cf.	Hogan
Kiley	rf.	Sanford

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Bishop & Co. have two notices in this issue.

Professor Berger's operatic band is the topic of the day in the community.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

The Gaelic and Moana arrived this morning from San Francisco and the Colonias respectively.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

500 Dozen Muslin Underwear at bargain prices. The ladies are invited to examine these at L. B. Kerr & Co, Ltd., Queen street.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack, and no overcharging.

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Gentlemen wishing the very latest Styles in Shirts Collars Cuff and Neck Ties and Hats should lose no time in calling at L. B. Kerr & Co's Limited, Queen street.

A beautiful piece of property with dwelling house, outhouses and grounds planted with all kinds of fruit trees, situated in Manoa valley is offered for sale. See ad.

Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian islands.

The annual meeting of the stockholders in the Inter Island Steam Navigation Co. took place yesterday and the list of officers elected for the ensuing year is published in this issue.

The persons who held a meeting at Murray Hall last evening decided that the proposed political club shall be called the Republican Party of Hawaii. The first public meeting will be held on Tuesday next.

The deacons of the Kawaiahae Church have written a letter of thanks to the Board of Health for the refitting and repairing the old stone church after its being used by the Board as an asylum for those rendered destitute through the fire in Chinatown.

The first one to receive the \$100 reward offered by the Board of Health for reporting a case of plague is S. E. Burton. He reported the case of John Hurley, who died last Sunday. A certificate to the effect was filed with the Board this afternoon, signed by C. B. Reynolds, Executive Officer, and approved by President C. B. Wood.

**The Humane Educator.**

We hail with pleasure the first number of The Humane Educator, a magazine published monthly by Mrs. Helen Wilder Craft, whose interest in dumb animals is well known here. The first number is gotten up in a very artistic manner and is full of interesting matters. Mrs. Craft states her object to be:

**TO STOP**

The beating of animals. Dog fights. Overloading trams. Overloading teams. The use of tight check-reins. Overdriving. Clipping dogs' ears and tails. Underfeeding. Neglect of shelter for animals. Bleeding calves for the purpose of making white veal. Plucking live fowls. Driving galled and disabled animals.

**TO INTRODUCE**

Better roads and pavements. Better methods for horse shoeing. Drinking fountains for both man and beast. Humane literature in our schools and homes.

**TO INDUCE**

Children to be humans. Teachers to teach kindness towards animals. Clergymen to preach it. Authors to write it. Editors to keep it before the people. Drivers and trainers of horses to try kindness. Owners of animals to feed regularly. People to protect insectivorous birds. Boys not to molest birds' nests. Men to take better care of stock. Everybody not to sell their old family horse to owners of tip-carts. Women to interest themselves in this noble work. People to appreciate the intelligence and virtues of an animal.

