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## FIRE TEARS DOWN KONA'S TOBACCO INDUSTRY

### 1912 CROP BURNS UP OCT. 2

Fermenting House, Contents  
and Factory Go Up in  
Smoke

LOSS HARD BLOW TO  
KONA TOBACCO CO.

Connections with Eastern Mar-  
ket Broken—Local Agen-  
cy Is Involved

On Wednesday evening of this week the entire 1912 crop of the Kona Tobacco Company went up in one big smoke, the fermenting house and cigar factory at Kealekua having been destroyed by fire. All that is known of the disaster is contained in the following wireless dispatch to H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., the financial backers and marketing agents of the company:

Fermenting house and entire contents totally destroyed by fire 5:30 p. m., October 2. Cigar factory also. Cause unknown. Only salvage about 6000 cigars. Particulars by Mauna Kea.

"The loss on the tobacco will be about \$20,000," said Georg Rodiek of Hackfeld's this morning. "There was something like 40,000 pounds of tobacco in the building, being the entire crop of this year."

"It was insured, but I cannot say whether to the full value or not, as we do not know here the proportion of different grades in the harvested crop as it stood in the house."

Blow to industry. "The fire is a serious drawback to the tobacco industry. Mr. Daniels had just been in New York to sell all the previous year's crop. Now the 1912 crop is now completely out of marketing calculations. What makes the blow something to be felt is the break in connections with the Eastern manufacturers."

"The cigar factory, from which the only salvage was made, was in the

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### HAWAII'S BIGGEST MILITARY REVIEW AT SCHOFIELD FOR 2 CABINET OFFICERS



#### Knox And Fisher, At Leilehua, See 3800 Troops In Evolutions

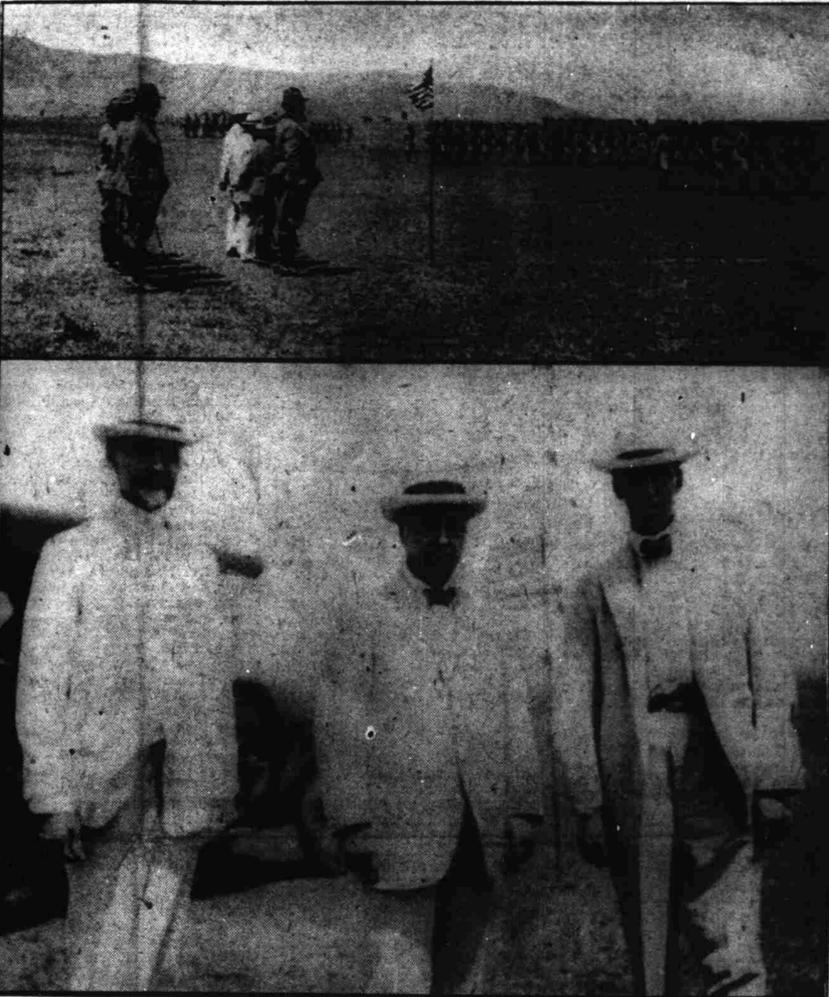
Two cabinet ministers saw the full strength of Oahu's mobile army pass in review yesterday morning, and when it was all over, and the last troop of cavalry had galloped past the little American flag that marked the reviewing point, the respective heads of the State and Interior departments expressed the keenest appreciation of what they had just witnessed.

"I have seen many reviews, where far larger forces have been paraded," said Secretary Knox, "but I can not remember of ever before having seen troops that so impressed one as repre-

senting the best type of the American soldier. They are a splendid body of men, and the fact that they marched in khaki amid surroundings such as these, made the sight doubly impressive to me. Men, guns and animals looked thoroughly businesslike, and I am very glad that General Macomb afforded me the opportunity of seeing the troops of Oahu. It was a splendid sight, and the turnout reflects great credit on both officers and men."

Secretary Fisher was also sincere in his praise of the review, congratulating the troops that so impressed one as repre-

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CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA AT YESTERDAY'S ARMY REVIEW AT SCHOFIELD. The left hand picture shows General Macomb (right) receiving the congratulations of Secretary Knox (center) and Secretary Fisher at the close of the review. The upper right hand photo shows the Second Infantry swinging by the reviewing point. The officer in the foreground of the first line is Colonel George K. McGunagle, post commander, who took up his position there after going by at the head of his troops. The lower right hand photo is of Governor Frear (left) Secretary Knox (center) and Secretary Fisher, talking it all over after the last troops had passed.—Photographs by Star-Bulletin staff correspondent.

### PEACE PACT WITH ITALY SIGNED

Clears Decks for Struggle in  
Balkans; Bulgarian Forces  
Enter Turkey

[Associated Press Cable]  
OUCHY, Switzerland, Oct. 4.—Turkey and Italy have signed a treaty of peace, the terms of which have not been published.

LONDON.—The news of the signing of the treaty of peace between Italy and Turkey is regarded here as ominous, and to mean that Turkey is clearing her decks for the war with the Balkan states which menaces the British Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to the Levant in view of approaching hostilities. Dispatches from Constantinople say that detachments of Bulgarian troops have penetrated into Turkish territory northeast of Adrianople.

#### T. R. ON WITNESS STAND

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4.—Colonel Roosevelt appeared on the witness stand before the Senate committee investigating the campaign funds today and declared that he did not know that J. Pierpont Morgan had ever contributed to his campaign fund until he heard Mr. Morgan testify yesterday. He admitted that he knew the corporations had been contributors, but denied that their aid was improperly solicited or that it was given in return for favors in the past or promised in the future. He said he knew that H. C. Frick had been one of his heavy financial backers.

#### 14 DROWN IN SUBMARINE WRECK

[Associated Press Cable]  
DOVER, Eng., Oct. 4.—The liner America today ran down a British submarine, blasting it. Fourteen persons were drowned.

### PADDY RYAN MAY LEARN FATE TODAY

Question of Removal of Saloon  
Before License Board This  
Afternoon

The question of whether Paddy Ryan will be permitted to move his saloon across Alakea street from the present location is being threshed out by the board of liquor license commissioners at its meeting this afternoon, which began at 3:15 o'clock. Liquor License Inspector Fennell has been engaged during the last few days in checking up the list of signatures attached to Ryan's petition, to determine whether a sufficient number of the signers are property-owners, under the interpretation of the law as given recently by the attorney general.

Many of the signers are lessees of property in the district. The attorney general has held that lessees are not qualified as property-holders unless their leases are for a period of at least a year. The result of Fennell's investigation is to be disclosed at today's meeting of the board.

Recommendations to the governor of a man for appointment to the vacant place on the liquor license commission has been made, but no word was received from the executive this morning, and it is thought he has been too busily engaged in other affairs the last few days to give this particular matter consideration.

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### 5 Days Will Be Given For Floral Parade Of 1913

Director Chillingworth Gives  
Outline of His General  
Plans

Five days will be devoted to the Floral Parade program of 1913. Director-general Charles F. Chillingworth today made the first announcement of his general plans for the big midwinter carnival and Washington's birthday celebration next February. Beginning now to name the heads of his departments and committees, he will work out the details in the next few weeks and from then on there will be a busy campaign, according to his plans as stated today.

Five afternoons and evenings are to be devoted to the Floral Parade exercises, as the plans go now. He has not yet decided as to the exact hour of the parade itself. Last year the parade was set for 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but there were many protests that, as in former years, it should have been held in the morning. With the possible exception of the Floral Parade itself, all the other features of the carnival week will be in the afternoon and evening.

"I feel that the businessmen of the city would not want to practically close up business for five days," said Director Chillingworth this morning. "However, afternoons and evenings can be largely given over to the pa-

rade. We want to let prospective tourists know that the carnival will extend over a number of days, so that they will come."

A. M. Brown, marshal of a number of parades, has been named marshal for next year and has consented to serve as head of the princess and pa-ri-der section, Miss Rose Davison, who has made a great success of this division for a number of years, being unable to take the position for next year. Homer Smith, who got up a successful race meet for the Fourth of July, will be head of the racing division, and it is now the intention to hold a meet at Kapiolani Park.

### FISHER AND KNOX DEPART FOR HOME

Secretaries Praise Hospitality  
and Climate of Island  
as Guns Boom

Nineteen guns boomed out their salute as Secretary of State Knox and Secretary of the Interior Fisher, accompanied by their respective parties, boarded the cruiser Maryland shortly after 12:30 this afternoon. With the cabinet ministers safely aboard, Captain Ellicott gave the order to get under way, and the big gray fighting machine made a graceful swing from the navy dock and headed out of the harbor. Passing Fort Armstrong the full marine garrison of Camp Very paraded, and the ship's band played the distinguished visitors away from Honolulu. Today's ceremony marked the fourth time within six weeks that the city has welcomed the coming or speeded the parting of a cabinet minister.

The two secretaries were accorded the full ceremonial and honors due their rank, and official Honolulu turned out in a body to say a final aloha. Secretary Knox, as the senior minister, was given the salute of nineteen guns, on arrival, while Governor Frear, as he left the ship, was accorded a salute of seventeen guns.

Neither the State nor Interior Department has special flags, so the two-starred blue flag of Rear Admiral Reynolds fluttered from the Maryland as she left the harbor. The ship was handled exceptionally well, and the difficult turn was negotiated without difficulty.

Besides Governor Frear and Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, Rear Admiral Cowles and Brigadier General M. M. Macomb were on hand to pay their respects to the departing officials. The two secretaries, Mr. Ransford Miller, Admiral Reynolds and the ladies of both parties expressed them-

### Lindsay Believes Harbor Board May Fix Wharf Rates

Has Not Fully Considered the  
Question but Thinks Com-  
mission Has Power

It is likely that the present Territorial statutes may be interpreted to give the board of harbor commissioners power to regulate dockage charges at privately owned wharves in the Islands. This is the opinion given off-hand this morning by Attorney General Alex. Lindsay, on receipt of the communication from Chairman Marston Campbell, of the commission, asking for an examination of the statute and a formal opinion on which the board may act.

The verbal opinion came only at "first blush," before he had time to give the subject full consideration. "Although I have just received the request and have not given it all the thought a formal opinion will require, I am inclined to believe that the har-

bor commission is invested with the power to regulate the dockage charges of private wharves," he said. "Rulings in States."

"The courts have held in several instances in the States that in such cases as those of big grain elevators, used by large corporations for their own business but made of general use by the citizens of the surrounding country, may be controlled in this way; that is, compelled to make only nominal and fair charges for hauling the products of the public. This was on the theory that although privately owned and intended for private use, they became of such general usage as to be, in a large sense, a public utility.

### COUNTY CHAIRMAN IS TORN 'TWEEN POLITICS AND TENNIS

What should a county chairman do when confronting alternatives of duty and pleasure and pleasure and duty?

That's the fix of B. von Damm, chairman of the Republican county committee. It's this way: Some time ago the tennis cracks of Manoa valley, where tennis cracks are thick, went down to Ewa plantation and hooked up with the sugar men. The sugar men trimmed the townspeople to a fare-you-well.

Thirsting for revenge, which is said to be a real thirst, the Manoa tennis experts have been practicing long and hard. They challenged the Ewa boys to a return match, and the Ewa boys accepted. They set the date for the evening of October 12, and planned to wallop the visitors by the aid of the light from the silvery moon and Manoa's famous arc light.

This morning George Guild, who is one of the Manoa tennis enthusiasts, met Chairman von Damm at Republican headquarters. The chairman was just telling of the plans for the grand opening of the Republican campaign, and he gave the date as—

"Nothing doing," said Mr. Guild. "You've been named on the Manoa tennis team to defend the honor of Manoa, and you'll have to postpone the opening of the campaign."

Chairman von Damm buried his head in his hands and groaned. "The full gravity of the situation struck him down. When last seen, he was trying to decide whether to postpone the Republican campaign opening or to lose his place in the ranks of those who go forth to defend the fair name of Manoa on the tennis court.

### ALL DAY SCHOOL WANTED BY PARENTS

Increase in Pupils and Lack of  
Room Gives Rise to  
Complaints

Owing to the increased number of pupils in the public schools of Honolulu this year, especially in the primary grades, some trouble is being had by the Board of Education in accommodating the new pupils. A few complaints have been made to Superintendent Pope by parents whose children go to school for a part of the day, but most complaints come from parents who are not able to get their children in school at all. It seems that the younger children have to be left at home while the parents go to work, as there is room in the schools for these children for only part of the day. When their time comes to go to school, shortly after noon, the other children in the family are through for the day and have to come home to be left to their own devices while the younger ones are in school.

According to School Inspector Gibson, 1809 pupils are crowded into the Kaulani, Kauluwela and Pohnani school buildings, and as these have only accommodations for 1600, double daily sessions in the primary grades are necessary. In order to relieve this congestion, a room in a building adjacent to the Kauluwela school will be opened for use beginning Monday.

This year there are approximately 24,000 pupils enrolled in the public schools, which is an increase of 1084 over the enrollment of last year. There are 674 teachers employed and the monthly payroll of the department is \$49,000.

Marshall Black of Palo Alto, Cal., Progressive state senator, a politician and capitalist of note, has been accused of embezzling \$100,000 from the Palo Alto Mutual Building and Loan Association. The institution has been closed by the state authorities.

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