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## TOWNS ENGULFED BY

### G. O. P. FOR NO-RUNNER POLITICS

County Leaders Declare They Will Do Away with Paid Boosters Hereafter

BITTERNESS RIFE ON ACCOUNT OF 'TREACHERY' Campaign Higher-Ups Say No More Funds to Keep Rank and File in Line

The time-honored system of paid political runners in to be abandoned by the Republican party in this county at least. Bitter at the alleged treachery of many of the hired runners, who were employed on good Republican money and are declared to have worked for the Democrats on election day, leaders of the Honolulu county organization have been discussing the advisability of opposing in the future the employment of these political bladders and claquers.

Less money was spent on runners this year by half than two years ago, it is said, but even then the men who were put on the salary roll at so much per day cost the party, according to some figures, into the thousands of dollars.

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### REPUBLICANS TO SETTLE UNPAID BILLS SOON

Auto-Drivers, Hackmen and 'Runners' Clamoring for Money from G. O. P.

Auto-drivers and owners, hackmen and political "runners" are full of wrath. They have not been paid, they declare, for their services to the Republican party before and on election day, and they want to know the whys and wherefores.

"The Democrats paid their auto and hack bills promptly the day after election," said the proprietor of an auto-stand yesterday. "The Republicans haven't paid their auto bills yet, and many hackmen have asked in vain for their money. We have been put off from day to day. I understand that in some precincts the paid runners have not been settled up with either."

B. von Damm, chairman of the county committee, was told that the Star-Bulletin had received complaints that political bills were unpaid. "The creditors need not worry at all," he replied promptly. "We will pay legitimate bills after the first of the month, as any businessman or businesswoman would do. As a matter of fact, there were some instances of auto-drivers or drivers trying to 'hold up' the county committee and we are auditing the bills carefully."

### PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL FROM WILSON'S STATE

Allen Herbert, the prominent philanthropist and Democrat has received direct from the Governor's office in Trenton, New Jersey, a copy of the public utilities bill which was piloted through the state legislature by President-elect Wilson, and of which Mr. Wilson himself said, "this measure has real teeth that can bite."

According to Mr. Herbert this bill is most applicable to conditions in this territory. Mr. Herbert believes that this bill would serve the purposes of the real reformers in Hawaii better than would the schemed measure of Governor Frear, as it would lead up to the proposed commission government by educating the people along advanced lines.

### JOBLESS IS THE FORMER CREW OF KUKUI

Deckhands and Firemen of the Tender Still Wonder What Has Happened

The crew, or to speak more exactly, the ex-crew of the lighthouse tender Kukui, are holding their heads and wondering whether lightning is kept in lighthouses. For they have been struck by something, and haven't quite decided what hit them. They are jobless, so far as Uncle Sam's service is concerned, and all because the holiday spirit was strong within them.

Water-tight society was agog a few days ago over the appearance ashore of the Kukui's crew on a mass, while the tender itself was bucking. The island was far away from Honolulu. A clean sweep had been made of the deck and fire room force, and the hard luck story of the men who suddenly found themselves on the beach reached to high heaven.

The story dates back for a considerable period, and centers around a claim by the crew for more holidays than are marked on the government calendar. Why should they be required to splash paint around the decks and polish up the neat brass light-houses on the bows of the tender of such glorious occasions as Kamehameha's birthday and Regatta Day, asked the Jolly Jack Tars of the Kukui. Why, even the name of the ship was Hawaiian, which, they argued, was good reason to respect Hawaiian national holidays.

### BEDROCK NOT YET REACHED

Some of the sugar companies equalize dividends between good and bad years now to a considerable extent," said G. H. Butolph in speaking of the stock market this morning. "Several of them, in the past few years, have paid more in dividends than the surplus earned." Among such he mentioned Hawaiian Agricultural, Onomea, Ewa and Oahu, referring to figures in the stock exchange handbook.

"While some fear of tariff changes has something to do with the present depression, the main cause is the prospect of the cutting of dividends on account of the lower price of sugar and in some cases of a shorter crop due to the recent drought. Although the announcements of reduced dividends will not be made until the first of the year, it is certain that there will be reductions."

"It is partly small investors that are letting go their sugar stocks, and partly the people that are playing the market. Some of the better stocks will drop still lower before reaching bedrock, or the point where they will yield the minimum of returns at which they are regarded as good investments, with dividends reduced to the degree expected."

### JURY IS GETTING READY TO PROBE NASTY WIFE RUMORS

While the proceedings of the Federal grand jury, which was convened yesterday morning, are being kept with the customary secrecy by the Federal officials here, it became known this morning that preparations are being made to bring the cases before that body as soon as other matters have been disposed of.

### 42 ARE DEAD IN JAMAICAN CATASTROPHE

Pretty Little Cities of Savanna, Lamar and Edoca Utterly Destroyed

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable) KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 20.—Following upon the heels of the tornado which swept over this island Friday and Saturday came a tidal wave that last night wiped out of existence the three small towns of Savanna, Lamar and Edoca, all on the west coast of the island. There was little or no warning of the approaching catastrophe, according to reports reaching here. Each of the places had a population of about 4,000. Forty-two men, women and children are known to be dead, and the death list will probably amount to many times that number.

### GRAND JURY MAY BE AT WORK ON SMUGGLING CASE

Resuming its secret session this morning the federal grand jury questioned a large number of witnesses, principally Hawaiian, but made no report of its findings up to a late hour this afternoon.

The murder case of Lee Hin Joo Chinaman apparently held the jury's attention yesterday, as a number of witnesses in that affair were called. But no indictment has been announced yet.

From the identity of the witnesses summoned today it is judged that the inquisitorial body is investigating the charges against Norman A. who was arrested last June suspected of attempted to smuggle opium into the Territory. He was cited shortly after his apprehension on a charge of violating the Edmunds Act and served a considerable length of time in prison.

### BISHOP ESTATE WILL NOT SELL KONA LAND FOR HOMESTEADING

The Bishop Estate has notified the Territory that it cannot sell the pieces of land in the Kona district which the government desired to purchase, and turn over to Hawaiians for homesteading purposes. Instead, Governor Frear is now informed, the Estate is planning to arrange for the opening of some other lands in the same district, by the construction of roads, and that it may be able to sell some of these for homesteading when they are so opened.

The land, which the Bishop Estate refuses to open up, is its private property. At the request of a number of Hawaiians living in the Kona district a bill was passed by the last legislature appropriating \$15,000 to purchase these lands, the government to first buy the tracts from the Estate, then turn them over to the natives, the latter reimbursing the Territory for its expenditure, on the installment plan.

About a year ago the Governor held a meeting of the Hawaiians at Kona, to ascertain just what they desired. Six months ago Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker visited them, going more into detail, determining just how many desired homesteads and the lot sought by each. Negotiations with the Bishop Estate were then begun, with a view to finding whether it would sell to the government, or would be willing to sell direct to the homesteaders, on the same terms that the Hawaiians would make with the Territory.

The words recently received from the estate is in answer to that question—it does not care to sell these particular lands, but will have some other pieces opened shortly that it will sell.

### TRIED TO KILL TEDDY



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### GENERAL TO SEE MACHINE GUNS IN ACTION

Tomorrow morning General Macomb will have an opportunity of seeing just how effective is the war strength machine gun company, which was recently organized at Schofield Barracks by Colonel McGunagle, to test the new theories of machine gun attack and defense. The combined

### SMASH DYNAMITER'S SKULL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., November 20.—When Detective Joseph Hagler struck down Albert Davis, the fanatic, who yesterday held the whole police headquarters at bay with a box of dynamite, he fractured the man's skull. Davis may die in consequence. Work of the police has uncovered the man's record, which proves to have been a criminal one. He had many aliases. The police had no trouble at all in tracing him through his prison record for years past.

### Russian Crown Prince Ill

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, November 20.—The Crown Prince was taken seriously ill here today and dispatches have been rushed out over Europe and this country for specialists. Several have already reached the Prince's bedside and others are on their way.

### Heavy Hand On Fake Doctors

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 20.—Acting under the direction of the Federal government, 176 doctors, accused of circulating criminal advertisements in the country, were arrested this morning simultaneously. Practically every city of any importance in the country felt the blow.

### Famous Star Dies

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, November 20.—Minnie Hauck, the famous singer and actress, who created the role of Carmen in 1878, died here this morning, after a long illness.

### REPORTS OF WILSON MURDER REACH

Turkish Towns Scenes Of Latest Outrage Of The Ottoman—Bodies Of Victims Left Lying Untended In The Streets For Dogs To Eat

(Associated Press Cable) ATHENS, Greece, November 20.—Reports brought here by fleeing refugees from Turkey, announce that the Turkish military recently had killed the Christian population of several of the smaller cities and villages wherever found. The bodies were left lying in the streets of the towns by the friends and co-religionists, who feared a similar fate if they appeared to take any interest. The corpses were unburied for the dogs and the dogs, made ravenous by shortage of food, ate them unheeded.

### Russia Takes A Hand

JACFA, Palestine, November 20.—Ignoring the understanding on the part of the Powers, the Russian warship Albatross sailed from Haifa this morning with the avowed intention of proceeding through the straits into Constantinople, where, it is said, she will be used to reinforce the protection of Russian interests in case the allies force their way into the city.

### Cannon Ignore The Armistice

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—Despite the armistice which ended the fighting between the Allies and the Turks this morning, it is believed here that the guns have not ceased to roar and have reopened the fight in some of the city.

### Treason In Turkish Army

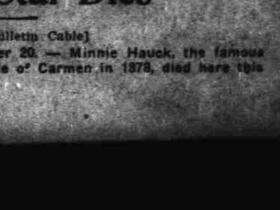
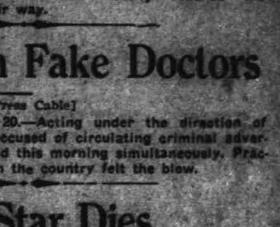
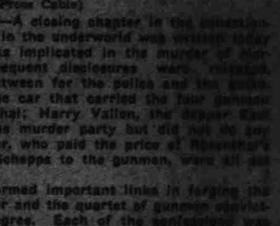
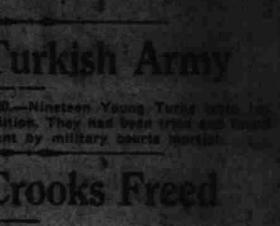
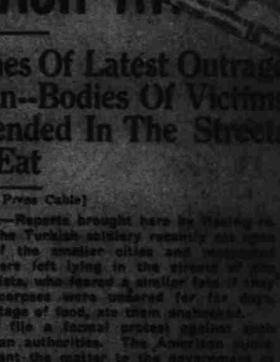
CONSTANTINOPLE, November 20.—Nineteen young Turkish officers, who were arrested this morning, accused of treason. They had been tried and found guilty of treason against the government by military courts yesterday.

### New York Crooks Freed

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 20.—A closing chapter in the sensational story of New York graft and crime in the underworld was written today when four of the gangsters and crooks implicated in the murder of Herman Rosenthal or involved in the subsequent assassinations were released.

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