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COLD SLAYS ONE IN SAN FRANCISCO

THETIS RETURNS WITH GOVERNOR

Freat Looking well After his Trip, Talks of Things he has seen and done---Attorney-General but just Recovered from long Attack of Seasickness

Ending its twenty-three days' cruise to Midway and Laysan and intermediate islands the U. S. revenue cutter Thetis, under the command of Captain C. S. Cochran and bearing Governor Freat and former Attorney General Alex. Lindsay, steamed into Honolulu harbor and dropped anchor at its old berth at 11:20 o'clock this morning. An hour later the governor's parting salute, of thirteen guns, was fired as the territorial executive and his party drew shoreward in the ship's launch. In the official party returning were only the Governor, Judge Lindsay and David T. Fullaway, entomologist for the U. S. Agricultural experiment station, who has been making a large collection of insects among the islands visited by the Thetis.

Tanned almost to a nut brown and with the sprightly carriage of a boy, Governor Freat's verbal assurance was unnecessary to prove the beneficial effects of his long outing, and while there was no sea-sickness in his head his face indicated long exposure to the salt breeze.

Judge Lindsay also is deeply tanned. Governor Freat declared that he—the Governor—had not been seasick a day but the Judge did not attempt to reiterate the statement in his own behalf. Captain Cochran remarked: "He was perfectly well when he came aboard at Honolulu, and he is perfectly well as he leaves the ship today. 'Nough said!'"

HAWAII COUNTY AUDIT ORDERED BY SENATORS

Hold-Over Committee Employs Accountants to Investigate Alleged Tangles

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.) HILO, T. H., Jan. 7.—Hawaii county's financial affairs, about which much has been alleged and written, are to be given an impartial investigation by the territorial senate hold-over committee on ways and means.

Senator A. F. Judd, chairman of the committee, has sent to the board of supervisors of Hawaii county a letter stating that the audit of the books is to be made and that the Audit Company of Hawaii has been employed for this purpose.

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EXPERT TESTIFIES IN THE MAHUKA SITE CASE

The Mahuka site case was continued in the United States federal court this morning with practically no new testimony being taken. The greater part of the morning was taken up with the cross examination of R. R. Reidford by District Attorney Breckons regarding the method of ascertaining the valuation of the property now occupied by Hall & Son and other tenants.

Mr. Reidford took the stand at the beginning of the session at eight o'clock and reiterated his statement made at the beginning of the trial that he had found the valuation of the entire site to be \$233,637.50 and also his statement that the value of the interest of the rentals being condemned by the lessors, the Austin estate, being \$155,000. During the cross examination by the district attorney, Mr. Reidford was asked to tell what tests he used in compiling the valuation of the land composing the Mahuka site.

HEAD OF MEN NOW FIGHTING HARD TO END WAR



Sir Edward Grey, British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the man of all others who is struggling to bring about some settlement of the disastrous war in the Balkans. At the beginning of the war in the Near East it was generally agreed that the Great Powers had determined the status quo in the Balkans should suffer no alteration.

DISMAY AMONG CITY OFFICES TURMOIL IN BOURBON CAMP

BARRON BOASTS HE WILL FORCE OUT FIRE CHIEF

Hail to the King! For a long time it has been known here that first this man and then that was "the uncrowned king of Hawaii," or the boss of Honolulu. There now remains no doubt as to the real authority that sways the destinies of men here.

Shadow of the Ax and Question of Patronage Disorganizes Alike the Officials of the Municipality and the Board of Supervisors — Meeting Tonight to Receive Ordinance Cutting Salaries of Many City Employees

Deep gloom added to the nightmarish condition that prevails in every one of the city's departments save that of the Treasurer this morning. And through the gloom loomed the form of the ax, hanging by a thread that needs but the stroke of the supervisor's shears to permit the sharp blade to fall upon the stretched necks of the present office holders.

GENERAL MACOMB WILL DELAY RETURN

Sessions of the board of general officers, recently convened in Washington to consider the reorganization of the land forces of the United States, are likely to bear fruit concerning Hawaii and the plan of the general staff to raise the islands to division rank, may see fulfillment in the near future.

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HOMELESS LABORER VICTIM OF FROST

Found Dead on Streets--First Case in History of City--Damage done to Citrus Crop in South Estimated at More than Twenty Million Dollars--Northern Crop Escapes

(Associated Press Cable) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Frost, bitter and biting, claimed its first human victim in the history of this city last night. Some time during the night one of the homeless wanderers in the streets died, frozen by the intense cold that has gripped this city for two days. His body was discovered early this morning by the police, but so far has not been identified.

Rosecrans Rams Beach And Sinks

(Associated Press Cable) ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 7.—Driven by a sixty mile gale, blowing dead on shore, the oil tanker Rosecrans rammed the bar at the mouth of the harbor here late last night and her crew is drowned to a man. The tanker was on her way to Honolulu via this and other ports. This is the third time she has been wrecked within a year. The first time she rammed the beach south of San Francisco and split in two. She was taken off and rebuilt. August 27 last she caught fire while at Gaviota and burned to the water's edge. She was taken off and rebuilt. This trip was the first she has made since the fire.

Turk Tired Of Talk

(Associated Press Cable) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Constantinople received here this morning, announced that the Sublime Porte has announced that he will submit no additional proposals to the peace conference. The rejection of the last made by the Turkish plenipotentiaries and the insistence by the allies upon the surrender of Adrianople are declared to have tired the Sultan, and he is determined to resort to hostilities again if necessary. It is asserted that the Turkish army has been greatly reinforced by new troops from the central districts of Asia Minor, and that it is ready to go back to fighting again.

Rockefeller Too Ill To Talk

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Nassau, Bahamas, announce definitely today that William Rockefeller, wanted to testify before the House Money Trust investigating committee is at one of the hotels in that island resort. At the same time the Rockefeller physicians filed a certificate with the committee to the effect that the badly wanted multimillionaire is utterly unable to appear before the committee. According to the statement of his doctors, Rockefeller has undergone six operations only recently, and that he is at present under orders not to speak above a whisper, and then only when absolutely necessary. The affidavit asserts that he has been suffering with gas and gouty inflammation of the larynx.

City Railroad Proves Gold Mine

(Associated Press Cable) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The first weekly report of the new municipal railway, known as the Geary street line, was made public today. The figures show that the road has earned \$1125 net on the first week's business done, with every prospect that the figures will be materially increased later.

JUDICIARY BUILDING FINISHED IN FEBRUARY RUBBER COMPANIES EXCEED ESTIMATES

Some of the offices in the remodelled judiciary building may be ready for occupation by February 1 or 15, but not before that time. This was the statement today of Superintendent H. K. Bishop after a conference with J. L. Young, of the Lord-Young construction company, which is doing the work.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, January 6. (Cable) 88 analysis, 98 27.0. Fair 31 100 cents. Previous quotation, 98 27.

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