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# MURDER AT SCHOOL! WOMAN TEACHER AND CHILDREN SHOT

## JEALOUS HUSBAND DYING KILLS WIFE, TRIES SUICIDE

### Kalihi-uka Schoolyard Scene of Blood And Violence—Manuel Mascoto Fernandez Turns Shot-gun on Wife, Then on Self—Seven Little Children Struck by Lead Hail—Whole Valley in Hysterical Panic as Bleeding Pupils Rush Screaming to Their Homes

#### Dead

**JOHANNA MASCOTO FERNANDEZ**, teacher, twenty-eight years, wife of Manuel Mascoto Fernandez, shotgun wound left side of base of brain. Died at 11:30 this morning.

#### Dying

**MANUEL MASCOTO FERNANDEZ**, laborer, thirty years, husband; shotgun wound in lower jaw, lower and left side of face torn away. Believed will die. Conscious this afternoon and would talk of shooting.

#### Children Injured

**AH FONG**, girl, six years old, pupil of Kalihi-uka school, shot entered left side of head, painful but not dangerous.  
**NABEL FERNANDEZ**, daughter of Manuel Fernandez, seven years, pupil; one shot entered right wrist, another in left arm.  
**ADELAIDE SILVA**, ten years, pupil; shot entered right leg. Flesh wound and not serious.  
**WILLIE CUELHO**, six years, pupil; stray shot entered right hand and arm and also right leg. Three shots in all; none, however, considered serious.  
**CARRIE MASCOTO**, niece of Manuel Fernandez, seven years, pupil; shot pierced right side of head near temple. Another shot entered right shoulder. Both wounds painful but not serious.  
**DAVID SOUZA**, eight years, pupil; shot pierced left side of mouth, and two shots entered right leg. Injuries not considered serious.  
**JULIA AIONA**, nine years, pupil; one gunshot wound in right arm. Little finger on left hand lacerated by stray shot. Not serious.  
Jealousy of fancied affections of another man cause of shooting.

Kalihi Valley, high up among the green hills, reeked with tragedy early this morning when Manuel Mascoto Fernandez shot down his wife, the young teacher of the Kalihi-uka school, and then turned the other barrel of the gun upon himself.

In the hall of flying bullets, seven children of the school were struck and injured. The quiet of the little sunlit valley was shattered, and as the children ran from the yard screaming in terror and pain, the scores of little houses that border the winding road poured out hundreds of people. Ten minutes from the time that Fernandez emptied his shot-gun, the scene was a pandemonium, the walls of mothers, sisters and friends raising in a chorus of horror that echoed up and down the valley for more than a mile.

Behind them, up on the grass of the school-yard, lay the teacher, the back of her head literally torn off by the terrific force of the mass of shot poured upon her at a distance of less than fifteen feet.

The man, one barrel of his gun empty, did not falter in the task he had set himself. Even before the school-yard had been deserted by the fleeing children, he turned back into a small house near the school that has served as his home. He walked through the little kitchen and into the small dining-room. There he held the shot gun to his head and pulled the trigger.

Then, with the left side of his face torn to shreds, most of his jaw blown away, his head little more than a crushed eggshell, he staggered out into the yard.

There was a little group of panic-stricken children huddled near the schoolhouse door, too frightened even to run. They saw the man come out of the door, reel ten paces away, and then lie down in the grass.

**Police Find Tragedy Consummated**  
The police, forewarned of trouble between the man and his wife, were already hurrying up the valley in a police auto. When they arrived, the tragedy had been consummated. The valley was in chaos. Children, rushing homeward, had gasped out the news between cries of fear, and in the

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## ARMORY BIDS TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Bids for the construction of the National Guard armory, for which the legislature set aside an appropriation of \$100,000 will be opened at noon tomorrow by Superintendent H. K. Bishop, of the department of public works. It is understood two or three contractors for this important job will appear with tenders.

The figures will be based on the remodelled plans, calling for a structure of the original size contemplated, but with some of the rooms eliminated. Contractors found that the original plans required an outlay of \$115,000 to \$125,000. This was more than the territory could pay, and the board of supervisors refused to augment the fund by taking the required additional amount from the money belonging to the city and county.

Very little material change has been made in the original plans and specifications, however, the principal reduction consisting in striking out some of the elaborate interior finishings, leaving them for completion at a later time when the necessity is more urgent.

Bids for the reconstruction of the Punchbowl reservoir also will be opened in the public works office tomorrow noon.

Two prominent leaders in the Chinese smuggling operations on the coast were caught last night by immigration officials in San Francisco.

## Ask \$155,000 As Owner's Share In E. O. Hall Site

A valuation of \$155,000 for the owners' interest in the E. O. Hall site is asked by Attorney C. H. Olson, counsel for the Austin estate in the fourth Mahuka hearing; U. S. District Attorney R. W. Breckons, counsel for the government, asks a return of \$100,000, and those who have been following the case believe that the valuation which the jury is expected to return tonight or tomorrow will be somewhere between these two figures.

Breckons, in his argument before the jury this morning, said he thought the valuation should not be more than \$105,000, while Olson, in his opening address, expressed the belief that the most conservative finding could not be less than \$150,000. The entire morning was taken up in argument before the jury and these probably will not be concluded until late this afternoon. The court's instructions probably will be read then and the jury will retire immediately. This is the longest session that has been held in the present case, the daily period being from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. It was desired, however, to finish all the argument in one day and send the jury into the consultation room with the features of the subject as reviewed and presented by counsel fresh in mind.

One more condemnation suit of the Mahuka series remains to be carried through the court channels—that is to determine the value of the leasehold interest in the E. O. Hall site held by E. O. Hall & Son and the amount of damage to which the firm should be entitled in being compelled to move to a new location. It is thought it will be the shortest of all the cases conducted this far.

## Seeking Timber For Merchants' Association

Messrs. Curtis and Trent, the nominating committee of the Honolulu Merchants' Association, were the busiest men around town this morning. The cause of their activity makes something of a story.

Nine directors of the association are elected annually, and they elect the executive officers from among themselves. Last year a clean sweep was made of the retiring board entirely new blood being elected to the directorate. This was the occasion for some adverse criticism, as a result of which the nominating committee on the present occasion, for the annual election on Thursday next, submitted to the membership a list of nominees containing five holdover and four new names.

To the association membership in general the slate would probably have been satisfactory, but it was turned out that the nominees were not all connected and some of them, for business reasons, will not accept the nomination. This fact has resulted in the cancellation of the list and the holding of the nominating committee to find nine men that will consent in advance to serve.

## NO FAVORS FOR HAWAII NEI IMMIGRATION BILL IS UNALTERED

### Burnett-Dillingham Measure Is Reported Out of Conference and Goes Back to Senate and House with Literacy Test Provision Unchanged—Hope of Future Legislation to Except Territory from Burden

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill has been reported out of conference and goes back to the senate and house with its provisions practically unaltered. The friends of Hawaii have lost the first round in the fight to get a special exception made in favor of the territory, to the clause providing for a literacy test. It is against custom to permit such changes as suggested to be made in conference, and undoubtedly the house will decline to make a ny alteration now. It is hoped, however, that at some future time legislation, exempting Hawaii from the onerous feature of the literacy test will be presented and passed by congress, but there is little prospect of such legislation passing at this session.

## CHIEF OF AUTO BANDITS NABBED BY CHICAGO COPS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—The Chicago police have at last succeeded in dealing a real blow at the band of automobile bandits which for weeks has been terrorizing sections of the city. Today they arrested a man, whom they declare is the chief of the band and personally incipulated in more than a dozen of the robberies. The arrest was made possible in large measure, through the use of a flying squadron of taxi-cab police.

Petition for naturalization has been filed in the office of the federal court clerk by Joseph Francis Charles Rock, a native of Vienna, Austria, now a boatman at the College of Hawaii.

## CHICAGO SHORT OF FUNDS; CUTS EMPLOYES' PAY

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—With a deficit of more than \$2,600,000 staring the city in the face the board of aldermen has decided to cut all city salaries more than twenty per cent in hope of catching up with the city's income. The step threatens to cause more trouble for the board, as there are already reports of a wholesale abandonment of jobs on the part of those now holding them.

The schooner Andy Mahony is the only vessel at present known to have sailed from Grays Harbor for Honolulu. This vessel is bringing down a shipment of lumber and left the north port eleven days ago.

## Pams, Minister of Agriculture, Is Second in Voting at Historic Old Palace of Versailles

VERSAILLES, France, Jan. 17.—Raymond Poincare, premier of the Republic, was today chosen president to succeed M. Fallieres. The senate and chamber of deputies, sitting in the historic old palace of Versailles as the national assembly, elected Poincare by a vote of 483 against 295 for Jules Pams, the present minister of agriculture. Pams is a lawyer and a diplomat. The election of Poincare is believed to be a victory for the elements which stand for peace with Germany. Among the other candidates whose claims were considered but who did not figure in the final voting were Jean Dupuy, the famous editor of the "yellow journal" Petit Parisien, Paul Deschanel, of the chamber of deputies, Georges Clemenceau, Alexander Ribot, a former premier, and M. Pichon, the statesman on foreign affairs and now a member of the chamber of deputies.

## SCHIFF'S VALET IS FREED BY SULZER

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Governor Sulzer this morning announced the pardon of Folke Brant, formerly the valet of Mortimer Schiff. Brant was serving a term of thirty years in the state prison at Sing Sing. In his pardon Governor Sulzer declares that he takes this step, "not as a matter of mercy, but as one of plain justice."

## TURKEY RECEIVES POWERS' WARNING

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—The formal note from the powers, warning Turkey against further delay in the settlement of the differences between this country and the Balkan states, has been received here. None of the officials would make known the contents, but it is generally understood that a term is put to the length of deliberations in London.

With the failure of the California-Atlantic Steamship Company, the Atlantic Steamship Company, the berth under charter may be included in a new line to be formed. The farewell diplomatic reception by President Taft was held last night, and was an unusually brilliant affair.

## WILL DROP INAUGURAL BALL

### Democratic Simplicity to Be the Key Note of Ceremonies of Inducting Next President into Office, Chairman of Committee in Charge Announces

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—There will be no inaugural ball this year. The formal announcement has been made officially, and there is great waiting among the society and near-society maids and matrons in the capital as a consequence. Nothing but the most severe and Democratic simplicity, say the men responsible for the ceremonies of inducting President Wilson into office, and they apparently have the president-elect himself backing up their stand. Speaking of the matter this morning Chairman William Easton, of the inauguration arrangement committee, said that Mr. Wilson is opposed to any fuss and feather and as a consequence the decision to drop the inaugural ball has met with his approval.

## THIRTY-THREE ARE TAKEN FROM SHIP ERE ROPE SNAPS

VIGO, Spain, Jan. 17.—After a desperate battle with the heavy seas, the life guards here managed to rescue thirty-three of the passengers and crew of the wrecked and doomed steamer Veronesi, before the life line, which they had managed to stretch with great difficulty, snapped under the tremendous strain. It is believed that the others, still on the vessel, are doomed.

## JOHNSON WILL FIGHT PALZER NEXT SUMMER

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Jack Johnson today announced that he and Al Palzer will fight to a finish in Paris, June 25 next. The purse hung up will be \$30,000, and Johnson gets a guarantee of sixty per cent, win, lose or draw.

## LONDON LAWYERS BAR ALL WOMEN

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The London Bar Association which is in session here today, refused to heed the demands made by the suffragettes for admission to practice, and by an overwhelming vote decided to exclude all women from admission to the bar. The vote was taken in the midst of intense excitement.

## HYDE DISBARRED

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The New York bar association today took action on the case of former City Chamberlain Hyde, who is under sentence for bribery and misuse of his office. The association, with very little discussion of the case, decided to disbar him.