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GREAT POLAR PARTY LOST

LAST MAHUKA SITE CASE SETTLED IN HURRY BY AGREEMENT

\$461,853 IS TOTAL AWARD

Long-Drawn Federal Building Site Litigation Ends with the Quick Disposal of One Claim

Summary
Award in first case, \$125,000.
Award in second case, \$71,679.
Award in third case, \$49,872.
Award in E. O. Hall case (Owner's interest), \$733,640.
Award to E. O. Hall & Son (leasehold interest), \$71,644.
Total, \$461,853.
Original appropriation for site, \$350,000.
Recently added to total appropriation bill, \$500,000.
Total appropriation asked for both site and building, \$1,500,000.

In little more than an hour from the time the case was called for hearing the jury had been selected, evidence taken, instructions read and the jury's verdict returned in the final Mahuka site condemnation suit in federal court this morning. Counsel for the government and E. O. Hall & Son had agreed that \$71,644 was a reasonable sum to pay the firm for the leasehold interest in the E. O. Hall block, and this amount was returned by the jury as a satisfactory figure. Thus, the long-drawn Mahuka site litigation is ended, and all that remains now to make the proposed federal building a certainty is the passage of the bill in congress which includes the appropriation for the Honolulu edifice.

This does not mean, however, that active work on the ground may begin shortly, or that the new building will

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AUTO SPEEDERS ON THE CARPET

A half dozen auto owners and chauffeurs have been called on the carpet to explain to Sheriff Jarrett why they exceeded speed limits as charged by Special Officer Chilton.

C. C. Clark, C. Kano, Joe Green, E. S. Lamont and William Welch were numbered among the fraternity who were this morning invited to appear at police station, to answer to the charge of fast and heedless driving of a machine.

Chilton states that he stationed himself and assistants along Kalakaua avenue yesterday morning and for the space of several hours took the time of a hundred or more machines that passed to and from Waikiki.

SISTER ALBEE LOUISE DIED THIS MORNING

Sister Albee Louise, of the Sacred Heart Convent, of this city, died this morning at quarter to eight. She was 71 years of age, and was born at Mayenne, France, coming to Honolulu about forty years ago. In all these years she has been a faithful worker and it is only during the last year or so that she had been enjoying a well earned rest. She will be greatly missed as her lovable disposition endeared her to all.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Cathedral and immediately followed by interment at the Catholic cemetery on King street.

Tomorrow at 7 o'clock a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of the dear soul.

At present no opportunity is offered to forward mail to the mainland until the departure of the Pacific Mail line vessel, sailing from Honolulu for San Francisco on February 18th.

The Matson Navigation steamer Larline to arrive here on Wednesday morning is bringing down the next mail from the mainland.

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CLAUDINE IN TROUBLE SAYS DAME RUMOR

Steamer Reported to Have Touched Reef at Kahului but to Have Slipped Off Without Serious Damage — Masters and Mates of Kaiulani and Ke Au Hou Have Quit Posts and Sided with Harbor. Asserts Wireless Dispatch from Hilo

"Ever since the outbreak of trouble between the Inter-Island company and the captains I have made it a point to visit the docks every afternoon and argue with the sailors there whom I know, not to strike. This strike of the captains is none of their affair. They have no reason to quit, and I should hate to see the sailors leave a good berth without reason. The statement made by Mr. Ashford, that I have been on the payroll of the Inter-Island company since I have been in office is untrue. I have kept out of the strike except to talk to my friends among the sailors, and this I did because of the aloha I have for the company and for them. When the special committee of the captains came to me last week I refused to have anything to do with them and told them that I could not help them. That is all."

Statement of Mayor Tern this morning.

Two events of the last forty-eight hours have put the members of the masters' and mates' harbor in high spirits. The first of these was the report of the crew of the Inter-Island steamer Claudine, to the effect that the vessel had struck on the reef at the entrance of the harbor of Kahului, and after wriggling about for a time manager to slip off into deep water and proceed on her way to this port without serious damage.

"The company is just beginning to reap the harvest that Mr. Kennedy has sown broadcast," said Mr. Ashford, commenting on the report, which, however, he declared himself unable to substantiate.

According to statement from unofficial but "inside" sources today, the steamer Claudine was taken into Kahului by a pilot, Parker, and not by the new captain, Melvin. It is said that the Inter-Island wireless to Kahului for Parker to take the steamer in to make sure there would be no trouble.

The second of the developments that made the masters and mates jubilant was the receipt of a wireless dispatch from Hilo declaring that the masters and all mates of the two steamers Kaiulani and Keauhou, which make their headquarters in the Big Island city, have cast in their lot with the masters and mates and will stick with the harbor in the fight.

It was learned today that Captain Haglund, former port captain for the company here, left for Hilo Saturday.

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\$25,000 FOR OLD ORPHEUM SITE

That the business section of Honolulu is steadily extending back from its old center has fresh evidence in the sale of the old Orpheum Theater site, a Fort street adjacent to the Saelens building, which has just been completed. Fred Harrison and Morris Sosenbitt have purchased the property for \$25,000. The title was in George Hourney, but the owner was the German Savings and Loan Company of San Francisco, which purchased it on some time ago. With a frontage on Fort street of 120 feet the property extends back to Kukui lane and has an area of 25,000 square feet. It is one of the best prospective business sites in the city, its front being a view from Hall's corner of the federal building site. As yet the purchaser has not decided on a building plan for the premises.

In view of the purchase by Sidney Pitzer, recently, of 19,250 square feet of the corner of Fort and Kukui street a half a block farther back, for \$15,000 Messrs. Harrison and Spitzer consider they have made a good buy.

BRAVE ANTARCTIC EXPLORER, WIFE WHOM WIRELESS MESSAGES ARE TRYING TO REACH, AND LITTLE SHIP THAT CARRIED PARTY



Captain Robert Falcon Scott, his wife and their little boy. Mrs. Scott is on the sea bound for Australia and does not know husband's fate.



INFORMS WALLER HE HAS LITTLE SUPPORT

Declaring that L. L. McCandless has the support of ninety-five per cent of the Democratic party of Hawaii and of the business element for governor, the Democratic territorial central committee has written an emphatic letter to G. J. Waller in response to a request for endorsement. The letter, it is stated, was given to Mr. Waller not long before he left for the mainland. It reads as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., February 7, 1913.
Mr. Gilbert J. Waller,
Honolulu.

Dear Sir: I would beg to inform you that the petition sent by you for endorsement for the position of Governor of Hawaii is returned for the reason that the Territorial Central Committee of Hawaii has already endorsed Mr. L. L. McCandless for that position, such action being taken for the following

- REASONS**
1. Mr. McCandless has the support of 95 per cent of the Democratic party of Hawaii and the business element.
 2. Mr. McCandless has practically the unanimous support of the precinct clubs on the Islands of Oahu, Maui, Hawaii and Kauai.
 3. Mr. McCandless has the unanimous support of the Territorial Committee and the County Committees of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai and a majority endorsement of the County Committee of the Island of Oahu.
- Yours respectfully,
H. N. KAHALAPUNA,
Secretary protem Democratic Territorial Central Committee of Hawaii.

SECOND INFANTRY MAY RETURN TO SCHOFIELD LATEST RUMOR

Objects of General Staff in Army Re-organization Plan Are to Have Brigades at One Post Whenever Possible — Fort Shafter for Engineer, Signal and Sanitary Troops

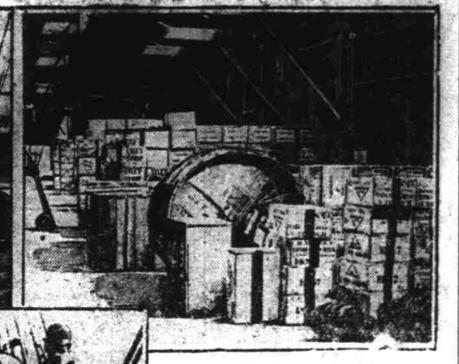
Will the Second Infantry, just established at Fort Shafter, be hustled back to Schofield Barracks and housed under canvas? This contingency doesn't sound very probable, but in the light of recent military changes here it is possible, and the mere chance of it has set officers and men of that regiment to worrying. To be turned out of a roomy cantonment, brought to another station, and doubled up in a one-lattation post, with one-third of the



Crew of the Terra Nova

NOTED MEN NOW REPORTED LOST

- The principal members of the expedition were:
• Captain Robert Falcon Scott, in command.
- Dr. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff.
- Dr. Simpson, physicist.
- Lieutenant A. Pennell, R. N.
- Lieutenant Campbell, R. N.
- Lieutenant Kennick, R. N.
- Lieutenant Bowers, marine engineer.
- Lieutenant Reilly, R. N.
- Dr. Leveick and Dr. Atkinson, medical staff.
- Mr. C. S. Wright, assistant physicist.
- Mr. H. G. Ponting, photographic expert.
- Messrs. Nelson and Lillye, biologists.
- Captain Oates, in charge of the ponies.
- Mr. Soares, in charge of the dogs.



Provisioning for long voyage

MONTENEGRINS SEIZE KEY TO BESIEGED TOWN

[Associated Press Cable] PODGORITZA, Feb. 10.—The Montenegrins today, under the personal command of King Nicholas attacked an after a desperate fight managed to capture Bardan Jolli Hill, from which point their guns command the entire city of Scutari. More than 2500 men were killed outright in the assault, which was probably the most desperate of the entire war, and more than 4000 were wounded. The loss of the Turks was probably less, but is said to have amounted to more than 2000 killed and 3500 wounded.

VICTORY CONFIRMED

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 10.—The war office here today confirms the report of the rout of the Turks after heavy fighting at Bulair, Saturday, about which home doubts had been expressed. It is now stated that the Ottoman retreated in disorder, leaving his guns and colors behind him and more than 2000 dead and seriously wounded. In all more than twenty line officers are reported to have been among the Turkish killed. The loss of the Bulgarians is reported as "insignificant."

The schooner Saem is the only lumber carrier at present at the port awaiting dispatch to Puget Sound ports. The saem arrived here on January 15th.

Shipping men look for the arrival of the bark R. P. Riber from the coast today. The vessel sailed with a half dozen passengers and nearly two thousand tons general cargo. The vessel is to come to the agency of F. A. G. Steiner and Company.

SCOTT AND BIG PARTY FROZEN

British Naval Captain and Fifty-one Scientists and Picked Men Overwhelmed in Terrible Blizzard—They Had Already Reached South Pole and Verified Amundsen's Discovery

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable, Associated Press Service)

OAMARU, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—Capt. Robert Scott, British Royal Navy, and fifty-one of the scientists and picked men who dared with him the dangers of the South Polar regions in a brave dash toward the pole, are lost, overwhelmed in a terrible blizzard.

This is the stunning report that came to Oamaru today when the Terra Nova, Captain Scott's ship, coming from the remote port of Cardiff on her return to civilization, signaled to this port that Capt. Scott and the men had perished in the blizzard on the South Polar continent.

Twenty-eight officers and scientists and twenty-three picked men from the British navy, according to the signals from the Terra Nova, were lost with Scott.

The same signals brought the information that Capt. Scott had reached the South Pole at a date not given, but a few days after Capt. Amundsen of the Norwegian expedition had reached the goal toward which both were racing. Scott found Amundsen's hut and records. By his own statements he confirmed the report of Amundsen's prior discovery.

The last message of the British explorer was delivered on March 31, 1912, to the captain of the Terra Nova. It read: "I am remaining another winter to complete my work."

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MUST WAIT FOR MORE DETAIL'S OF SCOTT'S END

[Associated Press Cable] LONDON, Feb. 10.—The most profound grief is felt here over the report of the death of Captain Scott and his men. The whole city is in mourning, and the government is making every effort to gain some additional details. It is believed here, however, that this last will be impossible until the Terra Nova reaches Littleton, New Zealand, which she will probably do Thursday.

GREAT HARRIMAN MERGER IS DISSOLVED

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—Attorney-General Wickersham has sanctioned the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, welded together by the late E. H. Harriman. Under the plan as sanctioned, individual shareholders of both companies acquire Union and Southern Pacific holdings separately at a ratio of four to one. It is announced that the Union Pacific will buy the Central Pacific between San Francisco and Ogden, Utah, and operate it as an independent line, incorporated under the laws of California.

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