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## KING OF GREECE ASSASSINATED!

### BRECKONS WORKS IN SECRET

#### Gathers Mass of Data on Hawaii Scandal to Present When Commission Is Named

"Nothing new," is the guarded utterance of Attorney General Thayer and R. W. Breckons, respecting developments in the Maguire scandal on Hawaii. The former accompanied the legislative party to Hilo Saturday afternoon on the Mauna Kea, and both returned by the same boat this morning.

"No arrests have been made, none will be made immediately and no action is likely to be taken until that commission measure is passed by the legislature, becomes law, and the investigating body authorized has met and decided on a course of action," asserted the attorney general.

"I can say nothing further than that," said Breckons, who for the last week has been communing with various officials and business men of the Crescent City. He declined to say whether any new discoveries had been made by him. It was general comment in Hilo that his work was of a very quiet, unusually unostentatious nature, and that while he didn't exactly hide, Mr. Breckons' presence in the town would have passed unnoticed if the newspapers had not explained the situation.

Despite his assumed timidity it was generally thought around Hilo that he was returning to Honolulu equipped to make some revelations "when the proper time comes," and he carried a good-sized mass of data aboard the vessel yesterday.

It is now quite certain that Hawaii county, and not the Territory, will assume the cost of the investigation. The supervisors, at a special meeting last week voted to accept this financial responsibility, and as a result the Judd bill, providing for the investigating commission, now in the senate, has been amended again, throwing the burden on the county. At the same special meeting the Hawaii county supervisors decided to release Auditor Maguire from his office. David Ewaliko was the only member opposed to the latter move.

As the result of the scandal, all kinds of talk concerning a change in the county government is heard around the Big Island. Some are suggesting a radical alteration in the entire system, proposing to divide the county into five sections, with a separate local government for each.

### COUNTY OF HAWAII TO STAND PROBE EXPENSES

Once more the measure providing for the creation of the commission to investigate the financial affairs of Hawaii came before the senate, and once more it looked as if there would be a hard fight over it, but a resolution which had been passed by the supervisors of Hawaii and dispatched to the senate settled the question before the cloud of war had hardly left the horizon.

In this resolution the supervisors requested the legislators to allow the county to pay for the costs of the investigations of the commission, and as the question of whether the territory or the county of Hawaii should meet the expense of the work has been the bone of contention, the unexpected action of the supervisors settled the matter.

The resolution took the fight out of Senator Metzger, who had been leading the opposition to section 12 of the measure, and succeeded last Friday.

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### DANCE TONIGHT AT WAIKIKI INN

The management of the Waikiki Inn announces a dance to night in honor of guests and the public generally.—advertisement.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 17.—Beets, 88¢ analysis, 98.10% d.; parity 4.07 cents. Previous quotation, 98, 11d.

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### GOVERNOR AND MOTT-SMITH IN COOL ANSWERS

#### Rapid Transit Controversy Gets New Contributions in Which the Talk Is Plain

Contributions to the controversy over the Rapid Transit franchise came thick and fast today.

Late yesterday afternoon, following a meeting of the directors of the Rapid Transit company, President L. Tenney Peck gave out for publication communications to each of the two daily papers, in which he discussed in detail the allegations of stock-watering included in Governor Frear's lengthy interview of last week in The Star-Bulletin—the interview that started the controversy.

This morning in reply to Mr. Peck's statements, interviews were given The Star-Bulletin by both Governor Frear and Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith. Both criticize the Peck statement in no uncertain terms. Governor Frear declares that Mr. Peck "persists in misunderstanding" him, and he also intimates that the Rapid Transit head is taking the position of Shylock, while the governor, carrying the Shakespearean analogy still further, likens himself to Portia.

The governor and the secretary both bring in Shakespearean allusions in their reply, but that there is nothing archaic or indirect in their attitude is perceptible from their statements. Governor Frear dictating the following statement this morning:

**Frear Criticizes Peck.**  
"Mr. Peck persists in misunderstanding me, but in doing so he unwittingly concedes my argument."

"He assumes my statement to be that his company has been violating the law and proceeds both in his first statement and in his statement published this morning to point out that the company has acted within the law. My contention, however, has been, not that his company has violated the law, as to which I have expressed no opinion, but that the law itself has created an inequitable relation between the company and the public and that that inequitable relation should not be extended at all, much less for a long period, and indeed that no extension should be granted unless the arrangement between the public and the company is made equitable from this time on.

To take an analogy from Shakespeare, Mr. Peck takes the position of Shylock in saying substantially, 'I'll have my bond. . . I stand here for law. . . I crave the law, the penalty and forfeit of my bond.' I take the position, with Portia, that the bond when carefully analyzed might be found to be not quite so good as he thinks but that it is a pretty bad bond at best and should not be continued unless amended so as to be reasonable and equitable.

"Throughout his statements Mr. Peck shows unmistakably that his company proposes to claim every-

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### STILL UNCERTAIN AS TO FEDERAL BUILDING

#### Complication Over Bills, but Confidence Felt in Ultimate Generosity

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The new federal site and building for Honolulu came out of the general discussion at the conclusion of the congressional session in fairly good shape. This is based on the theory of relative speaking. The situation might have been much worse.

An allowance was finally made by the conference committee of \$350,000 for the Mahuka site and building. Of that sum \$100,000 should be made available and the remainder parcelled out in subsequent sums.

This compromise was based on the original effort to secure \$500,000 for the increased cost of site and structure. It is a present shaving of \$150,000.

It is expected by all friends of Hawaii here that the additional funds necessary to bring the aggregate allowance for Honolulu up to \$1,500,000 will be easily procurable at some later time. This has always proven to be the case in similar past instances.

The "financial sharks" up at the capitol are busy trying to figure out just where they stand with the sundry civil bill a failure. It will require many days for them to ascertain precisely how all the various projects of the government are affected. It is regarded as certain that another measure can be passed long before the fiscal year ends, June 30.

### With Bats And Leis, All-Chinese Ball Team Is Off To Invade Diamonds Of The Mainland, Meeting All Comers In Long Series



Reading from right to left, the men in the picture are Ah Lee, Akina, Apau Kau, Sing Hung, Ah Heong, En Sue, Lai Tin, Sam Hop (Manager), Lang Akana, Ping Kong, V. Avau and Denny Markham. Photo by Star-Bulletin Staff Photographer

### Crack Players Sail for Second Campaign of the United States

With the alohas of hundreds of friends and well wishers to speed the parting, the All-Chinese baseball team sailed for the mainland on the steamer China this morning, for its second grand tour of continental United States. Booked already for more than a hundred games, the Chinese expect to secure further playing dates which will keep them away from Hawaii for at least six months. There is a possibility that a trip will be made to Cuba, in which case it will be eight months before the Oriental ball tossers return.

The first scheduled game is with Stanford University, a few days after arrival at San Francisco. There are four tentative games with Coast

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### Waller Lost No Time In Presenting Claims

#### Fight for the Governorship Got a Good Running Start Before the President

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Gilbert J. Waller was the first active candidate for the governorship of Hawaii to arrive here with a good "wallop," as the term goes in this Capital city. He was right on hand to see President Wilson before his memory became impaired, or his frigid-

ity of manner gained the ascendancy over his geniality. Just before the inaugural season, Mr. Waller arrived here. He was taken in hand by B. G. Rivenburgh, his political manager, who is pleasant, polite and congenial enough to give some of the old "bosses" many points in leadership. Through his guiding suggestions and active arrangement nothing was overlooked that might be of profit or advantage to his candidate.

It thus happened that Mr. Waller and Mr. Rivenburgh saw all there

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### M'BRIDE'S SCRAP COSTS HIM \$50

[Special by Wireless.] HILO, Hawaii, March 18.—Attorney Claudius McBride, who created a sensation after the luncheon to the legislators yesterday afternoon by starting a fight with Secretary E. N. Deyo of the Board of Trade, was today fined \$50 by Judge Wise. McBride announces he will appeal the case.

### MONGOLIA STEWARDESS BROUGHT BACK BY MARSHAL Woman Accused of Opium Smuggling Arrives Under Guard



The photograph ashore shows Mrs. M. S. Taylor being brought ashore from the Wilhelmina this morning under guard. In order to prevent the photographer from getting the picture, she put up an umbrella, and kept behind her guards. Marshal Elliott of San Francisco is the tall man with the derby hat walking in front.

Stunningly gowned in a modish pongee suit, elaborately embroidered, sweetly as though she were on her way to an afternoon tea, "I have nothing at all to say," she responded, when asked if she cared to make any statement concerning the charge of opium smuggling brought against her. "You see, I haven't had time yet to engage counsel and perhaps it were better at present not to make any statement."

The party of three were met at the wharf by U. S. Marshal Hendry. From here they were driven to the U. S.

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### SHOTS TO FIRE

With free sugar the rapid decline and collapse of our present industrial life will not be the worst form of disaster to Hawaii. The most serious factor of the situation in these islands will be the inherent obstacles to substituting other forms of industrial enterprise.

### MAY HAVE SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY ON OAHU

An important ruling of the war department which affects many officers in the Hawaiian Department, and which, incidentally, may result in the establishment of a school of musketry on Oahu, was received at army headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Hereafter no officers will be detailed from here to attend the various service schools, and many who have been looking forward to a course at the school of musketry, school of fire, or mounted service schools, will be keenly disappointed.

The communication, signed by the adjutant general of the army, is worded as follows: "Officers on duty with their regiments on foreign service will not be detailed on detached service away from their regiments except in cases of absolute necessity."

It is not unlikely that as the result of this order, a school of musketry, similar to the one formerly located at Monterey, will be established in this department.

This order means that there will be no more details to the service schools, said Lieut.-Col. Campbell, department adjutant, this morning. "The suggestion of a school of musketry for Oahu has come up before, and may be revived. We have excellent facilities for a rifle range, and a number of graduates of the musketry school to act as instructors."

### HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR THE BORDER

[Associated Press Cable] NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico, March 18.—Fighting between the Huertistas and the Constitutionals has been renewed. A heavy federal force is coming to reinforce that side.

### WILSON FAVORS BUDGET SYSTEM FOR GOVERNMENT

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—President Woodrow Wilson has let it be known that he is in favor of handing government appropriations by the national budget system.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE SENATE TOMORROW

There will be held in the senate tomorrow the following public meetings, both of which will be held in its chamber:

The first meeting will be at 3 o'clock for the consideration of the act for an appropriation of \$200,000 for exhibit purposes at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and is called by the promotion committee.

The second meeting will be held at 8 o'clock p. m., and has been called by the judiciary committee for the second public discussion of the workmen's compensation bill.

### HOUSE HEARING

A public meeting to discuss the proposed repeal of the law prohibiting barber shops from doing business on Sunday will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the hall of representatives, under the auspices of the health and police committee of the house.

Proceed with the organization and training of the First Hawaiian Brigade.

Brigade headquarters, as announced by order some time ago, will be in Honolulu, for if Gen. Macomb established himself at either Schofield or Shafter, he would become post commander as well, and would be burdened with the details of garrison administration, thereby defeating the objects of the war department in organizing the new brigade inspections, so that general officers might be relieved of paper work, and devote their time to the field-training and inspection of the troops of their commands.

### GEORGE IS REPORTED MURDERED

#### Report from Saloniki That the Monarch Has Been Assassinated There

#### ON FIRING-LINE FOR OVER THREE MONTHS

#### Brave King Took Personal Command of Army and Navy Operations

[Associated Press Cable] LONDON, Eng., March 18.—Great Britain heard with horror today the report that King George of Greece has been assassinated at Saloniki, but the news that has trickled through what appears to be a rigid military censor-



King George of Greece, the brave and loved monarch who is reported to have been assassinated while fighting for his country.

ship has so far given no details. The assassination is said to have taken place yesterday afternoon.

King George has been at Saloniki since last December, having taken personal command of the operations of the Greek army and navy when the Greeks occupied the city, and taken a prominent part in the advance of the Greek army toward the Turkish strongholds.

### JUNIOR POLO TITLE TO HAWAII

[Associated Press Cable] CORONADO, Cal., March 18.—The fast Hawaii polo team today won the junior tournament championship, the islanders defeating the Pasadena quartet by a score of 16 to 4 1/2.

### 'BOSS' COX IS INDICTED NOW

[Associated Press Cable] CINCINNATI, O., March 18.—Former Boss George B. Cox and ten others connected with a defunct trust company, have been indicted for misapplication of the funds.

### 'ARSON RING' IS UNCOVERED

[Associated Press Cable] CHICAGO, Ill., March 18.—A sensational development of the government probe into the so-called "arson ring" came today when thirty-one persons, including a number of wealthy business men, were indicted for implication in a big arson conspiracy.