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ATTEMPT MADE TO BRIBE HALSEY

Sum of \$500 Offered Inspector of Federal Immigration for Release of Japanese

SIGNATURE BELIEVED TO BE FICTITIOUS

Steps Will Be Taken to Identify Writer of Epistle by Government Officials

What is declared to be a direct attempt to bribe Richard Halsey, federal immigration inspector, was undertaken this morning when the inspector received a letter from a Japanese named Iked, which was to the effect that if he would at once release the five Japanese excursionists now detained at the federal immigration station, he would receive \$500, and nothing further would be said. Without even commenting on the matter, Inspector Halsey turned the letter over to the Star-Bulletin for publication, and steps will be taken by the immigration office to trace the person who wrote the letter.

The letter was written in Honolulu August 16, but according to the postmark, was not mailed until the 25th, being received by the inspector this morning. At the time, he was in his office with inspectors Edwin Farmer, Harry B. Brown and a representative of the Star-Bulletin, and was opening his mail. Upon opening the first letter in the pile he read it over and then passed it to Inspector Farmer.

"Here is an offer of a bribe of \$500," he said. The letter was passed around and reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Halsey:
"I direct this letter to you to appeal to your honor of justice in asking you to think about the matter at hand very well.

"You got five men and women in detention for deported to Japan. I like to say to you a few

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BERNDT POINTS OUT ADVANTAGE OF BIG CHAMBER

That broader avenues of usefulness will be opened to members of the Merchants' Association and their present individual efforts not restricted, through proposed organization of the Greater Chamber of Commerce, is the earnest belief of E. A. Berndt.

Mr. Berndt is one of the members of the Merchants' Association strongly advocating the formation of the single great body. Speaking of the advantages of the plan, he said this morning:

"If a good, live organization is wanted, one that will meet nearly every requirement, and one not affected with ennui or stagnation, the Great Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu should be seen through. I am a great believer in centralizing community interests, and ensuring harmonious action, this large institution as is planned whose membership is open to all who will work for a common good will realize.

"Of course, it goes without saying that the bylaws drawn up and now under consideration should be considerably modified so as to protect the coveted right the retail merchants are now enjoying in their own organization; it should be safeguarded, but I understand this draft is merely submitted as a working basis and information on which the Greater Chamber of Commerce would be established.

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PROVOST GUARD WILL COVER THE BEACH DISTRICT

The jurisdiction of the provost guard is to be extended to include Waikiki beach hotels and resorts on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. One non-commissioned officer of the soldier police force will be on duty on these days and will keep in general touch with the headquarters of holiday pleasure-seekers.

It has developed that one, at least, of the soldiers implicated in the slight disturbance at the beach Sunday was forced into a fight, when he was strictly sober, and anxious to keep out of trouble, and it is as much to see that army men get square treatment and are not made to suffer for the offenses of others who wear the uniform, that the provost guard will be on hand.

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Can a Man Who Steals Also Love? If So Sanchez is Sure of His Wife



Carlos Roberto de Sanchez, who is detained here on charges of larceny in Shanghai, and his wife of two weeks, who will fight for him if she is assured that a man who can steal also can love.

Man Arrested Here, Yesterday, Will be Returned to Shanghai to Stand Trial on Charge of Larceny—Sheriff May Make Trip

While Carlos Roberto de Sanchez, a man of several aliases, who was arrested here yesterday afternoon shortly after he had left the liner Manchuria, and is now held at the city and county jail on a charge of larceny, preferred against him by the Shanghai authorities, is preparing to be returned to the latter city, a little Russian girl, child and vivacious, the pretty bride of Sanchez, is in a strange quandary.

Informed that her young husband, whom she married August 11, has admitted his guilt—that he has acknowledged he stole \$2,000 of the \$4,000

missing money—the little bride declared this morning that she would fight to save her husband going to prison, if she can be convinced that a man who steals can also love.

The girl called at the city and county prison this morning and was with her husband for quite awhile, during which time the psychological question of whether theft and love are incompatible was uppermost in her thoughts, but she left the prison in the same doubting mood in which she had entered.

"We married the middle of this (Continued on page three)

STORY A MYTH IS BELIEF OF U. S. INSPECTOR

Halsey Says Chinese Is Angered Because Department Says He Is Not Native

Alleging that he bears a grudge against the federal immigration station because that office has been instrumental on several occasions in proving that he is not an American citizen and was not born in Hawaii, Federal Immigration Inspector Halsey this morning branded the story of Tam Quay, owner of the New Oahu Carriage Manufacturing Company, as being "absurd on the face of it."

According to Quay's story, he went to China and secured a wife, and after he had returned to Honolulu with her, she was held at the immigration station, threatened with deportation, and he had to pay \$175 to secure her release. He says that when he left China with his wife, she was in a healthy condition and that she was passed by the government surgeon at Hongkong and by the surgeon on the Pacific Mail liner Siberia. Upon arrival in Honolulu, he says, she was detained at the immigration station and told that she was suffering from a disease which might mean her deportation. He said that he was approached by a certain Chinese and told that if he put up \$175 this Chinese could secure his wife's immediate release. Quay says that he handed over the money at half-past eight o'clock in the morning and that at noon his wife was released. He further claims that his is not the only case of this kind.

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WILLIAMS IS THORN IN SIDE OF PINKHAM

Mississippi Senator Leads the Fight Against Choice of Wilson for Governor

SUSPENDS ACTION FOR HIS OWN OBJECTIONS

Democratic Jealousy Apparently Basis of Opposition to Confirmation

By C. S. ALBERT.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—The fight against the confirmation of L. E. Pinkham as Governor of Hawaii promises to be a protracted and tedious affair. Evidences of delay continue to accumulate daily. Senatorial courtesy has been taken at its full face value, and no meeting of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico is in sight. No estimate can be given as to when a session will be held.

The ostensible reason for continued deferment is that full opportunity for protests and complaints against the selection of Mr. Pinkham may still be had from Hawaii, the Pacific Coast and elsewhere. The real cause of postponement is that Senator Williams, of

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BICKEL HERE TO COMPLETE BREAKWATER

Renowned Engineer Anxious to Get to Hilo and Take Up His Work

A fresh impetus will now follow in the construction of the great Hilo breakwater, with the arrival of Charles F. Bickel, rated as one of the foremost engineers and general superintendents along this line of endeavor in the country.

"I have been sent out by the Philadelphia Breakwater Company to take over complete charge of their contracts at Hilo," stated Mr. Bickel, a passenger in the Matson Navigation steamer Lurline, upon his arrival at this port this morning.

"I expect to catch the first available steamer for Hilo, as I want to begin active operations without further delay.

While the Philadelphia Breakwater Co. has had much to contend with of late, it is now believed that with a competent superintendent on the job the work will be rushed to an early completion.

Bickel has been identified with the company for a number of years. His last field of endeavor was located near New York city, where a comprehensive system of jetties and breakwaters has but recently been completed.

HAWAII GETS FIRST OUTSIDE POSTAL BANKS

Eleven Institutions Probably Will Make Regular Reports to Honolulu Office

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 14.—Hawaii was honored with the first extension of the postal savings banks system beyond the continental limits of the United States. This has been accepted as a foregone conclusion for the last twenty months.

Under the administration of Postmaster General Hitchcock it was thought possible that the initial postal savings bank could be established in Hawaii by June 1, 1912. This was found impracticable because no arrangement could be figured out whereby the required reports could be made in the prescribed time to San Francisco. The plan went by default until some method of accounting could be devised.

The puzzle was solved by Postmaster General Burleson, basing it on the theory of establishing eleven banks, one at each presidential postoffice in the territory. These could all report to one central point and thus satisfy the legal requirement. Honolulu undoubtedly will be that point. No time was lost in making this scheme operative and an order was immediately signed for opening the eleven banks.

In formally announcing the extension of the system to Hawaii this

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Mid-Pacific is a Sure Winner Says Director



James D. Dougherty, director-general of the Mid-Pacific Carnival, who returned today from the mainland brimful of enthusiasm.

CAN'T STOP THE ADVANCE SAYS DOUGHERTY ON RETURN

"You simply can't stop the advance of the Mid-Pacific carnival toward the goal of success," was the declaration which James D. Dougherty, director-general of the big carnival, in prefacing a few remarks, concerning the results of his whirlwind tour of the mainland, in the interest of attractions and ideas.

"From the moment that I landed on the coast, it was a continuous and busy performance for mine," he added. "I gathered a host of helpful suggestions from visits to New York, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Boston, then journeying southward, talked

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WANT \$50,000 FOR FAIR IN SAN FRANCISCO

Commission Decides to Appeal to Special Session if One Is Called

If a special session of the legislature is held in Honolulu when the new governor of the territory enters into the duties of his office, the session will be asked to appropriate \$50,000 in addition to the amount set aside at the last session to cover the expenses of Hawaii's building and exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. This method of securing further funds was decided upon at a meeting of the Hawaii fair commission in the rooms of the promotion committee this morning.

In making a brief report to the commission, Chairman H. P. Wood said that he believed the last legislature did not realize the immense amount of work involved in securing for Hawaii

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WIRELESS TO BE WORKING JANUARY 1

N. H. Slaughter Predicts a 24-Hour Service by First of Next Year

Predicting the regular transmission of radiograms by day as well as night, beginning with January 1, 1914, N. H. Slaughter, resident manager and manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, is extremely optimistic over the outcome of his business trip to the mainland during which time he was given opportunity of visiting several big stations on the east and west coasts of the United States, and to note the progress made in the installation and general preparation for business.

"Messages will be flashed between the islands and San Francisco at any and all times during the twenty-four hours, when we open the plant and are prepared to receive commercial business," declared Mr.

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LIND LEAVES MEXICO CITY AT HUERTA'S REQUEST AND WILSON GIVES MORE TIME

Reading of Special Message is Postponed 24 Hours—Gen. Wood Cancels Remainder of Western Trip And Hurries to Washington, But Explains Wife's Illness is Reason

[Associated Press Cable]
MEXICO CITY, Mexico, August 26.—Special Envoy John Lind is leaving Mexico City at Gen. Huerta's request, and the possible developments cannot be forecasted.

President Wilson has postponed for 24 hours the delivery of his special message to congress, granting additional time for Huerta to consider Lind's proposals.

[Associated Press Cable]
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., August 26.—Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, abandoned the remainder of his western trip today and left for Washington hastily. He says that his wife is ill.

Britain Wanted Germany to Join in Japanese Alliance

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, August 26.—A profound sensation has been caused here by the publication of Count Tadao Hayashi's diaries, showing that Great Britain desired Germany to join the Japanese alliance, and that Japan refused, hinting at a Russo-Japanese alliance if Lord Salisbury were insistent.

Afraid to Let Thaw Talk

[Associated Press Cable]
SHERBROOKE, Quebec, August 25.—Harry Thaw's counsel has barred reporters from interviewing the young man, desiring to prevent the publication of further rambling interviews wherein he might make disclosures as to how he escaped from Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

McLoughlin Retains the Title

[Associated Press Cable]
NEWPORT, R. I., August 26.—National Tennis Champion Maurice McLoughlin of California retained his title today, winning the last match in the national tournament. He defeated R. Norris Williams, a low member of the Davis cup team, in four sets, 6-4, 6-7, 6-3, 6-1.

Chinese Rebels Lose Nanking

[Associated Press Cable]
SHANGHAI, China, August 26.—Dispatches received here announce that Nanking, the last rebel stronghold, has fallen before the troops of Yuan Shih-Kai.

Latest Japanese Note Given

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 26.—Japanese Ambassador Chinda today delivered the latest Japanese note on the alien land-ownership question.

EDITOR KINNEY OF HILO ARTIST AT KEEPING A SECRET

Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker was deeply incensed on arriving at Hilo Sunday morning to find that not more than a dozen citizens of that city were aware of his success in obtaining the much-desired release of the 200-acre Waiakea tract, for building lots, and that no steps had been taken to obtain an expression of opinion regarding the manner in which the land shall be subdivided.

This, despite the fact he had wired H. W. Kinney last Wednesday, when the Waiakea Mill Company announced its willingness to release the tract. In consequence a meeting of the committee of the Hilo Board of Trade, which had taken the subject up last year, was called again, but no plan agreed upon, and Tucker returned home without the data he had expected to procure.

The transfer of the tract will now be held up pending the Hilo people's action, and until they are ready to submit maps showing exactly how they desire the land laid out in streets and blocks.

Tucker announced today that he is preparing for another release of a 200-acre tract near Hilo, which he believes the Waiakea Mill Company will make, for a rifle range for the National Guard.

KEALOHA AND MATTOON ARE LOCAL VISITORS

Supervisor John Kealoa of Hawaii and David Mattoon, both of whom figure in the Hawaii probe commissioner's work on the Big Island, arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Mauna Kea.

Impeachment proceedings in the supreme court are now pending against Kealoa. It was reported this afternoon that he is here to engage additional counsel to fight his case.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Sugar, 56 degrees test, 3.75 cents. Previous quotation, 3.76 cents.

Eight Chinese in a San Francisco laundry were held up and robbed by two masked and armed bandits. Miss Louise Irwin, daughter of the late Rear Admiral John T. Irwin, died of apoplexy as a result of a fire alarm turned in at the Mare Island navy yard.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 6, Brooklyn 3.
At Boston—Boston 0, Pittsburgh 3.
At New York—New York 1, Cincinnati 0.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 6.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Washington 5.
At St. Louis—Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0.
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Boston 7.
At Cleveland—New York 0, Cleveland 3.

WHEN IS A SOCIAL CLUB NOT A SOCIAL CLUB, IS QUESTION

Fear that the Okino and Namura hotels of Hilo, two Japanese hostels, intend applying for licenses as social clubs to evade the jurisdiction of the liquor license commission and thus enable them to engage in a big retail liquor business, is expressed by the liquor commission of Hawaii county in a letter received by Territorial Treasurer Conking this morning.

It appears that a legitimate social club, by obtaining a club license from the territorial treasurer, is not under the control of the liquor license commission, which can have nothing to say as to the hours or days during which liquor may be sold to members. At the same time the treasurer has authority to deny applicants when convinced they do not intend to have social clubs within the true meaning of the term. The responsibility of determining this question is placed squarely on the treasurer's shoulders, leaving it to his discretion.

The communication from the Hawaii county commission avers both hotels are suspected of conducting "blind pigs," and are asking for club licenses merely to make their traffic more secure and beyond the reach of the commission.

The treasurer stated this morning he had not yet received any application from either hotel.

Billie Burke the actress, has been operated upon for appendicitis in a New York hospital.