

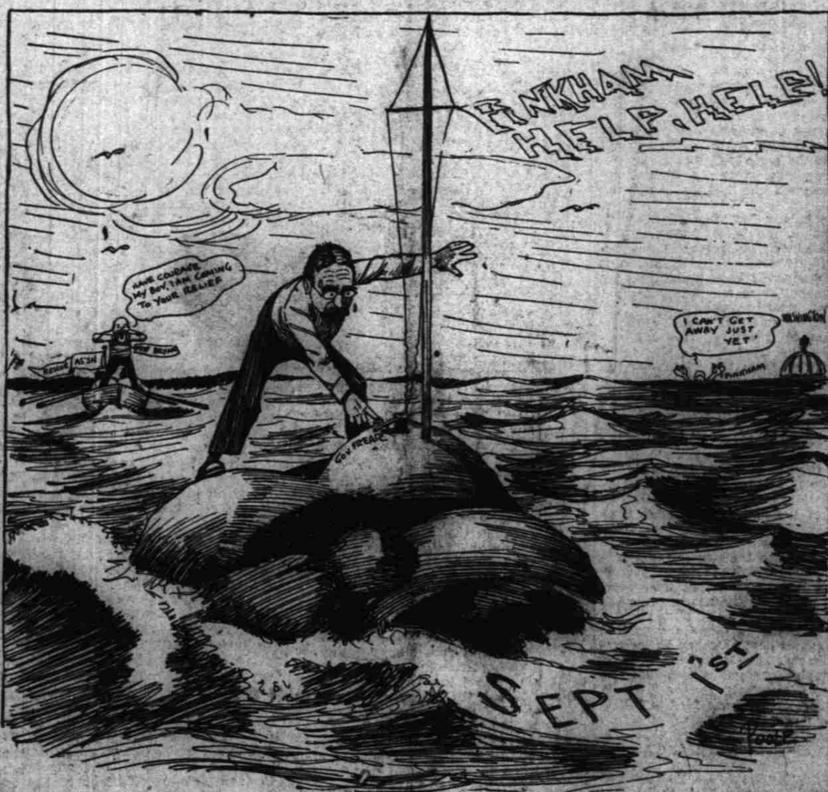
## CHALMERS CLEARED BY GRAND JURY

### VINDICATION OF AUTO DRIVER FOLLOWS PROBE

More Than Forty Witnesses Are Called and Examined Before Inquisitors Reach Final Decision—More Murder Cases

Expressing regret for the death of little Eliza Antone, but declaring that the evidence does not justify a criminal charge against William G. Chalmers, the territorial grand jury this morning submitted its report on the automobile accident, exonerating Chalmers from any criminal liability. The report was submitted to Circuit Judge Whitney, who, on the motion of City and County Attorney Cathcart ordered the discharge of the bond under which Chalmers has been held since the accident. The grand jury returned three indictments this morning, in a partial report, and concluding, set forth its action in the Chalmers matter in the following words: "The grand jury further says that it has made an investigation into the facts surrounding the death of a little girl named Kaonohokala Eliza Antone, who was killed on Saturday, August 2, 1913, by being struck by an automobile driven by William G. Chalmers. The investigation has been thorough, covering several days, and the witnesses heard, being not only those who appeared before the coroner's jury, but quite a number of others. The grand jury does not believe that the evidence is sufficient to justify any criminal charge against William G. Chalmers. The death of the little child is lamentable and much to be regretted, but the facts as disclosed by the evidence exonerate Mr. Chalmers from any criminal liability. Approximately forty witnesses were examined by the jury in its inquiry into the Chalmers accident, and the investigation was thorough, every angle and feature of the affair receiving impartial consideration. Two more murder cases were added to the calendar which Judge Robinson will have before him this winter, making a total of eight trials for murder in the first degree. George James Joseph Lyons and Ray C. Smith, the two soldiers accused of cutting the throat of a Japanese hackman at Iwilei recently, are confronted by the grand jury's true bill, and must remain in jail until brought into court to face their trial. Charles Sawaguchi, a half-Japanese, is held to account for the killing of an aged Hanalei, near Waipahu on last Saturday night. The victim of this assault never gave a satisfactory narrative of the events leading to the tragedy, and Sawaguchi has told nothing, except that it was merely a drunken fight. The occasion of the orgy was a luau in Sawaguchi's honor, in celebration of his prospective marriage to a Hawaiian girl. The third indictment accuses Felicitade De La Cruz of child theft. The jury reported a true bill against a woman, a Japanese charged with assault with a weapon obviously dangerous to life. The three defendants named are all in jail now and the three charged with murder will remain there without bail until the date of their trials.

### RIISING TIDE ON MOKU MANO



### AMERICAN MISSIONARIES OBJECT TO PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO LEAVE MEXICO

Message Urging Residents To Get Out Of Troubled Republic Arouses Much Resentment—Mexicans Protest

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Methodist Episcopal Board of Foreign Missions has received a telegram from Dr. Butler, superintendent of Missions of Mexico City, stating that the American colony deeply resents President Wilson's instructions to Americans to leave the country. Missionaries of all denominations object to leaving, it is declared. Says American Colony Satisfied

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 30.—President Commanche of the Mexican senate, in a telegram to a friend which has been made public here, protests against Wilson's advice to American residents of Mexico urging them to leave. He asserts that the gravity of the situation has been overestimated by Wilson's message, that the American colony is tranquil and satisfied and that tremendous damages will result from the withdrawal where numerous cordial relations are now existing.

All Quiet at Washington  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 30.—There is no change in the situation here. Special Agent Lind is at Vera Cruz and is silent as to developments. Secretary of State Bryan is a tourist on a lecturing tour. President Wilson is at the summer capital.

### Shake-up Follows Smuggling Charge at Frisco Customs

SAN FRANCISCO, August 30.—One customs inspector and ten guards have been dismissed from the coast force on the charge of being implicated in opium smuggling. The amount for which they are involved is not stated. Nine warrants for conspiracy have been sworn to.

### YOUTH, WITH AUTO HABIT, MUST SPEND FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

George McCandless, Following Meteoric Career of a Few Days During Which Path Was Strewn with Worthless Checks, Pleads Guilty to Eight Charges

- The mad and merry career of George McCandless, son of William McCandless, who possesses considerable property in the business district of Honolulu, brought to a close late yesterday afternoon, following his being run down and held for investigation at the instance of Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie, has involved an indebtedness aggregating \$500. The following pronounced worthless checks are offered in evidence: S. Kuratara \$90 for auto service. S. Kuratara \$55 for auto service. S. Kuratara \$15 for auto service. California Feed Company \$28 for barley. Honolulu Brewing Company \$8 for bottled beer. Hawaiian Soda Company \$6 for soda water. N. S. Sachs and Company \$7.70 for sundries. N. S. Sachs and Company \$49.50 for drygoods. L. Beckley \$4.25 for auto service. L. Beckley \$4.25 for auto service. Union Grill, \$10 for meals and sundries.

George McCandless, a youth who has barely reached his majority, whose meteoric career in the city for the past three days resulted in a shower of worthless checks following in his wake, will have occasion to spend the next four years within prison walls, this sentence having been imposed by Judge Monsarrat in the district court this morning, at which time the young man was found guilty of passing eight worthless checks upon local tradesmen and others. "I wanted to have a good time and was out for a joy ride," was the only excuse offered by McCandless, when called upon to face a series of ten charges, preferred by Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Brown. McCandless is a son of wealthy parents who are said to possess much valuable downtown property and other holdings. Beginning Wednesday, the youth, in company with several Hawaiian girls, is declared by the police as having gone the pace that in the long run either kills or winds up in a prison cell. The array of checks, offered this morning in evidence resembled a roll call or one of the local commercial organizations. Checks calling for amounts totaling \$312.68 were attached to the sheet of warrants in the hands of the prosecution. In the possession of Chief McDuffie are other bits of paper declared as equally worthless and not backed by funds, which were not presented as it was believed that the ten charges filed against McCandless were sufficient to send him over to the reef for an extended period. McCandless entered a plea of guilty to eight out of ten charges. In the instance of the California Feed Company, and an item of \$7.70 alleged as having been received in merchandise

### RIVENBURGH IS MAKING MANY IMPROVEMENTS

New Park Superintendent Has Other Novel Features for Kapiolani

B. G. Rivenburgh called at the city and county auditor's this morning for his first salary warrant as superintendent of Kapiolani Park. For exactly two weeks he has held that position, and in that time he has made improvements in the park which are hard to overlook. He has not been in his position long enough to carry out even a small fraction of the schemes contemplated; but he has accomplished a few things which are very noticeable. A beautiful Japanese tea garden on the present little Makee Isle, a pretty spot of ground on the Ewa side of the park; a fern house in which many varieties of ferns will be grown and orchids as well; two tennis courts directly across from the public baths; an aviary for birds of many varieties; and improved polo grounds—this gives some idea of the work outlined by the new superintendent of the park. A vast amount of work is in sight to bring the park to a condition in which it probably should have been when Rivenburgh took it over; in many places the roadways are uncurbed; in many places the grass has been allowed to dry up and the trees left untrimmed. During the two weeks Rivenburgh has been on the job, he has almost completed the curbing, most of the palm trees have been trimmed, and the thicket used for the sides of his new polo house. Fifteen prisoners have been working under his direction in watering the grass, or planting many of the new flowers which promise soon to brighten the park. "It will take time to do all I plan," said Rivenburgh this morning. "But my work already speaks for itself. I propose to make the whole park an attraction to the public it has never been. With the tea gardens, good polo grounds, baseball diamonds, race tracks, tennis courts, and in addition hot houses for flowers and ferns, Kapiolani will be one of the most attractive places in the city and county." He has already sketched out plans for new walks about the park, which he says will be lined with flowers. The grass is beginning to respond to the watering and changing where it was brown before to green. The entire park, in one way or another, makes a brighter and better kept appearance than it did a month or so ago. There is still, however, much remaining to be done, and no one agrees in this statement more heartily than does Rivenburgh. It will probably be remembered that when he was appointed to the office by the mayor and confirmed by the board of supervisors objections were made to his appointment, mainly based on the statement that he was not a professional gardener or horticulturist. He replied that the statement was quite true, but that if they would give him a chance he would show them what a layman could do in the way of improving Kapiolani Park. And as he works now, intent upon making good his promise, the supervisors are watching him approvingly.

### HAWAIIAN NIGHT IS PLANNED FOR BIG CONVENTION

Young Hotel Chosen as Place at Which Visitors Will Be Entertained

Voting to act in cooperation with other local organizations in entertaining the delegates who will be in attendance at the second annual convention of the civic and commercial bodies of the territory, which convenes in Honolulu September 22, the members of the promotion committee, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted a motion made by Chairman Fred L. Wateron to hold a "Hawaiian Night" on the evening of the arrival of the visitors, at which they will be the guests. According to the present plans, the delegates will arrive in Honolulu Saturday, September 20, and will spend the evening of that day will be turned over to a moving picture show in the maral pavilion of the Young hotel, to be accompanied by the showing of a large number of stereopticon views. All pictures and views will be strictly of scenery on all the islands, and it is expected that this entertainment will be one of the features of the convention. A Hawaiian quintet will be in attendance if the plans work out as proposed. This entertainment will be entirely under the auspices of the promotion committee. Bids for printing the 1914 floral and mid-winter carnival posters, mailing cards, post cards and stickers were opened at the meeting, four tenders having been submitted. The contract was awarded the Hawaiian Gazette Company whose bid was the lowest, being \$1067.50 for the entire job. This calls for the printing and tinning of 10,000 posters, and the printing of 20,000 mailing cards, 40,000 post cards and 40,000 stickers. Other bidders and their figures were: The Star-Bulletin, \$1,200 figure bid and \$1,125 agent's bid; and J. H. Johnson, representing the Union Lithographing Co., of San Francisco, \$1,348. Some alterations are to be made on the poster design before it goes into the hands of the printers. The committee expressed its approval over the fact that the contract had been secured by a local company. A communication was received by the committee from James T. Carey, who leaves for the mainland Tuesday with a troupe of Hawaiian singers for a tour of the world, asking that the committee provide him with stereopticon slides and literature descriptive

### LEGAL BUSINESS BRINGS GRAVES FROM CAPITAL

Representative of U. S. District Attorney Interviewing Army Officers

A suit for damages against the United States government, amounting to \$100,000, the outgrowth of the construction of a water supply system for the Fort Meade military reservation, South Dakota, has led J. Harwood Graves, an assistant in the U. S. attorney general's office at Washington, D. C., to visit Honolulu for the purpose of securing the testimony of Captain James F. Parker and Captain Louis C. Sherer of the Fourth Cavalry, stationed at Schofield Barracks, said to be the engineers who constructed the system. When interviewed this morning, Mr. Graves said that, while this was his principal purpose of visiting Honolulu at this time, he also had several other governmental matters which he would look into prior to leaving. He would talk but briefly concerning the suit against the government, explaining the situation to the extent that the parties who are suing the government in the particular case, claim a prior water right to the stream from which the water is now being taken which supplies Fort Meade. Mr. Graves visited two cavalry officers at Schofield Barracks yesterday, saying this morning that he secured the desired information and testimony. The claimants, he said, are being represented locally by Attorney Thompson, of the law firm of Thompson, Wilder, Watson and Lymer. Mr. Graves, accompanied by Mrs. Graves, arrived in Honolulu Tuesday, and both have already become enthusiastic boosters for Honolulu. "Honolulu is beautiful," said Mr. Graves this morning, "and I find it to be one of the most interesting places I have ever visited. This is our first visit here, and I find that Honolulu justifies all that has been said about it. We are leaving for Hilo tonight, and while there I intend to visit with Special Prosecutor R. W. Breckons, whom I think I had the pleasure of meeting in Washington at one time. Mind you, I said visit—and I mean a personal visit. There will be no political discussions in it if I can avoid it." Mr. Graves declined to talk on the matters of the district attorneyship or the nomination of Pinkham, saying that he knew little of either situation. Mr. and Mrs. Graves will return to the coast September 5, and Mr. Graves intends making a number of investigations before returning to his duties in Washington. Depositions of Captains Scherer and Parker were taken before V. M. Harrison of Judge Robinson's court yesterday afternoon by Mr. Graves and Attorney Thompson.

### Attorney Jerome Confident He Has Turned Coup Against Thaw

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, August 30.—Attorney William Travers Jerome, representing the state of New York, has induced Police Chief Beaudreau, who arrested Harry K. Thaw, to apply for a writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that his arrest was possibly illegal and that in such a case Beaudreau would be responsible for damages. Attorney Jerome is jubilant over the development, believing that Thaw will be in the hands of the immigration authorities by Tuesday for deportation to Vermont.

### Canadian Woman is Champion

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, Ont., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Robert Williams, the well known Canadian tennis player, today defeated Miss Mary Brown, of Los Angeles, California, United States national woman champion, two sets to one, in the women's lawn tennis championship of Canada. The defeat of Miss Brown was a distinct surprise, as she is considered the best player that America has produced since Miss May Sutton, now Mrs. Thomas Bundy, first came into international prominence on the courts.

### LONG DECLARES WON'T OVERRUN APPROPRIATION

Hawaii Probe Commission Will Finish Work with \$20,000 Fund, Says Returning Member

"The Hawaii probe commission will stay within its \$20,000 appropriation, and if there is important work for us to do that cannot be accomplished within the limit of the funds, we will do it without salary. Such is the declaration of E. A. C. Long, member of the commission, who returned this morning from Hilo for an indefinite stay. As already published here, Commissioners Long and H. B. Elliot are temporarily off duty, and will not draw salary for some time to come unless they are called on to resume their work. The commission's work had developed to the point where there was comparatively little that would necessitate sessions of all three members. Commissioner William Williamson will remain on the Big Island to carry on some statistical investigations in line with the plan of procedure that has already uncovered evidence of official graft. "Something has been said of a possible overrunning of our appropriation, but there's nothing to it," said Commissioner Long today. "Of course if we had more funds available, we could go more into detail in our work and close up some odds and ends, but we will be able to clean up all the important matters with the funds in hand. Mr. Field, the statistician, is now going through a lot of figures, and Commissioner Williamson is following out several lines that promise to develop in importance. Dr. Elliott is where he can be reached quickly if he is wanted on anything." Commissioner Long is frankly glad to get back to Honolulu. "It's no cliché—this commission probe," he says. "It is arduous and wearing work, and we have to proceed as carefully as a lawyer preparing his case, some people seem to think that all we have to do is to sit and add up ounces of graft come to us. That's not the case. It requires plenty of close attention to detail even to make sure of our cases."

### TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

- NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 1. At Cincinnati—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, New York 9. (Forfeited in the ninth when Philadelphia was leading, 5-4 because the crowd overflowed on the field and play could not be resumed.) At Brooklyn—Boston 15, Brooklyn 6. Boston 0, Brooklyn 1. (Doubleheader.) AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago—Chicago 5, Detroit 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 4. At Boston (doubleheader)—Washington 4, Boston 1; Washington 0, Boston 0. At New York (doubleheader)—New York 5, Philadelphia 6; New York 5, Philadelphia 4.

### RED HORSES FOR ARMY; NEW BREED DEVELOPED

LONDON.—As a result of experiments made in Leicestershire by biologists, not yet completed, a new race of horses is being developed for the army. Bright chestnut, which is the equivalent of red hair in children, has quite overcome all other tints among horses, and it is associated with the mental quality that is called "fire." It is a master color in more than one respect, indicating a viking spirit. In horses and men a sort of duel is going on between red and brown, or rather chestnut and bay. The chestnut is chiefly red, the hunter chestnut brown, though Ireland is now raising many chestnuts.

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