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BATTLES ON WATER AND IN CLOUDS ON BILL AT PEARL HARBOR SUNDAY



Tom Gunn's hydroaeroplane, beached near Hilo, during spectacular flight made by Chinese aviator around Hawaii.

With the assured entrance of Ted Center's new speed boat Manola against the Hedeman brothers' Dot II there will no doubt be a battle of water supremacy at Pearl City next Sunday.

Hedemann's Dot II is considered the fastest water craft in island waters and is capable of doing 30 miles an hour.

DANCE TOMORROW AT SEASIDE HOTEL

There will be a dance at the Seaside hotel tomorrow evening. A fine orchestra will play during the dinner hour, and for the dancing afterwards.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT SALVATION HALL

Saturday night will be a very special meeting in the Salvation Army hall on Nuuanu street. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Informal bids for printing the annual report of the public works department will be received by Superintendent Caldwell next Monday.

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NEW STEAMER SERVICE FOR THIS PORT?

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of the Pacific Navigation Company, the Independent Steamship Company, and other smaller concerns, and it has been felt for some time that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with its fleet of large liners, was looking for a new field as a "side run."

More or less of a spirited rate war has existed on the coast since the Pacific Navigation Company brought its two large liners, the Harvard and Yale, around from New York, where they had been engaged in a New York-to-Boston service.

Several reasons have been advanced to show the motive of the company for starting the proposed service from Portland. One is the advantage in handling freight, both that which is made up in Oregon and that which is brought cross-country. The other is the opportunity there for passengers to Honolulu. As it is now a passenger is obliged to take a steamer either at San Francisco or Vancouver. Portland is almost in the center of these two cities.

Inquiry was made by the Star-Bulletin this morning of several firms and persons who would be expected to have heard of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's enterprise. To all inquiries the same answer was given, that they had not heard of such a new line.

LOCAL DEBTS OF BREAKWATER CO. WILL BE PAID

Creditors in Hawaii of the Breakwater Company of Philadelphia, whose latest financial misfortune was noted in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, need not worry greatly over getting their money in the end, according to the situation as it is developing.

Police Notes

When a barrel of salmon, being unloaded from a wagon into a booth at the fish market dropped on the hand of Lau Chee this morning, the man received injuries that caused the police ambulance to take him to the hospital for treatment.

NEW TODAY

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At the annual meeting of the members of Kwong Yee Society, held at its hall on Dec. 15, 1913, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

BRECKONS WILL CONCLUDE WORK AND GET SALARY

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Field. Whether they may be induced later to set aside an amount for the prosecutions appears doubtful, although the county attorney, in a letter to the attorney-general written last Monday and which is given in full below, pledges himself to labor with the county supervisors to that end.

Breckons at this time will attend only to the preliminary affairs in connection with the prosecutions of the men involved in the graft scandal, as the present grand jury completes its term next week and a new one will be called the following week. Breckons probably will return to Honolulu next Tuesday, going back to Hilo the following week when the new inquiries are sworn in.

The charge made by some of the Hawaii county supervisors recently that the investigation commission, while looking into the financial variances of Hawaii county officials itself perpetrated a small graft by demanding and collecting pay at the rate of \$10 a day per man for Sundays and other legal holidays, is denied with some heat by Attorney-general Thayer.

Admitting that the commissioners were paid for such days when they were on Hawaii, he asserts the compensation was a legitimate one, to which they were well entitled. The statute providing the method of their pay and a written opinion in which he interpreted this feature of the special law specifically qualify the commissioners to receive full pay for "each day devoted to the performance of their duty," meaning each day they are kept away from their own business at Honolulu. Moreover, says Attorney-general Thayer, the commissioners, when caught on Hawaii Sundays or other holidays continued their labor uninterrupted.

The law under which the commission operates is noticeably different on this point from that creating the Hawaiian claims commission, which was signed by Governor Frear on the same day he approved the investigation commission. The banish claims commissioners, under that statute, were to be paid "\$10 per day while in session." Thus any work the latter officials performed individually, even though they may have devoted several days to it, was performed gratis unless they were in session those days.

County Attorney Beers is pledged, however, to use his influence toward inducing the supervisors to pay Breckons, at least for his services from this time forward. This is indicated in the communication sent by Beers to the attorney-general last Tuesday in which the former says:

"I note that you do not feel that you can complete the work begun by Mr. Breckons, and that you will endeavor to have the board of supervisors appropriate the necessary funds to continue Mr. Breckons' office. I am transmitting a copy of your letter to Mr. Breckons with the suggestion that he hold himself in readiness to go to Hilo immediately upon hearing whether the board has appropriated the money. If the board does not make such appropriation, I will at the first opportunity take this matter up with the governor and suggest to him the necessity of continuing Mr. Breckons as special prosecutor, this payment to be made out of the governor's contingent fund.

"As you can very well understand, I wrote you last week with no idea in my mind of attempting to evade any responsibilities that have been placed upon me in connection with this investigation. The spirit exhibited by certain Hilo people in connection with the work of the commission, and the statement made that the prosecutions could be just as well carried on by your office, compelled me, however, both in justice to you and to myself, to suggest to you the carrying on of the work yourself. I hope that you have given this matter very careful consideration, and that your letter to me represents your mature thought upon the subject, for I do not think it fair either to you or to myself and my department that the insinuations should be made that I have taken out of your hands work which you could just as well have carried on, owing to the very indefinite and in no wise supported insinuations that your department was involved in some way in the irregularities which have been unearthed in the county of Hawaii.

"I am very desirous of having the work of the investigation commission completed fully, and also that such completion shall be at as early a date as possible. I am also exceedingly desirous of having all of the criminal and civil cases which have been instituted since the commission began its work carried through as speedily as possible. If Mr. Breckons is continued as a deputy of this office, in charge of the work, he will receive explicit instructions to press all of the pending cases to a rapid conclusion, and to clean up the legal part of the investigation work at as early a date as possible.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

On the ground of desertion Circuit Judge Whitney this morning granted a divorce to Sao Sasaki from Kaaji Sasaki.

The newly elected officers of Oahu Lodge, Mystic Lodge and William McKinley Lodge will be installed at a joint meeting of the lodges next Tuesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kapahulu Improvement Club will be held at the residence of George Conrad on Campbell avenue near Kapahulu road, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All residents are invited to attend.

Ralph P. Brown today was appointed by Circuit Judge Whitney to serve as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elizabeth Jane Webster under \$8000. The estate is valued at slightly more than that figure.

A concert was given by Kapellmeister Berger's band at the Pleasanton hotel last night. Despite the windy weather a crowd of considerable size was present to hear the music. The concert was very much appreciated, the special numbers being heartily applauded.

Attorney W. F. Prosser's motion to quash and dismiss the complaint filed by James Kaulana, who is suing the Oahu Railway & Land Company for \$1000 damages, was denied by U. S. District Judge Clemens this morning. The counsel for defendant company was given until January 19 to answer the complaint.

Because of the absence of Assistant U. S. District Attorney C. C. Bittling, who had prepared the prosecution, the case against Lee Kai Fat, a Chinese accused of sending obscene matter through the mail was continued in federal court this morning until January 21.

Chief Clerk Henry O'Sullivan finished today the last semi-annual report which Territorial Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith will submit to the president of the United States. This report, forwarded to Washington early in July and January of each year, contains a list of all the governor's executive actions, including pardons, commutations, paroles, reprieves, appointments, proclamations, land transactions, death warrants, etc.

completes the work and his fees will be paid out of the governor's contingent fund if this can possibly be arranged.

"Kindly have the pending cases continued until a decision can be reached in this matter."

The above letter was in response to the following communication received Tuesday by the attorney-general from County Attorney Beers, in which the latter urges the continuance of Breckons in his present capacity as special prosecutor:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant in re the criminal and civil cases arising out of the investigation made by the probe commission. I have no idea as to what the board of supervisors will do in the matter of making additional appropriation to assist the work of the Hawaii investigation commission. In my judgment it is very necessary that Mr. Breckons should continue and complete all of the criminal and civil cases which he has instituted.

LOVE OF DOGS RUINS BROKER OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO—Francis G. Porter, the broker whose Alreade dogs are principally the cause of his appearance before a referee in bankruptcy, asserted he had spent \$50,000 on the blue-blooded animals. Their care was the cause of one of the heaviest declines in his finances, he says.

Three years ago he invested \$100 in dogs and since that time has spent \$50,000 on them. At one time he had more than 130 of them in his kennel. "There were twenty-eight in your kennel when the receiver took them over, how much are they worth?" "They should bring \$25,000 for there is a good market for them," said Porter.

Attorneys representing creditors estimate that Porter's liabilities will exceed \$250,000. The dogs are the principal assets.

NEW YORK CUSTOMS COMEDY.

NEW YORK.—A lock of Charles Dickens' hair, which was obtained originally, it is said, from Georgina Hogarth, Dickens' sister-in-law, and which was sold by auction for \$200, is detained at the custom-house as a shipment of valuable books consigned by a London dealer to Messrs. Brentano, in New York. The Customs authorities refuse to release the books until \$60 duty has been paid for the hair, which the consignee says was included without his knowledge and consent, and which he does not want since he possesses another lock.

To secure free entry articles of antiquity must be 100 years old; the customs officials claim that the lock is not yet an antiquity, and must pay the regular ad valorem duty of 25 per cent on hair.—London Times.

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PASTOR IN PULPIT EXPLAINS BLACK EYE. Dr. Broughton of London Tells N. Y. Congregation Tennis Ball Did It.

NEW YORK—When Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton of London entered the pulpit of Madison Avenue Methodist Church Sunday there was a buzz of comment. Something had attracted all eyes. That was not his black alpaca coat or comfortable low-cut collar. It was his right eye. It was smaller, and around it was a dark circle.

Awake that all eyes were focused upon that black and blue circle, Broughton, before beginning his sermon said: "Let my hearers sympathize with me too freely, I will explain. I have a black eye; it's a sore eye; but I promise I did not get it the way you think. You see, I was playing tennis, and the ball—well, I guess that explains."

Among the governor's callers this morning were J. A. Kennedy, Charles A. Stoble, R. W. Breckons, W. W. Thayer, Rev. J. W. Wadman, Geo. W. Paty, A. Riechley, C. A. Cottrill, Edward Marfariane, E. O. White, J. M. Dowsett and Mrs. Martin.

POLICEWOMEN MINGLE WITH CAFE PATRONS. Los Angeles 'Copettes' Assigned to Watch City Drinking Places Under Cloud.

LOS ANGELES.—Police women were assigned to a novel duty yesterday when they were directed to visit a local cafe as guests and watch for violations of the law.

Repeated complaints made to Chief Sebastian resulted in the assignment of several young girls who have been brought to the central police station on various charges by which their infrequency is involved, confessed that they had gone to a cafe and had been served drinks.

Similar complaints have been made by many persons and it is to obtain evidence against the cafe management that police women are sent there nightly to mingle with the patrons during the most jolly hours.

If any young girls are found drinking there, or at other cafes, the police women will at once send them to their homes, and the owner of the cafe may be summoned before the police commission.

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