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## LOCAL FIRM IS HIGH ON HILO BLDG.

### Utah Contractors Low Bidders for \$200,000 Federal Structure in Crescent City

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Bids were opened at the treasury department here today for the contract to construct the new Hilo federal building. The lowest bidder was the Campbell Building Company, of Salt Lake City, Utah, its figure being \$196,000. The Lord-Young Engineering Company of Honolulu was third, with a bid of \$227,500.

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The appropriation estimate for the building is \$200,000. Locally it is not believed that any contractor can come within the limit and make a profit.

## WEST BECOMING PLAYGROUND OF ENTIRE WORLD

### Festival Cycle Will Move from Vancouver to San Diego and from Salt Lake City to This City—New Association Proving Aid to Islands

By ERNEST N. SMITH  
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—From now on as never before, the West is to become the playground of the world, and all activity looking toward this end will reach its climax, when there will be inaugurated a festival cycle of unlimited proportions, and extending from Vancouver to San Diego and Salt Lake City and Boise to Honolulu.

The awakening of the West in the last two years has been so remarkable, so overwhelming in its promise for the future that the plans of the Festival Association is but one of the many movements on foot for the unbuilding of the entire Pacific slope, and Honolulu and the islands must indeed be a hustling, bustling community to keep pace with this increasing activity.

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## JAMES KENNEDY TAKES WIFE ON COAST—NEWS TO HIS LOCAL FRIENDS

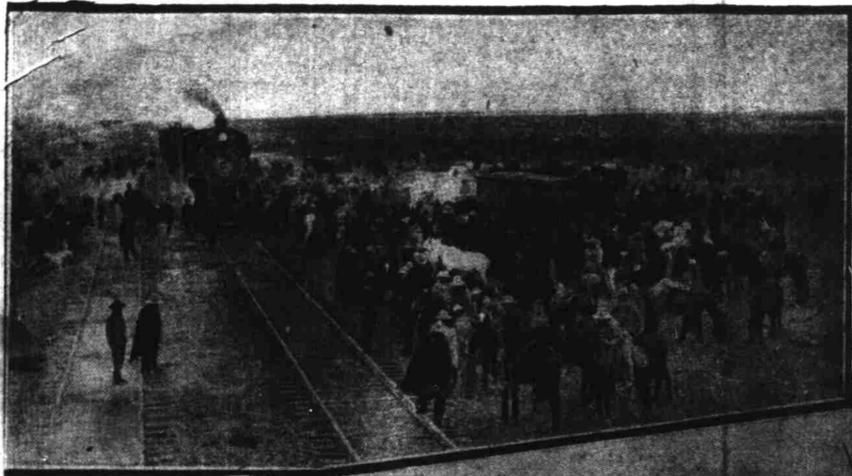
Society folk of the city have just received word of the marriage of James Kennedy, the San Francisco manager of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, son of James A. Kennedy, president of the company, to Miss Colita Chatard of San Francisco.

Miss Chatard was formerly the stenographer for the Inter-Island company in San Francisco, and it was there that young Kennedy met her. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride last Thursday, and they are now on a short honeymoon "up in the country," as Mrs. Kennedy, mother of the bridegroom, expressed it this morning.

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## WITH REBEL TROOPS IN NORTHERN MEXICO



### AUTOMOBILE PLAYING IMPORTANT PART IN WARFARE IN MEXICO

Upper picture shows troops under General Villa, ready to enter after having foraged the country. Below is shown up-to-date methods of transporting troops, adopted by the Mexican rebels. The mule train of other days has given place to the highest grade of automobiles and the rebel army has appropriated all cars that it has been possible to pick up. During the past few weeks the rebel troops have almost continuously defeated detachments of the Federal army and are working to Mexico City.

## CLAUDINE HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DISASTER

### Inter-Island Steamer Goes to Drydock for Repairs After Terrible Voyage

Momentarily expected to go to the bottom, unless beached, the Inter-Island steamer Claudine, kept afloat through the heroic efforts of Captain Melville and a brave staff of officers and men, was brought into port shortly after midnight, with a gaping hole in her bottom that had been effectively filled by the application of an emergency patch.

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## MAYOR FERN IS GOOD SUPPORTER OF MID-PACIFIC

### Royal Hawaiian Band Will Be at Disposal of Director-Gen. During Fiesta Week

The chairmen of all carnival committees will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in room 45, Young hotel building.

## WILL PERAMBULATOR BE INCLUDED IN SALE OF STOLEN PROPERTY?

No demand will be made upon D. L. Mackaye for the return of the baby carriage which he "borrowed" from the police department for use in his family some time ago, according to the statement made by Sheriff Jarrett this morning.

## CHANGE EXPECTED IN MANAGEMENT OF CHARITIES

### Broader Scope Is Suggested for Association Now Organized to Care for the Needy—Cleveland Plan Meets with Favor Here

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held January 26, at which, if carried through, will result in a change of policy regarding the management of the organization. At a recent meeting of the directors the matter was discussed at some length, the majority of those present expressing themselves as being in favor of the proposed movement.

"New blood, carrying with it new ideas and more modern methods of work now in vogue on the mainland, should be infused in the local work, and more effort made to secure a broadened scope of social work," said George R. Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce and an upholder of the charities plan now followed in Cleveland, O., this morning.

There exists also a feeling that the Associated Charities is not doing enough relief work. One of those interested in the proposed movement, it is said, believes that the charities should handle all the relief money of the city and cooperate more extensively with other organizations doing social work. It has been advised that the charities adopt the plan now in use in Cleveland, which is that all persons contributing to charitable work should do it through the central organization.

The suggestion made in the Star-Bulletin a month ago that the Cleveland plan be considered is generally favored.

## Farrington Favors Quick Consolidation Carter Wants Secretary to Keep Busy

### SAN FRANCISCO PLAN SHOULD BE SUCCESS IN COMBINED BODIES

Giving his opinion on the proposed amalgamation of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, George R. Carter, president of the former organization, said this morning: "Neither organization has yet afforded a secretary who would give its entire time to the work, and it seems to me that the proposed greater body should give its first attention to this matter. A secretary who would give all his time to the work would give of great assistance to the committees, and the right kind of a secretary would stimulate the interest and work of the members. No long or continued campaign against strong opposition from outside of Honolulu can be maintained unless Honolulu presents a solid and united front. As yet we have had no such struggle, but we should be prepared for it in case it comes. The question of the control of the greater organization must lie with the members, and it will be democratic in proportion to the number of members who take an interest."

"It will be a mistake if the proposed greater commercial organization does not encourage frank and outspoken opinions, even though contradictory. Our community will never develop to the position it deserves by right of its geographical location and valuable commerce unless its individual members, having courage of their convictions, freely state them. Too often in our provincialism do we make opposition into a personal difference, and let it affect our personal relations instead of recognizing the right of individuals to their own opinions and agree to disagree, leaving the settlement in the majority."

"I am in great hopes that we can put into execution the modified plan now being used in San Francisco, there the greater chamber of commerce has a board of retail merchants which acts in an advisory capacity and disposes of a large portion of matters that affect the retailers exclusively. The board can be composed of a representative of each retail establishment and have its own officers. In San Francisco it has been found mutually beneficial to require the president of this board to be a trustee. The operation of this plan has resulted, in San Francisco at least, in securing for the retail merchants the backing of the entire community, and has enabled others to get a better understanding of their needs, proving mutually beneficial."

"The same plan in a modified form perhaps can be developed for other trades or professions. For instance, take an industry like the pineapple export trade. A board of pineapple growers and manufacturers could be similarly organized if so desired. Any one in this community who has endeavored to secure information of any kind instantly recognizes the need of a central office where statistics of all kinds regarding trade matters might be collected and kept. This feature has, so far as I know, been developed by neither the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce or the Honolulu Merchants' Association. The usefulness is demonstrated by constant inquiries made at the Promotion Committee for information other than that relating to tourist travel. Valuable data has

### AMALGAMATION IN A HURRY, HOPE OF MERCHANTS' CHIEF

President W. R. Farrington of the Merchants' Association makes the following remarks regarding the consolidation of the association with the Chamber of Commerce: "I believe we should get action on the Greater Chamber of Commerce at the earliest possible moment in keeping with efficiency. My personal idea is that the greater chamber should be broad enough to take in all elements and enable them to co-operate while preserving considerable independence for the various branches. The system must be so laid out that there will be no ponderous formality of directorates that results in delays rather than action."

"In naming the Merchants' Association committee to act with a like committee from the Chamber of Commerce, my plan is to secure men who are essentially merchants, retailers who come in direct contact with the buying public, men who know the problems of the small merchant, men who are not afraid to say what they think, and at the same time can see that others are also sincere. Whether the days when interests were supposed to dominate, were real or imaginary, I feel certain that those days are in the past. We can forget it. There is a community spirit abroad and from my observation most everyone feels happier as a result, business is also better than it could possibly be if we proposed to meet every problem with a kick and a whine."

"The Greater Chamber of Commerce will be a success insofar as it puts practical community business force into regard for and interest in the other fellow. This is the basis of every move for the common good. As citizens and business men, we have a tremendous amount of work to do, just keeping pace with the times. I believe we shall be able to develop an organization that will give every man ample opportunity to work, and apply his energy in a manner that will reduce the waste of duplication and friction to a minimum."

been obtained from time to time by individual effort and, when wanted, can only be obtained through the greatest difficulty. "The paid secretary should be provided with files for documents of all kinds and they should be indexed. There should also be a commercial library. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has nine distinct departments through which its work is conducted, they being publicity, membership, retail trade, information and statistics, municipal affairs, transportation, marine and grain inspection and foreign trade. In addition to these departments, various committees look after the development of current work in all lines. We know that the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce does not philanthropic work but, through a committee, it has applied business principles to the collection and expenditure of the charities of that city. In San Francisco, the board of retailers represents 52 lines of retail business, organized into separate guilds, each guild electing a member of the retail board. "With us, our development should be slow and sure, taking on such assistance as the men of the business community find desirable."

## MICHIGAN MINE SITUATION RAPIDLY NEARS A CRISIS; GRAND JURY INDICTS MOYER

### President of Western Federation of Miners and Many Other Officials of Union Charged with Misdemeanor and Conspiracy to Prevent Men from Working—Offers of Federal Aid Rejected in Telegram from Governor Ferris to Wilson—Socialists Demand Congressional Investigation

[Associated Press Cable]  
CALUMET, Michigan, Jan. 15.—A new turn was given to the tangled and disorderly succession of events in the mine strike districts of Michigan today when the grand jury returned indictments against Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and John Anitka, secretary of the local union. The charges are misdemeanor and conspiracy to prevent men from working in the mines. Other felony indictments covering a wide range of alleged crimes have been placed on the secret file, the names being withheld until the arrests are made.

Officers of the law intimate that with the returning of these indictments a situation in labor circles has been opened up comparable to that following the indictment of the dynamiters at Indianapolis.

[Associated Press Cable]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan today received a telegram from a committee claiming to represent 20,000 citizens of the Michigan copper districts, saying that law and order reign in the districts.

In marked contrast to this was the telegram also received today by Senator Martine of New Jersey from the executive committee of the National Socialist party, declaring that there is a reign of terror in the mining districts and demanding a Congressional investigation.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners declared today, when informed that he had been indicted by a grand jury at Calumet, that the whole question of the right of labor to organize has been reopened and said it would not be settled until that right was granted.

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 15.—Governor Ferris telegraphed to President Wilson today protesting that the state of Michigan is protecting life and property adequately and resenting offers of federal aid.

## South African Unionists Show Weakness In Face of Cannon

[Associated Press Cable]  
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Jan. 15.—Secretary Bain of the federated trades council and his associates in the defiance of the police and of martial law were quickly brought to time today. The government troops trained a seven-pound gun on the Trades Hall, where Bain and 800 men were at bay, and gave the unionists a quarter of an hour grace, proposing to start the cannonading at the end of that time. Before the time was up, Bain and the others surrendered unconditionally. The leader and ten of his associates have been jailed.

## Japanese Army and Navy Bend To Work of Relieving Distress

[Associated Press Cable]  
KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Jan. 15.—All the available forces of the Japanese government have been turned to the task of bringing relief to the stricken people of this section of the empire and of securing order from the horrible chaos that followed the eruption of Sakurajima. Every building in the city of Kagoshima and in the surrounding country has either been destroyed or rendered unfit for human habitation. All the people are homeless. The relief forces are striving to furnish supplies first and the question of shelter is subordinated to that of food.

## Terrapin High? No, Lamb Stew!

[Associated Press Cable]  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 15.—Addressing the National Woolgrowers' Association today, Editor Poole of the Chicago Livestock World and an expert on the sheep industry, predicted that the reckless marketing of ewes will soon make lamb stew dearer than terrapin.

## Germany Stints Olympic Fund

[Associated Press Cable]  
BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 15.—The budget committee of parliament has rejected the proposal to appropriate \$50,000 from the German treasury for the Olympic games of 1916, which are to be held in Berlin. The socialists and clericals on the committee opposed the measure violently.

## Nordica is Recovering

[Associated Press Cable]  
THURSDAY ISLAND, Australia, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Lillian Nordica, the noted prima donna, is recovering from her nervous breakdown, brought on by the stranding and partial wreck of the steamer Tasman in the Gulf of Papua while she was aboard.

## Weir Mitchell's Widow Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 15.—The widow of the late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, noted author and physician, died today, following her husband to the grave a few weeks after his own death. She became ill immediately following his funeral.

## Alaskan Coal Disappointing

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—It was announced at the navy department today that the preliminary tests made of Alaskan coal for use by the navy have so far proved disappointing.

## Six 'Quakes Felt In Italy

LEGHORN, Italy, Jan. 15.—Six violent earthquakes in rapid succession have frightened the inhabitants of this province to the point of panic. No deaths are reported and no damage has been done.

## Wrecked Steamer Abandoned

YARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, Jan. 15.—The steamer Cobequid has been abandoned, the Rappahannock having succeeded in taking off all her passengers and crew by hard effort.

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