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## TERRITORY PLANS SAVING OF BIG SUM

Treasurer Conkling Makes Public Figures Showing Expenses Cut About \$500,000

PERIOD COVERED IN REPORT IS 18 MONTHS

Retrenchment Policy Meets with Cooperation from Heads of All Departments

Something between \$266,000 and \$500,000 will be saved to the territory in the next 18 months by the policy of retrenchment which the heads of departments have mutually agreed upon, following the advice of former Governor Frear and the suggestion of Governor Pinkham since the latter has taken an active hand in administrative affairs.

Treasurer D. L. Conkling made these figures public today, as a result of the estimates from department heads which he called for some time ago. Not all departments have completed their estimates of the probable expenses and the saving they may make in the ensuing 18 months by cutting down where efficiency will not be affected, but those of the health department and the treasury department, which have been finished, show that a saving of \$100,000 in each of these two branches can be effected—without seriously impairing efficiency. In addition, the treasurer figures that approximately \$66,000 can be saved in the school department. It also is barely possible, he believes, that some saving may be effected in the public works department, although the estimate of that bureau has not been completed and the figure, when added, may not be so great as in some other branches. The land department has not been heard from as yet.

These are the principal branches provided for by the general appropriation bill, the attorney general, auditor and other departments not having comparatively heavy expense accounts. While the department of agriculture and forestry will have control of some large expenditures in the next 18 months, his money comes principally from special funds or appropriations. In compliance with Treasurer Conkling's request, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the health board, has finished the estimate for his department for the 18 months ending in May, 1915, and has submitted it to the treasurer and the governor. The treasurer's estimate also has been finished.

## MRS. ISABEL STRONG SIGHS FOR DAYS WHEN MONARCHY RULED THESE ISLANDS

After an Absence of 15 Years the Stepdughter of Robert Louis Stevenson Returns to Visit in Hawaii—Is Author of Note Herself—Widow of Famous Novelist May Come to Honolulu During Next Few Months—Visitor Misses King Kalakaua

"When there was a Hawaiian king and native aristocracy here in Honolulu, it gave a background of romance to the place which is lacking in this modern, more prosperous civilization. The people in this city today, who see only the few Hawaiians who have returned to private life, do not speak, have no idea of the magnificence of the days gone by."

After an absence of more than 15 years, Mrs. Isabel Strong, stepdaughter of the famous Robert Louis Stevenson and author of that widely read book "The Girl from Home," has returned to Honolulu and intends to remain here indefinitely as the guest of one of her oldest friends, Allan Herbert, and his family. Fifteen years has wrought many changes in Honolulu, still Mrs. Strong, although she has been here but two days, still recognizes many of the familiar places which she visited and learned to love, as did Robert Louis Stevenson, during her initial visit here, in spite of the wear and tear of time upon them.

That Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson may yet visit Hawaii this spring was intimated by Mrs. Strong this morning when seen at Mr. Herbert's residence. Prior to Mrs. Strong's departure for Honolulu, reports of storms on the Pacific were scattered broadcast over California, and Mrs. Stevenson felt that, although she is in the best of health, it would be best for her to wait until the storms had subsided.

"I believe that I miss King Kalakaua and the other members of royalty more than anything else," said Mrs. Strong as, during an interview, she recalled memories of the old regime. "I am glad that the narrow streets have not been tampered with, for it makes the city look all the more like the Honolulu of old."

## MONUMENTS

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## GRESSATY DEAD; MAY HAVE BEEN AT OWN HANDS

Local Real Estate Man Found in Room with Empty Carbol-ic Acid Bottle Near Bed

BUSINESS REVERSES MAY HAVE CAUSED SUICIDE

Physician and Coroner Not Sure Whether End Came from Natural Causes

Bechar Cressaty, a stockholder in the Cressaty Company in which his wife owns a half-interest, formerly a real estate man, and for four years a resident of Honolulu, was found dead this morning at his cottage, 2011 Kalia road. On the dresser, a few feet from the bed on which he lay, a carbol-ic acid vial, a half-emptied bottle of wine, a wine glass and a tumbler containing a few drops of wine and carbol-ic acid were found.

The discovery of Cressaty's death was made by a Japanese maid servant when she entered his room to call him to breakfast at 7:30 o'clock. He was either in a deep coma or dead at that time. The Japanese girl rushed from the cottage and notified Mrs. H. Dumont, whose husband owns a half-interest in the Cressaty Company, and Mrs. Dumont at once telephoned to Dr. George Herbert, who arrived by 8 o'clock.

The physician made a quick examination, but found no traces of carbol-ic acid on the mouth, throat, or tongue of the dead man. However, the presence of the carbol-ic acid vial and the tumbler with some of the acid and wine in it were sufficiently suspicious, he said, to cause him to notify the police. Deputy Sheriff and Coroner Rose, on being notified, hurried to the cottage of deceased, and made an examination also, both of the body and the suspicious evidences which point to suicide as the cause of Cressaty's death.

Dr. Herbert and Deputy Sheriff Rose were in accord in expressing extreme doubt on the suicide theory. They both gave it as their opinion that death was from natural causes, probably heart trouble. Neither of them could find where carbol-ic acid had touched the mouth of Cressaty. It was only the presence of it in the room, particularly in the tumbler, that prompted in their minds the theory of suicide. Even if the acid were diluted with wine, Dr. Herbert pointed out, it would leave marks on the tongue, mouth and throat; the patient

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## ELECTROCUTION IS ESCAPED BY NARROW MARGIN

John K. Peters, Thrown from Pole When Large Voltage Passes Through Body

FALLS DISTANCE OF 60 FEET TO GARAGE ROOF

Apparently Lifeless Form Rolls to Street—Condition Not Believed To Be Serious

Escaping a horrible death from electrocution by the narrowest margin this morning, John K. Peters is now an inmate of Queen's hospital, a victim of a fall of 60 feet, from the top of a new pole being installed at the corner of Hotel and Alakea streets by the Hawaiian Electric Company, to a cement sidewalk below. While Peters is declared by the physicians to be suffering from internal injuries, his condition was at noon today pronounced to be favorable for a speedy recovery.

Between 500 and 1000 volts of electrical current passed through the body of Peters as he dangled from a cross-arm, losing his grip on the support, crashed to a galvanized iron roof of an automobile garage, and then, apparently lifeless, rolled to the ground. The man was engaged with others in the installation of a new pole, and the changing of wires, many carrying a high voltage death-dealing current. Peters was repeatedly warned concerning the wires to be avoided in making the transfer.

His companions were horrified and apparently dazed for a moment following Peters' stepping upon a wire so heavily charged that it immediately ignited the leather of his shoes. A sickening odor of burning flesh brought his fellow workers to a realization of Peters' awful plight.

The attempt to catch him as he dropped from the crossarm failed, however. The police fast wagon was called, and Peters was taken to the hospital. For some time after his fall he remained unconscious. His burns are not considered serious.

## CONKLING ONCE AGAIN DENIES 'CLUB' LICENSE

Attorney J. A. Magoon on Behalf of Colored Soldiers Finds That Territorial Treasurer Will Not Allow Organization to Sell Liquor

Territorial Treasurer D. L. Conkling has again denied a social club license to the colored soldiers of the 25th Infantry, this afternoon returning to Attorney J. A. Magoon the \$100 check sent by the latter with the proposed articles of incorporation of the club. This is the second attempt made by the colored soldiers to obtain a club license for a so-called organization of this character which they desired to establish in a residence district of Honolulu.

The first attempt was to establish a club headquarters in a house on King street; the latest is to obtain permission to conduct a similar establishment on Beretania street, near the Queen's hospital. The treasurer said today that the club evidently had anticipated his action, having already taken possession of a house on what is known as the Schmidt homestead.

This is in a neighborhood of homes, and one man who lives near the house already has complained to the treasurer of the manner in which the club is being conducted, at the same time begging him to deny it a license in the interests of the nearby residents.

Attorney Magoon sent the application for the license to the treasurer Monday, enclosing a \$100 check for payment of its club taxes for six months, up to June 30 next. The application is denied on the argument that the proposed institution is not a regularly organized club, and that its prime intention is to sell liquor to its members. He cites one provision of the proposed club's charter, which sets the club dues at 10 cents a month, declaring it does not seem reasonable that the club could meet necessary expenses with such low dues. Practically all regularly organized clubs charge at least \$1 a month in dues.

Attorney Magoon applied for a license for a club some weeks ago and was denied. He warned the treasurer then that the latter had no authority to take such action. Virtually the same men appear as charter members of the new club, which is given the title of the Social Service Club.

The king of Roumania is seriously ill. He is childless and if he dies the throne will revert to his nephew. The present king has ruled since 1881. President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard opposes the idea of old age pensions as being "demoralizing and enfeebling."

## INDETERMINATE TERM CAUSE OF COTTRILL'S AX

Collector of Internal Revenue Easy to Reach by Hungry Pie-Counter Horde

STACKABLE APPEARS TO BE SAFELY ENTRENCHED

Southerners Declare Open War on Negro Office-holders and Administration Concur

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—Charles A. Cottrill, collector of internal revenue for the territory of Hawaii, has been chosen as one of the early victims for the "Patronage Juggernaut." The matter of his successor was being discussed in whispers by treasury department officials before the volume of endorsements for another term was received from Mr. Hendry at the department of justice. A specific conclusion was reached to displace Mr. Cottrill the minute a suitable man could be found for the place.

The removal of Collector Cottrill was determined upon at an early stage in the pie division because he is appointed for an indeterminate term and no objection can be made to chopping off his salary at any time. Republican senators have raised the slogan that all federal officials should be permitted to serve out the definite terms for which they were designated. This defense does not apply to Mr. Cottrill, as he was named to serve during presidential pleasure and his tenure can be limited by the naming of his successor.

The treasury officials, headed by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and Colonel Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue, have been casting about for a desirable successor to Collector Cottrill. It was agreed from the outset that he must be white. Senator Yardman and other southerners have declared open war on all negro appointees and there is no disposition manifested by the president

## SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER PLAN OF CENSOR BOARD

Women of City Will Be Present at Special Session and Present Arguments for the Regulation of 'Movies' and Theaters

Women of the city, particularly the women making up the Children's Welfare Committee of the Humane Society, have been met half-way in their movement for a board of moving picture censors by the supervisors of the city and county. Next Friday at noon the city fathers will convene at a special meeting to hear arguments from the women on the proposition of passing an ordinance creating such a board.

This decision was reached after hearing last night the petition of the Children's Welfare Committee, asking for the establishment of such a board with specific powers delegated to it, among the powers being the right to stop summarily the exhibition of a moving picture on a showing that it is indecent, immoral, or against good morals.

Following the reading of the petition, a motion was made to send it to the police committee, failing there, to the health committee, and failing there, the suggestion was made that it go to the roads committee—the objections and protestations ending when it was finally agreed to take it up as a committee of a whole, invite the women to be present, and, all together, decide what action should be taken.

The supervisors—it appeared last night from the unanimous decision to consider it at a special meeting, and other signs—are in sympathy with the suggestion. It is possible when it comes up Friday, they will consider the creation of the body not alone to pass on moving pictures, but theatricals as well. The need of such a board has been called to their attention before.

President Stryker of Hamilton College in New York state declares that any student who spends more than \$700 a year ought to be taken out and put to work.

Mrs. Sydney Drew, sister in law of John Drew the actor, and daughter of McKee Rankin has just died in New York. She was well known as an actress and playwright.

The wonderful Ashokan aqueduct tunnel, carrying water 110 miles to New York city has at last been completed, after costing \$129,000,000, causing the death of 283 men and injuries to 833. Next to the Panama canal, this is said to be the greatest engineering feat of modern times.

## Secretary McAdoo Who is on Hunt For Revenue Collector



and his advisers to encounter their opposition in the matter of confirmation.

The opinion is officially expressed that Collector Cottrill has had a fairly good tenure of office. On March 1 next he will have completed three years service. He was appointed March 1, 1911. There has been no mad rush of hungry ones to grab the plum because the determination of the treasury officials to supersede Collector Cottrill was not known here.

No movement has been instituted to pry E. R. Stackable, collector of customs, loose from his federal job. The matter of his removal has not been discussed by the powers that prevail in the treasury department. His appointment, unlike that of Collector Cottrill, is for a specific term of four years. His present designation does not expire until August 1, 1916. It is known in advance that Republican senators would bitterly contest his summary dismissal on the ground that he should be permitted to serve out his term.

## OAHU COLLEGE OFFERS PARK SITE TO CITY

Manoa Tract Will Be Visited by Supervisors Before Decision on Acceptance Made

A new public park may be established in the city, a park covering an acre in the Manoa district, directly opposite the Mills institute.

It became known at the meeting of the board of supervisors last night that the trustees of the Oahu College had offered to give this piece of land to the city and county, without charge, provided it be kept as a park.

Lester Petrie, chairman of the roads committee, to whom the offer was made, reported it to the board last night, and asked that all the city fathers accompany him to the site Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to inspect it.

In the meantime, he said, he is having prisoners clear off the land that it may be better judged. He did not make a recommendation touching on the offer, but made the observation that as the city and county had the opportunity to come by this property without charge it might be well to take advantage of it. Parks, he pointed out, are necessary for a city; almost impossible to have too many of them, particularly in this city.

Mr. P. C. Jones, one of the trustees of the Oahu College, submitted the offer to me. I asked for a few days' time for the board to act on it," said Mr. Petrie.

The property lies directly opposite the Mills College. It is not flat land. It needs clearing off. That the property may be better judged I have had the prisoners clearing it off."

## JAPANESE CONSUL WOULD MAKE CHANGE IN BACHELOR CAMPS

That the plantations at Wahiawa and Waipahu should provide more up-to-date quarters for those Japanese laborers of the bachelor class, is the opinion of Hachiro Orita, acting consul for Japan in the Hawaiian islands.

Accompanied by four secretaries, Consul Arita yesterday made an automobile trip to Waipahu and Wahiawa for the purpose of looking over the various plantations and making an investigation of the condition of the Japanese camps. The consul expressed himself as being very much pleased with the quarters provided for the Japanese families, but recommended that some improvements be made on those camps occupied by the single men.

Mayor Mott of Oakland, formerly a strong Roosevelt-Johnson man, has registered as a Republican and thrown some conversational bombshells into the Progressive camp.

## CRACK COAST SWIMMERS NOW ASSURED FOR BIG CARNIVAL MEET; CLUB GRANTS REQUESTS

Olympics Allow Men to Come as Individuals, Though Through Oversight They Can't Appear Primarily as Club Team—Five Speedy Water-men to Come

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Participation by some of the fastest swimmers on the coast in the aquatic events during the Mid-Pacific Carnival was assured last night when the Olympic club directors decided to allow several members to make the trip to Honolulu with at least the implied sanction of the club.

The Olympic swimmers will be allowed to wear the club emblem and to compete as club members, and the controversy started by President John Elliott of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association is ended. President Elliott contended that the Hawaiian swimming meet did not have the sanction of the A. A. U. because preliminary negotiations for the participation of coast swimmers were not carried on through his office.

Walter Pomroy, J. Scott Leary and McWood told the athletic committee of the club that they had made arrangements to go to Honolulu before they knew that the club objected. They offered to stay at home and to send new swimmers if the objections were continued, though stating that they would lose considerable money laid out in preliminary arrangements if the visit was called off.

Leary, who is a former champion swimmer, said that the men were loyal to the Olympic Club and would not wish to swim except wearing the club emblem. The committee, after some consideration, told the men that they could swim as individuals and wearing the emblem, but as the club had never been invited, the men who go to Hawaii can not be considered primarily a club team.

## Portugal's Railroad Strike Results In Arrest of Many

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 21.—Two hundred leaders in the recent railroad strike were arrested yesterday and today by order of the government and 400 more are sought. They are expected to be given heavy prison sentences if convicted.

## Woman, Held in San Francisco On Riot Charge, is Dismissed

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—Lucy Parson, accused of inciting the "army of unemployed" to riot and arrested several days ago, was dismissed from custody today. The case was not pushed.

## Crew Saved From Ship on Rocks

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 21.—Capt. Hart and a crew of seven from the two-masted schooner General Adelbert Ames were rescued from death today through the efforts made by the coast life-saving station here. A breeches buoy was strung out to the vessel, which had gone aground, and, with the life-savers working waist deep in icy water, the men were brought safely ashore.

## Steam Schooner Lucky to Escape

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 21.—The steam schooner Saginaw arrived here today from the Columbia river after an experience during which the vessel nearly went to the bottom. She lost her deckload and was almost swamped in three days of heavy weather.

## German Military Aviator Killed

MUNICH, Bavaria, Jan. 21.—Sergeant Schweisler, a military aviator, was instantly killed today when his aeroplane refused to answer to his efforts to control it and dashed to the ground.

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## TSIA KIAL SU NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

Chinese Consul in Honolulu Learns of Appointment—New Nominee was Dr. Sun Adherent

Tsia Kial Su, for years active in the political and diplomatic life of China and faithful friend of President Yuan Shih-kai, at one time a commissioner of foreign affairs and at another time secretary of the Chinese minister to Washington has been appointed to the high office of Chinese minister to Washington. This word was received by cable yesterday afternoon by Woo Huan, the new republican consul here.

Speculation has been rife for some time as to whom the honor of being the republic's first Washington minister would fall. Different names have been heard as possible candidates, including the name of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, one of the foremost thinkers and leaders of China.

Known over China and this country, and respected in both, Minister Tsia will have little difficulty, say his friends here, in taking his place at Washington. The years of his service as secretary to the monarchy's minister ended eight years ago, and as late as two years ago he was a commissioner of foreign affairs. Other positions of honor and trust have been held by him.

Sympathizing with the movement undertaken and carried out by Dr. Sun Yat Sen to establish a republic, Tsia Kial Su sided against the house of Manchu and since then he has given hearty and valued support to President Yuan.

## HARRY IRWIN IS CANDIDATE FOR CIRCUIT BENCH

Democrats Hear with Some Surprise That He is No Longer After Attorney-generalship

Attorney Harry Irwin of Hilo is a candidate—and more than a respectable candidate—for a circuit judgeship. This is one of the developments of the last few days that has come as a surprise even to most of the Democrats.

Attorney Irwin is a candidate for the place now held by Judge Charles F. Parsons of the fourth circuit, Hilo. Mr. Irwin's original aspirations were for the attorney-generalship. This was during the time when L. L. McCandless was a candidate for gubernatorial honors. Now that Governor Pinkham is on the job at the executive building, Attorney Irwin has decided that he prefers the Hilo position as he has a number of supporters who believe that he should be appointed.

On the other hand, word has come from several sources on the island that Judge Parsons should be retained by all means. His success is not by any means confined to publicans, either. At least one great of territory-wide prominence and-out in favor of the retention of Judge Parsons, declaring that is true to the conduct of and off the bench has been irrefragable and that he is an eminent student of the law and a progressive jurist.

Irwin left for Hilo on the Maui January 19, 1914, after spending several days here on business. It is said on good authority that his visit at this time is not primarily in connection with a judgeship appointment.