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S. S. HILONIAN AGROUND IN HILO BAY; TAKEN OFF, SAILS FOR COAST TODAY

Changing Position of Buoy and Failure to Notify Capt. Nelson Given as the Cause
LINES PART IN INITIAL EFFORT TO MOVE VESSEL

Distress Signals from the Ship Bring Prompt Aid—Others on Same Spit

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, Mar. 12.—Under command of Captain Nelson, the Hilonian ran aground at 8:30 last night as the vessel was about to sail for the mainland. The shifting of a buoy, known locally as "Miller's," on the Pu'a side of Hilo bay 60 feet further in towards the reefs was given as the cause of the accident. Failure to notify Captain Nelson of the changed position of the buoy is held responsible for the action.

Fortunately the Hilonian escaped injury and sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for the mainland.

Distress signals were quickly answered by the Niihau, Kaulani and the tug Helen. The two first named made fast tow lines to the distressed vessel, a seven-inch line from the Kaulani breaking at the initial pull. Two 12-inch lines were later secured and with two made fast from the Niihau, the Hilonian was pulled off the reef at midnight.

A bright moonlight night, smooth weather and a high tide proved valuable assistants in the work of moving the vessel.

The Enterprise, Wilhelmina and two American-Hawaiian vessels have been aground on this same stretch of reef.

Castle & Cooke today received a wireless assuring the agents that no damage was done the Hilonian and that she sailed in good order this morning.

YOUNG HOTEL IS ROBBED; THREE WOMEN IN JAIL

Women Under Arrest Admit They Stole Silverware from Rathskeller and Cafe

The systematic robbery of the Alexander Young cafe and rathskeller which has been going on for the past four months, during which time several hundred dollars' worth of silverware and cutlery has disappeared from the establishment, was brought to a close today with the arrest by Captain of Detectives McDuffie of three Russian women, giving their names as Taklanoff, Natalia Scrupaloff and Palalia Celuta who this afternoon revealed the presence of several dozen napkins and other pieces of linen, in addition to a quantity of silver brought to headquarters at an earlier hour in the day.

Recovered by officers in the detective department are silver sugar bowls, 15 silver knives, eight forks made of the same metal and a number of table, tea and soup spoons. Each article bears the stamp of the Alexander Young cafe, and was easily identified when called to detective headquarters.

General Manager Theodore B. Thiele of the Territorial Hotel Company has noted with alarm the steady disappearance of much valuable table service.

Despite a constant espionage maintained in the cafe and the rathskeller, parties responsible for the theft escaped detection until men from McDuffie's department were set on the case.

The Russian women who spent three hours under a grueling investigation at headquarters today had been employed by the hotel management in cleaning up the premises during the early morning hours. They admitted taking all the articles found in a suit case, recovered from their home on Smith street.

One woman claimed that when the dining room was deserted she had ample opportunity for slipping two or three silver articles in a large stocking worn by her. The thefts were conducted systematically and each day something was purloined from the establishment. She declined to state what had been done with a large amount of the plunder.

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PROGRESSIVES PROPOSE RULES FOR PARTY WORK

Obeying Spirit of Direct Primary, They Plan to Abolish All Conventions

Proposed rules for the Progressive party in Hawaii were made public today by the young Bull Moose organization and are printed in full herewith. The organization is anxious to secure comments and suggestions on the tentative draft of rules and will consider such changes as are suggested.

In the rules as proposed the Progressives have gone even farther in abolishing the convention method of doing business than the Republicans did at their recent meeting on rules. The territorial committee, instead of being chosen by convention, is to be named by the precinct clubs in accordance with a plan of representation provided in the rules. Each precinct club is given the right to suggest platform planks and the platform itself is to be drafted by a committee chosen by the territorial central committee. The platform must be submitted to the precinct clubs for suggestions and ratification. The territorial committee is given power to amend the rules.

The proposed rules are as follows:

ARTICLE I.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

Sec. 1. Temporary Authority.
Until a Territorial Central Committee is elected and qualified, all authority shall be vested in a Provisional Committee, created by the National Committee, who was appointed by the organization convention in Chicago. This Provisional Committee has full power and can add to its own

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MATSON MASTERS CHANGED BY THE PRESIDENT

Soule Brings Wilhelmina to Honolulu and Johnson to Take Over the Matsonia

A sweeping change in masters of steamers in the Matson Navigation line has gone into effect with the departure of President and General Manager William Matson for San Francisco.

Captain A. L. Soule, who many years ago was identified with the Planters' Line and in command of the bark Martha Davis, then in the Boston, round-the-Horn Hawaiian island trade, has been made master of the Wilhelmina, that yesterday sailed from the Coast for Honolulu.

Captain Soule will upon arrival here next Tuesday morning, transfer to the steamer Lurline, scheduled to sail for San Francisco at 6 o'clock in the evening. He will assume command of that vessel, relieving Captain M. A. Madsen, who has been assigned to the Wilhelmina.
Capt. Peter Johnson, the veteran in the Matson service, said to have been obliged to remain ashore because of illness, will take command of the Matsonia upon the arrival of that vessel at the Coast. Capt. C. W. Saunders, in charge of the newest liner for two trips, will return to his duties as general superintendent at San Francisco.

ESPINDA CASE TO GO TO THE GRAND JURY

U. S. District Attorney McCann suddenly withdrew the case brought by Mrs. Manuel M. Espinda against her husband, a policeman, on a statutory offense, when it was on hearing this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner George A. Davis.

"I will not proceed any further with this case before the commissioner," stated McCann. "I withdraw it and will bring it before the grand jury."
The interrogation of the woman had hardly begun when he made this statement.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 0.5-4d. Parity, 8s 11d. Previous quotation, 9s 1d.

For Secretary and Supreme Bench Mott-Smith Insists He Must Quit Ultimatum Sent Wilson and Lane

Cablegrams and Letters to Administration Chiefs on March 6—No Answer Received Up to This Morning—Action of President Today Settles Uncertainty—Naming of Judge Quarles Causes Some Surprise

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Wade Warren Thayer was this afternoon nominated by President Wilson for secretary of the territory of Hawaii. Ralph P. Quarles's nomination for associate justice of the territorial supreme court was also sent to the senate this afternoon by the president.

C. S. ALBERT.



E. A. Mott-Smith

TO THE PRESIDENT

Honolulu, March 6, 1914.
The President, Washington:
Have waited one year for appointment my successor and while respectfully appreciative am not part your administration hence now compelled tender my resignation secretary Hawaii finally effective March fifteenth.

MOTT-SMITH,
Secretary Hawaii.

EXPLOSION ON DRILL SCOW IS STILL MYSTERY

Charles Makolo, Who Died as a Result of Accident, Was Expert in Explosives

Joseph Kaul, O. Foster and Frank Kekai, injured in the premature explosion of a large quantity of nitroglycerine that had been deposited within a 30-foot boring at the makalei end of the harbor by the Hawaiian Dredging Company drill scow, were removed to their homes from Queen's hospital this morning.

Two men who figured in the disaster which practically wrecked the superstructure on the scow, causing many thousands dollars in damage to property, are still inmates at the hospital, but are said to be in a fair way to speedy recovery.

The Hawaiian Dredging Company took immediate steps this morning for the raising of the wrecked drilling apparatus. A diver spent some hours under water making an investigation of the damage done the hoic. It was found that the pontoon is intact, the water finding its way into the hold through a number of seams that were opened through the force of the explosion.

Makolo Declared An Expert.

Officials connected with the Hawaiian Dredging Company are yet at a loss to account for the cause of the explosion. It is said that Charles Makolo, foreman, who died at Queen's hospital a few minutes after being taken to the institution, was one of the best posted men in the territory in the handling of explosives. "Makolo has been with the company for

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Two developments in official circles of Hawaii and Washington came in quick succession today.

The first was the announcement by Secretary of the Territory E. A. Mott-Smith that on March 6 he had cabled his resignation to Washington insisting that it take effect by March 15.

The second came within two hours after Mr. Mott-Smith had made public his own action. It was cabled news from Washington that the president this afternoon had sent to the senate the nomination of Wade Warren Thayer of Honolulu for territorial secretary, to succeed Mott-Smith, and the nomination of Judge Ralph P. Quarles of Honolulu for associate justice of the supreme court.

Edward M. Watson was confirmed yesterday for the other vacancy on the supreme bench.

Secretary Mott-Smith's associates have known for several days that he had cabled his resignation to Washington with the brief but emphatic ultimatum that it must be accepted not later than March 15.

Up to this morning no answer of any kind had come from Washington and Mr. Mott-Smith then decided to make the matter public. He gave the details to the Star-Bulletin.

Two hours later came the interesting news from Washington of the two appointments today. Owing to the difference in time, the news of the appointments arrived at 12:30 o'clock, though the nominations went to the senate in the afternoon.

Mr. Mott-Smith's resignation was cabled to the president on March 6. On the same date he cabled to Secretary of the Interior Lane, urging immediate action on his resignation. He urged also the appointment of Wade Warren Thayer, attorney-general, to succeed him in the secretary's office.

Mr. Thayer is the choice of Governor Pinkham, who recommended him for appointment on January 26, cabling his recommendation to Washington.

After six days of waiting, Mr. Mott-Smith this morning was still without reply of any sort to his cable messages insisting that he must leave office March 6. Believing that the status of the matter should be made public, and loath to quit abruptly next Monday with no intimation to the public of what was coming, the secretary this morning made public the

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PAUL SUPER MAY ACCEPT POSITION IN MIDDLE WEST

General Secretary of Y.M.C.A. Announces Offer from the Western Institution

Paul Super, general secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, having held that position for the past eight years, announced at the meeting of the board of directors this noon that he has been asked to consider accepting the position of secretary of the central branch of the Y. M. C. A. in one of the large cities of the middle west. This city has adopted plans for raising from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 to erect a new central and several branch buildings. Mr. Super now is awaiting further information from the mainland before giving the matter final consideration.

The directors passed upon the names of 29 men and boys who have applied for membership in the association during the past month. It was voted to hold the annual meeting May 5, and make it a gathering similar to the one held last year, which was in the form of a stockholders' meeting. The annual election of officers will take place April 23. It was voted that Mr. Super be granted a brief leave of absence to go to Hilo for a few days to look into the matter of establishing an association in that city, providing the project proves advisable.

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Wade Warren Thayer

TO SECRETARY LANE

Honolulu, March 6, 1914.
Secretary Interior,
Washington:

See my cable resignation President today. I urge immediate action. Thayer best appointment in interest good administration

MOTT-SMITH,
Secretary Hawaii.

MARSHALL JURY CHOSEN; CASE TO OPEN MONDAY A.M.

Visit Paid to Puahi Resort, at Which Place Guertler Was Murdered Last Fall

In less than half an hour the jury was selected this morning in the murder trial of John W. Marshall in Circuit Judge Robinson's court. This preliminary business was finished with such dispatch that the prosecution was not ready to begin the introduction of evidence and by mutual consent of counsel the case was continued to 8:30 o'clock next Monday morning. Before adjournment, however, jury, court and counsel were taken out to Madam Puahi's hula house at Kapiolani park, the scene of the homicide, to view the premises.

It had been generally thought, even by the attorneys that the choice of the jury would require a lengthy session today, with possibly the exhaustion of the special venire and the calling of another and further labor in elimination of talesmen tomorrow.

City and County Attorney Cathcart, who alone is handling the case for the government, exercised only one peremptory challenge today, and counsel for Marshall challenged only three men, waiving their last five challenges. Court convened at 9 o'clock and at 9:28 a. m. the prosecution and defense announced that the jury was satisfactory.

The jurors are Frank A. Batchelor, Rodney K. Burgess, Theodore A. Cooke, Charles Freeman, Willard R. Grace, Edward A. Jacobson, Walter C. Love, John Nunes, Rudolph Von S. Domkovicz, Frederick C. Bailey, Gladstone S. Leithhead and Reynold B. McGrew.

It is commented on as a "young jury," there being few if any gray-haired men among the 12, and five or six are known to be unmarried and less than 30 years of age.

Rudolph Von S. Domkovicz was the

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SCORE OF ROBBERIES IN YOLO COUNTY ARE LAID AT DOOR OF UNEMPLOYED

Dynamite Believed to Have Been Shipped from San Francisco for Use of Vagrant Army — National Guard Armory Entered and Rifles, Pistols and Case of Ammunition Stolen — Postoffice and Store Are Robbed

[Associated Press Cable]
WOODLAND, Cal., Mar. 12.—Burglars entered the armory of the national guard here and stole several pistols and rifles and a case of ammunition. The military authorities blame the army of the unemployed which was driven out of Sacramento and has wended its way north. Scores of burglaries, blamed to the unemployed, have been reported in this vicinity, including a postoffice and store at Yolo. A diligent search is being made for dynamite that is believed to have been shipped from San Francisco yesterday, to be used by the unemployed.

Susie Podesto of Honolulu Cause Arrest of Admirer

[Associated Press Cable]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 12.—Miss Susie Podesto of Honolulu has caused the arrest of Patrick Bourke, also of the island city, charging that Bourke has threatened her life following her refusal to marry him. Bourke, according to Miss Podesto, followed her to this city where the alleged threats were made.

Patrick Bourke was employed until about three weeks ago as a boiler by the Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company. When he quit his position he gave it to be understood that he would be back soon for re-employment. The company learned only recently that he had gone to the coast. The city directory gives the name of Joseph Podesta, who is believed to be a brother of Susie Podesto, the girl who accuses Bourke with threatening to take her life, after following her from this city to San Francisco. Podesta was a hackman here for many months; he left for the mainland some time ago when he got in trouble with the authorities for his alleged abuse of his hackman's license. Though he spells his name with a different final letter from the girl's, hackmen say that he went under both names—Podesta and Podesto—according to his convenience.

Shipbuilding Company Accused of Working for Toll Exemption

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Clarence DeKnight, a prominent lawyer, appeared before the senate lobby committee today and stated that former Admiral Bowles, president of the Fore River Ship Building Company, had hired him to work for the Panama canal tolls exemption. DeKnight promised to produce a contract.

Senate Demands Explanation of Ambassador Page's Speech

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The senate today adopted the Chamberlain resolution which demands an explanation of the meaning of Ambassador Page's speech delivered in London yesterday, in which the American representative at the court of St. James referred to the Monroe Doctrine in connection with the Panama canal controversy. The reference is considered as objectionable.

Cotton and Grain Markets to Be Probed by House Committee

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The house rules committee has reached a decision to draft a set of resolutions calling for an investigation of the cotton and grain operations on the exchange. The trading in futures has been called to the attention of the committee and this phase of the industry will be given careful consideration.

McAdoo and Eleanor Wilson to Wed in June Says Rumor

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 12.—A persistent rumor is in circulation in social and official circles of the capital to the effect that Secretary McAdoo and Eleanor Wilson, the president's youngest daughter, are engaged to be married and that the date for the wedding is set for next June. No denial is made at the White House.

Portland Waterfront Scene of Fire, Loss \$1,000,000

[Associated Press Cable]
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—The entire east side of Portland's waterfront has been destroyed by fire, damage estimated at \$1,000,000 having been caused by the flames, with several seamen injured by fire, while being rescued from their vessels.

The steamers Cricket and Glenroy, two large docks and six blocks of waterfront buildings were claimed by the flames. It was with the greatest difficulty that the crews of the burning ships were rescued.

George Westinghouse Dead

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, Mar. 12.—George Westinghouse, the inventor who devoted a greater part of his lifetime to improving the equipment of railroads and railroad appliances, is dead here. Westinghouse, who was 88 years of age, had made his home in Pittsburgh for a number of years past. He built the first 10 dynamos for Niagara Falls and also the first that were used in the New York subway system. He invented the air brake and numerous life-saving devices now generally in use by railroad companies throughout the world.

Vanderbilt Left \$20,000,000

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, March 12.—George W. Vanderbilt, who died several days ago, left an estate valued at \$20,000,000, according to figures made public today. The estate goes to the widow and daughter of Vanderbilt.

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