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## THAYER AND QUARLES ARE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

### TERRITORIAL SECRETARY AND JUDGE, NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT, SATISFACTORY

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25. — Wade Warren Thayer was confirmed by the senate as secretary of the territory of Hawaii this afternoon and at the same time the nomination of Ralph P. Quarles, for associate justice of the territorial supreme court, was confirmed. C. S. ALBERT.

### NEWS WELL RECEIVED LOCALLY; NOMINATED BY WILSON ON 12TH

The names of Wade Warren Thayer and Ralph P. Quarles, for the office of territorial secretary and supreme court justice, respectively, were sent in by President Wilson on March 12, the former, only after E. A. Mott-Smith had made a number of efforts to resign and had, as an extreme measure, submitted an ultimatum, insisting that he must be relieved of the duties of his office not later than March 15.

News of the confirmation of Mr. Thayer and Mr. Quarles was well received in Honolulu, office holders and business men alike being of the opinion that the confirmation of Mr. Thayer, especially, would prove a boon to Hawaii. When Mr. Thayer is enabled to take up his new duties, considerable of the routine business of the office will be removed from the shoulders of the governor, who will be given more time to attend to the multitudinous duties of his office.

It is believed Judge Quarles and Mr. Thayer may take the oath of office before their commissions arrive in Honolulu. The same plan as that followed in the case of Judge E. M. Watson, it is anticipated, will hold good in these cases.

New Secretary a Busy Man.

When informed of the news, Attorney-general Thayer accepted it in a matter-of-fact way, adding: "There is so much work in the attorney-general's department remaining unfinished that I'll need at least two weeks more to clean up those matters. By that time my commission as territorial secretary probably will arrive and I hope to be ready then to formally take hold of that office. I shall not attempt to take over its affairs until the commission does come."

Judge Quarles Pleased.

"Of course, I am very much pleased," said Judge R. P. Quarles when informed by the Star-Bulletin of the confirmation of his appointment, "but I have no statement to make at this time."

Governor Appears Satisfied.

Governor Pinkham was told the news as he was sitting at the Ad Club luncheon table today. Though he had no comment to make he appeared well satisfied.

MURDER AT CANNERY ON WINDWARD OAHU, SAYS A.L.C. ATKINSON

News of a Japanese murder near the pineapple cannery at Kahala, on windward Oahu last Sunday is brought to Honolulu by Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, who heard of it during a visit to the community Monday.

The story related by him is that two Japanese, Koochi and Karada, became involved in a fight over a gambling game at that place Sunday. Koochi assaulted Karada with a hammer and the latter retaliating with a knife, with which he is said to have stabbed his adversary. Koochi died shortly thereafter and Karada is held in custody by Deputy Sheriff R. W. Davis, who now is engaged in conducting a coroner's inquest.

It is understood Koochi leaves a widow and three small children.

Circuit Judge Whitney today gave a decision ordering the cancellation of a deed to a piece of property on Maui held by David Kanaha. The deed was obtained from S. Halama, and Kull Halama brought suit against Kanaha on the ground that he held a prior claim, having purchased the land before Kanaha made his overtures to S. Halama but being unable to file it with the registrar of conveyances. The court says the evidence tended to show that Kanaha knew of the prior sale at the time he negotiated for the purchase, and that after getting S. Halama's signature to the deed he rushed it to the registrar's office before Kull Halama had been able to place his prior deed on file.

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Wade Warren Thayer, whose confirmation as territorial secretary was made today.



Judge Ralph P. Quarles, whose nomination as associate justice of the supreme court was confirmed today.

### AGENT-GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA AD CLUB GUEST

Lieut.-Col. Hon. Sir Newton J. Moore, K.C.M.G., and Party En Route to Coast

Lieut.-col. Hon. Sir Newton J. Moore, K. C. M. G. (Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George), agent general of Western Australia, and a party of three were guests of the Honolulu Ad Club for the few hours today that they concur. Arriving in the Canadian-Australian steamer Makura, they were met by an Ad Club delegation, escorted over the city and suburbs and entertained at the luncheon of the club at the Young hotel.

Another honored guest at the luncheon today was Chairman H. P. Wood of the Hawaii fair commission, who returned yesterday from a trip to San Francisco, where he secured a splendid site for Hawaii's building.

Speeches from the guests, rapid-fire Ad Club business and special attention to the coming Ad Club excursion to Kauai made the luncheon an unusually interesting one. The attendance was large.

With Sir Newton today was a party consisting of Mr. Frank Whittemore, Mrs. Craven and Miss Craven, also travellers on the Makura. Among those present at the luncheon were

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### BARRISTER FROM DUBLIN OPPOSES HOME RULE MOVE

Robert Rice Says Grave Doubt About Majority Being in Favor of 'Liberty'

MANY THOUSANDS WITH ULSTER, HE MAINTAINS

Ireland Dependent on England, Unionists Would Bind Links Joining Little Isles

Robert Rice, barrister of Dublin, Ireland, a through passenger in the S. S. Siberia who spent several pleasant hours in Honolulu early this week, stated that "all the wealth, all the intelligence, all that is good in Ireland is against home rule." "There are," he said, "tens of thousands outside of Ulster who will fight to preserve her independence." While en route to Honolulu Mr. Rice prepared the following article on the burning question of the hour in Great Britain:

"It was John Bright, the great English liberal, who said that if Ireland could only unmoor her fastenings in the deep and sail away westwards no one would look on with more complacency than England," but that can not be—because, as another great Englishman has said, 'She is one with her by the great ground plan of nature,' and one of the most difficult things in the world is to persuade an Englishman or an American why Ireland should not have home rule when the majority of her people are in favor of it. Why not get rid of the eternal Irish question at once and give them this home rule they want?"

"But are the majority in favor of it? It must not be forgotten when we speak of the majority being in favor of home rule that there are very grave doubts about even most people in Ireland wanting the thing at all. But it is to the people of Great Britain and Ireland, that the appeal should be made—and this is what the unionist party is clamoring for at present and which no government dare refuse. Mr. Asquith and his followers reiterate without ceasing that they have already got a clear mandate from the country. Never was there a more daring falsehood attempted to be run down the throats of any electorate and to the writer who is writing this article as he approaches Honolulu on his way to San Francisco the news which has come by wireless that Sir Edward Car-

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### MARSHALL CASE GOES TO JURY IN MORNING

Accused Man Proves Good Witness in Own Behalf—Recites Believable Story

The case of John William Marshall, accused of the murder of Charles R. Guertler, will go to the jury tomorrow, probably before noon. Beginning at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning City and County Attorney John W. Cathcart, for the prosecution, will address the jury. He will be followed by counsel for the defense, in their final plea for an acquittal, and Attorney Cathcart will deliver his closing address. The court will read its instructions to the jury and that body will retire to deliberate upon a verdict.

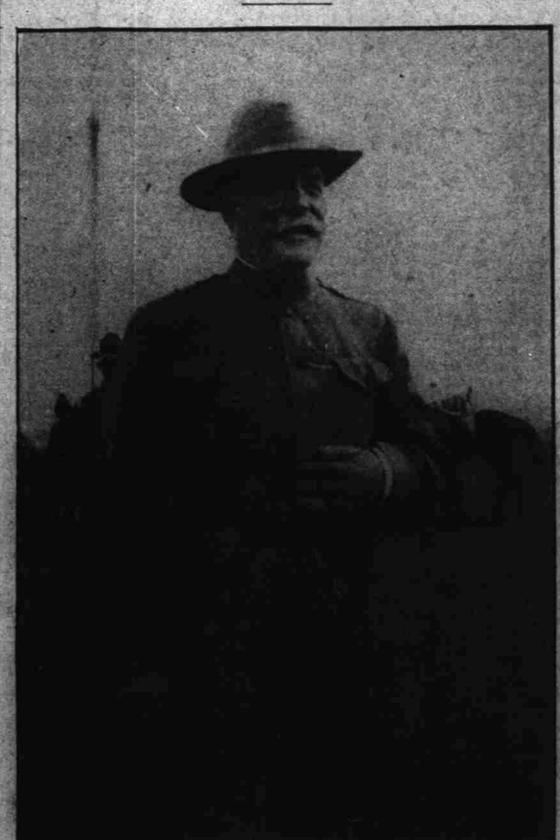
Attorney Frank E. Thompson, chief counsel for the defense, stated today that not more than two men will address the jurors in Marshall's behalf and it is presumed that if another than Thompson speaks it will be Attorney W. C. McKean, the Pennsylvania lawyer who has actively aided the defense throughout the two weeks' trial.

The cross-examination of Marshall was finished at 9:30 o'clock this morning, after William Howe, United States inspector of hulls for this district, had testified briefly concerning some measurements made at the Puahi hula resort by him yesterday. The defense closed its case and County Attorney Cathcart announced the prosecution was done, no evidence being introduced by way of rebuttal. At the request of the jury that body was then escorted to the scene of the killing for a second inspection of the premises, after which the jurors were excused until tomorrow, opposing counsel meanwhile taking up with the court, in the jury's absence, the discussion of the instructions which are to be given the "12 good men and true" for their guidance in arriving at a verdict.

The written depositions of about a

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### GENERAL AND MRS. MACOMB GIVEN BIG ALOHA BY LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Brigadier-general Montgomery M. Macomb, who was showered with well-wishes by his host of friends, military and civil, upon his departure for the mainland this morning.

### Service and Civilian Society Bid Bon Voyage to Departing Army Officer

Brigadier-general Montgomery M. Macomb and Mrs. Macomb sailed away from Honolulu on the liner Wilhelmina this morning. Service and civilian society turned out en masse to shower good wishes and alohas on the departing army officer and his charming wife, who for more than three years have made Honolulu their home, and Honolulu people their friends.

Full military honors were accorded General Macomb, who made his way from army headquarters in the Young hotel to his waiting motor car, followed by a line of about 15 automobiles, containing many high ranking army and navy officers and a number of civilian intimates of the general. Arrived at the Matsun dock, the double line of sentinels was again formed, being from the entrance to the Wilhelmina's gangplank, and the battalion formed in line and brought to the present, as the general's car passed.

Colonel William C. Rafferty, commanding the Coast Defense of Oahu, was with General Macomb in the first motor car following the troops, followed by a line of about 15 automobiles, containing many high ranking army and navy officers and a number of civilian intimates of the general. Arrived at the Matsun dock, the double line of sentinels was again formed, being from the entrance to the Wilhelmina's gangplank, and the battalion formed in line and brought to the present, as the general's car passed.

Both at the Young hotel before starting for the dock, and on the steamer's deck, General and Mrs. Macomb were the center of an ever-changing circle of friends, who came freighted with good wishes and leis. "I have been here a good while, and

### JUDGE CLEMONS SAYS LEGISLATION FOR CHANGE OF SITES NOT HARD

and Merchants' Association seems to me to indicate a change of sentiment from that of some seven years ago, when the Mahuka site was first advocated as the place of a federal building. Little if anything was heard advocating the original Mahuka site as such as a desirable place for the federal building. One thing is certain: there was a noteworthy absence of any suggestion of spousal of the enlarged Mahuka site (including the Fort street frontage).

The dominant note was the desire to deal fairly by those who gave \$25,000 for the building. The dominant note of Monday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce

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### BRITISH CABINET SHAKEN; WAR SECRETARY RESIGNS AND STARTLING LETTERS REVEALED

Col. Seely Lays Before Parliament Correspondence with Army Officers at Ulster Showing They Were Told They Needn't Shoot Even Under Orders Unless Circumstances Seemed Proper — Asquith Warmly Defends Government's Right to Require Loyalty—Statesmen Predict Fall of Ministry

LONDON, Eng., Mar. 25.—Hourly sensations occasioned by the Home Rule controversy and the firm stand of Ulster are starting the United Kingdom. Today Col. J. E. B. Seely, secretary of state for war, suddenly resigned from the ministry. Col. Seely has been the subject of severe criticism, together with Premier Asquith, because of his attitude in connection with the resignations of British army officers unwilling to participate in a movement on Ulster. Col. Seely professed his resignation to day by giving parliament the full correspondence relating to the officers' resignations. Premier Asquith has refused to accept the resignation. The correspondence shows that the government gave the officers written guarantees that they would not be required to shoot unless "the order was reasonable under the circumstances."

LONDON, Eng., March 25.—The correspondence furnished parliament today by Colonel Seely, the war secretary, has astounded the nation. Many statesmen openly make the prediction that the resignation of the entire cabinet will follow the revelation of the policy given to the officers. Colonel Seely in a vigorous speech in laying the letters before parliament, warmly defends his course, maintaining that it was necessary to disabuse the minds of the officers of the belief that the government has intended "coercive and repressive measures." He categorically denied that the king has taken any initiative in connection with any of the matters under discussion. ASQUITH ASSERTS GOVERNMENT'S RIGHT. Premier Asquith followed Col. Seely. He made a strong speech asserting the government's unqualified right to demand of its officers unquestioning loyalty without first answering hypothetical inquiries. The letters made public today are to officers garrisoned in Ulster with the resulting replies.

### Rowdy Pugilist and Trainer Are Given Novel Sentences

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 25.—Jimmy Clabby, the well-known middle-weight pugilist, and his trainer, Arthur McQueen, got off rather easily today from the consequences of the terrific beating they gave a policeman some weeks ago. They were given suspended sentences of three years and fined each \$500. The judge further required that they must not enter a saloon or engage in any controversy for three years or the full sentence will be immediately operative in case they are detected breaking orders. The judge was merciful because Clabby had paid the officer \$1,000, covering all the hospital charges.

### Villa's Rebel Forces Meet Resistance at Torreon Strong

BERMEJILLO, Mex., March 25.—Torreon is not being taken without a desperate resistance on the part of the federals and General Villa's plans to take the stronghold in a few days have so far been frustrated. Wounded rebels are now streaming back from Palacio Gomez, where the fighting has centered for a day and a night. The strength of the federal attack is unexpected. There are some rumors that the rebels have received a severe repulse.

### Big Shake-up in Japanese Navy Follows Charges and Scandals

TOKIO, Japan, March 25.—As a result of the charges and scandals surrounding the Japanese naval contracts and the opposition to the budget, a big naval shake-up is in progress in the navy department. Many officers are being transferred.

### Chinese Bandit Grows Bolder

PEKING, China, Mar. 25.—The ruthless bandit, known as "White Wolf," having succeeded in eluding or defeating the government troops sent to kill or capture him, is growing bolder. He has now invaded the province of Shensi, and recent reports prove that he has captured the town of Lun-chuchai, killing no less than 250 people and wounding and capturing hundreds more.

### Oregon Senator Roasts Carnegie

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, speaking in the senate today in sharp criticism of Andrew Carnegie's peace foundation, declared that were Carnegie a citizen of any other nation than the United States he would long ago have been charged with treason.

### Honolulan Now on New Service

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—The American-Hawaiian liner Honolulan, chartered by the Matsun Navigation Company, sailed today as the inauguration of the new service between this port and the Hawaiian islands.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVORABLE TO ADDITION TO PRESENT QUARTERS

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial Club this noon, it was voted to accept the plans presented by the McCandless Brothers for the erection of an additional story to the building now occupied by the club, and to turn the additional space over to the club, at once was taken up for consideration. In the beginning there was considerable discussion whether the club should move into more spacious quarters or remain in the old ones in view of their enlargement. It was pointed out by the majority of the members that the present location, being in the center of Honolulu, was best adapted for the purposes of the organization, and the club has experienced a marked increase during the past year or two.