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VINDICATION OR CONVICTION IS DEMANDED BY JEFF McCARN

Report of Attorney-general Stainback is Branded as Half-Hearted by U. S. District Attorney, Who Courts Punishment if He Has Committed Any Wrong—Case Called in Supreme Court and Set for Tomorrow Morning

"If I have done anything wrong, I want to be tried for it. No half-way measures will get with me," declared United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn this morning. Warming up to his work, Mr. McCarn continued: "A half-hearted report such as was turned in by the attorney-general is of no use to me. I must be vindicated or be convicted. The attorney-general has no right to recommend that the charges against me be dropped. It was up to him to report to the supreme court as to whether there was anything in my conduct that called for my being disbarred or being absolutely cleared in the whole matter. "I say again, if I have done anything wrong, I want to know about it, and no whitewash proposition goes with me. I am taking the matter to the supreme court and am asking that the report of the attorney-general be stricken from the files." At 10 o'clock this morning, in the supreme court, Judge Humphreys and Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, appeared on behalf of Jeff McCarn and the first named read a motion to have the report of the attorney-general in the McCarn "charges" matter stricken from the files. Lightfoot made his motion on the grounds that the report filed by Attorney-general Stainback on the Thielens, McCarn charges was not authorized by the order of the court, and that it contains findings of fact, conclusions of law, expression of opinion on the part of the attorney-general concern-

ROBERTS CAME AND WENT, DID NOT TALK MUCH

Telephone Connections Cut to Keep Away Ubiquitous Members of the Press

FEDERAL SITE NEWS TO
COME FROM WASHINGTON

Treasury Department's Special Agent Departs With Little Ostentation, No Leis

If J. W. Roberts, special agent of the Treasury Department, confided to anyone his opinion with reference to the federal building site, that person is yet to be found. Roberts left for the coast two days ago, without ostentation or leis. Mr. Roberts is apparently one of the most modest of men. During the trifle more than two weeks which he spent here, his presence in no wise disturbed the ordinary routine of the city. He was the guest at no banquets. Even the Ad club failed to get its clutches on him. How he lived, moved and had his being while here, even rumor sayeth not. It is even hinted that the telephone connection with his room in the Young hotel was cut. Certain it is that the so-called ubiquitous newspaper reporter was foiled, and few "black heads" proclaimed his opinions on matters even remotely connected with federal building sites.

And yet Mr. Roberts seems to have covered the field pretty well. His interviews, however, were not at all satisfactory to the curiosity, interested or otherwise, of those interviewed. The manager of one of the proposed sites held out for consideration, stated that he had had a pleasant call from the government architect, but didn't get an inkling as to his frame of mind.

"Mr. Roberts," said the business man, "an excellent listener, but apparently a poor talker. In fact, the proverbial clam is hardly in the same class with him. He was most pleasant, and I told him all I could, but he didn't tell me anything. He didn't even give me a hint favorable or otherwise. I wish I did know, for I confess to a very lively curiosity on the subject."

The general impression seems to be that Roberts will recommend the Irwin site, which was the one most prominently favored locally next to the original Mauka site, which is now apparently out of the running. It is understood that this site is still available on practically the original terms offered.

Roberts will reach Washington probably by the 10th of May, and the first authentic information concerning the location of Honolulu's federal building will probably come from there after he has made his report to the secretary of the treasury.

RECEPTION TO GEN. CARTER TO BE BIG EVENT

Prominent Personages in Political, Diplomatic and Social Life Will Be Among Guests

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, April 30.—One of the most prominent of recent social events at Schofield Barracks will be the reception and ball given in honor of Major General and Mrs. William H. Carter by the officers and ladies of the garrison. This will take place tonight at the 25th Infantry Amusement hall.

Governor Pinkham and his staff, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Admiral R. C. T. Moore, General Clarence R. Edwards and other persons prominent in official, diplomatic and social circles will be present. The guests expected from Honolulu and other army posts number over three hundred.

The guests will be received by Colonel George K. McGunagle, the post commander, assisted by Colonel and Mrs. L. W. V. Kennon, 25th Infantry; Colonel and Mrs. William D. Beach, 4th Cavalry; Colonel and Mrs. Samuel D. Sturgis, 1st Field Artillery; Colonel and Mrs. Daniel L. Howell, 1st Infantry; Major and Mrs. George G. Halley, Quartermaster Corps; and Major and Mrs. Gideon McD. VanPoole of the Medical Corps.

The hall will be decorated for the occasion with flowers and palms and clusters of electric lights. The 1st Field Artillery band will furnish the music during the reception and for the 16 dances that follow. After the eighth dance there will be an intermission during which a buffet supper will be served.

Henry Smith was appointed the guardian of the person and property of Kellini Kelliaa, a minor, by Judge Whitney this morning. He serves without bonds, and takes the place of Laika Kelliaa, resigned.

Rebel and Federal Troops Fire on Ward Liner Velasquez May Purchase Munitions in Japan

MADAME NORDICA DYING IN JAVA

WORLD FAVORITE PRIMA DONNA

[Associated Press Cable]
BATAVIA, Java, April 30.—Madame Lillian Nordica, for many years America's favorite prima donna is near death in this city. But little hope is held out for the recovery of the sweet-voiced singer.



Madame Lillian Nordica, who is near death in Batavia, Java.

Madame Nordica was born in Farmington, Maine, and is at the present time near sixty years of age. She was one of a family of six children, and early in life conceived the idea that she could become a great singer if she was to apply herself to the task with might and main, which she did, and the result is well known from the street gamins of any city in the world to the crowned heads and rulers of every nation on earth. Madame Nordica's maiden name was Lillian Norton. Madame Nordica recently passed through Honolulu and gave two concerts that were fully attended and appreciated.

Madame Nordica sailed from here for a tour of Australia, and in passing from Australia to Tasmania she was among those that suffered shipwreck through the foundering of the Tasman, catching a severe cold during the exposure to the elements, which developed into pneumonia, and has been in a precarious condition since.

FILIPINOS WHO ARE WILLING TO WORK FARE WELL

Contention That "Little Brown Brothers" Are Ill Treated Emphatically Denied

"It is the same old kick about the 'poor Filipinos' being treated as slaves in Hawaii," declared Royal D. Mead this morning when shown a clipping from a Manila newspaper. The articles in question stated that Filipino plantation laborers in Hawaii were being treated worse than slaves and went on to say that Secretary Kalaw had been written to and asked to use his influence to prevent emigration of laborers from the Philippine Islands to Hawaii.

Mr. Mead, after digesting the article, produced a clipping from another Manila paper, the La Vanguardia, which prints a story to the effect that "our unfortunate compatriots" in Hawaii were induced to leave their homes for a far-off land where they are treated badly. The Filipino paper urges that emigration to Hawaii be stopped, and that the government at once start an investigation of the whole matter.

"Once again," continued Mr. Mead, after discussing the article, "I have to say that the good, hardworking Filipino is doing well in Hawaii. It is the loafer, who seeks for work, hoping to God that he does not find it, who is sending all these reports back to the Philippines. The loafers wander about from place to place and never work more than a couple of days a month. They are always on the move and never do any good for themselves."

Captain Paul Smith, who is in charge of the Territorial Immigration Station, was also shown the newspaper clippings. He was emphatic in his remarks, and declared that while some Filipinos are good, hardworking men, a large number of the little brown brothers are loafers, who will not work steadily at anything. "The immigrants arriving from the Philippines are but few in number nowadays, and the number will be kept down in future to the minimum," said Captain Smith.

Captain Smith is leaving for Yokohama with some immigrants who are being deported. He sails May 16 and will be away about six weeks.

SUPERVISORS AND MAYOR ON TOUR OF WATER-SEWER SYSTEM

Members of the board of supervisors, Mayor J. J. Fern, Superintendent of Public Works John W. Caldwell, and James Little, superintendent of the water works, started on an all-day tour of inspection of the water and sewer systems of the city which are soon to be transferred from the territory to the city and county.

The party left in automobiles soon after 8 o'clock. Their inspection carried it to all the places of interest in connection with the inspection, to the reservoir, the pumping plants, etc.

The board will probably lose little time now in getting down to the actual business of the transfer, which is expected to be made by the middle of June, the end of June at the latest.

Steersman on Antilla is Killed—Mexican General Ordered to Return Home but Belief in Japan is That He Will Secure Munitions of War Under Assumed Name for Shipment to Huerta's Forces

[Associated Press Cable]
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 30.—Wireless advices from Tampico carry the information that the Ward liner Antilla was fired upon by rebel forces and federal troops.

With the exception of the steersman, who was killed, no fatalities or injury to the vessel is reported.

Order to Return Not Taken Seriously.

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ORGANIZATION OF NEW CHAMBER NOW IS COMPLETE

Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu Adopted as Name of Commercial Body

With the unanimous adoption of the proposed by-laws at a well-attended joint meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association became amalgamated under the charter of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, modified by the by-laws submitted by a special committee headed by F. C. Atherton, the new organization to be known as the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu. A resolution presented by F. J. Lowrey, providing for the formation of a greater commercial body, was seconded by W. R. Farrington and adopted, and Robert Catton's amendment that the name be "The Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu" passed by a vote of 43 to 38.

The meeting was called to order by George B. Carter and, prior to his being elected temporary chairman of the joint meeting, F. C. Atherton, chairman of the special joint committee on by-laws presented the following report:

"To the President and Members of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association. Gentlemen:—The joint committee, appointed by the presidents of your two organizations to draft by-laws for the amalgamated bodies, herewith presents for formal adoption a final draft of by-laws. Your committee made a preliminary report during the last week of March, shortly after which several amendments were suggested by members of both bodies. Since that time, two further meetings of the committee have been held at which practically all the changes suggested have been adopted.

"The matter of providing that a committee of the chamber take the place of, and carry out the work of, the Shippers' Wharf Committee was also referred to this joint committee with the request that it endeavor to bring about this situation and cover the duties of this committee in the by-laws. The chairman presented the matter to the Shippers' Wharf Com-

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MRS. WELSH PLEADS "NOT GUILTY" TRIAL DATE IS NOT SET

Mrs. Kate Welsh, accused of perjury in the district court, and now before the circuit court under an indictment on such a charge, appeared in Judge Dickey's division of the circuit court this morning, was arraigned and made a plea of not guilty. The case was not definitely set for hearing. It may be postponed until the return of City and County Attorney Cathcart, who left for the coast this morning on order of his physician. He will return in a few weeks.

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SCENERY AROUND NIKKO FINEST IN THE WORLD

Moonlight Mountains Have Effect Similar to View at Pali on Clear Morning

By RILEY H. ALLEN.
[Staff Correspondence]

NIKKO, Japan, April 15.—Nikko has other attractions beyond its bizarre collection of religious edifices. Behind the town there set, majestic and yet somehow maternal, a half-circling group of mountains so near they seem to be holding in their laps these pretty valleys and quaint villages. Slope above slope, hill above hill, peak above peak, they rise to a high skyline, and in April their lofty summits and precipitous sides are sometimes to be seen covered with snow. Fortunate, indeed, is that traveler who sees on a moonlight night these mountains behind Nikko. The Hawaiian party was blessed above even the ordinarily fortunate. We arrived on a night of full moon, the air clear, pure water and heavy snows had fallen some days previous. And so for us there was that night a view that none will forget. From other countries there will come praise for the Alps, for the Andes, for the blue Mediterranean by sunlight or the Taj Mahal by moonlight. Those who have once looked on the marble whites, the translucent dove-greys, the steel-blues, the shadowy purples and the lustrous azures of Akanaziyama, Nyoho-san and the sacred Nantozan, sitting serene in the northern moonlight above a land of green forests and russet fields and glades will yield the laurels to none other.

For the Honoluluans, that superb view from the Pali on a clear morning cannot be surpassed. Nowhere on earth are the greens tenderer, the sailing clouds more playfully winsome, the sweep of sky and earth and sea more breath-taking, than at that same Pali. The moonlit mountains at Nikko have a similar effect so far as amazement goes. But these the likeness ceases. The Pali view is gloriously alive and young; the Nikko mountains by moonlight seem as impassive, as brooding and as aloof as the tomb of the mighty Iyvasu which they guard with austere watchfulness.

Up in the hills nestle some pretty lakes which we may visit before leaving Nikko on Wednesday morning, April 15. But today we hear that it is snowing at the noted Lake Chuzenji, where we had planned to go tomorrow. Here at Nikko eight miles and 2400 feet below Chuzenji, a chill rain is falling and tonight all the Hawaii party is staying pretty close to the fire.

The town of Hachi-ichi, adjacent to the Nikko temples is an interesting place. It is as typical a tourist town as I have ever seen. Probably three-fourths of the hundreds of shops deal in the various curios peculiar to the region and to Japan. This town is noted for wood-carving and a variety of grotesque—and a few pretty—souvenirs in carved wood may be seen, the place of honor being held by the three monkeys before referred to. The picture postcard business, which flourishes like the green bay tree in Japan, is apparently very lucrative, and the

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