

Dec. 8

How many people are you to remember with gifts? Just 14 possible shopping days before the stores close Christmas eve.



Just a Minute

A word to the tourist within our gates—we invite you to inspect a stock of clothing such as you will find in your own home town. Monday we sold a Norfolk suit to a gentleman from Colorado, who was making a round trip in the Great Northern. He will have occasion to recall Hawaii every time he wears that suit. Again I want to call your attention to Rain Coats, a garment needed here at this time of the year, and at a moment's notice. We know the make and the maker, and like the rest of the things you can buy to wear at this store, they carry a guarantee worth having. See Willie, the office boy, at

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A decree was issued by the New Zealand government prohibiting men of military age from leaving the country without military permits. The United States District Court at St. Louis authorized Receiver Bush of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system to spend \$1,000,000 for equipment.

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PRICE FOR IRWIN SITE DECLARED EXCESSIVE; RESULT—MORE DELAY

"Celebrated Spectre is Worse Than Banquo's Ghost," Says Correspondent

By C. S. ALBERT (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—And once more the federal building for Honolulu. The definite selection of a site, seemingly imminent for weeks, again has taken a back seat. The question of price for the Irwin ground apparently has deadlocked the situation in a manner that would make Houdini feel like a child by comparison.

Assistant Secretary Newton, after his return from Hawaii, made a suggestion to the Irwin site holders and expected in response to receive a counter proposition that might be acceptable, or open the door for successful negotiations. On the contrary, the reply caused treasury officials to declare that another attempt was being made "to hold up the government."

In the same connection it was intimated that if the Irwin folks did not

come down to bedrock another site might be selected. This leads to the impression that Mr. Spreckels, who here in conference with Mr. Newton, lessened his figure and made his location look much better than hitherto.

Thus, the entire matter has floated off up in the air and promises to remain there for some time. Mr. Newton says he will push things all possible and if one place cannot be secured at a reasonable price he will take the other. He thinks there will not be any great delay, but time passes at the rate of 24 hours each day.

Those young men in the supervising architect's office who have been worrying themselves ill concerning the material to be used in the new building, will be plating their long, grey beards to prevent stepping on them before either marble, sandstone or concrete is needed.

The apparition of the venerable Mr. Banquo may have been a hard problem to hold down, but the federal building makes this celebrated specter shrivel up like a stunted lilac at the South Pole.

GOES FROM WAIKIKI TO COAST TO RECOVER RARE STOLEN RUGS

In order to recover her rare Oriental rugs, worth many thousands of dollars, which were stolen from her Los Angeles home, Mrs. Ida McCulloch has given up her leased cottage at Waikiki, where she planned to spend the winter, and has returned to the coast to play detective, say the San Francisco newspapers.

Mrs. McCulloch, who is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Carter, left on the last Matsun, berates the coast police for being dilatory in their search for her valuable rugs and tapestries.

The rugs are worth many thousand dollars, and Mrs. McCulloch, who is prominent in society and army circles in San Francisco and at Los Angeles, is determined to have them back even if she has to be her own police-woman.

"I was in Honolulu when my sister informed me by cable of the robbery of the Los Angeles house and the loss of the rugs," says Mrs. McCulloch. "I immediately prepared to return. I was amazed at the inactivity of the police and determined to conduct my own investigation—run down the clues and recover the lost property and prosecute the guilty persons."

And now the police of San Francisco and Los Angeles are hot in pursuit of the six rugs and determined to vindicate their reputation in the face of Mrs. McCulloch's remarks about their amazing inactivity.

They already have a theory. It is that the rugs were stolen by a gang of thieves who had a motor car to take them away. With this first-class crew they expect to discover the rugs soon.

REPORTS ON MANY MINOR ACCIDENTS GO TO COMMISSION

Bruised fingers, burnt noses, sprained ankles, dislocated shoulders, bumped heads, blackened eyes and cut faces, together with a dozen or more other injuries of minor character were mentioned in the accident reports from the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company and the Mutual Telephone Company read before the public utilities commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Two cases mentioned in the reports, that of John Perry, a stevedore on the Inter-Island Company who was injured while moving a heavy case of copper, and Edward Carey, who fell from a telephone pole and dislocated his shoulder while working for the Mutual Telephone Company, were laid on the table for further consideration.

J. L. Osmer, territorial health inspector at Wailuku, Maui, has written asking that special reductions in telephone charges be made to his department for persons phoning in from the country regarding cases to be reported to him.

Mr. Osmer's letter will be referred to the telephone company, their answer to be considered in the decision of the utilities commission regarding the reduction. Commissioners J. N. S. Williams and A. J. Gignoux were present at the meeting.

A Philadelphia parrot screamed so that the police entered the house and found the mistress dead from drinking poison. "Get out!" wailed the parrot when told what had happened.

Schofield Notes

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 8.—A concerted effort is being made by the regimental commanders to raise a Christmas fund for the destitute Belgians by contributions from the officers and men. A letter was recently received by the post commander from Percy S. Bullen of New York City, honorary secretary of the committee in charge of obtaining the fund, and forwarded to all regimental commanders. Last year a number of the army posts assisted in the task of feeding and clothing the destitute Belgians, and another Christmas ship has been planned this year. The funds collected will be forwarded to the "American Commission for Relief in Belgium."

Today Battery A, 1st Field Artillery, under command of Capt. A. F. Cassels, and Thursday Battery B, under command of Capt. Charles Lloyd, leave for Honolulu, taking with them four three-inch field guns that are to receive alterations at the ordnance depot and the five-inch and seven-inch siege guns that were recently used at Schofield for coast artillery target practice. Both batteries will return with a complete battery of the new six-inch siege howitzers. This will complete the conversion of the 1st Battalion into a battalion of siege artillery. C Battery being already equipped with the new 4.7-inch siege rifle. The 1st Field Artillery is awaiting with interest the arrival of the Holt tractors and the experiments that are to be made in the motor transportation of the big guns.

Corpl. Lawrence Lawlor and two privates of Battery C, 1st Field Artillery, have been ordered to proceed to Honolulu, reporting on arrival to Capt. Charles Van Way, Quartermaster Corps, at the First National Bank, for the purpose of guarding public funds en route to Schofield Barracks, for the payment of the command.

A council of administration consisting of Lieuts. Wilbur Rogers, Harold C. Vandever and Percy Deshon, all of the 1st Field Artillery, has been appointed to meet as soon as practicable to dispose of the effects of the late Pvt. Clifford Hinman, Battery D, 1st Field Artillery.

Leave of absence for four days, effective on or about December 6 has been granted 2nd Lieut. Matthew A. Palen, 25th Infantry.

Sgt. Charles L. Billsborough, Company I, 3rd Battalion of Engineers, has been ordered to return to his company at Fort Shafter.

WIFE PROMISES NOT TO DO HULA; HUSBAND WILL NOT SLAP HER

This morning in the police court Mrs. Hannah Bettencourt swore off doing the hula; her husband, Louis Bettencourt, promised not to strike her again, and they walked out of the court room hand in hand. Judge Monarrat dismissing the charge of assault brought against the man by his wife.

Bettencourt said he returned home and found his wife entertaining a party of friends, for whom she insisted upon dancing the hula. He objected, and during an argument slapped her face.

FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING

There are several new styles of pumps and slippers for men and women. These have just arrived and may be seen at Manufacturers' Shoe Co., Fort Street.—Adv.

Alden Quinley was accidentally killed while hunting with a party of seven Rumford and Mexican men on Deer Mountain in the Cupisquit region of Rangely Lakes, Me.

Young Chinese Athlete Given Dental Degree



Dr. Napp Young, a member of the Chinese Athletic Union, who has recently been graduated from the University of Southern California, with the degree of doctor of dental surgery, and who will practise in Honolulu. Dr. Young finished his high school education in Honolulu and then went to the mainland for special study, being aided by the backing of Y. Anin, one of Honolulu's wealthy Chinese merchants.

OAHU LOAN FUND BODY RECEIVES BUNDLE OF BIDS

Bids for various sections to work and material under the city sewer improvement project which is being forwarded by the Oahu loan fund commission were opened yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the harbor commission in the capitol building. They are as follows:

Construction of Punui sewer line: William Cullen, \$21,465.90; Lord Young Engineering Co., \$11,695.05.

Furnishing of vitrified sewer pipe: Honolulu Iron Works, \$3544.33; Lewers & Cooke, \$4083.44; von Hamm-Young Company, \$3714.71; Hackfeld & Company, \$4359.30.

Manhole tops: Honolulu Iron Works, \$13 each; von Hamm-Young, \$11.90 each; Catton, Neill Company, \$13.

"Lava Rock" brick: Honolulu Construction & Draying Company, \$20 per 1000; Hackfeld & Company, \$30 per 1000.

By vote of the commission the bids were tabled and the awards will be made later. The chairman was authorized to arrange a conference with the governor wherein the general policy of the commission regarding the awarding of contracts will be discussed.

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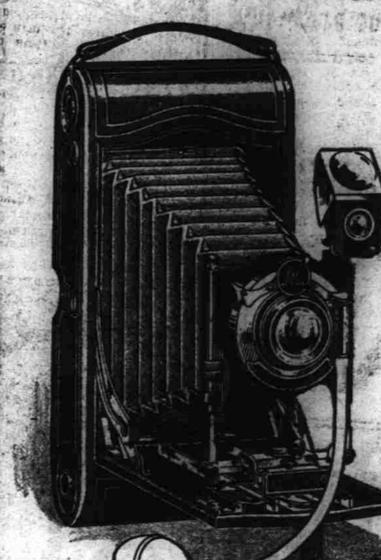
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