

# FRIENDS HOPING JOHN A. KEALOHA MAY BE PARDONED

## Former Supervisor of Hawaii County Serving Sentence for Embezzlement

Friends of John A. Kealoa, the former Hawaii county supervisor now confined in the territorial prison, are hoping that his name will be included in the list of Christmas pardons and paroles which Governor Pinkham will issue for prisoners at the territorial penitentiary this year. Kealoa was sent to the prison early in 1914 under a three year sentence for embezzlement of funds belonging to the district of North Hilo. The complete list of the governor's pardons will be made public tomorrow.

Kealoa was road overseer for South Hilo during 1911 and 1912, and supervisor from North Hilo from January 1, 1913, until removed upon his conviction in January, 1914. Referring to the case the Hawaii county investigation committee says in its report to the governor:

"Payrolls were padded to a shameful degree. Exorbitant wages were paid to favorites of the supervisor. Material belonging to the county was sold and the proceeds pocketed. Got Money in Advance.

"In order that laborers might have the advantage of being paid weekly, the chairman of the finance committee made arrangements with the bank by which this institution advanced the amount of the weekly payroll to the road overseer, taking the signed payroll as an assignment and recovering from the county at the end of the month.

"Kealoa claimed to be paying the store bills of the men under him, and upon receiving these advances immediately deposited a portion to the credit of his own account, holding out sufficient to pay laborers what was actually due.

"Investigation showed that laborers' accounts with stores were still unpaid; payrolls had been signed in blank; amounts due laborers had been systematically raised on the pay sheets; fictitious names were found on payrolls with signatures forged, and with forged signatures upon the resulting warrants. It is impossible to tell the amount of which the county has been defrauded in this way.

"As road overseer during these two years, Kealoa was in control of two rock quarries in South Hilo. From time to time he sold crushed rock from them. His own records, incomplete as they were, showed the disposition of a considerable quantity.

"Examination of receipts at the treasurer's office showed that payments known to have been made to Kealoa had never been turned over to the county. Based on these several indictments were returned against Kealoa for embezzlement.

"The grand jury later returned five indictments against Kealoa for forgery," says the report in another section.

# ALOHA! What To See

(For the benefit of tourists and arrivals from the mainland, the Star-Bulletin publishes a brief directory of a few of the scenic and historical attractions of Hawaii. Additional details will be given on inquiry at the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young hotel building.)

- Take Waikiki Car. Aquarium. Surfing and bathing at Waikiki. Take Kailua Car. Bishop Museum, daily except Wednesday.
- Fort Shafter. Moanalua Gardens. Ten Minutes' Walk from Business Center. Old Royal Palace. Old Throne Room. Old Coral Church.

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# FROM YESTERDAY'S LAST EDITION

## WIDOW OF MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION GIVEN OVER FIVE THOUSAND

At a meeting held this afternoon in the McCandless building the Industrial Accident Commission approved the settlement of the claim of Mrs. Anton Schieber against the Standard Oil Company. Anton Schieber was killed in an explosion at the Standard Oil works last September. The company has awarded his widow more than \$5000.

Only 18 cases of the 605 that have been reported to the commission have been settled by that body. In the other cases the commission has cited the law in the case, and the employers have made full settlement for claims made. A few of the employers of labor are still opposed to the commission, and it is expected that a test case will be made early next year to have all employers of labor deposit a bond with the industrial commission.

## FOSS SUBMITS HIS ANSWER TO HARBOR BOARD AT MEETING

J. C. Foss, contractor, attended the meeting of the harbor board this afternoon and submitted his statement regarding the alleged faulty condition of the Kublo wharf road to the members. Foss stated that he would willingly make minor alterations, but defended some pieces of work which are said by the territorial inspectors to be faulty. He cited instances where the inspectors themselves erred several times in staking out work for him, and asked for a reconsideration of the matter. The board had not come to any conclusion late this afternoon.

## LAST WALL OF ROCK IS BLASTED OUT OF BIG WAIHAOLE BORE

At 11 o'clock this morning the final blast of giant powder was exploded in Waihaole tunnel, tearing down the remaining bit of rock wall that still lay within the great bore, and opening a passageway between the Waihaole and Waihiwa slopes.

Jorgen Jorgensen, the contractor who took up the work last year and has carried it through to practical completion, set off the final charge of powder. Mr. Jorgensen left this morning for Waihaole accompanied by the directors of the company who are putting through the great irrigation project. The party will return to town this evening by way of Waihiwa, being the first to pass through the mountain after the wall was torn out.

## KAKAOKO PUMPING PLANT SEWER BIDS ARE OPENED

Five bids were opened at noon today by the Oahu Loan Fund Commission for the furnishing of equipment to the pumping plant at Kakaoko. The bids were as follows: Honolulu Iron Works, \$12,966; Catton, Neill & Company, Ltd., \$14,500; Hawaiian Electric Company, \$12,992; The Lynch Company, \$14,045; von Hamm-Young Company, \$15,236.

No contract has been awarded yet by the Loan Fund Commission. In making their bid the Honolulu Iron Works stated that they did not believe the work could be done in the 90 days specified in the proposal, and offered to do it in 120 days.

Old Mission House. King-Lansillo's Tomb. Washington Place.

Outside the City. Walks in Tantalus Hills. The Paoli, by motor. Coral Gardens, 12 miles by auto, daily.

Haleiwa Hotel, by motor or rail. Waihiwa Hotel, by motor or rail. Pearl Harbor, naval station.

On Other Islands. Volcano via Hilo, by steamers Wednesday and Saturday. Halekalan on Maui, by steamer, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Friday.

Waimea Canyon, Kaula, by steamer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

Total exports from London for the United States during November amounted to \$14,574,267, against \$11,645,564 in October.

# JOY REIGNED SUPREME AT BOYS' SCHOOL

## Inmates at Waialea Had Time of Lives at Xmas Celebration Given by Honolulians

On behalf of the Industrial Schools Board I wish to express thanks to the public who so kindly contributed to the Christmas entertainment of the Boys' and the Girls' Industrial Schools. In all \$186 was contributed to the fund, and I assure you that money never gave more joy than this. To many of the boys it was the first Christmas they had ever known, and to all it was an occasion that they will not soon forget. We believe that the event marks a new and better understanding between the boys and the public, of which they will soon become an integral part. And so accept our thanks.

W. L. WHITNEY, For the Board.

Christmas came and went at the Boys' Industrial School at Waialea yesterday and, to quote one who was there, the celebration was a "howling success."

"The most dangerous thing for a boy, and especially for a young boy, is to consider that he is out of the pale of society," a member of the new industrial schools board said today. "That is the only difficulty in having an industrial school so far from town. Society is likely to forget the boys, and think of them as outcasts."

"The fact is that a large majority of the boys at the Waialea school are sent there simply because their home conditions are impossible. This is witnessed by the fact that there are so many small boys in the school. We want to convince the boys that the public has not forgotten them; that they are sent there to become better members of society and not to be punished for what they have done in the past.

Valuable for Public.

"The public has got to do its part. So we think this Christmas gift to the boys is even more valuable in its reaction on the public in getting it interested in the boys than in just providing the boys with a good time."

As a result of generous contributions given by Honolulians, the boys had the time of their lives yesterday afternoon and evening. The Christmas celebration furnished at the instance of the industrial schools board was a tremendous success from start to finish, a big factor in the success being the fact that all the members of the board, as well as about a dozen others from Honolulu, were present to assist in the good time.

Those who went out to the school yesterday were Judge and Mrs. W. L. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Atherton, Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Dr. C. E. Cooper, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Miss Bertha Ben Taylor, Father Valentin and guest, Pres. A. F. Griffiths, Miss Leonard Anderson of the Y. W. C. A., and three assistants, Miss Enid Sutton and James A. Wilder.

Prior to the arrival of the visitors the boys had a big Christmas dinner in the school dining hall, and when the Honolulians arrived the boys were assembled in the main study hall—a quiet, well-behaved crowd. There were 141 of them.

Mr. Atherton opened the program with an artistic and clever exhibition of club-swinging, which "brought down the house" and extracted tumultuous applause from the boys. Then there was a concert on the phonograph, after which Mr. Wilder, in the role of Santa Clause, descended upon the gay crowd and distributed Christmas presents from a huge tree. Each boy received an individual present, with his name on it. Each present consisted of a big silk handkerchief for the neck, a big bag of candy, a huge sack of jumbo peanuts and two cornucopias. The 10 gallons of vanilla and strawberry ice cream disappeared like snow in the sun.

A Filipino orchestra played between times, and Miss Anderson gave an exhibition of Irish jigs and fancy dances a novelty and a delight to the boys.

There was not one unpleasant incident during the evening. Actions spoke louder than words in the matter of appreciation, and it would be hard to find a single boy who did not thoroughly enjoy himself.

When the visitors from Honolulu left at 9 o'clock, the Filipino orchestra was still playing.

President Griffiths was chairman of the celebration. Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Macfarlane were in charge of purchasing the presents.

## HAZING ALLEGED CAUSE OF DEATH OF STUDENT

ROANOKE, Va. — Thurber Sweet, the 17-year-old son of a Chicago millionaire, is dead of injuries which he claimed to have received by hazing at Virginia Military Institute.

Sweet left the institute early in October, claiming he had been beaten with bayonets. Students at Washington and Lee cared for him, and Dr. J. M. Scott attended him. When Sweet's condition became worse he was removed to the institute hospital, where he died.

Superintendent Nichols of the institute said that so far as he knew there was no truth in the claim that Sweet's death was due to hazing.

Mme. Marcella Sembrich, ill with pleurisy at a New York hotel, is considerably improved.

Some years ago a Briton who died left his wife the sum of one farthing and asked his executors to send this coin to her in an unstamped envelope.

# CHRISTMAS AT SCHOFIELD WILL BE RIGHT MERRY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 23. —A number of dances have been planned for the holidays that will greatly add to the gaieties of the big garrison. Christmas night there will be a dance at the 25th Infantry Club to which all have been invited. The officers and ladies of Schofield Barracks have been invited by the 2nd Infantry to a dance at Fort Shafter Wednesday, December 29, at 9 p. m., to be given in honor of Col. and Mrs. Walter H. Chatfield. Quite a number from the garrison are expected to attend.

The 1st Infantry has sent invitations to the officers and ladies of the other regiments to a hop to be given at Castner December 31.

On the 30th the 25th Infantry hall will be the scene of a big reception and dance to be given in honor of Col. and Mrs. L. W. V. Kennon by the officers and ladies of the 25th Infantry.

Trees for the Children. There will be Christmas trees for the children tomorrow in all of the regiments. The 4th Cavalry children will have their tree at the Cavalry hall at Castner. Mrs. William Forsyth and Chaplain Lenihan have charge of the celebration, which will commence at 3:30 p. m. Lieut. Ernest G. Cullum will play the role of Santa Claus and distribute presents among the 78 children. The children will sing some Christmas carols which they have been practicing under the tutelage of Capt. William D. Chitty.

The field artillery tree will be at the Cavalry Artillery hall, where the children of the officers and enlisted men of the regiment will assemble at 3:00 p. m. Chaplain Fealy will be Santa Claus.

The 1st Infantry Christmas celebration will be held by Chaplain Aiken at 5:30 p. m. at the 1st Infantry hall. There will be plenty of music and a big tree loaded down with presents for the children of the regiment.

Chaplain Scott has planned to have the 25th Infantry celebration tomorrow evening at 7:30. There will be three immense trees in the hall and presents for every man, woman and child in the regiment.

Christmas Services. Chaplain Aiken will hold Christmas service in the post chapel at 10:30 a. m. on Christmas Day. Catholic services will begin at 6:00 a. m. Mass will be celebrated every half hour to include 8 o'clock with high mass at 9 o'clock.

Chaplain Scott will not hold services until 7:30 p. m., Sunday.

War Veterans' Dance. Last night the Spanish War Veterans of the 1st Infantry were hosts at a dance at the Veterans' hall, and had as their guests the "Vets" of the 4th Cavalry and 1st Field Artillery. The 1st Infantry band furnished the music and a delicious supper was served.

New Medical Officers.

Two new medical officers have arrived to take the places of Major Edger and Capt. Creighton, recently transferred to Fort Shafter. Maj. Horace D. Bloomer has taken the quarters near the hospital formerly occupied by Maj. Edger. Capt. John B. H. Waring has been assigned to the 1st Infantry but is temporarily quartered in the 25th Infantry cantonment.

Baseball. Two baseball games yesterday drew big crowds to the ball diamonds. B Troop defeated C Troop 11 to 5. On the 25th Infantry grounds I Company of the 25th was defeated by the Recruit Company.

# JORDAN'S PRESENT MANY XMAS GIFTS

## Records Broken This Year in Sales of Christmas Articles

"This year breaks all records for Christmas shopping at our store," is the statement made by the heads of all departments at Jordan's, on Fort street. This afternoon every aisle was crowded with shoppers, who looked at the many pretty things on sale at the store.

A journey through the different departments showed many styles of silk sweaters, beautiful evening gowns of every shade, pretty colored kimono and many other gifts that have been featured. One case showed an array of gift combs that proved to be a mecca to the busy shoppers.

On the second floor a number of shoppers seated around the mirrors trying on the various hats that were on exhibition in millinery department. On one side were Bendel hats, and on the other Burgessers and Raworks. This department alone has increased the sales over last year fully 50 per cent.

Whoever decorated the windows at Jordan's has an idea of beauty. Hundreds stopped as they saw the many varieties of gowns which were shown off in a way that would do credit to the leading window dressers of the country.

Stores and will have to be destroyed. The Princeton garage at Allston, Mass., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$56,000.

# MRS. MOORE HAS NEVER REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS

The nearest that Mrs. G. H. Moore has come to regaining consciousness since she was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Dorothy Spring was at one time yesterday when her eyes opened for a moment. Mrs. Moore today is still paralyzed on one side, and appears to be just as she was the morning after the accident. Dr. H. V. Murray, the attending physician, thinks there is slight improvement in the patient's condition.

Mrs. Moore is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carvalho, at 1631 Liliua street, and is attended by nurses day and night. Dr. Murray is making several calls every day. Her condition is still regarded as precarious.

MONTHS IN. I openedthggggg J. S. Dane, in the opinion of Dr. R. G. Auer, emergency hospital surgeon, will spend three months in the hospital and possibly lose his left leg as the result of being struck and dragged 15 feet by an automobile driven by Miss Alice L. Hopper, daughter of William L. Hopper, who lives at 1802 Keeaumoku street.

Dane was taken to Queen's hospital this morning, and Mr. Hopper has offered to pay all bills incurred by reason of the injuries.

The statement of Miss Hopper and that of Dane agree as to the accident. Dane was coming Ewa on Kinau street on a motorcycle and Miss Hopper was driving an auto along Keeaumoku. Dane saw the auto too late to avoid a collision. Miss Hopper tried to turn out when she saw Dane coming, but he turned at the same time and his motorcycle went under the front wheels of her car.

Dane is a carpenter and lives on Beretania street, near the German church.

The school children of the single-tax colony at Arden, Del., go and come to school as they desire and do the work that pleases them.

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Tea Strainer . . . . . 1.25	Fern Basket . . . . . 3.50
IN ART GOODS	
Stein . . . . . \$1.00	Marble Figure . . . \$7.50
Jewel Case . . . . . 1.50	Golden Bize Vase . 2.50
Tobacco Jar . . . . . 2.50	Soba Table Center . 3.00
St. Lucas Pottery . . . . . 2.50	Marble Fountain . . 2.00
IN CUT CRYSTAL	
Mustard . . . . . \$1.25	Pin Tray . . . . . \$1.00
Jam Jar . . . . . 2.00	Olive . . . . . 1.50
Toothpick . . . . . 2.00	Cologne . . . . . 2.75
Ash Tray . . . . . 3.00	Bell . . . . . 3.00
IN FANCY CHINA	
Rhyme Plates . . . \$0.65	Shaving Mug . . . \$1.00
Sugar & Cream . . . 1.00	Cake . . . . . .85
Salad . . . . . 1.25	Olive . . . . . .75
Bonbon . . . . . 50	Toast Set . . . . . 2.00
IN LEATHER GOODS	
Cribbage Scorer . . \$0.75	Telephone Record . \$0.50
Bridge Set . . . . . 2.25	Trav. Clothes Line 1.25
Game of 500 . . . . . 1.50	Writing Case . . . 2.50
Traveling Set . . . . 6.00	Chest Outfit . . . . 3.00
IN ELECTRIC APPLIANCES	
Percolator . . . . . \$6.00	Bath Heater . . . \$3.75
Curling Iron . . . \$1.75	Toaster . . . . . 4.00
Cook Stove . . . . . 5.00	Milk Warmer . . . 6.50
Laundry Iron . . . . 3.00	Stove . . . . . 3.50
IN LAMPS	
Morris Chair Lamp . . \$4.25	Oak Portable . . . \$4.75
El Piano Lamp . . . . 3.75	Art Kraft . . . . . 3.00
	Reading Lamp . . . 5.00
IN VOGUE NOVELTIES	
Smoking Service . . \$8.50	Candle Stick . . . \$1.00
Vogue Girl . . . . . 4.00	Monk Door Stop . . 3.00
Flower Basket . . . \$3.75	White Toys . . . . 1.00
Flower Centers . . . 1.50	Birds . . . . . .35