$200,000 FOR PURCHASE OF SITE ARRIVES

Government Approves Acquisition of Land for Honolulu's Federal Building

Two hundred thousand dollars, sent through the mails in a package that became badly damaged before the end of the trip, has been received by the local U. S. attorney's office from the treasury department, Washington, D. C., to pay for the Irwin site on which will be located Honolulu's new federal building.

When the package was received nearly half of the warrant was exposed, the wrapping paper around it having been torn away. The warrant was attached to a letter and other forms which rested on a pile of exhibits, transcripts and other matter relating to the condemnation of the site. Federal officials believe it was just plain luck that prevented the warrant from becoming detached from the package and lost.

The warrant is dated December 21. A number of preliminary matters remain to be attended to before the money is turned over to the clerk of the court. The issuance of the warrant and the receipt of instructions mean that the acquisition of the Irwin site by the recent agreed judgment entered here has been approved by the government.

Undisputed claims to portions of the Irwin site include those of the Spreckels interests, $12,500; William T. Rawlins and wife, $16,000, and the W. G. Irwin estate. The balance of the money may go to the Irwin estate if it wins the final disputed case over a claim now pending in federal court.

As reported in Tuesday's Star-Bulletin, Marshal J. J. Smiddy has been informed that the citizens of Honolulu must request immediate plans from the treasury department if they would have work on the new federal building begun immediately.

COL. ELLIS WILL GO TO MAINLAND

Col. Wilmot E. Ellis, commanding the coast artillery forces at Fort Ruger, has been assigned to duty at the coast defenses at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Headquarters for these defenses are at Fort Stevens, Ore., but they also embrace Fort Columbia and Fort Canby, both in Washington. The colonel will probably arrive there about the latter part of June.

Orders have been issued relieving him from duty in the Hawaiian department on March 13, after which it is the plan of the family to visit China and Japan. His duty at the Columbia river defenses is to take effect upon his return to the mainland.

MATSONIA BRINGS ORANGE BLOSSOM

The S. S. Matsonia brought a large and fresh shipment of Orange Blossom Candy for the Honolulu Drug Co. Orange Blossom Candy arrives in Honolulu fresh as the day it was made, and is delivered to the customer as mellow and fresh as it can be bought in San Francisco.—Adv.

Governor Pinkham called officially upon Brig.-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commander of the Hawaiian Department, this morning. The governor was accompanied by his aide, Maj. James D. Dougherty.

KUHIO ROAD BILL IS NOT ARMY PLAN

Delegate J. K. Kalanianaole's bill, introduced in Washington last month and calling for a belt road around the island, is not any part of the plan of the army engineers, according to officers of the Hawaiian department.

It was said today at headquarters that Kuhio is evidently working upon a separate scheme from that which the army is considering, but evidently along the same lines as he introduced in Congress last winter.

It will be remembered that at that session the war department recommended an appropriation for a military road, provided the army be allowed to use the money for such parts of the island as it deemed necessary from a military standpoint. It is quite likely that the present bill will find some such reception as did the former one, providing it gets as far as the war department for recommendation.

SAY CITY STILL HAS ROAD RIGHT

The petition asking the county of Honolulu to open up a former right-of-way through the grounds of the Country Club, promised by John F. G. Stokes as a counter to the Country Club if Hawaii street was chosen as an outlet to the Puunui district, was presented to the board of supervisors Tuesday night signed by 84 residents and tax-payers of Honolulu, but because of the lateness of the hour was referred to the meeting Friday for reading.

The road which is wanted opened runs from the northeast corner of Alewa street across the Country Club land to the wooden bridge on the stone embankments and thence across the bridge and along a wandering macadamized road to its junction with Nuuanu avenue, a distance of 2498 feet. The land to be acquired comprises 27,000 square feet.

The petition states that the road was in existance for 20 years prior to 1906, but that in 1910 the said right-of-way was disclaimed for the territory of Hawaii by the Country Club for registered title to its land in the registered land court by E. White Sutton, then acting as assistant attorney-general, but that Sutton was disqualified to act as he was a member of the club. The petition adds also that if neither the county of Oahu nor the city and county of Honolulu entered disclaimers the right is still vested in the city and county as provided by Chapter 154, Section 2482.

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NOTICE.

Honolulu Royal Arch Chapter No. 1.

A regular stated meeting of Honolulu Royal Arch Chapter No. 1 will be held at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, January 11, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers. Banquet at the Alexander Young Hotel. All visiting members invited to attend.

JAS. L. FRIEL, Secretary.

School Survey Plan Indorsed For Kamehameha

Trustees of Schools Heartily Favor College Club's Proposal

Trustees of the Bishop estate and the Kamehameha schools, it was announced today, several days ago voted an indorsement of the proposed federal school survey and indicated their readiness to bear their proper portion of the expense. They favor the survey for the public and private schools, the Kamehameha schools being in the latter class.

President Webster of the schools is heartily in favor of the idea. "Information never hurts anybody," he commented succinctly this morning. "I believe it is a thoroughly workable and splendid idea."

BROWN EXPLAINS SEEMING DELAYS

In answer to the editorial charge in the Advertiser this morning that the city attorney's office is not bringing to trial appeal cases of defendants charged with gambling, A. M. Brown, city attorney, gave out the following statement today:

"The prosecution of criminal cases was obliged to stop March 2 because the appropriations for the pay of the trial jurors was exhausted. Such being the case, the judges refused to summon the jury. This condition lasted until July 1 but as there are no jury trials during July and August nothing could be done until September.

"When September arrived, however, Judge Whitney was absent and it was not until November 1 that the first jury trials were held, when Judge Ashford was available from his own work.

"This office started the trial of criminal cases November 1, but at that time there were 21 persons held in custody waiting trial upon felony charges, eight of whom were for first degree murder, and these were entitled to first consideration.

"From the time the court opened November 1 to the time the jury was dismissed for the Christmas holidays, the entire time of the court and jury was crowded with felony cases with the result that only one appeal case was tried from the district court and the only reason that case came up was because trial by jury was waived.

"We have prepared a calendar and expected to try appeal cases, bringing them all up to date before Judge Coke, but now with his new appointment we are threatened with further delay.

"The cases which the Advertiser cited have not been lost sight of and at the first opportunity will be brought to trial. We believe, however, that men behind the bars should be given consideration before those out on bail."

WELL-KNOWN OLD RESIDENT DIES

After an illness of about a month Mrs. Claire E. Williams, an early resident of the islands, died this morning. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Marx on Nuuanu valley road.

Mrs. Claire E. Williams came to Honolulu as a young girl and about 1869 she was married to Alfred Castle, the oldest brother of W. R. Castle, J. B. Castle and George P. Castle, Mrs. Harriet Castle Coleman and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt. From this union there were born two daughters, the present Mrs. B. L. Marx and Miss H. Ethelwyn A. Castle.

After the death of Alfred Castle the widow went to Canada, where she married Frederick Williams. To them there were born two daughters, who are now Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Jr., and Miss Edith B. Williams. These four children survive her.

Mrs. Williams returned to Honolulu in 1899 and since then made her home here until her death.

DRIVE PILES TO LEARN NATURE OF HARBOR FLOOR

Heavy piles are being driven now in the harbor bottom around Piers 8, 9 and 10, as test work in the inspection which the three engineers recently appointed by the harbor board are making.

The Lord-Young pile driver is being used for the job, the work being under the direction of the board. Piles are driven and pulled to determine the character of the harbor floor. It is not likely that the board of engineers will be able to report to the harbor commissioners sooner than a week.

The following cases have been appealed from district to circuit court: K. Haga, libel; Marie Franklin, assault; Chin Ngin, assault; Dorothy Palmer, assault.

Argument was completed in federal court today in the case of the six Filipinos charged with counterfeiting. The case will go to the jury early tomorrow morning.

16-YEAR-OLD LAD TO BE TRIED FOR MURDER OF BOYS

That is Intention Now of Police; Decision is Strengthened By Inquest

From evidence taken at the coroner's inquest this morning on the murder in Makiki valley Monday morning of the two little Hawaiian boys, George and Kama Kanoa, the police believe more than ever that 16-year-old Keawi Keawekane, who has been arrested, is the guilty party.

The jury brought in a verdict that the boys came to their death by axes held in the hands of persons unknown to the jury.

Deputy Asch, who presided, announced immediately following the verdict that Keawekane would certainly be held for trial.

The testimony of two witnesses, especially that of the boy's mother, who seemed to be aiding something in an effort to shield him and of George Kopia of the Makiki pumping station, who was the first to notify the police, tended to incriminate the boy, in the opinion of police officials who followed the hearing.

Mrs. Keawekane told the same story that has been published—that her boy was with her all Monday morning. But later, under sharp questioning from the deputy, she admitted this was not the case, directly contradicting herself on this point and on several others which were brought up.

When she had finally admitted her son had left her for awhile that morning she hastily added, "But he was not gone long enough to kill the Kanoa boys," although no one had charged this.

Throughout her testimony the mother had an anxious but determined look. At one time she said her son changed his clothes early in the morning and was picking berries with her on the hill until after the murder; at another she admitted it was later in the morning that he made the change.

Kopia said Keawekane had an especially bad name in the Makiki locality for brutality and thievery. He testified that he had seen Keawekane beat the two Kanoa boys severely at one time, and had seen him strike another boy on the head with a club at another. He declared that the young prisoner was continually stealing bicycles or something of value

Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer was the first witness at the inquest, which began at 10:30 and continued until 12:30. The doctor briefly described the nature of the wounds which brought death to the boys. The small boy, Kama, had three slashes on his head, and the older, George, had two, he said.

Captain McDuffie of the detectives told of how he found the bodies and of the search made in the surrounding hills for guilty parties. He exhibited the two axes and showed how they lay in respect to the bodies.

The mother of the dead boys, Mrs. Kanoa, gave the chief story of the whole affair and excepting minor details it bore out the complete story set forth in the Star-Bulletin Tuesday.

An effort is still being made to discover the ownership of the two axes. McDuffie is concentrating all his efforts on this today.

The police do not know when Keawekane will be arraigned. They say there is considerable to be done before then.

The defendant first said he was 16 years old, later told McDuffie he was 17, and the police believe he is still older than that. He had been living downtown for sometime at night, prior to the day of the tragedy.

Evidence at the inquest brought out the fact that the shanty in which the Kanoa family was living belonged to the prisoner's brother, John Keawekane, but there was no testimony of trouble or hard feeling between the Kanoa and Keawekane family or any other family in that neighborhood.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Montague Gold Mining Co. of New York with a capital stock of $1,000,000.

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 682.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00), be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the Permanent Improvement Fund of the Treasury of the City and County of Honolulu for the account known as "Smith Street Frontage Improvement, Salaries, Payrolls and Incidentals," said sum to be an advance out of said Permanent Improvement Fund to be reimbursed from all moneys that shall hereafter become available in the fund for street improvements in Smith Street Frontage Improvement, or credited upon any sum which may be or become due from the City and County toward the cost of said improvements.

Introduced by
CHAS. N. ARNOLD,
Supervisor.

Date of Introduction:
Honolulu, Hawaii, January 9, 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution passed First Reading and ordered to print at a meeting held by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, on the following vote of said board:

Ayes: Ahia, Arnold, Hatch, Hollinger, Horner, Larsen, Logan. Total 7.
Noes: None.

E. BUFFANDEAU,
Deputy City and County Clerk.
6679—Jan. 10, 11, 12.

Market Today Shaded Off

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	10½	10¾
American Smelter	104¾	108
American Sugar Rfg.	109½	110
American Tel. & Tel.	123¼	123⅜
Anaconda Copper	82	84
Atchison	104¼	105⅛
Baldwin Loco.	54½	55⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	84
Bethlehem Steel	475	500
Calif. Petroleum	24¾	26½
Canadian Pacific	158⅛	159¾
C., M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	89	91¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	46
Crucible Steel	62	63⅞
Erie Common	32	33¼
General Electric	168	167½
General Motors	‡.....	‡.....
Great Northern Pfd.	115⅞	116¼
Inter. Harv., N. J.	*119	*119
Kennecott Copper	44⅞	46¼
Lehigh R. R.	77¾	77⅞
New York Central	101⅜	102½
Pennsylvania	56½	56⅞
Ray Consol.	26	27⅛
Reading Common	108	121¼
Southern Pacific	96¼	97¼
Studebaker	104½	106½
Texas Oil	237	242
Union Pacific	143	144½
U. S. Steel	110¼	113⅞
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120¼	120¼
Utah	104	105½
Western Union	96½	95⅞
Westinghouse	52⅝	54¼

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

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SATURDAY
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Admission 50c. Ladies free.

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PERSONALITIES

GEORGE S. RAYMOND, territorial school inspector, has gone to Hawaii on a tour of inspection to cover three weeks.

E. B. Meissner, former office boy, is now president of the St. Louis (Mo.) Car Company. He is 31 years old.

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Ninety-Eighth Half Yearly Report of
The German Savings and Loan Society
SAVINGS (THE GERMAN BANK) COMMERCIAL
526 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

DECEMBER, 30, 1916

ASSETS—

United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds (market value $20,338,296.00) standing on books at	$18,759,186.74
Loans on Real Estate, secured by first mortgages	41,677,948.24
Loans on Bonds and Stocks	590,473.99
Bank Buildings and Lots, main and branch offices (value $600,000), standing on books at	1.00
Other Real Estate (value $115,000.00), standing on books at	1.00
Employees' Pension Fund (value $235,045.28) standing on books at	1.00
CASH	5,606,143.97
Total	$66,633,735.94

LIABILITIES—

Due Depositors	$63,499,332.39
Capital Stock actually paid in	1,000,000.00
Reserve and Contingent Funds	2,134,403.55
Total	$66,633,735.94

JOHN A. BUCK, President GEO. TOURNY, Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1916,
(SEAL) CHAS. F. DUISENBERG, Notary Public.

For the six months ending December 30th, 1916 a dividend of 4% per annum was declared.

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