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HEAVY RAINS DO DAMAGE

Roads Washed Out.--Bridges Washed Away and Pipe Line for Wailuku Sugar Co. Broken. Steamer Passengers Delayed

DEATH OF JUNIUS KAAE.

A Prominent Resident of Maui Dies in Honolulu.--Was a Member of King Kalakaua's Privy Council.--The Cornwell-Kaue Contest.

HEAVY RAINS DO SOME DAMAGE.

Maui was visited by heavy rains last Friday and Saturday that set the streams running at a flood pace. During Friday night many of the hackmen went to McGregor's to meet the Kinau and while waiting for the steamer the road was washed out in places so that they were unable to return to town. This fate was shared by those who expected to return to town by the Manna Loa. Instead of reaching town about ten o'clock as is usual they did not arrive in Wailuku until about ten o'clock the following day, and when the passengers did reach town they were about the wettest lot of passengers ever seen in town.

The damage to the road between town and the landing was not serious and may be repaired at little expense. The bridge between Olowalu and the mountain on the Lahaina-Wailuku road was washed out and vehicles were compelled to follow the beach and then drive through the pond near Olowalu. There were several small washouts on the pali road but of minor importance. One small bridge near Puuhele was washed out, but was temporary repaired by Road Supervisor Sommerfeld and County Engineer Howell. The flood from the Iao Valley was higher than has been seen in town for years and as the water rose it overflowed the banks and ran across the road on the Waihee side of the bridge. Many people turned out in the night and dug down an embankment and turned the water back into the stream just above the bridge.

Two small cement piers just below the bridge that supported the pipe that carries the water for the mill were washed down and the

pipe broken. As the pipe was not a large one the damage was slight. Some damage was done to the Iao Valley road, but in general there was not as much damage done as one would naturally expect from the unusually heavy rains that prevailed at the time.

WAS ONCE PROMINENT.

Junius Kaae, who was a prominent figure in politics during the reign of King Kalakaua, died at 4 p. m. Dec. 19th at the Queen's Hospital of blood poisoning. The funeral took place at 3:30 p. m. from the Catholic cathedral, interment in the Kawaiahae cemetery. The remains were kept at the Townsend Undertaking Parlors.

Mr. Kaae was born at Kainaha, Lahaina, Maui, September 17 1845. He was the son of John Kooahaonano and Kaakaukahemalani (w). He received his education in the Hawaiian and foreign schools at Lahaina, and became an expert sugar boiler for the late James Campbell, father of Princess Kawananakoa. Afterwards he served on the Maui police. He was married three times. A son by his first marriage is William F. Kaae, County Clerk of this County. His second wife was Kamehaokalani, a cousin of Queen Kapiolani, who died in 1882. There were three children by this marriage. On February 3, 1883, he married Miss Jessie Kapahi Lane, who survives him.

He was a notary public on Kauai and was then appointed tax assessor for Waianae and Ewa districts, Island of Oahu, and later for Maui in 1884. In 1886 he was appointed registrar of conveyances, resigning the position in June, 1887.

In 1882 King Kalakaua appointed Mr. Kaae a member of the House of Nobles and the Privy Council, and in the latter position he was retained by Liliuokalani when she ascended the throne.

An interesting phase of his career was his appointment by Kalakaua as one of four members of what was known as the Hawaiian Board of Health. With him were associated J. P. Kaina, Mahelona and Nakaku. Their duties comprised the issuing of certificates to kahunas. Their commissions were issued, but the law was changed and the board never acted.

King Kalakaua also conferred upon Kaae the decoration of the Crown of Hawaii, which he wore up to the time of his death.

The deceased was also one of the original members of the famous Ball and Twine Society organized by King Kalakaua and known by the Hawaiian name of Hale Naua. He was also an officer in the King's Own, a military organization which flourished during the Kalakaua dynasty.

Junius Kaae came into later prominence in 1902 by filing a suit to recover the estate of Keli-

ahonui, who was a descendent of one of the island kings, the amount involved being about \$50,000,000, as the land comprising the estate in contest was alleged to be the greater part of Honolulu, all that section between the Nuuanu stream and Piikoi street, and from Punch-bowl to the sea. Kaae made two attempts to recover this land, the first time in 1890 before Justice Judd. He claimed that the last will and testament of Keliiahonui, who died in 1849, was forged. Keliiahonui's widow married one L. Haaleka and died without issue. Keliiahonui left a sister, Nahimu, who married Oliver Chapin. Kamehaolani, a surviving child of Keliiahonui, married the petitioner, Kaae, in 1873, and died in 1882 without issue. By her last will she appointed Mr. Kaae as her executor. The suit was lost to Kaae.

KAAE WINS IN THE CONTEST.

Supervisors Kaue and the witness before the Supreme Court in the contest instituted by W. H. Cornwell for a seat in the County Board, returned home by the Claudine last Saturday morning.

The recount resulted in a larger majority for Kaue by two votes than he had before the suit was begun. The recount was a surprise to all as the number of votes gained by Cornwell did not tally with the number claimed by him in any precinct while the gain of Kaue and the loss of Cornwell in the Fourth precinct was greater than even the Republicans expected.

Of the rejected ballots, the Republicans expected Cornwell to gain seven votes in Wailuku and none in any of the other precincts while they expected Kaue to gain two votes in Waihee and in the other two precincts they believed the vote would remain the same as returned by the Boards of inspection.

The ballots for District and County officers were counted late in the morning by the inspectors in the Waihee precinct and the Chairman read off the ballots and handed them at once to the Home Rule member and they were strung at once by him and remained in his possession until he put them in the envelope which was sealed by the inspectors.

That so many ballots were counted that bore marks of identification can be explained only by the statement that a row was started by a Home Ruler with another confederate held down the box and stopped the count for some time and in the excitement that followed ballots that should have been rejected were counted.

Ballots counted by the Court, rejected by inspectors--

Precinct.	Kaue.	Cornwell.
Waihee (4th).....	6	1
Wailuku (5th)....	0	3
Kihei (15th).....	0	2
Total gains....	6	6

Gains on Counted Ballots--Cornwell one in Wailuku. Inspectors failed to credit one ballot.

Rejected by Court, counted by Inspectors--

Precinct.	Kaue.	Cornwell.
Waihee (4th)....	0	7
Wailuku (5th)....	0	0
Puunene (6th)....	3	0
Kihei (15th)....	1	0
Total losses....	4	7

Total Gains by Precincts--

Precinct.	Kaue.	Cornwell.
Waihee (4th)....	13	1
Wailuku (5th)....	0	4
Puunene (6th)....	0	3
Kihei (15th)....	0	3
Total gains....	13	11

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BLIZZARDS SWEEP OVER ENGLAND.

Many Vessels in Distress in the English Channel and North Sea as a Result of Storm.

HUSTACE IS CHAIRMAN OF NEW BOARD

The Newly Elected Board of Supervisors for the County of Oahu Choose Hustace as Chairman--Roosevelt may visit the Philippines next Summer.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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LONDON, December 28.--A blizzard which has raged here for the past two days continues. Many steamers are reported in distress in the Channel.

VIENNA, December 28.--Heavy storms are raging here. Many deaths from freezing have been reported.

MEDEIRA, December 28.--In a panic occurring in a mass meeting held yesterday at Tanjay 14 persons were killed and 13 wounded in a stampede.

MANILLA, December 28.--People here are greatly elated over the news that President Roosevelt contemplates making a visit to the Philippines next summer.

HONOLULU, December 28.--Charles Hustace Jr. was chosen as chairman of the new Board of Supervisors at a caucus held here last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.--A mass meeting held here yesterday denounced President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf for their dealings with the question of Japanese children in the public schools.

WASHINGTON, December 24.--Under the American flag the commerce of Porto Rico has increased from four million dollars, at which it stood in 1897 under Spanish rule, to forty million dollars.

WASHINGTON, December 24.--President Roosevelt has made an appeal for relief of the famine in China and asked Congress for authority to use the transport for conveying provisions to the sufferers.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.--No strike of engineers and firemen on the Southern Pacific railroad took place yesterday as had been threatened.

ST. PAUL, December 24.--Ten are dead and six fatally and twenty-five seriously injured from a head-on collision of trains.

LONDON, December 24.--The Right Hon. James Bryce has declined a peerage.

TRINIDAD, December 24.--President Castro of Venezuela is weaker.

RIO DE JANEIRO, December 24.--Former Premier Sinibu is dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 25.--The naval court-martial ordered to try Admiral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight of his officers for surrendering their division of Rojstvensky's fleet to the Japanese has sentenced Nebogatoff Commander Iychino, Admiral Gregoriff and Lieutenant Smirneff to death. The court petitioned the Emperor to commute these sentences to ten years' imprisonment.

LONDON, December 25.--Ambassador Bryce will leave for the United States in three weeks.

HAVANA, December 25.--Gov. Magoon has appointed a commission to revise the laws of Cuba.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, December 25.--Sixteen people have been drowned here by the capsizing of a boat.

MERIDIAN, Miss., December 25.--In a race clash here three persons were killed. The militia has been called out.

ROME, December 24.--The Pope has stated that the church will not make any concessions to France. He also has stated that he believes that the conditions will rapidly improve in the near future.

MADRID, Spain, December 24.--Spain is trying to secure recognition of the Cuban debt and also the restitution of the artillery left in the island when the Treaty of Paris was signed.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 24.--Louis Dabner, the gaspipe thug who operated with John Siemsen, and who pleaded guilty to the murder of Munakata, of the Japanese bank, and was convicted on that plea, has asked that a plea of not guilty be substituted for the original plea of guilty.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., December 24.--The collier Beatrice went ashore near here today. Her crew was saved.

THE HAGUE, Holland, December 24.--The Dutch troops have captured the stronghold of Rajah Goa in the East Indies. During the struggle 19 were killed and many wounded.

WASHINGTON, December 22.--The sentiment of Congress is opposed to the admission of the Porto Ricans as citizens of the United States.

WASHINGTON, December 22.--President Roosevelt will issue a proclamation today calling upon the people for funds to relieve the famine situation in the province of Kiangsu, China, where half a million persons are reported to be destitute.

NEW YORK, December 22.--John D. Rockefeller says that he will appear in court as soon as he is summoned. He says that it will be a sorry day for the United States when anyone can be disrespectful of the courts.

SANTA BARBARA, December 22.--The new cruiser South Dakota made a record of 22.18 knots in her trial trip yesterday.