

AFFAIRS IN HAWAII.

The Ex-Queen of the Islands On Trial for Treason.

WRITTEN STATEMENT FILED BY THE DEPOSED RULER.

In Which She Denies the Right of the Military Court to Try Her Case—Belief That the Court Will Bring in a Verdict of Guilty, But That She Will Be Allowed Freedom On Her Own Recognizance.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

HONOLULU, Feb. 8.—Liliuokalani Domains, the ex-queen of Hawaii, was arraigned on the 5th inst. on a charge of treason...

The ex-Queen recorded her thoughts, desires and impressions very freely, and if her diary could be published in full it would make mighty interesting reading...

Rudolph Spreckels called to see her often, and is represented as advising her to fight it out...

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TORTURE TO FORCE A CONFESSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Call prints the following from Honolulu: The success of the Hawaiian revolution...

The manner in which the sworn statement was wrung from Davies is interesting, as showing the peculiar legal process at present existing in the Hawaiian Islands...

His torturers urged him to implicate all known to be politically opposed to their methods, but without avail...

Another case of torture was brought to light in the military inquiry. A young native who was known to the American...

The Chief of Police, Marshal Hitchcock, had the young Kanaka taken from his condition of semi-consciousness...

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SNOW IN THE SOUTH.

Practically No Business Being Transacted at Atlanta, Ga.

SLEIGHS TAKE THE PLACE OF THE STREET-CAR SERVICE.

Orange Trees and Early Vegetables Killed—Cattle on the Ranges Dying From the Effects of the Protracted Cold Weather—Two Children Die From Exposure.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

ATLANTA (Ga.), Feb. 15.—The worst snowstorm in the memory of the present generation is now prevailing throughout Georgia...

At Darien, on the coast, the ground is covered with snow four inches deep. This is the first time in the history of this ancient town that such a thing has happened...

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was brought to this country under a two years' contract by Manager F. P. Proctor.

The Princess was exactly seventeen inches high, and weighed but eight and one-half pounds before her arrival.

Two weeks before her arrival she had an attack of the grippe, and was laid up for a few days. She soon recovered, and on January 24th gave a special reception, attended by nearly a hundred well known physicians and surgeons...

The Princess died at 9 o'clock this morning. The remains will be taken to Holland for burial.

DIRECTORS LIABLE.

Decision Rendered in a Suit Against Officers of an Indiana Bank.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Judge Baker of the United States Court, in the suit of the International Typographical Union against Theodore P. Haughey and other directors of the late Indianapolis National Bank...

He holds that directors who sign reports of a bank's condition are liable for amounts lost by depositors of the bank in case of its failure.

In his opinion Judge Baker says in part: "Neither the law nor the obligations of their office made it any part of their duty to utter and publish false and fraudulent statements in regard to the bank's condition..."

The directors of the bank affected by the decision are Theodore P. Haughey, who served a term in the State Prison; Robert A. Brown, recently appointed as a co-owner of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad; Harvey Satterwhite of Martinsville; Schuyler Colfax, Jr., of South Bend, and Charles F. Mayor of this city.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

Soldiers Try to String Up Parties Who Caused the Death of a Comrade.

LEAVENWORTH (Kan.), Feb. 14.—There was a high excitement in this city to-night on an attempt of about forty soldiers for a Fort Leavenworth to lynch a bartender named Harry Smith and a fast woman named Alma Vaughn, whom they accused of having caused the death of a private soldier named Patrick V. Fogarty...

The soldiers were called upon, and sent the cavalry down in a hurry, and the disturbers were hustled back to the fort. Private Fogarty was found dead this morning at the bottom of a coal shaft 720 feet deep.

Collection of the Income Tax.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout the country have already begun to receive returns under the income tax law, and in a number of instances the cash has accompanied the return...

Several Collectors have asked to be instructed as to whether they could accept payment at this time. To these inquiries the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has replied that the tax might be received at any time, provided the Collector is satisfied that the return is correct.

Chinese Exclusion Act.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury has revised the existing Chinese regulations so as to require Chinese laborers making application to Customs officers nearest the place of residence of such laborers for certification of their identification papers to state the place in the United States from which they are to make their exit from this country...

California Oranges Lost.

DENVER, Feb. 15.—At Florence, Col., the mercury dropped to 22° below zero last night, which resulted in a total loss of two carloads of California oranges. They were left unprotected at Florence, the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad being unoccupied by other fruit cars.

Trouble Between Siamese and French.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Difficulties have arisen between the Siamese and French on the left bank of the Mekong River. Serious disturbances have occurred. In a conflict between the Siamese and a detachment of French troops a French officer was severely wounded.

Mrs. Wickes Secures a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Laura B. Wickes obtained her decree of divorce from her husband, Thomas B. Wickes, Vice-President of the Pullman Car Company, in Judge Tutthill's court this afternoon. Mr. Wickes did not contest the divorce. Mrs. Wickes charged extreme cruelty.

Frozen to Death.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 15.—Jose Carabajal and his son, Juan, have been found frozen to death on the mesa east of this city. They left here Wednesday night with some supplies during a blizzard, and went into camp where their bodies were frozen stiff.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

TOWANDA, Feb. 15.—A boiler exploded at Cobb's sawmill, two miles west of here, this morning. Theodore Pencile, a fireman, and John Mack, a teamster, were instantly killed, and Frank Myers, a milnhand, fatally injured.

A Thousand Men Out of Employment.

PATERSON (N. J.), Feb. 15.—The loss by the burning of the Daugherty and Wadsworth's silk mills is \$300,000. A thousand hands are thrown out of employment.

Footnote Nominated for U. S. Attorney.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The President has sent the following nomination to the Senate: Henry S. Foote, United States Attorney for the Northern District of California.

Death of a Jurist.

SACRAMENTO (Pa.), Feb. 15.—Judge Handley, late Presiding Judge of the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania District, died to-day, aged 63 years. He leaves an estate valued at several million dollars.

Woman Suffrage in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The committee on Woman Suffrage of the Legislature to-day decided, 8 to 1, to report a bill in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

The Climate of California is Said to Agree with an Albatross Truly, a Wonderful Climate.—Albatross Argues.

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Excursion by Woodland Citizens.

WOODLAND, Feb. 15.—To-morrow about 200 citizens of Woodland and vicinity will go by special train to Oroville. There they will be met by the citizens of that

END OF THE FIELD TRIALS.

A Ball Concludes the Week's Sport in Monterey County.

POINTER DOGS OF SUPERIOR CLASS THIS YEAR.

A Stage Held Up by a Highwayman in Oregon—The Bandits Who Held It Up the Overland Train Near Wilcox Several Weeks Ago Reported to Have Crossed the Border Into Sonora, Mexico.

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SALINAS, Feb. 15.—The field trials were finished to-day. In the pointer class this year for all ages the dogs were of superior quality. The amateur stake was a success, but the birds were very scarce.

The first brace put down to-day in the finish of the all-age class were Mercury and Glenbeigh. Glenbeigh had much the better of the heat.

In the next Sirius and Betsy Mark were together. The former is 9 years old, and Betsy was much superior in range and quartering.

At lunch the judges announced Howard Vernon's pointer Glenbeigh first, W. G. Kerckhoff's setter Betsy Mark second, and J. M. Kilgariff's setter Sirius and A. P. Kerckhoff's setter Mercury third (divided).

In the amateur stake there were eight entries. Bullen's setter Dan with G. H. Edwards' setter Dick Foote; J. W. Tholcke's setter Salinas Noble with C. Z. Herbert's pointer Joe; R. Palmer's dog Salinas Dick with R. B. Storm's setter Fred Dan; W. Harlan's setter Midas with Fred C. Dexter's setter Argus.

In the second series Salinas Noble was down with Red Dan, Joe with Midas, and in the final series Midas was braced with Salinas Noble. Midas, by Mercury—Johanna, won first; Salinas Noble, by Red Dan, won second, and Argus, by Kerckhoff's setter Midas, won third.

A ball followed the trials to-night, and was well attended. Most of the visitors will leave for home in the morning.

BARRON WILL CONTEST.

The Wife of the Deceased Placed on the Witness Stand.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 15.—Johanna Curran, Mrs. Barron's housekeeper, resumed the stand at the trial of the will contest to-day. She identified a letter from butler William McKinney to Minnie Byrne, a chambermaid, in which he stated that he intended to tell the God's truth on the witness stand.

Mrs. Eva Rose Barron was then called to testify. She denied that her relations with George Barron, the contestant, had ever been anything but friendly before her husband's death. It was also denied by the witness that she had used any influence upon her husband, or that she had discussed the provisions of the will with him before he told her that he had had it drawn up.

Mrs. Barron said her husband had never been under the influence of liquor or drugs but upon two occasions, and that when he had been to a dentist to have operations performed on his teeth.

The direct examination of the witness was concluded. The court adjourned the hearing of the case till next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fair and the Wheat Deal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—As to what extent James G. Fair, the late millionaire, was mixed up in a gigantic wheat attributed to him some years ago, promises to cut considerable figure in the contest that will ensue over his will. It is claimed by the heirs that none of his accounts will show any dealings in wheat, and in fact the evidence is drawn that either insane at the time or else his money was used without his knowledge.

Several efforts have been made by the heirs to ascertain how much wheat belonged to the estate as stored in various warehouses, but the executors have refused to give any information on the subject.

Arizona Train Robbers.

TUCSON (Ariz.), Feb. 15.—Word reached here this evening that the men who held up the overland train near Wilcox several weeks ago have crossed the line into Sonora. Deputy United States Marshal Scott White of Tombstone and a posse are in pursuit. It is thought they will capture the bandits as they come up with them, for White is a courageous officer, and not a new hand at running down this class of criminals.

Suit for Loss of Sheep.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Fannie K. Chamberlain, whose husband, before his death, was in the cattle business, has brought suit against Jefferson G. James, late Democratic candidate for Mayor, charging him with embezzling nearly 1,000 head of sheep. There were that many sheep in her husband's estate when he died, and they have disappeared. Mrs. Chamberlain thinks she has found them in James' possession.

Stage Held Up.

PENDELTON (Or.), Feb. 15.—Word was received this evening from Echo that the stage between this place and Heppner was held up by a highwayman to-day. The country through which the stage passes is lonely and has few settlers. The stage driver is a woman, Mrs. Atkinson. No further particulars are obtainable. Deputy United States Marshal Henry and Postmaster Johnson of Pendleton have gone to the scene.

Supervisors and Mayor at Odds.

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Special Election at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—A special election was held here to-day to vote for or against certain proposed amendments to the existing city charter. The vote polled was very light and the amendments were defeated by a five to one vote.

The Contest in Idaho.

BOISE, Feb. 15.—There was one pair in the joint legislative convention to-day, and the ballot resulted: Shoup 19, Sweet 18, Claggett 15.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Some of the Things California Newspapers Talk About.

The declining of half a dozen brevets conferred on certain army officers illustrates the slow and perfunctory style of our army in the promotion of its officers. In these instances the brevet was not granted until so long after the act prompting it that the officers, slow as is regular procedure, had been promoted past the rank to which the brevet was granted. Brevet rank amounts to nothing anyway. It carries neither pay nor right to command. It would be far better to devise some simple decoration which an officer can wear, like the French cross of the Legion of Honor. And when given it should follow promptly on the deed that wins it.

AN IDEA.

Tea can be successfully grown in several parts of California, but "harvesting" is the rub. Professor Sanders of Fresno County grew some tea and started in to gather it. He placed the leaves under the instruction of an expert Chinaman and went through the other processes to make it ready for use, and then he averaged up his time and concluded that a pound of tea in California, at the market required two days' work. Now, if we count this kind of work worth \$1 a day, \$2 a pound of tea might encourage the production of tea in California. The attention of our Congressmen is called to the fact that this duty is demanded.