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## OFFICERS SELECTED FOR THE FOURTH REGIMENT

Preparations Being Rapidly Made for the Shift From a Battalion to a Full Regimental Status, Which Will Take Place on March 31--List of Officers After That Date.

E. H. W. Broadbent, Colonel;  
L. D. Timmons, Lieutenant-Colonel;  
F. L. Putnam, Major, surgeon;  
F. C. Morrow, Captain, quartermaster;

Chas. H. Wilcox, Captain, adjutant;  
Chas. A. Rice, Captain, (unassigned);  
Thomas F. Hustace, Sergeant-Major;

### FIRST BATTALION.

Wm. Henry Rice, Major;  
Wm. C. Avery, First Lieutenant, quartermaster;  
A. G. Kaulukou, First Lieutenant, adjutant; Valentine Cobiaha, Sergeant-Major;

Company A, Lihue: Carl Maser, captain, commanding; Kenneth C. Hopper, first lieutenant; John L. Hjorth, second lieutenant.

Company B, Lihue: Edward W. Carden, captain, commanding; A. J. Derby, first lieutenant; Harry Vincent, second lieutenant.

Company C, Lihue: J. H. Moragne, captain, commanding; Ernest Fountain, first lieutenant; E. F. McCall, second lieutenant.

Company D, Kilauea: H. F. Haddfield, captain, commanding; Max Bolte, first lieutenant; Wm. Hudby, Jr., second lieutenant.

### SECOND BATTALION.

Walter D. McBryde, Major;  
F. Wm. Wolf, First Lieutenant, adjutant;

Dr. A. H. Waterhouse, First Lieutenant, surgeon;  
R. L. Hughes, First Lieutenant, quartermaster;

Wm. Hamauku, Sergeant-Major;  
Company E, Kealia: E. W. Kopke, captain, commanding; Albert Horner, Jr., first lieutenant; Henry Sheldon, Jr., second lieutenant.

Company F, Kealia: Gaylord P. Wilcox, captain, commanding; James M. Spalding, first lieutenant; M. A. Knock, second lieutenant.

Company G, Elele: Wallace M. Cooper, captain, commanding; Henry Smythe, first lieutenant; E. A. Creevey, second lieutenant.

Company H, Kalaheo-Elele: Chas. F. Dillingham, captain, commanding; A. R. Glaisyer, first lieutenant; Lawrence Hill, second lieutenant.

### THIRD BATTALION

Major B. D. Baldwin is well advanced in the work of organizing the third battalion, which centers at Makaweli and Waimea. He has chosen H. N. Browne to be his

adjutant, while D. E. Baldwin will be battalion quartermaster. The sergeant-major will be E. G. K. Deverill.

The company officers selected will be as follows, when the battalion is fully lined out after March 31:

Company I, Makaweli-H. S. Truscott, captain; A. Q. Marcalino, first lieutenant; J. P. M. Thompson, second lieutenant.

Company K, Makaweli-G. T. Greig, captain; D. K. Hayselden, first lieutenant; R. H. Whittington, second lieutenant.

Company L, Waimea-W. O. Crowell, captain; Frank Cox, first lieutenant; Wm. H. Wright, second lieutenant.

Company M, Waimea-R. N. Oliver, captain; Wm. Waialeale, first lieutenant; Albert Mitchell, second lieutenant.

The above is a complete list of the officers of the Fourth Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, as it stood last night, a few additions here and there to be made.

These officers will in due course be assigned to duty in connection with the work of completing regimental organization, but will not assume their permanent official functions in the regiment until on and after March 31. In the meanwhile, the present battalion status of the local Guard will continue, and its administrative business will be carried on by Major Broadbent and his battalion staff as heretofore.

This will give the new officers (regimental, battalion and line) a fine opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with their future duties before entering actively upon them.

The battalion majors have already been assigned to duty with the companies which will make up their battalions, respectively; and the new line officers will be assigned by the majors to duty with the elements which they will, after March 31, command. Until March 31, headquarters of the Guard will remain as at present (Lihue). After that date the respective headquarters will be as follows:

Regimental, Grove Farm, Lihue;  
First Battalion, County Building, Lihue;

Second Battalion, Lawai (Home-stand post-office);  
Third Battalion, Makaweli.

### COMING BANQUET

Host "Dick" Oliver, of the Waimea Hotel, is already making preparations for the big banquet-session of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce which will take place under his roof on the evening of February 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. Besides the dinner, there will be numerous important business features, reports and the entertainment committee is preparing a program of excellent stunts. Numerous rumors flying around concerning the work of preparation bear assurance that this will be one of the most interesting sessions the Kauai Chamber has ever held.

On February 1 Kekaha paid dividends of \$15,000 and Koloa of \$7,500.

## MRS. HA GIVES "HA! HA!" TO FATE

On January 10 a man named Kim Seung Chill died in Rice's mauka camp, after drinking ant poison. He left behind a little wife named Tark Ha Soon, aged 20.

Mrs. Ha mourned for a few days, but the realities of a long life alone stared her in the face unpleasantly. Cupid, however, was her friend, and steered Kim Hurng Tai, a Korean gentleman of 34, her way. Love-making was evidently quite speedy, for on Saturday both appeared for a license and a few hours later the tears of a widow had been exchanged for the smiles of a happy bride.

## KEALIA TROUBLE QUICKLY AT END

A little trouble among the laborers at Kealia at the week-end caused some excitement, but was happily settled quickly and without particularly bad results. A Filipino "bad man," a recent arrival at the plantation, was at the bottom of the trouble. In an altercation with Luna Kennedy, the latter found occasion to strike the man and was later himself assaulted by another Filipino.

Many of the Filipinos became quite excited over the affair and for a time it looked like there might be serious trouble. When Sheriff Rice arrived, however, the Filipino who had started the trouble offered to leave the island if given his fare to Honolulu. He was given a ticket, a few dollars to land with in the city and left by the steamer Saturday afternoon.

As near as can be ascertained, there is no real dissatisfaction among the laborers on the estate, and the cause of the near-riot was centered in the presence of the Filipino malihini, who left for Honolulu.

## KAUAI WILL HAVE OFFICIAL TIME

The wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Company has made arrangements to give Kauai (as well as the other islands) the official time daily, the service having already begun. The following notice relating to the matter was sent out last Friday:

"Beginning today the Honolulu office of the Mutual Wireless system will transmit time signals to the outside islands by direct automatic connection, the transmitters at the Wahiawa wireless station being electrically coupled to the master clock in the Mutual Telephone building, thus ensuring correct time practically down to the second.

"The master clock is the same one used to govern the electric clocks scattered through the city offices."

The expectation is that the exact, official time will be kept in future by the large clock on the county building at Lihue, which will be the standard time-piece of the island. It may be stated, however, that the big clock has, in the past, proved anything but reliable, being more often silent than in its legitimate business of ticking.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. C. B. Hofgaard and Mr. E. Allen Creevey having birthdays within a few days of each other, the two families celebrated with a birthday dinner at the Creevey's home in Elele, last Saturday evening. Pink roses were used for table decorations, the color scheme being further carried out by pink candles and rose place-cards. Individual birthday cakes containing "fortunes," and decorated with tiny pink lighted candles were served each guest. It was a merry occasion.

### Kauai's New Lawyer

Fred Patterson, a young lawyer of California, has arrived here and in a few days will open an office in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Hannestad, Lihue. He has the reputation of being able and aggressive, and will doubtless make a strong bid for business.

## A REAL KAMAAINA DIES AT WAIMEA

Mrs. Maren Christian Blackstad, wife of M. O. I. Blackstad, Waimea, died last Thursday after an illness of practically six years. The funeral took place the following day and was attended by a large number of relations and friends. Mrs. Blackstad was born at Eidsvold, Norway, April 11, 1851, and was married to Mr. Blackstad Dec. 26, 1876, at Berum, Norway. Left Norway in 1880 and arrived in the Islands June 13, 1881.

There are seven surviving children, as follows:

Theo. Blackstad, Mrs. Anna Nordmeir, Mrs. Antoinette Asch, Axel B. Blackstad, Charles D. B. Blackstad, Mrs. L. Wilson and Mrs. Olga Christian.

## SURPRISE CALL ON MR. L. W. HART

Last Wednesday afternoon, February 2nd, Kekapua was the scene of a very delightful and interesting surprise party, the occasion being the eightieth birthday of Mr. L. W. Hart, who has been on the island for many years, and has worked himself into the hearts of the people by his untiring efforts in literary and Theosophical circles.

At four o'clock the autos gathered at the little bridge leading into Kekapua, and about fifty ladies assembled to do honor to Mr. Hart by presenting him with a beautiful bedside table and breakfast set, as an expression of their esteem and respect.

The surprise was a complete one, but Mr. Hart according to his usual custom was not at a loss for words, and made a beautiful speech thanking the ladies for their thoughtful gift and expressing his deep appreciation of their kindness.

Refreshments, which had been arranged for, were served and a huge cake with eighty lighted candles was placed before Mr. Hart.

Although well on in years Mr. Hart still possesses one of the finest intellects on the Islands, and because of his genial and obliging nature is always willing to place at the disposal of the various societies of the district, his knowledge and varied experiences.

The services that Mr. Hart has rendered in the community have been highly appreciated by all.

### Lightning Typist Coming

H. O. Blaisdell the lightning typewriter artist, will arrive on Kauai tomorrow, accompanied by H. T. Hayselden, vice president of The Waterhouse Co. Before leaving Mr. Blaisdell will give exhibitions of his speed on the Underwood, perhaps in several places.

### The Supervisors

The supervisors held a meeting last Wednesday, but on account of the illness since of the county clerk the minutes were not prepared in time for publication in this issue. Announcement is made that the complete data of the session will appear in THE GARDEN ISLAND next Tuesday.

Francis Gay came up on the last Kinau for a visit to his Makaweli home and tour of properties in which he is interested.

## TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Sugar, 4.86.

Honolulu—Dr. Benz was attacked and quite roughly handled by the weigher at the California Feed Company's scales, the trouble coming over a fee for weighing an automobile.

The Queen's trustees have lost the first round in the trust battle. Court overrules demurrers and appoints Lorin Andrews guardian ad litem. The Queen's motion to drop the case was dismissed by Judge Stuart.

### Convention April 3

The Territorial central committee has definitely decided upon April 3 as the date for holding the Republican convention.

### A-H. Steamers To Discontinue

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company will abandon the run between these Islands and the Atlantic coast, and Hawaiian sugar will be carried by the railroads to the eastern rehnneries, with the consent of the factors.

It is understood that the reason for the withdrawal is that twelve of the big steamers making this run have been chartered to the Allies for use as carriers in the war.

The Islands will be hard hit by this arrangement. Three of the steamers will remain for the New York-San Francisco run.

### Preparedness Gets First Leg

Washington—Congress adds hundreds of "Middles" to the naval school. Republican Leader Mann and Speaker Clark [Democrat] took the floor and fought together for the success of this first measure for national preparedness. The House passed the bill by a vote of 123 to nothing.

In his address the Speaker urged the department to begin by designing super-dreadnaughts equal to any in the world. More regiments are wanted.

Representatives of civil, mechanical and electrical engineers appeared before the House Committee yesterday and said that twenty-six technically trained men stand ready to join the national reserve corps for defense.

### Navajos Acting Ugly

Phoenix—Trouble is reported among the Navajos on the reservation. The braves are said to be on the verge of an uprising.

### Britishers Off Virginia

Newport News—Two British cruisers are reported to be patrolling the coast off the Virginia capes, looking for stray German vessels.

### Harvard Probably Wrecks Schooner

San Francisco—The liner Harvard last night ran into the schooner Excelsior, cutting her to the water line but escaping accident herself; the accident occurring off Megg's wharf. After she was struck the Excelsior drifted out of sight, and tugs searching the bay could find no trace of her. Twenty-one members of the crew were landed.

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## HEIR APPEARS FOR HALALU TO JAIL PENDING TRIAL VERY OLD ESTATE

Judge L. A. Dickev has received from the Hawaiian Trust Company copies of letters from a man claiming to be Piliwale Kaio, although going by an English name at present, dated at Braxton, Miss., in which the writer lays claim to a half of the Paupau Estate, at Koloa, this island, of which the Hawaiian Trust Company, Honolulu, is trustee.

If the Mississippi man is really Piliwale Kaio, as he claims, he will fall into quite a little sum, for there is not only a cash accumulation of about \$1,000, but he would have a half interest in the property, the other half belonging to a married sister.

Piliwale Kaio was taken from Kauai to Honolulu when a very young child. Some years ago when the estate was turned over to the Trust Company an investigation was made, and the child-heir was traced to the States and finally to Alabama, where the clue was lost. His share in the property has remained in the hands of the trust company ever since, the interest accumulating from year to year until the neat sum indicated above is now on hands, or will be by time a settlement can be made with the man.

The court will probably ask the Mississippi man to write a letter in the Hawaiian language and to produce other proofs of his identity before steps are taken to turn over the property to him.

In his letter Kaio [who gives the English name of Joe Kenny and address as Box 15, Braxton, Miss.] asks that \$800 be sent him at once. This, of course, cannot be done

Andrew Halalu was arraigned in the Lihue district court yesterday morning on the charge of criminally assaulting a Chinese girl under age at Elele. The girl and other witnesses were put on the stand, after which the accused was committed to the March term of the Circuit Court.

The case enlisted quite a bit of attention. The accused, a young Hawaiian, shipped on an outgoing sailing vessel shortly after the offense was alleged to have been committed, the destination of the ship being Puget Sound. Deputy Sheriff Wm. O. Crowell was sent over with the necessary papers, and when the vessel reached the other side he was there to arrest the man.

The Deputy Sheriff and his prisoner returned to Kauai last week. Halalu will be held in jail at Lihue until the case has been tried by jury.

Judge Dickev fixed the bail of Halalu at \$1,500 which was furnished and probably will not be.

### Heavy Rains Yesterday

Heavy rains fell yesterday in the region between Koloa and Elele and around Waimea to Mana. The precipitation was particularly heavy around Kekaha. The south wind accompanying the rainstorm caused renewed uneasiness along-shore.

until his identity is conclusively established. The indications are, however, that he really is the long-sought heir and will get the money and other property.