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PUNCHBOWL OUT IN FORCE

D. L. VIERRAS' ASSAILANTS FACE THE COURT.

The Portuguese Colony Greatly Excited Over the Trial of Five Leading Citizens, Now in Progress.

Every available seat in the Police Court room was occupied this morning by a resident of the Punchbowl District. The attraction was the trial of five respectable Portuguese on the charge of assaulting D. L. Vierra. The circumstances surrounding the case appear to be as follows: D. L. Vierra, so the Punchbowl residents claim, has been talking in an ungentlemanly manner about married women, who are both respectable and also prominent in Portuguese circles. The husbands of the women concerned learned of the fact, and were very indignant. They immediately instituted a search for Vierra.

A searching party, whose personnel included three of the Rodrigues family, J. P. Dias, A. G. Silva, Jr., and Editor John M. Vivas, met Vierra one day last week, near the Mission on Punchbowl street. All save Mr. Vivas immediately caught hold of the alleged slanderer, and held him fast while Mr. Vivas talked quite plainly to him. Mr. Vivas stated that he informed Vierra that he had aroused the indignation of the colony by his actions, and that he had better quietly leave the city.

Upon securing his liberty, Vierra had his five captors arrested on the charge of assault and battery. A day later he was publicly horsewhipped by Mr. Vivas, for the reason, as Mr. Vivas claims, that Vierra included his wife in his slanderings. The editor and lawyer was also arrested. Paul Neumann and Charles Creighton are assisting Mr. Vivas in the defense.

VIERRA IS FREE.
Johann Vierra, the German contract laborer, sent to jail by a Kaula district magistrate for a term of one year, because he used threatening language to Luna Thiellan, of Lihou plantation, is a free man. He was taken before the Supreme Court this morning on a writ of habeas corpus. Attorneys Humphreys and Gear made arguments in support of the petition, Deputy Attorney General Dole in answer to the petition admitted a number of facts in the petition, and added that Vierra was held on the mittimus issued by the District Court of Kaula. The court gave an order decision granting the petition and ordering the prisoner discharged.

SUICIDE OF W. R. MASON.
William R. Mason, 24 years old, committed suicide at San Francisco on the 11th inst., after having lost all his money at gambling. Subsequently it was learned that he was a member of a wealthy and highly esteemed family of Norfolk, Va. Several years ago he was shipped around the Horn in a sailing vessel, because of his bad habits and associates. Upon his arrival in San Francisco, according to the newspapers, he came to Honolulu, where he was employed up to a few months ago as book-keeper in a local business house.

SATIN LINED.
Blue serge suits, satin lined, are going at \$15 each, at Kerr's Queen street.

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FOR A CABLE TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

BILL PROVIDING FOR IT IN THE SENATE.

Minister Damon Gives Notice of a Bill to Consolidate the Public Debt—Gear's Questions Answered.

A bill for a cable to the Islands will be presented in the Senate, Senator Brown gave notice of it this morning. It will authorize its construction by the Pacific Cable Company, known as the Strymer Company, whose bill in the United States Congress was favorably acted on by a committee of the House, two weeks ago.

The bill to be introduced by Senator Brown gives the exclusive cable rights to the Islands for twenty years. It must be laid within eighteen months after the passage of the act by the American Congress, and extended to Japan within three years. It must be capable of transmitting fifteen words a minute. The rate between here and the United States is not to exceed 35 cents a word and to Japan not to exceed 90 cents. In case of war the President may seize the cable and exclude all messages he sees fit. A guarantee of \$25,000 in government bonds must be put up by the company.

In accordance with the recommendation of the President and of the Finance Committee, the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers were increased from \$4,500 a year to \$6,000.

Minister Cooper presented his bill for the election of Senators. It provides that at the next general election the Second District shall elect one Senator for two years, one for four and one for six; the Third District shall elect two for each of these periods; the First District two for two years each, and one for four and six years respectively; the Fourth District shall elect one for four years and one for six. After that Senators shall be elected for a term of six years.

The general appropriation bill for salaries and pay roll took up most of the attention of the Senate.

The item of salary and traveling expenses for Inspector and Deputy Inspectors of Schools, created considerable debate. Senator Hoeking moved to strike out items amounting to \$4,300. He said the demand for these he claimed was due to the Inspector General's jealousy or envy of the Deputy for Oahu, who remained on this Island all the time, while the Inspector General had to go to the other Islands. This motion was lost, whereupon Senator McCandless moved to reduce the salary and traveling expenses of the Inspector General from \$6,500 to \$4,800, giving as a reason the statements of Minister Cooper as to the changes in the work it was proposed to make. Minister Cooper replied, saying that it was evident the opposition to these items came from personal hostility to the Inspector General. The Commissioners of Education had confidence in his ability and zeal. The work they had planned would mark an era in the school system of the Islands. Schools would be more carefully graded, and more thoroughly inspected. Any changes in the appropriations would tend to defeat these plans. The motion to reduce the salary was lost and the appropriations as asked were passed.

District Magistrates at Wailuka, Lihue and North Kona, were each raised one class and their salaries increased accordingly.

The salary of the Register of Conveyances was increased from \$5,000 to \$5,400.

Senator Brown from the Judiciary Committee reported adversely to the bill exempting from taxation the property of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Sailors' Home Society.

IN THE HOUSE.
The President's message of last week was referred to the Finance Committee.
Rep. Achi presented petitions for \$700 for school house at Honomokau; also \$5,000 for a road from Kohala court house to Waimea road. Rep. Kaeo, one from residents of Waimea, for \$6,000, for water works at that place.
Minister Cooper, acting Minister of Interior, presented the answer of the Board of Health to Rep. Gear, respecting the work of Dr. Alvarez and persons sent to the settlement. He said:

First—Two cases of leprosy have been cured.

Second—Only three months treatment was necessary.
Third—The same treatment was not administered to others because the benefit was seen to fail after the first month.
Fourth—The cases were not reported to the Berlin Conference because the treatment did not prove a specific remedy for leprosy.

Sixth—The two cases reported are not the only cures of leprosy of which we have knowledge. Numerous cures are reported in the Bible, and cures have been made in all ages of the world down to the present time.
To the remaining questions the Minister replied that the treatment was followed two months after the patient ceased to improve, and no patients who were not lepers had been sent to Molokai.
Minister Damon gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to authorize the consolidation of the public debt.
Rep. Achi gave notice of an act to provide for the appointment of a public administrator.
He also made inquiries of the Attorney General as to the accidents because of telephone posts standing close to the street-car tracks.
Rep. Kahalo presented a petition for \$5,000 for water pipe in the "city" of Wailuku.
Proposed amendment to Article 57 of the Constitution, number of Representatives, came up for second reading.
Rep. Gear offered an amendment to the proposed amendment, further increasing the number of Representatives from 21 to 23. He favored the increase.
Rep. Paris endorsed the views of Rep. Gear.
Rep. Robertson thought the time inopportune for the amendment.
Rep. Kaal argued that if the country was to continue as a Republic the amendment should be considered.

ADDITIONS TO THE FLEET WAR IS NOT IMMINENT

EMPRESS BOATS TO COME TO HONOLULU.

Will be Placed on the Japan Run by the Atlantic Liners Paris and New York.

The crack Atlantic liners, City of Paris and City of New York, or as they are known since their change to American registry, the Paris and New York, may come to the Pacific. From Victoria the news comes that the Canadian Pacific Railway is negotiating for the purchase or charter of these two "floating palaces."

If they can be secured it is the intention to put them on the Oriental run between Vancouver and Victoria and Japan, replacing two of the European boats which will then be placed on the Australian run, displacing probably the Miowera and the Warrimoon.

This news was confirmed by Mr. H. W. Jones of Chicago, one of the general officers of the Plano Harvester Company, who was a passenger on the Aorangi. He is on his way to Sydney in the interests of his concern, which has a large Australian business. As most of their shipments to Australia are made over the Canadian Pacific line, and they are very heavy shippers, Mr. Jones is naturally in a position to be early advised of any such contemplated improvements in the service. Both the Paris and New York have been out of commission for some few months, though it was the intention of the American Line, their owners, to put them into commission for the summer European travel. If they are not secured by the Canadian Pacific it is the intention of that company to secure two other first class vessels. The Canadian Pacific is reaching out for both the Oriental and the Australian trade. With these changes it is understood that the Australian line will be run in closer connection with the Canadian Pacific. With the proposed change in vessels it is expected that the Australian service will be improved both in time and in adherence to schedule.

DR. CORWIN'S MISFORTUNE.
A True Friend of Hawaii Stricken With Paralysis.
Dr. Eli Corwin, who was in charge of the Fort street church from the latter fifties until the latter sixties, is in a precarious condition. Dr. H. M. Lyman writes to Honolulu that Dr. Corwin, after an eloquent speech in behalf of annexation at White Cloud, Ia., was stricken with paralysis of his right side. Dr. Corwin at last accounts was perfectly conscious, but incapable of uttering a single word. He may live, but his career is closed.
Dr. Corwin has been taken to a hospital at Chicago. His legion of friends in Hawaii will deeply regret his calamity.

PROSSER'S PROMOTION.
M. F. Prosser has just been made Deputy Sheriff of the Island of Kaula, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of John H. Coney to the sheriff's office.

THREE DELEGATES RETURN.
The Zealandia on Saturday brought James K. Kaula, William Auld and David Kalanokalani, anti-annexation delegates to Washington. Colonel Richardson is still in Washington, where he will remain for some time.
Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

THE AUDIENCE LIKED IT.
"The song that touched their hearts" is as old as the hills, almost. The leading man in "The Dazzler" combination, which has just closed a successful engagement, made a big hit every night with his bicycle song. He never failed to bring down the house when he reached the verse telling about the good qualities of the Sterling bicycles. The audiences were all ready to hear a good word said about these wheels, and heartily encored the singer each night. The song was almost as much of a hit as the Sterling wheels have always been. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Fort street.

BALTIMORE TO SAIL THURSDAY.
The U. S. S. Baltimore will get away for Yokohama Thursday morning, if Captain Dyer's present plans carry, and will then proceed to Hongkong, to join the American fleet. All possible dispatch is being used to get the cruiser ready for her long trip. The rain has been a great detriment, but it is probable that she will get away on time.
Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Price will follow their husbands to the new station, sailing on the S. S. China on the 30th inst.

ART AND SCIENCE.
At the World's Columbian Exposition art and science was thoroughly exemplified. The greatest achievements of modern times were on exhibition. Among the many beautiful displays none attracted more attention than that made by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It won the enthusiastic praises of all. B. Bergersen, Agent, Bethel street.

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