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WILL YET REJECT CHINESE

POSITION TAKEN BY SPECIAL AGENT BROWN.

Without Disrespect to the Court or Criticism of the Decision. He will Follow His Instructions.

"I cannot assume that the positive and explicit instructions given me by the Treasury department when it sent me here are or can be modified by my understanding of a court decision. I shall go right ahead rejecting Chinese who seek to land here without the qualifications required by the United States laws. Those who come on the Gaelic and were rejected will have to go back to China unless the courts here release them. Those who come on the China, if any do come, who are not qualified to land under United States law, will follow the same course."

Such is the position of Special Agent J. K. Brown takes on the Chinese matter, as he expressed it himself today.

"I do not mean by this," he continued, "any disrespect to the court or the chief justice who rendered the habeas corpus opinion yesterday. I do not mean it as any criticism of the decision. I do not even challenge the correctness of the decision in the position I take. It is simply that I am an administrative officer; my instructions are explicit and imperative. They are the instructions of a department of the executive branch of the government. Whether those instructions will be modified when yesterday's decision is made known at Washington, I cannot tell. But I cannot assume that they will be, and until they are I shall follow those I have."

"If the Chinese who are rejected under those instructions have a right to land in Hawaii under the principles laid down in yesterday's decisions, the courts here will, I assume, give them the right. They will not be injured by my position."

All the Chinese who were discharged yesterday by Chief Justice Judd had authorization to land issued prior to July 8th, the day the Coptic brought the news of annexation, and of course prior to August 12th, the day the sovereignty of the Islands was transferred. It is the opinion of those who have given the subject attention that yesterday's decision may not have decided the right of those Chinese to land whose return permits were issued after July 8th, when information of changed relations was first received, or after August 12th, when the sovereignty was actually transferred. The proceedings in the case of the Chinese rejected from the Gaelic will proceed without reference to the decision yesterday, the interested parties in which arrived by the City of Peking.

Another petition for habeas corpus on behalf of four Chinese who arrived by the Gaelic is being prepared and will be filed this afternoon. The grounds are the same as those set forth on behalf of the Chinese from the City of Peking. The same attorneys appear in the case.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bids were: Ewa 240, Hawaiian Agricultural 390, Hawaiian Sugar 150, Waimea 105, Wilder Steamship 100, Government 6's 100, Government 5's 95, Postal Savings 4 1/2's 90, Oahu Railway bonds 100. Asking prices: Brewer & Co. 600, Hawaiian Sugar 170, Haiku 255, Kahuku 130, Oahu assessable 65, Oahu paid up 145, Pepeekeo 175, Wailuku 285, Waimanalo 190, Wilder Steamship 114, Hawaiian Electric 198, Government 6's 100 1/2, Oahu Railway bonds 101.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Colonel R. Evans, Salvation Army, had a large audience for his stereopticon lecture in the hall over the I. X. L. store last evening. The views were nearly all Biblical and the lecture followed the same lines. Colonel Evans announced that he would shortly leave the Islands for his home in the United States.

COUSINS SOCIETY.

The December meeting of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society will be held at Kawaiahae seminary at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Among the matters to be discussed is that of libraries for country towns.

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FOUL MURDER AT WAIALUA

JAPANESE WOMAN VICIOUSLY STRUCK DOWN.

Deputy Marshal Investigates and Arrests Three Men—Story of the Crime.

At exactly two minutes to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Deputy Marshal Chillingworth received a telephone message from Deputy Sheriff Cox of Waialua that a Japanese woman had been found dead in the fields and that foul play was suspected. The local official immediately took a hack and caught the 2:10 train for the new plantation.

When he reached Waialua the deputy marshal found that Cox had made a partial investigation. Three Japanese were there and had been giving some testimony concerning the death of the woman. Chillingworth's suspicions were aroused by the story of these men and he had them arrested and held for investigation. The examination took until 2 o'clock this morning. About a dozen Japanese laborers were examined. All the evidence deduced seemed to point to the three men as the guilty parties.

Chillingworth returned to town by the 9 o'clock train this morning bringing the three men with him. Their names are Harado, Mishimoto and Hozuma. The dead woman's name is Drin. A coroner's inquest will be held over the dead body of the woman at Waialua. The men will be locked in Oahu prison for safe keeping. Indications are that they will each be charged with murder in the first degree.

Yesterday morning the three Japanese visited Sheriff Cox and told him that if he heard of any foul play in which a Japanese woman was concerned that they were not to blame for it; that they had reason to believe that some crime would be committed, but knew nothing more about it. A short time later the finding of the body was reported to Cox. Shortly after noon Cox took charge of it and then began his examination of the three Japanese about the matter. They tried to shift the blame upon others. That was the situation when the deputy marshal reached Waialua.

An examination of the body revealed the fact that the woman was struck on the right temple with a club or the butt of a cane knife with sufficient force to cause almost instant death. There was also evidence of a beating, but the blow referred to was the cause of death.

All the Japanese connected with the affair are laborers on the new Waialua plantation. One of the men is the husband of the murdered woman. There is strong evidence as to the particular man who dealt the death blow, but the prosecution will reserve that part of its hand until the court hearing.

LODGINGS PROVIDED.

The crew of the City of Columbia have made arrangements with various boarding house keepers to take them in and be paid out of the wage coming to them from the libeled vessel. Their case is a hard one, as they are stranded without money and the U. S. Consul cannot help them.

PRIORITY CONCERT.

A Good Attendance at Progress Hall Last Night.

The concert in aid of the three orphan wards of St. Andrew's priority last night was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The program was varied and interesting and gave place to a number of people who had not previously been before the public.

Mrs. George Macfarlane was warmly received and was obliged to respond to an encore. Professor Charles Elston of the High school both in his solo and in his duet with Miss Hart made an excellent impression. Mr. and Mrs. Mott-Smith in their duet for piano and violoncello were thoroughly admirable.

The program throughout was well rendered.

RAILROAD MEETING.

There is a meeting of the stockholders of the Oahu Railway and Land Company in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider a proposal to increase the capital stock and to authorize the transfer of the lease of Kawaiahae to the new Waialua Sugar Company.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE.

Goods will be sold below cost to make room for new goods coming in at Iwakami's, Robinson block, Hotel street.

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FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM

KAMEHAMEHA TO CELEBRATE TOMORROW.

Public Field Sports in the Afternoon—Monday's Events—Two Receptions Promised.

Founders' day sports will be held at Kamehameha school tomorrow afternoon. Monday is the real Founders' day, December 19th, but Saturday was determined upon for the sports for the convenience of the public. Junior sports will begin at 1:30 and the senior sports at 3:00. The officers of the day will be:

Field Manager—S. Perry. Judges—T. Wright, H. E. Coleman and W. W. Bristol. Starter—W. H. Babbitt. Timekeepers—S. P. French and Frank Atherton.

The Kamehameha band will play during the afternoon. There will be seats on the lawn for the public and everybody is invited.

At 6 o'clock in the evening there will be a banquet at the Girls school for the athletes. This is in the nature of a reception by that institution.

Monday the regular 19th of December program will be carried out. In the morning the cadets under Professor Perry will march up to the cemetery and there decorate the grave of Mrs. Bishop.

At 12 o'clock noon of the same day there will be a banquet to the whole of the school, supervised by the teachers and friends.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a public meeting will be held in the gymnasium. The hall will be decorated for the occasion and the walks will be lighted with Japanese lanterns. Professor Richards and Miss Clymer have arranged an excellent musical program for the evening. The school appreciated the efforts of Mr. Richards, who, though not now connected with the institution, is working hard for the entertainment of the public on the closing evening.

President Dols and W. N. Armstrong will be the speakers of the evening. The former will treat the subject, "What shall the Hawaiians do to adapt themselves to the new conditions brought about by annexation." He will take the theoretical side; Mr. Armstrong will view the same subject from the practical standpoint.

COLOSSAL WATER SCHEME.

A 3,000,000 Pound Plan Proposed for West Australia.

Captain Williamson of the City of Adelaide says a scheme is being agitated in Freemantle and the part of West Australia tributary to that city to construct a system of water works to cost 3,000,000 pounds. The proposed source of supply is a lake about 300 miles from Freemantle. Very extensive and expensive pumping works will be required. One of the chief purposes of the water system will be to open up gold fields which exist there but cannot be worked profitably for lack of water.

If carried out this scheme will be one of the most colossal of its kind in the world.

THE WAIALUA CASE.

The motion of defendants for an expense bond in the case of J. A. Hopper vs. the Agricultural Company, bill for injunction, was heard by Judge Perry in the circuit court this morning. Mr. Hatch read the motion and the affidavit of J. B. Atherton. Mr. Kinney argued for the plaintiffs, to which Mr. Hatch replied. The court then took the matter under advisement.

A STATEMENT WANTED.

In the matter of the estate of Antonio Phillips, deceased, Judge Stanley has ordered the administrator, A. S. Clegborn, to file an account of his administration.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Wilcox this morning fined Ah See \$15 for having a che fa ticket in his possession. Chu Yan was assessed \$50 for having opium.

In the case of three Portuguese boys, charged with larceny in the second degree, sentence was suspended for three months.

"A" WILL CELEBRATE.

At a meeting of Company A, N. G. H., held last evening it was decided to give a holiday reception at the drill shed next Thursday night. The sum of \$80 was appropriated for refreshments and a committee was appointed to arrange the other details.

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FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

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COMMITTEE SEES CABINET

SCHEME FOR GREATER HARBOR DISCUSSED.

Government is Prepared to do Some Work—A Handicap—Plans to be Taken Up.

J. F. Hackfeld, W. M. Giffard, F. A. Schaefer, F. M. Swanzy, C. H. Cooke, Captain W. B. Godfrey and C. L. Wight representing the Chamber of Commerce had an audience with the Cabinet at 10 o'clock this morning on the subject of a larger harbor.

Mrs. Hackfeld, chairman of the committee, stated the object of the call. The Chamber of Commerce had instructed the committee to ascertain what plans the government had reached with regard to harbor enlargement. There were as yet no recommendations. If the government had no plans for immediate work, it was desired to know if it was in a position to carry out improvement schemes if their necessity were shown.

There were remarks by several. It was represented that shipping was greatly inconvenienced by the present lack of docking facilities. Every vessel the situation was growing more grave. In the past several months vessels had been required to wait for an almost indefinite period to discharge. The inter-island fleets had also been greatly inconvenienced.

All the members of the cabinet had a word in reply. They said that the government was thoroughly alive to the need of better facilities and was prepared to entertain schemes for the enlargement of the harbor. The interior department was greatly handicapped in having but one dredger. This machine was needed most of the time in clearing the mud from the bay. If the government had another dredger faster work could be accomplished.

It had been decided to deepen one side of the Richards street slip as soon as possible to admit one large vessel at a time. Later the other side could also be finished. The government's plans with respect to the western side of the harbor was temporarily stayed by the suit now in court, the circumstances of which were well known. However, it was possible to make some improvements down there outside of the suit lines.

It was the desire of the Cabinet that the Chamber of Commerce submit a definite plan for harbor enlargement. This would be considered in connection with the government's ideas.

With this the committee withdrew. A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be called for the purpose of discussing and adopting a scheme for enlargement.

GOVERNMENT COAL PILES.

Like Fever Patients Their Temperature is Taken Daily.

The first engine is still playing on the government coal pile just Waikiki of the Sailor's home. It has been there continuously for four days now. When fire first broke out in the coal two weeks ago the engine was kept at work pouring water on the mass for four days. It was thought that all fire had been entirely extinguished. But four days ago it broke out again, and again the fire department had to be notified. Men have been put at work on this particular pile of coal digging out the place where the fire seems to have started in order to thoroughly extinguish it.

This second breaking out of fire through spontaneous combustion has made Consul General Haywood a little apprehensive. He has now instituted a system of taking the temperature of the various piles of government coal. This together with a close watch on them, it is expected will make it possible to discover fire should combustion start again, before it gets under any headway.

PAINTED BLUE.

Eskin & Whitman have given their front on Fort street a coat of handsome blue paint, the color of the Tribune wheel, of which they are agents. It gives the place an unusually neat appearance. The Tribune wheel is now gotten out in black also.

A PRESENT.

Iwakami will give a present of 10 per cent in goods for each five dollars or more purchased from them. Robinson block, Hotel street.

AN ATTRACTIVE SIGHT.

The millinery goods displayed at L. B. Kerr's big Queen street store is one of the most attractive sights in the city.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FORT STREET SCHOOL MATTER DISPOSED OF.

One Head and Two Vice Principals—New Buildings—Normal Plan Again Taken Up.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Education held yesterday afternoon Minister Cooper gave a detailed account of his recent tour of Hawaii on business for the department, and in concluding asked authority to proceed with the construction of a two room school house at Honomakau, Hawaii. Granted. The Minister also announced that the contract for the Waipahu school house had been signed and that a large portion of the lumber was on the ground; also that the plans for the Beretania street school would be ready in about a week.

Resignation of Lee Estep from the Hamakua school was accepted.

A dozen applications for schools, transfers, certificates, etc., were referred to the committee on teachers.

Miss E. Mabel Sauter's resignation from the Chinese school was accepted. She will enter mission work.

Armstrong Smith for the present resumes the position of principal of the Fort street school. Mrs. Creighton remains in her present position as vice principal, and Mrs. Phipps to be an additional vice principal, second to Mrs. Creighton. When the Palama school is built the Fort street school will be moved there, and the normal and practice schools will occupy the Fort street buildings.

Mr. Lightfoot, who intends vacating the cottage now occupied by him on the High school grounds, applies for an increase of salary equivalent to the rent of the cottage on the ground that the use of the cottage was given to him in lieu of an increase of salary. Dr. Rogers' application for the cottage when vacated was granted.

The course of instruction prepared by Edgar Wood for the Normal school was again taken up and referred to the committee on teachers.

Application of E. R. Gibson for a transfer was not granted.

RIVER PARK.

Pumping from the harbor into River park has been going on for two days, and Mr. Rowell says he has very nearly filled up the holes that were made for road work. However the pumping is likely to continue for a couple of weeks yet, as it is the intention to use the park ground as a pumping place for the harbor slush until the proper depth is reached in the harbor. The superintendent of public works has very little interest in children's play grounds or in kindergarten work.

MANILA PICTURES.

The Golden Rule Bazaar displays in its windows two interesting pictures from Manila. One is a group of the crack Colorado rifle team of twenty men on outpost duty. In it appears the faces of Walcott and White of Honolulu. The other is a portrait of a typical Manila beauty. The type is a Filipino girl of some 18 years, of the better class. Fred Weed received the souvenirs from a friend in the Philippines.

RUGBY.

There will be Rugby practice tomorrow afternoon, probably on the drill shed grounds. A Christmas game for Monday, December 26th is being arranged.

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PAPER FLOWER MATERIALS. New stock of plain and crepe tissue papers and materials for paper flower work. Wire forms for electric light and lamp shades. King Bros. art store.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Friday, December 16, 1898. Special meeting of stockholders of Oahu Railway and Land Company, at Chamber of Commerce rooms, at Friday, December 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Adjourned annual meeting of Union Feed Company, Ltd., Saturday, December 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sealed tenders for three room school building, received by the Minister of Public Instruction, until noon, Monday, December 19, 1898. Annual meeting stockholders of Hawaiian Sugar Company, Thursday, December 22, 1898, at 10:30 a. m., at the office of W. G. Irwin & Co. Tenders for a supply of horse feed for the Honolulu Fire Department will be received until noon, December 24, 1898.