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INSTRUCTIONS TO COOPER

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK WIRES ABOUT DUTIES.

Territorial Secretary is to Keep Tab on the Legislature—Territory Must Foot Its Bills.

The Territory of Hawaii will have to pay the expenses of its legislative sessions as do other respectable territories of the Union. There was a question on the point, however, owing to the peculiar wording of the Organic Act, and Secretary Cooper in January wrote the Secretary of the Interior regarding the matter. The reply, which is a telegram received Saturday, also informs the Secretary as to how he will report the proceedings of the legislature. It is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1901. Henry E. Cooper, Secretary, Territory of Hawaii, Honolulu, H. I.

Mail San Francisco, Calif. Replying to your letter of 4th inst. having to state Act April 30, 1900, providing government for Hawaii contemplates payment by territory of compensation of members of Territorial Legislature; consequently no appropriation for that purpose has been made by Congress. As to your duties as Territorial Secretary under section 89 of Organic Act you are required to record and preserve all journals of the Legislature. Each branch of the latter should respectively provide for actual recording of proceedings from day to day.

E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

The territorial government will probably buy the land in Nuuanu valley upon which the electric light station is situated. Twelve years ago the monopoly obtained from Joseph Marsden in fifty years lease of the land at an annual rental of \$400. In the lease, however, is a clause providing that any time the government may desire to purchase the property it may do so for the sum of \$5,000. It now turns out that property has advanced so much in value that that is a little gold mine, worth many times as much as the figures fixed in 1858. Superintendent McCandless suggested to the executive meeting this morning that it would be a good idea to buy the land. The members of the council heartily agreed with him, and the purchase will likely go through.

NEILL COMPANY COMING

WILL GIVE ANOTHER SEASON HERE.

Now at Buffalo—Will Give the First English Dramatic Season Ever Given in the City of Mexico.

James Neill and the Neill company, who were here last summer will again visit Honolulu next summer for another engagement. The company is now in Buffalo, New York, at the Teck theatre, the largest and leading theatre of that city and is reported as doing a splendid business. Charles Astor Parker, James Neill's manager, writes that contracts have been closed whereby the Neill Company will play an engagement in the City of Mexico next season, under the auspices of Mr. Guido Marburg. It will be the first dramatic season ever played in that city in English and will last six weeks. J. C. Williamson the Australian Impresario will visit the Neill Company in California in April with the purpose in view of closing a contract to take Mr. Neill and his organization to Australia for five months.

WARRIMOO COMING.

Further advice about the supposed sale of the steamer Warrimoo are expected on Wednesday, when that vessel is due from the Colonies. Theo. H. Davies and Company, the local agents of the line, have received no further advice on the subject, save that the Warrimoo is coming this time, and not the Moana, as was reported likely. The Warrimoo leaves for Victoria on Wednesday.

CAPE! CAPE!

A shipment of new stylish up to date capes just received and will be sold at half price for the coming week at L. B. Kerr & Company, Queen street, as they are a part of the bankrupt stock which that firm has just bought.

The Golden Rule Bazaar has just received the Hawaiian Scenic Calendar for 1901, and as usual it is the best Scenic Calendar published—Price 50c.

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MAUNA LOA STILL WAITS

THE KINAU REPORTED AT HILO.

Was to Leave for Honolulu Today. Rough Weather Still Interferes With Island Shipping.

Many passengers gathered at the Inter-Island wharf this morning early hoping that after four or five postponements of her departure the steamer Mauna Loa would at last leave for Lahaina, Kona and Kau. But they were disappointed again. The Ke Au Hou's reports of rough weather at the windward islands and the evident continuance of storm here resulted in a decision to postpone the sailing until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The assembled passengers waited while President Ena, Captain Simerson and Captain Haglund held a conference on the subject and went home grumbling when the decision was given out. The waiting is a great inconvenience to many people who have been anxious for some days to go to Maui and Kona, but it is considered better than starting and being unable to land.

Captain Simerson was quite certain that Lahaina would be unapproachable and he would have left Maui out and steamed to Kona.

At last reports the Kinau was in Hilo. She was to leave there this morning and will probably arrive in Honolulu tomorrow. She is reported to have left Maui on the upward run transferring Maui passengers to the Claudine, whose run is on the side of the island from the south.

The Ke Au Hou had a very hard trip down. Seas broke over her almost continuously. She had three deck passengers and a bad time they had. They were drenched at the end of the run and only hang on and wait for the journey's end. The little steamer came down the channel with wind and sea behind her and had little need for using her own power.

The bark Albert, Captain Griffith left for San Francisco at about seven o'clock. The Fearless towed her out. She went into a very heavy sea at once and many people watched her pitching and rolling as she slowly beat her way off shore. She has a full cargo of sugar.

The steamer Helene reports winds of great force at Kohala. Not a single one of the many palm trees along the shore at Kawahae remains standing. They were all blown down and wreckage strewn the shores. No serious damage is reported on shore, but a number of telephone wires are down.

The Claudine and Lehua, as well as the Kinau will probably arrive tomorrow.

CHINESE MILITARY DRAMA

Ho! for the military drama. The Chinese theater opens tonight with the stirring, romantic and classical Chinese military play "Sun Hoo Kwal." The title is peculiarly Chinese. It bears no relation to the play but means "Come to this show and you will wear diamonds." The drama is a classic and represents the period when bows and arrows and swords were the implements of warfare.

The curtain rises at 7 and the play comes to an end at 11:30.

THE WEATHER. Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Wind light southwest; weather cloudy and uncertain; only some slight signs of clearing. Morning minimum temperature, 69; midday maximum temperature, 77; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.75 slightly rising (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .65; dew point, 9 a. m., 68; humidity, 9 a. m., 86 per cent. CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

SIGNALS UNKNOWN.

A Steamer That Passed Honolulu Yesterday.

"R. F. L. H." is a signal that has been puzzling many people on the water front since yesterday. According to the reading of the lookout at Diamond Head, it was displayed by a British steamer that came up from the south in the morning and passed by without stopping. There does not appear to be a code in town, however, in which the signal appears and the name of the vessel is not known. This is either because Honolulu has no up-to-date signal book and the steamer is a new one, or because the signal was not read correctly.

The passing steamer may have been the Bloemfontein, which is trading between Australia and the South and recently passed through here with cargo of lumber, or the Carlisle City, which is in the same trade. The unknown vessel was sighted shortly after daylight and the whistles were blown for her. She did not slow down as she went by however. She was probably a good deal out of her course.

Meet your friends and spend a pleasant hour at the St. Germain.

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THE ANTI-SALOON CRUSADE

MINISTERS AND OTHERS WILL INAUGURATE IT.

Dr. Chapman of Anti-Saloon League Explains the Purpose of Organization—Proposed Dispensary Law.

The plans of the Anti-Saloon League have been unfolded. Rev. Dr. S. E. Chapman presented the whole subject to a meeting of the Ministerial Union, called to hear him at Central Union Church, this morning. In addition to the members of the Union, invitations had been sent out to a number of other clergymen and others interested in the general subject. About thirty or forty people were present to hear him, about half of whom were women.

Rev. A. E. Cory presided. He stated the object of the meeting and introduced Dr. Chapman.

Dr. Chapman entered immediately into a discussion of his subject. Much of his address was as follows: "It is now six or seven years since the anti-saloon movement was organized. It had its inception at a meeting in Oberlin called for another purpose. Some one asked the question why temperance could not unite all the people interested in the traffic? That 'why' is a very important question to answer. This is an important matter and there must be a reason why.

"The men interested in the traffic are united, the Democrats, the Republicans, Democrats or Populists. But when it comes to their business, they have no politics or religion.

"The Grizzly bear is a good symbol of the liquor traffic. The grizzly bear is the gentlest sort of a creature around your camp. It will sniff about and play about and won't hurt you—until you hit it. Then it is a different sort of a creature. That's the way with the liquor traffic. In its expressions it is well mannered and gentle until it hits. It don't object very seriously to the meetings of the W. C. T. U., or even very widespread agitation resulting in pledge signing. Of course they would not seriously object to that. I do not disparage these efforts. I have been identified with them for years and am still.

"But they do object to the Anti-Saloon League, because it hits them. And it don't make much difference where you hit it. The traffic is so united that if you attack it in one place the whole strength of the organization is thrown against you.

"They had a harder fight at Long Beach where there was only one saloon, that we did at Santa Monica where there were a number of saloons. The liquor power was determined that there should be no beach resort in California where liquor was not allowed to be sold. Long Beach was a nicely located place the land of which was bought up by christian people as a place where they could hold their Chateaus, and where the better class of people could go for an outing. But there were two or three lots that had been previously sold that did not contain this prohibition. But last spring we saw a sign that said 'No saloons' and the matter was brought before the Grand Jury at once. The judge postponed the hearing until Wednesday morning, intimating that in his opinion the complaining witness would be able to appear in court then. His honor had been making inquiries and he stated that he had been informed that Stevens was already able to be up and about in the hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth asked for the postponement, saying that he had been informed that Mr. Stevens was still confined to the hospital and would probably not be able to appear until the end of the week or later. Attorney Hankey for the defense made no objections, but the judge had objected of his own accord. "I may decline to hear this case at all," said Judge Wilcox. "The Grand Jury is now in session, and I do not see why I should go through all the testimony for nothing, when the same process to be gone over again before the Grand Jury. In fact I am informed that a complaint has already been brought before the Grand Jury in the case. No purpose is answered by my doing what the Grand Jury will have to do in any case."

Judge Wilcox as a committing magistrate in such a case could only order the defendant held for trial before the jury. If he should do this it would still be the province of the Grand Jury to inquire into the case and find an indictment, should the evidence be held to warrant so doing.

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CADET TO WEST POINT

JOSEPH AEA HAS ENJOYED MUCH SCHOOLING.

Is Ward of the Queen and a Fine Representative of His Race—Graduated From Kamehameha School.

Joseph K. Aea is the successful candidate for the military cadetship. Delegate Wilcox appointed the young man to the position at West Point and all that remains now is for Aea to pass the examination to be admitted and become one of the wearers of Uncle Sam's gray.

Aea is now 18 years of age and is a splendid specimen of the Hawaiian race. He stands over six feet and weighs 180 pounds. He has a fine erect carriage and is a handsome youth. Although naturally elated over the honor bestowed upon him, young Aea still retains his characteristic modesty and is not the least arrogant as the result of recognition given him. He realizes that the hardest part of the battle lies before him and no political influences will win him entrance to the academy. It will be through close application to his books and his own ability that will carry him safely over the final ditch.

Young Aea's nomination will be well received by the Hawaiians. In addition to being a member of that race he is the ward of Queen Liliuokalani and it was through her influence with Mr. Wilcox that he was named above the other candidates, as there was no competitive examination. Aea has been a member of the Queen's household and is now the gentleman in waiting to the former monarch. His father formerly played in the band and is now residing at Waikiki.

He has had a considerable amount of schooling. He attended the Fort street school for six years, and then went to Iolani school for four years more. After this, young Aea passed a year and a half at the Kamehameha School where he graduated last year. Although the young man's schooling has been very extensive, he says that there are many studies in the West Point curriculum, which he has never studied. The examination will occur in June. A special examining board of army officers will probably be convened at this place for the purpose of conducting the examination and forwarding the results to the board at West Point. If successful in this examination, young Aea will proceed immediately to West Point to be enrolled in the freshman class as a "plebe."

GILL CASE POSTPONED

JUDGE WILCOX MAY REFUSE TO HEAR IT.

Allows Only Two Days Postponement As The Complaining Witness is Said To Be Able to Appear.

Judge Wilcox this morning refused to grant a postponement of one week, on request of the prosecution, in the Gill case and intimated that he might refuse to hear the case at all, insisting that the matter be brought before the Grand Jury at once. The judge postponed the hearing until Wednesday morning, intimating that in his opinion the complaining witness would be able to appear in court then. His honor had been making inquiries and he stated that he had been informed that Stevens was already able to be up and about in the hospital.

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THE GRAND JURY REPORTS TO MARRY IN MANILA

RETURNS INDICTMENTS IN MANY CASES.

Prisoners to be Arranged Tomorrow Morning—Territory Can Not be Regularly Sued.

Just before noon today the grand jury made a report to the Circuit Court on the criminal cases presented to it by the Attorney General. The following true bills were returned: W. H. Huihu, embezzlement; Joseph King, malicious injury; Nahoula, malicious injury; Yamamoto and Ogata, malicious injury; John Malina, assault and battery; W. Smith, assault on police officer; John Johnson, assault on police officer; Mamu, Charles Keoba, and Candido, assault with weapon; H. Hoolewai, Willie Solomon, Kauwili, Kepano, N. Kanoho, F. D. Haskel Snead, Kowiki, Harry Chilton and Lansing, larceny in the second degree. These defendants will be arraigned at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In the damage suit of Mary A. Coffield vs. Territory of Hawaii, Judge Humphreys this morning sustained the demurrer of defendant, which amounts to dismissing the bill. The contention of the demurrer was that the Territory could not, under the Organic Act nor Hawaiian law be sued. Miss Coffield, who is a trained nurse, fell into the street from an open sidewalk on Anapuni street. She claimed \$25,000 as damages. Exception to the decision of Judge Humphreys were allowed, and the matter will now go to the Supreme Court.

The case of Victoria Fernandez vs. Peter Fernandez, divorce, was this morning moved on the calendar.

Enoch Johnson, adopted son of the late S. Kalakouli, has applied for letters of administration of the estate of deceased. The property consists of \$245,500 cash.

Peter Selander has filed a petition in the Circuit Court for the appointment of a guardian for Carl Lundah, who is temporarily insane and now in the Insane Asylum. Lundah has property of the value of \$1200. Judge Humphreys will hear the petition at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

M. G. Silva has qualified as guardian of the Cabral minors.

A HELIOGRAPH COMPANY

ONE BEING FORMED IN THIS CITY.

Will Race With Wireless Telegraphy For First Communication Between the Islands.

A small company of surveyors, newspaper men and others are organizing a heliograph company for the purpose of establishing communication between Oahu, Molokai, Maui and Hawaii. They claim to be able to give just as prompt and complete service as wireless telegraphy, even should that system ever prove of value.

The system is one of lights, quick flashes describing the dots and dashes of the Morse alphabet. By locating the stations on the tops of hills at least two of them will most of the time be in sight of each other. On a foggy day, however, the jig would be up. The promoters claim that even that disadvantage leaves the system on the same level as wireless telegraphy, for in event of gates between the islands that system would also not work.

All the money required for the system is in hand. No stock will be sold outside. The capitalization will be quite small, a very little money will be required, comparatively speaking, to establish the system.

The heliograph has long been in use by the war department and has been of inestimable value in mountain work. Messages from the various peaks in Colorado were sent into Denver and Colorado Springs without the least trouble. The system is also in use in the British and other European armies. The instruments are small and portable, which lessens the expense of stations, and increases the value of the system.

The local survey office has two instruments and has made at different times a success of communicating between the islands and between surveyors on different parts of the different islands.

WILCOX'S WRITE UP. Congressional Record Modest in Dealing With Delegate.

Delegate Robert Wilcox's write-up of his life did not go into the Congressional Record in the way he had written it. Wilcox himself tried to make it out that the delegate from Hawaii was an 18 karat hero, and that his war record was equal to the best of them. The publishers of the Record could not see it, however. They print from Wilcox's notes (after carefully revising the English) his statement of his antecedents and life, leaving out all such statements as "He is the idol of the Hawaiian people," etc., etc. They report him as being in two revolutions and in the 1895 racket refer to the officials of the Republic as "his oppressors." In this one instance only is any opinion ventured in regard to the man or his career. The statement concludes with the vote for delegate to Congress, showing Wilcox's plurality.

A CONVINCING ANSWER. "I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Company, general agents Hawaiian Islands.

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TO MARRY IN MANILA

MISS MARTHA AFONG LEAVES ON THE LAWTON.

To be Married on Arrival in the Philippines to Lieutenant Dougherty of the Tift's Infantry.

Miss Martha Afong left today for Manila on the transport Lawton. She is to be married there to a lieutenant in the American army. The engagement is the result of an acquaintance formed about 189 years ago, when Uncle Sam began sending his troops across the Pacific, to stop at Honolulu on their way to the Philippines. The groom to be is Lieutenant A. J. Dougherty, of the 17th Infantry.

Miss Afong is a member of one of Honolulu's most prominent families and is herself very well known and popular in local social circles. The Afong residence in Honolulu has long been famous in many parts of the world as a place for entertainment of army and navy officers and tourists during their stay in Honolulu, and the coming marriage of Miss Martha Afong is not the first one that has taken place in the family as a result of the sojourns of military or naval officers in this city. Lieutenant Dougherty is a Minnesotan. He was born about a year and a half ago, but had been in Honolulu before. Since his last call he has made one trip back to the mainland but the vessel that took him to Manila again did not stop in Honolulu and so the steamed past the home of his future wife. He will meet Miss Afong when the Lawton arrives in the Philippine capital and the wedding will take place at once.

Many people were at the naval wharf this morning to say good-bye to Miss Afong, who had kept her secret very close until the past few days, when it began to be whispered among friends. The departure of the transport was postponed until noon. Meanwhile Captain Berger gave a concert on board the vessel. Miss Afong is a very pretty and accomplished young lady, and will be missed in local society.

AUTO-BICYCLE.

The First of Its Kind Seen in This City.

Whitman and Co. bicycle dealers, formerly on Fort street next to the Golden Rule Bazaar and now located in their spacious store, 91 King street, next to the Hobron Drug Co. are over to the front.

They have on exhibition in one of their windows a novelty which has not been seen in this city before. It is a motor bicycle of the "Orient" type, the output of the Walther Mfg. Co. The propelling power is gasoline. The attached air-cooled Aster motor is of 34horse power and capable of developing a speed of 45 miles an hour.

A LARGE CALENDAR.

Fifty-seven cases were on Judge Wilcox's court calendar this morning. Most of them were gambling cases, the result of a big day's work by Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth yesterday, on his first day out since he was ill. The gamblers nearly all pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs each. A few of the cases were not finished, as Clerk Zablan of the police court was sent for to be a witness in the Circuit Court, and Judge Wilcox adjourned.

MR. BABBITT TO TRAVEL.

W. H. Babbitt will leave by the Marlboro tomorrow for a business and pleasure visit to New York, Boston and other eastern centers. He will be away two months or a little more. The engagement of Mr. Babbitt and Miss Sadie Carter was announced last week, and the date of the wedding will not be set until the return of the prospective groom from his tour.

THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS.

On August 10 the agents of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society helped to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the company by sending in, on that day, applications for over \$2,000,000 of insurance. The Provident Savings is a progressive company, with a truly American go-ahead spirit that wins admiration even from the "Underwriters' Review." I. R. Burns, resident manager; office in Magoon Building.

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