

JAPANESE DEFEY THE CONSUL

THE LITTLE BROWN MEN WITH THEIR ATTORNEY MARCH TO VICTORY AND THE ALASKA CANNERIES OVER THE OPPOSITION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MIKADO.

The crowds at the Bishop wharf at noon today, just before the Korea sailed, were treated to several kinds of oriental pageantry and display.

The most interest was displayed in the march of the Japanese, partly because few people on the wharf knew exactly what it meant, and hence it had the element of novelty and mystery.

The brown men incident grew out of the announced intention of the Japanese Consul, Miki Saito, and the late acting consul to prevent the departure of any Japanese from this territory to the mainland.

"It was an error to claim that the advantage was taken of the absence of Miki Saito, the Japanese consul-general, in securing Japanese to go to the mainland," said E. S. Gill, of Gill & Farley, the attorneys, this morning.

"Following the departure of the first fifty the Acting Japanese Consul went to the steamship companies, so we are informed, and instructed them to refuse passage to any Japanese unless he produced a passport.

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NAVY TO WATCH MIDWAY ISLAND

Cable Company Asks For Protection of Landing Station at That Lonely Station.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The President by executive order has turned the Midway Islands over to the Navy Department. This was done at the instance of the Pacific Cable Company, which has asked for the protection of its property on the islands.

The islands are two in number, Sand island, having 633 acres and Eastern island, 245 acres. There is a harbor affording eighteen feet of water.

E. P. DOLE DENIES

Associated Press Cable to the Star. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Former Attorney General E. P. Dole of Hawaii denies that he had any knowledge of the newly discovered shortage of \$2,377.85, as reported by the Hawaiian legislature House Committee on Public Expenditures.

AWFUL MARINE CALAMITY AVERTED

Associated Press Cable to the Star. NEW LONDON, March 20.—The steamships Plymouth and City of Taunton collided today in a dense fog. Several people were killed and many were severely injured.

DR. CRUM IS APPOINTED

Associated Press Cable to the Star. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—President Roosevelt has reappointed Dr. Crum, Collector of Customs of Charleston, South Carolina. Dr. Crum is the negro whom the President appointed some time ago, the Senate failing to confirm the appointment.

PALMA CALLS EXTRA SESSION.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—President Palma has called the national legislature in extra session for the ratification of the treaty with the United States.

MILLIONS FOR VENEZUELA.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—An international syndicate, headed by the Seligmans of New York offers \$50,000,000 to be devoted to the payment of the Venezuelan debt.

SYDNEY FIRE DESTROYS MILLIONS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. SYDNEY, March 20.—Hentch's warehouse was destroyed by fire today. The loss will be at least \$2,000,000.

CUBA MAY NOT RATIFY

Associated Press Cable to the Star. HAVANA, March 20.—The price of sugar is steadily dropping as the result of uncertainty over the action that the Cuban Senate may take regarding the reciprocity treaty which was passed by the United States yesterday.

ESTEE'S JURORS FOR APRIL TERM

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS DRAWN IN FEDERAL COURT THIS MORNING.

United States Judge Estee this morning drew Grand and trial juries for the April term of the federal court, which opens on April 13. The Grand jurors drawn are as follows: Solomon A. Hirn, J. A. Gnatley, George P. Castle, J. K. Gandall, C. V. Chase, Henry H. Hart, C. G. Grimwood, A. A. Hobson, Henry Zerbe, John Ena, Frank Halstead, John Nott, W. A. Hall, R. C. A. Peterson, R. W. Andrews, M. R. Counters, A. S. Guild, M. P. Robinson, Robert Gosling, all of Honolulu; George W. Nawakos and August Ahrens of Wai-pahu, C. P. Bradshaw of Hilo and J. B. Grossman of Olaa.

The trial jurors are H. F. Roth, C. C. Conrad, George W. Hayselden, J. H. Wilson, W. R. Castle, Jr., E. R. Bath, I. P. C. Hagens, P. Schneider, J. Goldstein, James Bickness, John M. Webb, F. R. Helm, H. P. Eakin and J. S. Burns of Honolulu; Archie Kaana of Welmen, W. A. Brick, Wainane, A. Cassie, Olaa; L. R. Crook, W. E. Hal and Henry Birch of Maul; James S. Gray, Hakalau; G. P. Dennison, N. Lyman and J. G. Perairie, Hilo.

BECKY PANEE CASE. Judge De Bolt this morning resumed the hearing of the petition of Becky Panee, spendthrift, for a recovery of the fee of \$1,250 paid out of her estate to Thomas Fitch.

TAX APPEAL SUSTAINED. The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the tax appeal case of Henry May and Company, reversing the decision of the Tax Appeal court, and sus-

SPENT MONEY LIKE A PRINCE

WHAT THE SENATE'S EXPERT FOUND IN THE MATTER OF COSTLY EXPENDITURES.

A very "warm" report was presented this morning in the Senate regarding the costly expenditures in the public works department. The report was presented by the Senate's standing committee on Public Expenditures.

Hon. J. D. Paris, Committee on Public Expenditures. Dear Sir: For the better information of your committee, I beg to call your attention to what appears to me to be a careless and reckless expenditure of Public Funds when appropriated under such heads as incidentals and for that purpose refer you to a few sample bills.

Under Travelling Expenses Road Engineer appear the following items: 1 Gray Horse.....\$130.00 Saddle, Bridle and Riding outfit..... 54.50 Total.....\$184.50

Department Incidentals. Nov. 12, 1901. I had the following items: Warrant No. 1934, A. B. Loebenstein, 1 Double Spring Buckboard.....165.00 1 Set Double Harness..... 55.00 \$220.00

for use of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Public Works. Jan. 31, 1902. Warrant No. 2617, A. B. Loebenstein, 1 span of horses, Jack & Jill for use of Public Works Department.....\$225.00

Aug. 30, 1902, Bill of Oct. 31, 1901, Demonsathes Cafe Hilo, Warrant No. 6201 3 meals \$4.75; 5 Lunches \$1.75..... 6.50 Hilo Hotel, room and board 4 persons..... 51.50 4 lunches..... 1.40

Volcano Stables, 1 person Lau-pahoehoe to Hilo..... 3.00 Bill of livery at Laupahoehoe and driver..... 20.75 Cartage, saddles, etc..... .75 Hack hire, Kau Mana..... 1.00 Hack hire inspecting reservoirs, Hack hire to Waikae and waiting..... 4.50 Carriages and saddle horse Puna, 2 days..... 35.00 Hack hire, various places..... 6.00 Wilder's Steamship Co. 4 persons Hilo to Honolulu..... 50.00

Total.....\$190.40 Warrant No. 6278, Board & lodging, 7 persons, J. H. Boyd, M. Campbell, F. Godfrey, A. J. Williams, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Wall and native, inspecting Waipio beach road, etc.....\$ 34.00 To Frank Godfrey, Warrant No. 6379, Aug. 20, 1902, Sept. 20, 1901 services with Supt. Public Works to Island of Hawaii, compiling notes of information and statistical statements, 14 days at \$5.....\$ 70.00

Aug. 30, Warrant No. 6389, Oct. 31, 1901, services with Supt. of Public Works, compiling notes and statistics as to condition of Roads and Bridges, 13 days at \$5.....\$ 65.00 Aug. 30, Warrant No. 6381, Oct. 31, 1901, arranging report and clerical work relative to condition of roads, etc., on Hawaii.....\$ 80.00 Aug. 30, Warrant No. 6382, Nov. 15, 1901, services in re compiling statistics on forest fires Hamakua.....\$ 65.00 Sept. 15, July 31, 10 days clerical work including extra night work.....\$ 50.00 Dec. 20, August 31, 1902, 27 days clerical services at \$5.....\$135.00

Total.....\$465.00 Of the above amounts, \$280 was drawn by B. H. Wright, and \$185 was drawn by Manuel Cook. \$465 Further under this head of Incidentals for the different Departments of the government I wish to call your attention to large expenditures for legal services. In my opinion this is properly the work of the Attorney-General's Department, and I believe that sufficient appropriations are made to cover these items.

In my opinion greater care should be exercised by those having the care of government property. I believe each department should be required to keep a careful inventory of property under their control.

PREPARING FOR SALE. The temporary premises of L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., will be closed all day tomorrow, Saturday, to prepare for a big sale of clothing purchased at an enormous discount. The sale begins on Monday morning.

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WILCOX TO BE ARRESTED

WARRANT CHARGING FORMER DISBURSING CLERK OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WITH EMBEZZLEMENT TO BE ISSUED.

A warrant will probably be issued this afternoon for the arrest of Charles Wilcox, the ex-disbursing clerk of the public works department. The Attorney General's department has the matter in hand. The complaint will be sworn to before Judge Luther Wilcox in all probability. Charles Wilcox will be charged with the embezzlement of \$2,377.85 the largest discrepancy of funds in the department in which he was formerly employed. Wilcox had not been taken into custody however at 2 p. m. today but as soon as the warrant is issued will be placed under arrest.

Dwight is Out

Road Supervisor Charles B. Dwight's resignation was called for this morning by Superintendent of Public Works H. E. Cooper, as a result of the disclosures regarding the use of a fund for road work. Dwight was accused of having hired teams of his own to do road work at a time when there were government teams idle. He sent in his resignation and it was immediately accepted.

HACK DRIVER'S BILL APPROVED

FAVORABLE REPORT ON IT IN THE HOUSE LIMITS LICENSES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

House Bill number 63 regulating hack licenses, was favorably reported this morning by the House Finance Committee, the report being as follows:

"Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28 introduced by Hon. R. W. Aylett, being an act relating to passenger vehicles and drivers and to regulate and license the same, beg leave to report as follows: "We find that in the city of Honolulu up to March 31, 1903, there are 230 licensed hack drivers, divided in nationalities as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Nationality, Count. American citizens 168, Japanese 62, Chinese 60, Total 230.

"We believe that a qualification to read and speak either the English or Hawaiian language is necessary and your committee in conclusion recommend that this bill pass."

The report is signed by W. W. Harris, chairman; H. M. Kanoho, D. Damien and Jonah Kumalae, the latter favoring one or two changes in the proposed law.

A GOOD BOOK.

"The Honolulu Ad," a publication devoted to advertising and the general welfare of the country, has been issued under the direction of Charles R. Frazier. Daniel Logan is the literary editor and is responsible for much of the valuable and interesting matter appearing in its columns. The publication is one that all business men will read. There is not a dull line in the little book and its editors hope to make "The Honolulu Ad" a welcome visitor at home and abroad.

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