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## CABINET RESIGNS

MEMBERS OF ITALIAN CABINET TENDER RESIGNATION TODAY TO KING EMANUEL—STAND TAKEN BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES SAID TO BE THE CAUSE FOR MINISTRY RESIGNING.

ROME, June 12.—The cabinet today tendered its resignation to King Emanuel. The cause of the sudden resignation of the Cabinet was dissatisfaction over the action of the Chamber of Deputies in regard to the Naval inquiry.

Some of the ministry seemed to be of the opinion that the policy of certain of the deputies was of a very hostile character to the Cabinet and it is thought that these members of the ministry succeeded in converting the others to their views.

## FAMOUS SOLDIER PASSES AWAY

GENERAL MCCOOK DIED AT DAYTON, OHIO, TODAY, IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS FAMILY—WAS UNABLE TO RALLY FROM EFFECTS OF STROKE OF PARALYSIS SUSTAINED SOME WEEKS AGO.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 12.—General A. McD. McCook died here today in the presence of his family. Some weeks ago General McCook was stricken with paralysis. At one time it was thought that he might recover. He rallied slightly but the improvement was only temporary. A military funeral will be given him.

## RUSSIANS MEET DEATH

NEWS OF SHOCKING DISASTER AT AZOFF RECEIVED AT ST. PETERSBURG—TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY COLLAPSE OF STEAMSHIP GANGWAY—MANY MORE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—A horrible disaster occurred at Azoff today. Only the briefest details of the affair have been received. A large excursion party was on a steamer gangway when the gangway collapsed. Two hundred people were killed. Many more were injured. It is thought that many injured people will die.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND HARBOR NEEDS

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN RELATION TO HARBOR IMPROVEMENT AND HEALTH MATTERS ARE PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE—WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH THE BILLS TO WHICH THEY RELATE.

The views of the Chamber of Commerce on two important matters before the legislature—the Board of Health appropriations and Honolulu wharves and harbor—were heard in the House this morning. Letters were received from Secretary James Gordon Spencer, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Chamber on June 10. The resolution was ordered spread on the journal of the House and will be considered with the bills to which they relate. The following are the resolutions:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this Chamber that the harbor of Honolulu should be improved by the construction of new wharves and by repairs, and

"Whereas, the Department of Public Works has recommended to the legislature now in session, to insert an item of \$400,000 for such purpose; and

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**DELAYED THE GAELIC.**  
The S. S. Gaelic was delayed in getting into the harbor this morning. The quarantine officials adopted an entirely new rule. The temperature of the cabin passengers was taken, in addition to the usual tests of the steerage passengers.

**A STORY IN FIGURES.**  
The following figures are taken from one of the certificates of the Phoenix Savings Building and Loan Association.

Year.	Total Payments.	Cancellation Value.
First . . . . .	\$ 80	\$ 55
Second . . . . .	160	130
Third . . . . .	240	215
Fourth . . . . .	320	295
Fifth . . . . .	400	490

—San Francisco Examiner.

The following figures are taken from the Semi-Annual Statement of the Pioneer Building and Loan Association.

Year.	Total Payments.	Cancellation Value.
First . . . . .	\$ 80	\$ 52.50
Second . . . . .	160	172.73
Third . . . . .	240	269.86
Fourth . . . . .	320	374.66
Fifth . . . . .	400	489.93

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## THE VICTIMS LAID AWAY

SERVIAN ASSASSINS SECRETLY INTER AT NIGHT TIME THE BODIES OF THEIR ROYAL VICTIMS—TROOPS FRIENDLY TO THE DEAD KING MARCHING ON BELGRADE—RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA INACTIVE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BELGRADE, June 12.—The murdered King Alexander and Queen Draga were secretly buried at night after their assassination had been accomplished. There was little or no ceremony over their remains, both bodies being quickly put out of the way. The country remains quiet and it is hoped that there will not be much disturbance. The new ministry promises reforms in government. Prince Peter Karagevitch, selected by the successful revolutionists to be the new king of Serbia, has not yet been formally proclaimed.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BUDAPEST, June 12.—A garrison of troops at Nish, friendly to the late King Alexander of Serbia, is marching on Belgrade. They are likely to aid in any attempts to overthrow the new king and reinstate the dynasty the murdered monarch represented.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—It is stated that the second son of the late King Milan may dispute the title to the Serbian throne against King Peter Karagevitch, who was proclaimed by the assassins of Alexander and is on his way to Belgrade to claim the title. The prospective contestant is a brother of the murdered king.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BELGRADE, June 12.—It is reported that neither Austria nor Russia will interfere in the present crisis in Serbia.

## MANY CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES

WILLIAMS DIVORCE CASE HEARING CONTINUED THIS MORNING BEFORE JUDGE GEAR AND RESULTS IN MANY SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS ON THE WITNESS STAND—HOW THE UNDERTAKERS DISAGREED.

The divorce case of Emily Williams vs. E. A. Williams was resumed this morning before Judge Gear, and the morning's testimony was full of sensational charges and counter-charges. Mrs. Williams took the stand and summoned other witnesses in an effort to prove her charges of drunkenness and failure to provide and in reply Williams told a story that aroused indignant side remarks among Mrs. Williams and her friends who were in court.

According to the testimony of the libellant there were occasions on which the libellee was so drunk that he could not properly attend the corpses which the firm was ordered to embalm or prepare for burial. She said that there were cases in which the embalming was not properly done by Williams. In one case on the Asylum road it was testified that Williams started to embalm the body, but was so drunk that he could not complete the ghastly job, and a Japanese was called to finish it. Mrs. Williams testified that her husband had deserted her and had failed and refused to support her, that he knew nothing about the undertaking business when he married her and took charge of her business and that he often came home drunk and went to bed with his clothes on.

Williams took the stand and testified that he had been in the undertaking business for twenty-five years, or many years before he met Mrs. Williams. He denied all the charges of drunkenness as well as the charge of desertion, saying that his wife, in whose name the business was, had told him to get out of the place and had said she was tired of seeing him round. Williams said that his wife had kept a firm hold on the purse strings during all their married life. He said that he had worked very hard, and might have laid down in the afternoon with his clothes on many times. "I had as many as seven bodies on my hands at once sometimes," he said, "and I would go home worn out by calls in the middle of the night and all through the day."

Williams said that while the business was in the name of his wife, half of it should have been in his own name. Before he married Mrs. Williams he borrowed \$2,500 from her and bought half the business, giving her his note. Then there were complications between his business and the undertaking business of his brother and his father, and the end of the mix-up was that the father was to be bought out, and the price to be paid was the business owned by the husband and wife and some real estate owned by Mrs. Williams in California. "I was soft enough to sign over my half of the business to my wife," said Williams, "so that she might sign over all at once for the purposes of the trade and then sign half of the business to me, but it was never signed back. When I asked her about it she put me off."

## LOANS FOR TERRITORY

THE HOUSE PRACTICALLY COMPLETES WORK ON THE TERRITORIAL PART OF THE LOAN BILL—HONOLULU NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY CUT TO ALLOW ARMORIES FOR HILO AND WAILUKU.

The House this morning finished work on the territorial items in the loan bill and now the county apportionments remain to be fixed. The bill was taken up in Committee of the Whole, with Andrade in the chair, and Beckley moved to reconsider the item of \$30,000 for an armory for the National Guard, in Honolulu. He said that he had received a request for money for an armory at Wailuku, for Company I, and thought that that company ought to be given something.

The item was taken up for reconsideration and on motion of Beckley it was changed to \$20,000 for an armory at Honolulu and \$5,000 each for Hilo and Wailuku.

Paele wanted to reconsider the appropriation of \$6,000 for the purchase of the site of the electric light station in Nuuanu valley, which Keliinui said that this was a county item and ought not to be paid by the Territory. It was suggested that the County of Oahu might assume the item and then charge the Territory for lights and power in the Ter-

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## JAPANESE PRESS ON THE HACK ACT

THE VIEW TAKEN IN JAPAN IS THAT IT IS A PART OF AN ANTI-ASIATIC AGITATION, A FEATURE OF THE ANTI-JAPANESE SENTIMENT—GOVERNMENT CALLED ON TO ACT PROMPTLY.

The Japan Daily Mail of May 30 says:

There are now twenty thousand Japanese subjects in Hawaii, it is said. Our readers are aware that an agitation has been commenced against them, and that an attempt is being made to restrict the sphere of their industries by passing a law that no one unable to speak and read English shall become a carriage driver, in which business some 300 Japanese are engaged. The Japanese in the islands are reported to be very much incensed about this matter, Takyo newspapers urge the Government to protest strongly against such a violation of the country's treaty rights.

The Japan Gazette of May 30 says:

Six new bills were introduced by different Representatives on Friday. The order of the day of the Lower House on Saturday consisted of fifteen bills. Of the new bills introduced by the Representatives there is one referring to the hack regulations in Hawaii, which we noticed the other day and which have been only recently promulgated as law. The query was introduced at the request of prominent Japanese residents in Honolulu, who think that the regulations are a mere side issue of the anti-Asiatic sentiment in the islands and constitute a direct violation of their treaty rights.

## GAELIC HAS MANY PASSENGERS

O. AND O. VESSEL FROM ORIENT DOCKS THIS MORNING—MANY PEOPLE ABOARD HER.

The S. S. Gaelic, Captain Finch, arrived off the port last night shortly after 11 o'clock, from the Orient. The vessel left Hong Kong May 29 and Yokohama, June 2. She experienced good weather during the trip. The vessel did not sight any thing from Yokohama. It was thought that she might run down and pick up Midway islands but Captain Finch did not go that far out of his course.

The vessel has the biggest list of passengers in many trips. She is "chuck" full, there being three in a room in some cases. The vessel brought only 376 tons of freight for this port.

Among her through passengers for San Francisco are Louis Glass, Mrs. Glass, Miss Glass and Mrs. M. L. Sawyer. He is the head of the telephone company of San Francisco. The party went out on the S. S. Korea the last trip, and has been touring the Orient ever since.

F. W. Suterle is a mining man of China. His headquarters have been in Shanghai for a number of years.

A. C. Jewett has been acting as the special representative of the General Electric company, in India for the last three years.

Miss C. Post and Mrs. T. F. Daly are Denver society people who have been attending the Exposition at Osaka.

Mrs. A. F. Gibbs, Miss Gibbs and Miss Stonier of Oakland are returning from a tour of Japan.

J. J. Leahy is a merchant of Adelaide Australia. He is accompanied by his wife.

C. R. Richter is merchant of Columbus, Ohio.

J. H. Bell is a tea merchant of Chicago. He is accompanied by his wife.

C. E. Bell is a New York dry goods dealer. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Dr. J. Dreier is one of the four passengers who stop at Honolulu. He is a young German physician who is making a tour of the world after having graduated from Bremen recently.

The Gaelic will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco.

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