

CHINA TO AID JAPAN

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It is reported in diplomatic circles that the Empress Dowager of China has announced that she is determined that China shall fight to obtain the freedom of Manchuria from any foreign control. This statement, if correct, is tantamount to a declaration that China will support Japan in the impending war with Russia, as Manchuria is now firmly in the grasp of Russia.

JAPAN WILL NOT TOLERATE MEDIATION.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Associated Press is officially informed by the Japanese Minister here that Japan will not accept the mediation of the Powers in her present dispute with Russia over the political integrity of the Korean Empire.

NO HARBOR APPROPRIATIONS THIS SESSION.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—There will be no Rivers and Harbors Bill passed at this session of Congress, so numerous appropriations, including those of the Hawaiian Islands, will not be secured.

THE PORTE GRANTS AMNESTY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—The Ottoman Government, complying with the requirements of the Powers for the reform of Macedonia has granted amnesty to all Bulgarians and Macedonians who have been imprisoned in connection with disturbances during the past troubles.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

MOUNDVILLE, Alabama, Jan. 22.—A tornado passed through here this morning destroying this town, killing 37 and injuring many.

BREAKING ICE THREATENING.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 22.—The breaking ice is threatening the lower portion of the city and vicinity. Great damage will, it is feared, be done.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The ice gorge broke today as the result of the floating ice from higher up the river coming down upon it. Three steamers were crashed against the bridge and damaged. Great damage is being done throughout the State of Ohio by floods.

THE FIGHT FOR CHARLEY WILSON

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES HIS CASE ALL MORNING WITHOUT REACHING A CONCLUSION—NO CHANGE IN ROAD SUPERVISORSHIP YET—ANOTHER MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

The Republican Executive Committee spent most of this morning in a very lively discussion of the case of Road Supervisor Charles Wilson. The argument appeared to be quite warm at times, and the voices of the members, in executive session, were heard by those who were awaiting a decision. At eleven o'clock the meeting broke up to come together again at 4 this afternoon, when it is expected that a decision will be reached.

Superintendent of Public Works Holloway has not taken any action in Wilson's case yet. No commission has been issued for Sam Johnson and Wilson's commission has not been revoked, so that the latter is still the road supervisor in a legal sense. Holloway wants to wait and find out what the party committee decides.

The main question discussed this morning is as to whether the proxies held by J. A. Gilman and W. H. Hoogs, for Baldwin of Maul and McStocker of Hawaii are proper under the rules. The vote by which Wilson was refused an endorsement was with both of them voting. Under the rules, it is claimed such proxies are not allowable.

A. G. M. Robertson and T. McCants Stewart, attorneys for Wilson, were at the meeting when it began this morning, ready to present arguments. The committee, however, went into executive session and no outsiders were allowed to remain in the room.

HULL FINED.

Hull, who was found guilty yesterday of selling liquor without a license, was sentenced by Judge Robinson this morning to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

"FARMERS' DANCE."

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LAWYERS HAVE A HOT TIME IN COURT

Objections were made in Judge Gear's court this afternoon to A. S. Humphreys acting as adviser of A. H. Crooks in the case of Brewster against Church and some sharp personalities were exchanged as a result. During the trial of the case Humphreys sat by Crook and objections, questions and arguments which Crook offered usually came from Humphreys. Douthitt objected and stated that Crook ought to handle his own case.

Both Crook and Humphreys were on their feet instantly with objections to Douthitt's statements. Crook declared that he was conducting his own case, while Humphreys said that the objection was in keeping with an attorney of "limited practice."

Douthitt reiterated that Crook's proceeding were all at the promptings of

Humphreys and said he objected to that manner of handling the case, though he had not done so before. Judge Gear said that counsel were indulging in improper and disparaging remarks.

Humphreys said that Douthitt spoke a deliberate falsehood when he said that he had not objected before. Crook said that Humphreys was agent for Brewster and had a right to consult. Judge Gear said the parties could meet "on the grass" if they wanted after four o'clock and then gave a ruling on an objection, and the trial went on as before.

Douthitt called J. M. Riggs and E. L. Lewis as witnesses, but all their proposed testimony was ruled out. An offer to call Warren had the same result, and the case closed.

KUHIO'S ACCOUNT OF HIS ARREST

Prince David has received the following letter from his brother, the Delegate, concerning the latter's arrest in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9, 1934. My Dear Brother:—I can imagine what my friends' and your feelings are with reference to my arrest, particularly that I am the representative of the people attending the Capitol in my official capacity, which any one should uphold with honor and dignity. I will explain the position I was in and leave it to you to judge:

Morris and I went this evening to a bowling alley and played, and from there to a billiard room half a block away. Both of these places we usually call in to amuse ourselves whenever we are in town; that is to say, the

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HE "SAW THINGS" AT MOKUAWEOO

MARVELLOUS SIGHTS DESCRIBED BY AN OLD NATIVE GUIDE—GHOSTS BY THE SCORE, SOME OF THEM HUNGRY AND SOME VERY THIRSTY WHEN TESTED WITH SHAMSHU IN GLASSES.

Things have been doing in the crater of Mokuaweo. Many things have been "seen" up there. Pelelilli, the oldest native guide to the summit crater was the witness of numerous sights recently. He escorted a party of scientists to the summit of the volcano last month. He tells quite an exciting story of what he saw. He was at the crater on December 31. The following is the account of the sight inside the crater on that day:

"I saw a carriage drawn by four mules and two horses. I never saw such large animals before. Also saw ten men of all nationalities drawing a carriage on the floor of the crater. Also saw a beautiful bay horse with a chain around its neck racing around the crater. I think it was a mad horse. It was mad because Madame Pele had been disturbed by the haoules while sleeping. "As darkness set in I saw over 1,000 akua of all nationalities. The babies came and sat in my lap, the old ones walked around me and some were lying down. They were playing all kinds of instruments except a drum. Besides the people there were many animals. Among the ghosts I saw many old friends, among them was my son-in-law Kalua, George Timoteo, and four hapa-haolek who I used to know in Hilo. They did not speak but bowed and stuck out their tongues at me. The moon was very bright and I could see them the same as in the daylight. "When I touched the babies in my lap, some of them turned to stones and the others to ice and snow. All the people seemed to be very hungry and angry because I had brought no offering. I was afraid and told them I was sorry. One man continually held out his hand begging. I told him I was sorry and admitted I was wrong in coming without something. Previously I had always thrown a little money or some liquor into the crater. This time I had none, neither did the tourists. "Among the children were two of the most beautiful I have ever seen. They were a boy and a girl. They placed two glasses and a large flat rock. Between the glasses were three circle marks. The boy was decorated with maille. He kept quiet and laid down nearly all the time. I saw all this all the time. I was in the crater. "When all started for home new year's day over 100 came with us, fol-

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AN IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DEAL

A. B. WOOD SELLS HIS STOCK IN HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST COMPANY TO R. W. SHINGLE.

An important financial deal which was really practically completed some time ago, is just now coming to the knowledge of those outside of the parties immediately interested. This is the purchase by Robert W. Shingle of the entire interest of A. B. Wood in the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company.

The closing out by Mr. Wood of his interest in the business which has been such an active factor in building up, is part of the plans made necessary by his health which has not been good for some time. Some months ago he planned with Mrs. Wood to go abroad for a protracted stay for the benefit of his health. He did not want any of the anxieties of business to follow him, and for this reason determined to dispose of his interest in the business.

The business was originally conducted under the name of Henry Waterhouse & Company, Mr. Wood being the partner. A year or so ago the business was incorporated as The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, with Mr. Wood as vice-president.

The details of the transaction are not known, Mr. Shingle declining to discuss the matter at all.

STATISTICS OF BUILDING

INSPECTOR KEEN COLLECTS FIGURES SHOWING COST OF IMPROVEMENT FOR SIX MONTHS.

Plumbing inspector E. G. Keen has been collecting figures during the past six months to ascertain the cost of building improvements being made in Honolulu, or construction of new buildings. Keen has to inspect all such work as far as matters of sanitation are concerned. No figures have been collected until six months ago, when the inspector began to secure them and he is keeping it up. The statistics will be of interest for purposes of comparison.

The figures collected, which are for about 20 buildings, are as follows: New buildings, July 1 to Jan 1. \$200,000 Repairs to old buildings. 5,000

Total. \$205,000 These figures are for a comparatively dull period and are believed to be considerably below what might be shown during previous years.

SILLIMAN PRACTICING. Cards have been received here announcing that R. D. Silliman, formerly of Honolulu, has opened law offices in the Crocker building, San Francisco

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DEFENSE ABANDONED

The four Japanese who have been on trial before Judge Dole and a jury for the past two days, pleaded guilty when court opened this afternoon, and the hearing of the case was stopped. A large amount of evidence had been introduced and the prosecution was going on when E. M. Watson, attorney for the defendants stated they wished to withdraw their pleas of not guilty and plead guilty.

"I didn't know I was guilty when I first came here," said Kanazawa, one of the defendants, "but now that I have heard the evidence I think I am."

In discharging the jury Judge Dole said that the case was a very important one and that such cases should be earnestly prosecuted. He remarked that in view of the testimony that had been given he did not blame the defendants for deciding to plead guilty.

The four defendants are Yonihara, Sekimoto, Yamakawa and Kanazawa. They were charged in the general indictment which names about 80 defendants as conspirators to violate a federal statute.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Account Of Rev. Kekela

Robert Louis Stevenson in his volume "In The South Seas, A Footnote to History," has the following regarding the Rev. James Kekela and his rescue of the American from the cannibals.

During my stay at Tai-o-hae, the time of the yearly holiday came around at the girl's school; and a whole fleet of whale-boats came from Tapu to take the daughters of that island home. On board of these was Kauwealoha, one of the pastors, a fine, rugged old gentleman, of that leonine type so common in Hawaii. He paid me a visit in the Casco, and there entertained me with a tale of one of his colleagues, Kekela, a missionary in the great cannibal isle of Hiva-oo. It appears that shortly after a kidnapping

visit from a Peruvian slaver, the boats of an American whaler put into a bay upon that island, were attacked, and made their escape with difficulty, leaving their mate, a Mr. Whalon, in the hands of the natives. The captive, with his arms bound behind his back, was cast into a house; and the chief announced the capture to Kekela. And here I begin to follow the version of Kauwealoha; it is a good specimen of Kanaka English; and the reader is to conceive it delivered with violent emphasis and speaking pantomime.

"I got 'Melican mate,' the chief he say. 'What you go do 'Melican mate?' Kekela he say. 'I go make fire, I go kill, I go eat him,' he say; 'you come tomorrow eat piece.' 'I no want eat 'Melican mate!' Kekela he say; 'why

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\$5,000 OFFERED ON A BILLIARD TABLE

The case of James W. W. Brewster against Fred J. Church was begun this morning before Judge Gear and a jury. A. H. Crook appeared for the plaintiff, with A. S. Humphreys as advisory counsel, and E. A. Douthitt for Church. Brewster's suit is to recover \$1,000 which he deposited as part of the price of a half interest in the Honolulu Photo Supply Company, with damages for Church's alleged failure to sell the interest according to contract.

The plaintiff introduced in evidence a copy of the contract, which provided for sale of Church's interest for \$5,000, \$1,000 to be paid down in cash and the rest within ninety days. Brewster took the stand and testified to making the agreement and paying \$1,000 in cash.

Brewster said that on September 9 he had tendered the rest of the money to Church and the latter had refused to accept it. In cross examination Douthitt sought to show that Brewster had neglected to live up to an agreement to go into the store and learn the

business, but the court would not allow such testimony. "Why should I?" answered Brewster when asked if he had paid attention to the business. There was a long wrangle between counsel, during which Douthitt suddenly objected to Crook making arguments, receiving suggestions from Humphreys and then making further arguments. The court sustained the objection and Crook gave a sarcastic "Thank you, Mr. Douthitt."

Judge Gear several times stated that Church's contract of sale was an absolute one, and that he had no rights under it except to sell. Douthitt claimed that it provided that Brewster should forfeit his \$1,000 if he failed to make a partnership agreement with Warren, owner of the other half of the business, if such failure was on account of negligence on the part of Brewster. Gear ruled out such evidence, however.

Brewster admitted that he was not in the country when the 90 days during which the agreement was to be carried

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NEW HAWAIIAN HULAS. "My Waikiki Mermald" and "Hula o Makee," 25 cents each, by A. R. Cunha, are all the rage. Bergstrom Music Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The notice of stockholders in incorporated companies is particularly directed to the following remarkable statement of facts. There is one corporation in the islands which has been doing business for over ten years and which is not affected by either hard times or flush times; ways received not only every dollar paid in on their stock, but good and substantial accumulated profits. It is called the Pioneer Building & Loan Association of Hawaii, and has just moved its office to No. 122 King street.

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