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ONE YEAR EACH FOR KUMALAE AND JOHNSON

One year's imprisonment at hard labor, and a fine each equal to half the costs of the prosecution, was the punishment meted out to both Representative Jonah Kumalae and Attorney Enoch Johnson by Judge De Bolt at this morning's session of the Circuit Court. The two men were convicted by a jury on the charge of conspiracy in the first degree, the specific offense having been the obtaining of \$312.50 of the Territory's money under false vouchers signed by Kumalae and presented by Johnson. Notice of appeal was immediately entered and the convicts were allowed bail in the meantime on bonds of \$1,000 each.



JUDGE J. T. DE BOLT.

The trial, which in many respects was one of the most remarkable in the history of Hawaiian jurisprudence, was finished on Wednesday, when the jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" but time was allowed the attorney for the defence, C. W. Ashford, to prepare his motion for a new trial.

Attorney General Andrews and Assistant Attorney General Prosser and Fleming were in court for the people when Judge De Bolt took the bench this morning, the defendants and their counsel also being present.

Attorney Ashford on being asked what he had to say, at once moved for a new trial on the usual grounds, filing at the same time a statement of the points in

GABRIEL DUE TOMORROW. The S. S. Gaelic is due tomorrow from Yokohama. She will probably sail for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon.



ATTORNEY GENERAL LORRIN ANDREWS WHO CONVICTED KUMALAE AND JOHNSON.

which he held that the trial court had been in error. Judge De Bolt overruled and the Attorney General moved for sentence. In answer to the judge both defendants said that their attorney would speak for them.

Attorney Ashford, in his address, contended that if any offence had been proved at all against the defendants, it was one of gross cheat and not one of conspiracy. No evidence of conspiracy had been presented and the jurors had simply inferred that the defendants had conspired. He therefore urged that no sentence should be inflicted of a nature more severe than that provided for gross cheat. The penalty for conspiracy,

whether the conspiracy was successful or not, was ten times greater than that provided for a gross cheat which was successful and this he contended was an injustice.

Turning to another phase of the case, the attorney for the defence protested earnestly against the manner in which, he said, his clients had been persecuted and hounded by a morning paper. He made special reference to an editorial published yesterday morning in which the judge of the court had been threat-

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Changes In The Cabinet

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The new Cabinet appointments were announced today. W. H. Moody of Massachusetts, Secretary of the Navy, succeeds P. C. Knox as Attorney General. Paul Morton of Illinois has been appointed Secretary of the Navy to succeed Moody, and Congressman Victor H. Metcalf of California is Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. It is expected that Cortelyou will succeed Postmaster General Payne after the campaign.



W. H. MOODY NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY.

KUROPATKIN WILL WAIT.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—It is not expected here that Kuropatkin will oppose the combined Japanese armies now in the field against him until he is heavily reinforced.

HUNTINGTON RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, June 24.—H. E. Huntington has resigned the vice-presidency of the Southern Pacific Company.

TARIFF AFFECTS CANAL STRIP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The administration has decided to apply the Dingley tariff rates to the strip of land through which the Panama Canal is to pass.

THE HOLLISWOOD SAFE.

SAN PEDRO, California, June 24.—The overdue Holliswood arrived here today.

The Holliswood is an American bark was 118 days out today, bound for San Pedro laden with coal from Newcastle. She Francisco.

SLIGHT DROP IN SUGAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The price of 96 test sugar is 3.9637c. The last previous quotation was 3.99c.

Who Owns Those Rich Bird Skins On Lisiansky?

JAPS TOOK THE SKINS IN VIOLATION OF OUR LAWS, SO GOVERNMENT CONFISCATE THE VALUABLE GOODS—CAPT. HAMLET COULD HAVE DESTROYED THE ENTIRE CATCH.

There has been some question raised as to why Captain Hamlet of the revenue cutter Thetis did not confiscate the cured bird skins that he found on Lisiansky Island this month when he went after the crowd of Japanese bird poachers.

Captain Hamlet was unable to bring the skins back with him, as there was not enough room aboard his vessel. The 350 and odd cases of cured skins were left in one of the store houses erected by the Japanese. Just what will become of those skins is a question. It has been stated that as the skins were taken by the Japanese in defiance of our laws, that the skins ought to have been destroyed. Captain Hamlet probably did not care to take this authority upon himself in the first place, and he probably did not have enough time to spare in which to devote to the destruction of the skin, so he left them on the island to await their disposition by the American government.

From a commercial standpoint the skins belong to any free lance that may choose to go after them. The value of the skins is estimated as being at least \$25,000 and perhaps more. There is nobody on Lisiansky Island to prevent the skins being removed and the articles could easily be taken before anybody gets there. Any haul that would undertake such a haul, would have an easy task to dispose of them. The skins need not be brought to any American port, but could be taken over to Japan or China and thence shipped to Paris where there is a ready market awaiting the bird skins. Captain Hamlet will probably bring the matter to the attention of the Treasury Department and some orders on this subject may be issued.

The skins are a very valuable asset. Unless some action is taken the Japanese company will probably get a vessel over to the island and remove the skins. Legally, however, the Japanese have no claim to the skins for the birds were taken in clear violation of our laws and, in consequence, the skins are subject to confiscation by the Federal government.

LEAKS WORRY THE PRESENT GRAND JURY

The Territorial Grand Jury which has been in session since the beginning of time to time ever since. The report to Judge De Bolt tomorrow morning. The jurors began their work at the beginning of the present term, on the first Monday in April and have met from time to time ever since. The report to be made tomorrow will give the general results of their work.

Among the matters which have come before the jury are several embezzlements and the matter of embezzlement gambling it is said, will be treated in the report. Another matter to which the jurors have given some attention is that of "leaks." The Grand jurors have displayed a sensitiveness to publication of their supposed secrets which would keep the average mainland Grand jury busy with newspapermen all the time and allow not a moment for the real business of such a jury, and the report may have some recommendations to make about the matter.

Receiving the jury's report will be the last business of the term in Judge De Bolt's court. The judge will make a formal order confining all cases on the calendar to the next term. S. Mahaula, charged with embezzlement, this morning pleaded not guilty and his case was continued.

Judges Robinson and Gear will also continue their cases to the next term. Gear's last case is that of Brown vs. Spreckels in which argument was begun this morning. Judge Robinson has a divorce case for tomorrow morning. Robinson and De Bolt have already discharged all their jurors for the term, and Gear has discharged all but the twelve who are hearing the case on trial.

The next term of the first circuit will begin on the first Monday in September. Until that time the three judges will hear only chambers matters, and the term calendar will probably increase a good deal, though many attorneys will follow the courts and take a vacation.

PERICARDIS IS FREE AT LAST



According to cable advices from Tangiers yesterday Percardis and Varley, the American and Englishman captured by bandits, have been released. They were held for heavy ransom, as was Miss Stone, the missionary, some years ago. The United States refused the bandit's terms and proceeded to assemble a fleet at Tangier. The success in securing the release of the two men without paying the ransom is a diplomatic triumph. By a tactful recognition of the French claim to Morocco, Secretary Hay induced the French Government to lead in the effort to get the American captives released.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

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