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SANTOS-DUMONT ACCUSED

ST. LOUIS, June 29.—M. Alberto Santos-Dumont is accused of having cut his own balloon or having caused it to be cut, in the offical report made to President Francis by Coloney H. G. Kingsbury, chief of the Jefferson Guard at the Fair. The chief says:

"In my opinion Santos-Dumont had the balloon cut himself." This sensational denouement follows the investigation of the balloon mystery at the Aerodrome Monday night. The police, taking the same view of it, have dropped their investigation.

Asked his reason for believing this, Colonel Kingsbury said:

"All the circumstances point to this theory. I do not believe Santos-Dumont ever intended to fly at St. Louis. I think he intends to exhibit his airship here and to charge admission to see it. I think he had it cut so he could have a moral if not a legal hold upon the exposition company and compel the company to grant him a concession to exhibit his ship."

M. Santos-Dumont was highly indignant when informed of the theory of the Jefferson Guards and the secret service men. He insisted that the theory that he had the balloon cut was too ridiculous to discuss.

McSTOCKER TO RETURN

His Return to Honolulu an Important Political Event—A Possible Delegate.

Frank B. McStocker, who has been manager of Olaa Plantation for about five years, is preparing to remove to Honolulu. McStocker will be here in about three weeks and will live at Waikiki, occupying the old Afong residence. McStocker's own house in Honolulu is under lease.

The advent of the Olaa manager will be a strong addition to local political force, as he has always interested himself in public affairs and during his former residence in Honolulu was a valuable factor in the Republican party. In Hilo and Olaa also, he was a powerful influence, and it is believed that his political experience will make him of great value to the party here. McStocker has represented East Hawaii on the Republican Territorial Central Committee and has been a member of the executive committee for some years.

Though the Olaa man has not been heard from on the subject, his name has been mentioned as a good one for the office of delegate to Congress and it would not surprise some if he should come forward in that capacity.

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RESIGNS FROM LEGISLATURE

REPRESENTATIVE HAIA OF HANA, MAUI, WANTS TO GIVE UP HIS SEAT IN THE HOUSE IN ORDER TO BECOME DISTRICT JUDGE—REPUBLICANS ENDORSE HIS PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT FOR THE JUDICIAL POSITION.

Representative W. P. Haia of Hana, Maui, has tendered his resignation of his seat in the legislature to Acting Governor Atkinson and almost in the same breath has applied to be appointed district judge for the third district.

The acting governor received the communication from Representative Haia this morning but no action on them has been taken so far. Haia, who is a Republican, has the endorsement of the Republican committee in Maui for the appointment to the judgeship and would seem to stand a good chance for the appointment. Should the resignation of his seat be accepted, however, a new election would have to be held in the district and the item of expense thereby entailed may be considered.

SILVA MAY LOSE HIS COMMISSION

TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL THIS MORNING PROVES DAMAGING TO THE NOTARY CONCERNED IN THE CLARK CASE—GOVERNOR CARTER WILL BE LEFT TO REVIEW THE MATTER.

Attorney General Andrews held a little court of his own this morning and as a result of what he heard the hold which Notary Public Silva has on his office as such, has grown extremely precarious. The case is that which arose out of the doings of the so-called Co-Operative Home Purchasing Association. The Attorney General began the investigation upon the complaint of Robert Clark who testified that he and his wife had signed a paper at the instance of Strauch, the manager of the Home Purchasing Association, which they understood to be an assignment of mortgage but which, it afterwards transpired, was a deed of their real estate. Silva was the notary who conducted the negotiations.

Mrs. Clark appeared with two other witnesses who were present when Silva told her to sign the paper. Both she and her witnesses were insistent that Silva had not only taken no acknowledgment, but that he had made no explanation whatever as to the character of the paper he had brought to be signed.

Strauch and his wife both appeared to testify that they had explained to Clark the nature of the paper that was to be signed, but that in the view of the Attorney General had no bearing on the character of the negotiations with Mrs. Clark. He told Silva that unless the testimony of Mrs. Clark could be disproved Silva's commission as a notary public would be cancelled.

Senator Achi made an appeal in Silva's behalf testifying to having had satisfactory dealings with him for seven years and after consideration the Attorney General decided to defer action until the return of Governor Carter when the whole case will be turned over to him for executive action.

日露電報

◎國事犯人の處刑法を改革す

行政命令を以て犯人を刑罰するの法律を廢止せり今後い國事犯人と雖も司法裁判所の審問によることゝなれり

◎旅順港外の海戰

東京七月十一日發 露國巡洋艦四隻砲艦二隻水雷破壞艦七隻本月七日旅順より出で來りたり日本艦隊は直ちにこゝと攻擊して港内に擊退せり

◎通信員從軍を許さる

京城七月十一日發 外國武官及新聞通信員い黑木大將の第一軍に從軍を許可されたり

◎露艦逃走す

芝罘七月十一日發 旅順附近に激戰進行中なり旅順艦隊は毎日港内より逃走しつゝあり

MAY BE MURDER

Holt, who is alleged to have been stabbed by the negress known as Mrs. Bennett, is believed to be dying at the Queen's Hospital. His post mortem statement was taken this morning by the police.

FIGHT FOR BARRY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Alex Greggains will match Dave Barry with Mike Shreck or Harry Foley for a go before the Century Club of Los Angeles for some time in July or August.

Either of the matches hould make a good card. Foley and Barry have met before, and both lads have improved since their last meeting. Shreck has shown here. A match with Barry should prove interesting.

WATERMELONS FOR MIDWAY

The people at Midway Island are to be given an unexpected treat. They are to be supplied with watermelons. The transport Sherman is to leave for Midway, Guam and Manila this afternoon at 6 o'clock, and she will take a variety of supplies to the people at the cable station.

Several score of watermelons have been purchased and will be sent out to the station people. The arrival of this fruit will be hailed with delight by the people there for it will be something out of the ordinary. The shipment will be quite unique for it consists of the first watermelons that have ever been eaten on Midway. Attempts may be made to grow melons on the island. Now that base ball is played at Midway, there is no reason why other luxuries and delights should not be enjoyed.

The transport Sherman is to sail for Midway today at 6 p. m. en route to Guam and Manila.

MIDWAY STRIKE IS SETTLED

The trouble at Midway between the contractor and the Japanese laborers has been amicably settled and the order for ten white laborers has been countermanded.

The dispute arose out of the matter of overtime. The Japs claimed that they were entitled to over time allowance. The contractor did not consider that such was the case. The Japs practically shut down and refused to work. In hopes of breaking the strike a request for ten white men was sent to Honolulu. Negotiations have been progressing since however, with the result that the trouble has been settled. The Japs will return to work, so the white labor will not be required.

A meeting of Rapid Transit employes in their club rooms was addressed by G. B. McClellan yesterday his subject being "Courage."

Russia Abolishes Political Trials

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, July 11.—The condemnation of political prisoners by administrative order has been abolished. Hereafter prisoners charged with political offences will be tried in the regular courts.

JAPS BEAT A SORTIE

TOKIO, July 11.—Four Russian cruisers, two gunboats and seven torpedo boat destroyers emerged from Port Arthur on the 7th inst. They were attacked by the Japanese fleet and driven back into the harbor.

Funston Commands Department Of East

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—General Funston has been ordered to command the Department of the East. General Williams succeeds him as commander of the Department of the Columbia.

CAN GO TO THE FRONT

SEOUL, July 11.—Military attaches and war correspondents will now be permitted to accompany General Kuroki's army.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, July 11.—There has been heavy fighting between the Japanese and Russians near Port Arthur. The Russian vessels are leaving the harbor daily and engaging the Japanese fleet.

INTER-ISLAND TEST CASE ON.

The hearing of the interesting case known by the title of Simerson et al vs. the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company began in the District Court this morning before Judge Dole. The object of the trial is to test the power of the Territory to collect taxes from seaman's wages. The plaintiffs are seamen in the employ of the defendant company. Portions of the wages were held under territorial authority for the satisfaction of the income tax and they are sueing to recover. Their plea is that as sailors their wages are not subject to execution. J. J. Dunne and Judge Humphreys are for the libellants and Smith & Lewis are for the libellees, Assistant Attorney General appearing for the Territory.

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