

BRITISH WARSHIPS MOVING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

MALTA, July 21.—Nine British warships have left here to rejoin the British Mediterranean squadron.

ALEXANDRIA, July 21.—Two British cruisers have arrived here from Valletta.

FRANCE WANTS PEACE

PARIS, July 21.—The French Government is endeavoring to avert the Anglo-Russian crisis, growing out of the recent seizures of British vessels by Russian warships.

JAPS SINK JUNKS.

NEWCHWANG, July 21.—Japanese are reported to be stopping vessels which are carrying contraband in waters here. Four junks have been sunk. The crews were all drowned.

RUSSIA WILL EXPRESS REGRETS.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—Russia will probably release the British steamship Malacca and express regrets over the seizure of the vessel.

MILLIONS TO IMPROVE SIBERIAN ROAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—Eleven million dollars are to be spent by the Russian Government in improving the Siberian Railway.

ORDERS ARE EXPECTED

QUARANTINE OFFICER COFER READY TO ADVERTISE THE QUARANTINE STATION CONTRACT AS SOON AS HE SECURES WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF THE PLANS—\$80,000 TO BE SPENT HERE BY THE GOVERNMENT.

"Just as soon as I receive the necessary plans from Washington," said Dr. L. E. Cofer, head of the Marine Hospital Service this morning, "I will advertise for tenders for the construction of the new quarantine wharf. In addition to this work, there will be some repairs to be made. I do not of course know the amount of money that will be allowed us for the latter work, but the appropriation for the construction of the new wharf is \$80,000.

"I am surprised that the plans for this wharf have not arrived before now. I understand that they were sent to the Washington officials on May 25. About all that remains for them to do is to look over the plans and then forward them to me with orders to proceed with the work. I am looking for the plans on every steamer. When the plans do arrive I shall certainly lose no time in starting the work. The contractors will be allowed not more than four months in which to complete this work."

The prospect of having \$80,000 expended in this Territory is gratifying to merchants. The contract may not be secured by a local bidder, as mainland firms can bid on it, but considerable of the money will be spent in the Territory. There will be much paid out for labor and some materials. Dr. Cofer is not going to waste time in hanging up the work but proposes to have it started and completed without any delay.

WANT LANSING

In answer to a request from Acting Governor Atkinson the Merchants' Association today recommended Theo. F. Lansing for a seat on the tax appeal board. The Chamber of Commerce has also been asked to submit a name. The Acting Governor has also sent messages by wireless to the board of trade, improvement associations and tax assessors of the other islands asking for recommendations for similar posts in the other districts. When these names are submitted the choice of officers will be announced.

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BRITISH CONSUL WILL CALL. Acting Governor Atkinson received word this afternoon that His Britannic Majesty's Consul Hon. R. de B. Layard would like to pay his first formal call tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The Acting Governor will therefore be "at home" at the hour mentioned. The new consul succeeds Consul Hoare here having arrived on the China a few days ago. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hoare, Miss Hoare and governess Miss Innes. They are making their home at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel for the present.

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FOLK IS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR



JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 21.—John W. Folk, District Attorney of St. Louis, was nominated for Governor here by the Democratic State Convention. Folk is the man who waged the recent successful fight that exposed the wholesale corruption in St. Louis.

Joseph W. Folk's exposures of corruption in the city of St. Louis form probably the most remarkable chapter of its kind in recent history. After he was elected District Attorney of St. Louis the "ring" found out to the utter consternation of the members, that he could not be controlled. He proved both incorruptible and able, and has sent to jail or driven from the city most of the political leaders who controlled the city when he took office.

Folk's work as District Attorney of St. Louis gave him such national prominence that he was urged to run for the Presidency and did receive some votes in the Democratic National Convention. He absolutely declined to be a candidate and emphatically declared that he would refuse the nomination if it were tendered him.

Though Folk is a Democrat, he has the support of Republicans in his State, and as the State is Democratic anyhow, his election as Governor is assured. It is even stated that President Roosevelt has signified his approval of Republican support of Folk, in view of the extraordinary corruption of the Republican ring Folk exposed.

GALLERY OF ROYAL HOODOOS

Picture-hanging in the newly decorated executive chamber of the capitol has been discontinued for the nonce. Acting Governor Atkinson noticed the modest criticism in The Star and he took a look at the hanging that has been done. He gave one glance and fled. It was too awful. The motley collection was ordered down and a proper choice from among the really good portraits will be made. In his search among the paintings the Acting Governor found a splendid work by Hilston the subject being the first sight Mary Queen of Scots had of her unlucky favorite Rizzio. The painting is plainly the original and is one which has frequently been reproduced.

A glance over the different portraits about the capitol reveals the fact that they include a number of monarchs whose fate was aught but happy. In the throne room are portraits of Frederick William II of Prussia under whose incapable rulership the kingdom sank to insignificance, then there comes Frederick William III, whose reactionary ideas came near to disrupting Prussia altogether and who finally became insane. At the other end of the hall is that joke of a king Louis Philippe of France. His kingship closed in 1848 when he fled from France to England and there died under the anything but kingly alias of "William Smith." Napoleon III is done in oils and the Empress Eugenie is in porcelain. The end of their grandeur is one of the tragedies of French history. Then too there is the portrait of King Humbert of Italy whose good reign was ended by assassination.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is also among the monarchs whose portraits adorn the walls.

The collection is not one calculated to inspire a wish for kingship, it only needs pictures of Charles I of England and Maximilian of Mexico to be complete.

ROBERTSON AS CHAIRMAN

PLANS FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES—KURIO'S SUPPORTERS OUT TO CARRY CONVENTION.

To-morrow evening is the time for the making of Republican primary nominations, and meetings will be held generally throughout the islands. In the Eight precinct of the Fourth district there promises to be two meetings. There being no suitable place within the precinct, in the opinion of those in charge, Bailey's store on Alapai street.

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IS CUSTOMS FORCE SHORT?

BIG KICK BEING MADE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO WEIGHER TO BE HAD LAST MONDAY.

The recent action of the Collector in dispensing with the service of a number of men on the customs force is declared in some quarters to have been very unwise. Evidence to corroborate this claim is offered in the case of the German bark Charlotte last Monday. The vessel was discharging a quan-

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RUSSIANS AND HONOLULU

CHANCES OF THE BALTIC FLEET OR VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON COMING HERE FOR COAL—RUSSIA'S LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE AND ADMIRAL TERRY BOTH SAY THEY ARE WITH-OUT ADVICES ON THE SUBJECT.

If the Vladivostok squadron is to come to Honolulu nobody in this place knows of it. Fritz Klamp, the local representative of Russia, has received no advices regarding the coming of the squadron, while Admiral Terry knows nothing of the possible approach of the fleet.

It was thought possible that orders might have been received by Klamp to attend to engaging coal for the fleet as the vessels would require coal if they came to this port. He was seen this morning and stated that he had received no such advices.

Admiral Terry, the commandant of the Naval Station, says that he has not been approached on the subject. He stated that he would not give the Russians any coal unless he received orders from the Navy Department to do so. He said that it was generally customary for neutral nations to provide vessels of belligerent powers with sufficient coal to take them to their nearest home port. The Admiral did not seem to bother very much whether the fleet came here or not.

It is thought that if there were any intention on the part of Russia of having vessels coal here, cable advices would have been received. In any event there would probably have been inquiries as to the amount of coal available here, but they would of course have been very secret. Some local strategists have figured out that the Russian cruisers are on the way home or to join the Baltic squadron which may soon be on the way to the Far East, probably via the Pacific. In the event of such a journey being made, it would probably be necessary to use Honolulu as a coaling place.

Why Did Christian Marry?

A STRANGE DISCUSSION IN JUDGE GEAR'S COURT OVER THE WEDDING OF THE ALLEGED INCOMPETENT HOLT GIRL—CHRISTIAN ADMITS THAT HE DID NOT WOO WITH PARTICULAR ARDOR BUT DENIES ANY MERCENARY MOTIVES.

The love affairs of Albert Christian and Eliza Holt again commanded the amused attention of Judge Gear's court today. Christian, whose examination was finished yesterday, was on the grill for the greater part of the morning. Attorney Wilder for the prosecution leading him over the ground covered before and attempting to get from him some endorsement of the prosecution's view that he only married the Holt girl for the purpose of sharing in the estate which will come to her some day. Judge Gear also took a hand occasionally in questioning Christian.

The day after the wedding it appeared Christian had gone to the office of George C. Sea, with whom he is accused of having conspired to get the mentally incompetent girl to marry him and there Sea had written out a memorandum of what the wedding had cost \$14.80 in all. This memo had been handed to Christian who had kept it. The court and the attorneys for the girl-wife were very anxious to find out more as to the reason of the signing of this memorandum but Christian did not explain although he admitted that he was not in the habit of making memoranda of what he spends.

He admitted that he had not made love to the girl with the same fervor that he had made love on other occasions and that she had no accomplishments. She could not cook or sew or do anything else much.

LINEN SALE COMMENCES. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be banner days for the careful householder. She will have the opportunity of buying linens at wonderfully low prices at N. S. Sachs' Lry Goods Co. Sale is for three days only.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY. The Twenty-Ninth Series of Stock in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association will be issued in July, 1904, and is now open for subscription. The membership fee is fifty cents per share, and the monthly dues are one dollar per month per share. The stock draws much better interest than a savings bank. Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 122 King Street.

CONSUL TO SETTLE STRIKE. Japanese Consul General Miki Saito will go to Waipahu this afternoon for the purpose of endeavoring to settle the strike of laborers on the Oahu Sugar Company's plantation. The strike is as yet unsettled but there has been no violence attempted today by the strikers.

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