

Numerous Changes

CARTER CUTS UP PRECINCTS

THE FIGHTING SEVENTH IS CUT INTO THREE PRECINCTS—THE GOVERNOR MAKES MANY ALTERATIONS IN THE PRECINCT LINE BOUNDARIES, IN ORDER TO ENROLL ALL VOTERS TO HAVE TIME TO CAST BALLOTS.

Governor Carter this morning signed his election proclamation calling for the polling to take place on November 8th next. He also announced the changes which have been made in precincts and some of these will be found quite material. There have been a good many kicks at the divisions made but the governor believes that no precinct should vote more than 250 or 300 and has tried to accomplish this.

Maui and Molokai will have twenty precincts instead of fifteen as formerly, and one precinct on Kauai has been cut in two. In Honolulu the old "Fighting Seventh" of the Fifth District is cut into three pieces. Iwili is made part of the 10th and the Kalih valley, mauka of King street makes the new 11th. The remainder is called the 7th. The 1st of the Fourth District is cut directly in half leaving Waikiki as a precinct by itself and the 8th of the Fourth is also cut in two at King street, the makai part being now known as the 9th of the Fourth.

"Precincts are changed," said the governor, "to aid in the establishment of good government.

"The greatest pressure has been brought to bear upon me to leave things as they were until next election, but I have decided to act now and think that further changes should be made before the next election. Two years ago the complaint was very general that some of the Honolulu precincts were

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Weisbarth Too Late To Annex Lisiansky Skins

REACHED THE ISLAND LAST MONTH TO DISCOVER THAT THE JAPANESE HAD PRECEDED HIM BY THREE DAYS AND REMOVED ALL OF THE RICH PRIZE—LAVINIA EXPEDITION RETURNED YESTERDAY.

If Captain Weisbarth, that descendent of the Norse Vikings, had taken a decent chronometer with him on his recent trip, he would probably be in possession of that fortune for which he has been risking life and property during all of his career. As it is, he was about a week too late reaching Lisiansky Island, with the result that where he had hoped to find caches of valuable bird skins, he found nothing but the footprints of the Japanese who had preceded him by a few days and removed the prize. Of all the frowns that Dame Fortune has cast upon Weisbarth in recent years, the one that she gave him last month was the most cruel of the lot. Four days earlier and Weisbarth would have secured the means of resting in peace for the remainder of his days. But four days late and the fortune had taken wings, and Weisbarth is still among the struggling crowd, trying to work his way to fortune and get out of the daily drudgery of a seafaring life.

The little schooner Lavinia arrived unexpectedly yesterday morning from her cruise to the westward of the Hawaiian Islands, after an absence of sixty-one days. The usual story of hard luck was brought. She came back empty of cargo but with the memories of Captain Weisbarth and his crew of two men, heavy enough with the thought of narrowly missing a fortune. The vessel anchored in the stream by Rotten Row. The crew, besides Weisbarth, consisted of Weisbarth's boy and a Portuguese as mate. All hands scattered ashore as soon as possible after making the vessel fast.

The schooner left Honolulu June 28. Captain Weisbarth had announced to the people ashore that he was bound for Laysan Island to meet Captain Max Schlemmer and secure a load of guano to bring back to Honolulu. He had been warned by an officer of the revenue cutter Thetis not to molest the bird skins that the Japanese crew had left on Lisiansky Island when the Thetis brought back that crew of wrecked sailors from that island, so of course Weisbarth was wise enough to announce in the most public man-

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BURGLARS ARE NOW OPERATING

THREE STORES BROKEN INTO ON SATURDAY NIGHT BUT NOTHING REPORTED CARRIED AWAY.

A gang of burglars is operating in the city. Three different stores were broken into on the same night. So far as has been reported to the police, nothing was taken from any of the places. The robberies occurred some time after the closing hour on Saturday and Sunday noon. The places entered were Hoffschlaeger and Company's on Bethel and King streets, Lomes and McTigue on King street and A. Grinbaum on Kaahumanu street. Entrance was secured to the Hoffschlaeger place through an upper window. Entrance to the other places was secured by prying open some iron shutters.

Two weeks ago, the Hoffschlaeger place was entered and \$19 in money taken and a mo. th earlier, Grinbaum's store was robbed of \$2.60. The burglars secured entrance in the recent robberies in precisely the same manner that they did in the earlier ones. Detective McDuffie is working on the case.

PROFESSOR KOCH MAY COME HERE

THE GREAT GERMAN BACTERIOLOGIST MAY VISIT JAPAN WITH DR. KITASATO.

Hawaii Shinpo publishes the following:

"To a representative of the Hawaii Shinpo, Professor Kitasato expressed his belief that Professor Koch, whom he expected to meet at the World's Fair will consent to pay a visit to Japan with him. In that event, they will leave San Francisco on the Mongolia, which departs from that port on the 13th of September. Among other things that stated, he said he fully believed that Port Arthur would be capitulated within a very short time. Japan already has lost almost 5,000 patriotic fighters and he would like to see a speedy termination of the war—in favor of Japan, to be sure. Although he did not believe in the rumor that His Imperial Highness the Prince Fushimi would visit the St. Louis Exposition, he would not be surprised to see a member of the Imperial family on the mainland in the near future."

IS AFTER ESTATES

TREASURER CAMPBELL FINDS THAT INHERITANCE TAXES DO NOT MAKE MUCH OF A SHOWING IN THE TERRITORIAL REVENUES AND WILL PROCEED TO INSTITUTE AN INVESTIGATION AND COLLECT WHERE DELINQUENCIES ARE FOUND.

There is a large sized probability that Treasurer Campbell has discovered another source of a loss of funds due to the Territorial treasury during the last few years, and that is in the levying of the inheritance tax. Owing to a lack of system there seems to have been nobody appointed to look after the proper collection of this tax and there seems to be every reason to believe that in many cases it has been avoided.

Chapter 63 of the Civil Law of 1897 provides that in every case of collateral heirship in estates of over \$500, a tax of 5 per cent shall be imposed, that is to say that that tax must be paid whenever such bequests are made to any persons other than the father, mother, wife, husband, child, adopted child or grandchild of the testator or testatrix. An exception is made to this in the case of incorporated schools or private schools which are free from taxation, but even a brother or sister cannot inherit without being subject to the tax.

A few days ago a certain will was admitted to probate and it happened that the Treasurer was acquainted with the facts surrounding it. He made inquiries and found that no taxes had been paid on the inheritance. Upon going further into the matter it was found that no less than \$825 was due the Territory and that amount was accordingly paid in at once. It appears that the probate officials were under the impression that the Treasury department was looking after the collection of the tax while the Treasury held the reverse view.

The Treasurer went into the matter this morning and found that since July, 1901, only \$8,156.42 has been paid into the Treasury from the inheritance tax and he is of the opinion that a much better showing than this should have been made. He has therefore instructed George Smithies to go carefully over all of the wills filed and see just how much the Territory has failed to collect on this account. The money is still collectable as the act particularly holds all "administrators, executors and trustees" as liable for payment, so if any people have inherited money and property which should have been taxed they need not worry. The administrators, executors or trustees will have to settle.

HONOLULU TO BE HOTTER

IN OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE TABLES, THE CITY'S RATING IS TO TAKE A JUMP.

Beginning with September 1, there will be a sudden jump in the temperature of Honolulu, and people who have been keeping watch on the heat will notice that the city appears to be hotter than it ever was before. This will not be an account of any change in climate, but it will be because the new weather bureau, situated on the roof of the Alexander Young hotel, has its instruments in a hotter place than those of the Territorial service have been located in. Observer Ashley will take his first records at eight o'clock on the morning of the first, and will issue his first report at noon of that day.

Tourist promotion literature and other Hawaii advertising matter will probably have to be changed when the new records begin. For years Honolulu has maintained an average temperature of about seventy three, according to the official reports, with 85 or 86 as a sort of limit to which the figures now and then climbed. The highest monthly average for the last year, July to July, was 83.8 and during the present hot spell the official thermometer only once climbed to 86 at noon. If Observer Ashley had had his instruments in use, it is believed that the record would have shown considerably nearer ninety last week.

"The temperature will probably show a little higher," said the federal observer this morning "as the Territorial instruments were in a much shaded place. But at any rate the records will be correct for comparison with other cities in America, for they will be taken under practically the same conditions."

It is thought that there will be at least two or three degrees difference between the downtown observations and those which have been taken at Punahou. The instruments above the Young hotel are being placed according to the usual method. On days when there is almost no wind, and a slight southerly air, the thermometer may be expected to do some climbing that will surprise old timers who think that 85 is about the local limit, while the malihinis will not feel so much ashamed of perspiring if they see records showing about ninety degrees. On trade wind days, which are a very large majority of the days here, the breezes circulating through the box in which the thermometer is kept will probably keep the record well down.

In the matter of recording wind velocity, the new bureau will be a complete innovation. Constant observations will be taken of the velocity of the wind, and included in the daily reports. The observations, besides being given out locally, will be cabled by the federal government to the mainland, where they are published with other records in weather maps and in daily papers all over the country.

Eleven parts of the World's Fair Portfolios now ready at Star office.

Russians Defeated In Big Battle

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HARBIN, August 29.—The Russian losses in the recent fighting against the Japanese advance on Liaoyang number 3,000 men. The Russians are evacuating Anping. They abandoned a quantity of stores. Communication between this place and Liaoyang is still open, the Japanese evidently not having succeeded in cutting the communication.

General Routokosky was killed in the fighting. Kuropatkin's army numbers about 170,000 men.

RUSSIANS TOOK CONTRABAND CARGO.

SHANGHAI, August 29.—The steamer Arabia arrived today from Vladivostok, whither she was taken by the Russian Vladivostok fleet on a charge of carrying contraband articles of war. The contraband of war was confiscated by the Russians. The Arabia carried flour from America. Part of the cargo on the steamer Calchas was also confiscated.

STOESSEL SEES FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 29.—General Stoessel, the commander of Port Arthur, reports that he may hold out six weeks longer.

MANY DESTROYED IN FIRE.

MANILA, P. I., August 29.—The village of Binang has been destroyed by fire. One hundred people perished in the flames. Five thousand were rendered homeless. The loss amounts to \$200,000.

SHARK SWALLOWED SANTIAGO'S LOG

BARK SANTIAGO LOST HER LOG BETWEEN HERE AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The bark Santiago which arrived yesterday from San Francisco in 16 days, lost her patent log during the voyage. It is believed that a shark bit off the log. A shark was caught the following day and cut open, for it was thought that the creature had been the one that had nabbed the log. No trace of the log was found however.

BIG CROWD FOR HILO TOMORROW

CONVENTION DELEGATES TO LEAVE ON THE KINAU—BAND WILL PLAY.

One of the largest crowds that the Kinau has taken in her history, will depart tomorrow at noon for Hilo and way ports from Honolulu. The majority of those booked, there being over 100 persons on the passenger list this afternoon, are going to Hilo. Many of them are delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention, from this island and the island of Kauai.

The band will be at the steamer tomorrow, to play the vessel away.

MONEY-BAK SILKS.

N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co. is showing a line of black "Money-bak" silks in their show window this week. This line is guaranteed by Sachs not to split, crack or break and the money will be returned to any purchaser who finds this silk to be otherwise than represented.

Star Want Ads pay, 25 cents.

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