

MRS. STANFORD'S JEWELRY

Kuropatkin's Position Is Dangerous

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—The position of General Kuropatkin is regarded here as critical.

JAPANESE ARE DISLODGING RUSSIANS.

TOKIO, March 2.—The Japanese right wing in the battle now raging in Manchuria is dislodging the Russians from their positions.

RUSSIANS REPULSE JAPS.

SHAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 2.—A stubborn fight is waging on the left wing. The Japanese have been repulsed.

MOSCOW STRIKE IS INCREASING.

MOSCOW, March 2.—The strike in this city and vicinity is extending. There are now 60,000 men out.

KUROKI'S FORCES TAKING VILLAGES.

KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, March 2.—The Japanese advance guard has captured the town of Kodaise and three villages from the Russians.

SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA.

PORT SAID, March 2.—Nine German colliers and two steamers laden with stores are proceeding to Jibuti. It is believed that they are to join the Russian squadron.

STANFORD WILL UNKNOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The Stanford will has not been made public yet.

FIRE ON THE STEAMER OREGON EXTINGUISHED.

ENREKA, March 2.—The fire in the cargo aboard the S. S. Oregon has been extinguished. The loss to the cargo and damage to the vessel will amount to \$50,000.

LONDON BEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 15 shillings, 3 pence. The last previous quotation was February 28, 15 shillings, 1-2 pence. The price a year ago was 8 shillings. The price two years ago was 8 shillings, 3-4 pence.

THE DROUTH BREAKING

WIRELESS MESSAGES RECEIVED HERE TELL OF GOOD RAINS ON MAUI AND HAWAII.

Wireless messages received in Honolulu yesterday afternoon and this morning indicate that the drouth is breaking up on Maui and Hawaii. Harry Armitage and others interested sent out some inquiries. Messages have been received by Armitage and by Alexander & Baldwin and the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company.

Armitage this morning received a message from Manager Wait of Olaa stating that there were light showers last night. He has also received a message telling of a downpour of two inches in Honokaa. Other messages received tell of a heavy rain on Maui.

GEAR CEASES TO BE JUDGE TODAY

SECOND CIRCUIT JUDGSHIP BECOMES VACANT—LINDSAY TO BE THE SUCCESSOR TO GEAR.

Circuit Judge Gear's term on the bench expires today and at midnight tonight the Second Judgeship of the First Circuit will be vacant. It is said that District Magistrate Lindsay of Honolulu has been recommended by Governor Carter to fill the vacancy. Lindsay was formerly an attorney of Kaula and succeeded the late Judge Wilcox as magistrate. He has shown marked ability on the bench.

Gear is in San Francisco. Some more cabled decisions are expected from him before the time of his term's expiration.

REAL ESTATE DEAL.

A deed has been filed by which the S. N. Castle Estate, Limited, deeds to Charles M. Cooke, Limited, a one-half interest in 10,190 square feet of land and a building on the north corner of King and Bethel street. The consideration is \$30,000. The deed is dated September, 1904, and was filed today.

Had \$75,000 Worth With Her When She Died

WHAT WILL THE CHEMISTS FIND?

THE NEXT MOVE OF HIGH SHERIFF HENRY IN THE STANFORD CASE WILL DEPEND ON THE RESULT OF THE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STOMACH AND OF THE BICARBONATE OF SODA BOTTLE.

The jewelry among the effects of the late Mrs. Stanford in Honolulu is estimated to be worth about \$75,000. It is now in the possession of J. F. Hackfeld, as representative of the Stanford estate. Yesterday afternoon Judge Stanley took charge of it and it was left in the Moana hotel safe, with an officer on watch all night. This morning it was brought down town. Among the jewelry is a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, one of the pearls white the other black.

It is said Mrs. Stanford has gone shopping wearing \$20,000 worth of diamonds.

High Sheriff Henry went to the Moana Hotel this afternoon. He is understood to have had another interview with Miss Hunt and Miss Berner, and will leave nothing undone to unravel the mystery.

Attorney General Andrews this morning received a cable from Acting Chief of Police Spillane of San Francisco, asking him to take all possible precautions to protect evidences of crime in the Stanford case. The cable asked that evidences of poisoning be carefully preserved before the body was embalmed and that all other evidence be preserved. The cable was dated at San Francisco last night. If the action requested had not already been taken, it would have been too late, but the autopsy had been performed, the contents of the stomach had already been partially analysed and everything possible done to preserve evidence in the case.

The cable was directed to the "district attorney, Honolulu." As R. W. Breckons is the only district attorney in Honolulu it naturally fell into his hands. He sent it to Andrews, who at once notified High Sheriff Henry, who has charge of the Stanford matter. Henry had received a similar message yesterday, and replied to it.

The body of the late Mrs. Stanford has been embalmed, and now rests in a cloth covered steel casket in the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, awaiting further instructions from the coast, though in all probability it will be sent to the coast by the steamship China due here March 19.

J. F. Hackfeld has been requested by cable from Mrs. Stanford's representatives to take charge of affairs here for them, and the arrangements regarding the body and any services that may be held, will be under his control, with Judge Stanley as the legal representative.

Cabled instructions were received by Mr. Hackfeld to have the body thoroughly embalmed and placed in a metallic casket. This has been done. The casket is of steel, but covered with black cloth so that it is indistinguishable from a wooden casket similarly covered.

There has been no decision reached yet as to whether there will be services over the remains here before they are sent to California or not. There is a good deal of talk among alumni and former students of Stanford about the propriety of their following the remains in a body, when they are taken to the steamer, and this will be decided on.

A call has been issued, and is published elsewhere in these columns, asking all Californians to meet at the Alexander Young Hotel next Monday evening to consider such acts of respect as it may be possible to show, at the departure of the remains of "Our benefactress and altime friend, the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford." The call is signed by W. H. Hoogs for the committee.

The funeral services, when the body is consigned to the magnificent Stanford Mausoleum beside the bodies of her husband and son, will be from the splendid new chapel at Stanford University, which in its mural decorations and cathedral glass windows is said to be the most splendid edifice of its kind in the world. The Mausoleum is a magnificent structure in classic Doric, the front finished in perfect Carara marble. The remainder is finished in the same style but in polished granite.

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"In addition to the analyses of the powder the various organs of the deceased were removed at the autopsy and are to be examined by the chemists. I have requested the various surgeons present at the autopsy not to discuss the matter, until after the chemists will have had the opportunity of completing their work.

"The case is certainly mysterious, and owing to this fact and the importance of this case the utmost care has to be taken by the authorities. I cannot at this time express any opinion as to the nature of the terrible death. It was a shocking affair and one which certainly shall be investigated to the fullest extent.

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WHOOPIING COUGH IN JAMAICA.

During the epidemic of whooping cough at Brown's Town, Jamaica, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was freely used. Mr. J. Riley Bennett, Chemist at Brown's Town, Jamaica, says of it: "I cannot speak too highly of this remedy. It has never failed in a case where I have recommended it and grateful mothers are daily thanking me for advising them to use it." For sale by all dealers, Benson & Co., agents for Hawaii.

THE PACIFIC CLUB DISTRIBUTES LIQUORS

BRECKONS MAKES A CHEERFUL ADMISSION IN THE CLUB LICENSE CASE—THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE PACIFIC CLUB SELLS, DISPOSES OF OR DISTRIBUTES INTOXICATING LIQUORS WITHIN THE LAW'S MEANING.

Does the Pacific Club sell liquor, or does it distribute liquor? was a question which arose in the Supreme Court this morning, during the argument of the Pacific Club license case, before Hartwell, De Bolt and Robinson. Attorney General Andrews argued that the serving of liquors to members was a sale, and quoted authorities to show that the transfer of possession which takes place when an Elk reaches out his left hand constitutes a legal sale. Breckons argued on the other side and then Justice Hartwell proceeded to ask him a few questions.

The chief justice wanted to know if Breckons contended as a legal proposition that there was no sale at all, or that there was not a sale within the meaning of the license law of Hawaii.

Breckons replied that he was not very certain about there being no sale at all. He was quite sure, however, that it was not a sale within the meaning of the license law. He was

ready to admit, for the purpose of argument, that the club did "sell" liquors under the ordinary legal definition of the term, also that it "disposed of" liquors, which is a fact with which everyone is acquainted.

It was De Bolt, who did not at all look like a humorist, who brought up the question of whether the club was engaged in the "distribution" of liquors. The court unbended its supreme dignity considerably when Breckons admitted that the club did distribute liquor. Breckons said in reply to a suggestion of Justice Hartwell that there was a transfer and disposal when his honor entertained guests, but that it by no means constituted a sale within the meaning of the license law.

The question has been argued at three or four separate sessions of the court, during hours when the circuit judges who are sitting with Hartwell, could leave their other duties. Andrews is seeking to secure a decision that the Pacific Club should pay a \$1,000 retail license.

THE LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE RECEIVES A CHARACTERISTIC COMMUNICATION FROM CAPTAIN BERGER ABOUT THE INCIDENTALS OF THE BAND—IN THE SENATE DICKEY'S ANTI-SPITTING BILL IS AMENDED AND PASSED SECOND READING—MUCH OTHER WORK DONE.

THE SENATE.

Neither Achi nor Kalama got in time to escape being marked absent at the opening of the morning session of the Senate. That is to say neither got in time to just make the roll call, as has sometimes been their habit. Kalama

ANOTHER CANE FIRE AT ELEELE

FIVE OR SIX ACRES OF SUGAR CANE SWEEP BY FIRE LAST MONDAY.

A cane fire occurred at McBryde Plantation at Eleele last Monday five or six acres were burned over. The fire started from a spark from a plantation locomotive. It is thought and was extinguished without a great deal of difficulty. This is the second fire that McBryde has had within a month and while the theory of a spark from the locomotive causing the present fire and also the first one may be correct still the fire may have been caused by something else. In any event no great amount of damage has been done the plantation the loss being in both instances nominal.

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THE HOUSE.

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"I must state," wrote the Keppel-

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