

## SUSPECTS INCENDIARISM TO HIDE CRIME OF ROBBERY

THOUGHT THAT ROBBERS BROKE OPEN THE OFFICE SAFE AND STOLE A QUANTITY OF MONEY AND THEN SET FIRE TO THE BUILDING TO HIDE TRACES OF THE CRIME OF BURGLARY—THE EVIDENCE.

According to news brought this morning by the steamer Maul, the recent fire that destroyed the post office at Kawaihae Thursday night is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The crime of arson is said to have been committed for the purpose of hiding the crime of robbery.

The post office which was located in a new building at the end of the wharf at Kawaihae, was totally destroyed by fire. An investigation of the ruins showed that the small safe in which had been kept the funds of the post office, had evidently been tampered with previous to the fire. The door had been knocked off the hinges. This condition would not have been caused by the fire. When the safe was closed on Thursday night three packages of money were inside. One package, a sack, contained about \$470 in gold and silver, in an envelope was \$13 in dimes and in a second envelope \$8 in nickels. After the fire when C. B. Wells the post master saw the door of the safe off, he was naturally suspicious and began a search of the ground and safe. Up

to the time that the steamer Maul left Kawaihae only about \$8 in dimes and nickels had been recovered. It is surmised that the robber took the large sum of money and overlooked the dimes and nickels. There was considerable coal oil stored in the building and once the fire was started the building burned rapidly. The fire was so hot that nobody could venture inside of the office so practically nothing was saved. The authorities are to investigate the suspected case of robber and incendiarism.

Post Office Inspector Hare received by mail this morning an official notification of the destruction of the post office at Kawaihae from Postmaster Wells.

The place was totally destroyed, the fire breaking out on Thursday at midnight. Wells seems to think that the case was one of incendiarism though he does not give his reasons for so thinking. Owing to the destruction of his books he is unable to figure on the loss but he states that there was only a little mail matter in the office.

Inspector Hare will go over to investigate on Tuesday.

## WHICH MEDICINES ARE "BOOZE?"

COLLECTOR CHAMBERLAIN CABLES FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW INTERNAL REVENUE REGULATION REGARDING PATENT MEDICINES—DRUG STORES MAY HAVE TO PAY TERRITORY A LIQUOR LICENSE.

Since yesterday morning local drug store men have been concerned about sales of patent medicines which have intoxicating liquor in them. Several months ago they were notified by the Internal Revenue Department, through Collector Chamberlain of this district, that the Federal Special Tax of \$35 a year, on liquor selling, would be required for the sale of such patent medicines. The tax was to go into effect December 1, but no further instructions were received by Chamberlain and as there was nothing to proceed upon, the collector cabled to Washington yesterday asking what he should do.

The first instruction was to the effect that the tax would go into effect on December 1, though there was no list given of the medicines on which the tax was to be collected. A general rule was laid down indicating that the classification was to be according to whether the patent medicine was really essentially a medicine, or was an intoxicating beverage. Recent analyses have shown that some of the patent medicines which temperate old ladies are sipping in innocent bliss are stronger than Irish whisky. One of them was found to be 110 proof. These are the ones of which the Federal government is supposed to intend to tax the sale.

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## ALAMEDA BACK ON HER REGULAR RUN

MARINE EXCHANGE RECEIVES NEWS THIS MORNING OF THE DEPARTURE OF THE POPULAR LINER FROM SAN FRANCISCO—VESSEL IS DUE NEXT FRIDAY MORNING—SAILS FOR COAST AGAIN ON DECEMBER 13.

The S. S. Alameda is back in commission. A dispatch to the Marine Exchange this morning announced the departure of the vessel from San Francisco for Honolulu. The vessel had a mishap on November 29 during her trial spin. She ran into a pier and dented some of the plates. The damage was not serious, however, and she was evidently able to be loaded in time to resume her run.

The vessel went aground off Fort Point September 30, while en route to Honolulu. She was salvaged and repaired and has once more resumed her place on the local run. The vessel is due here next Friday morning. She will bring seven days later mail. The vessel has the usual large cargo of freight for this port.

The arrival of the vessel will be the occasion for quite a demonstration and she will no doubt be received at the water front by large crowds. She is a popular vessel and the officers have many friends in Honolulu. She is scheduled to depart on the return trip to San Francisco December 13. The Alameda will be the last vessel from Honolulu before Christmas that will reach the mainland in time for the distribution of presents.

## HAWAII NATIVES ARE AFTER LAND

TWO NEW SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATIONS SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS TO COMMISSIONER.

Two new settlement associations have been formed on Hawaii and have sent to Land Commissioner Pratt their applications for lands on which they want to settle. Both are composed of Hawaiians and they want lands which are under lease to sugar plantations for some years to come yet. The leases of lands for which they apply expire in 1909 and 1908, so that they are very early in the field.

The associations are the William Kealuanui Settlement Association and the Kaleihoua Association. The former wants the land known as Kulaimana, consisting of 347 acres under lease to Pepeekeo plantation until 1909 at \$2,200 per year. There are 15 members of the association. The other association wants Hakalaui lands, consisting of 57 acres under lease to Hakalau plantation until 1908 at \$500 per year. This association also has 15 members.

## H. P. BALDWIN IN THE CITY

PRESIDENT OF THE PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION IN CONSULTATION PRESUMABLY OVER IMMIGRATION.

Considerable interest was excited locally this morning by the arrival of H. P. Baldwin on the S. S. Kinau. He was in close consultation with a number of the leading members of the Planters' Association today and also with Clarence Crabbe, secretary of the Immigration Bureau.

Although nothing was given out for publication, street rumor had it that Luttet's Hawaiian Poi in Pound cans for sale by all druggists and grocers.

## WILLIAMS FOR SPEAKER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, December 2.—The Democrats of the House of Representatives have nominated John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, as their candidate for speaker of the House.

## THE PORTE AND THE POWERS

PARIS, December 2.—The Powers have rejected the Sultan's counter proposals and have decided to resume naval demonstrations on Monday to enforce their demands regarding the control of the finances of Macedonia.

## ROOSEVELT AT FOOTBALL

PRINCETON, December 2.—In the annual football match here today between eleven from the Annapolis Naval Academy and the West Point Military Academy the score was 6 to 5. President Roosevelt was present.

### S. S. ROANOKE REACHES PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—The coasting steamer Roanoke has arrived here. She became disabled off Eureka, Cal., last Wednesday and was reported then to be drifting northward in a helpless condition.

### WYOMING MINERS ENTOMBED.

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, December 2.—An explosion today imprisoned eighteen men in the Diamondville Coal mine. All are believed to be dead. One body has been recovered.

### ALAMEDA AGAIN IN COMMISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 2.—The Oceanic S. S. Company's S. S. Alameda sailed today for Honolulu after having undergone extensive repairs for damages sustained in going ashore off Fort Point September 30.

## HEAVY RAINS ARE REPORTED ON KAUAI DROWNED IN VIEW OF MULTITUDE

ALL OF THE RESERVOIRS ARE FILLED AND LARGE QUANTITY OF WATER HAS BEEN WASTED.

The rains on Kauai during the last two weeks have been very extensive. All of the reservoirs about the island are filled and vast quantities of water have found their way back to the sea. Even the big reservoir at Koloa is full of water. The reservoirs have been unable to keep all of the water. The sea side of Kauai from Koloa to Eleele, Makaweli and Waimea and Kekaha, have had heavy rainfalls during the last week. Eight inches are reported to have fallen at Koloa, Eleele and Makaweli during the week.

Up Hanalei way, the rains have been even more copious and have fallen for a longer period than on the sea side. The rainfall in the northern and eastern parts of Kauai is said to have been as high as 16 inches in places.

HILO, November 28.—While returning in a rowboat from an excursion trip to Cocoanut Island last Sunday afternoon, Miss Myra Todd was drowned in plain view of a score of people standing on the Waialakea river bridge.

In company with George N. Day, her ten-year-old sister, Sarah, and Amy Williams, a playmate of the latter, Miss Todd went to Cocoanut Island to spend the afternoon.

FREE FANS AT SACHS. A handsome novelty fan will be given away with every dollar purchase of handkerchiefs at Sachs' Dry Goods Co., Monday and Tuesday.

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## Jack Is Not The Man

POSITION OF EUROPEAN LABOR AGENT OF THE PLANTERS IS NOT OFFERED HIM.

Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson will not be offered the position of agent for the planters, or the Board of Territorial Immigration, to go to Europe in the interests of the new labor importing proposition. In fact he is said to have been "turned down" and the position has been offered to some other party. The Board of Immigration held a meeting yesterday afternoon and as a result it is stated that another local man has been offered the position. Whether he will accept or not is not known.

Under the law, the Board is authorized to accept funds from private corporations or employers who want to secure labor, and it is understood that the planters are preparing to take advantage of the opportunity at once. Among those who are spoken of in connection with the work are F. C. Atherton, who has just entered the Sugar Factors' Company office, Faxon Bishop and J. P. Cooke.

Automobiles can be hired day or night at Club Stables, Fort Street.

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## KOREA FOR HONOLULU TODAY

LINER IS DUE HERE DECEMBER 11—WILL DISCHARGE 1,500 TONS OF FREIGHT AT THIS PORT.

H. Hackfeld & Company, agents of the Pacific Mail S. S. Company, received cable advices today that the S. S. Korea had sailed today from Yokohama for Honolulu and San Francisco. She has 1,500 tons of freight for Honolulu and accommodations for about 80 cabin passengers from this place.

She is due here the morning of December 11 and will probably be dispatched for San Francisco the afternoon of the same day.

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