

## Punish His Cousin If Guilty

TAKADA'S RELATIVE TESTIFIES FOR HIM BUT SAYS HE SHOULD SUFFER IF GUILTY.

H. G. Middleditch, one of the counsel for the defense, was called this afternoon by Judge Perry as a witness for Takada, the alleged murderer. He was wanted to testify regarding statements made to him and Perry by witnesses for the prosecution, who were all examined at Kahuku by Perry and Middleditch. It is claimed that their testimony on the stand differed materially from the statements they made to Perry and Middleditch, through Interpreter Shiozawa.

Deputy Attorney General Fleming objected to the testimony, on the ground that it was only second hand, having come through an interpreter. The objection affects a large part of the proposed defense and is being argued at length.

Takada, a cousin of the defendant, was called this morning to testify to the defendant's peaceful character. He said he had known Takada in Japan, and that Takada was of peaceful disposition. On cross-examination he admitted that this was six years ago. He was asked if, being Takada's cousin, he was not anxious to see him acquitted.

"Yes," replied the cousin, "but if he is guilty of the crime he ought to be punished."

## MISHAP TO ONE OF THE SUGAR FLEET

SCHOONER KINEO PUTS INTO BRISBANE TEN DAYS AGO IN DISTRESS.

News of a mishap to another sugar vessel has been received. The vessel had no sugar aboard however but is under charter to take about 3,200 tons of sugar to Delaware Breakwater. She is the schooner Kineo of the Sewall fleet. The vessel left Manila August 10 for Newcastle to load coal for Alexander and Baldwin. She was to take about 3,500 tons of coal to Kahulu.

About ten days ago she had to put into Brisbane, Australia, in distress. The exact details of her trouble were not made known to Castle and Cooke the local agents of Sewall & Company. It was stated that she would be towed to Newcastle from Brisbane. The vessel had not met with any serious mishap however, so her delay in Brisbane should not be of any length. She will go to Kahulu from Newcastle and probably load sugar from Delaware Breakwater, at that place. The Kineo is said to be one of the largest schooners in the world.

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## Honors Paid To Mrs. Mills

PRESIDENT OF MILLS COLLEGE TENDERED A RECEPTION ON HER EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

OAKLAND, November 17.—Between 400 and 600 men and women, prominent in educational and social life on both sides of the bay, paid their personal respects to Mrs. Susan Lincoln Mills at the college which bears her name yesterday afternoon and evening, on the occasion of the general reception tendered to her in honor of her eightieth birthday by college alumnae, students, the Mills Club of San Francisco and the faculty of the college and personal friends. The deft and artistic fingers of the young lady students of the school had transformed reception halls, parlors and luncheon rooms into huge floral bowers of yellow and white, in honor of the white and gold of the college colors. In Lasser Hall, where the formal portion of the programme was carried out, the stage was swamped with chrysanthemums, Mrs. Mills having received personally over 150 immense single flowers. In the rooms where Mrs. Mills received her personal friends after the programme American Beauty roses smothered walls and wainscoting, while in the main dining room, where luncheon was served, California Violets formed a fragrant background.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Mills, after being presented with an elaborately engraved and engraved invitation to the

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## THE MORNING STAR FOR THE ISLAND TRADE

REPORTED THAT LOCAL HUI IS BEING ORGANIZED FOR PURPOSE OF BUYING STEAMER.

It is understood that a local company is being formed for the purpose of bidding on the missionary steamer Morning Star. The idea of those who are trying to organize the hui, is to put the vessel in the inter-island trade. She will be operated as an island tramp steamer, taking cargoes wherever they are offered. It is not unlikely that she might work up a regular route between various island ports. However, that feature of the possible future of the vessel has not been determined as the purchase of the vessel is, in fact, unsettled.

Over \$8,000 in repairs, were put on the vessel during her recent overhauling on the marine railway and she is now in first class condition. She has accommodations for 30 cabin passengers and is said to be an excellent vessel for inter-island work. She has a speed of 11 knots. The vessel is being offered for sale by the American Board of Foreign Missions.

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## NEW RULE OF THE COURT

THE THREE JUDGES OF THIS CIRCUIT AGREE UPON A NEW PLAN OF DISPOSITION OF LEGAL MATTERS AND MAKE AN ORDER ASSIGNING BUSINESS FOR THE TERM TO BE OPENED NEXT MONTH.

The three circuit judges of this circuit have agreed upon a new rule for the division of the business of the court, and also an order of disposition of cases for the January term, which opens at the beginning of next month. The new rule is an amendment of Rule 1 and after dividing actions and proceedings into four classes, consisting of Divorce, Equity, Law and Probate and Guardianship, it provides for disposition as follows:

"The clerk shall, on and after the day when these rules go into effect, assign a number to each action or proceeding in each of said classes immediately upon the filing of the initial pleading or other paper, and before the issuance by

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## MAJ. GENERAL SUMNER IS INSPECTING

COMMANDANT OF THE PACIFIC COAST DIVISION OF THE ARMY IS AN HONORED GUEST IN HONOLULU—HE WILL LOOK OVER THE STATUS OF MILITARY AFFAIRS HERE—SOMETHING OF THE GALLANT SOLDIER'S RECORD.

Major General Samuel Storow Sumner, U. S. A., commanding the Pacific Division, arrived in the city Saturday by the transport Logan and is a guest at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sumner. His staff consists of Major Lea Febiger, Inspector and Captain Jervey, 10th Cavalry, Aide-de-camp.

"I am down here on a tour of inspection," he said to the Star this morning "and I cannot say exactly how long I will stay. There are a number of places over which I have to look and I will commence as soon as Captain Humphrey of the Quartermaster General's Department has got the transport away and is at liberty to go with me.

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## Takada Claims Self-Defense

HIS KILLING OF FUJITA IS ADMITTED AND CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED.

Self-defense is the claim of Takada in justification of his killing Fujita at Kahuku last fall, for which he is now on trial. The defense began its case this morning in Judge Lindsay's court with an opening statement by H. G. Middleditch, in which he admitted the killing, but claimed that it was a justifiable homicide.

Middleditch began by a discussion of the various kinds of homicide as defined by the law, paying much attention to the necessity for premeditated malice as an element of murder in the first degree. He expounded the doctrine of self-defense, and finally said that the testimony to be adduced would show that Takada had acted justifiably when he stabbed Fujita.

The attorney said it would be shown that Takada was of a kindly and peaceful disposition and not likely to harbor any intent to commit a cruel and malicious crime. The defense would also show, he said, that the deceased, Fujita had been the cause of the quarrel which ended in his death that he had renewed it and attacked Takada in the last encounter. Takada at that time, believing his own life to be in danger, had taken the only possible means of protecting himself.

Another feature of the defense, it was announced, would be testimony impeaching the witnesses for the prosecution. It would be shown that on previous occasions they had made statements which differed on material points from their testimony in court.

### THOMAS IS DUE TOMORROW.

The transport Thomas is due tomorrow from Manila and Nagasaki. She will take mail to San Francisco.

C. W. Ashford has filed a withdrawal as counsel for the libellant, in the divorce case of Minnie K. Buzzell vs. Percy K. Buzzell.

## Thought A Haole Couldn't Lie

WHY UAHERO BELIEVED THAT BERTELMAN WAS AN OFFICER OF WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT

Another trial of Frank C. Bertelman on a charge of impersonating a federal officer was begun in the federal court this morning. Bertelman is having a lot of court experience as a result of his collections of small sums of money from Japs for directory advertisements as he claims. He was indicted four times at the last term of the federal court, but was acquitted. Since then the Territorial court has found him guilty of gross cheat in the same connection, and he has been given a three months' sentence. There are two more indictments against him before Dole, and one of them is now being tried, with Dunne prosecuting and Strauss defending.

A Japanese named S. Uahero was the first witness called this morning. He testified that Bertelman told him he was a "policeman" of the Washington government, and demanded \$1 as a license for keeping pigs. The witness finally paid him fifty cents, and received a receipt for it, which he identified. It read for "Adv" in a Jap book, but the witness said he could not read it. It was introduced in evidence.

"I believed the haole was an officer of the federal government," said Uahero at one stage of his examination, "because he told me so, and I was told that haoles would not tell me anything that was not true."

"You have more faith in them than I have," said Strauss. The morning was full of legal encounters, and Interpreter Shiozawa had his share of them. At the outset Strauss objected to his serving, saying he was biased in favor of the government. The objection was overruled. A motion was made to dismiss the defendant because he is charged with impersonating a "policeman" of the United States and there is no such officer, but this was also overruled.

## CANNON IS SPEAKER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—The Fifty-ninth Congress convened here today. Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois was re-elected speaker.

## LANE GETS A GOOD JOB

SAN FRANCISCO, December 4.—President Roosevelt has appointed Franklin K. Lane a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission vice Ex-Gov. Fifer of Illinois.

## HEPBURN AND THE CANAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced a bill in the House amending the Panama Canal Law in order to facilitate the sale of bonds appropriating \$16,500,000 which is to be available immediately for the construction of the canal.

## 100,000 JEWS IN PARADE

NEW YORK, December 4.—One hundred thousand Jews marched in a memorial procession here today, out of honor to the memory of the Jews massacred by the Russians.

### THE SENATE ADJOURNS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—The Senate adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Platt of Connecticut.

## MAIL CHRISTMAS LETTERS EARLY

POSTMASTER PRATT SOUNDS A WORD OF WARNING TO PEOPLE WHO SEND GIFTS AWAY.

"I would like to ask Honolulu people to get their Christmas mail—more especially the registered mail—into the Post Office as soon as possible," said Postmaster Pratt this morning. "Of course there is always a congestion of mail during the holiday season everywhere but here in Hawaii we are situated far more disadvantageously than on the mainland as many people will leave their letters and packages for registration until the last minute. Our staff is not large and while the members will work hard, they cannot do more than a certain amount of work in a limited time, say an hour or so before steamer time. I would not like to see any people disappointed by having their letters left over here or anywhere else and that is the reason I want the mail in as early as possible."

### 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.

### NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.

The Kaimuki Zoo has just received the following new animals: Wild Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Storks, Coyote, Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

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### A MATTER OF HEALTH



## JAPANESE STRIKERS ON RESTORER QUIT

GIVE IN IN THEIR DEMANDS AND RETURN TO WORK LAST SATURDAY.

The strike of Japanese firemen and sailors aboard the cable S. S. Restorer has been settled. Last week about 25 Japanese on the vessel struck for a material advance of wages. They were receiving \$25 a month and found, and they demanded \$37 a month. This was more than Captain Combe of the cable ship could stand and he told the outfit to "git" and they got. The cable ship has been maintained at this port ever since the latter part of last April at a constant loss to the cable company and her master naturally did not propose to see his employers mulcted by any discontented set of Japanese.

He promptly employed a sufficient number of men to keep enough power up to maintain the light system aboard the vessel. When the strikers heard that the vessel was independent of them they caved in and made overtures of surrender. They were willing, they said, to return to the vessel at the old scale of wages. Captain Combe agreed to this offer and the crowd went back to work last Saturday.

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