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The President And Hawaii

President Roosevelt's message in so far as it deals with Hawaii is the writing of a friend who has evidently given some study to conditions here.

The most important recommendation is the one relating to finances, which is the result of a suggestion from here, originating, as the governor says, with District Attorney Breckons.

The recommendation as to labor was to have been expected. Even leading local men who have urged the admission of Chinese in the past, have of late changed their views in this respect.

The recommendation as to Chinese is practically certain to be followed. It is a negative proposition,—all Congress has to do is to leave matters as they are as far as Chinese are concerned.

Islamism And A Holy War

accept a scheme of financial reform in practically the whole of European Turkey. The scheme in a nut shell, provides for the collection of taxes by the local authorities under supervision of the representatives of the Powers.

The Sultan regards the present demands as a direct infringement of his sovereignty, in effect notice to quit Europe. He will never yield, indeed he cannot do so.

A holy war would bleed Great Britain in India and Egypt and France in Algiers and Morocco, besides bringing about a wholesale massacre of Christians in Constantinople, which so long has been threatened.

Business And Philanthropy

President McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance Company told the New York investigating committee that people have been led to believe that the main purpose of an insurance company was to make money for its policy holders.

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nothing of the element of philanthropy in the transaction, unless it is a philanthropy to make provision for one's family. It is just as much business as buying a ton of coal or paying a street car fare.

The cable dispatch announcing that the fleet of the allied powers has "occupied Lemnos" sounds like a line from Homer's Iliad.

The Friend still persists in its error of supposing that the term "Committee" in the rules of the Territorial Republican party, which is there used as the designation of the party conventions, means a political committee in the ordinary sense.

Let us not get to quarrelling about how we are going to spend that seventy-five per cent of the customs receipts, before we get it.

All geologists will not agree with Dr. Bishop that Kilaua "is a child of Mouna Loa." Many hold that it is a separate volcano, but that the two have built themselves up until Kilaua seems now a crater on the shoulder of the larger volcano.

Don Marin, according to the revelations of the old Hawaiian archives seems to have been the first missionary to Hawaii.

President Roosevelt will lay himself open to the charge of plagiarism if he keeps on sticking so closely to the text of Governor Carter's recommendations regarding Hawaii.

It is just about one hundred years since Kamehameha drove the King of Oahu over the Fall. There is less danger going over now than there was then.

The Empress Eugenie is still engaged on her memoirs, to the comple-

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tion of which she devotes most of her leisure moments. As soon as a page is written it is placed under lock and key and not even her most intimate friends are allowed to see it.

RUSSIA IN BRIEF. The Russian revolutionists are exhibiting no more sense now than we might expect a lot of college hazers to show.

It is going to make a severe draft on Russia's supply of free speech when the Finns and Poles start in to unload their thoughts that have been suppressed for years.

Reformers are convinced that anarchy is only a passing phase in Russia, but the grand dukes are of the opinion that it is taking a distressing long time in passing a given point.

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