

WILL THE YACHT RACE BE OFF?

HOBRON SAYS, NO!

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

OAKLAND, April 29.—All of the yachts except the Vancouver entry have been withdrawn in the San Francisco-Honolulu ocean race. The race officials are awaiting the arrival at San Francisco of the yacht La Paloma from Honolulu, in order to postpone the race for a year.

In regard to the cable dispatches today stating that the ocean yacht race had been postponed for one year, Commodore Hobron said that he discredited the report. The cable which he received from Sinclair a short time ago was of an entirely different nature. "I think there is a mistake and that the race will yet be pulled off," said Mr. Hobron, "the Associated Press must have jumped at conclusions."

Mr. Hobron stated further that there was no one in San Francisco who had the authority to postpone the race for even a day. The authorities were all at this end and as they had taken no action the race could not have been done away with. In regard to the withdrawal of Sinclair had cabined the following "Advise against cancelling race." Clarence Macfarlane may be the only entry but if he does start and come down the cup would be his according to the rules governing the race unless the authorities here act. The yacht Anemone which is on its way around the Horn would not like the idea of there being no race after it had come all the way from New York in order to enter.

CHINA SAILS ON MAY 5.

OAKLAND, April 29.—The S. S. China will sail on May 5 for the Orient. She will touch at Honolulu.

NEARLY HAD TO REGISTER WARRANTS

TAX COLLECTOR HUSTLES FOR MONEY TO PAY THE LAST GOVERNMENT SALARIES OF THE PERIOD WITHOUT A RETURN TO WARRANT REGISTRY—REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS WILL SHOW FALL IN VALUATIONS.

The end of the month, with salary day, found the government very near to having to register salary warrants again, though it has some hundreds of thousands of money in the vaults. The money is loan fund money and could not be used for current expenses. The regular government funds were so low that during the past few days Tax Collector Holt and his deputies have been doing some special hustling, in order to get enough money to pay cash salaries. By means of this extra exertion, the crisis was averted and there will not have to be a return to the warrant shaving business that was so distasteful a year ago.

One half of the specific and property taxes for this year will become delinquent if not paid by May 15, and a big flood of money will therefore flow into the treasury during the next two weeks. It is expected to aggregate a sum large enough to carry the government through the period up to the next time of delinquency, November 15, when the last half of the year's taxes become delinquent.

Tax Collector Holt has sent out a

number of notices of raises in assessments, but so far no appeals have come in. The notices, after giving figures showing the raise, call for reply by those who want to appeal but have not brought responses as yet.

The aggregate of real estate assessments this time will show a reduction, it was stated by the assessor this morning. In some cases of course there have been raises, but there are many reductions of value, and the grand total will show a fall. In some personal property assessments there have been raises.

The seizing of bicycles on which the tax has not been paid has begun. Under the law any wheel which has no tag on it may be confiscated on the spot by the assessor or deputy, and it costs fifty cents to redeem it, besides the added penalties. This part of the law is in force now, no wait being needed for delinquency on May 15. At any time after the tax becomes due, January 31, bicycles untagged may be seized. Holt has given orders for the summary seizing of untagged machines.

RESUMED PRACTICE.

George D. Gear has opened law offices in the rooms formerly occupied by Justice Hatch on Kaalumanu street. Telephone Main 214.

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THE MAHENO ARRIVES

TURBINE STEAMER MADE PORT THIS AFTERNOON AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL PASSAGE.

The first turbine steamer to start across the Pacific arrived in port this afternoon in the shape of the Union S. S. Company's new vessel Maheno, Captain Gibb. The greatest interest was taken in this city in the vessel and her arrival was greeted by a large crowd at the Bishop Estate slip. She came very slowly into the harbor.

Following is the report of the trip: "Left Sydney April 15 at 1 p. m. arrived Brisbane 18th 3 a. m. proceeded down River at 5 p. m. and waited in Bay for mails and passengers, proceeded again 19th 12:52 a. m. arrived Suva 23rd at 10:15 a. m. sailed again same date at 4:30 p. m. arrived Honolulu 29th at 10:50. Experienced light northerly

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IF YOU WANT

Roller Skates call at A. B. Arleigh & Co., who have just received a new lot at \$1.00 per pair.

JUDGMENT FOR THE SAILORS

A hundred and fifty dollars each damages, was awarded by Judge Dole this afternoon to the five Barracuda sailors who sued the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for leaving them behind when the Mongolia passed through here last fall, because they violated quarantine regulations and came ashore. The five libellees were released by the Japs, after the capture of the Barracuda in the Far East, and they started home on the Mongolia. A quarantine regulation was issued here to the effect that no Mongolia steersmen passengers should come ashore, under penalty of having the steamer held in quarantine at San Francisco. The plaintiffs came ashore and the officers of the vessel refused to allow them aboard again and went without them.

Judge Dole bases his decision against the company largely on the failure to notify the plaintiffs of the rule against leaving the vessel. He finds that libellants were not notified that they must not go ashore, and failure to give such notice is held to be negligence. The company also failed afterwards either to look after the men or give them transportation on another boat.

The men spent \$142 for expenses and some of them lost some of their clothes, says the court. They also lost their time and suffered mental distress consequent upon the uncertainty and hardship of their position. The judge therefore holds that each is entitled to \$150 damages and a decree will be signed accordingly.

George A. Davis appeared for libellants and Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper for libellees. The libellants were John Kennedy, Alfred Iverson, Thomas Roe, Patrick Murphy and George M. Morrirey.

KING GOES UP VESUVIVUS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NAPLES, April 29.—The King is ascending Vesuvius.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

OAKLAND, April 29.—Two slight earthquake shocks were experienced today, but no damage was done.

STEAMER SINKS.

LONDON, April 29.—The steamer Courier sank today. Forty-four people were drowned.

MATERIAL HELP FROM RED CROSS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The American Red Cross Society has \$300,000 on hand for helping the San Francisco sufferers and a million more is ready if required.

MOROS ON WARPATH.

MANILA, April 29.—The Moros killed thirty people at Palajanos in the province of Samar.

CRUISERS GOING TO SHANGHAI.

MANILA, April 29.—The cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston arrived here for an overhauling. They will then proceed to Shanghai.

REPORTED SAFE BY FRASER

San Francisco, April 29, 11:25 a. m.

To ATKINSON:

Following are safe and well:

Hert Kawks (Hawk#7), Issue Camp, Alameda.

Annie Clennan, Alameda.

A. McBoyle, 1486 Golden Gate.

Wm. Nott, 196 Collingwood.

F. G. Rewcastle, Hamilton Park.

Chas. Rewcastle, Oakland.

Mrs. T. McCormick.

Mrs. E. Brandt, 485 Second Ave.

Chas. K. Clark, Black Diamond, Cal.

V. Hoffman family.

M. Schafer, 844 Feil.

FRASER.

Lucas Is No Longer a Court Clerk

SENSATIONAL TURN IN THE GRAND JURY'S INVESTIGATION OF COURT FUNDS.

Chief Justice Fraser this morning removed George Lucas as clerk of the First Circuit Court.

The Grand Jury's investigations of the circuit court shortage are said to have led to special investigations of some of the checks drawn on the court funds by George Lucas, clerk of the Supreme court. In fact, it is said, the statement prepared by Henry Smith for the Grand Jury, deals considerably with these checks. Lucas did not act as clerk of the Supreme court in its session this morning, and as a result there were rumors that he was to be superseded, on account of the condition of the accounts in question. The Grand Jury passed the matter temporarily this morning to take up other business, but will resume its court work later.

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WILL SEND \$10,000.

The relief committee met this morning and decided to send \$10,000 to San Francisco on the Doric. \$2,500 of this will be turned over to the Salvation Army in San Francisco for the relief of the people under their care. The total collected by the committee was \$45,667.12. \$5,000 will be held here to pay cable tolls and the like.

ARRIVING.

Monday, April 29. S. S. Maheno, Gibb, from the Colonies at 1:15 p. m.

Fraud Was Not Proven

THE SUPREME COURT REVERSES A KAUAI DECISION INVOLVING VALUABLE LAND.

A decision of the Supreme Court this morning, by Justice Hartwell, reversed the Fifth Circuit Court in the case of Kaku Kahula and others vs. S. Kanawanui and others. There is a large list of plaintiffs and defendants in the case, which involved property on Kauai valued at \$27,198. The plaintiffs sought to set aside a deed to the property made in 1891 by the wife of I. H. Kahillina, through one Mika, to Kahillina, on the ground of fraud, duress, and undue influence. The Circuit Court sustained the bill and set aside the deed, but the Supreme Court finds the evidence not sufficient for such action.

Says Justice Hartwell: "The case presented by the bill is that of a man marrying a woman much older than himself and without personal attractions with the purpose of getting her property, he being of a shrewd aggressive nature and she of a timid yielding disposition, inexperienced in business and dominated by his strong will; that he rudely thwarted her wish to pro-

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DEPARTING

Monday, April 30. S. S. Maheno, Gibb, for Victoria and Vancouver at 11 p. m. Schr. Ada, Mana, for Tahaina at 5 p. m.

PASSENGERS

Arriving. Per S. S. Maheno, April 29, from the Colonies, for Honolulu—P. W. Seaton-Karr, Mr. Muir and M. Kennedy and 515 through passengers

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THE SHORTAGE IN CIRCUIT COURT MONEY

A SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF ALL ACCOUNTS MADE BY HENRY SMITH AND THE RESULTS TURNED OVER TO THE CIRCUIT JUDGES—FIGURES WHICH APPARENTLY FIX THE RESPONSIBILITY ARE GIVEN THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury is progressing with a sweeping investigation of all estates in first circuit court and will sift all accounts for some years back. Every account will be balanced, including those of all the clerks and any shortage that may exist will be traced to its source. The investigation, with its rumors of shortage, continues to be the one topic of conversation in the Judiciary building. As already published, there is quite a shortage to be accounted for.

Henry Smith, head clerk, and James Thompson, assistant are not through with their testimony yet. In addition to their oral testimony, they have been directed to bring large packages of records and the accounts these contain are to be examined.

The statement that all the other judges had signed possible graft checks and that other clerks had been grafting besides Kellett, was generally disclaimed by Henry Smith and others today. Smith admitted that there might be others involved in the investigation, but it is claimed that he did not definitely state that there were other guilty clerks.

As for the judges, Lindsay this morning remarked that he had only signed one check for the department since taking the bench, and that was not possibly a graft check. Judge Robinson said he was not able to say off hand what checks he had signed. "A check presented to me while on the

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PASSENGERS ON ALAMEDA

Some very interesting news was received this morning from Fraser by Acting Governor Atkinson. Fraser sent a cablegram giving the names of those who had departed on the S. S. Alameda yesterday for Honolulu. Sixty-one names are given. The vessel has, in addition 50 tons of cold storage and 700 tons of general cargo. In view of the conditions prevailing at San Francisco, she is making a fine record in getting away with this quantity of freight.

The Alameda is the first vessel to leave San Francisco for Honolulu since the earthquake and fire. Practically all of those aboard her were in San Francisco at the time of the disaster. Many of those in the list are Honolulu or island residents. She is due here next Saturday morning May 5.

Following is Fraser's cablegram to the Acting Governor: San Francisco April 29, 12:50 p. m. To Atkinson, Honolulu.

The following cabin passengers left San Francisco yesterday on the Alameda:

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