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TO PERMIT SKY SCRAPERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

OAKLAND, May 15.—The reconstruction committee has made a report against limiting the height of buildings on wide streets in San Francisco. The earthquake did not do any injury to oil wells in the state.

MINERS KILLED

SHENANDOAH, Va., May 15.—Five miners were torn to pieces and twelve badly injured by an explosion of dynamite in the Shenandoah city colliery.

REFORMS DEMANDED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—The address of the Douma in reply to the Emperor's speech demands radical reforms. Striking miners in the Zenica coal mines have had a conflict with gendarmes, in which three workmen were killed and five wounded.

MRS. BOTKIN

OAKLAND, May 15.—Mrs. Cardella Botkin, the notorious murderess who killed her victim by sending poisoned candy through the mails, has been sent to San Quentin.

THAW IN THE NORTH.

SEATTLE, MAY 15.—The ice has broken at Nome.

BIG SUMS PAID IN TAXES

HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS EXPECTED TO BE PAID IN TODAY.

By this evening Tax Assessor Holt expects to have \$300,000 cash paid in in taxes, over half of it in payments made today. It is the last day before delinquency and the big taxpayers are coming in with their coin. The office will be kept open till late this evening. "We have about \$140,000 now," said Holt this morning, "and by the time we quit to-night I expect the total will be \$300,000, since the first of the year. As the payments are half payments for the year it is hard to make comparisons with other years, but I can say that the payments are up to expectations. Enough cash is coming in to last the government quite a while, I should say."

The rush at the tax office continued all today, with all the extra windows very busy. The office was open till after ten last night and will be again to-night.

RESUMED PRACTICE.

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

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KUHIO'S RIVALS IN THE PARTY

A ROBERTSON BOOM AND TALK OF THREE OTHER OPPONENTS OF PRINCE.

There are four white candidates for the delegateship being prominently discussed as rivals of Prince Cupid for the Republican nomination. They are A. G. M. Robertson, Representative W. W. Harris, Senator Lincoln L. McCandless and George W. Smith, who in the capacity of chairman of the Board of Supervisors has been given the title of "first mayor" of Honolulu. It is considered likely that one of them will be in nomination before the convention, with the chances in favor of Robertson. So far, none of the four are making any active campaign, Kuhio being the only aspirant who has begun a fight. But the other four are being discussed.

Robertson's strength in the local party has had something of a boom during recent days, and there is a lot of strong support of him as a candidate among the business community. Robertson is national committeeman and chairman of the Territorial committee and has all along been understood to be a probable candidate this time. He managed Kuhio's fight last time and up to recently, when Kuhio came out for another term, it has been generally understood that Kuhio was pledged to Robertson's support this time. In fact, Kuhio, in the days of gladness over his winning last time, declared himself a Robertson supporter for this year. All that has been changed, however, since he wrote to friends here asking to have his fight started, the result being the Lane organization. As an offset to its quiet work to create a Kuhio organization there is a strong slump towards Robertson.

Harris was chairman of the finance committee of the House last time and made a fine legislative record. He has since been prominent in party affairs and is a strong candidate.

George W. Smith was brought forward in the matter by his record at Washington, on the commission which went there to work for the refunding bill, also by his public record in county affairs. He is president of the Merchants' Association of Honolulu and a leader in all public business enterprises. Reports from other islands tell of much Robertson strength. It is said that Maui will come to the convention for him almost solidly. Judge Kepoikal, who was reported to have signed a Kuhio resolution, denied having done so and recently declared himself a supporter of the Republican chairman for delegate.

HE KNOWS.

The man who is posted, knows that pure beer is the most palatable. He uses and appreciates "Rainier Beer."

SAN FRANCISCO ON THE WATER WAGON

BY WALDEMAR YOUNG IN THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

I'm on the water wagon now; I never get a jag on now.

That was little Frank Daniels' song in "The Office Boy." He ought to come to San Francisco and sing it now. A chorus of thousands of male voices, clearer now than they have been for years, would join him in the refrain. Perhaps a few of the males carrying voices would break down in the midst of the pathetic ballad and would be unable to proceed. Everybody could have a good cry and the show would be a huge success.

For this is a prohibition town for fair. Not only is the thirst-beset populace on the water wagon, but there isn't much water in the wagon, and what there is has to be boiled. Never before in the history of the city have so many clear-eyed men been seen on the streets. Never, also, it should be written, have tongues hung out so far. They are hanging out farther every day. It is like a journey across the Sahara, where the camel is the only one that has any fun.

It's great to be a camel.

There are several oases in the unburned district, but when the man with the Thirst draws near and finds the doors barred and every oasis a mirage it's disheartening. There are only two things to do. One is to hike to the ferry and take a large boat to Oakland and the other is to hike to the same place and take a little less large boat to Sausalito. In Oakland the swinging doors swing in and out. On the Sausalito ferry-boats you can get whisky made right at the other end of the ride. Just now a man doesn't care much where it is made. The best of Kentucky's bourbon would taste no better than the worst of Missouri's barb wire. In fact, it is quite likely that the one which scratched the most going down would be called the best whisky.

Oh, give us a drink, bartender.

For we love you, as you know—

To how many men is that the anthem of the hour? You can't count 'em, son. It isn't as if this had been a prohibition town always, like certain bright places throughout our fair land. It all descended so suddenly. No one was prepared. No one had a chance to taper off. Soldiers with bayonets suddenly stepped in, and the poor man who had been accustomed to his dram in the morning and his nip before lunch hadn't a chance. It was like putting Jack Munro up against Jim Jeffries, and everybody knows how that affair ended.

A man has to do something, so he might as well write poetry. Put your ear to the ground and get this one:

I haven't any money,
And my credit, too, is gone;
I didn't save the tickets
For the things I had in pawn.
I didn't mind the earthquake,
Though it shook me out of bed,
And I didn't cuss the fire,
Though it made me beg for bread.
But I called myself a Spartan,
And prepared to face the worst
Till I found myself afflicted
With a cultivated thirst.
Then the awful conflagration
And the horror of the crash
Made an idol of the beer check
That I had and couldn't cash.

That isn't so bad after you think it over. The sentiment, the anguished cry, held it a lot.

Not only the customers, but also the proprietors, feel the unaccustomed lack of moisture. "Jim" Dunne, who used to have saloons to burn—and they burned—was discovered eating a cornucopia of ice cream the other day, right out in the open. Others have been known to do the same thing. A man mentioned saloons to "Jim," and he shied. He was willing to discuss anything else.

Affairs here are getting to a point where it isn't safe for a man to have anything in his hip pocket that bulges out. All his friends suspect that it might be a bottle, and they follow him for blocks. If they can get him near a dark alley, it's all off with him.

As a matter of cold news, the saloons are likely to remain closed for three months or more.

Oh, horrors!

CAMPBELL MINORS HAVE TO WAIT

JUDGE LINDSAY GIVES A DECISION CONSTRUING THE WILL OF THE DECEASED MILLIONAIRE—MINORS NOT ENTITLED TO THEIR SHARE OF ESTATE BEFORE MARRIAGE SAYS THE JUDGE—FRIENDLY SUIT TO DETERMINE MANY POINTS.

Judge Lindsay this afternoon gave a decision construing the will of the late James Campbell, in the proceeding brought by the trustees to secure court rulings on numerous questions which arose as to the handling of the big estate. The suit was a friendly one, and many of the problems submitted were matter of detail in the management of the various funds, but there were important points at issue regarding the respective rights of Mrs. Campbell Parker and the Campbell minors. After answering categorically a number of questions, the court answers the final ones as follows: "None of the children of testator are entitled to any share of the estate pending the closing of administration. "It seems clear that no share in the income of the estate vests in the children during minority or being minors before marriage; but that the right to share in such income is wholly contingent upon their respective arrival at majority or marriage." The proceedings was entitled Abigail K. Campbell Parker, J. O. Carter and Cecil Brown, trustees under the will of James Campbell vs. Abigail K. Campbell Parker, Abigail W. Kawanakoa, Alice K. Macfarlane, Murial K. Campbell, Beatrice U. Mary Campbell, Abigail Helen Kapiolani Kawanakoa, David Kalakaua Kawanakoa and Kawanakoa.

TO RELEASE HAWAIIAN ISLES

MOTION FILED WHICH RAISES A POINT OF MUCH INTEREST TO ATTORNEYS.

A motion to dismiss the libel against the ship Hawaiian Isles and dissolve the attachment was filed in the United States Court this morning by Holmes & Stanley, counsel for the vessel. In the meantime there are rumors of more suits by sailors having claims similar to that of Alfred Sodemann, in whose behalf was brought the \$10,000 suit in

connection with which the motion referred to was filed.

A feature of the motion, which may have a considerable effect on such cases in future is the objection to the allowance of the filing of the suit under the pauper's privileges section of the law, which allows suits to be filed by a person unable to pay, without payment of costs. The motion brings forward a claim that under the law it must be shown not only that the libellant is unable to pay but that there is no person having an interest in the expected judgment who is able to pay.

Under this contention, it is claimed, the contingency fee proposition would prevent the filing of suits without payment of costs, attorneys interested being called upon to pay costs if the client cannot. The point has never been raised here before. It will be argued, with the other points raised in the motion on Friday.

THIS HOOT MON WORE NO PANTS

NATIVE POLICE OFFICER REFUSED TO ALLOW A SCOTCHMAN TO LEAVE THE SIERRA UNTIL THE LATTER PUT ON A PAIR OF PANTS—INTERNATIONAL EPISODE THAT CALLED OUT SPECIAL DETAIL OF POLICE TODAY.

Mr. Napier, head of one of the famous Scottish clans, had an experience this morning as he was about to leave the S. S. Sierra, that made him think he had gotten into a savage country instead of an American port.

As head of the Scottish clan, Mr. Napier wears kilts of a varied hue of plaid. He wore 'em short, the regulation shortness of course, and in consequence, the nakedness of his limbs was exposed. Now the main deck of the Sierra from where the passengers walk down the gangway to the pier, is about twenty feet above the floor of the pier. A native policeman was stationed at the foot of the gangway to prevent any but cabin passengers from leaving the vessel. The police spied what to him was an apparition from Scotland, coming down the gangway. The policeman who had evidently been trained in the ways of modesty and of the law thereof, thought that he saw a possible violation of the laws, so he proceeded to lay for the head of the Scottish clan. As Mr. Napier started to leave the gangway to step on the wharf he felt the strong hand of the law detaining him.

"You can't come ashore here!" exclaimed the officer.

"Why not?" exclaimed the astonished Scotchman. "I am a cabin passenger and I have a right to leave the vessel."

"Oh, no, you haven't," firmly replied

the native officer, "not with those toggs on. You will have to go back and put on some pants before you can come ashore here," and to illustrate his point the policeman here playfully pinched the bare legs of the Scotchman.

"Hoot mon, dinna ye think ye will hold me, Hoot!"

"I can't help it," firmly replied the officer, "you will have to go back and put on some pants and cover up yourself more, before you can get loose in Honolulu."

"This is an outrage," exclaimed the Scot, who by this time was boiling over with rage. "I would expect this sort of thing in a country of savages or Mus-salimans, but not here in a civilized country like America. I will see these islands in hell before I will put on another stitch."

But the policeman would not allow him to pass and finally Pursler Dalton was sent for. The latter tried to induce the officer to allow the passenger to go ashore but the officer refused. Finally the police station was notified and Captain Alfred Mossman had to go to the wharf and order the release of the Scot.

The wearer of the kilts said that he had traveled all around the world but this was the first time that he had ever had such an experience. He saw the city, however, and was an object of considerable curiosity to the people of Honolulu.

JAG MAY COST HIM TWENTY YEARS

LINDELL SAYS HE DRANK SCORES OF BEERS AND A LOT OF ABSINTHE AND THEN LOST ALL MEMORY ON THE EVENING OF HIS CRIME. BUT HE IS FOUND GUILTY AND MAY GET LONG TERM.

The old defense—too drunk to remember anything—was invoked in Judge De Bolt's court this morning by T. H. Lindell, charged with a revolting assault, but it was quickly turned down by the jury. Lindell is a marine officer and appeared in court in his naval uniform. He testified to a good record in the navy. As for his alleged crime he said that on the date thereof he had come ashore and drunk forty or fifty glasses of beer and half a bottle of absinthe, and he remembered nothing of what he had done.

In rebuttal of this Officers Kawan and Apana testified that Lindell was

sober when arrested. He could walk all right, they said. In cross-examination Attorney Rawlins tried to get them to admit that a drunken man might walk straight, but both declared that according to their experience no drunken man could walk straight.

"In the first saloon I entered," said the defendant, "I took five glasses of beer. Then I had more, forty or fifty of them, and after that I and another man drank up a whole bottle of absinthe."

Lindell has a wife and child in Brooklyn. His jag has led to a conviction on which he may get twenty years' hard labor.

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