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## THREE KOREANS WERE HANGED THIS MORNING

### TWO DIED BRAVELY AND ONE GAVE IN

A NIGHT OF CRIES OF TERROR AND BLASPHEMY IN MURDERERS' ROW—THE TWO MEN SUSTAINED BY RELIGIOUS CONSOLATION GO TO THEIR DOOM WITH COMPARATIVE CALMNESS—ALL MET PAINLESS DEATHS.

Three Korean murderers, two of whom died bravely, while the third, after a night of shrieking and blasphemy was held helpless with terror on the scaffold, were executed in Oahu prison this morning. In each case the execution was perfect. There was not a motion by any one of the three unfortunates after the trap was sprung. In each case the neck was broken immediately and there was no suffering of physical pain. Wo Miung Sook did not spend the usual murderers' "quiet night" before execution. At about two o'clock this morning he roused Murderers' Row in the jail by his cries, alternately of terror and bravado. He called for wine and wanted to try to enjoy himself. This man broke down at the last. He had to be supported on the scaffold and was speechless in the last awful mo-

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### NERVY NAT AND THE GRAND JURY

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS FAILS TO MATERIALIZE, AND ITS WIDELY HERALDED PROMOTER IS SAID TO BE SEEKING PASTURES NEW—GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME THAT DIDN'T WORK.

"Nat" Weinberg is said to have abandoned his intention to start a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here and to have decided instead that he will move to pastures new. The reason for the decision is reported to be that the grand jury organized itself as a Society for the Prevention of Graft, and it didn't like Nat's work. In fact it is said to have reached the conclusion that Nat was raw and there was pikia in sight for Nat.

The prevention of cruelty has not been going ahead very fast, but Weinberg has been getting busy with a

concern known as the "Prudential" loan or funding society, the successor, it is stated, of the Fidelity Funding Company. The Prudential scheme was in the nature of a get-rich-quick proposition, with its patrons in the get-poor-quick class and its organizers enjoying the quick riches part of it. There were complaints among Japanese who went into the scheme and didn't get rich either quick or slow, and the matter was taken up by the grand jury a couple of weeks or so ago. It is not known whether there have been any indictments found, but there are well founded rumors that Nery Nat is to try some other field.

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### SOLSKY RETIRES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 22.—Count Solsky has been relieved of the presidency of the council of the empire at his own request, on account of illness.

### IBSEN DEAD

CHRISTIANA, Norway, May 22.—Henry Ibsen, the great poet and dramatist, is dead.

### THE FATAL CAR

LAFAYETTE, Indiana, May 22.—In an electric car collision here today, one person was killed and sixty injured.

#### FIRE DESTROYS ANOTHER CITY.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 22.—This city has been almost destroyed by fire. The loss is about a million dollars.

#### SAN FRANCISCO BANKS REOPEN.

OAKLAND, May 22.—The banks in San Francisco generally resumed business today. There was no excitement attending the reopening of the various financial institutions.

#### THE YACHT RACE.

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—The trans-Pacific yacht race from the Pacific Coast to the Hawaiian Islands, may possibly start from San Pedro, California, instead of San Francisco.

#### TRYING FOR UNION AMONG PRESBYTERIANS.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 22.—The Presbyterian General Assembly in session here, is moving toward effecting a union with the Cumberland branch of the Presbyterian Church.

### KIHEI TAKEN OVER

RUMOR THAT KIHEI PLANTATION HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY MAUI AGRICULTURAL CO.

There is a persistent rumor on the streets to the effect that the Kihel Plantation has been taken over by the Maui Agricultural Company and will be operated as a part of the business of that partnership. Although nothing definite has been given out to that effect, business men about town believe that there is but little reason to doubt but that it is true.

It is said that for some time the Maui Agricultural Company has been trying to obtain this plantation and the news that it had succeeded in doing so did not come as a surprise to the business men of the place.

J. P. Cooke when seen in regard to the matter stated that he had nothing whatever to say.

Last Thursday the stock was selling at \$8.125 when it dropped to \$7.75 where it stood until yesterday when it went to \$5.50, and today it sold at \$9.

### DORIC HERE WITH MAIL

LINER WILL DOCK THIS AFTERNOON—HAS MAIL UP TO MAY 17 FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The S. S. Doric arrived off port shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon from San Francisco with seven days later mail from the mainland. She will dock about 3:30 p. m.

Owing to the gasoline having given out, the Customs launch could not be operated, so the quarantine launch took the various officials out to the vessel. The Doric is en route to the Orient.

ORIENTE SAILED TODAY. The Italian bark Oriente sailed this morning in ballast for Port Angeles.

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### RACE IS SURE TO BE SAILED

COMMODORE HOBSON RECEIVED A CABLE FROM J. F. MORGAN THIS MORNING.

The trans-Pacific Yacht race is an assured fact. Today Commodore Hobson received the following cable from J. F. Morgan in San Francisco.

"The race will start from San Pedro on June 11. The Lurline, Anemone and La Paloma are entered.

"MORGAN." The La Paloma has probably sailed for San Pedro and that is the reason that Mr. Hobson has received no word from Clarence Macfarlane to whom he cabled some days ago.

San Pedro is a port near Los Angeles in Southern California. June 11, is the greatest Hawaiian holiday.

#### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement of Genevieve Dowsett to Prentice N. Gray of Oakland has been announced.

### MAY BE MISSING RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS

FOUR SUSPECTS CAUGHT AT KANEHOE THIS MORNING—WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THEM.

Four men, three of whom may be the Russian anarchists who escaped from the transport Sherman, were captured at Kanehoe this morning and are being brought to Honolulu.

Warrants against the three Russians charging them with having unlawfully landed on American soil, have been issued from the Federal Court.

MRS. MORGAN DEPARTED TODAY. Mrs. J. F. Morgan departed today by the S. S. Korea for San Francisco to meet her husband. They will proceed east to visit a son.

### PLEA FOR KOREAN NUMBER SIX

REV. J. W. WADMAN GETS A LAST STATEMENT FROM THE MAN WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST CHANG CHEE YUEL, DENYING THE TESTIMONY THAT APPEARS OF RECORD—A FURTHER APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY POSSIBLE.

The case of Korean Number 6 is probably not done with yet. The Rev. Dr. Wadman, who has interested himself all along in the Korean cases and who attended the men executed up to the last, yesterday secured further evidence which he regards as strongly showing the innocence of No. 6, whose name is Chang Chee Yuel. As a result the matter may be taken up again with the Acting Governor. "The testimony against No. 6," said the Rev. Wadman this morning, "was by Wo Miung Sook, one of the three executed today. Yesterday I took No. 6 to the cell of Wo Miung Sook. The two men greeted each other warmly as friends and I asked the man who was about to be executed regarding his testimony as to No. 6. He denied ever having given any such testimony. He said No. 6 was his friend and that instead of saying that No. 6 had helped to torture the victim of the murder, he had said that a Korean named Yee, who belonged to the same gang as himself, but was not tried for this crime, nor called as a witness, said that No. 6 had done so, but that he, Wo, did not believe it, as he had not seen him. "I am afraid there were mistakes in interpretation in the case and that this was one of them. The whole case shows that it is the duty of our government to see that there are competent interpreters for this class of cases. If we cannot get such men here we should send for them, no matter what is the expense, for certainly it is worth any cost to insure a fair administration of justice."

### Progress of Kekauoha's Hearing

BOARD OF IMPEACHMENT SITTING THIS AFTERNOON AS A COURT HEARING TESTIMONY.

The Board of Impeachment met at 2 o'clock this afternoon to resume the case of Deputy Sheriff George Kekauoha on trial of malfeasance in office.

Present were Chairman George W. Smith, Supervisors Moore, Archer, James, Lucas and Cox.

Paul A. Thompson was the first witness sworn. He was called out of order in order that he might return to his duties as clerk of the Circuit Court. He had in his custody a transcript of the testimony in the case of the Territory vs. Akina. The County Attorney wished to enter the manuscript as evidence.

Achl raised an objection but was overruled. Achl raised an objection to the chairman ruling on questions raised. He said that the entire Board should act so that it would be fair to his client. Chairman Smith stated that he was authorized to do so by a vote of the board.

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#### ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

People who know prefer Rainier beer in springtime—also in summer, fall and winter.

#### A MATTER OF HEALTH

### Militia And Regulars on Memorial Day

PROGRAM OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC ON DECORATION DAY—PRINCIPAL HORNE.

Memorial Day, May 30, is to be observed as usual by the Grand Army of the Republic. A committee of George W. De Long Post, of which Fred Turrill is chairman, has practically completed the arrangements.

For Sunday, May 27, the Post has accepted the invitation of Rev. Dr. William M. Kincaid to attend a patriotic service at Central Union Church in the evening. The members of the post will meet at their Post headquarters and march in a body to the church, one of the addresses will be by Acting Governor Atkinson. Appropriate music will be rendered.

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### ADORABLE SHOES FOR SUMMER

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