

## HILO GETS A PLUM

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The Senate passed the bill setting aside the land at Hilo for Government buildings.

## MURDERED BY REBELS

MANILA, June 14.—Lieut. Edward C. Bolton of the Seventeenth Infantry, Governor Davao of the province of Mindanao and Benjamin Christian were murdered by Mungalanay rebels.

### A RACE ANNUALLY.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—The ocean yacht race to Honolulu may be made an annual event.

### INFORMAL RACE TO THIS PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The barkentines Archer and Irmgard sailed from this port yesterday in an informal race to Honolulu.

### ADMIRAL LYON PROMOTED.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Rear Admiral McCalla will be retired July 19. Admiral Lyon will succeed him in command at Mare Island, and Captain Very will succeed Admiral Lyon at Honolulu.

### WRECK KILLS THREE PEOPLE.

POINT RICHMOND, June 14.—A train on the Belt Line was wrecked by a defective switch and three people were killed.

### MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

LIVERPOOL, June 14.—Nine men were killed and forty wounded in a mysterious explosion caused by fire on board of the British steamer Haverford.

### A FAST BATTLESHIP.

PORTLAND, Me., June 14.—The battleship Georgia made 19.25 knots on her trial trip today.

## AMERICA MARU SAILS TOMORROW

JAPANESE LINER HAS A VERY LARGE CROWD OF THROUGH PASSENGERS.

With the German ensign flying at her fore peak the S. S. America Maru, Captain Goin, arrived off port this morning from the Orient after an uneventful passage. She was flying the German flag out of respect to Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the new German ambassador to Japan.

The vessel left Yokohama June 5 and had a delightful run to this port. Nothing of special interest occurred during the trip. She was detained a long time in quarantine this morning, as she had quite a large list of stevedores passengers for Honolulu and care had to be taken to examine them to discover if any had symptoms of disease. The vessel came into the harbor at 9:30 o'clock.

She brought twelve cabin passengers for Honolulu, which is quite a large number. She has 69 through passengers for San Francisco. The vessel brought 676 tons of freight for Honolulu.

Mrs. Brownlee and Miss Brownlee who stop over at this place are tourists. P. E. Chasman and F. C. Baumann are cable men who have assisted in the laying of the new cable from Guam to Japan.

W. E. Guerin and daughter are travelling around the world. He is a New York capitalist.

J. R. Graham and family are returning from a tour of the Orient.

Captain S. B. Watson is a British army officer.

Sir Federick Nicholson who is accompanied by Lady Nicholson, is connected with the British civil service.

Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein is the German ambassador to the court of

## M'CANDLESS BROS. LAY CORNER STONE

PROGRESS OF THE HANDSOME NEW STRUCTURE AT THE CORNER OF KING AND BETHEL.

The corner stone of the new McCandless building at the corner of King and Bethel streets was laid today.

There was no special ceremony, but those interested in the building were there, and a tin box containing a number of things appropriate for such purpose was placed inside the stone. Among the articles were photographs of the three McCandless brothers interested in the building, a copy of the Hawaiian Star of yesterday and copies of the other daily papers of the city, and a copy of the Hawaiian Trust Co.'s description of the bond issues of Hawaii, among the articles placed in the box.

The corner stone in which the box was placed is at the Mauka Ewa corner of the new modern building. The foundation piers are now all in place and the basement structure about completed. Work on the superstructure will proceed at once. The building will be one of the best in the city.

The Hawaiian Star will occupy new quarters in this building when it is completed.

### BORN.

WATSON—In Honolulu, June 14, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson, a daughter.

Tokio. He is going home for a visit. He was formerly minister to Peking but when the Tokio representation was raised to the rank of an embassy he was promoted to Japan.

Major Von Uechtritz is a German military man.

Secretary of State Sternberg is also going to Germany on business.

The America Maru is scheduled to depart at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Hackfeld wharf for San Francisco.

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## MAJOR FULLER WILL LEAVE SOON

COMMANDER OF LOCAL MARINE GUARD EXPECTS TO RECEIVE DETACHMENT ORDERS.

Major R. H. Fuller of the local marine corps, expects to receive orders tomorrow by the S. S. Alameda, detaching him from duty at the local Naval Station. He will have served two years on this station on July 20 and is expecting orders to direct him to leave this place.

His orders will probably first direct him to report to the commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard and then later will direct him to report to Washington to the brigadier general of marines in command at the barracks. Major Fuller will be probably be assigned to duty at the marine barracks at Washington.

His departure from Honolulu will be the cause for much regret. Aside from being recognized as an able officer in his profession, Major Fuller as well as Mrs. Fuller, has made many friends during his residence in these islands and the departure will cause many friends to wish that the exigencies of the service did not so frequently necessitate the removal of kindly people from these islands.

## AMBASSADOR MADE A VERY BRIEF STAY

PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS, RECEIVED BY EMPEROR, HELD RECEPTION AND DEPARTED.

Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, German Ambassador to Japan, is a passenger aboard the America Maru bound for Germany. He was only at his new post about two weeks. He was formerly Minister to China. He was promoted to Ambassador to Japan. He did not present his credentials to the Emperor of Japan until the latter part of May, when he was received in audience by the Emperor, in company with the American Ambassador, Baron Mumm is returning home on a business trip by the S. S. America Maru.

The Japan Gazette of May 18 says: "The German and American Ambassadors will be received in audience by the Emperor next week, when they are to present their credentials to His Majesty."

The same paper of May 24 says: "The German Ambassador in Tokyo will give a reception at the Embassy on Friday night to the Ministers of State, officials of the shinin and chokumin ranks, officials of the Imperial Household Department, the Diplomatic Corps and other diplomats."

On May 25 it says: "The Emperor received Baron Mumm, German Ambassador, on Wednesday morning. Afterwards the Emperor and Empress invited the German Ambassador to an Imperial banquet in the palace, as expected."

On May 26, the Gazette says: "Baron von Mumm, German Ambassador, held a reception, on the announcement of his assuming duty, at the Legation on Friday night when the Premier, the Ministers of State, the higher officials with wives, Sir Claude and Lady MacDonald, other foreign Ambassadors and Ministers with their wives and daughters to the number of over 200 attended."

## BROWN WARNS THE MOLOKANS

SENDS OFFICER TO TELL THEM THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT.

Sheriff Brown today directed Detective Leal to go to the Magoon building and look into the conditions of the Molokans. Leal was directed to tell one of the Russians who could speak English, to report to Sheriff Brown. The sheriff will inform the Russian representative that the Molokans will be expected to make every reasonable effort to secure employment about the city or else prosecutions on the charge of vagrancy will be made.

Sheriff Brown is not disposed to make any undue prosecution of the Russians for he desires to give the Russians every reasonable chance to secure work or else to leave the country. But he does not propose to allow the Molokans to become a public charge. The purpose of sending Leal to the Molokans today, was to acquaint them with the status here.

### THE SECRET OUT.

Small profits and quick sales is the reason I can sell Japanese provisions and general merchandise at lower prices than any house in town. K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, Hotel St., near Nuuanu.

## WORST TOW IN HISTORY OF FEARLESS

VESSEL HAD HARD TIME TAKING THE HAWAIIAN ISLES TO KAHULUI FROM HONOLULU.

Captain Olsen of the tug Fearless has made about 14 trips to Maui ports, either Kaanapali or Kahului, with some vessel in tow, but he has never experienced such a rough trip and such a trying tow as he did with the ship Hawaiian Isles this week.

He left the harbor a few minutes before 7 o'clock last Tuesday night with the Hawaiian Isles in tow, bound for Kahului. She straightened out the tow line off the bell buoy and started at 7:30 p. m. for the Maui ports. They ran into rough weather the instant they cleared Diamond Head. There was a strong northeast trade blowing and the sea out in the Molokai channel was rough. The ship was very light. She was drawing about nine feet of water and there was about 200 feet of hull and masts and spars above the water to catch the wind. And they caught it. The Fearless did not drop the tow until 4 o'clock this morning. She anchored the ship in 8 fathoms of water and about a cable length from shore. The tug got back at 12:30 p. m. today.

## SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR

P. D. KELLETT SENTENCED THIS AFTERNOON BY JUDGE LINDSAY FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

P. D. Kellett Jr., formerly a clerk of the first circuit court, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment this afternoon by Judge Lindsay, on pleading guilty to a charge of embezzlement. Eight other indictments against him, for embezzlement, gross fraud and forgery, were nolle prossed.

Deputy Attorney General Fleming, who appeared for the government stated that the shortages had been made good and that Attorney General Peters had asked him to state that the department felt that a year or a year and a half sentence would be sufficient. Magoon, who appeared for Kellett, said he was surprised at this. He thought there had been punishment enough in the degradation of the defendant had suffered and in the suffering brought upon his wife and aged father.

Magoon said that embezzlement was purely a statutory offense and might be assumed therefore to be not a crime of great moral turpitude, also that it was so easily committed that persons were sometimes guilty without knowing it. He referred to a \$6,000 fine he had imposed when Judge himself, for an embezzlement of \$5,000 and said that the attorney general at the time, H. E. Cooper, had been satisfied without any imprisonment. Magoon said a nominal imprisonment of 24 hours was enough.

Lindsay emphatically disagreed. He said embezzlement was a specially despicable crime. It was largely just something else, a betrayal of trust. Kellett's case was all the worse because as clerk of the court he had watched hundreds of other cases and had not profited by their lessons. The judge said he regretted that there had been so many cases here like the \$5,000 one mentioned.

The case in which the sentence was imposed was the embezzlement of \$195, the property of Cash Brown as trustee.

## GOING PAYS FINE

Captain Philip Goin, by his attorney E. B. McClanahan, this afternoon entered a plea of guilty to the charge of violating Federal shipping regulations by bringing stevedores passengers here without proper legal accommodations. The plea was as to one count in the indictment. Judge Dole imposed a fine of \$250 and costs and the other counts were nolle prossed. The fine was paid.

## TO COMPETE WITH THE PACIFIC MAIL

It is rumored in Hongkong that a new steamship company will shortly enter into competition with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. The China Mail understands that the new line will be controlled by the Gould company.

## ALAMEDA DUE TOMORROW

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## BOUGHT WATER FOR LAHAINA

GOVERNMENT PURCHASES A PERMANENT SUPPLY FROM THE PIONEER MILL COMPANY—HALF A MILLION GALLONS A DAY IS BOUGHT OUTRIGHT FOR THE \$30,000 APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE FOR A LAHAINA SUPPLY.

The Lahaina water question was settled this morning by a conference of Governor Carter, Superintendents Holloway and Babbitt and Manager Barkhausen of the Pioneer Mill Company. The principal feature of the agreement is the purchase by the government under an appropriation of \$30,000 made by the last legislature, of a permanent supply for the town of Lahaina, from the Pioneer company. The government makes an outright purchase, for all time, of a supply yielding half a million gallons a day, which will be enough to supply the Lahaina system. The plantation is to rent water from Lahainaluna up to November 1 next, to supply growing cane which will mature at that time. In the settlement made a year ago it was agreed that the school was entitled to 4 1/2 hours a day flow from the stream in dispute. The plantation will rent a part of this from now until November. At that time there will probably be some new negotiations for settling rights, as the school apparently has more than it needs, but in any event Lahaina has acquired a permanent supply.

## DID THE KING PAY AS HE BID?

KAPIOLANI ESTATE DEMANDING TITLE TO LAND KALAKAUA BID FOR IN 1887.

Did his late Majesty King Kalakaua ever pay for 32 1/2 acres of Waiulua land which he bid for and secured at auction on April 21, 1887, but for which he never got a deed, is the question raised by the pleadings in the case of the Kapiolani Estate against Land Commissioner Pratt in which the plaintiff secured an alternative writ of mandamus ordering that a deed issue and the land commissioner has filed a demurrer, claiming in substance that there is no evidence that the king ever really acquired the land.

The property is located in Waiulua and was put up for sale by the Government in 1887. The king was the highest bidder and the whole piece of land was knocked down to him for \$125. As successor to his alleged title the Kapiolani estate is suing to force Pratt to issue a title, which Pratt has refused to do, holding that there is nothing to show that the king's purchase was ever carried out. The petition for a writ of mandamus sets forth that in other similar transactions the royal purchaser came up with the coin, but admits that the direct evidence is lacking as to the payment in question. It is also set forth that the land has not increased materially in value since the auction at which it was knocked down to the king.

Deputy Attorney General Milverton filed a demurrer, setting forth that there is no ground whatever for the issuance of a title, it being claimed that the king failed to pay up after the auction and thus lost his intended purchase. C. W. Ashford is attorney for the plaintiff.

## RESUMED PRACTICE.

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

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## WORK ON THE NEW PRECINCTS

KOHALA DISTRICT HAS A KICK ABOUT CHANGES AS WELL AS OAHU.

The matter of changing Oahu precincts for the coming election is under way in the governor's office. The number of changes will probably be considerably less than in the Robertson programme as once practically adopted by Acting Governor Atkinson, but all of the larger precincts will be cut, in spite of the kicks of politicians.

Three or four precincts will be changed in both the fourth and fifth districts. These are the ones which have nearly 500 registered voters and in which it is feared all those registered might not have time to vote. The Survey department will begin work on the new map in a few days.

Governor Carter has adopted the plan of making as few additional precincts as possible, as each one means more expense for voting booth, election officers, etc.

Honolulu is not the only place where there is a difference over precinct cutting. The governor is receiving requests both ways from Kohala district, which is all one precinct, but which some residents want divided. Others declare that division is unnecessary expense, as all the voters got through last election day soon after four o'clock.

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