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## SPELLING REFORM STRIKES CHINA

The craze for spelling reform has struck China! A number of the local Chinese community received advices by the Coptic which was in port on last Saturday that every body in China who is anybody, from the Dowager Empress down, is hard at work on the simplification of the embroidered things known as "Chinese characters" intent upon making them plain hemstitched affairs such as are adapted to the simple life.

The Chinese dictionaries are to be cut down several hundred pounds in weight and other reforms effected.

Truly this will be a great and good thing!

One wave of benefit from the great reform movement will roll across the ocean and be felt throughout the states, but in Hawaii it will be felt most of all.

We will get simplified washee-washee checks.

No more will the Celestial laundryman be permitted by his country to give out those pieces of ragged paper with the fearful calligraphic things scrawled all over them in firecracker language. He will have to cut off half the cues and whirligigs and bring the whole thing down to a simplified basis.

He will not be allowed to write "washee-washee" when plain "wash" is all that he should write.

So while the Carnegie board of spelling is doing their work in our own land, aided and abetted by the President of the United States the missionary influence of its teachings is spreading to the heathen beyond the seas and then rebounding to our own shores.

Here's luck to the simplified washee-washee check!

## HUNDRED ENTOMBED MANY KILLED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

DURHAM, England, October 15.—An explosion in the Wingette Colliery near here today resulted in 100 miners being entombed and 27 being killed.

## CONTEST OVER \$60,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, October 15.—A contest to invalidate the will of the late William Weightman has been commenced. The will disposes of \$60,000,000 of wealth.

## CLEANING UP IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15.—A force of 500 men has been put to work cleaning the streets of this city.

## CASTRO IS ILL

CARACAS, October 15.—President Castro is ill. An uprising against his government is feared.

## AN ENORMOUS SHORTAGE

TORONTO, October 15.—Manager McGill of the wrecked Ontario Bank admits a shortage of \$1,250,000.

### HURRICANE DAMAGES CENTRAL AMERICAN COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 15.—News from Central America is to the effect that a hurricane along that coast recently did damage to the extent of \$1,000,000.

### SIERRA IS BRINGING TREASURE.

SYDNEY, October 15.—The S. S. Sierra sailed for San Francisco today with \$1,500,000 in gold.

### A DOZEN BALLOONS STILL MISSING.

BERLIN, October 15.—A dozen of the balloons that started in the international balloon race for the Emperor's cup have not landed yet.

### BERTHA KRUPP MARRIED TODAY.

ESSEN, October 15.—The church wedding of Miss Bertha Krupp and Count Halbach of the German diplomatic corps, was celebrated here today. The civil marriage was performed on Saturday.

# A Murderous Burglar Is At Large WANTONLY STABS A WOMAN

A murderous Porto Rican burglar has been operating among the Japanese. His list of victims early this morning numbers two, of whom one is likely to die. One of the attacks was made upon a woman, and was most wanton in character. The name of this victim is Mrs. Akahoshi and she is a nurse in the Japanese Hospital on Liliha street where the assault occurred about 3:50 o'clock this morning.

The woman is one of the night nurses. She was making her visit to the various patients and happened to look at the window in one of the cottages saw the face of a strange man peering through at her. The woman courageously walked out of the room and approaching the man inquired what he wanted. He replied: "What's the matter?" and then grabbed at her. She turned and started to run away but an instant later received a knife wound in the back. The wound was inflicted with a narrow sharp-pointed dirk knife, for the knife penetrated the left lung. The assailant escaped. The woman's condition is critical and doubts were entertained this morning that she would recover.

She stated that she would be able to identify the man. From her description he is undoubtedly a Porto Rican. The woman stated that his hair was kinky and while his complexion was quite dark, he was not apparently a full blooded negro. The face was long in shape. Hew as quite a good sized man and stood about 5 feet 8 inches in height. He wore a grey suit of clothes, with a vest and had on a white shirt. In running away he left a straw hat. He was about 30 to 32 years of age.

The natural presumption is that the Porto Rican had gone upon the grounds of the hospital for the purpose of committing robbery, but was discovered by his victim. No report of any robbery was made to Detective Miki who investigated the occurrence.

The other stabbing occurred about 4:25 o'clock this morning, within an hour following the outrage at the Japanese Hospital. Shizo, a Japanese man was awakened in his room at a Japanese hotel at the corner of Smith and Pauahi streets. He saw a man in the room about to leave carrying the carpet bag containing the belongings of the occupant. Shizo sprang up and

grabbed the intruder by the leg, causing him to fall to the floor. The Japanese grappled with the Porto Rican. The latter threw his arm back and stabbed the Japanese in the back. The wound was painful and caused the Japanese to relinquish his hold on the robber who escaped.

The robber was a most determined man, for he carried the carpet-bag away with him. The bag was found later this morning near the old Kaunakapili church grounds. The bag had been slit open and had evidently been ransacked for valuables. Most of the original contents of the bag were left about the bag.

Shizo held his hand to the wound and called for assistance. He was sent to the Japanese Hospital where his injury was dressed. The wound is not likely to prove fatal, for it was not so deep nor in such a vital place as that inflicted upon the nurse. He gives a description of his assailant that corresponds to the one given by the Japanese nurse of the man who attacked her. The nature of the two wounds is similar and this causes the police to

believe that both assaults were committed by the same man.

What is believed by the police to have been a third attempt to commit robbery was brought to the notice of the authorities this morning at an early hour when Ah Chin, a Chinese, was taken into custody. Fugui Mokitchi, who conducts a store at the corner of King and Liliha streets, detected a Chinese by the door of the store and at once grappled with him. The Chinese was too strong for the Japanese and throwing him down, was choking him into sensibility. Fortunately Prison Guard Manuel Spencer and E. A. Mikalemi heard the noise of the scuffle. They went to the assistance of the Japanese and took the Chinese into custody. The Chinese had in his possession a steel rod, some scissors and some pliers for cutting wire. The supposition is that he was breaking into the store to commit robbery.

This morning Ah Chin waived preliminary hearing in the police court on a charge of being unlawfully on the premises of another and was committed to the Circuit Court for trial.

## TRYING TO RAISE COAST FREIGHT RATES

PROPOSITION TO PUT THE RATES AT THE OLD FIGURES UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN MADE RECENTLY.

Attempts are understood to have been made last month to increase the freight rates from San Francisco to island ports. The idea was to put the rates back to the old figures that existed before the cut was made about five years ago. At that time the rate was \$5 a ton for steamer freight and \$2.50 for sailing vessel freight. These rates were subsequently, after the entrance of the American-Hawaiian line into competition, cut to \$3.50 for steamer and \$2.50 for sailing vessel. They have since remained at that figure.

About three weeks ago efforts were made to have effect an agreement between the various steamship and sailing ship agencies to increase the rates, raising them to the former figures. The overtures are understood to have been turned down by one of the companies. No action has therefore been taken in the matter.

## FIRST TO APPLY UNDER NEW CITIZEN LAW

APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION UNDER NEW ACT FILED IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

The first application for a naturalization under the new law was filed with Clerk Hatch of the federal court this afternoon, by Charles Duncan McEachern, a native of Price Edward Island, who is a luna of Ewa plantation. The application is to rest for two years, a copy being sent to the Department of Commerce and Labor. At the end of two years the applicant's name is to be posted at the federal court for ninety days, during which anyone having grounds for objection to the naturalization may present them.

## MORNING STAR PUTS BACK LEAKING

Leaking at the rate of from 18 to 20 inches an hour the missionary steamer Morning Star, Captain Garland, returned to port this afternoon.

The little steamer left Honolulu last Tuesday en route to Seattle, where she was to be offered for sale. Shortly after she left Honolulu she began to leak. The chief engineer supposed that the oak would not be serious as the vessel had been put on the marine railway before she left here. The leak increased however and finally reached 18 to 20 inches an hour. The leak was by the stern.

Finally conditions became more serious. It was apparent that if the vessel continued she would not have sufficient coal to enable her to make the run to Seattle or even San Francisco and manage to operate the pumps. Captain Garland, after a consultation with the chief engineer, put the vessel about at 2 a. m. of Friday, for Honolulu. She was then about 500 miles from this place. The run to this port was made without incident.

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## MINISTERS DISCUSS "HIGHER CRITICISM"

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION LISTEN TO A PAPER BY DR. BISHOP ON THE WORK OF DR. ORR.

The Ministerial Association met this morning in Central Union Church and listened to the reading of a paper by Rev. Dr. S. E. Bishop in which he reviewed the book of Dr. Orr of Glasgow on "The Higher Criticism."

Dr. Orr in the work combats the extremes of higher criticism and denies the accuracy of much of the destructive criticism. Dr. Bishop sided with Dr. Orr in the discussion that followed.

Rev. G. D. Edwards and Dr. Doremus Scudder combated the views of Dr. Orr in the discussion that followed liberal views. A lengthy discussion followed in which most of the ministers present joined.

Anti-Saloon Agent John M. Martin reported to the meeting the result of the taking of the straw vote during the recent registration.

The remainder of the morning was spent in discussing the policy to be followed by the Anti-Saloon League and whether they should follow the policy of the Civic Federation or not. No decision was reached.

## SOME DELAY BEFORE PAPER IS STARTED

CATHOLIC MISSION WILL BE WITHOUT A PAPER FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

The Fathers at the Catholic Mission do not intend to start a paper there for some time yet to come. They recently purchased a press and the supposition was that the new paper would be started soon on account of the change of ownership of a controlling interest in A. Liberdade by which it ceases to be an organ of the church.

The press has been obtained for the new paper at the church but none of the type or other materials necessary to the publication of a paper are at hand and it will probably be some time before there is another church organ at the mission.

## KALAUOKALANI WAS ENDORSED

David Kalauokalani Sr. this noon was given the endorsement of the Democratic party for the Senate. He did not forego his pledges to the Home Rule party but accepted the endorsement of the Democrats. The name of Abraham Fernandez was not mentioned in regard to his withdrawing. Fernandez will stay in the race.

## A SAINT A LAWYER

John D. White, who has just been admitted to the local bar, in addition to being an attorney, is a missionary of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He came here about two months ago and has taken an active part in the church's work here. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and also a member of the bar of Missouri.

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**REPUBLICAN RALLY.**

The Republicans will hold a big rally this evening at the Kamehameha Fourth Road. All of the candidates will speak including those who were out of town last week.

**MORE NATIVES**

Registration returns have been received at the secretary's office from the first district, island of Hawaii. They show a great increase in the Hawaiian registration and a slight decrease in others. The increase of Hawaiians is from 1,022 in 1902 and 1,087 in 1904 to 1,903 this year. In 1902 there were 514 of other races, in 1904 there were 526 and this year there are 460 of whom 272 are classed as of American birth and 188 as of Portuguese birth.

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