

## ADVOCATES OVERTHROW OF THE MIKADO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—Revolution, a Japanese paper published in Berkeley advocates the overthrow of the Mikado, the President and the King as representatives of capital. The paper is unhesitating as to the means which shall be employed to bring this about.

## TAFT WILL NOT REFUSE TO RUN

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29.—Secretary of War Taft says he is not a candidate for President. He declares that he would not refuse to run for the office if nominated.

## AN EARTHQUAKE IN VALPARAISO

VALPARAISO, Chili, December 29.—A violent earthquake shock and two slight shocks were felt here on Thursday. No damage was done.

## STRIKE IS IMMINENT

SEATTLE, Washington, December 29.—A strike is imminent among coast ship officers here, except masters, for increased wages.

## FALLING WALL KILLS TWO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., December 29.—Five persons were injured here today by falling walls, two fatally.

## CARDINAL CAVENAS DEAD

ROME, Italy, December 29.—Cardinal Cavenas is dead and Trippi is dying.

## To Quash Judge Hapai

MOTION TO PUT QUIETUS ON HIS  
ALTERNATE WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS FILED.

The government is getting after Judge G. W. A. Hapai of Hilo. This morning a motion on behalf of Land Commissioner Pratt, to quash the alternative writ of mandamus obtained by Hapai was filed by F. W. Milverton of the Attorney General's department. The motion is based on the following grounds:

First—That the alternative writ of mandamus does not set forth facts sufficient to justify the issuance of a peremptory writ of mandamus or to entitle Hapai to any relief whatsoever. Second—That it does not appear that Judge De Bolt, who caused the alternative writ to issue, had jurisdiction to issue the said writ. Third—That the alternative writ was not issued in the name of the Terri-

tory of Hawaii. Fourth—That it appears from the writ that the Circuit Judge of the Fourth Circuit had exclusive jurisdiction in chambers over the subject matter; and

Fifth—That it does not appear that the verification to the petition upon which said alternative writ of mandamus was issued was made by the applicant for said alternative writ of mandamus, or by some person on his behalf cognizant of the facts relied on as the basis of said writ.

Judge Hapai took up some land at Oiaa about five years ago while E. S. Boyd was acting as land commissioner. He failed, so Commissioner Pratt claims, to live up to the agreement relative to taking up homestead land, and failed to live on the property. Pratt went to Hilo some weeks ago and made an investigation into the matter. He was satisfied that Hapai had not lived up to the conditions necessary to give him the title to the land. Pratt agreed to give Hapai another chance and returned to Honolulu, believing that the matter had been amicably settled. But to Pratt's surprise he was served with a writ of mandamus directing him to give Hapai a title to the land. The action of Hapai caused considerable surprise in social circles.

## New Year Shoe Special For Men, Women and Children

FOR MEN.  
Men's \$5.00 Hand Made Cordovan at \$3.55.  
Men's \$2.50 Boxcalf Blucher at \$2.75.  
Men's \$3.00 Vici or Calf at \$1.75.

FOR WOMEN.  
Dressy Braided Party Slipper, \$3.50 at \$1.65.  
Vici Kid, Large Eyelet Oxfords \$2.50 at \$1.25.  
A full and complete line of "Just the Right Kind" of Holiday Slippers. A GIFT ALL APPRECIATE.

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## SIX APPEALS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

TERRITORY IS RESPONDENT IN FIVE OF THEM—WHILE ONE IS PRIVATE CASE.

Hawaii will figure quite prominently before the United States Supreme Court next session. There will be at least six appeals from the Territory to be argued before the highest tribunal of the land.

The most interesting of these is the appeal taken by Emma L. Kaipu in behalf of her mother Makala Kaipu, from the judgment of the U. S. district court where President Pinkham was the defendant. This case will test the leper segregation law of the Territory and is the first case of the kind that has ever been taken out of the territorial courts. The attack is upon the police power and the method of process of the territory in dealing with the segregation of lepers. Under the territorial laws the board of health can seize a person suspected of leprosy; cause them to be examined and committed to the settlement without any formal appearance before a court. The case was brought originally before U. S. District Judge Dele and was decided in favor of Pinkham. Mrs. Kaipu being remanded to the custody of the board of health. C. W. Ashford was her attorney. The present appeal has been taken from Judge Dele's decision.

Attorney General Peters has prepared the brief for the respondent which is President Pinkham in this instance. The brief was forwarded by the S. S. Doric last week to Washington. A copy went to J. H. McKenney the clerk of the Supreme Court and another to the Department of Justice. The latter department will conduct the case before the U. S. Supreme court.

First Deputy Attorney General M. F. Prosser prepared the brief in the Lahaialuna case which is another appeal that has been taken against the Territory. D. L. Withington and J. W. Cathcart are to conduct argument against the Territory before the court. Both have left for the mainland. The brief of the territory in this case went forward at the same time with that of the Kaipu case.

There are three tax cases to be heard by the Supreme Court. Two are appeals by the Rapid Transit and Land Company in the matter of income and property tax judgments secured against the company by James L. Holt, the tax assessor. The other tax appeal is that in behalf of A. Tullett and the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company as garnishee. This case is to determine whether seamen employed in inter-island vessels are exempt from the payment of taxes as is the case with other classes of seafaring men.

Another case which the Territory will have to defend before the Supreme Court is the appeal of Cotton Brothers in the matter of the government dredger that was lost off Pearl Harbor bar through the alleged neglect of the contractors.

Blerce vs. C. J. Hutchins is also another case to come up for argument. This case is where a lein on some railroad rails for the Kona Sugar Company, is involved. Hutchins secured a judgment in the local courts and the appeal is from that judgment. No attorneys are to go from Honolulu to represent the Territory or Pinkham as the Department of Justice will conduct those cases.

## Gilman And Bowen Have Resigned

W. A. BOWEN AND J. A. GILMAN  
HAVE RESIGNED FROM OFFICE  
FORCE OF CASTLE & COOKE.

There has been a considerable number of changes in the office force of Castle & Cooke. J. A. Gilman has resigned and will leave the firm. T. H. Petrie has been admitted to a partnership and John Drew has been promoted to Gilman's place and will give up his trip to Tehuantepec.

W. A. Bowen is soon to leave for a trip for his health and he retires from active participation in the direction of the concern but retains his interest in the business.

CLOSE TOUCH  
with the most prominent exporting mercantile house of Yokohama, together with the large trade he carries on with the plantation stores all over the islands, enable K. Yamamoto to deal in all kinds of Japanese goods at a smaller price than any other Japanese merchant in Honolulu Hotel street, near Nuuanu.

## WILL THE FIFTH GO TO CAUCUS?

REPORTED THAT SOME REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE FROM OAHU ARE VERY COY.

The question of the Republican members of the legislature from the two Oahu districts going into caucus is now being discussed. According to one report the members from the Fifth District have refused to meet the members from the Fourth and, in consequence, there is a hitch over any arrangement for the Oahu senators and representatives reaching any definite policy. It is explained that one reason the Fifth district members have for refusing to caucus, is the apprehension that some of their favored measures might be choked off by the action of a caucus.

Inquiry among the Fifth district members however has elicited the statement that there has been no refusal upon their part to caucus. In fact they state that no suggestion of a caucus had been made to them and they, on the contrary are not opposed to such preliminary conference. The impression among some of the Fifth district members is that all of the legislators from Oahu will confer with the Republican executive committee, and canvas the situation and arrive at some understanding as regards a party policy at least. Now that Chairman Alex Robertson has returned from the mainland it is expected that he will be requested to call for such a joint conference in order that matters of party as well as public policy may be considered.

## Castaways On Midway Must Wait

RESCUE OF CARROLLTON CREW  
IS UNDETERMINED—MANNING  
HAS NO ORDERS.

It is for the ship's owners and the Washington authorities to say what shall be done with the men composing the crew of the American bark Carrollton wrecked the other day at Midway.

This morning W. G. Irwin & Co., to whom the coal cargo of the Carrollton was consigned, received cable advices from New York, from the people representing the cable ship Restorer, now in this port and about to leave for Midway, to the effect that the matter was in the hands of the Treasury Department at Washington as to whether or not the Revenue Cutter Manning would be sent to Midway to take aboard the castaways and the Restorer could do nothing until the matter had been settled between the ship's owners in San Francisco and the Washington authorities.

The presumption is that the owners have asked help from Washington. The Revenue Cutter Manning, Captain Joyner has as yet received no instructions from the Treasury Department, nor has the Restorer, Captain Combe, heard from his New York people. The Restorer will not take aboard the Carrollton crew unless so ordered by her agents. The Manning is ready to go if ordered.

Captain Joyner of the Manning, knowing that the Restorer was going to Midway thought the Manning could be saved a trip and asked Irwin & Co. to communicate with the Restorer people in New York, with the result above noted.

HAD NO RELATIVES HERE.

The S. S. Mauna Loa brought the news from Hawaii yesterday of the suicide of William Winter, an employee of the Wireless Company, at Puako, Hawaii, on Wednesday night or Thursday morning last. He had been sent to make repairs at the wireless station. His body was found Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A shot-gun was found near the body. With this weapon Winter had killed himself. He had been in the islands about 6 months was 24 years of age and a native of Scotland, having no relatives here.

NEVADAN SAILS MONDAY.

The A.-H. S. S. Nevada, Captain Greene, is not expected to get away before Monday evening. She will first go to Kahului to complete sugar cargo, sailing thence to San Francisco.

SCHOONER FOSTER FOR SOUND.

The schooner Mary E. Foster, Captain Greene, sailed at 9 o'clock this morning for Port Blakeley in ballast. She arrived here November 23 with lumber.

## GOVERNMENT SOLD LEASES TO THOUSANDS OF ACRES

OVER TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ACRES OF PASTORAL LANDS ON HAWAII SECURED TODAY BY ALFRED W. CARTER, ACTING AS GUARDIAN FOR ANNIE T. K. PARKER—LAND IS FOR THE PARKER RANCH.

Over twenty-four thousand acres of Territorial pastoral lands were leased this morning to the Parker Ranch. The leases made were of government lands situated along the slopes of Mauna Kea. With the exception of 585 acres the bulk of the land amounting to 23,479 acres, is in Hamakua. All of the land in Hamakua was leased under 21 years at rentals of \$1 above the upset price named by Land Commissioner Pratt.

The land was sold in four parcels. The first consisted of 7,350 acres, more or less, known as the Nienu lands, and located about six miles mauka from the Honokaa landing. The upset annual rental was named at \$1764. A. W. Carter bid the lease in for \$1765.

The second piece of land leased consisted of 4130 acres known as the Kamoku-Kapulema lands, and located about 2 1/2 miles mauka of the Kukuhale landing. Carter bid this in for \$992, the upset price being \$991.20 annually.

The third piece leased consisted of two pieces of the Kaiohe III lands on the higher slopes of Mauna Kea. The 7500 foot elevation passes through all of this land leased. The upset rental was \$500 and Carter secured it for \$501. It contains 11,990 acres.

The fourth lease sold was to 535 acres of the Pauahi land in Kohala. The land is at the 4,500 foot elevation and the rental is for 6 years and 6 months, dating from January 1, 1907. The upset price was \$351, and Carter secured it for \$352. The leases of the other lands date from September 8, 1907. Carter bid in the leases as guardian of Annie T. K. Parker.

In making the leases the government retains the right to withdraw any particular part of the land for settlement. The lease for the land in Kohala was made for a brief time, in order to have the lease expire at the same time that leases to surrounding government land expire. The entire section can then be thrown open for settlement.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL HEAVIEST ON RECORD

THIS YEAR THE MAIL SURPASSED  
ANY PREVIOUS YEAR—HANDLED  
EASILY.

The Christmas mail this season has been heavier than any previous mail according to the local postal authorities. There has been a large amount sent out from the entire islands and many sacks of packages have been received. The inter island mail has been uncommonly heavy both coming and going and the mails to the coast have been full.

Owing to the timely arrival of steamers the mail at no time became bunched and it was due to this that it was distributed speedily and people were not forced to await their mail long after the steamers arrived.

The entire postal staff has been working over time for the last three weeks and they are looking forward eagerly until they can again have a chance to rest.

Postmaster Pratt stated this morning that the postal business for the entire year was greater than during any previous year. This speaks well for the growth of Honolulu for there is no better index to the amount of business in a town than the postoffice and the records of mail matter handled.

The postmaster is to have tables completed showing the amount of business done this year.

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ANNUAL UNDERWEAR SALE AT SACHS.

Sachs' annual sale of muslin underwear begins on Wednesday morning January 2. The entire stock will be offered at price reductions that will mean a big saving to you.

CROUP.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

## JAPANESE HAVE POSTAL CARDITIS

LARGE NUMBER OF POSTAL  
CARDS PASSING THROUGH THE  
POST OFFICE ON WAY TO JAPAN

The Japanese have postal carditis. During the past week there has passed through the Honolulu postoffice approximately 50,000 postal cards all bound for Japan. The cards bear the New Year greetings of the local sons of Nippon to their fellow countrymen. A large number are being received also.

The Japanese have taken a great fancy to the postal cards. One of the influences no doubt which tends to foster this craze is the fact that postal cards can be sent for 2 cents each while letters come at 5 cents each. At 2 cents each, Uncle Sam is about \$1,000 in on postage stamps.

Postmaster Pratt stated this morning that the Japanese were always great patrons on postal cards but the latest batch going out far surpasses any previous record. The fact that New Year is a great day with them to give and receive the compliments of the season probably explains the large number passing through the mails.

## SONOMA IS 28 HOURS LATE

W. G. Irwin & Co., agents, this morning received a cable from the San Francisco office of the Oceanic S. S. Co. to the effect that the S. S. Sonoma left San Francisco 28 hours late. She was to have sailed from the coast on Thursday at 2 p. m. but did not leave until yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. This will bring her to Honolulu next Thursday forenoon.

CRITERION'S LUNCH.

The Criterion continues to serve its excellent noonday lunch which is so popular among business men, 25c with beer.

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