

## 400 MINERS ENTOMBED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

SAARBRUCK, Prussia, January 28.—Four hundred miners were entombed in a mine at this place by an explosion of firedamp. More than 100 are still missing.

## 50 CHINESE BOATS SUNK

HONGKONG, January 28.—In a rain squall at this place 50 Chinese fishing boats were sunk and over 100 Chinese lost their lives by drowning.

## FIREMEN MEET DEATH

BUFFALO, New York, January 28.—The Columbia building in this city was burned today. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Three firemen were killed and 15 were injured while fighting the fire.

## PRINTING HOUSE BURNS

SPRINGFIELD, January 28.—The plant of the Phelps Publishing Company has been burned, with the loss of \$1,000,000.

## 9 JURORS FOR THAW

NEW YORK, January 28.—There have been nine jurors chosen so far to try Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

### KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 28.—Three persons were killed and 16 were injured here today in the explosion of an ice machine.

### LANE GETS BUSY.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28.—Franklin K. Lane, newly appointed member of the Inter State Commerce Commission, began the hearing of inter state complaints today.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF RAPID TRANSIT CO.

STOCKHOLDERS MET THIS MORNING IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rapid Transit & Lumber Company met in the office of the president, L. Tenney Peck, in the Stangenwald Building, and received the report of officers for the year 1906. All of the reports were accepted and all of the officers continue in office with the exception of George P. Thielen who left some time ago for San Francisco. His place as secretary of the company was taken by William W. Williamson. The year 1906 has been a prosperous year for the company, they doing more business than at any previous time. A part of the president's report was as follows: "During the year 1906 there were 6,937,356 pay passengers carried—an increase of 42,420 over the number carried in 1905. The total passenger revenue was \$355,671.15, an increase of \$20,569.35 over 1905. "The gross revenue from freight was \$4,820.77. The net earnings of the express car was \$346.58, an increase of \$450.22 over the previous year. "The net increase in the total operating expenses in 1906 over 1905 was \$498-

## KILAUEA FILLING UP

The following wireless message was received at 1:56 o'clock this afternoon by the Inter-Island Company from McKay, its agent at Hilo: "Kilauea continues very active. Flows and fountains still filling crater."

## AMERICA IS SIGHTED

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the America Maru was sighted off Barber's Point. She comes from Yokohama and may get away for the coast tonight.

Diamond Head Lookout Charlie Peterson this afternoon at 2 o'clock reported an unknown steamship 15 miles to the southwest. She may be the French battleship Catinat.

The lines are all in good condition and during the past year there has been no breakdowns or extension of tracks. There are no extensions which the Board has in immediate view."

The officers of the company are: President, L. T. Peck; first vice-president, L. A. Thurston; second vice-president, J. B. Castle; treasurer, C. H. Albertson; Secretary W. W. Williamson; Auditor, F. W. Klebahn; manager, C. G. Ballentyne, and director, W. R. Castle.

## HEIRS AIM TO KEEP HALAWA CLOSE CORPORATION

INTERESTING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Articles of incorporation of the Halawa Plantation Ltd., were filed today with the Territorial Treasurer. The incorporators were Jane Wight, Clara C. Bryant, Mary D. Mason, Alice Atkins, Catherine S. Wight of Kohala and Emma Wood of Honolulu.

The purpose of the new company is to take over the Halawa plantation in Kohala and operate it as a sugar plantation. The intention of the new company is to make the concern a strictly close corporation as the strictest provisions for keeping the stock in the hands of the present stockholders, are contained in the article of incorporation. The capital stock is only \$12,000 divided into 24 shares of \$500 each. The privilege of increasing the capital stock to \$1,000,000 is reserved, as is the right to reduce any increase to any sum not less than the original amount of the capital. Fifty years is the period for the incorporation. Seventy-five per cent, or \$9,000 of the stock, is paid up, the shares of stock being divided as follows: Jane Wight 2 shares; Mary D. Mason 2 shares; Maude Wight 2 shares; Emma Wood 2 shares; Julia May 2 shares; Eliza Y. Mackenzie 2 shares; Catherine S. Wight 2 shares; Clara C. Bryant 2 shares; Alice Atkins 2 shares and Florence Patton 2 shares.

The officers are H. G. Bryant, president; H. P. Wood, vice president; H. W. M. Miss, auditor, A. Mason, secretary and treasurer; directors H. R. Bryant, H. P. Wood, R. H. Atkins, A. Mason and Florence Patton.

It is provided that if it be decided to issue any additional stock, the stock be offered pro rata to the stockholders and for a period of not less than 60 days, must elapse before it be decided that they have declined the offer. The stock shall then not be offered for sale to anybody not a shareholder, until after it shall have been offered to the other shareholders. In event of any proposed transfer of stock, except by inheritance or similar manner, a person desiring to dispose of the stock shall have it appraised and sold to the other stockholders and if necessary, the latter are empowered to take legal steps to force such transfer, if the seller refuses to make the deal under such conditions. Provision to enable the stockholders to bid in stock sold under execution, is also made.

The Halawa plantation is situated in Kohala, Hawaii where the principal place of business is to be located. The lease to the property for a period of 20 years from January 15, 1907, was sold some days ago to A. Mason, one of the officers of the new company and husband of one of the heirs of the Wight estate. The property belonged to the estate. An upset annual rental bid of \$5,000, secured the lease.

## MATTERS BEFORE THE COURTS TODAY

ALLEGED CRAP GAMESTER BEFORE A JURY IN JUDGE ROBINSON'S COURT.

A. Napoleon was before Judge Robinson this morning to answer to a charge of conducting a crap game. A jury was selected promptly.

Suit for \$446.50 for taxes has been instituted by Tax Assessor James L. Holt, Jr., against Elizabeth Hart.

Loka Hule has instituted proceedings against John for divorce. She says that John was a holy terror, though not in so many words. According to her libel, John came home one time with two bottles of whiskey—the libel fails to state whether it was inside the bottles or inside of John, but it probably was the latter—for he later sent out and got a demijohn of liquor and proceeded to chase her out of the house with the demijohn. She does not like to be treated that way.

Judge Robinson fined Kajuda \$50 and \$18.50 costs today for assault and battery. The Jap was found guilty some days ago by a jury.

Albert Lusk, of Camp McKinley, a soldier, was today fined \$10 and costs in police court for carrying a concealed and loaded revolver.

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## BIG AMOUNT CAMPBELL INCOME MAY BE DIVIDED

INTERESTING EFFORT TO SECURE DISTRIBUTION OF OVER \$300,000 BEING MADE BEFORE LINDSAY.

The petition relative to the disposition of certain accumulated income fund of the Campbell estate, came up before Judge Lindsay this morning. Under the petition filed by Mrs. Alice Macfarlane, one of the direct heirs under the Campbell will, the purpose is to amend the operation of the decree so as to admit of the distribution of over \$300,000 of the income of the estate for about three years ending July 15, 1907.

E. M. Watson, acting for the children of Princess Kawananakoa, one of the direct heirs, filed a demurrer, bringing into question the jurisdiction of the court. The purpose of Watson's demurrer is to cause the accumulated income involved to be regarded as the corpus of the estate, so that it will not be distributed among the direct heirs. Arguments was heard this morning. The matter went over until 2 p. m. today.

## Hutchins Appointed

AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION—THE APPOINTMENT MADE BY GOVERNOR TODAY.

C. J. Hutchins has been appointed to the board of education to succeed C. L. Wight, resigned. The new appointment was made today by Governor Carter after a consultation with Hutchins. The newly appointed commissioner attended his first meeting of the board this afternoon.

The board was called into session shortly before 3 o'clock, there being present Mrs. Dowsett, W. D. Farrington and Mr. Al. with Superintendent Babbitt, to welcome the new member of the board who spoke briefly.

## HIGH SHERIFF AID THE COUNTY SHERIFF

FORMER SAYS HE HAS SOME UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS WITH WHICH TO PAY GUARDS.

High Sheriff Henry was asked this morning what action he would take in consequence of the threat made by County Sheriff Iaukea that there would be no more County police officers detailed to guard the prisoners committed for trial and that such would have to be attended to by the High Sheriff.

"I have still some unexpended appropriation," said the High Sheriff, "which I might use for meeting such expenses until the legislature could meet and take up that matter. The prisoners will certainly have to be guarded and if Sheriff Iaukea thinks that the task belongs to me rather than to himself, something will have to be done to meet the situation. I will have to ascertain from the auditor, if he will approve the unexpended appropriation being used for such expenses.

"But it will also be necessary for me to confer with the Attorney General, relative to the general situation, however. I presume that something can be done if he considers that it is a part of our duty."

### BOY THIEVES ARRESTED.

Detective Joe Leal this afternoon arrested three boys, Ben Wright, David Kawela and Lui Florkef, the latter an Austrian, charging them with larceny in the second degree. They have been stealing lead.

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## 18 Days At Mercy Of Wind And Wave

ISLAND SCHOONER LUKE'S DISTRESS AND HELPLESSNESS WITH BROKEN RUDDER AND SHORT RATIONS FOLLOWING A GALE IN WHICH IT WAS THOUGHT SHE WOULD BE LOST—NERVY CHEERFULNESS OF HAWAIIAN CREW—JAP SAILOR CRAZED.

"Not all gone and no land in sight!" Thus, pathetically, is it written in the log of the little island schooner Luke, which tied up to the wharf of her owners, Allen & Robinson, before daylight today after nearly three weeks at the mercy of the elements.

Bound for Hilo in ballast to load firewood, the Luke sailed from Honolulu on January 9 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She never reached the Hawaii port and her whereabouts was for many days a mystery. When the great storms of but recent occurrence were considered, there were many who never expected to again behold the little schooner and her crew of six about the fate of the schooner than did men.

Heavy gales to windward of Molokai (Continued on Page Five).

## INCOME TAX FOR THE COUNTIES

BILLS DRAFTED BY THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE TO MEET THE PLATFORM PROMISES OF THE PARTY—CORPORATION INCOME TAX TO GO TO THE COUNTY WHERE IT IS EARNED—EDUCATION, LICENSE, AND A REVENUE COMMISSION.

On last Saturday afternoon at the office of W. O. Smith the sub-committee on legislation of the Republican Territorial Central Committee met and completed their drafts of four bills which cover the most important planks in the Republican Territorial platform. These bills are known as the tax bill, the income tax bill, the liquor bill, the educational bill.

The drafts of the bills were typewritten and are ready to be submitted to the Central Committee at its next meeting which will be on next Monday evening. However the sub-committee declines to give out the text of the bills until they are approved by the Central Committee and are all ready to be sent to the Legislature.

According to E. A. C. Long the committee has confined itself to the planks of the Wailuku platform and has not touched upon any of the county platforms which mention municipal government.

The tax bill is known to provide for a tax commission to consider the entire matter of taxation in the Territory and all that pertains to taxes. The number of this commission is not announced.

SPECIAL VALUES AT SACHS. The Sachs Dry Goods Co. are offering exceptional money saving specials for this week; children's wash dresses, albatross, silk Eolienne, brown linen cravat and wash belts are all on sale at big reductions.

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