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LAYSAN ALL RIGHT SAYS LUKA'S MATE

HAS BEEN THERE MANY TIMES AND SAYS THAT CAPTAIN OLSEN WAS TOO FAR NORTH—DR. SERENO BISHOP WRITES AN INTERESTING COMMENT ON THE PROBLEM FROM A SCIENTIFIC POINT OF VIEW.

Anyone who is disposed to worry about Laysan Island should interview Cap Charles Williams, first mate of the schooner Luka. Cap Williams has been to Laysan many times. He has been almost everywhere else. He is a veteran of the sea.

"That's all wrong," said the Cap contemptuously on reading accounts of the possible sinking of the island. "The island's there and we'll find it this trip."

Williams is going with Captain Rosehill as mate. He says that Captain Olsen, who failed to find the island, was off in his reckoning. "I picked up the Dowsett shoals," said Williams, "an' one night the cap'n called me up to look at a light he had sighted. It was a steamer. I told him he was too far north. He was in the Japan steamers' line. But he was runnin' the boat."

"When I saw the shoals,—I've been there before,—I told him to take the sun. I knew where we were. Laysan island is there all right."

"Am I going in the Luka again? Yes,—they're going to fix her first, though. Leaks like a basket. Wonder we didn't go down."

"There'll have to be a different crew too. We had only Japanese who didn't understand any English. I had to do all the work myself. Look at them hands! There'll have to be a new crew."

"Two buckets of water, for all aboard was every bit that was left when we sighted Oahu coming back. Close call. But Laysan'll be there all right when we get to the place this trip. Yes, I'm going again with Captain Rosehill. You can say, straight, that we'll land on Laysan."

WHAT HAS BECOME OF LAYSAN?

EDITOR STAR:—From a geological point of view, one seems compelled to regard the supposed submergence of Laysan Island as most incredible. In

the region of active volcanoes, such convulsive movements in the earth's crust are quite possible. They may be even so, where the volcanoes are recent, as in the Maui group. We have evidence on the shores of Oahu of convulsions at a recent period, in such tuff-cones as Koko and Diamond heads—also in the yet more ancient Kaula, in the tuff-cones of Lehua and Kaula.

But of that long chain of former volcanoes anciently existing northwest of Kaula, all now submerged except Nihoa and two other still protruding peaks, Laysan, like Midway, is one of the last surviving monuments of coral and sand lying at the surface of the ocean. It possesses a heavy old age. It passed, many millions of years ago, any possibilities of spasmodic or capricious activity. So it would seem.

Laysan manifestly dates back from an age prior to the earliest Territory. It cannot be less than ten millions, perhaps twenty million years of age. The coral and sand have probably been growing above its last submerged peak for millions of years. That such an aged islet should suddenly sink out of sight would seem wholly incredible.

And yet it is difficult to suppose that the master of the Luka, who navigated his craft correctly back to Oahu, could have blundered in any way in his nautical figuring. We must wait for further reports from the Logan, the Iroquois, and the Luka under her new skipper.

If I could venture to indulge in the humorous vein of Mark Twain, I might suggest a sequel to Dr. Pickering's very plausible Theory of the Moon's leap out of the Pacific area 30 or 40 million years ago. Has Laysan followed Madam Luna, and sprung aloft? If so, she is to be looked for with telescopes, and not with chronometers. But this is straying far from the sober paths of science.

S. E. BISHOP.

PROSSER AND DOYLE BOTH RETIRING

NEW DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BE APPOINTED BY HEMENWAY NEXT MONTH.

Charles R. Hemenway, the new Attorney General, is very busy in his new office gathering up the strings of the business of his department. He is being much assisted in this by Deputy Attorney General Prosser, who however, has informed Mr. Hemenway of his intention not to retain his position, but to take up a private practice of law on September 1st. Until that time however, he has agreed to remain in the Territorial office.

Inasmuch as the Second Deputy Attorney General, F. W. Milverton, has resigned his position and already left the Territory, and Chester Doyle, the

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DIAMOND HEAD CHARLIE SICK

"Diamond Head Charlie," officially Captain Charles Peterson, is ill in the Queen's Hospital where he was ordered by his physician, Dr. C. B. Wood, a couple of weeks ago. He is doing well and is expected to resume his duties beyond Diamond Head, to report the coming of ships, before long. During his absence from the post he has so faithfully held for so many years, Captain C. W. Anderson well and most favorably known to navigators, is identifying specks on the horizon.

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Tolstoi, The Peasant Count



LEO TOLSTOI.

Leo Tolstoi, most famous and best loved of the Russian nation, a nobleman by birth but a peasant by choice; creator of great literary works and ardent advocate of his people's freedom, was recently falsely reported dead at his country seat and birthplace at Iasnaya Poliana, 150 miles south of Moscow.

Count Tolstoi was born August 28, 1828, entered the army in 1851 and fought through the Crimean War, in which he distinguished himself. Following the war he was hailed as a hero in St. Petersburg, but soon tired of the life and retired to his home, where he has since spent most of his time. He was the first nobleman to free his serfs and for the past 30 years had led the simplest of lives, wearing the garb of a peasant and going freely among the common people as one of them. His principal works are "My Confession," "A Criticism of Dogmatic Theology," "The Four Gospels Harmonized and Translated," "What I Believe," "Life," "The Kreutzer Solowing the war he was hailed as a

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AFTER THE SPEECHES

CARTER'S ALLEGED CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT THAT HE ADVISED A "CLEAN SWEEP" OF DEPARTMENT HEADS—REPORT THAT GOVERNOR FREAR INTENDS GRADUALLY TO MAKE ONE—SOME "HIDDEN MEANINGS" OF CARTER'S.

That with two exceptions, there are likely to be changes in the needs of Territorial departments as commissions expire, and that the report of Governor Carter advising Frear to make a "clean sweep" is true and is explained in Carter's farewell address, are two of the reports following discussion of yesterday's changes and the two important speeches made.

As far as the "clean sweep" rumor, which made so many "sore" officials in the Capitol and elsewhere, is regarded as clearly confirmed by Carter himself, in the following paragraph of his speech:

"And now let me say that from the first I have believed that the administration of each Governor should be distinct; that the line of demarcation between each period of administration should be plain, and that the responsibility for the selection of those who are to assist should not be divided by the implied necessity to continue the heads of departments in office, no matter how good their records may be, and I trust that those who had stood the brunt of the work during my administration will feel that their work for this period ends with today; that if when they are asked to serve the public again, they will recognize that they do so under new conditions, forming part of a new term loyal to a new chief. With this in mind, I desire to express to them my appreciation of the services rendered."

With no definite source to which the reports can be traced, expressions by persons who are supposed to know what is to happen before it does happen named Land Commissioner J. W. Pratt and Superintendent Holloway as the only two department heads who will get new commissions. Governor Frear himself has simply said that he does not intend to make changes until commissions expire. He has not said that he will make changes then, but the way is, of course, open, and he may choose his own officials.

Four of the commissions expire during the present year, and all of the rest excepting Babbitt's next year. The dates are as follows:

Auditor Fisher, Nov. 25, 1907.
Surveyor Wall, Nov. 25, 1907.
Supt. Holloway, Nov. 25, 1907.
Land Commissioner Pratt, Dec. 1, 1907.
Treasurer Campbell, Apr. 13, 1908.

High Sheriff Henry, Oct. 21, 1908.
President Pinkham, April 13, 1908.
Supt. Babbitt, Nov. 21, 1908.
Deputy Auditor Meyer, June 14, 1908.
Governor Carter's address is being a good deal analyzed as a review of matters regarding which he has not unobscured himself before. His remark to High Sheriff Henry, for example, that Henry had always been ready "to meet even defeat where duty called," is supposed to refer to Henry's Civic Federation run for sheriff—a run which Henry himself is said to look back to with anything but enthusiasm.

The executive's remarks addressed to Atkinson were also of exceptional interest, as evidently intended to set at rest rumors of cooler relations between the retiring Governor and Secretary. "Jack" was complimented upon having the "distinction of developing a plan which has been adopted by the federal government and is now national." This is the immigration law, which had its origin in discussions had by Atkinson with Commissioner Sargent in Washington.

Governor Frear's inaugural is generally commented upon with much approval.

LIVE WIRE EXCITEMENT

A telephone wire fell across the trolley wire at the corner of King and Bethel at 2:30 this afternoon and Car. 45 from Kalihii came in contact therewith with the result that the woodwork was somewhat scorched. No one was hurt, although for a few minutes there was some excitement.

SACHS' SALE ENDS SATURDAY.
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EMPRESS TO GIVE UP THE THRONE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SHANGHAI, August 15.—The Empress-Dowager will abdicate in favor of the Emperor, next Chinese New Year, March 11.

The Emperor of China is understood to be in sympathy with the progressive reformers, while the Empress up to a few years ago was very severe in suppressing them. She it was who set

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TURKS STILL ON WARPATH

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SALONIKI, August 15.—Thirty Bulgarians have been killed in a battle with Turks.

BELFAST STRIKE PAU

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
BELFAST, August 15.—The labor troubles here have been settled by arbitration.

REBEL AT LARGE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CAPE TOWN, August 15.—Moreno, the rebel chief, has escaped and is marauding with 400 men.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
TOKIO, August 15.—The Russo-Japanese treaty has been published here and is received as satisfactory.

EXPECTING TROUBLE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
TANGIER, August 15.—The situation at Casablanca is alarming.

NEW YORK POSTMASTER.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
OYSTER BAY, August 15.—President Roosevelt has appointed E. L. Morgan postmaster of New York.

COMMANDS THE SOUTH DAKOTA.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—Captain Fox is to command the South Dakota.

JOACHIM DEAD.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
BERLIN, August 15.—Joseph Joachim the violinist, is dead.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.
(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
BERLIN, August 15.—A dynamite factory at Doemitz has exploded killing nine men.

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TELEGRAPH MEN CALL BIG STRIKE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—President Small of the Telegraphers' Union has called for a general strike.

SPRECKELS IS HOME

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Claus Spreckels returned today from Europe.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
HARRISON, Idaho, Aug. 16.—Three people were burned to death in the destruction of a saw mill here.

RESENT RAIDS.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
VALDEZ, Aug. 16.—Bitter feeling exists against Japanese raiders and trouble is threatened.

EXAMINE MRS. EDDY.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CONCORD, Aug. 16.—An examination is being made of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of Christian Science, as to her sanity.

JOY GETS BIG OFFER

BARNEY CAN GET \$3,000 A YEAR TO PITCH FOR ST. LOUIS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

News has been received from the coast from Joe Cohen that the chances of Reuter and Evers being offered a chance to play in the coast league next season are very good. Joy has been offered \$3,000 a year by the St. Louis National League team and it is very probable that next year he will be seen in the big league.

The playing of Reuter and Evers has evidently been spoken of in the highest terms on the coast, and it is very possible that when Fisher comes in the fall that he will take other players with him. Under the contract that Joy has with the Frisco team he will have to play with the St. Louis team for the same sum he is getting from Long but after he is with the St. Louis team a little while he will no doubt get more.

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JURORS DRAWN

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS WHO ARE TO SERVE IN THE COMING TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

A venire of Grand Jurors for the September term of the First Circuit Court, and Trial Jurors for each of the three courts of the Circuit were this morning drawn and subpoenas issued returnable Tuesday, September 3rd, before the respective judges. These juries are made up as follows:

Grand Jury—Hans Henry Kohler, L. de L. Ward, G. J. Campbell, E. C. Winston, F. T. P. Waterhouse, G. F. Bush, J. H. Mackenzie, Fred Philip, J. S. McLean, S. S. Stevenson, Arthur V. Lloyd, C. Freeman, L. L. McCandless, J. D. McInerney, G. P. Norton, C. L. Crabbe, H. E. Webster, H. Cushman Carter, Thos. Gandall, W. S. Lowe, C. Koelling, W. W. North and David F. Thrum.

Trial Jurors for Judge De Bolt's Court, First Judge: F. J. McLoughlin, K. F. Brown, M. R. Coelbo, H. R. Macfarlane, Jr., J. A. Aheong, J. K. Merseberg, W. A. Chapman, J. C. Axtell, L. C. Ables, S. J. Alonestre, F. Waldron, W. H. Burgess, M. R. Houghtaling, H. M. Dow, J. S. Bailey, A. V. Peters, W. Barclay, A. P. Knight, G. A. Jordan, H. E. Murray, J. M. Levy, L. R. Crook, T. H. Kalawala, E. E. Hartman, H. C. Mossman, E. R. Bivens.

Trial Jurors for Judge Alex. Lindsay, Jr., Second Judge: Jonathan Alnu, P. M. Bindt, M. S. Hamman, F. H. Armstrong, J. C. Weedon, J. M. Riggs, F. H. McGuire, J. H. Thompson, G. J. Brown, C. E. King, W. C. Batley, C. E. Frasher, A. Ludloff, D. Macrae, James Steiner, H. L. Herbert, F. Sackwitz, J. Rogie, J. R. Beek, J. W. White, John K. Clark, G. W. Wood, H. A. Asch, W. E. Terrill, Paul Kinney, J. S. McCandless.

Trial Jurors for Judge W. J. Robinson's Court, Third Judge: F. E. King, E. E. Robins, C. Schwartz, John G. Clement, Hugo Herzer, R. W. Atkinson, W. H. Newland, A. McAngus, A. K. Miranda, R. A. Woodward, W. J. King, I. Spalding, C. A. Bon, Fernandez Teves, Bruce Cartwright, Jr., John C. Jenkins, James H. Cuffings, Jas. McQueen, John Manini, August P. McDonald, G. Lishman, R. W. Holt, John H. De Pries, E. H. Weed, T. H. Kennedy and Edward B. Friel.

DIX IS REPORTED

Diamond Head Lookout Anderson at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon reported the U. S. A transport Dix, from the Coast, off Leahi.

DIED.
KALUNA—At Kipahulu, Maui, August 2, 1907, in her fiftieth year, Annie Kaluna, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kaluna.

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