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SCHMITZ AND RUEF BOTH GO FREE

CHINESE RESENT TERM COWARDS

CONSUL HERE TAKES UP THE MATTER OF THE GERMAN STEAMER TOLOSAN'S ACCUSATIONS—MALTREATMENT OF THE CREW IS CHARGED AND THE ACCUSATION THAT THEY SHOWED COWARDICE IS RESENTED.

Aboard the German steamer Tolosan are 32 Chinese who are said to be trying to communicate with their consul on shore for two reasons,—to exonerate themselves from the charge of cowardice at sea during the stormy voyage of the vessel and to make charges of ill treatment. Under the American exclusion laws, however, they are not only unable to come ashore, but cannot even have communication with anyone here. They cannot even mail a letter unless some officer is kind enough to carry it ashore for them.

The local Chinese consulate has its eye on the Tolosan, as a vessel with which the Chinese have had trouble be-

was trouble over the ill treatment of the crew and the last time the Tolosan was here, about a year ago, an incident occurred which showed wrong conditions.

"At that time the crew made a sudden attempt to rush ashore, which was described as an effort to desert and gain landing on American soil. A German training ship was in the harbor, and the steamer officers signalled to the training ship, with the result that the cadets turned out in force and beat the Chinese back. As a matter of fact all the Chinese wanted was to get into communication with their consul. Complaint was made to the Ger-



CHANG TSO FAN, CHINESE CONSUL, WHO MAY INVESTIGATE THE CHARGE THAT CHINESE SAILORS ON THE TOLOSAN SHOWED COWARDICE.

fore, and in one case the matter has even gone as far as Washington. The vessel's arrival here with officers charging the crew with cowardice, has stirred the matter up again.

Secretary Lau Kul, of the Chinese consulate, said this morning that he thought that the trouble with the Tolosan crew was that they were maltreated, rather than that they showed any cowardice in stormy times. "I know a witness who saw one of the crew knocked down on board yesterday," he said. "These men cannot come ashore even to see their consul, and they cannot get a letter to him. The last time she was here the crew tried to make complaints to the consul and gave an officer a letter asking him to mail it for them, but it never got to us."

"We are investigating the matter of this steamer and will show the Minister in Washington. It is not the first time these officers, taking to themselves credit for heroism of their own describing, have charged the Chinese crew with cowardice. In San Francisco there

man consul regarding the unlawful action of the German training ship."

Mr. Kul does not believe at all in the charges that the Chinese crew showed cowardice. "I believe that the American people are fairminded and will not take such charges unsupported in view of the record of this steamer Tolosan," he said.

Consul Chang Tso Fan, it is said, will interest himself in the matter to the extent at least of getting an account of what took place aboard the steamer during the storm, when the crew reach a port where communication is more easy.

BENEFIT TO STOREKEEPERS.

K. Yamamoto, the biggest importer of Japan rice, is the only local merchant who imports his rice direct from the fields, thereby saving the middleman's profit of which his patrons get the benefit of.

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DESTROYED BY RIOTERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SHANGHAI, January 9.—Rioters today set fire to and destroyed the chapel and school of the Protestant Episcopal mission at Kaitang Fu.

OFFICIALS NAMED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 9.—James F. Tracy was today appointed Philippine Commissioner and Gregorio Araneta was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

TRACES OF THE TWO ESCAPES

PRISONERS WHO GOT AWAY
BOTH BELIEVED TO BE DANGEROUS CHARACTERS.

Officers are not on the trail of Juan Rodriguez and Francisco Lopez, the two jail birds who escaped from the Oahu prison a week or more ago by cutting out two bars from the window of their cells by means of outside assistance. As was expected their movements have begun to show through robberies they are committing. High Sheriff Henry has received word from near Aiea that they stole a lot of blankets and some cooking utensils from some Japs on the plantation there, and that they were seen and recognized.

The High Sheriff believes that both are dangerous characters and has sent word to the officers who are searching for them to take no chances in capturing them, as it is believed that they are armed and would, in all probability, use their weapons if given a chance to avoid recapture.

ATKINSON ON THE LIST

THE FORMER SECRETARY JOINS
THOSE INVESTIGATING NEW
NUANU DAM CONTRACT.

The latest applicant for copies of the plans and specifications for the completion of the Nuanu dam and reservoir, is A. L. C. Atkinson, who took out a set from the Department of Public-Works' office this morning, but without stating whom he represents in the matter. The prospect of "Our Jack's" going into the contracting business excited some little interest among those conversant with the facts.

There have now been eight sets of specifications taken out, and Superintendent Campbell hopes that most of them will be returned with tenders for doing the work. One set was some days ago sent to San Francisco where they will be open for inspection and bids at Marston Campbell's engineering offices in chance that some Coast contractors may desire to submit bids. The matter has also been advertised on the Coast.

Besides Mr. Atkinson, the following contractors are presumably figuring on the job: C. S. Holloway, E. P. Chapin, L. M. Whitehouse, J. Belsler, C. Smith and A. A. Wilson.

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THE CLOSING DAYS

of the Underwear sale at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co. are attracting big crowds.

DECEMBER AND MAY



WORCHESTER, Mass., Dec. 27.—Thomas H. Dodge, 84, millionaire, philanthropist, who was widowed last March, has just married Miss Cora J. Dodge, 40, his private secretary.

Miss Dodge is a native of Blue Hill, Maine, and is said to be a distant relative of her husband.

Mr. Dodge made a fortune in patents, and has contributed liberally to numerous charities.

Mr. Dodge denies a story that he has promised his bride \$1,000,000 if she presents him an heir. The bride herself says: "Most assuredly untrue."

FIXED BY LIDBY

SAILORS' UNION MAN WINS AN
OVERWHELMING VICTORY WITH
THE DICTIONARY.

A sailor lad was called up out of the hold of the bark R. P. Rithet at the railroad wharf at 7 o'clock this morning and ordered by the first mate to go to slinging sugar. He obeyed, but did not operate at the new game, to him, as the mate thought he should and the mate ordered him to quit.

The sailor knocked off and went ashore and complained to the shipping commissioner, H. N. Almy.

Captain Drew a little later arrived at the commissioner's luxurious offices on Queen street. Next on the scene was Hon. Joseph T. Liddy, local plenipotentiary for the Sailors' Union of the Pacific. A reporter was also present.

Captain Drew made the ungarnered statement that the mate had no right to fire a man and the sailor should have come to him. He did not wish to fire the lad.

The young mariner declared that he could not get along with the mate. Liddy then addressed the assemblage to the following effect:

"It is not within the province of my jurisdiction to manifest any favor or prejudicial attitude to the master, to the mariner or to the United States Shipping Commissioner, but unimpaired by ought save an unbiased appreciation of the situation I wish to promulgate the intelligence that the statutes distinctly provide that it is solely the prerogative of the master to permanently relieve a mariner from his duties and that any alleged discharge by an inferior officer is invalid, incompetent, irrelevant and immaterial. Young man, for I perceive that there is as yet no index of advancing years in your countenance, let us suggest that you hold converse with your commanding officer and arrange this evident temporary misunderstanding, for far be it from me to in any way impede the commerce of the United

NAME IS "HAWAII"

TERRITORY'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN OCEAN YACHT RACE TO BE
LAUNCHED MAY 1.

The name of the new yacht which will represent Hawaii in the coming trans-Pacific race will be "Hawaii." One of the committee stated this morning that the order for the yacht's bell had gone up to the Coast, and the name which had been ordered placed on the bell is "Hawaii." He also stated that it was the present intention now to launch the yacht on May 1.

It has been nearly decided that the masts will be stepped before she takes the water, and the yacht will be practically finished when she is launched. A long letter was received from Crownshield in the last mail, stating that he was anxious to have the masts changed from solid to hollow. McInerney stated this morning that he thought that the masts which arrived Tuesday on the S. C. Allen would be the ones used, as it would take too much money to alter them now.

"As far as I am concerned," he stated, "I do not agree with the idea of having the yacht launched with the masts in her, as she is very liable to turn over when she reaches the water. However that matter will be taken care of later on. The donation from the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. reached us this morning, and will be placed to the general fund."

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States when circumstances are such as they clearly appear to be."

Liddy had the dictionary back of him and that ended it.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

OTHER CHARGES WILL NEVERTHELESS BE PROSECUTED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 9.—The District Court of Appeals to which ex-Mayor Schmitz took his case, after conviction for extortion from notorious French restaurants and other establishments of ill-fame in this city, today handed down a decision which reverses the judgment against Schmitz.

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Hawaii Fight For Prohibition

NOTED HEAD OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MAKES SOME SEVERE CRITICISMS OF MORAL CONDITIONS IN THIS TERRITORY— TELLS PEOPLE TO EXPECT GOOD PROHIBITION NEWS FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—WORK IN SCHOOLS.

Hon. John G. Woolley, head of the local Anti-Saloon League and former Prohibition candidate for President of the United States, who has been writing some eloquent and enthusiastic letters about Hawaii to a Chicago newspaper, has now taken up in his correspondence the moral campaign which he came here to press. The distinguished campaigner has written an interesting description of temperance and other moral conditions in Hawaii, which will be regarded by many as hitting very hard, and he promises Prohibition news from Hawaii to match the great conquests his party has recently made in Mainland states. Woolley's letter is in the Chicago Daily News and is as follows:

HONOLULU, November 27.—I feel sure that the editor of The Chicago Daily News will have been pleased, or thereabouts, at my self-restraint as to writing "shop" in former letters; but now, remove a nous moutons.

The liquor problem in this territory is as widely understood from the main agitation as the islands are from the mainland. The people feel the national heart-beat only remotely and faintly.

Of religious newspapers, only the Congregationalist and the Outlook circulate widely and they are either silent or reactionary as to the greatest of reforms.

Of metropolitan dailies, only those of San Francisco regularly arrive, and they only to the hands of a few and to the moral edification of fewer.

The liquor trade journals, which are the most enlightening and convincing documents in the case in their reflex effect, naturally have no eligible public—being read by nobody but dyed-in-the-wool pros and cons.

The result is a high per cent of illiteracy and a hepatized attention as to the subject, together with a purely provincial point of view, which, unfortunately, the isolated position of the territory tends to preserve and to promote.

The focal point socially and commercially is, of course, the port and all the

traditional seaport characteristics are not only present, but also are preserved and defended with a sang-froid worthy of a less ancient and evident vulgarity. The eighteenth century idea of spirituous cordiality still obtains.

Since the treaty of annexation and the consequent increase in tourist traffic, and especially the increased number of warships and transports that put in here, saloons have multiplied in number, influence and malign results—the native having become not only a customer, but also a possible commodity in liquor legislation and law nonenforcement—and have been tolerated by the good but futile "lead-

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