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## CHINA'S WAR ON OPIUM HERE

THE GREAT MOVEMENT TO FREE A RACE FROM BONDAGE TO A DRUG REACHES HAWAII AND RESULTS IN A STRONG ORGANIZATION—FIVE THOUSAND USERS HERE—AMONG THEM "ONE WHITE WOMAN."

The Chinese in Hawaii have organized to carry out in these islands the anti-opium edict lately issued by the Empress Tai An.

It is estimated by those who have taken the matter up that among the 25,000 Chinese in the Territory, about 5,000 are users of opium and that about one thousand use the drug to excess. The local consul and other leading Chinese have begun a campaign which includes distribution of a drug which is supposed to cure the opium habit.

Incidentally, white and Hawaiian users of opium may know that they are probably listed by the Min Sau Win Association, which is the name of the organization formed here to take up the opium proposition. There is one white woman in Honolulu who uses opium, is the strange statement of the investigators. Also there are a number of white men and Hawaiians.

The Min Sau Win Association has taken the matter up systematically, and an investigation of the opium dens of Honolulu has been made, with a view to locating the victims who most need attention. It was while doing this work that the "one white woman" became known to the investigators. "How does she use it?" was asked. "Smokes it, just as the Chinese do," was the reply.

"I was surprised to find several

whites, one a woman, using the drug here," said Secretary Kuli of the Chinese consul, who is one of the workers. "Of course I know that in New York and other big cities, there are some, but I didn't think there were any in Honolulu."

Sixty Chinese merchants and others, including Consul Chang Tso Fan, are members of the association formed to carry out here the policy of the imperial government, to free their race from the curse of opium. As in China the proposition is being taken up with businesslike assurance of ultimate complete success. The leaders simply say to the aggravated cases that if they take the cure their appetite will go and to the other races that they had better stop.

The curative drug being sent out is an herb. It is a recent discovery, and is being much used throughout China. It is said quickly to destroy the opium appetite.

The Wai association is also sending out articles and pamphlets giving information about the great reform movement and urging Chinese to join. An elaborate calendar is being printed and on its borders are the famous edict of the empress. The work is being undertaken all over the islands, with Honolulu as the headquarters for the distribution of the cure and literature.

## ORDERS OUT TO MEET FREAR

ADJUTANT-GENERAL- JONES- ISSUES FORMAL ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION.

The following General Orders have been issued:

"The organizations of the National Guard of Hawaii stationed in Honolulu, will parade and form a guard at the wharf upon the arrival of Honorable Walter F. Frear, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, on the steamship Manchuria on or about the 12th day of January 1908.

"A salute will be fired and full honors rendered.

"The commanding officer of the First Infantry is charged with the execution of this order.

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## CONVICT ESCAPES

Chief of Detectives Taylor, Detective Joe Leal, Detective Apana and several others at 1 o'clock this afternoon went, fully armed, on a search for Francisco Lopez and Juan Rodriguez, escaped jailbirds now supposed to be in hiding between Waipahu and Wahiawa.

Taylor and special officers took the train for Waipahu where a fleet steed awaits him and Leal, Apana and others started on horseback from Honolulu.

The gulch north of Pearl City will be searched and the country between Waipahu and Wahiawa will be scoured. It is reported by Japanese in the country that the escapes have been seen, that they have been terrorizing the country people, particularly the Japanese, for food and money, and that they are armed and desperate.

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## Woman to Die on Guillotine, And Husband Who Gets Life Sentence



MONTE CARLO, Dec. 27.—Blood will be guillotined and the latter imprisoned for life. The crime of which they were convicted was the murder and dismemberment of Mrs. Emma Levine, from whom they first endeavored to extort money. The trial consumed less than three days.

## RESPECT UNIFORMS

AUTHORITIES MAKE AN ARREST BY WAY OF PRACTICAL WARNING TO GUARDSMEN.

Private Henry Kukona, Co. I, of the National Guard, was this morning summoned before United States Attorney Breckons on the charge of having taken property of the United States, to wit: portions of the uniform furnished by the War Department and issued to Company I of Wailuku, Maui. Private Kukona left Maui bringing the property to Honolulu, and was apprehended by United States Marshal Hendry with the property in his possession.

Orders have been issued by the War Department that no uniform or parts thereof are to be used for private purposes or any other purpose than that of the organized militia, and in conformity therewith orders have been issued to the National Guard of Hawaii that all such property is to be kept in the armories.

This is the first arrest made, but Kukona will not be prosecuted as he returned the property and the desire on the part of the government is to have this case serve as a warning to several other members of the guard who are wearing government property. The names of all members of the guard to whom property has been issued and who do not immediately account therefor, will be handed to Mr. Breckons and prosecutions will follow. The penalty for retaining United States Government property or using it for private purposes may be five years' imprisonment.

The Federal officials will render every assistance to the local militia authorities to stop the practice of wearing United States uniforms or any part thereof for private purposes.

## WHITING DYING

Former Associate Justice Whiting is slowly dying. His physician, Dr. Murray, stated this afternoon that there was no hope of recovery. Death was expected last night and may occur at any time.

## 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 gets the benefit of.

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## JURY TO TRY THAW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, January 10.—The jury to try Thaw for murder has been completed.

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BERLIN, January 10.—Socialists are demanding manhood suffrage and have made a demonstration.

## FOLLOW THE FLEET

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PERNAMBUCO, January 10.—The American torpedo flotilla has arrived here.

## KILLED SOLDIERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WARSAW, January 10.—One of a band of terrorists today at the railway depot hurled a bomb into a car full of soldiers. The explosion which followed killed two and wounded ten.

## KENNEDYS ON THE LUSITANIA

President J. A. Kennedy, of the I. L. S. N. Co., and his wife enjoy the distinction of having weathered the worst storm the Atlantic has known, according to Atlantic authorities, in fifteen years. They were aboard the great S. S. Lusitania which arrived at New York from Liverpool on December 8 and which went through a gale that piled the green water to a level with the bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy remained on deck most of the time, except when all passengers were ordered below for safety's sake.

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## NO ORDER TO INCREASE GUARD

COL. JONES SAYS REPORT PUBLISHED THIS MORNING IS A MISCONCEPTION.

"The statement in the Advertiser this morning that orders have been received from the War Department to increase the strength of the National Guard of this Territory to a full regiment, is a misconception," said Col. Jones. "The ruling of the department in its recent orders is that all regiments of infantry shall consist of twelve companies. Under that ruling with our present organization we would have but one battalion and two detached companies of infantry. The organization of other companies is a matter entirely for the local authorities to determine. At the present time the matter of the advisability of increasing the strength of the guard is under consideration, as it is deemed advisable that for the purpose of administration the regimental organization should be maintained, and it is therefore probable that other companies will be organized.

"The ruling of the War Department above referred to was made in reference to the organized militia to give definite expression to the United States Militia Law passed by Congress January 21, 1903."

## MILITIA AND OTHER POSITIONS

CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION.

The question of the duties of National Guardsmen to the territory in two capacities was one which occasioned some little friction in several of the departments this morning, but which has practically cleared up by now. Does a man who is employed in a government department owe his duty first to his department, or to the National Guard to which he may also belong? The plikka arose over a proposition to order a guardsman from the Bureau of Conveyances for special duty of a few days, when Registrar Merriam objected and stated that the efficiency of his department would be impaired, and

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## KUHIO NAMED

Delegate to Congress Kuhio was on December 19 added to the House Committee on Territories, on motion of Congressman Hamilton of Michigan. This is the committee of which he was a member last time, but to which Speaker Cannon did not appoint him.

## CANADA HAS AN AGREEMENT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

OTTAWA, January 10.—Lemieux, who went to Japan as a delegate of the Canadian government to make an agreement regarding immigration from Japan, states that his mission to Japan was satisfactory.

## SCHMITZ AND RUEF TRYING FOR BAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, January 10.—Ex-Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef, discharged on appeal on the ground that no crime had been committed as charged, and rearrested on other charges alleging extortion and graft, are now trying to arrange for their release on bail and are finding it difficult to get bondsmen. Other graft cases have been postponed.

## ANTI-FOREIGN CHINESE RIOTS

PEKING, January 10.—Anti-foreign riots are reported in Kiasinfu.

## AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN COMPANY ENTERS THE INTER-ISLAND BUSINESS

HAS PURCHASED ONE STEAMER TO WORK BETWEEN THE ISLANDS AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING FOR OTHER BOATS—WANTED TO BUY SOME OF THE INTER-ISLAND COMPANY'S VESSELS A SHORT TIME AGO.

A new eight-hundred ton steamship for inter-island trade has just been purchased by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company and at least two more are in prospect and will be secured within a month or so.

The new boat, which is to carry sugar from island ports to load aboard the big ocean freighters of the American-Hawaiian, was purchased on the coast and will be down here this month to get busy with the new sugar crop. It will be put on the Kaula run, calling at Makaweli and Elele to load sugar to bring to this port for the steamships Arizona, Nebraskan, Columbian and other monsters of the A.-H. line which carry 12,000-ton sugar cargoes to Salina Cruz, for transfer per Tehuantepec for the eastern United States coast and to San Francisco.

The Nevada, which sailed last evening for San Francisco, will continue to convey sugar from other island ports to the big boats here, between her runs between San Francisco and Honolulu, until such time as other small boats for the inter-island business have been secured by the American-Hawaiian.

Early in November last it was exclusively announced in The Star that the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. purposed going into the inter-island sugar transportation business for itself, independently of the vessels of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. and it was then also stated that the Nevada would inaugurate the new system by packing sugar from other island ports for transfer to the big vessels at this port. When the S. S. Columbian last evening sailed for Kahului, Kanapali and Hilo to complete loading nearly 13,000 tons of sugar for Salina Cruz, she carried some sugar which had been transferred from the

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