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TRANSPORT THOMAS AND ETHERGRAMS OVER THE DEEP BLUE SEA

NEWS BULLETINS FROM HONOLULU KEPT THOSE ABOARD THE STEAMER EXCITED LAST NIGHT—BEGAN SIGNALLING A THOUSAND MILES AWAY, BUT GOT NO RESPONSE UNTIL WITHIN 98 MILES OF HERE.

A thousand miles away the American troopship Thomas, with the finest wireless aloft, called Honolulu, and several times each day Operator S. C. Farwell repeated the call. There was no answer.

Within about 100 miles of this island, 98 miles to be exact, the Thomas picked up the Naval station here.

It was 9:15 o'clock last evening and Farwell aboard the Thomas heard the buzz-buzz that told him the operator at Naval station had caught his call and was sending.

After that conversation was rapid and continuous. First official messages were exchanged and then the aerial way was open to private talk.

The Honolulu operator sent a dozen extensive items of interesting world news to the big transport which had aboard over a thousand souls who appreciated the information.

The operator at the Naval station told of the assassination of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal, of the coalition cabinet and of Franco taking refuge aboard a British cruiser. He told how the queen-mother tried to save her son from the carabines of the assassins and of how battleships were hurrying to Lisbon to assist in maintaining order.

As fast as messages were received aboard the Thomas they were taken by messenger from the wireless office and conveyed to the captain-quarter-master who posted them on the ship's bulletin-board on the promenade deck, so that all could read. There was an excited crowd about this bulletin-board as one might see outside a newspaper office on an election night. They read of the assassination with keener interest than would have been the case ashore, for the wireless is new enough to be fascinating in its wonder-workings and it was a great luxury getting world's news at sea without having to pay the price of a paper.

Ethergram after ethergram was posted and the crowd staid on till after midnight reading the universal intelligence.

They read of the big Atlantic fleet at Punta Arenas, of plans for its informal calling at Valparaiso; of the result in the Thaw case and of his being sent to the asylum for the criminal insane. They read of the concentration of pension agencies in Washington; of the failure of banks; of the

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ALICE THAW FREE AGAIN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LONDON, February 5.—The Countess of Yarmouth, formerly Miss Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, has been granted her divorce.

BUFORD SAILS FOR MANILA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, February 5.—The transport Buford sailed today for Manila taking the Twenty-third Infantry.

WILL ORDER ELECTIONS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LISBON, February 5.—The Cabinet will order elections held in order to convene Parliament as soon as possible.

INVESTIGATE U. S. PRINTER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 5.—Public Printer Stillings has been suspended from his duties pending an official investigation of the accounts and conduct of his office.

RECEIVER FOR BANK

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CARSON, February 5.—The State Bank Trust Company has been attached and a receiver has been appointed.

URGING AN EMPEROR

PEKIN, February 5.—The Empress Dowager is encouraging the Emperor to participate in affairs of state.

AOKI NOW COUNCILLOR

TOKIO, February 5.—Former Ambassador to Washington Aoki has been created Privy Councillor.

NUUANU DAM BIDS TO-MORROW

Bids for the completion of the Nuuanu Dam will be opened at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works tomorrow at noon. From the number of copies of specifications taken out and inquiries made concerning the work it is presumed that there will be at least six or eight bidders, while it is just possible that the Mongolia's mail today may bring a tender or two from contractors on the coast.

The appropriation for the work is \$182,000, and there is evidence that there will be some pretty strong competition among the various local contractors to get the plum.

MONGOLIA DANCE AT THE SEASIDE

A special dinner and dance in honor of Captain Hathaway and the passengers on board the Mongolia will be given at the Seaside Hotel this evening. Music both for the dinner and the dance following will be rendered by the famous Kaal Hawaiian Glee Club. The beautiful Seaside Hotel with its outdoor dining room and dancing pavilion overlooking the ocean should be the center of attraction this evening for Captain Hathaway and his passengers.

BISHOP POTTER'S GRAND-NIECE HEROINE OF AN ELOPEMENT



BOSTON, January 15.—Miss Dorothea H. Potter, grand-niece of Bishop Potter, and W. Gordon Coogan of New York could not wait for their set wedding day, so eloped to Boston and were married.

Parental forgiveness has been received and the young couple, after a bridal trip, will return to New York. The bridegroom is a sophomore at Harvard. His bride's mother is the daughter of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer and her father is a nephew of Bishop Henry C. Potter. She is a favorite in the younger social set here and at Newport where she made her debut a year ago last summer. She is an exceedingly handsome girl. She has ten brothers and sisters.

SEVERE TEST BY MAJOR DUNNING

HAWAIIAN NATIONAL GUARD IS ABOUT TO UNDERGO AN EXACTING EXAMINATION.

The National Guard inspection by the United States Army representative, will this year be by all odds the most exacting and rigorous that Hawaii's militia has ever had to undergo. Nothing in former years has anywhere approached it, and indeed it is doubtful if any state organization will be put through such a test as has been outlined for the Territorial guard.

Not only will the equipment, ordnance, and clothing of the regiment be given the customary scrutiny but an examination of the efficiency of every officer and squad will be given by Major Dunning of the 20th Infantry.

At Hilo on the 13th inst., and at Waikuku on the 15th, the companies will be put through all the company drills and formations, while at Honolulu, on the 23d inst., besides the above movements, regimental maneuvers will be added. The program is such that every officer will be given full opportunity to show what he doesn't know of military matters.

As a result of the prospective ordeal, the men are being drilled every night and at other spare moments and will be up to the time of the test. The maneuvers here will take place at Aala park.

BIG GAMBLING

The police have lately made a few raids on Chinese gambling joints, but seem to have overlooked one of the most important and systematically operated games in the city! The place referred to has a large clientele and since Konohi has been patronized daily by one hundred or more gamblers. The place is on Vineyard street.

REFRESHMENTS.
Ice cream soda, Tutti-frutti ice-cream, candies, Neesdrude Puddings, assorted cakes, are best at Young Cafe.

FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE ASSASSINS

PORTUGUESE CONSUL OFFICIALLY GIVES NOTICE OF TRAGEDY AND OF SERVICES TOMORROW.

Invitations to attend the Memorial services which will be held in the Cathedral tomorrow, for the late King and Prince of Portugal are being sent from the local Portuguese consulate, to many officials, consular representatives and other prominent citizens. The announcement of the tragedy and the invitation, is in the following form:

Sir:—It is with the profoundest sorrow that I have to announce to you the deaths, on the 2nd instant, at the hands of assassins, of by August Sovereign, His Majesty Don Carlos I, King of Portugal, and his eldest son, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince Don Louis Philippe.

A funeral service in memory of His Majesty and of His Royal Highness will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, on Fort street, on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 10:30 a. m. at which I have the honor to request your attendance.

The flag of this Consulate will be half-masted throughout Thursday next. With the highest respect and consideration,

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,
A. DE SOUZA CANAVARRO,
H. P. M. Consul.

OBJET TO A FENCE

John Hodson and wife Albertina Hodson have filed a petition in the Circuit Court for a writ of injunction against William Wolters, to restrain him from closing up a thoroughfare in Kapahulu, known as "Road H" or "Hayden Avenue", extending between Campbell Avenue and Kanaalua Avenue. The plaintiffs claim that the road in question was laid out as a public thoroughfare, but that the defendant has now closed it by a fence and has moved a frame house onto the road completely closing it.

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Pearl Harbor Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, 1908.
THE HAWAIIAN STAR: For some time past, I have been negotiating for a date on which the whole Pearl Harbor question could be heard by the House Naval Committee. Last week there was opportunity offered for a brief hearing but we declined that and insisted that Pearl Harbor was sufficiently important to be given a more extended hearing. Today I am advised by the chairman that my secretary and I are to be heard next Tuesday forenoon; I have also asked that Mr. Hatch be heard by the committee.

In a recent interview with the head of one of the Bureaus of the Navy, he informed me that the President would within a few days send to Congress a special message, recommending strong fortifications for Hawaii, and the immediate development of Pearl Harbor.

The message has not been sent as yet, but its transmission will probably be enabled to you before the arrival of this letter in Honolulu! If the President sends such a message, and in it speaks as vigorously for Pearl Harbor as he has recently in conversation with a number of congressmen, his action will afford needed influence on the House committees' course in framing the Naval bill. From extended personal conversations with the Naval chairman of the committee, it appears that they are generally in favor of a naval base at Pearl Harbor, but they fear that the exceptionally large sum asked for additional naval vessels this year will crowd out any item to provide for a new naval station.

Only yesterday Chairman Tawney of the Appropriation Committee renewed his notice to the House that appropriations would have to be scaled down to prevent a large deficit for the coming fiscal year; it is apparent therefore that our efforts will have to face that additional handicap this year.

We have already had two days' hearings on my bills before the committee on territories, and we are to have one or two days with them next week.

Mr. McClellan, Mr. Hatch and I have been asked to appear before the committee on Industrial Arts and Expos-

itions next Monday when the bill will be considered providing for exhibits from Hawaii and Alaska for the Alaskan-Yukon Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1909. Owing to the fact that distinct orders have gone out from the party leaders that this is to be a "do-nothing" session, this Alaska Exposition bill and many important measures now before the House will have great difficulty in getting any favorable consideration.

The members of Congress, who visit Hawaii last summer will give a dinner at the Raleigh on February 4th, and they have very kindly made the Delegate from Hawaii the guest of honor for that occasion. All those from Hawaii who accompanied the party will be guests of the occasion, and preparations are being made by the congressmen for an enjoyable reunion to recall the pleasant incidents of last summer's trip.

I have again taken up with the Bureau of Cards and Docks of the Navy Department the matter of having work

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EDITOR STAR:—Please refute the statements made that Delegate Kalaiananole has been cut out of the Committee on Territories.

As shown by the enclosed list he is regularly on the committee and the Congressional Record shows his appointment by unanimous consent of the House—precisely the same way he has been placed on that committee at each Congress for the past 5 years.

The rules only permit the speaker to name two delegates on that committee and those two places of course go to the two old territories. But the House by unanimous consent always adds Kuluhi to the full quota of the committee.

Very truly,
G. B. McCLELLAN,
Secretary to the Delegate.

ASK TO AMEND HAWAII LAND LAWS

WASHINGTON, January 25.—George B. McClellan of Honolulu, secretary of a Hawaiian delegation, and F. M. Hatch of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, appeared today before the House Committee on Territories and made a plea for amendment of the law so as to permit the leasing of Government lands in Hawaii to small farmers for terms of ten, fifteen and twenty years, instead of five years as now allowed by law. The committee was informed that settlement of the islands by desirable foreign farmers is greatly impeded by the five-year-lease limit; that 60,000 Japanese laborers in Hawaii have reduced the scale of wages to a degree discouraging to whites, and that some special inducement such as proposed in the amendment of the law is much desired and needed. Consideration of the subject will be renewed next Thursday.

President D. P. R. Isenberg of the Honolulu Baseball League sent word to W. E. Brown this morning, that owing to the conditions of the league grounds, it would be impossible for the trustees to allow the use of the grounds for the Floral Parade.

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