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MORE SURVIVORS OF DISASTER AT SEA

ECLIPSE RESCUED MEN MEET SURVIVORS OF THE TERRIBLE DISASTER OF PRUSSIA AND HEAR A TALE AS HARROWING AS THEIR OWN--ASTRAL HERE WITH TWO SURVIVORS WHO WENT TO SEA AGAIN.

Two survivors of the fearful wreck of the bark Prussia on June 19, last year, within a few miles of the Straits of Lamer, are aboard the monster American ship Astral which yesterday arrived 124 days from Norfolk with 5,300 tons of coal for the U. S. Navy. H. E. Ranney and Herman Haena were foremost hands aboard the ill-fated Prussia which went on the rocks in thick and terrible weather, several men, including the captain, Andrew Johnson, well known here, losing their lives in attempting to swim ashore or later on account of awful exposure and hardship.

The Prussia was bound from Norfolk to Bremerton with coal for the Navy and was scudding before a furious blow when, in weather so thick the man at the wheel could not see the foremast, and the vessel under bare poles at that, she crashed upon the rocks which ground into her timbers and, with the beating weights of angry water, crushed her to splinters. Her bowsprit snapped as a baby's toy might break under the heel of a careless father and then her masts went, crack, crack, one by one, and her crew took to the boiling rage of froth and opaque, treacherous liquid terror that for a hundred yards or so separated the dying hulk from the cruel-toothed shore. A Japanese cook was lost in the war of waters and a young American from Atlanta, Georgia, went to the beyond in an agony of exquisitely frenzied struggle, his mangled corpse being found by the harder survivors in the morn. His frame had been caught between the swirling spars from the wreck and his body was as the body of a mouse caught in the hinge of a heavy door.

This is the first voyage to sea of Ranney and Haena since they were

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OFFERING THE LANDS

GOVERNOR FREAR PREPARING TO GIVE SOME HOMESTEADERS A CHANCE TO SETTLE

Five lots of approximately 100 acres of pineapple land in the Paumotu district, this side of Kahuku, are soon to be appraised by the Territory and offered to homesteaders on the right of purchase plan.

Governor Frear made this statement this morning, and stated that the object is to furnish land for a number of Americans whom he understands are here at present with a view of settling. These lots adjoin the Pupuka district which has recently been about all taken up by settlers, who are making good headway in pineapple culture. Although the lots in question are something like 100 acres in superficial area, possibly not more than half of this is available for agriculture, as it is broken by gulches.

Under the right of purchase plan of selling to settlers, the purchaser is given 21 years in which to pay for his claim, although he may pay the purchase price within three years if he desires, and provided he has had two years bonafide residence on the land and has at least 25 per cent under cultivation, may secure his patent. During the time the land is not paid for the settler pays 8 per cent of the purchase price per year in the form of rent. After the first year he is required to begin living on the land, and within three years he must have at least 5 per cent in cultivation and by the end of the fifth year, ten per cent must be cultivated, and he must have lived on the land after the first year. When these conditions have been complied with a patent in fee is given to the settler.

Governor Frear states also that 8 or 9 lots are to be appraised at Keaua, which lies between Makaha and Makua, some distance this side of Kaena Point, and offered for sale. These lots average from 40 to 50 acres each, but as they are not very well watered will be valuable chiefly for sisal, possibly some for cane, or for hog raising or bee culture.

BIRDS AND GOLD FISH IN A BALL ROOM

COMING-OUT BALL OF MISS RANDOLPH AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF WONDROUS BEAUTY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 25.--The most brilliant society event ever known here took place at the Bellevue-Stratford when hundreds of dazzling plumaged song birds fluttered through tunnel forests and the women of the city's 400 caught gold fish with hook and line at the ball given to cele-



brate the debut of Miss Dorothy Randolph. The pretty idea of freezing 1500 live butterflies in a ball room was seen a few weeks ago at the coming-out party given by James W. Paul for Miss Mary Astor Paul, but the whole world market for gaily colored birds was under contribution for Miss Randolph's debut, which must have cost \$150,000, and it is believed that the furthest boundary of fantastic extravagance has been reached.

The song-birds however did not sing and, despite the proverb they could not be made to sing. It was allowed, however, that they played well their part in giving flashes of living, moving color to a scene that even without this, would have glowed like Fairyland. The gold fish, when caught, were released and thrown back into the crystal brooks

CHINA MAKES A WARLIKE DECISION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PEKIN, February 11.--China has decided to hasten the organization of modern drilled troops at all frontier ports.

CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS

HAALELEA LAWN HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The University Club has taken the Haalelea Lawn premises and will move from its present quarters adjoining the Hawaiian Hotel, as soon as the new quarters have been prepared. The present quarters, in cottages on the Hawaiian Hotel grounds, are very fine but not large enough, while in the new location the Club will have ample room.

Haalelea Lawn is a famous old Honolulu establishment. The grounds are large and beautiful. The building is an old one, but the Club proposes to spend \$10,000 in constructing its own quarters. A long lease of the site has been secured, and it is stated that the arrangements for building will go forward at once.

WANT TO PLANT MINES IN PACIFIC

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11.--Proposals have been invited by the War Department for a steamer to plant mines in the Pacific, also for a cable steamer.

AMERICAN EXHIBIT FOR TOKIO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, February 11.--The Senate passed a bill today authorizing \$350,000 to be spent in exhibits by the United States at the coming Exposition which will be held in Tokio.

NEW TROUBLE?

The Tax Office trouble is not yet settled. Although Governor Frear stated yesterday that he expected to dispose of the matter before the end of the day, some new lease on life seems to have been secured for it, and more conferences are booked. The matter will come up again this afternoon, according to reports at the Executive building this morning, and when it will reach a climax is uncertain.

PROMINENT MAN DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, February 11.--Joseph Spear, formerly Surveyor of the Port, is dead.

COUNT BONI PUNISHED

PARIS, February 11.--Count Boni de Castellane was fined in court today for an assault on Prince Sagan.

Count Boni is the divorced husband of Anna Gould, while it has been recently reported that Prince Sagan was to marry her.

A ROBBERY

WILLARD, Mo., February 11.--Five robbers entered a bank here today and by the use of dynamite blew up the safe, and escaped with \$10,000.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take, as it contains nothing harmful. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

THE GARBAGE POLITICS

The Garbage Politicians have given an ultimatum to Sam Johnson, according to well founded political rumor today. It is that if he doesn't resign his position as manager of the garbage department, thus paving the way for the creation of a new job they will have him removed both as such manager and as road supervisor of Honolulu. When the board meets tomorrow night, the resolution to separate the two classes of work under different heads will come up.

The Garbage Politicians say they have the votes to put Sam Johnson out of both his jobs if he doesn't come to time and fall in with their plan. It is likely to be a lively meeting, for public sentiment appears to be pretty generally inclined to the view that the move is purely one of political graft, there being no showing that the garbage and road departments are not being conducted excellently under the present economical arrangement.

It is stated today that the whole scheme is likely to die a quiet death. Those who started it have retired in



the face of public opposition, and some of the original supporters have seen a new light. It is predicted by some that the matter will be dropped at the meeting tomorrow night without further discussion.

THE WIRELESS WORKS FROM FAR MAGELLAN

For a frolic or a fight, lads,
To battle or for fun;
Five thousand leagues from
Hampton
On a problematic run;
A jump from east to west, lads,
And ere the journey's done
We'll slap a trespass warning
On the ocean.

From Hampton to Hawaii,
Lovely mid Pacific Isles,
The journey is no jolly
When you reckon up the miles,
And we'll holler Honolulu
Until all creation smiles
When we stick a trespass piaster
On the ocean.

Pacific stands for peace, lads,
And peaceful is our aim,
But e'er or e'er the Dove, lads,
The Eagle screams the same,
And if we have to fight, lads,
We'll change the ocean's name
We'll put another label
On the ocean.

Adown the old Atlantis
And through Magellan's straits
A frolic or a fight, lads,
The wandering world awaits,
And if there is a scrap, lads,
We'll break the Orient gates
And paint Old Glory over
All the ocean.

WILLIAM F. SABIN.

AFTER WALLACH



J. LOR WALLACH.

Warrants for the arrest of J. Lor Wallach on several charges have been issued, and he will probably be in custody before night.

Chief of Detectives Taylor and Assistant Chief Reeves have been given the warrants which were made out this morning in the Attorney General's Department and during the afternoon will go for the worm Doctor.

SHERIFF HENRY ON THE REWARD

WHY HE DOES NOT THINK OFFICER SPILLNER OUGHT NOT TO HAVE THE \$50.

High Sheriff Henry objects to the complaint by Special Officer Spillner of Alea, about the refusal of the High Sheriff to allow him the \$50 reward offered for the capture of the outlaw, Rodrigues.

Mr. Henry holds that being an officer of the law Spillner did no more than his duty, that being paid by the plantation and a commission from the county, he should not expect other pay for simply doing his duty.

"Rodrigues was surrounded in a cane field," said the High Sheriff. "He happened to come out near where Spillner was standing guard, and being worn out offered no resistance but surrendered when commanded to do so. Besides none of the officers had anything to do with locating the fugitive. That was done by a man who knows him and who sent me word by telephone and at my direction pointed out to the officers the house in which Rodrigues was hiding. They then let him give them the slip into the cane field."

"If the tax payers want their money spent in thus giving rewards to officers who are already paid for doing their duty, I can do it, but I don't believe they do. I know I should not think of claiming a reward should I capture a man for whom I had offered a reward of the public money, though I might with just as much reason do so."

Every Man Puts

his own interests first; the man who is managing your estate, business, or private property, if he is a capable man, must also be a busy man. He has his own private interests.

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SECOND WEEK.

The second week of the after stock-taking bargain sale at Sachs is attracting a large number of shoppers.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

2568 YEARS

The local Japanese Consulate is closed today in honor of the birthday of the first Emperor of Japan, Jimmu. According to the Japanese calendar this year makes the 2568th year since Jimmu sat upon the throne.

SON RESIGNS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11. Secretary of the Navy Metcalf has accepted the resignation of his son, Victor, midshipman, who is ill.

Best cup of coffee in the city, New England Bakery.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT

K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods to Hawaii. Every steamer from the Orient (tramp or passenger) brings him the largest shipment consigned to one firm. By getting his goods in large quantities the freight and other charges are greatly reduced which enables him to undersell all competitors.

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