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PEARL HARBOR CHANNEL DREDGING

CAPTAIN OTWELL LATEST ESTIMATES OF THE AMOUNT TO BE TAKEN OUT. HE LEARNS TO WASHINGTON A FEW DAYS AGO—CHANNEL MORE EASY THAN A TOUR OF OTHER ISLANDS WITH OFFICIALS.

PEARL HARBOR EXCAVATIONS.

For a channel everywhere five hundred feet wide:—
Total dredging ..... 2,207,700 cubic yards
Rock dredging ..... 1,246,130 cubic yards

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Total dredging ..... 1,736,802 cubic yards
Rock dredging ..... 950,067 cubic yards

[illegible] Committee on Military Affairs for fortifications in Hawaii and the Philippines. If the appropriation goes through it means a great deal of work for Uncle Sam's engineers.

Discussing the question of the Pearl Harbor naval station item in the House Naval Committee, Otwell said that the question was at issue whether the Naval Committee or the Rivers and Harbors Committee should recommend the appropriation. Now that the Naval Committee had rejected it, the Rivers and Harbors bill might contain the item. 'I think that an appropriation for preliminary surveys is likely to be about all the proposition will get this session,' Otwell said, 'but that will be an important step.'

On the trip to Hawaii Captain Otwell took his automobile and he and Colonel Biddle made a trip around the island. They went from Hilo to the Volcano and over to the Kau and Kona sides and back to Hilo by way of Hamakua and both much enjoyed the trip. Col. Biddle spoke enthusiastically of the roads this morning, and of the condition of roads in some districts, but said they were very bad in parts of Hamakua. 'There was fine weather and on some of the fine stretches of Kau road Otwell let his machine out a bit. The machine was not aboard the Claudine at Hilo and the officers arrived here on her early this morning.

FOR THE FLEET

GOVERNOR FREAR ISSUES A CALL FOR A MEETING TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS.

Governor Frear, in the name of Secretary Metcalf, this morning prepared a formal notice of a meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 4th at the rooms of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of making preliminary preparations for taking care of the fleet when it arrives here as it is now expected it will probably come time in July. The Governor states that this meeting will be public in every sense of the word, and that everybody is welcome to come and make suggestions. Probably committees will be appointed which shall gather and incorporate the ideas as to the manner of entertainment and also gather information on the subject.

NEW PLAN FOR M'KINLEY FUND

ONE IS TO BE PROPOSED TOMORROW, WHICH MR. COOKE THINKS WILL GO.

The members of the McKinley Memorial Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the director's room of the Bank of Hawaii, to discuss the best way of disposing of the funds on hand.

C. M. Cooke when asked this morning what new suggestions had been made to the committee replied, "A suggestion has been made which will probably carry at the meeting tomorrow.

"I do not wish however to mention it until the meeting."

"The suggestion is the best one made and I am very much in favor of it until the meeting."

J. A. McCandless and F. A. Schaefer, members of the McKinley Memorial Committee, when asked this morning if they knew what the suggestion was that will come up at the meeting tomorrow replied "All we know about it is what we have seen in the papers."

C. M. Cooke when asked how much money there was in the fund, replied, "About $8000. The greater part of it is invested, and interest is being drawn. In addition to the money, we have about 14 acres of land worth about $5000, which is being leased at a fair rate per annum."

MATSON OFFER

The special meeting of the directors of the Hawaiian Mahogany Company to decide on the offer made by the Matson Navigation Company to carry ohia ties for the Santa Fe Railroad Company, will be held some day the first part of next week. A wireless message was sent to W. W. Harris secretary of the company at Hilo this morning asking him to arrive on the Kinau Saturday.

REGISTERING MANOA LAND.

J. B. Castle has asked for a registered title to 48 acres of land in the head of Manoa valley lying just Ewa of the Royal property. It is supposed that this land recently secured is to form the Manoa terminal of the tunnel which the plans for the extension of the Rapid Transit railroad contemplate for reaching Honolulu. The examination of the title has been referred by Judge Weaver of the Land Court to J. Lightfoot, the lately appointed examiner.

NEW MILLINERY STYLES.

Sachs will have advanced styles in millinery on display Thursday, February 20th, in Gage Patterns and some of his own creations.

New England Bakery candies are nourishing and delightful. Try them.

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THE DAUGHTER WINS AGAINST THE FIANCEE

WASHINGTON, February 11.—The engagement between former Senator Henry Gassaway Davis and Miss Maude Ashford is terminated. After violently protesting for two days that such was not the case and that she would marry the Senator despite the united opposition of all the members of the family, Miss Ashford suddenly receded from her attitude, and today announced with finality that the engagement was ended—that she had terminated it herself and that she had nothing but kindly feelings toward her aged and wealthy ex-fiance.

The engagement of Senator Davis, who is eighty-six years old and worth $40,000,000 to Miss Ashford, who is some fifty years his junior, and who was formerly a social aide to the ex-Senators' daughters, has been bitterly opposed by his two daughters, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of the United States Senator from West Virginia, and Mrs. Arthur Lee, one of the social leaders of the capital. The breaking of the engagement is a distinct victory for them.

It is said, but this lacks verification, that a financial settlement was made with Miss Ashford previous to her announcement of the broken truth.

"I terminated my engagement to Senator Davis last evening," said Miss Ashford. "There was nothing else to do. This mess of matter in the newspapers has been abhorrent to us. It endangered first the health of my mother, and now has made me ill. We had a conference and I decided that it must be stopped, even at the greatest sacrifice.

"Senator Davis called on me and I told him plainly that I was determined to keep out of the public glare, even if the engagement had to be brought to an immediate close. I told him also that I did not care to estrange him from his family for the few years of life left to him."

Asked what answer Senator Davis had made to such a startling climax to his romance, the young woman said that she was not at liberty to repeat the words of her former admirer.

Senator Davis was found in the Shoreham Hotel. When asked if he would affirm the statement of the broken engagement, he said:

"I have nothing to say."

F. L. HOOGS DEAD

Frank L. Hoogs, President, Manager and Treasurer of The Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, died of heart failure shortly after noon today at his Makiki residence. Mr. Hoogs complained of a severe attack of indigestion early in the forenoon and went home.

News of his sudden death spread quickly and was a profound shock to his many friends in the community and especially was it a blow to those who have worked with him in The Star, where he had a large staff of employes much devoted to him personally.

Mr. Hoogs leaves a wife and two young children. He had long been prominent and successful in local journalism.

PREDICTS ROOSEVELT

Former Lieutenant Governor of California Alden Anderson, the guest of the Commercial Club at luncheon today, accepted an invitation to address the representative business men assembled, declaring that he came not as a prophet but as a business man to talk of Hawaii's relation with California.

He said he believed that American public opinion had not crystalized on any Presidential candidate to succeed Roosevelt. Roosevelt would be reelected if nominated and nomination was likely; Taft had the next best chance to Roosevelt. The Democrats would nominate Bryan.

These statements were made in reply to numerous questions asked the speaker in Honolulu. He spoke of the financial situation and believed there was no where any cause for alarm; conditions have returned to a normal cash basis. In a Presidential year there cannot be any very unusual business activity.

Anderson said he was particularly interested in the pineapple industry, a business promising good returns.

It used to be that fruit men kept their business from each other and there would be high prices in one place, low in another, a famine here and an overloaded market in some other place. Now the fruit men had come together and results were good.

Hawaii had good chances in the fruit line, supplying mainland markets and it should be the determination here to get as diversified as possible in production. It had frequently been demonstrated that entire dependence on one or two industries would ruin a business community, and variety had many times saved fortunes when some one crop was ruined and the others were still to be depended on.

With such a climate as Hawaii has there was no reason, in the estimation of the speaker, why this Territory, diversifying agricultural industries and persevering in making manufand business, should not some day be one of the most prosperous sections of the United States.

Anderson said he was surprised and delighted with this city and clime.

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

ADMIRAL EVANS ILL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CALLAO, February 20.—The American fleet of sixteen battleships arrived here this morning. Admiral Robley D. Evans is ill and Admiral Thomas is in command.

CRUISERS AT FRISCO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—Cruisers West Virginia, Colorado, Washington and Tennessee arrived here today. Cruisers Colorado and Pennsylvania proceeded to Bremerton.

STOESSEL SENTENCED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, February 20.—General Stoessel was today sentenced to death. There is, however, a recommendation that the sentence be commuted to ten years' imprisonment in a fortress and dismissal from the service. Fock is reprimanded and Smyrnoff and Reiss are acquitted.

HARRIMAN WINS OUT.

CHICAGO, February 20.—Decision was today rendered in favor of Harriman against Fish in the Illinois Central Railroad case.

LATIMER IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20—U. S. Senator Asbury Churchwell Latimer is dead. He represented the Third South Carolina district and was a Democrat.

AFTER WILFLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—Congressman Waldo today introduced articles to impeach Judge Wilfley of Shanghai. The articles were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

END OF A HONOLULU ROMANCE

NEW YORK, February 11.—The marriage in David F. Martin, importer of French millinery and lingerie, and Ida Mortan, which began in Honolulu in 1899 has ended here in a divorce suit. Mrs. Martin has asked injunction from her husband on account of alleged cruelty and because he has no "affinity."

When she met Martin eight years ago in Honolulu she had a typewriting and collecting agency there which brought her $900 a year, she said, and after meeting him through a serious illness she gave up this income to accompany him to San Francisco and thence to New York, where they were married in the Little Church Around the Corner. She said his treatment after he became infatuated with another woman about two years ago had made her a nervous wreck.

Martin, who denied his wife's charges, said she was glad to leave Hawaii and that she asked him to marry her in return for her devotion while he was ill. The Judge reserved decision.

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KASADO'S WIRELESS

APPARATUS WAS STOWED IN HER HOLD WHEN SHE LAST VISITED HONOLULU.

Japanese S. S. Kasado Maru, Captain Mori, which was recently cabled as acting mysteriously between Iquique and Tocapilla, Chile, equipped with wireless and taking 24 days to make 270 miles, had wireless apparatus stowed away in her hold when she was in this port last November and she carried as a passenger a Japanese who understood the business of placing the apparatus and the mast wires.

The apparatus is said not to be particularly modern, having been taken from one of the Russian men-of-war in the Russo-Japanese conflict.

According to the story now told on the waterfront, it was stated aboard the Kasado Maru that the apparatus had been in the vessel's hold for some time and making use of it was not contemplated.

Being in the vicinity of a fleet of American Navy vessels, a wireless expert with all the apparatus handy might be expected to be sufficiently enthusiastic to put up the plant and get what benefit and experience he could out of catching cablegrams from the big fleet, even if what he caught was all code. There would be nothing to prevent the ship of any nation from catching American messages.

LO SUN TRIAL ON

LETTER WHICH IS STATED TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF HIS COMING HERE.

The Lo Sun deportation case was taken up this morning before U. S. Commissioner Hatch. The defendant was on the stand all forenoon, the principal matters upon which he was questioned being his reason for coming here. As a part of the testimony in the case a letter alleged to have been written by the Rev. E. W. Thwing and nine Chinese residents to Lo was submitted. A rough translation of this letter follows:

"Mr. Lo Sun.

"Dear Sir:—We are living in the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

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