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SHELLS HERE FOR THE FLEET

NAVY AMMUNITION AVAILABLE FOR ADMIRAL EVANS' VESSELS, WAS BROUGHT HERE BY THE STEAMER SIBERIA—STOCKING HONOLULU AS A NAVAL AND MILITARY SUPPLY STATION IS BEING CONTINUED.

The first shipment of shells for the big guns of the battleships of the big fleet due here July 14, arrived yesterday in the hold of the P. M. S. S. Siberia.

The fact that fourteen cases of shells for big guns, as exclusively stated in The Star, had arrived in Honolulu, excited comment about town for the reason that there are no big guns here and it was considered unusual that ammunition should arrive before the guns had been brought, but it develops that these shells are for the battleship fleet at present under command of Admiral Robley D. Evans or for other battleships or cruisers of the United States which may require them for target practice or otherwise, the idea being to have ammunition on hand on this island to be drawn on as it may be required by American men-of-war, as coal is kept here for supply.

As a naval and military supply station Honolulu will soon be well stocked.

A correspondent recently suggested that the people of Honolulu urge to have the big fleet engage in target practice off this port or off Pearl Harbor, that Honolulu might get the benefit of an extended sojourn of the fleet. It is not unlikely that the shipping of shells here may point to a spell of target practice off Oahu.

SECRETARY WOOD TO THE CHAMBER

SAYS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS VERY KEEN FOR PEARL HARBOR APPROPRIATION.

Secretary Wood of the Promotion Committee and also Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will make a report of his recent trip to Washington in the interest of Pearl Harbor, tomorrow afternoon at the regular meeting of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Wood's report will deal chief with what he did for Pearl Harbor, giving in detail his many interviews with the President and other officials he met who are interested in the project.

Mr. Wood stated this morning that the President had made up his mind to have the appropriation this year for the work.

"He was very much interested in everything pertaining to Hawaii, and showed more interest than I expected in the Pearl Harbor matter," said Mr. Wood.

EQUALIZATION

The Board of Tax Commissioners met last night with the Board of Equalization at the tax office, and went over at length some important matters regarding the different taxes.

Those present at the meeting last night were L. Tenney Peck, A. F. Judd, A. Perry, chairman of the tax commissions, Treasurer Campbell and the members of the Board of Equalization, which is composed of all the tax assessors of the different islands.

AFTER THE SHOW.

The Alexander Young Cafe will be open every night after the show. The delectable suppers and light refreshments in town.

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EXCURSION ON THE MAUNA KEA

INTER-ISLAND DIRECTORS ARRANGE FOR GUESTS TO ROUND ISLAND OF KAUAL.

The Inter-Island's new flagship Mauna Kea, Captain Freeman, will make her maiden trip between these islands, starting from Honolulu on Friday evening at 8 o'clock and going around the island of Kauai, probably taking in Nihoa, to return to Honolulu on Sunday morning.

The directors of the Inter-Island Company have issued invitations to a couple of hundred for the complimentary excursion and a most enjoyable trip is assured those who are the company's guests.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Only two out of the seven cases on the calendar this morning at Police Court were decided. The rest were either nolle prossed or continued to the Circuit Court. August Sheldon, charged with burglary, waived examination and was committed to the Circuit Court for trial. Peter Corney, a young Hawaiian who has been leading an idle and dissolute life, was sent to the reform school for the rest of his minority. Kaneke and Oshima Tomi, charged with violating the liquor law, were committed to the Circuit Court for trial. The charges against Techemura and Nakagawa for violating the liquor law, were nolle prossed. One drunk was fined \$3 and costs.

GETS ONE YEAR.

Ong Too Wan, the Korean who was yesterday tried for having in his possession counterfeit coin, was found guilty by the jury yesterday afternoon and this morning Judge Dole pronounced sentence on him, giving him a term of one year imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1 and costs. The prisoner had no counsel, having refused one, and his defense, consisted largely of denial of intent or knowledge of wrong in the matter.

SHIPPING JAPANESE PASSES IN HOUSE

WATER FRONT IS STIRRED OVER SHIP ASTRAL'S PLAN TO TAKE ORIENTAL CREW.

A fine of thousands of dollars may await the Standard Oil ship Astral upon arrival at New York if she leaves here with a Japanese crew.

The law is explicit and anyone landing Japanese of the excluded class in the United States is liable to heavy penalty.

If the Japanese signing on the Astral are in reality sailors they are exempt—out of the excluded labor class—but so far the evidence is that there will be trouble for the Astral at New York unless she is absolutely certain of shipping bona fide Japanese sailors here.

Already four Japanese who have applied to sign articles aboard the Astral have been shown to have purchased their discharges in the open market, from real Japanese sailors who has no further use for them.

Neither Inspector in Chief of Immigration Raymond Brown nor U. S. Shipping Commissioner H. N. Almy can prevent Captain Dunham of the Astral signing on a Japanese crew if he desires, but that the master of the ship may not act blindly, and that he may be given the opportunity of avoiding trouble, it is being ascertained here whether or not the alleged sailors signing on the Standard Oil ship are bona fide, or are men seeking admission to the United States mainland through this signing on.

The Bureau of Navigation, co-operating with the Immigration Department, requires Shipping Commissioners to keep account of Japanese shipping on vessels and to furnish data when possible as to their real intentions.

As stated yesterday in The Star, there are forty sailors on "the beach" who might be drawn from for an Astral crew and some of them are men discharged from the Astral who would be willing to return.

Incidentally, when Captain Dunham paid off his crew he gave them all V. G., very good, on their discharges. The reason for wanting Japanese, of course, is that they will sign for small wages. "Rockefeller needs the money," said an American sailor this morning.

HURT AT DAM, WANTS DAMAGES

PORTO RICAN LABORER SUING CONTRACTOR WHITEHOUSE FOR FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The trial of a damage suit instituted by Caballero Mejia against L. M. Whitehouse for \$5000, was begun this morning before Judge De Bolt and a jury consisting of the following citizens: Chas. Lucas, W. F. Lemon, A. G. Kanngresser, H. Kaai, W. W. Buckle, J. F. Soper, W. E. Kimball, S. K. Kanakau, E. V. Dunn, E. O. White, Geo. Lishman and T. O. McGuire.

The plaintiff is a Porto Rican who was employed as a laborer on the Nuanu dam construction under Contractor Whitehouse. On July 30, 1907, he was caught by the caving of an excavation and sustained a broken hip from which he claims not to have yet recovered.

T. M. Harrison is attorney for the plaintiff and Thompson & Clemons for the defendant.

COUNTERFEIT CASE.

The case of Kim Hey Wan, one of the Koreans from Kauai charged with having in his possession counterfeit gold coin, is now on trial in the United States District court, having been taken up this morning. Like Ong Too Wan, who was convicted yesterday of the same offense, the prisoner declined to have an attorney appointed for him preferring to make his own defense.

RHEUMATISM.

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DELEGATE KUHIO NOTIFIES GOV. FEAR OF PASSAGE OF 15 YEAR LEASE LAW.

A cable from Delegate Kalaniana'ole for Governor Frear reached here today stating that the House had passed the 15-year leasehold amendment to the Organic Act.

This is a bill which was introduced in Congress at the instance of Governor Frear and extends the time in which the Territory may lease agricultural lands from 5 to 15 years. The passage of the bill by the House practically assures its becoming a law, and will be of considerable importance to the Territory inasmuch as it will enable lands to be developed which at present cannot be owing to the short time of lease which in many cases will not justify a lessee in clearing the lands and irrigating it for the crops it will yield in the time given. The bill makes it optional with the governor whether the full term of 15 years is granted on any particular lease, or a fraction of this time.

ADVANCES FOR COMMANDERS OF THE BIG FLEET

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON D. C., March 17.—Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas commander of the third division of the Atlantic fleet now at Magdalena Bay, has been today advanced to succeed Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander in Chief. Upon the arrival of the fleet at San Francisco Admiral Thomas will retire and Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, now commander of the fourth division of the big fleet, will be in charge and will take the fleet home. Captain Sexton Schroeder of the battleship Virginia and Captain Wainwright of the battleship Louisiana are advanced to Rear Admirals.

HAYTI SITUATION IS VERY SERIOUS

PARIS, March 17.—A massacre of the whites in Hayti is still feared. Refugees in the various Foreign Legations have been forbidden to leave the country. Many executions have taken place.

ROCHE DID NOT LAST ONE ROUND

DUBLIN, March 17.—Burns, the American champion, today knocked out Roche, the French pugilist, in the first round.

KINAU'S LAST

L. I. S. N. S. S. Kinau, Captain Clarke, left at noon today on her last regular run on the Hilo and way-port route, for next Tuesday the splendid new Mauna Kea takes up the Big Island run. Just to show that she is as good as she ever was in kicking up her heels, the Kinau intends to beat the S. S. Mauna Loa, which also left at noon, to Maalea Bay.

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY.

The officers of the Christian Church will give a reception at the church, Alakea street, on Wednesday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hushaw, who are entering on mission work in the city. All members of the church and friends are invited to be present.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT

K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods in Hawaii. Eve's 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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CONGRESS AND PEARL HARBOR

UNION IRON WORKS GROW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Union Iron Works will enlarge its great plant at a cost of \$500,000 to meet the constantly increasing demand.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The House today passed the bill authorizing fifteen-year land leases in Hawaii Territory.

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

The Star this morning cabled an inquiry to the Associated Press regarding the fortifications bill reported yesterday in Congress, and a reply, printed below, has been received showing definitely that Pearl Harbor fortifications were stricken from the bill. This morning's cable said that the total had been cut from about 38 millions to a little over eight millions, but that practically everything in the Taft board's recommendations had been included, but as it would be impossible to cut the total to that extent and still carry out practically all the recommendations, a repetition of the news was called for.

It would seem from the form of the later cable that the bill as reported calls for carrying out all the Taft's board's recommendations regarding Hawaii except as to Pearl Harbor. It is thought by some who have been watching the progress of the Pearl Harbor campaign that Pearl Harbor improvement appropriations will be in a separate report.

The answer to The Star's inquiry is as follows:

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Fortifications for Pearl Harbor, Oahu, are not included in the \$8,210,011, the total carried by the Fortifications Bill reported by the Sub-Committee on Fortifications of the House of Representatives yesterday. In the \$8,210,011, instead of \$38,443,945 asked for by the War Department, there is \$1,100,000 for Honolulu fortifications and for mortars for Pearl Harbor.

The following is the House Committee's report in favor of Pearl Harbor: The Committee on Naval Affairs, having had under consideration the bill (H. R. 18120) to establish a naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, reports the same with the recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

The Hawaiian Islands afford the only possible location for a strong naval base in the central Pacific Ocean for a distance of over 4000 miles from our western coast.

Pearl Harbor is beyond question one of the best, if not the best, natural harbor in the world. It has a depth of water of over 60 feet and an area of

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NICKLEODEUM MEN LOSE THEIR APPEAL

MUST PAY FIVE DOLLARS A DAY LICENSE FOR RUNNING THE MOVING PICTURE SHOWS—SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT EACH DAY'S SHOW CONSTITUTES SEPARATE PERFORMANCE WHICH MUST BE PAID FOR.

A decision of the Supreme Court this morning was a very severe blow to the nickleodeum men, and may close some of the places where crowds of people have been enjoying moving pictures lately. The decision, which is in the test case of Stuart Taft vs. Treasurer Campbell, holds that the shows are liable for a license fee of \$5 per day—about three times what a saloon license costs.

Taft's concern have been paying the \$5 per day under protest, while a test case was appealed. The opinion of the court, by Chief Justice Hartwell, gives the following ruling, under which some of the small nickleodeum places may have to quit:

"Only one license fee of \$5 a day should be charged, or is charged, for a daily exhibition for which but one admission fee is taken. It is only by insisting that the exhibition which occupies 45 minutes is a complete performance for which a license fee of \$5 might be charged that the plaintiff claims that the law would be so harsh as to be prohibitive and therefore invalid. The premises being untrue in fact the conclusion does not follow."

TAKES LEPERS

The seven Japanese lepers who are to be returned to Japan on the Kasado Maru sailing at 5 o'clock today, will be turned over by the Territorial authorities to the Japanese Consul at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and taken aboard the steamer. Since their return from Molokai on Sunday morning they have been kept at the Kailih Receiving Station.

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