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MAUI GRAND JURY WORK ALL USELESS

JUDGE KEPOIKAI GIVES A DECISION KNOCKING OUT ALL THE INDICTMENTS AND ORDERS THE JURORS TO COME BACK AND DO THEIR WORK ALL OVER AGAIN—DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL DIDN'T FILE COMMISSION.

The Walluku court term suddenly came to an end yesterday afternoon at Walluku, when Attorney J. M. Vivas sprung a motion which appears to have quashed all the indictments, and Judge Kepoikai has summoned the discharged jury to assemble and do its work all over again. According to reports received by the Mauna Loa this morning Maui was considerably perturbed over the situation and the grand jurors had a loud kick to make over the effect of the decision.

The motion which busted the term came in the case of the Territory vs. Higate, a Japanese indicted for murder. The indictment bore the signature of W. L. Whitney as Deputy Attorney General. When the case came up for trial, Vivas moved that the indictment be quashed on the ground that there was nothing to show that Whitney was a Deputy Attorney General. It appeared that no commission had been filed with the clerk, as has been the custom, for the second time. The judge ruled that under the circumstances the indictment was void.

NEW YORK BREAD-LINERS NOT WANTED IN HAWAII

A PROPOSAL TO SEND A COUPLE OF THOUSAND OF THE UNEMPLOYED OF NEW YORK HERE REGARDED AS NOT PRACTICABLE—THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION WILL TURN THE PROPOSITION DOWN.

The letter to Governor Frear proposing to send a couple of thousand New York unemployed here as laborers is very far from meeting with any local enthusiasm. The matter has been referred to the Board of Immigration, but the members of the Board will undoubtedly turn the proposition down. As far as can be learned they do not think that the New York bread-liners would be of any use after they got here, and no one is going to pay the transportation anyhow. Richard Ivers, chairman of the Board of Immigration, when asked this morning if he had anything to say in reference to the letter from Louis Kloppsch, editor of the Christian Herald, about finding work for 2000 men who are at present in the Bowery Mission, New York, replied: "Governor Frear has sent a letter to the Board of Immigration, but until we have a meeting and take the matter up, I would rather not say anything about it."

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association will be held Friday afternoon at three thirty. Several reports will probably be presented at the meeting, and some thing in the matter of entertainment for the fleet will also be brought up.

EASTER DRESSES.

There is a special clearance sale on next week at Sachs' of white Easter dresses for Misses and Children.

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

NEW CONSUL CALLS.

Tseng Hai, the new Chinese Imperial Consul for the Territory of Hawaii, paid his first official call on Governor Frear at 10 o'clock this morning. The conference was brief and altogether formal in character.

MRS. ATCHERLEY'S AGENCY.

Mrs. Atcherley denies that she wrote, or made any effort, to get the agency for the Beretania street building occupied in part by Dr. Hodgins. She says that Mrs. Baker of San Francisco, owner of the property, wrote asking her to take the agency.

GREAT CROWD AT NEW STEAMER

Just as the new Inter-Island S. S. Mauna Kea, Captain Freeman, was about to back from her wharf at the foot of Nuuanu street at noon today, Mauna Kea, the well-known veteran Hawaiian cowboy placed a bunch of Hima leis on the head of the vessel's stem, ran aft to the social hall where he knelt and kissed the hand of Queen Liliuokalani and then jumped from the steamship's side to the wharf.

All records for Island steamers were broken when it came to the crowd. There were 2,500 people on and about the wharf. Toward the end the band played. Hundreds began to swarm aboard about 10 o'clock two hours before the sailing, to take a look at the fine new vessel. This made it hot and heavy work for the officers to get about the decks, but all was good nature. The dear people must see the beautiful ship, because it was a good advertisement for the company.

VERY BIG CONTRACT

CAPTAIN OTWELL AND BREAKWATER BIDDERS LEFT TODAY FOR HILO.

Work will be begun on the Hilo breakwater about July 1. Bids for the job will be opened March 31, a week from today.

Captain Otwell, Chief of U. S. Engineers here, today went to Hilo in the S. S. Mauna Kea, on business in connection with the breakwater and also in regard to lighthouses.

There were several contractors aboard the Mauna Kea, local and from abroad. L. M. Whitehouse and E. J. Lord are prepared to go to work just as soon as the contract is awarded. They know where to get the rock, on Hawaii, and have it all mapped out as to transportation, independent of the railroad.

E. C. Richardson is also interested in the bids. H. G. Plummer represents a main-hand firm. W. H. Hoogs and Jack Beiser are also ready.

The bid takes two forms, one for the delivery of the rock and the other for the delivery and placing of the material. This leaves an opportunity for the government to do the work of construction if the bids for delivery and placing are considered too high.

FREAR SAYS HE WON'T BUTT IN

WILL GIVE HIS IDEA AS TO KEPOIKAI ONLY IF HE IS ASKED TO.

Governor Frear has nothing to say on the Kepoikai judgeship appointment matter. When asked about it this morning he would not say that he even intended to take any part in the case, stating that it is a presidential appointment. It is possible that he does not intend to make any recommendation, and only to speak in case he is asked by the President concerning the appointment.

It is understood that Kepoikai's application for reappointment has been in Washington for some time, together with the endorsement of the Bar Association, and other personal endorsements. While the commission is made out nominally by the President it is probable that the Attorney General's department will have the real decision in the matter. Whether the details of the opposition to Kepoikai in the Second Circuit have also been sent on to the department is not known, but they probably have, and it may be that Governor Frear will be requested to make an expression on the matter if he has not already done so.

RHEUMATISM.

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AFTER THE SHOW.

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

U. S. Engineer Otwell took passage on breakwater and lighthouse business. There were a number of contractors interested in Hilo breakwater bids. Mrs. J. Aea accompanied the queen. Auditor J. H. Fisher was one of the

departures. Mrs. C. J. Robinson was another. Miss Elizabeth Victor is taking a holiday trip on the new boat. Attorney Frank Thompson has business in Hilo. Mrs. S. T. Bertelman is bound for the Big Island. Miss Rose Atu, the Misses Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hind, Col. Samuel Parker, Mrs. A. C. Freeman and Miss Mabel Freeman, Attorney Watson and Mr. Dillingham and wife were among others to leave.

"Pete" Phillips, the new purser, was installed in the office vacated by "Admiral" Beckley and when he returns, as reported yesterday, he will be a benedict, marrying Mrs. Florence Edwards in Hilo on Thursday, his wife returning to Honolulu with him on Saturday next.

"WINDY" STEAMER

HILONIAN "TALKS" ALL THE TIME AND CAPTAIN JOHNSON BLOWS LOUD HORN.

Word from the Hilonian may be expected at any time tomorrow and possibly for several days, for Wireless Expert A. A. Isbell here and the operator aboard the Hilonian have arranged to exchange ethergrams as long as they can and the Matson boat will probably be able to send when the station here has reached its sending limit.

There was an interested party of ladies and gentlemen aboard the Hilonian last night and early this morning. Expert Isbell and President Hutchins and Manager Balch of the Wireless Telegraph Company were among those present.

Messages were exchanged with Lahaina, one of the ladies sending a Maui friend an inquiry and receiving a reply within a short time.

There was a large crowd on the Matson wharf when the Hilonian sailed at 10 o'clock this morning for San Francisco. The band played and Captain Johnson juggled the whistle cord as usual. Accommodations were all taken. First Officer Russel gave up his stateroom to a lady who booked at the last moment and who was obliged to get to the Coast on account of the critical illness of a relative.

The steamer Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa saluted the Hilonian at departure with the usual three blasts. The Hilonian responding several times in her well-known soulful yawn. The blowing of the Mauna Kea proved quite an entertainment to the crowds, most of whom heard her talk for the first time.

The Hilonian went out full-loaded. Her cargo consists of 2800 tons of refined sugar, 500 bags of raw sugar, 3500 bunches of bananas, 4203 cases of canned pineapples, 280 crates of fresh pineapples, 833 bags of coffee, 320 bags of rice and some miscellaneous freight.

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ONCE MORE.

The last real daughter of the revolution has just died again.—Philadelphia North American.

CHINA KNOWS.

Having been to war with Japan before, it hardly seems that China will be so indiscreet as to try it again.—Indianapolis News.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

This is the month that is chiefly noted for its 17th.—Newark Star.

The fellow who is thrown over is naturally downcast.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT

K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods in 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.

WILL GO TO CHINA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The invitation of China for a visit of the American fleet to Chinese ports has been accepted.

It is announced that no more invitations will be entertained. All other stops of the fleet at foreign ports, aside from those whose invitations have already been accepted, will be strictly for coaling purposes.

The torpedoers Fox, Farragut and Davis have been placed in commission.

ASSASSIN'S VICTIM IS IMPROVING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Special Counsellor of the Japanese Government D. W. Stevens who was attacked yesterday morning in San Francisco by two Koreans, two bullets taking effect in his body, is today in a favorable condition. One of his assailants who was struck by a stray bullet fired by his companion will probably recover of his wound. It is believed that there were four or five in the plot to assassinate Stevens.

DEVONSHIRE'S DUKE IS DEAD

GAMMES, March 24.—The Duke of Devonshire is dead.

AMERICAN CAR REACHES THE COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The American car in the New York-to-Paris automobile race today reached this city.

NEW SENATOR FROM VERMONT.

PROCTOR, Vermont, Mar. 24.—Ex-Governor J. W. Stewart has been appointed United States Senator to succeed the late Senator Proctor.

BABBITT'S WORK IN NEW YORK

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION WRITES TO GOVERNOR ABOUT HIS DOINGS.

A letter received by Governor Frear from W. H. Babbitt, Superintendent of Schools, who went to Washington some weeks ago to attend a conference of school superintendents of various states and territories, states that he has been spending some time in New York, Boston, and other eastern cities inspecting the methods of sanitation in the public schools of those places. He has also been in consultation with Dr. Turry, of the Long Island City schools, who is the leading authority on school savings banks. It is the intention of adopting such a system into the High

School when the new building is completed.

Mr. Babbitt is also giving attention to the matter of travelling public libraries in connection with schools. He states that the leading topics discussed among the educators at the conference were industrial education and medical inspection in public schools. Both of these topics are live ones here, and it is probable that Mr. Babbitt will bring back some valuable ideas along these lines as a result of his investigations.

TIP TO GUN TOTERS.

A good rule for a man who is going where he thinks he will need a revolver is to leave it at home, or better in a gunshop.—Tacoma Ledger.

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