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To the air of Hawaii Pono, and the cheers from a large and enthusiastic crowd, the yacht Hawaii that will represent the Territory in the coming ocean race in June, was successfully launched on Saturday afternoon from the yard of Sorenson & Lyle, the builders.

Long before the hour set for the launching the crowd began to arrive, and at the time that Henry E. Cooper, Governor and Mrs. Frear, Miss Wilcox, Professor Griffiths of Oahu College and Mrs. Eltiss mounted the launching platform, fully two thousand people were gathered in the yard and in the vicinity, to watch the Hawaii launched.

A long ladder had been placed on the starboard quarter of the Hawaii to allow people to look at the yacht before she took the water, but it was removed about five forty-five, the only people on board at the time of the launch being Charles Wilder, treasurer of the committee, H. A. Wilder, two sailors and three representatives of the press.

About two minutes before six the launching party mounted the platform, and Henry E. Cooper in a few words introduced Miss Mary Kaul Wilcox to the spectators.

A few seconds after six the words "are you ready," were given to the workman, and Miss Wilcox in a steady voice said, "I christen thee Hawaii." The bottle of Mott and Chandon White Seal was swung toward the starboard bow of the yacht, but it did not break. The second attempt was successful and the bottle broke in a thousand pieces.

The yacht continued down the ways for about ten feet but struck and refused to go any further.

A line was made fast to the after frame of the cradle and was led out to the bits astern of the launch Huki Huki, the engine went full speed ahead and as the strain began to tell the rope parted, and once more the crowd was obliged to wait.

A new line was bent on and the order was given once more to go ahead on the launch. This time the line held, and at six seventeen, just as the sun sank in the western horizon, the Hawaii slid gracefully into the waters of Honolulu harbor.

Cheer after cheer, from the spectators, the music of the band, and the whistles of all the ships in the harbor greeted the Hawaii as he lay afloat astern of the marine railway.

The builders, Sorenson & Lyle, and the Trans-Pacific yacht committee deserve a great deal of credit for the successful building and launching of the yacht that is held so dear by every citizen of the Territory, and which every one expects to see first around Diamond Head in the coming race.

The first game in the series for the championship of the Atkinson league and the Hustace cup was played yesterday afternoon at Kakaako before a large crowd, the Ocean Views having little trouble in defeating the Guardians of the Law by the large score of 20-9.

The Pearl Handles played a very poor game and deserved to be beaten, as they have not been doing any practice of late, and no team can expect to win unless they get out and work together.

The final game for the cup given by an officer of Fort Shafter was played after the above game, and was won by the team representing Co. F, N. G. H., the regulars from Fort Shafter only making 3 runs, while the Guardsmen made 16.

The regular monthly meeting of the Diamond Head Athletic Club will be held tomorrow night in the Odd Fellows Hall at seven-thirty. A full attendance is requested, as some important matters will come up.

The Young Tidal Waves and the Twilights took the honors yesterday in the Kapuolani league games at Kapiolani park by defeating the Reliances and the Highlands.

Both winning teams played very good ball, and deserve a good deal of credit. The scores of both games follow:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Y. T. W. 0 0 6 0 4 1 2 1 0—14
Reliance 2 4 0 0 1 0 5 0—12
Bases on balls—Off Freitas, 7; Sylvia 2; F. Freitas, 11. Struck out—By Freitas, 4; F. Freitas 6. Two-base hits—E. Enos, J. Gomes, Pedro (2), Kus,

THE LILLIPUTIANS.

Where all "was so delightful we would not discriminate as to the singing. The entire abandon, the lack of all gaucherie and earnestness was amazing and most charming to see. Perhaps the dancing pleased us most of all, but the soldier scene was perfect and far from being "an awkward squad." Even Col. Johnson could take a few hints—night. Honolulu has paid court to the children and all has been earned and deserved by them. They are beautiful children and well behaved not only on the boards, but off—everywhere, one happens to meet them.

However, we think it fair and just to all to say, that there is one boy we would set in a class by himself, and one only of the crowd. To our mind that boy has genius for acting and, does he continue, will rank with Sotern, Jefferson or a Booth. All cannot have genius.

EDITOR TIMES.

M. Freitas. Three-base hit—K. Kama. Double play—Pedro to Fernandez to M. Enos.

Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Twilights 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 4—7
Highlands 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—4

Summary:
Bases on balls—Off Freitas, 3; off Faria, 6. Struck out—By Freitas, 7; Faria 5. Hit by pitched ball—Martin, Enos, Joseph. Two-base hits—Martin, J. Joseph, Sebastian (2), M. Freitas, D. Keoho, Ferreira.

Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes.
Umpire—Alex Kia.

The final game for the championship of the Valleyside League was played yesterday morning at Aala Park, between the Kallihis and the Lellehuas, and was won by the former by the score of 9-6.

Ramsey and Trask, who were in the box for the victors, deserve a good deal of credit, as they pitched ball of big league variety. The score follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lellehuas 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 0—6
Kallihis 1 0 2 1 5 0 0 —9

Summary:
Struck out—By Ramsey, 6; Trask, 7.

Bases on balls—Off Freitas, 3; Lani, 5. Three base hit—Oakley.

Two base hits—M. Sblth, 2; Zerbe, 1; Gongoi, 1; Camtan, 2. Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—E. Honan. Scorer—R. J. Borges.

The crack Chinese Aloha team of the Riverside Junior League easily defeated the Sweet Violets yesterday at Aala Park by the score of 11-7. The Alohas played good ball throughout, with the exception of the fifth inning, when they played the worst game they have ever played making error after error.

The score follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chinese Alohas... 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 2 1—11
Sweet Violets... 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 1—7

Summary:
Three base hit—McShane. Two base hits—Ah Hook, 2; Kealoha. Sacrifice hit—Aloha. First base on called balls—Off Aloha 2, off Kapal 8. Struck out—By Aloha 3, by Kapal 5. Passed balls—Kealoha 1, Flores 2. Umpire—Ah Pol. Scorer—W. Tin Chong.

The following matches were played Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. hand-ball tournament.

H. Nickelsen won from J. S. Herriot, 15-10, 15-10.

J. S. Herriot won from W. Geriz, 11-15, 15-12, 15-14.

G. Bechert won from T. Maguire, 15-12, 14-15, 15-7.

C. Lewis won from M. Ferreira, 15-14, 15-13.

E. B. Blanchard won from M. Ferreira, 15-11, 15-7.

M. C. Webster won from F. Franks, 15-9, 15-2.

H. Nickelsen won from Geo. Ewallko, 15-8, 15-3.

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M. C. Webster won from G. Ewallko 15-3, 15-6.

F. C. Bechert won from C. Lewis, 15-14, 15-13.

Hans Froelcher and Frank Kanae are busy training for their match which will be held on Saturday night, April 18, at the Orpheum theater. Frank Kanae is training under the direction of Will Prestidge, while Froelcher is being trained by Pete Baron. Both men are in the best possible condition, and the match on April 18 should draw a large crowd of wrestling enthusiasts.

The dance that the local Portuguese are getting up for the benefit of the Hawaii will be given on the night of May 2 at Lusitana Hall.

It is very probable that an inter-scholastic tennis league will be started in a few days with Punahou, Kamehameha and the High school as entrants. There are a number of good tennis players in each school, and such a league would be very interesting.

The next golf tournament for the White Rock trophy will be played next Sunday on the Moanalua course. Entries will close Friday noon at E. O. Hall & Sons.

SMALLPOX SPREAD BY MAIL. HARRISBURG, March 14.—Eight more cases of smallpox in Dauphin County were reported to State Health Commissioner Dixon today, the result of the infection spread through the mails a couple of months ago when a railway postal clerk who had smallpox handled the mail that was distributed to various parts of the State.

Following the discovery of the mall clerk's case of smallpox a clerk in the postoffice at Millersburg developed smallpox, and now in a factory in that town eight more cases are reported.

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THWING CARRIES WAR ON TO WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS IMPLORED TO ORDER THE EDMUNDS ACT ENFORCED—CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE ORGANIZES TO PROTECT THE HOMES OF WORKINGMEN—W. C. T. U. CO-OPERATES WITH MINISTERIAL UNION.

EDITOR STAR:—The ministers of Honolulu hold their regular monthly meeting today. They are practically united in a desire for this present reform, and in their wish for the enforcement of law. This of course is natural, and expected, from the viewpoint. It has been said by a friend of mine that Honolulu does not want this agitation, and will not stand for it. No doubt many do not. But it has also very wisely been said by this same friend, that no great moral reform can be carried out on the quiet. Possibly we as ministers talk too much. But we mean well. Like our friend Mr. Plunkham, we are built that way, and perhaps cannot help it.

But not only do we wish to talk, we wish also to do, and to assist in every way, for the protection and welfare of the people of Honolulu.

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.
It is claimed that, when Iwilei is closed, the first to suffer will be the poorer and unprotected Hawaiian families. This may possibly be so, although we believe that if, as the Bishop of Honolulu has suggested, the laws are faithfully enforced, not only in Iwilei but in every other place, the Hawaiians will have more protection and there will be less vice. However,

we do not propose to take any chances, and plan to form a protective committee or league, of some of the best Hawaiians and others, to keep on the lookout for all cases of need. Wherever there are any known families in the city or outskirts, where there may be persons unprotected, or where the father, because of his work, is kept much away from home, leaving his family alone, law-abiding men in that neighborhood will be on the lookout. Especially when there are many sailors in town, this committee will be ready to render protection if needed. The Hawaiians are now making their plans for this kind of work. It has also been said that the reformers if they close up this place will scatter the trouble through the town. We believe not. Most unfortunately it is bad through the town now. But we believe that the moral impetus of closing up this place, will have a good effect on the city. Mr. Iaukea is reported to have said: "Not only will Iwilei be closed, but we will enforce the law wherever there is a violation throughout the city, whether it affects a private house, a hotel or a camp."

That is, if he decides to yield to the demand for closing. This would be a noble stand, and we believe would re-

sult in great good. The U. S. law is such that simply the fact of any alien woman being found in such a place is sufficient to cause her deportation, provided it is within three years of her entry into the United States. Quite a number of these evil characters could be sent out of the country. Within the past two or three months, some of the most vicious characters have come here for this business from California. As an open town, with laws unenforced against this great evil, more will come. With this place closed, and the law rigidly enforced throughout the city, some of these men will depart with their slaves. Of one such man that I spoke of to Chief Taylor, he said: "I would like to see a man like that in jail for life." Law cannot do away with crime, but it is intended to repress it. As to another view, I consider it an

INSULT TO THE AMERICAN NAVY.
It is said that it this place is closed up, when our sailor boys come here in thousands, "then our wives and our daughters will not be safe on the streets." Such a statement is a disgrace and an insult to the American Navy and to the American people. Do they wish us to believe that these men, the defenders of our country, are worse than beasts, with no honor or integrity? Such a statement is a lie! There are some bad men on shore and on shipboard. But that a large part of the men of our navy have sunk so low as to defy the laws and act in the way suggested cannot for a moment be believed. With the co-operation of the officers of the fleet, and the police department, law and order and safety for all, can be maintained in Honolulu, even although these laws are most rigorously enforced. A prominent physician of this city, who has carefully studied the subject, has spoken of the fine showing of honor and order maintained by the soldiers and sailors, stopping in Honolulu, at the time of

the Spanish war. They will prove their honor again, even under new conditions, if the matter is rightly handled. Let Hawaii, by a practical example, help to wipe away this dark blot of shame, cast on our Navy and Flag, that now floats on the waters of the Pacific.

But as one of our best ministers of Honolulu has said: "We want this law enforced," and we will work to that end. If Mr. Iaukea will enforce the Territorial laws in the way he says he may do, it will be to his lasting credit. But if he finds the moral feeling of this community so low as not to support the enforcement of law, he may not do so. Then the only way will be to seek the aid of United States law, as represented by the Attorney General at Washington. The following letters, to be presented today at the Ministerial Union, have been sent to the President of the United States and to the President of the American organization of the W. C. T. U., (sent with the endorsement of the president of the W. C. T. U. of this city) asking for their aid in the enforcement of the "Edmunds Act" in the Territory of Hawaii. We hope, however, that Mr. Iaukea will do his work so well, with the help and co-operation of the community, that it will not be necessary for Mr. Breckons to act in the matter. But we take the stand of ex-Governor Carter, "the law must be enforced, that is the only thing to do."

EDWARD W. THWING.
Honolulu, April 6, 1908.

Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 28th, 1908.
To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

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