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## BRECKONS MAY PROSECUTE FOR LIBEL

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY MAY PROSECUTE

THE THWING CHARGES THREATEN TO RESULT IN SOME SENSATIONAL COURT PROCEEDINGS—DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILL, IT IS SAID, PROCEED AGAINST P. C. JONES, W. R. CASTLE, BISHOP RESTARICK AND OTHERS, AS WELL AS THWING, FOR SIGNING "CHARGES."

From the present developments it seems to be absolutely sure that the law courts of the city will be crowded with libel suits as the result of the charges made against District Attorney Breckons by Rev. E. W. Thwing. Further than this it also seems likely that not only will Thwing be sued for libel but also P. C. Jones, W. W. Hall, Bishop Restarick, W. R. Castle and other members of the twenty who signed the charges which have been sent to Washington.

Already there is one man whose name was brought up in these charges who wishes to file a libel suit. This is Lee Chuck, the vegetable merchant, who has been in the Territory for over thirty years. In the charges which are preferred to it is alleged that Breckons is in partnership with a criminal, and this has aroused the aforesaid Lee Chuck.

Lee Chuck has been in business here for many years and has a very good reputation. He has been arrested once, being charged with assault and battery, but the complaint never came before the police court, being dismissed. Lee Chuck is already prepared to take up a libel charge against Thwing, and has consulted with attorneys on the subject.

From all that can be learned there is nothing specific in the charges. There is for instance one charge which Breckons says he would be very glad to have true. It is asserted that Breckons had at one time a bank account amounting to \$13,000. That is one of the matters which is alleged to be a reason for Breckons' removal from office.

The Rev. E. W. Thwing made the following statement for publication this morning:

"Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 29, 1908.  
"I firmly believe that the knowl-

edge of every one of those twenty names, attached to the paper presented to the Governor, could not have reached Mr. Breckons except from the Governor's office. Whether Mr. Breckons has now that information or not does not expressly concern me. I was informed that he had secured it. If he does not have this information the rumor of a leak in the Governor's office is certainly unfounded. I did not start the rumor. But it is a question that concerns the Governor's own staff. The Secretary, Hon. Mott-Smith, told me yesterday that he had not asked Mr. Breckons if he knew those twenty names. I believe the matter should be most carefully looked into.

It rests entirely with Mr. Breckons to clear up the atmosphere by stating the method by which, and the person through whom, he secured the names of the twenty persons who signed the request addressed to the Governor, that is if he has the above information.

"E. W. THWING.  
"P. S.—Mr. Lightfoot said again to me today that Mr. Breckons did say to him that he (Breckons) knew that there were twenty names and knew who they were. It may be true or not."

"E. W. T."  
Thwing, when asked for the charges this morning, refused to give them out till he had heard from Washington, which he expects on the mail which arrives on the Manchuria today. He stated that Governor Frear might give out anything which he saw fit, but the Governor stated that it was a matter between Mr. Thwing and the President, in which he had been drawn in only through the fact that he had been given a copy of the charges by the local man.

### FROM THE CRATER HAMAKUA DITCH PRELIMINARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armitage returned from their trip to the volcano. They found it equal to all the reports of activity and the lava steadily filling up the vast pit. Mr. Armitage had no hesitation today in recommending all his friends who have not been there to visit the volcano while it is on such grand eruption.

Further, Mr. Armitage reports abundance of rain in the Hilo, Hamakua, Puna and Kohala districts. In fact there is too much of moisture in some places. It is a rare sight for Kohala, which it now presents, of streams dashing in torrents over the cliffs.

**AUTOS AT HACK-RATES.**  
The Auto Livery Co. corner Hotel and Union Street. Also house and repair cars for private parties. Phone 6.

Work on the preliminaries of construction of the lower Hamakua ditch will be increased the first of the week. Fifty more men will be employed in building the construction trail. This has progressed about five miles with the labor that has been employed all along under Jorgen Jorgensen, the ditch company's engineer, who was resident engineer for Mr. O'Shaughnessy on the H. C. & S. Co. ditch and the Kohala ditch.

F. M. Lewis and J. T. McCrosson returned in the Mauna Kea this morning from a visit to the lower ditch route. A lot of working material including blasting powder will be sent to the ground by the first steamer. Whenever the financial arrangements, on which Col. G. W. Macfar-

### UNION PROTESTS

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF LAW  
IN EMPLOYMENT OF UNLICENSED  
OFFICER ON THE KOREA.

Captain Frederick Miller is in difficulties with the United States Government. It is alleged that he has violated the United States shipping laws which required that all registered vessels shall carry officers who have licenses.

The tug Kaena, which has been doing some work for Captain Otwell in Pearl Harbor and which is owned by Captain Miller, went down to Pearl Harbor last night in charge of a Japanese Captain and an engineer of the same nationality. Neither being citizens of the United States they could not obtain papers for the offices which they held on the tug. The Kaena returned this morning and was met at the dock by a committee from the Masters and Pilots and Engineers' Associations. They also had a Customs officer with them. An investigation took place then and there and the result was reported to Collector of Customs Stackable, who called on District Attorney Breckons this morning.

While Breckons and Stackable were talking the matter over Captain Miller called and the result of the interview will probably be the filing of a charge against the local shipowner in the Federal Court.

It is stated by engineers in this city that there were citizen engineers with proper papers available for the work, if they had been inquired for, but that it was an attempt to employ Asiatic labor at a lower wage, which is made more noticeable on account of the fact that the Kaena was on government work.

**BUYS COOPER'S HOUSE.**  
John A. Palmer, of the Waterhouse Trust Company has purchased the house and lot belonging to Judge H. E. Cooper at the corner of Beretania and Punahou streets. The price as recorded in the deed of sale was \$7,500 of which \$1,500 was paid in cash and a mortgage was given for the balance. The property which is opposite the Dillingham residence is extremely desirable, the low price being on account of the fact that the house is not of the best construction. It was built by Matlock Campbell with cheap labor and is said to have cost very nearly what the house and lot together realized in the sale which just took place.

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lane is now working in London, are concluded earth and rock will be flying along the route in ditch construction.

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

### BIG CONTRACTS

Cable advices were received today of the awarding of the big Fort Shafter improvements contract in Washington. The contract for most of the work went to Tringle, Dunn and Mascop, of San Francisco, for \$129,746, which is about \$10,000 under the bid of Lucas Bros. of Honolulu. The Burnham Plumbing Company got the plumbing for \$13,365 and the wiring contract went to J. A. Backman for \$3,092.

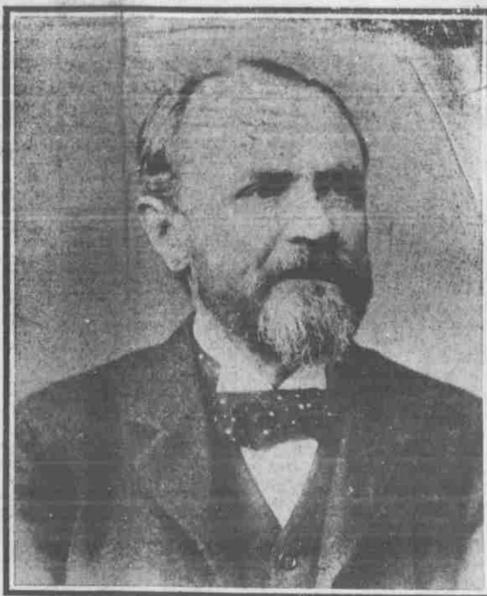
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### FLEET WANTS BASEBALL NEWS

Wireless Expert Isbell, in a note from the Kahuku station to Mrs. O'Connell, the city operator, says: "At 8:30 p. m. I heard the West Virginia ask Point Loma to call the sporting editor of an evening paper and get the Eastern ball games."

**THE SOLE AGENCY.**  
Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tenyu Brand Japanese Rice. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuuanu.

### STARTING HOMES FOR WORKINGMEN



HENRY PHIPPS.

Henry Phipps, the multimillionaire steel magnate and philanthropist, will some time this fall have the pleasure of observing the actual working out of his plans for a series of working-men's homes in New York city. The occasion of the actual opening to the workmen of these homes founded in new ideas by the gathering of the multimillionaire will be celebrated by addresses and the gathering of men and women interested in social problems in the crowded metropolis. Mr. Phipps is director in the United States Steel Corporation, and recently gave a large sum to establish a clinic on insanity in connection with the Johns Hopkins Medical University of Baltimore.

## MAKIKI CITIZENS HAVE A BIG KICK

PROTEST FILED WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
AGAINST BUILDING PERMIT FOR ANOTHER BIG LABOR CAMP ON  
PIKOI STREET—CITIZENS PREPARE TO ORGANIZE AND PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF THEIR SECTION.

Big labor camps, or cheap lodging houses, mostly Japanese, are invading the resident districts of Honolulu, notably Makiki, and property owners and residents are joining in a movement to put a stop to the encroachment. The invasion is taking such proportions that whole blocks of the most beautiful sections promise to be soon devoted to great, cheap camps of fifty cent rooms.

The protests of citizens were brought to a head by the starting of plans for a great new "camp" at the corner of Pihoi and Kinohau street, near where there is already one large camp. It was proposed to have between 160 and 200 "rooms," which means four or five hundred lodgers, and the surrounding residents got busy with a protest against the granting of a building permit, which was filed with Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell as follows:

"Hon. Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu.  
"Dear Sir: The undersigned, residents and property owners of the district of Makiki, beg to enter a protest against the granting of a building permit for a proposed large camp or rooming house at the corner of Pihoi and Kinohau streets. We submit the following reasons why a permit should be refused:  
"First. The district in question is a residence district and one of the beautiful sections of our city. A camp de-

### ORDER JAPANESE TO CLOSE BANK

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners have closed the Imperial Japanese bank in this city.

### NATIONS MAKE JOINT REQUESTS

PARIS, France, August 29.—The French Government is considering the requests of the Netherlands to co-operate in regard to the trouble in Venezuela.

### LARNED IS CHAMPION

NEWPORT, R. I., August 29.—W. A. Larned defeated Beals Wright in the challenge match for the tennis championship of the United States today and so holds the title for another year.

### HOLLYDAY COMING

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—Admiral Hollyday has left this city today on his way to visit Pearl Harbor.

### EXCHANGE CALLS

MELBOURNE, Australia, August 29.—Admiral Sperry and the Governor of the State of Victoria exchanged calls this morning.

### FLEET WIRELESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 29.—Wireless messages from the Pacific fleet report the vessels out 800 miles from this city at noon today.

### DYNAMITE BANK

MONTREAL, August 29.—Five masked men dynamited the bank in the town of St. Eustache, near here last night and escaped with \$12,000.

### FINED FOR ASSAULT ON REPORTER

H. F. Downing was in police court this morning fined \$10 and costs for assault on A. P. Taylor, reporter for the Advertiser and formerly Chief of Detectives. Downing was also charged with profanity, in the same connection, but this charge was nolle prosequed. Taylor stated that Downing yesterday accosted him on the street in an abusive manner, struck him and used disgraceful language.

**ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH.**  
Judge—What's the charge?  
Officer—Attempted suicide, sir.  
Judge—State the particulars.  
Officer—Well, he wanted to fight me, sir!—Chicago News.

**A PROTEST.**  
"Say, you umpire!"  
"Well, what is it?"  
"Cut out dem steam-roller decisions. Dis ain't no political convention."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A STUBBORN DISEASE.**  
Rheumatism is considered by the medical men to be the hardest disease there is to control, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has remarkable power over it. One application will give relief. For sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaii.

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