

# THE CABINET OFFICIALS UNDER TAFT

## ACCUSED PERSONS BILL IS DEFERRED

**PRESIDENT SMITH SEES DANGER OF ABUSE IN MEASURE — SIX BILLS GO TO GOVERNOR—GOOD HOUR'S WORK DONE BY THE SENATE THIS MORNING—COELHO'S RESOLUTION ON DELAYS IN PROBATE BRINGS RESULTS.**

President Smith secured a stay of action on the House bill to provide for payment of attorneys to defend impecunious persons charged with felony. He saw a liability to abuse in the measure and had it deferred for one day at this morning's session.

Senators were pleased to hear of six of their bills having gone through the House and requiring only the Governor's sign manual to become law.

Further opposition to Moore's liquor bill came from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League, the adverse petition of the latter containing but a bare prayer that the bill be rejected.

Much progress was made by the Senate, in session precisely one hour, in advancing bills of its own and of the House. Coelho was gratified with results from his resolution to have delays in probate matters investigated. With the facts brought out and ordered sent home to the judges, he relied on public opinion aided by the press to do the rest.

### THE SENATE.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY.

Letters from the House reported the passage there on third reading of Senate bills 44, 34, 29, 7, 41 and 51.

Also the passage on third reading of the following House bills:

Relating to treatment and control of dependent and delinquent children.

To amend section 2, chapter 2, Revised Laws, so as to have laws published immediately after enactment.

Making certificates of Hawaiian

United States Department of Commerce and Labor prima facie evidence in all courts and before boards of registration, referred to Judiciary Committee.

Authorizing the payment of certain persons employed by the City and County of Honolulu.

All passed first reading.

### PETITIONS.

A petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Moore bill to amend the liquor law was read and filed.

A similar petition from the Anti-Saloon League executive committee was received and placed on file.

Knudsen presented a petition from 35 residents and taxpayers of Kekaha, Kauai, for an appropriation for a pipe line to supply water to that place.

An invitation signed by J. N. Denham, secretary of the Marathon race committee, to the members to seats on the grand stand at the start of the race was received and filed.

### PROBATE DELAYS.

A report was presented by Chairman Knudsen of the Judiciary Committee on Senate resolution to request that clerks of several circuit courts report all probate cases and matters pending and undetermined. Reports had been received from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th circuits, showing the state of the dockets as follows:

First circuit, 28 cases pending, 4 dating back to 1902, 4 to 1903, 6 to

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## LUCKY BULLET HIT HIS HEAD

**SHOT FIRED AT KAKA'AKO GENT STRIKES AN INVULNERABLE PART OF HIS ANATOMY.**

There was a first class "big" racket near the corner of Liliha and Vineyard streets about 10:30 this morning as a result of which Edward Parker, of Kaka'ako, is in the hospital, and Emory Harris, formerly barber of the Iroquois and leader of Darktown's aristocracy, is in the lock-up to await the fate of his victim.

The shooting was the culmination, or final chapter, of an old feud having numerous ramifications and with which many of the negroes of Honolulu have had to do. When the quarrel was renewed this morning Harris claims that Parker rushed upon him with a knife. He fired first at his assailant's legs, the ball taking effect in the right leg above the foot. The second shot took effect in the right of the head. The police took Parker to the Queen's hospital and Harris to the police station.

Harris was born in Virginia, reared in Illinois and came here from San Francisco, shipping on the Iroquois as a barber. Last year he was mixed up in a number of rackets; was put in the naval brig, and was sent to the reef for sixty days. Although his time was not out in the navy he was paid off and discharged. Lately he has been working at Lilehua, his immediate chief being Lieutenant Phil Sheridan. This morning Harris telephoned to Sheridan for reinforcements, but, although General Sheridan rode the famous twenty miles from Winchester to save the day, the police think it unlikely that his son will ride the twenty-five from Lilehua in this emergency.

Parker claims to be a native of California. He has had to do with horses and was, until a few weeks ago, a leader in baseball affairs around Atkinson park. Last year he had a fight down there with Castro, the "telephone slugger," and went to jail but the case was dropped on appeal. The fight this morning took place at the house in which John Nash and his wife, who are Darktown celebrities, live. The woman who figured in Harris' former troubles was present.

The second shot fired at Parker fortunately hit him in the head and glanced off. Had it struck a vulnerable part of the body the case would undoubtedly have been one of murder. The pistol used was 32 calibre. At the hospital this afternoon it is stated that Parker is not dangerously wounded.

## THE ALAMEDA WIRELESSES

At 8:42 last night W. G. Irwin & Co. received the following wireless message from the Alameda: "We are 472 miles from Honolulu. Moderate wind and sea. All well."

The Alameda sailed from here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Yesterday morning she wired regarding some baggage that was accidentally left behind, but, at that time, said nothing about the voyage.

### WEEK END RATES.

Week end tickets sold on Saturday and Sunday over the Oahu Railway to Haleiwa cost two dollars and are good to return up to Sunday night.

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## RAIN OF PETITIONS ON REPRESENTATIVES

**PRAYERS TO KILL SENATE LIQUOR BILL AND BESEECHMENTS FROM KALAWAO COUNTY CITIZENS—KALEIOPU THINKS ONE OFFICIAL SALARY MEASURE MIGHT EMBARRASS SOME LEGISLATORS—LAHAINA IS AMBITIOUS—HEADS LIABLE FOR SUBSTITUTE OFFICERS.**

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Anti-Saloon League, Civic Federation and others this morning all petitioned the House of Representatives to kill, when it should come up for consideration, the bill introduced in the Senate which has for its object the amendment of the present liquor law.

The communications were read in the House and filed, though as far as the House is concerned at present, judging from the talk of Representatives in recess, there is little likelihood of the House passing the Senate liquor bill, Senate Bill 29. There is at present a bill in the House which seeks to amend the present liquor law, but it differs from the Senate bill.

There came another petition from lepers today, asking many things. If all resolutions so far presented for appropriation items were to pass, the Territory would need to set aside some ten or twelve millions of dollars. There came, also a petition from the Lahaina Improvement Association asking for benefits which are alleged to be also

### FOURTEENTH DAY.

#### Morning Session.

Committee on military, to which was referred H. B. 85, relating to militia enrollment, introduced by Kama-noulu, believes the enactment of it as a law would entail considerable additional work on the various tax assessors whose time could be better employed in the collections of taxes. The committee further believes that the aim and end of the bill would not warrant the financial outlay necessary

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## METHODIST CONFERENCE SENDS PROTEST

**RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING THE BILL TO AMEND THE PRESENT LAW ADOPTED THIS MORNING.**

A resolution concerning the temperance interests of the islands and the proposed change in the liquor law was unanimously adopted by the Conference of the Methodist Mission of Hawaii and a copy sent to the legislature, now in session. The resolution reads as follows:

"We recognize the liquor traffic as the most formidable, persistent and dangerous foe to our Christian civilization. It paralyzes the brawny arm of industry, robs the laborer of his earnings, creates dissatisfaction and communism in the ranks of the toilers; seriously affects the very heart of commercial enterprise, defies the execution of law; laughs at reform movements and works desolation and death everywhere. To permit it to continue its nefarious business uninterrupted would be criminal.

"The present liquor laws in Hawaii are restrictive, and have been productive of great good. We are painfully apprised that legislators, who are supposed to be concerned for the best interests of the people, should think of repealing or changing any law that would give the saloon element greater liberty. While we as a church are opposed to all licensing of this evil, we are in sympathy with all restrictive measures, and deprecate the effort being made to revise our present liquor law and earnestly pray the legislature now in session in this city, to refuse to take a backward step and if possible give us advanced legislation.

"We are in sympathy and accord with the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other temperance organizations in their efforts to create sentiment against this evil, and to arouse our citizenship to relentless hostility against this foe, and pledge them our hearty support.

"Respectfully submitted,  
"BISHOP CHAS. M. SMITH, President.  
"JOHN W. WADMAN, Superintendent.  
"JOHN T. JONES, Pastor, 1st Church.  
"JOHN M. MARTIN, Temporary Evangelist.  
"Y. C. KIM, Pastor, Korean Church."

## ANOTHER APPEAL ON INSANITY

Following Dr. Atcherley's release from committal to the Insane Asylum, through appeal to a jury of laymen, George Kaleikini, the wife murderer, is attempting to escape from the gallows by the same route.

Judge De Bolt, after hearing Kaleikini's appeal on the ground of insanity from conviction of murder in the first degree, this morning rendered a decision that the prisoner was sane. He set Kaleikini's sentence for Monday next.

W. C. Achi, counsel for defendant, gave notice of appeal to a jury from the decision of the court.

## THE THOMAS FROM MANILA

The transport Thomas arrived this morning from Manila via Nagasaki and tied up at Naval wharf No. 2. She had delightful weather all the way over from Japan. Water and a few passengers will be taken. The latter include Colonel Woodward and wife and some discharged soldiers. The Thomas will resume her voyage to San Francisco at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Gee a paymaster's clerk, is the only passenger for Honolulu. For San Francisco are the following: First class passengers, 115; second class, 33; casuals, marines and oldiers, 331.

There was one death on the Thomas on the voyage from Nagasaki. The victim was Thomas Crowley, sergeant of the 29th Infantry, who was ill when he boarded the transport at Manila.

An attempt will be made tomorrow morning to lift one of the big guns from the hold of the barge Mohican upon the cars at the railroad wharf. Everything will be ready this afternoon for the trial.

### K. YAMAMOTO.

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## SENATE CONFIRMS NEW CABINET

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The Senate has confirmed Taft's Cabinet appointments which are as follows:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania.  
Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, Illinois.  
Secretary of War—Geo. W. Wickersham of New York.  
Attorney General—Geo. Von Meyer of Massachusetts.  
Postmaster-General—Huntington Wilson, of Illinois.  
Secretary of the Navy—Richard A. Ballinger, Washington.  
Secretary of the Interior—James S. Wilson, Iowa.  
Secretary of Agriculture—Charles Nagel of Missouri.  
Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts.

Beekman Winthrop is Assistant Secretary of State, and Loeb Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

## SUGAR TRUST HEAVILY FINED

NEW YORK, March 5.—The government has been awarded \$134,116 damages in the suit for damages, against the American Sugar Refinery, for duties unpaid on account of errors in weighing imports.

## ADMIRAL GERVERA IS DYING

CADIZ, March 5.—Admiral Cervera is dying.

McKinley High School pupils rehearse at the Opera House this evening for their coming entertainment. They are in splendid training for "A Modern Ananias" tomorrow evening.

Bonine gave a splendid moving-picture entertainment at the Opera House last evening, the house being filled in spite of stormy weather. Between pictures the orchestral selections were most pleasing. The floral parade, Lincoln parade and fire department films were immensely liked and scenes from the world over swelled out a rare program.

Dr. John H. Atcherley was found to be of sound mind by the jury in Judge Lindsay's court yesterday. In arguing his case Attorney Magoon contended that there was no illusion about Dr. Wayson's persecution of Dr. Atcherley, and that the latter's shooting

The Chinese Students' Alliance of Hawaii will hold its annual meeting at its hall on Saturday evening, at 7:30. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

The Iwalani, arriving this morning from Hawaii, brought 5,000 bags Kohala sugar.

On board of the Tenyo Maru is \$300,000 in gold bullion for the Japanese government, which will be made up into money.

A. W. E. Thompson, who came here as the representative of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, has opened out his wares in the rooms of the Clark Farm Company, next to Morgan's in Kaaluanui street.

A party of sixteen from Los Angeles on a world tour will touch here in the steamer Korea on the 15th inst.

### PNEUMONIA.

This is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal, diseases. It always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly cures these diseases and counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It is made especially for these and similar ailments. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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