

# UNITED STATES MAY TAKE HONDURAS

## MORE LAND FOR COLLEGE

TERRITORY PRACTICALLY COMPLETES NEGOTIATIONS TO PURCHASE TWENTY-TWO ACRES OF HIGHLAND PARK TRACT—WILL PAY \$30,000 TO WALL AND FOCKE FOR PROPERTY—MONEY WILL COME FROM SALE OF SMALLER PARCELS OF LANDS.

The Territorial Government has practically concluded the negotiations for the purchase of twenty-two acres of land at Highland Park for the College of Hawaii. The land is owned by Herman Focke and Walter E. Wall, the negotiations being handled through Charles S. Deaky. The price will be \$30,000. Negotiations for this land have been pending for nearly two years, the Government offering the sum of \$28,000, which was refused by the owners.

## SHEBA NAILS HIS COLORS TO MAST

"I am satisfied if I do not get a mand of English, hence his examination. Today I am broke but I will ation on words would be intensely interesting to a student of the Nipponese tongue.

## CASH BALANCE OF \$282,408

THE TERRITORIAL TREASURY BALANCE ON JUNE 30 WAS \$116,562 GREATER THAN ON SAME DATE TWO YEARS BEFORE—LIST OF LAPSED BALANCES OF DEPARTMENTS AND OF BALANCES CARRIED OVER INTO THIS PERIOD.

On June 30 last, the end of the biennial fiscal period, there was a net cash balance of \$282,408.19 in the treasury of the Territory. This is \$116,562.71 better than the balance two years before, June 30, 1907, which was \$165,845.48. It represents money over and above all outstanding warrants at the date mentioned.

1907-09	Appropriations	Lapsed Balances
Governor	\$17,691.29	\$10,934.09
Secretary of Territory	78,763.16	10,555.18
Treasury Dept.	293,725.41	6,115.13
Bureau of Conveyances	16,001.46	657.15
Bureau of Taxes	76,679.64	13,911.22

## DRUNKENNESS IS NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME

PROSECUTOR BROWN MAKES NOT ABLE SPEECH FOR PRESERVATION OF DIGNITY AND SANCTITY OF LAW, DEFENDING CHIEF LEAL FOR ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY SANDBAGGING OF CRAZED DRUNK WHO MIGHT HAVE COMMITTED MURDER.

City and County Prosecutor Arthur M. Brown this morning in police court delivered himself of perhaps the most telling speech that has been heard in the district court for many months.

## MAKINO FACES NEW CHARGE

HORRIBLE AND OBSCENE PICTURES ALLEGED TO BE HIS WILL BRING HIM BEFORE DOLE.

President Makino, or Higinbotham, of the Higher Wage Association, appears to be up against a new prosecution now. It is in the Federal court, for having in his possession a collection of obscene pictures, etc., intended for distribution and sale.

## LICENSE RECORD BEATEN

CITY TAKING IN \$5 A MINUTE FROM 42 VARIETIES OF BUSINESS.

License money, so far this month, has been pouring into the office of the City and County Treasurer at the rate of about five dollars for every minute of ordinary collecting hours.

About \$25,000 is outstanding, but the showing for the first three weeks of July, and the first three weeks of the new system whereby the County gets what it earns, has all previous records for collection of license fees badly beaten.

be remembered that one Wynne smashed his shipmate aboard the oil-ship Rosecrans in the head with a hammer when Wynne was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

## PROTECTORATE IN SOUTH AMERICA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)  
CITY OF MEXICO, July 23.—It is reported here that the United States government contemplates the establishment of a protectorate over the Republic of Honduras.

## SERBIAN KING SERIOUSLY ILL

BELGRADE, Serbia, July 23.—King Peter of Serbia is seriously ill.

## SPANISH GENERAL NEEDS LARGE ARMY

MADRID, July 23.—General Marina, the commander of the Spanish troops at Melilla, states that 40,000 soldiers will be required to subdue the revolt of the tribesmen.

GALVESTON, July 23.—As the result of the floods in this city twenty-three deaths are reported and fourteen persons are missing. The loss will amount to three quarters of a million.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—The appointment of Charles B. Crane, of Chicago, as United States Minister to China, has been confirmed by the Senate.

MELBOURNE, July 23.—Sir Fredrick Holder, the speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, died today, being fatally stricken while presiding over a night session.

KILLED IN SHAM BATTLE.  
SEATTLE, July 23.—One man was killed here yesterday in a sham battle between the Order of Redmen and the State militia.

CHOLERA UNDER CONTROL.  
ST. PETERSBURG, July 23.—The cholera situation here is under control. The daily number of cases has dropped from 152 to fifty-two.

## HILO RAILROAD BONDS GOOD

Hilo Railroad Co's six per cent gold bonds were adjudged proper as an investment of trust funds by Judge Robinson this morning. This was on the petition of H. Schultze, executor, for leave to invest moneys of the estate of Otto Ernest Isenberg in that security.

FEDERAL MANDATE.  
A mandate has been received by the Supreme Court of Hawaii from the Supreme Court of the United States announcing that the decree of the former court affirming the decree of Judge Kepolka of the Second Circuit in the case between Kamiola Nakookoo Gray, appellant, and David Naholoa, appellee in the matter of the estate of Hihalaani Hohron Noholoa, is affirmed by the Federal Supreme Court.

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LOT 3. Broken lines of Ladies Sorosis Oxford ties \$4.00 and \$5.00 grades at \$1.95.  
LOT 4. 100 pairs of Ladies colored canvas Oxford ties. Regular \$2.50 grades at 65c.  
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ALAKEA STREET.

Charles Chillingworth defended the prisoner this morning and, in all sincerity and in the able manner for which Chillingworth is noted, declared that the blows administered by Joe Leal were unalloyed for. It was here