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CONGRESSMEN BOOST HAWAII

EARTH PLOWS METEOR PATH

HONOLULANS AND FOLKS AT SEA WITNESS INSPIRING PROCESSION OF TRAMP ASTRAL SUBSTANCES ACROSS THE SKY OF NIGHT—W. R. CASTLE THINKS TWO HEAVENLY BODIES BUMPED AND SPILLED THEIR FLAMING FRAGMENTS.

Whether the old earth in her onward swing last night plowed into a field of asteroids, throwing them off with her atmospheric envelope; or whether the nearness of the planet Mars so disturbed the astral ocean as to flit fragments from overstrained heavenly bodies; or whether somewhere in the vast depths two planets came into an impulsive clinch and smashed to smithereens, raining the ruins wherever they were drawn by interplanetary magnetism; or what not, are questions which today are being asked and unanswered.

Thousands last night witnessed the most marvelous heavenly exhibition in the history of modern Hawaii.

From westward swung in sublime procession a string of fiery splotches which may have been meteors, asteroids, baby comets or the fragments of exploded spheres in collision.

Between ten and half past ten o'clock last evening, in Honolulu, there were whole crowds who saw the phenomena. It may have rained meteors, though as far as can be learned today, none fell on this island.

Not only were the flying fires seen from this city. They were observed from aboard the Matson S. S. Lurline which arrived this morning from San Francisco.

The Hawaiians call it "Hoku welowelo" which signifies a great meteor or other unearthly substance followed by a dozen or so smaller and similar bodies in train. According to the Hawaiians the sign is not particularly good. It means war.

A representative of The Star witnessed the spectacle from Pawaia junction at about 10:10 last night and, as far as he observed, it endured until 10:25. First appeared a huge ball of fire from up over the western horizon, seemingly crossing the island from Waikiki to over beyond the mountains, on to Koko Head. It was followed at an appreciable interval in the firmament by several bodies close together and then a strung-out tail of minor bodies, brilliant, swiftly moving, dripping sparks as they flew.

Some saw as many as twenty or thirty, all traveling in the same direction; others saw a dozen or so; aboard the Lurline five or six were seen. Those seen from the Lurline were observed considerably later. They seemed to the people aboard the Lurline to become lost in a cloud.

W. R. Castle believes that the world in its onward course plowed into a field of asteroids; that two heavenly bodies somewhere collided and the flaming substances seen last night were the flying fragments of exploded spheres which had bumped together at an inconceivable rate of speed.

"These things are always happening," says Castle, "and it will happen to this earth some day."

Mayor Fern was on his way home when he observed the splendid sight. He had never before seen anything like it.

Some of those aboard the Lurline who witnessed the phenomena were Ed. Hopkins, Luther and Tom Evans, Alec May and Dudie Lemon.

Sam Chillingworth this morning stated that he saw the meteors from Waikiki and that he rode in on a car with a gentleman, whose name he neglected to ask, who had just come from Diamond Head where he had gone out on purpose to watch and wait for the phenomena. "He had gone to Diamond Head on purpose to see the exhibition," says Chillingworth. "He expected it and went out to watch for it. He was telling me all about it."

Last week The Star exclusively told of a meteoric phenomenon seen from Waikiki. The lone fiery mass may have been the beginning of the procession.



Uncle Sam—No matter who discovered it, it's mine, just the same.

RETURNED VISITORS PRAISE ISLANDS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25.—The party of United States Congressmen and members of their families, who returned this morning in the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia after a tour of the Hawaiian Islands, unite enthusiastically in their praise of the island Territory, speaking favorably of conditions, in interviews furnished the press, and having much to say of the hospitable entertainment they received.

FIVE MILLIONS VIEW PAGEANT

NEW YORK, September 25.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration opened today.

The Naval pageant on the Hudson river was fifteen miles in length, the vessels comprising the monster exhibition riding in double column. There were fifty-seven warships of various nations in the line and over a thousand other vessels took part in the procession.

It is estimated that as many as five million spectators lined the shores of the Hudson or crowded boats to observe the spectacle.

The pageant will be repeated after the fall of darkness, when the ships of war will be electrically illuminated.

BALLOON EXPLODES; FOUR MEN DEAD

MAULINT, France, September 25.—A dirigible balloon used in army maneuvers here exploded today while at an elevation of three hundred feet, four military officers being killed in the fall.

TAFT PLAYING GOLF

SALT LAKE, September 25.—President Taft is spending a quiet day in this city, playing golf.

PINCHOT WONT RESIGN

SALT LAKE, September 25.—Gifford Pinchot has issued a statement to the effect that he will not resign.

M. F. PROSSER IS APPOINTED

Governor Frear today appointed M. F. Prosser, of the law firm of Kinney & Anderson, as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Public Instruction, in place of Albert F. Judd, resigned.

MUSIC AT MOANA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Royal Hawaiian Quintet will play at the Moana Hotel tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 and townspeople generally are invited to be present.

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HOME TEADS SOLD IN KAU

Lands of Kamamano, Wa'ohinu, Kau, Hawaii, were sold on September 20 under the special agreement plan. Prices were at or around the appraised value the successful applicants with the homesteads obtained by each being as follows:

Joseph Guadalupe Andrews, 81.4 acres—37.5 acres arable and 43.9 acres pasture—\$349, being the appraised value.

Awana Ahana, 69.1 acres—47 acres arable and 22.1 acres pasture—appraised value \$386.

Martin Martinson, 52.4 acres, arable, appraised value \$587.

George K. Kawaha, 64.5 acres—51.5 acres arable and 13 acres pasture—appraised value \$605.

Malia Pihana Apiki, 79 acres—25.5 arable and 53.5 pasture appraised value \$516.

Charles Auld, 82.7 acres; second class arable land, (appraised value \$528.

JOHN G. WOOLLEY TO MAKE ADDRESS

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 Hon. John G. Woolley will address the congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His talk will be on the subject of temperance. A general invitation to be present is extended to the public.

WONDER OF THE WORLD

Flag Lieutenant Holmes of the U. S. S. West Virginia was greatly impressed with his trip to the Volcano and had the following to say on his arrival this morning:

"It is the most wonderful thing I have ever seen. Of course I had heard about it but it must be seen before anyone can realize a thousandth part of its grandeur and splendor. It is the eighth wonder of the world. If the Volcano were situated on the mainland the crowds that would come to see it from all over the universe would constitute in themselves the world's ninth wonder."

Governor Frear received a letter from a woman on the mainland asking him for information about a man with whom she is in love. The man was here but left some years ago.

Walter G. Smith was presented with a silver loving cup at a farewell banquet in his honor at the University Club.

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