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37 FIREMEN KILLED ON DUTY OPIUM TINS BURIED IN THE SAND AT WAIKIKI

Steamers Crowded, Cottages Needed, Also A Tantalus Hotel

At the meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee this afternoon Secretary Wood submitted the following report:

"The last word received from San Francisco is to the effect that travelers planning trips to Hawaii are finding great difficulty in securing bookings at any time within the next three months. With this largely increased travel comes a demand for furnished cottages; simple inexpensive structures will meet the wants of the stranger who is anxious to make his home in Hawaii several months each year. Upon inquiry, we find that those of our citizens who are known to have furnished cottages which they occasionally rent are besieged with applications for the same. An effort should be put forth to interest capital in the erection of twenty-five to fifty cottages for this season's travel, if possible. While ninety per cent of our visitors will prefer to patronize hotels and boarding houses, the wants of the other five or ten per cent should be provided for. It is in this class, in fact, that we should especially endeavor to encourage coming to Hawaii.

"The time is at hand also for the construction of a small hotel on Tantalus or at some other desirable point at an elevation of say from six hundred to one thousand feet. This would afford an agreeable change from sea level which would be appreciated by the strangers and our own people alike.

"The returns from our mailing card 'Winter Sports in Hawaii,' are most satisfactory. These were sent largely to bank cashiers as representing a class in close touch with those able to travel. By last mail, we received word from one bank president and two cashiers, acknowledging receipt of the cards and stating definitely

that they would be in Hawaii this winter. Other banks wrote for additional information, some requesting a number of folders to be distributed among their clients.

"The agents of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill.; and Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, write requesting large supplies of folders, asking that they be forwarded immediately, stating that they are having an unusual number of requests for information concerning Hawaii at the present time.

"Rev. Charles A. Payne, the lecturer, writes under date of Dec. 9th, as follows:

"Enroute in Iowa. 'I am constantly reminded of you because I am constantly giving my lecture on Hawaii. Three times this very week I have given that lecture. Last summer I gave it during the Chautauqua season three or four times a week all summer, and at one time every night for sixteen consecutive nights. That is unusual, but there is hardly ever a week that I do not give it once or twice. It is certainly exceedingly popular. I think I must send you a great many people, for practically always someone expresses a desire to go.

"I am quite anxious to revisit the Islands and make the lecture my leader for still another year. If I do, I want to secure a number of lecture engagements there for some of my other lectures.

"I am always glad to receive your reports and other printed matter."

Floral Parade Mailing Card. By the end of this week, we will complete the addressing and mailing of the 15,000 Floral Parade Mailing Cards we are sending out to railway agents.

"Respectfully submitted,
"H. P. WOOD,
"Secretary."

NEW RICE MILL.

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BAND TO GET RAISE

It is up to Kappelmeister Berger to compose a march, at least as good as the famous cable-is-here and O You Governor Carter marches, in honor of the new board of supervisors, for in the scheme so far done for the coming municipal term, a prominent place is given to provision for raising the salaries of the members of the county band. Music comes higher now than it used to, on account of the demands for it on Honolulu's theatrical row. The many new theaters have all needed musicians and they have been bidding higher than the city and county, hence numerous resignations from the public band and more threatened resignation, until there appears to be a danger, unless something is done, that the band will die out.

In the discussions among the members of the incoming board it is said to be practically settled that the members of the band shall have raises in salary. Much public sentiment has been manifested in favor of such a move, and it is believed to be the only way to keep the famous band in existence.

TRY THIS FOR INFLUENZA.
The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

DIGGING UP OPIUM AT WAIKIKI BEACH

District Attorney Breckons has been handling so much opium lately that he says his system has become impregnated with the drug, so much so in fact that he conjures up visions,—but unlike those usually engendered by smoking, his materializes frequently. He has had quite a number of these pipe-dreams lately, and many of them have resulted in replenishing the coffers of the Federal Treasury.

Lately another hunch came to him that he would find some more of the contraband article. He saw it all, on the yellow sands of Waikiki beach, and the spot where the illicit burial had taken place. Accordingly, the customs authorities went to work to

prove the value of his vision, and sure enough the spot was soon located. Up to the lunch hour today eleven tins of opium had been unearthed, and operations were being carried still further. Unfortunately, the dream did not depict the exact number of tins that would be available, so this can only be determined by a systematic search, and this is now being carried on.

Yee Sang was arrested in connection with the matter, and he was before Commissioner Davis this morning. As the District Deputy was not prepared to go on with the case, he continued it until two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

POLICE KEPT DEFENDANT AND HIS MONEY TOO

The forensic eloquence of attorneys has enlivened the proceedings of the police court on many occasions lately and this morning there was another duel in which Attorney Joseph Lightfoot brought all his artillery to bear against the combined forces of Deputy City and County Attorney A. M. Brown and Attorney Lorrin Andrews, finally retiring before the adverse ruling of Judge Lymer.

Lightfoot appeared for the defense of Nakagawa, the Japanese arrested by Chief Detective McDuffie on Monday last, who is charged with the embezzlement of \$110, while Andrews appeared to assist the prosecution.

When the complaint was read An-

draws asked for a continuance owing to other court engagements, until Tuesday of next week, or any later day suitable to the defense and the court, but to this Lightfoot objected. He pointed out that under ordinary circumstances he would have been disposed to meet the wishes of counsel but in the present instance the police authorities acting in their usual high handed way, or at least some of them had taken from the person of the defendant the sum of about \$230 in gold, as well as certain Japanese money. Defendant was liberated on bail but the police author-

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NEW SUPERVISORS GETTING READY; WILL DROP A LOT OF BICYCLE POLICEMEN

Quite a number of changes may be made at the police station with the beginning of the New Year, according to the discussions now going on among the supervisors and also among the politicians. As far as the latter are concerned, the Democrats would like to get some return satisfaction for the clean sweep being made in the office of county treasurer, where Shingle will start the term with a complete new force,—all Republicans.

"If they are going to turn the Democrats out of the treasurer's office," said one of the Democratic workers, "we can retaliate at the police station by firing some of the Republicans who are now on Jarrett's payroll."

The name of McDuffie, chief of detectives, is mentioned in these discussions. Some of the Democrats are after his scalp, and Harry Juen would like to succeed him if there is to be a Democrat. Sheriff Jarrett and Mc-

Duffie have worked together very well however, and the sheriff doesn't feel like making a change, McDuffie's job having been a hard one to fill satisfactorily.

The supervisors plan to cut out nearly all the bicycle police and increase the mounted force. There are a dozen bicycle men now and only four mounted. The proportions will probably be about reversed. The new supervisors are considering provisions for ten or a dozen mounted policemen and only two, or four, bicycle men. It is claimed that the mounted men can be of better service in the outlying districts and that they are needed in view of the rapid extension of the residence sections.

There will be requests for an increase of the total force, in view of the city's growth, but the board isn't prepared to spend more yet.

Mayor Fern has been asked to call a caucus of the new board for some

DISASTERS IN CHICAGO AND PHILADELPHIA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CHICAGO, Ill., December 22.—Fire Marshal Horan and twenty-two firemen, with one youth who accompanied them, were burned under a wooden awning and falling wall at a fire in the stockyards of the Morris Packing Company. The 24 men were cremated.

Fifty others were injured by the falling wall.

The fire caused a loss of a million and a half.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The number of firemen dead as a result of the falling of the walls of the Frierland leather factory during yesterday's fire is fourteen. One policeman also lost his life. The injured number fifty.

GERMANY JAILS BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS

LEIPSIK, December 22.—Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon, both British officers, have been sentenced to four years imprisonment for espionage of German army fortifications.

duck hunting in his airship. He shot and killed one duck, and crippled LOS ANGELES, December 22.—Latham, the aviator, today went several.

time next week, for the purpose of preparing in advance for the business to be taken up on the first of the year. Supervisor Kruger called on him yesterday and told him that the newly elected members of the board would like to meet with him informally, before their terms began, in order to prepare for business. The mayor agreed to call a meeting some time next week.

At this meeting it is planned to agree tentatively upon organizations of committees and upon expenditures and appointments which are immediately necessary, so that the machinery of the government will go on just the same after the present board of supervisors ends its term.

The first regular meeting of the new board will be held on the morning of Monday, January 2.

EL PASO, December 22.—Another defeat of a detachment of the Mexican government troops by rebels is reported. General Navarro, the federal commander reported yesterday as surrounded by rebels, is short of food supplies, and a battle is impending.

LAND SUITS DISMISSED.
PORTLAND, Oregon, December 22.

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