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## TRANSPORT TO TAKE SUPPLIES TO AID CHINESE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, February 7.—A bill has been reported favorably to use an army transport to carry famine supplies to China.

## CONSULAR EMPLOYEE WANTED BY POLICE

A question of international courtesy was again touched on in the police court this morning, in connection with a gambling raid in which ten Chinese were concerned, one of the number being a member of the Chinese consul's household, and as such popularly supposed to be immune from arrest.

The case in itself was a simple one, just an ordinary tale of a gambling raid. The ten Chinese were caught by Detective Sergeant Kellett while, as is alleged, playing for money in a hack stable near Liliha street on January 31 and they were, as usual, admitted to a \$10 bail.

This morning Attorney Joseph Lightfoot appeared for the defense and when the ten names were called over, one was missing. He was Tai Chee, an attaché of the Chinese consulate, and his absence moved Attorney Lightfoot to remark: "He is a member of the household of the Chinese consul; I suppose you are not proceeding against him?" But the query failed to elicit a response from City and County Attorney Cathcart at that moment, and Lightfoot continued:

"I think that some of these defendants are juveniles." With the exception of two, who are school boys, they are all Chinese merchants, tradesmen carrying on a regular business. They were arrested and brought here on a former occasion and have to be away from business today. It seems to me that the Territory should be ready to go on with their case, for it is unfair that they should be kept away from their business for several days."

Judge Lymer closed the discussion by setting the case for ten o'clock tomorrow, remarking that he thought the convenience of the defendants would be consulted by such a course.

The absence of Tai Chee was again referred to, Cathcart suggesting that he be summoned to court tomorrow and if he then brought up the question of exemption on the ground that he is a member of the household of an Ambassador they could take it up then.

Judge Lymer made a ruling to that effect and Tai Chee will no doubt be present tomorrow when all ten are charged.

## ANSWERING GULICK, HAWAIIAN PRINCESSES DEFEND THE HULA AND JAPANESE PRAISE GEISHA

A letter published this morning over the signature of Rev. O. H. Gulick, in which the Hawaiian hula and the Japanese geisha are both criticized as not respectable and unfit for the Kirmess or the Elks' carnival, has stirred up some warm discussion. Both Hawaiians and Japanese resent the form of the criticism.

The Princess Kawananakoa, who is interested in the Kirmess, was indignant this morning after reading the Rev. Gulick's letter. To a Star representative she expressed in no uncertain terms her opinion of the matter:

"It is a scandalous letter," exclaimed the Princess, "and one worthy of

response, and for the benefit of Mr. Gulick and people with his views I am glad to reply in kind, in defense of a custom of my people.

"It is really too bad there are such people in Honolulu, who see no good in the best of intentions.

"The hula in former days was a sacred art. The white man corrupted it—not His Majesty, the King!

"The Hawaiian dance, which Princesses Kalia and Keolu is now preparing to give at the Kirmess, is one which will raise the standard of the hula to where it belongs.

"People of Mr. Gulick's narrow (Continued on Page Five.)

## NOTICE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN'S VISIT CARVED ON A ROCK

Fred L. Waldron, formerly president of the Honolulu Merchants' Association, who was the local representative in the visit to Amoy, China, and elsewhere in the Orient, being one of the delegates of the Pacific Coast States chambers of commerce, is in receipt of a postal card from Amoy upon which is printed the translation of the inscription carved on a rock at Nan Pu Tou temple in commemoration of the visit referred to. Following is the translation:

"Twenty-five representatives of the chambers of commerce of the Pacific Coast States of the United States of America, men of great wealth and business experience, famed the world

over as great merchants, on their tour of investigation to China, are this day visiting Amoy. In consideration of the fact that our business interests in Manila are under America's beneficent protection, thus making our relations with America more intimate, my humble self and other Manila merchants, whose homes are in Amoy, together with the members of the Amoy chamber of commerce, have had a hall set aside and decorated here for the purpose of a reception. The local officials are joining us. It is a notable gathering and friendly intercourse is exchanged over the wine cups. This is certainly an auspicious event."

## WAR DEPARTMENT USING AIRSHIPS ON SCOUT DUTY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., February 7.—An aeroplane has been put to practical use for sending army messages from Fort Rosecrans to the troops on the border, at Tia Juana, sixteen miles distant.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Amendments have been adopted to the army appropriation bill to provide for a dental corps and for the immediate use of the aeroplane appropriation for scouting on the Mexican border.

### NEW STATE TREASURER.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., February 7.—E. D. Roberts, a San Bernardino banker, has been appointed to the vacant office of State treasurer.

### HOMES FOR ENVOYS.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—The House has passed the bill providing for the erection of American embassies and consular buildings abroad.

### MARRIES RICH YOUNG AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, February 7.—The marriage of Miss Vivien Gould, daughter of George Gould and Lord Decies, British Army officer, took place today.

### FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, February 7.—A force of rebels appeared close to Juarez today and after an exchange of shots the federals retreated with three wounded. Later the federal advanced and the revolutionists retreated to the hills after exchanging two hundred shots.

Many Americans are occupying points of cantage, as spectators, on the hills commanding a view of the operations.

### MORNING CABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—At a caucus of Democratic congressmen last evening, it was decided to uphold the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Colonel Goethals, chief engineer for the construction of the Panama Canal, held a long conference yesterday with Secretary of War Dickinson. In the afternoon he appeared before the appropriation committee of the house of representatives and gave further information as to the progress of the work on the canal and an estimate of the funds needed to carry it to completion.

CHICAGO, February 7.—A heavy snowstorm and blizzard is raging over the middle West, and this city is practically tied up. Traffic is demoralized and railroad schedules are knocked out. So far it is reported that four lives have been lost through the storm, and the suffering among the poor is great. It is estimated that the damage will reach at least one million dollars.

## PLANS SENT IN FOR BELT ROADS

Governor Frear has received particulars concerning the proposed belt roads on Oahu and Kauai. On this island it is proposed to build a road that will be a fraction over 83 miles while that on Kauai will be 100 miles. Many interesting particulars concerning the work involved have been received, and this will be extremely useful, the Governor says. Maui, it is anticipated, will send similar information concerning a proposed belt road there, but the information may not be obtained from Hawaii in such detailed form, as there is no county engineer there.

No word has yet been received by Hackfeld & Co. from the Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria, which is expected to arrive in port on Friday next from the Orient. A message is expected tomorrow. The Manchuria has 1600 tons of general merchandise from China and Japan for this port. The next P. M. boat after the Manchuria will be the Siberia from the Coast, due on the 21st, and she will be followed by the Asia on the 25th.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## LARGE MAIL AND PASSENGER LIST

The next mail from San Francisco will be brought into port by the Oceanic steamer Sierra, now en route with 365 sacks of mail on board. A wireless message was received by C. Brewer & Co., dated yesterday at 8 p. m., which stated that the Sierra was then 842 miles from the San Francisco lightship and was enjoying fresh clear weather. Fresh northeast winds were prevailing with long westerly swell. The barometer stood at 30.42 and the thermometer at 56. The Sierra has an board 177 cabin, and three steerage passengers. She is bringing 2480 tons of cargo and Wells Fargo Express. All being well, she will make port at the usual hour on Friday morning.

## CALVE CONCERT ARRANGED FOR

Mme. Calve is to sing here after all, and will probably give two concerts, after the arrival of the Manchuria next Saturday. A wireless was received from her yesterday stating that she was aboard the steamer, and W. D. Adams has therefore made arrangements for Honolulu to hear her. Prices have been fixed to hear the world-famous singer as follows: Boxes with seats for eight, \$30; single box seats, \$3.50; loges, \$25; orchestra and dress circle, \$3; first row of balcony, \$3; balcony, \$2; gallery, \$1.

The removable Power Plant of the "Grabowsky" Motor Truck slides in and out like a drawer making quick inspection and adjustments easy at all times. See the Honolulu Power Wagon Co., 875 South street. Phone 2166.

### NEW RICE MILL.

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## TO CONSIDER A CHIEF JUSTICE

At four o'clock this afternoon the Bar Association meets to consider the matter of recommending a successor to Chief Justice Hartwell. There is no change in the situation today. A majority of the members of the association think it useless to give any further consideration to the name of F. M. Hatch, and H. E. Cooper and A. G. M. Robertson will probably be the only two names voted on.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR THE WOMAN

The Peter Stanley case still bobs up serenely at the police court and apparently it is as far from being tried as ever it was. It is now over a month old but the "woman in the case" is still missing. Subpoenas and warrants alike have failed to trace her, but the case is to be kept on until she turns up.

When it was carried by City and County Attorney Cathcart this morning, Attorney Straus for the defendant announced that he was ready for trial, as he has been for some time past, but Cathcart had to admit that the woman, who is the chief witness against accused, was still at large. He asked for a week's continuance, but Straus suggested a fortnight. To this Cathcart demurred, remarking that if they had her inside a week she might be lost again before the time came for the trial.

"Not so!" said Judge W. B. Lymer. "If we get her once, we will see that she puts up a substantial bond for her appearance at the trial."

The case was then set for the 21st inst. and the search for the complaining witness will continue as heretofore.

## REPUBLICANS GETTING READY

Chairman A. D. Cooper of the Republican Territorial Executive Committee is sending out notices to all of the Republican members of the house of representatives inviting them to caucus on next Monday afternoon at four o'clock at Republican headquarters, number 300 Judd building. Proposed legislation to carry out the Republican platform policies will be discussed.

### A SECOND TRIAL.

Feodor Kolenikoff was before the Federal Court this morning on a charge of having violated the Edmunds Act. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a jury, and after a special venire had been ordered, the following were empaneled: A. F. Afong, A. H. Hanna, Rudolph G. Moore, Jorgen Jorgensen, S. A. Walker, C. F. White, W. T. Schmidt, C. J. Ludwigen, Gaspar Silva, J. A. Spitzer, A. F. Gerts, and E. B. Clark.

This is the second charge of this nature that has been brought against this defendant. He was acquitted on the previous occasion.

### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

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### SEAROCK VS. BUFFANDEAU.

The case of Yim Searock vs. Victoria S. Buffandeau came before Judge Robinson this morning. This was a claim by the plaintiff for \$780 and costs. According to the complaint, which is dated December, 1904, the defendant agreed to lease to the plaintiff certain pieces of land, but she failed to keep the contracts. Lyle A. Dickey is representing the plaintiff, and Lorrin Andrews the defendant.

### CURTAIN SALE AT SACHS.

On Monday and Tuesday there will be a great reduction sale of Curtains at Sachs, Swiss, Nottingham Lace, Silk Stripe Madras, Irish Point and Eeru Madras are among the Curtains marked down for this sale.

## MANY ASK FERN TO FIRE WILSON

Tonight's gathering of the city fathers promises to be interesting, especially for Road Supervisor Wilson, for there is talk of memorializing his Honor, the mayor, in an official and supervisory manner, of course, to the effect that he "fire" the boss of the Honolulu roads. The supervisors themselves, owing to the kink in the law can't fire Mr. Wilson, though, judging from the conversation of some of the aldermanic officials they would like nothing better.

Not that Wilson is not a good man, but he won't do what he is told; he won't mind, nor will he run things the way the road committee would like. His salary has already been cut down to \$150, but it is not in the power of the board to eliminate the pay, and if Wilson is willing to work along at the reduced rate, he may stay on unless the mayor will remove him in that direction. The mayor will bring in some new road appointments tonight, and there is just the possibility of his naming a man to succeed Wilson. If he does not name Wilson's

## BIG RESERVOIR IS NEARLY FULL

Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell stated this morning that the new Nuuanu dam had risen to fifty-four feet, which meant that it is within six feet of the overflow level. Some idea of the extent of the rains that have been experienced these last few days may be gathered from the rapidity with which the dam has been filling, for on inquiry yesterday it was stated that there was fifty feet of water in it. The previous record for this dam was forty-three feet, so the latest figures exceed the previous highest by eleven feet.

substitute there is nothing left the board to do but request him to do so, and should he then refuse, to get along as best they can with Wilson doing pretty much as he pleases.

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