

## NEW POI LAW HITS HARD AT CHINESE TRUST

President Mott-Smith of the board of health has drafted a bill which was this morning introduced in the house of representatives which will probably bring the Chinese manufacturers of poi to time.

The chief idea of the bill is that the construction of poi shops and the manner in which poi shall be made from the taro shall be under the superintendence of the board of health.

The Chinese raisers of taro still hold out and refuse to sell their product to the Kallhi factory for manufacture into poi. They insist that they shall be allowed to open up their filthy shops and dispense poi therefrom to the consumers thereof.

As far as the board of health is concerned, they can open their shops now if they open them in a sanitary condition. The law expected to pass the legislature will probably go into effect in seven days.

Mott-Smith is going to call the Chinese poi men together and tell them it is up to them to be reasonable "or go broke."

There are complaints from many

Hawaiian sources outlining conditions supposed to be those of starvation for the want of poi.

"We have nothing to do with the hardship end of it," said Mott-Smith, this morning, "but what we are looking out for is the extreme danger from poi. There is nothing that will carry or breed disease quicker than poi."

Mott-Smith went on to say that the present situation is more serious than the cholera situation which presented itself in 1895.

The act introduced by Mott-Smith, through a member of the house, specifies the sanitary methods under which poi shall be manufactured.

There is a law on the statute books which gives the city and county power to regulate the poi shops, but nothing has ever been done by the city and county.

This present epidemic may help the authorities to do something.

The disgusting details, as related by Mott-Smith, of the conditions under which some poi is manufactured

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## A LIFE PENSION FOR LILUOKALANI

The Treasurer of the Territory is hereby authorized and directed to pay, upon warrants issued by the Auditor of the Territory, the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250) each month to Queen Liliuokalani and to continue so to do for and during the remainder of her life; such sums as may be necessary to make such payments are hereby appropriated out of moneys received in the treasury from the general revenues."

So reads the first section of a bill introduced by Rice in the house this morning. The second section provides that the act shall take effect on July 1, 1911.

Divorce Law Amendment. Towse introduced an amendment to the divorce law which provides that a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony shall state the time when it takes effect and such time shall not

be less than six months nor more than one year from and after the date of the decree.

Restrictions on Billiards. Marcellino introduced a bill to amend the law relating to billiards and bowling allies. It prohibits the issuance of a license to keep a billiard table to any minor or female or to any person who has been convicted of gambling. Also from being or remaining in or about any premises where licensed billiard tables are had and operated. Likewise no intoxicating liquors shall be allowed furnished or possessed in such premises. Moreover, the treasurer of each county or city and county is empowered to prescribe other regulations for the keeping of billiard tables and bowling alleys as he may deem necessary for the public good.

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## ARCHITECTS PLANNING FINE BUILDING HERE

By J. A. Breckons.

The letter just received from Mr. Kaniamaole, after reciting these facts, states that while these latter plans could be used in case the larger plot was secured, a favorable termination of the condemnation proceedings would permit of a number of important alterations they are willing to make, if this plan meets with the approval of the delegate. It is pointed out that to place this building as now planned upon the larger area would leave an unpleasant feature in the backs of the building presenting on Fort street. Placed in the center of the larger plot, the architects suggest that a more harmonious effect would be to have the building face on King street instead of on Bishop street—at right angles to the present frontage plans—and would provide a better opportunity for necessary entrances on Fort street.

This firm has recently been awarded the plans for the magnificent marble building to be erected in Washington for the Department of Commerce and Labor, and also for the New York Historical Society building and the Rockefeller hospital. It is desired to give Honolulu the best possible results from the appropriation, and the delegate has advised the firm of his appreciation of their efforts along this line and commending them for the high professional spirit shown.

A year ago Mr. Louis Ayres, representing the firm of York Sawyer, visited Honolulu, and after a personal inspection, found that the design, upon which they were awarding the contract, failed to meet the required conditions from an architectural point of view. After securing the necessary data, the old plans were abandoned and an entirely new set made. These plans were entirely satisfactory.

## LAW WINS THE LONG DUEL WITH ABE RUEF

Our San Francisco Letter Tells of the Big Grafters' Final Defeat and Incarceration---The City Has a Fashion Show

By Ernest N. Smith.

(Special Correspondence of The Star.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Abe Ruef has gone to San Quentin—he is actually there!

For five years people have been waiting to hear that news—and until Ruef whirled in his machine to the gates of the prison, and they actually closed upon him, there was yet a question but that he might escape, temporarily, at least. For there was still a chance that a further stay of execution would be granted by Judge Lawlor, and in the event of that failing there was still the State Supreme Court, before whom Ruef's attorneys were arguing for further consideration, even while the one-time boss was being taken across the bay to begin his sentence.

All this last subterfuge gained him nothing and at the end he silently and tearfully packed his few remaining things he had with him in the city prison into several suit cases. His family were allowed to see him for a few minutes before he began his

## AMERICA ASKS MEXICO ABOUT THE PRISONERS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, March 14.—Limantour, minister for finance, Mexico, states that Mexico will show no discrimination in favor of American allies captured among the rebels.

Looking After Americans. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The state department has asked Mexico to release Blatt, who has been taken prisoner, and to allow him to converse with those Americans who are imprisoned at Juarez, on the ground that they were arrested on American soil.

American Force Large Enough. The troops on the border will be relieved from time to time, but at present there is no intention to increase the number stationed there.

SAILOR KILLS SINGER. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—R. R. Mostyn, turret captain on the battleship California last night killed Besse Cook, a dance hall singer.

SUICIDE OF A HOTEL CLERK. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Hugo Pandall, a night clerk in one of the leading hotels here committed suicide last evening.

ATTACK EXPECTED TONIGHT. MEXICALI, March 14.—It is expected that there will be an attack on the rebel garrison tonight. American passes to cross the border have been cancelled.

REBEL GENERAL ADVANCING. EL PASO, March 14.—Madero is reported to be advancing on Juarez.

MORNING CABLE REPORT.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., fiscal agents of the Mexican government, state that the federal authorities are able to suppress the rebellion.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 14.—Acting Secretary of State Wilson, who is here conferring with the President, denies that there is friction between the latter and Mr. Knox.

EL PASO, March 14.—It is denied that Giuseppe Garibaldi was killed at Cara Grande. He is with Madero. Nothing is known of the fifteen captured Americans.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—Russia has issued an ultimatum to China, calling for immediate fulfillment of the treaty obligations, failing which the Russian military force now within a hundred miles of the Turkestan border will be moved into Chinese territory to occupy Kulja.

## CHOLERA SITUATION

Cases to date..... 31

Deaths to date..... 22

A woman who was a contact of the Luso street case is ill with the cholera though she is going to get well, and she is the thirty-first case since the beginning of the epidemic. She was a contact, without doubt, and there have been no new centers of the disease.

The score to date is thirty-one cases and twenty-two deaths, and at present, in spite of the number of people in quarantine, there are no persons who can be classed as suspects.

President Mott-Smith, of the board of health, is severely earnest in his efforts to stamp out the disease, and he is confident that the epidemic is now under control.

"But it must be kept under control," he says.

The United States naval station, through Rear-Admiral Cowley, is

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## BAND CONCERT AT SEASIDE TONIGHT

The Hawaiian band will give a public concert this evening in the grounds of the Seaside Hotel, the program being specially selected. Tonight will be a full-moon occasion, and the beach at Waikiki is then a romantic spot and a delightful place to spend an evening.

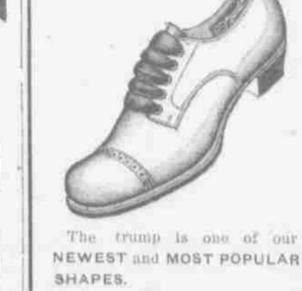
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