

## NEW SYSTEM PLACED WILSON IN FULL CHARGE

"I'm not Esau,—hand, voice and feet I'm Jacob," said Supervisor Eben Low this morning, referring to an article in last night's Star concerning the real responsibility for the resolution to transfer the appointing power in the road board department from Road Overseer Wilson to the road committee. The article named Achi as the real sponsor for the resolution. Low this morning denied emphatically that Achi drafted the resolution, but admitted that Achi had worked to have it passed.

**Drafted by Cathcart.**  
"The resolution was drafted by Cathcart, if you want to know," said Eben Low. It was intimated to him that this fact didn't seem by any means to eliminate Achi, and Low answered that he himself had asked Cathcart to draft the resolution.

"The road committee doesn't propose to leave appointments in the hands of Charley Wilson if it can help it," said Low, "and that was the reason for the resolution. It doesn't matter whether Achi was supporting it or not if it is a good proposition. I stand for efficient work and proper support of the Republican party but

not of such whitewashed Republicans as Charley Wilson and Charley Clark.

**A Roast For Gere.**  
"We thought when we adopted the new system that the City and County Engineer Gere had some backbone and would take charge of the department as contemplated. Instead he has left all to Wilson. Are we to stand such appointments as that of Charley Clark, George Lowe and Johnny Hopper? Because of Gere's lack of backbone the road department has gone back into the absolute control of Charley Wilson. What is there in his record to justify his being given such power? Nothing at all."

Low and others of the road committee will continue the fight to get the control of the road department back into the hands of the road committee, as far as appointments are concerned.

**Achi Satisfied Anyhow.**  
In the meantime, it is said that Achi is not worrying because the resolution didn't pass. The Achi men are being appointed anyhow, and it doesn't matter much whether they get the jobs through Wilson or through the committee.



DOMÍCIO da GAMA,  
New Ambassador from Brazil to the United States.

## Toogood Murder Case Followed By Two Very Sudden Departures

John Macaulay and J. W. A. Redhouse, two well known Honoluluans, departed by the schooner Eclipse for Manila yesterday afternoon. They shipped in some way as part of the crew at wages of \$1 per month.

Redhouse is the local jeweler who recently returned from the Coast.

Both men were mixed up with the Spencer family, of which the murdered Daisy Twogood was a member. Redhouse took Mary, one of the Spencer girls to San Francisco some time ago, telling her that he was going to marry her there.

She found out later on that Redhouse had a wife, from whom he has been divorced, however, since returning to Hawaii.

As soon as the divorce took effect Mary asked him to keep his promise and he did so by taking passage to the Philippines, as stated.

Just how many Honolulu people he has let in during his short sojourn here is unknown.

When he left town for the Coast there was considerable talk of criminal proceedings being instituted against him if he ever returned, but the past was evidently forgiven and forgotten. Many Honoluluans were his victims in a raffle for a watch which was conducted aboard a transport, and the winner has not been discovered to this day. It was shortly after this piece of high finance that Redhouse left for San Francisco.

Macaulay was married to Carrie Spencer and was a figure in the Twogood murder case. Toogood having accused him of committing the crime when first examined. His reasons for leaving town so suddenly with Redhouse are unknown.

It is understood that a local attorney, who is also a friend of the Spencer family, contemplated taking passage by the Eclipse, but changed his mind at the last moment, greatly to the disappointment of many in the community.

## NATIONAL PURE FOOD SOCIETY AIDS DR. WILEY

(Associated Press Special to The Star.)  
DULUTH, Wis., August 24.—Lucius Brown, a friend of Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the Department of Agriculture, has been elected president of the National Pure Food Association.

**TERRIBLE INDIANA TRAGEDY.**  
BROWNVILLE, Ind., August 24.—Richard Lee and his wife and son have been murdered and an elder son is accused of killing them.

**THE EAGLES' PARADE.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—There were 4,000 people in line in the Eagles' parade here today.

**SEVEN LIVES LOST.**  
ELY, Nev., August 24.—Seven persons are dead as a result of a fire in the shaft of the Giroux Consolidated mine.

**TAFT TAKES A VACATION.**  
BEVERLY, August 24.—President Taft is at his summer home resting.

**PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT.**  
LISBON August 24.—The constituent assembly elected Manuel De Arriaga first president of Portugal.

**MAYBE IT'S PRESIDENT MENA.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—It is reported that the President of Nicaragua has retired in favor of General Mena.

(Morning Cable Report on Page 7.)

## General Wood Speaks of Plan to Garrison Troops in Honolulu

By J. A. BRECKONS.  
(Special correspondence of the Star.)

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Testifying before the house committee on expenditures in the War Department, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, outlined a new policy contemplated by the department in the handling of troops in the Philippines. Questioned as to the cost and advisability of transferring troops clear across the United States and then to the islands every two years, the General said of the plan to do away with this expense:

"We have been considering this plan to do away with that, to look at the Philippine organizations just as though they were battalions and assign officers to command them for a period of three years; that is, to keep a certain number of regiments in the islands, and we would send out the recruits just as we do now, and we would send out the officers for a period of three years, attach them to these regiments, and that would have the advantage of obviating the movements of troops in the United States incident to Philippine service. It would result in a very great saving, and it would have the further advantage of equalizing the foreign service among the officers. Instead of changing the regiments, there would be a gradual change of the personnel, so that you would always have an experienced

regiment in each locality. It would obviate the moving of those men back and forth, to a large extent. The disadvantage of that is the breaking up of the regiment—that is, taking an officer out of his regiment. But I think that could be overcome in a measure by reassigning him to his old regiment, as far as possible, when he comes back. This is simply a plan which has been presented for consideration, not adopted, but it looks as though it would result in considerable economy."

Testifying before the committee as to the merits of the new policy of concentration now advocated by the war department, in which it is planned to abandon many of the smaller posts and concentrate troops at a few large centers, Gen. Wood referred to the department's policy in Hawaii as follows:

"We are trying to follow this policy in the Hawaiian Islands, where we have to put quite a garrison, we are arranging to put three regiments of infantry in one building there, in the suburbs of the city of Honolulu, in order that we shall not have to build any water systems, sewer systems, or anything of the sort, and in order that we may avoid the construction of quarters for officers, we can give them commutation of quarters and let them go into the city and rent their quarters, as all do who live in Washington."

## Eclipse Took Most Remarkably Cheap Crew

The gasoline boat Eclipse left at half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon for Manila, where she will go into the lumber trade. She was purchased from the Inter-Island S. S. Company, and Captain Helbig, who effected the purchase, took her out yesterday. It was stated that there were nineteen on board altogether—eleven Filipinos and eight white men. The shipping commissioner's records, however, showed the following to have signed on: T. McDonald, first mate, at \$45 a month; J. Johnson, carpenter, at \$45; John Williams, cook, \$30; J. W. A. Redhouse, steward, \$1 a month; J.

Macaulay, donkeyman, \$1 a month; seven Filipino seamen at \$15 a month, and a German boatswain, whose name looked like Enrold Lamz, at \$30.

It is said along the waterfront that if bad weather is encountered the vessel will have a hard time of it, and some go so far as to predict that she will not be able to make the Philippine Islands and will have to turn back in the event of stormy weather.

The liquor commission will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Senate chamber. Among the matters to be discussed is an application for a saloon license at Waiaina.

## CAN THE PARTY COMMITTEE SWALLOW A "MALIHINI?"

The matter of a marketing superintendent is one that will be considered by the Republican Central Executive Committee at a meeting which has been called for tomorrow at noon. The matter of a successor to Dr. Baldwin on the Board of Health will probably also be another matter taken up.

Whether or not the appointment of S. T. Starrett, the Los Angeles marketing expert, will be recommended cannot be learned at present, but it is understood that other names will probably be discussed for the place. The committee has been hanging fire

on this appointment for some time now, not being able to agree to a malihini's getting a job under the Territory which might be filled by a local man with a big political drag. The difficulty has been to suggest such a substitute.

In the meantime all the agricultural authorities interested in having the small farm idea advocated by Mr. Starrett tried out, are anxiously waiting to have the matter settled before it is too late in the season to make it possible to get crops planted for the mainland market this coming winter.

## POLO MEN DISAGREE ABOUT UMPIRE

A meeting of the polo officials was held this morning, those present being D. P. R. Isenberg, Walter Dillingham, John Fleming and Lieutenant Quekemeyer, captain of the Fifth Cavalry team.

There is some hitch as to who shall referee Saturday's game, the Oahuans being well satisfied with Angus, while the soldiers want some one else to officiate.

They certainly have no kick coming against Angus as far as his decisions in the last game are concerned, for another man in his place would have penalized the Cavalry for fouling on several occasions.

The matter is still in abeyance. The soldiers are confident of taking

the next game and he is so doing breaking even with Oaha and Kauai for the championship.

If the grounds be wet or sticky the soldiers will probably win for they played a great game in the mud last Saturday.

On a dry, fast field the Oahuans should pull out winners, for their ponies have the foot of their opponents' and their superior speed should more than offset the rough-riding tactics of the cavalrymen.

**GUARDIANSHIP.**  
Mary Ferreira petitions that she be appointed guardian of Bella and Katie, her minor daughters, who have property and estate in their own right.

## DIAMOND HEAD FORT IS SHOOTING AT TARGET AT SEA

Considerable interest is being taken in army circles in the target practise of the mortar batteries at Fort Ruger, now going on under direction of Major Timberlake. This is the first time that actual target practise has been carried on, and the results are already very gratifying.

This morning the practise was on a moving target, the projectile, however, being from a small-bore gun placed in the great twelve-inch mortars. This kind of practise will be kept up for the balance of this month, and part of next, but about the middle of September, the big guns will be used with full service charges.

"This practise should be of a good deal of interest to Honolulu people generally," stated a prominent army officer this morning. "I am sure that Major Timberlake would be glad to see an interest taken in the work of his men, and so long as the people

keep out of positions of danger they will be welcome. The practise just now is not greatly exciting, because of the small projectile being used. Still it can be seen where it hits the water, and serves its purpose. The full service charges will be of course of more interest, but there will be only twenty-eight shots permitted of this kind, on account of the cost of the charges, and the wear and tear on mortars and carriages."

The target used is a triangular tent shaped structure of canvas, on a raft, which is towed at various speeds by a tug, back and forth across the range of fire of the batteries. The practise consists of plotting the course of the target as indicated by the range finder in the fire control station, and in communicating the orders to the men in the mortar pits at the back of the crater. From time to time a real shot is sent over, just to test out the accuracy of the calculations.

## WIFE CHARGED WITH CRIMINALITY

Carl Haasentritter sues Lydia Haasentritter for divorce, charging her with open and notorious relations of unlawful nature with one whose true name is unknown to libellant, in a certain dwelling house situate on Alapai lane, Palama. Lydia files a waiver of service of summons, indicating her readiness to have the trouble settled right away.

Chew Sak Pang was granted a divorce from Chew Hak Sang by Judge Robinson, on the grounds of desertion and non-support.

John Naalsulu denies some of the allegations in his wife Kalambilan's libel for divorce and consents to an immediate trial.

Judge Robinson granted a divorce to Fujii Mashimoto against Bunkichi Mashimoto on the ground on non-support.

## NEW CORPORATION.

The Kershner Vulcanizing Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Treasurer of the Territory, the incorporators being J. W. Kershner, A. A. Elder, F. E. Thompson, W. B. Lymer, and Ada M. Kershner.

The capital stock is \$10,000, divided into 500 shares of \$20 each, of which 375 have been subscribed. Each of the incorporators hold one share each, except Ada M. Kershner, who holds 371 shares. The company is authorized to increase its capital to \$50,000.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## AGED VETERAN BRUTALLY HIT

G. Dietz, the Fort street jeweler, has a black eye and a broken nose as a result of an attack said to have been made upon him by a young man who rents a part of his office. Dietz is a Grand Army veteran and far beyond the age for fighting. He stated this morning that he was not going to take any proceedings against his assailant, as he didn't want any publicity.

## PROSECUTE FOR WASTING WATER

The Public Works Department is about to begin action against a number of persons on this island who are accused of being responsible for a willful waste of artesian water. Superintendent Campbell stated this morning that perfect cases have been worked up against a number of persons, and that the action is being taken under an act passed in 1884, during the monarchy, making it a punishable offense for anyone to permit the flow from an artesian well to go to waste.

The indoor baseball games which are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Y. M. C. A. are attracting the young men who are enjoying their vacation from school at present.