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## THRONE OFFERS CONSTITUTION

### ENERGETIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES

"There are no new developments in the yellow fever situation," said Governor Frear at noon today. "The original case is in quarantine, and there should be no new ones for twelve days or so. The president of the Board of Health is turning a daily report in to me at half-past eleven o'clock in the morning, and I am being kept in touch with the situation."

"The fumigation of the houses in the Kalihl Camp has been done for the first time, and the places when opened this morning showed that all sorts of large insects had succumbed to the larger than usual dose of sulphur."

"These houses are so dark inside, owing to the cracks all being blocked up with paper, that mosquitoes were not found dead—or alive. However, if there were any inside, they are surely killed off."

"The vegetation is being all cut down, and it is thought that as the shade provided by the trees and shrubs is done away with, the mosquitoes will enter the houses, and, afterward, will be killed off by the fumigation."

"All the articles that were in the camp rooms have been fumigated and taken to quarantine. Anything destroyed has been valued in advance

and full payment will later on be made for the article.

"A flume that was erected in the former plague time has been destroyed, and everything possible to be done has been done. Dr. Ramus is to report progress to me daily and, in that way, the situation will be kept before the public."

There were all sorts of rumors around town this morning, and while some people said that six new cases had been discovered, others claimed that only two had been found. The true situation, as revealed by Governor Frear, is published above.

There was a meeting at the University Club at noon today, and at it prominent citizens spoke of the yellow fever proposition. A general cleaning up of mosquito breeding places was advocated, and there will be a big campaign started at once.

The fumigation of the Kalihl Camp houses will be continued, and in all, three fumigations of the rooms will be performed.

A Chinese storekeeper, who has been doing business at the Camp, asked this morning at the Board of Health as to what he could do about his store. He was told that he could open a temporary store on Quarantine Island, if he cared to do so. As to his reopening at Kalihl Camp, that

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### HILO WHARF QUESTION FURTHER THRESHED OUT

At nine o'clock this morning, the public meeting to consider the Hilo wharf matter was reopened. About thirty prominent Honolulu men appeared, and there were no fireworks to speak of. For three hours the pros and cons of the matter were discussed, and then the meeting adjourned at two o'clock this afternoon.

The keynote of the opposition to the proposed wharf was the cry that the public money, appropriated by the last legislature, was to be used for the benefit of two private corporations—the Hilo Railroad Co. and the American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. Time after time the statement was made that the public should not pay for a private enterprise.

Mr. Thurston replied to the accusation by saying that the Hilo Railroad Company had been only too willing to build its own wharf upon getting permission to run its tracks onto the structure. There was a lot of opposition to that scheme, and then the legislature, without any solicitation on the part of the railway people, had appropriated \$200,000 for a wharf.

The first speaker at the meeting

was Dr. Elliot, president of the Hilo Board of Trade. He commenced by reading the resolution passed by the Hilo body, and then spoke for a while on the opposition that is felt on Hawaii toward the proposed wharf.

Judge Wise followed Dr. Elliot, arguing that the proposition to give the Hilo Railroad and the American-Hawaiian Co. preference rights meant to hand over for, possibly, twenty years the monopoly of the wharf.

The judge also spoke on the possibility of changes in the future management of the railroad company. He paid tribute to the fair mindedness of Mr. Thurston, but denounced in no uncertain terms the proposal that public money be spent in the interests of a private company.

"The Hilo Railroad Company would be the absolute dictators of the new wharf. No one would have the right to go there, except by permission of the company. Shippers of small amounts of freight might be held up for a week, and all sorts of trouble would eventuate," wound up Judge Wise.

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### WEAKENS AT ULTIMATUM OF ROYAL TROOPS

The morning Associated Press reports that 20,000 imperial troops have demanded a constitutional government. Prince Ching is reported to have committed suicide, fearing an investigation by the national assembly. Manchu forces have recaptured Hankow. The emperor, empress and suite have fled. There is a growing panic in Peking and thousands of Manchus are disguising themselves in the Chinese national dress. Placards have been posted in Amoy announcing that a revolution will break out this week. The rebels are in practical control of Canton.

#### Acceptance Doubtful

PEKING, OCTOBER 30.—THE THRONE OFFERS COMPLETE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH A CABINET EXCLUDING NOBLES, AND THE PARDON OF REBELS AND POLITICIANS. THIS CAPITULATION FOLLOWED THE ULTIMATUM OF TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ROYALIST SOLDIERS, WHO ARE THREATENING TO ATTACK PEKING UNLESS THE CONSTITUTION BE GRANTED. ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS IS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, AS THE REVOLUTIONISTS INSIST ON A REPUBLIC.

#### Canton Revolutionists Rise

(Special Cables to the Liberty News.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, OCT. 30.—A CABLE FROM HONGKONG STATES THAT THE REVOLUTIONISTS IN CANTON HAVE RISEN AND THAT FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS. THE IMPERIAL ARMY IN MANCHURIA HAS MUTINIED. TAIYUANFU, THE CAPITAL OF SHANSI PROVINCE, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS. MANCHUS ARE LEAVING PEKING AND A RISING IS EXPECTED.

#### Rebels Win In Canton

(Special Cables to The Liberty News.)  
HONGKONG, OCTOBER 30.—TWO REGIMENTS OF IMPERIAL ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY WITH FOUR CANNON HAVE SURRENDERED TO THE REVOLUTIONISTS AT CANTON. THE CANTON MERCHANTS PROFESS INDEPENDENCE.

#### The Two Fleets

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The Atlantic fleet has been mobilized, extending over a stretch of seven miles, on the Hudson river. There are 102 ships in line. President Taft will review the fleet on Thursday. The Pacific fleet, of twenty-four ships in all, will sail north from San Diego tomorrow.

#### Tobacco Trust Answered

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The government has filed an answer in the United States Circuit Court to the plan of reorganization of the Tobacco Trust. Doubt is expressed in the answer if the plan would restore competition.

#### New American Cardinals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Monsignor Diomedea Falconia, the Papal delegate, and Archbishops O'Connell and Farley have been elevated to the cardinalate and summoned to a consistory at Rome on November 27.

#### Swiss Radicals Win

BERNE, Oct. 30.—In the election yesterday for the general council 110 radicals, forty-four conservatives, nine socialists and seven independents were returned.

#### Barbarous Warfare

TRIPOLI, Oct. 30.—There is relentless slaughter of Arabs, including women and children.

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#### Lumber Hustlers Strike

(Special Wireless to The Star.)  
HILO, Oct. 30.—There is trouble in the local lumber yard, where the labor union has a contract for piling lumber. Some union men are alleged to have refused to trust the leader with their wages; also have struck against having union places filled with Japanese.

#### McCarthy Endorsed

HILO, Oct. 30.—Hilo merchants and the public generally endorse the stand of Harbor Commissioner McCarthy. The feeling here is that preference rights can be made exclusive.

### HAPPENINGS OF HALF A DAY IN POLICE COURT AND STATION CIRCLES

In the police court this morning J. Murray, C. Anderson and Hiram Kerr, a trio of inebriates, were fined \$3 and costs.

S. Lawler, drunk and badly battered up, was sent to the reef for ten days in order to give him a chance to pull himself together and receive proper care.

Tanaka, charged with gambling forfeited bail of \$10, and Shione ditto, the amount in the latter's case however being \$25.

Five gambling Japs were fined \$5 and costs, but Iwamoto an old offender similarly charged, had to come through with \$20 and costs.

Sam Kaawe, charged with gambling, was fined \$5 and costs.

Sam Ikaika, a bicycle thief was sentenced to spend six months on the reef.

C. A. Gulick, charged with violating an auto ordinance was remanded until tomorrow.

A former prominent local business

man was sent to the reef for six months in order to give him a chance to straighten out.

The charge of drunkenness against Ben Whitney was nolle prossed defendant having recently died, and the prosecution having no other alternative in the matter.

**Today's Arrests.**  
Antonita Long and Mrs. Lorita Long were arrested this morning in front of the Kentucky saloon, both dead drunk. They are well-known half-whites residing in Manoa valley.

Manuel Vasconcelas, an old-time assault and battery artist, was locked up this morning on a charge of battering Manuel de Faria.

George Hiao is in the toils on a charge of embezzlement.

M. Kamaumu and M. Nikigoroff are charged with assault and battery and a Porto Rican named Ramon Rodriguez is in the cells waiting to answer to a charge of going offensively aimed.

### CITIZENS' MOVEMENT HAS BEEN INAUGURATED

Prof. J. W. Gilmore, Dr. Carl Ramus, B. von Damm, E. I. Spalding, E. O. White, Maj. Jas. M. Kennedy, Dr. F. Muir, O. Swezey, J. R. Galt, P. L. Horne, Dr. D. H. Currie, Dr. N. B. Emerson, W. A. Bryan, C. A. Stanton, Thos. F. Sedgwick, Dr. W. C. Hobbs, A. H. Ford, C. Desky, Maj. W. C. Neville, W. H. Hoogs, J. G. Green and the press. At the last moment the Governor found it impossible to attend in person.

The meeting developed the fact that a still further alarm is necessary, to call to vigilance and action some of those present. Nothing short of an epidemic will impress upon them the need of immediate and drastic action. It was astonishing to see that some were still disposed to be somewhat lackadaisical and to favor a Fabian policy in dealing with this crisis.

Fortunately the majority of those present felt more fully the necessity of immediate and forceful action. Notable among these who expressed themselves emphatically and tersely on the subject were General Macomb, representing the army; Major Neville, representing the navy in place of Admiral Cowles, W. O. Smith and Dr. Castle, J. P. Cooke, L. A. Thurston,

Dr. W. C. Hobbs, Dr. D. H. Currie, Maj. W. O. Smith, P. G. W. A. Bryan, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, Senator A. F. Judd.

At the meeting at the University Club reported below, the gentlemen named above were appointed as a committee charged with the duty of formulating an organization and plan of action to get rid of mosquitoes in Honolulu at once, and to prepare for a house to house investigation in case another case of yellow fever develops.

Through the initiative of Hon. W. O. Smith, a luncheon party was held at the University Club at 12:30, for the purpose of discussing methods of exterminating the mosquito, especially the kind that carries yellow fever, from Honolulu city proper and its environs. Those who accepted the call were Governor W. F. Frear, Secretary E. A. Mort-Smith, Gen. M. M. Macomb, W. O. Smith, Dr. J. S. Pratt, W. R. Castle, J. P. Cooke, L. A. Thurston,

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### LAU KIT LOOTED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF RICH STOCK

Five thousand dollars' worth of jewelry and articles of value, according to the estimate of the police, has been stolen from the firm of H. F. Wichman & Co. during the past ten years, and no one connected with the firm appears to have been any the wiser.

Lau Kit, a Chinaman employed by Wichman, removed the loot, piece by piece, and if he hadn't been arrested almost by chance on Saturday there seems to be no reason why he should not have amassed wealth at his employer's expense for another decade.

Lau Kit has worked for Wichman as stockman and showcase cleaner for ten years, and until recently was drawing the munificent salary of \$10 a week. He resides in Palama near St. Elizabeth's chapel.

The police believe that in the property recovered in Lau Kit's rooms, at the jewelry stores of W. C. Luke and Tai Loy, and in the store of John Effinger, they have about everything

that remains undisposed of, of the stock which was purloined from Wichman by Lau Kit. A quantity of jewelry and other stuff has probably been sold by Lau Kit and this it will be next to impossible to recover.

**The Arrest.**  
The arrest of Lau Kit was occasioned by Merle Johnson, treasurer of the Wichman corporation, reporting to Mr. Wichman that he had seen a chain in Luke's store which resembled goods that Wichman was handling. Chief of Detectives McDuffie was notified and he and Wichman went to Luke's store and examined it.

Wichman identified the chain and also about \$300 worth of other things belonging to him which Lau Kit had given to Luke to handle on a commission basis.

Lau Kit was immediately arrested and taken by McDuffie and Wichman to his rooms, where several boxes of jewelry, plate and valuable tableware.

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### BEWARE OF RUMORS

People will do well to pay no heed to street rumors. The press will give them the facts. A rumor of this afternoon that there is another case of yellow fever is found to have no foundation.

#### POACHING.

The hut of local sportsmen who hold the shooting rights over the lands of the Kaneohe Ranch Company have been much troubled by poachers since the opening of the shooting season and the arrest of a well known local man in this connection is extremely likely.

The fourth annual meeting of the Men's League of Central Union church will be held this evening, beginning with a supper in the parish house at 6 o'clock. Among other features of the meeting will be an address by Judge Whitney.

### PORTUGUESE THUG IS SENTENCED

John Duart was tried this morning before Judge Cooper and a jury on the charge of committing an assault with intent to commit robbery. It took the jury just six minutes to return a verdict of guilty, and Judge Cooper immediately imposed a prison sentence at hard labor of not less than five nor more than ten years. Duart is the Portuguese who, after carefully shaping a heavy kiawe wood club, made a murderous assault upon a Chinese stableman employed at Lewis's stables, for the purpose of robbing him of several hundred dollars, which he knew his victim possessed. However, he failed to get the money, and the Chinaman escaped with his life by a narrow margin. Duart was defended by S. F. Chillingworth, who put up a good fight for his client, but the evidence was practically complete as to his guilt.