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COLD INCREASING ON THE MAINLAND

DETENTION OF FLEET NOT EXPLAINED

The officers on the fleet did not seem at all disappointed this morning that they are to remain in Honolulu indefinitely. On the contrary they seemed quite pleased about it, notwithstanding that they did not know how much longer they would be here, or where they would go from here.

The news was received late yesterday afternoon, and was brevity itself. The cable message merely directed the Admiral to delay the sailing of the fleet until further orders. Beyond this nothing has happened, said the officers this morning. Nothing more is known than that they are to stop here for awhile longer.

Glacier Included.
The United States supply ship Glacier is included in the message. Signals were sent to her last night that she was to delay her sailing also. She was all ready to go and would have got away by Monday at latest, but she now lies here with the rest to see what is to be done with the six vessels.

No One Dissatisfied.
Admiral Thomas stated this morning that he was quite satisfied to remain here a little longer. It was very pleasant for him here. Captain Harlow looked on the prolonged stay as anything but a discomfort, and so it

was all along the line. The officers were quite jovial about it.

Where To From Here?
Where the fleet will go from here no one in Honolulu knows. San Diego would like to have the vessels over there, and they might go there. There is no certainty about this. They might go to China. This latter theory is strengthened, so it is asserted, by the fact that the full war paint was put on before the fleet sailed from San Francisco. The distinguishing marks were painted out of the smokestacks of the cruisers, with the exception of some blank bands that still remain, but the numerals that indicated which vessel was the flagship of the first division or the flagship of the second division were blotted out. Even the brass funnels of the little steam launches were painted the prevailing French gray.

If these boats go to China they will only be useful on the coast, for it is doubtful whether they could get very far up the rivers there. The United States already has on the Orient station a fairly large fleet of steamers, not of all which, of course, are in Chinese waters. A glance at the following will show that they are nearly all small boats. The Saratoga, Rear Admiral Murdoch's flagship, \$150 tons;

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Grand Jury Finds Many Things Wrong Yet Much to Praise

In a lengthy final report covering many typewritten pages the territorial grand jury this morning strongly recommended an increase of 32 men to the police department, urged the extension of the fire alarm system to the districts that do not already have it, urged that the fire department be brought up to date by the substitution of motor power for horses, roasting conditions at the Boys' Reform school and praised those at the Girls' Reform school, recommended the revision of the building ordinance so as to ensure the decency of life for tenement dwellers, denounced in scathing terms tenement conditions in Honolulu, recommended the repairing of certain court houses and jails, patted Superintendent Pope of the department of education, Sheriff Jarrett and Superintendent Peterson of the Insane Asylum on the back and applied a coat of exonerating whitewash an inch thick to City and County Attorney John W. Cathcart.

In its report the grand jury states that it has examined more than 300 witnesses, has returned 68 true bills and nine no bills, and says that, of the indictments, there have been 48 convictions, five acquittals and five

nolle prosequit with ten cases still pending.

The inquisitors state that they considered it a part of their duties to inquire into the condition of various public institutions. Most of them were visited by the grand jury. Regarding jails and court houses, the inquisitorial body says that the premises at Kaneohe are in good order, except that two coats of paint should be applied to the building. The premises at Maui are not in good order and need immediate repairs. The Waialua jail is in good condition but the court house is in bad repair and it is dangerous to life and limb for one to walk over the quivering floors. The Pearl City jail is in good shape but the court house is in very bad condition.

The county prison, says the report, is in excellent condition and is evidently well cared for, but the territorial prison is entirely inadequate and unsuited for the proper care of prisoners. The grand jury strongly recommends the speedy erection of a modern, fireproof building.

Police Force.

Regarding the inadequacy of the present police force the grand jury

speaks plainly. It says:

"The police force is most inadequately equipped to begin to take care of or protect the city. Sheriff Jarrett is struggling along with a force of men too small to afford police protection to a city the size of Honolulu and we would urge that the force be increased as follows:

Hawaiian foot police from 17 to 40, increase 23 men.

White foot police from one to 6, increase 5.

Mounted police from 8 to 14, increase 6.

Detective force 8 to 16, increase 8. Bicycle officers, no change.

Number of men employed increased from 40 to 72, increase 32.

"It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the vital need of increasing the police force. * * * During sixteen hours of the day the force available for duty consists of six officers in their respective districts and two bicycle officers in reserve. For eight hours, from 7 p. m. to 3 a. m., there are fourteen officers on beats and these men are supposed to extend police protection from Kaimuki to Moanalua * * *

to pretend to police the city of Honolulu.

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MUCH DISTRESS CAUSED BY THE GREAT FREEZE

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Cold is increasing and there are snowfalls in the Middle West. The mercury registers 38 degrees below zero on Lake Superior. At Duluth there have been four deaths from exposure.

CHICAGO, January 6.—Zero weather. Scores of families have been routed out by fires caused by using too much fuel in the endeavor to keep warm.

NEW YORK, January 6.—There have been six deaths due to low temperature and inhaling coal gas.

KANSAS CITY, January 6.—There has been great distress here owing to the freezing weather. A coal famine is threatened.

New Submarine

SEATTLE, January 6.—Submarine F-3 has been launched. Extraordinary secrecy attended its construction. The motive power is kerosene, which gives the boat a radius of 3200 miles.

Richeson Confesses

BOSTON, January 6.—Rev. Mr. Richeson has confessed, without details, that he poisoned Avis Linnell. He wishes to live so as to redeem himself. The trial will proceed.

Tveitmoe Reindicted

LOS ANGELES, January 6.—Olaf Tveitmoe and the others have been reindicted in the Federal courts for conspiracy.

Forbes to Stick

MANILA, January 6.—Governor General Forbes denies that he intends to resign.

U. S. Troops for China

MANILA, January 6.—The Fifteenth United States Infantry is ready to proceed to China.

New Mexico a State

WASHINGTON, January 12.—President Taft has signed the New Mexico statehood proclamation.

Speaker Clark Sick

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Champ Clark is threatened with pneumonia.

Johnson and Flynn Matched

CHICAGO, January 6.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn have been matched for a finish fight to take place in Nevada on July 4. Johnson has been guaranteed \$31,000, and one-third of the moving picture receipts. Both men agree to engage in no other contests after May. This will mean a postponement of the Johnson-McVey fight in Paris on Grand Prix night.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Sixteen.)

THOROUGH SYSTEM OF FRUIT INSPECTION

In a conference held at Governor Frear's office this morning, the question of the fruit fly and the handling of local bananas and pineapples was thoroughly gone into. It was decided that there should be established a thorough system of inspection throughout the Territory, and that an additional man should be added to the force, thus preventing heavy loss to the shippers of fruit to the mainland through fumigation and other stringent process. This will serve also to raise the standard of fruit shipped from this Territory, with probability of improved prices. It was originally intended to put two men into the

inspection service as soon as required, but until now, when one man will be constantly traveling about through the other islands, the occasion had not arrived. When the new man is appointed, he will take up the duties of S. T. Starratt, who has made his headquarters here, while Mr. Starratt will handle the remainder of the islands.

Those present at the conference were Governor Frear, Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, President C. S. Judd of the Board of Agriculture, Director W. M. Giffard of the fruit fly campaign, Market Superintendent S. T. Starratt, Richard Ivers, E. H. Wadehouse and H. A. Weiland.

WELL KNOWN MEN IN SHOOTING MESS

In the police court this morning Claude J. Wheeler, stenographer for the Waialua Sugar Company, was charged with assault with a weapon

the prosecution stating that complainant is in the hospital at Waialua. Both parties are well known young men, de Mena being a golfer of some prominence.

J. E. de Mena, a clerk in the employment of the same company, is complaining witness in the case.

Attorney Douthitt appeared for Wheeler and asked for a continuance until next week. This was granted,

the details of the affair are not forthcoming in their entirety, but the shooting took place on Wednesday last at the residence of Wheeler, the circumstances leading up to de Mena getting a bullet in his leg being of a domestic nature.

HILO RAPID TRANSIT PROMOTERS WANT TO SELL POWER AND ICE

(Special Correspondence of The Star)
HILO, January 5.—The following resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the board of supervisors this morning.

This move is at the instance of the rapid transit promoters, who want their franchise amended so that, instead of confining their power to running cars, they may sell power and ice.

Whereas, There is at the present time a bill before the Congress of the United States, granting to L. S. Conness, W. H. Johnson and their associates and assigns a franchise for a street railroad system for the city of Hilo, county and Territory of Hawaii; and

Whereas, It is the intention of said L. S. Conness et al. to operate said street railroad system through electricity obtained from the water power of the Walluku river; and

Whereas, A slight increase of unit in the power plant so designed would afford great relief and public benefit to the county of Hawaii and in particular to the citizens of the city of Hilo; and

Whereas, The said bill before Congress contains no provision through which the said L. S. Conness et al. may generate and sell electrical power, or use the same for other than street railroad purposes; and

Whereas, The present prices charged by the county of Hawaii for

street lighting and to the private consumers for lighting and power purposes are based on the proposition of the present company being a monopoly, and the service is correspondingly poor; and

Whereas, Through the introduction of competition from the system to be established by said L. S. Conness et al., such prices would be brought down to a reasonable and proper basis, and through such competition an improved service would be forced from the Hilo Electric Company; Therefore be it

Resolved, By the board of supervisors of the county of Hawaii, on this 5th day of January, 1912, that they do hereby petition the Congress of the United States to make such amendments to the bill now before them, that the said franchise shall include the rights and privileges of furnishing power, light and ice, at reasonable rates to the county of Hawaii and to the people of the city of Hilo; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to be President and Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to our Delegate to Congress, and to the Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, and that our Delegate and the Governor be asked hereby to use their influence to forward this amendment as one in the general interests of the

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DR. BLUE'S OFFICIAL FRIENDS PLEASED AT HIS ELEVATION

Over three hundred immigrants were released yesterday afternoon by the federal quarantine officials.

This has made a material reduction in the number now at the station, and Dr. Ramus will release the remainder as early as possible. From now on they will be ready for release in small batches, and by Thursday next he hopes to have them all away with the exception of those who are sick, or are not well enough to be removed. As soon as this lot is cleared out, then the work of getting the station

into shape to receive the next lot that arrives, to the best advantage, will be undertaken. At present, however, the staff is busily engaged in looking after the present occupants and cannot spare much time to devote to anything else.

The federal health officials were very much elated at the appointment of Dr. Blue. Dr. Blue was well known to several of the members here. When the official intimation comes, no doubt, the usual felicitations will be sent from here.

HARRY MURRAY IS REQUIRED TO PUT ON HIS DEFENSE

A large number of interested spectators were present in the police court this morning when Judge Monsarrat took his seat on the bench.

Yesterday afternoon at the close of the proceedings in the examination of Harry Murray on a charge of manslaughter, Attorney Peters asked for a dismissal, and the court took the motion under consideration overnight.

This morning he stated that the motion to discharge was overruled. This decision clearly surprised the defense.

"I ask that the matter be allowed to stand over till Monday or Tuesday," exclaimed Peters, "in order to take such steps as may be advisable."

Prosecuting Officer Brown stated that he was agreeable and a continuance till Wednesday was agreed on. The prosecution's case against Harry Murray, charged with the manslaughter on Kimoete Hernandez, came to an end yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The last two witnesses were M. Silva and Philip Kekuwa.

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution Attorney E. C. Peters moved for the discharge of his client on the ground that the killing of Hernandez had been without homicidal intent.

Peters said that it looked very much as if Murray had been brought into court by a political trick. He contended that the evidence hadn't revealed the slightest iota of malice in his actions. He explained Murray's threat to Bolin, if he said anything about the matter, to a desire on his part not to shock the guests at the Buckle Inn.

County Attorney Cathcart touched on the popular misconception as to the part which malice played in manslaughter cases and which seemed to be shared by the attorney for the defense. He left his case to the court with but few words of comment.

Judge Monsarrat asked for time in which to consider the argument and the case was adjourned till this morning.

MOSQUITO NESTS IN JUNK PILES

A new problem is now confronting the officers of the Civic Sanitation Committee in the shape of large piles of junk which have been accumulated by dealers in this merchandise. In one case discovered yesterday by Dr. McCoy there was an enormous pile of this matter, composed of scrap iron, toilet bowls, 'S' shaped fixtures, etc., the articles containing small quantities of stagnant water. The top of the pile was taken care of by the officers, but it was impossible to turn over the whole. The dealer is a Chinaman, and he was requested to appear before the officers, with a view to having him abate the nuisance.

At the meeting of the Civic Sanitation Committee held yesterday afternoon it was agreed that in future the expense of the mosquito campaign shall fall upon the citizens. It is hoped by the committee that there will be a general good will in carrying on this work, and that there will be no need for any prosecutions.

DEATH AND DETECTIVE SHOOK HANDS

Chief of Detectives McDuffie returned from Hilo by the steamer Mauna Kea this morning. His mission was to take to Hilo a prisoner named Francisco Castro, charged with embezzlement.

Castro has confessed to taking \$400 belonging to Oaorio, a Hilo merchant, and about \$2500 belonging to the Olaa Sugar Company, for which concern he has been working as camp boss.

McDuffie visited the volcano and states that the lava is now sixty feet from the edge of the crater and that it has a rising tendency.

He brought back some specimens which he gathered while red hot and allowed to cool with spoons and other objects embedded therein.

While climbing back to the edge of the crater from the ledge to which he had descended to get his specimens of lava, the wind suddenly shifted and bore the sulphur fumes to McDuffie. The stuff filled his lungs like an anesthetic and almost caused him to collapse and fall back into the fiery food.

WATER PIPE HERE

Among the shipments brought by the S. S. Alaskan this morning is a consignment of pipe for the city. Superintendent Campbell is now going over the plans of the King street main in detail with Contractor Wilson, who will commence work as soon as the freight is discharged. This pipe is twelve inches in diameter, and will be laid along King street from Nuuanu to Alapai street.

Realizing that to falter would mean certain death, the detective managed to stagger up the sixty feet declivity and was assisted the last few feet by willing hands which were luckily within reach of him.

For a minute or so McDuffie was "all in," and he says that he felt as if his lungs had burst.

The cool breeze of Kilauea speedily revived him, however, and he is going about today to tell the tale of his narrow escape, as well as ever but a trifle more experienced.