



# Hawaii's Popular Sea Captains!

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### THE MOST POPULAR CAPTAIN

Announcements Once a Week—How to Vote—Clarke in the Lead.

Votes in The Most Popular Captain Contest are coming in steadily. The results of the week's voting will be announced each Saturday, the votes being counted every Friday evening. As the contest progresses and the strife grows keener the announcements may be made more frequently. The prize is one well worth winning, it being a pair of the finest binoculars that can be obtained in Honolulu. They may be seen at any time in Wichman's jewelry store.

In addition to the votes which appear each day in the upper right hand corner of the first page, which are to be filled out and deposited at this office, new subscribers are entitled to cast votes as follows:

- 1 month ..... 40 votes
- 3 months ..... 150 "
- 6 months ..... 350 "
- 1 year ..... 750 "

Cut out your vote each day, fill in the name of your choice for the most popular captain and place them in the ball-t-box in the Bulletin Office. Every vote will count at the end, for the contest is sure to be a close one. This is a case where you should vote early and vote often.

The standing of the contest Friday, Feb 2, was as follows. As will be seen Capt. Clarke has taken the lead by almost two hundred votes. Otherwise no change.

Capt. Clarke.....	747
" Cameron.....	585
" Samerson.....	469
" Pedersen.....	444
" Freeman.....	65
" Tullett.....	47
" Nicholson.....	9
" W. isbarth.....	9
" Thompson.....	6

### In Honor of Miss Lowrie.

Walluku, Jan. 31.—A return dance was given in the Walluku courthouse on Monday evening, Jan. 29, by Dr. Boote and Messrs. G. H. Cummings and W. H. Cornwell, Jr., in honor of Miss Clara Lowrie, who is to leave this week per brigantine Lurline to resume her studies on the Coast. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Lowrie from Spreckelsville were present. Among other noticed were: Senator and Mrs. Kepoikal, Mrs. W. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coke, Jno. Richardson, Miss Katy Cornwell, Misses Cummings (3.) J. H. Wedehouse, Jr., Messrs. E. Rogers, G. Gibbs, Ed. Montgomery, M. Duto, Dr. Arnitage, Jas. McCandless, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robinson, W. H. Cornwell, Jr., Dr. R. W. Boote, Dan Quill. Besides many other. Light refreshments were served during the evening as usual. Mr. Cummings was floor manager. The affair broke up a little after midnight.

### Kahuna at Walhee.

Walluku, Jan. 31.—Magistrate Kalekai fined a Mrs. Kalua of Walhee \$15 on Monday, Jan. 29th, for practicing medicine without a license and the fine was paid within a few minutes of the rendition of the judgment.

Three of Mrs. Kalua's patients had already died before the relatives of those who had succumbed to the black art of the Walhee Kahuna or medicine woman brought the matter to the attention of the Sheriff. Mrs. Kelua claims to be the happy possessor of three akua or gods, who in turn whispered to her what course to take in each particular case, but whether she has followed strictly the behest of her amakua or not, she remains mute.

### Senator Kepoikal's Fisheries.

Walluku, Jan. 31.—Senator Kepoikal is improving his house lots on Main street, Walluku. The Senator has also secured the Kahului fisheries and is already supplying the Kahului and Walluku markets with fresh fish about twice a week, and oftener if the weather permits. Although the Kahului fish is not quite as palatable as the fish from either Kihel or Lahaina they are better than the lean meats obtained from the Walluku markets these days.

### Board of Health Doctors.

Dr. Jobe, one of the call doctors of the Board of Health, was taken ill last night. He is not on duty today. Dr. Hoffman will be on duty from Tanatalu until Monday and Drs. Garvin and Peterson are now the only doctors on call at the Board of Health office notwithstanding a list of six or seven names mentioned in the morning paper of a few days since.

### REGISTER HAWAII SHIPS

Senate Bill Is a Strong One Following American Precedents.

Ships Registered Since Annexation Are Excluded From American Registry—Deal With Through Separate Bills Later.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The report of the Senate Committee on Commerce upon the bill extending United States laws relating to commerce, navigation and merchant seamen to Hawaii is a strong one. It will be remembered that this bill passed the House unanimously at the last session of Congress and was favorably reported to the Senate. The Senate Committee on Commerce now declares it desirable that this bill should be passed at an early day. In order to allow time for the preparation of regulations and for communication with the authorities in Hawaii a new section will be added to the bill providing that it shall not take effect until sixty days after its passage.

The most important effect of the measure will be the restriction of trade between Hawaii and the United States to American vessels. Already over 80 per cent of this trade is usually conducted in American vessels.

In anticipation of the passage of the bill mentioned, eight large steamships are already under construction in American yards. The measure, accordingly, will not diminish the transportation facilities between the islands and the United States, but, on the contrary, will lead to the early improvement in those facilities. It will involve a repeal of the tonnage taxes on that trade, thus affecting a saving to American interests. On the other hand no loss of revenue from this cause will ensue, as tonnage taxes will be collected in ports of the islands on vessels from foreign ports. The legislation will be in accord with the precedent established on the annexation of Alaska.

The second provision of the bill provides for the registration of vessels owned by Hawaiians at the time of annexation. This proposition is also in accord with the precedents of the Alaska and Louisiana purchases. With the transfer of sovereignty Hawaiian vessels look to the United States for protection, and they should receive the full privileges of vessels of the United States. The bill, as passed by the House in the last Congress, proposed the nationalization of vessels owned by Hawaiians on July 7, 1898, the date of the approval of the resolution of annexation. The treaty for the purchase of Louisiana was proclaimed on October 21, 1803, and the registry act, passed in 1804, provided that vessels owned by American citizens or inhabitants of the ceded territories on December 20, 1803, could be registered. The Alaska treaty was proclaimed June 20, 1867, and the registry act, passed in 1868, provided that vessels owned by the inhabitants of the ceded territory on June 20, 1867, could be registered.

After the approval of the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii several vessels were brought under the Hawaiian flag, which had ceased to exist. Up to the time of annexation vessels under the Hawaiian flag had an equitable claim to American documents, which was recognized by the House bill. Vessels admitted to Hawaiian registry since annexation have no such claim.

The Commerce Committee in its report says: "In general legislation it seems safer to follow the principle and the precedent in the Alaska case, limiting the privilege of registry to the date of annexation. Vessels registered at Hawaii after that date and applying for American registry can with propriety be considered on their respective merits in a special bill or bills. The fact that Hawaiian registers were being issued after Hawaiian sovereignty had ceased was brought to the notice of the President, and on September 18, 1899, an executive order was issued suspending thereafter the issue of Hawaiian registers."

### Yacht Norna.

The American yacht Norna, which is on a cruise round the world, arrived from Samoa on Jan. 14. Up to her arrival at Auckland the yacht has traversed 41,000 miles on her present cruise. Norna will make an extended stay at Auckland, it being Mr. Weaver's intention to make a trip to Australia and England, and during the time he is away the yacht will be stripped, caulked, and generally overhauled. On Mr. Weaver's return the yacht will leave for Samoa. New Zealand Herald, Jan. 19.

### Police Court Notes.

In the police court this forenoon the following cases were disposed of: Southernland, drunkenness, one month's imprisonment at hard labor, Ah Fong, violating Board of Health regulations, \$5 and costs; Antone Fernandes, malicious injury, February 5.

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### HILO SHOWS HER HAND

Appoints Committee to Go Into Various Districts of Hawaii.

Wants People to Sign Petition to Board of Health to Stop All Communication Between Honolulu and Hawaii.

One of the passengers from Kau in the Iwalani yesterday, a man who has been keeping in very close touch with the movements of the Hilo people in their efforts toward the establishment of a big trade between Coast ports and the Rainy City, met a Bulletin reporter this morning and gave him the following of interest in relation to the very latest:

"On Wednesday there was another appeal in Hilo in the nature of the formation of another committee with the same idea in mind, but with a different method of procedure.

"Finding that Hilo could not have the pet Health Committee appointed with powers to run the whole island, the active spirits in the Rainy City appointed another committee on Wednesday with orders to go to the different districts of the island and to get the prominent citizens of these to sign a petition to the National Board of Health to the effect that all communication between Honolulu and the Island of Hawaii be stopped until further notice.

"The man who telephoned over to let the Kau people know of the coming of the committee gave away a few things that might be of interest to Honolulu people in that they show just what Hilo is driving at.

"When the man at the Kau end of the line stated that he did not believe Kau or Kona would agree to any such proposition as the committee intended proposing, the Hilo man answered: 'Why, my dear sir, you do not know what an advantage it would be to Hilo to have all communication shut off.'

"The Kau man became angry and told the Hilo man that none of the people would sign such a petition. 'Well, then, if that is your attitude, we will force you to sign.' Then came a series of wire melting epithets on the part of the Kau man, ending with the remark: 'You and your whole crowd just come over here and see what you'll get. We haven't been practicing shooting plover along the beach here for nothing. There is no doubt whatever of your warm reception on your arrival in either Kau or Kona.'

"It was learned later on that this same Hilo man telephoned that 5,000 bags of rice were expected hourly in a vessel from the Coast. Now then, the freight per pound across from Hilo to the Volcano would be one cent per pound or a dollar on each bag. The Kau and Kona people do not intend to submit to anything like that.

"It is very plain to see from the remarks over the telephone that the Hilo man let out something he was not expected to reveal. In his zeal for the welfare of Hilo he remarked in the advantage to that place alone, forgetting all about the other districts. Then again, the vessel with the rice shows just what Hilo is up to. Kona and Kau will get their supplies from Honolulu. As to forcing the people of these two districts to sign, you may rest assured there will be no success along that line. Hilo is very sore because she has been blocked in a scheme that, until the plague cropped up, she has had no opportunity to spring and she will be still more sore when her delegates arrive at the various districts and are told to return as quickly as possible to the place from which they came."

### PROF. KOEBELE HEARD FROM.

By the Alameda Commissioner Haugh received letters and packages from Prof. Koebele, dated January 14. We had about concluded his work in that part of the Colonies and on the 20th was to leave for Adelaide. We would be at Colombo the early part of February, thence go to Singapore, next over to Java, eventually reaching Hongkong the middle of March. From there to Shanghai, thence to Honolulu, Geo. Comper, representing the California State Board, will remain in Sydney for two months more. The beneficial insects that Prof. Koebele sent by the Moana were landed on the return of that steamer from San Francisco and found in good condition.

### Walluku Konohi.

Walluku, Jan. 31.—The Chinese of enjoying their New Year festivals although not quite as elaborate as in former years. The Honolulu quarantine is responsible for this, but the Chinese are making the best of the scanty materials on hand. Ah Lol, the fishmonger near Iao saloon, is entertaining his friends today to a "konohi" luau, and quite a number of prominent citizens have called on him and participated in the hospitality of the genial host.

DON'T PASS OUR OPERA GLASSES for the World. They're made by Le Maire. "Nuff said." H. F. WICHMAN

### ANOTHER CASE OF PLAGUE

J. Weir Robertson of Waterhouse's Grocery Latest Victim.

Reported by Dr. Wayson Last Night—Five Physicians Agree—Patient Removed to Pest House—No Cases Today.

2 p. m.—No new cases today. Mr. Robertson's case has caused the rumorologists to get busy again so that there have been at least a dozen suspicious cases "reported on the street corners" today. The Board of Health bulletin board shows a column of three ciphers.

### Case of Mr. Robertson.

There is a foreign schooner and a bark off port this afternoon.

The community was startled last night on learning that J. Weir Robertson, an American, aged 41, and an employe of the Waterhouse grocery store, had been taken down with the plague. When the doctors of the Board of Health arrived it was found that the man was in a critical condition. His temperature was 103.5 and his pulse 118. A well developed bubo was found in the groin.

The statement made by Fred Waterhouse that on Tuesday a box weighing fully 100 pounds fell directly on Mr. Robertson's abdomen set people making all kinds of conjectures. Many are of the impression that Mr. Robertson is suffering from a rupture. Dr. Wood, who was seen this morning, made the following statement:

"Mr. Robertson's case has been pronounced plague. He went to his home back of Clarence Crabbe's residence Nuanuu street, Wednesday and called in Dr. Wayson. Last night this physician called Dr. Taylor in consultation and both agreed that the patient was suffering from the plague. Later on I was called and my opinion was the same, notwithstanding the fact that I had already heard of the accident which Mr. Robertson sustained in the store. I summoned Drs. Day and Garvin and, after they had examined the patient, they acquiesced in our opinion. The patient was then removed to the pest house and his daughter and a nurse were removed to the Kalahehi detention camp. Forty centimeters or two bottles of the antitoxine fluid were injected into the patient and the action is now being closely watched. More will be injected this afternoon. Although the patient is in a critical condition, he is no worse and the bubo has not developed.

"The house in which Mr. Robertson lived was thoroughly disinfected this morning and, if by tomorrow we find there is absolutely no doubt as to the existence of the plague, this place will be burned. The separate building with a cement floor back of the main store, used by Mr. Robertson as an office, has been disinfected and closed, the stores in the vicinity of the grocery store on Bethel street have been closed for fumigation and all the rubbish in the rear of the places of business is being cleaned out. Absolutely every precaution possible is being taken.

"Where Mr. Robertson contracted the plague is yet a mystery, but there is no doubt that the source will be learned."

### Wong Chin.

The case of Wong Chin is still in doubt as the cultures made yesterday have still failed to develop any plague bacilli. Drs. Wood and Garvin are still at work on the matter and will be able by this afternoon to tell conclusively.

### Death at Kakaako.

Lulia, a Hawaiian woman, aged 80, died at the Kerosene Warehouse Detention Camp this forenoon. The complaint was pulmonary tuberculosis.

### FROM BERT PETERSON.

Judge C. F. Peterson has received a letter from his brother Bert, dated from Auckland, in which the latter asks that all claims against him be sent to that place. Continuing, Bert says: "I am prospecting and have on hand a scheme which I do not desire as yet to make public. We went first to Fanning Island in the yacht Norna and then made direct for Auckland where we expect to be some length of time. It is my intention, upon finishing here, to go on to London for the purpose of transacting the business I have in mind. I shall then go to the States for a short time, returning to the Islands as soon as I have finished my business there."

### New Baseball War.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—The new American Baseball Association scored a point against the National League team here today, when its representatives signed a lease for the Union Park baseball ground for one year at a rental of \$3,500. Doubtless a legal battle will result.

### PERRY VISITED CREIGHTON

With the Result That Mr. Creighton Makes Complaint.

Case in Police Court—Mr. Creighton Believes He Is Victim of Personal Disapproval—Objects to Strangers.

Editor Evening Bulletin.—Yesterday I defended a Chinaman named Ah Fong in the District Court for the offense of changing his "residence without a permit from the Board of Health or the Citizens' Sanitary Committee." The evidence developed the facts to be that the Chinaman, who is employed on Beretania street, received permission from his mistress to leave the house and visit his brother, which he did, leaving home on the 28th of January and returning on February 1st.

It was also proved that those days were the great Chinese holidays, being the end of the old year and beginning of the new.

During the trial I maintained that the committee was a body unknown to the law and possessed absolutely no authority to create "sub-inspectors" and that so called sub-inspectors were not authorized by any law to enter or search any premises. In summing up the case I called the attention of the judge, W. L. Wilcox, Esq., to the fact that the two circuit judges were members of the committee and that one, Judge Perry, had been prompting the prosecution officer during the trial and therefore it was absurd to appeal as there was no unprejudiced court to which I had the right to appeal and so advised my client to pay his fine as I saw no other redress for him.

I saw no other redress for him. I commented, probably with some force, upon the fact that the Circuit judges had disqualified themselves voluntarily from hearing any actions either civil or criminal arising out of any action of the committee or their understrappers.

This morning about 8 o'clock when I had just finished breakfast, I received a message that Judge Perry would call on me at 8:30. Although the time was extremely inopportune to me, out of the personal respect I have always entertained for the judge and not knowing the object of his visit, I waited till the hour designated, when Judge Perry arrived at my door accompanied by Mr. Lightfoot, head inspector of my so called district, and a man with whom I was not acquainted.

I naturally invited the judge and his companions to enter and be seated. They came in and the judge refused to be seated, and he and his companions remained standing. Judge Perry introduced me to the third individual, whose name has now escaped me and said that he was a sub-inspector and an agent of the Board of Health and purposed to search my house.

I asked if there was a nuisance complained of and was told no. I further asked by what order he intended to go through my premises and I was told by order of Judge Perry and the Committee. I asked to see their warrant, but they informed me they had none. I then refused to allow the search to be made, when they said they would do so anyway, so I had to submit to superior force and this agent went through part of the house.

Mr. Editor, we are not living in Russia, but worse. What was the aim of Perry coming so far from his district to personally inflict an indignity upon myself and my family. I can conceive no reason but a childish spite to get even with me for my just and proper defence of my client. Are we to be subject to daily and nightly searches and lawyers to be cowed in using their best endeavor for their clients?

Every lawyer knows that these house inspections are illegal and against the constitution. The matter is a serious one, as it affects all citizens in their rights of property and while I have never denied or attempted to obstruct the inspector of my district, when I see the judicial ermine used as a bluff I don't propose to be bullied and when we get a new deal and a square deal here, which I hope will be soon, I shall exercise my rights to the fullest extent.

I fully recognize the authority of the Board of Health and appreciate their good work and the courtesy I have always received at their hands—but I do object to absolute strangers being allowed to search my private dwelling and cause annoyance and inconvenience to my family.

Honolulu, Feb. 3, 1900.  
CHAS. CREIGHTON.

### Grip Takes Rome.

Rome, Jan. 25.—There are several thousand cases of influenza here. The Lycee Cavour at Turin is closed. There are 10,000 influenza cases in that city and many thousands are reported all over Italy.

### Suit for Divorce.

Rebecca E. Johnson has brought suit in the Circuit Court for divorce against W. R. Johnson on the grounds of ill treatment and failure to provide means for her maintenance.

### EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE

The Government in Doubt With Regard to Mr. Hartwell's Dispatch.

Minister Young in Favor of Making the Rebuilding of Chinatown Await Sewerage—His Views on Alleys and Streets.

It appears the Executive Council has some doubt as to whether Mr. Hartwell's telegram of January 24 means that the extension of the sewerage system may proceed under an appropriation by the Council of State. The matter was considered at yesterday's Cabinet meeting. Mail advices are expected by next steamer which will likely clarify the question.

Minister Young said this morning that he was in favor of having the sewerage extended as soon as possible. As he had said at the conference with the Board of Health the other day, the Board ought to hold down the territory of burnt Chinatown until sanitary improvements for the district be determined. No building should be allowed there before sewers can be put down.

"The Minister of the Interior was not satisfied that it would be in the interests of public health to disturb the ground in Chinatown at present. A similar misgiving has been heard from others, some people questioning the prudence of pumping harbor bottom ooze upon the Youmans lot at the foot of Queen street. There was a feeling in cholera time, which has never wholly disappeared, that the rapid progress, if not the origin, of that infection was the mass of vile sediment thrown upon the flats at the mouth of Nuuanuu stream by the dredger.

Minister Young strongly adheres to the opinion he gave at the meeting already mentioned, with regard to the question of alleys in the rebuilding of the burnt district. If there are to be alleys, let them be made impervious to water with bitumen paving. Then they may be kept clean. Sixty-five foot streets through the middle of the old blocks would be out of the question. Mr. Young says, for they would leave no property worth building on—it would be all street.

The Minister was asked what he thought of the proposition to treat the who's area as new ground and lay out streets therein upon an entirely original plan. He said that this appeared to him to be the best idea of all. A width of sixty feet would be sufficient for the streets. Buildings four stories high would not be out of proportion for such a width.

### Japanese for Walluku.

Walluku, Jan. 31.—The steamer Kinanau landed at Kahului last Sunday morning 394 Japanese men and women, about one half of whom were for the H. C. & S. Co. and the balance landed as capitalists and free men, each possessing 100 Yen. Whether the free men came up with the intention of getting employment digging the course for the new Walluku water works system, no one seems to know. But the Japs are taking in the sights around the city.

### Dawson's Big Fire.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—Advices received today substantiate the report of a big fire at Dawson. It occurred on January 11 and destroyed buildings and merchandise to the value of \$400,000.

### Death of Royalty.

Dresden, Jan. 25.—The Dowager Duchess of Schleswig-Holstein, mother of Empress Augusta Victoria, who had been suffering from pleurisy, died here this morning.

Just received the very thing to gladden the hearts of the ladies.

The most acceptable Xmas gift your wives, sisters or daughters is a pair of our BEADED STRAP SLIPPERS



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