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It is to be hoped that this sudden discussion of policies within the Navy Department will result to the good of the service.

The man without honor usually froths in ridiculous wrath when a protest is made against the work of the despised Knoeker.

Paris fakirs are artists in their line. Hawaii would be highly pleased to know for a fact that a Japanese fleet or any other fleet is near enough to make a call at this port.

Kentucky's shotgun parties for upholding the price of tobacco are the natural product of a more effective, if less straightforward, system introduced by the men who created the great Trusts.

Mau gets its bonds. We sincerely hope that the Supervisors will see that the money is well expended. Their action is likely to mean life or death to County-bonding propositions of the future.

Business must be "looking up" in a most satisfactory manner when the Bank of England's lowering of the rate of discount is followed by a resort to fakes in order to depress American securities in Paris.

The unexpected would have been for Senator Foraker to accept the primary plans laid down by the Ohio committee controlled by Taft. His protest also suggests that he has not as strong a hold on the favor of the people as his supporters have hitherto claimed.

President Roosevelt has not gained enough experience from the strenuous life he has led to cause him to avoid any first-class rows. The Brownson incident bids fair to furnish a lively topic for this session of Congress and a weapon in the hands of his enemies to continue the war on the President.

Judge Dole is to be congratulated on being able to uphold the Edmunds Act. This law as a protection of the home is a wise one. What the United States District Court of Hawaii has to guard against is that the law shall not be used to besmirch the reputation of persons so unfortunate as to possess enemies at once vindictive and disreputable.

Reports from the business world contained in the latest files indicate that the banks are well on their feet, and the men interested in the industrial progress of the country are now having their period of sober second thought, especially those associated with banking institutions that use their money to gamble in the market instead of assisting legitimate industry.

KUHIO'S SUGGESTIONS.

Delegate Kuhio in his regular letter to the readers of the Bulletin touches briefly on two very important points.

It will be noted that he calls attention to the incident in the Senate to which the Bulletin made reference some days ago. The Senate objects—no doubt the same is true of the House of Representatives—to having bills sent in by an irregular route for enactment by the legislative department of the Government.

Acting on the practice that has been so general in Hawaii—that the support of the Executive means the passage of a law of appropriation—some of our people are inclined to place more faith in the short cut of the head of an executive department than upon the members of the legislative branch. They think that if the executive branch fathers a measure it must be considered more favorably.

Support from all sides is to be desired. It must be remembered, however, that there is one legal method for bringing measures before Congress, and, although we believe a system slow and old-fashioned, Congress is not yet ready to change. Hawaii's measures should take the regular legislative course. The Ter-

ritory already has the reputation for trying to reform the United States in too many things.

The proposal for furnishing information to the press of the country on what Pearl Harbor is and where it is located and why money is needed for its development, should receive the careful consideration of those in charge of the Pearl Harbor campaign. Every effort to spread abroad information is legitimate, and the sooner a practical means is adopted for putting the mainland readers in touch with conditions and needs, the better. There is no more rapid means of instruction than through the press of the country.

KUHIO SUGGESTS

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the initial appropriation, the Board apparently became convinced that it would be better to submit the item as a naval estimate if the actual data could be secured with reasonable accuracy, since it might be considered by the Naval Committee without encountering a hard and fast rule in regard to an official survey. I have personally discussed this point with the Department since my arrival and now feel hopeful that during the session a supplemental estimate will be made for placing this item, as well as the dry dock, in the Naval bill. The local work at Honolulu to make possible a definite estimate on the channel work is most commendable.

One of the greatest needs in the campaign for Pearl Harbor is to have means for carrying on a propaganda for a mid-Pacific naval station.

KILAUEA VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.

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tion through the mainland press. The telling influence of that line of effort in the movement for annexation is well known to all who followed the various steps of that legislation.

If means were available to present the claims and advantages of Pearl Harbor to the Washington press representatives and through them to the mainland press throughout this session, the project would be impressed on Congress more distinctly as a national matter, and its chances of success would be greatly increased.

Very truly yours,
J. KALANIANA'OLE,
Delegate to Congress.

FREAR CONFIRMS

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reason of the provision of its fourth section, which reads as follows: 'Section 4. This Act shall take effect upon the date of its approval by the President of the United States.' It appears that the language of this section is construed as rendering the entire law nugatory, because it is supposed to involve a delegation of legislative power by the Legislature of the Territory to the President.

After a detailed discussion of the legal points involved, the Attorney General concludes his opinion as follows:

"It may be assumed, therefore, that the Legislature, in speaking of the President's approval of the act, meant his approval of those provisions in the act which require his approval to become effective, or, in other words, the issue of the bonds. I advise you, therefore, that, in my opinion, the act in question is valid, and that the bonds will constitute a legal obligation on the County of Maui according to the terms of the act, when the President shall have signified his approval to their issue."

Capt. A. W. Chase, on trial by court-martial in New York, has asked the court to summon the post surgeon of Fort Howard to testify as to whether Capt. Chase had lumbago when he tossed his head when spoken to by Lieut.-Col. Deems. Testimony was introduced to show that the toss was in anger. Chase says it was due to his affliction.

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CLARKIN MYSTERY FINALLY SOLVED

High Sheriff Receives Letter From Sister Of Suicide

The mystery surrounding the identity of James H. Clarkin, the man who committed suicide on board the Alameda several months ago by shooting himself, has been solved by the efforts of High Sheriff Henry, who, as administrator of the estate of the dead man, has been making every effort to find out who he was and whether or not he had any relatives.

This morning the High Sheriff received a letter from a sister of the deceased, which reads as follows:

"On December 11, I received a letter through our postmaster here from R. C. Foy, Captain, 10th Cavalry, assistant to the Quartermaster at West Point, N. Y., in reference to the death of my brother, James H. Clarkin, on board the S. S. Alameda, off the port of Honolulu, together with a photograph which proves to me conclusively his identity.

"Will you have the kindness to give me full particulars in reference to his death and burial as soon as possible, and any other information you may have in reference to him.

"Very truly yours,
"ROSE A. CLARKIN,
"care Hon. Robert A. Lowe, Waterbury, Conn."

The High Sheriff states that after all expenses are paid there will be about \$220 left by Clarkin, which will go to his heirs.

BITTER ROW

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He maintains that it always has been a doubtful question if the Geneva and The Hague agreements could guarantee the neutrality of these ships if combatant line officers and crews were aboard, and it was this doubt that prevented the Japanese during the recent war with Russia from using line officers on such ships.

"The internal administration of the bureau of medicine and surgery," he says, "has been, in my opinion, too much interfered with by the bureau of navigation. This interference has at times caused grave concern as to how I could meet the needs of those under our care."

The hospital ship Relief, he says, should now be with the battleship fleet on its cruise, but he adds:

"The bureau of navigation believed otherwise and the fleet of 1500 men, with its auxiliaries, is without a hospital ship and will be until it arrives at Magdalena Bay, more than three months from now."

Brownson Leaves Office

He adds that he cannot understand how Admiral Brownson should be especially interested in the officering of hospital ships, as his duties lie in another direction, and that he should not interfere in a matter pertaining entirely to the bureau of medicine and surgery and therefore to be decided by the Secretary of the Navy.

Brownson, whose resignation as chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department was announced yesterday, turned over the affairs of his office to Captain Cameron McR. Winstow, who has been designated to take charge of his work. He then said goodbye to his late associates in the office and returned to his home.

Admiral Brownson declined again today to discuss the reasons for his resignation.

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