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# REVISION OF LAND LAWS GETS THROUGH HOUSE

## Thomas And Sperry Soon To Command

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Rear-Admiral Thomas will succeed Admiral Evans in command of the Fleet when it arrives at San Francisco. Admiral Thomas will later be retired and Rear-Admiral Sperry will take the Fleet home. Captains Seaton, Schroeder and Wainwright will become Rear-Admirals and command battleship squadrons.

## BURNS WINS

DUBLIN, Ireland, March 17.—Tommy Burns, the American heavy-weight, knocked out Jem Roche in the first round.

## To Spend \$600,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—The Union Iron Works will be enlarged at a cost of \$600,000.

### REIGN OF TERROR

PARIS, France, March 17.—A general massacre of whites in Hayti is feared and refugees at the Foreign Legations are forbidden to leave the country. There have been many executions.

### LAND-LEASE BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The House today passed the bill authorizing fifteen-year land leases in Hawaii.

## EVIDENCE AGAINST ALIEN ANARCHISTS

### R. C. Brown And Sheriff Iaukea Have Talk About Foreigners

That a determined effort is being made to shut out all anarchistically inclined foreigners from the country is shown by the letter which has been received by R. C. Brown of the local immigration station, from the secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Brown held a long conference with Sheriff Iaukea this morning with regard to the matter in hand, and all measures possible will be taken by them to prevent the entering in the country of any foreigners who may have anarchistic designs.

It will also be made a special point here that all information concerning suspicious aliens will be brought out. The letter reads as follows: Department of Commerce and Labor, Office of the Secretary, Washington, March 3, 1908. It is hereby directed that, with a view to promptly obtain definite information with respect to alien anarchists and criminals located in the United States, you shall confer fully with the chief of police, or the chief of the secret service, of the city in which you are located, furnishing such official with detailed information with regard to the meaning of the term "Anarchist" as used in the Immigration Act of February 20, 1907, and with regard to the inhibition of that statute against aliens of the criminal classes, explaining the powers and limitations imposed by said statute upon the immigration officials with respect to such persons. You should call to the attention of the chief of police, or chief of the secret service, the definition of "anarchist" contained in section 2 and 3 of the Act of February 20, 1907, and the provisions of section 2 placing within

## Better Show For Channel

"I believe that that is really good news for Hawaii," said Secretary Wood of the Promotion Committee this morning, while discussing the report that the Fortifications Committee of the House had reported the fortifications bill, including all the items recommended by the Taft Board with the exception of the Pearl Harbor fortifications. "I feel sure that the Pearl Harbor fortifications were cut out for the reason that the channel has not yet been put in such a condition as to make it navigable for battleships. Undoubtedly the committee in taking this action recognized that it was of no use to fortify a harbor which was practically inaccessible anyhow, and for this very reason the Congressmen who are opposed to the building of the fortifications at this time, will be in favor of passing the appropriation for the straightening of the channel. When that has been done it will be a matter of a comparatively short time to build the forts. The appropriations which have been passed for fortifications for Hawaii are probably for the purpose of the big guns, which are to be used on the forts, and which it will take time to construct."

\*\*\*\*\* The excluded classes "persons who have been convicted of or admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude," pointing out that if any such person is found within the United States within three years after landing or entry therein he is amenable to deportation under the provisions of section 20 of said Act. The cooperation of said officials should be requested, making it clear that in order that any particular anarchist or criminal may be deported evidence must be furnished showing (1) that the person in question is an alien subject to the Immigration Acts, (2) that he is an anarchist or criminal as defined in the statute, (3) the date of his arrival in the United States, which must be within three years of the date of his arrest, (4) the name of the vessel or of the transportation line by which he came, if possible, and (5) the name of the country whence he came; the details with respect to the last three items being kept at the various ports of entry in such a manner as to be available if information is furnished with respect to the anarchist's name, the date of his arrival, and the port of entry. It is desired that the above indicated steps shall be taken at once and that no proper effort shall be spared to secure and retain the cooperation of the local police and detective forces in an effort to rid the country of alien

## Maxim Afraid of His Noiseless Gun



Hartford, Conn., Feb. 29.—With the news of his invention of a noiseless firearm echoing around the world, Hiram Percy Maxim, son of the inventor of the machine gun, tonight admitted frankly that he stands conscience-stricken in the presence of this monstrous child of his brain. "The simple truth is that I am ashamed of myself," said Mr. Maxim, responding half-heartedly. "I am fully conscious of the awful possibilities of this gun, and my conscience is not at all easy on the subject. If it could be taken hold of by the Government (Continued on Page 2)

A good sized attendance is expected at the Commercial Club tomorrow night when Alexander Hume Ford will give a talk on some of his travels and offer a few suggestions on promotion work. Mr. Ford has recently been to the South Seas and has come in contact with many things in which Hawaii is interested. The speaking will probably begin about 12:30.

A donation of five cases of provisions for the yacht was received this morning by the Yacht Committee from Fred L. Waldron. Practical donations such as this are coming in to the yacht and they are heartily appreciated.

There will be no horse races this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon at Kapiolani Park there will be a couple of matches.

To enjoy the best ride in an auto in Honolulu ring up 299 for Jim Quinn's new seven-seater. Careless. \*\*\*\*\* Anarchists and criminals falling within the provisions of the statute relating to deportation. Respectfully, (Signed) OSCAR S. STRAUS, Secretary.

## Big Guns On Sand Island

A story to the effect that two large cannon will be placed on Sand Island as a part of the Honolulu defense fortifications is the latest talk and though it has not been verified by the local authorities, it came from a source that should be reliable. A local sea captain, whose name cannot be used, was told by an officer on board the transport Sherman the above story. This would appear to be in line with other preparations that are being made towards fortifying Honolulu and Oahu. If two large cannon were placed on Sand Island they could pretty near control the entrance to the harbor, or at any rate, they could make things interesting for any boat that attempted to enter. By the last few boats from the Coast guns and ammunition have been sent to Honolulu, and with the addition of the two big cannon, if they are sent, it would seem that the Government does not intend to neglect these islands in the way of fortifications. Captain Orwell, head of the United States Engineers Corps, in charge of fortifications here, was seen this morning but he had nothing to say about the matter. "About any matters concerning fortifications I do not know anything," he said. "I am not supposed to know anything about such matter. Even if I did know, I could not tell you."

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## 15 Year Lease For Our Lands

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17. GOVERNOR FREAR, Honolulu, T. H. FIFTEEN-YEAR LEASEHOLD PASSED HOUSE. KUHIO.

This cablegram, received at the Governor's office this morning, means that the House has passed favorably on the amendment to the Organic Act which provides for fifteen-year leases of public land in the Territory. The present law allows leaseholds to run only five years and has been the cause of much difficulty in dealing with the public areas. The fifteen-year amendment introduced by the Delegate was supported by the Governor and all Hawaiian interests and the Committee on Territories gave it a unanimously favorable report to the House. It now goes to the Senate.

## QUICK DELIVERY OF SUGAR SHIPMENTS MAKES ALL HAPPY

Average Time To Atlantic Coast This Year 33 Days Price Advances Steadily And Rains Were Good

Sugar shipments have gone forward this year in a speedy manner never before equaled from the islands. The American-Hawaiian steamers have been kept on the steady go, and they have made several records in passage and quick delivery of their sugar cargoes. Up until March 1, 1908, 97,000 tons of sugar were shipped, while up to the same time last year only 45,000 tons had been shipped, showing an increase of 52,000 tons in one year. The average time of shipment and delivery by the American-Hawaiian Company's boats across the isthmus for this year has been thirty-three days, while for the year 1907 the average time was forty days. The record time for delivery this year was made from Kaaunapali to Philadelphia in the remarkable time of twenty-seven days. The average time from Hilo to Baltimore Breakwater for this year has been about thirty-three days. The first half of the cargo, which left February 13, arrived at Delaware Breakwater March 15, making the time consumed for the journey thirty-one days.

The prices for the last three years are as follows on the same dates: March 17, 1908..... 4.0625 March 17, 1907..... 3.59 March 17, 1906..... 3.44

There was merry sunshine distributed very generally over the business district this morning. The rain of the last few days has been of the kind that couldn't have been better had it been specially ordered. "That rain was worth thousands of dollars to these islands," said one of the men who looks after things generally. "It was a downpour without any damaging winds and now that it has filled the reservoirs and the ditches and watered the ground in good shape, the atmosphere has cleared off into

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