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## WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON JAP AGITATION ATCHERLEY IS AGAIN IN CUSTODY

### ROOSEVELT AT WORK FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—An important conference on the Japanese bills introduced in the Legislatures of Western States was held today at the White House.

President Roosevelt called into consultation Senator Flint of California, Acting Secretary of State Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State O'Laughlin, Congressman Kahn, and Franklin K. Lane.

The President has sent another letter to Speaker Stanton of the California Assembly.

**CALIFORNIA POST PONES ACTION**  
 SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 8.—The State Senate has postponed action on the Japanese bills until Thursday.

### CALL FOR VOTE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 8.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature today providing for a popular vote on the subject of Japanese immigration.

### SANITY IN NEVADA

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 8.—The State Senate has referred all the bills directed against the Japanese to the Committee on Federal Relations.

#### LINCOLN DAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The bill making Lincoln's birthday a national holiday has been introduced.

#### BRIBED SUPERVISOR ON TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 8.—The taking of testimony began today in the case of Former Supervisor Coffey, indicted in connection with the trolley bribery.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL GO TO FAIR

Moving Pictures Depict Fire Laddies In Action

Visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will have a good chance to judge as to the efficiency of the Honolulu Fire Department, for among the moving pictures, depicting Hawaii and Hawaiian life, will be a series showing the fire department of this city in action.

This morning R. K. Bonine started  
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### ONLY SIXTEEN AND WANTS DIVORCE

Little Ah Lum Married Two Years; Very Unhappy

Only sixteen years old, married nearly two years, and now seeking a divorce from her husband because he beats, kicks, and chokes her,—that is the life tragedy of little Ah Lum, a dainty Chinese girl, whose suit was filed in the Circuit Court this morning.

Ah Lum became the wife of Wong  
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### PRESIDENT HEARS BAD TALES OF US

Demoralization and Debauchery Among Hawaiians

Someone seems to have been writing bad tales about Hawaii to the mainland, according to a letter written to President Roosevelt and referred by Secretary Garfield to Governor Frear. It appears that the Hawaiian people are rapidly becoming demoralized and debauched, and that as a result of their evil habits they are dying off at an alarming rate—if the information of the good people who are writing to the President is to be taken seriously.

The letter sent to the President is signed by E. Trumbull Lee, chairman, and John F. Hill, secretary, of the Temperance Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The writers begin by quoting back to the President a part of his Thanksgiving proclamation in which he says "Let us . . . strive with all our strength given us for righteousness in public and private life." They also quote at him a paragraph from his last message that seems to have no special bearing on the matter, and then say that the Christian people of the Hawaiian Islands have asked their aid. It was the consistent policy of the Kamehamehas, they say, to prohibit the liquor traffic among their people, but since the annexation of the islands to the United States multiplied saloons have come in; this baneful institution has been followed by the most disastrous results, there having been not only the ordinary demoralization and debauchery of the people, but also a rapid diminution in the numbers of the native population.

The committee desires most earnestly to present the complaint of this "humble people," and would very earnestly second their petition that the Government of the United States right this grievous wrong by the enactment of such legislation as will outlaw the liquor traffic in the Hawaiian Islands.

### POSTAL CARD VOTE FAVORS SUSPENSION

Merchants' Association Sends Cable To Kuhio

The postal card vote taken by the Merchants' Association is complete. There were seventy-one post cards sent out to the members, and all save thirteen were returned in time to participate in the final count. Forty-nine members voted for the resolution approving of the suspension.  
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### Snow On Haleakala

(Special Bulletin Wireless)  
 Waialuku, Maui, Feb. 8.—A very severe electrical storm passed over Maui on Saturday night. There was snow on Haleakala Sunday morning. The rain did not extend far inland, comparatively little falling in Kula and Ulupalakua, where it is so much needed.

### Calls It Paper War

Editor Evening Bulletin: The publication in your paper of Feb. 6th, of my interviews with your reporter, having caused some misunderstanding among my countrymen, I beg leave to ask you for a space in your valuable paper to state that, while I state that no direct request was made to me by laborers to secure them a higher wage, I have not said that the Japanese in the Island of Hawaii "pay no attention to the movements of the Honolulu Japanese."

I beg to state further that in all the plantations I visited, the laborers have gathered in large numbers, and asked me, among other things, my views on the prospect of the higher wages movement. I warned them that I will say nothing on the question or the newspaper fight of the Honolulu Japanese papers, or anything about the Higher Wages Association.

Very truly yours,  
 K. TSUCHIYA.  
 Honolulu, Feb. 8.

### TRENT IS SERVED

High Sheriff Henry this morning served on Treasurer Trent a copy of the complaint in the "county case," entitled The Territory of Hawaii, ex relatione, Charles Coster, vs. R. H. Trent, Treasurer of the City and County of Honolulu.

#### C. BREWER & CO. MEETING

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### DEMOCRATS CANNOT GET READY IN TIME

Return of Trent Will Not Be Finished By Wednesday

It does not seem probable that the return of Treasurer Trent in the matter of the mandamus suit which has been filed against him in the name of Charles Coster, will be ready on Wednesday, the date set by Judge Robinson's order for him to show cause why he has not paid Coster's warrant, and the beginning of the case, which is to settle definitely the dispute between the Mayor and the Republican majority of the Board of Supervisors is therefore a little further off than was thought would be the case.

The papers in the case were filed last Saturday, but were not served on Trent until this morning, and Attorney Watson, to whom they were immediately passed, does not think it possible to get Trent's return ready by Wednesday. Furthermore, Watson is going to Kauai, and W. A. Kinney, the other Democratic attorney, is absent and will probably not be back before Wednesday.

The Democrats are, however, doing all they can to hasten matters, having already prepared such parts of the return as could be prepared beforehand. Watson states further that no dilatory pleas will be filed, unless the writ should be found to be so fatally defective that it would be of no value for the test, and no such contingency is expected. The Democrats claim that they are as anxious as anyone to have the questions decided, and that they will get down to the merits of the case as soon as they possibly can.

### MAY ABOLISH OFFICE OF HIGH SHERIFF

Henry's Job In Jeopardy At Coming Session of Legislature

Will there be a High Sheriff after the end of next June, or is the office to be abolished by the Legislature in accordance with the recommendation of Governor Frear? This is one of the questions to be considered by the legislative body when it meets, and, in view of the fact that the abolition of the office means a few jobs less to be occupied, it is a matter which will probably arouse more or less heated discussion. The present incumbent, "High Henry," has many friends both  
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### ATCHERLEY IS WARD OF HIGH SHERIFF

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS EVERY CONTENTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—CASE WILL BE HEARD ON WEDNESDAY MORNING—DOCTOR MAY REMAIN AT HIS HOME

Dr. Atcherley is now in the custody of the High Sheriff, the Supreme Court having so ordered.

The Court decides that the contention of the Attorney General, that the appeal of the Territory acted as a supersedeas to Judge Robinson's order releasing Dr. Atcherley on habeas corpus is correct. It was held that on appeal over the person 12345 on appeal jurisdiction over the person charged or committed rested with the appellate court.

The hearing of the appeal was set for next Wednesday, and in the meantime Dr. Atcherley will, in compliance with the express order of the Court, be in custody of the High Sheriff, but at his own residence.

Doctor Atcherley is now a protegee of the Supreme Court and must not be molested—for the present. He can walk between his quarters at "The Magoon" and the court house without having to keep his weather eye out for a cop ready to pounce upon and arrest him once more. The Supreme Court has said, and it is so.

But the Doctor was "leery" this morning. He wasn't taking any chances with the vigilant minions of the law. Also he was tired of being cooped up in his rather cramped quarters and wanted to get out and take the air. But he feared that if he ventured beyond the sacred portals of his temporary castle, he would once more be a victim of the machinations and plots of his wicked enemies. So he took legal advice. He asked—or

### Martial Splendor To Honor Martyr

The make-up of the street parade which will form one of the chief features of the Lincoln Day celebration on Friday next, were announced this morning. The parade will start moving promptly at 9 o'clock, and will be one of the most impressive exhibitions of martial splendor that Honolulu has seen in a long time.

A detachment of police will head the procession, which will form at Hotel and Miller streets. Next in line will come a battalion of the Twentieth Infantry from Fort Shafter. Following the infantrymen will come the band and one squadron of the Fifth Cavalry from Leliueha. After the cavalry will come the marine battalion from Camp Very, and then the various local organizations of the National Guard of Hawaii.

After the soldiery will come members of the Grand Army of the Republic. They have done their share of fighting and marching; the veterans will be provided with carriages and will be given an opportunity to watch their successors in the profession of arms exert themselves.

The Kamehameha Schools Cadets, the Mills College Cadets, and the St. Louis College Cadets will bring up the rear of the procession.

The parade will form at Miller and Hotel streets and will march along Hotel to Richards, Richards to Bereania, Bereania to Fort, Fort to Vineyard, Vineyard to Nuuanu, Nuuanu to Merchant, Merchant to Fort, Fort to Hotel, Hotel to Bishop, Bishop to King, south on King to Richards where the marchers will be reviewed by the Governor. After passing the reviewing stand the parade will disband.

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