

SEEN IN SAMOA

Account Given by William Hall, of Apia.

STRATEGY OF THE NATIVES

Fatal Conflict of April First—Death Met in Retreat—Traveler a Man of Much Interest

Mr. William Hall, a Britisher who has a gold mine in the Klondike and fishing, copra and cocoa interests in Samoa...

U. S. Consulate General, Apia, Samoa, April 18th, 1899.

I take pleasure in testifying to the service performed by Mr. William Hall who has acted as interpreter for this Consulate for the past month...

In addition to his official duty as interpreter, which he has performed faithfully and satisfactorily, he has rendered most important and valuable service in voluntarily accompanying nearly every scouting and reconnoitering expedition sent up against the hostiles...

E. M. PERKINS, First Lieutenant U. S. M., Commanding Consular Guard.

Endorsement: Mr Hall was employed by me as official interpreter to the officer in charge of troops at the United States Consulate and merits the within letter from that officer.

EDWIN WHITE, Captain U. S. Navy, Commanding U. S. S. Philadelphia, Apia, Samoa, 21st April, 1899.

Mr. Hall speaks in glowing terms of the strength and good fellowship of the British-American union in Samoa. He tells proudly of the bravery of all in the actions of March 31 and April 1. On many days of the fighting Mr. Hall was in the field as a scout, he having perfect familiarity with the island.

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It is shown by Hall's statements and an official map in his possession that the Britisheers, Americans and friendly Samoans on April 1 were caught in the brush by strategy of a decent order on the part of the Mataafa warriors. The latter number 3000 armed men. The leader is a skilled fighter. He is according to Mr. Hall, following precisely the campaigning of the Filipinos. The battling Samoans build entrenchments and place themselves on the defensive entirely. If they can draw the British and Americans into the interior a short distance the disadvantage to the invaders is great.

It appears that there was some defect in the arrangement for action on the part of the British ship Royalist. At any rate she was not signalled for assistance till after the fight. When men who were sent to communicate with the Royalist reached shore they found themselves, without the necessary flags. One of the men had two large native fans that he had found in a hut. The ship was wigwagged with these. The flags were photographed later and in the picture appears this statement.

These fans, taken from the hostile village Letonaga by the British-American expedition, Saturday, April 1st, 1899, were used a short time afterwards, when the column, after being ambushed and defeated, reached the shore near Fagali, to signal to H. M. S. Royalist to send armed boats to our relief and shell the enemy.

ing Lieutenant Freeman and later date, the two senior officers of the combined column and Hanson Moushuan. U. W. PERKINS, First Lieutenant U. S. Marine.

Hall has pictures of two Samoan bandits. These women are members of the opposing armies. The old Samoan war custom is for a hero to send the fighters to the scene of combat, then to drop back to the rear, not to come to the firing or battle line to render assistance. Hall says that the woman with a party that he went into action with did her assignment splendidly and when there were no wounded to look after made cigarettes for the officers in charge of the "friendlyes" as well as for the commanders of foreigners.

The traveler brings the report that H. J. Moore, who had Samoans at the Chicago World's Fair, is a prisoner of the Americans and English. Moore is said to be the only American who has sided with the hostiles.

Minister of Interior. S. M. Damon, Minister of Finance, has been commissioned to act as Minister of the Interior during the indisposition of Minister King.

SUN AND VOLCANO

Fewer Spots on Orb of Day and Flows of Lava.

Interesting Data From a Local Scientific Man—Probable Time of Next Eruption.

EDITOR P. C. A.—The following table showing the relation between the years of least sun-spots as actually observed by astronomers, and the dates of the more prominent volcanic outbursts on Hawaii certainly suggests some relation between the two.

Table with 2 columns: Years of Minimum Sunspots, Volcanic Eruptions or Eruptions.

1850-1851 1850 Kilauea-Kona eruption. 1857-1858 1857 Kilauea. 1867-1868 1867 Mauna Loa & Kilauea. 1877-1878 1877 Kilauea. 1883-1884 1883 Mauna Loa. 1889-1890 1889 Mauna Loa. 1892-1893 1892 Mauna Loa. 1898-1899 1898 Mauna Loa & Kilauea. 1900 Probable.

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This is not to be considered as a prediction, but simply a statement of facts. The lava-flows of Mt. Etna have followed in a measure the same period.

CURTIS J. LYONS, April 27, 1899.

DREYFUS. Said to be a Prospect That He Will be Pardoned.

LONDON, April 19.—The Paris correspondent of the Times, referring to the rumors that the Court of Cassation will abridge the Dreyfus revision inquiry in order to enable the Government to go before the Chamber of Deputies with a well defined situation and that its decision will be against a revision on the ground of non-discovery of new facts, says:

"Such a solution would only result in a continuance of the struggle in a more violent and dangerous form than ever, not only in France but throughout the civilized world."

The Paris correspondent of the Daily News, who regards such a possible course as "an endeavor to gag Captain Dreyfus after the original court-martial, who would show cause for annulling the Dreyfus judgment, but will not be suffered to speak," says:

"I believe the Government intends to pardon Dreyfus as soon as the Court of Cassation has delivered judgment. There is a majority of ten against him. One already wavers. A large proportion of the others are old men, some of whom are not in the best health, and the influenza might any day remove them. The Government, knowing this, hurried the proceedings with a view of insuring a decision that will please the army and the mass of electors."

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FROM NEAR OLA

News Notes Collected Out of the Hilo Papers.

ACTIVITY IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

Chamber of Commerce—Land Deals—Beat Building—Base Ball and Tennis.

(Hawaii Herald, April 27.)

J. L. Carter, the painter, has purchased a hundred acres of government land at Paion.

A tennis club was organized one evening last week at a meeting held at the home of Miss Ivy Richardson. The following were elected as officers: President, Dr. Elliott; vice-president, Miss Ivy Richardson; secretary and treasurer, C. K. Hyde. The initiation fee was placed at ten dollars. A committee was appointed to investigate concerning a court site and cost of construction.

The present Catholic church building is too small to accommodate the number of communicants, and a larger building will probably be erected.

The baseball game on Saturday last between the Kiloahana and Kamehameha clubs was closely contested. It was won by Kiloahana, by a score of 17 to 16.

The plantations of John L. Notley and R. D. Junkins, at Olaa, each containing about 200 acres, have been purchased by Hackfeld & Co.

The machinery for Hackfeld & Co.'s coffee cleaning plant, consisting of cleaning, hulling, grading and grinding machinery, will probably arrive on the Archer.

The Chamber of Commerce has in process of publication a pamphlet calculated to disseminate much valuable knowledge concerning the island of Hawaii.

The very many friends of Miss Esther R. Lyman will be greatly surprised to hear of her engagement to Mr. W. G. Lillbridge, of Akron, Ohio, to whom she will shortly be married. Miss Lyman is well-known and very popular, and the announcement of her engagement will come as a surprise to all but her most intimate friends.

H. S. Pratt, the architect and builder, has just finished for himself a pleasure boat of the skip-jack pattern, which is 25 feet 2 inches over all, and 8 feet 10 inches beam. It has a centerboard, and a rudder of peculiar pattern, calculated to bring her about quickly. The boat has a draught of only eighteen inches, and will carry 620 square feet of sail, yet it would be almost impossible to capsize her. She will be launched the early part of next week. Such a boat can be built for about \$500.

Vanilla beans are now selling at \$16 a pound. Yet they will grow on Hawaii as well as in Mexico. It takes five years to bring them to the yielding point.

The Women's Board, or Ladies' Missionary Society, held its annual meeting on the 18th instant. Mrs. Cruzan was elected president, Mrs. Severance, treasurer, and Coan, secretary. Appropriations were made for the Hilo Free Kindergarten and for the Hawaiian Bible readers. A small sum was also voted for the Chinese Kindergarten, and a committee was appointed to make enquiries concerning the needs of the Japanese mission. A paper on Medical Missions, which was prepared by Mrs. Sheeley, of Honolulu, was read.

Mrs. Abigail Clark, widow of the late Asa Clark, died at the family residence on Waihanu street on Tuesday of brain fever, and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Clark was a well-known kamaaina, having been born here, where she continued to reside during her life time. Her husband, the late Asa Clark, came to Hawaii about fifty years ago. His death occurred about ten years ago. Mrs. Clark, who was quite aged, left two children—a daughter, Mrs. Naimo, who with her husband resides on the old homestead, and a son, who has been in Japan under a physician's care for about three years. The estate, consisting of numerous town lots and about 200 acres of sugar cane land, is quite valuable.

(Hilo Tribune April 29.)

C. H. Fairer has sold to H. S. Austin one-half interest in 116 acres of land at Kaunama for \$2,500. Mr. Austin had previously purchased the other half interest from J. W. Bergstrom.

Dr. Moore and Sheriff Andrews, members of the Board of Health, request the Tribune to advise its readers to boil the drinking water coming from the public water works, and milk as well. There is a general prevalence of typhoid symptoms in town and the Board suspect it may arise from an impure water supply.

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