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KONA'S LATEST INDUSTRY.

The steamer Alameda, on her last trip, brought down two dozen sample boxes of a few tons of a species of Kona rock that Mr. Edwards, the vanilla planter, had sent to the Coast to be specially prepared. In its present form, its utility is said to be remarkable for cleaning kitchen utensils, glass, leather, furniture and metal work. Mr. Edwards is apprehensive that the bulk of the stock has been lost in the late catastrophe; but says that the advice he has received, as to the appreciation of the preparation by those who have used it, justify the establishing of a factory on the spot where the crude material is procurable. This industry would be another link in the chain towards the success of the Kona railway, for which a charter has recently been granted.

J. D. Marques and wife did not leave for San Francisco Tuesday evening on the Ventura as expected owing to the postponement of the Forester convention, which was to have been held in San Jose, Cal. Mr. Marques was to attend an delegate of Court Canees, A. G. P.

HILO SITE
RESERVED

Congress Getting Ready
to Erect Public
Building.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In Congress today Mr. Lacey, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted the following:

The Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16,106) providing for the setting aside for governmental purposes of certain ground in Hilo, Hawaii, submit the following report:

The Department of the Interior has referred this bill to the Governor of Hawaii, who recommends its passage after amending the bill by excepting a part of the tract heretofore conveyed. The following correspondence will explain the purpose and effect of the bill:

Department of the Interior, Washington, Jan. 31, 1906.

Sir: Your letter of the 29th instant has been received, transmitting, with request for an expression of the views of the department thereon, copy of House bill No. 16,106, providing for the setting aside for governmental purposes of certain ground in Hilo, Hawaii.

In response thereto I have the honor to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Governor of Hawaii for consideration and report, and upon receipt of his reply you will be further advised in the premises. Very respectfully,
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

HON. JOHN F. LACEY, Chairman Committee on the Public Lands, House of Representatives.

Department of the Interior, Washington, March 15, 1906.

Sir: Your letter of January 29, 1906, has been received, transmitting copy of H. R. 16,106, entitled "A bill providing for the setting aside for governmental purposes of certain ground in Hilo, Hawaii," and requesting such information and suggestions as the department might be able to furnish relating thereto.

The bill in effect provides that all of the public land contained in block C, in the city of Hilo, Hawaii, shall be set apart as a Government reservation and site for a Federal building, existing buildings thereon to be disposed of by sale or otherwise by the Superintendent of Public Works, and the proceeds of such disposition to be applied to the parking and general improvement of said Federal building site.

In further response thereto I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your information, copy of a letter from the Acting Governor of Hawaii, dated the 2nd instant, which contains all the information in the possession of the department relative to the subject of the bill in question. Very respectfully,
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

HON. JOHN F. LACEY, Chairman Committee on the Public Lands, House of Representatives.

Executive Chamber, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2, 1906.

Sir: In reply to your memorandum of January 31, covering a letter addressed to yourself by Hon. John F. Lacey, chairman of the Committee on the Public Lands, House of Representatives, and asking for immediate report relating to H. R. 16,106, "A bill providing for the setting aside for governmental purposes of certain ground in Hilo, Hawaii," I have the honor to report that a portion of block C, 75 by 100 feet, situated at the corner of Waiahuenue street and Bridge street, has just been deeded to the Hilo Masonic Association in exchange for a site for the Hilo High School. This action was suggested, recommended, and approved at a mass meeting of citizens at Hilo held in December, 1905, to meet Superintendent Babbitt of the Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of discussing the location of a site for the said high school.

The remainder of block C is still available for a Federal building site and, in my opinion, should be declared a Government reservation for such purpose.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,
A. L. C. ATKINSON, Acting Governor of Hawaii.

HON. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Your committee, basing their action upon the foregoing communication, recommend the following amendment: "Excepting therefrom so much of said tract as has been deeded to the Hilo Masonic Association of the Territory of Hawaii."

As amended the committee recommend that the bill do pass.

EVER THINK ABOUT, IT?

Many a Resident of Honolulu Will Tell You.

We are living in a very rapid age. Few of us bother our heads about small things, and so many persons look upon a pain, ache or lameness in the back as a small thing. They wait for it to pass off, giving no thought to the cause. Remember: The kidneys are the sewers of the system; they carry off the impure matter, but sewers sometimes become clogged up. So do the kidneys. The kidneys are located near the small of the back, hence any



SANTA ROSA COURTHOUSE.

CORONER MAKES ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF THE DEAD

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the ruins and three hundred have been buried. One of the gruesome features of the disaster has been the inability to reach the bodies before wandering dogs had mutilated them. The beasts have been shot whenever possible. The insurance companies' estimate of the loss is \$300,000,000, with half this amount covered by insurance.

RED CROSS TAKES CONTROL.

Doctor Devine, head of the Red Cross, has arrived and is acting with the authorities. All refugees are being cared for. There is plenty of food and temporary shelters are being rapidly erected. There is no danger of an epidemic as the debris and garbage are being rapidly removed. Thousands of men are at work in the burned section laying railroad tracks through the city to aid in the work of clearing. Ruins are being dynamited.

RELIEF FUND TEN MILLIONS.

The relief fund is near ten millions of dollars and supplies are coming in from everywhere. The street cars are resuming in the passable streets. Every day has been declared a legal holiday. Troops are assisting in preserving order.

ESTIMATES OF DEAD LARGER.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25, 4:20 p. m.—The latest estimate of the dead of San Francisco is from 300 to 1000. No estimate has yet been made of the number injured.

There is an abundance of food, and no serious sickness has arisen among the refugees.

The government officers are today taking money from the mint to relieve the financial stringency.

The Merchants' Exchange will be restored and the work of rebuilding the city will begin immediately.

NEWSPAPERS ORDER NEW PLANTS.

Newspapers issuing at Oakland are preparing to replace their plants, orders having already been placed with leading manufacturers.

The public schools will be reopened as soon as possible in tents erected to take the place of school buildings.

The Citizens Relief Committee and the Red Cross have combined their forces and are disbursing funds and distributing food and supplies.

NOT PERMITTED TO RAISE PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25, 5:10 p. m.—The conditions along the lines are much improved. Sanitation is being systematized and there is very little sickness. The retail trade is being resumed and commodities are being sold at figures below the prices prevailing before the fire. This is under order of the authorities and violators of the price schedules will be punished by the confiscation of their goods.

A meeting of the civil and military authorities was held today, and it was agreed that the Army should undertake the distribution of food supplies.

VIGILANTES WILL BE SHOT.

All self constituted committees, vigilantes and guards will be treated as looters. The militia will not be withdrawn. Clearing the city is going forward and rehabilitation has commenced. This will take a long time.

Supplies have come from the whole country and relief funds aggregate four millions of dollars. The water supply has been improved and electric lighting and car service resumed in some sections.

In a few days some of the telephones will be in operation. The telegraphic service is improved. Steamers for the Orient are delayed, and are scheduled to sail in about a week.

MONEY FOR MARE ISLAND.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 25, 4:20 p. m.—President Roosevelt has recommended the appropriation of \$1,300,000, for the Mare Island Navy Yard.

FIGURING THE LOST.

The cablegrams above, constituting the afternoon service of the Associated Press to Honolulu, show that all estimates of the dead from the earthquake and fire in San Francisco are still largely speculative. The number has not, heretofore, been placed higher than five thousand. The Associated Press cablegram to the Advertiser yesterday brought this down to a statement from the General Committee of only three hundred, after the Press Association itself had stated that there had been five hundred official funerals, and many private interments. The Associated Press, on its own motion, said that the Coroner estimated the dead at one thousand.

It will be observed that this estimate of the Coroner is repeated at one place in the dispatches printed herewith, and the statement is made that only three hundred have been buried.

In the dispatch sent at 4:20 p. m., presumably later than the one first printed above, the estimate of the dead is placed at from three hundred to one thousand.

Perhaps it will be impossible to give any figures that can be

stopping affects the back. This means backache, lame back, weak back and many other distressing symptoms. There is lots more to tell on this subject, but we won't do it here, for we want to show you how to keep the kidneys so the back will have no cause to ache. You might not believe us, so we will let one of your own citizens tell their experience:

W. F. Williams of this city, is a light-house keeper, and he has held this position for the last 30 years. He says: "I was for a number of years, one of that numerous army of people who suffer with their backs. Mine ached and pained me to an equal extent, so that I was glad when I heard

of a remedy for it. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. I obtained some of these at the Hollister Drug Co.'s store, and took them. They gave me great relief, and I make this short narration of my experience for the benefit of others who perhaps do not know that nearly all backache arises from the kidneys, and the best medicine for it is Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, for sale by all druggists, sent by mail on receipt of price from the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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looked upon as at all accurate until all the debris in the ruined city has been cleared away, and all the missing have been accounted for—or wiped off the slate. There must have been many hundreds of people, perhaps many thousands, asleep in the cheap lodging houses east of Kearney and Third streets, most of which collapsed at the first shock. For the rest, the tone of the cablegrams yesterday was hopeful.

LATE NEWS NOTES
From Coast Files.

Rev. B. W. Morris, Bishop of Oregon, the oldest of the Episcopal faith in America, is dead.

General Castro, President of Venezuela, says that his vacation will be for three months.

A stampede to Churchill county, Nev., has begun in consequence of gold discoveries there.

The Moroccan convention has been signed and the Algeciras delegates have adjourned sine die.

The gold output of the Transvaal for March was \$9,934,075, constituting a new record for the district.

A salmon cannery factory at Rivers Inlet, B. C., has been destroyed by a tornado. No lives were lost.

An attempt has been made to burn the Broadway Central hotel in New York, fires being set at three points.

Among the charges against Dowle is that he has dissipated over two millions and a half of the funds of Zion.

Pillsbury, the great chess player, is pronounced violently insane, the result of the strain from playing blindfold chess.

The American soldiers in the Philippines complain that they are being kept too constantly at drill and maneuvers.

Federal Judge Maxey, of Texas, has decided that Chinamen in the United States illegally cannot be deported without trial.

Elmer and Willie Helms, aged 8 and 21 years, are held at Fresno for the murder of William C. Hayes and wife, committed last October.

The tugmen of Chicago have gone out on strike for an increase in wages. The strike may have a serious effect on the grain shipments.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$200,000 for the preliminary work towards the reclamation and irrigation of the Sacramento valley.

Suit has been brought against Andrew C. Field for an accounting of all moneys handled by him as legislative agent of the Mutual Life.

The government is taking steps to deal with the large number of Italian anarchists said to have entered the country by way of Baltimore.

Jacob A. Rilis, the close friend of President Roosevelt, is slowly recovering from an operation performed for the removal of a deep seated abscess.

Boys from rival schools in Chicago engaged in a fierce fight, using sling shots, air guns and baseball bats, many being injured. The police stopped the battle.

Jack Allen, drink crazed, ran amuck in Grass valley with a butcher knife. Among his victims, two of whom will probably die, were his wife and father-in-law.

Elections will be held in Hungary on the 28th. The credit for settling the political crisis in that country is said to be due to the Emperor Francis Joseph.

Maxim Gorky says that he has come to America to collect money to aid the revolution in Russia. He believes the time is ripe for the struggle for freedom.

The Big Knife Society, a relic of Boxerism, has been raiding and pillaging small towns in the south of Honan province. Troops have been sent against them.

Many of the returning Russian soldiers have found that their wives married again during their absence at the front, news of their supposed death having been received.

From 15,000 to 20,000 negroes are expected to attend the Negro Baptists' Convention at Los Angeles in September, and a great temple may be built to accommodate them.

Mass meeting of strikers in Havana have been broken up by the police. The workmen in other Cuban cities will be asked to go out in sympathy with the men in Havana.

Mark Twain has retired from the lecture platform and will no longer talk for money.

Over \$8,000,000 will be spent in developing power from the upper waters of Kings river in the San Joaquin valley. New York and Boston capitalists are behind the scheme.

The Republican State Convention of Indiana has endorsed the platform and policy of the administration and commended President Roosevelt's stand on the anti-trust laws.

Of the 1500 emergency troops stationed at Stotsenburg, in the Philippines, 200 are down with malaria and other diseases. The heat is excessive and there are insufficient barracks.

Secretary Taft's denial of the report that the Philippines are to be sold to Japan has not quieted the apprehension among the Filipinos, who are protesting against any such move.

A painting by an old master, pronounced as worth \$50,000, has been discovered hanging in a kitchen in Bronx. It is supposed to be by Levers, the French artist of the seventeenth century.

The coal operators have admitted at a hearing of the Inter-State Commerce Commission that the freight rates and proportion of tonnage for the different railways are fixed by the coal trust.

There is a movement on foot in Switzerland to prohibit the manufacture of absinthe. As Switzerland is where practically all the absinthe is made this will wipe out the absinthe drinking throughout the world.

Owing to the strenuous work he has been doing, President Castro, of Venezuela, has retired temporarily for three months. The vice president has taken his place and all questions at issue will be amicably settled.

Apostles Cowley and Taylor, of the Utah Mormon church, have been dropped from the quorum and D. O. McKay, G. F. Richards and O. F. Whitney elected to fill the vacancies. None of the three is a polygamist.

A new education bill has been introduced into the British House of Commons. The bill will attempt to do away with the great sectarian troubles injected into the British educational system by the laws now in force.

Through the loss of an oar a glass bottomed boat at San Diego was wrecked in the breakers, the owner being drowned in attempting to carry a line ashore. Two men and eight women tourists were rescued.

Dowle was jeered and hustled when arriving in Chicago from the South and there are threats in Zion to shoot him on sight. Instead of the forceful, blustering man he was, he is now feeble, querulous and broken in health.

The President is taking vigorous steps to secure the indictment of the principals in the beef packers' trust. There is evidence to sustain a charge that the packers have individually disregarded the injunction of Judge Grosscup.

A REMEDY THAT IS TRULY MAGICAL IN ITS POWER TO RELIEVE PAIN.
Mr. Lewis Rosario, Manager of Madras Co-op. Stores, of Madras, India, says: "I certainly think Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is one of the best medicines made. I had been suffering from an attack of colic and after trying a couple of prescriptions without relief, a friend suggested that I take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I did so and the result was truly magical for it gave me immediate relief. About that time several of my staff were attacked in a like manner and out of this same bottle I cured them all." For sale by all Dealers and Druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.