

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 6.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 60. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.02c. Per Ton, \$80.40. 88 Analysis Beets, 12c. 9d. Per Ton, \$94.00.

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—SEMI-WEEKLY.

WHOLE NO. 3129

BEACHED BARK IS TOTAL LOSS

Little Hope That the Alexander Black Can Be Gotten Off Reef.

HULL FILLED WITH WATER

Would-Be Rescuers Report the Vessel to Be in Precarious Situation.

The British bark Alexander Black is still on the reef off Paia mill, Maui, and latest reports are to the effect that, unless the wind moderates very considerably and the sea gets smooth, there will be no chance of ever salvaging her. At present there is no chance of getting near enough to her to even get a line aboard and, if any of the cargo or nitrates is saved, it will be a dangerous and hazardous job.

The explanation of how she went ashore has been made by Captain Griffiths who, with his officers and crew, was obliged to leave the vessel for his own safety. He was standing up and down the Maui shore on Tuesday afternoon awaiting for a pilot to take him in to Kahului harbor and had sail shortened. The winds were variable and, without knowing it, he got too far inshore.

While standing out to sea on a tack to windward a sudden rain squall took the vessel aback and she was forced to slack off and run far enough to get way on to wear ship and stand off from the rocky point on the other tack. But there was not enough searoom and she ran bang onto the reef.

Immediately after she struck she began to pound and finally slewed round, so that her port side is up against the rocks while her starboard side is facing the full brunt of the breakers.

No Chance to Save Her.

It was not long before the captain saw there was no chance of saving the vessel that day, so he gave orders to lower away the boats and the whole crew piled in. They had a difficult time of it in the breakers and both boats would probably have been swamped, had it not been for the directions of Harry Baldwin on shore, who showed them where they could beach on a narrow spit of sand. They managed to run through the breakers and beached their boats which were nearly half full of water.

No Wireless News.

Something has gone wrong with the wireless system on Maui so that Alexander & Baldwin, local agents for the vessel, received no word yesterday afternoon as to what was happening. The Mauna Loa returned from the scene of the disaster yesterday morning with Manager Kennedy of the Inter-Island company and John Waterhouse of Alexander & Baldwin, on board. J. M. Dowsett, who is looking after the interests of the insurance people, was also of the party.

All three spoke very pessimistically with regard to the chances of getting the bark off the reef. They say that the waves were breaking way out and that it seemed impossible ever to get a line aboard of her, unless the sea moderates very greatly within the next few days. By that time she may have gone to pieces.

Captains Not Hopeful.

The Claudine, which had stayed over to stand by, returned yesterday. Captain Bennett would not commit herself as to the possibility of getting the bark off, but he did not seem enthusiastic over the outlook.

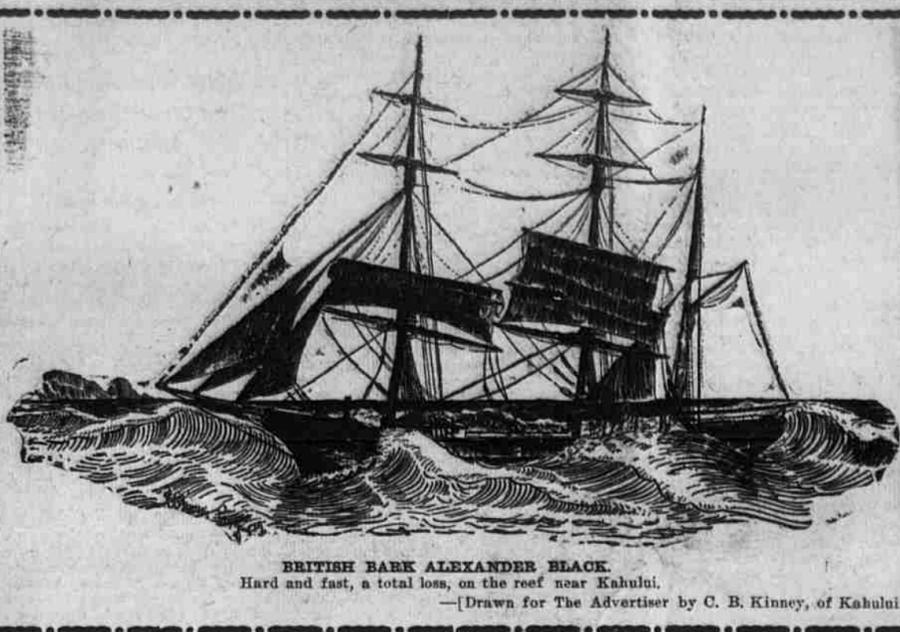
At the time that the Mauna Loa left the scene of the accident the wind had veered to the northeast and was blowing fresh. The waves were breaking over the side of the wrecked vessel, and the rudder had been forced up through its seating to the main deck. It was sticking up in the air like a wobbly smokestack.

At eight o'clock last night the Maui came in from Hilo and, having received orders by wireless, stopped at the scene of the wreck to see if she could render assistance. Captain Self stated that he stood on and off for a time, but found that there was absolutely nothing to be done at that time.

Sea Breaks Way Out.

The seas were breaking a full quarter of a mile out from where the wreck lay and it would have been dangerous for a vessel to venture within half a mile of the doomed vessel.

The Maui and Likiepke, Inter-Island steamers that have orders to wait round and see if there is any chance of saving the vessel, had both gone into Kahului harbor to wait for the wind and sea to abate. At the time that the Maui left Kahului, it was blowing a fresh gale from the northeast, with a choppy sea outside and the breakers in. (Continued on Page Five.)



BRITISH BARK ALEXANDER BLACK. Hard and fast, a total loss, on the reef near Kahului. —[Drawn for The Advertiser by C. B. Kinney, of Kahului]

PLANNING FOR BIGGER PAGEANT

Military Section of the Floral Parade May Number Over Two Thousand Men.

Single details in the tentative plans of the floral parade management as at present under consideration, prove the fact so often stated previously, that it will not only be better than those that have had gone before, but will completely eclipse them. A detail in instance is the number of automobiles that will be in line, as the committee expects between 75 and 100 machines. On the first occasion of a floral parade being held here there were but 11 autos entered and last year the number had increased but to 23.

The first year, horseback riders were depended upon largely, and last year the automobiles were, but this year there will be such a variety of features in the parade that no one class of entries will be dominant.

The military section of the parade will be particularly fine and it is expected that there will be over 2000 men in line, to mark the importance that Oahu has assumed in the military. (Continued on Page Five.)

OBSERVATORY NOW IS ALMOST A CERTAINTY

Land Has Been Donated and Money for Building Is Being Subscribed.

The astronomical observatory in Kaimuki is assured. Yesterday it was announced that arrangements had been made by which a site has been secured without cost. The land adjoins the Kaimuki reservoir.

The contributions have come in very satisfactorily, and if the subscriptions during the next few days are as generous as they were yesterday, there will be no difficulty in raising the money needed to erect a building in every way suited to the needs of observatory work.

W. O. SMITH IS NOT A CANDIDATE

W. O. Smith denied yesterday that there was any truth in the rumor that he was either slated for or a candidate for the second federal judgeship. "There is absolutely no foundation for such a rumor," he said. "I am not and never have been a candidate, never heard my name suggested for the place and would not take it if it were offered."

It is generally thought, however, without anyone ready to give a reason why, that there is a dark horse in the field against A. G. M. Robertson and that the odds are on the unknown, Governor Frear, as was announced in The Advertiser two weeks ago, has endorsed Robertson, but even with this endorsement there is an idea prevailing that he will not be appointed.

The situation is much less clear now than it has been for some time.

STEEL TRUST ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE LAW

American Federation of Labor Makes Charges Against Corporation. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 6.—A committee from the Federation of Labor has presented President Taft with fourteen charges against the steel trust, accusing the trust of violations of the law in its many interests. Investigation has been promised.

FAMOUS CHOIR LEADER HERE

Dr. Harriss Returns to England After Planning Tour of Sheffield Choir.



Dr. C. A. E. Harris, P. R. A. M. The Militant Musician who will tour the world with the famous Sheffield Choir.

Dr. Charles Harriss, militant musician, Fellow of the Royal Academy of Music, composer, bohemian and belletrist, was a passenger on the Moana that passed through here yesterday.

It is seldom that a man so prominent in musical circles has visited Honolulu. Doctor Harriss is on the last leg of an eight years' travel on behalf of musical reciprocity, and he has succeeded in every way. He is tired, but happy.

For years Doctor Harriss has been working on an idea to make music a great factor in the consolidation of the empire. With this in view, he has worked at his profession as composer and leader for years and then spent all. (Continued on Page Five.)

CLEVELAND'S PASSENGERS WILL BE DECKED WITH LEIS

Promotion Committee Plans to Send Intrepid Out to Welcome Tourist Party.

Just as soon as the quarantine officers get through with the Cleveland, representatives of the promotion committee will board her and will present each of her tourist passengers with a floral lei. Furthermore, to each lei will be attached a card bearing the Hawaiian coat-of-arms and an inscription of welcome in both Hawaiian and English.

The promotion committee yesterday decided to secure the tug Intrepid, also the Hawaiian band, and to go out and meet the Cleveland. The start will probably be made as soon as the ship is reported off Koko Head, and the tug, gayly decked and with the band playing, will accompany the big ship to her anchorage in the stream, where she must wait until the marine hospital surgeons have completed their examinations.

This will probably be the only formal greeting which the promotion committee will extend, but every effort will be made to make the brief stay of the visitors pleasant.

SELIGMAN IS DEAD.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, January 6.—William Seligman is dead.

THREATEN MUCH ANONYMOUSLY

Medical Examiners Hear From a Bunch of Strong Portuguese.

Anonymous letters, threatening the members of the board of medical examiners, have been received by Doctor Sinclair and Doctor Judd, members of the board, declaring in substance that the medical profession of Honolulu is jealous of a certain Doctor Gaspar and that for that reason his application for a license to practise here, made three years ago, was refused. As Doctor Gaspar is back in Honolulu, having arrived on the immigrant ship Swanley, and has applied for a reexamination, the inference is that his friends hope by abusing the examining doctors to secure a more favorable result of his examination this time.

Naturally the recipients of the anonymous letters are indignant. Their indignation is not at any charges of professional jealousy, for that could be nullified at, but at the idea that their actions could be influenced away from the path of duty because of threats. "We are public officials," said Doctor Judd yesterday, "and have taken an oath that we will carry out faithfully the duties of the office the Governor has appointed us to and the office in which we have been confirmed by the senate. The only attention I want to pay to the letter sent me is to say that it will make absolutely no difference in what I may do."

"Strong Portuguese." The letters received are very similar in handwriting and phrasing. That received by Doctor Sinclair says: Doctor A. N. Sinclair.

Sir.—I beg to inform you that Doctor Gaspar is here. We want the doctor here. We need him for the good of the people. We want to believe that you will behave better than three years ago. Yours —A GROUP OF STRONG PORTUGUESE.

The epistle with which Doctor Judd was favored is insulting in its language, saying: Doctor J. R. Judd.

Doctor Gaspar is needed here. We need him. He knows more than all the doctors in this town. Don't be jealous. Be good. Be just. The Portuguese colony is claiming [clamoring] for the man. Let us have at least one real Portuguese physician. We are expecting you will behave better than three years ago. Be sure. If you don't let Doctor Gaspar pass the examination will be the finish of the members of St. Antonio and Lusitana Societies.—A BUNCH OF STRONG PORTUGUESE.

Impudent Letters.

"There is no way in which we are able to communicate with the writers of these impudent letters," said Doctor Sinclair, "and through the press I want to state for their benefit and for the benefit of everyone that we propose simply to do in Doctor Gaspar's case what we would do in the case of anyone else. If he can pass the examination satisfactorily, he will receive his permission to practise in the Territory; if he cannot pass the examination, he will not be permitted to practise."

Who Doctor Gaspar Is.

Doctor Gaspar came to Hawaii three years ago with the Portuguese immigrants who arrived on the Buzorio. He holds a Puncial certificate and his papers show he was graduated. (Continued on Page Five.)

COLD WAVE HITS KANSAS CITY AND THE SOUTH

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, January 6.—The thermometer here registers eighteen below zero. A large part of the South is covered with snow.

CHRISTMAS TREE BRINGS DISASTER

Royal Family of Greece Have Their Celebration Interrupted in Rude Manner.

ZELAYA IS THREATENED NOW

Deposed Dictator Thought to Be in Danger of Assassination by Malcontents.

(By Associated Press.) ATHENS, January 7.—While the royal family was celebrating Christmas, the Christmas tree was upset with the result that the fire from the lighted tapers was communicated to nearby draperies. A conflagration ensued and an entire wing of the royal palace was destroyed. There were no lives lost, but the blaze burned fiercely for some time, despite the efforts of the fire department to extinguish it.

ASSASSINS THREATEN FORMER DICTATOR

Zelaya Is Warned That Attempt May Be Made Upon His Life.

(By Associated Press.) CITY OF MEXICO, January 7.—Former President Zelaya has been warned that an attempt may be made upon his life. The deposed dictator of Nicaragua has been very quiet since he sought asylum in this city, but it is believed that there is very grave danger that an attempt at assassination may be made.

SENATOR PERKINS IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Aged California Law-Maker Falls on Slippery Pavement.



Senator Perkins of California.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 6.—United States Senator George C. Perkins of California today sustained a serious fall, striking the pavement which was slippery, being coated with ice. His spine was injured and his body badly bruised. Senator Perkins is seventy-one years of age and has been in delicate health for a long time. It is feared that the accident may result fatally. Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson met with a similar accident and is badly cut in consequence.

SEVERAL CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IN TOWN

There are at the present time a number of cases of diphtheria in Honolulu, scattered about in various sections of the city, and although there is no particular reason to apprehend anything like an epidemic, yet the health officials express the opinion that anything in the nature of a sore throat should be carefully looked after and no chances should be taken.

Five cases of diphtheria have been reported within the past day or two, all of them among children, and scattered from one end of town to the other. There is one case in the vicinity of the Chinese hospital, one near the corner of Vineyard and Emma streets, one out King street beyond Piko, one at Waikiki and one in an entirely different section of the city.

The health officials do not wish to cause any needless alarm, but to avoid any possibility of a spread of the disease, they suggest that all cases of sore throat be immediately reported and treated by a physician.

THUNDERBOLT IN PINCHOT DISPUTE

Letter From Forester to Senator Dolliver Is Read in the Senate.

CABINET MEETING FOLLOWS

Ballinger Is Declared Cleared of All Charges Preferred Against Him.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, January 7.—Interest in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has reached fever heat. The intensity of the situation was doubly increased yesterday when a letter from Pinchot to Senator Dolliver was read in the senate. In the letter the chief of the division of forestry openly upheld the action of Glavis, the discharged employe of the land department, in making his charges against the secretary of the interior, and furthermore criticized the action of Ballinger in discharging him.

Immediately after the reading of the letter, the President hurriedly called a meeting of the cabinet. After the meeting both the President and members of the cabinet absolutely declined to make public the result of the conference. It is generally believed, however, that the hurried and secret conference foreshadows some executive action with regard to Pinchot.

BALLINGER CLEARED.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The report of Attorney-General Wickersham, rendered today, declares to be unproven the charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, which charges were made by the discharged employe, Glavis, and behind which Pinchot was supposed to be. The charges involved accusations of aiding grafters.

PINCHOT MADE NO CHARGES.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, January 6.—Chief Pinchot of the forest service, suspected of being behind the charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, makes a statement in which he declares Assistant Foresters Price and Shaw to be the authors of such charges.

HOUSE GIVES UP HOPE OF PUNISHING ZELAYA

All Retaliatory Measures Are Put to Rest Among Other Dead Bills.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, January 6.—The house has shelved all measures proposing that the United States effect the arrest and cause the punishment of former President Zelaya of Nicaragua for his part in the execution of Americans and for other alleged violations of international principles.

STRANDED BATTLESHIP IDAHO OFF MUDBANK

Vessel Is Pulled From Its Resting Place in River.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, January 7.—The battleship Idaho, which ran ashore in a mud bank on the Delaware River, yesterday, has been floated.

BATTLING NELSON AND WOLGAST ARE MATCHED

Speedy Lightweights Will Fight a Forty-Five Round Mill.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, January 7.—Batling Nelson and Wolgast have been matched to fight forty-five rounds on February 22.

BRITAIN WILL AID IN SEARCH FOR THE POLE

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, January 6.—The British government will aid Captain Scott in his expedition to reach the south pole.