

## FIRE CONTROL IS NOW READY

Mortar Battery Connected With the Diamond Head Lookout Station.

### WIRING FOR FORT DE RUSSY

Guns for De Russy and Armstrong Not Ready, but Everything Ready for Them.

The eight mortar guns of Battery Harlow, Fort Ruger at Diamond Head, have been connected up with the fire control station on the foreface of Diamond Head back of the lighthouse, and the guns are practically ready for firing under the direction of the officer in charge.

The work has been rushed for several months and it is now complete and the workmen are now engaged in completing the extension to the 14-inch batteries at Fort De Russy. From there the fire control will be extended to the battery at Fort Armstrong at the entrance to the harbor of Honolulu and the army officers will then carry it along by submarine cable to Fort Kamehameha at Pearl Harbor, thus giving the control of the firing of all the great guns from the single trig station on the summit of Diamond Head.

This station will have centered in it the control of eight mortars at Fort Ruger, two 14-inch guns at De Russy, two at Armstrong and two at Pearl Harbor, or fourteen high-powered guns all told. In addition to this the war department has under contemplation the erection of smaller batteries further along the Oahu coast along the Waianae and Waiialua way.

#### Mortars Not Defective.

The mortars at Fort Ruger are not defective as many persons have been led to believe, the only defect arising from the initial tests being in the carriages. New carriages have been received and the guns and plates are being put into condition for actual service.

Captain Timberlake, commandant of Fort Ruger and chief of the artillery district of Honolulu, has received information from the war department that no actual firing of these mortars will be required this year, but the captain is of the opinion that orders may, after all, be received giving him permission to use the guns, in order that the coast artillerymen may have actual practice. The men have been here about a year and during that time have had only one actual firing test. Army officers regard near-actual maneuvers as absolutely necessary to a fit training for their men, as otherwise garrison and battery work becomes monotonous.

Nothing has been heard of the two 14-inch guns for the battery at Fort De Russy. The emplacements are ready for them. Work is progressing satisfactorily on the emplacements for the battery of two guns for Fort Armstrong and the two 12-inch guns at Pearl Harbor have been mounted for nearly a year, but are not even manned as yet, the reservation being guarded only by watchmen.

## AGED CHINAMAN IS RUN DOWN

J. E. Johnson, the Chauffeur, Denies Guilt—Accused of Heedless Driving.

(From Sunday's Advertiser.)  
Yee Wo, Chinese merchant, aged fifty-two, of 2526 Kalakaua avenue, was run down and painfully injured at Merchant and Bishop streets yesterday morning by an automobile driven by J. E. Johnson, a chauffeur of the Owl garage. He was picked up and conveyed in the automobile to the office of Dr. George F. Straub, 232 Beretania street, where the physicians treated his wounds. He was able to go home and will recover.

The automobile was going toward Waikiki when the accident occurred. A wagon was standing on one side of the roadway near Bishop street and two drays on the other side. He was crossing the street in front of the only opening between the vehicles when the automobile approached, and, not hearing any alarm—for it is said Johnson did not blow the horn on the machine—he did not have time to get away. He was knocked down and his face and head were badly bruised. It was feared he was injured internally, but the physician found his condition far less serious than it was at first supposed to be.

Johnson was charged with heedless driving and will be arraigned in the police court Monday morning. A warrant of arrest was prepared yesterday, but not sworn to. Johnson went to police headquarters and told Deputy Sheriff C. H. Rose that the accident was due to the failure to cross the street as quickly as he should have done, and that instead of running away when he saw the machine approaching the Chinaman ran against the fender.

A. I. Castle, Sherwood M. Lowrey and John Hills witnessed the accident. The version of the accident as given by the witnesses did not coincide with the story told by Johnson.

Mayer McCarthy of San Francisco has given the Chinese the assurance that they may gamble in their clubs without interference, the same as white men do.

## OVERLIN HEAD IS WELCOMED

President King of Ohio College Greeted by Former Students.

Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College, Ohio, who arrived on the Korea yesterday afternoon from the Orient, was the guest of honor at a garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, Victoria street, from four to six o'clock, when a large number of Honoluluans, who are graduates of Oberlin or were Oberlin students, were present to extend him a warm aloha to the Hawaiian Islands.

Owing to the excellent weather, the reception was held on the lawn under the big trees. About two hundred people were present. More were expected, but a large number of people interested in the Oberlin work are out of town or away from the Islands for the summer months.

The reception was primarily for Oberlin and Ohio people, but the Oberlin movement is widespread, and others than those who have actually attended the college were glad to meet the president. Mr. and Mrs. Castle were assisted in receiving by Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Ebersole, both of whom are graduates of Oberlin, and by Mrs. C. H. Atherton and Mrs. Oleson, wife of the secretary of the Hawaiian board of missions, who are Oberlin women.

President King is not only president of Oberlin College, but he is a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation, and is considered one of the strong men of the West.

On Tuesday he goes to Hawaii to visit the volcano, and on the return from Hilo he will stop at Maui and return to Honolulu on the 17th. He will leave for San Francisco on August 20.

### PICTURE SELLER MUST FACE ALLEGED DUPES

J. Martinez, who claims to be a representative of a Chicago crayon portrait concern, and who was arrested several days ago on a charge of having obtained money under false pretenses, will have many accusers when his case is called up for trial next Tuesday.

Several persons yesterday went to police headquarters and complained that Martinez had obtained valuable photographs from them and not returned them.

Martinez is out on bond. He claims it is not his fault that portraits ordered several months ago have not been forwarded to him by his employer.

### HAWAIIAN FREIGHT GETS NEW GATEWAY

SEATTLE, August 5.—It is announced that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will hereafter deliver freight destined for the Hawaiian Islands at the ports on Puget Sound at the same rate that the freight has previously been forwarded to San Francisco for transshipment to the islands.

### BRITISH LION IN THE WATER

LONDON, August 6.—The new cruiser Lion was launched today.

"Then," said the reporter, "I'll say several pretty songs were rendered by Miss Packer." "Oh, gracious, no!" replied the hostess, "you mustn't say 'rendered.' You see, her father made all his money in 'lard.'"—Catholic Standard.

### SPANISH STEAMER LOST.

MIAMI, Florida, August 6.—The Spanish steamer Valnauzeta was wrecked today near here. The vessel went ashore and it is expected will be a total loss.

### CHOLERA RAVAGES RUSSIAN PROVINCES

ST. PETERSBURG, August 6.—Cholera is raging throughout the country. There were 6944 deaths from the dread disease during the last week of July.

### OIL BURNER IS NOT ALWAYS SAFE

PORTSMOUTH, England, August 6.—Seven were injured today when an oil explosion occurred in a submarine of the British navy.

### BANDITS MURDER AND ROB MAILS

SANTA FE, New Mexico, August 6.—The Mogollon and Silver City stage was held up and robbed today. In the fight the driver of the stage was killed. The robbers secured \$16,000 in bullion and made good their escape.

### HAMBURG SHIPYARDS ARE TO CLOSE DOWN

HAMBURG, August 7.—The shipbuilders, in consequence of a strike among their mechanics, have decided to close down their works as a lockout, discharge fifteen thousand workmen on Thursday next and stop all construction work on the vessels on the stocks.

## CHOPPED DOWN FLUME WITH AX

Homesteader Rogers Rises and Smites Hutchinson Plantation.

Another incident of the trouble that for so long has existed between Hutchinson plantation and the homesteaders of Kona occurred recently when a homesteader named Rogers, believing that he was being mistreated by the plantation, took an ax and tore down the plantation flume that crossed his land. The reason for this was the failure of Land Agent White to exempt the plantation flumes, railroads and reservoirs when settling homesteaders on land.

The trouble, which at one time promised to be serious, has, Land Commissioner Campbell says, been satisfactorily settled. Homesteader Rogers having been persuaded that he was in the wrong. Mr. Campbell states that although it is true that the land agent failed to exempt the flumes, railroads and reservoirs, still the legal notice of the proposed disposal of homestead lands contained this exemption and consequently the plantation was within its rights in crossing Rogers' land.

When Marston Campbell was on Hawaii recently, he was told of the row and went over to Kona to investigate. He found that the plantation had a right-of-way crossing Rogers' land and along this right of way was a flume. The plantation people went upon the right of way and altered the grade of the flume though they did not alter its location.

Rogers considered the land as his and, becoming angered at what he considered a trespass, tore down the flume. The situation became very strained, the homesteaders siding with Rogers against the plantation. But Campbell got Rogers and the head luna of the plantation together and talked the matter over and suggested that neither take any further action until he had time to submit the question to the attorney-general. Upon his return to Honolulu Campbell put it up to Attorney-General Lindsay and Lindsay decided that the plantation had a right of way over Rogers' land and was within its rights in going upon this right of way.

Mr. Campbell says he understands that Rogers will abide by this decision, though if he does not wish to do that, he has his remedy in a court of law and does not need to use an ax.

## SPAIN'S KING HAD A NARROW ESCAPE IN STORM

COWES, England, August 6.—With King Alfonso of Spain on board, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock lost her topmast in a storm, and for a while the gravest fears were entertained for the safety of the yacht and her royal passenger.

### NOTED WESTERN EDITOR PASSES AWAY

PORTLAND, Oregon, August 7.—Harvey W. Scott, editor in chief of the Portland Oregonian, died yesterday in Baltimore, following an operation. Heart failure was the cause of death. He has been editor of the Oregonian, one of the leading papers of the Pacific Coast, since 1865, and was a part owner. He was seventy-two years old.

### TWO KILLED AND MILITIA IS SENT TO THE SCENE

MACON, Georgia, August 6.—Two men were killed here yesterday in a fight between feudists, and the militia has been ordered to the scene of trouble to prevent further killing.

## DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases. Can Honolulu residents demand further proof than that contained in the following testimonial?

David Price, of Corydon, Iowa, says: "I am glad to confirm everything I said in the public statement I gave in 1902 in favor of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills, as I feel that I owe my life to this remedy. I suffered from backaches and at times I could hardly walk on account of the pain in my loins. My kidneys were also much disordered and the secretions passed irregularly. I finally became so bad off that I could not turn in bed without assistance. My head ached intensely and my health was all run down. The doctors' prescriptions and various remedies I took did not give me relief, but with Doan's Backache Kidney Pills it was different. Soon after I commenced their use my health improved and before long I was rid of all symptoms of kidney trouble. I am always praising Doan's Backache Kidney Pills to persons afflicted in a similar manner." Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hurlister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## FATHER'S EXCUSE, TRIAL MARRIAGE

Russian Accused of Selling His Daughter Has a Novel Defense.

Theodor Kolishenkoff, the Russian from Maui, who is accused by the federal authorities with having peddled his stepdaughter about, trying to get a price for her from a Korean and a Japanese and letting her out to each of them on trial, was held on two counts yesterday by United States Commissioner Judd, under bonds of \$1000 in each case, to the October term of the United States district court.

The Russian took the witness stand in his own defense, and his excuse for his conduct was that he spanked his daughter the first night; that, anyway, he did not get the money from the Korean, and when he found that the latter was impudently kicked him in the neck and the Korean fell over the fence and that, anyway, he allowed the girl to stay with the Korean only three nights, instead of four as charged. How long he allowed the Japanese to rent her he did not state.

The man admitted that he knew what was going on, he sleeping in a room next to that occupied by the Korean and the girl. However, he said, he could see nothing wrong in it all. In Russia, he claimed, it is the custom for young people to take one another on trial, and if they suit each other they get married.

The girl herself, Maria, is no more than sixteen and looks younger. Her story did not at all agree with that told by her bearded stepfather. She said that she merely did what she was told by him. She went to the Korean at his command, and when the Korean was thrown out, it was at the command of her stepfather that she dwelt with the Japanese. "I must do what my father tells me," she said on the witness stand.

The man, as an afterthought, introduced on his own behalf evidence which he seemed to think should immediately result in his release with the thanks of the court for his condescending to attend at all. Excitedly peeling off his coat, he bared his arm and proceeded to exhibit bullet wounds which he said he had received in the war. He had also been decorated seven times, he said proudly, and had a few more bullets concealed about his person in spots less convenient to get at. He would like to have the business concluded at once, so he could go back to Maui and look after his business interests.

Commissioner Judd said it annoyed him exceedingly that he could not comply with the request of the gentleman, but he was greatly afraid that unless Mr. Theodor Kolishenkoff could produce bonds in the sum of \$2000 he would have to stay in jail until about October, when his cases might come up for trial.

As for the girl, United States District Attorney Breckons has taken her in hand and turned her over to the Salvation Army, where she will be looked after.

The Japanese who is accused of having lived with the girl waived examination and was bound over. The Korean is already in the hands of the marshal, awaiting trial.

### FOR HAWAII AND HAWAII'S CHARITY

One of those passengers who will have good-bye to Hawaii from the decks of the Lyrline on August 9 will be Mrs. Metta S. Mack, superintendent of the Susannah Wesley Home. Mrs. Mack has a double purpose in going to the mainland, the first of which is that of placing her daughter in a school on the Coast. The other consists of a lecturing tour for the purpose of raising funds for the home and for advertising the beautiful island on which it is situated.

Mrs. Mack's tour has been planned to cover an extensive area, and she is taking with her high testimonials, both personal and relating to the charitable institution under her supervision. The Susannah Wesley Home is one of the few of those which tries to make itself as little a burden upon the community as possible, while doing the most possible good.

### RUSSIANS GOING DIRECT TO COAST

EUREKA, July 27.—In charge of A. Colmer, manager of the labor department of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, fifty Russian laborers arrived on the steamer State of California. The fifty men are accompanied by many children and women. They have come direct from Vladivostok and are the first bunch of Russian immigrants ever to arrive in this country. They presented a queer sight when they came off the steamer. They will go to the scene of the railroad construction work beyond Holmes camp tomorrow morning.

### WIFE BEATER SOAKED BY JUDGE ANDRADE

Robert Naeole gave his wife a severe thrashing at their home in the city on Wednesday, but he will not whip her again in six months, unless he performs the Anderson Grace stunt and walks away from the prison authorities. Naeole was tried yesterday in the police court and found guilty on two charges.

In the first warrant he was charged with inflicting personal injury upon his wife. Judge Andrade sentenced him to six months in prison. Then he was found guilty of assault and battery. The court sentenced him to thirteen months in prison and suspended the sentence on condition that the accused should behave well after serving the first sentence.

## BIG BUSINESS IN INSURANCE

Amount Paid in Premiums Greatly Exceeds Losses and Claims.

The insurance business in Hawaii is in a very flourishing condition, judging from the figures made public by Governor Frear yesterday. It has sugar stocks beaten a city block.

Premiums paid on fire insurance for the past year have totaled \$489,361.69, while losses and claims paid have amounted to only the small sum of \$10,259.71.

Premiums paid for marine insurance amounted to \$283,080.30, while losses and claims paid totaled only \$8,258.04. Life insurance premiums did not so much exceed the losses paid, the premiums amounting to \$498,052.12 and the losses to \$464,833.36.

Governor Frear states that the above figure for one year are not a proper test, because the claims paid are apt to vary too much from year to year. As a matter of fact, the claims for fire and marine insurance during the past year have been unusually small while those paid out on life insurance have been unusually large. Still, if one takes the figures for the period of the past seven years, it is found that the total of premiums paid in greatly exceeds the total of losses paid out. The premiums for seven years for all classes of insurance amounted to \$7,279,636.85 and the losses paid to \$2,521,923.12—less than one-third the amount of the premiums.

The capitalization of corporations for the past year amounted to a total of \$152,035,525, an increase of \$15,777,400 over the total capitalization of the year below.

## INCIPIENT TROUBLE QUICKLY QUELLED

Quick action on the part of the police stopped another riot at the Honolulu Athletic Park Sunday and probably wiped out for good any ambition of the toughs who have spoiled the games on several previous occasions.

During the early part of the game between the Portuguese Athletic Club and the Waseda University team, three or four of the Portuguese in the Waikiki bleachers started to resume the vile gestures and language that have driven ladies from the nearby grandstand on several occasions.

Chief McDuffie, who was standing nearby with his men ready for any trouble such as broke up the game a week ago yesterday, reached over and seizing the toughs by the collars, heaved them out of the bleachers and out of the grounds. A number of other Portuguese in the stand arose and started to depart, but on a representative of the management telling them to get out quick if they were going to and that their absence would be better than themselves if they were going to continue their disgusting tactics, they sat down.

One Japanese who was rejoicing a little loudly over the discomfiture of his Portuguese rivals, was fired out of the grounds by Officer Abren. During the balance of the game neither the Japanese nor the Portuguese did anything that they or others had cause to be ashamed of, and proved that they could act as decently as anybody else.

### BLIND PIG TERROR TO LEAVE THE BENCH

Maui News:—Judge D. W. Burchard, whose recent rulings as district magistrate of Wailuku struck terror into the hearts of illicit liquor sellers and other law breakers, will get off the bench August 10, so it is said, and will no longer be in a position to destroy blind pigs by sending vendors of the forbidden stuff to jail. Doubt has been cast on the eligibility of Mr. Burchard to hold on as district magistrate from the fact that there runs in several of our laws a requirement that county officers must have resided a whole year in the Territory before they can hold county jobs, and as the county pays the magistrate's salary the requirement is being construed to apply in his case.

When Judge McKay went away on his vacation, a month ago, he arranged to have Judge Kingsbury appoint some one to run the magistracy for the interval. Attorney W. P. Crockett was offered the position, but for reasons of his own he preferred not to take it, except for a few days while Mr. Burchard was absent, and on the latter's return the mantle fell on Burchard's shoulders.

Another little thing quoted against Judge Burchard arises from the fact that the law firm of Keopakai & Burchard is still existent. So when his partner appears before him to prosecute or defend a case a mere layman will lose his bearings over the spectacle and get flabbergasted, although this particular feature does not seem to trouble lawyers and judges any.

Mr. Burchard himself is a capable lawyer and interesting gentleman. In his public act as district magistrate he has, perhaps unwittingly, stirred up things in departing from the well-known policies of Judge McKay by inflicting severe punishment on prisoners brought up before him.

### A PRICELESS POSSESSION.

If the supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy suddenly becomes limited, many homes would consider a bottle of it to be a priceless possession. It is sold in almost every civilized country, and never fails to give satisfaction. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## AMERICA AND FRANCE IN DUEL

Representative Aviators Engage in Contest of Skill in Flying Race.

### DIVIDE HONORS EQUALLY

Latham Sets Pace for France, and Weymann, for America, Duplicates Feats.

PARIS, August 7.—A remarkable duel of skill was fought out yesterday between France and America, as represented by the aviators Latham and Weymann, the outcome of the contest being a draw with both navigators of the air covered with honor and sharing in the applause of thousands of people who watched the start of their duel and of other thousands who witnessed the end of it.

Latham, in his monoplane, started from Chalons-sur-Marne and sailed towards Paris, eighty-seven miles away. He made two stops en route, twice circling the Eiffel Tower after reaching the city to show the absolute control he had over his machine.

Scarcely had he disappeared from sight from Chalons-sur-Marne when Weymann, the American aviator, started in his wake, following the same course to Paris and duplicating everything accomplished in his flight by the Frenchman.

Paris Press Excited.

A Paris newspaper has offered a prize of twenty thousand dollars to the aviator covering the circuit from Paris to Troyes, thence to Nancy, thence to Arles and back to Paris in the shortest elapsed time. A number of aviators have announced their intention of trying for the prize.

## VICE-PRESIDENT WAS AGAINST THE DEAL

Testimony Shows That He Did Not Favor Side He Is Charged With Bribing For.

MUSKOGEE, Oklahoma, August 6.—Before the congressional committee named to investigate the charges made by Senator Gore that he was offered a bribe of \$50,000 to withdraw his opposition to the public land contracts, Senator Curtis testified today that he and Vice-President Sherman advised President Taft against the McMurray contracts.

A representative of the Cherokee Nation testified that McMurray offered him \$25,000 to approve the deal that was to give the men involved absolute control over a vast acreage of former Indian lands.

### GERMANY SELLS TWO BATTLESHIPS TO TURKEY

BERLIN, August 7.—The German government yesterday announced that it had disposed of two battleships, the Weissenburg and the Kurfnest Friedrich Wilhelm, to the Turkish government, the price paid being four and a half million dollars.

The two battleships are among the oldest of the serviceable vessels of their class in the German navy, being of the Brandenburg class, of which four were laid down in 1891 and 1892, being re-boilered since. Each carries four (old model) eleven-inch, forty-caliber guns, and two eleven-inch, thirty-five-caliber guns, with some smaller armament. Each cost, complete, \$3,750,000.

### MORE EVIDENCE OF A BLOODY TRAGEDY

SANTA ROSA, California, August 7.—An upper jaw, from the body of a young man, was found on the Kendall ranch yesterday, the ranch from which a family disappeared last month, supposed to have been murdered and their bodies chopped up and burned by a Japanese servant. Near the jaw was also found a club, covered with blood, and a hoe, on the handle of which showed bloody finger prints.

### BET ON THE GAME AND ARE PULLED

LOS ANGELES, August 7.—In the crusade against gambling, which includes all betting in public places, the police yesterday arrested fourteen spectators of a baseball game who were placing wagers on the result of the match.

### MILLIONAIRE LAWYER VICTIM OF MURDER

CLEVELAND, August 7.—William L. Rice, the millionaire attorney, was murdered near his residence here yesterday.