

# FATHER FAILS TO PROCURE \$500,000 RANSOM

### General Villa on Hearing Announcement of Elder Terrazas Grants Another Reprieve to Young Man Whom Rebel Chief Has Threatened to Execute.

EL PASO, Texas, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Speculation was rife here last night as to whether General Pancho Villa, in command of the rebel army, will proceed to carry out his threat to execute Luis Terrazas, Jr., scion of one of the wealthiest families of Mexico, unless the ransom price of \$500,000 demanded by Villa is forthcoming.

Late last night Luis Terrazas, Sr., conceded the largest individual land owner in the world until he was shorn of his holdings by Villa and driven from his native land, admitted that he could not raise the sum demanded by Villa, declaring: "I am very old and money means nothing to me, but it is impossible for me to procure the enormous sum asked."

Broken in health and spirit, the old man was last night a pitiable object. He is firm of the belief that because of Villa's hatred for him, based on Villa's belief that Terrazas was a Huerta sympathizer, that he will take vengeance on the son.

### Villa Grants Another Reprieve.

About the same time that the elder Terrazas made announcement that he had been unable to raise the \$500,000 ransom price, word came from General Villa that he would grant Terrazas until Sunday in which to secure the amount demanded. This is the second reprieve Villa has granted since he sent word across the border that young Terrazas will die unless he is paid the half million dollars and this is taken to indicate that Villa is anxious to waver in regard to the threatened execution.

It was learned here also last night that Secretary Bryan of the state department has communicated with both Villa and Carranza protesting against the execution of Terrazas or any other person because of failure to secure ransom money placed on the heads of prisoners.

Yesterday was a quiet day all along the border. In Juarez the Carranza commission continued its investigation into the death of William S. Benton and Gustave Hank, but no findings were given of the findings or what will be the nature of their report to the directing head of the Constitutionists.

### Anglo-American Committee Inactive.

On this side of the line the Anglo-American commission refused to carry on a similar investigation again remaining inactive pending the return and report of a special emissary of Secretary Bryan who has gone to pay a visit to Carranza.

Residents here and in Juarez are awaiting anxiously the arrival in England of Sir Lionel Carden, British ambassador to Mexico, who recently left the City of Mexico, went to Washington to consult with President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Sir Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, the British ambassador to the United States, and who is now on his way to London to make a personal report of the Mexican situation to Sir Edward Grey.

# WORKS BITTERLY ATTACKS PRESENT MEXICO POLICY

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Taking the floor yesterday to discuss the Mexican situation, Senator John D. Works of California delivered a slashing attack upon the administration's policy toward the southern Republic since the beginning of the violent disorders which are devastating the country, declaring that the present relations of this country and Mexico, couched with conditions there, furnish a "dark page in American history."

"For three years," asserted Senator Works, "Americans have been murdered, outraged and pillaged, and this administration has done nothing save to utter occasional mild protests."

Replying to Senator Works' attack, though avoiding entering into a discussion of the Mexican question, Senator F. M. Simmons of North Carolina stoutly upheld President Wilson and his policies, declaring that Wilson's greatest achievement lies in the fact that he restored representative government to the United States through taking away the control of canaries from Wall Street.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The little town of Benicia has taken steps to rid itself of the small army of unemployed who have been encamped within the town confines for some time by transporting 1370 of the idle men to Sacramento yesterday, hiring special trains for the purpose, and paying full fares for the men. Residents of Benicia say it is now up to the State capital to relay the men on to Ogden, Utah, where the men say they want to go.

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ST. LOUIS, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Thirteen present and former officers of St. Louis county are accused of unlawfully appropriating \$55,000 of the funds of the county and state in a report by State Auditor Gordon made public here yesterday. Auditor Gordon declares that the funds have been practiced since 1907. The charges created a great sensation as some of the best known and most popular officials of the county are involved.

# VANDERBILT DES FROM OPERATION

### Multi-Millionaire Philanthropist Fails to Rally From Shock of Surgeon's Knife.

NEW YORK, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—George Washington Vanderbilt, multi-millionaire capitalist, and brother of William K. Vanderbilt and Frederick W. V. Vanderbilt, died here today. He was recently operated upon for appendicitis and never rallied strongly from the shock.

George Washington Vanderbilt was born at New Dorp, Staten Island, New York, on November 14, 1862, the third son of William Henry and Maria Louise Kissam Vanderbilt. Leaving the management of the immense fortune left by his father largely in the hands of his two older brothers, he traveled and studied extensively and in later years devoted much of his time and money to educational purposes.

His grave in New York, the Thirteenth Street branch of the Free Circulating Library which he founded and provided with suitable building and appointments; presented the New York College for the Training of Teachers its site on Morningside Heights adjoining the site selected for Columbia College; presented the American Fine Arts Society of New York the room in their building known as the Vanderbilt Gallery, and united with his brothers in founding the Vanderbilt Clinic. He was a member of the Century Association and of many prominent and exclusive clubs. He was married in 1898 to Edith Stuyvesant Dresser.

About 1890 Mr. Vanderbilt purchased 100,000 acres of rough mountain land on the French Broad river north of Asheville, North Carolina, which he caused to be laid out into a great park by Gifford Pinchot, later Chief Forester of the United States, and which has been made the most noted country estate in the world, famous for its mansion, its stables, its stock and its magnificent parks. Vanderbilt called this country home Biltmore and in recent years has devoted much time to its development and improvement, passing most of his time there. He also maintained a home in New York and a summer home at Bar Harbor, Maine.

### Masked Bandits Commit Bold Robbery of Big Firm Paymaster in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Two robbers, armed with revolvers and with their features hidden by masks, held up John Lucas, paymaster of the Brown Shoe Company, in daylight and on the street here yesterday, robbed the paymaster of \$14,000 which he carried in sacks in his automobile and then made their escape in the machine. The money was the payroll for the employees of the shoe company plant for the month and had been procured a few minutes before the robbery by Lucas from a bank. He drove quickly to the plant, but almost at the door was halted by the two masked men, who compelled Lucas and his driver to descend the car while they mounted to the driver's seat and rode rapidly away. While no clue as to the identity of the robbers has been obtained, it is believed they knew the custom of Lucas in obtaining the pay money from the bank and driving with it to the shoe company plant.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Advised received yesterday by the Brazilian embassy from Rio de Janeiro as to the effect that the capital is quiet and that there is no cause for alarm because of reports of the revolution which has been in progress for several weeks, but which was reported to have assumed more serious proportions Thursday.

### JACK LONDON MAY RUN FOR PRESIDENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23.—Jack London, author of "John Barleycorn," for President on the Prohibition ticket, is the plan of Eastern leaders in the party and will become a reality, says Charles Terry White of Chicago, if the author will accept. White is stopping now in Oakland.

Mrs. John Bidwell, a member of the California "dry" 1915 movement, says London will not be eligible, she believes, because she doubts whether he has sufficiently overcome John Barleycorn.

### WOULD BAR OUT THE WORD 'WAR'

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Representative Bartholdt of Missouri introduced a bill today providing that the war department should be referred to hereafter in all statutes as the "department of the army." Mr. Bartholdt is a noted peace advocate.

Mr. Bartholdt's idea is that the designation of the military department as the "war department" is a misnomer. He contends that what is known as the war department has nothing to do with war, but is chiefly confined to matters having to do with the Army, river and harbor improvements and so on. Besides, he believes there will be no more wars.

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# WIVES SELECTED FOR JURY DUTY

### Judge Clemens in United States Court Prepares for April Session.

(From Saturday Advertiser.)  
Grand and trial jurors for the April 1914 term of the federal court in Honolulu were drawn yesterday morning by Clerk Augustus E. Murphy in the presence of Judge Charles F. Clemens. The twenty-three grand jurors, who have been summoned to appear in the federal court at ten o'clock of the morning of April 14, are as follows:

Twenty-three on List  
William P. Thomas, Puukoa, Oahu; J. Morton Riggs, Honolulu; Walter C. Love, Honolulu; E. K. Deuvalhele, Lahaina, Maui; Albert K. McDougall, Kohala, Hawaii; C. A. Brown, Honolulu; James W. L. Maguire, Honolulu; William H. McInerney, Honolulu; Alfred M. Simpson, Waianua, Oahu; Richard A. Cooke, Honolulu; Rufus Spalding, Keala, Kauai; George Newcomb, Hilo, Hawaii; Henry A. Giles, Honolulu; S. G. Wilder, Honolulu; William George Ashby, Honolulu; George Jamieson, Pepeekeo, Hawaii; Malcolm MacIntyre, Honolulu; A. Henry Afonso, Honolulu; W. A. Dickson, Lahaina, Maui; George G. Fuller, Honolulu; Richard Lyman, Pahoa, Hawaii; George Waterhouse, Honolulu; Arthur J. Spitzer, Honolulu.

Fifty Trial Jurors.  
The fifty trial jurors who have been notified to answer roll call in the federal court at ten o'clock of the morning of May 4 are as follows:

Ernest B. Clark, Honolulu; E. W. Atkinson, Honolulu; William Shaw, Lahaina, Maui; George R. Humphrey, Honolulu; Charles F. Murray, Honolulu; Alexander Burgess, Kailua, Hawaii; Sherwood M. Lowrey, Honolulu; Robert L. Auld, Hilo, Hawaii; Harold K. Castle, Honolulu; Martin John Fassett, Waimea, Kauai; H. Akona, Kamuela, Hawaii; R. Tarpley, Hahaione, Hawaii; Hugh Watt, Kohala, Hawaii; John Scheif, Honolulu; Frederick E. Steere, Honolulu; Charles J. Pali, Honolulu; T. Brandt, Waimea, Kauai; Frederick J. Lowrey, Honolulu; R. E. Booth, Honolulu; Walter P. Dillingham, Honolulu; George T. Kluegel, Honolulu; Jacob Landa, Honolulu; W. D. Adams, Honolulu; Charles S. Hall, Honolulu; Henry Wray, Kekaha, Kauai; W. H. Field, Waialua, Maui; James A. Wilder, Honolulu; O. J. Whitehead, Honolulu; Clinton G. Owen, Honolulu; Oliver H. Walker, Honolulu; Robert Fox, Honolulu; Harold B. Giffard, Honolulu; David Taylor, Waialua, Maui; George H. Angus, Honolulu; Percy A. Swift, Honolulu; Charles G. Bartlett, Honolulu; Alouzo Garley, Honolulu; J. M. Hennessey, Waialua, Maui; John A. Henan, Makaweli, Kauai; Charles P. Osborne, Honolulu; James Carlisle, Napooho, Hawaii; George C. Watt, Kohala, Hawaii; Seeley E. Shaw, Honolulu; James Kennedy, Lahaina, Maui; Jesse O. Young, Honolulu; Lewis T. Belliveau, Honolulu; William M. Graham, Honolulu; E. E. Bath, Honolulu; L. Weinberger, Lahaina, Maui; James Henderson, Hilo, Hawaii.

### PROBING TELEPHONE COMPANY ON MAUI

Mr. Mott-Smith will investigate charges preferred against the Maui Telephone Company which has its main office at Paia and of which former Representative Edwin R. Carley is manager. The company also has branch offices at Waialua, Lahaina and Hana.

The charges, it is claimed, relate to discrimination in the matter of the rates charged to telephone users on the Valley Isle. It is charged that different rates are charged to different patrons of the system. The public utilities commission made an effort to investigate the charges through correspondence, but this method of procedure turned out unsatisfactory, so an action was taken to go to Maui and personally conduct the required investigation.

### NO HONOR FOR BOOTLEGGING PAIR

SCHOFFIELD BARRACKS, March 6.—Orders have been received here from Department Headquarters for the discharge of the army without honor of Privates Roy E. Morris and Edgar T. Gray, both of Company E, First Infantry, on account of imprisonment under sentence of civil court. In the recent activity against bootleggers operating in this vicinity, these men were arrested by Officer Gray at Waialua, where they were caught unlawfully selling liquor on February 7.

There are a couple of other bootlegging cases still pending before the civil courts, and the activity of both civil and military authorities in this matter has practically driven the illicit booze dealers out of business here. Such liquor trade as there is now goes through the legitimate channel recently opened near the reservation.

Announcement was made yesterday that the purchaser of the Hamakua Sheep Station on the Island of Hawaii, one of the best known ranches in the Islands, which was reported sold in The Advertiser by Sam Parker Jr., for a consideration of \$110,000, was Alfred W. Carter, trustee, acting for the Carter ranch.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

# TERRITORIAL MARKET IS THRIVING

### Trade Growing and Both Producers and Customers Seem Pleased With Work; Potatoes, Strawberries, Fresh Eggs, Corn and Sweet Potatoes Expected in Shipments This Morning.

(From Saturday Advertiser.)  
The Territorial Marketing Division has its new headquarters at the Red Front store on the northwest corner of Nuanuan and Queen streets in the Brengis Block. A. T. Longley, the marketing superintendent, yesterday said that shipments of strawberries, poha, fresh eggs, corn and sweet potatoes will arrive this morning. Trade is growing and everybody seems pleased, customers and producers alike. This is a wholesale market, not a retail one.

The offerings of the week have been: Oranges and limes, from Kaupo, Maui—Oranges, stock low and in demand; limes, should be larger and riper, good fruit active.

### Onions for Coast.

The first new crop, Hawaiian, from this island, in crates, A1, well graded and cured; 39 cases were shipped to San Francisco on last Honolulu to test the Coast market.

Green Onions—The Hawaiian native variety, the kind that go with poi and salt salmon, from Kaupo, Maui.  
Curly Lettuce—From Makiki Heights, headed like cabbages.

Cabbages—A carload lot from Waialua last week broke the market to one cent per pound. Stock diminishing and in better demand, up to 1 1/2 cents.

Eggs—Slow, stock heavy, fresh selling at thirty-six cents, from Kona and Kap, Hawaii, Kauai and Maui. Recent heavy importations from China and Japan have depressed sales and prices in case lots to twenty-five cents, better for storage. Fresh eggs should be better graded and packed. Producers should ship in standard thirty dozen cases and grade to color and size.

Green Corn—Good to fair, from Kohala and Kula.  
Beans (dry)—From Kula, in good demand. Trial shipments were sent to California recently.

Sweet Potatoes—Moving well, prices falling off, will be more plentiful later.

### Broilers in Demand.

Chickens—Old hens and roosters move slowly, selling fairly well, stock low. The market is bare of broilers and young chickens which are in strong demand.

Turkeys—Supply short, moving well. Island Butter—From Paunaloa, Oahu, ready sale at fifty cents, active, supply short. The division has no facilities for storing butter and would prefer not to handle it.

Charcoal—Dead; over-supply, about 800 bags on hand. None should be shipped until this lot works off.

### Needs of Market.

The market wants carrots, string beans, turnips, lima beans in the pod, dry or green; Lima, green, must not be shipped shelled as they have in transit. No island new potatoes have been in market for one month, and are in active demand.

Poha are in demand at eleven cents. Few offerings of Moseoey ducks would sell in large volume. No supply on hand. Duck eggs also in heavy demand. The marketing division will handle fresh pineapples in small lots, as some inquiry is developing. Will shortly ship trial lots to San Francisco.

Anyone who has breeding stock in poultry, turkeys, ducks or pigs, will confer a favor by notifying the superintendent, as many inquiries have been received.

A large supply of fresh garden vegetable and field seeds of standard varieties well adapted to island conditions are expected to arrive at an early date from the East.

Dr. E. V. Wilcox, director of the experimental station, is trying to arrange to have a man on the Coast to receive and look after all shipments of Hawaiian produce. This is a necessary adjunct of the marketing work, and will undoubtedly save many dollars for island farmers in the proper handling and marketing of shipments.

### ACTION ON EXPOSITION POSTPONED BY FRANCE

PARIS, France, March 5.—Parliament has postponed action on the 1915 exposition appropriation until a vexatious customs dispute has been settled.

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NEW YORK, March 6.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—A great ovation was tendered the Chicago White Sox and New York Giants baseball teams upon their arrival here today after completing a tour of the world.

The men expressed themselves as well pleased with their trip but all were glad to again set foot on American soil. Several scouts from the Federal League made attempts to reach the men before the steamer docked, but failed. Several wireless messages were sent to the players and when the steamer reached the dock many of the stars who had made the trip were approached by the Federal agents and no doubt some of them will affix their names to contracts with the new baseball organization.

### A LIFE SAVER.

It is safe to say that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has saved the lives of more people and relieved more suffering than any other remedy in existence. It is known all over the civilized world for its speedy cures of cramps in the stomach, diarrhoea and all intestinal pains. For sale by all Dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

# LIEUT. SCOFIELD'S FIGHT FOR FORTUNE

### First Infantry Officer Begins Suit Against Step-Grandmother.

Lieutenant Seth W. Scofield, First Infantry, stationed at Schofield Barracks, may soon come into possession of a share of the forty thousand dollar legacy left by his grandfather, Charles Wardell Scofield, who died on February 2. Whether this share will be one-half of that amount, the other half going to Mrs. Mary Scofield, a daughter-in-law of the dead, or whether it will consist of a one-third share, will depend upon the outcome of the legal proceedings now being instituted in the New York courts.

These proceedings were begun by Lieutenant Scofield for the purpose of having declared invalid the deathbed marriage of his grandfather with a young woman, to whom the aged man left all his property in an unsigned will. The will being worthless, Lieutenant Scofield's action is for the purpose of preventing the young woman from obtaining the widow's share of the estate, to which it is believed she has neither a legal nor a moral claim.

### Call Marriage Illegal.

Under date of February 11, the New York World states:

It was learned yesterday that the deathbed marriage of seventy-nine-year-old Charles Wardell Scofield and Miss Jean W. Fitzsimmons, twenty-eight, which took place in Brooklyn, February 2, is to be followed by a legal battle in the Kings County Supreme Court. Lieut. Seth W. Scofield, U. S. A., stationed in Hawaii, will apply for letters of administration of his grandfather's estate on the grounds that the deathbed marriage was illegal and took place when the bridegroom was mentally and physically incapable of knowing what was going on.

Through his attorney, John Willett of No. 64 Wall street, Lieutenant Scofield has started legal proceedings, and has called that he has applied for a leave of absence in order to reach New York when the matter is fought out in court.

Charles Wardell Scofield and his first wife separated twenty-five years ago, after Nathaniel W. Hatch, a Wall street broker, fell from a window in the Scofield home and was killed. From that time until last Christmas Scofield, who had lavished most of his fortune on his beautiful wife, was left in want.

### Got \$40,000 Unexpectedly.

He learned last Christmas that his wife had died in Los Angeles, California, leaving an estate of over \$80,000. Half of this he obtained through settlement. It was then that he is said to have begun his courtship of Miss Fitzsimmons, who consented to marry him two hours before he died.

The wedding took place at the Hotel St. George in Brooklyn and was witnessed by Samuel H. Wandell, Scofield's attorney; Miss Gaynor, his trained nurse; the attending physician; the bride's brother, a clerk who brought the license; Mrs. Mary Scofield, a daughter-in-law; William M. Clemens, and Father Francis X. Ludike of Flatbush, the priest who performed the ceremony.

When seen by a World reporter last night Wandell said:

"I was a witness of the wedding, and Mr. Scofield, while a dying man, was perfectly able to give the necessary responses. I know that he wanted all his money to go to Miss Fitzsimmons for the day before I had drawn up a will at his direction in which practically all his estate went to her."

### Says He Cut Off Grandson.

"I asked if he wished to leave anything to his grandson, Lieutenant Scofield, and he replied, 'Not a cent.' If that will be signed, the widow would not be entitled to nearly all his estate instead of the third which she will come in for."

"Mr. Scofield did not sign the will at the time, as he said there was time after that he would have signed it. He was delirious for two days before his death."

The wedding took place behind locked doors and Mrs. Mary Scofield only obtained admittance after she had pounded on the door and insisted on being allowed to enter. She protested against the wedding being allowed to proceed, but the others paid no attention to her."

At the Hotel St. George last night Mrs. Jean Scofield and that any statement that the marriage was not perfectly all right was ridiculous.

### FIVE DOLLARS THEIR LIMIT

STOCKTON, California, February 22.—Determined to break the record in the matter of economy in commencement dresses, high school graduates this year will limit all expenses for material to \$5 each. This decision was reached at a recent meeting of the seniors, and is said to be approved by Principal Noel Garrison and the other members of the faculty. Last year the graduates were allowed \$6 and many of them kept the cost far within the amount specified. The price is for materials only and any amount of time was put by some on simple materials, making most dainty frocks.

### MR. CLARK WANTS PHILIPPINES FREED

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Despite a well defined understanding that President Wilson at this time does not desire any Congressional action with regard to the Philippine Islands and that he is desirous that the policy of "watchful waiting" with regard to the islands shall be allowed to proceed undisturbed, members of the house today began an agitation to commit the administration more definitely to a scheme of independence. Representative George F. Burgess, of Texas, a member of the house committee on insular affairs, gave out a copy of a letter from Speaker Champ Clark, dated January 28, 1914, in which Mr. Clark indorses a resolution introduced by Mr. Burgess providing for neutralization of the islands.

The Burgess resolution recites that "it is the purpose of the United States to cease exercising sovereignty over the Philippine Islands as soon as may be with justice to them and honor to the United States," and the President is requested to consider the expediency of opening negotiations with Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Spain and Japan with a view to establishing an independent government in the islands and making them neutral territory.

George B. Curtis, who has been manager of E. W. Jordan & Co. for the past five years, has severed his connection with that firm.

# KEALOHA READY TO GO TO JAIL

### Says He Will 'Take the Medicine' and Votes Funds to Keep Court Going.

(By Kahuku Wireless.)  
HILO, March 6.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Supervisor Kealoha surprised his friends and the community generally today when he voted a cheerful "aye" on the resolution to supplement the funds for the continuation of the work of the local circuit court by one thousand dollars, the various hearings in his own cases for graft and the hard-fought Hamakua cattle-stealing cases having used up \$1700, which brought the total expenditures of the circuit to \$6500. The total fund left for the expenses of the court for the balance of the fiscal period amounts to \$1400. It had been expected that Kealoha would fight the resolution, as a part of the money carried by the measure was to have been used to pay the expense of his further prosecution on other graft indictments.

Kealoha exploded his vote by announcing before the meeting of the board that he did not care what the money was to be used for, as he had resolved to "take his medicine" and quit fighting. This is taken to mean that he will withdraw his appeal and serve the various terms already handed out to him.

The original request to the board of supervisors was for three thousand dollars, the bar association having estimated that the court expenses will amount to that sum over the balance in sight. Attorneys Carlsmith, Irwin and Russell made the request to the board for the association.

### Endeavor to Reach Agreement on Traffic Ordinance, But Reach No Conclusion.

(From Saturday Advertiser.)

The board of supervisors met in extra session last night to consider the traffic ordinance and other incidental matters. An effort was made to advance the traffic ordinance to a stage where it might be presented for first reading, and all desirable sections were agreed upon except that relating to dimming the bright lights on automobiles. A demonstration on this problem was conducted in a dark spot in Kakaako.

E. K. Bodge for the Van Ham Young Co., displayed twenty-one candle power electric lights as subdued by clouded lenses in imitation of ground glass. The light as exhibited was satisfactory to the supervisors for cars of the same class. But the problem is still unsolved for the reason that there are cars with other kinds of lights than the ones used in the demonstration. The tryout was witnessed by all the members of the board except Supervisors Ruchero and McClellan. Deputy City Attorney P. L. Weaver was also present.

A spirited debate resulted over a bill for fifteen dollars, presented by playground managers for ball bats and other necessities purchased and to which Supervisor Wolter objected on the ground that he had never seen the playgrounds.

"Pop Wolter, your eyesight is bad if you have not seen the good things for children in the playgrounds at the corner of Beretania and Nuanuan streets; cut out your long talk," chirped Petrie at Wolter.

"Then said the mayor, on the side, 'We need such a playground as this and if Burgess could get a long term lease from the Bishop Estate the city and county could well afford to give it financial support.'"

No action was taken on the bill. The rest house authorized by a former board of supervisors at Waialua and Eighth avenue was called an unsightly nuisance in a communication from the law firm of Doubitt & Coke. They say in the communication that they are advised that this rest house is a rendezvous for night stragglers and altogether is a nuisance to the community. Attention is called to the fact that this rest house was erected over the protest of the property owners in the vicinity.

The annual statement of the managers of the Palms Settlement was submitted, showing a total of 6629 patients treated; 5029 visits made, and social calls recorded to the number of 32,237.

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# TOLLS BILL IS CERTAIN OF REPEAL

### Poll of Both Houses of Congress Show Members Largely in Majority of Supporting Request Made by President Wilson in Message—English Press Commends Message.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Members of the senate and house who have openly proclaimed that they would aid President Wilson in his fight for the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption bill on the ground that the measure discriminated unfairly in favor of American shipping against other nations yesterday announced that a poll of members of congress had been made and that a large majority of the combined body were ready to vote flatly for the repeal of the measure immediately.

Desire for the taking of early and speedy action on the President's ideas was evidenced yesterday by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce when it made a favorable report on the bill of Congressman T. W. Sims of Tennessee which would repeal the present canal tolls bill. The vote of the committee on the Sims measure was seven to four.

In the upper house Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington introduced a resolution requiring President Wilson to explain what he meant by his phrase in his message, "matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence," which, Wilson said, would be endangered if the bill were not repealed.

The President told callers yesterday that in using this phrase he meant that if the impression were allowed to become general that the United States repudiated treaty obligations, no nation would consent to negotiate with this country.

### English Press Praises Wilson.

LONDON, March 6.—(Associated Press Cable)—The London press this morning unanimously praises President Wilson's courage and manliness in urging on congress the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls bill in his special message yesterday. The tenor of the message is praised for its spirit and candor and the hope is expressed that congress will take action in the same spirit.

### Canadian Doukhobors Declare They Will Take Drastic Measures to Protest Against Law.

NELSON, British Columbia, Canada, March 7.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Doukhobor colony here, numbering about six thousand persons, yesterday sent a letter to the provincial governor, threatening to parade the streets of every city in British Columbia naked if the government attempts to enforce the law requiring registration of births and deaths. The naked parade has been the favorite weapon of the Doukhobors since their coming to this country at the instance of Queen Victoria, and they have attempted to utilize it on several occasions, notably in Winnipeg, but have always been defeated in purpose by the police authorities.

The refusal to register births or deaths comes from the refusal to depart from that section of the Doukhobor creed which forbids the taking of an oath. The last big clash between the Russians and the authorities came over the fact that the Doukhobors refused to take oath in their marriage ceremonies. There were also clashes over the homestead law and again the trouble arose over the taking of oaths. In every clash there have been threats by the Doukhobors of naked parades in the cities. The police announce that they will be able to cope with the situation if the Doukhobors attempt to carry out their threat. The Doukhobors have been settling in western Canada for about fifteen years and have grown strong in numbers.

Alfred Ferreira, a brother of Domingo Ferreira, an oldtime jockey, was arrested yesterday on a complaint that he had failed to support his wife and two small children.

# Words From Home

### Statements That May Be Investigated—Testimony of Honolulu Citizens.

When a Honolulu citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. Home endorsement is the kind of testimony that backs Dean's Backache Kidney Pills. Such a statement is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below are the words of a Honolulu resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

James C. L. Armstrong, Nuanuu Valley, Honolulu, Hawaii, says: "I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for three years, and Dean's Backache Kidney Pills completely cured me. I have had no return attack of the complaint since, and consequently I cannot recommend this remedy too highly."

Dean'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 Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. Remember the name, Dean's, and take no substitute.