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KALANIANA'OLE STATE CAPITAL MAKES UGLY CHARGE IS SCENE OF ACTION

HAWAIIAN DELEGATE TO CONGRESS ACCUSES GOVERNOR FEAR OF BAD FAITH. SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BEGINS AT HELENA TODAY.

AT WAR WITH EXECUTIVE A QUESTION OF STONE

Meeting Will Consider Stand Taken by Board of Examiners in Regard to Material in State House Wings—Representatives Butzerin and Woody and Senator Donlan Start.

Honolulu, Dec. 26.—Delegate to Congress Kalaniana'ole, who recently announced himself a candidate for reelection, has caused a political sensation throughout the territory by a vigorous attack upon Governor Frear, charging the latter with not acting in good faith with regard to the proposed home-steading of public lands.

A Surprise. The delegate's attack came as a complete surprise to the republican leaders. Governor Frear had just left for Washington to urge before congress a new land bill which had been prepared with Kalaniana'ole's assistance and unanimously indorsed by the legislature of Hawaii in special session.

After a conference with Acting Governor E. A. Mott-Smith, Kalaniana'ole withdrew these statements, but returned to the attack the next day, in a written public statement. "A revolution is going on in the minds of the Hawaiian people on this question of public lands," he said, "and we must do something to get the land out among the people."

BREECHES BUOY SAVES CREW OF STEAMSHIP

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—A crew means of the breeches buoy the crew of the freight steamer Thurman, numbering 27, was rescued by life savers today. In the worst of the storm the tow line parted and the barge with five men aboard was lost.

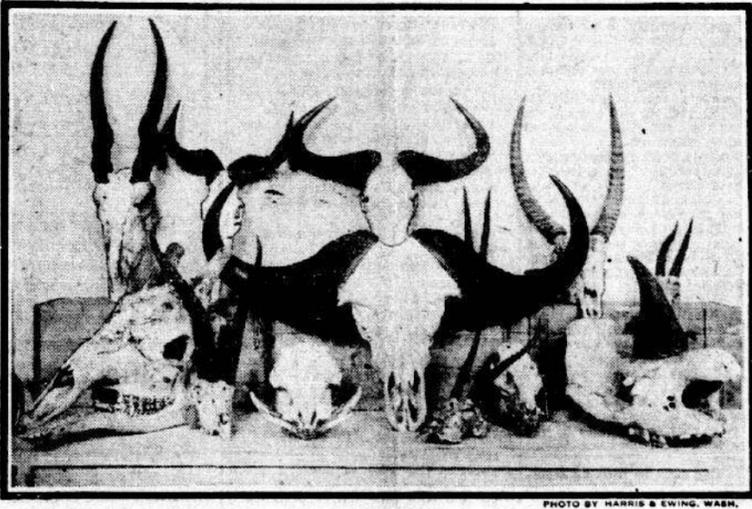
DICKINSON ARRIVES.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 26.—J. M. Dickinson, American secretary of war, arrived today on the converted yacht Mayflower. Many persons gathered at the wharf. The visit of the secretary has been the occasion of elaborate decorations. Secretary Dickinson has been on an inspection of Santo Domingo, giving especial attention to revolutionary conditions.

BEAUTIFUL BRAIDS BAGGED BY BANDIT

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—Mrs. William J. Ehlen, 28 years old, whose five feet of heavy blonde hair has been the envy and admiration of St. Louis women for years, was knocked unconscious by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home for church today and her hair cut off close to her head with a razor. She was dragged unconscious into the hallway of her home and lay in that condition for an hour before she was found. Her condition is serious.

THE TROPHIES OF ROOSEVELT



Top row, left to right: Eland, Coke's hartbeest, grut, Thompson's gazelle. (horns just showing), water buck, Thompson's gazelle. Bottom row: Giraffe, Grant's gazelle, wart hog, buffalo, Thompson's gazelle, wild pig, rhinoceros.

MURDERER HANGED FOR BRUTAL CRIME

VIRGINIA MOB TAKES HENRY PENNINGTON FROM HURLEY PRISON.

Hurley, Va., Dec. 26.—Following the killing here on Christmas eve of Samuel Baker and the serious wounding of his wife and two children by the former's old enemy, Henry Pennington, a mob of 100 citizens late today took Pennington from jail, where he had been under heavy guard, and hanged him. Pennington, who had been drinking, picked a quarrel with Baker and shot him when the latter was on his way to a Sunday school Christmas tree with his wife, his two children and a friend, Wyatt Meadows.

While it is not expected that the entire membership of the legislature will be present, it is certain that more than four-fifths of the salons will respond to the proclamation of the governor. It is thought the legislature will be in session not more than four days. The session will also be devoid of another attendant feature, the small army of clerks, with the exception of the appropriations, engrossing and enrolling committees, it is thought no clerical assistance will be necessary.

DEWEY'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey celebrated his 72d birthday anniversary today. The day was passed without any ceremonial, and except for a flood of telegrams and personal messages of congratulation, nothing disturbed the serenity of the Dewey household.

COLONEL HINKNEY DIES.

Peabody, Kan., Dec. 26.—Colonel Bertin Hinkney, a civil war veteran and a Kansas pioneer, died today, aged 86. He was colonel of the Sixteenth Wisconsin volunteers.

WASHINGTON WAITS FOR DEVELOPMENTS

Nothing Is New In Nicaraguan Situation—Zelaya Is Said to Intend to Visit Belgium.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Complete silence has fallen over the Nicaraguan situation. No advices were given out by the state department and the diplomats of Central American republics received no news today. It is generally recognized that the United States government is awaiting developments. Vigorous action of the state department which disclosed to the world that this government had grown tired of Zelaya's tactics, has borne fruit and the chief actor is a fugitive on the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero bound for Salina Cruz. Unofficial reports are that the former president was landed there yesterday.

TO BELGIUM.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—That Zelaya intends to go eventually to Belgium was the belief expressed tonight by Minister Vastro, Nicaraguan representative in this city. He said the former president would probably come direct to Mexico City, where he would doubtless be the guest of President Diaz, after which he would proceed to Belgium, his wife's native land.

APPENDICITIS CAUSES REMINGTON'S DEATH

Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 26.—Frederick Remington, the artist, died here today of appendicitis, after a brief illness. He was operated on last Thursday.

SIBERIA INVESTED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—Russia is investing troops in Siberia, according to statements of travelers from North Manchuria and Siberia, published in Shanghai newspapers received by the Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow, which arrived today from Liverpool and the orient. Half a million troops are said to be encamped in the vicinity of Lake Baikal and 15 submarines are said to have been sent to Vladivostok.

WAKE DESERTS COOK STANDARD

New Yorker Explains His Stand, Saying That He Was Deceived by Explorer.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Charles Wake of this city, Arctic explorer, member of the Explorers' club and heretofore one of the staunchest supporters of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, deserted the Cook standard tonight. Although loyal for several days after the adverse decision of the University of Copenhagen, Wake now says that he was deceived by the explorer. He adds that he does not know where Dr. Cook is except that he is in Europe, although he is aware of Mrs. Cook's whereabouts, which he declined to reveal.

WOMAN TAKES POISON AFTER THIRD DEGREE

Questioning of Mrs. Sarah Crawford by Officers Is Followed by Suicide—Anti-Mortem Statement.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Crawford died tonight as the result of taking poison immediately following what her husband declared was a severe sweating process by the prosecuting attorney and two policemen. As soon as the officers left her home, Mrs. Crawford took some bicarbonate of mercury tablets. Before dying she said the policeman threatened to lock her up and that she feared she would be taken from her two small daughters, one of whom was just recovering from a severe illness.

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TAFT DECIDES WHISKY IS WHISKY

PRESIDENT CONCLUDES INVESTIGATION OF NATURE OF STIMULATING DRINK.

OVERRULES AUTHORITIES NEW ENGLAND IS SWEEPED

Death and Destruction Follow Gale Which is Terrific in Its Force—Boston Hit Hard by Tidal Wave and New York Is Snowbound—Trains Are Late and Wires Are Down.

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Washington, Dec. 26.—Whisky is whisky, President Taft has at last declared. It is whisky when made of neutral spirits, says the president, if reduced to potable strength. But it must be branded so that those buying it may know just what they are getting. The decision, made after a long series of hearings participated in by members of the government's pure food department and distillers, was announced today. The president covered various details in his decision and gave directions for the proper branding of various varieties of liquor, holding among other things, that whisky made from a mixture of "straight" whisky and neutral spirits, may be called a blend.

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