

HAWAII ALL ASTIR.

Strange Reports Arise as the Stars and Stripes Go Down.

Talk of a Conflict of Royalists and Annexationists.

Spain Demands the Franchise for Her Subjects in the Islands.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Tribune has the following special despatch: HONOLULU, April 13.—3 A. M., via San Francisco, April 12.—The Mariposa is pulling out and some important news has just come to the surface.

This is the meaning of it: The Provisional Government fears that an attempt will be made to reinstate the Queen, and that Commissioner United will back up the act with the United States marines.

The tenor of everything that has happened up to date shows that the Royalists have the Commissioner's sympathy. The Government believes that if this attempt is made the argument used will be "The Provisional Government was formed under the protection of the United States forces, and it is the duty of the United States to put these people where they were before."

It may come true that the guns of the Boston's marines will be turned against Americans to again place Liliuokalani on the throne. It looks more like it every hour.

What would be the result were such an attempt made? A battle. The Provisional Government would never give up unless compelled to do so by force of arms.

At a meeting of the Government officials yesterday afternoon the advisability was discussed of exiling certain executive royalists.

It has been stated on the streets that Commissioner Blount sent a letter to each representative of a foreign Government warning them that although the American flag was lowered they must not interfere. One and all deny this.

Despatches printed this morning in New York gave information that the American flag that has floated over the Government buildings since the proclamation was declared by Minister Stevens was hauled down on April 11.

Mr. Blount on April 2 had a conference with the Provisional leaders, at which he assured them that neither Japan nor any other Power would be permitted to land troops to menace the Government.

Since then, it was stated, there had been considerable excitement, but nothing had occurred to cause disturbance. The Provisional troops were declared to be amply sufficient to guard against any

attempts of the Hawaiians to upset the Government.

The United States marines, which have been barracked in Honolulu, were sent back on board the Boston when the flag was hauled down.

JAPAN AND HAWAII

Demand for the Enfranchisement of the Mikado's Subjects.

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Inter-Ocean this morning has the following special: HONOLULU, April 13.—The Morning Star, a missionary ship, which cruised among the South Sea Islands, returned last week, and is lying at the dock. Capt. Garland, who is in command, brought back authoritative information that the Japanese are negotiating with Spain to have the Ascension Islands, to which country they now belong. It simply proves that the Mikado is determined to have a naval station in the Pacific, if not in Hawaii.

It has been also ascertained that the last Australian steamer brought the Hawaiian Government a demand, which has been submitted through the Japanese Consul, Suburo Fijiri, that in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of 1886, Japanese subjects in the Hawaiian Islands, which number some 2,000, be placed upon the same political footing as other foreign-born residents. This is, in fact, a demand for the enfranchisement of the Japanese.

ANOTHER AHLWARDT FIZZLE.

Statement Handed Up in the Reichstag, Only to Be Handed Down.

BERLIN, April 14.—There was a crowded attendance to-day at the opening of the Reichstag, owing to the excitement excited by the statement of Herr Ahlwardt, that he would to-day present the documents which he had promised to produce implicating high German officials in corrupt conduct.

Upon the opening of the proceedings Ahlwardt took the first opportunity to present a copy of a statement which, he said, he wished to make.

The President scanned the statement, and handed it back to Ahlwardt, at the same time announcing amid general laughter that the House would proceed to the ordinary business of the session.

It is understood that Ahlwardt withdrew the documents of which he had spoken, although the general hubbub and laughter which attended the scene when the President handed back Ahlwardt's statement rendered it difficult to ascertain whether Ahlwardt had really done so or not.

SAMMY BULMAN'S STORY.

He Tells of the Assault Upon Him by August Menze.

Coroner Mesomer last night took the statement of little Sammy Bulman, of 213 East Eighty-second street, who now lies at his home in a critical condition from a lacerating eye he received from August Menze on Saturday night last.

In the statement Samuel says he was playing with a crowd of boys which he saw at 213 East Eighty-second street, on the head, Fred August Menze, being followed by the crowd, dragged him into the grocery store and kicked him brutally about the head.

The coroner's attention was called to the case by Dr. Henry Von Maritz, of 123 Lexington avenue, who is treating the boy, and says that he has from medicolegal and anatomical and is in a dangerous condition. Young Menze, it is said, was not badly hurt.

Dropped Dead in a Hallway.

Hyland Parker, fifty-five years of age, who has furnished room at 321 Greenwich street, dropped dead in the hallway of his house early this morning.

EVERYTHING SHROUDED IN FOG

The Ferry-Boats Pierrepont and Montauk in Collision.

Steamship City of Birmingham, from Savannah, Ashore.

Another dense pall of fog settled down on the waterways surrounding Manhattan Island about 1 o'clock this morning, and caused some inconvenience to what shipping was then moving. A slight rain accompanied the fog.

About 9 o'clock the Hamilton Avenue ferry-boat Pierrepont and the Montauk, of the same line, collided near the Brooklyn side of the River. The Montauk had her rail carried away for about twenty feet and sustained other slight damage. The Pierrepont sustained no damage.

The Savannah line steamship City of Birmingham, which arrived this morning, went ashore in the fog at 8 A. M. just before Fort Wadsworth.

The captain expects to get off at the next tide. Shortly after sunrise the fog began to grow less dense on the rivers, and the ferry lines, bringing their thousands of passengers into and out of New York had no great difficulty in making their regular trips on nearly schedule time.

By noon the fog had lifted so much that the opposite shores to the New Yorksides could be distinguished. The infrequent sound of fog-horns and whistles showed that the craft about had but little trouble in making their way about.

No ocean steamers came up the bay this forenoon.

All of our bound steamers were unusually late in reaching their piers in this city this morning. The fog all through the sound and second Point duddish was particularly dense.

The big steamer Puritan, of the Fall River line, did not reach her dock until nearly noon, and had a large number of passengers on board and was run at greatly reduced speed.

The Rhode Island, of the Stonington line, the City of Brockton and the Nassau were also very late.

Forecaster Dunn's weather report for to-day reads as follows: "The severe storm that did so much damage in the Western States has passed out through the mouth of the St. Lawrence Valley. Rain fell this morning over the lower lake regions and lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys. It is now snowing in Wisconsin."

There is a storm of slight energy moving to the northeast over the Ohio and Tennessee valleys, which is attended by warmer weather and fog over the Atlantic States. It is colder over the lake regions and generally over the country west of the Mississippi River, except in the Northwest, where it is slightly warmer.

Heavy rain has fallen in the lower Mississippi Valley, amounting to from 1.14 inches to 1.34 inches.

The temperature in New York at 8 A. M. to-day was 50; Philadelphia, 52; Boston, 54; Washington, 61; Chicago, 52; St. Louis, 56; New Orleans, 72; Denver, 18; St. Paul, 25.

The highest temperature is 75, at Key West, and the lowest 4 above zero, at St. Vincent, Minn.

The forecasts are for generally fair weather, except a light shower of two with fog over the coast and Sound. It will be slightly cooler to-morrow."

A Swindler Held for Trial.

Harry Smith, who swindled Otto Kenler, an innocent, by the old pocketbook trick last March, was held for trial to-day on a charge of larceny. Kenler got out of the street Thursday and caught it arrested by following him until they met a policeman.

FILTHY ELEVATED STATIONS.

The Board of Health Finally Takes Action.

Sanitary Inspectors Found a Deplorable State of Affairs.

The Board of Health has inspected the stations on all of the divisions of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, and found them to be generally unclean and unfit for the use of the public.

In accordance with this finding, an order has been issued by the Health authorities, and served on General Manager Bain, of the "L" system, requiring a general cleaning up. Steps will be taken by the Board of Health, through its inspectors, to enforce the order.

Several days ago Sanitary Inspector Samuel McCallum, at the head of a corps of inspectors, started out to investigate certain complaints which had come from citizens, who were impressed with the fact that the condition of "L" stations was not conducive to public health.

A detailed description of the most offensive stations was engrossed in the report submitted to President Wilson.

President Wilson would not state in an "Evening World" report that the location of the stations found to be in need of thorough cleansing. Most of the nuisances, however, are said to exist on the east side, along the line of the Second Avenue "L," and particularly at the First, Rivington, Grand and Canal street stations.

Further up on the same line, from Ninety-second street, the stations are said to be very much in need of the process to which they will be subjected.

The Third Avenue line will come in for a good share of the renovation. It is said that the Chatham Square station, at which both north and south bound trains halt, was severely scrutinized by the sanitary inspectors.

The Ninth Avenue division, extending from South Ferry to Fifty-ninth street, is understood to be found in a similar, but a satisfactory sanitary state.

Even the newer stations on the Sixth Avenue line were found to be subject to the sanitary officers' criticism.

Though these nuisances, as declared by the Health Board, must be attributed to the negligence of the "L" officials, they, in all probability, exist through the carelessness of porters who are paid to maintain cleanliness.

Those responsible for the poor sanitary state of affairs will no doubt be held to account by their superiors, and a clearer service may be anticipated.

Nothing has been done officially by the Health authorities regarding the charge that "L" porters sweep refuse into the street and upon the heads of citizens passing along the street.

Such a practice, especially on rainy days, very often is brushed down into the street and left there until Street Commissioners' men see fit to remove it.

Complaints are provided by the "L" Company for this refuse, but it is handled, evidently, to shove it down in the street.

"The Evening World" drew the attention of the Health Board to this matter not long ago.

"We have made no complaint against the Company in the matter of dumping refuse down in the streets from 'L' platforms," said President Wilson to-day.

Mayor Gilroy, in the circular which he has ordered the Elevated broadened throughout the city, has covered the matter in good shape.

Just how the stations will be treated is not known. They will probably be painted in some instances, and in all cases proper disinfectants will be placed in the closets.

JOHN HILL HANGED.

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early hour Sunday morning, Oct. 12 last. The youthful murderer was employed in a saloon attached to a negro resort in Camden, known as Olive Park, which was kept by two men named Reed and Derrickson.

Joseph Dodson, the victim, and Hill had been paying attentions to the same woman, and the bitterest sort of enmity arose between them. They met in the Olive Park saloon late Thursday night, Oct. 12, and soon became involved in a wordy war over the respective merits of Republican and Democratic candidates for local offices. The saloon was crowded with negroes, and the disturbance resulted in a fight between Hill and Dodson. Several blows were exchanged, but the two youths were finally separated, Hill swearing vengeance on Dodson.

The following Saturday Hill showed a pistol to some friends, and said he had purchased it for the purpose of killing Dodson. They met again late that evening, but in Olive Park, but apparently did not notice each other. About 1 o'clock Sunday morning Dodson was seen to leave his saloon, followed by Hill. The latter followed him to a dance in progress, and a dance that was in progress to a saloon, and when it was resumed, Hill entered the saloon, and pointed the revolver on the bar, exclaiming: "I shot Dodson, but he shot me first."

Hill managed to escape in the general confusion which followed. Dodson, unconscious and bleeding from a mortal wound, was found outside the saloon, and he was removed to Cooper Hospital, in Camden, where he lived only one hour.

Captured Within a Week.

Hill was captured by the police a week after the killing, and he then made a statement in which he said that Reed & Derrickson, his employers, had promised him \$200 to shoot Dodson and find his murderer, and to give him \$100 if he refused to do the job. Hill declared that he gave me drugged rum and Derrickson handed me his pistol. After I shot Dodson, Reed & Derrickson gave me \$100 and told me to skin out."

Hill was promptly indicted for murder in the first degree, and Reed & Derrickson were jointly indicted as accessories to the crime.

Hill was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, and the trial of Reed & Derrickson followed. Hill repeated his story, indicating the two men in the killing of Dodson, but they were acquitted, although the revolver used by the murderer was shown to be the property of Derrickson.

The latter part of March Hill confessed to the entire responsibility of the killing of the Rev. James H. Scott, pastor of the Camden Colored Methodist Church, but not until he had learned that the Court of Pardons had refused to interfere with the verdict in his case. He admitted that he had fled throughout his trial, and wrote a long letter to Reed & Derrickson, craving their forgiveness for attempting to make them parties to his crime.

During the last days of his life Hill had been in the most cheerful spirits and frequently said he longed for the day of his execution. He was sixteen years old when he killed Dodson, who was five years his senior, and when weighed a few days ago showed only ninety-six pounds.

Dr. Edison's State Appointment.

ALBANY, April 14.—Dr. Bryant having retired from the Board of Health of New York City, the governor has appointed Dr. Cyrus Edison, his successor, to succeed him also as Commissioner of the State Board of Health, and has reappointed to the like office Prof. Maurice Perkins, of Schenectady.

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FATAL FIGHT IN JERSEY CITY.

Barney Hastings' Skull Crushed by a Blow.

Early this morning a fight occurred at the Central Railroad depot in Jersey City, in which several of the employees were engaged.

Barney Hastings, car inspector, of 213 Oak street, Elizabeth, was struck with some blunt instrument and had his skull crushed.

He was removed to the city Hospital in a dying condition.

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WATER-SHED CLAIMS COMING. The first document in the cases growing out of the water-shed raids by Public Works Commissioner Daly was filed in Comptroller Myers' office to-day.

Edward R. Phelps served the paper on the Comptroller. It is in the form of a notice to the Mayor, Aldermen and Comptroller of New York not to pay any money to the owner of a piece of property in Mount Kisco, which was condemned and destroyed as a nuisance, and on which Mr. Phelps says he holds a lien.

Claims against the city for damages for personal injuries were filed with the Comptroller this morning as follows: Ellen Callahan, of 587 Eleventh avenue, alleges that on Jan. 17 last she slipped on the icy sidewalk in front of 539 West Fifty-seventh street, and received wounds which only \$5,000 can heal.

Jeremiah Ware, of 84 Elizabeth street, says he was driving a truck through the Bowery on March 11. At the corner of Hester street one of the wheels of his truck got caught in a hole in the street. He was thrown to the ground, spraining his wrist and receiving a contusion of the hip. He, too, asks for a \$5,000 claim.

Peter Boylan, of 347 West Fifty-ninth street, demands \$2,000. He claims to have been hurt by slipping on ice in front of 80 Eleventh avenue.

Augustus F. Igo has given notice of his intention to sue the city for \$5,000. He was thrown down by a fire engine and hurt.

Hugh J. McFoy and David Cahn have filed claims for \$250 each for salaries as attendants in the Court of Common Pleas for the months of January, February and March.

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SWEARING OFF THEIR TAXES. Hard to Find People Who Have Any Personal Property.

There was a rush of citizens to-day to swear off personal taxes before the Tax Commissioners. The rooms in the Tax Department were crowded all day. People came by the hundred, but the Commissioners managed to keep up with the procession.

From the number who are swearing off their personal taxes it would appear that very few people have any personal property, and the few that admit that they possess some usually claim that it amounts to very little.

Most of the swearers have been holding back, in the hope that the Legislature might pass a law to abolish the personal tax, but there is no prospect of relief in that direction.

There are only sixteen more days during which applications for correction of personal taxes will be heard. The books will close May 1, and no corrections will be made after that date.

The books on corporations and real estate taxes will be open for correction after May 1.

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SATURDAYS AND MONDAYS IN THE WORLD.