

WHY ALL THIS SECRECY?

THE NEWS FROM HAWAII WITHHELD BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

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Washington, Jan. 7.—Administration officials still refuse to confirm the truth of the despatches from Honolulu via Auckland, which describe the latest Hawaiian blunder of the State Department and its representative at Honolulu.

Just wait and see: the Administration has not fired all its ammunition. It is not at all likely that the big gun has been fired. But those big guns have never been fired.

An incident occurred at the Treasury Department yesterday which shows that Secretary Carlisle had not at first been told of the confidence of the Administration as to the latest news from Hawaii.

Charles O'Donnell, an ex-convict, 18 years old, who lives at 1,707 Third avenue, escaped yesterday morning from the police station.

W. Percy Smith, the 10-year-old son of Walter G. Smith, cashier of the Elizabethport Banking Company, left his home at 9 South Second street in Elizabeth on Friday at about 10 o'clock in the afternoon.

W. Percy Smith's disappearance recalls that of his cousin, John Smith, who disappeared some years ago. Dederich also was 10 years old. One morning he was sent to purchase a loaf of bread and was never seen again.

SEEKING THE MARRIAGE PARSON. Ignorant of His Death, Persons Still Go to Gretina Green to Get Married.

Since the death, about a month ago, of Rev. J. W. White, the "marriage parson" of Williamsburgh, many young people who did not know that the old minister was dead, have gone to his house at 10 South Third street to be married.

THE ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

SENATORS CHOSEN IN 180 DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

A Scene of Excitement When Fioquet's Election Was Announced—Vindictive Defeated—The Result as Far as Received.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Senatorial elections were held to-day in 180 districts. The returns up to midnight show the election of 78 Republicans, 9 Radicals, 2 "Liberals," and 5 Conservatives.

The first news was that M. Fioquet, ex-President of the Chamber, had been elected in the 18th district. The voting was done at the Hotel de Ville.

When the announcement of Fioquet's election was made there were deafening shouts of "Long live Fioquet" and "Long live the republic!" mingled with cries of "Down with the Panama thieves!"

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EXPLOSIVES IN THE MAIL.

The Infernal Machine That Injured Mr. Leggett When He Opened the Box.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Post Office Inspector Stuart is trying to find the person who sent an infernal machine to C. W. Leggett of Chicago, Mich. The machine was received by Mr. Leggett on Dec. 23. It was enclosed in a small box, and as he removed the lid there was an explosion, and Mr. Leggett's right hand was badly burned.

The package was opened by Inspector Stuart yesterday afternoon, and he was astonished to discover what it contained. In the package was a paper tube of heavy cardboard four inches high and about the thickness of a finger.

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LIVELY WEEK IN POLITICS.

GOV. FLOWER COMES DOWN TO SPEAK AT THE JACKSON DAY DINNER.

Dr. Dewey Has His Way About the Assembly—His Instructions—The Field Given Over on the Stage and the Cooper Union.

Gov. Flower was at the Windsor Hotel last night. He has come from Albany to attend the annual dinner of the Democratic Business Men's Association in honor of Jackson's victory at New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1815.

Mr. Malby really had the grip at the Windsor Hotel yesterday. He has not been well for a couple of weeks, yet he felt it necessary to fire the shot.

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REPUBLICANS TO STIR THINGS UP. One Socialist Election for Congressmen to Be Held in New York City.

KILLED HER DAUGHTER'S LOVER.

A Mother Madened by His Refusal to Marry the Girl at Once.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Jane Shattuck, who was apparently crazed over her daughter Estrella's threatened departure for the East with the "Sinbad" theatrical company, shot the daughter's lover, Henry G. Pools, dead, because he refused to marry the girl, and thus keep her here.

She has been engaged to Pools for some months. He was a semi-invalid who lived with his people, and received a small income from his grandfather's estate.

AN ARMY SERGEANT MURDERED. Eugene Walker of the Sixth Cavalry Shot in a Woods near Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—Some negro children found the dead body of a handsome young man, dressed in United States cavalry uniform, in some woods near the southern outskirts of the city this morning.

SHOT BY A JEALOUS WIFE. Mrs. Bond Said Her Husband Had Allocated the Money to Buy a New Car.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Crazed by jealousy, Mrs. Maud Bond of Owsago street shot her husband, George H. Bond, who was sitting in a chair in the parlor of his home at 795 West Chicago avenue this morning.

MASKED MEN ON THE TRAIN. The Robbers Brought Frightened Whelp to the Colored Parlor.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—The Mississippi Valley passenger train that arrived here at 8:05 o'clock this morning was held up at the crossing of the Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad, just south of Vicksburg, at 1:05 A. M.

WORK OF AN INCENDIARY. An Attempt to Burn a Dwelling in East 117th Street.

WHITE CAPS MAKE A RECORD.

IN A NIGHT THEY KILL ONE MAN AND WHIP SEVERAL OTHERS.

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