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## M'STOCKER IS IN

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**J. F. CLAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR**

**L. K. McGrew, Supt. Post-  
al Savings Bank.**

Changes Made Today—No Succes-  
sor to McGrew Named—Faitful-  
ness Rewarded.

Frank B. McStocker will assume  
the duties of Collector-General of Custom-  
s, succeeding James B. Castle, re-  
signed. He was strongly recommended  
for the position by the retiring Col-  
lector-General on account of his cap-  
ability. He has been Deputy Collector  
of the port since the present Govern-



COLLECTOR-GENERAL M'STOCKER

ment came into power, and has given  
great satisfaction to the department  
and the business community.

Mr. McStocker is a native of Phila-  
delphia, and after receiving his edu-  
cation in one of the military acad-  
emies in Pennsylvania, he entered the  
service of the Pacific Mail Steamship  
Company as a cadet, and was assigned  
to one of the steamers running between  
San Francisco and Panama.

On retiring from the sea Mr. Mc-  
Stocker took up his residence in San  
Francisco and immediately became  
identified with local politics. He was  
appointed to positions in the Custom  
House and Post Office in San Fran-  
cisco and acceptably filled them until 1883,  
when he resigned and came to Honolu-  
lu. He entered the Customs Service  
here about 12 years ago, holding the  
position of Storekeeper, until Mr. Cas-  
tle was appointed Collector-General,  
at which time he was promoted to the  
Deputyship, made vacant by the retire-  
ment of Mr. Boardman. He is promi-  
nent in politics here, and is looked  
upon as a leader. He was the organizer  
of the Citizens' Guard here, and has  
the reputation of looking after his  
friends. When the Annexation Club  
was organized and some one was  
needed to bring order out of chaos, F.  
B. McStocker was made chairman of  
the Executive Committee, at whose  
hands the matter of reorganization was  
satisfactorily accomplished.

J. Fred Clay, who succeeds Mr. Mc-  
Stocker as Deputy Collector, came here  
from New Zealand some years ago.  
When the Kahuku Plantation was or-  
ganized he was made bookkeeper, re-  
maining there until 1894, when he re-  
signed and came to Honolulu and pur-  
chased a half interest with F. L. Hoogs  
in the Paradise of the Pacific. After  
the revolution of 1895 Mr. Clay dis-  
posed of his interest to Mr. Hoogs and  
was afterwards appointed on the clerical  
force in the Custom House. When  
Mr. Johnson retired from the Post Of-  
fice Savings Bank Mr. Clay was ap-  
pointed Superintendent to succeed him.  
His duties as Deputy Collector will not  
be altogether new to him, as his ex-  
perience in the other departments of  
the office frequently brought him in  
contact with Mr. McStocker. He is an  
excellent accountant, thoroughly up-  
right and well qualified for the place.  
The vacancy in the Post Office,  
caused by Mr. Clay's retirement, will be

filled by Louis K. McGrew, who, until  
yesterday, was assistant to Deputy  
Collector McStocker. This is a promo-  
tion for Mr. McGrew, and the position  
is one which he is abundantly qualified  
to fill. No successor has been yet  
named to take Mr. McGrew's place in  
the Custom House, and no appoint-  
ment will be made until the Collector-  
General and his Deputy have time to  
consider.

### IN CONVENTION.

One Man Doubts Qualifications  
of Candidates.

"You think we were turned down in  
our precinct because a favorite before  
the primaries were held was not nomi-  
nated. What can you expect when  
people remain away because they think  
some one will appear with the candi-  
dates' names written on his cuff, and  
there is no use of opposing him. A  
greater mistake was never made, and  
if the operations at the convention are  
to be conducted on the same general  
plan, every business man in town will  
have to get on the streets and work  
to elect good representatives.

"The idea that we are to sit down  
and let any one get nominated who is  
in with the push and when nominated  
be elected simply because people do not  
go out to the polls is sheer nonsense.  
It is as necessary today to put educated  
men in the Legislature as it ever was,  
and it is likewise every voter's duty  
to see that such men are elected. If our  
party does not nominate men who will  
have the support and confidence of the  
business community, then independent  
candidates of good standing should be  
elected. We have the timber in the  
party, and while there are good men,  
poor ones should be given the cold  
shoulder.

"This feeling that there is no use  
trying is what has kept the Portuguese  
from registering, and this fact proves  
to me that they are without a leader.  
No politician, through petty spite, the  
result of fancied grievance, would ad-  
vise his followers to such a course, and  
no sensible man would have acted un-  
der such advice. While we are without  
opposing political parties, the election  
sifts down to an opposition to indi-  
viduals, and voters may select their  
favorite and elect him. With the na-  
tive population, entitled to vote on tak-  
ing the oath to the Government, the  
completion of the next Legislature  
would be materially changed, but had  
advisers kept them from registering  
and deprived them of their right of  
franchise—the Government did not do  
it—and the result is only a small na-  
tive vote will be polled.

"From what I can learn the men  
who want to be candidates before the  
Nominating Convention, some of the  
good independent candidates will not  
suffer defeat, if the people will exercise  
their right to vote. Aleck Robertson,  
of course, will be a party candidate,  
and will be elected, but I cannot say  
so much for some of the others whose  
names I have heard mentioned. Just  
wait until the nominations are made;  
the people will have a day or two to  
think over them and decide whether  
they are the proper persons to go to  
the Legislature. If they decide in the  
negative, independent candidates will  
spring up like mushrooms."

"This man is looked upon as a party  
man and a warm supporter of the  
Government, but he is a business man  
and feels that his interests must be  
protected. Just who he referred to as  
possible candidates could not be learn-  
ed. He may be disgruntled and every-  
one may appear unkind, in his opin-  
ion. One thing seems certain, and that  
is that the American Union party will  
not weaken its organization or influ-  
ence by the support of men for the  
Legislature whose records are not the  
best or who do not hold the confidence  
of the people. Nothing will create dis-  
cord quicker than an attempt to foist  
upon the public men who are not em-  
phatically qualified in every way to per-  
form the duties of a legislator. Tam-  
many methods are not wanted here and  
are not needed.

**NOT ALL CAKES AND ALE.**  
Returned Miner Says Getting to  
Klondyke is Serious Business.

SEATTLE, WASH., August 23.—  
George Stewart, one of the party who  
came out overland from Dawson with  
Ed Thorp, arrived here today from his  
home in Stuck Valley, and at once be-  
gan preparations for the return trip.  
He adds his voice to the warning  
sounded since the rush began.

"There are mistakes being made by  
the people who are rushing to the Yukon,"  
he said, "and I have warned my  
friends. Let no man go into the in-  
terior of the Yukon country without  
plenty of food, for if he runs out he will  
starve to death. I also want to say  
that unless more strikes are made this  
fall, the country is going to be over-  
crowded. Going into the Yukon is real  
serious business, and it is no place for  
an inexperienced man to be caught  
straying around."

## TO REFINE SUGAR

Star Mill to Commence Operations  
January First.

LOOKING FOR ISLAND PRODUCT

Kaiulani to Return to the  
Islands.

Said to be Hoping to be Restored  
to Power Through  
Compromise.

The Chronicle of August 24 says that  
beet sugar will not be the only product  
of the Star mill at Crockett when it  
starts up about January 1st next. That  
will be its special province, as stated  
in the dispatches, but the machinery  
will permit of the refining of cane sugar  
as well, and the prospects are that it  
will take considerable of the Hawaiian  
crop not controlled by Claus Spreckels.  
This year's crop is estimated at about  
200,000 tons, and while much of it may  
be shipped directly East, if prices war-  
rant—and the calculation is that they  
will—a large amount will find its way  
to the new factory on Carquinez straits.  
Under the arrangements made some  
years ago the Hawaiian planters are  
required to send their sugar to the  
Western Refinery Company to be clar-  
ified and made merchantable, but this  
contract will expire in December, and  
soon thereafter the California Beet Sugar  
and Refinery Company, as the new  
enterprise is named, will be in posi-  
tion to take as much of the Islands  
crop as is not in control of the Sugar  
Trust, as may be shipped to this Coast.

This season Claus Spreckels, in ad-  
dition to the cane grown on his own  
property, has secured that of the Dav-  
ies plantation, but altogether it is es-  
timated that it will not exceed 50,000  
or 60,000 tons of the 200,000 tons pro-  
duced. Thus, even with the amount  
that may be sent East for refining,  
there will be considerable to be worked  
at the new California factory. The  
Crockett refinery is to be outside of  
the trust and will naturally come into  
competition, if not in opposition, to  
that great aggregation of capital.  
Those interested in the project are ex-  
tremely reticent regarding it, as they  
say the details have yet to be worked  
out, but there is reason to believe that  
the principal cause for silence is just  
this intention to take hold of the Ha-  
waiian sugar crop not controlled by  
the trust. The capital behind it is  
large, and in addition to such local  
moneymen as George W. McNear,  
several houses interested in the Sand-  
wich Island trade, among others Welch  
& Co., are actively pushing the scheme  
in a manner that is to say the least  
significant. They admit even that the  
factory will be equipped to refine cane  
sugars, and that they expect to handle  
a portion of the Hawaiian output.

They are more particularly non-com-  
mittal as to the quantity, evidently be-  
ing undesirable to attract too much at-  
tention from their competitors in busi-  
ness. They say that Mr. Huntington,  
the president of the company, is busy  
making contracts for beets, and that  
the manufacture of that class of sugar  
will be the principal object in view,  
but no doubt is felt that when the re-  
fining of Island sugars on this Coast  
is once begun outside of the trust, a  
conflict will be inaugurated, and that  
in the future that will be a great  
branch of the work of the refinery at  
Crockett.

**COMING TO HAWAII.**  
Kaiulani said to be Looking for a  
Throne.

Princess Kaiulani, who has just at-  
tained her majority, will return to Ha-  
waii in October, after an absence of 10  
years, spent in England and on the  
Continent, says the San Francisco  
Call.  
She has hopes of being made Queen  
of the present Island Republic if an-  
nexation fails. The Republic, she  
thinks, cannot be long maintained by  
itself without the willing support and  
approval of the majority of the peo-  
ple.  
She is watching for a change. When

it comes she looks for a compromise  
between the Republicans and the Roy-  
alists in favor of herself; for the  
chances of her aunt, ex-Queen Liliu-  
okalani, being restored to power are  
generally conceded to be very slim in  
any event.

Kaiulani is now a beautiful young  
woman, accomplished and carefully edu-  
cated.

It is believed that her advent in Ha-  
waii will excite much enthusiasm, not  
only among her own people, but among  
foreign residents as well, for she is  
said to be brilliant and intellectual and  
possessed of a magnetic personality  
and graceful figure.

When she left Hawaii she was only  
a child, and the people of the Islands  
have not seen her since her departure,  
10 years ago. It is largely due to the  
repeatedly expressed wishes of the na-  
tives that she has decided to visit at  
this time the land of her birth.

During her absence she has been  
with her guardian and her governess,  
principally in England, but often on  
the Continent. Her studies have been  
pursued with a view to fitting herself  
some day to rule Hawaii. Recently  
she has been carefully watching the  
annexation question and the possibili-  
ties of the Islands.

The Princess will arrive in New  
York about September 25th from Eng-  
land. She will probably stay for a  
short time in this city, visiting with  
ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who will then  
be residing here temporarily, while  
Congress is not in session.  
Kaiulani's father will accompany her.  
Though she has just come of legal  
age, the Princess is possessed of very  
little property in her own right.

**CRISIS AT HAND.**  
England May Make Strong Move  
in Croatan Question.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 22.—  
The meeting of the Peace Conference  
tomorrow is expected to develop a  
crisis. Sir Philip Currie, the British  
Ambassador to Turkey, has received  
fresh instructions of a serious nature.

The details of the so-called ratifica-  
tion of the Thessalian frontier have  
been made public, and they show that  
Greece will be placed entirely at the  
mercy of the Turk. The former fron-  
tier, which ran along the waterpart-  
ing of the mountain range forming  
the boundary of the Thessalian plain,  
has been superseded by a line follow-  
ing the southern base of the mountains  
and transfers to Turkey Miloua and  
all other important passes. Thus any  
future aggressive action on the part of  
Greece will be rendered impossible,  
while Turkey will be in a position to  
invade Thessaly without encountering  
serious opposition.

The principle of following the base  
of the mountain chain was deviated  
from in one important particular. A  
little west of Larissa the new frontier  
leaves the mountain, crosses the Sa-  
lamvria River, losing a considerable  
tract of plain to Greece and placing  
Turkey in possession of both banks of  
the river.

Revolutionary threats of the Arme-  
nians are causing anxiety. The Ar-  
menian quarters of the city are espe-  
cially patrolled and other precautions  
taken. The Armenian patriarch has  
disavowed the action of the agitators,  
apologized profusely and humbly to  
the Sultan and prepared an encyclical  
denouncing the bomb-throwers, which  
was read in all the Armenian churches  
today. It is generally considered that  
the bomb outrages will prove a peg  
upon which to hang another Armenian  
massacre. The Turkish authorities,  
however, are thoroughly controlling  
the mob and preventing assemblages  
of vagabond Moslems. Numerous ar-  
rests have been made of both Turks  
and Armenians.

**Volcano in Georgia.**  
THOMASVILLE, Ga., August 23.—  
People residing in this city and the  
surrounding country are greatly ex-  
cited over what appears to be a vol-  
cano on a plantation near here. The  
crater is about 25 feet square. Several  
streams of blue smoke issue from it.

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