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DAY OF SORROW

All Grieved to Learn of Kaulani's Death.

THE VISITORS TO AINAHAU

Condolences for Gov. Cleghorn—A Saddened Atmosphere—Funeral Arrangements.

There were many sad hearts and sorrowing homes in Honolulu yesterday. News of the death of Princess Kaulani caused the deepest pain to all. There was expressed everywhere the deepest grief that one so beloved should be taken from amongst the living. The wounds of regret are deep and the scars will remain a long time. With all the utterances of regard and



PRINCESS KAULANI. (Photo by Williams.)

esteem and love for the dead girl there were subdued yet earnest remarks of sympathy for Gov. Cleghorn. The strong father bears nobly the blow which has stunned him. But he suffers and only those who know him well can realize how much.

There was a stream of carriages all of yesterday to Ainaahu, the pretty country place which was arranged by Gov. Cleghorn to be the island home of his daughter. From early morning till evening those who had known the young princess and those who were friends of Gov. Cleghorn went to Ainaahu to offer the word, the hand-clasp or the flower blossom of sincerest condolence. Many messages tearful in tone were received by the father.

In town there was little talked of beside the untimely taking off of the princess. Sad, sad, was the common utterance. Many were the stories told of the graciousness of the one who had been the hope of the Hawaiians and the pride of the whole nation. It was said that she was so gentle, so considerate, so generous and so unassuming in every way. In many cases one would think that the speaker had lost a member of his or her own family. The Hawaiians about the fishmarket and all along the water front were notably impressed.

The people of the social circle in which Kaulani moved, which was the highest of the land, are profoundly grieved over the death. At all the functions, in all the charitable movements, Princess Kaulani was an active identity.

Early yesterday the flags on the buildings of the Government were placed at half-mast. The same mark of respect was shown at the various consulates and at the American Agency.

There will be a state funeral with no doubt many of the features attendant upon the interment of a member of a Hawaiian royal house or family. At a meeting of the Cabinet held at the home of President Dole yesterday morning, there being present Ministers Damon, Smith and King, it was voted to place at the disposal of Gov. Cleghorn such resources of the Government as it might be desired to use in connection with preparation for the funeral and the funeral itself. This decision was conveyed to Gov. Cleghorn by Minister Damon. The stricken father acknowledged the courtesies extended. He said that the only plan he had was for a funeral similar to that of Queen Emma. For that reason it

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DEWEY NOTES TROUBLE AHEAD

Asks For the Oregon---Otis' Significant Order---German Cruiser in Manila.

OREGON WANTED.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—To the Secretary of the Navy: For political reasons the Oregon should be sent here at once. DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Admiral Dewey's cable message from Manila asking that the Oregon be sent to him at once for "political reasons" created consternation at the War and Navy Departments and at the White House for a variety of reasons.

In the first place, it was all a mistake that the dispatch was given to the public at all. It came with a number of others and was handed out by the Secretary of the Navy in person.

When its contents became known there was excitement in the War Department, because this dispatch was evidently only one of a number which had been in the possession of the Administration for some time and which were not intended at all for the public.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

COLOMBO, Island of Ceylon, Feb. 26, 6:30 a. m.—The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York for Manila on January 19 with troops under the command of Major General Henry W. Lawton on board, arrived here today. General Lawton received a cablegram from Major General Otis saying: "Situation critical. Your early arrival necessary." He also received from Gen. Corbin, United States adjutant general, a cable dispatch urging him to hurry. Gen. Lawton ordered his officers to buy supplies regardless of expense, and the transport is taking on coal and water hurriedly. She will try to reach Manila without further stop.

AROUND MANILA.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Rebels are gathered in force north of the city. Thousands of them can be made out. They were very active last night in the vicinity of Caloccan. They kept up an irregular fire during the night and, while it did no serious damage, it was quite well directed. The city is quite orderly.

The steamer Neutra Sonora del Carmen has arrived here, bringing the news that the American flag has been raised over the island of Cebu, east of the island of Negros.

MANILA, Feb. 25.—2:35 p. m.—The military police have raided several suspected houses in the various districts, capturing small bodies of twenty or thirty persons in each place. This and the 7 o'clock ordinance is effectually dispelling the fears of a threatened outbreak of the natives who do not dare, singly or collectively, to appear on the streets after dark. The feeling in the city has decidedly improved.

It is generally believed that the disastrous attempts to attack the city and destroy the property, the Filipinos themselves being the worst sufferers, will prevent their recurrence, but every precaution is being taken to deal with an emergency if it arises. The insurance agents refuse to entertain any claims on account of Wednesday's fires. They intimate that General Otis, having guaranteed the safety of life and property of the inhabitants, is responsible for these claims.

Outside the city the sharpshooters about Caloccan are very annoying. Six men belonging to the brigade commanded by Gen. Harrison Gray Otis have been wounded since midnight. All is quiet, however.

The German first class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta has arrived here.

"POLITICAL REASONS."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The arrival of the German first class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta in Manila bay today, is a dramatic sequel to Admiral Dewey's request for the Oregon "for political reasons." A conflict between Admiral Dewey and Admiral von Dederichs is expected as the next important news from the Philippines. The officials do not say whether the conflict will be one of diplomacy or of hostilities. It will surprise no one here if it be the latter.

Admiral Dewey's dispatches, it was formally admitted at the Navy Department today, came in cipher, and its publication was a grave error. It is quite certain that the Navy and War Departments are making active preparations to meet the situation in the Philippines.

WARFARE CONTINUES.

MANILA, Feb. 24.—The transport Scamua, bearing American troops, arrived here last night. General Wheaton, who was in command, reporting to General Otis at midnight. The Twentieth Infantry lands to-day.

The strict precautions taken last night by the American authorities for the prevention of a renewal of the fires and disturbances proved effective. There were only two small fires in the Santa Cruz and Pandacan districts. The streets were deserted at an early hour.

Tondo district is now cleared of rebels. Numerous arrests of suspected natives have been made.

It is impossible to praise too highly the scheme of General Hughes, Provost Marshal, for the prevention of fires, the re-establishment of order within the city and the defeat of the attempted uprising. He has been working continuously for two days and nights, in spite of injury from a fall.

Sharpshooting, which has been going on in various parts of the city, has practically ceased, but there is continued skirmishing on General McArthur's front. One American was killed and four were wounded this morning.

The church of San Francisco del Monte, which was used by insurgents as a fortress and from which yesterday's attack upon the First South Dakota Infantry was made, was bombarded by the Utah Battery this morning.

Despite the excitement of the past two days business is proceeding as usual, and there is general confidence in the ability of the authorities to maintain order.

The American women in the city were sent on board the transports today to safeguard them against danger. A military government similar to that of Manila has been established at Iloilo.

The Negros Island delegates had another conference with General Otis yesterday.

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OUT OF PALOLO

Distant Valley Sends a Flood Into the Park.

THE RACE TRACK SUBMERGED

Kapahulu Road Closed—Rice Fields Submerged—Speedy Horses Moved.

A telephone message from Camp McKinley last evening reported that the Kapahulu road was covered with water as far as could be seen in the direction of Waiatale. The depth varied but it was sufficient to render travel impossible for some distance. The Engineer garrison site was under water and all were much inconvenienced.

Later it was learned that Kapiolani park and the race track were flooded. A party from town drove out to investigate. They succeeded with difficulty in making their way to the race track as there was water all over.

In the open space of the race track the water was all of three feet deep. The track itself, which is elevated somewhat, was under water, excepting at the first turn.

In the racing paddocks there were about thirty head of horses. These were all brought away, most of them to town. There was a regular flood some with the oats and sacks and hay and all kinds of sundries floating around in the water.

The flood seemed to confine itself more to the track and vicinity than any place else. The premises of H. J. Nolte and Cecil Brown and others were untouched.

The rising of the water was caused by heavy rains in Maunaloa and Palolo valleys. There is a clear sweep for water from that section and an unusually heavy downfall is likely to cause more or less of a flood.

There was no much damage. The race course will need some extra attention on account of washing of the water. In the vicinity of the grand stand was where the water was deepest. There its depth was about three feet.

The rice and banana plantations between the Kapahulu and Waikiki roads for a distance of two miles were heavily flooded and all of the Chinese claimed that they would lose big money. They were greatly distressed of mind and men, women and children were all working hard to divert the torrents.

The storm which started Sunday with a heavy wind, continued throughout yesterday. The wind changed to rain and this came down in sheets.

The waters of Nuuanu creek rose considerably during the day, but not enough to cause any alarm. Moanalua creek, which was reported last night to be rising, remained about the same during the day.

As far as heard from the storm was general on this side of the island. Yesterday great torrents of rain fell throughout Nuuanu valley. The streets of the city were flowing with water.

No damage has been done as far as heard from. The wind of Sunday succeeded in uprooting several trees and in tearing off the branches of others. The sea has been very rough and it is thought that severe weather will be encountered by the island boats.

Some say the storm is over, but others state that this is only the beginning. They agree with Col. Macfarlane, who still believes that there is coming one of the heaviest storms in the history of the islands.

Hole in the Floor.

By throwing down lighted matches or cigarettes or making a bonfire with a program a man in the gallery at the Orpheum last night burned a small hole in the floor. Jim Figgott, the fireman, was at hand, off duty, but brought a pail of water and stopped the smoldering. There was no alarm. Only a few people in the large audience knew that the floor had been scorched.

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