

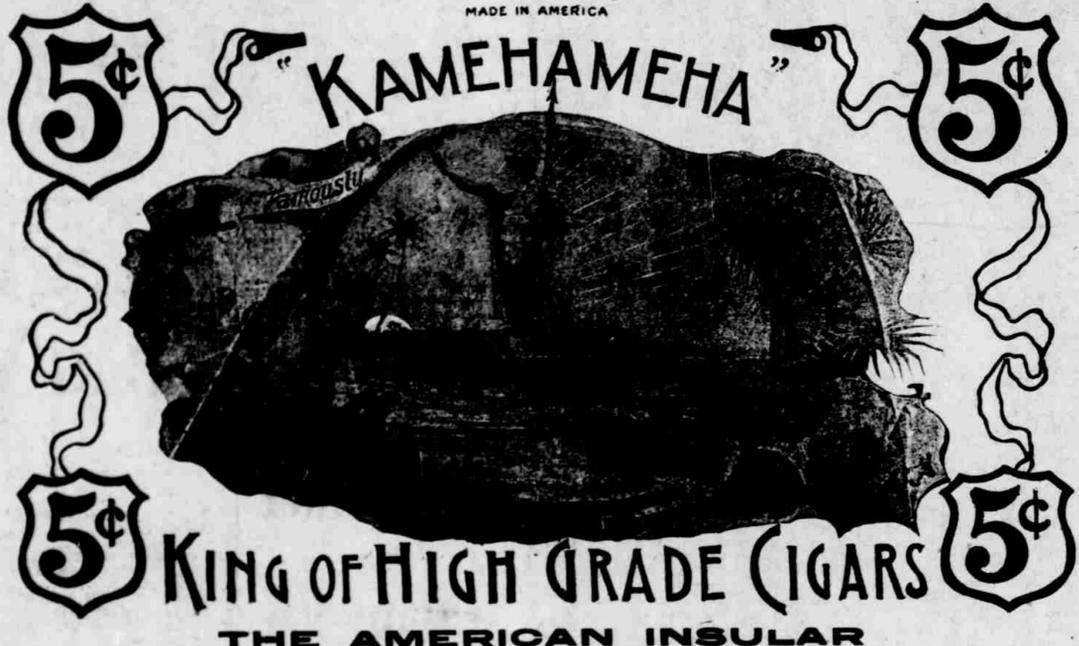


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### THE VICTIM TESTIFIES

Little Ah Ho Tells How She Was Beaten.

### MRS. MON WAR ON TRIAL

The Chinese Child Who was Held in Slavery on the Stand in Police Court.

MRS. NG MON WAR was on trial yesterday in the police court before Judge Wilcox on the charge of beating Little Ah Ho, the Chinese girl whom she and her husband held in slavery until the child was rescued by the Honolulu Protective Society. The case was not finished yesterday and will go on this morning. Mrs. West was the principal witness against Mrs. Ng Mon War yesterday as in the United States Court. She testified to seeing the woman beat the child on Tuesday of last week with a stick of firewood. Ah Ho ran through the house crying for mercy while Mrs. Ng Mon War belabored her with the club. Mrs. West said she had seen many other examples of the kind by the woman. Finally she had become so aroused over the matter that she went to Rev. Mr. Housh and informed him. Mr. Kincaid took the matter before the Honolulu Protective Society with the result that the woman and her husband were arrested. The child Ah Ho in slavery and the woman was also taken into custody by the police for assault and battery. Ah Ho, the tiny victim, was also on the stand during the cross examination of Ah Ho

she sat in the witness chair carefully avoiding the searching gaze of her former cruel mistress. Her answers were given in such a low tone that the interpreter had to lean forward and put his ear close to the child's mouth in order to hear what she was saying. In answer to a question as to whether she ever tried to run away from her master and mistress the child replied: "No, I never tried to get away. When Mrs. Mon War went out, sometimes I went out of the house but otherwise I stayed home. I never talked with Mrs. West." "Did Mrs. West ever ask you for a piece of firewood?" "She asked me to show her the piece of firewood that Mrs. Mon War hit me with." "Did you give it to her?" "I picked a piece of firewood up from the floor and threw it to her through the bathroom window. She asked me what kind of firewood it was and asked me to show it to her." "Did Mrs. Mon War's chickens get into Mrs. West's yard?" "Yes." "Did Mrs. West ever kill any of them?" "No." "Did the white lady ever send a dog after you while you were chasing the chickens out of her yard?" "No; it was the white lady's boy." "When did that lump on your hand come?" "Three days after I was hurt. I put some medicine on it and the swelling came down." "When did Mrs. Mon War hurt you—in the morning?" "I don't know—it was a long time after I had breakfast." The attorney for Mrs. Mon War moved for the discharge of the defendants on the ground of insufficient evidence. The High Sheriff thought the evidence was of such a nature as to convict the defendants. The testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution was commented upon as being straightforward. It had stirred her blood to see the child so inhumanely treated. Judge Wilcox thought there was case enough presented to have the two defendants put upon the stand. The evidence was given that the child was beaten and assaulted and on the day when the child's hand was hurt it was understood she was beaten several times during the day. He declined the motion to discharge the defendants, as two witnesses had sworn positively that Ah Ho was cruelly beaten.

### PRATT MAY GO BACK ON RIO

Leper Who Came From 'Frisco Agrees To Return.

When the steamship Rio de Janeiro had moored to the Pacific Mall wharf last night, the ship's doctor and the agent of the vessel discussed the matter of sending back to San Francisco, as a passenger on the Rio, George Pratt, the leper, who arrived here the other day on the China. The doctor went up town concerning the matter and it was understood that if room could be made for Pratt on the Rio he would go on the boat. He would have to be isolated and would necessarily occupy much more room than an ordinary passenger. Up to a late hour last night it had not been decided whether the leper would be taken on the Rio or not. It is understood that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be fully remunerated for Pratt's passage, and that Pratt had agreed to go of his own volition.

**Mrs. Theresa Wilcox Sued.**  
A civil suit against Theresa Wilcox, wife of the delegate-elect, was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday by Cecil Brown, who holds a promissory note for \$300 given by her to H. M. von Holt. The note was signed on April 11 of this year with Thomas R. Lucas and Charles Wilcox as sureties. Mr. von Holt transferred the note to Mr. Brown and he is now suing for the recovery of the principal and interest due. The plaintiff asserts in his complaint that the defendant refused to pay the amount, although repeatedly asked so to do.  
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