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## MAUSERS FOR MEN ON MARCUS

### Secret Orders for Captain of Whalen.

## JAPANESE NOW CLAIM THE ISLAND

### Rosehill Having Left it Unoccupied the New Holders Assert Right of Possession.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The Japanese government has served notice on the State Department that it claims possession of Marcus Island, toward which is now heading an American expedition under Captain Rosehill with a purpose of exploiting its guano deposits. Regarding it as extremely desirable that no collision occur the State Department has taken measures to advise Captain Rosehill that he must offer no resistance if he should fall in with a Japanese warship which also is speeding for the island.

Rosehill landed on this island about thirteen years ago. He put up a sign and deposited a bottle setting forth his claims to the island, erected a flag and hoisted the United States flag. When he sailed away from the island, leaving it unoccupied, a fact which may vitiate his title. Of these facts he informed the State Department, but he neglected for many years to file in the Treasury Department the bond required by the Guano Island laws. In fact, this bond was only filed within the last year. Meanwhile, finding a deserted island, some Japanese landed and began to take away the guano. There are believed to be two scores of them now on the island, and the Japanese government holds that their title is good. The Japanese warship carried the message from his government to Rosehill, advising him to offer no resistance, and as it probably will reach Marcus Island, distant only a thousand miles from Yokohama, before the Rosehill schooner which sailed from Honolulu, two thousand miles distant, it is expected that there will be no clash between the schooner's passengers and the Japanese coolies now on the island.

YOKOHAMA, July 24.—It is officially announced that the Japanese cruiser Kasagi will convey the diplomatic agent of Japan to Marcus Island. The explanation is that it is the desire of the Government to reassure the Japanese residents and convince them that the Rosehill claim is untenable. It is asserted here that the island was annexed to Japan in 1888 and that it was discovered by a Japanese subject in 1878.

### LOCAL END OF THE STORY.

#### Perhaps There Will Be a Scrap With the Japs.

Captain Rosehill, master of the schooner Julia E. Whalen, may be cruising off Marcus Island today in company with the warship Kasaga, which was sent to the island by the Japanese government to prevent the Yankee skipper from effecting a landing. This is the belief of Thomas Fitch, one of the Honolulu promoters of the enterprise which has for its object the retention of Marcus Island under the American flag, and the securing of the guano deposits thereon for shipment to the American mainland.

Mausers, rifles, plenty of ammunition, courage and the national colors are being relied upon by the Marcus Island company to take possession against the resistance that may be offered by the Japanese fishermen who are said to be living on the lonely spot. Even if the Japanese warship threatens the Americans with punishment if they dare to effect a landing, Captain Rosehill's instructions, now made public for the first time, are to place the American flag in his shore boat and go ashore at all hazards. It is hinted here that international controversies may result from the forcible ejection of American citizens from territory which is claimed to be American soil by right of discovery, possession and documentary evidence now on file with the State Department at Washington.

Thomas Fitch, upon being shown the

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## HAWAII EXHIBIT NO. 1.



You're a Good Small Farmer, Sonny, and I Hope You'll Grow.

### CONDITION OF KING EDWARD

COWES, Isle of Wight, July 24.—An official bulletin issued today on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, says: "The King continues to make uninterrupted progress. Although His Majesty is not yet able to leave his couch, his strength is returning satisfactorily."

(Signed) "TREVIS," "LAKING," "BANKHART."

LONDON, July 24.—The British Medical Journal says: "We are glad to be able to say that the king is doing well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the position and has not left the couch. He is moved from the bed to couch daily and wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His Majesty's health is excellent."

NEW YORK, July 23.—A cable to the Journal from London says: London is getting to believe that the truth is being withheld, and indeed, there are not wanting those who say that the King will never get well again. This idea is crystallized by a high court official who has seen the King many times since the operation was performed, and who today said that if the King gets through the proposed coronation it will be only with the utmost precaution.

This official says: "The operation, which was far more serious and complicated than any one was led to believe, revealed diseased conditions involving a large portion of the intestinal cavity. The operation removed the immediate danger and gave a chance for

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### TRACY TERRORIZES OREGON OFFICIALS

SALEM, Or., July 23.—The Oregon penitentiary is surrounded tonight by armed guards watching for the appearance of Desperado Tracy. While it is not believed that the men seen at Woodburn are Tracy and confederates, the prison officials are proceeding upon the theory that the report received may be correct. There is practically a dead line extending around the prison at the distance of a rifle shot and the prison guards tonight telephoned Sheriff Colbath not to approach the penitentiary unless called, or he might be shot by the sentinels. Prison officials do not believe that Tracy has sufficient interest in any of the convicts at the penitentiary to induce him to attempt to liberate them. It is felt, however, that it would be in keeping with his other bold and desperate deeds if he should return for the purpose of shooting some of the prison guards. While the men seen were probably hunters, Sheriff Colbath believes it possible that one of them is Tracy.

#### Murdered Schoolteachers

MANILA, July 24.—The bodies of four school teachers who had been missing since June 10th, have been found in the mountains near Cebu, Island of Cebu, where their captors had murdered them. The police killed the leader of the band of murderers and captured eight other alleged participants in the crime. One of them escaped. Neither the circumstances surrounding the death of the teachers nor the date of the murder is known. The bodies were taken into Cebu and buried.

### ARREST OF AN ISLAND SULTAN

MANILA, July 24.—Captain J. J. Pershing of the Fifteenth Cavalry, who is in command of the Lanao (Mindanao) expedition, has arrested the Sultan of Binadayan as a hostage for the delivery to him of the Moros who on June 22nd attacked two Americans. The Sultan offered to produce the dead body of one of the Americans, a relative of the leader of the party which attacked them, and surrender ten slaves, but Captain Pershing refused to entertain the suggestion. The Sultan then ordered his followers to produce the guilty Moros. On Tuesday one of the offenders was brought into the camp of the Americans. Longul, the leader of the attack, has fortified his house and defies the Sultan of Binadayan's followers to capture him.

#### Criminal Negligence.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 24.—The County Attorney has decided that no attempt shall be made to prosecute Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham, whom the Coroner's jury pronounced guilty of criminal negligence for failing to provide proper medical attendance for their children, three of whom died of diphtheria. Mrs. Graham is a member of a religious denomination called the "Church of God" and does not believe in the use of medicines. After investigation it has been decided that there is no State law covering this case. It is now proposed that the next legislature shall pass a law requiring parents or guardians to provide minors with proper medical care.

### WARNER MILLER ON THE CANAL

PORTLAND, Or., July 24.—"While I rejoice at the selection of any canal route, I believe that the Nicaragua route would have been easier to complete than the one at Panama," said ex-United States Senator Warner Miller of New York, who arrived in Portland last evening from a trip to Alaska with a party of which ex-Assistant Secretary of State Frederick W. Seward and Hon. S. R. Thayer of Minneapolis, Minister to Holland during the Harrison administration, are members. "Now that the Panama course has practically been agreed upon," said Mr. Miller, "I trust the project will be carried out with all possible speed for the completion of a connecting link between the great oceans will mean a great deal to the people of the United States. The population of the United States will be doubled within five years after that canal is finished, and the commercial and financial condition of the Pacific coast will be greatly strengthened."

#### Hindoo Monk Dead.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Private advices from Calcutta announce the death in a monastery near there of Swami Vivekananda, the Hindoo monk and philosopher who preached himself into New York's exclusive society. Vivekananda's original mission here was as a delegate to the Parliament of Religions at the World's Fair. He remained long after the fair was over in response to invitations by prominent members of the "higher thought" movement in this country, who were greatly impressed by his teachings. Then society took him up as a "fad" and lionized him.

## TRADE FAIR IS CLOSED

### Many Visitors in Spite of the Rains.

## SECRETARY HARRIS ANNOUNCES AWARD

### Merchants May Make Exposition an Annual Event Because of the Success.

A MID a crowd which filled the aisles of the Merchants' Fair Pavilion Secretary W. W. Harris of the Association, read last evening at 9:30 o'clock the award of the Board of Judges who inspected and adjudged the various exhibits, and expressed the opinion that the Fair now closed is but the forerunner of a long line of trade exhibitions, which will draw closer the business men and the citizens of the Territory.

The extra day of the Fair drew to the pavilion a vast crowd, for even the rain could not stop the visiting a show which has commended itself to the people as has the display of the Merchants. From early morning, when the building was being used in the taking away of the exhibits which had been placed for the Agricultural Fair until the last of the visitors left and the Fair was finally closed, there was a crowd about the booths, which, while not so large as that which marked the regular period, was sufficient to show the interest of the people in the event. When Mr. Harris rose to read the award of the committee he was surrounded by a mass of people who filled not only the headquarters of the committee but the aisles adjacent, and as far as the sound of his voice there was the same crowd. Mr. Harris explained that in the absence of the President it became his duty to read the report of the committee and to make the announcement of the closing of the Fair. He said that the Merchants' Association which gave the Fair had been more than pleased with the acceptability of the affair, and the people having shown their appreciation of the effort to make the exposition a pleasing one, it was undoubtedly true that there would be a yearly event on the same lines. He then read the report of the committee of judges as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., July 28, 1902.

To the President of the Honolulu Merchants' Exposition Fair, Honolulu:

Sir:—Your committee, appointed to judge on the merits of the exhibits at the Merchants' Fair, held in Honolulu on the 28th, 29th and 30th July, 1902, beg leave to make the following report:

Your committee has been furnished with the following list of classes for which awards were to be made, viz: First Class: Artistic arrangement. Second Class: Most comprehensive exhibit in a special line of trade. Third Class: Best special exhibit.

Your committee found considerable difficulty in making satisfactory awards under the above limitations, and would suggest that for future exhibitions the scope should be made broader, especially as affecting home productions and manufactures.

Confining ourselves to the classes submitted, your committee has made the following awards, viz: First Award: Porter Furniture Company.

Most comprehensive exhibit in a special line of trade—First Award: Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd. Best special exhibit—First Award: Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Co.

As there were several other exhibits of merit, your committee recommend the following for honorable mention: For Artistic arrangement add merit of exhibit—Pacific Hardware Company, Limited; C. F. Herrick Carriage Company; Pacific Vehicle and Supply Co.

For merit as home products and manufactures—Hickford & Co., Ltd., coffee; Rice & Perkins, photographs; Cashman & Nelson, tents and awnings; Honolulu Brewing and Malting Co., beer; J. G. Costa & V. C. Macedo, Hawaiian stonework; A. A. Montano, dressmaking.

Very respectfully submitted, (Signed) S. B. DOLE, F. A. SCHAEFER, W. M. G. IRWIN.

There was a genuine feeling of disappointment on some sides as the only display in the entire exposition which had been entirely changed before the judges' inspection was that which won the first prize, while all the others stood practically as when they won the approbation of the people during the former three days. The usual crowds gathered about the Bergstrom Music Company and the Brewery exhibits and

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