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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, JUNE 29.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, Trace. Temperature, Max. 79; Min. 72. Weather, Sultry.



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SUGAR.—96 Test Centrifugals, 4.25c; Per Ton, \$85.00.
88 Analysis Beets, 11s 3d; Per Ton, \$88.60.

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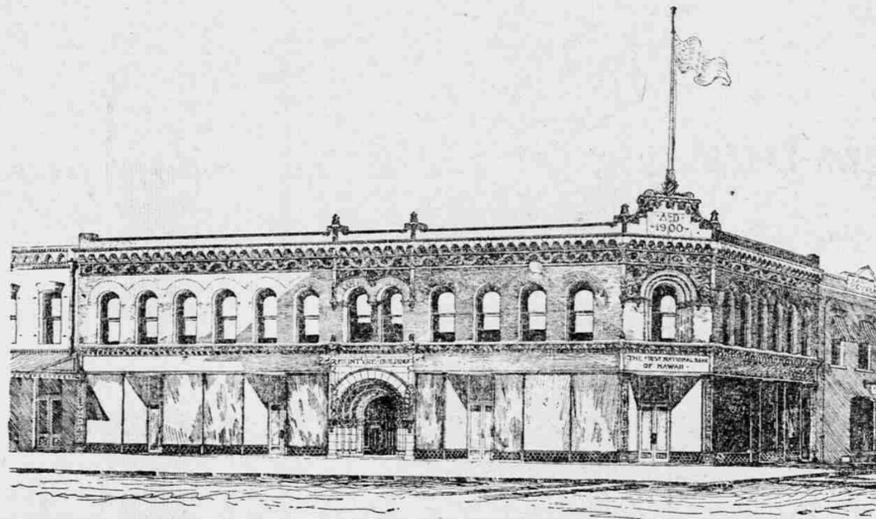
HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WHERE NEW COUNTY OF OAHU WILL START INTO BUSINESS FOR ITSELF

Rents Rooms in McIntyre Block at Fort and King Street.

The Board of Supervisors for Oahu county has rented four rooms in the McIntyre block, corner Fort and King streets, for use as county offices and will take possession on the 1st. These rooms are on the second floor, of course, but the location is right in the heart of the city, convenient of access to business men and the public generally. In fact, a better place in many respects could not have been chosen. The agents of the building were to have been notified last night of the choice of the Supervisors. Also, it is possible that five rooms may be taken—and possible likewise that for the present the county officials may get along with three. The office of the Treasurer, under this arrangement, will in all probability be in the Fort street office of R. H. Trent.



THE M'INTYRE BUILDING, WHERE THE COUNTY OF OAHU WILL HAVE ITS OFFICES.

BANQUET FOR SARGENT COUNTERFEITER COOPER MAKES CLEAN BREAST

He Had Moulded \$500 in Bogus Gold Coin. Deposit in Duck Pond--Part of the Plant Destroyed--Five Men Arrested.

A banquet was given at the Chinese Consulate, Beretania and Victoria streets, last night by the Consul, Chang Tso Fan, in honor of Frank P. Sargent, United States Commissioner of Immigration. The Consulate and grounds were beautifully decorated, and the menu was elaborate. At the conclusion of the banquet, toasts were drunk to the Emperor of China and the President of the United States, after which the health of the guest of honor was drunk. Mr. Sargent responded pleasantly and wittily, and the Consul then responded to a toast in his own honor. United States District Attorney Breckons also responded to a toast, and there were many other speeches.

Those present at the banquet were Frank P. Sargent, United States Commissioner of Immigration; J. L. Lott, special attorney for the Department of Justice at Washington; M. Donahue, private secretary to Commissioner Sargent; F. M. Bechtel, J. K. Browne, Mr. Cullen, Mr. Halsey, George Curry, United States District Attorney R. W. Breckons, United States Marshal E. R. Hendry, Collector of the Port E. R. Stackable, R. C. Stackable, Chang Tso Fan, Fung Chee of Fong Won Tai Co., Chuen Min of King Wong Hing, Chew Jim of Quong Sam Kee Co., Ho Fun of Bishop & Co., Ye Chin of Wo Sing Jim of Quong Sam Kee Co., Ho Fun of Quong Sing Yin Co., Low Tong, Low Yin, Tong Kow, Ching Yon Yuen, Dr. Katsunuma, Leo Joe, Tong Kow, Lum Piu of Ye Wo Chan Co., On Tai and T. Ahong.

Cooper, the counterfeiter, had manufactured five hundred dollars' worth face value of bogus gold coins before he was apprehended. Half of the amount, \$250, was in five dollar pieces and the other half in tens.

This \$500 of coined gold brick will not hurt the town, however—at least, any worse than it has already done so, and that is triflingly small.

Less by a very few pieces attempted to be passed, whereby the nefarious scheme got its author and accomplices into serious trouble, the \$250 in fives is lying at the bottom of a Waikiki duck pond. There is a fair probability that the depository of the \$10 pieces will today be discovered.

James T. Cooper, artificer of the counterfeit money, yesterday afternoon made a full confession to District At-

torney Breckons of his dishonest enterprise. The coinage was not struck with a die but moulded, yet the work was most cleverly executed. Indeed, had more scientific knowledge of the properties of metals been exercised than was done, the counterfeits would have been exceedingly dangerous. Qualities lacking in the material chosen for the spurious mintage were weight and sonority. The coins are light and refuse to ring. Otherwise they are a remarkably clear-cut imitation.

"Mr. District Attorney," Cooper suddenly addressed Mr. Breckons yesterday afternoon, "I wish to make a full statement to you about this unfortunate business."

This overture was pleasant music to the District Attorney's ears, for, after the arrest of Cooper and three comrades of the Camp McKinley garrison (Continued on Page 7.)

CONSULS AT ODESSA ASK FOREIGN POWERS TO SEND WARSHIPS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

LONDON, June 30.—An Odessa special says that the battleship Potemkin is bombarding the town. The authorities have ordered that the city shall be kept in total darkness.

Large bodies of troops are arriving.

The foreign consuls are invoking the protection of warships, and it is thought this may cause a revision of the treaty of the Dardanelles.

Agrarian riots extend over the empire, the governments of Ekaterinaslov and Cherson being particularly affected.

The treaty of 1841, confirmed at the close of the Crimean war, provided that the strait leading from the Sea of Marmora into the Aegean Sea should be closed to the warships of all nations save the Turks, thereby shutting off Russia from the Mediterranean. It has often been threatened, but never actually broken although a Russian auxiliary cruiser is said to have passed the Dardanelles early in the war with Japan. This, however, was never clearly established.

QUIET IN POLAND.

LODZ, June 30.—Under the operation of martial law, matters here are rapidly getting back to the normal state.

A SEMBLANCE OF ORDER.

ODESSA, June 30.—A state of siege has been declared here, and a semblance of order restored. It is reported that hundreds were killed on Wednesday night.

ORDERED TO SINK POTEMKIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30.—It is reported that the volunteer cruiser Saratoff has been burned at Odessa.

Admiral Kruger's squadron, which is expected at Odessa tonight, has been ordered to sink the Potemkin unless she surrenders.

ENGINEER WALLACE PUBLICLY CENSURED

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Secretary Taft, with the sanction of President Roosevelt, has publicly censured Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama Canal for resigning his position at a critical juncture to accept a more lucrative place.

John F. Wallace, Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal and a member of the Canal Commission, resigned both positions a few days ago to accept from a New York corporation a place that would pay him \$60,000 a year.

PLAGUE AT PANAMA.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, June 30.—The authorities here declare that Panama is infected with bubonic plague.

NEW CHARLESTON VERY FAST

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 30.—The new cruiser Charleston has made a speed of twenty-two and three-tenths knots on her trial trip, exceeding the contract requirement.

ARMY POST UNDER WAY

An outside concern, the Burrell Construction Company of California, secured the contract for erecting the buildings of the U. S. Army Post at Kahauiki. A. S. Cantin, representing the contractor, is here and yesterday broke first ground for building operations. The contract price is \$196,000. There will be twenty-five buildings, which are to be completed within a year.

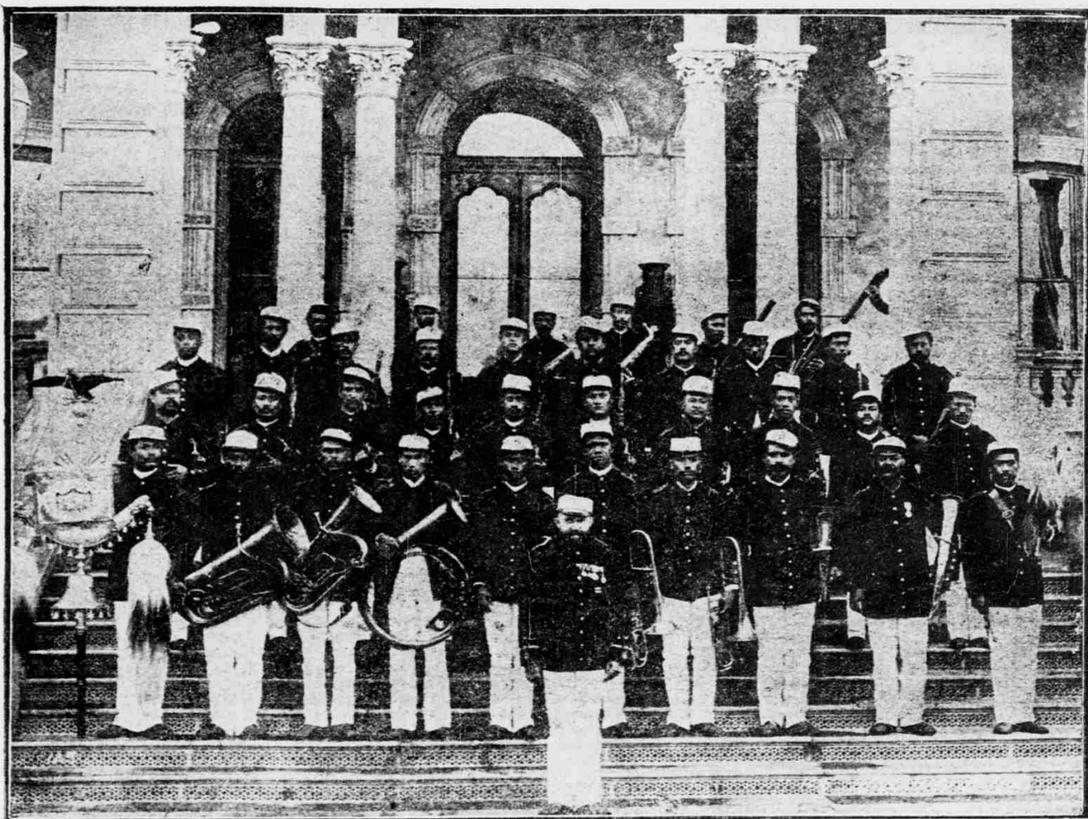
E. W. Quinn of Honolulu also made a beginning on the plumbing contract yesterday. Separate bids were called for this work and a local firm tried for it, but the Burrell Company captured this contract also. Both contracts had to be started with actual work by June 29 (today), else the appropriation by Congress would be unavailable. This is why Mr. Cantin received a cablegram from his company directing him to start the plumbing work within the time limit. He at once engaged Mr. Quinn, who started the contract as stated.

THE BAND'S FAREWELL

Today the famous old Royal Hawaiian band ends its official career so far as service to the Territory is concerned. Yesterday the band was sent by Acting Governor Atkinson to serenade its old patron, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, but tomorrow if it serenades anybody, it will have to do so at its own expense.

It may be that Oahu county will keep the band up. A majority of the Board of Supervisors are pledged to sustain it. An afternoon paper yesterday printed a story to the effect that a movement on the part of some citizens was in contemplation to enjoin the Supervisors from appropriating money for this purpose, and it was even said that attorneys had been engaged to prepare the necessary papers preliminary to the suit. But neither the names of the citizens nor of the attorneys were given, and so the story lacked in some degree.

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THE BAND UNDER THE MONARCHY—A PICTURE OF 1890.