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POLICE ARREST CHE-FA OUTFIT

The Gamblers Try to Throw the Evidence Into Nuuanu Stream.

Four che-fa experts were arrested by the police yesterday and will be brought before Judge Whitney for trial this morning. About two weeks ago a rumor was spread around Chinatown that Sheriff Iaukea and Chief Detective Taylor had both been "fixed" and that several games of che-fa would be opened under their protection. This called forth a letter from Taylor, which was published as an interview in the local Chinese papers, stating that there was no truth in this rumor and that arrests would be made in any case where it was found that a game was going on.

In spite of this fact a che-fa game was started and it soon reached the ears of the police that it was going on. Officers Apana and Medeiros were detailed to watch the case and yesterday about noon time gathered in three natives, Sam Kalai, Muliwai and Keakulahu, and a Chinaman named Ah Sung. At the time when the arrest was made two of the che-fa men got away and, running toward the Nuuanu stream, threw the memoranda of the game into the water. These were recovered, however, and will be used as evidence in the case. The four were released on \$100 bail apiece.

VALUE OF THE LOCAL TOURIST BUSINESS

In spite of the fact that the passenger service between Hawaii and the mainland has been very much upset during the past few months, and that conditions on the mainland have not been as favorable as in former years, the number of tourists visiting these islands during the first four months of this year was slightly in excess of those of last year. The following table gives the number of arrivals and departures during the first four months of 1906 and 1907:

| ARRIVALS. | |
|-------------|------|
| January | 290 |
| February | 417 |
| March | 350 |
| April | 169 |
| Total | 1226 |
| DEPARTURES. | |
| January | 252 |
| February | 245 |
| March | 457 |
| April | 310 |
| Total | 1264 |

These figures do not include the through passengers, of whom there have been at least 1000 a month. These visitors to Hawaii have spent in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a month which goes into the channels of trade. At the lowest, an average of \$5 each or \$5000 a month. The Hilo bankers estimated that the Los Angeles excursionists spent between \$8000 and \$10,000 in Hilo and they spent at least \$30,000 in Honolulu.

There is every reason to believe that the number of visitors during the next season will be twenty-five per cent larger, and this means a corresponding increase in the amount of money spent here. The Matson boats are carrying passengers, the A.-H. steamer Virginian will be one of the finest equipped passenger boats on the Pacific, the Oceanic boats will probably be continued on the run to Hawaii and more excursions are expected to come from the mainland. One from Seattle is almost certain to visit the islands during the winter, and several more are talked of from Southern California. The Canadian Pacific Company is to put on a line of steamers and is beginning to advertise Hawaii rather than California. A. G. Kerrell, general passenger agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship line, has stated in a letter to the Secretary of the Promotion Committee that the outlook for the coming year is very bright and that his company expects to make heavy bookings from now on.—Trans-Pacific Trade.

MONEY SHORTAGE AND ITS CAUSES

Treasurer A. J. Campbell gives a strong denial to a published statement that it has been the custom of the Treasury office to take the checks tendered in payment of taxes and leave the money on deposit in the banks. It would be an illegal practice, Mr. Campbell says, and the only time anything looking like it was done was in the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, when large amounts of treasury warrants were registered. These were discounted at the banks and when taxes were paid in checks the checks were exchanged for certificates of deposit, which were in turn used for the redemption of the treasury warrants, no coin being exchanged except in making accounts balance.

No warrants have been registered since 1905 and now the taxes are collected twice a year instead of once as formerly. Hence the Treasury has to withdraw only from \$500,000 to \$600,000 at a time from the banks on checks for taxes. The present shortage of money Mr. Campbell attributes to the great demand for capital in San Francisco and a delay in returns on sugar shipments.

PASSING SHOW IN OLD WORLD

News and Gossip from Centers of European Society and Politics.

LONDON, April 10.—The crisis in Russian affairs has stimulated the activity of the rumor mongers. The Czar's abdication, the regency of Grand Duke Michael and the dissolution of the Duma are foreshadowed in sensational headlines by the half-penny press. The prolongation of the holiday journey of the Empress Marie from England to Biarritz is hardly explicable if dynastic changes are impending. Her influence over the Czar has always been strongly exerted. The strengthening of the garrison at St. Petersburg may be a proof that the Duma will have a short life. It has not acted like a revolutionary assembly, but may be dissolved any day if the deputies lose their presence of mind. The government has not taken pains to conciliate the Moderate members, and the reactionary advisers of the Czar are seeking a pretext for bringing the constitutional farce to an end. The stock market has not been influenced by the alarming rumors.

HAGUE CONGRESS PROGRAM.

The Hague Congress remains a subject of vague conjecture on the part of the correspondents at Berlin, Rome and other capitals. The final adjustment of the program will probably be effected with the return of Sir Edward Grey to the Foreign Office. No great power is willing to accept the responsibility of imitating the activities of the International Council, which has the moral force of public opinion behind it. There are constant rumors that one or another power will persist in excluding questions which can not be satisfactorily worked out. This would be a singular exercise of the veto power, since the congress itself can alone determine what can or can not be done. While a free field for discussion is probable, there is increasing apathy in England on the subject of disarmament. Orders are coming in for the construction of Dreadnoughts on the Clyde and Tyne for foreign governments. Japan is planning the largest battleship afloat, and may also order heavy guns from Armstrong's, Brazil, Chile and the Argentine Republic are having estimates prepared for turbine battleships. These can readily be sold to the European power on the approach of war, and the Hague Congress will find it difficult to forestall traffic of this kind. Armaments take on a less wicked aspect in shopkeeping England when there is a prospect for more work for shipyards and gun factories.

STANDING BY THE PRESIDENT.

The controversy between President Roosevelt and Mr. Harriman takes up much space in English journals. The comments have a neutral tint, since the accounts from America are confusing. The Spectator, always loyal to American interests, does not hesitate to take the President's part. It describes him as an impulsive and eager but absolutely straightforward man, who has never been shown to have committed a mean or a corrupt act. Hence it concludes that whatever record leaps to light he never will be ashamed. The markets show signs of increased confidence in American securities in spite of the uncertainties of politics and the struggle over governmental control and the regulation of corporations.

HEALTH OF PRINCE OF WALES.

Fleet street was in a panic last night over the alarming reports of the health of the Prince of Wales. There was no confirmation available at Marlborough House at noon today. The departure of the King and the Queen from Toulon for a cruise on the Mediterranean served as a contradiction. The Princess Royal, who has returned from Gibraltar in improved health, is not deferring her departure for Scotland. The health of the American Ambassador is steadily improving. From Pau he will motor to Paris, and will soon be back at the embassy in London.

Lord Lister's eightieth birthday has been celebrated by arrangements for a memorial edition of his writings. Holman Hunt's eightieth birthday has been the occasion for the presentation of one of his pictures to the nation.

This is not "The Lady of Chalott," but a more characteristic work, "The Ship," painted thirty years ago. Algernon Charles Swinburne's seventieth birthday has found him in vigorous health, putting the finishing touches to a new tragedy entitled "Caesar Borgia."

Canon Maccoll, Mr. Gladstone's friend and almost the last example of the political parson with a passion for controversy, has died in Yorkshire.

AMERICAN ART AT JAMESTOWN. The reports published in New York that American art has been excluded from the Jamestown Exposition by Charles W. Kohlsaat are unintelligible

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MISS BERTELMANN HAS NEW POSITION

Sheriff Iaukea has appointed Miss Rena Bertelmann to be the stenographer in his office. Miss Bertelmann will occupy a desk in the office with Clerk Rose instead of the office which was occupied by Miss Julia Bush, now Mrs. Jones, who resigned her position on account of her marriage.

During the absence of C. Shiozawa from the Territory, T. Tashiro will act as interpreter in the Federal court.