

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser



U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, March 22.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .43. Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 66. Weather, showery.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.297c. Per Ton, \$85.94. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 4½d. Per Ton, \$88.00.

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## MAUNA KEA GUESTS DELIGHTED CHINESE DENOUNCE TATSU SURRENDER



MAUNA KEA EXCURSION—I. I. S. N. CO. DIRECTORS ON BOARD.

### New Steamer Praised for Comfort and Speed.

The Mauna Kea returned in time for breakfast yesterday with her crowd of Honolulu guests, all of whom seemed pleased with themselves and with the ship. There were 130 people on board, exclusive of officers and crew, and there had been three or four boatloads of transients who went on at Kauai ports for the trip around the island. Some of the latter as well as most of the former had never circumnavigated Kauai before.

After leaving the dock Friday evening, nothing of incident occurred until Makaweli was reached, excepting a close glimpse of the Asia as she neared Oahu. The evening was spent in looking over the splendid new Mauna Kea and in various pastimes usual to the sea. Apparently no one was sick. The Mauna Kea rode the light waves about as easily as a sleeping car rides the rails. There was room for everybody, comforts abounded and the service was all that could be desired. Many inquiries were made for Admiral Beckley but he had remained ashore. Captain Freeman was in command, Captain Campbell looked after the immediate comfort of the trippers and Mr. Kennedy, manager of the Inter-Island Company, was in general charge. Kauai's orchestra was on board.

Somebody remarked that no other Hawaiian passenger list, in all probability, had ever represented so much wealth. A pretty large lump of Honolulu's capital was owned on board, as many as possible of the men who make things go in this city having been invited. Lots of them knew the best steamships in the world and all thought that, for a coaster, the Mauna Kea could not be bettered. In many respects she is like a yacht. Her fine promenade deck, her spacious dining-room done in prima vera wood, her bright smoking room and bar, her marble lavatories, her abundance of electric lights and, better yet, her roomy cabins, with the softest of beds—all these, taken into account with her steadiness and speed and her good service, carry out the illusion of a pleasure boat. She seems too fine for commerce. It is of local interest to know that Hugo Frear, of the Union Iron Works, a brother of Governor Frear, had to do with her designing.

From Makaweli the course lay northward, two other stops being made for Kauai guests, who included the Wilcozes, Rices, Knudsens and Fairchilds. At some of these points Mr. Bouine and the Advertiser photographer made pictures. The scenery along the route was charming—at first, the vivid green of plantations running back to foothills that soon lifted themselves into a great mountain chain. Now and then the flash of streams and cascades could be seen or geyser-like fountains on the rocky beach, including the famous Spouting Horn. Gradually, as the Mauna Kea drew to the windward side of the island, the landscape became impressive. There the green mountains breast the sea, their sides perpendicu-

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### MORMON CHURCH HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE

The little Mormon church on Punch-bowl was crowded to the door last night at the closing meeting of the semi-annual conference of the Saints in the Honolulu district. The congregation inside, composed almost exclusively of Hawaiians upon whom smiled down the portraits of Joseph Smith, their martyr, Joseph F. Smith, their president, and all the apostles, filled every seat; outside in the entrance lobby were a score or so of mothers with sleeping children on their laps, while on the outside steps, where they could hear the words of the many exhorters inside, clustered a couple of dozen more of the elect. And everywhere, inside and out the building, were babies; persons passing up and down the aisles had to tread carefully lest they step on them; back and forth from the pulpit to the pews trotted more, while at no time, it appeared, where there not one or more climbing the steps on to the platform where the choir sat. There is no race suicide among the Mormons of Honolulu, if the number in evidence last night at the conference is any criterion.

Last night's meeting was one and the last of a series that have been held in Honolulu for the past three days. In the three other conference districts in Honolulu similar meetings have been going on since Friday, on that night the Mutual Improvement society of the church convening under the supervision of President J. F. Woolley, of the society. This society includes all the youths and young women of the church, who meet once a week to study the Book of Mormon and to engage in social affairs. On Saturday morning the Relief Society, presided over by Mrs. Minerva Fernandez, met and discussed their work of the past six months in distributing food and other necessities among those of the Saints who needed it. On Saturday afternoon

the Primary conference was held. This included all the children and their teachers, at the head of whom is Mrs. Hattie Davis. The children were examined in the progress that had been made among them during the past half year and also took part in a program of music and recitations.

On Saturday night the Sunday schools of Halawa, Waiatale and Waikiki met in conference, presided over by President A. H. Anderson, the head of the Honolulu work, and last night the meeting was of the Sunday school of Au-waiolimu. The afternoon and morning meetings yesterday were general meetings, the one in the morning having the record attendance, 443. These meetings were presided over by President S. E. Woolley, the head of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Hawaii. Last night's meeting was led by Elder Charles Broad and the various speakers dealt especially with the doctrines of the church as taught from the Book of Mormon. References were also made to the other standard books of the faith, the Doctrine and Covenants, which is a collection of the revelations claimed to have been received direct from the Lord by Joseph Smith and the church leaders who succeeded him, and in which is found the revelation to Joseph Smith authorizing polygamy and the one to Emma Smith, his first wife, commanding her to reconcile herself to the situation. It also contains the manifesto of President Woodruff, forbidding polygamy. Another standard referred to was the Pearl of Great Price, a translation of a manuscript found in Ohio by a Gentleman not a Mormon—sold to a freak show in Chicago and discovered by Joseph Smith to be additional writings of Abraham dealing with Mormonism. There were a large number of speakers and the meeting last night continued until nearly ten o'clock, a number of good quartets being sung as well as some rousing hymns by the congregation.

#### THE CHURCH IS GROWING.

After the close of the conference, Mr. Anderson, the presiding elder in (Continued on Page Four.)

### KING MANUEL MAY LOSE ARM

Wound Grows Serious and Knife May Be Used.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

LISBON, March 23.—The condition of the wound received by King Manuel, at the time of the assassination of his father and elder brother, and when he was fighting off the assassins with a revolver, is growing worse and blood poisoning has set in. It is probable that his physicians will decide that the amputation of his arm will be necessary.

### No Control of Steamship

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Interstate Commerce commission has decided that it has no jurisdiction over ocean transportation.

A contrary opinion prevailed among the members of the Commission a short time ago and threats were made against the Pacific Mail Company, being one of the matters referred to in Scherwin's declaration that the line might be suspended.

### Sen. Bryan Is Dead

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator Bryan, who was chosen only recently to fill a vacancy in the senatorial representation from Florida, died yesterday from typhoid fever.

#### WALTER DILLINGHAM HAD PNEUMONIA.

Walter Dillingham, who is visiting in California, is recovering from the attack of pneumonia contracted by him in San Francisco. He has gone to Los Angeles to recuperate and take in the polo games being played there.



MAUNA KEA EXCURSION—VIEWING KAUAI SCENERY. (Advertiser Photo.)

### Incited Over Government's Action, They Declare Japanese Boycott --Japanese Steamships Collide --Great Loss of Life.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CANTON, March 23.—Great indignation is felt here at the yielding of the Chinese government in its dispute with Japan over the seizure of the Tatsu Maru. Meetings were held yesterday, which fifty thousand persons attended and applauded the denunciations of the government for its backdown by the various orators. Resolutions were passed declaring a boycott on Japanese goods and recommending the impeachment of Yuan Shikai.

### STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE AND MANY ARE DROWNED

TOKIO, March 23.—The steamships Mutsu Maru and Hideoshe Maru collided near Hakodate yesterday, the Mutsu Maru being damaged so severely that she sunk immediately after the two vessels came together. Her captain and a majority of her two hundred and forty-four passengers and the forty-three of the crew were drowned. The survivors were rescued by boats from the Hideoshe Maru.

### SEWALL CANDIDATE FOR LITTLEFIELD'S POSITION

ROCKLAND, Maine, March 23.—Congressman Littlefield has resigned from his seat in the House. Harold Sewall, who was at one time the United States Minister to Hawaii, is a candidate for his seat.

### CHINA'S FIGHT AGAINST THE OPIUM CURSE

PEKING, March 23.—An order has been issued from the throne to decrease the importation of opium into China.

A Hongkong telegram to the Mainichi states that the Chinese government has asked the British Minister at Peking to assist the government in preventing the import of opium through Hongkong. The British Minister replied that he can not take any steps until complete regulations for the prohibition of opium have been issued and definite measures for executing them have been announced.

A Reuter telegram of February 28 states that a British White Book has been issued dealing with the opium question. The India Office writing to the Foreign Office on the 11th of February asks for information regarding Chinese measures to restrict the import of Persian, Turkish and other opium and suggests that China define the powers of provincial governments regarding the imposition of taxes on imported opium.

### BANDITS GET BIG HAUL FROM NEVADA MINES

RENO, Nevada, March 23.—Two miners were held up and robbed here yesterday by three bandits, the robbers succeeding in getting away with forty-seven thousand dollars, the large sum of money represented being taken to the mines to meet the payrolls.

### JAY GOULD NOW AMERICAN CHAMPION

TUXEDO PARK, New York, March 23.—Jay Gould has defeated Latham, the professional court tennis champion.

Jay Gould, the nineteen-year-old son of George Gould, won the amateur court tennis championship of Great Britain last summer, and has been the amateur champion of America for two years.

### RACING CAR REACHES CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD, California, March 23.—The American car in the round-the-world race has arrived here. The Italian car is in Utah and the German and French cars in Wyoming.

### EXPLODING NAPHTHA KILLS ELEVEN

BAKU, Russia, March 23.—As a result of an explosion of naphtha at Bala-chari yesterday, eleven men were killed.

### LA GUAYRA A CLEAN PORT

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, March 23.—This port was declared yesterday to be free from plague.