

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 12.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, 1.44.
Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 70. Weather, cloudy.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.75c. Per Ton, \$75.00. N
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 2 1/4d. Per Ton, \$83.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

GUST OF WIND TWISTS OFF A COTTAGE ROOF

Walter Macfarlane's Country Home Smashed With Family Inside—Walter Has Whirl in Air but Is Unhurt.

Swooping down with terrific force, a gust of wind literally tore the roof from Walter Macfarlane's house at Kahului, on windward Oahu, last Sunday morning and flung it off to one side. Without the slightest warning to the people in the house and in the neighborhood, the whirlwind came and conquered. All was quiet before the sloop and immediately afterward the air became as calm as any day in June. Mrs. Walter Macfarlane and her children were in the house at the time, which was about 8 o'clock in the morning, and although no one was hurt, the shock of seeing the roof rise above her head and sail away has left Mrs. Macfarlane in a very nervous state.

Walter Macfarlane was in a field some distance off, and just before the house was struck, the wind picked him up in air, whirled him around and threw him, none too gently, on his face. As he raised himself up from the ground he saw the timbers splitting

away and falling from the top of the house, and then the roof, lifted by the unseen power, rose, moved off and tumbled in one crumbling mass away from the superstructure.

The place was visited by Fred W. Macfarlane on Monday, and he states that, beyond the wreck described, no damage was done. The storm hurled itself down from the hills in one great effort, but there were no subsequent air-tremors.

One rumor, which can not be confirmed, has it that Mrs. Macfarlane and her children heard the ripping noise as the roof was being torn loose and got under a bed. This, it was said, was all that saved their lives, as the story goes on to the effect that the greater part of the bracing timbers of the roof tumbled directly inward. It was also stated that Mrs. Macfarlane had received some slight injuries, but this is denied by Fred Macfarlane.

Last night many people had it that the Ahimann homestead had been wrecked. All sorts of stories were told.

MANUEL COSTA KILLS HIMSELF

Fires Bullet Into His Head With Revolver Obtained From Wife.

Family troubles and a downtown disagreement caused Manuel Costa to leave his business yesterday afternoon, return home, procure a revolver and kill himself in the parlor of his little home on Punchbowl. It was a case of deliberate suicide.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, Costa, having cleared up all his work at Henry May & Company's store, where he has been employed for many years, lately as delivery checker, started home. Arriving there he asked his wife for his pistol. The wife refused to give it to him until he said that he had sold it to a hawke for \$3.50 and wanted to show it to him. The wife reluctantly turned the gun over to Costa. He left the house with the weapon and went down as far as Luso street, but he returned quickly.

Meantime his wife, somewhat alarmed, had run over to her mother's house to tell her of his strange request. The two women both hurried back to the house, in time to hear the report of a revolver. Entering, they found Costa stretched out on the parlor floor, blood gushing from a wound in the right ear. He was clad in his shirt and trousers and his shoes had been removed. Others had heard the report of the gun and hurried over, but Costa was beyond human aid, and the police were notified. Both Sheriff Jarrett and Deputy Sheriff Rose visited the scene and swore a coroner's jury which sat last night to listen to the story of the suicide.

The inquest last night was not concluded owing to the absence of the principal witness, the wife of the deceased. The woman was reported to be quite ill, and the sheriff thought it might be necessary for the jury to hold its next session at her home.

PUAKO STATION REPAIRS.

Reports received by Manager Balch from Puako wireless station yesterday morning caused a change in his plans, and he did not go to Hawaii. Operator Todd wireless that he had carpenters at work repairing the station and small buildings which were damaged by the heavy seas on Monday.

MARINES FOR HAWAII.

CHICAGO, January 2.—Lieutenant J. J. Meade, United States Marine Corps, in charge of the Chicago recruiting station, has been ordered to Guantanamo, Cuba. He will be succeeded here by Lieutenant Benjamin A. Lewis of the battleship Maine. Three companies of marines, which will take charge of the defenses in the Hawaiian Islands, are now speeding west on the way to the Coast from Washington.

DEATH VALLEY "SCOTTY" COMING WITH MARINES

Death Valley "Scotty," the tramp-miner, known all over the United States because of his peculiar financial acquisitions and his still more peculiar manner of spending money like wildfire, is said to be due here tomorrow with a battalion of the United States Marine Corps. "Scotty" is a man somewhat after the fashion of another "Scotty" known to Honolulu, although his operations have been conducted on a much larger scale, by virtue of the almost unlimited amount of funds which he has had and which he claims he now has at his disposal. "Scotty" has stated that he joined the Marine Corps in Chicago to get back to the "simple life." Probably after he has had a year or so of the drudgery, the man who is supposed to have a rich gold mine in Death Valley, California, will be glad to revert to the "simple life" that is found on the Great White Way in New York.

Death Valley "Scotty" first came into national prominence through his wild race across the American continent in a specially chartered train. He broke all speed records between San Francisco and Chicago, and acquired such fame as a "spender" that the bellboys, waiters, etc., looked forward to princely tips and gratuities from him. "Scotty" apparently wished to have this kind of a reputation, for he spread the news of his fabulously rich mine in Death Valley afar and he started business on the \$5-tip scale.

But there was a big come-down when "Scotty" reached the Windy City. His

SUPERVISORS STANDING PAT

They Pass the New Appropriation Bill—The Mayor Objects.

Mayor Fern last night declined to cooperate in the final passage of the six months' city and county blanket appropriation bill which has been advertised in the newspapers during the past week, and the Board of Supervisors took the matter in hand and passed it on motion of Supervisor Logan.

This was one of the most important items of interest at the meeting, and lengthy argument was maintained between the Mayor, on the one hand, and Supervisors Logan, Aylett and Quinn, on the other, as to the legality of the expenditures named in the bill. The argument, simmered down, was upon the question of the expenditures for the six months, overrunning revenues, in view of the fact, as stated by Mayor Fern and Mr. McClellan, that the legacy of the last board, instead of being \$18,000, would actually be closer to \$11,000, and the estimates of the Logan faction had been based on \$18,000 as the amount of the holdover.

The Six Months' Bill.

When Mr. Logan asked that the six months' bill be passed and presented to the Mayor for approval, Mr. McClellan arose and stated that the bill carried appropriations for about a quarter of a million dollars. He questioned the advisability of passing it finally without further consideration. He said the last board, which was supposed to have turned over \$18,000, would leave only about \$11,000. The six months' bill was figured on the \$18,000 basis. He suggested the bill be passed to a committee for consideration.

Mr. Quinn said that although the board had appropriated that much money, it might use only one-half or three-quarters of the amount named. If the city and county did not have that much money coming in, expenses could be curtailed. This, however, did not affect the purpose of the bill.

Mr. Logan said the bill was more a bill for a working basis. He argued that even if the bill were signed by the Mayor now, there would not be any too much time left in which to prepare for the payment of salaries, etc., on the 15th. There were certain road taxes to be taken into consideration for outside road work. Anyhow, the board would cut its cloth according to monthly expenses. He referred to large expenditures by the Territorial Government. However, in that matter he did not approve of the power given one man to make the expenditures as appropriated by the Legislature. The Board of Supervisors was a legislative body meeting often, and always had its hand on the purse strings. He stated that he intended shortly to

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JAPAN STIRRED BY CALIFORNIA ANTAGONISMS

One Hundred Men Killed by Mine Explosion— Hearst's Man Libeled Rockefeller—Hayward New Republican Chairman.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, January 13.—Japanese feeling has been stirred against the United States because of the anti-Japanese bills before the California legislature. Leading newspapers express surprise at such evidence of unfriendliness after the sincere efforts Japan has made to prove its friendship. The situation has become embarrassing to American residents.

FORAKER MAKES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, January 12.—Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio today charged President Roosevelt and ex-Secretary of War Taft with having made illegal use of public funds to pay for private detectives. The specific instance he cited was in connection with the Brownsville case, when negro soldiers were dishonorably discharged. The Senate has requested a statement of the expenditure of the emergency fund at the disposal of executive officers.

NEW REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

AUGUSTA, Maine, January 13.—Secretary Wm. Hayward will succeed Frank H. Hitchcock as Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

HEARST'S MANAGER GUILTY

NEW YORK, January 13.—Wm. Carvalho, manager of the Hearst newspapers, and two others, have been found guilty of libeling John D. Rockefeller.

JUDGE WOULD NOT SERVE

OLYMPIA, Washington, January 13.—M. F. Goss has been appointed to the Supreme Court in place of Root, who was elected, but refused to qualify.

DREADFUL COLLIERY EXPLOSION

BLUEFIELD, West Virginia, January 13.—One hundred persons have been killed by an explosion in a coal mine.

CALHOUN ON TRIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—Patrick J. Calhoun, president of the United Railways, and one of the social and financial leaders of the city, was today placed on trial for bribery of the City Supervisors. Judge Lawlor is presiding, and Francis J. Heney is conducting the prosecution.

SENATORS REELECTED.

SACRAMENTO, January 12.—U. S. Senator George Perkins was today reelected by the State Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, January 12.—U. S. Senator Heyburn was today reelected.

TURKEY PACIFIED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 12.—The Turkish government has consented to accept \$10,800,000 as indemnity from Austria for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

QUICKLY CONVICTED.

PITTSBURG, January 12.—President Cameron Tube of the city railroad has been convicted of attempting to bribe a city councilman.

FORD STILL HUSTLING FOR HAWAII AND PROMISES MUCH

December 31, 1908.
Editor Advertiser: I am in Chicago for a day but a lively one, of which I shall write you for publication on the train tomorrow.

I am going to bring Mr. Zimmerman, editor of System, back with me to Hawaii next summer.

I had luncheon at the University Club here. I talked with Mr. Shailer Mathews, editor of The World To-day, into getting out a Hawaiian edition of that magazine. He will do so, but the business office wants some advertising. There is nothing in this for me, so I have not hesitated to write some of my friends to boost it along, and have suggested to Mrs. Langton that she might secure the advertisements. I believe a splendid Hawaiian edition, illustrations in color, could be gotten out, and I will certainly help it along.

The Home Seekers Association here will organize an excursion to Hawaii—I address them tonight. They are hustlers. I wish you would have a talk

with Judge Ballou some day at the club about the Hawaiian lecturers at the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. It seems to me to avoid any errors, that anyone lecturing on Hawaii, that has never been there, should have the lectures written out by someone who has. Judge Ballou will explain to you what I mean, and why I speak of the matter.

I am holding the Home Seekers Association in reserve so that after the Tourist Bureau is well organized, I can then get at the real man that I am after—the small farmer.

I have some plans in connection with some of the big sugar people who have a streak of philanthropy now and then, of which I will write you for publication later.

Please give my kind regards to my friends in the office and elsewhere. I think I will have to go back to Hawaii next summer to bring the people I have promised a good time if they will come. Sincerely,
ALEXANDER HUME FORD.

COELHO HAS FISHING LAW

Preparing Unconstitutional Bill to Exclude the Japanese.

Senator Coelho of Maui has a new one. The Honorable Senator, having the welfare of his people at heart, has now proposed and is at present working on a bill for the Legislature, providing that no Japanese shall be allowed the privilege of fishing in Hawaiian waters.

Not only Japanese would the gentleman from Maui exclude from fishing, but also all aliens, though he has failed to take cognizance of the fact that the courts of several states, as well as one Federal court, have decided that such an act would be beyond the pale of constitutionality. The Attorney General whom Coelho consulted on the matter, expressed grave doubts as to the constitutionality of the proposed bill, but seemingly the Senator was not satisfied.

He stated that he had gone into the matter pretty thoroughly, and had found that in a good many states the law allows the states to regulate the fisheries and the fishing industry. Nevertheless, the Attorney General will probably take a hand in the business before the fun goes any further. Coelho, it is understood, has a number of interesting, as well as amusing, bills to introduce to the consideration of the Legislature besides his unconstitutional fishing law.

STORM DAMAGES THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

The telephone system of this city has been broken up to a considerable extent by the quiet fall of rain and the modest winds of the past few days. All connection with Manoa Valley has been cut off, and the service has been put in a bad condition in several other parts of the city.

Little or no damage has been done by the windstorm on the other islands, according to wireless messages that have been received in this city. The Kona was not felt on Hawaii, and though rough weather has been experienced off the Maui coast, there was nothing out of the ordinary in it.

Locally, the storm has done considerable good. Contractor Whitehouse stated yesterday that enough water had fallen to keep the men at work sluicing for the next two weeks. Nuuanu reservoir rose more than six feet yesterday morning.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

The Year's Work of That Institution for the Relief.

The ninth annual meeting of the Associated Charities of Hawaii was held in the directors' room of the Bank of Hawaii on January 11, 1909, at 4 p. m., the president, Judge S. B. Dole, in the chair.

Reports were read from the recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Whitney; the treasurer, Mr. William Williamson; the manager, Mrs. Alice C. Jordan; followed by the president's address. The following officers were elected: President, Judge S. B. Dole; first vice president, Mrs. Carl du Roi; second vice president, Rev. W. D. Westervelt; recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Whitney; treasurer, Mr. William Williamson.

Treasurer's Report.

Following is the report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities from Jan. 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908.	\$ 488.00
Donations	615.00
Government aid	1200.00
Membership fees	70.00
American Relief Fund	300.00
	\$ 2673.00

Disbursements.

Manager's salary	\$ 1300.00
Janitor's salary	90.00
Rent	300.00
Telephone	30.00
Incidental expenses	43.50
Charity (paid to manager)	384.00
	\$ 2147.50

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1908. \$ 525.50
E. & O. E.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Treasurer.

President's Address.

As shown by the resolution and preamble introduced at this meeting relating to the Committee on the Causes and Cure of Pauperism, this committee has been unable to take up the work of the investigation committed to it. Yet the work done in the organization and the study of the principles and methods of such investigation and the division of the field of operation among the various subcommittees, with suggestions of the probable causes of pauperism and the agencies for its prevention and eradication, has been so thorough that the committee is in a position to take up its work without loss of time in preparation, and will have the whole of the present year for

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