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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, September 3.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 83; Min. 71. Weather, fair.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

CONGRESSMEN MEET WITH MERCHANTS

Problems Facing Hawaii Are Profitably Discussed.

Congressional guests at the Honolulu Merchants' Association luncheon yesterday noon pledged themselves to be Hawaii's friends whenever any matters relating to the welfare of the Islands reached them as members of the House.

For the first time since the Congressional party arrived here last Monday they met the business men of Honolulu at a formal function. The addresses dealt with matters of vital importance to the development of the Islands, particularly as a tourist resort, and arguments were advanced on behalf of the mercantile community for either a ship subsidy to increase the number of passenger carrying vessels plying between the mainland and Hawaiian ports, or to suspend the coastwise laws to permit foreign vessels to take their share of the passenger business.

The luncheon brought together a large assemblage of representative men of the community to meet the Congressmen, and the military services were also well represented. The luncheon was served in the Commercial Club's dining hall, tables being arranged to seat six guests, which broke the assemblage into groups where conversation could easily be carried on and Congressmen taken care of. Governor Frear occupied a table with W. F. Dillingham, chairman of the Merchants' Association and toastmaster for this occasion, Hon. Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis also being at the same table.

Captain Rees, U.S.N., commandant of the naval station; Civil Engineer Parks, U.S.N.; Major B. B. Ray, Army Paymaster; Major Winslow, Engineer Corps; Major Dunning, U.S.A., were there and many civil officials were present.

Subsidy or Suspension.

Mr. Thurston, responding to the toastmaster's request for an address, said it gave him great pleasure to be asked to speak to the visiting Congressmen and to present some of the problems which the Islanders needed Congressional assistance in solving.

The Territory induced the Congressmen to come here because we are always glad to have distinguished strangers visit these shores, and secondly, because of the control which Congress has over Hawaii. "You are here representing Congress," said Mr. Thurston, "and we want you to have first-hand knowledge of who we are."

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HIRAM BINGHAM LOST AT SEA

Captain Walkup Perishes When His Schooner Goes Down.

The little missionary schooner Hiram Bingham has found a watery grave. Her skipper, Captain and Reverend A. C. Walkup, perished with his boat. When or where the little craft met her fate is not known, the meager dispatch, received at Boston from Sydney, simply stating that she had been destroyed. The San Francisco Call of August 27 says:

"The missionary schooner Hiram Bingham, word of whose loss was received at Boston in a cablegram from Sydney, was built at Anderson's shipyard near Hunters point and sailed from here November 10, 1908, on its maiden voyage. The message conveying news of the loss of the vessel also told of the death of Captain Alfred C. Walkup, the mariner-missionary who commanded the gospel ship. Captain Walkup superintended the construction of the vessel and when he sailed from here took with him his son and daughter. The boy and girl, who were born in the Gilbert Islands, came home by way of Australia and are now in this country attending college.

"No details have been learned of the loss of the vessel, which was last reported March 25 at Ocean Island.

"The Hiram Bingham was built by the American board of foreign missions for work among the Gilbert Islanders and cost \$7000. The vessel was sixty-three feet long and was equipped with a forty-five horsepower gasoline engine."

The Hiram Bingham passed through

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WILL STUDY IMMIGRATION

Commissioners Dillingham and Wheeler Arrive on the Alameda.

United States Senator W. P. Dillingham and W. R. Wheeler, members of the United States Immigration Commission, arrived here yesterday morning on the Alameda, for the purpose of making a comprehensive official investigation into immigration matters in this Territory.

The scope of the Immigration Commission's work is very large, and the investigations here will include the collection of an enormous amount of data. The condition of colonists who have come here from foreign lands will be looked into, their records since landing on American soil will be carefully scrutinized, and in general a thorough effort will be made to ascertain just how the country may fit the immigrants and how the immigrants may fit the country.

The United States government is particularly interested in securing a class of immigrants that will develop into desirable citizens. With the view to encouraging such immigration, a careful watch is being kept throughout the United States, that the authorities may be provided with statistics and figures to guide them in settling upon the adaptability of the various peoples to the different parts of the country.

The members of the commission will make a special study of the financial condition of those immigrants who have been here some time, and thus ascertain which people are the most thrifty.

Senator Dillingham yesterday denied emphatically that he and Mr. Wheeler have come to give any lessons to the people of this Territory regarding immigration. Said he:

"We are here to observe and to learn, not to give advice. We have come to secure, on the ground, data which can not well be collected from a distance."

Senator Dillingham, Mr. Wheeler and Dr. H. A. Mills, who is with the commissioners in an official capacity, will remain here until September 18, and will make a thorough study of the situation, compiling data and classifying it in such a way as to make it readily available for future reference.

YOUNG ALMY MARRIES FATHER'S DIVORCED WIFE

News was received on the Alameda yesterday that Geoffrey Almy, son of United States Shipping Commissioner Almy, and Mrs. Mary Buchanan Almy, who recently obtained a divorce from the Commissioner, were married last week in San Francisco. Young Almy went to the Coast several weeks ago on a sailing vessel, and his bride-elect left Honolulu on the last Alameda a day after her divorce from her present husband's father.

LINE READY IN FOUR MONTHS

Cars Will Be Running to Pearl Harbor Very Soon, Says Ballentyne.

Within four months' time the Rapid Transit company will be operating trolley cars over the Pearl Harbor extension. This is the promise made by Manager Ballentyne of the company, who returned from the mainland yesterday on the Alameda. While on the mainland, Ballentyne purchased the rails and overhead equipment needed for the construction of the extension, and expects to have them here by the time the grading of the roadway has been completed.

Work on the roadway will commence at once, and a large crew of men will be put to work. The first consignment of materials will probably reach here some time next week, and Ballentyne believes that the remainder will be on hand in plenty of time to allow of the completion of the work without delay.

No new cars have been purchased, it being the intention of the company to make use of the rolling stock which it now has on hand, for the time being at least. New motors have been bought, however, and also new transformers for the Pearl Harbor extension. The motors are of high power and will be used on the Punahoa line, where the heavy grades make serious demands on the climbing power of the cars.

PIPELINE FOR ALEWA.

The Public Works department has called for bids for five-inch pipe for the proposed line which is to supply Alewa Heights with water. It is intended to run the pipe from Reservoir No. 1, in Nuuanu valley, which has elevation enough to carry the water up to the new home lots.



REPRESENTATIVES PRINCE AND SCOTT AND MAJOR LONG OF THE U. S. MARINE CORPS.

MAYOR'S LUAU GREAT SUCCESS

Hawaiian Banquet Finds Ready Favor With Distinguished Guests.

Twelve hundred guests were entertained at the Hawaiian luau given at the Seaside last evening by Hon. Joseph J. Fern, Mayor of the City and County of Oahu in honor of the members of the Congressional party. It was an elaborate spread and the novelty of the function appealed strongly to the Congressmen but being their first attempt to master the art of eating poi with the fingers they ate sparingly of the Hawaiian delicacies.

The Mayor's luau was probably the largest function of the kind attempted in many years and to the credit of the Hawaiian Banquet Association.



Hon. J. J. Fern, Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu.

Mayor, it may be said that it was one of the most successful, for the immed pig and fish were placed warm in the coverings of it leaves before the guests, numerous as they were.

The luau was given on the lawn beneath the trees between the hotel lani and the seashore, a perfect location for such a function. Electric lights in the trees with strings of flags and pennants of many hues formed a festive ensemble above the long tables, a dozen in number, which were laden with Hawaiian delicacies. There were calabashes of poi, fish and pig in ti leaves, ophio, taro and sweet potato, kulo and coconut dessert. The tables were overspread with ti leaves and ferns. A corps of young Hawaiian women, each wearing an ilima and male lei over her holoku, attended to the wants of the army of guests, and everything passed off pleasantly.

At 7:30, the hour named for the luau to begin the dancing pavilion and the

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REEDER IS MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT WATER

"Water should go with the land, for that is the fundamental principle of homestead," observed Representative Reeder of Kansas yesterday. The Congressman was discussing the question of water and the rights of settlers to water supplies with which their lands may be connected.

While Mr. Reeder was at Leilehua the other day he became interested in the Wahiawa dam proposition, and he at once began to ask questions as to what agreement the corporations and the settlers had as to the apportionment of the water supply. Mr. Reeder is a member of the Irrigation Committee, and he believes that the irrigation laws of the States should be extended to Hawaii. He will make inquiries concerning the water supplies on all the islands and store up a large amount of information about the manner in which water is distributed to lands which may be taken up by settlers.

FRANK HUSTAGE IS BANKRUPT

Claims Liabilities of Nearly \$240,000, With No Assets

Unable to recover from the blow of the losses he sustained in the Kamalo plantation crash of a few years ago, Frank Hustage, by his attorney A. S. Humphreys, yesterday afternoon filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court. The amount of his liabilities is placed at \$236,069.34, with assets of only \$50 of exempt property.

The list of liabilities is as follows: First American Savings & Trust Company of Hawaii, Ltd., first mortgage on certain real estate on King street, near Kakaia avenue, \$6026; Cecil Brown, promissory note for \$1000 with interest, \$1040; Bishop & Co., judgment rendered in Circuit Court March 24, 1903, against Frank Hustage, Whitney & Marsh, for borrowed money, \$10,580.39; William H. Smith, deficiency judgment for balance due on mortgage foreclosed by decree of the Circuit Court, \$2833.95; Kamalo Sugar Company, Ltd., decree of June 9, 1902, by the First Circuit Court in the suit instituted in behalf of the Kamalo Sugar Company by Harvey Hitchcock et al. against Frank Hustage, Frank Foster and John J. Eagan for properties of the Kamalo Sugar Company alleged to have been converted by them, \$156,000.

The total assets consist of one gold filled watch and chain.

NEW TEACHERS FOR OAHU COLLEGE ARRIVE

Miss Ruth Smith, the new musical director of Oahu College, comes from Long Beach, California, where she has taught in public school four years. Miss Smith is a graduate of the University of California with the B. A. degree. She has also taken a course in music at the University of California and is a pupil of Abby De Aviret and Miss Jennie Winston. Miss Smith has also taken a course in music in the University of New York.

Miss Nowell, who is to be special teacher of mathematics for the Seventh and Eighth grades, graduated from the University of Missouri, and also studied at the University of Chicago. Miss Nowell has had four years' experience in grade work in the public school of Columbia, Mo.

Owing to a large registration, the Third grade has been divided. Miss Glascock is to have one division. Miss Glascock has had twelve years' experience in California schools, four years of which was in Los Angeles city schools.

The other teachers will arrive on the Alameda today.

TERRITORY LOSES STAMP DUTY CASE

Instead of getting \$5989 from the Oahu Railway & Land Company as stamp duties, as assessed by Treasurer Conkling, the Territory, according to a decision of the Supreme Court handed down yesterday, gets only one dollar. The case may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States by the Attorney General's department.

The case arose out of the appellant's redemption of its old \$2,000,000 bond issue and the issuance of new bonds, bearing interest at 5 per cent, for refunding the former. The Territorial Treasurer held that the instrument through which the interest on the bonds had reduced was in reality a mortgage and therefore subject to payment of stamp duty. The Oahu Railway & Land Company, on the other hand, held that the instrument was only an agreement and subject therefore only to the payment of a filing fee of one dollar. This latter view is upheld by the Supreme Court.

QUARTER OF A MILLION IS OFFERED COOK FOR SERIES OF LECTURES

Open Polar Sea Does Not Exist---Danish King Will Decorate Discoverer of the North Pole.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)
NEW YORK, September 4.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a course of 250 lectures is the offer which a theatrical manager has made Dr. Cook. The offer has been cabled to the daring explorer.

It is the intention to make America's welcome to Dr. Cook one of the principal events of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

ROYAL WELCOME AWAITS COOK AT COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, September 4.—Cook will find a regal welcome awaiting him when he arrives here. The King will decorate him with the gold medal of merit.

NO ICELESS POLAR SEA, SAYS DARING EXPLORER

LONDON, September 4.—Nothing but ice surrounds the North Pole, said Cook to a special correspondent who boarded the steamer at Skagen and interviewed the explorer yesterday. Dr. Cook said that his return from the frozen regions was delayed for weeks by the terrible fogs. He added that he had expected attempts would be made to discredit his achievement.

COOK HAS PROOFS.

COPENHAGEN, September 3.—When Dr. Cook passed Skagen he was interviewed by a newspaper man who went out to meet him in a pilot boat. He stated that the North Pole was reached at seven o'clock in the morning and that the daily observations which were taken would furnish certain proof that he had reached the longed-for destination. He traversed 30,000 square miles of hitherto unknown territory. The coldest weather experienced was 117 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. Dr. Cook states that his success was due to the use of dogs to drag the sleds of his party, the natives living like Eskimos.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, September 3.—Captain Henry Mayo has assumed command of the U. S. cruiser California.

SAN QUENTIN, California, September 3.—Millionaire Bradbury, who is to serve a term of one year in the State prison here for perjury, went to work in the prison jute mill today.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Rear-Admiral Sperry was retired from the Navy on account of having reached the age limit today.

JUDGE HARTWELL'S DAUGHTER IS DEAD

A cablegram was received from East Natick, Mass., yesterday morning, announcing the death there of Mrs. Charles Chater, following the birth of a son on August 30. The deceased was formerly Lottie Lee Hartwell, daughter of Chief Justice Hartwell of the Hawaiian Supreme Court, who was present at his daughter's deathbed. With her were also her sisters Dorothy and Juliette Hartwell and Mrs. A. T. Hartwell.

Mrs. Chater had been a wife about eighteen months, having married in Massachusetts, and news of her death was a shock to her relatives and friends here. She was island-born and about thirty-three years of age. Besides her sisters mentioned she leaves surviving her father, her sisters Bernice Hartwell, Mrs. A. W. Carter, Mrs. A. F. Judd and brother Charles Hartwell. Her little son also survives her.

PAY WARRANTS KEEP AUDITOR ON THE JUMP

With a new series of payrolls, for which warrants must be issued today, the County Auditor found himself a pretty busy man yesterday. The payrolls came in from the Clerk yesterday morning, and Mr. Bicknell and his assistants immediately tackled the job. So successful were they that last night the final warrants were made out and ready for distribution. With two sets of laborers' payrolls and two sets of salary rolls every month, employment in the Auditor's office is no sinecure these days.

MASS MEETING AT AALA PARK TONIGHT

A big, rousing American mass meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Aala Park at which all the visiting Congressmen have been asked to be present, and to make brief addresses on matters relating to American progress.

Hon. John C. Lane has the meeting in hand and invitations have been extended to Governor Frear, Delegate Kubio and Secretary of the Territory to be present with them. In addition the following have been invited to take seats on the stand: Heads of territorial departments, elected city officers, and heads of county departments; city and county supervisors, Mayor Fern and Secretary Rivenburgh; members of the English and Hawaiian press; interpreters, leaders of the Home Rule, Democratic and Republican parties in Honolulu, and the members of the last Senate and House of the Hawaiian Legislature.

It is expected that those invited will be present and Mr. Lane trusts that those he has not seen personally will accept this notice in lieu thereof. United States Senator Dillingham, who arrived yesterday will be expected to be present and to speak. Invitations have been extended to the following to make brief addresses: Messrs. Bartholdt, Rodenberg, Miller, Barchfeld, Thomas, Ellis, Prince, Young, Scott, Taylor, McLachlan, Houston, Candler, Padgett and Watkins.

The Hawaiian band will be in attendance, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

The following interpreters have been selected: A. St. C. Piianina, Elias J. Crawford, David Kanuha, R. N. Boyd, F. W. Beckley, John H. Wise, G. K. Keawehaku.