

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 25.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 66. Weather, fair.

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SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.08c. Per Ton, \$81.60. 88 Analysis Beets, 13s. Per Ton, \$95.40.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## THETIS CAPTURES TWO SCORE BIRD DESTROYERS AT LAYSAN

### Japanese Poachers in Toils of the Law

### WINGS SEIZED

### Mysterious Cruise Accomplishes Its End

WASHINGTON, January 26.—

Twenty-three bird poachers, presumably Japanese, have been arrested at Laysan Island by the revenue authorities. Two hundred and fifty-nine thousand pair of bird wings were seized at the same time. This is the information received here last night by cable from Captain Jacobs, commanding the United States revenue cutter Thetis.

Repeated rumors that bird poaching was being practised on Laysan Island and the other islands of the same group induced the government to send the Thetis to the scene of the difficulty to make an investigation. The result was the capture of the poachers.

There has been much talk for the past year concerning the great size of the game sampans being built by local Japanese. These sampans are used, supposedly, for fishing, but there have been many stories along the waterfront of trips lasting weeks from which no fish were brought back.

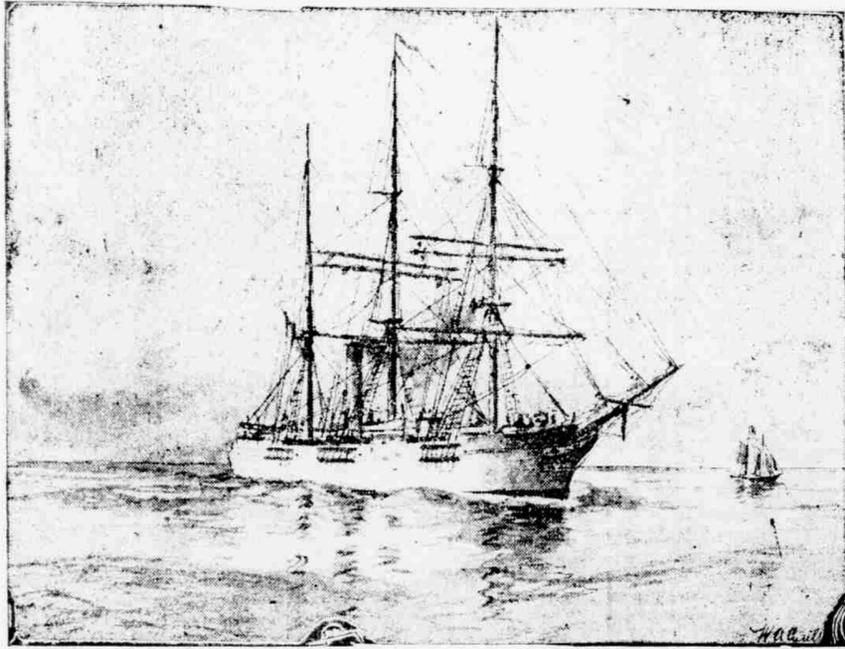
Only a few days ago a member of the crew of one of the great sampans stated that he and his party had been down to French Frigate Shoal, but that they had been unable to do anything because of the presence of a warship. Several of the big sampans have been seen a thousand or more miles south and there has always been a strong suspicion that they were going to or from the bird islands.

### NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HAWAII

#### Acting Secretary of Treasury Denies Intentional Unfairness.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Acting Secretary of the Treasury Cable yesterday emphatically denied that his department was guilty of any discrimination against Hawaii in connection with the Cleveland affair.

Collector of the Port (St. Louis) received advice from Washington that should any of the Chinese mail passengers stop off here, the company would be liable for the fine of \$200 for each. Later it was learned that a uniformity had been effected as far as San Francisco was concerned.



REVENUE CUTTER THETIS.

### PAELE CHARGES END IN SMOKE

#### Investigation Is Farce, and Quinn Orders Adjournment in Disgust.

The Paele investigation petered out into a farce comedy last night. If J. K. Paele has been guilty of anything worse than incompetence in the administration of his road district there was nothing brought out in the course of the investigation to prove it. In fact, last night's hearing simply presented the spectacle of a good natured, rather stupid fellow being heard by a disgruntled "sea lawyer." Supervisor Quinn acted as chairman, judge and referee, and he finally adjourned the investigation in disgust.

Just what it was expected to learn no one seemed to know and what came out (Continued on Page Six.)

### ASHFORD ENDORSED BY THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Democratic Central Committee has endorsed C. W. Ashford for the vacancy on the circuit bench which will be created by the promotion of Judge De Bolt to the supreme bench. It is reported that there were several Democrats present and that the endorsement was almost unanimous.

So far as reported, no candidate has yet been recommended by either the House or the party at Laysan.

### BALLINGER INVESTIGATION WILL BE STARTED TODAY

#### Glavis Will Be the First Witness Called by Congressional Inquisitors.

WASHINGTON, January 25.—The investigation of the administration of Secretary Ballinger will begin tomorrow. The committee has organized and is ready to proceed. The first witness called will be Mr. Glavis, the inspector on whose authority most of the charges against Ballinger have been laid. Glavis is the man whose statement Attorney General Wickham reviewed and found to contain nothing worthy of attention.

### PRESIDENT IS FIRM FOR FEDERAL CORPORATIONS

WASHINGTON, January 25.—President Taft has made a statement to the effect that he will not change the policy outlined in his recent message as regards federal control of corporations.

### NEW RESERVOIR FOR KAIMUKI

#### Governor Frear Announces That Money Has Been Found to Construct It.

#### BULLFROGS MUST MIGRATE

The Structure to Be Completed Within Six Months, Says Campbell.

Kaimuki is at last to have that new reservoir. The powers that be have decided it and work on the construction of the water holder is to begin soon. The reservoir will probably be completed and full of water in about six months from date.

Kaimuki has been crying for a new reservoir for years. Kaimuki has a reservoir—such as it is, but it is more of a sieve than it is a reservoir. Its principal use is to filter the water for the use of a choice collection of ducks and bullfrogs that disport in a large lake the water of which has leaked out of the reservoir.

The lake is valuable, of course. It affords good fishing grounds for the ardent sportsman and is a pretty fair swimming pool for the small boys of Kaimuki and Pahoa. The mosquitoes also rejoice and multiply along its banks.

But the lake is expensive to maintain. It costs money to pump into the (Continued on Page Four.)

### WARSHIPS WILL BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

#### Cleveland and Manchuria Racing Toward the Mainland Neck and Neck.

The warships of the Pacific fleet will arrive here on Monday instead of Tuesday as was expected. The following wireless message was received at Kaimuki station last night from the flagship Tennessee:

"Eighteen hundred and fifty miles out. Fine weather. Will arrive Monday."

From the Albatross:

"Ninety five miles out. Moderate northeast winds and heavy sea."

From the Cleveland:

"Four hundred miles out. Fine weather. Manchuria is eight twenty miles south. Ships steaming back and neck."

From the Ohio Mary:

"Seven hundred and fifty miles out. Will arrive Thursday. Are having very fine weather."

From the Albatross:

"Eleven hundred and twenty miles out. Have been having very bad weather but better now."

### WOULD KEEP ALL WIRES IN AIR

#### Standard Telephone Company Wants the Mutual Enjoined From Digging.

Almost every other city in the United States is or has been making a vigorous fight to have all telephone and electric light wires put underground. In Honolulu just the reverse is the case; the telephone company is willing and anxious to bury its unsightly and dangerous wires and has, in fact, to a large extent completed the work, but every effort has been made to keep the wires (Continued on Page Two.)

### MISS KATE CORNWELL AS MAUI PRINCESS

#### —MISS MARY KAOO RIDES FOR MOLOKAI

Miss Kate Cornwell will be the representative from Maui in the Island Princess section of the Floral Parade, this announcement having been made yesterday by Miss Rose Davison, the member of the committee in charge. The selection is hailed as a particularly good one. Miss Cornwell is exceptionally well fitted, in personal beauty and in her excellent horsemanship, to represent one of the fairest islands of the group, while her right to ride for Maui is that of one born and raised on the Valley Isle.

Malakia has chosen one of the many beautiful daughters of that green is-



MISS KATE CORNWELL  
Who will appear on February 22 as the Princess from Maui.

### TEN WARSHIPS WILL BE IN PORT

#### Pacific Fleet Eight Will Join the Denver and Galveston in Honolulu.

### THE FLEET SPLITS UP HERE

#### Tennessee and Washington Will Be Detached for Atlantic Holiday Service.

On Monday there will be ten American warships in the port of Honolulu, all coming to resume their voyage to the Coast. These will be the Big Eight and the cruisers Denver and Galveston.

The cruisers Tennessee and Washington, as previously stated in The Advertiser, are to be detached from the fleet on arrival at Honolulu from Manila, and will proceed to Bremerton, Admiral Stribbe transferring his flag to either the California or South Dakota. The Tennessee and Washington are to be outfitted at Bremerton and will then proceed via Magellan to Buenos Ayres to join the battleships Montana and North Carolina and the scout cruiser Chester, all five vessels to represent the United States at the Argentine celebration to be held this spring.

The division of the fleet, to take place here, was decided upon some time ago, and orders arrived on the Hawaiian, the same being published in The Advertiser.

An afternoon paper published a rumor that the fleet might remain here. There are no orders to this effect and the Pacific fleet, divided, will proceed to the Coast on February 8. Admiral Ross laughed at the idea that the fleet would be ordered to remain, and knew of nothing that required its presence (Continued on Page Four.)

### LIBERAL MAJORITY GROWING LARGER

LONDON, January 25.—Election returns received today give the government forces three hundred and fourteen votes against two hundred and thirty-seven for the opposition. This is a gain of eighteen votes over yesterday's returns for the government.

### INDIAN COUNCIL OPENED.

CALCUTTA, January 25.—Viceroy Minto today opened the new imperial legislative council.

### FLOODED PARIS IS FACING CRISIS

#### Water in the Seine Continues to Rise and the Streets Are Flooded.

### THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS

#### Senate Makes Appropriation to Aid in Caring for Homeless and Destitute.

PARIS, January 26.—One hundred thousand persons are now homeless as a result of the terrible floods raging here and the water in the Seine is still rising. In some of the suburbs the rushing torrents are tearing through the streets to a depth of twelve feet. Conditions are desperate.

Yesterday it was necessary to send boats to the rescue of 3000 persons cut off by the raging waters. The unfortunate folk were on an eminence and were in momentary danger of being swept away. The boatmen worked with feverish activity and it was only at great risk of losing their own lives that they succeeded in bringing the terror-stricken prisoners to a place of safety.

The great hospital at Ivry is completely surrounded by water. There are 2000 patients in the hospital and the rising torrents make it imperative that they be removed to a place of safety. The minister of marine last night ordered that lifeboats be sent to the succor of the imprisoned ones. The minister of war has ordered that pontoons be sent to the scene of the trouble. The patients will be removed today.

### No Relief in Sight.

There are no indications of lull in the floods and other parts of the city, which up to the present have escaped danger, are seriously threatened. Already those rendered homeless by the floods are suffering untold hardships, and if more homes are washed away the authorities will be hard put to look out for the sufferers.

The senate yesterday took official cognizance of the disaster and appropriated 2,000,000 francs for the temporary relief of the victims. Great quantities of army and navy stores have already been turned over for the use of the dispossessed ones and shelter tents of all sorts are being requisitioned.

The women and children are suffering intense hardships from exposure and it is feared that a terrible death toll may follow in the wake of the flood.

### CAPITALIST WANTS TO LEASE ALASKAN LANDS

#### Believes Property Would Yield 100,000,000 Tons Coal.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—John Ballaine of Seattle, said to be the largest individual property owner in Alaska, has offered the government fifty cents royalty for the lease of 5000 acres of coal lands in the northernmost Territory. Ballaine believes that the lands in question would yield a hundred million tons of coal.

### IMMIGRATION MEN FIND CHAMPION IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, January 25.—Congressman Bennett made a speech today in the house defending the work done by the immigration commission and urging the appropriation called for in the deficiency bill.

### REPORTED THAT CHINESE HAVE INVADDED MACAO

LISBON, January 26.—It is reported here on apparently good authority that the Chinese have invaded Macao.

### BUREAU OF MINES.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The house yesterday passed the bill creating a bureau of mines.

### BANK SUSPENDS.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 26.—The United States Banking Company yesterday suspended payments.