

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Oahu College will open on Sept. 16th.
Honolulu is again threatened with a water famine.

Judge Estee is hearing habeas corpus cases today.

There will be no meeting of the Eagles this evening.

Macfarlane & Co. have been granted a wholesale liquor license at Honolulu.

The Kalihi District will have a complete service of water within three months.

The Commission on Fire Claims have so far heard 6151 claims amounting to a total of \$2,500,228.21.

The sparring match between Jimmy Fox and Lon Agnew will not come off, owing to an injury to Fox's ankle.

A concert and ball will be given on Monday evening, the 9th inst., at Progress Hall, by the Native Sons of California.

The police is endeavoring to locate the whereabouts of L. W. Merrill, the absconding collector, who is supposed to have returned to the city by the Olympic.

Backy Panee has brought suit against J. A. Magoon for the termination of a spendthrift trust which made Magoon her guardian.

Judge Gear and Judge Little are both holding court. Judge Little evidently intends to expedite matters by sitting from 9 a. m. to midnight with intermissions for meals.

There were one hundred deaths reported during the month of August. During the same period there were thirty-seven marriage certificates issued, and thirty-six births reported.

The Gaelic arrived this morning from San Francisco. Owing to the strike it was difficult to load the steamer. The second mate was badly injured by the strikers and was sent to a hospital.

Josquin Baptiste, an aged Portuguese, died Monday at his home on Punchbowl street, opposite the Hawaiian Nursery. He was eighty-five years of age, and was born in San Miguel, Azores. Death was due to cancer of the stomach.

Wade Thayer, the attorney, left on the Kinau yesterday for Hilo and Paauilo, Hawaii, for the purpose of arranging for the sale of the stock of C. T. Amana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt by the United States District Court.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon. Applications for permits to accompany the board to Molokai, have so far not been very numerous. All those desiring to go must have filed their applications before the board meets this afternoon.

The bark Olympic, Captain Gibbs, arrived yesterday morning 16 days out from San Francisco with a full cargo of merchandise and a deck-load of 107 horses and mules and 169 hogs. Among the horses is a cute little Shetland pony which J. F. Colburn bought in San Francisco for his little son. The Olympic had considerable trouble in getting loaded in San Francisco owing to the strike.

Another Title Bought.

PARIS, August 28.—The betrothal is announced of Prince John Ghika, Lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment (the Red Hussars) at Bucharest, to Miss Hazel Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Singer. Prince John is the son of Prince Alexander Ghika, Roumanian Minister at Constantinople.

The Singer family has lived in Europe, principally in France, for more than thirty years. The daughters of Isaac M. Singer all married Princes, while his widow became the Duchess Camille and on again becoming a widow, married M. Paul Sohege. Another member of the Singer family is Princess Edmond de Polignac, while the late Duchess de Cozes was a Miss Isabelle Singer.

The Rapid Transit.

A large number of invited guests attended the formal opening of the Rapid Transit service on Saturday afternoon at the power house on Alapai street. The band was in attendance. Governor Dole set the big drive wheel in motion and thereafter Mr. Ballentyne, the superintendent of the Company, made an appropriate address to which Governor Dole responded as follows:

"Mr. Ballentyne, Manager of the Rapid Transit Company—I wish to say before this gathering that I believe very few of us realize what an important event this opening of this line is to Honolulu. I am sure, in my own mind that it will make Honolulu a different place to live in from what it has been heretofore, and I earnestly hope that the line will be extended according to the plan of the company without delay.

"I congratulate you, Mr. Manager, for the success with which you have pushed your operations, and I know the difficulties have been great. I have been cognizant of many of them, and I feel that it is my place to congratulate the public more heartily even than I congratulate the company.

"I thank you for the honor which you have extended to me, Mr. Manager, and will be very glad to assist the company in my small way."

Nine cars all filled with passengers and the first occupied by the band then took a spin over the line and all admired the smooth running of the cars, their fine appointment and the courteous attendance of the conductors.

Upon the return of the excursion party the regular service was inaugurated at once and Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the cars were crowded from morning to evening.

The figures of the traffic carried by the Rapid Transit company show that the number of passengers transported Sunday was above 10,000 while on Monday the passengers exceeded 12,000. The record for Saturday's traffic was not complete but was close to 4,000 passengers carried.

Another War Cloud.

LONDON, August 28.—The Franco-Turkish situation causes a great deal of apprehension in official circles. It is felt that the concert of Europe relating to the preservation of the Ottoman Empire is seriously threatened. It is believed that the action of France, in demanding an immediate settlement of all claims by Turkey is but the first step in a Franco-Russian programme to destroy the concert of the powers, and that it will be followed by Russia's withdrawal from the old treaty relations with Turkey, the presentation of similar demands against the Porte and the enforcement under pressure of such terms as will open the Mediterranean to the Russian fleet.

If this programme is carried it is England, not Turkey, who is threatened. The Franco-Russian alliance could at any time be made the most powerful naval factor in the Mediterranean, practically destroying the prestige of Great Britain for the preservation of Egypt against France, and even threaten the control of the Suez Canal. With Russia pressing on the border of Afghanistan, and with France dominating the Mediterranean and blocking England's passage to the East, her colonies would be in absolute peril.

Chinese Complications.

BERLIN, August 27.—In view of the fact that the expiatory mission of Prince Chun, brother of the Emperor of China, was one of the conditions of peace embodied in the demands of the powers, the interruption of the journey of Prince Chun, who was in Basle, Switzerland, has created considerable comment. The excuse of sickness is nowhere entertained seriously. Taken in conjunction with the sudden detention in Shanghai of the expiatory mission to Japan, it is be-

lieved to indicate fresh complications in reference to the signing of the protocol in Peking.

The German papers suggest that the delay of Prince Chun is due to an intimation from Emperor William as to certain matters of ceremony and etiquette with which Prince Chun is unable or unwilling to comply without permission from the Chinese court.

Marquis Ito Going East.

VICTORIA, (B. C.), August 27.—The Japan Herald announces that Marquis Ito intends to make a trip to America for the benefit of his health. It is announced that he was recently in indifferent health and, in accordance with the advice of his physicians decided to recuperate by undertaking a sea voyage, but he was prevented from carrying out his idea owing to the pressure of business, but as he is now at liberty he has determined to start early and will leave Japan for America very shortly.

As the object of his trip is the recuperation of his health by sea traveling, the Marquis, on his arrival at this side of the Pacific will not spend more than a week on shore and will then return to Japan.

Czar May Intervene.

LONDON, August 27.—The Daily Mail has dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Czar has changed his attitude regarding the Boers and Great Britain and now seems disposed to interfere. The Transvaal question, it says, will form the subject of political discussion when the Czar goes to France. The Czar and Czarina leave St. Petersburg on August 29th on the yacht Standard to visit Denmark. There they will meet King Edward at Castle Fredensborg, where they will talk of the Boer war. Then they will proceed to Dantzig, where they will talk with the Kaiser before going to France to meet President Loubet.

Snow Falls in England.

LONDON, August 27.—Bitterly cold weather prevails throughout England. Snow fell today at Birmingham and violent storms of wind and rain are reported from all quarters. Here in London, where a few days ago we were sweltering, overcoats are the rule and people are wishing they were in New York or Egypt, or some place where they could get warm. This bitter cold, coming as it does directly upon a season of almost unprecedented drought and tropical heat, is having a serious effect upon those crops that are not harvested.

A Big Deal.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—The Bethlehem Steel Company, which also includes the Bethlehem Iron Company, today passed into the hands of Charles M. Schwab. A check for \$1,032,000 was deposited with the Girard Trust Company by Drexel & Co. in payment for 168,000 shares of Bethlehem Steel stock. The total number of shares in the company is 300,000. Immediately after the receipt of the check a new board of directors and officers was elected.

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