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HAWAIIANS COMPLAINED

Not Given the Desired Hearing.

ONE MEMORIAL REFUSED IT APPEALED POINTEDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

Asked That Before Annexation Was Carried Out the Natives Be Consulted by a Plebiscite.

By the magnanimous protection of the United States. Respectfully yours, R. W. WILCOX, Chairman.

Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, Sept. 23, 1898.

The people of the United States ought to console the Hawaiians, who are their friends, by ordering Congress to repeal the Newlands joint resolution and restore the independence of the Hawaiian Islands, according to the method set forth by the political memorial.

Of Interest to the Coast. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Penitents have been granted as follows: California—Original—Charles Hummel, San Francisco, \$6; Turner McGhee, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles, \$6; Theobald Scheibel, Yulupa, \$8; Benjamin L. Bailey, San Francisco, \$8; Eli Hazel, San Francisco, \$8; Original widows, etc.—Baldwin Lee, Decoto, \$8.

Washington—Original—Frank E. Haines, Seattle, \$2; John Stafford, Monroe, \$8.

The postmaster at San Francisco has been directed to employ one additional carrier.

Captain White has been relieved of command of the Terror and ordered to command the Philadelphia and Captain Wadleigh from command of the Philadelphia and placed on waiting orders.

George W. Bishop of San Francisco has been appointed a clerk in the engineer department of the War Office, with station in that city.

IN PURSUIT OF WIFE AND MONEY Van Alstine Following His Fickle Spouse.

RACING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BUT THE FLEEING WOMAN HAS THREE DAYS' START.

Romance of the Klondike in Which an Honest Yukon Miner Has Been Cleverly Duped.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Charles Van Alstine, the "bride of the Klondike," who walked out of St. Mark's Hospital with \$48,100 belonging to her husband, was telegraphed to The Call, has been solved.

Mrs. Van Alstine has a stern, determined look on his face when he stood on the deck of the Umbria last Saturday. He expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied that he had been the victim of a scheme conducted by the man for the purpose of getting possession of his money, and stated that he believed there were others in the game with her.

SANTA CRUZ PROTESTS. Circuit Court Decision That Angers the Taxpayers.

SANTA CRUZ, Sept. 30.—There is much indignation as well as astonishment here over the decision in favor of plaintiff in the refunding bond suit brought in the United States Circuit Court against the city.

FORELOSING ON SHORTRIDGE. Joseph Britton Holds Two Mortgages Aggregating \$25,000.

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The Senator brings a number of non-commissioned officers and privates from the Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry and the Third Artillery, whose term of enlistment had expired, though none of them left the ranks until after the capture of Manila.

The military funeral of Private Walter Johnson of Battery A, First Battalion Heavy Artillery, California Volunteers, took place on the 18th inst. The unfortunate soldier died of typhoid fever at the United States Hospital, where he lay for several days. The services were conducted by the army chaplain from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

There are 400 men sick at Camp McKinley and Camp Otis, Honolulu. They are not ill with typhoid fever, but with dysentery, which is a very serious disease. The percentage of deaths among men willing to join Hawaiian battalions of United States troops for garrison service here is so very small that the general and General King are in favor of keeping up the present National Guard organization.

FUGITIVE KANG REACHES HONGKONG

Escorted by a British Cruiser, WHICH MEANT BUSINESS

CLEARED FOR ACTION WHEN FOLLOWED BY WARSHIPS.

An Imperial Decree Degrades and Banishes the Chief Opponent of Li Hung Chang.

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STANFORD'S NEW COACH ARRIVES

Harry P. Cross' Enthusiastic Welcome.

YALE ATHLETE GOES TO WORK

WATCHES THE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.

Finds Good Material Among the Varsity Men—First Washington Volunteers Are Not Footballers.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 30.—Coach Cross arrived to-day on the noon train. He was accompanied from San Francisco by Captain Fisher, Manager of the team and Acting Treasurer Berry and was met at the station by a large crowd of enthusiastic students who escorted him to the campus. Cross' reception was no less hearty from the members of the faculty, with whom he is very popular.

Coach Cross went to work at once, appearing on the field for the game between the Washington Volunteers and the Stanford men. He watched the game closely and coached the men in their play. In speaking of the game he said that there was lots of good material on hand from which to work up a good team. He will first begin to develop the line men.

Harry P. Cross was graduated from Yale with the class of '95. While in college he played first as guard on Yale's second eleven against Hickok and McCrea, and later as center against Stillman. When Stillman was graduated Cross stepped into his place on the Yale varsity of '95, which was victorious over Princeton by a score of 20-10.

Mr. Cross was born in Wakefield, Rhode Island. He received his preparatory school education at St. Paul's Concord, New Hampshire. He began his football career in this school, having played in one of the club teams. In 1892 he entered Yale at the age of

nineteen, pursuing the classical course in the academic department. Stanford's coach has also won a reputation in other branches of athletics. As a hammer-thrower he has won laurels. During his entire college course he was a member of the Yale track team. He represented Yale with the hammer in the contest with the Cambridge team and also the New York Athletic Club in the All-America vs. All-England field games. His record in this event is 135 feet. He has made 142 feet, however, in practice. The honor of being voted the second best athlete at Yale was bestowed on Mr. Cross before his graduation. Captain Sheldon of the track team being declared the best athlete. Mr. Cross is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

Since leaving Stanford two years ago after the 20-0 game was won and the big scores made possible by the impressive line which he developed, he entered Harvard law school, where he is now doing work.

The first varsity game was played this afternoon with the First Washington Volunteers. In the second half the second eleven were put up against the Stanford team. The score showed 22 to 0 in favor of Stanford.

Promptly Discovered, However, and Quenched Before Serious Damage Was Done