

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The steamer Mauna Loa is due tomorrow morning.

This is convocation week at St. Andrew's Cathedral grounds.

The weather of the past few days is a regular Kalakaua birthday weather.

The steamer Claudine will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening instead of at noon.

Prince Cupid and party returned yesterday morning from Kauai by the steamer Mauna Loa.

Edward Stratemeyer of the Custom House, Honolulu, is spending his vacation in this city.—Hilo Tribune.

The Pacific Mail liner China is due this evening from the Orient. She was to have left Yokohama on the 8th instant.

The battleship Oregon wants two clarinet players for its band. Applicants should see Capt. Rodman at the Naval Station.

Prof Ingalls, secretary of the Civil Service Board, held an examination on Saturday, at the High School, for clerk and carrier.

The Young Men's Research Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of C. H. Atherton, corner of King and Alapai streets.

Most of the Senators are now here, excepting the Maui and Hawaii ones, who are expected tomorrow morning by the Mauna Loa.

Band concert tonight at Emma Square. New-American songs will be sung by the lady singers, the members of the band joining as usual in the chorus.

An answer was filed by Special Agent H. E. Cooper on Saturday to the writ of mandamus issued by Judge Gaar on behalf of James H. Boyd, which will be heard tomorrow.

Owing to the impossibility of securing anyone to take the place of Judge Mahoe as postmaster at Puukoo, Molokai, he having resigned, the postoffice there has been discontinued for the present.

Funeral services were held yesterday over the remains of the late Rev. Thos. F. Alexander who died Friday at the residence of Mrs. A. F. Cooke. The body is to be shipped to the old home of the deceased.

In the District Court this morning Sam Papaula, for assaulting his wife, was fined \$10 and costs; Geo. Ross, for the same offense on Mrs. Jos. Ross, \$10 and costs, and Oja, for violation of a back regulation, \$5 and costs.

The Rev. S. L. Desha of Hilo, who arrived here on Saturday, will perform the marriage ceremony of his niece, Miss Helen Desha, who is to be married on Thursday evening to Charles Siemsen, of the Public Works Department.

An elopement of a Porto Rican lad and a Portuguese girl caused a slight ripple this week. The couple were arrested and to escape the righteous magisterial wrath of Judge McKay, sought refuge in matrimony.—Maui News.

A luau was held last night at the Waikiki home of Prince Cupid in honor of King Kalakaua's birthday. Over fifty guests sat down, among whom were the San Francisco financiers now here. Music was rendered by a special quartette club.

The enthronement of the Bishop of Honolulu took place during the 11 o'clock service yesterday forenoon in St. Andrew's Cathedral and was very simple and plain. After the enthronement the Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion.

In spite of the wind in the harbor, blowing at a gale rate, the miniature yacht races were held today. Many people were down on the Bishop ship wharf to watch the events, natives predominating, many of whom take great interest in the races.

Tomorrow will be silent day at St. Clement's Church.

Most of the cases in the District Court this morning were put off to other days.

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association met this morning and will conclude tomorrow.

Judge Kepoiki of Wailuku, Maui, is expected in the city by tomorrow morning's Mauna Loa.

The men in the final practice game of polo on Saturday showed finely for the coming tournament.

Another boxing contest is on the tapis between the Kid and an unknown, and also between Jack Weday and Harris.

Major Potter was struck on the nose by a polo ball on Saturday afternoon and the member was smashed out of form. It is a very painful injury.

After today's miniature yacht races, a luau will be held out at Prince Cupid's residence at Pualeilani, Waikiki, for the participants. The awards of prizes to the winners will there be made.

French Miners Not Satisfied.

PARIS, Nov 6.—The striking coal miners are showing great dissatisfaction at the arbitration decision against a raise in the rate of wages and their national committee has called a meeting to take place at Arras, Department of Pas de Calais, Saturday, to determine on the course to follow.

At St. Etienne the miners have adopted resolutions to appeal to the dock laborers to renew the strike against loading coal unless the companies today grant the miners' terms.

The strikers at Lens have unanimously adopted resolutions to continue the strike pending the decision of the Arras meeting of Saturday.

The troops are kept busy maintaining quiet in some of the mining districts.

Premier Combes has telegraphed to the Prefects of the disturbed districts instructing them to adopt any measures necessary to maintain peace in case the strikers engage in renewed outbreaks.

The present indications are that the miners will finally accept the adverse decision of the arbitrators and return to work, as their leaders say it would constitute a breach of faith to enter into arbitration and then refuse to accept the results.

M. Basly, the Socialist Deputy, challenged M. La Grillicre, editor of a provincial paper, because of the latter's criticisms of M. Basly's course during the miners' strike. The duel is expected to take place tomorrow.

Kilauea Magnificent.

Tuesday evening the Island of Hawaii was thrilled with a gentle earthquake and people familiar with the idiosyncracies of Halemau-man expected big stories of the activity of the volcano. The report was not long in coming. Visitors at the volcano during the past four days say that the fountains of fire are grander than they have ever been before. The play of the molten lava has been continuous during the past few days and the big cauldron is rapidly filling up.

The renewed activity indicates that visitors may come with assurance that the volcano will not vexatiously slumber while they are present.—Hilo Tribune.

Yacht Accidentally Swamped.

Prince Cupid, accompanied by Judge Mahaula and Masters Jones and Blaisdell, left port yesterday about 9 o'clock a.m. in his yacht the Princess, on the way down to Pearl Harbor to participate in a race. While going out the wind blew in such a terrific force that the little yacht was swamped and all the occupants fell out into the sea. They were later on rescued after being an hour in the water, clinging to the drift.

ELECTION AFTERMATH.

Irregularities in Puna Cause for Election Contest.

When the returns came in from Puna November 4 they showed majorities for several Home Rule candidates including Palmer Woods. The telephone reports from Papa, Kona, showed a majority of two over the island for Desha, but when the official returns came in his vote in Papa was cut from 7 to 4, which gave Paris a majority of one over Desha and elected Paris and Woods.

As there were votes thrown out in the Hilo precinct it is estimated that a recount there would give Desha a majority. So long as Desha's vote was less by one than that of Paris he objected to any measures being taken that would unseat a Republican candidate. By throwing out Puna a contest, if made, would be between Woods and Desha, and the chances are that the straight Republican ticket would be elected.

The matter has been reported to the Central Committee at Honolulu and no action will be taken until that committee is heard from. As the Legislature is the judge of the eligibility of its members if a contest is decided upon, it is possible the matter will be taken up during the special session.—Hawaii Herald.

The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large launi is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

Fouchardists Fight Civil Authorities

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Nov 4.—A troop of 1200 Fouchardists which entered the capital yesterday returning from the campaign against General Firmie had a conflict with the civil authorities. There was heavy firing during the night. Seven persons were killed and many were wounded. The situation is grave, threatening a new civil war.

The disorders continued during the day. The entire population is very much alarmed and the foreigners are claiming protection. It is believed that the arrival of General Nord with 10,000 men, which is expected within the next few days, will put an end to the disturbances.

Another Earthquake.

One of the heaviest earthquake shocks in recent years was experienced by the people of Honolulu shortly after 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Disturbances were reported at the same time by people in Waimea. The shock was noticed in Hilo and Oiaa.—Hawaii Herald.

No report has been as yet filed by the grand jury.

LADIES, ATTENTION!

A sale of Women's Work and Loan Exhibit will be held on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 21st and 22nd at Ewa Hall. Ladies making articles for sale or exhibit and others interested can obtain all particulars from the ladies of the Executive Committee.

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