

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 10.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .16. Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 68. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.50c.; Per Ton, \$70. 88 Analysis Beets, 8s. 9d.; Per Ton, \$76.40.

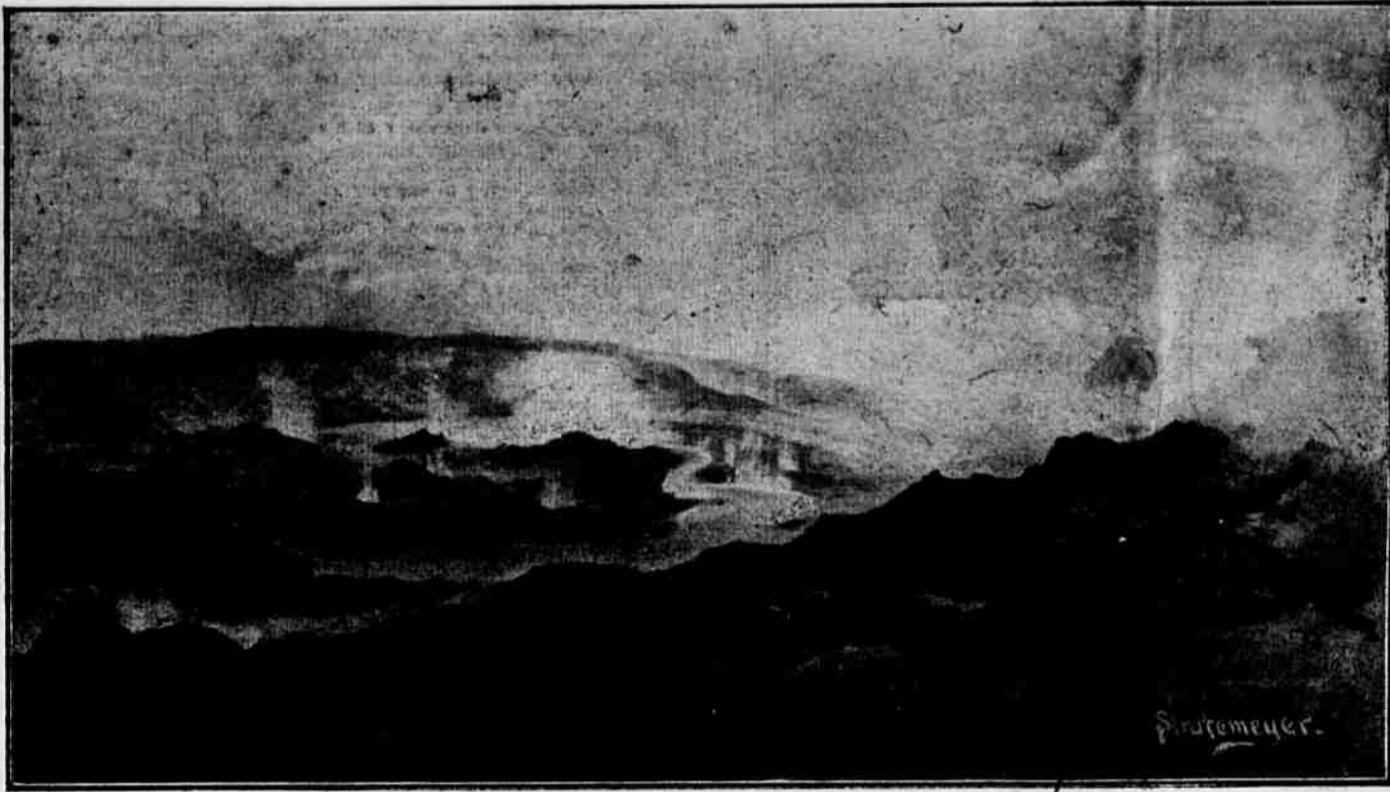
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MOKUAWEOWEO RESUMES HER ACTIVITY FLEET TO AVOID SAN FRANCISCO



APPEARANCE OF MOKUAWEOWEO CRATER, 1903.

Fountains of Fire Play in the Summit Crater of Mauna Loa--Heavens Lighted by Subterranean Glow.

The outbreak on Mauna Loa was the news of the day yesterday and reports were waited for with keen interest by the public. The first advices received here came in the morning to President Kennedy, of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., and George Lycurgus. They were from different sources but bore the same definite information of the outbreak at Mokuaweoweo, the upper crater on Mauna Loa.

The message to Mr. Kennedy read:

The summit crater of Mauna Loa broke out about midnight, activity immense. Fire can be seen brilliantly from all directions.

This was from William McKay, the company's agent in Hilo, about sixty miles from Mokuaweoweo. It is not believed here by people familiar with the topography of the mountain that the upper crater is active. This opinion is based upon the fact that the top of the mountain covers such an area that it forms its own horizon. The crater is several miles from the edge of the plateau and at the time of the outbreak in 1903 was believed to be about 800 feet deep. A message from the Volcano House received late yesterday said:

Mokuaweoweo burst out last night, about eleven-thirty, lighting up the whole heavens. Fountains by thousands plainly visible as they spout fire. Glow must have been seen for miles.

This statement strengthens the opinion that the activity is not exactly in the crater but on the side of the mountain, otherwise the fountains could not be seen, only the glow, for the angle formed by looking up to a great height would make the distance they must spout much greater in order to be seen.

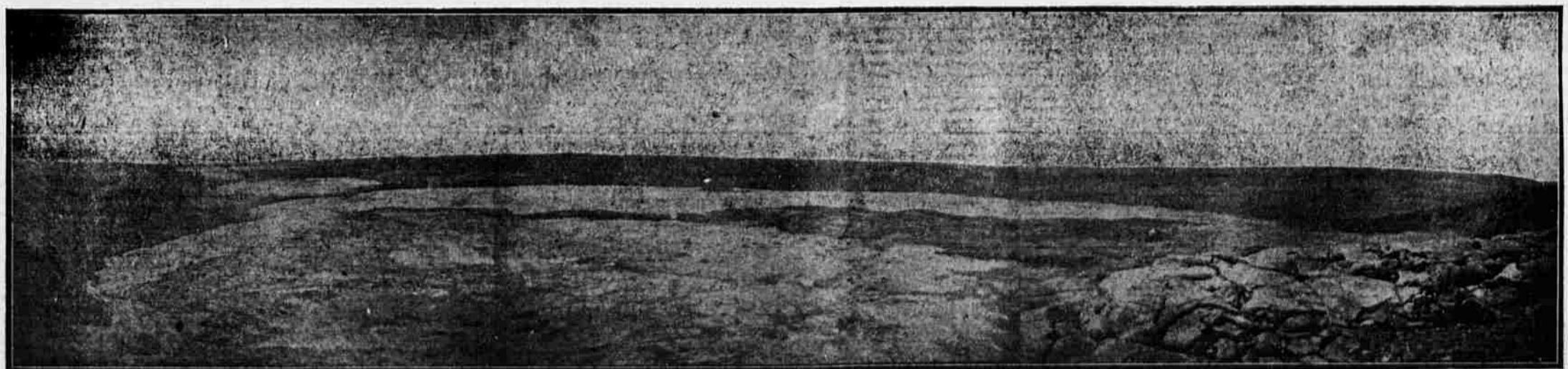
The statement in the Bulletin that the outbreak is at Pohaku Hanalei is evidently an error. This point is at the summit of the mountain and is the "corner post" of the districts of Hilo, Hamakua and Kau. From the fact that the fire itself, besides the glow, is visible from Hilo, as well as the Volcano House, it is probable the flow is from the side toward Mauna Kea and in the vicinity of the Dewey cone which formed in 1899. That hummock is visible from Hilo, Kawaihae and all through Kohala district but the fire can not be seen well from the Kau side.

In both of the recent flows the position has been such that the glow could be plainly seen from Kapapala and at times it was so bright as to suggest a second flow. This condition may exist at the present time, judging from the wording of the following dispatch received at 4:00 p. m. yesterday from a Hilo correspondent:

Lava is flowing from Mokuaweoweo toward South Kona. It is reported from the Volcano House this a. m. that there are apparently two outbreaks, one on the Kona side of Kapapala ranch. Over thirty slight earthquakes have occurred here (Hilo) since midnight. Early this morning the eruption had subsided but smoke is still visible at the summit.

There were no earthquake shocks just prior to the outbreaks of 1899 and 1903. The former occurred early on the morning of July 4 of that year and all day the column of smoke was seen from Hilo. When night closed in there

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PANORAMIC VIEW OF MOKUAWEOWEO CRATER.

DILLINGHAM IN CHARGE

Details of Floral Parade Are Left in His Hands.

The management of all arrangements for the Floral Parade for Washington's birthday will be in the charge of Walter Dillingham, full authority to act in all matters being given to him by the members of the Promotion Committee at their regular meeting yesterday. It was also decided not to make the Waikiki regatta a part of the celebration of February 22, but to hold it later during the time of the visit of the Los Angeles excursion.

The matter of the floral parade was the first business to be taken up, F. L. Waldron advancing the idea that for this year at least he favored a postponement of the event. This suggestion failed to meet with any support, however, from the other members present, all agreeing that a postponement should be avoided.

J. A. McCandless reported having issued a call for a meeting of the Automobile club, to convene this afternoon.

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FIVE SAMPANS ARE MISSING

Feared They Foundered Off Port in Last Week's Blow.

Five sampans are missing and it is feared that their occupants have paid tribute with their lives to the recent storm.

Many of the local sampan fleet were out fishing between the harbor and Diamond Head when the storm broke on Tuesday last. There was a wild scurry for port which most of the boats succeeded in making safely.

When a count was taken on the following day five of the 163 sampans which use this port were unaccounted for. As soon as the weather moderated a little the biggest sampan here, manned by nine men, went out on an expedition of rescue but found no sign of the missing or even a stick of wreckage. Since then search parties have been out but their efforts have been unrewarded and today all hope is abandoned that any of the five fishermen are alive.

The missing boats were of the small type and carried only one man. The

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HAWAII SUPERVISORS TURN DOWN IRON WORKS CONTRACT

(By Wireless Telegraph.)

HILO, January 10.—The supervisors have repudiated a contract made by the former board on November 9, with the Honolulu Iron Works for \$1245 worth of road machinery, because the old board did not leave the money to foot the bill. The supervisors claim that the contract is illegal under Section 64 of the County Act.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, January 11.—Orders have been issued to the commanding officer of the Japanese training squadron, which will shortly visit Honolulu and the Coast, to avoid visiting the port of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11.—John Siemsen, the gaspipe thug, was yesterday declared guilty of murder.

GOLDFIELD, Nevada, January 11.—The miners' strike has been settled.

TOKIO, January 11.—The budget presented to the parliament on Wednesday provides for an expenditure of fifty-five millions for the army and forty millions for the navy.

Figures giving the foreign trade of the Empire for the past year show that a new record has been established, the total trade having amounted to four hundred and twenty millions.

WASHINGTON, January 11.—The Senate has passed a bill making it unlawful for any railroad company to compel an employe to work longer than sixteen continuous hours, which must be followed by at least a ten-hour lay-off.

SAN SALVADOR, Honduras, January 11.—In an engagement between government troops and the revolutionists yesterday the latter were defeated.

PENSACOLA, Florida, January 11.—The U. S. gunboat Machias has been raised.

WARSAW, January 11.—One hundred terrorists were arrested here yesterday.

AUSTIN, Texas, January 10.—The legislature has passed a resolution ordering an investigation of the charges against Senator Bailey.

LOS ANGELES, January 10.—The lack of fuel in this city threatens to bring about a closing down of all the schools. A severe storm, bringing the heaviest precipitation know here in eighteen years, is raging. The deaths of five persons, drowned in the resulting flood, have been reported.

MINNEAPOLIS, January 10.—The flour mills are closed down, there being no cars available to handle their output.

AGRA, India, January 10.—The Amir of Afghanistan arrived here yesterday.

EL PASO, Texas, January 10.—Sixteen of the eighteen Chinamen who were smuggled across the line here yesterday and had been captured for deportation escaped from the authorities in a fog yesterday.

PITTSBURG, January 10.—Three persons were killed, seven were fatally injured and twenty-four others are missing as a result of an explosion of molten metal in the furnace of one of the rolling mills.

OAKLAND, January 10.—W. B. Reid, who is said to be from Honolulu, committed suicide here yesterday, taking his life during a fit of despondency.

TOKIO, January 10.—The budget for the ensuing year has been brought down. It provides for the expenditure of three hundred and five million dollars.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 9.—Governor Gillett was inaugurated today with the usual ceremony. The newly elected Governor in his message to the Legislature makes a special point of his recommendation that the Harbor Commission of San Francisco be investigated.

NORTH YAKIMA, Washington, January 9.—A coal train was raided here yesterday by citizens, who took forcible possession of twenty cars of coal.

ORIZABA, Mexico, January 9.—The striking textile workers here started a riot yesterday, being charged by the troops ordered out to suppress the disorder. In the fighting which followed thirty of the rioters were killed and eighty wounded.

HELENA, Montana, January 9.—The election of Congressman Dixon, to succeed Senator W. A. Clark, is assured.

Congressman Joseph M. Dixon was a member of the Montana state legislature in 1900 and was later elected as Congressman-at-Large for the 1903-7 term. He is a Republican. He was a member of the legislature which elected Clark to the Senate, an election which was marked by charges and counter-charges of bribery, Clark resigning before the Senate could investigate the charges.

EUREKA, California, January 9.—In a clash between union and non-union longshoremen here yesterday one man was killed and two others fatally injured.

TEHERAN, January 9.—The Shah died yesterday. His son, the Crown Prince, who has been acting as regent during the lingering illness of his father, has assumed the throne.

The Persian ruler, who had sought to give his subjects a constitutional government, had been ill for months, his illness having taken an alarming turn two weeks ago. The ruler had a fainting spell from which his physicians were unable to restore him. No international complications are expected to follow his death as the succession passes to his son who has been the virtual ruler since the early illness of the Shah.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—The House Sub-committee today agreed to an amendment to the Chinese Exclusion Law, providing for an inspection of boats at the ports of embarkation and landing.