

MAY CONTEST STANFORD WILL

LINDSAY FOR JUDGE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The President today nominated Alexander Lindsay, Jr., of Honolulu, to be Second Judge of the First Circuit Court of the Territory of Hawaii to succeed George D. Gear.

Kuropatkin Is Now Trying To Withdraw

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Fighting still continues in Manchuria. General Kuropatkin is directing his efforts toward the withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass.

Washington, March 3rd, 1905.

To the Japanese Consul-General, Honolulu.

Our Manchurian army's report is as follows:

"Our detachment in the direction of Pensiho captured on the 2nd instant the enemy's position near Changkou and that on the height in the north of Kaokilin. In the direction of the Shaho the enemy made strong counterattacks on the district extending from Chenciepao to Aunho, but was repulsed. The enemy in Chagrt and Shufantai was also dispersed."

TAKAHIRA.

HERMANN INDICTED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congressman Hermann has been indicted on a charge of destroying public records.

SUNKEN VESSELS USELESS.

HONGKONG, March 3.—A special dispatch from Port Arthur says that forty-three sunken vessels in Port Arthur have been found to be useless.

STEAMER TACOMA IS ICEBOUND.

SEATTLE, March 3.—The S. S. Tacoma, bound from Seattle to Vladivostok, is still ice bound.

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN STANFORD CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—There have been no developments here today in the investigation of the suspected poisoning of the late Mrs. Jane L. Stanford at Honolulu.

THE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS IN GOOD SHAPE THIS MORNING—GOVERNOR CARTER'S MESSAGE RECOMMENDS THE IMMEDIATE APPROPRIATION OF \$2,000 TO FIGHT THE KONA FOREST FIRE—THE MILITARY INVESTIGATION.

THE SENATE.

Kalama and Achi were both on time at the opening of the session of the Senate this morning. All of the Senators were on hand, in fact, except the members of the committee on Education, Hewitt, Gandall and Hayselden and they had been excused to attend the opening of the Royal School.

The following message from the Governor was read, immediately following the opening:

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THE HOUSE.

"There's a message from the Governor in the hall," said Speaker Knudsen this morning, and into the Throne room stalked Secretary Atkinson with a red, red rose in his button-hole and a

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WHOOPING COUGH IN JAMAICA.

During the epidemic of whooping cough at Brown's Town, Jamaica, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was freely used. Mr. J. Riley Bennett, Chemist at Brown's Town, Jamaica, says of it: "I cannot speak too highly of this remedy. It has never failed in a case where I have recommended it and grateful mothers are daily thanking me for advising them to use it." For sale by all dealers, Benson, & Co., agents for Hawaii.

What Decision Of Cause Of Death May Involve

POLICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL

A REPORT ON THE COAST THAT MISS BERNER HAD CHARGED AH WING WITH THE POISONING—SHE DENIES THE STATEMENT EMPHATICALLY AS DOES HIGH SHERIFF HENRY—WILD RUMORS ARE GETTING INTO CIRCULATION.

High Sheriff Henry stated this afternoon at the hour of going to press that the report from the government chemists in the Stanford poisoning matter would not be ready until tomorrow afternoon. The chemists stated to him they were still unable to arrive at any determination as yet.

There is considerable inharmony between the attorney general's and police departments over the management of the Stanford investigation. The matter has been entirely left with Henry, as a result of a conference which took place between the governor and the two department heads two days ago. An offer of assistance to the police from the attorney general's department was declined at the start, and the result was that Andrews kept his hands off. Chester Doyle who is connected with the attorney general's department was sent to offer his services, but they were not accepted. High Sheriff Henry and Deputy Rawlins taking hold of the investigation for themselves.

It was reported last night that Andrews was to take charge of the whole matter but this morning he denied the report. "I have not taken charge nor had anything to do with the Stanford case," said Andrews. "It was decided that unless some charge was brought requiring legal action, this department was not needed in the matter and I am therefore not even acquainted with what has been done or what evidence has been collected. I have even been refused information."

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A GRAVITY SYSTEM FOR WATER

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HOLLOWAY STRONGLY FAVORS A RESERVOIR SYSTEM WITH POWER DEVELOPMENT INSTEAD OF PUMPING PLANTS—COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE AND APPRAISE THE WATER SUPPLY.

Superintendent of Public Works Holloway has chosen Mrs. Nakuina, R. C. A. Peterson and R. H. Trent as commissioners in the matter of the condemnation of all water rights in Kailhi and Palolo Valleys. This is the first practical step in plans which it is hoped will lead to the establishment of a gravity system for Honolulu.

"There are millions of gallons of water to be had if we go after them," said the Superintendent, "and if we construct reservoirs we can have a gravity system and secure power, instead of having to pump waters as we do now. The saving will be a very great one and the city will always have plenty of water."

It is proposed to proceed under the law of eminent domain to condemn such property as is needed for the acquisition of all the water rights up in the valleys. There is enough water to fill some immense reservoirs, and to furnish much available power. Holloway is at work on the plans of the proposed system.

The matter of securing a gravity system is one of the matters discussed in the last annual report of the Superintendent. In that report Holloway called attention to the advisability of securing such a system, and the matter was taken up in the house this time, with a view to having Holloway appoint the commissioners.

LONDON BEETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 15 shillings, 4 1-2 pence. The last previous quotation was March 1, 15 shillings, 3 pence. The price a year ago was 8 shillings, 1 1-2 pence. The quotation two years ago was 8 shillings, 5 1-4 pence.

THE PATTERSON THROUGH WORK

RETURNED FROM SURVEYING WATERS ABOUT KAHOO LAWE AND MAUI.

The coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson arrived from Hilo yesterday at noon. She has completed her work of surveying the waters about Kahoolawe and Maui and will now call and take on some stores and proceed to the mainland leaving about March 15. She goes to Bremerton from Honolulu.

Captain Pratt says that the work has been completed for the season. The surveying was quite satisfactory. The vessel surveyed the waters from a point almost at Kihel to the southern end of the island of Maui on one side and Kohala on the other. The vessel went to Hilo last week and remained over Sunday. While there the force checked up the various marks and aids to navigation that were on the chart.

The vessel is to go to northern waters this spring. Only tentative orders to this effect have been received but there is no doubt she will make that trip.

BORN.

COOKE—To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Jr., at their residence, College Hills, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 3, 1905, a daughter.

BUY CORSETS NOW.

A special sale begins Monday morning at Sachs to close out several numbers in R. & G. Corsets and Good Sense Waists. Prices are cut extremely low so as to make selling lively.

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Judging by the large number of orders received the past week, Arleigh & Co.'s new Process Rubber Stamps have caught on.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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Sugar Factors Buy Refinery

THE BIG SUGAR MARKETING COMPANY IS NOW THE OWNER OF THE REFINERY AT CROCKETT AND IN A POSITION TO BEGIN REFINING SUGAR IF FOUND TO BE TO THE INTERESTS OF HAWAIIAN PLANTERS.

The following cabled dispatch from San Francisco, as it was read by many this morning, was looked on as indicating that the sugar planters of Hawaii, through the Sugar Factors' Company, was getting into a position where they can at any time begin refining sugar, and therefore into a position where they will have a "big stick" with which to fight the sugar trust.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The Crockett refinery has been purchased by Hawaiian sugar factors for \$3,000,000. Inquiry among the officers of the Sugar Factors' Company is met however with statement that the recorded fact is rather a change of the title of the property than a change of ownership. Years ago, what is known as the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company was organized, and a sugar refinery was established at Crockett, California. In this corporation a large number of the Hawaiian plantations, most of them in fact, owned stock, and collectively, the Hawaiian planters

practically owned the refinery. The other owners were California capitalists.

Some years ago the refinery was leased to the Western Sugar Refining Company, which is the Spreckels enterprise, and the coast ally of the sugar trust.

The change which the cable this morning signifies is that the stock which was owned by the several plantations is now owned by the Sugar Factors' Company, in which in turn practically all the plantations are interested. So that in reality, it is said that this is a change of ownership of the Crockett refinery from the plantations individually, to the plantations, through the Sugar Factors' Association, collectively.

However, it is admitted that this is more than a mere change of the form of ownership, though it is stated that it indicates no new move or change of plan on the part of either the planters

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EDINGS REVERSED

C. J. Hutchins this morning received a wireless from Kona telling of a decision in his favor in the case of the Kapiolani Estate vs. Hutchins, trustee for the Kona Sugar Company, by Judge Mathewman. The decision reverses the decision given in a former trial by Judge Edings. Hutchins retains possession of the Kona Sugar Company property for which the plaintiffs asked a writ of possession. J. W. Cathcart appeared for Hutchins and C. W. Ashford for defendant.

JONES SANE

Dr. A. N. Sinclair, medical expert in the Jones case, this morning replied to the hypothetical question put to the other medical witnesses. Dr. Sinclair expressed the opinion that Jones was sane, but had not concluded his answer when the court took a recess at noon.

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