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Russian Vessels Back In Port Arthur

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CHEFOO, August 16.—The Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur without an encounter with the Japanese fleet.

MUKDEN IN DANGER

MUKDEN, August 16.—Heavy rains are now prevailing. The Japanese are working to the westward of this position.

PALLADA BELIEVED TO BE SUNK.

TOKIO, August 16.—It now seems certain that the Russian cruiser Pallada was sunk on the night of the 10th.

TO CHRISTEN NICHOLAS' HEIR.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 16.—The Czarevitch Alexis will be christened August 23, when a number of liberal measures including the abolition of corporal punishment will be announced.

HOW SUGAR HAS GONE UP

The rise in sugar, both cane and beet, for three months past has been very gradual and steady, as shown by the quotations cabled regularly by Williams, Dimond & Company. Almost every week has shown a small advance, the rise of late being more rapid than it was a couple of months ago, and those who have been keeping careful watch are hoping for more advances. Starting on June 1 with beet sugar's London quotation at 9 shillings and the New York price of centrifugals at 3.88, the fluctuations have been as follows:

Date.	Beets.	Centrifugals.
June 4.....	9s. 2 1/2d.	3.88
" 6.....	9s. 3d.	3.88
" 7.....	9s. 3d.	3.88
" 10.....	9s. 3 1/2d.	3.88
" 13.....	9s. 3 1/2d.	3.86
" 14.....	9s. 3 1/2d.	3.86
" 16.....	9s. 3 1/2d.	3.8475
" 17.....	9s. 3 1/2d.	3.8475
" 18.....	9s. 3 1/2d.	3.8475
" 20.....	9s. 5d.	3.8475
" 20.....	9s. 1 1/2d.	3.8475
" 21.....	9s. 2 1/2d.	3.8475
" 22.....	9s. 2 1/2d.	3.99
" 23.....	9s. 3d.	3.86375
" 25.....	9s. 3d.	3.86375

This very slow and steady rise is regarded by many as indicating an especially sound market and sugar is thought likely to hold up for some time to come.

ALAMEDA SAIL TOMORROW.
The S. S. Alameda will sail at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, for San Francisco. She will take a good sized crowd of passengers with her from this place.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.
The Twenty-Ninth Series of Stock in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association will be issued in July, 1904, and is now open for subscription. The membership fee is fifty cents per share, and the monthly dues are one dollar per month per share. The stock draws much better interest than a savings bank.

Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 122 King Street.

HOT WEATHER MERCHANDISE.
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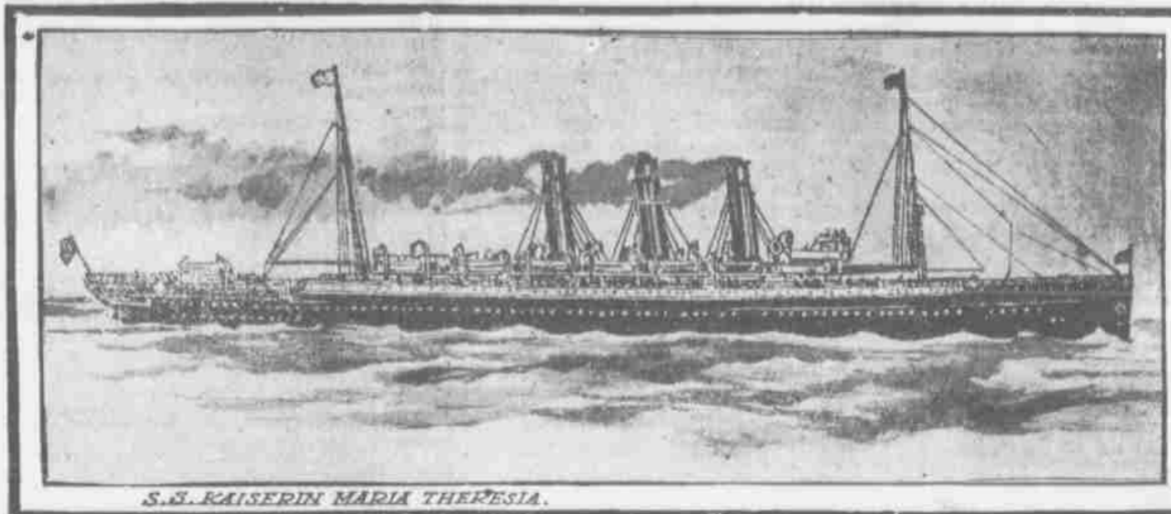
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RUSSIA HAS A NEW CRUISER



Russia recently purchased the S. S. Kaiserin Theresa from a German steamship company. She was a swift German liner and was at once converted by Russia into an auxiliary cruiser. She is now in service, having gone to sea under sealed orders. It was understood that her mission was to be the interception of Japanese contraband of war at the Cape of Good Hope. The new cruiser will probably be made a part of the Baltic fleet, if the latter ever completes the journey to the scene of war.

MAY RUN FOR OFFICE

FAXON BISHOP, J. M. DOWSETT AND SAM DWIGHT MAY BE CANDIDATES FOR THE TERRITORIAL SENATE—LONG LIST OF MEN WHO WOULD LIKE NOMINATIONS FOR UPPER OR LOWER HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

For the Territorial Senate from Oahu, Sam Dwight, J. M. Dowsett and E. Faxon Bishop are three newly suggested names which are being much discussed among local Republicans. It is believed that they would make a strong ticket and probably all three will be before the convention when it meets. Bishop is also talked of for treasurer of the new Republican Territorial central committee. There is to be a general change in the committee, according to the present outlook, and it is desired to have a man who can command the confidence of the business community, as Bishop can.

Senator Cecil Brown has definitely announced himself as a candidate for another term, and will be before the convention for a nomination. A number of delegates have already declared themselves for him. The senator has served continuously since the first Territorial legislature.

John Hughes is another Republican who wants to go to the Senate. Hughes has announced himself to friends and it is understood that he intends to make a fight and already has some votes pledged to him. Hughes was one of the last Fourth of July orators and is a well known Republican. S. F. Chillingworth, a member of the House, has also been spoken of for the Senate, but it is said now that he will probably ask a renomination as representative.

Among others mentioned for the upper House there is a long list of Fifth District men. Senator Kanaha is among them, also Henry E. Cooper, John C. Lane, who was a candidate for a senatorial nomination last time, is again talked of and will probably be up for either the House or Senate. T. McCants Stewart is also in the field and would accept a nomination. S. E. Damon, William Mutch, Joseph Fern and K. R. G. Wallace, compete a list of Fifth District men who are all believed to be willing to serve the party in the upper House.

For the lower House the Fifth District is just as rich in candidates, while the Fourth, with the exception of Bipikane of Kakaako, does not seem to have any very active aspirants except those in the House now. Representatives Harris, Chillingworth, Andrade, Aylett and Long all want to run again. Kumalae's Republican seat is a vacancy to be filled, he having gone over to the Home Rulers. In the Fifth District would like to run again, and some of those already named as possible Senators will go into the lower House instead if they can do so and find the higher nomination not obtainable by them. Others are William Olepau, Eli J. Crawford, John Pulao, S. A. Macy, L. Kamealoha, Solomon Mahelona, Edward Kealoha.

The Republicans are anticipating a clean sweep of Oahu this time. The prospects are believed to be more favorable than ever before for electing all the legislative ticket here, and a nomination by the coming Republican convention is therefore regarded as equivalent to an election.

It appears likely now that most of the Honolulu delegates will take the trip to Hilo for the convention. There is much objection to having a "proxy" convention, and those who are objecting to the trip are being persuaded that they owe it to the party to go.

LOSS OF CRUISER

Washington, August 16, 1904. (Received at 9:25 a. m.)

"To Mr. Saito, Honolulu. According to Admiral Togo's latest report a Russian ship, the Pallada type is believed to have been sunk by our torpedo attack in the night of August 10th.

"TAKAHIRA." The Pallada is listed as a protected cruiser of 6,630 tons, the same as the Diana, which is also at Port Arthur. She was among the warships badly damaged in the first attack on Port Arthur, February 8. After that battle she was compelled to run ashore in the harbor entrance, in order to avoid sinking. She was floated by the Russians and on the ninth was towed into the harbor for repairs.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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BALDWIN IS NOT PAU YET

GOVERNOR CARTER'S ATTITUDE REGARDING THE HILO LAND OFFICE CASE AND GRAND JURY.

The proceedings against Land Agent Baldwin of Hilo are not all through yet, it is reported. "If people think that the action of bringing Baldwin of the Hilo land office before the grand jury favors of persecution I should like them to understand that it is just the sort of persecution that I intend to hand out as long as I hold this office," said Governor Carter this morning. "Land Commissioner Williams called on me this morning and I informed him that neither the Attorney General nor the Superintendent of Public Lands was responsible for the course taken in the Baldwin matter, but that I alone am responsible. If we have officials who cannot distinguish between money that belongs to the public and money that belongs to themselves, we will have to seek means of reminding them. That is the policy of this administration and official as well as the public would do well to understand it thoroughly." Baldwin was before the last Hilo Grand Jury and no indictment was found.

W. A. Kinney Sues Parker

W. A. Kinney, the attorney-at-law, has brought a suit for \$50,000 damages for libel, against Samuel Parker. The damages are asked on account of statements made by Parker in an affidavit filed yesterday in connection with the Parker ranch litigation. Parker swore to certain allegations reflecting upon Kinney's conduct as a member of the bar, adding that he believed that Kinney had so acted that he was not fit to practice. The suit for \$50,000 is a result. The complaint says in part:

"That on or about the 15th day of August, A. D. 1904, the defendant well knowing the premises, did maliciously compose, print and publish the following false scandalous, malicious, libelous and defamatory matter of and concerning plaintiff, and in relation to his profession as a lawyer and caused the same to be circulated throughout the aforesaid Honolulu.

"That not only were said Kinney (referring to the plaintiff William A. Kinney) and Ballou promoters of said enterprise (referring to an enterprise known as the Hamakua Ditch Co., Ltd.) but they acted as attorneys and advisers of deponent (referring to the defendant Samuel Parker) and through their advice deponent (referring to said defendant) signed an agreement under which it is claimed by the other party to said agreement that deponent, (referring to said defendant) was and still is liable to said other party in the sum of \$100,000. That said Kinney, (referring to said plaintiff), and Ballou did not become parties to said agreement, taking good care not to make themselves liable under the same, making deponent (referring to said defendant) solely liable, though they would have benefited jointly with deponent (referring to said defendant) thereunder. That the action of said Kin-

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