

Left Russian Hospital Ship Orel For Home

RUSSIANS WHO WERE ON VESSELS CAPTURED BUT LATER RELEASED BY JAPANESE, ARE ON THE COPTIC BOUND FOR HOME. CAN NOT TALK ENGLISH—TWO OF THEM ARE DAUGHTERS OF RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN AND SERVED AS NAVY NURSES.

Although not actual participants in the great sea battle, there are aboard the S. S. Coptic a number of Russians who witnessed a part of that mighty struggle which began May 27 in the Japan Sea and resulted in the annihilation of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. They are going home from service. The most prominent member is Captain J. Lashmatoff the master of the hospital ship Orel. She was taken prisoner by the Japanese but was later released as she had a number of prisoners and wounded Russians aboard. She was permitted to proceed to a Chinese port. In addition to the captain there are four other Russians from the vessel—

including two women, on the Coptic. None of them are able to speak English and it is with difficulty that they have been able to make themselves understood by others aboard the vessel. Few if any details of their experience have been learned by any of the other passengers. The Russians were objects of special interest and observation by Japanese officials while the Coptic was in Japan. The utmost courtesy was shown them but they were not allowed too great freedom. One of the young women, Miss Olga Yourlieff, is the daughter of a Russian admiral. She and her companion Miss N. Lubowidzka, went out with the Orel as naval nurses. They are members of the Russian nobility.

THE SAKA TUB APPEALS WON

CABLE FROM WASHINGTON ANNOUNCES VICTORY OF THE APPELLANTS IN A LARGE NUMBER OF CUSTOM HOUSE CASES APPEALED FROM HONOLULU—EMPTY SAKA TUBS NOT TO BE ASSESSED LIKE THE FULL ONES.

News has been received from Washington of the acquiescence of the Treasury Department in the appeals taken from the collector's rulings here in the cases known as the sake tub cases. The amount involved is about \$8,000, which the importers of sake save by reason of their appeal. There are a large number of the appeals. The issue involved in the appeals was as to the taxation of sake tubs which arrive here empty when the contents have leaked out between here and Japan. Nearly every shipment of sake has several such tubs, and they were assessed like the rest. Customs Broker H. J. Johnston took the appeal in behalf of Kimura and Company and Gonshaves and Company, and the case was submitted to United States Judge Doie on briefs. According to cable which have been received by Collector Stackable the Department has conceded the correctness of the appellants' position, and will not any further oppose their appeal.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ROUNDS UP MUTINEERS.

ODESSA, July 13.—The battleship Poblednostez has arrived here for the purpose of taking mutineers to Sevastopol for court martial.

A CORNER ON SQUABS

THE HAWAIIAN HOTEL AFTER ALL THE SMALL BIRDS IN SIGHT FOR THE BIG TAFT LUNCHEON TOMORROW—FLORAL DECORATIONS FOR THE TAFT PARTY WILL BE VERY BRILLIANT—A DREAM OF TROPICAL FLORA.

The squab market has been depleted by Manager Fred Church of the Hawaiian Hotel, who has been out for several days after about three hundred squabs for the luncheon for the Taft party to be given tomorrow at the Hawaiian. Each guest is to have a squab and enough of the noble birds have been secured, but there are none left in the market. The hotel lanais where the lunch is to be given will form a tropical spectacle that is likely to live in the memories of the members of the party. The entire lanais will be ablaze with flowers, according to the plans of the decoration committee. The decoration plans have been made but work will not be begun until tomorrow morning. The flowers will be cut fresh tomorrow, and they will line the roofs, walls and pillars of the place where the luncheon is to be spread until it will look like a brilliant fairy land. It is expected that there will be a crowd of between three and four hundred people at the Hawaiian for luncheon, besides those who will gather to look on. A special stand is being put up for the musicians and a photographer, who will try to get a picture of the many distinguished guests in one group.

M'BRYDE BOND DEAL CLOSED

CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND THE BANK OF HAWAII IS SIGNED TODAY—THE BANK IS TO RETIRE THE ENTIRE FIRST ISSUE AND IS GIVEN THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF THE SECOND ISSUE OF BONDS.

The McBryde bond deal is completed. The contract was signed today by the officers of the Bank of Hawaii and the officers of the McBryde Sugar Company. As exclusively told by The Star some time ago, by this agreement, the Bank of Hawaii undertakes the retirement of the entire first issue of bonds amounting to \$750,000. Where the owners of these bonds will not accept new bonds in their place, the Bank will redeem the bonds under the power of redemption in the deed of trust securing them. The retirement of the first issue of

\$750,000 of bonds will take an equal amount of the \$2,000,000 of the present issue. The Bank of Hawaii is given the exclusive sale of the remainder, that is of \$1,250,000 worth, less \$176,000 worth which have already been placed. It is not expected that the whole issue will be taken up at once, though the bond market is very strong just at the present time. All of the good island bonds which have any long term to run are above par and are rising. So that it is considered that this is a good time to put the new McBryde bonds on the market.

DID NOT PROSECUTE.
County Attorney Douthitt did not prosecute the cases in the police court today, so county Sheriff Brown did the prosecuting.

COPTIC SIGHTED THIS MORNING.
The S. S. Coptic was sighted off Barber's Point from the Orient at 10 o'clock this morning.

NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.
The Kaimuki Zoo has just received per S. S. Alameda the following new animals: Wild Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Storks, Coyote, Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

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ACCIDENT TO McVEIGH.
A wireless has been received by the Board of Health to the effect that Superintendent J. D. McVeigh of the Leper Settlement has met with an accident which broke his leg. It is not known how the accident occurred. Arrangements are being made to send medical assistance.

CALLED ON GOVERNOR.
Congressman Hepburn was a caller on Acting Governor Atkinson this morning.

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Powder Factory Explodes

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

OAKLAND, July 13.—A terrific explosion of giant powder occurred at the mixing house at North Richmond this morning. The white foreman and seven Chinese were killed.

DE WITTE THE MAN

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—M. De Witte has been appointed chief of the Peace Commission in place of Ambassador Muravieff who resigned as a result of a loss of confidence by the Czar.

Patriots Are Hanged

ODESSA, July 13.—Twenty-four leaders of the recent revolutionary disturbances were hanged today and twenty-seven more have been condemned to death on the scaffold very soon.

REFINED SUGAR DROPS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—All grades of refined sugar have been reduced twenty cents a hundred pounds. The reason assigned for the reduction is the large European crop.

MORE MUTINY REPORTED.
ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that four Grenadier regiments at Moscow, the ancient capital, have mutinied.

COLLINS IS CAUGHT.
VICTORIA, British Columbia, July 13.—Attorney George D. Collins of San Francisco has been arrested here after his flight from arrest on the charge of bigamy. He is fighting extradition and new indictments are being prepared charging him with perjury.

MAUI RETURNED THIS MORNING.
The steamer Maui returned this morning from her new run to Maui port. She brought 2,450 bags of sugar and a good sized assortment of other freight. Purser Kibling reports that the weather was too rough to work at Lahaina for day last week. The S. S. Nebraikan and schooners Olga and G. R. Billings were at Kahului. The Maui sails at 5 p. m. tomorrow for Maui ports.

II FISHERY CASE.
The John II estate fishery case is still under argument before Judge De Bolt. It was postponed this morning to tomorrow afternoon.

MOVED OLD HANAIEI MILL.
The steamer Nihau was occupied this week transferring the old Hanalei mill to Waimea where it will be erected.

PUBLIC RIGHT TO FORESHORE

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT IS MAKING A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION INTO THE MATTER OF THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MAY HAVE INFRINGED ON THE PUBLIC PRIVILEGE OF FREE ACCESS TO LAND BETWEEN WATER MARKS.

The nervous tremors which have been passing along among property owners from Waikiki to the other side of Diamond Head during the past few days have caused many people to fear that old Leahi was about to assert herself and burst out once more as an active volcano. But everyone may be reassured, the trouble is merely over the sea-walls. An embassy of the Attorney General's department, Al Moore, to wit, has been prospecting along the beach map in hand for the purpose of finding out in a preliminary way just what walls encroach on the public's privilege to free access to the beach between high and low water. Out on the point of Diamond Head there are many handsome residences and their owners have been scared naturally enough, by the mere suggestion that they will have to tear down their retaining walls and thereby expose their home to the relentless ravages of the sea. Yet this is what seems to threaten some for the government is decided upon preserving the privileges of the people. The decision in the Kerr case recently strengthened the hands of the government immeasurably and as a matter of duty the Attorney General's department took up other properties which seemed to encroach on the public's rights. From time immemorial the strip of land between high and low tides had been considered as a public highway and it is on that general principle that the present movement has been founded. In the Kerr case the owner was forced to take down the wall which he had built out into the sea and the authorities feel that they can play no favorites. "Matters are only in a preliminary stage at present," said Assistant Attorney General Prosser this morning, he having charge of the different cases.

ARRANGING FOR TAFT'S PARTY

EVERY DETAIL FOR BIG RECEPTION HAS NOW BEEN CONCLUDED BY THE COMMITTEES.

All arrangements for the reception of the Taft party are practically concluded now, thanks to the careful work of E. M. Boyd of the reception committee. Today the ladies committee on decorations were very busy at work arranging the details of the ornamentation of the lanais on which the luncheon is to be served. The effect will certainly be one of the interesting features of the whole journey, no matter what the Philippines have to show, for the luncheon lanais will be simply bowers of beauty. There was a meeting of the sub-committee on buildings this morning when it was stated that four automobiles would be placed at the disposal of the committee to take visitors to such places as they might wish to visit. The arrival of the party is timed rather early but the committee fully expects that there will be a big crowd of citizens at the Haeckfeld wharf to greet the distinguished visitors. The

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