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## KINAU FOR FRISCO

BIG CROWD SAW HER DEPART THIS MORNING.

She Took Small Crowd of Passengers—Will Require About Nine Days To Make the Trip.

A big crowd saw the steamer Kinau, Captain Freeman, depart for San Francisco this morning. All that was needed was the presence of the Territorial band to have made the departure as imposing as the sailing of the regular liners. The vessel did not take a very large list of passengers, but those who did depart on her, were remembered by their friends, for leis were in profusion. Dr. Monarrat was a passenger. The crowd said he had gone to see some of the hot games of baseball that are played by the California League.

"Billy" Fennell, who has been with the Wilder S. S. Company for a number of years, and who was until recently at Mahukona, signed as purser. The vessel took a good sized crew representing all departments on the steamer. R. B. Selke, who was formerly mate on the tug Fearless, and who had been acting as assistant harbor master up to the time of signing with the Kinau, went as first officer of the steamer. A. V. Inman was chief engineer.

The vessel backed out from the Wilder slip into the stream a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning, and promptly got under way. She gave three farewell whistles as she went ahead and was saluted in turn by the tugs Eleu, Fearless and the quarantine launch Oahu. It is expected that the vessel will take about nine to ten days in which to make the trip to San Francisco, where she will remain four months undergoing "serious repairs and renovations."

The passengers departing on her were Dr. W. T. Monarrat, Mrs. Steele and four children, Mrs. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Inman and child, and Mrs. Gardner.

The following officers were shipped on the Kinau: W. Freeman, master; R. B. Selke, first officer; George Haldorn, second officer; A. V. Inman, chief engineer; James P. Lynch, first assistant; H. F. Moelne, second assistant; L. Seif, R. V. Jeilings, J. Naevura, quartermasters; Louisaint, chief steward; W. F. Fennell, purser; and a crew of twenty-five men.

## APOLOGIES AND PROMISES

THE CHARACTER OF WILCOX'S CAMPAIGN ON KAUALA

Small audiences; embarrassing questions. Wilcox Says Some of the Maui and Hawaii Home Rulers Went Back On the Party.

The kind of reception Wilcox received at Hanalei July 24th, the elders of the native church there refused Wilcox the use of the church building for his meeting on the ground that he did not represent the Hawaiian people. There were only about forty people at the meeting including men, women and children, although the Hanalei contains over 200 natives.

Senator Kalauokalani was the first speaker at this meeting. His address was very brief excusing himself because there were no lights explaining that they could not get the church, at which some one asked why they were not allowed the use of the church, but to this Kalauokalani made no reply. After a few introductory remarks he said: "Fellow citizens, you have heard that Prince Kuhio and some few others of the Home Rulers have bolted from us. Why? Because they have been bought and are a unit with or have become the tools of Thurston and Kinney. I am not very much in favor of county government because when we are under such, you Kaulians will have the right to pass laws as you wish, and others the same."

Senator Isaac Kahilina said: "I have seen in the paper accusations against

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## PRIMARIES AND CANDIDATES

SECOND PRECINCT CLUB OF THE FOURTH PUTS UP ITS SLATE.

JUDGE GEAR AS A CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE.

"Cabby" Brown May Run—Republicans, Democrats and Kuokoa Advised to Support One Candidate.

Next Saturday night is the Republican primary night, and since the nominations were made nearly a week ago, the rival candidates have done a good deal of quiet working. There is an interesting situation in the second precinct of the fourth district, where the vote will be very large, and in the seventh of the fifth, where rival factions are struggling for supremacy, there will be another warm contest.

The precinct club of the second precinct of the fourth district, has agreed upon its "slate," and in caucuses that have been held, it has been agreed by a large element of the voters of the precinct to unite upon the men named on this slate.

The Territorial convention ticket of the club bears the following names: R. W. Aylett, Jonah Kumalae, J. H. Fisher, Lorrin Andrews, C. B. Wilson, T. F. Lansing, A. J. Campbell, J. K. Kamanoulu, J. W. Jones.

Among the other nominees who is being warmly supported for the Territorial convention is Attorney W. T. Rawlins, who has the support of many of the younger element. Rawlins is a popular young attorney, and it is predicted that he will carry a large vote.

The district convention club ticket contains the names of R. W. Aylett, J. Kamanoulu, Jonah Kumalae, J. K. Kamanoulu, Charles Zeiler, Charles Crozier, J. Lucas, William Jochee, J. A. Gilman, J. P. Cooke, F. J. Church, C. B. Wilson, G. B. McClellan, G. E. Smithies, Moses Keliiaa, M. K. Nahalua, Frank Manoha, J. D. Marques, J. H. Craig.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Weather Bureau, Punahou, Ip. m.  
Wind light northeast; weather clear but with tendency to showers.  
Morning minimum temperature, 71; midday maximum temperature, 84; barometer, 30.0; 29.98 steady corrected (or gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .25; dew point, 9 a. m., 69; humidity, 9 a. m., 75 per cent.  
CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

**CHINA ACCEPTS.**  
PEKING, July 29.—The Chinese officials have formally notified the ministers of the powers of their acceptance of the conditions of the restoration of Tien-Tsin to China.

**EX-SECRETARY ILL.**  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Hillary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland's last administration, is lying very ill in a hospital in this city. He is suffering from typhoid fever.

**O. R. & L. CO. EXCURSIONS.**  
During the Merchants' Fair week excursion tickets will be on sale at all of the O. R. & L. Co. stations. These tickets will be on sale and good for return from Saturday, July 26th, until Monday, August 4th.

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## THE FIRE CLAIMS AT WASHINGTON

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER PRATT REVIEWS THE SITUATION

Lack of Statistics and Proofs Delayed Matters—Cannon Not Hostile—Bill is Now on Calendar.

The Fire Claims measure is emphatically not a dead issue. It is now on the calendar for consideration after the recess as an original measure and despite the thousands of bills on the calendar that have never been taken up, stands, with due fostering, an excellent show of being made a law. This is the present standing of the issue.

Fire Commissioner J. G. Pratt, returned from Washington on the Ventura, after over two months assiduous work on the fire claims relief measure as a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association is still hopeful of the ultimate success of the measure.

"It will be impossible for me to go into more than the general outline of you, until I have made my report to the combined associations," said Mr. Pratt this morning. "From the time I arrived on April 22 until Congress took their recess, every minute was occupied I can assure you. I have gone after eleven o'clock at night to get a few words with a senator who had an appointment with Senator Hale to talk with him on his way to see the president the following morning. Every minute is important especially when you arrive at a time when everything has their hands full and overflowing with their own business. It is asking a material favor of a senator or congressman to play for you, one of the few cards that he is entitled to hold and play on the board in the big legislative game at Washington."

"You all know down here from the press what has been accomplished. I secured the hearty consent and co-operation of the California delegation through the hearty approval of their commercial bodies with Hawaii's request. Of course that was a business arrangement. What benefited Hawaii benefited California but together we look after and they are very jealous of their own interests naturally and would resent Hawaii's interests being pushed by their representative to the detriment of their own."

"There were many handicaps. Mr. Wilcox was sick and unable to be on the floor when his measures came up. This was unfortunate although we made of our very weakness, strength in appealing for aid, as we had none to help us, our congressman being ill."

"Then there was my lack of statistics. I did not know the exact amount of the fire claims. I did not have a whole lot of prima facie vouchers, photographs and correspondence which were vital. I was asked by one of the members of the committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico Mr. Mallory a very clever lawyer, the perfect gentleman, to have me take your word for all this. Mr. Pratt? It was a lengthy job to unearth the correspondence between Governor Dole and the State Department which showed that the federal officials here were cognizant and practically directing affairs and that the committee approved practically of the payment of claims. I had no actual dates and the mass of filed correspondence at Washington is no light matter to go through even with the cordial assistance of the department. When the delegate's bill asking for remission of the custom's dues came up the organ of the administration, the Washington Post, ridiculed the idea in its columns. Mr. Thurston immediately replied and ultimately we showed that Hawaii while annexed at the time of the outbreak and its suppression, really had no machinery of its own, that every local official was practically a quasi-federal official, and that during this inter-regnum period, we had funds coming in that would have paid our indebtedness. This done there was the task to get committee members interested."

"I might say right directly in committee I said it a strength that it will not possess as an original measure. Had we first introduced it as such it would have only harked back to the committee after the second reading. Then there are prejudices. Some objected to the appropriation if any large percentage was going to Chinese or aliens. Others insisted on the ten per cent lawyers' fee clause. The committee introduced that, claiming that if the fees were contingent it would be the attorneys' interests to make the claims as large as possible."

"Time was so limited that my bulky exhibits, my arguments compiled after long work, had to be boiled down before they would handle them. Joe Cannon wanted me to reduce the whole affair to about five hundred words. I got it down to five pages after an all night session. Mr. Cannon is not hostile to the measure. He took his stand on his position as the "watchdog of the treasury," as chairman and because he had not had time to thoroughly acquaint himself with the merits or demerits of the case.

## WHERE WERE THE MAUSERS

THE JULIA E. WHALEN SHOWED NONE ON HER MANIFEST.

COL. FITCH'S GREAT TACTICAL COUP.

If the Whalen Could Not Land on One Side, try the Other—But There is Only One Landing.

It is not thought by sea-faring men that Captain Rosehill and his Mauser armed expedition has yet had any occasion in persistence of his secret instructions, to use his Mauser rifles in enforcing peace on the Japanese on Marcus Island or on the Japanese cruiser Kasagi which sailed from Yokohama for Marcus Island, July 24 or 25. It is not thought by those who know the western seas that he has arrived here yet. Captain Rosehill himself expected it would take a month to reach his destination.

The Ventura from the coast yesterday brought news that the Japanese right of discovery in 1879 annexation in 1895, and that the cruiser Kasagi was to be sent to head off Captain Rosehill's expedition and maintain Japanese possession and sovereignty. The dispatches state further that the State Department at Washington had sent word to Captain Rosehill not to resist the Japanese.

Col. Thomas Fitch one of the promoters of the Marcus Island expedition is quoted as saying that Captain Rosehill left here with secret instructions and armed with Mauser rifles and ammunition. These secret instructions were in short to effect a peaceful landing possible, and failing in that, to sail away out of sight, returning to the other side of the island under cover of night, anchor his vessel, leaving it in charge of the crew, and with the other seven, armed with Mausers and the American flag, land, establish a camp, hoist the American flag and keep it there until it should be torn down by superior force.

Captain Rosehill when leaving said if he could make a peaceful landing he was going to return here and appeal to the State Department.

There are two or three things in Col. Fitch's secret instructions that are entirely new. One of them is the Mauser rifles. Collectible Stateable is authority for stating that the Julia E. Whalen's manifest showed no Mauser rifles. If they were aboard and not manifested there may be some trouble with the navigation laws.

Captain Rosehill said a landing could be effected only on one side of the island, so he may have some difficulty in effecting Col. Fitch's great tactical coup.

The contents of the letter given by the Japanese Consul, Miki Saito, to the projectors of the Marcus Island proposition and which was carried by Captain Rosehill to be presented by him to any Japanese in possession, have never been made public. It is said by the promoters that the letter was one of assurance to any Japanese on Marcus Island that the expedition was first and last, a peaceful one, further adding that they do not resist any attempts of landing on the part of the Rosehill expedition.

Consul Miki Saito stated this morning that he was too busy at the moment with other important matters to be able then to grant an interview upon the subject. It is not generally thought that Mr. Saito was informed by the promoters at the time the letter was applied for that the men of the peaceful expedition were armed with Mauser rifles and ammunition, nor that the instructions to the matter of the Julia E. Whalen were to erect the American flag and keep the same flying until torn down by a superior force. It is not thought likely by those interested enough in the matter to talk about it, that the consul would have written a letter intended to give his countrymen confidence in the peaceful character of the Julia E. Whalen expedition, if he had been informed that it was an armed expedition as well as a peaceful one.

A little later in the day Mr. Saito stated that he could not exactly remember the terms of the letter that he had given to the promoters of the expedition, but that he did not write in such terms as he has been quoted as having done. He added that Mr. Fitch had called upon him asking him to give him a letter to such Japanese as might be upon the island, saying that the island belonged to the Americans and that they should therefore allow them to take possession as their right.

## WANTED DISCHARGE

JAPANESE ON FORT GEORGE CAUSE TROUBLE.

Demanded To Be Paid Off In Honolulu But They Had Shipped for a Coast Port.

It is expected that the American ship Fort George which is now lying at anchor off the harbor, will sail this afternoon for San Francisco. The vessel would have gotten away yesterday or the day before, had it not been for a kick which some of her original crew made about securing their discharge at this port.

The vessel started originally from Port Townsend for Port Pirie and Australian ports, the final port of destination being either some California or Washington place. The crew which numbered about 21 men, signed the articles which required them to remain with the vessel during the entire trip. Some of the crew were paid off in Australia but the majority remained with her. She was out 103 days from Port Pirie to Honolulu, so by the time this port was reached the original crew had probably tired of the ship. In any event, headed by a Japanese boatswain those of the original crew about 10 demanded that they be paid off at this port. They insisted that they had shipped under American laws, they had the right to demand their discharge at the first American port reached, which was Honolulu.

Their shipping articles were read by the local shipping commissioner and it was discovered that the ship was not sustained by the conditions of the articles. This fact was made known to the crew by John Doss the acting shipping commissioner, this afternoon, so it is expected that the vessel will get under way for San Francisco without further delay.

Quite a number of Japanese seamen have been coming to Honolulu on sailing ships and invariably the crowds have demanded their discharges. This occurred with ships the Hawaiian Isles and the Bangalore, both of which arrived in port recently.

## SAW NIPPON DEPART

BIG CROWD AT PACIFIC MARL WHARF TODAY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Porter—Boyd Crowd the Vessel To Say Aloha.

The departure of the Nippon Maru for the Orient today was of more than usual interest, for, in addition to the Chinese Consul Wong Wei Pin being a passenger, W. Porter Boyd, the local shipping commissioner was a passenger for Shanghai, accompanied by his wife. Several prominent Japanese people also took passage for Yokohama. M. "Mark" Hanna, who has been a prominent member of the Healding Yacht & Boat Club, and was also in the registry department of the local post office, went to Yokohama where he will engage in business. I. Eisenberg, a commercial traveller, who stopped over here from a recent vessel, resumed his voyage to the Orient.

The steamer was thronged with three different sets of people who had gone to bid friends farewell. Both decks were crowded, and the shore gong had to be sounded several times before everybody could be gotten ashore. The friends and family of Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Boyd were on the vessel in the greatest number, and Mrs. Boyd was covered with leis of all descriptions. Mr. Boyd was generously treated, being the recipient of many leis.

Consul Yang Wei Pin was also attended by friends, as were the departing Japanese passengers, Consul Miki Saito and members of the Japanese consulate being present.

The Nippon Maru arrived last evening about 8 o'clock from San Francisco. She has over 3,000 tons of freight for the Orient, but carries few passengers. While being docked she shoved her nose into Naval Wharf No. 1, but the damage did not amount to very much.

The Nippon Maru brought 200 sacks of mail representing five days later mail and news. Captain William Woodus Greene, her regular master, was in command, as he recovered from his attack of heat exhaustion which was felt first in Honolulu.

Quite an odd coincidence occurred with the arrival of the Nippon Maru. It was on her that May Yeh and Captain Bradlee Strong eloped from San Francisco to the Orient about a year ago, both of them passing through Honolulu at the time, and now at the end of that time, the Nippon brings the news of the captain's desertion of the woman and the disappearance of her jewelry.

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## GEAR WILL PRESIDE

AUGUST TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand and Trial Jurors to be Summoned—Depositions in Behalf of Kentucky Bill.

The first circuit court balliffs are out again after Grand and petit jurors, as a new term of the court begins next Monday, Judge Gear will be the presiding judge, Humphreys having taken his turn as presiding judge during the present special term. Next term will be the present special term. Next term will be the present special term. Next term will be the present special term.

The calendar next term will be bigger than ever. It is now being printed and contains in addition to the other long list of cases, the 78 fishery rights cases. These will probably not be heard as two test cases have been decided and appeals have been taken to the Supreme court. Without these, however, the list of civil cases is a very long one.

Among the criminal trials is that of Kentucky Bill, charged with murder. His attorneys, E. C. Peters and C. F. Reynolds, today asked the court for an order to take depositions in California. Inquiries have been made in the former homes of Kentucky Bill and his fellow townsman give him a very good character. As these depositions cannot be here in time for the beginning of the term, further continuance will be asked for.

## PRECINCTS CHANGED

FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT NEWLY SUB-DIVIDED.

Too Late to Change the Present Republican Precinct Organization and It Will Be Maintained.

Governor Dole today issued a proclamation changing the precinct subdivisions of the Fourth Election district, and dividing the district into eight precincts instead of seven, as formerly. The old lines of division were inconvenient to voters, in that many of them had a very long way to go to polling places. In the new arrangement all that part of the election district, outside of the District of Honolulu is made one precinct, with a polling place at the Waimanalo school house. There are seven other precincts, with polling places in various parts of Honolulu.

The change goes into effect at once, and it calls for some changes in precinct club rolls, but they cannot be made this year. The district is now divided into seven precincts, each of which have formed clubs, elected officers and made nominations for the primaries next Saturday evening. These organizations will be continued, as it is too late to begin all over again for this campaign. The primaries will be held on Saturday evening according to the present precinct organization.

On election day, however, the present system cannot be maintained, as voters must go to the polling places of the legal precincts within which they reside. It will be up to every voter therefore to find out whether the precinct club with which he has enrolled is really in his own legal precinct. After election, the party organization will be made to conform to the precinct divisions just established, so that there will be eight clubs in the fourth district; as there are eight precincts, by the time the next primaries are held.

The boundaries of the new precincts are published in full, as a Proclamation in this issue of The Star.

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