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### BODY IN STATE MONEY FOR THE CABLE

Thousands View the Remains of Princess Kaiulani.  
IMPRESSIONS AT AINAHAU  
Kahili Bearers and Guard of Honor—Sad and Solemn Hours—Music for Sunday.

Yesterday between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. all that was mortal of the dead Princess lay in state at Aina-hau. All day long the beautiful avenue leading to the residence was crowded with people who came to pay their last respects to the memory of one who was beloved by all.

Throughout the spacious grounds were scattered groups of the Hawaiian race, mourning for their dead all. Through the shrubbery, under the magnificent banyan tree which lifts itself into the air in front of the house, they moved with trembling lips and tear-dimmed eyes. True, spontaneous grief reigned in every heart.

Out upon the air, striking strangely upon the ears of a stranger, rose the wailing here and there of some of the older natives just as in years gone by they mourned for their departed dead. Mingling with the wailing of the old natives and the chanting of the mele floated up the mournful dirges of the band. Seated in front of the home, under the branches of the spreading banyan, the members of the band poured out their melody.

Grouped about the entrance to the room, where reposed the remains of Princess Kaiulani, were men with the rank of petty chiefs. About their necks they wore the cape of vari-colored feathers, the insignia of their rank. With them stood two officers of the National Guard, Capt. Chas. Wilcox and Lieut. G. Rose, who directed the people into the proper apartments.

In the front room of the house, leading from the veranda and facing the sea, was the bier on which lay the remains. Spread upon the bier, which was raised about three feet above the polished floor, was a pall of thick velvet, royal purple. On the sides of this pall, worked in gold, were the coat of arms of the dead Princess. Over this pall was spread a shroud of white satin. Upon this shroud in a robe of whitest satin and chiffon, reposed in peace the dead Kaiulani. Calm and peaceful, as natural as one may be with the touch of death upon her, she lay. Scattered about her upon the dais were orchid and orange blossoms of pure white.

On each side of the catafalque stood four retainers. Every two hours they were replaced by others. Slowly and regularly, with perfect rhythmic unison, they waved above their dead mistress the royal kahilis. Dressed in somber black, with their insignias about them, they stood mutely and steadfastly.

At the head stood Col. Soper, Maj. Potter, Maj. Pratt and Capt. Gartenberg, in full regalia of the military of the country, the Guard of Honor.

### SENATE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE APPROPRIATION—"TO HONOLULU." THE HAWAIIAN BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Senate Committee on Appropriations has completed consideration of the sundry civil bill as passed by the House and reported it to the Senate. The most important amendment is a provision for a cable to Honolulu. The amendment provides that the cost of the cable shall not exceed \$2,500,000. The text of the amendment follows:

That there shall be constructed by the United States under the Secretary of the Navy, for military, naval and postal purposes, a submarine telegraphic cable and connecting land lines from a Pacific port in the State of California, to be designated by the President, to the city of Honolulu, in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to detail one or more vessels of the United States for the purpose of making surveys and taking careful necessary soundings in order to determine the most practicable line for said cable.

The construction and laying of such cable or cables shall be under the general control and direction of the Secretary of the Navy and he is hereby empowered and required immediately after the passage of this act, to prescribe and cause to be prepared the plans and specifications for the construction and laying of said line of telegraphic cable to be constructed and put in operation at the earliest practicable date. Contracts for the construction and laying of said line of telegraphic cable and for supplying the necessary instruments and appliances connected therewith, except such work as can be advantageously and efficiently done by the Navy Department, shall be awarded and executed to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after such notice by advertisement for sealed bids as shall be deemed reasonable and sufficient by the Secretary of the Navy; provided, that in all advertisements for bids it shall be provided that all appliances and materials shall be of the best quality, adapted for the highest efficiency.

When such telegraphic cable is completed the operation of the same shall be under the control of the Postmaster General, who shall establish a rate of toll for commercial messages not exceeding 25 cents per word to Honolulu and for press messages at a rate not exceeding one-third of the above named rates; and the sum of \$2,500,000 is hereby appropriated toward the construction of said cable, and the total cost of said line shall not exceed \$2,500,000, to be paid for from time to time as appropriations shall be made by Congress.

The remains will again lie in state at Kawaiahae church next Saturday. This is in order that many of the natives and others, for whom it was impossible to take the opportunity yesterday, to pay their last respects.

The funeral of the late Princess will take place from Kawaiahae church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Willis, Bishop of Honolulu, according to the rites of the Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member. The Bishop will be assisted by the Revs. Alex. Mackintosh, Vincent H. Kitcat, J. F. Lane and E. H. Van Deeren. At the opening of the service after the clergy and choir have taken their places, Wray Taylor, organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, who has the music in charge, will play an "In Memoriam," which he wrote and first played at the funeral of Princess Kaiulani, mother of the dead Princess. Then will be sung by a choir of forty surprised men and boys, the 29th Psalm to a single chant. This will be followed by the singing of the hymn, in Hawaiian, "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion," by the choir of Kawaiahae church. The lesson from Corinthians comes next, and then the 13th Psalm "The Lord is my Shepherd," a favorite one with the Princess. The Rev. H. H. Parker will then deliver an address, after which the hymn:

Safely, safely, gathered in,  
Far from sorrow, far from sin  
will be sung. As the remains are carried from the church Handel's Dead March in Saul will be played on the organ.

### DEWEY AND OTIS

They Attend Strictly to Business in Manila.  
REBELS SHORT ON CARTRIDGES  
Sharpshooters Yet at Work—Charleston and Concord-Taking Another Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A cable to the Sun dated Manila, February 28th, 5 p. m., says: The insurgents in the neighborhood of Manila are believed to be running short of ammunition, as their firing by night has been considerably slackened. The American troops are under orders never to take the initiative and to reply to the insurgents only when their firing becomes unusually active. There has been a recent improvement in the American trenches all around the line, making them practically impregnable.

Reports that the rebels are prepared to accept terms of peace are untrue. Gen. Rios, on behalf of the Spanish Government, offered Aguinaldo half a million dollars for the release of the Spanish prisoners, but it was spurned and seven millions demanded.

MANILA, Feb. 28, 4:35 p. m.—There has been the usual desultory firing along various parts of the line, but the only casualties today are Capt. David S. Elliott, of Company G, Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, and a private of the same regiment. They are both seriously wounded. They were shot by the enemy's sharpshooters near Calococan.

A battalion of the Twenty-third United States Infantry relieved the battalion of the California Volunteers at San Pedro Macati today. The latter will be ordered to embark on the transport St. Paul tomorrow.

The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monastock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. Over 2000 of these cartridges have been discovered in houses in Pandayan by an officer of the Washington volunteers.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed arms are being landed in small numbers at the northern ports.

MANILA, Feb. 28.—Adjutant General, Washington: A battalion of the Twenty-third Infantry sailed for Cebu on the 28th inst.; a battalion of the California Volunteers sails for Negros tomorrow. Everything quiet here for the past three days. OTIS.

### NAVAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today held a meeting for consultation on the naval appropriation bill. Although the bill was considered by the Appropriations Committee recommendations of the Naval Committee always receive attention when the bill is considered. It was decided to antagonize the House increase for the Navy, and the committee will recommend only six new war vessels, instead of twelve, provided in the House bill. The Senate Committee will recommend two battle ships, two armored cruisers, two light cruisers. The Senate committee will not recommend any increase over the House price of \$445 per ton for armor.

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