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## Japan's Ruler Passes Away



EMPEROR MUTSUHITO

Late Ruler of Japan and Who died at Tokio yesterday afternoon.

## JAPAN'S KING FOR 45 YEARS DIES IN TOKIO AT 12:45 P. M.

Special to The Garden Island.

TOKIO, July 29.—Emperor Mutsuhito died here at 12:45 p. m. today as the result of a complication of kidney trouble and diabetes. His eldest son Yoshihito, will probably succeed to the throne.

Although it had been pretty generally known for several days that the Emperor's death was momentarily expected, the news which reached Kauai yesterday afternoon caused a profound gloom to envelop the entire island. All realized that the life of another great man had gone out. That a man whose every faculty was devoted to the upbuilding of humanity, had taken flight.

Emperor Mutsuhito's reign over the Japanese Empire covered a period of forty-five years, having ascended to the throne at the age of 16. It is doubtful if there ever was a ruler more universally loved by his subjects than the Emperor. He was a man of rare ability and had no superior in diplomacy and as a result is responsible for the modern Japan of today. His son Yoshihito who will probably succeed his father, is 34 years of age, and has had sufficient training to assure the subjects of his late father that the plans which had been perfected for the great future Japan, will be successfully carried out. A widow and five children survive the Emperor. THE GARDEN ISLAND extends its condolence to the thousands of this great man's subjects who are scattered throughout the Territory, in their profound grief.

### Prominent People Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilcox, returned last week from an extensive trip throughout the southern and eastern states. From San Francisco, they took the Southern Pacific which traverses the great Nevada desert, made a short stop at El Paso, after which they continued on to New Orleans. A trip was made through Florida, thence to Baltimore and on to New York where they met their daughter Elsie, who, after completing a three years' course in a German College of language was returning to her island home. Together they made a very pleasant return trip home.

Ye editor leaves this afternoon for a two day's vacation in Honolulu.

F. B. Cooke, the veteran Board of Health man was in town last Friday.

### Band Helps Win the Ball Game

Director J. A. Souza and his boys in white probably did a great deal in lending a helping hand in the defeat of the Kilauea team by our home team last Sunday. Seated in a convenient place in the grand stand, the band discoursed music which was so enchanting as to put life into a wooden indian cigar sign, much less a bunch of enthusiastic ball players. Having the band on hand is a new innovation which everybody sincerely hopes may prove so popular as to make it possible to have the boys on hand at each game.

P. G. Rilev, of the Standard Biscuit Co., arrived last Wednesday on the Kinau. P. G. declares that the paradise soda cracker, is responsible for his good looks and sunny disposition.

Messrs. Seiki of the Hanamaulu Store and Editor Fukunga of the Kauai Shimpō, spend Sunday in Hanalei.

## "WOODMAN, SPARE THAT TREE," YES?

Is it legal for school children to cut trees which they have grown in the school grounds and sell the wood, using the proceeds to buy needed articles for their school? If the children planted said trees, patiently cared for them for fifteen long years, should they not be entitled to the trees?

In the old Hanapepe university grounds several large trees have grown up within the last fifteen years, having been planted and attended by the school children. Supervising Principal H. H. Brodie, thinking that some benefit could be had from the sale of these trees, successfully disposed of a number of them, and with the proceeds, purchased a phonograph and records.

Now he is in pillikia however, and must obey a mandate to "touch not a single bough." It seems that the land occupied by the old school is under lease to Gay & Robinson, who on learning of Mr. Brodie's plans, served notice on the veteran educator to desist from his money making plan, as the lessees considered themselves entitled to them. Some question has also been raised as to the legal right of the County of Kauai to remove the old buildings, but since the Board of Supervisors have authorized this, it is not likely it would do so without making satisfactory arrangements with all parties concerned.

### Brief Brevities

Frank Crawford returned from a trip to Honolulu last Friday.

I. J. Hurd of Jas. Schwartz, Ltd., Honolulu, arrived Wednesday.

Ensign Lyman of Koloa was in the county seat Thursday.

Mr. Fisk, a retired railroad man living in Oakland, is touring Kauai.

The road between Lihue and Kāpaa is said to be more holy than righteous.

County Auditor Maser transacted business in Waimea last Wednesday.

Prof. Barrios is lecturing to crowded "outdoors" in Waimea and Kekaha.

William Elliot has the contract for constructing the extra school rooms for Koloa.

Representative Hughes of the Honolulu Iron Works, arrived on the Hall Friday.

The Waimea Stables Co., has purchased a number of extremely fine horses from the Nihaun Ranch.

The many friends of Mrs. E. H. Carter are pleased to learn of her recovery from a painful attack of ear trouble.

A notice of a call for jurors appears in this issue. Judge Dickey having decided to hold a special term of court.

Quite an interested crowd of spectators witnessed the lifting in position the new wireless mast Friday and Saturday.

A number of pretty Kamehameha school mums who have been summering in the mountains, returned to Honolulu by the Kinau.

St. C. Sayers, manager Rainier Bottling Works, of Honolulu, came down on the Hall Friday and returned on the Kinau Saturday.

Workmen are engaged in constructing the new school buildings at Hanamaulu. Two additional class rooms and a cottage are to be built.

Judge Hofgaard, under whose supervision the new Waimea schools have been constructed, deserves a leather medal as a record school builder.

Some of our local pedestrian enthusiasts are just awakening to an appreciation of the splendid mountain climbing which lies within easy access to Lihue.

## CUPID REIGNS SUPREME IN KOLOA TOWN

Leap year was happily observed last Saturday, when pretty Miss Stella Padgett, the belle of Makaweli, daughter of Steam plow Engineer Padgett, quietly hid herself to Koloa and was married to the young man of her choice—Johnnie Honan, being the fortunate young man. There are well founded suspicions that Johnny was expecting her, as a pretty cottage had been prepared for her reception, and in which the ceremony took place at 6 p. m. Rev. Father Hermann officiating. The wedding over, the parents were acquainted with the facts, and after the usual trend of events, the parental blessing was heartily bestowed upon the happy couple.

Johnnie Honan is an employee of the Koloa Plantation, and one of the most popular ball players on Kauai, being considered the peer of all our local southpaws. Mrs. Honan is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Padgett, of Makaweli, is one of our popular young teachers and will be greatly missed among the younger society set at Makaweli. THE GARDEN ISLAND extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

### WISE SAYINGS

FRANK CRAWFORD.—Dave Flemming sure played a star game. No onslaught excited him in the least, and he never failed to connect with the ball at the right time. He sawed wood and made every lick count.

C. W. SPITZ.—The automobile business will be an expensive proposition so long as cattle and horses are allowed the right-of-way on our public thoroughfares.

W. W. HARRIS.—One of the pleasantest experiences of my life, will be the memory of a week's visit to your beautiful "Garden Island." It might well be termed "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

ST. C. SAYERS.—The third party doesn't seem to amount to much as yet, but of course there is a chance that Jack and George may be able to pull Teddy through.

JUDGE LYLE DICKEY—I have not been on Kauai for a good many years and I certainly find it very greatly changed.

CHARLIE HALL.—I always look forward with unfeigned pleasure to my Kauai trip. The business men here are among the most courteous of my acquaintances, and I've never found a knocker on Kauai.

P. G. RILEY.—I like to come to Kauai, not because I sell more Paradise crackers each time but the people treat a fellow so blame nice that he just has a hankering to get into the "come again club."

DICK OLIVER.—(Manager Waimea Hotel) Yes, beef is both scarce and dear, but thank goodness mutton will always remain cheap.

W. H. RICE, JR.—The Lihue ball team shows the spirit of true sports in its agreement to play the contested game over again.

COUNTY ENGINEER MORAGNE.—I have informed the plantations that I am ready to aid them in repairing their crossings whenever they wish. The crossings are extremely bad and certainly ought to be fixed.

H. D. WISHARD (Supervisor).—We are getting on nicely with school buildings. Day labor is used almost entirely and a supply of carpenters has been found in each district to do the entire work in the same length of time that one building could be erected by a contractor.

W. W. Harris, representing Catton-Niel Co., Honolulu, returned to Honolulu on the Kinau Saturday.

## YOUNG LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT

An automobile accident which resulted in the almost instant death of little seven-year-old Matsuyo Shimada, occurred near Koloa Saturday afternoon about six o'clock.

Dr. Waterhouse appeared on the scene almost immediately after the accident, and as the child had already died allowed the parents to take charge of the body.

To a reporter, Mr. Weber said: "I was nearing the entrance to the old Drier place, when my attention was directed to a Japanese woman who was approaching from the opposite direction, driving a vegetable wagon. As her horse appeared to be inclined to enter the road which would necessitate her crossing in front of me, I applied the breaks and was moving cautiously, prepared to stop instantly in case she attempted to cross the road. I could see her waving her hands toward the opposite side of the road, and as I came opposite to the Drier entrance a small Japanese girl suddenly passed in front of the auto. I threw my car to the right and had she not become confused at the frantic shouts of her terrorized mother, and not jumped back directly in front of the car, she would have been safe. As it was her mother's excitement confused her. I had turned my car so near to the ditch that, after striking the child, we slid in. My wife and daughter and Miss Gardner were with me at the time of the accident. I remained on the scene as long as there was anything I might do before I proceeded. The accident is indeed a sad one, and I am sure there is no one more regretful than I am that it occurred."

### Would Fix Kilauea Road, Too

EDITOR GARDEN ISLAND:

While you are criticising the road crossing proposition why not give a line or two to the road through the Kilauea Plantation, where at painfully short intervals, one is sent skyward as the car passes over raised ridges.

CRITICUS.

For the simple reason that in the above vicinity no attempt has as yet been made at road-building, while on this side, we have miles of which is conceded to be the best road in the Territory, and to permit destructive crossings, would and should bring a censorship on those responsible for the protection of such roads. Within another year, we will likely have a macadam road through Kilauea, and if Jack Myers doesn't maintain good crossings through his plantation, it will be the first occasion wherein he has ever failed to do all or more than has been expected of him.

### Bowling Contest On in Earnest

The fifth round of the Isenberg cup contest played on Thursday night, saw C. Maser take the lead from A. Seibel, who had formerly held a score of 212. The remaining contestants, being twelve in number, are as follows:

Name	Games	Total Pins	Average
Kuhlmann	5	726	147
Maser	5	919	185
Seibel	5	886	177
Winter	4	664	166
Walters	5	813	163
Crawford	3	480	160
Hills	4	625	156
Morgan	5	769	154
W. Rice	4	585	146
Grote	5	675	135
Dole	4	508	127
Sheldon	5	597	119

The following seven, one of whom having gone away on vacation, cannot play the remaining ten games or more, and are therefore out of the contest:

Name	Games	Total Pins	Average
Schmidt	1	185	185
A. Rice	1	151	151
Hopper	1	148	148
Carls	3	418	139
Austin	1	136	136
P. Rice	2	270	135
Weber	1	103	103

## KAUAI MOUNTAIN YIELDS UP GOLD

WAIIMEA, July 24.—Great excitement prevails here as the result of a report brought to town this afternoon to the effect that a party of Kamehameha school teachers who have been encamped near Kumuwela had found gold to the value of some sixty dollars or more during their five weeks' stay on the mountain. In speaking of the find Miss Post, who displayed fifteen dollars of almost pure gold as her share of the find, said: "Part of us would cook while the rest dug for gold. It was jolly fun though many a sigh was heard when, after a hundred pounds or so of dirt had been carefully sifted with no trace of the yellow metal. However, all sighs were replaced with interest and renewed inclination to 'dig' when one of the girls made a find. On one occasion we had labored for fully three hours with hat pins, hair pins, bread knife, scissors, etc., when a shriek (which always signaled a find) rent the still mountain air, and an investigation proved that one of the party had struck a deposit worth just exactly fifteen dollars. We staked our claims and have decided to keep our discovery a profound secret," concluded the petit speaker.

Miss Roe of the department of music, was very enthusiastic over her mountain vacation. "We had such a lot of neighbors," said Miss Roe. "A wild hen made friends with us on the second day we were there, bringing her little ones around for food every day. We learned where she roosted and sounds of distress which floated into our wigwam late one night indicated that others also had located biddy's retreat. Further evidence of her difficulty was found in a bunch of feathers the next morning where we were accustomed to seeing her. Wild cats and dogs were numerous, but we had a big gun with which we were all familiar—having had it swung with a blue ribbon across the corner of the tent. In addition to the gun, each girl was provided with well known and extremely dangerous weapons such as the proverbial hat pin, salt shaker, or pepper boxes, etc., all of which were kept where they could lay their hands on them at a moment's notice. Talk about bravery! Why the bravery of our girls was simply marvelous." "Let me tell you 'bout our garden," chirped in another sweet voice. "We grew lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, sweet corn, sweet peas—why, yes of course—it was all done in five weeks. The wild begonias and roses were simply gorgeous, and every one of us had the greatest time imaginable." "One of the chief attractions to my mind," said another, was the delightful swimming pool. About 3 p. m. we would hide ourselves down to this pool and from the large smooth boulders which protruded from out the sparkling water, we would take a plunge into its depths. Several of these stones are to be found in the pool, on top of which we would sit as so many turtles, sunning ourselves to our hearts content. We came down today, each riding a broncho which persisted in chasing imaginary cattle. The entire distance (25 miles) was covered in five or six hours and sorry as we were to depart from our mountain home (and gold mine) the city of Waimea looked mighty good to us."

Thursday evening, last, the Kegel Club established a record high score, Willie Rice Jr., Maser, Walters and Hills, pulled off a game with an average of 190 points. W. W. Harris, and Charlie Hall of Honolulu, were guests of the club.

The Nawiliwili Garage is to enlarge its plant in order to increase its facilities to handle the increasing business. A machine shop directly in the rear of the present garage, and an enlargement of the office is among the plans. Lumber is arriving and the work will begin at once.