

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Jan. 2--Last 24 hours' rainfall, 0.0. Temperature, max. 73, min. 64. Weather, fair to cloudy.

# Sunday Advertiser.

SUGAR--96° Test Centrifugals, 3.67c.; Per Ton, \$73.40. 88 Analysis Beets, 10s. Per Ton, \$82.20.

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## REPUBLICANS ENDORSE ALSO

### The County Committee Name Their Choices for All the Jobs.

That the Republican majority on the Board of Supervisors intends to open up on the Democratic Mayor and his one supporter on the board with their entire broadside tomorrow, when the opposing forces will meet face to face for the first time, is shown by the fact that last night they were supplied with a full list of endorsed candidates for the majority of the county jobs, the list paralleling the one announced as the appointed ones a few days ago by the Mayor-elect. These endorsements were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican County Committee last night, and are:

For Road Supervisor--James K. Mersberg, T. P. Cummins and R. N. Boyd.  
For County Engineer--R. N. Boyd, G. H. Gere.  
Road Supervisor, Ewa--John H. Travis, E. B. Mikalemi.  
Superintendent Garbage Department--Captain Nahora Hipa.  
Collector Garbage Department--N. P. Jacobson.  
Road Overseer, Koolauloa--C. H. Judd, Sol. Peck.  
Timekeeper, Road Department--A. St. C. Pianaia, Ed. Hopkins.  
Overseer of Steam Rollers and Machinery--George Barker, Charley Steel, Keepers, Ala Park--Kahalekani, J. D. L. Kikoa, W. Kailimai.  
Road Overseer, Koolauloa--W. C. Lane, A. Adams.  
Team Luna, Road Department--Joe Richards.  
Chief of Fire Department--C. H. Thurston.  
Assistant Chief, Fire Department--A. Deering.  
Superintendent Electric Lights--W. L. Fraze.  
All other Republican officeholders at (Continued on Page Two.)

## BERRY SAYS DEAL IS O. K.

### Automatic Telephone and Wireless Enterprises May Be Put Through.

H. R. Berry, who has been in Honolulu for several weeks investigating the commercial enterprises of Clinton D. Hatchins, including the automatic telephone company and the taking over of the wireless business, departed for San Francisco in the China yesterday afternoon, to attend to matters on the Coast. He will return to Honolulu in about four weeks.

Mr. Berry stated just before leaving that the enterprises referred to are promising. Certain conditions have been attached to them by Mr. Berry and if these are carried out the deals will probably go through. Mr. Berry said that, as far as the automatic telephone matter was concerned, it was satisfactory, and the bonds would probably be underwritten.

## NEWELL SUBSTITUTED FOR GOVERNOR FREAR

WASHINGTON, December 16.--The Washington Society of Engineers met to elect officers and a board of directors last night at Rauscher's, and aside from the cut-and-dried business of the evening managed to have a little fun on the side.

The Governor of Hawaii, Walter F. Frear, was expected to lecture, but he did not. In his place F. H. Newell of the reclamation service talked interestingly for an hour on "Irrigation in the Hawaiian Islands." He laid some stress on matters of interest to engineers, such as the pumping of water to a height of 500 feet; irrigation, reclamation, etc., but most of his talk was the plain and unvarnished speech understood by unscientific people. He showed Hawaii from the time Captain Cook landed on one of the islands in 1778 and then contrasted it with a Hawaiian city of today, which in the views shown strongly resembled a city of the New England States.

Other evidences of civilization were shown in views of Hawaiian customs, in which several plainly distinguishable American beer bottles were visible.

After Mr. Newell's talk, which everyone enjoyed, the question whether the society should incorporate was referred to the board of directors.



KING OF ITALY, WHO WILL CALL HIS PARLIAMENT TOGETHER TO VOTE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUNDS.

## ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WILL VOTE MILLIONS FOR SUFFERING ONES

### Japan Collecting Relief Money--Hundred Thousand From San Francisco--Another Tennessee Outrage.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ROME, January 2.--Premier Giolitti has issued a statement that the Italian Parliament will be convoked as soon as the King returns from the scene of the earthquake disaster to sign the necessary decrees for assembling the members. It is proposed to vote an emergency appropriation of six million dollars for purposes in connection with relieving the sufferers in the catastrophe.

JAPANESE EMPEROR HEADS RELIEF LIST. TOKIO, January 3.--A subscription list headed by an Imperial donation of five thousand dollars has been started for the relief of the sufferers in the Italian earthquake.

COAST FUND GROWS LARGE. SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.--The amount collected here in the various earthquake relief funds now totals \$97,606.

FALLING WALLS INJURE HOSPITAL PATIENTS. ROME, January 2.--The patients from Messina quartered in the hospital at Acosta were slightly injured by falling walls. The Pope estimates that the additional information received will bring the total deaths up to 200,000. The ruins will be dynamited. The weather is stormy and pneumonia prevails, so that the condition of the people is serious. The survivors are permanently abandoning the ancient cities of Messina and Reggio.

MONTANA CAPITAL IS SHAKEN. HELENA, Montana, January 2.--This city experienced an earthquake shock today severe enough to cause a panic among the citizens.

CONGRESS WILL APPROPRIATE. WASHINGTON, January 2.--Congress will appropriate half a million dollars for the relief of the Sicily sufferers at the session Monday.

## NIGHTRIDERS ATTEMPT ANOTHER ASSASSINATION

UNION CITY, Tennessee, January 3.--An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Attorney-General Caldwell, who is conducting the prosecution against the nightriders indicted for murder. Several shots were fired at him in the attempt to put him out of the way. The assailant made good his escape.

TERRORIZED THE COMMUNITY. UNION CITY, Tennessee, December 22.--When Mrs. Anna Jackson, one of the State's witnesses, this afternoon in the nightriders' trial, was excused from the stand, she turned to Judge Jones and said: "I will not leave the courtroom without armed protection. I know these men."

Mrs. Jackson told a vivid story of several visits of the riders, corroborating Fred Fehring's testimony in many details, as did other witnesses, and identified by name at least twenty-seven members of the band. The last witness of the day was Will Russell, another alleged night rider, who has turned state's evidence. Russell came to Union City, after the Ranken killing, and made a confession. He was trembling with fear and could hardly raise his voice above a whisper.

Russell is under constant guard, but believes that he will be killed in spite of these precautions. When court opened the prisoners were brought in handcuffed in pairs, with a detail of two soldiers for each pair. The soldiers with rifles halted at the courtroom door and other soldiers armed with revolvers met the prisoners at the threshold and escorted them to the bar.

Judge Shaw was the first witness of the day. He was the proprietor of a store near Reelfoot lake. The riders forced him to give them oil to pour on the fish docks when they were burned and later whipped him when he tried to go before the grand jury.

Shaw said the nightriders wore mother hubbards and black masks and tried to disguise themselves by talking in false tones. When Shaw was summoned before the grand jury, he tried to slip into town at night. The riders caught him and threatened to kill him. Finally they gave him his choice of a switching or hanging. He told them he was not anxious to endure either, but if he had to make a choice he would prefer the whipping. He got it.

Martin Leonard, another farmer near Reelfoot lake, was visited by the riders and given five days to move under penalty of being hanged. Asked if he moved, he casually observed that he was still alive, but his home was burned.

## POISONED CANDY IN THE MAILS

DENVER, Colorado, January 3.--The members of two families are in a serious condition through poisoning, the result of eating candies sent to them through the mails.

KOREAN ASSASSIN GETS LONG TERM. SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.--Chang, the Korean convicted of killing Japanese Councillor Stevens, was today sentenced to twenty-five years in San Quentin.

BURTON CARRIES CAUCUS. COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 2.--The Republican caucus of the Legislature today selected Congressman Burton as the party nominee for Senator to succeed Senator Foraker.

OFFICIAL SHAKE-UP IN CHINA. PEKING, January 2.--Yuan Shi Kai has been ordered to vacate the offices at Nantung. It is probable that a successor will be appointed for the offices of Comptroller of Customs and Councillor. The changes are attributed to a Manchur plot.

FAMOUS PRIEST DEAD. ST. PETERSBURG, January 2.--Father John, the famous priest, is dead.

## HONOLULU MILLS ARE GRINDING IN FORMOSA

E. E. Hartman, the plantation chemist expert, who was formerly connected with island plantations, arrived on the steamship China yesterday from Yokohama to remain about three weeks. Mr. Hartman has been the representative of the Honolulu Iron Works for some time and has looked after the sugar mills which the Iron Works constructed in Formosa.

Mr. Hartman states that the two mills are now in operation, the one at Ako being started up on November 22 and the one at Koshiken started up later. The Ako mill has a capacity of 1200 tons of cane daily and the other 1000 tons. Five mills were constructed on Formosa about the same time, two of which were erected by the Honolulu Iron Works, two by German companies and one by a Scotch firm. All are now in operation.

## COMMUNITY COULD NOT BE IGNORED

Washington, December 19, 1908. Messrs. Castle & Withington, Counselors at Law, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sirs: We confirm our cable message stating "Mahuka site final." This we do upon the verbal authority of Assistant Secretary Winthrop, who frankly says that the community opposition to any change in the site has been so thoroughly developed and expressed that the department will not entertain the subject longer, but will proceed with the plan of erecting the public building upon the site originally chosen and purchased.

As we wrote you a few days ago, the community action upon this proposed change was so thorough, hearty and general, that we felt the fight was wholly won from your end. When the Delegate here so firmly responded to the public sentiment at home and took the decided stand that he would oppose any legislation in Congress seeking to authorize a new site, that, of course, clinched the matter.

Yours very truly,  
BRITTON & GRAY.

## MAJOR LONG AND 400 MARINES TO COME

WASHINGTON, December 22.--The marines which have been ordered removed from the warships by the President will be sent to our outlying possessions, according to information received today. The first assignment of them to this duty will be to Honolulu, where 400 will be sent early in January on the Buffalo. They will be picked up at various places and will sail from San Francisco under command of Major C. G. Long, now stationed in this city. There being no barracks to accommodate this force at Honolulu, the men will spend the winter in tents.

It is understood that the marines will be retained in the Navy and many officers believe that they will in time be restored to ship duty. The matter has been taken up by Congress and some action on the matter, independent of the President, is not unlikely.

## DEDICATION OF THE KALIHI SETTLEMENT

The formal public opening of Kalihi Settlement, known by some as "The Kalihi Boys' Club House," will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present. The building is on King street, one block Ewa of Kamehameha School grounds. Get off the car at Kalihi store.

Judge Parsons of Hilo has held that until he is confirmed he has no power as a judge of the Circuit Court to approve the bonds of the new County Supervisors. Consequently, the old board has appealed to A. L. C. Atkinson, as chairman of the Territorial Central Committee, to help them out of the difficulty. He has sent the opinions of the Acting Attorney General and of the Acting Governor that a circuit judge holds office until his successor is elected and qualifies.

Second Board of Supervisors

A. E. Cox  
J. M. Keoloha  
F. K. Archer  
C. Hustace Jr.  
S. E. Dwight  
Jd. Fern  
F. R. Harvey

Oahu County  
From Jan. 1st 1907 to Dec 31st 1908

THE RETIRING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. --Williams Photo.