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Hilo, April 16, 1901. 24-

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, United States of America.

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN KANE of Pahoa, Puna.

Petition having been filed by J. Holland of Puna, praying that letters of administration upon said estate be issued to Thos. C. Ridgway, of Hilo, Hawaii, Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., he and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition in the Court Room of this Court, at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.
Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 3, 1903.
By the Court:

DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY,
Attorneys for Petitioner. 10-3

Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii U. S. A.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES E. RICHARDSON, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of said deceased has been admitted to probate and the undersigned confirmed as the executors thereof. All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified, and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned at the office of A. E. Sutton & Co., in Hilo, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

C. C. KENNEDY,
A. E. SUTTON,
AUGUST AHNRENS,
Executors.
Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 8, 1903.
Wise & Ross,
Attorneys for the Estate. 11-4

Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Island and Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Estate of KAMALI-WAHINE (w.) of Puna, Hilo, Hawaii, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased.
All creditors of said estate are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned, at Hilo, Hawaii, within six months from the date of this notice, otherwise such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

D. I. WAILANI,
Administrator of Kamaliwahine, deceased.
Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 19, 1903. 12-4

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hilo Electric Light Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company, Hilo, Hawaii, on Saturday, January 31st, 1903, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

W. T. BALDING,
Secretary.
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School Warrant Lost.

Treasury Warrant 9951, for Eighty-four Dollars, payable to Miss A. A. McCord, dated December 31, 1902, is lost. All people are warned against negotiating the same. If found please return to the undersigned.

MISS A. A. McCORD,
Teacher Haaleko School, Hilo,
Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 22, 1903.

NOTICE.

We beg to advise the trade that L. E. Ray is now our representative in the Island of Hawaii for National Cash Registers.
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ROWEN IN WASHINGTON.

U. S. May Name Commission to Administer Customs.

Brussels, Jan. 25.—It is believed here that the entire Venezuela question will be settled very soon. The opinion is expressed that the United States will be asked to name a commission to administer the customs of the country until the indemnity finally fixed has been paid.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—A long conference was held today between Minister Bowen and British Ambassador Herbert. The entire question was reviewed and after the close of the consultation Mr. Bowen expressed highly optimistic views as to the speedy reaching of a plan for a settlement.

Maracaibo, Jan. 25.—There has been no further bombardment of the fort at San Carlos. The Panther still lies outside the entrance to the gulf, and is maintaining the blockade.

Particulars of the bombardment of San Carlos by Coast files add a few details. At the time no reason for the bombardment was apparent as the Panther began firing as soon as the guns were brought to bear, and the impression was that this was part of the program to reduce the fort before Mr. Bowen reached Washington. Gen Bello, who was in command of the fort, had only two guns, but in the first action landed on the Panther twice.

The fort is twenty miles from Maracaibo at the entrance to the gulf and the blockade station is twenty miles further away. None of the files tell of any allegation that mails were delayed as the first cause of the bombardment.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—Former Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who was a candidate for re-election but was beaten by Senator Teller, does not approve of the suggestion that a contest be made. He today advised the Republican leaders that they accept the situation.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 25.—Floods in the Willamette today caused the wrecking of the Atlantic Express on the Northern Pacific railroad. Two passengers were killed. The railroad tracks were washed out for a long distance.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Seven craters of the volcano on the island of Stromboli, thirty miles west of the Italian province of Calabria, in the Mediterranean, are again in violent eruption. Ashes have settled over the sea for miles around.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 25.—The over due steamer Dawson City from Lynn Canal ports, bringing passengers and treasure from the Southern Alaskan Ports, arrived safely today.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Flour has advanced in price twenty cents a barrel.

Holyhead, Jan. 26.—An American liner, name unknown, is ashore on the coast of Wales. Heavy seas are breaking over her. A portion of the crew are ashore but the remainder of the crew and passengers are unable to land. The reports of the disaster are meager. They may have been brought to Holyhead by some of the mail packets which run from that point to Queenstown and other Irish ports or may be cabled from the Fastnet light, a famous lighthouse which marks the entrance to the Irish sea from the Atlantic. The Welsh coast is some distance south of Holyhead.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 26.—White people have served notice on the postmasters at Jackson and in Lincoln Co., Miss., to discontinue the employment of negro mail carriers.

GERMAN BOMBARDMENT.

The Affair Causes Uneasiness at Washington.

New York, Jan. 19.—A cable to the Herald from Maracaibo, Venezuela, says: The German attack on the San Carlos fort at Maracaibo was premeditated. On the morning of January 17th the German gunboat Panther sent three boatloads of men to reconnoiter the fort. The Panther forced an entrance at noon and attacked immediately. The fort replied and fired 117 shots. Several of them hit the mark, for the Panther turned about and re-passed the bar at 6 o'clock in the evening. She again took up her position on the blockade, twenty miles from the fort. During the attack four Venezuelans were badly wounded and ten slightly. The fort was little damaged.

The reports of the German gunboat at the time of the engagement was trying to force the entrance of the lake in order to capture the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which is in hiding there, are generally believed here. The Venezuelan Government has given out a statement to this effect.

Maracaibo (Venezuela), Jan. 19.—There is no communication between Maracaibo and the fort of San Carlos, which was shelled on Saturday by the German cruiser Panther and which returned the fire, with the result that the war ship retreated in the direction of Curacao.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The Navy Department has not received any official advices regarding the bombardment of Fort San Carlos, at the entrance to Lake Maracaibo, by the German cruiser Panther on Saturday, and is unable to either confirm or deny the press dispatches. The officials say, however, assuming that something in the way of a bombardment took place, no orders were sent from Berlin. Whatever was done was the result of the initiative of the commander on the spot, in whose discretion the conduct of the blockade was left.

Mitchell Requires Bonds.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Mitchell's bill for the amendment of Hawaii's Organic Act provides that persons twenty-five years of age and of one year's residence in Hawaii are eligible to membership in the Territorial House of Representatives and the Senate.

The Governor and Secretary of the Territory may be appointed from citizens in the States or the Islands.

The Treasurer's bond is placed at \$200,000, the Superintendent of Public Works' at half that amount. The bonds of the Auditor and Deputy Auditor are placed at \$50,000 each.

The President is given authority to fill vacancies on the Supreme Bench in case any member is disqualified. Appeals from the Territorial Supreme Court to the Federal Supreme Court are provided for.

Castellane Is Again Elected.

Paris, Jan. 25.—After an exciting contest Count Boni de Castellane has again been re-elected to the French Chamber of Deputies to represent the district of Basses Alpes.

The Count was thrown out of the Chamber of Deputies on November 7th on charges that he had been guilty of irregularities, by buying the election and practicing charity for election purposes.

Annie Gould's husband now declares that the new election has vindicated him. He proposes to make things lively for Deputy Emile Chauvin and others who bitterly opposed his election.

PARADISE OF PACIFIC.

A Tourist Goes Into Ecstasy Over Charms.

"Neither California nor Florida is in it for a minute with Hawaii," said John Owen, of Colorado, a wealthy mine owner whose home is at Idaho Springs, on the slopes of the Rockies. Mr. Owen, who is largely interested in the mines at Cripple Creek and all the region around about there, has traveled extensively on the mainland of the United States, and has found at last the perfect resting place from the cares of business which he has sought for a long time.

"Why this place," he said, "is absolutely perfection. There is nothing like it anywhere, that I have seen. I cannot understand why more is not done to attract tourist travel. There is every possible attraction, in climate and scenery to draw travel. It is different from anything on the mainland, and charmingly different.

Even the steamer trip is an added attraction, for it rests a man and the air of the sea is a life-giving air. And then, when you get there, when you find this soft, delightful atmosphere and this wealth of tropical trees and flowers and this pleasant, hospitable people in a land far removed from the hurry and bustle of business, when the busy man finds that he can get away from his cares so far that it will hardly pay to call them back by wire and when letters cannot reach him every two or three hours, assuredly he can find no spot in which he can rest better, building himself up for a renewal of the struggle.

"Certainly there should be a great future for this place, if only as a resort for tourists. The more I see of it, the more I am charmed with it, and I assure you it is the place for my money, hereafter. I intend, moreover, to tell my friends about it when I go home. The trouble with Hawaii, it seems to me, is that there is a lack of accurate information abroad concerning its climate and its attractions as a resort. The peculiar charm of the place has not been made known. When that is better understood, I think a large share of the tourist travel must come this way."

Ryan to the Rescue.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Jan. 20, 1903. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—You ought to publish the enclosed clipping, that Sheriff Andrews may see the desirability of procuring the statutes and court decisions from Pago Pago. (The clipping was too long).

Thus armed with authorities he can stand off the legal talent of Hilo. I like to see fair play and not let the whole town jump on one man.

Upon examination, lawyer Ross will find that the sections of the criminal laws of Hawaii relating to a person "hauled up" to give bonds to keep the peace, must prove that he is innocent or be incarcerated in Andrews Bastile. I know how it is, I was there myself.

Yours truly,

F. J. RYAN.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The commercial bodies of this city have appointed a committee to take action about the reports concerning bubonic plague in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Continuous rains in Southern Oregon and Northern California have caused great washouts. There is much delay in travel.

La Guayra, Jan. 26.—A British naval officer says it is the intention of the allies to raise the Venezuelan blockade on Wednesday.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—The engagement is announced of Miss M. Angie Graham to Prince Yi, heir to the Korean throne.

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NEW PRESIDENT.

Cooper Succeeds Sloggett on Board of Health.

Honolulu, Jan. 22.—Dr. C. B. Cooper was yesterday unanimously elected by the Board of Health to succeed President Sloggett. The choice was a matter of considerable surprise as it was supposed that the mantle would fall upon the shoulders of Dr. Moore. Just prior to the meeting, however, the combined efforts of the remaining members of the Board compelled Dr. Cooper to consider his declination and after much argument he agreed to accept. At the opening of the meeting E. A. Mott-Smith took the chair, and Dr. Moore placed the name of Dr. Cooper in nomination. It was immediately seconded by Mr. Robertson and the vote was by acclamation.

Upon taking his office Dr. Cooper said that he accepted the position only under pressure and that taking only selfish reasons into consideration he could not take it.

"The last Board had a great crisis to face for two years, and while I do not wish to throw bouquets at ourselves, I think we can safely congratulate ourselves that commerce has not been obstructed and the internal welfare of the country has not been threatened.

"It will be my policy to continue on the same lines laid out by my predecessor and I thank you for the confidence reposed in me. I wished to remain only a member of the Board and would have liked to see Dr. Moore accept the honor. It will be no easy matter to make the record of my predecessor."

Attorney General Dole then arose and stated that as it would probably be his last meeting, he wished to express his appreciation of the cordial good will and fellowship which had always existed between them.

He referred to the criticism in the press of the President two years ago and said that he had been subjected to the same sort of criticism from a portion of the press. He said he had tried to do what was right and that if a man was unjustly censured he would stand for what he was worth at the end. He referred also to causes of a personal nature which had made the past year one of disappointment and it may have affected his work, but said that he had always tried to be a fearless, conscientious public servant.

New York, Jan. 26.—Undertakers of Jersey City have black-listed 469 families, no members of which may be buried until they pay for funerals previously conducted and not settled for.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 26.—Colorado has been penetrated by wild camels from the Arizona desert, descendants of the herd placed there by the Government over fifty years ago.