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# EVENING BULLETIN

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Help the Clerks to enjoy the Holiday Season by doing your shopping Early—besides, you will get the added benefit of a better assortment of goods from which to choose. Read the Bulletin ads, then go ahead.

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## CAPTAIN NEILSEN AND HIS MEN SAVED JAIL FOR GOMPERS AND MITCHELL

### MYSTERY SHROUDS CHANGES IN HAWAII'S ORGANIC ACT

SWEEPING MEASURE ON WHICH NO ONE HAS BEEN CONSULTED

"I HOPE THAT CONGRESS WILL ADOPT THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY GOVERNOR FREAK. THE BILL AMENDING THE ORGANIC ACT WILL BE INTRODUCED TODAY AND THE HEARING HELD THIS WEEK."

This is from a private letter written by a Cabinet official on December 8. It was received in the last mail and contains about the only definite information there is regarding the details of the amendment of the Organic Act that is going on in Washington.

In addition to this is the statement given out by Acting Governor Mott-Smith last Saturday, in which he outlined amendments to be recommended by the Governor and of which no other definite information had been given locally.

The questions put by the Bulletin last evening are considered by business men as particularly pertinent to the situation.

They don't understand why all this serious work should be going on in Washington without apparent consultation of the citizens who are to enjoy or suffer the results. The whole community considers the amendment of the Organic Act a very serious

matter and one that should not be gone into without serious and careful deliberation.

J. P. Cooke, who was on the Advisory Land Commission, stated this morning that the public knew that the public hearings on the land question were held with a view to the amendment of the Organic Act, and he presumed that the Governor's amendments were in line with the recommendations of the Commission to strengthen the homestead features of the land laws. So far as that was concerned, he thought the people had notice enough, and the surprising feature was that the public did not take a greater interest in the work and hearings of the Commission.

The railroad bond guarantee amendment, however, was opposed by the majority of that Commission.

Carl Smith of Hilo was the only one who reported in favor of it. Mr. Cooke did not see how the Governor came to include this in his amend-

### ONE BILL COVERS ALL AMENDMENTS

Acting Governor Mott-Smith stated this morning that he had not been advised whether or not the Governor's proposed amendments, which were given in substance to the press some days ago, had as yet been compiled in a bill and presented to Congress.

He said that all the amendments would probably be incorporated in one bill, entitled "An Act to amend Section 55 of the Organic Act."

"I am very much of the opinion that we should proceed with extreme care when amending the Organic Act," said Mr. Smith. "I have felt

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### Your Will

If you have not made out your will, there is nothing more important than that you should do it at once. To neglect it may mean the undoing of your life's work.

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### Wright Rescues Sailors

(Special Bulletin Wireless)  
 KOHALA, Hawaii, Dec. 23.—  
 The three men who were blown to sea in an open boat last Sunday were rescued on the afternoon of that same day by the schooner H. C. Wright.

### TIE VOTE

With but two more precincts to be counted, the recount in the Kauai election contest is now exactly even. Baker and Blake each have 425 votes at the present time, though it seems that the end will be in favor of Baker. All of the ballots have been counted in every precinct save the Fifth and the Sixth.

There are still a number of challenged votes to be ruled on by the Court, and if any or all of them are thrown out, the result will be in favor of Baker, though Blake's attorneys have challenged a number of votes also.

The Rapid Transit Co. has completed the surveys for its line to the Pearl Harbor naval station. The line will run from the present terminus makai of the government road.

### DUTCH SHIPS KEEP QUIET

THE HAGUE, Dec. 23.—The Dutch warships in Venezuelan waters have been ordered to cease their activity against Venezuela. It is believed that the difficulties have been settled by President Gomez.

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### Castro, Gomez and Dutch Ships That Barricade Venezuelan Ports



The idea is spreading in Venezuela that President Castro, who is now in France, has gone forever. It is stated upon excellent European information that the President of the South American republic has \$60,000,000 on deposit in European banks. Conditions in the republic are assuming a grave aspect, and General Gomez has taken the Presidency, while taking action to secure the withdrawal of the Dutch warships. These vessels are now making a demonstration along the entire coast. Among the most powerful vessels of Holland's navy now on the scene are the Jacob Van Heemskerck and the Gelderland. Orders have been issued at Washington for one or more American vessels to hurry to Venezuela.

### LABOR LOSES CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Chief Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia rendered his decision today in the famous Buck contempt case involving the highest labor leaders of the country. The decision is against the Federation of Labor officials. President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was sentenced to one year in prison. John Mitchell of the Miners' Federation was sentenced to nine months in prison, and Morrison of the Federation of Labor to six months.

The case involved the boycott methods of declaring certain concerns unfair. The defendants violated a court order. Gompers admitted that he fathered the publication of unfair firms in his magazine. Mitchell was less ready to acknowledge responsibility.

The case will be appealed.

### Burnham

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Frederick Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company, who is under indictment for forgery and larceny, was found dead today.

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### OIL CO. OUSTED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23. The Missouri Supreme Court has rendered a decision which ousts the Standard Oil Company from the State and dissolves the Waters-Pierce Company, which is found to be a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The Waters-Pierce Company is one of the notorious subsidiary organizations of Standard Oil.

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