



News of the Waterfront

Captain Josselyn of the American bark Nuuanu, has written a letter to Captain Isaac Bray of this city, stating that it took him no less than six days to make the run from Honolulu to Kaanapali. He says that his craft acted rather crank, there not being enough sugar in her for stiffening. He sent down his royal yards. Captain Josselyn explains his long beat by the fact that he went to windward of Molokai when he ought to have gone to the leeward of that island. The harbor-master at Kaanapali bears him out in this conclusion. The skipper of the Nuuanu characterizes his crew as smart, willing and intelligent. He remarks that he is already lonesome for the delights of Honolulu.

OLD WOMAN'S RUMOR.

The Call of January 10 says: The Army transport Buford left Guam yesterday, bound for Manila. She sailed from this port December 15th with the Third Cavalry, except Troops B and M. When three days out of Honolulu rumors were circulated at the Prestido and in this city that she had foundered in a gale with all on board. The rumors traveled and caused much anxiety among interested persons. Major Duval, superintendent of the Army transport service, was aroused after midnight and asked about the disaster. He quieted the fears of his questioners by telling them that no such information had been received, nor could anything have been learned, if the ship had foundered in midocean, three days west of the Sandwich Islands. Upon investigation he learned that the rumors originated with an aged woman, who had a dream or presentiment. He allayed the fears as much as possible, and the announcement of the Buford's sailing from Guam proves the fallacy of the rumor of her foundering.

CLAUDINE AND A WATERSPOUT.

Last Monday morning when the steamer Claudine was two miles northwest of Mahukona and bound from Kawaihae, a big waterspout was sighted heading directly for the steamer. The course of the vessel was changed and danger avoided, the mass of water passing on the lee side of the vessel, at a distance of about two-thirds of a mile. The base of the waterspout appeared to be about 200 feet in diameter and branched out at the top like the cup of a flower. The waterspout struck the shore between Mahukona and Honolulu, the land in the neighborhood being flooded. This is the second waterspout reported off the islands by local mariners in recent years.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

Purser Everett of the steamer Kaula, reports the following sugar on hand on Hawaii:

Kukuihaele on hand 2500 bags, Honokaa starts grinding January 17, Paauhau on hand 4000 bags, Kukaiaua starts January 17, Ookala no report, Papaaloo starts next month, Hakalau on hand 5900 bags, Honomu starts January 16, Pepeekeo starts January 17.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

BENSON, SMITH & CO., LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., held at the office of the corporation, Wednesday, January 17, 1906, at 8 p. m., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Geo. W. Smith, President and Manager
S. L. Rumsey, Vice-President
J. C. McGill, Treasurer
A. J. Gignoux, Secretary
J. A. Kennedy, Auditor
W. C. McGonagle, Director
A. J. GIGNOUX, Secretary.

NOTICE

We take this method of notifying the public that all accounts due us which are not settled within sixty days from date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

(Signed)
THE PORTER FURNITURE CO.
K. B. PORTER,
Honolulu, January 2, 1906. 158

NOTICE.

During my absence from the Territory, Mr. L. C. Ables will act for me under full Power of Attorney.

(Signed)
K. B. PORTER,
Honolulu, January 5, 1906. 7305

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Kwong Yee Society held in Honolulu on December 30, 1905, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. Winam, President
Chock Sing, Vice-President
Lau Yin, English Secretary
Paul G. Tai Chong, Chinese Secretary
Ching Jack Lai, Chinese Secretary
Ching Chow, Chinese Secretary
Lee Wah Seu, Treasurer
Ho Chun, Assistant Treasurer
Yuen Mun, Auditor
LAU YIN, Secretary.
Honolulu, Jan. 8, 1906. 7311

yesterday afternoon, stated that his barometer was lower than it had been at any time during the past three years, between Lahaina and Honolulu. He thinks that a great Kona storm is brewing.

DUMFRIESHIRE'S SAILING.

The British bark Dumfriesshire, Captain Taylor, which arrived here on December 26, from Leith, leaves on Tuesday next for Eureka to take a lumber charter to Callao. The Dumfriesshire will take 600 tons of ballast.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The bark Mohican sailed for Honolulu on January 9.

Two dredgers are now working near the railroad wharves.

The steamer Claudine departs at 5 p. m. today for Maui ports.

The transport Meade sails for the Philippines on February 1st.

The A.-H. S. Texan is expected to arrive here about February 6.

The schooner Helene left San Francisco for Honolulu on January 4.

A sampan which left here for Kauai three months ago has never been heard from.

The S. S. Alameda is due from San Francisco on Saturday with four days later mail.

The steamer Maui will arrive tomorrow from Hawaii ports with cattle and 6500 sacks of sugar.

The barkentine Kohala made the run from San Francisco to Champerico, Guatemala, in 23 days.

The fertilizer cargo of the bark Dumfriesshire was not in the least damaged by the long trip round the Horn.

The S. S. Mongolia should arrive from the Orient this morning. She will probably leave for the Coast this afternoon.

The S. S. Nebraskan is due here next Thursday and will be followed by the Nevada. The last two will take sugar to the Coast.

The S. S. Alaskan was to have sailed for Lahaina yesterday afternoon but postponed starting until the weather moderates.

On account of rough weather the steamer Claudine was unable to effect a landing at Kihai, Nahiku or Keanae. A boatload of freight was swamped while attempting to land at Lahaina.

The bark Kaulani, Captain Colly, will leave for the Coast in a week or ten days with about 43,000 sacks of sugar to be shipped by H. Hackfeld & Co. A number of passengers will go up on the bark.

The steamer Helene which left last night took 70,000 feet of lumber for McGregor's landing near Maalae bay. Cotton Bros. have the contract for the Territorial government for the construction of the landing. A number of men left on the Helene to work on the job.

The steamer Mikahala had some little trouble in getting away from her wharf for the run to Kauai at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In backing out, the vessel's stern struck the Hackfeld wharf, and when she started ahead again her bow came into collision with the steamer Kaula. No damage was done, however.

BANGALORE'S PILKIA.

The ship Bangalore has had a narrow escape from the fate which had befallen many a sailing vessel engaged in the dangerous occupation of carrying coal, a cargo which has a bad habit of warming up and breaking into flames at inconvenient times. The Bangalore, Captain Blanchard, has put into Valparaiso with her cargo on fire.

Although well known at this port, it is some time since the Bangalore dropped her anchor in this harbor. She left this coast April 11, 1905, when she sailed for Hilo. She left the Hawaiian port May 15 for Delaware Breakwater and October 6 sailed from Philadelphia on the voyage now interrupted by the conflagration in her hold.

She was bound for Honolulu with a cargo of coal and managed to reach the Pacific before things below got too hot for comfort. No details have been received as to the extent of damage done by the fire, but the fact that she was able to put into Valparaiso insures the safety of those on board.

The Bangalore was built in 1886 at Stockton, Me., and is owned by Alexander & Baldwin of this city.—Call, Jan. 9.

FISH FAMINE FEARED.

There has been a great scarcity of fish of late in the local market and what has been brought in has been sold at almost famine prices. The Japanese fishermen estimate that the rough weather which has prevailed during the present month has cost them many hundreds of dollars. Only a few of the great fleet of sampans have ventured outside the harbor this year. In consequence of no supply of fish coming from the sea, the salt-water and inland ponds have been heavily drawn upon and if the windy weather does not speedily let up, a fish famine in Honolulu may be a fact.

HEAVY WEATHER.

The gale which has been blowing from the south and south-west the last few days continued with unabated fury yesterday. Terrific seas were running outside the harbor and the spectacle of the surf breaking on the reef was a particularly fine one. The outlook was so bad last night that it was decided not to board the S. S. Mongolia outside, unless the weather moderated considerably, but to wait until the big liner entered the harbor. It is a long time since a similar precaution had to be taken.

SEARCH FOR RIO DE JANEIRO.

Divers were out in the bay yesterday searching for the lost steamship Rio de Janeiro. They had the launch Brisk anchored off the point where the ill-fated steamer was supposed to have sunk, and about 1 o'clock a diver dropped down to the bottom and remained there for some time. When he came to the surface he declined to give any account of his visit under the sea.—Call.

LOCAL STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Maui was anchored at Paauhau on Monday afternoon. She should arrive here on Saturday morning with 75 head of Parker cattle, 2500 bags of sugar from Ookala and 4100 bags from Paauhau. The steamer Lehua was, according to last reports at Hilo, removing the hulk of the wrecked Martha Davis. The steamer Kaulani is laying buoys at Papaikou.

LOOKS LIKE A BIG BLOW.

Captain Parker of the steamer Claudine which arrived from Maui ports

A BARROOM SCENE.

CLARKIA (Idaho), January 5.—Made a cannibal despite himself by being forced to eat the ear which he had bitten from an antagonist, Brad Valshaw, a lumberjack from Kilnard's camp, on the upper St. Marie's, paid a unique but revolting penalty for a quarrel and fight of his own making last night in which he was badly worsted.

A dozen men witnessed the fracas

LUKE WRIGHT JR. DYING FROM DRUG.

ARKANSAS CITY (Kas.), January 9.—Luke E. Wright, Jr., fell unconscious in a restaurant here this afternoon, the result of morphine poisoning, and tonight is so seriously ill that his recovery is doubtful. From letters found in his pockets it is believed that he is a son of Luke E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., Governor-General of the Philippines.

Wright has been working as a common laborer in a grading gang on the Midland Valley Railroad south of Silverdale, Kas. He came to Arkansas City yesterday and prepared to go to his home. He had received a draft for \$100 from his father to defray his expenses. Papers show that he was an ensign on a United States battleship.

Luke Wright, Jr., was an ensign in the Navy, but resigned in July, 1904, after a service of eight years. No cause for his resignation was given.

EVANS MAY BE COURT-MARTIALED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Admiral Robley D. Evans is harshly criticized in naval circles for having had only one pilot on the vessels of his squadron in the lower bay on Sunday at the time of the grounding and collision. Naval officials say this undoubtedly was responsible for the damage to his vessels. It is the policy of Secretary Bonaparte to hold the officer in command of a fleet responsible for any accident, and that officer is clothed with ample authority to take all precautions necessary to protect his vessels.

It would not be surprising if Secretary Bonaparte should order Admiral Evans to answer before a court-martial after he has received the report of the court of inquiry which will be appointed by Admiral Evans to make an investigation of the accident.

A MONKEY MARRIAGE.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Jan. 7.—A mar-

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of
CLAUS SPRECKELS & CO.,
At the Close of Business December 31, 1905.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, discounts and overdrafts	\$ 912,595.29	Capital paid in	\$ 500,000.00
Bonds and stocks	27,000.00	Surplus and profits	79,335.00
Furniture	4,200.00	Deposits	759,560.42
Other assets	30,176.03	Due to banks	3,882.00
Due from banks	108,882.46		
Cash	259,929.73		
	\$1,342,777.42		\$1,342,777.42

I, EDWARD I. SPALDING, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. I. SPALDING,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1906.

HENRY C. HAPAI,
Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit, T. H.

PREMIER DE WITTE ON HIS EFFORTS TO SAVE RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, January 10, 1:45 p. m.—Premier Witte today made an interesting statement to a delegation headed by the Mayor of this city which requested a relaxation of the orders of the Prefect of Police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign. The Premier could not promise to do anything until after January 22. While personally he did not sympathize with the harsh measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, he regarded them as essential. The Premier could not assume the responsibility for a course which if it resulted in bloodshed would make him a scapegoat. He spoke bitterly of the failure of the Moderates to give the government support, saying that upon their shoulders largely rests the burden of compelling the government to repression. He added:

"The Emperor in the manifesto of October 30 at one stroke granted the people more rights than any monarch had ever before given, but you know the attitude which Russian society assumed. The government's appeals for confidence were rejected and every liberty granted was abused by the revolutionists. The permission to hold meetings was translated into license for street disturbances and assemblages to plot against the life of the government and to the industrial ruin of the country. I have always been opposed to repression, but the attitude of the Moderates compelled me to adopt harsh measures. I am determined to save Russia."

While the Emperor wanted the National Assembly to meet as early as possible, Premier Witte said that those charged with the election feared it will be impossible for it to assemble before April 28.

Speaking of the innumerable difficulties with which the government was confronted, the Premier openly stated that many of the provincial authorities continued to act independently, instancing Moscow, where before the revolt neither the Governor General, the Governor nor the Prefect informed him of the conditions prevailing there. He said the Moscow revolt was more serious than people generally believed.

Recounting a remarkable incident that heretofore had escaped notice, the Premier said:

"At one time all the stations except the Nicholas Depot were in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter in desperation started a train hauling two cars loaded with dynamite at full speed for the station with the intention of blowing it up. A frightful disaster was averted by a timely warning of the plot, which enabled the authorities to have a military train with steam up ready on a parallel track. As the dynamite train arrived, soldiers from the military train running alongside fired at the end and managed to pierce the boiler of the locomotive, stopping the train before it reached its destination."

In St. Petersburg the Premier further remarked, enough dynamite had been captured to destroy the entire city. In conclusion, he stated that two laws were being prepared to define the relations of the Council of the Empire and the National Assembly. The former would be composed of 176 members, half of them appointed by the Emperor and half elected. The latter would include 34 Zemstovists, 18 members of the nobility and 12 representatives of trade and industry, while the clergy, Poland, the Caucasus and the border province would each have six representatives.

It is rumored that the revolutionists are keeping a list of land owners who have fled or are fleeing abroad with the intention if the revolution is successful, of confiscating their estates. The news from Trans-Caucasia is that a complete revolution prevails in Mingrel and Georgia. The Viceroy is withdrawing all the troops obtainable north of Vladikavkaz for service in the revolutionary territory.

KUHIO'S VALET.

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Washington; there is hardly a prominent official in the entire executive department of the government who was here when Mr. Hatch was here. Many of the prominent heads of committees in Congress are also strangers to him, and he does not even know them by sight.

"I" DID IT.

"Mr. Hatch was at first opposed to having a delegation come, and it was only because of my urging it that he consented to the plan.

"But I am frank to say that if a delegation is to come on with the idea that they are to work wholly or even chiefly through and with Mr. Hatch, they would much better remain at home; for they would simply create dissension that would be very likely to defeat the main end that we all desire to achieve.

DOESN'T ENVY HATCH.

"You will believe me when I say that this is not written out of any envy of Mr. Hatch, with whom my relations are very friendly; neither is it because of any personal desire for public credit for the work so far done and to be done for this measure. It is because the opportunity is an unusual one and the entire matter one requiring such carefulness of handling, that I can not see its prospects threatened without speaking out frankly. I accordingly send this personal line to you in order that you may fully understand the situation."

THE PERSONAL FEATURE.

As to the "personal line," the letter is, as already stated, addressed officially and contains nothing "personal" to the addressee apart from his public relations. It need not be stated in view of its tenor that the letter is highly "personal" subjectively. In fact, it is vividly picturesque in personalities. Mr. McClellan concludes:

"The Delegate has increased prestige in his second term in the House, and the time has gone by when he can safely be ignored and flouted by those who desire legislation."

which occurred in Floss' saloon, near Clarkia, and, according to their version, Valshaw, who had been drinking, attacked "Lank" Frangan, gouging out an eye and biting off one ear, at the same time saying: "I will chew you down to a dwarf."

Frangan rallied, and, after kicking Valshaw in the head, forced him to eat the ear he had bitten off, though not until he had beaten Valshaw nearly into insensibility in a second affray. Frangan speared the ear with the bar pepper and salt before serving. The lumberjacks who witnessed the affair seemed to regard it as a glorious rather than a horrible affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bismarck will begin housekeeping at once at Lotta, where they are at home to their many friends.

ESTATE OF PAALUHI.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AT CHAMBERS-IN-PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rev. Z. S. K. Paaluh, Late of Waiakua, Molokai, Deceased. Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Administration.

On reading and filing the Petition of Rev. D. Kaal, a creditor of said deceased, of Kalaupapa, Molokai, alleging that Rev. Z. S. K. Paaluh, of Waiakua, Molokai, died intestate at Waiakua aforesaid, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1905, leaving property in the Hawaiian Islands necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to some suitable person.

It is Ordered, That Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Waiakua, Maui, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order be published in the English and Hawaiian languages for three successive weeks in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser and in Nepaea Kuokoa, respectively, newspapers published in Honolulu.

Dated at Waiakua, Maui, December 27, 1905.

(Signed)
A. N. KEPOIKAI,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit.

Attest:
(Signed) EDMUND H. HART,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit.
7298—Dec. 29, Jan. 5, 12, 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ANNIE ISABELLA FORBES.

The undersigned, William J. Forbes, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Annie Isabella Forbes, of Honolulu, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to present the same duly authenticated and with the proper vouchers, if any exist, whether such claims be secured by mortgage or otherwise, at the office of the undersigned, Room 207 Judd Building, Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., January 4, 1906.

WILLIAM J. FORBES,
Administrator of the Estate of Annie Isabella Forbes, Deceased.
7303—Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF GUSTAV KUNST.

The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the Estate of Gustav Kunst, late of Hamburg, Empire of Germany, hereby gives notice to all Creditors having claims against said Estate, to present the same duly authenticated to him at the office of Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper, attorneys at law, Judd Building, Honolulu, within six months from date hereof. Parties indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the above office.

Dated Honolulu, T. H., January 5, 1906.

ADOLPH JULIUS BAETCKE,
Executor of the Estate of Gustav Kunst, deceased.
7304—Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LTD.

Pursuant to call of the First Vice-President, a special meeting of the shareholders of Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, will be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the corporation in the Stangenwald Building, Honolulu, Hawaii, for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of said corporation, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

ELMER E. PAXTON,
Secretary, Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.
Dated at Honolulu, January 13, 1906.
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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ESTATE OF S. G. WILDER, LTD.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Estate of S. G. Wilder, Ltd., held in this city, January 18, 1906, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

G. P. Wilder, President
J. A. Wilder, Vice-President
S. G. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer
H. D. M. Cobb, Auditor
Directors—E. D. Tenney and J. R. Galt.

S. G. WILDER,
Secretary.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the See Yap Benevolent Society held on the evening of December 30, 1905, the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1906:

Chu Gem, President
Lee Lee, Vice-President
Lum Toi Li, Treasurer
Chun Leong, Vice-Treasurer
Ng Gang, English Secretary
Tung Sue Lung, Chinese Secretary
NG GANG,
Secretary, See Yap Benevolent Society.
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ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING.

CALIFORNIA FEED CO., LTD.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Feed Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's office, Queen street, on Saturday, January 20, 1906, at 10 a. m.

L. C. KING,
Secretary.
Honolulu, January 17, 1906. 7315