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Looking downward makes one dizzy.—Browning.

HAWAII AND THE EXPOSITION.

Secretary-Commissioner Wood is sound when he contends that Hawaii must either have a building and an exhibit appropriate to the splendor of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, or none at all.

Right here it should be said again that every dollar Hawaii invests in a first class exhibit will return to the Territory a hundred fold.

Hawaii cannot afford to be unrepresented at the Exposition. It carries a responsibility in its relation to the Nation at large and more especially as grouped with the Pacific Coast section, as well as a selfish interest to serve.

The "whole world" will be at the 1915 Exposition. We expect a good share of that whole world to drop in on Hawaii, either going or coming. Wouldn't it be a shame and a disgrace for these people to visit the magnificent celebration of the greatest of the Nation's undertakings and find that Hawaii, the crossroads of the Pacific, Hawaii the greatest American naval and military center, Hawaii with the highest standard of sugar culture in the world, Hawaii with the greatest climate in the world, Hawaii the most remarkable racial and industrial experiment station in the world, either too poor or so lacking in public spirit that it will not keep up its end?

We cannot assume for a moment that such a record will be made. If we were not so penurious in our expenditures for promotion, such a situation would be considered impossible. The Bulletin believes it will be impossible.

But knowing the influences that operate sometimes in this city and this Territory we would urge that the impossibility be made doubly sure by the people beginning, at this time, to think of the matter in the terms that Mr. Commissioner Wood says are in keeping with Hawaii's needs and responsibilities—thinking in terms of \$150,000 and not a cent less.

Clean-up day date is to be named soon and there will be another victory for cleanliness. See that you have a part in that victory.

When anybody announces an intention of leaving Hawaii for a change of climate, he must desire a change for the worse. No better climate can be found on the face of the earth.

Sweat the fly and mosquito, clean up the yards, both front and back, get the habit of looking for pest-breeding places, get ready to welcome the tourists and the Canal and be happy.

There will be a train of commercial activities coming through the Canal soon. You can hear its rumble now in the preparations that are being made by every city in the States. Is Honolulu to be found asleep at the switch?

Marconi has the right to swell up with all the pride possible and then some, over his wonderful discovery. Putting aside the wealth and fame part of it, the thought that his invention was instrumental in saving so many lives must give him the greatest satisfaction.

Papers from the "tight little isle" seem to think that charging Mr. Ismay is being sorely misused by public opinion on this side of the water. Our British cousins, and especially steamship owners, should not feel puffed when we say a few words now and then about steamship methods usually employed by British owners in running trans-Atlantic liners, especially after a few hundred American passengers have been completely and effectively drowned as a result of such methods.

Have you paid your taxes and looked pleasant about it.

Governor Mott-Smith has always kept things pretty level whenever he has been on the job.

The first step in preparing for the tourist business of the coming summer and the coming years, as well as the coming Panama Canal is, to keep the town clean.

Honolulu is unanimous for American ships passing through the Panama Canal with no restrictions as to ownership, so those steamships are under the American flag.

There seems to be no doubt that the State of California is Progressive Republican from the top of its head to the bottom of its foot. Even the Progressive Democrat had hardly a look-in.

With the analysis of the California vote show that Mr. Roosevelt has captured the women, and is from now on to be classed as a ladies' man in addition to his many other qualifications as a headliner.

Other States will be interesting but the political fight has reached such a stage that Ohio is the State from which the Nation will probably draw its final conclusions on the contest between two old friends.

Judge Goodnow of New York says that it ought not to cost more than \$2 a week to keep a baby. If that is right most any family ought to be able to keep a few. Now, that so good an authority has placed the up-keep charges so low there may be numerous families tempted to invest.

EVENING SMILES

Mrs. Byron—That's the kind of a know, and later on changed their husband to have! Did you hear Mr. Dike tell his wife to go and look at some \$20 hats? Mr. Byron—My dear, have I ever deprived you of the privilege of looking at \$20 hats. Papa, what is the difference between the quick and the dead? "The quick, my child, are those who hop out of the road in time." "My wife has positively no idea of proportion." "How now?" "She is having a \$200 gown made to match a \$19 dog."

The Democrats of the Senate have decided on a program that proves their discovery of a determined opposition to the free sugar scheme of their fellow partisans of the House. The people won't stand for it.

Assurance is given that no shortage of water exists for the city of Honolulu. Here's hoping this will prove true. But that doesn't make less impressive the fact that the government should control every water source in every valley in the vicinity of this city.

The Bulletin has received a communication that sets forth a new phase of the gratuitous and grievous injury done Honolulu by the Ramus report. This letter will probably be published in a later issue in the hope of convincing conservative Chamber of Commerce men that they should make public any statement of facts the Chamber may secure refuting the foolish errors of the Ramus effusion.

BIG FRUIT DEAL LOST TO HAWAII

(Continued from Page 1) One at a lower price than we could have had. The Hawaiian article, and meeting the price on pine and other fruit, has kept the business for itself," said Mr. Pollock this morning. "The people I represented were not an organized company," he continued, "but just an association of commission men with money back of them, who figured on going into the fruit market independently. The Union Fruit Company has its own line of boats and its big plantations in Honduras and Central America, and I suppose it couldn't see all this business getting away from it. I know nothing further than the wireless message, which told little enough, but I know enough of the inside workings to figure about what has happened. This is my first trip to Hawaii, and although the business I came on is not in fact a white and red one, I intend to stay here a while and see what I can do."

It is possible that the United company, if it was that concern that the wireless referred to, accomplished the double purpose of not only holding the San Francisco trade for itself, but of keeping the independents out of Hawaii, and leaving this field open for a renewal of propositions made a year ago, when local grocers were approached by C. W. Clark, representing the United, and sounded on contract prices. Clark then withdrew, and nothing more was heard from the United, in spite of the fact that the Merchants' Association wrote letters offering any information or courtesies that could be extended, should the United Fruit Company enter the local market.

DIVORCED HUSBAND GETS ONLY LETTERS IN WILL

CHICAGO, April 26.—Out of a \$120,000 estate left by Mrs. Margaret Potter Black, the well-known novelist who died recently, John D. Black, her divorced husband, will receive, according to the will filed in probate court, "his letters written to me during the past year, and nothing more." Mr. Black, when asked what he had to say about the attitude of his former wife, as shown in her last testament, replied that he had no opinion to express. John D. Black obtained a divorce from his wife a year ago before Judge Gibbons.

Radical enforcement of the "blue laws" in Hartford, as a means of securing their appeal, is proposed by the Central Labor Union.

Detectives in Paris were ordered to shoot at sight any of the brigands who are terrorizing the city.

CHINAMAN SHOT THROUGH BRAIN LIVES IN PAIN

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.) WAILUKU, May 15.—Jack Kibson, a native boy over 20 years of age, who has been brought up in the Safery family while they were in Wailuku and moved with them to Huolo over a year ago, shot and mortally wounded Ahn, an ex-Wailuku Jailbird, in a drunken brawl at Huolo between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening. The Chinaman was shot through the forehead with a .32-caliber revolver and is now in the hospital lingering between life and death and not expected to live. That he has survived thus far after the shot went through his brain is a mystery. An operation was performed upon the victim of the tragedy by Dr. W. F. McKimley at the Paia Hospital this morning, and the shell was found way inside deep into the brain, the force of the bullet forcing in part of the front of the skull. The doctor does not entertain any hope for the man. Sheriff Crowell has gone over to investigate the case.

PRINCIPALS TO GATHER HERE

The supervising principals of the Territory will meet Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the office of Superintendent Pope of the Department of Public Instruction, and their sessions probably will continue into the early part of next week. Recommendations affecting the courses of study in certain schools, readjustments, methods of reports, records and text-books will be included in the subjects to be considered, and in many instances recommendations will be made to the educational commission of the Territory, which is scheduled to meet here on May 28.

Superintendent Pope has received sixty-three applications for transfers of teachers from one school to some other. Fourteen of these come from Oahu, twenty-seven from Hawaii, eighteen from Kauai and four from Maui. A large percentage of these ask for transfers from outside points to institutions within Honolulu.

Twenty-five resignations, so far have been received, eight coming from Oahu, fourteen from Hawaii and three from Kauai. Thirty-one instructors have not yet replied to the cards sent out asking information concerning their plans or desires for the next school year.

2ND MAHUKA SITE CASE IS SLOW

(Continued from Page 1) United States District Attorney R. W. Breckens asked whether he would render a decision on his own general knowledge as a real estate man, and on the testimony in addition, or whether he would decide merely on the testimony. All the counsel for the property interests involved objected, and eventually the objection was sustained. Then the counsel for the property holders offered to accept the entire panel of twelve men in the jury box if Breckens would agree to do likewise. He declined in emphatic terms and Gear was immediately dismissed for cause.

The entire venire of jurors for the April term was exhausted yesterday afternoon in an effort to obtain men satisfactory to the government and to the counsel for the property holders, and there being no spectators in court on whom the sheriff could call, that officer was compelled to skidish through the streets last evening and early this morning to gather up twenty additional men on a special venire.

Eleven jurors had been passed for cause from the regular panel, but the following were called from the special venire this morning: E. K. Miller, J. T. Kohia, A. V. Gear and E. C. Roistein. Filipinos who have heretofore made a practice of stowing away in Uncle Sam's Army transports as well as in Pacific Mail liners that touch at Manila, will not fare exceedingly well under the newer and more stringent regulations promulgated against this class of gentry.

According to officers in the Persia, now in port, several Filipino stow-aways, who arrived at San Francisco by French leave from the islands, are in confinement in the post guard-house at the Presidio awaiting deportation by the next transport. This is the first time that natives in any numbers have gone to San Francisco in this way, and it is the purpose of the Government officials to discourage the practice by prompt measures.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the Arizona Senate, 7 to 11. This action followed an adverse report on the measure by the committee on constitutional amendments, to which the bill passed by the house was referred.

Fire caused the death of James Arnold, a watchman, and destroyed the plant of the C. & S. Shoe Company, with a loss of nearly \$250,000 at Columbus, O.

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FATE OF CHUNG IN JURIST'S POWER. (Continued from Page 1) often may have a tendency to permit the entrance of the personal question, and I don't think that any court desires to inflict the capital punishment. But it is a different matter under the law covering first-degree murder. When I sat as circuit judge, friends sometimes asked me if I didn't have some compunction about sentencing a convicted murderer. Had the situation confronted me I would not have worried, knowing that there was only one thing I could do, that the jury had determined the sentence and that my work was a mere matter of legal formality. As it happened, every murder case tried in my court resulted in a verdict for murder in the second degree, so the extreme penalty was never named.

During the morning of the Tax Assessor's office increased minute by minute, and the force of clerks was kept working full speed. This is the last day for payment, unpaid taxes becoming delinquent with the close of business tonight.

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TAXES POUR IN

(Continued from Page 1) The fact that property up to the amount of \$1000 is exempted from conservation tax, while the exemption for income tax is only up to \$1500. This difference excludes a large number of the smaller owners from taxation for conservation, though they may be assessed for income.

The charter of incorporation of the King's Daughters' Circle of Honolulu has been approved by the Governor and filed in the Territorial Treasurer's office. The officers are named as follows: May Templeton Hopper, president; Sallie L. Williams, secretary; and Marguerite P. Tuttle treasurer.

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