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FIREMEN BURNED TO DEATH M'CROSSON'S "GRABS" CONDEMNED

Fire-Fighters Die Hemmed In

Conflagrations In Two Cities Take Heavy Toll Of Lives

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—were engaged in fighting the flames. Burned to death in one of the most disastrous and death-dealing fires the Coast has ever suffered, twenty-four men today lost their lives in a conflagration that broke out in the Morris packing plant in the local stockyards.

Fire Marshal Horan, twenty-two firemen and one unknown youth, who

MANY DEAD IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 22.—Further reports today from the ruins of the Friedland leather factory, which was destroyed by fire last night, show that fourteen firemen and one policeman were killed

WOULD ORGANIZE FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

Republican Leaders Plan the Opening of Permanent Headquarters.

Republican leaders are planning to establish headquarters in Honolulu for the next two years, with a manager in charge to hold together the party organization in the political doings between elections. The plan has already been broached to a number of party supporters and to business men and has met with hearty support.

It is planned to open an office in one of the local business blocks, or to occupy the present county central committee office in the Judd Building, to put capable men at the head of it, who will carry out a definite policy of holding the party together and of preserving harmony among the factions that are likely to spring up at any time. He will have the advice of the prominent party men and will be called upon to keep in touch with measures in the local legislature as well as with the county and precinct organizations.

The reason for such a move is obvious. At the beginning of every campaign both the Territorial and County Central Committees have found their political forces in a more or less chaotic condition, and it has been necessary to start in and build from the bottom each year. The work of organizing the precincts and getting all into the harness pulling together has taken half of the campaign.

Developments in politics during the last campaign made it plain that in the future each County is likely to run its own campaign more and more, and with all of these things in mind, the Republicans believe the establishment of a headquarters is the part of wisdom. They are now discussing a suitable man for the job, and while several names have been mentioned, none has been settled upon.

BOTTLE AIMED AT ANOTHER

Japanese Now Dead Not Victim of Kawatomara's Wrath.

In throwing a bottle that struck Tarikichi Kawamura and soon after caused his death, Kawatomara, who is alleged to have sent the missile on its deadly mission, stated before Coroner Charles Rose and a jury that he had aimed to strike another Japanese who was among those present at a dinner given by a party of Japanese fishermen.

The coroner's jury listened to the testimony of five witnesses at a called session held last evening.

The Japanese has been placed under arrest with a charge of murder booked against his name. Whether the charge of manslaughter will be substituted will depend upon the import of testimony deduced at the inquest.

The feast was being held at the Ah Leong building, in Kakaako, and it is claimed that during the progress of the meal statements were made that were objected to by Kawatomara, with the result that an empty beer bottle was thrown with deadly result.

DISMISS LAND FRAUD SUITS IN PORTLAND

(Special Bulletin Cable.) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The government has dismissed the land fraud suits pending against Blinger Hermann, former commissioner of the land office here, charged with complicity in Oregon land frauds.

Irish Leader Spent American Dollars And Won In Election



John Redmond Got Fund of \$70,000 From United States.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Returns from the general elections, which have just closed, show to what good effect the Irish leader, John Redmond, spent the money raised on the tour of America that Connor, Devlin, Boyle and Redmond himself made a few months ago. William O'Brien, like Redmond, is a Home Ruler, but was opposed to any alliance with the

Liberal, and was given active Unionist support by Lord Dunraven and other landlords.

Redmond has received more than \$70,000 from America to spend in the campaign. It was cabled by the national treasurer of the United League of America, J. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Boston, to the national treasurer in Ireland. The big majority that that coalition party got at the polls over the Unionists shows that the money was well spent.

GERMANY SENDS PEACE REIGNS SPIES TO PRISON AT KAWAIAHAO

LIEPSIG, Germany, Dec. 22.—Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon of the British army were today sentenced to four years' imprisonment for spying on German fortifications. The affair has caused intense excitement both in English and German military and diplomatic circles.

AEROPLANE USED FOR HUNTING DUCKS

(Associated Press Cable.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Aviator Latham today went duck-hunting in his aeroplane, over waters near here where ducks congregate. Chasing the waterfowl in his swift aeroplane, he killed one and crippled several others. It was a novel sight and witnessed by many spectators.

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. B. Olsen will leave the depot at 8:20 tomorrow morning for the crematory at Nuuanu cemetery.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising copy for after-Christmas advertising should be sent at once to the Bulletin. It will be almost impossible to make all changes of advertisements on Tuesday, December 27, unless the Bulletin patrons are prompt in furnishing changes.

Protest To Go To Washington

Resolutions Against M'Crosson's "Grab" Bills Will Be Forwarded

Resolved, That the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce deprecates the practice of presenting to Congress bills relating to local affairs in Hawaii without opportunity first being afforded for full public discussion of such measures in this Territory.

Resolved, That whereas there are now pending before Congress two bills relating to irrigation and the disposition of public lands and water rights in the Territory of Hawaii, the specific titles of which bills are not now available, which bills vitally affect the public interests of Hawaii, and which have not been subject to local consideration or discussion; therefore, Congress is respectfully requested to not pass said bills.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Interior, to the presiding officer and the chairman of the Committee on Territories of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and to our Delegate to Congress.—Resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"I'll say right now that I'm opposed to such bills and agree with you gentlemen on this point. You need not be alarmed that they will pass. Congressmen are not fools. What you want to do is to make your protest and stick to it."—Delegate Kuhio to the Chamber of Commerce.

Declaring the "McCrosson bills" any bills in Congress which have not been first given a full and impartial hearing in the Territory. The chamber's attitude was made manifest in the passing of a resolution condemning the McCrosson bills ed them into Congress, and against

SHOULD INTEREST CAPITAL IN ERECTION OF COTTAGES FOR TOURISTS, IS REPORT

That the volume of travel in Hawaii for the next few months will be so great that special provision must be made here to care for it is the report of Secretary H. P. Wood to the Promotion Committee today. Secretary Wood declares that there promises to be a shortage in small cottages. In his report he says: "The last word received from San Francisco is to the effect that travelers planning trips to Hawaii are finding great difficulty in securing bookings at any time within the next three months. With this largely increased travel comes a demand for furnished cottages; simple inexpensive structures will meet the wants of the stranger who is anxious to make his home in Hawaii for several months each year. Upon inquiry, we find that those of our citizens known to have furnished cottages which they occasionally rent are besieged with applications for the same. An effort should be put forth to interest capital in the erection of

from twenty-five to fifty cottages for this season's travel. If possible, while ninety per cent. of our visitors will prefer to patronize hotels and boarding-houses, the wants of the other five or ten per cent. should be provided for. It is this class, in fact, that we should especially endeavor to encourage coming to Hawaii.

"The time is at hand also for the construction of a small hotel on Tantalus at some other desirable point at an elevation of, say, from six hundred to one thousand feet. This would afford an agreeable change from sea level which would be appreciated by the stranger and our own people alike.

"The returns from our mailing card, 'Winter Sports in Hawaii,' are most satisfactory. These were sent largely to bank cashiers, as representing a class in close touch with those able to travel. By the last

CLAUDIUS CLAIMED HE WAS ROUGHLY HANDLED

Attorney Claudius H. McBride has sworn out a complaint with the police charging one John Doe Bettencourt and M. J. Silva with assault and battery.

The visit of Attorney McBride at the Silva domicile was apparently the signal for starting something that was difficult to stop. McBride alleges that he was struck a blow in the jaw, while Silva and his friends allege that the visit of the lawyer was an unwelcome one in that he attempted to interfere in matters in which he had no concern.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Beets: 88 analysis. No. 10 1-2d.; parity, 3.85c. Previous quotation, 88 10 3-4d.

GAMBLERS GARNERED BY THE POLICE

Chief of Detectives McDuffie and officers swooped down upon a little gambling soiree this afternoon and when noses were counted eight Chinese had been gathered in the toils. The raid was made at a Klor street tenement house. The Celestials will have a hearing before Judge Lymer in the morning.

LOYAL FORCES IN MEXICO IN DANGER

(Special Bulletin Cable.) EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Another defeat of a Mexican government detachment is reported. General Navarro, who is surrounded by rebels in Chihuahua, with his forces, in short of food and a battle is impending.

WAIKIKI DUCK PONDS BELIEVED TO BE HIDING PLACE FOR OPIUM LANDED

Reports that opium landed from trans-Pacific liners has been secreted in the vicinity of the Waikiki duck ponds resulted in a patrol being established by Collector of the Port Stackable this morning; several deputies being placed on guard in connection with the searches that are being made.

It is reported that a large quantity of opium has been cached in the vicinity of the duck ponds, some of it possibly having been thrown into the water in time to be recovered when there was no danger of discovery.

The opium investigations are being continued with unabated vigor by U. S. Attorney Breckons and Collector

of the Port Stackable but the Waikiki duck ponds would seem to be the last place to search for the contraband drug.

U. S. Commissioner George Davis this morning committed Yee Song to the custody of U. S. Marshal Hendry in default of \$1,000 bail. The Chinese is charged with concealing opium and was arrested last night.

The searches at Waikiki this morning by the customs men finally resulted in the discovery of eleven tins of contraband opium buried in the beach sand. The search continues and it is believed that a large quantity of the drug will be found.

Men who ask favors are seldom willing to grant them.

OAHU CHANGES HANDS QUICKLY

The activity that Oahu stock is displaying on the local exchange and among brokers is due, according to report to the fact that a haul of local men, interested in one of the big agencies, have recently succeeded in negotiating a loan of a large amount to buy in the stock and now figuring that it has gone to bed-rock, are purchasing large blocks.

This story is borne out by the trading. Yesterday the stock showed marked activity and today its selling is the feature. It is changing hands in goodly blocks and most of this, report says, is bid in for the haul. More than a thousand shares have changed hands in two days and the stock still continues to come from cover. The result has been to foreen the price up a quarter of a point, and the last sale today was at 25 1/4.

The market today was quite brisk, although the announcement of an expected cut in Onomea dividends threw a little gloom over the situation. Onomea was cut from a fifty-cent monthly dividend to a thirty-cent dividend. As early reports indicated a heavier cut, the announcement was some thing of a relief, and it is expected that the thirty-cent system will continue throughout next year.

Local brokers think that several stocks will be affected by the vigorous local opposition to the Kuu ditch bill that John T. McCrosson is father

BUSINESS MEN ENDORSE LOW

Supervisor-elect Eben Low is not letting any grass grow under his chairmanship of the roads committee. Following the results of the caucus by the six supervisors, when Sam Dwight was named for the chairmanship instead of Low, the latter got busy with local business men and now has a long list of endorsements.

The other supervisors claimed that Low was not acceptable to local business men and further that the Fifth District ought to get the chairmanship, as it needs good roads most. The five supervisors are standing pat, while Low is getting sentiment lined up in his favor. Pressure is being brought on Dwight to refuse the chairmanship of the roads committee and let Low have it, but if Dwight stands pat, there will be little chance for Low.

ing in Congress. Hutchinson plantation was to be supplied with water from this ditch and made into one of the biggest sugar producers on the island, and McCrosson planned to supply other plantations also. Opposition to the digging of the big ditch according to his plans may defeat the scheme for the development of Hutchinson. Pending further action, the stock is stagnant.