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TEMPERANCE LEAGUE AN ASSURED SUCCESS

Encouragement to Be Offered Others in Abstinence.

MURPHY PLEDGE SIGNERS INCLUDED

AMBITIOUS PLANS FOR FUTURE WORK WERE PARTIALLY OUTLINED.

Dr. Chapman, the Noted California Divine, Makes a Telling Address—The Gospel Temperance League Has a Great Work Before It.

The Gospel Temperance League of Honolulu was launched under the most favorable auspices, at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association last night. The spirit manifested by those present at the initial meeting was certainly most gratifying to the promoters of the organization, who have worked faithfully during the past few weeks to bring about a satisfactory culmination of their labors. At the conclusion of a rousing song service, conducted by Ernest H. Shanks, with Miss Florence Yarrow as accompanist, Rev. G. L. Pearson offered prayer.

The object for which the gathering was called was briefly but clearly outlined by John H. Pierce. It was to be understood that all who signed the Murphy pledge were considered as enrolled in the membership of the Gospel Temperance League. The charter for the organization was then presented, after the reading of which, it was adopted as a whole. In its entirety, it reads:

Article I.—Name. Sec. 1.—This Association shall be known as the Gospel Temperance League of Honolulu, H. T.

Article II.—Motto. Sec. 1.—The motto of this League shall be: "With Malice Toward None and Charity for All."

Article III.—Objects and Members. Sec. 1.—The objects of this League are: (1) To afford all of those who, during the visit of Francis Murphy to Honolulu in January, 1901, signed the pledge, the means of social intercourse; and, (2) its members an opportunity of helping one another in every way to keep the letter of said pledge, which is as follows: "I, the undersigned, do pledge my word of honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that I will by all honorable means encourage others to abstain;" and, (3) generally to promote the cause of temperance. Sec. 2.—All persons who have signed and who shall hereafter sign the Murphy Gospel Temperance Pledge shall by the act of signing said pledge become members of this League, and shall be entitled to vote upon all questions coming before the League in mass meeting assembled.

Sec. 3.—The League shall be essentially non-political and non-sectarian in character, and no one shall be barred from membership on account of race, color, previous condition, religious or political views.

Article IV.—Officers, etc. Sec. 1.—The officers of the League shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Sergeant-at-Arms to be elected at an annual meeting to be held in February, and to hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected.

Sec. 2.—The management of the League shall be intrusted to a directorate of fifteen members in good standing, of whom at least five shall be ladies, who with the officers shall constitute a Grand Council of twenty-one.

Sec. 3.—The Grand Council shall have power to appoint sub-committees from among the members of the League; providing, however, that the chairman of each committee shall be a member of the Grand Council.

Sec. 4.—The Grand Council shall meet once in three months, or oftener if necessary.

Sec. 5.—The Grand Council shall appoint three of its members (not officers), who with the officers shall constitute an Executive Council of nine, to conduct the affairs of the League "ad interim" between the meetings of the Grand Council. The Executive Council shall meet at the call of the President, or in his absence at the call of the First or Second Vice President respectively.

Sec. 6.—The Grand Council shall have power to make rules for the conduct of members, and frame by-laws for the guidance of its officers and sub-committees, consistent with the spirit and letter of this Charter. It shall have power to raise funds and promote enterprises, acquire, lease, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, build houses for its purposes, conduct business in connection therewith, and otherwise expend the funds of the League for the benefit of its members and the advancement of the cause of temperance, consistent with the spirit of this Charter.

Sec. 7.—The Grand Council shall have power to fill all vacancies in the Council by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Council.

Article V.—Amendments. Sec. 1.—This Charter may be amended by a two-thirds vote of not less than one hundred members of the League present at any annual meeting which shall be held during the month of February of each year, or at any

special meeting called for that purpose upon the signed request of eleven or more members of the Council. An amendment was offered pertaining to a provision for the election of members of the Grand Council not included in the charter as adopted. Favorable action was taken.

Officers who will look after the destinies of the laudable organization were then selected, namely: President, Franklin H. Austin; First Vice President, Miss Florence R. Yarrow; Second Vice President, W. R. Castin; Treasurer, Edward Taylor; Secretary, Ernest H. Shanks; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank A. Vickery; Members of Council include Theo. Richards, A. F. Cooke, J. K. Kaula, James Nott, Jr., Mrs. Caroline Austin, Moses K. Naukula, Mrs. William Hopper, David Dunlop, Mrs. M. G. Johnson, E. S. Gill, C. H. Dickey, Miss Ada Whitney, Mrs. M. D. Adams, Jonah Kumalea. One member to be nominated by Camp McKinley.

In taking the chair, Franklin Austin, the first President of the League pleasantly thanked the Leaguers for the honor bestowed upon him. He stated that he was in a happy frame of mind, as he had participated in an event just before coming to the meeting, which would redound to lasting good in his future life, namely, uniting himself in marriage to one of the best of God's angels. Mr. Austin declared that his whole heart and soul was in the work of the League. He hoped the members would live up to the last clause of the pledge in encouraging others to abstain from strong drink.

Dr. Chapman, the talented Los Angeles, Calif., divine followed Mr. Austin, in an address that resounded with ringing words of cheer for the success of the new temperance movement. Dr. Chapman was much gratified at the enthusiasm shown by those who have instigated the work in Honolulu. He referred to the results accomplished by Francis Murphy during a campaign in the State of Ohio a number of years ago, while the speaker was a pastor of a Dayton church. Mr. Chapman was of the opinion that Murphy was still doing great good and expressed himself as being in full sympathy with his movement for the betterment of mankind. The speaker stated that in former Murphy crusades the greatest results were accomplished by those who had reformed from the drink habit, in leading others to a life of abstinence. The speaker having been a total abstainer throughout his entire life, had frequently found himself somewhat outclassed in the work from the fact that many thought he was not in a position to realize the temptations and strife a reformed drunkard must pass through. However, the movement was welcomed, by the clergy, churches, Christians, regardless of creed, and the press, and multitudes reformed.

Dr. Chapman gave the Leaguers to plainly understand that he did not have an easy task before him. His work was most difficult if followed out on the lines planned. The man accustomed to the use of strong drink has a struggle before him, which the average abstainer or teetotaler can never realize. He strongly advocated the pursuit of a right and wise course of action, and he believed that only by the help of the Omnipotent One, could success be obtained, as the mere force of organization and pledge signing would not in all cases suffice.

Dr. Chapman is an entertaining speaker. He possesses a fund of anecdotes and incidents which he weaves into his discourse with telling effect. Besides exerting somewhat of a magnetic power, the temperance advocate has a clear and convincing manner of addressing his auditors.

A wholesome addition to the membership roll was realized at the close of the address of Dr. Chapman. The present plant of the League is to meet at regular weekly meetings, at the Y. M. C. A. has kindly consented to allow the organization the use of its building for the sessions. Friday evening, February 22, is the time set for the regular gathering.

DOUBTS THE FIGURES.

The Statement of Mr. Barnard's Coffee Yield Looks Strong. Editor Republican.—In your issue of today and in your Hilos correspondence you quote Postmaster Barnard as greatly satisfied with his prospective crop—40,000 trees and a yield of 3,600 tons. He ought to be. Business on account of the rains is quiet. I don't know how you find it, but take a piece of paper and figure out the yield. It looks to me like 3,500 tons, at 20 bags to the ton, 70,000 bags, or over 1 1/2 bags to the tree. He ought to be satisfied. Perhaps it is a misprint, but it is such misprints that have led the deluded ones on coffee.

JNO. M. DAVIS.
Honolulu, Feb. 13, 1901.

REFUSED JURISDICTION.

Maui Judge "Passes the Buck" to the Local Judiciary. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of First Officer Schroeder of the schooner Honouliuli on a complaint of John Klein who was formerly employed as a seaman on the vessel. Klein says that Schroeder assaulted him with a bar of iron while the schooner was lying in the harbor of Kahului. He states that he was unable to make the judge of the court at Walluku accept jurisdiction of the matter and after his complaint was dismissed he came to this city and swore out a warrant for the mate's arrest.

AUSTIN—ANDERSON.

Wedding at Central Union Church Parlor Last Night. Franklin H. Austin and Mrs. Amy Anderson were married at the parlors of Central Union church at 7 o'clock last night. Rev. W. M. Kincaid impressively performed the ceremony. Miss Yarrow played appropriate music on the organ. Relatives and a few of the most intimate friends of

the contracting parties composed the witnessing assembly. The bride was very tastefully arrayed in ecru silk with jewel trimmings. D. Loran as next friend had the honor of giving the bride away. After congratulations the newly made husband and wife drove to the Hawaiian hotel. They leave for Wailaia in this morning's train to spend a week at Haleiwa hotel, that most charming of Oahu's rural retreats.

THREE EXECUTIVE MATTERS.

Short Order of Business for the Governor's Council.

At yesterday's conference of departmental heads with Governor Dole, it was decided to buy the electric light station site. The matter had been submitted at the previous meeting by J. A. McCandless, Superintendent of Public Works. An item of \$6000 for the purpose will be placed in the estimates to be submitted to the Legislature.

P. Peck's application for a charter for a private bank at Hilo was approved. T. F. Lansing, Treasurer, was advised that he might send a deputy to count the money.

An application of H. Hackfeld & Co. for a wholesale liquor license for their Lahaina branch was referred to Sheriff Baldwin of Maui.

Mr. McCandless was authorized to notify property owners on Fort street, between Hotel and Beretania streets, to lay sidewalks. If they will not do it he is to have the work done at their expense.

GEO. A. DAVIS FOR VACANT JUDGESHIP

George A. Davis is the unanimous choice of the Republican Central Committee of the Territory for the second judgeship of the Circuit Court, First Circuit, vacant through the resignation of Reuben D. Stillman soon after receiving his appointment. The committee's recommendation of Mr. Davis went forward to President McKinley by the latest mail. For some months prior to the inauguration of the Territory of Hawaii, Mr. Davis filled the position for which he is now unanimously nominated by the territorial executive committee of the Republican party. He won favor and respect with members of the bar as well as the public for being an able, painstaking and just judge. It was no secret that Governor Dole recommended President McKinley to keep Judge Davis in office when he surrendered the power of appointment, relative to that and other positions into the hands of the Federal Executive under the Organic Act.

MARCHED WITH THE TROOPS TO PEKIN

Dr. Lippert, a Volunteer, Rendered Good Service—He Was Badly Wounded by the Boxers.

Among the passengers on the Solace is Dr. T. M. Lippert. Dr. Lippert is a hero, but to hear him tell it, one would not think so. He was among the brave little company that left the Naval station at Nagasaki and marched under the captaincy of John T. Meyers from Tien-Tsin to Peking. During the never-to-be-forgotten six weeks from the 6th of July until the middle of August, he was one of his commander's bravest supporters. Although there were no demands made upon him by Meyers, he voluntarily offered himself for service, often doing manual labor, or going into the field with a musket on his shoulder. Once he was wounded and left on the field for dead. Life was not quite extinct, however. The doctor was conscious of his condition and lay for several hours with his pistol within reach, ready to put an end to his existence in case the enemy should find that life had not fled. Under the cover of night, friends came to his rescue and he was taken to the hospital, more dead than alive, shot through and through. For weeks he lingered between life and death. When his slowly returning strength permitted, he was taken to the hospital at Yokohama and for three months or more has been under medical treatment. After six months or more, he is able to walk about with the aid of crutches.

In the report to the head of his department, Captain Meyers specifically mentions Dr. Lippert and recommends him for his bravery.

O. BERGSTROM DEAD.

Valued Employee of O. R. & L. Co.—Prominent in Military Circles. After an illness covering a period of several weeks, O. Bergstrom, a trusted and valued employee of the Oahu Railway & Land Company, died at his home yesterday afternoon from pneumonia coupled with heart trouble. Mr. Bergstrom had been in the service of the railway for many years, the greater portion of the time being superintendent of the railway wharf. The deceased was also prominently identified with the local militia. He was captain of Co. D of the N. G. H. for some time prior to its being mustered out of the first regiment after the territorial inauguration.

TRIAL JURY HAS ANOTHER RESPIRE

This Morning Devoted to Matters at Chambers.

FIVE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

THE REPORT OF GRAND JURY WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION.

J. H. Schnack to Plead Statute of Limitations—Estate of Contractor Rabe—Ejectment Suit With \$10,000 Damages Claimed.

Again the trial jurors are excused, this time until Monday next at 2 p. m. Judge Humphreys overruled demurrer of Hookano Hoolewa to two indictments for larceny in the second degree. Defendant noted exceptions.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury presented five indictments. As some of the subjects might be at large, Judge Humphreys ordered the indictments filed without divulging of names.

Matters at Circuit Court chambers which are set will be heard this morning, the following being on the diary: Estate John Smith Walker, petition for final discharge, 9:30; Estate Captain Harry English, petition for final discharge, 10:30; Estate Eliza Jane Boardman, petition for allowance of accounts, 10; Estate A. A. Dorion, probate of will; Estate John Phillips, master's report; Ida E. Lamb vs. G. W. Smith et al., confirmation of sale; S. C. Allen vs. G. W. Smith et al., confirmation of sale.

J. H. Schnack, answering the trespass complaint of Emma M. Naukula, denies its allegations, also gives notice of reliance upon the statute of limitations and says that the close described in the complaint was, at the time and times mentioned, and now is the close, soil and freehold of him the defendant.

Fred Harrison and Wm. Mutch, executors of the estate of R. G. Rabe, deceased, have filed an inventory with a valuation of \$3773.11. The greater part of the estate is in California. The dead man was a contractor. When he died several of his contracts were unfinished and he owed considerable amounts for material and labor. Judge Humphreys has signed an order appointing Lyle A. Dickey as master to examine the accounts of the late Antonio Rosa, as guardian of the estate of Jose Hoare, a minor.

The Lewis Heirs and James Auld have brought an ejectment suit against the Oahu Land & Building Co. and others, claiming \$10,000 damages on account of unlawful occupation, for property at King and Bethel streets.

AN ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Miss Griswold's Musical Treat at the Hawaiian Opera House.

The second of the concerts given by Miss Della E. Griswold was rendered last night at the Hawaiian Opera House before a rather small audience. The program consisted of a number of slumber songs by standard composers, and several ballads which were given by Miss Griswold in her usual style. Beside her singing, Newton Prouty, the well-known tenor, interpreted the "Toreador's Song" in

SELF-ACCUSED CRIMINAL IS EMPLOYED BY SHERIFF BROWN

Another of the inexplicable acts of the head of the police department has caused a great deal of unfavorable comment among the people who are obliged to do business with the courts or the police. From the statements of several of the members of the bar and others, it appears that one Ah On, a Chinese spy for a long time past in the pay and employ of the police, has been promoted for faithful service or some other reason to the rank and pay of a regular member of the force. Ah On does not bear a good reputation among the members of the community at large and is especially obnoxious to the attorneys. He is said to have a very bad record in the District Court and to have been convicted of numerous offenses before that tribunal. High Sheriff Brown was asked to give the other version of the case and said: "Ah On was formerly employed as a police informer by the department. He has a bad record but I do not think that he was ever convicted of any very serious crime. He is a valuable employee in the work of the department in his particular line. He has an acquaintance with every crook in the Chinese section and has been instrumental in the capturing more gambling games and opium outfits than any man we have. In doing this work, the man has incurred the enmity of the criminal class among the Chinese and the move by the police department in raising him to the rank of policeman, was made in order that he might be protected from the vengeance of the yellow criminal."

acceptable style and a quartette sang Verdi's "Bella Figlia." The quartette was composed of Miss Griswold, Mrs. Allan White, Newton Prouty and Walter Dillingham. The beautiful and understanding rendition of the dainty "Berceuse of Jocelyn," by Jordan, as played on the cello by H. Mott-Smith, was the hit of the evening. Mr. Mott-Smith showed the greatest familiarity with the music and played the rather difficult selection with all the delicate feeling and artistic fervor of the true music lover. The number was received with flattering applause.

Miss Gertrude Brown, a new-comer in the local musical field, played the piano accompaniments for Mr. Mott-Smith and the vocalists and did very well in spite of her nervousness.

MRS. HOLI WAS INTOXICATED.

Judge Wilcox Tempers His Justice With Mercy and Allows Her to Go. Eddie Holli and Hattie Holli told their domestic troubles into the listening ears of Judge Wilcox for half an hour yesterday. From the nature of the testimony, it seems that Mrs. Holli is at times given to an overindulgence in strong waters. Day before yesterday, her husband came home from the Honolulu Iron Works, where he is employed, and found his wife cold and cheerless. After he had held a fire, his wife entered in a boisterous manner, without wiping her feet, and went into the parlor. Holli asked the wife of his bosom why she conducted herself thus. To this she replied that it was as much her house as it was his and, besides, if she got the carpet dirty, he did not have to sweep it. She then left the Holli roof-tree, and went to a neighbor's, where her husband found her a few minutes later drinking gin. By this time, she was considerably under the influence of the stimulating gin, and only after considerable parleying did she agree to leave her festively inclined friends. When the evening meal was ready, Mrs. Holli still continued her unruly conduct. Later in the evening, while her patient spouse was not looking, she slipped him in the face and began choking him. Then she caught his fingers in her rosebud mouth and it was only after her husband had exerted considerable force that Mrs. Holli let go. The case was dismissed.

The six Teutonic coal-passers of the American were sober and regretful. They were very sorry that they had disturbed the peace, and were glad to let the matter drop with a fine of \$5 and costs.

FOUNDRY WORKMAN LOSES LEFT HAND

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS YESTERDAY.

The Unfortunate Man Inadvertently Places His Hand on Rail of Electric Crane and Has It Crushed—Thumb May Be Saved.

Kamikana, a workman in the Honolulu Iron Works, was the victim of a distressing accident yesterday forenoon. His left hand was ground to a pulp by the wheels of an electric crane in one of the shops. At the Queen's hospital last night a Republican reporter was told that there was a bare possibility of saving the thumb, as it was still hanging by the ligaments. The rest of the member had been removed by the surgeon's knife.

It was learned from other sources that Kamikana had incautiously placed his hand upon the track of the crane in front of the moving mechanism with the result stated. Nobody saw his danger in time to warn him or stop the advancing trolley. He was promptly sent to the hospital. Kamikana is a young man, a Chinohawaiian, and is said to be married.

He owns a valuable homestead property at Kahihi. His maiming is a sad fact, but his life will be preserved if inflammation can be kept down.

CHILLINGWORTH KNEW.

Refused to Be Guilty by the Artful Chinese Gamblers. Deputy-Sheriff Chillingworth made a raid last night on a gambling game which for some time has been in operation on Nuuanu street, and arrested about a dozen Mongolians in the act of attempting to divest each other of their available cash through the medium of vain and unlawful gambling devices. The Chinese claimed that the assembly was a dress rehearsal for an amateur theatrical performance to be given during the holidays. They said that they were trying to become letter-perfect in a scene which required the introduction of the suspicious paraphernalia. Chillingworth said that the story might be all right, but that it was too good to be true.

MRS. NATION'S FAMILY.

Records Show That Her Mother Died at Nevada, Mo. Institution.

NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 4.—The records of the Missouri Asylum for the Insane, No. 3, at this place, show that the mother of Mrs. Carrie Nation, who was Mrs. Mary Moore, died in the asylum September 24, 1883. She had been there three years, one month and twelve days. After the date of her death the statement is given that Mrs. Moore's grandmother, on her mother's side, her mother and her mother's brother and sister had all suffered from insanity. Mrs. Moore at the time of her death was 69 years old.

Mrs. Nation's mother was put in the asylum for the insane in 1890, August 12. The records show that she was unusually talkative and that she labored under the belief part of the time that she was a relative of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Moore's husband was a lawyer and for years lived in Holden, Mo., and before that time at Warrensburg.

Dimensions of Lawson's New Racing Yacht.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The dimensions of the Lawson cup defender are as follows:

Her extreme beam is 24 feet—2-3/4 inches narrower than the Columbia—and her draught is just the same as the Columbia, 20 load. Her water line length is 90 feet, and originally she was over 142 feet over all length, but this has been cut down in the after overhang and across the stern, where she originally measured 9 feet. She has been made a foot wider. From the after end of the water line the sternpost is 12 feet 9 inches under the water. The sternpost then rakes at an angle of 45 degrees and from the point where it meets the planking of the hull to the heel it measures 23 feet. From the under side of the archboard in the stern to the heel of the sternpost she measures 53 feet 6 inches. In the half-breadth plan, in the wake of the fore end of the water line, it measures 19 feet 7 inches out to the outer edge of the deck, and at the ending of the water line aft it is 18 feet. The forward overhang is 25 feet and the after overhang is 24 feet 6 inches.

In the shape of the longitudinal section, except that the center of lateral resistance is three feet farther aft than it is in the Columbia, the boats are very much alike. In area of lateral plans Crownshield has made a gain over the Columbia, having about 50 feet less. The center of lateral resistance in the Columbia is 51 feet, while in the Lawson boat it is 54 feet abaft the ace of the stem at the load water.

In the midship section of both boats there is great similarity. Each has a sharp dead rise, and except that the bilge on the Lawson boat drops a little below that of the Columbia, this showing that she has more stability of form to the section than the defender of '99, the boats in regard to this all-important factor of the greatest transverse sections are very close, as is shown by the area of the midship sections, which are as follows: Columbia, 120.65 square feet; Lawson boat, 125 square feet. So far as stability of form of the section goes, the Lawson boat has the greater of the two. In the matter of displacement again is seen an almost dead flat amount, to wit: about 145 tons for each.

The Death Record. Lota Paahia, a Hawaiian woman, aged 79 years, died February 13 of pneumonia. Burial at Kawaiaho. Tashurahi Murakami, a Japanese infant, died February 11 at Moiliili extension of King street. Burial at Moiliili. The infant child of Mon War, Chinese, died February 12, on Nuuanu street, and was buried at Manoa cemetery. Marie Kapiko, a Hawaiian infant, died February 13, at z.e. home on King street, of dysentery. Burial at Kawaiaho.

The infant child of Wong Hing and Ching See, Chinese, died February 13, at Kukui street, opposite St. Louis College, of bronchitis. Interment at Pearl City. John de Santos Souza, a Portuguese infant, died at the lane of Miller near Punchbowl streets, February 12, of bronchitis and marasmus. Interment at Pearl City.

Federal Court. Judge Estee naturalized Albert Leon De La Nux, a native of France, yesterday. He admitted James L. Coke to practice law in United States courts of the Territory. Accounts of the Marshal were approved.

CABINET WILL HAVE TO ADJUST DISPUTE

Curious Result of Conflicting Special Instructions.

GAGE AND LONG MAKE FACES

COLLECTOR STACKABLE AND CAPTAIN WINSLOW ARE EACH UPHELD.

Trouble Arose Over the Question of Inspecting Chinese on Board the Solace—Each Secretary Writes a Congratulatory Letter.

Everyone remembers the little dispute that arose between Collector of Customs Stackable and Commander Hubert Winslow of the Solace some months ago. It will be called to mind that Collector Stackable told his men to go aboard the government dispatch boat, and muster all the Chinese that formed her crew, twice a day, count noses and see that no celestial made his escape. When Commander Winslow was informed of this order, he politely but firmly informed Mr. Stackable that he was the commander of a vessel which was the property of the United States Government. He himself was in the employ of that government. The government gave him full power to choose his crew, consequently his crew was responsible to him. He was responsible to the military authorities in Washington alone and not to Mr. Stackable, a civilian, whose power was limited to the insular Territory of Hawaii.

The collector of duties replied that Commander Winslow might be, and no doubt was, all he claimed to be, but the Federal Government had instructed him to allow no Chinaman, not properly registered nor a citizen of the United States, to land, and to take such measures as he felt best to keep them from coming ashore and to keep tabs on them. He felt that the semi-daily mustering of the Chinese was the best and surest way.

Matters had reached a crisis on the 10th of December, when the Solace started westward. Both officers had written on to Washington, each stating his side of the case. Some weeks ago, a letter came from Washington to the Collector. While the nature of its contents cannot be vouched for, it is said that it was a congratulatory letter from Secretary Gage of the Treasury, thanking him for his stand in the matter. The official in the Federal building has been contentedly awaiting the return of the Solace, thinking how his epistle would settle the little matter forever and to his entire satisfaction.

All this time, there has been another letter addressed to Hubert Winslow of the United States Navy and Commander of the Solace, awaiting that officer in Honolulu. Yesterday, when his two months' official mail was opened, there was a letter from Secretary Long congratulating his subordinate for the plucky stand he had taken in upholding the dignity of the department he was so ably representing.

So the matter stands. Both men have acted as they thought best and both have been upheld unreservedly by their superiors. Under existing conditions, affairs will pass out of their hands and become a question for the President and his Cabinet to decide. Its solution will be looked forward to with interest.

Both gentlemen, be it understood, are as dumb as the traditional oyster on the subject. Collector Stackable is non-committal and has "nothing to say." Captain Winslow and his staff are ignorant of the whole matter. To talk to them, one would think they loved the customs inspectors as brothers. They will talk freely and intelligently on everything until this one subject is touched upon, when they grow suddenly, provokingly and politely ignorant. But there are ways of finding out such things, if by no other means than by watching which way the cat jumps.

MET WITH SERIOUS MISHAP.

Adam Baker Has a Hand Badly Crushed by a Printing Press. While at work on a small printing press in the office of the Paradise of the Pacific yesterday, Adam Baker had his right hand badly crushed between the impression plates of the machine.

The young man was taken to the Queen's hospital, where his injuries received medical attention. Investigation proved that amputation would not be necessary, as no bones were found broken.

Elected Officers.

From reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Navigation Company yesterday, a gratifying increase in business was noted. The officers for the ensuing year are: A. A. Young, president; R. A. Macaulay, vice president; A. N. Campbell, treasurer; F. J. Lowrey, auditor; E. G. Correa, secretary, and F. W. McClesney, director.