

## FIRST PEARL HARBOR CASE IS AT AN END

### Bishop Estate Awarded Sixty Thousand Dollars.

## LAND COMPROMISES COMPLETED

### THREE HEAVY CLAIMS DISMISSED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

#### New Right of Way for the Oahu Railway Company—Ford's Island Case Fields Will Be Kept by the Oahu Sugar Company.

A verdict in the first of the United States Government's Pearl Harbor land suits was returned yesterday by a jury which has been listening to testimony in the case for the last two weeks.

The Bishop Estate was awarded \$50,737.50, the value of the lands of the estate wanted by the Government being fixed at about \$75 per acre, there being 674 acres in the tract covered by the verdict.

While the Government, in its complaint, placed the value of the land at \$50 per acre, the estate wanted \$600. This is considered a great victory for the Government and Acting United States District Attorney J. J. Dunne, when he entered the Federal grand jury room shortly after the verdict had been returned by the petit jury was greeted with loud applause and was heartily congratulated by the grand jurors much to his evident confusion.

Attorney McClanahan noted an exception to the verdict. It is said that the owners of the land might decide to appeal.

The jurors in the case were J. T. Copeland, W. T. Babine, Stanley Stephenson, W. E. Skinner, Harry F. Davidson, J. G. Smith, W. H. Barr, R. D. Mitchell, W. C. Hollinshead, D. E. Whitman, F. E. Mossman and John Callahan. The verdict was as follows:

"United States of America, vs. Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, and Joseph O. Carter, William F. Allen, William O. Smith, Samuel M. Damon and Alfred W. Carter, trustees under the will of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, and of the estate of said Bernice Pauahi Bishop, et al., defendants and respondents.

"We, the jury in the above entitled action, upon the issues framed in said action between the above named plaintiff and petitioner and Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, and J. O. Carter, W. F. Allen, W. O. Smith, S. M. Damon and Alfred W. Carter, trustees under the will of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, defendant and respondent above named, find the following verdict, to-wit:

"We find that the above named plaintiff and petitioner is entitled to have all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the tracts and parcels of land involved herein condemned for the uses and purposes set out in the petition on file herein, and to take hold and acquire said tracts and parcels of land and their appurtenances in fee simple absolute, subject to existing leases, for the public uses and purposes in said petition set out.

"We find the value of all improvements on the property condemned in the above entitled action to be \$2,000 in United States gold coin.

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"As to that part of the property condemned herein which constitutes only a portion of a larger tract, we find and assess the damages which will accrue to the portion not sought to be condemned by reason from its severance from the portion sought to be condemned, and the construction of the improvements in the manner proposed by the above named plaintiff and petitioner to be nothing.

"As to that part of the property condemned herein which constitutes only a portion of a larger tract, we find and assess the benefits to the portion not sought to be condemned by the construction of the improvements by said plaintiff and petitioner to be nothing.

"D. E. WHITMAN, Foreman of said Jury."

Three heavy Pearl Harbor claims were amicably settled yesterday.

Upon an affidavit read in the Federal Court in the morning, an order was entered by Judge E. C. Wilcox whereby the condemnation proceedings against the Oahu Railway & Land Company, Limited, the John H. Estate, Limited,

## STEVEDORES LEAVE THE FRONT FOR INLAND FASTNESS

### Unloading Schooners Filled With Nut Brown Product—Speculative Ardor Much Dampened.

A choice bunch of native stevedores was gathered in by the police yesterday evening and lodged in the city bastille with a general charge of vagrancy indulging in close communion with the men had been frequenting the vicinity of River and Kukui streets, and rendering the locality one of uproarious revelry. The day had evidently been a rather light one on the waterfront, as far as business of discharging vessels was concerned, and consequently the men had turned their attention to unloading "schooners" filled to the gunwals with nut-brown product which is turned out from the Primo foundry on lower Queen street.

When Officer David Kaapa arrived upon the scene, he found the stevedores indulging in close communion with a quantity of liquid refreshment. Dice games were running full blast. Their speculative ardor was much dampened by the visit of the officer. He called the aggregation, they responded, and now will face His Honor Judge Wilcox in police court this morning.

## Mrs. Kawainui Dead.

Mrs. J. U. Kawainui, widow of J. U. Kawainui, who was at one time editor of the Honolulu Star, died last night about 9 o'clock at her home in Anahulu from pneumonia. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be interred in Kawaiaho cemetery.

## VARIOUS MATTERS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

### Decisions of Lower Courts Sustained in the Case of E. C. Greenwell Against M. G. Silva.

In the case of E. C. Greenwell vs. M. G. Silva, appeal from the Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit, in an action by a landlord against his tenant, for summary possession of the land, decided by the Circuit Judge, the Supreme Court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff, from which judgment the defendant appealed to the Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit at chambers. The latter court, after trial also gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the possession of the property claimed under lease.

The decisions of the above named courts are sustained and the appeal dismissed.

Smith & Parsons for plaintiff; J. M. Vivas and C. C. Biting for defendant.

In the case of Mumburg vs. Iwainui, Namura and Maxima, appeal from the Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit, the Supreme Court. It appears that the plaintiff filed an action of assumption in the district court of Hilo for the recovery of \$96 alleged to be due from the defendants as rental for certain buildings held by them under lease. On the return day the parties appeared in court and the defendant's attorneys moved the court, as appears from the certificate of the district magistrate, that the hearing in the case be postponed until after the bankruptcy case of Tomisha was settled in the Federal court, as the property in question is a portion of the property in the Tomisha bankruptcy case.

The motion to dismiss the appeal is denied, and the cause is remanded to the district magistrate of South Hilo with direction to settle the order of continuance and for such further proceedings as may be necessary.

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## CARRIER DENIES INTERVIEW.

### Claims He Has Been Misrepresented in Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Major Carriere, who was prosecutor at the Rennes court-martial of Captain Dreyfus, has written a letter to the morning papers in which he characterizes as unwarranted an interview with himself published here this week. In his interview Major Carriere was represented as saying he could get no appointment from the Minister of Justice, as the Ministry hated him for urging the condemnation of Dreyfus, and that General de Gallifet, who was Minister of War at the time of the Rennes court-martial, had denied that he (Carriere) had orders to sum up in favor of Dreyfus' innocence.

The new bridge on Nuuanu street is to be built of concrete.

## RELIEF FOR CUBA AN ABSORBING QUESTION

### President Is Forcing The Matter to The Front.

## TO BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

### GENERAL WOOD IN WASHINGTON AT THE REQUEST OF NATION'S CHIEF.

#### Chief Executive Urges Relief for Cuba—Roosevelt and Wood in Consultation—The Cubans Entertain Great Hope.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt, with able and persistent support from Secretary Root and General Leonard Wood, is forcing to the front the question of relief for Cuba. It will speedily become the absorbing question of the day, and afford the first test of the new President's influence with the legislative branch. He is urging immediate action in order to insure the tranquility and prosperity of the island and asserts that unless something is done within a month the consequences will be serious.

Furthermore the administration takes the position that responsibility for the peace and happiness of Cuba now rests with Congress and that it is the great moral question of the hour.

So urgent is the President in this matter that he is taking every possible opportunity to put the situation before the Senate and House leaders and General Wood is here for the purpose of explaining Cuban conditions to the lawmakers.

Today Wood was at the Capitol in long consultation with leading Senators, urging some immediate measure of reciprocity on Cuban sugar and tobacco, particularly the former.

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General Wood has come to Washington from Cuba at the request of the President and Secretary Root and under the statute to cover summary possession of certain lands situated in North Kona. After various proceedings, the District Court rendered judgment in favor of the plaintiff, from which judgment the defendant appealed to the Circuit Judge of the Third Circuit at chambers. The latter court, after trial also gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the possession of the property claimed under lease.

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## WILL NOT STAY LONG.

### The Rev. Mr. Torrey Coming to Honolulu for a Few Hours.

#### Commandery Officers.

The following were elected officers of Honolulu Commandery, No. 1, K. T. at the elections held at the Masonic Temple, December 10th, 1901: Grand Master, E. G. Gedge; Senior Warden, George Angus; Junior Warden, George Angus; Treasurer, J. P. Erdman; Secretary, W. D. Dickey; J. T. Irvine, G. Angus, S. L. Russell, George Angus, George Angus, the Business Men, R. Atkinson and W. F. Dillingham of the Inkers; the Blues having C. S. Dole of the Hornets, J. Fleming, Lieutenant Junior of the Artillery, and C. H. Rice of the Inkers.

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### New Appliances Devised by F. J. Cross Arrived by Sierra and Installation Already Commenced.

By Thursday of next week the entire system of the Wireless Telegraph Company will be in operation. The new appliances devised by F. J. Cross arrived by the Sierra and they begin putting them into service yesterday.

By the use of the new system communications will be opened with Maui, and messages will go through to Lahaina today.

The American Wireless Telegraph and Telephone Company of Philadelphia are now using a device developed by F. J. Cross of this city which device will render the later-island system entirely independent of the Marconi system. The new device is in the arrangement and operation of the "coherer" which conducts the electric impression received by the receiver from the transmitter through space, to the wire leading to the operator's instrument. The old form of the coherer consisted of a short tube of glass from which the air had been exhausted and then hermetically sealed. This was partly filled with nickel filings. The electric impression caused these filings to cohere and form an electric connection. But in order to break this connection so as to receive successive electric impressions, the glass tube was struck by a light hammer. But this constant hammering quickly wore the nickel filings into

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## AT KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOL.

### Baseball This Afternoon—Next Thursday Is Founder's Day.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the Athletic Club and the Blue and White, two teams from the Kamehameha Schools, will meet on the campus of that institution for a game of baseball. This afternoon's game will be the annual Founder's Day athletics, to which the public is cordially invited. The Hawaiian Band will be in attendance.

Thursday of next week will be Founder's Day at the Kamehameha Schools. An elaborate literary program has been arranged for the occasion. At 10 o'clock in the morning the students of both the boys' and girls' schools will go on a pilgrimage to the Mausoleum in Nuuanu valley. The students will go by electric cars to Judd street, thence they will march to where the ashes of Mrs. Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the founder of the schools repose. Here there will be appropriate ceremonies, singing and other exercises.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a luncheon for the students and their friends, and in the evening memorial and anniversary exercises in the Memorial Chapel. At these exercises there will be memorial addresses by the Rev. Stephen L. Deha, of Hall Church, Hilo, and W. R. Castle of Honolulu.

#### CHILDREN'S CANTATA.

Preparing for the Christmas Entertainment at Central Union.

A meeting of the Children's Society of the Central Union Bible School was held at 2:15 yesterday afternoon, in the Sunday School rooms of the Central Union Church.

It was decided to have a Grand Santa Claus reception on the evening of December 23rd, when the society will sing a beautiful cantata entitled "Judge Santa Claus."

There will be another meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and all the children desiring to join in the singing of the cantata are requested to be present, as only those present at tomorrow's rehearsal will be admitted in the singing society.

The organization of the entertainment is in the hands of Mrs. J. T. McDonald and Miss Florence R. Yarwood.

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The Myrtle Boat Club has appointed a committee to organize a polo game to be played on Christmas Day, the proceeds of which will constitute a benefit for the club. The game will be played at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Regular match rules will prevail. Every team in the Polo League is represented, and the game promises to bring out some brilliant play.

The Blues and the Hornets, George Angus of the Business Men, R. Atkinson and W. F. Dillingham of the Inkers; the Blues having C. S. Dole of the Hornets, J. Fleming, Lieutenant Junior of the Artillery, and C. H. Rice of the Inkers.

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## OFFICER'S MAD FLIGHT TO A SCENE OF CARNAGE

### Inebriated Spell Causes a Native to Imagine Vain Things—Thought He Was Persuaded by Missionaries.

A riot call came into the police station at an early hour yesterday evening in which scant particulars were given. The frenzied plea for blue-coated assistance came from the vicinity of School and Liliha streets. It was stated that a man was lying in his apartment with a bullet wound piercing his body, while the surrounding atmosphere was punctuated with the shrieks of the dying.

The patrol was instantly put in commission. It fairly flew to the scene of reported trouble, bearing Lieut. Leslie, Captain Kanoe and Officer Mossman.

The house was soon located. Strange and weird noises emanated from the premises. The trio of officers, armed to the teeth, boldly entered. They looked first for evidence of gore. They found none. Then they gathered themselves together for the final shock and strutted into the supposed apartment of death.

Here they found a hilariously drunken native, rolling about on the floor of the room. Frequently nerve-racking shouts would rend the air.

"What's the matter here?" asked Lieut. Leslie.

"Shot," was the laconic retort from a befuddled companion.

An examination was immediately instituted. The fellow finally displayed an arm upon which rested a number of well developed boils. The pain produced by these tormentors had evidently asserted itself, and under the inebriated spell, the native had unfolded the startling information to a sympathizing neighbor that he had been shot in the arm, the unfinished work of a foul assassin.

The man also claimed that at one time he was a pronounced Royalist, and that he feared the missionaries were after him. His perturbed spirit was comforted and the disheveled officers silently left the vicinity.

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