

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Colin Campbell, Attorney at Law, 840 Kahanu street.

John Wise has been appointed deputy sheriff at Waimea, Hawaii.

The Mauna Loa arrived early this morning from Hawaii and Maui ports.

The Federal trial jury was excused yesterday afternoon to tomorrow morning.

Before consenting that the band should go East Governor Carter will require that salaries and all expenses be guaranteed.

There will be another exodus of tourists by the China this afternoon for San Francisco. Berth room here was applied for twice over.

Fire destroyed the contents of a small cottage on Emma street shortly before 12 o'clock last night. The building was owned by Judge Perry.

While working at the marine railway on Saturday, W G Rowland was struck by a falling spar and sustained severe bruises to his left side and leg.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

The hall at the Young hotel was filled last night with music lovers for the concert by the Kilohana Art League. The program was most delightfully rendered and was heartily enjoyed.

The China arrived this morning from the Orient on her way to San Francisco. She brought 400 Asiatic immigrants and 400 tons of freight. The China will sail at 6 o'clock this afternoon for the Coast; mail closing at 5.

Bonnie Lemon and "Bob" French are striving this week to make the Mint saloon, Nuuanu street makai of Beretania, the most attractive in the city. The best of liquors at popular prices.

Among those who left in the Kinau at noon today were Bishop Restarick, Col and Mrs C P Iauke, Paul Jarratt and family, Senator Palmer P Woods, J F Woods, J W Moanuli, J W Pratt, W H Hoogs, T Olive Davies, F J Cross and others.

A general jubilation was indulged in by the editorial staff of the Advertiser last evening when it was learned that F J Testa, not Frank, was found guilty by a Federal jury of sending indecent publications through the U. S. mails. This is No 1 for Walter G. Good!

If Russian patrol cruisers appear in these waters, Japanese fishermen and the nature man will have to scamper into the three-mile limit. Let the public scamper away from bad liquors and get the purest and best at the Shamrock, Nuuanu street between Hotel and King. P. O'Sullivan, proprietor.

A cablegram, received here this morning from Chicago, gave the sad news of the death, in that city, of Mrs Rubenstein, mother of J Rubenstein of Hyman Bros., and of Mrs J S Spitzer, wife of the proprietor of the "Hub Clothing Store", both of this city. In respect to the memory of the deceased both establishments were closed to-day.

Mrs Haaleia Dead.

Mrs A A Haaleia, sister of John Ena and Mrs L A Coney, died about 10 o'clock this morning after a long illness, aged 62. The funeral will take place from the late residence and Kawaihae church at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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The case of the United States against Frank J Testa occupied the attention of the Federal District Court and jury the whole of yesterday. The following gentlemen composed the jury: James Merseberg, Lawrence H Dee, Wm Wagener, A G Ferguson, Wm W Kirkland, E L Calvert, Geo W Hayselder, Henry P Roth, John Coffas, Geo Hawley, A McKeuzie and Robert B French.

The acceptance of the jury was done after the Government had exercised two out of its three challenges and one by the defendant out of ten. Following are the jurors excused; J E Colburn, by consent of counsels, John Cassidy, H Willgeroth and C B Ball, the latter for cause. S M Kamakau and J K Kahinu were challenged by prosecution and Edgar L Lewis by defendant.

All the forenoon was spent in the impaneling of a satisfactory jury and the reading of the three counts of the indictments that took place a little before noon, when recess was taken to 2 p m. On commencing, the case was proceeded with by the introduction of evidence. Copies of THE INDEPENDENT of Feb 18 and Mar 26 were put in, that of April 7 not being put in nor pressed. Oral evidence was also introduced with regard to the mailing of the complained issues by an employee of defendant as well as post office employees and one country subscriber of the paper. When the prosecution rested no defence was put on.

Argument of counsel was begun a little after 3 o'clock, after two recesses had been taken. A G M Robertson for the defence began first and Assistant District Attorney Danne closed on behalf of the prosecution. After Judge Dole's charge, the case went to the jury at about a quarter to 5 o'clock and a verdict reached at about 6:10 o'clock.

The verdict as handed to the Judge by Foreman Roth was not guilty on the first and third counts and guilty on the second. Exceptions were noted for a motion for a new trial. Jurors were then excused to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the Court adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

Sentence was to have been pronounced this morning, but it was put over to tomorrow morning instead, by the Court.

The law in the matter imposes a punishment, which is "not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000, or imprisoned at hard labor not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both, at the discretion of the Court".—\$ 8893 R S.

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