

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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The band will play at Makeo Island tomorrow afternoon.

The Commission on Fire Claims was in executive session today.

Peter Jackson died in a sanitarium at Brisbane, Australia.

The Mariposa will sail for San Francisco on Tuesday next at 5 p. m.

The band plays at Punahou this afternoon instead of at Emma Square.

Hon. Julian Monsarrat and Mayor Matt McCann left in the Mauna Loa yesterday.

The tugboats of the Spreckels Company at San Francisco are all tied up by the strike.

The America Maru arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon and left for the Orient this morning.

Chief Justice Frear will leave for the Mainland shortly. May he be persuaded to enter Emperor McKinley's cabinet.

An order was issued yesterday by Colonel Jones requiring company commanders to turn in all guns exceeding the number of fifty.

The High Sheriff is celebrating the fourth anniversary of his marriage today at a picnic at the Peninsula and a luau in the evening.

The Neill company is said to have signed for a Manila engagement next year, taking in Honolulu en route. They will also visit Japan, China and Australia.

The dance at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening was a great success, and the many tourists present were charmed with the beautiful decorations and the music.

The Heeia plantation will be turned into a rice plantation and cattle ranch by Mr. C. Bolte, the present owner. And Gribbaum & Co. smile a sickly smile.

Mr. Lisbon Schweitzer will leave on the Mariposa on Wednesday next, for California, where he will resume his studies in the University of California. He will take a regular course in dentistry.

The O. S. S. Mariposa arrived from San Francisco last evening. Among her passengers were S. T. Alexander, C. H. Clapp, W. Lucas, J. C. Quinn and several other reverend gentlemen.

"Rex" Hitchcock reached his 37th birthday this morning and he tried to look dignified, while pointing out his gray hairs. Many happy returns of the day old ex police man.

Mr. Pratt of the Fire Claims Commission took his colleagues on the commission to the Pacific Heights yesterday. The trip to the Hills was thoroughly enjoyed by the commissioner.

Received with Honors.

HOMBURG, August 10.—Field Marshal Count von Waldsee arrived here at 9 o'clock. He was met at the railroad station by Emperor William, the Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Eitel Frederick and Count von Buelow. His majesty's greeting of the field marshal and the officers accompanying him was most cordial. He kissed von Waldsee on both cheeks. The Emperor and the field marshal drove together to the castle amid the plaudits of the crowd. There the Empress welcomed the field marshal.

A Strong Hope.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Lady Frances Hope will try to obtain a divorce in Japanese courts and will marry the man for whose sake she has brought upon herself fresh notoriety, according to Emanuel M. Friend, her counsel. He also said yesterday that there was absolutely no truth in the report that Lord Francis had obtained a legal separation from his wife, or that she has received one penny from the Duke of Newcastle, or from any member of Lord Hope's family.

God.

Thy Creator is thy Saviour,
The God-man, Christ Jesus the Crucified;

He calls thee to eat and to drink,
Thou wouldst doubt, question His ways, in thy pride,

Nor accept the gifts of the Crucified.

The great mystery for all time,—
God, hanging on the Cross, the Crucified;

Thou must bow thy knee to the Man Divine,

Eat of that Bread and drink of that Wine,

Or have not thy part, in the Crucified.

God invites and never compels,
But, it's a question of Heaven and Hell;

"Come, eat of my Bread and drink of my Wine,"

The open door, to life Divine!

ANNE M. PRESCOTT.

A Dastardly Outrage.

NEW ORLEANS, August 10.—What is regarded as an effort of a Boer sympathizer to blow up a British transport occurred shortly after midnight, when a terrific explosion occurred at the stock landing, where the Harrison steamer Mechanician is moored. The Mechanician is to carry mules to South Africa. Most of the crew of the ship were asleep but the explosion brought them quickly from their berths to the deck. An examination showed a large dent on the starboard side of the ship. Two plates at the water's edge had been sprung and considerable water was let into the ship. The pumps were immediately put to work and when daylight came it was found that the vessel was in no danger of sinking and that the damage done was not serious. The crew of the vessel denied that there are any explosives on board and there seems little doubt according to the statements of those who examined the ship that the explosion was from the outside and that some sort of bomb or torpedo had been used. Neither the agent of the ship nor any of the officers were willing to express a theory with regard to who was responsible for the explosion.

A Bad Accident.

Mr. E. S. Cunha received the news by the Mariposa that his son Clarence had met with a bad accident in San Francisco while bathing at the Lurline baths. The boy in undressing struck a window and his arm was badly lacerated. Doctors were called in and the wound stitched. It was found, however, that two principal nerves had been sewn too closely together, and it became necessary to re-open the wound and the young fellow stood the ordeal without the use of chloroform and is now on the high road to recovery. The "kid" is only fourteen years of age, but has gathered about 6 feet to his length and he has always been successful in meeting any kind of accidents since he arrived here in 1887, the year of Clarence Ashford's revolution. He is a chip of the old block.

Death of Mrs. Mossman.

Mrs. Alfred Mossman, the wife of one of our most popular fellow citizens, died yesterday afternoon at Waikiki, where the family had been staying. The deceased was about fifty years of age and Hawaiian born. She was a woman highly respected and beloved. Three daughters and two sons mourn the sad loss with the bereaved husband. Consumption was the immediate cause of death and the end of the departed was not unexpected. The interment takes place this afternoon at the Kawaiahaeo Cemetery. Mr. Mossman and his children have the sympathy of the community in their sad trial.

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Death of Empress Frederick.

CRONBERG, Aug. 5 — Empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m. The death of the Empress was somewhat sudden. At 4 o'clock her physicians had reported no change in her condition. Emperor William and her majesty's other children were in the sick room most of the day.

Relatives of the dying empress had been continually arriving here throughout the day, and a detachment of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Infantry had come from Homburg to do sentinell and patrol duty around the castle. By special desire of Empress Frederick, Dr. Waller, the English chaplain of Homburg, had been summoned.

At 11:30 a. m. it was said there was no change in the empress' condition. She was fully conscious, and all her children, with the exception of Prince Henry, who is at Cadiz, were assembled in the sick room. The Eleventh Company of the Eightieth Regiment of Infantry, of which the dowager empress was honorary colonel, had also been ordered here to do duty at the castle.

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