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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If the Porto Ricans due here today, have been induced to come to the Hawaiian Islands by misrepresentations of the agents of the planters we can look for trouble. It is about time the planters were taught a lesson, but the only one they will heed is one which touches their pockets. It is for the Legislature to attend to that tender spot of our sugar barons.

We understand that a petition is being circulated for the appointment of Mr. Wm. Crawford as interpreter in the Chinese bureau under the Internal Revenue office. A better choice could not be made. Mr. Crawford is an excellent and experienced interpreter who speaks English, Hawaiian and Chinese fluently and he is besides known as a thoroughly trustworthy man.

The Sunday evening entertainments which the authorities have permitted to take place is one of the innovations which are the natural result of annexation and a step further in the line of making Honolulu an "open town," which, owing to the cosmopolitan nature of its inhabitants is inevitable in the due course of time.

There are prospects that a new telephone company will be started here and that Honolulu will no longer be at the mercy of the monopoly which pretends to furnish telephone service to the down-trodden citizens who now have to tolerate the arrogant "hello" girls. The possibilities exist of course that there will be a sell-out and an amalgamation of the companies resulting in worse service than ever.

The act introduced in Congress to prevent the sale of liquor to Hawaiians is hardly worth any notice. It should not be forgotten, however, that there are many cranks in Congress who will not hesitate at any kind of idiotic liquor legislation as long as their cocktails are not interfered with. "Billy" Haywood will "lobby" in a most lively manner against a bill which will prevent his many friends of Hawaiian blood from "setting 'em up" when Billy returns to Honolulu. It is far more important to watch the Kahn bill which evidently hasn't been introduced yet. The cranks in Congress may pass his bill. They care nothing for the leper question in Hawaii, as long as their constituencies get rid of their lepers.

The tacit understanding which for years has existed between Great Britain and Portugal has now finally taken the form of an open alli-

ance. The national debt of Portugal, which is very large, is due to London capitalists and the amicable alliance will benefit the Portuguese government greatly. That Holland should entertain any idea of taking exceptions to the arrangement between Great Britain and Portugal is simply absurd. For sentimental reasons only do the Hollanders show their sympathy for that old fraud, Oom Paul, who runs away from his people, urges them to keep on being slaughtered, and takes mighty good case that cash, his checkbook and his jewels are safe in his valise. Sentiment among Hollanders is not very overpowering and it is nil indeed when it is a question of gold vs sentiment as the pretty dutch frau'leins appreciate when they carry their wealth on their heads and their loving hearts in their bosoms.

OFFICIALS PUNISHED.

Sentenced to be Hanged for the Paoting-Fu Atrocities.

TIENSIN, Nov. 5.—The international expedition to Paoting-Fu, after repeated postponements, at length commenced operations on October 12, when, from Peking and Tientsin, there started simultaneously three columns.

The Tientsin columns were commanded by General Baelloud of the French army and Major General Lorne Campbell, the former taking a direct route to the north of the waterway to Paoting-Fu and the latter a more circuitous route to the south of the same. At Machou, a small walled city, on the 17th of October, General Campbell received a letter from General Baelloud, stating that the French had occupied Paoting-Fu on the 13th inst. without opposition, having anticipated the actions of the allies and broken the promise that they would await other commands.

On the 18th Yienchou Hsien was reached, and on the 21st the British forces reached Paoting-Fu.

The fauti, or chief provincial treasury official, the manchu, commander of the forces, and the chief magistrate of Tientsin were found within the city, and an international court of inquiry was instituted to determine their guilt in regard to the murders at Paoting Fu during the first week of July. After a hearing the officials were found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, the sentences being referred to Field Marshal von Waldersee for his approval.

The fauti was degraded by being compelled to walk through the streets of the city under escort to the place of his confinement. On the same day thirteen known participants in the Paoting Fu atrocities were publicly shot.

While this was going on patrols were scouring the country to the west and south, and while engaged in this way on the 23d inst. a patrol of the Sixteenth Bengal Lancers was fired upon from a fortified village, Kushan, about twenty-five miles northwest of Paoting-Fu, and three of the men were wounded, one severely. On the 24th of October a small force of some 250 men with one pom pom, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Phayre, Third Bombay Cavalry, left Paoting Fu and burned Kushan, killing 100 Chinese in the attack. Kushan was a well known Boxer rendezvous.

On the 26th the French column had an engagement, taking a town nine miles to the south of Kushan and killing 200 natives. Four Krupp guns were captured, and the loss to the French troops was twenty one killed.

The return march was uneventful.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Kawaiaha'o Church over the ashes of the late H. E. M. Alexander who died and was cremated in San Francisco. Rev. W. M. Kincaid officiated at the sad occasion which was attended by many friends of Professor and Mrs. W. D. Alexander, the bereaved parents.

BY AUTHORITY.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI. of the laws of 1886: All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1901, will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1901.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional ten percent.

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ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Honolulu, Dec. 20, 1900. 80-101

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AH FING (CH)
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 Dec. 7, 1900. 76-1m.

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