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HAWAIIAN COURT-MARTIALS

Confessions of Some of the Principals -Convictions and Death Sentences XX

Liliuokalani's Position-Personnel of the Proposed Royalist Cabinet-Further Advices.

HonoLULU, Jan. 30 .- The Queen's abdi-

that she is sincere in making the protesta-tion. Since the last advices evidence of a very damaging character has been piled around her. She was arrested on a military warrant on the 16th inst. The following warrant on the 16th inst. The following day the premises were searched again and a number of damaging papers found. They showed that Liliuokalani was certain of restoration, as she even went so far as to have life and like all of Spreckels, and is about 25 years old. He has lived in Honolulu much of his life and like all of Spreckels' sons has plenty of money. He is at present in San Francisco. ister of foreign affairs; Samuel Nowlein, in Honolulu, is in this city. minister of the interior; Charles T. Gulick, minister of finance, and C. W. Ashford, attorney-general. As associate justices she named Antone Rosa and V. V. Ashford.

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ernors for the different islands were selected, a new constitution was prepared by seized by the government, were found memoranda in which she says Spreckels advised the use of arms, but that she was doubtful about adopting such desperate means. Among her notes was also a reference to the apaointment by her of a commission to go to Washington City and see President Cleveland. She says that, of the commissioners Samuel Parker tried to sell his secret to W. G. Irwin. J. O. Carter, the ex Queen's counsellor, advised arbitration, and when young Spreckels advised force, she said she hought the arbitration plan would please President Cleveland better. Regarding the purchase of arms, it is the impression that oung Spreckels did not purchase the arms mself, but simply advanced money on the Queen's account and that the arms were purchased by someone else. The Queen's

ated by colored laborers should be excluded in the future from English mail contracts.

The murderer of Charles L. Carter has been found. He is a half white carpenter named Thomas Pools. Wilcox claimed that he knew nothing of the threatened outhreak until one week before it commenced. He said that there were not more than 300 men at Diamond Head on the Sunday evening when the first shot was fired. The trial of the leaders was concluded on the 20th inst. A negloss of the court handed as sying that if the death pennity is imposed the executions will take place quietly, and the public will not be informed until they are over with. The profound secrecy with

public will not be informed until they are over with. The profound secrecy with which affairs are conducted has led many citizens to believe that the offenders will be dealt with in a lenient manner. In consequence of this theory, the members of the citizens guard have met and signed a petition to President Dole to be firm, and punish the rabely as they decorred.

ish the rebels as they deserve.

It is knewn that the court-martial has passed the death sentence on some of the rebels, presumably Wilcox, Nowlien, Gulick, Walker, Davies and Rickard, and sentence on Monday afternoon. Mayor

recent visit to San Francisco. It was proved

shall and Thomas Walker, both of whom have claimed the protection of the United States. Marshall is charged with open rebellion. Walker pleaded guilty to treason. Admiral Beardules is a stranger here and little is known of his stand in regard to this government. In close government circles it is feared that he might as operate with Willis and land forces to prevent the finding of the court, when it refers to American prisoners, from being carried out.

The councillors of the republic were called together on the 16:h to elect four new mem-

together on the 16:h to elect four new members and to make an appropriation for the war expenses. F. A. Hosmer, G. P. Castle, C. B. Wood and J. A. Kennedy were electeation was not unexpected. In many quarters it is looked upon as a ruse to secure clemency. It is not generally considered the properties of the properties of the properties of the properties. While the confession of John Cummings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Rudolph Spreck a new cabinet made out. It was to be composed as follows: Robert W. Wilcox, minposed as follows: Robert W. Wilcox, min-

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.

Hobartown, Tasmania, Feb. 6.—The from the North Sea to Columbian waters to attack the coast forts and sssist Baren. W. H. Rickard was to be marshal. Goyeration bill drawm by Premier G. Turner, of In spite of the Columbian government's ed, a new constitution was prepared by Charles T. Gulick, and in fact everything Victoria, and Premier C. C. Kingston, of telegrams, which have been contradictory, South Australia. Premier G. H. Reid, of it is known that the Venezuelan govern-Among the ex-Queen's papers which were New South Wales, will introduce the bill in ment will not put itself out of the way to the assembly at Sydney. After its passage there it will be submitted to the other assemblies. The title is "The Ausbounds of Venezuelan law. The government there it will be submitted to the other assemblies. The title is "The Australasian federation enabling act."
The bill provides a convention which shall draft a federal constitution, ten delegates being elected by popular vote in each colony. When three or more colonies shall have chosen their delegates, the convention shall be called, and after framing the constitution, shall adjourn to allow the colonies time to criticise the document After final amendment and adoption the constitution shall be submitted to a referen-dum in each colony. If it be endorsed by three colonies it shall be submitted for imperial eauction. The postal conference upon resuming work resolved that steamers ated by colored laborers should be excluded

lick, Walker, Davies and Rickard, and sentences of life imprisonment for many others. These decisions have been handed to President Dole for final judgment, and he will decide whether or not they shall be carried out. It is certain that nothing will be done hastily or in a spirit of revenge.

On the 21st inst., Charles T. Gulick, W. H. Rickard, T. B. Walker and W. T. Seward were arraigned on a charge of treason. Walker was the only one who pleaded ed guilty. It was generally supposed that Sutro was really in the rebels during his ammunition for the rebels during his although estensibly opposed.

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"You are a hireling of the Southern Pacific," shouted Sutro angrily. Scott shouted "You are a liar!" to which the mayor

MATTERS IN COLOMBIA.

Contradictory Reports as to the Situation-Almost Improbable Movements of Military.

Sympathy of the Church With the A Chinaman's Sly Game-What Is Government-Venezuela's Unfriendly Attitude.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- The Tribune tocorrow will say that private cable advices received in this city and information gathered here show that the revolutionists in sinews of war, which the government party

so sadly lack. From authoritative sources it is learned that President Perez, now exiled McKinney took out of the clutches of the Colombia authorities, maintaining that he was an American citizen, and other wealthy exiles and their sympathizers have been able to realize the amount mentioned, in this country, Spain, Germany France and Costa Rica. It is rumored that a ship is on the way cablegrams confirm the news of the fight for the possession of the roads from Honda and Girardot to Bogota. A business man who is in constant communication with Colombia

says: "The government cables say that ninety rebels were killed ba-tween Honda and Facatatina, and, while they admit losses on the govern-ment side, they do not explain how General Beyes, who, with General Morgan, was, only on Friday, on his way from Bogota to Girardot, got to a point between Honda and Facatatina, which would take a week's march to reach, owing to the fact that the trails, where they exist at all, are very

SEATTLE, Feb. 6,-The steamer Chilcat brought a small budget of Alaska news, together with the latest Sitka and Juneau

Those who are wont to think Alaska almost the coldest country under the sun, especially in winter time, will be astonished to know that at Sitks the coldest day this

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Militia Movements on the Mainland-Phonograph Seized at Sumas— Templars of Temperance-

Being Done in the Kootenay Mines.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Feb. 7 .- On Wednesday

topics of conversation among the members of the order. The open meeting on Tuesday evening passed off very well. The general fund account of the order shows a credit for the ensuing year: Bro. R. H. Cairns, Nanaimo, G C; Siater M. M. Williams, Westminster, G. chaplain; Bro. J. J. John. Westminster, G. chaplain; Bro. J. J. John.

ston, Westminster, G. Sec; Bro. W. J.
Hogg, Vancouver, G. Tress; Bro. Dr.
Brydone-Jack, Vancouver, G. M. R.; Bro.
Beatty, Vancouver, G. herald; Bros. Mc
Donald, Agassiz, E. S. Cook, Nansimo, W.
A. Glesson, Victoria, trustees; Bro. Ellis,
Victoria, G. guard; Bro. J. Langdale, Vancouver, G. sentinel; Sister McGregor, Victoria, superintendent of cadets; and Bro.
S. J. Thompson, superintendent of white cross degree.

will be in again soon and have money to lend. Eight men are working on the creek.

A tunnel has been started that will prove the War Eagle to a depth of over 300 feet.

Arrangements have been made to run two machine drills, the Le Roi company furnishing the power. Both the east and west drifts are in ore, and the tonnage shipped is limited to the capacity of the teams.

Sam I. Silverman has obtained a bond on interest in the Poorman and California claims, in Trail Creek district. The Poor-

Nanaimo,

weather of the season thus far was on the night of January 6. The mercury registered six degrees above zero. The winter has been very mild and pleasant."

Sitka bay seems to be literally alive with herring at present. A mission boy was out an hour or two and raked in about a barrel of them. The natives one a control of the politax from his employes and head

four to six carleads of coke a week from Wilkeson, Washington. Up to yesterday the total amount received was 145 tona. This looks like business. wilson & Seale of Nelson have a contract

to haul 3,000 cords of wood at Pilot Bay. The wood is all on the townsite and not far from the smelter, but the roads are rough.

Owing to an accident to the Kootenai all the small steamboats plying on Upper Arrow lake have been chartered to transport ore from Nakusp to Bannock Point, where it is transferred to teams. Genelle's

ered here show that the revolutionists in Colombia have secured \$1,000,000 from outside to carry on the fight. This, with the money they had already secured, will Grand Chancellor Cairns is one of the chief two downers to make the creek, Slocan district, is once more in bonanza, the ore chute having widened from inches to feet. The ore is "dry," and should not be ship ped farther than the smelter at Pilot Bay.

Two capitalists from Mount Vernon, N ward the questions raised by the war in the Y, were on the Fend d'Oreille last week testing the gravel banks. The price asked by the holders scared them, and they left

committees show that good progress has been mide in the select degree and sick benefit departments. Several councils had not shown progress, while others could truthfully report good results from their work. The following efficers were installed for the constitution of the select degree and sick ter and will ship 100 tons more before spring. The ore goes out by way of Kaslo.

Jack Maginty, who is operating on Hall creek, a few miles south of Nelson, was in town on Monday making application for a town on Monday making application for a lease of placer ground. He says he and Bob Lee are making wages sluicing, and that he will be in again soon and have money to discussion. There will be no meddling as to

claims, in Trail Creek district. The Poor-The newly appointed milk inspector re-cently visited the dairies from which the The Last Chance, near the Noble Five tives near Chinkiang, have been released, mines, in Slocan district, has shipped 60

The Shanghai Mercury reports that at the tone of over from its 120 fees transport milk supply of the city comes; as a result some of the vendors are obliged to answer the charge of keeping unhealthy premises or seiling milk far below the standard in wide; now it is nearly the full width of the quality. On the whole, however, the result tunnel. The ore runs about 150 ounces in of the inspection was satisfactory.

Silver and 60 per cent. lead, and costs \$6 a foo to day says that all is quiet there. The conver. A diamond drill is being used, and convert and couver. A diamond drill is being used, and it is said similar results are apparent as will continue working, the ore shipped more

march to reach, owing to the fact that the trails, where they exist at all, are very in the strata above the coal at trails, where they exist at all, are very in a connecting the Girardot and Honda roads to the river, except down the Maga dalena, and then up in the Andes again."

The Customs authorities are making up a preparating more hopful every day, and think that by separating the Roman Catholic church from the government of the seamer Cutch.

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Steamer Comox left for the far North today. Besides a fair cargo she had a number of passengers, among them Messus.

Broom and Memillan of Pictou, N. S., who
are to start ranching near Port Neville.

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A large chute of ore has been struck
in the Alpha, and shipments will be resumed. A good strike has been made on
Currie & Co.'s claim on Galena Farm. It is
also reported that ore has been struck on
the Kalispel, a Ten-mile-creek claim, that
assays up in the thousands, and that a carload will be shipped at once. Several
locations have recently been made on Tenmile-creek, the ore from which assays
that the farmers of Chilliwack have purchased \$10,000 worth of chop feed from the
stores this fall, owing to the shortage of

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All the shipments from the Slocan district via Nakusp during January have not been received at Nelson, and as the ship-

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CHINA'S FUTURE.

The Powers Will Wait Till China Admits That She Is Vanquished

And Will Then Insist on the Maintenance of Her Autonomy.

tug and a big barge handle seventy-five tons every two days, the Marion thirty tons and the Arrow twenty.

Reports from Silverton are that the Fisher Maiden, on Four-Mile creek, Slocan districts to realize the seventy-five tons and the fisher Maiden, on Four-Mile creek, Slocan embassies have received instructions as to the eventual intervention of the powers, at as in the world's interests to open her ports, seeing that her present system has led to ruin. The Powers will wait until China admits herself vanquished and sincerely negotiates for peace. They will then inform will be in again soon and have money to lend. Eight men are working on the creek.

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The Central News correspondent in Shanghai says the five men from the American warship Concord, who were seized by nainstructions, His Majesty having declared that he had been misinformed as to the true

stores this fall, owing to the shortage of their crops.

G. B. McClellan has been appointed manager of the Reid & Currie iron works, which have been reopened and the old staff re-engaged.

Judge Spinks has reserved his decision in an appeal against the conviction of Chung Nye on April 16, employed 50 Chinamen, residing in the city, to work at a cannery in the Delta. Before he left he got receipts from the Chinese than the fall of Port Interesting position to day, and Mr. Planta in Peking that the Japanese are not willing the city collector with a view of collecting is now in jail, having refused to \$50 bons a dispatch and stitled wor mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission are placed under your mission are placed under your control. You will conduct your mission are placed under your mission are placed un