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THE REBELS TO BE HANGED

Four of the Ringleaders in the Hawaiian Revolt Will be So Executed.

Ex-Queen Lil is to be Tried for Treason as an Ordinary Rebel.

The Honolulu correspondent of the Associated Press forwards the following batch of correspondence under date of

Saturday, Feb. 2: There is a lull in affairs here and quiet will probably reign until the military court, now sitting, will have finished its work. A large number of conspiracy cases are yet to be tried and the probabilities are that the court will sit tot two or three weeks at least. The findings had not been made public but they were given to the Associated Press by a prominent official of the govern-

The six leaders were all sentenced to be hung. They are: Charles T. Gulick, William H. Rickard, William T. Seward, Robert W. Wilcox, Sam Nowiein and Henry Bertelman. The sentences in the last two cases will be commuted. as both men have furnished valuable evidence for the government. Gulick was born in this country, Rickard is an Englishman, Wilcox is an Hawaiian. The only one of the four who is entitled to the protection of the United States is William T. Seward. As yet no date has been set for the executions. The enly important case tried before the military court since the departure of the Australia was that of V. V. Ashford. He is charged with misprision of treason. The military commission has brought in findings in 24 cases in all. Their

names are: R. W. Wilcox, S. Nowlein, H. F. Bertelman, Carl Widemann, W. H. C. Greig, Louis Marshall, W. Lane, J. C. Lane, C. T. Gulick, W. H. Rickard, W. T. Seward, T. B. Walker, Sclomon Kauai, Opelehauia, Lot Lane, Thomas Poole, J. Kalaukoa, Robert Paleu, J. W. Bipikane, Kiliona, Joseph Clark, D. Kanuha, W. Widdifield, Joela Kiakahi. Of the foregoing D. Kunuhe and J. Kalaukoa were acquitted. The others were all found guilty, and sentences were fixed by the commission, subject to review by President Dole. The sentences vary much-all the way from sentence to death to imprisonment for five years with fines. The lowest sontence for treason, by Hawaiian statute, is imprisonment for five years and a fine of not less than \$5000.

A batch of twenty native rebels charged with treason, is now occupying the attention of the court. United States minister Willis has changed his attitude mewhat since the last advices. He is not so belligerent in his demands. latest communication to the government is a request that if the death penalty is Ex-Premier Joly Ready to Re-Enter imposed in the cases of any Americans, that the executions be postponed until he can communicate with his government. The British commissioner has made a similar request, Thus far but two men who claim American protection have been tried. They are Louis Marshall, charged with open rebellion, and Thomas Walker, who pleaded guilty to a charge of treason.

Great interest is attached to the forthcoming trial of the queen. The government claims to have more than sufficient evidence to convict her of treason. What her punishment will be, in case of conviction, is hard to conjecture. Her case will probably come up next Monday. She is charged with treason. The charge reads: "Treason: by engaging in open rebellion against the republic of Hawaii by attempting by force of arms to overthrow and destroy same, and by levying war against the same, and by adhering to the enemies of the Rpublic of Hawaii, giving them aid and comfort within the Hawaiian islands and elsewhere." "Charge second: By aiding, abetting, procuring, counselling, inciting, countenancing and encouraging others to commit treason and to engage in open rebellion against the Republic of Hawaii and to attempt by force of arms to overthrow and destroy the same, and to adhere to the enemies of the Re-Jublic of Hawaii, giving them aid and comfort in the Hawaiian islands and elsewhere." There are six specifications

in the charge. The steamer Daisy Kimball, recently purchased by an Hawaiian firm, was wrecked on the coast of Hawaii on Jan. 25th. She proved a total loss. Insured

for \$35,000. F. M. Hatch, the minister of foreign affairs, may resign shortly and leave for San Francisco to reside. His successor will probably be W. N. Armstrong, formerly of the New York bar.

To obtain a decision of his exact status F. C. Jones, a prominent property holder under the republic, wrote Minister Willis yesterday to learn just what prosition he occupied in the United States. whether he is still subject to the income tax and at the same time cannot look to the American government for protec-

HAWAIIAN CABLE.

Appropriation Made by the United States Senate on Saturday.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.-By a decisive vote of 36 to 25 the senate to-day voted to inaugurate the project of laying a cable from the Pacific coast to Hawaii. An amendment was made giving \$500,000 for beginnig work on the cable and authorizing the president to contract for the entire work, estimated to after which the party ate him. The cost \$3,000,000. This was the first practical result coming from the intermittent Hawaiian debate, lasting for more than a year, and renewed with intensity in the last week in connection with the proposed cable. The debate of the last few days has shown that the lines of division were practically the same as trum, but has stood the test of over 50 those heretofore existing in all issues years; and those who use the article, in ing intelligence was conveyed by the 11. urging closer relationship by cable and it grateful recollections of its worthy in and the different public departments and ultimately by annexation, the Democrat- | ventor.

ic senators as a rule contending against the cable or other entangling alliances with Hawaii. But the party division had notable exceptions during the debate and was emphasized in the final Six Democratic senators, Morvote. gan, Gorman, Hill, Butler, Call White voted with the twenty-eight Republican senators and three Populists, constituting the majority for the cable. One Republican senator, Pettigrew, voted with the twenty-four Democrats against the cable. All the absent Republicans and two Populists were paired for the proposition.

FLORIDA SUFFERS AGAIN.

Oranges and Vegetables That Escaped in December, Ruined Last Week.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.-The full extent of the damage done by the cold wave througout Florida will be hard to estimate for some days, because reports will be slow in coming in from all points, and much will depend upon the weather which follows during the next week. After the freeze in December the weather moderated gradually, and it was fully ten days before the normal temperature was reached. This probably saved a large amount of damage to oranges, which might have been done by sudden warming of the air and exposure to the

damage is equal to if not greater than Saturday. that of December. The area of low temperature has extended as far south as before, and vegetation was in not as strong condition to stand the cold as be fore. To recoup the losses of the grange crop many orange planters but in vegetables. They had started vigor- ward of Sandy Hook lightship. It was ture, telegraphed to know if the report ously and had developed to a point where they could be more damaged by severe cold. Then came the second freeze. It appears now that the vegetable crop of Florida is an entire loss. The older orange trees throughout the state had already shown signs of putting out new growth, and along Halifax and Indian rivers and in the southern they were completed the ship steamed 9 portion of the orange belt had come to bloom and new growth has been destroy-

Advices from Palm Beach and Lake Worth to-night are that the damage done is very slight. Latest indications for Florida are that there will be a slight frost in the northern portion to-night. followed by warmer weather.

THE POLITICAL

The Date of Dissolution Yet in Doubt-Will be Decided This Week.

Politics to Assist the Liberals.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.-Premier Bowell said to-day that the question of dissolution or election would be settled this week Foster left to-day for New Brunswick to be present at a convention of the Conservatives of King's county on Thursday The minister of finance will not be a candidate for that constituency at the next general election. He probability Caron may run with Foster here. It will take more than two ministers to carry even Ottawa, so discred-

ited has the government become. Quebec, Feb. 11.-Hon. H. G. Joly, expremier of Quebec, made an interesting declaration an the Manitoba school question. Since his retirement from otfice Mr. Joly has not meddled in politics. but now says that if the Liberal party party's interest for the Dominion house. In reference to the school question Mr. Joly said he had read the text books new used in Manitoba, and was prepared to say that the schools were not

on-sectarian but Protestant. Owen Sound, Feb. 11.-James Masson is the choice of the North Grey Conser vatives for the house of commons. Kingston, Feb. 11.-D. Rogers,

Pittsburg, will be the Patrons' candidate for the house of commons in Frontenac. Montreal, Feb. 12.—Hon. Mr. Ouimet province. There is nothing new in political cir-

Caron leaves to-day for Quebec and Foster for his constituency.

MODERN CANNIBALS.

Murchison District, Australia, the Scene of a Revolting Crime.

A dispatch from Perth to the Sydney Morning Herald of a late date says: "Further news has been received regarding the reported cannibalism in Murchison district. The crime occurred recently, forty miles from Nanine, the victim being a young native boy in the employ of some sheep owners. The jammed a stick down the lad's throat. case will be heard at Murchison."

Coughs and Colds.

At this season when coughs are so prevalent. an effectual remedy, and one easily obtained, if "Perry Davis Vegetable Pain Killer." It is no new nosLA GASCOGNE IS SAFE.

Buffeted by Wind and Wave Her Voyage Across the Atlantic is Lengthened.

News of Her Safe Arrival Received With Exclamations of Joy Everywhere.

New York, Feb. 12.-The big Frenca liner, La Gascogne, for which great in xiety had been felt, dropped anchor off quarantine shortly before midnight and this morning she passed up to her pier, being saluted by every boat in the river. The eight days delay was due to a broken piston rod and to the terrific gales which have swept the North Atlantic for the past week or more and brought disaster to so many staunch craft. Captain Baudelon and the officers and crew of La Gascogne brought the ship and rassengers through the gales and made port without help. From the time they left Havre on January 26 until yesterday they spoke no transatlantic steamer and saw only a four-masted schooner, the one which reported at St. Pierre Mi Advices from different sections cite the quelon, as having seen a large steamer effect of this freeze and state that the off the banks apparently in distress last

The United Press tug Fred B. Dalzeil, with representatives of the Times, Trihtug to reach the La Gascogne. The disabled steamer had left Fire island 25 rifle off in flavor." Secretary Thomas miles astern and was eight miles east-9:45 p.m. when the big liner was limping into port at half-speed, with two big facts. red lights, signals of distress, at the foremast. The tug lay alongside half an hour and the following story of the trip was ascertained. On the third day out the piston rod broke and 18 hours was spent in making repairs. When miles an hour only. On February 2 bloom. As far as can be learned, this the piston rod broke down again. The Sea break was more serious this time. anchors were put out and for 41 hours the ship was hove to making repairs. On the fourth the first severe weather was experienced and the ship was blown 150 miles out of her course. On the oth the repairs were completed. The ship was then clear to the northward of the track of transatlantic steamers, and was therefore not seen by the many steamers which passed over the regular track. On the 7th the machinery broke down for the third time. Owing to the motion of

the ship repairs were difficulty. On the next day the chief engineer had cor.pleted the repairs and the ship proceed-For the fourth time the machinery chorage off the bar.

has his eye on Ottawa city and in all ing for the lastest. The cafe was crowdbled party. Such a scene of uncontrol- arms. led delight as ensued has seldom been seem in New York. Men who had relatives or near friends aboard almost cried deems it necessary he will run in that fo. joy. Only Frenchmen could have expressed extreme happiness as they did With tears in their eyes and faces fairly beaming with joy, they hugged each oth er passionately.

Hundred of telegrams were received

humming with queries from distant cities. Fifty or more cablegrams were sent by guests of the Martin to friends whose wife is on board La Gascogne. news. "I can hardly talk, I am so itoba school question so as to protect just passed through a hideous nightacquired rights and privileges without mare. My anguish as the days and owner. injuring the rights and privileges of any nights went by without a word was that it is true." As the hour came for the grand masquerade ball of La Cercle assembled party went over to the Madison Square garden to indulge in the Those who did not expect to attend decided when the news of La Gascogne's arrival came in, to go, knowing that the arrival would make this ball a red letter event in the history of the French

colony of New York. The news that La Gascogne had been sighted was received amid the greatest excitement at the offices of the steamship ringleaders have since been captured by company in Bowling Green. The office the police. One is a partly civilized ab- was crowded with anxious enquire:s the revolting scenes most realistically. that steamer. They had been standing He says that one native named Moncher around with pale faces expecting to hear the worst, but when word came that the thus impaling him, while George held ship was safe, for a moment stillness how anxious he had been for the safety of La Gascogne:

Washington, Feb. 12 .- No news bulletidings of great gladness as that conveying the fact that the French liner La Gascogne had arrived safe. The cheerappreciating the universal suspense felt | grandfather furnished.

over the unprecedented delay of the great liner all the prominent hotels were also advised of the welcome news which to each and everyone informed was a source of sincere and heartfelt happiness. The bulletin in front of the Post newspaper building acted like a charm on the feelings of the throngs who were gethered there, and many were the thanks in numerous cases tearfully exressed that the dismal forebodings of the last few days as to the fate of the magnificent steamsup and her cargo of human lives had been dispelled

OLEOMARGARINE WINS.

In a Butter Competition under the Fennsylvania Dairymen.

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 12.-At the 21st annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Dairymen's Association, held here last week, premiums were offered on one and five pound packages of dairy butter. Editor Palm, of the Meadvilt, ainth two shells from the eastern forts Messenger, who has been fighting the struck the Chinese cruiser Chen Yuen. present oleomargarine law, secured the which immediately sank. The Whinentry, as butter, of a one and a five pound package of Chicago oleomargar-The former took second premium, ine. scoring 92 1-2 points, the latter third premium, scoring 94 points, one higher than the best butter in the entire 24 entered. The judges were Prof. H. J. Watres, dairy department of the state college; Al. Wales, a prominent Price mitted suicide on February 7th in a fit ounty creamery man, and John C. Mcclintock, a dairyman of Crawford county. In the report the judges said they had exercised great care in inspecting une and Recorder on board, was the first | the various samples, finding "all the sampies ranking high, some of them being a

JUSTICE DELAYED.

J. Edge, of the state board of agricul

was correct and was given the above

A Rich Mexican Murderer Keeps off Justice for Years.

Monclora, Mex., Feb. 12.-Adolfo Villacrel, the rich Mexican ranchman who assassinated David McKellar, the millionaire English ranchman two years ago, has been given another respite by the authorities. At his trial Villaerel was sentenced to be shot and \$40,000 of his estate was confiscated by court and ordered to be paid to the widow of the murdered man.

BOYS ARE BOYS.

But Usually They Are As Tough Physically as a Cat.

The ordinary street urchin is about as tough physically as a cat. A fall that bruises only broke down and only 74 miles were brings a wince and vigorous rubbing of made. On the 10th 150 miles were the part affected. The coolness of this made, and yesterday, to the great re- class of boys was illustrated recently. joicing of all on board. Fire island was A large wagon was being drawn along sighted and the ship crept up to her an- at a moderately fast gait through a central part of the city when several men At no place in New York was the news ran in front and shouted for the driver or the Gascogne's arrival hailed with as to stop. It was some time before he mrch joy as at the Hotel Martin, at the comprehended that any thing was the corner of University place and Ninth matter. A youngster was being dragstreet. For days all the prominent ged by one wheel in the rear of the ve-Frenchmen of New York have been hicle. The boy's head and shoulders gethering at this popular resort for news, were on the ground and were being The long distance telephone has been bumped against the granite blocks of the constantly ringing in the cafe. French pavement. He had probably been men in Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, dragged twenty-five feet in this manner, Pittsburgh and elsewhere have been ank yet not a whimper came from him. As soon as the wagon was stopped bystaned late this afternoon when the United ders went to his relief, expecting that he Press bulletin stating that the vessel had at least broken a leg or an arm, and was safe was flashed over the wires. he was lifted up tenderly. The boy Proprietor Martin rushed in, his face all | no sooner felt his feet strike terra firma aglow with excitement, "La Gascogne than he jumped to one side as lively as est arrive!" "Mon Dieu, elle est arrive a cricket and disappeared in the crowd, er fin!" came in chorus from the assem- stealthily rubbing his shoulders and

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

News in Brief from all Parts of the Great Republic.

Chicago, Feb. 12.-John W. White, one of Mosby's rangers, was wounded at Dranesville, Va., on May 18, 1863, at the Hotel Martin, the wires fairly and lost his revolver. Last night the weapon was placed in his hands by k. M. Parker, a G. A. R. man, and formerin Paris. Mr. Crozier, of Philadelphis. A friend of White met Parker yesterday and conversation turned on the war was quite overcome when he heard the Mr. Parker mentioned the revolver and the fact that a name had been cut on it. says the government will settle the Man- happy," he said, "it seems as if I had It was White's name and the long lost weapon was promptly returned to its

Nassau, N. H., Feb. 12.—The proposal something terrible. I can hardly belie e to tap the Nassau river to increase the water supply of Boston, has aroused great indignation here, and the project Francaise del' Harmonie, scores of the will be fought to the bitter end. It would, it is said, destroy the water power of this city, on which the industries festivities. No French ball in the his- of 50,000 persons depend, and would altory of the organization ever began une se endanger the public health by im der more auspicious circumstances. pairing the sewerage outlet. The large mill corporations have determined to car r; legal resistance to the United States supreme court if necessary. If they are beaten they will move their factories to the south. Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 12.-Roswell

P Crafton, ex-mayor of Holyoke, Mass, arrived here yesterday in answer to meeton, who was arrested yesterday on a original named George. He describes who have relatives and friends on board Clark. Mr. Crafton, who is a hand- that negotiations in regard to the Dosome old gentleman with stately bearing. when he beheld his grandson in the prisoners' dock with a dozen vagrants, and they were unable at present to make was completely crushed. Young Crafthe victim's hands, and then roasted him reigned which was almost painful in its ton is 22 years old. He has been wild intensity. Agent Forget for a moment | ard his grandfather, who is worth half was rendered speechless, which evinced a million, has helped him out of many scrapes. The boy came here a short time ago and married a Bridgeport girl. He went through two thousand dollars tin for many years proved to be such in two weeks and run up bills, which his Detective Ainold Young Crafton confessed to the theft of Clarke's money and told where he had hidden it. It those heretotore existing in all lands of the connect with I Association to President Cleveland was found intact. The accused was bicycles are owned in the city. Dealers

CHINESE ENVOYS RECALLED

Decision Arrived at After a Couference With the Foreign Ministers.

Foreigners and Chinese Deserting Che Foo-More Japanese Successes.

London, Feb. 12.-A Shanghai dispatch says a number of foreigners and many Chinese have arrived there from Chefoo. Wounded Chinese soldiers are flocking to Chefoo for the purpose of being attended to by the doctors and nurses of the Red Cross society.

A Tokio dispatch says a Japanese admural reports that the Japanese blew up the magazine of the Whip-tam fort a Wei-Hai-Wei on February 8th. On the tam fort has been silent since the blowing up of its magazine and it is probably evacuated. The Japanese have captured the enemy's torpedoes. The enemy's ships are firing machine guns nightly in order to avert the torpedo attack ci them. A dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei says the Chinese General Tai comof anger at a decision of some of his officers.

A Shanghai dispatch says the recall of the Chinese peace envoys was the result of a consultation of the Chinese authorities with the foreign ministers.

A STORM COMING.

Storm Moving North Along the Oregon Coast.

San Francisco, Feb. 12.-The weather bureau bulletin this morning announces that information signals are displayed on the California coast for a storm on the Oregon coast, and moving northeast High southerly gales on the Oregon and Washington coasts are anticipated.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

California Congressmen Making a Vigorous Canvas for the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 12.-Representatives Geary and Camietti were industriously at work on the floor of the house yester day circulating a petition among menhers requesting the committee on rules to set a day for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill. Geary says they found more opposition than they expected, but secured one hundred signatures of Democrats to their petition. It would seem that this might be sufficient, together with the entire Republican side but Speaker Crisp is very reluctant to grant a day for that bill. Geary and Caminetti will continue their canvas today in the hope of getting such a large number of Democrats to sign that Crisp will have to yield to the demand.

WASHINGTON WIRINGS.

Senators Propose Making a Fight for the Hawaiian Cable Scheme.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.-In the senate to-day the finance committee postponed action on the bill repealing the discriminating duty on sugar until Friday. A joint resolution extending the time for returns of incomes for 1894 from March 1 to April 15 was ordered to be favorably reported.

The managers on the part of the senate' in conference on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill propose to make a stubborn fight for the amendment providing for the beginning of the work of construction of the cable connecting this country with the Hawaiian islands. It is believed that the house wil! antagonize this amendment.

The senate committee on finance by a vote of six to five has authorized a favorable report on the bill provding for the unrestricted coinage of silver as provided in the Jones bill.

LATE CABLE NEWS.

Prominent Germans Went To Duel-Imperial Parliament.

London, Feb. 12.-In the house to-day the government announced that it had not considered the exact course which it would pursue in the event of the Anstralasian colonies deciding to federate, but the ministers are favorably inclined towards giving their assent.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Deputy Sonnenberg of the Reichstag has challenged Dr. Beeckel, also a deputy, to fight a duel. In the house of commons to-day the ord mayor of Dublin presented a petition for the release of the Irish political

risoners. Harcourt stated, replying to a question, that he feared the time was not ripe for entering into an agreement with other countries to prevent speculation in agricultural commodities.

Gardner announced that because of the cases of contagious pleuro-pneumoria among Canadian cattle landed at Antwerp, Belgium, the government had sages from his grandson, Charles Craf- prohibited the importation into that country of Canadian cattle. In reply charge of stealing \$280 from Francis B. to a question the government announced minion copyright act had stopped because of the death of the Canadian premier. any statement.

TO TAX BICYCLES.

Chicago's City Council Propose to Collect \$2 on all Wheels.

Chicago, Feb. 12.-In the city council grandfather paid. When arrested by last night it was ordered that the corporation council prepare an ordinance taxing every owner of a bicycle in Chica go \$2 per annum. Over ten thousand bound over under heavy bonds which the and riders threaten to carry the matter to the courts.