

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Orpheum to-night.
 Yacht race this afternoon.
 NEW SAILOR HATS at Sachs.
 Orpheum to-night with a clever bill.
 THE PEOPLE'S PROVIDERS, Sachs & Co.
 The Alameda sails at 2 o'clock this afternoon.
 There will be a regimental drill on Tuesday evening.
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 The September term of the Supreme Court opens on Monday next.
 To-morrow is the Jewish day of Atonement with religious services at Progress Hall.
 American Messenger Service, Masonic Temple, Telephone 444. All night service.
 William Mahuka and G. Kaleikau arrived this morning after a short visit to San Francisco.

The first annual meeting of the House Keepers' League will be held on Friday morning at the Y.M.C.A.
 Dr. Posey, specialist for Eye, Ear Throat and Nose diseases, and Catarrh. Masonic Temple, 8 to 12, 1 to 4.
 Judge Lyman, Robert Lowrie, W. N. Norton and D. F. Thrum and wife were passengers for Honolulu by the Alameda.

W. M. Buchanan and Donald Ross returned to the city this morning after a well-earned vacation spent in California. The young men look well after their jolly visit to the mainland.
 Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parker and daughter were passengers by the Alameda this morning. Mrs. Parker, who is greatly improved in health, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond, for the present.

The Silence of Dean Maitland will be given at the Opera House this evening as the farewell performance of the Roberts-Moore Company. The house should be crowded as the company honestly deserves such a reward.

The funeral of little Muriel Richards took place yesterday afternoon at the family burial grounds in the Kawaiahaeo cemetery. Many friends were present to show their sympathy with the parents of little Muriel in their irreparable loss. Rev. Kieuaia officiated.

C. E. Moore of the U. S. A. hospital corps was charged this morning with gross cheat, in having passed confederate money in this town and thereby, it is alleged, has swindled certain Chinese. A continuance was granted in the District Court till to-morrow morning. Mr. Atkinson is defending the soldier.

Mr. F. A. Holdsworth, a brother of the late Mr. E. Holdsworth, is a through passenger by the Alameda. The father of the Holdsworths was well known in Honolulu in the good old days, and the presence of his son was hailed with pleasure by many kamaainas. Mr. F. A. Holdsworth is on his way to Australia.

Mr. H. M. Dow received by the last mail the sad news of the death of Mr. Hogan, who acted as steward at the Convalescent Hospital during the typhoid epidemic among the garrison stationed here. Hogan, who made many friends while here, was a druggist. His death took place at his home in Albany, N. Y.

Up-to-Date.

Five young boys were arraigned in the District Court this morning and charged with larceny for stealing one dollar from a man who runs a milkshake stand at the fishmarket. The big boys charged said that they were not guilty but that the smallest chap in their company did the trick. When the small boy was arraigned he plead guilty and was sent to the Reformatory School for the balance of his minority and the other boys were allowed to go. This is a repetition of the old dodge when one or two Chinamen plead guilty to gambling and the rest are allowed to go. As long as the police get one fish in their net and one fine in the safe, nobody will care for the carrying out of justice.

GOVERNMENT FOR HAWAII.

Policy of the President in Relation to Our New Dependencies

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL HEADQUARTERS, WELLINGTON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—There is good authority for the statement that the President has returned to Washington with these general ideas uppermost in his mind as to his future course in relation to new dependencies:

The Philippines—Civil government by three commissioners to supplant the military rule immediately after the rebellion is crushed.

Cuba—Continued military control until it is determined by means of a general election whether the inhabitants want independence or annexation. If independence the new government elected will be reorganized by the United States and will be given encouragement and every opportunity to establish its stability. If annexation, the President will be governed by the sentiment of the American citizens as it may then exist.

Porto Rico—Civil government of territorial form, similar to that which prevails in Arizona.

Hawaii—Territorial form of government as recommended by the Hawaiian commission and as provided for in a measure now pending in Congress.

Some weeks will elapse before the President settles down to the actual preparation of his message, but he has returned from his vacation with some well-defined views as to the difficult problems which confront him and will immediately commence the discussion of details with the members of his Cabinet. It has been generally supposed that with the war in progress in the Philippines the President would avoid committing himself to recommendations as to the future government of the islands, but such will probably not be the case. His Pittsburg speech leaves no room for doubt that he will insist upon permanent American control of the Philippines. To this extent he has come out squarely and thrown down the gauntlet to anti expansionists. Mr. McKinley not only favors this permanent control, but is prepared with all forces at his command to fight for it. But to avoid the charge of militarism—and that is his reason for making the recommendation—he proposes outlining the plan to Congress for substituting a civil form of government for the military, the moment peace is obtained and complete supremacy of the United States established.

Future discussion with his Cabinet may change somewhat the President's views as to the form of civil government best suited to meet the situation but at present the commission idea predominates. Professor Schurman, President of the Peace Commission, is understood to favor this kind of control and a historical review recently prepared for the President showing that the United States has frequently adopted this method of control of new territory in a transitory state, has deeply impressed the members of the administration.

It is appreciated that it will be some years before the islands are ripe for even a territorial form of government, such as is proposed for Porto Rico, so that the control by commissioners, much the same as the District of Columbia is governed, is deemed a happy substitute for military government and a safe and simple means of control preliminary to the establishment of a territorial form of government when it may be possible to give the natives, generally, the right of suffrage.

A plan under consideration contemplates three commissioners, one an army officer to have charge of fiscal affairs, another naval officer to have control of customs and a third, a leading Filipino of legal experience to look after the judiciary, all three to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. Further details contemplate giving the Filipinos a voice in all municipal affairs and the most liberal self-government possible.

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