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CROSSING THE MAGIC LINE TO-DAY

LOCAL YACHT LEADER

THE KAMEHAMEHA SAILS AWAY FROM HER COMPETITORS AT THE START OF THE RACE FOR HILO—LURLINE STARTS FAR BEHIND AND LOSES HER TOPMAST BUT STAYS IN THE CONTEST.

From the Diamond Head signal station the yachts in the Honolulu-Hilo race were reported in the following order at last accounts:

1. Kamehameha, leading and close inshore.
2. Gwendolyn II, well to windward and losing to Kamehameha.
3. Hawaii, to leeward, but making in.
4. Gladys, well out.
5. Lady Maud, to leeward with Gladys.
6. Lurline a mile behind with foretopmast gone.

Curled the foam under her sprightly foot, her lee hull feathering the water, the saucy little yacht Kamehameha led the start of the Honolulu-Hilo race this morning from the line to beyond Diamond Head, as far as the thousands of watchers could make out with glasses and without.

FOUR IN A BUNCH.

Except for the loitering Lurline, the giant of the contestants, the yachts got off in splendid style, the starting gun speaking promptly at 10 o'clock, following a preparatory shot five minutes earlier.

First the Kamehameha and then, not ten seconds behind, the Gwendolyn II, hugged by the tiny Gladys and then the beautiful Hawaii, naturally the local favorite. There was not more than a minute and a half between the four boats in crossing the line.

LURLINE'S LATE START.

Wonder was expressed that the Lurline should maneuver away to leeward and hang around away from the other white wings. She was nineteen and a half minutes behind the others in getting away. It was the opinion of yachtsmen who observed Sinclair's action that he wants to be able to say he gave the others a good beating, should he win, and that it was not his desire to take the lead for fear of discouraging the smaller craft; but he may have to do some tall sailing to over reach the lesser hulls.

JOCKEYING FOR POSITION.

A pretty spectacle offered off the harbor while the yachts were positioning. The Hawaii was the most beautiful of all, graceful as a sea-bird and well be-

haved, flirting with the wind and taking its caress appreciatively, winning the admiration of all who saw from the wharves, from the boat-houses, from the seawall at the Waikiki end of the harbor and from the beach, scattered from the city to Leahi.

As they first stretched out, about 9:40, the Kamehameha caught the breeze a little Waikiki of the bell-booy and laid over a bit, running easily by the Hawaii and the Gwendolyn which had not yet begun to show themselves, while the big Lurline, after scooping along a leg just to show she could move, veered like a modest maid from the crowd to go off by herself and smooth out her dress before joining the dance to Hilo.

The Lady Maud skimmed along, back and forth, jacking frequently and getting herself snapped by a hundred kodaks, the red leis of her crew showing distinctly against her white canvas.

The little Gladys bobbed between the greater craft, giving each a friendly brush in turn. Now they all headed toward Leahi, the Kamehameha and the Gwendolyn together and the Gladys and the Hawaii together, the Lady Maud bringing up the rear and the Lurline still keeping her own counsel, scarcely moving, away behind.

Another turn and there was a pretty race within a race, the Hawaii and the Kamehameha having it for a few minutes in company without any appreciable advantage and the Gladys and the Lady Maud trying it out for a spell, the latter going by her as they were about to make the turn off the channel entrance to come back at the line and the Gwendolyn passing them all.

Light to freshening trades mark the outset of the race that is exciting so much interest here and in Hilo and the yachts should make Hilo tomorrow night or Thursday morning.

LURLINE LOSES TOPMAST.

Off Waikiki the Lurline's foretopmast carried away, and this after she had purposely loitered behind, to give the others a chance or to add to her own glory should she win. But, clearing away the wreckage, she kept along in the wake of the Kamehameha, Hawaii, Gwendolyn, Gladys and Lady Maud.

PROCESSION TO DIAMOND HEAD.

The Kamehameha, hitting it up in fine style, lead all the way to Diamond

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NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
GREENEVILLE, Texas, July 28.—Today a negro man was burned to death at an iron stake erected in a public square of this city, his body being heaped about with faggots which were set ablaze by oil. He was seized by an armed mob and thus done to death for a criminal assault on a white woman.

DEATH IN TYPHOON

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CANTON, China, July 28.—The steamer Yingking has encountered a typhoon, three hundred Chinese passengers being drowned.

WALSH IN CHAIR

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CHICAGO, July 28.—Charles W. Walsh has been selected as permanent chairman of the convention of the Independence League.

CONSULS CANCELLED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President Davila of Honduras has cancelled the exequaturs of all consuls to Honduras.

SURPRISED A PLOT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LISBON, July 28.—The government is said to have frustrated a plot for a Republican uprising.

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On April 23, 1898, the British Govern-

KEPOIKAI'S GRAFT LIKE BORROW

FREAR RECEIVES A REPORT REGARDING THE UGLY-LOOKING \$1,000 NOTE.

It is now Kepoikai's move. Deputy Attorney General Larnach and Auditor Fisher returned from Waikuku this morning and made a verbal report to Governor Frear, who refuses to give out anything for publication, regarding Kepoikai's much-discussed \$1,000 note.

The report made by Larnach, being kept from publication on account of the fact that Kepoikai should be given a chance for a hearing before the other side is given publicity through official channels, makes it impossible for a definite statement to be made. It is learned, however, from Maui sources that Larnach was shown the certain proof that Kepoikai borrowed \$1000 from the Mori estate on an unsecured note, while the estate was in the hands of the court. Naturally his report to Governor Frear would contain this information.

If this is so, and there is apparently absolutely no doubt in the matter, it can be easily decided that Governor Frear's report and recommendation to Washington must be. The following paragraphs from a recent decision of the Supreme Court on a case where an administrator was missing the funds of an estate show the feeling that exists there, and it should be remembered the Governor Frear was Chief Justice of that body for many years, when the decisions referred to were written:

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REEVES IS OUT

"I let Reeves out for the good of the service," said Sheriff Iaukea this afternoon; "there is nothing political in the change, nor has his going anything to do with the row between him and my son. Reeves in many ways was a good officer."

Lewis B. Reeves will be succeeded as waterfront officer by Former Receiving Clerk Nielson.

There was an informal reception at the Sorenson wharf this morning when the yachts were ready to get outside the harbor for the start of the race. Hundreds of men and women, many bearing leis and fruits and souvenirs of the islands, were there to bid farewell and bon voyage to friends aboard the racers.

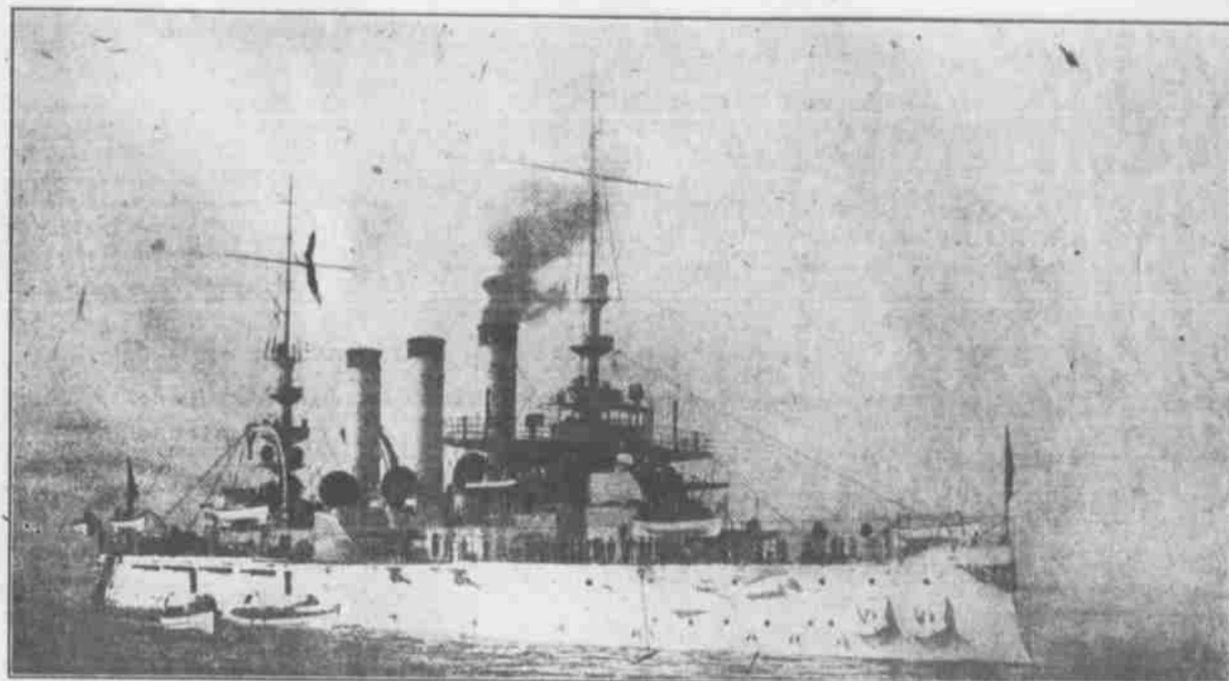
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nor General at Hong Kong received a cablegram from the Colonial Secretary in London, informing him that war between the United States and Spain had been declared on April 21, and requested him to inform Admiral Dewey then Commodore, that his fleet would have to leave Hongkong on account of the neutrality laws within twenty-four hours. Late in the afternoon of April 23 the governor general called on board the Olympia and informed Dewey that war had been declared, and asked him

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BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED: that I do hereby enjoin all sea-going sailors to bear in mind that the said ship has been recognized and that the aforesaid has been duly initiated into the SOLEMN MYSTERIES OF THE ORDER OF THE DEEP.

AND MOREOVER BE IT UNDERSTOOD, that by virtue of the power vested in me, I do hereby command all my subjects to show due honor and respect to him whenever he may enter Our Realm.

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TAFT IS NOTIFIED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
CINCINNATI, July 28.—William H. Taft was today at the home of his brother notified by Chairman Warner of the Notification Committee of his nomination for the presidency on the Republican ticket. In his address of acceptance, Mr. Taft discussed the issues of the campaign.

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The big battleship fleet is crossing the equator today, and there are high times aboard, for before they left here a lot of the men made preparations to carry out the old Neptune ceremonies in good style. They laid in stocks of blank certificates, of which the above is a reduced copy. The certificates were prepared by Langton, of the Pa-

A shriek, a yell, an unearthly howl, a clash of all manner of improvised instruments of noise, and Neptune boards the flagship of the great American Atlantic armada at the psychological moment of the prow of the vessel ripping the equator. Incidentally he has representatives aboard all the vessels of the fleet and he and his survivors rule for a period of the day that is given over to scenes that rival mask balls, midnight raids of enthusiastic collegians and surprise parties. In Neptune's train come a host of queer creatures adorned as men and women

and animals and spirits of the ocean. Neptune leading the procession with trident and crown and flowing garments; with beard or rope-yarn and his face much bedaubed with paint, accompanied by his queen with her hair of rope yarn.

There are lively times for the initiates, whose sur-rings include some very unceremonious and thorough duckings, but it is good sport, and when the last of the ships crosses the line en route to the Colonies, a lot of the sailors will have nice new certificates in the above form.

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