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HAWAII SPEAKS AMERICA

First Cable Message from Honolulu is Received.

COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED.

Cable Works Like an Old-Timer and Officials Are Delighted at Its Speed and Accuracy—Governor Dole Sends Best Wishes to President Roosevelt.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The first message from Honolulu over the Pacific cable was received here at 11 o'clock last night. The signals were perfect at both ends. The speed was fast, but the operators have not figured out the rate at which the first messages were received.

It was fitting that the first message should be from the chief of the fair Pacific Islands to the head of the United States and so the ticker read a message of congratulation and good will from Governor Dole to the president. Then came a message from the cable officials at Honolulu to Clarence Mackay, president of the cable company. Messages followed rapidly. The local operator said that the cable worked like an old-timer and surprise was expressed at the speed and accuracy. The Postal company officials are delighted at the splendid showing of the first hour's work.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A cable message from Honolulu, via the newly laid Pacific cable, was received at the white house shortly before 3 o'clock this morning. President Roosevelt had retired early in the evening and the contents of the message was not communicated to him. The message was brief, merely announcing the completion of the cable.

PLAGUE GROWS ALARMING.

Disease at Mazatlan Proves to be the Genuine Asiatic Cholera.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 2.—There is not the slightest doubt that the disease afflicting this city is the genuine Asiatic cholera, for microscopic examination proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those afflicted with the disease. The disease has grown virulent in the last forty-eight hours, and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased strength. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 per day and some 5,000 have already gone. It is a remarkable fact that more than 50 per cent of the per-

sons attacked are women. The news of the recrudescence of the plague at this port has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic. Cordons of armed men have been placed about the towns to prevent the entrance of any one from this place. Strenuous measures are being taken to improve the sanitary condition of the cities.

NEPOTISM IS NOW WIPED OUT.

Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Rules Shift Favorite Sons.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 2.—An order to the effect that no relative of an official shall be employed in a position subordinate to that official on the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain system went into effect today. The order has resulted in a number of changes at every division point on the lines in southeast Kansas, many men holding subordinate positions having been transferred to superintendents to whom they are not related. The motive of the order is to place all employees on an equal basis in the matter of advancement.

Floral Parade at Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—Dense crowds of visitors and residents of Pasadena witnessed the tournament of roses procession yesterday, which surpassed in every point of attractiveness any preceding tournament parade. In the early morning hours, the visitors began pouring into the city. In spite of a special service, the capacity of the railroads was overtaxed. It is estimated that fully 40,000 people witnessed the floral parade. The procession was a lengthy one, thirty minutes being consumed by the flower-bedecked horses, carriages, automobiles, bicycles and carts to pass a given point.

Rainfall in Kansas Increasing.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 2.—In his meteorological summary of 1902, Dr. Snow of the University of Kansas says: "It is a fact to be emphasized that the average annual rainfall at this station has passed thirty inches, notwithstanding the great deficiency of 1901. There is no doubt that the rainfall of Kansas is slowly increasing, while the wind velocity is slowly decreasing, two points of great importance to the welfare of the state."

Overland Wireless System.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—Marconi is preparing to install a wireless transcontinental service through Canada. Two of his experts passed through here yesterday on their way west to arrange for a series of tests in the Rockies.

EDWARD ANNOUNCED EMPEROR.

Gorgeous Array on the Great Plain at Delhi.

Delhi, India, Jan. 2.—Thousands of thousands of people from the city of Delhi and from villages far and near began gathering at daybreak on the great plain outside the city.

There they waited patiently for the supreme announcement of the durbar that King Edward was emperor of India. Soon the great plain was filled with crowding masses of people and the brightly colored clothing of the vast throng covered the space with gorgeous hues.

The attention of all was fixed upon the white amphitheater, in the center of the plain, where the announcement was to be made. The amphitheater was adorned with gilded cupolas and surrounded by batteries, squadrons and battalions of the Indian army. Beyond the amphitheater, in the distance, could be seen great numbers of elephants, camels and horses. So vast was the multitude that the troops appeared as mere splashes of color. The arrival at the amphitheater of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, and other dignitaries and the princes, was one of the brilliant episodes of the day.

When the viceroy reached the throne the national anthem was played and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. When the spectators had resumed their seats after the anthem, there was a flourish of trumpets from the heralds and Major Maxwell, at the command of the viceroy, read the proclamation opening the durbar. The royal standard was then raised on high and the imperial salute was fired. The massed bands marched by playing Bonfires were started by the troops outside and it was announced that King Edward was emperor of India.

Closes of the Elsteddfod.

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—The Iowa State Elsteddfod closed a two days' session in Des Moines last night, when the prizes were awarded. Among them were the following: Best church choir, \$50, Williamsburg; male chorus, \$75, Williamsburg; glee chorus, \$100, Des Moines; ladies' chorus, \$75, Ottumwa; chorus choir, first, \$250, Ottumwa; second, \$100, Des Moines.

Pope Breaks Rifle Record.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 2.—H. M. Pope, the crack rifle shot of this city, broke the 50 and 100 shot world's records here yesterday on the standard American target, 200 yards, off-hand. He scored 463 in 50 shots and 908 in 100 shots. The former records were 462 and 900 and were held by W. G. Hudson of New York.

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The next morning he came to my office with sketches for half a dozen series, and with the name "Foxy Grandpa" in his head.

The success of the series in the New York Herald was instantaneous, for who has not heard of "Foxy Grandpa" and "Bunny"?

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