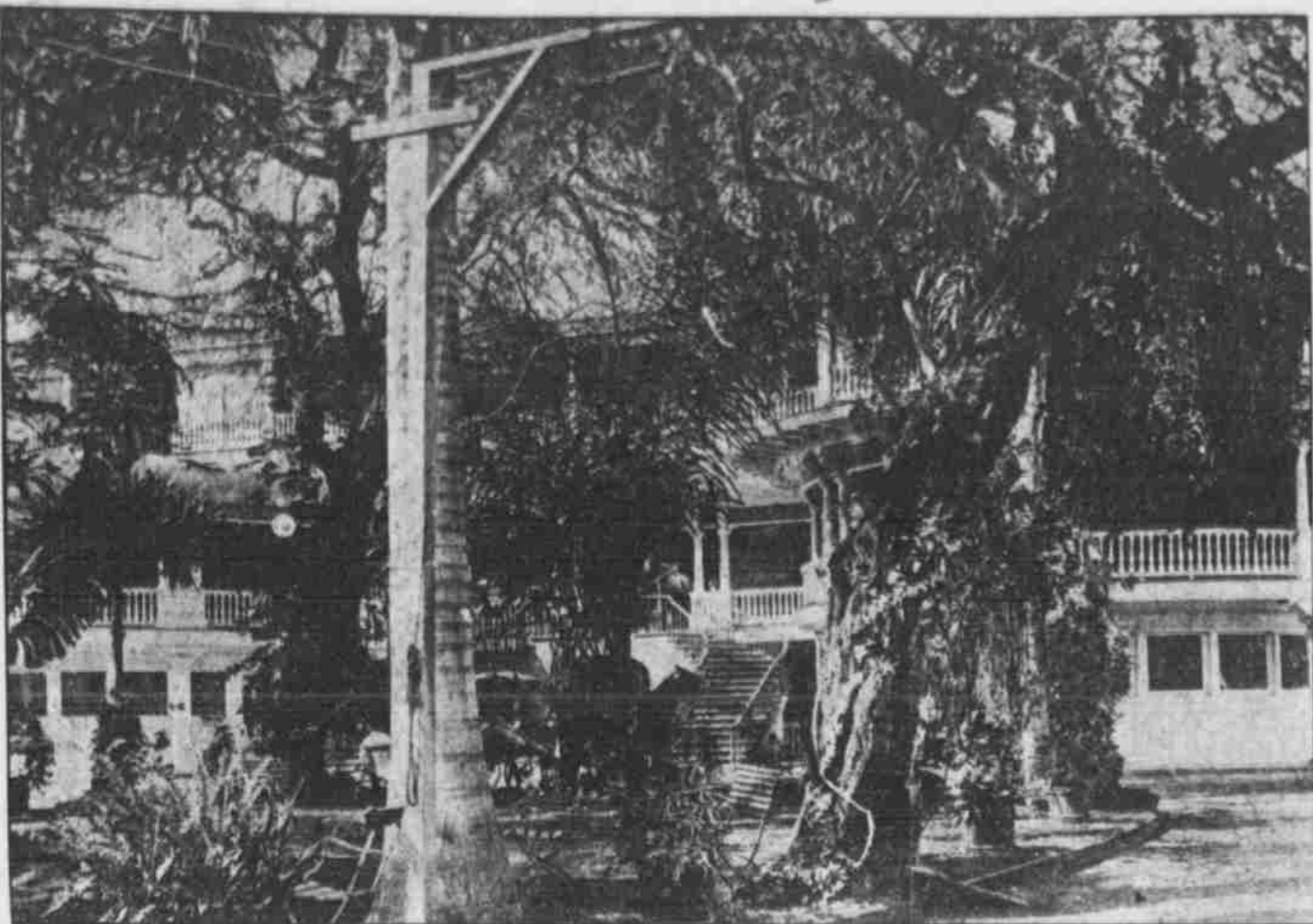


Rare Beauties, Resources and Prospects of the Hawaiian Islands



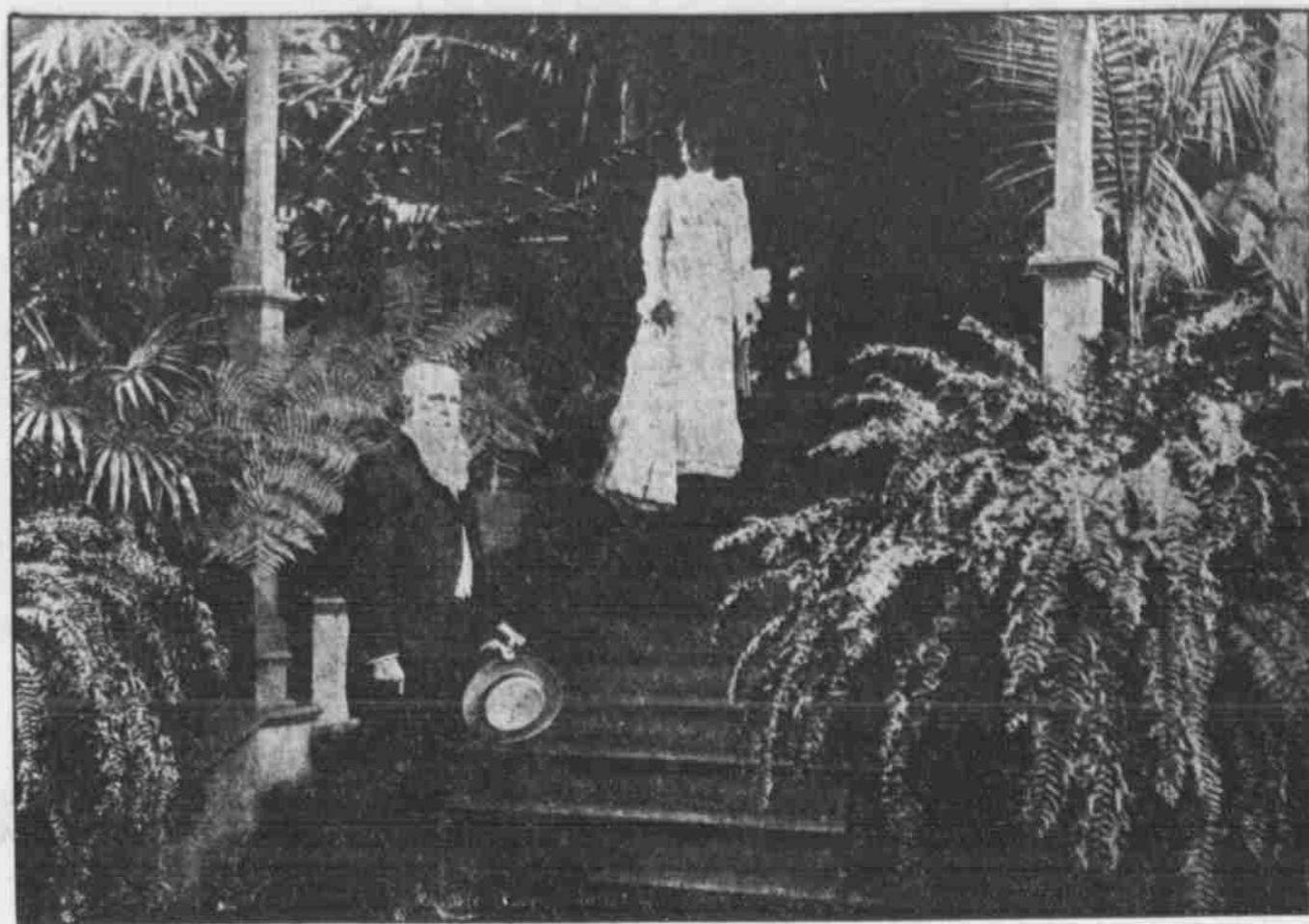
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Hawaiian Islands. They have a population of 154,000—50,000 natives, 12,700 whites, 35,000 Chinese, 80,000 Japanese and 22 negroes.

The following are some extracts from the statement given me by Governor Carter...

"One can walk in the warm water and soft sand of the beach at Hilo, perhaps under the waving plumes of the coconut palm, and see the snow in the distance, on the top of Mauna Kea. Without traveling any great distance we can show you nature's method of making soil, from the raw material—lava rocks thrown out by the volcanoes—to the rich disintegrated loam of our lowlands.

"I could take you to the ridge of a mountain and in places within a stone's throw of each other, show you where evolution is in progress and very marked differences appear—land-shells in one ravine with a right-hand twist and shells in another with a left-hand twist. I am told that when our land-shells were shown to Darwin he made the remark that if nature was carrying on such processes in Hawaii the birds of the islands ought to be exceedingly interesting.



JUDGE SANFORD B. DOLE AT HIS HOME.

These birds have also changed in color, from the one which is now a bright vermilion because it takes the honey from the lehua flower, to one of a dull brown, just the color of the bark on the tree. Still another is a yellowish green, the color of the foliage of the tree which furnishes its food.

"Probably few countries have so wonderful a variety of such beautiful ferns, varying from the most delicate, dainty mosses found in our dark, deep ravines, to our magnificent tree ferns. I have ridden on horseback for a mile or more, dodging the fronds of magnificent ferns reaching from the ground to above my head."

There is not space to give more contained in the statement of Governor Car-

HONOLULU, H. T., Sept. 12.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.) I left San Francisco August 26 on the Pacific Mail steamer Monongahela, one of the two largest vessels ever built and completed in the United States. There was a great variety of passengers from different countries and with different purposes in view.

city, all add to the beauty and attractiveness of the city. Churches, missions, schools, hospitals and societies of all kinds, sufficient to benefit very largely any population, are also here. There is also here a splendid aquarium and the largest museum of Polynesian collections in the world.

consists of 7,000 acres of cane. It is a corporation of 350,000 shares, has five locomotives, 600 cane cars bring the cane to the mill, where it is first weighed and unloaded by machinery; 1,500 tons every day, from which over 300 tons of sugar are made.

Facts About the Islands. A few general statements about the Ha-

Building Naval Station to Defend Panama Canal

(Copyright, 1908, by Frank G. Carpenter.) SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Oct. 12.—(Special Correspondence of The Bee.) The navy department is proceeding slowly in fitting out Guantanamo bay as an up-to-date naval station. I understand the work is going on as fast as the appropriations will permit, but the demand for the place is such that congress will probably vote a big sum of money toward it during the coming season.

It is not improbable that Guantanamo will eventually be connected by railroad with Santiago. The distance between the two points is about fifty miles, and such a road would give the naval station access to the Cuban railway system.

It is believed that the United States will be acquiring bigger interests in this part of the world every year. We have, through the Monroe doctrine, taken upon ourselves the office of an international policeman.

Its refusal was caused by Germany, who may possibly want a coaling station there for itself in the future.

tion of it in the following sentence: "The Island of Navassa in the West Indies has under the provision of title viii of the revised statutes been recognized by the president as appertaining to the United States."

Honolulu as a City. We arrived in Honolulu one day before the scheduled time, and the dock was literally filled with people ready to receive their friends.

Guantanamo bay has many advantages over Santiago. When Cervera was bottled up here his ships had to go out to sea in single file and Hobson almost clogged the entrance when he sunk the Merrimack.

It behooves the United States to hurry up its naval stations on the Caribbean sea. We are acquiring bigger interests in this part of the world every year.

Our Islands About Panama. Uncle Sam has islands on both sides of the Panama canal. He has several in Panama bay, some of which will be almost at the entrance to the canal when it is completed.

Our naval officers can probably tell whether it would pay to establish a fortification on Navassa. I have talked with some sea captains who think it might be of great value and with naval officers who say that it would cost more to protect it than it would be worth.

In every way I have been delighted with my visit and sorry that I have to leave the islands on the next steamer.

Trees and Vines Innumerable. I never saw in any one locality of the same dimensions so many trees, plants and vines that are abundant in every part of the city.

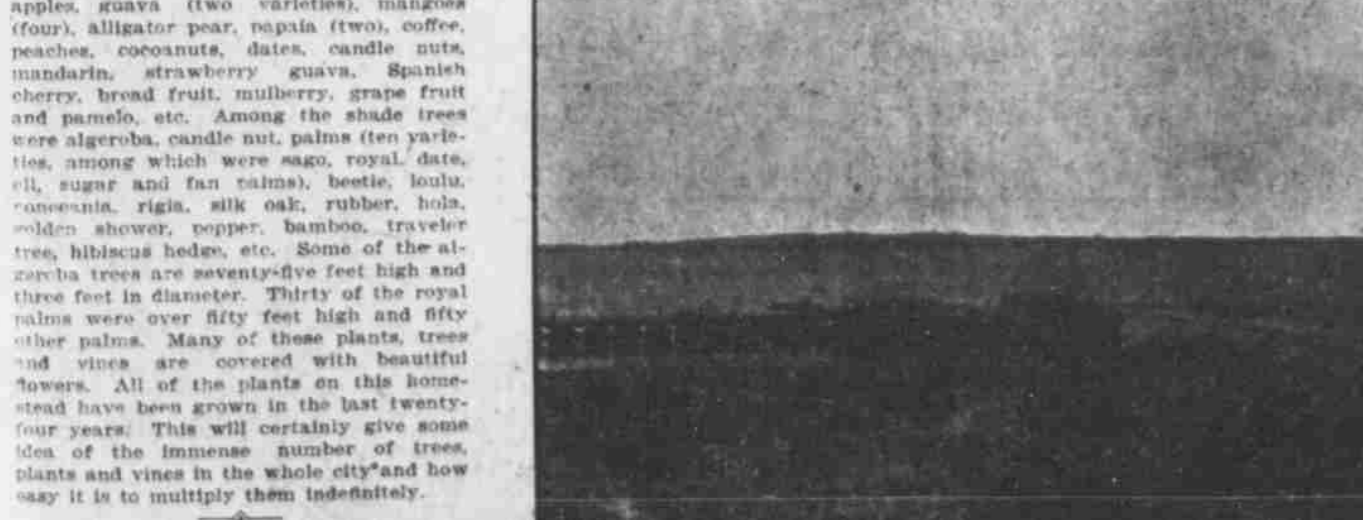
The advantage of this station in protecting the Caribbean will be enormous. Should any European power attempt to make the sea a battleground its gunboats will have to sail about two weeks before they can reach it.

There are simple means at Guantanamo for practice work on the part of the men. On one side of the harbor there is a great dry swamp which nature has fitted for rifle ranges.

Our Islands About Navassa. Navassa is two and one-half miles long and a mile wide. It is almost surrounded by bold perpendicular cliffs twenty feet high, being inaccessible except at the landing platform on the western side.

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Another glass tank there are two wood turtles that won't eat any food put in the tank for them unless it is placed on the top of a little log that floats in the water of the tank and upon which the turtles often climb to rest.



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