

stated on what appears to be good authority that the errand of H. A. Widemann, of Honolulu, to this country is for the purpose of commencing a damage suit against the United States on behalf of the ex-queen of Hawaii. The amount of damage asked for is said to be \$200,000 and the friends of the ex-queen declare that this government has been instrumental in mulcting her to fully that amount. Her claim is that the provisional government could never have been established and herself deposed had it not been for the unwarranted action of a recognized agent of the United States, the captain of the warship Boston, which action was subsequently formally disavowed by the President.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—A terrible double tragedy of the "Jack the Ripper" order is reported from Amras, not far from Innsbruck. On Friday a young and pretty waitress of Amras went away from her employer's residence to witness a religious procession. On her return home the girl was murdered and the only clue to her assassin is a knife picked up near the body. Near the spot where the waitress was killed, the body of another woman, naked and slashed with a knife, was found today. In addition, another woman belonging to the same neighborhood is missing. A strong detachment of gendarmes and two companies of riflemen are scouring the country around Amras but all efforts to arrest the murderer have proved unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The weather bureau, under the new system recently put in operation in co-operation with the postoffice department, gave timely notice to seventy towns in Florida of the hurricane that was first observed at Windward Islands on September 20th, and was central today, seventy-five miles southeast of Havana. Storm signals were ordered today for New Orleans and other gulf ports and due warning will be given everywhere of the approach of the storm.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Eight clothing contractors today signed the agreement submitted by the striking garment workers and 800 strikers returned to work. More will sign this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The orders to the two cavalry troops at Fort Myer have been changed. Troop A, First cavalry, Captain Bemus, goes to Fort Stanton, N. M., instead of to Fort Apache, Ariz., and Captain Bell's command, troop F, Seventh cavalry, goes to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, instead of Fort Stanton, N. M.

VIENNA, Sept. 24.—It is semi-officially stated here today that the czar is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—In the United States district court today La Combe formally appointed A. F. Walker receiver for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad at the behest of the reorganization committee. The resignation of J. W. Reinhart was formerly accepted.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Advices from Tangier say the Jews on their way to the markets are continually plundered and stripped of their clothing. On the principal road an imperial tax of £5 is demanded for free passage.

The Erchamna tribe is demanding the immediate release of Muley Mo-

ammed, the oldest son of the late sultan Muley Hassan. Muley Mohammed was proclaimed sultan early in September, in spite of the fact that his younger brother, Abdul Aziz, had previously been proclaimed sultan and was recognized as such at Fez, the seat of the present government of Morocco. Muley Mohammed however, had previously been imprisoned at Narakesh by the order of his brother, the sultan, and was compelled to sign an act of adhesion to Abdul Aziz. The position of the latter has been secured by being recognized as sultan by the powerful shereef of Wazan. In addition to demanding the release of Muley Mohammed, the Erchamna tribe is demanding the immediate release of all other political prisoners in confinement at Morocco City. If the demands are not granted, the tribesmen mentioned threaten to plunder Morocco City.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 24.—The British man-of-war Royal Arthur was the scene of distressing accident. Two mischiefmen had been hunting and sent the guns aboard by a messenger boy from the local office, foolishly failing to extract the charges. The messenger took the guns to the ship, and in the gunroom one of them was discharged, instantly killing Gunroom Steward Reece.

The case is being kept quiet by the naval officers pending investigation.

SPRING VALLEY, Minn., Sept. 24.—That there were at least two and probably three twisters in the cyclone reported Friday, September 21, seems conclusive on examination. Several points were struck at 10 o'clock. Burr Oak, a village near Osage and to the southwest of Leroy, was visited at 11 o'clock, and it does not seem likely that one cyclone would make a complete circle and last from 9:45 to 11 o'clock in a radius of eight miles. Furthermore, Leroy was struck at 9:45 o'clock, and Roscoe, Ia., on the southeast, at almost if not precisely the same moment, and it is quite clear these were separate cyclones.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 24.—Judge Ross, in the Federal court this morning sentenced Gallager and Buchanan, A. R. U. strikers, to eighteen months in the county jail and a fine of \$5,000. The outcome of the final trial has caused a sensation here. The men are those who attempted to intimidate non-union men on the Southern Pacific during the strike. There are many other cases pending of similar import.

CHRISTIANIA, Sept. 24.—Up to Saturday the results of the elections for members of the Storting in 52 of the 114 districts were known. Of these 52 districts 34 return radicals. In only 14 of the districts thus far heard from were members of the right elected. The right lost three seats in the city of Trondhjem, but gained a like number in the rural districts. All indications point to the maintenance by the left of a majority that will ensure the overthrow of the Stang ministry.

STURGIS, Ky., Sept. 24.—Affairs at Caseyville and Kendsell, the tax precincts, are drawing to a crisis. The people are up in arms and ready for Captain Blackwell, who is at Uniontown, ready to march, having organized his forces and received his copy of

the tax books. Great excitement prevails and bloodshed is expected.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A serious conflagration broke out in Jerome Hotel at Cape Vincent at 2 o'clock this morning. Jerome hotel, Hotel Algonquin, eight stories, the telegraph office and post office were consumed. The loss is \$150,000.

JULESBURG, Colo., Sept. 25.—J. M. Roper, who is walking from New York to San Francisco for a wage of \$5,000 and large side bets arrived in this city last night. He left New York city on May 30th, and is due in San Francisco December 1st. The conditions of the wager were that he was to leave New York city without a cent and beat his way through to the coast. He is not to ride. He is allowed to earn money on the way and use it for whatever he sees fit, so long as it is not for transportation. He is now making thirty miles a day and expects to arrive in Denver in time to take his Sunday dinner at the Brown Palace hotel.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A Texas steer gave some of the policemen of Chicago the wildest chase last night they have had for many a day. It was also the cause of the most intense excitement among the people of the stock yards, Englewood, Grand Crossing, Woodlawn, Hyde Park, Windsor Park and South Shore, through which it passed in its wild career. The steer was one among a dozen carloads of the wildest animals that ever came into the stock yards. The animal escaped while being unloaded at the pens.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 25.—Charles F. Gloystein, a farmer of Mica, a village of Spokane county, who disappeared in the early morning of July 31st last, has been found by the sheriff of Spokane at Grants, Oregon, at work with a thresher outfit.

The disappearance of Gloystein caused a big sensation in this state. It was claimed that he had been murdered by political enemies and the failure to find him gave color to the theory.

Gloystein was a Republican, and an active partisan. He had incurred the enmity of some of his neighbors, who, it is said, were members of the Freeman's Protective Silver Federation, a Populist organization. So bitter was the feeling against Gloystein that he was hung in effigy some weeks previous to his disappearance.

Gloystein, when he deserted, left his wife and children in destitute circumstances. He refuses to return, alleging that his life is in danger.

Within a few weeks reports of glanders, Texas fever and lump jaw have frequently come to the veterinary officer at Fresno, Cal., and these diseases seem to threaten great loss unless promptly dealt with. The officer has visited different parts of the county and killed several animals suffering from one of these diseases. At one dairy fifteen cows have died recently, and there is danger that others have been affected. At a large dairy, seven miles southeast of Fresno, nineteen cows have died of Texas fever. The diseases seem to have come from Bakersfield, and the country south of Fresno county and are spreading toward the city.