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As a result of the largest liquor raid ever made in Hawaii in which over two thousand gallons of wine representing a value of \$1640 was confiscated, A. V. Dias will be tried before Police Judge Monsarrat tomorrow morning on the charge of selling liquor without a license at his home in Palolo valley.

The haul was made at midnight Saturday by a squad of detectives and License Inspector Fennell, who had made arrangements through an informer for the purchase of four casks of wine which were to be carted to Wahiawa by dray. At the time specified, the informer drove in with the dray and the bargain was sealed.

As the \$140 price agreed upon was paid over, the license inspector with the detectives rushed from the barn, where they had been in hiding, and seized Dias and his wife before the money could be disposed of. Dias, it is said, seized a knife and attempted to stab one of the detectives but was overpowered and released by Fennell on his own recognizance.

The thirty-seven casks confiscated are part of a shipment brought in by Dias some months ago. He was supposed to have returned the wine to the mainland, but instead is alleged to have been secretly selling it in Palolo valley.

HERBERT FIGURES IN BIT OF HISTORICAL FICTION

A. Hurbert of Honolulu, one of the pioneer hotel men of the Hawaiian islands, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Bellevue. Hurbert was proprietor of the old Royal Hawaiian Hotel in 1871, when it was destroyed by the only cyclone that has ever been known to visit the islands.—S. F. Chronicle, July 28.

The foregoing comes within a mile of identifying Allan Herbert of Honolulu, who left here to attend the Democratic national convention and afterward go to Europe, but was taken ill on the way and retraced his steps homeward. It is an entirely new item of local history that the Royal Hawaiian Hotel was ever destroyed by a cyclone. No cyclone fierce enough to topple over a building like that ever visited Honolulu. A heavy windstorm demolished the Honolulu Theater, however, which stood near the hotel. The main building of the latter is still standing, apparently as staunch as when it was erected.

GOV. AND MRS. FREAR ASKED TO TAFT LUNCHEON

In the mail arriving from the mainland this morning was an invitation from the President and Mrs. Taft, requesting the presence of Governor and Mrs. Frear at the White House August 1, at 11 o'clock and at the luncheon to be served there at 1:30 p. m. the same day. It was an invitation to witness the ceremony of formally notifying Taft of his nomination by the Republican party as presidential candidate.

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ELIMINATION OF LORIMER WILL BE HELP TO HAWAII

Senator So Busy Defending Himself Had Little Time Left for Committee

(By C. S. ALBERT.)

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—The elimination of William Lorimer from the senate has proven a temporary disadvantage to Hawaii, but in the end will be vastly beneficial. He was chairman of the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, which handles all matters pertaining to Hawaii. The trouble was that Mr. Lorimer spent a major portion of his time in Chicago, or was busy defending himself when in this city. It became almost impossible to secure a quorum of the committee and all bills in which the Territory was interested became mired in pigeonholes.

As illustrative of this point, the bill passed by the House, granting a franchise for Leland S. Conness and

associates to construct a street railroad in South Hilo went to the committee. A quorum could never be secured to act on it. The clerk polled the committee and a favorable report was based on this counting of noses. The favorable report was in Mr. Lorimer's pocket, awaiting presentation to the senate, when the verdict of exclusion removed him from further legislative acts. The report was turned over to Senator Clapp and laid before the senate. The house bill was recommended without amendment.

While no suggestion has been made regarding Mr. Lorimer's successor as chairman it seems certain somebody will be selected who will take more interest in committee work and attend more faithfully to the matters of moment to Hawaii. All the Republicans on the committee have assignments of more importance, and some outsider must be designated as chairman.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRUIT FLY HAS MARKED EFFECT, HE SAYS

Director Giffard Makes Report to Agriculture and Forestry Board—Urges Free Garbage Collection System as Needed to Successfully Combat Pest

W. M. Giffard, director of the fruit fly campaign, is pleased to report to the commissioners of agriculture and forestry "that during the past two months there has been a gradual but marked improvement in the condition of infestation throughout the area of Honolulu covered by existing regulations. The same may be said, in a measure, of portions of outside-but adjacent territory. In the latter instance the apparently improved condition may to some extent be due to the few wild guava at present in fruit, although the mountain apples in the valleys, which are now in season, show very little, if any, infestation at all. The improvement in Honolulu gardens is undoubtedly due in part to a better and more general cooperation on the part of householders, who are now taking more interest in the work of the campaign and particularly in the proper disposition of their fallen fruit.

Daily Clean Up Needed. "Very much better results would be obtained if the whole community combined in an every-day 'clean up' and the city and county government could be prevailed upon to adopt the daily free garbage system throughout the city and suburbs, which I have strenuously advocated since the beginning of the campaign. Credit, however, should be given the county supervisors for having cooperated in our campaign work to the extent that the incinerator was again placed in commission at the service of the public after having been closed down during a long period. Had it not been for the effective destruction of the large quantities of fruits taken to the incinerator by the garbage department and the additional service of special outside transportation arranged for by the board of agriculture, the outcome of the campaign at this time would have been obviously different. As it is, there is, as already stated, room for much improvement in the garbage transportation system, which, however, can hardly be remedied until this is made free to all."

Spraying Fruit Trees. Mr. Giffard states that since his previous report a special corps of inspectors under the immediate supervision of Mr. Weiland has continued spraying with Mally's arsenate of lead solution areas of fruit trees in local gardens. He mentions the day of appropriation bills in Washington, saying it was expected they would have favorable attention before adjournment of Congress this month, and adds: "In the meantime the departure from Washington of the representative (Dr. Back) of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology has been indefinitely postponed. Advice received by me from the chief of the bureau state that Dr. Back will leave just as soon as Congress finally passes the appropriation bills referred to."

Mention is made of many complaints regarding a peculiar condition affecting a very large percentage of mango fruits this season. In the earlier parts of the season it was supposed that a decay of the fruit on the trees was caused by the fly. Experiments in the laboratory, however, showed that the fly had nothing to do with it, nor was the particular form of rotteness caused by a fungus disease as originally suspected. In every case "it has been found that the seed was attacked by the mango weevil. This diagnosis has been corroborated by the U. S. experiment station."

Insular conditions of infestation remain the same, Hilo, Puna and Kau being the only districts in which the fruit fly has not been observed. Inspections on the other islands Mr. Giffard regrets are not what they should be, but there are reasonable excuses, among the principal ones being a lack of funds and the absence of law making is legally possible to search the passenger and his baggage when embarking on or disembarking from interisland steamers without a search warrant.

Hilo Unguarded. "Even at this moment," Mr. Giffard says, "the district of Hilo has practically thrown up its hands and the inspection work at its main port is not now being carried out as efficiently as it should be because of the alleged impossibility of controlling the thoroughfares leading into that district from Hamakua, where the pest has already been admitted by

means of either the Kohala belt road or through one of the Hamakua ports. It is, therefore, quite natural to suppose that in a very short time the fruit fly will be found throughout Hilo and it will then only be a matter of a few months before it passes through Puna into the Kau district."

Mr. Giffard argues that the only thoroughly effective inspection would be one conducted by Federal officers under U. S. laws. "For reasons previously explained," he says later, "it has become necessary to modify the existing regulations of quarantine on certain fruits and vegetables which it may be necessary to transport from one infested island or district to another." The Governor has been requested to amend the three regulations on the subject, and the matter is now delayed owing to the desire of the administration to embody the three into one.

Silverstri on Way. "The latest information from Dr. Silverstri is that he is now well on his way to the section of Africa where he hopes to meet with a measure of success in his search for an effective parasite on the Mediterranean fruit fly and cotton boll worm. Arrangements were made through Governor Frear and the State Department at Washington so that Dr. Silverstri might receive credentials from and the backing of the several European nations in control of sections of the African continent where the explorer is liable to meet with difficulties of one kind or another unless armed with the proper official authority."

TO FIGHT TRUST

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He obtained it for a good and lawful consideration, a condition which the Sugar Trust denies. The Sugar Trust owns \$5,100,000 worth of stock in the New Jersey Company, an if the courts cancel Havemeyer's stock the trust will come in control.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—E. F. Hutton & Co.'s wire carried the following yesterday: Horace Havemeyer says formation of Welch, Havemeyer & Fairchild, Inc., has no special significance, and that it has been organized merely to operate cane sugar plantations in the Philippines and in Hawaii. The firm's charter is rather broad, but there is no plan abroad either to enter refining business or combine with Arbutle, H. O. Havemeyer estate owns important holdings in Cuban, American and Cape Cruz sugar companies.

ASSESSOR'S FIGURES SHOW PROSPEROUS YEAR

That the last year has been a prosperous one for the citizens of Oahu generally is indicated by the figures now being compiled in the tax assessor's office preliminary to sending out notices to tax delinquents. While definite figures are not available, Assessor Wilder says he believes there will be fewer delinquents than last year, which was an exceptional period in the small number of delinquents.

Generally the delinquents are the small property holders, the laborers and builders of small homes. An increasingly large number of small cottages has been constructed in the last twelve months on this island, yet the number of those who have failed to pay up within the prescribed time is less than before.

Notices to delinquents will be sent out within the next few days, and those failing to pay need will later be summoned into court as defendants in tax suits.

Prof. Balros, who for several weeks has been displaying the tuberculosis exhibit on Kauai and delivering lectures on the subject, was expected to return to Honolulu today having completed his tour of the island. He probably will leave for Maui with the exhibit next Friday.

POINTS TO THAW AS AN EXAMPLE OF DEGENERACY

Dementia Americana, the phrase made famous by Attorney Delphin Delmas, who used it to characterize American chivalry in his defense of Harry Thaw in 1907, was denounced by the Rev. Frank J. Goodspeed of the Oakland Presbyterian church in his sermon on "How to Make a Great Race," delivered before over a thousand people assembled at the Bijou Theater yesterday evening.

The attitude of the people during the famous trial, the publicity given it by the yellow press, and the defendant himself were denounced in no uncertain terms by the divine, who used the incident as an introduction to his argument that in the development of a great many and of a great race, environment played a stronger part than heredity.

"As far as the meaning of the phrase Dementia Americana goes, it is all right," declared the preacher, "meaning the chivalry of the American citizen, which leads him to protect the good name of his household and his children from vice, but in this instance it was all wrong. "Dementia Americana, in the instance where it was used by the famous San Francisco attorney, meant lack of parental training, contempt of school discipline, and violation of all moral and physical laws. It was used to excuse the crime of a degenerate, a moral pervert, and the female with whom he was mixed up."

"It was aided by the filthiness of the yellow press, a misdirected public sentiment, and money against decency. It cost thousands of dollars to get the first disagreement of the jury and as a crying example of the influence of a man's thousands against right and justice," said Dr. Goodspeed.

The preacher then introduced the question as to whether Thaw's degeneracy was due to heredity or environment, and said that if he were to be asked the question whether the making of a character was due to surroundings and training or was transmitted from the blood of ancestors, he would have to answer in the affirmative in both instances.

The preacher took up the subject of eugenics, the science of birth and of race progress through progressive conditions, and declared that the making of great men such as Luther, Knox, Calvin, Washington, Michael Angelo and Raphael necessitated the taking up of the making of manhood as our chief business and concern.

JUDGE ORDERS GIRL TAKEN FROM MOTHER

As a result of charges made by residents of the Kapahulu district that a seven-year-old child was forced to dance without her clothes and be an accessory to various revolting acts performed by her elder sister before a crowd of drunken soldiers and sailors, Judge Whitney, of the Juvenile Court, has ordered the mother to appear before him with the child this afternoon and show cause why it should not be taken from her.

According to Judge Whitney, the acts charged to have occurred at the house were perpetrated in the absence of the mother who is a widow and is forced to be away at work during the day. The elder sister, who is well known to the police, is over eighteen years of age and is declared by neighbors to have forced the child into cohabitation with her.

For the past few weeks persons residing near the house, which is in the district lying between Kapiolani Park and Kaimuki, have been able to see what was going on in the house as no attempt at concealment was made by the inmates and complaints were made to Miss Rose Davison of the Humane Society, the probation officers and Judge Whitney himself.

These complaints resulted in Judge Whitney ordering a squad of detectives, together with one of the court probation officers to take the child away from the place last Saturday afternoon. She was brought to the judge's office and a short while after the mother and sister arrived at the office and protested against the child's being taken away without notice. Judge Whitney then consented to allow the child to return home with its mother on condition that both mother and child appear before him this afternoon.

NORGAARD TELLS OF DOG QUARANTINE

Veterinarian Norgaard, in his reports for June and July, has considerable to say on the dog quarantine. In June there arrived ten dogs, two being transients belonging to theatrical shows. Twenty-two dogs were in quarantine, practically filling up the station. Another man was needed to help the animal quarantine station keeper, as besides the canines there were more than a hundred large animals there. The dogs quarantined at Schofield Barracks had been visited regularly once a week and all appeared to be doing well. Under the subhead of rabies, Dr. Norgaard says in his July report:

"A total of 191 ownerless and stray dogs have been caught and destroyed in the gas chamber in the jail yard. "From reports received from the health authorities of California and Oregon, it appears that rabies is spreading steadily and the Board's action in enforcing a strict quarantine against all dogs coming from or through infected countries would therefore seem fully justified."

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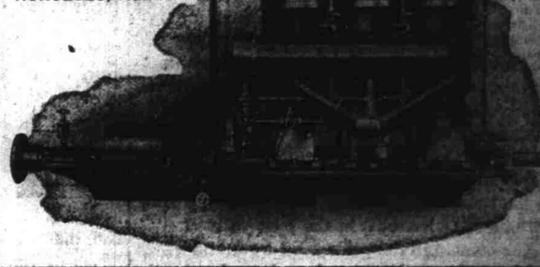
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