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HUNDREDS KILLED AS TYPHOON SWEEPS JAPAN

SEC. FISHER NOW ON MAUI

To Arrive Home On Mauna Kea Tomorrow

SECRETARY GETS VIEW OF MANY ISLAND CONDITIONS

Honokaa Meeting Interrupted by Dogfight—The Louis- son Incident

By F. E. MATSON.
(Staff Correspondence).
KAHULUI, Maui, Sept. 26.—Secretary Fisher, yesterday and today, got a full taste of good old Hawaiian dust, and realized forcibly the poor condition of the highways along the Hamakua coast of the island of Hawaii.

Riding by auto from Honokaa Wednesday morning to Kamuela, the headquarters of the Sam Parker Ranch, the Secretary and his party spent the remainder of the day recuperating and getting the dust out of their lungs. Taking up the journey again this morning, they rode on to Kohala where, after partaking of lunch as guests of the Kohala Club, the Secretary conducted a brief hearing, cutting it short at 2 o'clock, jumping into an auto and riding hard to Mahu kona, where the Kilaeua took him and his party aboard, landing them at this town this evening.

Hearing at Kahului Today.
Present plans are to journey up the big mountain here tonight, remaining at the top all night to see the sunrise tomorrow morning; then returning to Kahului and holding a hearing tomorrow afternoon and arriving in Honolulu Saturday morning on the Mauna Kea.

Secretary Fisher seems well satisfied with his tour of investigation thus far, and certain that it has been well worth the time given to it. From his line of inquiry it is apparent he has obtained a good general and practical idea of conditions—and it also has seemed to indicate that Governor Frear has been proven responsible for very little, if any, of the undesirable conditions found as regards the relations of the big sugar interests, public lands and homesteading.

In many instances he found himself called upon as the arbiter of petty differences. In such instances he sought out the basic causes and suggested solutions, several times intimating that less heat and some calm, "horse sense" reasoning between the parties should have settled their troubles long ago.

Honokaa Meeting in Point.
The meeting at the courthouse at Honokaa Tuesday afternoon illustrated this point to a certain extent, at the same time proving one of the most interesting sessions the Secretary has conducted in the Territory.

To begin with, the affair was enlivened by the citizens themselves in ways unexpected. The meeting opened with a dog fight, and ended with Abe Louisson, the Coffee King of the Islands, who, the people say, made the shortest speech of his career.

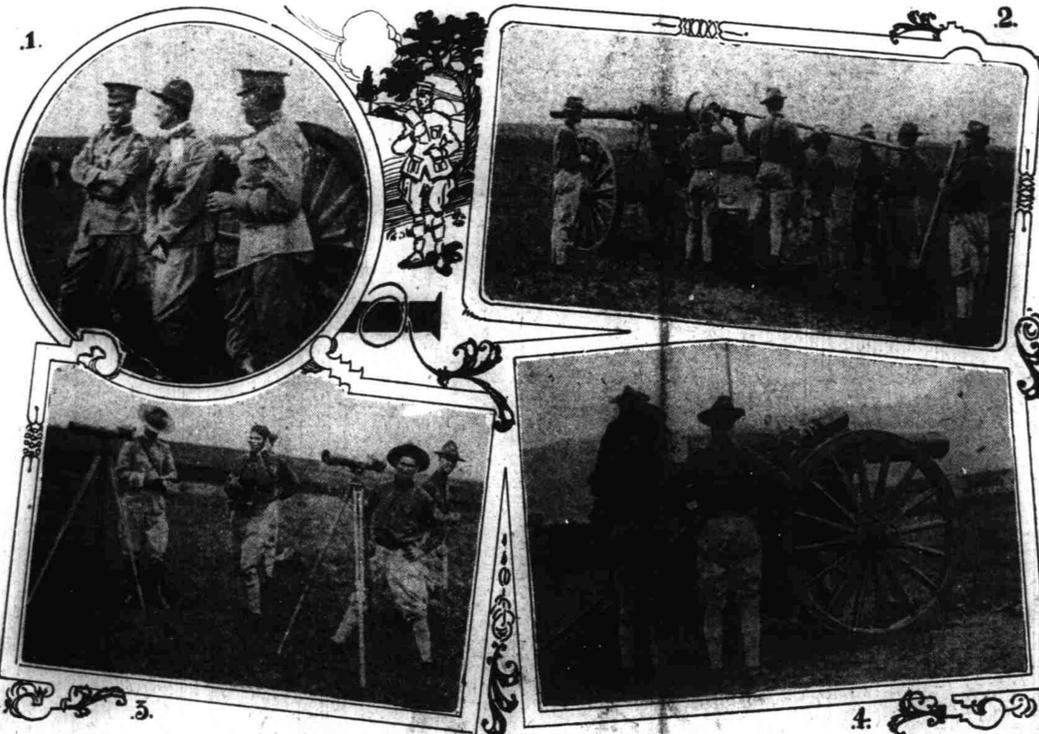
The weather was warm and all doors were wide open. All the people for miles around were present—and most of their dogs. How the dog fight started, no one knows. At any rate a hubbub soon arose just outside the courtroom that made talking inside impossible.

Attorney Ashford, in the middle of a question, was forced to pause. The uproar grew in volume; none in the audience volunteered to go out and attempt to stop it, and as the crowd sat and listened the sound shifted half way around the building, from the rear to the front. A yelping mongrel pup hurtled through the door, dashed down the aisle and sat on his haunches, directly in front of Attorney Ashford, where he gazed accusingly at that astonished individual and continued to shriek for several seconds that seemed like an hour.

Louisson to Bat.
The closing feature came when

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SIEGE GUNS PROVE THEIR WORTH IN TESTS AT SCHOFIELD



NO. 1—INTERESTED OBSERVERS. LEFT TO RIGHT THE OFFICERS IN THE PICTURE ARE LIEUTENANT VAUGHAN, COMMANDING THE FIRING COMPANY, CAPTAIN APPLE, ORDNANCE OFFICER OF THE FIRST FIELD ARTILLERY, AND MAJOR TIMBERLAKE, COMMANDING THE COAST ARTILLERY DISTRICT OF HONOLULU.

NO. 2—ONE OF THE 5-INCH SIEGE GUNS. NO. 3—SPOTTING THE SHOTS. THE OFFICER AT THE LEFT-HAND TELESCOPE IS CAPT. HAND, OF THE FIELD ARTILLERY. THE SOLDIER IN THE CENTER OF THE GROUP IS OPERATING THE FIELD TELEPHONE CONNECTING THE BATTERY WITH THE OBSERVERS ON A LINE WITH THE TARGETS.

NO. 4—THE FORT RUGER SOLDIERS FOUND SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT THE HOWITZERS.

THE 159TH COMPANY of Coast Artillery will start from Schofield Barracks on its homeward hike at daylight tomorrow morning, camping at Pearl City for the night and reaching Fort Ruger about noon Sunday.

With the return of the company, the period of field instruction for the coast artillery is over for the current year, the firing of the siege guns and

howitzers at Schofield yesterday marking the finish of the practical work for the seacoast defenders. Both 105th company took its turn at the siege battery first, returning to Ruger about two weeks ago.

Yesterday's shooting has been the subject of favorable comment by army officers who witnessed the tests, and especially by the field artillerymen, who realize all the difficulties that fac-

ed the coast artillerymen in handling the unfamiliar ordnance and strange ammunition for the first time. Shrapnel, for instance, is an unknown quantity to the "Coasters" and the time-cutting of the delicate fuses presented some new features which they successfully worked out.

It is generally considered that both companies did excellent work with the 5-inch siege pieces and 7-inch

"ground hogs." Examination of the targets placed a trifle more than 3/4 miles from the guns showed the ground to be torn up all round the marks, by the shell, while the exploding shrapnel had "patterned" the targets themselves with a deadly shower that would have meant annihilation for any body of men in the position.

For hikers the Coast Artillery have proved tough ones.

CHINESE PLAN TO CELEBRATE REVOLUTION

Local Revolutionists Declare a Holiday Tomorrow and Will Hold Meeting

In celebration of an important anniversary of the Chinese Revolution, tomorrow will be observed as a holiday among the Chinese of the city. All stores and other places of business will be closed, and during the day and in the evening the local Chinese societies will hold receptions at their respective clubhouses.

About noon there will be a meeting at the Chinese United Society, and several speeches concerning the revolution will be made by local Chinese business men.

A year ago tomorrow the Chinese revolution assumed national shape, after minor outbreaks, occurring in various provinces, showed that the people were rising against the Manchus.

Colby Walker, a New York youth, was arrested for carving his initials and those of a girl friend in the bark of a tree in Central Park.

A limousine owned by Uncle Joe Cannon was auctioned in Washington for \$660. The machine cost \$6,500.

The pope has decided to remove the body of Pope Leo XIII, which is buried in St. Peter's, to a tomb in the Lateran.

Mrs. O. P. O'Mara of Salt Lake, after a fight of four hours, hooked a swordfish weighing 240 pounds at Avalon, Cal.

According to Magistrate Scott of Philadelphia, it is no crime to kiss your girl on the street. Harold Linders, brought before him charged with kissing, was honorably discharged.

According to a statement from the department of commerce and labor, women's applications for licenses as wireless operators on ships will be dealt with the same as men's.

Farmers in York county, Pa., are taking out 325 bushels of potatoes to the acre and selling to dealers as low as 25 cents a bushel. Last year potatoes retailed at 90 cents a bushel.

Kaimuki Indignant, Quits Oahu Improvement League

Secession of Club Due to Re- cent Republican Politics and B. von Damm, Claim

Waialae, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club last night seceded from the Oahu Central Improvement League, of which the seceding club claims it has been the mainstay both in membership and finances, as well as initiative and execution of schemes for civic progress. The cause of the break was not disguised as being resentment against B. von Damm, president of the league, for his alleged open enmity to Kaimuki in recent Republican politics.

E. A. Berndt, Father Valentin, H. T. Mills and Ed Towse, four of the seven delegates of the club in the league, tendered their resignations as such and a motion to accept their resignations was made which also declared the withdrawal of the club from the league. Delegate Logan, who is vice president of the league, thought the proposed action hasty and tending to mix foreign matters with the aims of the club, but the feeling seemed to be the club, for secession that the motion was allowed to carry without an opposing vote. Delegate Clark was absent and the remaining delegate is

President H. G. Davis of the club, who was in the chair when action was taken as stated.

The meeting was full of business and harmonious, several reports on roads, water, lights, etc., being discussed without and clashing of individuals or sections of the district.

An offer of \$500 for the club building; site on Wilhelmina Rise was submitted, but action was deferred until next regular meeting. A member present offered an advance of \$50 and an oration was expressed that the lot should be kept as an investment in view of the rise in value taking place in the district. There has been opposition to the site from the beginning on the ground that it is not central enough for a clubhouse.

President Davis and Secretary Mills were appointed a committee to arrange for a flag-raising at Liliuokalani school under the auspices of the G. A. R., upon the school grounds. A committee was also appointed, Ed. Towse, chairman, to ask the board of education for the use of the schoolhouse for community meetings.

Treasurer Macpherson rendered his report for August, showing a balance in hand of \$248.45 at the end of the month.

PAYS \$2,500 TO WIDOW FOR CAUSING DE MELLO'S DEATH

Edward Cluney Compromises the Damage Suit for \$10,000

Edward Cluney has made a compromise with Mrs. Virginia De Mello for \$2,500, in her suit against him for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband, and the suits of the five children of deceased are included in this settlement.

After the jurors trying the widow's case had taken their places this morning, E. C. Pevers for the plaintiff announced that a settlement had been made. A stipulation of settlement

was thereupon entered, with a confession of judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$2,500, the other five cases being withdrawn. Costs in all six cases are to be paid by plaintiff. W. T. Rawlins for defendant consented to the judgment.

Cluney, in an automobile, ran over the husband of the plaintiff, causing his death, just outside the Kamehameha school gate, on May 16, 1910.

John Watt, who has been confined to his room for several days in consequence of a minor operation, was well enough and vigorous enough to stroll down town yesterday.

UP GOES ICE; HIGH LIVING COST BLAMED

Barnhardt and Oahu Companies Decree Advance in City and the Suburbs

And now the high cost of living has hit the price of ice, for, beginning October 1, both the Oahu and the Barnhart Ice Companies will advance the price of their commodities to the extent of five cents a hundred in the city and ten cents a hundred in the outlying districts.

The high cost of feed, the milkman's argument, is advanced as one of the reasons for raising the price of ice. It appears that while neither hay nor grain is used in the manufacture of ice, the horses which draw the ice wagons must be fed regularly and it costs more to feed them, says Mr. Barnhart. The Oahu Company is deprived of this argument for the very good reason that it uses a motor truck, but then the price of gasoline has gone up, too.

Mr. Barnhart also explained that the high cost of drivers for wagons has something to do with the raise. It seems they used to work for from \$30 to \$35 a month, but now he says they are demanding from \$50 to \$60 a month.

Both companies join in saying that the cost of materials for ice making has also advanced and that it was a solely necessary to increase the price in order to continue operating.

But whatever the reasons for the raise are, it is a certainty that after October 1 the consumer will have to pay the following prices: In Kaimuki, Palolo, Nuuanu above and including Judd street, and Kaliha, Ewa of hundred. In the city, thirty cents per hundred. In the city, thirty cents per hundred.

Fire broke out in the cottage of John Gomes Pestana, at Punchbowl and Luso streets yesterday afternoon, and burned a hole through the roof. The blaze was extinguished by the fire department before any serious damage was wrought.

THOUSAND HOMELESS; DAMAGE \$20,000,000

Government Handicapped in Relief Measures by Destruction of Lines of Communication—Poor People Suffering Intensely as Result of Terrible Calamity

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Sept. 27.—Hundreds have been killed and injured and many thousands rendered homeless by the recent great typhoon which swept the length of the empire, devastating the country and wrecking populous cities. The vastness of the damage done may be surmised when it is known that competent authorities place the loss to property at \$20,000,000. The government is taking energetic measures to care for the injured and those who have lost their all, but in many places all lines of communication have been destroyed and it has been impossible to forward supplies. The suffering among the poor is intense.

Armada of Aeroplanes Reviewed

(Associated Press Cable)

PARIS, Fr., Sept. 27.—Under orders from the French military authorities, the first review of its kind the world has ever seen was held here today, when an armada of 72 aeroplanes attached to the French army was assembled. The war aeroplanes made flights in aerial formation and formed a unique and impressive spectacle.

Held For \$320,000 Bank Theft

(Associated Press Cable)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 27.—J. C. Addams, who is charged with robbing the New Westminster bank of \$320,000 early in 1912, was arrested here today.

McGovern to Vote For T. R.

(Associated Press Cable)

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 27.—Governor McGovern announced today that he would vote for Roosevelt.

Lawrence Strike Is Re-opened



JOSEPH ETTOR



ARTURO GIOVANNITI

Walk Out from Textile Mills as Protest Against Confinement of Leaders

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 27.—The great textile strike was renewed today, when 4300 workers walked out as a protest against the imprisonment of Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovanitti, organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, who are in jail here awaiting trial on a charge of planting dynamite during the last strike of the textile workers.

STRIKE IS RESULT OF STORIES OF CONSPIRACY

The strike of Lawrence textile workers is the second within eight months, and is a direct outcome of the first. When the textile workers struck last January and Lawrence was put under martial law, feeling between the strikers and employers grew exceedingly bitter. While the strike was in progress, the police and district attorney's office were informed that dynamite had been "planted" at a number of places by the strikers and their agents, and that the town was to be dynamited to intimidate the employers and the officers of the law. Thereupon Ettor and Giovanitti were arrested and put in prison, where they have been ever since.

The arrested men declared their innocence vehemently. After some months had elapsed and the Lawrence situation grew quieter, information was laid before the district attorney by friends of the strikers which led him to believe that the dynamite had been "planted" by agents of the employers themselves. The information as to the dynamite was originally furnished by one Dennis J. Collins, an undertaker and politician of Cambridge. His movements were traced until a connection with the employers was established.

A grand jury investigation led to the sensational arrest of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, Frederick E. Atteaux, president of a mill supply company, and Collins. The latter is believed to have now turned state's evidence.

The second grand jury investigation was begun by the Suffolk county grand jury on September 9.—One of the witnesses before it was Charles E. Littlefield, private secretary of Ernest W. Pittman, a mill contractor who committed suicide after he had been subpoenaed to appear before the first grand jury.

With the head of the wool manufacturing industry of the east, Wood, under indictment, the efforts to free Ettor and Giovanitti have been redoubled, while the excitement among the labor unions has been festered by the many stories of a conspiracy against their leaders. The big strike today is the result.

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