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There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that every ignorant... that he must take himself for better or worse, as his portion. Trust thyself; every heart vibrates to that iron string.—Emerson.

SOMETHING OF THE POLICE RECORD

W. T. Rawlins, in a speech last night at School and Liliha streets, declared that the present heads of the police department had proved their inefficiency a year and a half ago, when the steamship Senator came here to make a raid upon Hawaii's labor.

Rawlins told of the open letter that W. A. Kinney, one of the territory's leading Democrats, had written, severely criticizing Jarrett and Rose and declaring that the community had lost confidence in them.

Rawlins was speaking the truth last night, and the files of the Advertiser of April, 1911, show the glaring inefficiency of the police heads, the same officers now running for re-election on the Democratic ticket.

On April 7, 1911, Attorney W. A. Kinney, who was acting for the planters' association and had called upon the police department to help put a stop to the "labor-snatchers", wrote an open letter to Sheriff Jarrett in which he

stated that the movement would be conducted more quietly and the police be allowed an opportunity thus to improve themselves by seeing that they had not been able to detect the men who were doing the recruiting. He evidently had the police force was in a hospitable frame of mind and the recruiters ran the town open to them in a way that showed that they believed at least that they had absolutely nothing to fear from the police whatever they did.

In a statement issued at the same time, Kinney said of Jarrett:

"I was so disgusted with his absence from duty after the warning he had given that I declined to talk with him for some time, but he persisted and wanted to know what he had better do, and I told him that the matter had gone so far that he was too late to do much; that the time for action was behind this thing had got headway."

In his letter to Jarrett, Kinney thus commented upon the attitude of Deputy Sheriff Rose:

"To be frank with you, Mr. Jarrett, the conduct of your deputy, Mr. Rose, in connection with the recruiting work of Mr. Craig is such that, whatever Mr. Rose's motives may have been and however strictly he may have kept within the law in any assistance that he has rendered Mr. Craig, the fact is that confidence in him and in his ability and willingness to act against Mr. Craig and his associates does not exist among those whose property rights are likely to be affected by the recruiting that thus far has gone on and which now threatens to continue."

In conclusion Mr. Kinney stated that the key to the whole trouble was in the attitude of the police department. Presumably that department has in the rank and file as good men as are found on the average force, but they can do nothing where the spirit and bent of those in charge is such as has been shown by the police department in connection with this recruiting movement from the day it started.

The excuse was made for Jarrett a few days afterward that his absence from duty at a critical moment was caused by a visit to his wife and a newly-born child. This excuse, of course, sufficed to explain why he was not on duty for a few hours when his presence was so sorely needed.

What it did not explain, however, was the lack of organization in the department to carry out the laws against labor-recruiting without a license,—laws passed to protect Hawaii's labor and which should have been carried out by the police department.

Even the Advertiser could not refrain from criticism of the inefficiency of the police on this occasion, the morning paper saying editorially, on April 8:

"The police should have been on the qui vive, instead of having been scattered throughout the city on routine work, and the city attorney and his deputies should have mapped out for the sheriff the lines along which he would be expected to work."

The morning paper also thus commented: "The police are to blame inasmuch as they apparently took no steps to keep in constant

touch with the city attorney's department and those deputized by the city attorney to represent him," and the same editorial, in a burst of criticism all around, contains the illuminating statement that sufficiently explains Rose's failure to act,—"Rose, through marriage, is a distant relative of Craig, the labor agent."

Then the Advertiser unconsciously laid its hand on the weakness in Jarrett's entire administration, a weakness that has been slowly breaking down an efficient police department, and this is the point made on April 8, 1911, by the morning paper:

"The main fault that is to be found with him (Jarrett) is that he did not initiate a policy instead of waiting for the legal advisers to initiate one for mutual cooperation."

All this criticism, all this inefficiency, he it remembered, was charged by Kinney, Democrat, to Jarrett and Rose, Democrats, and by the morning paper.

Those who remember the inaction of the police chiefs on this critical occasion long ago lost confidence in the sheriff. They will be found next Tuesday voting for Capt. Robert Parker, a thorough disciplinarian, an experienced officer of the law, a capable and conscientious guardian, and the right sheriff for Honolulu.

FERN AND BANANAS

The Democrats have been squealing all through this campaign that the Republican party is responsible for cutting down the banana trees during the campaign against the mosquito. Let's see: A Republican speaker at a meeting last night read to the crowd a statement of certain resolutions signed by Mayor Fern. Mayor Fern is a good Democrat. He is running for re-election. Yet, according to this statement, he

- No. 593, appropriating \$1,600.
- No. 599, appropriating \$1,000.
- No. 600, appropriating \$810.

A total of \$4,910. The Star-Bulletin doesn't believe that this cry against the banana-cutting is justifiable, that Democrats who care for the truth would utter the kind of nonsense some of their speakers have been uttering. But the facts show that it wasn't the Republican party that was responsible for cutting down the banana trees, that a Democratic mayor lent his indorsement to the campaign. How about it, Mr. Mayor?

SOAP-BOX PROPRIETY

Indecency never takes the place of wit, in or out of campaign season, on soapbox or off, and the kind of language that is beginning to characterize certain speakers at the Bethel and Hotel street corner ought to be stopped, by the police if necessary. Supervisor Murray, chairman of the police committee, says that the police will be instructed to stop it, and certainly some instructions seem necessary, for yesterday one of Sheriff Jarrett's men, who ought to know the laws, loitered about the crowd while one of the speakers was giving vent to grossly improper language. This is not a party matter, members of both parties have erred, and it is to the discredit of the police force in its present condition that the speaker was not summarily stopped.

The Democratic campaign committee decided not to use billboards, but in view of the stringency in funds wisely refrained from mentioning its policy on bills.

"I stand on my own feet!" shouted Mayor Joe Fern at a political meeting the other night. Lucky for the rest of us that Joe adheres to that plan.

We have the horseless carriage and the wireless telegraph, but the speechless candidate is still beyond our inventors.

In these Mexican revolutions the man who shoots is the hero and the man who gets shot is the traitor.

Somewhat, reading over the Balkan dispatches, Turkey and Thanksgiving don't seem to fit this year.

Col. Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson are at it again.

LETTERS ON TIMELY TOPICS

FROM A SOLDIER.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Sir:—As was stated in a previous article, there are about 4,000 military men on this island and Uncle Sam is now planning to increase this number to about 15,000, which in itself is a significant thing for these islands.

If the average citizen of this city was to go into the police records and look up the number of arrests made by the police of military men in the last two years they would be surprised to know that nearly every one was for drunkenness or for some crime committed while under the influence of liquor.

Also, there are probably far more of these arrests than is generally known. Now, then, let us ask ourselves these questions: What will happen when the military force of this place is increased to 15,000? What will be the condition of the guard-house—empty or full? Who is going to benefit from this money spent by the men of the service? And last, but not least, is the community at large going to reap the benefit of the liquor interests, who have nothing in common with you and your homes or the people who really build up a place without which the liquor traffic could not flourish.

It has been a puzzle to me why men will go down the street sober and meet a friend in a drunken condition and nearly always sneer at them and

make remarks about their actions that are not complimentary and then proceed to go and get in the same condition.

There are men in the service who are court-martialed regularly and finally get to the point where one more trial means a dishonorable discharge and yet they put the Demon Rum down their throats and make themselves a disgrace to their parents and the army.

Lots of them, in fact a very large number of them, are but little more than boys and really don't realize what they are doing. Their people are several thousand of miles away and they are here, strangers in a far-off land.

There is no one to advise them as they should be advised; instead, on the other hand, they are led into evil habits by the older men. They are not naturally vicious and with the right handling and proper influence could be made into good, upright citizens and a credit to any community.

So, citizens of Honolulu, get together and help to protect these representatives of the U. S. government from themselves by killing the liquor traffic here.

I could go on for columns telling of the things I have personally seen done by soldiers while intoxicated and which may be stopped, not by the police, but by the voter of the city of Honolulu.

A SOLDIER.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

HARBOR OFFICIAL (Democrat)—The speech made by Kuhio yesterday from the barrel was one of the best political speeches I ever listened to.

WM. BUSH—If it be true that motor trucks for the county road department would cut the road cost in two or give twice the results, would it not be good business to sell the mules and wagons and get the trucks?

PAINTER IS SEEKING HAWAIIAN BEAUTY TYPE

Bror Kronstrand, the Swedish "painter of beauties," who is wandering over the world seeking "types," and whose announcement of this fact through the medium of the public press has made him a much-sought subject, has been here in Honolulu for some time. It is known, has produced in oils of many members of European royalty, as well as scores of prominent and wealthy American women. When he announced in San Francisco that he was looking for a type of California beauty, it is stated, the feminine rush to his headquarters at the St. Francis hotel amounted almost to a riot. Hundreds of women who thought they were perfect "types" begged, cajoled and threatened him.

Now he is looking for a type of Hawaiian beauty. Having only arrived here Tuesday night on the Wilhelmina, he has had no time to make a careful inspection of the pretty women, but he took a trip up Nuuanu Valley to the park yesterday and naturally expressed an ecstasy of joy at the wonderful scenery and remarkable colorings he witnessed. He expects to remain here two or three months.

LINDSAY GETTING READY FOR LEGISLATIVE BILLS

From now until Legislature convenes Attorney General Alex. Lindsay will be involved in an exhaustive study of statutes, statistics and all facts, historical or otherwise, pertaining to the enactment of laws. He began the enormous task yesterday.

While the Legislature has a legal committee required to pass on the constitutionality of all measures introduced, the Attorney General is invariably called upon for an opinion. In addition to this, he is asked to draft many bills.

Realizing that the enactment of a statute authorizing the appointment of a public utilities commission will be one of the principal measures before the Legislature, the Attorney General is now engaged in gathering data from the States on the entire subject of utility commissions.

The last Legislature passed a resolution requiring him to prepare an employers' liability act, to be presented at the next session. This also will require considerable time.

The Inter-Island steamer Likelike is an arrival this morning the vessel hailing from Maui ports bringing no cargo. The steamer met with some rough weather in crossing the channel.

PERSONALITIES

THOMAS B. FARR of Laie is in the city on a business trip.

J. O. CRANE of Berkeley, Cal., is a recent arrival in the city.

A. E. SANTOS, accompanied by his wife, is making a tour of the islands. OSCAR J. KATZ, of Rochester, New York, is among the arrivals at the Young.

FIRST LIEUT. DOCKERY of the Fifth cavalry has been granted one month's leave of absence.

BROR KRONSTRAND, an eminent portrait painter of Sweden, is in the city and registered at the Young.

M. C. McMILLAN and wife, of Reno, Nevada, are recent arrivals in the city and are registered at the Young.

M. R. GALLOWAY, accompanied by Mrs. Galloway, who is making a tour of the islands, left yesterday for a visit.

J. M. BROOKS, of Birmingham, Alabama, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. A. E. Haas, arrived in the Wilhelmina. They are guests at the Young.

W. K. MACPHERSON, the well-known Kaimuki hustler, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on the arrival of a baby girl on Sunday morning.

H. K. BISHOP, the newly appointed superintendent of public works, will arrive in Honolulu with his wife next Sunday, coming from Hilo prepared to make his permanent home in this city.

MRS. HENRY LYMAN, of Kapoho, Hawaii, arrived on the Wilhelmina, after spending several months with relatives on the mainland. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman are now stopping at the Young and will be in town until the departure of the steamer for Hilo.

MARTHA GOLDEN MAKES DEBUT

Martha Golden, the famous American comedienne, is billed for first appearance at the Liberty theater tonight. Miss Golden is a performer of more than ordinary ability and presents a turn that will doubtless be highly entertaining to every English-speaking patron of the Nuuanu street theater, her particular form of speciality is unlike anything yet seen here, and, in addition to being a genuine novelty, is artistic.

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