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DR. JOHN W. ROSS TAKES ISSUE WITH MORNING PAPER RELATIVE TO WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

Retired U. S. N. Surgeon, Yellow Fever Expert, Says Col. W. C. Gorgas Should Divide Credit with Goethals for Construction of Big Ditch—Finds Numerous Other Statements in Editorial Which He Brands 'Incorrect'

"To mention the great work of sanitation that was done before the Panama canal could be built, without mentioning the name of Col. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer in the canal zone since 1904, is like giving the play of "Hamlet" without including Hamlet among the characters," said Dr. John W. Ross of the United States navy, retired, when commenting this morning upon an editorial appearing last Thursday in the morning paper.

Dr. Ross, who is known the world over as a yellow fever expert and who was one of the distinguished pioneers in fighting the mosquito in Cuba as well as Panama, explained that the morning paper, in reviewing the visit to Panama of Dr. Roswell Park of New York, had given all the credit for sanitation in the canal zone to Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer who has had charge of the building of the big ditch.

"Colonel Goethals deserves great credit for his engineering and executive ability shown in the building of the canal," he said. "But it must be remembered, in order to give credit where credit is due, that Colonel Gorgas is the man who, from the first, has had charge of the sanitation of the zone. Colonel Gorgas, in fact, went to Panama as sanitary officer before Colonel Goethals was appointed engineering officer. When Goethals arrived in Panama, Gorgas had already freed the place of mosquitoes and he has since that time had charge of the great work in sanitation that has been accomplished.

"Colonel Goethals is due credit for the actual building of the canal, but credit must be given to Colonel Gorgas for having made the building of the canal possible. It was the yellow fever which defeated the French in the endeavor to dig a canal, and Colonel Gorgas, together with the men associated with him in the great work, were the ones who early removed this difficulty.

"It is interesting to note, also, that the morning paper, in reviewing Dr. Roswell Park's report of conditions in Panama, gives the credit to Dr. Walter Reed of the United States Army for having discovered the yellow fever mosquito. This is not the case. It is known to scientists the world over than the stegomyia, yellow fever mosquito, was first discovered by Dr. Carlos J. Finley, a practicing physician in Havana, Cuba. Dr. Finley furnished the mosquitos to the army surgeons and they, under the direction of Dr. Reed, established beyond a doubt that the only way that yellow fever can be carried is by this particular kind of mosquito. I do not want to take any credit away from Dr. Reed. He accomplished a wonderful work in proving the yellow fever mosquito, but it must be remembered that he did not discover the mosquito in the first instance.

"The morning paper, in its editorial, also stated that Dr. Reed died from the effects of yellow fever contracted during his experiments. This is not true. Dr. Jesse W. Lazear, an army surgeon, did give his life in the course of these experiments, but Dr. Reed did not contract the disease and died a year later from an entirely different cause.

"In correcting the statements of the morning paper, I do not wish to take any credit from the men who did the great work of exterminating the yellow fever mosquito in Cuba and in Panama or in building the canal. Certainly there is credit enough for all, and all of the men who have carried forward the work have done a lion's share and deserve all praise. But let us not get things mixed up. Colonel Goethals has been tending to the engineering part of the canal, while Colonel Gorgas is responsible for the sanitary condition of the canal zone.

"If the morning paper, in its statement of conditions, has been following the report of Dr. Roswell Park, I am afraid that someone in Panama must have been stringing that eminent surgeon."

Dr. Ross, who has been living in Honolulu for some months, was a member of the first sanitary commission to investigate conditions in Panama. Previous to this time, he carried on experiments in Cuba for the identification of the yellow fever mosquito.

PRESIDENT WILL APPOINT GOVERNOR IN NEAR FUTURE

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—President Wilson has openly announced that there will be an early settlement of the Hawaiian governorship, but he has made no intimation of his choice of the candidates. E. M. Watson is making a strong finish.

C. S. ALBERT.

MIKADO OF JAPAN ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Cheering news was received by the Japanese consul here this morning on the health of Emperor Yoshihito Harunomiya, who has been critically ill in Tokio. The cables received indicate that the ruler of Japan is recovering speedily. His temperature, according to the message, was 37.03 this morning, 38.06 at noon and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon it was 39.03.

The Japanese papers of Honolulu are expressing their confidence this afternoon that the emperor will recover. They believe he is out of danger and that his complete recovery is now only a matter of a few days.

BROWN ALUMNI WILL ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT FRANCE IN THIS CITY

President Faunce of Brown university is a passenger on the Siberia, arriving next week from the Orient. President Faunce has been making a world tour, and during his few hours' stay in this city will be taken in hand by Brown university alumni who include F. E. Steere, Andrew Adams, Capt. Taylor and Mr. Edgecomb. An invitation has been wirelessed that President Faunce give a talk at the University Club during the lunch hour on the day of his arrival.

Judge Whitney today granted a divorce to Victoria R. Silva, who sought legal separation from John R. Silva on charges of non-support.

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BREWERY SALE IN ORIENT IS FELT LOCALLY

Honolulu Stockholders Lose While Bondholders Reap Harvest Through the Transaction

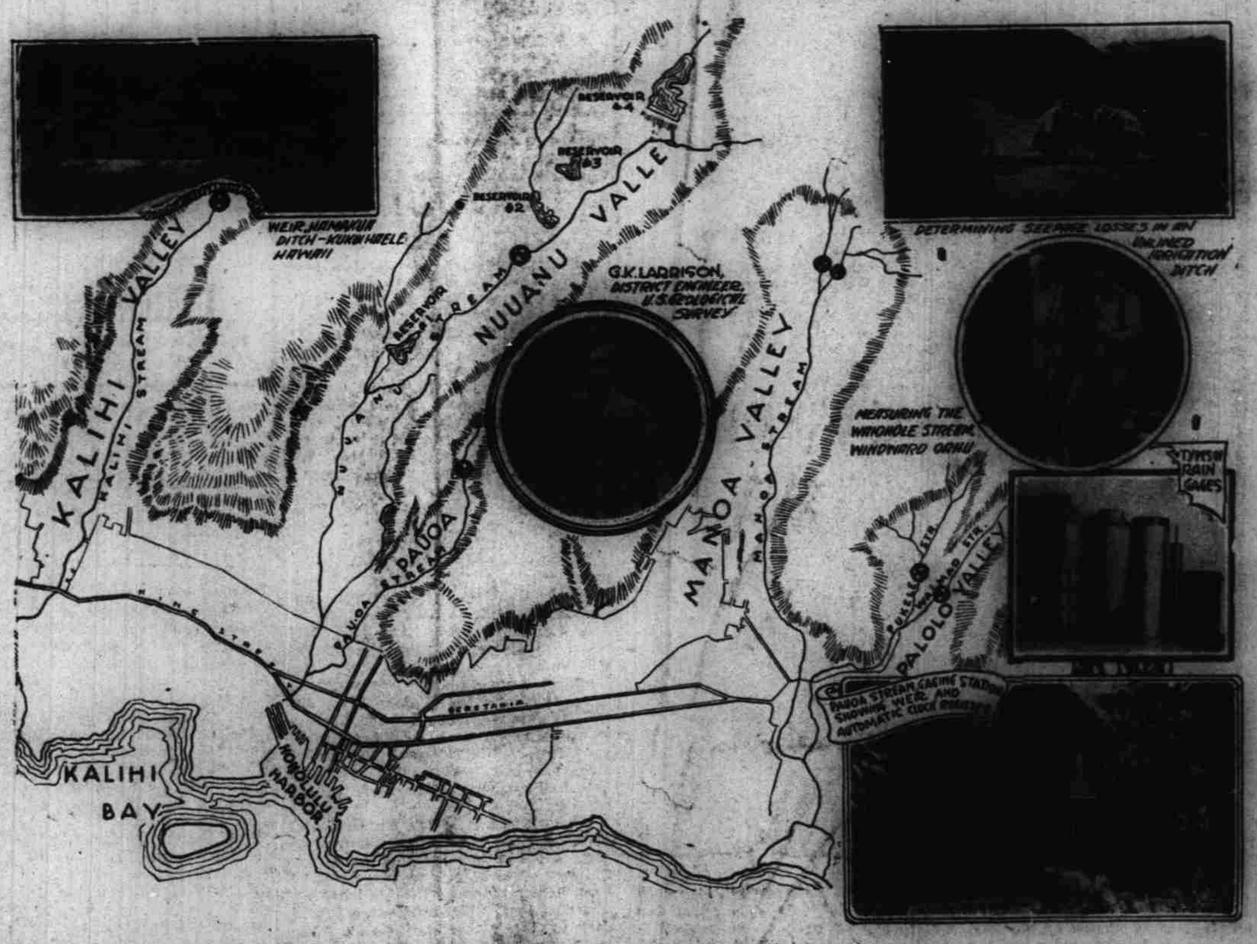
Through the recent sale of the Oriental Brewing Company, located in Hongkong, to a group of Manila capitalists for $250,000, it is intimated that local bond holders have profited heavily by the transaction.

It was learned this morning from a local banker, who, while not being interested in the Hongkong corporation, is possessed of the facts regarding the inner workings of the concern, that more than half a dozen Honolulu business men and capitalists were bondholders in the concern, and that their profits were large through the sale. On the other hand, it was also stated that the stockholders lost considerably. The brewing plant has a capacity for 300 barrels of beer per day and more than 100 tons of ice. The brewing machinery will be removed and installed at Manila, while the ice plant will continue to do business at Hongkong. The work of tearing down the brewery and shipping the plant to Manila has already begun. In the island city the new buildings will be erected on a site comprising some 7000 square meters on the river front at Nagtanan, which land was purchased by the Manila capitalists some time ago.

The site which has been selected at Nagtanjan is but a few hundred yards above the San Miguel brewery on the banks of the Pasig. The plant retained at Hongkong will continue to manufacture ice for public consumption.

Judgment against A. H. Dondero for a total of $544.75, on three notes, was awarded O. E. Hall & Son by Circuit Judge Cooper this morning.

City Faces Grave Problem In Water Supply; Periodical Famine While Millions Run Waste



Honolulu's physical situation with respect to the water supply is shown above. The various valleys forming watersheds are shown, together with photographs of water experts at work on measurements for the U. S. Geological survey. The various stations where measurements of local stream-flows have been gaged are indicated on the map by small black-and-white circles.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS ARE QUESTIONED

Attorney-General Tells Mayor His Action Is Contrary to the Organic Act

Attorney General Thayer takes issue with Deputy City and County Attorney Milverton concerning the legality of the appointment of Senator A. J. Wirtz and Representative D. M. Kupihea as members of the Honolulu fire and police civil service commission.

In an opinion submitted to Mayor Fern responsive to the latter's request for information on the subject the attorney general asserts that the appointment of a member of the 1913 legislature of the commission would be not only contrary to the meaning of the Organic Act but ill-advised as a matter of public policy.

The question hinges on the point as to whether this civil service commission is a strictly municipal body, not to be construed as a territorial organization, or is actually a territorial board. This is brought up by the clause in Section 16 of the Organic Act which says:

"That no member of the legislature shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed or elected to any office of the Territory of Hawaii."

In his opinion, sent to Mayor Fern today, the attorney general says that while provisions somewhat similar to this one in the Organic Act have been found in many of the state constitutions on the mainland he has been unable to discover any case precisely the same as that with which the mayor is confronted in the present instance.

In general, he states, he has found two propositions on which the various state constitutions have been harmonious: "First, that an officer of a

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MRS. DILLINGHAM LOSES BIG JEWEL VALUED AT $1,000

Mrs. F. A. Dillingham, of San Francisco, who sailed from Honolulu in the Wilhelmina on May 21, sent a wireless to the management of the Young Hotel shortly after her departure saying that she had left a five-stone diamond Lavalier, valued at $1,000, in her room under the pillow of the bed. The ornament had already been found by a room boy and turned into the office, and Mrs. Dillingham was accordingly notified by wireless to that effect. The jewel was expressed to her immediately upon receipt of the message.

What Is Honolulu Going To Do About It?

Artesian Water Running to Waste — Millions of Gallons of Surface Water Available—Failure to Conserve Resources. Present System Too Small—Future Unprovided For

(Honolulu has no greater municipal problem than that of water supply. Nor has the city a problem that needs more attention at the present time. The city has just gone through one of its periods of water-famine. Up to within a few days ago, over a large part of the municipality between Moanalua and Diamond Head irrigation was absolutely prohibited. In much of this section there is at times insufficient water for household purposes. Is there reason for such a state of affairs? It is the purpose of the article below and of others to follow it, to show that no good reason exists why this state of affairs need continue. Honolulu may have an abundant water supply if Honolulu will take the proper steps to get it. The water is here—in the hills, in the clouds that discharge their contents into near-by watersheds, in the earth to be tapped by artesian wells. But Honolulu has not properly developed its water resources. The city is wasteful, criminally wasteful, of a priceless asset. Facts and figures are given below and other facts and figures will be given from time to time, to prove how this asset is now being squandered and to show how it should be conserved and developed. The Star-Bulletin, in presenting these articles, has the advice and assistance of impartial and public-spirited experts.)

On Friday, April 4, 1913, residents of Nuuanu valley visted the territorial legislature, then in session, to protest against a contract between the Territory and the Hawaiian Electric Company by which the territory was to lay a water main and take Nuuanu water for boiler purposes.

Residents of the valley complained that they were then, and for some time had been, wholly deprived of water for irrigating purposes by order of the department of public works.

On that same date, Friday, April 4, two water experts, making measure-

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NEW ELECTRIC PUMPS WILL BE INSTALLED

The two enormous electric pumps ordered last year as an addition to Honolulu's water system, arrived this week and the work of installing them began yesterday. Superintendent Caldwell of the public works department says they have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons a day each. One is to be installed at the wilder avenue pumping station and the other will be set up temporarily at the Kaimuki station.

The latter will remain at Kaimuki until the department is financially able to purchase another pump of probably 5,000,000 gallons capacity, such as is needed for the Kaimuki station, and on its arrival the two pumps here now will be set up together permanently over the two wells at Wilder avenue. The new one at this point is to supply the new Rocky Hill reservoir, which was recently finished and turned over to the territory by the builders yesterday.

GUARDSMEN TO RECRUIT FULL HOSPITAL CORPS

Colonel Appel Will Donate the Necessary Equipment for This Service

In line with the general policy of advancement and efficiency advocated for the national guard by regular army higher-ups and militia officers alike, the National Guard of Hawaii is to have a fully equipped ambulance company, and the hospital corps of the territorial forces is to be recruited to sufficient strength to make this organization possible.

Colonel Daniel M. Appel, M. C., U. S. A., the recently arrived department surgeon, was in conference yesterday with Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Cooper, surgeon general of the terri-

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DUKE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT THE COAST ON JULY 4TH

Duke Kahanamogu, Honolulu's world champion short distance swimmer, may not be permitted to participate in the aquatic contests at San Francisco July 4th. He was yesterday selected as one of the special venire of ten men to serve on the federal grand jury here. This jury is subject to call at any time, and its members may not be discharged for several months. There is a possibility, however, that Kahanamoku may obtain an exemption from duty as he is a territorial employed, at present connected with the sewer department of the public works department.

MEMORIAL LIFE-SAVING MACHINE REACHES TOWN

Friends of Unfortunate Youth Secure Pulmoter as Monument to His Memory

Contained in a package the size of an ordinary suit case, and weighing but forty-two pounds, apparatus was received in this city yesterday that is destined to save many lives when brought into action at a critical moment.

The Dragen Pulmotor, now recognized as a means of bringing back the spark of life to those who have met with drowning, electrical shock or accident of a similar nature is now to become a fixed institution in Honolulu.

A practical demonstration was given yesterday afternoon at the Interisland Steam Navigation ship chandlery, where one of the first implements of this kind was placed on exhibition, and its operation inspected by hundreds of interested visitors.

A similar machine, which arrived yesterday, will be installed at the Moana hotel. This machine was purchased by a number of friends of young Sinclair who was drowned while bathing at Waikiki some months ago.

The pulmotor, now on exhibition at the Interisland chandlery, is a wonderful piece of mechanism. It supplies pure oxygen with the regularity of a pair of lungs in normal operation. The gas is supplied from a small tank, holding sufficient to keep the machine in motion for nearly one hour.

A steady contraction and expansion of a small rubber reservoir marks the movement of the air, that is to be sent into the lungs of the patient for resuscitation.

It is claimed that this machine is capable of bringing back to life those persons who may have been rescued from drowning and have remained apparently dead for an hour.

One machine is to be kept in constant readiness at the Moana. Several employees at this hostelry will be made familiar with its operation. Members of the Outrigger Club will also be asked to familiarize themselves with the life saver.

It is the intention of the purchasers of the machine to dedicate it for use at the beach as a Sinclair memorial and a central location is to be selected for its installation.

Charles Schreiber, the member of the steamer Wilhelmina's crew who was arrested on an opium smuggling charge at Hilo last Saturday, was brought to Honolulu by Deputy U. S. Marshal David Sherwood this morning. He waived preliminary examination and will be held to the federal grand jury on $750 bail. The bond may be supplied this afternoon by the Waterhouse Trust Company.

CHAMPION IS KILLED IN RING

Heavyweight Pugilist McCarty Dies from Blow by Canadian 'White Hope', Pelky

(Associated Press Cable.)

CALGARY, Canada, May 24.—Luther McCarty, claimant of the world's heavyweight boxing championship and recognized premier of the white fighters now in the ring, was killed today by a terrific blow below the heart administered by Arthur Pelky, the Canadian heavyweight, in their battle for the Canadian championship.

The blow was delivered in the first round. The men were boxing when Pelky, who is a physical giant, swung a terrific punch that landed below McCarty's heart. McCarty dropped to the canvas-covered floor of the ring and was counted out by the referee. He never rose. When it was seen that he was not regaining consciousness and that his condition was serious, doctors were summoned but they could do nothing and he died in 35 minutes.

Pelky is a recent discovery in pugilism. He was brought out by Tommy Burns, the ex-champion, and Burns has lauded him as the hardest hitter he ever saw.

Luther McCarty formerly lived here and it was in this part of Canada that he first began to come to the front in the boxing world.

MANY BRITONS KILLED AS THEY CELEBRATE DAY

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONG BEACH, Cal., May 24.—One of the most horrible accidents in the history of this state occurred today when at least twenty-one people were killed and scores more injured by the collapse of a stage and auditorium built on a pier over the water. The occasion was the celebration of Empire Day by British colonial societies and the crowd, a big one, was composed mostly of British people. While the celebration was in progress the timbers supporting the stage and auditorium gave way and scores were precipitated in a mass of humanity below. Twenty-one dead and many wounded have been recovered.

GOODWIN AND HOPPER STILL MARRYING 'EM

(Associated Press Cable)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 24.—Nat Goodwin, the famous comedian, announced today that he will marry Marjorie Moreland, his leading lady. She will be his fifth wife.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 24.—De-Wolf Hopper, the actor, was married yesterday to Elda Curry. This is his fifth marriage.

REPUBLICANS CONSIDER COMMITTEE SESSION TO PASS ON CONVENTION

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The executive committee of the Republican national committee at a meeting today reached an agreement to summon a meeting of the general national committee sixty days after the close of the special session of Congress. The national committee will be asked to determine whether to call a national convention to consider the proposed changes reducing the southern representation to conventions and effecting other suggested reforms.

JAPANESE EMPEROR MUCH BETTER TODAY

(Associated Press Cable)

TOKIO, Japan, May 24.—The emperor is improving today although his condition still is cause for anxiety. His recovery is now expected by the physicians in attendance.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.25 cents. Previous quotation, 3.26 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 2d. Parity, 3.92 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. ¾d.