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BOURBONS TO ENDEAVOR TO GET TOGETHER

Meeting Called for Friday at Which Effort Will Be Made To Unify Democrats

CANDID POWWOW OVER PARTY MATTERS PLAN

Brotherly Love Spirit Said to Be Object of Gathering of the Clans

Leading Democrats of Honolulu, impressed with the necessity of uniting the present half-dozen or more factions and of getting down to a basis where "party indorsement" will mean the backing of the Bourbons generally, have called a meeting for next Friday night at the office of Lightfoot & Lightfoot, Kaplanihi building, and will try to work out some plan of organization to meet their ideas.

All factions as well as Democrats identified with no faction, are included in the invitations which were sent out yesterday and today. Attorney C. W. Ashford is chairman of the committee which is sending out the invitations, which read as follows:

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 16, 1913.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of Democrats held in this city last evening, a committee was appointed consisting of the undersigned as chairman, together with Hon. Arthur A. Wilder, James L. Coker, Joseph J. Ferns, Charles G. McCarthy, and A. V. Gear, Esq., with power to add to their numbers, and with instructions to consider and report to a future meeting, some plan for the improvement of the Democratic organization of the territory, and of this city and county, to the end that party harmony may be restored, and party efficiency insured, especially in view of the fact that recent legislation concerning primary elections calls for the material amendment of the party rules.

In accordance with the resolution mentioned, I respectfully invite you to be present at a meeting of said committee, at the office of Lightfoot & Lightfoot, in Kaplanihi building, at 7:30 p. m. on Friday evening next, the 19th inst.

You are urgently requested to make this proposed meeting a previous arrangement, as the committee desire the benefit of your advice and suggestions.

Very truly yours, C. W. ASHFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Ashford said this morning that the invitations state the purpose of

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Rudolph Berger Loses Life on His Motorcycle



Rudolph J. Berger, who lost his life yesterday. The above is said by his relatives to be the only portrait the young man ever had taken.

DEATH OF SON OF BANDMASTER UNDER PROBE BY CORONER ROSE

The instant death of Rudolph J. Berger, son of Captain Heinrich Berger, bandmaster, at 6:20 last evening on Kalakaua avenue at a point where it passes the home of W. G. Irwin, caused by his colliding with the rear end of a Rapid Transit car while riding a motorcycle, will receive a thorough investigation tomorrow afternoon, at the inquest to be conducted by Deputy Sheriff and Coroner Charles Rose.

The coroner will summon A. Lovene, motorman of Rapid Transit car number 48, and A. Furler, conductor on the car. F. W. McKinney, said to have been a passenger on the street car, will add his testimony.

The accident, which resulted in the death of the young man before he could be removed to the hospital, followed a preliminary meeting of a number of motorcyclists at Kaplanihi park spoorway, where trial runs were made during the afternoon, preparatory to the races to be held there on Saturday.

Berger had completed a number of circuits of the track at high speed.

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HERTSCHKE HAS FOUR SITES FOR NEW HOTEL

Leaves for Mainland Saturday and Will Make Known Plans Upon His Return

W. G. IRWIN ESTATE MAY BE PROPERTY

Former Manager of Local Hostelties Contemplates Magnificent Edifice on Beach

Ready now to leave for San Francisco to secure capital with which to build what he declares will be one of the most beautiful hotels in the Pacific, J. H. Hertschke, former manager of the Hotels Young, Monna and Royal Hawaiian, stated yesterday afternoon that he had four valuable pieces of property under consideration as sites for his proposed hostelry. Hertschke will sail Saturday by the steamer Sierra for San Francisco, and will be gone a month, he says.

One of the pieces of property he says he has under consideration is the W. G. Irwin estate at Waikiki. Rumors have been current for a number of days that Hertschke is negotiating for the purchase of the beautiful James B. Castle property at Waikiki, but efforts made this morning to confirm this failed, as none of the parties interested were willing to discuss even the possibility of such a deal.

Hertschke stated that until he returned he would be unable to disclose more of his plans than that he proposed to secure capital on the mainland with which to erect a splendid beach hotel here, and that he had four pieces of property to choose from for the site of the hostelry.

POSTAL BANK TO OPEN HERE ON JANUARY 2

Honolulu's postal savings bank will be opened January 2, 1914, according to information received by Postmaster J. G. Pratt from the department in Washington. At the same time the ten other postal banks in Hawaii will be opened, possibly under the direction of a member of the department.

It is the belief of the postmaster that the institution of this bank will mean a great deal of new work for the local office as he is of the opinion that it will be largely patronized by foreigners and by enlisted men. It is probable that the present postoffice accommodations will not permit of the bank being installed in the post-office, in which event an effort will be made to secure the Honolulu hale which, with some repairs, would make a desirable location.

According to the men in charge of the savings bank department, as communicated to Postmaster Pratt, it was feared that the government saving institutions would work a hardship upon the commercial banks. This however, is denied. In fact, the opposite is pointed out as the result. When funds in the postal savings banks reach the deposit limit they are removed to commercial institutions.

The system was established January 1, 1911, with one bank in each territory and state on the mainland. Today there are 12,000 offices with deposits aggregating \$35,000,000 besides \$3,500,000 that have been invested in postal bonds. The total number of depositors is 350,000.

These banks have proved especially popular with foreigners who have been accustomed to using them in their own country and on this ground Postmaster Pratt bases his ideas of big local business. In the case of the enlisted men he is of the opinion that many will withdraw their deposits from mainland banks with the establishment of local institutions, owing to the fact that it is not permissible to have accounts at two different postal savings banks.

REQUEST FOR HULA PERMIT INOPPORTUNE

Madame Puah's request for a license to run her hula-hula resort at Kaplanihi park turned up at the supervisors' meeting last night after having unaccountably disappeared for several days. So far as the woman is concerned, the request seemed to have appeared at a rather inopportune time, for it happened that it was read immediately after the city fathers had heard a resolution of the Kapahulu Improvement Club, a resolu-

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Hiloites' Plans For Convention Most Elaborate



Eugene N. Dayo, secretary of the Hilo Board of Trade.

VISITORS WILL VISIT KOKO HEAD WIRELESS PLANT AT 1:30 SATURDAY

Elaborate plans are reported as being underway for the awakening of Honolulu by the Hiloites who will be here if force for the convention of civic and commercial organizations. The Hilo aggregation will arrive next Saturday morning, in fact it is this-

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JULIUS ASCH SAYS HE GOT \$250 FROM KIM

Jailor, When Accused of Borrowing from Prisoner, Admits the Transaction

PREVIOUSLY HAD STATED THE STORY WAS UNTRUE

Jailor Called as Witness and Grilled on Stand by Attorney Brown

Julius Asch, city and county jailor, confessed this morning to having been in need of money, and having borrowed \$250 from W. S. Kim, a Korean, while Kim was a prisoner at the institution during the earlier part of the present year.

The admission was made with such reluctance upon the part of Jailor Asch, who when called to take the stand in the district court today, proved an interesting witness under the grilling cross examination of Prosecuting Attorney Arthur Brown.

According to Asch, he found that he required \$250 and mentioned the matter to Kim, who was then completing a sentence of several years for gross cheat. The Korean told Asch that he stood ready to supply the needed money, and an interview was arranged with a Japanese friend.

A few days later, Asch said that in company with Kim, he drove to the Waikiki ranch of the Japanese, the money was given Kim by the Japanese, who then and there turned the sum over to Asch.

Through an understanding reached between Asch and his prisoner, no receipt or note was given as security for the return of the money.

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DIGGS AND CAMINETTI GET MODERATE SENTENCES; JUDGE GIVES REASONS FROM STATUTE

Federal Justice Says Statute Not Originally Meant to Cover 'White Slavery' Except for Profit—Lays Downfall of the Young Men to Drink, Roadhouses and Dives—Appeal To Be Taken

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Convicted of violating the provisions of the Mann "white slave" act, Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, was sentenced in the U. S. district court today to two years' imprisonment in San Quentin and to pay a fine of \$5,000.

His chum and partner in the violation of the law, F. Drew Caminetti, son of the United States commissioner-general of immigration, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,500.

Neither man was given the full penalty possible under the law. Federal Judge W. C. Van Fleet, in pronouncing sentence, said that the author of the statute did not originally intend to cover offenses of the kind in which gain was not an object. In other words, the original intent of the statute is held to apply to "white slavery" for profit. Congress amended the act, the court added, to include all interstate expeditions or journeys which might result in the debauchery of women.

As Diggs and Caminetti were found guilty of transporting Marsha Warrington and Lois Norris from Sacramento to Reno, Nev., for an immoral purpose, they are liable under the statute as it now stands, but the leniency of the court, much less than could be given, is taken as evidence that the two young Californians are held not to have violated the law to the limit of its meaning.

Diggs, whose trial and conviction occurred prior to that of Caminetti, was found guilty on four out of six counts. These counts had to do with the elopement and transportation of Marsha Warrington and Lois Norris. The two counts on which he was not found guilty were those of persuading, advising and inducing the two girls to go to Reno.

Caminetti was convicted on one out of four counts. He was found guilty of transporting Lois Norris to Reno for an immoral purpose, but he was not found guilty of being an accomplice in the taking of Marsha Warrington, or of inducing or persuading the girls to go to Nevada.

The verdicts in both cases held to the theory that the girls shared in the guilt of their lovers and were willing to take the trip that has resulted in one of the most sensational cases in the history of coast jurisprudence. Diggs was liable to a sentence of twenty years and \$20,000 fine, while the limit for Caminetti would have been five years and \$5,000 fine.

Counsel for both men announce their intention to carry the fight up to the United States circuit court on appeal.

Judge Van Fleet in pronouncing sentence blamed lax family control, dives, roadhouses and drink for the downfall of the two young men.

England Threatened With Greatest Strike in History

LONDON, England, Sept. 17.—According to the Laborites, England is now threatened with the greatest strike in its history, in which all of the laboring classes will be united. The strike has started with the dockworkers of Dublin and spread to Liverpool and Birmingham, tying up three midland railways and seven Liverpool freightroutes, where all the workers are idle. Recognition of the labor unions and a "closed shop" or employment of unionists only are the principal demands of the strikers.

"Rev." Schmidt Tricky Criminal

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 17.—That Hans Schmidt, the pseudopriest and alleged murderer of Anna Aemulter, stole \$400 from the Easter collection of St. Joseph's church, of which he was assistant rector, is a new revelation in the already famous case made by the police today as a result of their work to unravel the many clues on hand.

It is declared also that Schmidt robbed the priest of a visiting rectory the same night. Schmidt, confronted with the evidences of his counterfeiting, said that he had the bogus coins "to solve the social question by creating money for all poor people."

Secretary Lane is Worse

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 17.—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, who is ill here as a result of an attack of heart disease, has suffered a slight relapse because of the excessive heat.

U. S. To Probe Bomb Sending

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 17.—The postoffice authorities have begun a rigid inquiry into the attempt to dynamite Gen. Harrison Gray Dyer, veteran publisher of the Los Angeles Times, by the explosive sent him through the mail yesterday.

Coast Swelters in Heat

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 17.—The terrific heat wave has apparently been broken here.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 17.—The thermometer stands at 107 here and there is some suffering.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 17.—San Diego is suffering from heat that has sent the thermometer up to 106 degrees, the hottest in the history of the city.

Mrs. Sulzer May Save Husband

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The trial of Governor William Sulzer upon the charges set forth in his impeachment by the New York assembly begins tomorrow. Mrs. Sulzer, who has already taken the blame for the shortage in the governor's campaign accounts, will be the principal witness for the defense.

BUFFALO, New York, Sept. 17.—As indicating the sentiment of this section of New York toward Tammany and Governor Sulzer, four of the Democratic assemblymen who voted in favor of Sulzer's impeachment have been defeated in the primaries for re-nomination.

American Refugees in Want

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 17.—A majority of the 137 American refugees aboard the naval transport Buffalo, sent to Mexico to take on American citizens fleeing from the country, are destitute and half starved.

The death of the County Clerk and a subsequent deadlock in the election of a successor has made marriage impossible in Sparta, Wis., for the past two weeks.

Scientists who made a daring descent into the crater of Vesuvius believe that the volcano is on the verge of another great eruption.

The suffragettes are already planning vengeance if Sir Edward Carson fails to make provision for women voters in the Ulster constitution he is drafting.

Detectives are on the trail of a gang of counterfeiters who have been circulating bogus 5 gold pieces in San Francisco.

HANDSOME CASTILIAN MAIDEN IS WITH CAPTURED BAND OF PIRATES

Estella d'Ortez Tells of Atrocities of Brigands—Has Relative in Honolulu—Captain Tapham Will Take Prisoners Direct to Mainland, Where He Expects Execution of 25

Federal officials and waterfront habitués are wildly excited at the wireless news received from the revenue cutter Keokuk to the effect that the pirate band of "blackbirds" that has terrorized the small islands which dot the South Seas finally has been captured. It is believed that the remaining members of the "Bully" Hayes gang may be known to a number of the old-timers on the waterfront.

Additional wireless advices received this morning lend a touch of pathos and romance to the story of the capture of the brigands. Captain Tapham reporting that a beautiful young girl is among the captives and that she has been a member of the brigand gang for the past ten years, having been captured as a child of five when her father's trading schooner fell foul of the outlaws of the deep. During her years of captivity, says the wireless, the child has grown into a remarkably beautiful young woman and is the adored of all the rugged band of outlaws.

Estella d'Ortez is the young woman, her father having been the captain of the trading schooner Santa Maria, which left Manila some ten years ago and which has never been heard from since. Miss d'Ortez has informed Captain Tapham that her father had a sister living in Honolulu, whose maiden name was Inez d'Ortez. Captain Tapham requests the local authorities to make an effort to locate the missing relative.

The young woman, advises the Keokuk's captain, is pure Castilian and has made numerous efforts to communicate with passing vessels without success, notwithstanding the fact that her roving, robbing companions have been, one and all, foster-fathers to her. She appears to remember but little of the fate of her own father and the crew of the Santa Maria, but, from the atrocities which she witnessed in later years she feels assured that her parent and his companions suffered a horrible death.

Captain Tapham states that it is his intention of taking his prisoners direct to the mainland, as he is afraid of delay of a trip to Honolulu, fully realizing that his captives are dangerous men who will stop at nothing. The Keokuk, he advises, is well provisioned and can make San Francisco easily.

Miss d'Ortez it is expected will prove sufficient witness to cause the prompt execution of the pirates whose number, as indicated in the latest wireless, is twenty-five.

BAR ASSOCIATION TO HEAR CHARGES AGAINST LIGHTFOOT ON FRIDAY

Announcement was made this morning that the Bar Association of Hawaii will meet at 4 o'clock next Friday afternoon to receive the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges brought several months ago by C. H. McBride against Attorney Joseph Lightfoot.

As a result of the charges, threats of disbarment proceedings were heard, but after consultation with the chief justice of the supreme court, the attorney general, on whom would devolve the responsibility of prosecuting such proceedings, referred the matter to the Bar Association, asking for recommendations as to the course of action which should be taken.

The association appointed a committee consisting of John W. Cathcart, chairman; Albert F. Judd and A. D. Larnach. The call for the meeting was issued today by E. W. Sutton, secretary of the association.

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