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## CONSPIRACY TRIAL HINTS AT FIREWORKS

Jury Selected to Hear Charges Against Freeman and Rose Sylvester in U. S. Court

OPPOSING ATTORNEYS NONE TOO FRIENDLY

Judge Compelled to Discipline Counsel for Defense for "Paraphrasing" Answer

A few guarded hints of explosive hints to occur in the trial of Freeman and Rose Sylvester of a charge of conspiracy, were heard this morning in the U. S. circuit court when the jury to determine the case was being selected, on one hand by Jeff McCann, U. S. district attorney, and on the other by Alexander Lindsay, represents the defendants.

But so far nothing but the vaguest of hints have come to the surface. The jury was selected before noon, and a short argument was made by McCreedy, attacking the jurisdiction of the court on the ground that it is not allowed in the indictment that the crime arises from the conspiracy was committed in the United States. Judge Clements took the point raised by the defendants under advisement until 3 o'clock.

The charges against Freeman Sylvester and his wife have figured in court proceedings in one way or another for quite a time. It has been alleged in all the actions brought against them in which Florence Freiler has been the complaining witness, that the young man induced the woman to commit a statutory offense with her. In the case before the circuit court now, the chief allegation is that Freeman and Rose Sylvester entered into a conspiracy, an agreement being made by them, the fulfillment of which called for the marriage of Freeman and Rose, a ceremony to take place on the 15th of May.

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## WITNESSES TO ARREST OF JOHN CASSIDY

Proprietor of Beach Hotel Accused of Kissing Mrs. Sophie Crossley in the Mouth

John Cassidy, proprietor of a beach hotel, is accused of having committed an assault upon Mrs. Sophie Crossley, his neighbor, yesterday afternoon. Cassidy was charged with assault and battery, has been indicted, and a penal indictment this afternoon is to be served on the latter to appear in police court in answer to the charges, according to information from the sheriff's office.

According to the police, Mrs. Crossley, while attempting to gain access to a pier which runs from Cassidy's property out into the water yesterday afternoon, was forcibly ejected by Cassidy and suffered painful injuries about the face. Several eye witnesses say that Cassidy kicked Mrs. Crossley in the mouth. "I built the pier and it belongs to me," said Cassidy this morning, "and I do not propose having outsiders make use of it. I was given permission to use it. The people next door to me came to have the impression that they can use the pier whenever they please. It is simply a case of what's mine is mine, and what is mine is my own."

Mrs. Crossley had no statement to make regarding the incident.

## ARMY PEOPLE AND TOWNSFOLK WORK FOR SUCCESS OF FAIR

"Is the Honolulu Ad. Club going to have the county fair?" shouted an enthusiastic member of the booster organization this morning. "Well, I should say we will," he continued, "and the women singers as well. Captain Henri Berger has promised to be 'out there' in the band, just like he always does."

## MONUMENTS

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## NEW DEPARTURE IN GOOD MUSIC BERGER'S PLAN

String Orchestra of 35 Pieces Gives Initial Concert at Dance Tomorrow Night

BANDSMEN ASSUME THE ROLES OF TROUBADOURS

Months of Work See Perfection of Organization Which Should be Well Received



Kapellmeister Henri Berger, who has transformed the Royal Hawaiian band into a stringed orchestra of 35 pieces.

A string orchestra, fully equipped with 35 pieces, and with Kapellmeister Henri Berger as the leader, will be heard for the first time in Honolulu at the public dance at the beach tomorrow evening, which begins at 8 o'clock. The city and county now has two perfect musical organizations—the band and orchestra—the existence of which are due to the efforts of the captain, who, for the past 50 years, has been foremost in the direction and arrangement of Honolulu's municipal music.

For several months Captain Berger and his boys have been busy with the orchestra, and now it is perfected. The matter of the organization of an orchestra has been pretty much a secret, but the kapellmeister, bubbling with enthusiasm this morning, could not refrain from letting the news escape. Every member of the Hawaiian Band has been recruited into the Hawaiian Orchestra—as it henceforth is to be known—and they can play guitars and ukuleles and other instruments as well as horns and flutes. "I believe the orchestra will gain as much favor as has the band," said the Kapellmeister this morning. "We have had several rehearsals and the boys play exceedingly well together. At all concerns we are going to feature the latest popular music as well as classical selections. I am going to exert every effort to make the organization as good as any on the mainland, or the world, for that matter. So now, you see, we can turn the band into an orchestra, an orchestra to fit all occasions."

The first concert will be given tomorrow evening at the dance at the public baths, Waikiki. A special program now is in preparation and it is expected that all of the lovers of good music in Honolulu will turn out to listen and to appreciate.

## NOTED TEACHER AND MISSIONARY IS LAID AT REST

Miss Marge Frances Maroni Called to Last Reward at Advanced Age of 81

HAD SPENT QUARTER OF CENTURY IN THE ISLANDS

Was Initial Guest at Home of King's Daughters Instituted by Mrs. W. F. Allen

After many years of great usefulness in the missionary and educational fields, Miss Marge Frances Maroni, aged 81 years, passed away at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the King's Daughters' Home on Makiki street, this city. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Clement's church, the Reverend John Osborne officiating, and Miss Bertha Kemp singing the favorite hymns of the departed, "Abide With Me," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," and "In the Sweet By and By."

According to an expressed wish, the remains were cremated. Miss Marge Frances Maroni was born in Boston, Mass., March 20, 1833, and came to the Hawaiian Islands over a quarter of a century ago. Though out of the profession for the last ten or twelve years, she served as school teacher for twenty-seven consecutive years, her last duty as teacher finding her at the Berean street school. In July, 1897, Miss Maroni started an organization known as the Daughters of the King, associated with St. Andrew's cathedral, a society separate from the members of the association, which has long ceased to exist, were the Schaefer, Tinker, Taylor and Rycroft firms, Dorine Iseburg, Ida Lewis and Mary and Anna Rice.

Miss Maroni was also largely identified with the establishment of St. Mary's at Mollifai. When Bishop Bostwick laid the cornerstone he took occasion to express thanks to the indefatigable worker for her great help. She it was, also, who was prominent in the launching of St. Clement's.

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## ARMY OFFICERS WILL COLLECT SOME BACK PAY

Supreme Court Decides Those Stationed on Oahu Entitled to Foreign Service Bonus

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Army officers serving in Hawaii are entitled to additional pay for foreign service, according to a decision of the supreme court rendered this afternoon.

The above information is interpreted by Captain E. K. Massee, judge advocate of the Hawaiian department, to mean that officers who served here between 1906, when foreign service pay was discontinued, and August 15, 1912, when Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Canal zone were specifically taken off the foreign service list by act of congress, are entitled to collect 10 per cent additional of their back pay. It does not apply to the present pay of officers, but is merely retroactive.

Officers of the 5th cavalry, now at Fort Ethan Allen, N. Y., will reap the greatest benefits, as that regiment was here for more than three and a half years between the dates mentioned. The first and third battalions of the second infantry have about 18 months credit, and the 26th infantry also comes in for a good share. In round numbers, about \$35,000 in back pay will come to officers of these regiments, and to others here on staff details during that period.

Some months ago the senior member of the well known Washington law firm of King and King, made a trip to Honolulu, and got a large majority of the officers who would benefit by this ruling to give their claims on a contingent fee of 25 per cent. This made it worth while for the lawyers, and the money was not grudgingly given by the officers, as it is like finding it to have it coming in at the present time. Both sides are well satisfied with the bargain.

The test case which was taken to the supreme court of the United States from the court of claims, was instituted by Second Lieutenant H. T. Vulte, of the marine corps, to collect the 40 per cent additional for service in Porto Rico. The original act authorizing the 10 per cent increase outside the continental limits of the United States was passed June 30, 1902, and was in force until 1906, when the extra pay was cut out of the appropriation bill. It was not until 1912 that the extra pay clause was specifically repealed by congress.

## 30-DAY VISITS FOR HILO, PLAN OF T. K. K. LINE

Japanese Businessman Tells C. C. Kennedy Better Service is Assured

FORMER RESIDENT TELLS OF ACQUIRING FORTUNE

S. Minekishi of Tokio Receives Representatives of the Hilo Board of Trade

By RILEY H. ALLEN  
(Staff Correspondence)  
TOKIO, Japan, April 19.—That Hilo will get a 30-day service from the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, whose steamers are to increase their calls at the Crescent City, was the news given today to Mr. C. C. Kennedy by a former Hilo resident, now a wealthy businessman of Yokohama.

S. Minekishi is well known to many of the old residents of Hilo, called on Mr. Kennedy at the Deloy Hotel this morning and greeted the representative of the Hilo Board of Trade. Fifty years ago Mr. Minekishi left Hawaii, having amassed a comfortable fortune, and since then has been living in Japan. He seems to have some interesting inside information as to Japanese business affairs, and one of his items of news was that the T. K. K. line will really give a 30-day instead of a 60-day service at Hilo. In a quiet but effective way Mr. Kennedy during his brief stay has been doing some valuable work for Hilo interests and is much gratified at the report that the T. K. K. line is going to help Hilo grow.

Mr. Minekishi's visit brought out a good story regarding his access to fortune in Hawaii. The story is that he bought a thousand acres of land from the King's heirs about the time Oahu plantation was launched, paying therefor a comparatively small sum of money, and when the Oahu management was acquiring land, right and left to turn into cane fields, the Japanese sold his holdings for \$500,000, enough to retire from business in Hawaii and come to Tokio to live.

## WOMAN IS VICTIM OF BUNKOMEN, ONE IS IN JAIL

Weeping Mother Meets Sierra in Expectation That Son is Aboard—Robbed of Funds

A weeping mother whose cries filled the large shed at pier 10 following the arrival of the Oceanic liner Sierra from San Francisco this morning developed the story that she had been made a victim of a heartless bunko game, in which John Costa, now detained at central police station at the instance of Captain of Detectives McDuffie, is alleged to be the arch conspirator.

Mrs. Antonio Silva, accompanied by a dozen or more members of her family and immediate relatives, was at the wharf to greet her son who had been provided return transportation from Los Angeles to the Islands. Scanning each passenger, the woman finally broke out in cries of anguish as the last traveler fled down the gangway, and no one resembling her boy appeared on the scene.

A spectator to the scene was a rather flashily dressed Portuguese youth, who when questioned by steamship officers admitted that while he had traveled from San Francisco to Honolulu under the name of John Silva, admitted that he had been sailing under false colors. Costa now faces a violation of the federal laws, in that he will be charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

The young man admitted to Captain McDuffie this morning that he was one of several persons who, while residing on the coast, had written letters to the Islands addressed to the parents of boys who were believed to be living on the mainland. Under the nom-de-plume of John Silva, Costa is charged with having filed a request for transportation from Los Angeles to Honolulu. From her little store of savings, the woman forwarded a sum sufficient to cover the expense of a ticket to Honolulu and added \$10 as pocket money for one whom she believed was her long absent son.

"I was in on the game, but did not write the letter," was the laughing response from Costa, when confronted with several letters and post cards by McDuffie this morning. Costa has attempted to involve an accomplice who he claims has operated the scheme of fraud with much success.

The woman's auxiliary of the Outrigger Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Library of Hawaii.

## DEPORTATION OF UNEMPLOYED MAY BE NEXT ACTION

Associated Charities Lodge Complaint Against 26 Who Are Public Charges

Unemployed men and their families, numbering in all some 26 persons, are to be deported from the territory if complaints coming from the Associated Charities and other sources are acted upon by the territorial immigration authorities. This statement was made this morning by the manager of the charities, who further said that the complaints are due to the fact that a number of unemployed men—Spaniards, Porto Ricans and Russians—who have families depending upon them, have been pronounced physically unfit to work by City and County Physician James T. Wason.

The manager stated that the complaints against these unemployed now are in the hands of the territorial immigration officials, who are awaiting the return of Commissioner Ralph A. Kearns from the other islands before taking up a complete investigation of the matter. Several of the men whom the charities would have deported, are among those who recently were offered work with the Koolau Agricultural Company, but who refused it. Upon examination by the city and county physician, they were found to be unfit to work. The fact that they had no work and that they were unfit to handle it, if they had, and the fact that they had large families depending upon them for support, virtually made them public charges. Aside from those entered by the Associated Charities, complaints against these unemployed came in from other sources, according to the manager of the association.

The wives and children of the unemployed in question now are being fed each day by the Associated Charities, one meal a day being all that the organization can afford at this time. Food orders are continually being issued to relieve the situation. Manager Bowen this morning said that the Associated Charities had been subjected to much harsh criticism on account of the fact that one of the families, which had been suddenly picked up and left for San Francisco, appearing to have money for the trip and to spare. Mr. Bowen, in speaking of this matter, said that, in each case the families in question had been investigated as thoroughly as could be expected. He admitted, however, that the charities had been duped, which fact simply caused the organization to set a higher standard of strictness.

## WOMAN BADLY INJURED BY AN INFURIATED MAN

The spectacle of a comely Hawaiian girl with blood dripping from scalp wounds and cuts about the face and upper part of the body, fleeing in terror, pursued by a man, alleged to be her husband, startled residents of Fort and Kukui lanes shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

In the wake of the couple was a Chinese, who when caught by the police gave his name as Lung Chong, who displayed arms that bore the marks of having been slashed with a knife. Grace Kewalo, the woman, and Isaac Kakaia, alleged as the man who wielded the weapon with telling effect, are said to have been living in a room at a Kukui lane tenement.

Kakana, who is still at large, is now sought by the police in this city and at Watertown where he has been employed in the construction of buildings at the new naval station. Jealousy is declared to have prompted Kakana to pay an unexpected visit to the room occupied by the girl. From stories related by other residents of the tenement, the Hawaiian is said to have found the Chinese in the apartment.

A stormy interview took place, followed by the shrill cries of the woman, who, bleeding profusely, was able to flee from the building and reached the corner of Nuuanu and Vineyard streets when she fell in a faint, and remained unconscious until taken to the hospital by the police ambulance. The Chinese made all speed to the central police station and upon receipt of his message a squad of mounted and foot police visited the scene.

In the meantime, Kakana, alleged to be responsible for the infliction of the injuries to the Chinese and the girl, made his escape. While the woman's condition is pronounced serious, it is believed that she will recover. She has so far been unable to give out any statement concerning the affair.

The knife now in the possession of the police possesses a blade 8 inches in length. The under dog of the underworld is now being sought.

## HUERTA NAMES CONFEREES, UNITED STATES NOT READY TO DO SO, SAYS BRYAN

Carranza Seeks Information as to Extent of Functions of His Representatives to Conference—Also Asks if Differences Between Federals and Rebels Will Be Considered by Mediators from South America

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Provisional President Huerta of Mexico has named Elimeo Rabasa, a jurist, and Augustine Calindo, under-secretary of justice, as conferees to aid in the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Mexico. The third member of the committee will be named tomorrow. Secretary of State Bryan announces that the United States is not yet ready to name a committee.

(Associated Press Cable)  
VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 4.—The federal troops have demanded that the Americans surrender the water works about nine miles from this city. No shots have been fired by either side and the water works system is still under the control of the United States troops.

## Mexicans Threaten to Empty Oil Reservoirs and Fire Oil

(Associated Press Cable)  
TAMPICO, Mex., May 4.—The Mexican authorities at this city have notified Rear-admiral Mayo that if he attempts to enter the Panuco river they would empty the oil reservoirs and ignite the oil, thereby destroying the city and probably causing death and destruction to the United States vessels.

## Congress to Keep Busy Until Adjournment Time

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Following an interview with President Wilson Congressman Oscar Underwood announced that the Clayton anti-trust measure, the Covington inter-state trade commission, the stock exchange and the rural credits bills will be considered before adjournment of Congress July 1.

## Richard Olney to Head Federal Reserve Board

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Richard Olney, former secretary of state and also attorney-general of the United States under President Cleveland, has been appointed to head the Federal Reserve Board. It is reported that William Denman, a San Francisco attorney, will be the western member of the board.

## Fifty Dead and 100 Injured In Fire at Valparaiso

(Associated Press Cable)  
VALPARAISO, May 4.—Fifty are dead and 100 seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a large portion of the business section of this city.

## Miners Consider Calling A Nation Wide Strike

(Associated Press Cable)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 4.—Officials of the mine workers international union are considering calling a nation wide strike unless some amicable settlement is reached in the Colorado situation.

## General Carranza Inquisitive

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—General Carranza has inquired of the mediators of South America as to the extent of the functions of any representatives he may name to the proposed conference. Carranza also asks information as to the nature of the conference and whether it is limited to the controversy between the United States and Mexico or whether it includes the internal differences in Mexico.

## New World's Record Hung Out

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The world's record for the running high jump was broken here last Saturday, by Beason, the well-known coast athlete, who cleared the bar at 6 ft. 5 in. The former record was held by George Horine, of Stanford University.

(Associated Press Cable)  
CHICAGO, May 4.—Eight members of the board of education of this city have been sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for conspiracy of fraud. John Jelks, a millionaire oligarchic manufacturer, has been fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years imprisonment on a charge of conspiracy for refusing to reinstate four members of the board who had voted against Mrs. Young for the superintendency of public schools.

(Associated Press Cable)  
VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—The Empress of Asia arrived in this city today from Yokohama, having covered the trip in nine days and three hours, thereby establishing a record.

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Captain Walter McLan, member of the naval examining and retiring board, now stationed at Washington, has been nominated by the president to promotion to the rank of rear-admiral.

## NEW CELLS AT POLICE STATION TO CARE FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS

(Associated Press Cable)  
The time that they may have to be in custody. Sheriff Barrett showed the governing over the police station, and she proposed a general talk over the matter of handling boys who are sometimes arrested at irregular hours, or Saturdays or Sundays, and who must be taken care of somehow. An elderly man who has been identified as Charles Howard, alleged a doctor from Battery B, 1st Field Artillery, has been placed under arrest by Police Officer Anderson. Declared as employed in this city under the name of Hanklin, he was applied for a position with the police department, when he was apprehended. It is thought to have been a ruse to get into the city.