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MRS. RITCHIE DENIES AIDING HUSBAND FLEE

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Evening. The entire complement of enlisted men was mustered on the wharf. The officers delved into every nook and corner of the big ship but the search proved fruitless. Believes Ritchie Left Town.

Nevertheless Ritchie is believed to have gotten away on the transport Logan. Deputy Sheriff Julius Aseh gave a minute description of Ritchie to Captain Williams, master of the vessel. Officers in the troopship were instructed to keep a sharp watch for the much wanted man. If he is aboard and should make an appearance he will be immediately returned to this city a prisoner.

Deputer declines giving Ritchie any assistance in his escape. "I regret that this thing has happened," said Deputer when seen at the county jail this morning. "I am willing to take my medicine upon returning to Seattle."

Seattle Officer Has Hopes. Detective Sergeant McNamee, of the Seattle police department still has hope for the speedy recapture of Ritchie, who he believes will attempt to remain in hiding on the island until the excitement caused by his recent escape has subsided. McNamee has decided to remain at Honolulu for some days pending a more thorough search for the missing man. The actions of Mrs. Ritchie and her children are now under the close surveillance of the police.

The Seattle officer had booked passage for himself, Ritchie and Deputer in the Wilhelmina, to sail for San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"Mrs. Ritchie in my opinion can be held to answer to a charge of aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner," was the declaration made by Deputy Sheriff Aseh this morning.

However, at two o'clock this afternoon, no steps had been taken by the police toward the apprehension of the woman.

Nervous under the long strain to which she has been subjected while her husband and A. Deputer have been held here during court proceedings and awaiting their being taken to the coast, Mrs. Ritchie nevertheless firmly declares that she will not submit to what she terms the untrue charges of the police. A small, slight woman, brown-eyed and determined of mouth, she said this morning that she would consult her attorney as to her next steps.

"I want particularly to deny the charges that while I was conducting the tailoring business in the Northern Bank building, Seattle, anyone was swindled out of money," she said. "Mr. Ritchie left Seattle three days before I did. We were together in the tailoring business but I conducted that at the Northern Bank. Anyone who says that I collected one cent on first or second payments on suits without delivering the goods tells a lie. There wasn't a cent collected on any agreement that wasn't finished and sent home, and even then I didn't collect all that was due me."

Mrs. Ritchie admitted this morning that she had told the police she furnished her husband with about 60 feet of light rope, but she maintains stoutly that it was for the purpose of making a hammock and that the rope was not strong enough for him to use as a means of escape. "He told me his bed was hard and hurt his back and asked me to get him some rope for a hammock," she says.

Morning on 'CHANGE

Stocks manifested both strength and liveliness at today's session of the exchange, with Oahu and Hawaiian Commercial in the van. Oahu showed a gain of 14 point in sales of 115 shares in seven lots between boards at 15, gained 1-8 more on the board for 5 and 10 shares. Hawaiian Commercial sold on the board to the extent of 60 shares at 27, a gain of 3-4 point. Ewa made an advance of 1-2 point at the session in a sale of 40 shares at 18.

McBryde was steady at 3 for 107 shares between boards, and 1-4 more is bid and 1-2 more asked. Pioneer shows a decline of 1-4 point in sales of 25 and 40 shares in recess and 25 shares on the board at 18.25. Paia fell off a point in sales of 5 and 8 shares in recess. Olaa holds 1.75 for 200 shares in three lots on the board, the same being now bid with 1-8 more asked.

KUHIO FLOPS TO LAHUI PARTY IS NEWEST RUMOR

Pledging their support of him, and warning him of what they call a conspiracy among the Republicans and Democrats to bring about his defeat at the primary, a delegation from the newly organized Lahui political party waited on, Prince Kuhio yesterday, and before it left, it is said, the prince had agreed to throw down the Republican banner for delegate to congress.

The news of Kuhio's reported "flop" from the Republicans to the Lahuis was passed around rapidly in all political circles this morning. One account has it that the prince definitely agreed to be a Lahui, while another one, which is a little more moderate and perhaps more creditable, is that he only tentatively or conditionally accepted the offer.

According to sources in the Lahui party, the prince was told that the word is being passed out to Republicans and Democrats all over the territory to back up Charles Rice in the primary for delegate. Rice will run on the Republican ticket; and by both parties getting together to help him, it is figured he can get the nomination over Kuhio, thus leaving the latter out of the general election. When the time for the general election comes, the Lahuis say, the parties will take sides again and fight it out, with no fear of the eliminated Kuhio.

The report is that the prince has seen the possibility and the formidability of such a plan, and is willing to come over to the Lahuis to break it up. Whether Kuhio had this already in mind when he issued his statement in which he announced himself as a candidate to succeed himself to the delegateship, is not certain, but his silence on the question of the ticket on which he would run, which was commented on at the time in the Star-Bulletin, seems to add weight to the possibility that he was thinking of the Lahuis when he wrote the statement.

M'CARN TAKES STAND BEFORE FEDERAL JURY

United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn went before the federal grand jury this morning and for two hours, beginning at 10 o'clock, recited to the grand jury his version of his encounter with Claudius McBride, the ill-fated attorney, in the corridor of the federal building, and underwent an examination at the hands of the jurymen and Alexander Lindsay, Jr., special assistant to the attorney-general.

That Mr. McCarn was among the first witnesses to be called has proved somewhat of a surprise to local attorneys who are interesting themselves in the matter, as it has been stated that it was expected those who were in the immediate vicinity, eyewitnesses to the encounter, would be the first called to give testimony. The majority of those witnesses who thus far have been subpoenaed were in the federal building this morning awaiting their turn to be called onto the stand. No statement has been given out as to the order in which the remaining witnesses are to be called. At noon today the grand jury adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time Mr. McCarn may be called in once more to complete his testimony.

According to a rumor which was prevalent in the federal building this morning, the "Mysterious Man" who made his appearance at the opening of the court yesterday is a prominent attorney of New York City and a close friend of Jeff McCarn. He did not put in an appearance at the federal building today.

The second session of the grand jury convened at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and, following the reading of his charge by Judge C. F. Clemons, the testimony of J. N. Butler, one of the witnesses of the affair, was heard. It was stated in the marshal's office this morning that no further subpoenas for witnesses had been issued.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LAU AKAU ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

Aala park was well filled this afternoon when the services over the remains of Lau Akau were held. Nor was it Chinese alone who attended the last rites, as Lau Akau had friends without number among all races, nationalities and creeds. A goodly part of his circle of friends paid their respects at the funeral today.

Under the auspices of the Lung Do Chong Tong Benefit Society, the funeral services were held, it being necessary to use Aala park, owing to the many in attendance. The Royal Hawaiian band played during the exercises.

Manuel Montz, an employe of the Honolulu Gas Company, while engaged in the repair to a leaking gas main near the corner of Wilder avenue and Alexander street this morning was overcome through inhaling the fumes. He was revived while on the way to the hospital for treatment.

Following the completion of the discharge of 5000 sacks of sugar brought from Kanae, the steamer W. G. Hall will be dispatched for the garden island at 5 o'clock this evening.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS ACT OF LOWER TRIBUNAL

The supreme court handed down a decision this morning, written by Associate Justice Watson, and concurred in by the other members of the bench, in the case of Lee Lun vs. William Henry, as high sheriff of the territory. The lower court had granted the defendant's motion for a nonsuit, and it was upon this decision that the plaintiff made his appeal. The lower court was sustained.

The action was one in trover, and was based upon the seizure of property claimed as exempt. Three sewing machines constituted the property which was taken under a writ of attachment. As against the claim of the defendant, that the property was exempt, the defendant contended that soon after the levy the plaintiff became a bankrupt, and that the title of the property was in the U. S. district court sitting in bankruptcy, and that all questions concerning it were in the exclusive jurisdiction of that court.

In the decision handed down this morning, three points are made. The first is that the debtor's claims for exemption is a matter which pertains to the administration of the bankrupt estate over which the court in which those proceedings are pending has exclusive jurisdiction. The second one is that where a bankrupt claims property as exempt, he must show that the property has been exempted by the court in which he was adjudicated a bankrupt, as a predicate to the right to maintain trover for its conversion. And finally, that the burden of proving an exemption is on the party claiming it.

COMMITTEE OF AD CLUB MEN TO GET FACTS

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the dredging out of a turning basin of about 1000 square feet in what is known as Kapalama basin.

He did not take any part in the discussion as to any action on the part of the people of Honolulu, his address being merely a recital of the facts in the case.

Col. C. J. McCarthy, of the board of harbor commissioners, outlined the situation from the standpoint of the board, declaring that Honolulu must be ready to meet the demands for coal from many trans-Pacific ships after the canal is opened and that wharves along the proposed Kalihii channel would answer the purpose. He told also of the situation involved in the agreement of 1902 between the federal government and the Oahu railroad and the Dowsett estate, as given in detail in a letter published today in another column.

"I feel as if the private owners should contribute something," he said, "but this agreement came as a complete surprise to the harbor board and it looks as if we can do nothing. Perhaps the federal government would be willing to cede a frontage strip along the south side of the channel on which the territory might put wharves."

Marston Campbell made a brief and vigorous speech in which he counseled that the people of Honolulu adopt and carry out a system of public ownership for all wharves before going to the federal government for aid. He declared, however, that he believed in giving the harbor board every moral and financial support in its plans. He said that it is well for Honolulu not to be too optimistic of a huge increase in traffic as a result of the opening of the Panama canal.

President Carter of the Chamber of Commerce and J. R. Galt each spoke vigorously for a thorough investigation in order to get all the facts in the case, after which the committee was appointed.

There was little business before the club today, except for the discussion of the Kalihii project. A feature of the luncheon was the presence of the instrumental trio under direction of Prof. L. A. De Grae which furnished very pleasant music and was asked to attend the next luncheon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Golden Circle Sewing Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Miller, 1805 Makiki street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of Waiatae, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club will be held at Liliuokalani school on Thursday evening next at 7:30.

A meeting of the members of Hawaiian Tribe No. 1, O. E. M. has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Fort near King street.

According to the Driller, published at Taft, California, Mrs. Hal Ford of Honolulu is the mother of a baby girl, that made its appearance at the Taft general hospital May 26.

There will be work in the third degree at a special meeting of the members of Honolulu Lodge No. 409, F. and A. M., which has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Running with good speed into the front of a store near the corner of Nuuanu and Vineyard streets this morning, automobile number 1633, caused considerable damage to a refrigerator and the demolition of wares. Fortunately the car and its occupants escaped unharmed. The police are seeking the driver of the machine.



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Directors of the Koloa Sugar Company show their faith in the sugar industry by proposing the creation of a bond issue of half a million dollars, the consideration of which is the main business of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the Hackfeld offices on Friday of next week.

The bonds will be 10-20 years, or redeemable in 10 and payable in 20 years, the option of redemption being exercisable on any interest-paying date after 10 years. The rate of interest will be 6 per cent per annum.

Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., will be the trustees of the bonds. The proceeds of the bonds will be applied to the cost of the new mill erected last year, which was between \$350,000 and \$400,000 and the construction of the new leading ditch from Lihue to Koloa. This ditch will enable the company to make a considerable extension of its cane-growing area.

Koloa had a crop last year of 5836.25 tons of sugar from 1942.03 acres, plant and ratoon combined, and its estimate for this year in the annual report was 7000 tons from 1982.50 acres. The capital stock of the company is \$750,000 and its assets, as of December 31 last, amounted to \$1,428,390.45, of which \$118,743.25 represented real estate.

SOCIAL DANCE AT WAIKIKI INN TONIGHT

There will be a dance at this hotel in honor of the U. C. Baseball Team, to which all tourists, friends, guests and town folks are invited—advertisement.



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