

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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True blessedness consisteth in a good life and a happy death.—Solon.

AN IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY.

"Section 10—The Committee on County and Municipal Affairs shall from time to time confer with the county and municipal officials and report on all matters pertaining to city planning, building permits and inspection, municipal art and architecture, the operation of water, sewer and lighting systems, the construction and maintenance of roads, sidewalks and bridges, the upkeep of parks and other municipal improvements that may tend to preserve and add to the well-being and attractiveness of the city of Honolulu. It shall also consider questions of local government administration other than those relating to local legislation, health, sanitation or finance."—From the By-Laws of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu.

Opportunity for community service of the most definite kind and of the highest importance now knocks at the door of the municipal affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

It is the opportunity for joint work with the newly-elected city officials—particularly the mayor and the board of supervisors.

There is no question that a tremendous amount of work is to be done. Nor should there be any question of the willingness of the men elected last Tuesday to meet the businessmen of Honolulu and discuss with them questions of municipal improvement. Again and again during the late campaign John C. Lane and the candidates for the board of supervisors declared that if elected they would seek the advice and the assistance of the business organizations and of public-spirited businessmen.

The municipal affairs committee of the chamber is now engaged in looking into the disastrous piece of road-work on windward Oahu of which so much has been said and published during the last three years.

But there are other pressing questions that the supervisors will have to solve next year. Between now and January 1, when they take office, they must do a great deal of preparatory work.

What do the businessmen of Honolulu want? They helped to oust the old board and elect a new. Will they stand back now and criticize in lofty aloofness, or will they take off their coats and start now to advise with the men who will handle Honolulu affairs for the next two years?

Looking at the personnel of the chamber's committee, the Star-Bulletin believes that it will seize the opportunity. It is made up of capable and energetic men—men who are practical.

Unless the new supervisors are given the genuine support—not merely the passive moral support but the active, thinking and doing support—of the businessmen of Honolulu for the next two years, they are going to be seriously handicapped. The measure of that support may make all the difference between failure and success.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

Pauahi street Democracy beat the Democratic party in the Oahu election last Tuesday.

The Pauahi street brand of Democracy is made up of incompetence, pigheadedness, lack of principle, bitter prejudice and utter inability to see beyond personal gain.

It was not originally bred at Pauahi street—which is but a symbol—but it has had its encouragement and its inspiration from the Democrats who have made the Pauahi street headquarters their headquarters.

They sowed the wind and they reaped the whirlwind. The Pauahi street Democrats who hold office played politics with the people's time and the people's money. They never thought of efficiency except as a possible side issue of partisan political operations. They masqueraded as the "friends of the poor people, the suffering public," at the same time that they frittered away public funds. They posed as conscientious public servants and simultaneously squandered the taxpayers' money in a desperate—and fortunately unsuccessful effort—to build up an unbeatable political machine.

They preferred to win one vote with money or favors rather than ten votes with efficient administration.

To blind the eyes of a few hundred ignorants on the subject of the frontage-tax law, they carried on a campaign of conscious distortion, and insulted the intelligence of many hundreds.

And now they are trying to shift the blame for the stinging defeat. Some of them assert that Governor Pinkham's administration helped beat them. Some of them complain that the Republicans played dirty politics. They claim this and complain that, but the truth is

that the fault rests inexorably upon themselves.

For two years the Democrats had what amounted to the entire control of the affairs of Oahu. They had the mayor, the sheriff, the treasurer, six of the seven members of the board of supervisors.

Their record was worse than inefficient—it was, particularly toward the end of their term, politically vicious.

For the campaign they put up a territorial platform which sidestepped the sugar tariff issue, failed to take a strong party stand in the matter of supporting the Democratic president, and insulted the president's chief appointee in this territory, the governor. When the platform was adopted, the Star-Bulletin said that it would be impossible to find Democrats of strength and standing to run upon it, and events proved that statement true.

In most cases the Democratic candidates were nonentities—negative quantities. In other cases, their only qualification was that of having some small support in the precincts, among the camp-followers hungry for the feed-trough.

With an inexcusable platform, with a weak set of candidates, with a campaign of gross distortion and often falsehood—what chance had they in an awakened community?

The rebuke they received was deserved.

This campaign and election has been a salutary one for all parties. If the Republicans elected to office subordinate efficiency to partisan politics, their time will be as short as that of the Democrats.

Oahu simply will not tolerate that sort of administration. Its day has gone—we hope forever.

NUMBER THIRTEEN.

Thirteen states are now numbered as those which have voted the saloon out of commission. This may sound like an unlucky situation. We learn, however, that people no longer regard thirteen as the hoodoo number but as an omen of good fortune. Certainly the nation-wide movement for a saloonless country is making rapid progress. We published a map of the United States a week ago showing the "wet" and "dry" territory, and stating the fact that ten states, namely Maine, Kansas, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Georgia and the two Virginias had driven the liquor out, and now come the despatches announcing Oregon and Washington as added to the roll of honor with Idaho as a possible third, making in all thirteen states. Thirty-six states will be sufficient to adopt the Sheppard-Hobson Amendment for national prohibition.

In these days of wars, politics and sugar uncertainty comparatively little attention is given to what has been happening at the Panama Canal, but we rise to remark that Col. Goethals and his force have done some wonderful work in clearing away those two big slides into the great ditch. The first slide was removed in about five days, the second in half that time.

One of the great public services performed in the elections last Tuesday was the retirement of one E. H. F. Wolter to private life. Even his unlimited capacity for being unconsciously funny could not make his services on the board of supervisors an asset instead of a liability.

Villa and Carranza apparently need the services of those official European announcers. In one Mexican battle yesterday the report was allowed to go out that only 750 men were engaged.

"Refugees Flock to Vera Cruz." Sounds familiar, doesn't it? Rather reminiscent of a few months ago when the "watchful waiting" policy was first inaugurated.

Some of the Democrats refer to it as a landslide and some as a deluge, and all agree that the result leaves the Bourbons in the mud.

Woman's suffrage has carried in Nevada and Montana, thus again emphasizing the chivalry of the wild and woolly west.

The safest place for Americans in Mexico to stay is over in Texas or Arizona.

Persia wants to be neutral. So did Belgium.

Turkey may yet be gobbled up.

The "drys" go marching on.

"NEWSPAPER DAY" ENDORSED

What the businessmen of Honolulu think of the plan.

Executive Chambers, Honolulu, Hawaii, November 3, 1914.
H. P. Wood, Esq., secretary Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir: It is gratifying to know that we are to have a "Newspaper Day" by the courtesy of the editors and managers of our Honolulu newspapers.

This would seem to be the culmination of various activities in speech and communications of our local citizens and visiting friends, and it is hoped that the field of suggestion will be most complete that day.

I infer that "Newspaper Day" will be advertising day for Honolulu, Hilo and the Islands.

Talk as you may, write as you may, advertise as you may—the test is the ability to deliver the represented goods in quantity and quality to the

public whom you may have interested. Editors are our advisors and drill masters.

Let them tell us if we have the goods, in full or in part, that we claim, and if not, why not.

I have never known of marked success where individuals, private or community organizations, or municipalities "scatter their fire" over a great range of objects at the same time.

I trust that after we have had our full measure of word booming the whole community will settle down to considering making good—not in a rush, for we have not the means, and haste is waste, with the purpose of making our two cities and islands notable among the resorts of the world.

Cordially,
I. E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.

ALL READY FOR UNSCRAMBLING OF NEW HAVEN RAILROAD

[By Latest Mail.]
NEW YORK.—Plans have been perfected for the filing of the agreed decree for the unscrambling of the New Haven.

United States Attorney-General T. W. Gregory will be present when the action is taken in the United States district court, where, on July 23, the civil suit for the dissolution of the system was filed that brought the railroad to an agreement with the government. Mr. Gregory reached the city last night.

Throughout the morning Frank M. Swacker, special assistant to the attorney general, was in conference with Moorfield Storey, of special counsel to the New Haven. They concerned themselves only with the language of the decree, whose terms were fixed upon last March. Throughout the afternoon Mr. Swacker busied himself with the details of the proceedings, and by evening there remained no reason, it was stated, why the program should not be fully carried out. Another Demand Met.

The New Haven already has agreed to two of the government's demands—in terminating its contract with the New York Central for the joint operation of the Boston and Albany and in selling the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company.

It became known yesterday that still another demand had been met in advance of the court's order.

This demand was for the sale of the New Haven's stock in the Eastern Steamship Corporation, formed in 1911 of the old Eastern Steamship Company, the Maine Steamship Company and the Metropolitan Steamship Company. Only mere formalities, it is said, remain before the stock in question becomes the property of the corporation, all preliminaries having been gone through some time ago.

It was stipulated by the government that the voting power of the New Ha-

ven's Eastern stock should cease immediately upon the entering of the court's decree, whether the stock had been disposed of or not. It was for this reason that arrangements were got under way so promptly, the desire being to have the stock "lifeless" as brief a time as possible.

Renewed efforts are being made to hasten a hearing on the New Haven's application to retain the Long Island Sound steamship lines it now owns. Under the pending decree this question is to be decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A hearing was set for last June, but Commissioner Judson C. Clements postponed it until September.

A second adjournment was taken to the calendar for this month, and then Commissioner Clements, declaring that he couldn't work "more than 26 hours a day," adjourned it for a month more.

Expects No More Delay.

John W. H. Crim, who will represent the New Haven at this hearing, said that he expected no further postponements, especially in view of the part the question plays in the scheme of dissolution. A formidable array of petitions has been laid before the commission from commercial organizations of Connecticut and Rhode Island, asking that the lines continue under the New Haven.

These petitions lay especial emphasis on the value of the freight service to and from New York that has been built up as a result of New Haven ownership.

The special grand jury that has been inquiring into New Haven matters completed the third week of its work yesterday. Former President Charles S. Mellen was once more the only witness examined by James W. Osborne, who is serving as a special assistant to the attorney-general in the hearing. Mr. Mellen will again take the stand when the jury resumes its sessions next Tuesday.

continuously for a week under a temporary permit with no danger of being officially inspected.

The resort at King and Smith streets has been running about a month, under much the same plan. It was said at the city hall today that it is owned by one S. Hoshino, a Japanese. Sometimes he rents the hall to others, sometimes uses it himself. Always the dances are held on temporary permits. These permits have been issued to Hoshino, to various glee clubs and to Walter Camp, an ex-soldier. Camp now has a temporary permit for dances on the nights of November 4, 5 and 6.

For nearly a month this place has been operating continuously, without official inspection.

The Star-Bulletin was informed this morning that last night the Hotel street resort was charging girls five cents admission and male "guests" 10 cents. Dancing cost 15 cents. It is said girls were being urged to enter.

The site is nearly opposite the Cozzett saloon and is said to have been formerly condemned by the police department.

The provisions of the city ordinance contain the following, which is also made part of the license:

"Section 5. The annual fee for a license to keep a public dance house in the city and county of Honolulu shall be ten dollars (\$10.00). Licenses may be issued for any single dance at a license fee of one dollar (\$1.00).

"All licenses shall be subject to the following conditions:

"The dance hall and the premises in the vicinity shall be brightly lighted during all the time it is in use.

"No undue familiarity between partners shall be permitted at any dance.

"Persons under the influence of

For Sale

Three-bedroom cottage, situate on 1820 Anapuni St.; in good condition; \$5000, and on easy terms.
Three-bedroom cottage, situate on 1113 Kinau street; just painted and repaired throughout; \$2250.

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1554 Palolo Valley road 3 bedrooms \$35.00
2336 Oahu Ave., Manoa 4 bedrooms 55.00
2463 Upper Manoa road 3 bedrooms 65.00
Prospect and Alapai streets 3 bedrooms 60.00
Tantalus 3 bedrooms 45.00

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1230 Palolo Hill road 3 bedrooms \$30.00
2453 Upper Manoa road 3 bedrooms 40.00
1113 Kinau street 3 bedrooms 30.00
1353 Palolo Valley road 2 bedrooms 13.50
1139 9th Ave., Kaimuki 4 bedrooms 45.00

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MONKEY BLOOD GIVEN AS LEPROSY CURE, MAY HAVE BEEN "DAGO RED"

Monkey blood is the latest cure for leprosy. At least that is what Granada Santiago testified to in the federal court this morning during his trial on a charge of having committed a statutory offense. Santiago was found guilty and was sentenced to six months in Oahu prison and to pay the costs of the case.

Santiago was accused of having violated the hospitality extended him by a Hawaiian family, the head of which was one James Kamano. The defendant said that Kamano told him that he, Santiago, had leprosy, and entreated him to remain at the house and indulge in Kamano's cure. Santiago said the "cure" consisted of applications of "monkey blood," and that Kamano told him he had 600 monkeys at the Kailii receiving station, and that the blood was obtained by cutting off their tails. The prosecution, however, was inclined to believe that the so-called "monkey blood" was an inferior brand of "dago red."

In the opinion of court officials, the case was one of the most offensive which has been heard in federal circles in many months. The witnesses called were Katherine Kamano, John N. Kamano, Mrs. J. K. Hehla, Pedro Peters, James Kamano, Mary Kamano, Rosa Kamano, Ivy Kamano and Pua Kamano.

The members of the petit jury having been excused until Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, which will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the assembly hall of the supervisors.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JAMES STEINER: A highly interesting sight for tourists is the vast sugar cane field out Palama in full bloom. Easy reached, too, as the street cars pass right alongside.

—TOM MERLE: I notice that a shipment of plants and palms has been sent to San Francisco to be in the Hawaii building during the big exhibit. It's about time somebody was figuring on going to the Coast to see that these shrubs are not planted up-side-down.

—JAMES STEINER: It's foolish to expect that little Hawaii can float a loan at 4 per cent. The great state of Tennessee, just about the time that Treasurer Conkling was east on the loan business, had to pay 6 per cent for money, and only got it at that rate through the influence of Secretary McAdoo. Even the great powers are paying 6 per cent now.

The application of the Pleasanton Hotel for a license to sell liquor probably will be taken up for discussion at a meeting of the members of the board of liquor license commissioners.

Kalihi Home \$2100

For sale, on Mokuaua street, a few minutes walk from street car line, a new 6-room house, 4 bedrooms. Laundry in outside building. Lot is cleared, planted and fenced; size 50x100 feet.

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Pacific Heights 4 bedrooms 55.00
1261 Center Ave., Kaimuki 2 bedrooms 35.00
Cottage in rear of 1942 King st. 1 bedroom 35.00
1654 Palolo Valley Rd., 5th Ave. 3 bedrooms 35.00
1011 3rd Ave., Kaimuki 2 bedrooms 37.50

UNFURNISHED

770 Kinau St. 3 bedrooms 32.50
2015 Lanihuli Drive 3 bedrooms 40.00
1339 Wilder Ave. 3 bedrooms 40.00
1335 Wilder Ave. 3 bedrooms 40.00
1128 Wilder Ave. 3 bedrooms 35.00
1231 Matlock Ave. 2 bedrooms 32.50
1323 Matlock Ave. 3 bedrooms 37.50
1328 Kinau St. 3 bedrooms 35.00
1348 Wilder Ave. 2 bedrooms 40.00
Cottage in rear of 2051 Lanihuli Drive 2 bedrooms 37.50
1126 King St. 5 bedrooms 50.00
Cor. Lanihuli Drive and McKinley St., College Hills 3 bedrooms 45.00
Cor. Koko Head and Pahoa Ave., Kaimuki 4 bedrooms 45.00
1139 9th Ave., Kaimuki 4 bedrooms 45.00
1 large room, 2d floor Central Bldg., City 35.00

"Waterhouse Trust"

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