

# BILL TO CHECK SOCIAL EVIL IS NOW DISCUSSED

## Measure Similar to Iowa Anti-Red Light Law Favored By Welfare Workers

Social welfare and charity workers gathered at the Library of Hawaii this afternoon are expected to discuss the passage of a bill by the next legislature providing the "abatement" method of fighting commercial vice in Honolulu.

The proposed bill is similar to the Iowa "red light" injunction bill passed to root out houses of ill fame and in line with a bill passed by Congress for the District of Columbia. A statement made today by a well-known social worker was that if such a bill was passed in Honolulu the segregated district would, after a time, be wiped out as it would give the individual property owner greater power to enter complaints against houses of ill repute.

"It would do away with vice in Hawaii," the worker added, "clandestine vice, at least. The forces of Honolulu which have been working against the segregated district intend to eliminate clandestine vice by further upholding the morals of both men and women. When the commercialized vice is eliminated, you have eliminated white slavery. White slavery exists only where there is a profit in the business."

Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who recently urged that steps be taken to protest the influx of notorious women into Honolulu, says that he cannot forecast the results of the passage of an injunction law.

"As it is now, there is no law protecting (vice)," he said. "There is no law authorizing the police to protect it. The local police could break up the place today if they wanted to. So could the federal authorities. The latter claim that they cannot touch it unless they have individual cases. Many individual cases, no doubt, could be secured in the police court. It seems to me that (vice) should not exist as far as segregated vice is concerned in Honolulu. At least that's what I've been told."

"I don't think that such a bill would work in Honolulu. If these women were put out of (vice) they could go to certain camps that I know of and 'open shop' and nobody would complain. A discussion of prison reform was to have been had at today's conference, the idea being to devise a measure, which, if passed, would set a scale of wages for all prisoners, the money going to the support of their families. The necessity of an eye, ear, nose and throat inspection in the public schools was another topic on the program for discussion."

# JAPAN TO START COALING BASE IN HAWAII, REPORT

The report that the Japanese government has not abandoned the idea of ultimately establishing an immense coaling base in Hawaii, presumably in the city of Honolulu, is revived with the arrival of a Japanese in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia. It was rumored today, in an emissary of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the largest mine owners and dealers in coal in the Orient.

This official is said to have been traveling under various names, using H. Mitsaka while on the Siberia where he worked as a stevedore. Paid off at Honolulu and assuming garb more in keeping with his position, he lost no time in securing data and figures on a number of parcels of land situated near the Honolulu waterfront. Mitsaka is now said to have in his possession a dozen charts and plans

# JUDGE WHITNEY TO HEAR MOTION IN SMART CASE

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Judge Whitney evidently is still uncertain as to the right of counsel for Henry Galliard Smart, the father, to urge the retention of Judge Perry as guardian or any other person nominated by the father. He decided yesterday afternoon that P. W. Milverton and John W. Cathcart, the latter of whom was introduced yesterday as associate counsel on behalf of the father, should present argument at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to show where they enter into the present matter affecting the child's guardianship. At 2 o'clock Friday Attorney Olson and his associates are to present argument for the motion asking that Perry be removed and Olson appointed in his place.

The motion presented by Attorney C. H. Olson of counsel for Richard Smart, the child, asking that Judge Whitney's order of January 12 appointing Judge Antonio Perry guardian ad litem for the child be set aside and that he, Attorney Olson, be appointed to that office, makes the following argument:

That the interests of the petitioner, Henry Galliard Smart, the father, and Richard Smart, the minor, are adverse and conflicting; that Judge Perry was appointed guardian of the minor upon the nomination of the petitioner and therefore the appointment was "improper, invalid and contrary to law."

After presenting the motion yesterday afternoon and following Judge Perry's strenuous objection to its working on the ground that it tended to reflect on his position in the affair, Attorney Olson amended section 2 of the motion, adding, after the statement above quoted, the following qualification:

"Without in any way, however, questioning the integrity of said Antonio Perry, Esq., and having no knowledge of any interest of the said Antonio Perry, Esq., adverse to the said minor."

Will Called Invalid. The motion then recites the action of Attorney Olson and his confederates in filing a petition on January 11 asking the appointment of an administrator of the Parker-Smart estate, based on the allegation that the document previously filed by counsel for Henry Galliard Smart and alleged by him to be Mrs. Smart's will is "invalid, null and void, and that the said deceased died intestate, and that the said minor is the sole heir at law of the said deceased." It further avers that Attorney Olson represents no persons in the matter other than the minor, Richard Smart, and that his interests in no way conflict with those of the child whose guardian he desires to become.

The motion also cites that "this movant, said Clarence Olson, has within the seven weeks last past become cognizant of and familiar with a large quantity of material evidence from numerous persons relating to and materially bearing upon the question of the validity of the said purported will and testament of the said deceased, and is therefore especially prepared and qualified to represent the said minor in the above entitled matter."

Olson's affidavit, accompanying his motion, practically reiterates the statements of the motion.

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per steamer W. G. Hall, from Kauai ports—Tam Wo, E. H. Nutt, Geo. E. Laisaps, J. M. Lydgate, Joe Rodriguez, Mrs. A. Callahan, G. B. Curtis, F. Crawford and 21 deck.

of land that in his opinion would be well adapted for the storing of coal. The Japanese is said to have been provided with first class transportation in the Siberia. He had access to the fire room and personally conducted experiments in the consumption of several varieties of coal.

The report goes that it is proposed to store between 90,000 and 130,000 tons of coal within or near this city. The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha company is declared as closely allied to the Japanese government.

# SHIPPING AND WATERFRONT NEWS

## ROSERIC MAKES A LONG TRIP WITH LIGHTS OUT

Showing no lights and following an unusual course in steaming from the Panama canal zone to Honolulu, the British freighter Roseric, filled with a valuable cargo of more than 6000 tons destined for Japan and China, is at the port today to receive 400 tons of bunker coal.

Captain Robbins White had much praise for the speed with which the Panama canal officials dispose of the through the waterway. The Roseric made good time in leaving the Atlantic for the Pacific. It steamed from New York for the canal on December 18, reaching San Cristobal on December 29.

The Roseric carries a wireless installation, but the officers believed it best not to use it while a possible menace to British shipping existed in the uncharted German cruiser Dresden.

The Roseric is expected to depart for the Far East this afternoon. The presence of several Japanese cruisers in island waters is believed to serve as a guarantee of safety to the British cargo carrier.

### FEDERAL COURT NOTES

A return was filed today in the matter of Lee Leong, petitioner for a writ of habeas corpus.

The members of the trial jury have been excused until next Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The present criminal calendar shows that there are but 12 cases now awaiting trial in the federal court.

Frederick Kiel, a native of Kiel, Germany, and a seaman by trade, has filed a declaration of intention to become an American citizen.

Adjudication in bankruptcy was today granted to Joseph Leal by Judge Sanford B. Dole, and the case referred to Referee A. Lindsay, Jr. The petition shows Leal's assets to be \$10 and his liabilities \$2743.

United States District Attorney Jeff McCann went to the assistance of Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin for an hour and a half yesterday to help the collector construe certain proclamations issued by President Wilson.

Judge Dole conferred with Marshal J. J. Smiddy today in the matter of new electric light globes for the court room. Frosted lamps will be installed instead of the garden variety of clear glass electric which have been used in the past.

Attorney J. Lightfoot, representing the Yokohama Specie Bank, entered an objection yesterday to the granting of an adjudication in bankruptcy to the Hawaiian-Japanese Daily Chronicle. The petitioner has been given until Friday to amend his petition.

The case of Manuel M. Pavao will be up before Judge Sanford B. Dole at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to be set for re-trial. The first trial resulted in a disagreement. Pavao is charged with a statutory offense, the complaining witness being a deaf and dumb girl.

Another marriage was performed in the office of the federal authorities yesterday when Miss Kamayo Kaitama, the wife of Yotaro Morikawa in the marshal's office. Morikawa was arrested in Hilo, Saturday, and is charged with a statutory offense. The wedding was conducted by Elder Abraham Fernandez, Deputy Marshal Otto Helme acting as best man and Mrs. Edith Strader as bridesmaid. Deputy Marshal Albert Harris gave the bride away.

May Auction Bungalow Wreck. Lloyd's agents have recommended to the underwriters in London that the remains of the stranded steamer Bengloe on Moynue Shoal, Philippine Islands, be sold in open auction to the highest bidder. What action the underwriters will take in this matter is not known at present.

with a full cargo of provisions and merchandise for Australia. James Hunter, employed in the Pacific Mail liner Siberia as watchman, has been placed under arrest by federal authorities charged with smuggling. Customs Inspector Dodd searched Hunter and found Oriental silk and other merchandise concealed in his clothing. Brought before the U. S. commissioner Hunter waived examination and was released on bond of \$250 to await action on his case by the federal grand jury.

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The inter-island steamer Claudine will resume its regular run to the island of Maui. The vessel has been placed on the berth to steam at 5 o'clock Friday evening.

Should the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Chiyu Maru arrive from the Orient early Monday morning, the vessel may be despatched for San Francisco about 5 o'clock in the evening.

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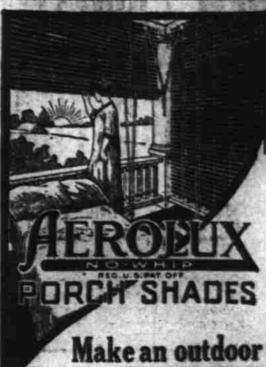
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