

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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If I had but two loaves of bread, I would sell one and buy hyacinths, for they would feed my soul.—Koran.

CHECKING THE HEEDLESS AUTOISTS.

Judge Monsarrat's severity in dealing with autoists convicted yesterday in police court of law violation ought to go a long way toward checking the heedless drivers and the joy-ride gentry.

A vigorous crusade by the police, backed up with the judicial firmness shown by the district magistrate, will convince the reckless, take-a-chance fellows that they must observe the traffic laws. It is literally true that a large proportion of the men—and women—who drive cars in Honolulu are careless about the provisions of the law such as running on the wrong side of the street. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, nothing happens when the law is disregarded. In the hundredth case there is a collision, or a pedestrian knocked down, or something of the sort. And then comes the police court and its unenviable notoriety.

One phase of yesterday's police court record deserves notice. In passing sentence upon a city official who admitted that he had not thought it necessary to light his lamps at dusk and who further admitted that he tried to drive his car after he found the steering gear defective, Judge Monsarrat said that the driver had laid himself open to full responsibility for the violation of the law. Although his carelessness was in two minor details, he was as fully responsible as though he had injured badly instead of slightly the man he struck. And because he had thus made himself responsible he must be punished.

This attitude on the part of the district magistrate should be a corrective for heedlessness on the public streets. Whether accidents do or do not follow from careless driving, the careless driver is a menace and should be dealt with as a menace. Judge Monsarrat is doing it.

AUTO TROUBLES ELSEWHERE.

Honolulu's auto troubles appear to be paralleled by those of Tacoma. A late Tacoma paper states on official information that "half the automobiles in Pierce county are operating in violation of the state law," and mentions the employment of a man by the county to enforce the law—being one who lost a foot in an accident while employed as county motorcycle officer.

"About half the machines checked so far," the report says, "are said to be operating under licenses that have expired or have the license tag improperly displayed." Several machines have been operated on one license, license tags are so worn as to be undecipherable and salesmen are imposing on the authorities by operating many demonstrating cars on one license—all of which sounds like the noise made by a meeting of the chamber of commerce of Honolulu on a not remote occasion.

In Honolulu a certain number of cars are allowed under one license for demonstration purposes, but in Washington state it seems the rule is "one license one car." There is a provision requiring the number to be displayed so that it can be easily read at a distance of 100 feet.

A FREE DISPENSARY NEEDED.

In connection with the discussion of improved arrangements for hospital treatment of the poor, the matter of the free dispensary should be considered.

Some years ago the board of health summarily ejected the dispensary from the quarters in which it was found when transferred from territorial to county control, and the municipality having neither land nor money for a building the dispensary thenceforth came to be operated at the private office of the city and county physician. This has been an unsatisfactory arrangement, apart from its being an imposition on the physician.

Whether the suggestion lately coming from Dr. Wayson, of arranging with the Queen's hospital for having an emergency and examination annex to that institution under partly municipal control, be adopted or not, whatever provision is made for the indigent sick and victims of accident among workmen ought to include a free dispensary of modern type.

In this connection a movement lately started by 15 or 20 physicians of Tacoma may furnish a valuable example. Honolulu has many an ed-

itorial in the Tacoma News the following excerpts are taken to show the nature of the proposed new style of dispensary for that city:

"It will embody the advantages of the old form of city dispensary but without the evils which in some cases have surrounded it. And it will have the additional distinct public benefit of being able to reach out with helpful hands to gather in those unfortunates who ordinarily must ask help oftener than once before they get it. For these men propose, indeed, a sort of medical survey of the city. Such a survey would serve to check incipient epidemics, seize contagion in its beginnings and discover tuberculosis and other maladies at curable stages."

In the suggestion of the last sentence there is food for reflection on the part of all those benevolent spirits here who are engaged in the campaign against the "great white plague." Referring to the reported interest being taken in the movement by the physicians mentioned, the article says:

"Their altruism is commendable. They propose to welcome to this unselfish work all reputable physicians who are willing to help. The poor thus will be able to procure medical attention equal to that which abundant money will buy. It is an undertaking which benevolence commends and science applauds, and surely the county commissioners scarcely can afford to withhold the slight cost which the plan contemplates—about \$150 a month—and surely the medical profession generally speaking cannot afford to place obstacles in its way."

CLEWS OPTIMISM.

"There is one fundamental factor upon which to build confidence; that is there will be a good demand for our food products for months to come, war or no war. We have plenty to spare for export from the crops of 1914; and all indications point to a large acreage in 1915. Europe it is certain will raise small crops next year, even if the war terminates earlier than expected. For many reasons European soil cannot be adequately tilled this year and it will be years before the devastated districts can fully recuperate. We may be sure, therefore, of profitable prices for our surplus food products for some time to come. Additional reasons for confidence are the early adjournment of Congress and the failure of the ship-purchase bill."—Henry Clews' weekly trade letter.

The Central Committee on Child Welfare has an opportunity in Honolulu to accomplish very great good. Hard, persistent and far-sighted work is needed. By the way, what do the women of the committee and the organizations back of it, think of the plan to operate theaters on Sunday? Do they believe it will promote the welfare of the children of Honolulu? Do they consider it wise to amend the territorial law so that moving-picture shows can be given on Sunday? This is a question very likely to be brought up in the legislature soon.

The withdrawal of the Ships' Purchase bill means the defeat of President Wilson on a piece of legislation behind which he had put the full force of his administration. It was defeated not because he had made it a party measure, but because the country at large felt the proposed law was economically hazardous and internationally risky.

Timid pedestrians may pluck up a little courage now that the police judge is teaching auto-drivers they will pay heavily for breaking the law.

The British claim that Germany and Austria are playing a losing game on the eastern front lacks the indorsement of Nicholas Nicolaievitch.

"Italy to Increase Her Standing Army." Meanwhile the other nations are rapidly decreasing theirs.

Somehow cutting the line of communications does not seem to stop the official announcements.

The lists of casualties fail to record the deaths of any of these militant war-poets.

There'll never be a better time than right now for the sultan to start his holy war.

The administration shipping bill may be said to have been interred.

SENATORS AS GUESTS OF GOVERNOR EMPHASIZE BROAD WORK FOR HAWAII

Upper House, at Dinner Given by Executive, Glad to Express Its Appreciation

The heartiest good will and the most sincere desire for mutual cooperation between the governor and the upper house of the legislature were strongly in evidence last night at a dinner given to the senators by Governor Pinkham at his residence, Lanailo and Hackfeld streets.

Every member of the senate was present and several other invited guests. The broad lanes of Dr. C. B. Cooper's home were effectively and appropriately decorated in the national colors and the Hawaiian flag and during the evening the Hawaiian band, an orchestra and singers provided much-appreciated music.

The dinner, while quite informal in tone, was marked by a number of felicitous speeches in which the senators expressed their belief in the governor's policies of work for the welfare of Hawaii and offered him their support. That the upper house does not look upon its duties in a partisan light, that party lines are to a very large extent disregarded and entirely so on questions affecting the general welfare, that the executive has the support of both Republicans and Democrats, were some of the sentiments happily expressed by the speakers.

All of the speeches were extemporaneous and in the nature of friendly talks around the banquet table, the

governor setting the keynote in his brief remarks. Several of the speakers laid emphasis on the necessity of legislation that will encourage and strengthen the national guard, and in some detail, several of the aims the guard hopes to accomplish. Reference was made also to the desirability of public action to beautify Honolulu and give its public buildings effective grouping and surroundings.

Mayor Lane, one of the governor's guests, in a well-phrased speech humorously depicted some of the troubles of a mayor and ended by asking the senators to cooperate with the city in securing a new city hall.

During the evening every guest was called on for a talk and all responded. President Chillingworth of the upper house sat on the governor's right with Mayor Lane at his left. At the other end of the table was Dr. Cooper, who had on his right Secretary of the Territory Thayer and on his left Senator James L. Coke. President Chillingworth assured the governor that the senators individually and collectively are glad to work with him for the success of the legislature of 1915 and for the territory of Hawaii.

Those present last night were the governor, Dr. C. B. Cooper, Senators Chillingworth, Rice, Coke, Wirtz, Mickle, Baldwin, Baker, Lauke, Robinson, Penhallow, Castle, Quinn, DeSha, Metzger, Makekau, Secretary of the Territory Thayer, Riley H. Allen, Col. J. W. Jones and Mayor Lane.

2ND INFANTRY IN ANNUAL DINNER COMMEMORATES 124-YEAR HISTORY

Regiment's Long Existence and Splendid Record is Emphasized in Speeches

The annual dinner of the officers of the 2d Infantry took place last evening in the upper dining-room of the Young hotel. The occasion was the anniversary of the organization of the regiment, which event occurred 124 years ago yesterday. The number seated at the long table was 40, and this assemblage was headed by Col. Francis H. French, who presided, and was tailed off by 2d Lieut. Woodfin Grady Jones, the latest addition to the command. The committee on arrangements, of which Lieut. Lloyd F. Fredendall was the active head, had provided a handsomely appointed table with decorations in brilliant red carnations with ferns and candles with shades to match the flowers. The officers of the regiment in tropical full dress, assembled on the roof garden of the hotel and precisely at 7:30 o'clock, marched to the banquet room. As the column entered the room the orchestra of the 2d struck up the regimental march, "Annie Laurie," and the diners moved to their places at table to that air.

Col. French officiated as toastmaster for the evening and, following the standing toast to the President, introduced the first speaker to reply to the toast, "The Regiment." In a well digested resume of the services of the 2d, Lieut-col. B. W. Atkinson, the speaker, pointed out the path of the future as one lighted by the glory of the regiment's past services.

This was followed by the officers rising and singing "Annie Laurie." Capt. Cullison, replying to "The Ladies," made a clever speech and successfully defended his position as a bachelor, while laying a gallant tribute at the feet of the fair sex. Chaplain W. R. Scott, in replying to the subject, "Notes on Equitation," that had been assigned him, made the hit of the evening in a witty series of remarks, ending with a classical appeal and a fervent demand for a toast to "The Horse."

The chaplain represented the class in equitation and right worthily did he perform the duty. The last toast in the list, "To those who are soon to leave the Second Infantry, Aloha," was replied to by Capt. William R. Gibson, as representing those soon to be detached for duty with other organizations. This list includes Capt. Harris and Kay, Lieuts. Mathews and Wright and Maj. Smith. After a glowing tribute to the 2d, Capt. Gibson called on each of those who will shortly leave for remarks, and these responded and each voiced his personal regret at the prospective separation.

Capt. Gibson then concluded with an appeal to the younger officers to remember that the regiment, by reason of the rule of foreign service, would gradually lose the older officers and that therefore the regiment's future was largely in their hands. He was

most effective in his appeal and, upon conclusion, was loudly applauded. With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," accompanied by the orchestra, the banquet was concluded.

The committee in charge of arrangements was the directorate of the regimental mess, of which Col. French is president; Capt. Kay, vice-president; Lieut. Hoffmann, secretary; and Lieuts. Fredendall, Preston, Calder and Silvester, directors.

Personal Mention

CANON AULT has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to leave the hospital. He is at present staying with friends at Walkiki and is convalescing rapidly.

CAPT. PAUL SMITH, who accompanied eight Portuguese and Spanish immigrants to New York from where they are being returned to their native countries, is expected back on the Manchuria.

MR. HOWARD BOTTS of this city, formerly a student of Whitman College, sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Honolulu, where he has accepted a position as instructor in Mills College.—Walla Walla, Wash., Union.

LESLIE THOMSON, son of T. W. Thomson of the Avenue garage and a well known young man along gasoline row, will leave on March 2 for Honolulu, where he will go into the automobile and garage business.—Santa Cruz, Cal., News.

PERCY M. CAROE, well known as a former field man for the Equitable Life at San Francisco, is now connected with the Trent Trust company of Honolulu, general agent for Hawaii for the Mutual Life. Harry Adams, also a well known life man, has likewise joined the Trent Trust company.—Underwriters' Report.

CAPT. NIELS C. NIELSON, watchman at Diamond Head observatory station, who for years has faithfully reported the arrival of shipping at the port of Honolulu, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. He is a patient at the Queen's hospital. The veteran mariner is improving and expects to return to his duties within a few days.

A special program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening by Miss Pearl Sutherland, organist and director of the quartet choir. A quartet composed of Miss Helen Grace Caldwell, soprano; Mrs. William Henry Fry, contralto; Frank Midkiff, tenor; M. Christie, bass, will be assisted by visiting and local talent. The program in full will be announced later.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSES.	
1811A Kala road, Walkiki	4 bedrooms.....\$40.00
2222 Kala road, Walkiki	2 bedrooms..... 50.00
2535 Oahu Avenue, Manoa	4 bedrooms..... 50.00
Upper Manoa road	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
Tantalus	3 bedrooms..... 45.00
UNFURNISHED HOUSES.	
1146 Gulick Avenue, Kalihi	2 bedrooms..... \$35.00
1475 Thurston Avenue	5 bedrooms..... 40.00
1563 Wilder Avenue	3 bedrooms..... 40.00
1139 9th Avenue, Kaimuki	4 bedrooms..... 45.00
1326 Kapiolani Street	3 bedrooms..... 40.00
Ferdinand and Adolph Streets, Manoa	2 bedrooms..... 45.00
Kunawai lane, off Liliha Street	3 bedrooms..... 20.00
Kunawai lane and Liliha street	2 bedrooms..... 13.00
Cottages Nos. 2 and 3, Auld lane	3 bedrooms..... 16.00
Aloha lane, off King street	3 bedrooms..... 17.50

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CITY PURCHASING BUREAU RESULTS IN LARGE SAVING

The new purchasing department has already begun to show a saving even beyond the amount predicted by the board when the department was established, according to Purchasing Agent E. J. Botts. The great economy possible through the submitting of bids to the city for furnishing building materials, fuel oil, feed, gasoline and office supplies is gratifying to the supervisors.

The 38 bids received already and tabulated by Purchasing Agent E. J. Botts shows some striking reductions on commodities used by the city and county in upkeep and routine work. Botts points out. Fuel oil, which has hitherto been bought for \$1.20 a barrel, can be secured for \$1.10 from two firms in the city. This item alone means a saving of perhaps \$1000 a year.

Carbon paper, which was sold at \$33 per dozen boxes, is quoted at \$24, or a saving of \$9 a dozen, which is equivalent to 27 per cent. Eberhard Faber pencils have been reduced from 50 cents a dozen to 37½ cents, or a drop of 25 per cent. Gasoline, used in all departments, is cheaper than ever before. The city has been paying 12½ cents per gallon for gasoline, and can now get the same product for 10.3 cents. Likewise distillate has been cut from 10 cents to 7.95 cents per gallon. California wheat hay was bought for \$30 a ton in large lots before, but now the same hay is quoted at \$27.75 a ton.

NOTED ACTUARY WILL SPEAK TO MEDICAL SOCIETY

Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance company, will address the Medical Society of Hawaii on "Public Health Problems in Hawaii" at the regular monthly meeting which will be held in the society's quarters, Bungalow building, palace grounds, Friday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

A TOURIST: Why have the "fence bustlers" overlooked that hideous prison-like wall that surrounds the Ualovehly club? It surely is anything but an asset to the surrounding scenery, and a disgrace to the "kulture" the habitude of the building are supposed to stand for.

—SPEAKER HOLSTEIN, house of representatives: I have been reading in the newspapers of many bills being prepared by the county Republican committee and by the Associated Charities and other organizations, but none of them so far have been presented to the legislature. I would suggest that these organizations, as well as private individuals having bills to present, introduce their measures as soon as possible, or some of them may get left in the shuffle.

The Spring Valley Water Company offered to sell its property to the city of San Francisco for \$34,500,000.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Pahoa Ave. near 14th Ave., Kaimuki. Modern 1½-story house with beautiful view of Waialae Bay and mountains. There is a fine lawn and growing shrubs and trees. You can save money by buying this property. Price \$3200.

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2568 Rooke St., Puunui	4 bedrooms..... 75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa Val.	4 bedrooms..... 60.00
250 Lewers Rd., Walkiki	3 bedrooms..... 50.00
1313 Makiki St.	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
Cor. Park and 14th Ave., Kaimuki	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
Kinau and Makiki	3 bedrooms..... 50.00

UNFURNISHED

1328 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms..... \$35.00
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	3 bedrooms..... 20.00
1126 King St.	5 bedrooms..... 50.00
Wilder Ave. & Alexander St.	2 bedrooms..... 30.00
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa Valley	2 bedrooms..... 30.00
2129 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa	3 bedrooms..... 40.00
Cor. Mokuauia & Colburn Sts.	
Kalihi	3 bedrooms..... 15.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	2 bedrooms..... 27.50
1646 King St.	2 bedrooms..... 30.00
702 Wylie St. and Puunui Ave.	4 bedrooms..... 50.00

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