

# ARTESIAN WATER CONTROL TO BE HOTLY OPPOSED

### Public Hearing This Afternoon Brings Out Emphatic Arguments Pro and Con

Opposition to House Bill 102, which provides government control for artesian wells on the island of Oahu, is up for public hearing in the house this afternoon and indications before the hearing began at 1 o'clock were that a determined fight would be made against the bill.

Owners of artesian wells and water rights are said to be emphatic in their opposition to the measure and on the ground that it is needlessly restrictive. Government officials, particularly those engaged in handling water and water problems, declare that public control of the artesian system is absolutely necessary.

The bill places the artesian water supply of Oahu under the control of the superintendent of public works. Thorough inspections are to be made and full statistics kept. The superintendent may require the owner to conserve the water and to cap wells.

Among the main provisions are the following:

"Section 2. The superintendent of public works shall make and publish rules and regulations for the use and control of artesian wells. Such rules and regulations, upon publication at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Honolulu, shall have the force of law.

"Section 3. No person shall dig or sink an artesian well without permission in writing from the superintendent of public works. The owner of every artesian well constructed hereafter shall within thirty (30) days after its completion file with the superintendent of public works a written statement showing in detail the strata passed through in sinking the same.

"Section 4. All owners of artesian wells from which water is drawn by means of pumps with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons per diem shall report in writing to the superintendent of public works on or before the fifteenth day of each month the amount of artesian water delivered by each such pump during the previous month.

"Section 5. Every artesian well shall be capped by the owner or owners thereof so as to give complete control over the flow of water therefrom.

"Section 6. No person having the control of any artesian well of the water therefrom, or the right to use such water, shall permit such water to run to waste.

"Section 7. Any person violating any law, or rule or regulation relating to artesian wells shall, upon conviction thereof, be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Section 8. Any police officer of the Territory may at any time enter without warrant upon any premises where there is an artesian well or where water from an artesian well is used, for the purpose of examining the condition of such well and the manner and method of such use.

"Section 10. The sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues of the Territory for the purposes herein specified."

#### KUPINEA DECISION SOON

Chairman Rawlins of the investigating committee said today that decision in the Kupine case probably will be made early next week. The transcript of evidence and testimony is being prepared by George Tabin, the official stenographer, and Mr. Rawlins said that upon its completion the committee would go over each part of the transcript before arriving at a decision.

Nine men were killed by a fire that destroyed a sleeping house owned by the Transia Chemical Co. at Mayburg, Pa.

# HOUSE MEMBERS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO CAPT. BERGER



Capt. Henri Berger

Henri Berger, for 42 years leader of the Royal Hawaiian band, was presented with a resolution, engrossed and framed, as a token of esteem and appreciation by the house of representatives today.

At the conclusion of the concert at the capitol grounds stand, where Berger's band plays Monday mornings when the legislature is in session, a committee invited the veteran bandmaster to the seat of honor next to Speaker Holstein in the house chambers. As Berger sat down, D. Paul Iseberg arose and presented the resolution. The paper was read by Clerk Woodward and was adopted unanimously by the house after several speakers had told of the good Berger has accomplished in Hawaii.

Then the framed and engrossed copy was presented by the speaker to Berger. The band leader, deeply moved, thanked the house for the resolutions, in presenting the resolution, Mr. Holstein said:

"It is good to see some expression of the good will of the people, through their representatives here, for the long years of earnest and faithful service which you have given to the people of Hawaii. We wish you, Sir, Captain Berger."

The resolution, in full, is as follows:

"Whereas, Henri Berger, leader of the Hawaiian band, has been in public service for more than 42 years, having served continuously under the monarchy ever since the reign of Kamehameha V, throughout the days of the republic, and from the establishment of the territory of Hawaii up to the present time; and

"Whereas, during his long public career, his faithful, efficient and unselfish services to the people of Hawaii bear testimony to his sterling merits and serve as a notable example of his devotedness to his adopted country; therefore,

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the territory of Hawaii that the hearty thanks and 'aloha' of the people of Hawaii, through their representatives, be extended to Henri Berger in appreciation of the services rendered by him throughout his public career; and

"Be it further resolved that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to him as a token of such appreciation."

"PAUL R. ISEBERG, Representative, Fourth District."

# DOCTORS FEAR FOR LIFE OF CECIL BROWN

Cecil Brown, president of the First National bank, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, was today weaker and his condition is said to be more critical. Dr. St. D. G. Walters, who is attending Mr. Brown, said that he had hopes for the banker's recovery but that his chance was only doubtful.

Mr. Brown, who is at his home in Leahi street, near Kapiolani park, is not entirely unconscious although the whole right side is paralyzed.

# J. C. McCANDLESS NEAR-ELOPES IN SAN FRANCISCO

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Honolulu, he made rather a mess of it.

"So it happened that four sleazy detectives were started into their senses early—very early—Sunday morning, when Henshaw opened the door and walked in with McCandless, asking for a marriage license.

"Outside, in a big motor car, waited Mrs. Fritz Tabbs Henshaw and Miss Marian Rodolph, whose engagement to McCandless had already been quite properly announced and quite properly approved, as far as any one knew, by the high authorities of high society on both sides of the bay.

"A marriage license, please," quoth the son of the supreme justice.

"We don't have 'em," replied the bewildered officers of the law.

"Where can we get one?" pursued Henshaw, nothing daunted.

"You can't," agreed all the four detectives, who explained that the proper place for marriage licenses kept only daylight hours, and was never known to be open all night. But the detectives kindly furnished the names and addresses of some of the deputies of the county clerk, together with the suggestion that some of them might be found willing to enter into the spirit of young Henshaw's idea of how it might be done.

But Detectives Detected.

"And as the party left the four detectives detected that the number of the 'near-bride' car was 11454, the same being the number owned by Mrs. George W. Rodolph of 44 East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

"And that caused all the explanations. They began yesterday afternoon, and beginning in various places and coming from different sources, they were not all exactly alike.

"Mrs. Fritz Tabbs Henshaw, she who was Miss Mary Gwendolyn Cassidy Henderson, was surprised to learn that the car in which she and her husband and young McCandless and Miss Rodolph had been riding on Saturday evening and a small part of Sunday morning, had been at the Hall of Justice.

"Someone must have borrowed it while we were at supper after the theater," she declared with great surprise.

"Mrs. Henshaw told of how the party of four had been at the exposition on Saturday, at the theater on Saturday evening, and at a little supper after the theater. But that was all.

"Mrs. Rodolph, the mother of Miss Marian Rodolph, for whom and young McCandless the license was requested, was sure it was all a lark.

"Just a youthful lark," she declared, admitting that the Hall of Justice incident was to be considered in the light of a joke. Mrs. Rodolph further said that the young people had spent a very pleasant day in San Francisco and that her daughter and Mrs. Henshaw had spent Saturday night with friends this side of the bay.

"Then came still another explanation. This time in the form of a vigorous denial of the entire incident by H. M. Hepburn of 465 Claremont avenue, Berkeley. Hepburn is the husband of McCandless' sister, and Mrs. McCandless and her son are staying with the Hepburns at the present time. Hepburn was sure it was all a mistake—never happened, or if it did, it must have happened to some one else. Mrs. Hepburn thought so, too.

"We ought to have known."

"All this confusion came from the son of a supreme justice, who knew perfectly well how to stop himself, not knowing that the detective bureau at the Hall of Justice didn't serve marriage licenses at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning.

"Hence James McCandless and the beautiful Miss Marian Rodolph haven't eloped. When they are married it may be just as their engagement announcement said it would be."

"After Mr. McCandless has finished his college course at the University of Pennsylvania."

#### MORNING ON 'CHANGE.

The Monday morning lethargy prevailed more than usual this morning and there was little done. There was a resultant stagnation and weakness in stocks. Although there were few transactions bids were low. Walrus was down 1 again to 101 1/2. Pioneer, McBryde and Ewa sold unchanged.

The Troy Wagon Works, Troy, N. Y., received an order from the French government for 35 motor truck trailers at \$1256 each.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Aiu presented a bill in the house today to license skating rinks at \$1 a day.

The governor's last three messages relating to appropriations were referred by the speaker today to the finance committee.

With Elijah Crawford and J. P. Hale casting the only negative votes, Silva's bill to allow banking corporations to operate outside of Honolulu with capital of \$100,000 instead of \$200,000, as at present, went through third reading and was sent to the senate today.

The measure presented by Elijah Crawford amending the city and county charter of Honolulu so that the county clerk will have the power to confer authority upon his deputies the same as he himself holds, went through final passage in the house today.

An attempt was made by Makekau to revive his bill relating to labor on Sunday. Makekau attempted to induce Tavares to withdraw his amendment allowing barber shops to remain open on the Sabbath and Goodness to withdraw his amendment to allow fishing on Sunday. The speaker informed Makekau that such procedure was illegal, whereupon the whole matter was deferred until Wednesday.

Speaker Holstein reported to the house today that 136 bills have been presented to the house thus far. Nineteen of these have been tabled, two others failed to pass and seven have passed. Two house bills and one senate bill have been sent by the house to the governor. Out of the federal appropriation of \$18,000 the house has expended \$1153.45 and of the territorial fund of \$25,000 it has spent \$6334.25.

Following on the heels of the presentation by the beneficiary of the bill, the Paradise of the Pacific company, to each member of the house with a copy of the Carnival number of the company's publication, the house today passed third reading on Cooke's bill to pay the claim of the company in full. The concern printed pamphlets for the fair commission and put in a claim of \$2221.50 with the territorial auditor. That officer refused to pay the claim because the fair commission had failed to obey the law and advertise for bids on the work.

## FENNEL FINDS GAMING DEN; DEPUTY SHERIFF BUSY AT THE 'MOVIES'

Licenses Inspector Fennell, accompanied by an assistant, raided what Fennell describes as a wide-open gambling joint at Kahuku on Saturday night and, as a result, one Lau Chung, Chinese, appeared in police court today to answer to a charge of illicit liquor selling. The case went over for a day.

Fennell was out on a hunt for violators of the liquor license law, not for gamblers. He says 50 men were present at Lau Chung's game and that booze was being sold contrary to law. He also says that Joe Luahiwa, the deputy sheriff of the district, was in a moving picture show nearby while the game was progressing merrily.

Luahiwa is an appointee of Sheriff Rose, he being alleged that he assumed himself his position by working for Rose at the last election. The sheriff at the time of his appointment said Luahiwa was an efficient officer.

The armory of the New Mexico national guard at Silver City, N. M., was broken into and the arms and thirty rifles and 5000 rounds of ammunition stolen. Mexicans are suspected of the theft.

## NEW INVENTION IS OF INTEREST

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### GREECE MAY JOIN IN CONFLICT.

LONDON, Eng., March 8.—According to advices yesterday from Athens, absolute parity of ways has been reached by King Constantine and former Premier Venizelos.

The king has taken a positive stand for the maintaining of strict neutrality and is directly opposed by Venizelos, who says his party will not recognize any government formed. Cheers greeted the former premier as he left the palace.

King Constantine and Venizelos held a long conference yesterday and at its conclusion announcement was made that Venizelos had advised the king and the chamber of deputies to select Alexander Zaimis as the new premier inasmuch as Zaimis is in favor of strict neutrality and would work in harmony with the king.

At the same time, in an interview given after the conference session, Venizelos said:

"Our party will refuse to support any government formed."

Later Zaimis was offered the premiership and the task of forming the new cabinet but asked for time to consider the proffer.

Zaimis is a power in Greece and close to King Constantine. He was formerly prime minister of Greece and was high commissioner of the protesting powers in Certe from 1906 to 1911.

### FRENCH CLAIM VICTORIES IN WEST.

PARIS, France, March 8.—The official communique issued last night says that a German counter attack north of Arras has failed, while the French have gained control in the fortified positions in the woods west of Perthes, where a number of German prisoners have been taken.

In the Vosges a series of assaults by the Germans was repulsed, here,

too, the Germans losing many prisoners.

In the north a counter attack by the Germans upon the French positions along the ridge near Le Mesnil was beaten back.

PETROGRAD REPORTS SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENTS. PETROGRAD, Russia, March 8.—The East Prussian situation is clearing rapidly. The Germans have been driven back to Sopotzkin and Lyskov, while the Russian attacks upon the invaders in the Mlawa region have been successful.

Here, in the latest fighting, the Germans lost 500 prisoners and three machine guns.

The Austrian detachment which attempted to cross the San river southwest of Lutovisko was trapped and annihilated.

RUSSIANS THROWN BACK; MANY TAKEN PRISONER. BERLIN, Germany, March 8.—Official announcement was made yesterday that the German attacks in the south and east of Rawa had been highly successful and the Russians were thrown back from position after position with heavy losses. Three thousand and four hundred Russians were taken prisoners and 15 guns were captured.

### PRAY FOR PEACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 8.—Leading church men and peace advocates of California, in conference yesterday, fixed April 18, the 49th of the anniversary of the disastrous San Francisco fire of 1906, for the commencement of a world-wide appeal for a return of peace among the nations.

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