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STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

TRUSTED TELLER OF BANK, HOOGS, IS EMBEZZLER

His Irregularities Traced By Detective, He Confesses to Taking \$10,400

SOME RESTITUTION MADE; HE LEAVES FOR MAINLAND

Pilfered Only Cash, Leaving Little Trace of His Short-comings

Frank L. Hoogs, a teller of the Bank of Hawaii and well-known over the islands, reached San Francisco on the Manoa today a confessed embezzler of bank funds to the known amount of \$10,400. He was found out about ten days ago, his irregularities being run to earth by a Pinkerton detective brought here by the local banks, and a confession was secured from him. The confession cleared up a mystery extending over several months that has worried all the local banks and caused potential suspicion to rest on a number of employees now conclusively proved to have been entirely innocent.

After Hoogs had made a complete confession and turned over some money he had on hand and his property, to make what restitution he could, he was allowed to leave for the coast.

It has been rumored for many weeks that the banks were trying to run down a series of irregularities in the coin-bags. After Hoogs left suddenly, rumor connected him with the embezzlement. It was also reported that he had dealt too freely in mining stocks and other securities, playing the "margin game." It appears that not only did he use money in this way, but that he took money for no use whatever. Bank officials say that the facts indicate that he must have had a tinge of kleptomania.

An official of the Bank of Hawaii made the following statement today: "The amount of the shortages traced to Hoogs is \$10,400. The amount taken from the coin-bags was \$4,820. The irregularities were discovered when one bag was opened and found short, and all the banks thereupon weighed their bags and later counted them, and in this way the short bags were discovered.

"In only one case was there an attempt to make up the weight of the bags. In one case prior to the bag shortage, a few bags were found where a quarter had been substituted for a ten-dollar goldpiece, one in each bag.

"The Bank of Hawaii fully recognized and assumed the responsibility and repaid all the other banks for this shortage in bags. When the bags were found short the banks jointly called to the Pinkerton detective agency and a detective was sent down from San Francisco to work on the case, and it was he who obtained the confession from Hoogs, and not officers of the bank.

"The employees who had reimbursed the bank for shortages in their cages were all paid back in full with interest.

"At the time Hoogs made his confession he had on hand in cash and in bank \$3750 of the amount taken. When closely questioned as to why he had this amount on hand he said he did not know why he had taken the money nor what to do with it.

"Part of the money embezzled was used by him personally and part was used in stock speculations. A large amount went to the purchasing of mining stocks through Lionel Hart, a local agent for Stoneham & Company of New York, whose account shows purchases to the amount of \$5600.

"Hoogs started to an officer of the bank that about three years ago he began taking small amounts, which were easily covered up. The only large amount, outside the shortage in the coin-bags, was \$300 in currency from a vault. There are no accounts of the bank that have been in any way affected by the embezzlement, as no checking or drawing of accounts was falsified in any way, the shortage being entirely of a cash nature thus making practically no evidence which would point to the identity of the criminal and the finding of the same was made of a different nature.

"Hoogs left on the Manoa with his wife. Before leaving he deeded his home and property in such shape that the bank can recover about \$4000 equity in the same.

"The bank had no statement to make today as to whether any further steps will be taken against the embezzler.

Hoogs is said to have received \$200 a month salary. He was regarded as a model teller—fast, accurate and of machine-like precision. He has been married but a short time.

SEATTLE MAN IS NOW AT HEAD OF RAINIER BRANCH

J. P. Hughes of the Seattle Brewing & Maltng Company arrived on the Lurline from the coast today and has assumed charge of the Rainier Bottling Works pro tem. St. C. Sayres, former manager of the bottling works, recently retired to accept a similar position with the Honolulu Brewing & Maltng Company, and since his retirement the bottling works have been without a head.

According to present plans, Hughes will inspect the local plant and take charge for a few weeks, later to name and appoint his own successor. It is believed locally that the permanent manager will be selected from the present Honolulu staff. Mrs. Hughes is with him.

DANCE AT THE MOANA HOTEL THIS EVENING

Tourists, officers of the army and navy and their ladies and local society folk are invited to a dance to be given at the Moana hotel this evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.—Adv.

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SABIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Sabin, in Honolulu, June 1, 1915, a son.

DEATHS
WAIWAILOE—At St. Winifred's hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Ben Waiwaloie, a native of Hawaii, aged 40 years. Body cremated and ashes sent to Honolulu.

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