

HONOLULU BOY SAFELY PASSES DANGER ZONE

Charlie Dow Tells of Steamer That Warned Sailing Ship Being Sunk Off Falmouth

Up till a few days ago Mrs. Sarah Dow of Honolulu felt great anxiety about the safety of her son Charlie, who was one of the crew of the British ship Falkirk that sailed from Astoria, Oregon, November 27 and had never been reported since.

Advised to consult the Guide shipping agency here, she was informed that the latest entry in the S. F. Guide was still of the Falkirk's sailing, no report of the vessel's being spoken or touching anywhere appearing. Shortly after this cruel disappointment, the Guide people telephoned to Mrs. Dow that the Falkirk had arrived at Cork, Ireland.

By a mail the following week she received a postcard from her son, which was yesterday followed by a long letter, filled with interesting matter. The Falkirk arrived at the transatlantic port after a voyage of a few days less than six months, about the only discomforts experienced besides the tedium of slowness having been war alarms picked up from an ill-fated steamer, one that met the doom against which she had warned the windjammer.

Beautifully clear weather was had in rounding Cape Horn, the picturesque islands and channels being in full view. This was on Washington's birthday and just a little later than the rounding of the Horn by the doomed American ship W. P. Frye.

About 20 degrees south latitude in the Atlantic, the Falkirk fell in with the British tramp steamer Alfalfa, from which she obtained needed provisions and the first war news since leaving Astoria. It included accounts of the naval battles of the North Sea and the Falkland Islands. The steamer people warned the Falkirk not to go to a mouth for orders, owing to the submarine blockade, but to make for Queenstown instead. Yet the Alfalfa herself was sunk in trying to enter Falmouth, all hands going down with her and only a few being picked up out of the water.

Young Dow tells of an Argentine bark lying at Queenstown, from which a German crew had been removed, which was offering ten pounds, or \$50 each to sailors who would ship for a voyage to Copenhagen, with passage paid back to London if desired. Dow and some shipmates offered to brave the perils of torpedo and mine for fifteen pounds, or \$75, but had not received an answer when the letter was written.

MORMON ELDER'S FUNERAL IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Elder Abraham Fernandez who died in his office chair yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, will be held in the Jesus Christ church of the Latter Day Saints tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The body of the deceased will lie in state at the Fernandez home, 2901 Beckley avenue, after 2 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Samuel E. Wooley will officiate at the funeral. The interment will be in the family plot in Makiki cemetery.

The Republican Club of the 10th precinct met last night and passed resolutions of condolence to the family of the deceased. The resolutions read:

"Whereas, God in His all wise goodness has seen fit to remove from our midst our late brother and fellow worker, Abraham Fernandez; be it Resolved, that we, the members of the 10th precinct Republican Club of the fifth district in regular meeting assembled, by our officers, do hereby express our sorrow at the loss of a fellow-member and, although we express to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy we, nevertheless, acknowledge that though we mourn, still the memory of an upright neighbor, an earnest and liberal-minded citizen and member of our club will ever remain with us; and be it further

"Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the club and that copies of the same be furnished to the family and the press."

Abraham Fernandez was born and educated in the Hawaiian Islands and spent most of his 58 years of life here. His father was one of the early pioneers from the church at Salt Lake to Hawaii. He was the active head of the Abraham Fernandez & Son hardware business until his death. He took an active part in politics. He was a member of the road board under the old regime and a member of the board of health under the territory.

'NON-COMS' SEE RELIEF IN NEW COLONIAL ORDER

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post, regimental, battalion and squadron non-commissioned staff officers, and for line sergeants, there seems to be no hitch in the system, but for first sergeants—that's the poser.

According to the new order, first sergeants are transferred as such, and cannot be "busted" for six months after joining their new companies. Now, the position of a first sergeant is peculiar. He is half officer and half enlisted man, being the intermediary not only between the captain and the company, but also between the company and the captain. His efficiency depends largely on his knowledge of the men and the understanding of the captain's methods and system. He is the company commander's personal appointee, and it is a question how the military machinery will work when he is "wished on" some new captain with a strange organization.

On the other hand, there are many army men who contend that as certain peculiar qualifications are required of a good first sergeant, he could make good with any outfit, and that familiarity with the personnel is a very small factor of efficiency.

As applied directly to Hawaii the new order will mean the keeping at department headquarters of two separate service rosters, one for line sergeants and first sergeants, and the other for battalion, regimental and post non-commissioned staff officers. Applications for transfer must be made two months in advance. All this means a large addition to the paper work, and opens the way for endless complications. However, everyone is agreed that the non-commissioned officers are getting only justice, and hope is expressed that the system will work out well.

Only a draft of the new order has been received, the date and number being left blank. The order itself is to be issued some time this month. Following is an extract, so that the exact wording of the order may be understood by those whom it affects:

"1. On and after October 1, 1915, the tours of duty for officers and enlisted men of the army will be two years for those stationed in the Philippine Islands and three years for those stationed in Hawaii and the Canal Zone, except that, under the law, officers and enlisted men serving in the Philippine Islands and Canal Zone, may, at their own request, be permitted to serve for a longer period. Similar permission may be extended to those serving in Hawaii.

"2. Non-commissioned officers above the grade of corporal who have completed the tour specified will, upon their own application, be transferred under the provisions of paragraph 114, Army Regulations, without loss of rank or grade as established by their warrants; with non-commissioned officers of the same grade belonging to organizations of the same arm of the service stationed within the continental limits of the United States Regimental, battalion and squadron non-commissioned staff officers and first sergeants will be transferred as such. Except upon his own application or by sentence of a court-martial, a non-commissioned officer will not be reduced in grade while his application for transfer under the provisions of this order is pending nor during the first six months of his service with the organization to which he is transferred. Non-commissioned officers to be transferred to the Philippine Islands, Hawaii or the Canal Zone will be selected from those who have been non-commissioned officers for six months or more of the rank and grade in which transferred and who have more than two years to serve upon their current enlistments. In no case, however, will transfers to the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, or the Canal Zone be made or recommended unless physical fitness for tropical service shall have been determined by physical examination by the post surgeon or other officer of the medical service; nor, if practicable, in any case where the soldier has not served or resided three years within the continental limits of the United States, since completion of his last period of Philippine Hawaiian or Canal Zone service."

Magistrate Monsarrat this morning, who found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to pay \$50 fine. McVeagh noted an appeal to the higher court.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A meeting of the territorial grand jury will be held in the judiciary building at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The members of the harbor commission will meet in the basement of the capitol building at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Monday and Thursday evenings, next week, Dean C. Worcester lectures at University Club on Philippines. Illustrated slides. For benefit of Leahi Home.

At a luncheon at the Commercial Club Wednesday, June 23, Dean C. Worcester will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker. His topic being "Commercial Possibilities of the Philippines."

The rooms of the local lodge of Elks were crowded with members and their friends last night in celebration of Flag Day. Public exercises were held which included a literary and musical program.

Herbert Le Sage, employed by Rear Admiral Nathaniel Usher, Commander of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, was arrested on a charge of stealing a priceless pearl necklace and other jewelry from Mrs. Usher.

Under the direction of Conductor Luigi Di Rocca, a double operatic concert will be given at Heine's Tavern, Waikiki, tonight, in which will be heard several of the Bevan Grand Opera Company stars. The first concert will be from 6:30 until 8 o'clock and the second from 10 until 11 o'clock.

This week's subject in the "How to Keep Well" lectures by Dr. W. C. Hobby in the Y. M. C. A., will be "Keeping in Trim." Dr. Hobby will discuss the common causes of physical breakdown, and tell how to keep built up physically. The price of admission for single lectures is 25 cents.

Don't forget special lectures for benefit of Leahi Home next Monday and Thursday evenings of next week, at University Club. Dean C. Worcester to lecture. Absorbingly interesting topic, illustrated by slides. Dean Worcester is one of the men who have been an honor to the American flag in the Philippines.

When George W. Guthrie, American ambassador to Japan, arrives in Honolulu in the Mongolia September 1 on his way to Tokio he will be given a rousing reception by the Hawaiian Society, Sons of the American Revolution. In his annual report on June 17 President S. D. Barnes will recommend that a Japanese-American affiliation meeting be held in Honolulu the day of Mr. Guthrie's arrival.

Mrs. R. G. Moore will give a report of the Y. W. C. A. conference held in Los Angeles in May before the members and friends of the local association at the home of Mrs. W. D. Westervelt, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Moore was a delegate from Honolulu to the conference. Mrs. John P. Erdman will sing, and other members of the association will speak upon local plans for the summer.

Representatives of America's leading motion picture concerns recorded at San Francisco yesterday the pageant given at the exposition on Kamehameha Day entitled "A Night in Hawaii." The original pageant, which was arranged by J. Walter Doyle, was given at night on the lagoon in the rear of the Hawaiian building. It was repeated in daylight for the benefit of the motion-picture men.

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CLAIM MAJORITY OF CHINESE HERE SIDE WITH YUAN

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majority of the Chinese residents in these Islands, would never approve of such unlawful actions to be proclaimed in our name. And we consider that such a mass meeting as was gathered in the Chinese theater on Sunday a week was a false step and was in our clear conscience quite uncalled for.

"Some explanation here seems necessary to show the secret of the action taken by the people of that party. When war was on the verge of breaking out between China and Japan, plans were being matured in Japan by Sun Yat Sen and his adherents to lead our enemy into the interior of China and to create disturbances thus to end the Young Republic for that party's revenge.

"Had this dream been realized, Sun Yat Sen's crime toward our countrymen would never be pardonable. Fortunately enough they came to nought! As our Government had used its best brain to avert the war. When the Ultimatum was about to be accepted (that means no war), the people of that party began to feel disappointed. Suddenly they turned to attack not only President Yuan but also the Japanese up to the present, as their leader shall lose his nest in Japan.

"These people, we understand, will soon gather themselves in the United States. Our Government ought to have its eyes wide open and see that the brewage of revolution would be shifted to America. This, however, is the business of the Chinese Government and not ours.

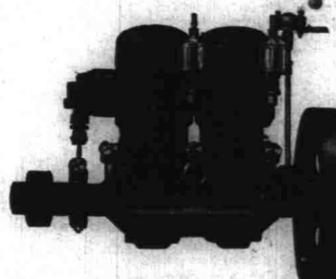
"What we want to declare now is that we Chinese, the majority of the Chinese residents in this Territory, have taken no part in the actions of the revolutionist party and do not and would not agree with their ideas which work only for the destruction of the stability of the Chinese Republic.

"We are law-abiding people wherever we are, and our relations with our Government cannot be dissolved. We are sensible that notwithstanding we are free and independent, we have no right, no need to overthrow the present Government of China which has been already recognized by the friendly Powers. At any rate we do not like to be dragged into the maelstrom of crime against our will. We are.

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Police & Hospital Reports

Upon complaint from Alfred K. Magoon, manager of the Sanitary Laundry, L. B. Houston, arraigned at police court, charged with embezzlement of \$39.50, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Thomas McVeagh, charged with having withheld moneys due Herbert Alexander, was tried before District

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Very few automobile numbers remain uncalled for at police headquarters. Station clerks and special officers on duty have passed out more than 2000 sets of car and motorcycle numbers of applicants. The police department is having far more difficulty in disposing of new certificates to car owners, drivers and public chauffeurs. Among more than 3000 names now on the police records, fewer than 50 per cent of the number have called at the station to renew their license. Sheriff Rose is emphatic in saying that no extension of time for a renewal of licenses will be allowed after June 30. Those who have not complied with the new law at that date will be subject to arrest and upon conviction will be fined.

BORN.

SILVA.—In Honolulu, June 12, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Silva of Sing Loy road, a son.

MAKAINA.—In Honolulu, June 12, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Makainai of 916 Kalili road, a daughter.

BROWN.—In Brookline, Mass., May 21, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown, formerly of Honolulu, a son.

KIM.—In Honolulu, June 9, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Kim Kyung Pok of Pua lane, King street, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BARR-HAINES.—In Honolulu, June 10, 1915, James H. Barr and Miss Clara Haines, Elder Abraham Fernandez of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Witnesses, James Kahoano and Mrs. Adelaide Grune.

AWANA-ROBERTS.—In Honolulu, June 10, 1915, William W. Awana and Miss Emma Kaluhualani Roberts, Elder Abraham Fernandez of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating. Witnesses James Kahoano and Kauluweihihi.

DIED.

FERNANDEZ.—In Honolulu, June 14, 1915, Abraham Fernandez of 2901 Beckley street, married, a native of Lahaina, Maui, 57 years, 11 months and 22 days of age.

KAUAL.—In Honolulu, June 13, 1915, Kaul (k), retainer in the household of Delegate Kalaniana'ole, Pensacola street, a native of Kaula, 89 years and 10 months of age.

DOWNEY.—In Honolulu, June 13, 1915, Herbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Downey of 2008 Kaunua street, near Mokuaea road, Kalili, 20 days of age.

POLOLU.—In Honolulu, June 13, 1915, William Pololu of 280 North School street, four months of age.

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