

PLAN SALVAGE OF MACFARLANE LIQUOR HOUSE

General Reorganization Plans May Be Submitted to Commission for Rehearing

Although it is reported that a movement is on foot to reorganize the Macfarlane Company, Ltd., formerly a wholesale liquor concern, no application has been made to the board of liquor license commissioners for a re-hearing of the company's petition for a renewal of its license.

The renewal of the company's license was protested by the Anti-Saloon League on the ground that the company was not a "responsible concern." This was coupled with charges of "frenzied finance" in the transaction of the company's business. After a lengthy hearing the license board denied the license.

W. T. Carden, an attorney with the law firm of Thompson & Milverton, a stockholder in the Macfarlane Company and representative of the company before the license board, has interviewed members of the commission on various occasions since the license was denied to ascertain if, under a reorganization, the present officers of the company could secure a new license either for themselves or by transferring the business to another corporation.

This is according to Chairman F. D. Lowrey.

"Thus far the board hasn't promised anything," he continued. "We are waiting to see what kind of proposition Mr. Carden has. Should the matter be considered, it would mean that representatives of the company would have to come before the board and present entirely new facts tending to show that the new company would be a responsible one."

The period in which to make applications for rehearings expires today.

The Kentucky saloon in Alakea street will be dark after tomorrow night. Thomas A. Marlowe, proprietor, who sold the saloon to the Philippines with Charles B. Bartlett, former president and manager of the Honolulu brewery, and later borrowed money from him to buy the saloon, has lost his license.

Things might have gone all right for Marlowe if he had made to the liquor commission a year ago the frank statement of conditions that he made at a meeting about a week ago. A year ago Marlowe told the commission that the \$8000 with which he bought the Kentucky bar was received by him from his father-in-law, residing on the mainland. A week ago he admitted having told a falsehood. The \$8000 was borrowed from the brewery through Bartlett, he told the commission.

Following a lengthy executive session in Chairman Lowrey's office yesterday afternoon, during which time many law books were read and many discussions had on points of law, the commission agreed not to renew Marlowe's license.

The liquor license board granted licenses to 21 wholesale liquor concerns, 26 saloons, three restaurants and five hotels. Two licenses were denied, those of the Kentucky saloon and the Macfarlane Company.

BRIBERY CHARGE INVOLVING MANY HIGH OFFICIALS

(Special to the Hawaii Shippo.) TOKIO, Japan, June 28.—T. Nomura, president of the Seiyukai, the strong anti-government party opposing the Okuma ministry, has brought suit against Minister of the Interior Oura, it being alleged that the latter accepted a bribe of 10,000 yen from one T. Shirakawa, who, in a recent general election, was a candidate from the Kawana prefecture.

The case is now on trial in the Tokyo district court. It is reported that three members of the Diet, and a former member of the same body, have been arrested in connection with the alleged bribery.

The Nippu Jiji has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "Atty. Gen. Hiranuma called upon Minister of Justice Ozaki today and spent several hours in conference with him regarding the bribery suit brought against Minister of the Interior Oura, Prince Yamagata, one of the Genro, or elder statesmen, called on Maruue Inouye in the same matter. The public is watching the case with intense interest."

As was predicted yesterday in the Star-Bulletin, Peter Kalani, acting director of the Hawaiian band, was appointed bandmaster by Mayor Lane at last night's meeting of the board of supervisors, and his nomination was confirmed by the board. Signor Rocca, leader of the Bevan Opera company which played in this city recently, also was a candidate.

Henry Freitas was appointed building inspector, and Acting Inspector Fred W. Beckley was reduced automatically to his former position of first deputy building inspector.

A workman in a Detroit factory, sorting some boards, was surprised to find one with a well defined image of a dog's face in the grain of the wood. The face was outlined by the peculiar formation of the core and knots in the wood.

CONTRACT FOR NEW HOSPITAL BUILDINGS LET

Lord-Young Engineering Co. Will Commence Work on Structures Tomorrow

The Lord-Young Engineering Company this morning secured the contract for the erection of two new buildings at the department hospital, Fort Shafter. These are a nurses' home and a clinic.

Bids were opened this morning at the office of Col. Cheatham, department quartermaster, four local contractors being in the field. The bid of the Lord-Young concern was \$33,100, which is well within the \$40,000 available for the work. As construction must be actually started before the end of the present fiscal year, the award was immediately made and work will be begun tomorrow. The contract stipulates that the buildings shall be complete in 210 days.

The clinic measures 72 feet 4 inches by 44 feet, and the nurses' home 88 feet 4 inches by 44 feet. Both are to be two-story frame buildings. There are 14 large bedrooms in the nurses' quarters, providing room for all the nursing staff likely to be attached to the hospital.

Following were the bids opened today: Lord-Young Engineering Co., \$33,100; Pacific Engineering Co., \$34,617; Honolulu Planning Mill, \$36,488; John Bowler, \$36,050.

STEAMER LINES MUST GIVE AID TO MARKET PLAN

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ley will confer with the heads of the various steamship companies doing business at this port, and broach to them the proposition of installing ventilators. If they will agree to install them, Mr. Longley will proceed to Chicago in the interest of the pineapple growers on Oahu and open up the pineapple market.

Explaining the present transportation facilities, Mr. Longley said, today:

"There is now only a limited amount of ventilated space between the decks of the vessels, and that space is largely used by the banana shippers. At the present time these vessels are carrying sugar in their holds and the sugar needs no ventilation—that is, not as much as fresh fruit would require."

"The ships have contracted with the sugar interests to carry certain amounts of sugar on each trip, but during the rush pineapple season, there is very little sugar shipped. Consequently, if the space in the holds is ventilated, pineapples can be shipped during the slack sugar season."

"It is the idea of the division to get the steamship companies to ventilate the holds of the ships and it is also the desire of the division to act entirely in cooperation with the companies, or their agents, in the matter."

"If these facilities cannot be secured, there will be no need of an eastern market, for the reason that there would be no way to ship the pineapples."

Mr. Longley says that while he is in San Francisco he will talk with the Oceanic and Matson people, and possibly with the heads of the American-Hawaiian line.

If Mr. Longley makes a satisfactory agreement with the steamship companies, he has the authority of the small farmers on Oahu to proceed at once to Chicago. A portion of the money for the trip has been furnished by the farmers. The rest is covered in an appropriation from the department of agriculture.

During Mr. Longley's absence, the office of the division will be in charge of R. W. Podmore. There will be no meeting of the small farmers in Honolulu. Various representatives of the growers have called on Mr. Longley and expressed a favorable opinion regarding opening a market.

Mr. Longley will be absent about a month.

Morning on CHANGE

With the exception of the purchase of McBryde bonds, a deal made between boards, there was no ripple of interest at the meeting of the local exchange this morning. Few sales were made, and bid and asked prices maintained yesterday's level. Stock in the Engels Copper Company, not listed locally but widely held here, is being offered at \$1.75, but there are not many buyers at this figure. This, according to local dealers, is principally accounted for by lack of news from the mainland.

Mrs. Martin Brown of Austin, Pa., who is bitterly opposed to the sound of auto horns, shot and slightly wounded Dr. Phillip Horn, when he began testing his auto horn near her home.

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DRASTIC LAW ON SUGAR REFINING FOR LOUISIANA

Factories are Declared "Public Utilities" and Placed Under Strict Regulation

Sugar refineries in Louisiana have been declared "public utilities" and the refineries are put under drastic legislation, according to Willett & Gray's Sugar Trade Journal for June 17, copies of which arrived by the mail yesterday.

Referring to the Louisiana legislation, the Journal says:

Recent legislation as finally enacted by the state of Louisiana appears to be about as follows:

House bill No. 6, section 1, enacts that refining sugar in Louisiana is a public interest and sugar refineries are declared to be "public utilities."

Section 2 creates the office of state inspector of sugar refining. Section 3 provides that any person refining sugar shall make monthly reports to the state inspector showing amount of sugar bought and the price; amount sold and price; amount contracted to be sold and price; amount of sugar on storage and cost of holding it; number of days and hours in operation; amount of raw sugar melted and amount of refined produced; amount expended for repairs and upkeep, and in general and overhead charges; the condition of the plant, and reason for any and all stoppages and non-operation. Tabulation of this data every six months shall be open to the public.

Section 4 provides that the state inspector shall inspect the books and accounts and records of all refineries at least twice a year and make public such part of same as he may deem beneficial to the sugar trade; he may also call for special reports at any time.

Section 5 provides for refiners to pay to state inspector 1/2 cent on each 350 pounds of granulated sugar for salary and expense of office.

Section 6 provides against refiners buying sugar on an ex-parte test of its quality or except upon actual net weight of contents of packages. The inspector is directed to publish in New Orleans papers such regulations affecting any branch of sugar refining as may be conducive to the public interest and to the prevention of monopoly in the business.

Section 7 provides that a refiner who shall systematically pay in Louisiana a less price for sugar than he pays in any other state shall be considered a party to a monopoly, combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of \$500 a day for the period during which he is adjudged to have done so; his license shall be revoked and cancelled, the domestic corporation liquidated and the foreign corporation ousted from the state and its property sold.

Violation of this provision, or violation of the obligation to operate any refinery as a public utility, the court may, if irreparable injury to the public interest is shown, appoint a receiver who shall be authorized to carry on the business.

Section 8 enacts that if any refinery has been closed or kept idle for more than a year it shall be presumed that this action was for the purpose of violating the laws of the state, and the court, upon sufficient proof of same, shall issue an order to the owner of such refinery requiring that the refinery be sold to bona-fide parties within six months, and failing such sale the court shall appoint a receiver to make sale, lease or other disposition of the property.

Section 9 provides for the legal process necessary under section 8. Section 10 enacts that violations of this act, or of any of the regulations promulgated by the state inspector, shall be punished by fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$2500 for each day's violation.

Section 11 enacts that in any suit under this act the judge shall give to books, letters and other documents of the defendant full effect as being what they purport to be and as establishing the facts carried on their face unless there is sufficient rebuttal proof against them.

The judge shall receive in evidence reports of legislative committees of Louisiana, the senate or house of representatives of the United States, records of any suit in any court of any state or of the United States to which the defendant was a party, and such records and testimony shall be prima facie evidence of the facts set forth subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.

Sections 12, 13 and 14 provide for the legal course of proceeding.

Section 15 defines the business of refining sugar to be that of any concern that buys and refines raw or other sugar exclusively, or that refines raw or other sugar from sugar taken on toll, or that buys and refines more raw or other sugar than the aggregate of the sugar produced by it from cane grown and purchased by it.

Section 16 defines the word person or persons to include all firms, corporations, associations existing under or authorized by law.

Section 17 repeals all laws in conflict with this act.

House bill No. 7 is a measure of 20 sections dealing with the legal process, fines and imprisonment penalized against persons convicted of monopoly, conspiracies, combines, etc., in restraint of trade.

House bill No. 8, in seven sections, also provides further for the methods of legal procedure in any suit under these acts.

Chinese indigo production is being increased.

RESIGNATION OF HENRI BERGER IS SENT TO MAYOR

Take Effect Tomorrow. Which Day Will Complete Forty-Third Year of Service

Capt. Henri Berger, for 43 years bandmaster of the Hawaiian band, who retires tomorrow on a pension, has sent the following formal resignation to Mayor J. C. Lane and the supervisors:

"Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26, 1915. "To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawaii. "Gentlemen:

"I herewith tender my resignation as bandmaster of the Hawaiian band, the same to take effect on the 30th day of June, 1915, at which time I will have completed a continuous service of 43 years as bandmaster of the Hawaiian band.

"I take this opportunity of thanking you very sincerely for all the good will and good deeds and help which you have given me during my period of service.

"I desire to thank also the public of Honolulu and the whole population of Hawaii for their support of me during my long service, commencing under the monarchy and continuing down through the provisional government, republic of Hawaii, the territory of Hawaii, and the city and county of Honolulu, and I further desire to thank them for their support and encouragement given the Hawaiian band.

"I thank the Hawaiian musicians for their good work and earnest efforts to make the Hawaiian band so famous and so serviceable for all, and I feel very proud of the fact that I was in reality the first who did write and arrange the popular Hawaiian music and my reward is that it is played and sung everywhere; and last but not least I take pride and satisfaction in the composition of our national Hawaiian anthem 'Hawaii Poni'."

"I will retire on the first day of July, 1915, from active service, and I desire to assure you at this time that I will always be ready to advise and help the Hawaiian band with my knowledge and experience, and to assist in furthering the good work and good name of my own creation of which I am justly proud, to wit, the Hawaiian band.

"Again thanking you for the many courtesies extended to me, and with aloha to all, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,
CAPT. H. BERGER,
Bandmaster, Hawaiian Band."

BURGLAR SHOT LEAVES NO MARK; COIN VANISHES

J. Tanaka, a Japanese storekeeper on Liliha street, awakened very early this morning to hear someone in the front of his store, and he arose to investigate. What he saw was a small, dark burglar with a revolver in his hand.

The burglar wasted no time. He raised his howitzer, so Tanaka says, and fired. Then the intruder retreated out of the front door with \$185 of Tanaka's change. Tanaka anxiously examined himself in an effort to locate the bullet, which he seemed to feel was somewhere in his person. He was mistaken, so he called Captain of Detectives McDuffie and that officer also was unable to locate the bullet. McDuffie brings forth the verdict that it must have been a blank cartridge as no sign of the bullet could be found in the store. Neither is there any sign of the money.

M'BRYDE SUGAR RETIRING BIG LOT OF BONDS

The purchase at par of a block of \$100,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds of the McBryde Sugar Company, Ltd., made yesterday afternoon, was financed by the company, which is using that amount of money for the retirement of part of its bond issue, according to an announcement made at the offices of Alexander & Baldwin.

The company, in addition to retiring the bonds, this month paid its first dividend, sending out to shareholders checks totaling \$82,802, or 50 cents per share. The company formerly had \$2,000,000 in bonds outstanding, and before yesterday's purchase the bonds not retired amounted to \$1,892,900.

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GIVE CHANCE TO WOOD TO SPEAK IN OWN DEFENSE

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for the mistakes of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. If he has done anything criminal, let him be held to answer; but I do not believe that he has. He may have been neglectful, but if so the Promotion Committee must be held equally responsible."

Mr. Warren echoed the feeling expressed by Mr. Farrington. He said that when the old Promotion Committee was in charge, there were no accounts which a good business concern would consider business-like. "This shows that Mr. Wood was not the only one to blame if the method and system of keeping accounts was lax," Mr. Warren said. "At that time I was appointed one of the auditors of the chamber but never had anything to do with the books never were in any shape to permit an accounting. The Promotion Committee should share any blame for this condition."

Emil Berndt, chairman of the Promotion Committee, reviewed the events leading up to the action against Secretary Wood, on request of the president. He said that he had nothing to say as to the action of the committee and had done all he could there and that his fight ended in the committee.

Mr. Wood's resignation was accepted on a close vote, Committee members Thurston, Field and Hollinger voting to accept the resignation, and Ed Towse and Emil Berndt voting to retain the secretary. Because of this close vote and because of circumstances arising which brought the resignation, President Waldron called the special meeting. In doing so, he issued the following statement last night:

"In view of the destructive criticisms which are being published almost daily in reference to the action of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in accepting the resignation of Secretary H. P. Wood, there will be a special meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu at two o'clock this afternoon, the 29th. "The short notice upon which this meeting is called is by reason of the early departure of at least two members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

"In addition to the members of the chamber, direct or indirect subscribers to the promotion committee are invited to attend.

"F. L. WALDRON, President."

FRANCIS DAMON LEAVES ESTATE WORTH \$71,000

A petition that Mary Happer Damon be appointed executrix of the estate of her late husband, Francis Williams Damon, was filed in circuit court today by Cyril F. Damon, a son. A copy of the will accompanies the petition.

The petition alleges that Mr. Damon owned real estate at Fort and Hotel streets valued at \$48,900, and in Chapel Lane valued at \$21,100, a total value of \$70,010. His personal property is said to be valued at \$1000.

The will devises to the widow and her heirs and assigns all of the property, both real and personal. She is named in the will as executrix without bond. The will was executed December 13, 1910.

According to the petition, the heirs at law, besides the widow, are Violet Happer Damon Putnam, Lihue, Kauai, daughter; Vera Mary Damon, daughter; Cyril Francis Damon, son; Daphne Mills Damon, daughter, and Bernard Damon, son.

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