

M'CARN TELLS COAST PAPER HOW HE WAS 'SET UPON AND BEATEN'

Crowd Attacked Him Because He Would Not Sanction Prize Fights, He Says

How he was "set upon by a crowd in the courthouse" and terribly beaten because he refused to wink at the law which prohibits prize fights, and how he otherwise was a much abused martyr because of his enforcement of the law, is related by United States Attorney Jeff McCarn, now visiting on the mainland, in the Long Beach, Cal. Telegram. Says the Telegram:

"Jeff McCarn, U. S. district attorney for Hawaii, who has had the interesting experience of being indicted and tried in his own court, says prize fighting is a thing of the past in Hawaii. Prize fighting, or, rather, the lack of it, was the thing that led to McCarn being indicted and tried. Also it led to his being severely beaten and bruised very shortly after he accepted President Wilson's appointment to the island job.

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BOSTON HEARS OF SHIPMENT OF MAGAZINES TO PRINCETON

Echoes of the Star-Bulletin's recent campaign to collect newspapers and magazines for the sailors on the U. S. gunboat Princeton, stationed at Samoa, have reached the East and the Christian Science Monitor of Boston comments as follows:

"A call went out in the Hawaiian islands recently for a supply of reading matter to be sent to sailors of the United States gunboat Princeton stationed at Samoa. A local newspaper, the Star-Bulletin, took charge of the matter, contributed generously and forwarded books, magazines, newspapers and so forth by the Ventura, which left Honolulu, southbound, on July 12 for Pago Pago, where a mail steamer touches only once in every 28 days. There are 176 men on the Prince-

ton and their plea for reading matter, it is interesting to note, was brought to Honolulu by A. E. Livingstone, grandson of the famous African explorer."

Billy Burke, one of the Frohman company's stars, has severed her connection with that concern, and she will take up movie acting for five weeks, for which she will receive \$40,000.

Paul Jackman of the Jersey City Heights was seriously injured when a trolley car struck the motorcycle he was riding near the Fallsade Amusement Park, N. J., and threw him from his machine.

GERMAN SAVES 1000 COMRADES FROM DROWNING

Vogel, a Bavarian reservist, has the distinction of having saved 1000 comrades from certain death by drowning. His battalion was sent to the "bar-bare-Sar-broeten" element as an approach to the enemy's lines. The canal had offered the Bavarians a good opportunity to approach unseen and under cover. Engineers who had been detached for that duty were to furnish a possibility for the troops to climb out of the canal with its steep walls. They were to nail small strips of wood on to the walls to act as steps, but every soldier who tried to use one of these improvised ladders and showed his head above the edge of the canal was shot dead by the French.

All at once the gates to the canal a short distance further up were slowly opening and the water rushed into the canal bed with tremendous force. In a few minutes the men stood in water up to their belts, and if the French succeeded in opening the gates still further the thousand men of the battalion would have drowned like rats in the flooded canal bed.

It seemed as if the scheme of the French could not possibly fail, when Vogel, who was attached to the battalion staff as bicyclist, offered to make the attempt to foil the French plans. His heroic deed is related in his letter as follows:

"I knew it was dangerous. But down in the canal were my comrades up to their stomachs in water. The road along the canal and up to the gatehouse was under full sweep of the enemy's machine gun fire. About 400 meters from the gates a shell struck close behind me. The rear wheel of my bicycle was torn away by one of its splinters. I was thrown backwards and was wounded in the upper arm and the right hand. But I had not one second to lose. I crawled along as fast as I could. When I got close enough I used my rifle, and one of the French engineers dropped head first into the water; the other one ran when I had reached the gates, and he tried to kill me with one of his hand grenades, but it dropped into the water without exploding.

"One look was sufficient for me to understand the mechanism of the locks. I pulled out a crank, pushed it into another hole, and the gates began to close slowly. It had been high time. The bullets were whistling around me like a hail storm, and I had barely finished my work when I was hit in the thigh and fell into the canal.

"My comrades, who arrived a few minutes later, lifted me out and placed me on the bank. They were tremendously thankful and all waved and shouted to me as they passed.

"My colonel embraced me and said:

WATERWORKS ON MAUI IS GIVEN RAP BY PROBERS

Special Committee of Board of Supervisors Makes Sweeping Condemnation

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WAILUKU, Aug. 13.—The Maui county supervisors have been hard at work since Wednesday of this week and some of the most important matters that the board has yet in hand are to come up on Monday night. Numerous appointments have been set on that day for those who have any business with the county fathers.

The most important report submitted up to the present time is that drawn up by the special committee, consisting of David T. Fleming and Philip Pali on the so-called Makawao water works, or, in other words, the famous Kula pipe line.

During the quarter just past 5,310, 180 gallons of water appear charged up to the various accounts in the superintendent's books, whereas the meter at the head of the iron pipe near Olinda shows that roughly 1,000,000 gallons have passed. Only guess work can tell where the difference between these figures has gone. Loss in the pipe line alone could not account for such a tremendous figure.

The committee of investigation reports that deposits had not been regularly made with the county treasurer for money received from consumers, and in fact sometimes these accounts were three or four months in arrears. It was a surprise to the committee to find that for the second quarter in the present year no charges had yet been entered in the books and no money collected.

Delinquent water bills remaining unpaid amount to \$1122.08.

Penalties have been remitted. This is in direct violation of the law, and further it was found that some of the largest consumers had not paid to the county according to the requirements of the law, and the rates that had been established. Quite a discrepancy in this matter alone exists.

The receipts and expenditures covering a period of three years were also submitted to the board by the special committee. They are as follows: Receipts for the year 1913, \$2303.71; expenditures for the same period, \$5194.73. Receipts for 1914, \$2288.74; expenditures for the same period, \$5194.79. Receipts for July 1, 1915, \$1191.36, and expenditures, \$230.07.

The report of the committee closed with the following words:

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MAUI NEWS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WAILUKU, August 13.—Postmaster Arthur Waal of Lahaina went to Hilo last Saturday to take the Klamath for San Diego and spend about two months on the coast, visiting the exposition, and probably the Yellowstone park.

Frank M. Enders, who came to Maui to establish an automobile business, was unable to persuade his family to join him here, so left for the coast this week. Mr. Enders is the son of Dr. Enders, for many years the physician in Wailuku.

William F. Pogue and Dr. J. H. Raymond, members of the Maui Loan Fund Commission, are spending a few days in town on the business of the Commission.

Mrs. J. P. Cooke and family are visiting Mrs. H. R. Baldwin at Maluhia. Mr. Cooke is with his eldest son on a fishing expedition on the coast. Mrs.

Cooke will soon leave for San Francisco, and Mrs. Baldwin goes also on the 13th of this month, to be gone some time. Mrs. Cooke will go East to accompany her daughters to their school.

A cottage is being erected this week at the Kula Sanitarium for L. F. Jones, who a few weeks ago went to Kula for his health. Mr. Jones is now greatly improved.

A. Peacock, a cousin of Frank Peacock, is paying his Maui relatives a short visit. Mr. Peacock is from Vancouver.

Joseph Fassoth of Makaweli, Kaula, has accepted a position at Kipahulu under his father.

Miss Wilhelmina Mengler of Kaula is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Leslie West.

Miss Beulah J. Drinkie has gone to Hilo for a short visit.

COHEN BLOSSOMS OUT AS WEALTHY PLANTER AND LOOKS UP OIL FIELDS

Another "Hawaiian sugar king" has been discovered. He is Joel C. Cohen, head of the Consolidated Amusement Company of Honolulu. Joel is a "millionaire sugar planter of Hawaii," if

the Taft, Cal. Daily Driller is correct. Says the Driller:

"In an effort to gain inside information on the oil industry, Joel C. Cohen, millionaire sugar planter of Honolulu, is spending a few days in the Midway. He is making his headquarters at the Mariposa. Mr. Cohen is saying but little, and he is spending the greater part of his time in observation."

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