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**MYSTERY STILL SHROUDS FATAL TANK EXPLOSION**

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 After this was repaired, and when the Hawaiian Electric men were about to leave the job, for some undetermined reason Harub and the two Standard Oil men went to the top of the tank. What occurred there is still a mystery. It is difficult for electrical experts to understand how any spark could occur as the wiring is entirely enclosed in conduit pipe.  
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**Highway to Be Hard-Surfaced From Alapai to Punahou and From Alakea to Nuuanu**  
 A resolution to hard-surface Beretania street from the terminus of the asphalt macadam paving at Alapai street to Punahou street under the frontage tax statutes, two-thirds of the entire cost to be borne by the abutting property owners and one-third to be paid out of the general fund of the city treasury, is in the hands of the clerk to the board of supervisors and will be presented by Supervisor Shingle at the meeting of the board Tuesday night.  
 Another resolution is ready for presentation for paving Beretania street from Alakea to Nuuanu, the cost share of the city being one-third as in the other case. With the existing section of asphalt macadam from Alakea to Alapai, these improvements will complete durable paving of Beretania from Nuuanu to Punahou, or a distance of two miles.  
 The improvement was predicted in the Star-Bulletin several days ago when parking on Kalakaua avenue was projected. This latter proposal was realized last night when the supervisors passed on second reading the necessary resolution. In addition to these improvements, it is understood that a scheme is under way for the paving of Ninth avenue, Kaimuki.  
 That the Beretania street work has been projected quietly for a considerable length of time is indicated by the fact that the resolutions now in the hands of the clerk of the board incorporate definite specifications as to type of paving and curbing. The pavement of the Alapai-Punahou section is to be asphalt macadam on a six-inch crushed rock base, and that of the downtown section bitulithic. The curbing is to be lava rock, the gutters concrete blocks and the storm sewers to be constructed of concrete pipe. Under the law any improvement specifications may be changed, if this is shown desirable at the public hearing required, but if the estimated cost for assessment on benefited owners is thereby raised another hearing must be advertised and held.  
 The resolutions were to be presented last night, but at 11:30 the board had not yet reached them and, as Supervisor Arnold's homeward-bound train leaves about that hour and the other members of the board confessed to being sleepy, the meeting broke up and all unfinished business, including the resolution, was postponed until next Tuesday evening.  
 Beretania street has already been designated a main thoroughfare under the territorial law, by reason of a resolution introduced by Supervisor Hollinger. This declaration makes it possible for the supervisors to pay one-third of the cost of the work out of the general fund, the property owners to pay the remainder. This scheme of payment is authorized in the resolutions.  
 The Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company will be required to pave between its tracks. The residents on Beretania street have many times urged the improvement. Several years ago water-bound macadam was laid on the street and, while the road department has been giving it continual attention, yet the street during rainy weather presents a picture of water holes and mud, bumps and ruts. The city already has spent thousands of dollars in efforts to maintain the street in tolerable condition.

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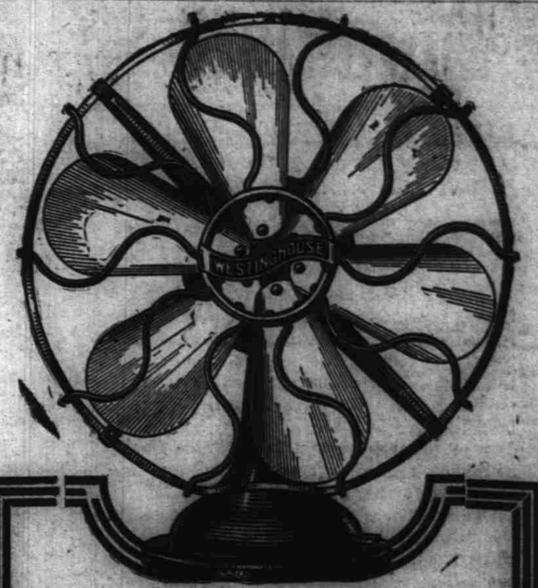
**SAYS ENGINEER MERELY SNIFFS AT BUYING RULE**

**Purchasing Agent Botts Tells Supervisors Whitehouse Buys Without Orders**

Those who journeyed to the city hall last night in hopes of hearing and seeing a lively argument over the proposed rules of procedure for the board of supervisors met with disappointment. Mayor Lane kept his promise and introduced his proposed rules, but Supervisor Logan moved that reading of them be postponed until next Thursday's meeting.  
 The members of the board uttered a chorus of sighs of relief when Logan made the proposal, and seven hands in the air signified their willingness to postpone the debates until next week. When the vote was over, several "gallery gods" got out of their seats and left the building.  
 City Purchasing Agent Botts presented a report to show that City Engineer Whitehouse has not lived up to the terms of his promise to the board that he would discontinue buying supplies for his department without orders from the purchasing department. Botts cited the instance of Whitehouse buying supplies and ordering repairs to his automobile costing \$35.15 within the last few weeks without any order. Botts refused to approve the claim.  
 Arnold's city planning commission resolution was passed on second reading. Inasmuch as the resolution gave liberal powers to the commission with regard to steamships, wharves and promotion, Supervisor Logan suggested in deep irony that the supervisors abolish the harbor commission and the chamber of commerce while they were at it. Logan was not insistent, however, and the resolution went through its second reading.  
 The offer of local Japanese to erect a fountain 20 feet high in Kapiolani park as a token from the local Japanese colony was accepted. The city agrees to maintain the fountain. The gift is to commemorate the coronation of the Japanese emperor in November.  
 The city attorney gave his approval to the granting by the board of a permit to the Mid-Pacific Carnival to use Aala Park exclusively during the carnival next February, provided a part of the park is left open to the general public at all times.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Edward Townsend was sworn yesterday as official Japanese interpreter for the territorial grand jury.  
 Circuit Judge Whitney today appointed Theresa Kekai as the guardian of Frank, Rachael, Illinois and Peter Kekai, minors.  
 Members of the Oahu Young People's Christian Union will hold a musical concert next Sunday afternoon at Leahi Home, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.  
 In the case of M. F. Scott against E. N. Filippo, the matter of the disqualification of Circuit Judge Whitney has been taken under advisement by the court.  
 Fourteen brood mares, bought in San Francisco by Jerry Broderick stock buyer for H. A. Baldwin, were shipped to the Valley Isle in the Lurline last evening. They will be sent to the Baldwin ranch at Kahului.  
 With a view to discussing plans for the presentation of a commonwealth flag to the Pan-Pacific Club, local Australians will meet in the rooms of the British Association at 8 o'clock this evening.  
 A petition for naturalization has been filed in federal court by George Wald, a native of Estrakow, Russia. Wald is an engineer with the Coast Artillery Corps stationed at Fort Kamehameha.  
 An order to show cause in the case of Pauline McQueen against James McQueen, divorce, has been continued until 9 o'clock Monday morning in Circuit Judge Whitney's court for judgment.  
 A petition for the probate of the will of Helen E. Carpenter, late of Worcester, Mass., has been filed in circuit court. The Guardian Trust Company has been appointed ancillary administrator, with will and codicil annexed, under a bond in the sum of \$40,000.  
 Circuit Judge Stuart signed an injunction yesterday afternoon forbidding David M. Kuphea, a member of the last house of representatives, and Mary V. Kuphea, his wife, from entering the Kailhi premises of Mr. Amelia G. Silva and picking, selling or destroying bananas and grapes growing there.  
 Mayor Lane is the host at a luau in Kapiolani park being given this afternoon in honor of those who assisted the executive at the congressional party luau which the mayor gave on May 4. The Hawaiian band played from 12:30 until about 2 o'clock.  
 The National Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America is considering a referendum vote to ask Congress to repeal the Seaman's Act, and plans to have the referendum ready within a few weeks. It is possible that the vote will come before the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on the afternoon of September 15.  
**VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS**  
 (Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)  
 Friday, August 27.  
 VICTORIA—Arrived, Aug. 26; S. S. Makura, from Honolulu, Aug. 26.  
 HILO—Sailed, Aug. 26, 10:35 a. m.; S. S. Minnesota, for New York.  
 SAN FRANCISCO—Sailed, Aug. 26; S. S. Klamath, for Honolulu.  
 DELAWARE BREAKWATER—Arrived, Aug. 26; S. S. Arizona, from Hilo, July 28.  
 S. S. Korea will arrive from Yokohama, Monday, at noon, and will sail for San Francisco, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Has 10 cabin, 5 second class, 141 steerage passengers, 1,400 tons cargo for Honolulu and 97 cabin, 40 second, 207 steerage passengers for San Francisco.  
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**HICKS SAYS HE HAS MANY FRIENDS BUT THEY HAVE NO CASH**

"Now, sub, Ah ain't ready to be 'raigned heah, 'cause Ah ain't guilty. Yassah, I 'se not guilty. Naw, sub, Ah doan think Ah could git bail. Ah's got friends, sub, but Ah doan think they got much money. They's soldiers, sub," said Thomas Hicks to Circuit Judge Ashford this morning.

Thomas, who is colored, is a former soldier. The territorial grand jury indicted him yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. It is alleged that he used a knife on one Yoshimaru Ishii.

He pleaded not guilty. He said he did not have an attorney.

"But I wants one, sub," he smiled. Hicks said he didn't think he could raise bail. The court asked the city and county attorney to suggest some amount of bail.

"About \$5000 for a case of this kind," answered Arthur M. Brown.

The court declare dit thought this was too much and asked Hicks if he could raise \$2000 bail. Hicks said he could not.

The case will go to trial at 9 o'clock the morning of September 3.

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**SAYS FRANCHISE RIGHT SHOULD BE VESTED IN CITY**

General Manager Ballentyne of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company took a "shot" at Governor Pinkham before the board of supervisors last night and following his impromptu remarks Supervisor Shingle arose and said he thought it best for the supervisors to memorialize Congress to take away the territory's control over the street car company and vest it with the city officials.

The question of the width of the new parking on Kalakaua avenue was being debated by the supervisors, and Hellingner and others on the board urged that some steps be taken to compel the street car company to lay its tracks in the center of this parking, or at least in the center of the road. Mr. Ballentyne couldn't see the benefits to the company from such a change and intimated as much, at which Supervisor Hellingner arose and flayed the street car company. He said that if he owned property and the car tracks ran right alongside his curb he would let his one boss shay right on the car tracks and defy the car company to make him move it.

"We had intended to double-track King street from the present end of the double tracking near Alapai street clear out to the end of the paving," Mr. Ballentyne announced, "and we were going to put the tracks in the center of the street. We also had plans for improvements costing from \$250,000 to \$400,000 or \$500,000. The legislature granted our company an extension of franchise, but due to the efforts of the governor, Congress failed to ratify the extension; and of course we are not going to spend money with our franchise in an uncertain state."

"The Rapid Transit Company has decided not to make material improvements of any kind until such time as we get an extension of our franchise."

Whereupon Supervisor Shingle arose and said he "guessed" it was up to the board to memorialize Congress to vest the powers now held by the governor and the legislature in the board of supervisors so that the city could have full power to deal with the street car company.

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