

CHICAGO TEAM APPRECIATIVE OF LOCAL AID

Manager Page Thanks Those Who Have Made Their Visit a Success

Manager "Pat" Page and the University of Chicago baseball team sail for their Oriental tour this afternoon with the warmest of regard for Hawaii. Manager Page has written the following letter of appreciation to the Star-Bulletin:

"As the all too brief visit of the Chicago baseball team is brought to a close we wish to express through the columns of your enterprising newspaper our sincere gratitude to Mr. A. L. Castle, former Harvard University man and now a Honolulu booster, for his interest in our journey to the Far East.

"His efforts in promoting clean-cut baseball sport along with the press has been greatly appreciated by Chicago men. In response we have endeavored to give our friends in Honolulu some typical spirited college exhibitions. Our youngsters play for the love of the game; at times erratic in the field, yet always working to the end.

"We believe Capt. Stanyon and his assistants handled our games in an able manner. I hope the time in Honolulu will soon arrive when no one will be allowed to ride the slightest decision for it greatly upsets honest work and disgraces the public.

"We hope to return some day and again enjoy the hospitality of our many friends made in the Pacific Paradise—Honolulu.

"Sincerely,
"PAT" PAGE, Manager.

Light Sidelights on Police Court Scenes

"He told me that the Germans would whip the whole world," said Y. O. Teixeira this morning in police court; "and I said, 'That can't be. You don't know what you are talking about. The Allies will whip the Germans in six months. You're crazy. Then he hit me in the jaw.'"

The big war question was aired again this morning in the police court when Laeue was brought into court on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Y. O. Teixeira, a Portuguese. The argument and scrap started over an article in a German newspaper.

Laeue claimed that the Portuguese called him names and said that the Germans were no good, and Laeue being a strong admirer of Von Hindenburg immediately proceeded to demonstrate a few of the war office methods, a la fistfights, and Teixeira at the ground. Judge Monserrat decided that Laeue had gone too far in his admiration for the Germans, and assessed him \$10 for his war licks.

Hong Sin Saw was given 10 days in jail this morning on a charge of striking at a Korean friend of his. Officer H. Kihachi made the arrest.

Florentine Calub, Simplicio Nogallas and Francisco Bakmann were arrested this morning on a charge of using wire nets to catch fish in Kaunaea Bay. They were brought to the station by Walter Davis, deputy sheriff, and the trio were fined \$20 each by the judge this morning.

H. Goldstein and L. Bills, who were driving a machine near the entrance of the polo field, ran into a bunch of mules last evening, and headlight and radiator of the car was smashed.

Hamada, a Japanese, was riding on his motorcycle last evening when he ran into a back at Oetick and King streets. Hamada was thrown from the cycle, suffering from a broken wrist and was taken to Queen's hospital.

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ELECTRIC TEST MAY BE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Report of Supt. Forbes on Fatalities at Standard Oil Tanks Adopted

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and T. U. DeFrees. Mr. Prescott was not at the plant at the time of the accident. The three latter were working near the scene of the explosion, but could offer no explanation of it.

The tank did not show much evidence of fire and the pipes were not distorted, although somewhat blackened. The top of the tank was charred near the hatch, showing the effect of fire for a radius of approximately 12 feet. Directly under the hatch cover showed the effect of fire more than did the top of the tank. The tank was filled within two plates of the top with distillate. On the surface of the distillate were floating several large patches of light colored substance.

Mr. Forbes' conclusions in the matter after a careful study of the data summarized above, is as follows:

Conclusion.

"From the above data the following conclusions are drawn:

"That there was an explosion in tank No. 2. The fire caused by the explosion was of very short duration.

"The condition of the tank indicates that an explosion took place inside the tank and the explosion was caused by the ignition of the gas in the tank containing distillate.

"From the plans in the possession of the superintendent of public works it is indicated that electricity is required to operate the apparatus in the 'foam tower.'

"The presence of foam on the surface of the liquid in the tank and the short duration of the fire indicates that the 'foam system' was in working order.

"The fixture shown on sheet No. 3 is the electrical part of the system connected to the tank. The threads (a) indicate that a cap of some description about the company this fixture. This cap could not be found and the other tanks were not disturbed to see what kind of a cap is used.

"The cap is no doubt composed of a brass rim threaded in order to screw down over the fitting. The top of the screw cap is composed of a metal that would easily fuse.

"The two metal plates 'BB' are insulated from each other, consequently the electric circuit is broken.

"If a fire should occur in the tank the top of the cap would melt and drop down on the two plates 'BB' connecting the two and thus completing the circuit; the circuit being complete, the apparatus in the foam tower is set in operation, and the foam discharged into the tank.

"Was Thrown 46 Feet.

"Mr. Harrub was found on the ground, approximately 46 feet from the hatch. To throw a man this distance would require considerable force and to receive this force he would have to be directly over the hatch.

"The fact that his clothing was burned almost from him within a very few minutes, indicates that he was in very close proximity to the explosion, hence, presumably, directly over the hatch. The location of his body when found indicates that he was on the side of the hatch opposite the electric fixture.

"The clothing of Ehrlich being burned from the waist up would indicate that he was leaning over the hatch at the time of the explosion.

"The clothes of Schleber not being burned would indicate that he was not near enough to the hatch at the time of the explosion for the fire that followed to reach him, and he may have jumped.

"Mr. Harrub was probably down on his knees working on the fixture and the cap being removed from the top, it is likely that Ehrlich was leaning over the hatch directing Harrub while Schleber was probably standing a few feet away.

"In some way or another an electrical contact between the two plates 'BB' was completed, and the completion of the circuit immediately set in operation the 'Foam System.' When the contact between the two plates 'BB' was broken a spark was the result, consequently the gas was ignited, causing the explosion and fire.

"Two pieces of wire were found on Tank No. 3, which evidently were used for connecting up to a battery, and if the test was made at the top of the tank for locating the ground, there can be no other conclusion but that this was the cause of the explosion.

"However, the three men who were employed on this work are dead and it will be extremely difficult to arrive at the real cause of the disaster.

Did Not Know Contents.

"An examination of the Hawaiian Electric Company's foreman brought out the fact that he was unaware that

SIGNAL HONOR GIVEN MEN OF UNFORTUNATE F-4

Coffins Carried Up Gang Plank—Clearing Debris From Nearly Empty Hull

Signal honor was done the men who perished in the F-4 when their bodies were taken aboard the U. S. S. Supply yesterday afternoon for shipment to relatives on the mainland and to Arlington cemetery, Washington. The pall-bearers—their comrades of the submarine fleet—bore the eight caskets aboard the Supply up the gangplank. This is a special honor inasmuch as coffins ordinarily are hoisted aboard instead of carried.

The departure of the Supply with the four identified bodies and the four caskets of unidentified remains has removed much of the keen public interest with which the salvaging and search of the submarine have been followed. There remains now only a few hours' work on finishing the cleaning of the submarine, and then presumably it will be towed to Pearl Harbor, awaiting orders as to final disposition.

The submarine officers wish to put two of the other submarines, recently damaged when rammed by the Supply, on the inter-island drydock but the likelihood is that they will be delayed owing to work already contracted for by the inter-island and which must be finished before the submarines can be put on.

Up to date no naval officials connected with the search of the F-4 has given any indication that significant clues to the causes of the accident have been followed. So far as is known, nothing has been discovered by the physical facts as revealed in the wrecked interior of the craft. Some veteran water-frontiers are predicting that nothing definite will ever be learned as to the cause of the disaster.

EAST INDIAN STORE HAS LACE BARGAINS

The East Indian Store, in the Bissell building on Fort street, has a most attractive window display of laces and embroideries. This unique store has been having a sale of these goods for the last few days and will continue for the balance of the week. Those interested in fine laces and embroideries have an unusual opportunity presented in this sale.

FRIEND OF KING DIES.

SHEFFIELD, England.—Henry Steel, head of the great English steel firm of Steel, Peckel & Tozer, who has just died at his home here, was perhaps best known outside trade circles as the man who laid King Edward, then Prince of Wales, \$5000 to a car race against a horse at the Epsom races. The prince lost and paid with a car-rail formed of coral mounted in gold.

Mr. Steel and his partner, Mr. Peckel, formed the greatest firm of book-makers on the English turf 50 years ago. The fortune which they made on the racetrack enabled them to enter the iron and steel industry as pioneers in 1875. Mr. Steel died at the age of 83.

The tank contained distillate, and of course there was no means of him knowing the contents of the tank unless he was informed.

"The electrician's helper states that dry cells were taken from the shop to the tank, but during the same were not used.

"The foreman electrician for the Hawaiian Electric Company also states that the manhole was taken off the tank, and had the same not been tightly closed there is no question but that there was an escape of gas and any attempt to test out the circuit at that time and on the top of the tank, would, in my mind, result in an explosion.

"This Department has made an inspection of all the oil companies' premises, their tanks, etc., as well as all garages, stores carrying explosives of every nature, and proprietors have been furnished a copy of Act 152, which gives them specific instructions relative to the storing of explosives.

"There has been no money available for this inspection and it has been necessary to request the Governor to pay such inspection from his Contingent Fund. I endeavored to have a fund created by the last legislature for this purpose, but was not successful.

"The Department of Public Works has an inspector of explosives at work at the present time checking up concerns which are handling explosives, the character, quantities, etc., and it is my intention to compel dealers and handlers of such explosives to comply with the law as set forth in Act 152.

"In addition to the precautionary measures taken by the oil companies, I will direct that each tank be plainly marked with good-sized letters designating its contents."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Goo Wan Hoy has been sworn in as Chinese interpreter for the special term of the federal court.

The case of Mrs. Inosole Ahuli against Yip Lan, an error to the district magistrate of Makawae, was argued and submitted in supreme court yesterday.

In the supreme court yesterday the contestant's bill of costs in the matter of the estate of J. Oswald Lutted was taxed in the sum of \$14.75.

A jury in Circuit Judge Stuart's court today found for the defendant in the case of Mrs. Hiwani against Joe Quintal, an action for damages. The plaintiff asked \$300.

Mayor Lane has signed the contract with J. G. Correa for constructing an emergency hospital and ward for delinquents. The work will be completed about October 19.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in federal court today by Adolph Jacobek, a sailor and a native of Vienna, Austria.

On complaint of J. H. Fischer, Duak Chung has been arrested on a charge of selling ice cream said to contain only 1.4 cent butter fat. This is one-tenth of the minimum fixed by law.

Charged with malicious injury, Charles Martin has been arrested by the police. John A. Parfield, who swore to the complaint, alleged that Martin burned the baseboard of his fence.

Among the returning passengers from the coast this week was John B. Fernandes. Mr. Fernandes went to the fair a month ago and upon his arrival here immediately left for Kauai by the steamer Kinah.

The case of Albert Keawehana, charged with assault and battery, was not argued in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today because the prosecution was unable to find competent witnesses. It was stated.

Francisco Bakmann, Simplicio Nogallas and Florentine Calub have been arrested on a charge of using a wire net to take food fish from Kaunaea Bay, Koolau-poko. The complaint was made by Deputy Sheriff Robert W. Davis.

A notice of an appeal to the supreme court from Circuit Judge Stuart's decision in the case of Keansona Kalehehena et al. against John Keahi-paka et al., a bill for accounting, was filed in circuit court today by the defendants.

Notification of an extension of the parcel post division, effective at once, has reached the post office at Hahaione, Hawaii. Maximum girth and length of parcels is now 84 inches instead of 72. The \$50 value limit on packages is increased to \$100.

Among the arrivals on the liner Makura last Wednesday were four young men from Bellingham, Wash., who will teach school in the islands. Lytton M. Schwartz and Albert P. Hennis go to Kauai, while Walter B. Pelegy and Edwin N. Nutcrass are going to Hawaii.

Since August 30, 12 Filipinos have filed in the local federal court their declarations of intention to become American citizens. Geronimo Farallon Crudo, laborer, who was born in Zamboanga, Philippines, filed his declaration today.

Plans for a municipal garage will be proposed to the board of supervisors at the next meeting. Purchasing Agent Botis has given out figures showing that the cost of upkeep for 24 automobiles belonging to the city in the last six months was \$4957. Mr. Botis favors the erection of a garage by the city.

The trial of Libert Nakai, charged with manslaughter, will begin in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock on the morning of September 15. It is alleged that several months ago an automobile driven by Nakai crashed into an army motor truck. The top of Nakai's machine was torn off and one of the passengers in his machine was killed as a result.

After an unsuccessful attempt to get his bail reduced from \$1000 to \$250 James P. Curran, charged with assault and battery on James Terry, a structural iron worker, left for the coast in the Sonoma yesterday. The first trial of Curran's case resulted in a disagreement. A second trial is scheduled to begin in Circuit Judge Ashford's court on October 25.

A special meeting will be held at the Kakaako mission, Queen street, tonight. Prof. John McTaggart of the College of Hawaii manual training department will preside. A brief address entitled "Chemical Tricks" will be given by Miss Alice A. Ball of the department of chemistry of the college. It will be illustrated by experiments. Miss Elsie Meinecke will render special music.

At lunch in Cooke Hall yesterday 40 members of the flag day committees of the Pan-Pacific Club discussed plans for presentation of flags on Pacific Day, September 25. The ceremonies will occur at the capitol at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Queen Liliuokalani, ex-President Dole and Governor Pinkham will receive the flags. Probably the Hawaiian flag will be presented by eight Hawaiian princesses.

A veritable shower of gold coins passed over the clerk's desk in circuit court a few days ago when Lee Chuck and 42 others, arrested by the police on a charge of being present at a gambling game, paid fines at the rate of \$10 each. When Police Judge Mon-

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Secretary Raymond C. Brown of the Chamber of Commerce has just received a letter from Carl F. Deichmann, American consul at Bombay, asking for information on the importation of Hawaiian citrus pineapples. Mr. Deichmann says that he considers the prospects of trade in this commodity between Honolulu and India very good, and wishes to get in touch with officials on the subject. Secretary Brown has turned over the letter to the Hawaiian Pineapple Packers' Association for consideration.

Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 a fire started in the upper floor of the Hong Sing Company building at King street near Keolu street. The cause of the fire is unknown, although the wife of the proprietor with her three children were in an adjoining room. The company had a large quantity of trunks, traveling bags, suits and dry goods on this floor, and the stock was completely destroyed or damaged. The firemen were engaged in extinguishing the fire, and the flames and working to keep them from spreading. The stock was insured for \$10,000.

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