

REPUTABLE AUTO DRIVERS AGAINST ANY EXORBITANCE

Chauffeurs Anxious to Cooperate with Promotion Committee on Reasonable Basis

The British tourist who arrived on the Niagara and stated he considered the offer of \$6 for an auto trip to the aquarium and back was excessive, caused considerable agitation among the auto drivers, particularly those who operate the larger and higher priced machines.

Manuel Reis, one of the veteran drivers of the city, who operates on the Young Hotel stand, conferred this morning with Secretary Taylor of the Promotion Committee over the question of rates and was quite emphatic in the statement that none of the drivers at his stand had asked such a rate, although the government rate permits a charge up to that amount.

"Mr. Reis states that the auto rates here are reasonable, when the many factors of the cost of the machine and the upkeep and living expenses are considered," said Secretary Taylor afterward. "Mr. Reis also stated that he and the others on his stand would like to know the name of the driver who made such an offer. But that, naturally, was impossible, as the tourist was an absolute stranger and met the chauffeurs on the sidewalk outside the wharf shed. They were not alongside their machines and, of course, identification was impossible.

"I have informed Mr. Reis that it is the desire of the Promotion Committee to cooperate with them in every respect. I believe the majority of men on the stands are competent, and I have really heard of very few cases of overcharge.

"The question of overcharge is subject of course, to analysis. Some visitors regard \$4, for instance, as an overcharge for a certain auto trip, simply because they thought \$3 was about the proper price. As a matter of fact \$4 may have been a shade under what the government allows a chauffeur, and, no doubt, in most instances the passenger gets the worth of his money.

"One of the rules which was put in operation by the Hawaii Promotion Committee when I took charge of the office last February was this: 'No particular shall be shown for any particular auto company or stand. The executive shall insist, however, that whenever any auto driver's name is mentioned, it shall be understood, above all, his reputation is O. K., and that he is a careful driver and observes the rules of the road.'

"Chauffeurs of the standing of Manuel Reis, and a large number of others whom everyone has known for periods ranging from five to 25 years, take as much pride in their reputation as drivers as do men in other lines of business. All in all, the rates here are fairly reasonable, especially when you compare them with rates in San Francisco."

MARRIED.

MATIAS-CABANGLAS - In Honolulu, Sept. 17, 1915, Pascual Matias and Miss Conrada Cabanglas, Rev. Father Rodriguez Frans of the Catholic Cathedral officiating. Witnesses, Juan Platino and Supina Alexandra.

KAILIHIWA-MAIALOHA - In Waihee, Maui, Sept. 16, 1915, Charles P. Kailihiwa and Miss Esther Maialoha, both of Waihee, Elder B. Manoanon of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating.

GOLAZ-PEEKA - In Wailuku, Maui, Sept. 11, 1915, Domingo Golaz, Filipino, and Miss Annie Peeke, Russian, both of Keahua, Rev. Father Justin of the Catholic church officiating.

BALDWIN-JOHNSTON - In San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7, 1915, Douglas Baldwin of Makaweli, Kauai, and Miss Ruth Johnston, formerly of Honolulu.

DIED.

HUKILANI - In Honolulu, Sept. 18, 1915, Puna Hukilani of Manoa valley, a native of this city, 26 years 6 months and 2 days old.

KALANUI - In Honolulu, Sept. 18, 1915, John Kapa Kalanui of Liliha and Kukui streets, a native of Waiwala, Oahu, 61 years, 8 months old.

KAILAKUKUI - In Honolulu, Sept. 17, 1915, Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaulakukui of Kalani street Kalihikali, 1 year, 5 months and 3 days old.

LEONUI - In Honolulu, September 17, 1915, Jesse Jeki Leonui of Lemon road, fisherman, a native of Molokai, 46 years old.

NAHUELUA - In Honolulu, September 17, 1915, Peter Nahuelua of Iolani and Bernice streets, stevedore, a native of this city, 50 years old.

KIHA - In Halawa, Molokai, Sept. 16, 1915, Mrs. Mikahala Kiha, grandmother of the Misses Edith and Momi Keola of Wailuku, Maui, a native of Hawaii, 60 years old.

BURTON - At the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, September 17, 1915, Hugh Burton, private, Company I, 3d Battalion of Engineers, U. S. A., a native of Somerville, Tenn., 26 years old.

CARD OF THANKS.

C. W. Spitz and family wish to express their sincerest thanks for the many kind sympathies extended at the time of their late bereavement.—Adv.

REFINERS KEEP UP AN ATTITUDE OF OFFISHNESS

Czarnikow-Rionda Market Letter Says Tactics of Beet Men Unsettles Market

Sugar market conditions in New York for the week ending September 18 are summed up as follows in the market letter of the Czarnikow-Rionda Company, 112 Wall Street:

At the beginning of the week the market ruled quiet but firm, with sellers anticipating an early realization of their hopes for higher prices and an improved demand for raws. On 30th ult. refiners bought 8000 bags September shipment Cuba at 3 1/16 c. f. (4.70c) and 32,500 bags Cuba afloat and prompt shipment, at 3 3/4 c. f., advancing the spot price to 4.77c duty paid, on the latter sale. After this slight spurt the market lapsed into dullness and impatient holders began to press sugar to the detriment of values, finally selling about 18,000 bags Porto Rico, in port, at 4.58c.

Refiners generally have maintained an attitude of offishness, being influenced by the unseasonably poor demand for refined owing to the uneasiness caused by the beet interests in their attempt to market their product quickly in nearby territory. Prices are being quoted much below those of the eastern refiners in order to aid an early distribution, but this seems unlikely of attainment as the trade are fearful of still lower prices and are resorting to strictly hand-to-mouth buying. This seems likely to continue until the point is reached where confidence in the article will be reestablished.

Reports from Java regarding the crop are not of a satisfactory nature and a reduction in the estimate of 1,350,000 tons is predicted. Should this prove to be correct, it is well within the range of possibilities that Cuba will be called upon to help make up the estimated shortage of 80,000,000 tons in the Australian and Fiji crops, which is expected to be in evidence during February-March next.

Other producing countries, like Argentina, also report probable shortages, and an admirable opportunity will doubtless be presented for Cuba to develop new markets, but sugar and packing must be of the kind required by buyers.

France continues in this market as a buyer of raws and refined in spite of the adverse foreign exchange market, which may after all prove only a small deterrent to the buying of food-stuffs by the belligerents. While the buying consisted of only 4300 tons of refined and small quantity of raws from store here, still it seemed to be of a character which conveys the impression that sugar is urgently needed. Refined exports during the current year to date were 226,906 tons against 39,928 tons last year, an increase of 186,978 tons.

Trading in sugar futures on the New York Coffee Exchange has been rather limited, at gradually declining prices. Today's closing bid prices of September 3.54c, October 3.49c, November 3.32c, December 3.16c, January 3.07c, February 3.07c, March 3.07c, April 3.08c, May 3.10c, June 3.11c, July 3.12c show net declines for the week of .10c in September, .06c in October, .12c in November, .07c in December, .03c in January-February, .06c in March, .07c in April-May and .08c in June-July.

The receipts for the week at the three Atlantic ports were 35,548 tons compared with 61,340 tons last year and 56,675 tons in 1913.

CREW OF MEN IS GETTING BUSY ON BIG PAVING JOB

Following the preliminary surveys that have been made upon Kalaheua avenue since the measure passed which provides for curbing and paving it, actual work was begun this morning by a gang of 15 men, sent out from the road department office by the city and county engineer. The men were put to work digging for the curb which will be placed around the center parkings.

Notices are also being posted today relative to the laying of curbs and sidewalks in certain portions of the city. The notices state that owners of property in Ahwaiohulu district must lay curbing on all the streets in that section.

On Punchbow, street sidewalks will have to be constructed, in addition to the laying of curbs. Notices are also posted on Kapahulu road from Waiwala to Kanalaia avenue, where curbing is to be laid.

The notices expire after 60 days, at the end of which time, if all the work is not done, the city will take up the construction, filing liens on the property to pay for such as is not completed.

Work on the storm sewer on Ala kea street will be finished tomorrow according to Engineer Whitehouse. This sewer will do away with the pools of water that stand in front of the Young Men's Christian Association building and the Masonic temple. Plans are being finished today in the engineer's office for the wooden bridge up Kalihikali valley, and as soon as the iron work has been purchased the bridge will be put up. Plans are also made for the bridge on Kukui street across Nuuanu stream.

Amor Smith, former Mayor of Cincinnati and surveyor of Customs, is dead. He was 74 years old.

ARMY NOTES

Pvt. Frank Simanek, Troop K, 4th Cavalry, is placed on detached service with the orderly sections, headquarters troops.

A big consignment of horses for the 4th Cavalry and Field Artillery is at the government corral at Fort Armstrong today, having been brought over yesterday in two inter-island steamers. There are 119 horses in the shipment and as they are allowed 26 pounds of forage a day each the hay they consume every day mounts up well above a ton and a half. The horses will be driven over to Schofield Barracks in a few days.

Some of the discomforts of actual war conditions greeted the battalion of Coast Artillery Corps troops on their practice march around the east end of Oahu. Telephone reports reaching here last evening were to the effect that the men slept out on the ground protected only by their blankets in the downpour of rain Saturday night and that they would have to repeat the experience last night. The mud was stated to be of a stickiness rivaling the famed adhesive of California "dobe." The battalion is expected to return some time today.

Cable advices to Hawaiian Department headquarters state that the U. S. transport Thomas, due here October 4 from Manila, will have no room left to take any army officers from here to the coast. Because of this congestion, Lieut. Col. B. Frank Cheatham, of the Quartermaster Corps, has been forwarding all officers under orders for the mainland on the October transport by navy boats, many having gone to the Supply and the Princeton. Only half a dozen are left now. Col. Cheatham and his family are hoping there will be room for them on the Thomas. If there is not they will have to remain over or else go on a steamer. Lieut. Col. J. B. Houston will take charge of the quartermaster's office probably tomorrow.

ISLE OF JOY

Here's to the Hawaiian Islands! A wonder of the seas; The Paradise of the Pacific Where all nature's made to please.

All the nations here invited, To tread our golden shores; They are one and all delighted, Always coming by the scores.

We've a climate mild and dreamy, With a fragrance sweet and rare, Ships? Why, yes; they come in daily, Just get on one, anywhere.

—WENDELL SWENNING, Batt. E, 1st F. A., Honolulu, T. H.

As groceries are put away that should be checked up to see that everything came in good condition.

ORDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN DEPT.

September 17, 1915. Special Orders No. 183.—Extract. 2. A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Shafter, T. H., on Thursday, September 23, 1915, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

Detail for the court: Maj. Herbert O. Williams, 2d Infantry; Capt. Joseph B. Douglas, C. A. C.; Capt. Robert McCleave, Infantry; Capt. Alden C. Knowles, 2d Infantry; 1st Lieut. Frederick F. Black, Signal Corps; 1st Lieut. Joseph A. McAndrew, 2d Infantry; 1st Lieut. Paul R. Manchester, 2d Infantry; 2d Lieut. Carl A. Hardigg, 2d Infantry; 2d Lieut. W. G. Jones, 2d Infantry; 1st Lieut. John S. Sullivan, 2d Infantry, judge advocate. The employment of a stenographic reporter is authorized.

September 18, 1915. Special Orders No. 184.

1. Cpl. Ralph C. Smith, 91st Company, C. A. C., Fort Kamehameha, is transferred to the quartermaster corps and will report to the commanding officer, Coast Defenses of Oahu, for assignment to station.

2. Pvt. 1st Cl. Luther J. Taylor, Quartermaster Corps, Schofield Barracks, T. H., will be discharged from the army by the commanding general of that post, by purchase.

3. 1st Cl. Pvt. Herbert E. Ramsey, Company I, 3d Battalion of Engineers, Fort Shafter, T. H., will proceed to these headquarters, reporting upon arrival to the Department Adjutant for duty in the office of the Department Engineer.

HOPES CONSPIRACY CASE WILL BE OVER BY NEXT CHRISTMAS

"Let us hope that this case will be concluded before next Christmas."

Thus spoke Circuit Judge Ashford this morning after he had listened to reasons set forth by the city and county attorney for further continuing the matter of John T. Sealy, William R. Chilton and J. H. Fischer, charged with conspiracy. The case has been pending in circuit court for nearly two years.

City Attorney Brown stated that his second deputy in handling the matter, and will be unable to be in the office for the next few days. The matter went over until next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. It is alleged that the trio of defendants attempted to spirit a witness away from a meeting of the board of liquor license commissioners.

BONINE PHOTOGRAPHY

(It's something different.) Sittings, only by appointment. Phone 5006.—adv.

Police Good to Man Whose Best Girl Beat Him

"Ray for Healanish," Shouts Joe Black, and Has Cooling Cloths Put on His Head

When you have called on a lady friend of yours whom you admire and—

When that lady hits you on the head with a meat can and makes a nice long cut on your skull, and—

When they take you to the emergency hospital and put a beautiful stitch in the scalp and—

When you go about town with your hat off, saying, "Ray for the Healanish! Itsh a wunnerful worl! And showing your fine new cut to your friends—and—

When a policeman got an eye on you and came your way, but just at the proper moment the stitch fell out of your scalp—

Wouldn't it be a joke if they took you to the lock-up and put cool clothes on your head, and fed you iced water and patted you on the shoulder, and then sent you to the Queen's Hospital to have another nice little stitch put in your head? That's what happened to Joe Black Saturday night.

BIG "GET TOGETHER" DIRECTORS' MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. THURSDAY

The board of directors, the trustees and the secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening for their annual "get together" meeting in Cooke hall. The cafeteria will furnish the dinner for the committees and at that time the budget will be made out for the coming year and the different committees will present the work that they have planned for the coming season. The budget has not been announced, but it will probably run up around \$20,000 for the coming year.

URNS INTO TELEGRAPH POLE TO AVOID SMASH

W. Akina was riding tandem with N. Robertson yesterday afternoon on a motorcycle, and when he King street, near Mokuaua, they fell in being an auto driven by Pang Chong-Pang turned into Mokuaua street and Robertson, driving the cycle, turned short into a telegraph pole in order to avoid a collision. Robertson cleared himself by jumping off the seat, but Akina, on the rear seat, was thrown off the machine, knocked unconscious, and later taken to the police station to have his right hand dressed, one finger having been painfully injured. The motorcycle was uninjured.

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A New Safety Knife-Sharpener The "Rotrex" Sharpens any knife with absolute safety in 10 seconds' time. 25c Small. Clamps to table, etc. New Cutlery, Knives, Scissors, Razors, Etc. (Hardware Dept.)

\$1.25 Bucksaw for 70c It's an Atkins, and is an excellent bargain. This price obtains for Monday and Tuesday only. Special—Hardware Department. Another Special! Long-handle, round-point Shovel Regularly, \$1.00. Special, 50c. Monday and Tuesday Only—Hardware Dept.

Fisk Red-Top Non-Skid Tires in full stock for long service

Household Dept. Special! A 40c Bread Board for 20c Monday and Tuesday Only

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SHOOTING SEASON OPEN OCTOBER 1 New Spalding Football Supplies.

Big Reductions in HAVILAND China For just one week we will allow a 20% Discount on any purchase. Pick out the China you want, and pay us 20 per cent less than the price tag calls for.