

NEXT STEPS IN ABRAMS MATTER NOT GIVEN OUT

City Attorney Brown Cannot Say Whether Grand Jury Will Investigate

Rumors were afloat this morning that the Hawaiian Trust Company had given Louis Abrams, its secretary, \$100,000 today to make a satisfactory explanation of the alleged shortage of \$25,000 or thereabouts and that, if he failed to do so, the city and county authorities would be consulted with a view to grand jury investigation.

No statement from the trust company or Mr. Abrams were made today. Neither had any news of developments to give out. From other sources the rumor came that the territorial grand jury tomorrow might add a new feature to the matter.

City Attorney Brown said at noon that the grand jury would meet tomorrow but that he could not say whether anything in connection with the Abrams matter would come before it.

Pending the arrival of Abrams from the mainland, the trust company has been proceeding to attach four pieces of property held in Mrs. Abrams' name, the four pieces being as follows:

1. Lot of land, with buildings and improvements, situated on Beretania street, and described in land court decree No. 50.

2. Lot of land, with buildings and improvements, situated on Beretania street, and described in land court decree No. 22.

3. Lot of land, with buildings and improvements, situated on Beretania street, and described in land court decree No. 199.

4. Two lots of land in Ewa, Oahu, known as lots Nos. 7 and 8, block 25, subdivision tract, Pearl City, being included in land court decree No. 762.

Arrangements were also secured to examine the private accounts of Mr. and Mrs. Abrams in the Bank of Hawaii, the papers being filed in circuit court yesterday. The suit against Mrs. Abrams brought out that there was a credit in her name at the close of business hours on September 13 of \$1,000, that at the same time there was a credit to Abrams of \$57.81, and that she also had a credit of \$4776.12. The latter sum is, however, a credit to Abrams of a letter of credit outstanding for \$500, less drawings for the difference between that and the \$4776.12.

The two civil suits were filed on Monday night, September 13, and it is said that Henry Smith, clerk of the court, was roused out of bed to attend to the filing. One of them is entitled "Sanford Davis, plaintiff, vs. Louis Abrams, defendant, and the other is entitled "Sanford Davis, plaintiff, vs. Louis Abrams et al., defendants, and the Bank of Hawaii, garnishee." The "Sanford Davis" is said to be Alan F. Davis, a partner with the trust company.

ONE O'ROARK LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA HOME

Miss Jane O'Roark, the actress, who recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia, left this morning on the steamer for her home in Los Angeles. She is expected to be in Los Angeles on the 25th with Broderick O'Farrell and Robert Drum in a number of roles. During her first week she was attacked with pneumonia, and for several days her life was in danger. She left this morning with the intention of resting up until Miss O'Roark has entirely recovered, when she expected that the trio will tour the East on the Orpheum circuit.

THE EARLIEST ARTILLERY GUNS WERE MADE FROM WROUGHT-IRON BARS BOUND TOGETHER LIKE THE STAVES OF A CASK BY THE SHRINKING OF THEM FROM HEAT.

Sixty years' supply of natural gas at the present rate of consumption has been wasted in Oklahoma in recent years, according to government figures.

HAWAIIAN SONGS MAY BE TRADED FOR FIREWOOD

Members of National Guard Rifle Team Will Make Music Rather Than Meet Snakes

Dulcet strains of Hawaiian music, extracted from ukuleles by members of Hawaii's rifle team at Jacksonville, may accompany the sturdy sound of axes chopping wood for the camp and welded not by the Hawaii sharpshooters, either. Here's the scheme.

The team is fringing up a similar "dicker" to that of two years ago when the Hawaii delegation in 1913, owing to its dislike of snakes at the Camp Perry, Ohio, range, snakes being a minus quantity here, agreed to furnish the Vermont camp with music if the Vermonters would supply Hawaii's marksmen with stovewood cut from the snake-infested woodlot near the camp.

Great success greeted this stroke of diplomacy, and it is hoped the "deal" may be negotiated again at Jacksonville.

Capt. Laurence W. Wellington, assistant to the adjutant-general, will probably act as ambassador plenipotentiary in consummating the transaction by which music will be exchanged for stovewood with a perfect cordial existing between all concerned.

SAYS HONOLULU IS REAL HAVEN FOR SMUGGLERS

"Honolulu is a real haven for opium smugglers, and I propose to ask the treasury department to make a searching investigation," said Justus S. Wardell, surveyor of the port of San Francisco, on his return to the coast after his trip to this city as a witness in the E. P. Winters smuggling case which fell flat in the courts.

Mr. Wardell's statement was made to the San Francisco Chronicle on September 11, and follows, in part: "It is a matter of common knowledge in Honolulu that many of the leading men of the islands have become rich as a result of opium smuggling," said Wardell. "Federal officials who have sought to combat the traffic have been seriously handicapped."

United States District Attorney McCann has been assaulted, his life threatened and he has been named to leave the islands because of his activities against the smuggling ring.

SUGAR COMPANY HEADS FLOCK TO EXPOSITION

Managers of various Hawaiian corporations left for the mainland in the steamer Matsushima today to visit the exposition and to spend their vacations, some to combine business with pleasure. Among the managers who left were James Webster, manager of the Pepee Sugar Company; William Fuller, manager of the Honouliuli Sugar Company; John T. Moir, manager of the Opaopea Sugar Company; C. J. Hedemann, manager of the Honolulu Iron Works; and John M. Ross, manager of the Hakalau Plantation Company. After seeing the exposition Mr. Hedemann will go to New York on business.

The earliest artillery guns were made from wrought-iron bars bound together like the staves of a cask by the shrinking of them from heat.

BEATS UP TWO WOMEN DURING THREE DAY LAPSE OF MEMORY

One world's record was submitted as evidence before Police Judge Monsarrat this morning when Henry Hammons stated that on the night of September 4 he had partakes of four glasses of whisky and thereafter two of wine and straightway lost his memory for three days.

Like Rip Van Winkle, however, he found a badly changed world when he awoke from his slumber, for he was resting at length in the police station, and on the matter he was charged with two assault and battery cases.

On the night of September 4, immediately after he partook of the Lethian drinks, according to the evidence adduced this morning in court, he invaded the home of Hattie Paea, against whom his wife had had a long standing grudge, and proceeded to clear the house. He began by stating that he intended to kill the whole outfit, and he finished by rushing upon the family group with a big piece of fencing timber with which he struck Hattie Paea a heavy blow on the left side. Then, dropping his weapon, which was broken by the blow, he turned on

Kennan, an aged Hawaiian woman who was in the house, and handled her so as to give her a prostrating nervous shock.

All this happened while his memory slumbered and Attorney W. A. Greenwell pleaded that the court should at least consider that what a man did in a drunken state was not indicative of his character when sober, and did not demonstrate a vicious character.

Lerrin Andrews for the prosecution pleaded that drunkenness never was and never would be an excuse for crime, and that if a drunken dream took the form of assault with a one-by-six timber as the weapon, something should be done to prevent the defendant from having such dreams in the future.

Police Surgeon Dr. R. G. Ayer stated that the bruise under the left lung of Hattie Paea was as large as the palm of a man's hand and that it was of such a location and severity that it might have resulted fatally to her unborn child.

Judge Monsarrat sentenced Hammons to 30 days for the first offense, and for the second five days.

MOTION FILED TO QUASH CASE AGAINST DUNN

A motion to quash the indictment returned by the special federal grand jury against Dr. William T. Dunn, former resident physician at the Queen's hospital, charging him with the commission of a statutory offense, and a plea in abatement were filed in federal court today by J. W. Cathcart, attorney for Dr. Dunn.

In his argument on the motion to quash, Attorney Cathcart declared that, while Congress has provided a punishment for persons committing the offense which is charged against Doctor Dunn, that body has failed to clearly define that particular offense.

Attorney Cathcart further declared that the statute provides that each of the participants in the offense in question shall be punished, and that both participants therefore cannot be punished unless both are indicted.

The case has been continued until Saturday morning for further argument.

In the plea in abatement it is alleged that the offense for which Dr. Dunn was indicted was a joint one and that the woman connected with the case has not been indicted.

GIRLS, AVOID NAVY BLOUSE OR YOU MAY BE ARRESTED!

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Wearing of midly blouses received a setback when William J. O'Brien, a sailor on the U. S. S. New York, led Rose Davis, a young married woman of No. 357 Warren street, Brooklyn, to the East Twenty-second street police station.

O'Brien said that about 1 a. m. in a southbound Third avenue car the woman caused a disturbance. She was wearing what looked to him like a regulation United States navy blouse.

"It made me feel humiliated," he said, "because I was wearing the same uniform. We like to see our uniform respected."

Therefore when the car reached Fifteenth street the young sailor handed himself on its starboard gunwale, drew up alongside the woman and told her she was a captive. She did not have his when Magistrate Krotel fined her in the Yorkville court for disorderly conduct, so she was looked upon as a free woman.

CHILTON HAS TO PRY WOMEN APART DURING HAIR-PULLING MATCH

Police Officer W. R. Chilton reported yesterday that when he was riding toward Palama, on Beretania street, near Smith he had observed a crowd standing on the sidewalk, forcing him and continuing advice to two combatants, Belle Moku and Hannah Clark, who were fighting in the center of the crowd.

"Hannah" said Chilton, "had all the best of it in the stand of fighting, but just before I reached the pair she made the mistake of rushing into a clinch. At close quarters Belle fought to good advantage and made the best of a moment's opening to get her fingers in Hannah's hair. Hannah immediately dominated the situation and it looked like a quick finish before I generated them."

"That is to say, I separated them with the assistance of half a dozen of the bystanders. I can only say that at the moment I arrived on the scene it was anybody's fight, with all the crowd calling either for a knockout."

The women presented mutual charges of assault and battery when they were brought to the police station. The two women received a suspended sentence of 15 months from Judge Monsarrat.

CHOW'S PASSION FOR BARGAINS IN SOCKS LANDS HIM IN COURT

Because he purchased five pairs of socks and four undershirts, valued at about \$1.63, K. Kwong Chow, a Chinese, is in sad trouble.

Just why a man should be in trouble over the purchase of certain wearing apparel might raise a question. There is no law federal or otherwise against the purchase of wearing apparel from a store or person authorized to sell such goods. Kung Chow, however, erred when he purchased the socks and undershirts from an enlisted man in Uncle Sam's army, the error being that the goods were government property which the Chinese had no right to buy, and which the enlisted man had no right to sell. There is a pretty stiff penalty provided for persons who are convicted of an offense of this kind.

Kung Chow was indicted by the special federal grand jury and was up before Judge C. F. Clemons for arraignment this morning. Through his attorney the Chinese reserved plea until next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Stockholm has a Russian newspaper.

MAJN REPORTED OUT OF CONTEST FOR PRESIDENT

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with Senator Weeks of California for second choice. Nevertheless, it is conceivable that political factors would bring Hawaii's support to the next Republican convention to an Illinois man.

The Chicago Tribune of September 10 contains the following article: KANKAKEE, Ill., Sept. 9.—Senator Sherman gets the Illinois delegation to the 1916 Republican national convention without a fight. James R. Mann shortly will announce that he does not care to become an active candidate for the presidency at this time, and will have the full support of Illinois Republicans for the speakership in Congress, which will be decided in November, 1916.

These two highly important political probabilities were determined definitely last night at a conference in the residence of Congressman William B. McKinley at Champaign, at which were present Mr. McKinley, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker David E. Shannon, and between 30 and 40 Republicans from the eastern Illinois territory.

The news was conveyed quietly today to 300 Illinois Republican leaders who gathered for Republican day at the Kankakee fair—the real curtain raiser for the Illinois 1916 campaign and preliminary to the big round-up which will be staged at Springfield during the state fair.

Concede Mann is Out. It was important because the concession is general, politically, that Congressman Mann has no chance to get Illinois unless such of the old-timers as Cannon and McKinley are willing to get out and fight in their districts against Sherman.

There was a straight count of noses at Champaign. The sentiment was all one way and it was favorable to Sherman. The decision reached was that all Illinois Republicans, regardless of faction, must now get behind Sherman and "on the square" go the limit in putting the senator into the presidential going as the Illinois candidate and let the rest of the country know it at the earliest moment, for strategic purposes.

Mr. Mann's position, as reported to the conference, is that he has at no time been a candidate for the presidency. The general opinion was that he will be elected speaker of the 1917 house, if it is Republican, and upon this understanding it is a safe forecast that Mr. Mann very shortly will issue a formal statement eliminating himself as a presidential candidate at this time.

This news brought intense satisfaction to the flock of state ticket candidates who were in Kankakee today. It was accepted as eliminating the immediate chance of involving the presidential contest in the governorship campaign. To a considerable extent it relegated the contest between Roy O. West and Mayor William Hale Thompson for the republican national committee to secondary consideration.

That will be settled by the Illinois delegation in the national convention, which, under present plans, will be a pro-gramme contingent of 55 representatives of all wings and elements and containing in its personnel the recognized party spokesmen of the state.

Governorship the "Bone." With this prospect the governorship contest became the political live wire in the state. It was intensified by the tact word from Medill McCormick, who was very much "among those present" in the republican festivities, that he is likely to become a candidate for governor.

Mr. McCormick did not say so in cold words of announcement, but it is a safe bet that he will have to be fired with as a candidate. This intelligence, sent flying through the ranks of the politicians, served to depress somewhat the stock of former State Senator Hugh S. Magill and former State Senator Logan Hay, both of Springfield.

Both have been named as gubernatorial probabilities, looking forward to annexation of the 1912 and 1914. Progressive vote by the republican party in 1916.

Morning on CHANGE

Waialua, which one month ago today was held at 22%, today slumped on heavy trading to 18%, presumably in sympathy with other sugar stocks which have tumbled as the price of raw sugar has gone down in New York. Waialua practically monopolized trading between boards and was active again this morning. Hilo, common, the last sale of which was at 50, has suffered since reorganization plans have been made public. It sold this morning at 40, and closed with offerings at 35 and no bidders in sight.

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TALE OF HAWAII SHOULD BE TOLD ON MOVING FILM

"Truth About These Islands is Like Dream About Other Places," Ad Club is Told

"We never grow up," said Rose Yanowitz of the Universal Film Company, speaking before the Ad Club at their luncheon this noon. "We are always children when it comes to mixing the playful and the serious work of life. And as a result of this business men soon find that when they want to draw the attention of the public to one of their propositions, the best way to do it is to make their audience laugh or cry first, and do their thinking a little later. If you try to present just a series of dry facts before them they will nod their heads and think about the waiting supper."

"Therefore, if you want to advertise you have to keep before your mind's eye all the time this cardinal principle—that you have to deal with a world of children. Now children like things which please the eye before they please the mind. A child will not read the manuscript of a play but will be wildly enthusiastic over the same performance on the stage."

"And so it is with grown people to a certain extent. Shakespeare on the shelf is covered with dust. Shakespeare on the stage draws a packed house—sometimes. People want action that their eye can follow. And that is why the moving picture has been so successful. It presents a story to the eye with so much rapidity that it can't get to the ear that the audience is fascinated. You buy concentrated soap at the groceries, at the moving picture house you are buying concentrated drama."

"For this very reason the moving picture makes the greatest medium in the world for advertising. I am glad to talk about it before an advertising club because there should be nothing more useful to such a club than a knowledge of the ways in which they can use the moving picture film. If you want to boost Hawaii make Hawaii live again in pictures. People are too lazy to read about it. They are too ignorant to study it, but when they see the moving pictures they will laugh about it or cry about it, and when they go home they will think about it."

"The truth about Hawaii has never been told in the films, and it should be told, because the truth about Hawaii is like a dream of any other place. Let the world know it. Let the world see the Paia by moonlight, rain-swept Tantalus in the daytime, the gusts of vapor driving down your valleys, and the curving beach at Waikiki. They have heard of these things, but they have never seen them. And when you have once seen a thing you want to know it. It's the natural law."

"What I think you should do is to form a company here of reputable businessmen who will control their own film production under a capable manager. Capitalize at \$500,000 or more. Do it big as big things should be done. I am pleading for your own cause, for new business, one that is

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