

### TAYLOR'S LETTER ABOUT ROADS STIRS WRATH OF SUPERVISORS

"Impertinence," Says Logan, "Stop His Salary," "Who is Taylor?" asks Larsen

Not once perhaps since that long ago July evening when a hand grenade was thrown into the trenches of the supervisors by blunt warning of a certain road injunction suit—not once since that time until last night's meeting has a communication from an outsider caused such commotion among the city fathers as was caused last night by the reading of a certain letter from A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Promotion Committee, relative to the bad condition of roads around the island.

A grim smile settled upon the faces of the "seven wise men" as Clerk Buford announced the letter. The smile lessened, taking on the semblance of a frown as the reading proceeded, and as the clerk reached the "young lady" of the initiative, Benjamin Hollinger rose to his feet.

"I think that we have already fixed that part of the road to which Mr. Taylor refers," he said with fine scorn, "and I suggest that we write and tell Mr. Taylor to 'wise up' on a few things."

"It is true," said Supervisor Arnold, taking up the drift of Mr. Hollinger's talk. "Undoubtedly Mr. Taylor has not been around the island as much as he might have been in years long past. That part of the road which he says was once a motorist's paradise never has been a paradise, and it is just now—thanks to our employees—beginning to deserve such a name. By

the end of October the road will be one in truth.

Mr. Taylor says today that he fears his letter was wrongly taken by the board last night, and that he wishes to assure the supervisors that they always have the backing of the Promotion Committee at all times in their work for the improvement of the highways of the county.

Taylor Makes Defense.

"I do not know just why remarks were made which included the idea that my letter was 'impertinent,' because, for the life of me, I can't see it that way, nor do I understand how the members of the board can interpret it that way. My letter was written the day before Mr. Shingle's road policy was made public.

"Mr. Larsen stated that there has been too much criticism about the roads," says Taylor. "I am sorry to hear that has been the case, but I was not aware of criticisms beyond those which were voluntarily given across our office counter by tourists. We thought it a wise thing to convey the sense of the suggestions of tourists to the Board of Supervisors, and there was no idea whatever of impertinence on our part in conveying this information to the board which, I believe, is the proper recipient of suggestions on anything which pertains to the welfare of the city and county.

"We have no quarrel with the board and do not wish any, and are ready to back up the board in its policy for good roads which I see has been adopted. Furthermore, I know that the committee was ready to approve the board's new policy as outlined recently by Mr. Shingle."

### WARRANT ISSUED FOR ABRAMS AS BOND EMBEZZLER

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land, was notified of the supposed shortage. He called that he was innocent, and that he would return to Honolulu immediately. He arrived in Honolulu last Tuesday in the steamer Lurline.

Matter Referred to Brown.

"The matter was referred to me officially and I was asked to take any steps which I might deem right," said City Attorney Brown to the Star-Bulletin today. "I feel that this is the proper thing to do under all circumstances."

The complaint was sworn to by City Attorney Brown before J. A. Dominis, clerk of the local circuit court. To the complaint was attached a warrant of arrest, signed by Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford. A postscript added to the warrant also signed by Judge Ashford, fixes bail in the sum of \$5000.

The complaint in full is as follows: "That John L. Abrams, city and county Attorney, being first duly sworn, says: That Louis Abrams, as Honolulu city and county Attorney, territory of Hawaii, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1915, being then and there entrusted with and by the consent and authority of the owner thereof, having the possession, control, custody and keeping of a certain bond No. 120 for the sum of \$1000 of the Kaula Railway Company, less of the value of \$1000, the property of Cordelia C. Hartwell, their owner thereof and entitled thereto, did, without the consent and against the will of the said Cordelia C. Hartwell, fraudulently convert and dispose of the same to his own use and benefit, and did then and there and thereby commit the crime of embezzlement, contrary to section 2924 of the revised laws of Hawaii, 1915.

"(Signed) A. M. BROWN, City and County Attorney, subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of September, A. D. 1915.

"J. A. DOMINIS, Clerk Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii."

Warrant of Arrest.

The warrant of arrest reads as follows: "Territory of Hawaii: To the high sheriff of the territory of Hawaii, or his deputy, the sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu, or his deputy, or any police officer in the district of Honolulu, city and county of Honolulu, territory of Hawaii:

"You are hereby commanded by the information of A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, verified by oath, forthwith to arrest and take the body of Louis Abrams, accused of embezzlement as in the above complaint more fully set forth if he can be found and forthwith have his body taken before the first judge of the first judicial circuit, city and county of Honolulu, territory of Hawaii, at his court room, at 1:30 p. m. of the 25th day of September, A. D. 1915.

"Witness the hand of the said first judge, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1915.

"(Signed) C. W. ASHFORD, First judge, first judicial circuit. Bail is hereby set in the sum of \$5000.

"(Signed) C. W. ASHFORD."

### LETTERS THANK HONOLULANS FOR AID TO CHINESE

(Continued from page one)

"Hongkong, August 25, 1915.

"Mr. C. K. A. Nelson, Honolulu.

"Dear Friend:—Yours concerning 'food relief' has come. During the flood myret and family were confined for three weeks on the second floor of our house, as the water was four feet deep inside the house.

"I contracted a bad case of malaria, so with the family we moved to Hongkong, and will go back on September 8, although another flood, not so damaging, is now on in Canton.

"While I was here," continues the letter, "Bishop & Company cabled once \$2000 and again \$4000, Mexican money. Ten days ago I was back in Canton where I drew the \$6000, and handed the check in person to Mr. Lye Moon, treasurer of the Canton Christian Union. I have sent his receipt to Bishop & Company.

"How this money was spent, I must ask the treasurer to write and explain to you. It was Lye Moon, the treasurer, who cabled to you for aid.

"Sincerely,

"C. A. NELSON."

Mr. Nelson's letter to Bishop & Company, to which he refers in the foregoing letter, is as follows: "Canton, China, Aug. 6, 1915. "Bishop & Company, Honolulu.

"Dear Sir:—The \$2000 and the \$4000 Hongkong currency from the Honolulu Christian Union has been received and paid over today.

"Enclosed please find receipt of the treasurer of the Canton Christian Union, also his card. Pardon delay, but I was on the sick list, and in Hongkong, and have just come up to Canton for a few days. The contribution is much appreciated, as the suffering is great.

"Sincerely,

"C. A. NELSON."

The chief of police of Petrograd, Russia, is reported to have been assassinated.

### SAMPANS TO BE ORDERED OUT OF HARBOR AT ONCE

Many Fishing Craft, Mostly Owned and Manned By Japanese, Must Go

What will constitute one of the largest moving deals in the history of the local waterfront will take place some time soon, presumably early next week, when an order is to be issued for the removal of all sampans from the harbor of Honolulu. The order is to be sent out by the board of harbor commissioners.

According to Charles R. Forbes, chairman of the commission, there are at present from 300 to 400 sampans in the harbor, almost all owned and manned by Japanese. The small boats are to be put out because of the fact that the harbor is needed for larger shipping purchases, and especially because room is needed for the construction work upon the new piers, Nos. 3, 4 and 10, which will soon be under way.

The contract for the piers was awarded to the Lord-Young Engineering Company for \$285,000 on Thursday, and the work is to begin at once. Mr. Forbes says that the harbor commission will begin on the first of the week the erection of temporary sheds for the accommodation of its own inspectors who will be on hand when the work commences.

Asked today if he did not consider it somewhat of a task to carry out the removal of so many boats from the harbor, and if he did not anticipate some difficulty in bringing the work about, Mr. Forbes answered that he did not.

Issue Order Next Meeting.

"The order," he said, "will be issued by the harbor board at its next meeting, and will be carried out as we direct. We anticipate that when we tell these boat owners to go they will go without further question."

Mr. Forbes says that no definite decision has been reached yet as to where he will have the boats placed, but that the Kewalo harbor which has been dredged out is now under consideration.

"If Kewalo is not satisfactory," he says, "we will look about to find another. I do not doubt at all that such a place can be found for the boats."

Of the hundreds of sampans to be found tied here and there about the harbor, by far the largest number belong to Japanese fishermen, these men having almost the entire control of the fishing industry about the islands. Most of them have docked for a long while at the foot of Fort street, and between the boat houses and Fort Armstrong. They go out generally in fleets of a half dozen or more, some of the fleets staying over night, and some for as long as a week or more at a time.

### PARTY OF EDITORS ON WAY HERE FROM JAPAN

(Special Cable to Hawaii Chicago) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 25.—The party of prominent business editors left Yokohama today for San Francisco where they will remain for some time visiting the exposition, and studying labor conditions on the Pacific coast. They will arrive in Honolulu on October 4.

### CHICAGO BALL TOSSERS VICTORS OVER WASEDA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 25.—The University of Chicago baseball team won the first game of their Japanese series here yesterday afternoon when they defeated the East University of Waseda team by a score of 5 to 3. The visitors will meet the Kelo team in a series of games beginning the first of next week.

### "BIG SURPRISE" HOLDS OVER.

A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, did not spring his promised "big surprise" in Circuit Judge Ashford's court. When the case of John T. Scully and J. J. McGrath, charged with first degree robbery, was called up last Saturday, Mr. Brown asked that it go over until today, saying that a "big surprise" might be forthcoming. When the case was called today, Mr. Brown asked for further continuance. The matter was thrown into the discard until moved on.

"The reason I cannot give you any data is because ill health has prevented me from assisting in the famine relief, though I am on a committee. The chairman of the famine relief committee in Canton is Rev. R. E. Chambers, D. D. I shall send your letter to Lye Moon, Wa. On Dispensary, Canton.

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### HONOLULU JAPANESE BALL TEAM LOSES IN GAME WITH YOKOHAMA

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) YOKOHAMA, Japan, Sept. 25.—The Japanese Athletic Club of Honolulu was defeated in the second game of their series with the Yokohama Commercial School club by a score of 3 to 2. The game of yesterday made the second on the schedule and a third contest is scheduled for today. The first contest was won by the Honolulu team.

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### PLANTATION MEN MAKING CAGE TO HOLD MURDERER

In connection with a wild-eyed rumor today to the effect that the Spanish murderer, Moliers, had been smuggled here from Mahukona on the steamer Mauna Kea in a big box, the rumor later proving to be baseless, U. S. Marshal J. J. Smiddy, who brought over a couple of prisoners on the Mauna Kea, brought news that laborers on the Honolulu plantation are making a strong box to imprison the murderer in when he is captured.

"Every laborer within miles of the plantation, has contributed hinges, strips of iron bars, locks, knobs, rivets and everything else commonly going to make a box," said Smiddy this afternoon. "They call it 'Moliers' box,' and when they get it done a regiment couldn't break into it, much less an ordinary man force his way out."

Moliers last month murdered a man on Hawaii, and has since been at large in the cane fields, terrorizing the rural districts of the Big Island.

The action of the police magistrate in sentencing Ahuna, a Chinese, to pay a fine of \$150 for assisting in maintaining a che-ba lottery, was affirmed by Circuit Judge Ashford today, to whose court the case was appealed.

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### WANTS COURT TO MAKE DENTAL BOARD ISSUE PRACTISING LICENSE

An alternative writ of mandamus has been issued by Circuit Judge Ashford, summoning the members of the local board of dental examiners to appear in his court at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon to give reason why Dr. F. W. Herms, a recent arrival in Honolulu from the mainland, should not be granted a license to practice dentistry in this city. Dr. Herms, who is a graduate of the dental department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, has filed suit in circuit court against Dr. M. E. Grossman, Dr. C. B. High and Dr. A. J. Derby, members of the board, in which he asks that the court direct the board to issue him a certificate. Dr. Herms alleged in the complaint that he took a two weeks' examination before the board, and that the latter refused him a certificate without assigning any cause for their action.

### ISLAND EDITORS HERE AND WILL GO TO KAUAI FOR CIVIC CONVENTION

Two of the best-known editors of island papers are in Honolulu today, both of them in connection with the trip to Kauai for the Civic Convention delegates. Editor Will J. Cooper of the Maui News came over this morning and will join the jolly bunch on the Kinau tonight, bound for Kauai. Editor L. B. Timmons of the Garden Island is here to accompany the delegates back to Kauai and look after any details that may come up. He is secretary of the Kaula Chamber of Commerce.

"Everything is in readiness for the convention and on Kauai we expect a big success," said Mr. Timmons. "It now remains for Neptune to give the delegates a smooth trip over."

Editor Cooper brings word that the Maui News will soon be in new and up-to-date quarters with much new equipment to help keep pace with its steady editorial progress.

### BONINE—PHOTOGRAPHY

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

The case of Henry Akt, charged with furious and heedless driving, the first trial of which resulted in a disagreement, will be re-tried in Circuit Judge Ashford's court on October 4.

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