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RAPID TRANSIT FIGHT IS BEGUN ON BROAD BASIS

Technicalities Largely Waived as Attorneys for Territory and Company Battle

VALUE OF PROPERTY OF COMPANY MAIN POINT

"Only Fair Return on Property in Public Service" is Point Made By Territory

Determination of the physical value of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, including the interpretation of certain clauses in the company's franchise giving the valuation and cost of the property, is the issue at stake in the information suit which has been brought against the company by the territory, as brought out today during the initial hearing of the action before Circuit Judge Stuart.

The outcome of the action, it was stated in court, will hinge on the present value of the tangible property of the company. This will bring out a contest, it has been inferred, as to what portions of the present holdings of the company shall be included as tangible property, and what portions shall be excluded. The territory holds that the railway company is not entitled to capitalize in excess of the value of the tangible property. The territory further claims that the provision in the franchise of a 25 per cent bonus, and other provisions of a similar character, are limitations and not grants.

Judge Will Be Liberal.

The claims of both the company and territory, and what they expect to show, were brought out today in opening statements by opposing counsel. At the beginning of the trial Judge Stuart stated that he would be extremely liberal regarding the matter of procedure throughout the trial. Instead of placing a limit on the number of attorneys engaged by both sides in matters of examination, both sides will be allowed to employ their several attorneys in examination on matters at issue with which the respective attorneys are more fully acquainted.

Both sides expressed a willingness to do away with technicalities and to get on with the case at hand, thereby excluding minor details which might have no bearing of special importance on the case.

The law firm of Holmes & Olson has been retained by the territory, the firm to assist Attorney-General I. M. Statuack. The Rapid Transit has retained the law firm of Castle & Wilmington and former Governor Walter P. Frear.

It is the claim of the Rapid Transit. Attorney Wilmington pointed out, that it is entitled to capitalize to the amount of the value of the property of the company, including tangible and intangible assets. These latter assets including such properties as the baseball park at Moiliili and the aquarium. To this capitalization, the company claims, may be added a bonus of 25 per cent of the valuation. Includes "Contributions."

This view of the situation by the Rapid Transit, it was pointed out, does not limit investments to proceeds from sale of stock, but also includes investments from the proceeds of the sale of stocks and bonds and contributions from outside parties.

The territory proposes to show, by the testimony of competent engineers, it was stated, that the present valuation of the company's plant is far below the amount of the present capitalization of the company, and on which the company pays its stockholders a dividend of eight per cent yearly.

"Irrespective of the money expended for construction, the company today has not sufficient assets in valuation to justify any increase beyond the present capital stock," declared Attorney Olson. "Being a public service corporation, it is not expected to earn more than a fair return on the property which it has in public service."

Includes Old Franchise.

Attorney Wilmington brought out the point that the franchise of the old Honolulu tramway, which was purchased by the Rapid Transit for about \$300,000, is a part of the property of the company and should be considered as such. It is understood that the territory claims that this franchise expires this year. The Rapid Transit will take exception to this on the ground that, in its opinion, the tramway franchise will not expire until the present franchise of the Rapid Transit runs out, it was learned today.

Attorney Wilmington declared that, under the franchise, the tangible property of the Rapid Transit may include any number of items, including rights of way, power stations, purchase of lands and other properties in the interest of the railway, public resorts and places of amusement, including the baseball park and the aquarium, which it is to the interest of the corporation to establish and maintain.

Depreciation Rate "Absurd."

It was argued by the attorney-general that the company has adopted an "absurd rate of depreciation," and that "a great part of the so-called in-

HAWAII BOASTS SOMETHING NEW IN PRISON LIFE

High Sheriff Jarrett Evolves a Plan By Which Inmates Make Their Own Laws

EACH RACE HAS ONE MAN ON CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Nearly 300 Convicted Men Work Unguarded in Daytime, Return Alone at Night

"Man-factory" is the subtitle which should be given to the Oahu prison, which, under the management of High Sheriff and Warden William P. Jarrett, is no longer an institution of punishment only but a place where the criminal element of Hawaii, the refuse of wasted lives, is refined, moulded into new forms of usefulness and taught the essential lesson of self respect.

Producing the equivalent of \$75,643 clear annual profit for the Territory of Hawaii, transforming 300 useless and dangerous men into industrious units of the business world, giving them the physical strength, the mentality, the sense of self-dignity which make these men fit for the duties and privileges of citizenship—these are some of the results of the startling innovations which Jarrett has made in the territorial prison.

Outcome of Year's Work.

All of these astonishing results are the outcome of one year of careful thought and patient experiment, and today the system established by Jarrett is unique in the history of the world's prisons.

Dark indeed were the conditions in the prison when Jarrett took charge a little over a year ago. When the prisoners came into the yard after their day's work, 15 armed guards paced the grounds with a wary eye upon their movements.

When their meals were served them the men were compelled to eat in silence and sat upon the benches without interchanging a word while they gorged gloomily, back to back. The dark cells were crowded frequently, and about the yard, men were frequently seen wearing the Oregon coat with the 30 pounds of cruel steel dragging at their ankles.

There was no interchange of conversation.

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EVANS WILL BE GIVEN LETTER BY PRESIDENT

Great Reception Being Arranged for Rifle Team on Return on November 23

Flower leis, a band, five companies of their comrades and most of Honolulu will be ready at the dock when the Wilhelmians bring back to Hawaii November 23 Sgt. Thomas J. K. Evans, champion rifle shot of the United States.

The team and the team of the National Guard of Hawaii that won high honor and spread the fame of the islands at the Florida meet of the National Rifle Association.

Plans to come home November 15 have been abandoned by the team, principally because Sgt. Evans could not reach San Francisco in time to get the boat which would bring him home at that date. Before he can leave, Sgt. Evans will go to Washington, D. C., where President Wilson will present him personally with a letter proclaiming him the champion rifle shot of the United States.

Sgt. Evans' victory over the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the best militia and civilian rifle shots in this country is a splendid achievement, and there will be no energy spared in making his welcome and that of the team a "big time" in Honolulu.

Cables to the team asking for more definite announcement of the boat on which they are to sail and bidding them be ready on landing to start the festivities were sent to the team today by order of Col. Samuel I. Johnson.

It is proposed to meet the team with a band and five or six companies of the National Guard. They will be escorted from the boat to the governor's residence, where Governor Pinkham will present Sgt. Evans with a token of appreciation for his accomplishments on the mainland. Other details of the program have not been prepared, further than that there will be a dance and reception the evening of arrival.

A meeting of the Non-commissioned Officers' Club of the National Guard will be held tomorrow night at the armory at 7:30 o'clock, and will be devoted to discussing ways and means of entertaining the riflemen on their return. Answers to the messages sent today will probably have been received by then and details of the reception can be mapped out.

Governor Interested.

Col. Johnson is taking an active interest in the entertainment plans and will probably postpone a contemplated

FRENCH, HURRYING TO AID SERBS, BEAT BULGARS TEUTON ADVANCES STILL MENACE TRAPPED ARMIES

DR. G. W. McCOY NAMED FOR HIGH PLACE IN U. S. SERVICE

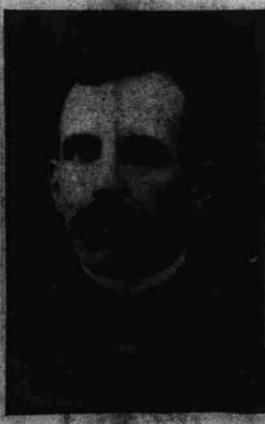
Is Appointed Director of U. S. Hygienic Laboratory at Washington, D. C.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—It was announced here today that Dr. George W. McCoy, director of the U. S. Leprosy Investigation work of Hawaii, has been appointed director of the hygienic laboratory at Washington, the most important in America.

The appointment of Dr. McCoy to the directorship of the Washington laboratory was forecast some time ago by cablegrams he received calling him to Washington. Dr. McCoy is director of the U. S. Leprosy Investigation Station at Puhalea, Kailua, and at Molokai. He has been here for four years.

Dr. Donald H. Currie, who left here four years ago for new station in California, has been ordered back and will succeed Dr. McCoy. Last week Dr. McCoy received a cablegram stating that Dr. Currie would sail on October 26, and his own plans are to leave for Washington as early in November as arrangements can be made for Dr. Currie to take his place.

The hygienic laboratory in Washington is under the U. S. public health service and directs nationwide investigations into health matters. Its efficiency is a matter of national pride.



Dr. George W. McCoy

SEVEN JAPANESE POISONED; MAN IS UNDER ARREST

Hawaii Police Think Paris Green Was Put in Men's Wine

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless) HILO, Oct. 25.—Seven Japanese at Oekala are suffering very seriously from what appear to be the effects of poison. A Japanese has been arrested and is charged by the police with putting Paris green in wine which the others drank. The grand jury has been recalled to take up the case.

THINK CENSORS SUPPRESS NEWS OF REBELLION

The Liberty News received a cablegram from San Francisco stating that no word had been received from the two provinces in China which are up in arms against Yuan Shih-Kai, but stated that the messages from the interior are supposed to be suppressed by the government officials in Shanghai. Lioung Gen. D. J. Wudan said this morning that (as much as there are no railroads in the two western provinces, it may be some time before definite news comes from the center of operations).

Local Chinese are collecting money today to send to China to assist the National party in their fight against the proposed monarchy. General Wudan stated this morning that more than 70 per cent of the local Chinese are in favor of the National party, and opposed to any step Yuan Shih-Kai may take to make himself emperor.

"The fact that we are working for the very same thing that the people of United States did in the past will make us many friends. China is becoming more educated and will not support Yuan Shih-Kai and his attempt to make the country a monarchy," said General Wudan today.

trip to Hawaii until all arrangements have been perfected. The governor is also greatly interested in the proposed reception for the team.

In order to raise funds to finance the royal welcome to be given the team Col. Samuel I. Johnson, the adjutant-general, N. G. H., announced this morning that a dance will be held next Saturday night, October 30, in the armory, under the auspices of the Non-commissioned Officers Club, National Guard of Hawaii.

Everything for the dance has been donated, from music down to refreshments, so that the proceeds will be clear and can go to the fund for welcoming back the team which is "bringing home the bacon" in a record-breaking manner.

The total attendance for the fiscal year in Y. M. C. A. schools has reached 429, which is the largest in history. Paul R. Super, general secretary, predicts that the attendance will reach 500 before the fiscal year closes.

FACTORY GIRLS ARE TRAPPED BY FIRE; MANY DIE

Pittsburg is Scene of Horror; Some Jump to Death; 22 Unaccounted For

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 25.—A factory fire whose cost in life it is expected will be terrible occurred today. Thirty-two girls were employed in the factory. Several jumped from windows and five are known to be dead, with 22 still unaccounted for.

DR. KOO IS NEW MINISTER TO U. S.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] PEKING, China, Oct. 25.—Dr. Wellington Koo, the newly-appointed minister to Mexico, will not be long at his new post. He has just been appointed minister to the United States, succeeding Minister Kai Fu Shih, who has been recalled.

Dr. Koo passed through Honolulu a few weeks ago on his way to Mexico City. The reports that Minister Kai would be recalled have been rife for many months. At one time it was reported that Dr. Wu Ting Fang would succeed him.

ADMIRAL MANNEY IS DEAD; HAD FINE RECORD AND WAS EXPERT IN COAL PLANTS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Rear Admiral Henry Manney, U. S. N., retired, died today of pneumonia. He had a long and fine record. He graduated from the United States naval academy in time to take part in pursuit of Confederate craft in the summer of 1864 and later became an expert in the construction of naval coal stations, colliers and machinery. He retired in 1909. Admiral Manney was particularly interested in wireless telegraphy.

PROSECUTION DECLARES CHARLTON A MURDERER; ASKS HEAVY SENTENCE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] COMO, Italy, Oct. 25.—In closing the case for the prosecution, the Italian government lawyers today declared that Porter Charlton was sane when he murdered his wife. They denied that he had any provocation for the deed, and intimated that he married Mary Scott for her money and that after her murder he took her jewels. The prosecution asked that heavy sentence be given.

BRYAN STUMPING OHIO ON SIDE OF "DRYS" AS ELECTION APPROACHES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 25.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, today began a six-day campaign in the interests of state-wide prohibition. The election to decide whether Ohio shall go dry occurs on November 2. The "wets" are planning a counter campaign.

U. S. INFANTRYMEN ON BORDER ATTACKED; ONE IS FATALLY WOUNDED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Oct. 25.—Forty Mexican bandits on Sunday attacked an American infantry camp near here. One U. S. soldier was fatally wounded. A thousand soldiers were sent in pursuit of the bandits, but they escaped.

SOUTH HAPPY; PRICE OF COTTON IS GOING SKYWARD ONCE MORE

Prosperity is returning to South Carolina cotton growers and prices for this staple product of the South are steadily going higher, says a letter which has been received by Postmaster William F. Young from Mrs. Young, who is living in Spartansburg, S. C., recovering her health.

Prices paid for cotton now range from 11 to 12 cents a pound in that section of the South. Mrs. Young's letter states, and prices are going higher as the year grows older.

Singing in the Hassey Music Hall at Toronto, Mme. Melba raised \$9004 for the Canadian Red Cross.

VENICE BOMBARDED; GERMAN AVIATORS SHELL NOTED ART WORKS; ST. MARK'S IS HIT

FIVE BOMBS FALL IN CANAL—NO CASUALTIES REPORTED—INTEREST OF WAR OBSERVERS CENTERS ON CRITICAL SITUATION IN BALKANS—OFFICIAL GERMAN CABLEGRAM TELLS OF GENERAL ADVANCE—MORE RUSSIANS TAKEN

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] LONDON, England, Oct. 25.—Hopes that the Allies would be able to strike through Grecian and Serbian Macedonia and reach the Serb armies before the Serbs were trapped by their enemies grew today. It is reported that the French force which landed at Saloniki, Greece, and went inland along the railway leading to Nish, has succeeded in driving the enemy away from the railroad line as far up as Negotin, between the Serbian border and the Serbian town of Uskub. This latter town is reported to have been captured by the Bulgarians.

The French are said to have defeated the Bulgarian forces which were thrown across into southern Serbia.

Cathedral of Saint Mark is Hit by Bomb But No Damage

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] ROME, Italy, Oct. 25.—Historic Venice, with its art treasures famous the world over, has been attacked by German aviators. Last night the Teuton birdmen flew over the city of canals and palaces and dropped many bombs. One bomb crashed in the roof of the church of Degli Scalzi, the pride of all Italy, and the crashing of the roof destroyed several fine sculptures by Pisepolo.

One bomb fell on the cathedral of St. Mark's, the beautiful structure on the east side of St. Mark's square, but the cathedral was undamaged.

Five bombs fell into the canals. No casualties are reported as a result of the air-raid.

Serbian Position Grave; Fall of Uskub Will Aid Bulgars Greatly

LONDON, England, Oct. 25.—From Teutonic sources comes the report that the capture of Uskub by the Bulgarians is unconfirmed. However, the Serbian position is recognized to be very grave. The southern half of Serbian Macedonia will be in the possession of Bulgaria if Uskub falls before King Ferdinand's soldiery.

General Advance of Teuton And Bulgarian Armies in Balkans

A general advance of the Teuton and Bulgarian armies in Serbia is reported in official German cablegram today. The cablegram is as follows:

"German Headquarters Report, Oct. 25.—In the Balkans the German troops have occupied the Taunaha mountain passes north of Ub. Gen. Koevess' army has reached the line of Lazaravac and Rebrovac. Gen. von Gallwitz's army has stormed the dominating heights east of Banicians, also taking Lwicia and Zarare and on the east reached the line of Presenda height, south of Petrovac. The left wing of the Teuton force, after the passage of the Danube near Orava, has reached Sip. Gen. Boyadoff's army has taken the passage between Drenovaglava and Mirkovace, 20 kilometers north of Pirov.

"On the west front, after a very strong artillery preparation the French attacked near Tahue and north of Leamesnil, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the east front Gen. von Hindenberg's army has repulsed Russian attacks southeast of Riga and against the positions northwest of Duenaburg, which were conquered by the Germans on October 23. The number of prisoners has reached 22 officers and 3705 men, 12 machine guns and a mine-thrower also being taken. Von Linsengen's Austro-Hungarian troops west of Komarov have entered Russian positions along four and one-half kilometers' breadth."

Legion of Honor For Dreyfus' Nephew

PARIS, France, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Emile Dreyfus, aged 24, and a brother of the Alfred Dreyfus who was the central figure in the Dreyfus case, has won the Legion of Honor cross for conspicuous bravery.

ONE OF EDITORS IS RECALLED TO JAPAN BY ILLNESS OF WIFE

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 25.—Jiro Mayama, editor of the Tokio Hochi, left this city on Saturday on the Tenyo Maru. Mayama received a cable from Tokio that his wife was seriously ill and hurried to the boat Saturday, getting there a few minutes before the liner left the dock.

RETURNS TO CAPITAL

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) TOKIO, Oct. 25.—Emperor Yoshihito, who has been in the north of Japan reviewing the northern army, will arrive in Tokio tomorrow.

Louis Brown, seven years old, was killed by falling from the fifth floor of his home in New York.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON NOT AT CAPITOL TO RECEIVE JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The Tokio editors party visited the state capital at Sacramento Thursday morning to call upon Governor Hiram Johnson. Governor Johnson was absent, but Secretary of State Madison recalled the newspapermen and showed them forty of the Coast Artillery Corps. The editors received many reports and reference books during their visit.

LAUNCH GIGANTIC NEW JAPANESE VESSEL

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji) TOKIO, Oct. 25.—The superdreadnought Yamashiro will be launched November 3 at the Yokosuka navy yard. The displacement as announced today is 35,000 tons.

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