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MANAGEMENT AT WAIALEE SCHOOL FLAYED BY JUDGE

Ashford Declares Administration Headed By Hugh Tucker to Be 'Inefficient and Stupid' SUPERINTENDENT MAY BE LET OUT FIRST OF YEAR

Circuit Judge Ashford once said, "In my opinion, the reform school preparatory school for fall." That he is still of the same opinion is evident from the lecture which he yesterday gave to 11 inmates of the industrial school at Waialeale after a jury had found them not guilty of unlawful assembly. The boys were charged with being the ringleaders in the recent "mutiny" at the school. They were acquitted yesterday afternoon.

Considerable interest was manifested not only in the trial of the alleged mutineers, but in the statement of conditions at the reform school as made in the Star-Bulletin week before last. Consequently, Judge Ashford's courtroom was thronged with spectators during the two sessions of the hearing, and the opinion on the outside seemed to be that the boys were not being given a "square deal" at the school, in spite of the fact that they had been sent to Waialeale for the commission of various offenses. New Policy is Expected.

Although nothing definite could be learned today, it is reported that when the new industrial schools board takes office on January 1, one of the first matters of business will be an investigation of conditions at the school at Waialeale which, it is rumored, will result in the retiring of Hugh Tucker, as principal or superintendent of the institution, and the appointment of a new head, as well as a complete change in the present policy regarding the management of the school.

The jury which acquitted the boys requested of the court that a thorough investigation be made of conditions at the school.

Judge Ashford's lecture to the 11 boys, which was made in the presence of the jury, was to the effect that they must not regard their verdict as a license to repeat their past conduct.

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CULTIVATION IS PLANTERS' TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION

Association Holding Executive Session on Labor Matters This Afternoon

A greatly increased attendance over the large one of the first day marked the morning session of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association today. Additional chairs had to be brought in and the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce was filled to capacity. Some were even seated in the windows during part of the session.

At 1:30 this afternoon the association went into executive session in its own quarters, Bank of Hawaii building, to consider the labor matters.

If the business of the executive session were concluded by 3 o'clock or thereabouts, the association in a body was to visit the experiment station at Makiki. Autos were to be taken in front of the building.

Only one standing committee's report, as will be seen below, was discussed this morning.

Unirrigated Plantations.
"Cultivation and fertilization on unirrigated plantations" was the topic before the planters' convention on re-assembly at 9:30 this morning.

Yester afternoon the Navajo and three K submarines tried to pull the K-8 and snapped a five-inch steel cable, after which it was decided to leave the boat until morning.

Boat Was on Her Side.
The diver was then lying almost on her side with a 50 degree list and the crew did not spend a comfortable night. Extra watches were kept all night as it was thought the boat might slip back as the tide rose.

Under the stern of the K-8 yesterday the lead showed 40 feet of water, and under the forward-center, where the boat rested on the reef, there was nine feet of water. As the K-8 draws only 12 feet, this shows that she was not very high.

OPIUM DEN RUNS UNMOLESTED IN HEART OF CITY

Many Rooms With Many Bunks Near Beretania and King Run "Wide Open"

"SMOKES" SOLD FREELY FOR FIFTY CENTS EACH

Men and Women Found Huddled on Mats, Beary Eyed and Stupid From Drug

Turn up an alley on Beretania street, near the intersection with King, climb a flight of rickety stairs, and at the top—if you have a proper introduction—you can smoke "hop" as long as you want to.

Just at the top of the steps is a small room. In this on a recent afternoon three Chinese men and one white woman were asleep. Each of them was curled up, on bunks fitted with mats instead of mattresses, and the three Chinese were barefooted.

The white woman, who was fairly young and but for a yellow tinge still looked attractive, wore a kimono and from the hem of this her bare legs stuck almost straight out, off the edge of the bunk.

In the next room there were five men. All of these were on one bunk, and all were awake. But they looked with staring eyes that plainly showed the effects of opium. When two men looked in at them not one of the inmates of the room moved.

Opium Fumes Everywhere.
There are four or five more rooms like this in the place, in all of which men slept on bunks or on the floor, and from all of which there came the fumes of opium.

The rooms open back from a long porch, and at the end of the porch is a big room. In this yesterday afternoon were 10 or 15 Chinese.

"No pilikia," said the guide, "this man alright; he no make pilikia."

The Chinese smiled. From behind them or from the bunks, pipes came forth. There were opium pipes and water pipes in which oily tobacco is smoked, and the Orientals used them as they pleased.

"Why do you smoke a water pipe with tobacco," one of the Chinese was asked, "is there no more opium?"

"Yes," the Chinese replied, with a half-smile, "plenty opium. Now I got too much opium. Smoke tobacco now, maybe tonight smoke more opium."

One of the Chinese in the place talked freely about opium smoking and the opium traffic.

"Always plenty opium," he said, "Oh, always plenty opium," he said, when asked how the drug was obtained. "Chinese smoke opium all

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STRANDED DIVER AIDED BACK INTO WATER BY CRANE

Submarine K-8 Floated at 12:28 Today; Apparently is Not Damaged By Accident

In a message from the commandant at Pearl Harbor, it was stated this afternoon that the submarine K-8 came off the shoal at Ford Island at 12:28, apparently not damaged.

The big crane towed out this morning was used to lift one end, and the Navajo pulled the diver into the deep water under her stern. It is said the submarine was not raised more than a foot and a half when she went on the reef yesterday.

This morning the naval tug Navajo left for Pearl Harbor towing the 250-ton floating crane, with which it was proposed to lift the end of the boat which was on the reef, and allow it to slip back into deep water.

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M'CARN HOLDS POPULAR SHOW LAW VIOLATION

Flays Action of U. S. Commissioner Curry in Statement to Star-Bulletin

SHAFTS OF SARCASM FOR "STAR WITNESS"

District Attorney Declares 'Any Intelligent Person' Knows Law Was Flouted

Although U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry has exonerated W. R. Hughes, manager of the Popular theater; Fred Dyer, a fancy boxer; Joe Potts, an enlisted man, and Jack Barnes, a vaudeville actor, from charges of conducting a "pugilistic encounter" preferred by the federal authorities, District Attorney Jeff McCarn declares that the "boxing exhibition" held at the theater was a plain violation of the federal statute which covers such exhibitions or encounters.

Mr. McCarn today said that the case undoubtedly will be presented to the federal grand jury. He expresses his views on the case in the following written statement to the Star-Bulletin:

"I do not like to try cases in the newspapers, but such a wilful, wanton and malicious effort is being made to have the public believe that Hughes and his associates were being prosecuted for prizefighting, that I think it necessary to undertake to correct that impression as far as possible.

Statute On Case.
"In the first place the statute in which these men were arrested is as follows:

"Section 320. Whoever shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man or a fight between a man and a bull or any other animal, for money or for other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is directly or indirectly charged, shall be imprisoned not more than five years. The provisions of this section shall apply only within the territories of the United States and the District of Columbia."

"Section 321. By the term 'pugilistic encounter,' as used in the section last preceding, is meant any voluntary fight by blows by means of fists or otherwise, whether with or without gloves, between two or more men, for money or for a prize of any character, or for any other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is directly or indirectly charged."

"Prize Fight" Not Mentioned.
"It will be observed from this that there is no such term as 'prize fight' used in the statute. The statute re-

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SPRECKELS SEES HIGHER PRICES FOR 1916 SUGAR

Europe Must Be Supplied, and Depleted Stocks Must Be Brought Up to Normal

Sugar men will receive higher prices for their product in 1916 than the average for 1915, in the opinion of Claus Spreckels, as expressed recently to a New York Times interviewer.

"I believe 1916 will see much higher sugar prices than now prevail, because the United States will have to supply practically all of Europe with refined, besides replenishing the low stock here, and taking care of the normal increase in consumption at home," said Mr. Spreckels. "Even though Cuba surpasses this year's yield, the shortage in Europe owing to the war will more than take-up the slack."

Thus far in 1915, despite the fact that Europe had some supplies on hand over a year end, the refiners of this country have sent to England and the Continent something like 350,000 tons of refined, valued at perhaps \$35,000,000, and in addition Europe has taken nearly the same amount of raws direct from Cuba. Canada, too, has bought direct from the island."

COLORADO REACHES ONE MILLION MARK IN ITS POPULATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Colorado's population is 1,000,000.

That announcement was made recently by computers in the United States census bureau, following receipt of schedules of population from every part of the state and the compilation of estimates based thereon.

At the taking of the last census in the summer of 1910, the Centennial state had within its borders 799,024 persons, and it was only 15 years ago—early in 1900—when the population reached the half-million mark.

Four men were seriously injured in an explosion at the Aetna Powder Co.'s plant at Emporium, Pa.

Mrs. Hannah D. Long, 35, has begun her duties as the first policeman in New Jersey, at Trenton.

"PEACE SHIP" AT KIRKWALL; MAY BE HELD

BURNETT WOULD BAR 'PLOTTERS' IN ALIEN BILL

House Member Hopes Immigration Measure Will Pass This Session

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES HE WOULD ALSO SHUT OUT

Says He Has the Support of Women's Organization in This Campaign

By C. S. ALBERT.
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The literacy test and all the objectionable features of the old immigration bill will be on the back of Congress before the sun sets on its first day's session. Representative Burnett of Alabama has declared that he will offer immediately after the house convenes the immigration measure, without change or modification.

The pretext for offering the bill twice vetoed, once by Taft and the other time by President Wilson, is to head off the influx of undesirables after the present European war terminates. The belief is strongly entertained by Mr. Burnett that there should be a putting up of the bars. He feels, in addition, that all those living in this country who hastened home as reservists, leaving families to be cared for in the event of death or failure to return, should not be permitted to re-enter the United States.

In his judgment prevention is preferable to cure and he will make a determined effort to hustle along his bill for action during the winter.

In speaking of his motives Mr. Burnett said: "I am particularly desirous of shutting out the bomb-thrower and the class of citizens who have shown themselves disloyal to the United States since the European war began. In my judgment the sections of the bill covering criminal offenses would bar this class of persons. I greatly desire, also, to exclude militant suffragettes, who would maliciously destroy property, and I believe I have the support of women's organizations in this matter."

Although this measure has been twice vetoed the fact must not be overlooked that the house failed to pass it over the veto by only eight votes. The general opinion prevails that the required two-thirds vote could be obtained in the senate at any time.

When President Wilson vetoed the bill he declared that it violated the traditional American attitude regarding the admission of aliens to the United States.

LABOR LEADER SAYS DEFENSE PLAN RIGHT



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Bad Man Made Hero of Play

By Japanese

"Capture of Yee Yo Keuk," Comedy in 12 Scenes, Will Have Premier Monday

Mr. Izumi presents the thrilling drama entitled "The Bandit's Downfall or the Capture of Yee Yo Keuk" in 12 acts. Special scenery for the occasion.

This announcement will be made next Monday evening when the Takshok or Japanese Actors' Society of Honolulu present a farce comedy at the Asahi theater. Prominent actors have been secured for the different parts and the first meeting and rehearsal will be held this evening.

K. Izumi of the Nippu Jiji staff is the author of the farce, and the plot will cover 12 scenes. Two nights will be required to present the play in full. The play will give in detail the adventures of Yee Yo Keuk since his initial appearance in police history in this city. Mihara, one of the leading Japanese actors of Honolulu, will be cast as the Korean bandit. Special scenery will be presented and all the principals in the escape and capture of the bandit will be interpreted by the thespians.

The show opens with the scene when Yee Yo Keuk entered a store at King and Beretania street and held up the proprietor. Other scenes will show the bandit in the jail, and his escape will be enacted. The last scene will show the capture of Yee Yo Keuk and the house where he was hiding will be shown in replies. According to Mr. Izumi, the author, the fighting in the street between the officers and the bandit will be one of the best scenes in the play.

There are more than 24 people in the cast and one of the leading actors will take the part of Capt. McDuffie, while others will interpret the Japanese committee, the officers assisting in the capture and Sheriff Rose. Yee Yo Keuk's companions in crime will also be impersonated. Local Japanese who have read the synopsis of the play state that it is a real comedy from start to finish. The performance will be staged on two evenings, December 20 and 21.

SILK AND COTTON REPLACE WOOL BECAUSE OF WAR

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Silk and cotton fabrics will be the most popular next spring, according to delegates to the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' convention. The reason for this, they say, is the fact that great supplies of wool and woolen cloth are required to clothe foreign armies, and dyes used in their manufacture have advanced to prohibitive prices.

TRENCH DIGGERS FIND OLD STATUE OF EROS ON ISLAND OF LENNOS

ATHENS, Greece.—A mutilated statue of Eros, discovered by French troops in the course of trench digging exercises on the island of Lennos, may prove to be a find of great archeological importance. The statue was uncovered on the site of the ancient town of Haephestia, which once boasted 60,000 inhabitants, and the condition of the statue is said to give conclusive evidence that the city was destroyed by a terrible earthquake and not by an invader, as had heretofore been thought likely.

FORD'S DELEGATES PROBABLY UNDER PROBE; REPORTS FROM GREECE INDICATE INVASION

BELIEVED BULGARIAN TROOPS HAVE FOLLOWED ALLIES ACROSS GREEK BORDER—ATHENS DENIES IT—MORE THAN 2,000,000 MEN ENLIST UNDER DERBY PLAN—AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR SUPPORTS WILSON

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The "peace ship" Oscar II, carrying 80 of Henry Ford's delegates and a large number of newspapermen, photographers and secretaries, has arrived at Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, according to meager despatches received today.

As this is the port used by the British for the search of vessels apprehended by the British fleet patrols and held for investigation, the brief news that the Oscar II is there probably means that the British have detained the Ford ship.

Reports Contradict as to Whether Bulgaria Has Invaded Greek Soil

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The Saloniki correspondent of the Paris Matin telegraphs that the Bulgarian troops pursuing the Allies in the lower Balkans have entered Greece. The invasion of Greek soil was made in the Struma region, according to the despatch.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 15.—The government officials flatly deny that Bulgarian troops have entered Greek territory.

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The Temps today publishes a corroboration of the reports that the French and British forces in southern Siberia have quit Serbian territory entirely and returned to Greece, where they will oppose the Teutons and Bulgarians.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece is suffering with influenza and his physicians have ordered a rest for him. The Bulgarians stopped their pursuit of the Allies at the Greek boundary. The Allied lines now extend from Kukus 25 miles north of Saloniki.

France's War Expense Makes Huge Total

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—The total expenses of France in the war up to December 31 were given in a public estimate today as 37,000,000,000 francs (franc is 19.3 cents).

Teuton Submarine is Reported Sunk

PARIS, France, Dec. 15.—It is reported that a German submarine has been sunk off Varna, the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea, and that a Turkish torpedo-boat has been sunk by the British in the Sea of Marmora.

"Derby Plan" Brings Recruit Horde

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—More than two million men have joined the colors under the "Derby plan" of recruiting.

Organized Labor Supports President

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was a caller on President Wilson today. He told him that labor in the United States supports the president's defense plan and suggested that labor should have a voice in the preparations for such defense. He asked the president to appoint a representative of organized labor to a commission of army and navy officers named to draft a plan for mobilizing the nation's resources.

Minnesota Accident Yet Unexplained

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—A preliminary inspection of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, which arrived off port yesterday disabled, and presumably suffering from an explosion and fire, has so far not revealed any unnatural causes for the accident. Technical reports are awaited from the experts who are making a minute investigation of the great liner and the burned portions.

JUDGE DOLE TO VACATE OFFICE IF NO WORD COMES

After his daily official duties are completed tomorrow afternoon Hon. Sanford B. Dole will step out of the office of senior judge of the local U. S. district court; that is, unless he is reappointed.

"My term of office expires tomorrow," Judge Dole said today, "and I have received no information as to whether I am to be reappointed. There is nothing which provides that I shall remain in office after the expiration of my term."

Up to press time no information had been received either by Judge Dole or by other persons, as far as could be learned, establishing the status of the senior judgeship. Judge Dole says that if he is not reappointed he will vacate the office and not wait until the arrival of his successor.

Because of the silence of the President.
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BALL PARK AND AQUARIUM MADE ISSUES IN CASE

During this morning's session of the trial of the territory's injunction suit against the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, C. G. Ballentine, general manager of the company, testified as to the acquisition of the baseball park at Moiliili and the aquarium at Waikiki by the Rapid Transit as being "feeders" to the system.

According to the company's contention, these properties were a necessary adjunct to its other realty and improvement holdings. Considerable testimony also was brought out and letters were introduced in evidence showing the reasons for the installation in 1910 by the company of the large machinery unit which was intended to assist the three smaller engines, then in operation, in taking care of the rapidly increasing business of the company's system.

Manager Ballentine was to resume his testimony this afternoon.

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