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RUSS AND TEUTON FIGHT DESPERATELY TO SWAY BALANCE IN EAST ARENA

COUNTY JAIL LAXITY, AND 'LENIENCY' OF JUDGES DENOUNCED BY JURORS

Territorial Tribunal in Comprehensive Reports Gives Result of Probe into Many Local Affairs During 1915—Investigation of "Jack" McGrath's Escape and Fred Gough's Story Detailed—Sentences Passed by Courts Criticized—Boys' Industrial School and Road Conditions Get Emphatic Comment

In one of the most comprehensive and far-reaching reports ever rendered by a territorial grand jury, the administration of the county jail is vigorously criticized and Sheriff Charles H. Rose is held responsible. The conclusions of the grand jury, reached after a year of work, were given to Circuit Judge Clarence W. Ashford at 4 o'clock this morning by Foreman James H. Fiddes.

Having its findings on some of the stories told by Fred Gough, former inmate of the jail, and others, first brought to the attention of the public by the Star-Bulletin, the grand jury declares that the sheriff should have exercised greater care regarding the men, and that laxity exists at the city and county lock-up.

The report as presented is a typewritten document of 70 pages, of which 31 are given over to statistics regarding jail sentences and paroles. The other 39 pages represent one of the most exhaustive probes into and surveys of public affairs in the city and county of Honolulu that any official body has ever conducted.

The grand jurors, in one drastic section of their report, point out what they declare is an "excess of leniency" on the part of the territorial courts, and state emphatically that the double purpose of the law is most "woefully forgotten." They declare that penalties should be such as to deter others from crime, and point out also that serious crimes such as embezzlement and robbery are prevalent to a startling degree. The granting of paroles is also criticized.

Embezzlements Are Serious. "We view with alarm," the jurors say, "the prevalence of embezzlement, as shown by the increased number of indictments returned by us during the past year under this heading. This increase has had very serious consideration by us and we have endeavored to ascertain if we could not make some recommendations to safeguard both employer and employe."

They add that, from their investigations, they have found that embezzlement has been made possible by lax supervision. Before taking up the more weighty matters such as the county jail, boys' industrial school, roads and theaters, the grand jurors devote a part of their report to investigations of various public institutions in and about the city.

The venturers declare they are favorably impressed with conditions at the home for non-jealous girls, and the work of the sisters of charity in caring for the inmates. It is urged that more money be given the institution, for the principal reason that improvements to the grounds may be carried out.

A contrast is noted in the report between the girls' home and the home for non-jealous boys. At the latter, says the jurors, there is a forlorn and uncareful atmosphere, and the grounds and buildings of the institution are positively dirty. It is urged that the institution be moved to a more desirable locality, possibly in the vicinity of the girls' home, and that the two homes be run by the same management that governs the girls' home.

Praise for Dr. Schwallie. Considerable credit should be given to Dr. Schwallie, the jurymen declare, for the efficient manner in which he is handling the difficult situation brought about by the crowded condition at the insane asylum. Two very urgent needs of the institution are pointed out in the report; first, that the overcrowded condition be relieved, and, second, the introduction of some light occupation for the inmates who are able to work. The conclusion reached by the inquirers is that there are quite a few patients, both male and female, whose condition might be greatly improved by having some light duties to occupy their hands and minds. Some form of amusement also would be acceptable, the report says.

Except to make the suggestion that more money might be provided to supply a few luxuries to make the lives of the inmates pleasanter, the jurors' report has no recommendations for or criticism of the detention camp at Kalihi. The management is perfect, the report declares, and the jurymen are unanimous in their appreciation of the work of Dr. H. T. Hollman and his associates.

The grand jury did not visit the settlement at Mokolai this year, but the members of the tribunal say that they have every reason to believe that the same efficient care is exercised at that institution as was seen at the Kalihi detention camp.

More Pay for Firemen. The addition of a few men at each station, and the paying of higher wages to the fire-fighters, are recommendations made by the jury in commenting on the city's fire department. Other recommendations include the putting of the entire department on a motor basis, extensive repairs to the Makiki station, the erection of a new station on the Mauna Kea street lot and one in Manoa valley, and the extension of the department further into

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

American Smelter	107 1/2
American Sugar Refg.	115 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4
Atchison	126 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	111
Bell Telephone & Ohio	95 1/2
Beit Lemeh Steel	425
California Petroleum	35
Canadian Pacific	119 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 3/4
Crucible Steel	61 3/4
Eric Common	41 3/4
General Electric	174
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/2
International Harvester, N. J.	109
New York Central	109 3/4
Pennsylvania	89
Southern Pacific	102 1/4
St. Paul	100
Studebaker	155 3/4
Union Pacific	138
U. S. Steel	86
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	66 1/2

PRESIDENT MAY TAKE STUMP TO ARGUE DEFENSE

Mr. Wilson Possibly Will Speak in Number of Cities on Military Needs

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Vigorous efforts are being made and planned by the national administration to impress upon Congress and the country that the administration's program of military and naval expansion is justified by its view of the facts.

It was learned today that the president will possibly put the question of national defense before the country in a series of speeches, in order to assist in getting the necessary legislation through Congress. Many cities are inviting the president to speak before their people.

That the administration and the military experts are working together to secure enlarged defense facilities was further apparent today when Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, testified before one of the congressional military committees. In the event of a war the United States would need an army of from one to two million men or must "accept disaster," said Gen. Scott.

He reiterated Secretary of War Garrison's view that if the plan for a continental army falls there is no escape from compulsory military service.

BRITISH PLANNING TO MEET GERMAN TRADE WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Jan. 1.—To meet the menace of German economic warfare after the great conflict ceases is the object of a motion made in the house of commons today by William Lewis, urging the government to enter into immediate consultation with the British dominions with a view of mobilizing the empire's economic strength and to secure the cooperation of the allied powers in fighting the German trading system.

WISCONSIN SOLON OPENS FIGHT ON "PORK-BARREL"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Representative J. A. Frear of Wisconsin today opened his annual fight on the present system of handling river and harbor improvements and the rivers and harbors bill. Speaking in the house, he declared that most of the \$50,000,000 spent by the army engineers in 1915 was wasted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.49 cents. Previous quotation, 4.52 cents.

DENY RIGHT OF KUHIO TO FILE SUIT FOR QUEEN

Trustees of Estate Say Delegate Would Be Sole Heir if She Died Intestate

NOT "FIT AND PROPER PERSON," SAYS ANSWER

Ask Dismissal of Suit, Naming 21 Reasons; Say Liliuokalani Understood Deed

That it does not appear that Delegate Kuhio as an individual has any right, title or claim to all or any of the property of Queen Liliuokalani; that the delegate does not appear to have had any right to institute a suit in behalf of the queen, and that the suit instituted was without the approval or consent of the queen—these are among the reasons given by W. O. Smith, Curtis P. Lauke and S. M. Damon, trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, why they believe the suit brought by Kuhio to set aside the Queen's trust should be dismissed.

The trustees of the Liliuokalani Trust, through their attorney, the law firm of Smith, Warren, Hemenway & Sutton, filed in circuit court late this afternoon a demurrer to Delegate Kuhio's petition, setting forth 21 grounds upon which they believe the suit to break the trust in which the Queen's property is held should be dismissed, Kuhio would be heir.

One of the salient reasons for the dismissal is the contention that, if the trust deed is set aside as prayed in the delegate's petition, then the delegate, as he claims, would be next of kin to and sole heir at law of the Queen, and

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SEVEN EARNEST MEN PRUNING AT CITY'S BUDGET

"Do Not Want to Go to Jail June 30," Says Shingle; Many Cuts Made

Seven very earnest city supervisors were at work on the 1916 budget this afternoon in the assembly room at the city hall. They began the meeting this afternoon at 12:15 o'clock, and finished at 2:30.

After much discussion the general fund appropriations were passed at \$285,840, with the exception of a fund for the courts which has not yet been definitely decided upon.

"I take it that we do not all want to go to jail on June 30," said Robert W. Shingle, half jokingly, as he moved for the withdrawal of \$300 from the donation of \$350 to the children's hospital, "and we've got to save every where we possibly can." None of the others laughed at the joke about the jail, however.

"We've got a millstone about our necks," said William Larsen soon after. Just previous to this Larsen had moved for a donation of \$150 a month for the Promotion Committee instead of \$250. The motion was seconded by Shingle, but both withdrew their proposals when Logan suggested that the budget had better be passed as it now stands.

STORM SUBSIDES NEAR HILO AND BAY IS CALMER

Hakalau Sugar Mill Damaged By Waves Striking at Underpinning

MAUI FEELS FURY OF TEMPEST BUT IS LUCKY

Little Serious Damage Done; In Honolulu Torrents Caused Much Discomfort

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless.) HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 10.—The storm which has raged along this coast of Hawaii since last Friday is gradually subsiding, but the waves are still fairly high. The Hakalau sugar mill was badly damaged by mountainous waves, which swept some of the underpinning from the structure and also washed some tanks away.

At Laupahoehoe the biggest sea seen in 40 years overran the rocky peninsula, and damaged several houses. The lumber schooner Mawewa, in port here, dragged her anchors Sunday, but with the aid of the Mauna Kea was made fast to kuhio wharf.

The oil tanker Laniwa arrived this morning and stayed one hour, for medical attendance to one of her crew, who had several broken ribs. The tanker is again en route to the coast. Water in Kuhio bay was fairly smooth this morning.

MAIL SERVICE ON VALLEY ISLE BADLY DISORGANIZED

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless.) WAILUKU, Maui, Jan. 10.—Maui has been gripped and torn in the tremendous storm of the past few days. Old-timers declare it the worst that has raged for many years, and the continuous rains are particularly unprecedented.

The Inter-Island steamer Claudine was unable to make the port of Kahului either on Saturday or Sunday. Kahului harbor is in the worst condition of years from the storm. For the first time in 12 years, say the old residents, Maui has had tremendous rain over the whole island.

No very serious damage has been done to roads except that the high water makes the Wailuku-Lahaina road service impassable. The mail service on the Valley Isle is demoralized. In low valley the storm was the most terrific in years. The bridge is partially gone and the raging torrent washed out the large vegetable gardens along the stream. No lives are reported lost. On the high levels the cold is severe and, on Haleakala there is more snow than observation has ever before shown.

Plantations, however, have not suffered seriously. Unusual thunder and lightning were experienced yesterday. This morning the weather is clear.

ANOTHER INCREASE IN TRANSPACIFIC RATES BY JAPANESE LINERS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco.) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 10.—The Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the Japanese Mail Company, and the O. S. K. have petitioned the department of communication to raise the rate on freight and passenger 25 per cent on all lines operating. This will apply to the lines operating to Honolulu and San Francisco. It is rumored that the department will grant the petition, owing to the scarcity of steamship lines operating in the Pacific.

YUAN LOSES ANOTHER PROVINCE TO ENEMIES

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Jan. 10.—The province of Kweichow has announced its independence of the Yuan Shih-kai government. This province lies south of the Yangtze-kiang river and is directly north of Kwang Si province, which recently went over to the revolutionists and adjoins Yunnan on the east. Yunnan is at present the seat of the revolutionary government.

POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION COSTS LIVES OF THREE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 10.—Three men were killed and a number of others injured in an explosion of the Dupont Powder Works.

As only one-third of the amount could fairly be charged against the current six months, two-thirds of the item was cut out.

The decision to repeal the water investigation resolution was not altogether a matter of particular moment. Originally the money was voted, on the advice of Jorgen Jorgensen and J. T. McCrosson, two of the most eminent hydraulic engineers in the islands, with a special view to tunnel-

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ARMY CHIEF SECONDS VIEWS OF GARRISON



Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff.

CALIFORNIA IS SNOW-BOUND IN TRAIN FREIGHTS

Sierra Passes Filled With Snow and Only Passenger Service Attempted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TRUCKEE, Cal., Jan. 10.—The worst storm in years has swept over this town, the snow being eight feet deep on the level.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 10.—Transcontinental freight service into and from California has been suspended, the snow being 12 feet deep in the Sierra passes. Snow plows are just able to keep the transcontinental passenger service in operation.

GRAND JURY TO GET AT BOTTOM IN YOUNGSTOWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Jan. 10.—A grand jury is now at work investigating the riots that occurred here last week, causing some loss of life and widespread property destruction and for two days causing a reign of terror in the city. More than 200 persons have been arrested in connection with the riot. Two regiments of militia are remaining here for check on further disorder and guard factories.

STRIKE RIOTS AT NIAGARA FALLS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10.—Serious riots broke out here today when strikers who had left the plant of the American Aluminum became imbued with the mob spirit and tried to rush the plant. Police with drawn night sticks attacked the mobs. Numbers were injured in the melee.

The strikers demand an increase of pay averaging 20 cents a day.

U. S. STEEL HAS IMMENSE ORDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—It was announced today that during December the demand for the output of the United States Steel Corporation was so great that unfilled orders total a tonnage of 317,806,220.

Korean Y. M. C. A. Entertainment. Lloyd Killam of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct an entertainment at 1306 Miller street, under the auspices of the Korean Y. M. C. A., this evening at 7:30. The special feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of the moving picture of "Joseph in Egypt." Members and friends of the Y. M. C. A. are cordially invited to attend. Admittance free.

HEAVY BATTLING ON WESTERN FRONT AND IN MESOPOTAMIA; NEWS FLATLY CONTRADICTORY

LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN AND CONSTANTINOPLE GIVE CONFLICTING REPORTS—TURKS SAY ALLIES LOST TRANSPORT WITH TROOPS ON LEAVING GALLIPOLI—GREEK ISLAND REBELS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) PETROGRAD, Russia, Jan. 10.—Struggles for the possession of Czartorysk and Czernowitz, on the eastern front, are continuing today with unabated fury, constituting perhaps the major operations of the war just now. The Russians have checkmated the German attempt to outflank them at Bayan. Fighting in the streets of Czartorysk continued and the city has changed hands several times. The Russians appear to be in possession at present.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German ambassador and Secretary of State Lansing held an important conference today. Developments indicate that the settlement of the Lusitania controversy is near. Germany has offered to pay indemnity for American lives lost and assurances as to the future but without admission of wrongdoing in sinking the Cunard liner, while the United States has demanded an apology as well as indemnity.

London and Constantinople Both Claim Victory In Mesopotamia Fray

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Jan. 10.—A British force apparently en route to reinforce the troops at Kutelmar has lost 30,000 men in attacking Turks at Sheikhsaid, according to the report from Constantinople, the attack being repulsed.

LONDON, England, Jan. 10.—Sir Percy Lake, a well-known British officer, has been appointed commander of the British forces campaigning in Mesopotamia, succeeding Gen. Nixon. The latter has been ordered home, invalided.

The Turks in Mesopotamia, after weeks of fighting, were forced into full retreat yesterday, with the British pursuing. Both of these pieces of news were announced in the house of commons today.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 10.—The British army at Kutelmar, Mesopotamia, has been completely surrounded by Turks. The Turkish attacking regiments reached the main British defenses, according to news from Constantinople. The British are in full retreat, with 10,000 troops left to cover the retreating movement.

Paris and Berlin Contradict On Results of Heavy Western Fighting

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, France, Jan. 10.—Renewed heavy battling on a large portion of the western front is reported yesterday and today. The Germans attacked with strong forces in the Champagne district but the Allies met the attack with fire and counter-attack and the Teutons lost great numbers, being repulsed everywhere except in two portions of advanced trenches.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 10.—Official.—A German offensive has been inaugurated in the Champagne district. A French position extending several hundred yards from a point northwest via Massiges has been captured.

Noted Sculptor, Depressed, Ends Life

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, France, Jan. 10.—Rembrandt Bugatti, the foremost Italian animal sculptor, was found early today unconscious in his studio from the effects of inhaling gas, and died later in the hospital. He was depressed by conditions in Belgium.

Greece to Quell Revolt On Island

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.) ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 10.—The Greek cruiser Helli, the destroyer Leon and a strong contingent of troops have been sent to Samos to cope with an insurrection on the island. The outbreak was due to lack of food among the inhabitants.

Turks Say Allied Transport Sunk

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 10.—Constantinople reports that at the time the Allies withdrew their forces from Gallipoli, one of their transports, filled with troops, was sunk.

Kaiser's Condition Is Minimized

ROME, Italy, Jan. 10.—Reports of the seriousness of the Kaiser's condition are now minimized.

(Official German report will be found on Page 8 today)

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