

NOME MAY HAVE PHONE SYSTEM LIKE HONOLULU

Worster, Telephone Expert, Has Made Inspection of Local Plant; is Pleased

Honolulu's automatic telephone system has attracted the attention of a syndicate of San Francisco capitalists headed by Eric Lindbloom, an Alaska millionaire. The syndicate has sent William Bennett Worster, a telephone expert, to this city to make a thorough inspection of the local system, and report as to how successful it is here. Lindbloom and his associates plan to install the system at Nome, if they buy the existing company there, a manual system.

"I find that your phone system here works very well, except that it has to be watched carefully, especially during wet weather," says Mr. Worster, who is staying at the Hotel Lawa. "I will not make any recommendations to Mr. Lindbloom, but simply turn in a report covering the results of my inspection."

Manager F. G. Hummel of the Mutual Telephone Company showed Mr. Worster the equipment of the local plant, and has taken him around the city on a tour of inspection.

The chief reason why the syndicate wishes to change the Nome system and its subsidiaries from the present "hello girl" method is the expense of women operators. The company has to pay from \$80 to \$100 a month for operators, whereas in California salaries paid them range from \$25 to \$40 a month, except for chief operators. Mr. Worster said he believes the automatic system would work well in Alaska because, although the weather is very cold in the winter, the humidity and dampness which make trouble for the system here are absent, as the relative humidity is very low.

"I am returning to San Francisco on the Ventura next Tuesday," stated Mr. Worster.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE'

Again today the session of 'change amounted to little more than a cautious establishing of bid and asked prices, for sales totaled only 255 shares. The real stock activity these days is between boards, and since noon yesterday sales of 4473 shares of sugar stocks have been recorded by local brokers. O'Lea and McBryde continue as the market leaders, both at fractional advances over yesterday. Honokaa is up one quarter, and Hawaiian Sugar has touched \$39.



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WILDER WILL LET PRESIDENT KNOW OF HIS CHARGES

Governor Pinkham Continues to Ignore Allegations Attacking His Veracity

That Governor Pinkham has deliberately made false statements to at least three local Democrats; that he has violated his oath of office by demanding and receiving undated resignations from persons appointed by him, and that he authorized the illegal expenditure of public funds, is a summary of charges brought against the chief executive by Arthur A. Wilder in a communication dated February 3.

If Governor Pinkham lies down in the matter and refuses to answer my letter, he'll hear from Washington," Judge Wilder said today. "I'll communicate with the President and with the secretary of the interior and find out why he ignores these charges. He refused to answer the open letter which I wrote him while in San Francisco. He authorized a statement to the newspapers that the letter needed no answer."

Governor Pinkham says that he will neither answer or discuss Judge Wilder's latest letter.

The concluding paragraph in Judge Wilder's letter reads as follows:

"Notwithstanding your playful remarks about paying no attention to my letters, I now notify you that I am ready to meet you on the foregoing charges before a jury of the county in a libel suit, or otherwise, as you may be advised by Wallace R. Farrington, the one man in this territory more than any other who is responsible for your appointment as governor, and hence your political sponsor and henchman, and one-time violent and partisan Republican from the state of Maine, and at present a 'close harmony' advocate, or a 'near' Progressive, that is, one who talks and acts like a Progressive but is not one, or as you may be advised by any other political associate or associates you may have."

AHLBORN'S CHAUFFEUR GETS POSTPONEMENT

In the police court this morning the charge of manslaughter against Frank Dorego, chauffeur for George P. Ahlborn of Wall & Dougherty, who ran over and killed Yachi Marumoto, a Japanese printer, on Kalakaua avenue Saturday night, was continued for hearing until February 11.

Dorego was exonerated by the coroner's jury, and the hearing is regarded as more or less of a formality.

FAMOUS CHINESE LIBEL SUIT MAY BE ADJUSTED

On the statement of attorneys connected with the case that a compromise would be effected or the trial would be proceeded with Tuesday, the hearing of the criminal libel charge against Ng Wing Sun, editor of the Liberty News, charged with defaming the character of Ching Lum, was continued today by Judge Monsarrat until February 9.

MERE IDEA OF SUCH SUM AS \$250 BRINGS LAUGH TO MAN NOW UNDER BOND

When asked whether he wanted a hearing in the police court or would prefer to have his case taken at once to the circuit court, Joe Silva, a Porto Rican charged with stabbing Vladimir Wasin, a Russian, gave the court to understand he had no preference as to where he was tried. "Any court is all right for me," Joe said. When the judge fixed bail at \$250 Joe pondered the sum for a moment and then began to laugh. He was still amused at the mere idea of \$250 when taken back to his cell in the city jail.

Hearing of a charge of larceny brought against A. M. Takimoto by G. Aramaki was set for February 10 by Judge Monsarrat today. Aramaki alleges Takimoto stole \$75 from him December 28.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Oceanic Lodge, No. 371, F. and A. M., will meet in special session tonight at 7:30 o'clock—first degree.

Federal trial jurors not engaged in the Clifford hearing have been excused until 8:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

There will be a meeting of the Kamehameha Alumni Association held at its clubhouse, 1337 Fort street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock this evening the Hawaiian Band will play at Pier 6 for the passengers leaving in the steamer Great Northern.

Salvador Ruiz, a laborer and a native of Malaga, Spain, has filed in federal court his declaration of intention to become an American citizen.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the choir of the Sacred Hearts church of Punahou will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the church.

Pvt. L. L. Lane, Company H, 2d Infantry, was arrested last night for making himself at home in an automobile in front of the Liberty theater.

Steps are to be taken by the Board of Health to enforce the law against the sidewalk spitting nuisance which, the officials say, is being grossly violated.

Visiting comrades are invited to attend a meeting of Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, which will be held in the National Guard armory, Hotel and Miller streets, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

DAILY REMINDERS

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HONOLULU LACKS CIVIC PRIDE IS VIEW OF VISITOR

"People of Honolulu fail to pull together; this is one of the things that I have found out in my short stay here," said Dr. H. J. Connor of Duluth, Minn., in a talk before the members of the Commercial Club today at noon. "You have a wonderful location, so why not have a wonderful city? If you can not find a man here who knows how to make good roads, send back to the mainland and get some one who does know how."

"Honolulu lacks civic pride. I know that you have a wonderful climate and a wonderful sugar industry, but these things should not rule the situation. Perhaps you can say that if we do not like it we will not have to come here, but that isn't going to be a benefit. Tourists are always a big asset to any section of the country, and I believe you should encourage bringing them to Honolulu."

"I have traveled considerably, and I must say that I have visited hundreds of places that can boast of better roads than Honolulu. I may not strike a popular chord when I say these things, but I believe that certain interests should not control things. Don't pull apart—pull together, and then you will be able to boast of your city."

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SGT. JEFFERSON GIVEN FAREWELL SMOKER BY TROOP

Has Been With Same Organization, 4th Cavalry, 17 Years; In Many Engagements

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Feb. 3.—A smoker that proved a great success was held by Troop F, 4th Cavalry, Tuesday night in honor of Sgt. James H. Jefferson, who has been with the troop for 17 years and has now been transferred at his own request to the mainland and is to join Troop K, 14th Cavalry, stationed at Fort McIntosh, Texas.

All the old members of the regiment were present. An elaborate supper was enjoyed by all, during which music was furnished by a Hawaiian orchestra. Following the supper a number of toasts rounded out the evening. The first was to "The President." Sgt. William C. Hooker, Troop F, was toasted by the troop. Next the regiment was toasted by Sgt.-maj. William F. Saportas. Squadron Sgt.-maj. Henry I. Snapp toasted the 2d Squadron, and 1st Sgt. Timothy O'Connell the troop.

In these days of "Manchu" laws when troop commanders do not generally remain with a troop long enough to learn the names of all the men, Troop F has had the unique record of having had but 10 captains since it was organized as a troop in 1855. Captain Wirt Davis was in command for 28 years. The present troop commander, Capt. Douglas McCaskey, has served in the troop as a second lieutenant, first lieutenant and captain.

Sgt. Jefferson's Service. The last toast "Our Guest" was delivered by Sgt. William Brodie. Sgt. Jefferson's record and service with the troop was printed on one of the pages of the tastefully gotten up program, and appears below:

"Enlisted at Walla Walla, Wash., September 21, 1898, joined Troop F, 4th Cavalry, at Boise Barracks, Idaho, September 26, 1898. He has served continuously with the same troop for more than 17 years, more than four years of that time in the Philippines and three years in the Hawaiian islands. Sgt. Jefferson was appointed corporal June 24, 1901, promoted sergeant May 10, 1902, his original warrant being still in force. Six excellent discharges, vouch for duty honestly and faithfully performed under all conditions required by the exigencies of the service.

"Sergeant Jefferson has participated during his service in the following combats, engagements and expeditions:

"Engagement near Mariquina, P. I., August 12, 1899; expedition: Northern Campaign under Generals Lawton and Young, October, November and December, 1899; taking of Arayat, P. I., October 12, 1899; engagement: San Isidro, P. I., October 19, 1899. Skirmish at Bongabong, P. I., November 24, 1899; engagement at Talavera, P. I., November 7, 1899; skirmish at Sibul, P. I., December 10, 1899; action at Sibul, P. I., December 10, 1899; San Miguel, P. I., December 11, 1899; skirmish at Bana-bana, P. I., December 18, 1899; engagement at Mount Dajo, near Jolo, P. I., March 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1906."

PROVOST SERGEANT BEATEN BY PRIVATE

Charged with striking a non-commissioned officer while the latter was obeying orders, Pvt. M. B. Hendricks, 2d Infantry, will be tried by the military authorities, after being held by the local police last night. Hendricks was reported by a captain of the 2d Infantry, who heard him using obscene language on Bethel street, and when Sgt. W. D. Dean of the provost guard went to arrest him he assaulted Dean. It took five policemen to quiet Hendricks and get him in a cell.

ARMY NOTES

Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, will hold their regular meeting Saturday evening, February 5, at 7:30 o'clock in the National Guard armory. Visiting comrades will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

First Class Sgt. Oscar Kaufer, hospital corps, who has been on duty in the office of the department surgeon, has been ordered to return to the mainland. He has not yet been assigned to other duty. Sgt. Kapfer leaves on the February transport.

To succeed Col. Walter H. Chatfield, 2d Infantry, who will go on the retired list March 12, Col. Harris L. Roberts, Infantry, who until recently was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has been ordered to Honolulu. Col. Roberts will come on the first transport after March 12.

SALT LAKE ROUTE PUBLICITY PLAN GIVEN APPROVAL

The Promotion Committee at a special meeting this noon commended the plan of the Salt Lake Route to issue a Hawaiian number of its "Arrowhead Magazine" in April. The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce took the same action.

The representatives of the road have already arranged for articles by L. A. Thurston, H. Gooding Field and A. P. Taylor on various phases of island life.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee is forwarding material to the "Ask Mr. Foster" service today. Every one of their many branches in the states will be thoroughly informed as to the resources and attractions of the islands and have plenty of literature on hand for inquisitive tourists. In the opinion of officers of the committee it will give wider publicity to Hawaii than any other scheme that has been tried.

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