

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

RILEY H. ALLEN EDITOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1916. INTRODUCING MUTT AND JEFF.

PROHIBITION AND HAWAII.

Prohibition in Hawaii is coming as surely as the tides wash these island shores, and it may come at this session of Congress.

A marked change has taken place in the territory since the plebiscite of more than five years ago resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the "dry" forces.

In Hawaii the economic argument against liquor—that booze and business, and booze and industry, don't mix—has come more and more to the fore.

Murder after murder, suicide after suicide, debauchery after debauchery—so runs the story of booze. The record of the jail, of the police court, of the circuit court, of the divorce court, of the insane asylum, of the penitentiary, of the charity home, of the morgue, of the graveyard, tell the story of booze.

And simultaneously on the mainland the states which have gone "dry" are telling their story, too. Crime has decreased; poverty has decreased; disease has decreased; arrests have decreased; court cases have decreased, since prohibition came.

Such states as Washington—the stronghold of big brewing interests—come forward with their testimony of improvement, progress, soundness of business, as the result of prohibition.

The old, old cry of the liquor interests that "prohibition doesn't prohibit" has been exposed over and over again for what it is worth. In Hawaii, isolated from the mainland, there is an ideal opportunity for prohibition to work effectively.

It is coming.

JURISTS WITH MORE TIME THAN CASES.

If the Honolulu courts are compelled to close down for lack of funds, as the supervisors fear, jurists of St. Louis might be called in. They are able to dispose of more cases than are brought before them and have to advertise for "new business."

"Certain judges of the civil division of the circuit court in St. Louis, of whom there are nine, are advertising for business in the official court paper known as the Daily Record. Time, it appears, is thrown upon their hands because they can dispose of more cases than are listed by the attorneys. This, we believe, is a condition without precedent. Is it possible that people in St. Louis are learning to settle their disputes without going to law, or is it possible that St. Louis court procedure is dispensing with the system of delays that, through the centuries, has ruthlessly consumed the time of judges, attorneys and litigants?"

PLAN CAMPAIGN LEADING UP TO BABY WEEK HERE

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all ranges, both rich and poor. According to the plan that is followed on the mainland, this building will be fitted with equipment for complete examination of the baby, physical, mental, dental, visual and oral, together with measurements of the body, instruction to mothers. Pamphlets and score cards are drawn out," says Mrs. Rath, "for instruction in the clothing, feeding and handling of the child. It is also customary to hold an exhibit of articles which are beneficial and articles which are detrimental to the child. For instance, there are

good playthings on exhibition and bad ones, such as pencils, pins, scissors; in fact the whole round of things which are considered harmful to the child.

"The furnishing of rooms for babies is shown—how to have them lighted and ventilated and what sort of furniture to put in them."

Mrs. Rath, who has studied the condition of the city's poor from the vantage point of Palama Settlement, is confident of the fact that such an education as "baby week" would bring would be of untold value to the major part of the local population.

No Prizes for Beauty. "Massachusetts people hold their baby week during the state fair," says Mrs. Rath, "and babies from all over the state are brought to it, prizes awarded, not for beauty as in the old days, but for weight and physical development."

"They have found it very helpful because it showed a difference between babies of separate communities many times, which led to getting all the statistics and facts they could to find why this difference should exist."

"The Woman's Home Companion has been of much help in forwarding

the movement throughout the states." Mayor Willing to Help. Mayor Lane is willing to give official recognition to a Honolulu "Baby Week." What is more, he promises to enlist the aid of all city departments needed.

"Hundreds of babies die in Honolulu every year because of lack of adequate care, without doubt," he says. "Others grow up crippled or sickly, simply because of lack of knowledge on their mothers' part. All that the city government is doing for the good of the citizens of the future is useless if the men and women of that day are not healthy, able and strong-bodied."

"Let us concentrate attention on the welfare of the city's future citizens, the babies, for a week and much good will be accomplished."

Dr. J. S. E. Pratt, president of the board of health, and other local officials and settlement workers today declared themselves as being heartily in favor of the project.

Personal Mentions

JOHN F. BOWLER, Honolulu contractor, is reported from San Francisco as registered at the Stewart hotel on February 25.

PRESIDENT JOSEPH SMITH and Bishop C. W. Nibley, who, with their families, have been visiting in Honolulu, will leave for the coast in the Matsonia tomorrow. Both are officials in the Mormon church.

GEORGE D. TOY, proprietor of the Maax hotel, will sail for Honolulu on the Wilhelmina March 8 for a six weeks' visit to the islands. Mrs. Toy will accompany him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SAMUEL S. STEINHAUSER, secretary of the new automobile accessory firm of Smoot & Steinhauer, returned in the Lurline this morning after having completed arrangements for many agencies.

HON. D. ARTHUR TAGGART, a well known citizen of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Mrs. Taggart are visiting in Honolulu, being guests at the Young hotel. They expect to spend several weeks in the islands.

S. B. DAVIS and wife have returned from their trip to Honolulu, after an absence of six weeks. John S. Clark, who accompanied them, on his return trip stopped off at Bisbee, Ariz., to visit his son, Lawrence, who is the night editor of the Review in that city. Mr. Clark expects to reach Las Vegas Saturday of this week.—Las Vegas, N. M., Optic.

MR. AND MRS. CLEMENT SMITH of Milwaukee are at the Fairmont, en route to Honolulu on a pleasure trip. Mr. Smith is a leading banker of Milwaukee. Other guests registering at the Fairmont yesterday included R. F. Roberts, a banker of Modesto; Hugh E. Whitney and wife of Chicago and W. S. Perry and wife of Boston.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HARRY PARKER, for many years connected with the local branch of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, has been appointed sales manager for the Auto Service and Supply Company in Honolulu. Parker is one of the five wives of the big rubber firm, and Frank Carroll looks for him to materially increase the rapidly growing Goodyear business in the islands.—San Francisco Chronicle.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JUDGE SAMUEL B. KEMP: I have bought an automobile and am having a fine time taking in the scenery of the island.

—J. A. DOMINIS: By all means let us have a flower show in Honolulu every year. The one held Saturday and Sunday was well worth going a long way to see.

—CIRCUIT JUDGE ASHFORD: My jurymen have been summoned to be in court on Monday morning. The case to be tried, however, will be a juvenile court matter, and the jurymen will be paid out of the funds of that court.

labor for Baby Week lay special emphasis on the opportunities it affords for extending permanent work for infant welfare, sick nursing, inspection of milk, mother's classes, and for steps toward reducing infant mortality.

"It is purely an educational matter," says Dr. Pratt, "and I think that all such matters are a great help toward reducing infant mortality. Anything that can be done to educate the people in the care of infants is an advantage."

Baby Death Rate High. The records of the bureau of vital statistics of the board of health show that during the fiscal year beginning June 30, 1914, and ending July 1, 1915, there were 3558 deaths in the territory and of this number 1210 were children under one year of age. Three hundred and thirty-six children died who were between one and five years of age. In Honolulu alone the deaths of 1163 children were reported, 304 being under one year of age and 82 from one to five years of age.

"These figures show that there is an enormous infant mortality here," says Miss M. Hester Lemon, registrar. "I think that a Baby Week, in which steps might be taken to educate mothers in the care of infants, would be a splendid project."

Honolulu's first unofficial Baby Week was held at the Palama Settlement last year. At a meeting of the Central Child Welfare Committee held yesterday Mrs. J. A. Rath was appointed chairman of the publicity committee to forward the movement. Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, chairman of the central committee, and the following interested women were present: Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. J. A. Rath, Mrs. A. L. Andrews, Mrs. P. L. Weaver, Mrs. F. M. Swamy, Mrs. Arthur Alexander and Miss Agnes E. Maynard.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BORN.

CORRIE—in Walkkitt, New York, February 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Corrie, of Fort De Russy, Honolulu, a daughter—Edna.

KURODA—in Honolulu, March 3, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Gofuro Kuroda, of 78 South Vineyard street, a son. BENEVIDES—in Honolulu, September 9, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benevides of this city, a daughter.

SMITH—in Honolulu, March 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Smith of 1440 East Palolo road, a son. SILL—in Honolulu, March 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Pa Kun Sill of Vineyard street, opposite Kau lane, a daughter.

TUCK—in Honolulu, March 1, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Yee Tuck of 108 North Kukului street, a son. RODRIGUES—in Honolulu, March 1, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Rodriguez of Pensacola street, a son.

MITSUTANI—in Honolulu, January 26, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Shuzo Mitsutani of 715 South King street, a daughter. WERY—in Hilo, December 26, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wer of Hilo, Hawaii, a son.

CHON—in Honolulu, March 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Chung En Chon of Kaula lane, a son. NAUMER—in Honolulu, March 6, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. John Naumer of 1265 Pua lane, a son.

ISHIMOTO—in Honolulu, March 7, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Sekijiro Ishimoto of Liliha and King streets, a son. DIED.

KURODA—in Honolulu, March 3, 1916, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gofuro Kuroda, of 78 South Vineyard street. Body cremated yesterday. RAFFERTY—in Chicago, Illinois, February 29, 1916, Thomas Rafferty, father of Col. William C. Rafferty, C. A. C. U. S. A., of Honolulu.

STEVENSON—in Kehenā, Kohala, Hawaii, February 17, 1916, Robert Stevens, Sr., of The Homesteads, married, farmer, a native of Hawaii, 43 years old. AYLETT—in Honolulu, March 6, 1916, at the Queen's Hospital, John K. Aylett of Kanos lane, aged 35 years 1 month 23 days.

BENEVIDES—in Honolulu, March 6, 1916, Miss Alice Benevides, at her home, 823 South Beretania street, aged 1 year 5 months 27 days. MAIKAI—in Honolulu, March 6, 1916, Sam Maikai, Jr., of Paloa road, aged 23 years 4 months 4 days.

MARRIED.

McFARLAND-TAUCER—in Honolulu, March 2, 1916, Malcolm McFarland and Mrs. Elizabeth Taucer, Elder Ernest L. Miner of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, officiating. Witnesses—Robert Hazes and D. S. Kaikala.

NOBRIGA-ORNELLAS—in Waijahu, Oahu, February 29, 1916, Joaquim Nobriga and Miss Eleanor Ornelas, Rev. Father Charles L. Windels, of the Catholic Cathedral of this city, officiating. Witnesses—Valentine Nobriga and Aldura Nobriga.

WATSON-BELLINA—in Honolulu, March 4, 1916, Irving C. Watson and Miss Margaret M. Bellina, Rev. Samuel K. Kamakapili, assistant pastor of the Kaunakapili Church, Palama, officiating. Witnesses—Thomas J. Quinn and H. R. Shuhan.

KREUSCH-MILLER—in Honolulu, March 4, 1916, Charles M. Kreusch and Mrs. Josephine Miller, Rev. Samuel K. Kamakapili, assistant pastor of the Kaunakapili Church, Palama, officiating. Witnesses—Mrs. Julia L. Bowers and Henry L. Kruse.

MITSUO-HARADA—in Honolulu, March 6, 1916, Katsuji Mitsu, Japanese, aged 22 years, to Kikui Harada, Japanese, aged 18 years. Ceremony performed by Rev. Teichi Hari.

NOTRANGELO-VASCONCELLAS—in Honolulu, March 4, 1916, Michael Notrangelo, Italian, aged 22, to Mary Vasconcellas, Portuguese, aged 24. Ceremony performed by Father Rodrigues Franz.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Herman Kalemans, Hawaiian.....21 Annie Gerrero, part-Hawaiian.....15 Sukeichi Nonura, Japanese.....30 Tomo Makabe, Japanese.....22

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—SUPERVISOR LOGAN: Instead of a balance of \$84,000 left by last board of supervisors, as claimed by the New Freedom, it was less than \$1200 when all bills were paid. But that same board found a balance of \$74,900 left by its predecessor. The amount mentioned by the Democratic organ was cash basis fund, which can only be used as a temporary loan to be refunded within the year.

—FORMER JUDGE COOPER: In my time the first circuit court kept within its appropriation, always with a balance over. There is no good reason why it should not do so now.

GREEN CREW CAN MAKE GOOD TIME ON 3-POUNDERS

"Cast loose and provide." "Stand by." "Load." "Commence firing."

Then followed a series of five automatic clicks as the shells were hoisted by the second shellman, the first shellman taking them from his hand and injecting them into the gun; the plugman dropping the plug lever, the sight setter changing his range and elevation according to communicated directions, the gun pointer training his gun and pulling the trigger, and the plugman opening the chamber to eject the empty shell which is adroitly caught by the third shellman, who is crouching abaft the gun waiting for it.

"Shift." This signal is obeyed instantly by the sight setter and gun pointer, who shift positions. And another string of five shells is fired. It took just 18 seconds for a crew of six inexperienced naval militiamen who had had only 10 minutes' instruction on the new three-pounders of the U. S. S. Navajo to fire the two strings of 10 shells, the shift after the first five requiring only four seconds.

This gun drill was gone through on the Navajo wharf in a harmless broken down shanty Saturday, with the driving rain pattering on the roof and leaking through. But the enthusiasm of the men was such that this gun drill will be repeated each Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock under the direction of Commander A. Gartley, N. M. H.

The usual Tuesday evening drill has been postponed for this week until Tuesday of next week, on account of

WORLD-CIRCLING AEROPLANE WILL ALIGHT ON OAHU

Porter H. Adams is Spending \$170,000 on Craft at S. F.; Start in Four Months

San Francisco will be the starting place for a hydroaeroplane flight around the world, to be attempted within the next four months, according to Porter H. Adams of Boston, who arrived here yesterday to complete his plans, says the San Francisco Chronicle of February 25.

Adams is a member of the historic family of Massachusetts whose name he bears, and is a graduate in aeronautics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He plans to expend \$170,000 in the construction of a hydro aeroplane of the biplane type, designed by himself and Donald W. Douglas, a fellow engineer.

"Practically the only problem we have to solve is that of gasoline supply stations along the route, which will take us from San Francisco to Honolulu, Manila, China, India, Port Said and Spain, thence across the Atlantic to Boston," said Adams.

"I selected San Francisco as a starting point because the machine will require a saltpaper for assembling. The craft will be 193 feet wide and 35 feet long, and will be driven by eight motors working alternately by fours. It will carry seven passengers."

Deloyd Thompson of the Aero Club of America will accompany Adams and Douglas, and will act as relief pilot. A representative of the United States navy, probably Lieut. Harold B. Douglas, a brother of Donald Douglas, will accompany them to make an official report of the trip.

The National Guard dance at the arm-

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