

# CITY DADS WILL RISK JAIL TERM TO BUILD SCHOOL

### Badly Needed Central Grammar Addition to Be Put Up, Though Funds Short

Tenders for the construction of a 12-room addition to Central Grammar school will be called for by the county clerk within the next few days. Plans and specifications, prepared by the building inspector, were adopted at last night's meeting of the supervisors and instructions to call for bids issued to the clerk. This morning five of the members of the board, the mayor, the building inspector and H. W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, visited the school grounds and definitely determined on the site of the new building.

It is to be 30 feet back of the proposed curb-line of Kukui street extension. The rear wall will be 54 feet makai of the present building, with its corner at the spot where the breadfruit tree planted by Governor Carter 12 years ago on Arbor Day now stands. The tree is to be transplanted to some other spot in the park. At first it was even proposed to move the building a few feet forward to save the tree, but this was finally judged unnecessary.

The building will front on the Kukui street extension, but entrance will be at the Ewa and Waikiki sides. The location was so planned as to save the magnificent banyan tree in the yard. It will be about 20 feet from the building line.

The building is to be of reinforced concrete, with lath and plaster partitions, oiled floors and a tar and gravel roof. It will be 30 feet long and 56 feet wide and two stories high. There will be six rooms 25 by 30 feet on each floor—three on each side of a long hall. There will be a small library blocked off from the end of the second floor hall.

Legal restrictions that threatened to prevent the awarding of a contract for the erection of the building, despite a specific appropriation of \$30,000 made for it by the last legislature and the pressing need of it, will be absolutely disregarded by the supervisors, in all probability. Several of them have declared that they would rather take the risk of going to jail, as it has been declared they will if the contract is made in the absence of sufficient funds, than put off the construction of the school so long that it will be impossible to get it erected in time for the beginning of the new term in September, when 600 new pupils are expected.

# FIND ONLY FEW POSITIVE CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Through a system of house infection investigation being forwarded by the anti-tuberculosis bureau of the territorial board of health, five positive cases and 14 suspected cases of the disease have been discovered since the work began on December 1 of last year.

According to the plan of investigation, persons exposed to the disease through living near or with a tuberculous patient, children of tuberculous mothers, and, in general, all people who come in dangerous contact with tuberculous, are invited to come every six months to the bureau's headquarters for examination.

By this method of keeping in touch with possibilities health department officials feel that they will be able to ward off many attacks in early stages, thus lessening the ravages of the disease. Sanatoriums are open to patients found suffering from it, and in cases where the sufferers are unable to pay the expenses are met by the bureau.

In addition to this privilege patients have the instruction of experts in caring for themselves or their relatives. Tuberculin is administered only in rare cases among the patients thus found.

The destroyer Monaghan was rammed and badly damaged by the destroyer Roe at Key West, Fla.

# HELEN ALLEN, EDWARD THOMAS WIN TWO FIRST STAR-BULLETIN PRIZES

### Keen Competition in Movie Essay Contest—Winners Receive Awards at Special Liberty Matinee This Afternoon—Essays Published Tomorrow

**PRIZE WINNERS—GIRLS.**  
1st Prize—Helen Allen, 899 King street.  
2d Prize—Genevieve Lee, Postoffice box 825.  
3d Prize—Catherine Ing, 230 School street.

**PRIZE WINNERS—BOYS**  
1st Prize—Edward Thomas, 1233 Thirteenth avenue, Kaimuki.  
2d Prize—Richard Gomes.  
3d Prize—R. Yuan Fat Lee, 2181 Pauoa road.

These are the boys and girls of Honolulu's schools who won the prizes offered in the Star-Bulletin movie essay contest.

Announcement of the results, together with the presentation of the prizes of \$5, \$2.50 and \$1 for first, second and third among both boys and girls, was made this afternoon at the Liberty theater, at the educational matinee which the Star-Bulletin is giving every Friday.

Principal Edgar Wood of the Normal School was the judge of the contest, and to him the Star-Bulletin wishes to extend its thanks for the able manner in which he performed the task. It was no easy duty, for there were a great many essays to look over and the competition was keen. The Liberty theater also is thanked for its cooperation through Manager C. A. Pedrick.

Scores of children found much of interest to write about in the movie program a few weeks ago, which began the series of educational film matinees. They also, like their parents and teachers, found that these pictures, particularly those of travel and scenery, are valuable in their studies.

General Business Manager W. R. Farrington of the Star-Bulletin gave out the prizes today.

The full list of contestants was as follows:  
**Girls.**  
Thelma Hummel, Malamaala Keakahiwa, Margaret Davies, Maggie Rege, Rosalind Fraga, Olga Petersen, Ah Klau Ching, Agnes Maket, Lucretia Louis, Marguerite Cunningham, Helen Allen, Genevieve Lee, Catherine Ing, A. Grateful Student, Michie Sakata, Abigail Harrison, Annie Silva.

**Boys.**  
Clarence Richey, Tony Martin, T. Okasaho, Chung Wa Tai, Mosma Keakahi, R. Yun Fat Lee, Richard Gomes, Edward Thomas, Archie Ho, Chen Quon Pang.

Tomorrow the Star-Bulletin will publish the two first prize-winning essays, those of Helen Allen of 899 King street and Edward Thomas of 1233 Thirteenth avenue.

# KILAUEA FINEST TOURIST ASSET OF HAWAII NEI

### Great Northern Will Continue to Call First at Hilo, Stone Tells L. A. Thurston

That Cal Stone, former general traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, and now passenger traffic manager of the Great Northern Railway, told him the Great Northern will not come to Honolulu first instead of Hilo when she goes back in the Hawaiian service next fall, was stated by Lorrin A. Thurston, the Promotion Committee's representative at the conference in San Francisco, in a supplementary report to that body Wednesday afternoon.

At the committee's meeting Mr. Thurston told the members what Mr. Stone had told him, namely, that Kilauea volcano is the biggest tourist drawing card on the Pacific, and that the advertising of it as the first port of call in the Hawaiian Islands is of inestimable value not only to the islands but the steamship company as well.

As evidence of the ability of the wonderful crater to draw tourists, Cal Stone said to Mr. Thurston that when it was announced the Northern Pacific would call at Honolulu first and at the volcano on the homeward voyage, many prospective passengers cancelled their bookings and the number making the cruise de luxe fell off greatly, because of this factor alone. Hence the company's decision to continue to make Hilo the first port of call on the island run.

"The Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company's decision in their tentative schedule to have the liner leave Hilo at 7 a. m. and steam along the windward side of the islands is splendid," said A. P. Taylor, director of the Promotion Committee, today, elaborating on what Mr. Thurston told the committee. "It will give tourists a chance to see scenery never heretofore seen by Pacific travelers at Hana, Nahaiku, Halawa, Waiau and Pelekuu. There is nothing more beautiful than that route; cliffs draped with green, and ribbon-like waterfalls."

The Promotion Committee, through Mr. Thurston, advocated to Cal Stone the daylight trip from Hilo here of the Great Northern, and originally advocated making the first port of call the volcano. Mr. Thurston in his talk said that the outlook is quite cheerful for resumption of the Hawaiian service in November. He thought the idea of a sugar refinery at Los Angeles harbor not quite practical as the Great Northern could not well manage carrying enough sugar there regularly to make it pay.

Mr. Thurston paid a high compliment to the Matson Navigation Company for its consistent advertising of the islands, and preparing for larger business by building a new Matsonia. He said the Promotion Committee handled the tourist congestion finely last winter, but that it is up to local hotels to provide room for the 1917 tourist rush.

# FINISH SURVEYS OF RAILROAD TO ORDNANCE DEPOT

### Army Engineers Outline Route to Connect With Local Track; Site Has Been Approved

Surveys of the railroad line which will be run to the proposed Hawaiian ordnance depot at Fort Shafter have just been completed by army engineers, and approval of the site chosen by local officers has been made at army headquarters.

The railroad, which will be about a mile long, will connect with the line of the Oahu railway back of the slaughter house, and it is also planned in time to connect with the Rapid Transit Company's switch.

As the line will be narrow gauge, corresponding with that of the Oahu Railway, connection with the street car system will require the establishment of a third-rail system along the switch.

As stated in the Star-Bulletin, at the time announcement was made that the proposed depot had been approved by the president, the big plant will cost approximately \$300,000, and will be located about a mile from the present buildings at Shafter, toward town, and mauka.

# SHORT AND UGLY WORD IS FLUNG IN POLICE COURT

### "You're a liar or else your informant are," was the remark flung at Attorney Lorrin A. Andrews, assisting the prosecution in the case against H. Rothbery, held on a charge of heedless driving by Attorney Leon Straus, counsel for the defense, after 10 minutes' heated argument between them in the police court today as to whether the court should or should not reduce the amount of bond from \$500.

In an automobile accident that occurred about the middle of February, Rothbery sustained a broken arm and the man he collided with nearly lost his life. There have already been eight continuances in this case and the defense demanded trial by jury. The prosecution assented, but cautioned the court in the matter of bond that unless a heavy bond was required there was ample reason to believe the defendant intended to skip the territory and forfeit bond, at which the counsel for the defense intimated to the court that the Aiea Plantation was trying to run the court. At this the court interferred and silenced counsel by immediately fixing the bond at \$500, remanding the defendant to trial by jury in the circuit court. The defendant's attorney retaliated by shouting that he would demand a writ of habeas corpus.

# JAPANESE ON PLANTATIONS MAY ORGANIZE

### "A union for the Japanese laborers on the plantations." This was what Fred Makino, owner of the Hawaii Hochi, said today when asked regarding the Japanese labor situation on the plantations. "A union or organization may be formed among the Japanese, but it is not certain."

Prominent Japanese of Honolulu will be asked to give their views on the present labor situation, and then some plan may be worked out between the laborers and planters, according to one of the leading Japanese in the city.

"Only about one-third of the Japanese laborers in Hawaii receive a bonus at the present time," he claims. This means that the laborers must receive more money to meet the higher cost of living. Many of the faithful workers are not given a bonus on account of ill health, and for other reasons.

# SCOTT CASE NEARS END OF 17 YEARS' JOURNEY

### Having followed along the winding path of legal procedure for the last 17 years, heard in various courts here and on Hawaii, and been the object of much interest, the case of M. F. Scott, an equity suit, is now nearing the end of its journey.

Save for minor arguments which have arisen among the attorneys themselves in regard to legal fees, the matter was considered finished this morning at the end of a trial before Judge Stuart, and is now submitted to him.

Property involved in the suit consists of land situated in the North Kona district of the island of Hawaii. The case is one of the longest that has ever been heard in the courts of the territory.

The new superdredger Nevada arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to receive special equipment.

The Eastern Manufacturing Co. of Bangor, Me., sold seven of its fleet of lumber-carrying schooners.

# HUGE TRACTORS TO HAUL HEAVY FIELD ORDNANCE

### Three Caterpillar Engines Now on Way Here Will Be Used at Schofield

Three big tractor engines of the Holt Caterpillar type, consigned to the 1st Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks, have been shipped from the factory at Peoria, Illinois, and are expected to arrive here within a few days.

The tractors will be used to haul heavy field artillery, taking the place of horses, which have always been used on the islands, and are purchased with the idea of use in either peace or war.

As many as 16 horses have at times been found necessary to draw heavy artillery through the mud, and while the caterpillars are not able to develop as much speed as horses, they have the advantage of going over practically any sort of country with their loads.

In peace times they will be used in field drills and maneuvers. The department here has several six-inch field pieces which will be hauled by the big tractors.

Five similar motor tractors and eight motor trucks are under contract for use by one of the 4.7-inch gun batteries of the 5th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

# U. S. RIFLES TO BE FURNISHED NAVAL MILITIA

### A meeting of the Naval Militia commission is called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of A. Gartley in the Brewer Block on Fort street. Commander Gartley's resignation has not been acted upon by the governor, and he is expected to preside. The other members of the commission are Joseph E. Sheedy, R. E. Lambert and David Kalauokalani.

While he held a commission as paymaster of the Naval Militia, J. Morton Riggs was a member of this commission, and the vacancy caused by his resignation has not yet been filled by the governor. It is likely that Mr. Riggs' successor, Paymaster E. D. Bishop, N. M. H., will be appointed to fill his place in accordance with provisions of the naval militia act under which the commission was established.

In pursuance of orders received from the war department at the request of the navy department, an outfit of rifles is to be furnished to the local naval militiamen by the ordnance department of the Hawaiian Department, and the reimbursement therefor, adjusted at Washington. These rifles are now at Fort Kamehameha, but will be brought up this afternoon so that infantry drill under arms can be proceeded with.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES

Noon H. Choy, Chinese ..... 22  
Amoy Chang, Chinese ..... 20

Chas. A. Luke, Chinese ..... 20  
Rosaline Williams, Part-Hawaiian. 19

# LITTLE INTERVIEWS

**SUPERVISOR HATCH:** If there is one thing I am against, it is red tape.

**SUPERVISOR LOGAN:** The Hawaii Shipho should know that the supervisors started on schemes for paving streets in Chinatown, under the only law that permits such work to be done, but the property owners upon the streets selected, with the power given them by the same law, killed the propositions.

Metered consumers of city water must pay their bills by tomorrow or have a 10 per cent penalty added to them.

Honolulu's water consumption is going up. Yesterday the city used 18,750,000 gallons. The average for last year was but 16,000,000 gallons a day.

# STORAGE

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