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TONG WAR TALK IS CONSIDERED ILL-TIMED JOKE

Chinese Declare No Possibility of Clash of Clans in Honolulu

"A tong war in Honolulu? Why, it is a joke," said a prominent Chinese today when asked regarding the statement made that the Chinese might begin a tong war. "Anyone who has ever seen a tong war would know that it is impossible in Hawaii."

It was reported that Attorney Lorin Andrews and one or two Chinese had mentioned in police court that there might be a tong war in Honolulu, growing out of the battle between Chang Yu Hong, editor of the Wah Hing Bo, and Chun Hing on Monday, and this statement by a Chinese who has watched the tong wars in San Francisco gives an entirely different angle to the situation.

According to the news from the police court Chun Hing is accused of an assault on the Chinese editor. Friends of the editor have stated that Chun was hired by members of the National party to beat Chang up. A prominent Chinese stated this morning that Chun Hing is not a member of the National party, and never has been.

"The assertion that Chinese in Hawaii would begin a tong war is nothing more than laughable," said the Chinese today. "There is absolutely nothing to it. It is hard to start a tong war without tongs, and as Honolulu has not yet reached the point where tongs are encouraged there will be no tong war. The people of Honolulu can be assured of that."

"In San Francisco conditions are entirely different. They have tongs and gun men there, and often the police have had considerable trouble with the class of Chinese who participate in these wars, but as the police records will show the Chinese of this city are peaceable, and if a tong war was started, how would the murderers get away? As proof that there are no tongs in Hawaii, after Lat Hip was murdered in Hilo, there was no action taken by the Chinese there."

The trouble between the two Chinese was the talk of Chinatown yesterday afternoon, and two different versions of the cause of the trouble were given. One was that the two met in Hongkong some time ago and that the Chinese editor did not keep his word with his countryman, and when they both returned to Honolulu there was trouble. Another version is that Chun is an ardent lover of liberty, and became heated when Chang wrote articles favoring Yuan Shih-Kai. It is also claimed by the Chinese that Chang continually "roasted" the Chinese merchants of the city through the columns of the Wah Hing Bo. As a result of the battle with Chun, the editor was injured about the head and body.

MEMO'S OF MEETING OF CITY SUPERVISORS

Supervisor Daniel Logan presided, in the absence of the mayor.

Lot K. C. Lane, milk inspector, was granted a two weeks' vacation with pay, to begin April 19.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday. Public hearing on the Beachwalk improvement project is set for that date.

The smallest appropriation made in many months went through the board last night. Street survey monuments took \$7.47 from the permanent improvement fund.

Report on the proposal to install a sub-drainage system on Kalakaua avenue will be made by the city engineer within two weeks, he said at last night's meeting. Other details of the improvement project for the street will be included in the report.

Amendments to the water and sewer ordinance, proposed by Supervisor William Eason, providing for a change in the time of meter reading and extending the period of grace before penalty for nonpayment of bills is imposed, from 15 to 30 days, passed the board.

An invitation to attend the band concert in Manoa Park was read at the meeting last night. Remembering the punch and cakes of the last affair, the supervisors hurried through the evening's business and left the city hall before 9:30 o'clock, which is about two hours earlier than usual.

More complications sprung up when the transfer of \$3000 from the permanent improvement fund to the road tax fund to reimburse it for money spent for repairs to Makiki flume and the construction of a coral road at Puuloa came before the board. The deputy auditor, James Lloyd, was at the meeting and insisted that if the transfer was to be effected another resolution, an appropriation bill for the \$3000 involved, would have to be passed. It was, after a great deal of argument over bookkeeping details.

Mrs. Louise Marcellino's protest that she is exempt from payment of the Lusitana frontage improvement assessment, as the money with which she purchased her lot from the territory went into a road fund that is to pay for such improvements, was declared to be groundless in an opinion submitted to the board by the city attorney last night. He said that consultation with the land commissioner revealed that the funds from the sale of her lot are in another fund and the fact that she has not protested before makes her protest invalid.

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RAPID TRANSIT AIDS BABY WEEK BY CAR SERVICE

The definite schedule of the special street car service to be run during Baby Week from many sections of the city to the campaign headquarters at Palama Settlement, has been announced. The Rapid Transit Company has gone even further than the committee had hoped for. In his letter Manager Ballentyne informed the committee that any parents bringing their babies to Palama settlement in any of the "special" cars in the following schedule could ride free:

Monday, April 24, Emma street, leaving Emma street terminal, at 1:20 o'clock in the afternoon.
 Tuesday, April 25, Kamehameha IV road, 1:20 o'clock.
 Wednesday, April 26, Punui, 1:20 o'clock.
 Thursday, April 27, Kakaako, 1:15 o'clock.
 Friday, April 28, Kaimuki, 12:56 o'clock.
 Saturday, April 29, Waikiki, 12:55 o'clock.

This schedule, Manager Ballentyne explains, will bring the cars to Palama Settlement at 1:30 o'clock. At 4:30 o'clock on each of the above days a car will be at the settlement for the purpose of carrying the passengers back to their home.

No arrangements have been made yet for a special car from Manoa, but if a demand for a special car from that district develops, such necessary arrangement will be made, bringing the mothers and babies from that neighborhood on Friday afternoon.

CHAMBER CONSIDERING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

While the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. is developing its trade school for printers, electricians and office and store employees, in which young men apprentices and beginners spend half time at work in some one of the many local business houses subscribing to the scheme and half in school, the Chamber of Commerce is considering the National Chamber's fourteenth referendum on the subject of vocational education. The referendum favors liberal federal appropriations for the promotion of vocational education throughout the United States. The machinery of the movement is to consist of a federal board of five and advisory committees in every community.

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Announcement was made in London that Lord Harding will be appointed a Knight of the Garter on his retirement as Viceroy of India.

SCHOOL SYSTEM WINS PRAISE FROM VISITOR

Prof. MacCaughy Invited By Mrs. Louis Hertz to Deliver Mainland Lecture

So impressed was Mrs. Louis Hertz, president of the department of school patrons of the National Educational Association, become with Honolulu's school system, and the methods used in working out the difficult educational problems involved with so many nationalities of students, that she has asked Prof. Vaughan MacCaughy of the College of Hawaii, and a director of the N. E. A., to give an illustrated lecture on school patrons' work in the islands.

Before leaving on the Wilhelmina today for her home in San Francisco, Mrs. Hertz told the Star-Bulletin that she has been greatly impressed with Honolulu's educational system. "I have visited your schools, and have been wonderfully impressed with their work," she said. "Honolulu is truly a melting pot, and the problems that you have met and solved here are of absorbing interest."

"I have asked Mr. MacCaughy to go on my program at the N. E. A. convention in New York this summer, and give a talk before the school patrons' department, of which I am president, on school patrons' work in your islands. He has promised to look up his itinerary, and we hope he will be able to address us, and show us views to accompany his talk."

Mrs. Hertz and her husband are San Franciscans, and have been here on what Mrs. Hertz calls their "silver wedding trip." They have stayed at the Plesanton while in Honolulu.

The distinguished woman had letters of introduction from Mayor Rolph to Mayor Lane of this city, and every courtesy was extended her by the mayor. Superintendent of Public Instruction H. W. Kinney and other educators here accompanied Mrs. Hertz on visits to the public schools in Honolulu, and gave her every opportunity of seeing how the educational system of the islands works out.

Mrs. Hertz is also a club-woman of note. She is on the civic committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. A dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hertz was given last Saturday night by Mayor Lane at the Alexander Young hotel, at which guests were prominent educators, city officials, and others interested in educational and club activities.

CITY FILES PROTEST AGAINST RIGHT OF WAY SALE TO MOANA HOTEL

Protest of the city against the proposed sale to the Moana hotel by the land commissioner of a section of the right-of-way between the Moana hotel and the Huxtable property, leading to the beach from Kalakaua avenue, is made in letters sent to the attorney-general and the land commissioner this morning. The sale was approved by the land board at yesterday's meeting, but the board of supervisors at their meeting last night declared that the city held rights to the roadway that it would not give up.

Investigation by W. T. Carden, second deputy city attorney, made this morning revealed that a similar case on Maui had been decided in favor of the county and protest was promptly forwarded to the territorial officials.

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