

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED STEVEN BY HIGH COURT

Supreme Tribunal Remands Alleged Illegal Labor Recruiter to Sheriff's Custody

Denying the writ of habeas corpus which was brought by O. A. Steven, charged in circuit court with illegal recruiting of emigrants, the supreme court today remanded the petitioner to the custody of the city and county sheriff from the ball which was admitted to him pending the proceedings.

The case was argued in the supreme court on April 14 and 15, W. J. Robinson and C. H. McBride appearing as attorneys for the petitioner, and John W. Cathcart and Deputy City Attorney W. T. Carden for Sheriff Rose. The writ of habeas corpus was issued on April 11.

It was contended in support of the writ that the information through which Sheriff Rose made his arrests were not supported by oath of any person deposing to the truth of the facts alleged in them, and that Steven could not be legally put upon trial for such informations.

Ching the fourth amendment of the constitution, the decision says that while "no warrants shall issue but upon the probable cause supported by oath or affirmation," that the issuance of a warrant, or the service of a valid warrant may be waived and jurisdiction of the person conferred by a general appearance of the accused and plea to the charge. The decision furthermore states that Steven made answer to each of four such charges brought against him.

It is found therefore that "by the proceedings had, as set forth in the return of the respondent, the petitioner had waived the invalidity of the warrants, if they were invalid, and submitted himself to jurisdiction of the court," citation being made from various supreme court decisions.

"There are cases to the contrary," says the decision, "but we think that the weight of authority, and reason, support the view that an information is regular and sufficient as an instrument of accusation when filed by a public prosecutor upon his official oath and without further verification."

"We hold that the informations in question," concludes the decision, "having been filed by the deputy city and county attorney upon his official oath, were duly presented and in proper form as accusations upon which trial may be had."

O. A. Steven was again taken into custody today by Sheriff Charles H. Rose, but released on \$500 bond. Steven is said to be ill, though his condition is not considered serious.

The main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad was blocked near the famous Horseshoe Curve, Pa., when a trainload of flour was wrecked, rain turning the flour into a mountain of dough.

CITY WILL WAIT FOR NEW TRANSIT FRANCHISE DRAFT

Municipality Does Not Wish to Compromise Position in Advance

The city will take no official part in the conference to be held Monday morning between the Public Utilities Commission and the representatives of the Rapid Transit Company at which preliminary steps to draw up a new charter for the company are expected to be taken.

The mayor so announced this morning, after receiving an invitation from the utilities commission to appoint a committee to attend the conference. He conferred with several of the supervisors and then announced that the city would await the action of the other members of the conference before considering the proposal to recommend the granting of the new charter to Congress. "Let them submit the proposed charter to the supervisors when it is completed," he said. "Then is the time for the city to give its approval to the movement. There is no reason why we should commit ourselves to the approval of the charter as it is drawn up by the Rapid Transit Company and the utilities commission. Any committee I might appoint would have no more to say at the conference than any of the other members of it, yet by the appointment I would practically give the approval of the supervisors to any charter that the conference might draw up."

The suggestion made yesterday by D. L. Conkling, city treasurer, that a referendum be held on the proposal to give the new indeterminate charter to the street railroad company was met today with a plan to hold a public mass meeting at which the charter as approved of by the utilities commission, the transit company, the supervisors and the governor, be submitted to a vote of the meeting after discussion of all of its angles. The plan has no backer. No one who spoke of it would be quoted saying that it was to be held, but nevertheless it was declared by several of those in a position to say so that the meeting would be held.

"Desirable as a referendum on the subject is, it is impracticable," declared James L. Coke, attorney for the utilities commission. "Congress will adjourn by the middle of August. It will take all of that time to get the charter in shape, have it approved and introduced in Congress. Then, there is no machinery for the holding of a referendum. It would hold the project up for at least two years."

Asked what they thought of Conkling's proposal to submit the charter to the people before final approval, Mayor Lane and Supervisor F. M. Hatch both declared that in the abstract the principle is good but that they were not sufficiently familiar with all of the facts in the case to say whether it was practicable in this case.

GRAY'S DEFENSE EXPECTED TODAY IN BRIBE CHARGE

Rumor That Chang Chau Will Be Brought in to Tell of Alleged Threat

Akaka, Castner tailor, is expected to deny that he introduced Ak Tong to Jesse Gray, Wahaiwa police officer, or that he accepted payment of \$5 a week to be paid to Gray as bribe money.

Willie Asum is expected to testify that during February Gray asked him several times to buy lottery tickets from the runners for Ahina, that he endeavored to do so, but that they refused to sell to him, denouncing him as a spy for Gray.

That is the advance "dope" on the Gray hearing in session this afternoon in the supervisors' chambers, as it was given to the Star-Bulletin by a reliable informant this morning.

The prosecution has rested and it is now up to the defense to introduce its evidence in the case. Accused of accepting bribes from the keepers of two che-fa games at Wahaiwa in a series of affidavits filed late last month Gray has kept silent and no hint of the evidence that he was to introduce to disprove the charges filed with the Civil Service Commission against him has leaked out until now.

It is rumored in police circles that Chang Chau will be a valuable, if unwilling witness for the defense before the hearing is closed. It is said that Gray is the main witness against him in a case now pending and that he has made threats to "get that guy Gray" in order to discredit his testimony and that the defense will endeavor to prove that the charges against Gray are the result of a conspiracy.

CALIFORNIA AND STANFORD SHARE REGATTA HONORS

Cardinal Crews Win Both Varsity Events; Berkeley Captures Freshman Races

OAKLAND, Cal., April 22.—Stanford and California divided honors in the annual regatta this afternoon on the Oakland estuary. The Cardinal oarsmen rowing a steady stroke through the lead and finished the eight-oared varsity race and finished far ahead of the Blue and Gold boatmen.

In the four-oared event the Stanford crew again took the lead and held it safe all the way. The Berkeley oarsmen not rowing in the form that was shown by the Palo Alto crew. In the freshman eight-oared event the California oarsmen showed to advantage, and after a hard struggle in the race to the finish line the Berkeley oarsmen flashed home a winner. The California babes also won a clean-cut victory in the four-oared event.

In last year's regatta the Stanford eight-oared crew, which made such a record at Poughkeepsie, when it finished second to Cornell, finished first in the race with the University of Washington, by nearly a length. Coach Guerrero will take the crew to Poughkeepsie again this year.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR DANCE OF SIGNAL CORPS TO BE HELD APRIL 26

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Honolulu Stock Exchange

Saturday, April 22.

MERCANTILE.	Bid.	Asked
Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd.
C. Brewer & Co.	.....	.....
SUGAR		
Ewa Plantation Co.	35	35 1/2
Haiuku Sugar Co.	240	250
Hawaiian Agr. Co.	.....	250
Hawaiian C. & S. Co.	50 1/2	51
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	47 1/2	48 1/2
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	12 1/2
Honumu Sugar Co.	.....	.....
Hutchinson S. Plant. Co.	.....	.....
Kahuku Plant. Co.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Kela Sugar Co.	.....	235
Koloa Sugar Co.	.....	.....
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd.	14 1/2	14 3/4
Oahu Sugar Co.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd.	19	19 1/4
Onomea Sugar Co.	.....	60
Panahau S. Plant. Co.	29	.....
Pacific Sugar Mill	115	125
Paia Plant. Co.	.....	.....
Pepeekeo Sugar Co.	.....	.....
Pioneer Mill Co.	49 1/2	50
San Carlos Mill Co., Ltd.	70	.....
Waiialua Agr. Co.	36 3/4	37
Wailuku Sugar Co.	.....	200
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Haiuku F. & P. Co. Pfd.	19	.....
Haiuku F. & P. Co. Com.	.....	.....
Hawaiian Electric Co.	40	40 1/2
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.	19 1/2	20
Hon. B. & M. Co., Ltd.	19 1/2	20
Hon. Gas Co., Ltd.	120	.....
Hono. R. T. & L. Co.	.....	.....
Inter-Island S. N. Co.	.....	20 1/2
Mutual Telephone Co.	155	.....
Oahu R. & L. Co.	24 1/2	.....
Pahang Rubber Co.	.....	24 1/2
Selma-Dindings Plantation, Ltd. Pd.	12	.....
Selma-Dindings Plantation, Ltd. (42% Pd)	6	8 1/2
Tanjouk Olok Rubber Co	40	.....
BONDS.		
Hamakua Ditch Co. 6s.	.....	.....
Hawaiian Irr. Co. 6s.	.....	.....
Haw. Ter. 4% Rd. 1905	.....	.....
Haw. Ter. Pub. Imp. 4s.	.....	.....
Haw. Ter. 4 1/2s.	.....	.....
Haw. Ter. 3 1/2s.	.....	.....
Honokaa Sugar Co. 6%.	95	96
Hon. Gas Co., Ltd. 5s.	104	.....
Hon. R. T. & L. Co. 6%.	.....	.....
Kaui Ry. Co. 6s.	101	.....
McBryde Sugar Co. 5s.	100 1/2	.....
Mutual Telephone 5s.	106	.....
Oahu R. & L. Co. 5%.	106	.....
Oahu S. Co. 6s (redeemable at 103 at maturity)	109	.....
Olaa Sugar Co. 6%.	103	.....
Pacific O. & F. Co. 6s.	.....	.....
Pacific Sugar Mill Co. 6s	.....	.....
San Carlos Mill Co. 6%.	.....	.....
Session Sales: 24, Ewa, 35; 20, 80, McBryde, 14%; 20, 80, 300 McBryde, 14%; 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 50 Olaa, 19%; 10, 10, Pa-hang Rubber Co., 25; 60 Honokaa, 12%; 50, 100, 100 Oahu Sugar Co., 37; 20 Olaa, 19%; 100 McBryde, 14%; 15, 60 Waiialua, 36%; 10 Ewa, 35%; 15, 50, 25, 5 Oahu Sugar Co., 37%.		
Between Boards—50, 500, 100 Olaa, 18%; 100, 100, 100, 100, 10, 10, 90, 170, 33, 200, 50, 400 Olaa, 18%; 45, 50, 100, 150, 350, 200, 50 Olaa 17%; 105, 150, 20, 100, 100, 100, 200, 200, 250, 230, 300 Olaa, 18; 100, 200 Olaa, 19%; 30 McBryde, 14%; 150, 30, 170, 50, 200, 300 150 McBryde, 14%; 100, 100, 100, 100, 100, 50 McBryde, 14%; 25, 10 Ewa, 34%; 25 Ewa, 34%; 50, 100, 115, 20, 24%; 25, 10, 150 H. C. & S. Co., 50%; 5, 80, 10, 25 H. C. & S. Co., 50%; 150, 10, 70, 15 Pioneer, 49; 40, 10, 50 Pioneer, 49%; 50 Pioneer, 49%; 25, 75, 20, 50, 30 Pioneer, 50; 100, 50, 50 Oahu Sug. Co., 36; F., 10 Oahu Sug. Co., 36%; 25, 30, 30, 75, 25, 50, 120, 10 Oahu Sug. Co., 36%; 5, 50, 100 Oahu Sug. Co., 36%; 20, 30 Waiialua, 35%; 15, 50 Waiialua, 36; 50, 30, 30, 100 Waiialua, 36%; 100 San Carlos, 10; 200 Hon. B. & M. Co., 19%; 30, 5 Hon. B. & M. Co., 19%; 35, 50 Haw. Pineapple Co., 39%; 50 Haw. Pineapple Co., 40; 17 Hon. Gas Co., 120; \$50,000 McBryde 5s, 100.		

Latest sugar quotation: 96 degrees test, 6.15 cents, or \$123 per ton.

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On next Monday evening the Young hotel inaugurates its summer season of musical entertainment in the rathskeller and on the roof garden, and has secured for the occasion attractions which rank with the very best that have been seen there during the past winter season. A change is being made from the Hawaiian music, and an exceptionally fine orchestra of Russian musicians has been secured which aside from producing the best classical selections will also produce popular airs.

In connection with this Miss Thelma Thelma, a concert singer who has just closed a season as soloist on the Orpheum circuit, and Miss Marie Edgar, who has appeared in leading cafes on the mainland as a singer of popular songs, will appear as entertainers.

The dance music of piano and drums will be furnished by "Sonny Cunha" and Manuel Marks; and the amusement loving Honolulu should find all that he can desire to while away a few evening hours. The number of tourists in the city is now comparatively small and it remains for the local residents to show by their support that an undertaking such as the above by the hotel company is desired and appreciated.

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Waikahalulu Lane	2	12.00
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