

'NOT JUSTIFIED IN PUTTING MORE WATER INTO NUUANU SYSTEM NOW'

So Says Governor Pinkham of Reports to Loan Fund Commission; Murray's Views

"I am simply laying facts before the Oahu Loan Fund Commission concerning the danger of the Nuuanu water supply which are made in reports by men qualified to speak on the subject," said Governor Pinkham today. "These facts justify the stand that before endorsing a project which will put more water into these reservoirs, there should be a thorough investigation of alternative plans for securing a potable supply. I cannot endorse the spending of \$30,000 to get the Hillebrand gien water into Nuuanu reservoir with these reports before me concerning the unsafe condition in Nuuanu.

"We should restrict as much as possible the use of Nuuanu water and stop long enough to see where we're at."

With the governor's views, as expressed in his communication and accompanying reports to the Oahu Loan Fund Commission yesterday, there is plenty of difference of opinion. Harry Murray, superintendent of city water works, who favors the Hillebrand gien project and wants additional power from it for city use, quotes section 4139 of the Revised laws as follows:

"No person, firm, corporation or organization of any kind, county, municipal or territorial department shall

continue to furnish water for potable purposes after written notice from the territorial board of health that the water, the source of supply or system of distribution is not free from contamination or pollution, and that the water is in the opinion of the board of health unsuitable for potable purposes and dangerous to public health."

That is the reply of Murray to the criticism of the Board of Health and other authorities that Nuuanu water is unsafe and unfit for human consumption. "Why doesn't the board condemn it, then?" he demands. "They have the power. All that would be necessary would be the scratch of a pen and it would be shut off. Reports they made to the loan fund commission yesterday declare that it is only luck that has prevented a typhoid or cholera epidemic. If the water is as bad as that why doesn't the board stop its use?"

Murray declares that the loan fund commission has gone off on a tangent, that it has missed the issue altogether in its excitement over the question of the sanitary condition of the reservoir. "The whole purpose of the proposed diversion of water from Hillebrand gien into No. 4 reservoir is to furnish more power for the electric light plant and cut down the use of oil," he declared. "We proposed to put the water in the mains, it is true, as it was presumed from the evidence of sanitary engineers that putting more water in the reservoir would make it better than it is now. But if necessary the water can be run out into Nuuanu stream after it has been used for power. It doesn't have to be put into reservoir No. 1 and run into the mains."

Use of the water from Hillebrand gien would save the city at least \$6000 a year in oil bills and the whole expenditure of \$50,000 for the Hillebrand project would be repaid in five years, Murray declares.

G. K. Harrison, government hydrographer, says that several mainland cities with whose water supply he is acquainted are not getting as good water as comes from Nuuanu. "Sooner or later Honolulu will have to use that water. Its growth will make its use mandatory," he says. "The more water there is in a reservoir the better it is. All water from which there is a possibility of contamination, no matter if the chance is but one in ten million, is insanitary. The best way to make the surface water better is to put more water in it."

He favors a filtration plant but the governor doesn't at this time.

MACCAUGHEY'S TALK TO OUTDOOR CIRCLE PUTS STRESS ON CLEANLINESS

That cleanliness is the first requisite in securing a beautiful city was the point emphasized by Prof. Vaughan MacCaughey in his lecture to the members of the Outdoor Circle in the auditorium of the new Mission memorial building last night. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. As a worthy public enterprise Prof. MacCaughey recommended a kou forest in the environs of Honolulu, and also a tree fern forest. He advocated the annual cleanup day, but stated that a city cannot be kept clean by cleaning it up only once a year.

In India the presence of peacocks denotes that there are tigers in the vicinity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Letters of administration have been granted August Costa Silva in the care of Joseph Costa Silva, a minor.

The members of Damien Council, Men's Institute, will meet in the C. B. U. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

A meeting of the members of Honolulu Aerie No. 140 will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the K. of P. hall.

Samuel C. Hardesty was sworn in at the federal court today as a member of the grand jury for the April, 1916, term.

By directed verdict Lum Mew Ching, charged with the commission of a statutory offense, was acquitted in the federal court today.

An important convention is to be held by the churches of Kaula from April 28 to May 1, the meeting place to be the Lihue Hawaiian church.

There will be work in the third degree at a meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. and A. M., at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

A jury was drawn in the federal court today to try the case of Leong Ning, charged with having opium in possession. Trial will begin at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed in the federal court today by Heinrich Otto Hierman, watchmaker, a native of Germany, and Charles Albert Slaght, machinist, a native of Canada.

No report was returned by the federal grand jury, which met for four hours this morning and adjourned at about 1 o'clock. Another meeting will be held tomorrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

During the last year the price of gasoline in Honolulu has increased 7 1/2 cents a gallon f. o. b. retailing garage, and local dealers say that the increase in consumption also is heavy. Yesterday it sold at 18 1/2 cents a gallon.

A little more than half of the estimated combined crops of Honokaa and Pacific had been harvested by the Honokaa mill up to last Thursday. Five thousand seven hundred tons of Pacific and 6800 tons of Honokaa sugars are called for in the new estimate.

Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson yesterday took the oath of office before Associate Justice Watson, succeeding himself in a new term which extends four years from April 4. His commission, signed by the president, arrived yesterday from Washington.

According to a cablegram received by Delegate Kuhlro from Jack R. Desha, his private secretary in Washington, D. C., the Walluku Electric Franchise Bill has passed the United States senate and will now go to the President for his approval and signature.

That the most pleasing feature of the sunrise services held on Punahoa on Easter morning was the work of the Boy Scouts is the opinion of one woman who attended the service. After the service the scouts assisted those present down the steep slope of the mountain.

According to a San Francisco newspaper, a \$2000 diamond necklace was stolen from the stateroom of Mrs. George J. Bryte, wife of the president of the Fort & Butter National Bank and vice-president of the Sacramento Valley Trust Company, while the steamer Great Northern was at Hilo March 30. No clew to the theft has been discovered by San Francisco detectives.

That J. Wesley Thompson, nominated by the president for a Hawaii circuit judgeship, is known to the Hawaiian world as David Kalih; that he is a "typical Hawaiian, handsome, a first class musician and a renowned football player;" and that he "has been for a score of years the tenor soloist of the Catholic cathedral in Honolulu," are the assertions of The Tidings, the official organ of the Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, California.

ISLANDS' FIRST COOPERATIVE MILL PLANNED

For the first time in the islands, a cooperative sugar mill will be in operation on Hawaii soon, if the plans of 125 homesteaders owning cane lands in the vicinity of Laupahoehoe are carried out. A. L. Moses is in Honolulu now conducting negotiations with the Honolulu Iron Works for the purchase of a 6000 ton sugar mill and perfecting other plans for the enterprise.

The homesteaders control 2500 acres of cane land and have signed a petition asking for the opening of a 1500-acre tract now under cultivation by the Laupahoehoe Plantation company, whose lease expires next year. The petition was filed with the land commissioner by Mr. Moses yesterday and, he says, they can be opened as soon as the lease expires, subject to the growing crop. Governor Pinkham has approved the withdrawal of the lands for homesteading purposes.

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'IMMUNITY BATH' FREES WAHIAWA GAMBLING CROWD

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Chang Chau testified before the commission that he did not furnish the \$500 cash bail in the case of Ahina, it was Chang Chau who requested that the money be surrendered to him, he having secured the indorsement of the Chinese who actually paid the bail. Chang Chau was sent to the sheriff's office, where a check was already waiting, but he seemed very much disappointed because it was made out to the man who paid the bail. The cashier in the sheriff's office wouldn't change the check, saying that it had to be made out in favor of the person who actually paid the bail, and the indorsement on the bail receipt made no difference to the sheriff's office.

The detective department is disgusted with this form of settlement. To those familiar with the workings of chefs, they say, it is extremely difficult to nab the bankers who are at the bottom of the game, and here's a clean case of six bankers pleading guilty and going free. They declare that their case was so good against these men that even had they pleaded not guilty, they had sufficient evidence to convict, even without the testimony of Gray.

Gray Explains. "Suspended sentences on pleas of guilty were given in these cases," said Deputy Attorney W. T. Carden today, "for the reason that the bank which was raided by Gray and the detective force was operated from the time of the making of the affidavits against Gray in the city attorney's office to the time of arrest, solely as a trap."

"Under these circumstances it would have been injustice to punish the defendants or to distinguish between individuals running the banks and those buying tickets when the entire business was carried on for that reason."

"Furthermore a suspended sentence does not in any way operate as a freedom from penalty for the reason that if these defendants engage in any further violation of the law all that will be necessary will be to file an affidavit through the prosecution, whereupon they can still be brought up and sentenced for these past charges."

CONSUL MOROI RECEPTION HOST

Hon. Rokuro Moroi, the new Japanese consul-general, was host at a notable reception yesterday afternoon at the consulate on Nuuanu street. The reception was attended by many consular representatives, navy, army, federal, territorial and municipal officials, professional and business men, and their wives.

Governor Pinkham, accompanied by his aide, Mr. James D. Dougherty, N. G. H. Admiral and Mrs. C. J. Boush, Gen. and Mrs. J. P. Wigger, Gen. and Mrs. F. S. Strong, Gen. Johnson, representatives of many countries, many other prominent officials, clergymen, physicians, lawyers and business men, with their wives, were received by Consul-General Moroi and Retiring Consul and Mrs. H. Arita. The consul-general stood between Consul Arita and Mrs. Arita.

Eleve Consul and Mrs. K. Fujii headed the receiving committee, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. Awoki, T. Katsunuma, K. Ozawa, Mrs. I. Katsumi, Miss H. Tanaka, Miss H. Miyahara, members of the staff of the consulate and their wives. Mrs. E. L. S. Gordon, wife of the British consul, with Mrs. Howell, wife of Col. D. L. Howell, assisted the committee.

While much attention has been recently given to the subject of accident prevention yet accidents cause only about one-seventh as much destitution as sickness.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$4.00 Lewis Station. Phone 3141.—Adv.

Exclusive corset shop, "The Goodwin," rms. 21-22, Pantheon bldg.—Adv.

Don't forget the big clearing sale at Canton Dry Goods Co., Hotel street, near Fort. Big bargains in women's shoes and men's furnishings.—Adv.

If you want to be up-to-date in your haberdashery — and nothing contributes more to your being well dressed—go to the Ideal on Hotel street, just Ewa of Fort.

"Bits of Verse from Hawaii," a dainty book of verse collected and published by C. D. Wright, is on sale at all leading book stores and curio stores. It makes an interesting souvenir of the islands.—Adv.

Those who have long had a desire to learn to play the steel guitar or ukulele can now learn in an easy and quick method. Eddie Hutchinson is announcing the opening of his studio in the Pantheon building on May 1, where he will give instructions in his easy method of playing these instruments.

"As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined"—see to the little things. Is your nursery properly papered? You will find appropriate wall paper at Lewers & Coe's.

Thursday the New York Shoe Company, 1046 Nuuanu street, will announce its annual shoe clearance sale. This sale is to make room for its new consignment of footwear. In order to reduce the stock now on hand it is marking shoes below cost and giving some of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city.

Films left with us before 10 a. m. will be developed, printed and finished for you at 5 p. m. the same day. Bring your next roll of films to the HONOLULU DRUG COMPANY, the "Store with the Yellow Front."—Adv.

Hawaiian birth certificates will be issued by the secretary of the territory, W. W. Thayer, beginning today, he announces. Despite the fact that the new rules regarding their issuance went into effect April 1, it has been impossible to issue them heretofore as the application blanks and other forms necessary have not been ready.

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