

SYLVA CARELESS CORONER'S JURY VERDICT SAYS

"John Sylva disregarded the regulations pertaining to traffic in a careless manner," is a part of the verdict of the coroner's jury, which met this morning in the case of Policeman Fred Wright.

An earlier operation would not have saved Wright's life, according to a statement made at the inquest by Dr. W. C. Hobdy, the physician who operated upon Wright.

H. W. Cline, one of the witnesses, said that Sylva cut the corner short when he turned. Cline also stated that he heard no warning from the auto, but did hear one from Wright's motorcycle.

The verdict of the jury was in part as follows:

"We find that the deceased was named Frederick Wright . . . that he came to his death from fracture of the skull, said injury received by being thrown to the ground from his motorcycle when his machine was struck by an auto driven by one John Sylva. This jury finds that the said John Sylva disregarded the regulations pertaining to traffic in a careless manner."

Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch was coroner. Jesse Uihli, A. V. Gear, Robert P. Kanhu, James T. Cope, land, H. C. Brown and Henry Cook were the jury.

Witnesses who testified were Dr. R. G. Ayer, George Wright, F. C. Soares, Dr. W. C. Hobdy, H. W. Cline, L. Y. Choy, W. F. Alpenfels and Yong Long.

A. M. Cristy, first deputy, represented the prosecution. Attorney Will Pitman represented Sylva. H. T. Lake, detective detailed in the legal department, is in charge of the case for the police.

CULVERTS AND BRIDGES GO IN HAWAII STORM

Travel is Suspended By High Water; Washouts in Many Parts of Hamakua

Word was brought to Honolulu today by Superintendent of Schools Henry W. Kinney of violent thunder storms on the island of Hawaii last Sunday and Thursday. Mr. Kinney, who has been inspecting school buildings on the Big Island, returned today on the Mauna Kea.

Five culverts and one bridge in the vicinity of Paauilo, the Hilo railway terminus, were washed out during the storms, Mr. Kinney says. Much of the repair work which has been occupying the time of the Hilo supervisors since the heavy storms of last winter will now have to be done over entirely.

Kona wind brought the storm which was remarkable for its heavy thunder and brilliant lightning. Rain also fell in torrents along the Hamakua coast and in Hilo. Last night as the Mauna Kea rounded the island rain was still pouring along the Hamakua coast.

Traffic in many places has been held up to all travelers save horsemen. Sunday night at Four Miles station the roads were so badly flooded that automobiles could not get through.

Mr. Kinney says that school work is progressing well. Most of the schools on the island have modern desks now, and several new school buildings have been asked for by the superintendent. At Waimea, where the old building is nearly falling down, a request has been entered for a new three-room structure, and a building also is wanted at Kahua.

corps of the national guard.

The guard signal corps, which is under the command of Capt. R. L. Noggle, has been organized since the first of the year, but only within the last few days has it been placed in regular quarters. If the inspection by the army official is satisfactory orders will be issued for guard equipment to be purchased from various unallotted funds in the war department.

RECEPTION WILL OPEN HOMESTEAD OF LOCAL 'Y. W.'

Thoroughly renovated and more fully equipped, the Y. W. C. A. Homestead, King street, will be informally opened at 8 o'clock this evening with a reception, the board of directors of the association to act as hostesses to members and their friends.

The reception will begin at 8 and conclude at 10 o'clock. During the evening the social committee will serve refreshments. The reception will be in the form of a "house warming" and to meet Mrs. Mary Bettis, the new house secretary. An informal program will include two vocal and one violin solos.

The association celebrated May Day yesterday by reopening the Homestead to permanent and transient house guests, and for the first time in six weeks meals were served. Tomorrow in the reading room at the main building the educational department will hold an exhibition of the work done by its millinery class. About two dozen hats will be on view—models of taste and fashion and in some cases clever demonstrations of what skill can accomplish with second-hand materials.

PACIFIC ENGINEERING COMPANY BIDS LOWEST, GRAMMAR SCHOOL WORK

The Pacific Engineering Company is the lowest bidder for the erection of an addition to Central Grammar school. They ask \$24,800 for the job. Other tenders, opened this noon by the city and county clerk, David Kaiaukalani, are: Spalding Construction Company, \$32,700; Howler & Company, \$28,100; Honolulu Planning Mill, \$28,995; Henry T. Fernandez, \$29,589; J. L. Young Engineering Company, \$27,900; Lord-Young Engineering Company, \$29,392.

Bids for new curbing and the resetting of old curbing in the Auwaialima district, to be done at the same time as the paving of the streets in the district by the territory, were also opened this noon. James Brown was the successful bidder, offering to do the resetting for \$9.11 a foot and to place new curbing for \$9.29 1/2. Other bidders were: Lord-Young Engineering Company, \$9.40 for new curbing, \$9.12 for resetting; Honolulu Construction & Draying Company, \$9.41 1/2 for new curbing, \$9.12 for resetting.

LOCAL DEMAND IS GOOD AND MARKET IS STRONG

Between boards Pioneer advanced from 50 3/4 to 51 and the last quotation was 51 1/4-51 1/2.

During the month of April dividend announcements were made by 25 companies and of these 11 made declaration of special dividends.

Transactions for the day totaled 2900 shares, of which 488 were recorded at the morning session. The strong tone of the recent past continues to manifest itself.

FAREWELL RECEPTION IS TENDERED TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kilham will entertain the members of the Y. M. C. A. staff with their wives this evening at their home on Lanikulu drive. The entertainment will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Loomis, who leave for Kauai on Thursday, where Mr. Loomis will take a position as secretary of the country association.

MEN'S CLASS WILL HEAR REV. EBERSOLE ADDRESS

Rev. A. A. Ebersole will talk this evening at a meeting of the Men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "Jesus' Teachings Regarding Wealth." During the lecture Rev. Ebersole will take up the rights of the poor and the duties of the rich. The class will begin at 6:45 o'clock in Cooke hall. All thinking men of the city are requested to be present.

POLICE NOTES

Talking too much put Lucio Garcia, a Filipino, behind the bars at the city jail this afternoon. Garcia did not reckon with the man interpreters at the jail. He made some threatening remarks in his native tongue. In an instant he was inside looking out.

The prisoner had accompanied his sister, Miguela Virtudes, to the station. The woman was accused of stealing a ring from a Japanese, B. Sumida, last Saturday. While the policemen were examining the woman preparatory to locking her up, Garcia made a remark to the complaining Japanese about "getting him." Then he made a dash for the door, but the officers were too numerous for him.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per Matsun str. Lurline, from San Francisco this afternoon: C. J. Atkinson, Mrs. C. G. Bush and three children, P. Campbell, Mrs. J. P. Campbell, W. J. Conroy, Madame C. Escande, Capt. F. E. Ferris, Miss E. F. Gamba, J. M. Gouvea, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Gouvea, Sr., E. L. Graves, H. Hazelwood, R. F. Lamb, Miss Electra Ludin, William H. MacHugh, Miss V. Makoe, Sister Marguerite, R. Musco, Mrs. R. Muscio, Mrs. C. W. Parks, A. J. Perry, Carl Reichelt, Miss K. E. Richardson, H. F. Ross, George Rounds, Arthur Svenson, J. H. Webb, T. D. White, Mr. Richey.

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UPPER CLASSES AGREE WITH U. S. ON NEUTRALITY

Prof. Gregory Here From Sydney; Will Study Big Canyons of Kauai

For two reasons, some prominent persons in Australia go so far as to say that the neutrality policy of the United States regarding the European war is best because, first, this country is an extremely valuable source of supplies for the Allies, and second, for England to have the United States as a "friend in court at the wind-up of the show" would be of great importance.

These are the impressions of Australian sentiment concerning the United States brought back by Prof. Herbert E. Gregory, geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, and professor of geology of Yale University, who came to Honolulu this morning from Sydney on the Oceanic liner Sonoma. "I have been in Australia since January 1, and all the intelligent people I met there, government officials, lawyers, educators, college men, in fact, all but the laboring classes, were quite for the United States' neutrality policy, although the labor men feel quite bitter about it," said Professor Gregory.

"Some of the men with whom I talked went so far as to say that our neutrality is the best thing that could happen for Great Britain, because we are sure of a steady source of supplies, and they also feel it is good policy to have a friend in court at the wind-up of the show. I was treated with the greatest courtesy wherever I went."

The eminent geologist has been making studies of desert water-supply systems in Australia, with a view to obtaining data which may be of help to the government's reclamation projects in the southwest and other arid regions where irrigation is necessary. Will study Kauai Canyons.

"I will be in Hawaii for three or four weeks," said Professor Gregory, "and while here I shall devote some time to studying the big canyons on Kauai, Waimea and Olokele. I believe they are named. I shall make a study of the contrast in topography afforded by Waimea canyon, where both heavy and light rainfall zones are close together."

Professor Gregory also intends to visit Kilauea volcano, Waimea canyon, which he will study, has been compared to the Yellowstone, because of its peculiar formation and its wonderful coloring. Recently N. C. Grover, chief of the geological survey, visited the canyons in company with Territorial Hydrographer G. K. Larri-son, and was much impressed with their beauty and majesty.

Professor Gregory will visit District Forester Charles S. Todd here. The eminent geologist is associate editor of the American Journal of Science.

LURLINE BRINGS TUG FOR USE AT HILO; DELAYED

Unloading of a new 25-ton powerboat Matsun tug, the Wainaku, to be used in towing the molasses barge Mohican and lighters at Hilo, was the feature of interest attending the docking of the Matsun steamer Lurline at 1 o'clock this afternoon, from San Francisco. Bad weather made her half a day late.

The boat was lowered from the aft deck by means of specially constructed tackle and lines. It has a 50-horse-power boiler and can carry passengers if necessary.

Capt. Troels K. Smith reported that strong southerly winds had delayed the steamer. "There were two days of southwest winds, two days of southerly and two days of trades," he said. Purser P. H. Levey said cargo for Honolulu is heavy, 5063 tons. There were 193 sacks of mail.

Among the Lurline's passengers arriving this afternoon were Roderick F. Lamb, the new manager of Fanning Island, and Capt. F. E. Ferris, the new captain of the Fanning Island steamer Kestrel. Carl Reichelt, the weather bureau's new assistant, came; also E. L. Graves, who built the government coaling station at Samoa. W. J. Conroy, a wholesale millinery salesman, arrived on his 25th voyage to the islands. Mrs. C. W. Parks, wife of Public Works Officer Parks of Pearl Harbor, was among the Honoluluans returning.

Passengers were 33 cabin and five steerage. There were 62 head of livestock.

'WAR-PLOT' MAN ARRESTED; HIS SANITY DOUBTED

Police Pick Up Guy B. Randell; Rumor Recruiting Scheme to Be Further Probed

Guy B. Randell is in jail again. The man who was the central figure in the discredited "war plot," went to prison once more this morning.

Randell is now said to be insane. The federal grand jury recommended that he be examined for insanity. W. H. Hutton of the detective department picked up Randell at King and Fort streets upon a warrant issued by Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch, charging insanity. Deputy Asch says Randell is a menace to the community. Randell will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow. Yesterday the prisoner declared he was going to Canada to fight for his King and country.

A report to the effect that investigation of the so-called "war plot" is being quietly renewed by federal officials reached the Star-Bulletin today from an authoritative source. Who is conducting the purported probe and along what lines it is being pressed could not be ascertained.

One federal official has stated that, in spite of the sudden collapse of the Randell case, he is of the opinion that there is "something to the war plot."

The federal officials who are said to be conducting the investigation may be awaiting the arrival of S. C. Huber, the new district attorney, that the matter will be placed before him as soon as he takes office.

Randell, who was arrested by the police today on a charge of insanity, said, in a statement to the Star-Bulletin yesterday, that he was told by a member of the British Association that 150 men had been sent out of Honolulu to join the British forces, and that "only one of the men sent out had failed to enlist."

He also stated that in the rooms of the British Association there was a black tin box in which persons wishing to enlist in the British army were requested to drop slips of paper containing their names. Assistant District Attorney S. B. Kemp states that, upon investigation, he was reliably informed that the box in question was solely for the use of persons desiring to join the association.

VACANCIES ARE FILLED BY STOCK EXCHANGE

To fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignation of H. C. Carter the Stock Exchange held a meeting and special election yesterday. At this election Samuel Allen Walker was chosen as a new member and J. L. Fleming was elected vice-president, which office Mr. Carter had previously held.

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