GOOD PROGRESS UPON MINERAL PRODUCTS WORK

President Judd Returns From Inspection Well Satisfied With Situation

Albert F. Judd, president of the Mineral Products Company, returned on the Wilhelmina this morning from a short business trip to the coast, devoted largely to a first-hand inspection of the company's properties near Patterson, Cal. As a result of his trip Mr. Judd declares himself well satisfied with the development work as it has progressed and with the resources the company is opening up.

He spent 14 days on the coast, most of the time on the mineral products land. "I was well pleased with what I found," he said today. "I went all over the properties and spent two nights in miners' cabins.

"The railroad is making very satisfactory progress. Grading is now being done 15 miles out from Patterson to Magnesia station, and three miles of track have been laid. The work is going along as fast as possible and should be completed, as they estimate, by July 1, unless delayd by rains.

"Henry Ginaca's estimate of the cost of the road was $147,000 but at the rate it is going now it will be less than $140,000.

"As to the various minerals upon the properties, I can speak only as a layman, but, speaking thus, I am confident the reports are not exaggerated. The work really is more in the nature of quarrying than mining.

"More chrome oxide is located than had been anticipated. We don't know exactly the extent of this but at least 5000 tons are exposed and there is every chance that the amount will be 20,000 tons. This will be the first material shipped. It goes into green paint and is now selling at $15 to $17 a ton on the cars.

"I am well satisfied at the way money has been spent under Ginaca's management. He has put the money into the railroad and pushed this along. It will be a little more than 23 miles long when completed and with necessary sidings there will be 25 miles of track. We have enough rolling stock on hand to handle 100 tons output per day."

Mrs. Judd accompanied Mr. Judd home. Charles G. Bockus, the Mineral Products promoter here, will return shortly from a trip to the coast, which has occupied him for several weeks.

Although there was a falling off of 14,000,000 gallons in the consumption of whiskey and of 6,000,000 barrels of beer, the nation's drink bill for 1915 is computed at $2,500,000,000.

Italian prize commissioners have seized 29 Austrian ships and four motor boats.

James Allan, grandson of the founder of the Allan Line, died in Glasgow at the age of 54.

FORBES MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GET CLAIMS SETTLED

Case No. 2 of Judge A. A. Wilder's series of injunction suits against Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, the governor and other territorial officials was begun in Circuit Judge Stuart's court this morning and was expected to be finished this afternoon.

Both yesterday's case and the one begun today have been noticeably free from "fireworks," the harmony program announced by the court and attorneys allowing the latter considerable leeway in bringing the actions to a speedy close.

Today's case is the one in which Wilder alleges that Forbes attempted to have the public utilities commission pay $1225.59 of the expenses of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., the suit seeking to prevent the payment of this claim.

Prior to the taking of evidence, Attorney Antonio Perry, representing Forbes, moved to have the case dismissed and the temporary injunction dissolved on the ground that "Wilder is not a tax-payer and that he has not contributed to the fund of the public utility commission." Judge Stuart denied the motion.

Called to the witness stand, Forbes testified that one of his missions to Washington was to encourage the ratification of the bill making the utilities commission a legal body.

"I take it that your trip cost you something," commented R. W. Breckons, attorney for Wilder.

"It looks that way," Forbes replied.

Breckons introduced in evidence a statement purporting to be a list of Forbes' expenditures while in the capital city. Forbes asked to look rupted.

"Take all the time you want in looking it over," cautioned Attorney Perry.

Whereupon Judge Stuart "jumped on" Mr. Perry in a lively manner, stating that the attorney had no right to instruct the witness. Perry attempted to say something but the court interruped.

"Sit down, Mr. Perry," demanded the court.

"I would like to———" Perry began.

"Mr. Perry, sit down," said the court, emphasizing the last two words.

Mr. Perry sat down. Attorney-General L. M. Stainback arose to say something, but was told by the court that it did not care to hear his suggestions.

Attorney Breckons, glancing over the expense statement, wanted to know if the items for clothes pressing, cablegrams to Honolulu, automobile hire, laundry, stenographer's fees, tips and meals were all in connection with Forbes' trip to Washington.

"They were in connection with the harbor board and other matters," answered Forbes.

Mr. Forbes, however, said he had been instructed by the attorney-general's office that the expense items in question could not be paid out of the fund of the utility commission. The commission, he added, was likewise advised. He testified that he had never threatened to charge the items to the public utility fund, nor had he taken any steps to force the payment.

CHANG CHAU CASE IS FINISHED; TO ARGUE TO JURORS TOMORROW

Taking of testimony in the case of Chang Chau, Ah Fook and Ah Foon, charged with having received goods alleged to have been stolen from the cavalry quartermaster's stores at Schofield Barracks, was completed in federal court today and argument to the jury will begin at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The witnesses who testified today were Ah Foon, Ah Fook, Chang Chau, Criminal Investigator H. Thomas Lake, F. H. Hazelton, Eli Crabbe and Claude Bailey. Following the taking of rebuttal testimony the defense closed its case.

Jesse Gray, who alleges that he lost his position as police officer at Wahiawa because of a "frame up' engineered by Chang Chau, did not testify.

Bringing 648 sheep from the Parker ranch and other freight, the Inter-Island steamer Wailele arrived from Mahukona and other Hawaii ports today. She reports 21,200 sacks of sugar on hand at Honokaa. The Wailele loaded the balance of her Honokaa freight at Kukuihaele Sunday on account of bad weather.

BUSY SESSION IS ASSURED TO SUPERVISORS

Much Important Business Will Be Considered and Acted on This Evening

There will be much for the supervisors to do at tonight's meeting. The scheme of the city engineer for the improvement of Kalakaua avenue is coming up, a new improvement project, embracing Puiwa, Park and Laimi streets, will be presented by the engineer; amendments to the purchasing agent ordinance will be introduced; the final report of the memorial committee will be made; the mayor's bond issue message will be taken from the table; the question of whether or not the salary of L. M. Whitehouse, assistant city engineer, for the month of April is to be paid will be settled, as will a number of minor matters.

Collins' Kalakaua avenue project was presented in full in the Star-Bulletin yesterday. There will be some opposition to it and he is prepared to offer alternate schemes.

There will probably be no opposition to the proposal to improve Laimi, Puiwa and Park streets, certainly no effective opposition for James T. Taylor owns more than 55 per cent of the property on the streets and he is in favor of the project.

The amendments to the purchasing agent ordinance, the purport of which was given in the Star-Bulletin last week, are the result of a conference between the department heads and H. E. Wescott, city purchasing agent, held at the suggestion of a number of the supervisors, so it is presumed they will go through without opposition.

Mayor Lane has declared that he will see that his bond message is taken from the table tonight, and Supervisor Charles N. Arnold said this morning that if no one else made the motion he would, so discussion on the proposal to issue $750,000 in municipal bonds is assured. The message will probably be referred to several of the committees interested in a bond issue—a section of it to each of them. Then, as the program goes, it will be taken before the city's semi-public bodies and discussed and after public opinion on the proposal has been sounded a measure framed embodying all the ideas gathered from the discussion and presented to the board.

It is confidently predicted by those around the city hall who generally know what is going on that the road committee and the city attorney, to whom was referred the question of whether or not the salary of L. M. Whitehouse for April should be paid, will recommend that no warrant be issued. Whitehouse has drawn $750 from the city treasury since the first of the year without appearing at his office more than two or three times. Late in March he was notified that his services would be no longer required, yet he did not appear at the city hall until after his connection with the pay-roll had been severed and neither did he notify the city engineer that he was ill until it came to the time when his warrant for April was due.

Reports of the governor and the Board of Health on the sanitary condition of the city's Nuuanu water supply will be read at the meeting. The reports were made to the Oahu Loan Fund Commission and forwarded to the board, as the commission declared that the supervisors are more concerned over the condition of the city's water supply than it is.

HE WRITES FROM PRISON CAMP TO LOCATE HIS BROTHER, PERHAPS HERE

Egidio Taucer, prisoner of war "somewhere in Russia," has written to Hawaii to find, if possible, his brother, Charles, with whom he is anxious to get in communication.

The brothers come from Trieste and are Austrian subjects, but speak and write French, and the letter to the Austro-Hungarian consulate here is written in French. The date line indicates that Taucer is held at some prison camp called "Krisanoff."

It is asked that all who have any information as to Taucer communicate with the consulate in Honolulu.

Two other missing men are now being sought for by anxious relatives through either the German or the Austrian consulate. Walter Bahr, born in Berlin, and 26 years of age, was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Patterson when that vessel visited here on April 14, 1914, and since then his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Reinsch, of Nurnberg, Germany, had heard nothing of him. She wrote to the German embassy in Washington and the letter was referred here.

Fritz Sommer, connected with the Waipahu plantation and afterward in business in Hilo, is sought through the Austrian consulate. He is a German and information should be sent to the German consulate. His uncle, B. Haberfield of Plainfield, N. J., is anxious to find him.

CAPT. HARTSHORN WILL HELP JUDGE CONTESTS

Capt. Edwin S. Hartshorn, 2nd Infantry, is the third army officer named on the committee of three to act as judges at the military tournament next Sunday at the Capitol grounds, in which all of the companies of the 1st Infantry, National Guard, will contest for the finals to be held in June. The committee is now complete, the other two judges, as announced a few days ago being Capt. Paul B. Malone and Maj. Michael J. Lenihan.

Two memberships to the Chicago Board of Trade were sold at $4,100 each.

RAWLINS REPLIES TO CRITICS UPON DUKE'S DEFEAT

"Duke's record on his present tour has been a fine one and there's no reason to criticize anybody because he didn't win every race. Out of 14 starts he won nine times, was second four times and not placed once."

W. T. Rawlins, who accompanied Champion Duke Kahanamoku on the swimming marvel's recent mainland tour, returned from the coast this morning with the above statement and an assemblage of records showing just what Duke did on his latest campaign.

"Duke has been beaten before. He can't win every race," said Rawlins, who resents the intimation that Duke was forced to travel so much, meeting the dates arranged for him, that he was in no shape for competition.

"As to the intimation that I traveled on anybody's money but my own," Rawlins continued, "that's a lie, just as are these big stories of Duke having a chance to go into vaudeville for a thousand a week.

"Duke's trunks didn't arrive from the East, so he couldn't come back on the same boat I did. He will be down on the Manoa."

Rawlins has compiled Duke's recent records as follows:

April 6, Chicago—Second in 220-yard invitation race. First in 100 yards. Time, 54 seconds, tying world record for 20-yard tank.

April 8, Pittsburg—Second in 100-yard national championship. Race won by Perry McGillivray. Time, 56 1-5 seconds.

April 9—Defeated in trial heat for 220-yard national championship by Vollmer and Kennedy.

April 12, New Haven—Won 100 yards, tying world's record for 25-yard tank, and also swam in relay race with Honolulu boys at Yale, winning the race and swimming the 50 yards in 24 second, new record for 25-yard tank.

April 15, Detroit—Won 100 yards in 54 3-5 seconds. Second in 220-yard race, which was won by Perry McGillivray.

April 22, St. Louis—Second in 500-yard national championship.

April 26, Chicago—Won 50-yard national championship, 23 3-5 seconds.

April 27, Minneapolis—Won 100 yards in 53 3-5 seconds, establishing new world's record for 20-yard tank. Won 40-yard race in 18 1-5 seconds, clipping one-fifth of a second from the world's record. Swam a relay of 220 yards against five men, defeating them.

Summary.

Duke swam in 14 races, won 9, second 4, lost 1.

Tied world's record for 100 yards in 20-yard tank.

Established world's record for 100 yards in 25-yard tank.

Broke world's record in 20-yard tank for 100 yards.

Broke world's record for 40 yards.

WITNESS TELLS SAME STORY AS DID W. E. BERNEY

An eye-witness to the William E. Berney accident has been found. This witness corroborates the story told by Mr. Berney of the Mills school.

William Barcow has reported to Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Asch that he saw an auto strike Mr. Berney last Thursday night in Manoa Valley. Mr. Barcow is a contractor and was working on a residence in that vicinity.

No arrests have been made by the police and Mr. Berney has sworn out no complaint. The latter is sick in bed today from his injuries.

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RUBBER OUTPUT OF PLANTATIONS SHOWS INCREASE

An increased output of rubber over the corresponding period last year is reported by The Waterhouse Company from the two Malaysia plantations, Pahang and Tanjong Olok.

The figures are as follows:

Pahang.

March output, 22,000 pounds. April output, 15,000 pounds.

Total output for January to April inclusive, 1916, 89,990 pounds.

Output for corresponding months last year, 74,586 pounds.

Tanjong Olok.

March output, 16,400 pounds. April output, 19,000 pounds.

Total output for January to April, inclusive, 1916, 77,875 pounds.

Output for corresponding months last year, 73,417 pounds.

The Waterhouse Company is also advised that the New York price of rubber on May 5 was 73 cents per pound and the Singapore price 69 1-4 cents. The New York price is a drop from the last quotations, the figures indicating that there is a large supply in New York at present, but the firm Singapore figure shows that the prospective demand is large and prices are likely to rise.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR GEN. WOOD IS HERE

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the Republican convention. In classifying these communications it is found that,

"First: They look upon him as a representative American; fully as qualified as any man who has been mentioned to fulfil the duties of the presidential office;

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"Second: They deem that he represents the best type of disciplined Americanism, being not alone of executive ability, but also of judicial capacity; having a wide knowledge of his fellow countrymen and their affairs and as being one trained not only to direct others, but himself to perform such functions as relate to the office of chief executive;

"Third: They recognize that he is a man who would have Mr. Roosevelt's loyal and whole-hearted support as well as that of the leaders of the Republican party.

FULL ATTENDANCE OF CO. C WANTED TOMORROW NIGHT

All members of Company C, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., are especially urged to be present for drill at the armory tomorrow night, by 1st Lieut. M. P. Morgan, who is temporarily in command. It is necessary that every member of the company be on hand for drill in view of the competition scheduled for next Sunday morning.

The company will turn out Sunday morning, May 14, to participate in the military tournament, and the men are ordered to report at the armory at 8:30 o'clock.

Many persons were killed and injured by an avalanche in the Swiss canton at Valais.

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