

Bulletin

EDITOR

It may be anger, or disapproval, or grouch, or politics—but assurance as to the safety of Nuuanu purity of the future water supply.

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AN EVIL THAT LURKS.

County grand jury has had the energy to take up the growingly weapon-carrying in the territory, jury, reporting to Judge Quinn.

with, alarm the number of assault cases, weapons, knives and revolvers and more the latter, which have been brought here seems to be no restriction of the concealed weapons and it appears almost quarrel starts, deadly weapons almost be at hand. We recommend that all be severely dealt with. We would suggest Police Department take the matter up and punish all persons found carrying other deadly weapons.

Special

Horse-racing, Big demonstration in competitive day, Religious observance, Parades, Monday and a week at

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County is not alone in suffering from in Honolulu the sale of weapons is the criminal effect of this negligence as on the Big Island, where, ai-Herald comments, there have seven killings in the past three

record in Honolulu is quite as bad, due to the ease with which deadly placed in uncontrolled hands. Some horrible crime shocks the but nothing adequate is done to. Until the city stops the loose possession of a deadly weapon police permit a misdemeanor after a and then enforces the ordinance will be at the mercy of any irre-

arrest autoists for violating the drive" provision of the traffic Kalakaua avenue. Police Judge promptly frees the men, exercising etion as to what laws shall be enforced not enforced. As a matter of so little difference between the Kalakaua avenue—both being at the driver who stays inside it is about as comfortable on the right side. The speed-fiends get a tion by taking the forbidden side. tuation is of the comic-opera sort, because it calls attention to the steping this boulevard improve-

We notice that an auto speeder in an eastern city was fined \$25, but had his money refunded to him because he told the truth regarding the clip he was hitting it up when arrested. That should start a movement here to make the proverbial product at the bottom of the well popular and encourage its general use.

"Sir Roger Casement's real crime is not the legal one against the United Kingdom, but the moral one against the Irish people," remarks the Buffalo Express. A fair expression of the major American sentiment.—Portland, Ore., Telegram.

Geographers should take note that the center of the earth somehow is shifting to Chicago, and along about the second week in March we shall know whether the exact spot will be the Auditorium or the Coliseum.

Republicans who feel out the public pulse on Col. Roosevelt are going to get the throb of some red-blooded Americanism underneath the skin of politics.

Henry Ford's political machine differs from his mechanical one, insofar as there seems to be a spark-plug in the muffler.

Grand Duke Nicolaievitch evidently believes that he laughs best who fights last.

Is Nuuanu Dam a reservoir or an epithet?



annation to Nuuanu water. He brought up the advisability of throwing every safeguard within reasonable power around this water. T. F. Sedgwick, who has been connected with water development around Honolulu for years, backs up the governor's suggestions with the result of his own study and personal knowledge of conditions.

Neither has tried to block the Hillebrand Glen project, which, in brief, is to divert water from Maole stream into the Nuuanu dam. Both simply urge that before a costly project is undertaken, the safety of the dam and the purity of the water be given every assurance that skill and forethought can give.

Is that unreasonable? Is it wrong? Is it against public policy?

Yet Engineer Taylor of the municipal water investigation commission, abuses the governor and Mr. Sedgwick in columns of newspaper print.

As a matter of fact, all this discussion and contradiction, all this denial of certain statistics and advocacy of others, is the best possible proof that the loan fund commission should take heed before putting through the Hillebrand Glen project. It is the best possible proof that the investigation now in progress by a special advisory board—unpaid work by the best available men in the territory—is a needed investigation.

If this board reports that, with the stopping of the leakage, Nuuanu dam is safe, Honolulu will be reassured.

But abuse of the governor and those who believe with him that precautions must be taken,

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

D. H. GILMORE, ticket agent, C. Brewer & Co.: I wish the Sierra had about twice the second-cabin and stateroom she possesses. We could sell it all this trip to San Francisco.

MALCOLM A. FRANKLIN, collector of customs: This office is always ready to facilitate the clearance of ships at any time, although the law does not require us to do so outside of working hours, 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

A. M. HAMRICK, meteorologist, say for me that I haven't given up

U. S. weather bureau: Our records show that for May to date nearly three times as much rain has fallen at night as in the daytime. This gives the tourists less chance to say rain hinders sightseeing here. —MARSHAL J. J. SMIDDY: No, I didn't see much of the eruption while on my recent trip to Hawaii, but I did hear that Judge Clement K. Quinn is making good with rapid strides. —W. H. ("DAD") HUTTON: What Honolulu needs, and what it needs badly, is a detention home, and I think that the sooner that \$7500 appropriation is put to work the better it will be for all concerned. —J. WFSLEY THOMPSON: Just

hope of getting that Hawaii circuit judgeship. In the meantime, I'm swimming at Waikiki beach and practicing "watchful waiting." —RAYMOND C. BROWN, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce: Kamehameha Day this year will be one of the biggest days since annexation for Honolulu, I believe. —GEORGE M. COLLINS, city engineer: I have a good many improvement projects under way right now, but they are all in the embryo and are not very productive of news. The department is working on Kalakaua avenue, on the Sea View project, on Beach Walk, on the Hotel street, and Nuuanu widenings and half a dozen other things. But it is all routine work.

JUDGE MORROW DUE TOMORROW FOR DAVIS CASE

Defendant's Attorneys May File Motion to Quash Indictment, Report

To hear the case of Foster L. Davis, former United States court clerk, charged with misappropriation of funds, Judge William W. Morrow of the ninth circuit court is expected to arrive in Honolulu tomorrow on the steamer Matsushima.

While in Honolulu Judge Morrow will be a guest at the Pleasanton, having cabled to Special Examiner Henry McConnell to secure quarters for him at that hotel.

Just when the Davis case will go to trial is a matter of conjecture. It is understood the setting of a date will be left with Judge Morrow. Although no pleadings have yet been filed by Davis, it was reported today that Morrow's attorneys probably will file a demurrer or motion to quash the indictment or both. Davis has not been arraigned. The indictment was read to him recently, but at that time his attorney asked for further time in which to plead.

The prosecution will be conducted by S. C. Huber, new U. S. attorney, and Assistant U. S. Attorney S. G. Kemp.

PARK CLEAN UP IS MUCH NEEDED, ESTATE CLAIMS

Pauoa park needs cleaning up, says the Bishop Estate in a letter to Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works. Forbes has referred the letter to the board of supervisors as jurisdiction over parks has been transferred from the territory to the city since the agreement was made with the Bishop Estate whereby the territory agreed to keep the park in condition providing the estate kept up the fences.

In the letter the estate declares that the park situated at the corner of Nuuanu avenue and Pauoa street is "not being kept up as it should be, being covered with rubbish and generally untidy in appearance." It calls attention to the agreement made in 1904 between the territory and the estate whereby the park was turned over to the government. Then it asks that the park be cleaned up.

JUDGE STUART CLEANS DESK: "ONLY FOR BUGS AND THINGS," HE SAYS

Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart was "cleaning house" today, preparatory, it is believed, to leaving the territory June 1 for the mainland. Judge Stuart expects to attend the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, but declines to make any statement as to whether he will return to Hawaii. "Yes, I'm cleaning out my desk," he said today. "I'm only getting rid of the bugs, though." "Has your resignation been accepted yet?" he was asked. "Now please don't talk about that," he chided. "However, it was reported in circuit court circles today that Judge Stuart doesn't intend to return to Honolulu.

FINE CONCERT PLANNED BY PUNAHOU MUSICIANS

With a program dedicated to Mozart, the members of the music department of Punahou Academy will give a concert in the Charles K. Bishop Hall next Friday evening. The numbers will be both vocal and instrumental and will be presented by the pupus of Miss Margaret E. Clarke and Miss Helen Grace Caldwell. Following is the program: Sonata in D minor—Allegro con Spirito, Andante—Evelin Webster and Olive Vieliars. Theme and Variations in A major—Dora Broadbent. Concerts in C minor—Larghetto, Allegretto—Florence Campbell and Ruth Farrington. Songs—(a) Wiegand, (b) Das Veilchen—Louise Churchill Rogers. Adagio Favori—Transcribed by Bendel. Minuet from Symphony in E flat, transcribed by Schulhoff—Aileen Gibb. Fantasia in C minor, with second piano part written by Grieg—Ruth Farrington and Florence Campbell.

Personal, Mentioned

FRANK T. SULLIVAN, superintendent of mails at the postoffice, is on a 15-day vacation, starting today.

CHARLES G. BOCKUS is expected to return from the mainland tomorrow.

HENRY W. KINNEY, superintendent of public instruction, has returned to Honolulu from an official visit to Kauai.

HIRON K. ASHFORD, clerk to the first judge of the local circuit court, Saturday celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday.

MRS. MARY PILANI COOK, who was born in 1839 and who was a playmate of Queen Liliuokalani, celebrated her 77th birthday yesterday.

E. W. CHRISTMAS, R. B. A., who was taken ill while painting in the mountains back of Lahaina, Maui, last month, is reported to be rapidly recovering. Mr. Christmas is an English artist.

CLARENCE G. WHITE of Haiku, Maui, has sold all his property in Maui, including his Kahului beach home, to Harold W. Rice, and will leave with his family some time in June for the coast, where they will make their future home. The Whites have been residents of Maui for the past 10 or 12 years, and have made a host of friends who will see them leave with much regret. Mr. White is one of the pioneer pineapple growers of Maui, being eminently successful in that line.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN FUJIMOTO—In Honolulu, May 19, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Tosuke Fujimoto of Asylum road, Palama, a daughter. BLOOMFIELD—In Honolulu, Hawaii, May 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloomfield, a son. MIYAMURA—In Honolulu, May 15, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kichitaro Miyamura of Kukul lane, a daughter, Yone. REID—In Hilo, Hawaii, May 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. James G. Reid of Waiakoa, a son. MCGREW—In Honolulu, May 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. McGrew of 1328 Kinau street, a daughter, Dorothy Alice. ISHIMURU—In Honolulu, May 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Naotchi Ishimuru of Dole street, a son, Makato. MORIKAWA—In Honolulu, May 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoji Morikawa of Dowsett lane, off King street, Palama, a son, Masami. MAU—In Honolulu, May 18, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ah Mau of Prison road, a daughter—Julia. KEAMA—In Honolulu, May 20, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. William K. Keama of Morris lane, a daughter. DAVIS—In Honolulu, May 21, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Davis of 1194 N. King street, a son—Merlin.

DIED

FUJIMOTO—In Honolulu, May 19, 1916, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tosuke Fujimoto of Asylum road, Palama, a native of this city. MORIKAWA—In Honolulu, May 19, 1916, Masami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyoji Morikawa of Dowsett lane, off King street, Palama, a native of this city, five days old. LEITE—In the Hilo Hospital, Hilo, Hawaii, May 11, 1916, Manuel Leite of Wainaku, former, married, a native of St. Michael, Azores, Portugal, 37 years old. KAHAAWINUI—In Honolulu, May 21, 1916, Henry Kahaawini of Queen street near Mokauea, age 59. Body to be interred in the Maluhia cemetery today. KONA—In Honolulu, May 22, 1916, at the Kalih hospital, Lui Kona of Lihue, Kauai, age 44. KAHNE—In Honolulu, May 20, 1916, at the Queen's hospital, John Kahne, age 37 years, 10 months and 20 days. Body will be interred in the Kawaiahao cemetery today. NAWAI—In Honolulu, May 22, 1916, Peter Nawai, age 26. A native of Samoa and an inmate of Oahu jail. Body will be interred in the Waiakoa cemetery today. KALIKO—In Honolulu, May 22, 1916, at the Leahi Home, Charles Kaliko, age 47 years. Body will be interred in the Loch View cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August Mara, Portuguese 25 Julia E. Lewis, Portuguese 24 Sin Puiwo, Chinese 39 Lu Amoy, Chinese 19 Bruno Schmitz, Germany's famous architect, died in London. He built "The Battle of the Nations" at Leipzig.

At Beach Walk we have two houses for sale. One of these is also for lease. Remember that summer is nearly here, and a dip in the sea after work is most refreshing. Guardian Trust Co., Ltd. Tel. 3688. Stangenwald Building

Letters on TIMELY TOPICS

APPRECIATION

FORT RUGER, Honolulu, T. H. Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin: Sir: The ladies in charge of the "Cherry Blossom Fete" wish to express their appreciation of your courtesy in connection with the fete and to thank you most cordially, not only for the space given us, but also for your many kind references to the fete. Very sincerely yours, JESSIE C. PHISTERER, Secretary.

BEAUTIFYING HONOLULU.

Editor Star-Bulletin: Dear Sir: The enclosed letter from Mr. W. O. Smith was not received in time for incorporation into the resumption of local opinion on civic beautification. It contains, however, some very suggestive statements, particularly with reference to the planting of fruit trees. It seems to be generally recognized that Honolulu has an astonishing paucity of tropical and subtropical fruits. I venture to suggest that Mr. Smith's letter would undoubtedly be of public interest. Respectfully yours, VAUGHAN MACCAUGHEY.

MR. SMITH'S VIEWS.

Mr. Vaughan MacCaughey, College of Hawaii, City.

Dear Sir: In reply to your circular of April 22 concerning certain phases of "civic beautification" in Honolulu, I would repeat the questions and make reply.

(1) Q. Should the general planting effects of Honolulu considering the city as a unit be formal or informal? A. Both formal and informal. (2) Q. Should the landscape effects be composed chiefly of exotic (introduced) vegetation, or should the indigenous Hawaiian types of vegetation predominate? A. I do not think that a hard and fast rule should be made. While I think it well to preserve the Hawaiian types which are growing at the various elevations, it would be well to

have many desirable exotic trees and plants.

(3) Q. Should each district of the city (Manoa, Kaimuki, Nuuanu, etc.) develop its own park and street planting or should the city planting be developed as a unit?

A. I think there should be general control of the park and street planting, but that the improvement clubs of each district should have a voice in their own neighborhoods.

Permit me to add, it seems to me important that in planting trees and shrubs care should be taken not to plant them too near together. As a rule a tree or plant cannot produce the best results if growing too close to other trees or plants.

Also that the planting of certain kinds of fruit trees should be encouraged. If one-third of the trees in Honolulu were fruit trees and each tree had room to thrive—and the trees were pruned from time to time so as to make them more symmetrical—it would do much for the public benefit; the trees would be fully as ornamental as many of the so-called "ornamental" trees and fruit would be much more abundant.

I have thought for a number of years that the time would come when for sanitary reasons much of the vegetation in Honolulu will have to be removed. In northern climates frost is an important agent in destroying bacteria and disease germs, but in tropical countries sunshine is potent in destroying such enemies.

While dense vegetation and jungles have certain beauty and service, lawns and breathing spaces are most desirable. Yours sincerely, W. O. SMITH.

Great Britain has agreed to the sale of the Wagner Steamship Co. to an American company on condition that the buyers agree to lease the vessels on a time charter to a British company.

Angered by tales of the murder of 10-year-old Edna Dinsmore in Topeka, 200 prisoners at the State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kan., tried to lynch Fred Bissell, of Topeka, accused of the murder.

—LET US MEET YOU IN HONOLULU, JUNE 11— An Investment in Wahiawa--\$1800--terms 3-ACRE town lot with both irrigation and piped water close to railroad station. Frequent trains to Honolulu. 900 feet above sea level. Especially suited to small vegetable gardening, or chicken-raising for profit. PHONE 3477 TRENT TRUST CO LTD HONOLULU

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