

LACK OF CASH PLAYED HAVOC IN ONE COURT

Slump in Work of Criminal Division to Be Shown in Report to Governor

Havoc wrought on the business of the criminal division of the local circuit court owing to the lack during the last four months of funds with which to conduct jury trials and grand jury investigations, will be pointed out in a report now being prepared by Circuit Judge Ashford's clerk, covering the work of that division for the fiscal year ending on June 30.

Among other things, this report, which is to be presented to the governor on June 30, will show that during the present year a small number of cases has been disposed of as against the number handled last year. It will also show that, at the end of the present fiscal year, there will be a greater number of cases pending and undispensed of than at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915.

This year, through the lack of funds, the criminal court, as well as the two other divisions, has been unable to try any jury cases during March, April, May and June. Criminal cases now pending number approximately 50, but it was pointed out today that this is no criterion for the reason that a large number of cases due to be investigated by the grand jury are now waiting disposal owing to the lack of funds to call the inquirers into session.

It was stated today that, had funds been available for juries, the criminal cases now pending undoubtedly would have been disposed of, and probably several more cases. In the past the criminal division has been able to dispose of between 30 and 40 cases a month.

Although funds may be available by July 1, there probably will be no jury trials in circuit court until after September 1, according to a statement made by Circuit Judge T. H. Stuart prior to his recent departure for the mainland.

HOTEL COMPANY NEEDS THEATER SITE FOR USE IN ITS OWN BUSINESS

The National theater is to be torn down. The management has received notice that the Alexander Young Building Company desires possession of the premises for the enlargement of its plant. The theater will close July 1. It is understood that the present building will be replaced by another structure.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of that certain mortgage made and executed by Apakal Manuwal and wife of Honolulu, T. H., to Mrs. Elizabeth Kamaia Manuwal, of said Honolulu, dated July 7, 1911, recorded in the Registry of Conveyances in said Honolulu in Liber 347 on page 336, and duly assigned by said mortgagee to Julia K. Luahine, of said Honolulu, by assignment dated June 23, 1915, recorded in Liber 434 on page 400, the said Julia K. Luahine, Assignee, intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken, namely, the non-payment of principal and interest, when due.

And also that after the expiration of twenty-eight days from the date of this notice the property conveyed by said mortgage will be sold at public auction at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, Company, Limited, Auctioneers, on Merchant Street, in said Honolulu, on Wednesday, July 5, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon of said day. The premises and property covered by said mortgage and intended to be sold consists of:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Kewalo Tract, Honolulu aforesaid, known and designated as Lot No. 26, Block 3 of Kewalo Tract, as shown on Map recorded, in Liber 163, page 232 of said Registry, being a portion of R. P. 5718, L. C. A. 10,665, containing an area of 5000 square feet, and being the same premises conveyed to said mortgagee by deed recorded in said Registry in Liber 232, page 387; together with the rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale: Cash in U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds at expense of purchaser, to be drawn by attorney for Assignee of Mortgage; 10% of purchase price to be paid on fall of hammer.

For further particulars apply to C. F. Peterson, attorney for Assignee of Mortgage, Kaahumanu Street, Honolulu, or to said James F. Morgan Company, Limited, Auctioneers.

JULIA K. LUAHINE, Assignee of Mortgage. Dated Honolulu, June 5, 1916. C. F. Peterson, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 6493—June 5, 12, 19

BY AUTHORITY. NOTICE. From and after date, that portion of Lusitania Street, between Auwaolimu Street and Pauoa Bridge, will be closed to traffic until further notice.

By order of the CITY AND COUNTY ENGINEER. 6493—31

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DOUBLE CRIMES QUICKLY SOLVED BY CLEVER WORK

Police Solve Mystery of Theft and Forgeries and Stolen Goods Are Found

Due to the tenacity and keen work of Capt. Arthur McDuffie of the detective department, a Korean, Adam C. Lee, was committed to the circuit court this morning by Judge J. M. Monsarrat on three counts of forgery and one of first degree larceny.

On May 29 the home of A. L. Macpherson on 4th Avenue, Waiwala, was burglarized. A few days later several forged checks were reported to Capt. McDuffie. By quick work and sharp thinking the captain had recovered by Friday night all the stolen goods, arrested the thief and connected him with the forgery of the checks.

The story of how the Korean robbed himself to remove suspicion, obtained a valuable necklace, and scattered forged checks among Japanese merchants during his short career as a plutocrat all came out today. The Korean admits everything.

Capt. McDuffie was called to the Macpherson home the night of May 29 to investigate a robbery which had occurred while Mrs. Macpherson was at a neighbor's home. Apparently nothing had been taken except a drawer from a writing desk, which was found in some bushes near the house. A check book and bank book from this drawer were gone.

Two days later checks drawn on the Bank of Hawaii under the forged name of A. A. Young began to come in from various Japanese merchants who did not know Young's signature. In all, six were reported to the police, ranging from \$1 to \$32. Lee admits that he spent most of the money on hack rides and for new clothing.

Two days after the Macpherson robbery Lee told Mrs. Macpherson he was leaving to go to Hawaii. Mrs. Macpherson suspected him at once and notified Captain McDuffie. No trace of Lee was found at the boat upon which he had said he was leaving; by combing the city with his force Captain McDuffie located some of Lee's effects at the Korean National Association on Miller street. But Lee was gone.

Through the Korean association authorities, McDuffie received word last Friday that messages had come on the telephone for a friend of Lee's. Under this friend's bed the captain then found the violin and clothing which Lee said had been stolen. Lee had taken them himself.

The captain located part of the gold necklace in a Japanese jewelry store on King street, where it had been left by Lee; a silver pendant was found in a Chinese jewelry store on Fort street, where Lee had sold it for \$4.

Through the telephone authorities the captain found out the source of the telephone message. The home of U. Jones at Kaneohe was where the call had originated.

SPECIAL POLICE AUTHORITY NOW IS CHALLENGED

Attorney in Police Court Brings Up Point Affecting 150 Such Officers

Have the special policemen of Honolulu any authority? Does the commission given a special police officer by the sheriff mean anything or is it merely a worthless "scrap of paper?"

Questions like these arose in the police court in the trial of Nianhoe, a Hawaiian, charged with assaulting a police officer, Ben Jacobson, of the liquor inspector's department.

Attorney Lorin Andrews, defending Nianhoe, maintained Jacobson was no more a police officer than he was. Prosecutor Chillingworth contended on the other hand that Jacobson had every right and authority to make arrests. Judge Monsarrat seemed to favor Andrews' argument, but took the matter under advisement until next Wednesday.

If the judge rules that Jacobson had no authority the standing of about 150 special policemen working under circumstances similar to Jacobson will be affected.

The city jail is agog with excitement. Even the commission of William Fennell, liquor inspector, is questioned. W. H. Hutton, probation officer, is acting under such a commission, it is said.

Nianhoe is accused of assaulting Jacobson when the latter placed him under arrest in Kalhi on May 22 on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

Attorney Andrews didn't bother about the assault; he put up instead, "Was Jacobson a police officer?" "No person can be a police officer in the City and County of Honolulu unless he has passed the civil service examination and has been placed on the eligibility list," said Andrews.

Andrews took the stand himself and testified, as chairman of the civil service commission, that Jacobson had never passed a civil service examination, was not on the eligibility list and therefore could not be a policeman.

Prosecutor Chillingworth laughed and the judge looked wise, but several in the courtroom sat up when Andrews read: "Section 1872, Revised Laws of Hawaii—No person shall hold or be appointed to any position either in the police department or in the fire department of the City and County of Honolulu without the approval of the commission (civil service), in accordance with its rules and regulations."

Andrews said there was no authority for Jacobson's appointment nor any approval of such by the commission.

MANOA TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO NEXT FRIDAY

The next steamer which is expected to leave San Francisco for Honolulu with passengers and mail is the Matson steamer Manoa.

According to a radio recently received by Castle & Cooke, the local Matson agency, they hope to get the Manoa off this coming Friday with no cargo except icehouse goods. She was scheduled to leave the coast tomorrow, but because of the strike which has tied up shipping along the entire Pacific coast this will be impossible.

As the icehouse cargo will probably not be over 100 tons the owners may be able to round up enough men to get this amount aboard. If she does get away from San Francisco Friday she will arrive here June 16.

C. Brewer & Co., agency for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co., has not heard yet regarding the departure of the Sierra from San Francisco June 13, but little doubt is felt here but that she will leave on schedule. A large excursion will leave on the Sierra for the Hawaiian islands and for this reason the Oceanic people will leave on time.

If the Sierra cannot get a good sized cargo on board, however, she will probably not sail, as most of the freight is for Sydney and a long haul with little freight would be made at a great loss. The Oceanic boats seldom have more than 50 tons of cargo for Honolulu.

The Waterhouse Company has received from the Malaysian rubber plantations, for which it has the agency, the following statement of output:

Tanjong Olok. May output, 25,500 pounds. January to May, this year, 103,291 pounds. Corresponding period last year, 92,892.

Rabang. May output, 19,500 pounds. January to May, this year, 109,490. Corresponding period last year, 94,094.

The Waterhouse Company also has advised that the Singapore price of rubber is 59 cents a pound.

The coast guard cutter Seminole brought into port at Wilmington, N. C., the schooner John R. Penrose, New York for Wiggins, S. C., in distress.

By their employers to do police work. But the slumbering fire that has flared up again under the breeze of the recent excitement is no so much the question of special policemen and their authority, but the whole relationship of the police department to the police commission.

NAVAL MILITIA TO TRAIN UPON REAL CRUISER

Rear Admiral C. J. Boush has confirmed a report that the U. S. S. St. Louis, which is under sailing orders due to arrive here before July 16, will be used as a training ship for the naval militia.

While it is hardly thought that the big boat will be turned over completely to the use of the militia, it is understood that the men will be trained on her, and that once a year for a period of 15 days or so they will cruise on her in company with regular sailors.

The St. Louis is a first-class cruiser and has been in commission since May, 1905. She has a displacement of 8700 tons, is equipped with 14 six-inch guns, 18 three-inch, four three-pounders and several torpedo tubes. When she arrives she will dock at Magazine Island, Pearl Harbor.

CAPT. PHISTERER TO MAINLAND IN AUGUST

Among orders received at headquarters of the Hawaiian department are two affecting the local coast defenses.



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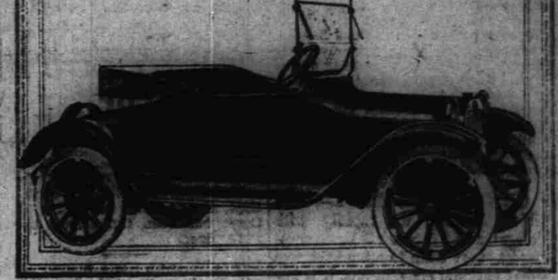
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