

# JUDGE ASHFORD HAS REPLY FOR CRITIC'S LETTER

### Says His Statements Not Degoratory to Present Management of Reform School

"I am not disposed to enter into a controversy in this matter," says Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford in answer to a letter to the Star-Bulletin, published yesterday, criticising his recent statements regarding the prison and reform school, "or to cast reflections on the present management of the reform school.

"I have every reason to believe that the management has been greatly improved over what it was recently, but I was slightly misquoted, however, which may justify the criticism."

What Judge Ashford said in court last Saturday was that, in sending two Hawaiian boys to prison, he had the idea of reform, rather than the idea of punishment, in mind, adding, however, that he did not look upon either the prison or the reform school as being strictly reformatory. He repeated a former assertion that, in his opinion, the reform school was the preparatory school for jail.

"But in saying what I did," he says, "and which expresses my opinion as still held, it was not intended to be derogatory to the present management of the reform school. It is the human nature at the bottom of the question, as represented in the inmates, rather than the administration of the school that is to blame for the condition I referred to.

"I share the hope of many others that the tendency to which I referred will be materially reduced by a more just, but at the same time liberal and equitable, discipline of the youthful inmates of the school."

Judge Ashford's remarks were made prior to the sentence of two boys who pleaded guilty to having stolen Attorney M. F. Prosser's automobile and abandoning it at the Fall.

# INITIAL SUSPENDED SENTENCE GIVEN IN JUVENILE TRIBUNAL

"Please, judge, you give me just one more chance. I'm too small to be sent that school. I'm a good boy, judge; you try me."

This tearful plea was poured into the ear of Acting Juvenile Judge C. W. Ashford last Saturday by a tiny Hawaiian boy whose head came barely above the big flat-top desk at the juvenile seat.

The youngster had been apprehended as a "suspicious character," and he had a record, a very small one, in juvenile court. Judge Ashford said he thought he ought to go to the reform school.

"But I'm too small," pleaded the boy. "You try me again."

Judge Ashford looked at the youngster and noted his size. He was rather small to be put in a reform school. So the court recited a lecture on future behavior and suspended sentence for 30 days.

The youngster went away smiling. "It's the first time we have ever had a suspended sentence in juvenile court," says A. Kalei Aona, and Aona has been with the court for many years.

# DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF SUN YAT SEN BACK AT HOME

### After Four Years' Absence Mrs. Sun Fo Rejoices to Meet Her Relatives

Proudly marshalling her two young California-born sons down the Wilhelmina gang-plank and superintending the distribution of some dozen odd pieces of baggage, Mrs. Sun Fo, daughter-in-law of Sun Yat Sen, first president of China, returned to her Honolulu home this morning after a four years' stay on the mainland.

With happy moist eyes greedily enveloping the father and mother, sisters, brothers and friends whom she has missed so much in the last years, Mrs. Fo hardly had time to turn towards a Star-Bulletin reporter a comely face burned by the hot rays that sought her out on the way across the Pacific.

"I had a dandy trip," she said in excellent English, "but was a little seasick."

Mrs. Sun Fo left here four years ago, shortly after her marriage to Sun Fo, to live with him in Berkeley while he attended the University of California. Now he has gone on to take post-graduate work in economics at the University of Columbia in New York City and she is home to await him here.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Fo were born in the territory and both were educated here. Sun Fo is a graduate of Saint Louis College.

Mrs. Sun Fo is staying with her parents at 5544 Circle lane, just off Beretania street Ewa of the Rapid Transit car barns. Her two boys, Tse Ping, aged three years, and Tse Kieng, aged 16 months, were born in Berkeley. The mother says she studied at the university until the birth of her first son when she gave up college work.

Asked what she was going to do here during the year of waiting for her husband, she answered with a question: "What could I do?"

"You could teach English," was a suggestion.

"I guess I will have enough to do teaching my two boys," she said.

Mrs. Sun Fo says she has never been in China and that her husband was there only a year. When he returns to Honolulu they expect to see their parents' native land.

"I have wanted to see China for a long, long time," she said dreamily.

In Berkeley there are about 30 Chinese students, according to Mrs. Sun Fo, and she enjoyed her sojourn in a pretty home, surrounded with Chinese friends, near the university campus, although often homesick for Honolulu.

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Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., confers the first degree at regular meeting tonight.

A baby girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Winant, 2361 East Manoa road.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Winant Monday at their home 2361 East Manoa road.

Public hearing on the Beretania street improvement project will be held by the supervisors tonight.

A baby boy named Irving was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. William I. Maby, living off School street, Kalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. K. Kau of 1118 A Banyan street, Palama, announce the arrival of a baby son Sunday.

The members of the territorial grand jury will meet at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the judiciary building.

James Davis, supervising public school principal, has returned to his desk in the department of public instruction after an extended vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Baker announce the birth of a baby boy Saturday at their home, 715 Puuhale road, Kalia.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Souza of Auwailimu Drive, that died Sunday, was buried Monday in the Catholic cemetery on King street.

There will be a special meeting of Harmony Chapter, No. 4, Order of Eastern Star, at 8 o'clock tonight for important business in connection with the Morris celebration.

Mrs. Emma Nakuna has filed in federal court her answer to the government's petition for condemnation of the Irwin site. She values her alleged claim at \$10,000.

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Disposition of the case of Henry C. Bell, an enlisted man in the 25th Infantry, was to be made in the federal court yesterday. Bell is charged with the commission of a statutory offense.

The Susannah Wesley Home has applied to the Chamber of Commerce for its approval of a plan to solicit a fund of \$35,000 for new buildings. Action will be taken within the next few days.

The advertising committee of the Chamber of Commerce sanctioned the horse racing program as an advertising medium and declined to sanction the swimming meet program on the ground that the former is the better advertising medium.

An application for a passport has been filed in the federal court by Eddie Watson, Vredenburg of Kamehameha, Hawaii, who intends to travel in Russia and Japan for pleasure. He will leave Honolulu in the Tenyo Maru on September 1.

A continuance until the first Monday in October of the case of Henry Bell was ordered in the federal court Monday. Bell, who is an enlisted man in the 25th Infantry, is charged with the commission of a statutory offense.

Mrs. Mary Asam, wife of Robert Asam of the Consolidated Soda Water Works Company, died at the maternity home on Monday. The body has been removed to Silva's undertaking parlors and the funeral will be Wednesday. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on King street.

Arthur F. Wall was selected yesterday by the Mid-Pacific Carnival directors as superintendent of the hibiscus show to be held during Carnival Week. Valentine S. Holt, the hibiscus expert of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station, will assist him.

The social club of Company A, 1st Inf., N. G. H., will meet at the armory tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The committee on the dance program will make a report at this time and tickets will be distributed to the members present. A large attendance is expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Asam, who died Monday at the Maternity Home, and of a little son, who also died a short time after birth, will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Silva's undertaking parlors. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on King street. Mrs. Asam was born in Kona, Hawaii, 25 years ago.

# THURSDAY NIGHT WILL SEE AERO CLUB ORGANIZED

### Date of Meeting is Decided Today; Will Be in Senate Chamber of Capitol

The Aero Club of Hawaii will be formed at a meeting to be held at 8:15 Thursday night in the senate chambers of the capitol building.

This date was definitely decided today, when Lieut. Ralph C. Holliday, representing Brig. Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding general of the Hawaiian Department, called on Capt. Charles R. Forbes, commanding officer of the 1st Company of Engineers, N. G. H., and Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii and was told by both that Thursday is satisfactory.

Not only are all army officers and civilians of Oahu interested in aviation invited to attend, but also every woman who wishes to promote flying activities, and who is desirous of seeing an aero squadron formed to assist in the defense plans of this island.

Capt. Forbes will preside as temporary chairman of the meeting, and will introduce Gen. Evans, who is the moving spirit in the plan to organize an aero club in this territory. The general will outline the aims and policies of the club, and the part aviators can play in national defense. Temporary officers will be named from the list of charter members. Signatures are coming in rapidly, and those who sign membership application blanks before Thursday evening will go on the list of charter members of the club—a list which should take place in years to come with other historic associations of the territory.

Gen. Evans, Gen. Johnson and Capt. Forbes made it plain today that membership in the Aero Club of Hawaii does not necessarily mean enrolling as a birdman, but signifies the member's patriotism and support of the principles and progress of the art of flying. Women members are invited to join, and it is hoped to have a number of representative women of Oahu on the list of charter members. Two Texas women, the Simpson sisters, have become expert aviators and now have an aero school which has trained 25 Canadian volunteers as aviators and sent them to the war front to aid the Allies, according to Lieut. Holliday.

Numerous National Guard officers and enlisted men have agreed to become active aviators. Among them is Capt. Forbes. Regular army men are signing up as members, from army headquarters, Schofield Barracks, Fort Shafter, and the coast-defense forts. Civilian members of the guard are also enrolling as candidates for membership and aviation instruction.

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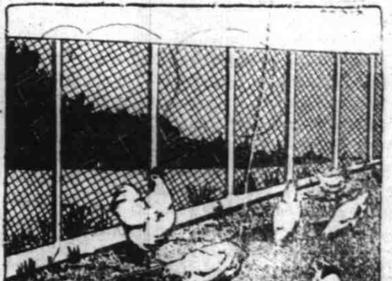
### Last Year's Champions Retain Honors on Courts, Defeating McLoughlin and Dawson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 29.—William Johnston and Clarence Griffin retained the national tennis championship this afternoon at the West Side courts by defeating Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson 6-4, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. All finalists are from the Pacific coast, and the play throughout the match was marked with clever placing and real tennis tactics.

Dawson, the young Californian, played a different style of game from Bundy. McLoughlin's doubles party last year, and the two defeated players failed to force the play in three sets. In the third set McLoughlin showed much of his old-time form, and after the game had gone to deuce, won out. The doubles championship was won last year by Johnston and Griffin from McLoughlin and Bundy, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

All four players have played in tournaments in Hawaii. McLoughlin and Johnston played here a few years ago, while Griffin and Dawson won the doubles championship of Hawaii at the Carnival tourney.

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# ADVERSE NEWS TENDS TO WEAKEN STOCK MARKET

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Of the unlisted stocks there were small sales, 400 Mineral Products at 35 cents and 80 shares of Mountain King at 75 cents. Oil was \$3@3.10 Engels \$2.40@2.50 and Tipperary 7@8 cents.

Directly after the appearance of the Star-Bulletin's extra edition announcing the settling of time for railroad men to walk out several brokers said they thought the adverse news had already been pretty well discounted, that it would probably have a still further depressing effect but that today they thought the latest developments would only tend to discourage.

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# IMPROVEMENT OF BERETANIA ST. COMES TO ISSUE

When the board of supervisors meets tonight the Manoa bonds will be awarded and other business of general interest will be before it.

This is the date for the hearing on the improvement of Beretania street and L. L. McCandless is expected to present a petition of objection.

Supervisor Hollinger will demand the resignation of W. T. Carden, deputy city attorney, from either the public utilities commission or his city office, Hollinger has said.

A resolution appropriating \$500 for a fence around the playground portion of Aala Park is to be introduced.

Supervisor Horn has said he will object to the paving of Pauahi street now going on, claiming that it is permanent work and should be done under the frontage tax laws.

George Root, sheriff, and a posse of deputies of Rochester, N. Y., have captured Fred Olsowsky, a farmhand, who set fire to four barns, one house and four straw stacks near Moscow, Livingston County, N. Y.

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# KAPIOLANI BLDG. PURCHASE CITED TO SUPERVISORS

### Hollinger Tells Finance Committee Hears Estate Might Sell for \$100,000

Serious consideration of submitting to the board of supervisors the question of purchasing the Kapiolani building at King and Alakea streets, if the structure is in the market, for use as a city hall, is being given the matter by the finance committee of the board, which met this morning.

Supervisor Ben Hollinger told the committee he had heard that the Kapiolani estate is willing to sell the Kapiolani building for \$100,000, but that he was unable to get in touch with any of the officers of the estate to confirm the report.

But if the report has foundation, the finance committee may, at an early date, submit to the board the matter of purchase out of the loan fund and submitting the question for the people of the city to vote on.

It has been pointed out that the Kapiolani building could be used as a city hall, thus bringing all of the city and county offices under one roof and saving the large yearly rents now being paid.

# DAILY REMINDERS

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Mayor Lane called on Governor Pinkham yesterday afternoon. He said this morning that the conversation was mostly of "the old days in the islands," but that it touched now and then on such subjects as the observation of Kalaikau Day, a city hall site, proposed street extensions over territorial land and exchanges of city land for territorial land wanted for park purposes.

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