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KAMEHAMEHA IS READY FOR ANY PROBE-WEBSTER

President of Opinion Trustees Have Adhered to Will of Late Mrs. Bishop ASHFORD NAMES THREE TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS

Contends No Report in This Matter Has Been Made in Last 29 Years

"We certainly are perfectly willing to have a committee look over the schools and make such investigations as it chooses," said E. C. Webster, president of the Kamehameha Schools, today, referring to the appointment by Circuit Judge Ashford late Wednesday afternoon of a committee to investigate and report on the condition of the institutions.

The committee appointed by Judge Ashford consists of Attorney David L. Withington, chairman; Mrs. Emma Nakulua and Attorney J. Lightfoot. Ashford Gives Reasons Explaining his reasons for having the investigation conducted, Judge Ashford says: "The will of the late Mrs. Bishop calls for an annual report by the trustees to the court on the condition of the schools. The schools have been conducted during the past 29 years under a quasi-public trust and not one thing has been done in the way of an examination or a report as to how they are being run."

President Webster says he is confident that the schools will stand up well under the committee's investigation or under any other investigation. "We have nothing out here to hide," he says. "I believe that the trustees have carried on the business of the schools in accordance with the will of Mrs. Bishop. That is all they have to go by and all that is necessary."

Asked today if the trustees of the Bishop Estate might raise the question of the right of the committee to make an investigation, Attorney Clarence H. Olson of the law firm of Holmes & Olson, counsel for the trustees, said that he could not answer the question at this time as he has not yet had an opportunity to confer with the trustees.

The special committee probably will begin work immediately. It may make one final report, or submit to the court a series of reports, Judge Ashford says. The investigations of the special committee will be based on the 21st annual report of the trustees of the Bishop Estate recently filed in circuit court. Judge Ashford's order outlining the matters to be examined, inspected and reported upon is, in part, as follows: "1. Those portions of said report which deal with the financial transactions of said trustees, and of said estate, during the year covered by said report, together with the vouchers submitted therewith, are hereby referred and assigned to Harry A. Wilder, Esq., as a master in chancery, with instructions to said master to examine and audit said accounts, and to report to this court, with all convenient celerity, his findings and recommendations concerning the same."

"2. All and singular those portions of said report which in anywise concern or refer to the condition of the schools maintained and operated by said trustees, and by said estate, are hereby referred to the following named persons, to wit: David L. Withington (chairman), Emma Metcalf Nakulua and Joseph ... as a committee, with instructions and directions to said committee, and to each member thereof, to thoroughly inspect and examine said schools, to inquire into the conduct and administration thereof; to examine and inspect all matters relating to the admission, maintenance, discipline and employment of pupils into and at said schools, and the plant and equipment thereof; to inquire into and examine all matters in anywise connected with

the manner and methods of teaching, as employed in said schools, whether with regard to scholastic instruction, or with regard to agriculture, the manual arts or (and) domestic science; to examine and inquire into the curriculum of studies, and to report their findings and recommendations to the court as to whether such curriculum, and the manner of its teaching and application, is, in the opinion of said committee, best calculated to subserve the general scheme of education to be observed and promoted in said schools, as contemplated in and by the last will and testament of said decedent, and more particularly, as contemplated in and by the following language quoted from the 13th paragraph of said last will and testament, to wit: "I desire my trustees to provide first and chiefly a good education in the common English branches, and also instruction in morals, and in such useful knowledge as may tend to make industrious men and women, and I desire instruction in the higher branches to be subsidiary to the foregoing objects."

"And said committee, and its several members, are hereby requested and directed to report, with all convenient celerity to this court, their findings and recommendations with respect to each and all of the matters hereby submitted for their examination, inspection and inquiry—commendation, where commendation shall be warranted, and criticizing where criticism shall be justified, to the end that the court, and through it, the public, may have intimate and reliable information as to the manner in which the trust involved in said last will and testament, with respect to the establishment and maintenance of said schools, has been and is being administered, and the particulars (if any), in which such administration might justly and reasonably, in the opinion of said committee, and of its several members, be improved, in view of all existing conditions, and especially in view of the resources available to said trustees for the purpose of maintaining said schools."

"And said committee is hereby expressly empowered, in the discretion of its members, or of a majority thereof, to enlist the aid and services of one or more practical mechanics for the purpose of aiding them in the examination and inspection of the mechanical or manual arts department or departments of said schools, and for the purpose of assisting said committee and its members, should they require such assistance, in reaching and reporting conclusions with reference to said last mentioned features of said schools."

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Near-Opium is Newest Fad in "Dope" Circles

Preparation Wonderfully Akin to Real Poppy Drug Made From Local Bean

Such things as near-beer, near-but-ter—the pungent oleo-near-silk and near-tobacco are common to everyday life, but near-opium appears to be the latest fad among local indulgers in the poppy drug.

Near-opium has just been discovered in federal court circles, and Marshal J. J. Smiddy has a big can of the substance to prove its existence. It is a thick, pasty material, lighter in color than pure opium and of a different consistency. But touch a lightered match to it and it flares and bubbles and boils like the original article, giving off an odor that is identical to the aroma of Hongkong No. 1 opium. Untouched by fire it smells like the poppy drug, and Marshal Smiddy says it can be rolled into a "pill" on the end of a needle and smoked in an opium pipe like the regular "dope."

The effects of the near-opium on the smoker, he adds, are as soothing and satisfying as the real article, although this newly-discovered preparation is not as strong.

"Here is the secret of the substitute: It is made from a bean which, the marshal has been informed, grows wild in the mountains in Hawaii. After being gathered the beans are pounded up and boiled in some liquid until the sticky mass, having a consistency somewhat akin to real opium, is obtained. The marshal expects to have some of these beans in a few days, as Lau Wau, federal court messenger, has promised to secure some.

Marshal Smiddy's can of near-opium was obtained by him in a recent raid at a plantation camp. So far as is known, there is no law prohibiting the transportation, possession, smoking, buying or selling of this preparation.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Serving so many thousands of homes every afternoon makes occasional lapses possible. The Star-Bulletin maintains until 6:20 p. m. each day, a special city service for any customer the carrier may have missed.

Phoenix Lodge meets tonight. The Order of Moose meets at 7:30 tonight in Pythian hall.

The harbor commissioners will leave within a few weeks for a general trip about the islands.

The members of the territorial grand jury will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Judiciary building.

The Hawaiian band will give a concert at Kamamalu park at the corner of Fort and School streets, beginning at 7:30 tonight.

A whist tournament, followed by refreshments, will close the regular business meeting of the Rebekah Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., tonight.

Miss Angeline Cockett and Joachim Ieake were married Tuesday by Rev. Father Victorinus Claesen, with Mrs. Elizabeth McKee and Henry McKee accompanying them.

Passengers for Hilo in the Mauna Kea Wednesday included Mrs. John Lane, Princess Kalaianole, W. F. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stott, Edward Teixeira, H. Faria and W. Welkin.

Suits for divorce have been filed in circuit court as follows: Ishi Muramoto against S. Muramoto, desertion; Rose Gray against T. H. Gray, desertion; Jose Joaquim Dias against Rose Dias.

M. T. Simonton, master, has recommended that the supplementary final accounts of H. M. von Holt, administrator of the estate of the late Melissa Notley, be approved as rendered.

M. Ohashi on his bicycle ran into an auto at the corner of King and Punahoa streets Wednesday night, according to the police, and was taken to the emergency hospital for the treatment of slight bruises.

John Kalli was taken to the emergency hospital Wednesday night, where it was found that he was wet inside and out, but otherwise unharmed. He said soldiers struck him and knocked him into Nuuanu stream. He was found at the corner of River and Beretania streets.

Word has been received from T. B. Thiele, manager of the Alexander Young Hotel. He is now in Toronto and is enjoying the season there. He has been studying hotel conditions in the East and will have a number of new features to introduce to the residents of Honolulu upon his return.

Charles R. Hite of the Hite Realty Company, Newport, Ark., has written to the Hawaii Promotion Committee asking for information on game fishing in Hawaii. He has received one of the folders from his uncle and is formerly a resident of Honolulu, and expects to make a trip here some time this year.

The decision of Judge W. S. Edings of Maui, holding that his court has no jurisdiction to hear the case of the territory against the bondsmen of Edmund H. Hart, former court clerk, an action to recover embezzled funds from the clerk's bond, has been appealed to the supreme court by the plaintiff on a writ of error.

Mrs. W. L. Bowers, new travel aid secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will begin her work in meeting inter-island boats on Sunday. She has been spending some time in investigating the situation, and finds that there is a need for a worker at night as many of the girls have no place to go upon their arrival.

John P. Clum, official lecturer of the Southern Pacific Company, has written the Hawaii Promotion Committee asking for new material on the islands for his lecture tour, which will begin next month. He will revise his lectures on Hawaii this year, and much of the material will be fully up to date. Two of his subjects are: "From the Mississippi to Hawaii" and "In the Wake of the Setting Sun."

The open-air meeting of No. 1 Corps of the Salvation Army in Hotel street Saturday evening will be led by Brigadier Dublin, head of the Army in Hawaii. He will also lead the meeting at 818 Nuuanu street and will be assisted by Capt. Harry Dooth and Rose Thorne.

During his stay in Los Angeles, Chairman Emil Berndt of the Hawaii Promotion Committee will assist in arranging of plans for a delegation of Los Angeles businessmen to come to Honolulu on the first trip of the Great Northern. The party has signified its intention of making the trip and the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of the City of Angels are now working on the excursion. L. D. Sales, chairman of the foreign travel department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, is actively engaged in planning the trip.

THIRTY STARS IN VAUDEVILLE TO BE SEEN FRIDAY

Y. W. C. A. Offers Program That Should Give Pleasing Performance

High class vaudeville will be featured at the Y. W. C. A. on Friday evening. This show will act as an opening social for the members of the association. The Y. W. C. A. has often had socials, but seldom one which will so splendidly serve two purposes, as fun and amusement will abound. More than thirty stars will take part in the vaudeville entertainment, and all the acts have been listed as feature numbers. Many new classes are being formed, and these will be represented on the program. Many have read the Prospectus, which was sent out by the association, but words can hardly explain the features that will be told regarding the classes.

The list of excellent performers and thespians who will face a critical audience on Friday evening is large and the program will consist of 15 numbers, as follows:

- 1. A Modern Irish Comedy, by the Gyna Company Whirlwind Acrobats. 2. Necromantic Music, by Nero's Ragtime Queen. 3. Interlude—Every Land Limited, by English. 4. Recitations and Word Pictures—Honolulu's Favorite, by the Comet Company. 5. What's What in Hats, by the Milliners' Association. 7. His Old Sweethearts—Reginald and His Beauties, in a mystical illusion. 8. Just Wait—The Ukulele Club. 9. Where Are You Going? by the Stitches. 10. Past and Present—Hit and Miss. 11. El Sonora Prodiges—Accompanied by Braggers Band. Cast: Hefty Hal, Little's Liting Limericks, Charlie Chap and Topsy Turvy. 12. Romeo and Juliet, by the Famous Y. W. C. A. Glee Club. 13. Kitchen Mechanics, by Themselves. 14. Seven Swimming Sisters, in song and dance. 15. Moving Pictures.

MARK TWAIN'S COUSIN TO BE ON NEXT MANOA

Miss Mildred Leo Clemens, cousin of the late Mark Twain, will arrive in Honolulu on the Manoa next Tuesday morning. This will be the first visit of Miss Clemens to the land made famous by her cousin in his prose poem.

Miss Clemens, who is a graduate of the University of California, has been lecturing for the Southern Pacific Company on the beauties to be found in Yosemite Valley and is coming here to apply for a position as lecturer for the Hawaii Promotion Committee. Miss Clemens is anxious to lecture about the section of the world where her cousin wrote many of his best works.

In a letter to the Hawaii Promotion Committee, Clinton J. Hutchins writes that Miss Clemens has made a big success in her work and that she is able to make an impressive talk. Miss Doris Hutchins attended California during the time Miss Clemens was in Berkeley. The members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee will take up the proposition of securing Miss Clemens as a lecturer at the meeting this afternoon.

Federal court has adjourned until 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, at which time several naturalization matters will be taken up.



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