

MASSACHUSETTS FOLLOWS HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEM

Signal honor to the territorial board of health is paid by Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, epidemiologist of the state board of Massachusetts, who has recommended that the officials of the Virgin Islands follow Hawaii in health organization.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt has just received a letter from Assistant Navy Surgeon E. G. Hakansson, Fredericksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, asking for detailed information on the workings of the local board.

Dr. Hakansson states that Dr. Kelley has referred him to Hawaii as having one of the "most efficient health organizations in the world, and probably best fitted to serve our needs." He states that there is now practically no sanitation in the Virgin Islands and that the problem before the officials is a big one. The newly acquired possession has an alarming mortality.

NEWLYWEDS HERE ON WORLD TRIP

A veteran of the first nine months of the war in which he witnessed the three great German smashes at Ypres and was finally wounded at Bethune, E. R. Schayer, a newspaper man by profession but a movie man by choice, is on his way around the world with his wife, followed by a moving picture operator who is making a pictorial record of what he does and sees. Mr. and Mrs. Schayer arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Matsonia.

"I am on my way around the world with my wife, on a trip which is to be recorded in motion pictures as the voyage of newlyweds around the world," stated Mr. Schayer this morning.

"The picture will be in the nature of a travelogue in that it will show the points of interest that will be visited. But it will have the additional interest of being the complete record of one trip around the world," declared Mr. Schayer.

Clad in clothes which popular fancy would have newlyweds wear on a honeymoon trip around the world, Mr. Schayer and wife waved enthusiastically to the strange crowd on the wharf as they dropped into Honolulu this morning. Taking off his cap, Mr. Schayer bowed to the dubious people on the wharf, who looked with curiosity on the seemingly unreasonable joviality of Mr. Schayer.

The Schayers will be in Honolulu several weeks. They will go to the Orient from here.

Mr. Schayer went to France as a news photographer when the war broke out in 1914, but in his experience there finally spent the best part of his time doing work for the Red Cross and finally as an ammunition passer. He returned to New York in 1915 where he has done considerable newspaper work.

Supremacy of the air was essential to victory, said Major Perfetti. The airplane must be used to discharge large explosives beyond the range of land batteries. This required powerful engines as high as 1,000 horse power, which he urged should be built by the United States.

COTTON SHIRTS ADDED TO U. S. SOLDIERS' KITS

Cotton shirts for soldiers in Hawaii, the Philippines, Panama, and Porto Rico, are authorized in addition to the well known O.D. woolen shirts, according to word received in war department orders.

The shirts are also authorized for soldiers in the United States upon the authorization of various department commanders. The order reads as follows:

"The issue of cotton shirts is not intended as a substitute for the woolen shirts, which must continue as an article of issue for service, but the character of which renders the wearing of woolen shirts desirable and necessary."

"The cotton shirts will be issued as soon as they can be procured without prejudice to other clothing requirements for the army."

"Department commanders will be the final judges of the particular posts and stations, in their respective departments, where cotton shirts may be issued to troops serving in the United States."

REVENUE BOOKS TO BE AUDITED

E. R. Cameron, income tax agent in the internal revenue service, has been authorized from Washington to audit the accounts of the late John F. Haley. Cameron has come from Maui for this purpose.

"Usually it is the custom for special auditing agents to carry out this work, but the fact that Mr. Cameron is an internal revenue agent as well as income tax agent is probably one reason for his assignment."

TO EXAMINE Y. AHOO AS TO HIS SANITY

Talking to himself and discussing topics of the day with imaginary persons, Y. Aho, well known Chinese liverman, is occupying a special room at the police station. He is supposedly insane.

Dr. R. G. Ayer, emergency hospital surgeon, will have Aho before Judge Irwin some day this week for an examination as to his sanity.

According to his wife, he has been acting queerly. He was in the habit of going about his premises on Vineyard street, armed with a big knife and other weapons, she asserts. Aho is well known in Honolulu, having entertained a number of government officials at his luau. Mrs. Aho, a well educated woman, is to have a guardian appointed to attend to the business of her husband.

S. A. OFFICIALS ARRIVE

Adjutant Ernest E. Agnew of the Salvation Army arrived in Honolulu this morning with his wife and daughter, Miss Ruth Agnew, to take charge of the boys' home in Maunaloa, which is run under the jurisdiction of that organization. He will receive an official welcome on Sunday night at services which will be held especially for him.

Fred West, brother of James C. West, adjutant in the Salvation Army, will come to Honolulu on the Sonoma from Los Angeles to visit his brother.

COURT INDORSES COAST TRIP IN ALLOWANCE CASE

Circuit Judge Ashford has officially sanctioned an agreement whereby Attorney Carl Carlsmith, who has been appointed master to say whether the annual allowance to four-year-old Richard Smart shall be increased from \$200 to \$10,000, will go to San Francisco on September 19 personally to take the testimony of Mrs. Elizabeth Knight, grandmother and guardian of young Smart, who filed the petition for the increase.

Attorney David L. Withington, representing Mrs. Knight, favors the trip of the master, but there is a proviso to the effect that the expenses incurred by Attorney Carlsmith shall not exceed \$500. Aside from interviewing Mrs. Knight, he will take such other testimony as he deems necessary in assisting him to reach a final conclusion.

The Trent Trust Co., guardian of the estate of young Smart, entered a protest to the proposed trip of the master, especially as regards the incurring of the expense, but Judge Ashford overruled the protest and is to issue an order covering the trip of Carlsmith.

Attorney Carlsmith expects to return to Honolulu the first week in October, after which he will proceed to complete the inquiry and present to the court a report containing his final recommendations.

HAWAII DRAFT PROBLEM PUT UP TO WASHINGTON

Can people who come to Hawaii following their registration on the mainland, and who find that they have later been drafted in their home towns, take the physical examinations before a Hawaiian board?

This is the important question, so far as local cases are concerned, which the central board of registration has put to Washington authorities by cable. An answer is now being awaited.

The local board was induced to ask this question of Washington through the large number of persons that have applied recently for examination. Some of these were obviously unfit for military service, and desired to get a certificate here to show their unfitness, rather than to pay their own expenses back across the ocean and the mainland.

One man who had registered on the mainland had an eye missing; another had curvature of the spine. These men would have no chance of being taken, and could as well be examined here, it is believed, as to return for examination to the states.

SAYS EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS VIOLATED

Claiming that the Lord-Young Engineering company has violated the eight-hour law in its work on the Piers 8, 9 and 10 contract, W. R. Hobby, chairman of the harbor board, has addressed a letter to the company urging closer observance of the statutes.

Specific instances are cited by Mr. Hobby as follows: August 3, one man, eight and one-half hours; two men, 10 hours, eight men, 10 and one-half hours; August 4, nine men, nine hours; seven men, nine and one-half hours; August 7, seven men, 11 hours.

"You are advised that in the future when extraordinary emergency requires the performance of work in excess of the legal eight-hour day the requirements of the before-mentioned statutes must be complied with," says the letter in conclusion.

GERMANS STILL WORK TO DIVIDE BELGIUM; DEPARTMENTS SPLIT

[By Associated Press] THE HAGUE, Netherlands.—The Germans are steadily carrying out their scheme of dividing Belgium into two parts, comprising the Walloon, French-speaking and the Flemish, Dutch-speaking, respectively. The past week has seen the splitting up of the ministry of the interior and the ministry of foreign affairs, leaving only the departments not yet affected, those of finance and of justice.

The Walloon ministries are being transferred to Namur, the German-appointed capital of the French half of Belgium, the Flemish remaining at Brussels.

Where the Belgian officials have refused to lend their cooperation and obey the German instructions, and this has occurred in the case of a number of leading administrators, such dissenters have been replaced by men more pliable in German hands, often chosen from among those who have lent themselves to forwarding the separation idea or have otherwise commended themselves to the occupying power.

According to the "Taegliche Rundschau," each of the projected parts of Belgium is to have its own budget.

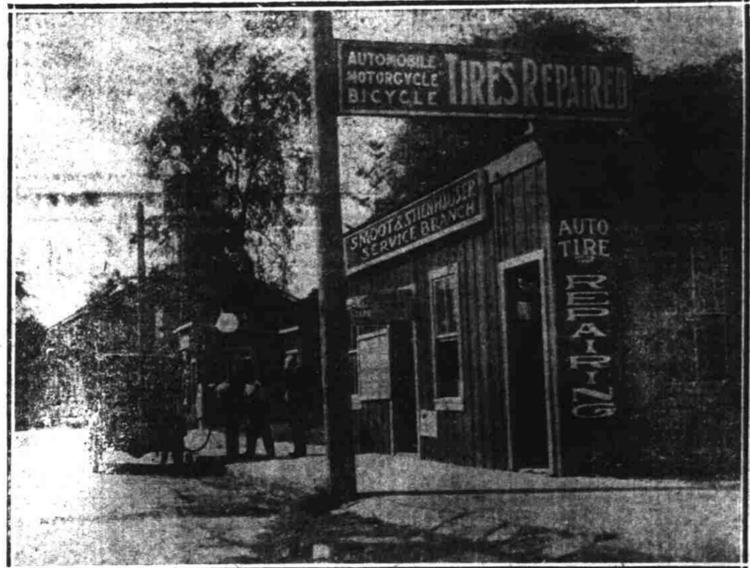
BERNHARDT FLEES BURNING HOTEL AT OCEAN RESORT LONG BEACH, L. I.—Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt and a number of other prominent theatrical and society folk fled for their lives when the fashionable Hotel Nassau, on the Boardwalk, caught fire.

Several hundred guests in scanty attire rushed down fire escapes to the beach. The fire started in the kitchen. Volunteer fire departments from Lynbrook and Rockville Center contained the blaze to the first floor.



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