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A Miserable Defense. From hundreds of visitors at the Hilo race meet of this year, from the daily news papers of Honolulu and from the Herald published in Hilo comes but one verdict. A verdict of condemnation of the rascally methods carried through in spite of the efforts of such men as John T. Moir and Kuhio.

The Hilo Tribune makes the matter all the worse by putting forth the most miserable defense possible. It virtually admits the charges made but accuses both Honolulu and Maui with being as wicked as those Hiloites who conducted the crooked work there.

The Tribune says editorially in its issue of the 13th instant:

"Hilo admits that the race meet was a fizzle and that the visitors did not see such sport as they had good reason to believe they would be treated to. The press in Honolulu has taken great pains to explain just how bad it was, and it is unfortunate for Hilo, which as a whole was entirely innocent, and, at least, as disgusted as the visitors with the turn which the affair took, that she must shoulder the blame. Through the tirades of abuse, however, one note is predominant, namely that of satisfaction in the hope that Hilo may hereafter be deprived of the crowds which came to attend the Fourth of July celebrations in the only town in the Islands which has the ambition, ability and patriotism to get up celebrations worthy of the name.

Honolulu has for several years past been unable to summon forth sufficient patriotism on the part of its citizens to have any decent celebration of the great day, beyond a sparse display of fireworks, which were, we believe, as a rule imported from Japan. Juandiced with dog-in-the-manager-like envy it therefore seizes with avidity the opportunity to make the most out of Hilo's misfortune. The Hawaii sportsmen have been cursed and sworn at, and double-damned, and it might therefore in this connection be interesting to note that when it came to rotten methods Honolulu was not so slow. This is no defense; but in view of the self-righteous howl set up by the visitors that they were "skinned" by the Hilo men, it would be well for the Honolulu press to note that the Honolulu sportsmen "skinned" some Hilo people as well.

The facts did not come fully to light until after the excitement was over, but they are none the less interesting. For instance, Wm. Vannatta, who played for the Honolulu team, charged Hampton and Fernandez with throwing the baseball game away, and he states that he was told plainly that this had been pre-arranged. Hampton and Fernandez are charged, even more definitely than any of the racing charges have been made, with having bet against their own team, and as a further proof of the thing, at least one man, who bet on the Honolulu, was paid back his bet when he made his charges as above.

Furthermore, the Advertiser charges that the Marathon was not squarely run, but apparently forgets that the man who is alleged to have thrown the race was Jackson, a Honolulu man, and the Oahu champion at that. However it must be stated in fairness that the Tribune does not believe that Jackson did less than his very best to win the race, though he tried to cover his defeat by hints to the contrary. Had the Advertiser writer heard all the different and contradictory statements made by Jackson after the race, he would probably be of the same opinion.

Finally, the Maui News puts in an oar, roasting Hilo while making a strenuous bid for the Fourth of July trade. The writer had one experience with a Maui race meet. One incident of that was that he was charged seventy-five cents for two eggs, fried in lard, and a cup of coffee with two flies in it. He paid the money at the counter on the spot, only to find the same item in his bill when that document was presented the following day. On that same occasion he was asked by officers of the Maui Racing Association to refrain from "playing up" the complaints of the Honolulu visitors, who had been fleeced to the skin, the plea being that it would hurt the town.

The attempt of the Tribune to clean the skirts of the crooks by making counter charges against Honolulu and Maui is pretty low and does not help the matter in the estimation of the public.

The story about Maui is not in keeping with the experience of hundred of reputable persons who have visited the island and the race course there during the past number of years.

As to the experience of the Tribune's editor with the flies we are willing to accept his statements as we have no proof to the contrary. He may have needed a bath for all we know but certainly that can not be charged up to Maui.

Want Kuhio For Delegate

Friction Exists Between Kuhio and Frear.

Honolulu, July 27.—Is Delegate Kuhio tired of his job in Washington and if so upon whom will the mantle of leadership in the Republican party fall? Several are ready to come forward and to sacrifice their business interests in the service of the Territory, but public sentiment has a good deal to do with such a matter and the question is a deep one.

As soon as the matter of Kuhio's possible refusal to take another term was broached, the name of W. O. Smith was suggested and that gentleman has never been heard from as denying the fact that he would accept if the honor should be thrust on his shoulders. The trouble here comes with the leaders of the Republican party who state, with one or two exceptions, that should W. O. Smith be nominated, it would mean the certainty of a Democratic delegate.

In the campaign three years ago when Smith ran for the Senate, he was elected only after the hardest kind of work by the party leaders, who state that he would not be able to do as well in another fight. As for his election as delegate to Congress they say that this would be out of the question.

The only other name which has been mentioned with any great amount of frequency is that of George R. Carter. He has had the Washingtonian bumble bee buzzing around his head for some time according to all reports. Unfortunately for his chances he is persona non grata with a great many of the party leaders and his candidacy would give the Democrats a better chance to put up a strong fight than anything else which could be suggested. The Lanai land deal, always one of the strong points of L. L. McCandless campaigns but which has faded away considerably of late, would be brought back from its coffin. Numerous other official and semi-official acts of the ex-governor would be brought to light once more in a manner that would hurt not only his chances but those of the Republican party in general. This would, of course, all come up after the convention, and it is said that at the present time men can be found who are ready to wager with big odds that if Carter's name is ever brought before the convention it will be snowed under by an overwhelming majority.

The general sentiment seems to be that Kuhio should remain in office. His record, it is stated, entitles him to return if he desires to. On the other hand it is stated that the business men are ready when the time comes, to make every effort to see that he shall accept the nomination.

Stories are going around to the effect that Kuhio is sore at the Territorial administration. One of the bones of contention is said to have arisen over the dropping of George Smith's name from the pay roll of the treasurer's department. It is contended that he has always done his work well, has given the best years of his life to the government and that he was dropped without reason. On account of the fact that he is probably one of the closest friends of Kuhio in Honolulu it is thought he might have been given more consideration than came through a summary dismissal on the ground of re-employment.

It is said that one after the other Kuhio's friends and followers in the Territorial service are being dropped out and that in Washington Governor Frear's influence was opposed to the Delegate in many ways. It is known that they came to open friction in the matter of the selection of the Mahuka site for the Federal building and that other matters were almost as strenuous. How much influence these stories have had on the reported retirement of the Delegate is unknown, for he refuses to talk on the subject.—Hawaiian Star.

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Bonds.....72,049.78	Surplus and Profits.....26,403.63
United States Bonds.....34,730.00	Circulation.....23,997.50
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....25,000.00	Dividends Unpaid.....1,400.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....400.00	Depositors.....193,124.18
Banking House, Furniture, etc. 6,450.00	
5% Redemption Fund.....1,250.00	
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Loans and Discounts.....\$41,924.77	Capital Stock.....\$25,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....29,745.46	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....1,022.98
Bonds.....16,059.03	Circulation.....5,650.00
United States Bonds.....6,250.00	Dividends Unpaid.....875.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....200.00	Due to Banks.....7,327.02
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,450.00	Depositors.....56,066.76
5% Redemption Fund.....312.00	
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Power of Attorney.

During my absence from the Territory, A. K. Ting and Wong Tim will act for me with full power of attorneys.
G. AH SEE.
July to January.

NOTICE.

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Paia Maui, July 17, 1909. tf.

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Kahului	Lv. 6 15	A. M. 7 50	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 3 10	A. M. 9 45					
Paunene	Ar. 6 25	8 00	1 30	3 20	10 00					
Paunene	Lv. 6 30	8 10	1 40	3 25	10 30					
Kahului	Ar. 6 40	8 20	1 50	3 35	10 45					
Kahului	Lv. 6 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....			
Wailuku	Ar. 7 02	.....	2 12	.....	.....			
Wailuku	Lv. 7 10	.....	2 20	.....	.....			
Kahului	Ar. 7 22	.....	2 32	.....	.....			
Kahului	Lv. 7 25	.....	2 40	.....	9 30					
Spreckelsville	Lv. 7 37	.....	2 52	.....	10 00					
Paia	Ar. 7 50	.....	3 05	.....	10 15					
Paia	Lv. 8 00	.....	3 15	.....	10 45					
Spreckelsville	Lv. 8 15	.....	3 30	.....	.....			
Kahului	Ar. 8 27	.....	3 42	.....	11 15					
Kahului	Lv. 8 30	.....	3 45	.....	.....			
Wailuku	Ar. 8 45	.....	4 00	.....	.....			
Wailuku	Lv. 9 00	.....	4 05	.....	.....			
Kahului	Ar. 9 15	.....	4 17	.....	.....			
Kahului	Lv.	4 20					
Spreckelsville	Lv.	4 32					
Paia	Ar.	4 45					
Paia	Lv.	4 50					
Spreckelsville	Lv.	5 03					
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