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Death of Mrs. Ako is a Mystery

Found Dead From Injuries Near Home in Kula—Aged Chinese Jailed on Suspicion—Police Thus Far Baffled.

Whether Mrs. Charles Ako, whose dead body was found near her Kula home last Monday evening came to her end through accident or by design, is a question that up to the present has baffled the police. The suspicion of murder is strong, and on this account Lee Tuck, a Chinaman, 55 years of age, is now held in the Wailuku jail. An autopsy performed by Dr. Durney and Dr. McConkey last Tuesday, proved that the woman had died from a brain hemorrhage occasioned by a blow on the left side of the head. How this blow, as well as a number of other marks on the body were inflicted, constitutes the mystery.

Mrs. Ako, the wife of a well known employee of the Haleakala ranch, lived with her husband and an adopted child in the old Forsythe place, at Omaopio, Kula. Lee Tuck, the Chinese, occupied a cottage on the premises. Last Monday morning, Ako left early for his work, having first tied up a horse near the house, which Mrs. Ako proposed to ride that day in rounding up some turkeys. In the evening when he returned home, his wife was missing, and a search disclosed her dead body some 400 yards from the house. The child of the family had been at school during the day, and the Chinaman declares he saw nothing of the woman from the time she left the house in the morning.

Presuming that she had been thrown from the horse, the death was at first considered due to accident, until Tuesday morning when Ako discovered that the horse his wife was to have ridden had not been used by anyone since he had tethered it for his wife, on the previous Sunday evening.

The reason that suspicion particularly attaches to Lee Tuck is that it is known that he had quarreled violently with Mrs. Ako, and on one instance at least had threatened her. Also, it is alleged by the police, he is known to be of quarrelsome disposition and has had violent disputes with other women with whom he has come in contact.

The only apparent theory of accident is that Mrs. Ako may have been kicked by her horse while trying to saddle it, and still been able to walk to the place where her body was found. Dr. Durney is quoted as saying that the injury on the head was sufficiently severe to have produced instant death.

Supervisors Legislate Themselves a Dinner

And the Dinner Will Be Paid for by New Members, Too—Meeting a School for Supervisors.

Supervisors-elect Dave Fleming, Phillip Pali, and J. N. Uahinu have been in attendance at the supervisors' meeting during the past two days, as interested spectators and students. Fleming had a book on parliamentary procedure in his pocket, and by which he endeavored to interpret the various stunts that were pulled off. And here is one of them:

Supervisor Drummond submitted a resolution, which was read and adopted by unanimous vote, to the effect that whereas a change is soon to take place on the board, and the new members are getting a lot of information gratis, it was the sense of the board that said new members reciprocate, and act as hosts to the old members at a full sized dinner. Following the interpretation of all this to Uahinu, the new members saw the point. Date of dinner has not yet been fixed.

STOLE HIS PANTS AND WATCH.

A nifty burglar entered the home of K. Mayaki, book-keeper of the Kahului Wholesale Liquor Company, last Monday night, and walked off with a pair of trousers belonging to the head of the house. In the garment was a gold watch and \$1.70 in small change. The robbery occurred early in the evening, and while a number of persons, including the victim, were playing a game in the next room. No arrest has yet been made, though the police believe they will land the guilty party.

TO DRAW JURIES FOR JUNE TERM.

The drawing of grand and trial juries for the June term of the Second Circuit Court, will take place in the court house in Wailuku on Tuesday, May 25.

Dr. Raymond Member Loan Fund Board

Surprise Sprung on Old Members by Appointment—Much Money Soon to Be Spent—How it Will Be Used.

Something like a quarter of a million dollars will probably be expended during the next year or two in Maui County, on public improvements. This money is the balance of the loan fund of several years ago, which was reappointed by the legislature just past. The money for the various projects is now available, or can readily be made so, and as quickly as the erstwhile moribund loan fund commission can pull itself together, and prepare plans and specifications, and call for tenders, etc., a large amount of work will be under way.

A matter of considerable interest in this connection is the change in personnel of the loan fund commission. By a commission executed by the Governor a few days ago, and received on Maui on Thursday, Dr. J. H. Raymond becomes a member of that body. It is stated on authority that he succeeds Pia Cockett, who has resigned. The change since there has been a change in the head of the public works department since the loan fund commission was active, Superintendent Charles R. Forbes really constitutes another new member on the board. The other three members are: W. F. Pogue, R. A. Wadsworth, and S. E. Kalana.

It is uncertain whether or not the commission will get busy for several weeks, since Mr. Forbes leaves for the Coast next Wednesday on business.

Projects Provided For.

Following are the various projects for which the last legislature provided from the loan fund for Maui:

Improvements, McGregor's Landing	\$35,000
Lahaina School	\$10,000
Lahaina School Road	\$21,500
Reclaiming swamp land at Lahaina	\$35,000
New road from Kihel through home-steds	\$5,000
Improvements, roads in Haiku-Pauwela-Kula-Kaupakalua district	\$10,000
Kahakuloa road	\$10,000
Hama bridges	\$10,000
Construction reservoir at Ohinda and burying Kula pipe line	\$50,000
Other new waterworks, including extension and improvement of Wailuku-Kahului waterworks	\$30,000
New buildings and improvements Kula farm and sanitarium	\$10,000

Forbes Looks at Homestead Roads

During his visit to Maui last week with the congressional party, Superintendent of Public Works Forbes took occasion to look somewhat into the matter of the expenditure of the loan fund money to be spent on Maui under the terms of the reappointment made by the last legislature. While at Haiku he went over the homestead tract and expressed his opinion that the \$35,000 available should be used for macadamizing the new road back of the cannery eastward as far as the old Kaupakalua road. He favors making use of the \$10,000 direct appropriation for the Kula roads, according to W. L. Wells, president of the farmers' association, with whom he talked, in constructing the new section of road through the East Kula gulch to intersect the Kula, or Kaupakalua road, this new section to be macadamized also from loan fund money.

Lowrie Gets \$1 Instead Of \$400,000 Damages

Damages for \$1 and costs, was the verdict in the famous \$400,000 damage suit of W. J. Lowrie vs. the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, according to information recently received in Honolulu. The case has been dragging along for the past eight years in local and Massachusetts courts. It was in Boston that the recent verdict was rendered. Lowrie based his suit on an alleged breach of contract due to his dismissal as manager of the company.

BUSY WEEK AT KAHULUI.

The freighter Georgian got away from Kahului last Monday with a heavy load of sugar for the eastern seaboard. Her place was taken on Thursday by the Kansan, which expects to sail today with some 3,700 tons of Maui sugar. The schooner Melrose, after discharging her cargo of lumber, sailed for San Francisco, on Tuesday.

Lahaina Amazes With Splendid Welcome

Parting Dinner to Congressmen Was Unique and Beautiful—Thousands Attended Reception Result of Hard Work.

Lahaina did herself proud in her farewell entertainment of the congressional party last Friday evening. The preparations exceeded in elaborateness those of Central Maui and the results merited in full the enthusiastic praise heard on all sides concerning the entertainment.

The first evidence the visitors got of the greeting that awaited them at Lahaina, was a great arch across the road at the entrance of the town, bearing the word "Welcome." And the Lahainites made good the promise in that word.

The immense banyan tree in the court house grounds was a mass of colored lights in the evening, and the effect was extremely beautiful. Hidden in the branches of the tree was an orchestra, while a number of other groups of musicians at different parts of the ground made the night melodious.

The dinner, spread on great tables beneath the tree, was a rare example of a modified luau, comprising all of the delicacies of Hawaii most appreciated by the mainland palate. It is estimated that over 1000 persons were fed during the evening. There were probably several times that number at the reception.

Addresses were made by a number of the members of the congressional party, and by local speakers, and this part of the ceremony was ably engineered by L. Weinheimer, as toastmaster.

Many complimentary remarks were heard regarding the skillful manner in which the whole entertainment was managed, and this was due to the perfect organization effected by Chairman Weinheimer through his various committees. These committees were composed as follows:

Executive Committee: L. Weinheimer, D. T. Fleming, V. C. Schoenberg, H. Young, and George Freeland. Escort Committee: L. Weinheimer and D. T. Fleming.

Reception Committee: J. E. Gannon, A. Waal and J. Little. Decoration: Wm. Smith, C. R. Lindsay, and Mr. Kaluakini.

Transportation Committee: H. M. Cubbin, C. K. Farden, and T. Hussey. Luau Committee: G. L. Keeney, W. L. Decoto, H. Young, and B. E. Penn. Music Committee: Mr. Mookini and the Hon. Judge Brown.

Souvenir Committee: C. A. McDonald, H. Roberts, H. McCubbin and A. Valentine.

History Committee: O. T. Boardman, Mrs. J. E. Gannon, and Mrs. C. A. McDonald.

Treasurer: V. C. Schoenberg.

Everybody Pleased.

There is general satisfaction on all sides over the fact that from beginning to end there was not an unpleasant incident or serious hitch in any of the arrangements during the entire stay of the big party. Much credit for this is due to the hard work and foresight of the general committee consisting of D. H. Case, L. Weinheimer, L. von Tempisky, Wm. Walsh, and D. C. Lindsay.

In Wailuku the excellent lunch served by Mrs. Trimble, as caterer, under direction of R. A. Wadsworth, Judge McKay and D. H. Case, deserves special mention, as does the work of the decoration committee, consisting of Judge Kalua, Ben Lyons, Wm. Bal, C. Crowell, Luther Palea, Jr., and Jas. Moikeha.

Captain of Melrose Held for Assault

United States Marshall J. J. Smiddy paid a visit to Kahului last Saturday for the purpose of escorting back to Honolulu, Captain William Trainor, master of the schooner Melrose, and this he did. Captain Trainor is charged with having knocked down one of the seamen on his vessel, one Nils Christiansen, while the vessel was en route to Kahului from the Sound, with a cargo of lumber. The case was not heard, Trainor being released on bail of \$1000, furnished by John Guild and Robert Mist, of Alexander & Baldwin. It will probably come up when the Melrose again makes this port. Captain Trainor claims that the seaman refused to help save a sail when ordered to do so, and that he shoved him out of the way with a cane he carried. The Melrose cleared for Seattle on Tuesday.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR MEDEIROS.

J. S. Medeiros, on a plea of guilty of furious and heedless driving of an automobile, received a suspended sentence in the district court on Monday, following his arrest a week ago last Sunday, when his car struck and painfully injured Miss Rose Meyer. The evidence showed a combination of circumstances that in large measure exonerated the driver of the car from blame in the matter, hence the action in the court.

Race Card Approved by Association

Another Japanese Race Added to Program—Fine Horses Now in Training—Outlook Fine—Jerry Writes a Letter.

One additional event was added to the card for the Fourth of July races, as a result of the meeting of the Maui Racing Association last Wednesday night. In order to get this in a number of slight changes were made in the program already drawn up by the executive committee, so that the aggregate of the purses remains the same. As it now stands, the program consists of eleven races, and it has been finally approved by the association. It is as follows:

Race 1.—Japanese race, 1/2 mile; free-for-all; horses owned and to be ridden by Japanese. 1st prize, \$75; 2nd prize, \$25.

Race 2.—Hawaiian bred, 3/4 mile; 1st prize, \$100; second prize, \$50.

Race 3.—Two-year old, free for all, 1/2 mile; 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$50.

Race 4.—Luna's race, 1/2 mile, for horses that have been used on plantations only; 1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25.

Race 5.—Pony race, 14.3 or under, free for all, 1/2 mile; 1st prize, \$100; 2nd prize, \$25.

Race 6.—Trotting or pacing, free for all, 1 mile, horses to be handicapped according to time; purse, \$250.

Race 7.—Free for all, 3/4 mile; 1st prize, \$175; 2nd prize, \$50.

Race 8.—Mule race, 1/2 mile; 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$10.

Race 9.—Hawaiian bred, 3/4 mile; 1st prize, \$150; 2nd prize, \$50.

Race 10.—Cowboy relay race, 1/2 mile; 1st prize, \$25; 2nd prize, \$10.

Race 11.—Japanese race, 1/2 mile; Japanese ridden and owned horses; 1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$25; 3rd prize, \$10.

Outlook Bright.

Everything points to one of the best days of sport in the long history of racing on Maui. Most of the high grade Maui horses are already at the Kahului track, being put through their paces daily in preparation for the coming event. Among these are Harry Baldwin's Advance Guard II, Senator B., Dutch Parrot, and Frances B.; Dr. Fitzgerald's Copra; Louis von Tempisky's Wallaby, Adonis, and mule Aina Nui Palahalaha. Angus McPhee's Athlone and trotter Denervo, and the Japanese horse Sillis are also in training quarters.

Jerry Broderick is handling the Hamakua track, and is enthusiastic over the outlook.

Welcome Boy Expected.

Tom Hollinger's trotting horse, Welcome Boy, is expected over from Honolulu for the meet, and there is a possibility of one or two other outside horses being seen. An unusually good bunch of ranch horses are in sight for the cowboy race, and there will also be a good lot of entries for the pony race.

The Japanese are taking even more interest than usual in this year's meet, and will probably have some entries that will make things exciting.

Jerry Writes a Letter.

It is evident that there is a good deal of interest being taken in the races outside of Maui this year. In a recent write-up of the event in the Advertiser, Jerry Broderick, the veteran of the Hamakua track, is made responsible for the following:

"Kahului, May 5, 1915.

"Dear Friend:—You may remember old Jerry, the horseman. Well, I want to tell you that I have the finest string of two and three-year-olds you ever saw in your life. I came down here a few weeks ago with me babies from Hamakua, and I tell you, me bhooy, it would make old Kamehameha's statue monument smile to see them every mornin' dancin' round that track. By July Fourth they'll be ready to run your eye out, me bhooy."

"I'll give you the names as me pots now, if you would like know them. They are:

"Advance Guard II, Frances B., Dutch Parrot—three-year-olds.

"Senator B., Copra—two-year-olds.

"Copra is a filly out av me old gal Coppitt, who you will all remember. Jockey Benny Rollins is me rider for the season and Mr. Harry Baldwin is the owner, but I am the main guy."

"With lots of aloha, I am,

"OLD JERRY BRODERICK,"

"(av Paris.)"

CHANGE REPORTED IN HAIKU POSTOFFICE.

A report emanating from territorial democratic circles, and apparently confirmed, is that Mrs. H. Lee Sauer has been selected as postmaster at Haiku, to succeed James Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay submitted his resignation a year or more ago but no action was even taken on it. The office has since been handled by E. Herrick Brown, as assistant postmaster. Just when the change will become effective, has not been learned.

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS STRONG NOTE TO GERMANY

Protests Against Attacks of Submarines on Merchant Vessels—British Mobs Harass German Residents in England—Italy Must Soon Enter Struggle

HONOLULU, May 14.—Sugar, \$97.15.

HONOLULU, May 14.—Senator Shafroth predicts unofficially that sugar will not go below 4 cents in next ten years. Believes tariff will be restored in autumn.

Supervisors to probe haul fracas to foundation. WASHINGTON, May 14.—"America calls in Germany to abandon submarine warfare against merchant shipping as unfair to reason, justice or humanity; and in this vital matter the United States looks to Germany for prompt, enlightened action," says President Wilson in note cabled yesterday.

Disbelief that Germany would accede to demands was so strong in Washington last night that it found expression in rumors that von Bernstorff had informed the State Department in advance that his government could not be expected to entertain such proposal. This, however, was denied by the ambassador.

The President and his advisers recognize the opposition his note will have in Berlin, for Germany has not spared pains to justify submarine warfare against Great Britain and France as a military necessity. Continuing President says: "Submarines cannot be used against merchant shipping without inevitable violation of the sacred principles of justice and humanity. For such violations, whether incidental or accidental, in so far as they affect American citizens and shipmasters, the United States will hold Germany to strict accountability."

The note is as gravely courteous as its serious burden would admit. It takes the position that such acts as Germany's submarines have committed on Americans, must have been done under a misapprehension of orders, and asks that the whole subject be considered anew, as a matter in which Germany had not arrived at a mature decision.

LONDON, May 14.—For the first time in history, Great Britain may resort to conscription in order to fill up army ranks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—Cable advices received here state that body of Miss Jones, of Hawaii, a Lusitania victim, has been identified.

QUEENSTOWN, May 14.—A reward of \$1000 is offered for the recovery of Vanderbilt's body.

NOGALES, May 14.—Yaqui Indians have attacked a body of colonists and killed three Americans.

DETROIT, May 14.—No trolley cars running yesterday on account of strike of employees.

ROME, May 14.—As hopelessly out of sympathy with the temper of the nation, Italian cabinet yesterday handed resignation to King Emmanuel. Public demonstration for war continues. So hostile is attitude of people that the government is experiencing great difficulty in maintaining order.

LONDON, May 14.—A mass meeting composed exclusively of titled men and women, last night demanded that authorities free England of alien enemy in midst. Admiral Beresford said every German should be interned. The presence of Germans at liberty should be removed permanently, and as speedily as possible.

PETROGRAD, May 14.—Without reference to any reverses of right wing, general staff reports Teutonic allies are retreating in disorder.

VANCOUVER, May 14.—Austrian consul has been interned at Nanaimo for his own safety.

LONDON, May 13.—British battleship Goliath, 12,500 tons, torpedoed in Dardanelles naval campaign. Twenty officers, 160 men rescued of complement of 750, which indicates loss of more than 500.

CHICAGO, May 13.—National convention of Socialists is called to meet here June 15. Committee has adopted a peace program to avert disaster of United States going to war. It declares that no crime, however revolting, justifies slaughter of nations.

LONDON, May 13.—British submarine has threaded Dardanelles and reached Sea of Marmora. Sank two Turkish gunboats and a Turkish transport. Indications are land campaign of Allies was crowned with success. Have been throwing troops across peninsula, cutting defenders in two. Bombardment of forts resumed.

Premier Asquith announced today, government has reached decision to repatriate aliens of military age from German countries, women and children in uncertain cases, owing to growth of anti-German feeling. Scotland Yard issued emergency call for constables to take command of situation.

JOHANNESBURG, May 13.—Anti-German feeling is so strong that violent demonstrations have been made against German and Austrian establishments. Many completely wrecked. Establishments as sailed, includes ten warehouses, three hotels, twenty shops, and Lieberkranz Club. Gundelfranger company's place set afire. Loss to merchants more than million dollars.

PARIS, May 13.—Signal successes won by Allies south along French border. Fort Notre Dame de Lorette captured from Germans. Hundreds of Germans killed in bayonet charge.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—American note to German government cabled to Berlin. Will be made public here tonight.

CLEVELAND, May 13.—Rockefeller has won legal victory in fight of County to make him pay huge sum in taxes. Injunction was granted John D.

TOKIO, May 13.—Ratification of treaty to be made May 20th.

HONOLULU, May 13.—Tug Navajo is attempting to saw one of the heavy lines around bow of submarine. No more diving for some days.

LONDON, May 13.—Londoners are calling for imprisonment of all Germans. Resentment at destruction of Lusitania has found expression in such wide spread violence among lower classes, and such intense indignation among upper classes, that some concession is likely to be granted by the government to popular demand.

At a cabinet meeting last night Premier Asquith outlined a plan for placing enemy aliens in concentration camps. A petition to this effect was presented in parliament yesterday. By a spontaneous movement among London merchants, a boycott has been declared against all aliens of the enemy's country. Small tradesmen, who tried to buy provisions from the dealers, were refused supplies. General rioting continues in east end.

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