

The present problem of making the world safe for civilization is more serious than was the question of making it safe for democracy four years ago.—Frank Comerford.

# Maui News

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## Bevins Wins First Round From Burr

### Supreme Court Sustains Habeas Corpus Action In Contempt Case—Mittimus Faulty—Disbarment Matter Still To Be Determined

County Attorney E. R. Bevins won out in his habeas corpus case in the supreme court last week, when that tribunal handed down a decision holding that Judge Burr's mittimus against Bevins was faulty. The county attorney was ordered discharged from custody.

Bevins had failed to pay the \$50 fine for alleged contempt of court, and Judge Burr had ordered his arrest and confinement in jail for 30 days on a mittimus. The syllabus of the opinion of the higher court is as follows:

"A recital in a mittimus that the accused 'in a contemptuous and insulting manner' made certain statements intimating, and intending to intimate, the incompetency of the judge, etc., is not a compliance with the provisions of section 456 R. L. 1915 which provides that 'whenever any person shall be adjudged guilty of any contempt or sentenced therefor, the particular circumstances of the offense shall be fully set forth in such judgment and in the order or warrant of commitment.'"

"The language itself should be set out in the mittimus to enable the reviewing court to determine whether the judge of the court below properly assumed that the petitioner intimidated, or intended to intimate, the incompetency of the judge."

"The right to punish for direct contempt is inherent in every court of record and it is doubtful if that right can be taken away by legislative enactment, but the procedure is purely statutory and compliance with the statute in respect thereto must be had."

In reviewing the case, Chief Justice Cole, who wrote the opinion, concludes:

"In the present case the mittimus by failing to set forth the particular circumstances of the offense does not meet the requirements of the statute, hence the petitioner must be discharged from custody and it is so ordered."

### Mandamus Matters This Week

It is possible that the supreme court has by this time also passed upon Bevins' alternative writ of mandamus, which was to have come up on Wednesday, in which Judge Burr had been ordered by the higher court to show cause why the county attorney should be deprived of the privileges of practicing his profession and of exercising his duties as county attorney. Judge Burr, it will be recalled, declined to permit Bevins to practice in his court pending the conclusion of the proceedings for disbarment which the court has ordered the Attorney General to institute against him. Bevins last week secured an alternative writ of mandamus designed to secure his reinstatement.

Up to last report from Honolulu, the action for disbarment had not been begun by Attorney General Irwin, but it is expected that this will start soon.

### ILLICIT BOOZE GETS COCKETT INTO TROUBLE

"Bill" Cockett, reputed to be a bad actor whenever he can mix up with a little booze, was before Judge McKay on Tuesday, considerably the worse for wear from an encounter with "Big Kahuku," of Lahaina, at Sunday's ball game. Kahuku is a wrestler of some note, but is reputed to be of a generally inoffensive disposition, except when somebody else starts something, which Cockett is alleged to have done on this occasion. Cockett's face bore unmistakable evidences of hard usage when he faced his honor.

But it was not the Sunday fracas that brought Bill into court. He was arrested on complaint of Manuel Enos, who alleges that Cockett came to his house and did him up on last Saturday. Enos showed the effects of the encounter, and Cockett pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. He is alleged to have mixed into a family quarrel in which he should have had no concern.

Cockett returned some months ago from service during the war in the navy. He is said to have made a good blue-jacket.

## Races And Baseball Are Financial Success

The total paid attendance at the races and ball game last Monday was \$3478. It is estimated that, with the free admission of attendants and others, the actual number of persons in the grounds during the day may be upwards of 5000.

The gross returns from admissions and grand-stand amounted to \$3633.75 and the net proceeds after paying purses and various expenses will be probably something less than \$500.

The grandstand was filled to capacity shortly after 10 o'clock and hundreds of persons were turned away when the sale of seats was stopped. The need for bleachers or other seating arrangements was so clearly demonstrated that there is no doubt that steps will be taken to provide for large attendance before the fair next fall.

### Base Ball Paid Way

The Waikiki-All-Maui base ball games drew good crowds and paid all expenses in spite of the fact that the game at the fair grounds on Monday brought in no returns. The games at Lahaina and Wailuku, however, brought in a gross revenue of \$704.70, and after paying the \$350 guaranteed the visitors and entertainment and transport, and other costs, the athletic department reports a surplus above expenses of \$43.15.

## Durney's Trans-Continental Car Finally Gets Home

Dr. C. P. Durney, of the Kula Sanitarium, received by the Manoa, last Friday, his Packard automobile with which he made the tour of the continent last fall. The car was shipped by rail from New York to San Francisco and has been about 6 months on the road; but it is apparently in good condition and the Doctor was able to drive from the wharf at Kahului without even having to replenish the gasoline supply.

Dr. Durney, with his wife and children, drove from San Francisco to New York, via Los Angeles and the southern route, stopping in Kentucky for several weeks. They crossed the Alleghenies in mid December, on roads so icy that skid chains had to be kept on the wheels for 1600 miles. A total of 4000 miles was covered on the trip, which was made with practically no car trouble and but one puncture. The air in the front tires, Dr. Durney says is the same that was in them when he left Kula, last October.

### WATCH YOUR STEP!

Director Harold Rice of the 1920 Maui County Fair told the fair association yesterday that besides the territorial convict gang, Sheriff Crowell had put the county prisoners at the committee's disposal for labor in making the needed improvements of the Kahului fair grounds.

"But," Mr. Rice continued, "We still need about 20 more prisoners, and these Sheriff Crowell has promised to get for us."

The Maui lodge of the Order of Owls is preparing for a big luau and dance to be given at the Paia Orpheum, probably on Saturday afternoon and evening of next week. The members are planning to make this one of the most important events in the lodge's history.

Fifty school boys from Honouliuli school, members of Troop 6 Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster Y. Tani-moto, left to work for two months at the Haiku Pineapple Canneries on the island of Maui, yesterday morning.—Hilo Post-Herald.

An error was made in reporting the automobile accident at the corner of Main and High streets last Friday afternoon, in that the Wailuku Vulcanizing Co.'s car was not making a turn at the corner, as stated, but was crossing Main street from the north side of High. The Maui Hotel building prevented Miss McVay from seeing the other car until it was too late for her to stop as she was coming down the hill. The corner is considered a dangerous one from the fact that drivers are not able to see each other.

## Pineapple Season Nearing Its Apex

### New Cannery Expected To Relieve Situation In Another Week—H. F. & P. Co., Handling Tremendous Tonnage—Can Shortage

Within another week the pineapple crop of the Haiku district is expected to be at its height, and to hold the high water mark for perhaps the rest of his month. For the past week or 10 days the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co.'s cannery has been working to about full capacity but has managed to keep slightly ahead of the big tonnage which is pouring in upon it.

As high as 370 tons of fruit have been handled in one day and this will probably be exceeded next week. Near 10,000 cases have been packed on one or two days in the past week.

The new cannery of the Pauwela Pineapple Co., which has been delayed to considerable extent by difficulty in getting building materials, is now under steam, and the machinery is rapidly being placed. It is expected that it will begin canning within the next few days, and after it has caught the swing will be able to greatly relieve the situation.

The new Baldwin Canneries at Lahaina, has been working well up to its capacity for the past two weeks. The season is a little earlier on West Maui so that this pack is somewhat further along than on the windward side. The fruit is brought in from Honouliuli by rail.

### Boy Scouts Helping

More than a hundred boys from Hilo, most of them belonging to the Boy Scouts organization, came over last Friday and Monday nights to work in the canneries. Part of them are at the Haiku Fruit and the rest at the Pauwela Co.'s plant. The companies also have a lot of school girls and others quartered in dormitories, and several big trucks daily bring capacity loads of workers from Paia and return them there at night.

The pack of this island will be far the largest on record here, but from plantings already made it will be greatly exceeded next year.

### Can Shortage Feared

Some uneasiness has been occasioned by the difficulty of the American Can Co., which makes all of the cans used in the Islands, to get delivery of tin plate, owing to the recent labor difficulties on the mainland. The Haiku factory is said to have plate for but two or three weeks, and scarcely any cans made up ahead.

## National Geographic Head To Come To Maui

Hon. Gilbert Grosvenor, director of the National Geographical Society, and editor of the National Geographic Magazine, published in Washington, is expected to arrive on Maui on Monday, July 19, for the purpose of becoming familiar with Maui's attractions and to get pictures for use in connection with a special number of his magazine on Hawaii. He will be accompanied by his wife and will be here about a week.

W. O. Aiken, who will be chief guide to the distinguished visitors, states that Dr. Grosvenor wishes to make the trip through the crater and to visit all the other important points of interest. It is probable that a banquet will be given by the chamber of commerce for Dr. Grosvenor during his visit.

Criticism of the decorations on the front of the court house caused their change before the Fourth of July was over. The bunting put up at first was very distinctly red, white, and black—the German colors. Poor dyes in the bunting had been the cause of the blue to change to a deep, funeral black.

The United States training ship Brookdale has been at Kaanapali for the past several days discharging cargo and taking on sugar. She came here from Puget Sound via Honolulu, and has more than 100 young cadets on board who are being trained for the merchant marine. This is the Brookdale's second trip to Maui.

## Fair Association Now Clear Of Debt

### Plantations Pay \$62,250 And More To Come—Plans For Improvements To Cost Upwards Of \$25,000

The receipt of \$42,750 from the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., and \$19,500 from the Maui Agricultural Co., was reported at the meeting of the Maui County Fair & Racing Association yesterday afternoon by Treasurer D. C. Lindsay. This \$62,250 represents 75 cents on each ton of sugar produced this year by these two companies, and is given unconditionally to the fair association. The decision to do this was announced in these columns two weeks ago.

Treasurer Lindsay's report further showed that this donation not only wiped out the entire indebtedness of the organization, leaving it with splendid property of at least \$100,000 value, but also with a cash surplus of \$456.42.

### More Money Expected

It was stated at yesterday's meeting that there seemed every reason to believe that the Wailuku Sugar Co., will also subscribe to the association 75 cents per ton on its output, which will amount to some \$11,000 more. This company has not taken action on the matter on account of the absence until a few days ago, of E. Faxon Bishop, president, who has been on the mainland. If this amount is forthcoming, it will give the organization a good start towards carrying out the plans for further improving the grounds and buildings before the fair next fall.

### Plans For Future

In this connection Harold Rice, director of the 1920 fair to be held the latter part of October, outlined the plans which his committee has in mind for preparing for the fair. These include the construction of a permanent livestock building to cost \$10,000, a cottage for the care-taker of the grounds to cost \$7000, a palm and fern lath house to cost \$750, bleachers to cost \$1500, and water piping costing about \$2000; or in all \$21,250.

Besides this large amount of fitting is to be done, besides the construction of tennis courts, a swimming pool, and other improvements, but most of this work is to be done by prison labor and no charge was allowed for this.

The meeting approved the plans and also voted to give Rice and his assistants full authority of the associations property until after the fair.

## Maui Livestock Men To Form Association

Plans are on foot for the organizing on Maui of a livestock breeders' association, to include all classes of livestock men, not excepting those interested in poultry and rabbits. The new organization is to supersede all other associations, such as the swine breeders' association.

A meeting is to be held soon at which the matter will be taken up in earnest, and to which all persons interested in the production of pure-blooded livestock will be invited. S. A. Baldwin will be chairman to call the first meeting.

### ELECTION PROCLAIMED

August 14 is the date fixed by the board of supervisors for the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Pia Cockett. Anybody may get his name upon the ballot by petition of 25 electors and \$25 deposited with the territorial secretary 20 days before the election. Persons otherwise qualified as voters will not be able to vote unless they get their names on the new register.

### ARMY DOCTORS BARRED

The department headquarters of the army has issued a bulletin forbidding army doctors to engage in private practice except in cases of emergency, or outside of army office hours.

### STEVEDORES SCARCE

Stevedores are scarce on the Honolulu waterfront, due, it is said, to the high rate of wages being paid by the sugar plantations.

## Wailuku Theaters Are To Be Completely Rebuilt

The contract will probably be let this week for the reconstruction of the Valley Isle, or "Hip" theater on Market street, by Manager P. H. Ross, and the work will be started as soon as the materials can be got on the ground by the contractor. During the several weeks that the house is being remodeled the old Orpheum, on Main street will be used. Manager Ross states that with the temporary repairs and center roof supports which have been put in the latter place, that it is entirely safe.

With the exception of the roof, the Hip theater will be practically rebuilt and greatly improved in appearance. One feature will be the large and commodious balcony to be put in seating 250. This will contain the best seats in the house. Entrances to this balcony will be from the street. The entire upper part of the building will be of lattice work which will provide abundance of ventilation. Emergency exits, with concrete walks to the street, will also be put in.

The front of the building will be especially attractive, being in stucco, with tasteful ornaments.

It is the plan of the Weller company to follow up this improvement with the rebuilding of the Orpheum, which will be used probably several nights a week for high class pictures and entertainments.

## Haiku Sub-Station Has Seed For Distribution

The Agricultural Extension Division of the Hawaii Experiment Station, at the Haiku Sub-Station, Haiku, Maui, offers for distribution for fall planting, the following seeds of new crops that have shown up unusually well during the past year:

For the low-lands and middle areas cuttings of the following cassava varieties are offered in lots of 25 cuttings per applicant:

1. Sweet, white, early maturing culinary cassava.
2. Bitter red, later maturing, stock feed variety cassava.
3. Merton's intermediate cassava.
4. "Wiebke" cassava. A new variety introduced from Kauai and promising to be superior any of the above for culinary, feeding and starch manufacturing purposes.

The above varieties, harvested at the end of 15 months, on June 15 at the Haiku Sub-Station yielded as follows: No. 1, 3360 lbs.; No. 2, 24,360; No. 3, 7014; No. 4, 17,766 lbs., per acre of clean roots. These results were obtained on rough pineapple land, without fertilization and little or no cultivation, aside from the initial plowing under of the old pineapple stumps and one cross-plowing. Under favorable conditions, the above yields should be doubled.

5. New Era Bantam Yellow flint poultry corn. This new corn, developed at the Haiku Sub-Station, took first prize for best 100-lbs., shelled corn at the Second Maui County Fair, 1919. It has been widely distributed over the Territory, as well as from sea level to an altitude of 3000 ft. on Maui. Reports thus far received have invariably spoken very favorably of the results obtained from this variety. At the Haiku Sub-Station, it has yielded at the rate of about 50 bushels per acre in 85 days from planting, and during an extremely dry season. In Kula, where usually only the large late maturing Kula type of hybrid corn has thrived this variety yielded almost as well. However, at Mr. William F. Pogue's Makawao farm, the yield from one-fourth acres he advises us, has been extremely heavy, approximately doubling the above yields. This variety of corn is believed to be especially adapted to poultry feeding as the grain is small and of higher nitrogenous or protein content than ordinary corn.

6. New Era early maturing heavy seeding pigeon pea. This is Hawaii's new wonder crop. It thrives throughout the driest seasons and in soils too poor to produce a paying crop of corn. When

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## East Maui Has Big Fourth Celebration

### Hana, Kipahulu, Kaupo And Nahiku Join In Sports And Luau—One Of Biggest Day In History Of District.

(Special to Maui News.)

HANA, July 6—The 5th of July, was a gala day for Hana and she did herself proud, when in conjunction with the towns of Kipahulu, Kaupo and Nahiku, she put on a series of events that would have been a credit to any community.

Very early in the day the crowd began to arrive and soon the town was full to overflowing of visitors.

The sports, consisting of canoe, foot and swimming races, lasted until 1 o'clock, when some 500 people sat down to a grand luau, consisting of all the Hawaiian delicacies, at the public school house. After every one had his fill, came the baseball match, between the Kipahulu team in their natty uniforms, and the Hana team, resulting in a close victory for the Kipahulu boys.

The evening wound up with a free moving picture show and a dance.

Too much praise cannot be given to the committee in charge of the affair, as also to the Kipahulu boys who furnished such beautiful music for the dance. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the day and all went home thoroughly satisfied and happy.

### SCHOOL FOR ENGLISH CLASS

Vaughan MacCaughey, superintendent of public instruction has recommended to the department of public instruction that after September 13, Central Grammar school resume its original status as a school for English speaking children only, but without disturbing the present enrollment, also that the two new permanent schools provided for Honolulu by the last Legislature be made schools for English speaking children.

### DR. MURRAY DIES

Dr. H. V. Murray, an old resident of Honolulu and a veteran of the war, died in San Francisco, following an operation, according to advices received in Honolulu last week. Dr. Murray was the son-in-law of Mrs. E. C. Cunha. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and was born June 8, 1867.

The monthly meeting of the Hoaloa Club will be held next Friday afternoon July 16, at the Paia Community House. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of Maui to come and bring their friends and enjoy a pleasant hour together—good program—good "eats."

### USE OF WATER BEING LIMITED

Notices are being issued by A. Garcia, waterworks superintendent, limiting the use of county water for irrigating lawns to between the hours of 8 and 8 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m. The cause of the shortage is due to the excessive amount of water being used as the weather becomes dryer, and not to a scarcity of water at the intake. The mile section of 6-inch pipe to the reservoir is too small to keep up the supply, according to the superintendent.

Philip Mendosa, of Kahului, and Rosa Perry, of Wailuku, were arrested for drunkenness on the 4th. Both men were released on \$12 bail each, and each one later forfeited the money by failing to appear for trial in the local police court on Tuesday morning. Both are Porto Ricans.

### PASTORS FROM ORIENT FOR OAHU

So successful have been the efforts of Methodist plantation pastors, under the direction of Dr. D. H. Klein-felter, in charge of Methodist Missions, that Bishop Leonard has instructed Dr. Klein-felter to go to the Orient to select other pastors of various nationalities to come to Hawaii. English-speaking married men only will be chosen, six Filipinos, four Japanese, and two Koreans are needed, in addition to three Filipino deacons and two Filipino nurses.