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BRUTE MURDERS LITTLE JAP GIRL

The wanton murder of little 13 year old Tamiko Tanaka by Sankichi Ishioka at Makaweli last Thursday morning is one of the most horrible crimes yet to be written in the history of this Island. Merely to satisfy a grudge against the child's father, so it is stated the murderer admitted, this beast in the guise of a human being, goes out along side the road he knows the child will travel to school, and sits down and awaits the approach of his victim, whom he attacks with such viciousness that he breaks the knife off in her tender young body. Then he coolly remarks to Captain of Police Oneha: "Me hana make this girl, me make no pillika."

Sheriff Rice was notified very soon after the crime was committed, which was between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock in the morning, and left immediately for the scene, with a coroner's jury.

The sheriff proceeded to Waimea, where, in his capacity of coroner, he held an inquest, at which the following facts were brought forth:

Iatayo Tanaka Sworn:
"I live at Camp 4, Makaweli, Kauai. I know Tamiko Tanaka. She is my sister. I was on my way to school together with my sister and some other school children and on nearing the Makaweli Hospital we met a man. His name is Sankichi Ichiooka. He had a big knife in his hand about seven inches long and as we came past him he said to my sister, "Look out" and at the same time he knocked my sister down and stabbed her. I ran home to tell my mother that my sister was stabbed. I know this man Sankichi Ichiooka. He used to board at my house. My age is 10 years, and my sister is 13.

J. Guanzon (Interpreter) Sworn:
"I live at Camp 4, Makaweli, Kauai. I was on my way from Camp 4 going to the Makaweli Hospital, and before I reached the hospital I saw Sankichi Ichiooka standing over the body of Tamiko Tanaka and it was about 7:30 or 8:00 A. M. this morning, the 24th day of March, 1921. When I saw this happen I ran back to Camp 4 and called Harry Oneha, police officer. When I came back to the scene of the trouble with Harry Oneha, I saw Sankichi Ichiooka walking fast toward the hospital away from the body of Tamiko Tanaka. I did not see the knife." **Ignacio Incoy Sworn:**
"I live at Camp 4, Makaweli, Kauai. I was on my way from Camp 4 going to the Makaweli Hospital, and the first thing I saw was a Japanese covered with blood. I did not pay any attention to him but when I came closer I saw the body of the girl lying on the ground, so I ran to the hospital for help. The Japanese man that was covered with blood, was standing over the body of the girl, while I was running for help. The Japanese man now in jail is the same man I saw covered with blood. The little girl I saw in the hospital, now dead, is the same girl I saw lying on the road. I know this man very well."

Sanachi Okada Sworn:
"I live at Pakala, Kauai. I was on my way going towards Hanapepe with S. Arao, this morning, the 24th day of March, 1921. As we passed the Hospital on the curve, I saw a man standing over a girl with a knife in his hand and he was stabbing the girl. The knife in his hands was a pocket knife and further I saw a larger knife laying on the ground by the side of the girl. I at once went to call for Harry Oneha, and S. Arao went to call for help at the Makaweli Hospital. When I met Harry Oneha I told him that there was a man killing a girl. I know this man and he lives at Makaweli."

Harry Oneha (Captain of Police) Sworn:
"I am Captain of Police for Waimea District, County of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii, and I live at Camp 4, Makaweli, Kauai. I was on my way going towards Makaweli Hospital from Camp 4, at about 7:30 or 8:00 A. M. this morning, the 24th day of March, 1921, when I saw a Filipino waving his hand and calling me to hurry, so I galloped my horse and when I reached him, he said, "Another man hana make one girl." When I came around the turn of the road looking towards the hospital I saw an automobile and

Kapaa Notes

Through a misunderstanding, we reported last week that Alfred Rodrigues had sold his local residence to Dr. Yanagihara. The house and lot has not been sold and is only being rented to the doctor upon a tenant-at-will plan.

In celebration of the birth of his first grandson after six granddaughters had already arrived, John Hano, deputy sheriff of Kawaihau, gave a luau at his home last Wednesday to which quite a number of guests were invited.

In addition to the regular movies last Saturday evening at the local theatre, a side show in the form of an exhibition boxing match was staged with Johnny Reis and Aquino as the scrappers. Three fast rounds were pulled off with Johnny Reis seeming to have a little the better of the argument, but Referee Johnson called the fight a draw.

Our crop of would-be supervisors is growing larger as election time draws nearer. Among those whose hats are already in the ring, or about to be tossed in according to the latest reports, are the following: Joseph Rodrigues, Fred Mendes, Joseph Scharsch, S. Kellinof, M. S. Henriques, Joseph Bettencourt, S. E. Lucas, von Ekekele, Iwaliko, and M. R. Aguiar Jr. No lady candidates have been announced but one never can tell what may happen between now and Election day in May.

A garage and repair shop is being completed at Waipouli by Iwanoto, Wailua rice planter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane C. Gilliam, who for the past ten months have been visiting Miss and Mrs. Booge, left on Saturday for Honolulu on their way to their home at Goodsprings, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam looked after the interests of Miss Booge's homestead when she and her mother took a trip to the mainland, from whence they returned a couple of weeks ago.

BASEBALL MEETING

President Jas. S. Spalding, of the Kauai Athletic Association, has called a meeting for 7:30 next Saturday evening at the County Building, to prepare for the 1921 baseball season.

A number of important items for the welfare of the game on Kauai will come up for discussion and settlement. All those who have the welfare and interest of the game at heart are requested to be present—especially the managers of plantations.

Mr. C. S. Weight and Mr. R. Shaw were returning passengers to Honolulu on the Kinau Saturday.

A little girl lying by the road with her face turned up, and further ahead I saw a man walking fast, and the Filipino that was with me said, "That's the man," and before I got hold of this man I saw him throw away a knife. I got hold of him, also the knife. He said to me "Me hana make this girl, me make no pillika." I know this man very well."

William T. Dunn, M. D., Sworn:
"I am a duly licensed physician and surgeon, and am also the government physician of the District of Waimea, County of Kauai. I hereby certify that I examined the body of Tamiko Tanaka and found she came to her death from a stab wound of the chest at level of 6th rib, mid-line. The knife penetrating the thorax and severing the aorta. Death resulted from hemorrhage. There were several stab wounds on her face and neck."

The Verdict: After hearing the evidence of the witnesses the coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:

"That we find the deceased was named Tamiko Tanaka; was a native of Japan born in Hawaii, and aged about 13 years; that she came to her death on the 24th day of March, 1921, from a knife wound in her chest having been inflicted by the hand of Sankichi Ishioka, County of Kauai, T. H. The members of the coroner's jury were: Frank Fernandez, Axel Blackstad, Moku Kahoonei, M. K. Lino, J. Imamura and Kazuo Tamarabuchi. Ishioka is being held in the Waimea jail pending his commitment to the grand jury. His hearing comes up today before Judge C. B. Hofgaard."

DO NOT WANT SUPERVISORS TO BE ELECTED AT LARGE

In order to feel the public pulse, and ascertain the wishes of the Kauai voters in regard to the proposed supervisors at large plan a public meeting was held at the County Building Saturday afternoon. There was a large and representative audience from all parts of the Island, the Circuit Court Room being filled to overflowing with many people standing in the lobby. The discussions were substantially as follows.

The Substance of the Bill
Sen. C. A. Rice acted as chairman and stated briefly the object of the meeting. A Supervisor at Large bill for Kauai had been introduced in the House, and had been passed. This Bill provides that there be five supervisors for Kauai to be elected at large, the chairman and executive officer to receive \$300 a month and the other members of the Board \$75. This Bill was now before the Senate Committee and before taking action on it they were anxious to learn the wishes of the Kauai people.

A Mistake to Change
F. A. Alexander, manager of McBryde Plantation declared that our present system of electing Supervisors was an excellent one, it had been in operation for many years, and had given us the best of results. He thought it would be a great mistake to change horses in the middle of the stream. They had this Supervisor at Large plan on Maui, he knew Maui well and the plan did not work as well as ours. He was not at all in favor of the Bill.

Well Satisfied
Joe Bento, Kalaheo Homesteader, assured the meeting that the Kalaheo homesteaders were well satisfied with the present Supervisors and present systems, and do not want to see any change. He had lived at Kalaheo ten years, and had no complaint to make.

Too Lengthy to Read
Wm. Hardy, of Waimea, asked for a reading of the proposed Bill, so that the meeting might act more intelligently in regard to it.

Senator Rice replied that this would take too much time, he had already given the main points, and nothing would be gained by the lengthy reading of the Bill. Mr. Hardy then suggested that they hear the arguments for the Bill, and then later the objections to the same.

The Reasons Why
Representative Hoopale, the sponsor for the Bill in the House, was then called for. He quoted Bento as asking Legislature for \$7,500 for Lual Roads and \$30,000 for Piwai Roads. If he was so happy and contented why did he do that? If the present Supervisors are so satisfactory and on the job, why does he do that?

"Now you want to know why I stand for this measure, well I will tell you, and then you will know. I am a Homesteader myself at Kalaheo and I can tell you I have had a hard time of it. I've lived on that homestead since 1914. For five years during the flu epidemic the roads were impassable, and while we were sick unto death the Doctor could not get up there to see us, the roads were so bad. Why, in those times there were 20 autos stuck in front of my place, and Dr. Waterhouse, he was one of them. Most of the time my wife can't get any water out of the pipes. My mother was sick there, and we could get not one drop of water out of those pipes. And many a time, I myself have to drink dirty water. Why camouflage this business, ladies and gentlemen? You know yourselves that the Kauai Supervisors are 50 years behind the times. I suppose you are afraid that Lihue and Kawaihau would get all the Supervisors if we elect at Large. Well, suppose they do? If the people elect them, then it is alright, no matter where they come from,—it is government by the people, that is what we want, and if Lihue or Kawaihau gets it, never mind, that is O. K. It is a silly argument that they should not do that. You must trust the people. You placed confidence in me when you elected me." (Voice from the audience, "That was a mistake!") "I challenge any one to show any wrong in my record as representative." (Voice—"Pela paha")

Why are the People Afraid
"Why are you all so afraid that the present Board won't be re-elected under the new plan? If they have done good work, of course they will be elected. Why is Menefoglio afraid? Why are you all afraid that Menefoglio will be put out?" (Werner—"We are not afraid!" Laughter)

Things in a Bad Way
"All over the County things are in a bad way, roads and bridges and waterworks, everything is behind, and nothing is right, like it ought to be. And whose fault is it? The Supervisors, the present Supervisors."

How About Hawaii and Maui?
Scott Pratt, of Kilauea: "Aren't Hawaii and Maui also in a bad way, and asking for money for roads and bridges and waterworks, and yet they have Supervisors at Large?" (Laughter)

Rep. Hoopale: "Yes, sure they do. Why? They are far in advance of us here on Kauai." (Cries of No! No! No!)

Nothing Against the Supervisors
Joe Bento to Hoopale: "You say that I am complaining about roads and waterworks, and you want to know why I come to the Legislature with demands. Well this is why. I asked the Supervisors for money for our region, and they didn't have any, so I went to Honolulu to get money from the Territory. That is nothing against the Supervisors."

How the Legislators are Elected
H. D. Wishard to Hoopale: "How are the Territorial Legislators elected?"

Rep. Hoopale: "At Large."
Mr. Wishard: "That is news to me! I thought they were elected by districts."

As Clear as Dirty Water
Rep. Hoopale: "Now I think I have made my points clear." (Laughter)
"I think that it is very evident—I think we ought to change the present form of election or else give these present supervisors life certificates!" (Laughter)

Wants it Killed Dead
Wm. Werner: "I have listened very carefully to Hoopale's speech and as I make it out these are his complaints. No roads, no water for himself, no water for his wife, and no water for his sick mother-in-law. That is his experience and he is dissatisfied. I am sorry. But I have had a very different experience. I have seen and known these Supervisors for many years, and I know very well the present form of County Government, and it is number one. I am very proud of it. Just look back over it and you will agree with me that we have every reason to be proud of the history of our County Government and of the Board of Supervisors and of Kauai. I recommend that the Bill be killed till it is make loa. (Applause.)

Kill it So Dead That It Can't Come Back
Mr. Broadbent: "I haven't heard any good reason yet for any change in our County Government, especially in the election of the Supervisors. The present system has been entirely satisfactory. The present Board is efficient, and intelligent, and honest and impartial. Hanalei for instance gets just as much attention and just as fair a deal as Lihue or Kawaihau. Furthermore, with such a Board the County gets a dollars worth of value for every dollar spent. I stand with Werner for the death of the Bill. Kill it so dead that it can't come back!" (Loud applause.)

Things apt to be Worse; not Better
Dr. Glaisyer: "I have lived for seven years in the same neighborhood with Joe Bento on the same water, and with the same road conditions. I agree with him that things are not always ideal there, but that is no reason for changing the present form of government. A different form of government, and a different Board of Supervisors would probably give us a worse condition of things. All things human are more or less imperfect, even the best Supervisors and the best form of government."

Not Really Representative
Philip Rice, deprecated the personal tone which the discussion had assumed. It was not a matter of men. (Continued on page 7.)

Waimea Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Robinson gave a most delightful moonlight picnic at Barking Sands the evening of March 23d. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. Braue, Mr. and Mrs. Ballister, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Aaser, Mr. and Mrs. F. Aaser, Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle, Mr. Ewart, Miss Smith and Miss Alice Danford.

Robert Ewart and Lawrence Tuttle arrived from Honolulu Friday morning to spend the Easter holidays at home.

Good Friday Episcopal services were held Friday morning, conducted by the Rev. Carver.

Mr. C. E. Smith (Honey-bee Smith) of Honolulu is quite ill with the "flu" at the Waimea Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. Carver have returned from their regular monthly trip around the Island. Services were held at Kapaa and Kilauea. While they were away they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barclay of Keala and Mr. and Mrs. Larsen of Kilauea.

NEW CASHIER FOR BANK OF KAUAI

H. A. Truslow of the People's Bank of Hilo and one of the organizers of the Bank of Kauai brought word last Tuesday of several changes in the officers of the local institution. He announced the promotion of Karl B. Morgan from Cashier to Vice President. Walter V. Lee, until recently Cashier of the Kona Branch of the People's Bank has been appointed Cashier at Kapaa to take Mr. Morgan's place, who on his return from the coast will be associated with the new Commercial Trust Company that expects to open for business in Honolulu about July first.

Mr. Morgan will be a director of the new concern, but his work will be principally on this island in connection with the stock and bond and insurance department of the new trust company. He still retains his interest in the local bank and will have his office at Kapaa when the new concern starts operation.

EASTER SERVICES AT LIHUE UNION CHURCH

The Easter services held at the Lihue Union Church Sunday were given before a record congregation both morning and evening. It is estimated that fully two hundred people attended the morning services, with an equal number at the evening cantata.

At the morning service Rev. R. W. Bayless gave a real Easter message his subject being, "The Easter Message, Immortality." This was a communion service with over one hundred people participating. The membership roll of the church includes about sixty people. The large number taking communion shows the great interest outside people are taking in the church.

At the morning services fourteen new members were admitted to membership in the church. An especially significant fact in our missionary program was that 14 Filipinos were baptized at this service.

Sunday evening Dr. Kelsey gave a brief but very effective sermon on "The Argument of Easter Day." Dr. Kelsey's sermon was followed by a simple and beautiful Easter cantata, "The King Triumphant." The cantata was not a heavy one but it was fully as beautiful as the Christmas cantata given at the Tip Top.

MOKIHANA MEETING

The next meeting of the Mokihana Club will be held at the Lihue Social Hall on Friday, April 1st, at 2:30 p.m. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. H. Rice, Mrs. Case, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Olsen and Mrs. Hay. The event of the day will be a concert by the Pasmore Trio.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Monsaratt of Koloa left for Honolulu Saturday to be with Mr. Monsaratt's mother, who is to undergo an operation at the Queen's Hospital shortly.

Rev. H. Klinefeiter, of the Methodist Mission, was a passenger by the Kinau this morning.

WEDDING BELLS AT HANAPEPE

On Saturday evening, March 26th, the wedding of Miss Mary Edith Brodie to Mr. Robert Raymond Spencer took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brodie, in Hanapepe.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. E. Carver, using the Episcopal service. Mrs. Gertrude Brodie played the wedding march, and little Anne Knudsen was flower girl.

At the first strains of Lohengrin Bridal chorus Rev. Carver took his place. The bride came in on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She was a charming picture of girlish beauty dressed in a dainty white georgette frock with satin trimmings. She wore orange blossoms, and an embroidered veil, and carried a shower bouquet of orchids.

The room was beautifully decorated in green and white, the work of Mrs. Leavitt and Miss Janet Hastie. In one corner of the room they had arranged a cozy pergola of ferns and white daisies and chrysanthemums. It was here that the bride and groom stood to be married, and then to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie, and was born in the same room in which she was married. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spencer of Ashland, Oregon.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer slipped away for a short honeymoon at the Baldwin mountain home before departing for their future home in Honolulu, where they are both students at the University of Hawaii.

Personals

Mrs. Dora Isenberg returned to her Lihue home this morning after being absent for several months travelling on the mainland. She is accompanied by her companion Miss C. Brewer.

Mrs. H. T. Barclay, of Keala, was among the Kawaihauites returning by the Kinau this morning.

Mrs. W. N. Stewart returned this morning from a week's visit to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goss of Lihue returned from a short visit to Honolulu this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilcox and children arrived by the Kinau this morning for a short visit to their old home in Lihue.

Jas. S. Spalding, president of the Makee Sugar Co., returned from town this morning where he has been for several weeks.

A Horner, Territorial Sugar expert arrived by the Kinau this morning.

Walter F. Sanborn, with his two young sons, arrived by the Kinau this morning.

H. T. Barclay and Wm. Grote, of Keala, were returning passengers from Honolulu last Friday.

Land Agent G. W. Sahr made a flying trip to Towa last week, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Englehart of Lihue, returned Friday morning from a short visit to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gray have moved into one of the McClellan cottages at Waimea and will be at home to their friends after the first of the month.

Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, Master Sam and Lois Wilcox arrived Friday morning to spend Easter week with Mrs. R. Wilcox of Lihue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice and two children came down by the Kinau Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyde Rice.

A NOTABLE GATHERING

While the five Rice sons were all in Lihue last week, Mr. Rice Sr. took them up to Senda's where a group picture of himself and sons was taken. This is the first time in ten years that they have all been here at one time. The sons are as follows: Wm. H. Rice of Lihue, Sen. C. A. Rice of Lihue, Sen. Harold Rice of Maui, Arthur Rice of Honolulu and Philip Rice of Lihue.