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SEAMEN AND CENTURIES

DR. BISHOP IS THE UNWITTING CAUSE OF A FIGHT.

His Christian Era Theory Put Into Practice Leads to an Affair Which is Explained in Court.

"What! fighting again," said the magistrate as he dimly recognized in Alfred Willis and John Clark, able seamen, late Christmas or New Year's callers at the bar of his court.

"Well, I'll tell you how it was, yer honor," began Willis. "Me and me partner here, was in the saloon and he says to me 'Wat century are ye in?'"

"In the nineteenth," says I. "Ye a liar," says he; 'we're in the twentieth.'"

"Who says so," says I. "Dr. Bishop and the Pope," says he. "Well if them two agrees on anything," says I, "its a cinch they're both wrong, and there's something doing."

"But, Judge, yer honor, I didn't want no trouble, so I says, 'Lets have a drink, and I orders a beer.'"

"Where's my drink?" says me partner. "You've got it," says I; 'accordin' to Dr. Bishop's and yer own record'n' the first drink of this round is drink it; that's yours. Drink one is mine. Drink two is the beginning of the second round an' its your turn to buy."

"With that he biffs me, an' I ducks an' comes back at him good an' plenty, an' then the cops takes us both to the station house, yer honor."

"Well it seems to me," said the court in rendering judgment, "that able seamen like you ought to take a few soundings when you're approaching as dangerous a reef as this century question. I'll let you go if you'll promise never to get into a police court again till the end of the century, and you can figure out when that will be for yourselves. According to your reckoning, Clark, you'll be an older man than I am by that time, but I'm not sure you'll be a wiser one."

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, Limited, held this day the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.....F. J. Lowrey
Vice-President.....J. B. Atherton
Treasurer.....Frank L. Hoogs
Secretary.....W. F. Allen
Auditor.....Chas. H. Ramsay

The above officers comprise the Board of Directors.
W. F. ALLEN, Secretary.
Honolulu, January 10, 1900.

Lost!

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NOTICE.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Hart & Co., Ltd., a dividend was declared due and payable to shareholders.

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Vice-President.....Ed. Towse
Secretary.....Chas. H. Ramsay
Treasurer.....C. J. Ludwigen
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FOUR NEW PLAGUE CASES

TWO LATE YESTERDAY AND TWO TODAY.

One Died in Detention Camp—Native Lad Succumbs—National Guardsman With Plague—Happenings.

There were two brand new cases of plague this morning, which, with the two of yesterday afternoon, makes four since last report in these columns. Both of today's patients are dead. Post mortems were held at the Board of Health morgue and the bodies cremated.

One of the cases came from the detention depot at the Kerosene warehouse. The victim was taken, with the rest of the occupants of the place, from districts in Chinatown that have since been burned. Symptoms developed last night and the patient died about 10 o'clock.

The man's name was Ah Chow, aged about 35.

Paula, native boy, aged 12, was found dead this morning in a house back of Kaumakapili church. He was found by Inspector Strauch. Dr. Howard examined the body and found unmistakable evidence of plague. The corpse was removed to the morgue where a post mortem was held. In a short time President Wood, of the Board of Health, gave out the information that the case was one of plague.

About 2:50 yesterday afternoon Dr. Howard reported to Dr. Wood that he had just finished examining Kaonohi, native Hawaiian, a driver of one of the excavator wagons, and considered the case one of plague. The fact was communicated to the Board of Health later in the afternoon. The patient is now in the pest hospital in a very feeble condition. This is the second plague case among the excavator drivers. A third man of the same gang has malarial fever. There are twenty men in the department. All of these have had their wages doubled and have been placed in strict quarantine.

The Board of Health regretted exceedingly in the late afternoon to receive reports of a case of plague in the military on duty in Chinatown. The man Kaanoa, a private in Company H, was taken quite ill in the forenoon and was assisted by comrades to his home in Punchbowl town. Getting worse he applied to Dr. Cooper at the Queen's hospital for treatment. That physician pronounced the case one of plague and sent the man to the pest hospital in Kakaako. After examination the physicians of the Board of Health returned the same verdict, and at 5:30 President Wood officially announced the facts.

Kaanoa was formerly a member of Company C and had been in it a comparatively short time. His comrades feel certain that he exposed himself too much in the infected district. An officer is authority for the statement that he was rebuked on one occasion for eating fruit from a store that has since been condemned.

PASSED OUT POL.

Guardman Under Arrest for Allowing Breach of Quarantine.

A native member of the National Guard was put under arrest this morning for allowing poi to be passed out of the quarantined district. The incident was witnessed by Joseph S. Andrade who could scarcely believe the guard had seen it. So he asked the guard about it, the latter replied, "yes, the woman was passing out poi to send to her husband."

Andrade reported the matter to George Carter who informed Col. Jones of it. The latter sent Lieut. Tavens who placed the guard under arrest.

A number of similar cases are alleged to have been seen but they are not so well authenticated as this one. In some cases clothing is reported to have been passed out of the quarantined district. There have been a number of cases of breaches of discipline reported among the guard and two or three court martials are in progress this afternoon.

The schooner Robert Lewers, which is going to Kaula to load sugar, has moved out into the stream to be fumigated.

Clearing sale of harness and vehicles this week at W. W. Wright's.

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Dress goods in beautiful designs can be found at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street, and at prices that are remarkably low.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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HILO GETTING FRIGHTENED

EXTRAORDINARY QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

The Town's Right to Make Such Rules Questioned—Mail to be Opened and Envelopes Destroyed.

The steamer Noeau arrived from Hawaii at noon today with startling news for the island steamship companies. The big island has established the strictest quarantine yet heard of. Hilotes have even decided that they will open and fumigate mail before allowing it to come ashore and all vessels must go into quarantine for ten days at Hilo before they can land any freight of any description. Letters will be opened, the envelopes burned and the contents thoroughly fumigated.

The Noeau went to Waipio on 3:12 morning. Captain Wyman was informed that no vessel could land anything on Hawaii soil without a bill of health from Hilo. He went to Hilo and was fumigated and allowed to discharge. As he was leaving, the new order was placed in his hands, to be communicated to Honolulu. It stated that hereafter a ten days' quarantine will be insisted upon after fumigation at Hilo and that mail would be treated as above stated.

Hilo may get into trouble with the authorities here by her strict rules. The question has arisen whether the Hilo port has any right to make rules overriding those established by the Board of Health here. The seat of government is in Honolulu and the Honolulu Board of Health. It is the opinion of many, has power to say what rules shall be made all over the islands. According to this view, Hilo's course is without legal sanction and its Board of Health, organized for the occasion, is going far beyond its powers.

The rule made by the Hilotes may mean the end of the island shipping business while plague exists, if the rules are carried out. Interested parties, however, do not admit the right of Hilo to interfere with the Honolulu Board of Health, and efforts may be made to bring the Hilo people to better terms, especially regarding mail.

The Hilo quarantine has its peculiarities like other quarantines. The steamer Noeau was boarded at the capital city of Hawaii by several officers, who came to fumigate. They remained on board long enough to complete the job and then went ashore.

GUARD MAY BE CALLED.

Talk of Quarantine Service for the Second Militia.

The Citizens' Guard may be called upon in the next twenty-four hours to apply to the Board of Health, and inspectors for the districts of Honolulu outside of Chinatown. The Board of Health insists upon knowing the health of every inhabitant twice a day. It is utterly impossible for the present force of inspectors to do this. Colonel Fisher, head of the outside inspectors, reported to the Board yesterday that only twelve inspectors three or four days to get through some of his districts.

The matter of calling out the Citizens' Guard was discussed yesterday, and was finally left to the judgment of Colonel Fisher. As there are at least 1000 men in the organization, it is expected that three or four hundred would respond to a call for volunteers.

TWO BLOCKS FREE.

Quarantine to be Raised on Foster and Irwin Blocks.

Quarantine over the Foster and Irwin blocks in Nuuanu street will be raised this afternoon. These are brick structures, in perfect sanitary condition. They are occupied by Lovejoy & Company, wholesale liquor dealers; a Japanese wholesale liquor store; Schweitzer & Company, wholesale dry goods merchants; C. J. Fisher, wholesale general merchandise. The block opened extends from the foot of Merchant street, Ewa side of Nuuanu, up to the rooms of the Planters' Association. The quarantine on the corner opposite the Royal saloon, near the police station, will also be raised.

The guards will now be placed through the center of the block, leaving on the outside the buildings indicated and the shops of the Honolulu Iron Works.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best I have ever known of—J. A. Dodge, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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CROWN PIANOS.

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PICKUP AMONG STEAMERS

A WOMAN SNEAKS ON BOARD THE HELENE.

The Vessel May Now Be Quarantined. Engines of the Kaena Blow up and Scald a Native.

A native woman got on board the steamship Helene, lying outside the harbor last night. She had become lonely as a result of long separation from her quarantined hubby on board and resolved to brave all the guards. There was not much to brave as it appeared, for the particular guard she encountered satisfied himself with reporting the matter to the Board of Health, instead of preventing the woman from going on the vessel. The occurrence is likely to cost the Wilder Steamship Company a good sum of money, as the Helene will probably have to go into quarantine.

The woman who got on board the Helene is Mrs. Salomon. It appears that the successful attempt of last night is the third she has made. On two successive nights she started out for the Helene and was turned back by guards. Yesterday she got a shore boat to go to the steamer and was prevented by John Makona, of the boat landing, who is now a Board of Health inspector. When night came she tried a new plan. A boat for her was sent to the railroad wharf, while she walked out on the end of the sea-wall. Wasiki of the channel. The boat made a wide circuit to where she was waiting, took her on board and reached the Helene by another circuit.

The guard says that he did not see the boat at all till it was coming back when he intercepted it and found that the woman was already on the steamer. This morning the matter was reported by Makona, who is looking after the channel. As soon as the Helene came into the harbor the woman was arrested and taken off from the vessel to the police station.

The order compelling the island steamers to anchor outside the harbor every night before dark was made to prevent just such visits as that made on the Helene. It was thought that if the vessels were beyond the channel there would be little danger of anyone from shore getting aboard. The steamers all went out early last evening, returning at daylight this morning. The woman who went aboard the Helene took a shore boat and climbed up the side of the vessel. The guard who allowed her to do so and then reported it afterwards has earned a medal, in the opinion of those on board.

The Inter-Island steamship company also had its troubles this morning. The old steamer Kaena, which was brought into requisition for use in the present emergency, blew up at the wharf at about seven o'clock. A native who was in the engine room was fearfully scalded by steam. The whole of his back was burned through the skin. He was removed from the room while the clouds of steam were still spouting from the broken tubes, and taken to the hospital for treatment. His injuries are very painful but he will probably recover. The Kaena was laid off about two years ago, and was being used by the Board of Health to tow rubbish outside the harbor.

KNOCKED DOWN THE GUARD.

Chung Lieu' Would Not Stop When Ordered to.

Chung Lieu was fined \$5 for heedless driving this morning. He was driving in a brake along Queen street last night after 6 o'clock and failed to stop when halted by the guard at the corner of Maunakea and the street. He was running the guard down and running over him and flinging his rifle ten or fifteen yards.

In the course of the trial the question was raised whether the Board of Health had made publication or not of the fact that Queen street is closed after 6 o'clock at night. Judge Wilcox said he had been unable to find any publication of it and the only way he knew that it was closed was by being stopped there. Neither the marshal nor the military authorities could present proof of such publication, but it was finally decided that under the charge of heedless driving such proof was not necessary.

THE KING STREET BRIDGE.

Kim Sing was charged in the District Court with building a blockade at the King street bridge. When he had heard the evidence Judge Wilcox said:

"This is another instance of Mr. Rowell's foolish economy. If he had made that bridge just a few feet wider two vehicles could have passed. As it is only one can cross at a time and vehicles coming from opposite directions meet in the middle. Then there is a row and a jam."

The prisoner was discharged.

LAST NIGHT OF GRAND OPERA.

Cavalleria Rusticana tonight will be the last representation of grand opera in Honolulu for certainly some time to come. A large house was present last night, the news of the sudden closing of the opera season having created a demand for seats to witness the last few performances. Miss Andrews and Mr. Parmeley carried away the laurels in Mascagni's masterpiece. Trial by Jury is not all it might be but the beautiful music and dramatic action of the principal bill of the evening atones for any little faults in the curtain raiser.

HAS FEW EQUALS.

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HERE AT LAST.

"The Hawaiian Scenic Calendar" published only by The Golden Rule Bazaar, 315 Fort street, was received by the S. S. "Mariposa" and is the hand-somest piece of work in this line ever offered the public. Secure one and send it to the folks at home—they will greatly appreciate it, and it only costs 50 cents.

GET OUT OF QUARANTINE

TWO LADIES WITNESS ESCAPE OF CHINAMAN.

Saw Him Climb Over Building at Detention Camp—Serious Charge Against a Guard—Other Laxness.

Two ladies, both tourists and stopping at one of the hotels, witnessed an incident this morning that would seem to call for the attention of the Board of Health.

They were out driving and stopped at a point near the Kakaako detention depot to look at the arrangement. At that moment a Chinaman was seen to climb from the enclosure upon the top of one of the buildings and lie down. After waiting a few seconds a bundle, apparently containing clothing, was thrown up to him. Taking the bundle under his arm he climbed down outside of the enclosure and walked away.

There is hardly a shadow of doubt but that the man was in quarantine and successfully escaped therefrom.

The worst feature of the case is this: While getting upon the roof, receiving the bundle and leaving the place the Chinaman was in plain view of the paid guard, who was sitting about twenty feet away and looking at him. The thing savors of bribery.

The ladies express a willingness to submit testimony to the Board of Health in regard to the matter should it be required.

It is reported, and on excellent authority, that members of a fire gang have taken articles from shops in Chinatown burned by them. There is a story of a lot of undershirts from a Chinese shop, in which the same gang is mentioned, that would bear investigation.

The military received orders this morning to touch nothing in the Chinatown district. It is said that not a few have eaten fruit from stores and other sources down there, if not doing acts worse than that. The native soldier patient of yesterday almost certainly contracted the disease in some such way as this.

WORK MUST NOW CEASE

CABINET'S HAND IN TRAMWAY SQUABBLE.

Minister of Interior Orders Hawaiian Tramways Company to Cease Work Until Court Hears Case.

The Cabinet will interfere in the King street railway muddle. Most of this morning was given to discussing the matter. Shortly after noon it was voted to instruct the Minister of Interior to order the Hawaiian Tramways Company to cease work of laying double track on King street until the action now before the court regarding right of way be settled.

A letter from Minister Young to this effect was sent to Attorney Paul Neumann this afternoon. Just what will be done can not now be forecasted. Mr. Neumann will consult with Manager Pain before acting at all in the matter.

It was voted to ask the Council of State for the following sums: For temporary shelter for persons released from detention camps, \$15,000; maintenance of same until other provision can be made, \$5000.

The Minister of Interior was authorized to expend the sum of \$12,000 appropriated last period for a custom house and post office at Hilo. It was recommended that work begin at once.

MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

In future persons presenting passes to go into the infected district must be identified by a non-commissioned officer. Guards can not recognize any pass. Corporals are stationed at King and Beretania streets, edge of the quarantined district, to examine passes.

MILITARY REGULATIONS.

The following is one of the military orders issued under date of December 28, 1899, for the guidance of National guardsmen while in their present active service:

"When not in the presence of the enemy, sentinels may be required to call the hours and half hours between the time when challenging begins and reveille."

WILCOX'S REWARD.

Judge Wilcox says he does not think his offer of a reward of \$5 for the capture of persons trying to run the outer quarantine will tempt any conspiracies to run it with the intention of being captured and sharing the reward. The two who were captured he says he is sure would not repeat their experience for a much larger sum.

COMIC NO LONGER.

"Oom Paul" is no longer a comic figure in British funny papers.—Springfield Republican.

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MORE BUILDINGS BURNED

QUITE A BLAZE ON NUUANU STREET.

Ahio Premises and Block of Shacks on Waikiki Side of Nuuanu Condemned and Will be Destroyed.

There was quite a large Board of Health fire this morning beginning about 9 o'clock. The buildings destroyed included all those between the Commercial saloon and Kukui lane, on Nuuanu street, and extending back to the middle of the block. The buildings on the front were all two-stories and were occupied by Japanese. Two cases of plague were taken from the premises. One new building, really only partially finished, in the yard was destroyed with the rest.

The blaze was started in a small cottage in the middle of the block immediately in rear of the Gertz residence, Beretania street. From there it was allowed to spread gradually toward Nuuanu until the whole district was in smoke. One of the Silva houses on Beretania caught fire from sparks but the blaze was quickly extinguished. On account of the roof of the Commercial saloon being of very old shingles there was some difficulty in saving it. As most of the former ones in Chinatown the fire was a very quick and hot one.

This fire, in the crowds it attracted, was a good deal of a matinee performance most of them being women and children. The fire could be approached within good viewing distance from all sides but one, and there was a good sized crowd at every approach. The fire engines were objects of much interest and had constant crowds surrounding them, admiring their perfect mechanism.

The Board of Health will have another fire in Chinatown that will meet with popular approval. The buildings on the Waikiki side of Nuuanu street left standing after the first sanitary fire will be destroyed. Included in the lot are the Ahio premises at the corner of Nuuanu street and Chaplain lane. There are two buildings there, both of which are very old and have been an eyesore and an inconvenience for the reason that they project into the thoroughfare. On Chaplain lane everything will be wiped out down to the wall of Mills' Institute.

The other fire in the same locality will take out the row of shacks beginning at the lane into the Mechanics' Home and running down to the McLean block of brick buildings toward Hotel street. The McLean block and other brick buildings in the neighborhood are plastered, can be made air tight, have little wood work and can be properly fumigated.

Preparations are making today to burn Block 10 tomorrow. This will be done gradually, one set of shacks being fired at a time. Goods from the Louvre saloon are being moved to the fumigating depot. Not a house in the block except the brick building of the Holt Estate will be left.

THE WRECK STILL MOORED.

The Wilder Steamship Company still has charge of the operations at the wreck of the William Carson, but is not able to do anything as the dredger cannot be secured. It is thought that the Carson is safely moored now and can stand a little rough weather. The Board of Health has taken the dredger and the wreck will have to be left where it is for a time.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m.: Wind moderate east, northeast; weather cloudy, with occasional showers in the valleys.

Morning minimum temperature, 71; midday maximum temperature, 77; barometer, 30.09, irregular; (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .9; dew point, 5 a. m., 64; humidity, 9 a. m., 68 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

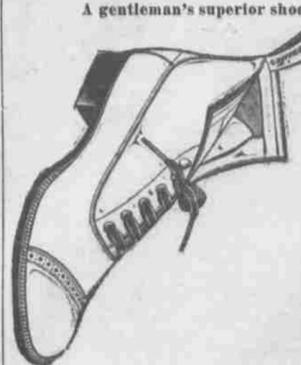
THE WALKING BAD.

It was Gen. Lord Methuen who, in starting for South Africa, labeled his baggage, "Pretoria, via Cape Town." He expected a quick trip but no wait!—Springfield Republican.

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