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DROVE A HORSE: NOW AN AUTO

OGATA'S WAY OF IDENTIFYING A DOCTOR

THE LESSEE OF THE BUILDING IN IWILEI WHERE THE INFAMOUS TRAFFIC WAS CONCENTRATED IS BEFORE THE McCANDLESS SENATE COMMITTEE THIS AFTERNOON AND GIVES INTERESTING TESTIMONY.

The first witness before the McCandless Iwilei committee at the afternoon session was Ogata, lessee from the Fidelity Insurance Company of the Iwilei property. He leased the place at the request of Esau, his business partner in subletting rooms. There were 47 or 48 rooms, renting to women from \$5 to \$6 per month.

Hatter also went to the women and told them to move from the Waikiki to the Ewa side. He went with Miki. The witness heard this from the Japs. Hatter first went alone, and the women paid no heed. Then he took Miki to act as an interpreter.

When he leased the place he did not know the women were to be driven into Iwilei. He had an unvented concrete machine at Iwilei, and he wanted a place to house the men at work on the machine. There were some women living at the place now.

Witness said Dr. Cooper and some other doctors were making examinations of women down there. Paul Smith had told him Japanese doctors were making examinations. This was over a month ago. One name mentioned was that of Dr. Oyama. He did not know where Smith made his headquarters.

There are more than 30 women, some paying \$5 per month and some \$6. There are 14 empty rooms. After he leased the place he read in the paper that the women would be ordered to live in the particular locality where his rooms were.

Witness did not go to Iwilei in day time. He was the interpreter when Ogata was given the lease by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. Ogata wanted the provision in the lease that he could buy the property inside of one year. He had himself suggested this insertion of this provision. The lease was made at about the time Hatter gave the order to the women to move.

He did not know the doctor down there. It was a man who used to drive a horse, but who now come in an automobile. He did not know what was done to women who did not go to the doctor.

There are some Hawaiians living on the Ewa side of the road. Knew of none living on the Waikiki side. Witness denied that he was interested in the lease with Ogata, but thought if Ogata made any money he would get some. But there was no agreement to give him any commission. He had no interest in any property in Iwilei.

The witness said he had signed the Iwilei lease without knowing what its terms were, and did not know now. However, he would like to buy it if he had the money. He had lost \$1500 in the concrete machine, and thought he might get rich again in Iwilei. The witness repeated that he did not know when he leased the property, that the women were going to Iwilei.

Being questioned as to the ownership of property in Iwilei, witness said that John Ena owned some property there—the property from which the women had been driven.

F. K. Makino was the next witness called. He had no property and collected no rents in Iwilei. He had heard of an order in November or December that the women should live on the Ewa side of Iwilei. Detective Hatter had spoken to Esau about the order, and so, however, stating that he was not yet ready to make it public. Prosser represented the attorney general's department at the hearing.

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REPORT SAID TO BE SENSATIONAL

Governor Carter this afternoon had a conference with Attorney General Andrews and Deputy Attorney General Prosser, on the subject of Judd's report on the department of Public Instruction. The report was given to Carter shortly before noon, and he announced that he might make it public this afternoon. He refused to do

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Japanese Now Govern Manchuria

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, March 30.—The Japanese have assumed the administration of government in Manchuria.

The Japanese have three lines of railroad communicating with Seoul. Fresh Japanese troops are arriving, to reinforce Marshal Oyama's army.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—A special session of Congress is likely to be called to convene October 16.

NAVY PROTECTION ARE FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn is to be ordered to go to Hayti to protect American interests.

NO PEACE MAKERS

BERLIN, March 30.—The suggestion for an international congress to arrange for peace between Japan and Russia is not favored.

The Ownership Of The Building

SENATOR McCANDLESS PROBING INTO THE STOCKADE PROPOSITION FINDS THAT HIGH SHERIFF HENRY IS A DIRECTOR IN THE COMPANY THAT OWNS THE PROPERTY AND THAT RENTS ADVANCED ABOUT THE TIME SEGREGATION TOO KPLACE.

There was important testimony before the McCandless Iwilei committee this morning. Treasurer Gus Schuman of the Fidelity Insurance Company, testified. He said that his company owned the Sheldon property, Waikiki of the John Ena property, on the Ewa side of the road. He did not know what the property was used for. But he had heard from Senator McCandless that it was occupied by prostitutes.

rectors when the lease was passed upon there was need for one director to make a quorum, and High Sheriff Henry was sent for. He could not come, but said that whatever the others did would be all right.

The property was managed for the Fidelity Company by the Henry Waterhouse Company as trustee. The property was under lease to Ogata, a Japanese, who had the privilege of purchase for \$5,000 within a year.

To Hewitt—I do not know whether the Fidelity directors knew the Jap had said the property was to be used to house laborers. Still I think I mentioned it to one or two.

Agency Contracts Are Assessable

SUPREME COURT DECIDES AN IMPORTANT TAX CASE, SUSTAINING ASSESSOR HOLT AND REVERSING THE TAX APPEAL COURT—OVER THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY HELD TAXABLE.

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at all. The court decides that the contracts are assessable. The cases were appealed by the Assessor from a decision of the Tax Appeal Court, which reversed his decision and held that the contracts were not assessable. The case was heard in the Supreme Court by Chief Justice Frear, Justice Hartwell and Circuit Judge De Bolt. The decision of the court, which is unanimous, is written by Justice Hartwell. It means that the defendants will have to pay one per cent taxes on the amounts above set forth, or an aggregate of \$3,564.05, into the tax office.

SUSPECT BURGLAR IS GRAND JURY RECOMMENDATION

HIGH SHERIFF RECEIVES GOOD NEWS THIS MORNING BY WIRELESS.

A LAW WANTED TO COVER RECEIVING OF STOLEN PROPERTY. TERM WORK ENDED.

High Sheriff Henry received word this morning by wireless of the arrest of a man suspected of committing a number of burglaries about the city. Ramon Ramos is the name of the individual and he is a Porto Rican. Ramos was arrested last night by the Maui police. He had watch in his possession the number of which corresponded with those given in the description. The prisoner will be sent to Honolulu by the steamer Kinnu.

The Territorial Grand Jury for the term of the circuit court which expires today made its report to Judge Robinson this morning, bringing in six new indictments, on which bench warrants were issued. The report contains a review of the work done by the jury, together with some recommendations.

BEARS AT HOME. The Kaimuki Zoo Bears will be at home to the public in their new and roomy house from and after Saturday, March 11th, at 1 p. m.

The jurors were discharged for the term.

GLAZING AND TINTING. Artistically and neatly done by Enos Bros., Union street.

STOCKS THIS AFTERNOON. The following transactions were reported at the afternoon session of the stock exchange today: between boards 7 Wilder S. S. Co., \$128; 30 Pioneer Mill \$160; on the board, \$1,000 Waiialua 68, at 101; 30 McBryde at \$8.75.

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