

SLOW CARS WHILE THE GOVERNOR RESTS UP

RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY'S NEW SCHEDULE WHICH WOULD GIVE THE PUBLIC BETTER STREET CAR SERVICE IS HELD UP AWAITING THE GOVERNOR'S RETURN FROM WAIALUA ON MONDAY—SCHEDULE ALREADY APPROVED BY SUPT. HOLLOWAY.

The Rapid Transit Company is still running on the old slow schedule. The legislature passed a law allowing the company to run its cars on a schedule not exceeding twelve miles an hour in the downtown district or twenty miles in the outside district, providing the schedule was approved by the Superintendent of Public Works and the Governor.

As soon as the bill was signed and became a law on Wednesday, the Rapid Transit Company prepared a schedule and applied to Superintendent Holloway for his approval. This was promptly given, and then the company sought the approval of the Governor. But the Governor left the Capitol before the legislature adjourned, and went over to the Pacific Club where he gave his post-legislative dinner, and he has not been at his office since. He did not come down to the capitol at all yesterday, and now he has gone out to Waialua to be gone over Sunday, and will not be at his office until Monday.

Meanwhile the new schedule awaits approval. The cars run on the slow schedule, and the town is held up in the matter of rapid transit while the Governor rests.

NEW HOTEL COMPANY

THE OLD ROYAL HAWAIIAN HOTEL COMPANY WILL GO OUT OF EXISTENCE AND A NEW CORPORATION WILL BE CREATED TO TAKE THE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY AND MANAGE IT UNTIL A BUYER CAN BE FOUND FOR IT.

Plans are being developed for the incorporation of a new company to take charge of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. If the sale of last Saturday is confirmed. The sale was to the Hawaiian Trust Company, representing the bondholders and as soon as it was over, plans were discussed for handling the property. It was decided to form a company and let the old Royal Hawaiian Hotel Company go out of existence.

pro prospective stockholders for president, but he declined to serve, and it is probable that Mark P. Robinson will be the president. The stockholders will be the present bondholders, who will become the owners of the hotel property when the sale has been confirmed. It is proposed to capitalize for \$200,000. No definite plans as to the management of the hotel have yet been agreed upon. It is said that Col. Macfarlane has made an offer to take the place. The property is for sale and the owners are looking for a buyer.

MAILES WILL PLAY

"You can say that the Mailes are going to play ball," remarked Manager Joe Cohen this morning when he was asked what his attitude was in view of last night's action of the league. "We do not think that we have been treated fairly, we have been forced into putting a team in the field when we thought that the league was going to buy us out. We had let our players go and had quit practice, but now in order to save our franchise we have got to play. Well, we'll play. I don't think it will do the game any good because the best we will be able to get in the way of players will hardly be up to match now, but we will see the matter through. If the public complains the fault will not be with us."

DEATH OF SHIP MASTER.

News of the death of Captain A. P. Nelson, formerly master of the bark Annie Johnson, has been received here. He died at Alameda, April 11. He was master of the bark for a number of years and it was while he was in command of the vessel that she broke the record from San Francisco to Honolulu by coming down in 3 days and about 16 hours.

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OFFICES AND MEN FOR THEM.

E. R. Adams is mentioned for county treasurer and Henry E. Cooper and Frank Kruger for supervisor at large, while Andrew Cox will probably run for Waianae and Waialua. Richard Lane is another possible supervisor and Frank Pahlia may run for deputy sheriff. A. St. C. Pinaia will probably be out for county clerk.

LAHAINA LIGHTHOUSE.

LAHAINA, April 27.—Lieutenant Slatery arrived last week and is making preparations for the construction of a lighthouse at this place. There are over 500 steamer calls per annum at Lahaina, and the present lighting arrangements at the wharf are inadequate.

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COMMUNITY TERRORIZED BY GANG OF BOLD THIEVES

MANY THIEVES OF VARIOUS KINDS ARE BEING COMMITTED—THIEVES MAY BE MEMBERS OF REGULARLY ORGANIZED GANGS—HOUSES HAVE BEEN ENTERED AND MANY ARTICLES STOLEN—ONE BAD KOREAN OFFENDER CAUGHT BY THE POLICE.

A great many robberies are being committed about the city. Whether the thefts are being committed by a regularly organized gang of thieves or else a large number of robbers are operating independently. In any event the robberies are being committed. Houses are being entered and all sorts of articles taken, from money and jewelry even to household effects. The police have been notified of various thefts and have succeeded in arresting some of the perpetrators and recovering some of the stolen stuff. Several Koreans have been discovered to be among the most successful, although one of the Koreans was sentenced to prison several days ago, the robberies still continue. The downtown residence section appears to be the locality specially favored by the thieves.

Rioting In Chicago Is Increasing

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

CHICAGO, April 28.—There is renewed rioting here growing out of industrial troubles. Troops may be possibly be called out to quell the disturbances and restore order.

WAS A GREAT GRAFTER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Former Tax Collector Smith, who has absconded with city funds, has been discovered to have defrauded the treasury out of large sums of money by forging systematic demands for dummies for alleged extra services. The peculations from this source are thought to have been extensive.

MINERS KILLED

DUBOIS, Pa., April 28.—Sixteen miners were killed and one fatally injured in a mine explosion today at Big Run.

FLEET SIGHTED

TOKIO, April 28.—The Russian Baltic fleet was sighted yesterday off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

ARABS CAPTURE MORE CITIES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 28.—Sanaa, the capital of Yemen and Manakha, another important point, have been surrendered to the insurgents.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee has been stricken with apoplexy. His condition is serious.

SAFE MOORING AT WELLES HARBOR

CAPT. NIBLACK WILL PLANT TWO ANCHORS OF 7000 POUNDS EACH TO HOLD A MOORING BUOY.

Captain Niblack of the U. S. S. Ironquels had his bessel alongside the Occoan wharf today loading stores for the Midway trip. The two anchors which are to be placed in Welles Harbor inside the lagoon at Midway were put aboard the vessel. The anchors weigh 7,000 pounds each, and it was a delicate task to put them aboard the vessel. They were securely lashed and will be carried on deck. All of the other stores will be carried in the hold.

The placing of the mooring anchors will be a very delicate task that Captain Niblack will have performed while at Midway. The anchors are to be placed 500 feet apart and running from each anchor to a mooring buoy will be two-inch chains, so that when a vessel ties to the buoy, she will have double security. The danger to vessels at Welles Harbor is in winds from the northwest and the buoys will be so placed as to enable the vessels to withstand the strongest winds that prevail at Midway.

Owing to the fact that the S. S. Ventura is not likely to arrive here until the afternoon of May 3, Captain Niblack will not get away until Thursday morning.

WHY THE COURT REVERSED ITSELF

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARTWELL'S CONCURRENCE OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S REHEARING DECISION

Associate Justice Hartwell of the Supreme Court rendered a special concurring opinion yesterday in the case of M. B. Silveira vs. L. Ah Lo, in which the court reversed its former decision. Hartwell set forth his view of the change as follows:

"The law involved in this case is so clear that I am not aware that the court at any time felt any doubt about it; but at the rehearing it appeared that a majority of the court had considered the admissibility rather than the legal effect of Mendonca's written statement that he was aware of Ahlo's leases and that his own was subject to them. I had myself inferred, and I thought that my associates had also inferred from the statement and from the other facts in the case that when the plaintiff made his lease to Mendonca, each being represented by Holte, they expected that Ahlo in his own interest would shortly surrender his leases and agreed that meanwhile Mendonca should neither take the Ahlo rent nor pay rent himself. The case still looks that way to me, but rather than risk making Ahlo liable both to Mendonca and to the plaintiff I concur in the reversal of the former decision."

AXE FOR BROWN

FOURTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN MACHINE IS WORKING TO DEFEAT THE FORMER HIGH SHERIFF FOR THE PARTY NOMINATION FOR COUNTY SHERIFF—PROSPECT OF A LIVELY CONTEST WITHIN THE PARTY NEXT WEEK.

Pending the testing the validity of the County Act, there is a decided difference to be observed in the attitude of those who only a few weeks ago were wont to shout from the housetops their intention of becoming candidates for office under the new state of things. The Republican machine seems to have run down for the time being and it needs a little oiling before it is wound up again. That there will be a search for some political Hanawaki in the very near future goes without saying, always provided that the County law is held to be a good one.

Interest certainly centers more in the nomination for the shrievalty than for those of any of the other offices. A. M. Brown was told in the Star has stated definitely that he will make a fight and former Senator Clarence Crabbe is out for the nomination. But there is always the Administration to be considered.

The robin's-egg-blue will stand for neither Brown nor Crabbe and the reason for that is not far to seek. The nomination or election of either of them would be a straight vote of want of confidence in the Administration and as such it could and would only be construed. It is quite unnecessary to enter into explanations as to the reason for this. Occurrences are altogether too recent to require more than a reference to them. Thus it comes that Jim Quinn has the backing of the Administration for the nomination for the position of Sheriff of the County of Oahu—always supposing, of course

that such a place is ever going to exist. There is no secret about the matter for Quinn himself has stated that Attorney General Andrews is working for him and there is no reason to believe that he has been deceived.

Of course there is the Central Committee to be considered but compared with Chairman Robertson when approached on the matter the proverbial oyster reaches a degree of loquaciousness which would hardly be believed.

The "machine," however, is squarely out against the candidacy of A. M. Brown for High county sheriff. Both Attorney General Andrews and Sam Johnson, leaders in the fourth district politics, are said to have the axe out for the former high sheriff. Diligent work is being done to get some delegates in the convention who will oppose Brown in favor of either Quinn or Crabbe, preferably Quinn, who is the "Administration" choice.

The Fourth District Republican "machine" has the reputation of being invincible. It has won everything in the past and swept aside all candidates who are not good administration men. It is believed that Brown will have a hard fight getting the Republican nomination in opposition to this organization.

The primaries are to be held a week from tomorrow, and next week will be a week of much activity among candidates. Except for the office of sheriff there is little or no rivalry as yet. The deputy sheriff is to be elected as well as the sheriff, but so far no candidates are coming to the front for deputy.

TERRITORY WINS BREWER CASE

THE HAWAIIAN-AMERICAN ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY CASE DECISION.

The Supreme Court this morning rendered a decision sustaining the demurrer of the Territory in the case of the Hawaiian-American Engineering and Construction Company vs. the Territory. The suit was brought against the Public Works Department, to collect for work alleged to have been done on the Brewer's wharf contract, which was declared an illegal contract after work had begun. The amounts sued for aggregated \$4,475.20. The demurrer is overruled as to the first ground, which was that the petition did not state whether the plaintiff is a domestic or foreign corporation. On all the other grounds the demurrer is sustained. The court says:

"If the Territory has received a benefit to the amount claimed, there being no legal liability, the propriety of paying for such benefit is for the legislature."

Castle & Withington appeared for petitioner and Deputy Attorney General Prosser for respondent.

ANOTHER HOWL.

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SHOOTING ON WAIPIO LAND

EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGES FOR KILLING GAME BIRDS WILL BE PUT UP AT AUCTION.

It seems probable that there will be brisk bidding for the shooting privileges over the John B. estate which will be put up for auction a week from tomorrow. The exclusive right to shoot game birds will be sold by Fisher, Ables & Co., an upset price of \$150 per annum having been placed on the privilege and the term being for three years. The Waipio land is roughly speaking about 30,000 acres and the shooting will be allowed above the cane fields of the Oahu Sugar Company. Pheasants are plentiful throughout the greater part of the tract. Hitherto there have been no special privileges for shooting sold but many have enjoyed the sport under permits from Manager C. A. Brown.

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