

A LUMBER TRUST ALLEGED NOW

LUMBER DEALERS ARRAIGNED

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRECKONS FILES A SUIT THIS MORNING CHARGING THE LUMBER DEALERS OF HONOLULU WITH MAINTAINING A TRUST AND INVOKING THE ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION OF CONGRESS.

The first gun in the federal campaign against local trusts was fired this morning, when District Attorney Breckons began a proceeding against the alleged lumber trust. Acting under instructions of United States Attorney General Moody, Breckons filed a petition for an injunction to restrain Allen & Robinson, Lewers & Cooke and Wilder & Company from continuing to carry out an alleged agreement creating a trust and monopoly in the lumber business in the islands, and forcing prices up. The petition says that the defendants do 90 per cent of the lumber business of the islands and that by a mutual agreement they avoid all competition and have fixed prices at figures 175 per cent in advance of mainland prices.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRECKONS, proceeding will be filed against sixty or seventy individuals and concerns which are said to be in a meat comb.

The beef trust will come next, it is stated. Within a short time a similar

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WAIALUA BONDS AT 5 PER CENT

AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS THIS MORNING AN ISSUE OF \$1,500,000 WAS AUTHORIZED, DUE IN TWENTY YEARS, PAYABLE AFTER TEN, AT FIVE PER CENT, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY, THE BONDS TO BE SOLD AT 98.

Waalua Agricultural Company Ltd., will make a new issue of bonds. The new issue will be for \$1,500,000 and it is expected that they will be marketed at 98. The issue was authorized at a meeting of the stockholders of the plantation held at the office of Castle & Cooke this morning. The new issue is to be made for the purpose of taking

up various indebtedness of the plantation including the refunding of the old or present bonds which amounts to \$1,000,000. The meeting was largely attended 25,540 shares of stock being voted. The authorization to the board of directors was passed unanimously.

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THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

COPENHAGEN, October 19.—Prince Charles of Denmark is willing to accept the crown of Norway, if elected by the Storting.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

MELBOURNE, October 19.—The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia passed a joint resolution declaring in favor of home rule for Ireland.

ARE OFF FOR INDIA

LONDON, October 19.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have started on their tour of India.

OVATION TO ROOSEVELT

RALEIGH, N. C., October 19.—President Roosevelt was given a great ovation here.

CAPTURE ABSCONDING EXPRESS EMPLOYEE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., October 19.—Edward Cudliffe the Adam's Express employee who disappeared from Pittsburg with \$101,000 of money in the care of the express company, has been arrested here. He confessed the theft and declared that the money is intact.

ADVERTISER'S DETECTIVES

DAMNING IGNORANCE AS TO THE EXISTENCE OF A GAMBLING DEN IN HONOLULU WAS SUPPLIED IN JUDGE WHITNEY'S COURT THIS AFTERNOON—AMUSEMENT CAUSED BY AN UTTER LACK OF EVIDENCE.

The sum of human amusement was augmented this afternoon by the appearance in Judge Whitney's court of the staff of the Advertiser in order to prove that there had been gambling conducted at the King street place, of greater or less notoriety, which it alleged was run by one Charles Moore.

It will be remembered that the Advertiser, quite recently, published a number of articles reflecting on the administration of the police department and asserted that it had proof that Moore was conducting a gambling house.

Moore, with two others, Apollana and Hirano were accordingly arrested and charged with a violation of Section 3175 and the prosecution conducted by Assistant County Attorney Frank Andrade, naturally enough subpoenaed the members of the Advertiser staff.

The defence was in the hands of Attorney Frank Thompson.

Walter Gifford Smith, editor of the Advertiser was first called this afternoon.

"Do you know the defendant, Moore?" he was asked by Andrade.

"I do not think that I have ever seen Mr. Moore," was the reply.

"And do you know either of the other defendants?" was the next question.

"I do not," said Editor Smith.

"That is all" said the prosecution.

"That is all" echoed the defence.

A. P. Taylor, a reporter on the Advertiser staff, who was next called had a better acquaintance. He did not know Moore or Apollana but he thought that he had seen the Japanese somewhere though he did not know where.

"Do you know his business?" asked Andrade.

"I do not" said Taylor.

Again the defence did not care to cross-examine.

FIRE AT IWILEI.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 1:25 p. m. today from Box 51 at Iwilei. The fire was in a native's house in a lane near the gas works, and was extinguished before the department arrived. The damage was trifling. The natives were engaged in cooking a dog when the fire occurred.

H. M. Ayres, another reporter was called. He said that he had known Moore for three years and he knew the other by sight. He had been at the building on King street, near Liliha and at night had ascended to the second story. He could not get up to the third story. A native who came to a door leading to that story told him that the place was closed.

This answer, followed by another to the effect that Ayres was "looking for someone" was stricken out on the objection of Thompson.

"What prevented your going further?" asked Andrade.

"I was told—" began the witness.

"I object," said Thompson "never mind what you were told. Don't be so anxious to spit it out."

"I have the best of reasons for believing that gambling was going on there," said Ayres.

"Never mind what you believe" smiled Thompson "We want to know what you saw."

Ayres, continuing said that he heard sounds of entertainment going on, of shuffling of feet, of an altercation, and of the name of money. He did not say that any of the defendants were present. He was about fifteen or twenty minutes in the building. He thought that this occurred on either October 2, 3 or 4.

"No cross-examination" said the defence again.

Sing Kee, widow of the former owner of the place did not know the defendant Hirano nor did she know what the building was used for.

Townsend, the Japanese half-caste police spy of a former regime said that he knew Hirano but he never saw him in the building and knew nothing about his business.

The case is still proceeding.

NO MAIL FOR EIGHT DAYS.

There will be no mail from San Francisco for eight days. The S. S. Coptic is due here the afternoon of October 27 en route to the Coast.

NEDRA.

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MILLINERY OPENING.

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LIGHTHOUSE CHANGES

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD HAS RECOMMENDED THAT \$390,000 BE APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS FOR IMPROVING THE LIGHTHOUSE SYSTEM IN THESE ISLANDS—RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON REPORTS MADE BY LOCAL ENGINEERING OFFICER.

Lieutenant J. R. Slattery, U. S. A., light-house at Makapuu Point, a place the assistant to the engineer of the that Lieutenant Slattery considers very important to be provided with a light. The other recommendations are for \$60,000 for a first order light at Manana Point, Kauai; \$40,000 for a second order light at Molokini island; \$40,000 for a fourth order light at the leper settlement; \$40,000 for the construction of a light-house depot at Honolulu; \$150,000 for the construction of a light-house tender to be located at Honolulu for the joint use of assistants to the engineer and inspector of the twelfth district, also that all private lights on the Island of Hawaii be taken over by the government. The total amount of money recommended is \$390,000. These recommendations by the Board are based on the suggestions that Lieutenant Slattery has, from time to time, been urging upon the department for the purpose of putting the light-house system of these islands in a safe condition. The matter has been sent to the House of Representatives on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce.

In the annual report of the Board it is recommended that a first order light be established at Diamond Head and that new range lights be established for Honolulu harbor. The idea as recommended by Lieutenant Slattery is to construct a house with a tower 45 feet in height about 400 feet seaward of the present light-house in the harbor of Honolulu, the cost to be about \$30,000. The rear range light will be located on a steel tower to cost \$10,000. Another recommendation is for \$60,000 for a Commerce.

TWO INSPECTORS ON HARBOR WORK

LIEUT. SLATTERY THE ARMY ENGINEERING OFFICER WILL HAVE TWO ASSISTANTS.

There arrived from San Francisco yesterday George M. Cushing who has been specially employed as an inspector of the dredging work in the harbor. He was engaged by Lieutenant Slattery, U. S. A., the engineer officer who represents the War Department in the improvement of the harbor. Cushing will, as well as S. M. Kerns, act as an inspector of the daily progress of the dredging of the harbor and the disposition of the debris. Kerns is a local man and has resided here some time in the contracting business. Cushing has acted as inspector under Lieutenant Slattery in government improvement work of harbors at Larchmont, New Rochelle, East River and Hell Gate.

The dredger which works from the outside of the harbor will deposit the debris on scows which will be towed to sea and discharged. It will be part of the duties of the inspector who is to be stationed on the outer dredger to see that the debris is dumped in a place where it will not be apt to be washed back to shore. The dredger Pacific will work from the interior of the harbor. The debris brought up by this dredger will be used to fill in the naval reservation. The inspector on that dredger will see that the debris is properly placed and both inspectors will keep close records of the manner and progress of the dredging, and make their reports to Lieutenant Slattery.

NEW BOOK AT ARLEIGH'S. Arthur Johnstone's new book "Robert Louis Stevenson in the Pacific" on sale at A. B. Arleigh & Co's.

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THERE HAD BEEN OTHER DIFFERENCES

"My resignation is accepted," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Davis this morning in answer to a question. "That is my understanding of my conversation with the governor yesterday. I shall stay in the department of course, until my successor is appointed and qualified."

Davis said he had nothing further to tell of his differences with the executive. He admitted that there had been other differences than the one of yesterday, but said they were along the same lines. He had objected to complaints about teachers or other complaints affecting his department, being received by the governor, instead of the governor referring such matters to him, as head of the department.

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