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APPEALS ARE HEARD

TWO MEMBERS OF COURT ARE DISQUALIFIED IN SOME CASES AND WILL RESIGN.

The Tax Appeal Court will announce its first decisions on Monday afternoon, unless there be some unexpected delay. The stenographer has been directed to write up all of the evidence at once, so that the court can consider the various cases. The intention of the members of the court is to decide all of the cases that have thus far been presented for their consideration. Among the cases that have been heard are the appeals of Dillingham, the Judd Building Company, the Austin Estate and Henry E. Cooper. It is likely that all of these cases will be promptly decided for the reason that no very intricate points are involved. All of the members of the present court will not be able to serve out the entire term. Two of them, Willard E. Brown and Jas. F. Morgan are disqualified in several matters that are to come up later and as there is no provision in the law in event of disqualification, the only course that can be followed is for them to resign and to allow new members to be appointed. The reason of this disqualification is the fact that Brown and Morgan were members of the special board of appraisers in the recent Lanai exchange. They had to place valuations on the Coney, Maertens, Hopper and an Emma street properties, which were given the government in exchange for the Lanai land. An appeal on some of this property has been taken to the Tax Appeal Court, and it would hardly be proper for the two original appraisers to pass upon the Coney matter which is up for decision.

In consequence of this situation it has been decided that any cases upon which any of the members of the court are disqualified from sitting will be moved on until the latter part of the session of court, and the new appointees of the court can pass upon them.

The present court will continue as it is composed at present, and pass upon as many cases as possible, so that only the appeals from which the members are disqualified will be left to the new members of the court.

Under the law the court has to complete its work by June 20. The present court will have to work rapidly next week. The court holds no session today, but will meet as usual at 1:30 p. m. Monday at the Judiciary building.

APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT

The following appeals from the District Court have been filed:

J. M. Uunahelo vs. C. A. Long, appeal by plaintiff; Territory of Hawaii vs. Harry Charman, appeal by defendant; Territory of Hawaii vs. Adella Lazaro, appeal by defendant; J. M. Monsarrat vs. Annie Kaea, et al, appeal by defendants; A. G. Middletditch vs. Guy Owens Electrical Construction Co., Ltd., and Guy Owens, defendants, appeal by defendants.

A registered title to land on Vineyard street has been granted to Fanny Strauch by Judge Weaver of the Land Registration Court.

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AWARD IS REGULAR

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT HOWLAND MERELY ACTED AS AN OFFICIAL TO SECURE PUMP

"The award of the contract for the new high lift pump for use at the Nuuanu dam," said Superintendent of Public Works Holloway this morning, "was perfectly regular.

"Mr. Schuyler, the engineering expert who came here to inspect the dam during the session of the legislature, approved of certain suggestions made by this department for work on the dam, and it was desired to proceed without any delay in the matter. So when the new appropriations were passed it was decided that a high lift pump was required. A 75-horse-power gasoline pump is quite a big thing to produce on immediate delivery and this was the important consideration in making the purchase.

"After Mr. Howland went to the Coast, I cabled to him to look around and ascertain if such a pump could not be secured, the condition providing for immediate delivery. I asked Howland to secure tenders for supplying such pump. He did so and secured such tender from S. F. Alden & Co. of San Francisco and the tender was sent to me.

"Tenders were advertised for in the local papers, the advertisement being inserted for one day only. Catton & Neill saw the advertisement and came and secured the specifications, but did not make any bid. Evidently the Honolulu Iron Works failed to see the advertisement. The ad had specified that the bids were to be opened within three days, the important requirement being that the bid be made upon the basis of immediate delivery.

"A complaint was made on behalf of the Iron Works. I then consulted with the Attorney General relative to the matter and was advised by him to proceed at once with awarding the contract which was done.

"Objection can hardly be made to the fact that the advertisement was inserted in the papers for only one day. I can show numerous instances during a previous administration of this department where exactly the same thing was done."

Voice From The Tomb

It sounded like a voice from the tomb this week in the Court of Land Registration. An old native lady named Mary Makal, whose age is 101 years, was a witness before the court on a claim of adverse possession to some land on Vineyard street. Mrs. Fannie Strauch sought a registered title to the land. Mary had lived on the land for many, many years, and she sought to prevent the title being issued to the petitioner.

Mrs. Makal remembered distinctly who had occupied the land long before the distribution of public domain in 1843 occurred. Her brain is still clear and she was a very smart witness. Her evidence was the most interesting that has yet been given in the Land Registration Court. Mrs. Strauch got her registered title however.

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Grace George Makes The Season's Success



GRACE GEORGE

In "Divorcens" Grace George has made the biggest success of the metropolitan season. Many years ago this comedy was produced under the title: "Let's Get a Divorce." It has been rewritten by that very clever authoress Margaret Mayo and was presented under the management of William A. Brady, who is the husband of the star. It was entirely through the connivance of Miss Mayo and Grace George that Cardon's clever comedy was put in a new dress and the result has been even more satisfactory than they anticipated.

KAMEHAMEHAS WIN

Innings 123456789 Puns - 00000000-0 Kams - 01020001-4

THE LINE-UP. Punahou-Hampton, p.; J. Desha, ss.; E. Desha, lb.; Ringland, c.; J. Williams, 3b.; Lyman, rf.; Lowrey, 2b.; Kia, cf.; W. Desha, lf. Kamehamehas-Hamauku, 3b.; Lemon, lf.; Jones, c.; Vannatta, 2b.; Miller, ss.; Kaa'oi, cf.; Plunkett, rf.; Kuhina, lb.; Reuter, p.

FIRST INNING. Puns to bat and Hampton is up. He gets to first on hit over short. J. Desha out on fly to pitcher who catches Hampton out at first. Pretty double play. Eddie Desha strikes out. Kams up. Hamauku strikes out. Lemon goes out from short to first. Jones base hits to right and gets second on wild throw home. Vannatta out, pitcher to first. Score: Puns, 0; Kams, 0.

SECOND INNING. Puns to bat. Ringland dies by the air line to Hamauku. J. Williams makes a safe hit over second. Lyman advances Williams to second. Kia base hits past short. J. Williams is out, short to third. Lyman and Kia steal up. W. Desha expires on fly to short. Kams to bat. Miller beats the ball to first. Kaa'oi strikes out. Miller slides to second. He reaches third on passed ball. Crowd begins to get enthusiastic. Wild cheering. Plunkett strikes out and a few groans are heard. Kuhina brings Miller home on dandy hit through second. Tremendous applause. Reuter knocks the globe beyond second for a neat safety. Hamauku makes nice grounder and advances Kuhina to third base. Lemon flies to Jack Desha. Score: Puns, 0; Kams, 1.

THIRD INNING. Puns to bat. Lowrey goes to the bench on grounder, second to first. Hamauku makes lovely catch of Hampton's fly. J. Desha is out, third to first. Kams-Jones secures free ticket to the primary. Jones is out for interference. Vannatta safe hits between short and second. He moves to second. Miller -ies to J. Williams. Kaa'oi gets base on balls. Plunkett strikes out. Score: Puns, 0; Kams, 1.

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CARTER IS OUT OF IT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Governor George R. Carter has informed President Roosevelt that he will not serve another term at the head of affairs in the Territory of Hawaii. Governor Carter said to the President that conditions in the islands were satisfactory.

DESTROYED BY QUAKE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CONSTANTINOPLE, June 8.—The village of Seri has been destroyed by an earthquake.

CYCLONE'S BIG COST

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) BOMBAY, June 8.—The damage by the recent cyclone at Kurrachi, will be over \$3,000,000.

SCHMITZ HAS REST

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8.—The trial of Eugene Schmitz, the indicted mayor, has been adjourned until Monday pending the decision by the Superior Judge of a technical point raised by defendant's attorneys.

EMPEROR CELEBRATES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) BUDAPEST, June 8.—Emperor Francis Joseph today celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his coronation as King of Hungary.

COTTON HELD UP

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) LODZ, June 8.—Owing to the continuance of the strike troubles, the Pozananski Cotton Mills have closed down. There are 4700 people made idle in consequence of this shutdown.

CLOUD BURSTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) GRADYVILLE, Ky., June 8.—A cloudburst has occurred here. There are 21 people missing.

CHINESE HACKMAN ROBBED. An old Chinese hack driver was yesterday held up by a Hawaiian in Kakaako, near the Honolulu Iron Works, at the point of a revolver, and relieved of all the money he had \$1.95 and an old watch. The hack driver gave a description of the man and Chief of Detectives Taylor had him in jail in the afternoon. The man under arrest is named Joaquin and was not long ago discharged from the S. S. Claudine for robbing passengers.

THE DEMAND IS STEADY. There is no dead or shopworn stock among the candles of the Alexander Young Cafe. The demand is steady, and the factory supplies it daily.

WITH OR WITHOUT. Domestic or imported beer served with lunch or dinner at Scotty's Royal Annex Cafe. If you prefer another beverage, you can be supplied. Dine with us and grow fat.

SACHS CLEARANCE SALE. The annual clearance sale of the Sachs Dry Goods Co. will begin on Wednesday, June 12, 8 a. m. This will be the greatest money saving sale of the year, don't miss it.

BISCUITS OF FINE QUALITY. K. Yamamoto, the wholesale merchant on Hotel street, is sole agent for the "Banani" brand of biscuits. This biscuit is very superior in quality and is recommended very highly as an article of diet. Ring-up Main 999.

THE FEDERAL SITE NOW WAITING ON HONOLULU

BUT CARTER HAS IN HIS HANDS POWER TO BLOCK A NEW DEAL FOR SECURING THE MAHUKA PROPERTY—HE CAN REFUSE TO ACCEPT PROPOSED NEW STREET AS PUBLIC PROPERTY—GOVERNOR CRITICIZED.

The Federal Building site matter has now taken a very different complexion from what it has had for some days past. Instead of the Opera House property being clinched for the location the whole thing is now held up until the facts of the case can be communicated to the Treasury Department by mail.

A cable received from the Department, by the Waterhouse Trust Company yesterday brought this assurance, and as a result the advocates of the Mahuka site are again in a hopeful frame of mind.

At the special meeting of the Merchants' Association held at 11 o'clock this morning with only a few dissenting voices, the sentiment was expressed and adopted that the body still favored a more central location than the Opera House property, and the Secretary was instructed to cable such an expression of the Association to the Treasury Department, and to follow it up with a detailed report by mail.

R. W. Shingle, president of the Waterhouse Trust Company told of his efforts to put the extension of Bishop street through, and that on the eve of its being accomplished he was prevented by Acting Governor Atkinson's calling time on him. He further explained that in order to assure the acceptance of the Mahuka site by the government even if the consent of property owners is obtained to the opening of Bishop street, it may be necessary to secure an extension of time for one year for the opening of the street, inasmuch as the Governor may if he desires, refuse to accept the street as public property for that length of time and thus delay the matter longer than the Federal government will wait.

The delay in acting on the matter of the site, was secured through the efforts of Congressional Delegate Kuhio who on Thursday sent the following cable to Washington:

June 6, 1907. "Cortelyou, Washington, D. C.

"Withdrawal Waterhouse proposal for Federal building site inequitably forced by Acting Governor. Mahuka site still available and strongly supported by local sentiment. Strongly advise delay in acquiescence in withdrawal until mail arrives.

"KALANIANA'OLE, Delegate."

The reply which came in the form of a cable to the Waterhouse Trust Company follows:

"Will cable our decision on receipt of your written statement.

"WINTHROP."

The meeting of the Merchants' Association to discuss the matter was a warm one. There were some sixteen or eighteen members present, and after President G. W. Smith had opened the meeting with the statement to the effect that the association had no strings on it, and was not committed to any special person or interests, and that not only did he understand that the Mahuka site was still in the running, but there are other sites more in the business center of town which might be considered, he threw the meeting

open to receive expression from all present.

With the exception of two or three members who spoke briefly in support of the Opera House site from aesthetic reasons, every other member spoke strongly for a more central location, either specifically or generally. The arguments in favor of the Mahuka site or Bishop site opposite the Young Hotel, were that this would put the post office, courts, and other public offices where they are easily accessible, which they would not be in the Irwin location.

Several of the members took occasion to strongly criticize the governor for his part in the matter John Emmeluth, E. A. McInerney and W. W. Harris accused the executive of double dealing in the matter, and thought the Merchants' Association should stand firmly for what it had determined upon as the best location when the matter was previously up.

After all the expressions had been heard, by unanimous vote it was decided to oppose having the Federal building located on the Opera House property on the ground of its inconvenient location, and to cable the sense of the meeting to Washington.

R. W. Shingle told the meeting of his negotiations for the opening of the street. He said that he had been blocked in the first place in his efforts to start condemnatory proceedings, by the governor, who refused to accept a petition presented to the Superintendent of Public Works and who had the power to withhold acceptance of such a street for a year, which was longer than the Federal government could.

He had then tried to compromise with the governor, and after a good deal of trouble had got a commission appointed, and agreement to accept the street if it could be opened to the waterfront by the expenditure of \$17,500. By being delayed in the matter, he had exceeded the time limit set, and consequently had to lay down his hand, when he thought the matter was just at a head.

Mr. Shingle refused to commit himself regarding whether or not the Union Feed Company would give the necessary right of way now, or would have done so, but it is authoritatively given out from other sources that at the last meeting of the Union Feed Company which was called but not held on account of the matter being called off, would have granted the necessary right of way; and that it still stands ready to do so.

As was pointed out, however, by Mr. Shingle the Governor may still block the deal, with the Federal Government, unless a years time can be secured for opening the street, by refusing to accept the street as public property for that length of time.



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