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BURIES BEAUTY IN QUICKLIME

RATS FROM STEAMERS THREATEN CITY

Two More Cases Said To Be Plague

Two more "suspicious cases" have been discovered by the board of health, and as a result considerable anxiety is being felt in regard to the health conditions of the city. Honolulu was for three years free from plague. In all that time not even a plague rat was found in the city. But within the past few days there have been three cases, at least one of which was undoubtedly the dreaded bubonic plague. Of the two cases discovered yesterday, one was a little Chinese girl living near the iron bridge that crosses the Nuuanu stream. The girl died and circumstances attending the case made the board of health officials suspicious. The girl's sister a few days ago died of what was diagnosed as a complication of measles and pneumonia. A few days later the sister died, and immediately thereafter the parents, taking with them a third child who was ailing, disappeared from the house.

President Mott-Smith of the board of health, and Dr. Pratt heard of the matter and immediately their suspicions were aroused. Yesterday afternoon they set out, with other officers

of the board, to trace the departed Chinese, and after a thorough search found them on Kukui street. The three were immediately removed to quarantine, where they are being carefully watched.

The other case found yesterday was that of a man employed on board the Kukui. He was at work yesterday morning but was suddenly taken sick and went home. Dr. Sinclair became suspicious and had him removed to the hospital, where symptoms were discovered that give grave cause for alarm. It is possible that there is no dangerous disease in his case, but the board of health cannot afford to take any chances in such matters.

It is the theory of President Mott-Smith that all the cases have their origin in the escape of rats from the Oriental steamers, and he is considering taking special precautions in the future to obviate any such sources of infection. The three suspicious cases being scattered throughout the city, each far removed from the other, it seems extremely probable that they do not arise from any one cause of infection.

TO OPEN SUBURBAN TRACT IN WAHIAWA TOWN

By a deal just consummated, the Trent Trust Company has come into possession of about forty acres of land in the heart of the town of Wahiawa, and will shortly open up the same for homestead purposes. The papers have already passed the "transition" stage.

The town of Wahiawa is in the middle of the lands set apart for the Wahiawa colonists, and is almost surrounded by pineapple plantations. The town itself was originally laid out in lots varying from four to six acres apiece. It is a portion of these lots that are to be sold.

The land is quite high and the climate of Wahiawa is several degrees cooler than in Honolulu.

The Trent Trust gets ten of these big lots, some of them near the Wahiawa depot of the Oahu Railway Co. and some off near the great gulch or

lake on which there is excellent boating. These original lots are to be subdivided into home-sites ranging in size from one to five acres each, to suit the customer. Mr. Trent states that the price will probably be fixed at about \$500 an acre.

The Trent Trust has confidence that the Rapid Transit Company will eventually extend its lines from Pearl Harbor to this property, which will make it easily accessible from the city and highly desirable for suburban home purposes.

Mr. Trent stated this morning that a part of the plan of his company was to assist bona fide home builders in the new town. For instance, if a man buys a lot, the company will help him with the building of a home on it; and if he is prepared to build a home, they will "carry" him as to the lot.

"A dandy scheme down there," said Mr. Trent this morning, "would be for a man to take five acres in a tract. This would give him a home and at the same time allow him enough land on which to grow pineapples for the market."

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DRUNKEN MURDERER WYNNE MAY BE FREE

John Wynne, drunken murderer of McKinnon, officer of the oil ship Rosecrans, once condemned to death, but whose execution has again and again been deferred and whose case is now up to Washington for clemency, will probably receive benefits under the following provision of the bill which has passed Congress relative to the parole of United States prisoners.

Fate seems to have shaped matters to the advantage of Wynne who smashed in the skull of the sleeping McKinnon in his bunk aboard the Rosecrans while the ship lay at her wharf here several years ago, for the sailors' union took up his case; and those who tried him, even, judge and jurors, seem inclined to favor anything but the death penalty, as witness the petition to Washington.

And now Congress passes a law under which this same drunken murderer, Wynne, may be paroled, as follows:

"Section 9. That whenever any person has been convicted of any offense against the United States which is punishable by imprisonment, and has been sentenced to imprisonment and is confined therefor, in any reformatory institution of any State in accordance with section 5548 of the Revised Statutes or other laws of the United States, then if such State has laws for the parole of prisoners committed to such institutions by the courts of

that State, such person convicted of any offense against the United States shall be eligible to parole on the same terms and conditions and by the same authority and subject to recommitment for violation of such parole in the same manner as persons committed to such institutions by the courts of said State, and the laws or said State relating to the parole or prisoners and the supervision thereof in such institutions are hereby adopted and made to apply to persons committed to such institutions for offenses against the United States. The necessary cost of parole and supervision of such prisoners, to the State where such institution is located shall be paid by the United States out of the appropriation for the support of prisoners confined in state institutions, which appropriation is hereby made available for the purpose. No such prisoner shall be entitled to go on parole until the Attorney General shall have approved the order therefor; Provided, That when a prisoner is committed to such institution outside of the state where he lives he may be permitted by his parole to return to his home, and in such case the supervision of such prisoner on parole shall devolve upon the marshal of the district where said prisoner lives, and in case such prisoner should violate his parole a warrant for his recommitment shall be delivered to and executed by said marshal."

VIVE LA FRANCE! THE BASTILLE'S BROKEN AND "MONTCALM'S" HERE

Today is to La Belle France what "the Fourth of July" is to the United States.

It is July 14, "the fall of the Bastille."

Most appropriately there happens to be in port the crackerjack French cruiser Montcalm, arriving yesterday in time to celebrate his glorious event in French history, in the history of the most artistic nation of the world.

The fall of the Bastille, that noted and awful prison, marked the opening of the eyes of freedom in France. At the breaking out of the great revolution the Bastille was attacked by the Parisians, taken and razed to the ground on July 14, 1789, just one hundred and twenty-one years ago today.

At the time of its capture only seventeen prisoners were found in it. The site of the building is now marked by a lofty column of bronze, dedicated to the memory of the patriots of July 1789 and 1830. It is crowned by a gilded figure of Mercury spreading his pious in the act of flight.

Montcalm, after whom was named the splendid French cruiser now in this harbor, was a famous French soldier who in 1757 had attained the rank of brigadier-general and was appointed to command the French troops in Canada, where he arrived in May and entered in a vigorous campaign against the English. On August 14 he carried Fort Ontario at Oswego, and the next year he took Fort William Henry at Lake George.

In 1759, Quebec then being the key to the Canadian situation, when the British general Wolfe, attacked the city from below, attended by the fleet,

Montcalm repelled the invaders with considerable loss, but Wolfe brought his forces by night up the St. Lawrence and landed them at the foot of the Heights of Abraham, which they scaled, deploying in the rear of Montcalm's army on September 13. Wolfe was killed, but the French were beaten, Montcalm dying the following morning.

A monument in the governor's garden, Quebec, perpetuates the memory of these two great generals.

Says the inscription: "Valor gave them a common death, history a common fame, and posterity a common monument."

RAILROAD RATES SUSPENDED.

(Special Cable to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended all railroad tariffs that contain an increase of rates, pending an investigation into their reasonableness.

ANOTHER FLYER HURT.

BOURNEMOUTH, England July 14.—Aviator Rawlinson fell from his aeroplane and was seriously injured.

ROITOUS SUGAR RUSTLERS.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The arrival of a body of strikebreakers at the pier of the American Sugar Refining Company caused a riot, which the police have suppressed.

VERMONT GOVERNORSHIP.

ST. ALBANS, (Vt.), July 14.—Charles Watson has been nominated for Governor by the Democrats.

YANKEE DENTIST IN LONDON KILLS WIFE TO FLY WITH STENOGRAPHER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, July 14.—Dr. Hawley Crippen, an American dentist, who as a specialist has attained much fame in this city, is at present the talk of the metropolises as the main actor in a most dastardly crime.

He is accused of brutally murdering his beautiful young wife, who was Belle Elmore, the noted beauty and social queen.

The police have reason to believe that after having killed the woman he secretly buried her body in quicklime in a hole dug in the cellar of the house which husband and wife occupied.

Detectives from Scotland Yard have failed to find the murderer in this country, but have reason to believe that he has fled to the United States.

Cablegrams to every possible port of arrival have been sent from the police authorities of this city and it is almost certain that no matter what vessel Crippen may have taken, sail or steam, he will be apprehended upon his arrival in America. No ship has left the British Isles since the night of the crime but that the police have provided for notifying agents and foreign ports of arrival. There is a great deal of excitement over the horrid crime.

The horror of the deed is enhanced by the fact that it is believed that the American dentist committed the revolting crime to get his wife out of the way in order to have free relations with Clara Leneve, who was his stenographer.

\$300,000 FIRE 150 HORSES DEAD

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—Three hundred thousand dollars damage has been done in a fire which destroyed the Multnomah Athletic Club exposition structure and other buildings.

One man was killed and one hundred and fifty horses were burned to death. Several persons are missing, it being feared that they lost their lives in the smoke and flames.

PORTUGUESE GUNBOAT DISLODGES CHINESE

HONGKONG, July 14.—The Portuguese gunboat, which yesterday figured creditably in an attack on Chinese pirates, today succeeded in dislodging the outlaws of the sea from their stronghold at Colowan, killing many of the pirates.

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