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PLOT TO RESTORE KING MANUEL GOVERNOR SEES UNFIT FILIPINO ARRIVALS

THINKS LABOR AGENTS BUNGOED IN PHILIPPINES

Governor Frear today made some interesting remarks concerning his visit to Quarantine Island yesterday in company with Dr. Pratt, Dr. Sinclair and several others.

The Filipinos were thoroughly examined, and all sorts of diseases and complaints found among them. The Governor remarked that the Filipinos being small, did not look as well as some of the bigger races, but he thought that with good washing and barbering these people would look much better. As it was he was surprised that they looked so well as they did.

There must be some looseness somewhere, the Governor explained, for a public health officer had been retained to examine all Filipinos who are sent to the territory to work here. It is feared that there was some substitution, or some other irregular practice being carried on, as many of those examined were physically unfit. One boy gave his age as fifteen, while a girl said that she was thirteen. There were many too,

who were only eighteen nineteen and twenty years old; while one old man was sixty-five, too old for the class for which he had been engaged. There were not many women in the party, but one of them was nearly blind, as cataracts had grown over both eyes. There were cases of imbecility, and many of them were suffering from loathsome diseases.

It was highly necessary, the Governor continued, to take care that no diseases are introduced into Hawaii, for he understood that the cases of varioloids and diphtheria at Maui had been traced to the Filipinos. The Governor thought that the planters had the welfare of the Territory sufficiently at heart to wish to avoid anything that would cause serious trouble, or sickness among the people. The authorities were on the lookout to prevent the introduction of any of the terrible diseases that were rife in the Philippines or any other part of the Far East, and all kinds of precautionary measures would be adopted.

THE POLICE WANTED SWORN COMPLAINT

John A. McCandless and the Sheriff's department have had a slight rupture of amicable relations during the past week, due to McCandless making a complaint against Geo. H. Brown driving an automobile at an excessive pace and then declining to swear to the complaint after the police had gone to the trouble of making enquiries, locating the alleged offender and preparing the complaint.

When McCandless made the complaint in the first instance Bill Chilton, the automobile officer, took up the chase and located the driver of the machine of which McCandless spoke, which turned out to be George Wells' auto, driven by young Brown. When Brown was asked about the matter, he retorted: "Let McCandless go ahead with his complaint and I'll swear to one against him, because we were racing at the time and I guess he got hot because I beat him."

Before the police enquiries had been

LANDLORD AND TENANT DECISION

A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court this afternoon in the case submitted on agreed facts of Mary A. Richards against Carl Ontal and others. It was a dispute over a lease by plaintiff to defendants, made Jan. 21, 1907, of the Kauluwela lodgings for 15 years at a rental of \$1500 a year. C. R. Hemenway was attorney for the plaintiff, and J. A. Magoon for defendants. The following syllabus of opinion shows the points decided:

"Under a lease the lessor agreed to pay 'the taxes levied' on and the lessees 'all other charges' of the demised premises. Held, that sewer rates are payable by the lessees.

"Judgment in an action of assumption for instalments of rent under a lease bars an action for the amount of sewer rates which accrued during the same period and which the lessees by the same instrument obligated themselves absolutely to pay. The right of action in such a case is single and indivisible.

"An agreement by lessees to 'supply' to the lessor 'free of charge all water required for buildings and

MAHUKA SITE CASE ONE OF MANY CONDEMNATION SUITS

About a dozen condemnation suits brought by the Federal government to acquire property in various parts of the territory are now pending, the latest being the suit to acquire Fort street land to be added to the Mahuka site for a federal building. Several more suits are in course of preparation and will be filed within the near future.

With the exception of the Mahuka suit, the proceedings are all for the purpose of acquiring land for military purposes or for lighthouse sites. Long ago the policy was adopted of ignoring the old land titles here and bringing condemnation suits in every case, in order that title might be clear and beyond future attack.

Most of the suits are friendly ones, and in many cases the owners of the

property give all possible assistance to the government in clearing the title. "We have found a very friendly and accommodating spirit in nearly all cases" said District Attorney Breckons "It is not the exception, but the rule, that those from whom we have to take lands stand ready to help."

Referring to the Mahuka site case Breckons said he thought that a technical fight would be a mistake. "The United States has decided to acquire the property and of course will do so," said the district attorney. "A technical fight may delay the acquisition of the site and the construction of Honolulu's federal building, but it won't have any other effect. I don't see that it will help the property owners to get more money from Uncle Sam."

grounds expressly reserved under this lease, construed, under the circumstances of the case, require the lessees to pump water sufficient for the buildings in the same manner that it was being furnished at the date of the execution of the lease.

"The lessees' rights under a letter quoted in the opinion held to be non-assignable."

CLUNEY SUED FOR BIG DAMAGES

Proceedings have been begun by Virginia De Mello Barboza against Edward Cluney for the recovery from him of \$10,000 for damages sustained by the loss of her husband. The petition sets out that on May 16 last her husband was walking along King street, near the main entrance to the Kamehameha Schools, when through no fault of his own, he was knocked down by a machine negligently and carelessly driven by Cluney. The injuries he received subsequently proved fatal.

NEW BOARD TO MEET WITH MAYOR

The board of supervisors to take office next week will meet this evening with Mayor Fern, to discuss plans for the municipal administration. Appropriation bills will be considered, with a view to having them ready when the old board goes out of office, and other details will be gone into, including plans of board procedure.

There is talk of a revival of the contest of two years ago, when the mayor and supervisors disagreed over their respective powers of appointing committees and employees. The new board proposes to adopt the rules of the old board as to appointments and has already decided on its standing committees.

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The Likelike will sail at noon tomorrow for Ookala, Pepeekeo and Hakalau.

SUPERVISORS STANDING PAT

Supervisor-elect Dwight will remain chairman of the roads committee, according to discussions had last night and today. Very strenuous efforts have been made to get him to withdraw in favor of Eben P. Low, who still declares that he won't serve on any other committee, but Dwight cannot see why he should pull out, and the other members are standing by him.

Efforts were made yesterday to harmonize matters, but without avail, and it appears that the new board is likely to start its career with rumpus on its hands.

MONDAY IS NOT A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Monday next is not a legal holiday, so Governor Frear said today. The law does not state that when a holiday falls on a Sunday, it shall be observed on the following day. This is a matter for the merchants to arrange among themselves. The government offices, with the exception of the treasury and the records office, will be closed, and the schools do not resume until Tuesday, January 3.

MORE HIGH FLYING

(Special Cable to the Star.)

LOS ANGELES, December 29.—Aviator Hoxsey today flew 3,000 feet above Mount Wilson, reaching an altitude of 10,005 feet.

WARSHIP FOR MEXICO?

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—It is rumored that the cruiser Detroit, which was sold by the government, may become the first of a filibustering fleet on the west coast of Mexico, acting for the revolutionists.

BANKER INDICTED.

NEW YORK, December 29.—President Robin of the wrecked Northern bank has been indicted for larceny.

SIERRA TOMORROW.

Early Friday morning the Oceanic liner Sierra is expected to arrive in port. At eight o'clock last night a wireless message was despatched from the steamer giving her distance from Honolulu then as 509 miles. Strong southerly winds with rough seas and heavy squalls had prevailed but were

PORTUGAL MAY HAVE ANOTHER REVOLUTION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PARIS, December 29.—According to advices received here from Lisbon another revolution, having for its object the restoration of King Manuel, is in prospect. It is reported that a plot to restore Manuel has been discovered by the government, and that the government has grave doubts as to the loyalty of the army and navy forces.

ATHENS HAS SEVERE SHOCK

ATHENS, December 29.—A violent earthquake took place here today. Many buildings were damaged and panic was created, but no lives were lost.

HONDURAS PILIKIA ON.

NEW ORLEANS, December 29.—It is reported that the Bonifa revolution in Honduras has begun. Fighting is reported below Cape Gracias. The Hornet is at Puerto Cortez, heavily armed. Bonifa is reported to be advancing on Ceiba.

THIRTEEN KILLED.

MOREHEAD LAKE, Mass., December 29.—Thirteen people were killed and many injured by an explosion in the boiler of the ice works here.

then moderating. The barometer stood at 29.98 and the thermometer at 70. The captain reported all well on board.

EXPECT FREAR WILL OPPOSE STACKABLE

The candidacy of Lloyd Conkling, treasurer of the territory, for the position is collector of customs for Honolulu, is taken by the politicians as meaning that Governor Frear will support him and oppose the appointment of Collector Stackable for another term.

Conkling as treasurer is an appointee of Frear, and, as the politicians reason, would probably not have come out for the collectorship without consulting Frear. Hence, it is supposed, when the time comes, the governor's recommendation will be that Conkling be given the appointment.

HONOLULU HAS 1011 LIGHTS

The Board of Supervisors met at noon, all the members present, and passed expense bills and payrolls.

Electrician Frazee submitted a report showing that 598 new street lights had been installed the past year, bringing the total up to 1011 lights.

There was little other business and the Board adjourned till 10:30 on Monday, when it will wind up any remaining business of the term. The new Board will take office at 12 noon the same day.

BARGAINS.

See Sachs' advertisement in this issue for After Christmas bargains.

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