



NATIVE WOMAN SAYS SHE'S C.R. BISHOP'S WIFE

A Hawaiian woman, who is booked under the name of Mrs. Helenman Prochdokisky, in the City Prison of San Francisco, claims to be the wife of Charles R. Bishop, and in order to secure a settlement from him she engaged the services of an attorney named Harold Frederick to commence legal proceedings on her behalf. Before Frederick had time to do much in the matter the woman told him that Bishop had promised her a settlement of \$3,000,000.

Then Frederick wanted his fee but the woman refused to pay. On Attorney Gerald Halsey being instructed to proceed against her for fees she wrote out a couple of checks, one for \$5,000 and one for \$500. Then she prepared to leave town, but she was arrested after she had reserved transportation for New York, and had borrowed \$200 from Halsey. Though she claimed to have securities to the value of \$3,000,000 she could not raise the \$1,000 cash ball required and was still detained in prison when the mail left.

She made a statement to the San Francisco Chronicle's reporter on the 23rd inst., as follows:

"When I was 16 years old," said Mrs. Prochdokisky, "I married an Englishman, W. R. Seale. At that time I was in the retinue of Princess Bernice Pauahi, wife of Charles R. Bishop. Bishop and his wife both were very friendly with me. Twenty-six years ago Seale died while I was in San Francisco. Subsequent to my husband's death I went to Salt Lake City and there lived with Prochdokisky. In three years I separated from Prochdokisky, who was a restaurateur. It was then that I married C. R. Bishop. I never lived with my husband, but he, from time to time, sent me an allowance."

"Where were you married?" she was asked. The woman hesitated; then said: "We were married by Rev. George C. Adams of the First Congre-

ter streets in a house kept by a Mrs. Evelyn Gardner. A cousin of Mrs. Gardner, whose name I cannot recollect, was a witness to the ceremony. I was married as Helen Seale."

Mrs. Prochdokisky could not recollect the date nor anything in connection with the wedding.

Charles R. Bishop says the woman's story is entitled to no credence. He knew her family in Honolulu years ago, and she has written to him several times asking for assistance, but her letters were never answered, as he knew she was worthless. This is the first time he has made any claim of having been married to him.

Under the name of Helen Elnora Seale, the woman was convicted of passing a bogus check in the county of Los Angeles, and was sentenced to San Quentin prison for a period of one year. Her term began March 12, 1910, and after serving time she was released from San Quentin on January 12th of this year.

Prior to this imprisonment the woman served thirty days in a Salt Lake City prison for attempting to pass a fictitious check. Prior to this and about ten years ago, she served fifty days in the Los Angeles County Jail on a charge of embezzlement by bailie. Prior to this she served fifty days in the House of Correction in this city for trying to pass a bogus check.

A Honolulu gentleman who knows the circumstances says of the foregoing: "I thought the woman was in an insane asylum. She has the hallucination of millions, and is always trying to do people up. The story about a marriage with Mr. Bishop is false, as is her claim to great wealth. She is unfortunate only, and when the San Francisco authorities learn of her condition they will probably see that she is properly cared for."

LOAD OF OPIUM THROWN INTO SEA OFF DIAMOND HEAD

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, \$40,000 worth of opium was thrown over from the Chiyo Maru as she steamed round Diamond Head in continuation of her voyage to the coast from the Orient. The valuable cargo is supposed to have been in mattresses. This is what the journal has to say:

"A tale of daylight smuggling just outside the Honolulu harbor, involving a thousand five-hundred tins of opium, valued at \$40,000, was made known yesterday, when the Japanese liner Chiyo Maru arrived. With scores of the passengers looking on, several members of the crew threw a mattress over the stern last Saturday morning as the Chiyo was steaming past Diamond Head. The mattress was picked up by two Chinese following the steamer.

"This mattress is believed to have been the last of several thrown over as the Chiyo was putting to sea, and it is charged that each of them contained a part of a thousand-tin lot which had been accidentally discovered by a passenger the morning the ship sailed.

"Federal officers were informed, but search showed the contraband had been hastily removed. Only a dozen tins, dropped in the dining saloon and along an alleyway, were found.

"This is the second time within a month that smugglers, made bold by their successes in eluding the Government officers of Honolulu, have adopted this method of landing the drug. The last lot, valued at \$10,000, was taken from the liner Siberia when she sailed from the island port in the same manner. There is no Government craft at Honolulu to keep a lookout.

"San Francisco Federal officers believe that the drug is put into packages of island merchandise and sent on to this city, where there is no searching of packages and cases."

SPANIARDS FROM CUBA THOUGHT NOT AVAILABLE BY DR. VICTOR S. CLARK

Dr. Victor S. Clark, of the Board of Immigration, who returned this morning by the Sierra, has been on the coast and in the Isthmus region with regard to the transportation of immigrants into Hawaii from Portugal, Spain, or other desirable countries. The work that Dr. Clark has done while away, and his movements have been fully recorded in The Star.

When seen this morning, Dr. Clark had very little to add to what has already appeared in these columns. He said that the people who are on their way here will be very satisfied, as they will get better money in Hawaii, so this would not tend to make the immigrants contented, every. He was co-operating with Agent A. J. Campbell in regard to the chartering of a vessel to bring these people here.

In reference to Dr. Clark's visit to Cuba, some misconception seems to have arisen in regard to this. Dr. Clark looked into the conditions there, as he thought that possibly some of the Spaniards who went to Cuba during the season could be induced to come here, and that they would be desirable. His inquiries, however, showed that it would not be advisable to attempt to divert this tide to these parts, as more money is paid in Cuba during the season than in Hawaii, so this would not tend to make the immigrants contented, every. He was co-operating with Agent A. J. Campbell in regard to the looks well after his trip.

HAWAIIAN COTTON IS IN WASHINGTON FAVOR

According to the Department, Sea Island and Caravonica cottons fertilized with phosphates will yield more than two bales per acre in Hawaii on land not used for sugar cane. A particular advantage is the fact that cuttings can be used for propagation and pruning time to bring the crop when sugar plantation work is slack. The cotton is of two kinds, one called "wool-cotton" and the other "silk-cotton." Both are of very high grade and long staple, the silk Caravonica cotton being especially in demand for use in cotton mercerizing, and very valuable. The Boston shipment came from Oahu. Another large cotton plantation is maintained on the island of Kauai, and, according to the Department, more than 1,000 acres in all the islands are now devoted to cotton culture.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FOR A HAWAIIAN CITY

has been so gratifying to the officials in charge that as soon as the money can be secured the postal bank system will be greatly extended. The Territory of Alaska has sent in a long petition, asking for a postal bank, and it is expected that one or more of the new institutions will be established in each Territory in the near future. Delegate Kalaniano'le is desirous of securing one of the very first of these for Hawaii, and as soon as the appropriation is available, may be depended upon to strongly urge the islands' claims for early consideration. Thus far, among the experimental banks established in the various States

TRAMPLED IN THE RUSH OF THE STARVING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HANKOW, March 3.—Twenty-one people were trampled to death and many crushed in a rush of starving Chinese at Shayang where the missionaries attempted to distribute food.

THE MINNESOTA DISABLED.

YOKOHAMA, March 3.—The steamer Minnesota, outward bound, is returning here with a broken thrust shaft.

PEARY ITEM DROPPED.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate has passed the naval appropriation bill. The Peary promotion item went out on a point of order. The amended Peary has been sent to conference.

THE FORTS ARE SURE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The sundry civil bill has passed the senate carrying \$3,000,000 for canal fortifications.

MAGAZINE POSTAGE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate the proposed bill to increase the postage on magazines was withdrawn and a bill substituted to appoint a postal commission to investigate.

NO FRIAR LAND SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The majority and minority reports on the Friar lands investigation exonerate all Philippine officials and criticize the inadequacy of the law to prevent monopolistic holdings.

RUEF TRYING AGAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Judge Lawlor has ordered Abe Ruef to notify the district attorney before attempting another appeal.

RESPECTING TURKISTAN?

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—China has agreed to a boundary commission.

FIGHT ON ELECTRIC TRUST.

CLEVELAND, O., March 3.—The government has begun action against the Electric Light Trust. There are many defendants.

MID-PACIFIC MAGAZINE HELPS THE KILAUEA PARK

BY J. A. BRECKONS. The circulation in Washington of the National Park edition of the Mid-Pacific Magazine has greatly stimulated interest in the measure, and Congress has a much better idea of the beauties of this proposed scenic reservation on account of the press of other matters, its passage during the next session is confidently expected. Practically no opposition has been met with by the supporters of the bill, but heard on all sides, and only the short-absorbing interest in other legislation has prevented its being reached at this session.

The deposits have come almost entirely from the poorer classes, who have either hoarded their money or sent it abroad. The local banks, as far as can be learned, have not felt a falling off in deposits as a result of the new institutions.

Delays are dangerous in all things. It is time to clean up and you may be supplied with the necessary disinfectants by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Fort and Hotel streets.

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W. O. SMITH'S MISSION.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—W. O. Smith, who has returned to Hawaii after a conference with the Department here in the interest of Philippine immigration, is more than pleased with the result of his visit. He has secured an arrangement for the medical examination of Philippine immigrants by the insular government officials which is believed will prove entirely satisfactory.

J. A. BRECKONS.

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CHOLERA SITUATION

Cases to date 15
Deaths 13

There have been two more deaths from cholera, both contacts of other cases.

Lahela Kamalokalami, who was taken to the Kalihi quarantine station, was case thirteen. Her husband died shortly after midnight this morning, and the sister of a Manoa victim also died today. Lahela Kamalokalami is still alive.

There was a conference this morning between the board of health, the advisory board and City Physician Marckall, and it was decided to start this afternoon to thoroughly clean the city. It will be the first district handled and the wagons and other equipment of the garbage department will be used together with what help the board of health can supply.

Residents are asked to be patient about the fulfillment of orders for the removal of garbage, as the work will be done as quickly as possible.

The public is warned that any interference with the work of cleaning will be prosecuted to the full extent.

Mr. Clegg, the famous Federal bacteriologist, has had his services given to the board of health, and will assist to a great degree in safeguarding the public.

The Japanese have a practice of sailing their sampans between Honolulu and some of the other island ports. In order to prevent them from carrying any prohibited articles of diet or persons, a strict lookout is to be kept by the officials. Dr. Ramus gave instructions to this effect this morning.

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