

CLEANUP JOB PROVES BIGGER THAN EXPECTED

Honolulu Quite United and Getting Big Results in the Cleansing Work

The clean-up committee found out very early today that it would have more material to handle than it had anticipated. The feature of the day was the general surprise at the size of the piles of rubbish and refuse collected at various points throughout the city, even in the residence districts. On the Ewa side of Nuuanu before nine o'clock in the morning, tons of rubbish and refuse were being piled up, and the general cry was for more carts. A hundred and fifty carts were out from the start, and the committee reports that it could have kept twice that number busy. In hundreds of places the accumulations of years were swept, raked and shoveled and carted away. "A thorough job is being done," said Chairman E. A. Berndt, of the general executive committee, "but the work cannot be finished today."

A General View.

A run through the districts in the automobile placed at the disposal of the press representatives by Montague C. Cooke demonstrated that the city and its environs were badly in need of a general cleaning. There were dirt and rubbish everywhere. On the sidewalks and on vacant lots there were stacks and stacks of rubbish, the refuse of years brought out from its hiding places. There were tin cans without number, broken boxes, ruined household furniture, mattresses even, mats of all sizes and shapes, a heterogeneous mass. All through the various districts were temporary dump heaps, where piles of rubbish were heaped awaiting removal to the central dumps. Small fires burnt on innumerable vacant lots, in back yards and even on sidewalks.

The brightest feature met with on the tour of the various headquarters was the report that citizens were willingly lending their aid. Volunteers were numerous, but in one district, that presided over by Colonel C. J. McCarthy, there was not a single volunteer. But this was explained by Colonel McCarthy, who stated that most of the male residents had to work until noon and would probably be out in the afternoon.

Striking straight into the heart of the slum district, into Kakaako, the press representatives saw at first hand the work being done by A. W. Seabury and the force of men under his control. Thirty-four men and twelve teams were at work and had been going since 7:30 this morning. Among the workers were three Board of Health men, but the bulk of the work was shouldered by the laborers. Though the men were working expeditiously, Seabury did not believe they could get through in one day, there being such a large amount of rubbish to be carted away from the district. The residents were willing to submit to all the demands made of them by the workers and seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the procedure adopted.

From Kakaako to Waikiki is a long ride, figuratively speaking, from the slums to one of the cleanest sections of the city, but though Waikiki presented a fair spectacle, it was marred by the dirty, slimy water ponds on the Ewa side of Kalakaua avenue. But for these eye-sores the district would have been almost ideal. J. J. Fern was out with his henchmen but sent in reports half-hourly to headquarters reporting progress. The district needed but little attention, as most of the places were clean. All that was necessary was to get the rubbish carted away, a difficulty which was met with on every hand.

Diamond Head District Clean.

Out at Diamond Head A. R. Gurley held command, his force numbering five men. They made a start about eight o'clock, but in this district the work was more or less formal only. There were but few places in the district which warranted first-hand attention, and one wagon was found quite sufficient to handle all the work. On the verdant lawn in front of Mr. Gurley's house a luncheon table was spread for the workers

when they could find time to take a breathing spell.

Kaimuki Also Clean.

Kaimuki district was clean and Chiefstain Daniel Logan reported favorable progress. He had two men on horseback investigating the district and hoped to have an automobile later in the day. He has asked for carts to take away the rubbish but was then, eleven o'clock, still waiting on headquarters.

Punahou's Report.

The Punahou district reported well, excepting some few places up the valley, where the Orientals reside. "There are some horrible conditions up there," was the report received from district headquarters, where George C. Guild held sway. Associated with Mr. Guild were thirty volunteers and sixty-one laborers, with eleven wagons. Judge Whitney, E. White Sutton and Fred Waldron helped out with their automobiles and A. Lewis also did a couple of hours' work with his machine.

Colonel McCarthy's District.

Colonel McCarthy had a couple of blocks to attend to in the Waikiki end of District No. 4-A, particularly the block bounded by Piikoi, Beretania, Keeaumoku and Kinohiwa, in which there are two camps. W. P. Fennell was in charge of the camp and he reported that they were as clean as the proverbial new pin. He had been through every room therein and had found that the occupants had thoroughly cleaned up. The Japanese living there had even destroyed most of their mat beds and were waiting with fresh matting to put it down after the health corps has officially passed the rooms as clean. On a vacant lot in Piikoi street a huge rubbish heap was burning. There were ten laborers and thirteen wagons busy in the district and though the district was in pretty good shape, there was no telling just when the men would finish work. It seemed doubtful whether they would get it all cleaned up before nightfall.

Wall's Work in Hand.

The Ewa side of the same district was handled by W. A. Wall, who had with him twenty-one volunteers and twenty-six laborers and four carts. "We won't get done till late in the afternoon," he reported, as he sat under the trees on the lawn consulting with five of his deputies. They had just come in from their sub-districts reporting that the men were as busy as a colony of ants. Some of the places in this district were found to be pretty bad, but on the whole it was a comparatively clean district. Everything had been got ready for the cleaners, except in one or two cases, and these places were taken in hand promptly and cleaned up.

The Worst District.

Right in the very heart of the city, in the office of the Schuman Carriage Company, Ed Towse directed operations for the cleaning up of District No. 5, without doubt the worst of all the districts. Though Chinatown had not been touched on by eleven o'clock, at that hour Mr. Towse reported that 210 loads of rub-

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MOTT-SMITH IS MUCH PLEASED

"A splendid work is being done," said E. A. Mott-Smith, president of the board of health, at noon today. "It is work that will tell in the future. Not only is there a great cleaning going on, but there is also a great collection of data which will form the basis of future work for the regular force of sanitary inspectors. It is hard to estimate how many men are at work, but I think that many more than a thousand have taken part. The Japanese and Chinese press have greatly assisted by calling attention to the day, and there has been very great independent activity on the part of the Asiatics."

KITE WAS TAKEN FOR AN AIRSHIP

A huge kite was flown this morning over Kaimuki, which at first looked like a small bi-plane. By the aid of glasses, however, the cord that held it could be discerned.

It was thought that Walker or Mason had gone out for exhibition flights in a bi-plane, but the excitement soon died away when it was found that it was only a kite that had been fashioned something like a bi-plane.

HIGHER WAGE ASSOCIATION'S EFFORTS TO COLLECT MONEY IN HILO CAUSE NEW TROUBLE

(Correspondence of the Star.)

HILO, Hawaii, June 22.—It looks as though labor trouble might develop from the present situation on Waialakea plantation as the result of the arrest of six Japanese last Tuesday charged with disturbing the quiet of the night. The cases came up before Judge Wise this morning and were nolle prossed by the county attorney, but immediately afterwards the same men were arrested on charges of vagrancy and being on the premises of another at night without lawful excuse.

The trouble dates back some time, according to the stories told by both sides. According to Carl Smith, the lawyer for the Waialakea plantation, the men arrested are leaders of the Higher Wage Association, who incurred a large expense some time ago and are now trying to collect money from all the Japanese planters on Waialakea at the rate of eighty cents per acre on cane under contract. He

KALANIANA'OLE PLAYS GOLF IN COMPETITION WITH TAFT

By J. A. BRECKONS.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Immediately upon his return to Washington, Delegate Kalaniana'ole and his secretary, George McClellan, enthusiastically entered the golf links, in competition with President Taft and the other golf-playing diplomats of the national capitol. Almost every fine afternoon, and frequently during the cool morning hours, the delegate and secretary may be seen scudding to-

CLEANUP RESULTS

Emil Berndt, chairman of the clean-up committee, shortly before half-past one this afternoon stated that fully 1500 tons of refuse had been handled by the 138 carts employed for this purpose, having handled about 3000 loads. Between 450 and 500 men were employed on the work, but with outside help included, there must have been fully 1000 altogether. About twenty automobiles were utilized, and it is estimated that the cost of the day's work will be somewhere in the vicinity of \$2000.

Mr. Berndt stated that the work would have to be continued on Monday, otherwise the day's effort would be a failure. Everywhere there had been hearty co-operation on the part of all the people, who were helping in every manner possible. Owing to the congested conditions caused by the shortage of drays, temporary dumping grounds had been made in various parts of the city, and vacant lots were being used for this purpose. All the refuse, of course, will be removed at the earliest possible date.

A BIG SALE OF MAKAWELLI

A sale of a thousand shares of Hawaiian Sugar Company stock is reported privately at \$41.50 per share, being one of the biggest deals made for some time in this stock. Yesterday morning's quotations were \$41 bid, and later in the day the buy was made at \$41.50.

Mayor Fern signed the building ordinance at three-twenty o'clock yesterday afternoon, and a minute afterwards attached his signature to the sanitation ordinance.

states that there is \$2,500 to be collected and that the men in some of the camps refused to pay. On June 13, according to the complaint, the defendants in the case went to Waialakea Camp No. 7 and there committed disturbances by knocking on doors and shouting till a late hour of the night, trying by this means to force the Japanese to come out and pay the money demanded. These men complained to Manager Kennedy that they were being forced to pay money which they did not want to, and that this was merely the start, as it was planned to pursue similar tactics with other camps who would not come through.

Japanese Watching the Case.

The first case came up for trial on Tuesday. There were over one hundred and fifty Japanese gathered around the courthouse. Nearly as many were on hand this morning.

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MOST POWERFUL WARSHIP IN LINE THE DELAWARE

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
FORTSMOUTH, June 24.—The coronation naval review was held today in the presence of their Majesties and notable visitors. The United States ship Delaware was the largest vessel of the most powerful fleet assembled.

THE HARRIMAN MERGER UPHELD.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—The United States Circuit Court has decided against the government in the suit to dissolve the merger of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads, holding that it does not operate in restraint of commerce.

THE NAVAJO COMING.

MARE ISLAND, June 24.—The government tug Navajo has been ordered to replace the Iroquois at Pearl Harbor.

STRAIGHT RECIPROcity OR NONE.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Taft has announced that he will veto the reciprocity bill if it is amended.

THE STATEHOOD BILLS.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Senate committee on Territories has favorably reported the statehood bills, with the provision that Arizona shall resubmit the recall of judges feature to the people.

SAYS BENSON SMITH BID SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Benson, Smith & Co. still have a show at the board of health contracts for medical supplies for the next two years.

There were two bidders—Benson, Smith & Co. and the Hollister Drug Company. The latter enclosed a certified check, as required by law, while the other firm did not, and the question was referred to the attorney-general as to whether the tender of Benson, Smith & Co. could still be considered.

The attorney-general has decided that the firm in question are still in the running, and the matter of the respective tenders will be gone into on Monday.

G. W. Smith stated this morning that the reason why no certified check accompanied his firm's bid was that none was called for in the advertisement for tenders.

Attorney-General Lindsay's opinion follows: "In the matter of the tenders for supplying the board of health with

drugs, medical supplies, etc., for a period of twenty-four months from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, referred to me by the board for an opinion, I beg to state as follows:

"I understand the facts to be that two firms have made bids; that one of the firms has failed or neglected to forward with its bid a certificate of deposit or certified check, required by Act 62, Session Laws 1909. Both bids, I understand, comply with all other requirements.

"This exact question has twice been presented to this department and answered by my predecessor in office—first by Opinion 136, dated June 24, 1909, and again by Opinion 15, dated December 24, 1909. I thoroughly agree with the law as stated in those opinions, and advise you that in my opinion the bid, although unaccompanied by a certificate of deposit or certified check, should be considered by the board. Yours very truly,

"ALEXANDER LINDSAY, JR.,
"Attorney-General."

A CLEANUP HEADQUARTERS POET

The following emanated from Clean-up headquarters early this morning, with an announcement that its modest author insisted on remaining unknown:

HASN'T IT ALWAYS BEEN ABOUT LIKE THIS?
(With apologies to R. Kipling.)

When the smoke of the last rubbish fire has risen and blown away,
When the garbage and cans and bottles are put where they're meant to stay;
We shall—and, faith we shall need it,—go to sleep for a decade or two,
Till another epidemic shall set us to work anew.

And those that have cleared shall be happy; they shall drowse through the early morn.

With never a thought of a microbe, or the place where mosquitoes are born;

For the lime and sulphur and lysol and crude-oil are put away,
And will wait for the next epidemic to suggest the next clean-up day.

For only a crisis can raise us, or an epidemic or two,
And then we get out and hustle to make things look like new;

But after it we get tired of the talk and work each day,
And forget the mosquitoes and microbes—till the next great clean-up day.

ANOTHER FIRE AND NO WATER

Another home was destroyed by fire last night, an inadequate supply of water being in the main responsible for the total destruction of the dwelling house, though when the firemen arrived on the scene the fire had obtained such a hold that the partial destruction of the building was assured. The fire took place in the residence of Chief Steward Pangelinan, of the steamer Mauna Loa, which is

situated on Kalihii road at the back of the Kamehameha Girls' School. Fortunately for the owner of the house, willing neighbors lent their assistance when the fire was first noticed and succeeded in getting most of the furniture, including a piano out of the burning building. The house is totally destroyed. Insurance to the amount of \$1200 was carried on the house, so that the loss by the fire will not fall entirely upon Pangelinan.

Examinations for Grammar Grade Certificates for those who passed in part of the subject at the last examination, will be held at the normal school, June 26, 1911, at 9 o'clock.

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