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A Great Benefit to the Sugar Interest on Kauai.

Steamers Experience Rough Weather—Red Fish Have Disappeared—Purser Clapham of Keahou Gives Kauai News.

Steamers that arrived yesterday from Kauai report exceptionally rough and stormy weather with big seas and heavy winds on the passage.

Rain is reported all over Kauai, for three or four days it has been raining almost steadily on that island; the rain was much needed and has proved a great benefit to the country.

The manager of one of the largest sugar plantations on Kauai says that the recent rains were worth \$20,000 to the sugar interests.

Steamer Keahou which arrived from Kauai yesterday morning brought among other things her usual supply of news. Purser Clapham reports the rainfall at Kekaha at 2:55 and the fall at Makaweli at 3:15.

The Keahou went to Makaweli first this trip to take Manager Morrison of the Makaweli Plantation there, from there the steamer went to Hanalei.

Mr. Clapham says that the roughest of his time, that for 6 hours the Keahou was steaming under half-speed, and that a terrific sea was met with at Makaweli. Mud and brush, washed down from the mountains, could be seen a mile and a half at sea.

No more red-fish are to be seen in the coastal waters of the island, they have disappeared as quickly as they came.

Two Oloa were caught by a trailing line on the Keahou on her last trip, one weighing 75 and the other 80 pounds.

Kekaha sugar mill will start grinding in two weeks and will be the first to start up on Kauai.

ALLEN HUTCHINSON.

Artistically inclined people of Honolulu will remember Mr. Allen Hutchinson, the sculptor, who spent quite a long time in Hawaii nei. In a recent copy of the Sydney Mail is the following article, accompanied by an illustration.

"Our illustration is a representation of the statue of a Jersey bull now being exhibited by Mr. Allen Hutchinson, the well known English sculptor, at the galleries of the Society for Artists. The interest of this fine piece of modelling for pastoralists is that it is a minutely faithful study of this milking breed. Mr. Hutchinson was urged to this conception by seeing the beautiful beasts recently imported by the New South Wales Government and exhibited at the Agricultural Society's grounds last year. The model in question admirably represents all the salient points of the finest specimens of this aristocratic race.

GOT FIFTEEN DAYS.

It was not until late yesterday afternoon that the case of E. J. Mahoney of the Honolulu Iron Works, charged with assault and battery on police officer Frank Ferreira, was finished. Mahoney when placed on the stand, got into a hopeless muddle and was finally told by Judge Wilcox to at least tell a plausible story. Several extraordinary statements were made by Mahoney. He said that he held Ferreira's right arm with both his hands to keep the officer from striking him and that he did not use any force whatever. Then again, he knew the location of various places on Fort street but could not for the life of him tell where H. Hackfeld & Co.'s store

or Queen street was unless he could go down to the places. Mahoney further stated that Ferreira put him under arrest and then told him to go away. It was then he hung to the officer to see that he did not lose sight of him.

Judge Wilcox saw what Mahoney was doing particularly when he wiped his forehead and, a little later on, called for a glass of water. Defendant was sentenced to fifteen days' imprisonment at hard labor.

WILL LIE IN STATE.

The body of the late James A. King will lie in state in the old throne room at the Executive building from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. Thursday, October 19 and on Sunday from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tomorrow the band will play dirges in the morning and again in the afternoon.

All the government offices will close tomorrow from 11 o'clock on and the courts will suspend operations.

A guard of honor from the National Guard of Hawaii will stand watch during the hours set aside for the admission of the public.

This afternoon the throne room and hallways will be decorated for the reception of the body tomorrow forenoon. Already the main entrance to the Interior Department has been draped in black and white.

The arrangements for the funeral on Sunday have not been completed as yet. The government intends to publish the official program on Friday. All the pall-bearers with the exception of one have been chosen but cannot be made public.

WAS APPRECIATED.

The band played for fully two hours on the Pacific Mail wharf this morning previous to the departure of the transport Rio de Janeiro. The boys were all extremely enthusiastic over the music, particularly "Hot Time," "Dixie" and "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Colonel commanding sent Captain Berger the following note of appreciation: Headquarters Thirty-fifth Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. On board U. S. Transport City of Rio de Janeiro.

Honolulu, H. I., Oct. 18, 1899.—Captain Berger, Honolulu, H. I. Dear sir: Allow me to thank you for your courtesy and to tell you how much I appreciate it, in giving us the delightful serenade. The music was highly appreciated and enjoyed by everybody. Sincerely yours, (Signed) E. H. PLUMMER, Lieut. Col. 35th Inf., U. S. Vols., Commanding Regiment.

OPERA SALE MONDAY.

The sale of reserved seats for the Boston Lyric engagement opens Monday, Oct. 23, at Wall, Nichols Co., and continues from 10 to 4 p. m. daily. Seats for any performance in the repertoire can be secured. Orders by telephone 442 will be booked. All seats "laid aside" must be called for by 12 o'clock Monday, Oct. 30, or they will be sold.

Banks Will Close.

The banks will all close for the day at 11 o'clock tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Minister of the Interior, Jas. A. King, whose body will lie in state at the Executive building from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, Thursday, October 19.

Attention Football Men.

There will be a meeting of the football enthusiasts in the Y. M. C. A. tonight for the purpose of talking over the proposition recently received from the Coast. Every football man is asked to be present.

Dr. Posey, specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose diseases, and Catarrh. Masonic Temple.

CERTIFICATES WORTHLESS

Chinese Sought to Land With Papers Made in Honolulu.

Mr. Girvin's Resignation—Eighteen Students on Steamer Gaelic—Chinese Consul Issues a Notice to His People.

Eighteen Chinese passengers in the Gaelic arriving at Honolulu Oct. 7 were refused landing in this country by Special Agent Brown because these so-called students did not possess the necessary certificates required by the Chinese exclusion laws.

The certificates held by these men were made out in Honolulu, and in some instances by an officer of the Hawaiian Government assigned to the duty of assisting Mr. Brown.

The result is the discovery that fully three hundred worthless certificates are found to have been issued by various notaries public; James W. Girvin resigned from his position in the Custom House on October 10 to take effect on October 14; Minister Cooper immediately accepted the resignation and Mr. Girvin is now employing his time in the defunct Chinese Bureau, now under the direction of the Foreign Department of the Hawaiian Government, and drawing his salary from the fees of this office.

Whether the Hawaiian Government will have to answer for damages or the Chinese will simply have to pocket the loss resulting from their ignorance of the value of the certificates is a matter on which there is a difference of opinion.

The United States exclusion law provides that officials, students, merchants and travelers may enter the United States on condition that such person obtain a certificate from the Registrar General of China which shall be endorsed by the American Consul of the port of departure. The spirit if not the letter of the law is that these certificates shall originate in China.

Mr. Brown found the eighteen Chinese "students" of the Gaelic armed with certificates that had been prepared in Honolulu; the paper contained no endorsement from the Chinese Registrar General or any American Consul in China.

Mr. Brown immediately gave notice to the Hawaiian officials that papers were being issued from the local office, which would necessarily result in great hardship to ignorant Chinese whose local friends desired that they obtain entrance to Hawaii. The Collector General called the matter to the attention of the Minister of Finance, and also found that Mr. Girvin who had been detailed to assist Mr. Brown, had been in the habit of making out certificates giving the necessary description of this or that "student" in China whose local friend wished to come to Honolulu. For these certificates a fee of from \$4 to \$5 was charged as Mr. Girvin holds a commission as notary public.

Further investigation by the Minister of Finance shows that upwards of three hundred certificates of this character have been made and by various notaries and the end is not yet in sight.

When Mr. Girvin was before the Cabinet to explain his action, he maintained that he had a right as Notary Public to make out these certificates and it did not necessarily interfere with his duties as assistant to United States Special Agent Brown or as an officer of the Custom House.

So far as can be learned the first papers of this character were made out here during last June. It is impossible to estimate how many have been issued.

Minister Cooper said this morning, "There is no secret about the

matter. The papers stated that Mr. Girvin has been transferred to the Chinese Bureau. He has not been connected with the Finance office since Oct. 14. As he was merely a Custom House guard I did not consider it necessary to publish his resignation. Natural we could not retain him in the department, when in his private capacity he has done work which we should at least consider improper.

"I have no idea how many of these certificates have been sent out. You may be sure that no other officers of the government will be allowed in the future to do this certificate work either in their public or private capacity. Mr. Girvin is now working in the Chinese Bureau I understand, but that is under the jurisdiction of the Foreign Office.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mott-Smith said Mr. Girvin is now at work in the Chinese Bureau. The only business in this bureau since annexation has been looking after the return permits that are allowed by the late treasury regulation. There are some fees connected with these permits and bonds. Mr. Girvin is being paid from the fees of the office.

As Minister Cooper suggested that Mr. Girvin give the details of his resignation, a BULLETIN representative called on Mr. Girvin at his office in the old Chinese bureau.

"I have resigned," said Mr. Girvin. "In fact I wanted to resign some months ago as I did not have the heart to turn away Chinese from the islands. But at the suggestion of my friends, Frank Damon and others I accepted the office at the Custom House. I have been working night and day for many years and did not feel that I could continue the work."

"Did you issue certificates for Chinese white you were in the Custom House?"

"No. As notary public I took affidavits of Chinese here who wished their friends to come to Hawaii as students. The affidavit was a description of the friend or relative and the Chinese were unfortunate enough to believe that this was all that was required for them to land here."

Mr. Girvin talked at some length of the duties of the Chinese bureau since annexation and closed by saying that his resignation had not been asked for. He had tendered it on account of his dislike for the work.

Hou Yang Wei Pin, the Chinese Consul stated that on Oct. 10 he had received a communication from U. S. Special Agent Brown. This letter read:

"I desire to call your attention to the serious consequences ensuing from the practice by Chinese residents of these islands preparing papers to be sent to friends in China with the intention of aiding said friends to gain admission to these islands, and shall ask you to make such use of this communication on the subject as in your judgment will best prevent such consequences in future."

Then followed a quotation from the American law and the treaty. The consul today issued a proclamation to Chinese citizens calling attention to the fact that certificates held by incoming Chinese are worthless unless signed by the Registrar General of China and the American Consul at the port of departure.

A prominent official stated that the complaint against Mr. Girvin was that he, an assistant in the Custom House and engaged in excluding Chinese, should render assistance to Chinese against whom he is supposed to protect the United States. Neither Mr. Brown nor the Customs officers could afford as public officials to allow certificates, of any character except those laid down by United States law, to be issued from the local officers or by any local officer.

In the Police Court this forenoon Kalama who tried to lasso a Chinaman not long ago, was fined \$10 and costs on the charge of assault and battery.

SOLDIERS ON A RAMPAGE

Some of the Rio's Men Play Havoc in Chinatown Last Night.

Two Men Climbed by Police—Chinaman's Queens Cut Off Short—Several Other Disgraceful Acts.

The police officers and soldiers crossed each other again last night and the boys in blue got the worst of it. Here is a complete list of what some of the soldiers in the Rio de Janeiro that departed this forenoon did last night.

Captain Kekai and Officer Pohakupaa were hiding in the shadows on Pauahi street watching out for violators of the law when they saw a soldier run out, trip up a Japanese and then commit an assault on his wife. Kekai rushed at the soldier who called him the usual name applied by soldiers to Honolulu policemen and then drew back to strike. Kekai had his club out in a moment applied it with telling effect.

A comrade appeared on the scene and attempted on assault but was likewise dealt with in a summary manner.

When the men were taken to the police station a crowd of soldiers followed, formed into line and were about to enter the place to rescue the men when the Mounted Patrol appeared on the scene and scattered the fellows. In the Police Court this forenoon, one was fined \$5 and costs and the other, \$6 and costs.

The next trouble was on Pauahi street near the engine house. Nolan, another soldier, became angry at a Japanese store keeper and broke his show case glass. Hundreds of soldiers gathered around to protect their comrade from arrest. Captain Kekai telephoned to the police station and eight mounted patrolmen hurried to the scene, followed a little later on by the foot police.

Nolan was finally secured but it was with the greatest difficulty that he was removed to the police station. In the Police Court this morning he tried to deny everything but was fined \$6 and costs notwithstanding.

A little after this, eight soldiers held forth on King street near the bridge and kicked at or tripped up most anyone who happened to come along.

L. L. McCandless remonstrated with the fellows but was told to go on about his business.

It was shortly after this a Chinaman was caught on the street and his queue severed close to his head.

The last act was done by several soldiers who went into a store in Chinatown, beat the keeper and stole all the fruit.

When one of the cases came up in the Police court this morning Judge Wilcox said he would very soon begin imprisoning the soldiers if they did not cease resisting the police.

It was at about 10:30 o'clock that Col. Plummer came ashore from the Rio de Janeiro with

three squads of about twenty each. They went through the town and rounded up every man they could find, even taking men out of the Opera House during the performance. Several fellows in Chinatown tried to get away but loaded rifles were pointed at them and they changed their minds.

WILL RACE TO MANILA.

About ten o'clock this morning the U. S. A. T. Sikh left the Oceanic wharf and sailed for Manila with part of the 35th Infantry, U. S. V. aboard. Three men were left behind and followed on the Rio de Janeiro.

As the Sikh got out into the stream the troops cheered, uproariously, yelling: "What's the matter with Honolulu? She's all right!" and other things complementary to this city.

On the Pacific Mail wharf, about the same time, where the transport Rio de Janeiro was making ready to get away, a large crowd was gathered to see the army vessel off.

Herr Berger's band played on the dock, each selection being enthusiastically cheered by the men on the transport.

About half past ten the Rio was away from the wharf, the government band had played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the band aboard the departing vessel was answering with a cake-walk.

The Rio went out of the harbor close behind the Sikh and will engage with that vessel in something of a race to Manila.

Headquarters, the band and the greater number of the 35th Regiment are aboard the Rio.

Mr. Everard of California.

The Palawai Development Association formed some time ago to expert the water supply in the Island of Lanai have received by the Transit, W. H. Diamond and Curtis, all the equipment for the work. The machinery for the well boring was taken to Lanai by the Lehua on her last trip and Mr. Everard a very successful well borer of Southern California has been put in charge of the work which will be pushed as fast as possible. A well recently sunk by hand to a distance of ninety-five feet did not give the required amount of water but it showed the soil to be very good as in the distance dug no layer of rock was encountered.

Emptying a Store.

J. F. Colburn, Prince Cupid Kalaniana'ole and Wm. Blaisdell are this afternoon superintending the removal to a storehouse of the goods on the corner of King and Alakea streets from which W. O. Akana was recently forcibly ejected. Prince Cupid stated that he did not believe the store would be rented to another tenant but that it be removed and a fine modern block erected in its place.

The case of the injunction on the Hawaiian Tramways Co. is still on in Judge Perry's Court. Attorneys Hatch and Neumann are for the old company and Messrs. W. R. Castle & McClanahan appear for T. S. Southwick.

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