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BAD CONDITIONS IN MAUI TOWNS

Courthouse and Jail at Wailuku Disgrace Civilization.

LAHAINA IS WITHOUT DECENT WATER SUPPLY

Visit of Superintendent Boyd and Assistant Campbell to Wailuku Reservoir and Other Public Works.

"We saw enough to keep the Public Works Department busy for the next five or six years."

"These words prefaced a more explicit answer by Marston Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, to the question of what Superintendent J. H. Boyd and himself had seen on their official trip to Maui. He continued:

"There is twelve miles of road from Wailuku to Maalaea Bay for which there is an appropriation of \$500, when \$10,000 will be needed to put it in proper shape. We shall let them have the \$5000 so far as it will go toward putting in bridges and drainage."

"The water works reservoir is badly cracked. It won't hold water. The walls are only a foot thick to hold ten feet of water. All that can be done at present is to patch it up and keep it only half full."

Mr. Campbell was disinclined to talk about the cause for such a condition of this new work. The reservoir was built by day's work after the bids were found to be away above the estimates. There is suspicion about the quality of the cement used in its construction. Without any need of questioning the officials, however, it is well known that the Wailuku reservoir is a piece of flimsy work."

"Lahaina? Lahaina is in a very bad condition," said Mr. Campbell. "The water supply is bad—in fact, there is no water supply. The people depend on holes dug in the ground for water. Typhoid and malarial fevers, with a generally poor sanitary condition, result."

"There is a good head of water at Lahainalua school. This is being utilized by the plantations under lease from the school, which can be terminated at any time. A small proportion of this water would, however, supply the town of Lahaina. The water head is 640 feet above sea level."

"The Lahaina courthouse needs repairs and there are obnoxious out-houses to be removed. "The courthouse at Wailuku is a disgrace to any civilized community, and the jail is worse. As for the reservoir, there is only \$3600 for the two years maintenance of the water works, which will only leave enough to fix a few holes. "We are going ahead in pretty good shape in Honolulu, considering the lack of money. The trouble is we cannot get any more material out of the quarry at Palama to finish King street from Liliha street to the bridge, which is the worst part, nor to complete Beretania street extension which would take off the traffic while King street was closed on account of the finishing operations."

"However, we contemplate putting in a small crushing plant in Houghtaling lane, which will be rather slow work. We cannot undertake to macadamize King street quickly with the small crusher. It would take months. "Some changes will be made in bridges in the Kaneohe district."

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BOERS REPORT GAINS THROUGH CAPE COLONY

London, Oct. 21.—"Mr. Krueger has received a report from President Schalk Burger that the greater part of Cape Colony is in open rebellion," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels, "and that the Boers have armed fifteen thousand Africans within the last three months. Referring to the movements of Professor F. de Martens of the University of St. Petersburg, who is also a member of the Russian Privy Council, the Brussels correspondent of the Standard denies that he has any mission from the Russian Government bearing upon the South African situation, and asserts that Boer circles in Brussels discredit the possibility of Russian intervention."

ONE OF THE FOUR.

Bernard Walther, the Belgian violinist, with the Boston Concert Company took his audience captive. Never was such a violinist heard here before. He held the audience spellbound while he played, thrilling them with his depth of passion and tenderness of his music. Today he ranks with Musan as one of the four greatest living violinists.—New Orleans Playgoer.

NEW JAPAN STEAMERS

TOYO KISEN KAISHA TO DUPLICATE PACIFIC MAIL

Company Has Been Doing Prosperous Business and Paid 12 Percent Dividend—Out of Reserve Funds.

Tacoma, Oct. 26.—Oriental advices received here state that two splendid new steamships, similar in size and speed to the Korea and Siberia, are to be built in Japan by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and placed in operation between Hongkong and San Francisco. An announcement to this effect in the Japan Herald of Yokohama, which says that the Japanese line does not intend to fall behind the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in size and capacity of its steamers. The company has been doing a very prosperous business in consequence of its liberal rail and steamship connections at San Francisco. That its traffic has been profitable is shown by the fact that a 12 per cent dividend was declared at its annual meeting held three weeks ago.

The money for the construction of the new steamers will be taken partly from the reserve funds. The balance will be raised by an issue of debenture bonds. As the coasting trade of Japan is well supplied with steamer lines, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, operating to Seattle, has decided to extend its lines to Korea and North China. Vice President Kato is now arranging new routes in these countries.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

LIQUOR LICENSES FORM THE STAPLE OF BUSINESS

Light Wine Changed to Liquor Retail Licenses—Superintendent Boyd Tells the Governor About Maui.

Liquor licenses made up most of the business at the Governor's Council this morning, the rest being the hearing of the Superintendent of Public Works, J. H. Boyd's, account of his trip to Maui. J. W. Ash wants a light wine and beer license for a place on the road to Makawao and Waimea valleys, Kauai. His application was referred to the sheriff of Kauai. A. E. Sharp's application for a light wine and beer license at Wailuku was referred to the sheriff of Hawaii. Sheriff Andrews having approved of the application of George de Souza for a retail liquor license instead of the light wine and beer one he has held, Treasurer Wright was authorized to grant it. C. Baddake, besides wanting to exchange his light wine and beer license for a retail liquor license, desired to change his place of business from Paikou to Pihonua. Sheriff Andrews again approved under conditions as to the plan of building, etc., and the application was granted accordingly.

ROOSEVELT AT YALE.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Roosevelt will spend a day in Farmington, Conn., the summer home of his sister, Mrs. Cowles, before going to New Haven, where he is to have the degree of LL. D. conferred upon him by Yale University. Accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, the President will leave Washington tomorrow afternoon, arriving in Farmington on Tuesday morning.

COOPER MAKES PLEA AT WASHINGTON FOR CHINESE LABOR

Washington, Oct. 18.—Henry E. Cooper, Territorial Secretary and for several months prior to his departure for the United States Acting Governor of Hawaii, has discussed with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the conditions in the Territory.

One of the main aims of Mr. Cooper's trip here is to acquaint the Administration with the actual situation in Hawaii in his conference with Secretary Wilson he emphasized the seriousness of the labor problem. The natives are dying off rapidly, the mortality being in the neighborhood of forty deaths to the thousand, and foreign laborers are getting out of the country much more rapidly than they are coming in.

The encouragement of Chinese labor, said he, is regarded as the most promising solution and the Territorial Government is anxious that large numbers of laborers shall come in from China. The sugar cane crop, that should have been harvested at the beginning of July, he said, is not yet off the field and will not be harvested before next month. The coffee industry is languishing and many things that should be raised there have to be bought outside the islands.

Mr. Cooper called at the Interior Department today and finally revised his annual report, which he has submitted to Secretary Hitchcock. He says all experiments have shown that the Americans are not fitted for labor in the islands and that there is nothing to do but to get foreign labor.

Mr. Cooper says this in no wise will affect the labor conditions in the United States, as the entrance of foreign labor already is sufficiently guarded against here. He points out that \$20,000,000 worth of machinery and similar supplies had to be bought from the United States for use in Hawaii during the last year and said that improved conditions there would advance commercial relations here. He will leave for Hawaii next Thursday.

SHOWERS IN HAMAKUA ASKED TO REMOVE DOLE IN GUPID'S REALM

THREE INCHES REPORTED IN SOME SECTIONS

Forester Haugha on Returning from Puna Obtained Telephonic Information at Kawahae from the District.

David Haugha, the government forester, returned in the Kinau from a visit to the Puna forests. At Kawahae on his return he telephoned to Kula about the rain and was informed that the fall at Kula had been two and a half inches. It was reported as three inches in other parts of the district. From the steamer Hamakua was seen to be all overcast with clouds; so that the beneficial rains might be expected to continue.

Mr. Haugha found the forests in Puna to consist of a good deal of scrub with a few spots of larger growths. The hala or pandanus tree abounds, but it is not regarded as very valuable. Its leaves are used by the natives in weaving hat and mat material. The principal habitat of the hala is toward the beach.

All over the 1840 lava flow the ohia tree is coming up by thousands. Mr. Haugha says the sugar cane both in Puna and Oia looks fine. "Puna plantation is a good thing," he says, "and so is Oia." It will take some months yet to complete the installation of machinery in Oia mill.

PRISONERS FROM KAUAI

The following prisoners were brought from Kauai to the W. G. Hall Sunday for safekeeping, they having been committed for trial to the Circuit Court: Jonito Rebers, burglary and larceny in the second degree, from Waimea; Herone Rodriguez, burglary, from Waimea; Alfredo Carpus, larceny in the second degree, from Koloa; Antonio Hill, accessory, from Waimea; Henriques Santanna, larceny in the second degree, from Waimea; Antonio Beyon, accessory, from Waimea. The prisoners are all Porto Ricans. News of thefts and burglaries by these people in Waimea and Koloa, were published in the Bulletin a few days ago.

Island Ann. xed by England.

London, Oct. 21.—The British cruiser Pythias reports, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Sydney, New South Wales, that she has annexed Ocean Island, west of the Gilbert Islands. The island, which has hitherto been a British protectorate, is rich in phosphates.

Canadians Surprise Boers Linger

Pretoria, Oct. 20.—A force of Canadian scouts surprised a Boer laager near Balmoral. The Boers fled after a short fight. The Canadians had two killed and one officer and two men wounded.

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TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT ON THE LOCAL FIGHT

Secretary Cooper Called on to Present Dole Government's Defense—Roosevelt Will Give Hearing.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A special to the New York Tribune says: In view of the circumstances attending his departure from Honolulu for Washington, the presence here of Henry E. Cooper, secretary of the Hawaiian Territory, has excited considerable gossip concerning Hawaiian politics. Although Mr. Cooper stoutly denies that he brought with him the resignation of Governor Dole, as was reported to be the case when he landed at San Francisco, it is nevertheless true that interest in the general subject of Hawaiian politics centers around that point. As Governor Dole's only known cause for resigning to be removed from the burdens of office would be the complete vindication secured here by his political enemy, Judge Abram S. Humphreys, and as that fact could not have been known at Honolulu when Secretary Cooper left there more than two weeks ago, it is regarded as highly improbable that the Governor formally has asked to be relieved.

At the same time it is admitted that business of much greater importance than that of preparing his annual report, brought Mr. Cooper here at this juncture, in spite of his assertion that he came here for no other purpose. Copies of Honolulu papers which were brought on the steamer that Mr. Cooper came on, recited, under sensational headlines, an embarrassing local trouble precipitated upon him the night before he sailed from the insular capital. It is suspected that this trouble was instigated by the leaders of the opposition of the Dole party, and that it fairly exemplifies the political turmoil that is fretting the whole administration of government in the islands.

A few hours after President Roosevelt approved the Attorney General's vindication of Judge Humphreys last Thursday, the Judge left Washington for Honolulu with the avowed intention of forcing Governor Dole out of office. Judge Humphreys succeeded while here in working up considerable sentiment against Governor Dole, and left the management of the fight against the Governor in capable hands. He declared that Harold M. Sewall, formerly of Bath, Me., and now one of the richest and most influential citizens of Hawaii, was the candidate of that element of Republicans in Hawaii known as the American party, and that Mr. Sewall's candidacy succeeded Governor Dole already has sullied powerful influence in its support in this country.

It is known that the anti-Dole side of the case already has been thoroughly presented to President Roosevelt, and though Secretary Cooper stubbornly refuses to discuss the subject for publication, there is excellent reason for asserting that he has applied through the proper channels for an opportunity to lay before the President in ample form a defence of Governor Dole. Meantime, the anti-Dole people are bringing to bear upon the President all the influence at their command for an early change in the government at Honolulu. It is not at all likely, however, that the President will act without hearing fully the other side of the controversy.

Up to the present juncture Mr. Cooper has discussed the matter only with Secretary Hitchcock, under whose department the Hawaiian Government is conducted, though how Mr. Hitchcock stands is not known. Altogether, it is likely that the case will stir up a pretty lively row in Washington at an early date.

Minneapolis, Oct. 20.—Commander in Chief 331 Torrance of the Grand Army of the Republic today gave out the following appointments: Judge advocate general, General Henry M. Duffield, Detroit; chief of staff, Major A. Noel Blakeman, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

WEDDING OF ARTHUR WALL AND HARRIET LEWERS

To Take Place in St. Andrew's Cathedral This Evening—Reception at Halekulani At 9:30.

The wedding of Mr. Arthur Frederick Wall and Miss Harriet Layman Lewers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewers, both of this city, will take place in St. Andrew's Cathedral this evening at half-past 8 o'clock. Rev. Alexander Mackintosh will perform the ceremony and Wray Taylor will preside at the organ, playing music appropriate to the occasion. The church will be prettily decorated and will undoubtedly be crowded to the doors with the hundreds of friends of the popular young people. After the ceremony at the Cathedral for many years the groom has been a member of the choir, the bride party and invited guests will proceed to the home of the bride's parents at Halekulani, waikeiki, where there will be a reception from half-past nine until 10 o'clock. The reception has been beautifully decorated for this occasion and there is no doubt whatever that the place will be a perfect tower of delight tonight. Native musicians have been employed and the music that the two young people have listened to from their infancy will be again repeated. The bride will of course be given away by her father, Mr. Robert Lewers, one of the pioneer business men of Honolulu. The best man will be Charles Wright and the maid-of-honor Miss Helen Sorenson. Following will be the bridesmaids: Miss May Damon, Miss Kate Patey, Miss Kathryn Widdfield, Miss Jennie Giffard, Miss Irma Schneider and Miss Margie Peterson. The following young men will act as ushers: Dr. Alfred C. Wall, J. O. Carter, Jr., Harry Penhallow, Merle Johnson, Wade Armstrong and W. H. Babitt.

Favor Change in Yacht Building

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton declares himself in favor of a change in construction of challengers and defenders of the America's cup. "The yachts should be something more than mere racing machines," said Sir Thomas. "The present yachts are not safe. Should the cup ever cross to the other side the challenger would have to be built according to British ideas of stability." Sir Thomas will leave tonight for New York.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19.—Rear Admiral Francis H. Prince, United States Navy (retired), died today at his home here. Admiral Prince's death, while sudden, was not entirely unexpected, as his family had been warned to expect the worst.

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IMPORTANT DECISION ON FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20.—Judge W. T. Newman of the United States District Court has handed down an opinion of interest to the mercantile community, and the legal profession at large. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided, under a section of the bankruptcy law, subsequently passed, that a creditor of a bankrupt, within four months preceding the filing of the petition must be allowed to prove his claim in bankruptcy, whether the payment was received knowingly or not.

Another section of the bankruptcy act authorizes a set-off to a creditor who has received a preference for the amount of goods which have been sold to the bankrupt subsequent to the payment received if the goods entered into and became a part of the bankrupt estate. The question before Judge Newman was as to whether such a set-off should be allowed in the case of a creditor whose preference was not knowingly received. Judge Newman holds that the set-off should be allowed as well in cases where the payment was innocently received as in cases where it was not. Judge Newman subsequently passed an order authorizing the trustee to take the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans for review.

HOLT ESTATE REPORT

J. M. MONSARRAT FINDS FACTS IN THE CASE

Replication of Petitioner in Bidwell Case—Claims the Will Did Not Create a Trust.

J. M. Monsarrat has made a report as master of the petition of John Douglas Holt and James Robinson Holt, and the answer thereto of Henry Smith, trustee of the estate of R. W. Holt, deceased. The petition was that the trustee be directed to pay into court \$21,140, one-half of the petitioner's benefit, that being the amount deducted from the income of the estate by the trustee to repay advances made by Bruce Cartwright, the former trustee, to the petitioners through their success in guaranteeing. The master finds the facts in the matter, but makes no recommendations. The master says: "I am satisfied from an examination of the vouchers that Mr. Cartwright actually advanced to J. D. and J. R. Holt \$21,140 more than the amount of their net income received by him during the period between September 1, 1899, and June 12, 1900, and I so report. These advances were made against interest and rents due and collectable at the time of transfer of the R. W. Holt Estate to Mr. Cartwright's successor."

In the matter of the guardianship of Evelyn Nichols Bidwell, Hatch & Stillman for petitioner files a replication. They quote the entire will of John Lucid Bidwell, and claim that its fourth clause relating to the petitioner does not create a trust but a merely directory to the executors.

In the appeal of defendants in Honolulu Investment Co. vs. Helen Rowland and others, it is stipulated by George A. Davis and Robertsoog & Wilder for plaintiff that Helen Rowland and James Prosser may have until December 1 to file exceptions.

A. S. Clegburn, by his attorneys, Robertson & Wilder, files objections to the bill of exceptions of Kapiolani Estate in its suit against him on appeal to the Supreme Court.

Before Judge Gear the jury trial of John H. Estate vs. Mole, case of land title, was resumed this morning. At recess the Orpheum foreclosure case was taken up.

Mon War, the Chinese attorney just recently admitted to practice in the courts, had his first case in the Police Court this forenoon. He appeared for a Chinaman. The case was continued until tomorrow.

INDICTMENTS IN FEDERAL COURT

Eight Persons Will Be Arrested Under True Bills.

JURY IS EMpaneled FOR PLUMBERS' CASE

The Court Allows Answer to Be Amended—Admiralty Suit Continued for Two Weeks.

The Grand Jury in the United States District Court presented eight indictments as true bills this morning. As the indicted persons were not yet under arrest, the indictments were placed on the closed file.

The admiralty case of Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. vs. Schooner Dora Blumh was continued until Monday, November 11.

C. H. Brown vs. T. F. Davidson and others, commonly known as the Plumbing Trust case, was called. Thomas Fitch for the plaintiff moved to strike the answer of defendants from the files, but the court ordered that the defendants could amend their answer by attaching an affidavit to it.

C. C. Bitting was entered of counsel for defendants with Magoon & Thompson.

Several jurors having been excused, the following were sworn just before noon to try the case: D. E. Whitman, A. S. Prescott, John D. Holt, K. B. Porter, Geo. H. Turner, H. F. Davidson, Wm. J. Hickey, J. A. Hughes, R. M. Duncan, Chas. Notley Jr., H. Klemme and Stanley Stevenson. Trial jurors not engaged are excused until 2 o'clock tomorrow.

HIS ONLY CHILD DEAD

Dr. W. E. Taylor received the sad news by the transport Solace of the death of his only child, the wife of Lieutenant Parmenter of the U. S. Navy. Mrs. Parmenter leaves no children. She was a niece of the late Admiral Irwin.

JUMPED OFF CAR.

While two cars with N. G. H. men from the drill were following a regular passenger car on the way to the power house about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, nearly a panic was caused in the regular car. The one next behind it was coming pretty fast when the regular stopped to take on or let off passengers at the junction of Lunalilo, Kinau and Akapa streets. Although the special put on brakes and the regular had got under way again, two women jumped off the latter car in fright. One of them appeared to have lamed herself by the leap.

CZOLGOSZ DIED OCT. 28.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 19.—One week from Monday will be Czolgosz' last day on earth if the present plans of the State prison officials are carried out. The plan is to execute the assassin at break of day on the morning of Monday, October 28th.

The McKinley Monument.

Governor Dole will advertise in the morning organ a meeting of the McKinley monument committee, to take place in his office at 11:30 tomorrow. At this meeting the Governor will announce the names of the executive committee of nine left to his appointment at last meeting.

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