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## EPIDEMIC THREATENS RUSSIAN IWILEI CAMP TO PROTECT PLANTATION LEASES

### Death Visits Russian Camp

#### Boy Succumbs To Diphtheria But Quarantine Not Planned

One Russian boy six years of age is lying dead of diphtheria in a hut made of bags; his baby sister of three is suffering from the disease and will probably die within a few hours and two other suspicious cases that look like diphtheria are developing at the Iwilei camp. Dr. Bruce Mackall and a Bulletin representative visited the camp this morning, and the doctor, after looking at the dead child and the other sick children, advised the Board of Health inspectors to stop anyone from entering the camp.

The father of the dead boy was one of the men arrested yesterday, and the mother cried and begged that he be allowed to leave the prison and look on the body of his child before it is buried. Sheriff Jarrett on being informed of the matter at once allowed the Russian, whose name is Maxim Zacharova, to go down to the camp on his promising to be at the Police Court tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The Health Committee of the Board of Supervisors, on hearing Dr. Mackall's report, at once decided that the

Russians must, for the safety of the city, be placed in quarantine. President Mott-Smith, of the Board of Health was communicated with, but up till 11 o'clock could not be located. It is probable that the Russians will be sent over to Quarantine Island and once more resume their old quarters. Maxime, the father of the dead boy, did not inform any of the police officers that his son was sick yesterday and it was not till the visit of Dr. Mackall to the camp that it was known that the father was in jail.

The body of the boy was taken to the Williams Undertaking parlors from where the remains will be buried at the expense of the county. President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health and Dr. Pratt visited the camp at noon today, and the medical officer confirmed the diagnosis of Dr. Mackall as regards the girl who is still living. The doctor then went to the undertaking parlors to examine the corpse of the boy. It was suggested that the family relatives of the dead lad be taken away from the camp and quarantined.

### Kauai Will Vote Down Plan For Prohibition

#### Says Senator Fairchild On Attitude Of County

The voters of the county of Kauai are prepared to resist almost unanimously the attempt of the prohibitionists to upset the existing law governing the liquor traffic.

Senator George Fairchild, who led the fight at the last regular session of the Legislature to prevent the liquor interests from securing an amendment to the present law, now declares that the opposition he then voiced in behalf of his constituency to the tampering with the law, now applies with equal force and effect to the plan of the element led by John G. Woolley.

"Kauai is absolutely satisfied with the existing law," declared Senator Fairchild this morning. "There is no reason for a change. The administration of the law is in the hands of

the people and gives the license boards wide power and discretion, something that is surely desirable by local conditions.

"I believe that Kauai will stand exactly where it stood when the liquor people tried to upset the law at the last regular session of the Legislature. The same argument applies now and I feel that the great majority of the voters in the county will uphold the present law. It has proven workable and efficient. It is a local preponderating sentiment favorable to prohibition in any county of the Territory, the people can have it. If they want prohibition how would it be possible to obtain it with more effectiveness than under the operation of the existing law?"

Senator Fairchild also stated that in his opinion the people should be content with benefits that are at hand and appreciated, and not plunge into the unknown. He stated that the tinkering with the liquor law and the Organic Act tended to produce uneasiness and uncertainty, with nothing to indicate where it will all stop.

The statement by Senator Fairchild is the first shell thrown into the ranks of the advocates of prohibition, blind pigs and swipes for the county people and an uninterrupted flow of liquor from the Coast for the people means—the Territory in the meanwhile securing additional evils accompanied by a loss of revenue and efficient control. Be-

### Protection For Plantation Leases

#### Latest Change In Organic Act Amendment Bill Before Congress

An important and the latest proposed amendment to the Organic Act in relation to the public lands is that no land under lease may be homesteaded until the growing crop has been harvested, thus protecting the lessees—the planters—from loss.

In the Manchuria mail Governor Frear received a late copy of the act from Washington with this important proviso which has been inserted since the bill was first reported by committee.

In speaking of the matter this morning Governor Frear stated that several weeks ago he had written to

Washington suggesting that this important clause should be inserted in the act before final action was taken on the bill, and he supposed that the insertion had been made as a result of his recommendation.

Formerly any public land was open to homestead at any time and when so taken the lessee had to lose any crop that was planted, no time being given them to harvest.

Under the new proviso plantation owners have a guarantee that any crop they put in they will be allowed to harvest before the land or any part of it can be given over to homesteaders.

### DEMAND PRESENCE OF PERELSTROUS

#### Russian Agitators Are Before District Court

Vasileff, who is the alleged self-appointed Moses, chosen to lead the Russian people from out the slough of dependency and poverty to a life of affluence and indolence, played another card this morning, when through one of his henchmen he demanded the presence of J. W. Perelstros, the labor agent, at the District Court tomorrow morning.

Perelstros has not been making himself very conspicuous around the police station since the recent outbreak of the immigrants. He has likewise studiously avoided making his appearance around the Russian camp over at Iwilei.

The labor agent is wanted as a witness in the case of four Russians who are charged with having for the two weeks past been leading lives of indolence, being vagrants and having no visible means of support.

With Vasileff in the prisoners' dock at police court this morning were Bluff, Surupove and Krechok. The last named was arrested yesterday upon a vagrancy charge.

In addition to demanding the presence of Perelstros as a witness in their behalf, Vasileff asked that the entire contingent of Russians now encamped at Iwilei be summoned to testify at the hearing which has been postponed until tomorrow morning.

When their request was interpreted to Judge Andrade he expressed some doubt whether the limitations of his courtroom would be sufficient to accommodate this large delegation, and he suggested to the imprisoned Russians that they designate a certain number of their countrymen as witnesses. It was following this statement from the bench that Perelstros' presence was demanded.

Four Russian leaders are still inmates of the city and county jail in lieu of a sufficient bond to insure their reappearance at court, should they be released.

Krechok, recently arrested as a vagrant, pleaded not guilty to the

### RECORDING FEE MORE THAN VALUE

#### Lighthouse Site Costs \$100 ---Recording Fee \$135.50

One hundred dollars was the appraised value of 3.4 acres of land recently condemned by the Federal government for a lighthouse site on Maui, and the recording fee in the Bureau of Conveyances amounted to \$135.50.

The final proceedings were finished in the Federal Court before Judge Dole on March 17, and the papers in the case were filed late yesterday afternoon in the recording bureau.

It is on Pauwela Point, Maui, that the Department of Commerce and Labor desired land for a much-needed lighthouse, and so suit for condemnation proceedings was brought in the United States Court against the Haku Sugar Company and others for the land in question.

In the findings of the court, the sugar company was granted \$100 in full for the land wanted, the others in the case being considered to have no claim upon it.

It is understood that work on the lighthouse will commence soon.

### Oil Lands Will Be Sold

NEW YORK, May 3.—The statement was made here today in financial circles that the directors of the Southern Pacific Railway are contemplating selling the oil land holdings of the company for the benefit of the stockholders. The oil lands of the Southern Pacific are now valued at a hundred millions of dollars, and if the plan is carried out the owners of the railway stock will gain a magnificent income.

### ONE POINT FOR BALLINGER

(Special Bulletin Cable.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today struck from its records the charge against Secretary Ballinger wherein he was charged with shirking his duty in passing up to an assistant the power to decide the Oregon land case. The court sustained that it was the usual routine followed in such cases.

### DETWEILER SURRENDERS

(Special Bulletin Cable.) SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A. K. Detweiler, the president of the telephone company, who was indicted for bribery, and who has been a fugitive for over two years, has surrendered and been released on heavy bail.

### TAFT WITH GERMANS

CINCINNATI, O., May 3.—President Taft and the German Ambassador were entertained here socially today.

### ON TO NORWAY

COPENHAGEN, May 3.—Colonel Roosevelt and his party sail tonight for Christiania.

### CONVICT ESCAPES FROM WORK GANG

Sam Kahl, a Hawaiian, who is serving a sentence for larceny, escaped from the prison gang that is working out at Maunaloa Valley, this morning at half-past seven o'clock. The man was in company with the two cooks who were conveying food out to the gang, and when some distance from the place where the other prisoners were at work, he remarked: "I'm going to beat it from jail. I don't want any more of that. They are too busy with Grace to trouble me. So long, may not see you for some time."

The man ran into some bushes and disappeared at once, and although the matter was reported immediately by the cooks to the guard, no trace of Kahl was found. The guard upon hearing of the escape at once sent the other prisoners in search of the man, and the passengers on a Maunaloa car were treated to the sight of a big bunch of the striped brigade hunting high and low for Kahl. As the car approached, some of the prisoners were seen on the top of telephone posts and other vantage spots from which they scanned the surrounding country.

The gang appeared to be eager to find the escaped man, and they went at the task with a willing spirit. It is thought that there will be no trouble in capturing Kahl, and he will not again be allowed a chance of getting away.

### Methodist Light On Fight

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—Members of the Methodist church in this city are promoting a national protest against the Jeffries-Johnson prizefight that is to take place in San Francisco on July 4.

### PAYS MONEY FOR FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Tex Rickard, who is to handle the great prizefight between Jeffries and Johnson, made his second deposit today under the contract with the fighters. The payment totaled thirty thousand dollars.

### TREASURER AND COIN GONE

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 3.—City Treasurer Bane is missing. His absence resulted in an investigation that shows him to be \$18,000 short in his accounts.

### GREAT QUAKE

MADRID, Spain, May 3.—Violent earthquakes were reported today along the Portuguese border.

### GERRIT WILDER SEES FRUITS AND PYRAMIDS

Gerrit F. Wilder has forwarded postcards to the Bulletin editor from his various stopping places in touring the world. From Singapore, under date of February 20, "I have been so interested in the new fruits which I have seen in the markets at cities I have visited. Many of them quite new to me and new to Hawaii. I hope to introduce some of them to our island home. Having a fine trip."

The latest mail brought a post card from Cairo dated April 5. "Here I am in the center of the world wonders. I climbed the pyramid of Cheops on April 1."

The photograph shows that his climb up the pyramid might have reminded him of going to the top of Konahuna, but except that here he would have no one to help him along.

### ALDEN BESSE IS BEFORE COURTS

#### Seized At San Pedro For Claim Of \$1200

Again the American bark Alden Besse is before the courts, this time on account of being seized in California waters for a liability incurred before the present owners took possession of her.

The complaint filed by Miller Salvage Company, Ltd., recently against M. E. Hammond, S. M. Damon and A. W. T. Bottomley (Bishop and Company) and is a bill for injunction to prevent the sale of 12 shares of the capital stock of the Miller Salvage Company which was paid to the Los Angeles Hawaiian Commercial Company in part payment for the bark.

From the complaint it appears that on November 9, 1909, the Los Angeles company sold the Besse to the Miller company for \$6,000, part of which was paid in the stock of the buying company.

Prior to this sale however the ship was liable for a bill of \$1,200, and last month while lying in the harbor at San Pedro was seized by a United States marshal to satisfy this claim.

Bishop and Company as local agents of M. E. Hammond and the Los Angeles Hawaiian Commercial Company hold the stock referred to and an injunction was issued two days ago to prevent them from disposing of it.

### LOCAL MASONS HONOR MASTER

#### Grand Reception and Ball At Young Hotel Tonight

The combined meeting of the blue lodge Masons last evening at Masonic Temple as a reception to Grand Master W. Franklin Pierce of the Grand Lodge of California, was all that could be desired, as the temple was filled with representative Masons eager to welcome this distinguished Mason to these islands.

Grand Master Pierce was properly received as he entered the lounge, and after an introduction to the brethren by the Master he made some very pleasing remarks, nearly all of a Masonic nature.

Handshaking was then in order and the Grand Master had a pleasant word for each and every one in the room.

Tonight, in honor of Grand Master Pierce there will be a reception and grand ball at the Young hotel. Invitations have been sent to every Mason in the islands to attend but should there be any of the brethren who have not received an invitation they are expected to attend.

"We want to get all Masons within hailing distance of Honolulu out," said a member of the committee last night. "We are particularly anxious to get hold of visiting Masons and their families, as we have no records of them and consequently have been unable to send them invitations. We will appreciate it greatly if the newspapers will make this fact known. No Mason should stay away just because he has not received a notification, though we have tried to reach everyone of whom we have any record."

Today the Grand Master is being entertained with the sights of the city. He has expressed a desire to see a sugar plantation and it is probable that desire will be satisfied tomorrow with a trip to Honolulu plantation.

The Masters and Past Masters of the city lodges will entertain Grand Master Pierce with a dinner tomorrow night, which promises to be a grand affair.

Thursday will be given over to Honolulu Commandery, Knights Templar, of which Grand Master Pierce is a distinguished member.

The Grand Lodge of California of which Grand Master Pierce is the head, is the sovereign body to which all of the blue lodges in this Territory owe allegiance. The visit of the Grand Master is therefore a great event among local Masons.

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