

TO HAVE ITS OWN HOME

(From Monday's Advertiser) St. Louis College Alumni Association is moving in the laudable project of acquiring a home of its own. Jas. L. Holt, the association president, formally submitted a plan of action in a letter read at the annual meeting...

KUAIWA SHOULD HAVE HAD WITNESSES

Kuaiwa, the brave Hawaiian, who rescued Japanese fishermen off Lahaina some time ago, and for whom application was made through Acting Governor Atkinson for a Carnegie Medal, forgot to have his witnesses at hand to watch the proceedings...

F. M. WILMOT, Manager

The circular letter is as follows: "Dear Sir: Your letter calling the attention of the Commission to an act of heroism, was duly received. In order that I may have something tangible to present to the Executive Committee, in this case, I will be obliged if you will give me a circumstantial account of the act, embodying therein the facts and time of day of the act, and the name of the city, town or village, etc., in which it was performed..."

COMMERCIAL BY DANIEL LOGAN

Since last report 50 degrees test centrifugals have advanced \$2.20 a ton in New York, the present quotation being 3.81 cents a pound, \$72.20 a ton. In the same time the parity of European beets has improved 40 cents a ton, the present figure being \$75.20.

Willett & Gray under date of June 24, gave a visible supply of sugar for Europe and America of 3,220,416 tons against 2,403,880 tons last year, an increase of 816,536 tons. Their estimated increase in the world's production is 2,694,898 tons. Discussing the Cuban situation Willett & Gray say "there is promise of a possible sensational increase in the Cuba crop of 1927, but it is entirely too early yet to speak with definiteness about this."

A. P. Judd's mission to the Philippines for labor was fiercely attacked on his arrival by the American and native press of Manila, but more than a fortnight after the outbreak he was able to cable news of the approval of the scheme by the Philippine Commission, upon condition of having the return of the people safeguarded.

E. R. Stackable has left Washington for the Azores and Northern Italy as agent of the Board of Immigration of Hawaii to investigate the possibilities of obtaining a class of laborers who will settle in the Islands.

Henry P. Baldwin has resigned as manager of Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. and is succeeded by his son P. F. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin has been engaged in sugar raising for forty-six years and is easily at the head of the Hawaiian sugar industry today. He will continue his practical interest in the big plantation as managing director. His successor has had much experience in the industry, latterly as assistant manager of H. C. & S. Co.

Pioneer Mill Co. finished grinding the 1926 crop on Wednesday afternoon, with a crop of about 22,500 tons.

Prices on the local exchange have remained steady during the week, with the following few transactions: Honolulu Brewing & Malting Co. (\$20), 345, 60, 65 at \$25, 50, 60, 70, 80 at \$25.25; Ooakala (\$20), 40 at \$5.50; Ewa (\$20), 20 at \$23.50, 100 at \$23.37 1/2, 40 at \$23.50; Waiialua (\$100), 100, 50 at \$57; Pioneer (\$100), 10 at \$135; Oahu (\$100), 5 at \$95; Waiialua 5a, \$1000, \$500 at 98; Haiku 6a, \$1000, \$2000 at 102; Paia 6a, \$2000 at 102.

Dividends: June 30, 1926—C. Brewer & Co., 2 per cent.; Ewa, 1/2 per cent.; Honouliuli, 1/2 per cent.; Waimanalo, 2 per cent.; Wailuku, 2 per cent.; Haw. Electric, 3/4 per cent.; Olowalu, 1 per cent.; Hon. B. & M. Co., 1 per cent.; L. I. S. N. Co., 3/4 per cent.; Hon. R. T. & L. Co., pd. semi-annual, 3 per cent.; Hon. R. T. & L. Co., com. quarterly, 3/4 per cent. July 1, 1926—Haiku, 2 per cent.; Paia, 1 1/2 per cent.; Pioneer, 1 per cent. July 5, 1926—Haw'n Con. & Sugar Co., 65c. share; Panauhau, 15c. share; Onomea (San Fran.), 30c. share.

BUSINESS, REAL ESTATE, ETC.

An announcement was made by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. yesterday to the effect that the entire stock of merchandise of the Pacific Hardware Company, Ltd., had been sold to E. O. Hall & Son and Theo. H. Davies & Co. The new owners have taken immediate possession. No definite plans have been strangled as yet for the disposition of the stock. It will be necessary, under the terms of the purchase, to keep closed the doors of the Pacific Hardware Co. store and warehouse until a recount of the stock has been made. Included in the sale is all of the real estate and leaseholds, as well as stocks in other corporations owned by the Pacific Hardware Co. All contracts and orders held by the Pacific Hardware Co. are to be assumed by the purchasers. Mr. Isaac Dillingham and Mr. H. P. Benson represented the shareholders of the Pacific Hardware Co. and Mr. E. H. Paris of E. O. Hall & Son acted for the buyers. Negotiations were made through the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company. The Pacific Hardware Company will set about immediately to collect in all outstanding accounts, after which the corporation will disincorporate. The transaction runs about \$250,000. Book accounts remain with the Pacific Hardware Co.

At Morgan's salesrooms yesterday the foreclosure sale of lands in Kona was postponed for one week. A piece of land on Kalihii road was sold to the order of J. F. Morgan for \$225. A house and lot in College Hills did not reach the upset price.

Among deeds recorded are one from Joseph A. Victor and wife to W. H. Feiton-Smith et al, trustees, of land and buildings, Waiannuene street, Hilo, for \$2500, and one from Esther K. Koki and husband to Liinokalani of 11-150 acre of land, Waikahalulu, Honolulu, for \$2000.

Captain Slattery, Engineer Corps, U. S. A., has paid out the following sums for the Waikiki properties named, taken as sites of fortifications: \$28,000 for the Afong, \$20,000 for the Schaefer and \$17,500 for the Waterhouse property.

A writ of mandamus has been brought against Land Commissioner Pratt by the Thompson Settlement Association to compel him to allot to its members the lands they want in Kau. He has refused to allow them 100 acres each, believing that about 25 acres was as much as one family could cultivate in sugar cane. The lands have been under leases to planting corporations which are about expiring and a set purpose of the Government is to insure that sugar-raising upon the lands shall not be interrupted.

The Wahiawa branch of the Oahu railway is now carrying freight, consisting of pineapples one way and cans for the fruit the other. It will shortly be open for passengers.

The American-Hawaiian Paper & Supply Co. has appointed G. G. Guild, a paper man of long experience, as manager.

PUBLIC AND OTHER MATTERS.

Cablegrams from Delegate Kalaniana'ole the past few days have announced the passage of the items of \$60,000 for a lighthouse at Makapuu Point and \$40,000 for Honolulu harbor lights, also the refusal by Speaker Cannon of consideration for the Hawaiian refunding bill at the session of Congress just closing. The Delegate is hopeful of the passage of the bill next session.

F. M. Hatch cabled to Judge Dale the passage of an item of \$10,000 for the purchase of a law library for the Federal Court here.

An item of \$150,000 in the public buildings bill, signed yesterday by the President, is to purchase a Federal building site in Honolulu.

Nearly fifty Hawaiians were recruited on the waterfront and sailed in the Mongolia to take the places of striking sailors in San Francisco. More are expected to leave in the China this week.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee decided at last meeting to open correspondence with the Oceanic Steamship Co. on the subject of a triangular steamer service between San Francisco, San Pedro and Honolulu.

P. N. Lienthal, a San Francisco banker, in a letter to Geo. W. Macfarlane, non-jurors that a considerable portion of the \$150,000,000 insurance money, to be paid in San Francisco within the next few months, will find at least temporary investment in Hawaiian securities.

Governor Carter has approved the regulation of the Board of Health which prohibits, on thirty days' notice, "human habitation of any nature immediately adjoining and connecting, or within any room or rooms, in which is stored or offered for sale any foodstuffs for human consumption."

Some plantation managers have conveyed, through their agents, to Governor Carter strong protests against the present liquor law under which fifth-class saloons have been started near the plantations, demoralizing the labor.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Mongolia from the Orient, the Korea from San Francisco, the Aorangi from the Colonies, the Ventura from San Francisco and the Miowera from Vancouver. The Alabama passed by yesterday. Departures have been the Mongolia for San Francisco, the Nevada for Kahului to land sugar, the Korea for the Orient, the Aorangi for Vancouver and the Miowera for the Colonies.

LATE NEWS FROM COAST FILES.

A "Christian temple" to cost \$5,000,000 is being planned for Chicago. The Berkeley school board has a row on its hands for refusing admission to the school of unvaccinated pupils.

The courts have decided that negroes may wear silk gowns if they so desire, even though excluded from membership in the organization.

Andrew Beckett, of Berkeley, believed to be insane, set fire to his house in an effort to commit suicide. He was rescued in spite of his protests.

Mrs. Mae Wood, who claims to be the lawful wife of Senator Platt, claims her life is in danger from Platt's agents and that she dare not leave her home.

Twenty of the largest Eastern publications have promised to help the California Promotional Committee to restore confidence in the future of San Francisco.

Mrs. Emma Ransford, the wife of a wealthy brewer of Sioux Falls, S. D., accused of murdering her servant, narrowly escaped lynching during her trial.

The wife of Arthur Gray West, who disappeared six months ago, has been found in Henrico, Va., where she has been held a prisoner after being kidnapped by a pitted citizen.

BRIGHT IDEA FOR A SHOW

HILO, June 26.—A most attractive program has been arranged for the evening of July 5 at the armory in the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Hilo Branch of the Hawaiian Women's Club. Na Lei o Hawaii, by eight girls, each representing one of the islands, cannot fail of being a charming sight.

Hawaii is to be represented by Miss Mercy Akau, dressed in red and beaded with leis, which the island is noted for. Oahu will be represented by Miss Sarah Mahalia, and that island being noted for ilima flowers, she will be dressed in yellow. Maui will be represented by Miss Josephine Kahienui, dressed in pink and decked with the roses for which that island is famous. Kauai, in which the flowers mokihana and lauae are abundant, will be represented by Mrs. Kahalua Kipi, dressed in green decorated with these flowers. Molokai will be represented by Miss Helen Alona dressed in white and decked with kukui blossoms, characteristic of the island. Lanai, by Miss Rosie Johnson, dressed in orange color and decked with kaunaoa common on that island. Niihau, by Miss Hannah Akamu, dressed in canary colored gown and adorned with the fine white shells found on this small isle. Kahoolawe, by Miss Eliza Desha, in blue gown, beaded with blue, or silver words. Mrs. C. D. Audrey, draped with the Hawaiian flag, will represent Hiiaka, Madam Pele's sister.

Another pretty spectacular performance will be "Piddie" by six girls prettily attired in red. The solo will be sung by Mr. Ben Brown Jr., and the chorus by Miss Kuniel Hapai, Miss Josephine Kahienui, Miss Mercy Akau, Miss Hannah Akamu, Miss Daisy Todd and Miss Dodo Hapai.

There will be a chorus, followed by a double quartet, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," by the following eight little girls: Irene Maby, Margaret Horner, Irene Brown, Ida Desha, Mary Wiggins, Love Akana and Jessie Kai.

INDUSTRIAL

The incorporation papers of the Hilo Pineapple Co. have not yet been filed. Matters in reference to the organization are still under consideration and not yet fully settled. The pineapple plantations that it is proposed to take over by the company are being cultivated and improved by the respective owners, meanwhile, in anticipation of the company's taking them. Among these are Mr. Keisey's plantation of 11,900 acres at Kaiwika; Mr. Andrews' two fields of 15,000 acres, all told, and F. S. Lyman's field of about 10,000 in Hilo.

A few bunches of banana, and a number of pineapples left over from shipment by the Hilonian, their consignor, Mr. Brughell, sent to Honolulu by the Kinau, for disposal there or shipment to the Coast by the Ventura. It was a fine lot of fruit, according to Mr. Brughell, not picked too green as he asserts most of the fruit is. His experience has shown this to him to be a fact, that fruit for shipment is not allowed to mature sufficiently, and he thinks the reputation of the Hilo banana will suffer from this cause. Hundreds and thousands of bunches of bananas of finest quality, are going to waste now, as always, up through Oahu, he says, that should be utilized, for brandy, denatured alcohol or something.

The incorporation papers of the Hilo Fruit Co. have been received back from Honolulu approved. The manufacture of denatured alcohol, is within the province of the company, and in view of the importance of this article it is possible its manufacture may be considered. It is the intention to have the cannery in operation in a year.

The sawmill at the Hilo Railroad shops has been busily employed during the week turning out koa lumber for the Hawaii Mahogany Lumber Co. The log supply has been drawn from both Kaunama and the koa forest near the Volcano House, requiring about 6 miles of teaming in the former case and 10 miles in the latter. The first shipment of lumber will be made by the steamer Enterprise. If the koa lumber proves to be the success it promises, a railroad will be built from the terminus of the Hilo railroad to the Volcano House and koa forest.

WAR DRAMA.

Putting this spectacular war drama before the public is an undertaking of considerable magnitude. Besides the fifteen principal characters of the play, a company of soldiers appear upon the stage, as well as a detachment of marines, and the Spanish guerrillas. The battle scene, in which the Union troops storm and capture a Cuban stronghold, not without loss of men, promises to be thrilling. A stage of extensive proportions is constructed for the occasion, with special new scenery. A complicated system of electric light switches is provided and some very fine stage effects will be produced. The play is given by the Hilo Elks' Lodge and Company D. It will be the attractive feature of the evenings of July 3 and 4.

LIVELY TIMES.

The deputy sheriff's office has all kinds and varieties of pilikia to deal with. Sunday night a chinaman covered with gore rushed in there and with dramatic manner and unintelligible jabber tried to tell how a Jap had knocked him down and thrown an ice-cream glass at him, exhibiting a broken glass, a gash across his face, and an awful bump upon his forehead in evidence. Legal machinery got to work in less time than is required in the telling. Jap was booked and twenty planks were put up by a friend to insure his appearance when wanted. During the day a Porto Rican from Oonomea applied to the sheriff for authority to compel a delinquent parent to deliver to him his daughter, about matrimony.

The deputy sheriff has been kept busy for several days on a case of burglary committed Thursday night of two rings and other valuables from Honora's store. Entrance was effected through the door by removing a pane of glass. A boy was detected who confessed to having his hand in the affair but not sorry bright as he was had kept the

THE PENALTY OF DEATH

(From Friday's Advertiser.) There are two more snatches on the scaffold which ever and anon rears its grim head under the old kamani tree in Oahu prison yard.

Okamoto and Lorenza Colon, both wife murderers, suffered the penalty of death yesterday morning, and both went to their ends, bravely and undismayed.

Both men slept well and shortly after awaking asked to be shaved, afterward eating good breakfasts. Colon, at his request, was served with a glass of whisky.

Shortly before 8 a. m. High Sheriff Henry, two interpreters, members of the clergy and the press and a detail of prison guards, proceeded to the condemned cells, outside of which the death warrants were read and listened to respectfully by the two men doomed to soon to die. Both were clad in somber black and the Porto Rican went to the gallows with a rosy round face.

Okamoto's warrant was read and he listened to it standing at attention. The reading of the warrants entered the cell and proceeded to pinion the condemned, who laughed and chatted with them, apparently in the best of spirits.

Colon listened to the reading of his warrant, his long thin fingers grasping the bars of his cage, and drinking in every word uttered. He, too, submitted to the adjustment of the leather things absolutely impassively.

Before leaving his cell Colon asked that a truss he was wearing be given to a friend and that a pillow cover made by his wife be buried with him.

All being in readiness, the fatal procession to the rope fell in line and started. It was only a few yards that had to be traversed before the scaffold was reached and both men walked firmly and unflinching, Colon bidding farewell to several onlookers whom he had to pass, with a smile on his face.

The platform was reached at 8:15 a. m., and Okamoto was placed facing the prison, while Colon looked the other way. Spiritual consolation was administered the Japanese by the Rev. Mr. Motokawa, while Father Clement cheered Colon with the promise of peace after atonement.

Okamoto stood unsupported on the scaffold. In an unwavering voice he thanked the prison officials for their kindness to him and apologized for the trouble he had given the Hawaiian Government. His last words were:

"I like to say to the Japanese Emperor and to the Japanese people for I am one of them, that I am awful sorry that I have acted like I did and brought such disgrace on them. I want to say please excuse to the Japanese people."

The black caps were then put on and the nooses adjusted. "All ready?" asked High Sheriff Henry.

The guards on the platform stepped clear of the trap and at 8:17 o'clock the Sheriff pressed a button. Whirr-r-r.

The trap fell and the two figures disappeared through the yawning gap and were soon hanging limp and lifeless.

Doctors Moore and Oyama at once proceeded to examine the bodies, but it was fifteen minutes before Okamoto was pronounced dead and a minute longer in the case of Colon.

The bodies were then cut down, taken to the prison morgue and thence to the potter's field for interment.

Colon ran his wife through with a carving knife at Naalehu on August of last year. Okamoto killed his wife by cutting her throat. He was an employe of the Kohala ditch at the time. The crime was committed on August 1905, near Niuli plantation.

Oahu Prison is making a record hangings. May 23 saw three Koron die. A week later Frank Johnson executed his horrible crime on the same gallows and yesterday two more murderers paid the penalty for their misdeeds.

Every one of these executions has been conducted by High Sheriff Henry without vestige of a hitch, a record of which he may well be proud.

Rev. G. Motokawa has in his possession a statement which Okamoto made to him about his crime. Okamoto said that he had never been legally married to the woman whom he killed. She was a bad woman, who had about a dozen sweethearts. He killed her because if he had not done it two other Japanese had sworn to do so, and it was better that one man be hanged than two. He fully expected to be hanged and did not want any interference to be made in his behalf during the trial. He had given Dr. Hayashi a lease to his family in Yehonama, where he has a wife and 10-year-old son residing, the latter of whom recently graduated from a grammar school.

The Hawaiian Tobacco Company has qualified as a holder of the tobacco and annuity franchise rights to handle all their own grown tobacco in the Islands.

REFUND BILL IS KNOCKED BY CANNON

(From Saturday's Advertiser.) The following cablegram was received at the Executive Building yesterday: Washington, D. C., June 25, 1:30 p. m. To Governor Carter, Honolulu.

Speaker just refused Hepburn, Grosvener and Hamilton consideration refund bill this session. Hopeful for next session.

KALANIANA'OLE

This means that the "Refund Bill" has gone a-glimmering as far as the present session of Congress is concerned. George W. Smith, a member of the commission which went to Washington from Hawaii in February, said, when shown the dispatch:

"We have reason to be gratified, for Hawaiian affairs have been brought to the attention of Congress during the present session more than ever before, and members of Congress fully realize the needs of the Territory."

Mr. Smith suggests that the merchants and local government lay plans for bringing up the issue at the next session.