

# PILIKIA STARTS OVER AWNING ORDINANCE

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

The only excitement at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last night was when the so-called awning ordinance came up. Supervisor Cox was not present and for this reason the matter was put over for a week but not until Chairman Huestace had paid his respects to J. A. McCandless in no uncertain terms.

The matter came up through a petition which was presented through McCandless, and which was signed by a large number of the most prominent business firms of the city, asking that the ordinance be laid on the table. Huestace immediately took the matter up. He said in part:

"I want the Board of Supervisors to understand what this petition means and how it came to be presented. There is only one man behind it. Mr. J. A. McCandless, who is here tonight and who is fighting the ordinance because he will have to spend \$125 in putting gutters on his new building. The firms which signed this simply did so to get rid of McCandless when he came in to waste their time and are, almost without an exception, in favor of the measure. I want this board to do what is right and not to allow the dictation of any one man to prevent it from doing its duty.

"We have had enough of this one man power in the Territorial and the Provisional governments and it cannot be allowed to upset the country government, which is of and for the people. I want to tell you what McCandless said to me. He asked me what I would do if the ordinance was passed and the county attorney refused to enforce it. I replied that the first step in enforcing it would rest with the sheriff. That's the man I want to see, then, was his reply.

"To intimate that he could stop the enforcement of a law by seeing the sheriff, is more than I will stand. We are here to represent the people and the poor man shall have just as much show as anyone else. The merchants would welcome the ordinance. They do not like to have their customers get a drenching on a rainy day, on account of the fact that there are no gutters on their awnings. The condition in which some of the awnings in the city are in, is a disgrace and the matter must be attended to.

Huestace was excited as he spoke and was very strenuous in his utterance. He rose to his feet and laid down the law, taking the matter evidently as a personal insult, in relation to the remark made about seeing the sheriff. The ordinance and petition mentioned are as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Oahu.

Gentlemen: The undersigned, property owners and taxpayers residing within the County of Oahu, or, if non-residents, duly represented, do hereby humbly pray that the Ordinance of Order Number 3, and being entitled, "Regulating the construction and maintenance of awnings, shades and balconies within the fire limits of Honolulu," be laid upon the table, or be not enacted as an Ordinance or Order.

The reason of this petition for such action as the case may be, being that the taxes on property and the income tax paid are already heavy calls upon the taxpayers, and the enactment of this order will cause the outlay of large sums of money without any returns for such outlays, and without being made necessary as a sanitary measure, and is unnecessary, and in all probability will cause the expenditure of sums of money by Hawaiians owning property within the fire limits who can ill afford to be called upon for the outlay that the passage of this order will necessitate.

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### Order No. 3 Regulating the Construction and Maintenance of Awnings, Shades and Balconies within the Fire Limits of Honolulu.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu do ordain as follows:

Section I. No person shall construct or cause to be constructed or maintain or cause to be maintained any awning, shade or balcony extending over any part of any public sidewalk, on any building within the fire limits of Honolulu as defined in Section 566 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, without a gutter thereon to conduct the water to the building and a pipe to conduct such water to the outer line of the sidewalk so constructed and in such condition as not to permit water to accumulate and stand therein or to obstruct or interfere with public traffic upon such sidewalk.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to cloth or canvas awnings or shades.

Section II. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300).

Section III. The continuance of any such violation after conviction shall be deemed a new offence for each day on which the same is so continued.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its application.

Sheriff Laukae reported that he had, in accordance with the resolution of the board, purchased a pair of horses for the police department for \$375. He stated that the animals had been examined and favorably reported on by Mr. H. John Pottie, V. S.

A letter was received from the trustees of the Leahi Home, asking that the board pay for the care of five patients at the rate of seventy-five cents per day. It was stated that the counties of Oahu and Kauai had paid nothing in, while Hawaii and Maui have been paying seventy-five cents a day for each patient whom they sent. The matter was the basis of a long discussion. Huestace stating that he was in favor of giving the money, but could not see where it was coming from. Harvey and Archer were strongly in favor of giving the money asked, and did not care where the money came from. The matter was finally referred to the next meeting of the board and the clerk ordered to notify Messrs. Bottomley and Cooke to appear at that time.

A letter was read from Superintendent of Public Works Holloway, stating that J. A. Magoon had decided to the Territory the land forming the extension of Young street from Punahou to the McCully-Higgins tract, and mentioning that the street was now ready to be macadamized.

Complaints were received in regard to two bridges, one on the property of the Lunallilo Home, and one across the Wahiawa reservoir.

A petition was received from the Waiata, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club, asking that Twelfth avenue be opened, running from Waiata road to the Diamond Head road. It was referred to the committee on roads, parks and bridges.

A letter was received from Seeley I. Shaw, asking that the storm sewer at the corner of King street and Nuuanu avenue be enlarged to prevent damage from floods.

The next meeting of the board will take place on August 28.

The following bills were approved: Road department, \$1499.70.

Garbage department, \$174.13.

Electric light department, \$62.58.

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Coroner's fees, \$50.

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The Nuuanu dam is coming out again into the limelight. Today that much-talked-of and discussed portion of the public domain will be visited by Governor Frear and the Secretary, who will look into the hole and see where the money has gone; by Attorney General Hemenway, who will be introduced to the core wall, the muck pile, the pump that goes on strike and the other interesting exhibits which will doubtless appear before him in his official capacity before he is long in office, and by the Superintendent of Public Works, who will explain what's what and why. It is altogether likely that J. Hastings Howland will be in evidence also, to point out the spots where Patterson laid his finger.

This will be the first visit of the three new officials to the work. It is probable that the inspection will be made this afternoon.

In connection with the new pump at the dam, Superintendent Holloway is quoted as saying yesterday that he is entirely satisfied with Howland's purchase, which is delivering three-quarters of the amount of water guaranteed. The figure of the water delivered, given by Mr. Holloway, is one and eight-tenths cubic feet per second; the guaranteed capacity of the pump when Howland purchased it was three cubic feet per second, but the actual delivery, as ascertained by a well measurement by one of the government inspectors on Monday, was one and one-tenth cubic feet. This is nearer the one-third capacity as stated in the Advertiser than the three-quarters capacity as claimed by the Superintendent yesterday, in contradiction to the statement of the Advertiser, while yesterday the weir showed still less water, the volume being only one and six one-hundredths cubic feet per second.

It was not disputed that the amount of earth delivered during the eight days the pump has been working is not over fifty yards a day, instead of the nine hundred yards daily promised by Howland. At this rate of work the earth costs the government forty cents a yard to place, altogether outside of the amount paid the contractor, and this does not take into account any charges for depreciation of the machinery and the interest on the seven thousand dollars it took to place it on the hill and run the sluicing water in what is alleged to be the wrong place.

There was no denial from the Department of Public Works of the fact that gravel is being sluiced down to make the dam fill, material worse than worthless when used against the core wall, neither was there any contradiction of the figures obtained from the Auditor that the cost of inspection of the work is out of all proportion to the amount of work being accomplished.

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"There are some matters to clear up before it will be possible for us to sit down and plan as to matters of future policy," said Governor Frear yesterday, when asked if he was prepared to state in terms more specific than in his inaugural address what the general policy of his administration is to be. "In the first place," he continued, "we will clear up the range light location matter, the matter of the Kapa lands and then the Nuuanu dam matter, over some of the payrolls and accounts of which the Superintendent of Public Works and the Auditor are disputing."

When it was suggested that if he wished to straighten out the dam tangle before proceeding to anything else he might find his term too short, the Governor only smiled.

"We will visit the reservoir tomorrow morning," he said. "So far I have only seen that part of the work to be seen from the road while driving past. Mr. Mott-Smith and the Attorney General will also go over the work."

In reference to the issuing of bonds for the continuation of the construction work at the Nuuanu reservoir, the Governor stated that the matter would be taken up shortly and that it is not probable that anyone would have to be sent East to place the loan. As to whether the money would be available to carry on the work without necessitating a shut-down, no opinion was ventured by the Governor, although he stated that no time would be lost once it was decided to take the matter up.

The matter of official calls, given and received, has taken up much of the time of the Governor and the Secretary since assuming office. Yesterday Collector of the Port Stackable and Chief Immigration Inspector Brown called upon the Governor in the morning and G. P. Wilder paid his respects to the Governor and Secretary in the afternoon. Returning official calls, the Governor visited the Supreme and Federal courts and the office of Major Dunning, at Fort Shafter, while Secretary Mott-Smith called upon the Chinese Consul, the French Consul and Dr. Cofer.

# CANDY AN ANTIDOTE TO ALCOHOL APPETITE

PHILADELPHIA, August 8.—Dr. Abbott, chief of the Bureau of Health, announced yesterday that he believed that the appetite for candy and alcohol are fundamentally the same, that by the development of a candy taste the body was fortified against a desire for rum, and in furtherance of his theory he had been feeding his three children each day on a regular allowance of sweets.

Dr. Chalmers de Costa of Jefferson College supported Dr. Abbott's theory and said that he found that blonde persons usually had a candy craving, while brunettes long for alcohol. This was because the latter were more vital.

It also has been discovered that within recent years women eat less candy and consume more alcohol. The reverse is true in men. Dr. Abbott said: "Both sugar and alcohol are carbohydrates with the same organic molecules, differing only in arrangement, and both administer to the same organic craving. Many men are developing a taste for sweets. Candy is taking the place of a dangerous appetite. Statistics show that within three years just passed the consumption of chocolate in America has increased more than other edibles. Also the soda-water business has increased phenomenally and confectionery shops are more numerous and of greater pretensions than was dreamed of four or five years ago. On the other hand, in proportion the sale of alcohol shows a slight decrease."

Dr. Abbott's "confession of faith" was called out by an article in one of the foremost English periodicals, in which a recent visitor to the United States said the Americans were a nation of candy eaters.

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Kiley ran a restaurant and saloon under the license law of 1905 until July 1, 1907. He applied to the Board of License Commissioners for a restaurant license with the after hours and Sunday privileges. This was denied. He then applied for a saloon license, which has now been denied. It was urged on behalf of Kiley that he had invested between \$6000 and \$7000 in the saloon premises, which would be largely a loss if he were not granted a license. Strong opposition among property owners within a thousand feet of the saloon premises, and by the Anti-Saloon League, to the granting of a license to Kiley was developed. Kiley himself is now on the coast.

"Scotty" is expected to make his appearance on the "carpet," before the Board on Friday afternoon. "Scotty" has a restaurant license, authorizing him to conduct a place where the serving of meals is the principal business. The Board has been informed that he serves drinks at tables without meals, when requested so to do by customers, and it is this that the Board wants him to explain.

The Board approved a bunch of minutes which had just been written up, and discussed matters in general.

# RUSSIAN FRANK PASSES AWAY

Frank Lucwielko, better known as "Russian Frank," died Tuesday afternoon at his residence in this city. He has been a resident of Honolulu for many years and ran a lodging house on the waterfront for a long time. He had trouble with the Federal authorities on the matter of disputes with sailors over board bills on several occasions. At the time of his death he had obtained a writ of mandamus from the circuit court ordering the payment of a \$1500 claim, which was passed on favorably by the Legislature, to the overriding of the veto by Governor Carter of the item. The Territory took an appeal from the decision to the Supreme Court.

The funeral will be held after services at the Catholic cathedral, from H. H. Williams' undertaking parlors this afternoon at 1:30, the burial being later at Pearl City. The deceased left a wife, his only relation in the city as far as could be discovered. Some days before his death, Frank had Dr. McLennan call in Attorney A. S. Humphreys to arrange his affairs. He is commonly reputed to have laid by a snug board of money. The widow is very frail. Lucwielko is said to have been a native of Poland and was probably about sixty-five years old at death.

# POSSIBLE WIRELESS WITH MAINLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—The most notable feature of the homeward voyage of the army transport Thomas, which arrived Monday night from the Philippines, was the successful operation of the trooper's wireless telegraphic apparatus. Captain Lynam, commander of the Thomas, believes that with a wireless station located on Twin peaks in this city and one at Honolulu on a high elevation, both equipped with powerful apparatus, communication could be maintained all the way between here and the islands.

The Thomas chattered like a magpie on the way from Manila and maintained long distance conversations with numerous points. The station at Honolulu is not equipped with a very powerful apparatus and the Thomas did all the talking with the island for many miles before the receiver on the transport told of Honolulu's ability to join in the wireless chat.

The best record made by the transport was at 9 p. m. August 10, when communication was opened with the station at Northhead on the Columbia river. The transport was then 870 miles distant from Northhead and 700 miles off shore. It was a perfect record for wireless eloquence and messages were received, sent and acknowledged promptly with as much ease as if they had traveled by wire.

The guard protecting M. Nelidoff, president of the Hague Peace Conference, has been doubled for fear of an attempt at assassination by Russian Hebrews, many of whom are gathering at The Hague. The Turkish delegates are also guarded.