

A MILLION FOR TAXES IN OAHU

The tax office closed last night at 5 o'clock on the last day of the second period for the payment of taxes without the penalty.

The collections for the period have been very good. Based on an estimate of collections from the outside districts, the collections this period will exceed slightly the collections for the corresponding period of last year, and, added to the collections of the first period, bring up the amount of tax collections for the year for the Island of Oahu to practically a million dollars.

The following is a statement of the tax collections. First Division, County of Oahu, being second instalment from July 1st to Nov. 15, 1907:

Collections all districts, July 1st to Sept. 30, 1907.....	\$ 21,250
Collections all districts, Oct. 1st to Oct. 31, 1907.....	\$ 83,339
Collections Honolulu only, Nov. 1st to Nov. 15, 1907.....	\$ 223,700
Collections outside districts (approximate).....	\$ 100,000
Total.....	\$ 433,349
1906 collections from July 1st, 1906, to Dec. 31st, 1906.....	\$ 428,496
Over.....	\$ 5,853

OFFICERS DESERT SINKING CONCERN

The officers of the Hawaiian Realty and Maturity Company seem to have deserted the ship. Wade Warren Thayer who has been appointed by the Attorney General to investigate the matter and bring it into court, is not able to find any of them. John D. Holt, the treasurer, and who seems also to have been acting president, has not been at the office for more than a few minutes at a time since the storm broke. He was not there at all yesterday, and when Thayer inquired in regard to the matter, was told that he would not be down.

Kaohi who has been in charge of the office for some time also did not appear at the office yesterday and word was given to Thayer that he had gone to Waimanalo.

K. S. Gjerdrum of Honokaa has sent to the Attorney General statements on behalf of a considerable number of stockholders in the Hawaiian Realty and Maturity Company who live in the vicinity of Honokaa. They are all Portuguese and have each paid from \$100 to \$200 into the concern.

The statements of a number of subscribers who live at the Leper Settlement and have complained to President Pinkham of the treatment they have received, were turned over by him to the Attorney General, and by him turned over to Wade Warren Thayer. Thayer now has in his hands the complaints of a large number of the subscribers or depositors to the concern.

Thayer said that his first impression was that the company should be brought into the bankruptcy court, but on looking over the bankruptcy act he was not quite sure whether it was of the class of corporations that could be thrown into involuntary bankruptcy. He is now studying that question. If bankruptcy proceedings are not applicable it is probable that a creditor's bill will be filed in the Circuit Court and the appointment of a receiver asked for.

THE TRUTH ALWAYS.

"When you are in doubt tell the truth." It was an experienced old diplomat who said this to a beginner in the work. It may pass in some things, but not in business. Fraud and deception are often profitable so long as concealed; yet detection is certain sooner or later; then comes the smash-up and the punishment. The best and safest way is to tell the truth all the time. Thus you make friends that stick by you, and a reputation that is always worth twenty shillings to the pound everywhere your goods are offered for sale. We are able modestly to affirm, that it is on this basis that the world-wide popularity of WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION rests. The people have discovered that this medicine is exactly what it is said to be, and that it does what we have always declared it will do. Its nature also has been frankly made known. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. A combination of supreme excellence and medicinal merit. Nothing has been so successful in Anemia, Scrofula, Bronchitis, Influenza, Loss of Flesh and Wasting Diseases, Weakness and Low Nervous Tone, and all complaints caused by Impure Blood. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It cannot deceive or disappoint you, is effective from the first dose and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It represents the dawn of progress. Sold by all chemists every where.

MORMON GEORGE FOUND GUILTY

The jury in the United States Court, which for eight days has been listening to the evidence, returned a verdict of guilty in the Mormon case at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after being out two hours and a quarter.

Notice of a motion for a new trial was given by defendant's counsel, Judge Perry, but sentence was set for 9 o'clock this morning. The maximum sentence that can be imposed is three years.

In this case George Kekauoha, Road Supervisor for Koolauloa, was indicted under the Edmunds Act for adultery with Amia Lilihi committed February 12, 1907. It has acquired the designation of the "Mormon case" from the fact, partly, that both parties and most of the witnesses are Mormons, but more particularly from the fact that it was alleged that at a church meeting of the Mormon church held in July, 1906, the defendant and Amia confessed to adultery, and the question was raised whether this confession, being admittedly an affair of conscience and church discipline, was a privileged communication about which witnesses could not be compelled to testify. Judge Dole held that it was not such a privileged communication.

The testimony was concluded on Thursday. Yesterday morning was occupied by argument of counsel, and Judge Dole charged the jury shortly before 2 o'clock.

In his address, which occupied about an hour and a quarter, Judge Perry laid stress on two particular points. The indictment charged the offense to have been committed at the defendant's own house on February 12, 1907, the same being the Chinese New Year's. For the defense, the defendant testified that he was not at his house from early in the morning of that day until after 11 o'clock at night, but was at the house of David Male some distance away. David Male and his wife fully corroborated this testimony except as to the date, on which their testimony was that, on February 24, Kekauoha told them he had been indicted for an act alleged to have been committed February 12, which he said to them was the day he was at their house, and that they thus remembered and fixed the date.

The other point on which Judge Perry dwelt was the alibi for Amia Lilihi, which was based on the testimony of two women who say she was at the house of one of them, distant from the defendant's house, for some of the hours during which it is alleged she was at the house of the defendant. One of these witnesses fixed the day by reason of the fact that her husband is a Chinaman, and that this was Chinese New Year's, and the other by reason of the fact that it was the day before her child, born February 6, was blessed by the Mormon elders, which was the thirteenth.

This evidence, Judge Perry claimed, established an alibi for both the man and the woman.

J. J. Dunne for the government pointed out the weak places, as he viewed them, in these alibis, and urged the overwhelming evidence of other witnesses, and what he claimed was the evidence of error and falsehood on the part of the witnesses testifying in behalf of the defense.

The jury stood for a long time nine to three in favor of conviction but finally the three were won over, and the jury was unanimous.

In Judge Dole's charge to the jury there was very much that was interesting aside from its relation to the case at bar. He began by saying:

"It is not a pleasant task to try charges under the Edmunds Act. The United States Government has adopted the policy of prosecuting crimes against the marriage status and other offenses under the act, which are carried on conspicuously, as it were, before the community, and it is the duty of the court, of which the jury is an important part, to try such cases as carefully as any other, and fairly, to both sides. The following are the general rules which guide the actions of juries in weighing evidence in all cases."

He then gave some of the leading principles of law applicable, defining reasonable doubt, direct and circumstantial evidence, and the necessity of proving every material fact essential to the complete chain of facts to establish guilt, beyond a reasonable doubt.

NEW SCHOOLHOUSES WILL GO UP VERY SOON

Superintendent of Public Instruction Bobbitt was yesterday engaged in designing plans for schools and cottages. He has about approved a design for a two-room addition to the school at Waiapahu, and for a one-room schoolhouse at Wahiawa, and for a teacher's cottage at Waimanalo.

Plans are also well under way for the Waianae school, that at Aiea, that at Ewa and that at Manoa. As soon as plans are approved they will be referred to the Department of Public Works, which will advertise for bids and proceed to build the schoolhouses.

ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO VOTE HUSTACE OUT OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

"RESOLVED, THAT THE OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS HEREBY DECLARED VACANT."

This is a resolution which will be presented at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday night, for the ousting of Chairman Hustace. For the motion will be recorded the votes of Harvey, Fern, Kealoha, Dwight and Archer, while a temptation in the shape of the vacant position is being dangled before Cox to make him also vote against Hustace.

Following the carrying of the motion to fire Hustace from the chairmanship will come the discharging of Road Supervisor Sam Johnson, the filling of his place by Jimmie Boyd or some other henchman of Charley Achi's, the discharge of various other employes of the county and the substitution in their places of others of the Achi political stripe, Charley Clark, William Ilikini, David Kama and others.

The wily Achi is making catpaws of the Supervisors, his expectation being to work them in this way and so to discredit them in the eyes of the haole voters as to make their reelection to office difficult and allow him to slip in himself with his own crowd.

So far Supervisor Cox has refused to bite at Achi's bait, being farthingsighted than his colleagues and realizing that the deposition of Hustace at Achi's desire would lose him the confidence and respect of the better class among the residents and voters.

ACHI'S WILD AMBITION.

It is the wild ambition of Achi to be the first mayor of Honolulu and sign the city vouchers. To that end he is hard at work and the putting together of the machine is going ahead nicely. A slate has been partly prepared, an opposition to the slate announced as coming from Kaahumanu street, headed by Lane. The Achi slate is: For Mayor, William Charles Achi; for Auditor, James H. Boyd; for Treasurer, James Bicknell; for County Clerk, D. Kalaokalani, Jr.; for Supervisors, Harvey, Fern, Frank Pahia; for Deputy Sheriff, John Bell.

As a matter of fact both Bicknell and Kalaokalani are not acceptable to the Achi gang and they are only slated because they are supposed to be strong with a good many voters and are expected to draw strength to the ticket. Bicknell does not know how his name comes to be used and Kalaokalani doesn't know as yet that Achi has so honored him.

CAUGUSING YESTERDAY.

Yesterday there were a series of little conferences between Dwight, Fern, Harvey and Achi. The day before there were other conferences. Boyd has also been hanging around. So has Charley Clark. Frank Pahia is getting ready to launch the Achi boom, which will be first sprung in Koolau. From there it is expected to sweep over the Island.

LANE PARTY SCORNS ACHI.

The aspirations of the great and gifted labor leader are not regarded with any great favor by the party headed by Senator Chillingworth and Delegate Kuhio, whose candidate for Mayor is John C. Lane. As a matter of fact there are knives drawn already between these factions. Of Achi and his methods the followers of Lane publicly disapprove. Of Lane and his men Achi expresses the most sublime contempt, declaring that he has already beaten them in one election and is prepared to prove to them that it was no mistake.

IAUKEA ROASTS ACHI.

In connection with the Achi slate it was reported yesterday that Sheriff Iaukea was to be provided with a place, the idea arising apparently from the fact that the little differences recently between the Chairman of the Supervisors and Iaukea would throw the Sheriff into Achi's camp for an assault on Hustace. That there is any possibility of such a thing, however, was denied emphatically last night by the Sheriff.

"I do not wish my name to be mentioned in any way in connection with that of Achi's," he said. "I regard Charley Achi and the class he stands for as spoliemen pure and simple. So far as being in any way in coalition with Achi, I never hold any conversation with him at all and we scarcely speak to each other when we meet on the street. I do not approve of his methods or of the men with whom he consorts. I am not politically ambitious, not even for reelection as Sheriff, and certainly I am not going to allow myself to be put in nomination for any office on any ticket on which he appears."

"I have not the least doubt that I have made an enemy of Achi in refusing to appoint on the police force men recommended by him, because I did not think they were the class of men I wanted to have around me. I do not doubt that I have made enemies in my own party by refusing to put on the force the men in that party who are office-chasers and from whom I could not expect efficient work. My one endeavor has been so to conduct police affairs that when I leave this office it will be with a clean and honorable record. I will not, so far as I am able, keep one man on the force who is a grafter or who is even suspected of being one, and I have appointed men only whom I believe to be both honest and capable, not the beavers of Achi or anyone else."

"In so far as anyone thinking that I would approve of any plot to have Hustace voted out of the chairmanship of the Supervisors, I wish to say that I would be very sorry to see any such motion carry. In spite of the fact that there has been friction between Hustace and myself when I thought he was interfering in my department, personally I have never questioned the honest intentions of Hustace nor the value of having an experienced business man such as he is at the head of the Board. Without disparaging in any way any of the other Supervisors, I think that Hustace is the best man in the board for chairman."

TIME TO DROP PARTY LINES.

"In the whole matter of local politics I think the time has come when good citizens should disregard party lines for the time being and unite in seeing that good men are nominated and elected to all our offices. I talked with the Delegate today on this same matter and he was in thorough accord. It is time that those who are in politics simply for what is in it should be set aside in the interest of good and honest government. Within the week I talked with W. A. Kinney and he also favored such action. Political spoliemen and beavers should not have the way they have in the direction of our public affairs and they would not if those who want good government would combine to elect good men."

HAWAII GIVEN FRONT POSITION

Governor Frear will be treated like a lord at Muskogee, Oklahoma, on the occasion of his attendance at the eighteenth annual session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, Nov. 19 to 22 inclusive. Secretary Wood has received the following letter:

"Muskogee, November 2, 1907.
"Mr. H. P. Wood, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.

"Dear Sir: Answering your cable message of the 1st inst., I beg to advise you that Governor Frear has been placed upon the official roll call of the Congress representing the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu and a place has been set aside for him to address the Congress upon the resolutions already submitted, and now on file.

"The local executive committee will give special attention to your representation, accommodations, etc.

"Thanking you for your prompt and courteous action, I am,
"Yours truly,
"ARTHUR F. FRANCIS,
"Secretary of the Congress."

These are the subjects of the resolutions upon which Governor Frear will address the Congress:

1. Endorsement of Honolulu Chamber of Commerce resolution regarding the improvement of Pearl Harbor.
2. Approval of sending the Atlantic squadron to the Pacific, with recommendation that the cruise include the Hawaiian Islands.

PROCEEDINGS HAD ONCE BEEN BEGUN

The investigation of the affairs of the Hawaiian Realty and Maturity Company brought out little that was tangible yesterday except the fact that the Grand Jury that had made a preliminary investigation in 1906 had ordered the Attorney General to go right ahead with proceedings against the concern, proceedings which resulted in quo warranto papers being prepared and then dropped. The then Deputy Attorney General Prosser prepared the papers but was called away to the Coast, his absence resulting in nothing being done, although he expected that the proceedings would go ahead just the same in his absence.

The fact was also brought out yesterday that during the Grand Jury investigation it had been found necessary to bring Kentwell to the Attorney General's office with his books, he having rather flippantly refused to come of his own accord. It was the persuasive influence of Chester Doyle that overcame him.

So far Treasurer Hapal has not been able to make much out of the books of the concern he has in his possession, these having been so badly kept as to be almost unintelligible.

Attorney General Hemenway yesterday appointed Wade Warren Thayer special attorney to investigate the Hawaiian Realty & Maturity Co. Thayer will begin proceedings either to have a receiver appointed or to have the company declared a bankrupt. Whether other civil or criminal proceedings follow will be determined by what is discovered in the course of the investigation and is brought out in the receivership or bankruptcy proceedings.

Thayer has been attorney for a number of persons who were stockholders in the concern but found difficulty in getting their money out. He had stood ready to bring bankruptcy proceedings several times, but each time Kentwell always came up with the particular client's money, so there was no cause of action.

The report of E. H. Cutting, made at the instance of the grand jury, has been found. It is simply a financial statement of the affairs of the company as Cutting was able to find them. This statement showed that the property which the company valued on its books at over \$26,000 was assessed for taxes at less than \$5000. Cutting said, however, that it was impossible from the books to make a statement of the exact financial condition of the company.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS GIVE CORDS A CHANGE

There was a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners Friday afternoon. Gus Cordes, who has attempted to transfer his license without the consent of the board, asked to be permitted to regain the license by paying back the money he received from the Chinese to whom he attempted to sell it. He was given until the first of next month to produce a release from the Chinese, showing that he is the sole proprietor of the place. If he satisfies the board on this point he will be permitted to continue.

Hamanura Fukukatsu, who formerly ran the Toga saloon on Hotel street and latterly made application for a license at Aala and Beretania avenues and was refused July 18, made another application for the same premises yesterday. His application was ordered returned to him as not being in proper form.

H. HACKFELD SAILS.

The German ship H. Hackfeld, which has been in this port for the past three weeks discharging nitrate, sailed for Puget Sound in ballast yesterday. She will load lumber or wheat there and then leave for Europe. The Hackfeld should be here again in a little over a year.

COLBURN CLAIMS SOME HOLT LAND

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)
In the matter of the estate of R. W. Holt, deceased, which has been in the courts in one form or another for fifty years, two petitions were filed yesterday by John F. Colburn. In the first petition he alleges that he has become the owner of the interests and rights in the estate of John Dominis Holt and of James Robinson Holt. He therefore asks that there be awarded and distributed to him as trustee, an undivided two-sixths interest in certain property of the estate which he describes.

In a second petition he makes the same allegations of ownership by conveyances of the rights and interests of John Dominis Holt and James Robinson Holt, and asks that his interest in certain other property which he describes be set out to him upon his returning to the estate within a reasonable time \$9713.32. It is stated that this petition does not waive his right of appeal from the denial of the other.

SHE NEEDS THE MONEY.

Rienne Rodanet as trustee under the deed of Alfred A. Todd, yesterday filed her accounts and her petition asking permission to sell land in Kona for \$15,000 and 250 paid up shares of the Kona Vineyards Company of the par value of \$20. The estate, she says is indebted to her for money advanced to keep it intact and for the support and education of the minor children, something over six thousand dollars. She says she needs the money and therefore wants permission to sell this property and repay what she has advanced.

THE LOWRIE CASE.

Judge Silliman occupied the whole of yesterday in argument before Judge Robinson in the Lowrie case. In reply to the claim of the defendants that Lowrie's alleged contract with them was void as against public policy, he cited cases in which it was held that where the defendant still retained the benefit of such a contract he was estopped from setting up the illegality of the contract, even admitting that the contract in the present case was illegal against public policy.

MANDATE FROM WASHINGTON.

A mandate was received from the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday by the Supreme Court of the Territory of Hawaii, dismissing the writ of error in accordance with the stipulation of counsel in the case of Frank Godfrey, trustees vs. Helen Rowland. This is the formal conclusion on the record of the long litigated differences between the parties regarding land claimed by both and by decision of court awarded to Godfrey as trustee.

VANCOUVER JAPS IN BAD PLIGHT

The Hawaii Shimpo publishes the following letter from its special correspondent in Vancouver. The statement that the Canadian Government has canceled its order refusing admission to Japanese unprovided with passports for Canada direct, and the frank admission that most of the Japanese sought Vancouver in order to slip across the line, are interesting. The Shimpo correspondent says:

"The man who agitated the trouble here is now in the insane asylum, being adjudged insane. The Canadian Government has been very vigorous in suppressing the riotous spirit and an act was passed fixing the sentence at seven years' imprisonment for such agitators, and although there is some little such spirit yet prevailing, yet there is no fear of it breaking out again as it did. The Canadian Government had also announced that it will not admit any Japanese not having a passport from the Japanese Government for Canada. The Japanese Consulate has protested against the order of the Canadian Government regarding this and it has been canceled, instructions having been sent to that effect to the immigration officials."

"During last year a large amount of capital was invested in different industries near the cities of Vancouver and Seattle and an overproduction resulted. As a consequence the price of lumber has gone down and many Japanese have been discharged from the lumber mills, about eight hundred being out of employment here. The business depression is more keenly felt now than at any time recently. The future of these laborers is in doubt. When good times prevailed they were getting \$1.50 a day, now the pay is only \$1.25, and while the work may be easier than in the cane fields of Hawaii, yet, as most came here with the object of entering the United States and can not because of the vigilance of the American officials, the future prospect is worse than if they had stayed in Hawaii. At present Mr. King, of the Department of Labor, is investigating the damages and other matters in connection with the riot, but as Minister of Labor Lemieux is now in Japan, it is probable that the Japanese labor problem will be solved in Tokio in the near future to some extent."

AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.
A gentleman at Bembe, Rhodesia, writes to inquire where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He says he has learned of the good effects resulting from its use, and as children in that locality are often subject to coughs, he desired to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For coughs, colds and croup there is nothing better, and as it contains no injurious substance it can be given to the smallest child with perfect security. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

The Noeua, Captain Mitchell, from Honokaa arriving yesterday, brought thirty-one head of cattle, five calves and two pigs. She carried no passengers. Heavy swells and strong winds are reported at Honokaa.

LOVERS THROW LAMPS IN FURY

Manuel Silva in police court yesterday was accused of assaulting a lady friend who stated that she had found him with other women who were kissing him. One of the oscillators threw a chair at the intruder and Manuel assisted in the reception by projecting a lamp in her direction. Manuel showed the court an eye which was discolored and stated that his former love had thrown a lamp at him with such force that she fractured the lamp; he was but returning the compliment when he flung a lamp at her. Incidentally he exhibited a scar on his breast, saying the woman had in her fury bitten him. It was the opinion of the court that the mix-up had been a free-for-all and Manuel was allowed to go unpunished.

Dora Lancaster and Mary Naholewa, candidates for trouble most of the time, were charged with vagrancy. Dora pleaded not guilty and her case was deferred. Mary admitted the facts and was sent to jail for thirty days. Mrs. E. K. Van Gleesen was reprimanded for using harsh language and for assaulting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Van Gleesen.

"Colonel" Knox was charged with vagrancy, but it was all a mistake and he was honorably discharged.

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