

MANY CHARGES AGAINST A JUDGE

An ungovernable temper of a nature that lessens the respect of those who know him and which induces the use of language both profane and vulgar; Political tendencies that keep him meddling in politics twenty-four hours a day if that may be necessary to carry out his political ambitions; Very, very bad choices of jury commissioners — his brother-in-law and cousin — one of whom runs one of the worst groceries on the island of Maui, making more trouble for the County Attorney and Sheriff's departments than any three other saloons on the island, and Last, but not worst, relations with cor-



DAN C. CASE, OF WAILUKU, WHO VOICES THE OPPOSITION AGAINST JUDGE KEPOIKAI.

porate interests on the island that make it improper for him to be the presiding judge of the circuit. These are the charges formally brought against Judge Kepoikai, of the Second Circuit, by D. H. Case, County Attorney of the County of Maui, and urged as arguments before the Bar Association at its meeting yesterday afternoon why his reappointment as judge should not be endorsed by the association. Judge Kepoikai was present at the meeting while the charges against him and the affidavits supporting them were read, having been sent for in order that he might know what he was up against and be allowed an opportunity to prepare his defense. At times, during the reading, he shook his head sadly and in mute denial. At other times he broke into the reading and entered into explanations of certain points, desisting after it was pointed out that his off-hand explanations would do him more harm than good. The meeting was adjourned until one week from today, when Kepoikai will present his defense. The attendance at the meeting was the largest at any of the association meetings for very many months and the interest shown by those gathered to hear the formal charges against the judge was intense. Many of the members were plainly for the accused, even the one presenting the charges, preferring them by stating that to do so was one of the most unpleasant duties that had ever fallen to his lot. When Chairman W. A. Kinney rapped for order there were present W. W. Thayer, Lyle Dickey, L. G. Kellogg, J. A. Magoon, L. M. Lightfoot, C. F. Peterson, Judge Andrade, H. E. Cooper, A. G. W. Robertson, W. O. Smith, Judge Perry, F. E. Thompson, Judge Stanley, G. F. Clemons, A. L. C. Atkinson, W. A. Greenwell, R. D. Mead, Judge Kingsbury, R. O. Curran, A. Lewis Jr., A. F. Judd, D. H. Case, L. J. Warren, D. L. Withington, E. M. Watson, P. L. Weaver, H. G. Middle-

WAIMEA WITHOUT ITS POSTOFFICE

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) A cablegram was received from Washington yesterday ordering that Kamuela postoffice, Island of Hawaii, be closed.

This action of the Postoffice Department is supposed to have been taken on account of irregularities in the post-office in question, connected with which the late postmaster, Moses Koki, and his assistant, Joshua D. Koki, are bound over to the April term of the Federal court here under \$5000 bail each.

Thus the important district of Waimea, in which the Parker Ranch is situated, is deprived of postal facilities. Kamuela was in the "B" class of postoffices—that is, it was a domestic but not an international money order office. Through it large amounts of money for neighboring plantations were conveyed, as for instance the \$2000 gold for Honokaa which was stolen from the registered mail—the original occasion for the pursuit of the postmaster by the Federal authorities.

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good jurors on Maui but they were not the ones presented in most cases. A general discussion arose over this, many questions being asked the complainant, whose general answer was that the jurors presented did not represent the average of the Maui citizenship. If the better element of the island had been better represented on the jury lists, the cause of justice would have been more substantially served.

At this point Judge Cooper suggested that Judge Kepoikai's interruptions were doing him more harm than good and moved that the charges be proceeded with without further discussion. This carried.

Mr. Case then took up what he stated was the strongest reason why the further occupancy of the Maui bench by the present incumbent was impossible, that being the relations he sustained to certain corporate influence on Maui. He wished it understood that he blamed no one of bribery, but he said, "no man can sit on the bench and receive the favors he does and be under the obligations he is to these certain interests without unconsciously being influenced in their favor."

Affidavits were then read. W. T. Robinson, the tax assessor, stated that the interests held by Judge Kepoikai under lease from the Kahului Railroad company and formerly under lease from the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company were reasonably worth from \$1500 to \$2000 a year. Another affidavit, sworn to by D. H. Case, quoted J. N. S. Williams to the effect that the lease was had for \$25 a month at the present time and had been held for less until the last few months. This leasehold was the property and rights at Kahului known as the Fisheries. C. D. Larkin, cashier of the First National bank of Wailuku, was named in the affidavit as a witness to the statement.

Again the judge started in to explain and again he was cautioned to withhold anything he might have to say until he could present it in proper form. This concluded the charges, although Mr. Case stated that he could furnish much additional proof to that contained in the affidavits if it were needed. A general discussion followed, some urging that the matter be turned over to a committee to go to Wailuku and secure this evidence and the defense of the judge, others wanting to have the whole matter threshed out before the association as a whole. W. O. Smith wished to put in as evidence a letter he had received from H. P. Baldwin, referring to the Fisheries lease, in which it was stated that the rental of \$25 a month paid was a big price and more than the company could make out of the fishing rights if they worked them themselves. Mr. Smith also stated that he did not think the charges of active political work ought to count when the judge of the Federal court sat as chairman of the Republican Territorial convention last year and other Honolulu judges took active parts in the party organization. The profane language used by the judge was very reprehensible, if he used it, but there was no evidence that he had been either profane or vulgar on the bench. The report about the jury commissioner was new to him and ought to be thoroughly investigated before the members of the association could vote intelligently.

It fell to the lot of Charley Achi to raise the only laugh of the afternoon, the statesman moving that Mr. Case supply the association with the names of the last one hundred and fifty jurors drawn and the names of the men he would like to have seen drawn. Personally he did not think that one hundred good jurors could be found on all Maui.

The motion of Judge Cooper the meeting finally adjourned for a week, when Judge Kepoikai's defense will be offered.

HARVEY KICKS; DWIGHT AGREES

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) The surprising spectacle of one Supervisor criticising the work of one of the committees and the chairman of that committee confirming the truth of the complaint was seen at the regular meeting of the city fathers last night, Harvey stating that the committee on roads and bridges was negligent of the condition of Queen street and Dwight nodding his head in approval instead of getting mad at the insinuation. This was the only thing out of the ordinary at the meeting, the business being of the most routine nature.

The attention that was called to the condition of Queen street gave Chairman Hustace an opportunity of again advocating the use of block pavement on that section of the city thoroughfares and instructions were given to ascertain the probable cost of paving that street with either ohia, fir or cedar blocks. To Archer, Hustace explained that Superintendent Frazee was willing to confer with him regarding the needs of the electric light department, Archer having made a kick previously about the way he was being overlooked. Frazee stated that he had understood that Archer knew all about the work going on and the extensions required to the lighting system. To properly carry on his work he asked for an extra appropriation of \$250, which was voted without protest. At the last meeting Archer had wanted to cut off \$250 instead of voting that much more.

The regular monthly report of the police department showing the criminal transaction for February were presented and read. Archer wished to see an ordinance introduced making property owners responsible for the damage done to the gutters and streets by horses tied in front of their premises. The chairman explained that this was covered by the gutters and streets by horses tied in tory, the enforcement of which was being looked into by the County Attorney. Since the gutter ordinance of the county had been knocked out by the courts the county did not know exactly where it was standing and did not want to go ahead until it did.

Before adjourning the regular monthly accounts were passed as follows:

Leahi Home	\$ 125.00
County Attorney	76.83
Waianae road district	399.81
County Engineer	87.90
County office rent	158.00
County Treasurer	15.00
Waialua road district	1596.00
Koolau road district	1307.15
Fire department	1425.25
Hawaiian band	64.95
Waialua road district	475.69
County Engineer	99.95
Ewa road district	1845.50
County Clerk	61.20
County Auditor	41.50
Koolau road district	580.96
Police department	132.00
Road department	3788.03
Alewa Heights	275.25
Garbage department	424.00

PREPARING TO WELCOME FLEET

In response to the call by E. A. Mott-Smith, Secretary of the Territory, for a public meeting "to consider action in regard to the fleet," the hall of the Chamber of Commerce in the Stangenwald building was quite filled by a very representative gathering yesterday afternoon.

At the appointed hour of three o'clock Secretary Mott-Smith was seated at the table with President James F. Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce at his right and the Governor's private secretary, C. H. McBride, at his left. Others present were Governor W. F. Fear, W. O. Smith, A. L. C. Atkinson, Mannie Phillips, S. G. Wilder, J. C. Cohen, R. J. Buchly, Gen. J. H. Soper, C. M. Cooke, E. I. Spalding, President Geo. W. Smith of the Merchants' Association, Judge S. B. Kingsbury, Collector of Customs E. R. Stackable, C. K. Al. Pah On, J. O. Lutted, F. L. Waldron, W. T. Lucas, W. M. Bray, G. W. R. King, Col. J. H. Fisher, A. N. Campbell, W. H. Hoogs, L. Tenney Peck, John A. McCandless, W. P. Potenhauer, Postmaster Joseph G. Pratt, Forester Ralph S. Hosmer, Willard E. Brown, Rev. J. A. Rath, F. B. McStocker, John Lucas, C. Hedemann, D. H. Lewis, W. C. Weedon, W. W. Hall, Dr. Doremus Scudder, Principal P. L. Horne of Kamehameha Schools, F. W. Everton, Superintendent of the Public Works Marston Campbell, C. K. Notley, J. H. Harbottle, Chief of Detectives A. P. Taylor, Y. Akai (manager Yokohama Specie Bank), D. Yonekura, Dr. K. Haida, W. Motoshige, P. T. Mitamura, Y. Takakuwa, H. P. Roth, G. F. Bush, Clifford Kimball, Capt. Bradley.

The meeting was strictly preliminary in nature, consisting of statements of the occasion for the meeting and the appointment of a committee of three to select a general committee out of a large number of names submitted.

Mr. Morgan, who had been privately requested by Mr. Mott-Smith to make an opening statement, related the action taken by the commercial bodies. Mr. Waldron representing the Merchants' Association, and himself the Chamber of Commerce had conferred with the Governor regarding the expected visit of the fleet. It was agreed at that conference, as an advisable course of action, that a general committee, say of fifty, should be appointed, with Secretary Mott-Smith as chairman, to take charge of the arrangements. It was further suggested that all classes and nationalities be invited to representation on such general committee. They could not tell yet when the Pacific fleet under Admiral Evans was coming, but they were pretty sure that it was coming here some time. He suggested that Mr. McBride act as temporary secretary and the meeting proceed to organize for the business in hand.

On motion of Mr. Hoogs, seconded by Mr. McCandless, Secretary Mott-Smith was unanimously elected as permanent chairman, and on motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Spalding, Mr. McBride was similarly made permanent secretary.

Chairman Mott-Smith called on Governor Frear for a statement regarding the visit of the fleet. Governor Frear said he did not believe anybody doubted that the fleet would come. "San Francisco appointed a committee of reception some four months ago," the Governor continued. "We should not put it off any longer. The visit of the fleet will be a great social and business event for Honolulu. It will bring these islands before the United States and before the world. Not merely will it show that these islands exist, but the accounts of the visit going abroad will give a great deal of information about these islands. The visit of the fleet will be educative. It will form an object lesson upon the strategic situation of Hawaii.

"We have a great reputation for hospitality and it will be incumbent upon us both to maintain our reputation and add to it. We ought to regard this event as a great opportunity of doing something—something grand—for the fleet.

"The committee may not have a great deal to do for the present, but there ought to be a committee both for planning and for the obtaining of information. We want to know in advance when the fleet is coming, also whether it will come in whole or in detachments.

"It is not merely a matter of entertaining the fleet but of providing for it—how much supplying the ships will require. The committee is needed to take preliminary steps and it will receive suggestions regarding plans of action.

"It was deemed best, at the conference mentioned by Mr. Morgan, to make the committee representative not merely of the commercial bodies but of all classes in the community.

"I have written to Washington for information as soon as it can be given, and will give out any information received as early as it can be made public."

Mr. Mott-Smith said it had been suggested that a large committee be appointed, not only to be representative but to attend to all the matters necessary—a committee of perhaps fifty to seventy-five. Both the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association had submitted lists of names. An intimation had been received from Chinese friends with names, also from Japanese and Hawaiians. He had besides a list of Portuguese names, Al-

LINK'S PICTURE TURNED AGAINST THE WALL

"There's a name that's never spoken, "And a ticket that is broken, "And a picture that is turned against the wall."

And the features that smile against the whitewash at the headquarters of the Republican party workers on Merchant street are those of Link McCandless. When the members of the Executive Committee of that party brushed the dust off the chairs in their committee room a few days ago and got down to business over the Assessorship, three faces looked down benignly from the wall upon their sweatings. The trio were A. G. M. Robertson, George W. Smith and L. L. McCandless, but the happiest one to all appearance was McCandless.

Those who remember the way the various back bars used to look during the last campaign will remember how the Sago of Kaneohe smiled the day he had his picture taken for the campaign cards, and on the picture, the smile outlasted the voting. It was still there when the committee met and struggled with itself last week and to some of the committeemen it appeared that the more they struggled the smilier the picture got.

Finally, in desperation, one of the faithful jumped from his chair, alarmed the picture face to the wall and resumed his seat.

That is how the committee finally got together and came to vote. Now, it is said, no one wants to turn the picture face out again for fear that it will be found to have a wink on it.

A NEW LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER IS APPOINTED

There is a new lighthouse keeper on Sand Island.

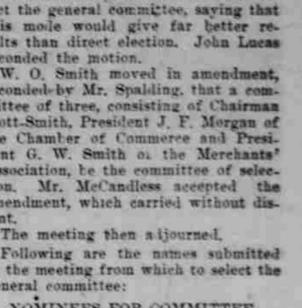
Bill Williams' successor was appointed the day after he died. He is Arthur W. Beazley, formerly in the navy, at one time coxswain on the Admiral's barge at this Naval station.

Since leaving the navy he has been employed as a conductor on the Rapid Transit company. He is twenty-seven years of age, and therefore in the natural course of events may hope to trim and clean the light in this harbor for a longer term of years, even, than did his predecessor. The appointment was made by Lieutenant Commander Carter.

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UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST

Letters remaining unclaimed for in the general delivery for the week ending February 29, 1908:

Bird, Miss	Lango, Mrs
Bong, Howell	Maryann
Broszche, C	Lederer, Anthony
Charman, Harry	P
Chevalier, Mrs L	Lee, Henry E
Chevalier, Louis	Long, Miss Clara
Clark, Mrs	M
Conard, Robert	Long, M
Domaradzki,	Luhama, Mele
Ingenieur M	Lucas, Raymond
Froyie, Mrs Bur-	Maurer, Miss
ingham	Bertha
Gardiner, Miss	Mark, Mr
George, Alex N	Miller, Mrs Annie
Gibson, Mr-Mrs	Munson, Mrs
Leighton	Fred L
Green, Miss John	Nogie, David
Gundersen, S T (2)	Santa Rita Copper
Hassard, Miss	Mining and
C H	Smelting Co
Harrison, Miss	Sampson, Mrs L
Kate	Wattenspiel,
Hynes, Harry	Albert
Ingelston, F C	Wolfe, Mrs Myrtle
Lawrence, Mr-Mrs	Warren, Miss
Francis (2)	Winnifred Louise
Lawrence, Mrs	Watson, Miss
Francis	Virginia

SOLD SKIMMED MILK.

Pang Ung Kui, proprietor of the Palace Grill on Bethel street near Hotel street, was arrested yesterday morning on a warrant, charged with selling adulterated milk. The complaint was sworn to by R. A. Duncan, Territorial Food Commissioner. The sale is alleged to have been made through Ah Chee, an employe, to H. Myhre. The milk is alleged to have contained only 4.47 per cent of solids instead of not less than 11.50 per cent.

SUGAR APPLIANCES.

The steamer Likelle yesterday afternoon took a number of large sugar coolers and a mill roller from the Honolulu Iron Works for Kukuhaele.

PACKAGES.

Karotti, Mrs Miller, Mrs S Alexander JOSEPH G. PRATT, Postmaster.