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CABLED OPINION IS NOT CLEAR

(From Thursday's Advertiser.) Registrar of Conveyances Merriam is uncertain whether the Court of Appeals decision in which he is involved, reported by cable, is a decision on the merits of the case.

The Associated Press cable received by the Advertiser yesterday morning was as follows: "The Court of Appeals has reversed the finding of the lower court in the case of the Government vs. Merriam and has ordered the issuance of a writ."

The case was based on the refusal of Registrar Merriam to enter certain tracts of land condemned by the Federal Government for fortifications and U. S. District Judge Dole in part sustained the Registrar, denying a writ of mandamus against him in 1906.

A point raised against the Registrar's position was that the law of this Territory on which he took his stand was enacted after the Federal Government had started condemnation suits and the decision against the Registrar, thinks Merriam, may be on this point alone and not involving the principle of the law itself.

In regard to the contention of the Federal authorities that the plan of the condemned property was part of the deed and to be recorded therewith, Merriam admitted that the plan was made part of the judgment of condemnation by the court but said it did not follow that it should be an integral part of the deed. Merriam says that the law requires that the court's order of judgment shall be recorded, which has not been done in the present case, although this point is not involved.

PLAINTIFF IN TROUBLE. In the divorce proceedings of Augusta Walsh vs. Patrick Walsh, set for hearing before Judge Lindsay yesterday morning, there was an interruption. The plaintiff was arrested on an Edmunds Act charge and was heard yesterday morning before U. S. Commissioner Hatch. Therefore the case before Lindsay was continued.

The wife alleges cruelty. She is fifteen years of age, Portuguese, and attractive. She asks \$50 per month alimony. She has been married a year to Patrick Walsh who is an aged man. Augusta was caught in a raid at Camp No. 2, Vineyard street, and she and Manuel Ferras were involved. Her mother's home is in Camp No. 2.

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huku (Koolauloa), Oahu; 10 yrs at \$30 per yr. B 293, p 468. Dated March 26, 1908. Harry E. Picker to Lena G. Rosewarne, D; Ap 3, kul 1275, Maulikihepa, Honolulu, Oahu; \$10, B 299, p 304. Dated Aug 29, 1907. Harry E. Picker to Lena G. Rosewarne, D; por kul 998, Kuakini St Extn, Honolulu, Oahu; \$10, B 299, p 304. Dated Aug 29, 1907. William R. Castle Tr to Lillookalani, A. M; mtg D. W. Kamallikane on kul 6030, ap 1 and 2, Kahaluu, N. Kona, Hawaii; \$175, B 303, p 183. Date-1 Aug 1 1902. Pua Keoloha (widow) to Wm P. McDougall, D; int in Gr 2508, Kokoiki, Kohala, Hawaii; \$100, B 300 p 323. Dated March 21, 1908. Manoel de Mattos to Manoel de Conto, D; por Gr 2048, Keelha, Hamakua, Hawaii; \$360, B 299, p 207. Dated Mar 20, 1908. First Bank of Hilo, Ltd, to H. G. Junkin and wf, Rel: lot 45, part A, and lot 28, part B of Patent 4206, Volcano Rd, Puna, Hawaii; \$200, B 303, p 190. Dated May 23, 1908. First Bank of Hilo, Ltd, to H. G. Junkin and wf, Rel: por secs 166 and 181, and por lot 166, Gr 297, Volcano Rd, etc, Puna, Hawaii; \$200, B 303, p 191. Dated March 23, 1908. Evan da Silva to Sam Kennaha, Rel: Land Patent 5047 (Olaa, Puna, Hawaii); \$165, B 303, p 182. Dated March 22, 1908. D. C. Lindsay, Tr. to A. N. Kepolaki, Rel: 1 14-300 A land, bldgs, rents, etc, Main and Market Sts, Waialuku, Maui; \$3000, B 303, p 190. Dated March 26, 1908. Recorded Mar 30, 1908. Chong Kam Chong to Chong Lam Hu, B S; int in 1-2 share in Hop Tuck Wai Co, Koolaulooko, Oahu, \$625, B 304, p 114. Dated Jan 19, 1907. Neil Campbell Sr and wf to Neil Campbell Jr, D; pors R P 4719, kul 10490, Waipuka, N. Kohala, Hawaii, B 299, p 308. Dated Mar 23, 1908. Neil Campbell and wf to Mary Campbell, D; 1a of R P 4719, kul 10490, Waipuka, N. Kohala, Hawaii, B 299, p 309. Dated Mar 23, 1908. C. H. W. C. Hermann Hugo to Frank L. Webster, A. L; lot 8, gr 3037, bldgs, etc, Kanihaku, Puna, Hawaii, \$401, B 293, p 469. Dated Mar 30, 1908. First Bank of Hilo Ltd to G. V. Jakins and wf, Rel: gr 4702, Olaa, Puna, Hawaii; lot 18, gr 4755; lots 47 and 52, gr 4737 and por lot 1, gr 4857, Waikamaio Homesteads, Hilo, Hawaii; lot 19, Kalakea Homesteads, N. Hilo, Hawaii, \$10296, B 303, p 192. Dated Mar 23, 1908. Recorded Mar 31, 1908. J. H. Schnack and wf to Richard Pereira, D; lots 17 and 18, blk B, kul 85, Nuunuu Tract, Honolulu, Oahu, \$50, B 299, p 310. Dated Jan 31, 1908. S. Kamai and William C. Achi Tr, M; pe land and bldgs, Kamohihi, Honolulu, Oahu, \$75, B 303, p 193. Date- Mar 25, 1908. F. K. Howard to William M. Vincent, D; por gr 5040, Makiki, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1, B 299, p 312. Dated Mar 30, 1908. J. A. Gonsalves and wf to Ella L. T. Rowland, D; lot 446, patent 3500, Magazine rd and Thurston ave, Honolulu, Oahu, \$2000, B 299, p 313. Dated Mar 11, 1908. Von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to Hop Lau, Rel: 2 cylinder Reo touring car, factory No 3319, \$1000, B 208, p 199. Dated Mar 31, 1908. F. S. Lyman Tr to Elizabeth K. Victor, Rel: 1-4 int in kul 2663 and pe land, Waialakea, etc, Hilo, Hawaii, \$317, B 303, p 198. Dated Mar 25, 1908. Annie T. K. Parker by gdn to Honokaa Sugar Co, Exchg L; por ap 2, kul 9971, Kapooula, Hamakua, Hawaii, \$65 yrs, B 293, p 470. Dated Mar 21, 1908. Honokaa Sugar Co to Gdn of Annie T. K. Parker, Exchg L; por gr 7835, Manahae, Hamakua, Hawaii, 15 yrs, B 293, p 470. Dated Mar 31, 1908. A. N. Kepolaki and wf to David C. Lindsay Tr, M; R P 5979, 3214, \$808, por R P 4588, bldgs, rents, etc, Kalia, etc, Waialuku, Maui; lot 35, R P 3886, rents, etc, Pulehuiki, Kula, Maui, \$5000, B 303, p 195. Dated Mar 14, 1908. Recorded April 1, 1908. Cecil Brown tr to James A. Thompson et al, Rel: por R P 401, Kapalania, Honolulu, Oahu; 9375 sq ft land, Puna-hou, Honolulu, Oahu, \$600, B 98, p 200. Dated Mar 31, 1908. Ella L. T. Rowland and hsb (E. A.) to J. A. Gonsalves, M; lot 446, Patent 3500, cor Magazine road and Thurston ave, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1000, B 303, p 200. Dated Mar 31, 1908. Halvor Myhre to Ella L. T. Rowland, B S; int in 2 leaseholds and bldgs, Magazine road and Thurston ave, Honolulu, Oahu, \$500, B 304, p 116. Dated Mar 31, 1908. Hawaii Land Co Ltd et al by comr to Walter H. Bradley, Comr D; por R P 7799 ap 26 and 317 and bldgs, Kaanapali, etc, Honolulu, Oahu, \$630, B 303, p 316. Dated Mar 31, 1908. Lillookalani to Joseph K. Aea Sr, A. M; mtg T. C. Polikapu et al on 3-16 of R P 1794, por R P 8 4462, ap 1 and 4505 and pes land, Auwaiohimu, etc, Honolulu, Oahu; ap 1 and 2, kul 7319 and coffee on same, Keaohou, Kona, Hawaii; kuls 5262, 5429 and R P 6562 and 2890, ap 2, Honouliuli, etc, Maui; furniture, plant, types, press, etc, of Ke Aloha Aina Oiaio. \$2794.13. B 303, p 203. Dated April 1, 1908. Lillookalani to Joseph K. Aea Sr, A. M; mtg D. W. Kamallikane on kul 6030, ap 1 and 2, Kahaluu, N. Kona, Hawaii, \$331.40, B 303, p 204. Dated April 1, 1908. Dang Sam Tuck to Sam Sack, B S; 1-6 share in Chong Y. Sen & Co, Kahuluni, Maui, \$1000, B 304, p 115. Dated Sept 11, 1907. Recorded April 2, 1908. Kaimawaho and wf to Yong See Ah Ana (w), D; int in hui land, Paheemiki, Koolauloa, Oahu, \$500, B 299, p 319. Dated July 25, 1907. Mary Koakana (widow) to Kaapuni Pahu et al, D; int in R P 763, kul 1983, Halawa, Ewa, Oahu, \$1, etc. B 299, p 322. Dated Feb 26, 1908. Allan Herbert and wf to Andrew E. Cox, D; int in por kul 10727, Kawailoa, Waialua, Oahu, \$400, B 299, p 325. Dated Jan 3, 1908. Harriet L. Wall and hsb (A. F.) to Annie K. Kirkkaly, D; lots 12, 13 and 14, blk 3, Punani tract, Honolulu, Oahu, \$750, B 299, p 323. Dated Mar 28, 1908. C. C. Kennedy to Joao S. Medeiros, Rel: 9541 52-100 sq ft land, bldgs, etc, Villa Frances Addn, 3 Hilo, Hawaii; leasehold, bldgs, etc, and livestock, wagon, milk cans, etc, in Toshi Dairy, Punahoa 2, Hilo, Hawaii; 2 pes land, bldgs, etc, Kaonouli, Kula, Maui, \$1200, B 303, p 205. Dated Jan 6, 1908.

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Hawaii---A Missionary Outpost

Bishop David H. Moore, in Western Christian Advocate.

Twenty-one hundred miles, a little south of west from San Francisco, lies the Territory of Hawaii, formerly designated as the Sandwich Islands, now become one of our important mission fields.

Until the recent division of the Missions into Domestic and Foreign, this was regarded as a foreign mission, as were Porto Rico and the Philippines. Now all mission territory belonging to the United States, whether of this continent or not, is registered as domestic. In my judgment, all such sea-separated missions should be treated as a subdivision of the foreign work, say, "Foreign Missions Belonging to the United States." Their administration is not common to that of home missions, but is identical with that of our foreign work. It would be the part of wisdom for the General Conference to incorporate them in the sphere of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The Territory is the archipelago, consisting of eight principal islands and a number of inconsequential islets; and has an area equal to that of Connecticut and Rhode Island combined, or 5500 square miles. Nearly two-thirds the total area is contained in the island of Hawaii, as is one-third the total population. Oahu, on which the capital, Honolulu, is located, is only one-fifth as extensive; but has a population 12,000 greater.

The total population, by the last census, is 154,000; but later and careful estimates put it at 172,000. This is heterogeneous, representing more than a dozen nationalities. The Japanese preponderate, having two to one of the aborigines, 61,000 to 29,000. The Chinese come next, with 25,000. The Portuguese have 15,000; while the Americans, including Hawaiian-born foreigners, number 7000. These are 1900 figures, and vary somewhat from the present status. Immigration from the Philippines and Korea scarcely dates back further than 1904. There are from 3000 to 5000 Koreans. When the islands became a portion of the United States all persons born thereon became citizens. Hence the census of native-born presents these curious and suggestive features: Hawaiian, 29,787; part Hawaiian, 7844; Caucasian, 7283; Portuguese, 9263; negroes, 178; South Sea Islanders, 60; Japanese 4581; Chinese, 4021.

The industries of the islands are not very numerous, nor, except sugar, are they fully developed. Sugar is the staple. Last year its product was 822,014, 811 pounds, valued at \$27,692,997. Other ranges along: Fruits, green and canned, \$393,841; rice, \$147,439; hides and skins, \$141,883; coffee, \$128,875. The product of sisal is increasing, and nothing is wanting to a large expansion of the rice industry but more Chinese to occupy the available rice lands. It is a foolish policy which forbids them coming.

At this time Governor Frear, an exceptionally able and enterprising official, is leading a movement to encourage small farming, and thus increase the permanent population and still further diversify the industries of the Territory. The cereals can be grown. Indeed, the islands furnished California its flour in the first years of the gold excitement.

The climate is delightful, temperature varying from 66.3 in April to 82.3 in June—the average for the year being 70 minimum and 80.1 maximum. Rainfall for the year 42.05. The elevation of the islands runs from 10 feet to 4000.

Honolulu, on Oahu, and Hilo, on Hawaii, are the principal cities, the former having 45,000 people, 125 miles of paved streets, electric cars and all the conveniences of a first-class modern city. The public buildings are the palaces of the old regime. Embowered in tropical foliage, Honolulu may well claim to be "the Paradise of the Pacific."

The sugar plantations alone absorb more than one-fourth the population. Their owners are men of great wealth and force of character; their managers splendid captains of industry. The labor is a kind of peonage, but humane and benevolent. Comfortable homes and commodities at reasonable prices, physicians' services either free or at a nominal cost, excellent schools and good church facilities are provided.

The young men's cabinet of Central Union church having in conjunction with the men of St. Andrew's conducted the noon meetings this week successfully, are planning a mass meeting for men for next Sunday evening. Brigadier General Richard H. Pratt, former principal of the Carlisle Indian school, has consented to speak on his many experiences with the Indians and will detail matters of vital interest concerning the educational work among these people.

Most men know of America's century of dishonor in the treatment of its Indian wards through the vivid and truthful presentation of Helen Hunt Jackson. General Pratt can tell the other and brighter side. His insight into Indian character has been so deep and his experience so varied and crowded with incidents, gay as well as grave, that he is eagerly sought on the mainland as a speaker on these questions. Always a central figure at the Mohonk conferences, an ardent friend and comrade of General Armstrong, he comes to Hawaii with information of great interest to citizens of this Territory.

The cabinet proposes to make the occasion as delightful as possible. Special music is being prepared to add to the interest. In this connection not only the cabinet but also the entire membership of Central Union church is rejoicing over the cablegram received yesterday afternoon from Oberlin, Ohio, announcing the acceptance of the assistant pastorate by Rev. A. A. Ebersole. As the 75th anniversary of Oberlin College will fall on June 29-24, it is not likely that Mr. Ebersole will reach Honolulu before July.

TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE. Congress has authorized Mr. Root, Secretary of State, to invite foreign governments to send delegates to a conference on tuberculosis in September next.

GEN. PRATT TO SPEAK ON HIS INDIAN WORK