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MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TO PROBE CANAL FIGHT

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.) Some time this week the committee of the merchants' association having under consideration the matter of steamship interests which propose to make use of the Panama Canal, will hold a meeting and prepare a report to the association.

President Gignoux stated yesterday that the association had been requested to take action on the question of taking sides in the fight now being waged on the mainland, the Pacific Mail company having asked the local mercantile organizations to side with it.

The mainland fight is against railroad-owned steamship lines using the canal. The Pacific Mail company and those who back its interests, claim that this action will prevent the placing of the proposed four new palatial liners on the service between New York and the Orient via the Panama Canal, San Francisco and Honolulu.

President Gignoux finds that the subject is too deep for the association to take snap judgment upon, and the committee will probe the matter thoroughly before reporting. The local agents of the Pacific Mail have expressed the hope that the association will consider the matter on or before Thursday.

GENUINE FOR STREET EXTENSION

LOWEST TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NUUANU WORK MADE BY M. PIGNOU.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.) Three bids for the construction of the Nuuanu extension were opened by the board of supervisors last night the lowest being tendered by M. Pignou.

The bidders and amounts were M. Pignou, \$7095.70; Iard-Young Construction Company, \$8433; J. A. Gilman, \$9409; alternate bid for Warrenite surfacing, \$12,100. All contractors agreed to complete the work July 31, 1912. The bids were referred to the road committee.

Supervisor Dwight requested the engineer to make an estimate of the cost of repaving Queen street from Nuuanu avenue to the Waikiki side of the Nuuanu bridge. Supervisor Low, who has just returned from the island of Kahoolawe, made a speech in favor of the Queen street job. He called attention to the fact that the heaviest hauling in the city is done over that street, that it is in constant use every day and is at present an eyesore and a disgrace to the city government.

Mr. Low's demand for Queen street also gave him an opening to attack the proposal of Supervisor Murray that the city engineer prepare an estimate of the cost of paving Kalakaua avenue from Waikiki turn to Maake Island, with the twelve-foot parking in the center and also an alternate estimate with parking on the side.

Engineer Whitehouse reported that he had about finished the plans and surveys for the Punaloa road from Moanaloa to Pearl Harbor. He ran two lines, one paralleling the proposed Rapid Transit route and the other paralleling the Oahu Railroad company. The former involved heavy cuts and fills with a maximum of four per cent grade. The latter route had forty per cent less cuts and fills, with a maximum of two per cent grades, but was six hundred feet longer. This route would cost considerably less than the first.

As the appropriation for the road will not be available until May 15, he stated he had not expected to complete the plans until about the middle of this month.

The engineer stated that the tall bridge near Waiheva was in a precarious condition and was in need of extensive repairs. In his opinion, an accident was likely to happen there, unless repairs were made, although he believed another month could run before it would be absolutely necessary to start the work. The mayor reported that the railings had been jarred over into the stream.

JAPANESE FISHERMEN KICK AT ORDINANCE

OBJECT TO LAW RECENTLY PASSED REGULATING SALE OF ICED FISH.

The Japanese fishermen who keep portions of their deep-sea catches on ice and expose the fish as iced fish are annoyed by the new ordinance of the board of supervisors. According to statements made last night by Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, counsel for the fishing lun of Japanese, the fishermen intend to fight. A public meeting has been called by the supervisors for Friday night at which time Mr. Atkinson proposes to produce experts to prove his case.

Mr. Atkinson was quite sure, that while he spoke to the board, that the members really did not know anything about fish and therefore prepared the ordinance without the specific knowledge which his experts as he claims, will be able to give them.

The board proposes to prevent fish being iced before the entrails and gills have been removed. The board also proposes that iced fish shall not be exposed more than once for sale. In various ways the board proposes as a health measure to prevent fish exposure and sale of fish which have been iced and then allowed to become soft in the moist summery air of Honolulu's markets.

The board passed the ordinance at second reading and then deferred action until after Mr. Atkinson's "experts" are heard from.

BOARD PROVIDES FOR FLUSHING FISH MARKETS

The streets surrounding the fish markets themselves have not been properly flushed, in the opinion of the members of the health committee, and in order to insure a sanitary upkeep of the markets as far as water flushing is concerned, the board last night authorized the employment of a man at \$45 a month to do the work. He will report on duty between four and five in the morning, flush down the bitulithic street pavements and the cement floors and gutters in the markets. At noon he will do the same and at the close of the day's business will make the final flushdown.

An employe of the garbage department was formerly detailed by Superintendent Costa, who worked eight hours straight, and therefore did not accomplish what the committee wanted. The new man will work under the direction of the city physician and the fish inspectors.

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INFANT TERRIBLE DISRUPTS SOCIAL CIRCLES ON MILITARY RESERVATION

Army society is disrupted, military discipline is set at naught, houses are divided against themselves and gossip is rife in the barracks and bachelors' quarters, at Fort Shafter, all on account of the pranks of Fort Shafter's infant terrible, who happens to be the commandant's son, and who visited his annoyances on the daughter of the most prominent surgeon in Hawaii's whole military force.

Johnny Wholley, twelve-year-old son of Major John H. Wholley, commandant at Fort Shafter, is the youngster who precipitated the trouble, which his mother, in his defense, carried to Judge Whitney, demanding that the judge send the ten-year-old daughter of Major J. M. Kennedy, head of the surgeons' department of the army in these islands, to the reform school. This story is common property at the post and is generally classed as the "climax story in the series of Johnny Wholley yarns which are told in barracks.

The two army children are enrolled in the preparatory department of Oahu College at Panaboa and go back and forth on the cars together. Johnny, out of a malicious or playful spirit, was in the habit of biting the surgeon's daughter at irregular intervals and on one recent occasion inflicted such a severe bite upon the little girl's arm that she reported the affair to her teacher at the school. Young Wholley was called to the front and the teacher washed his mouth with soap, telling him at the same time that only animals bite.

The outraged son of a commanding officer carried the tale of his humiliation to his mother and the mother carried the case to Judge Whitney in his unofficial capacity, crying out against the little Kennedy girl and demanding that she be sent to the reform school. It is also said that Mrs. Wholley had a session with Mrs. Kennedy and from this painful foregathering resulted the breach in post society and the bitter antagonism which is now supposed to exist between the Wholley and Kennedy factions.

President Griffiths of Oahu College

refuses to discuss the matter and Judge Whitney simply says: "The mother came to me as I knew both the boy's father and President Griffiths of the college, and asked me to see President Griffiths about the matter which I did."

According to talk at the post, where the children's trouble has now become the all absorbing ammunition for gossip among the elders in all ranks, this is by no means the first breach between the two official families. Johnny's biting habit was resented by Mrs. Kennedy from the start, but until the teacher took a hand in it, it never went beyond an interfamily dispute.

The boys at the fort, according to barracks stories, were the victim's of Johnny Wholley's aggressiveness from the time he landed in the islands, and the war between the younger members of Major Wholley's family and Surgeon Kennedy's family dates from the major's arrival at the post. Young Wholley, they say, started out at once to fight the other youngsters and his first victim was the elder brother of the little Kennedy girl, whom he trounced in fine fashion. The next day, however, he was just as badly beaten by his victim of the night before. Johnny, it is said, also developed the practise of shooting at the privates with an air rifle while they were bathing in the swimming tank and at a time when he knew so few of them that he could not report his assaults, the soldiers seized him and ducked him thoroughly in the hope that it would cool his ardor.

"But now he knows us all," said a private yesterday, "and he reports us to his father when we get after him."

Sentiment in the rank and file at the post is all with the little Kennedy girl and her boy, so staunchly defended by his mother, gets little sympathy, for they all remember his air rifle. But among the commissioned men and their wives the Wholley's have supporters and since these folk constitute the society of the post a breach has formed which will be a long time healing and Mrs. Wholley's visit to the judge of the juvenile court has not served to oil the troubled waters.

REPORT QUESTIONS COOPER'S CLAIM TO PALMYRA ISLAND

A report was filed in the land court yesterday by P. L. Weaver, examiner of land titles for the court, against Judge Henry E. Cooper's claim to a title to the Island of Palmyra. Under the rules of the court the report is not accessible to anyone but the claimant, and it is not known on what points Weaver finds that Cooper is not entitled to the land.

Asked yesterday regarding his report, Judge Weaver said that he could not tell its contents, but that it might possibly raise some important questions. He said that his official position in the matter did not leave him free even to say whether or not his report dealt with the proposition of whether Palmyra was a part of the Territory of Hawaii or not.

Judge Whitney, who runs the land court, took the same position. The laws absolutely provide, he said, that in case of an adverse report upon an application for a land title, no one shall see the report except the petitioner for a title, until he elects whether he will proceed to prove his title and contest the report made against him.

HIS WIFE ILL; HUSBAND RUSHES TO HER SIDE

Speeding from the mainland as fast as the Mateon steamer Lurline can bring him, Mr. Heisler of the Oregon Short Line Railway, is on his way to the Islands to the bedside of his wife, now in the Maui hospital and reported to be very ill. Mrs. Heisler came here several weeks ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Bodell, wife of Rev. Bodell, the episcopal minister at Lahaina. A short time ago she became very ill and about ten days ago it was found necessary to cable to her husband. Mrs. Heisler and Mrs. Bodell are daughters of the late Rev. Samuel Putnam, for many years in charge of St. Mark's Cathedral at Salt Lake City.

"WE'RE BROKE," WAIL HEARD AT MEETING OF CITY FATHERS

"We're broke," said Supervisor Murray last night when the mayor suggested that the ways and means committee did not own more than five cents that could be called free from obligation.

"We sure are," groaned another member of the board. Comments such as these aroused Mayor Fern to protest against the lack of activity in certain of the city's departments, particularly the street sprinkling bureau. Because the streets around his home are not sprinkled the mayor said he was not sleeping at his own home any more. His house was almost empty of furniture. He wanted the ways and means committee to find enough money to lay the dust around the majority mansion at Kapiolani Park.

MC'DUFFIE WILL GO TO COAST SOON AS PRISONERS' GUARD

Chief of Detectives McDuffie has been granted a two months' vacation with pay by the board of supervisors and he will probably go to the Coast. Incidentally he will kill two birds with one stone, for in all probability he will take two prisoners to the Coast, one to be delivered to the San Francisco authorities and the other to the Portland police.

Arriving by the Lurline this morning will be a man named Stafford, who is wanted on the Coast on a charge of burglary. Chief McDuffie has been notified by cable to arrest the man on arrival and have him returned to the Coast. Stafford is reported to be a stowaway on the Mateon boat.

On the Persia is another man wanted on the Coast for grand larceny. He will be arrested on arrival for a good description of the fugitive has been cabled to the chief. With his two prisoners under lock and key Chief McDuffie will book his charges possibly for the return trip of the Lurline.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOES TO OLONGAPO FOR REPAIRS

BIG CRUISER WILL HAVE ANCHOR ENGINE REPAIRED BEFORE SHE RETURNS TO MANILA

MANILA, April 13.—The armored cruiser South Dakota came in from the target range and dropped anchor outside the breakwater Thursday evening, having come in from the target field for the purpose of granting liberty before proceeding to Olongapo today.

Since her arrival in Philippine waters one of the anchor engines of the big cruiser has become disabled, and she will go to Olongapo for the purpose of having repairs made to it, remaining there until Monday or Tuesday, when she will again drop anchor off Manila.

The California, flagship, and the Colorado will arrive in port this morning from the target field, and will remain in the bay for two or three days before returning to the range to complete the spring practice.

Since their departure from Cavite Tuesday, the division has been busy laying out the range, planting buoys and mooring target rafts in preparation for big gun practice, and in swinging ship for compass deviations.

BEST TREATMENT FOR WHOOPING COUGH.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

CONSPIRACY CASE NOW ON TRIAL AT CAPITAL OF KOREA

MORE THAN EIGHTY PRISONERS, MANY OF THEM CHRISTIAN, SAYS SEMI-OFFICIAL ORGAN.

The semi-official Seoul Press of April 10 contains the following:—

As already reported the Prosecuting Department of the Seoul Local Court has recently brought a suit against numerous Koreans, party to the grave conspiracy case, which has so far drawn considerable attention of the public. People so prosecuted exceed eighty, of whom over sixty, in so far as we learn, are Christian converts belonging to the Presbyterian Church. Major (retired) Lyu Tongsoo and Yang Keun-taik, formerly editor of the Taitan Mai Il Shippo, are among the prosecuted, and it is with very great regret that we note the name of the esteemed mission school at Syonchon inseparably associated with so infamous a conspiracy. Being at length in a position to report on the case, we shall give below an outline of its history.

Two Plots.

It may be still fresh in the memory of most of our readers that in December last a brilliant ceremony was held at New Wiju in order to celebrate the opening of the Yalu Bridge. Count Terachi honored it with his presence. Prior to it, his Excellency journeyed north on an inspection of the route along the Seoul-New Railway, that taking place towards the end of December, 1910. Both journeys were accomplished by the Count without a hitch, and few of the general public—possibly none—then suspected that the Governor-General had been in any danger of death or injury at the hands of an assassin on each occasion. As a matter of fact, he was constantly shadowed by a host of assassins on both journeys. A plot had been formed for his assassination, and conspirators armed with revolvers were stationed each time at various points. On his second journey Count Terachi saw at Syonchon station a number of Korean students led by the Rev. Mr. McCune, Director of the Mission School there. His Excellency especially received Mr. McCune, and expressed his desire that the latter would continue to put forth his earnest endeavours for the education and right guidance of young Koreans. His Excellency also delivered a few words of advice to his students. But alas, these pupils were not present to welcome the Governor-General. They secretly carried revolvers about their persons, and were waiting there for an opportunity to fire a volley at the Count. Some of the prosecuted, we are told, recently confessed that their dastardly scheme resulted in failure, partly owing to the strict vigilance maintained by the police, and partly to the difficulty of clearly distinguishing the Governor General, who was dressed in khaki as were his attendant officers.

When the Count paid a visit to Chemulpo and received leading businessmen there some months ago, many conspirators were on the alert for an opportunity to execute their wicked design, but to no purpose. So too at the inauguration ceremony at Fuchonpu of the first completed section of the Seoul-Wonsan Railway, which took place in the presence of the Count.

Hundreds Implicated

It is calculated that about five hundred people must be connected with the conspiracy, but the Police, evidently being anxious to restrict the list of criminals as far as possible, have so far arrested some 150 only. These conspirators carried on communication with others by means of a cipher or messenger, and took great care not to leave any traces which might serve as evidence against themselves. They also frequently held secret meetings in the mission school at Syonchon. The assassination of the late Mr. Stevens at Prince Ito at Harbin, and the attack on Count Yi Wanyong are all deemed related, either practically or morally, to the latest conspiracy. Under the pretext of recovery of sovereignty, these conspirators were raising money through brigandage. Major Lyu Tongsoo, one of the prosecuted, is a graduate from our Military College, and held an important post while General Hasegawa was in this peninsula as Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Occupation. About the time of annexation he crossed over to Shanghai, but returning later on, the Governor-General granted him a sum of money for the purpose of persuading Koreans to follow the right course of conduct. Another of the prosecuted, the Rev. Yang Chonpaik was a most conspicuous member of the Korean Christian tourist party which was organized under the auspices of the Japanese Y. M. C. A. here, and visited the principal Japanese cities during last year. Some of the arrested, we further learn, profess that Koreans privy to the conspiracy number considerably over one hundred thousand, including those abroad.

KAMAAINA PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Giles died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Barnhart, at the age of sixty-four years. She was born in England in 1848 and arrived in Honolulu with her husband December 25, 1870. A brother, E. M. Marshall of J. Hopp & Co.; two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Barnhart and Miss May Giles; three sons, H. A. Giles of E. O. Hall & Son, A. B. Giles now in China, and H. A. O. Giles of San Francisco, besides three grand children survive her.

ARAB PATROL MAKES TREMENDOUS HIT

OUTDRILLED NINE OTHERS AT PASADENA—ALL MEMBERS ARE DOLL-FACED.

LOS ANGELES, May 8. Hodgins, Honolulu. Patrol tremendous hit. Drilled at Pasadena with nine picked patrols. Aloha was unanimously awarded first honors. McCANDLESS.

That the Aloha Patrol under Col. Sam Johnson is making good and attracting lots of attention on the Coast is seen from the above cable from Sunny Jim yesterday and from the San Francisco papers brought by the Lurline. Most important in the news of the trip is that the whole of the members were smooth-shaven when the Wilhelmina arrived at San Francisco.

Boys Again.

Speaking of the arrival and the shaving episode the Chronicle says: "It was an extremely youthful looking band of nobles, belonging to Aloha Temple, A. O. N. M. S., which arrived yesterday afternoon from Honolulu on the Matson liner Wilhelmina en route to the imperial council meeting, which convenes in Los Angeles May 4. The barber had been busy, or, rather the Arabs themselves, with their little razors, the result being that every man in the patrol of forty presented a clean-shaven and boyish face beneath his fez as the liner drew alongside of pier 38, so that their friends on the wharf were hardly able to recognize them. There were twenty-six of the nobles whose faces were adorned with mustaches when they left Honolulu who revolted against the care-free youth displayed by their fraternity brothers. A little session of the be-whiskered ones was held, and when it was adjourned, after much razor stopping, the others had nothing on them in the doll-face line.

"Accompanying the nobles is 'the Princess of Hawaii,' who really is Miss Wilhelmina Weight, a beautiful Hawaiian girl, who recently represented the islands at the floral festival at Honolulu. The princess will ride in the parade in her island costume and make one of the attractions of the Alohas at the conclave in the south. Another feature of the island nobles in the parade will be a float typical of Hawaii.

"The Aloha have brought with them as souvenirs for their brethren on the Coast a whole plantationful of sugar cane, pineapples, kona coffee and coconuts, and leis and flowers galore to adorn the fair ones.

"Captain Peter Johnson of the Wilhelmina, himself a Shriner, did much to make the voyage one of pleasure, but he would not part with his handsome blonde mustache under any consideration, and, being master of the ship, he had to be let out of the shaving bee. The last evening of the voyage a concert, in which the Shriners took part, was given for the benefit of 'The King's Daughters of Honolulu.' "The visiting nobles were met at the Matson pier by a uniformed patrol of Islam Temple, and a drum and flute corps. They are to leave Saturday for the south on the turbiner Harvard."

CONSTABULARY AND MINERS CLASH IN POTTSVILLE.

POTTSVILLE, Pennsylvania, May 8.—A battle has taken place between the State police and a crowd of 2500 miners at Pottsville. Three were shot fatally.

HAYTIANS ARRESTED.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, May 9.—More than a score of arrests were made here yesterday afternoon following the discovery of a gigantic conspiracy among the adherents of former President Simon. Executions will, it is expected, soon follow.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake is Made by Many Honolulu Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cured. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. Read the following and learn how: Mrs. Charles E. Borg, 815 N. Sixth St., Walla Walla, Wash., says: "A member of my family was afflicted with kidney complaint and spent hundreds of dollars in doctors' treatment without getting relief. This trouble was brought on by exposure and the contraction of a cold. He complained of a steady pain in the back and as time passed, this trouble became worse. The kidneys were badly disordered and the kidney secretions caused much distress when being voided. He had a poor appetite, lost weight and often had dizzy spells during which there was a blurring before the eyes. Finally the complaint became so bad that the patient was confined to his bed. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills were finally brought to our attention and their use was begun. Before half the contents of the box was finished improvement was noticeable and as the use of this remedy was continued, the symptoms of kidney complaint disappeared."

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