

FORESTRY NEEDS DISCUSSED BY PLANTERS

Chairman Horner, of Committee, Makes His Report and Recommendations.

VISIT THE WAIPIO STATION

Fungus Disease Killing Off the Eucalyptus Trees on Tantalus.

(From Thursday Advertiser)

Only a morning session was held by the members of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association which met in their headquarters in the Judd building yesterday, under the leadership of President J. M. Cooke. But the session was an exceedingly busy one and as soon as business was completed there was a rush for the squadron of automobiles which was to carry them to the great experiment station at Waipio, which was inspected with the greatest interest by all.

The morning session was devoted almost entirely to questions of forestry, the planters realizing that in the preservation of the forests lies the conservation of the water supply in the mountains.

A. Horner, chairman of the committee on forestry, in his report to the association made the following recommendation, which will be acted upon, the cooperation between the Territory and associations men being promised:

"Your committee recommend that this association appoint a special committee to confer with the Governor and with the board of agriculture and forestry with the object in view of formulating a suitable plan or bill to be presented to the coming legislature, so that more of the monies received from water licenses may be made available for the systematic extension and protection of the forests of the Territory. At present, almost, if not quite all, of the monies received from the above source are turned into the general fund and but little is used for either the extension or the preservation of the forests as it should be.

"The writer has had an interview with the Governor upon this matter and wishes to state that he favors most strongly the idea of a special committee being appointed by the H. S. P. A. to confer with him and with the board of agriculture and forestry, as suggested above."

Fatal Tree Disease.

The question which particularly interested the meeting was a report by Harold L. Lyon, pathologist of the planter's experiment station, in regard to a strange fungus disease which he stated is destroying the eucalyptus trees on Tantalus and elsewhere in the Islands. Doctor Lyon presented several exhibits in illustration of his report. He also spoke briefly on the striped disease which has appeared in cane.

They might have noticed, Dr. Lyon said in opening, the dead patches in the Tantalus forest. "These trees are dead from the recent drought," they might have said on first sight. But there was no drought in Manoa, where irrigated trees on the Long estate were also dying. Besides the eucalyptus, the black wattle and cedar trees on Tantalus were dying. As to the black wattle, old age might account for it. Cockroaches attacking the bark and twigs of some of the trees had killed them. A great many young trees at the experiment station had died from this cause.

The eucalyptus trees on Tantalus were not dying from either of these causes, but from a fungus and more of the eucalyptus globulus than the eucalyptus robusta were being attacked. As the robusta, or swamp gum, favors moist land this fact indicates that another cause than drought is the cause. The disease usually begins at the extremities—sometimes isolated branches, and sometimes one side of a tree will be infected and not the other. Dr. Lyon showed a withered branch from a Manoa tree. If the disease starts at the top it will work its way down until it enters the trunk.

"Folly to Go on Planting!" Dr. Lyon could not say it would be folly to go on planting eucalyptus trees. If they were going to plant them in large groves, they would have to pay more attention to them. There were other trees that would serve their purposes better for forest cover. At all events they should not be planted in pure culture—that is, exclusively on a large scale.

In answer to E. Faxon Bishop, the speaker said the disease was not the same as the dying bark disease of rubber and cacao trees, a disease that was causing a great deal of damage in the West Indies.

"What is the remedy?" asked W. O. Smith.

Dr. Lyon said the only remedy was to clean out the dead trees as fast as possible. If they wished to save a few trees they might do it by pruning back the branches and painting over the wound. In a large forest such treatment was impracticable.

In reply to a question by Mr. Smith if the disease spread from centers of infection, Dr. Lyon said the infection was rather scattered. One tree may be attacked at the top, another at the bottom. If the vital parts were first affected the tree would die quickly.

Mr. Bishop asked if the disease had appeared on the other islands also, if it was anything like the chestnut tree disease, to which the lecturer replied that it had been found on Maui but investigation had not been made on any of the other islands. He hoped it would not prove as destructive as the chestnut tree disease on the mainland, for which neither Federal nor State authorities had been able to find a remedy. It looked as if the chestnut groves were doomed.

TELL DISCONTENT IN SAD LAMENT

Politically Left Are Left Again, Yet Seek von D-- and Cash, But All in Vain.

Beside an empty cash box which stood upon a pier, stood von Damm of the G. O. P. and wiped away a tear. For the chauffeurs and the runners who tolled election day were pounding on his bolted door and shouting for their pay. The fretful chairman shuddered, their bad words caused him pain, the best that he could do for them was to sing this old refrain:

Come Back Tomorrow, for that's another day,
Come Back Tomorrow, and then perhaps we'll pay,
The planters are too busy, I can not get their ear,
You would not dare insult me so, if the cash was only here.

Pity the poor chairman of a county committee, when his party has gone down in defeat, also grieve for a little while in behalf of automobile owners who rented their machines to the Republican managers for election day at a price higher than that offered by the Democrats and now learn that their bills have been sealed to a sum below what they could have secured from the opposition. Include the runners and others who worked for pay in the interests of the party in your lament, and having done so picture the wrath, and the language, used by the aforesaid afflicted when they learned that their bills had been trimmed.

This it appears is the condition of those who labored for hire and the Republican organization at the recent election.

In addition, it is said the word "Paid" has been inscribed on but few of the deleted bills, although payment is promised. "Come back tomorrow," is the watchword.

Following a meeting of the Republican county committee last Friday night, it is understood arrangements were made to pay off the workers. A few bills were paid on Monday, some were paid on Tuesday and those who appeared yesterday were instructed to "Come back tomorrow." As it is said, has been the only reply to appeals for cash since the day after election, the workers are familiar with it, but they have reason to believe now that they won't have to come back many more times.

It is understood that at the Friday evening meeting, it was decided to abandon the plan of retaining permanent headquarters, and all paid members of the organization will be dispersed with, including John Wise.

TO MATCH LIVES IN BALKAN WAR

Honolulu Residents Depart for East to Bear Arms in Battle.

(From Thursday Advertiser)

Off to the war in the Balkans, V. N. Madoleff, a soldier in the hospital corps at Fort Shafter, leaves today in the United States army transport en route to Bulgaria and the "front." Madoleff's term of enlistment as a soldier in the United States army terminates the middle of this month, and his final will be made out and given him on the mainland. That he is permitted to leave on this month's transport is the best news to Madoleff, who has grown weary with anxiety to get back to his native land and shoulder a rifle in the uniform of the Bulgarian to fight the Turk, whom he hates with a passion amounting almost to a vengeance.

"If a general European war breaks out while I am on my way back to Europe," said Madoleff yesterday, "I may have no opportunity to join my own country's armies. In that event I will try to go to Greece and then enlist in the Greek army. Any way, so long as I get to the front and eventually join the ranks of the Bulgarian army."

"One of the reasons why the armistice has been asked for is because of the depth of the snows, nearly eight feet in the drifts, which has almost stalled the operations of the armies. The troops cannot move and they can not be provisioned. It is with the greatest difficulty that provisions are being sent to the front for the soldiers who are compelled to remain in the battle line."

On the Wilhelmnia which left yesterday were two young members of the Greek colony who are returning to Greece to serve their time with the colors, having just reached their majority. They were George Gerasilios, assistant manager of the Grill, and Demetrios Sopolos.

The Greeks of the Hawaiian Islands have sent large sums to their native country to be used to aid their countrymen now at the front.

LABEL SUITS AGAINST STAR TO BE DROPPED

(By Kahuku Wireless)

HILA, December 4.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Deputy County Attorney Hoon announced yesterday that the suits of label suits filed against the now defunct Hawaiian Star and its former editor, Walter G. Smith, will be discontinued. These suits arose out of allegations made editorially by the Star that certain office holders of the county of Hawaii had attempted to loot the home-steading laws.

FLIPINO MISSION IS OPENED IN KAKAAKO



RECENTLY OPENED MISSION IN KAKAAKO.

Latest Addition to Missionary Effort Has Big Field Throughout Islands.

As headquarters for more extensive work among the Filipinos on the plantations throughout the different islands, the Methodist Episcopal Mission, under the superintendency of Rev. John

W. Woodman, has opened up neat suitable quarters on Queen street near Ikena, in the vicinity of which several hundreds of Filipino lodge, many of whom find employment on the waterfront or else where about the city. The young man in charge, Benito Ilustre, is exceedingly well qualified educationally and otherwise for the work of the Mission which will include apart from its special religious features, night classes for young men, an employment bureau, a benevolent society and a monthly paper. More than a dozen bright, interesting, clean young men has been in training for some time in order to assist in the work, while Rev. and Mrs. Zuehuchen will be closely associated with the na-

tive missionaries. Out-station houses have already been organized on the Ewa, Nalahua and Oahu plantations while arrangements are completed for the same kind of work on the Island of Kauai.

There are at present over 5000 Filipinos in constant employment on the plantations and more are coming on every steamer from the Orient. Plans are under consideration for work among these people at the immigration station and before being sent away to the other islands.

Last Sunday the Missionaries held the first Filipino service in the penitentiary, where quite a number are confined.

SHE BREAKS A RULE, BUT ESCAPES ARREST

Woman Passenger on Steamship Persia Smokes Cigarettes on Wharf.

(From Thursday Advertiser)

Puffing smoke into the faces of passengers and visitors aboard the Persia yesterday was a copper-haired woman, who narrowly escaped arrest at the hands of Wharfing Calvert, for the lady violated the recently-passed rule of the board of harbor commissioners by coming down the gangway and smoking on the wharf until she was surrounded by a halo of tobacco smoke.

Wharf visitors, officials, customs and immigration officers gazed at her thunderstruck. Smoking of tobacco by women is not an unusual sight for these officials to see on board the vessels, but it was the first time they had ever seen a woman stand around the wharf smoking like a stevedore.

"Madam, there's a rigid rule of the harbor commission against smoking on the wharves," said Calvert as he touched his cap peak.

"Well, wouldn't that jar you," replied the auburn-haired lady as she flicked the ashes from the end of her monogrammed cigarette. "Say, I've been away from home for eight years and have smoked wherever I wanted to, and now, the first time I step my foot upon American soil in eight years, an officer tells me to stop smoking. Oh, say, this is too much," and she took another deep puff.

"That's the law, madam." "But you see I am not making any trouble." Another puff and another flick of the ashes. "Oh, well, if that's the way your darned laws read, well, I suppose I must submit," and with another puff she strode angrily up the gangway and reached the deck of the steamer.

Taking out her gold cigarette case she extracted another pencil of tobacco, lighted it from the butt of the one which had caused the discussion, and went her way, leaving a trail of smoke which resembled the thin streak which follows a launch.

For the rest of the time the lady was observed on the decks of the liner, she was always puffing a cigarette.

"Thirty a day," said a fellow passenger, in explaining her habit.

The auburn-haired lady was not an artist in smoking. She smoked like a stevedore trying to get all the best, there is out of a two-for cigar. It was puff, puff, puff. For all the thousands of cigarettes she had smoked she knew not yet the dainty manner of handling each one. It was a rough crude way, just as it was a rough crude way in which her dark hair had been suburned and then coppered.

DIVORCED BISHOP IS TURNED DOWN

ALBANY, New York, November 20.—Because he was a divorced man, Rev. Dr. R. H. Silver of Topeka, the newly elected bishop of Kansas, was refused the indorsement today of the Episcopal diocese of Albany.

When a clergyman is elected to a bishopric in the Episcopal church his election must be approved by the other dioceses of the country. The matter was brought before the convention today when a resolution was adopted in denying the adverse action of the standing committee on the ground that the recommendation of Doctor Silver "introduces the question of divorce and remarriage of divorcees."

A. W. Carter has resigned as member of the Hawaii Loan Fund Committee, but Governor Brewster has not accepted his resignation.

HUSBAND IS MISSING, WIFE PUT IN JAIL

No Trace of Norman B. Smith, Alleged Smuggler — Mrs. Smith Weeps.

(From Thursday Advertiser)

With Norman B. Smith, indicted as an opium smuggler and on five counts of violating the Edmunds Act, hiding either on the Island of Hawaii, or a fugitive on the high seas, his wife, who until a few days ago was Lily Hoo-kano, has been arrested and lodged in jail. She is held presumably as a violator with Smith of the Edmunds Act, although the federal grand jury did not indict her when it returned a true bill against her husband.

The main reason for the action of the district attorney in detaining the woman, is said to be, that he hopes through her to secure some trace of her missing husband, whose bondsmen will forfeit \$2000 on Saturday if they are unable to present Smith in court.

The woman was arrested Tuesday and was examined by District Attorney Breckons yesterday morning. She wept as she declared that she did not know where Smith was. She said he left Honolulu November 6, to go to Hawaii on a visit to relatives of hers there, and that she knew nothing of his present whereabouts.

A representative of the bondsmen has visited Hawaii in an effort to locate Smith, but without success. Inasmuch as the steamer Enterprise sailed from there November 9, and that several windjammers have taken their departure since that date, it is the theory of the officials that Smith left on one of the ships.

Meanwhile the officials hope that Smith will return if he hears that his wife is in prison, or that a letter from him to her may arrive which will give some clue to his whereabouts.

It is considered doubtful whether the woman would tell where Smith is, she knows. When asked yesterday, why she married a man of his character, she said:

"What else can a woman do when she has learned to love a man."

OPIUM SELLING NO CRIME IN PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, November 24.—Magistrate Gorman, recently appointed by Mayor Blankenburg to preside over hearings at Central Station, caused a sensation today by discharging three men who had been charged with selling opium, and declaring there was no law on the statute books of Pennsylvania which made traffic in opium a crime.

"I cannot hold these men," he said, "because the State lawmakers in making a prohibitive law neglected to write in it the word 'opium.' Therefore it is not a crime for a person to sell, buy or use opium in this State."

Magistrate Gorman declared the city and county of Philadelphia were liable for heavy damages, owing to fines and jail sentences pronounced heretofore upon prisoners who had been arrested for dealing in opium.

"If you men were brought before me for selling cocaine or morphine," said Magistrate Gorman, addressing the prisoners, "I could hold you for court or sentence you; but you have just as much right to sell opium as you have to sell cigars and tobacco."

As the result of the discovery by Magistrate Gorman a bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature prohibiting the sale of opium.

Captain Chamberlain, Second Infantry, commanding the battalion at Fort Shafter has been detailed for duty with the Philippine Scouts, with rank of major, and ordered to leave for his new station on the next transport.

POINT THE WAY FOR HARBOR WORK

Special Committee Submits Its Recommendations for Improvements.

CONCRETE WHARVES NEEDED

Fort Street Bulkhead Is Most Pressing Extension Plan to Be Pushed.

Recommendations of the committee appointed to investigate the work now under way in Honolulu and for suggestions for improvements were submitted to the board of harbor commissioners at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The committee's report was as follows:

"Your committee appointed to report on the program of work for the development of wharf facilities in Honolulu, Kahului and Hilo harbors led to recommend that the first work in Honolulu harbor to press to completion is the Fort street bulkhead wharf; this project involves, after the dredging contract is completed, the construction of a wharf in the slip adjoining the Alakea street wharf, the construction of a wharf at the foot of Fort street, the extension seventy-five feet makai of the Oceanic wharf, and the extension makai of the Oceanic wharf to Queen street.

"We recommend that this construction be of concrete and of the most permanent character possible; freight sheds for incoming and outgoing cargoes must be provided, and we would urge that a comprehensive shed plan be arranged for the whole land area involved in this scheme of the Fort street bulkhead wharf.

"To complete this work it will be necessary to secure property from the federal government and the Robinson and S. C. Allen estates, and we would urge that the necessary legal steps be taken to secure their working efficiency.

"We further recommend that on the acquisition of the fee of the marine railway property a slip be dredged through the center, constructing solid open wharves on each side of the slip, which will afford accommodation for the discharge of lumber and coal cargoes.

"We also urge the necessity of reconstructing the 'Kinai' wharf and wharf shed, the extension of the Brewer wharf shed to the seawall, the dredging of the slip Waikiki of the Brewer wharf to the seawall line, and the dredging of the Inter-Island slips to the seawall.

"We would also urge the need of securing a large appropriation from the legislature for the repair and maintenance of wharves in Honolulu harbor. With the increasing volume of traffic over the wharves in this harbor it is an absolute necessity to maintain these structures in the best possible condition to preserve their working efficiency.

"We recommend that a special appropriation be requested from the legislature to construct the necessary freight sheds on the Hilo wharf, so that this important work can be pressed to completion with as little delay as possible.

"Kahului harbor is badly in need of a wharf for the accommodation of large steamships, and we would urge that plans be prepared for a bulkhead wharf to be built parallel with the breakwater sufficiently long to berth two ocean-going steamers and with sufficient shed accommodation for their incoming and outgoing cargoes."

The report was signed by James Wakefield and Emil A. Berndt as the committee.

Action on the recommendations will be taken later.

LOGAN'S PASSENGERS.

The following first cabin passengers are aboard the transport Logan, en route from Manila to San Francisco: Maj. C. W. Farber, Eighth Cavalry, wife and son; Maj. C. B. Swezey, Capt. C. M. Spears, Second Lieutenant H. Dagley and Second Lieutenant B. E. Brewer, Philippine Scouts; Capt. H. S. Miller, C. A. C. and wife; Capt. H. H. Moore, Philippine Scouts, wife and son; P. A. Surgeon F. B. Sellers, U. S. Navy, and wife, P. A. Surgeon T. G. Foster, U. S. Navy, P. A. Surgeon, J. M. Minter, U. S. Navy, Lieut. E. D. McWhorter, U. S. Navy, Lieut. J. C. Van de Carr, U. S. Navy, Ensign M. L. Hersey, U. S. Navy, Carpenter P. J. Wilson, U. S. Navy, and wife, Third Asst. Engr. D. A. Carty, U. S. N. A. S., M. S. Crayton, draftsman, U. S. Navy, Gerard Farmer, headquarters clerk, M. D. Morrow, headquarters clerk, Frank Morgan, headquarters clerk, W. C. McCarron, clerk, Subsistence Dept., M. W. Cardwell, headquarters clerk, wife and niece, F. J. Angel, ex-clerk, Engineer Corps, G. W. Melver, son Lt.-Col. Thirtieth Infantry, Mrs. W. H. Evans and two sons, (wife Capt. Eighth Infantry), Mrs. C. Bluemel, (wife Second Lieut. Twenty-fourth Infantry), Misses Pearl and Myra Carleton (sisters-in-law Lt. Castles, P. S.), Mrs. D. M. McLean and son (wife, clerk Q. M. C.), Mrs. G. F. Lyon (wife Major Phil. Constabulary), McQ. S. Wightman, private secretary vice Gov. P. I., W. G. Pottinger, clerk, bureau of audits, G. W. Rutledge, clerk, bureau of education, F. H. Mahoney, clerk, bureau of justice, W. Wright, clerk, bureau of internal revenue, G. A. Steen, teacher, bureau of education, Mrs. H. B. Beecher, Mrs. E. D. Turner and two children, Mrs. T. J. Nihil, Mrs. E. G. Brown and two children, Miss A. M. Puddleton, Navy Nurse Corps, Miss Florence Milburn, Navy Nurse Corps, Miss Beulah Kelley, Army Nurse Corps.

CATCHES ELOPERS, BUT RETURNS ALONE

Former War Correspondent Is on His Way Back After a Long Chase.

Traveling around the world in pursuit of an eloping couple, maintaining an adamant secrecy with regard to the peculiarities surrounding the case, Hector Fuller, a representative of the New York Herald, and a former war correspondent, passed through Honolulu yesterday on the liner Persia, en route to New York and London.

The Mott case is celebrated as one of the sensations of the past year. Young Mott eloped with an actress and started to unknown parts, with Fuller soon in pursuit as the representative of the lead of the family. He caught up with the eloping couple, completed the detail on which he was sent, and is now en route to Herald Square.

Hector Fuller, as a war correspondent of the Indianapolis News, passed through Honolulu on July 30, 1904, on his way back from the war in the Far East. He was the only war correspondent of all those sent out with the Japanese forces to enter Port Arthur. Not only was it his privilege to enter the Russian stronghold, but he was placed in prison and later was brought before General Stoessel, commander of the Port Arthur fortifications. Fuller was able to see from the window of his prison the Russian battleships in the harbor. These were the Czarevitch, the Retzov and the Porevitch, then all in fair condition and ready to resume hostilities.

Mr. Fuller accompanied the Japanese forces to the front. While in Honolulu Mr. Fuller said that the South African war proved to be the graveyard of military reputations, while the war in Manchuria was the graveyard of literary ambitions.

Fuller got tired of waiting in Tokio with the army of war correspondents and quietly slipped out, went to Shanghai and then to Chefoo. There he engaged a sampan and engaged two Chinamen, whom he was compelled to indemnify before starting on his perilous trip. He landed in a fog at Louisiana Bay, near Pigeon Bay. He left the sampan and set back to Chefoo and then started inland. He met a Russian sentry. He asked to be taken before the Russian commander, and he was blindfolded and conducted into the beleaguered city.

He was eventually sent out of the city with three hundred Chinamen and sent to Louisiana Bay, and finally reached Chefoo. Mr. Fuller's Japanese pass was revoked and he was not again permitted to act as a correspondent.

CAPTAIN PEASLEY SAILS SEA AGAIN

When the schooner Mary E. Foster returns again to Honolulu with a load of lumber from the Northwest Coast, she will be in command of Captain E. Peasley, who felt the call of the sea after seven years ashore. The skipper is accompanied on the trip by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Peasley had been contemplating a trip to a warmer country to spend the winter and the opportunity coming to take command of the Foster, he naturally consented. He took the place of Captain Johnson, who will take a rest. Captain and Mrs. Johnson will occupy the Peasley home during the absence of the latter.

Captain Chamberlain, Second Infantry, commanding the battalion at Fort Shafter has been detailed for duty with the Philippine Scouts, with rank of major, and ordered to leave for his new station on the next transport.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Castle returned from an extended stay on the mainland on the Honolulu yesterday.