

# THE REAL CARNIVAL SPIRIT WAS ABROAD IN THE LAND

## Christmas Eve Crowds Throng Streets of City As Usual and With Confetti and Horns Make Merry--Little Piliikia.

(From Wednesday Advertiser)

All things considered, the Christmas Eve Carnival passed off with an excellent record for orderliness, and while Sheriff Jarrett and his deputies and police were kept extremely busy the entire evening keeping the crowds moving and in the right direction, making way for automobiles and other vehicles and generally doing good wherever they were stationed, there was little call for them to mix in any trouble. A few boys were arrested during the evening for shooting off firecrackers in the crowd, which was strictly prohibited, and they were held at the station until the carnival was over.

Honolulu remembered Christmas Eve in something like the usual way and gave simply a foretaste of what the celebration of New Year's Eve will be next Tuesday night. Of course, the majority of the merchants, who are the souls of such festivals, had decided to move the night celebration to a date acclaimed the world over as a holiday, but this did not prevent the people from packing the streets.

China for the first time will celebrate its New Year with the other nations this year, and consequently the New Year's Eve celebration here will partake of features never seen before. There were crowds on the streets last night, but the question was, whether the crowds which were seeking entrance to the stores to buy belated Christmas gifts were equal to the crowds jamming the sidewalks intent upon having a good time?

Throng of Merry-makers. Nevertheless, the spirit of carnival was in the air, and as soon after dinner as the people could get out they threw all care to the winds and joined in the jollifications which made the evening in the downtown streets, and especially around Bishop square, gay with the happy and picturesque throngs of merry-makers.

Naturally there was a bedlam of noise, with the tooting of horns and rattling of rattles, the ringing of bells and the call of the wild, but gentle policemen, to "keep on your side of the street."

Altogether, the crowd and every entity deserved credit for the orderly manner in which it, and they, conducted the affairs of the carnival. There was very little hoodlumism, but there was plenty of the harmless sort of horse-play and everybody laughed and the spirit of cheerfulness pervaded the

thoroughfares, especially Bishop street, where the Hawaiian band attracted a great crowd.

### Festal Bishop Square.

In fact the spirit of the carnival centered around Bishop street and the square in front of the Young Hotel. During the early part of the evening it was hardly possible to go up or down either side of the street, the crowd congesting on both sides. The Hawaiian band played under a canopy and the colored lights strung across the sidewalks, coupled with the music, created a festival scene that has seldom been equaled in Honolulu before.

To those who are spending their first Christmas in a tropical country the celebration last night appealed to them as one filled with a quaintness and orientalism one rarely finds in any other parts of the world at this season of the year. Side by side under the blue and red and green lights of Bishop street walked the American, the Slav, the Filipino, the Japanese, the Chinese, the Spanish, the Portuguese, the Russian, the German and the Englishman with his cane and tweed walking suit. In fact nearly every race in the world was present and participated in the confetti and horn-blowing jollification. Reserve and dignity were lost in that cosmopolitan crowd. For one evening in all the year, the classes and masses mingled in one spirit of merriment and forgot the conventions which bind them to caste and social position. There was a prevailing camaraderie of brotherhood and sisterhood that swept the throngs into a whirlpool of exultation.

Hour after hour the crowd surged back and forth, first down one side of Bishop street then the other, then over to Fort street and back, scattering confetti, cheering the musicians as they played the favorite airs, tickling the masses with feathers and then winding up with a gay informal dance on the smooth cement walks.

## CHARMING ANNOUNCING OF AN ENGAGEMENT

### Delightful Pre-Christmas Party Surprised by Cards of Announcement.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILO, December 23.—A pretty bit of romance, dating back to the summer of 1911, was cleverly told at Wainaku Lawns on Thursday evening, December 19. The occasion was a Christmas dance given by Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Scott for their daughter, Miss Margaret Scott.

Found concealed in gorgeous American Beauty roses, which were presented to the guests as they assembled for the first figure of the cotillion, was a tiny envelope enclosing a card on which were two arrow pierced hearts, and inscribed "Margaret Scott, Richard L. Hughes."

As it was generally understood to be a Christmas dance, the announcement came as a surprise to Miss Scott's friends, who did not anticipate that this was to be so momentous an occasion, not only to the young lady herself, but to Hilo and the Islands, for owing to the prominence of the family in Hilo's doings, their wide circle of friends both here and away, the affair is notable and far-reaching in its pleasurable interest.

After the happy young people were congratulated and showered with good wishes, cotillions followed plain dances to the music of an excellent quintet orchestra. The cotillion favors were exquisite, both in color and originality, and will long be treasured as souvenirs of Hilo's most brilliant function.

At midnight a delicious supper was served in the lanai dining room where the decorations were red carnations and maidenhair fern, a large band of poinsettias giving the Christmas touch.

While Miss Scott was born at Wainaku Lawns, Hilo, Hawaii, California claims Mr. Hughes as a native son. At present Mr. Hughes is identified with Alexander & Baldwin's large shipping interests at Port Allen, Kama'i.

Those who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Scott's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Balding, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Purneaux, Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Furer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guard, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kluegel, Mr. and Mrs. C. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Mrs. E. E. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Severance, Dr. and Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Jas. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson, Misses: Curtis, Chook, J. Devo, Kluegel, Mauser, McLennan, Hapai, H. Hapai, Harriet Balding, Caroline Balding, Messrs: Andrews, H. Balding, Burge, G. Desha, C. Drew, B. L. Hughes, Lloyd, McCarrison, Park, Rolfe, G. Wilfong.

## EIGHT MONTHS IN JAIL BEFORE TRIAL

### Japanese Sentenced to One Hour in Custody—Woman Is Given Freedom.

(From Wednesday Advertiser) Held in jail for eight months without a trial, because, it is asserted, he was forgotten by the powers that be, Harada, a Japanese, was permitted to appear in United States court yesterday morning and enter a plea of *noie contedere*.

Judge Clemons, taking into consideration the fact of the man's long imprisonment in apparent violation of the statutes and constitution of the United States, sentenced him to one hour's confinement in the office of the United States marshal.

Harada had been charged by District Attorney Breckons with a violation of the Edmunds Act.

District Attorney Breckons, who caused the arrest of Lily Hookano when her putative husband, Norman B. Smith, fled and left his bondsmen in the lurch, consented yesterday to the woman being released on her own recognizance. She was arrested December 3 and on December 7 was held for trial by United States Commissioner Davis on a charge of bigamy.

The woman was unable to tell where her husband, as she alleges Norman B. Smith to be, has taken refuge. She was taken before Commissioner Davis yesterday and released on her own recognizance to appear for trial April 14. It is generally admitted by the federal officials that Norman B. Smith has made a flimsy getaway, but although the time set for his appearance in court is long past, his bond of \$2000 has not been declared forfeited, although the woman, Lily Hookano, whom he dragged into the case, has suffered imprisonment because of him.

### SALVATION ARMY TREE.

On Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, the Salvation Army will have its big Christmas tree for poor children at the Opera House. Tickets for six hundred are distributed, but the little guests will doubtless amount to about one thousand. The Hawaiian band will play and several Hawaiian ladies will sing. Miss McDougal, the elocutionist, will give some of her famous selections. Santa Claus will do the rest. Seats will be reserved, free of charge, for the public, who are cordially invited to be present.

As a number of toys will be required, any donations of the same will be gratefully received up to four o'clock tomorrow at 292 McCandless Building, where Colonel Cox has her office, or phone 4225.

Mayor Joseph J. Fern yesterday remembered his friends with Christmas greeting cards, each adorned with an impression of the Hawaiian coat of arms.

## Many Children of Many Climes With One Idea



### Christmas Morning at the Crossroads

## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

(From Wednesday Advertiser) All Honolulu will observe Christmas Day either in their homes, in the churches, at house parties or in a philanthropic way. At midnight last night several Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches held mass with special music and communion. Others celebrated high mass and holy communion in the morning.

St. Andrew's will celebrate with holy communion at six and seven o'clock this morning. Regular morning services will be held at eleven o'clock with a sermon by Bishop Hestrick and special music and anthems by the choir in charge of Reginald Carter.

St. Mark's Mission will observe the day with the celebration of holy communion at fifteen minutes after nine this morning. St. Elizabeth's will hold an early morning celebration at seven o'clock and a sermon will be preached at ten-thirty.

St. Clement's held a midnight celebration and this morning will hold the regular services and short sermon at ten-thirty.

All day yesterday the Roman Catholics spent in fast and general confession. At the cathedral, low mass will begin at four-thirty this morning and will continue until eight o'clock. High pontifical mass will be celebrated at ten-thirty by the Right Reverend Bishop and assistants. Choir and orchestra by Leonard will be used and at three o'clock in the afternoon there will be confirmation and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

A midnight mass was held at St. Augustine Chapel, with special music and communion. This morning there will be low mass and communion. At Sacred Heart there was a midnight mass with singing and communion.

St. John the Baptist's celebrated with a solemn high mass and an orchestra furnished the music. At eight-thirty this morning there will be holy communion and mass.

At seven this morning a solemn mass and communion will be held at St. Joseph's.

At Our Lady of the Mount a midnight high mass and holy communion was held. At seven this morning will be low mass, and at three o'clock this afternoon there will be benediction of the blessed sacrament.

In St. Joseph's Chapel a midnight high mass was celebrated with holy communion, and at seven this morning will be low mass. This evening there will be a benediction of the blessed sacrament.

The Salvation Army and other charitable societies have arranged for the Christmas dinners and presents for the poor. One hundred and twenty-five baskets, each containing enough for a family of five, will be distributed today. The officers will have their dinner in the hall on Nuuanu and then another dinner will be served for men who have no means with which to purchase one. A Christmas tree will complete the holiday work of the Army. This will be given in the Opera House on Thursday. There will be presents for the poor and the Hawaiian band will furnish music for the occasion.

The children at the Salvation Army Home were treated to a Christmas tree last night and will enjoy a big turkey dinner today.

At the Young Woman's Christian Association Homestead, on King street, there will be a Christmas party this morning and a distribution of presents in which each girl will receive a gift from the other girls.

Rev. D. C. Peters will conduct the special services at the penitentiary today at three o'clock. Miss Kieff, late of New Jersey, will sing. Theodore Richards has charge of the music.

There will be mass with singing and holy communion conducted by the priests of the Catholic mission at seven o'clock this morning in Oahu prison. Roman Catholic services at Lelehuana will begin at eight o'clock this morning. Special music has been prepared by the First Infantry band in charge of Corporal Francis Leigh, the organ-

## KICKERS KICKING OVER POOR SERVICE

### Arrangement in Postoffice for Registering Packages Causes Piliikia.

## POSTMASTER DOESN'T CARE

### Lack of System Believed to Be Responsible—Clerks Work Overtime.

(From Wednesday Advertiser)

Lack of system at the Honolulu postoffice has never been more aptly illustrated than for the past two weeks when busy men and women, after waiting in various lines to reach delivery or receiving windows, are told to go to another window.

Patrons have stood for twenty to thirty minutes in a line and upon reaching the window are curly told to go to another window. The registry division yesterday was an example of indifference in letting the public know where they should get parcels. People stood in line for twenty minutes to half an hour waiting to reach the window over which is a board labeled, "Registry Division, Delivery Window."

Upon reaching it and showing the card for a package the holder is told to go to another window. No placard is displayed by which patrons of the postoffice can be directed, but each one falls into the line and finds after spending half an hour that another window is the one through which the package will be delivered.

The clerks and Postmaster Pratt were unobliging in this matter and when asked why they did not place cards which would direct patrons, were told that they didn't care. Postmaster Pratt was particularly explosive on this point and said to one kicker to keep on kicking, that would be all there was to it.

A few nights ago a man stood in line to get to the stamp window, had his package weighed and was then told to go to another window to have a receipt made out. The second clerk weighed the package and said there was not enough postage. The patron was told to go back to the first window and had to fall into line for a ten minute wait.

When he reached the window and told of the second clerk's demand for more postage, the two clerks engaged in a heated discussion across the postoffice as to which one was correct. The patron, meanwhile, had to buy additional postage and go to the second window again, falling into the line and ten minutes later reached the window where he was finally given the receipt. In many instances the patron has to buy at one window on the Honolulu Hale side and then do a marathon around the building to the Bethel street side to finish up the matter.

## MOTHER LOSES SON BY COURT'S AWARD

### Habeas Corpus Proceedings End in Little Sammy Going to Relative.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, December 23.—Forced by habeas corpus proceedings, brought by a relative of her deceased husband, Mary Kana, a Hawaiian woman from Waikanae, was forced last Friday to bring into court her ten-year-old son, Samuel Kana, and to deliver him to the relative, Samuel Kaleo Hama.

Mary Kana's husband, from whom she had at the time been divorced, died less than a year ago from injuries which he had received while employed by the Hilo Railroad Company. The company settled \$2500 on the children of the deceased, a thirteen-year-old girl, an eight-year-old boy and Samuel, named above.

The girl had by virtue of her age the right to nominate her own guardian. She selected her mother. The youngest son had, when he was an infant, been given to Samuel Kaleo Hama, and had remained with him ever since, so about him there was no dispute. About young Sam, however, there was some trouble, possibly some what aggravated by the fact that the money paid over by the railroad company a certain monthly sum was paid for his maintenance.

Finally the court awarded S. K. Hama the custody of Sam, but the end was not yet, for the mother refused to give up the boy. It was then that habeas corpus proceedings were instituted, with the result that she was compelled to turn the boy over to Hama.

### PERFECTLY SAFE.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

to me that the inspectors should have had a copy of the amended rules.

"When arguing before the district magistrate of South Hilo, I was at that time doubtful as to the validity of the rules, and I quite agree with you on that point. I believe you are quite right in suggesting that the next legislature should amend the law relative to the powers of the board of agriculture and forestry.

## BOARD IS UNABLE TO RULE BY RULE

### Big Island's Quarantine Against Mediterranean Fruit Fly Knocked Out.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, December 23.—The fruit-fly case has been abandoned. Attorney Correa, who went into a fight against the board of agriculture and forestry on its rule prohibiting the transportation of fruit from Kohala into other districts of this island, is the proud victor. Correa brought oranges from Kawaihae to Hilo. He defied the fruit inspectors who wanted to take the fruit from him. He submitted to arrest. He ate the oranges.

Correa won out before Judge Wise on a demurrer, which was sustained. Immediately the territorial authorities instructed County Attorney Beers to take an appeal to the supreme court. Beers accordingly did so and sent to the attorney general his petition to the supreme court for a writ of error.

Imagine Beers' surprise when he received from Deputy Attorney General Smith a letter in part as follows:

### Rule Versus Rule.

"I note that the charge against Mr. Correa was based upon an alleged violation of Section 4, of Rule 14, of the board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry. This Rule 14, which was approved by the Governor March 4, 1912, was repealed by Rule 17, which was approved by the Governor on September 17, 1912. Rule 17 repeals Rule 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, and combines the essential elements of them all. Accordingly it would seem to me that inasmuch as the case was brought for violation of a rule which was not at the time in existence, the only thing to do is to abandon the proceedings.

"Although this office is not unanimous in this opinion, I must confess that a hasty examination of Section 877, R. L. leaves me in some doubt as to whether the board actually has power to restrict or prohibit the carriage or transportation of fruits, etc., from one part of an island to another part of the same island. However, I want to give this matter more consideration before definitely deciding this point. There is no question but that it is absolutely essential for the board to have such power and we can probably remedy the defect in the law, if one exists, in this coming legislature."

This fairly took Beers' breath away, but he was given the final blow when he received another letter from Smith, dated on the day following that of the writing of the first letter, reading in part as follows:

### Really No Such Rule.

"After conference with Mr. Mott-Smith, Acting Governor, I regret to state that inasmuch as there was no Rule 14 in existence at the time of this case and inasmuch as Rule 17, of which I sent you a copy by the last steamer, being a penal rule, would be strictly construed, even though it covers the same ground as Rule 14, I see nothing to do but to drop the case, and I accordingly so advise you."

In other words Correa had been arrested under a non-existing rule. Correa gloats.

Beers expresses a very justifiable surprise at the negligence of the board of agriculture which allowed its inspectors to work under rules which had been repealed, thereby causing all this futile prosecution. As a matter of fact, so sleek is the board that it has not even yet furnished its local inspectors with information regarding the change or with copies of the new rules.

### Attorney Is Surprised.

Beers has written the attorney general's department, in part as follows: "I was not informed of any amendment to Rule 14; as a matter of fact, I was very much surprised when you wrote me concerning the same. It seems

## CUPID'S DEMURRER IN ROMANCE CASE

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, December 23.—The romance of a pretty Japanese geisha, Kajimi, came up like a bit of sunshine among the dreary matters of divorce, equity and probate before Judge Parsons last week, Kajimi, who is said to be but thirteen years old, is alleged to have eloped recently with Chujiro Ishii, a bright young Japanese who works for P. C. Beamer.

Kajimi's mother objected strenuously, and filed a suit for annulment of marriage on the ground that Kajimi had married without the consent of her parents.

The lovers took refuge with Attorney Irwin, who appeared to advantage as Cupid's champion, succeeding in getting the petition knocked out by means of a demurrer. It is understood that this will end the troubles of the young couple.

## DEMOCRATS HAND OUT ENDORSEMENT FOR ATTORNEY COKE

James L. Coke, Democratic senator-elect, was unanimously endorsed by the Democratic territorial central committee, Monday night, for the position of United States district attorney, to succeed the incumbent, R. W. Breckons.

The endorsement will be forwarded to Washington and laid before President Wilson, or possibly it will be in the hands of the President-elect long before March 4.

Mr. Coke appears to have clear sailing for the office, and it is said that the bar association will give Mr. Coke its endorsement at the meeting to be held next month.

## DR. CLARK DUE HERE ON S. S. KOREA

Notwithstanding the fact that the name of Dr. Victor S. Clark, commissioner of immigration, appeared on the passenger list of the S. S. Sonoma, that official will not return to Honolulu until the Pacific Mail liner Korea arrives from San Francisco on January 2. The territorial department of immigration has been advised to that effect.

Dr. Clark was to have returned on the Sonoma, but as he wished to remain on the Coast a short while longer to edit the government report on the Hawaiian census the local department extended his leave of absence. He is now believed to be in Los Angeles, where he is visiting his mother.

The Guardian Trust Company remembered its clients, friends and business associates for Christmas with handsome pocket memorandums bound in leather, gifts which were at once put into use.