

PROMOTION WORK TO GET TOURISTS IS PROGRESSING

Coast Agent For Hawaii Committee Reports On Tour of Other Islands

'GET TOGETHER' SPIRIT IS FOUND EVERYWHERE

Secretary Taylor Tells of Results of Mainland Visit and Campaign There

The last meeting of the Promotion Committee to take place this month was held at the chamber of commerce rooms yesterday afternoon.

On account of the holiday season it was decided that during the balance of this month the work of the committee would be done by the sub-committee without a general meeting of the members.

A letter from W. J. Cooper editor of the Waikiki News was received in which it was requested that the committee regarding farms which the committee received in future be referred to himself or Professor Kause, who would furnish detailed information of the opportunities on Maui for those desiring to settle there.

Will Represent Two Islands Mr. Halton reported on his trip to Maui and Hawaii and was charmed with the prospects.

His plan to have tourists see more of Hilo than they do was touched upon and was liked by the Hilo folk. As it is now passengers from the steamer land at Hilo, go immediately to the Volcano and then return from the mountain just about in time to catch the steamer again.

In closing his report Mr. Halton said: "I found that 'get together' spirit which is so essential to attract the tourist, in Hawaii and Maui as well as here on Oahu. All the interests that have anything to gain from the tourist trade are unselfishly boosting the islands as a whole, knowing that the more ground the tourist covers the more friends he will induce to follow in his footsteps."

While in Hilo Mr. Halton was appointed traveling passenger agent for the Hilo railroad company. This will materially aid in the work of the tourist recruiting campaign on the Coast, as it will entitle Hawaii's representative to the aid and assistance of the passenger agents' associations and information about intended railroad excursions and plans way in advance of the regular channels of publicity.

Many letters have been received in the last month from the Coast requesting information on Hawaii and the New York Central lines are boosting Hawaii in the weekly bulletin gotten out in the campaign of "Seeing America First."

The managers of the aquarium at Venice, California, have requested the promotion committee to send information as to how a supply of Hawaiian fish might be kept on hand for the delight of the visitors to the place. Little more information regarding Hawaii is requested for distribution at the aquarium. The information desired will be forwarded to Venice.

Taylor Reports On Trip Secretary Taylor reported on his recent trip to the Coast which has been commented on from time to time in the papers.

He brought the information, however, that Tai'a, the celebrated wife in San Francisco, has decided to decorate its dining room as a Hawaiian interior and the grass house which was at the fair will be displayed in the music gallery under a spot light. Hawaiian music and singers will be featured at the place during the coming winter. The little act so familiar to all lovers of Hawaiian music, "On the Beach at Waikiki" has taken San Francisco by storm and is being sung and played in all the cafes and music halls. Raymond's hotel in the Santa Cruz mountains also has decided to decorate its dining room with Hawaiian scenes and leis.

FEAR BIG FELLOWS FOR MARCH FIGHT

Frank Fulton, who is mentioned prominently as Jess Willard's next opponent, faces the champion heavyweight in New Orleans next March. The estimated bout will be between giants. Willard stands 6 feet 6 inches and weighs close to 240 pounds in fighting condition. Fulton is a trifle over 6 feet 4 inches and weighs about 225 pounds when in ring trim.

JAPANESE OFFER REWARD FOR YEE

They Will Pay Any Civilian Who Arrests Korean Bandit Sum of \$300

About six hundred Japanese met in the Asahi Theater last evening to discuss the proposition of forming a special police guard for the different portions of the city to protect them and their property from the frequent depredations of thieves which have become so common of late.

The meeting was opened by Dr. M. Negoro, who presided. He introduced the speakers, who were mostly newspaper men of the Japanese press.

Three resolutions were adopted. The first was urging generous contributions to the fund to carry on the work. The second, that a night watch should be formed, and the third showed that the sense of the meeting was that the intolerable condition existing at the present time through the inactivity of the police be brought to the attention of the police department, the Japanese consular general and the secretary of state at Washington.

A definite reward then was offered for the arrest of Yee Yu Keuk, the amount specified being \$300. This, of course, will be paid only to a civilian making the arrest. Fred Makino suggested that the reward of \$300 be raised to \$500 for the arrest by a policeman, as it seemed harder for the officer of the law to make an arrest than for a civilian.

Dr. Negoro was authority for the statement that from September 29, and inclusive of December 5, there had been thirty-nine burglaries of Japanese houses in this city.

BALANCE IN TREASURY AMOUNTS TO \$182,212.89

City Treasurer's Report For Month of November Filed

At last night's meeting of the supervisors the report of City Treasurer Conkling was received and ordered placed on file.

The report shows that the city had on hand December 1, a balance of \$42,212.89, plus against \$178,000.00 as per report on November 1.

Receipt for November totaled \$149,387, with disbursements amounting to \$145,055.31.

The city treasurer reports that he will pay registered general warrants to the amount of \$113,000 today. Yesterday the city was made richer by the payment of \$196,000 from the November tax money collected by the Territory.

Hunting fees for the month of November amounted to seventy dollars, and the fund for the preservation and importation of game birds was debited eighty-five dollars and ninety-three cents during the month.

HAWAIIAN MUSICIANS ARE GETTING MARRIED

Activities of Dan Cupid Are Helped From Exposition

It seems that the sweetness of the music of Hawaii is responsible for a lot of good work that Dan Cupid got in during the time the singing boys of Hawaii were appearing at the exposition in San Francisco. Several of them have been married and are now on their way to Detroit to be in the employ of Henry Ford, who provided a private car for them.

This news came yesterday in a letter from an attaché of the Hawaii building at the fair. It contained the news of the marriage of Robert Wainalele, the baritone singer, to a "very nice looking young lady" who had been a constant attendant at the concert. Eddie Lyons was to have been married on the afternoon of the 6th instant to another of San Francisco's daughters.

Before leaving for the East the boys were presented with a bronze plaque in appreciation of their fine work at the exposition. The testimonial was given them by Director Brown of the exposition and presentation was made quite an occasion by the presence of a big crowd.

Henry Kallimal and family were staying at the Vista Del Mar near Waikiki in Van Ness Avenue and on Thanksgiving day were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.

WHOOPIING COUGH

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also soothe the touchy nerves and make it easier to concentrate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotics or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all dealers. Benson, South & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

REVOLUTELLED: LEADERS ARRESTED

Chinese Consul Gets Official News of Failure of Shanghai Rebellion

Chinese Consul Wuohua yesterday received despatches from Minister Koo in Washington and the foreign office at Peking stating that the revolt in Shanghai had been quelled and that the city was quiet. The despatches are as follows:

"Chinese Consul, Honolulu.—Following communique for your information and press. About five o'clock in the afternoon of the 6th instant, several tens of rebels proceeded up the Whang-poo river in hired launch from the rebel settlement at Shanghai, hoisted blue flag and went alongside the training ship Chao-ho. Sunday being holiday, few marines were aboard. The rebels were armed with pistols and bombs and boarded the ship and gained control and fired, but were instantly fired upon and surrounded by the cruises Hai-seng, Yun-Jai, etc., lying in the same anchorage. The rebels firing many of their number killed and wounded and further resistance impossible. The Chao-ho has been recovered, only sustaining slight damage. Eight rebels were later captured on shore, and are now undergoing trial. The arsenal, the native city, and the foreign settlements are perfectly quiet and the people calm.—Waikiki.

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ENFORCED CONFESSION BRINGS DIRECTED VERDICT

Alleged Murderer Of Picture Bride Freed On Technicality

Goto, the Japanese who was supposed to have confessed to the murder of his wife in Kona, some months ago, was acquitted of the crime by a directed verdict to the jury after a week spent in the trial of the case by Judge Mathewman of the third circuit court in Kailua, Ha-rai.

Considerable discussion has arisen over the action of the court in the trial and the Hilo papers comment on it, stating that Sheriff Sam Pua, who worked up the case against Goto and who was instrumental in getting the supposed confession, says that the judge threw out the written confession of the man and then on a point of law ordered a directed verdict of acquittal. This was after the case had gone on for a week.

Attorneys in Honolulu familiar with criminal procedure think that Harry Irwin, attorney for the accused man, evidently had the law on his side in the matter and that there must have been a confession under which the purported confession was made to have induced the court to take the action it did in the premises.

AUTO TIRE THIEVES ARE SENT TO PRISON

Police Judge Hands Two of Them Six Months Each

Charles Ing, a former employe of Sehaman Carriage Company, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the theft of twelve automobile tires, yesterday by Judge Monsarrat in police court. Attorney Robert W. Breckous requested leniency for Ing, owing to his youth, and told the court that a long term of imprisonment perhaps might ruin the boy.

George Ah Nee, who was the receiver and seller of the tires stolen by Ing, also was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

George W. Armitage, charged with violation of the traffic ordinance, received a suspended sentence of thirteen months.

N. Frazer, William Hoopili, Kong F. Correa, Joe Cabral, Peter Kahua, Kaula and Lai were fined five dollars and costs each for playing in a game of craps.

Tanaka, Inada, Matsumoto, Naots, Yueno, Kawato, Yonesaki, Tokunaga, S. Yamataka, Yamao, a delegation of Japanese craps shooters, were fined five dollars and costs each.

Frank Lewis was fined five dollars and costs for violation of the speeding ordinance.

Eddie Kahalekoi went on a drunk which cost him twenty-five dollars and costs in the police court. Eddie likes to break up furniture when he feels happy, and was making fine headway in the home of a neighbor when the police intervened.

Tan Sze was fined twenty-five dollars and costs for having the fa tickets in his possession.

LOAN SHARK SAYS GUILTY IN COURT

Markle Admits Usury and May Take Stand Against Four Others Charged

Edgar Markle, motorman with the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, residing at 613K, 86th Street, admitted yesterday before Judge Ashford in the circuit court that he loaned money out at exorbitant rates of interest, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of usury, which has been against him since last week.

Markle will be sentenced as a loan shark on Monday morning. It was said yesterday that he likely will escape with a suspension of sentence, inasmuch as it is believed that Markle will turn state's evidence and testify for the government in the cases against four other men who were arrested at the same time on similar charges.

Deputy City Attorney Carden yesterday refused to commit himself in regard to what Markle might or might not do in the line of testifying or what his sentence is likely to be.

The four other men charged with usury will appear before Judge Ashford at two o'clock this afternoon to plead. Further action in their cases will be made at the same time. These men are John Vivichaves, against whom there are fourteen separate charges; W. E. Wayman, two charges, and L. A. H. Van, or Ayan, and William L. Peterson, a local collector and business agent, there being one charge of usury against each of the last two mentioned.

Dealing with the penalty in cases of usury, Section 244 of the Revised Statutes of Hawaii, 1915, says: "Any person who directly or indirectly receives any interest, discount or consideration for or upon the loan or forbearance to enforce the payment of money, goods or things in action, greater than two per centum per month, shall be guilty of usury, and punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or both."

WEDDING GIFT GOES FORWARD BY EXPRESS

Delegate Will Present It To Bride Of President

Delegate Kuhio will personally present the gift from the Daughters of Hawaii to the coming "first lady of the land" when it arrives in Washington. The dainty chiffon scarf, the work of Miss Jessie Shaw, in a very unique box, bearing the coat of arms of Hawaii in gold enamel, was forwarded by express yesterday to the Delegate. The letter accompanying the gift was signed by Queen Liliuokalani and by the following members of the Daughters of Hawaii: Princess Kalmansole, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane, Elizabeth K. Pratt, Mrs. Robert Lewers, Mrs. W. W. Tracy, Mrs. W. E. Frear, Mrs. E. K. Kibaha and Mrs. S. M. Damon. A. Albert P. Taylor has been active in arranging for the gift which will be sent to Mrs. Call.

The scarf will arrive in Washington just in time for the wedding.

UTILITY COMMISSION HAS ROUTINE SESSION

The public utility commission yesterday held the first meeting in several days. Chairman Forbes is in Washington and Commissioner J. N. S. Williams returned a few days ago from Hawaii, where he has been on business the last two or three weeks. Only one accident report was made, that of a Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company and one from the Mutual Telephone Company were read, but none appeared to be of a character warranting investigation.

IT NEVER CAME BACK

Only a person who has had a real kidney backache can know how wonderful it is to get relief from the lameness in the morning, the dull, all-day throbs and the sharp stabbing pains when stooping or lifting.

How much more wonderful to be able to say later, "It never came back."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills have been really relieved many, many thousands of cases of kidney aches, but the good has usually been lasting. People testify after three, five, eight, ten and fifteen years that they never had an attack of kidney trouble again.

Doan's are equally good for other troubles that come from weak kidneys—Bladder irregularities, nervousness, rheumatic pains, gout, lumbago, dizzy spells, gravel and drowsy.

COLONEL HIRST UNDER CHARGES

Officer Formerly Stationed On Oahu Accused of Striking Soldier In Face

Col. Robert L. Hirst, Third Infantry, formerly a member of the Oahu garrison as Lieutenant-colonel of the First Infantry, at Schofield Barracks has been ordered before a general court-martial at Madison Barracks, New York, under charges of having struck in the face a private soldier of his regiment. The full details of the affair are not yet known here but it is said that the soldier whom Colonel Hirst is alleged to have struck recently was tried by general court-martial and sentenced to five years' confinement at the military prison at Fort Leavenworth. It is alleged that the soldier, while drunk, struck Colonel Hirst and the charges on which Colonel Hirst will be brought to trial involve the allegation of other private soldiers who were present when the affair occurred that the officer was not entirely without blame in the affair.

The incident occurred several weeks ago. A number of enlisted men had gathered in a saloon and at least one of them drank too much and became obstreperous. In some way or other the fact that a disorderly soldier was in the saloon was brought to the attention of Colonel Hirst and he went there to order the soldiers to their quarters. Colonel Hirst in a statement, said that he found several soldiers in a saloon, one of them in an ugly humor, and unruly. The appearance of the colonel was entirely unexpected and all the soldiers, except the boisterous one, became quiet when his presence was noted. Colonel Hirst says that he walked up to the soldier who was misbehaving and ordered him to leave the saloon at once and report to his quarters in arrest, whereupon the soldier uttered an unprintable oath and followed it by striking his commanding officer in the mouth, cutting his lips and making an ugly wound.

Colonel Hirst says he did not strike the soldier but went into the street and called a policeman. When the policeman entered the saloon Colonel Hirst directed him to arrest the offender and to lock him up in the town jail. This request seemed to bring the soldier to his senses and he begged Colonel Hirst not to have him put in jail, pleading that he had several service stripes on his sleeve and that he had never been in a city jail before. Colonel Hirst relented and ordered a non-commissioned officer in the crowd to take him to the post and confine him in the guard house. The following day charges were preferred and a general court-martial later sentenced the soldier to five years.

The affair is said to have created a great deal of talk in the regiment, particularly among the enlisted men, and finally it was rumored that some of the soldiers who were in the saloon were charging that the colonel himself was intoxicated the night of the assault and that his appearance in the saloon was unbecoming. The matter finally was reported to the headquarters of the Department of the East, and an inspector was ordered to the headquarters of the Third Infantry to investigate the matter. As a result of the investigation a court-martial has been ordered, with Col. Wilber Wilder of the Fifth Cavalry, formerly in command at Schofield Barracks, as president.

Colonel Hirst is one of the youngest regimental commanders in the army and is regarded as an exceptionally able officer. He is a graduate of the West Point class of 1886 and has served on the general staff. Colonel Hirst is well known here and has many friends in Honolulu.

Big Island News

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) HILLO, December 7.—The greatest activity is being displayed by the various companies of the National Guard of Hawaii. Drilling and maneuvers are being practiced in the streets of Hilo nearly every night and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. In the evening the soldiers may be seen drilling on the roads. Company II, a new organization, is quickly being gotten into shape at Kailua, in the Kona district, under the instruction of Lieutenant L. Macfarlane.

The roads in the Kau district, which were washed out in several places, are being repaired as rapidly as possible, the work being made and the contractors are the ground for the construction of roads of the Kohala district in a few months the trip around the island by automobile will be a pleasure to be sought in the world.

Business all through the island is going good and the heavy rains of last week have a bumper crop every where.

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FRANKLIN SILENT AS TO POLITICS

Collector of Customs Returns Home From Mainland and Discusses Boll Weevil

Malcolm A. Franklin, collector of customs, returned yesterday morning in the Matsonia from San Francisco. He has been in the States, New York, Washington and Columbus, Mississippi, his home town. He sailed for Vancouver in the Union liner Niagara September 16.

A letter from Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, to Mr. Franklin said that the government was in sympathy with civic pride, but that it would not pay for it, which meant that the Irwin site's desirability from a standpoint of city planning would not operate for its selection in face of a price considered to be too great.

"While I had hatched with Attorney General Gregory, we did not discuss the judiciary," he said in reply to a question as to what he had heard of a successor to Judge Dole. The resignation of District Attorney Jeff McCann and the reported resignation of Postmaster Young he heard of only on his arrival, he said. The gubernatorial situation, with the reported resignation of Governor Pinkham, also was new to him.

But the collector has a compliment for Kaymer Sharp, deputy collector. "I was told in New York, in Washington, at the division of customs, treasury department, and at San Francisco that Mr. Sharp is the ablest of special in the customs service," he said.

The boll weevil has created profound financial depression in Mississippi, was the word Mr. Franklin brought. It has worked east and north from Texas, and the damage to cotton has been immense, so that "they are in a panic there." This is the first year the weevil has been so bad. It appeared last year in numbers, but the damage was nothing compared to this year, when fighting it seemed useless.

While in New York Mr. Franklin was entertained by Mark Klaw, theatrical manager, here last spring.

PROMOTION COMMITTEE MAIL TO BE PROTECTED

Underpaid Or Unpaid Matter Will Not Be Destroyed

The protest made by the Promotion Committee some time ago to the postal authorities regarding the destruction of some mail matter sent to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which for some reason or other was unpaid, has been passed upon by the first assistant postmaster general and hereafter Hawaii will have the benefit of a longer time in which to get stamps put on underpaid or unpaid mail sent to the States.

A letter was received from the postoffice department yesterday, in which it was stated that the matter of the destruction of the mail matter had been brought to the attention of all concerned in a manner which should prevent a recurrence of the irregularity, and steps will be taken to secure strict observance of the provision of the postal laws and regulations which direct the holding of matter of the character described when intended for any postoffice in the Territory of Hawaii for six weeks awaiting requested postage be fore final disposition is made thereof.

CHINESE IS CAUGHT IN POLICE 'FRAMEUP'

Charged By Sheriff Rose of Exposing Che-Fa Gambling

Henry Lee Chin, who is suspected by the detective department of being an informer of The Advertiser, was arrested and appeared in the police court yesterday morning charged with smoking opium. The case was set for today, owing to Lee Chin being a witness on a case in the federal court.

Lee claims that he has at different times directed the attention of the police to the various che-fa games that are in operation, uncollected, in the city, and that they have paid no attention to him, but scoffed at his suggestions of a raid on certain che-fa banks.

"The only thing that I could do after I had advised the police, and they would take no action, was to bring the loose system of gambling to the attention of The Advertiser, which I did," said Lee. "I was arrested while sitting in an opium joint, Monday night, and charged with smoking opium. The notice that I am trying to perform for the benefit of the public, lead me to these joints. This arrest is nothing more than a 'frameup' on the part of the police department because after listening to my reports on gambling, I showed it through The Advertiser that gambling is going on uncollected. Soon after I was placed in the prisoners' room followed by my arrest, Sheriff Rose came to me and said, 'So you are the man who has been giving The Advertiser news, and have been showing them how to purchase che-fa tickets.'"

PRICE OF IRWIN SITE DECLARED MUCH TOO HIGH

Consideration of This Property For Federal Building Abandoned By Treasury Department

SPRECKELS LOCATION WILL BE NEGOTIATED

Interior Department Says Governor Pinkham Will Not Visit Washington This Autumn

By ERNEST G. WALKER

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) WASHINGTON, November 23.—The owners of the Irwin site for a public building in Honolulu have forwarded their terms of sale to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Newton. The latter said today the owners were asking too much for their property and consequently he would have to negotiate with the owners of the Spreckels site. He expects to have a talk with one of these owners shortly.

However, the prospects of getting under way with the Honolulu building are not of the brightest. There promises to be much more delay, although Mr. Newton, as already told in The Advertiser, is anxious to have construction work begin.

The postoffice department is in correspondence with owners of the steamship Great Northern with a view to dispatching mails but no definite arrangements have yet been made. It was stated in the office of the second assistant postmaster-general today that if the Great Northern Railway is willing to carry mail at six cents a pound, there was little doubt a contract would be made. An official of the railroad from St. Paul was at the department recently asking that the department make a mailing arrangement and it is assumed that this will be done shortly.

Some of the steamships operating between San Francisco and Honolulu carry mails for a six cents a pound rate and others are under a contract for a flat consideration. Nothing has been heard at the department about the new China line with reference to dispatch of mails.

Secretary of the Interior Lane will not visit Washington this autumn. It is understood the Governor asked for leave of absence to come to Washington to discuss certain local matters, but it was thought the secretary could not well take these up just now. He may decide to do so later in the winter. It was declared today that Secretary Lane has complete confidence in the governor.

WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF FROM DELINQUENTS

Sixteen Customers Deprived Yesterday and More Are Slated

There is \$9000 in delinquent water rates due the city and orders were given yesterday to start the tappers of the water works out on a crusade against the delinquents. All water will be disconnected which has not been paid for, from now on, as soon as the force can get to the work.

Sixteen customers of the waterworks were deprived of their supply yesterday and as many more will find nothing to put in the kettle to make it sing this afternoon unless those selected for the disconnecting process come through with the coin.

Patience sometimes ceases to be a virtue, in the opinion of Assistant Manager Sam Chillingworth, and orders have been given to disconnect non-payers without respect to person or position from now on. The advance rates for the coming year will be payable after the first day of January and delinquent after the fifteenth of that month.

CAPE TOWN MAN WANTS SURF CANOE AND BOARD

E. W. McE. Thomas of Cape Town, South Africa, wants a Hawaiian outrigger canoe and surf board. He has written to the promotion committee asking that he be supplied with information relative to the price of them. The writer states that some time ago he ordered an outrigger canoe from a local firm but instead of quoting prices to him the firm wrote asking what he was prepared to pay. He now wants the information through the committee.

The letter of inquiry was dated October 16 and has been on its way a long time. By the time the letter reaches the prices arrive at its destination it is possible that the market price of canoes may have fluctuated a good deal.

FILIPINO MURDERER IS BROUGHT FROM HAWAII

Jose Belineuva, the Filipino murderer of sixteen-year-old Hattie Kuanne of Kohala, who was convicted and sentenced to death at Kailua, Hawaii, recently, was brought to Honolulu in the Matson yesterday by Sheriff Pua of Hawaii. The death warrant has not been signed by the governor yet, who will set the date for the hanging. Belineuva is lodged in the Oahu Prison.