

WHITEHOUSE QUILTS BUT IS APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION

Resigns As City Engineer and Becomes Consulting Expert of Supervisors

HORNER ONLY MEMBER WHO OPPOSED PROGRAM

Caucus Over Budget in Afternoon Provides Money For Parks and Police

The resignation of City Engineer Whitehouse to take effect on the last day of this month was accepted by the mayor yesterday and the board of supervisors was so notified at the meeting last night.

A resolution introduced by Supervisor Shingle, appointing Whitehouse as consulting engineer of the board for the purpose of supervising street improvements now under way and operating under the frontage tax law, was passed, all voting in favor of it except Supervisor Horner.

Routine matters took up the most of the time of the members at the meeting last evening, and the usual number of communications and applications were read.

Two new improvement projects were started in Kaimuki, one in Sixth avenue and the other in Ninth avenue, both between Waialae road and Maunaloa avenues. The engineer's report on the paving of Lusitana street was read and passed.

An application from the Free Kindergarten Association, asking that \$500 a year be appropriated by the city for the assistance of the association in its work, was referred to the ways and means committee to be taken up with the budget. J. M. Riggs of the Carnival committee asked for \$500 for the purposes of decorating, and the Associated Charities wants the city to donate \$500, as was done last year for the purpose of the association.

Both requests were referred to the ways and means committee. Territorial Help Withheld. A letter notifying the board that the request to the territorial officials for assistance in building a school for tubercular children had been turned down, was read. In the letter it was stated that the appropriation of \$120,000 made by the legislature for the purpose of fighting the white plague here was not available for the purposes desired by the supervisors and that they would have to finance the proposition themselves.

Bids which were to have been opened today for the construction of the addition to the electric light station were ordered returned to the bidders, and an extension of ten days in which to make bids was allowed as a mistake had been discovered in the specifications of the building. It will have to be three feet longer to accommodate the switch boards which are to be installed.

A protest to the building of the proposed Circle Drive in Puunui was received from the Country Club and George Sherman property holders in the vicinity where the road is to pass. The communication came through the city engineer and was the sense of a meeting, that the property holders in the improvement districts would be consulted before pavements were forced on them. The relative merits of Warmanite, bitulithic and concrete were gone into and will be taken up again before any decided stand is made by the board.

An ordinance establishing a park superintendent and defining his duties was introduced by Supervisor Hollinger and passed first reading. Under the provisions of the ordinance the park superintendent will have charge of all laborers and the maintenance of the parks and school grounds, with the exception of Kapiolani Park and the public baths.

During the reading of the long report of the engineer on the improvement of Lusitana street the mayor left the meeting. He called upon Supervisor Larsen to take the chair, which the supervisor from Kaimuki did with grace and dignity.

The meeting adjourned at eleven o'clock to go into caucus on the budget. The next meeting will be held at seven-thirty o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next. It will be the first meeting of the new year.

SUPERVISORS CAUCUS ON NEW BUDGET

The supervisors met in caucus yesterday afternoon and got well along with the budget for the coming six months. The first matter taken up was the appropriation for the upkeep of the parks and school grounds.

The budget was put up by Supervisor Hollinger for \$1,500 a month for the maintenance and upkeep of the city's existing places. This was shaved by the other members of the board to \$1,250 and passed at that. It is considerable of a raise over the last appropriation, but Supervisor Hollinger has laid out an ambitious program for the improvement of the parks and is being backed by the members of the board.

The sheriff was before the committee of the whole to explain what he wanted.

W. L. PETERSON IS GUILTY OF USURY

Prosecution Asks Court to Commit Defendant to Grand Jury For Perjury

Judge Ashford Declines To Heed Request—Government May Take Action

William L. Peterson was found guilty by a jury yesterday in Judge Ashford's court of the charge of usury and will be sentenced on Saturday, January 8, when John Vivichaves and Edal Markie, the former having been found guilty twice and pleading guilty in a third case, and the latter pleading guilty to one charge, all of which will be called up for sentence before Judge Ashford.

Selection of the jury and trying the case against Peterson took three days. The jury was out but eight minutes while arriving at its verdict. The usual exceptions to the verdict, motion for a new trial and notice of appeal to the supreme court were given by J. Alfred Magoon and Charles F. Peterson, attorneys for the defendant.

Following the recording of the verdict of guilty against Peterson, Will T. Carden, the deputy city attorney who has successfully conducted the prosecution in all the usury cases mentioned here, asked Judge Ashford to commit the defendant to the territorial grand jury on a charge of perjury, which, Carden claimed, had been committed during the course of the trial and while the defendant was in the witness stand under oath.

J. Alfred Magoon pleaded with the court not to do anything of the kind; it would be an unusual proceeding and one but rarely taken in courts of justice, claimed Mr. Magoon.

"I shall not do it," replied Judge Ashford, with a manner of finality. "I shall not do it, for a number of reasons, which I need not state at this time. The prosecution may take the matter up directly with the grand jury."

Deputy City Attorney Carden accepted the dictum of the court with much grace and the incident passed, for the time being, it is believed.

RISE HEADS BOARD OF AGRICULTURE-FORESTRY

Arthur H. Rice was reappointed by Governor Pinkham yesterday as a member of the territorial board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry, his commission to terminate on January 3, 1917. Commissioner Rice was further designated by the Governor as president of the board, succeeding in that office Albert Waterhouse, whose resignation was accepted recently by the Chief Executive. No one has been appointed yet, however, to succeed Mr. Waterhouse as a member. The other three commissioners now under service are J. M. Dowsett, H. M. von Holt and W. M. Giffard.

ed more money for and although the board at first was not inclined to give him what he wanted, he made such a good showing of the needs of the department, on account of the growth of the city and the necessity for more efficient work, that he won out on some of his requests. The police emergency hospital has proved a money saver for the city and the allowance for the new branch of the public health service was well thought of by the board. The sheriff showed that he had spent several hundred dollars out of his incidentals for the maintenance of the hospital, and it appearing that the appropriation made at a previous meeting was wholly inadequate the sum of \$240 for the six months period was allowed for drugs and medical supplies, along with an incidental fund of \$12 for the same period.

Salary Raises Referred. Supervisors Larsen and Horner stepped into the breach to stop a raid on the public till when requests for salary raises began to come in. Larsen said that the city employees seemed to think that the board was a regular Christmas tree from which plums were to be picked just by reaching for them. Horner seemed to think that it made no difference what a man was worth or how long he had been working for the city, it was no reason that his pay should be raised. Logan and Shingle seemed to think that there should be a revision of the pay of the deputies and subordinates so that there would be some equality in the salaries, in accordance with the relative importance of the positions held and the work done. No action was taken on the requests for raises except to refer them to the ways and means committee for investigation and report.

Garbage Truck Unpopular. A motor truck for the garbage department was frowned down upon by the board as a whole although Supervisor Abin was sure his department would be able to work with a great deal more efficiency if the truck were purchased. He also made a request for a little more money with which to pay the rent of the office. These matters were referred to the ways and means committee.

The needs of the roads and appropriations therefor are to be taken up at the next caucus and the board hopes that the budget will be finished before the beginning of the new year.

Ivanhoe Survivors Arrive From Port Allen, Kauai

Crew Destitute As Result of Kona Horror

PENILESS, without possessions of any kind, and strangers in a strange land, the crew of the wrecked Chilean bark Ivanhoe, which went to pieces on the rocks at Port Allen last Saturday night, arrived in Honolulu by the steamer W. G. Hall yesterday morning. In the party were Capt. A. H. Biehl, First Mate Santiago Christensen, Second Mate Florencio Cortes and the twelve surviving members of the crew. The men on their arrival wore clothes given to them by the people of Port Allen. Accommodations were secured for the shipwrecked party at the Seaman's Institute, by J. W. Waldron, consul for Chile. Superintendent Charles F. Mant of the institute will be glad to receive donations of clothes, hats, shoes and underwear for the members of the crew, who are in urgent need.

Captain Biehl and First Mate Christensen are both Danes, and they, as well as the crew, lost everything in the wreck. Both officers are married and each has a wife and four children in Chile. Consul Waldron stated yesterday that the shipwrecked marines would be sent back to Chile by the Chilean government, as soon as passage could be secured on any vessel.

Story of Wreck Told. A hearing of the circumstances of the wreck was held yesterday morning by Consul Waldron. Capt. William M. Rind of the Matson steamer Hyades, which tried in vain to assist the Ivanhoe, was among the witnesses. All the ship's papers, as well as the captain's papers were lost and Captain Biehl also lost his sextant and binoculars.

Captain Biehl said that the Ivanhoe, at prevailing prices, was worth \$100,000. Her owners are the Sociedade Nacional Baques y Maderas. The bark had 65 tons of nitrate aboard when she went to her doom.

"It was bad weather, the anchors wouldn't hold, and we went ashore," said Captain Biehl, yesterday. "Luckily only two members of our company of seventeen were lost. They were Antonio Gody, a steward; and Yuan Haute, the Chinese cook."

"Gody was killed by being struck by the foremast when it fell after we struck the breakwater. His back was broken and he died instantly. The Chinese refused to jump from the jibboom to the breakwater, which the other men did, and was washed overboard. Three of the men were podded on the rocks in getting ashore but were only slightly injured."

The Ivanhoe was wrecked on the rocks at the makai side of the breakwater inside of Port Allen. The bark, which was built of iron, arrived at Port Allen about ten days ago from Antofagasta.

When the kona swooped down upon Port Allen, the docked bark was lying at anchor about 300 yards west and seaward of the end of the short breakwater, used as a landing for small boats. Alongside her was the bark British Yeoman, which had arrived at the same time, while to the left, looking seaward, was the freighter Hyades.

Garden Island's Account. The Garden Island gives the following account of the disaster: "The Kona storm which has been raging with more or less severity since Friday morning heightened early Saturday night all along the coast. Seas rose very high at all points, including Port Allen. At the latter harbor the captain of the Hyades got up steam and with difficulty made the open sea. The barks Ivanhoe and British Yeoman threw out all the anchors and chain they had. There is no tug at Port Allen, so it was impossible for them to get out."

Everything possible was done, but she gradually drifted toward the shore. In doing so she swung completely around, so that she came stern first upon the big rocks which are thickly strewn just beneath the water on the unused, or sea, side of the breakwater. With the first contact the rocks went through the hull of the bark as though it had been of paper.

Vessel Thrown Upon Rocks. "The vessel was then hurled sidewise by the storm on the rocks farther toward the shore, the sharp boulders breaking her back and then cutting her in two."

"The captain and most of the men had gotten off in boats and succeeded in making the landing. Three were wounded in landing. When the body of Gody was recovered it was found that he had a life belt around him, showing that it was his intention to make a fight for his life when engulfed in the smash."

"When daylight came effort was turned to the work of rescuing the bodies of Gody and the cook. Hawkers were stretched from the landing onto sections of the wreck. By hanging on with their hands, sailors moved back and forth, while the waves dashed madly over what was left of the wreck. About 10 o'clock Gody's body was found. From its battered condition it seemed quite evident that he was killed outright and not drowned. A sling arrangement was hastily improvised and the body was brought in on one of the hawsers."

"Men experienced in the matter, who have examined the wreck of the Ivanhoe, have expressed doubt that the vessel was altogether seaworthy. Her iron bottom certainly had the appearance of being in an advanced stage of decay, and there seemed to be a doubt around yesterday that she could have taken care of herself in any sort of a sea much longer."

Two Others Lose Lives. Facts that further tragedies occurred at Port Allen during the recent storm are reported from Kauai, and it is considered certain that at least two men other than those who lost their lives in

SOLDIER STABBED BY CORPORAL DIES IN POST HOSPITAL

Murder Committed At Schofield Barracks During Fight Over Game of Cards

PVT. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN VICTIM OF KNIFE WOUND

Slayer Is Benjamin Carohiel, Who Will Answer To Military For Crime

As the result of a knife wound in the abdomen, Benjamin Franklin, a private of Company L, Twenty-first Infantry, died at Schofield Barracks, on Tuesday morning. Franklin was stabbed in the stomach just at the navel with a pocketknife, by Cpl. Benjamin Carohiel, also of Company L, of the same regiment, last Saturday.

Carohiel and some other soldiers were playing cards when Franklin, who had been drinking, tried to get in the game. Cutting follows wrangle.

Franklin and Carohiel had words and the stabbing occurred. The injured man was removed to the post hospital where he died.

Investigation of the case on behalf of the civil authorities was made by Deputy Sheriff Fleming of Wahiawa, but no action will be taken by other than the military authorities, as both men were soldiers and the crime was committed on a military reservation.

Franklin joined the army in 1899 and from that year until 1901 was a member of the Forty-ninth Volunteers. Dead Man Good Soldier.

He then enlisted in the Twenty-fifth Infantry and had been in Company L ever since. He was a native of Lexington, Kentucky, thirty-three years of age and unmarried. Deceased was considered one of the most efficient private soldiers in the regiment.

Corporal Carohiel joined the Twenty-fifth Infantry in January, 1911, and has been a non-commissioned officer less than a year.

RUBBER PROPOSITIONS ARE ON PAYING BASIS

Holders of Tanjong Olok Rubber Plantation stock in this city will be pleased to know that the directors of the company yesterday decided to pay a one-per-cent-a-month dividend, beginning with the first of the new year.

The share of half-of-one-per-cent a dividend has been paid for some time, but with the present price of rubber at Singapore and the splendid output of the plantation there is no doubt, should the price continue at the present figure, or a shade lower, that the income of the plantation will be sufficient to continue this payment.

The directors have received information that the output of Tanjong Olok has increased to about 23,000 pounds a month and the price that has been received at Singapore has averaged 75 1/2 cents a pound. While the company is earning more than three per cent a month the directors have decided that they will put away in the reserve fund two dollars for every dollar they pay out in dividends.

Reports from Pahang Rubber Company are also very reassuring and the crop now being taken off amounts to about 25,000 pounds a month. The debt of \$27,000 has been paid off in the last two or three months and left a neat balance on the right side of the ledger. With the present price and output this company also is paying about three per cent a month, but no dividend as yet has been decided on by the directors. This is anticipated in the near future by one of the large stockholders who has been interested in the paying proposition since its inception.

It will be the policy of the directors of the Tanjong Olok to maintain a steady monthly dividend of one per cent, with special dividends as the increased income warrants from time to time.

HILO MAY BE INCLUDED IN GRAND OPERA SEASON

Hilo as well as Honolulu will have a short season of grand opera early next year. It is the plan of the De Polco Grand Opera Company, after finishing the four or six week season in this city, to go to Hilo for not more than one week, and possibly also to Maui, if sufficient support can be assured.

Madame De Polco, now in Honolulu, will go to Hilo early next month to see what housing arrangements can be made at one of the theaters in the Crescent City, and there she will meet Signor de Polco and the entire company of seventy-five musicians, when they arrive in the Great Northern on January 11. A trip to see Kilauea crater is planned for the whole company, which will sail the same evening for Honolulu, arriving here the morning of January 12, in ample time to hold rehearsals and learn the advantages and limits of the stage at the Opera House before the opening of the season with Verdi's "Aida" on the evening of January 17.

A vast amount of scenery and costumes are to be brought to Honolulu, but Hilo people will be given a chance to signify which operas they prefer, and only such scenery as is necessary will be taken to the Big Island, in Honolulu at least sixteen operas will be presented.

VENIZELOS STILL POPULAR WITH GREEK MULTITUDES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ATHENS, December 29.—The popularity of former Premier Venizelos and the support which his war policies receive from the people was shown today when thousands of Greeks of all classes filed past his residence in the capital.

The occasion of the demonstration is his saint's day and he was given an extraordinary greeting. When the ministers representing the Entente Allies came to call on the ex-premier, they were wildly cheered by the crowd.

CHINESE PASS TESTS UNDER SEAMEN'S ACT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Amongst the applicants for certificates as able seamen, under the requirements of the Seaman's Act, ten Chinese sailors, members of the crew of the China Mail S. S. China, formerly of the Pacific Mail, have been examined by the inspectors. Of these, it was announced yesterday, seven will be granted their certificates. The other three passed in all but the physical tests, being rejected on that account.

SUPREME COURT HAS BIG MONTH'S WORK

Two Motions and Thirteen Cases For Argument During Coming Month

Two motions and thirteen cases on appeal are on the calendar of the supreme court of the Territory for argument during the January, 1916, session of this tribunal.

The session for the month will begin at ten o'clock next Monday morning, when the supreme court will hear argument on the two motions, as well as in the case of the Territory against Willie Meyer, these three matters coming from the Island of Hawaii. Two cases have been set for next Tuesday, as follows: Territory vs. Antonio de la Cruz Palai, and Territory vs. James Low, both also from Hawaii.

As Associate Justice Ralph P. Quales is absent in the mainland and will not return to Honolulu before the beginning of February, one of the circuit judges of the Territory will be called upon to sit with Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson and Associate Justice E. M. Watson in each case, except when the parties to the action may waive a full bench.

The calendar for the January, 1916, session is as follows: Motions to Be Heard. Kainoakupuna (k) v. Hattie Kaipo (w), motion by respondent to docket cause and dismiss appeal.

Kainoakupuna (k) v. Hattie Kaipo (w), amended motion by respondent to docket cause and dismiss appeal.

Cases For Argument. Territory of Hawaii v. Willie Meyer, et al., exceptions from circuit court, fourth circuit.

Territory of Hawaii v. Antonio Dela Cruz Palai, exceptions from circuit court, fourth circuit.

Wilbur M. Kennedy v. Mary L. Sniflen, Administratrix, etc., exceptions from circuit court, first circuit.

Philomena Silverhorn, Administratrix, etc., v. The Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California, exceptions from circuit court, first circuit.

Emma Forsyth Rumsey v. New York Life Insurance Co., et al, reserved question from circuit judge, first circuit.

Polly Kalua's Will. In the Matter of the Probate of the Will of Polly Kalua, deceased, error to circuit court, second circuit.

Territory of Hawaii v. Willie Meyer, et al, error to circuit court, first circuit.

Keomona Kaleihana, et al v. John Keahipaka, et al, error to circuit judge, first circuit.

Emma Forsyth Rumsey v. New York Life Insurance Co., et al, reserved question from circuit judge, first circuit.

Territory of Hawaii v. James Law, reserved questions from circuit court, fourth circuit.

Ching Vim Sing, doing business as Yam Song Kee v. Yee Hing Association; error to circuit court, first circuit.

Henry T. Hughes v. Daniel P. McGregor, error to circuit court, first circuit.

See Fat v. Wong Kwai, et al, error to circuit court, first circuit.

CASTLE & COOKE, Ltd

SUGAR FACTORS, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS INSURANCE AGENTS.

Ewa Plantation Company, Wahiawa Agricultural Co., Ltd., Apokaa Sugar Co., Ltd., Kohala Sugar Company, Wahiawa Water Company, Ltd.

Fulton Iron Works of St. Louis, Babcock & Wilcox Company, Greens Fuel Econormizer Company, Chas. C. Moore & Co., Engineers.

Matson Navigation Company, Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Bank of Hawaii LIMITED.

Incorporated Under the Laws of the Territory of Hawaii. CAPITAL, SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS...\$1,300,000 RESOURCES...7,000,000 OFFICERS.

C. H. Cooke, President; E. D. Teaney, Jr., Vice President; A. Lewis, Jr., Vice President and Manager; F. B. Damon, Cashier; G. G. Fuller, Assistant Cashier; R. McCristian, Assistant Cashier; DIRECTORS: C. H. Cooke, E. D. Teaney, A. Lewis, Jr., E. P. Bishop, F. W. Macfarlane, J. A. McCannona, C. H. Atherton, Geo. R. Carter, F. B. Damon, F. C. Atherton, R. A. Cooke.

GOVERNMENT MUST PAY FOR SERVICE

Utilities Board Holds Territory Nor Counties Are Entitled To Rate Exemptions

The public utilities commission met yesterday afternoon. The granting of the new proposed rates of the Maui Telephone Company and the receipt of several bills from Chairman Charles R. Forbes in Washington confirming the acts of the legislature, were the most important topics brought up for discussion.

The raise in the rates of the Maui Telephone Company brings to an end all of the discussion about them both for and against, and, in return, the telephone company will go to its best to install complete and efficient telephone service, which will repay the people in the end. Although there have been many kicks against this raise, only one was sent in before the utilities commission, which, after being discussed by the commission, was overruled.

One Objection Based. Edwin C. Moore presented the only objection. He claimed that the present service for which the people already were forced to pay a large price, was wretched, and he did not see why any raise should be made in the rates, when the rates at present were far too high for the convenience they bring. He said that the company at present was making money, and he did not see why the new rates should be allowed.

In connection with the same matter, a reply was made to J. L. Osmer, who is in the employ of the Maui board of health, and who recently asked to be allowed to use the phone while doing official business, without charge. The matter, which was brought up before the commission before, had been referred to the attorney general, and his answer led the commission to refuse the request. Deputy Attorney General Heen and Attorney General Stainback were unanimous in stating that "the Territory of Hawaii has no right to exempt itself or any of the counties from the public utilities rates." In a letter from Mr. Heen to the commission, which was read at the meeting, he said:

"I am of the opinion that you have no power or authority to exempt the Territory or the counties from paying rentals or tolls on telephones used by them, as such exemption would be a violation of the constitutional provision prohibiting the taking of private property for public use without just compensation."

Copies of the three bills which Delegate Laniainalele introduced into the house of representatives and which were forwarded by Chairman Forbes were read at the meeting. The bills pertained to certain acts of the legislature allowing the Honolulu Gas Company and the Hawaiian Electric Company to extend their franchise outside of Honolulu to other parts of Oahu.

GARDEN ISLAND MAN A SUICIDE BY HANGING

George Gardner, a well known resident of Homestead, Kauai, committed suicide, by hanging, a few days ago. The Garden Island of Lihue of last Tuesday gives the following account of the occurrence:

Inquiry as to the facts connected with the death of George Gardner, of Kalaheo, has developed the statement that he had for a long time threatened suicide, and had on more than one occasion tried to take his own life. He had been afflicted for eighteen years with a stomach trouble, and although frequently urged to do so had refused to undergo an operation.

"It appears that a dog led the way to the body, which was hanging to a tree not far from the man's house. A man named Kuua was repairing a fence near the spot. A dog came out of the lanana and began to whine. Kuua threw a stone or stick at the animal, when the dog ran back to the tree and continued his strange actions. Kuua went forward to investigate and found the body hanging there."

"Gardner was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William Kruse, of Eleie, and the father of eleven children. He lived and worked on the Island of Hawaii several years and returned to Kauai only a few years ago to take up homesteading at Kalaheo."

JUDGE KAPAHEE OF KAUAI REAPPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

Judge David K. Kapahee of Koloa, Hawaii, was reappointed by Governor Pinkham yesterday as district magistrate of the District of Koloa, Kauai, for a term of two years, beginning January 29, 1916. Judge Kapahee has been district magistrate of Koloa for many years. He was formerly an instructor and director of the boys' band in the Hilo Boarding School, and is also an ordained minister of the Gospel.

MILITIA OF MAUI WILL FETE GENERAL JOHNSON

Brig. Gen. Samuel E. Johnson, adjutant general of the Territory, will be the guest of honor of the companies of the guard on Maui on New Year's eve. Special arrangements have been made by the Maui militia to entertain their officer, and several other officers of the Oahu contingent also will be present. W. H. Hutton will leave this afternoon in the Maunaloa for Maui to assist in getting things ready for the big blow-out.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Made from Grape-Cream of Tartar NO ALUM

Royal Cook Book, 500 Receipts, sent free if send name and address to Box 489, Honolulu, or Royal Baking Powder Co., New York City.

HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

Semi-Weekly—Issued Tuesdays and Fridays. Entered at the Postoffice of Honolulu, H. T., Second-Class Matter. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Per Month \$.25 Per Year \$ 3.00 Per Month, Foreign \$.35 Per Year, Foreign \$ 4.00 Payable Invariably in Advance. CHARLES S. J. BRANE - Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Made from Grape-Cream of Tartar NO ALUM