

POSTMASTER FACES SHORTAGE OF FUNDS

Henry K. Plemmer of Waialua, Oahu, Office Arrested On Charge of Embezzlement

Charged with the embezzlement of postoffice funds amounting to \$2685, the complaint being sworn to by Thomas J. Flavin, local inspector, Henry K. Plemmer, postmaster at Waialua, this island, was arrested yesterday by a federal warrant served by C. F. Heine, deputy United States marshal, at Waialua.

The accused man was brought into Honolulu by Deputy Marshal Heine and Deputy Sheriff Henry H. Plemmer of Waialua, the latter being the postmaster's father. Bond was fixed at \$500 by United States Commissioner Curry, but on recommendation of Deputy Sheriff Plemmer, it was announced by the marshal's office, Postmaster Plemmer was sent to Oahu Prison, where he spent the night. He will be given a preliminary hearing at half-past ten o'clock this morning before Commissioner Curry.

Judge Clemens yesterday summoned all the federal grand jurors on Oahu to meet at ten o'clock on Monday morning when it is likely the embezzlement charge against Postmaster Plemmer and a number of other cases now pending will be taken up for investigation.

Suspicion that everything was not quite right at the Waialua postoffice had been entertained by Inspector Flavin for some time. The books of Postmaster Plemmer have been under investigation the past three days, the inspector and Deputy Marshal Heine spending the time right on the ground, the former checking up the books and the latter being on hand to prevent a possible getaway of the suspected postmaster.

It is understood that the actual arrest and taking into custody of Postmaster Plemmer was delayed a day or two to give the accused man a chance to make good his alleged shortage. Whether this has been done is not known.

There was a rumor among the federal judicial officers yesterday that the books of another postmaster on the island are undergoing an investigation and that a second arrest is not at all unlikely. The shortage in this case is estimated to be something like \$600. An official confirmation of this rumor could be had yesterday.

AUTOMOBILES HAVE STRANGE ACCIDENT

A peculiar accident in Maui, which might have been fatal, happened as a result of the heavy rain which took place at Paia. Several persons had to swim out of water that was on fire to save themselves from being severely burned. One automobile is reported to have been badly burned as a result of the fire on the water.

Manager Howes of the sales department of the Van Hamm-Young Garage reports the facts as near as he could get them over the telephone. It seems that a heavy downpour made the road between Kahului a river of water, with some places waist deep. Frank Burns, a mechanic at Paia, started in his car for Paia and when near the Medeiros liquor house got into a great pool that was several feet deep. It stopped his engine and he walked back to get assistance. He telephoned to the Paia office, where George Crook, a mechanic at Paia Plantation, was with some other men, and they started out to help Burns. In two or three minutes...

Crook led the way in a new road and coming upon Burns' car applied his brakes to keep from getting into the water too deep. The car following him was unable to stop when he did and the front of it crashed into the rear of Crook's car, smashing the gasoline tank on the latter and allowing the fluid to escape. On the car which collided with Crook's car there were acetylene lights and the glass of one of these being broken the escaping gasoline was ignited by the flame of the gas lamp and spread over the water in which the men were working trying to start the mired car.

The fire, coming on them unawares, made them swim for their lives and the flames, spreading, nearly ignited several buildings, which were in the neighborhood surrounded by water. It is said that the Medeiros' store had a narrow escape.

No further particulars were obtained by Howes before he left Maui but it is said that Crook and a young man named Hall were severely burned.

BERLIN REPORTS VAIN ASSAULTS BY ALLIES

BERLIN, January 14.—The war office last night reported that the British forces at Amiens had launched a strong attack against the Teutonic trenches, but that it had proved fruitless. Two French assaults against the German lines in the Champagne also failed, according to the official report.

A GENTLE HINT. A mother sent this somewhat satirical note to the teacher of her small son: "Fardon me for calling your attention to the fact that you have pulled 'loahne' right out of my hand. It is getting loahner than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while, and oblige his mother."—Tit-Bits.

RIOTING HALTED BY MARTIAL LAW

Soldiers of Ninth Cavalry Loot Homes of Iwilei Woman

(Concluded From Page 1.) Stein woman's house was the signal for the rioting to begin. In a moment, it seemed to the frightened inmates of the houses, they were the center of swarming angry faces and a forest of brandishing, menacing fists. Never very quiet, the district was turned into a hellish by the shouts of the intoxicated soldiery, according to the story told the police by various women of the underworld who escaped the first onslaught and found a refuge in the police station.

The railings round the little lanais in front of each of the houses were ripped off and the top bars used as clubs to burst in the doors of houses. Soldiers, when they forced their way into a house, immediately began to demolish whatever lay nearest at hand. Nor did they stop short with destruction. Eleven of the women reported to the police that they had been robbed of every cent they had in the world, but some instances the money was recovered and restored to the owners.

In newly every instance the clothing of the women was torn and trampled, and in one instance the filthy robe a woman was wearing was ripped almost completely off her back, so that she was forced to go to the police station in a borrowed hula.

Women Beg For Mercy. One of the women, when she heard the racket begin, jumped out of a side window and made her escape, by crawling under the two houses and hiding under the third until the arrival of the mounted scout patrol of Second Infantry brought a lull in the rioting, and gave her a chance to run to King's street. When she reached the police station she was begrimed with mud from head to foot.

Others threw themselves on the mercy of the soldiers, promising all their money and other valuables if they would give protection from the rest of the mob. Many of the men are said to have carried women out of the hurly-burly afterwards out of pity. Jennie Barr and Lena Stein were not so fortunate. Barr's woman was struck in the back with a brick and painfully injured and the Stein woman was kicked in the neck as she was crawling away from her house in an attempt to escape, unscathed, the crowd of men who were tossing her belongings through a window into the mud outside.

As soon as the rioting began the four members of the provost guard realized the seriousness of it and telephoned at once to the city police station for assistance. Deputy Sheriff Aach, who was in charge, after listening to the report of the guards, decided that it was too big a job for the police so he telephoned to the headquarters of the Second Infantry, Fort Shafter.

"I did not think it safe for a handful of police to attempt to quell a riot of five hundred drunken soldiers in Iwilei," he told a reporter for The Advertiser, "so I called in the soldiers."

At Fort Shafter the news was received differently. Maj. Michael J. Lennan, commanding the Second Battalion, jumped his command out at once, sending Lt. Col. Lloyd R. Fredendall with a detachment of the mounted scouts ahead. The mounted men went at a gallop and the footmen followed in electric cars as soon as possible.

Soldiers Rounded Up. As soon as Lieutenant Fredendall reached the scene of the rioting he began throwing out patrols, working in pairs, and rounding up every colored soldier in sight. The lane leading up to King street from the prison was lined with guards with fixed bayonets, and a line of reserves was thrown across the makai side of Alaia park, forming a lane of steel through which everybody had to pass.

In the meantime orders had gone out to photographers to stop the patrol in all parts of the city and to round up the members of the colored Cavalry regiment and herd them to the transport as soon as possible. Half an hour after the arrival of the white troops on the scene Iwilei was quieter than it has been for years. Not a soldier, save those on guard, was to be seen in the whole district—and very few of the women who usually frequent it.

They had fled to the safety of the police station, where they poured out their tale to the Captain of Detectives McDuffey. In a few moments after the arrival of the first terrified women his rooms were piled with bundles of clothes the women had saved from the rioters, and his desk was littered with jewelry, money, drafts, money orders and the like, which he was asked to hold until such time as it would be safe for the owners to resume possession. In all several thousand dollars worth of jewelry and cash was turned over to him. It will be restored to the owners this morning.

Searching Investigation. On board the transport Sheridan it was announced that a searching investigation of the whole affair would be instituted this morning and every effort made to discover the ring-leaders of the rioting and punishment inflicted. One of the members of the Ninth Cavalry voiced a protest against laying the blame on that regiment alone.

Texans Threaten To Avenge Murder of American Miners

(Concluded From Page 1.) have also fallen victim to the robbers who infest the region. The two missing men are Frank Woods and Ben Snell, who are known to have been near the scene of the massacre. They have not been heard from since it took place.

General Salazar, who has been identified with various Mexican factions, and who has been residing here, has fled from Texas to Juarez. The feeling against the Mexicans is growing so that he feared his safety in El Paso.

Reports telegraphed to the state department from local authorities express the belief that Gen. "Pancho" Villa is personally heading an organized campaign for the extermination of Americans in Chihuahua.

VILLA'S MOTIVE IS REVENGE. His motive is said to be revenge on the United States because it recognized his rival, Carranza, and a hope also that he will bring intervention by the United States and a breakdown of the Carranza government.

Preparations are being made to ship to their homes the bodies of the men massacred by Villistas.

It is reported by those who have come across the border that less than 500 Carranza men are on duty as guards in Chihuahua. Mine officials are very apprehensive for the safety of foreigners in Santa Barbara. There is much peril in the mining districts, and bandits are reported to be headed there. The employes of the American Smelting Company in Chihuahua and Durango have been ordered out, following the warning issued by the state department.

Gen. Jose Roderiguez has been captured by a force which included 125 Americans and which was led by Maximiliano Marquez, an employe of the Hearst ranch interests at Babicora. This force, together with a few Carranza soldiers, is said to be trying to keep order at Madera. Roderiguez and his men, it is rumored, met the defenders at Madera in a pitched battle.

Ask Roosevelt To Intervene

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) EL PASO, January 14.—A petition containing hundreds of names, has been sent to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, asking the former president to use his influence with congress to have changed the "watch and wait policy" of the government which has heretofore refused to exercise its paternal duty to protect American life and interests abroad.

MONTENEGRINS BEATEN BACK BY AUSTRIANS

Advance of Invaders Threatens Ancient Capital of Kingdom. (Special to the Hawaii Hoch.) TOKIO, January 14.—Serious international complications may follow the attempt to murder Count Okuma, according to the information allowed to leak out from official circles here yesterday afternoon. This report became current when it was learned that the assailant of the elder statesman has been arrested and proved to be a Chinese, and believed to be of the Imperial party. He was caught in Tokio yesterday morning. It is declared that his motive in attempting the assassination of Count Okuma was to prevent that official from using his influence in various parts of the Balkans, particularly Albania, the Allies have landed in Albanian food supplies for 150,000 Serbians.

BRITISH MINERS' UNION TO FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 13.—The Miners' Federation, the powerful union labor organization representing many thousands of miners, has resolved through its representatives unanimously to oppose the compulsory military service bill introduced by Premier Asquith and now on passage through Parliament.

GERMAN MONARCH ONCE AGAIN REPORTED SICK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 13.—According to a despatch from Rome, the Kaiser's illness has become so serious that his sister, Queen Sophie of Greece, has been summoned by telegraph from Athens to the bedside of her brother, whose malady is said to be alarming. Queen Sophie is making preparations to depart immediately.

HILO MAN IS APPOINTED

C. S. Carlsmith, attorney of Hilo, was appointed member from Hawaii of the commission to promote uniformity of legislation in the United States, by Governor Pinkham yesterday. He has not as yet formally accepted, but is expected to do so as soon as the notice of his appointment reaches him.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Kahului—Arrived, Jan. 11, Schr. Melrose from Port Angeles. Kahului—Arrived, Jan. 11, Schr. Melrose from Port Angeles. Port San Luis—Sailed, Jan. 12, S. S. Santa Maria for Honolulu. San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 12, S. S. Wilmington hence Dec. 29. San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 12, noon, S. S. Wilhelmina for Honolulu. Gray's Harbor—Sailed, Jan. 12, Schr. Beulah for Port Allen.

PORT OF HONOLULU

ARRIVED. Str. Lurline from San Francisco, 7:30 a. m. Str. Maui from Kauai, 5:50 a. m. Str. Great Northern from Hilo, 9:45 a. m. Schr. Kitsap from Puget Sound, off port 5 p. m. Str. Likelike from Maui, 5:30 a. m. Str. Claudine from Maui, 7 a. m. U. S. A. T. Sheridan from San Francisco, 7:45 a. m. Str. China from San Francisco, 8 a. m. Schr. Kitsap from San Francisco, 7:30 a. m. DEPARTED. Str. Mauna Loa for Kona-Kau ports, 12 noon. Str. Waialeale for Hawaii, 4:30 p. m. Str. Kinai for Kauai, 5:15 p. m. Str. Mikahala for Molokai, 5:20 p. m. Str. Mikahala for San Francisco, 10 a. m. Str. Mauna Kea for Hilo, 10:15 a. m. Str. Maui for Hawaii, 3 p. m. Str. Panaman for Delaware Breakwater via Kahului, 10 p. m. PASSENGERS ARRIVED. By Str. Lurline, from San Francisco, January 13.—Austin, M. Burton, Frank L. Crose and wife, P. H. Davis and wife, Mrs. Will L. Doud and two children, J. H. Fisher and wife, Dr. A. O. Garton, Miss Lillian B. Hammergren, Elvezio Mini, O. K. Oleson, J. S. Patter, Mrs. J. E. Raymond, Fred S. Rowan, T. Rylands and wife, Mrs. V. C. Schoenberg, P. H. Timmelack. By Steamer Mauna Kea, January 11. Hilo—Mrs. J. Appell and son, M. L. Foster, Miss E. Murray, Miss R. Murray, Sam Wo Jan, J. D. Waite and wife, L. C. Miller and wife, Miss P. A. Babb, Alice Annette Pabat, Billie P. Caballo, C. Canario, Masters Beers, (2); Master W. Payne, H. Moir, Mrs. M. Phillips, Miss E. Phillips, Miss M. Phillips, Miss E. Logan, H. Cullen, Master W. G. Lawson, Miss Fincke, Mrs. W. H. Fincke, Joe Miller, A. Muraoka, Chow Lin, Chow Lam, Chow San, B. Roberts, A. E. Smith, Miss Serrao, J. G. Serrao, Jr., Y. Tomikawa, T. Konno. Lahaina—Y. Doi, Miss Doi, H. A. Baldwin, Dr. P. Burt, F. A. Clowes and wife, Charles Sang, F. Meoeris, A. Medeiros, Miss J. Wilcox, C. B. Gage, R. H. Brittain, Miss R. Orner, A. Gertz, M. Goldfogle, Jonathan Ferreria, Paul Fern, C. Cal.

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ALLIES RUSH FOOD TO AID OF STARVING REFUGEES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, January 13.—To avert the threatened famine from the Serbian refugees in various parts of the Balkans, particularly Albania, the Allies have landed in Albanian food supplies for 150,000 Serbians.

NATIONAL WRESTLING BOUTS BEGIN IN TOKIO

(Special Telegram to Hawaii Gaiho.) TOKIO, January 14.—The great, semi-annual wrestling bouts, at which are decided the wrestling champions of Japan began here yesterday. Unusually large throngs of people are attending the exhibition, and some remarkable wrestling has already been shown. The bouts will last four days.

TEUTONIC DRIVE AGAINST ALLIES IN GREECE BEGINS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROME, January 13.—The reported developing Teutonic campaign against the Allies who are encamped and entrenched at Salonika is now coming about, news arriving today that the attack of the Teuton forces is being made on a large scale. Bombardment is reported along the British line to Dorian zone all day Monday.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Table of stock exchange data for Honolulu, Thursday, January 13, 1916. Columns include Name of Stock, Bid, and Asked prices. Lists various stocks such as Mercantile, Alexander & Baldwin, Ewa Plant Co., etc.

Between Boards

Olas, 250, 50, 100, 60, 9.25; Olan, 35, 70, 0.75; Kahu, 20, 18.00; Ewa, 10, 26.50; Ewa, 5, 15, 50, 40, 26.75; Oahu Sug. Co., 105, 10, 49, 28.50; McBryde, 250, 8.75; Waialua, 100, 10, 25, 27.50; I. I. S. N. Co., 5, 201.00; Kolon, 12, 160.00; Haw. Pineapple, 3, 34.75.

Sugar Quotations

88° Analysis Beets—(No advices). Parity. 96° Cent. (For Haw. sugar) 4.63.

Passengers Departed

By Str. Mauna Kea for Kona and Kau ports, January 11.—William McFaul, M. Ozaki, Rev. A. Akana, William Thompson, W. H. Hinkle, Mrs. W. W. Jarrett, G. H. Chamberlain, F. S. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Naohua, Van Hing, Mrs. L. P. Baker, J. P. Carter. Jan. 12.—Alexander, P. W. Ayres, Mrs. F. W. Ayres, Mrs. C. H. Alderton, Dr. Gustave Baer, C. G. Bockus, S. W. Clark, L. G. Cannon, Chester A. Doyle, A. L. Diebold, Wm. A. Dickey, Jr., Mrs. A. W. Dickey, Jr., Miss E. Slinger, Mrs. J. E. Slinger, Miss M. Green, H. G. Gifford, J. Greenwell, Geo. A. Hill, N. Hale, N. J. Hale, Mrs. J. Hale, R. B. Hale, N. J. Hale, Mrs. W. B. Hale, Miss S. H. Hale, Mrs. W. H. Hetherington, C. V. Hodge, J. D. Hopkins, P. E. Irving, C. L. Johnson, R. J. Kohl, O. H. Luftman, Miss E. Lake, Mrs. M. Lovell, Miss Louisa E. P. May, Mrs. E. P. May, Miss N. McQuinn, J. A. McQuinn, Mrs. J. L. Moody, S. W. Miller, Mrs. S. W. Miller, A. A. Northwood, Chas. O'Neil, Mrs. Chas. O'Neil, Dr. W. S. Porter, Miss F. Pratt, Mrs. J. B. Pillow, Miss Edith Patton, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, L. H. Trow, Miss Hilda von Holt, H. W. Waddington, G. White, Mrs. G. White, G. White, Miss F. W. White, Mrs. M. W. White, Wenzel, Miss N. Van Winkle, Miss C. G. Young.