

HAWAII AND MAUI ALSO CONFRONTED BY SALOON EVILS

License Commissioners of Both Counties Deal With Protests and Violations

BOOZE ADULTERATION CAUSES INVESTIGATION

Chemist Tells What He Knows About 'Holland Process' in Manufacture of Gin

Like the liquor license commissioners of Oahu, the commissioners of the island of Hawaii, at their meeting last week, granted renewals of all the licenses applied for, but had some discussion over a couple of cases in which it appeared that there had been violations of regulations. The same action as to 'type' goods was taken as in Honolulu.

The managers of the Matano Hotel and the Union saloons were on the carpet. In the former case the license with Sunday privileges was renewed, after a strong warning by John T. Moir, chairman of the board. The hotel was ordered to cease all sales of liquor in its rear rooms, where, it was charged, 'wine bums' were in the habit of congregating, and at first the same order was made to apply to the dining rooms upstairs. The trustee for the place, M. de Spinoia, appealed against this ruling, and was allowed to serve liquor upstairs on Sunday, to dinner parties.

Adulteration of Boose The Union saloon's case involved charges that liquor sold over the bar from bottles was adulterated or weakened. Samples from a bottle bearing a certain label of Scotch whiskey, and another of gin, were shown to be not what the labels indicated the contents of the bottle to be. As it appeared that the bartender under whose management the adulteration had taken place had been promptly discharged, the license was renewed, with a warning. J. G. Serrao, owner of the place, stated that he had never given any orders for adulteration of any brands.

Chairman Moir spoke very plainly about the evidence given before the commissioners by the former bartender of the Union saloon. The chairman said that it was evident to him that the bartender had been 'seen' by somebody and that he had switched his evidence to suit the case. The bartender had told Commissioners Easton and Guard and Inspector Overend a very different story some days ago. He had then declared that the whiskey was placed in the bottles upon orders received from Serrao.

The matter of the wholesale license of Serrao and the manufacture of gin 'Holland Process' was then taken up and the stand was taken that as the gin was not made from grain alcohol, but from molasses alcohol, the term 'Holland Process' was not correct.

'Holland Process' Explained Serrao's chemist told all he knew about gin making and admitted that if the 'Holland Process' meant that alcohol from grain had to be used, then the Hawaiian article was an imitation. The matter of how gin was manufactured was discussed and the chemist showed that he knew all about the real juniper and the 'oil' from the berry which is generally used in making gin in the United States. He told of the manner in which the juniper berry is used and also spoke on the question of alcohol as produced from molasses and from grain.

Labels that bore the title 'Holland Process' were shown and there was considerable discussion as to whether the labels should bear the word 'imitation,' so as to protect the real Holland stuff. The Serrao chemist said that it might be as well to mark the gin 'Hawaii Gin' and let it go at that. However, the commissioners decided that they should wait until a report is obtained from the pure food chemist in Honolulu who will be asked to decide what the 'Holland Process' really means. This opinion is expected to reach Hilo within a week or two, and then something definite will be done regarding the 'Holland Process' gin manufacture.

The full board of license commissioners attended the meeting and those present were, Chairman John T. Moir, R. T. Gund, Thomas White, J. D. Easton and S. P. Woods.

Maui Refuses One In Maui the meeting of the commissioners resulted in a decrease of one in the number of licenses, making the total sixteen instead of seventeen.

There will be no retail saloons in the Hana district. Ah Ping not having applied for a license at Kipahulu, and L. Y. Atona's application for renewal of his Hana saloon license being refused. The third of the district, however, will be assigned three one wholesale liquor establishments, a license for which was granted to J. A. Medeiros.

In the town of Wailuku an additional license was granted, this being to the Grand Hotel Company, which is shortly to build at Main and Church streets. An application for a first class saloon license by Antoine Garcia was refused. In all other districts licenses were granted as they exist at present.

Strong petitions of protest came before the board from Hana and the Kula-Haiku-Paunaloa districts against the issuing of licenses. The chief opposition in Hana was to the present retail saloon. A petition signed by some 50 names protested against any form of license, as did a letter from John Chalmers, manager of the Kaele

BOLINDER ENGINES FOR JAMES MAKEE

Heavy-oil Motors Will Be Installed In Former Inter-Island Steamer

A Bolinder heavy-oil engine for the former inter-island steamer James Makee arrived in the Matsonia Wednesday and will be installed within a few weeks. The James Makee is owned by Eben Low.

No island vessel has Diesel-type engines, although the Matson schooner Annie Johnson, in the island trade, recently was fitted with Bolinders. Except for the United States submarines, whose motive power on the surface is derived from heavy-oil engines, there is no motor vessel in these waters.

The James Makee will be single-screw, Low said. He could not say what speed would be made until the engines have been set up. Now that a start has been made it is to be expected that other heavy-oil engines will supplant gasoline and steam in smaller vessels in the islands, especially if owners are satisfied with that they observe of the James Makee, and there is no reason why they should not be, for the Bolinders are almost as well known as the Diesel and have made good.

Inasmuch as the engines are for an American vessel, they are free of duty.

MAUI TAX APPEAL CASE NOW SETTLED

Assessment of Wailuku Mill Increased Under Agreement

Attorney-General Stainback announced yesterday that the only appeal case on Maui, that of the Wailuku Sugar company, has been settled. The assessment has been reduced from \$4,300,000 to \$4,100,000.

'I am glad that this case has been settled definitely,' said the attorney-general. 'We will have a lot of work on Kauai and not a little on Hawaii. I am going to Kauai next week, and Deputy Attorney-General Heen will leave this afternoon for Hawaii.'

Former Governor Frear, who is attorney for several of the Hawaii plantations, is going down on the same boat with Mr. Heen, to work on some of the appeal cases. Most of the Big Island cases will await the return of the tax assessor, but on a number we have practically agreed upon the figures.

In the Wailuku case the return was \$2,750,000, so that the agreed assessment is a raise of \$1,350,000.

HAWAIIAN SAILOR LOST WHEN BOAT OVERTURNS

A Hawaiian sailor named Pa Kaeo was drowned at Kealia, Kauai, Tuesday, and about a ton of railroad flat-plates being taken ashore was lost when a boat of the Inter-Island steamer Waihele capsized. The Waihele arrived here Saturday morning with the report of the accident.

Joseph E. Sheshey, Inter Island general superintendent, said that the report made to him was that the oarlock of the steering gear broke, causing the steersman to be thrown overboard. The boat swung broadside to the sea and was capsized. All the men were thrown out.

Except for Kaeo, the boatmen clambered on top of the overturned boat, but he tried to make shore. There was a heavy sea running and he went down within fifteen or twenty feet of the boat. Another man went to his assistance but did not reach him in time, and although he dived repeatedly, could not find the body. There is an undertow at Kealia, which probably carried the body out to sea.

Kaeo was a resident of Honolulu.

ka Sugar Company, and letters from a number of other persons. Homeowners Are Stockholders A petition signed by about sixty homeowners and others of the Kula section, opposed the granting of a new license to the Kaupakalua Wine and Liquor Company for its wholesale store at Paunaloa, while a petition of about the same length was for H. P. G. Krauss appeared in person and spoke strongly against issuance. E. A. Wade, representing the company, urged the granting of the license on the grounds that without the Paunaloa store as an outlet for the winery, that institution must be forced out of business, and that such an event would be a heavy blow to some two or three hundred Portuguese small farmers of the Kaupakalua district who own stock in the wine company, and depend upon it for the utilization of their grape crop, their chief means of livelihood.

In Wailuku, A. Pomba, proprietor of the Aloha saloon on Market street, narrowly missed losing his license when a motion to refuse his application and grant that of Antoine Garcia was voted upon. D. H. Case and C. D. Lufkin supported the motion, while D. C. Lindsay and W. F. Kaeo opposed. The deciding vote by Chairman T. B. Lyons was against the motion. The Grand Hotel Company was authorized to open a bar in temporary quarters pending the completion of its hotel building.

New Jurist Is Mighty Glad To Be On Bench

Judge Thompson Tells Hearers He'll Try To Play Fair and Square

'I came to this community with no enemies to punish, no friends to reward. Hence, I can come with the scales more equally balanced, more equally poised, than I could if I had enemies to punish or friends to reward.'

This statement was made from the bench by J. Wesley Thompson, Friday morning, in Kailua, Hawaii in response to the welcome extended by Judge J. L. Embukon, when Judge Thompson relieved Judge J. A. Mathewman, as judge of the third circuit court of West Hawaii.

'As one of the members of the bar, and an officer of the court, I think it is my duty to say a few words before your honor this morning,' said Judge J. L. Kaulukou, after the usual reception had been tendered the new judge. 'You were nominated by the President of the United States, and the Senate has confirmed you, and the attorney general has signed your commission, so therefore you are fully qualified for the office.'

Gives His Aloha-Nui 'I want to congratulate you for the honor which you have received as judge of the Third Circuit Court of Hawaii. If there is anything in my power that I can do to assist your honor, in the office or outside, I will be glad to do it at any time. May God bless you when you go today as judge of this court. Take my aloha, too. There is no word in the Hawaiian language that will cover the feeling of the Hawaiian people except aloha-nui,' concluded Judge Kaulukou.

Deeply moved Judge Thompson replied. 'I certainly appreciate your welcome, and I assure you that I shall try to reciprocate, not only in my judicial association with you, but in my personal relations. In coming to you I feel that I am just about as free, and just about as much prepared to do justice between man and man as it is possible for me, in my frailty to do and to reach.'

'I want the members of this community to feel perfectly free in requesting from me such favors as they would ask of any other member in the community. I am one of you. I am here for that purpose, and I want to join the community in whatever movement they make that is for the general good. So far as those things go, it shall be my purpose to favor neither rich or poor, to neither hate or dislike anybody, but to give equal justice to all. I assure you that if I fail to do that, it will be an error of the head and not of the heart.'

Following the regular routine of court, an informal reception was tendered to Judge Thompson by members of the community. Judge Mathewman has opened his law office next to the court house in Kailua, and although he has not definitely announced himself yet, it is said that he is to be a candidate for election to the senate at the coming election.

LIBELS S. S. MATSONIA FOR \$10,500 DAMAGES

William Green, Steerage Passenger, Says He Was Assaulted

The Matson Navigation Company's steamer Matsonia, Capt. Charles Peterson, was libeled for \$10,500 yesterday, under an admiralty suit filed in the federal court by William Green of this city. The papers were served by Marshall Smiddy and the vessel released shortly afterwards on \$21,000 bond, furnished by the company, with Edward D. Traynor and Charles H. Atherton as sureties. The law firm of Smith, Warren & Sutton has been retained to represent the company.

Green claims that he left San Francisco in the Matsonia on April 19, last, traveling as a steerage passenger. He made the trip to Honolulu without incident, but after leaving here on the trip to Hilo, on April 27, he was assaulted and battered by a steerage steward of the vessel, he claims.

The plaintiff claims that the steerage steward, whose name is to him unknown, attacked him without provocation. The assault was of a violent nature, he says, and he was pushed against an iron railing aboard the Matsonia four or five times so that his breast struck the railing that often.

On account of the treatment he is alleged to have received at the hands of the unknown steward in the steerage of the Matsonia, William Green says that he became unconscious, sick and ill, and permanently injured and disabled. For his injuries he seeks judgment against the owners of the vessel for \$10,000 damages and \$500 for costs, making a total of \$10,500. Green is an aged man, probably about sixty years old and seemingly of a frail and weak constitution. George A. Davis and Charles S. Davis are the attorneys for Mr. Green.

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Table with columns: BUTTER AND EGGS, POULTRY, and VEGETABLES AND FRUIT. Includes items like Island butter, Eggs, Beans, Peanuts, etc.

Table with columns: LIVESOCK, DRESSED MEATS, and HIDES (Wet-salted). Includes items like Beef, Veal, Pork, Mutton, etc.

The following are quotations on feed, f.o.b. Honolulu: Corn, am. yel., ton, 44.00; Oats, ton, 37.00; Corn, large yel., ton, 43.00; Wheat, ton, 44.00; Corn, cracked, ton, 44.00 to 45.00; Middlings, ton, 43.00; Bran, ton, 36.00; Hay, wheat, ton, 28.50 to 30.00; Barley, ton, 36.00; Hay, alfalfa, ton, 28.50 to 30.00; Scratch food, ton, 46.00; Alfalfa meal, ton, 27.50 to 29.00.

The Territorial Marketing Division is under supervision of the U. S. Experiment Station, and is at the service of all citizens of the Territory. Any producer which farmers may send to the Marketing Division is sold at the best obtainable price. A market charge of five per cent is made. It is highly desirable that farmers notify the Marketing Division what and how much produce they have for sale and about when it will be ready to ship. A shipping mark of the Division is S. S. E. S. Letter address: Honolulu, P. O. box 1375. Salesroom Waikiki corner Maunakea and Queen streets. Telephone 1840. Wireless address, TERMARK.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

The price of eggs shows a slight increase over last week and it looks as though this week will see a larger increase. The demand for island eggs is increasing and the production is falling off.

There are lots of chickens in the market at the present time due to large importations from the Coast. Young broilers and stewing chickens in good condition are bringing good prices.

String beans are now cheaper than they have been this year. The poorer beans cannot be sold at any price. Imported Japanese peanuts are sold for \$5.25 per 100 lbs. These, of course, are a first class article. The best island peanuts are sold for 4c a pound. The best offer received for some dark colored, small peanuts during the past week was 3 1/2c per pound. If the producer could send to the market a well filled peanut with a clean hull, he could command the price for No. 1 Japanese stock. Until this is done, however, low prices can be expected. New island potatoes are coming in in large quantities and are selling for fair prices. The price is going to drop, however, as soon as California new potatoes begin to come in. Sweet potatoes are also coming in in large quantities and the market is fairly well supplied. The taro market is still in very poor condition.

Molasses Makes Milk

In Java experiments have been carried on in feeding molasses to dairy cattle, resulting in a marked increase in the yield of milk over those fed on ordinary hay ration. J. J. O. de Vries, who conducted the experiments, reports that the milk from the molasses-fed cows was higher in both fat and dry matter content. This is evidence that the waste molasses now shipped out of Hawaii or burned as fuel would serve a better purpose if fed to cattle.

Solomon's Porch

The horrid thorny vine (Caesalpinia bonduca) or Solomon's Porch, was getting a strong foothold in upper Maikiki valley, but forester Haughton got his men out and eradicated it. This alleged potatoes has taken square miles of the makai fattening lands on all the islands. It is a worse pest than the Chinese cucumber.

A New Industry

There is a good market for Kukui oil on the mainland since the war. It enters the market under the trade name of wood-oil and comes mostly from India and Southern China. A Kona Japanese is going to undertake the manufacture of Kukui oil on a commercial scale, according to A. T. Longley of the marketing division.

County Fair Coming

Remember the Maui County Fair to be held at Wailuku and Kahului the first week in September. The board of agriculture and forestry is behind it, along with the citizens of Maui, and everyone who is interested in things agricultural should plan to be there.

Fly Parasites Mobilized

The Territorial entomologist is liberating fly parasites at the rate of 20,000 a month. Hereafter, stable and house flies should begin to get beautifully and less pretty soon at the rate this work is going on.

SOREHEAD VACCINE IS SURE PREVENTIVE

Norgaard Helps Chicken Raisers Control Disease

Territorial Veterinarian V. A. Norgaard reports that with the approach of warm weather, the demand for sore head vaccine has been steadily increasing. This treatment continues to give good results. On March 20, while visiting Maui, a demonstration of the preparation and application of the vaccine was made at Haiku, where P. G. Krauss, of the federal experiment station's local branch, had called together many of the poultry raisers of that district. It was learned here that out of all chickens hatched after May, ninety per cent die from sore head.

Under these conditions an effective treatment and prevention such as afforded by the vaccination method caused many discouraged poultry raisers, who had practically abandoned the business, to take new hope, and several asserted they would raise one thousand chickens annually if sore head can be kept in check by means of the vaccine.

Sorehead Kills Squabs In Honolulu the disease at the present time seems to be most prevalent among pigeons, squabs being very susceptible. An outbreak of sore head in a squab-raising establishment is further aggravated by the fact that the mother birds soon abandon the young ones when the sores on the head become at all emphasized, and especially if diphtheritic exudate occurs in the mouth or throat. The older birds seem to be almost immune to the disease, at least up to the present time, though it is feared that later in the season these may also become affected.

In the meantime every effort will be made to acquaint poultry raisers with the vaccine treatment and encourage them to give it a trial. Cheap and simple vaccinating outfits are now being prepared for distribution and the deputy territorial veterinarians will be instructed to assist in the work by demonstrating the use of utensils and syringes.

THIMBLEBERRY PEST HAD FOOHOLD HERE

But Forester Judd Was On the Job and Has Destroyed It The presence of thimbleberry bushes (Rubus jamaicensis) in Palolo Valley was reported to the Territorial forester, March 13 by the consulting botanist, J. F. Rock. With the assistance of Ranger Hipple and laborers of the Division he at once located, pulled up and burned three different patches of this pest in upper Palolo Valley at the lower edge of the native forest.

This thorny plant is such a pest on parts of Hawaii and Maui and overruns the pastures and woodlands there so copiously that it would be a great pity to allow it to become established on this island. For this reason steps were taken at once to locate and root it out in Palolo Valley.

Rule XIII of the division of entomology forbids the transportation of this plant in any form from one island to another and authorizes agents of the board of agriculture to destroy it wherever found. The owner of the land in Palolo Valley, where the thimbleberry bushes were discovered and destroyed, has been notified and requested to cooperate in eradicating this plant pest from this region.

The thimbleberry has also been recently found back of Sugar Loaf on Tantalus and will be eradicated at once. All infested areas will be kept under observation to prevent young plants coming up from the roots or seeds.

MAUI SUGAR MEN TO TRY STEER ROPING

There will be some class to the amateur steer roping contest at the Kahului race track on July 4 says Friday's Maui News. Thus far the list of entries contains the names of two plantation managers, a ranch manager, and a head line. They are: Frank P. Baldwin, manager of the H. C. & S. Company; H. B. Penhallow, manager of the Wailuku Sugar Company; S. A. Baldwin, of the Haleakala Ranch; and George Wilbur of the Wailuku Sugar Company.

Angus McPhee is authority for the statement that all four of these men are confident of their prowess with the lasso, and are going after the \$150 cup now on display in the Puunene Store window, in earnest. There may be more entries, says McPhee, but these are sure. The only difference in the conditions under which these amateur cowboys will contest is that they will not be required to tie their steer, but simply to rope him and bring him to post.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM

A touch of rheumatism, or a tinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Pain Balm drives away the pain at once, and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. When a bottle of it is kept in the house the pain of burns and scalds may be promptly relieved, cuts and bruises quickly healed and swellings promptly reduced. In fact, for the household ills it is just such an emergency as every family should be provided with. For sale by all dealers. H. W. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

M BRYDE TO PAY LARGE DIVIDEND

Sugar Stocks Recover Rapidly In Values On Last Day of Week

McBryde Sugar Company's dividend of 50 cents a share is payable tomorrow, the total disbursement amounting to \$82,902. There was rapid recovery in values of sugar stocks yesterday. Oloa sold seven-eighths up to 23.25, but later fell off to 23.25. More than 1600 shares sold in small lots. Oahu dropped to 39.25 and strengthened to 40. Ten shares of Fair changed hands at 250, 15 points under last sale. There were smaller transfers of Ewa, H. C. C. & M., McBryde and Pioneer at prices slightly under those of ten days ago. Twelve Oloa 6 per cent bonds sold at 103.50, or one point under last transfer.

E. G. Duinenberg & Co., have inaugurated a new quotation sheet which will be posted daily immediately after the session covering all reported transactions in unlisted securities. This will be known as the 'yellow list' and will include sugar stocks listed in San Francisco but unlisted here, such as Honolulu and Kilauea; oil stocks; minerals and miscellaneous. While there is nothing official about these daily quotations, the yellow list quotations and list of transfers will be a convenience to those who buy and sell the unlisted securities.

Mineral Products sold at 1.15 yesterday; Honolulu Consolidated 3.30 bid; and Engels Copper 2.80 bid. The market closed stronger for all classes of securities.

HAWAII MILITIAMEN NOT PLAY SOLDIERS

Many Offer Their Services To Adjutant-General Johnson

Officers and men of the Hawaii militia are anxious to get a whack at real service on the Mexican border, if the offers received by Brig.-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, adjutant-general of the Territory, during the last few days, are to be taken as an index of the feeling in the organization. 'I have had a score of officers offer to go whenever called upon,' said General Johnson yesterday. 'Some of them offered as individuals, while others offered their commands.'

The offers come from all the islands in the Territory where there are national guard commands, General Johnson declared. 'There will not be the least difficulty in mustering in a large proportion of the guard should the government call upon us for men,' said the General.

Charles E. Forbes, a captain of engineers in the militia, who has just returned from Hilo, says that the feeling on the Big Island is the same as here, and that he would be ready to take his company to the border 'in a holy minute,' if called upon.

FORBES REPORTS BUSY TIME ON BIG ISLAND

He Gets Plans For Civic Center Well Under Way Superintendent of Public Works Forbes returned from Hilo yesterday morning, after a busy time getting the plans for the new civic center for that city under way. He attended a meeting of the Hilo board of trade at which the Kuluho wharf question was discussed, and started a man at work on the civic center.

'The center will include an auditorium, a high school and a ten room school, half a mile from the city in the Waialeale district,' said Forbes. The public works superintendent got through a great deal of work yesterday. He signed the plans and authorized the advertising of bids for the new Aiea road to the homestead sites. Monday he will preside as chairman of the public utilities commission, at an inspection of the plant of the gas company, at half past one o'clock, and at the same hour Tuesday he will be at a meeting of the harbor board. Later Tuesday he will hold a conference with the promotion committee, the Outdoor Circle and the city planning commission on the proposed Hawaiian village along the Ala Moana road.

Forbes intends to leave here for his vacation in the east on the Matsonia Wednesday.

EXCURSION SURE FOR MAUI RACES

Angus McPhee, the Maui racing magnate, writes that he and Frank H. Lacey, have completed arrangements with the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company for an excursion steamer to leave Honolulu on the night of Monday, July 3, reaching here on the homeward trip on Wednesday morning, in plenty of time for business. A guarantee of \$1500 for the steamer has been forwarded to the company. McPhee says that he and Lacey have arranged a good card of races and 'hat all who make the trip will surely get their money's worth.'