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The Threatened Strike

MEN who stand for fair play can preserve the peace if they will. The brief telegraphic accounts of what is happening at the trammels conferences with the President and the railroad at Washington create the impression that the unions are not so sure of their position as they would have the general public believe.

The railway unions claim to have grievances against their employers but instead of showing willingness to arbitrate they assume that the farmers and producers, who will be the real sufferers through stoppage of all freight traffic, will exert direct pressure on the railroads to compel them to yield.

The labor unions have everything to lose and nothing to gain through their refusal to arbitrate. On this subject the Nation says "Railway brotherhoods deciding upon the question of a strike should not overlook the settlement of one railway difficulty by federal arbitration. Early in May the telegraphers of the New York Central and Nickel Plate lines determined to strike but in June signed an agreement to abide by the decision of a board of three under Chairman H. K. Dougherty.

"The award has been made, and while it grants the telegraphers a liberal increase in wages, vacations with pay, and overtime pay, it does not seem wholly one-sided. This difficulty involved but 3000 men, but last year a dispute between ninety-eight Western railroads and 65,000 engineers and firemen was similarly adjudicated in a satisfactory manner.

"The railway brotherhoods are said to be strongly in favor of giving their leaders a free hand in calling a strike, and their leaders remarked six weeks ago that they opposed arbitration because of the difficulty of obtaining neutral arbitrators "who knew the intricacy of the issues." But an intricate issue is precisely the sort that ought to be settled by impartial experts, on reasonable principles, and not by a blind appeal to force.

Business Conditions

A mid-August business survey of the United States indicates that wheat damage is not so widespread as at first reported when the scareheads were published announcing total destruction of crops by the black rust. The damage is patchy and there are a good many localities where the grain crop is as good and fine as it ever has been.

The cotton acreage is twelve per cent larger than last year. Favorable autumnal weather conditions will improve the crops materially. It is too soon to say what the final output will be, or its quality. The general story of livestock is that of slowly increasing numbers at high and remunerative prices to the farmers although the great grazing rangers of the West, and the pastures in many of the Great Plains States are much in need of rain.

The lumber interest is doing well, as a whole, though dull in spots, and is the best index of that activity in building which is so far-reaching in its effects, and so vital in its importance to the commercial world. Mines and quarries are running full, save where strikes prevail, more particularly in coal mines. The zinc and lead mines of the Southwest show decreased

outputs because of lower prices of their products. Railroad shops are busy, and the large business now done in getting out railroad ties in South-eastern Missouri and Western Kentucky is a straw indicative of widespread railroad activity.

Oil and gas industries flourish despite the declining prices of crude oil. The sheep-raising districts of the Southwest and Northwest rejoice over a large wool clip at high prices. The industrial tide is at flood with factories full of orders and high prices prevailing for most products. The general problem is not to relieve an employment but to secure needed labor.

Most potent of all and most assuring of all, for the continuance of prosperity, are the widespread ambition and endeavor that seek the material and intellectual betterment of each locality with the development of its resources, and the general attitude which faces the immediate future with courage and confidence, and with but scant concern as to imaginary or possible dangers.

American Trade

THE NEW YORK ANNALIST has been strongly favorable to the cause of the Allies from the beginning of the war up to the time the blacklisting of certain American firms was announced. Since then its editorial point of view has changed and this organ of the Wall Street interests is no longer Pro-Ally or Pro-German but out-and-out American. George Adams in one of his humorous semi-political utterances not long ago that if this country should by any chance be drawn into the European war the most immediate result would undoubtedly be the "Americanization of New York City."

This conquest now seems likely to occur without blood-letting for Wall street is beginning to look at world problems from a broader view point. Speaking of our trade opportunities the Annalist says:

"A disposition appears to exist in this country not to worry about the possible effects upon the United States of the economic alliance into which the countries now allied against Germany are entering to place barriers in the way of German competition after the war. That disposition is justified.

"The more numerous the barriers England and her allies may attempt to set up against German trade the greater are likely to be our own opportunities. Unless Great Britain and her partners in this proposed trade war move very carefully and with more circumspection than is likely to be shown by those contravening the ordinary laws of trade the allies in war now and in trade then will be creating opportunities for others by the shackles they will put upon themselves—and none is likely to profit more by such a condition than the United States.

Child Labor Laws

THE Keating bill forbidding the transportation in interstate traffic of the products of mines and factories made by child labor was passed by the house with hardly a dissenting vote, but has had hard sledding in the senate. Opposition to the proposed measure has departed from political lines, and has been based largely on constitutional grounds.

The charge has been repeatedly made that the power behind the bill is mainly that of union labor, and that if the senate accedes to the insistent clamor raised in its support it will be an entering wedge which will be followed by a raft of socialistic laws. The senators who oppose the Keating bill believe that the law would be contrary to the fifth amendment to the constitution. Those who favor it find precedents in its support in the interstate commerce laws under which certain commodities harmful to the public welfare may not enter into interstate traffic.

There has not been one senator who has not declared himself a believer in the prohibition of child labor where such labor interferes with education. The ideal sought is one common to all who would give little children a fair deal, but the men who are fighting the Keating bill deny that this particular law will do what all men would like to have done. Direct legislation would be far more satisfactory than indirect, if the right way can be found of drawing up the laws.

Army Appropriations

AMONG the larger appropriations in the army bill recently signed by the President are the following: for aviation, including a site for an aviation station, \$13,281,666; pay of officers of the line, \$10,000,000; transportation, \$23,000,000; clothing, \$20,280,000; subsistence, \$20,000,000; ordnance stores and ammunition, \$10,000,000, of which one-half is for the purchase and the other half for the manufacture of munitions; ordnance stores \$9,500,000; armed motor cars, \$500,000; field artillery and ammunition for the national guard \$20,000,000, and, for automatic machine guns, \$12,000,000.

The bill also contains \$2,000,000 for the relief of dependent families of national guardsmen and regulars who are doing duty at the Mexican border. The Reed amendment appropriating \$14,000,000 for increased pay of regulars and guardsmen while on the border was stricken from the bill. The bill appropriates \$2,000,000 for citizen training camps. The law contains a provision permitting the President to take over any transportation system during time of war. It makes it possible to enlist boys in the regular army under the age of twenty-one, with their parents' consent, or over their parents' protest.

BREVITIES

(From Tuesday Advertiser.) On account of the championship swimming meet, the High School Alumni Association has postponed its regular monthly meeting until a week later, September 8.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kwohl, of Asylum road. The little boy died shortly afterwards and his body was cremated. The little girl lives and has been named Kalata.

William Kekahu, a laborer who read at Maunakea and Paunoi streets, died on Monday and was buried yesterday in the Leuk Valley cemetery, Pearl City. He was married, a native of this city and forty-four years old.

Charging extreme cruelty, Mrs. Mary Camara yesterday filed in the circuit court a suit for divorce against Yngve de Camara. This was the twenty-eighth suit for divorce filed this month. Since the first of the year 207 such actions have been instituted in Honolulu.

Kealoha Akimo and Cecilia Meha, mother and daughter, filed a claim for one-twenty-eighth interest in Land Commission Award No. 21 to Nakookoo no kalakiai, in the matter of the condemnation suit of the United States government for the Irwin Site, in the federal court yesterday.

In a lengthy and exhaustive report filed in the circuit court yesterday, Melville T. Simonton, master, reports that he examined and found correct the first and final accounts of H. M. von Holt, administrator of the estate of Melissa Norley, deceased. The accounts should be approved, he says.

Attorney E. Sutton White, examiner, yesterday made his report in the matter of the land court petition of Attorney Frank Andrade and finds that the latter's title is perfect. Sutton recommends that the registered title be granted to Mr. Andrade to the land in Honolulu described in the petition.

The depositions of Morris Rosenblyd, taken in San Francisco, in the cases of Lowers & Cooke and Wong Wong, respectively, against the Honolulu skating rink and others arrived in the Wilhelmina mail yesterday and have been filed, sealed and unopened in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

(From Thursday Advertiser.) Under bond of \$1200, Robert W. Breckons has been appointed guardian of Hattie, Harry and George K. Ann, minors.

Judge Ashford approved yesterday the first and final accounts of Harry Halpern, administrator of the estate of Bernard Liebmann, deceased.

Cyril O. Smith, principal of the Royal School, who spent a portion of his summer vacation in the Garden Island, returned yesterday in the Maui from Kauai.

The offices of the Hawaiian Development Company were moved yesterday from the Kerr Building, Alakahe street, to the Kaula Building, King street.

The Academy of the Sacred Hearts, Waialeale road, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Kaimuki, will reopen its classes for the fall term next Tuesday at nine o'clock in the morning.

That the defendants will rely upon the statute of limitations in their defense was the answer made yesterday in the circuit court in the case of K. F. Murphy against H. Knack and J. F. C. Abel, an action to quiet title.

Editor M. G. Santos of O Luso, the local Portuguese weekly, returned in the Maui yesterday from Kauai, where he spent the past two weeks on business connected with the newly formed Kauai Cooperative Association.

Among those arriving in the Maui from Kauai yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Broadbent and children, J. H. Coney and two daughters, Paul O. Schmidt, Miss Kate Kelley, Mrs. Biela and son, Mrs. Hills and Miss J. Smith.

Attorney Alexander D. Larnach, administrator of the estate of Dave Kono, alias Dave Connor, deceased, filed in the circuit court yesterday the inventory of the estate, which consists of personal property of the value of \$246.

Filed last Friday, the papers in the divorce case of Mrs. Lilia Wahinaloha against Kaunakama Wahinaloha were returned yesterday to the circuit court from service. The Wahinalohas were married in Honolulu on December 19, 1893. Desertion and nonsupport are charged.

A demand for trial of the cause before a jury was filed by the defendant yesterday in the circuit court in the case of Charles Garcia, a minor, by Virginia Garcia, his next friend, against T. G. Doelvers, an action for damages.

Col. Z. S. Spalding, R. P. Spalding, Thomas Hore, A. Souza, A. Murphy, W. H. Zimmerman, J. K. Kula, J. Wright, J. A. Despain, J. Matthews, W. Mahood, C. S. McGuire, Sid Spitzer, and A. and D. Gomez were arrivals in the Maui yesterday from Kauai.

Exceptions were filed in the circuit court yesterday by the defendant, Judge Ashford's ruling overruling the demurrer to the complaint in the case of William K. Rathbun against John Pele Kaio, an action for damages. The case goes to the supreme court.

In the case of William Green against the S. S. Matsonia, an action for damages recently decided in the federal court by Judge Vaughan against the plaintiff, the defendant was taxed yesterday with costs of thirty-nine dollars and five cents, which were paid immediately.

B. N. Kalalepuna, master, filed in the circuit court yesterday his report on the supplemental accounts of the Hawaiian Trust Company, executor of the estate of Robert W. Cathcart, deceased. He finds the accounts correct and recommends that they be approved by the court.

PERSONALS

(From Tuesday Advertiser.) Owing to a refractory automobile crank, Attorney Emil C. Peters is now carrying an arm in a sling. Sheriff Samuel K. Pus of the Big Island is in the city. Mrs. Pus being now at the Queen's Hospital undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cleghorn, of Libbyville, Windward Oahu, welcomed at their home on Wednesday of last week the advent of a little baby daughter.

Dr. George H. Huddy, Hilo member of the lower house in the local legislature, returned in the Wilhelmina yesterday from an extended tour of the United States.

William M. McQuaid, manager of the Kona Development Company, returned yesterday at noon in the Mauna Loa to his home in West Hawaii, after a visit of a week in the city.

Miss Hazel K. Williams, who had been visiting in the mainland the past few months, returned in the Wilhelmina yesterday from San Francisco. Miss Williams visited, particularly in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mrs. W. G. Ogg, Miss L. Meinecke, Miss Edith Baldwin, Mrs. L. R. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. H. A. Trustlow and child and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winkley were among those leaving in the Mauna Loa at noon yesterday for West Hawaii.

Rev. Father Victorinus Claesen officiating, Baltazar Lopez and Miss Gregorie Martines, well known young Spaniards of this city, were married in the Catholic Cathedral at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

Elbert P. Tuttle, who has been acting as sporting editor of The Advertiser, and his brother Malcolm H. Tuttle, of Sixth avenue, Kaimuki, will leave in the Wilhelmina on Wednesday of next week on their return to Cornell, Ithaca, New York, where they have years more to conclude their studies.

Frank C. Poor, clerk of the harbor, returned from a lengthy stay in California in the Wilhelmina yesterday. Poor has been undergoing a course of treatment at Byron Springs and other ocean resorts on the Coast, and reports that he is feeling fine and ready for work again. He also visited Los Gatos and Santa Rosa while in California.

(From Thursday Advertiser.) Miss Christina Andrade and Robert Hind were the only Mauna Kea passengers yesterday for Kawaihae, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Farrell of 1243 Alapai street welcomed yesterday the arrival of a little baby daughter at their home.

Herbert Tirrell Osborn will leave in the Tenyo Maru tomorrow for the Orient. He filed yesterday his application for a passport in the office of the clerk of the federal court.

Attorney General Stainback and Mrs. L. M. Strainback, who have been in the Big Island for some time past, will return to Honolulu in the Wilhelmina next Sunday morning from Hilo.

Boyd Allen Hale and Miss Abhey K. McGinnis were married at the Catholic Church yesterday, Rev. Father H. Valentin officiating. The witnesses were Mrs. Isabella Bohley and Miss Lizzie Pali.

According to news received from Hilo, George R. Marshall, contractor for the Hilo breakwater, who recently broke a leg in an accident at the quarry in Waipio Valley, is recovering satisfactorily.

Brother Albert, director of St. Mary's School in Hilo, who returned in the Wilhelmina on Tuesday from a visit in the mainland, was a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday for his home in the Big Island.

Miss Vere Snyder of Spokane, Washington, who arrived in the Wilhelmina on Tuesday from San Francisco, will fill a position in the commercial department at Oahu College. Miss Snyder is a graduate of Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

Rev. Father Charles L. Windis, pastor, officiating, Jose Pereira Lugon and Miss Maria Baptista Coelho of Honolulu were married yesterday in the Aiea Catholic Church. The witnesses were Pedro Colon and Mrs. Bella Colon, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Mrs. Levi C. Lyman, Mrs. A. Morrison and child, Miss R. Head, Miss D. A. Lee, Miss L. Purrier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Welling, W. S. Wise, Alonzo Garley, A. Gartley, Jr., J. Low, and Charles H. Aki and son were among those leaving for Hilo in the Mauna Kea yesterday.

Papa Kio and Mrs. Elena Nawa-hine, well known Hawaiians of Windward Oahu, were married on Thursday of last week at Lays by Elder W. K. Auna of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The witnesses were George K. Keakouha and A. K. Hananui.

(From Friday Advertiser.) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, of 82 North School street, welcomed at their home yesterday the arrival of a little daughter, who has been given the name of Evelyn.

Judge Archie S. Mahuta, who has been seriously ill at his city home the past few weeks is convalescing and yesterday was able to be about the city a short while.

Enos Vincent, Portuguese vice-consul and a Republican candidate from Maui for the house of representatives, arrived in the Claudine yesterday from his home in Wailuku.

Miss Annetta Diekmann, educational secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who spent her vacation visiting Haleakala on the Valley Island, returned yesterday morning in the Claudine from Maui.

Among mainlanders now visiting the Islands are Fred Micklejohn of San Francisco, Dr. Oliver P. Holt and L. B. Reakart of Cincinnati, Dr. B. C. Woodbury of Plymouth, New Hampshire, Miss Elizabeth Morrison of Los Angeles, W. R. Mansfield and Milton G. Davis of San Francisco, Miss Stella Griffin of Berkeley, California, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Blakeman of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Philadelphia.

NOMINATION PAPERS

ARE FILED BY KUHIO

Delegate To Congress Is Thirteenth Candidate To Register

Kuhio's hat is in the ring. The Delegate to Congress yesterday filed his nomination papers with the office of the territorial secretary, making the thirteenth candidate to enter the political lists within twenty-four hours. He was just one day behind his opponent, Abraham L. Louissou, the Kona coffee king.

The other papers filed yesterday were from the following: John K. Mokumia, Moanalua, Oahu, for the house from the fifth representative district, Democratic ticket.

J. P. Kuapuhi sent in new petition as Republican candidate for the house, instead of nonpartisan. He lives at Hanalei, Kauai.

Charles H. Wilcox, Lahoe, Kauai, on the Republican ticket for the house, from the sixth representative district.

D. Kaneheli, Hanalei, Kauai, candidate for the house on the Republican ticket from the sixth representative district.

FINAL CHAPTER IN PROSSER AUTO STORY

Charge Against Holo and August Dropped in Court

The first-degree larceny charge against Julia Holo and Peter August, two of the four reform school boys recently indicted on a charge of having stolen Attorney M. F. Prosser's automobile, was nolle prosequ'd in Judge Ashford's court yesterday by the city attorney's department.

The prosecution claimed that August Kekona and Daniel Kamaha took the machine from the Prosser family garage and that while on the way to the Pali they caught up to Holo and August, whom they invited to share the joyride with them. The boys got as far as the Pali, when something went wrong with the mechanism of the gasoline burner and the car was left hanging on the brink of the 1500-foot precipice.

Kekona and Kamaha, who pleaded guilty last Saturday, were sentenced by Judge Ashford to not less than two nor more than ten years' imprisonment in the territorial penitentiary, at hard labor.

BINGHAM RESIDENCE IS SOLD FOR \$6500

American Board of Mission Disposes of Well-Known Home

For a consideration of \$6500 the historic Hiram Bingham home, at Alexander and Dole streets, was sold this week to a purchaser whose name is not disclosed. The previous owner was the American Board of Missions. The deal was negotiated through the agency of the Guardian Trust Company.

The property consists of a lot two hundred feet square, with a two story frame house, containing five bedrooms, parlor, living room, dining room, kitchen, baths, garage and the like. It is understood the new proprietor will use it as a private home.

The house has been occupied by Rev. A. A. Ebersole and family. Mr. Ebersole, former associate minister of Central Union church, sailed from New York recently for Europe, to serve as an officer under direction of the International Y. M. C. A., in the prison camps. He is to proceed to the front in eastern Austria, it is reported.

SERVICE WITH JAPAN BY WIRELESS COMING

Information received here from Japan indicates that wireless communication between the Hawaiian Islands and Japan will be inaugurated within a month. Negotiations between the Japanese government, the United States government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company are said to be almost concluded.

The contract for this service was originally drawn up by the Japanese department of communications and will be submitted to the cabinet and the privy council before it is ratified by the Mikado.

The new wireless office in Japan is to be established in the compound of the naval wireless telegraphic station at Funabashi in Chiba prefecture, a portion of which is to be opened to the general public.

A recent experiment made by the authorities in sending messages between Kahuku, Hawaii and Funabashi proved successful. The necessary appropriation for the opening of the service was approved at the last session of the imperial diet.

BUILD IN ROYAL GROVE

Through the agency of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, C. F. Loomis has bought from Miss Clara L. Ziegler an unimproved lot in the Royal Grove subdivision, for the sum of \$1375. The buyer will build.

LEASE HOLDERS HELP TO BLOCK FRONTAGE PLAN

City Attorney's Office Is Investigating Their Right to Sign Beretania Protest

QUESTION HAS OPENED NEW ANGLE IN MATTER

Should Signatures Prove To Be Illegal, Supervisors Will Proceed With Improvement

Whether lessees of property in general and the lessees of property along Beretania street in particular have a legal right to sign petitions of protest against proposed improvements is being thoroughly canvassed by Acting City Attorney Christy. The combing of legal precedents and decisions bearing on the subject by the legal wizards of the city government was started by the objections to the improvement of Beretania street that was presented to the board of Supervisors on Tuesday night.

Acting City Attorney Christy said yesterday that everything would be done to have his report ready for the supervisors when they meet again tomorrow night to reconsider the subject. Only Owners May Protest.

"We have our hands full with a number of other affairs and it is not impossible that we will not be able to complete our researches in time. We shall endeavor, however, to place enough data in the hands of the supervisors so that they may be able to take some action. The law, I believe, specifically states that none but owners have the right to sign such petitions. If this proves to be the case I see no reason why the supervisors should not approve the project despite the petitions that have already been signed.

"But Loophole Is Possible. "On the other hand there may be other decisions giving the right to lessees to sign such petitions. In that case I fear the project will be held up. There is no particular hurry, however, as the supervisors can reopen the hearing on the matter at any time. We are in hopes of completing our researches by Friday."

In view of the fact that many of the signers of the petition circulated by L. L. McCandless were only lessees and not actual owners of the property involved, it is not unlikely that the petition will not be able to balk the improvement. Many of the lessees under which these petitioners occupy property contain a clause requiring them to pay all assessments against the property. As many of the lessees were executed before the frontage tax laws were passed, it is an open question as to whether or not this provision will stand.

Bishop Estate Favors Project. It is understood that the Bishop Estate, which controls most of the property involved in the improvement along Beretania street, is strongly in favor of the project. It was pointed out by Supervisor Arnold that if the owners of property have the right to increase the rental price at the expiration of leases as a result of improvements, the assessment clause in such leases would be rendered invalid. If this should be proved the cases, following the investigation being made by the city attorney's office, the improvement project probably will be approved by the board of supervisors.

HILO'S CIVIC CENTER PLANS ARE COMPLETED

They Have Approval of Supervisors of Big Island

Plans for Hilo's civic center, on which Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, has been at work for some weeks, have been completed and approved by the supervisors of the Big Island. Forbes brought the plans back with him yesterday when he returned from a trip to Hilo.

The central feature of the civic center is the modern and beautiful high school which, when completed, will cost \$150,000. Next in importance is the stadium, which is to cost \$60,000. The plans also include a large ball ground, for the national guard, to be set off of the park in which the buildings are to stand.

The school will contain no more than 500 persons, with a stage, orchestra pit and dressing rooms. The structure will be of concrete, three stories high and 160 by twenty-five feet in size. The plans are drawn by R. G. Miller of the public works department.

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