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THE SIXTH DAY

H. M. Levy Has a Serious Relapse.

The Board Requires Additional Appropriations--Horses Will Go Over the Pali.

2 a. m.—"H. M. Levy has had a very serious relapse but we still have hopes of pulling him through. He is resting easier now than he did during yesterday."—Armstrong Smith's report from the pest house.

Yesterday was the sixth clean day. No cases of plague and no suspicious cases.

Another clean day, the sixth, has passed. Three ciphers cover the situation for that period, no plague deaths, no new cases and no suspicious cases. Herman Levy, the Hawaiian Hotel clerk, is not so well. Dr. Hoffmann has not yet reported definitely on his case.

Yesterday morning an autopsy was held on the body of Tamura, a Japanese, aged 40, from Kalihi camp. Typhoid-pneumonia was found to have caused death.

The Board of Health is in receipt of the following interesting communication from a Portuguese:

"His Honorable Board of Health: 'I, the undersigned, hereto by these few lines, report that by Marquesville, Metcalf street and by gate No. 228 below the road, a Japanese herring horse and when I come to know it was after the inspector wheat home were could not report to him then I notice it as a laba and I find it in bad condition also the neighbors around wish to the board of health send investigate this matter and proceed to his right because this is a question of great importance.'

A physician was dispatched to look into the matter; his written report is: 'As near as I can find out, the mule was buried four feet under ground. I ordered the woman to tell her husband to heap up the dirt another couple of feet.'

Board of Health Meeting.
President Wood, Dr. Emerson and Messrs. Smith, Lowrey, Cooper and Hatch were present at the regular Board of Health meeting yesterday afternoon.

The first matter of business was the motion to refer two additional items to the estimate on appropriations required, to the Minister of the Interior. The motion was carried.

The further desired appropriations are: \$12,000 for the support and maintenance of lepers and \$20,000 for the store at the leper settlement. For the last period, while the appropriation for the store was \$35,000, that establishment realized \$26,500 in cash, so that the actual expense reached only \$8,500.

Dr. Wood: "Mr. Wilcox reports that the Auditor General would not audit the estimate for removal of garbage, etc., as it exceeded the usual amount allowed for that purpose. Of course, the expenses in this line have been much greater than usual, recently, on account of the plague conditions."

The matter was discussed at some length, the Board finally resolving to pay all expenses over and above the regular allowance out of the special plague appropriations.

Bills were before the Board from the Pacific Cycle & Manufacturing Co. and the Honolulu Iron Works for repairs on the fire engine damaged during the fire in Chinatown. Fire Commissioner Brown stated that this expense was above the Fire Department's pro rata allowance.

Cooper: "These expenses would not have been incurred if the Board of Health had not called on the Fire Department for help in fighting the plague."

Brown: "The Fire Department did a good month's work on the day of the big Chinatown fire."

Horses Will Cross the Pali.

Dr. Wood: "I have here a petition from a liveryman. He wants to be allowed to send horses over the Pali for pasturage, and incidentally asks permission to be allowed to ship live stock to the other Islands. He is particularly desirous of sending mules to other Islands, and states in his letter that he will do anything required by the Board in the way of quarantine and disinfection, etc."

Smith: "Is it really necessary to disinfect horses? On their trip over the Pali they would get all the air and light and sun necessary. Those are considered excellent disinfectants, I believe."

Dr. Wood: "There is no reason that horses should not become infected from the ground in the stables when they roll. The trip over the Pali is not long enough to allow sun and air to have any certain effect. The horses, to avoid any possible danger of carrying infection, should be carefully washed in a strong disinfectant. In the matter of requiring a quarantine for horses, I would say that there is certain evidence that horses can carry the plague; they can have it in such a mild form that it would be hardly noticeable and could take infection with them over the Pali. The animals could be removed to some clean district outside of the city and kept there in quarantine for a certain number of days before being sent over."

Smith: "I move that the request of those who wish to transfer horses from this city to the other side of the island for pasturage be granted, after disinfection of the animals, which are to be kept in a separate pasture at their destination under the supervi-

sion of the Board's agents, for a period of fifteen days."

Lowrey: "I believe that the quarantine should be established for the horses on this side of the island. I make that as an amendment to Mr. Smith's motion."

Withers: "We are willing to pay the necessary guards, ourselves. We have tried to secure a suitable place for pasturage on this side of the island and find that it is impossible."

Dr. Wood: "If it is possible to quarantine the animals on this side, it should be done. Is it possible to secure one place on the other side of the island where all live stock could be quarantined?"

Withers: "Where we desire to pasture our horses is a suitable and large enough place for all live stock, to be quarantined."

Smith's motion was here voted upon; three of the members agreed to it, there were two dissenters.

An application from Hyman Bros. for permission to ship paddy to Koolau was then read, the Board coming to the conclusion that the paddy could be shipped providing upon its arrival that the chaff and old bags were burned and that new bags were substituted.

Cooper Talks of Kauai.

Cooper: "I have one or two rather important matters relative to my trip to Kauai which I would like to bring before the Board. In the first place the Waimea Hospital is in need of further help, nearly all of the work there being done at present by one nurse. I suggest that the Waimea Hospital be granted another allowance. The people of Waimea have raised \$1,500 among themselves for the erection of a surgery ward and I think we should help them with their pay roll. I move that \$100 a month be allowed the hospital for the pay roll instead of \$50 as heretofore." Carried.

"The other matter is concerning a very serious condition of affairs on Kauai in relation to the meat supply. I have laid a letter from Dr. Waughop on the table reporting tubercular beef on that island; this letter was written in December and arrived here about the time the plague broke out in Honolulu. In some way the letter came in my mail and I have been lying pigeon-holed in my office ever since. I was reminded of the matter while on Kauai and hunted up the communication on my return. It is considerably delayed, but of very great importance as the condition on Kauai needs immediate attention and has already been let alone long enough."

Dr. Wood read the letter from Dr. Waughop, which is published in full in another column.

Cooper: "It seems to me that the situation is so grave that the people on Kauai should not eat the meat."

Dr. Wood: "There are two horns to the dilemma, either we should announce it to be dangerous for people to eat the meat or prohibit it altogether. It is universally recognized that the drinking of tubercular milk or the eating of tubercular meat is in a great proportion of cases the cause of tuberculosis in human beings. This is too serious a subject to be dealt with lightly."

Cooper: "The proportion of diseased beef on Kauai is gigantic, fifty, sixty or even seventy per cent of the cattle having tubercular trouble. Destroying the diseased animals would mean the loss of nearly all the cattle there."

Smith: "We did not hesitate to destroy twenty-five per cent of the buildings in Honolulu on account of the plague; I see no good reason why we should stop at killing diseased cattle on Kauai."

Dr. Wood: "The matter should be submitted to a special committee. The condition does not exist only on Kauai, but in the Islands generally. It requires careful consideration and thorough investigation."

The doctor's suggestion was put in the form of a motion and the matter was unanimously carried.

Cooper: "There is another matter I wish to speak of; the doctors on Kauai would like very much to have plague slides and want the Board to prepare them some."

Dr. Wood: "I will see to it that the slides are sent."

Mules Before the Board.

Dr. Wood: "The matter of sending mules to Kauai is still on the table."

Smith: "The funny part of the matter is that the people there are willing to receive them."

Cooper: "The mules, in my opinion, should be clipped before leaving."

Hatch: "How about skinning them?"

Cooper: "If they were clipped, the work of disinfection would prove more effective. If they were quarantined here for a sufficient time and then examined I should think it would be all right to allow them to be shipped. It is a very hard matter finding pasturage here for live stock."

Dr. Wood: "I know all about that; I'm feeding four horses on hay and oats for want of pasturage."

Permission was finally granted for shipping the mules. The animals will go into quarantine for fifteen days in an outlying district and will be clipped and disinfected and examined before shipping.

Cooper: "I wish to ask for two days' leave of absence." No action taken.

Dr. Wood read a notice submitted to him by Jack McVeigh, superintendent of the Kalihi detention camp, for approval. No action was taken on the matter.

The notice reads as follows:

KALIHI CAMP.
Notice.

On and after March 31, 1900, no further rations will be issued to any persons not detained in quarantine.

All persons remaining in Kalihi camp after March 31, 1900, will be charged room rent at a rate of 50 cents per month.

Families wishing to have one room for their own private use will be charged \$4 per month. Not more than ten persons will be allowed to each room. All rents payable in advance.

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