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RACES TO BE FAST

Fine Track and a Fair Field Certain.

HOW CANDIDATES SHOW CONDITION

Entries for Various Events and the Probable Winners Today.

PROBABLE WINNERS.

1. Mollie Connors	6. Weller
2. Billy Lemp	7. Sambo
3. Gypsy	8. Mollie Connors
4. Carter Harrison	9. Amarino
5. Waldo J.	10. Weller

"THEY'RE OFF!" will be the one cry which will cause craning of necks and rising from seats at Kapiolani Park race track today, and it is safe to say that with the prevalent weather, the condition of the tracks and the general state of the horses there will be one of the largest crowds to see some of the finest sport that has ever graced the field. Every thing is in shape for the eighteenth race meeting of the Jockey Club, and from paddock and track there comes the one declaration of superintendent and trainer that the time should be faster and the going better than even the most optimistic could have foreseen.

In the stands and about the track everything is ready for the accommodation of the crowds of people expected to be present. The stands have been divided and the boxes prepared for their occupants. In the club quarters there are all kinds of arrangements complete for the perfect enjoyment of the day and occasion, and the view from the improved stands will enable the people to have everything in view from the start to the immediate finish of the various races. There will be an excellent opportunity for stand and quarterstretch to view the events, owing to the arrangements, and it is safe to say that there will be not less than [illegible] thousand people within the enclosure of the race track and twice as many outside when the starter's flag falls for the great event of the day.

The outlook for the big event is excellent. With track and weather combining to get the most out of the horses, there should be record time made in several of the events. The three which will occupy the attention of the dope fiends to the greatest extent are the free-for-all, the mile event and the half mile. The other races for the day will, of course, excite attention and speculation, but the three will see the people waiting with the greatest interest and guessing the hardest.

In each of the events there may be expected to be a breaking of records. Yesterday there was little work done at the track. The bangtails were breathed a little and the free-for-all candidates were warmed up, being given a fairly good heat, with a little stepping at various points which would indicate that there is a turn of speed in all of them. Wayboy seemed to be in the best form, perhaps, at least he was shown up for the speediest trip. With Owner Cunningham watching the barrel was sent along the stretch, winding up the furlong in :22, according to the watches. This means a 2:08 mile clip, and the little horse finished with his mouth open, eager for more. Waldo J. was sent along a mile worse than :22, and he was not sleepy an eighth at this rate. Altogether the last workout was confirmed. Waldo seems a very much improved horse and he will be able to give the "Grey Ghost" a fast race. It seems to the average person that the grey hardly can be beaten as yet, but the wise men are of opinion that there may be some surprises. If the opinion of Owner Cunningham that his horse is not better than 2:15 for the mile should hold there is no great speculation, for the grey has him beaten, but it is safe to say that there is more speed in the little horse than that and if he can keep close to the gait shown yesterday he will compel Quinn to make a new record for the track to win. Waldo J. is in as good shape as he ever has been here.

The mile will bring together for the duel at the wire the game horse Weller and the Walker mare Del Vista. Prince David, the sportsman pure and simple, to make the race, conceded the mare five pounds, which should be sufficient to insure a fast mile. The stable money is going on the mare with the belief that she will be able to negotiate the mile in :43. This is sufficient to guarantee a fast race well worth the price of admission.

The half mile will be a hot turn. Mollie Connors is perhaps as good as ever McKenzie, who owned the mare, believes there is no doubt but the speed is there to make the half in record time. That this will be compulsory is indicated by the fact that Nuilah was put into this event. The pony looks fit for a fast race and there seems every reason to believe that it will force the little mare to go fast enough to make a new mark for the distance. The three races will be of the very highest quality and there should be sufficient interest to compel attention from the large crowd.

That crowd will be well worth attention, too, for there will be toilets for the occasion, equipages which will be worth seeing, and altogether a certainty of every one being about the stands during the day, so that it will be as good as a tea party to see and say respects to friends.

Refreshments will be served in the stand and the club house by Dick Daly. Salads and buffet luncheon specialties will be served. There will be a general lunch served. There will be no liquors on the ground and the various hotels

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THE STRANGERS' FRIEND SOCIETY CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN JUBILEE

MOTHER TAYLOR.

MOTHER DAMON.

A HALF century of good deeds was completed last evening when the Strangers' Friend Society celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon on Chaplain street, in the same room where the society held its first meeting. Of all the original names enrolled beneath the quaint preamble and constitution, only three were answered to last evening. These were Mrs. Persis Taylor, Mrs. Dudoit and Miss Corney. The celebration was a social event and the attendance was much larger than was anticipated.

The room where it was held was filled with flowers and vines and here gathered the company which was entertained with an excellent musical program and the reading of a paper on the society's work by Mrs. Alexander Mackintosh and of the original roll by Mrs. S. M. Damon. Informality was the rule and all spent a most delightful evening. The decorating of the room was done by the Damon grandchildren, Julie, Violet, Vera, Daphne and Douglas Damon.

Hon. W. F. Allen said it was to be regretted that neither of the sons of Mother Damon, the organizer, was able to be present. He called attention to the room in which the celebration was being held and its fond associations to the society. He said that for the first thirty years the society did more for relief of the sick, destitute and friendless than all other similar societies combined. In the early days young men came to Honolulu from the gold mines of California, broken in health and pocket. They were given food by Rev. and Mrs. Damon and the society frequently aided them back to health and gave them passages to the Coast.

The first number of the program was a part song, "My True Love Hath My Heart," rendered in a pleasing manner by a glee club composed of the following: Sopranos, Mrs. Clive Davies, Miss Ward, Miss Hyde; altos, Miss von Holt, Miss Bacon; tenors, Arthur Wall, J. A. Cockburn; basses, Clive Davies, Albert Judd, D. W. Anderson; accompanist, Mrs. Frank Atherton; leader, Theodore Richards. Mrs. Frances Gay followed with a solo, "Island of Dreams," the selection being rendered in a captivating manner. H. M. von Holt and Miss von Holt sang a very pleasing and dainty ballad. Paul Isenberg sang "Meditation" with fine effect and was warmly applauded.

MRS. MACKINTOSH'S ADDRESS.

The address of the president, Mrs. Alexander Mackintosh, was as follows:

It is 50 years today since the Strangers' Friend Society (the oldest benevolent society in the Pacific) was founded and organized in the very rooms in which we are now assembled, by Dr. and Mrs. Damon, whose fame was widespread for deeds of unselfish charity and devotion. Never was anyone turned away from these hospitable doors. The need of a charitable association had long been felt and the call for helpers was well answered. For on the records of the first meeting we find the names of 52 members enrolled. Of these first signers there are now but five living: Mrs. Taylor, who is with us this evening; Mrs. S. G. Wilder (Sen.) of Eskbank; Miss Corney, who is still in Honolulu, and Mrs. Lenox, sister of General Marshall, who lives in Weston, Mass. The first president elected was Mrs. Newell, who held the post for three years—for we find that in 1855 Mrs. Damon was elected president, which position she held so nobly for 35 years, until her death in 1890, when Mrs. W. F. Allen was made president, which office she held most efficiently until she resigned in 1893.

The great amount of work that was done in the olden days we can understand from the fact that for several years meetings of the society were held every fortnight. In those days it was hard for anyone to get sewing done and bachelors especially were thankful to get the society to do even their mending. Some survivors from the wrecked steamer Independence were the first shipwrecked people to have their wardrobe replenished by the society, and $915 was raised and placed in the society's hands to be judiciously expended for the sufferers. In 1856 the ladies met at the Sailors' Home, to assist in making up the bed linen for the rooms then ready for occupation. To show what a mistaken idea some people had of what the funds of the Strangers' Friend Society were for, is related the following anecdote: Several young men hired a carriage, which unfortunately they smashed, and having no money to pay damages, they were incarcerated in the Fort (the prison of those days, situated at the foot of Fort street). They applied to the Strangers' Friend Society to get them out of durance vile by paying their fine, but had to be told that the S. F. S. was not founded to treat such wounds.

As the years rolled on the work of the society increased to such an extent that besides the paying of rents, milk bills, hospital bills, and arranging for the transportation of some of the beneficiaries to their homes in different parts of the outside world, it took up most of the time of one person to attend to the investigating of cases, to find out if the suppliants were subjects for relief, and often there would be as many as 20 families who had to have rations of food given out weekly. When the Hon. Chas. R. Bishop endowed a bed in the Queen's Hospital for the benefit of the S. F. S. it was indeed a blessing, and a year or two later he endowed three more beds, for which charitable action he has been blessed by many a poor soul who would otherwise have fared badly. He has also given government bonds and 24 shares of stock in Wilder's S. S. Co., all of which adds to our income.

Mrs. W. G. Irwin, the kind friend to all in distress, has never been one of the most generous donators to our funds. She also endowed a bed in the Queen's Hospital and placed it at the disposal of the Strangers' Friend Society, so that for years the society has had the use of five beds, and they are always occupied. The good that the society accomplished was very great. In the early days money came in slowly and with the many calls for assistance, the treasury was often nearly depleted. The Hon. Elisha Allen (American Consul to Hawaii) once donated an enormous fruit cake that was sold at auction, the proceeds of the sale amounting to $240.50. We are not told, but suppose it was sold by the slice.

By degrees many generous friends came to the fore. The largest donators were the Hon. C. R. Bishop, Hackfeld & Co., Theo. H. Davies & Co., Mrs. W. G. Irwin and Messrs. Gay and Robinson. Our most frequent contributors were Mrs. S. N. Castle, Mrs. Rice, (Sen.), Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. Dole, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. Knudsen, Mrs. Grinbaum, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Louisson and many more too numerous to mention. Many sea captains also contributed most liberally. In 1878 when Dillingham & Co. moved into their new building, they made out their first check in favor of the Strangers' Friend Society. And in 1881 Lewers & Cooke occupied their new building and made out their first check also to the Strangers' Friend Society. In 1899 when the firm of Messrs. Hackfeld & Co. celebrated its jubilee, $1000 was sent to the S. F. S. Ten dollars was once sent to the society as "conscience money," from a man who had nursed a friend during his last illness and found the money after his death and kept it, thinking it a just recompense for his trouble, but his conscience pricking him in the matter, he sent the money to the society. Six or seven legacies were also left to the society, the largest being $2000 from H. Hackfeld Esq., Mrs. Hackfeld sending it after his death. She was here when the society was founded and has always taken a deep interest in its welfare.

The first bazaar was held in 1853, in the courthouse, which is now part of Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co.'s warehouse, and the sum of $1950 was realized. Tea parties and ice cream festivals also helped to keep the society going. Three years ago the Associated Charities was organized, and the efficient and energetic manager, Mrs. Berger, has done much to lessen the work of the officers of the Strangers' Friend Society.

May the generous and loving people of Hawaii nei continue to bear in mind the words of our blessed Savior when He said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Two piano solos, "La Chasse" and "Suite Norse," were given by Mrs. H. M. von Holt, and generous applause followed her splendid playing. Mrs. Montague Turner won much favor and applause by her delightful singing of "Listening." The ballad was so melodiously given that the audience called for an encore, to which Mrs. Turner responded after the regular program was ended, when she sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" with so much feeling that the audience demanded another selection. The glee club concluded the program with "He That Hath a Pleasant Face." Mrs. S. M. Damon read the roll of the first meeting, although some of the names she was not sure of owing to the blurred records. The names were as follows:

Mesdames Newell, Damon, Taylor, Paty, J. Ladd, Penhallow, Newcomb, Snow, Bishop, Hoffman, Cartwright, Lathrop, Knox, Dominis, Harris, Ilbidgo, Dimond, Hardy, Judd, Fuller, Anthon, Bates, L. Smith, J. H. Smith, Wood, Stott, Tabor, Brown, Lee, B. Judd, Ford, Hall, Hackfeld, Lyon, C. C. Harris, Whitney, Corney; Misses Fowler, Severance, Yeaton, Holt, Robinson, E. Judd, H. Judd, L. Judd, S. Hall, M. Dimond, Laymon, Newcomb, Babb, S. Andrews, E. Corney.

The musical and literary part of the program was brought to an end by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," in which all present joined. A social half hour followed during which ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were Governor and Mrs. Dole, Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clive Davies, Mrs. Persis Taylor, Mrs. Dudoit, Miss Corney, Mother Castle, Captain and Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. von Holt, Miss

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ARTILLERY POST AT KAHAUIKI

When the army artillery post at Camp McKinley is abandoned it is probable that it will be laid out in the Kahauiki district at a considerable distance back of the Kamehameha schools and reached by a continuation of the Kamehameha IV road.

Inspector General Chamberlain, who was recently in Honolulu on a tour of inspection, has advised in his report to the War Department at Washington that when possible to do so the leases covering the property on which the camp is now located be cancelled, and that an entirely new army post be erected on approved army post plans.

The Ewa wall of the new building on Nuuanu and Beretania streets fell to the ground yesterday morning, but no one was injured.

BULLETIN'S STATEMENT IS FALSE

Last evening's Bulletin said that Acting Governor Cooper had expressed regret at the pardon of W. G. Smith by Gov. Dole. Inquiry over the telephone brought this statement from Judge Cooper:

"I CERTAINLY HAVE SAID NOTHING OF THE KIND."

The Bulletin reaffirmed its statement that Acting Gov. Cooper had refused a pardon to Mr. Smith, specifically denying this report of the Advertiser's:

When called upon last Thursday night Judge Cooper was a very sick man, but he said he hoped to be able to take up the question of a pardon the first thing in the morning.

Touching the above the Bulletin assumes to quote Judge Cooper as follows:

It is absolutely false. The last words I had with Mr. Thurston were to tell him I would not interfere in the matter at that time, but if Mr. Dole did not return I would take it into consideration.

Asked over the telephone whether the Advertiser's editorial had in any way misrepresented him Judge Cooper said:

"I HAVE NOT YET SEEN THE EDITORIAL REFERRED TO AND CANNOT ANSWER YOUR QUESTION UNTIL I DO."

On analysis, the alleged denial of the Bulletin amounts to nothing. The Advertiser quoted Judge Cooper as saying on Thursday night that he hoped to be able to take up the question of a pardon the first thing in the morning. To "disprove" that statement the Bulletin quotes him as saying that he would not interfere in the matter then (Thursday night) but would take it into consideration if Mr. Dole did not return, meaning by Friday's steamer. The difference "twixt tweedledum and tweedledee" is all the difference there is in these two versions, and it makes a poor foundation for calling the Advertiser's report "absolutely false" or even incorrect.

CHARGES THE FIRST MATE

Shipwrecked Men Arrive From Kauai.

MATE SAID TO HAVE DESERTED GIG

A Hearing Will Be Had Before British Consul Tomorrow Morning.

THE shipwrecked sailors of the British coal ship Fannie Kerr arrived yesterday morning on the Mikahala and are quartered at the Sailors' Home awaiting aid from British Consul Hoare, which has been promised for tomorrow morning. While Captain Gibbons and the members of his crew tell of no particular hardship suffered by them, yet the voyage from the place where the burning ship was abandoned to a safe port on Kauai was far from being a pleasant one.

The four men who made their escape in the ship's gig suffered the most and they make grave accusations against the first mate, David Longwill, whom they accuse of deserting them. This story, however, the mate and the men who were in the big boat deny, and they say they did everything possible for the men in the gig, even to risking their own lives.

The plans of Captain Gibbons for the future are not known, but the members of the crew can all get berths aboard various vessels if they wish it. They will be shipped either to Vancouver or to San Francisco, though nothing definite will be done until after tomorrow morning, at which time a hearing will be had before Consul Hoare. Mr. Hoare said last evening he had heard nothing officially concerning charges to be brought against the first mate, though his inquiry on Thursday morning will take in the rumors and reports that have been drifting about the waterfront since the twenty-nine shipwrecked men of the Fannie Kerr arrived in Honolulu yesterday morning. A short investigation was held by Mr. Hoare yesterday but nothing was said at that time about any grievances the men had against the first mate. In the afternoon Captain Gibbons made a formal report to the Vice Consul, F. M. Swanzy, who is also the local agent for Lloyds, merely outlining the accident and its causes. The story of the captain of the voyage and subsequent mishaps is in substance as follows, all the officers and men agreeing to his statement of facts:

The Fannie Kerr left Newcastle April 7 with 3730 tons of Greta coal, bound for San Francisco. All went well until early on the morning of May 28, when smoke was noticed by Captain Gibbons coming from the ventilator, but an investigation disclosed no trace of fire. The captain then ordered the hatches battened down in the hope of smothering the fire, and it was decided to make for Honolulu, the ship being at that time northwest of the Islands. The full extent of the fire was not known until the following day when about two o'clock in the morning, without any previous warning, the after hatch, No. 4, was suddenly blown into the air, while the ventilators were sent high over the ship. A sheet of flame 150 feet high followed. Fire came out of hatch No. 3, and the mizzen rigging caught fire from the flames. All efforts to batten down the two hatches were unsuccessful, and gas began to issue from the remaining two hatches.

The center of the fire appeared to be under the bridge deck aft, and the steel decks soon became so hot that in some places it was impossible to stand upon them. The smoke and gases also added to the danger, and the men were in constant danger of suffocation. Finally, after fighting the fire all day, and seeing that it was hopeless, it was decided to abandon her. The four boats were fully provisioned and the water, which was getting warm, was placed aboard. First Mate Longwill was put in charge of the large life boat with eleven men, the second mate took the dingey with three men, and the boatswain the gig, with three men. The captain, with the third mate, took the second life boat with ten of the crew. Shortly after leaving the ship the dingey began to fill with water and the captain put back and took the four men aboard. He also had his St. Bernard dog and a cat with him and it became necessary to throw overboard all surplus baggage in order to lighten the boat. The captain's boat got separated from the first mate's boat and the gig the first night. For the first few days they had a hard time of it. On June 5th Bird Island was sighted, but no attempt was made

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