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MANDAMUS CASE NOW IN COURT

Kalaauokalani Attempts to Shed Light on the First Session.

When did the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu become a living, pulsing body within the meaning of the law, and what did they do when they did it and how did they do it? That is about as near to an intelligible summary as can be drawn of the question involved in the proceedings that occurred in Judge Robinson's department of the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon in the mandamus suit instituted against City and County Treasurer Trent by Charles Coster in an effort to compel payment of his salary warrant. There promises to be at least one undisputed event that occurred on January 4 last, and it is that the hour of 12 o'clock noon came around as usual. But all the other things that befell on this fateful day of Honolulu's city fathers is obscured in doubt and contention. Even Clerk Kalaauokalani's laborious minutes were held up to scorn and criticism in court yesterday, and not even the Supervisors themselves can swear unanimously that Hizzoner, Mayor Fern, was or was not clean shaven when he read his inaugural address.

Gathering of Clans.

The city officials practically adjourned to the courthouse in a body yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and Judge Robinson's court was thronged with them from the Mayor down. When court adjourned two hours later it was almost proved that Clerk Kalaauokalani was not exactly certain whether the Supervisors said "present" in responding to the rollcall or simply "aye."

City and County Clerk Kalaauokalani was placed upon the stand by Attorney Fred W. Milverton with the object of introducing in evidence the minutes of the meeting of the Supervisors on January 4. Attorney W. A. Kinney immediately entered an objection to Milverton's method of establishing the official and lawful birth of the Board of Supervisors. Milverton contended that the City and County Act was self-operative and that no call of the Mayor or other action was needed to supplement the arrival of noon on January 4 last and the gathering of the Supervisors to give them legal recognition as the Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu.

Attorney Kinney volleyed questions at Clerk Kalaauokalani until that official was slightly dazed and was not absolutely sure of anything except that the Supervisors did hold a meeting on the day in question. Attorney Kinney referred to the minutes of the initial meeting as "fairy tales," and observed that the minutes were not any more conclusive as evidence than a few random notes on a piece of "shimplaster."

The City and County Clerk retained a vivid impression of one incident that distinguished the first meeting. In calling the roll all answered to being present with the exception of McClellan, who said "no," but Kalaauokalani added that McClellan remedied this mistake "when he found he was there."

Logan in Action.

On the motion of Attorney Kinney the witnesses were excluded from the courtroom, and even the Mayor was forced to await developments in the hallway. Supervisor Daniel Logan was not present when the order was made, and he was an interested listener during the latter portion of Kalaauokalani's testimony. When Attorney Milverton then called Logan to the stand, Attorney Kinney objected, and insisted that some Supervisor who did not have the educative influence of the discussion should be called instead of a city father who had unconsciously infringed upon a rule of the court. Judge Robinson took that view of the matter, but adjournment was then taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning, when the matters affecting the birthday of the Board of Supervisors will again come up for consideration.

Calls Fern Puppet.

Mayor Fern is guided by the dictates of the Democratic Central Committee, according to the reply to the return and answer to the alternative writ of mandamus that was filed by Attorneys Milverton and Cathart yesterday. The document is lengthy, and its concluding indictment of Mayor Fern is as follows:

"Petitioner alleges that all of the acts and proceedings of the said Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu are set out in said petition for an alternative writ of mandamus, said alternative writ of mandamus and the return and answer of the said respondent to the same were done in an endeavor to carry out the will and desire of the people of the Territory of Hawaii, as expressed in an act by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, incorporating the City and County of Honolulu, known as the Municipal Act, and with the honest endeavor to carry on the government of the City and County of Honolulu strictly in accord with the provisions of said Municipal Act, and not with any intent or desire upon the part of said board to deprive said Mayor of any of the duties, privileges or powers granted to him by said Municipal Act. Petitioner further alleges in this behalf that every and all acts of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, which interfere or tended to interfere with any action or attempted action on the part of said Mayor were done in an attempt to prevent said Mayor from arbitrarily, illegally and without authority of law, usurping powers and functions not granted to him directly or indirectly by said Municipal Act.

Coster's petition alleges further that all matters connected with the case "were dictated and controlled by the Democratic Central Committee of the Territory of Hawaii and its agents and employees for political reasons and purposes and were not the free and independent acts of said Mayor."

To Arbitrate Dispute.

An agreement to submit their dispute to three arbitrators has been reached

by the Oahu Railway and Land Company and the Kahuku Plantation Company. The question of tax liability on land under lease to the Kahuku plantation will not be carried into the courts, an agreement being filed yesterday which names J. E. Brown, Willard Brown and J. F. Morgan as the arbitrators. Their decision will be filed in the Circuit Court as a judgment and will be subject to legal exception and appeal.

The question involved is shown in the agreement to be as follows: B. F. Dillingham leased Kahuku land from James Campbell and a portion of it was subleased by him to James Castle. The Oahu Railway & Land Company then received from Dillingham his interest in the first lease and James Castle made a conveyance of his rights in the lease to the Kahuku Plantation Company. The terms of the lease and sublease and assignment show that the lessee and assignee agreed to pay the tax on the leasehold during the term of the lease. At the time the plantation received the land it was used only for grazing pasturage but it is now in sugar cane and is so assessed. In addition to paying that tax the Kahuku Plantation Company is paying a portion of the tax assessed to the railroad corporation for the value of its leasehold to the plantation. The contention of the Oahu Railway and Land Company is that the proportion of the tax on the realty ought to be paid by the Kahuku Plantation Company based upon the value of the land in sugar and of greater value than pasture land.

The Kahuku Plantation Company believes that it only ought to be called upon to pay its equal share of the tax assessed against the Campbell estate, such share being determined on the basis of the proportion which its lease from the Oahu Railway and Land Company bears to the entire land on which the tax is assessed.

Court Notes.

A motion for a new trial was filed by Attorney Achi yesterday in behalf of George Kalekani, convicted in Judge De Bolt's court Monday of murder in the first degree for killing his wife. The petition recites that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence.

A petition was filed yesterday by Manuel Tavares and his wife Jacinta asking for an order legalizing the adoption of Carolina Teixeira, a minor. The order was granted.

A motion was filed by his attorneys for C. P. Lauka yesterday asking that the costs in the suit brought against Lauka, while sheriff, by Hui Mong et al. on a charge of unlawful seizure, be taxed against the plaintiff.

The trial of Paik Woon Ki, a Korean, was begun before Judge De Bolt yesterday. He is charged with a murderous assault on a fellow countryman named Yee Song Sil. Attorney Spencer is acting for the defense and City Attorney Cathart for the prosecution.

Upon a petition of Attorney General Hemenway, Judge De Bolt yesterday released from custody J. W. Brown, who has been in jail for nearly a year because of his inability to pay a \$500 fine imposed for selling liquor without a license. He was released under the provisions of the poor man's act.

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