

OBITUARY NOTICE.

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fast adherent to the royalist cause. He was the personal and intimate friend of Queen Liliuokalani, by whom he was held in high esteem. Although enjoying 42 years of married life, he was never blessed with children of his own, but he often said that all children were his children. He was intensely fond of young people, and liberal in his attentions to them. His residence was always open to friends and strangers alike, and the hospitality of his home was proverbial. He has just completed a new beach residence adjoining that of Queen Liliuokalani, at Kahala, beyond Diamond Head.

He was a charter member of the Mechanics' Benefit Union, and also a charter member of the Mechanic Engine Company No. 2, of the old volunteer fire department, which had headquarters at the bell tower on Union street. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias and Red Men.

It was as a thirty second degree Mason, member of Lodge le Progrès, A. F. & A. M., and a charter member of Aloha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, that William Auld was well known. He has always been greatly interested in secret societies, and has made his way upward to high degree by conscientious work and application.

During the reigns of Kamehameha IV and Lunalilo he was first lieutenant of the Honolulu Rifles. During the reign of Lunalilo a mutiny occurred among the Household Guard, which was then occupying the old stone barracks, now used by the United States Army Quartermaster's Department. The men mutinied over the kind of poi being issued to them as rations, and defied the authority of the king to make them obey orders until new poi was given them. The attorney general sent a demand to them that they come out of the barracks, but shot the cannon and made ready to repel any attack. The Honolulu Rifles were called out. Among the volunteers who made ready to advance upon the doors was William Auld. However, the mutiny ended without the shedding of blood.

King Kalakaua made Mr. Auld high priest or prelate of the Hale Naha (House of Wisdom), instituted in 1886. At the King's death and funeral, he performed the impressive ritual of the order at the solemn obsequies, prior to and at the end of the funeral at the finishing of the other services.

He was somewhat of an authority on Hawaiian folklore, legends, history, customs, meles, traditions and the ancient religious rites of the Hawaiians, much of which he wrote in a book which cannot now be found. This also gave a history of his life.

When 18 years of age he married Mary Adams, daughter of Captain Adams, who is said to have been one of the designers of the Hawaiian flag and they have ever since their marriage being very attached one to another. His wife survives him, also two sisters, Mrs. Mary Adams and Miss Agnes Auld, and a brother, James Auld, the veteran printer and who many years ago was an owner of the Advertiser. Other relatives are nieces and nephews of the blood and those by marriage, but those of the latter were mostly identified with him more or less during life.

In the winter of 1897-98 William Auld accompanied D. Kalaokalani, John Richardson and J. K. Kaula to Washington to protest against the annexation resolution which was then pending in Congress. The delegation went in the interest of Queen Liliuokalani. This was his first and only visit to the United States.

At the Masonic Temple on Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse of people attended the Masonic funeral services, which was already over before the appointed time, and

quite a large number of Hawaiians were noticed. But of those who enjoyed his hospitality the most were hardly seen and noticeable.

The Masonic rites were said under the direction of Worshipful Master Wallace R. Farrington. The hall was filled with Masons and the friends of the deceased, the latter largely Hawaiians. After gazing upon the face of their departed brother the Masons filed out of the hall and a squad of eight police entered and raised the casket, bearing it down the staircase to the hearse and then acted as the guard of honor to the hearse. The honorary pallbearers were Prince David Kawananakoa, Attorney General D. L. Dr. Charles B. Cooper, Senator D. Kalaokalani, Hon. J. O. Carter and Clarence M. White.

The Governor courteously sent the Band, who played dirges outside the Temple and at the grave.

An immense line of carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery, where the final Masonic rites were gone through with, and the body finally laid to "rest in peace" forever.

The Contempt Case

As Judges Humphreys and Robinson sat with Judge Gear, in the case of the Territory against Walter G. Smith; editor of the P. C. Advertiser, there was no session of either in the first and third judges courtroom this morning. The courtroom of the second Judge was crowded by all the lights of the bar and of the press, and many prominent citizens. Unusually interesting, clever and powerful arguments were made by the attorneys for both sides.

At 11 o'clock the Court took a recess of 15 minutes; on its resumption a religious silence reigned in the courtroom. Judge Humphreys delivered the verbal opinion of the Court, covering and demolishing all the arguments of the defense, after which Walter G. Smith was called to the bar and asked if he had any reason why sentence should not be pronounced against him. Mr. Smith professed ignorance of the fact that the McCarthy case was pending in Court, which pleading, however failed to convince the Court.

Judge Gear then announced that it was the unanimous opinion of the three Judges of the First Circuit Court that Walter G. Smith was guilty of contempt of Court, and that he was sentenced to be confined in Oahu Prison for the term of 30 days, that is, to imprisonment without hard labor. Editor Smith was later on taken to the Station House in the Police wagon.

At 2:30 this afternoon Walter G. Smith was in the custody of the High Sheriff. Attorneys Lorrie Andrews, Lewis and W. O. Smith, are in court as we go to press, applying for writ of habeas corpus. It was said around the court house that Chief Justice Frear desires time to look up precedents before issuing such a writ, as the unanimous opinion of the three Circuit Judges seems to be conclusive.

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