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McCANDLESS SAYS HE IS IN CHARGE.
He Does Not Recognize Judge Estee's Court Room Act.
LAWYER HANKEY'S ABLE OPINION.
THE JURIST HAS THE RIGHT TO TAKE ENTIRE BUILDING.
Attorney General Dole Talks About Supreme Power—Something About a Face and Street Fairs.

The action of United States District Judge Estee in taking possession of Judge Silliman's courtroom, notwithstanding the arrival of late files of mainland papers, was the principal theme of conversation in Honolulu last night.

Superintendent of Public Works J. A. McCandless was seen by a Republican reporter.

"I do not recognize Judge Estee's right to take possession of a courtroom in the Courthouse, Section 91 of the Organic Act specifically says that public property ceded to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii shall remain in the possession of the government of the Territory of Hawaii until otherwise provided by Congress or taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by direction of the President or of the Governor of Hawaii. Under this section I do not see how Judge Estee can set aside a courtroom for his own use without first obtaining an order from the President or Governor.

"The fact that Judge Estee has been appointed District Judge of the Territory, isn't that sufficient authority, in your judgment, for his act?" was asked.

"No, I do not think it is. As Superintendent of Public Works the courtroom is in my charge.

Frederick W. Hankey, the prominent lawyer who is thoroughly conversant with federal affairs and usages, said:

"Judge Estee had a perfect right to take any courtroom in the building, and for that matter the building itself, if he so desired. His authority is implied. The President appointed Mr. Estee a United States District Judge to come here and hold court. Now the court house and all the public buildings in the Territory belong to the United States; they are not the property of the Territory; not at all. Why? Because the United States is the sovereign power.

Attorney General Dole on being seen called attention, like McCandless, to Section 91 of the Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii, which reads:

"That the public property ceded and transferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the joint resolution of annexation, approved July 7th, 1898, shall be and remain in the possession, use and control of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall be maintained and cared for by it, at its own expense, until otherwise provided for by Congress, or taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by direction of the President or of the Governor of Hawaii. And all moneys in the Hawaiian treasury, and all the revenues and other property acquired by the Republic of Hawaii since said cession shall be and remain the property of the Territory of Hawaii."

"It," said the Attorney General, "the possession, use and control of the public property ceded by the Republic of Hawaii to the United States has been given to the Territory of Hawaii by act of Congress until taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by the President of the United States. It seems to be the duty of the Territorial government and the interest of every citizen and taxpayer in the Territory that the Territory should avail itself of the fairness and generosity of the American Congress.

"The Territorial Government has no desire to claim more than it believes it is honestly entitled to, and certainly the honored Federal Judge who presides over the District Court of Hawaii can have no intention to claim on behalf of the United States anything more than he believes the United States is entitled to. It is an honest difference of opinion which will undoubtedly be determined with justice to all concerned by the supreme authority at Washington. The local government removed the board of health from its old quarters and did, I think, everything in its power to prepare a temporary home for Judge Estee's court."

But Judge Estee doesn't recognize the plea of a temporary home. In his letter to McCandless the Judge says:

"I am not authorized to accept any place for a court room temporarily. I confess I do not understand what your means by saying temporary use of a part of the building referred to."

"This talk about Dole and others appealing to Washington and the supreme authority at Washington," said a prominent attorney, "is all buncombe. I should like to see Attorney General Grieg's face when he gets Attorney General Dole's letter complaining about Judge Estee's act. Say it would be better than going to a street fair! Say bite yourself to keep from laughing to death!"

In the Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Wilcox yesterday. A Medeiros heedless driving nole proseed. Charles Clark assault and battery, \$5 and costs. Angel Rodriguez obstructing justice \$5 and costs. Jas. Piggott who made threats to do bodily harm to C. H. W. Walters was put under \$1000 bonds to keep the peace for one year.

Training Ship Coming

The Chilean training ship General Baquendano now in port at San Francisco will be here this month on her way to the Orient. The commander of the vessel is Captain Wilson, a graduate of Annapolis, who was here many years ago on the old ship Pensacola.

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ESTEE MAINTAINS DIGNITY AS JUDGE.
 (Cont. used from Page 1)

In regard to the matter of rental of these offices, the same can be satisfactorily arranged at some future date.

Yours very respectfully,
 (Signed) J. A. McCandless,
 Superintendent of Public Works.
 The Judge has a keen sense of humor. When he pronounced the word Waikiki he asked those present to excuse his English.

To these two letters from Mr. McCandless the Judge made the following dignified reply, which he also read:

Honolulu, August 8, 1900.
 J. A. McCandless, Esq., Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, H. I.

Sir—Your two letters of August 7, 1900, one in relation to the preparation of the court room and offices of the United States District Court, notifying me that the board of public works cannot prepare said court room and Judge's chambers and the offices of the District Attorney, District Clerk and Marshal for use; the other assigning for TEMPORARY USE for myself and the officers of my court, offices on the Waikiki side of the main hall-way on the lower floor of the government building known as the Judiciary building, and adding in regard to the rental of these offices that the same can be satisfactorily arranged at some future date, have been duly received by me. In reply thereto I wish to state that it was expected as I have been informed:

1. That your department would prepare the court room of the United States District Court and the Judge's chambers and the offices of the respective government officers for use.

2. I am not authorized to accept any place for a court room temporarily. I confess I do not understand what your letter means by saying temporary use of a part of the building referred to.

3. I do not admit that any rental of these offices is either due or ever will be due the Territory of Hawaii or its territorial government for the use of any part of this building by the United States District Court or its officers.

I had supposed that this building was the property of the United States; but that as it may, I have no authority to put off to a future date or to agree to the rental of any part of any of these rooms or any one of them.

Very truly yours,
 M. M. ESTEE.

P. S.—I decline to enter into any arrangement for the temporary rental of the portions of the building referred to in your letter as a court room.

To this letter Mr. McCandless made the following answer, which was also read by Judge Estee:

Honolulu, August 8, 1900.
 Hon. Morris M. Estee, United States District Judge:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of this day's date, in reply to our letters of the 7th instant, in regard to the matter of fitting up your court room and offices connected therewith, and to say in reply that the court room assigned to your temporary use is the Legislative Hall of the Territory, and during the occupancy of the same by your court, this government will have to make temporary arrangements for the meeting of the Territorial Legislature elsewhere. You can see by this explanation why the offices assigned to you and your court will be only temporary.

In regard to the ownership of the Judiciary building, I beg to call your attention to Section 91 of "An Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii," which provides: "That the public property ceded and transferred to the United States by the Republic of Hawaii under the joint resolution of annexation, approved July 7, 1898, shall be and remain in the possession, use and control of the government of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall be maintained, managed and cared for by it, at its own expense, etc., etc."

"This government fully recognizing the necessity of more room for public offices, has communicated with the Secretary of the Interior at Washington, pointing out the necessity of the United States Government erecting a building for the uses and purposes of the United States Federal officers and it is to be hoped that a favorable reply will be received.

In conclusion I beg to assure you that there has never been any attempt on the part of this government to embarrass any department of the United States of America, but to the contrary, it has always been willing to render them all assistance in its power.

Yours very respectfully,
 J. A. McCANDLESS,
 Superintendent of Public Works.

"The court," continued the Judge, "desires to call the attention of the hon. to an opinion of the Attorney General of the United States rendered on November 29, 1899, and which is found in Volume 22, page 628."

In the opinion the preamble to the joint resolution is quoted as follows:

"Whereas, The Government of the Republic of Hawaii having in due form signified its consent in the manner provided by its constitution to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, and also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public buildings or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipment, and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining."

"When I came here," said Judge Estee, "I was surprised at the magnitude of your public buildings. You have more room for your courts than they have in the capitol at Sacramento, California.

"I have no desire to inflict undue hardship on anyone. I have been courteously treated," and the Judge smiled quietly, "by one of the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judges of the Circuit Court."

"The situation the court finds itself in is that it is several thousand miles from the capital of the country. We are here to organize a court. There is business coming on this morning that demands the attention of this court. We have no home. We want to have a home among you. We do not want it said anywhere in the world that we have got to go to another island or

any other place to find a home for this court, and I do not intend to do it. The last sentence was said with great determination. Judge Estee then promulgated his order.

NEWS OF THE TOWN

The pictures of Moanulua presented elsewhere in today's Republican were photographed by Williams, the photographer, expressly for The Republican.

Nakayama was arrested last night for riding a bicycle without a light.

The United States District Court will meet in Judge Silliman's courtroom this morning.

Kogi, a Japanese, is held at the police station as a witness in a case under investigation by the grand jury.

The yard and tram men of the O. R. & L. Co. are going to have a big luncheon at Makua on Sunday next. There will be about fifty in the party.

J. M. Vivas, the popular Portuguese politician and leader, who is suffering from an attack of paralysis, was much improved, yesterday, and his friends were most hopeful.

All mechanics and laboring men are invited to attend a meeting to be held this evening at Plumbers Hall, Fort and Betanun streets, for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate Labor Day on September 3rd.

ALMY, OF WAIKIKI INN FAME.

He Has a Sudden Change of Front and Heart.

When confronted, last evening, with High Sheriff Brown's statement that Mr. Almy, the proprietor of the Waikiki Inn, had, despite his statement to the contrary, no arrangement with the police to be allowed to sell liquors on Sunday, Almy crawled into his shell. He declined to be interviewed, saying: "When I am called upon to appear before the Grand Jury I will speak. Until then I have absolutely nothing to say."

Later Mr. Almy changed his mind and denied his interview with the Bulletin that he had said that he would close his place as of last Friday. That night speaking over the telephone to the Editorial rooms of the Republican, he confirmed the correctness of the interview and fully indorsed it as giving his sentiments and intentions.

Wreck Narrowly Averted.

A very serious train wreck was narrowly averted Wednesday evening. As the Waiialua train was about two hundred yards from the station, the heavily loaded train, consisting of an engine, tender and six cars, succeeded in getting part way over the freight switch, when the second car reached the switch the switch parted, sending the front trucks along the main track, and the rear trucks along the switch. The car was thrown from the track, but no one was injured.

The cars were crowded at the time, and had the train been travelling at greater speed it is likely that great loss would have ensued.

Directors Will Inspect.

The directors of Waiialua Plantation are to make a special trip to the plantation tomorrow on a tour of inspection. The mill is just now about ready to begin work and it is expected that it will be put in operation for the first time during the visit tomorrow. Mr. E. D. Tenney has charge of the excursion and will personally conduct the visiting delegates. A special train has been set apart for their use and it will leave the depot about half past eight and make the run right through to Waiialua.

The Desky Suit.

Judge Humphreys was engaged yesterday in hearing the case of C. S. Desky vs. Mrs. Thomas Lack, a damage suit involving \$500. The plaintiff's testimony was all in when court adjourned.

Fine Doubled.

J. B. Dias, the young man who was fined \$75 in the District Court several weeks ago for heedless driving, had the fine doubled in the Circuit Court yesterday on appeal.

The Silvas Fined.

Judge Wilcox yesterday fined Manuel and Rita Silva, \$100 and costs each for illegally distilling liquor. T. McCants, Stewart, attorney for the defendants, noted an appeal.

Mrs. Rosa's Appeal.

The defendant in the case of J. Emmeluth & Co. vs. Mrs. Antone Rosa has appealed from the lower court where judgment was made against her for \$157.15.

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ED ABOUT.

Booming of Acro Hill,

By John Kendrick Bangs.

Vengeance is Mine,

By Andrew Balfour.

The Alabaster Box,

By Sir Walter Besant.

Gober,

By Kate Benton.

The Conspirators,

By R. W. Chambers.

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