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A BRUTAL WHARF FIGHT

TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES ENGAGE IN SCRIMMAGE.

Knives Freely Used and Ugly Cuts Given—Testimony of an Eye Witness of the Bloody Fray.

The Oceanic wharf was the scene of a bloody free fight on Saturday evening. The participants were employees of the transport Flintshire, which was lying at the wharf. Not only fists but knives as well were used, and before the encounter was over some of the men were badly injured. That there were no serious wounds inflicted was only a matter of good luck.

The dispute appears to have originated over some order given by one of the men in authority who was called "captain." There were three or four men on each side, according to the stories of eye witnesses, and they went at one another without ceremony. There was no one at hand to interfere, and the brutal scrimmage was fought to a conclusion. Some of those who took part had to be helped on board the vessel. One went up the gang plank with his ear so badly cut that it appeared to be almost severed from the side of his head. Others had black eyes and loosened teeth. Altogether it was an exciting affair for spectators as well as participants.

At the end of the fight the "captain" as he was called, though he was not Captain Dwyer of the transport, ordered the men on board, but they did not go. Instead one of them resumed hostilities by smashing his eye. It was a horrible sight while it lasted," said a customs officer who witnessed the affair. "When a man was down they simply jumped on him and it is a wonder that some serious hurts were not received. I don't know what it was about, but I think one lot of men from another vessel than the Flintshire."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21,
F. & A. M.

There will be a stated meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea Streets THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.
Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge Le Progress, and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to be present.
By order of the W. M.,
K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.

Honolulu, January 1, 1900.

BY AUTHORITY

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Postmaster General.

Approved:
S. M. DAMON,
Minister of Finance.

Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1899.

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PLAGUE SITUATION TO-DAY

ONE CERTAIN CASE UP TO NOON TODAY.

Three Deaths From the Pestilence on Sunday—The Mortuary Record—Suspicious Cases That Were Investigated

The pestilence took a seemingly forward movement Saturday afternoon which determined the Board of Health to take the action that resulted in the burning of the buildings on Nuuanu street yesterday and on Maunakea street today.

The situation today is shown by the diagnoses and determinations of the Board of Health in the cases of sickness and deaths investigated.

Saturday afternoon a case was reported at Smith and Pauahi streets. The patient was removed to the Chinese hospital and died Sunday. The plague death roll since the last publication in The Star is as follows:

SUNDAY.

Kon War, Chinese, male, 40 years of age, Smith and Pauahi streets, removed to Chinese hospital, where he died.

Ah Pow, Chinese, male, 24 years of age, Nuuanu street in one of the buildings burned.

Quan You Quan, Chinese, male, 25 years of age, died in Kapuukolo.

MONDAY.

Wong Hing, Chinese, male, 37 years of age, at the Sal Sang restaurant on Maunakea street near No. 3 fire house, attended by Dr. Howard.

Chinese, unknown, about 25, found dead in the swamp at Iwilei; believed to own a wash house there; autopsy not yet held but Dr. Garvin believes it is an undoubted case of plague.

The case of the Chinese found at Iwilei this morning is very peculiar. One of the military guards found the man in the swamp, crouched down in a Japanese position with his head on the ground. The guard reported the matter at once and Dr. Garvin was sent out. When he arrived the man was dead. Every Chinese in the neighborhood denied knowledge of the man or of his name. It is thought that he is the proprietor of one of the wash houses.

CASES INVESTIGATED.

Saturday: S. Tshil, Japanese, aged 50, Pauahi and Smith streets, autopsy held, plague or syphilis, body cremated.

Native girl, name unknown, aged 9, Maunakea street, diagnosed by Board of Health physicians as having typhoid symptoms.

Yoshero, boy, 2 months old, gastro enteritis.

Sunday: Kachi Naritona, Japanese, male, 6 months old, Beretania and Maunakea streets, diarrhoea.

Leong Sun Fun, Chinese, male, aged 35, Nuuanu and Kukui streets, diagnosed by Dr. Raymond as malarial fever.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL.

Coroner's Verdict in the Case of Young Banavitz.

The coroner's jury in the case of J. Borges accidentally shot by Jacinto Banavitz on Saturday brought in a verdict of accidental death. While the evidence clearly justified this verdict and in fact permitted no other, to leave no doubt that full investigation could clear up, Deputy Marshal Chillingworth made a charge of manslaughter against Banavitz. This will be heard in the District Court. Meanwhile Banavitz was released on his own recognizance.

The testimony showed that Banavitz was followed by a crowd of boys and that he had told them not to follow him. Later the gun was accidentally discharged, killing the little Borges boy. Scattering shots struck some of the other boys, but even these testified that it was their own fault and that Banavitz was not to blame.

PASTIME IN QUARANTINE.

The people immured in the quarantine district sought this morning to relieve the monotony of quarantine and at the same time to celebrate the New Year by firing off bombs and fire crackers in the street. For nearly an hour it sounded over in the quarantine district as though the British and Bow armies had got at each other in earnest. The police made a score or more of arrests for firing fire crackers in the streets, but the military guards would not allow them to take their prisoners to the police station. Marshal Brown thereupon gave orders to release them all saying he did not see that they could do much harm with this pastime in the quarantine district.

PUNALUU, December 28.—There was quite a heavy rainfall in Kau yesterday. Only one mill is grinding at present.

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ANOTHER MURDER ON MAUI

JAPANESE, OGATA, FOUND WITH HIS THROAT CUT.

No Clue Yet to the Murderer—Motive for the Deed—Three Similar Crimes Within a Month.

PAIA, Maui, December 29.—Huelo has again been the scene of a fatal cutting affray. Yesterday morning the dead body of a Japanese, Ogata by name, was found in the Spreckelsville ditch house at Honopu, occupied by Surveyor Vander Naillen, when working on the ditch out that way. Only two weeks ago Mr. Vander Naillen lost a Japanese cook through the little brown man being arrested for cutting a native there, and now this one is found dead in the same house. Ogata had been alone on the premises for the past few days, and so it is not known just when the deed was committed, but most probably during Wednesday, or Wednesday night, the appearance of the body indicating that conclusion. The dead man's throat is cut, and there are many cuts and lacerations about the head, indicating without doubt that it was murdered, not suicide. Sheriff Baldwin and Deputy Sheriff King are at present on the ground looking for some clue and evidence, but as yet have been able to discover none. No one has been found yet who can throw any light upon it, so the identity and whereabouts of the murderer is a mystery. Circumstances indicate though that it was most likely done by one or more Japanese.

The dead man Ogata, had been a roving character, and at different times had acted as a spy and informer for the police, and was very unpopular amongst the Japanese here, which fact might suggest a motive for the crime. Several months ago the deceased got into some trouble at Kihati, and was wanted by the police department, but kept out of their way.

A Coroner's jury will be summoned and every step possible taken to discover the guilty party.

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WHOLE BLOCK CONDEMNED

PAUHAH STREET SHACKS WILL HAVE TO GO.

Board of Health Takes Radical Action in the Right Direction—Quarantine for 2200 People.

The entire block in Chinatown bordered by Pauahi, Smith, Beretania and Nuuanu streets, except five buildings adjudged sanitary has been condemned by the Board of Health and will be destroyed.

Shacks are being erected on the site of the old kerosene warehouse to accommodate the refugees from the block, some 2200 in number. These will all be quarantined and will have to be supported by the Board.

The five buildings to remain standing, after a process of fumigation, etc., are the Louvre saloon, a new building at Pauahi and Smith and the Chinese brick establishments on Nuuanu near Beretania. The owners of the property in the block are the Bishop Estate, Silviera, Ahl, Henry Vierra and the Holt Estate. The first two named own most of the land while Silviera owns the most shacks. Many of the shacks are owned by tenants, they being lessees of the land. The Holt property is worth more than the rest of the block together. Vierra's property is in a sanitary condition and will not be interfered with. Ahl's entire premises will be wiped out.

The Board has taken up this block as a beginning. It takes some little time to provide accommodations in a new quarantined district for the people removed. When this block is disposed of the next one to it will be treated in like manner. Always will be laid out and rebuilding will be under regulations of the Board of Health.

The Board will not be called upon to pay for any property condemned for sanitary reasons. Property destroyed by accident, however, will have to be paid for, and there will likely be a great deal of this. There will also be a great loss to merchants whose business will be upset for a long time if not altogether destroyed.

"We fully realize the necessity for thorough work as expeditiously as possible," says Dr. Wood. "But, you see, there are many details to be looked after. Take the block condemned Saturday night. It is easy to say 'throw the people out and burn the shacks'; but what are you to do with these people? They can't be turned into the streets, nor can they be left in Chinatown, but must be quarantined elsewhere. We must first provide barracks for them; then they may be removed, after which the houses may be attended to. Each block will have to be attended to in the same way, and progress must necessarily be slow."

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He expects to remain here about a month and will then go to San Francisco, New York and Washington. He brings with him letters of introduction and recommendation to the Japanese Consul General from Count Okuma, former Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and from Count Kato, former Japanese Minister to England. He was received yesterday by the Japanese Vice Consul and will be looked tomorrow by the Consul General.

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CHINESE REFORMER HERE

LEUNG CHI-TSO COMPANION OF KWANG YU WEI.

One of the Daring Reformers Who Had Almost Overturned the Medievalism of the Chinese Empire.

Leung Chi-tso who with Kwang Yu Wei was one of the most prominent leaders of the reform party in China, is in Honolulu. He arrived yesterday from Yokohama by the Hong Kong Maru.

Leung Chi-tso is one of the thirty reform leaders who for about three months, something more than a year ago, through their influence with the Chinese Emperor, secured that startling series of reform edicts which were intended to revolutionize the ancient governmental, educational and industrial systems of the Chinese Empire.

He is one of the thirty leaders who, when the Emperor Dowager made her Napoleonic coup and seized the reins of empire, paid for their daring efforts at reform with their heads, their liberty or their fatherland. He was the close friend and companion of Kwang Yu Wei whose romantic and almost miraculous escape from the reactionary element, which came into power with the Emperor's coup, was written about in newspapers and magazines from one end of the world to the other.

Leung Chi-tso, like most of the other reformers is a young man who made his way through the Chinese educational system of competitive examinations to the degree of Master of Arts and the rank and title of Private Adviser to the Emperor. His work for the reform movement began with the editorship of the "See Mu Pao," or "Chinese Progress" published at Shanghai, and devoted to the reform propaganda. With the accession of the Emperor to the reform movement Leung Chi-tso was called to Peking and took an active part in formulating the edicts and inaugurating the measures of the brief reform period preceding the Emperor's return to active administration of power.

When the reaction came and with it the sanguinary acts which sent some of the best men of China to the block, others into exile and still others into prison, Leung Chi-tso succeeded in escaping to Japan. Despairing of the opportunity to return to China he became naturalized as a subject of the Emperor of Japan. He has adopted the Japanese method of wearing his hair and dresses in the European style as that style is in vogue in Japan. In fact he looks very much like a Japanese of the better class and might readily be mistaken for one. His appearance now is in marked contrast with his appearance a year ago as shown by his photographs when he appeared in Mandarin dress with queue and shaved head.

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MORE HOUSES BURNED OUT

BIG BOARD OF HEALTH FIRE THIS MORNING.

Block Belonging to Bishop Museum and Other Property Destroyed—Plague Victim There.

Another big sanitary in Chinatown came off between 11 and 12 o'clock this morning.

The fire department was most successful, controlling the blaze within the lines prescribed by the Board of Health. The space burned over extended from the alley at the middle of the block between Pauahi and Hotel on Maunakea and running around in Pauahi to the first alley way, makai side.

The Maunakea street side was occupied by one two story block owned by the Bishop Museum. It was 105 feet in width and about the same depth, though a house farther back near the middle of the square was destroyed. On the Pauahi street side was a series of small shacks and one two story lodging house. The owner of this section of the property is not known today, as it does not appear on the Government maps.

There were a half dozen small stores and restaurants in the Maunakea building. Near the center of the structure, in the Sal Sang restaurant, the plague death of this morning occurred. That was the cause of the burning. The corner store was occupied by S. Matsuo, a wholesale and retail dealer with a considerable island trade.

When it was decided this morning to burn the district Matsuo was allowed to move everything except bedding to the middle of the road below Maunakea to be carted away and fumigated. All the other stores and one of the restaurants were treated in much the same way. Nothing was moved from the Sal Sang restaurant, every particle of the property being consumed with the house.

Kerosene oil was placed in the Sal Sang restaurant and in the two story lodging house on Pauahi street. The flames leapt up immediately and the fire was terribly hot. Five streams of water were kept on the fire and the neighboring buildings. Excellent work was done by the department. Absolutely nothing was burned except the places designated by the Board.

An incident of the fire was the hearty co-operation of the Japanese. The sight of pairs and dozens of them on house tops with water buckets and brooms in hand prepared to extinguish sparks that might fall was quite a picture. Every house for blocks around had