

JAIL SENTENCES FOR LABOR LEADERS

FREAR PROPOSED EXCHANGE

"At the suggestion of the Department, based on a letter from Governor Frear, Mr. Irwin has presented a proposal for the exchange."

The above sentence is from a letter received here from Assistant Secretary Winthrop, who was carrying out the Mahuka site exchange, and it has re-

ference to the proposed exchange of the Mahuka site for the Palace, or Irwin, site.

The letter was to the local Chamber of Commerce and its contents were read with considerable interest by members who saw it.

It appears to show that Governor Frear was one of the first movers for the exchange of sites.

PEACE NOW WITH VENEZUELA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

THE HAGUE, December 23.—Dutch warships have been ordered to cease their activity off the coast of Venezuela.

AMAZING CAREER OF FALLEN DICTATOR

CARACAS, Venezuela, December 23.—Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Jose Paul has been ordered to Europe to settle the disputes between Venezuela and the Powers which have arisen under the administration of Castro.

Castro is openly charged with complicity in the conspiracy to assassinate Vice President Gomez.

The Dictator's (Castro's) rule has ended. He is thoroughly discredited.

He is not expected to return to Venezuela.

BERLIN, December 23.—Castro is apparently unaware of his downfall, and of the occurrences in Venezuela.

WILLEMSTAD (Curacao), December 12.—President Castro of Venezuela, it is declared here by his enemies, has no intention of ever returning to his own land. It is declared that his voyage to Europe for the purpose of submitting to an operation is merely a ruse to cover his flight from Venezuela—and that he has gone abroad to enjoy the vast sum of money which he has stolen, seized and grafted and from time to time deposited in the banks of Europe. This sum is estimated to aggregate all the way from \$20,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Such is the belief throughout Venezuela today. It is universally credited that the trip which Castro is taking to Europe, ostensibly for medical treatment, is in reality an abdication, and that, having made himself rich in his nine years' tenure of the office of president, he will spend the rest of his days in dissipation in Europe.

EXPECTED THE TROUBLE.

Castro had received full information in advance of the determination of

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Best cups of coffee in the city at New England Bakery.

DOLL CONTEST.
The doll contest at Sachs' closes Thursday evening at 10 o'clock. Please get in votes before then.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.
The Alexander Young Cafe will serve a Christmas dinner Friday from 5 till 8:30 at 75c and \$1.00.

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NEGLECT

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ALAKEA STREET.

Definite Plans To Extend Service

HONOLULU RAPID TRANSIT & LAND COMPANY HAS MADE SURVEYS AND WILL RUN A HALF HOUR OR TWENTY MINUTE SERVICE—NO BUILDINGS ARE WANTED NEAR THE NAVAL RESERVATION AND LAND IS TO BE TIED UP.

Definite announcement is now made of the plans of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company to extend its car service to the Pearl Harbor naval station. With this announcement comes another of great importance to Honolulu, to the effect that agreements have been reached whereby lands adjoining the naval reservation will not be released for building purposes, which will mean that the employees of the station will probably live in Honolulu. The desire of the naval authorities to forestall any possibility of a lot of saloons and undesirable resorts growing up around the station is responsible for agreements to withhold the land.

The preliminary survey for the Rapid Transit Company to the Naval Reservation at Pearl Harbor has been completed and according to a statement made this morning by Superintendent Ballentyne the final details will probably be completed before the end of the next four or five weeks. It is certain that the street railroad company will build down to

the naval station and their tracks will be built on a private right of way skirting the cane lands of the Honolulu Plantation and giving them a much more direct line than that which is now in use on the tracks of the Oahu Railroad and Land Company.

One of the most important things which has caused the Rapid Transit Company to decide on building to Pearl Harbor is also of great importance to the merchants of this city. Land in the vicinity of the naval station will not be sub-leased by the plantations which have long leases on it, for the erection of buildings of any kind. The only buildings which will be erected in the immediate vicinity of the new Government structures will be on the Reservation itself, where they will be entirely under the control of the naval authorities.

It is understood that an agreement has been made between the naval authorities and the plantations to this effect. This has been done in order that saloons, disorderly houses and other institutions of a like character may be kept away from the reservation, and thus keep away all chance of forcing the Government to take such steps as were suggested a couple of years ago at the Bremerton Naval

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BAKER WINS KAUAI CONTEST

The Kauai election contest ended this afternoon. Baker, Republican, who was given a majority of four votes in the election returns, wins in the recount by only two votes. The two candidates were tied until the last precinct was counted. This was Koloa. The court threw out one Blake vote, on account of double marking, and this gives the office to Baker. Baker 425, Blake 423, is the judicial count.

When the Supreme Court adjourned for its recess at 12:30 today the count in the fight for auditor of the County of Kauai, stood at a tie between Charles Blake and George Baker. At the adjournment last night Blake had gained five votes, which put him in the lead by one. This was cut down by the rejection of ballots and changes in count which took place this morning.

When the court opened its session this morning Chief Justice Hartwell delivered an opinion, which was concurred in by the other members of the Court, that all ballots in the county should be examined, both those which

STRANGE THEORIES OF CRIME EPIDEMIC

"There are clues in some of the recent burglaries," said Chief of Detectives Jack Kalakela this morning, "which would indicate that an expert is at work. Take the burglary at Houghtaling's residence on Monday night; there was a case where practically no traces were left, though the place was ransacked.

"One peculiar thing about many of the entries is that they have been in cases where women were the ones aroused, or attacked, which fact might lend color to the theory that burglary is not always the object.

"In the matter of the entry of the house of Madame Lambert, the evident clue seems to point to the messenger boy being the offender, though the facts are not conclusive."

Kalakela is at work on the various cases, but, except for the messenger boy case, is no nearer facts than before.

Archie Robinson's place was entered the other night. That has not yet been given out by the police; perhaps it was not reported to the police.

On Monday evening the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drake was evidently the object of a burglarious attack. About 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Drake went to

WAIKIKI BOOMING

LUCRATIVE OFFER TO DREIER ESTATE FOR LAND NEAR FORT RESERVATION.

That a good price is being realized by the owners of homes at Waikiki where land is being taken for use of the War Department was shown today when a document was filed in the Circuit Court by the executors of the estate of August Dreier, deceased, asking permission to lease and sell the Dreier lot in Kalia road to the United States. This document states that an offer of \$14,250 has been made for the property in which the Dreier estate has an interest amounting to \$11,043.75, while that of Mrs. Dreier, exclusive of her dower, right, is \$1008.75 and of the daughter Adele Dreier, \$2,137.50. It is stated that for the immediate present the government is willing to lease the land, paying seven per cent of its total value per annum.

REGISTER REFORM

Registrar of Conveyances Merriam is preparing a bill which will be presented to the Legislature which is something that has been long needed in this Territory. It relates to the acknowledgment taken to instruments. At a conference of the Registrars from the different states of the Union held some time ago, a form of acknowledgment was decided on which was found satisfactory by all and which has since been adopted officially in very many of the states. Mr. Merriam proposes that this Territory shall also adopt this form, which will save a great deal of trouble if done.

Under the present law a great many of the forms of acknowledgment which are used in other states are not accepted here. For instance, if a deed is sent to this Territory with the regular form of acknowledgment which is used in California, trouble immediately ensues, for it will not hold water here, where a separate examination of both husband and wife is required. If the uniform acknowledgment is adopted a great deal of this trouble will be absolutely removed.

\$10,000 BOND ACCEPTED.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors at noon the bond of Fred Harrison in \$10,000, against damage from blasting in the lot next the O'Neill building, King street near Fort, was accepted. Payrolls were passed enabling the paying of road workers before Christmas. The board adjourned till Tuesday evening next.

the kitchen in the back and lit a lamp. She saw a tall man standing on the back stoop and looking through the lattice. Mrs. Drake thinks he was a white man. When the man saw that he was observed he ran away.

One of the theories advanced by those investigating the numerous cases is that some ex-policeman who is thoroughly acquainted with the town and with the ways of criminals, through his police experience, is going about these things with a view to discrediting the present police administration, but the idea seems rather far fetched.

Another theory is that there is a family resident in the neighborhood of Punchbowl which subsists entirely on depredations of this nature and that the father and young sons are engaged in the work of burglary wherever they find an opening.

A RELIABLE REMEDY FOR CROUP.
With the dry, cold weather of the early winter months, parents of croupy children should be on the alert for ominous symptoms. There is no cause for anxiety when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is kept in the home. If this medicine is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

GOMPERS ONE YEAR; OTHERS NINE MONTHS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 23.—Justice Daniel T. Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has decided against the officials of the Federation of Labor in the contempt case of the Buck Stove Company. He sentenced President Gompers of the Federation of Labor to one year in prison, Secretary Frank Morrison to six months and Second Vice-President John Mitchell, to nine months. The case will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

The contempt case arose through the refusal of the officials of the American Federation of Labor to obey an injunction issued during labor troubles against the Buck Stove Company, one of the largest companies of its kind in the United States.

THIEF AND FORGER IS FOUND DEAD

NEW YORK, December 23.—Frederick Burnham, who was formerly president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, and who was indicted for forgery and larceny, has been found dead.

MISSOURI BARS STANDARD OIL

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., December 23.—The State Supreme Court has ousted the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from this State and has dissolved the Waters-Pierce Company as a conspiracy in the restraint of trade.

BAKERY BURGLED FOR LUTTED LOOT

J. Oswald Lutted's bakery, candy store and restaurant was entered last Saturday night and again Monday morning.

Lutted is much exercised over the fact and is not referring to the police system in any too complimentary terms.

Some months ago his suburban residence was entered while he and his family were absent and valuable jewels were stolen.

Lutted is wondering if the robbery of gems and heirlooms from his home some time ago has any connection with the Saturday night and Monday morning entries into his candy store.

Whoever broke into the Lutted business premises did so through a back door, which was burst open. A safe, which had not been locked, was opened and about twenty dollars, face value, of Hawaiian coins had disappeared. Hawaiian coins, he is remembered, are worth more than face value and Lutted had been leaving them for keepsakes for his family. Some loose change was also taken, but otherwise nothing was disturbed.

Again, it appears, an entry was forced Monday morning and more money, though it amounted to little, was made away with. Several minor articles were stolen.

Lutted says he communicated with the police, but he feels that there is little chance of recovering what he has lost or of apprehending the culprit, inasmuch as there appears to be an uninterrupted epidemic of such burglaries. It is known that Lutted sent for Joe Lea, who was formerly on the

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IT HAS COME.

We have received that large shipment of Tengu Japan rice and we are selling it fast, as the demand is very great. It supercedes all others in flavor and quality. K. Yamamoto, sole agent, Hotel near Nuuanu.

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