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Plague Situation Centered in Efforts to Clean Chinatown.

No New Cases Today—Good Work by Chinese Merchants—Japanese Look After Their People—False Reports.

2:15 p. m.—There have been no suspicious cases today. Dr. Raymond sent for Dr. Hoffman to see a case just before the Bulletin went to press, but this was not considered suspicious.

Everything is quiet at the Board of Health office today. For over two days or since the native boy died in Kewalo, no cases of the plague have been reported.

Shipment of Freight. It has been decided by the Board of Health to allow any island steamer to haul alongside various wharves and take on freight for the other islands on condition that, having done this, 100 passengers are taken aboard.

Cases Investigated. By Dr. Garvin—Japanese at Kobayashi hotel. High fever. Orchitis. By Dr. Garvin—Japanese woman, military headquarters, King street. Morphine habit. Suffering from want of accustomed drug.

Sake and Soy. After thorough examination sake and soy have been found to be not dangerous as carriers of plague and shipments of the two, after proper fumigation, are now allowed by the Board of Health.

Dr. Bowman Appointed. Owing to the rush of work in the matter of investigating suspicious cases about town, Dr. Bowman, formerly of San Francisco, has been appointed by President Cooper as one of the call doctors. He was called upon to report at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Kapalama House Burned. The house in Kapalama occupied by Ah Fong during his sickness and final death from the plague was burned this forenoon by Health Agent Reynolds and Sam Johnson. The Chinese on the place made a strenuous effort to keep the Board of Health officers from burning the place and clamored loudly while it was in flames, but all to no avail.

Activity of Japanese. Japanese physicians have established their headquarters in the Kaunakapili church yard, where they are busily engaged in looking after the health conditions among their nationality. Forty inspectors are included in the force whose duty is to investigate sanitary conditions in and about Japanese homes.

Yesterday's Meeting. After the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon President Dole asked George Carter, chairman of the Chinatown Commission, several questions in regard to the conditions as found by the Commission. A question asked by George W. Smith was answered by C. B. Ripley, a member of the Commission. It is understood that, as a result of the meeting yesterday, President Cooper will ask for \$220,000 for improvements in the infected district. This will necessitate a meeting of the Council of State, which will be called early next week.

Supreme Court Case. John E. Bush and Mary J. Bush, A. K. Kuniaka, Kahiloopua (w.) and Iahua have brought suit for ejectment in the Supreme Court against the Republic of Hawaii. The land which the plaintiffs claim is in Honolulu. J. A. Magoon is attorney for the plaintiffs. Dr. Posey, specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose diseases and Catarrh, Masonic Temple.

CHINESE INSPECTORS MEET

Reports of Day's Inspection in Chinatown Handed In.

Submitted to Board of Health Today—Daily Meetings to Be Held—Thorough Work Being Done.

A meeting of the prominent Chinese whose services as inspectors in the quarantined district were accepted by the Board of Health Thursday, was held in the hall of the United Chinese Society late yesterday afternoon. The following minutes submitted to President Cooper of the Board of Health by the secretary pro tem of the society will show what was done at the meeting: United Chinese Society, Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 29, 1899.

Chief Inspector M. C. Amama, called their inspectors to report their work of the day. Inspector C. Hock Cho said: "My assistant was Young Chee and the boundaries of my block are Beretania, Kukui and Nuuanu streets. Found 10 On, aged 13, male, sick. Dr. Pratt, attending physician."

Inspector Lee Chong said: Chong Mei Hing is my assistant and the boundaries of my block are Hotel, Nuuanu, Beretania and Smith streets. Found no sickness. Inspector Ng Chan said: Yee Yap is my assistant, and my block is bounded by Hotel, King, Maunakea, Beretania and Smith streets. All well.

Financiers Go Down. New York, Dec. 18.—The Produce Exchange Trust Company, of this city, has closed its doors. A notice upon the door says that the company has suspended payment pending an examination of its books.

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WATCH PASSING CENTURY

Services to be Held at First Methodist Church.

Program of Religious Exercises—General Participation by Other Church Pastors—Song Service and Prayer.

Every arrangement is being made for the watch night meeting of the Young People's Societies at the Methodist church Sunday night. The meeting will begin at 9 o'clock. The first hour will be given up to a song service in charge of Theodore Richards.

At this time J. P. Erdman will give a short talk on "The Opportunities of the Young People's Society for Social Work in the Church." The prayer meeting proper will begin at ten minutes past 11 o'clock and will be conducted by Capt. Matthews of the Salvation Army and S. P. Perry.

PORTUGUESE LAD SHOT.

Jacinto Banavitz, a Portuguese of Paoau, gave himself up at the police station late yesterday afternoon explaining the cause of his action as being the accidental shooting and killing of Joe Burgess, a Portuguese lad between 8 and 10 years old.

Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Joe Burgess was begun at noon today and is still in progress as the Bulletin goes to press. John Burgess, a brother of the boy shot, testified that he had his arm around his brother's neck when he was shot.

HOLDING THE CARSON WRECK.

The barkentine William Carson still lies in the same position as yesterday, about a mile off the bell buoy. Both the Lehua and Iroquois went to the assistance of the Eleu yesterday afternoon but were unable to render any material assistance; they remained on the scene all night and to-day.

The Oceanic Athletic Club.

Since Martin Denny's rather "touching" exit from Honolulu the Oceanic Athletic Club has not proven a bed of roses for its energetic directors.

To Help Out the Banks.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Up to noon today the Secretary of the Treasury had approved applications from national banks for deposit of public bonds under his recent offer to the amount of about \$15,000,000.

Umbria for a Transport.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—The Cunard line steamer Umbria, which arrived here December 19 from New York, has been chartered by the British Government for use as a troopship.

CHANCES FOR THE CANAL TO PURIFY CHINATOWN

Commission Reports on Conditions in Chinatown.

Resume of Recommendations Made—More Excavators, Better Ventilation, and Extension of Sewage System.

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The Commission recommends: 1. That an expert sanitary engineer be employed and be a member of the Board of Health; have ample assistance and power to enforce regulations. 2. Purchase of not less than six odorless excavators.

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C. J. Campbell, the wharf superintendent for the Inter-Island Navigation Co., has handed in his resignation to that company, to take effect on the first of January.

Football Monday.

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String Band.

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London Money and War.

London, Dec. 21.—Business on the Stock Exchange today started steadier on the announcement that the bank rate was not raised. France sent buying orders, but sellers were too numerous. The market collapsed, and the announcement of the rise of the French bank rate led to general disorganization and an avalanche of forced sales.

Landed No Supplies.

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About N. G. A.

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