

F. D. CREEDON TO LEAVE HAWAII; GOES TO FRESNO

Well Known Insurance Man to Become Partner in Large California Firm

Frank D. Creedon, for 14 years with the Hawaiian Trust Company and now manager of its insurance department, has resigned and will within a few days enter business for himself at Fresno, California.

The resignation takes effect tomorrow, and he sails for the Coast to become a partner with F. W. Chittenden in a large insurance business at Fresno. Mr. Creedon's present location, Mr. Creedon's family will follow at the end of this school year. He has six children and does not want their studies to be interrupted now.

Creedon has a host of friends in the islands and numerous testimonials of their friendship have come to him. On Saturday night he was the guest of honor at a large reception at St. Louis College, with the Young Men's Institute and the Holy Names Society participating. Brother Louis, Eugene Todd, president of the Y. M. I. and others spoke, and the college orchestra furnished music. The speeches expressed the regret of his friends that he is leaving Hawaii, and their appreciation of his work here. More than 100 were present.

Resolutions of appreciation were given him by a committee, and he was the recipient of a handsome gold watch.

Creedon came to Honolulu from San Francisco 18 years ago, and became associated with the Hawaiian Trust Company. When George R. Carter left the trust company and went to the executive building, first as secretary of the territory and then as governor, he took Creedon as his private secretary. At the end of Mr. Carter's term, Creedon returned to the trust company, where he has been continuously ever since, a valued and faithful employee. On Christmas Mr. Carter presented each of the Creedon children with a Liberty Bond.

"I regret breaking associations here," said Creedon today, "but I feel that in the new field I have fine opportunities both for myself and for my family."

MACHADO GUILTY, GETS DISMISSAL

Found guilty by the civil service commission of brutally treating a Filipino prisoner, A. L. Machado, police chauffeur, was dismissed from the service this morning by the commission, the dismissal to take place at once.

In commenting on the sentence, W. R. Rawlins, who conducted the prosecution, thanked the commission on its decision declaring that it was one of the most brutal cases which had ever come to his attention.

Machado was charged with beating the prisoner's face to a pulp when he tried to escape.

LETTERS

OPPOSE SCOUT FOOTBALL GAME ON SUNDAY

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:
Sir: John M. Martin admits defeat in the Boy Scout football game played on Sunday afternoon at the Makiki grounds.

While not successful in having the game called off between Troops VIII and XVIII of the Scouts, I wish to state that, with Mr. John McTaggart of the College of Hawaii I was actively engaged distributing flowers, fruit, candy and giving to each of the unfortunate inmates of the detention camp at Kalahe a New Year's card also, thus putting into practical effect the spirit of the twelfth law that is required of every scout, viz., "A scout is reverent," and it would be more in keeping with the spirit of what the Boy Scouts were organized for. Respectfully yours,
JOHN M. MARTIN,
588 South King Street, Honolulu, H. T.

SPECIAL SUPPER AT HEINIE'S TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a special supper at Heinie's Tavern, "on the beach at Waikiki," New Year's Night, from 9 to 12 p. m., which will be one of the finest meals ever served at this popular beach resort.

Table reservations should be made at once to avoid any disappointment. Telephone 5870.—Adv.

Miss Augusta Seaman of Milwaukee, whose father was an officer in the German army, will purchase and outfit a Red Cross automobile and drive it herself.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of Levi Perkins wish to thank their many friends for the sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement and for the floral tributes so kindly tendered.

FRANK PERKINS.
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RODIEK BURNED GERMAN PAPERS

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consulted to Hilo to ascertain the needs of the vessel. Schroeder advanced \$1000 or \$2000 to the master of the Maverick, Rodiek said, and later provisions, bringing the total to approximately \$3000, were furnished the Maverick by Hackfeld & Company.

"The German consulate in San Francisco was rendered an accounting, according to the witness, and when the crew asked for money Rodiek testified he cabled the San Francisco consulate for authority to grant the request. He was informed that a messenger would bring the money and reimburse the Honolulu Consulate for the funds expended. The cablegram named the messenger as K 17, whom United States Attorney John W. Preston identified as 'Kirchelsen,' German secret service operative, who aided Captain Herman Othmer to escape from San Francisco to Germany."

Captain Awarded Iron Cross
"Othmer, under the name of W. H. Page, according to the government, was supercargo on the Annie Larsen. Upon his return to Germany with 'Kirchelsen,' whose picture was found among Othmer's effects in New York and identified by Rodiek as K 17, the captain was awarded the German Iron Cross for his services. Captain Edward Deinat, also on trial, figured as a messenger in delivering the sailing orders to the Maverick, according to Rodiek."

"When 'Kirchelsen' reached Honolulu he paid the Maverick's bill in currency, Rodiek testified. The former German consul denied that he knew he was assisting a plot involving the neutrality of the United States and asserted that if he had known the details he would have refused to aid the Maverick or carry out his instructions. Under the standing instructions of the German government to destroy all papers upon the severing of diplomatic relations between Germany and another power Rodiek testified he burned the letter and cablegrams."

"Further revelations concerning the movements of the Maverick in Hawaiian waters are expected this morning, when Schroeder will be called as a government witness by Preston. This was indicated when the prosecutor asked Rodiek if he knew that Captains Eelbo and Deinat had secured a receipt for \$10,000 from the master of the Maverick showing that the latter had been paid that sum at San Pedro by Fred Jensen, central figure in the alleged international plot, for work in India. Rodiek denied knowledge of the act. Rodiek also denied that he knew Captain Eelbo's house in Honolulu had been used as a relay station for German messages."

A recommendation for leniency will be made by Preston as the result of the actions of Rodiek and Schroeder, who admit but technical guilt in the conspiracy charged by the government."

The San Francisco Examiner says that Rodiek stated that he did not know he was violating the neutrality laws in carrying out the orders, but admitted on orders received before-hand he had destroyed all consulate documents upon the United States declaring war with Germany.

Mrs. Pardee (looking up from newspaper)—Here's an account of an Englishwoman who has sent four husbands to the front and lost them all.

Pardee—Does the account say the lady has resumed recruiting?—Chicago Herald.

a trolley car near Maltby Lakes on the Derby line of the Connecticut company has been identified as that of Jacob Glover, 60 years old, of this city. He was a veteran of the civil war.

THERESA TO ASK LAWMAKERS FOR LANDS OF CROWN

Story is Old One But 'Princess' Says She Will Delay No Longer; Says Will Go to Washington and Personally Present Her Case

"Princess" Theresa Owana Wilcox Belliveau is going to take a little trip soon. She is going to Washington where, with the possible assistance of Representative S. J. Nichols of South Carolina, she hopes to have congress approve her claim to the Hawaiian crown lands.

It is an old, old story—that of the real claim to the crown lands—but now she comes forward and declares she is going to put the matter off no longer; that she is going to Washington as soon as she can straighten out some local affairs.

The "princess" claims that Kamehameha V died intestate, and that the only real heirs of the line are herself and her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Pratt.

"When my former husband, Robert Wilcox, was living," said Theresa today, "we put in a claim before congress for the crown lands, and it is still there. The late Queen Liliuokalani was the last Hawaiian ruler and was therefore entitled to the income from the crown lands. But now that she is dead the property should rightly go to the heirs of Kamehameha, and these heirs, I claim, are Mrs. Pratt and myself. I suppose that in the meantime some of the crown lands have reverted to the government. Kapiolani park is a part of the property, and it belongs to the city and county. But I intend to go to congress and fight for these lands as one of the heirs of the Kamehamehas. All Hawaiians here know that we are the heirs to the crown lands."

"Princess" Theresa laughs at the story published in a morning paper that some one is going to make a "raid" on the Bishop estate.

"I suppose the person referred to in that article is myself," says Theresa. "I'm not trying to break the estate. She was asked if the Gore lot did not belong to the Bishop estate."

"It certainly does not," she responded.

The "princess" claims, however, that the Bishop estate holds some of the Kamehameha V property.

"At one time I was going to bring a suit to recover some of the Kamehameha V property," she continued, "as much of it was going to waste. I might still bring the suit. But I am going to settle this crown lands matter first."

The first story regarding "Princess" Theresa's proposed fight against the Bishop estate and the recovery of the crown lands was published in the Star-Bulletin some three years ago.

Commenting on the story of the contemplated "raid" on the estate Attorney Clarence H. Olson, one of its counsel, says:

"It is the old story that has been going around Honolulu for the last several years. As far as I know there is nothing to it."

"Princess" Theresa says that Congressman Nichols is now representing her in the Gore lot matter, the crown lands affairs, the Kamehameha V property activity and the queen's will tangle.

"People say that the 1917 will of the queen is fraudulent," says Theresa. "Let them talk. They may find out sooner or later."

Just when the "princess" will leave for Washington is not known. She is not quite sure herself. But she declares it will be soon.

"Yes, I thought her camouflage was perfectly beautiful,"—Milwaukee Free Press.

PERSONALITIES

DR. ADELAIDE BROWN, the San Francisco woman who visited here a year and a half ago, and who is prominent in California public life, is connected with the federal milk commission of California. She represents the consumers. The chairman is Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the University of California.

ROY W. NOGGLE, former captain of the signal corps National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of major and the signal service of the regular army, according to the information received here from San Diego where he is training for the aviation service. As a Major Noggle is also entitled to wear the two silver wings of the junior military aviator.

GRAND OPENING AT MOANA

Grand opening tonight at Moana hotel of the Diamond Head wing. Special dinner will be served at two dollars per cover. Please make table reservations.

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