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THREE STABBED WHILE TAKING PART IN DANCE

**Porto Rican Used Knife When General Mix-up Starts—
Woman Wounded On Shoulder—Two Men Gashed
—Police Break Up Ball.**

One woman slashed; two men gashed; one man in prison and an empty gin bottle in a back room, about tells the story of the little dance and supper given at H. K. Smith's house last Saturday night. The wounded persons are still suffering from the stabbing they received from a Porto Rican named Viera, and the prisoner is suffering from remorse. Still he claims that he acted in self defense, and that the stabbing of the woman was accidental.

The whole affair was the result of a drunken spree in which several people got mixed up. It appears that all went well till late in the evening. The dance had been most enjoyable. Light refreshment had been handed around. All was delightful till the "hard stuff" was brought in.

The DEMON was no sooner tasted than the trouble started. From authentic sources, it is learned that another demon then followed closely on the heels of the "booze." Jealousy was present in force, and the comely appearance of one damsel soon got some of the men started on a contest for her hand and heart. The young lady seemed to enjoy the struggle for her favors and when there were signs of the argument slowing down, she is alleged to have enraged some of the party by flirting with one man in particular. However, that is only the

story told by parties who may, or may not, have reasons to so speak of the charmer.

The proven facts, so far, are that some time during the evening a row started and, from the evidence, it appears that the trouble began inside the house. The walls of one room are stained with blood, and there is ample evidence that some of the cutting was done there.

The police assert that when the row started several men attacked the Porto Rican, and endeavored to take the knife he was using away from him. In the scuffle that ensued the woman is said to have thrown herself into the thick of the fight, and sustained a couple of slashes across the shoulders. Two men who were actively engaged in the battle also were gashed. One man was cut across the stomach and on the shoulder and back. The other man received a slash across the right wrist and, as an artery was severed, he bled profusely.

When the carving was at its height, the police came down on the run and stopped any further damage being done. The wounded were gathered up and taken to their homes. The Porto Rican was arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial.

It is considered probable that no very serious results will eventuate from the wounds sustained by the three unlucky ones. All three are doing well soon be about again.

PROMINENT BANKER TALKS OF INTERESTING TRAVELS

**C. D. Lufkin Back From Long Automobile Tour Of
Eastern States—Visited Many Places—Is Feeling
Fit And Ready For His Duties.**

"Looking all right! I should say so, and feeling all right, too!" Thus C. D. Lufkin, cashier of the First National Bank, when complimented on his appearance by a Maui News reporter.

"Yes, you can say for me that I am in first class condition. I feel fine and the four months vacation has given me just the rest I needed. I'm back ready to work, and I'm glad to be back in Hawaii once more. It seems that unfavorable reports as to my health have been going the rounds and I want to say right here that I'm as fit as a fiddle."

The genial banker certainly looks the picture of health. The long vacation, spent mostly in the open air, in a cool climate, has done him a world of good. The returned traveler toured for thousands of miles in his new Cadillac car, and he had the time of his life. Mrs. Lufkin accompanied her husband for the whole trip and she benefited greatly from the experience.

In all the Lufkins traveled nearly four thousand miles in their automobile. They wandered as they wished and mapped out their plans so that some first class hotel was reached each night.

"It was an ideal way to travel," continued Mr. Lufkin, "We just went where we liked and when we liked. We picked up the new car in Detroit—it had been purchased in Honolulu for delivery at the factory."

"Before reaching Detroit we had visited Normal, Illinois, where I was

able to see my mother and spend a short time with her. That was a great pleasure to us all.

"From Detroit we motored East through Toledo, Cleveland and Buffalo to Niagara Falls. We enjoyed the trip exceedingly and then to cap it all, so far, we crossed the border into Toronto, where the twenty-fourth anniversary of our marriage and, at the same time, my birthday, were celebrated.

"It was at the home of the man who, almost a quarter of a century before, acted as my best man, that the celebration took place. It was a jolly reunion, as can be imagined. We spent three days in Toronto, and then returned to Buffalo, from whence we drove to Boston. The roads were splendid and the car acted perfectly. We had no accidents, and traveled in comfort. In all that long trip we only had two days rain.

"We had the pleasure of meeting the sister of Miss Helen Smith, of Smith's College, who spent some time on Maui a while ago.

"Three days were spent in Boston and then we toured New Hampshire, Portland, Brunswick and Maine. Then back to Boston for two weeks before driving to New York. Miss Irene Balcom accompanied us to the big city. Six days were spent in New York and we made many side trips.

"The car was finally shipped by rail to San Francisco, and we also traveled the same way. The voyage to Honolulu was pleasant and here we are back again and, after all I saw while away, I can say I'm glad to be back. 'Maui No Ka Oi' is the best slogan in the world."

MANY TOURISTS FLOCKING INTO HONOLULU FOR FETE

**Carnival On February 22 Will Be One Joy Burst—Changes
In Theaters—Mayor Fern's Automobile—Outdoor
Circle Doing Good Work.**

(Special Correspondence.)

HONOLULU, Jan. 24.—Some capital letters from the pen of a master of sarcasm are appearing occasionally in the Advertiser. While attacking beneath the surface everyone who favors the whipping post as a punishment for certain crimes the writer really favors it in his communications—the point is so finely drawn all must see. As I have said they are from the pen of one who deals sarcasm with a finished hand but, through it all, he seems to think of the man, not his works. Why bless you, "Aunt Mary" as the prisoners in Newcastle jail call the post, is a great factor in keeping men and women free. I cannot see where the infliction of such punishment is more degrading to the perpetrator of a nameless crime than going to jail without the cat. Once he crosses the threshold at the reef he is degraded; the fact that he gets a lashing is no further degradation and, besides I am of the opinion that it would have a beneficial effect on some of the men, regardless of nationality, who debauch young women.

What a good thing it would be for this fellow Clark, or Steele, who not only is charged with marrying two women without certain formalities but it is a known fact that he has several girls in trouble in Honolulu. He belongs in the Snoot country. From the action of the

district attorney today I am doubtful about the marriage in California being more than a contract affair else why would the charge here be changed from bigamy to adultery? I am not sure which is the most serious; the Star-Bulletin speaks as though he could be given a longer term as an adulterer than a bigamist. It may be they can bring in more counts in an indictment. At all events it looks bad for the man.

It is said that he was at the Wilhelm dock this morning when the California woman arrived but showed no sign of recognition. To me that omission would be grounds for at least five more lashes. Not for the nerve he showed in taking another woman to his hearthstone should he be whipped but, for debauching a number of girls in the city. I am open to conviction but at this writing, I believe he is a gay old blade.

SOME SOLDIERS BAD.

The excitement over the utterances of Perley Horne seems to have lost its force and Perley walks the street without a body guard and as free from worry or fear as the next fellow. I believe the soldiers did not want to put up a trifling deposit of fifteen hundred dollars, on account, and none of the "frat" wanted to make the case a labor of love. They all have their reputa-

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Much Money Now in Hand

The Annual meeting of the Maui Aid Association was held at the Baldwin National Bank last Thursday morning. Mr. Frank F. Baldwin, President of the Association, presided. Others present were Messrs. H. A. Baldwin, D. C. Lindsay, H. B. Penhallow, Rev. Henry P. Judd, L. B. Kaumeheie, and R. B. Dodge. Mr. Dodge, the Secretary and Treasurer, read the reports of the minutes, and presented the authorizations of the Financial Committee covering about a year and a half and also a long financial report, which summed up the financial doings of the Association for the last three years.

Over \$4,000. is now on hand for the repairs and other work of the Association during the coming year. The Churches associated with the Hawaiian Board of Missions in Maui County, make the Maui Aid Association their financial agents, and deposit their moneys for repairs and other purposes with the Association. Several institutions on Maui which are philanthropic in their purposes, also pass their reports through the Association, so that one large report is issued covering all these receipts and expenditures.

Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Messrs. Harold W. Rice, H. B. Penhallow, and George P. Cooke were elected new trustees of the Maui Aid Association for the coming year. The old trustees were all re-elected as follows: Messrs. F. F. Baldwin, H. A. Baldwin, D. C. Lindsay, Revs. H. P. Judd, L. B. Kaumeheie, D. W. K. White and R. B. Dodge.

Kahului Church Has Meeting

At the business meeting of the Church at Kahului last Sunday morning Rev. R. B. Dodge presided. The Church voted to accept the resignation of the pastor Rev. Henry P. Judd, who give his entire time to the Sunday School work of the Territory. By vote of the Church and officers Rev. Mr. Judd was asked to name a committee of three who should take steps to secure a new pastor for the Kahului Church. He named Mr. Dodge as chairman and Mr. H. B. Wheeler as a second member; these two to choose a third member. They have chosen Mr. E. J. Walker, and the Committee will take immediate steps to secure a new man for the pastorate.

It is a universal regret on the part of the Kahului Church that Mr. Judd felt he should resign. He said to the Church that the Sunday School work had grown so rapidly that he could not possibly divide his time as heretofore, that all his attention must be given to the outlining of the Sunday School work and travelling about the Territory in supervising and developing the Sunday Schools.

The officers for the year 1913 are as follows: President: Mr. Frank F. Baldwin, Vice-President Mr. H. A. Baldwin, Auditor, Mr. D. C. Lindsay. Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. R. B. Dodge. The President Auditor and Treasurer, were elected Finance Committee for the coming year. The report is to be printed and ready for distribution in a few days.

Plantation's Good Work

It was through the efforts of manager Penhallow, of the Wailuku Sugar Company, that the land at the junction of Mill Road and Main street, was leased to the Knights of Pythias. The popular manager, after much correspondence, obtained the consent of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., to the deal. The land is to be leased, at a mere nominal rental, to the Knights.

The scheme to go ahead and lay out an attractive park will be proceeded with at once, and the result will be that the main artery that leads to Wailuku will be much improved.

The drive from Kahului is a beautiful one, and the foresight of those who planted trees along the roadside is being amply rewarded now-a-days, when every visitor remarks on the attractive approaches to the town from all sides.

"M. S. Dollar" Is at Kahului

On Sunday morning at eight-thirty o'clock, the steamer "M. S. Dollar" arrived at Kahului. She was twenty-one days out from Hongkong, and made a rather slow trip on account of bad weather. The vessel is in charge of Captain Gear and, while his officers are Europeans, the crew is a Chinese one.

The big freighter brought a con-

Must Carry Tail Lights

Quite a crusade has started regarding the absence of tail lights on automobiles. The section of the ordinance which calls for tail lights on machines has, in the past, been more or less ignored by drivers of cars. That is not as it should be, and the police are very active at present regarding the matter. It is good that it should be so and every chauffeur who goes along the roads without a tail light will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

The sheriff knows that a machine travelling without tail lights may easily be overtaken by another car and get a bump that might do great damage.

There were five chauffeurs hauled to the Paia court this week and, with one exception they were fined for not having rear lights. The one who was not fined declared that he started out with the lamp but must have lost it on the road.

Deputy sheriff Morton, of Makawao, is doing good work, and since taking office has been watching for speeders and other offenders. The deputy is acting under instructions from Sheriff Crowell, and there is no doubt that the autoists of Maui will soon be as careful as those of Hawaii and Oahu.

shipment of coal, cement and fire-bricks for the Kahului Railroad Company. The work of discharging the cargo was started on Monday and it is being rapidly proceeded with.

Nothing out of the way occurred during the voyage from the Orient, and the trip was uninteresting. From Kahului, the steamer will sail for Seattle.

Catholic Fair Was Success

Down at the Puunene Catholic Church, last Sunday, there was a fine celebration, and a large congregation attended divine service. Father Stephen, the well liked priest from Honolulu, celebrated mass and preached a stirring sermon.

There was a procession during the morning, and members of the flock from all parts of Central Maui, were on hand to take part in the affair. Tiny tots, dressed in their best Sunday clothes, and carrying colored flags, added to the brightness of the scene. Flowers were seen on all sides and the decorations were beautiful.

After the procession a fair was opened, and at it were to be seen many beautiful articles. The whole affair was much enjoyed by the Catholics, and the money derived through the efforts of those in charge of the affair, is to be devoted to improving and repairing the cemetery near the church.

Central Union Church Music

There was a musical treat at the Wailuku Central Union Church last Sunday night, and the addition to the choir of Mr. A. H. Jones of Honolulu, was much appreciated by the congregation. There was a special musical service and the

Forge Names To Petition

As showing the lengths that some evil minded people will go to in order to revenge themselves for some imagined wrong, the story of District Overseer Hitchcock, of Molokai, will open the eyes of those persons who may have heard rumors of an investigation.

It appears that a petition "signed" by quite a number of the people of Molokai, reached the chairman of the board of supervisors. The petitioners declared that there were irregularities in connection with the books of the overseer.

The chairman of the board—S. E. Kalama—made the trip to Molokai this week to investigate the charges. Kalama found everything was in good order, and that a clerical error of \$1.30 was all that could be discovered. Then started a hunt after the petitioners and, when they had all been interviewed, it was found that seventy-five per cent of the signatures to the petition were forgeries. The County Attorney's department will now take up the matter, and the forgers will be dealt with according to law.

program was as follows: Organ Prelude, Miss Hoffmann; Anthem, "When the Weary, Seeking Rest," Church Choir; Responsive Reading, No. 45; Hymn, No. 210; Solo, "Faith," Chadwick, Mr. Arthur H. Jones; Hymn, No. 234; Anthem, "The King of Love," Schellie, The Choir; Duet, "Power Eternal," Rossini, Mrs. Jones and Miss Scholtz; Hymn, No. 237; Organ Postlude, Miss Hoffmann.