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## Rapid Fire Justice In Circuit Court

Grand Jury Begins Work Wednesday, Finds Nine Indictments, and Calendar is Clear Friday Night.

Something of a record was established in the handling of criminal work in the Second Circuit court this week. The grand jury, which was sworn in for the regular October term at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, handed in its final report at noon on Thursday, and was dismissed. It had found nine indictments and returned one count as not a true bill.

The trial jury got to work Thursday afternoon, and disposed of its criminal calendar by Friday evening.

Most of the defendants pleaded guilty. Liandro Mota, who chopped his wife with a cane knife, was convicted by the jury, while Hose Pelekal, charged with a criminal offense against a young girl, also stood trial. He was found guilty.

Following is a list of the cases on the calendar and their disposition:

Hose Pelekal, charged with having sexual intercourse with female under fifteen years, convicted. Will be sentenced today.

Cecilia Rodriguez, charged with intent to commit murder. Plead guilty to assault with dangerous weapon and was sentenced of two years at hard labor.

Liandro Mota, charged with assault and battery with weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life; convicted and sentenced to from 20 months to two years.

Sam Kapiho, charged with forgery, pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended for thirteen months.

Vicente Supisenda, charged with assault and battery with weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life; plead guilty and was sentenced to two years.

Ballentin Diasis, charged with assault and battery with weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life, plead guilty and was sentenced to two years.

Nee Jitamosuke, charged with larceny in first degree, plead guilty and was sentenced to from 18 months to 10 years.

Marcelo Serilo, charged with assault and battery with weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life, plead guilty and was sentenced to from 8 months to two years.

Camala Paulsin, charged with assault and battery with weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life, plead guilty and was sentenced to from 16 months to two years.

The jury found no true bill in the case of Domingo Bore, charged with assault with intent to ravish.

## Opium Gang Is Operating From Hana

Is Belief of Revenue Men Who Have Been Making Investigation Recently—East End of Island Under Suspicion For Long Time.

Opium smuggling on an extensive scale, through the port of Hana, is said to have been the occasion for a visit to the Hana district this week by representatives of the Customs service. Whether or not anything was learned by the sleuths is not known. It is claimed that the dope is dropped overboard from Matson or American-Hawaiian freighters as they pass the east end of the island, to be picked up later by confederates in small boats. Kerosene oil tins, it is alleged are used as containers.

Rumors of this illicit business at Hana have been rife for a year or more, but up to the present time no evidence has been secured, apparently, that would warrant an arrest being made.

## Maui Folk Working For Relief Fund

Mrs. F. F. Baldwin Starts Lists in This County—Chairman Castle Reports \$4000 Sent Away This Week.

W. R. Castle, chairman of the War Relief Committee which is collecting funds for the relief of the widows and orphans caused by the great European war, has issued a statement showing that up to Wednesday of this week the sum of \$7631.05 had been received from voluntary subscriptions.

Through Mrs. F. F. Baldwin, subscription lists were this week opened on Maui, and C. D. Lufkin and H. B. Penhallow are receiving contributions to the fund.

In his statement Mr. Castle says: "By the Matsonia, which sailed Wednesday, the committee forwarded \$4000, as follows:

For Belgian relief.....\$1000  
For French relief..... 1000  
For Serbian relief..... 1000  
For Austrian relief..... 1000

"We have yet to hear from quite a large number of localities to which letters have been sent, and the committee hopes that the response will be as generous as it has been up to date.

"In view of the fact that the community has already been canvassed for aid specifically to the Germans and specifically to the English, and that a considerable number of others than those nationalities have paid in money, it is quite likely that the committee may not immediately extend relief to those two nations, as we understand that the amount sent forward to each is far in excess of our entire collections to date."

## HALEAKALA REST HOUSE COMMITTEE WANTS IDEAS

Tentative Plans For Comfortable Structure That Will Afford View of Crater Without Exposure to Cold—Caretaker Wanted—Committee Invites Suggestions

The Chamber of Commerce committee which has in hand the spending of the \$1400 raised by general subscription at the Civic Convention a few weeks ago, for the Haleakala Rest House, wants suggestions. It also wants to find a man, or a man and his wife, who would like the job of living on top of Haleakala and taking care of the rest house to be built. Anyone who has any ideas on either of these subjects, is assured of their receiving a careful consideration if they will but submit them.

The first formal meeting, of the committee was held last Saturday, with the full committee present: namely, C. D. Lufkin, chairman, W. H. Field, Hugh Howell, L. von Tempelky, and W. O. Aiken. Mr. Aiken was appointed secretary of the committee.

Tentative plans for the rest house were considered, and figures are to be secured as to the cost of several forms of construction. The virtues of stone, iron, and "Hy-Rib" construction were discussed, the committee being rather inclined to favor the latter. The house will be intended to house comfortably, twenty persons.

House Will Command View.

The tentative plan calls for a house 16 by 40 feet, with sleeping bunks, arranged like steamer berths, in one half of the house and the other devoted to the living and eating arrangements. The house to be fitted with long windows on both sides, and located so that one side looks direct towards the sunrise and into the crater and the other down the valley of Maui towards the West-Maui mountains. The house as near the crater as possible, so that the sunrise and the view can be observed from the interior of the house, without having

## Rubber Firm About To Be Closed Out

One of the Original Nahiku Projects Finally Reaches End of Career—Creditors Abandon Hope of Its Ever Paying and Will Foreclose.

The beginning of the end has come for the Koolau Rubber Company, Limited, it is stated, in the notice of intention to foreclose the mortgage held against the property of the company, which appears under a "By Authority" head in another column of this issue of the Maui News. The mortgage in question is held by the First National Bank of Wailuku, as trustee, and is to secure payment of \$30,000 in promissory notes given to the bank and to some eight or ten individual creditors. It is understood that with the foreclosure, the company will probably go out of business.

The Koolau Rubber Company was organized some eight or nine years ago for the purpose of planting rubber in the Nahiku district of this island. It was one of the several companies started at about the same time during the rubber "boom". The property consists of some 300 acres of land on which a large number of trees were planted. Now that these should be producing in paying quantity, the price of rubber is so low that it does not warrant the cost of tapping. It is understood that a comparatively small number of the shareholders have been carrying the company along up to the present time, but feel that they can no longer afford to do so, and hence have taken steps to wind up the affairs. For the past several years, the management of the plantation has been consolidated with that of the Nahiku Rubber Company, with W. A. Anderson in charge as manager.

## Good Start Is Made On Haiku Roads

Prisoners and Teams, Together With Dry Weather, Are Rapidly Getting Thoroughfares In Passable Condition.

Engineer Hugh Howell made a good start this week towards improving road conditions in the Haiku district. Comparatively dry weather for nearly two weeks has in itself greatly improved conditions in the district, and the gang of twenty-five territorial convicts loaned to the county last Saturday, are giving an excellent account of themselves, according to Howell.

As yet the work done has not been on the homestead roads proper but on the Kokomo road above the Haiku cannery, which was one of the worst roads in the district. A large part of the cannery's fruit comes over this road, and the heavy hauling a few months ago rendered it utterly impassable. Work is to begin at once, Engineer Howell states, at the upper end of the main homestead road, working down towards the cannery. Some fifteen teams of county mules are being used by the prisoners and several bullock teams are to be pressed into service, to plow the heavy soil ahead of the scrapers.

The work of putting the roads back in shape has been a sort of cooperative affair. The prisoners are being furnished by the Territory; the teams, lunas, tools, and feed for man and beast, by the county; while the Haiku Fruit & Packing Company is supplying without cost, quarters for the men and teams. The Kahului Railroad also did its part in the matter of free transportation.

## Big League Game Dates Are Fixed

Probable List of Players Who Will Make Trip—Venice Team to Play First Game November 19—Nationals, December 2nd.

HONOLULU, October 21.—According to wireless despatches received here by H. G. Lowry who is to promote the Hawaiian Islands invasions of the Venice Coast League and the All-American and All-National League teams, all three teams are ready to make the trip to Honolulu and will leave San Francisco on the dates arranged for them by Lowry.

Venice will be the first to come, leaving San Francisco November 10, in the Sierra and arriving here November 16. They will play their first game at Schofield Barracks November 19. Following this the team will play at Honolulu on November 21, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 29.

The All-Nationals and All-Americans are to leave San Francisco in the Manoa November 24, and will play their first game in Honolulu December 2, at Mollili Field.

While the exact lineup of the major leagues is yet to be completed, Frank C. Bancroft, who will manage the All-Nationals and is arranging the details of the trip has advised Lowry that he has signed the following players:

All-Nationals: Teareau, N. Y.; Alexander, Phila.; James, Boston; Vaughn, Chicago; Killifer, Phila.; Clark, Cin.; Miller, St. Louis; Grob, Cin.; Fletcher, N. Y.; Byrne, Phila.; Snodgrass, N. Y.; Carey, Pitts.; Burns, N. Y.; F. C. Bancroft, manager.

All-Americans: Bender, Athletics; Bush, Athletics; Mitchell, Cleve.; Schang, Athletics; O'Neill, Cleve.; Hoblitzel, Boston; Chapman, Cleve.; Bush, Detroit; Moriarty, Detroit; Walsh, Athletics; D. Lewis, Boston; Murphy, Athletics; Connie Mack, Manager.

## FIERCE FIGHTING AND HEAVY LOSSES CONTINUE

Outcome Still Matter of Doubt—Reports Contradictory—England Expects Attack From Germans—Russia Seems to Be Losing.

GERMANS BEING FORCED BACK.

LONDON, October 23.—Germans were defeated in attempt to advance in Belgium. French center made substantial advances towards Longway. Desperate fighting near Lille. Allies artillery bombarded city and drove out German garrison. Germans retreating through burning villages of Schooten, Leftinghe, Wilskirke, and Slyte.

Germans are entrenching and installing heavy guns at Zerbruge, where it seems evident they intend to assume defensive.

Before retiring from Ostend they sent order to civilians to supply them with 6000 bottles of wine.

Lille is a mass of ruins. Germans still hold position west of city. French troops captured 7000 prisoners, three guns and 31 flags in driving Germans back from Chalons sur Marne, towards Lonewy, on Luxemburg border.

VON MOLTKE SAID TO BE DYING.

LONDON, October 23.—It is reported that General von Moltke is dying from liver affection.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

There have been desperate engagements in Galicia. Advance of Russians towards Vistula is strongly contested.

GERMAN CRUISER DOING MUCH DAMAGE.

LONDON, October 23.—The Karlsruhe continues to sink vessels on Atlantic. Her prey now numbers thirteen British merchantmen. A marine base on an uninhabited island, in Shetland group, has been destroyed.

MEXICAN PEACE FAILS.

EL PASO, October 23.—Peace convention has ended a failure.

CLAIM RUSSIANS ARE WINNING.

LONDON, October 23.—According to Warsaw dispatch, Kaiser and staff have retreated to Silesia, in direction of Breslau.

Presence of fighting troops from Siberia indicates that mobilization in remote parts of empire has been completed. Success of Russians in Poland, while not decisive may prove turning point of war.

SAYS ITALIANS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED.

VENICE, October 22.—Unconfirmed report says that Italian marines have been landed at Avalona, Albania.

ALLIES HOLDING POSITIONS.

PARIS, October 22.—Position of Allies in Belgium and northern France, is everywhere being maintained, despite violent attacks.

GERMANS LEAVING ANTWERP.

ANTWRP, October 22.—German garrison here greatly reduced. Ten thousand marines left for south Tuesday night.

WAR OFFICES SILENT TODAY.

LONDON, October 22.—Official silence in Berlin today prevents official comparisons being made of different war offices. One terse French bulletin is the only official statement given out today. Berlin and London are quiet.

BRITISH FLEET BOMBARDING OSTEND.

Many news dispatches today report Germans have evacuated Ostend, although this is unconfirmed. Berlin admits that British fleet is shelling town. German battle line has bent backward to Thorout, west Flanders.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM HUNGARY.

VIENNA, October 22.—Official announcement says Russians have been driven from Hungary. Austrians have re-captured last half of Carpathians, which Russians had previously crossed.

BERLIN, October 22.—Krupp's factory is making 500 guns for Germans.

THINK GERMANS ARE WORKING RUSSIA.

PARIS, October 22.—Sporadic activity on various parts German line, elsewhere than on right, are taking place. Some are intensely fierce. Evidently a concerted plan to divert attention of Allies and prevent them from reinforcing left, while German full strength is being pressed southward along coast.

ALLIES MAINTAIN POSITION.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—Reports received yesterday agree that main fighting of day was along line taken by Allies in southwest Belgium, extending from seacoast to Yser canal through Dixmunden, this line being continuation of main line of Allies left wing.

Germans reformed by practically all their available troops in Belgium, and by detachments of marines sent to front from Antwerp, hurled their columns against Allies line attempting to break through. In no place were Allies forced to give ground. Germans were repeatedly repulsed with heavy losses. Fierce artillery duel along line in Belgium.

British fleet is operating northeast of Nieupoit, towards Ostend, while fighting progresses along Yser canal.

General von Trip is among German slain.

CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Congress has agreed to adjourn at six o'clock tonight.

MANY GERMAN PRISONERS, SAYS RUSSIA.

WARSAW, October 22.—Constant stream German prisoners being brought here from Russian border fighting. Among latter is a general who was carrying gifts from the Kaiser to the troops.