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THE REV. FATHER WENDELIN.

What Ambrose K. Hutchison Has to Say of His Confessor, From Whom He Receives Spiritual Consolation

Since a lot of "hot air" has been stirred up about the Rev. Father Wendelin, of the Leper Settlement, it is fitting and proper that something should be said by one who knows him well by association for these many years there. The Independent takes the following extract from a letter received from Ambrose K. Hutchison, dated April 24th last:

"As to Father Wendelin, I do not know what he has done that they are after his scalp; but that goes to prove the vindictive action of the Board of Health towards any one who happens to fall under the ban of its displeasure. You are aware that since my isolation and confinement in this Settlement, and by the advice of our worthy preceptor, the late Rev. Archdeacon Geo. Mason, I joined the Roman Catholic Church and was received into its fold and am a partaker of its Sacraments, wherein I am contented and happy.

"Father Wendelin is not only a friend, but he is my confessor and spiritual adviser. From him I receive my spiritual consolation as the Fathers before him have given. His removal from here will not affect me the least, only I shall lose a friend in whom I have implicit confidence; but his place, in case he is removed to another parish, will be filled by another priest, from whom I shall receive the same spiritual consolation, which a man in my condition, heavily laden with my own burdens, sorely needs, and another friend. Do as much as the Board of Health and its henchman would, will not affect me, for I have nothing to lose, but have all the more to gain in the end. Father Wendelin has no influence whatever over me or my actions. I alone am responsible for what I say, do, or write.

"The Board of Health made a grave mistake in resolving to request Bishop Gulstan to remove Father Wendelin forthwith from here without charges being made or brought against him. Whatever the charges are, if any, he has a right to know and to be heard. They tackled the wrong man this time and it will go hard with the Board of Health and Reynolds, for the Rev. Father knows only too well the ins and doings of the Board and its henchman. There will drop in the midst of the Board of Health a bolt as if from a clear sky and some astounding revelations that will open the eyes of the public.

"Moreover, Father Wendelin is here by choice of the Sisters of Charity as their Chaplain, and while here as such is also parish priest. His summary removal without cause is also like asking the summary removal of the Sisters, who will not remain in the Settlement without a chaplain. The Bishop not only has the say in the matter, but the Sisters as well. What the result will be remains to be seen—whether the Board of Health will come out ahead if the matter is sifted to the bottom which, I conscientiously believe, the Reverend Father will be on top to the chagrin of the Board of Health, and they will wish they had not stirred up a matter that creates such a stench throughout the length and breadth of the land that will stick to the nostrils for many a day."

BY AUTHORITY.

NOTICE.

Ala Moana road, between Keroene Warehouse and Sheridan Street, will be closed to traffic from and after Friday, the 25th day of April, 1902, until further notice. By order of the Superintendent of Public Works.

C. B. DWIGHT,
Acting Road Supervisor, Honolulu.
2190-5ts

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Execution issued by Lyle A. Dekey, Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1902, in the matter of Cheong vs. Chung Mung, formerly doing business as Kwong Chong Tai now as Mung Kee, I have, on this 9th day of April, A. D. 1902, evied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidders, at the Police Station, Kalaikaua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1902, all the right, title and interest of said Chung Mung, formerly doing business as Kwong Chong Tai now as Mung Kee, in and to the following property, unless the judgment amounting to Thirty-one and 82/100 Dollars, interest, costs and my expenses are previously paid:

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TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Iolani, organize and initiate, and give our worthy Bishop a grand farewell ere he departs from hence, a place he has learned to love and intended to have his bones rest here in peace.

THE INDEPENDENT will wager that the Acting Governor will not remember the general public on Saturday afternoon and that instead of giving the regular Emma Square concert; the Band will be sent to the Lowrey residence, to entertain the Gleavers lawn party at that place. Now, watch, and we shall see whether it will be so.

But who is looking for votes at the expense of Father Wendelin, pray tell us, dear "Morning Glory"? If any one is, is it not the party that you are seeking to harmonize? And if so, why are you not in harmony with it? And still, the incident may work as a charm during the approaching fall. Wait, we all shall see it out in the end.

Conceding that the Board of Health has the sole right to summarily cause the removal of the Rev. Father Wendelin from the Leper Settlement on general principles, will the members thereof dare it? As they are not looking for votes, is it policy to antagonize a large section of our cosmopolitan community? Gentlemen, go slow about it, as it may recoil on you at the next turn, whether you like it or not.

Father Wendelin may be removed on general principles, but it is a mighty poor way for the Board of Health to get even with Ambrose K. Hutchison, who has the following to say: "Father Wendelin has no influence whatever over me or

my actions. I alone am responsible for what I say, do, or write." This is a conclusive refutation complete in itself and needs no further denial. Probably this may not be deemed sufficient by the powers that are and their most unrighteous mightinesses, anyway it is straight. It may not be relied upon, but still it is nevertheless true, and that only too well-known as being too true.

Elsewhere in this issue THE INDEPENDENT publishes the courteous and dignified letter sent by the venerable Bishop of Panopolis this morning in answer to the peremptorial and autocratic resolution adopted by that body a few days ago. That letter does not need any comment; its dignified and firm tone will appeal to and go straight to the hearts of every fair minded, liberty loving citizen of this territory. THE INDEPENDENT congratulates the Bishop of Panopolis for the dignified manner in which he meets the high handed proceedings of the Czars of the Board of Health.

We hope that our readers are perfectly satisfied after reading what Ambrose K. Hutchison had to say as regards his seeking office and of gaining power. He was in office once, not sought for by him but rather the office sought him out. Furthermore, he was not discharged, but he voluntarily resigned it. His record while attending to public duty bears scrutiny and investigation and he is not afraid that it should be so done. We hope that the public mind is content to accept his declination to hold any office in the gift of the Board of Health, which we make without being thereto urged, as he cares not for it nor for power, but rather he is independent and contented in his own way, which is something that cannot be said of others.

When the appointment of C. B. Dwight, as road supervisor for this district was first announced, we felt quite chagrined over it to think that one like him, who was eager at one time to have his friends done away with without trial while being imprisoned during the emeute of 1895, should be appointed to such a position. We felt we were most creditably informed at the time, and we believed it to have been the case, but our fears have since been set at rest. Other than the above, we are otherwise friendly. And since the matter of difference is at rest for the present, we have this further to say that he is a competent and a practical man, and the choice by the chief of that department is a good one. None better could have been picked out for the position, and we hope that he will acquit himself creditably and honorably for the public good. Setting aside whatever feeling there was in the matter, we bespeak success for him in whatever he will undertake in his position, for his appointment is a fact from this day on.

THE INDEPENDENT was perfectly aware at the time it made that bold stroke for humanity's sake, in the cause of justice towards its unfortunate brethren in the Leper Settlement, that if it failed to prove its case in that recent outrage, it would have laid itself open to prosecution for starting a "false alarm." Such a course war no doubt intended, we feel sure of it, but it ignominiously failed to reach its mark, for

the truth was only too true, followed by vindication and the ultimate justification of the course adopted and prosecuted by this paper. Had the same matter been furnished to any of our contemporaries, we feel sure they would not have made use of it, as they are under the impression that the complainant was "a chronic kicker," and would have first sought official censorship. But not so with THE INDEPENDENT, it had implicit faith and confidence in its now well-known correspondent, and braved the whole of officialdom, exposing fearlessly that most nauseating and harrowing tale which proved only too true, and which the Attorney General took cognizance of and acted wisely, to his credit be it said, the result of the findings being eagerly sought for by the others after the "muck" had been stirred up by us. But such as it is, the work was done openly for the public weal and we hope that it is appreciated in that light, for we are not looking forward for favor or power, but rather a duty to our fellow unfortunates.

The Warde Season.

The sale of seats for the season of Frederick Warde at the Opera House, opened this morning at Wall, Nichols Co. At 9 o'clock there was a long line in waiting and the sale all the morning continued unabated. Mr. Warde commences his season on Thursday, May 8, in "Virginius," followed by the other plays of his repertory. Tuesday, May 20, has been designated K. P. Night, when in honor to that order, of which Mr. Warde is an old member, that beautiful classic play "Damon and Pythias" will be presented. On Thursday, May 22, will be Elk's night, when Mr. Warde presents his favorite play "The Lion's Mouth."

Notice to Physicians.

The following notice was adopted by the Board of Health yesterday at its usual weekly meeting and will be transmitted to physicians of the city today:

"Physicians are requested to report promptly to the Board of Health all cases of the following diseases occurring in their practice: Smallpox, scarlatina, diphtheria, pulmonary tuberculosis typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, plague and cholera. Where the report is for pulmonary tuberculosis, typhoid fever or diphtheria, no inspection or other measure will be instituted by the Board of Health unless by request of the attending physician."

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The heirs of the late M. McInerney are incorporating his mercantile business. M. McInerney, Limited, will be composed of Edward A. McInerney, William H. McInerney, James D. McInerney, Mrs. Mary H. McInerney and Ella McInerney. The capital stock is \$75,000, shares being of the par value of \$100 each, with the option of increasing it to a sum not exceeding \$500,000, and the company is organized for a period of fifty years. The officers of the company are: William H. McInerney, president; Edward A. McInerney, secretary and treasurer. The assets of the old concern to be taken over are valued at \$74,500.

Newspaperman Weds.

Miss M. Belle Farrar and Mr. Louis Meyer were married last evening by the Rev. William M. Kincaid at his residence. Louis Meyer is the popular sport reporter of the Advertiser who by his courteous manner and quiet demeanor has won him a large number of friends. The bride arrived here by the last Alameda.

THE INDEPENDENT joins its contemporaries in wishing our brother Louis and his bride a happy matrimonial life.

A DIGNIFIED ANSWER.

Bishop Gulstan Replies to Communication of Board of Health.

Honolulu, April 30th, 1902.

C. Charlock Esq., Secretary of Board of Health, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dear Sir: I have your letter of the 15th instant informing me "that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held April 14, 1902, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That the harmony and the interests of the Leper Settlement will be promoted by the removal of Father Wendelin and that the Rt. Rev. Robert Gulstan, Bishop of Panopolis, be requested to remove him FORTHWITH and appoint some other priest to fill vacancy made thereby.

I have this day returned from a visit to the Island of Kauai. Your letter was forwarded to me there with the explanation that the President of the Board of Health had promised Father Wendelin to withhold publication of the matter, until my return to the city. I am greatly surprised to find that it became public property soon after such understanding was given.

A few days before I left the city for the Island of Kauai, and before the Board of Health took the action, of which you inform me, the President of the Board called upon me and in the course of a brief interview suggested that the peace of the Settlement would be promoted by the removal of Father Wendelin. I asked if there were any charges against him. The President of the Board answered that there were none. I then said to him, if you were in my place, could you remove one, to whom you owe love and care, without a single charge against him? The President of the Board answered, "No; he could not"; and added, "Well, there is nothing for us to do but to exercise patience.

With these facts in mind, you can imagine how great a surprise your letter was to me. I am surprised at the conclusion reached by the Board without a single charge before it, and without investigation of any kind so far as Father Wendelin is concerned; and I am more surprised at the peremptory character of the demand made upon me, to wit: that I "remove him FORTHWITH and appoint some other priest to fill vacancy made thereby." In the public reports of the action of the Board in the case of the persons who were found guilty of offenses of the gravest character, the Board did not order them removed FORTHWITH, but fixed May 1st as the time for them to retire, giving them nearly two weeks' notice that they must leave the Settlement; and yet I am asked to remove FORTHWITH a priest of God, who for fifteen of the best years of his life has labored among an outcast people, giving them sympathy and comfort, and pointing them to the Divine Son of God, who, when others shrunk away, touched the Leper and spoke to him words of healing and of cheer; a priest who is dearly loved by these unfortunate people whom he has served in a spirit of self-sacrifice all these years.

For over a quarter of a century the Leper Settlement has been included in my diocese. The Government having permitted me to establish a mission there, to erect church, school and residence buildings, has never before sought to supervise my work, to order me to remove and to appoint at its will; and I can not now become a party to this new departure by consenting to carry out the order of the Board for

removal of a priest, against whom there is no charge. True, the Board has control over the matter of issuing permits to persons to visit and to remain at the Settlement, but I believe that this power is given it mainly for the protection of the public health. I do not believe that it was intended that this power should be used to suppress the freedom of any one in the church of God, who has the authority and the duty to select and who for over a generation has had permission from the government to send teachers and preachers of righteousness into the Settlement.

While believing that I have a right under the original entry and permission to remain untrammelled in my appointments to the Leper Settlement and in my removals therefrom, yet I am willing and ready to remove any worker connected with the church against whom any charges can be proven affecting his character or his usefulness. If Father Wendelin is guilty of any offense against the peace or prosperity of the Settlement, I earnestly desire the Board to formulate charges and prove them; and no one will act more heartily or more quickly than I in taking such action as will promote the good of the Settlement; but I can not comply with the Board's resolution as now communicated to me to remove Father Wendelin, because it would be doing a wrong to a presumably innocent man.

Very respectfully,

-|- GULSTAN,

Bishop of Panopolis.

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There was no session of the Supreme Court yesterday.
The National Guard competitive drill will take place on May 10.
The Hawaiian Band will play at the Opera House this evening.
The gunboat Wheeling may enlist some Hawaiian youths while here.
The barkentine Planter sailed for San Francisco early this morning with 14,890 bags of sugar.
A nice front room for a lady or gentleman to rent at No. 9 Garden Lane.
His Lordship the Bishop of Pano-poi's, returned from Kauai yesterday on the Mikahala.
"Denver Ed" Smith has picked up the gauntlet thrown down by Billy Woods and a lively go is in prospect for June 11.

The Scottish Thistle Club has moved from the Love building, to the Progress block, where it will have larger and better quarters.
The Hawaiian Band gave a concert from 9:30 to 11 o'clock, at the Capitol grounds this morning for the benefit of the children of the Kindergartens.

Dr. Kwang Heng, of Manila, has been ordered by the Chinese government to proceed to Honolulu to become the health officer of the Chinese Empire at this port.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett Dyka will address the Mothers' and Teachers Club at 3 p. m. Friday in the Punahou Preparatory School on the subject, "The Value and Use of Money."

The only matter disposed of in the United States District Court yesterday was the return of the fine of John Emmeluth for failure to appear one day for jury duty. The fine and costs amounted to \$326.

On account of its being steamer day the Board of Health yesterday, by request, postponed the conference with the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association on the sanitary condition of the city for one week.

Hawaiian Lodge of Masons will observe its fiftieth anniversary next Monday evening in the way of a banquet at the Masonic Temple. John A. Hassinger, W. F. Allen and Judge M. M. Estee will be among the speakers.

Hon. John Barrett, Commissioner General for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in the Pacific, will call upon Governor Cooper at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The public is invited to be present in the old throne room of Iolani Palace.

The tug-of-war tournament will be resumed this evening at the Aala warehouse. The Longshoremen will pull the Lumber Yard team and the Pacific Hardwares the Kani Ke Aus. The Catholic Mission Band will be present and enliven the proceeding with some lively airs.

The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room, where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large laua is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

JACK McVEIGH ON MOLOKAI.

No Hostile Demonstration Ever Took Place There.

The Lehua arrived from Molokai ports early this morning, with Superintendent Jack McVeigh, ex-Superintendent Reynolds, Dr. Oliver, two brothers and two sisters of the Catholic Mission on board.

Jack McVeigh has assumed the management of the Settlement and says that he is perfectly satisfied with the outlook there. With a twinkling in his eye, the new superintendent declares that there is no more cause for trouble at the Settlement, and that he intends to govern there with kindness, and firmness without fear or favor.

Asked what he thought of the Father Wendelin matter, McVeigh, answered that he didn't know of any charges or complaints against the priest and that he will strenuously put his foot down on any complaints, not substantiated by facts.

When asked about the story published in the Star, that he had been met on his arrival at the Settlement by a committee headed by A. Hutchison protesting against his appointment, Mr. McVeigh, denied that any such demonstration ever took place.

Builders Exchange.

President A. Gartley has named the following committees of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, to serve for one year:

Membership—J. H. Craig, James Nott, Jr., C. A. Lewis, Guy Owens and A. Harrison.

Rooms—A. Harrison, F. J. Amweg, J. H. Craig, James Nott, Jr., and Guy Owens.

Arbitration—T. F. Osborn, C. A. Lewis, L. E. Pinkham, G. F. Bush and A. Harrison.

Finance—L. E. Pinkham, F. J. Amweg, T. F. Osborn, J. H. Craig and W. W. Harris.

Legislative—F. J. Amweg, W. W. Harris, James Nott, Jr., L. E. Pinkham and G. F. Bush.

Warrants Would be Legal.

Replying to Auditor Austin, Attorney General E. P. Dole has this to say in regard to warrants against fire claims:

"In response to your request for an opinion, I have to say that I see no objection to the issuing of warrants payable severally, pursuant to the provisions of Act XV of the Session laws of 1901, based upon certificates for the amounts of the judgments found by the Fire Claims Commission. Very respectfully yours,
"E. P. Dole,
"Attorney General."

A Warning From Wailuku.

Honolulu has a more serious menace confronting it than it has yet met, and that is the danger of the impending boom, which is surely coming in the near future. Many will lose their heads and some will lose their money when it explodes, as booms always do, and if the Honolulu press does not do its full duty in curbing undue excitement, Honolulu will change from a boom town to a bum town, as it has done once before.—Maui News.

Belgian Strike Is Over.

BRUSSELS, April 21.—There was a general resumption of work in this city and vicinity today. In the central district 40 per cent of the workmen have resumed their tasks. The Charleroi metal and glass factories have again started work. The miners of Charleroi will resume operations tomorrow. No noteworthy incidents have been reported today from any district.

Married.

KAMANA-RICE—In this city, April 28, 1902, by the Rev. H. H. Parker, Miss Nellie K. Kamana to James Rice.

MEYER-FARRAR—In this city, April 30, 1902, by the Rev. W. M. Kincaid, Louis Meyer to Belle Farrar, both of Burlington, Iowa.

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