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On April 20, Rev Sereno Bishop, of Honolulu, published in the Washington Star a letter concerning Hawaiians and the Molokai Settlement which brought out a sharp reply from Delegate Kuhio. The reply was as follows:

Under date of April 20, you published a letter from Hawaii, which I think does injustice to the territory which I have the honor to represent and to the race to which I belong. For more than twenty years, elementary education has been general in the Hawaiian Islands. For sixty-four years it has been compulsory and the law is strictly enforced. The percentage of Hawaiians who cannot read and write is almost exactly the same as that of the American born citizens of the state of Massachusetts, and far smaller than in almost any other of the United States. Until annexation, it was the general custom in the city of Honolulu and elsewhere throughout the islands to leave the doors unlocked at all times. It is only since annexation that the thief has been abroad in the land and he is rarely of the Hawaiian race.

Judge Lynch has never held court in Hawaii and at any time within the past 100 years, a woman, white or native, could travel anywhere in the islands unattended and without danger. Professor Blackmer of Yale College, in his philosophic book, "The Making of Hawaii," ranks Kamehameha I, as the greatest dark skin barbarian who ever sat upon a throne. Kamehameha III, voluntarily gave his people a constitution, guaranteeing them substantially the religious liberty which we enjoy under our state and national constitutions (this was in 1840), there has been constitutional government for sixty-four years, and life and property have been safe for more than 100 years.

The monarchs of the Hawaiian race, whatever mistakes they may have made, have been innocent of bloodshed and cruelty for the past 100 years, to an extent almost unparalleled in history. They have also given the property worth many millions of dollars for educational and charitable uses.

The people of the Hawaiian race have enjoyed the evils and blessings of civilization for less than 100 years. During that time they have certainly made more progress than the inhabitants of Britain did, in the first 100 years after the invasion of Julius Caesar. Even their enemies admit that they are a generous, courteous and kindly people. They are a people who are disposed to do what is right, and always can be reasoned with by a man who understands their point of view and gifted with tact. They are no different than any other people in this respect. This explains Governor Carter's success with the Legislature, and while it is creditable, it is equally an answer to unjust slurs upon the native race.

A person might easily live in the territory of Hawaii, during a long life time, associate with the people and be actively engaged in business and without ever seeing a leper. Leprosy is there, and its existence there, is more widely commented upon, and more generally known, for the very reason that lepers are rigidly segregated, kept by themselves in a spot inaccessible to the public, while in nearly every other part of the world they go where they please, mingle with their fellow men and are not generally known to be lepers. No doubt Hawaiians are more or

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POLICE COURT HOT AIR.

In addressing Pike and Maddocks, the two men charged with assaulting Frank Lillis with a beer bottle, Judge Lindsay yesterday said: "I believe morally that you are guilty of this charge, but legally no case has been proven against you. You, Pike, have been before me on a similar charge and convicted. You were convicted of a dastardly outrage by felling a victim with brass knuckles. The fact that you, Maddocks, are travelling in his company is sufficient to brand you. Should either of you come up before me again on a similar charge, I will soak you to the full extent of the law. You are discharged for lack of evidence to convict you."

On the spur of the moment some people may applaud this balderdash. Our opinion is, however, that it was not only raw and a display of bad judgment, but that it revealed a spirit that ill becomes a court of justice. Pike and Maddocks, no matter who they are or what they may do, are entitled to a fair and impartial hearing. But what is to be expected of a court that gets off this bravado in advance? "Should either of you come before me again on a similar charge, I will soak you to the full extent of the law." Fine declaration this, for a court. It clearly disqualifies Judge Lindsay to

hear any case in which Pike and Maddocks are concerned.

Should Have No Sympathy.

To which side should American and Hawaiian sympathy incline in the war between Russia and Japan? If the answer were based upon general principles of justice and humanity, it would be neither. Neither has a just title to those belongings of China and Korea, about which the controversy has raged, and concerning the partition of which the war is being fought. What we have on either side is a nation coveting the lands of another and calling it destiny, or, in the words of President McKinley at the time of Philippine and Hawaiian annexation: "The interests of civilization." Strictly speaking, Russia and Japan are at war because they cannot agree upon the partition of the property of third parties. Considered merely as one land-grabbing power against another, we do not see that our sympathies have any cause to flow out to either. American disgust with both would be more to the point, and Hawaiian disgust with both (based upon experience) would be even still more to the point.

Paying For Their Error.

In submitting to the rules of the Japanese union at Waipahu, the Oahu plantation has gotten itself in just the box we had predicted. Cane is coming off slowly, making it necessary to close down the mill three or four hours a day. The lunas are afraid to work the coolies up to the mark, for the reason that the first success of the latter has made them cocky and any effort to get a day's work out of them would almost certainly result in another strike. The plantation authorities are up against it with their labor, and it is entirely their own fault.

Let Them Drop Out.

If the country physicians want to quit Government work on account of the decrease in their pay from the public treasury, let them quit. They have been and are of no value anyhow. The Government has simply been furnishing them medicines, free of charge, and paying them a monthly stipend—and for what? The medicines usually have gone into their private practice and the free service they have given has amounted to nothing. Private physicians in Honolulu do more charitable medical service in a week than the whole batch of Government physicians have been doing in a year. There are, of course, exceptions; but these exceptions are few and mighty far between.

It seems not unlikely that Honolulu will have in the last days of the month quite a large fleet of war vessels in port. Besides the New York, Bennington, Adams and collier Nero there will be the Tacoma, Marblehead, Concord, Buffalo, Albany and perhaps the Annapolis and Wyoming, besides one or two more colliers and supply ships. The outlook for lively business from the ships for awhile is extremely good.

Street Car Czars

Right following upon the heels of our leader of last evening on the "Electric Car Civility," the rheumatic limp-legged person alluded to therein was again treated to another dose identical with the previous one complained of. While on his way down town, the downward Liliha street car (about 7:30 o'clock last evening) arrived at the turn into King street when he haled it. He was then within ten or twelve feet of it, limping, making a strong effort to overhaul it. Another person approached and just then the conductor's "toot-toot" bell sounded and off the car turned into King street eastward bound. Had that car waited about five or ten seconds longer, the ambler would have overtaken it, but such was not the case, for he could not run after it to save his neck on account of the pain incumbent upon so doing. Like the former instance, he felt the same way this time as then. But he was not accorded such a courtesy; both the "drivers" no doubt plainly saw him. At about the same time or, maybe, a little previous, a Japanese on the westward bound Kalia car had his hat blown off by a gust of wind. The car was not then stopped to let the man out to recover his property, but was carried along to the next station and let him out. He was not only ordered off, but physical force was also used to eject him from their "royal domain" of the time being. With a white man it was another matter; but with a Jap it was altogether different, although the latter's nickel was just as good as that other fellow's. Can any conductor tell us wherein lay the difference between the two rate payers?

These are merely mentioned as instances where civility would count much. We do not charge that these "drivers" are uncivil, for they are a courteous lot, but there are some among them who lack civility very much. In the case of the rheumatic person here spoken of, both the conductor and motorman may not have seen him, being probably near-sighted, and for that they are excusable.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The destruction of Kalia Camp is, indirectly, a good thing. It takes a large number of Hawaiians from under the ban of a certain lot of unprincipled politicians who formerly held sway there. The natives will now find themselves able to think and vote as they please.

A little band music would not be out of place when the great steamer Mongolla pulls into the naval dock tomorrow. The Mongolla is the largest and heaviest steamship that ever came into the Pacific Ocean and her arrival here is a matter of no mean importance. She should be received in a manner as to make her first visit memorable.

Disdaining the idea of being a secret spy or informer, more particularly in

one newspaper man to wreak his spiteful vengeance upon another, we believe in coming out in the open and giving our information, whatever that may be, straight from the shoulder. The character of a secret spy or informer is deemed most despicable, when such an one is accustomed to vilifying others.

The men of the American war vessels are making a most excellent record at this port. Up to date there have been very few cases of what might be termed disorderly conduct, and these have been of a kind that are readily to be excused, especially with men who have been cooped up on a ship for a long time. The New York, Bennington and Adams are setting a pace for gentlemanly conduct that they may well feel proud of.

The garbage work of the town should be in the hands of citizens. The Government has no more right to carry it on than it has the right to run the hotels, saloons or other enterprises which the citizen is fully capable of handling. Up to this writing the garbage department of the Government has been merely a political machine, run at absurd expense for the sake of the number of votes it carried. The time is highly ripe for cutting it out altogether.

Although Oahu, Hawaii, Maui and Kauai are clamoring to have public improvements started, Governor Carter insists upon leaving Honolulu with the Republican delegation in order to pose at Chicago. The mission of Mr. Carter is entirely useless. Everything that he may hope to accomplish can be attended to by one or the other of the Republican alternates. At a time like this, when the presence of the Governor is demanded every hour of the day, he should not think for a moment of leaving the islands.

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The Testa libel case will be called in Judge De Bolt's court tomorrow.

The National Guard will have another drill at the park next Sunday.

The barkentine S G Wilder got away this morning for San Francisco.

Queen Liliuokalani has been ill at St Louis. She will start (or probably has already started) for home.

The Board of Agriculture has decided to auction off the remaining plants in the Government nursery.

It is reported in San Francisco that the Japanese line of steamers may be taken off of this route altogether.

Frank Nichols now has eleven pupils in his flourishing athletic school over the Palace saloon at Palace square.

Captain Niblack and wife have occupied a cottage on the naval station grounds. They have lately lived at the Young hotel.

The new Beretania street electric line is being connected with the Fort-Nuuanou line at the corner of Fort and Beretania street.

Col Sam Parker is planning a luncheon for the officers and men of the steamer Likelike upon the arrival of that vessel at Kawaihae.

The Bricklayers Union last night passed resolutions condemning the practice of employing other than citizen labor for skilled bricklaying.

As the summer season is on, one need to get cool, and the only way is to have ice made by the Oahu Ice and Electric Co, Telephone Blue 3151.

Murphy, formerly connected with the marine corps at the naval station, has been arrested on the charge of stealing two watches from comrades.

Prof Koebel appeared before the Board of Agriculture during the stay of the Sierra in port yesterday and reported on his bug hunt in Ohio.

The Austrian battleship Kaserin Elisabeth will shortly arrive here from San Francisco. She is on her way to Australia and home via the Suez canal.

An American bluejacket was seen this afternoon giving a horse he had been riding a drink of sodawater out of a bottle. He appeared to be under the weather.

The big steamer Mongolia will be expected about noon tomorrow. The flagship New York moved out of Naval wharf No 2 this morning to make room for her.

President Pinkham submitted a long report on routine work to the Board of Health yesterday afternoon which was discussed in detail. Nothing of importance was done.

The Siberia left Yokohama yesterday with 2700 tons of freight for this port. Her passenger accommodations are practically all taken up by visitors to the St Louis exposition.

Evangelist Hamilton, who is on a world's tour, stopped over from the Sierra and will hold forth at the Christian church. He is accompanied by a singer named Wilkinson, and the two will do the Moody-Saukey stunt here.

It is rumored that Senator Hemrich of Seattle, will, in connection with the Rainier people, start a new brewery in Honolulu. While visiting Honolulu he has looked carefully into the matter and is very well pleased with the prospects here.

The question of the pay of Government physicians in the country districts took up most of the time of the Board of Health at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. Most of the physicians have resigned on account of their pay having been cut down to \$10 a month. No decision was reached.

Democratic Meetings.

At the meeting of the Eighth Precinct Democratic Club of the Fourth District last evening the following officers were elected: President, C J McCarthy; vice-president, J Arch; secretary, H A Jues; treasurer, W A Kinney; executive committee: C P Laukes; H A Jues; J Arch; C J McCarthy and W A Kinney.

At a meeting of the Fourth Precinct Fourth District, Democrats last evening the following executive committee was elected: W F Ering; Matthew Heffernan; John D Holt; Joseph Silva and John K Isaac. The offices of recording and financial secretary were combined, and L D Timmons was elected to fill both.

A meeting of Democrats of the Tenth, of the Fifth, will be held at Relief Camp, No. 2, on Vineyard street, this evening.

Promoted in Navy.

Chief Engineer F F Ingram, of the Iroquois, has been promoted to be warrant officer of the flagship New York. Chief Machinist C G Wheeler of the Iroquois, has been transferred to the Bennington.

Passengers Arrived.

Per S S Sierra, from San Francisco, May 11—For Honolulu: Miss Maude Amber, Mrs F Angell, Miss Violet Arthur, B Bernard, Mrs Bernard, Winfield S Blake, W H Broomley, Miss E Brown, W W Bruner, J F Burleman, C P Cain, Mrs Cain, G J Clifton, J F Clive, J A Cunningham, Miss A Cunningham, J Curtis, C A Davis, M M Dill, Mrs Dill, M Ehrman, Mrs Ehrman, Miss M Estes, H Evans, Mrs C Goetz, R Goodall, Mrs Goodall, W Goodhue, J D Hague, P Hardie, Mrs Hardie, Ben Hassan, Miss Julia Helen, H Holiman, Mrs Holiman, F S Holt, W C Howe, H A Jaeger, H H James, Harry James, Mrs James and child, Miss C Karkeek, D Kelly, Miss Helen Kerne, C W Kolbi, Mrs Kolbi, Miss M Lavar, Lieut Com J C Leonard, N M Lette, Dale McAlpin, Miss L McCree, Mrs A Meyers, Mrs F G Mills, M O'Neill, Mrs N Olson and child, Miss K Roberts, A M Rosenbaum, Miss L Shoemaker, S D Simmons, Mrs Simmons, F Snook, Mrs Snook, C Sweitzer, Miss L Sutherland, A F Weber, David Crowley, W F Garratt, J Giersberg, W F Jay, Otto Meyer, Mrs Meyer, M O'Kelly, Mrs O'Kelly and son, A G Rabenan, Mrs Annie Roach and 2 children, Mrs C Taylor, J E Taylor, Mrs Taylor, Miss C Taylor, Miss M Taylor, J E Taylor, Jr.

Per stmr Mikahala, from Kauai ports, May 11—Gov George R Carter, Sec A L C Atkinson, J W Pratt, J A Palmer, C P West, R S Hosmer, R Church, Yee Shang and 105 deck.

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less careless in respect to catching and communicating diseases. They have this quality in common with the rest of the human race, but I have never seen and never known of such utter disregard of precaution as the writer of the letter referred to apparently considers characteristic of them.

There are bad people everywhere, and among all nations and all nationalities, the Hawaiian race not excepted, but it is extremely unfortunate for the Hawaiian people generally and as a whole, that writers like the one signing himself "Kamehameha" always characterize and represent them according to a standard of the lower element, instead of judging them as a whole—in other words—the worst that can be said is always told, the good never gets into print. The people of any nation or race, could have their general reputation ruined and placed at a low ebb, represented on the same lines by writers like this alleged "Kamehameha," who cannot be what he represents himself, for if he was, he would not cast stones upon his own people.

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