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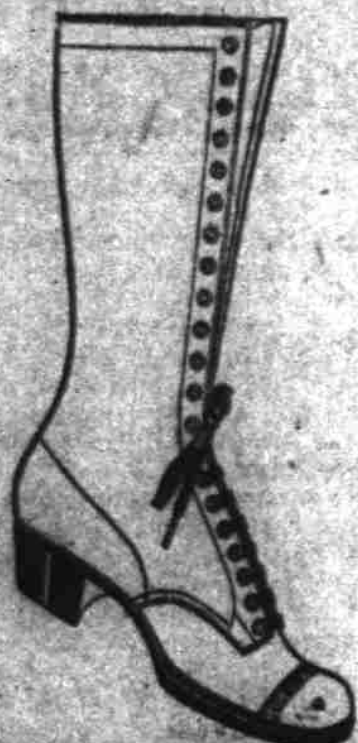
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## MAUI ANTHRAX OUTBREAK BELIEVED TO BE RESULT OF DELIBERATE PLOT

Dr. Norgaard Reports Disease is Now Fairly Well in Hand

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)  
WAILUKU, Maui, June 22.—A week ago there was one known focus of anthrax infection on Maui and six deaths. Up to noon today there are six distinct foci, widely scattered, and 24 deaths. These include seven head of high grade polled Angus cattle of the Greye ranch in a herd of 450, and three fine brood mares with foal, of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company in a herd of some 85.  
Dr. Norgaard, territorial veterinarian, and Dr. Fitzgerald, deputy veterinarian for Maui, have been working almost night and day immunizing stock, and following up clues of new outbreaks. They believe they have the disease fairly well in hand.  
The veterinarians have no hesitancy in declaring that all of the foci on Maui have been deliberately planted by some person or persons. It is just two weeks today since the first deaths occurred.

Following the outbreak in the Apana pasture of the Haleakala ranch, below Makawao, two weeks ago, a sheep died in the Haleakala ranch house paddock last Friday night, and a calf on the place Rose Crook the same night, both of which cases were pronounced anthrax. Both places are several miles distant from each other and from the original scene of outbreak.

On last Saturday the disease made its appearance on the Maliko gulch pasture of the Maui Agricultural Company's Grove ranch, in a herd of

450 pure bred polled Angus cattle. The disease may possibly have spread naturally to this place from the Crook place, which adjoins it. Seven cattle of this herd have died to date. The rest have all been immunized.  
On Saturday also appeared a case of anthrax in the butcher paddock of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company near Camp 7, which is in the Kihel section of the plantation, and many miles from the scene of the other outbreaks. Five head of steers have died here to date.  
The first of this week the disease was discovered in what is known as the Camp 3, Kihel pasture, of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, in a herd of 83 brood Percheron mares, and three of these animals have died.  
Pasture isolated.  
This pasture is not only isolated from other parts of the island and from any known possible source of infection, but so far as is known the fact that the mares were at this out of way place was supposed to be known to but a few persons.  
The roads leading to all of these infected sections have been closed and armed guards are posted to see that the quarantine notices are observed.  
Cattle may still be shipped alive to Honolulu for slaughter purposes only, if coming from clean districts of the island, and after inspection by Dr. Fitzgerald.

Many Dogs Killed  
Notices have been posted warning owners of live stock to keep them off the public roads. Dogs are to be kept chained up and any found at large in any of the infected areas are being shot by the guards.

## KAUHAHE'S SUPPORTERS IN HAWAII COUNTY GIVE LUAU FOR OFFICIAL

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

HILO, Hawaii, June 25.—Supervisor-at-large Samuel Kauhahe must have felt flattered when he looked around the big space of the county stable last Saturday afternoon and there saw over six hundred friends and admirers of his gathered at the festive luau board, ready to partake of the fine layout that faced them. It was "some luau" and its fame has already spread throughout the whole island.  
The luau was given as a token of esteem by the "boys" who worked so hard to elect Chairman Kauhahe. They were determined to show the supervisor-at-large that they appreciated him and that they were delighted with his success. Voters from all parts of the island of Hawaii were present and many of them had not been in Hilo for years.

Chairman Kauhahe and Supervisors Kauhahe and Todd greeted the guests as they arrived at the location of the luau. There was a warm welcome for everybody and many the congratulations that were showered on the three re-elected officials. County Attorney Beers was also in attendance, as were Treasurer Swain and Auditor Spencer. In fact nearly everybody was there and there for a good time.  
The feast was opened with a prayer, which was offered up by Supervisor Todd in his best style. Then the beer was opened up. Then again the pig and pig were tackled, as were the fish, shrimps, sweet potatoes and other good things which lay in heaps on the tables. The crowd did full justice to the luau and, between times, listened to some singing—but no speeches. Talk was prohibited and it was only with difficulty that a few singers could be torn away from their food or liquid refreshments long enough to sing a few notes and then subside again. It was safe, some luau and one that will not be forgotten for a long time to come.

## JAPANESE SHOW LITTLE INTEREST IN CAMPAIGN TO RAISE FOODSTUFFS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

HILO, Hawaii, June 22.—Food Agent Moir, back from a trip around this island, reports that it is difficult to interest the Japanese vegetable growers in raising foodstuffs that will be of use in the near future.

Moir, who is the official representative of the food commissioners on Hawaii, reports that while on his tour of inspection he tried to interest the farmers along certain lines. He has decided to have some cards printed on which, in three languages or so, there will be instructions that may be of use to the farmers.

In some localities Moir found the small farmers did not realize the seriousness of the situation and that neither did they seem to appreciate that certain diseases can be spread around the county without any chance of stopping them unless certain precautions are taken. In many instances Moir found badly infected watermelons which should have been at once destroyed, but upon talking to the Japanese he found that they only smiled, bowed, looked polite—and did nothing.

## HILO SHERIFF WANTS MORE TRAFFIC OFFICERS

HILO, Hawaii, June 22.—"I do not desire to say anything about the action of the supervisors in reducing the appropriation for the police department," said Sheriff Pua yesterday. The sheriff went on to say that there were no real traffic officers in Hilo. Two men had been in the police service, but their duties were to see to the parking of cars at the wharf and in the middle of the streets. One man also had to inspect all cars, so that the public could be protected.

According to the sheriff the ordinary police officers are traffic officers, but he does not know what is to happen in the future when Kuhio wharf may be crowded with automobiles and no policeman present to keep the traffic moving.

The sheriff declined to talk about the great shakeup that has taken place in his department.

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## BAD ACCIDENT AS MATSONIA SAILS FROM HILO BAY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

HILO, Hawaii, June 25.—There was an unfortunate accident last Saturday afternoon just as the steamship Matsonia was leaving Hilo Bay for Honolulu. Two Japanese men who had been working on the freight of the steamer, were so badly injured that one died a couple of hours afterwards and the other is reported to be in a dying condition.

The accident happened in a peculiar way. James Reid, who was in charge of the loading of sugar, had given the order for all the stevedores to leave the Matsonia as the work was finished. Most of the men with Reid had come down on to the scow which was to take them ashore. In fact, it was thought that all the stevedores were on the scow, for the Matsonia was already on the move and was getting up speed to start off on her voyage to Honolulu. Then it was seen that two men were left on board the big liner. These two men made a dash for a chain that was dangling from a derrick and to which a hook was attached. The men evidently thought that they could make their way down to the scow by means of the chain and hook. However, in some manner, the chain was given a kind of a jerk and the two unfortunates were thrown into the air. They turned over as they fell and both lit on their heads on top of a lot of scrap iron.

It was a fall of about thirty feet and both men were at once rendered unconscious. It was seen that they were badly, if not fatally injured, and all haste was made for the shore so that a physician could be secured.  
Upon arrival at the landing place it was seen that one of the Japanese was as good as dead and, in fact, died shortly afterwards, from a badly fractured skull. The second man was also badly mangled about the head and he is not expected to recover. He is at present lying unconscious at the Japanese hospital, where everything that can possibly be done is being tried by the doctors.

## FOOD CENSUS IS BEGUN

To gain definite information on the amount of foodstuffs in the territory, the food commission is mailing this week 2500 circular queries to retail and wholesale merchants on all the islands. The letters are printed in English, Chinese, and Japanese.  
"You are requested," they say, "to report on this blank the quantities of the food stuffs named below which are in your possession on June 30, 1917."  
Blanks for cereal products, dry beans, peas, lentils, meat, fish, dairy products, eggs, oils and fats, vegetables, fruits and canned goods are on the cards. All retail and wholesale firms are asked to answer the questions promptly and accurately.

## RICHARDSON FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Col. John Richardson, prominent Hawaiian, was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's cathedral, the Rev. Leopold Kroll officiating. Interment was in Oahu cemetery. The pallbearers were Albert K. Hoapili, C. W. Ashford, Edward K. Liliakalani, W. O. Smith, F. W. Beckley, William K. Simerson.

Running men! Lots of open events at Hilo on Fourth of July.—Adv.

## SIX INDICTMENTS BY MAUI JURY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, June 22.—Completing its work in one day, the grand jury of the Second Circuit Court was discharged yesterday and the court adjourned until Monday when the trial of cases will begin. The grand jury found six true bills and in three cases investigated, brought in no bills.

Of the "no bill" cases, Fortoso Rubin and Establaou Cacuba, Filipino friends living in a Waikapu camp, got into a quarrel about 10 days ago because one wanted to play the phonograph at 11 o'clock at night while the other wanted to sleep. They fought it out with knives, it is alleged, and both were cut up.

M. Nakamura, the Japanese who slashed his wife's face with a knife when she confessed her indiscretions with another man, and who almost cut his own hand off when the knife slipped, was also freed. The couple appear to have made up their differences.

Indictments were found against the following: Pokini Kalawaia, pleaded guilty to robbing the Paia Bank, and was sentenced to not less than five years and to pay costs; Francisco Diaz, pleaded guilty to burglary of the Hamakua postoffice and railway station, and received a like sentence.

August Kekona and Manuel Gouyela, convicts who broke out of the Kilauea jail to steal an automobile from Joquin Garcia for the purpose of taking a joy ride, pleaded guilty to a charge of "malicious conversation," a new crime catalogued by the last legislature, and were each sentenced to serve two years at expiration of their present sentences.

Samuel Kaahui was indicted on two counts, one for the murder of Noa Kaasa, and the other for arson, it being charged that he burned the body of his victim in his own house. This is the Ukumehame valley murder of some weeks ago. In this case plea was reserved until next Monday. D. C. Case was assigned as counsel to defend the accused.

One indictment was placed on the secret file pending the arrest of the accused, who is said to be in Honolulu at the present time.

## TWO SUDDEN DEATHS RECORDED AT PAUHAU

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

HILO, Hawaii, June 22.—There were two sudden deaths at Pauhau this week. A. Enos, Portuguese, died after being ill for only a couple of hours. His neck was badly swollen and then he became unconscious.

The board of health officials are looking into the death. About one year ago his brother died under similar circumstances along the Hamakua coast.

Kim Soon Ho, Korean, died while at irrigating work. It is believed that he had a fit and then fell, face down, in a ditch and was smothered.

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