

Kilauea In Uncle Sam's New Park

Hawaiian National Park Dedicated With Total Area of 74,000 Acres of Wonders

Honolulu, Aug. 15.—Another unit has been added to Uncle Sam's system of national playgrounds by the official dedication of Hawaii National Park.

Simply marked the dedication ceremonies, which took place on the brink of Halemauau, fire-peak of Kilauea volcano, where the hot breath of Pele's fires scorched the faces of participants and on-lookers. A feature of the ceremony was the chanting of an ancient Hawaiian prayer to Pele, Goddess of Fire, whose legendary home Wilauea is followed by a repetition of the first Christian prayer repeated at the volcano by the first Hawaiian to defy Pele. The party was received on behalf of the Federal Government by A. O. Burkland, of the United States Geodetic Survey, who acted as the request of Secretary of the Interior Fall, while Lorrin A. Thurston, publisher of the Honolulu Advertiser and pioneer citizen of Hawaii, represented the Territory. Included in the large crowd which gathered to witness the ceremony was a party of twenty-eight tourists from New York, headed by H. V. Kaltenborn, of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

The new park, with a total area of about 74,000 acres, is divided into three sections, which embrace some of the most interesting and in many respects the most noteworthy features of the entire National Park system. On the island of Hawaii are the Kilauea and Mauna Loa sections, which adjoin and which include within their boundaries two active volcanoes, Kilauea and the intermittently active volcano Mauna Loa, the latter, with an elevation of 12,675 feet, being the second highest peak in the Pacific. The third section of the park lies on the island of Maui and is known as the Haleakala section, taking its name from the mountain whose great extinct summit crater forms the principal portion of the area

controlled by the Government. The crater of Haleakala is twenty miles in circumference at its rim, which has an elevation of ten thousand feet, has a depth of over two thousand feet and an extreme width of seven miles, being the largest extinct volcanic crater known.

Comparatively speaking, Hawaii National Park is still uncommercialized though there are two hotels in the Kilauea section and rest houses for the accommodation of tramping parties on both Haleakala and Mauna Loa.

Probers Charged Conspiracy In

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close of the war, where a republican member joined with democrats and enabled them to file majority views.

Colonel Hunt Scored.

The majority held that Colonel Hunt, commandant of the barracks at Governor's island, from which Bergdoll set out on his errand, was directly responsible for the slacker's escape through failure to handcuff him or to provide an adequate guard. The minority, after declaring that no officer of the army "knowingly participated in the conspiracy," found "grave dereliction of duty on the part of Hunt."

As a basis for its criticism of Colonel Cresson, the majority report said "that as ugly as are the many phases of the whole matter, none is more defenseless than the conduct of Colonel Cresson, in his pretense of prosecution of Colonel Hunt," tried by court martial in connection with the Bergdoll scandal.

Campbell Exonerated.

Major Bruce R. Campbell, accused by Bergdoll's mother of having accepted \$5000 to help obtain freedom for the prisoner, was exonerated by the majority. The minority reported that there was no evidence that Campbell was in any way connected with the escape.

Dismissal from the department of justice of Earl B. Wood, in charge of correspondence in the Bergdoll case, for failure to transmit to the war department warning from a special agent that the prisoner was planning to escape, was recommended by the majority.

Wentcott Used as Tool.

Major General Peter C. Harris, adjutant general of the army, who authorized Hunt to send Bergdoll under guard to the Maryland mountains to search for the gold, was charged by the minority with "primary responsibility for the situation which made possible the escape." Asserting that General Harris did not attempt to evade responsibility, the minority held there was "no question of improper motive on his part," adding it was "apparent his mind was readily overcome by the strong statement of Ansell" that he would stand responsible for safe return of the prisoner.

Taking up alleged connection with the Bergdoll case of former Judge John W. Wentcott, one time attorney general of New Jersey, the majority held it unimportant whether he actually had legally represented Bergdoll. The report declared it "was clear" that Ansell undertook to use Judge Went-

cott's name for the purpose of bringing to bear a political influence "upon anybody in the then administration who might be needed to make sure of the gold hunt release, which at last spelled Bergdoll's escape."

Want Gold Returned.

The majority report commended the seizure of Bergdoll's property by Alien Property Custodian Miller and urged that he make every effort to produce \$105,000 in gold obtained by Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, from the treasury department and alleged to have been buried on her farm near Philadelphia. This was put in at the insistence of Representative Lubling, who declared the withdrawal of the gold was the foundation stone of the whole conspiracy.

The minority held that while "unquestionably a conspiracy existed to effect the escape of Bergdoll," it did not find that any officer "received any bribe or was approached with a view to bribery," but that the conspiracy was participated in by Grover Bergdoll, the late Clarence Gibbons, a Philadelphia lawyer; James E. Romig, formerly a Philadelphia magistrate and friend of the Bergdoll family; Ike Setcher, the Bergdoll chauffeur, "and possibly Mrs. Bergdoll."

Demand Hunt's Annuity.

"From the moment Bergdoll left Governor's island and the conditions surrounding him," said the minority, "became apparent, he saw he could depart when ready and without violence. That such a condition existed is, of course, a scandal. Less than ordinary precautions to prevent escape were used."

Colonel Hunt "within the next two months after he participated, so criminally, in the escape," said the majority, was promoted and retired.

"An outraged nation," it added, has the right to demand that Colonel Hunt's annuity be discontinued."

Patrons of One Firm Pay \$74,711 In Gasoline Tax

Patrons of the Standard Oil company in Oregon contributed a total of \$74,711.78 to the good roads fund through the medium of the state tax on motor fuel oils during the month of July, according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Cozer, together with a check covering the state tax, Wednesday. The company's sales for the month aggregated 3,542,113.3 gallons of gasoline and 267,967.5 gallons of distillate.

The statement of the Shell Oil company shows sales of 272,849 gallons of gasoline and 1323 gallons of distillate during the month. Its statement was accompanied by a check for \$5476.81 covering the state tax on its sales for the month.

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Contract For Paving Sent to Contractors

The contract for the paving work on Capitol and Court streets, which was recently awarded the United Construction company, was signed by the city authorities last night and forwarded to Portland for the final signature of the company.

Specifications call for a pavement with a cement base and a surface of bitulithic composition, 40 feet wide on Capitol street for three blocks south of the present pavement and from 71 to 72 feet wide on Court street, between Commercial and Front streets.

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P. W. Van Doren, doing business as Oregon Traction company vs Twin City company and Minneapolis Steel & Machinery company. Complaint filed, asking for judgment in the sum of \$2086, alleging that the defendant sold one twin City tractor to H. H. Harris in Polk county and has failed to pay said sum. Undertaking for attachment filed by P. W.

Van Doren, with J. L. Van Doren Mernard and Bertha Mernard. Proof of publication of order to show cause filed. Order entered by the court to sell 60 acres of property belonging to said estate. In re. Estate of Joseph Day, deceased. Proof of publication of notice to creditors filed.

In re. Estate of Nathaniel Hughes, deceased. Inventory and appraisal filed showing estate valued at \$900. Order entered approving said inventory and appraisal. In re. Estate of Margaret Ellen

Probate Court In re. Guardianship of Adeline

Holman, deceased. Proof of publication of notice to creditors filed. In re. Estate of Elizabeth Clarke, deceased. Final account filed by Ira C. Fowler, administrator. Order entered fixing time and place to hear and settle final account.

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