Aubrey Robinson, Laird Of Niihau, Dead At 82

MAIL SCHEDULE
BOAT MAIL
For Coast—Japan, Tokyo, July 9 p. m.
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NIIHAU OWNER DIES AT KAUAI HOME, AGED 82

Aubrey Robinson Known For His Aloha For the Hawaiians of Island

Last 'Feudal Stronghold' of Territory Seen By But Few Visitors

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)

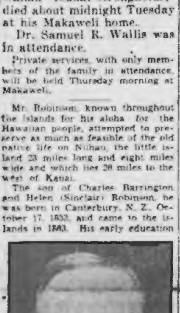
LIHUE, Kauai, July 8.—Aubrey Robinson, 82, prominent in island affairs since the days of the monarchy and sole owner of the island of Niihau, last of the Hawaiian "feudal strongholds," died about midnight Tuesday at his Makaweli home.

Dr. Samuel R. Wallis was in attendance.

Private services, with only members of the family in attendance, will be held Thursday morning at Makaweli.

Mr. Robinson, known throughout the islands for his aloha for the Hawaiian people, attempted to preserve as much as feasible of the old native life on Niihau, the little island 23 miles long and eight miles wide and which lies 28 miles to the west of Kauai.

The son of Charles Barrington and Helen (Sinclair) Robinson, he was born in Canterbury, N. Z., October 17, 1853, and came to the islands in 1863. His early education



MR. ROBINSON

was received at home. Later he attended the Boston university law school, being admitted to practice in 1875.

Afterwards for several years he traveled extensively in Europe and the Orient.

On returning to Hawaii, he commenced the cultivation of sugar cane and formed the copartnership of Gay & Robinson with Francis Gay, his cousin. This copartnership operated the lands of Makaweli, together with adjoining properties. Subsequently, in 1889, with Sir William Renny Watson of Scotland, Mr. Robinson organized the present Makaweli plantation.

By this arrangement the Hawaiian Sugar Co. cultivates in the neighborhood of 6,000 acres under lease from Gay & Robinson, which, with about 2,000 acres cultivated by Gay & Robinson, forms the Makaweli plantation.

Pure Bred Cattle

On the extensive pasture lands lying above Makaweli plantation, Gay & Robinson operates a ranch, maintaining about 1,000 head of Devon cattle. The organization of the Makaweli plantation necessit-

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CROP LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT 300 MILLIONS

Further Damage Expected As Mercury Hits 120; Relief Plans Launched

U. S. To Buy Cattle To Provide Food To Destitute Families, Says Wallace

CHICAGO, July 8. (AP)—Upwards of 100 persons died from prostration and drownings today as a blistering heat wave extended from the midwest to Atlantic seaboard states.

Fifty deaths had been recorded previously in midwestern states, stifled by abnormally high temperatures for the sixth consecutive day and stricken by devastating drought.

Crop losses, already estimated at $300,000,000, mounted steadily as the thermometer registered the terrific heat of 120 degrees.

At Washington, Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, announced 55,000 destitute farmers in states afflicted by the drought will be employed by the WPA within 10 days in the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota.

A total of 184,500 families will be cared for by the resettlement administration in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

The total monthly cost of providing relief to residents in the drought areas, in addition to the families presently receiving cash grants from the resettlement administration, will be $1,690,000, officials at Washington estimated.

Bears got the upper hand in the grain exchange today and wheat prices continued downward, as much as 2 cents a bushel in some cases.

At Green Mountain Falls, Colo., Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace said, "It may be necessary to purchase as much as $30,000,000 worth of cattle afflicted by the drought with federal funds, unless there are general rains in the great-

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Hawaii Clipper En Route Here

ALAMEDA, July 8. (AP) — The Hawaii Clipper took off at 3:08 this afternoon (12:38 Honolulu time) today on a westward flight to Honolulu and Manila.

The China Clipper left Manila at 10:15 this morning, Honolulu time, for Alameda via Guam, Wake, Midway and Honolulu, the local Pan American Airways office was informed today.

MANUKAI COMING IN

The freighter Manukai will reach Honolulu from San Francisco at 5:30 Thursday morning and will dock at 6, it was reported today.

Here To Perpetuate U. S. South Seas Sovereignty

R. B. Black, right, and Ray A. Kleindienst, both of the department of the interior, who arrived today to establish permanent colonies on Howland, Jarvis and Baker islands. Center, Fran. son of Mr. Black.—Star-Bulletin photo.

Further indication of the U. S. government's intention to clinch its claim to Howland, Baker and Jarvis islands as strategic air bases in the equatorial Pacific was afforded today by the arrival aboard the Surline of two government officials from Washington.

They are Ray A. Kleindienst, an administrative officer in the division of territories and insular possessions of the department of the interior, and R. B. Black, field representative for the department of the interior.

Both men will leave sometime within the next two weeks aboard the Coast Guard cutter Itasca, accompanied by W. T. Miller of the department of commerce.

They will head south for the three tiny, barren islands—once valued for their now-exhausted guano deposits, prized today by Great Britain and the United States as emergency bases for planes which may fly air lanes of the future between Hawaii and the Antipodes.

Mr. Kleindienst described the government's present activities on Howland, Baker and Jarvis as a move "to perpetuate the sovereignty of the United States over these islands."

The government official said that the Itasca would carry a cargo of building materials and supplies to be used in establishing permanent stone or concrete buildings on the islands, now "populated" by a dozen boys from Kamehameha school, four on each island.

The cargo will also include complete equipment for two aerological stations for pilot balloon observation.

Mr. Kleindienst, making his first trip here since the division of territories and insular possessions was formed May 29, 1934, as part of the department of the interior, said he expects to remain here until July 25, when he will return to the mainland.

Mr. Black will remain at least one and possibly two years here.

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Cody Has Stroke

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

HILO, Hawaii, July 7.—Frank J. Cody of Hilo, who suffered a stroke in Honolulu last week, is expected to be brought back to Hilo on the Waialeale, arriving Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cody, who has been with him in Honolulu, will accompany him here.

ISLES PRAISED BY DEPARTING CONGRESSMEN

Local, Territorial Government Up To Statehood Mark, Visitors Find

Hearty praise for every form of civic and military endeavor in Hawaii was lavished on army and navy and civil government officials by six United States congressmen who sailed Tuesday night aboard the USAT Republic after a week's tour of Oahu.

The congressmen that the army and navy commands in the territory are staffed with officered and enlisted personnel of the highest order, and that the national defense scheme in Hawaii is safe in their hands, was expressed by the departing members of the national house of representatives.

Belief that the municipal government in Honolulu surpasses most and is second to none among American communities, was voiced unanimously by the congressional group.

In his aloha message to Hawaii, Rep. J. William Ditter, Republican of Pennsylvania, bore on official business for the house naval affairs committee, told The Star-Bulletin:

An American Center

"It is my impression that Honolulu is a modern, American city. It has all the advantages of any city of its kind on the mainland and many advantages that cities on the coast can not boast.

"I found here an unusually clean metropolis with every evidence of capable and efficient local government at its head.

"A courteous citizenry resides here, and an alert group of business men. Their welcome is traditional. It should hold out to the citizens of the mainland an allurement increasingly attractive.

"Naturally, as a member of the house naval affairs committee I am interested in national defense factors in Hawaii.

"The demonstration staged at Schofield Barracks Monday afternoon convinced me of the high efficiency of the army.

"The military technique of the men was such as to give Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum and his staff justifiable pride.

"I personally was proud of my American citizenship as I witnessed the march of the men and the colors.

Pleased With Naval Establishment

"I found during my tour of Oahu a naval establishment, under Rear Admiral Harry Yarnell, anxious to play its important part in the defense scheme of the islands. I regret I shall not be here to witness the arrival and the maneuvers of

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BASEBALL

No major league games scheduled.

KEEN ELECTION FIGHT IS SEEN BY FARRINGTON

Senator, Back From Convention, Regrets Hawaii Is Unable To Participate

Republicans In Ascendancy In East, Gaining In West, Says Oahu Legislator

A political campaign of almost unparalleled intensity is in prospect this summer and fall, Senator Joseph R. Farrington, president and general manager of The Honolulu Star-Bulletin, said today upon his return from the coast aboard the Lurline.

Mr. Farrington attended both the Republican and Democratic national conventions as special representative of The Star-Bulletin.

"The outcome of this campaign is of such vital importance to Hawaii that it is regrettable and unfair that the people of the territory are denied the right to participate as they would if they were a state instead of a territory," Mr. Farrington said.

Contributors Increase

"No one can escape the conclusion," he continued, "that both the political and economic future of the people of this territory will remain in jeopardy until we are granted statehood.

"Moreover, an increasing number of responsible leaders on the mainland are coming to believe that we are entitled to statehood.

"One enlightening bit of evidence of the lively interest in the forthcoming presidential campaign," Mr. Farrington pointed out, "is the fact that the number of contributions to the Republican war chest has already passed the 20,000 mark.

"Four years ago," the Oahu senator said parenthetically, "the number of contributions for the entire campaign was only slightly above 22,000.

Lauds Hamilton

"These figures were announced in Chicago only a few days ago by John D. M. Hamilton, the young Kansas dynamo who was selected chairman of the Republican national committee in Cleveland.

"Mr. Hamilton is easily the outstanding man of both conventions. Recently he has made a whirlwind trip through the east. Everywhere he went he revitalized the Republican forces.

"The Republican party is definitely in the ascendancy in the east and is gaining new strength daily as the tide moves westward, Mr. Farrington said. That the party will make tremendous gains in the November elections appears almost certain, he asserted.

"The rapidly mounting tax burden imposed by the New Deal is beginning to be felt not only by business but by people in every walk of life who are questioning its necessity and its wisdom," Mr. Farrington continued.

Business Trend Up

"That will be the spearhead of the Republican attack on the New Deal.

"It is brought home to many people whose interest in government has been more or less casual in the past, that there is nothing more important to them than gov-

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Important Gains Made In Drive To Reduce Accidents

Two lives saved. One hundred sixty persons saved from injury. Eight accidents avoided. And $13,979 property damage averted.

The drive to reduce Honolulu's traffic toll achieved these gains during the first six months of this year as compared with the same period in 1935.

While 17 deaths have resulted from traffic accidents the first half of 1936, the count stood at 19 at the same time last year, according to the semi-annual report of the police traffic investigators.

At the beginning of June this year, Honolulu had the low record of nine deaths. Eight deaths in June, five in the last nine days of the month, sent the total skyrocketing to 17. Traffic investigators blame the sudden increase on drivers' complacency with the record they made up to June 1 and urge greater caution in driving.

Records show that 730 persons were injured this year against 890 the same period last year. Exactly 151 of this year's injuries occurred last month.

The number of accidents decreased slightly. Some 738 accidents were recorded this year against 746 last year. Only those accidents in which some one was injured or damages were $50 or more are counted.

Property damages showed a sharp decrease. Damages were estimated at $56,994 this year against $70,973 last year. This June boosted 1936's total by $12,000.

Senator Farrington, Mother Home

Senator Joseph R. Farrington, president and general manager of The Honolulu Star-Bulletin, returned today aboard the Lurline from a two months' mainland visit. He "covered" both the Republican and Democratic national conventions on the mainland. His mother, Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, widow of the late governor, returned aboard the same liner following a year's tour of the mainland and Europe. She was welcomed home by a host of friends off port and at the dock.—Star-Bulletin photo.

STANFORD OFF FOR COAST AS SESSION ENDS

Legion Winds Up Annual Convention With Festivities; Officers Elected

Lt. Col. Leland Stanford sailed on the Republic Tuesday evening for new station on the mainland just a few hours after he had turned over responsibilities as department commander of the American Legion to the new chief, Patrick J. Cassidy.

Festivities in connection with the legion convention which Col. Stanford had piloted through a two day session were still in progress as the ship sailed. The evening events included a dinner at the Waialae Golf club and a dance at the Alexander Young hotel roof garden both given by the Honolulu county council committee.

Mr. Cassidy was elected by acclamation. In taking office, he urged that legion members continue serving the country in peace as in war.

To the post of department adjutant, which he had held eight years, he appointed Harold C. Hill.

Other officers elected were Dr. C. E. Frank, Walter E. Eklund, Y. E. Tseu, Joseph Yap and Gerald F. Bittle, vice commanders; Chaplain Maurice W. Reynolds of Ft. Kamehameha, chaplain, and Howard Lincoln, sergeant at arms. The latter was reelected.

At a meeting of the executive committee, Irwin Spalding was reappointed finance officer. The next meeting of the executive committee will be next Tuesday, when dele-

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Aki Will Oppose Senator Wilcox

Henry K. Aki today filed with the territorial secretary papers for his candidacy for the territorial senate from the 4th senatorial district, Kauai. Mr. Aki is a Republican. He will oppose Senator Elsie H. Wilcox of the Garden Island for the senatorial nomination. Mr. Aki formerly served in the territorial senate.

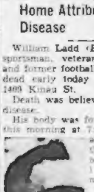
WILLIAM ROSA, NOTED ATHLETE, IS FOUND DEAD

Death of Sportsman In Home Attributed To Heart Disease

William Ladd (Bill) Rosa, noted sportsman, veteran athletic coach and former football star, was found dead early today at his home at 1409 Kinau St.

Death was believed due to heart disease.

His body was found in his home this morning at 7:15 and immediately removed to the emergency hospital where life was pronounced extinct.



Mr. Rosa

He was the son of the late Antone and Helen Ladd Rosa. His father was formerly attorney general during the monarchy. In addition to a son, Lloyd, 13, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Helen M. Thompson, and a brother, Malesalani A. Rosa.

Private services for the family will be held at Williams mortuary at 9 Thursday morning. Cremation will follow. Public services over the ashes will be held at the graveside at the Nuuanu cemetery at 4 Thursday afternoon. The body will be at Williams mortuary from 6 to 10 tonight.

Mr. Rosa gained his first athletic fame on the McKinley high school gridiron. Later he became chief clerk of the United States district court.

After 10 years in this position Mr. Rosa opened on Nuuanu St. a gymnasium which he operated with Honolulu business men as clients for several years.

Poindexter Has Talk With FDR

WASHINGTON, July 8. (AP)—Governor Joseph B. Poindexter of Hawaii said after a White House conference today that he had enjoyed a "very satisfactory interview" with President Roosevelt.

He declined to disclose the subjects discussed beyond stating they were "matters in which I am very much interested."

Poindexter said his conferences with federal officials on relief projects, Hawaii's social security program and other matters were near conclusion and he expects to leave this week for Honolulu, traveling via New York. The time of his arrival in Hawaii is still indefinite.

LATE SPORTS

AMERICANS WIN

LONDON, July 8. (AP)—The Templeton polo four of the United States defeated the all-English Gladiator combination 12 to 3 today in the semifinal of the Roehampton open cup competition. Mike Phipps starred for the invaders with eight goals.

AGENT TELLS HOW TRAP WAS LAID FOR RING

Testifies Kubey Promised Him Share In Profits From Smuggling Activities

Describes Events Leading To Seizure of 200 Tins of Opium On Liner

An envelope containing $50 in currency was introduced as evidence in Judge E. M. Watson's court today in support of statements made on the witness stand by W. R. Holt, customs officer, that he was approached by Hong Chack, local Chinese, for assistance in smuggling opium.

The testimony was developed in the trial of Mrs. Won Sai, Mrs. Helen Young, Lawrence Lee and Y. S. Chee, charged with conspiracy to smuggle in 200 tins of contraband opium last February.

According to charges, the conspiracy started last July when the late Joseph Kubey, also named in the indictment, made a contact with Mr. Hol. in an effort to have opium passed through the customs lines.

Six months before that, however, Mr. Holt said that Hong gave him $50 for aid on another deal.

Told Doole Of Offer

The customs agent said that he told J. Walter Doole about the proposition and turned over the $50 to Mr. Moore, who produced the money in court today.

Testimony concerning the Hong Chack money was developed on cross examination of Mr. Holt by Fred Patterson, defense attorney.

The defense attorney also questioned the witness as to his relationship with Kubey, Mr. Holt replying that Mrs. Kubey was the customs agent's cousin.

A notebook in which Mr. Holt recorded phases of his investigations into the opium racket was the center of attention at intervals throughout the session today.

He read a portion in which Mrs. Helen Young had attempted to per-

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AS ALICE LONGWORTH SEES IT

By ALICE ROOSEVELT LONGWORTH

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The great agrarians of the Roosevelt administration come almost without exception from non-agricultural areas, and the finishing schools they attended neglected to inform them about droughts and many other interesting facts of farm life.

They put into effect a system of destroying crops, killing live stock and paying farmers for nonproduction, with the explanation that manufacturers control their output according to market demands.

Mrs. Longworth

If they had taken the trouble to visit a farm before writing the laws they might have learned that crop production is controlled by weather conditions.

In a year of drought like this one, the country could still eat if farmers were permitted to till their lands as they used to do. Not even a doctor of philosophy can make life more abundant by destroying the goods that sustain life.

There will be an over production of nonsensical oratory this season. But you will pay more for your bread and potatoes.

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Viola Sweet Will Bring Message Of Cheer Tonight

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES
Evenings, 8 P. M.

Wednesday, July 8.—How to Get What You Want.
Thursday, July 9.—Worry—How to Quit It.
Friday, July 10.—The Joy of Living.
No lectures Saturday or Sunday.
Monday, July 13.—The Subconscious Mind.
Tuesday, July 14.—The Shortest Road to Success.
Mornings, 10 A. M.
Thursday, July 9.—How to Keep Young.
Friday, July 10.—The Story Your Face Tells.
Tuesday, July 14. — Making Dreams Come True.

All lectures will be given at Mission Memorial auditorium, 574 S. King St. No admission is charged and the public is cordially invited.

Viola Sweet, the scientific optimist who believes the lives of all of us can be made just as we would desire them if we would accept the right slant of life, brings her message of cheerfulness to Honolulu tonight when she gives her lecture engagement at the Mission Memorial auditorium. Mrs. Sweet is being presented by The Star-Bulletin and both morning and evening lectures are open to the public without charge.

The lecturer offers no weird mysticism or sleight of hand to audiences who come seeking the knowledge to make their lives more successful and happier. She maintains that the whole secret of success lies in a commonsense application of the rules for health, happiness and mental well being which everybody should know, but few do.

Mrs. Sweet will explain how the right kind of thoughts, the understanding of the laws of the mind, can change the entire trend of a person's life.

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