City Road Boss Said Using C-C Material

Labor, Repair of Boat Engine, Use Of Crane Cited

Hampton Rodrigues, city-county road maintenance division superintendent who supplied information during the recent election which the Republicans used against his former superior, William C. Vashnuat, reportedly sits in a glass house today.

As this story is written, he is occupying a police station and he is unaware that his superior, Yo- no, and the new chief engineer have started investigating reports that Rodrigues has been using city-county labor and equipment to repair his boat engine at the Kaneohe city-count.

KUNIMOTO SURPRISED

The engine is now in the government boat maintenance division's shop, docked on its lawn at Hauanu and Mildred St.

The RECORD checked at 8:30 a.m. yesterday at the Kaneohe O-C yard and the engine was there. At 9:30 last night, after Rodriguez denied that he used the engine, the RECORD checked again. An employee said it was there.

"Ask Wong," he said. "They might have it in the shop.

When the RECORD asked City Engineer Kunimoto about reports (more on page 7)

Rodrigues Claims He Never Used C-C Men or Equipment for Self

"If you take a bag of dirt from the city, they'd think you're com-

ing the city. I've been with the city 20 years. I never took any-
thing from the city. No, there is too much. I need used city equipment for myself." Thus, Hamilton Rodrigues, city-county road maintenance division superintendent, categorically de-

nied records that he has used city equipment and material. The only admission he made concerned the city sand he had deposited by county trucks at the boat landing he uses at Kanemount.

Interviewed by phone, at first he asked, "What sand? Do you want to make a book? Did you see sand?"

When told that the sand had drifted off to sea because it had been impossible to hide the sand he had used, he said he had the sand hauled to the docking area.

"The kids like it," he said.

"But there is no more sand now,"

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Morris, who was soliciting at the clan, said he was going to the -7- city-county crane.

Antonio Rania

Rania Declines Invitation To Dinner With Gov. King Because of "Muzzle"

Some 400 members of Filipino organizations in Honolulu were present at Kewalo Inn last Friday night at a dinner commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Fil-Am News in Hawaii. But Antonio Rania, president of ILWU Local 142, was not among them, though Gov. Sam W. King, other high officials, and a spokes-

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Acclaiming that Gov. King, far from keeping quiet, would make a speech, Rania declined.

"The governor is an enemy of labor, an enemy of the ILWU," Rania said. "He would not react on the way that I want to."

The governor has invited the ILWU to debate, but Rania believes that it is not a feasible proposition. The governor, he says, is not in the same league as the ILWU, and he is not sure of his position.

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Rent Control Does Work, Staff Says
But Board Decontrolling Too Fast

Honolulu’s rent control might work better, the RECORD learned this week, if service personnel used it, instead of paying rents above the ceiling and saying nothing to the O-C rent control commission staff.

Though servicemen are not the only people in Honolulu who fear trespassing, or those who protest in an effort to have the law changed. The servicemen, it’s suspected this lady may be working in some local public relations agency before song.

The question by the RECORD followed comments of eight Congressmen, reported to Wednesday’s newspapers, on local housing that was available to servicemen and their families. One congressman at the Congressmen was “Why doesn’t Hawaii’s rent control work?”

The answer to that one, rent control personnel say, is that it does work. But pressure of Honolulu landlords, especially through the Hawaii Housing Authorities, has caused de- control. Congressmen have pointed out that some authorities think advisable. In this connection, pressure has been put heavy on the board of supervisors by landlords to abolish the rent control ordinance altogether.

Though the board would not go along with that proposal, it has given in from time to time in the direction of decontrol.

LANDLORDS GET LENDING

Democrats have been about as willing as Republicans to relax controls, the present Democratic-dominated board being more lenient toward landlords than some others in the past.

Meanwhile, the housing shortage continues acute, as the Congressmen have noted, and no one virtually every C-O agency concerned noted as well. Congressmen have also always said the low cost housing range, but present shifts due to military personnel and improvement projects would make the sheet.
EASTLANDISM
Its Definition and Intentions

(When Robert McElrath, ILWU public relations officer, took copy for a full page ad to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, he was told the ad was rejected because it was libelous. He offered to pay the fee of any Big Five lawyer the newspaper cared to call to remove the libel, but the newspaper officials still said no. When he asked again why, they said they had the right to refuse to print anything “we don’t want to print.”

They didn’t want to print the advertisement, McElrath believes, because in addition to seven slippings from the Star-Bulletin, two from the Advertiser and two from the Hilo Tribune-Herald, the following definition of “Eastlandism” was contained:)

Eastlandism is the very antithesis of Americanism.

Eastlandism is a vile thing that was created and is nurtured by evil men and women who believe that only white people are created free and equal.

Eastlandism is bigotry at its worst.

The badge of Eastlandism is the lynch mob.

Hardly a day goes by in Senator Eastland’s southern stronghold that some American, who made the mistake of being born with a colored skin, is not assaulted, insulted, maimed or murdered by eastlandites.

In the home state of Senator Eastland, it is dangerous for a person to call a Negro man “Mister.” A Negro man in the south is called “boy” or by his first name; even though the man may be a doctor, a lawyer or a university professor.

Many merchant seamen from Hawaii have been victimized by Eastlandites while their ships have been in southern ports. This is the story of a sailor who said he was beaten and had a tooth knocked out in a southern port. The beating, administered by a police officer, took place according to the victim, because he was “mistaken for a Negro.” It was no mistake! Eastlandism declaration that if you are not white, you are a Negro.

In Eastland land the people of Hawaii are called “Chinks, Japs, Coos, Goos, Black Niggers.” The children of those who have intermarried in Hawaii are called “Mongrels.”

Eastlandites, including the Senator himself, recently said the Supreme Court of the United States had been “brainwashed.” This remarkable falsehood came from the lips of the Senator from Mississippi during a debate against the high court decision on integration.

Racial equality is subversive to Eastlandites. White people have been beaten to death in Eastland Land for treating a non-caucasian as a full-fledged human being.

The people of Hawaii want no part of Senator Eastland nor his brand of Americanism.

The senator from Mississippi says he is organizing his committee to the Islands for the purpose of investigating “communism.” He says that communism in Hawaii represents a threat to the internal security of the United States.

Senator Eastland and Eastlandites throughout Dixieland equate unionism with communism. Labor organizers in Missisippi are beaten, tarred and feathered, jailed on fraud charges, and even murdered. It is dangerous to be a laborer in communities where Eastlandism prevails.

Senator Eastland wants to maintain the purity of the world’s most exclusive white man’s club—the Senate cask room. For that reason, he was elected to the United States Senate in the event of statehood.

Senator Eastland is not an idiot. He realizes, and so do his fellow travellers, that no person in Hawaii could get elected to the United States Congress unless first permitted to work for legislation in behalf of racial equality. And Senator Eastland does not feel that the United States Congress who believe that non-Caucasians were also born free and equal. He does not want people in the Congress of the United States who believe the Constitution of the United States means what it says.

Senator Eastland, and those in Hawaii who are partially responsible for the general apathy, knowing full well that there is not a baker’s dozen communists in the United States Congress who believe that non-Caucasians were also born free and equal. Nevertheless, the Mississippi Dixicrat will do everything in his power to make it appear that the ILWU is a “front organization” for the communist party.

The United States government and dock workers in the south have seen what the ILWU has been able to do improving the working conditions of Hawaii’s plantation and waterfront workers. The southern worker has seen the humane dignity attained by Hawaii’s waterfront and plantation workers.

Senator Eastland sees the ILWU as a threat to his way of life: a threat to Eastlandism and all that it stands for. He wants to eliminate the ILWU and destroy this object lesson in unionism.

The issue in Hawaii today is not communism! The issue is Eastlandism.

In 1954 when Senator Eastland was helping to kill the statehood bill then before the United States Senate, he used the same red paint he is spilling around today. In those days, even the Star-Bulletin carried the bigot from Mississippi as a hero to have the local anti-statehood element give all the comfort to this Dixicrat.
No Bright Spot for Eastland in Title Fight; Fri., Moore Picked on Points

BY EDWARD ROBBE

Friday night in Chicago an eventful occasion occurred which, if he
thinks about it at all, probably will draw the displeasure of Ken James.
Eastland, the man who has been making noises, if not serious ones, in
Iowa for a number of years, is still that same two-dimensional battler bet
between two Negroes, aging, former 
\-Eny Moore and youthful Floyd

Eastland.

It must act as a shock to a man like Eastland, who believes it will win no matter who
deserves the same rights he does, to know that these rights are being chosen by the
public, through the medium of promoters, to decide exactly the best fighting man in
the world.

Of course, it is not at all a new
situation. It would have happened years ago if, like Pablo, he had been
willing to fight either Sam Langford or Joe Deseane. As together
with Johnson was the champ. Maybe his man didn’t do the stalling but it
did happen, and it had a lot to do with the prominent Negroes.

Few contemporaries of that day believe it happened, and yet it did take place.

It was long before any did listen, and even then there was doubt in some

DID HAPPEN OFTEN

Since then, of course, Joe Louis and Joe Walcott fought a couple of times and, before that, Louis
\-Ed Frazier and John H. Moore in one of the Negro.

It has happened in other weight divisions of course, and every time it happens, people like
Eastland find themselves wondering about their native habit and seem to react to things like that.

There are other white southern

on the same road, but it is not
Louis all the way, once they found

On that road there is a fellow who was a ho-bustler, now, who

We recall a spinster school teacher out of East

The story is that they were having a fight under

As yet, no one has ever missed sitting close to the
tone of their lives.

So to the fight itself we notice what has been happening to

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THOUGHTS WHILE IRONING

BY AMY CLARKE

I wonder how much it costs the water board to put out those printed information sheets that come encased within the mail each month. Once in a while, though, they read just the way they should.

For instance, the water board reported on a survey it had taken to get the public's reaction to a new method of billing.

I can't imagine anyone getting excited about the format of his monthly statement. It's all, "How much is a bill, and what's the difference if it's printed on a postcard or 8½ by 11 paper?"

Instead of wasting the taxpayers' money like this, why doesn't the water board make a survey of residents representing median homes, find out what the people want. The water board wants to do this in the best position of any agency to do it.

Why don't they print a simple ballot to enclose with the next bill, so people could check whether they want fluoridation or not and send their "vote" in the mail?

If the city waits for every citizen to come down in person or write a letter on the subject, our children will be gray-haired before it will be in our graves before Honolulu's water is fluoridated.

LITTLE GIRLS today have dolls that walk, dolls that blow bubbles, cry tears, drink milk, and now—so lucky me!—dolls that blow their noses.

I'm all for realism in children's toys, but this time I think the manufacturers have gone one too far for this age group. What nonsense to have your children do more that's not done naturally...

Since the Oahu Record is a newspaper, and there are certain things we can't print, I'll just say that it would be nice to have a nice lieutenant put out of the army.

Mississippi and Her Senate...
Truefaith James

"I have been chairman of this subcommittee for two years. Not one of the 180 witnesses who have appeared before me, could explain today, what any man is a Communist," said James, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on internal security, at a news conference yesterday. "They are a big, white, phony, Bridge, and we will find out who they are," he said. "They are not diversions." 

Henry Luce once dodged questions at a New York Times press conference. He was asked if he did not consider the New York Times "a bunch of phony" because of its anti-communist stand. "I do not consider it a phony paper," Luce said, "I consider it a paper that is trying to do a better job of reporting news than any other newspaper in this country." 

Government First

"The government should be first in priority," said a State Department official. "We cannot afford to let the government be second to anything." 

Frankly Speaking

"Instead of lifting his hand against these injustices, he uses the power of his office to help the wrongdoers," said the government official, "and does this only because he is afraid of the people who control him." 

Rodericks

"I was afraid," said a government official. "Why? I was afraid." 

Other Swaps

"Mrs. Ola, a nurse, said the hospital was in need of new surgical equipment. She asked to start work a half hour early so that she could get home to the fellow who asked her to stay." 

"But others did swap," said Mrs. Ola.

Military Waiting Good Faith

Although usual off-loads postings are good for 60 days, with a possible reconsideration at the end of that time, the military in this case, has just announced it will lift its ban on the six enlistments soon if they show enough evidence to convince HAP and the government. 

"I am sure," said a military official, "that the government will be satisfied with the evidence presented by these six men." 

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City Road Boss

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Vannatta declared he did not "issue work or service orders for these alleged activities:

- The hauling of sand from the city-county yard at Kamehameha to Rodrigues' property at Waikiki, using a trailer of "no value.
- The gathering and loading of sand on the ocean front. For some unknown reason the sand was not being unloaded to sea. People who have observed the "loading" have said it was like throwing away taxpayers money.

- "Hiring service by city-county employees at the Kamehameha yard especially for Mrs. Rodrigues. This damage is estimated to be over three months last year when Rodrigues was not disposed to drive her.

Mrs. Rodrigues works at the City Hall in Honolulu. An employee at City Hall was designated to pick up Mrs. Rodrigues. She drove all the way to her home, a distance of two miles from the city-county yard. Then she drove to the City Hall and back to the Kamehameha Bay Drive.

The distance covered by the city-county car and the driver was allowed by the Board of Roads. However, the Board of Roads was unable to determine whether Rodrigues himself chauffeured his wife to and from her place of work at City Hall. The Board of Roads was unable to determine how much time Rodrigues spent working at other times.

- The hauling of truckloads of sand to a boat landing at Kamehameha Bay. Mrs. Rodrigues uses a boat to bring her supplies.

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- The use of city-county trucks to haul loads for her house at Kamehameha.

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How Eastland Gets His Power

I know it may be presumptuous of me, but I would like to point out that Senator Eastland was not selected here by the governor to conduct the investigation into so-called "Communist activities" in Hawaii, contrary to what many people believe.

Pardon me for a moment while I get elementary. There are three branches of government: legislative, judicial, and executive. Eastland is part of the executive branch. He is the new session of Congress and Senate committees for various purposes.Senators and representatives can select the committees on which they prefer to serve.

The longer a legislator remains in Congress, the greater his seniority. Those who have been re-elected for several terms can virtually write their own tickets. Chairman of each committee determines his party in power.

Because he was re-elected, he has casually put him in line for the chairman of the Senate committee on Internal Security. In his role, he controls and dominates both the Senate and the subcommittees. This is one of the more powerful committees in the Senate. Knowing as it does with proposed legislation, etc., he can determine what legislation will be passed and what will be suppressed. He can also determine what internal security matters to investigate. The decision to hear a case or not was made by him. Many senators, judges and the White House did not know that important matters were coming up until they read about them in the newspapers. To say he was "sent out here by the government is obviously ridiculous.

ELECTED BY ROTTEN SYSTEM

When the Mississippi senator became chairman of the Senate committee, organizations all over America raised loud voices in protest. They knew that while he would be guided by his attitudes and beliefs. They knew of his long and notorious record as a white supremacist and as a foe of negro uprisings. And the leopard has not changed its spots.

If Mississippi were as democratic as the majority of Negroes says and lived up to its legend and spirit of the U.S. Constitution, Eastland would not be in Congress. The state has, roughly, five times the population of the Territory of Hawaii but he is elected on the basis of a total vote of less than half of that cast in the Islands in the recent election. If memory serves me right, the registered voters casting ballots in Hawaii is by a majority in a total vote of 19 percent of what was cast only this month.

The state is not Mississippi because of a rotten system which virtually disfranchises the majority of the black citizens. One of the great demands to the ballot is the poll tax. Low income prohibits most Mississippians from buying more than a fraction of the items needed to live on, which means they simply can't afford the extra expense of paying for the right to vote.

TERROR AND INTIMIDATION

There is also the major factor of disfranchisement, not only in Mississippi. More than a million Mississippians are Negroes. In addition to that, they are discriminated against on Negroes because of even smaller income, they are other devices used to deny the ballot. A major weapon is that of terror and intimidation. Especially in rural communities, where anything goes, there been beatings and lynchings of Negroes who insisted on registering and voting. This is often enough to discourage the others. They are also intimidated with threats of official action if Negroes try to register Negro voters or, when registered, their names are taken off the registration list on some pretext. That is the reason that with a Negro population of more than a million, there are a paltry few 25,000 Negro registered voters in the entire state.

A year ago Dr. Theodore E. Howard, nationally known as a public health physician with a successful clinic in Mount Bayou, Miss., was forced to flee to the state after threats to his life by the White Citizens Councils for his militancy in getting Negroes to register and vote. These facts illustrated Eastern. But

Hawaii vs. Mississippi

Which is better fit to be a full-fledged member of the community of the United States—Hawaii, which is a Territory, or Mississippi, which has been a state for many years?

About a generation ago, both had a semi-feudal economy. Both had large populations of non-white citizens. In Hawaii, which has advanced from the semi-feudal. Non-white citizens play vital roles in Hawaiian government and politics. In most of Mississippi, a non-white citizen must exercise the voting right guaranteed him by the U.S. Constitution and exercise it in his own hands. He is very likely to be murdered.

If a non-white citizen of Mississippi so much as makes known his purpose to vote, he runs the risk of being lynched. Remember the case of Emmett Till, the Negro boy alleged to have uttered a 'wolf whistle' toward a white woman? The same thing might have happened if he had tried to sit in the front section of a bus. He might have been killed for that, too.

Hawaii has an excellent war record of having sent its young men out to fight on battlefields as soldiers of the U.S. armed forces. Mississippi has a record of having fought in one rebellion against the United States. It gave a president to that rebellion—a hopeless effort to prove men are not created equal and Negroes are inferior and should be slaves.

Today in Mississippi there are some who say they are willing to war again over that same hopeless cause. Sen. James Eastland does not say that exactly. But he defies the Supreme Court, labels it "Communist-dominated," and proposes "nullification" of its decision to integrate schools racially—"all in support of a theory of white supremacy not unlike that of the German Nazis."

There can be little doubt that any citizen of Hawaii can enjoy far more of his American rights than can a non-white citizen of Mississippi. And there are many white citizens of Mississippi who fare little better.

The economy of Mississippi has advanced out of semi-feudalism into a stage, competitive from many quarters now beginning to break the long monopoly of the Big Five. The economy of Hawaii is little changed from two generations ago. It is still semi-feudal.

By any American standard you like, except those of the Dixicrat south, is there any possible way Hawaii could be considered as qualified to be a state than Mississippi?