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## WASTE IN CITY GOVERNMENT SCORED HERE

### ASK KUHIO TO DROP SCRAP

#### Delegate's Advisers Urge Him to Make Campaign Without Personalities

Delegate Kuhio has been besought, urged, importuned by the men most prominent now in his campaign for re-election to eliminate from that campaign any reference to the "Kuhio-Frear controversy." Moreover, when the delegate left this morning on a stumping tour of Hawaii and Maui, he was believed by his most intimate friends to be acquiescent to their wishes.

Before the delegate made his speech at Ala park last night, he was asked by one or two of his closest associates not to go into his fight against Gov. Frear. The story that comes out of last night's meeting is that Lorrin Andrews, one of Kuhio's campaign managers, wanted the prince to "sall into 'em," in other words, to go into his fight with Frear and make that a feature of his speech. From Kuhio headquarters earlier in the day came the intimation that the prince would make the fur fly last night. But he didn't. He started his speech with the statement that those who had come expecting a sensation from him in the way of reference to his controversy would be disappointed. Instead of going in to this, the delegate contented himself with reiterating his previously published statements that he wants a more liberal construction of the land laws and more encouragement for a "middle class" in Hawaii.

According to the story, Andrews was somewhat disappointed at the meeting at what was considered the mildness of the prince's speech, but it is known that others of his advisers, who have urged him to eliminate the gubernatorial controversy, were very happy at the tone of Kuhio's address.

This morning Kuhio's friends felt that a way had been opened to a truce at least, and that since J. M. Dowsett has withdrawn from the race for delegate, Kuhio can head a ticket.

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### NAVAL OFFICERS WILL HAVE HOUSES WITH REAL LANAIS

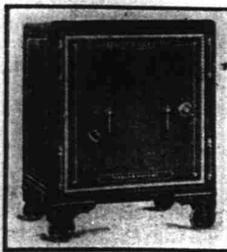
#### Spalding & Co. Awarded Contracts for Quarters at Pearl Harbor

The Spalding Construction Co. of Portland, has landed another big building contract for Pearl Harbor. Word was received from Washington this morning, by the Public Works officer of the local naval station, that the Spalding concern was low bidder on the job of erecting the officers' quarters at the new naval station, four firms having submitted proposals, as follows:

Spalding Construction Co. .... \$64,980  
W. H. Concanon Co. .... 68,758  
Lord-Young Engineering Co. .... 74,300  
Honolulu Planning Mill ..... 83,306

The Spalding figures come well within the amount available, \$69,000, and it is expected that as soon as the governmental red tape can be untied, and the necessary papers sent back and forth between here and Washington, the contract will be awarded to the Portland firm. The Spalding Co. is well equipped to handle the job,

### 49 SAFES JUST ARRIVED



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### SPALDING TELLS CHAMBER MONEY IS THROWN AWAY

Declaring that the administration of public affairs in the Territory shows no improvement, as far as economy and efficiency are concerned, over the "good old days of the monarchy," and that lack of system and waste of public funds are marked defects of the present form of government, President E. I. Spalding in his annual report as president of the Chamber of Commerce calls for a change.

Alluding to the report of H. Gooding Field, he says it points to "Political demoralization, friction, lack of coordination, lack of responsibility and lack of business methods, resulting from untrained officials, multiplicity of elected officers, complications and defects of the incorporating act, lack of system and waste of public funds."

He declares that Field's report

President Spalding's report says in part:

"Although we confidently expect greater things for Hawaii, the past year will be numbered among those of exceptional prosperity and development for the Territory. Business in general has been benefited by the success of our agricultural products, the large tourist travel, Federal and Territorial expenditures, increase of the military force, and building activity, public and private. Stock transactions on the board attest to the stability and security of island enterprises. Assessed valuations of real and personal property in the Territory have advanced to \$176,834,801, an increase of \$22,000,000 over the year 1911, extending the limit of Territorial indebtedness under the Organic Act to \$12,000,000, of which \$6,954,000 has been issued. The treasurer of the Territory has met with gratifying success in placing our last issues of Hawaiian bonds on the market, but further debt, however, should be contracted only for revenue-producing development or for grave emergency. Sugar.

"Our principal industry reached a banner crop of 566,821 short tons for 1911, and has earned the high complement from an authorized source of being 'The most marvelous agricultural development of modern times.' By favorable conditions in the world market the product has netted good prices, resulting in general prosperity at home, and to the benefit of business interests on the mainland, as shown by shipments valued at \$23,085,878 from the United States to this

territory for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, out of total imports of \$28,694,320, and shipments from the Territory to the United States of \$55,076,165 out of total exports of \$55,449,438, for the same period. An equally large sugar crop is expected for the current year. Although much uneasiness has existed concerning the result of the national election for President, and tariff legislation, as affecting our agricultural products, it is the function of good government to protect and build up the industries of its component parts, and we can expect that a legislative policy will prevail of protection to our agricultural interests, in conjunction with mainland interests of a similar nature, with the resultant revenues to the Federal treasury.

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should be of value in arousing responsible men to the necessity of taking a more active interest in politics and of placing reliable and competent men in office to insure the best results possible under our present system of government.

"In this connection," he says, "the progress of the commission form of government in mainland cities is being watched with great interest."

On the question of roads, he declares that it would be impossible to criticize too severely the utterly inefficient and criminally wasteful policy pursued for years past in the road department. "The work must be divorced from politics," he says, "and competent road superintendents and assistants employed." He holds that the tearing up of streets for the laying of pipes and the proper filling of trenches so made should be under strict supervision and regulation.

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### WON'T LEASE OIL PIPE-LINE IF RULES GO

#### A policy of strictly government ownership and control of Territory harbor and wharf facilities is contained in rules submitted to the board of harbor commissioners this afternoon for the use of the big fuel-oil pipe-line for the local waterfront.

The rules were submitted to the board this afternoon by Commissioner James Wakefield, and put in definite form a proposal of term on which the board may allow oil companies operating here to use the ten-inch line. The use of this line has already given rise to some controversy, the Associated Oil Company protesting against the joint-user plan.

Nevertheless, the rules as outlined today are in accord with a definite policy of government control, non-leasing and joint-user. Commissioner Wakefield does not believe that the oil companies will experience any serious disadvantages in the joint use of pipes, and he is convinced that it would be a mistake to lease the government pipe-line to any one company for a term of years.

"In the Hilo" wharf matter, this board adhered to a policy of government control," said Mr. Wakefield this morning. "and I believe that is sound policy not only in the operation of government pipelines, but of other harbor facilities."

The rules submitted this afternoon are as follows:

**Control of Pipe Line.**

(1) The pipe line shall be under the control of an employee of the Board of Harbor Commissioners who shall work in conjunction with the firms, corporations, or individuals using the pipe line; so that every facility will be secured for the prompt and accurate despatch of the delivery of oil to or from ships or other users of fuel oil.

**Charges for Use of Line.**

(2) For the first six months of its use, the charge shall be at the rate of .01 1/2 per barrel of oil pumped through the line either from ships to tanks, or from tanks to ships, or other users of fuel oil. After this period, the charge for the use of the line shall be based to cover:

First—Cost of operation, maintenance and repair;

Second—Interest on investment and depreciation.

Third—Refunding annually an amount equal to 1-20 of bonded debt for line, said charge to be determined.

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### Sun Yat Sen Alive and Not Planning to Revolt



DR. SUN YAT SEN  
First President of China

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, as not been assassinated by the minions of Yuen Shih Kai, president of China, and there is no semblance of truth in the report emanating from the mainland that the George Washington of China has been laid low, according to word received by the Liberty News, a local Chinese newspaper from its correspondents at Peking and Shanghai.

The correspondent at Shanghai cabled yesterday that he had been in touch with Dr. Sun and that the latter had taken occasion to deny that he contemplated raising an army to drive Yuen Shih Kai from power. Furthermore, he is declared to have stated that such a move was farthest from his intentions, as he had no intention of starting another revolution which might lead to the dismemberment of China.

At the Chinese consulate it was said that while no direct word from Peking had been received there, it was certain that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is alive and well, and that if he was planning to lead a revolt against President Yuen Shih Kai, the officials here would certainly have been informed.

### Business Men Will Probe Municipal Record Question

#### Supervisors Plan to Entail Heavy Expense on City Is Under Fire

The Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce have taken a decided interest in the proposed ordinance now passed to a second reading before the city and county board of supervisors, which should it become a law, will entail an expense of several thousand dollars a year upon the taxpayers of the city, for the sole purpose of compiling, publishing and circulating a record of the municipal achievements of the present board.

The mooted ordinance has been brought to the attention of the allied business organizations of the city. They have asked that the city fathers defer final action until such time as the standing committees of both the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce have had opportunity to inquire into the real purpose of the measure. Supervisor McClellan at last night's meeting of the board, therefore, moved that the mat-

ter of passing the ordinance be postponed until August 30 at noon.

Murray professes pleasure at the fact that the business men were taking an interest in the matter of publication of an official record.

Supervisor Eben Low has taken a decided and emphatic stand against money secured from the taxpayers of the city and county of Honolulu being spent in the publication of a municipal organ which, so he is given to understand, will be used as a political campaign document to be circulated among the possible voters on the eve of an election.

"If this so-called publication of municipal data is for the sole purpose of furnishing board members with a record, why, then, incur the expense of \$250 a month when the same information is available to all inquirers at any time by calling at the office of the city and county auditor?" asked Low.

"Even should the supervisors de-

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### U. S. SOLDIERS HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT A DOLLAR LOOKS LIKE

#### No Money in Army, and Honolulu Merchants Find Receipts Falling Off

Two soldiers from Schofield Barracks were walking along the road adjacent to the Wahiawa reservoir a day or so ago. One of them saw a glimmer in the red dust and picked up a shining metal disc. After looking at it curiously for a minute he "wound up" to shy it at a stump in the water. Just as he was ready to let fly his arm was caught by a vicelike grip.

"Whatcha doin', you boob?" yelled his friend.

"What's eatin' ye? I'm just going to see how far I can throw this 'thing,'" howled No. 2. "You must be batty. That's a dollar."

"Gee," said No. 1, dropping a trembling arm. "I guess you're right. I ain't seen one for so long I'd kind of forgot the look of it."

Not since the last day of May have Uncle Sam's men seen real coin, and little real money is to be found in

the pockets of khaki breeches. The stores and amusement places of Honolulu are noticing a marked falling off in the receipts, and all that consoles the managers is the thought that when payday does come, it will be a tripple one—and a hummer.

Although Captain Cooke, the army paymaster here, has money to pay the men for July, and expects remittances which will give him enough for August as well, there is no cash for June, and, as matters stand, it is impossible to pay off for one month while a previous one is owing. Unless the deficiency bill for the last fiscal year is passed before September 1, the August money will also be tied up, and the soldiers left for a full quarter without pay.

Incidentally the delay means an enormous amount of work for the paymaster's force, for the June pay rolls, after being carefully compiled for every soldier in the Territory, had to be re-written so as to include the July allowance. Unless the June money comes before the 31st of the present month, still a third set of pay rolls will have to be manufactured.

### PENROSE STIRS UP A SENSATION

#### Makes Formal Statement to Senate That "Bill" Flinn Offered \$2,000,000 For Quay's Seat--Tells of Standard Oil And Roosevelt's Campaign

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Political history and the hitherto hidden story of campaign contributions from the Standard Oil Company were gone into today, when Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania made a privileged statement in the Senate, in answer to the charge that he had accepted financial aid from the Standard Oil Company in 1904 during the heat of the campaign in his State.

Penrose did not deny that he had received \$25,000 from John D. Archbold, the Standard Oil man, in 1904, but declared in his statement that this sum was part of the Standard Oil's general campaign contribution of \$125,000, and that a contribution of \$150,000 more asked by Treasurer Bliss was refused. He said that Roosevelt's gratitude to Standard Oil at that time was acknowledged.

Penrose's statement created considerable of a sensation, which speedily grew when he declared that on the death of Senator Matthew S. Quay, "Bill" Flinn, the Pittsburgh boss, now a leader in the Progressive party, had offered Israel Durham, the Philadelphia political leader, two million dollars if Durham would help him to land Quay's toga. This offer, declared Penrose, was refused.

### Taft's Veto of Judicial Bill Finally Successful

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—President Taft has again vetoed the judicial appropriation bill, and an hour after his second veto was received, the House again passed the bill over his veto, making the third time the bill has passed the House. The bill failed in the Senate to pass over the veto by seven votes, whereupon the House agreed to appropriate money for the commerce court, over which the contention has arisen, until March 4, and gave notice that it will then renew the fight to wipe out this court.

### Panama Nicaragua Troubles

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 21.—The cruiser California has gone to Panama.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 21.—Eight hundred marines will leave here Saturday.

### Sherman Lauds Taft's Courage

(Associated Press Cable)

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Vice President James B. Sherman was today formally notified of his renomination at the Chicago convention. In his speech of acceptance, Sherman praised President Taft's courageous vetoes of a number of bills. The vetoes, he declared, showed that Taft's strength of character is a guarantee of good legislation for the country.

### Mrs. Astor Won't Fight Will

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Madeline Forcé Astor today made a statement in which she says she is satisfied with the terms of the will of the late John Jacob Astor and that she will not contest it. Mrs. Astor received \$5,000,000 on her marriage, and the baby under the father's will inherits \$3,000,000.

### New Tennis Champions Arise

(Associated Press Cable)

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 21.—Thomas Bundy and Maurice McLoughlin today defeated Gustav Touchard and R. D. Little in the national tennis doubles here. The pair thus win the national championship.

### ELDEST SON OF BOOTH SUCCEEDS IN GREAT WORK

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 21.—William Bramwell Booth, eldest son of Gen. Booth, succeeds his father as head of the Salvation Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Preparations are being made to send 2000 American marines toward Managua, Nicaragua, to guard American interests during the revolution.

### CRACK AMERICAN ATHLETE SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Martin Sheridan, the crack all-around athlete and member of the last American Olympic team, is seriously ill of mastoiditis.

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### BONDS SIGNED, ON WAY TO N. Y.

The 1500 new Territorial bonds, of the denomination of \$1000 each, duly signed by Acting Territorial Treasurer Henry C. Hapai, were started on their return journey to New York this morning, when the Honolulu saluted. Incidentally, Hapai boasts a record as a signature writer, and while others in the East may have signed a greater number of documents in a day the acting treasurer claims a local record for sustained effort.

He signed the 1500 bonds in less than six hours, that period of time elapsing from the time the bundles were opened until they were all closed again and ready for shipment. This is considerably better than 250 signatures an hour; or a little less than fifteen seconds per signature, writing steadily for six hours.