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SECRETARY KNOX IN HAWAII NEXT WEEK

FRANCHISE FORFEIT IS UP

Governor and Attorneys Discuss Action in R. T. Paving Dispute

Action to compel the forfeiture of its street car line franchise by the Rapid Transit company, because of its policy in the paving controversy, may be taken if the attorney general, after a careful study of the subject, finds the job feasible.

This announcement comes as the result of a conference between Governor Frear, Assistant City and County Attorney Milverton and Attorney General Alex. Lindsay, the executive's office this morning, when the communication from the Board of Supervisors to the governor, asking action, was discussed. Governor Frear instructed Lindsay to investigate the matter further, with the view to probably "taking appropriate proceedings," which are likely to take the form suggested by the supervisors—a forfeiture of franchise action.

The communication from the supervisors was sent to the governor about a week ago, following the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting on the evening of August 13:

"That the clerk be instructed on behalf of the Board of City and County Supervisors to ascertain from the governor of the Territory of Hawaii whether he will give his consent to the institution by the superintendent of public works of an action to have the franchise of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. forfeited because of failure on its part to carry out its obligations as regards street paving."

Today's conference is the governor's answer—in part. The intimation is given that if the attorney general, after exhaustive study of the question, recommends action for forfeiture of the franchise, the executive will so order. The length of time the attorney general will require to reach his decision, he is unable to say.

The franchise forfeiture action is prescribed for in the Rapid Transit's charter itself.

Thus the fight of the supervisors to compel the corporation to use the same kind of paving between its tracks as that used alongside by the city, will eventually end where it has been threatening ever since the origin of the squabble—in the courts.

ASIATICS LEAVE FOR THE COAST

Japanese and Chinese, Hawaiian born, to the number of between forty and fifty are booked as steerage passengers in the Oceanic steamship Sierra, which is scheduled to depart for San Francisco at noon tomorrow.

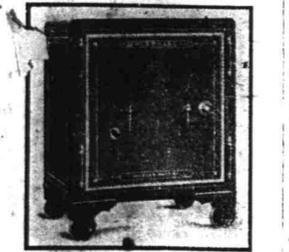
The Japanese predominate, and are said to be destined for the Middle and Eastern States.

Recent voyages of Oceanic vessels have been marked by the moderate but steady migration of a number of Japanese and Chinese, who are said to find profitable employment along the Pacific Slope as well as in the East in cities.

The Sierra will carry at least one hundred cabin passengers.

The vessel is being loaded with the last of a large consignment of sugar and preserved pineapples. The Sierra will sail with one of the largest shipments of canned pineapples taken by an Oceanic steamer this season.

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DESHA, NOT KUHIO, HITS AT GOVERNOR

Delegate Sticks to Attack on Administration but Adviser Grows Personal

SAYS FREAR TRIED TO GIVE LANDS TO RAILROAD

Delegate Desha, not Kuhio, has hit at Governor Frear, and his administration, in a speech here last night with a speech in which he kept away from personalities while attacking the Frear administration. But Kuhio's associate and political adviser, the Rev. Stephen Desha, did not keep away from personalities. He made a speech bitter in its assault on the Governor.

The Delegate attacked the Frear administration generally, declaring that a continuation of the present system must lead to commission or military government. He spoke to a large crowd in the armory. His speech was practically a reiteration of his speech at Aala Park last Saturday night.

"If the Republican party does not endorse me on the platform," said the Delegate, "I believe in an appeal to the people. I believe this is a better way than that of a few men running things. If the people will support me, I will win out. If not, I am content."

Referring to the homestead situation, he said that because some farmers have taken up land there is no reason to class all homesteaders as fakers. "Every time," he said, "we make a home owner, we create a more valuable asset than we do by bringing one hundred men here with no attachment for the soil."

Desha, in backing up Kuhio's declarations, declared that the Walakea land matter is a scandal. He asserted that Governor Frear went to Hilo not to look into the Walakea land situation as was expected, but to give the lands to the Hilo railroad. He would have given the armory site to the railroad also, said Desha loudly; if he could have done so. Desha's attack was very bitter.

HEADLESS BODY OF SUICIDE FOUND BY SMALL BOYS

The headless body of a suicide, half-decomposed and concealed by a matted growth of underbrush, was found lying on the ground a few feet from Wyllie street and the Alewa Heights road this morning by a group of Portuguese boys who were returning from the Country Club grounds, where they had been looking for golf balls.

Beside the body lay a pile of rocks, and directly overhead a Japanese obi or scarf dangled from the branch of a tree. The head was nowhere to be found, and it was not until early in the afternoon that Deputy Sheriff Rose discovered the skull lying beneath a guava bush several yards away.

Owing to the length of time which the body had lain on the ground exposed to the elements, all identification marks on the clothing had been washed away, and as the flesh had become discolored or partially decomposed, it was impossible to tell whether the body was that of a white man or not.

He wore black laced shoes, what had once been a white shirt, and a brown corduroy cap. His trousers had ratted to shreds of rag and his other garments were rapidly decaying to nothing.

When Sheriff Rose arrived on the scene, a few moments after the boys had notified him of the discovery of the body, several stray dogs had attacked the corpse, and it was with difficulty that he drove them away in order to more closely examine the body.

It lay within a few feet of Wyllie street, where it had been passed unnoticed by dozens of pedestrians daily but was so well concealed by the thick underbrush that it lay unseen until it was accidentally stepped upon by one of the party of boys who were wandering through the acreage where it lay.

After making an examination of the body and the vicinity, the deputy came to the conclusion that the man had come to his death by hanging himself from the branch of a tree. A coroner's jury will be taken out to the spot this afternoon, where the inquest will be held.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND OFFICIAL PARTY CHANGE ROUTE FOR JAPAN VISIT

High Officials To Orient By Way Of Honolulu

Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State of the United States, is now on his way to Honolulu on the armored cruiser Maryland, which is expected to arrive here August 29. The Secretary and his official party, which includes Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds and Mr. R. S. Miller, chief of the Division of the Far East of the State Department, will probably remain in the city for two days, and during that time the distinguished cabinet officer will receive and return a number of official and diplomatic calls, attended by all the ceremony and pomp due to his high rank in the government. The Secretary is bound for Yokohama as the official representative of the United States at the late Emperor's funeral.

Word that the Maryland had sailed from Seattle yesterday, and that she was crossing the Pacific via Honolulu, instead of by the northern great circle course, was received here yesterday afternoon by the acting Japanese consul, Mr. Y. Mori, a cable message from the Japanese embassy in Washington, and another from the Japanese consul in Seattle, containing the information. This morning Admiral Cowles received an official cablegram to the same effect.

It had been previously reported that Secretary Knox might pay Honolulu a visit on his return trip from the Japanese mission, and the present plan comes as a considerable surprise. In naval and diplomatic circles the approaching visit has caused quite a stir.

Upon the arrival of the Maryland, Acting Consul Mori will immediately call on Secretary Knox, as the official representative in Hawaii of the Mikado's government. There is considerable interest shown by members of the local Japanese colony over the visit, and possibly further courtesies, not out of keeping with the spirit of official mourning, will be shown.

There will be so much calling and returning of calls that the waterfront will reverberate with the continued boom of saluting cannon.

First of all, Rear Admiral Reynolds will call on Admiral Cowles at the naval station, and will receive a salute of thirteen guns. He will probably make arrangements while ashore for Admiral Cowles' call on Secretary Knox. The admiral, when he boards the Maryland, will be given the rear admiral's salute of thirteen guns, and (Continued on Page 3)



SECRETARY OF STATE PHILANDER C. KNOX

TRANSIT BILL O. K. NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—Assurances have been given that authority will be granted the Rapid Transit Company to construct a railroad across the Fort Shafter Military Reservation next winter. Officials of the War Department have promised to submit a favorable report on the request for permission to use a narrow strip of land for this purpose. The lateness of the session will prevent action in both branches of Congress before adjournment.

L. Tenney Peck, the Rapid Transit magnate, devoted several weeks to industriously working for the desired authority to extend his tracks across the Fort Shafter Reservation. The promise given by the War Department officials is the final result of his labors. He found it impossible to secure favorable action at the present session and philosophically accepted the deferment as the next best solution of the problem that has worried him for years.

After receiving the assurances indicated from the War Department, Mr. Peck started on his journey to Honolulu. He will stop enroute and pay a visit to friends in Wisconsin.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, August 21.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.11 cents. Previous quotation 4.05 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 11s 6d. Parity, 4.43 cents. Previous quotation 11s. 5d.

Wong Hing Yuen, an employee of the Chinese Publishing Company and Go Tai Chong, teller of the First American Savings & Trust Company, were the only witnesses summoned before the federal grand jury yesterday afternoon. The jury adjourned until next Tuesday.

Benito Garmendez, indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree, and Kou Kapihio, indicted for murder in the second degree, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Whitney this morning, reserving their pleas until next Friday morning at 5 o'clock. Kapihio requested that Attorney W. T. Rawlins be appointed his counsel. Both are still held in jail.

HOMESTEADERS DRAW LAND VALUED AT QUARTER MILLION

Eighty-seven Get Winning Numbers for Tracts in N. and S. Hilo

Government lands appraised at more than a quarter of a million dollars in North and South Hilo and Hamakua were given out to eighty-seven homesteaders in a drawing that took place in the office of Land Commissioner Joshua Tucker this morning.

The drawings were on lands with drawn from Kaupukua and the Ha-fahu plantations, which held them under lease, 349 acres being withdrawn from the former and 459 acres from the latter. The two have been divided into tracts ranging in size from thirteen to nineteen acres, and the appraised values range from \$270 to \$675 an acre on the Kaupukua tract and \$153 to \$612.50 an acre on the Hakalau tract.

Prospective homesteaders who have received the winning numbers are as follows:

No. 1, Kamaka M. B. Bithamp; No. 2, Hatsutaro Mamooka; No. 3, Rose Botello; No. 4, August Botello; No. 5, Emily Borae; No. 6, James A. Harris; No. 7, Mary G. Pereira; No. 8, Mary Oliveira; No. 9, Edward L. Pullen; No. 10, Annie Stevens; No. 11, Suma Shitramizu; No. 12, Ana Kamohali; No. 13, Manuel de Meilo; No. 14, Chas. H. Babb; No. 15, Yoshii Masakoa; No. 16, Joseph V. Tololo; No. 17, Maria M. Dos Santos; No. 18, Emilia Carreiro; No. 19, Ah Food Kikilo; No. 20, Winifredina Steru-nanni; No. 21, Mary Mendigos; No. 22, Victorino Corrojo; No. 23, Albert Carreiro; No. 24, Leiliana (K); No. 25, Benjamin Corrao; No. 26, Lebecka Kaahine; No. 27, John C. Luiz; No. 28, Frank Ignacio; No. 29, Leopold F. Sternemann; No. 30, Keeki Kaonohula; No. 31, Mary Ah Tai; No. 32, Sarah da Costa; No. 33, Yotonobu Takasue; No. 34, Antonio Furtado; No. 35, Willie Hookikie; No. 36, Oliver K. Biaz; No. 37, Keka Kupoi; No. 38, Keolona Ah Fong; No. 39, Ana Kaniela; No. 40, Manuel B. Oliveira; No. 41, Solomon Konia; No. 42, Lahapa Kahelo; No. 43, Maria da E. Botelho; No. 44, Manuel Ignau; No. 45, Manuel C. Baldaia; No. 46, Joseph Flores; No. 47, Tsuquno Terada; No. 48, Iehu Kamakoa; No. 49, John Kamaele; No. 50, Jose R. Cadimbar; No. 51, Leileiona Kihai; No. 52, Joekapa Maki; No. 53, Kekikanakaole Mauae; No. 54, Mariano Tavares; No. 55, Jacintho Tavares; No. 56, Manuel F. Goveia; No. 57, Martin P. Lopez; No. 58, Kachi Yeshino; No. 59, Adolph Heeb; No. 60, Mariano Deniz, Jr.; No. 61, Robert C. Bayless; No. 62, Fernando Moya; No. 63, John K. Puaa; No. 64, Manuel Pacheco; No. 65, Frank G. Aroyo; No. 66, Lucy Keaka; No. 67, John Moniz; No. 68, Mary Silva; No. 69, Albert B. Hall; No. 70, Kanichi Ishii; No. 71, Manuel Pedro; No. 72, Bunsaku Tokihiro; No. 73, Manoel de Souza; No. 74, Nipu Cameron; No. 75, Frank Vasconcellos; No. 76, Alfred C. Handley; No. 77, Karoku Mizure; No. 78, Yoshiko Kayama; No. 79, Leatrice Carreiro; No. 80, Lily Paaluh; No. 81, John Kaula; No. 82, Anakalea Kaainoni; No. 83, Amos J. Ignacio; No. 84, Louis Carcinha; No. 85, Luke Keahi; No. 86, Louisa Tavares; No. 87, Piliua Kapule.

E. M. WATSON IS IMPROVING

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The condition of E. M. Watson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, does not show material improvement. He slowly grows better, but the advance in that direction is disappointing to his friends.

Mr. Watson is at the George Washington University hospital. His wife came here from California and is with him.

Various consultations have been held by attending physicians. All that expert medical knowledge can do is being done. But improvement is slow and several weeks may elapse before Mr. Watson is restored to even comparative health.

Two letters received from Washington today by Attorney F. E. Thompson of the firm of Thompson, Wilder, Watson & Lymer bring little encouragement over E. M. Watson's condition. One, from George M. McClellan, formerly private secretary to Delegate Kuhio, says they will be unable to move the patient for at least two months, and that the ultimate outcome of his illness is a matter of serious doubt.

The other communication, from Dr.

ROOSEVELT IN CORNER

CAMPAIGN FUNDS CAUSE

Standard Oil Mogul Tells How His Corporation Helped Finance 1904 Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, charged by Senator Penrose with secret contributions to Roosevelt's campaign fund in 1904, today, at his own suggestion, came to Washington to testify as to the occurrences which have aroused such criticism and comment.

Archbold testified that he had contributed currency to the fund in September of 1904, stating that he had given Treasurer Bliss of the Republican campaign \$100,000 and Penrose himself \$25,000, on the assurance of Bliss that this contribution would be acceptable. Archbold denied that any of this contribution had ever been returned, as Penrose stated, on Roosevelt's advice that it would "make the record good." It was stipulated, he said, that the Standard Oil was unwilling to give unless the money would be gratefully received. Later, he said, Bliss solicited additional contributions amounting to \$150,000, which, he declared, the Standard Oil directors refused. Bliss warned them that this policy was a mistake, and Archbold said he personally attributed Roosevelt's subsequent hostility to the company to this refusal to furnish additional funds.

ROOSEVELT MAKES HOT DENIAL OF ALL CHARGES

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 23.—In a statement issued today, Col. Roosevelt declared that if money was received from Standard Oil as Archbold declared, it was against his orders, and that he did not know of it. He denies that George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co. underwrote the primary campaign for three millions, while Perkins himself, now a campaign ally of Roosevelt, denies that he ever underwrote any campaign anywhere.

GEORGE W. PERKINS SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—George W. Perkins has been subpoenaed to testify as to the Archbold charges.

Yoshihito Emperor of Japan

TOKIO, Japan, August 23.—Yoshihito Haru-no-miyo, third son of the late Emperor Mutsuhito, today ascended the Japanese throne amid stately ceremony and scenes of rejoicing tempered by the period of mourning for his father.

U. S. Forces Rushed to Help

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The cruiser California has been ordered to land 340 bluejackets and 60 marines at Corinto, to protect American life and property during the Nicaraguan troubles.

Rosenthal Murderer Caught

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 23.—"Lefty Louis," gunman and gangster, wanted for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, has been found by the District Attorney's office, according to District Attorney Whitman, who, however, refuses to reveal the whereabouts of the accused man.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 23.—The army appropriation bill passed today, carrying ninety million dollars. The judicial appropriation bill has been signed.

CUPID AND HEROISM ON TRANSPORT FROM HONOLULU

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 14.—rough sea was encountered. Miss Bewick daringly strode up and down the deck for the air. The Lieutenant happened along and joined her in the promenade. After a few minutes' walk and talk the bugle sounded for inspection. Just as the officer started off the ship gave a peculiarly vicious lurch and Miss Bewick lost her balance and was apparently about to fall hard on the deck.

Seeing the danger of possible serious injury to the girl, the Lieutenant threw himself in front of her to break her fall. Miss Bewick was uninjured. Lieutenant Williams struck so hard against the supports of the rail it was rendered unconscious. An examination showed that he had fortunately escaped a fractured skull. A 3-inch long cut over the eye was dressed by the ship's surgeon.

Charles L. Beall, the attending physician, says that the left arm and leg are completely paralyzed and the right eye partially affected. The patient's mental condition apparently has not been affected, and hope is expressed that the worst stage of the attack is passed.

It is reported that he will have the canal far enough finished before next March so that he can relinquish the work. As soon as he leaves the canal he is to be promoted to Brigadier General and made the next chief of staff.

The American schooner Expansion is receiving repairs and recaulking on comes from Washington that Colonel

GOETHALS MAY BE NEW CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF