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KUHIO AWAITS FISHER REPORT BEFORE ACTING

Cablegram from Washington says Delegate not Determined on his Course Regarding Frear Confirmation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Delegate Kuhio is undecided whether or not to enter a protest against the confirmation of Governor Frear by the senate. The delegate from Hawaii is awaiting the report of Secretary of the Interior Fisher on his investigation of island affairs. Not until this report is received and considered by him will Kuhio determine whether he will make a protest against the confirmation, according to the statement he now makes. The protest of the Democratic territorial central committee against Frear's confirmation has been received and filed with the senate committee on territories. C. S. ALBERT.

The above cablegram was received this morning from the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent in response to a cable inquiry from this paper as to whether Kuhio had protested to senators against the confirmation of Frear. According to news received yesterday, such a protest has been made in Washington. The Star-Bulletin's correspondent reports that the protest has not been formally filed with the senate committee on territories and that Kuhio says he is undecided as yet on his course. It is possible that the delegate has been manifesting opposition in other ways than by formal protest, but aside from the seemingly reliable information sent to Hawaii yesterday, there has been little indication that the delegate has made a definite move one way or another.

ELKS TO TALK OVER PLANS FOR FLORAL PARADE

Honolulu Lodge, No. 616, of the Order of Elks, will discuss tonight the proposition of what part, if any, the lodge shall take in the Floral Parade on February 22. The matter was brought before the lodge by a letter from Charles F. Chillingworth, director-general of the Carnival and Parade, and a committee was named to take the matter up. The prospect of a large crowd of visiting Elks has made local members of the order anxious to do something to please them, by making a showing that will compare favorably with showings being prepared by other local fraternal societies.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORSHIP 'PROBABILITIES' IN WASHINGTON

By C. S. ALBERT
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21. Selection of a Democratic governor for Hawaii seemed to him to be a candidate with the return of President-elect Wilson from the Bermudas and the more discussion of cabinet possibilities. The latter problem made the most noise, but the other topic was nonetheless important. H. C. Rivesburgh and W. A. Kinney both arrived here just as the political pot began boiling in a noisy manner. Mr. Rivesburgh came in first, though approving the honor of constituting

TRUST IN ROD OF DIVINER IS UNABATED

Converts of Rev. Mr. Mason Are Still Digging for Water on Island of Lanai

Notwithstanding his scientific communication by United States hydrographers, the Rev. Mr. Mason of New Zealand has not lost a particle of the confidence of those that enlisted his services as a diviner of hidden water in these islands. They are following his advice in going deeper with the well on Lanai, and they are going to dig on Oahu just where he has sensed water. "The indications are increasing," said Cecil Brown this morning when asked for the latest news from the well on Lanai. "Mr. Mason advised us before leaving by all means not to stop digging. He thought water would be found below the rock where we are now blasting."

"It is very important to get water at that elevation, because whenever it is struck there pumping will be stopped. The elevation there is 1,200 feet above sea level." Speaking of Mr. Mason's exploration of Honouliuli ranch, H. M. von Holt said this morning: "Mason's Methods. "Strange as it may seem, Mr. Mason does not look in the beds of gulches for water. He finds water atwart the gulches and on the ridges. This is in accordance with his experience in New Zealand. Without any suggestion from us local people, he pointed out locations of water in the places that were anciently the centers of large population. It was the same on the island of Lanai. Where he pointed out places there, the natives said that formerly there were large settlements surrounding the spots. "No digging has yet been started on Honouliuli, but wells will be sunk there in the places indicated by Mr. Mason."

Mr. von Holt stated that he himself had been using the divining rod for more than a score of years. In some cases on Lanai where the stick turned in his hands, Mr. Mason said it was not caused by water but probably by some mineral. He placed the evidence of sensations produced in his arm by water above that of the divining rod, as in only two instances in New Zealand had water not been found where he said it should be, and in these his advice to dig deeper was not taken. Uses of the Rod. Mr. Mason uses the rod to indicate the depth at which water should be struck. This he does by carrying on the divination beyond the spot first sensed to a point where the rod again pulls.

It is a curious coincidence of Mr. Mason's hydrographic mission to Hawaii that he should first have been interested in the divining rod by a former statesman of the Hawaiian monarchy. This was Dr. Hutchison, who was minister of the interior at the time that Bishop Staley was introducing the Anglican church in these islands. He was a very positive character.

POINSETTIA DEADLY SAYS SCIENTIST

Carl H. Willing, Horticulturist and Forester, Brings Grave Charge Against one of Hawaii's Most Beautiful Flowers

That many of the cases of blood poisoning which have occurred in Honolulu during the past year, several of which resulted in the death of the patient, may have been due to the handling of the poinsettia flower and plant, is the belief of Carl H. Willing, the local horticulturist and forester, who made a statement to that effect this morning. Mr. Willing, who was one of the founders of the government nursery and who has been engaged as a lecturer and horticulturist in the Hawaiian Islands for the past thirty years, said this morning that he had had occasion to make many experiments with the poinsettia and has found that the juice of the sap of the plant is deadly poison when taken into the system through any abrasion of the skin. He also thinks that the people should be warned against handling the flower or stalk and especially against letting any of the sap come in contact with any cut or sore, however small. The children, he further stated, are more liable to become affected in this manner, as they are more or less attracted by the flower, and that they should be kept away from it as much as possible. He then brought out the fact that it was his belief that numerous cases of blood poisoning in Honolulu which have been due to the handling of the plant and letting the sap come into contact with some slight cut or sore. "I want to have the people warned against this plant," said Mr. Willing. "It is one of our most beautiful plants, but its juice, which looks like milk, is very poisonous if it gets into the blood. Children should be warned against handling it. I think that it is possible that in many cases where the doctors have not been able to locate the source of blood poisoning, this plant, or some similar one, may have been responsible and as far as the poinsettia is concerned, I have medical authority. Possibly there are some other dangerous plants. What I want to say is that anyone with a cut or abrasion on his flesh should be careful about letting the juice of the poinsettia enter it. "Years ago I was told by the doctors that it was a bad thing to introduce this plant here. It is so beautiful that people want it."

HEIR TO RUSSIA'S THRONE WELL

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TRIAL MARRIAGES NOT POPULAR HERE

Trial marriages or hasty weddings are not very popular in Honolulu, if they are the experiments that have been made here, proven extremely unsatisfactory. At last this much is indicated by the record of the Honolulu divorce mill handled by Circuit Judge Whitney during the year 1912, for it shows that of the 224 instances of matrimonial infidelity aired publicly in his courtroom only sixteen couples had been married less than a year. Twenty-seven couples had been married for three years, but ninety-nine of the dissatisfied couples had been united for more than five years. The absence of children in the homes of these men and women to whom conjugal life with chosen help-meets had become intolerable is a noticeable feature disclosed by the

NEGRO TROOPS WILL HIKE OUT TO SCHOFIELD LOCAL COMPANIES

A poloistion tour of Oahu has been arranged for the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the members of which, according to newspaper papers, are eagerly waiting their transfer to the tropics. In anticipation of less serious and a taste of the life here, they will be transported to Schofield. The chance to become intimate acquaintance with cane fields, rice paddies, and taro patches, for it has been decided to march the regiment to Leleiaua, instead of transporting it by train. The transportation problem for the several organizations which will be marching to and from Schofield by the new system of mail and express, has been a puzzle for some time. In many cases, the regular mail of the express is not sufficient to carry the mail, and it is necessary to use the Second Infantry and its outfit in the city and take the Fourth Cavalry and Twenty-fifth Infantry to Leleiaua, all within a few days. Yesterday afternoon a conference between the army and the native poloists, at which it was decided to make the Schofield and Leleiaua trip, and the Twenty-fifth Infantry and their

FLORAL PARADE PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

A joint meeting of the promotion committees and the committees in charge of the different departments of the Floral Parade and Carnival is being held this afternoon in the Merchants Association rooms to complete the organization of other committees and to discuss several new methods of advertising the festival in the mainland. It is expected that several new features will be introduced at the meeting and that a number of committees will be appointed to take charge of them. O. B. Geist has accepted the appointment as chairman of the motorcycle section of the Floral Parade, a feature which is entirely new, and the committee in charge of this section intends to make it one of the most interesting. An interesting scheme which is rapidly gaining popularity is the plan of having the various state organizations in the islands get together and each enter a team representing their state in the coming parade. A number of these organizations have already expressed a willingness to enter such teams, and it is believed appropriate. It has been suggested that the Carnival organization be organized as an official partner with a similar design and in case this suggestion is carried out the local artists will be asked to submit designs.

PARCELS POST FAILS TO SCORE

But what effect the parcels post system inaugurated by Uncle Sam the first of the year, will have upon the mail transportation agencies, is a matter for the future to decide. Neither the International Steamship Company nor the Western Pacific & Co. express line made any attempt to meet the lower rates of the government, and the parcels post will, undoubtedly, lose some material effect on our express lines. It is believed that we shall compete higher than the agencies of mail and express in the mainland. In many cases, the regular mail of the express is not sufficient to carry the mail, and it is necessary to use the Second Infantry and its outfit in the city and take the Fourth Cavalry and Twenty-fifth Infantry to Leleiaua, all within a few days. Yesterday afternoon a conference between the army and the native poloists, at which it was decided to make the Schofield and Leleiaua trip, and the Twenty-fifth Infantry and their

INMATES OF ASYLUM SLAY WHEN FREED

Turned Loose by Firemen to save their Lives Five Patients of Institution Near Elevas Attack Bystanders with Iron Rods, Murder one and Fatally Injure Others Before they can be over come

ELEVAS, Portugal, Jan. 3.—Turned loose by the firemen of the municipality in fighting a blaze at the government asylum for the insane here, today, fire of thirty-three patients ran amuck with iron rods, attacking the bystanders who had gathered to watch the flames, and before the police could subdue them, had killed one and perhaps fatally injured nine others. Other inmates of the institution stripped their clothing from their bodies and ran through the streets pursued by the officials, and the gendarmes. Still others attempted to kill themselves by hurling themselves into the flames of the fiercely burning building. It was more than an hour before all the patients could be gathered together into a temporary refuge.

Turks Surrender Chios

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 3.—Reports have been received here by the military authorities that the Turkish garrison on the island of Chios, consisting of more than two thousand men, has been surrendered by the commandant. The surrender was unconditional and the terms have not been decided upon by the government.

ADRIANOPLE NEARING THE END

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Serbian plenipotentiaries here learned today that official information has been received at Belgrade to the effect that the garrison of Adrianople is almost at the end of its tether. The conditions in the beleaguered city are reported as horrible, food and water scarce and vice, sickness widespread and spreading, and munitions of war almost gone. The capitulation of the city is expected at any moment.

MINE DESTROYS TURKISH SHIP

SMYRNA, Jan. 3.—A sailing ship today brought the news that a Turkish full-rigged ship struck a mine near here and was destroyed. No details of the affair are obtainable at this time.

ROUMANIA CALLS ON OFFICERS

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 3.—Formal orders were issued by the War Department here today for all officers of the Reserve to report for duty as soon as possible. This, in connection with the developments in London, Austria is taken as most significant by the foreign diplomatic stations here.

Castro Gets Habeas Corpus

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Cipriano Castro, one time the Gray Wolf of Venezuela, now an outcast, today applied for and was granted a writ of habeas corpus in his fight with the United States Immigration service. Castro maintains that he is being hounded by the State Department at Washington, and that the efforts to keep him out of this country are without the authority of laws. He also asserts that he has been denied the right of consular.

Bailey Tenders Resignation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Bailey of Texas today tendered his resignation to the senate in a formal speech. A large crowd was present to hear him and was much disappointed when the first-acter of the Lone Star State failed to do more than mumble a few words.

Reid Funeral Cortage Arrives

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Convoed by a number of United States cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, the British cruiser Natal steamed past the Narrows early this morning, bearing the body of the late ambassador to the Court of St. James, Whitelaw Reid. As already announced the arrangements for the funeral are completed and the ceremony will be held in the nave of the cathedral of St. John the Divine tomorrow morning. Mr. Taft and Ambassador Bryce are expected here tonight to attend the services.

Believe Rockefeller Flitted

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Although it is believed here that William Rockefeller has sailed from his refuge in Brunswick, Ga., for Hamilton, St. David's, Bermuda, in order to escape the service of subpoena to appear before the House money trust investigating committee, the officials of the House, detailed to serve the papers, are still guarding the multi-millionaire's residence here day and night. Any attempt of Rockefeller to enter the place, will throw him into the hands of Uncle Sam.

Gale Sweeps Eastern Coast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Reports from the lower reaches of the Potomac river and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia tell of the havoc done by the gale of Wednesday and Thursday. The wind has completely isolated Norfolk, and Newport News. The damage done is reported to have been huge, although no definite estimates have as yet been received by officials here.

Bail For Dynamiters

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Federal circuit court here today allowed the appeals of thirty-three of the dynamiters convicted by the federal court in Indianapolis, and admitted the men to bail in the sum of \$10,000 for each year of the sentence imposed upon him, pending the review of the case.

Taft's Guest A Suicide

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—It became known here today that William W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and one of the presidential party in the recent trip of inspection, made by Mr. Taft to the Canal Zone, lost his reason while in Colon, and breaking away from his guaros on the homeward bound trip of the cruiser escaped overboard in the Gulf of Mexico. His body was not recovered. Wedemeyer was one of the rising young men in Michigan politics. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and except for a brief career as consul at Georgetown, British Guiana, South America, has practiced law since 1893 at Ann Arbor. He was serving his first term in Congress, having been elected over the Democratic candidate by a big majority.

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