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MAY RESTORE THE ARMY CANTEEN

SPRECKELS WILL HIT HARD

Hawaiian Jurist Hands Down Decision Holding Five Children Share Alike in Estate—John and Adolph Win First Round Here

"A continued perusal of the decision raises a feeling of revolt against the force that has been used in order to arrive at the conclusion that there was no active duty imposed upon the trustees and that the result was a direct device which at once vested the fee of the estate in the beneficiaries."

The noted Spreckels will case is split wide open again. Refusing to follow the recent important decision of the supreme court of California, Judge Henry E. Cooper of the first circuit court of Hawaii this morning handed down a decision that re-opens the famous controversy.

Under the California decision, in the case of Spreckels vs. Spreckels, 162 Cal. 559, the will of Claus Spreckels was held to be valid in all of its provisions. The bitterness, the strife, the alienations in the family of the grim old sugar king are part of the history of Hawaii and of California.

When Claus Spreckels made his will, he turned his face from his sons John and Adolph. He wrote: "I make no provision in this will for my son John D. Spreckels and Adolph B. Spreckels for the reason that I have already given to them a large part of my estate."

Unforgiving to the last, old Claus died in San Francisco on December 26, 1908. His widow died on February 15, 1910.

Under this will, the entire estate was given to his wife, Anna C. Spreckels and after her death the estate was to be divided into three equal parts, to be given to his sons Claus A. Spreckels, his son Rudolph Spreckels and his daughter Emma C. Ferris, wife of John Ferris of Kingswood, England.

This will was upheld by the supreme court of California at the end of a long legal struggle. Thereupon the losing heirs, John D. and Adolph Spreckels, transferred part of their fight to Hawaii. They instituted an action to quiet title to that part of the property estate situated in the territory. The property consists of real estate and estimates on its value have been placed at from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

ALL PULLING AND BOOSTING FOR Y. M. C. A.

"You can test the modern community by the degree of its interest in its Young Men's Christian Association."—Woodrow Wilson.

Judged by this test, Honolulu is a first-class community. The cordiality



CHARLES E. FRAZIER
In charge of the publicity work for the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign, with which the "201" membership campaign has been received by the citizens has pleased the workers of the association about as much as did their splendid response to the campaign for building funds three years ago. In choosing the men to co-oper-



ED TOWSE
A hard worker in the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign.

ate with the association in this campaign, thirty of the best solicitors in the city were asked to serve on the two teams, and not a man refused on the grounds of lack of interest or unwillingness. The few who did refuse to serve had to decline on ac-



A. E. LARIMER
Organizer of campaign for more members of the Y. M. C. A.

count of business engagements making it impossible. Woodrow Wilson's test shows Honolulu to be O. K.

There are now 1174 members in the association. Two hundred and one who are going to join tomorrow will bring this number up to 1375. There

TO ASK VOTERS TO PASS ON PLAN

Judge Whitney's Scheme for Installing Commission Government Here—Jurist Has a Skeletonized Draft of Proposed Charter

The voters of Honolulu will be called upon to give their sanction or disapproval of the proposed elective commission or short ballot system of municipal government if the suggestion of Judge William L. Whitney, who is a member of the charter revision committee, is adopted.

Judge Whitney, as a member of the charter committee appointed some weeks ago by the governor, was also chosen a member of a sub-committee of that body, to draft the form of the proposed charter, and he has now prepared a skeletonized draft of the document. It will be submitted to the sub-committee at a meeting to be held at Governor Frear's office at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Whitney's draft, intended primarily as a basis for discussion and the construction of the charter later, has for its feature the preliminary referendum of the subject to the people. Briefly, he would have the new charter drawn, then a preliminary act passed by the legislature authorizing the submission of the charter to the Honolulu electorate.

The people would then be called upon to cast their vote on the question of whether they desire to try the new mode of city government. If they give approval the charter could then be passed by the legislature, at the same time repealing the present charter.

Judge Whitney's draft of the proposed document contains virtually all the

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WORKING

Plans for the Coming Session of the Legislature Are Well in Hand, Say Members of the Republican Leaders Who Have Had the Task of Preparing the Way in Charge

If the coming session of the legislature fails to accomplish all that the Republican platform promised it will not be the fault of the legislative, or steering committee appointed some time ago, and of which Senator Cecil Brown is the chairman. The committee has all of its plans well in hand and such measures as a public utilities bill that will have teeth in it, as the President-elect says, a direct primary law, and a land and water bill that will make many improvements possible are already framed or in the process of construction.

Bob Shingle, a member of the committee said this morning that every platform promise that was made by the Republicans during the campaign will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the legislature at the first opportunity and that most of them will become laws sooner or later.

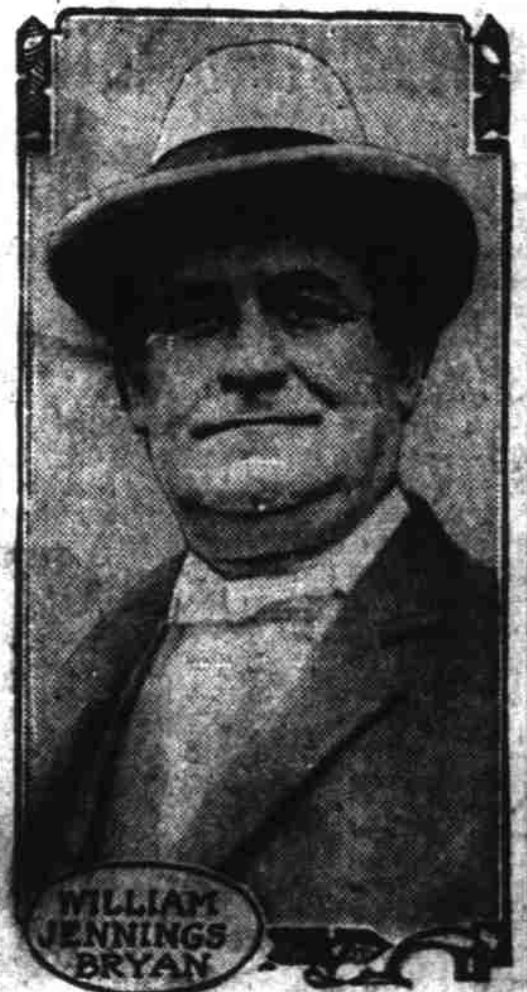
Attorney Rawlins is at work on the direct primary bill and H. L. Holstein is working on a public utilities bill that will be one of the first to be submitted at the coming session.

Chairman Brown said this morning that among other bills which he has been at work upon are measures providing for payment of banana and claims of a similar nature, a land and water bill and an apportionment bill. This last, based upon the resolution passed at the last session, and upon the census. It will cut out one senator

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HURL BRICKS AT CABINET SELECTIONS

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—With six names tentatively suggested as virtually certain to be Cabinet mem-



bers after March 4 the Democrats have started a lively row by throwing bricks at all of them. The fortunate ones were: A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, to be attorney-general; Josephus Daniels, of North Carolina, postmaster-general; Albert S. Burleson, of Texas, secretary of the Navy; William J. Bryan, Secretary of State; Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, secretary of agriculture, and Edwin L. Norris, of Montana, secretary of the interior.

While heavy missiles were aimed at the heads of all these gentlemen, Bryan and Palmer stopped the larger portion of them. Daniels and Burleson were criticized in a desultory way, but Bryan and Palmer were viciously assailed. The formal announcement of their selection would almost precipitate

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HOUSE MILITARY COMMITTEE FAVORS

Report to Congress Endorses the Recommendations of General Wood and Secretary of War Stimson—Legislation Possible at Present Session—W. C. T. U. Expected to Jump Again Into the Fight

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In a formal report filed today, the house military committee came strongly out in favor of the restoration of the army canteen.

In its report the lines suggested by General Wood and afterward by Secretary of War Stimson are endorsed. The evils that, it is alleged, followed the abolition of the post canteen in 1899, were enlarged upon by both officials and the report of the committee deals in brief with the same material. It is believed here that legislation restoring the canteen is not impossible at the present session, although it is understood that the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations have been watching for the report of the committee and are prepared to fight any measures that may be introduced replacing the old canteen.

Furious Weather On Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—From all parts of the North Pacific coast come reports of furious weather, sweeping inland from the gale-swept seas off shore. The beaches of Northern California, Oregon and Washington are being swept by tremendous breakers that have already driven four heavily loaded lumber schooners on the rocks and sand bars. Other vessels have reached port, beaten and bruised by the hurrying waves, steamers have come limping in, encrusted with salt from the driving spray.

Ashore conditions have not been much better. In northern sections of this state there have been falls of snow, and the estimated damage to the fruit crops grown with every hour of the continued cold.

China Opens War On Opium

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 9.—The governor of this province today ordered the execution of a woman addicted to the smoking of opium. She had been warned several times that she must discontinue the use of the drug but persisted and will be beheaded.

This move is the most drastic in the war upon opium which China is waging. From all over the Republic come reports of the action of the governmental officials informing the central government of the difficulty they are having in their efforts to stamp out the dreadful practice.

More than sixty million dollars' worth of opium shipped from India is lying in the great godowns of the Coast ports, waiting for a purchaser. It is likely to remain there a long time for the market for the drug has been practically destroyed by the recent repressive measures adopted by the Yuen Shih-kai cabinet.

Powers Warn Turks To Quit

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Representatives of the Powers here today announced that their respective governments are now considering concerted action toward compelling Turkey to let go her holdings in Europe. The belief that it is time for the Porte to relinquish his former possessions has become general and it is likely that some action will be taken within a few days.

The attitude of Russia has had much to do with the feeling of uneasiness that prevails regarding the future of the Balkan states. The Czar's ministers have ordered the mobilization of the large Black Sea fleet at Odessa, and it is understood that the enormous depots near that city are being filled with munitions of war.

No Increase Of Japanese Army

TOKIO, Jan. 9.—It was officially stated here today that the new cabinet of His Majesty has formally decided not to increase the army in Korea by two divisions. This is a pronounced defeat for the militarists. It was over this question that the Saionji cabinet went to smash. The cabinet has also decided to renew the alliance, offensive and defensive with Great Britain.

War On Auto Bandits

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 9.—The police authorities, driven to action by the increase in the number of auto bandits and the daring of the robberies this class of modern highwaymen are responsible for, have organized a flying taxicab squadron, composed of picked men from the department. These men are to patrol the districts infested by the bandits in the taxicabs. Each policeman will be armed with a rifle and will have orders to shoot down on sight any auto thief he may find at work.

Teddy Opposes Fusion

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Roosevelt in a formal statement issued today warns the Progressive party in the United States that there will be efforts on the part of the older parties to form alliances with the new organization, wherever that party proved itself strong in the last election. He advises the local leaders of the Progressives not to pay heed to the call to join the forces of either the Democrats or Republicans, but to stand fast to their own party.

DEMOCRAT TO FIGHT FOR SEAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—G. Zumwalt, the Democratic candidate for the seat in the house of representatives now held by Congressman Kent, has declared his intention of contesting the election that defeated him and elected his rival. He declares that Kent spent more than fifty thousand dollars which Kent failed to report as required by law.

MAY PROBE NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House committee on banking snapped the whip in earnest today when it voted the citation of George Henry, one of New York's richest bankers, on a charge of contempt. Henry is said to have refused to answer a question of the committee regarding the formation of a syndicate. The decision of the committee is believed to foreshadow the intention of the body to order an investigation of national banks.

Carnival Success Is Up To Honolulu Now

Chillingworth Makes Address. Ad Club Organization to Enter Parade

All the stage settings are arranged for the Floral Parade celebration for 1913. What is needed is community co-operation, enthusiasm and patriotism to make the whole thing the greatest success of Honolulu's history.

This is the gist of the very interesting talk given by Director General Chillingworth at the noon-day lunch of the Honolulu Ad Club held in the Palm Cafe.

Just to show that their hearts are in the right place the members of the Ad Club voted to have a representation in the parade either by a car or float, to be determined by a committee consisting of Chas. R. Frazier, A. R. Gurrey and P. L. Swift.

Mr. Chillingworth gave a general description of the program for the celebration detailing the arrangements for the landing of Kamehameha to be staged at Waikiki on the beach near the Outrigger Club. He told the story of Kamehameha's landing, his trip to Oahu having been made after he had met the king of Oahu in the famous valley of Iao on Maui and caused the streams of water to run red with the blood of his enemy. The king of Oahu returned after his de-

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feat, and on hearing that the war canoes of the great Kamehameha were approaching the island, decided to receive the conqueror peacefully. Thus it is that the landing of Kamehameha on Oahu is such a mixture of war-like paraphernalia and peaceful surroundings. Chillingworth also told that Kamehameha the Great wore a queue, so he adopted the style thinking it to be a mark of honor and distinction. Now the committee is wondering whether it should wear a queue and thus set all the tongues wagging about the impossibility of such a thing being a correct representation.

The committee has already done a tremendous amount of preliminary work, but there is much more to do. In the course of the general discussion Mr. Cheatham brought up the subject of accommodations at the reviewing grounds, especially for those who had taken part in the parade, and also the matter of prizes. Mr. Cheatham thought the workers should have first place before the lions of society who had done nothing but look on. He also declared himself against first, second and third prizes. He believes a very entrant should have a souvenir and the relative merit of the floats and cars should not be passed upon by anyone except the general public, each person deciding for himself.

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GUST ALL G. O. P. MEN, STILL CRY OF DEMOCRATS

The Democratic county committee last night gave evidence of its intention to "put none but Democrats on guard" by providing a special committee to take up with the supervisors the matter of appointments and to convey to the Democratic board the sense of the committee that all Republicans now holding appointive office should be removed and replaced by Bourbons.

A resolution by Charles (Soapbox) Barron putting the committee again on record as declaring no candidate for office eligible unless he were identified with the Democratic party was passed, and later another resolution, also by Barron, passed the committee

SUPERVISORS GIVE POLICE 8 MORE MEN

Provision has been made in its semi-annual budget by the board of supervisors for eight additional policemen, two specials attached to the detective department and six foot-patrolmen. Sheriff Jarrett is to be given every opportunity by the board to make good in his department. The supervisors, it is stated, are adding \$3,780 to the expenses of the police department for the first six months of 1913 and are carrying out the sheriff's wishes for a larger force.

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