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SHELLS ARE RAINING INTO ADRIANOPLE

LINES TIGHTEN IN INTER-ISLAND ROW

The I.-I. Officials Say Shipping Unaffected by Withdrawal and Dismissal of Men—Captains Assert Corporation Will Be Seriously Affected by the Move of the Harbor

Long feared, the strike of the sailors employed by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company developed late yesterday afternoon. This morning the men are declaring that they have the corporation "in a cleft stick," while the officials of the company are asserting just the opposite and adding that the strike of the company will leave promptly on time and with full and competent crews in forecastle and cabin.

The attorneys for the Harbor are responsible for the statement that between thirty-five and forty men have tendered their resignations or have been discharged from the service of the company, following the action of Captain Tuillet, chairman of the special committee of the Harbor, in authority for the statement that with the new men in charge of the bridge the company will find itself in difficulties at once and that the public will suffer. He also asserts that but three of the old captains have stuck with the company.

That the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company has not and will not discriminate in its selection of officers and employees who may be affiliated with one or more organizations, was emphatically brought to the fore this morning in a signed statement coming from President and General Manager James A. Kennedy of the steamship company. Mr. Kennedy, in taking occasion to deny that the Inter-Island management has or is attempting to disrupt the organization of masters and mates better known as Harbor No. 54.

On the other hand, the attorneys who represented the striking element among the local masters and mates, insist that the list of dismissals from the service would indicate that the present policy of the company is to rid itself of those employees who are affiliated with the local Harbor.

In his statement this morning Mr. Kennedy plainly states the position of the company in the following manner:

"Rumors having reached the management of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., to the effect that certain members of Honolulu

TREASURY DEPT. APPROVES NEW MAHUKA FUND

Approval of the increase of \$500,000 on the appropriation bill to acquire the federal Mahuka building site at Honolulu has been given by the treasury department at Washington. Under date of January 18 Acting Secretary R. O. Bailey sent a communication to this effect to the chairman of the senate committee on public buildings and grounds. In his letter the acting secretary estimates the total cost of the additional land required for the site to be about \$460,000, and that the total award for the final parcel, meaning that on which E. O. Hall & Company is situated, probably will reach about \$200,000.

The acting secretary's communication is given below:

The Chairman, Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, United States Senate.

Sirs:—In compliance with your request, I have the honor to submit the following report on Senate Bill 7965, providing for an increase of \$500,000 in the limit of cost for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a new post office, court house and custom house at Honolulu, Hawaii:

The Act of June 30, 1909, authorized the acquisition of a site along the limit of cost of \$150,000, and the Act of May 30, 1908, authorized the construction of the building at a limit of cost of \$850,000, making the total limit of cost for site and building \$1,000,000.

The Act of June 25, 1910, provides for the acquisition of additional land for the site at a limit of cost of \$350,000, which is to be payable out of the \$1,000,000 previously authorized for both the site and building.

Under the authorization of June 30, 1906, there has been expended for the site, approximately \$105,000.

Condemnation proceedings have been instituted for the acquisition of the additional land authorized by the act of June 25, 1910, and awards have been made as follows:

The Cummins estate—A corner lot about 6330 square feet \$138,000.00
Hawaiian Trust Co.—Inside lot about 3850 square feet 72,179.82
Office Supply Co.—Inside lot about 3800 square feet 49,872.00

\$260,051.82

No award has been made in the case of the remaining parcel, which is a corner lot containing 7000 square feet, but from information received from the United States Attorney, an opinion could be ventured that the award will be approximately \$200,000, making the total for the acquisition of all of the additional land required \$460,000.

In this connection it may be said that the properties in question are in the heart of the business and financial district of the city, and the value of same is thereby correspondingly large.

It is estimated that an increase of \$500,000 in the present limit for the site and building will be ample both for the acquisition of the additional land required for the site, and for the construction of a suitable building.

Respectfully,
(Signed) R. O. BAILEY,
Acting Secretary.

PUBLIC LANDS SALES HEAVY, SAYS TUCKER

In his annual report to the governor, made public this afternoon, Land Commissioner Tucker gave some interesting figures on territorial land sales and purchases since the land law of 1909 went into effect. Under that act sales have totaled \$24,424, and purchases \$13,598, with \$13,412.70 of this amount being spent in Honolulu. All of these sales were on the island of Hawaii.

Under the act of 1911 total sales reached \$4,447 and purchases \$13,777, all of these purchases being at Hilo, leaving a balance on hand for further land purchases by the territory, of \$1,586. The report shows that under the first law all the lands sold were on Hawaii, and that the purchases with this money were almost entirely in Honolulu, but that under the second the receipts for Hawaii land sales were spent on the same island. This was required by the second act.

TAFT ORDERS HEARINGS ON IMMIGRATION

President Breaks Precedent to Weigh Measure—Friends of Hawaii Take Hope

By C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—The announcement by President Taft that he would give public hearings on the immigration bill before approving it came as a surprise and sensation here. Although widespread interest attaches to the measure it was not known the president intended to so carefully weigh all its provisions. A public hearing in the White House is entirely without precedent.

Coupled with the president's announcement was a strong and authentic intimation that he would veto the measure when presented if it did not meet his views in all respects. This gave friends of Hawaii renewed hope, it being considered probable Mr. Taft might take into consideration the failure to except the islands

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Threatened By Mutiny In Ranks Of Turkish Forces

Major Enver Bey



Mahomed Reshed Effendi, Sultan of Turkey

GENTLE SNICKER AT WOLTER'S EXPENSE

Rightly or wrongly—because Wolter won't talk—there is a gentle snicker going the rounds at the expense of the new supervisor. The snicker hangs upon the following story—also going the rounds. Efforts to find Mr. Wolter this morning proved vain. He was said to have gone out inspecting.

According to the perambulating yarn Mr. Wolter plans a pleasant

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ARMY RESERVE IS POPULAR PLAN LOCALLY

Former soldiers on Oahu take kindly to the plan of organizing a force of United States reserves here, and the circulars recently sent out as a feeler by the adjutant general have met with ready responses in most camps. Of some sixty men who have answered to date, only two have come out with flat-footed statements that they would never join any military organization again. Nearly all the men heard from are willing to join a U. S. reserve, and about half of them express a willingness to enlist in any white companies of the national guard that may be organized.

The Department of Hawaii has taken the lead in this matter of organizing a reserve, and credit for the original impetus should be given to Major Fred V. S. Chamberlain, Philippine Scouts, who, when attached to department headquarters pending his departure for the islands got in touch with a number of Spanish War Veterans, and others who had seen regular service, and after talking with them became convinced that a crack

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SHORT, SIMPLE STORY OF THE PURPLING CHROMOGEN

Jared G. Smith Responsible for Troop of Performing Appellations

BY C. S. ALBERT.
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Pleasure inexpressible and joy beyond description has been outpoured upon the national capital. "The purpling chromogen of a Hawaiian dioscorea" has been presented to a long-suffering and anxious public. A suspenseful, worse than death, has been relaxed. Everybody with a pencil and tab of paper may now sit down at home and make his own figures on this subject.

Ten years ago Mr. Jared G. Smith, in charge of the Hawaiian Agricultural Experiment Station, sent in some specimens of "Hol." These were sent to Florida for cultivation. Using the names "Hawaiian bitter yam" and "air potato," Harley Harris Bartlett, an expert in the department of Agriculture, prepared an eighteen-page pamphlet on the topic above indicated. The conclusions reached by Mr.

Bartlett are of the most interesting nature and are thus simply stated: "A chromogen isolated from the aerial tubers of the Hawaiian bitter yam has been named 'rhodochlorogen.' It has possible chemical and physiological relationships with the ammonia-greening anthocyanin of that plant in that it forms green salts and oxidizes to a red compound which would itself pass from an anthocyanin if it were not insoluble in water. Many investigators have supposed that the anthocyanins were closely allied to the tannins. In this connection it is especially interesting that during the process of purification rhodochlorogen was separated from tannin by the use of lead acetate and ferrous sulphate. Lead acetate did not precipitate rhodochlorogen, but did precipitate its red oxidation derivative.

"There is reason to believe that rhodochlorogen of Dioscorea contains the same chromophoric nucleus as the anthocyanin of the same plant; consequently, the reactions of rhodochlorogen afford evidence against Miss Wheeldeale's hypothesis that the so-

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ALLIES CONCENTRATE ATTACK ON THAT CITY

Havoc Already Done by the Bombardment of the Bulgarian Guns Said to be Frightful—Bulgars Expect to Enter Within a Fortnight—Quiet Follows Fighting in the Tchatalja, Where Allies Are Preparing Final Blow at Constantinople

(Associated Press Column)

SOPIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 4.—Dispatches from the front announced the resumption of war along the entire line. The Bulgarians last night began a furious bombardment of the sacred city of Adrianople, aiming their shells at the consecrated mosques of the Turks especially. The havoc already done by the cannonade is said to have been terrific and the feeling here is that the city cannot hold out for more than another fortnight. The garrison of the city is said to be less than forty thousand, while the attacking number nearly 100,000 and have reinforcements already on the way to their assistance.

Fighting took place in the lines before Tchatalja last night but at the time of sending this dispatch, reports had reached here of the discontinuance of the bombardment and the coming of temporary quiet. The allies are reported to have learned that the Turkish army there is in no position to meet a final heavy blow and are said to be preparing to strike at once, in the hope of piercing the lines and surging through to Constantinople at one stroke.

Stewardess Held For Smuggling

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Isabel Taylor, chief stewardess on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, was arrested here this morning on a warrant from Marshal Hendry of Honolulu, charged with having smuggled a quantity of opium into the Hawaiian city while the steamer stopped there en route to San Francisco. Mrs. Taylor is said to have been caught through the discovery of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, that she had tricked them, who are reported to have been passengers on the liner. She will probably be taken back to Honolulu for trial. Rumors here assert that several persons "knicker up" in the opium ring believed to have been operating for some time, and now in a fair way to be tripped through a full confession alleged to have been made by Mrs. Taylor to the officials of the United States government who examined her after her arrest.

Gives Warning To Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Speaking before the national senate here today Manuel Calero, former ambassador to the United States from this country warned the senators that the state of the nation is desperate. "We should tell the truth though it kills us," he said, "and the truth is that the present political conditions of our country are desperate." He urged that factional disputes be forgotten in the chamber and that all bend their energy to settling the chaos now existing throughout the republic.

Hearst Blocks Bond Sale

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—In his efforts to secure a municipal subway, for which he has been fighting for several years, William Randolph Hearst today, through his attorneys, obtained an injunction, blocking completely the sale of three hundred million dollars worth of city bonds to Piermont Morgan and Company. The injunction was granted Hearst just half an hour before the contract would have been signed by the bankers and representatives of the city.

Governor's Friend Jailed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Marshall Black, state senator and one of the closest friends of Governor Johnson, was sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the state prison for embezzlement. Black was convicted of robbing the Palo Alto Loan Association of which he was a prominent official.

Bourbons Block Appointments

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Democratic senators today blocked more than 1800 civil appointments made by President Taft, and declare that they will vote down every appointment Mr. Taft may make between now and the end of his term.

WRESTLES WITH SUFFRAGE MEASURE FOR LEGISLATURE

A. L. Castle has been having legislative troubles lately, though unhappily he was one of the many Republicans who were defeated in the deluge of Democratic votes last fall that overwhelmed candidates for the house of representatives. Mr. Castle's troubles have arisen over the "suffrage bill" as the cynical have dubbed it.

The republican party having formally endorsed woman's suffrage, it became the duty of Republican statesmen to draw up some kind of a measure getting the sentiment of the party in action. Mr. Castle was picked as a statesman highly qualified to handle this difficult and dangerous subject and to do it justice. Consequently he has been laboring earnestly to put the measure into shape.

Mr. Castle's researches have brought him to the conclusion that the proper form of measure is a concurrent resolution to be acted upon by each house of the territorial legislature and then entrusted to Delegate

MOANA DANCE TOMORROW

The management of the Moana Hotel announces a dance for tomorrow (Wednesday) evening to which tourists, local army and navy and society folk are cordially invited—advertisement.

Disension among the six-power group may prevent China's getting her \$125,000,000 loan.

GIRL WITNESS TELLS STARTLING STORY IN COURT

"If you tell what you've seen you'll get the same as this man got."

These words, alleged to have been spoken by Benito Galmendes, as he stood over the lifeless body of Private Bostic on the evening of June 10, last year, and addressed to a Russian girl who came upon the scene just as the tragedy apparently had reached its conclusion, produced a startling effect when given by the girl witness in Circuit Judge Robinson's courtroom this morning.

Her statement was the nearest approach to direct evidence yet produced by the prosecution in the Galmendes murder trial. Despite the protest of Attorney Leon M. Straus, counsel for the defendant, it was admitted to the record, and on cross-examination of the girl Attorney Straus immediately began a line of questioning intended to impeach her testimony. He brought out the fact that she had been arrested on the evening of the murder and had been held in the county jail, undergoing rigid questioning two or three times a day before she finally told the authorities her version of the affair.

His queries tended to give the implication of "third degree" methods on the part of the police and the county attorney's office.

The girl, who gives the name of Erafakia Gregorofskaja, testified she

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