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## NEW FIGHT TO CONFIRM GOV. FREAR

### 4 SENATORS BLOCKING ACTION

Sudden Activity in Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico

Quartet of Progressive Senators Decline to Join with the Regular Republicans

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—A fierce fight to secure the confirmation of President Taft's appointments was finally started by the Republicans of the senate. They waited until all hopes of recession of the Democrats were abandoned and no basis of compromise could be found. With considerable enthusiasm a conference was held and a formal resolution adopted declaring war to the bitter end.

Four of the Bull Mooseers refused to participate in the conference. These were Senators Dixon, Poindexter, Driano and Clapp. Other Progressives rushed into the fray. Senators LaFollette and Gronna were especially active, and said they would camp out in the last ditch until the bottom opened.

Coincident with the beginning of hostilities by the Republicans great interest suddenly developed in the

### CHARLES BON DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Newly Elected President of the Merchants' Assn. Succumbs to Acute Stomach Trouble



Charles A. Bon, who died today after a short illness.

Charles Bon, president of the Merchants' Association and secretary and manager of McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., Ltd., died at Queen's hospital at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon. Death was due to acute stomach trouble akin to ptomaine poisoning. A report was spread earlier in the day that he had died at noon, but this report proved incorrect. Dr. C. B. Cooper, the family physician, was with the patient to the end, and the family was at the hospital.

Mr. Bon had been secretary and manager of McCabe, Hamilton & Renny Co., stevedores, for six years. He came to the islands in the fall of 1906 with Robert W. Shingle, from Wyoming, and he was one of the prominent members of the "Wyoming group" of men who have taken an active part in Hawaiian affairs. He was forty-two years of age, born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and there received his education. He was the son of S. Bon of Cheyenne, of a prominent Wyoming family. Bon and W. H. Goetz were boys together in Cheyenne, grew up and went to the public schools and the University of Wyoming together.

After coming to Honolulu, Mr. Bon entered the employ of Bishop & Co., bankers, and remained there until six years ago, when he became connected with the stevedoring firm and has since been its local chief.

Devoting his attention closely to business affairs, Mr. Bon nevertheless found time for a large amount of public service work. He has been active and influential in business organizations and civic improvement plans, prominent in the Commercial club and the Merchants' Association. He was elected president of the Merchants' Association on Jan. 27.

About a week ago Mr. Bon was attacked by acute stomach trouble akin to ptomaine poisoning and was taken to Queen's hospital and put under the care of physicians. Medical skill at first seemed to help him, but last night and this morning he grew rapidly worse.

The news of Mr. Bon's death today was a shock to his many friends and acquaintances. The business organizations with which he was connected will meet soon and pass resolutions of regret. Arrangements for the funeral had not been perfected this afternoon.

Mr. Bon was prominent in fraternal circles, a past master of Oceanic lodge, No. 371, F. and A. M., a Shriner and a Scottish Rite Mason. He leaves a wife and two children, a boy of twelve and a girl of six.

### ADVANCE OF 2.00 MADE BY PINEAPPLE

Pineapple jumped 2.75 to 48 on the stock exchange this morning, for 5 shares, but fell off half a point to 47.50 for 5 and another half for 25 shares, making the net advance two points. Oahu Sugar Co. was the only other stock sold on the board, 25 shares going unchanged at 4.25. Between boards Hawaiian Commercial continued active, with 50 shares unchanged at 34.62-1-2, and 50, 20 and 30 down an eighth from that figure. Oahu still brought the asking price of 23.12-1-2 for 5 shares. Honokaa sixes showed a decline of 1.75 to 100.25 for \$13,000.

**SUGAR**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 61-4d. Parity, 3.99 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 61-2d.

### SEN. CLARK HURRIES TO THE RESCUE

Wyoming man Works for Hawaii's Inclusion in Lever-Page Federal Aid Bill

By C. S. ALBERT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Whatever benefit Hawaii may derive from participation either in agricultural or vocation education must be credited to Senator Clark, of Wyoming, who has long been a firm friend of the Territory. He took the initiative looking to the incorporation of Hawaii in the combined Lever-Page bill.

After the subject had been repeatedly discussed in the senate, and a final vote seemed drawing near, Mr. Clark and the debate followed: Mr. Clark of Wyoming. I notice that in both of these bills a very important section of our agricultural country, at least, has been omitted, and that is the Territory of Hawaii. There is no section of the United States or its Territories where either of these bills will be more beneficial and effectual than in that Territory. I hope it has been an oversight, and not intentional.

Mr. Smith of Georgia. I want to say to the Senator that it has been an oversight.

Mr. Clark. I suggest to the Senator from Vermont that in the reprint the bill be so printed as to include not only the States but the Territories of the United States—Hawaii being, as I understand, the only distinct Territory that we now have.

Mr. Nelson. Mr. President, the Senator has omitted the great Territory of Alaska.

Mr. Clark. Sometimes we call Alaska a Territory and sometimes we call it a district.

The President pro tempore. The Chair will inquire of the Senator from Vermont whether his request for printing included printing in the Record or simply printing in the usual form?

Mr. Page. Mr. President, it occurs to me that if that amendment is included in the bill it may require something more than the bare insertion of the words "and Territories." I wish that matter might be left for future consideration, and that the bill may be printed as it now appears. Personally I feel so generous in regard to any matter of vocational education that I wish it could extend over the whole world.

Mr. Clark. Mr. President, I see no reason why Hawaii should not be included if the bill is to be favorably considered. There is certainly no reason why the Territory of Hawaii should be omitted from this bill any more than any State in the Union because there are possibilities there that few States in the Union possess.

Mr. Page. Will the Senator please prepare his amendment and name it ready by tomorrow?

Mr. Clark. Mr. President, there is nothing to which I can present an amendment. It was only a suggestion that in printing the draft which the Senator proposes to offer on Monday it be so arranged that the Territory will be included.

Mr. Page. I shall be glad to have the Senator prepare an amendment, and I think I will accept it if he will present it.

The Lever bill, as passed by the House, merely provides for training agricultural pursuits. The Page bill, offered as a substitute, and combining the Lever bill in its entirety, goes beyond that point and arranges for education in all industrial vocations.

The initial appropriation is a trifle less than \$4,000,000, but running through a number of years the amount is expected to materially increase.

### PILOT BOAT IS WRECKED

A stout row and sail boat used by the pilots for Honolulu harbor was damaged and practically rendered useless this morning as a result of coming in contact with the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru.

A heavy sea had been running since early this morning. The Tenyo Maru, with Pilot J. A. Macaulay on board, steamed from a berth at Haeckfeld wharf at 10 o'clock and proceeded through the channel to the open sea.

A boat from the pilot house manned by four sturdy Hawaiian boat boys managed to keep pace with the liner, but when the time came for the smaller craft to come alongside the liner it took off the pilot, a succession of seas not only swamped the little vessel but sent it crashing against the steel sides of the Tenyo Maru, wrecking it.

Pilot and oarsmen remained on board the liner until the tug Intrepid came to their relief.

### GUARDIAN OF THE TREASURY



Congressman J. J. Fitzgerald, of New York, who as "watchdog of the treasury" in the house, will have much to say regarding the appropriations asked for the big fair in San Francisco.

### ROCKEFELLER TOO SICK TO SPEAK

Commission After Trial Gives up Attempt to Secure Information From Desperately Ill Oil Magnate—Able to Ask But Four Questions Before the Witness Shows Signs of Collapse And His Voice Disappears—"Would be Inhuman to Continue" Says Pujo

[Associated Press Cable]

JEKYLL ISLAND, South Carolina, Feb. 7.—After an effort to take the testimony of William Rockefeller this morning the money trust investigation committee special commissioners, headed by Chairman Pujo and Attorney Undermyer, gave over the attempt with the statement that to continue would have been "inhuman."

But four questions were asked of the aged multi-millionaire, when he began to show signs of the strain he was under even in whispering his replies into the waiting ear of a stenographer. It took twelve minutes to ask and answer those four unimportant questions, and the answers were unsatisfactory. The hearing was held in secret, and no newspapermen were admitted but full statements of what transpired in the room, were made afterwards by Congressman Pujo and Attorney Undermyer.

"We asked him but four questions" said Mr. Undermyer to the newspapermen present, "and they were on unimportant matters," when he began to show most plainly that he would not be able to stand up under the strain of an examination.

"His enfeebled body shook and trembled with the efforts he made to speak, although all that he said was whispered into the ear of a stenographer we brought down with us. At the end of the third question his face became convulsed and flushed and his features twitched violently. Mr. Pujo suggested that we discontinue the examination and I concurred with him. It would have been inhuman to force the old man further."

### HEAD OF TAMMANY INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Charlie Murphy, head of Tammany Hall, has been involved as the man "higher up" in the last and greatest graft and gambling scandal that is threatening to wreck the reputation of many prominent men both in and out of the police department. Murphy's name was injected into the scandal this morning when James Purcell, the well known gambler, made a confession to the district attorney and the grand jury that he had paid for protection and that his money had been given directly into the hands of Murphy's brother-in-law. He also asserted that when he had trouble with Murphy later on, Murphy ordered him closed and that the police promptly shut up his place.

### CONSTANTINOPLE NOW QUIET

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7.—Despite the reports that the allies are attacking the forts along the Dardanelles and that the Greek fleet is but waiting its chance to attack the city, Constantinople is strangely quiet today. For one thing, the city is pretty well drained of soldiers, who have been sent out to the front, and the people are exhausted with the alarms and excitement of the past.

### UPHOLD MRS. EDDY'S WILL

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—The legislature of the state has upheld the will of Mrs. Eddy and has granted the Christian Science Church the right to inherit the enormous fortune left by the founder. Mrs. Eddy's natural heirs have abandoned the contest and will submit to the terms of the will.

### MORE TROUBLE IN HONDURAS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The navy department today issued orders directing that four cruisers now in southern waters proceed at once to Nicaragua, to protect American interests. Fresh troubles are reported to have broken out in Honduras, and the lives of many Americans are said to be endangered.

### DIRECT ELECTION NOW A LAW

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—The state legislature has, by a unanimous vote, passed the law providing for the direct election of senators. The measure was recommended by the governor and commanded by the people at the last election.

### WOLGAST AND MURPHY 'MATCHED'

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Ad Wolgast, one time champion of the lightweights, and Murphy have been practically matched to fight twenty rounds in this city, on Washington's Birthday. Both men are reported anxious for the scrap, and both are making all sorts of claims of sure victory.

### INSURES HIS BALL-PLAYERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Cubs, has insured his manager Johnny Evers, and his catchers, Archer and Bresnahan, for fifty thousand dollars apiece for the coming season.

### FASTER MAIL SERVICE IS PLANNED BY INSPECTOR HALL

Inspector Hall Returns to Coast Tomorrow with Plans for Radical Improvement

Radical reorganization of the mail service between the coast and Hawaii has been decided upon by Inspector Harry B. Hall, in charge of the San Francisco division, and will be recommended by him to the post office department. Within ninety days, it is expected, the plans for improvement will be carried into effect and all Hawaii mail coming in from San Francisco will be "worked over" at that point and sent to this port ready for almost instantaneous distribution. Furthermore, Inspector Hall is going to recommend not only one but

two postal savings banks for this territory. He will recommend that one be established at Hilo and one at Honolulu. Inspector Hall, who arrived here on January 20, went to the problem of getting better mail service for Hawaii with his characteristic energy. He has visited the islands of Hawaii and Maui, has gone over the local situation thoroughly and says that his visit, he feels confident, will help Hawaii to get a quicker, better mail service and distribution. The inspector will leave tomorrow on the Sierra for the coast. This morning he outlined briefly some of the changes that he has in mind and which he will try to carry out. (Continued on Page 3)

### CAPTAINS MORE OPTIMISTIC CLAIM TO "HAVE" THE COMPANY

Promised 'Surprises' of Judge Humphreys Fail to Materialize—Attorney Keeps Away from His Office and the Newspapers Will Not Talk About What They Have in Store for the Inter-Island

For some reason, carefully held secret, the captains and mates who have resigned from the Inter-Island company's service appeared more jubilant this morning. It was not because Judge Humphreys "sprung" any of the "trouble with a big T," he promised, for the Judge did not put in an appearance at his office long enough to spring anything, and whatever he has up his sleeve remains there so far as the officials of the Inter-Island and the rank outsiders know.

Captain Tullett explained his apparent "joy" by saying that the company is now beginning to feel the pinch of the walkout, and declared that there are four ships now in port, for which the corporation has no officers and can get none.

"Of course I'm tickled," he said to a Star-Bulletin man, "We are going to win this fight. Every one of the men who stuck with the Harbor past the first twenty-four hours has assured me personally that he is going to continue 'put' until the harbor gives the word. That is all we want."

"Please let me say through the columns of your paper that the statement that our men are showing the white feather and are willing to go back to work for the Inter-Island is untrue. I know for a positive fact that Mr. Kennedy personally spent some time yesterday with Mr. Harris, former mate of the Hall trying to persuade him to go back as a captain. Harris refused. Other representatives of the company have used similar efforts with other members of the Harbor, to no effect."

"Another thing I would like to point out is that the Inter-Island has laid itself open to the attacks of rivals. It has brought down men from the Coast and is bringing more on the Lurline, who are totally unfitted for the work they are expected to do. I know nothing about their ability as seamen, but

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### BOY SCOUT TO RESCUE JUST IN TIME

A. Bush, member of Honolulu Fifth (Javelin patrol) of the boy scouts here, distinguished himself last Wednesday by brave and timely action in bringing first aid to a small boy threatened with terrible burns. The small boy was celebrating "konohi" fat chow with firecrackers and his clothing caught on fire. Scout Bush leaped to the rescue while the boy's screams had temporarily paralyzed the other lads standing around. In a twinkling Bush had divested the youngster of his trousers. He subsequently rendered first aid and at last accounts the patient was safe at home. Had it not been for Scout Bush the boy would have suffered serious injury.

By virtue of a Scoutmasters' agreement lately entered into by the leaders of the local troops, Scout Bush should receive two Red Honors to "point up" on his knight's shield, having rendered real first aid.

### CLEVELAND PASSENGERS

With 480 passengers aboard, the excursion steamship Cleveland sailed yesterday from San Francisco and will arrive here next Wednesday morning at daybreak. The list of passengers aboard came by the mail this morning. Here they are in alphabetical order:

Mrs. Harriet M. Andrews, Middlebury, Vt.; Herr Oberst z. D. Appelmann, Nipmerow, Ruesgen, Germany; Mr. Lewis R. Atwood, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Lewis R. Atwood, Louisville, Ky. (Continued on Page 3)

Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Montana. He was Roosevelt's manager in the last campaign and is now one of the quartet of Progressive senators who refuse to fight for Taft's appointments, including Governor Frear.

nomination of Governor Frear for another term. It has been latent or dormant until the rumpus opened. On the same day the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, of which Senator Poindexter is chairman, held a meeting and said the long-delayed matter of passing upon Governor Frear would be taken up. A quorum of the committee could not be located and the question of action went over for one week.

At the meeting it became apparent that many senators were awakening and becoming interested in the Hawaiian situation. It was whispered around that a fierce fight was on between the big interests and the rich man, as represented by Governor Frear, and the small fry and the poor homesteader, as championed by those who opposed the governor. It at once became fashionable to prime up on the question and go over everything that has been written or said since the trouble started more than fifteen months ago.

Kuhio on the Way While this was transpiring Delegate Kaiananole was speeding eastward from San Francisco on his journey to this city. He arrived a day after the attempted committee meeting, ready for the fray and prepared to enlighten all those who sought information as to the exact qualifications of Governor Frear and the desirability of confirming him for another term.

The sudden activity of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico caused many smiles, as did the volcanic interest in the Frear matter because at no time has there been the

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