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WILSON'S CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

\$450,000 FOR SITE IS GIVEN

Public Building Bill Passes with Item of Appropriation for Honolulu

STATUS OF ENTIRE PROJECT CONFUSED

District Attorney Breckons Certain There Will Be Approximately Million Dollars for the Structure After Ground Is All Paid For

Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars were appropriated by the last congress and approved by ex-President Taft in the closing moments of his administration, for use in providing Honolulu with a federal building on the so-called Mahuka site. This information was received here this morning in a cablegram from the delegate to R. W. Shingle, which announced "Building" passed, \$450,000 for Honolulu, Kuluho."

Considerable confusion exists here as to the exact status of the appropriation and just what the city and territory may expect in the way of appropriations for the construction of a new postoffice, customs house and federal courts building. It is recalled that the bill, introduced by the delegate last January, calling for an increase of five hundred thousand dollars in the original measure, died a natural death, and the belief is that the four hundred and fifty thousand dollars referred to is provided for in a substitute bill introduced subsequently and provides for that amount only.

Mr. Shingle believes that the territory will have approximately \$1,000,000 to spend on the construction of the building, but others are not so optimistic, and fear that the four hundred and fifty thousand mentioned in Cupid's dispatch means that much out of the total original appropriation, which would leave but slightly more than half a million dollars for the building.

Some weeks ago the senate passed the public buildings bill, containing a provision for appropriation of \$450,000 for the federal building here. This, thinks W. R. Castle, is the measure referred to by Cupid's dispatch.

R. W. Breckons, U. S. district attorney, who has been closer in touch with the developments of the matter in congress than anyone else in Honolulu, differs from the opinion expressed by Mr. Castle and others. He said this afternoon:

"I believe that the appropriation of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars leaves the original appropriation of approximately one million untouched, and ready for the construction expenses. Other information received prior to the receipt of the cable this morning, lead us to believe that there will now be enough—with this last appropriation—to pay all the awards and leave us about \$7,000 in the clear."

DANCE TONIGHT AT WAIKIKI INN

The Waikiki Inn will give one of its popular dances tonight, to which town folks, friends and guests of the Inn are cordially invited to be present.—advertisement.

Mr. J. P. M. Richards, president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Co., Chief Justice Robertson and others will address the Hawaiian Chapter of the American Institute of Banking at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the University Club. A full attendance is requested and the members of the chapter extend an invitation to bankers or trust company men who may be visiting in the city to attend.

A. E. Larimer, who for the past four years has been educational and membership secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, will leave on the Teayo Maru tomorrow for a four months' tour of the world, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Larimer. During Mr. Larimer's absence, his work will be taken over by Jay Urice, office secretary of the association.

SAFES

The largest stock in the city to select from.

Cruiser Sinks German Torpedo Boat, 66 Dead

[Associated Press Cable]
HELIGOLAND, March 5.—The cruiser York ran into and sank a German torpedo boat today, during maneuvers, drowning sixty-six of her crew, including her commander, Lieut. Koch. Fifteen members of the crew were picked up alive by boats from the York and other vessels that went to the assistance of the disabled craft.

SAYS GOVT. MAY CHARGE COMMISSION

The Marketing Superintendent Comes Back on Resolution to Probe Dept. Work

Marketing Supt. S. T. Starrett "came back" strongly today in reply to the implied charges made by Representative Tavares in the house. Tavares introduced a resolution yesterday calling on Starrett for a complete explanation of his reasons and authority for charging a 5 per cent commission to farmers for handling their produce in the public markets.

He asserted private merchants in Honolulu will handle the same goods for a 2 per cent charge, and believed moreover that the market superintendent had no authority for making any charge at all. Starrett, in a communication to the house this morning, cites section 9 of act 123 of the laws of 1911 and quotes: "It (the marketing division) may charge a reasonable commission on amounts realized from sales of produce made by it or through its agency; all moneys so received as commissions shall be paid into the territorial treasury, and all such moneys are hereby appropriated for the use of the said board."

He added that he believed the 5 per cent commission is a reasonable one and that 10 and even 15 per cent is charged by commission merchants on the mainland on perishable goods.

OLAA LOOKING IN FINE SHAPE

"It is very dry on Oloa, the same as on other Hawaii plantations," said J. A. Harris, Mackenzie, of the Oloa department of Bishop & Co., who has just returned from a regular inspection of the plantation books. "They cannot get water for fluming the cane. The crops are not suffering, however, the weather being very fine for planting and all agricultural operations. The warm weather is sending the juice up, improving the cane as an offset to the other troubles."

"There has never been such uniformly good cane on this plantation. Neither in Puna nor in Oloa is there a bad field. Everybody who passes through takes notice of the splendid appearance of the cane. We expect a crop of 26,000 tons this year, the largest ever taken off. The plantation is in fine physical condition."

Asked about the report in a Hilo paper that the plantation was having trouble with cane planting contractors, Mr. Mackenzie said:

"There is absolutely nothing in it. No complaints of any kind have been made by contractors at the office. When Mr. Watt saw the statement in the Herald about discontent on the part of contractors, who were represented as threatening litigation, he called the Japanese interpreter in and asked him if any of the Japanese contractors were complaining of their treatment. The interpreter said he had heard no complaint against the plantation, but some of the contractors had said that they were not going to make so much money as before on account of the low price of sugar. As the cane is paid for on the basis of the price of sugar, of course the contractors will suffer along with the company."

"Mr. Watt thinks the story originated with one or two men who had bought out Russian planters, and not having looked after the cane properly their returns were poor as might have been expected."

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Beets: 88 analysis, 98. 111-2d. Parity, 4.09 cents. Previous quotation, 98. 11d.

Much general cargo is said to be en route to the several island ports in the Matson Navigation freighter Hyades, which vessel has sailed from Seattle and is due to arrive here on or about March 10.

Some Important Members Of The New Wilson Cabinet And The New Democratic Senate Leader



William G. McAdoo
New York, secretary of the treasury



Franklin K. Lane
California, secretary of the interior



Josephus Daniels, North Carolina, secretary of the navy.

RAILROAD JOINS FIGHT AGAINST TENEMENTS

The war on the tenements, which was begun some time ago by the board of health and various improvement clubs of the city, has once more been actively resumed, this time by the Oahu Railroad & Land Company. Within two weeks the block of tenements running south from the Palama Settlement on the makai side of King street, which are owned by the company, will have been torn down.

The block of tenements in question have been standing ever since the time of the Chinatown fire in 1900. At this time the land on which they are now located was owned by the railroad, and was leased to the Cross Brothers, who immediately set about erecting the buildings, which were rented out to Japanese and Chinese for dwellings and stores. A few years later, the lease was taken over by the railroad, making it the sole owner of both the land and the buildings. On account of their long standing, the buildings, which are two-storied frame affairs, have become so dilapidated that it was thought best by the company to make way with them entirely. Six months ago, a block of tenements which was also owned and controlled by the company, was torn down.

The company reached the conclusion that it would forever go out of the tenement business, and therefore the dwellers in the houses were given a month to move. The place is now being rapidly vacated and it is thought that within a week and a half work can be commenced in tearing down the structures.

The land on which the tenements are now located forms a part of a large tract now owned by the railroad company. The entire portion fronts on King street, south of the Palama Settlement grounds, and extends in that direction for a distance of about one and a half regulation city blocks. The land, it is said, is valued at from seventy-five cents to one dollar per square foot. According to Fred C. Smith, general passenger agent for the O. R. & L., the land on which the tenements are now located will be turned over to the temporary use of the Palama Settlement as a playground until such a time as the company decides to lease the land or build upon it. The makai half of the land has been used for some years past by the settlement both as a playground for the children and as a location for an office building and for a location of a residence for one of the workers and his family.

THREE SUGAR STOCKS FALL

Three leading sugar stocks sold rather freely on declines since yesterday's board. Oahu held its own at 19.50 for 25 shares in three unequal lots in recess, but made two drops of a quarter point each at the session, closing at 19 flat, which is the price now asked. Pioneer fell off a half point also in sales of 85 shares in four unequal lots at 24.50. Hawaiian Commercial lost a quarter point in 140 shares in 20 and 30 share blocks at 34.87½. Even Waiulua fives show the depression, \$1000 selling down 1.25 to 102.

Hawaiian Electric jumped 15 points to 240 for 57 shares reported. Dividends amounting to \$130,000 were announced today, being: Hawaii Commercial & Sugar, 25 cents, or \$100,000; Onomea, 30 cents, or \$22,500; Honoumou, \$1, or \$7500.

Above—William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska, secretary of state. Below—Josephus Daniels, North Carolina, secretary of the navy.

LIPTON FLASHES A CHALLENGE FOR THE CUP

(Associated Press Cable)
LONDON, March 5.—The Royal Ulster Yacht Club, of which Sir Thomas Lipton is the most prominent member on the far side of the Atlantic, today cabled a formal challenge to the New York Yacht Club for an international race in 1914. It is believed that Sir Thomas will be the real challenger.

A large number of Asiatic seagoing passengers are booked to depart for Japan and China ports in the T. K. K. Teayo Maru that is believed will sail for the East on or about five o'clock Friday evening.

BANANA CLAIMS BILL PASSES SENATE; PROVIDES COMMISSION

Hopes of those who suffered the loss of their banana trees during the recent so-called "banana campaign," were given renewed and substantial assurance this morning that the territory will compensate them for their loss.

This assurance came with the unanimous manner in which Senator Chillingworth's S. B. No. 2 passed third reading in the senate this morning. The act, which is entitled one "to provide for the ascertainment, adjudication and payment of claims by persons whose property was destroyed by order of the territorial board of health

Settling upon the date for the big mass meeting which is to be held at Alaala park, appointing committees, selecting speakers, and completing the final arrangements for putting their plans of centralizing the powers of the city of Honolulu before the people, a committee consisting of Mayor J. J. Fern, John C. Lane, D. Kaunakakai, Lorrin Andrews, Ed. Towse, L. L. McCandless, Noah Alull and George R. Carter, which was appointed by the Palama Improvement Club, met in the mayor's office at eight o'clock last evening, deciding to hold the meeting on the night of March 12.

MARCH 12 DATE

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission authorized to take the testimony of the claimants as to the number of trees destroyed, their value, and other data in point. It will be upon this evidence, rather than upon arbitrary findings, that the commission will act in determining the amount to be paid to the various claimants. The act calls for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the liquidation of the claims.

PRINCIPAL SCOTT CHARGES FERN ABUSING HIS POWER FOR POLITICS

Declaring that Mayor Fern has used politics as a club to dismiss a faithful Chinese janitor who for thirty-five years has cared for the Central Grammar school building and grounds, Principal M. M. Scott of McKinley high school yesterday afternoon placed the matter before the Star-Bulletin in the following letter:

HAVE WE COME TO THIS IN HONOLULU?

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Sir:—There was a Chinese janitor at the Central Grammar School, who was born on the premises, and has been yard-man and janitor there for thirty-five years. He was a trusted gardener and janitor when Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop lived there. He was then kept in the same place by the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen. When the building was turned into the High

School premises, one request was made by Mr. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Allen: That was, that this efficient and trustworthy Chinaman should be kept as janitor and yardman, as he was skilled in the practical knowledge of plants. He has been a thoroughly efficient and devoted janitor and yardman up to last Friday, when he got a letter from the county clerk, at the instance of Mayor Fern, that another janitor would take his place the next day. The Chinaman came to me, in great distress, to see if I could explain matters to him. I went to the principal of the Central Grammar School, and asked if there was any objection to him, either as to his efficiency, or his attention to business. I received the reply that the principal was shocked at the dismissal of so faithful a servant to give

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WILSON ISSUES HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ORDER

Proposes to Systematize Patronage—Informs All Office Seekers Through Members of Cabinet That They Must Talk to Heads of Departments About Their Little Matters — First Official Act Acceptance of Resignations of Members of Taft's Cabinet—Senator Kern Becomes Leader of Democrats in the Senate—Both Parties in Both Houses Caucus on Organization

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 5.—The Wilson cabinet list is the same as sent yesterday.

The above message was received by the Star-Bulletin this afternoon shortly after the first edition went to press. As the Associated Press special cable stated yesterday, the Wilson cabinet is as follows: Secretary of state, W. J. Bryan, Nebraska. Secretary of the treasury, William G. McAdoo, New York. Attorney general, James McCreynolds, New York. Secretary of commerce, W. C. Redfield, New Jersey. Secretary of war, ———— Carrison, New Jersey. Secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels, North Carolina. Secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane, California. Secretary of agriculture, David Huston, Missouri. Secretary of labor, W. B. Wilson, Pennsylvania. Postmaster general, Albert Sidney Burleson, Texas. Whether the secretary of war is Lindley Garrison or Charles Grant Garrison is not definitely known, various dispatches giving different initials. The Associated Press cable yesterday read "Lindley Garrison." Announcement of the cabinet was evidently formally made in the senate today.

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Woodrow Wilson began his four years of the presidency briskly this morning.

The first full day of his rule proved a busy one for the new President. From early in the morning until late in the afternoon he was kept busy in a lengthy, but informal meeting of his cabinet. Mr. Wilson issued his first official order, having performed his first official act in receiving and accepting the resignations of the members of the Taft cabinet. His order was addressed to the heads of office seekers, for weeks crowding into Washington, and still the most conspicuous feature of the city. The new executive declared that he will not handle any of the minor places, and said that all seekers after place must interview the head of the department in which they asked employment. The day was a busy one for the solons in the capital also. The morning was spent in caucus on organization by both parties in both houses. It is asserted that Senator Kern will be the new leader of the Democrats in the upper house. Few if any changes of importance will be made in the house of representatives.

WELCOME FOR EX-PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Cable)
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 5.—This city extended a warm welcome to former President Taft and his party, which reached here this morning after an all night trip from Washington. The former president appears well and happy. Mrs. Taft was apparently much fatigued by the trip.

New Diplomats Talked Of

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Richard Olney of Massachusetts, ex-Secretary of state and prominent in Cleveland's cabinet, is said to be slated for ambassador to Great Britain.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, a personal friend of Wilson's and recently become active in politics, is declared to be the new president's choice for the diplomatic post at either Vienna or Rome.

Madero Family Plans Revenge

(Associated Press Cable)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 5.—Emilio and Raoul Madero, brothers of the late president of Mexico, have come alive through thrilling experiences in the course of a 600-mile ride on horseback, during which they were almost incessantly in the saddle. Twice they were attacked, presumably by the orders of Gen. Huerta, but managed to escape death. They will join Gabriel Madero and await a family conference as to plans for avenging Madero's death and overturning the Huerta government.

SAYS TEN THOUSAND MEN READY TO JOIN IN REVOLT

(Associated Press Cable)
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 5.—T. R. Beltram, a personal friend of Madero's, declared in the course of a statement here today, that Gen. Carranza, commanding ten thousand men, is ready to head an anti-Huerta revolt at any time.

SONORA STATE FORMALLY REPUDIATES GEN. HUERTA

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 5.—News was received here today that the congress of the state of Sonora has formally repudiated Gen. Huerta and his administration and issued a general call to arms. The whole state is uprising.

CAPITALISTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEW PINEAPPLE COMPANY EXPERTS TO BE ENTERTAINED

Important papers of incorporation which would seem to indicate that prominent local capitalists are about to enter into the pineapple field have been filed at the office of the territorial treasurer. The company to be incorporated is to be known as the Kaheka Pineapple Company, Ltd., with an initial capitalization of \$50,000, fully paid in, with the privilege of a future increase to the limit of five millions. Edward D. Tenney is the president of the concern, Thomas H. Petrie and Charles H. Atherton being the other two officers. The stock has been subscribed as follows: E. D. Tenney 1 share, C. H. Atherton 1 share, T. H. Petrie 1 share, W. W. Goddard 1 share, J. R. Galt 1 share, E. D. Tenney, trustee, 495. The stock is divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. The papers state that the principal purpose of the company is to engage in agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile pursuits, but more particularly in the cultivation and canning of pineapples.

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