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## FREAR SQUARELY AGAINST RAPID TRANSIT'S OWN BILL

### GOVERNOR DECLARES PUBLIC SHOULD NOT "TIE ITSELF UP FOR PALTRY 2 1-2 PER CENT"

#### "COMPANY SHOWN DISPOSITION TO CLAIM ALL IN SIGHT"

Executive, in Lengthy Interview With Star-Bulletin, Points Out Differences Between First Bill Introduced in Senate and Measure Drafted By Him and Launched Yesterday

#### POINTS MADE BY GOVERNOR ON RAPID TRANSIT BILLS

- First bill introduced in senate practically same as that he pocket-vetoes two years ago.
- That bill a "proposition to sell the birthright of the city."
- Public should reserve right to repeal or amend franchise at any time.
- Company should be subject to public utility commission.
- Company's bill contains provision for purchase that is unfair to public.
- Opportunity given for stock-watering, for which public would have to pay triple in case of purchase of road.
- People should not tie themselves up for forty years for 2 1/2 per cent of earnings of company.
- Bill prepared by governor contains provisions similar to those inserted in Hilo franchise bill by congress at Frear's suggestion.
- City to be paid in proportion to profits of company.
- Rights of public safe-guarded and of company amply protected.

Governor Frear is squarely opposed to the terms of the franchise extension bill introduced in the senate "by request" by Senator Chillingworth a few days ago.

The governor is squarely for the terms of the bill introduced by Senator Judd yesterday and published in full yesterday afternoon. That measure, as Senator Judd stated in introducing it, was drafted by the governor, and its provisions are recognized as the administration attitude on the important question of a new form of franchise for the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company.

In a lengthy interview dictated for the Star-Bulletin by the governor, Mr. Frear sets forth his attitude fully and emphatically. The grounds for his opposition to the first bill are made quite clear in unmistakable language, and simultaneously he makes clear the kind of terms that he considers fair both to the public and to the Rapid Transit company. In response to a query as to his attitude on the payment to the public by the company and on the plan for taking over the system from the company, he gave out the interview this morning.

The bill introduced by Judd yesterday will probably come up for its second reading and assignment to committee upon the return of the senators from Hilo, upon which trip they will leave tomorrow or Saturday.

Senator Chillingworth this morning reiterated what he said in introducing the first bill, that he introduced it by request of a constituent, but he makes it plain that his introduction of the measure does not mean that he will necessarily stand sponsor for it.

#### FREAR TALKS PLAINLY IN COMMENT ON BILLS

The governor, when asked if he would explain in untechnical language the differences between the two bills and the reasons for them, dictated the following:

"The bill introduced on behalf of the company is, I understand, although I have not compared them, practically the same, with the exception of one section, as that which I 'pocket-vetoes' at the last session.

"The thing which I regretted most during that session was that this bill came up to me so late that I could not very well veto it in the usual manner setting forth my reasons, for I felt that my action, without a statement of the reasons for it, would be misunderstood or misconstrued.

"To Sell the Birthright"

"The bill seemed to me to be nothing less than a proposition to sell the birthright, as it were, of the city in

#### SPEAKER HOLSTEIN HAS PLAN FOR CITY BEAUTIFUL WORK

Advocates of the City Beautiful idea have a powerful ally in the person of Speaker Holstein. He is so heartily in favor of the theory, in general, in detail and in practice that he is preparing a bill to encourage the spirit and foster the entire movement in Honolulu.

the important matter of transportation facilities for a long period for a mass of people. The company naturally would try to do the best it could for itself and perhaps did not realize fully all that the bill might mean to the city, and doubtless those who were pushing the matter and who are among our most public-spirited citizens felt that whatever powers might be given to them would not be abused by them. On the other hand, the legislature could not have realized all that the bill meant, or it would not have passed it, and that is not surprising because the bill looked comparatively innocent on its face and its full meaning could not be appreciated without a careful analysis not only of that bill but of the original act which granted the franchise.

"There is scarcely any subject of greater importance to the future growth and welfare of the city or for the convenience of its people than that of good and ample transportation facilities throughout the city by means of street railways. Hence legislation upon this subject should be approached with the greatest care.

**Public Must Stand for Right.**

"It is immaterial that the company has thus far given good public service and that those in control of it are high minded men. That may be a reason why the public should not exercise its whip-hand, but it is not a reason why it should surrender its whip-hand or, in so far as it has surrendered it, should extend the surrender for several additional decades. So long as the company does its duty, it should be given every reasonable consideration by the public and be treated well by it. But no sensible community would knowingly place itself irrevocably for a long period within the power of a despot, however beneficent or benevolent that despot might be for the time being. The desire for gain is apt sooner or later to dull the sense of duty to serve. Experience shows that all too often the owners of public utilities, however well-intentioned they may be, are prone to look upon their business in too large a degree as of a private nature. Nor can the public know how soon such a public utility may pass into other hands through gradual changes in the stockholders or by sale perhaps to a mainland or European company, whose interest would be in the dividends rather than in the public service, as in the case of the former London-controlled tramway company. The present company, indeed, has already shown a disposition to assert itself for its own interests as against the public interests whenever it thought it had a chance, as in the time-schedule, transfer and paving cases. The only safe

#### HAWAIIAN DICTIONARY BILL GOES THROUGH

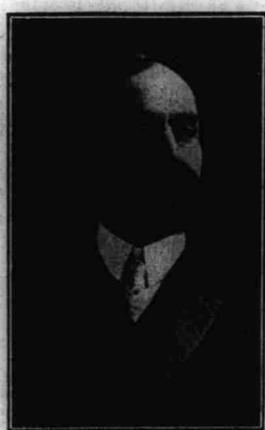
Passing the house this afternoon with but two dissenting votes, those of Representatives Kupihea and Pale, senate bill No. 29, appropriating \$10,000 for the compilation of an Hawaiian dictionary, now goes to the governor for his signature and if it is signed, thereupon becomes a law. The expected vigorous opposition in the lower house did not develop.

#### CHINESE MAY COME EVEN WITH HOOKWORM

Deciding that the return to the habeas corpus papers filed by the government in the "hook worm" cases did not establish the contention that the Chinese were not residents of Hawaii, Judge Dole this afternoon allowed the demurrer to the return in the district court. The government was allowed the opportunity of filing an amended return, however, and so the Chinese will remain in prison until Wednesday at least. The Chinese will be allowed to take up residence here unless the government is able to prove them aliens, whether they are suffering from hook worm or not. Judge Dole's decision this afternoon was in the case of Kohji Makana.

A half dozen cases, appealed from the police court, made their appearance in the circuit court this morning. Among these were: Ho Mun, who was fined in the lower court on a charge of profanity; Ah On, fined for selling opium; Lee On, fined on a similar charge; Kaupono, for selling the liquor known as beer; Ah Son, Wong Pak, Wong Po and Wong Yau, all fined for assault.

Notice was received in the circuit court yesterday afternoon that the summons in the case of \$50,000 damage suit on the claims of George E. Ward, has been served upon the Inter-Island Navigation Co., the defendant company.



Governor Walter Frear. His attitude on the Rapid Transit franchise promises to be one of the session's sensations.

course is for the public to insist on retaining the power to compel proper service.

**City Must Not Be Blind.**

"After all the painful experiences of cities on the mainland and the cost that some of them have had to undergo in order to extricate themselves from the control of street railway companies, and in view of all that has been written on the subject and is now generally accepted as correct doctrine, it would seem beyond belief that the city of Honolulu could blindly place itself where so many cities elsewhere placed themselves years ago when street railways were a new thing and the necessary lessons had not been learned.

"Another reason why the Legislature may well be expected to pursue modern rather than antiquated views on this subject is that congress last year incorporated such modern views, in paragraphs drafted by me, into the act for the Hilo street railway franchise, which was enacted at the last session of our Legislature. It did that, moreover, in the case of a railway that was about to be started and that had before it the usual early years of development and small earnings and that was to operate in a town that was very small for the support of an electric street railway. How much more should the rights of the public be guarded in the case of a company which has already largely passed its period of development and small earnings, and which is applying for a long extension of its franchise before its present franchise is half gone? Can congress be expected to do less in this case than in the

#### HOUSE RATES TO COME DOWN

"Of one thing you may be assured, the rates on dwellings will be considerably reduced."

This was the decision made by a member of the executive committee of the board of fire underwriters this afternoon.

For some weeks a sub-committee of working on a revision of the schedule of insurance rates. Meetings are being held this afternoon of both the sub-committee and the executive, when possibly the revised schedule will be adopted.

Unless the new rates are given to the public for an expression of opinion thereon in the meantime, the result of the sub-committee's labors may be held a secret until the quarterly meeting of the board on April 20.

From the statement quoted above, it does not look as if there was going to be a marked reduction of insurance rates in the business sections.

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#### BATTLE STARTED TO PROTECT HAWAII

Committees Divide Work and Will Organize Campaign in Detailed System

COMMUNITY AROUSING TO NEED FOR ACTION

Ex-Governor Carter Outlines Task to Be Undertaken—"All People Asked to Help"

"Sugar is Hawaii's life, therefore yours. The people of Hawaii have \$150,000,000 invested in sugar, which is dependent upon protection. Will you do your part? Write to someone now; not tomorrow!"

In these words former Governor Carter, as chairman of the sugar protection campaign committee, sounded the keynote of the campaign to a Star-Bulletin reporter this morning, for transmission to the members of the community.

There was a meeting of the joint committee of the chamber of commerce and the merchants' association this morning, at which the mode of action was generally discussed and the committee divided into two parts—one to report on a plan of campaign with all its details, and the other as a committee to form a creed "to show the righteousness of our cause in clear and concise arguments," as Mr. Carter puts it.

Another meeting will be held in the office of J. P. Cooke in the Stangenwald building at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"We had a meeting this morning," said Mr. Carter, "and discussed different phases of our work of creating a campaign which will stimulate

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#### SHOTS TO FIRE

Why attack sugar which has increased in price less than any other staple, when reduction of tariff on other commodities would produce much greater results for the consumer?—Campaign Committee for Sugar Protection.

#### VETERAN LUNA ON HAWAII SUICIDES, HANGING HIMSELF

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)  
HILO, Hawaii, March 13.—Adolph Himmann, known all over the territory and for eighteen years a luna at Kukuihaele and Honokaa committed suicide last Wednesday, hanging himself. This morning a coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the act was due to temporary insanity.

#### COMMITTEE IS SUSPICIOUS OF EIGHT WITNESSES

Convinced they were being hoodwinked but unable to prove it, members of the house judiciary committee, which is conducting the Kalakieia investigation, lost their tempers yesterday afternoon and in terms that scarcely needed translation into the Japanese tongue to be understood, told one or two witnesses what they thought of their testimony.

Eight Japanese banana claimants were examined yesterday, this virtually closing the evidence against Kalakieia. The defendant in the investigation is to tell his version of the claims-collecting affair to the committee at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

All the Japanese witnesses told practically the same story. In fact they were so precisely similar in detail that by the time four or five had

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#### PUBLIC MEETING TO BE CALLED ON EXPOSITION APPROPRIATION

Senator Penhallow Asks People to Express Themselves on \$200,000 Bill

To the end that many ideas may be heard in connection with exhibits to be made by the territory in the 1915 world's fair in San Francisco, Senator Penhallow, chairman of the committee on manufactures, forestry and promotion, announced that a public meeting will be called March 19 at 2 o'clock in the senate chamber.

This will be the first opportunity offered persons interested in the passage of the act to appear before the committee and present their views, and it is believed a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The bill, which was launched by Senator Chillingworth, calls for an appropriation of \$200,000 to be used in the erection and maintenance of buildings on the fair site.

Senator Penhallow, as well as the other members of the committee, are anxious that a large attendance be present when the measure comes up March 19.

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#### SUPERVISORS TO ACT AT ONCE

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)  
HILO, Hawaii, March 13.—Supervisors Lyman, Kaubane, Yates and Kealoha have agreed to call a special meeting next Saturday to make appropriation for an audit of county finances and to grant Auditor Maguire the leave of absence he is asking as the result of the charges pending against him.

#### WRIGHT BROTHERS WIN SUIT ON AEROPLANES

(Associated Press Cable)  
PARIS, France, March 13.—The court of appeals here has upheld the patent rights of the Wright brothers to the aeroplanes using appliances invented by them. Glenn H. Curtiss is enjoined from manufacturing aeroplanes with the Wright patents.

#### SOLONS PLAN VISIT TO MAUI

The legislature probably will pay an official visit to the island of Maui the latter part of the present month. The house of representatives this afternoon accepted an invitation from the Maui Chamber of Commerce and set March 29 as the desirable date for leaving Honolulu.

The journey will be made on Saturday afternoon, the solons remaining over until Monday morning, March 31, returning to Honolulu on that date in time to resume their regular sessions and losing no time.

The invitation from the Maui Chamber of Commerce was received this morning and referred to the house select committee in charge of arrangements for the Hilo trip. Chairman Watkins reported favorably on the Maui visit immediately after the noon recess.

The first meeting in the new library of the Hawaiian Engineers' Association will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at which time Louis L. Edmonds will read a paper entitled "Beet Sugar Process," with special reference to the Steffen process. Mr. Edmonds is a man of wide experience in refining and is at present in charge of the Battelle process at Ewa plantation.

#### REQUESTS WILSON NOT TO CHANGE GOVERNORS NOW

Democratic Senator Introduces Concurrent Resolution Memorializing President

SAYS SHIFT AT PRESENT WOULD WORK AN INJURY

Points to Fact That Legislature Is in Session—Upper House in Short Session

A countermove to the report that President Wilson was about to appoint a successor of Governor Frear flashed into being in the senate this morning when Senator R. H. Makekau surprised the solons by introducing a concurrent resolution to be dispatched to Washington, praying that President Wilson make no change in the chief executive's office during the present session of the legislature.

The move made by Senator Makekau, who is a Democrat, was unexpected, yet the solons, questioned regarding their opinion of it, replied in favor of the resolution. Before definite action could be taken on it, on motion of the introducer it was put over until tomorrow when copies of it are to be given the members.

The resolution recites that whereas by order of former President Taft, Governor Frear was appointed to the position of chief executive, and that to remove him at this time, that is, while the legislature is in session, an injury would be done the territory, the senate, and the house concurring, asks that Governor Frear retain office until the expiration of the legislative period.

Five bills were introduced this morning, two by Pail, and one by Chillingworth, Baker and Wirtz. They all passed first reading and were ordered printed. S. B. 40, an act relating to the manufacture of gas in

#### U. S. AGAIN GUARDING BORDER

Bullets from Fighting Mexicans Shower American Town, Endangering Residents

(Associated Press Cable)  
NOGALES, Mex., March 13.—In a last resistance against an outnumbering force, a little band of 250 Huertistas have entrenched themselves to stand off 1000 constitutionalists. The fight is raging with the bullets showering the Americans right across the border.

#### OROZCO LATEST HERO

(Associated Press Cable)  
MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 13.—Huge crowds gathered today to welcome Gen. Pascual Orozco, who, since the downfall of Madero has become one of the popular idols.

#### ALL P. O.'S ON CIVIL SERVICE

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—A sensation was created in official circles here today by the announcement by Postmaster-General Burris that he plans to place all fourth-class postoffices under civil service immediately, second- and third-class later on and possibly first-class offices ultimately. This will take the appointment of postmasters out of politics.

#### HOME PRODUCTS NEED MORE ADVERTISING

Lack of advertising campaigns for home products is what strikes the visitor in Hawaii as distinctive of local advertising activities.

Such is the comment made by Mr. T. W. Harris and W. W. Linn of the American Tobacco Company, who gave talks at the noon meeting of the Honolulu Ad Club today.

Mr. Harris and Mr. Linn are visiting the islands on business for their company, which features the Bull Durham tobacco. Mr. Harris was the first speaker and stated that Honolulu reminded him of San Francisco, it is so different in the matter of outdoor advertising. San Francisco overdoes it in some instances and Honolulu underdoes it. In studying the local situation, Mr. Harris and Mr. Linn were occupied in making up their minds on what will give the greatest pulling power with the Oriental consumers who do not read English signs and must consequently be reached in some other way. He believes there should be more advertising that will reach the tourist. The American Tobacco company advertises in every way known to the advertising business, but holds the record for the amount of outdoor advertising space used by any dealer in any product. The amount of money expended in advertising runs into the hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.

Mr. Linn called attention to the need for a distinctive trade mark in advertising. He, too, has been impressed with the unfortunate lack of advertising of local products.

Mr. Linn in this connection spoke of Pinetart, which he has found to be a most delicious beverage with very little advertised. He had never heard of it while on the mainland. He had no doubt that there were other Hawaiian products of great intrinsic worth that could be developed with proper, live advertising. A very graphic description of the methods for interesting prospective consumers was given by Mr. Linn, whose company makes use of every medium for telling the people of the virtue of its product, and then, with a trade mark, constantly reminding them.

Today's session of the Ad Club was well attended and the talks were full of interesting and instructive material.

The special committee on promotion advertising asked for further time to develop its work and will be heard from at the meeting to be held next week Thursday noon.

Alice Saylor Lewis has been appointed executrix of the estate of Alexander K. Lewis by the action of Judge Whitney.

#### TURKS KILL 50 SERVIANS

(Associated Press Cable)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 13.—Julius Zuckhardt, vice-president and leading spirit in the Harriman system, announced today that a new plan of dissolution is in prospect, that of Attorney-General Wickersham having been made impossible by the decision of the California commission. The new plan is to be made ready soon.

#### OXFORD WINS A HOT CREW-RACE

(Associated Press Cable)  
PUTNEY, Eng., March 13.—Oxford won from Cambridge today in the annual eight-oared boat race between the two institutions, the Oxonians winning by a quarter of a length in a desperately fought battle. The time was 20 minutes 53 seconds.

#### CHINESE TONGMEN TO BE DRIVEN FROM 'FRISCO

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 13.—A resumption of Chinese "tong" warfare, with five killed already, has resulted in vigorous action by United States Attorney Wise, who now declares that under the federal statutes he will deport the Chinese hatchmen who are taking the active part in the fights. Four arrests have already been made as the result of the bloody street battles being fought.

Ah Wal pleaded guilty to a charge of assault in Judge Robinson's court this morning and the sentence pronounced by the lower court was suspended for thirteen months.

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