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## DEFICIT OF MILLION FEARED

### Businessmen's Committee Submits Startling Figures to Governor Frear

### SAY HIS ESTIMATES OF FUTURE FAR TOO ROSY

### Joint Bodies Declare Territory Must Stop and Take Head of Its Financial Status

Startling figures showing imminent danger of a million-dollar deficit in the public treasury were submitted to Governor Frear yesterday afternoon by a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and Planters' Association.

As a result of the work of this committee for several weeks past and a thorough summary of city and county as well as territorial finances, there is talk today of the necessity for an extra session of the legislature to tackle the intricate subject of public receipts and expenditures.

The committee visited the governor's office late yesterday afternoon. J. W. Waldron, chairman of the joint legislative committee of the commercial bodies, led the delegation. Other committee members who join with Mr. Waldron in the action of the delegation were J. P. Cooke and R. A. Cooke, from the Chamber of Commerce; Richard Ivers, F. Klump and M. Dowsett, from the Planters' Association; and T. M. Church, F. W. Macfarlane and Ed Towse from the Merchants' Association.

A comprehensive set of figures, prepared by a special committee consisting of Mr. Church, Mr. Ivers and Mr. R. A. Cooke, was submitted. These figures contained not only the governor's own financial estimates, but the committee's estimates, and the disparity between the two sets of figures is so emphatic that it is amazing.

One of the startling statistics is that the interest and sinking fund on bonds that must be paid is 32 per cent of the net amount available for appropriations from revenue ending June 30, 1915, as per the governor's estimate, which estimate, the committee holds, is far too high.

The summary of the figures presented by Chairman Waldron of the joint committee is as follows:

Estimated Receipts.	
A. Governor's estimated receipts	
—biennial period ending June 30, 1915. Page 4	\$8,230,432.58
B. Receipts for biennial period ending June 30, 1913.	\$7,963,153.37
Increased revenue estimated by Governor over last two (2) years	\$267,280.21
Schools	
Total for schools \$2,092,220.00, or say 25 per cent of Governor's estimated revenue.	
Senate bill 41 raises this amount by \$111,459.75.	
Bonds	
By bills introduced it is proposed to increase the bonds issued to \$9,786,710.00.	
Increase proposed—\$2,117,470.99.	
Interest and Sinking Fund on Bonds	
Interest (including proposed new issue of bonds)	\$392,747.63

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## HOUSE FAVORS \$6000 FOR STATUE AT LAHAINA

After nearly an hour's argument and pyrotechnical dissertation in the course of which many Hawaiians called upon the shades of old-time reigning monarchs from Kamehameha I down to King Kalakaua, and Representative Tavares summoned the eloquence of Demosthenes to his aid, the native members won a hard-fought battle in the house this morning, thereby sending to third reading next Monday a bill calling for the erection of a \$6000 statue of Kamehameha III at Lahaina, Maui.

The original bill proposed that the statue cost \$10,000. Sent to the finance committee, that body submitted two reports to the house this morning. Chairman Watkins, of the minority, wanted the bill quietly chloroformed, suggesting that the new school at Lahaina be given the dignity and distinction of bearing the great, wise monarch's name. He also advised that a bronze tablet be placed in the new edifice, which is to cost \$30,000. He thought no greater memorial could be given—and besides, the \$6000 was badly needed for wharves and more practical things. He also intimated that even if the

bill is passed by the house it will die in the senate. The majority report recommended that the original sum asked be reduced to \$6000 and that the measure, thus modified, be passed. Kaaua, Sheldon, Paele, Tavares and several others fought nobly and with success for the majority report.

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## BROWN'S BANK BILL DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE

### Hard and Successful Fight in Senate Ends in Lower Body Indefinitely Postponing

By a mere show of hands the house this morning killed Senator Cecil Brown's famous banking bill. No dissenting voice was heard when Speaker Holstein put the motion recommended by the finance committee, and the measure was quietly laid to rest.

There were some who did not raise their hands on the call for those favoring the adoption of the report, but they likewise were passive on the call for the opposing vote.

Wireless communications from a number of banking and trust companies on Maui and Hawaii were read to the house just before the finance committee made its report. The messages announced the senders' opposition to the bill.

The outstanding feature of the adverse committee report, and which caught the ears of the members, was that this measure would revolutionize the bank and trust company business; it called attention to the fact that the territory has never experienced the failure or suspension of any bank or trust company, and advised that the present system therefore seems sufficiently conservative and substantial, not requiring any change for the further guarantee of the public's financial safety.

## GOVERNOR FOR PREFERENTIAL VOTING PLAN

### Frear Points Out Advantages. Bill Meeting Favor Among Many Legislators

Governor Frear is a strong advocate for the preferential voting system, a plan for which is contained in the bill introduced in the legislature this week by Senator Judd. The governor declared, in an interview with the Star-Bulletin yesterday, that the preferential voting system solves the main problems sought to be solved by the direct primary and better accomplishes the important object of getting a true majority vote for the successful candidate.

The bill has met with much favor among the senators who have examined it, and indications are fair for its passage by the upper house and probably by the lower house. Discussing the bill yesterday, Governor Frear said:

"The system of preferential voting, for which a bill has been introduced in the senate, is one that is worthy of most careful consideration. True, it is novel to us here, although it has long been in operation in some other places. The Australian ballot system likewise was novel when it was introduced, but now seems a matter of course. It has spread all over the world and no one would think of discarding it. It has served well the purposes of regular elections.

"The Australian ballot system, however, did not cover the entire ground in that it did not reach the subject of nominations as well as the subject of elections. Consequently laws are being passed everywhere to cover this other branch of election machinery. In some places the convention system is regulated by statute, and now in most places direct primary bills have been passed in order to insure nominees being the real choice of the people, just as the Australian ballot system

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## OPIUM BILL DIES.

Lost as it came up for third reading, with a favorable report of the judiciary committee behind it, the bill introduced by Senator Chillingworth, making it a misdemeanor to use opium, has gone to the graveyard for bills. By a close vote of five to six, the larger number being in favor of it, the bill was lost, though there is a chance of it being considered, as Senator Chillingworth voted with the larger number and has the right to call it up again.

In his statement before the senate, the author of the measure said there are fifty opium dens in the city which could be effectually closed were there such a law as he proposed on the statute books.

Omaha is canvassing for a fund of \$1,250,000 needed to rebuild the portion of the city swept away by the tornado.

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## Does Mr. Wilson Mean This?



## BIG LAND DRAWINGS ARE ANNOUNCED BY COMMISSIONER

Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker this morning made announcement of what will be one of the most extensive land-drawings ever held under the direction of the local authorities. The selection of the lots, which are located on the islands of Hawaii and Kauai, will be made June 20, 21 and 25. The lands are in every case of the first class, being adapted to the growing of pineapples, cane, or to cultivation of general farm produce. Some 50 of the lots are located at Puukapu, 50 in Honokaa, 82 in Kapaau, and 42 in Kalaheo. The lots contain from forty to twenty acre apiece. Land Commissioner Tucker

stated this morning that with some of the land one, two, and three lots will be allotted to a single person; in the case of other land each person will be allowed to hold only a single lot. "Every bit of this new land that is to be opened up is of the very first class," Tucker said this morning; "pineapple, cane, general farm products, in fact about anything that grows can be cultivated upon it. It is some of the best land we have ever handled for the Territory. I am making out a general description of the property and the facts will be made public at the earliest possible opportunity."

## COMPENSATION BILL IS BEING KICKED AROUND

After the senate had listened to the reading of the judiciary committee's report of the workmen's compensation bill, and after several changes had been made in the measure, especially in section 8, the senate this morning sent it to a special committee, which will hand in its report Monday.

Senator Wirtz, author of the original compensation bill before the senate, is not in favor of the measure as it now reads. Many of the changes had been made in the measure relate to the procedure under the act, and in some instances the liability of the employer is changed. It was on the floor of the senate, however, that section eight was tampered with, and as a result the minimum amount which the proposed act provides the employer must pay on the death of his workman is \$500 in place of \$1000. By another amendment, only relatives who residents of the territory are given the benefit of the statute as beneficiaries.

Senator Wirtz is a member of the special committee, with Senators Metzger and Brown as associates. They will probably spend the entire day tomorrow conferring on the bill that their report may be handed in Monday.

The reading of reprint No. 10, which is the number of the compensation bill, was resumed by the committee on Monday this morning, a few pages of the bill being left unread when the senate adjourned shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was made an order during the reading yesterday that all amendments should be entered after the measure had been passed.

But the amendments which a number of the senators had prepared were not submitted this morning, due to the motion made by Senator Wirtz. After the special report of the new committee is submitted they will probably be made, if the findings of the committee do not make the contemplated amendments unnecessary.

It was whispered about the senate this morning that there will be a surprise sprung Monday, either by the committee or one of the senators individually, and that a new proposal will be injected into the fight over the bill. However this may be, it was clear that the reprint of S. B. 10 in its present form is not looked on with favor by a number of the senators.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, comic opera comedian, has just died at Chicago.

## DOLE'S DECISION WILL ADMIT JAPANESE

Handing down a decision freeing the petitioner, Judge Dole this morning settled once for all one of the Japanese habeas corpus cases which have engaged the sympathy and aroused the protest of the Japanese community for a month or more. Judge Dole decided that Ryuzo Higa, the Japanese who has been held by U. S. Immigration Inspector R. L. Halsey on the grounds that he is an alien suffering from the contagious disease known as hookworm, acquired previous to the time he left for Japan, a domicile in Hawaii and that he has not since changed that domicile. In other words, Higa is a resident of the Territory and as such has the right to enter whether he is suffering from the hookworm or not. As set forth in the petition for habeas corpus, Higa came to the Territory in May, 1908, and lived at Wai-naku until 1912. At this time he went to Japan. Upon returning here in January of this year he was denied admission and held in confinement by the federal immigration authorities.

## OAHU AND OLAH ARE SACRIFICED

### Expected Cut in Dividend of Onomea Has Been Declared

As was forecast in the Star-Bulletin the other day, Onomea dividend has been cut. It was reduced by the directors yesterday from 30 cents to 25 cents a month, beginning May 5.

There was a deluge of selling on decline recorded on the exchange sheet today. Oahu and Olaha were the principal goods sacrificed. Of Oahu a total of 292 shares were sold at a net decline of half a point, making the drop in this stock since last Saturday 2.25. First was the reported sale of 10 shares down an eighth since yesterday's session to 16.50. Then came sales of 232 shares in seven unequal lots at half a point lower. On the eighth point for 50 shares in four unequal lots.

Olah dropped an eighth for 250 shares in three unequal lots at 2.75 on the board, followed by 175 shares in one block of 50 and four of 25 each, down another eighth to 2.62 1/2, making a loss of a quarter point since yesterday. Hawaiian Commercial dropped half a point in a sale of 35 shares at 31.75, while Waiwala slumped 2.50 in a sale of 5 shares at 85. Brewery dropped a half point to 21.50 for two lots of 25 shares each.

For the six days ended at noon today transactions on the stock exchange amounted to \$57,759.50, which is \$22,130.62 1/2 less than last week's business.

Grand Jury Called Wednesday. Next Monday is the opening day of the April term in the U. S. district court. The twenty-three grand jurors already selected will be called the following Wednesday. Judge Dole will preside over criminal cases this term, while Judge Clemons will occupy the chair when civil suits are before the court.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 8d. Parity, 4.02 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 9d.

## Immediate Free Sugar Turned Down Hard By The House Democrats

### Big Fight Developing in Lower Body Over the Tariff Revision Schedules--Wool Men Combine with Republicans to Fight Free Trade

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—The house Democrats, fighting in their caucus meeting, have turned down emphatically the plan for immediate free sugar. By a vote of 155 to 39 the house Democrats affirm the plan for a gradual reduction. It is probable that probably twenty members who stand for protection on wool will combine with the Republicans to fight against free wool.

## JAPAN FORMALLY PROTESTS TO UNCLE SAM

[Associated Press Cable] TOKIO, Japan, April 12.—The government has instructed the ambassador at Washington to protest formally to the United States government against the enactment of the proposed alien land laws by the state legislature of California. A Japanese irritation at the situation is increasing steadily.

[Associated Press Cable] SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 12.—Senator Sanford, author of the alien land bill, has telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan assuring him that the terms of the bill will not in any way conflict with existing treaties between the United States and Japan.

## CALIFORNIA BILL IS DRASTIC IN PROVISIONS

The Sanford bill to which Japan is making strong protest, has been submitted to the California legislature as a substitute for several alien land bills introduced earlier. Although no mention is made directly of aliens who cannot become citizens being unable to hold property in California, the substitute bill contains drastic provisions. Under its provisions an alien can hold land for one year, or in case of a minor, for one year after attaining his majority, but at the end of that time the property escheats to the state unless the owner has become or declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States. An alien securing land by inheritance or in any other like manner can hold it for the period of one year only under the same conditions as mentioned.

In case an alien is holding land contrary to this law the district attorney is to bring suit against him within thirty days of being notified of the facts, and if he does not take action within this time, any citizen can proceed the same as the district attorney. Action to condemn the land can be stopped only by a declaration of intention by the owner to become a citizen.

Under section six of the proposed act all property owned by an alien shall be sold or disposed of within three years from the passage of the act, unless declaration of intention is made, and all leases shall run for not more than five years. Those in force when the act is passed and which run for more than five years from its passage, shall be declared null and void at the expiration of five years.

The provisions of the act are not to apply to property acquired prior to 1894, but the provisions do apply to corporations the majority of whose stock is held by aliens. It is specified that if any clause of the act is declared unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the remaining sections of the act.

## REBUKES SUB-LANDS BODY FOR LONG DELAY

Calling attention to the fact that the sub-lands committee has not yet submitted a report on an investigation of the public works department that began forty-two days ago, Speaker Holstein this morning gently chided that body for its dilatory tactics. A petition from the Alewa Heights Improvement Club, calling for an investigation of the water situation in that district, brought this matter to the fore. The speaker remarked that it seemed unlikely, viewing the action of the sub-lands committee, that it would prove advisable to order any further inquiry, as it probably would not be finished before the legislature adjourned sine die. On his suggestion action on the improvement club petition was deferred to Monday, when it may be discussed in greater detail.

## CONTAGION OF ILLNESS STRIKING LAWMAKERS

Even the wise solons must acknowledge now the strange verity of that grim old saying, "Troubles never come singly." Never until this year had a member of either house passed away during an active session. But now one from each house has succumbed to the Grim Reaper, while three other mem-

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable] CHICAGO, Ill., April 12.—While it was necessary to postpone several games in both the major leagues owing to rainy weather, some of the cities which have been anxiously waiting for their first sight of baseball this season were rewarded. In both this city and Cincinnati games were played for the first time. There is gloom in Chicago, though, the Cubs having dropped their initial game. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh 9, Cincinnati 2. At Chicago—St. Louis 5, Chicago 2. Postponed games—Boston and New York at New York; Brooklyn and Philadelphia at Philadelphia. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland—Chicago 13, Cleveland 3, seven innings. Postponed games—New York and Washington, at Washington; Detroit and St. Louis at St. Louis; Boston and Philadelphia, at Boston.

## POPE COLLAPSES AFTER GIVING AUDIENCE

[Associated Press Cable] ROME, Italy, April 12.—The pope today granted an audience, but the strain was too much for the aged pontiff in his weakened condition and he collapsed almost immediately. The physicians give out that he has tracheal bronchitis and that his temperature has risen to 103, his breathing being difficult. He is growing steadily worse and intense anxiety is felt.

## BELGIUM FACES STRIKE DISASTER

[Associated Press Cable] BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 12.—Facing a strike of 400,000 people who protest against the suffrage plan granting more than one vote to the proprietary classes, Belgium's situation is menacing. The strike may be called next Monday. It is estimated that the strike will cost the country \$800,000 daily.

## PRISONERS FEED PRISON FLAMES

[Associated Press Cable] LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, April 12.—The great federal penitentiary twin mill here burned down last night with a loss of \$700,000. It is said that the prisoners fed the flames with twine materials stored for use. No escapes were recorded.

## MRS. PANKHURST WINS 'STRIKE'

[Associated Press Cable] LONDON, England, April 12.—Mrs. Emeline Pankhurst, who has starved herself for nine days after being imprisoned for inciting her followers to violence and arson, was released here today on probation.

bers are ill, one reported seriously. It was learned this morning that Senator Lauka was sustained yesterday by means of artificial respiration. When the house convened today it was further learned that Representatives Kanino and Kakaieia are ill—how seriously, none of the members knew. Strangely enough, these afflictions are being visited upon the Democratic members, in both houses.