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HOUSE MIXES INTO CALIFORNIA SQUABBLE

MAY TIE UP FAIR BILL RESOLUTIONS PENDING

Dr. Archer Irwin Wants Hawaii to Make Formal Protest Against Passage of Alien Land Law

BIG EXPOSITION FUND ALSO INVOLVED NOW

Geo. Cooke Has Second Feature Urging California to Desist Angering Japan

That agitation by citizens of Hawaii against California's proposed anti-alien land legislation has taken definite form, was reflected in the house of representatives today, when Representative Archer Irwin introduced a resolution protesting against the California movement, and George P. Cooke offered an amendment to senate bill 53, to insert a proviso that Hawaii should not be officially represented at the Panama Pacific Exposition by an exhibit if the alien land law is enacted by that state.

Both suggestions created some discussion but neither was acted upon today. The resolution was referred to the house judiciary committee, and action on senate bill 53, together with Cooke's amendment, was deferred to Friday.

The Cooke amendment would insert, at the end of the Chillingworth appropriation bill the words: "Provided that no appropriation shall be expended should California enact any anti-alien land law before January 1, 1914."

Representative Lyman immediately took the floor to oppose the amendment. Dr. Irwin, who had just previously introduced his resolution of protest, bobbed up to express the opinion that his colleague's objections "were ill-advised." Spalding voiced a protest against the amendment, asserting that if the territory must wait until January, 1914, before expending the appropriation it would not have sufficient time to prepare the exhibit before the opening of the exposition—this, of course, in case California's action should not make the Hawaii appropriation void.

C. H. Cooke then offered another amendment to S. B. 53, proposing to boost the appropriation from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Both amendments, together with the bill, were deferred to Friday, however.

Dr. Irwin's resolution reads as follows: "Whereas, the legislature of the state of California is threatening to pass an alien land ownership law, aimed particularly at one race; and

"Whereas, such action is likely to imperil the friendly relations at present existing between the United States of America and the nation sought to be legislated against; and

"Whereas, the territory of Hawaii would be the greatest sufferer by any such era of ill-feeling or strained relations between such nation and the United States of America, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the house of representatives of the legislature of the territory of Hawaii now in session, that any such hostile legislation as anticipated by the legislature of the state of California be deprecated and that a copy of this resolution, duly certified, be sent to the governor of the state of California, to the president of the senate and to the speaker of the house of assembly of the state of California."

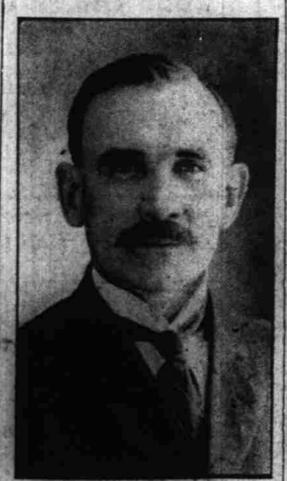
SHOTS TO FIRE

Even from the Democratic standpoint, the ways and means committee owes it to the voters who elected Wilson to take cognizance of the fact that there is a decided difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.

SILVESTRI COMING

Prof. Silvestri, who went to Africa last year to search for a parasite for the Mediterranean fruit fly under engagement by the local board of agriculture and forestry, yesterday cabled from Sydney to President W. M. Giffard, announcing his arrival there and his intention to leave for Honolulu on May 3. The dispatch stated that a number of the parasites the expert had secured were still alive.

LEGISLATURE PROPOSES PRESSURE FROM HAWAII



Dr. Archer Irwin, Representative from Hawaii

PREP SCHOOL IS THE PLAN

Big Addition to College of Hawaii Organization Up to Legislature

In line with the suggestions of Senator H. B. Penhallow, chairman of the education committee, and President John W. Gilmore, the regents of the College of Hawaii have endorsed plans for a preparatory college course of four years to be given at the college.

Setting out in a resolution that they believe the college will be of far greater service to the territory if an academic department is established, the board of regents has on record as strongly favoring the plan of Senator Penhallow.

Beginning with the next school term, the college will take all pupils from any part of the territory who have passed the eighth grade, and they may remain there through their high school years and then take the college course.

"I thoroughly believe it is a splendid idea," says President Gilmore of the college.

The passing of the resolution marks the successful culmination of Senator Penhallow's favorite plan. It is now planned in some quarters to make the normal school a part of the college, so far as its organization is concerned, and though normal subjects will be taught there, to prepare pupils for teaching, academic courses will be given, and several scientific collegiate subjects will be taught.

The change will not necessitate an additional appropriation. It is probable that the fund for the normal school will be switched by the education committee to the College of Hawaii, but otherwise the school budget will remain the same, so far as these schools are concerned.

"I feel that with this plan successfully ended I have done my part, and accomplished good for the territory," said Senator Penhallow. "It is something the territory is in need of. It will make it possible for a lad to come to the school when he is a freshman in high school and remain there until he is a college graduate. I believe many boys who would not ordinarily have taken a college course will do so under the new conditions. He will be brought up in a college atmosphere, and it will be natural that he finds that he wishes to continue."

Several new subjects will also be taught at the college, and one course will be abolished, which is household economics. Two year special courses will be given in sugar technology, agriculture and mechanics, as well as the course in pedagogy.

The resolution which has been passed by the regents and presented to the education committee is in part as follows:

"In order to increase the efficiency of the College of Hawaii and to broaden its field of service in the territory, the board of regents at a special meeting held April 21, 1913, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that the College of Hawaii offer a preparatory course of four

'RED-LIGHT' BILL PASSES SENATE

Anti-Vice Measure Now Up To House

Taking sides this morning on the "red light" bill, the senate succeeded in passing, 10 to 4, the measure written by the governor, and applying here the principle of the drastic Iowa abatement-by-injunction law, after no little opposition had been centered against it.

With Senators Judd and Chillingworth on one side urging the passage of the bill, and Senators Metzger and Coke on the other, declaring that the Edmunds act and territorial statutes amply cover the situation, the vote was called, and the proposed law passed with only four dissenting ballots being cast. Senators Brown, Metzger, Pali and Wirtz voted against the bill.

Senator Judd began the argument for the bill, after Senator Baldwin had moved that it pass final reading, the motion being seconded by Senator Baker.

"There are laws, it is true, relating to prostitution in the territory, but it should be borne in mind that they are penal in their nature, while the one under consideration is distinctly civil," said Senator Judd.

"I am in favor of this bill, for I believe as the law now stands there is no speedy or adequate relief to be had. By this bill any citizen may have an injunction issued to restrain permanently such a nuisance."

The opposition against the bill was led by Senator Metzger.

"I am not in favor of this bill," he said, "because I believe segregation is better for a community than to abolish the district entirely. It seems to me that we are enhancing the evil rather than doing away with it."

The support lent by Senator Baker to the measure came as a surprise. Though he introduced the bill by request, he openly stated at the time when he submitted his second bill, which was to legalize and segregate the social evil, that he was opposed to the governor's proposed law. This morning, however, he announced his changed views, and spoke in favor of the bill.

Senator Coke's argument against the bill was not based on his disapproval of a measure to do away with the district but he stated that he believed the Edmunds act, which is applicable to territories, sufficiently covers the situation, and that additional laws were superfluous. He voted in favor of the bill, after Senator Judd had pointed out the distinct differences in the relief granted by the Edmunds act and the governor's proposed law.

The measure, declared by those who have studied it to be the most emphatic good morals measure the legislature has ever considered, will now be sent to the house. There are rumors of some opposition in the lower house and the friends of the abatement-by-injunction play will rally to its support. The bill was introduced last night by a meeting of two hundred leading business and professional men of the Men's league and has been given the strongest kind of support by many other prominent citizens.

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FOUNDATION LAID FOR ANOTHER HARD FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

Gronna Bill Prohibiting Sale of Intoxicants Here Again Introduced in Senate

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The foundation for another fierce fight to obtain prohibition in Hawaii has been laid. The controversy will not make much headway for many months. It is improbable that any legislation of that nature will be undertaken during the extraordinary session. Approximately a year will elapse before the matter can be brought up for discussion.

The resolution adopted by the legislature of Hawaii protesting against prohibitory enactments, and suggesting that the legislature be permitted to deal with the liquor problem and regulate it, was presented to the senate by Vice President Marshall. Before the fact had been forgotten Senator Gronna introduced his bill establishing absolute prohibition in the territory. The contrast and coincidence was noted in the senate at once.

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BRYAN TO CALIFORNIA MAY HELP DRAFT BILL

President Wilson Asks Governor Johnson to See That Legislation Is Deferred

JAPANESE COMMERCIAL BODIES RENEW PROTEST

Forty-five Organizations Urge Wilson to Oppose What They Class as Discrimination

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will personally go to California to investigate the alien land bill legislation. He plans to leave shortly for Sacramento.

President Wilson today telegraphed to Governor Johnson of California requesting him to prevail upon the state legislature to defer action until Secretary of State Bryan can reach the scene of controversy and discuss the subject first-hand. President Wilson asks that an opportunity be given Mr. Bryan to personally assist in framing the legislation so that it will not violate any treaty provisions or discriminate against the Japanese or any other nation.

LEGISLATURE ACCEDES

(Associated Press Cable) SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 23.—At Governor Johnson's behest, the legislature today passed a joint resolution declaring that it will be glad to receive Secretary Bryan.

JAPAN DEEPLY STIRRED

(Associated Press Cable) TOKIO, Japan, April 23.—Forty-five chambers of commerce throughout the empire have united in urging President Wilson to oppose the California land bill.

TARIFF DEBATE BEGINS; FIFTY HOURS ALLOTTED

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Intense interest was manifested in the house today when the debate on the big Democratic tariff bill began. The bill, submitted by Representative Underwood of the house ways and means committee, will be bitterly fought by the Republicans and fifty hours have been allotted for the debate. The free sugar plan will be in the center of the fight.

MINE FIRE IS THREATENING 74 LIVES

(Associated Press Cable) PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Two are known to be dead and it is feared that 74 more are victims of a gas explosion in a coal mine at Finleyville. A terrible flame in the shaft prevents a rescue crew from entering. The seventy-four missing were trapped below the surface.

BRYAN AND SENATORS FAVOR U. S. BUYING FOREIGN EMBASSIES

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Secretary of State Bryan, in conference with the senate committee on foreign affairs, has recommended that the United States should purchase buildings for its foreign embassies. The committee approves the plan. The administration is strongly in favor of providing its ambassadors and ministers with residences in the foreign capitals.

ONE AUTO MEASURE IS GIVEN THE AXE

The house bill which would make uniform the registration of automobiles, the size of their license pumber, etc., was killed by the military committee of the senate.

"The provisions of the bill are good," says the committee in its report, which was adopted without argument, "but your committee feels that each county should pass its own ordinances respecting motor cars, etc., for conditions are not the same in all the counties and the further fact that Maui has just passed an ordinance covering this subject, and Oahu has already a good ordinance."

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(Associated Press Cable) NATIONAL LEAGUE. At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh 1.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, Chicago 5 (called at end of ninth to catch train).

At Boston—Boston 2, Brooklyn 7.

At New York—New York 3, Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 2.

At Chicago—Chicago 2, Detroit 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 0, New York 4.

At Washington—Washington 6, Boston 0.

MAKURA HAS EXCITING FIRE

The Canadian-Australasian steamship Makura was an arrival at the port this afternoon. The vessel comes from the south and reports all kinds of rough weather and heavy seas during the trip up, and on top of this, when the vessel was but a few hours out from Sydney the terrible cry of "Fire!" rang out. The fire was reported to be in the No. 2 hold but on investigation it was discovered that the smoke was issuing from the main-room, and on this department being opened it was soon seen that there was the makings of a good-sized conflagration, and it took the united efforts of all hands and the officers the best part of two hours to get the fire under control.

Seven bags of mail for Auckland were badly burned, some of it totally so. Little other damage was occasioned by the fire outside of scaring the passengers for awhile.

The Makura has 372 through passengers for the northwest and will sail for the coast at 8:30 tonight.

DANCE TOMORROW AT WAIKIKI INN

Manager J. T. Scully of the Waikiki Inn announces a moonlight dance at his hostelry tomorrow night in honor of the guests. Tourists and townsofks generally are cordially invited to attend this dance, and as the moon will then be at its brightest, a very enjoyable time is in store for all who will attend.—advertisement.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Sugar: 66 degrees test, 3.38c. Previous quotation, 3.36c.

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