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HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS NOW UP

Wilson Turns His Attention to Federal Offices Here by Naming 3 Postmasters

CORBETT OF HILO IS FIRST APPOINTEE

Local Bourbons Now Expect President to Pick Many Other Officeholders

President Wilson has turned his attention to Hawaii affairs, and the first Democratic appointee in this territory has been named. He is H. D. Corbett, nominated for postmaster at Hilo.

This morning the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent cabled this paper the following:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nominations of Harry D. Corbett for postmaster at Hilo, J. M. Souza for postmaster at Kohala, and A. F. Costa for postmaster at Wailuku.

C. S. ALBERT.

Behind this appointment of Mr. Corbett there is a story that is taken by local Democrats here as showing the strong influence that the Democratic national committee for Hawaii, John H. Wilson, has in matters of patronage. Corbett was the choice of most of the prominent local Democrats and of a leading element of the territorial central committee, but a number of Democrats on the committee voted to endorse X. L. Heibush of Hilo for the postoffice job instead of Corbett. However, Wilson and McCandless men generally favored Corbett and their influence has evidently been strong enough to win the nomination.

Corbett is a strong supporter of McCandless. He is now in Honolulu, serving as grand jury duty and the Star-Bulletin this morning informed him of the nomination. He was much pleased to hear the news.

Local Democrats were happy this morning to learn that President Wilson and Secretary Lane are turning their attention to Hawaiian patronage. A number of other appointments are expected soon. Most of the Bourbons believe that James L. Coke, who has received wide indorsement here from all sides, will be appointed U. S. district attorney at an early date.

SOLONS HASTEN ALL BUSINESS

There is little doubt now that, barring unforeseen contingencies, the house of representatives will have its desks cleared and be quite ready to adjourn when the sixtieth and final day of the regular session comes to a close.

In addition to completing the big general appropriation bill, which it reported this morning, the finance committee has finished its work on the loan fund measure, and it will be reported either this afternoon or tomorrow. It is delayed only by the typewriting necessary to get it into presentable shape.

The special joint educational committee also expects to report this afternoon, and the Oahu delegation, after its big public meeting this evening, should be ready to report tomorrow or Saturday on the equal suffrage resolution introduced the other day by Holstein.

MANY APPOINTMENTS FOR SENATE TO PASS

Governor Frear already has made fifteen or sixteen appointments of persons to positions created by recent legislative action, and stated today that about an equal number of positions still remain unfilled, though he is considering applicants for most of them, and may complete all within a few days, or before the legislature adjourns.

He declined to announce the appointments, reserving them until he is ready to submit them to the senate. Most of the positions probably will be filled before the present senate adjourns, and it will have opportunity to pass on his selections.

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TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, St. Louis 3.
At Boston—Boston 1, Brooklyn 0 (12 innings).
At New York—New York 7, Philadelphia 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Detroit 3.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, St. Louis 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, New York 1.
At Washington—Washington 3, Boston 6.

SAY "NIGGER" IN IMPORTANT SENATE BILL

Protest Made Against Unnoticed Feature of Measure Putting Corporations Under Utility Commission

Is there a "nigger in the woodpile" in Senate bill 148, designed to bring public utility companies in the territory under the provisions of the utility commission law?

Attorney D. L. Withington says there is, and he has brought to the attention of the house judiciary committee what may be a very serious feature of the bill. The measure was drawn by governor Frear and has already passed the senate. On the general purport of the bill—to bring under the regulation and control of the commission the various public service corporations—there is no disagreement. Mr. Withington heartily agrees to the plan and so declared this morning.

However, he and A. L. Castle have appeared before the committee to protest against another feature of the bill, a clause which it is declared, had not been seen by the public service corporations. This clause declares that the corporations to be put under the utility commission shall also be subject to "all other laws of a general character that may be enacted hereafter by the legislature of the said territory" for the regulation and control of public service companies.

It is this clause against which the protest has been made. Attorney Withington says that the bill was shot through the senate without a hearing being given the companies vitally affected. As he interprets the bill, it would give the legislature the right to repeal or amend the franchises of the companies now controlled and given franchises by congress. He declares that it would virtually repeal the organic act provisions and safeguards.

SEVEN CHILDREN ADOPTED BY ONE WOMAN

Adopting at one time seven little children, ranging in age from thirteen years to three, a well-to-do Hawaiian lady, in the juvenile court this afternoon, set a record for generosity and benevolence which it is difficult to surpass. The juvenile court officers were almost stampeded when seven boys and girls, all children of the same father and mother, were brought to the court room by authorities from Palama Settlement. The children are orphans, both father and mother having died, and it was for the purpose of seeking some good home that they came to Judge Whitney.

While his honor was pondering the problem a well-to-do lady entered the courtroom and explained that she was willing and able to care for all seven. She had known the mother of the children, she explained, and the mother had asked her on her deathbed not to let the little band become separated. Therefore, the lady explained, she would gladly take them all into her home. Judge Whitney, after asking a very few questions, turned the seven children over to the lady and both the little folk and their new mother seemed happy over the transfer.

Henry Duke of Mecklenburg is bringing suit for divorce against his American wife, formerly Miss Pratt of Troy, N. Y. She is many years his senior and married him in order to "be a good mother to him."

A monument to Major Butt, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, will be dedicated May 30 in Arlington national cemetery.

TROOPS MANEUVER INSIDE CRATER-FORTRESS

War Problems Worked Out At Diamond Head Daily



Infantrymen Scale Rim of the Stronghold Covered by Theoretical Artillery Fire

That infantry, covered by artillery fire directed at the rim of the crater, could scale the heights of Diamond Head and force an entrance into the big basin that lies between the mortar battery and the position-finding station, has been demonstrated, it is declared, within the last few days by the second battalion of the Second Infantry. It is not the mere fact that the foot soldiers could make the ascent that is of interest, but rather that a successful attack could be made along practically one-third of the circumference in a surprisingly short time.

In the early hours of yesterday morning, the four companies commanded by Captain Shuttleworth, which have been encamped in the crater since Sunday last, made the attack, the line extending from a point close to the battery, around the Koko Head side of the crater almost to the beach road. In 11 minutes after the signal to rush the hill had been given, the major part of the command had reached the crest. Experts figure that the indirect fire of the artillery from its position just mauka of Fort Ruger, on the inner rim of the crater, would have successfully covered the advance of the infantry, which, once having gained the crest, could have rushed the troops within the crater.

A number of problems involving the defense and attack of the Diamond Head position are being worked out by the battalion, which will be in camp within the crater until the 30th of this month. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the four companies left camp for a night problem in full field equipment, it being the intention to bivouac and remain until this morning, to work out another problem of attack from another quarter.

This work with infantry supporting the coast artillery position, throws some interesting side lights on the original plan for fortifying Diamond Head, which was to place the mortar battery inside the crater. It was claimed by the military experts who originally figured on the defenses of the island that this was the logical position for the mortars, as it protected them from attack on the land side. On the other hand, mortars are only effective beyond certain ranges, and to do away with any safety zone, inside of which ships might be immune from mortar fire, the battery was placed beyond the crater, instead of inside of it. Another objection to the latter position was that it would be a very difficult undertaking to get the mortars and carriages and material for the placements over the ridge. This latter objection, however, was done away with when the tunnel was run through the hill, between the Battery Harlow and the floor of the crater plain.

The second battalion is camped in the small grove located about midway between the entrance tunnel and the face of the rock in which the range is cut. It is a comfortable camp, though the temperature is somewhat higher than is exactly pleasant at midday, and on the whole the men of the command are enjoying the change of scene, and regard the ten days in the field as something of an outing.

Monday night the whole of the men of the battalion climbed the hill to watch the searchlight drill by the coast artillery, and this, being a novelty to most of them, was followed with keen interest.

There have been a number of signal drills, men being posted on the crater's rim and relaying messages giving the movements of the Honolulu shipping to the troops within the crater.



The photographs above were taken inside Diamond Head crater by the Star-Bulletin staff photographer by special arrangement with army headquarters here, the interior of the crater being ordinarily "forbidden ground" so far as photography is concerned. The camp of the soldiers inside is shown and in the upper picture is shown the inner maui side of the crater where are located the tunneled fire-control and range-finding stations for the Oahu mortar batteries.

PURE-FOOD WORK IS CITIZENS' CAMPAIGN

Abolition of Federal Office Leads to Strong Movement for Territorial Support

As soon as definite word was received this morning from the secretary of agriculture that the federal pure food office is to be withdrawn at once from Hawaii, George W. Smith, chairman of the health committee of the chamber of commerce, and E. H. Paris, of the merchants' association's health committee, took steps towards petitioning the legislature to make ample provision in the health appropriation for the carrying on of pure food work under the territory. An item providing \$11,000 for the maintenance of a pure food laboratory, which originally formed a part of the appropriation asked by the board of health, was stricken from the appropriation bill by the senate Saturday. Unless the legislature sees fit to put back this item the territory will have no means of enforcing the pure food law for the next two years.

Speaking for the chamber of commerce, George W. Smith stated this morning that he considers the pure food office one of the most important in the territory. "The removal of the pure food commissions from the territory will work great harm," Mr. Smith said. "It is absolutely essential in Honolulu that both the foreign and domestic food supply be carefully inspected and kept up to a fixed standard. Unless this is done we are laying ourselves open to epidemics of every sort. The prosperity of the territory depends in a large measure upon keeping a clean bill of health. It is far cheaper in the long run for the territory to pay for

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NEW CRISIS IN EUROPE!

AUSTRIA SETS THE FIRE

Vienna Send Curt Note to The Powers Demanding Combined Action to Eject Montenegro From Scutari--Nicholas Won't Go

VIENNA, Austria, April 24.—Montenegro's occupation of the fortress of Scutari has precipitated another European crisis and one brought on with more acute suddenness than any previous crisis during the Balkan war.

Following close on the heels of the news that Czar Nicholas and his men had taken Scutari by a final desperate bayonet assault has gone the curt notification of the powers by Austria:

"Take immediate combined action to eject the Montenegrins from Scutari or we will do it."

The emphatic notification from Vienna has startled the capitals of the powers and war talk is heard everywhere.

CETINJE, Montenegro, April 24.—Czar Nicholas is defiant, as he has been throughout the many attempts to force him back. He has replied to the powers that if they dispossess Montenegro from Scutari they will have to use force.

BERLIN, Germany, April 24.—The Bouras is demoralized and the same news comes from every financial center of the continent. Diplomats agree that Austria's note has precipitated the crisis that they have been vainly endeavoring to stay.

EXPOSITION NOW SET AGAINST LAND BILL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—The directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition met today and adopted resolutions strongly condemning the alien land bill, which they declare nullifies the progress of San Francisco's big fair.

JOHNSON SAYS HE'S RIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 24.—Governor Johnson issued a statement today in which he declared that California has the legal power and moral right to enact legislation similar to the alien laws of other states and similar to the federal law on the subject, as well as the present Japanese law.

JAPANESE MINISTER COUNSELS MODERATION

TOKIO, Japan, April 24.—Baron Makino, the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, has informed a convention of 66 chambers of commerce the negotiations for the settlement of the California alien-land question are reaching the most delicate point. He advised patience.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—President Wilson today assured inquirers that Japan is entirely friendly in the interchange of opinion on the California situation and is confining her representations to respectful urgency that there shall be no discrimination. Bryan left today for California.

The following cable came today to the Hawaii Hochi:

"Japanese Foreign Minister Makino addressed a great meeting of 45 chambers of commerce throughout Japan, United at the City of Tokio yesterday, and urged them not to take any anti-American action or discussion which might hurt international relationship between the United States and Japan."

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 2.375 cents. Previous quotation, 2.33 cents. Beets: 55 analysis, 9s 9d. Parity, 1.04 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 11d.

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE GRAFT CHARGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 24.—Four patrolmen and four detectives have been suspended pending an investigation of serious charges of corruption made against them. Three bunco men have made circumstantial charges of graft by the officers of the law. It is charged that the police, after investigating the activities of the bunco men, entered into an arrangement with them whereby the police were to get fifteen per cent of the placings.

NEW SENATOR IS HURRIED INTO SEAT AND WORK GOES ON

Into the senate this morning came James Frank Woods, of the first senatorial district, elected successor of the late Senator George C. Hewitt, carrying his credentials of election with him. A few minutes after he crossed the threshold of the senate chamber, he was given the seat made vacant by the death of Senator Hewitt. There was a little ceremony of welcome and a rustling around to supply the new solon with the bills before the body, and then the lawmakers relapsed into the work of the day.

Though the work was resumed a few minutes after the credentials committee had reported and Senator Woods had been escorted to his seat, the coming of the new member was not forgotten, nor was the powerful position he holds, on at least one bill, overlooked. For a deadlock having been reached yesterday on the reapportionment bill, the votes being seven to seven, Senator Woods now holds the balance of power on this measure and its passage or defeat rests with him.

And had not the motion of Senator Makekai prevailed to defer action on the bill until this afternoon, the new solon would have been called upon to settle an issue which produced the hottest fight of the session yesterday.

Whether he will go with the Oahu delegation, as the latter says he will, is a question he has not yet solved, so he said this morning. As the bill has a Democratic color, the Oahu Democrats asserted this morning that he was their man.

Senator Woods already likes his job, though perhaps the settling of the reapportionment issue is a trifle too severe an initiation. He worked through the last half of the morning session like one to the manner born, and he left the senate a few minutes before noon, smiling and confident.

Soon after the senate convened at 10 o'clock, Senator Coke announced the arrival of the new lawmaker, and upon the former's motion President Knudsen appointed a credentials committee, composed of Senators Judd,

Coke and Makekai, who reported a few minutes later that the new member from the first senatorial district was entitled to a seat in the senate.

Upon the report of the committee being adopted, Chief Justice Robertson of the supreme court administered the oath of office.

"I feel it an honor to be elected to membership in the body," said Senator Woods, when President Knudsen called upon him for a speech. "I am glad to be among you, and though I arrive during the last days of the session, I trust I will be of some service to the territory."

Senator Judd replied in a short speech.

"On behalf of the senate I wish to welcome Senator Woods. His stability of person and stability of character assure us that he will be of value to the whole territory in our day."

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ORTIE M'NAMIGAL TO BE RELEASED SHORTLY, SAY THOSE WHO KNOW

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.—Attaches of the district attorney's office have given out the "inside" information that Ortie McManigal, self-confessed dynamite and confessed accomplice of the McNamaras, is to be released within thirty days.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

At the customs house yesterday and Tuesday the United States civil service commission conducted a competitive examination for architectural draughtsmen. A number of local persons were on hand to take the test and the results are to be announced at a later date. From the eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the public works department for duty at Pearl Harbor and also vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications.