

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO. IS SOLD

\$500,000 DEAL MADE BUYERS ARE LOCAL

C. M. Cooke, Ltd., and J. B. Atherton Estate, Ltd., Purchase All McCandless Interests

HEPBURN WILL RETIRE AS COMPANY MANAGER

Changes in Policy and Readjustment of Rates Are Forecast by New Forces in Full Control

The biggest business deal of the year was settled this morning, after negotiations extending over several days, when the estate of C. M. Cooke, Ltd., and the J. B. Atherton Estate, Ltd., bought the full controlling interest in the Hawaiian Electric company.

Aside from the amount of money involved, which exceeds half a million dollars, the deal is unusually significant as it means a shake-up in the affairs of the big electric light and power corporation and new forces in control of the policy of the company in internal administration of affairs, as well as its attitude as a public service corporation.

J. A. McCandless and his two brothers, J. S. and L. L. McCandless, sold out their extensive stock holdings, 2385 shares, entirely to C. M. Cooke, Ltd., and J. B. Atherton Estate, Ltd. The stock has a par value of \$100 a share and is now selling around \$240.

HALF MILLION CUT FROM LOAN BILL AS ADOPTED

With the adoption in the house and senate this morning of the conference committee report on the loan bill the last possibility of a hold-over session of the legislature ended. Objections were heard to the report in both houses, especially in the senate where three solons, Chillingworth, Wirtz and Wood voted against it.

The agreement cuts out a half-million dollars, most of which had been inserted in the measure while it was in the senate, and makes the total of the new loan \$1,024,500. The senate had added \$920,000 to the bill, \$682,500 of which was cut out during the long conference last night, which did not end for some time after Senator Metzger picked up his hat and left, believing that an agreement was impossible.

Monuments

The largest stock in the city to select from. H. HENDRICKS, LTD.

W. R. KINSLEY QUITS HOUSE AND CITY, TOO

GOVERNOR'S VETO OVER-RIDDEN BY SENATE

For the first time during the present session of the legislature, the senate this morning over-ruled the veto of Governor Frear. This was done on S. B. 101, a measure introduced by Senator Coke to give Theodore Hoffman an electric franchise.

By a vote of 13 to 1 the motion of Senator Coke to pass the bill notwithstanding the veto of the governor was sustained. Senator Judd cast the dissenting ballot.

COLONIAL HOTEL DEVELOPMENT \$50,000

A mortgage deed for \$50,000, given by Robert W. Shingle to Mrs. Bathsheba M. Allen, was filed for record this morning with the registrar of conveyances. The property mortgaged is the Colonial Hotel and the Colonial Annex, under lease from Mrs. Shingle to Miss Mary Johnson. The mortgage runs for a period of three years and the rate of interest is 6 per cent per annum.

Replying to an inquiry from a Star-Bulletin reporter, Mr. Shingle gave out the following statement: "I intend to make extensive improvements to the Colonial and its annex. Miss Johnson has leased the premises from me for a considerable period. She has also effected an arrangement with Mrs. Angus whereby she will take over the Angus place and merge it into the Colonial."

BRECKONS BACK TO HILO PROBE

Having finished giving testimony in the Samuel D. Hausman opium trial, U. S. District Attorney Breckons, now engaged as special prosecutor in working out the Hawaii county financial tangle, returned to Hilo today. Mr. Breckons stated before leaving that he had given the commission plenty of work to occupy their time until his return. After a conference with Attorney General W. W. Thayer, it was decided that the attorney general's office will work up most of the points of law involved in the case so that Breckons will be free to carry on the work of the investigation.

HAWAII DENIED SUGAR HEARING

Cable news has been received from Washington that the senate finance committee has denied the request of representatives of the Hawaiian sugar industry for hearings before that body, but stated that briefs and written arguments would be received by the committee.

W. R. KINSLEY QUITS HOUSE AND CITY, TOO

Representative Said to Have Left Secretly for Coast Without Explaining Sudden Departure

W. R. Kinsley, representative of the Fourth district in the lower house of the legislature and prominent in local Democratic politics, has made a sudden exit from the city and is declared to have left on the Honolulu last night for the Coast.

He left his desk piled with papers and documents, he informed none of his friends of his departure, and according to the shipping agents of the Honolulu, he did not secure his ticket until less than half an hour before the vessel sailed. He was, however, seen on the Honolulu just prior to her departure at six o'clock.

The reasons for Kinsley's mysterious departure are veiled in mystery, and the only explanation that can be given by his colleagues is that some private trouble sent him coastward to leave Hawaii behind. He was regarded as a young man of excellent habits and was well-liked here. Former employers give him a good character. It is not believed any money troubles caused his departure, and the only hints are that still deeper and more personal matters sent him hurrying away on the ship to get out of the islands for a long period.

EXPERTS RELISH PIPE OF 'HOP' IN COURT

Unexpectedly assuming the aggressive in the Samuel D. Hausman opium trial, Attorney George A. Davis, on behalf of the accused Seattle real estate man, rose in the United States district court this morning to move that Judge Dole instruct the jury to return a directed verdict in favor of the defendant. "A man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven guilty, your honor," the attorney said, "and we have no right to assume that the mere possession of the opium is sufficient evidence to convict."

Davis went on to point out that the prosecution has proven or attempted to prove only that Hausman had the "hop" in his possession. "There has been no attempt made to prove that the old man tried to sell, conceal, or smuggle the drug," he declared, "and I submit that there has not been sufficient material evidence introduced to go to a jury."

Up to the time of going to press, Judge Dole had made no ruling upon the motion to direct a verdict. Appearing upon the witness stand for the prosecution, U. S. Collector of Customs E. R. Stackable refused to disclose his age and the progress of the trial was blocked until Judge Dole ruled that the wily collector must be at least twenty-one and that he could therefore go ahead with his testimony without revealing anything of so confidential a character. Stackable testified that, upon the evening when he and U. S. District Attorney Breckons apprehended Hausman in the Young hotel, Hausman had tried to get a revolver from one of the customs inspectors with the apparent intention of committing suicide. It was for this reason, the collector explained, that Hausman was taken at once to jail.

FAIR BILL IS FINALLY ENACTED INTO A LAW

The Conference Committee Reaches Agreement and \$100,000 Appropriated

The Panama-Pacific Exposition bill was definitely settled this afternoon when the joint conference committee reported an agreement, eliminating the "rider" relating to California's action on the alien land matter and reducing the appropriation from \$125,000 to \$100,000.

The long fight over the Panama-Pacific fair appropriation bill is practically over, a compromise whereby the appropriation is cut down from \$125,000 to \$100,000 and the California alien land "rider" expunged, having been virtually settled this morning.

The report of the fourth conference committee which has sought to reach an agreement on the measure will be handed in to the two houses this afternoon, and will probably be adopted without objection.

APPROPRIATION BILL AGREEMENT PRECEDED BY MANY COMPROMISES

Conference Committees Will Submit Report to Solons at Afternoon Session

The conference committees of the two houses appointed to reach an agreement on the general appropriation bill providing for the expenses of the government during the coming biennial session, have prepared their report, which will be submitted this afternoon.

A number of compromises were made in the interest of agreement, a notable one of which raises the salary of Adjutant General J. W. Jones from \$100 a month to \$150. The appropriation for the College of Hawaii is also boosted.

BECAUSE HE STOOD FIRM, BALDWIN IS CENSURED BY HOUSE

The house judiciary committee censures Principal C. W. Baldwin, well-known and popular educator, and figuratively speaking, puts a halo around the head of Willie Crawford, the senate clerk whose testimony favored Representative Paxson in the controversy as to what Paxson said last Saturday.

Paxson, charged with having used strong language in legislative halls when a delegation of school teachers called to protest against the school report, is given a clean bill, Baldwin, who has courageously declared he heard Paxson use the language, is censured.

"I do not believe the special committee appointed to investigate the department of public instruction did its full duty. I do not believe it went far enough into the educational affairs," declared Representative Paxson on the floor of the house this afternoon, just after that body had adopted the judiciary committee's report exonerating Paxson and censuring Supervising Principal C. W. Baldwin.

"In view of the facts developed during the judiciary committee's investigation, and the showing made before that body by Prof. Baldwin, and also in view of the fact that Prof. Baldwin comes up for reappointment shortly, I move that the clerk be instructed to forward copies of the committee's report to the commissioners of education, and to send one to the senate of the territory."

House members who had helped Speaker Holstein in his maneuvering with the conference committees asserted this morning that the whole object of the insistence on the Coke amendment—the alien land clause—was to wield a club over the senate in order to force the senate to approve \$5,000 emergency appropriation for house expenses. This was finally agreed to in the senate and Speaker Holstein then agreed to appoint a new conference committee of the house, which committee was named at noon. It consists of Spalding, chairman; Cooke and Asch. Cooke is reported now willing to yield to the killing of his amendment which ties the fair bill up with California alien land legislation.

The publicity given the critical state of the fair bill yesterday in the Star-Bulletin drew a storm of protest on the heads of the obstinate house members, who argued in reply that they were simply using their club on the senate. At any rate, the fair bill now is practically assured of passage without strings and with an appropriation of \$100,000.

WIRTZ NAMED TO LEAD COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON LABOR CONDITIONS

Senator A. J. Wirtz, leading figure in the fight for a workmen's compensation act, will be the chairman of the hold-over senate committee to investigate labor conditions on the islands and study the workmen's compensation acts of states and foreign countries to the end that it may report to the session of 1915 a suitable measure for the relief of employees injured in their work.

The position as chairman of the committee was tendered Senator Ambrose Wirtz this morning by President Knudsen. The other members of the body will be appointed this afternoon.

RAILROAD BILL IS TABLED IN SENATE

The resolution memorializing congress to permit the territorial utility commission to assume jurisdiction over the railroads of the territory, now held by the interstate commerce commission, was tabled in the senate this afternoon. The action was taken after Senators Metzger, Judd and Wirtz had spoken strongly against the resolution. The speakers stated that it would be unwise to seek to take jurisdiction over the common carriers in place of the interstate commerce commission, as the latter body has far greater powers than the utility commission. The motion to table the resolution was sustained by unanimous vote.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION IS TABLED BY VOTE OF SENATORS

Women, votes and politics were mixed in the same crucible this morning in the senate when the resolution memorializing congress to amend the organic act to allow women suffrage came before the solons for consideration.

The resolution was tabled, which means that the women of the territory seeking suffrage will have two years more to watch and wait before another opportunity presents itself to give them the right of ballot. Senator Wirtz, declaring that the resolution was prepared for a political purpose, asked that it be tabled, but before the echoes from the kokua which greeted the motion had died, Senator Judd offered an amendment, which provided for an election to be first held at which the women would be permitted to express their view of amending the organic act to give them suffrage.

ALIEN LAW READY CALIFORNIA FIRM

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable) NATIONAL LEAGUE At Boston—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, New York 3. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 8. At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 3. AMERICAN LEAGUE At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Cleveland 0. At New York—New York 1, Boston 8. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 0, Washington 2. At Detroit—Detroit 3, Chicago 8.

TROUBLES IN MEXICO CONTINUE AND RULE OF HUERTA IS SHAKY

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, who, though provisional president, is unable to check Mexican disorders. (Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—According to dispatches just received from Mexico the rebels have recently killed the superintendent of a British mine, together with a large number of other foreigners, and have instituted a miniature reign of terror in the vicinity of Matehuala. Many Americans, among others, have been taken prisoners and held until a heavy ransom has been paid. The Mexican government is reported as making every effort to compel the rebel bands to cease their hostilities against foreigners.

GOV'T PLANS TO PUT AN END TO MILITANTS

(Associated Press Cable) LONDON, April 30.—Apparently tired and disgusted with the continual destruction of property that has characterized the work of the militant suffragettes and which has daily become more violent since the conviction of Mrs. Pankhurst, the home office has decided to open a campaign and put an end to the activities of the leaders of the aggressive faction. In an opening wedge in its work of firing the property-destroying women to cease their activities the headquarters of the organization was raided today and a number of the leaders placed under arrest. It is believed that the women under arrest will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and it is probable that prison sentences will result.

PIUS BETTER

(Associated Press Cable) ROME, Italy, April 30.—Pope Pius has so far recovered that today he is able to walk downstairs and his recovery is now considered complete.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Sugar: 95 degrees test, 3.35 cents. Previous quotation, 3.375 cents.

TAYLOR TRIAL IS SET FOR MAY 12

The trial of Mrs. M. S. Taylor, the former stewardess of the Mongolia, indicted on a charge of having smuggled opium, has been set in the United States district court for the earliest date at which E. W. Bishop of Muncie, Indiana, star witness for the prosecution, will be able to arrive in Honolulu. It is alleged that Mrs. Taylor left the package, which was afterwards found to contain opium, in the care of Bishop with instructions to deliver it to a messenger who would call. Bishop was subpoenaed in Honolulu several months ago, but preferred to return to Indiana and then pay his own way back rather than to wait here for the trial. It is believed that he will arrive on or about the 12th of this month.

On Emma street opposite the Colonial hotel last Saturday automobile No. 994, driven by Miss M. Dwyer, struck and knocked down a small Portuguese girl. No blame is placed on the driver as witnesses say that the child stepped from behind a wagon directly in the path of the machine. The child was taken to its home and is said not to be seriously injured. The police descended upon a remnant of the notorious Vineyard street gang and brought several members to central station. Judge Monserrat assessed fines of ten dollars each when the cases were called at police court.

Both Houses Determined on Speedy Action and Gov. Is Ready to Sign Bill

BRYAN QUITS SACRAMENTO REFUSING EVEN TO TALK

(Associated Press Cable) SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30.—California is going ahead with the alien land legislation. The bill making it impossible for Japanese to hold land in the state is ready for passage by the legislature. Governor Johnson, it is declared on the best authority, will sign the measure. Secretary Bryan has left Sacramento and indications obviously are that his visit accomplished comparatively little so far as relieving the acuteness of the situation is concerned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—Secretary of State Bryan is here today as the guest of the Panama-Pacific Exposition officials. He absolutely refused to discuss the proposed California alien land legislation.