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## WATSON'S CHANCES ARE STRONG SPEEDY APPOINTMENT EXPECTED

### LOCAL ATTORNEY SEES LANE; HEALTH GOOD AND HE IS ENCOURAGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—E. M. Watson's health is much improved and his recent arrival in Washington proves that he is getting in good shape. He has conferred with Secretary of the Interior Lane over his candidacy for the governorship and feels much encouraged.

Attorney E. M. Watson's appointment as governor of Hawaii is confidently expected by his close friends and supporters here, and they expect furthermore that President Wilson and Secretary Lane will make a move within 48 hours.

Two facts combined today in the fostering of this feeling. First, the news came out that Secretary Lane had cabled to at least one prominent Democrat in connection with the governorship situation. Just what Lane's cablegram said was not given out for publication, the contents of the message being regarded as confidential, but it evidently convinced the leading Bourbons that President Wilson and Secretary Lane are thinking of naming a new governor within a few hours. It is certain that the message indicated an early change as being now the intention of the secretary of the interior.

Though it could not be definitely ascertained, it is believed that other messages from Washington have come within the last two days asking as to whether or not the national administration should change governors at this time. Governor Frear, as has been published, considers that in some respects it would be wise to make no change in office until after the governor's annual report is out of the way. Governor Frear does not wish a reappointment and is ready to relinquish the reins when his successor is appointed and qualified, but many of those in touch with Hawaii's official affairs have urged that no change be made in the executive office until August or September, when the boards may be swept clean for a new administration. That Secretary Wilson considers an immediate change is now well assured.

The other piece of news that cheered up the Watson people is that "Ed," as they call him, has arrived in Washington feeling well and has emerged from his conference with Lane much encouraged over the outlook. As shown by the cablegram today from the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent, people in Washington seem to think that Watson is in fairly good health, and that he is rapidly recovering from the effects of the paralytic stroke that visited him in Washington and from which he was suffering severely when he left the national capital. His cablegram to Senator Metzger last Saturday, that he was "feeling bully," and the further news today, has encouraged his friends immensely.

On the other hand, neither the McCandless nor the Waller supporters have lost heart. In fact, the McCandless backers today were smiling over the receipt of some news from Washington which was said to be of the most optimistic sort.

### RUMOR HAS WILDER LEADING IN RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

At variance with more direct news from Washington were rumors today among the administration officials at the capitol building that Judge A. A. Wilder is now first choice at Washington for governor of Hawaii, and that E. M. Watson, who is at present at the national capital, is strongly urged by Judge Wilder's appointment. The same rumors say that Mr. Watson is seeking the position of associate justice of the supreme court, to succeed Justice Antonio Perry, whose term expires tomorrow.

The term of Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney also expires tomorrow. Judge Whitney's reappointment was endorsed some time ago by the Bar Association. Democrats frequently mentioned as possibilities for this job are Joseph Lightfoot, C. W. Ashford and Clem Quinn. On the other hand, several well known Democrats said this morning that Judge Whitney's record is such that there is no wish among the Democrats to disturb him on the bench.

Attorney Quarles, once a supreme court judge in Idaho, was mentioned strongly today as a possibility for the supreme bench vacancy. He is highly regarded by local attorneys and would have much support from his party.

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### STORMY SESSION IS ANTICIPATED WHEN SUPERVISORS MEET

Reports that the Tuesday evening's meeting of the supervisors will be marked by a sharp fight over the discharge of J. J. Dias, clerk in the roads department, and that renewed efforts will be made to oust City and County Engineer Whitehouse were current in the municipal building this morning.

The uneventful supervisor meeting of last week is regarded as the calm before the storm. J. J. Dias is active in protesting against his discharge, declaring that his position was taken from him without cause. From the statements made by Mr. Fern this morning it is apparent that he had been called upon to investigate the discharge. He said, however, that nothing would be done until Tuesday evening, intimating that a heated fight will take place then.

### TIMID CHILD EXCUSED AS COURT WITNESS

Because she did not understand the nature of an oath and appeared generally unable to answer intelligently any of the questions, Carmela Reyes, a seven-year-old Porto Rican girl named as prosecuting witness in the case against Amelio Prudente, a Filipino, on trial on a statutory offense, was excused this morning in Circuit Judge Robinson's court on the ground that her testimony would be unreliable.

The little girl did not understand English and when the questions were translated by the court interpreter, she invariably replied with a nod or shake of the head, displaying an extreme timidity. The crime is alleged to have taken place at Waipahu on January 13, when the Filipino and the Reyes family were residing in the same house. No further testimony was taken today, the hearing being continued until tomorrow morning, when Dr. Sinclair, who examined the child's physical condition, will be called as an expert witness.

Nelson Wanamaker, a nephew of John Wanamaker, died from choking on a piece of beefsteak in a Philadelphia restaurant. He was 45 years old. John Munsinger, 100 years old, has been appointed deputy sheriff at Howard, Kan., and is performing all the duties of the office.

## WHALEY SAYS WIFE'S TAUNTS CAUSED CRIME

### Operator Heartbroken Over Act—Korean Youth Killed by Automobile

Sobbing that he had killed his wife, and justifying his act by asserting that she had tormented him until he was insensible to his crime, F. L. Whaley, night operator for the Mutual Telephone Company, who sent a death bullet through his wife's brain Sunday evening at the end of a quarrel in the company's operating room, declared this morning that he was insane when he committed the murder, and that he will rest his defense on that ground.

Meanwhile, as remorse broke from him in sobs, the coroner's jury was sworn in and taken before the body of Mrs. Whaley at the morgue, which rests on a slab near the body of the Korean, King Chun, who lost his life the same day, being struck by an automobile driven by Henry Aki. Further investigation into the death of both victims will be conducted by the jury tomorrow, the inquest over the body of the woman having been set for 10:30 tomorrow morning, and the latter for 2:30 in the afternoon.

The shot which killed the woman and the machine which ended the life of the boy cover another chapter in the volume of tragedies which has been unfolded here in the last two weeks. Differing in their circumstances, the murder of Mrs. Whaley stands out from the others as one generated from jealousy, which was touched on when the young man was first arrested and which he has repeatedly reiterated: "I killed the woman who was my wife; but she taunted me to do it. I killed her—but O! what else could I do? She tormented me so."

The murder occurred a few minutes after 8 o'clock in the upper operating room of the telephone company. Whaley was alone in the room when a carriage drove up from which his wife alighted. Dismissing the driver, she crossed the little strip of grass to the side door of the building, hurriedly entering. A few minutes later the voice of the couple rose above the noise of the clicking of switchboards, the woman's sharp and high. Once she was heard to snap: "Shoot me, why don't you shoot me?—you fool!"

Those were her last words. Through (Continued on page five)

## BORGES' RELEASE OPPOSED BY THAYER

Although twenty-nine members of the recent legislature signed the petition to the governor asking that the life sentence of George Borges be mitigated, the relief prayed for is not anticipated—at least for some time to come. The petition contains the signatures of almost the entire membership of the house of representatives, including that of the speaker, and had the names of several senators, while the man who circulated it was Representative William J. Sheldon, of Kaula.

Borges was convicted March 8, this year, of a statutory offense against his five-year-old niece, and given the life penalty by Circuit Judge Whitney. He is about seventeen years old at the present time.

The petition to the governor, after reciting the imagined horrors of a long life in prison, concludes: "We are informed that his conviction was based on Borges's confession, which confession, we are told, is not the truth, being made with the hopes of being discharged." The statement by Judge Whitney, included in the papers submitted to the governor, says Borges was ably defended, having two attorneys, and indicates that he made a powerful fight for his freedom.

The matter has been submitted to Attorney General Thayer, who said this morning he probably will recommend that the petition be not granted, for the present at least, on the ground that his time in prison has been too brief.

## TRACHOMA AFFLICTED WILL BE DEPORTED

Thirty-three Spanish and Portuguese immigrants, suffering from trachoma and other diseases, will be deported out of the fourteen hundred brought by the immigrant ship Willesden, according to information at the territorial station this morning.

Fifteen will be allowed to land and will be given medical treatment, and forty-two dependent on these fifteen will also be allowed to land. Originally more than a hundred were detained at the federal immigration station awaiting final reports from the U. S. medical authorities. These reports call for the deportation of thirty-three, who will be sent back within a short time. It was stated this morning that it would not be necessary to send a guard or attendant with the deportees.

## HAWAII MAY BE GIVEN HEARING ON SUGAR TARIFF

### Cable Advices Indicate Question Is To Be Reopened Before Senate Sub-Com.

According to a cable received here Saturday, the senate committee on finance, which has in charge the sugar tariff bill—the whole tariff bill, in fact—is about to call a special hearing, before a sub-committee, with Senator Williams as chairman.

This would mean a somewhat unexpected reopening of the subject, indicating that the claims of Hawaii and other sugar communities are likely to get more of a hearing than was expected. It is, however, generally in line with a cable received from Chairman Shafroth of the senate committee on territories, in which he stated that the committee would not grant a hearing, but invited briefs and arguments. According to one view, the later cable may mean that the finance committee has decided, in view of the numerous appeals, to grant some sort of hearing, and has therefore referred the matter to a sub-committee.

Nothing has been heard from Carter on the subject of a hearing. However, the "tip" that there is to be a rehearing soon, with John Sharp Williams of the sub-committee in charge, is thought to be a good one. If it is, it breaks up the reported Democratic program of rushing through a tariff reform bill without taking up separate schedules.

If sugar has a separate hearing, so may other items, and the decision may be a very long way off.

## NEW BOARD IS NAMED IN PEARL HARBOR PROBE

In order that the fullest investigation may be made as to the fitness of the Pearl Harbor site for a permanent drydock, a board of navy civil engineers has been appointed to make further investigations and tests of engineering conditions. In last Saturday's issue the Star-Bulletin stated that such a board would probably be appointed, and Saturday afternoon a cable from the navy department for convening the board reached Rear Admiral Moore.

Civil Engineers E. R. Gayler, F. R. Harris and Samuel Gordon are named as members of the board, in orders issued from the naval station today. Civil Engineer Gayler, public works officer in Hawaii, is the senior member, and will preside at the meetings. Gordon is also attached to the local station, while Harris is public works officer at the New York navy yard, coming here several weeks ago with Rear Admiral Homer Sanford to assist in the preliminary examination of the drydock disaster, that came to an end with the departure of the bureau chief for the Coast last Saturday.

The findings of this board will be of the greatest importance to the government, the contractors, and to Hawaii as a whole. Its report will be the final word as to whether or not the drydock contractors were responsible for the disaster of February 17, or whether the rising of the bottom was due to the natural unfitness of the site. If the former is the case, and it is determined to build the dock according to the original specifications, then the financial loss is sure to fall much more heavily on the contractors than if some other method of construction, or the building of a floating drydock, is determined on. To date there has been nothing in the investigations to show that the contractors are not responsible for the accident.

The new board of investigation will convene Thursday. It has the power to make such further physical tests as are deemed necessary, to work in conjunction with the contractors, and to examine any witnesses it may see fit to call.

Desauer, a theatrical agent of New York, committed suicide because dependent on the death of Cliff Gordon, the comedian, who died in Chicago last week from an overdose of medicine.

## MAMMOTH WARSHIP.

The British warship H. M. S. New Zealand will arrive at Honolulu July 12, remaining at this port until July 18. The original date fixed for the visit here was June 14 to June 19, but word has been received from Washington by Governor Frear that the vessel has been delayed a month.

## NICHOLAS PLACES SCUTARI IN HANDS OF POWERS BOURSE STOCKS LEAP WITH THE GOOD NEWS



Italy's king and queen. Snapshot taken while the royal couple were driving. The queen is a Montenegrin and it is possible that the impending war cloud which overshadows the Balkans may force her husband to go to war with her own people.

## FISHING PARTY, WRECKED, HAS NARROW ESCAPE

### Canoe Swamped in Shark-Infested Waters Rescued After Thrilling Experience

With the outrigger canoe in which they were fishing swamped in 60 feet of shark-infested water a mile and a half off Waikiki beach, and slowly drifting out to sea with the current and wind, R. R. Nelson of the advertising department of the Advertiser; Harry S. Hayward, manager of the Star-Bulletin branch office, and James Warren of E. O. Hall & Son, narrowly escaped death by drowning at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the timely arrival of Allister Ross and R. Orlinton, who observed the plight of the three men from Cassidy's pier and who went to their rescue in a canvas canoe.

The men started out late Saturday afternoon on a fishing expedition and had anchored their canoe, which was but ten feet long, about a mile and a half off the shore, considerable distance beyond the reef. They had caught a large mess of fish and were about to hoist anchor when one of the party leaned over to pass some bait to one of the others. In doing so, the

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## BRYCE WILL BE HERE BUT A FEW HOURS

Honorable John B. Remtiers, British consul stationed here has received word that Former Ambassador James Bryce intends to spend only a few hours at Honolulu on his way to the Orient from the United States. He expects to have little more than time to pay his respects to the local dignitaries while the steamship Mongolia is in port.

Bryce will arrive here next Friday and intends departing the same day. It had been hoped to have him remain on the islands for several days at least, possibly inducing him to visit the volcano and inspect some of the local scenes and industries.

Territorial Secretary Mott-Smith, on whom the responsibility of arrangements for distinguished guests usually falls, leaves tomorrow for a ten days' vacation on Molokai. In his absence that duty reverts to the governor. Definite plans for Bryce's reception and entertainment cannot be perfected until the latter part of the week, when the governor probably will get into direct communication with him by wireless.

At an altitude of 5000 feet above San Diego, Lieut. Sam. McLeary in an army aeroplane tested the effect of concussion on the stability of the machine. The machine rocked dangerously each time the 8-inch guns were fired below, but he succeeded in righting it.

William Vincent Ross, a Yale graduate and well-known New York lawyer, killed his 9-year-old son and himself in the fashionable apartment of his sister-in-law. The cause of the act is unknown.



Italy's king and queen. Snapshot taken while the royal couple were driving. The queen is a Montenegrin and it is possible that the impending war cloud which overshadows the Balkans may force her husband to go to war with her own people.

## PRESENT LAW MAY CLOSE HOUSES OF ILL-FAME

Declaring that, under the present laws, any citizen or corporation in Honolulu has the right to demand the closing-down of houses fostering the social evil in any particular district, eight large corporations whose factories are located in Iwilei have called upon Sheriff Jarrett by petition to enforce the law in regard to all houses within this district. It is declared that under both the territorial laws and the federal Edmunds act power is given to enforce the closing-down of all houses of ill fame. The corporations which have chosen to make use of what they believe to be their prerogatives are the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, the Hawaii Preserving Company, the Honolulu Gas Company, the oil companies, and the Lewers & Cooke Company.

F. J. Lowrey of the Lewers & Cooke Co. said this morning that the corporations are not asking that the houses in the Iwilei district be moved elsewhere in the city. "We are simply asking Sheriff Jarrett," he said, "to enforce the law as it is stated both in the territorial statutes and under the Edmunds' act. A large number of young girls and women are employed by the corporations signing the request and it has been found that they have been molested by men of a low order while passing to and from their work."

Sheriff Jarrett now has the matter under his consideration but has taken no action as yet. Among those who believe that the corporations have the right for which they are petitioning is Senator James Coke, who stated before the senate that the present laws are stringent enough to permit of the closing of all houses of ill-fame by injunction upon the petition of residents in the affected districts.

In case the Hawaiian Pineapple Company and other corporations are able to require Sheriff Jarrett to enforce the law in which the direct result will be that citizens in all parts of the city may make a like demand upon the powers enforcing the laws. In this case, according to opinions expressed this morning, the people of Honolulu, in spite of the fact that a wavering legislature failed to pass the "Red-Light" bill for their protection will have a weapon in their hands with which to go away to a great extent with the social evil in the city.

The petition signed by the five corporations located in the Iwilei district was the subject of a great deal of comment this morning by those interested in the eradicating of the social evil from the community. Judge Whitney of the circuit court, who, in company with a party of legislators and others, made a visit to the restricted district in Iwilei last Monday night, stated that the houses of ill-fame are now located in the midst of what is perhaps the greatest industrial center of Honolulu and that for this reason no worse place for the segregation of the vice could be found. Gray H. Buttolph, also a member of the committee who accompanied the legislators, stated that the closing down of the houses in Iwilei would be productive of great good for the entire community.

Reverend A. A. Ebersole, President of the Board of Oahu College, and William Thompson, after making an inspection of the Iwilei district, recommended the closing down of the houses and requested that the hold-over committee of the senate take the matter under advisement.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Beets: 88 cents, 9s. 8 1/2d. Parity, 4.03 cents. Previous quotations, 9s. 8 1/2d.

The winter trails are beginning to break up in Alaska and the spring activities are commencing. The placer output for the season is estimated at \$5,000,000.

## CZAR'S ACTION IS NO PACIFYER FOR THE WAR SENTIMENT

(Associated Press Cable) LONDON, Eng., May 5.—A rift in the threatening European war cloud today has relieved the gravity of the situation to some extent, although the tension of the feeling between the Balkan states and Austria and Italy largely continues.

Czar Nicholas of Montenegro, after defying the powers for weeks by his refusal to evacuate Scutari, has announced that he will yield so far as to place the Turkish stronghold in the hands of the powers. The nature of the agreement is not yet entirely definite, but the indication of yielding has delighted the European ambassadors and stocks on the bourses have already jumped as a result. Though the Albanian situation is far from settled, the tension is somewhat relieved by the new attitude of Nicholas.

## LABOR LEADERS AGAIN HELD IN COURT CONTEMPT

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The court of appeals today handed down a decision sustaining the supreme court of the District of Columbia in its decision holding President Samuel Gompers, Vice-President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison in contempt of court. The case, which is one of the most noted in labor union circles, has been fought from court to court and the labor union officials, sentenced to imprisonment terms, have been carrying the case higher with each decision. The charge was that the three men, as officials of the American Federation of Labor, through the organization's official publication had disregarded Justice Gould's injunction against the publication of the Bucks Stove & Range Company's name in its boycott list.

The sentences of the officials are now, however, revised. President Gompers is sentenced to prison for one month and Morrison and Mitchell are each fined \$500.

## POSTOFFICE IN LONDON TARGET FOR MILITANTS

(Associated Press Cable) LONDON, Eng., May 5.—Further evidences of the violent lengths to which the militant suffragettes are going was found today in the discovery of a nitroglycerine bomb in a package of mail at the postoffice. The bomb was discovered before any harm could be done.

The Dickinson suffrage bill is now on its second reading and the feelings of the suffragettes are worked to a high pitch. Street meetings all over the city are being held and there is much disturbance, accompanied by a number of arrests of the women.

## WILSON AWAITS BRYAN'S REPORT

(Associated Press Cable) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—President Wilson is waiting to get a report on the California situation and the exact nature of the bill from Secretary of State Bryan, after which the president will hold a conference with Japanese Ambassador Chinda.

## FIRE SWEEPS AWAY HOUSES AT HAKODATE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.) YOKOHAMA, May 5.—A big fire at Hakodate yesterday caused the destruction of 2000 houses.

## JAPANESE AVIATOR KILLED IN ACCIDENT

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.) KIOTO, May 5.—Takashi, an aviator, was killed here on May 3 in a fall from his machine.

## MONUMENT UNVEILED TO JAPANESE HERO

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.) TOKIO, Japan, May 5.—In honor of Admiral Buxo Esomoto, founder of the first Japanese navy, a monument was unveiled today at Mukojima. A coincidence is that his first battle was fought at Hakodate, and he was a great fire yester.