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## UNITED CO. KEEN FOR BUSINESS

### RENEWS ACTION TOWARDS HANDLING HAWAIIAN FRUITS

Renewed negotiations are underway by the United Fruit Company to engage in the fruit commerce of the islands, and if their present plans are carried out, two steamers will ply between San Francisco and Hilo to supply the Pacific slope with the tropical fruits of the Hawaiian Islands.

Though it was believed that the company had abandoned its original plan, which was brought to a focus some time ago to be defeated by the directors, late communications received by officials in Honolulu, particularly Dr. E. V. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the Hawaii agricultural experiment station, indicate that the company has not given up its scheme, but on the contrary expects to put it into effect without delay.

Dr. Wilcox has done a great deal to encourage the company to extend its lines here. A high pile of correspondence which he has received from the company shows, in a way, the thoroughness with which the company has investigated conditions here through Dr. Wilcox alone. The latter believes that it is essential for such a company to engage in the fruit business here in order to develop the banana industry, which has been handicapped on the other islands because it is said the freight charges are excessive.

With the company running two five-day steamers to Hilo, fruit growers will be able to sell direct to it, getting cash payment for their fruit on a pound basis. Sufficient fresh tropical fruits, it is said, can be shipped from there to supply the Pacific coast trade, which is now being fed from Mexico and Central America.

The company has offered to bring here a new species of banana, one which produces a larger fruit, and in order to guard against any objections from the entomologists, based on the fact that the new species may introduce pests, it has been suggested that they be first planted on Lanai, and afterwards removed to other parts of the islands when it is settled that they are pestless.

This phase of the proposition was thrashed out in the first negotiations and definitely understood by the company. Likewise many of the other points were settled when a representative of the United Fruit Company was here. It seems that the only remaining thing before the company now is the definite decision of the directors of whether or not to extend the line to Hawaii.

It was said some time ago, after the special agent had left the territory, that the company would not carry out its scheme because of its alleged relationship with the Southern Pacific. It was said that the Southern Pacific, receiving the benefit from the long haul from New Orleans to the Pacific of practically all the tropical fruit received there, would enter its objection against the fruit company making a move which would destroy the revenue of the railway company from its profitable fruit business.

Whether that is true or not cannot be said, but it has been learned on good authority the company rests on a different footing now than it did at the time negotiations were opened here, which may be taken, in view of its renewed action, to mean that whatever stood in the way before is no longer an obstruction.

The United Fruit Company is one of the largest and wealthiest in the country, and at present is bringing all its fruit from South and Central America, which is dispatched over the country from New Orleans.

### RUMOR OF COMPROMISE ON SUGAR UNVERIFIED

A rumor that could not be verified was about "the street" this afternoon, and talked among sugar men of a possible compromise plan for the free-sugar clause of the Wilson-Underwood tariff bill. A compromise had been suggested, it was stated, that involved agreement for a reduction of the sugar tariff to eighty cents a hundred, approximately half of the present duty. Inquiry by the Star-Bulletin failed to reveal either the source of the rumor or any basis for it.

### Auto Class at Work

The members of the automobile class of the education department of the Young Men's Christian Association spent two hours last evening at the von Hamm-Young garage studying ignition and timing for the different models of cars on the floor.

### Monuments

The largest stock in the city is set from M. HENDRICKS, LTD.

## MASONS PLANNING SKY-LINE TEMPLE

Ten-Story Building, Designed For Office And Fraternal Uses, Now in Hands of Committee --Present Site to be Retained

Honolulu is to have a real skyscraper in the not far distant future. If plans now under way by local Masons are carried through to consummation as early as it is hoped they will be.

A nine-story stone building, handsome as to exterior and designed on the interior for special occupancy, is under consideration by a committee of local Masons, of which L. C. Ables of Hawaiian Lodge is the chairman. Mr. Ables, confirming today the report of the building in contemplation, said that the preliminary design has been completed. The building is being worked out on paper in the office of Architect H. L. Kerr and the first pencilled sketch has already been submitted to the committee.

While no final decision has yet been reached as to the erection of the building, and even the plans for the structure are still in embryo, the fraternalists interested in the project declare themselves hopeful of an early and favorable consideration of the idea by the various Masonic lodges.

The building is planned for the northeast corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, on the property now occupied by the Masonic Temple and already the property of the Masons. It is understood that the financing of the

building is assured. The Masons feel that they have outgrown their present quarters and are in a position to enter a new and much larger structure.

According to the preliminary sketches made by the architects, the building will be nine stories above the street and will probably have a story below the street for a great banquet hall. The stories in which the lodgerooms are to be located will be of double height. The ground floor will be devoted to commercial purposes, designed for rent to shops of various kinds.

As contemplated, the temple is to be built of Teinoo sandstone, a handsome stone from the northwest. After quarrying, the stone darkens to a beautiful grey and when put into building blocks, makes a particularly effective combination. Those who have seen the preliminary sketches are pleased with the exterior view of the proposed skyscraper.

No details have been completed, but a rough estimate puts the cost of the building proposed at from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

From time to time since 1900 the Masons have discussed plans for a big building, but not until now have they come close to materialization.

## Dougherty May be Director of Floral Parade of 1914

### PROMOTION COMMITTEE IS TO GET HIS ANSWER THIS AFTERNOON

James D. Dougherty, of the firm of Wall & Dougherty, who for many years has been prominent in the preparation and carrying out of Hawaii's celebrations and festivals, has been asked by Fred L. Waldron, chairman of the promotion committee, to take the position of director-general of the 1914 Floral Parade and Mid-Winter Carnival.

While Mr. Dougherty has not as yet accepted the offer, it is expected that the question as to whether or not he will assume the position will be definitely decided this afternoon, when he will be present at a meeting of the promotion committee at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Dougherty is especially qualified for the position as director-general on account of his wide experience with former parades and celebrations. Two years ago he ably assisted Arthur F. Wall, who was in charge of the 1912 floral parade, and was one of those who successfully staged the production of "Pinafore."

Among other matters of business to be taken up by the promotion committee will be that of the posters for the 1914 floral parade and carnival, and it is expected that some definite conclusion will be reached relative to the competition. It has been decided to use only local and California talent for the posters next year, but for the one in 1915 to invite prominent magazine artists on the mainland to compete. California artists will be informed of this decision, and it is expected that the designs will receive a choice made several months before the festival. On account of the fact that these posters must be sent to all parts of the world some time prior to the parade and carnival, the



James D. Dougherty

decision must be made as soon as possible, and therefore the idea of asking eastern artists to compete has been abandoned.

"I see that the promotion committee is being well represented in Washington," said Acting-Secretary Jordan this morning, "from the fact that Walter G. Smith was laughed at when he gave out the information that the Hawaii promotion committee was paying him \$425 a month to lecture. The truth of the matter is that Smith is getting just that amount from the committee every month, but it must be remembered that out of that amount he must pay the salaries of a moving picture operator, and an advance man, pay all traveling expenses, minor expenses and his own salary."

## Friday The Thirteenth, Thirteen

Keep your hand on your watch today; stake down the baby; don't throw peanuts to the sharks; don't playfully kill your husband today, but put it off until tomorrow when Friday the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen will be gone.

You should take extreme caution and do nothing, not even read this story. If you do nothing nothing can be done to you, maybe. Anyway, it seems safer that way. Ships may come in today and ships may go out, and passengers may enjoy the delights of sea-sickness in cabin thirteen, but it's mighty "chubby business."

Some important things are scheduled to happen today. The Ventura is to sail for the lights of San Francisco; the supervisors are to doze together in propria forma, and the stock exchange will discuss the undesirability of sugar stocks and a Democratic administration, and a few other pleasant subjects.

But if the world is wise, as it is sometimes said to be, it seems that the thirteenth will be stilled through. With the fear of Friday the thirteenth in their hearts, it is clearly the part of the sensible precautions to slumber diligently through the hours of the day.

There are so many dangers in life anyway, the glee of motorists to affectionately run over you, elevators which drop out from under you like a treacherous plank, bill collectors which pursue you with evil in their eye and determination in their step, and domestic sugar which is being led to the Democratic gibbet—there are so many dangers in life that only folly in persons does anything on a day like this.

But like other days, it is only expected to be twenty-four hours long. That is one thing to its credit. In that short time the sharks can swim unannounced, and the other "don't's" be followed out to the letter.

### Carter Coming Home.

Ex-Governor George R. Carter will shortly return here from Washington, according to well-grounded report today. That he is leaving Washington at this time gave rise to several reports, but it is said he is coming back with his children who have been at school in the East.

"My Travels in Java" was the subject of an interesting address delivered by Dr. William T. Brigham, director of the Bishop Museum, in Cooke Hall, Young Men's Christian Association, last evening. The lecture was the first of a series which is to be given each Thursday night by the association. More than seventy-five men attended.

## 5 POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED BY SENATE TODAY

Local Democrats Think Patronage Pie Will Be Cut and Distributed Quickly Now

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The senate today confirmed the appointments of Hawaiian postmasters for Hilo, Kohala, Waiulua, Schofield Barracks and Waikuu. C. S. ALBERT.

President Wilson's appointments for the five postmasterships now filled were as follows: For Hilo, H. D. Corbett. For Kohala, J. M. Sousa. For Waiulua, H. I. Plemmer. For Schofield Barracks, M. J. Borges.

These are the first Democratic jobs filled in Hawaii under the new administration. Local Democrats who were informed this afternoon of the senate's action take it as an indication that President Wilson and the senate leaders are at last turning their attention to Hawaiian patronage.

## RECORD YEAR FOR HAWAII PINEAPPLES

About \$5,000,000 Is Figure Now Placed on Output for Current Season

Hawaii is on the threshold of another record-breaking "pineapple year." Estimates by local growers and manufacturers for the season of 1913 reach a total of approximately 1,500,000 cases of the canned fruit, the gross receipts from which, it is figured, will be between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Though the market is somewhat of an unknown quantity, the big crops are a practical certainty. The canning district at Iwilei is just beginning to show signs of activity and within a few days will be tuning up for the rush work later in the summer.

The pineapple season is beginning early this year and both the Hawaiian Pineapple Company and the Hawaii Preserving Company, the two big manufacturers of the canned fruit, have begun putting away the fresh pines as they come from the fields. The fruit is trickling in and the factories are running only part-time, but soon the carloads of pines will be sent in from the fields and the factories kept busy working overtime.

"The prospects for the sales season are good, though the market is a little uncertain," says James D. Dole, the pineapple magnate, who has recently returned from an extended trip to the mainland. "Of course, business conditions are impossible to foresee and no one knows what the outcome of the tariff fight in congress will be. Wholesale grocers last year lost money on certain commodities, among them sugar, canned salmon, etc., and are a little slow now in placing large orders for pineapples, with delivery five months or so hence.

"Still, the canned pine is working its way ahead all the time as a commodity of wide consumption and the prospects for the year are good."

## BAD ODOR IS NO NUISANCE, SAYS THAYER

Acting on a complaint from the Kapahu Improvement Club the territorial board of health, accompanied by Attorney General Thayer this morning visited and inspected the hog ranch conducted by Charles Martin, in the Kapahu district. The improvement club had complained that the pigs were insanitary, noisome and a nuisance. The authorities, after close inspection, decided they could do little more than recommend a few minor improvements, such as feeding troughs, affording better cleaning facilities.

"An unpleasant odor doesn't constitute a nuisance within the meaning of the law," explained the attorney general. "This has been proved in the states in cases brought against packing companies."

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.32c. Previous quotation, 3.31c.

## Senator Penrose Leads Fight on Underwood Bill



Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania has charge of the Republican party's fight against the Underwood-Wilson tariff bill in the upper house. While the republicans are a unit against the measure and have the open support of two and the moral support of several more democrats their task is conceded to be almost a hopeless one.

## INTER-ISLAND WILL DEFEND MANY SUITS

The first of a series of about fifty damage suits that may aggregate \$50,000, resulting from the fire aboard the steamer Mauna Kea at Hilo four months ago, were filed in circuit court this morning against the Inter-Island Steam and Navigation Company.

Those filed this morning are five in number, setting forth claims which will total approximately \$5000. The plaintiffs are the H. Hackfeld Company, Hawaii Mill Company, E. Matsumura, S. Fujiyama and S. Hata. Attorney Frank Thompson of the firm of Thompson, Wilder, Watson & Lymer, who appears as counsel for the plaintiffs, states that he is preparing papers in about forty-five other similar cases which he expects to file shortly.

The Mauna Kea caught fire while lying at the wharf at Hilo before any considerable quantity of her cargo had been removed. A large shipment of quicklime was the cause, and it was subdued only after a stubborn fight that continued for many hours. Meantime, it is said, the larger part of the miscellaneous cargo was either partially damaged or totally destroyed. The suits now on file and in prospect are brought by the owners of the goods on the vessel.

The first suit resulting from the conflagration, brought in the local district court, was won by the plaintiff and was appealed by the defendant company to the circuit court. The balance of the claims now are to be grouped and filed directly in the higher court.

## WILL CLAIM ONE RECORD FOR SWIMMER

Receipts from the annual swimming championships held at the Alakea slip last Wednesday amounted to a trifle more than \$1,100, and now that the Hawaiian Athletic Association is in funds there is a chance that it will contribute toward sending the Hui Nalu and Healanu swimming representatives to San Francisco, for the July 4 races. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the delegates to be held within the next two days.

Officers of the Hawaiian Athletic Association, the local branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, do not claim more than one world's swimming record for Duke Kahanamoku as the result of the annual swimming championships held here last Wednesday. Every effort will be made to have Duke Kahanamoku's mark of 55:15 seconds for the 100 yard swim recognized by the A. A. U., this being his new world's record. His time of 24 seconds flat for the 50-yard event is an American amateur record, and every possible precaution has been taken to have measurements and data complete, so that these two marks will be allowed.

"Nothing would be worse for the local interest of sport than to claim world's records for Duke unless he was really entitled to them," said John F. Soper of the local A. A. U., this morning. "It is no knock, but a real service, to call attention to the mistakes made in announcing records. It is mere foolishness to claim something that we haven't got."

## WILSON SCORED NOW GALLINGER IS ACCUSER

New Hampshire Senator Tells of President's Influence Urging Passage of Tariff Bill — More Testimony About Senator Lodge and Charts He Franked Through Mails

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Senator Jacob M. Gallinger of New Hampshire, who was called before the senate's lobby probe committee today, testified that President Wilson came "perilously near to lobbying." He told how Wilson has used his influence to urge the passage of the Underwood tariff bill.

Truman Palmer, who is here representing the sugar beet interests, testified, when asked as to Senator Lodge's franking of sugar literature through the mails, that he had submitted to Lodge a revised "dummy" made up of charts used by Lodge in a speech in the senate which the senator had secured permission to have printed at the government printing office. When these were submitted, said Palmer, Lodge had replied "Fine work" and had forwarded the dummy to the public printer, stating that its present form met his entire approval.

## Philippines Battle Fierce; Captain of Scouts Killed

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the troops in Mindanao, has cabled to the war department that yesterday's fighting, when the Americans defeated the outlaw Jolos at Sagak, was the fiercest battle since the American occupation of the Philippines. The Americans killed include Captain Taylor Nichols of the Philippine scouts.

## Ship Trust Kills Off Competition, Says Report

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The house ship trust investigating committee today reported to the house that there existed agreements among all established lines that practically eliminate competition in the coastwise trade.

## Wireless "Scandal" Untrue

[Associated Press Cable] LONDON, England, June 13.—The committee of parliament conducting the investigation of the alleged wireless scandals involving Chancellor Lloyd George and other members of the cabinet and high officials, today made its formal report, absolving all the cabinet members. It was charged that the officials were financially interested in securing the Marconi wireless contracts for the government. "The scandal was stirred up by opposing politicians."

## Astor Millions Divided

[Associated Press Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., June 13.—The estate of the late John Jacob Astor, who perished in the wreck of the Titanic, has been officially appraised and the figures were given out today. The official appraisal sets the value of the estate at \$86,966,511. Of this Astor's son, Vincent, who is just attaining his majority, receives \$68,964,499. His young widow receives \$7,678,896 and his daughter, Muriel, \$4,855,758. The infant son, John, born after his father's tragic death, gets \$2,992,672.

## Vizier's Assassin Believed Caught

[Associated Press Cable] CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, June 13.—After a desperate street battle today, the police mortally wounded and captured a man named Zia, supposed to be the assassin of Mahmoud Shekfat Pasha, the grand vizier who was assassinated three days ago. During the fight, the man mortally wounded a policeman and shot and dangerously wounded a judge.

## Woman's Suffrage Advances

[Associated Press Cable] WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—The senate committee on woman suffrage today made a report vigorously endorsing the proposed constitutional amendment providing for equal suffrage. Should a bill calling for the amendment carry at this session, it would be referred to the states for ratification.

## More Police Grafters Named

[Associated Press Cable] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13.—Mike Gallo, one of the bunkmen whose revelations of police graft have started California, today gave to District Attorney Fickert the names of nine more members of the police force whom he accuses of grafting.

## JAPANESE TO BE GIVEN PASSPORTS

[Special Cable to the Hawaii Hochi.] TOKYO, June 13.—In response to an appeal to the government by the Japanese residents of Hawaii, through the consul at Honolulu, the minister of foreign affairs has announced that in the future there will be little trouble for Japanese residents of Hawaii who are visiting in Japan to obtain passports back to the American territory. The granting of these passports will hold good, however, only in case the Japanese are accredited as being desirable citizens.

[Special Cable to the Hawaii Hochi.] TOKYO, June 13.—Emperor Yoshihito has fully recovered from his illness and will leave the sick room on Sunday. Court ceremonies will be held in honor of the recovery, and will be followed by nation-wide celebration. The emperor will depart for the summer palace at Hayama June 18.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable] NATIONAL LEAGUE At Pittsburgh—New York 3, Pittsburgh 2. At Cincinnati—Boston 6, Cincinnati 4. At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 2. At Chicago—Chicago 7, Brooklyn 5. AMERICAN LEAGUE At Chicago—Chicago 6, Washington 4. At New York—New York 4, Detroit 2. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1. At Boston—Boston 7, St. Louis 6—(13 innings). Sunday. Court ceremonies will be held in honor of the recovery, and will be followed by nation-wide celebration. The emperor will depart for the summer palace at Hayama June 18.