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## 'INSIDIOUS' INQUIRY BITTER

### SENSATIONAL EVENTS TOLD IN DETAIL IN A. P. REPORTS

The bitterness of the "insidious lobby" inquiry, the prominent part played in it by representatives of Hawaii and interesting sidelights on the most sensational event of the extra session, are told fully in dispatches from Washington to the coast papers of June 11 and June 12.

Associated Press dispatches say of the first day's hearing: WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—For six hours today former Governor Carter and Sidney Ballou, two of the men who have conducted the fight of the Hawaiian producers in Washington to retain a lobby investigating committee their activities here and elsewhere.

Governor Carter testified that he was paid nothing and received only his expenses. Ballou said he was the regular agent of the sugar producers in Washington, with a salary of \$12,000 a year and \$5,000 a year for expenses. Both agreed that about \$100,000 had been spent by the sugar people in their campaign against free sugar, but denied that there had been any tangible communication between the United States cane and beef and Hawaiian cane producers, with a common fund directed at influencing legislation.

The session at times grew warm. Senators Walsh and Reed put Governor Carter through a sharp cross-examination under which the witness appeared fully able to take care of himself. He declared that an audience with President Wilson for the Hawaiian sugar men had been denied by Secretary Tumulty and that a member of the senate finance subcommittee, in charge of sugar, had suggested that they be given a hearing "after the passage of the bill." Mr. Ballou said later that Senator Gore had made this statement.

Governor Carter said that three senators, Swanson, Lewis and Williams, had told him or Hawaiian friends that they were not in sympathy with free sugar, but that since it was advocated by the Democratic party they must vote for it. He declared that he had not had any satisfaction when he spoke of hearings to members of the cabinet, congressmen and senators. "Secretary Lane told me," he said, "that it was a legislative matter and the administration had nothing to do with it. I called up here and they told me that it was an executive matter and they had nothing to do with it."

Mr. Carter testified that he came to Washington "to give information about sugar," that he had been sent by the Honolulu chamber of commerce and was serving "without remuneration." Harry Irwin, he said, had been sent by the board of trade.

"Mr. Ballou" had been sent by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association. He said he had prepared a brief, talked with senators and tried to see the president. He testified that he maintained offices with a stenographer and a clerk, from which newspaper advertisements and "bulletins" were prepared and submitted to a committee in New York representing Hawaiian sugar factories. The New York men approved several advertisements prepared here.

Carter testified that the domestic sugar producers working in Washington, took in "everybody raising sugar under the American flag," and had spent "something less than \$100,000" in their fight. A "Mr. Wood" handled the money.

**Many Millions at Stake**  
"If we had paid out \$800,000, we would consider it well spent. If we could save the \$2,000,000 invested," he said. "We propose to keep some one here to continue the fight as long as the right of free speech exists." As for himself, he said, he had done little more in Washington than prepare a brief.

"I called at the White House and tried to make an arrangement to see the president. His secretary told me the president's mind was made up, that it would be useless to see him, and denied me the right to see him. I then asked to see him as an individual, and I will see him next week, before I leave."

"In your activities, have you encountered anybody working in behalf of the consumer?" asked a member of the committee.  
"We consider that we represent the consumer as well as the producer."  
"I'm a 'Bull Moose'," he said in response to an inquiry by Senator Cummins as to his politics.  
**Clash Between Senators.**  
Ballou's testimony was largely con-

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## Monuments

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## RETURN OF "SUNNY JIM" PROVES GALA DAY EVENT



"Sunny Jim" McCandless, who returned home this morning on the Siberia, flushed with victory from the recent conclave of the Mystic Shrine at Dallas, Texas.

### Entire Town Turns Out to Welcome Shriner Bringing Home the Bacon

A lei of red around his neck, the Hawaiian band playing in front of him, the famous Arab Shrine patrol marching near him in their flashing green uniforms, "Sunny Jim" McCandless returned in triumph to his home this morning. While the patrol marched and Kappelmeister Berger's band played, patriotically and happily, Mr. McCandless was taken in a machine to the Masonic Temple, where a warm reception was given him and countless congratulations on being elected Imperial Outer Guard of the Mystic Shrine.

Through it all "Sunny Jim" made good his name. His smile, which appeared when, in the early morning he saw the little craft Pioneer heading down upon the Siberia to take him ashore, where an enthusiastic welcome awaited him, did not leave him for an instant during the day, it seemed, but grew with the hours.

The Arab patrol assembled early at the Alakea wharf, and accompanied by the band, boarded the Pioneer, steaming out of the bay for the Siberia, which had been sighted a number of minutes before. There was a great shouting and hat-waving when the large reception committee drew near the big steamer, and Mr. McCandless could be seen, leaning over the rail and watching the approach of the Pioneer.

Almost before he knew it, so quickly did things begin to happen to him, he was whisked into a customs launch which shot across the water to where the Pioneer lay panting in the morning sun. In a leap he was free of the government boat, and in one more he was into the arms of his fraternal brothers, who had watch with keenest interest his fight for high Shriner honors in Dallas.

As the Pioneer set her nose dockward, with Mr. McCandless in the center of the deck surrounded by members of the patrol and officers of the local lodge, the band struck up an air that was an air of triumph, reaching the ears of the crowd at the wharf. A general shout of welcome rang out, hats were waved, canes were thrust in the air, free of free sugar forgotten, and through it all Jim McCandless smiled.

The waving did not abate until the Pioneer docked. Then the band played again, the patrol fell in behind it, and in the rear of all rode the new outer guard with officers of Aloha Temple. Up Fort street the little parade proceeded. Business stopped for a time. Employer and employee stood at windows and doors to lend their voices to the general aloha shouting and see the returned Shriner.

In front of the Young Hotel the procession stopped, the band played the national anthem, Mr. McCandless' machine was allowed to make its way to the door of the Masonic Temple. Then there was a general hurried marching and the reception began.

It is interesting to hear Mr. McCandless tell of his trip. He left here to attend the national convention at Dallas with T. E. Wall and

## WAIKIKI INN TOMORROW NIGHT

The regular weekly dance will be given by this hotel tomorrow evening, to which all friends, townfolk and tourists are invited by the management.—advertisement.

## MEAT WAR IS PREDICTED IN NEAR FUTURE

### C. Q. YEE HOP RECEIVES THE INITIAL SHIPMENT FROM THE ANTIPODES

### SWEEEPING REDUCTION MADE Rumored Syndicate Will Open Large Market in Honolulu

**THE MEAT SITUATION**  
C. Q. Yee Hop announces that he has broken with the Hawaii Meat Company, and that he will hereafter receive direct from Australia his supply of beef and mutton, the first of which arrived last night on the Marama.  
Both the Metropolitan and Hawaiian meat companies have made sweeping reductions in prices of mutton, the latter firm also cutting the price of beef one-half cent a pound.  
A syndicate is being formed to erect a large market here, getting supplies of meats from Australia and New Zealand through the San Francisco firm of Levy, Schweitzer & Company.

C. Q. Yee Hop & Company has struck a blow at the Metropolitan and Hawaii Meat Companies, which have held for years the meat business of the islands in fee, he alleges. Last night when the Marama docked from Australia large quantities of beef and mutton were thrown off, which had been brought from the antipodes by order of Yee Hop.

Refusing to buy supplies longer from the Hawaii Meat Company, and making many allegations of unfairness against the firm, the Chinese merchant announced yesterday that he stands independent of the meat powers of the islands, having completed arrangements with the Canadian-Australasian Steamship Company for cold-storage space on its boats, one of which is the Marama, and that an agreement had been made with a large slaughter house of Australia for beef and mutton to be shipped here regularly.

Simultaneously with this announcement...

## SWIMMERS OFF TO MAINLAND FOR BIG MEET

Duke Kahanamoku, his husky teammates of the Hui Nalu, and the two water speeders who will carry the colors of the Healanis in the coming aquatic meeting at San Francisco, would have been hard pressed to keep above water, much less do any fancy swimming, had they dropped over the Wilhelmina's rail this morning, while waving aloha to their friends ashore. The eleven men who carry the swimming hopes of the islands coastwards, were perambulating flower gardens when they finally broke away from the friendly mob, and made a belated dash up the gangplank. If it had been possible to hang another lei on any one of them, it would have been done, for the supply of floral tributes seemed inexhaustible, everyone being anxious to add his or her good luck wishes to the general Christmas tree effect.

With conquering heroes sailing for fresh fields of conquest, there was little room for anything on the somber side, and the departure of the swimmers was therefore unclouded by parting regrets. Everyone was in the best

## SMITH IN WASHINGTON BUT DOESN'T KNOW WHY

Walter G. Smith's appearance before the lobby probe committee in Washington is thus told in Associated Press dispatches from Washington on June 11.  
Walter G. Smith, a lecturer for the Hawaiian Promotion Committee, said he had no idea why he had been sent to Washington. Smith convulsed the committee with laughter. He said he had been receiving \$625 a month for "lecturing."  
"What have you done here?" he was asked.  
"Well, I wrote one editorial on the 'Innest in Nevada' and offered it to a Washington newspaper, but it never appeared."  
"How much are you getting now?"  
"I don't know; that's what worries me. I don't think I've earned more than \$10."

## MCCANDLESS HOME WITH CONFIDENCE

### CROWD OF FRIENDS GREET GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE ON ARRIVAL

### SAYS 'NO MAINLANDER' Claims No 'Inside Dope,' but He Feels Sure of Ultimate Victory

L. L. McCandless returns to Hawaii with deep-seated hope that he is to be named the next governor of the territory. Claiming no "inside" information, and frankly admitting that neither President Wilson or Secretary of the Interior Lane have given definite expression to him of any decision, McCandless nevertheless showed this morning that his confidence in landing the gubernatorial honor is high.

Greeted by hundreds of people at the Alakea dock as the Siberia steamed up to her berth, and surrounded as soon as he came ashore by scores of friends who bedecked him with leis, the Democratic leader had no time to talk politics or anything else. Later, after a short conference with John Elnager, one of his right-hand men on the territorial central committee, McCandless talked at length about his Washington trip, its results, the general political situation and Hawaii's part in it.

Aside from the governorship, his most important statement was that there seems little likelihood that Republican federal appointees in the ter-

## INCOME TAX MAY CAUSE ANOTHER ROW

More trouble over the special income tax law and another request for an interpretation of its meaning by the supreme court is promised. This time the dispute is likely to be between the board of agriculture and forestry and the board of immigration, over the allotment of about \$70,721.48; if the supreme court rules in the board of immigration's favor the sum will be divided between the agricultural department and the conservation fund, with immigration getting none of it.

## KUHIO TO STAY IN WASHINGTON, HE CABLES HERE

A rumor that has gained strength for several days past, to the effect that Delegate Kuhio had suddenly decided to quit his post in Washington and return to Hawaii, was finally given formal denial today by John F. Colburn, treasurer and manager of the Kapiolani Estate, who has been in extensive wireless and cable communication with Kuhio since last Friday. That for awhile there was a possibility that the delegate might leave Washington immediately for Honolulu, is not denied by Mr. Colburn, who says, however, that the delegate will remain in Washington as long as the sugar fight is on. It is stated that his reason for considering a trip to Hawaii was a personal matter. He thought of returning to Honolulu and remaining here at least until the end of the extra session but after the matter was taken up by Colburn, who represents the Prince in business affairs, Kuhio cabled that he would remain.

## "INSIDE" DETAILS OUT SUGAR LETTERS OPENED

### Information from Private Files of Protection Interests Put in as Testimony Against Alleged Lobbyists — Letter to Ballou Purports to Outline Extensive Publicity Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—In point of "inside" information today's hearing before the special committee investigating the charges of insidious lobbying was one of the most interesting to date. Letters and telegrams from the private files of the forces working against the free sugar bill were placed in evidence, purporting to show that the sugar interests furnished tariff arguments to the Republican campaigners during the campaign of 1912. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former head of the federal bureau of chemistry, is said to have been engaged to lecture. Letters from the private files express doubt of Taft's ability to carry California, Utah, Idaho or Colorado and contained a conjecture as to the possibility of securing from him a promise to protect the sugar and tobacco industries.

## NO ADVOCATES OF PROHIBITION AT THE HEARING

By C. S. ALBERT  
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Prohibition for Hawaii held the center of the stage for an hour or two and then dropped out of sight. Senator Gronna has been agitating his bill to forbid the selling of all intoxicants, with astonishing energy, considering the prevailing heated weather. He hopes to have it passed by both branches of congress during the present extraordinary session. In that he will be disappointed.

After much insistence a hearing was given on the Gronna bill before the Senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico. Curiously enough, none of the temperance advocates appeared. Mr. Gronna came over and looked out for his bill.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole and Edward M. Watson came before the committee in opposition to the proposed legislation. Both declared that the people of Hawaii did not desire prohibition. They presented figures to demonstrate that a vote was taken on the subject and the temperance people failed to win.

## DECLINES POST OFFERED BY YUAN

(Special dispatches to the Sun Chung Kwoek Bo)  
CANTON, Ohio, June 17.—Chun Kwung Ming has telegraphed to President Yuan Shih-kai declining to accept the appointment offered him as next governor of Kwangtung province. He further asks that his resignation as commanding officer of the same province be accepted.

Governor Wu, member of Dr. Sun's party, has publicly announced that he will leave office.  
Governor Frear, in company with a number of local steamship agents and representatives, was the guest of Captain John Gibb at luncheon on board the steamer Niagara at noon today. On the arrival of the Niagara at this port a few weeks ago, on her maiden trip across the Pacific, the chief executive and the steamship representatives entertained Captain Gibb at luncheon at the Country Club. The master of the big vessel today returned the courtesy.  
Forty-seven students, members of the Punahou Preparatory School, were awarded diplomas admitting them to the academic department of Oahu College at the closing exercises of the eighth grade in the Charles R. Bishop Hall at half-past nine o'clock this morning. The awarding of the scholarships went to Miss Emily Montague Cooke and Miss Lydia Amelia Mutch-

## PVORMANN WAS WELL FIXED, SAY FRIENDS

The possibility of trouble between the United States and Japan, with a consequent loss to the sugar interests in the Hawaiian islands, is now said to have been one of several matters over which John L. Pvormann, chief accountant of Castle & Cooke, brooded and worried prior to the killing of his mother and then turning a weapon upon himself.

Deputy Sheriff and Coroner Rose will today endeavor to ascertain some facts regarding the strange life led by the young business man, of whom so little is really known.

To all intents and purposes a recluse, Pvormann is declared to have repudiated any attempt upon the part of neighbors or his fellow employees towards a better acquaintance during the decade that he resided in the territory.

It was learned today that Pvormann was a native of the island of Cuba and he is believed to have been born in 1870. Of his career previous to coming to Hawaii, little or nothing is known.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Philadelphia—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 5.  
At Boston—Boston 7, Detroit 6.  
At New-York—New York 5, St. Louis 1.  
At Washington—Cleveland 4, Washington 0.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.  
At Pittsburgh—Boston 2, Pittsburgh 1.  
At Cincinnati—New York 7, Cincinnati 2.  
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 8, St. Louis 1.  
The board of directors of the Kapiolani Alumnus Association held a special meeting last evening, when a number of important business matters were discussed. The greater part of the meeting was given over to arrangements for securing additional members to the organization and a plan was worked out whereby all old members who have dropped out will have an opportunity to join again under easy terms. Circulars to this effect will be mailed to all such members within a few days.