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MUTUAL IN CONTROL ON HAWAII

J. A. Balch Completed Deal for Local Phone Company to Take Over Systems

MANY IMPROVEMENTS NOW CONTEMPLATED

Service on Big Island Will Be Greatly Improved, Says Treasurer

Putting into action the plans for the complete re-organization of the telephone and telegraph companies on Hawaii, the consolidation of the three main corporations on the island, J. A. Balch, treasurer of the local Mutual Telephone and Telegraph company, returned to this city from Hilo this morning.

Plans have been underway since the Mutual company, some months ago, acquired controlling interest in the Hilo Telephone and Telegraph Company, the Kona-Kau Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Hamakua and South Kohala Telephone and Telegraph Company to bring the three competing concerns under one head for the betterment of the service of the island.

Actualization of that scheme has been started. Within a short time—possibly within a month or two—the three corporations will be merged into a company known as the Hawaii Telephone Company, the new name of the Hamakua and South Kohala Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Improvements calling for the expenditure of large sums will be made immediately, says Mr. Balch, and no money will be spared to give the best and the best telephone service possible. With the three companies merged and working together, under the supervision of one of the best consulting engineers in the Mutual service, he says there is no reason why Hawaii will not have an excellent telephone system.

Though the Mutual company owns the controlling interest in the three companies, it will not in any way own the board of directors. The directors of the Hawaii Telephone Company, all of whom are residents of that island, are now serving, and will hold office after the consolidation.

The Hawaii Telephone Company, as the Hilo Telephone & Telegraph Company is now known, having amended its charter to take on the new name, will purchase all the interests of the other two companies and from that time on the consolidation will date.

HAWAIIAN DREDGING CO. WINS IMPORTANT WORK IN SAN DIEGO HARBOR

The local construction concerns are to be reckoned with in competition away from home is shown by the fact that W. G. Plummer, superintendent of the Hawaiian Dredging Co., has been awarded the contract for widening and deepening the channel over the bar in San Diego harbor. A cablegram to this effect was received by the Hawaiian Dredging Co. yesterday. The contract amounts to about \$200,000 in round figures, and it will be necessary for the company to build a dredge on the Coast to handle this special type of work. It will be a self-propelled machine of the same type used for keeping New York and Liverpool harbors clear, and will be specially adapted for work in the Hawaiian islands when the San Diego job is finished.

The first contract for the bar work at San Diego was held by the Standard American Dredging Co., which held a sub-contract at Pearl Harbor.

INFANTRY ON MARCH

The 25th Infantry, bound on a practice march around the island, reached Honolulu this morning, and will be camped tonight in Nuuanu valley, preparatory to crossing the Pali early tomorrow morning.

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PINKHAM BEGINS HIS REPLY

Goes to Capital to Answer Protests

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—L. E. Pinkham, President Wilson's appointee for governor of Hawaii, has arrived here from Worcester, Mass., and is reading the protests against his confirmation filed with the senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico and referred by Chairman Shafroth to the president. Mr. Pinkham is beginning the preparation of a complete answer. He expects to make a reply that will be satisfactory to the president and to the committee, which is giving the subject very careful consideration.

C. S. ALBERT.

YARDAMAN OF MISSISSIPPI

DRAWS STRONG PARTY LINE IN GUBERNATORIAL FIGHT

Senator Maintains There Are Plenty of Democrats Capable of Filling All Federal Offices—President, in Control, May Force Confirmation.

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—"I will never vote for the confirmation of any man who is a Republican. There is an abundance of good Democrats capable of filling all Federal offices. Neither will I vote for the confirmation of any man named as the governor of a territory who is a non-resident, when residency is a legal requirement for eligibility."

This was the ultimatum issued by Senator James K. Yardaman, when the nomination of L. E. Pinkham to be governor of Hawaii came up for consideration before the Senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico. He is a member of the committee, and took a strong interest in the matter because Edward M. Watson, comes from his state of Mississippi. When the committee met and examined all the protests filed against favorable action on the appointment of Mr. Pinkham, the two allegations of non-residency, and Republicanism seemed to be a stone wall beyond which no progress could be made. The charge of "temperamental unfitness" did not seem to make any impression. A determination was immediately reached by the committee to make the most thorough investigation of the charges preferred against Mr. Pinkham. It was decided also that he be given full opportunity to answer them. He will be granted a hearing if that course is considered advisable.

To confer with President.
As a first step it was agreed that President Wilson should be made acquainted with the complaints filed with the committee. Many members expressed the opinion that the president must have been misled, or he would not have sent in the name of Mr. Pinkham's confirmation.

MANY EXTEND FELICITATIONS TO QUEEN ON HER BIRTHDAY

TO LILUOKALANI

On her seventy-fifth birthday

No monarch in the wide, wide world,
Deposed or on the throne,
Can boast of the loyal subjects,
Or the faithful friends you own.

Not alone of your own dear islands,
But of every race and clime,
You have hosts of fervent admirers,
Whose love dims not with time.

May the years touch you ever so lightly,
And your life be filled with peace,
Till the One above with His heavenly love,
Bid all our troubles cease.

C. D. W.
Pretty homage was paid to Queen Liluokalani at her Beretania street mansion this morning. It was the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday. With those about her whom she has loved for many years, those to whom she has turned in the turbulent and calm periods of her life the beloved queen opened the doors of her home for a public reception this morning.

The band played and the people came. Scores entered her residence and greeted her. Her guests this morning are to be counted among the residents and strangers, persons of prominence and persons in the obscure paths of life, the rich and the penniless, the light and dark—all came to meet the queen, to pay their respects to her and do her homage.

Kapellmeister Berger's band played near the door of the mansion. Mr. Liluokalani, a picturesque figure with his many medals of honor reminiscent of the days when he was the lord high chamberlain of King Kalakaua's court, introduced the guests, while Princess Kawanakoa, wonderfully beautiful in her gown of black chantilly

McBRIDE GENTLY CHIDED

Kealoha Hearing is Now Before Court



Claudius McBride, attorney for Kealoha, who is chided by Judge Perry for extravagant statement.

KEALOHA'S ATTORNEY SAYS SUFFICIENT PERSONS CAN BE FOUND TO SIGN IMPEACHMENT PETITION FOR ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Argument was finished in the supreme court this morning in the matter of the plea of abatement entered by John A. Kealoha against the impeachment petition, and by consent of counsel for both sides, the case was continued to September 19. The court's decision on the Kealoha plea may be announced before that date, and if it is adverse to the Hawaii county supervisor's contention the actual impeachment proceedings may begin on the date set.

Most of the morning was taken up by the arguments offered by Attorney Claudius H. McBride, representing Kealoha. In the course of his discussion, McBride is said to have made the statement that anyone could go out and get twenty-five voters to sign a petition for the impeachment of any public official in the territory, from the janitor of the judiciary building to the members of the supreme court; added that another man could go out and get a number of those signers to sign affidavits that they had no knowledge of the petition when they had given their written approval, and then to have further declared that the same signers could probably be induced to sign a second affidavit denying knowledge of the first affidavit.

SANCHEZ WILL REMAIN HERE UNTIL NINTH

Immigration Department May Be Called Upon to Act in Deportation Case

M'DUFFIE LOSES PLANNED TRIP TO THE ORIENT

First of the legal encounters over Carlos Roberto Sanchez, also known as Rosario, to settle the right of the local authorities to return Sanchez to Shanghai, where he is wanted for embezzlement, was witnessed in the supreme court this morning, when proceedings in habeas corpus were commenced.

LUCKY BALDWIN ADMINISTRATOR LOCAL VISITOR

"If the citizens of Honolulu will stick together, pat one another on the back, and overlook failures, I believe that they should have no cause to worry over the impending sugar legislation," said H. A. Unruh, administrator of the estate of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, this morning. Mr. Unruh arrived in Honolulu on the Siberia yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Unruh and their son, J. A. Unruh. After more than five years of tedious work in settling the affairs of the late California capitalist, he has chosen

TRANS CRASH; MANY DIE

2 TRAGEDIES RECORDED

Ill-Fated New Haven Line Scene of Another Frightful Wreck When Crack Flyer Telescopes Limited — Thirty Injured in Collision on London and Scotland Express

(Associated Press Cable)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 2.—Sixteen people were killed and forty injured today when the White Mountain Express, one of the crash New Haven trains, telescoped another flyer, the Bar Harbor Limited, early in the morning. Thick fog prevented the engineers from seeing their danger until the rushing trains were within a few feet of each other.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Thirty passengers were injured today in a rear-end collision between the first and second sections of the London & Scotland Express.

Canadian Law Will Not Allow Delay In Handling Thaw Case

(Associated Press Cable)
SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Sept. 2.—Taking action that is expected to force Attorney Jerome, of New York state, to point to the early departure of Harry Kendall Thaw, Judge Hutchinson today refused to postpone the hearing of arguments for habeas corpus and his ruling thereon. He said: "The issues are clear. First, is this man legally detained here? Second, has Police Chief Boudreau the right to petition for a writ? His decision will probably be made tomorrow. If he grants the immediate deportation of Thaw will follow."

Denying Corrupt Lobby, He Says Was Working As Citizen

(Associated Press Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 2.—John Kirby, president of the Association of Manufacturers, was on the witness stand today in the investigation of the charges made by Col. Martin M. Mahan that the lobbyist had maintained a powerful and corrupt lobby at Washington. Kirby declared to the lobby probe committee that he had never met any of the congressmen of whom he disapproved and expects to continue the kind of work as the duty of a good citizen.

Wilson's Policy is Indorsed

(Associated Press Cable)
MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 2.—The Bar Association, in its annual convention here, today adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's Mexican policy. The association also approved the postponing the completion of 100 years' peace between Great Britain and America.

American Yachts Still Winning

(Associated Press Cable)
MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Sept. 2.—The three American yachts in the tender races again today defeated the German racers. The third race was won by the American.

Birdman Again Dares Death

(Associated Press Cable)
VERSAILLES, France, Sept. 2.—In the presence of army officers, the aviator Pégoud today repeated his sensational loop-the-loop, which he performed yesterday at a height of 1500 feet. He was again successful.

'SUNNY JIM' IS HERE ON FLYING BUSINESS TRIP

James S. McCandless, "Sunny Jim" in Shrinerdorn and president of the California-Hawaii Development Company in the mining world, arrived this morning on the Wilhelmina on business for the latter. He is here to talk with directors and stockholders upon the condition of the company, which operates largely in California, and to arrange for further development work.

"I expect to make a flying trip and to leave again on the Wilhelmina next week," said Mr. McCandless this morning. "When I was last here, full reports as to the condition of the company and its work were made and I have come back to supplement these reports and talk over future plans."

Though here on business solely, McCandless characteristically is enthusiastic over Shrinerdorn's happenings. Since his election to the imperial divan, he finds that Aloha Temple and its members are more than ever in the eyes of the fraternal world and he himself has received many invitations to Shrinerdorn's gatherings of various kinds.

"Yesterday there was a unique event in a ceremonial session held in one of the locks of the Panama canal, right down where they are making history," said McCandless this morning. "Many members of the divan and prominent nobles attended it and I should have liked to go but was called to Hawaii on business. The session was looked after by Oaman temple and J. Harris Lewis, who edits the Crescent, the official organ, and is godfather of the temple, was in charge of the arrangements. He is a live wire and a great booster."

Mr. McCandless expects to go back to Parkersburg, W. Va., in a few weeks with the imperial potentate, W. W. Irwin, to constitute the newest temple, Nemesis. This part of West Virginia is the former home of the Hawaiian members of the McCandless family and "Sunny Jim" expects to spend the winter in San Francisco.

TODAY'S LEAGUE RESULTS

- NATIONAL LEAGUE:
St. Louis (Doubleday) 4, Chicago 3.
At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 5.
At New York—Boston 3, New York 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 5.
- AMERICAN LEAGUE:
At Cleveland (Doubleday) 3, Cleveland 1.
At Philadelphia—Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
At Boston—Boston 4, New York 2.

EMBEZZLER SHORT IN FUNDS OF CHURCH

Territorial Treasurer Calkins has notified this morning that L. K. Kakanui of Hana, Maui, has been removed from the church and the board of trustees of the Waihanalei congregation at that place, following his indictment and sentence for embezzlement of county funds last October while serving as district treasurer. The notice adds that a statement of \$14 was discovered in his possession in the church, which he had pocketed during a ceremonial session held in one of the locks of the Panama canal, right down where they are making history," said McCandless this morning. "Many members of the divan and prominent nobles attended it and I should have liked to go but was called to Hawaii on business. The session was looked after by Oaman temple and J. Harris Lewis, who edits the Crescent, the official organ, and is godfather of the temple, was in charge of the arrangements. He is a live wire and a great booster."