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JUDGE COOPER NOT TO QUIT; HE SAYS SO

Jurist Is at Loss to Understand Origin of Report That He Proposed Resigning from the Bench — Says Cable Should Have Explained

RETURNS FROM SUPREME SCOTTISH RITE COUNCIL

Palmyra Group Not Disposed Of, Although 'King of Islands' Combined Business with Pleasure During Leave of Absence

"I have not resigned from the circuit court bench and have no such intention at the present time," declared Judge Henry E. Cooper, a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sonoma, who with Mrs. Cooper returned from an extended visit to the mainland during which time they spent some weeks at Washington, New York and other large cities along the eastern coast.



Judge Henry E. Cooper, who returned from the mainland this morning and states that he has no intention of resigning from the bench.

attorney-general while at Washington with a view of having my leave of absence extended to December 1.

"Is there any truth in the report that you contemplate leaving the bench following the first of December?" was asked the jurist.

"None whatever," was his brief reply. Judge Cooper smiled when he was informed that the Hawaiian Bar Association had made plans for calling a special meeting for the purpose of considering a possible successor for the circuit bench in event of his retirement.

"The cable sent to my son, Alfred Cooper, was to be sufficiently to the point, to settle the question," he said.

Judge Cooper was asked if he had closed a deal for the sale of the 53 islands comprising the Palmyra group, and stated that while his mission to the mainland was partly on business as well as pleasure, he had not disposed of the islands.

"I have nothing to say at this time regarding plans for the future development of the Palmyra islands," added the jurist as he left the vessel and stepped into a waiting automobile.

While away Judge Cooper attended the supreme council of the Scottish Rite Masons held at Washington, at which session delegates were present from all over the country.

Gaby Deslys, the actress, brought with her on her recent trip from Liverpool to New York, a marmalade hen expected to supply her with fresh eggs. The three she laid, however, were smashed by inopportune lurches of the ship.

PINKHAM'S NAME DISCUSSED; MAY VOTE TOMORROW

Senate Talks Over Nomination for Governor—Confirmation Is Predicted

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The nomination of L. E. Pinkham for governor of Hawaii was discussed in the senate for an hour this afternoon and action was deferred until tomorrow. An effort to secure confirmation will then be made. There is considerable opposition to the nomination, but it is predicted that Pinkham will be confirmed.

C. S. ALBERT.

SENATOR WILLIAMS IS LEADING FIGHT TO STOP CONFIRMATION OF PINKHAM

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi led a fight today in the senate to prevent the confirmation of L. E. Pinkham as governor of Hawaii, charging that Pinkham has been identified with Republican politics and is not a resident of Hawaii. The senator considered the matter for an hour today and postponed action until tomorrow.

KOREAN TAKES STAND AGAINST FORMER OFFICER

Evidence Before Civil Service Commission Proves at Variance Under Cross-Examination

Kong Eung Do, the Korean prisoner, was brought from the county jail today to occupy the witness stand in the hearing of the charges against former Detective John R. Kellett before the civil service commission. Having made his accusations against the discharged officer, Kong was called upon to back them up with his testimony, which, according to E. C. Peters, the attorney for Kellett, does not jibe.

So long as the Korean interrogated, both by Peters and Deputy Attorney-general Smith that Kong was on the stand during the entire hearing today—from 9 o'clock until 12:40. When adjournment was finally taken, his cross-examination was not completed. He testified to being struck by Kellett on several occasions, at one of which times, he volunteered, he was entitled to a beating.

Several times during his cross-examination, as Peters sought to pin him down to details concerning the beatings he alleges were administered by Kellett, his testimony was at variance with that given on direct examination, which required the record to be read, and some explanation from the witness.

The commission had hoped to be

CHINESE-AMERICAN COMPANY MUSTERED

The recently recruited Chinese-American company has been regularly mustered into the military service of the territory, and is now a part of the organized defense force of Hawaii. Owing to the fact that the 1st Infantry, N. C. H., will probably be reorganized as to companies, no letter has been assigned to the Chinese-American organization, which for the present, will be known as the 1st Recruit Company.

Special orders No. 32, just issued from national guard headquarters, reads as follows: "The formation of the national guard company of Chinese-Americans having been completed in pursuance to the authority granted by this office on Nov. 5, 1913, such company having an enlisted strength of 75, said company until further orders will be designated and known as the 1st Recruit Company."

Captain Laurence W. Redington is assigned to the command of the 1st Recruit Company, and will report to the commanding officer of the 1st Infantry.

"By order of the governor. JOHN W. JONES, The Adjutant General."

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WILSON SAYS HUERTA'S POWER CRUMBLING



IN THE TROUBLE ZONE

Mexican troops ready to take part in battle (and not particular whether with the Federals or Constitutionalists). In center is the Rhode Island, flagship of the fleet of American vessels now in the harbor of Vera Cruz ready to take action should the occasion demand. Below is Rear-admiral Frank F. Fletcher, in command of the fleet at Vera Cruz.

D. R. MORONG TO DEMONSTRATE USE OF THE PULMOTOR

Busy Session Is Planned by the Members of the Hawaii Medical Society

A practical demonstration by Dr. Frederic L. Morong on how to use the pulmomotor, that wonderful mechanical contrivance for use in cases of asphyxiation where there is a lack of oxygen, will be one of the features of the session of the annual meeting of the Hawaii Medical Society, which convenes at the University Club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

"I do not intend to give a lecture on this," said Dr. Morong, this morning, "for I will be dealing with a gathering of physicians and not laymen, but I do intend to explain how the pulmomotor should be used in case any physician is called to the beach, or any other place, to revive a person who has been overcome either by water or in other ways. I intend making the explanation a thorough one so that no physician would have to stop and read the directions before proceeding to work. I will have an instrument on hand, and also a phantom lung, and will make demonstrations as to the organ's capacity of in-

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WATER CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE ON GARDEN ISLAND

Water did more damage than lightning in the storm that visited the Garden Island on Friday of last week. Bertram von Damm, the insurance man of H. Hackfeld & Co., gave some particulars of the effects of the tempest to a Star-Bulletin reporter this afternoon. He returned from the scene in the steamer Kinau.

"A terrific thunderstorm broke on the island of Kauai on Friday morning," said Mr. von Damm. "It was the worst for years.

"At Nawiliwili the rainfall was 5 1/2 inches, at Lihue plantation an average of 3 1/2 inches, at Koloa 2 1/2 inches, but at McBryde plantation had only 1/2 of an inch, showing that the precipitation was much less on that side of the island. As far as Kilauea on the eastern side there was a heavy fall of rain, but owing to derangement of the telephone lines particulars of all places could not be obtained before the Kinau sailed.

"The telephone was generally demoralized. A number of electric light wires had fuses burnt out, leaving a number of houses in darkness at night.

"When the lightning struck Charles Wilcox's new house two native workmen received a shock and were so frightened that they ran away and had not been located up to the time I left.

"Lihue mill was flooded to a depth of nearly three feet. About 8:30 in the morning they had to open the mill dam in order to let the storm

EFFORT TO SECURE NEW TRIAL FOR SLAYER FERGUSON PROVES FUTILE

Convicted Soldier Will Hear the Death Sentence Read Tomorrow Morning

Another effort to save the life of Henry Francis Fergusson, slayer of Police Officer M. D. Abreu, failed this morning when Circuit Judge Robinson denied Attorney Davis' motion for a new trial. The prisoner will receive the death sentence from Judge Robinson at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Only two avenues of hope lie open to the condemned man now and one of these is so frail that even his own attorney admits it is practically worthless. The weaker one is his privilege of appeal to the supreme court, where a reversal of the lower court's decision might be obtained; but there is no fund and the prisoner has no financial means to perfect the appeal, so the time within which this must be done undoubtedly will lapse. The other is the chance that the governor may commute the sentence to life imprisonment, and this generally is admitted as unlikely.

Prevailing opinion seems to be that Fergusson will pay the penalty set for him by the jury. The date for the execution may be postponed indefinitely, however, as the death warrant must receive the governor's signature, and this bit of red-tape must await the coming of the territory's chief executive.

Attorney Davis, in the course of his argument before Judge Robinson today, made the statement that if his client were granted the privilege of a new trial he would plead guilty to murder in the second degree, thus

saving himself from the gallows for the alternative of a life term in prison. Cognizance of this statement could not be taken by the court however.

The plea of Fergusson's counsel for a new trial was based on five points, the two more important ones being that evidence of three other crimes committed by the prisoner was improperly admitted in the course of the murder hearing, and that insufficient evidence either direct or circumstantial of malice prepense was produced to warrant the verdict.

PRESIDENT YUAN SHIH-KAI WOULD PACIFY MANCHUS

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle.)

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 23.—President Yuan Shih-kai is the principal in a peculiar report which has just reached here. It appears that he intends holding a formal funeral ceremony for the father of the ex-emperor of China who died several years ago. This action, it is said, is Yuan Shih-kai's policy toward pacifying the Manchurian loyalists.

CORONATION PLANS

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle.)

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 23.—Prince Pushimi has been appointed master of ceremonies at the coronation of Emperor Yoshihito, which takes place in the fall of 1914. Elaborate preparations for the event have already been started.

PRESIDENT POINTS TO FAKE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES USED TO BOLSTER UP HIS CAUSE

Dictator Realizes Strength Waning and Tries to Deceive People — Administration Plans New Message to Include Full Statement on Late Developments in Mexico and on Attitude of the United States

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Reiterating his declarations of the last few days that the power of General Huerta is crumbling, President Wilson made it plain to questioners today that he hopes for an early solution of some of the most vexing problems of the present crisis.

President Wilson, to prove his assertions that Huerta is fast losing ground, points to the publication of false and inspired reports in the newspapers of the Mexican capital that the United States will soon recognize the Huerta government.

A forthcoming message by the president will include a full statement on the Mexican situation and its developments, as well as a repetition of his expected, of Wilson's own attitude.

Harvard's Great Eleven Almost Intact Next Year; Same Backfield

(Associated Press Cable)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 24.—Harvard's star backfield, generally regarded by critics as being the best in the country, will be intact for the 1914 season, and out of the great team that defeated Yale last Saturday only three will be missing next year. One of these is Rex Hitchcock, of Hawaii.

Two Army Aviators Killed; Toll For 1913 Now Reaches Fifteen

(Associated Press Cable)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Another terrible tragedy was added to the long list due to aviation in the army when Second Lieutenant Eric L. Ellington, 9th cavalry, and First Lieutenant Hugh Kelly, infantry, fell from a height of 50 feet while making ascents at the aviation school here today. They were almost instantly killed. The controls of the aeroplanes were intact even after the fall, and no mechanical cause for the disaster was indicated.

This brings the total army aviator fatalities up to 15 for the year 1913.

Bramwell and Ballington Booth Are Reconciled After 17 Years

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, and his brother, Ballington Booth, met here today and became reconciled after an estrangement of 17 years. Bramwell Booth is now making his first visit to the United States.

Big Liner Minnesota Aground

(Associated Press Cable)

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Nov. 24.—The Great Northern liner Minnesota, the largest vessel on the Pacific, went aground here today while attempting to avoid collision with a sailing vessel. The liner is believed to be uninjured but it will be necessary to lighten the cargo in order to float the huge vessel.

No Thanksgiving Tango in Berlin

(Associated Press Cable)

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 24.—The diplomatic corps has followed the order by the kaiser prohibiting the dancing of the tango by government officials, and the American colony has been obliged to make a hasty revision of its plans for the annual Thanksgiving ball. The popularity of the tango in the American colony has been such that many of the dances on the Thanksgiving program were tangos.

Wireless Feat Was Exaggerated

(Associated Press Cable)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 24.—American officials of the German wireless telephone company, which was reported last week to have succeeded in transmitting a spoken message by wireless across the Atlantic ocean, denied today that this feat had been achieved. They say the message was a wireless telegram, the mistake arising from the translation of a German word.

JOHN KEALOHA NOT ALLOWED ON HILO JURY

Two Men Under Accusation Removed by Peremptory Challenges After Skirmish

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)

HILO, Nov. 24.—Supervisor John Kealoa, under indictment for alleged complicity in the Hawaii county grafting, and Ah Hip were among the first twelve men called to the jury box today in the impaneling of a jury to try a Filipino accused of burglary.

Kealoa refused to admit his district court conviction or his prosecution for a crime "involving moral turpitude" when questioned by the court. County Attorney Beers waived argument as to whether the organic act so defines a misdemeanor. Kealoa objected to the remarks of Attorney Beers, classifying him among other criminals. Both of the jurors accused were removed from the list by peremptory challenges.

PENN. GRADUATES ORGANIZE AND NAME OFFICIALS

Meeting at the University Club for luncheon this noon, 19 graduates of the University of Pennsylvania, who are residents of Honolulu, organized themselves into a Pennsylvania Alumni Society with the following officers:

Col. Frederick P. Reynolds, president. Dr. Irwin J. Shepherd, vice-president.

Dr. A. F. Jackson, secretary. The members of the society desire to get in touch with every Pennsylvania graduate now in Honolulu with a view to having him become a member of the organization. No date has been set for regular meetings, these to be held subject to a call from the chair.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Sugar: 36 degrees test, 3.47 cents. Previous quotation, 3.70 cents. Beet: 38 analysis, 3s 3 1/4d. Parity, 3.54 cents. Previous quotation, 3s 4 1/2d.

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