

## NO CHANGES IN FRANCHISE BILL KNOWN

### Report from San Francisco of 'Entire New Deal' Are Discredited Here

### LOCAL OFFICIALS HAVE HEARD OF NO REVISION

### Say Pres. Peck Would Have Communicated with Them Had Anything Important Come Up

Rapid Transit officials in Honolulu are entirely certain that no radical or even important change has been brought up for the franchise extension bill now before Congress.

A wireless dispatch to the Advertiser last night, stating that President L. Tenney Peck of the company, before sailing for Honolulu, had said that "an entire new deal was under way" is not credited by local officials of the company, who say that an obvious mistake has been made in interpreting what was probably President Peck's final statement.

The dispatch said: "L. Tenney Peck, president of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, sailed for Honolulu on the steamer Mongolia today. He reported that the Rapid Transit franchise extension bill is progressing in Congress, but that an entire new deal was under way, as Honolulu municipality will eventually own the system. Each fare paid now, he said, partly goes to pay for the system. A sinking fund is to be raised by the municipality to take it over."

D. L. Withington, of Castle & Withington, attorneys for the system, said this morning that he is confident no change in the bill is contemplated. He points out that the clause dealing with the acquisition of the line by the city has been in the bill all along.

The word "but" in Mr. Peck's quoted statement before the "entire new deal" seems to have caused the idea to arise that the bill is to be changed. I do not for a moment believe such is the case. Certainly we have heard nothing whatever from Mr. Peck to indicate that any change is to be made, and we doubtless would have heard anything important is considered.

Manager Ballentine is of the same opinion.

## PROTESTS SENT TO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMEN

### Hawaii Republican Leaders Will Not Submit to Reduction in Convention Delegations

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THE CABLE TO ROOT.  
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Senator Ellis Root, Washington.  
Protect Hawaii's status within the party. Six votes, Hawaii not a possession but integral part of the United States. Is Republican community though now under Democratic appointed governor. Local party needs your help. Don't cut us off.  
ALBERT F. JUDD, Territorial Senator, Republican.

Cablegrams of protest to the Republican national committee against the action of the committee in cutting out Hawaii's delegates to the national convention went forward today from the Hawaii national committee and from Senator A. F. Judd, while one from Delegate Kuhl will go forward within a few hours.

Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, wireless yesterday to Charles A. Rice, the national committee, and this morning received the following wireless reply: "Cable protest for me."

The cablegram was sent forward shortly afterward.

Senator Albert F. Judd's protest was cabled to Senator Ellis Root, one of the party leaders whose influence with the national committee is expected to be strong. Senator Root is a family friend of the Judds.

A French scientist claims to have discovered the cancer microbe. A large number of fish, insects, and warm-blooded animals act as carriers of the germs.

## NOVICES READY TO CROSS HOT SAND OBJECTION TO AIR TRIP FINALLY IS OVERRULED

### PROGRAM

Street parade, Saturday, Dec. 20th ..... 1:30 p. m.  
Ceremonial banquet, Saturday, Dec. 20th ..... 8:30 p. m.  
The parade will start promptly at the Masonic Temple at 1:30. Line of march will be on Alakea street, to Beretania, to Fort, to King, to Executive building, where Aloha's famous Arab Patrol will give an exhibition drill. On completion of this drill the Nobles will adjourn to the Moana hotel, where the ceremonial session will take place.  
The ceremonial session will be over by 5:30 p. m. At 8:30 p. m. the Nobles will assemble at the Moana hotel for the banquet.

"And down the road came candidates in bloom. To meet with weakening knees their pending doom. —From Ballads of a Novice. Es Selamu Aleikum. So saying—whatever it is he has said—Charles G. Bartlett, illustrious Potentate of the Aloha Temple, Mystic Shrine, begins his proclamation for the great and unique initiation of



John J. Belsor, chairman of parade committee.

The 12 novices tomorrow. And then, perhaps with a thought of the dangers attending the aviation feat of the initiation, he breathes, Allah the Merciful!

If the plans of the Shriners for the

initiation do not meet with changes, the 12 candidates or novices for admission to Aloha Temple will be shot up into the air and over the sea for a while before the ceremonies are over, it is announced. Objections to this proceeding have been made, publicly and privately, by a few Shriners who say they believe it means a useless and unprecedented risk of life and limb to the candidates. A meeting will be held at the temple this evening, John J. Belsor stated today, at which time the merits of the objections will be considered. Mr. Belsor added that as the majority of the members are determined to carry the program out tomorrow as originally planned, that is with the Tom Gunn phase of it intact, the few dissenters will be obliged to bow to the will of the majority.

Thirteen—unlucky 13—was the number of candidates originally on the list, but George Williams, one of the candidates, is now unable to be present. Maybe he heard about the aviation stunt. The 12, none of whom have so far backed out, are: Lieut. Baxter, W. R. Haley, Dr. John Wadman, C. Henkels, William Henning, Joseph Sewell, Chas. N. Marques, Henry Giles, Jack Lucas, Lieut. Ball and "Count" C. H. Reinecke.

In the court by the Moana Hotel work is speeding in completing the structure in which the candidates will be put through their paces. The apparatus looks capable of serving the purpose of anything from a Roman holiday to a French gymnasium, and just what purpose it will serve, though it may be guessed at, is not being told by the Shriners.

The aviation scheme is said to have "leaked" out. It was to have come as a surprise, say the Shriners, but the necessity of engaging Tom Gunn, and making special arrangements with outside persons is held responsible for the "leak." But though this part of it is now public property, the rest is a secret and is expected to remain so.

The novices are to meet at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic temple, and the parade will be, according to the line of march in the program above, to Palace Square at which place the drill will begin at 2 o'clock. The parade itself begins at 1:30 o'clock. Following this exhibition the Shriners will go in autos to



Walkers for the initiation in chief, the novices trading aloha aloft.

A word of caution in the form of a verse is put in the proclamation booklet for the candidates and has some bearing on their tramp to the Moana. Reads the verse: "The novice crossed the burning sand, His features wore a frown. Because when told to rest awhile he hurt him to sit down. And when the pilgrimage was done, He waddled like a pup. Because his feet were blistered, and I hurt him to stand up."

The end of the initiation is not fixed. The Shriners say that the flights may take more time than expected, especially if serious accidents occur. But if all goes well it should be over by 5:30 o'clock. The banquet will be given at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, unless an aviation casualty prevents. The Hawaiian Trust Company has agreed to give the candidates accident and life insurance certificates, and according to a report several of the Shriners have chipped together for such a policy covering the entire number of candidates.

The banquet will be given at the Moana, and the management is taking great pains to make this ceremonial affair a great success. Prominent Shriners today repudiated an interview from H. I. Buchly appearing this morning, and Buchly himself denied its authenticity. He says he is a novice and has nothing whatever to say on the subject of his initiation.



Prospective Commander of Hawaiian Department Retires for Age in 1915—Gen. Fungston May Get the Southern Department—Plum for Gen. Macomb

## FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED BY KAM. STUDENTS

### Impressive Ceremonies Mark Tribute Paid to Memory of Bernice Pauahi Bishop

With impressive ceremonies, materially aided by perfect weather and beautiful surroundings, students, of course and friends of the Kamehameha Schools to the number of 600 this morning paid tribute to the late Bernice Pauahi Bishop through the observance of the annual Founder's day at the Nuuanu street mausoleum.

Clothed in natty uniforms, the Kamehameha cadets, 350 in number, marched to the grave of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, accompanied by the members of the girls' school, who were dressed in white, while the Hawaiian band played the Death March from Saul. The song, He Ika Pauahi, which was written by Queen Liliuokalani, was sung by the school and after this selection some of the younger children proceeded to decorate the grave with yellow and white asters, which were handed them by the higher officers of the cadet corps. The whole school now joined in Pauahi Ke Alii and following this the preparatory and manual department boys sang Pauahi o Kalahi.

The next number consisted of brief ritual services, which were selections recited in chorus, by the K. B. S. P. D., the K. G. S. and the K. B. S. M. B. After this service the whole school sang another song, Only Remembered, and finally the exercises were brought to an end by the Girls School Call. The singing was partly in English and partly in Hawaiian and was led by Mr. George Andrus. It was the finest clear voices of the students of the school that made the services so impressive and beautiful.

## TAYLOR REPORTS BRANCH OFFICE WORKING FINE

The report of Albert P. Taylor, manager of the San Francisco branch of the Hawaii promotion committee, will be presented and discussed at the meeting of the promotionists at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The branch office is now well stocked with literature, and the steamship and railway companies are commencing to turn over to Mr. Taylor many inquiries which they receive from various parts of the United States, and to these he is sending advertising and letter replies.

Following are excerpts from the report: "Our office windows are looking fine. I have two large pictures, one showing Diamond Head and the other the Seaside hotel frontage, which I joined and then placed miniature Hawaiian canoes against the water front. Scattered about are a number of pictures showing Hawaiian canoeing, surf-riding and swimming. A bowl of Hawaii posters and a picture or two complete a good display which attracts crowds."

"I have ordered some cards printed to be tacked up on steamship bulletin boards, notifying islands and tourists to visit the office here. There cards I can also use when steamers arrive, to hand to islanders as they come off steamers, so that they will know exactly where we are and will cause them to come around. It is really wonderful what a lot of Honoluluans and former Honoluluans drift into this office. It looks as if a large part of our population was up here. The steamship men tell me that the winter prospects for travel are very encouraging and it looks like big steamship lists each trip."

(Special Cable to the Japanese Chronicle). TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 19.—Riutaro Nomura, former vice-president of the Japanese railway bureau, has been selected as the new president of the Manchurian railway. Daihachi Ito, a former member of the Japanese parliament, has been elected vice-president.

## HIGH SHERIFF SAYS MURDERER NOT RESPONSIBLE

### Ferguson Is Hardly Rational, Says Henry, Following Weeks of Careful Study of Man

After weeks of daily observation, High Sheriff William Henry is now convinced that Henry Francis Ferguson, the youth sentenced to the gallows for the killing of Police Officer M. D. Ahren, is a mental irresponsible and should not be forced to pay the extreme penalty for his act. "I believe he is hardly a rational person," said the high sheriff, who has had the custody of the boy since the latter received the death sentence more than a month ago, "and my theory is strengthened by a statement which he made to me recently in response to questions. He said that when he was very young he was the victim of an accident, falling from a barn and receiving a wound in the head from which he was an invalid several months."

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## BRITISH WARSHIPS PROTECT JAPANESE

(Special Cable to the Nippon Jiji). TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 19.—A special dispatch received here today from Ambassador Adachi, Japan's representative in Mexico City, is to the effect that the Japanese residents there are now being protected by the several British warships. The dispatch also says that, in strength, the Federal troops are superior to the rebels, due probably to the recent victory won by the former at Tampico. The Japanese residents, says the dispatch, have not as yet been subject to any serious danger.

## Romance on Train Will Culminate in Marriage

### Miss Angeline Wood, Now on a Visit in Honolulu, to Leave School-room to Become Bride

When Miss Angeline Wood, now a guest at the Colonial hotel, left Okmulgee, Oklahoma, en route to Honolulu to become an instructor in one of the public schools of the territory, she had no idea that, during the trip overland she was going to meet the man with whom she would form a life partnership. But she did, she says, and thereby hangs a tale.

Wahlen Meyer, the Chicago representative of an automobile company, having business which demanded his attention in San Francisco, boarded the east-bound limited at Chicago one afternoon in late November and proceeded to make himself comfortable in one of the Pullmans. It happened that Miss Wood got on the train at Kansas City and was assigned a seat in the same car, her destination being San Francisco and then Honolulu, and her mind full of the thoughts of what she would see in the metropolis of the Paradise of the Pacific. The train pulled out of the Kansas City station, and commenced its journey westward, and at the same time Miss Wood removed from her suitcase a sewing basket and proceeded to work. Then the fates intervened. A jolt of the train as it swerved around a curve sent the sewing basket from Miss Wood's lap and scattered the contents broadcast over the floor. Mr. Meyer, passing at this moment, offered to recover the articles and was granted the permission. Introductions followed and the acquaintance soon ripened into something more than mere friendship and, by the time the train had reached San Francisco, Miss Wood had consented to a marriage in the coast city after her return there from Honolulu.

This is the story which Miss Wood tells of her friends' romance for its authenticity. She arrived in Honolulu December 1 and will leave for San Francisco on the Lurline December 23.

## GENERAL CARTER CAN ONLY STAY YEAR AND HALF

### Prospective Commander of Hawaiian Department Retires for Age in 1915—Gen. Fungston May Get the Southern Department—Plum for Gen. Macomb

Announcement that Major General W. H. Carter and Brigadier General Clarence Edwards were to come here early in the Spring, to relieve Brigadier General Fungston and Macomb respectively, was made from the war department last night, according to press dispatches received here. This confirms a forecast of changes made in the last number of the Army and Navy Journal, which stated that General Carter was due for service here and that General Barry would go to the Philippines department, and army officers on Oahu are now speculating as to the probable command for General Fungston, who is the senior brigadier general of the army.

At present there is one department in continental United States commanded by a one-star general officer—the Southern department under General Bliss. It is quite possible that a shift will be made to give General Fungston this command, as it would be against policy to leave a junior brigadier with a department command, and assign the senior to only a brigade. However, nothing definite is known and at army headquarters this afternoon it was stated that nothing official had reached the department.

Headquarters of the Southern department are at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., the department including Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, with certain coast defenses excepted.

"I wish I could stay here for another year at least," said General Fungston this morning, speaking regretfully of leaving Honolulu. "This is the best station in every way I have ever had. Seeing that I can't stay here myself I'm going to advise all my friends to come here. I don't know what command I'll get in the states, but suppose I'll get in good season."

## WILSON SIGNS BILL BY WHICH SAN FRANCISCO IS GIVEN HETCH HETCHY WATER

### Noted Fight Waged by Conservationists Against Californians Ends with Victory for Coast People—President Says the Project Will Not Impair Beauty or Usefulness of Public Domain

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—President Wilson today signed the bill by which San Francisco is given the right to develop the waters of Hetch Hetchy valley, in the Yosemite national park, for city power and water supply. The signing of the bill marks the end of a fight that has been waged for years and which has drawn into its whirl the conservationists of the Finch and Garfield type.

Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, has been a strong advocate of the bill, but has been bitterly opposed in the east. John Muir and Robert Underwood Johnson, former editor of the Century, led the fight against the Hetch Hetchy project on the ground that it will destroy the beauty of that part of the Yosemite and is not justified, declaring that San Francisco can secure water elsewhere.

In signing the bill, President Wilson argues that through the use of the Hetch Hetchy public needs are served without impairing the beauty or usefulness of the public domain.

## With U. S. Prodding, Villa Agrees To Pay Foreigners

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 19.—Under the prodding of the United States and with the reprimand of his superior, General Pancho Villa has agreed to indemnify all foreigners whose property has been confiscated during the rebel campaign in this part of Mexico, except in the cases of those foreigners who have been giving aid to Huerta.

The United States sent word through General Carranza, constitutional president, that some assurance of indemnification must be forthcoming and Carranza reprimanded the bandit-general who is leading his military forces toward Mexico City.

## Becker's Mother Dies Happy

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The mother of former Pulitzer Prize-winning Charles A. Becker died today of old age. She had never known that her son had been convicted of graft in New York and of participation in the Rosenthal murder or that he was confined in the "death house" at Sing Sing.

## Brickley Is Harvard Captain

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 19.—Charles Brickley, of Everett, Mass., Harvard's sensational half-back and field-goal kicker, was today elected captain of the football team for 1914. He will be a senior next year.

## YOUTH KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN BY JOHN J. BELSOR

An automobile belonging to the Honolulu Construction & Draying Company, and driven by John J. Belsor, president and manager of the concern, ran down and killed Joe Fernandez, a Portuguese, 8 years old, opposite the Japanese consulate on Nuuanu street at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon. Immediately following the accident, Mr. Belsor conveyed the child to the Kamehameha children's hospital and then reported the details to the police.

An hour after the child had been conveyed to the hospital and while the physician were still working over him, he died.

According to the story told by Mr. Belsor to the police, he was proceeding down Nuuanu street and when he came within sight of the consulate saw Fernandez and another boy playing in the street. Belsor says that he sounded his horn, expecting to see the boys get out of the way. As he approached them he swerved to the right and put on the brakes. The other boy jumped out of the way but Fernandez was struck by the rear wheel.

Revision of the circuit court rules of practice was completed yesterday and copies of the revised rules forwarded to the judges of the outside circuits on the islands. It is now understood a copy of the new regulations also will be incide in volume No. 21 of the supreme court reports.

## TO MAKE WAR ON THE COTTON BOLL WORM

At the monthly meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry, held at the offices of the Waterhouse Company, Ltd., at 11 o'clock this morning, only routine business was transacted. Yet this included action on a matter of highest importance, which showed that the board is going to engage in scientific warfare with the cotton boll worm. It is the very nucleus of the revival of interest in cotton culture, a few years ago when the question had been dormant for more than a generation, this pest invaded the islands and fairly paralyzed the infant industry. Now a war is to be waged against the worm.

Reports of the various districts were received, and showed that, without discussion, the members being furnished with copies. Allotments of appropriations to the divisions of forest and hydrography were submitted and approved with amendment.

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