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DEMOCRATS COME FROM BIG ISLAND

Arrival of Receptive Candidates Stirs Political Pot to the Boiling-Point

ALL ARE WAITING FOR NEW GOVERNOR

Booms and Boomlets Soon To Be Launched with Changes in Office Pending

With the arrival in Honolulu of Democratic leaders of the island of Hawaii to meet Governor Pinkham, interest in territorial politics is beginning to equal interest in the ceremonies with which the new executive is to be received.

Senator Deibert E. Metzger of Hilo came in on the Mauna Kea last Saturday, Attorney Harry Irwin of the same place was an arrival on the Wilhelmina this morning and Palmer Woods of Kohala, long prominent in sources politics of the territory, is expected on the Mauna Kea tomorrow. There is a possibility of other arrivals from Hawaii and Maui also tomorrow.

Senator Metzger is said by those close to the fighting senator from the Big Island to be a receptive candidate for secretary of the territory and a strong element among the Democrats will support him for the office. When seen this morning, Metzger dismissed the subject of political office with a laugh, declaring "there is no politics on Hawaii," whereupon he was reminded that probably all the Big Island politics has been moved to Oahu for the coming of the new governor.

Harry Irwin is equally reticent as to his own intentions with regard to appointments, but it has been an open secret for a number of months that he is a candidate for the attorney-generalship and has been given assurances that his candidacy is looked on with favor in many quarters. He declined to discuss the matter today, preserving a silence that a sphinx might envy.

Palmer Woods is generally regarded as a candidate for the secretaryship and by many of those following the turn of events he is believed to be a formidable candidate.

A development of much interest in political circles is the strong movement for the retention in office of Superintendent of Public Works J. W. Caldwell. Several influential Democrats, among them members of the last legislature, are much in favor of retaining Caldwell, both in his record and because they see no other possible candidate who can compare with him for ability and energy, and particularly for knowledge of the complicated public works situation in Hawaii.

It may be stated that the Democratic national committeeman, John H. Wilson, has been asked for his support.

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JURY DRAWING IN TRIAL FOR TWILEI MURDER

Defense Indicated Line of Its Argument by Question to Prospective Inquisitors

By a hypothetical question propounded to a prospective juror in Circuit Judge Robinson's court this morning Attorney L. M. Straus indicated the line of defense which he and Attorney S. F. Chillingworth probably will set up in behalf of George James, Joseph Lyons and Ray C. Smith, the soldiers held for the slaying of a Japanese hackman at Twilei several months ago.

"If it is proved to you beyond a shadow of a doubt," he asked, "that one of these two men must have committed the crime; if it also is proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the other is innocent, but it is not made absolutely clear which of them committed the murder, will you acquit both of them?"

He generally thought this indicates the belief of the defense that the prosecution can not definitely prove which of the two accused men performed the gruesome act of slitting the hackman's throat while he was driving them toward the restricted district on the fateful night.

The question was put to virtually all the talesmen, and almost without exception they replied in the affirmative—that they would convict neither man unless they were convinced positively that man had performed the deed.

The original venire of jurors did not prove sufficient for the drawing of a complete jury today, however, and a special venire has been called to be present at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart, who personally is conducting the prosecution, exercised two peremptory challenges, leaving him only four more. The counsel for the defendants waived their first and second peremptory challenges, leaving them ten each which they may exercise before the jury is finally empaneled.

Those remaining on the jury when the case was continued today were George E. Evans, James P. Winn, Gerrit F. Wilder, William K. Macpherson, James H. Fisher, John Coffey, Eugene M. Campbell, Sam Pupala, Charles J. Ludvigsen, John R. Davis and John William Smith.

The special venire of 15, summoned to appear tomorrow morning consists of Harry A. Wilder, Clarence F. Waterman, James W. L. McGuire, Hjalmar P. R. Glade, Stephen J. Alencastre, John G. Rothwell, Robert H. Auerbach, Walter L. Emory, Nelson E. Lansing, Henry P. Roth, Reginald W. Warham, Charles Phillips, Hugh H. Walker and William Green.

Charles P. Osborne and John H. Thompson were excused on peremptory challenges by the prosecution while Joseph Fernandez and William O. Franklin were challenged for cause, the latter expressing opposition to capital punishment.

NATIONAL GUARDS ARE CALLED OUT



Upper picture shows Michigan militiamen in camp at the Calumet & Hecla company's plant, where they have been called to keep order during the long strike in the copper country. The conspicuous building to the left is the company-owned armory, which is leased to the state, while the company's office is directly back of the flagpole. Below is Samuel Gompers, president of the National Federation of Labor.

ALL IN READINESS FOR WELCOME TO GOVERNOR

Bourbons Will Work with Ad Club Members in Bidding Aloha to L. E. Pinkham—Plans May Be Set Over for One Day Owing to Delay in Arrival of S.S. Honolulu

Several hundred Democrats on the island, as well as members of the Ad Club and other nonpartisan organizations planning to take part in the welcoming ovation to Governor Pinkham when he arrives here tomorrow or Wednesday, are anxiously awaiting a wireless message from the S. S. Honolulu, on which the new chief executive is a passenger, saying at what hour the steamer will arrive off port.

Up to the time the Star-Bulletin's second edition went to press this afternoon no wireless message had been received from the Honolulu, so it still remains uncertain whether the welcoming reception at the wharf and the parade to follow will take place late tomorrow afternoon or in the evening. The members of the Ad Club state that they wish to emphasize that they will meet the governor, carrying out their program in every detail, regardless of the time the vessel gets in port, and regardless of the weather.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF LABOR.

NEW ANGLE SEEN IN GRAFT PROBE ON BIG ISLAND

A new angle on the Hawaii county graft probe situation and the attitude of at least a part of the people of the Big Island is furnished by Attorney Harry Irwin, who arrived from the Crescent City this morning, coming on the Wilhelmina.

Attorney Irwin, who is closely in touch with and well informed on Hawaii county affairs, brings the news that the Hawaii county Democratic committee last Saturday passed a resolution directed to the Democratic members of the county board of supervisors requesting them to favor the appropriation of enough money to complete the financial audit on which H. Gooding Field is now employed.

One of the significant things about this resolution is that it does not favor the continuance of the probe commission's work, nor that of the special prosecutor, E. W. Breckons, at the county's expense. It speaks itself in favoring the completion of the financial audit and the bringing of the county's books up to date, giving a balance at the end of 1913.

"The Democratic county committee believes that the audit of the books should be completed and that the county should pay for the work," said Attorney Irwin this morning.

"There is, however, on the part of many people of Hawaii county the feeling that the county is not getting value received for the money spent by the probe commission. There is no questioning the fact that this feeling exists and that it is largely responsible for the action of the supervisors a few days ago in declining to make the appropriation of \$3000 as asked by Dr. Elliot. That action and the attitude of the board has been badly misrepresented, in the opinion of many Hawaii people who wish to be fair to all.

"In particular, it is felt that the

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CHINESE SOLDIERS REVOLT, SET UP PROVINCE AND SAY THEY'RE FOR SUN YAT SEN

Three Regiments Stationed Near Burmese Frontier Shoot Officers and Kill Professor and Students of College—Declare Independence for Yunnan

PEKING, China, Dec. 29.—Three regiments of infantry, belonging to General Yang Ho-Pin of the government forces, revolted near the Burmese frontier, shot their officers and went on a rampage, killing several students and one Chinese professor of a local college, following which they proclaimed the independence of the province of Yunnan and its adherence to Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

Unions All Over Country Roused By Calumet Incident

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Calumet incident, in which President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners was deported summarily, aroused the unions all over the country, while the situation at the copper mining camp is attracting national attention.

The unions are being called on to take action in protest against the deportation of Moyer and Charles Tanner, the unionist from California. Moyer is resting easily in a local hospital. His wound, though more serious than was first believed, is still not regarded as dangerous, complications having set in.

Secretary Lane Would Keep Radium Lands for Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Secretary of the Interior Lane proposes to withdraw all public land containing radium and utilize the same for the public health service, conserving it scientifically. His proposal attracted wide attention.

Col. Gorgas May Be Named

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Colonel W. C. Gorgas, the sanitary expert of the Panama canal, is most prominently mentioned as Surgeon-general Torrey of the United States army, who died last Saturday. The matter rests entirely with the discretion of the president. Colonel Gorgas is now in South Africa.

Wilson Gets a Real Rest

PASS CHRISTIAN, Minn., Dec. 29.—President Wilson's health, strained by the fatigue of the living sessions of Congress, is rapidly improving with his holiday rest here. Callers are conspicuously reticent, trying to see the president.

Montreal Needs Water Badly

MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 29.—A half-million dollar fire wrecked here today, the firemen being unable to get water to fight the flames, which had stretched a half-mile of hose to the St. Lawrence river. The lake plant is still unrepaid and it will be a day or two at least before normal service is obtained.

Sister Claims Rampolla's Wealth

ROME, Italy, Dec. 29.—The seals from the apartments of the Cardinal Rampolla, formerly papal secretary of state, were removed and a search made for his will. Later his sister filed a will dated in 1912 which makes her his sole heir.

JAPANESE WALLINGFORD ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY, GIVEN YEAR

HILO, Dec. 29.—Y. Tomorrow ice bunko operations have extended, is declared, over a most hot of affidavits, and perhaps on parts of the mainland, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of this morning, which brought before the district court were files at once sentenced to imprisonment of one year.

Iwatake was captured Friday by Captain of Detectives McDuffie and brought here. The scheme upon which the Japanese man operated was to induce the countrymen, laborers as a rule of the plantation, to accept employment on a fictitious island near the tropics where generous wages were promised.

Where the gross cheat came in was the charge, by way of earnest, fixed by Iwatake, representing it to be a security to the employer on the beautiful tropical island that they would maintain their end of the contract. The charge was usually \$20. Several hundred Japanese are said to have been victims of Iwatake. He was caught in Honolulu just as he was about to "take into camp" a large number of his fellow countrymen in that city.

It is understood that inquiries are being made on the coast to see if he is wanted there.

GUARANTEE ON FOOD AND DRUGS IS VERY MISLEADING SAYS A. W. HANSEN

Label Merely Relieves Retail Merchants from Liability—Contents of Package May Be Deadly Poison—Government Does Not Make Examination Before Issuing the Serial Number

The label "Guaranteed Under the Pure Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906," does not mean that the contents of any package or bottle is guaranteed by the U. S. government to be pure. This is the statement of A. W. Hansen, the federal food chemist stationed at Honolulu.

"In fact," said Mr. Hansen Saturday, "the label is only a guaranty to the retail dealer by the manufacturer, that in case suits for damages or prosecutions arise against the retailer for the sale of one of such packages the manufacturer will assume the responsibility. That is absolutely all the label actually means."

"I believe," continued Inspector Hansen, "most people have the false impression that bottles and drug packages especially, which carry this label are in some mysterious way guaranteed by the government, and that they are safe in buying and consuming the contents of any such bottles or packages, because the government guarantees that it is pure and precisely the stuff which the manufacturer alleges it to be."

"This particular phase of the pure food law is one of the most misleading on the statute books for the very reason I have just given, and it is so serious that a movement was inaugurated at a meeting of the state and federal pure food officials at Washington, D. C., last November aiming at the repeal of this particular section.

"Any person, no matter what kind of drug or concoction he desires to put on the market, can send to the proper department at Washington, obtain a label or serial number and the governmental sanction to use it on the bottles of stuff he wants to manufacture and sell. The ingredients of his concoction are not examined by the government officials before the label is given him, as is popularly imagined. He is merely given the right to the label, and he proceeds to make and sell his concoction.

"The label is a great boon to the fake medical manufacturer, however, for it makes his sales to the retailer easy. The latter is guaranteed immunity from prosecution. If a confiding citizen buys a bottle of deadly poison, under the impression that it is guaranteed to be a harmless drug and dies after taking a dose of it, the deceased one's relatives may institute prosecution, but the law lets the retailer out of it. The suit must be against the manufacturer.

"The largest offenders are the small, anonymous manufacturers; many of the large, better known drug manufacturers and makers of even patent medicines are reliable because the government can readily locate and prosecute them if their wares are not what is claimed for them. Not all big manufacturers can be classed as reliable, however, and in such cases, if it is found that their goods are improper, the federal government will undertake the prosecution.

"The present label used on all medicines and drugs is very misleading, however, and probably in time the section of the law which created it will be removed from the statute books."

CHINESE WILL BE ASKED TO AID CARNIVAL

Ad Club Committee Is Making Strong Effort for Cooperation of All Orientals

With the co-operation of the Japanese Merchants' Association certain, the special committee of the Ad Club, composed of A. L. C. Atkinson, Harry L. Strange and Tom Sharp, intends this week to place its plans before the representative Chinese business men of Honolulu in order that it may get their support in making the one-day stock selling campaign for the carnival a success.

From the informal work already done among the Chinese residents, the members of the committee believe that there will be little trouble in enlisting the enthusiasm of the entire local Oriental community in the undertaking. The number of soliciting committees and committee leaders has been increased from 12 to 24 and the canvassers, all of whom are members of the Ad Club, appointed. The committee has yet to compose a team of ladies, one of Chinese and one of Japanese. Upon the recent request of the committee, various firms about the city are sending in lists of their employees in order that the various teams may be supplied with sufficient data when doing the actual stock selling.

MERCHANTS WILL HAVE A LIVELY ELECTION SOON

Two Tickets Will Be in Field—Amalgamation with Chamber Looms Up as Issue

Prospects for a lively election at the annual meeting of the Merchants' Association, scheduled for January 6, developed today when active members of the association began campaigning among the membership in the interests of a ticket in opposition to the slate of the nominating committee.

Charles R. Frazier and M. M. Johnson, both of whom are identified with the opposition plan, said this morning that they do not know all of the names on the slate of the nominating committee, but that they are assured it represents largely those who are opposed to amalgamation with the Chamber of Commerce.



JOIN THE MERRY THRONG!

Costumes for the Elks' Masquerade Ball now on display at Elks' Lodge Rooms

New Year's Eve For Charity

WEAVER HOLDS CIVIL SERVICE TERM ONLY SIX MONTHS FOR INCUMBENTS

Attorney Gives Mayor J. J. Fern Opinion Covering Act of Last Legislature

P. L. Weaver, first deputy city and county attorney, gave a legal opinion to Mayor J. J. Fern this afternoon on the tenure of office of the present civil service commission. Mr. Weaver holds in his opinion that a study of the statute creating the body discloses that it was the intention of the legislature to make the term of office of the commissioners one year, with the exception of the present board. In this latter case he says this office, by implication, is limited to six months.

The opinion reads: "You have made an oral request for me to give you an opinion on the meaning of act 51, session laws 1913, as affecting your duty to appoint commissioners at the end of 1913 to serve for the year 1914."

"Act 51 is not clear in the matter. I am of the opinion that a study of the act, and the date of its going into effect (April 4, 1913) shows at least an intention to provide for the appointment of commissioners on January 1 of each year. The power is given to make the appointment before, convenient. I do not think that an appointment to serve, made immediately after the act was passed, in any way extends beyond or into the term of the next appointment on January 1 of each year.

"The act does not state expressly what the term shall be, nor how the interval from April 4, 1913 to January 1 of each year shall be filled.

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