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SHAFROTH IS EXPECTED TO VISIT HERE

Colorado Senator is said to Contemplate Trip to Hawaii to Determine Legislation Needed to Benefit Local Conditions

WOULD COME DURING THE AUTUMN RECESS

During Recent Vacation Trip Was Made to Porto Rico to Study Problems

By C. S. ALBERT.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—It is believed that Senator John F. Shafroth of Colorado will visit Hawaii during the Congressional recess next autumn. He is chairman of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico. The purpose of his visit would be to ascertain conditions at first hand and determine what is necessary in the way of legislation for betterment and improvement.
This opinion is expressed by some members of the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and is substantiated by several of Mr. Shafroth's friends. The idea is substantiated by the fact that during the recent brief interval of recess Senator Shafroth devoted to visiting Porto Rico. He spent two weeks in the island, studying all problems that may come before his committee in the nature of proposed legislation.
Because of Hawaii's present and rapidly growing importance the belief prevails that when opportunity is afforded for a long journey Senator Shafroth will visit the territory and make a personal investigation of its needs.

WOMAN REFUSES TO CHANGE DRESS AND MAN HANGS HIMSELF

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, Jan. 10.—Peeved because the woman with whom he was living would not change her dress before going out, Dio, a Filipino, hung himself in Puaeo last Friday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock. The couple were living in one of the Nihoa buildings just across the lower Waiuku river bridge.
From what the woman tells the police, the man had no other reason to commit suicide than that he got angry at her refusal to put on a different dress before coming into town. She said that after she refused to make the change he rushed into the sleeping room and locked the door.
After waiting for about half an hour for him to come back she looked through a window and saw his body suspended from a ceiling brace. He was dead when neighbors broke into the room and cut the rope.

JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN GUESTS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT YOUNG

Each Organization Will Be Well Represented at Affair Which Begins at 6:30

The majority of the leading Japanese businessmen of Honolulu will be the guests of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner at the Young hotel this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock, arrangements for which were completed late yesterday afternoon. Practically every member of the Japanese Merchants' Association will be present, as will also 10 non-members and a large number of the members of the organization acting as host.
The guests will be seated at nine tables and George R. Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as toastmaster. Among the speakers will be J. F. Hackfeld, E. F. Bishop, A. L. C. Atkinson, D. Yokoyama, president of the Japanese organization; Acting-consul H. Arita, A. K. Ozawa and S. Sheba. The Japanese merchants who have signified their intention of being present are S. Sheba, S. Yamamoto, Y. Soga, Y. Ishii, C. Miyamoto, B. Hayashi, R. Niki, Dr. T. Katsunuma, M. Inafugi, K. Fujimura, H. Nakami, M. Tomita, Y. Akai, F. K. Makino, J. Takakuwa, I. Nakasa, M. Kawahara, Y. Mikami, S. Oyaki, T. Iwanaga, M. Komeya, S. Yoyama, T. Sumida, K. Ueyeda, J. Yamanaka, M. Otsuki, K. Yamamoto, F. Koochi, T. Ozawa, K. Isohima, T. Odo, A. K. Ozawa, Honorable H. Arita and D. Yokoyama.
Those members of the Chamber of Commerce who will be in attendance are Albert Afong, C. H. Atherton, Frank Atherton, A. L. C. Atkinson, J. A. Balch, C. G. Ballentyne, C. G. Bartlett, Arthur Berg, E. A. Berndt, E. F. Bishop, W. A. Bowen, F. O. Boyer, A. N. Campbell, G. R. Carter, B. Cartwright, Jr., G. P. Castle, W. R. Castle, Robert Catton, C. H. Cooke, J. P. Coe, R. A. Cooke, A. E. Davidson, G. F. Davies, S. De Freest, J. D. Dole, John Dew, J. L. Fleming, W. R. Farrington, A. Gilman, G. G. Guild, John Gulik, A. R. Gurrey, Jr., A. Hanenberg, J. F. Hackfeld, J. D. Kennedy, A. Lewis, Jr., R. L. Lillie, F. J. Lowrey, E. J. Lord, F. W. Macfarlane, J. H. Maekenzie, E. H. Paris, W. C. Parke, E. E. Paxton, L. T. Peck, T. H. Petrie, M. Phillips, G. F. Renton, Georg Rodiek, R. W. Shingle, G. W. Smith, W. O. Smith, E. I. Spalding, P. A. Swift, E. R. Stackable, James Steiner, Ed. Towse, R. H. Trent, C. C. von Hamm, J. W. Waldron, A. F. Wall, John Waterhouse, H. F. Wichman, G. P. Wilder, Owen Williams, H. P. Wood and G. J. Waller.

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Cast is Chosen For "The Mayor of Tokio"

May you hear my prayer, oh Goddess
A toast, a toast, to the proud red moon;
A wanderer gives tonight,
He drinks it here in a star-set cup,
A draught of silver light.
A nymph so high above the earth,
May your heart to mine attune;
May you hear my prayer, oh Goddess
fair—
Thou round, red moon!"

This is the closing verse on which the curtain falls at the end of Act I of the "Mayor of Tokio," which is to be produced in the open air by Honolulu amateur talent next month, under the auspices of the Mid-Pacific Carnival. And if the night is clear there will be a big round tropical moon to sing to.
In liveliness of verse, music, plot and dancing, and in picturesque costuming of both chorus and principals, the "Mayor of Tokio" is a reminder of Gilbert and Sullivan's great success, "The Mikado." Starting with a log run in New York, it became the comic opera craze of the day, and has been produced with success all over the country. As it will be given here, with a stage setting among the cocoanut palms and other trees, on the Oahu College grounds, with all the trees and even the surrounding landscape brightly illuminated, and with a stage built above the lily pond, backed by the moss-covered pergola, and with palm trees stretching in a row on either side from the footlights, the opera will furnish a scene of brilliancy such as has never been seen before, even in Hawaiian open-air spectacles.
The chorus for "The Mayor of Tokio" will be a very large one, all of the singers being Honolulu young ladies and gentlemen. They have already begun rehearsals under the direction of A. R. Cunha.
The members of the chorus have not all been chosen yet, but a large number were present at the first meeting held, to listen to some of the catchy music and learn something of the plot, and of the delightful dances which form a very important part of the production. The strength of the chorus and the number of good voices that will go to make up its volume of sound may be judged from the following list of those who may take part:
The Cast:
Kow Tow (the Mayor of Tokio)..... Mr. David Anderson
General Satake (a Conspirator)..... Mr. S. C. Searle
Ivan Orulitch (a Russian Spy)..... Mr. J. Ashman Beaven
Tanaka (Court Physician)..... Mr. M. Smith
Nikko (Royal Messenger)..... Mr. A. E. Tinker
Awaki (Bodyguard)..... Mr. F. H. Smith
Betsey Lincoln (American Heiress)..... Miss B. H. Jones
Oloto San (Daughter of Kow Tow)..... Mrs. Chas. Crane
Birdie Talcum (the Soubrette)..... Mrs. Alice Hayward
Madame Stutch (Wardrobe Mistress)..... Mrs. S. Douglas
Julian Lincoln (the Tenor)..... Mr. Wm. Hutton
Rusty (Sing Song Boy)..... Mr. Rudolph Muller
Marcus Orlando Kilder (Impresario)..... Mr. Wm. Warren
The plot of the "Mayor of Tokio" (Continued on page eight)



—Photo by Perkins.
Mrs. Alice Hayward, Birdie Talcum (the soubrette).



Mrs. S. Douglas, Madame Stutch (wardrobe mistress).

PACIFIC S. S. COMPANY WILL VISIT ALASKA

Report of New Line to This Port, as Told in the Star-Bulletin Yesterday, Given Support by Additional Mainland Advices

More light upon the report received here and given publication in the Star-Bulletin yesterday that the Pacific Steamship Company would operate a line between this city and Portland was received last night. The additional information, which comes direct from the mainland, says that the company has been organized lately, and that besides running steamers to this port it will compete for Alaskan trade.
It was believed yesterday when directories of coast cities and steamship guides were found not to record the name of the Pacific Steamship Company that a mistake had been made in writing the name and that it should have been referred to as the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. But the new information received by the Star-Bulletin shows that the name was correctly given, and that it is the Pacific Steamship Company, lately organized, that plans to engage in commerce with Honolulu. It is thought that it will do only a freight business.
E. K. Dodge of Portland is the president of the new concern, and it is believed he is backed in his enterprise by the White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad Company, which company has backed successfully the Skagway Steamship Company.
According to the report reaching the Star-Bulletin yesterday one of the steamers of the Pacific Steamship Company was to leave Portland for Honolulu January 1, the beginning of a monthly service, the second steamer to leave in February. If trade warranted, vessels would be dispatched at shorter intervals.
It is now learned that the company will engage in Alaskan trade upon the same plan. The steamer Leelanau, if the schedule has been carried out, is probably on her way to Alaska.

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APPROPRIATION ASKED TO FIGHT FRUIT PEST HERE

Mediterranean Fly Must Be Driven from Hawaii, Declares C. L. Marlatt

WANTS \$35,000 FUND FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR

Congress Requested to Approve Additional Funds to Exterminate Evil

By C. S. ALBERT.
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Mediterranean fly must be driven from Hawaii. The fight against the pest will be continued. Additional funds for the purpose will be requested when Congress takes up the passage of appropriation bills this winter.
The initiative has been taken by C. L. Marlatt, chairman of the federal horticultural board. He has called the attention of the proper house committee to the necessity for continuing the appropriation of \$35,000, allowed last year, to exterminate and prevent the spread of the Mediterranean fly. It is believed the sum indicated will be given, although rigid economy is being practiced by all the house committees.
In his letter requesting the \$35,000 for the next fiscal year, Dr. Marlatt gave Congress this warning:
"The Mediterranean fruit fly has not only threatened the fruit industry of Hawaii, but put it out of existence so far as the fruits which the pest particularly attacks are concerned. If it should cross to the mainland of this continent it might not only effect the orange, prune, peach and pear industries of California, but it might sweep the whole south Atlantic and gulf states, and destroy the peach orchards of Georgia and the orange groves of Louisiana and Florida."

TERRITORIAL GRAND JURY MAKES IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

Particular Stress Is Laid Upon the Necessity of Playgrounds in Congested Districts—New Municipal Building Is Suggested and Proposal Is Made That Ordinance Should Be Amended in Regard to the Escape of Indicted Persons to the Mainland

Recommendations and points brought out in report of territorial grand jury:
+ The city and county is in need of a municipal building.
+ Money in city and county treasurer's office has not been counted in a year. By law it should be counted quarterly.
+ Charter should be amended so that the publication of mayor's proclamation need be only made once in an English and Hawaiian newspaper.
+ Better provision should be made for disposition of unclaimed property at police station. It is being kept in cells which should be reserved for prisoners.
+ A modern and adequate laundry should be built for insane asylum. Better fire protection should also be considered.
+ Pohukaina school, Kakaako, district, should have its grounds filled in immediately.
+ Persons indicted by grand jury and escaping to mainland should be extradited. Private individuals should not be required to furnish funds to extradition.
+ Such expenses are a proper charge against the city and county; not against the territory.
+ The traffic ordinances are unsatisfactory. They should be amended.
+ School children should be taught by their teachers how to cross streets safely.
+ There should be more playgrounds for children in congested districts.
+ Making detailed recommendations for the betterment of the city and county, including a suggestion that a municipal building be erected, that certain ordinances be amended, that persons escaping to the mainland be extradited, and that individuals of the territory, and that teachers instruct their pupils in the proper and safe method of crossing streets, the territorial grand jury of the 1913 term submitted its final report to Circuit Judge W. J. Robinson this morning.
In concluding their report, the jury men lay particular stress on the necessity of more playgrounds being opened in the congested districts that the children in those localities may "have a better place to play than in the public streets." The entire report is filled with suggestions and recommendations, and disclose the careful investigation the jury has made of matters territorial and county. Its constructive advice which now comes formally before the court has, in a few cases, already been acted on by the board of supervisors. Particularly is this so with regard to their strong recommendation for better traffic regulations, and also for the disposition of unclaimed property at the police station. In the former instances the supervisors are now working on a new traffic ordinance, in the latter they have passed an ordinance providing for the sale of such goods.
Regarding the insane asylum, after calling attention to the need of a new and adequate laundry, and recommending that a supply of hose be provided for use in case of fire, the jury closes that subject with stating that great praise is due those in charge of the institution "for the excellent work that is being done with the means at their disposal." The jury also recommends that an electric light plant be installed there.
Taking up the subject of schools, it cites one case, that of the Pohukaina school, Kakaako district, as in bad physical condition, though specific mention is made of Kakaako and Royal schools, where there is a "considerable lack of space in which to provide efficient school-rooms and the much-to-be-desired latitude for outside recreation." About the condition of the Pohukaina school, the jury said:
"The condition of the buildings and grounds is, as a whole, good, but we would like to call attention to one glaring exception, namely, the grounds of the Pohukaina school in the Kakaako district. These are at about sea level, and sadly require filling in. A method of gradual filling has been adopted, and has been going on for several months. Street sweepings are being used, and numerous dumps of this insanitary material are scattered over the grounds. This filling may, when sufficient has been supplied, provide an excellent bottom in which to plant grass, from the point of view that it is good fertilizer, but so far not a blade of grass is evident on the lot. In dry weather the condition is bad, and conducive of disease. In wet weather it must be a source of great discomfort to pupils and teachers alike, as the lot is then practically transformed into one large mud puddle."
The attention of the supervisors, we think, should be especially called to this condition, with a view to having the grounds filled and planted with grass immediately. The present method of filling may take many

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SCORES MINE OPERATORS AND THEIR BIG PROFITS

Special Report Issued Under Authority of Secretary William B. Wilson Declares Strike-breakers, Imported on Misrepresentations, Forced to Work at Pistol-point — Points Out Vast Dividends Paid by Calumet & Hecla on Small Capitalization

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—A report startling in its indictment of conditions in the ore-mining regions of Michigan was made public today with the backing of the department of labor and Secretary William B. Wilson. The appearance of the report at this time is partly due to the trouble that culminated with the deportation of Charles T. Mayer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, from Calumet a few days ago.
The department's report declares that strike-breakers were imported into the Michigan mining district on misrepresentations, that they were taken to the mines at the point of pistols and forced to work there as well as to resist the attacks of the strikers and strike sympathizers.
The Calumet & Hecla mine, one of the greatest in the world, has paid \$121,000,000 in dividends since 1871 and reinvested \$75,000,000. This has been done on only \$1,225,000 of paid-in capital. The average daily wage, according to the report, is \$3.28. The average working day is 11 hours long.

South African Troubles Call Out 60,000 More To Keep Order

PRETORIA, Transvaal, South Africa, Jan. 10.—Sixty thousand additional men have been called to arms in an effort to suppress disorder in this part of South Africa.
JAGERSFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Jan. 10.—Seven native mine laborers were killed and 36 wounded today in a fierce riot of workmen here. The riot has no connection with the big railway strike which is in progress.

Republicans Leading In California Registration

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—At the close of the first week of registration for the state elections, the Progressives are lagging behind, much to the surprise of many politicians who had expected the party backing Governor Johnson and Francis J. Heney to make a better showing. The Republicans are first in registration and the Democrats second.

Big Water Supply For New York

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—One of the greatest municipal water supplies ever developed was tapped by the city of New York today when a final blast of dynamite broke the last barrier in the immense Catskill Aqueduct. The aqueduct is 111 miles long and has cost \$140,000,000, as well as the lives of 200 workmen who have been killed during its construction. It will supply 500,000,000 gallons of water daily to New York.

Johnston Wins Manila Tennis

MANILA, P. I., Jan. 10.—William Johnston, the California youngster, and Elia Fottrell, his team-mate and companion on the trip to the islands, have been the stars of the tennis championship tournament in progress here during the Carnival, and today Johnston won premier honors of the tournament. He defeated Fottrell in the singles championship by three sets to one.

One Part of Mexico Tranquil

OJNAGA, Mexico, Jan. 10.—The situation here is more tranquil than for many weeks past. The rebels are awaiting reinforcements, after which they will push the attack and pursuit of the disorganized federalists.

German Village Is Submerged

KOESLIN, Germany, Jan. 10.—The village of Damkerpelt, on the border of Lake Buckow, has been submerged by floods and the fate of its 100 inhabitants is unknown. Only three roofs are visible today.

Nordica Critically Ill

THURSDAY ISLAND, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Lillian Nordica, the famous grand opera singer, is critically ill of pneumonia here as the result of her trying experience at the wreck of the Taeman.
(Additional cable on page ten)

CONSTABULARY HIGHER-UP IS ON WAY HOME

Captain James G. Harbord, 1st Cavalry, arrived from the Orient on the Chiyo Maru this morning, en route to the United States, after a long tour of service in the Philippines. As assistant chief of the Philippine Constabulary, with rank of colonel, Captain Harbord has been policing Uncle Sam's overseas possessions for the 10 years, and only the "Manchu" law took him away from this service, for which he has proved specially qualified. He is now en route to join his regiment on the mainland.
Colonel Harbord—the title by which he is generally known now in the service—was directly in line for the position of chief of constabulary, recently made vacant by the relief of General Bandholtz, and there is still talk of his receiving the detail when he gains his majority as a line officer, and is immune from "Manchu" regulations, which will be in about six months. His is one of the glaring instances where the special detail law works to the detriment of the public service, for after ten years in the "booby" chasing the undesirable of Philippine society, and directing the administration of the widely-scattered constabulary troops, Colonel Harbord has acquired a knowledge that is well nigh invaluable to the insular government.
Although he has gone through enough thrilling experiences since 1903, when he first received his detail of assistant chief, to fill several fat volumes, Colonel Harbord is withal extremely modest in talking of his life in the islands. He has an intimate knowledge of the many different tribes and races that go to make up the conglomerate population of the Philippines, as well as a thorough acquaintance with every locality where the constabulary has been operating.

DR. JOHN F. COWES TAKEN FROM SIERRA BY DEPUTY SHERIFF
That Deputy Sheriff Charles Rose followed the steamer Sierra out of the harbor in a launch at noon today, so that vessel was leaving for the coast and served a special court order on Dr. John F. Cowes, requiring him to give \$1000 bond on an action for maintenance brought by the district's wife, the story gleaned from the sheriff's office and from Attorney E. C. Peters, counsel for Mrs. Cowes.
According to Attorney Peters Circuit Judge Robinson issued a special order of "ex parte" just before the Sierra sailed today. Because Mrs. Cowes has not resided here long enough to bring action in this jurisdiction for divorce, she has sued for maintenance, and on a showing that she believed the husband was seeking to escape the jurisdiction of the court, the order was issued.
The Deputy Sheriff thought the doctor back to the coast.