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THAYER MAY BE SECRETARY NAME UNDER CONSIDERATION

Authoritative Report Says That Governor Favors Attorney-general as Mott-Smith's Successor — Is Not Candidate for Office, but Believed He Will Accept

Wade Warren Thayer, former newspaperman, now attorney-general, has been selected for secretary of the territory by Governor Pinkham, according to authoritative report today. The rumor that Mr. Thayer was under consideration has been steadily growing in strength since the middle of last week. It was confirmed in numerous quarters yesterday and this morning.



Wade Warren Thayer, Governor Pinkham's choice for secretary of the territory, according to authoritative report.

The governor was questioned this morning as to the report of his rumored choice but had no announcement to make, and Mr. Thayer referred all queries to the governor. Officially no confirmation of the report has been made, but unofficially it is known around the capitol that a cablegram went to Washington last night, and this cablegram is believed to be the governor's recommendation of Mr. Thayer, made to the secretary of the interior.

Favorable consideration followed definite advice from Washington that members of the legislature are not eligible to the secretaryship, as published in the Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon. This ruling immediately eliminated Senator D. E. Metzger of Hilo.

Mr. Thayer has not been a candidate for the secretary's position in any sense, according to those in close touch with the situation. With the elimination of Senator Metzger as a possibility, Mr. Thayer's name was brought forward not by his political or other associates but by disinterested persons and the governor's own favorable ideas are said to have been backed up by the strong inducements for Mr. Thayer that he has since received.

A Republican member of the last legislature, according to an interesting report whose credibility is unquestioned, is one of Mr. Thayer's strongest supporters and put forward his name last week.

Mr. Thayer has been a resident of Honolulu since 1900. He is a graduate of Michigan and took his law degree there. After his graduation he engaged in newspaper work for four years, being successfully connected with several large dailies, among them the Salt Lake Tribune and the San Francisco Chronicle. He came to Honolulu for the Advertiser in June, 1900, resigning in October of that year to enter upon the practice of law. He was appointed attorney-general slightly over a year ago, entering upon the office on January 1, 1913, succeeding Alexander Lindsay. His conduct of the office is regarded as having been sound and progressive and though he is a Democrat, he has been given strong Republican support for the secretaryship.

In the talk of the territorial secretaryship and Thayer's appointment has been used the name of Attorney Harry Irwin of Hilo, as likely candidate for the vacancy which Thayer's removal from the attorney general's office will create. When informed of this comment today the governor merely remarked that it was "premature."

DELEGATE OFF FOR WASHINGTON; LUAS ARE OVER

Delegate Kubio left for the mainland on the steamer Manchuria this morning and expects to go direct to his post at Washington. Numerous relatives and friends gathered to bid the delegate farewell and he was covered with leis by the time the steamer left.

The delegate said that a good deal of important Hawaii business is coming up at this session and he will be kept busy. He had no comment to make as to such matters as the Pearl Harbor drydock situation, the Gronna bill, the Rapid Transit franchise extension, when they were mentioned to him.

The delegate was a central figure at a farewell luncheon at his Waikiki home last evening. "My last luncheon for awhile," he said this morning before he sailed.

Tentative plans have been made for a session of the federal court on the island of Hawaii within the next few months, probably either at Hilo or Honolulu. Such is the statement today by U. S. District Judge Dole. No definite date has been fixed for the removal of the court to that county, however, and it is not certain where the sessions will be held. The session held at Hilo last summer proved unsatisfactory in the amount of business disposed of, and it is understood a large number of federal cases over there require attention.

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COAL-HANDLING PLANT PLANNED FOR PIER NO. 7

Harbor Board Plans \$20,000 Structure to Reduce Cost of Handling

Plans to erect a modern coal-handling plant on Pier 7, to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and which would reduce the conveyance charges, paid by the steamer receiving the fuel, from 49 to 25 cents a ton and at the same time do away with congestion and dirt on the pier, are being discussed by the board of harbor commissioners, having been presented at the meeting of that organization this morning.

C. T. Lewis, a draughtsman in the employ of the department of public works, at the request of Chairman J. W. Caldwell furnished the board with a detailed plan of the proposed plant, which was accompanied by a lengthy statement setting forth three different methods by which the coal could be conveyed to the ships. The plants which he suggests have a capacity of 100 tons an hour and, if the board undertakes the project, it is evident that one of the three will be chosen. The idea of the project is more or less a follow-up of the board's policy to accommodate local shipping at the lowest possible cost, and such a plant would greatly reduce the price which each ship now pays for coal. It is the idea of the board to take early action in the matter, as it is understood that in the near future the Pacific Mail steamers will take on an increased amount of coal at Honolulu from the fact that the company has decided to cease to take fuel at various Japanese ports on account of the loss of time. While no definite action was taken in the matter, the members of the board will make a thorough investigation of the feasibility of the project during the coming week in order that as near a complete report as possible may be presented at the next meeting.

Several recommendations as to procedure were submitted to the board by the committee appointed to consider ways and means of reducing the cost of water to shipping, the principle one being that the board, by purchase from the department of public works, acquire the several water pipe lines now installed on the several wharves, and that application be made to the superintendent of public works for installation of meters at the entrance to these wharves. It was further recommended that, in case such an acquisition be made, the shipping interests be notified that a rate of a fixed amount for each 1000 gallons be charged for all water delivered to a ship as shown by the meter. A copy of the committee's report will be forwarded to the attorney-general for an opinion, as to the legality of such procedure.

The report on fire protection for wharves by a committee composed of James Wakefield and T. M. Church, was submitted, setting forth various methods of securing this protection. The committee urged that early action be taken in the matter as it had been found fire protection for property bordering the waterfront, as well as protection to the property of the territory, to be wholly inadequate, and a source of grave concern to the fire chief, with whom the committee had consulted, and who is heartily in accord with and endorses the recommendations made by the committee.

DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE MAY QUIT POLITICS

Territorial Body at Meeting of Last Night Made Funeral Plans for Lusty Babe

PROPOSED ACTION MAY PROVE SHOCK TO BARRON

Chairman Pacheco Says Parient Body Empowered to Legislate Child Out Entirely

While Charles "Soapbox" Barron, spokesman for the county Democratic committee and vice-chairman of that body, was speaking from the house-tops and in the market places on the subject of his grudge against the territorial Democratic central committee, the latter organization met last night, and as a result of the meeting the county committee may become a thing of the past.

In place of springing into power under the direct primary law, as Barron and others have predicted, a movement was started last night to wipe it off the political map. A committee from the territorial body was appointed with instructions to revise and supplement the rules of the party here, and foremost on the list for revision is the section which provides for an Oahu county committee.

M. C. Pacheco, chairman of the territorial organization, announced this morning that the life of the county committee is about at an end. The committee is to report next Monday evening, and according to Chairman Pacheco its recommendations will be adopted without ado.

Such a revision of the rules by the committee will be final, says Pacheco. It does not require the ratifications of the party at convention. He added that the committee may decide, in order not to appear that they are "rail-roading" the county committee, to present the revised rules for ratification at the next convention.

Pacheco maintains that the county committee is working against the best interests of Democracy, and as its functions can well be taken care of by the territorial organization, the best course is to eliminate it entirely. The special committee is composed of T. J. Ryan, Gabriel Keaweakua and John Bright. It was given instructions, says Pacheco, to amend the rules of the party to conform with the direct primary law.

"One feature of the revision," said Pacheco, "will be the elimination of the county committee. There has been so much conflict between the county and the territorial committees, due to the activity of Barron, that we felt the best course is to wipe it off the map. There is really no need of a county committee anyway, on this island. Whatever duties it has to perform can well be taken care of by the territorial body."

This proposed action will come no doubt as a severe blow to Barron. This morning he discussed at length and with energy his understanding of the direct primary law. He declared that under it the county committee was given complete charge of the campaign, with the exception of the delegate's. In the latter case he conceded

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G.O.P. CLUBS TO TALK OVER RULE CHANGES

Republican precinct clubs of the city and county are getting ready for the meetings on the night of February 2, when nominations will be made for delegates to the territorial rules convention to be held on February 24.

Many of the clubs next Monday night will discuss the new primary law and the party rule revisions to conform with it. In the second precinct, fourth district, for instance, Secretary Henry Van Gieson is sending out letters to club members, urging full attendance and outlining some of the proposed rule changes.

The fifth precinct, fourth district, executive committee held a meeting at noon yesterday in the offices of Williamson & Buttolph to prepare for the meeting Monday night. The eighth precinct, fourth, recently named new officers, but the annual meetings of most of the clubs come later in the year.

The principal subjects for discussion next Monday night are expected to be direct vs. convention election of a territorial central committee, and the scope of the powers to be given to this committee. Division of party funds between the territorial and county committees will also be talked over.

Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, will leave for Kauai tonight and return next Sunday. Senator Charles A. Rice and Representative J. H. Coney, Kauai legislators who have been visiting here, also return tonight.

"HOCH DER KAISER!" Birthday of Emperor is Observed in Honolulu



Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, whose 55th birthday was observed in Honolulu today.

"UNSERE ZUKUNFT LIEGT AUF DEM WASSER."
From a speech of the Emperor, delivered at Kiel, at the opening of the Kaiser Wilhelm Kanal, which policy, he has continued to live up to during his entire reign.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 27.—German subjects the world over today celebrated the fifty-fifth birthday of Kaiser Wilhelm. The kaiser enjoyed his birthday very much. He is active and vigorous in body and mind.

The 55th birthday of the German emperor was suitably observed today at the German consulate. Georg Rodiek, consul at Honolulu of his imperial majesty, threw open the doors of his official residence to patriots, friends and well wishers, and their name was legion. From noon until after 1 o'clock the consulate was a solid mass of humanity, the white uniforms of the military forming a striking contrast to the somber black of formal officialdom, as represented by officials of the federal, territorial and city government, and the foreign consuls.

It was a representative gathering fully upholding the traditions of German hospitality that have been handed down from year to year by the local representatives of Kaiser Wilhelm. In fact, the noonday reception on the occasion of the kaiser's birthday is an event in Honolulu, and Consul Rodiek has not fallen short of the mark set by his predecessors for lavish entertainment.

The army and navy, the marine corps and the national guard of Hawaii were largely represented, the commanders of the various army posts on Oahu being in evidence, and a large proportion of their officers being on hand to wish the German war lord well, through the medium of his official representative here.

Governor Pinkham, accompanied by members of the general staff of the national guard, came early and shortly after his arrival officers of the 1st Infantry, N. G. H., with Lieutenant-colonel W. R. Riley at their head, arrived and paid their respects to the consul. The time-honored custom of registration in the book kept for the annual reception at the consulate, was followed this year, and each and every visitor subscribed his name as a token of well-wishing to the German ruler.

Among the high-ranking officers present during the reception were

Rear-admiral Moore, Brigadier-general Macomb, Colonels French, Kennon, Jones, Rafferty, Howell, Appel, Lieutenant-colonels Raymond, Riley, Atkinson; Majors Smith, Rose, Timberlake, Leulhan, Case, and more than 100 company officers of the several

MRS. C. F. P. BUSH
PASSES AWAY IN HER
SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Mrs. Caroline French Poor Bush passed away shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hopkins, Jr., at Kapiolani Park, in her 78th year. The ravages of old age are believed to have been responsible for the death.

The funeral will be held from the Kawaiahao Church, Rev. H. H. Parker conducting the burial services. Deceased was the mother of Chas. Benjamin and Henry Francis Poor, both of whom preceded their mother in death. Mrs. Chas. Hopkins, Jr., and distant relatives in Hawaii and on the mainland survive Mrs. Bush, who was a native of the islands.

VON WOELLWARTH FAILS TO CARRY OUT DEATH PACT, SAYS REPORT

"Baron" von Woellwarth, who left a message with Officer Dankberg a few days ago, saying that he was going to end his life forthwith, is still alive—and picking pineapples for a living, if a rumor heard this afternoon is to be credited.

WILSON OPPOSES EXEMPTING AMERICAN COASTWISE BOATS FROM PAYING CANAL TOLLS

President Says U. S. Vessels Cannot Use Canal Without Paying, as Would Interfere with Terms of Hay-Pauncefote Treaty — Cites Clause Relating to Equality of Treatment for Ships of All Nations in Respect to Charges

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—President Wilson today told the senate committee on foreign relations that he opposes exempting American coastwise shipping from the operations of the Panama Canal tolls bill. He says that to do so conflicts with the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provides "that the canal shall be open to vessels of commerce and war of all nations on terms of entire equality so that there shall be no discrimination in respect to conditions or charges of traffic."

Denison Gets Word He's O.K. Just Too Late to Catch Steamer

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 27.—Half an hour too late to catch a steamer for the Orient, Winifred Denison, of Maine, nominated for secretary of the interior of the Philippines, was informed today that the senate had confirmed his nomination.

Denison has been waiting in San Francisco for several weeks until the senate should act upon his name, looking for every steamer on which he could go to the Orient. The steamer he missed today is the eighth consecutive vessel that he was hoping to catch and which he missed. The next steamer is the China, leaving here February 3, and he expects to be a passenger on this vessel.

Senate Passes Bill for U. S. Use of San Francisco Drydock

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Progress of plans for handling naval vessels on the Pacific Coast was hastened today when the senate passed the bill authorizing Secretary of the Navy Daniels to enter into a contract of six years for use of the Union Iron Works' drydocks in San Francisco. The drydocks are capable of receiving the largest battleships of the American navy.

What effect this plan will have on Pearl Harbor drydock still remains to be seen. It is understood that the contract with the Union Iron Works is to handle the vessels on a tonnage payment basis.

Goethals To Be Canal Zone Governor After April First

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—All doubts as to whether Col. George W. Goethals will be police commissioner of New York City or remain with the government were set at rest today when President Wilson signed an executive order establishing permanent government in the Canal zone. The permanent government goes into operation on April 1 and Colonel Goethals is named as first governor.

African Lion Kills Movie Man Photographing In Jungles

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Jan. 27.—Attempting to secure moving pictures of wild beasts in their native jungle, Fritz Schindler, a moving picture man of the United States and representing a big film company, came to a horrible death near here. He was snapping a group of lions when one of them turned and leaped upon him and killed him. His native guides fled.

Fitz Too Old, Says Court

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The state supreme court today upheld the decision of the state boxing commission that Robert Fitzsimmons, former pugilistic champion of the world, is too old to re-enter the ring in an active contest. "Fitz" was scheduled to take part in a bout here but was refused permission by the commissioners. Declaring that he was only 51 and perfectly able to fight, the former champion applied to the court for an injunction to prevent the commission from taking adverse action in his case. The order of the commission and his application for an injunction were carried to the supreme court, which now upholds the commission.

Big New York Bank Comes In

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The directors of the National City Bank, the largest in New York and one of the dominating group of the country, voted today to join the federal regional reserve system created by the new currency law. A statement to that effect was issued today.

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COMPLICATIONS FOLLOW COLLAPSE BREAKWATER CO.

Jeff McCarn and Frank Thompson Have Different Men Chosen for Receivership

Hot controversy is threatened between Attorney Frank E. Thompson and Ed Lord of the Lord-Young Engineering Company on the one side, and U. S. District Attorney Jeff McCarn on the other, as the result of complications arising out of the collapse of the Breakwater Company of Philadelphia, which secured the government contract to construct the breakwater at Hilo.

It became known today that in his private capacity as attorney and counselor-at-law, the United States district attorney has been appointed by the receivers in the East to serve as

F. M. FRIESELL GONE; REPORT SUDDEN SAILING

Leaves Uncompleted Government Contract Without Notice—Territory Clear

F. M. Friesell, contractor and well-known in Honolulu as an unusual all-around athlete, is reported to have taken sudden departure from Hawaii by way of the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria this morning.

There were reports this morning that Friesell had left some bad debts, but such of these reports as could be run down by the Star-Bulletin proved incorrect, in two cases the reported creditors saying that Friesell had paid his bills.

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