

## TO ABOLISH POLICE AND FIRE RULES

### Civil Service Commission Will Take Restricted View of Its Powers, Says Chairman

### SWEEPING CHANGES ARE PROMISED THIS EVENING

### Body Not Empowered to Administer Oath, May Not Hear Appeals, Says Edings

Asserting that the old civil service commission assumed powers not given it by law, that many of its acts were clearly ultra vires, Judge William S. Edings, chairman of the commission, announced this morning that sweeping changes will be made in the rules and regulations of the body, and that the rules pertaining to the police and fire departments will be completely abolished.

This will be done, or a greater part of it, this evening, he said, when the new commissioners meet formally for the first time since their appointment by Mayor J. J. Fern. Chairman Edings implied that he has gone over the situation carefully with his fellow-commissioners and that they are in harmony on the course of action. Judge Edings has taken a restrictive view of the powers of the commission, while A. J. Wirtz, chairman of the former commission, took a liberal view, insisting that rights not given it expressly were given it impliedly to the end that the commission could exercise the functions of a reviewing body to pass on the act of the heads of the two departments, make rules and regulations governing the departments, etc.

It was on this point that the first clash between the supervisors and the commission came, which did not end until the members were out of office. Judge Edings, by his announcement, has given strong reason to believe that the new commission and the board will work in harmony.

Aside from abolishing the rules and regulations of the police and fire departments, however, drastic changes will be made in the rules of the commission. The question of appeal will be considered, the appeal of a discharged or suspended officer to the commission; and it is probable that the commission will so revise its rules as to make this impossible. There were numerous questions raised at the time of the John R. Kelleff hearing before the commission on its right to hear the case and on its right to administer oaths. Judge Edings says there is no question but what the commission is without power to administer an oath, and he seems to have a serious doubt if it has a right to hear an appeal.

## SAN FRANCISCO SHOWS NEW FACE TO DR. GOODHUE

### Revisiting Coast City After Years, "Sage of Hualoa" Writes of Changes

[This is the first of a series of letters written for the readers of the Star-Bulletin by Dr. E. S. Goodhue of Hualoa, Hawaii, during his visit on the mainland. Dr. Goodhue's writings have attracted wide attention and the letters from the mainland will be found full of interest and with a characteristic viewpoint on men and affairs.]

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Thirty-five odd years ago I was learning how to wait on a table at a restaurant on Kearney street. I find no traces of the place, or the firm. Everything has changed, but I presume no more than the lad who was learning life in a great city.

Since then, however, 'tisn't everybody who has been shaken up by an earthquake and purged in a crucible of flame.

The latest thing in street talk, so far as I can discover (and I'm not reading the newspapers here), is "believe me."

It is perfectly proper to use this phrase, either at the end or the beginning of a sentence, and you may interlard it. If you can't think of anything else to say, just breath "believe me," and you will have complied with convention.

In the barber shop they have changed somewhat, too. They lather your

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## SECTIONS, NOT SEATS, RESERVED CARNIVAL TICKETS FOR DIVISION

### INDIVIDUAL EVENT SALE WILL OPEN IN MORNING; 3000 SEATS

"There are no reserved seats being sold for any of the Carnival events," Raymond C. Brown, chairman of the committee on seating arrangements, made this statement this morning to clear up certain mistaken ideas which he says his committee finds exists. "But all seat tickets do specify a particular section of the grand stand," he continued. "The individual seats are not numbered, but the sections are. If a man buys a ticket, whether season or separate, he becomes entitled to a seat in the section which the ticket indicates, but to no particular seat in that section."

This arrangement, as far as the separate event tickets are concerned, was decided upon at a meeting of the finance committee yesterday afternoon. It had been the intention to make these tickets title to a seat in any part of the grandstand except the 12 center sections reserved to holders of season tickets, but owing to various objections from the public, the committee ordered all of the separate event tickets sent back to the printer to be over-printed with a special section number. These tickets will be on sale for the first time tomorrow morning at the Promotion Committee rooms.

"In all," explained Mr. Brown, "there are 3000 seats in our stands. Of these 1000 seats are contained in 12 sections, and these will be limited to holders of scrip season tickets. There are 18 other sections, however,



Raymond C. Brown, chairman committee on seating arrangements, Mid-Pacific Carnival.

each containing from 80 to 90 seats, and these will be sold for the separate events of the Carnival. While the seats will be on sale tomorrow, they will also be sold at the events—should there be any left to sell, for we shall not sell a ticket more than our seating capacity will warrant. But we will sell that many, and I hope none of our people will try to spread themselves over two or three seats for the price of one."

## NO INTENTION TO ABANDON SITE OF PEARL HARBOR DRYDOCK, DANIELS

### By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels continues emphatically to declare that no intention whatever exists of abandoning the drydock at Pearl Harbor. The report submitted by Attorney-general McReynolds was responsible for some change in plans. Construction of the drydock will be resumed and prosecuted on the old lines.

When requested for an opinion the attorney-general held that if any modification or enlargement of specifications was made the contractors would be automatically released from liability and responsibility. Any substitution of the changes suggested by Alfred Noble, the eminent civil engineer, would make necessary additional contracts and payments to the contractors.

When the bottom is restored, if possible, the contractors will have completed their undertaking. If a sub-

sequent sinking occurs Secretary Daniels will consider the Noble plan for adjusting the bottom in other ways. The expense incident is quite large. Congress will be asked to pass upon the plan and furnish the money required.

It was the original intention of the secretary of the navy to utilize immediately the plans presented by Mr. Noble. He proposed appearing before the proper house committee, state the circumstances and urge an appropriation of the needed funds. The execution of this determination was prevented by the opinion of Attorney-general McReynolds, holding that the contractors would thereby be released from all responsibility and liability.

It is explained by Secretary Daniels that there is no purpose of abandoning the dry dock at Pearl Harbor. If completion along present lines is impossible, the Noble plan will be taken up. The suggestion of a drydock on the Pacific coast is only in addition to that at Pearl Harbor, and not as a substitute for it. Naval officials believe there should be a drydock at some suitable Pacific coast point for use in the event of Pearl Harbor being cut off during hostilities with some foreign power.

## SPENCER BOWEN WOULD RESIGN POSITION WITH BERETANIA SETTLEMENT

Spencer Bowen, who recently was chosen manager pro tem of the Associated Charities of Honolulu, has tendered to the Hawaiian Board of Missions his resignation as acting superintendent of the Beretania settlement. No action has as yet been taken by the board in the matter, but it probably will be taken up for consideration at the meeting Friday. If Mr. Bowen's resignation is accepted, it will mean the severing of his connection with the board. Shortly after giving up his work at the Palama settlement, Mr. Bowen was appointed by the board as superintendent of the Beretania settlement to take the place of Elijah MacKenzie, who was granted a leave of absence on account of ill health. Mr. Bowen intends devoting his entire time to the work of the charities, it is said.

It is understood that the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association will be asked to take over the boys' work of the Beretania settlement, in which case Glenn Jackson, extension work secretary of the association, would be in charge.

## GUARDSMEN WORKING HARD TO MAKE THEIR TOURNAMENT SUCCESS

The national guardsmen are putting the finishing touches on their work of preparation for the military tournament that is to formally open the new armory Friday night, with a second exhibition and finals of events on Saturday. It has been a big task for all the companies to get squads ready for the various events, owing to the fact that besides having three entirely new companies in the regiment, all the other companies have been recently recruited up to strength, making it necessary to devote a lot of time to straight company drill in order to make any sort of showing in the military parade of the 23d. Special work

## OAHU KEY STATION OF NAVY WIRELESS

The navy department has changed its plans for establishing a chain of radio stations to complete wireless communication between Washington and the Philippines. Wireless stations at Guam and Samoa are to be eliminated if possible and high power stations will be located at Panama, San Diego, Cal., Honolulu and Manila. The station at the isthmus, situated at Darien, will be completed, according to present prospects, in January, 1915.

It is expected that the Arlington station will be able to communicate directly with Darien. Recent experiments at the Arlington radio station showed that it was able to pick up messages sent from the Poulsen arc set of radio instruments at Honolulu and tests recently conducted at San Francisco with a Poulsen set demonstrated that messages could be sent direct from San Francisco to Washington.

then, has been done as extra drill, and the men have shown the right spirit in working for the tournament, and are hoping that their efforts will be appreciated.

Friday's tournament program will be followed by a dance for the enlisted men, and Saturday's program by the officers' dance. Guard members have been working hard at the sale of tickets, for the proceeds of the entertainment are to go towards furnishing the armory, and fitting up the gym and amusement rooms.

Plans for the California building at the exposition now are being drafted and it is believed that bids will be advertised for about March 15. This building will border the bay, standing just east of the sites set aside for state pavilions.

## LETTERS SHOW STAND TAKEN ON HAWAIIAN BIRTH

### Department of Labor Makes Plain Will Not Accept Certificates as Conclusive

### VALUE AS EVIDENCE IN INDIVIDUAL CASES

### Says No Federal Statute Requires Documents To Be Accepted

Definite and first-hand information as to the stand taken by the department of labor on Hawaiian birth certificates of children of alien parents is presented below in the publication of the letters exchanged by Secretary Mott-Smith and the federal immigration officials.

As these letters show, the department of labor and its subordinate body, the bureau of immigration, hold that the certificates of birth in Hawaii are practically valueless so far as establishing any claim to entry at San Francisco or other mainland port is concerned.

The first letter, from Secretary Mott-Smith to the commissioner of immigration at San Francisco says:

Sept. 19, 1913.

The Commissioner of Immigration, San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

Certificate No. 2004 (minor) of the Hawaiian birth of Nobuichi Ekiita issued from the office of the secretary of the territory of Hawaii, signed by myself as secretary of Hawaii, and dated November 17, 1909, was presented to you by said Nobuichi Ekiita as evidence of his right to enter the mainland states of the United States upon his arrival on the steamship Manchuria at the port of entry of San Francisco on the 1st day of September, 1913. I am informed by a representative of said Nobuichi Ekiita that said Nobuichi Ekiita was refused admittance by your office at said port on the ground that my signature did not appear on his application attached to the formal certificate and that by reason thereof said Nobuichi Ekiita was compelled to return to Honolulu to procure such signature.

It would seem unnecessary, were it not for the occurrence above recited, to point out to you that the formal certificate, signed and sealed as it was, is complete as a matter of law and as such imparts what it is intended to impart, that it is a certificate authorized by law and issued out of the office of the secretary of Hawaii showing the fact of Hawaiian birth of said Nobuichi Ekiita and this notwithstanding that other informal

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## LINCOLN'S NAME WILL BE REVERED IN THE SCHOOLS

### Governor Pinkham Will Address Mid-Pacific Institute Students Tomorrow

While there will be no conspicuous demonstration, every public school of Honolulu, as well as many private institutions and societies, tomorrow will observe the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States and one of the three martyred heads of the government. It is interesting to note that in the course of study in the public schools, from the first to the eighth grade, February 12 is set aside as a day when the majority of the lessons pertain to the life and works of "Honest Abe." This rule always has been strictly observed, and tomorrow afternoon programs of essays and readings, as well as songs will be given in all the public schools.

The day will be observed by the Mid-Pacific Institute with appropriate exercises at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Governor L. E. Pinkham will honor the occasion with his presence and an address, while Doctor Albert Erdman of Morrilton, N. J., a veteran of the Civil War, will also speak. The board of managers of the institute, under the presidency of Dr. Dominus Scudder, will attend. Dr. W. P. Ferguson, the principal of Mills school, and Miss Mary Boshier, principal of Kawaiahae Seminary, will have their 300 students assemble in the chapel of Mills School. So many nations and races are represented at the Mid-Pacific Institute that great importance is attached to the various holidays in creating and strengthening a genuine American spirit. Other private institutions doubtless will have programs or some other form of exercises in observance of the day. The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution are contemplating exercises for tomorrow.

"Lincoln, the Ideal American," will

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## "Aloha" in Setting Sun Contributed By Gas Company

"A-LO-H-A"  
This word, in letters nearly 30 feet high and extending 40 feet along the street fronting the capitol, the letters between the great rays of a setting sun, will be one of the Honolulu Gas Company's contributions to the Mid-Pacific Carnival. The decorations committee of the carnival was informed of the plan yesterday afternoon and heartily approves of it and is cooperating with the gas company in carrying it out. The great gas-illumined sign is to be erected at once just inside the property line of the Pacific Tennis Club at Palace Square. Between the seven rays of the sun will be the five letters of the word. The effect will be striking and beautiful. The contribution will cost the company a good many hundred dollars.

## NEW CONFESSION MODERN SPIRIT, SAY CHURCHMEN

### Central Union Leaders Point Out That Changes in Articles Not Controversial

Central Union Church tonight will be called upon to vote on the adoption of a new form of confession of faith. If three-fourths of the congregation desire the vote. Some doubt was expressed this morning by churchmen as to whether the new confession will be adopted.

There is little difference between the present and proposed forms, according to the opinions of a number of church-members, but several leaders of the historic congregation of Central Union are opposed to making a change at this time, even though it is slight, and may voice that opposition tonight.

The proposed confession is that adopted by the National Council of Congregational Churches of the United States at Kansas City in October, 1913.

The Dr. Aked Controversy

A question asked various members of the standing committee this morning brought out considerable uncertainty as to whether the National Council also adopted a new form of apostles' creed. Involved in this question is the controversy between churchmen that arose in San Francisco a few days ago when Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the First Congregational Church of that city, denied belief in the doctrine of the miraculous and immaculate conception of the birth of Christ.

Dr. Aked declares that the new form of apostles' creed adopted at Kansas City omits the words "conceived of the Holy Ghost."

Whether this new form of creed

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## PROBE MAY RESULT IN ADOPTION OF NEW PLAN FOR COUNTY ROAD WORK

Road work in the city and county to be entirely done by contract, or with the municipally furnishing merely the materials, the contractor furnishing the labor, machines and tools, is a proposition under consideration now. It is expected to be developed at the meeting of the board of supervisors tomorrow noon.

Such a change in the policy of the board, if made, will be traceable to the disclosures made in the recent investigation of the road department by the supervisors, when it was shown that politics made efficiency and economy in road work an almost forgotten hope.

L. M. Whitehouse is believed to favor the scheme of letting contractors furnish the labor, etc., the city materials, and giving the contractor, as his remuneration, a percentage based on the cost of the work.

He recently recommended that a small piece of road work be done on this basis.

By adopting such a uniform policy the city and county would not find it necessary to employ such a large number of laborers, or be weighed down by such a large overhead expense. The statement prepared by Whitehouse shows that it cost the county last month for hire alone \$12,702.88.

## SWIMMING ENTRIES CLOSE TOMORROW

Entries for the Mid-Pacific carnival swimming events will close at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Entries may be made up to that hour with W. T. Rawlins; Bank of Hawaii building; Hawaiian News Company and Volcano Stables. Intending competitors must make their entries with W. T. RAWLINS.

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## PARLIAMENT AGAIN IN WARM CONTROVERSY WITH HOME RULE BURNING ISSUE

### John Redmond Leads Fight for Settlement of Irish Question—Sir Edward Carson Serves Notice Ulster Will Fight but Will Not Agree to Legislation—Prospect of Civil War Is Openly Referred To

[Associated Press Cable] LONDON, Eng., Feb. 11.—The old but still inflammatory issue of home rule for Ireland once more opened in Parliament today. John Redmond opened the fight for home rule and Sir Edward Carson, Ulster leader, against it. Sir Edward declared bitterly that Ulster refuses to compromise, that home rule in Ireland means civil war with Ulster leading the fight. Redmond's speech declared that if Ulster is excluded from the provisions, the home rule question will never be solved, and that the Irish question will still remain to trouble the United Kingdom.

## Swift Vengeance Overtakes Mexican Bandit Responsible For Deaths of Americans

[Associated Press Cable] EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 11.—Swift vengeance has been meted out to Maximo Castillo, the murderous bandit, and six of the followers who were in his band when he caused the wreck of two trains and Cumbre tunnel and the death of half a dozen Americans and many others.

General Villa's soldiers, ordered to hunt the bandit down and kill or capture him, last night surrounded the outlaw and took him with six of his men, according to their report today. The seven were instantly executed. Villa's scouts are pursuing the remainder of the band, who are to be shot down when caught. Villa has sent word throughout the northern part of Mexico that he will kill any man who molests those whom he has promised to protect.

## Chicago Magnate Fires Evers And Causes Baseball Sensation

[Associated Press Cable] CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 11.—One of the biggest sensations sprung in baseball in a decade came here today when Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs, star second baseman and one of the best-known men on the diamond, was summarily discharged by Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Cubs.

The action came while the majority of the National and American League magnates were gathered in New York to discuss ways and means to meet the real menace of the Federal League, the outlaw organization which is taking star players from organized baseball right and left.

In discharging Evers, Murphy gave out a brief statement in which he said that the loss of the last city series, between the Cubs and the White Sox, was due to the incompetency of Evers, the player-manager. In answer, Evers, and Frank Chance, a former Cub who fell out with Murphy two years ago, declare bitterly that Murphy is parsimonious, vindictive and his actions tend to ruin the chances of his team.

The magnates in New York were much perturbed when they heard of Murphy's action, which is considered particularly inopportune in view of the external attacks from the Federal League.

## World-Touring Baseball Men Receive Blessing of Pope

[Associated Press Cable] ROME, Italy, Feb. 11.—A scene unprecedented in the annals of the Vatican was enacted here today when the Pope received the world-touring baseball teams, the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants. The reception given the baseball men was extremely cordial, the Pope chatting with them and taking occasion to praise athletics and manifest his interest in the tour. Before the reception was over, the Pope imparted the apostolic benediction.

## Railroad Dissolution Suit Filed Despite Many Protests

[Associated Press Cable] SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—Though the chambers of commerce of San Francisco, Sacramento, and other cities have protested against such action, the United States district attorney for this district today filed suit for the dissolution of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems. The suit is filed under the Sherman law. The chambers of commerce have protested that injury would be done California business by the attack on the railroads.

## San Francisco Editor and Publisher Are Under Fire

[Associated Press Cable] STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 11.—The district attorney today swore to a complaint charging Fremont Older and R. A. Crothers, respectively editor and publisher of the San Francisco Bulletin, with conducting a lottery through their paper.

## Bogus Priest To Die Soon

[Associated Press Cable] NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The "Rev." Hans Schmidt, bogus priest and slayer of Anna Aumuller, whose dismembered body he threw into the river, was today sentenced to die in March. He will be electrocuted. Schmidt steadfastly refuses to let his counsel take any steps toward reopening his case, though in the first trial the jury disagreed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Telegraphic dispatches received here today report that the Ecuadorian port of Esmeraldas is burning and that government gunboats are bombarding the rebels, who, after the uprising, are believed to have caused the fire in the city.

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## RIOTS FOLLOW ACTION OF JAPANESE DIET AND POLICE ARE CALLED OUT

[Special cable to the Hawaii Shipco.] TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 11.—Following the Japanese diet's refusal yesterday to pass the resolution presented by the opposition parties calling for the impeachment of the members of the cabinet and Premier Count Gombei Yamamoto, the leaders of the anti-government parties called a mass-meeting in Hibya park which was attended by thousands of persons. Incited by the fiery speeches of the

leaders, the gathering became a mob and, as evening approached, it made its way to the offices of the Chuo Shimbun and the Maya Shimbun, the leading government newspapers, and proceeded to stone the buildings. Considerable damage was done, the editors and members of the staffs being forced to flee for their lives through the rear. The entire police department was called out to disperse the mob. During the demonstration, one of the policemen unsheathed his sword and wounded one of the mob. As a result of this the opposition parties have renewed their attacks on the police department and the government.