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Federal Site Settlement Shortly Shingle Home, Very Optimistic

HILO ELECTRIC FRANCHISE BILL GETTING ACTION

Says Committeemen Favor Hawaiian Representation at the National Meetings

Returning from a hurried trip to Washington in which the federal postal site, politics and private business played respective parts, Robert W. Shingle was a passenger on the steamer Wilhelmina this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Shingle.

He returns with the assurance that the federal building site will be settled soon, that the national Republican committee will not leave Hawaii without representation, and finally positive information that the Hilo Electric franchise bill has been favorably passed on by a committee of the house, with the agreement that the valuation shall be increased to \$75,000, an increase of \$25,000 over the original figure, to be represented in stock covering the value of the franchise and preliminary expenses.

"All the national committeemen I saw," said Mr. Shingle this morning, "expressed themselves as against the policy of leaving Hawaii alone without representation at the convention. They all seemed strongly in favor of this territory having some representation, either keeping the number of delegates at six, as provided by the present rules, or cutting it down some, but not entirely.

"I do not see any need of a Progressive party in Hawaii; there is nothing the Progressives stand for that the Republicans do not." While on the mainland, on every hand and from everywhere there were positive signs of the Progressives going back to the Republicans. Just so long as there is a large representation in Congress of Republicans, as against one Progressive senator and six representatives in the lower house, it certainly is not in the interests of Hawaii to elect a Progressive delegate. It seems to me at this time it behooves Hawaii to enter a contest against Democratic candidates as opposed to Hawaii by sending a Republican delegate to Congress. The Progressive action can but hurt this effort, and in no sense and in no way can it do any good.

The Hilo Electric franchise bill was brought up before the committee and former Governor Freyer appeared before it at that time. The committee decided to allow a valuation of \$75,000, an increase of \$25,000 over the original figure, to be represented in stock value of the franchise and preliminary expenses.

Mr. Shingle's news on the federal site is quoted below:

"Regarding the federal site matter, I know nothing more than what has already been published. My going to Washington in March was prompted by a cable sent from there stating that the treasury department had decided to abandon the original Mahuka site. It was deemed advisable that I should be in Washington to protect the interests of the owners of the original Mahuka site as well as the contributors to the Bishop street extension in case this policy was carried out.

"Upon reaching Washington, I found that the treasury department had decided to send Mr. Roberts to Honolulu to make a thorough study of the situation from all viewpoints and report back. The department, however, seemed to be quite set against acquiring the Fort street frontage owing to the excessive cost—and it was also stated to me that the original site would not be large enough to erect a building suitable to take care of all the federal departments in Honolulu including the custom house, etc."

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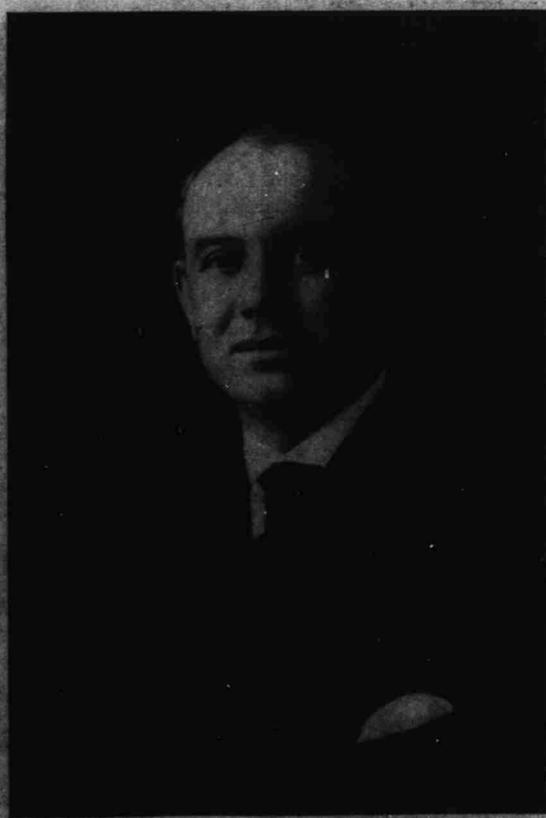
PROMINENT SENATOR SOON MAY VISIT IN HAWAII, IS REPORT

Senator John F. Shafroth, former governor of Colorado and now U. S. senator from the same state, may visit Hawaii this summer to make a thorough study of conditions here, as brought about by Democratic tariff legislation.

This news was conveyed in a letter to Senator James L. Coke, received today. Whether or not he comes here, he will meet Senator Coke in Denver in the early part of June, when the latter will be in that city attending the Ellis convention. They will talk over the situation there, and if Congress and private business do not interfere, he will accompany Senator Coke on the latter's return here. Senator Shafroth stood against the cut in the tariff on sugar.

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Robert W. Shingle, who returned from Washington this morning, with the assurance that the federal site question will soon be settled.

PROMPT HANDLING M'ADOO FAVORS OF P. O. ROUTINE NOW IS EXPECTED

Barron Takes Defeat Like Good Sport—Smith Would Rather Remain in Washington

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The desire of the authorities to standardize the postoffice at Honolulu, promoting greater efficiency, and expediting the prompt handling of the routine business, resulted in the selection of William F. Young for postmaster at Honolulu. As a special agent he had visited the leading postoffices in the United States, taking up the work of standardization and efficiency. He was regarded as an expert on those matters. He was considered best equipped to bring the Honolulu office up to the highest point of fitness.

In making the appointment of Mr. Young, the original plan of the postoffice department was not carried out. A Texas friend of the postmaster-general, Edward B. Smith, had been slated for the place. He decided it preferable to remain here, where he has a confidential post under Mr. Burleson. The choice was switched then from Mr. Smith to Mr. Young.

In selecting Mr. Young, postmaster-general Burleson and other high authorities of the department made a direct stipulation all around that Charles Barron, who had hoped to secure the berth for himself, should be permitted to designate such minor officials as he and the county committee might desire to reward. This was made plain to Mr. Young before his recommendation went to the president for transmission to the senate.

Although naturally somewhat disappointed, Mr. Barron acquiesced in the (Continued on page four)

LOCAL MAN FOR COLLECTORSHIP

Barron Makes Exit as Wilder Is Ushered into Washington After McCann's Scalp

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Hawaii political pot was somewhat upset by the sudden deluge of military and naval activities. The sudden breaking forth of an acute situation between the United States and Mexico caused a flurry of hard work in all branches of the government. It followed that the distribution of federal patronage among the hungry democrats of Hawaii was laid aside for the time being.

But even war cannot block the plea counter or dishearten those who seek to grab off the viands displayed. The energetic efforts of Charles Barron were suspended for more than a week while he surved a severe cold. The hustling for positions and the co-operation of the steam radiator caused the cold. Upon recovery it was made plain once for all that Mr. Barron could not hope or expect to become postmaster at Honolulu. Postmaster-general Burleson and First Assistant Roper broke the news gently. They used all kinds of soft words and told Mr. Barron he could place his friends in a number of subordinate places if he promised to accept the situation in good spirit and not make a roar against confirmation by the senate.

It was made almost self-evident that William F. Young, now a special agent of the postoffice department, accredited to South Carolina, would be given the postmastership at Honolulu. Mr. Barron behaved like a gentleman. (Continued on page four)

LETTER OF INTRODUCTION GETS JOB FOR SAMUEL

Samuel Kamapelekane this morning was appointed by the board of harbor commissioners as wharfinger at Kawahae.

Whether Sam wanted the job is not known; however, he was brought to the attention of the board highly recommended. Being too busy with other matters to write to the board, Sam secured a friend to perform this task for him, and the following letter, read at the meeting this morning was forthcoming:

"Respectively yours favor, I beg to introduce bearer, Mr. Samuel K. Kamapelekane, of Kawahae, who is entering into the Parker's Ranch, under the Hon. Alfred W. Carter, Trust-

tee, he is a shipping agent for the Parker's ranch in this city.

"The above name was I introduction to you, you will find him a gentleman of strict business integrity and worthy of your personal attention, and I think you are appoint him to take care of this new Ware House at Kawahae, Hawaii, to keep the benefit of the government and the people here.

"The above name were I recommend to your honor, he know to Mr. Parker, Inspector of the public work.

"I am very hope from your favor by return mail for this letter."

After the letter was read, Sam was duly appointed.

TOKIO WELCOME TO HAWAII PARTY IS BIG SURPRISE

Warmth of Greeting and Continuous Entertainment Entirely Unexpected

MANY HIGH OFFICIALS JOIN IN HOSPITALITY

Though Nation Is in Mourning, Leaders Recognize Significance of Visit from Hawaii

By RILEY M. ALLEN.
(Staff Correspondence)

TOKIO, Japan, April 23.—We of Hawaii who are touring Japan on a semi-official mission are beginning to wonder what the government and the leading men of Tokyo would do were they to give us formal entertainment.

The death of the empress dowager and the nation-wide mourning ended all plans for formal welcome and entertainment. At least, so said our Japanese friends. And they explained it so tactfully, so frankly and with such manifest consideration that the Hawaii party believed that outside of a private tea party or two there wasn't likely to be much doing in the way of social affairs and nothing at all in the way of official events.

But we reckoned without our hosts, and Japanese hosts, be it known, are excelled by none in the perfection of their arrangements for entertainment. We have been in Tokyo three days, counting out Sunday, and those three days have been a succession of receptions, a procession of teas and luncheons, an eye-filling—and stomach filling—parade of events most of which were arranged for the Hawaii party, and at all of which the Hawaii party was the center of attraction.

It was admitted at once that in Tokyo we must delegate to a portion of the party the duty of making the formal and official calls that etiquette, courtesy, custom and inclination alike demand of the Hawaii visitors in the capital of Dai Nippon. The duty was bravely assumed by E. A. Mott-Smith, chairman of the party and representative of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce; Prof. M. M. Scott, who to the Japanese is the best known member of the party, and C. C. Kennedy, of the island of Hawaii and the Hilo Board of Trade. And they are doing their duty well. Daily they salve forth in the formal dress that is almost universally worn in Japan on such occasions—high "stovepipe" hat, frock coat, and cane. No formal dress is complete in Tokyo without a cane. While the remainder of the party are gleefully preparing for a day of sight seeing and kodaking, the "stovepipe brigade" climbs into "rikishas" and is carted off to represent us to some body somewhere, and as representatives these three gentlemen are all that can be desired. Each can speak gracefully and to the point when occasion calls. Each wears his habitments of state with an air of real distinction, doing pulchritudinous credit to the entire party. So day after day they are sacrificing themselves on the altar of duty and letting official

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CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTORSHIP OF CHAMBER NAMED

Annual Election May be Held Two Weeks from Tomorrow, Say Members.

Providing matters of organization proceed satisfactorily, the annual election of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu will be held in the makai pavilion of the Young hotel two weeks from tomorrow. It was stated that the attorneys for the organization have several points regarding the perfection of the amalgamation before the election takes place.

Officers for the coming year, as well as a board of directors, will be chosen at the election. The nominating committee have arranged a slate which nominates the following officers: George R. Carter, president; W. R. Farrington, first vice-president; T. M. Church, second vice-president; and C. H. Cooke, treasurer. The following 36 persons, of whom 17 will be elected, have been nominated as candidates for directors:

E. A. Berndt, E. P. Bishop, J. F. Bush, R. E. Booth, O. A. Bierbach, F. E. Blake, A. W. T. Bottomley, G. A. Brown, Robert Catton, A. N. Campbell, J. K. Clarke, G. P. Denison, J. D. Dougherty, John Effinger, C. G. Guild, A. J. Gignoux, J. F. C. Hagens, J. A. Kennedy, J. Lennox, F. W. Macfarlane, L. T. Peck, S. S. Paxson, E. H. Paris, M. Phillips, F. M. Swany, E. I. Spalding, O. C. Swain, P. A. Swift, J. F. Soper, B. F. Sammons, E. D. Tenney, Ed Towse, C. C. von Hamm, H. F. Waldman, J. T. Warren and J. W. Wichman.

Drydock Appropriation Increased \$4,986,500 Sum Now Available

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The naval appropriation bill, as reported back to the senate this afternoon, contains an amendment which increases the cost limit of the Pearl Harbor drydock by \$1,500,000.

By this addition of funds the plans for reconstruction will be materially altered, according to the opinion expressed by "insiders" today.

The total amount available for the drydock under the amended measure is \$4,986,500.

C. S. ALBERT.

FIRST VESSEL TO SAIL CANAL EARLY IN WEEK

Cuchara Channel to be Finished About Thursday Declares Colonel Goethals

(Associated Press Cable.)

CAPE HENRY, Panama, May 12.—Colonel Geo. W. Goethals announces that the Cuchara channel will have been cut through by Thursday of this week and that the first vessel and cargo will, probably, negotiate the canal during the early part of next week.

Much rivalry is being shown by skippers for the honor of being the first to travel the new waterway.

KUHIO RETURNS, IS NONCOMMITTAL AS TO POLITICS

Delegate Will Not State Whether He Is to Quit—Other Questions Unanswered

Delegate J. K. Kalaianaloa, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, returned from Hilo this morning, accompanied by his wife.

"I have nothing to say on politics," was his reply when asked if the report was true that he had decided not to run again for delegate. The prince stuck to his statement when pressed later for some expression on his political plans.

"I have not recovered fully, and haven't given much thought to politics since I left Washington in ill health."

Delegate Kuhio has been at Paso Robles with his wife for several weeks.

He was asked if he would return to Congress if it remained in session during the summer. But on this point even he was undecided.

While the prince looks strong, a more careful analysis of his appearance shows that he is not himself yet in the matter of health.

HUERTA HAS SURRENDERED AT SAN BLAS

Annual Election May be Held Two Weeks from Tomorrow, Say Members.

(By Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—According to telegraphic reports from Washington President Huerta's troops have surrendered San Blas to the rebel forces.

EIGHT KILLED WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS IN ENGINE ROOM

(Associated Press Cable.)

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—Eight men were killed today following an explosion in the engine room of the steamer Jefferson as that vessel was getting under steam to leave the port.

Chief Justice Robertson this morning reappointed James H. K. Kawai as second district magistrate at Lahue, Kauai, for two years, dating from May 9.

The Japanese bluejackets are taking in the city sights today and hundreds of them are to be seen on the streets.

A number of unemployed Russians this morning called on Territorial Secretary Thayer and asked that they be deported. The matter will be taken up by the governor and something may possibly be done for the idle people.

BRITISH ARMY AVIATOR DEAD IN COLLISION

Captain Anderson and Mechanic Killed and Lieutenant Wilson Badly Injured

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, May 12.—Captain Anderson, an army aviator, and his mechanic were instantly killed here today when his biplane came into collision with one driven by Lieutenant Wilson.

Lieutenant Wilson was badly injured as a result of the collision.

CHAIRMAN OF GRAFT PROBE SAYS LITTLE

W. Williamson Is Guarded Concerning Hearings and Field's Report

W. Williamson, chairman of the Hawaii county investigation commission, returned from Hilo this morning where the final hearings of the commission were held. At these hearings the persons and firms criticized in the now famous Field report were given an opportunity to explain their side of the case. Mr. Williamson's statements this morning, both on these hearings and the report itself, were guarded.

"The report of the commission will be completed in about six weeks," he said. "Until this report is ready we don't care to discuss its subject matter or to criticize Mr. Field. We are in favor of letting it rest till then."

"At our hearings, representatives of the Volcano Stables, First Bank of Hilo, First Trust Company of Hilo, the Hilo representatives of Bishop & Company, and Hilo Mercantile Company—all of whom were criticized in the Field report—were given an opportunity to appear and state their side of the case. In our report we will give both sides of the matter. Their statements were taken down in shorthand, and we will make use of them in our report. We will state the facts as we have found them, and let the people judge for themselves."

ANTI-AMERICAN INSCRIPTION IS FOUND IN PARIS

PARIS, May 12.—Considerable feeling has been aroused in this city through the discovery of an inscription, written upon the steps of the American embassy, reading "Death to Americans."

The inscription is written in Spanish.

JAPANESE ADMIRALS ON THE RESERVE LIST

(Associated Press Cable.)

TOKIO, Japan, May 12.—Admirals Kamamoto and Saito have been placed on the reserve list, a step taken in the service circles of this country that does not necessarily preclude retirement but is rather an intermediate step between active service and retirement.

BRITISH CRUISER ORDERED TO MOVE TO MEXICAN WATERS

(Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, May 12.—The cruiser Bristol has been ordered to prepare to make the voyage from Portsmouth to Tampico, immediately, it being the desire of Great Britain to have a swift moving vessel near the scene of possible trouble.

SILLIMAN IS ORDERED TO BE RELEASED

Acting American Consul at San Luis Potosi to be Liberated, Says Brazilian Minister

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The Brazilian minister to Mexico who is handling the affairs of the United States during the troubled times, has wired to the state department the information that John R. Silliman, held a prisoner by General Joaquim Masc, the federal commander, has been ordered released.

Silliman, the acting American consul at San Luis Potosi, has been held a prisoner for several days and every effort on the part of the state department had been made to secure his release.

EARTHQUAKES STILL FELT AT CATANIA

Etna's Victims of Last Friday Number 200—Flames Seen at Great Distance

(Associated Press Cable.)

CATANIA, Sicily, May 12.—Earthquakes have been recurrent here since the disaster of last week, while Etna has been particularly active. Flames, shooting up from the crater of the mammoth volcano, have been very noticeable from a great distance.

Final count of the victims of Friday's terrible outburst places the dead at 200 and the wounded at several hundred.

AMERICANS ARE PROTECTED BY BRAZILIANS

(By Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Every possible protection is being afforded to American citizens by the representatives of Brazil in Mexico City, according to reports which continually reach the state department.

FEDERAL TROOPS DESERTING FROM HUERTA'S RANKS

(Associated Press Cable.)

MAZATLAN, Mexico, May 12.—Federal troops are rapidly deserting from the leadership of Huerta's generals in this section, many of them joining forces with the rebel troops.

REBEL SOLDIERS ARE KILLED NEAR ACAPULCO

(Associated Press Cable.)

SAN BLAS, Mex., May 12.—The federal troops in a battle with rebels near Acapulco, report that 2000 soldiers killed and the rebels were the losers.