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VACANCIES ON LAND BOARD ARE FILLED

Two Bourbons, One Republican and a Bull Mooser Chosen by Governor

ALFRED CARTER MAY BE FIFTH COMMISSIONER

Dr. James H. Raymond, W. C. Wilder, J. F. Brown and Bruce Cartwright, Jr., Are Named

New appointees on board of land commissioners:
J. F. Brown, Progressive, reappointed.
Wm. C. Wilder, Democrat.
Bruce Cartwright, Jr., Republican.
Dr. James H. Raymond, Democrat.
J. W. Waldron, heretofore appointed, Democrat.

Four of the five vacancies on the board of land commissioners were filled today by Governor Pinkham when he appointed three new men to the board and reappointed one. J. F. Brown, formerly a Republican but now a Bull Mooser, has the distinction of being the reappointed member. Dr. James H. Raymond of Maui, a Democrat; William C. Wilder of the same party, and Bruce Cartwright, Jr., a Republican, are the other three new members on the commission appointed this morning by the governor.

There still remains one vacancy on the commission. This will be filled within a day or two, the governor believes. He says the man he has in mind for the place lives on Hawaii and may be heard from tomorrow. He did not say who this man is, but it is hinted about the capitol that he is considering reappointing Alfred Carter, whose commission, along with the other members of the board, expired June 8.

The board is composed of six members. The first appointment made by Governor Pinkham on it was May 19 when J. W. Waldron was named to succeed W. A. Kinney. This gives the board at present three Democrats, one Republican and one Progressive. Their commission is for four years.

Richard Trent, Frank Andrade and Samuel C. Dwight are the three commissioners who were not reappointed. Mr. Trent being a Democrat, the failure of the governor to retain him may cause surprise to some, but to others who are familiar with the differences of opinion which the chief executive and the commissioner have had in the last few months, the governor's action was not unexpected.

G. O. P. CENTRAL COMMITTEE WILL ORGANIZE SOON

Chairman Robert W. Shingle of the Republican territorial central committee is preparing to close his term of office by calling the new committee together for organization and election of a chairman and other officers. Notices are being sent out for a meeting of the Republican committee on July 30 in Honolulu.

The officers and executive committee of ten are to be chosen. With the organization of the committee the campaign will be fairly under way. It is recognized in political circles that the choice of a party chairman is a very serious matter, as he will head Republican activities in the campaign and will have large powers in shaping Republican policies during the fall primary and general campaigns. So far the only committeeman openly mentioned for the office is Lorrin Andrews. His friends are urging in his behalf that he has much valuable experience and knows the situation thoroughly.

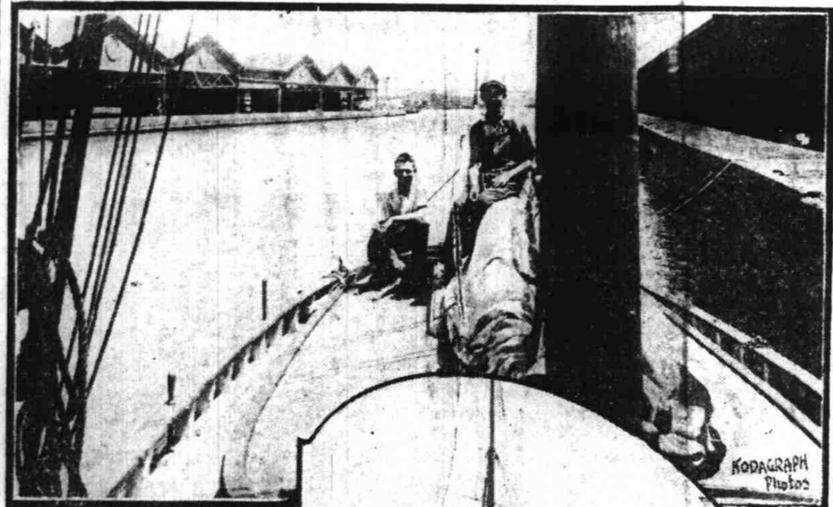
AMBASSADOR CHINDA WILL RESIGN, SAYS REPORT FROM JAPAN

News received by the liner Mongolia from Japan says that the proposal that was made last year by Baron Makino for the conclusion of an agreement with the United States in connection with the California land question and that has recently been withdrawn by Baron Kato was mostly initiated by Ambassador Chinda, and the ambassador, assuming responsibility for it, will resign his post.

MONUMENTS GRANITE AND MARBLE COPING AND VAULTS

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Lure of South Seas Calls Honoluluans Voyage in Yacht for Mingled Business and Pleasure



George Tait, H. L. White and R. Howell, buying the sloop-yacht 'Helen' from the local owners, sailed last Saturday afternoon for Johnson Island, several hundred miles south of Honolulu, to investigate its possibilities for the production of coconut fibre. They expect to proceed from Johnson Island to the Marshalls, Gilberts and other South Sea groups and may be absent six or eight months, going where their fancy and the fortune of the sea take them. The photographs show Tait and White just before leaving and (below) the tiny craft in which they are now sailing out into little-known waters. They carry provisions for about four months.

HEARING BEFORE COMMISSIONER IS SET FOR JULY 28

Jeff McCarn Interviews Women Who Were Joy-riding With Welsh and Reynolds

At the request of District Attorney Jeff McCarn, the hearing before United States Commissioner Charles S. Davis of the case of William L. Welsh and Charles Reynolds, who were arrested Saturday afternoon at the instance of the district attorney charged with a violation of the white slave act, set for 10 o'clock this morning, has been postponed until Tuesday morning, July 28.

This arrangement was made, according to a statement to the Star-Bulletin by Mr. McCarn, following an agreement between himself and Attorney Leon Straus, counsel for the defendants, that there will be no grand jury investigation of the matter until a hearing has been had before the commissioner. At the time the agreement was made, counsel for the defense stated that he was ready to proceed with the hearing. The district attorney, however, asked that he be allowed sufficient time in which to prepare his side of the case.

That Mr. McCarn intends losing no time in preparing the case became evident this morning when he called into his office and had separate and private conversation with Mrs. Mabel Guest and Mrs. Dolly Gordon, the women who were in the machine with Reynolds and Welsh at the time of

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HONOLULU BOY WINNER OF HIGH HONORS AT YALE

William L. S. Williams, better known as Lowthian Williams, has won high scholastic honors at Yale, according to word received here last week. He has been awarded senior honors in Sheffield Scientific School, taking high standing there. It is interesting to note that the student who heads the list of honor winners has a percentage of 3.72 out of a possible 4, the highest ever won at Yale. Lowthian Williams is the son of J. N. S. Williams, formerly superintendent of the Kahului railroad and now a member of the public utilities commission. Young Williams was a Punahou student.

MANY PLANKS ARE PROPOSED FOR DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Initiative, Referendum and Recall, Anti-Kuhio, Sugar Protection and Other Things Advocated as Measures—Fight Against Civil Service Urged by Some Bourbon Leaders—Convention Tomorrow

Many proposed planks for the Democratic platform, ranging from one advocating the recall, referendum and initiative to one condemning Delegate Kuhio for his failure to bring the College of Hawaii within the benefits of the Lever agricultural appropriation bill were tentatively drawn up yesterday when members of the Democratic territorial central committee met for several hours to prepare a draft of the new platform upon which the party candidates will go before the people at the coming elections. Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock Democrats from all islands, members of the territorial central committee, will open their platform session. Three meetings are scheduled, the first to be held Tuesday, the second one Wednesday, and the final one Thursday. Different from the case of the Republican party, the Democratic platform convention about to be called to order will be made up of members only of the central committee—30 in number.

At noon today the Democrats made arrangements to use rooms in the McCandless building on Pauahi street for the meeting place. The hour for the first meeting was set at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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CHILD'S DEATH LEADS TO CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER AGAINST DRIVER

Sheriff Rose Says He Will Bring Charges in Similar Cases Against Chauffeurs

S. Nishimura, Japanese chauffeur with the Taisho auto stand, will be placed under arrest charged with manslaughter, following the death of Chang Wah Ick, a 6-year old Chinese boy, alleged to have been run over by machine number 1236, with Nishimura at the wheel. Nishimura will be arrested in accordance with the policy which I have outlined and intend to follow in dealing with such offenses," stated Sheriff Charles Rose this morning. At noon today, the Japanese had not been brought to police headquarters but his apprehension was hourly expected. The child died at Queen's hospital early Sunday morning, the body being taken to the morgue where Sheriff Rose acting in the capacity of coroner, with a jury, viewed the remains. Death is said to have been caused by the passing of the rear left wheel of the car across the child's neck. The lad suffered bodily bruises and internal injuries as well. According to Special Officer Ferry, the machine was being backed into the garage when it collided with the child, alleged to have been playing in the street. The boy was hit by the rear fender and thrown down, the wheel then passing over his body.

RAYMER SHARP APPOINTED AS FRANKLIN'S AID

Chief Examiner Named to Position of Deputy Collector of Customs for Hawaii

IDENTIFIED WITH SERVICE SINCE ANNEXATION DATE

Stackable's Successor Says He Does Not Contemplate Further Changes Now

Raymer Sharp, identified with the local custom service since the annexation of the islands, in politics a Republican, was today appointed by Malcolm Argyle Franklin, the new collector of customs, as his special deputy. This appointment is taken as an evidence that Mr. Franklin intends to be guided by efficiency in office rather than by the recommendations of "Soapbox" Barron who, it has been reported, would be the guiding hand of the collector of customs. Sharp, who served for some weeks as acting collector of the port pending the appointment of a successor to E. R. Stackable, took the oath of office as special deputy collector of customs this morning and immediately assumed his new duties, relieving Special Deputy Collector R. C. Stackable, who still retains a deputyship on the customs staff.

"Raymer Sharp will serve as special deputy collector, with power to act for me during my absence," added Collector Franklin. Mr. Sharp will retain his office as chief examiner at the customs, a position in which he served the government long and faithfully. He is rated as peculiarly fitted to continue in this capacity, having made a comprehensive study of grades of merchandise and at the same time possessing a wide knowledge of schedules and an intimate acquaintance with the perplexing tariffs imposed on an infinite variety of imports.

"Other than the appointment of Mr. Sharp as my special deputy, I have no changes in view for the present," intimated Collector Franklin.

While Sharp has never figured conspicuously in local politics, he is a lifelong Republican.

RUGER MORTARS HURL POTENTIAL DEATH SEAWARD

Service Practice for the Coast Defenses of Oahu Commenced This Morning

The 12-inch mortars of Battery Harlow, hidden beneath the rim of old Diamond Head, woke the echoes this morning and set the windows rattling and the crockery to tangling on the pantry shelves of nearby houses. Everybody in Kaimuki and Waikiki was made aware of the fact that the bulldozers of modern ordnance were barking again.

The 10-day period of service practice for the Coast Defenses of Oahu opened this morning, and between now and the 30th the seacoast batteries at Ruger, De Russy, Armstrong and Kamehameha will give a peace-time demonstration of what they could do if called on to actually welcome a hostile fleet. The firing will be both by night and by day but war department orders prohibit announcement of the exact schedule ahead of time. Battery commanders must be ready to go into action when called upon to do so, simulating as nearly as possible the conditions of actual warfare. Col. W. C. Rafferty, coast defense commander, has sent out a warning that when the searchlights are working night firing is in prospect or progress, and it is unsafe for shipping to venture within six miles of shore.

Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning six trial shots were fired from Battery Harlow, and later in the morning 12 record shots were fired from Pit B, manned by the 159th Company. It is a tedious job to compute hits in mortar practice, the range rake readings taken by observers on the towing vessel and a photograph of the splash, which shows the shorts and overs, having to be considered with the observations taken from the range station for deflection before the exact location of the projectile can be determined. There is no material target used, the shots being fired at a small pyramidal target, used merely as an aiming point. Taking this as the center of a battleship's deck, shots striking within certain limits are regarded as hits. The 12 record shot fired this morning seemed for the most part to strike beyond the target, but whether too far over to count or not could not be announced.

Three trial shots were fired from the 6-inch battery at Fort De Russy early this morning, which would indicate that the battery will go into action for service practice later in the day.

CHINESE FIRM WILL BUILD NEW HOSPITAL AT SHAFTER, DECIDES WAR DEPARTMENT

Protests From Hawaii Are Ignored in Washington and Building Contract Is Awarded to Aliens, Despite Fact That Strong Effort Was Made to Confine All Government Work to "Citizen" Labor—Lowest Bid Was \$119,000

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Ignoring the protests from civic organizations and individuals in the Hawaiian Islands, the war department today decided to award the contract for the new hospital at Ft. Shafter to the Chinese firm that offered the lowest bid. Following the announcement that a Chinese contractor was the lowest bidder for this piece of government work, a flood of protests, including that of the Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, was received in Washington, each protest carrying the request that all government work on Oahu be handled by "citizen" labor. The Chinese securing the contract have agreed to do the work for \$119,000.

Mme. Caillaux on Trial For Murder; Public Interest Deep

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.] PARIS, France, July 20.—The trial of Mme. Joseph Caillaux, for the murder of Gaston Calmette commenced today. The prisoner appeared greatly excited and was exceedingly pale when she faced the tribunal. There is a large popular interest in the outcome of the trial and newspapers from around the world are represented. There are 147 reporters and 20 artists in attendance. Mme. Caillaux is the wife of the former French minister of finance and shot Calmette, editor of the Figaro for a bitter attack upon the integrity of her husband and the publishing of a private letter written by Minister Caillaux to his wife before they were married, in which certain political secrets were revealed.

All Parties to be Represented at Conference Called by King

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.] LONDON, England, July 20.—Premier Asquith announces that King George V "in view of the grave political situation has considered it right to summon a conference of representatives of all political parties." At the initial gathering Rt. Hon. James William Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons since 1905, presided. Two representatives each of Ulster, Unionists, Irish Nationalists, government and opposition have already accepted invitations to the meetings and it is anticipated that actual business sessions will begin tomorrow. It is hoped that an amicable settlement of the Home Rule question will be reached.

Calhoun Drew Large Sum of Money, Testifies Mullally

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 20.—Thornwell Mullally, clubman, social leader and for many years chief counsel for the United Railroads, testified before the state railroad commission today regarding Pat Calhoun's financial relations with the railroad during 1911 and 1912. Calhoun, at the time mentioned, was president of the transportation company and, according to Mullally, drew more than one million dollars from the coffers of the railroad corporation. Asked for what use this large sum was drawn the witness stated that he had no knowledge but was of the opinion that it went to Calhoun's personal account.

Huerta Not Taking Chances on Missing Foreign Tour

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] PUERTO MEXICO, Mexico, July 20.—Former Provisional President Huerta and General Blanquet keep closely confined, awaiting the arrival of the vessel that is to carry them to Europe and safety. There is a fear that members of the Constitutional forces, known to be in this city, may endeavor to assassinate the erstwhile administration leader and his lieutenant. It is probable that the ship will arrive and that the party will sail tomorrow.

New Haven Directors Make an Effort to Evade Federal Suit

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—President Howard Elliott of the New Haven railroad, President A. T. Hadley of Yale and a number of others, all directors in the railroad corporation, held a conference with James C. McReynolds, attorney-general, today and expressed a desire for a dissolution agreement without the necessity of an anti-trust suit.

LARGE CHINESE STUDENT PARTY TO VISIT HERE

The largest party of Chinese students that ever visited Honolulu as well as the first female students ever sent abroad under the auspices of the Chinese government will reach this city about September 1 on the Pacific Mail liner China, bound for the states. There are about 100 students in the party under the supervision of Y. T. Tsui, president of Tsing Hua college of Peking. The students have successfully passed the examinations conducted by the college and the government for admission to the ranks of those studying in the United States. Their tuition is paid from the fund set aside by the Chinese government at the time the United States waived its claim to the Boxer uprising indemnity. In return for this refusal of claim, China decided to devote the money to the education of students in the country that had thus manifested its friendship. About a dozen girls and young women are reported to be members of the party. President Tsui has been through Honolulu before with similar parties. The group is unusually large this year because it is made up of students who passed the examinations last year as well as those who were successful this year. Last year, on account of internal disorders due to the Sun Yat Sen revolution, the student party was not sent abroad.

HERMAN LADD MAY BE CHARGED WITH DRIVING CAR WITHOUT LICENSE

When Herman Ladd is discharged from Queen's hospital where he was taken yesterday morning suffering from cuts over the eye and a bruised head, as a result of colliding with a telephone pole while seated in an automobile, he may be charged with driving a car without first having taken out a chauffeur's license. Ladd, at the wheel of a machine number 1081 is declared to have speeded along Beretania street, the car cutting to the left side of the road and being badly wrecked. With Ladd were Ed. Lane, E. Swinton and Wo Chan, all of whom received bruised but not considered serious. FORD AT AD CLUB TOMORROW. Alexander Hume Ford will address the Ad Club at luncheon tomorrow upon ideas for promotion work he gathered in his recent world tour.