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DEMOCRATS IN PLATFORM HIT PINKHAM

Faction Inimical to Governor Succeeds in Forcing Plank Through

FINAL DRAFT NOT YET READY TO ANNOUNCE

Those Who Would Ignore Administration Are Defeated in Secret Session

In contradiction to all previous statements and promises that Governor Pinkham's administration would not be touched upon in the Democratic territorial platform, a plank was introduced and adopted by the Democratic territorial central committee last night which denounces the governor and terms his appointment a "deplorable event."

If the majority faction which forced the plank through last night in executive session is able to keep the upper hand through the final draft of the Democratic platform will contain an attack on the administration of President Wilson's appointee as governor. Leading Democrats declared up to yesterday that whatever might be their personal feelings, the platform would not "roast the governor." It was asserted that the governor's appointment and administration would not be mentioned in the platform.

But behind closed doors last night the enemies of Governor Pinkham succeeded in getting enough committeemen over to their side to put through the plank of criticism. The plank as adopted last night is a compromise in no mention of the governor at all and the fire-brand with its bitter accusations which some of the committee members planned to hurl at the chief executive through the medium of the platform. This fire-brand was killed in executive session, but not until the compromise plank had been agreed upon.

One of the members of the committee who opposed bringing the governor's name into the platform at all on the ground that he was not an issue, said this morning that the majority members desired to go on record as to their feelings toward the chief executive.

"We state that the appointment of Governor Pinkham was a deplorable event to the Democratic party, and that the expectations of the party here have not been fulfilled. We state also that his appointment was a serious mistake, and denounce his administration as undesirable."

Several members of the committee questioned this morning on this and other planks in the platform, refused to make any statement, saying that until the document is finally passed they are not at liberty to discuss it. New Tack of Tariff.

A new tack was taken in the treatment of the sugar tariff situation. In place of expressly blaming the Republicans for the tariff legislation, on the ground that they refused a compromise, the point is made that the tariff act is new, that it cannot be correctly judged now, and that judgment should be suspended until it is given a fair test.

The same committeeman quoted above, in speaking of this plank said: "In an unusually short space of time the Democrats have enacted more legislation than the Republicans have in 15 years. Through the Democrats the nation has been given a new tariff act, which affects all parts of the country. This act cannot be judged at once. It should be given a fair test. These are the points we make on the sugar tariff plank."

There is one more new plank of interest, advocating an "open port" for Honolulu. The platform contains 33 planks and is about 3000 words long.

Striking Proposals for "Greater Promotion Work" Made at Outrigger Club Dinner

Two striking proposals for "greater promotion work" were endorsed last night at the Hands-Around-the-Pacific Club dinner at the Outrigger Club.

The club, at the suggestion recently made by the sister organizations around the Pacific, will call a Pan-Pacific convention to be held in Honolulu next January. All the heads of government and official tourist bureaus of the Pacific as well as delegates from all of the transportation companies interested in ocean traffic are to be present.

The proposed Pan-Pacific pavilion to be erected at San Francisco devoted to boosting Pacific advertising, traffic and promotion, will be

DISSOLUTION SUIT AGAINST NEW HAVEN UNDER SHERMAN LAW

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 23.—Attorney-general James C. McReynolds today filed a civil suit under the Sherman anti-trust law for the separation of the New Haven railroad from its trolley and marine subsidiaries.

It is said to be the intention of Mr. McReynolds later to ask that criminal indictments be returned against the officers and directors of the railroad corporation.

CASUALTIES IN RUSSIAN STRIKE BELIEVED HEAVY

Authorities of Opinion That the Friends of Dead and Hurt Are Concealing Victims

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, July 23.—Five strikers are known to be dead as a result of the riots in this city, while three policemen and eight strikers are confined to the hospitals seriously wounded.

MARCONI PLANTS HERE ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION

The local station has succeeded in transmitting day and night messages, but owing to the non-completion of the California station full communication cannot yet be established. The California station is not ready to send. The delay in completing the California station is due to inability of the manufacturers to supply the immense amount of glass used in the condensers.

Under the direction of Engineer Slaughter and H. M. Dougherty, superintendent of construction for the J. G. White Engineering Corporation the Oahu stations have been built in splendid time, being finished before the California station. The Kahuku sending station is not entirely complete, but far enough along so that it can "do business."

So great is the efficiency of the local plants that both at Koko Head and at Kahuku operators working

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PAN-PACIFIC PAVILION TO BE GIFT TO NATIONS FROM HAWAII

erected and presented to the nations around the Pacific by the people of Hawaii. It will be used as a permanent meeting place at the exposition.

The estimated cost of this building is between \$3000 and \$5000 and enough interest has already been shown to assure the erection of the structure. From it, according to the plans outlined last night, will be disseminated Pacific information and in its leading workers in tourist traffic and promotion lines will meet daily to exchange views and learn to do "team work."

The speaker of the evening was Alexander Hume Ford, in whose honor the dinner was given. He told of the growth of the Hands-Around-the-Pacific movement since its inception in Hawaii six years ago, until it now numbers thousands of adherents and many weekly luncheon branches around the Pacific, its heads and officers being the presidents, premiers, governor-generals and prime ministers of Pacific states and countries.

Governor Pinkham made a few introductory remarks commending the

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WANT GOOD MEN AS CANDIDATES FOR SUPERVISOR

Republican Leaders Dissatisfied With Prospects and Would Strengthen Field

JOHN L. FLEMING MAY RUN FOR THE POSITION

Hawaiians of Fifth District Anxious that Well-known Businessman Make Race

An important development in the political situation, so far as the next board of supervisors is concerned, comes with the announcement in political circles that John L. Fleming, head of James F. Moran, Ltd., is seriously considering his candidacy for a Republican nomination for supervisor.

This announcement is followed by the statement that several other well-known and generally popular businessmen are likely also to become candidates.

Republican leaders, realizing that the field of candidates for the board so far is short of good material, have been hoping for some weeks that half a dozen or more businessmen could be persuaded to get into the running.

Fleming's first backers, however, are the Hawaiians of his own precinct and district. He lives in the Fifth district and has always taken an active part in precinct politics. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the city and can count on a big vote from both Fourth and Fifth districts. He will get, say Republican politicians, a particularly heavy vote from Fifth district Hawaiians.

Fleming's prospective candidacy is based not on personal ambitions, but on a desire to see the board of supervisors run on more businesslike principles.

"My platform is a square deal—a square deal for the people as individuals and a square deal for the city in getting efficient government," he said this morning. "I know that the board of supervisors can make this city respect it and I'd like to see the board occupy a position of respect, as it should."

"I am not seeking public office. At the same time, I believe in giving my efforts to help the city along. If the voters want me, I'll run—if not, I'll stay out. I have no desire to go on the board unless the board means business and not politics all the time."

Fred L. Waldron was mentioned today as a possibility for mayor, but no authoritative statement has been made as to whether he will run. The possibility also is in line with the movement for some candidates from among well-known businessmen.

Charles Huestace, Jr., is being mentioned more and more as a possible candidate for mayor. One well-known Fifth district politician declared today that Huestace would win the nomination from any Republican candidate now in the field. Huestace a few days ago declined to commit himself when the subject was broached in his presence.

M'BRIDE NOW TO ANSWER TO THREE CHARGES

Attorney Accused of Too Much Speed in Driving Auto Around Honolulu

Attorney Claudius H. McBride today faces two separate and additional charges of reckless and heedless driving, preferred by Special Motorcycle Officer Chilton, who this morning prepared penal summons for the arrest of McBride. The third case against McBride was called in the circuit court this morning being put over until July 28.

One offense alleged by Chilton took place yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Fort and King streets, where McBride, in machine number 1207, is stated to have attempted to pass the crossing at a speed estimated by Chilton at 20 miles an hour. The officer points out that under the new ordinance autos are required to reduce speed to 5 miles an hour in crossing downtown street intersections. Chilton has secured Motorman Klemme of a Rapid Transit car, then about to proceed down Fort street in the direction of the waterfront, who it is said will testify that he was obliged to bring the trolley car to a sudden halt to avoid hitting McBride's automobile.

Officer Chilton is also prepared to assert that while driving the same car out King street last evening, at a pace estimated at 25 miles an hour and approaching the intersection of South street McBride's machine with the attorney at the wheel just missed colliding with automobile number 24 driven by Manuel Gonsalves. W. R. Coombs was a passenger in the latter car.

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SUBMARINES NOW EN ROUTE HERE IN TOW OF CRUISERS

Arrival of Fleet Will Add to Local Population About Two Thousand

VOYAGE FROM COAST WAS COMMENCED TODAY

South Dakota and West Virginia Expected to Cruise in Hawaiian Waters

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—The cruisers South Dakota and West Virginia sailed from this port today having in tow tenders and submarines for duty at Pearl Harbor naval station.

It is believed the South Dakota and West Virginia will spend some time cruising in Hawaiian waters before undertaking the return voyage.

The submarines, under command of Lieut. Charles E. Smith, are four of the "F" group, the first marine division of the Pacific fleet. The individual commands are:

Alert (tender), Lieut. Bruce L. Canaga.
F-1 (submarine) (trophy ship, gunnery, 1913), Lieut. Charles E. Smith.
F-2 (submarine), Lieut. Charles M. Yates.
F-3 (submarine), Lieut. Leo F. Welch.
F-4 (submarine), Lieut. Kirkwood H. Donavin.

The West Virginia is Rear-Admiral Doyle's flagship and is commanded by Capt. J. H. McKean, while Capt. William W. Gilmer is in command of the South Dakota.

It is estimated that the arrival of this fleet of seven vessels will increase the population of Oahu by almost 2000.

TERRITORY IS AFTER FIRST M'CARN TRIAL

Suggestions Filed That Circuit Court Be Allowed Action Before Government

A suggestion for record, asking that the federal court suspend all further proceedings in the case against United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn until the matter has been tried and disposed of by the territorial court, yesterday afternoon was filed in the office of the clerk of the federal court by Arthur M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney. The district attorney recently plead not guilty to indictments returned by both the federal and territorial grand juries charging him with an assault with a dangerous weapon upon Attorney Claudius H. McBride.

The suggestions are based upon the conclusion that the territorial court first secured jurisdiction in the alleged assault from the fact that the territorial grand jury took the first action and returned the first indictment. The federal judges thus far have declined to make any statement regarding how the federal court will act upon the suggestion. Alexander Lindsay, Jr., special assistant to the attorney-general, when asked for his opinion in the matter this morning, stated that he first wished to investigate the question of jurisdiction. A hearing on the suggestions will be held in the federal courtroom at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Text of suggestion.

"Now comes Arthur M. Brown, deputy city and county attorney of the city and county of Honolulu, territory of Hawaii, and suggests and states to the court in the above entitled case:

"That is a matter that will receive my attention after my visit to the conference of collectors which will be held in New York September 14-19, he said this morning.

"Who will get the job? Well, that is a question I could hardly be expected to answer at the present time as I have not the remotest idea. No one has made application for the position and I have absolutely no one in mind.

"Mr. Barron? Yes, he is a mighty fine gentleman and I wish he were in Honolulu. He was my friend in Washington and I hope to be his friend here. However, Mr. Barron has not made application for the position referred to, neither has he suggested a possible applicant."

GRAFT PROBERS FINISHING WORK WITH 10 IN JAIL

Commission's Investigation of Hawaii County Looting Has Been Effective

MEMBERS WILL ADJOURN SINE DIE ON SATURDAY

Expect to Conclude Labors Without Asking for Further Appropriation

On Saturday afternoon the Hawaii graft probe commission, now sitting in Honolulu, will adjourn sine die and its task of months will be finished.

With ten Hawaii county grafters serving jail sentences, with two more jailed on other charges and thus escaping special penalties for graft: evaded upon them by the commission, with many thousands of dollars recovered and with more in sight, the commission has, to use Chairman H. B. Elliot's words today, "gone after everything on which we could get any evidence," and its record shows it has "got" about what it went after.

Since last November Commissioners Elliot, Williamson and Long have been serving without pay, their fund being given up, their \$10 per diem salary and devoted the remainder to actual expenses of traveling, type-writing, etc. They have about \$150 still left in their fund and by close figuring expect to get their long and thorough report in shape to present to Governor Pinkham without asking for additional money. Chairman Elliot and Commissioner Williamson were busy today writing their own reports and they are even doing their own typewriting on it.

As already published in the Star-Bulletin, the report will be about 150 typewritten pages in length. An appendix is being completed, including a vast amount of statistical matter and various data that it was not thought advisable to burden down the regular report with.

Practically all the court cases brought as a result of the commission's work have been ended and the culprits sent to jail. There still remain some suits against former County Auditor Lalakea, Charles Maguire's predecessor, and J. W. Eschmann, retained by the attorney-general's department, in handling these suits under an arrangement with the attorney-general. The commission has nothing to do further with this.

It was estimated this morning that Hawaii county was mulcted for approximately \$81,000 which the commission is recovering or bringing suit to recover, most of it having been already secured. The total amount that the grafters secured will probably never be definitely known. Road pay-rolls were padded and the accounts so loosely kept that there is no way of telling just how much was taken from the treasury, but the loot was undoubtedly much in excess of \$81,000.

All the commissioners agree that until the present loose system of accounting is ended and an effective and up-to-date plan substituted, Hawaii county's treasury is likely to be again at the mercy of the grafters.

ARMISTICE MAY BE SIGNED LATE THIS AFTERNOON

Carranza Advocates Leniency But Attitude of Villa, Unknown, Causes Anxiety

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—An announcement is made from Mexico City that an armistice has been signed by representatives of General Carranza and President Carbajal. Further advice, however, are to the effect that this announcement is premature.

Information imparted to Secretary of State Bryan is to the effect that truce will be declared just as soon as the president's delegates reach Carranza's headquarters at Victoria where they are expected some time late today.

Carranza is credited, while speaking at a banquet, with having declared that he believed lenient treatment should be afforded the conquered.

The fact that General Villa's attitude on this question is causing considerable anxiety. Villa remains silent but is said to be continuing the massing of troops and hoarding millions of rounds of ammunition.

Prof. Bingham to Talk.

The possible benefits which Hawaii might derive should it open up an extensive trade with South American countries, will be explained to the members of the Commercial Club during the luncheon hour tomorrow by Professor Hiram Bingham, the noted explorer and member of the faculty of Yale university. Mr. Bingham has traveled extensively in South America, and is well informed on trade and other conditions.

AGREEMENT ON HOME RULE QUESTION IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]
LONDON, Eng., July 23.—The Liberals and Unionists are increasingly hopeful that the conferees will reach a satisfactory agreement in a short time, while the Nationalists are less optimistic.

It is stated today that the solution of the Home Rule question at the present time hinges on whether the counties of Tyrone and Fermanagh be allowed to vote as a whole on the exclusion from Dublin parliament control.

The conferees are meeting again today in Buckingham palace with the usual large audience outside.

MEMBERS OF CABINET RACE FOR BENCH

McReynolds and Lane Reported to Be the Choice; President Desires Young Man

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and James C. McReynolds, attorney-general, are declared to be the leading candidates for the United States supreme bench.

It is understood in official circles that President Wilson desires a jurist who has not yet passed his sixtieth milestone and both McReynolds and Lane qualify, the former having been born near Marietta, Ga., October 31, 1863, and the latter near Charlottesville, Prince Edward Island, Canada, July 15, 1864.

COAST DEFENSES OF OAHU DOING PIONEER WORK

Record of Hits Sacrificed to Research Work Which May Help Whole Service

"If the mortar firing this year had been under the same conditions as last year, the batteries at Ruger and Kamehameha would have scored 80 per cent of hits. However, we are trying out new methods of mortar fire, and making tests in connection with the practice that we are authorized although not required to do. This has pulled down the number of hits, but has brought to light some new phases of mortar work, which are extremely interesting and worth while."

This statement made this morning by Colonel W. C. Rafferty, commanding the Coast Defenses of Oahu, indicates that Hawaii is again doing pioneer work with the mortars, and that individual records have been sacrificed for general development. Colonel Rafferty is well pleased with results to date, although the bare figures will not be so impressive as those recorded last year.

One experiment that has been tried here this year is in the matter of firing sighting shots, to determine the wind variations for the entire field of fire, instead of in the direction that the record shots are to be fired. This method of computing the air currents some four miles overhead may be developed to advantage, but in this year's firing the full value of the trial shots have been impaired to carry on the experiments.

There was to have been night firing for the Kamehameha mortars last night, but the superstructure of the target was washed away, and it was too late to continue when another was secured. Adhering to the original schedule, the 12-inch gun battery at Fort Kamehameha will fire tonight, and if the practice goes off rapidly, the mortars will follow. If not, they will be fired after the schedule is completed.

Owing to the fact that umpires and observers were on duty most of last night, the practice at Fort Armstrong with 3-inch guns was postponed from this until tomorrow morning. Forty shots will be fired by these guns, for daylight and also night practice. The little fellows shoot at a material target, so that the actual hits can be counted as soon as the firing is over. The mortars fire at an imaginary target, and the exact number of hits will not be announced until the entire practice period is over.

Orders of Captain H. J. Hatch, commanding the 104th Company, are awaiting with interest the result of the 3-inch gun practice. Last year Captain Hatch commanded the 143rd Company, which with the 68th won the Knox trophy. The special firing with service ammunition at Armstrong yesterday was so satisfactory that the 104th is certainly in the running for top honors this year. It would be a unique feat for a battery commander to change companies, and win the trophy successive years.

ROOSEVELT TO FACE SUIT FOR HARSH WORDS

William Barnes Instructs His Attorneys to Commence Action Against "Teddy"

ROUGH RIDER MAKING FIGHT ON TAMMANY

Speech of Endorsement of Hinman Leads to Proposed Action Through Courts

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 23.—William Barnes has instructed his attorneys to institute suit for libel against Col. Theodore Roosevelt, following a statement alleged to have been made by Roosevelt last night in his endorsement of the candidacy of Former Senator Harvey D. Hinman as the gubernatorial nominee for the Republican primaries.

In his address in which he called upon Bull Moose to join with the "regulars" in the fight against Barnes, Murphy and Tammany, Roosevelt is accused of making a particularly bitter attack upon Barnes and the latter declares that he will fight for vindication through every court in the country.

BUBONIC PLAGUE CLAIMS FOURTH VICTIM IN SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 23.—The fourth death as a result of the bubonic plague in this city was reported today.

Every effort is being made by the authorities, local and Federal, to stamp out the plague as rapidly as possible.

BENCH WARRANT FOR WELSH IS ISSUED BUT IS NOT SERVED

Failing to appear before Judge Robinson of the circuit court this morning at 9 o'clock, the hour set for his arraignment, a bench warrant was issued for William L. Welsh, the chauffeur who was indicted for heedless driving yesterday afternoon by the territorial grand jury.

Hardly had the warrant been issued, however, before Welsh appeared. The court ordered the summary process to be disregarded, and allowed the arraignment of Welsh to go over until the same time tomorrow morning.

It was the machine driven by Welsh that ran over and critically injured Manuel P. Moranho, a mounted police officer, and killed his horse.

WHO WILL GET JOB? HIS HONOR AWAY AND WILLIE DOESN'T KNOW

Who will succeed Judge Edging as chairman of the police and fire department civil service commission?

With the appointment of Judge Edging to the circuit court bench on Maui, the question has come up and is offering a good field to guessing. Mayor Fern is vested with the power to appoint civil service commissioners, his appointments to be confirmed by the board of supervisors. His Honor went on a tour of the island this morning and so the question which others are asking could not be asked him.

Will Miles, his secretary, was asked if it did not give a very satisfactory answer. When the time comes the appointment will be made, was all he said.

SOLDIER ACCUSED OF FORGING NAME TO MONEY ORDER

Edward Smith, an enlisted man in the 2nd Infantry, was arrested at Fort Shafter at 5:30 o'clock last night by Marshal Harry Holt on a warrant issued at the instance of A. J. Knight, postoffice inspector for the district of Hawaii, charging him with having forged and counterfeited the name of Albert E. Fielding on a money order to the amount of \$36.58.

The money order was issued April 3, 1914, in San Francisco, the Hibbernia Bank being the remitter. A hearing is being held this afternoon before United States Commissioner Charles S. Davis.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS TO BUILD CHURCH HERE

The Church of Christ, Boston, has announced that it has secured the site for a new church in Honolulu.