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PALMER WOODS IN, BUT TUCKER WILL NOT QUIT?

Conflicting Reports Are Neither Affirmed Nor Denied by Governor Pinkham

MAY YET LAND JOB IF HE RUNS FOR DELEGATE

Rumored Plan for Counter-blow to "Pauahi Street Bunch"

"Everything is unsettled, and uncertain yet."—Governor Pinkham. "I believe Palmer Woods will run for Delegate to Congress."—Joshua Tucker. "They can neither force nor persuade me to run for Delegate."—Palmer Woods.

Two conflicting reports today, both of them making pretensions to authenticity, but neither one confirmed nor denied by Governor Pinkham, have aroused a fire of interest or apprehension, as the case may be, in the camps of the Republicans and Democrats.

The first is that at the meeting of several leading Democrats with Gov. Pinkham yesterday morning it was decided to put Woods in as land commissioner August 1, his appointment to be made on the condition that he run for delegate to congress on the Democratic ticket, is the substance of one report.

The second is this: That Joshua Tucker, land commissioner, has withdrawn his verbal resignation and informed the governor that he will not resign, having been advised by his attorney that he has the right to continue in office until the expiration of his commission, his appointment having been confirmed by the senate.

It is learned on good authority that at the meeting of the committee of Democrats with the governor yesterday the question of Woods succeeding Joshua Tucker in office came up, and the chief executive urged to settle the matter one way or the other soon; and also that Woods was questioned on his willingness to run on the Democratic ticket.

This, it is pointed out, is desired in order to beat L. L. McCandless out of the nomination, thus striking a blow at the "Pauahi street bunch" who were responsible for inserting the plank in the party platform roasting the governor. And a number of Democrats feel that in a single-handed

GRAFT PROBERS' REPORT DELAYED TILL NEXT WEEK

Will Then Be Submitted to Governor—Legislative Bills Drafted Later

It will be about a week before the formal report of the Hawaii county graft commission is presented to the governor.

The commission has been sitting in Honolulu this week and hoped to finish its work this afternoon but it is unable to do so. Chairman H. B. Elliot, departing for his Hilo home today, is taking back some data on which to base recommendations and will whip this last bit of work into shape in time to send it back completed to Honolulu next Saturday.

Commissioner Williamson said today that the original plan of the commission to accompany the report with complete drafts of bills, ready for presentation to the legislature, has been changed. These bills are designed to carry out the recommendations of the commission, the most important of which, it is expected, will be the urging of an independent auditing system for the territory, a sort of bureau of accounts.

In discussing these bills the commissioners have come to the conclusion that they can get better results if they have as many suggestions and comments as possible from business men and others interested in the improvement of public accounting. These suggestions and comments will be evoked, it is apparent, after the report of the commission has been presented to the governor and published in the newspapers of the territory. The commission has therefore decided not to draft the bills until about the first of next year, which will be in ample time to present to the legislature meeting in February.

MONUMENTS

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NATIONAL GUARD NOW IS PLAYING A BIG WAR GAME

First Regiment Encamped at Red Hill For Five Days of Field Maneuvers

MILITIA CAMP IS MORE AMBITIOUS THAN EVER

Approximately 580 Officers and Men in Field to Work With 2d Infantry Regulars

To the music of a lively quickstep played by the Hawaiian Band, the 1st regiment of the National Guard of Hawaii, materially strengthened by the addition of the Hilo and Lahaina companies and numbering approximately 580 officers and men, marched out of Honolulu at 8:30 o'clock this morning en route to Red Hill for encampment and field maneuvers covering a period of five days. Each company had been mustered considerably above strength required for such an outing, and all officers reported little or no trouble in getting the men out.

Red Hill was reached shortly before noon, and following a hasty luncheon the guardsmen, with the assistance of the enlisted men of the 2d Infantry, U. S. A., immediately got down to work to set up and prepare the camp which is to be their home for the next five days. Upon the completion of this task the guardsmen and officers will commence in earnest the working out of the problem which is the main objective of this year's encampment.

Strength of Guard in Field. The following statistics show the strength of the guard as it now is in the field: Company A, Captain H. P. O'Sullivan, 39 men; Company B, Captain Paul Super, 45 men; Company C, Captain J. M. Camara, 50 men; Company D, Captain Walter V. Kolb, 38 men; Company E, Captain C. M. Coster, 56 men; Company F, 1st Lieut. M. R. Houghtaling, 45 men; Company G, Captain B. F. Kane, 56 men; Company H, Captain Laurence Redington, 71 men; Company K, Captain J. W. Cook, 42 men; Company L, Lahaina, Captain W. F. Young, 48 men; Co. M, Hilo, Captain J. D. Easton, 57 men, and Hospital Corps, 12 men.

The citizen-soldiers of Hawaii, comprising the 1st Infantry and the Hospital Corps, N. G. H., are getting their first chapters of field-service since the reorganization of the guard six months ago, commencing today. At 6:30 this morning the nine companies stationed on Oahu, together with the sanitary troops, assembled at the armory, and after the organizations were formed, at 8:30 o'clock, took up the march for Red Hill, there to join two battalions of the 2d Infantry in a five-day period of joint maneuvers. Company M, from Hilo, and Company L, Lahaina, arrived on the Mauna Kea at 7 o'clock, and after breakfast proceeded to join the rest of the regiment in camp. The twelfth company, I, of Wailuku, is due at midnight, and will go to Red Hill tomorrow morning.

The present militia camp is a

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President Approves The \$1,500,000 Bond Issue For Territory

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson formally approved today the \$1,500,000 Territory of Hawaii bond issue. Secretary of Treasury McAdoo has given his consent that the usual concessions, in the form of an agreement to accept these bonds in lieu of federal securities, on the same basis as existed in the previous territorial bond issue, be allowed. It is understood that only \$750,000 of the \$1,500,000 of the issue will be floated at this time. D. L. Conkling, territorial treasurer, having secured the consent of the president and treasurer, will leave here for New York to negotiate for the sale of the bonds.

PENNSYLVANIAN MAY BE FIRST THROUGH CANAL

American-Hawaiian Vessel Sails From Hilo For Balboa on Instructions to Captain

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]

HILO, July 24.—After 24 hours' delay at this port awaiting sailing orders, the American-Hawaiian steamship Pennsylvania, Capt. Joseph Nichols, was instructed yesterday afternoon to proceed at once to Balboa, Panama. It is believed the Pennsylvania is to go through the Panama canal, and if so she may be the first vessel to make that passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic side—an historic honor.

If the news of the big ditch's opening, given out unofficially at Washington, is based on fact the Pennsylvania undoubtedly will go through and in all likelihood will be the first vessel from the Pacific unless another steamer from San Francisco beats her to it. Here is the chance for an interesting race between some ship from the coast and the Pennsylvania from Hilo to reach the canal and receive the distinction of making the first trip through. While the statement is not made definitely by T. H. Davies & Company that the vessel is to proceed by that route, nevertheless it is regarded as certain she will do so unless the waterway is not yet open for commerce when she reaches Balboa.

The Pennsylvania completed her sugar cargo at this port Wednesday and was to have sailed at once for the straits of Magellan. At the last moment Captain Nichols received orders delaying sailing 24 hours and to await further instructions. This order was renewed again yesterday morning, but the sailing instructions arrived in the afternoon and before nightfall the big steamship was on her way east. She carries a capacity load, though it is not as much sugar by several hundred tons as she could have taken had the news of the canal's opening been received before she left Honolulu.

Much space that might have been given to sugar is taken by fuel which she would have required for the long run through the straits.

Whether the Pennsylvania will be actually the first to traverse the big ditch from Pacific to Atlantic, she at least will have the distinction of taking through the first Hawaiian sugar by ship. Some sugar has gone across on barges but none as yet on the vessels receiving cargo at the islands.

AUTO SPEEDERS ARE COMPELLED TO PAY SMALL FINES TODAY

Small fines were this morning imposed by District Magistrate Monahan in disposing of a number of offenders against the traffic ordinance, at which time a delegation of automobile owners or drivers were arraigned upon a variety of charges.

C. L. C. Galt, son of John R. Galt, was represented by Attorney Prosser, who stated that his client was unable to be present at the police court. Galt is charged with having attempted to pass a Honolulu Rapid Transit car while passengers were alighting from the larger vehicle. He will be given a hearing before the police magistrate on Monday morning.

James T. Taylor contributed \$5 for proceeding along the left hand side of the street. He offered no defense. It cost Lum Hip Kee \$5 without costs for cutting corners at downtown street intersections. He fell a victim to Motorcycle Officers Chilton and Scott's watchfulness.

T. L. Pevelly driving a truck to the left hand side of the road was discharged following his explanation of the breach of the law.

Tim Tai Leong is alleged by the officers to have turned too sharply to the left in following the downtown streets on a bicycle. The defendant was found not guilty and was discharged by the magistrate.

Kensuke Kano found guilty of driving on the wrong side of the highway paid \$5 into the city and county coffers.

Despite the declaration of H. Hayden that he did not understand the law, he was called upon to pay a fine of \$5 for not having provided his machine with a proper designation number.

John Victor, arrested for failing to halt the prescribed distance from a street car while it was discharging or taking on passengers, forfeited bail to the amount of \$10.

Lincoln Achien, returning to town at the wheel of a large touring car, ran down and injured Charles Freitas, a 12-year-old boy, at Moiliili this afternoon. Freitas suffered a broken leg. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

MAUI WANTS THE LAHAINA WHARF AND KNOWS IT

Believes Adequate Docking Facilities Would be Necessary for Present Plans

GET-TOGETHER DINNER IS VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Tourist Crop Promises Rich Harvest if Properly Handled Is General Opinion

Maui wants the Lahaina wharf. This seemed to be the result of the consolidation of opinion at the splendid "get-together" dinner given under the auspices of the Maui Chamber of Commerce at the Maui Hotel on Thursday evening last.

Maui wants lots of things. Maui in that respect is like every other place on earth, but after all the wants were simmered down it appeared that the business men of the Maui chamber believed that in opening up and facilitating travel and better communication, the construction of a wharf at Lahaina that will allow the business man, the woman and the children to land in the usual civilized way at a civilized wharf, will be one of the best things that can happen.

This is especially true at the present time, as the money for the wharf has been authorized under the territorial loan appropriation and furthermore there is a general awakening on the value of developing tourist trade and making the way of the tourist easy through comfortable transit and good accommodations.

Dinner a Great Success. The dinner, which, aside from being the second get-together affair, was also to give the Civic Convention program a running start, proved a great success in every way. Between one and two hundred business and professional men of the island assembled about the tables well arranged in the cool and attractive dining room of the Maui hotel. Manager Field, who had charge of that end of the session, had everything on time and in order. The dining room lends itself splendidly to an assembly of this character, and the service as well as the dinner was all that could have been asked. Indeed, it was handled so well that one forgets to think about any of the program. Mr. Field had to make some quick changes in his plans to take care of a larger number than had been promised or expected.

President Frank F. Baldwin set the ball rolling with a clear cut speech on what the progressive spirits of Maui are trying to do and of what is expected in the development of the island and wider interest in community affairs. Just at the present time the Civic Convention to be held the first week of October is foremost in the minds of the members of the Maui Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Baldwin expressed the belief that the people of the island would be fully up to their reputation

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Prince Alexander Must Show Ability in Handling Crisis



Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia who succeeded to the throne when his father, King Peter, abdicated on June 24.

[Associated Press.] BELGRADE, Serbia, July 25.—Prince Alexander, who recently succeeded to the throne of Serbia following the abdication of King Peter who gave sickness as the cause for quitting, will be called upon to exercise considerable diplomatic ability in handling the demands of Austria-Hungary which call for an answer by six o'clock tonight.

While the Crown Prince Alexander has had some experience in kingship as regent during the illness of his father, King Peter, comparatively little is known of him abroad. He is young, and reported to be popular among his people. Born in 1888, he was educated at St. Petersburg, and like his father is believed to be strongly pro-Russian.

When King Peter's eldest son, Prince George, renounced his right of succession to the throne in 1909, it was widely charged that George was mentally unbalanced. He had killed his servant, and it was believed he had developed a homicidal mania.

His brother, Alexander, has been described as of a studious and refined temperament, and delicate constitution. To strengthen the latter he went mountain climbing in the Alpine snows, where on one occasion he and a companion were found by the St. Bernard dogs overcome and half-buried by the drifting flakes in a dangerous pass. He has also spent much time at Hungarian thermal resorts trying to build up his health.

One observer has averred that Alexander is so much of an invalid that his elder brother, George, who possesses considerable physical strength and vigor, may succeed in overriding him and seizing the reins of government.

In connection with the turn over in Serbia, Theodore Maximilian Streu may appear again as a claimant for the throne. A few years ago Streu, who was then a station agent at County Line, Ia., introduced himself to the public as the rightful heir to the Serbian throne. He exhibited documents to show that he was a descendant of King Lazar of Serbia, who was conquered by the Turks in 1704, a royal lineage which goes a hundred years further back than that of the present ruling family of Karageorgevitch.

"Peter has no right to the Serbian throne," said Streu. "Neither had the murdered King Alexander or Queen Draga. If my proofs were examined and treated with fairness, the Serbian government would have no alternative but to make me king. I have made formal application to have this done, and have placed in influential hands copies of the documents."

"When King Lazar was killed, two centuries ago, Milosh Obilitch, prince of Shumadia and Shabatz, husband of the daughter of the king and heir to the throne, was killed also. Madame Obilitch lived for a time in the castle of Shabatz near Belgrade but was murdered by the Turks. Her son, Andria Boyn von Lazar, who was seven years old, escaped by reason of the faithfulness of an old servant. He saw his mother cut to pieces and his home burned. The boy and his followers lived for a long time in the Shumadian forest."

"When he became a man Andria married, and for a time was in the body guard of the king of Prussia. From this time on the family records, through a number of generations, are well authenticated. August

rather first accepted it and then reconsidered its action. The reason for this is that the committee does not wish a chairman who has taken sides in the Rice-Kuhio competition for the delegateship nomination, and no chairman is available in the present county committee who can fill the qualification of not having "declared himself." So it is probable the committee will not have a chairman until after the primary election. At that time a new committee will be chosen and of course either Rice or Kuhio will have been eliminated as a party candidate.

For chairman of the county platform convention next Monday A. Lewis, Jr., Clarence Crabbe and Lawrence M. Judd are mentioned. There is no fight for the place and the election will be harmonious. In fact, harmony will be just as sincere as it was in the territorial convention, according to reports today.

Among the important matters to be brought up for possible county issues are a change of municipal election dates on this island and an amendment to the frontage tax laws.

The last legislature changed the route.

RUSSIA ASKS EXTENSION OF TIME WHICH IS DENIED; REPORT SERBIA SUBMITS

Czar's Newspapers Assume Menacing Attitude and Report of Mobilization of Troops Causes Panicky Session on London Stock Exchange—British Diplomatic Circles Believe Demands Will Be Granted

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

VIENNA, Austria, July 25.—The Russian charge d'affaires, on behalf of Serbia, has asked for a 48-hour extension of the time set in the ultimatum issued by Austria-Hungary to Serbia.

According to unofficial information the reply was made that it would be impossible to grant the extension requested.

Menacing Tone of Russian Papers. LONDON, England, July 25.—News dispatches report the Serbian troops evacuating Belgrade owing to the belief of the government that the country is untenable.

The Russian newspapers are assuming a menacing tone in regard to the attitude of Austria-Hungary in her demands upon Serbia for the suppression of the Pan-Serbian movement and for the punishment of the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife.

The Novoe Vremya, a semi-official organ says: "The Russian government clearly recognizes that Austria's ultimatum is not reflected against Serbia alone.

"Unless this ultimatum is withdrawn Russia will not remain a silent spectator for any great length of time."

London Exchange Demoralized. Rumors that Russia is mobilizing her army of one million had a most demoralizing effect upon the London stock exchange today. Throughout the entire trading session the market was most panicky with a decidedly downward trend.

Believe Demands Will Be Granted. LONDON, England, July 25.—In diplomatic circles it is generally conceded that Serbia will grant the demands of Austria-Hungary which call for the punishment of those guilty of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his wife and for the suppression of the Pan-Serbian movement.

However, it is pointed out that the unprecedented harshness of the terms of Austria make the granting of the concessions a matter of difficulty without Serbia losing her self-respect.

Serbia Submits, Says Specials. BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 25.—Special editions of the local afternoon newspapers declare that Serbia submits, unconditionally, to the demands made by Austria-Hungary.

There is no official confirmation of this report.

Montenegro Is Behind Serbia. LONDON, July 25.—Montenegro has indicated its readiness to back Serbia in the event of its refusing to comply with the Austro-Hungary note and in the further event of an Austrian attack.

Austrian Minister Gets Orders. VIENNA, Austria, July 25.—The Austrian minister at Belgrade has been instructed to leave, accompanied by his legation staff, in the event that the Serbian government does not notify him at once whether or not Serbia will comply with the terms of Austria's note by six o'clock tonight.

Intimate Love Letters Cause Mme. Caillaux to Swoon And Jurists Plan to Fight Duel

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.] PARIS, France, July 25.—Madame Joseph Caillaux, on trial for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, fell into a profound swoon today when her husband's intimate love-letters were read in court, it being necessary to give her a hypodermic injection of ether before she revived.

Following the publication in this morning's issue of the Figaro of the substance of an argument between the members of the jury yesterday Judge Louis Albanet, presiding at the trial, challenged Judge Louis Dagoury, associate judge in the same trial, to fight a duel.

The jurists disagreed about the adjournment allowed yesterday by Judge Albanet at the instance of the defense, during which the jurymen retired to their chamber to argue.