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WHEN HOLLINGER IS SUPERVISOR HE'LL KNOW HOW

Newly-Elected Official Studying Municipal Methods in San Francisco

Supervisor-elect Ben Hollinger is making a thorough investigation of municipal matters in San Francisco, according to reports which reached here this morning by the Chiyu Maru. Hollinger has looked over roads, highways, alleys; investigated different methods of laying different kinds of street pavement; has learned all the ins and outs of the city prison and has made the rounds of the corridors of San Quentin, guided by Detective McGrath, who is well known to Honoluluans; and will soon spend considerable time at meetings of the board of supervisors as the guest of Mayor Rolph.

Last week Hollinger was taken all over the city and along the highways as far as Palo Alto by Guy Boschke, connected with the city street improvement department, Carl Neiper also being in the party. The party motored over the roads and details of construction were thoroughly explained to the new supervisor. Hollinger and Neiper will also accompany Boschke to Los Angeles, where Hollinger will look into city affairs. Boschke last year investigated the Pearl Harbor drydock.

Hollinger is reported to be making the city rounds in a systematic manner and will be well informed on all municipal affairs of the bay city by the time he returns here, which will be late this month.

NOTED DIPLOMAT IS HALTED HERE BY SERIOUS COLD

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wise policy in not attempting to impose upon an Asiatic people, inexperienced in democracy, the elaborate framework which it has taken us centuries to evolve. The people are absolutely unprepared for the utopian paper constitution which certain idealists tried to prepare for them.

"China recently raised a domestic loan of \$10,000,000 gold, this being the first instance of a domestic loan of any kind in the country. This is significant in showing that the financial strength of the country is growing.

An Open Door to Trade.

"One great problem for the Chinese people is getting back their financial autonomy. Through obligations to foreign governments the country has been virtually an open door to the trade of the world. While China has been allowed to levy only a 5 per cent ad valorem duty on imports, other countries have been able to levy 10 to 15 per cent. The Chinese must address themselves to overcoming this disadvantage."

Rockhill, who was ambassador to Turkey during the recent Turco-Balkan war, made the following statement concerning the present war in Europe: "The Allies must and will continue to fight until Germany is overcome and until German militarism is crushed. I believe that a state of war will continue for a very long time, but actual hostilities cannot continue for a very long period because the cost of life and material is too great. To me there is no doubt about the final issue."

"Regardless of what the Germans may say about their state of preparedness, France, Russia and England are in a much better condition financially."

"The interest of civilization demands that Turkey be not permitted to increase her influence in Southeastern Europe. I think it is inevitable that Greece, Italy, Bulgaria and Roumania will be drawn into the struggle on the side of the Allies."

Will Bring Changes.

"I do not see a basis for the opinion that the war means the end of monarchical government in Europe. For some people I believe this is the best form of government."

"I believe that the war will prove a great stimulus to the philosophic and economic thought among all the countries of the world that the result will be to establish many new fundamentals of thought and the fusing and re-adjustment of opinions now at extreme variance. We have felt and are now feeling this stimulus in the United States."

"At a dinner which I attended in New York City a few days ago a prominent man expressed the opinion that the American people had done more thinking in the last three months than they had done during the last generation theretofore."

Mr. Rockhill has been associated with Oriental diplomatic affairs for more than three decades. He was formerly American minister to China and American ambassador to St. Petersburg. The Chinese post is one of great honor and importance.

CHURCH SALE OF FANCY ARTICLES.

Owing to the inclement weather the sale of fancy articles by the ladies of the Japanese church in the Progress block will be continued tomorrow, when refreshments will be served and the public made cordially welcome.

KINDERGARTEN PRESENTED WITH A NICE CHECK

Mrs. C. M. and Miss Alice Cooke Donate \$1000 to Continue Good Work

A check for \$1000 has been presented by Mrs. C. M. Cooke and Miss Alice Cooke to the Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Association to be used in the furtherance of the work of that organization.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the members of the association yesterday at the Library of Hawaii, at which time a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. and Miss Cooke for their generous assistance. Just to what use this money will be put has not yet been decided upon by the directors of the association but it is needless to say that hundreds of children in Honolulu—frequenters of the playgrounds conducted by the association—will benefit by it.

The reports of the headworkers of the seven free kindergartens were presented at the meeting and approved. The general playground report showed that during November more than 10,000 children made use of the playgrounds, there being an average daily attendance of 400.

LETTER IN FAVOR OF FRANCHISE TO GO TO CAPITAL

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that a bill safeguarding the rights of the public in every reasonable respect has been submitted to Congress for its approval.

"The advantage of the proposed franchise to the public may be indicated by the fact that where the present franchise, which expires in 1930, allows a capitalization of \$2,750,000.00 and permits a maximum dividend of not to exceed 8 per cent per annum, capitalization based on the cost of equipment, the proposed franchise limits the capital to \$1,500,000.00, with a maximum dividend of not to exceed 8 per cent per annum, and on its expiration in 1950 the railroad will automatically become the property of the public, the capital investment being protected by a sinking fund provided for out of the net earnings."

"For some unknown reason this bill has been in the hands of the committee for a considerable time and so far as we are able to ascertain no action has been taken on it; should this bill fall of approval by Congress before adjournment in March next it will lapse."

"The Public Utilities Commission of Hawaii believes that unless good reasons exist, which have not heretofore been made known, the said bill granting an extension of 20 years to the corporate life of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co. should receive the approval of Congress, and it respectfully requests that you interest yourself in this matter, believing that the influence that can be exerted by your office will be most efficacious in obtaining action on the part of the committee having the matter in charge."

According to statements which have been made by Commissioners J. N. S. Williams and A. J. Gignoux, there is very little chance of the Public Utilities Commission taking up the governor's letter for any further consideration. It is the consensus of opinion of the commission that further action lies with the transit company.

The governor's report and the commission's communication to the secretary of the interior is an outgrowth of a recent meeting of the commission at which Deputy Attorney-general Arthur G. Smith brought up the matter of the long waits which patrons of the company often are subject to at points of transfer, from the fact that a passenger might hold a transfer good only for a certain line while he might take the car of another line and therefore save considerable time.

Mr. Ballentyne's reply to Mr. Smith's query, and further action by the commission, are set forth in the following statement, taken from the minutes of the meeting: "Mr. Ballentyne stated that the matter was one which could not be controlled with a single-track system. If the system was double-tracked, no such inconvenience would occur. If the new franchise was passed by congress the company would be in a position to double track more of its system than at present, and more cars could be operated. It is the company's intention to double track King street its entire length, thus allowing the Waialae car to come in on King street. In this manner it would allow a car about every three and one-half minutes along King street."

"The acting chairman stated that at present the commission has no jurisdiction over the Rapid Transit and Land Company until the new franchise, which was passed by the last legislature and which now is pending in Congress, is approved. The acting chairman stated further that he is of the opinion that the commission should address the secretary of the interior, through the governor, urging the passage by Congress of the new franchise of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company."

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

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MAY ABANDON P. I. EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Owing to the present financial stringency there is a great probability that the Philippine exhibit to the Panama-Pacific exposition will have to be abandoned. It all depends upon the length of time the present European war and the world-wide depression it entails lasts.

There is also the possibility that with the larger nations of Europe involved in the present war there will be but little European support for the big show and that it will be postponed until times of peace again dawn.—Exchange.

SUFFRAGE SHOP RUN BY SOCIETY

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse will turn shopkeeper when she opens the "Suffrage Shop" at No. 663 Fifth avenue with a sales force which takes the social register. Mrs. Ogden M. Reid is a partner and Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. Sumner Gerard, Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, Mrs. Henry Worthington Bull and Mrs. Ralph Ellis will serve as clerks. John A. Hennessy, Fire Commissioner Adamson and City Chamberlain Bruere will talk at the shop early election day.

Advertisement for J. Hobbs & Co. featuring a Holiday Special of light-weight folding card tables. The ad shows two tables, one open and one closed, and lists a special price of \$2.25. It also mentions 'Special Holiday Bargains' and 'See Window Display'.

Advertisement for M. Miyake's Oriental Goods for Xmas. It features a circular illustration of Santa Claus and promotes a collection of new goods, including a new style kimono. The ad encourages customers to 'Don't Wait until the last minute' and offers packages wrapped and mailed direct from the store.

Large advertisement for Bergstrom Music Co., Ltd. featuring a circular illustration of Santa Claus and the headline 'PIANOLA FREE'. The ad states that the company wants to play Santa Claus this year and offers a free pianola to the first fourteen people who buy a new piano before January 1st. It includes the text 'The Bergstrom Music Co., Ltd. wants to play Santa Claus this year, and so—' and 'To each of the first fourteen people who buy a new piano before January 1st the Bergstrom Music Co., Ltd. will present, with its compliments, a PIANOLA FREE (WITH A PIANOLA ANYONE CAN PLAY THE PIANO)'. A small illustration of a pianola is shown at the bottom left.