

# Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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## THE NEW PLAN FOR CITY ELECTIONS.

It is not generally known that there is a bill before the legislature which will lengthen the term of the present city administration from two to three years. Such is the case. House Bill No. 27, changing the date of municipal elections, provides that the next election after the bill is passed shall be in November, 1917, the elected officials to take office on January 1 following.

The disadvantages of simultaneous city and territorial elections have been dwelt on so much and are so generally recognized that no repetition of them is needed. In outside counties a separation of elections has already been effected and the next county voting will be in May. The November date is more convenient for Honolulu. Hereafter, if this bill passes, there will be an election every November, alternately territorial and municipal. This plan has made necessary the proposed lengthening of the present municipal term by one year.

## HAWAII AT THE EXPOSITION.

Hawaii's building and exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, sneered at in advance by some self-appointed critics in Honolulu, are proving among the really novel attractions at the big fair.

Praise such as the following from the San Francisco Chronicle fills the exchanges received yesterday:

"The nearest rival to the Tower of Jewels in color, when it shimmers like a great gem by night, is the display of tropical fish in the Hawaiian building. Flashing all the colors of the rainbow and many more variegated shades, the denizens of warm seas are a delight to the eye and imagination as they move about in their great glass tanks.

"Fred A. Potter, director of the Honolulu Aquarium, who brought the rare fish from the islands, has no sinecure of a job. His finny charges are as peculiar in their disposition as they are in color and shape. For the first few days after they were transferred to the glass-enclosed grottoes they sulked, but now they are in excellent humor, as testified by their appetite and their contented movements."

The arrangement of the Hawaiian building, its attractiveness to visitors, its freedom from the monotony of industrial exhibits, the uniqueness and charm of its music, are bound to lure and to appeal to exposition crowds.

It is time for the advance critics to stop their knocking.

## DEPENDENCE DOESN'T PAY.

The arguments in favor of protection for sugar have redoubled in force during the past few weeks, as is pointed out in Facts About Sugar, published by the Domestic Producers.

One of the reasons for the development of sugar production in the United States advanced by those who have given the most careful consideration to this subject is that the production from American soil of all the sugar required by the American people would assure a permanent, reliable supply of cheap sugar, and would free the consumers of the United States from the effects of the sudden fluctuations and frequent sharp advances in price which characterize the sugar markets of the world. A striking illustration of the manner in which unforeseen factors add to the consumers' burden when dependence is had upon a foreign sugar supply is afforded by the existing situation as it affects importations from Cuba.

The withdrawal of a great amount of ocean tonnage and high rates in certain branches of the marine carrying trade have resulted in a dearth of steamships for the transportation of Cuban sugar to the United States. Freight rates have tripled within a few weeks. The cargo space obtainable even at these high rates is insufficient to supply the demands of the American market for Cuban sugar.

The high cost of transportation and the difficulty in obtaining it on any terms has been the most active single factor in driving up the wholesale price of refined sugar from 4.95 cents a pound at the beginning of the year to 6 cents less than six weeks later, with corresponding advances in the price paid by consumers.

This is only one of many illustrations that might be cited of the vulnerability of consumers through their dependence upon imported sugar. A situation often referred to is that of 1911, when a prospective shortage of two million tons in the European beef crop sent up prices in the United States over two cents a submersible.

pond, and when only the appearance upon the market of home-grown sugar restored the previous level.

## JAMES BRYCE SPEAKS.

No man in public life can command more respectful attention on great questions, when he chooses to speak than James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States. He has spoken little concerning the war, but recently he touched upon American neutrality, and touched with his usual impartial and illuminative discussion. He said:

"If it is suggested, as I think it has been somewhere, that, in the matter of contraband and the right of search, powerful pecuniary interests have tried to influence the administration, those who have watched the recent developments in America will agree that nothing is so unpopular there as what is called big business, and that any administration supposed to be yielding to its pressure would do so at its peril. So far as I can judge, there is no foundation for any such notion."

Few if any foreigners know America and the Americans as does James Bryce. Few Americans can better plumb the depths of national feeling. When he denies that mercenary considerations have influenced the administration in its stand for neutrality, he is correct. There will always be individuals whose patriotism is stamped with the dollar-mark—embalmed beef patriots, rotten shoe patriots—merchants and shipowners willing to endanger neutrality by carrying concealed contraband in a cargo guaranteed clear. But the great bulk of the American people view with horror and disgust such conduct in a time of national peril and they would view with contempt an administration swayed by "business" motives.

Bryce is right. There is no foundation for foreign suspicion of the administration's motives.

Few contributions to the contemporary literature on the European war have attracted as wide attention as Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's criticism of Prussian conduct of the war and the answer soon afterward by James O'Donnell Bennett of the Chicago Tribune. Much has been published from time to time of Doyle's article, which originally appeared in the London Chronicle. The Star-Bulletin today publishes Bennett's reply, which is in open letter form. It is particularly interesting because it bears directly on the question of wanton destruction of property and atrocities attributed to the German soldiery. Bennett's emphatic denial of the charges is the denial of an eyewitness and a neutral.

By the way, what has become of the latest "insidious lobby" probe ordered by Congress. A few weeks ago when it became evident the senate wasn't going to pass the Ships' Purchase bill, the administration minority intimated around the halls of Congress and in other places where the newspapermen do congregate that the evil shipping trust was fighting the bill for wholly selfish reasons. Following this a probe was ordered. But it doesn't seem to have turned up much of a scandal. At least Congress went right along and adjourned without yanking up the lobbyists. Why this failure? Could it be that the lobby against the bill was the lobby of a great majority of the people?

Gen. Obregon has solved the Mexican financial problem in a manner worthy of our best statesmen. When merchants refuse to take the Constitutional currency, he claps 'em in jail. Firm methods such as this would make even sixteen-to-one workable.

On behalf of the administration's decision not to call an extra session of Congress it may be said that now there will be no conflict of dates with the Chatauqua circuit.

Those who complain about the jitney busses evidently have not heard that in Tucson, Arizona, the jitneys have been hauling folks for nothing.

Holland is warming up about the expense of caring for the interned Belgians. Evidently getting tired of the Dutch treat system.

What the United States needs is not more submarines but more merchant vessels that are submersible.

# OLD DOC'S TALK

## THE BIG DUCK IN THE SMALL POND

My boy, every small pond has its big duck which you can't afford to ignore. He may be called the king, bishop or pastor of his district—the great Poo-bah or big bug. These last terms are sometimes used in envy, a sad mistake, my boy, because big ducks in the end are always overwhelmed by their own quack.

The personage I mean has a chauffeur, sails around in an expensive car, and, very often, hasn't any brains to speak of (or what is worse, think with). That's not his fault, I know, my son, and I merely call your attention to it.

Generally he has money to spend, lots of it.

Whether he earned it or not doesn't lessen its value as a commodity; it will buy clothes and gasoline.

It doesn't matter a darn whether he has brains or not; whether he knows anything or not; whether he

squanders his great uncle's cash or not—these matters are irrelevant and immaterial. The money's his; and will carry him just so far. But no farther, my son; no farther.

It won't buy the respect of the community. It won't purchase ability to use money well. It won't even keep the owner from expiring his morals on occasion. It won't assist him in the least to be a gentleman, to be manly, to be just.

And, unfortunately for the man himself, his cash will finally peter out. His great uncle will die or get tired giving.

Then the big duck will moult. His gaudy color will fade. He will lose his tail feathers, and, at last, my son, the world having picked him for his feathers, will nod him too tough to sell to a fifth-class restaurant for can-vas-back hash.

*Ed Gardner*

## Personal Mention

H. O. HENRY of Louisville has returned to the states after a vacation trip here.

F. M. SWANZY is back from a business trip to the island of Hawaii. He returned in the steamer Mauna Kea this morning.

PROF. T. A. JAGGAR of the volcano observatory is a visitor to the capital today. He was a passenger in the steamer Mauna Kea.

CARL WIDEMANN, vice chairman of the Republican county committee, has resigned and George G. Guild, active and enthusiastic worker, has been elected to succeed him.

ATTORNEY C. H. OLSON, who has been on Hawaii attending to legal matters in connection with the Smart case, returned to Honolulu in the Mauna Kea this morning.

MRS. H. F. LEWIS is expected to arrive from San Francisco on the Wilhelm, joining her husband here. They will occupy the home of Princess Kawanakoa on Pensacola street.

GEORGE F. HENSHALL, editor of the Hilo Tribune, was an arrival from Hawaii in the steamer Mauna Kea today. He will look in on the territorial legislature before returning to his duties.

ROBERT TROTTER, formerly with the Hawaiian Telephone Co., is now known as Pvt. R. Trotter, No. 948309, 136th company, M. T. A. S. C., of the British army, according to a letter received in Honolulu from him.

CECIL BROWN, president of the First National Bank, is reported to be quite seriously ill. He had been much mended in health since his return from San Francisco several months ago.

CLEVELAND H. DYE, who has been connected with the van Hamm-Young Company for eight months, has resigned to join the Schuman Carriage Company, handling automobiles and accessories. He takes up his new duties Monday.

MR. and MRS. JOHN H. MAGOON and son will leave for the mainland in the Matsushita Wednesday to be gone three months. Mr. Magoon will take his automobile and tour the Pacific coast before returning. While away he will book a number of attractions for the string of theaters which he represents.

## Little Intermews

—WALTER R. COOMBS: Buying my ticket to the Orient was easy but having to pay \$5 extra for a Democratic war revenue stamp hurt.

—FRANK J. PRESTON (tourist): It strikes me that a permanent exhibit of Hawaii's painted fish in San Francisco would be a like attraction.

—WILLIAM THOMPSON: The legislature certainly ought to pass the bill setting the city elections in November of every alternate year.

—PURSER R. BARNETT (steamer Makura): I never saw a finer lot of opals and other gems than those taken to San Francisco fair by Percy Marks, a passenger in the Makura. The collection is worth more than \$100,000. The stones are both rough and cut and many are of excellent brilliance.

## FEDERAL GRAND JURORS PICKED FOR NEXT TERM

The federal grand jurors for the April term, returnable at 10 a. m. April 12, have been chosen as follows: Edwin M. Desha, Hilo, Hawaii; James P. Lynch, Honolulu; Thomas H. Johnson, Honolulu; Robert E. Bend, Honolulu; Thomas Maloney, Honolulu; Chang Chau, Lihou, Oahu; William E. Hughes, Honolulu; C. H. Cooke, Honolulu; August Reimann, Honokohau, Maui; John E. O'Connor, Honolulu; Allen M. Nowell, Honolulu; Henry Mikasobe, Honolulu; Wm. E. Hooper, Honolulu; William G. Andrade, Honolulu; Walter D. Ackerman, Kealahou, Hawaii; Geo. Edwards, Wailuku, Maui; Ernest F. Schmidt, Honolulu; William H. Friedly, Honolulu; Robert James Pratt, Honolulu; John B. Guard, Honolulu; Zeno K. Myers, Honolulu; Robert McWayne, Kahala, Hawaii; Frederick Philip, Honolulu.

The petit jurors, returnable at 10 a. m. April 19, are the following: Benjamin Baxter Macy, Hakalau, Hawaii; C. D. Wright, Honolulu; Thomas W. Owen, Honolulu; Richard Ivers, Honolulu; Harlan T. Waity, Honolulu; John S. Rickard, Hilo, Hawaii; E. A. R. Ross, Honolulu; Arthur E. Lister, Honolulu; Rudolph Auerbach, Honolulu; Frank Barney Joy, Honolulu; Frank Alameda, Kohala, Hawaii; Valentine Marcellino, Honolulu; Charles Gay, Lanai; E. F. Dienert, Puunene, Maui; Frank L. La Moreaux, Honolulu; Edward T. Anderson, Honolulu; William Charles Hughes, Honolulu; Charles Manase, Kahala, Maui; Cossin A. Andrews, Kaneohe, Hawaii; George H. Karratt, Honolulu; Marcus R. Colburn, Honolulu; Charles K. Fardon, Lahaina, Maui; Alex. L. De Fries, Honolulu; Henry Smith, Wailuku, Maui; Conrad Bollmann, Honolulu; James Guild, Honolulu; Ferdinand J. Linderman, Honolulu; Charles Francis Merrill, Honolulu; Eugene K. Allen, Honolulu; J. H. Drew, Honolulu; Chas. T. Littlejohn, Jr., Honolulu; George B. Henderson, Honolulu; William Robert Whittington, Waimea, Kauai; Chas. J. Ludwigsen, Honolulu; L. W. Hart, Makaweli, Kauai; Edmund Danieles, Lahaina, Maui; Joseph Bencharak, Pahoa, Hawaii; Alva Blake, Lahaina, Maui; Otto Carl Ludloff, Kaneohe, Oahu; Edwin Benner, Honolulu; William L. McCracken, Honolulu; Oliver G. Lansing, Honolulu; Frank E. Bjake, Honolulu; John F. Freudenberg, Lahaina, Maui; Richard N. Oliver, Waimea, Kauai; William E. Legros, Honolulu; William Malina, Honolulu; John J. Wise, Hilo, Hawaii; William Krause, Waimea, Kauai; John Ralph Wallwork, Honolulu; Eugene M. Campbell, Honolulu; Henry Allen, Honolulu; E. Broadbent, Lihou, Kauai; H. E. Brodek, Wailuku, Oahu; Ferdinand H. Hoos, Honolulu; Charles J. Campbell, Honolulu; Charles Knackstedt, Lahaina, Maui; Marshall H. Webb, Honolulu; J. P. Cooke, Honolulu; K. Bortfeld, Lahaina, Maui.

Marko also has a number of valuable diamonds, rubies and garnets. The exhibit will be kept in the Australian building.

—REV. AKAIKO AKANA: I would like to make the suggestion, now that the Carnival is over, that the Floral Parade be missed because it was a big central feature. Many people felt that something was lacking because they couldn't see the decorated cars. That was always a very pretty sight.

—SHERIFF CHARLES ROSE: I made a complete tour of the island yesterday, visiting and conferring with deputy sheriffs and police officers. I found that some of the recommendations for the improvement of jails and court houses had already been carried out. There is yet much work along this line to be done. We expect to receive some financial assistance through the legislature.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSES.	
1311A Kalia road, Waikiki	4 bedrooms.....\$40.00
2322 Kalia road, Waikiki	2 bedrooms..... 50.00
2336 Oahu Avenue, Manoa	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
Upper Manoa road	2 bedrooms..... 45.00
Tantalus	2 bedrooms..... 45.00
UNFURNISHED HOUSES.	
1146 Gulick Avenue, Kalihi	2 bedrooms.....\$35.00
1475 Thurston Avenue	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
1563 Wilder Avenue	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
1189 9th Avenue, Kaimuki	4 bedrooms..... 45.00
1326 Kaplanani Street	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
Ferdinand and Adolph Streets, Manoa	2 bedrooms..... 45.00
Kunawai lane, off Liliha Street	3 bedrooms..... 30.00
Kunawai lane and Liliha street	2 bedrooms..... 13.00
Cottages Nos. 2 and 3, Auld lane	2 bedrooms..... 16.00
Aloha lane, off King street	2 bedrooms..... 17.50

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Frank Amadeo, a laborer of Des Moines, Ia., shot and killed his wife and two children and then himself. A Detroit knitting company secured contracts for 1,000,000 pairs of army socks for delivery next winter.

## FOR SALE

House and lot on Pahoa Ave. near 14th Ave., Kaimuki. Modern 1½-story house with beautiful view of Waialae Bay and mountains. There is a fine lawn and growing shrubs and trees. You can save money by buying this property. Price \$3200.

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1252 Kinau St.	3 bedrooms..... 40.00
3568 Rooke st., Punahou	4 bedrooms..... 75.00
2562 Jones St., Manoa	4 bedrooms..... 60.00
Cor. Park and 14th Ave., Kaimuki	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
Kinau and Makiki Sts.	3 bedrooms..... 50.00

### UNFURNISHED

1328 Kinau St.	2 bedrooms.....\$35.00
1877 Kalakaua Ave.	2 bedrooms..... 30.00
1126 King St.	5 bedrooms..... 50.00
Cor. Wilder Ave and Alex. St.	2 bedrooms..... 30.00
2015 Oahu Ave., Manoa	2 bedrooms..... 30.00
Cor. Mokuauia and Colburn Sts., Kalihi	3 bedrooms..... 15.00
1454 Thurston Ave.	2 bedrooms..... 37.50
1646 King St.	2 bedrooms..... 30.00
702 Wylie St. and Punahou Ave.	4 bedrooms..... 50.00
1251 Lanialilo St.	2 bedrooms..... 50.00
Kewalo St.	2 bedrooms..... 40.00
1313 Makiki St.	2 bedrooms..... 35.00
1225 Matlock Ave.	2 bedrooms..... 32.50
Dayton Track, Liliha St.	1 bedroom..... 25.00
Mendocino Tract, Liliha St.	2 bedrooms..... 24.00
2150 Kamehameha Ave., Manoa	2 bedrooms..... 40.00

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