

COMPENSATION DUE TO PASS IN SENATE TODAY

Will Go Through Upper House With Amendments Eliminating Territorial Insurance

The work on compensation of the territorial judges and the territorial insurance bill, which was generally thought to be the most important measure to pass the upper house, will go through the senate today.

The committee on territorial insurance, which has had the bill in its hands for some time, reported yesterday on the bill.

The committee recommended the territorial insurance bill, as amended, to be passed by the senate today.

The question of compensation of the territorial judges is one which has been before the legislature for some time.

The proposed bill is along the lines of the bill recently recommended by the committee on uniformity of legislation.

The amendments recommended by the committee are lengthy for two reasons.

First, because the rates of compensation were left blank by the introducer, and second, because the committee has seen fit to eliminate the territorial insurance feature.

RAWLINS MAKES PROTEST BUT NO REPORT OFFERED ON KUPIHEA INQUIRY

Chairman William T. Rawlins of the committee of the house of representatives which had investigated Circuit Judge Ashford's charges against Representative Kupihea and which has failed to report its findings— for reasons unknown—supplied a sensation in the house chambers today.

Just after the session had convened, Rawlins arose to the occasion on a point of personal privilege.

"Mr. Speaker," he said, "I arise to a point of personal privilege. This here was left on my desk today addressed, 'W. T. Rawlins.'" While talking he brandished an envelope over the heads of his fellow members.

"I want to find out who left this on my desk. Evidently he isn't man enough to sign his name to it. It contains a clipping from the Advertiser of yesterday morning and I demand that a committee investigate and find out who left this business on my desk."

The speaker requested Rawlins to read the contents of the mysterious envelope. Forthwith Rawlins proceeded to read an editorial criticizing the judiciary committee, of which Rawlins is chairman, for failure to report its findings in the Kupihea investigation. The members of the house tittered.

"Perhaps the gentleman fails to take into consideration the fact that this is April Fool Day," remarked Representative Tavares.

"I don't care whether it's April Fool Day or not," answered Rawlins, "I'm going to have this investigated."

"I'm going to introduce a resolution

SUBSTITUTE FOR ACCOUNTS BILL IS UP TO HOUSE

The substitute for the bill relating to a reorganization of public accounting methods, has been taken in the house today.

The substitute bill is as follows: An act to amend section 17, chapter 107, revised laws of 1905, relating to inventories of government assets.

Section 17. Section 17 of chapter 107 of the revised laws of 1905, relating to inventories of government assets, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 17. Tax Assessors' Duties. It shall be the duty of each tax assessor to examine each return or inventory so filed as aforesaid, to add thereto all, if any, items of property omitted therefrom and which are under the provisions of sections 171 and 172 of either of them should have been included therein, to make such corrections and alterations in the valuations as required as aforesaid in his judgment may be required by truth and accuracy and to transmit to the auditor of the Territory not later than September 30 of each year a copy of such inventories, of property belonging to the Territory, as are required by sections 171 and 172; and to transmit to the auditor of the county or city and county not later than September 30 of each year such inventories of property belonging to the county or city and county as are required by section 172.

It shall be the duty of the auditor of the Territory and of the county or city and county, as the case may be, to enter in one or more books to be kept for the purpose and to be available at all times for inspection by any taxpayer, all of the property and valuations named in such inventories, as so added to, revised and corrected as aforesaid and classified for convenience and facility of reference.

And it shall be the duty of said auditors to charge the amounts of said inventories to proper accounts on the general ledgers of the Territory, county or city and county, so that the values of the said properties shall be shown and appear at all times in the balance sheet of the books of the Territory, county or city and county.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public works at all times to advise or assist the several tax assessors and auditor in the valuation of all property belonging to the Territory.

And it shall be the duty of the county engineers to advise or assist the tax assessors and auditors of their respective counties or city and county as to the valuation of the property belonging to county or city and county.

Section 2. This act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

to have this matter investigated," Rawlins reiterated as he sat down.

And the findings of the committee haven't made their appearance yet. Representatives Coney, Crockett and Crawford declare they are ready to report but cannot until Rawlins has called them together to sign reports.

In all, five bills passed final reading in the senate yesterday. They are S. B. 39, raising the Puna deputy sheriff's salary from \$1000 to \$1200 a year; S. B. 66, amending the law relating to desertion of non-support of wife and children; S. B. 67, relating to the duties of the city and county clerk of Honolulu; S. B. 85, the eminent domain measure, and H. B. 184, amending the curfew law, making it apply to moving picture shows.

LAUKEA'S STEP TO CAPTAIN CAUSES POLICE CHANGES

Sheriff Rose announced several appointments today in connection with the promotion of Sgt. Fred H. Lauke to the position of captain.

Sgt. K. Ferreira has been selected from a list of eligibles to take up the duties of guard at the city and county jail. He was given the place of Joseph Lal, who today received his appointment as sub-station officer.

Sergeant E. J. O'Brien was given a position on the staff of J. J. Fern, city and county jailer, today. He will fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Walter Larson, now on the mainland. There is a vacancy in police station clerkships yet to be filled.

With the retirement of Capt. Kahana and the elevation of Lauke from sergeant to captain, S. E. Paoha, former clerk, has been made sergeant. He will retain his position in the third ward over which Captain Lauke has been chosen as executive officer.

Several names have been submitted to the sheriff as possible successors to the clerkship vacated by Paoha.

CITY WARNED AGAINST FAKE AD SCHEMES

Circular letters warning the business men of the city to disregard all promotion and advertising schemes which do not bear the official approval of the advertising and subscription committee of the Chamber of Commerce are being sent out in Honolulu by the chamber.

The circulars are aimed at certain fly-by-night promoters. No discrimination is made against established publications and other known mediums of publicity, but the chamber has seen fit to sound a warning against schemes represented to be legitimate advertising which would result in profits for none but the promoters.

If the request of the circular is carried out, no advertising will be placed by local merchants and business men unless the promoters and solicitors bear a written letter of approval from the chamber's committee.

ASKS INVESTIGATION OF KALIHI STATION

Representative Eli Crawford introduced a resolution in the house today calling for an investigation into the truth of the reports alleging visitors to the Kalihi receiving station have been allowed to spend the night there. The resolution was referred to the health committee, and is as follows:

"Whereas, it is reported that certain conditions exist at the Kalihi receiving station implicating the keeper of the place contrary and subversive of any discipline whatsoever; and whereas, such report is believed to be authentic, in that certain persons who have patients in the station are allowed within the compound, and more particularly in the keeper's cottage, at nights and permitted to sleep there with certain and various inmates;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, Session of 1915, that an investigation of the condition complained of be immediately instituted, to be reported within five days, and, if found to be true, that the committee make whatever recommendations it may seem meet and proper, together with a further recommendation, if proved, that the said keeper be forthwith discharged.

Morning on CHANGE

Ewa and Waialua advanced today on the strength of the increase in dividends voted by the directors of those companies. Ewa went up from 2 1/4 to 2 1/2. Waialua went from 99 to 100.

Another feature was the continued rally of Hilo common, which is now back at \$1. This stock has doubled in value since the announcement was made that the bond interest would be paid. Before that, however, it had dropped from \$1.62 1/2 to 50 cents when the bondholders' committee was appointed.

Other stocks were a little weaker. H. O. & S. Co. was down 1/2, after three weeks at 35. Pioneer was down 1/2.

Heavy buying orders for Olaa 6 per cent bonds advanced them to 83 1/2. Generally there was a stimulated market, more so than at any time in the last fortnight.

Wanted—Bullfinch's Crossed Wares for rent.

Furnished cottage, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, Waialae road. Inquire 3415 Waialae road. 6127-61.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Lymen introduced a resolution to appropriate \$2000 for repairs and furniture for the Hilo national guard armory.

Eli Crawford's bill to appropriate \$2000 for homestead roads through the Lualaba homesteads, Oahu, passed the house.

The lands committee of the house reported favorably upon Senator Coke's resolution petitioning Congress for life-saving stations in Hawaii.

Silva's bill relating to a license tax for social clubs to serve booze passed the house today. The bill was a duplicate of one of Silva's bills killed in the house the first part of the session.

The Rev. Stephen L. Desha, senator from Hilo, underwent still another eye operation yesterday and in consequence was unable to attend the session of the upper house in the afternoon.

The house finance committee reported against a bill to appropriate \$2000 to reimburse the city of Honolulu for the paying of Allen street, holding that the city should pay the entire cost.

By a vote of 11 to 2, two members being absent, the senate passed S. B. 86, the eminent domain measure, giving that right to all public utility corporations. The bill went through final reading without argument.

Senator Wirtz opposed the curfew law, declaring it is not backed by public opinion and consequently is dead timber on the statute books. He moved to table it but his motion failed. Rice amended the bill fixing the penalty at a fine of not more than \$100.

Two score students and instructors of the normal school attended today's session of the house of representatives, but departed soon after Representative Rawlins made a speech concerning a mysterious envelope left on his desk this morning.

Quinn, in S. B. 107, would exempt Palama Settlement from taxation. The lands committee introduced S. B. 112, setting aside small amounts to reimburse half a dozen homesteaders who forfeited their homesteads on Kauai.

Six new bills were introduced in the senate today. Two by Quinn would amend the existing statutes relating to exemptions from taxation and to annual exhibits required of corporations. S. B. 109, by Desha, would appropriate money for the benefit of John Henry Maby, former county jailer at Hilo. Baldwin introduced two measures relating to harbor control by the harbor commission.

Five new measures were introduced in the upper house yesterday. Two, S. B. 104 and S. B. 106, by Castle for the Oahu select committee, provide an appropriation and change the regulations of the Honolulu water and sewer department. (Coke's S. B. 103 would prohibit the "hounding or running of wild deer with dogs" and making it a misdemeanor and permitting any one to kill a dog caught chasing deer.

S. B. 65, increasing City and County Clerk David Kalauokalani's salary from \$2400 to \$3000, passed final reading in the upper house today. In moving its passage Wirtz said that Kalauokalani had been overlooked inadvertently two years ago, when there was a general revision of salaries of Oahu officials. He said he wished it were possible to make the bill retroactive, so that Kalauokalani might have the benefit of increased salary for the two years past, as other officials have had.

House bills 143, 199 and 198 and senate bills 79, 81 and 85 came out of senate committee yesterday with recommendation that they pass and the reports were adopted. The judiciary committee virtually killed H. B. 128, which amended the law protecting hotelkeepers from defaulting guests. The bill would have given boarding house proprietors the same protection. On the committee's recommendation the bill was tabled.

Further discussion on Rice's S. B. 71, the three per cent income tax scheme, was scheduled for the senate today. Rice includes in his general proposition the suggestion to abolish in large degree the system of special funds under which the territorial government is laboring at present. He would have the bulk of the Territory's money placed in a general fund and appropriated by the legislature. Under the present method large amounts are tied up in these funds, and when one or another becomes exhausted the government must issue registered warrants paying 5 per cent interest, while the surplus in the other special funds draws only 2 per cent on deposit in the banks.

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WAS PROTEST ON CARTER ADDRESS FROM BOURBONS?

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I think the Democratic committee will meet to discuss Carter's action.

"I know that neither President Wilson or the national Democratic party approves such action as that taken by Carter and we don't want the impression to be created on the mainland that the Hawaiian democrats favor any such action, or any compulsory military service bill. Also Senator Coke is going to hear from us, the local Democrats, on account of that naval militia bill of his. I believe that Congress would repeal both the Holstein and the Coke bills at the next session if those measures are enacted by the legislature."

Ryan dwelt further on the Coke bill. Senator Coke is a Democrat and that the introduction of his bill compelling service in the naval militia is not taken favorably by the organized Democratic party was the assertion of Ryan. It is predicted that Coke will be "called on the carpet" when the Democratic committee meets.

Ryan refused to say who signed the protest sent to Washington last night, but there are those who claim to be "on the inside" who assert that it was Ryan alone who is responsible for the message.

Speaker Holstein of the house, in a stinging statement, gave a copy of the invitation in response to which Gen. Carter appeared. He called the signers of the cablegram "blank fools."

Early today the Star-Bulletin was told that one of those responsible for the cablegram was Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor of Central Union church. The Star-Bulletin communicated with Dr. Scudder by telephone and received a prompt and very emphatic denial.

"I certainly would have nothing to do with any such unfair attack on Gen. Carter," he declared. "It is unjust, un-American, underhanded. It is a dirty piece of business to hit a man behind his back. I certainly hope that it will be made perfectly plain that I am not a party to this or in sympathy with it."

In a statement brimming with vitriolic sarcasm and ridicule, Speaker Holstein made answer to the protest against Washington over the appearance of General W. H. Carter before a committee of the house on the Holstein compulsory military education bill Monday.

"It is not to be wondered at," said the speaker today, "that the names of those who signed this protest are being kept secret. Anyone who would sign such a protest ought to be ashamed to have it known in public."

Then the speaker issued the following written statement:

"I notice in today's paper that a protest has been sent to Washington in reference to Gen. Carter's address before the house of representatives, and that the protest was forwarded by 'prominent men.'"

"The old adage that 'all fools are not dead yet' seems to be apt in this case, and I would supplement it by stating that 'all the fools in Honolulu are not dead yet.'"

"There was a question in my mind which was necessary to have some enlightenment upon in the discussion of H. B. No. 148, and the only way to get an opinion from the highest military officer in the Territory was to invite him before the committee and the house was anxious to get such an opinion, and on March 27 the following communication was addressed to the general:

"Honolulu, T. H., March 27, 1915.
"Gen. William H. Carter,
"Commander Department of Hawaii, U. S. A.,
"Honolulu, T. H.

"Sir: On behalf of the members of the senate and the house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, I take great pleasure in extending to you a cordial invitation to attend the session of the house on Tuesday, March 29, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the consideration of House Bill No. 148 will be taken up by the Committee of the Whole, and will be pleased to have your views on the subject.

"I have the honor to be, sir,
"Yours respectfully,
"EDWARD WOODWARD,
"Clerk, House of Representatives."

"In accepting the invitation, not only by the general but by others who were invited, the house had the information required, and was under the greatest obligation to those who responded to that invitation to present their views. I reiterate as I first stated, that those who sent their protest are nothing but a lot of 'blank fools.'"

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KALAUOKALANI'S SALARY RAISED TO \$3000 A YEAR

Your senate bills and five house bills passed the senate this afternoon on final reading. Minor amendments were made in a few of the house measures and if the lower branch concurs in the changes those will go immediately to the governor.

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CHARTER BILL GETS APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE

Honolulu will be graced with a brand new charter if present predictions come true. The Territorial Central Republican committee's bill calling for a special election in June for the purpose of electing delegates to draw up a new charter was reported favorably by the municipal committee of the house today.

The bill was introduced by Representative Aiu. A public hearing on it was held last night. No one appeared except a few supporters of the measure and after these were heard the committee announced that it would report favorably. As the measure is a party pet and the Republicans have a majority in both houses, the predictions of passage are declared certain. According to the bill, the congress of delegates will sit not more than 60 days, Sundays and holidays included, from July 6, 1915.

The German government asked the United States to care for its diplomatic interests in Constantinople should the allied forces occupy the city.

W. O. Smith, secretary of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, gave a lecture to the members of the Filipino Young Men's Christian Association at the Filipino mission building in Queen Street last night.

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LAST HEARING OF SUGAR MILL PROBE TONIGHT

Testimony of "Free-Will" Witnesses Will End Meetings on Holstein Resolution

The last opportunity for witnesses to be heard by the agricultural committee of the house of representatives on the Holstein resolution to probe conditions in the sugar fields will be given tonight at the final public hearing on the memorial.

The Holstein resolution petitioned Congress to institute a federal probe into the existing business relations between the small planters and the sugar mills of Hawaii. The planters allege the sugar mills are forcing them out of the cane-growing industry by underpaying for their crops.

Robert W. Breckons, who is collaborating with Attorney Irwin of Hilo in the interests of the small planters, told the Star-Bulletin today that as far as is known in advance, neither side would call any witnesses, the hearing being scheduled to give "free-will" witnesses an opportunity to testify. Chairman Isenberg of the committee expressed the same opinion as Breckons.

Following the hearing tonight the committee will conven