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EDUCATION—AND JOBS.

MR. BRYAN'S RESIGNATION.

Secretary Bryan's retirement from the cabinet will strengthen, not weaken, the national administration in the most critical hour since the Civil War.

Mr. Bryan's policy, undoubtedly that of a sincere, high-minded man, bears too much the tinge of peace-at-any-price to suit the American conscience, the American patriotism, the American temper at this moment.

Until the announcement of Secretary Bryan's resignation was made public, there was not even a hint of discord in the cabinet; not even a hint that the chiefs of the national administration were not standing together firmly to protect Americans from death at the hands of ruthless belligerents in the great war.

Mr. Bryan's retirement will strengthen the administration because it is the president and not the secretary of state who is in step with the American people today.

The president cannot possibly be accused of combativeness; he cannot possibly be accused of over-readiness to quarrel with Germany, or with any other nation. Nine-tenths of the criticism that has been hurled at the president has been on the other side—that he sat too long passive while American rights were violated and American lives sacrificed in the turmoiled war-zone.

That Mr. Bryan differs with the administration's program so vigorously as to quit the cabinet at a national crisis does credit to his independence but not to his conception of the country's duty at this time.

There are political aspects in the cabinet split which immediately suggest themselves. But they may for the moment be forgotten. The prime consideration now is that the administration be united upon a course which the whole country can applaud.

Mr. Bryan will continue to occupy the position of an eminent critic of public affairs. As an executive he has been of negligible force in the cabinet; as a diplomat he has made more blunders than coups; as the president's right-hand man, he has quit the cabinet under circumstances which must bitterly disappoint his friends.

Practical value to the young men of the territory of the courses of study offered at the College of Hawaii is convincingly demonstrated by this year's vacation engagements of young men at the college.

It has been noticed that this year's graduate in agriculture goes immediately to a position in the planters' experiment station. There are two juniors in the course in agriculture. One of these, Mr. Starrett, promptly secures summer employment at the planters' experiment station.

This shows the young men of Hawaii that there is plenty of employment for them here if they equip themselves. It also proves that the leaders in the main industry appreciate home-trained men who are willing to work.

ANOTHER FARCE.

Nothing is being added to the credit of the board of supervisors by its investigation of the "mayor's luau incident."

The board had two courses—one was to let the luau incident rest with the letter of disclaimer that the mayor wrote. The other was to make an investigation of the facts.

A prominent pineapple canner declares that the canners are struggling for existence, have their backs to the wall, and that it is only just that the pineapple grower should stand a small part of the losses of the packers.

Governor Pinkham's statement concerning the Hawaiian sugar situation is too meagerly reported by telegraph from San Francisco for criticism to be passed off-hand upon it here.

Some of the returning congressmen are evidently able to think of points against the sugar tariff that didn't occur to them while they were in Hawaii.

The president wasn't bellicose enough for Col. Roosevelt and too bellicose for Col. Bryan. That's why he suits America generally just now.

Mr. Bryan insists that he'd rather be right than secretary of state. The trouble is that the country won't believe he's right.

At any rate Mr. Bryan as an ex-secretary of state should be even more of a drawing-card on the chautauqua circuit.

Robert Lansing has been writing most of the state department notes, anyway.

It looks as if another Nebraskan had been torpedoed.

ALL CENSURE OF MAYOR TAKEN FROM REPORT ON 'LUAU AFFAIR'

Committee's Report Garbled By Supervisors Until Original Intent is Lost

Chairman Daniel Logan of the investigating committee of the board of supervisors submitted a report on the "luau affair" probe of the committee at the meeting of the official board last night but by the time Supervisors Hollinger, Larsen, Ahia and Shingle got through amending it, the report looked like a William Jennings Bryan peace policy.

Logan's report put some responsibility on the mayor and stated that Mounted Patrolman Manuel Smith should be removed from the police force.

Hollinger and Larsen, with the assistance of Ahia and Shingle, caused the words "certain police officers" to be inserted in place of Smith's name, and paragraph 2 censuring the mayor was obliterated entirely.

"That the said police detail, most unfortunately, acting under orders of the mayor, excluded from the public baths section of the park, where the luau was held, all enlisted men of the United States army and navy who sought admission as spectators of the festivities, while at the same time admitting to said section other persons of various nationalities who were not invited to the luau."

That the report might be drafted in real diplomatic style, the copy submitted last night has been ordered sent to Deputy City and County Attorney Lymer, the Robert Lansing of the city's legal department. After it has been approved by Chairman Logan's "cabinet" copies will then be sent to the army and navy officers. The report submitted is as follows:

"The committee of the whole, to which was referred the communica-

tion of Gen. W. H. Carter, commanding the Hawaiian department, U. S. A., alleging discrimination against the uniform of the United States forces, and complaining in particular of the conduct of the Honolulu police, on the occasion of the mayor's luau to the congressional party at Kapiolani park on the evening of Tuesday, May 4, 1915, having conducted a public investigation of the matters related in the said communication, would respectfully submit its findings and recommendations as follows:

1. That the sheriff, on the evening in question, on the request of the mayor, appointed a police detail for duty at Kapiolani park.

2. That the said police detail excluded from the public baths section of the park, where the luau was held, all enlisted men of the United States army and navy who sought admission as spectators of the festivities.

3. That certain police officers in carrying out said orders, acted and spoke to United States soldiers and sailors in an offensive manner, indicating a lack of self-control and judgment which should render them liable to dismissal from the force.

4. That the board of supervisors of the city and county of Honolulu, on behalf of the municipality and its citizens, hereby expresses its profound mortification and regrets that the United States uniform was discriminated against by apparent official authority on the occasion herein mentioned.

5. That copies of this report of the committee of the whole, with certificate of its adoption by the board of supervisors in regular adjourned session, be transmitted by the city and county clerk to Gen. W. H. Carter, commanding the Hawaiian department, U. S. A.; Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant of Honolulu Naval Station, U. S. N., and Charles H. Rose, sheriff of the city and county of Honolulu."

LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

ROCCIA FOR BANDMASTER.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Will you allow me your popular paper as a medium to express my opinion as a musician in regard to the controversy which has arisen lately over the appointment of a musical director to the old Royal Hawaiian band in Honolulu. May I say in the beginning that Capt. Berger has filled his position to the fullest requirements up to the time of his retirement. We here in Honolulu have in the late years heard music which the old residents never dreamed of, to wit: Loving's wonderful constabulary band of Filipinos. Is there in Honolulu anybody fit at the moment to do the same excellent work with the material we have as either Loving or Berger have accomplished.

I, decidedly, from a thorough musical education, say no. And that is not meant as a sweeping condemnation of the applicants for Mr. Berger's position.

We have in our midst, however, a man who came down here with the Bevan Opera Company, Mr. Roccia. As an orchestra the Bevan Opera Company brought with them two or three men, relying on gathering the greater part of their material here in Honolulu. Mr. Roccia gathered his musicians together and whipped into shape a band of men, mostly untrained for the higher class of work required for partiture reading, with what success we all know.

Mr. Roccia, through constant drilling, brought these men to a state of marvelous efficiency, and by his faithful, conscientious efforts and unremitting hard work, accomplished that which would have taken months with many others.

Mr. Roccia is now willing to give two years of his life to bring the band up to a standard that will make it rank with the best. There may be some quasi-legal difficulties in the way of accepting his services, but considering that the Hawaiian band has such an unparalleled chance to profit under his direction, I would say by all means—Roccia.

And I sincerely hope that the Honorable Mayor, Mr. Lane, and the Board of Supervisors, will not let such an opportunity slip away, and deprive not only the public of a good bandmaster, but also lose to the Hawaiian boys in the band the chance to have their organization brought up to such

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—ED TOWSE: The dream of my life is about to be fulfilled. The Chamber of Commerce is to have a reference bureau.

—CONSUL ARITA of the Japanese consulate: I propose to get a written report from every Japanese school in Hawaii to see what is being done with the children.

—A. P. TAYLOR, assistant secretary of the Promotion Committee: As I have said before, our tourist business will be "hamstrung" by the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail boats.

—CHAIRMAN EMIL BERNDT, of the Promotion Committee: It makes me wild to think of all the parties calling off their planned visits to Hawaii this summer, because of the uncertainty of return sailings.

—COL. GEN. D. J. WUDAN, Chinese Nationalist: What gets me is that dishonest bank clerks and opium smugglers manage to get out of Honolulu when they want to, but a perfectly decent Chinese student must needs stay here.

—ACTING GOVERNOR THAYER: There's one thing nice about my new job, and that is that I can smoke Gov. Pinkham's cigars when official visits are made at my office.

—M. C. PACHECO: The Democrats will not take any official action in this charter election and convention. Members of the party are taking independent action, however, and some will be candidates.

—JOSHUA TUCKER: It's a great sight over on Maui to watch the Hawaiians come in to trade pigs for taro and eggs for fish.

—A. C. WHEELER, acting superintendent of public works: The territorial government work on Kulo wharf is about complete and the work has been done very satisfactorily.

E. R. CAMERON, special United States revenue agent, leaves for Hilo today on official business.

J. M. DOWSETT, who has returned from the mainland, reports that business conditions are not good, save in the case of industries artificially stimulated by the war.

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FOURTEEN MORE ARMY MEDICOS ORDERED HERE

One Lieutenant-Colonel and Six Majors to Arrive on Transport Due in August

There is to be a big increase in the army medical corps in this department within the next two months, a number of high ranking officers having been ordered to Hawaii. For some time past there have been too few army surgeons for the number of troops stationed here, and news of the coming increase will be well received at all the posts.

The ranking officer under orders for Hawaii is Lieut.-col. F. R. Keeter, who will be disbursing officer, medical supply officer and sanitary inspector of the department. He is now performing these duties in the Southern Department. Col. Keeter will leave San Francisco on the August 5 transport.

Six majors of the medical corps will come on the same transport. Following is the list, together with the station of each at the present time: Maj. Charles R. Reynolds, Fort Sam Houston; Maj. Powell C. Fauntleroy, medical supply depot, San Francisco; Maj. E. J. Edgar, Jr., Fort Lawton; Maj. Charles A. Hagan, Fort Oglethorpe; Maj. Horace D. Blomberg, Fort Ontario; Maj. Eugene H. Hartnett, Fort Robinson.

Besides these high rankers, seven junior medical officers are under orders for the Hawaiian Department. The first five on the following list will come by the August transport and the last two mentioned on the September boat:

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A number of the medical officers now serving here are due for relief, or will be by October 1, when the three-year tour provision goes into effect, so that the net increase of medics will not reach the total of the new arrivals.

Two first lieutenants of engineers are under orders to proceed to Hawaii for duty. They are Raymond A. Wheeler and Paul S. Reinecke, and both will be assigned to Company I, 3d Battalion, at Fort Shafter.

JOSHUA D. TUCKER, land commissioner, will auction off several government land leases at noon Saturday in the Capitol building. Saturday afternoon he leaves on official business for Hilo, and expects to return to Honolulu Tuesday morning.

We all want to go to heaven—but there is no demand for rapid transit.

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