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CITY ATTORNEY CATHCART WILL QUIT, IS RUMOR

Report That He Will Join Law Firm of Thompson & Milverton Very Soon

OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS NUMBER OF MONTHS AGO

Deputy A. M. Brown and Deputy A. G. Smith Mentioned as Possible Successors

City and County Attorney Cathcart will resign within a few days, according to authoritative rumor this morning. The report, which several statements tend to confirm, is that Mr. Cathcart will enter private practice as a member of the law firm of Thompson & Milverton.

It is known that for a number of months the city attorney has been contemplating withdrawing from public life. Some time ago there was a report, apparently well-based, that he would resign about June 1. Later it was said that he had reconsidered his intention and would remain in the city attorney's office at least until the end of his term, which will have nearly two years to run.

Both Mr. Cathcart and Frank E. Thompson of Thompson & Milverton, said this morning that nothing definite has been settled. It is not denied, however, that the change has been discussed and prospects are favorable that it will come about.

"Some time ago, during the Smart litigation, he was talked over," said Mr. Thompson. "Mr. Milverton and myself found that we had too heavy a load and it was realized that Mr. Cathcart would be a strong addition to the firm. However, circumstances arose that ended the discussion but recently it was renewed. However, nothing definite is yet settled."

"I am unable to make an announcement as yet," said the city attorney when questioned by the Star-Bulletin. "This was talked over several months ago and we have recently discussed it again but no arrangements have been concluded."

A definite announcement will be expected from the city attorney or Mr. Thompson within a day or two. Mr. Thompson said today that he wished to discuss the matter with his partner, Mr. Milverton, who returns tomorrow from the coast after an absence of two months. It is said a very attractive offer has been made the city attorney. Other changes possible.

The resignation of City Attorney Cathcart, if it materializes, will leave the city's legal department considerably thinned. Deputy Lyman has just resigned to enter the practice of law with Judge Alexander Lindsay of Laysan & Lyman and his place has been taken by Arthur G. Smith, deputy attorney general. Mr. Smith is new to his duties as yet.

No mention has yet been made as to a possible successor for Mr. Cathcart, except that rumor talks of Mr. Brown or Deputy Smith or Deputy A. M. Brown, is available for the place. In fact, there has been a shrewd suspicion that Smith came down from the attorney general's office in the expectation that there might be a change in the city attorneyship. However, Mr. Smith declared this morning that

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JAPANESE WOMAN WINS CASE AFTER YEAR-LONG FIGHT

The case of Kimi Yamamoto, a Japanese woman who recently made application in federal court for a writ of habeas corpus, was decided in favor of the petitioner today in a decision handed down by Judge Sanford D. Dole.

Upon the arrival of the woman in Honolulu about a year ago from Japan she was detained by the immigration authorities pending an investigation of her alleged previous residence here. The woman claimed she was a resident of the territory prior to annexation and therefore eligible to return to the islands. Judge Dole's decision ordered that she be discharged on the ground that there was no question left as to her residence here prior to annexation.

The opinion also ordered that Sujoy, Wong Yuen and Chin Lum, petitioners for writs of habeas corpus, be discharged upon their making a showing that they resided in the territory prior to annexation. According to the attorneys for the petitioners this proof will be made in court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Judge Dole.

On behalf of the government, J. Wesley Thompson, assistant district attorney, has noted exceptions to Judge Dole's decision in all four cases.

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American-Hawaiian Steamer on Duxbury Reef, North of San Francisco—Hits Rock Off Coast in a Dense Fog

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 2.—The American-Hawaiian steamer Georgian has gone ashore in the fog, off Duxbury reef. The vessel is safe.

"The Georgian was off her course," said C. P. Morse, general freight agent for the American-Hawaiian company in Honolulu. "Duxbury reef is about 10 or 15 miles north of San Francisco between the Golden Gate and Point Reyes. The Georgian was due in San Francisco from New York via Panama canal today and evidently ran north of her course, which accounts for her going on the Duxbury reef."

"She carried about 9000 tons of cargo, most of which was for the islands. It was general freight. On her last trip here, about two months ago, C. M. Nichols was her commander."

The steamer is about 450 feet in length and is one of the largest of the American-Hawaiian line, although not in the first class of that company. She has a carrying capacity of about 9000 or 9500 tons.

As the vessel is reported safe it is hoped the accident will not interrupt the Hawaiian sugar sailing schedules. The Georgian was due here in a few weeks to load sugar for the east coast.

PRINCETON MAY COME TO HAWAII FOR SHORT STAY

Gunboat from American Samoa to Get coal at Hilo or Honolulu; May Be Repaired Here

The U. S. gunboat Princeton, now at Tutuila, Samoa, which will be relieved within a short time by the tug Fortune, will probably stop at Honolulu for bunker coal on her return to the east coast of the United States and may even go into drydock here for repairs to her hull before proceeding to San Francisco.

The Fortune and the Nanshan, which have been in Honolulu for several days, were outside the harbor this afternoon and will get away for Samoa before tomorrow. About August 25 the Princeton will leave Samoa, and according to Commander Leck, little of the Nanshan, planned originally to go only to Hilo, if coal could be secured there. The Princeton went aground some time ago and has a bad hole in her hull only temporarily patched.

Lieut. Little inquired of A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee concerning coaling facilities at Hilo and was referred by Mr. Taylor to J. E. Sheedy of the Inter-Island.

Mr. Sheedy is out of the city today but it is understood he also took up with Lieut. Little the possibility of putting the Princeton into drydock here for repairs. The Nanshan will scow the Princeton on her return trip.

Norman E. Geige, secretary and treasurer of the Inter-Island and to whom all applications for coal are referred before acted upon, said he had nothing direct from navy officials. He said that Saturday a shipping man mentioned the matter off-hand to him. Mr. Geige said that under normal conditions any ship could coal safely at Hilo but stated that arrangements had to be made in advance at Honolulu.

"I can't understand why the Princeton should choose Hilo as a coaling port instead of Honolulu," he said. "It is only a few hours longer run to Honolulu and that loss in time would easily be made up in the speed with which a ship can be coaled here, rather than in Hilo."

VENTURA MAY CARRY SOME SECOND-CABIN TRAVELERS TO COAST

The Ventura, due here from Sydney on August 12, will take 30 first class passengers to the mainland, according to radio advices received by C. Brewer & Company from the steamer today. There are about 150 Honolulu-bound booked for this steamer, and efforts are being made by cable to the head office of the Oceanic Steamship company by Brewer & Company to secure permission to sell second-class tickets on the Ventura for this trip to relieve the congestion.

Heretofore the Oceanic company has refused to sell second class tickets between Honolulu and San Francisco. The Ventura will take on 200 bunches of bananas and about 100 tons of other freight here for the coast.

"TIMELY TOPICS" WILL BE DIXON'S SUBJECT AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Congressman Lincoln Dixon of Indiana, who will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the Commercial Club and Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, to be held at the Commercial Club rooms, has chosen "Timely Topics" as the subject of his address.

Congressman Dixon has been visiting in the islands for several weeks.

ROAD OVERSEER RATHBURN QUILTS; ADAMS IS NAMED

Man Given "Whitewash" After Hearing of Serious Charge Carries Out Agreement

SAID HE WOULD RESIGN IF CLEARED, IS RUMOR

Hinted That Oahu Railway Co. Sent Letter Saying He Could Not Serve Two Bosses

Another interesting chapter on road work closes with the announcement that Andrew Adams, manager of the Kahuku plantation, has been appointed road overseer for the Koolauloa district, to take the place of William K. Rathburn, who has resigned.

Rathburn was the overseer against whom charges were made by citizens of the district in which he was working. Several complaints were made to the board of supervisors, among others being one that he was using his own mules in the work and charging top prices for them without working them full hours.

In city hall circles it has long been understood that Rathburn had agreed to resign in case of being cleared after the recent official investigation by the supervisors. Rumor in the politician-haunted corridors has it that the resignation was agreed upon when Rathburn volunteered to resign if the charges were held unfounded.

In fact it has been very definitely stated, and not denied, that when the road committee brought in its report on the Rathburn charges, virtually exonerating him, and only gently ciding his "loss methods" of account keeping, "Single" tipped off the rest of the supervisors to vote for the committee report on the ground that "Rathburn will quit the first of the month, anyhow."

Supervisor Iarson while voting for the road committee report at the board meeting, said that those who framed it should "go into the whitewashing business." Heilinger was also averse to the adoption.

Another theory at the city hall is that Rathburn recently received from the Oahu Railway Company, by which corporation he is employed, a letter warning him that he must give up one or the other of the two jobs, as the railway company did not want him at any other work than his own. It is held by some that this was the main cause for his resignation, and that the trouble arising from the complaints against him had little if any influence in the matter.

Adams, who takes the place of Rathburn, is an old hand at the work, having served the city and county previously with a good record.

JULY DIVIDENDS ON LOCAL STOCKS TOTAL \$879,725

Big Profits Paid to Shareholders in Island Corporations—\$108,750 Disbursed Today

During the month of July the sugar stocks and miscellaneous industrial and public service corporation stocks listed on the Honolulu stock exchange paid out in monthly dividends the surprising total of \$879,725, according to figures compiled from "change stock sheets."

Haiku, \$15,000; Paia, \$22,500; Kekaha, \$30,000; Pioneer, \$100,000; Waimea, \$125,000; Koloa, \$75,000; Honouliuli, \$11,250; Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, \$100,000; Hutchinson, \$15,000; Paauhau, \$20,000; Waiolu, \$30,000; Hawaiian Sugar Company, \$45,000; G. R. and L. Company, \$25,000; Pepee, Sugar Company, \$48,750; Waiaina Agr. Co., \$45,000; Oahu Sugar Company, \$50,000; Alexander & Baldwin, \$50,000; Hawaiian Agricultural Company, \$20,000; Hawaiian Electric Company, \$75,000; Onomea, \$15,000; C. Brewer & Company, \$45,000; Ewa Plantation Company, \$50,000; Waimanalo, \$12,000; Honolulu Brewing & Malting Company, \$6250; Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, \$16,875; Kahuku, \$5,000; Hawaiian Pineapple Company, \$8,750; Honolulu Gas Company, Ptd., \$750; Honolulu Gas Company, common, \$1250.

Today a total of \$108,750 in dividends for this month has been paid by five companies, as follows: Haiku Sugar Company, \$15,000; Paia Plantation Company, \$22,500; Kekaha Sugar Company, \$30,000; Pioneer Mill Company, \$40,000; Waimea Sugar Mill Company, \$12,500.

He is a member of the ways and means committee of the lower house of congress and is a Democrat. The luncheon will be begun promptly at the noon hour.

Lova Romanoff, aged 65, was drowned when he fell in a cistern in the rear of his home at Lodi, N. J. He was dipping some water.

GERMANY ISSUES "YEAR OF WAR" STATEMENT

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING STRONG IN GERMANY NOW

Inhabitants Have Almost Universal Faith in Victory, Says Miss Seyde of Honolulu

"There is a universal feeling in Germany that that country will be the victor in the European war," Germany declares she will fight to the end, even if it takes every drop of blood in the empire."

This is according to Miss Mande Seyde, daughter of George A. Seyde of Honolulu, who returned to the islands in the China Friday night. Miss Seyde has spent the last three years in Germany, studying music, and was a resident of Leipzig the greater part of that period.

Miss Seyde says that the anti-American and anti-English feeling in Germany is intense. In the former case, she declares, it is because American firms have shipped and are shipping large quantities of arms and ammunition to the Allies, while Germany is getting practically nothing. On the other hand, she added, the Germans say they do not need arms and ammunition from America, as the empire is manufacturing enough for her own needs.

Interviewed by the Star-Bulletin this morning, Miss Seyde called attention to the fact that the anti-English feeling has grown so strong that American and Englishmen are warned even against the use of their native tongue in Germany.

"This warning, however, did not make any difference with me," she explained. "Although I speak German, when I was with American or English friends I spoke English to them in spite of all that was said."

Very little fighting is seen or heard of in the interior of Germany, Miss Seyde went on, in fact, she declared, one would never know that the country is at war. There has been no increase in prices for foodstuffs and business is carried on with remarkable regularity. One has to get on the border or in Galicia to know and understand that the country is at war.

Prior to coming to America, Miss Seyde had to secure passports from Washington, D. C. These were obtained without the least trouble, she said today, and no trouble was experienced in leaving Germany. Miss Seyde left for the United States from a port in Holland. She plans to remain in Honolulu.

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Detroit 5, Boston 3.
At New York—New York 3, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 2.
At Washington—Washington 5, St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 6.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 1.
(No other games; rain.)

HAYTI QUIETING INTO DEADLOCK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 2.—The political deadlock in Hayti allows the revolutionary movements to continue. A mob stoned the Wesleyan Mission, where a murderer was given

Italians Winning in Trieste; Take Many Austrian Prisoners Recently

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, England, August 2.—Italy's winning campaign in the Trieste district has resulted in the capture recently of 17,000 Austrian prisoners, according to reports received in London from the Italian authorities. The Italians are said to be making a steady advance toward the city of Trieste.

Steady Toll Taken by Submarines

LONDON, England, August 2.—The steamer Benhorlich, from Manila for Marseilles and London, was sunk today by a submarine. Sixteen of the crew have been rescued. The steamers Fulgenia and Clintonia also were among the submarine victims of the day. In these two cases there were no fatalities, the crews taking to the boats and reaching shore.

Big Fire Reported in Constantinople

LONDON, England, August 2.—A report has come from Athens that a disastrous fire in Constantinople destroyed 3000 buildings. Among the buildings burned was the German military hospital. The cause of the fire was not stated.

BRITISH GENERAL IN THICK OF FIGHTING



Famous British fighter, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, who is now leading British soldiers in Flanders.

JAPAN CABINET ROW SPREADING; NEW PARTY PLAN

Baron Goto Forming Anti-Government Wing—Baron Kato is Storm Center

(Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.)
TOKYO, Japan, Aug. 2.—Developments in the cabinet crisis indicate that the complete dissolution of the Count Okuma cabinet depends upon the success of the attempts to oust Baron Kato, minister of foreign affairs.

Kato has been under severe criticism for his course in the China-Japanese negotiations. Meanwhile a new party is being organized with Baron S. Goto as its central figure. He was formerly a leader of the Doshikai party but is now strongly anti-government and is preparing to launch a concerted movement against the Okuma cabinet.

MEXICO FAMINE GROWING WORSE; VILLA DESPERATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—Once more the Carranzistas are in possession of Mexico City. Gen. Gonzalez has been confirmed, has occupied the capital.

The Red Cross society reports famine in the capital so severe that deaths from starvation are occurring and people are eating mules.

Gen. Villa is reported to have executed six merchants and confiscated all the property of others at Chihuahua after a conference during which he demanded heavy loans from them.

Sunk for 36 hours by an accident, the German submarine Z-30 was raised from the mouth of the Ems. One man of the crew was dead.

refuge. Admiral Caperton has cabled that the situation is quieting. The presidential election has been postponed for fear of an attack by the Bobo factionists.

CZAR'S MEN NOT YET SHAKEN LOOSE; INFLECT LOSSES ON AUSTRIA IN HEAVY FIGHTING

DAY'S BATTLES APPARENTLY MORE FAVORABLE FOR ALLIES—ITALIANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN 17,000 PRISONERS IN LAST FEW DAYS AND TO BE MENACING TRIESTE—GERMANS OCCUPY MITAU AND OVERRUN COURLAND—BERLIN REPLIES TO U. S. NOTE ON FRYE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, August 2.—The Teutonic Allies' success in the great war is the subject of a statement issued officially here as the anniversary statement after the first year of war.

The figures show that the total number of prisoners taken in the Galician campaigns and now in camps or hospitals are 1,896,412, and that 340,000 prisoners have been taken in Russia.

Germany occupies most of Belgium, a large part of France and a large part of Russia. Only in Alsace are there still soldiers on German soil.

LONDON, England, August 2.—Though Warsaw has appeared for three days, and the Germans might at almost any hour march in victoriously the Polish capital today is still in possession of the Czar's forces.

The greater part of the Russian army and most of its stores and military supplies have been removed, a guarantee being left to hold the city as long as possible. The Russian commanders apparently are succeeding beyond expectations in holding off the enemy while their main bodies of troops are withdrawn in safety from the vicinity of the city.

Russians Make Powerful Stand; Austrians Lose 40,000 Soldiers

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
GENEVA, Switzerland, August 2.—In view of the fighting which they have been subjected to for a month the Russians are now making a powerful fight to save Warsaw and prevent the Germans from crushing their lines. In the south also the Austrians have been severely punished by the counter attacks of the Slavs. In the last two days the Austrians lost 40,000 men.

East of Warsaw the Germans have ceased to advance. Terrific fighting is taking place to the northwest, where the Germans have concentrated their attack.

Germans Occupy Mitau And Hope to Help Cut Off Warsaw Forces

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, Germany, August 2.—The German forces in Courland have occupied Mitau.

Mitau is an important strategic point in Courland, north of Warsaw. This is the district where von Hindenburg has been fighting to come down and cut off Warsaw.

Germany, in Note on Frye, Says Has Right to Destroy Contraband

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 2.—The state department has received from Ambassador von Bernstorff the German reply to the latest note of the United States regarding the sinking of the American ship W. P. Frye, which was destroyed by a German commerce raider. Germany still maintains that the Frye carried contraband and reiterates the right of the German naval vessels to destroy the contraband and the vessel carrying it.

The state department has been informed by Great Britain that the British note supplemental to an earlier note on restriction of American commerce will be submitted tomorrow.

French Commission Finds Much Evidence of German Atrocity

PARIS, France, August 2.—The Payelle commission, instructed to look into reports of German atrocities, has made public its findings. The commission reports securing evidence that the Germans used prisoners as shields to save themselves from hostile fire, split their bullets to make more horrible wounds, bombarded ambulances, massacred prisoners and imprisoned surgeons at work on the battle-fields among the wounded.

British Submarine Reports Sinking a German Destroyer

LONDON, England, August 2.—A British submarine has reported sinking a German destroyer of the U-136 class off the German coast.

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