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SWEEPING JUDICIARY CHANGES PLANNED; LIGHTFOOT RUMORED FOR U.S. ATTORNEY

Marshal's Office Taking Orders From Him in Absence of McCarn—Tip That Latter Will Return as Chief Justice—Attorney-General Gregory to Announce Reorganization Soon

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—A reorganization of the Hawaiian judiciary personnel has been virtually completed by Attorney-General Gregory. Announcement of its details is expected daily. A full slate is to be given out simultaneously. No names have yet been indicated as to those who will retire or be appointed.
C. S. ALBERT.

A peculiar situation in the U. S. marshal's office, brought to light by an incident this morning, and taken in conjunction with the cablegram above from the Star-Bulletin's Washington correspondent, lends color to the rumor that Joseph Lightfoot may be appointed as United States district attorney for Hawaii.

The unconfirmed rumor also whispers that Jeff McCarn may retire from the U. S. attorney's office to become chief justice, that Judge Edings of Maui will be named to succeed Judge Whitney on the local circuit bench and that Assistant U. S. Attorney Thompson may be appointed on the Maui bench. That other changes in the judiciary are pending is the belief which today's cable news considerably heightens.

Federal court circles are buzzing with the rumor that Attorney Lightfoot may be the next United States attorney for the district of Hawaii to take the place of Jeff McCarn.

The rumor that Mr. Lightfoot may be appointed and that he already is getting in touch with the duties of the office, was strengthened today when he walked into the office of the U. S. marshal and issued orders and directions which, according to Deputy Albert Harris, will necessitate a special business trip by Harris and two special deputies.

Mr. Lightfoot told Harris that he had better take two deputies and make the trip at once.

"I think I had better stay here and let Deputy Heine go," said Harris.

"No, I think you had better go yourself," replied Mr. Lightfoot. "I want Heine to stay here."

Mr. Lightfoot then left the office. A representative of the Star-Bulletin, who was in the office at the time and who heard the conversation, asked Deputy Harris what authority Mr. Lightfoot had to give orders to the deputy marshals.

Marshal's Office Taking Orders.

Harris' reply bore a strong intimation that Mr. Lightfoot did have authority, and that his orders would be obeyed. The hint also was dropped that Mr. Lightfoot might be the next district attorney.

The matter was laid before J. Wesley Thompson, assistant district attorney. He was asked if he knew whether Mr. Lightfoot was to be appointed to take Mr. McCarn's place.

"I don't know, Mr. McCarn's anything to say," Mr. Thompson declared. "I am privileged to talk about myself but not about other people."

Finally, the reporter tackled Mr. Lightfoot himself. He smiled when the question was put to him.

"Have you been appointed district attorney, or have you received any definite information that you may be

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"AMBERGRIS" TURNED OUT TO BE MERE HUNK OF VERY DEAD FISH

Dreams of fortune haunted the legal mind of W. J. Sheldon and an air of anxious suspense visited his chambers near the police court the early part of this week while a big piece of flexible and semi-transparent stuff which had been found by Kapahu, a Hawaiian, floating on the water near Kahuia, was being analyzed.

Kapahu rushed into Sheldon's office with the stuff in his arms and asked Sheldon what it was. The lawyer looked at it and then his eyes bulged.

"Ambergris," he exclaimed, and forthwith sent it to an analyst for expert examination as to its value. The report stated that after due and careful examination the stuff was found to be worth something less than one cent. It was a piece of dead fish.

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FEAR JAPANESE TRAINING SHIP HAS GONE DOWN

Taisei Maru Wirelessly July 23
She'd Make Frisco Next
Day; Silent Ever Since

JAPANESE IN HONOLULU PLANNING RECEPTION

Cadets, Slated as Due Here on
August 25, Were to Be
Feted by Countrymen

With more than 100 cadets on board, the Tokio Mercantile Marine School ship Taisei Maru, due here August 25, is feared to be lost off the California coast. The vessel wirelessly to the Japanese Association at San Francisco on July 23 that it would pass through the Golden Gate on the following day. That was 13 days ago and since then nothing has been seen or heard of the Taisei Maru and efforts to get into wireless communication with her have failed.

The Taisei Maru is equipped with wireless apparatus and is a four-masted bark, but has auxiliary steam power and twin screws. Ordinarily she would not use the auxiliary power except in entering or leaving a harbor, or in the event of damage to her masts.

Before sailing from Shinagawa in June the bark took supplies for a four months' cruise. This cruise was to take her to San Francisco, where she was due about 10 days ago. It is believed she was running ahead of time 15 days ago when she wirelessly in to San Francisco that she would arrive at that port the following day.

It is said she carries cadets to the number of 105 men, including her crew. She carries no freight, only supplies and ballast being aboard. The local Japanese associations had planned a warm and enthusiastic welcome for the cadets when the vessel arrived here, which would have been on August 25 or thereabouts. If all went well, her itinerary called for a direct voyage from Japan to San Francisco where a few days were to have been spent viewing the exposition. She would then have proceeded direct to Honolulu and after a few days here would have returned to Japan.

Details are lacking. A special cable from the Japanese Association at San Francisco to the Nippu Jiji at Honolulu gave what news of the ship is known in San Francisco. It is believed that either the ship is disabled and drifting around unable to keep her course and is unable to wireless for assistance, or else is at the bottom of the sea, according to the information received by the Nippu Jiji.

She has a gross tonnage of 2028 and a net tonnage of 1741. C. Furuya is her master, according to Lloyd's register. She was built for the Japanese government at the Kawasaki Dockyards Company, Kobe, in 1904 and is 277.4 feet long and 42.9 beam.

FILE ANSWER IN ROAD TEST CASE THIS AFTERNOON

The case of Raymond C. Brown against the city and county of Honolulu, the mayor, the supervisors and other municipal government officials, will go to trial in Circuit Judge Stuart's court at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 16.

John W. Cathcart, representative of the respondents, announced in Judge Stuart's court this morning that the respondents' answer to the bill for injunction will be filed some time this afternoon.

The injunction seeks to prevent the city and county from further proceeding with certain road work in Honolulu. A temporary injunction has been granted by Judge Stuart, pending the settlement of the case. As plaintiff in the suit, Mr. Brown is acting for citizens and taxpayers of Mianoa.

The temporary injunction enjoins all the respondents, with the exception of the city auditor and treasurer. Through an agreement reached between counsel for the plaintiff and the respondents, the labor already done on the road work in question will be paid for. It is the idea of the supervisors and other respondents to file their answer to the suit and make a test case of it in the court to determine what constitutes maintenance and repair on road work.

Application to recognize the Howard National bank of Howard, S. D., capital \$25,000, was approved by Controller of Currency Williams.

GERMAN VICTORY TOLD IN OFFICIAL DESPATCH

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:
"GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, August 5.—This morning Warsaw was taken by German troops.

"Yesterday and last night Prince Leopold's Bavarian troops succeeded in breaking through the forts of both the outer and inner lines. At the latter the Russian rear guards offered tenacious resistance. General von Scholtz's and General von Galwitz's armies had advanced toward the road through Lomza, Ostrov and Vyszkov in the face of violent engagements, the Russians making a brave and desperate resistance on both sides of the road but without success. Twenty-two officers and 3840 soldiers were taken prisoners and 17 machine-guns captured.

"The German cavalry has defeated in Courland and Samitia forces of Russian cavalry in battle yesterday and the day before. Two thousand two hundred and twenty-five Russians were taken prisoners. The situation near the north of Ivangorod is unchanged. The prosecution of the campaign between the Upper Vistula river and the Bug river continues. German cavalry has entered the country east of the Bug river, in the neighborhood of Vladimir and Volinsk.

"In the Vosges, on the west front, a new engagement is in progress near South Lingekopf."

Warring Mexican Factions Make It Hard For Conference to Act

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
GALVESTON, Texas, August 5.—The Zapata forces which for several weeks have been operating south of Mexico City have defeated in a battle with Gen. Carranza's army.

Gen. Obregon, a Carranza follower, occupies Presnillo and is continuing his successes against the Villa forces in the north.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Difficulties in the way of an amicable compromise among the Mexican factions, brought on by the Pan-American conference, are already cropping up. When the representatives of the Powers invited by the president to cooperate with the United States, met today to discuss the situation, the conference was informed by a Carranza agent here that the "First Chief," as Carranza styles himself, refuses to accept any member of the Mader cabinet for provisional president.

Gen. Villa is contending for ex-Minister Tagle, who was a Madero supporter and who, claims Villa, is in line for succession to the presidency.

SMITH WILL NOT TAKE POSITION IN CITY OFFICE

Deputy Attorney-General Gives
A. M. Brown Definite Answer,
Declining Offered Position

Arthur G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, will not leave his present position with the territory to take up that of deputy attorney at the city and county office.

Arthur M. Brown, who received the appointment as city and county attorney, following the resignation of Attorney Cathcart Tuesday night, visited Mr. Smith this morning to ascertain definitely whether or not he would accept the position offered.

"Mr. Smith has given me his final answer that he will not accept the city position," said the city attorney following the interview. "Mr. Smith feels that he owes a duty to the attorney-general to stay in view of the fact that so much work has come upon that office recently. Furthermore, he does not feel that it would be wise to make the change from a \$300 to a \$250 a month position.

"As I understand it," continued Mr. Brown, "the main object that Mr. Smith had in considering the change was the private practise that he would be allowed to take up in the city office, and which he is not able to take up in the office of the attorney-general."

There has been considerable rumor that Mr. Smith had information, previous to the resignation of former City and County Attorney Cathcart, that such a move was about to take place.

Smith, however, denied the rumor on the day of Cathcart's resignation, and avowed that the news was a complete surprise to him. He declined to express himself on the situation this morning previous to his talk with Brown, and after the talk merely referred the reporter to the city attorney.

"Mr. Smith told me," said Brown, "that he would turn all inquiries over to me."

When asked if he had other candidates in view for the position, Mr. Brown said that he was at work on the matter, and that he had several men in view for the place. He declined, however, to mention the names of any of them.

Gen. Alfred Dalloio was appointed under secretary of state for munitions. He will take charge of the ammunition supplies of the Italian army.

LEOPOLD'S BAVARIANS BREAK RUSSIAN LINES; TURKS NEED SHIPS AND SUPPLIES BADLY

DESPERATE LACK OF MUNITIONS AND FOOD INDICATED
BY RUSSIAN DESTRUCTION OF HASTILY-
BUILT BOATS—FRYE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN UNITED
STATES AND GERMANY NOT SETTLED BY GERMAN NOTE

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
BERLIN, Germany, August 5.—Culminating the greatest sustained offensive movement of the European war, Prince Leopold's fighting Bavarian soldiers this morning broke through the outer lines of defense and entered Warsaw. Official announcement to that effect is made and Germany is celebrating the victory.

Thrice before the Germans have been hammering at the gates of the city but were repulsed and the defenses strengthened.

The Germans are seeking to force the Russians out of Poland, to break all possibility of a Russian offensive movement menacing Germany or Austria and to administer a decisive defeat to the Slavs that will shatter the armies.

Frye Case Not Settled by German Note Offering Payment

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Though Germany has agreed to pay indemnity in the case of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk by a German auxiliary cruiser in the South Atlantic months ago, the controversy between Washington and Berlin over this incident is not yet settled. The publication of the latest note from Berlin, justifying the German course but reiterating Germany's willingness to pay indemnity, does not satisfy the United States. Germany adheres to the earlier declaration that the destruction of the Frye was not in contravention of the Prussian treaty nor a violation of international law.

Russians Destroy Vast Fleet of Turkish Boats With Supplies

LONDON, England, August 5.—A significant phase of the operations of the Turkish armies in the Caucasus as well as the situation of the Turkish campaigns in general is revealed in an announcement in Petrograd that the Russian torpedo flotilla has destroyed 900 Turkish boats in the Black Sea. The boats have been of all kinds and sizes and were carrying various materials to the Turkish camps.

The persistence and speed of the Turks in rebuilding large fleets of boats indicates their desperate need of supplies.

Jews to Have Day of War Protest

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 5.—A widespread movement among Jews has been launched to call a day of fasting and prayer on Monday as a sorrowful protest against "this unnecessary war."

British Steamer Submarine Victim

LONDON, England, August 5.—The British steamer Oostello has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was saved.

JAPANESE LEADERS OF PACIFIC COAST MEET AT BIG FAIR

(Special to the Nippu Jiji.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Starting Friday, the greatest convention of Japanese leaders ever held on the Pacific coast will commence here, continuing for three days. Delegates are already arriving from California, Oregon and Washington.

Among other important topics to be considered are those relative to the double nationality of American-born Japanese children, and that of issuance of passports by the Japanese government to Japanese returning to America from visits to Japan.

The advisability of delegating one or more representatives of coast Japanese to the Labor Congress, which will convene shortly at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, will also be considered thoroughly. If a favorable decision is reached, a selection of delegates will be made soon.

ASANO STILL TRYING TO BUY LINERS FROM P. M.

(Special to the Hawaii Shinpo Sha.)
SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—President S. Asano of the Toyen Kisen Kaisha steamship corporation is in this city, negotiating with the Pacific

JAPANESE MINISTER ON PREACHING TOUR

(Special to the Nippu Jiji.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—Rev. Dausho Ebina, pastor of the Hongu church of Tokyo, and one of the most influential Christian workers in Japan, today started on a preaching tour of California.

In addition to his evangelistic work, Ebina will institute a campaign of education for the betterment of American-Japanese relations among California Japanese. Rev. Ebina and his wife recently came here from Tokyo to attend the International Religious Congress soon to meet at the exposition.

COUNT SAKUMA, VETERAN OF TWO BIG WARS, DIES

(Special to the Hawaii Shinpo Sha.)
TOKYO, August 3.—Count S. Sakuma, former governor-general of Formosa, is dead at his home here, having passed away suddenly yesterday. Count Sakuma was a general in one of the Russo-Japanese and Sino-Japanese wars. He was 72 years old. His death is greatly mourned by the Japanese people.

Mail Steamship Company relative to a possible purchase of that company's steamers.