

TACOMA'S MAYOR POINTS OUT NEED FOR TRAINED MEN IN CITY'S WORK

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call are features that are probably worth any mistakes the people may make with them, in their tendency to put the people more closely in touch with municipal affairs and induce them to take greater interest in the details of their government. Of course a recall would only apply in case of "elective officers and would not reach a city manager under the management plan of government.

The hoped-for reduction of overhead charges through the commission plan here has failed to materialize. One reason possibly is that there has been great expansion of municipal activity. The city is doing a great many more things for the people than it formerly did—things largely the people themselves have ordered. Another reason, and possibly it may not be inherent in the system, but rather because of the circumstance of personnel of the local commissioners, is that each man has been bent on making a showing of work in his own department thus engendering a sort of rivalry as to who should get the money. This has been possible as most expenses come out of one general fund and if one commissioner spends more than his share the others naturally will run short. There has been an apparent tendency on the part of some commissioners at least to see that they get their share.

Tacoma Goes Forward. There is no question but that the city of Tacoma has made improvement over many things in the old form of government by adopting the new charter. But the charter has sev-

eral lame legs that possibly are not inherent in commission government, but are in the particular one here and cause considerable annoyance.

There has been a great improvement in all-around administration due to advanced methods, civil service among the majority of employes and a general tendency to demand better things. How much of this is due to a change in the plan of government and how much to natural evolution is hard to say.

Don't Draw Detailed Charter. A mistake in the Tacoma charter and one inherent in most charters is that it attempted to go into detail on matters concerning which the charter makers were not experts. Thus the commissioners have been hampered often even where they knew of improvements that could be made and desired to make them. The shorter a charter the better, and it ought not to go too much into detail in fixing offices. A good man might be able to combine several positions and decrease expense without loss of efficiency and he should not be hampered by a charter that fixes the places arbitrarily.

The one great thing in all municipal advances today it seems to me is to get the idea recognized that municipal government is a special vocation requiring special training, vision, grasp and experience. Any charter that will help to spread this idea will advance the cause of good government.

Trusting your city may be able to work out something of value, I am, Yours very truly, HAROLD KING ROCKHILL.

JUDGE ASHFORD DECLARES WAR ON PUSH CART FOOD VENDORS

Circuit Judge Ashford has announced himself as being a bitter enemy of the push-carts owned by Japanese, Chinese and others, from which one may purchase candy, ice cream, soda water and, on certain days, "snacks" and "slakers."

"If I had my way about it," he declared, "the amount of the license for these carts would be so high that the owners would be forced to go out of business."

Judge Ashford says he bases his attack on testimony he has heard from youngsters appearing in the juvenile court. A boy will devote considerable energy to selling two newspapers to obtain five cents, he argues. If this nickel is spent at a push cart, the boy receives in return a lot of "vile stuff," says the judge, which does him absolutely no good. And more than

one nickel goes into the pocket of the pushcart man from the hand of some hard-working boy.

"Every time a boy spends a nickel at a pushcart he is deliberately throwing away the results of the sale of two newspapers," declares the judge. "These carts should be taken into more intimate control by the police or the board of health. If I had my way about it I'd make the license fee so steep that the carts would be driven off the streets. They serve no useful purpose; they do no good."

Judge Ashford also calls attention to the so-called "lunches" served by the carts which line the street in front of the local public schools during the noon recess.

"There is absolutely nothing nourishing or stimulating about them," he declares.

MAINLANDERS PRAISE BEAUTY OF HAWAII'S BUILDING AT 'FRISCO

Further proof of the drawing power of Hawaii's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, San Francisco, has been furnished in letters which have been received by Acting Secretary A. P. Taylor of the Hawaii Promotion Committee from mainland residents living as far east as Cohoes, N. Y., asking for further descriptive literature and publicity matter concerning this territory.

"I have just finished taking in the beautiful Hawaiian exhibit at the P.-P. E.," says a letter from Rudolph J. Hales of Cohoes, N. Y. "It is glorious and wonderful. I want to know more about the islands. Please send me descriptive matter."

Mrs. M. A. McCoy of San Francisco another writer who visited the exhibit and was so charmed with it that she wants to learn more about the

islands. As a direct result of the exposition exhibit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowie, prominent Australians, stopped over here before returning to their home. They visited the Hawaiian building and were so delighted with the glimpses of Hawaiian scenery, flowers, and fishes there that they determined to make a stop here.

The Crowies registered at the Alexander Young hotel, and toured Oahu in the motor car, which they took with them to California.

"We are trying to interest outsiders in the islands' beauties and advantages," said Mr. Taylor today. "When we get people from San Francisco, Chicago, Cohoes, and those places interested in the Hawaiian Territory, then we know that our exhibits at the exposition are gaining results."

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SELL PART OF CHINA SENT TO KAMEHAMEHA BY FRENCH EMPEROR

The James F. Morgan Company will sell at auction, or by private sale, within a few days two pieces of the china dining service which was presented to Kamehameha III, by Napoleon III of France. There are very few pieces of the original set remaining, although imitations have been frequent lately. The original set was sold many years ago.

The two pieces now held by the company, consisting of a plate and a platter, are from the collection known as the "green set," which is sometimes confused with the "blue set" which was given to Kamehameha.

The plate and platter are decorated with a broad band of light green edged with gold, while in the center is the Hawaiian coat-of-arms. The two pieces are valued at about \$150.

RENEWED REPORT MCCARN NOT TO RETURN TO POST

Legal circles were abuzz today with the rumor that United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn has cabled definitely that he will not return to Hawaii. The cablegram was said to have been received by a well-known Democrat this morning.

Traced to its reputed source, the rumor did not entirely materialize, but in several quarters here there is a distinct belief that the district attorney will not return. An old story was revived late last week that he would go back to Tennessee and run for United States senator. His friends here are reported to have word to that effect but if so none of them have divulged it in definite form.

Another report of much interest surrounds the reappointment of Circuit Judge Whitney. It is to the effect that Judge Edings of Maui was asked if he would take an appointment to the first circuit bench—the Oahu circuit—and cabled back that he preferred to remain on Maui. These messages are said to have been exchanged last Friday, and the story beats out the news published in the Star-Bulletin some time ago that Edings was a strong possibility for the Oahu bench.

It is said that Attorney Clem Quinn of Honolulu was tentatively picked to go to Maui as judge in place of Edings, the department of justice having abandoned whatever intention it may have had of recommending in Edings' place Assistant U. S. Attorney J. Wesley Thompson.

Judge Edings' preference for the Maui bench upset the reported plan. The day following came the reappointment of Judge Whitney—a reappointment, by the way, which is hailed with satisfaction by many Democrats.

One of the prominent Democrats—a high office-holder—is understood to have cabled to Washington that Edings should be kept on the Maui bench, where he has given general satisfaction, and that judicial matters here should be handled on a nonpartisan basis.

And that is how the administration in Washington now appears to be handling them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in federal court today by Jose Gonsalves, a native of Spain.

The case of E. P. Winter, charged with having smuggled \$2000 worth of opium into Honolulu the latter part of June, will be given a preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry on August 24.

A preliminary hearing of the case of Dr. William T. Dunn, former resident physician at the Queen's hospital, will be had before U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry tomorrow morning. Dunn is charged with having committed a statutory offense. He was brought back to Honolulu from Samoa by U. S. Marshal J. J. Smiddy.

Deputy City and County Clerk Henry Van Gieson said this morning that he expects a record number to file applications to take the civil service examination at McKinley High school on Thursday evening, August 26, for positions in the police and fire departments.

Ken C. Bryan, vocational instructor for Oahu, reported today that some one has stolen a wheel off a new joiner machine in the manual training shop being erected at the Kalaupapa school. The department of public instruction has notified the police.

In the case of Kahua Ana et al, against Harry K. Ana et al, an action for partition, Circuit Judge Ashford ordered that the land involved be sold and the proceeds be divided among the parties in the case. George F. Wright was appointed as commissioner to sell the land.

In order to attend to such affairs concerning the Kaula Civic Convention as can be handled from Honolulu, in conjunction with the representatives from this and other islands already named, a Kauai committee met this morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms for general organization. The committee, which includes Paul R. Isenberg, Cyril O. Smith and Arthur Rice, will answer questions and give out information to other committees direct.

HAY WILL FIGHT PLAN TO ENLARGE DEFENSE FORCES

Probable Chairman of Military Affairs Committee Voices Opposition to Program

By C. S. ALBERT (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—It has become apparent that efforts to materially increase the army and navy will meet with the utmost opposition in Congress.

President Wilson, with Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, soon will take up the formulation of reorganization plans, with better preparedness in all branches of the national defense. These will form the basis for appropriate recommendations to Congress when that body meets in extraordinary or regular session.

The first outright declaration of antagonism comes from Representative James Hay, who will doubtless be chairman of the house committee on military affairs when arrangements for the winter's work are completed.

His utterances are equivalent to an announcement that any material increase or reorganization will be accomplished only over his dead body. He has pronounced views on the subject and will refuse his approval for any program which largely adds to the present rates of taxation.

In discussing rumors and reports concerning the tentative plans under consideration, Mr. Hay said:

"If the president, or Secretary Garrison, or Secretary Daniels, has any plans to make extraordinary preparation for national defense, I do not know about it from any source," Mr. Hay said. "All that I know about any elaborate program to increase the army and navy has come to me through the newspapers."

"Unless something unexpected happens, I will be chairman of the military affairs committee, but the members of that committee have not been elected by the house and will not be until Congress meets."

"Of course, if the president invites me to confer with him to consider plans to enlarge the army and provide for better national defense, I will accept the invitation, and give him the benefit of my observations as a member of the house."

Find No Real Demand. "I have not found among the people any real demand for changing our present policy of providing for national defense," said Mr. Hay. "Many of our people came to this country years ago to escape militarism and enforced army service. I do not believe that there are many men in Congress who would vote for a measure providing for conscription. That sort of an appropriation is out of the question unless we are actually facing a threatening enemy."

DICK SULLIVAN TO SPEND PART OF HIS \$50,000

To forget his worries and recent conflicts with the license commissioners, Dick Sullivan, proprietor of the Faghton Saloon, says this afternoon that he is planning to leave in a day or two for the mainland.

"I'm going to San Francisco, buy a 'Chandler-six' there, take a couple of my boy friends along and tour to New York over the Lincoln Highway," said Mr. Sullivan. "We're going to take in the world's series in the big town, and I'm going to get rid of some of that \$50,000 I made here in the saloon business."

Just what his future plans are, the saloon man said he was not ready to announce. He stated he intended to enjoy himself for a few months and get away from business cares as much as possible.

DANCE AT THE MANOA HOTEL TUESDAY EVENING

Tourists, officers of the army and navy and their ladies and local society folk are invited to attend a dance to be given at the Moana hotel tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, beginning at 9 o'clock.—Adv.

PERSONALITIES

PAUL SUPER, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with Mrs. Super, is spending a 10 days' vacation on Tanahou.

REV. M. KANAMORI, a prominent Salvation Army worker of Tokio, arrived today on the Shinyo Maru. He will remain in this city for several weeks.

R. L. HALSEY, inspector in charge at the Federal Immigration station will return on August 31 from San Francisco, where he has been attending the International Immigration Congress at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

BEGIN PLACING OF PONTOONS ON F-4 BY FRIDAY

Two mooring buoys were planted this morning in the harbor under the direction of Lieut. K. B. Crittenden, just above the wreck of the submarine F-4. Two more of the buoys will be placed in position tomorrow, with which it will then be possible to anchor the dredge Reclamator, over the wreck.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the Navajo completed towing the dredge here from Pearl Harbor, a distance of 10 miles. Lieut. Crittenden said the barge will be moored to the buoys, and that after this is done the work of putting chains under the submarine will be commenced.

"We hope to start putting the chains under the sunken boat Wednesday," said the lieutenant this afternoon on board the U. S. S. Alert. "It will take about two days to place them." The work of placing the pontoons will then be undertaken.

NO ONE OBJECTS TO PAVING WORK ON LUSITANA

A dozen people, all property owners on Lusitana street, or representing property owners on that highway, appeared before Superintendent of Public Works Forbes at noon today at a public hearing which was advertised for that hour and all, of course, voiced their approval of the plan to take about \$19,000 out of the fund of \$41,000 made available by the last legislature for construction of streets in the Auwailimu tract on PUNCHBOWL, for the hard-surfacing of Lusitana street.

No residents appeared to protest against the use of the \$19,000 on the one street and two residents only appeared who reside on the street proper. They live in the same house a few hundred feet mauka of Lusitana street. The hearing was called by Mr. Forbes and was widely advertised for the purpose of sounding out the feeling of the people of PUNCHBOWL with regard to the proposed Lusitana street work.

"Are you all satisfied to have \$19,000 of this \$41,000 appropriated by the legislature for the improvement of the Auwailimu tract streets expended on Lusitana street?" asked Forbes.

Twelve voices said "yes." Then Forbes had each of those 12 men sign statements to the effect that it was their desire that the Lusitana street improvement should be made in accordance with the present plans. These plans call for the territory paying \$18,164.75 of the total cost of improving the street, the county \$9,784.50, and the property owners on the mauka side of the street \$9,799.42. It is not unlikely that the county may have to pay a larger amount that the figures quoted owing to objections to the assessment being expected from a church and from other organizations holding Lusitana street property.

C. G. Ballentyne, manager of the Rapid Transit; Harry Strange of the Honolulu Gas Company, Ben Hollinger, supervisor, and the city engineer also were present.

NORTON GETTING BOOKLETS ABOUT HAWAII IN SHAPE

L. W. de Vis Norton, who will represent the island of Hawaii in Honolulu as publicity agent, has taken up his work in the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young building.

Mr. Norton has just returned from an extended tour of Hawaii, and says that he is now at work on booklets describing the various sections of the Big Island, for the information of the tourist who wishes to visit its out-of-the-way places as well as the well known ones. The booklets take up Puna district, Kona and Kau districts, and Hamakua and Kohala districts respectively. They will contain old Hawaiian myths and legends, and will probably be illustrated from views the author has taken. They will be distributed profusely.

A large book is also, in preparation, which will be a general tourists' guide for Hawaii. Mr. Norton says he is confident that the tourist, who makes but a brief visit to the volcano, has only begun to see the wonders of the island.

PERSONALITIES

HURON K. ASHFORD, clerk to Circuit Judge Ashford, began a two weeks' vacation today. Mr. Ashford expects to spend the greater part of his vacation at the coral gardens at Kaneohe.

NOTICE

Draft No. 52, amount to \$1.00, drawn by Haw'ii Irrigation Co., Ltd., Honolulu, on July 1, has been lost and therefore payment stopped. Finder return same to F. A. Schaefer Co., Ltd., agents, 6243 3d

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LOOK FOR SCRAP ON MAYOR'S NEW RULES FOR BOARD

When Mayor Lane introduces his proposed rules for procedure by the board of supervisors, a "warm" session is expected. It was rumored about the city hall today that these rules would be presented to the board by the mayor at tomorrow night's meeting.

At various meetings it was charged by several supervisors that Mayor Lane attempted to employ the "gas" rule. The board is now conducting its meetings under temporary rules, those used by the former board of supervisors. Supervisor Logan at last meeting moved an amendment to the rules, of which he had given due notice, to change the name of the committee on public expenditures to that of the committee on parks, playgrounds and purchasing agency, also defining the duties of the new committee. Supervisor Arnold raised the point of order that the making of new rules had been referred to the mayor. Logan argued that the point was not well taken, as the charter required the supervisors to "establish" their own rules, and they could not delegate any of their duties, but City and County Attorney Brown ruled that they could appoint the mayor as a committee of one for the purpose mentioned, the board to pass upon his report when presented.

It was reported today that other supervisors are holding amendments "up their sleeves."

The trial of the injunction suit brought by Raymond C. Brown, acting for citizens and taxpayers of Manoa, against the city and county, the mayor, the board of supervisors and other municipal government officials, has been continued in Circuit Judge Stuart's court until Friday morning, August 20, at 9 o'clock. The case was scheduled to go to trial today.

Nearly \$30 was secured as a result of Saturday night's concert held by the organization in Cooke hall, the Knights of Kamehameha reported today. The program was exceptionally fine, all types of the distinctive and beautiful music of Hawaii being presented.

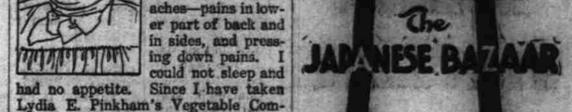
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