

ARCHITECT MAY COME TO PLAN NEW BUILDING

"Not Only Advisable But Necessary Washington Send Man," Says Judge Dole

H. COHEN WILL COME TO SELECT INSIDE FIXTURES

Coming of Engineer Taken By Official to Mean Work on Structure Will Be Rushed

The next development in the federal building project doubtless will be the sending to Honolulu by the treasury department of an architect who will look over the site, make definite plans for the assignment of space in the new structure and gather data which will serve to make the building fully adaptable to Hawaii's climate.

Federal officials are of the opinion that it is of vital importance that an architect come here before work is begun on the plans for the building. Herbert Cohen, construction engineer for the treasury department, who is in charge of the work on the new federal building in Hilo, has notified Marshal J. J. Smiddy that he will visit Honolulu, probably within two weeks, to confer with the local federal officials in the matter of disposition of space in the proposed local structure and also in the matter of the purchase of office furniture.

The fact that Mr. Cohen is coming to Honolulu and that he will be acting under orders received more than two weeks ago, means that the Irwin site was selected quite a while ago and that Washington intends to rush the local federal building to completion, in the opinion of Marshal Smiddy.

"The sending of an architect here is not only advisable but a necessity," says Hon. Sanford B. Dole, who was an enthusiastic supporter of the Irwin site for the new federal building. "Of course, we are interested in the recommendations for the court, and no architect can plan them right who has not been in touch with our conditions and our climate."

"When they were planning the buildings for the old site in Bishop street I corresponded with the treasury department in Washington, either directly or through the department of justice, repeatedly insisting that an architect be sent out here, which finally was done."

"The result showed how necessary it was that a man come here to plan the building, and shortly after he arrived he had a meeting with the officials interested in the different parts of the building. The meeting was attended by court officers, Mr. Breckon and myself, the collector of revenue, the collector of customs and the postmaster. I think all the officers were represented."

"The architect explained his plans and at a certain point—I don't recall just which one—there was an open and unanimous scoff at certain features he had adopted which were unsatisfactory in every way. He adopted our recommendations in full, however."

Judge Dole repeated that the sending of an architect to look over the building site and confer with the federal officials is of vital importance. He added that the construction of the federal building on the Irwin site will make for the realization of a civic center which has interested the Outdoor Circle and other Honolulu organizations and residents for a long time past.

There may also be another building on the Bishop lot—called the Gore lot—a part of which is now in the possession of Princess Theresa. Judge Dole continued, "Very likely it will be a city hall. They want it there, I think. It certainly would be a conspicuous place for the building."

Several months ago Marshal J. J. Smiddy, at the request of the treasury department, forwarded to Washington the recommendations for the local federal court officials regarding their offices in the proposed new building. It is understood that upon the completion of the building a custodian will be appointed, who will have charge of the assignment of space. The custodian might be the collector of customs, the collector of internal revenue or the postmaster.

According to the plans of the court officers, a greater amount of space is desired by them for their offices. A larger courtroom has been recommended, as well as larger libraries for attorneys and judges.

Federal Judge F. C. Clemons said today that, in his opinion, Washington should send a man to Honolulu to see just what type of building is needed here, and also to design a structure that would be adaptable to the climate.

"A man like W. E. Parsons, who designed the public buildings in Manila should be sent here," the judge added.

BY AUTHORITY.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

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NO BORROWING NECESSARY FOR NEW CITY HALL

Logan Has Plan to Use Cash Basis Fund if Legislature Will Pass Enabling Act

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This is \$7808 a year, or equal to 6 per cent per annum on \$96,800, which is close to the amount generally considered right for a respectable city hall. Besides this outgo of cash there is great loss of efficiency and wastage from the scattering of departments and offices. It would therefore appear to be good business to issue municipal bonds for erecting a city hall, if there was no other way to effect the object, which I think there is.

"I would suggest a portion of the cash basis fund, which will not be needed after June 30, 1917, owing to the change of term of the municipal government taking place from that date, be used for the building fund instead of its original purpose. By that time the fund will have reached the maximum set by the statute, or \$25,000 or \$60,000 more than the amount it is assumed the municipal building should cost."

"With such remainder of the cash basis fund and license collections just coming in, there would need to be very little registering of warrants until the second half-yearly collection of taxes in November, when everything could be cleared up and the treasury, with fair management, placed upon a cash basis within the following six-month period without any revolving fund."

Debt of City Small. "Honolulu has no debt excepting what has been saddled upon it by the territory, on account of the loan fund commission and the water and sewer works, and it would be greatly to its credit if it should get along without incurring any new indebtedness excepting for water and sewers. Water under proper management will pay back all that may be spent upon it and sewers are an absolute necessity from a sanitary point of view."

Another objection to a building fund loan is that it involves the trouble and expense of a plebiscite, with the risk of defeat or delay of the project.

"In the meantime, while the question of financing the cost is being discussed, I think the mayor and board of supervisors should not allow the governor or anybody else to surpass them in active interest in the scheme. While the governor is working on the site matter, the city government should be preparing all the preliminary data. Every department should be directed to submit to the board statements of its space requirements. Offer Prize for Plans.

"The board of supervisors ought to offer a substantial prize for the best architectural design, and arrangements for preparing the plans and specifications should be pushed. "Unless the building is to be erected by means of a loan, authorized by plebiscite, the 1917 legislative session will have to be awaited for an enabling act to use the cash basis fund or employ some other method. This means an interval of 15 or 18 months, which perhaps is not too long for all the necessary preliminaries."

Other officials of the city and county express general satisfaction today over the news of the Irwin site purchase for a federal building as published yesterday in the Star-Bulletin. Mayor Lane says that the site is a good one for a civic center, and that it will be especially valuable in being near the territorial buildings. He has not yet expressed himself on the advisability of placing a city hall on the Gore lot.

Supervisor Hollinger thinks the Gore lot about the only one available for such a building. He thinks it will be a hard proposition to move Princess Theresa, from the lot, possession being nine points of the law.

"We certainly need a new city hall," says Hollinger, "and it should be one which will hold all the departments of the city. I should not favor putting up a building that will cost less than \$100,000. We are buying the site on the buildings that we now use at the interest at 6 per cent on \$150,000 would be each year. "My model of a city hall is the one at Oakland," continues Hollinger. "They have all of the departments in one building, including the jail, which is placed on the top floor."

Supervisor Aha thinks a \$60,000 building would be sufficient, but he does not favor putting it on the Gore site. Aha would place it on the opposite side of King between Richards and Alakea streets, which he believes is a much more favorable location.

Harry Murray, manager of the city water department, remarks that the news from Washington yesterday is good news for Honolulu. He says that a new municipal hall is much needed, and he looks with favor on the Gore lot.

CENTRAL POSTAL STATION PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

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Robinson scheme, which would involve cutting off part of what is now the front of the opera house property and adding to the size of the square in front. There is still left on the block plenty of room for a million-dollar building. Postal officials say this site is just as convenient to the docks as

SHARP WILL GRAB ANY OPIUM ON SHIPS HERE

Any further shipments of opium consigned to foreign ports, arriving here on any steamers from China or Japan, will be detained until the treasury department at Washington has been notified by cable and forwarded instructions, Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin announced today.

The collector is following this course in view of the seizure last Saturday at San Francisco by customs authorities there of opium valued at \$450,000, on board the T. K. K. steamer Selyo Maru, the shipment being openly mentioned in the manifest and consigned to a dealer in Santa Cruz, Mexico. The T. K. K. has announced its intention of appealing to the treasury department at Washington for the opium's release, holding that as the opium was not landed at San Francisco the government could not seize it.

"I don't know whether the San Francisco collector acted on his own initiative in making the seizure, or wired Washington for instructions before going ahead," said Mr. Franklin this morning. He informed that the latter course might have been followed. His assistant, Raymer Sharp, said another large shipment consigned to foreign ports on the Anjo Maru went in and out of San Francisco without trouble. It was openly included in the steamer's manifest, as was the shipment seized last week.

"At any rate," said Mr. Sharp, "you may be sure there will be no more opium shipped until the matter is settled." He said yesterday's despatches giving the seized opium's value as \$450,000 probably meant the shipment's San Francisco valuation. "In Hongkong it would be worth only \$85,000," he added. "We make from 15 to 20 seizures of opium being smuggled into Honolulu on local boats from San Francisco against one attempt to smuggle it in on Japanese boats from the Orient."

Opium in San Francisco now sells at from \$35 to \$40 a tin. Honolulu prices are from \$100 to \$120, a significant item showing how much more difficult it is to "slip one over" on customs inspectors of this port as concerns smuggling in the drug.

HARBOR NOTES

Expected late today from San Francisco is the British steamer Navarino, due for bunkers from the Inter-Island.

Late this afternoon the U. S. navy collier Proteus was expected to sail either for San Francisco or the canal zone.

The oil-steamer Santa Maria will not sail today as her cargo of heavy oil cannot be pumped out of her tanks in time to get away before tomorrow. She is at the railroad wharf.

At 5 o'clock tonight the Canadian-Australian steamer Makura is due to sail from Vancouver for Honolulu, Suva and Sydney. She is due here next Wednesday, December 29.

Considerable sugar was brought in today by the Inter-Island steamer Maui from Hawaii. She had 2384 bags of A sugar from Honouapo, 2208 bags of A from Kailua, 75 head of cattle from Kawahae, 119 pounds of honey and 21 of beeswax from Kailua, 280 bags of coffee and sundries.

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The Spreckles site. As to a date when the federal building will be ready, that is very uncertain. Probably not before two years at least, though it is known that the treasury department is particularly anxious to have the work started at once and hurried to completion. It may, however, be necessary to secure a new set of plans, as the department's plans secured for the Mahuka site may not be even adaptable to the Irwin site. Still, when Mr. Newton was here he talked as if the matter of plans would not be allowed to delay construction work long.

M'DUFFIE WILL GIVE AWAY ALL OF REWARD CASH

Chun Duck Soon Already Has \$50; Detentive Chats With Man Who Shot Him

Two hundred and fifty dollars of the reward offered by Japanese businessmen for the capture of Yee' Yo Keuk was handed to Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie when he helped into his office this afternoon on crutches. Of the reward \$100 goes to McDuffie, who also is to get a gold medal valued at \$50, and the other \$100 will be divided between Capt. Baker, Patrolman Gunderson and Detective Swift and Belmont, who participated in the fight that ended Keuk's career as a bandit.

McDuffie immediately after he received his \$100 handed \$50 to Chun Duck Soon, the Korean now a trusty in the city jail who led the detectives to the hiding place of Keuk on Richards street. Soon will also receive \$50 from the sheriff. McDuffie says he will keep none of the money, and will later dispose of the remaining \$50.

Today McDuffie visited Yee Yo Keuk, and the two men who wounded each other in the early morning battle talked of the fight. "Me know you, boss, me no shoot you," Keuk said. "Me all time think, police get \$500 for me. Inside me this all time think. Me think police shoot, so when I see lights flash, I shoot."

"Why didn't you say 'pau'?" McDuffie said; "then we would not have shot."

"Afraid," Keuk's answer; "I think police shoot me anyhow. Japanese want me get shot."

"Police never shoot a man if he says 'pau,'" McDuffie told the Korean. "Not if boss there," Keuk said, "if boss not there, maybe shot anyhow. Me not shoot if I know you there."

McDuffie expects to be actively on duty next week, and will be ready to help in handling the Keuk case when the grand jury takes up the charge of murdering Chee Wong Yee.

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