

ARCHITECT MAY COME TO PLAN NEW BUILDING

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

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.

Shows Ready to Rush Work.

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 is an enthusiastic supporter of the Irwin site for the new federal building. "Of course, we are interested in the accommodations for the court, and no architect can plan them right who has not been in touch with our conditions and our climate."

Favors City Hall Plan.

"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 of 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.

COL. BROMWELL'S ESTATE LEFT TO OWN RELATIVES

One-half of \$1000 deposited in a local bank, stocks and bonds valued at \$900, and money deposited in his name in a bank in Cleveland, Ohio, is left by the late Lieut.-col. Charles S. Bromwell to his mother and sister now residing in the East, according to a copy of his will filed in circuit court today in connection with a petition for the appointment of administrators.

The late officer's estate, according to the petition, is valued at \$10,000 and consists of cash in the bank and stocks and bonds. In the will it is designated that part of one-half of the money in a local bank be used for funeral expenses, that \$100 be given to Louis Faust, Col. Bromwell's chauffeur, and that the remainder be turned over to some worthy charity.

To the son, Scott, is left the late officer's class ring, and to his daughter, Mildred, an oil portrait of himself. The residue of the estate, personal effects, is left to Letitia Bromwell, widow, with the request that she make suitable gifts as remembrances to relatives and friends of her late husband. The will requests that Col. F. P. Reynolds and Walter F. Dillingham be named as executors. The petition for administration was filed by them today.

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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 \$508 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 \$50,000, and \$50,000 more than that amount if it is assumed the municipal building should cost.

"With such remainder of the cash basis fund and license collections just coming in, there would 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 a building that will cost less than \$150,000. We are paying as much rent on the buildings that we now use as 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 Ahia thinks a \$60,000 building would be sufficient, but he does not favor putting it on the Gore site. Ahia 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

SUPER LEAVES HONOLULU FOR GENERAL WORK

Sails Feb. 23, Will Make Home in New Jersey; to Be Traveling Secretary



Paul Super, whose splendid work for the Y. M. C. A. in Honolulu, has earned for him a big promotion.

Paul Super, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will leave Honolulu on February 23 on the Wilhelmina for San Francisco, where he will begin his work as traveling secretary for the international committee of the association. Mr. Super will take his family with him, and has decided to make his home in Montclair, N. J.

Mr. Super is one of the few general secretaries to be selected to this position in the last few years, and the fact that C. K. Ober travelled 10,000 miles to urge the local secretary to join the international force speaks well for the work that has been accomplished in Honolulu by the popular head of the local association.

In a letter received from R. C. Morse, consulting general secretary of the international committee, the noted Y. M. C. A. official welcomes Mr. Super to the staff, and states that the association is pleased to secure a man with such a record for efficiency. Mr. Morse is one of the "big men" in the association.

The plan as outlined will take Mr. Super to the coast, where he will begin his work of conducting a recruiting campaign for association secretaries in Stanford University and the University of California. He will also take up the question of placing fellowship secretaries in the associations in San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento. He will then visit southern California, where he will spend some time in the colleges of the south recruiting men for association work.

To Boston in April.

After the California campaign has been completed Mr. Super will make a trip to many of the southern associations and southern colleges. He will later go to Boston, where he will attend the Y. M. C. A. conference in that city in April. Mr. Super states that he will visit Honolulu at least every three years, and will perhaps make a tour of the associations in the Orient.

Although the plans have not been outlined in detail it is expected that Mr. Super will retain the position of general secretary of the local association for 1916, and he will also retain his interest in the work that is proposed for next year, although much of his time will be spent in travel. The sanction of the local board of trustees to the change will be given soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Super have made a host of friends during their residence in this city, and the members and friends of the association will regret to see the "General," as he is called by many of his friends, leave Honolulu. Mr. Super has been active in bringing the local Y. M. C. A. to the front rank among the associations of the world.

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 Suyo 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.

M'DUFFIE WILL GIVE AWAY ALL OF REWARD CASH

Chun Dock Soon Already Has \$50; Detective 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 limped 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," was 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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The Paramount travel pictures that are being shown at the Liberty before the regular feature of the evening are along educational lines that create interest. The pictures are taken from scenes in the southern countries and combine natural history and geography in a pleasing and instructive manner.

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