

BRITAIN MAKES MOVE FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE

POLITICIANS GET READY TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN OF 1916

Two Old-Line Parties in Hawaii Soon to Name Delegates to National Conventions

REPUBLICANS LIKELY TO NAME SIX AND CONTEST

Believe Fight Before National Committee Will Win; Democrats to Elect Their Quota By Direct Primary

Six delegates are virtually sure to be named by Republicans of Hawaii to go to the national convention in Chicago next June. National Committeeman Charles A. Rice's suggestion that the C. O. P. here should name its allotted two and four others besides, trusting to a contest before the national committee, to seat the four, meets with approval of leading Republicans on yesterday's Star-Bulletin, following Rice's return from the mainland.

Hawaii is entitled to its customary allotment on the national committee is said to be strong for a restoration of the old order.

Some of the men who are understood to be willing to go as Hawaii's delegates are National Committeeman Rice, Lorrin Andrews, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee; Vice-Chairman Robert W. Breckons, Delegate Kuhio, H. L. Holstein of Hawaii, former national committeeman, and Senator A. L. Castle of Oahu.

In order to give the outside islands representation, the Republican custom is to name three delegates from this island and one each from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai. On the list above, Maui is not represented and it is entirely probable that either Senator Harry Baldwin or Frank Baldwin will be looked on with favor as a possible delegate.

The return of Rice and Andrews yesterday has stirred up things political. Each brought back a trunkful of mainland political gossip and forecast. From now on both the Republican and Democratic parties in Hawaii will be getting ready to send their delegates to the big national conventions. Say Old Fight is Dead.

The forecast in the Republican party is for a harmonious contest for the six places. The old Kuhio-Frank fight which disrupted the party four years ago will not be revived, it is declared by men who supported Kuhio there and since and worked for his success in the last election for delegate to Congress. Furthermore, they say that Rice's opposition to Kuhio for the nomination in 1913 will not now militate against Rice's going as a delegate to the convention.

"We want entire harmony and no effort will be made to stir up past issues and use them against candidates for delegates now," said a leading Republican this morning.

The Republican delegates will be chosen this year in practically the same way as heretofore, the party rules still retaining the territorial convention. This convention must meet at least 60 days prior to the national convention, hence it must be held at least by April 7. So before long the Republican cohorts will be humming with the preparations for the contest. Since the direct primary law went into effect in the territory governing the elections to office, conventions are few indeed.

There will be activity soon in the Democratic camp for delegates to the national convention are to be chosen by the direct primary method. This is fully provided for in the revised party rules, effective at the beginning of 1916. The representation is thus apportioned: Honolulu gets three delegates, Hawaii one, Maui one and Kauai one. To carry out the primary plan, aspirants for delegate must file

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HON. CON. OIL TO GET PATENTS

(A. P. by Federal Wireles.)
VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 5.—Patents to two valuable claims in the Midway oil fields will be granted to the Honolulu oil company. Capt. Matson is its president.

The Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company has been contesting for lands held up by the government. Recent reports have forecast favorable decision for the owners.

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HE MIGHT CAST THIS HAT INTO THE RING



Charles E. Hughes, former governor of New York, now supreme court justice. Republicans of Hawaii returning from the mainland say he is a strong presidential possibility.

ESCAPED BAD MAN CAUGHT; MERELY 'ON A VACATION'

Marcell Schmidt, Prisoner From Oahu, Had Dagger When Run Down on Big Island

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)
HILO, Jan. 5.—After having been at large terrorizing the country districts for about three weeks, Marcell Schmidt, a Oahu prisoner, who escaped from the road gang, was captured at Paauilo last night by Officer Campbell. When he was searched after surrendering Schmidt was found to be armed with a dagger. He declared he was merely "taking a vacation." The prisoner will be sent back to Honolulu for confinement in Oahu prison.

Marcell Schmidt was convicted on October, 1914, of first degree manslaughter and sentenced to from 10 to 12 years' imprisonment. He escaped from a road gang on the Big Island on December 12.

WILL ASK FOR INSPECTOR OF FARRIERS HERE

An urgent request that an inspector of farriers, be appointed for Honolulu will be presented to the board of supervisors by the Humane Society at an early date.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the society today, following an explanation by Miss Lucy Ward, humane officer, of a case recently called to her attention. At the instance of the humane officer a farrier was arrested for having cut out the "frog" of a horse's foot. Conviction of the man failed in police court, however. By the appointment of an inspector, Miss Ward says such cases of inhuman treatment might be prevented.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy today took office as assistant humane officer, and will have an office at the Associated Charities, capitol grounds.

Miss Ward's report for December showed that 16 children's cases and 79 animal cases were called to her attention during the month. The children's cases are segregated as follows:

Children of leprosy parent adopted by relatives, 2; family troubles, 3; cases investigated, 3; released from children's hospital and placed, 1; sent to children's hospital, 1; cases taken to juvenile court, 4; sent to Lunaliilo home, 1; to Queen's hospital, 1. Following are the animal cases: Check reins, 18; overloading, 4; lameness, 17; warnings, 26; arrested and discharged, 1; arrested and fined, 1; beating, 3.

MRS. CLEM QUINN WILL RECOVER FROM BURNS

Mrs. Clem Quinn, who was badly burned when a lamp exploded at her residence in Palolo valley, is today said to be out of danger. Dr. J. T. Wayson, who is attending her, stated this afternoon that Mrs. Quinn is recovering and will probably live.

'100 Men In 100 Minutes'

If a solid phalanx of men with ribbons on their coats and a watchful look in their eyes should march up to you this afternoon and begin pulling at your lapel, and tell you a heap of wonderful things about life in general—you are it. You are tagged. It is impossible to get away, because the committee of the "100 members in 100 minutes" campaign for the Y. M. C. A. will be out in solid formation. Promptly at 2 o'clock, committees from the Automobile Club and from the Y. M. C. A. begin to campaign for new members in decorated automobiles. Six machines enter the contest: Cadillac, Ford, Studebaker, Buick, Overland and Reo. They will speed up from 2 o'clock to 3:40, and

hundreds of people will be called upon during that time. A special clock has been placed in front of the Y. M. C. A. building, and the progress of the campaign will be marked on the minute hands of the dial by Jay A. Urice, who has been chosen official scorer for the day. Reports will be handed in every minute by telephone by the committee members.

The following members of the association will have charge of the campaign today:

AUTO CLUB. Y. M. C. A. Reo Team. George S. Wells Chas. H. W. Norton

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SPRING-PEDEN ATTORNEYS FILE LONG DEMURRER

Seek to Oust Indictment on Ground There Are No Facts to Constitute Crime

INTENT NOT CHARGED IS ONE POINT FOR DEFENSE

Nearly half a score of reasons why the indictment returned against Miss Dorothy Spring, a tourist, and Dr. John C. Peden, physician at the Queen's hospital, should be set aside, are contained in a demurrer which has been filed in circuit court by the defendants.

The indictment against Miss Spring and Dr. Peden charges them with having failed to aid a person injured by an automobile. Mrs. George Herman Moore died at the Queen's hospital a week ago last Monday as a result of being struck by a machine driven by Miss Spring. Dr. Peden was her companion.

Both the defendants were scheduled to plead in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today. Upon the filing of the demurrer to the indictment, the case was continued until 9 o'clock next Saturday morning, at which time the demurrer will be argued.

The prosecution announced today that Attorneys E. C. Peters and Ray O'Brien have been secured to assist the city and county in the case. No intent charged.

It is alleged in the demurrer that the indictment against Miss Spring and Dr. Peden does not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime under the laws of the territory, in that it does not charge any guilty intent on the part of the defendants in doing or not doing the acts alleged by the indictment.

The demurrer further alleges that section 4102 of the revised laws of Hawaii, under the provisions of which the defendants were indicted, and which they are alleged to have violated, is unconstitutional and void for the reason that "it requires a person to be a witness against himself"—or himself—"in a criminal case in contravention with the provisions of article five of the amendments of the constitution."

It is further declared that the section is void for the reason that it "imposes cruel, unusual and infamous punishment for the doing or failure to do certain acts, innocent in themselves, either in the doing or the omission thereof, without prescribing any felonious, guilty or criminal intent or knowledge or malice in the person or persons so doing or failing to do said acts."

Circuit Judge Ashford may render a verbal decision on the demurrer following the argument next Saturday.

NIPPON MARU SIGHTED SHORTLY BEFORE NOON

A few minutes before noon today the T. K. K. liner Nippon Maru was sighted, and was due to dock at Pier 7 about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The steamer will sail for San Francisco tomorrow morning, taking the next mail. She will probably depart between 9 and 10 o'clock.

GREAT NORTHERN TO HAVE MORE THAN 400 FOR HER THIRD TRIP

That the Hill liner Great Northern will bring more than 400 passengers to Honolulu when she arrives a week from today on her third call here under the triangular service, is stated in wireless advices received today by the Hawaii Tours Company from its San Francisco office.

The big steamer was due to sail from San Francisco this afternoon and from San Pedro tomorrow afternoon. She is scheduled to reach Hilo next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and to arrive here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. On her last trip here, Dec. 23, the Great Northern brought a total of 379 passengers from the coast, of whom 282 were first cabin.

CHINESE IN U. S. RAISE HUGE FUND FOR REBEL CAUSE

Important Fighting Now Going on in Yunnan; Arsenal in Hands of Nationalists

TICHENOR SEES UNITED NATION AFTER STRIFE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—A huge war fund to oppose the newly established monarchy in China is being raised by Chinese in the United States who declare that President Yuan should not be allowed to become emperor. The fund, which is being raised under the direction of the Chinese Republican Association, which has branches in North and South America, will soon reach a million dollars.

The association's leaders here have announced today that they have despatched from China advising them that engagements are taking place in the province of Yunnan. The revolutionists have seized the arsenal there. Further south the revolutionists are awaiting the aid of Chinese in America before carrying their operations further.

"China is destined to be a great nation. The possibilities appear to be unlimited," said John S. Tichenor, army and navy secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who arrived in Honolulu yesterday from the Orient. "The Chinese are progressive now, and in a few years we shall see a change that will startle the world."

"The Chinese have gone in for athletics, and in this respect the Far East track and field meet, which is held annually in Shanghai, has done much to bring the countries of the

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OLDING BECOMES COMMANDER OF K UNDERSEA WASPS

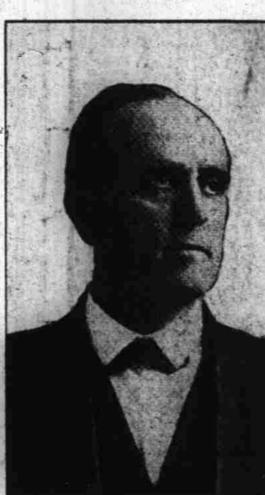
Doubts as to who would succeed to command of the third submarine division after Lieut.-cmdr. Joseph V. Ogan leaves this afternoon on the transport Thomas for duty in the bureau of ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, were settled today by the announcement that Lieut. J. P. Olding, commanding the K-4, one of the boats of the division, is the new commander, and that he will probably head the division permanently.

Division Officer Olding will retain command of the K-4, as before, and that submarine will be his flagship. While Lieut. Ogan was in command of the K boats his ship, the K-7, was the flagship of the division.

Naval officers in port today while the four boats of the division are being cleaned, painted and overhauled at the Inter-island drydock here, said that so far as they now know, Lieut. Olding will be commander of the division permanently. He has been second in command to Ogan since the division came here October 14 to replace the F flotilla, now at Mare Island.

That the submarine K-7, Lieut.-cmdr. Ogan's flagship, will probably be commanded from this time by Lieut. H. D. Bode, who has been his assistant in command of that submarine, is the belief of officers of the division. Lieut. F. J. Lowry continues as captain of the submarine tender Alert, which is now anchored at the navy wharf opposite the naval station here, and will remain there until the four K boats have been given a complete cleaning and overhauling, after which the Alert herself will be placed in drydock next week for a 10-days' stay, to have one side of her hull sand blasted to remove scale. The other side of the tender's hull received similar treatment about 18 months ago, when she was at Mare Island, San Francisco.

PRESIDENT'S NAVY PROGRAM IS FAVORED



Hon. L. P. Padgett, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs. He favors the president's program of naval expansion. Mr. Padgett is a representative from Tennessee.

RAP ROOSEVELT IN REPORT UPON SHIP BILL PROBE

Senate Committee Finds No Evidence Foreign Interests Behind Measure

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Both majority and minority of the special senate committee named to investigate charges concerning the ship purchase bill reported today. Both factions found the charges that foreign interests were behind the government bill to be baseless. In addition the majority of the committee denounced Col. Roosevelt for his failure to testify regarding his statements on the matter.

It was charged that the government might be intending to purchase interned or refugee German vessels and that German interests were behind the bill.

TRIES SUICIDE IN ST. PETER'S

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
ROME, Italy, Jan. 5.—Because a man attempted suicide in its sacred domain, the basilica of St. Peter's has been temporarily closed. The man, Antonio Giovannolo, tried to stab himself fatally but the wound was slight. Blood was spilled on the floor and the basilica will not be reopened until it has been reconsecrated.

HAITI REBELS LOSE IN FIGHT

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 5.—A rather serious revolutionary outbreak has occurred here. The American marines patrolling to preserve order were attacked by the rebels, one of whom was killed. The Americans were unhurt by the rifle fire.

BIG GUNS BUSY ON WEST FRONT

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today: "German Headquarters, January 5.—Artillery and mine combats are taking place at several places on the west front today."

SON OF NOTED SINGER SCHUMANN-HEINK DIES; MOTHER AT HIS BEDSIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Hans Schumann-Heink, son of the noted operatic singer, died here today of pneumonia. His mother came from Chicago to his bedside. He was 28 years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

ASQUITH INTRODUCES BILL IN PARLIAMENT; UNMARRIED MEN MAINLY LIABLE; IRELAND OUT

SHARPEST FIGHT IN GOVERNMENT SINCE WAR BROKE OUT MAY RESULT—GREECE DELIVERS NEAR-ULTIMATE TO ALLIES, DEMANDING RELEASE OF DETAINED SUBJECTS—ONLY TWO CHILDREN SAVED FROM PERSIA

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireles)

LONDON, England, Jan. 5.—Compulsory military service to bring more British subjects to the colors is now before the country.

Premier Asquith today introduced in Parliament a bill providing for a compulsory service which primarily will force to join the army bachelors and widowers with no dependent children. Though it is not generally inclusive, still the bill is of such a nature that the most radical opponents of conscription in any form may contest the bill vigorously in Parliament.

Under the terms of the measure introduced by the premier, all males between 18 and 41 are liable for immediate call to the colors and must respond under penalty. Bachelors and widowers without children are particularly liable to be impressed into service.

In introducing the measure, the premier made an address which, it is hoped, will pacify the extreme anti-conscription members. He said that no ease is made out for general compulsion and that the measure does not provide for universal impressment, hence it is supportable by those who oppose conscription.

Simultaneously with the introduction of the bill there was made public a report from Lord Derby, in charge of recruiting, which explains why the cabinet has found it necessary to bring the measure for compulsory enlistment of the unmarried. Under the Derby plan more than two and one-half millions of men in England, Scotland and Wales have enrolled, but after those engaged in indispensable industries and those unfit for military service had been discarded, there were left but 1,100,000 available.

Of the unmarried only 650,000 failed to answer. The government will now attempt to redeem the pledge made by Premier Asquith some time ago that no married men will be called while there remain considerable numbers of unmarried men who have not volunteered.

Persia Sank So Suddenly Those Aboard Didn't Realize Danger

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 5.—Several survivors of the Persia have arrived at Alexandria and there given out their stories, confirming the previous reports that the steamer sank giving very little time for those aboard to make preparations to escape. The survivors declare that the sinking of the P. & O. liner was so sudden they were unable to realize what was happening. Only two children were saved from the sinking liner.

Stricken Steamer Sinking At Sea

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Grave fear now exists that the steamer Thessaloniki, which suffered engine trouble at sea which has not been fully explained, may not be brought to shore. The Thessaloniki broke down last week, but by wireless messages summoned several vessels to her aid and the passengers were removed. The tow-lines parted in a storm and were to have been re-secured yesterday but apparently the vessel is now sinking. Urgent calls for help have been sent out by the steamer's wireless and it is reported that the boiler and engine rooms are flooded.

Shell Accident Kills Eight French

LYONS, France, Jan. 5.—By the accidental explosion of a shell here today, eight soldiers and one civilian were killed and 20 others injured. Much damage was done.

ARKANSAS SOLON EVANS, CLERK AT ARMORY, LEAVES HAWAII GUARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 5.—Allen Nixon, member of the Arkansas legislature, was shot from ambush and killed today near his home in the Ozarks. A bloodhound has been taken out on the trail of his supposed assailant.

FIGHTS ARE DEVELOPING IN CALIFORNIA SESSION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—Strong opposition is expected to the passage of any bill to correct the election law tangle or the purchase of the California building at the exposition, for a normal school. The special session is now meeting.

CARCHELL TRIAL FOR KILLING SOLDIER UP AT FORT THIS WEEK

Court martial in the case of Ben Carchell, 25th Infantry, charged with killing Benjamin Franklin of the same regiment, will be held this week. Carchell is now locked up in the guard house awaiting trial. Carchell stabbed Franklin with a penknife Christmas day in the company barracks at Schofield.

The board of agriculture and forestry will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the office of J. M. Dowsett. Reports on current work will be discussed.

CANVASSERS BUSY ON DIRECTORY FOR 1916

With several canvassers engaged, the Polk-Husted Directory Company is actively at work today on the 1916 city directory. Canvassing began yesterday. The directory will be published some time in May, and will possess its usual features in addition to containing the names of Honolulu residents and those of the other islands. The company has its headquarters in room 3, Kapiolani building.

Just off the press is the annual of the local Chamber of Commerce for the fiscal year 1914-15. The book contains 230 pages given over to a summary of the year's work. The front cover bears a small map showing Hawaii as the crossroads of the Pacific.