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ADMINISTRATION BACKS PINKHAM, COKE AFFIRMS

Well-Known Democrat Returns From Washington With Many Pointers

Governor Pinkham's administration has been quietly but effectively investigated from Washington and has been indorsed.

The governor has the strong support of the president and Secretary of the Interior Lane, and though there is some criticism of him among members of Congress, the result is not shaking Pinkham any in the administration's esteem.

Nothing is to be accomplished by anti-Pinkham factions were persistently agitating him.

Some of the conclusions brought from Washington by senator James L. Coke of Ohio, who returned from the mainland yesterday, with his wife, are that the tactics of the Finnaman had been so successful that Secretary Lane sent a man here quietly to look into the situation, and this man made a report which cemented the support the department of the interior has given the governor.

Here are some other points Senator Coke brings back:

The judiciary appointments made by the president yesterday are virtually certain to be confirmed. There is no use of opposition to them here.

Hawaii's financial status stands high nationally. Senator Coke was employed by the territorial government to secure authorization in Washington for the refunding of two territorial bond issues and the issuance of new bonds. This was handled through Secretary Lane, the president and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and Mr. Coke was successful in getting the authorization necessary. Mr. Thompson, of the firm of Dillon, Thompson & Clay, which represents the territory in bond issues, told him that Hawaiian territorial bonds are among the most attractive bonds offered on the market. Senator Coke thinks that the refunding is a piece of good financing and will help the territory considerably.

Disqualified for Office.

While he was in Washington, the question of whether he could qualify for United States district attorney here was gone into thoroughly by the department of justice, the legal lights of which decided that the doubt was sufficient to make his appointment inadvisable. As has been published here previously, Mr. Coke was a leading probability for appointment to the U. S. office except for this legal disability, arising out of the fact that under the organic act members of the legislature cannot accept such offices for the term for which they were elected. Had it not been for this, it is understood from influential congressmen that Coke would have been selected. Except to say that he was held probably disqualified under this provision, Senator Coke would not discuss the matter today. He declares his intention to do everything possible for the success of the new district attorney when he comes.

He predicts that the free-sugar repeal bill will be passed and thinks Hawaiian legislation in general is going along smoothly. Senator Coke refrains from mentioning the good work he did on a number of measures in which the territory is interested, but that is a matter of knowledge.

"I am back to settle down to law practice again," he said this morning. "After being away nine months I must get busy to pick up the ends. I am not out for any office but hope to do my political duty as a Democrat in the coming campaign."

He will leave for Maui tomorrow to try some cases coming up in the circuit court there. With Mrs. Coke he is now making his headquarters at the Young Hotel but expects to open a law office within a short time.

SUPER FINDING NEW WORK TO HIS LIKING; BOUND FOR FLORIDA

Paul Super, former general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., in a letter to A. E. Larimer states that his work of recruiting young men for the Y. M. C. A. among the colleges is a pleasant one, and although he is kept busy with engagements and has plenty of work to do, he feels that his new work with the college men will be one of pleasure.

When the letter was written Mr. Super had visited Stanford, Palo Alto and the College of the Pacific at San Jose. From there he intends to go south to Los Angeles and after visiting the colleges in that section will leave for Jacksonville, Florida, on March 18. From there he will go to Washington, Boston and Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Super wished to be remembered to his many friends in Honolulu, and stated that his family was in good health.

KAKAOKO REPUBLICANS NAME FIVE DELEGATES

Members of the Republican Club of the 6th precinct, 4th district, Kakaoko, met last night in caucus to determine their choice of delegates to the territorial primaries. Those chosen by the club were Dick Panawa Raymond, Devauchelle, John P. Mendiola, Thomas Saffrey and Solomon Hanohano.

The meeting of the 6th of the 4th will be held at the Kakaoko stables on the evening of Friday of this week, March 17, for the nomination of delegates. Charles Costa is president.

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Copies of Bill Now in Congress Affecting Hawaii Have Reached Here

Five million dollars is asked of Congress for the establishment of a naval academy in Hawaii, under the terms of the bill recently introduced. Copies of the bill have been received here.

It reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Navy of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to purchase or otherwise acquire a site within the Territory of Hawaii at such point as he may determine best adapted for the purpose, and to construct and fully equip thereon a naval and aviation academy, and to maintain and operate the same as a naval and aviation academy for the training and education of cadets to fit them to become officers in the Naval Establishment of the United States."

"Sec. 2. That cadets shall be admitted to the said academy in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations governing the admission of cadets to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis."

"Sec. 3. That all the rights, privileges, and duties secured to or prescribed upon the cadets of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by law, rule, or regulation shall, so far as practicable, be secured to or prescribed upon the cadets of the naval academy hereby established."

"Sec. 4. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to make all needful rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$5,000,000."

MAY MAKE ROOM FOR MILITIA AT NAVAL STATION

Permanent quarters for the naval militia have not been secured. The Queen's bungalow and the Alakea St. wharf have both been mentioned. The bungalow is desirable because of its proximity to the palace grounds where there is sufficient room for drilling, the armory being already inadequate for the needs of the National Guard let alone the new naval militia; and the wharf would be handy to the waterfront where the small boats of the organization will have to be kept as soon as they are received.

It is now possible that quarters may be secured in the naval station. For some time the army has occupied a large part of the naval station grounds to house its supplies, and authority is expected officially turning over to the war department part of the station. The remainder is of little practical use to the navy with the completion of the Pearl Harbor station, and Admiral Boush is in favor of letting the naval militia establish its quarters there. As soon as the U. S. S. Navajo's guns are removed from the Navajo's wharf, one or more pieces will be mounted at the naval station exclusively for the instruction and training of the naval militia.

Tuesday evening the men interested in the engineer's division will listen to a lecture and practical illustrations by J. E. Sheedy, superintendent of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, and a member of the Naval Militia Commission. The deck force will continue work in knots and splices. Both divisions will combine for infantry drill.

NEW RULES DESIGNED TO ABOLISH FRAUDS AGAINST ORIENTALS

New rules and regulations for the issuance of birth certificates were signed by the governor Saturday and are published in the advertising columns of this paper. After 30 days of publication they will go into effect, and the issuance of certificates recomence.

Previous rules resulted in many of the more ignorant Orientals being defrauded through the issuance by swindlers of false certificates. Strict rules regarding the appearance of applicants for certificates at hearings, the signing of affidavits and the statements of witnesses contained in the new regulations will eliminate this, it is believed.

British midshipmen are promoted to the rank of sub-lieutenant after three years, if their examinations are satisfactory.

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