

CHARGE PUBLIC JOB USED TO AID PINKHAM'S WING

McCandless Democrats Enliven Precinct Meeting With Political Bombshell

The biggest bombshell of the two political campaigns now in progress—Republican and Democratic—was exploded last night at a Democratic meeting in Moiliili.

It was a charge, supported by written evidence, that the so-called "McCarthy-Pinkham" wing of the party is trying to get control of the McCandless wing's machine, and is giving politicians public jobs to do it.

Chairman M. C. Pacheco of the Bourbon territorial central committee exploded the bombshell, which was hurled as the result of a bitter attack on the McCandless faction by Gabriel Keawehaku, one of the perennial politicians who usually has been found in the McCandless camp. He isn't there now, and the McCandless men charge that he was lured to the McCarthy-Pinkham wing by a job as timekeeper on the new territorial jail construction. This job, it is charged, was furnished by Superintendent of Public Works Forbes at the written request of Territorial Treasurer McCarthy, and the evidence brought forward was what purports to be an exact copy of part of a letter written by McCarthy to Forbes asking that Keawehaku be given a place on the public payroll.

Bomb at Precinct Meeting.

The meeting last night at which the fireworks shot up and sizzled was one of the many precinct meetings being held in preparation for the nomination of the six delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

From Oahu three of these six are to be named, and the two opposing Democratic factions are fighting for control of the situation, with two tickets in the field.

The McCandless faction, which in this fight includes L. L. McCandless, Chairman Pacheco, National Committeeman J. H. Wilson and others is backing a ticket of three consisting of McCandless, Pacheco and Jesse Uihli.

The Democrats who are supporting the governor, and whose camp is largely directed by Territorial Treasurer McCarthy, support a ticket consisting of Manley Hopkins, Gilbert J. Waller and a third still not definitely settled. This, by the way, according to what the rival faction tells, is another very interesting little story.

Keawehaku's Boomerang.

According to the report of last night's meeting, Keawehaku for some time has been laboring assiduously for what is known as the McCarthy-Pinkham ticket, the last-named above. Last night, after a meeting at the Liliuokalani school, McCandless, Pacheco and others of this camp went to the Moiliili meeting. Here they listened to Keawehaku's eloquence while roasting McCandless and his friends. He declared that he had labored in the heat of the day and in rainy weather and fair for McCandless without any reward after the toll was over.

After he got through, "Ehik" took a hand. He threw a few bombshells himself, declaring that for all the work Keawehaku had ever done for him, the said Keawehaku had been amply paid, usually at so much per day. He intimated in broad terms that Keawehaku is now biting the hand that used to feed him, or words to that effect.

Next came Chairman Pacheco with his little bomb, in the form of a folded slip of yellow paper.

He first made a few remarks about Keawehaku's ingratitude, saying that he, Pacheco, when a supervisor stood up for Gabriel and got him a job as jail inspector at the public market at \$50 a month. Then he lighted the fuse on his bomb and proceeded to throw it.

The McCarthy-Pinkham faction is now receiving the support of Keawehaku, he shouted, and why? Because he has been given a public job by the territorial government in order that the governor and his friends may seize the Democratic machine."

Reads From Letter.

As proof he unfolded the yellow slip of paper and read:

"Gabriel has outlined a plan by which I believe that we can get control of the party machine. To do this we must get him placed somewhere."

"This letter," continued the party chairman, "was written by Col. McCarthy to Superintendent of Public Works Forbes and as a result our friend Keawehaku was given a position as timekeeper at the territorial jail. That is why he is denouncing McCandless and supporting McCarthy and the governor."

Then ensued "some scene." There were yells and more yells. Both sides claim they had the majority of the yellers, but the McCandless men in general regard the meeting as not only a victory for themselves but a new blow at the governor and his official family.

Pacheco charged at the meeting last night that one paragraph of Col. McCarthy's letter said that Gabriel should be given a job of some standing, but he had no copy of this paragraph.

As to the still uncertain place on the McCarthy-Pinkham ticket, the McCandless men say that Iola Kikakahi was picked for this but that last Monday night he went to a meeting in Kakaako and repudiated his supposed friends and declared he would have nothing to do with the McCarthy wing.

Joe Fern in Quandary.

Joe Fern intimated at last night's meeting that he might take a chance on being a delegate to St. Louis, but the McCandless men informed him that their slate is full and if he goes on the other slate they will be after his scalp if he runs for mayor this

EDITOR SANTOS INDORSES PLAN OF BABY WEEK

O Luso Editor Urges Portuguese Mothers to Study Welfare of Children

Furthering the plans for a "Better Baby, Better Citizen" campaign, the O Luso, a Portuguese weekly, urges all Portuguese mothers to work with the mothers of the other races in making the Baby Week the most important of all the celebrations of the present day. M. G. Santos, the editor, urges that the Baby Week campaign be permanently established. In an editorial he says:

"Every nation has its special days that are distinctive one of another when the people put aside their various vocations to honor the name of some patriot, hero or martyr. There are holidays when the celebrations are purely religious, and there are days when these take a political or civil character. In the United States where we also celebrate certain national and state days, the Americans have gone one further and set aside certain days to honor their forefathers, mothers and fathers, and now they have set aside not a day but a week called Baby Week.

"At the first reading these special days with their peculiar names may appear ridiculous and of little value, but every one of them have a meaning and they tend to unify and instruct the people. Our purpose today is to speak upon Baby Week.

"This is a subject that we would like to enlarge on in future articles for we find them of great importance to mothers, especially those with small babies. There is a great need to learn more about the care of babies. Often sickness among children is the direct result of the lack of knowledge in their treatment, such as feeding and proper clothing.

"In these meetings or exhibitions, the parents have an opportunity to learn modern methods adopted to the feeding and the preserving of the child's and mother's health.

"This office is ready to furnish any information concerning literature upon the subject, or person qualified to give instruction on child care."

ANNIVERSARY OF CHINESE 'C. E.'

The Christian Endeavor Society of Beretania Mission will celebrate the second anniversary of its founding tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, at which time an appropriate program will be rendered.

A feature of the evening will be music by the recently organized Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Arthur Hudson, choral leader of Mills school.

An address will be delivered by Mr. A. E. Larimer of the Y. M. C. A.

The members of the C. E. of Fort street church have been invited to rejoice with the Beretania society on this anniversary occasion.

The Beretania Society is the outgrowth of the mission work and is a strong feature of the newly organized Second Congregational church, which itself is the fruit of many years of patient labor. Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mackenzie have rejoiced not only in its increasing membership, but in its use as a means of development among the young people.

The efficient officers of the society are as follows: President, Mr. Kam Wing Chun; vice-president, Mr. Lau Sheong; corresponding secretary, Mr. Paul Goo; chairman lookout committee, Miss Kam How Leong.

fall, so Joe is said to have reluctantly abandoned his plan for a trip to St. Louis. But there were reports today that he might file.

Col. McCarthy has gone to the mainland and no statement could be secured from his office as to the purported letter on behalf of Keawehaku. Superintendent Forbes readily stated today to the Star-Bulletin that he had put Keawehaku to work.

"He had his application in here for a long time and had many letters of indorsement," he said. "Col. McCarthy was among those who spoke for him. McCarthy sent me a note asking me what could be done for the man and he was put to work at the jail."

There were rumors that papers might be filed for him as a candidate for the St. Louis delegation, but this is considered doubtful. As alternates on the McCandless ticket are Iola Kikakahi, Judge T. B. Stuart and R. H. Trent, but so far as known no alternates have filed on this Democratic ticket.

Judge A. A. Wilder is an "independent" candidate. His chances were said by Democrats to be very slim.

At 8:30 tonight the nominations for precinct committeemen, all other officers and delegates will be closed.

The direct primary election occurs on April 15, when the six delegates from Hawaii for the St. Louis convention will be named.

STATEMENTS ON LT. WHITENER'S REPORT CONFLICT

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that an attaché of one of the territorial departments under instructions took the copy for the Whitener report to a local printing office to be printed, that the report was printed and the copies delivered at the Capitol, and that the bill was charged to the territory on open account, not against any particular department. The bill is said to be still unpaid.

If such is the case, the report to the war department was printed by authority of some territorial official. Clark's Affidavit.

Clark is now clerk of the federal court but up to a few days ago was secretary to Governor Pinkham. His affidavit, dated March 18, is as follows:

City and County of Honolulu,) ss
Territory of Hawaii.)
I, George R. Clark, 28 years of age, and a citizen of the United States residing in the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, state as follows:

I am a married man residing at Moanalua in said city and county. I am the clerk of the United States district court of the Territory of Hawaii, having been appointed to that position on March 15, 1916. Prior to such appointment and from October 21, 1912, up to and including March 14, 1916, I was secretary to the governor of the Territory of Hawaii, first serving in that capacity under Hon. Walter F. Frear, and being continued in office by the present governor, Hon. L. E. Pinkham, until I resigned said office on March 14, 1916, in order to accept and enter on the duties of my present position. In politics I am a Republican, although I have never taken any active part in politics.

I enlisted in the National Guard of Hawaii in June of 1913, and I am now a member of the guard.

I have read the report of First Lieutenant William C. Whitener, U. S. Infantry, inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Hawaii, made under date of November 11, 1915, to the chief of the division of militia affairs, and know the contents thereof.

Lieutenant Whitener was a frequent caller on Governor Pinkham on matters appertaining to the National Guard, and on one occasion brought me his, said Lieutenant Whitener's report above referred to, and stated that Governor Pinkham had instructed him to bring the report to me that I would copy it for him. He further stated that he was anxious to have it completed in order that it could be forwarded to Washington in the next outgoing mail, and I worked until 11 o'clock that night in order to complete the work, making one original and four typewritten carbon copies of the report. The next morning Lieutenant Whitener came and took away all of the copies of said report with the exception of one carbon copy which he requested me to hand to Governor Pinkham. When Governor Pinkham came in I gave him the carbon copy of the report as requested by Lieutenant Whitener, and at that time I asked Governor Pinkham if he had requested Lieutenant Whitener to bring the report to me to be copied. Governor Pinkham stated that he had told Lieutenant Whitener to bring the report to me that I would copy it for him.

Later on Governor Pinkham stated to me that the report was too long, that it should have been briefer and that he wanted to have it printed.

From the time of my enlistment in the National Guard in June of 1913 as aforesaid and up to the time of the retirement of the former adjutant-general on or about August 13, 1915, I was in a position to know whether or not there was any politics in the National Guard, and I know that there was not, and the statements of said Lieutenant Whitener in said report that there was politics in the guard during any of the time of my membership in the guard, are deliberately false.

GEORGE R. CLARK.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1916.
J. M. CAMARA,
Notary Public,
First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

Yesterday Delegate Kuhio wrote the governor asking for a direct statement on the National Guard matter. The prince's letter reads:

"At first indirectly and now directly as delegate to congress, the report of 1st Lieut. W. C. Whitener, U. S. Infantry, inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Hawaii, made up the chief of the division of militia affairs, under date of Nov. 11, 1915, has come to my attention. In that report certain criticism is made of the Hawaiians or people of the Hawaiian race as to (1) their efficiency as officers and enlisted men of the guard and (2) their participation in politics.

"As delegate to congress I represent as between the territorial government and the national government, the people of Hawaii. And of them, as you well know, the majority are of the same race as myself, to wit, Hawaiian. And as such delegate and as a member of that race I am vitally interested in the report of Lieut. Whitener.

Governor Printed Report?

"It has further come to my knowledge that said report of Lieut. Whitener met with your tacit, if not your full approval. To be frank, I understand that you had knowledge of its contents and had it printed and forwarded to members of congress, as well as to the war department.

"In justice to you I am loath to think that the sentiments therein expressed and as indicated by the excerpts that I have quoted, reflect your opinion of the Hawaiians personally,

or that you believe or are willing to stand sponsor, either directly or indirectly, for the statements contained in said report, that such a state of affairs existed with reference to Hawaiians in the National Guard. And I am inclined to feel that had you fully considered the criticisms referred to they would have met with your disapproval. Wants Direct Statement.

"By reason of my official position and the other reasons that I have stated, the subject of the Hawaiians in the National Guard is one on which I must inform myself, and inform myself of the opinion of those in authority here in Hawaii, to whom the officers of the national government look for information, and I would therefore request from you a direct statement as to whether or not the criticisms of the Hawaiians to which I have referred, voice your opinion of the Hawaiians as to (1) their efficiency as officers and enlisted men in the National Guard of Hawaii and (2) their participation in politics in the manner outlined and set forth in said report in the field of activity subject to discussion."

Governor Replies Emphatically.

Governor Pinkham replied emphatically today, denying knowledge of the contents of the Whitener report or that it had been printed. The governor wrote:

TERRITORY OF HAWAII
Executive Chamber
Honolulu
March 24, 1916.
Hon. J. K. Kalaniana'ole,
Delegate to Congress,
Honolulu, T. H.

Sir: Your communication of March 22 is before me. First Lieutenant William C. Whitener, U. S. Infantry, inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Hawaii, was the confidential adviser of the Division of Militia Affairs, Department of War, and acts under instructions Section 20 of the Amended Militia Law and the excerpts from which directs "They are expected to keep the Division of Militia Affairs thoroughly informed as to general conditions in the Organized Militia with which detailed."

With the representations and opinions of the inspector-instructor, I have nothing whatever to do, hence I confine myself to the securing from the War Department the equipment and support necessary for the increased National Guard as desired by the Natsuitable pay for the militia and keeping the adjutant-general from political control.

There is a voluminous amount of matter I have not the time to read. I never read Lieutenant Whitener's report of November 11, 1915, nor did I know any pamphlet relating to it had been printed. I have never seen a copy nor do I know the contents of the alleged pamphlet, nor did I ever authorize such printing or the payment therefor, nor any distribution whatsoever. In fact, the auditor states he never saw a bill for same, nor have I.

I wish to call your attention to the fact the present adjutant-general began his duties September 1, 1915, and immediately proceeded to recruit and kept on recruiting until November 24, the number of enlisted men amounted to 3790.

When appointed the present adjutant-general, I distinctly and emphatically directed him to absolutely prohibit any politics within the National Guard.

The National Guard of Hawaii has under its protection every loyal inhabitant of the territory irrespective of race, belief, condition and politics, hence no politics can be allowed to enter.

Citizens have their inalienable rights, and the only public or private expectation possible is that they will exercise them with sincere conscience and intelligence.

If there has been any politics in the National Guard of Hawaii within recent years it must have been during the incumbency of the recently retired adjutant-general.

I know of no such politics, hence cannot speak authoritatively.

As to my opinion of the Hawaiian race and my appreciation of them, their former queen, Liliuokalani, and notably yourself, I need not here go into details, but at a proper time I will.

I have endeavored to encourage Hawaiians always and as there will be

doubtedly over 2000 of them in the National Guard and Naval Militia my thoughts, time and work have been aimed toward securing for them reasonable recognition for their unparalleled patriotism, but I am obliged to await the action of Congress as to the militia before I can enter into details. I trust I have sufficiently replied to your communication.
Very respectfully,
LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii.

PINEAPPLES ARE NOW STACKED UP MOUNTAIN HIGH
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canned pines will have to be moved to the mainland in the next three or four months. This is the entire pack of the islands, not individual.

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