

# ENDEAVORERS HEAR RESUME OF PLATFORM

## Lorrin Andrews Discusses G. O. P. Planks to Members of First Methodist Society

To hear something of the local political trend, the G. O. P. League of the Methodist church had Lorrin Andrews, former chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, as its speaker on Sunday evening. Andrews' topic was "Why Christians Should Support the Republican Platform."

Andrews did not enter into a lengthy explanation of the planks of the platform of the national and local parties, but confined himself largely to the good which, he said, is bound to be forthcoming if the Republicans again assume power in November and put the provisions of these planks to the test.

Referring to the Democratic party, he said that the political questions which the best class of citizens is now taking an interest in are of vital importance for the reason that government by democracy is still on trial. All through the ages, he added, democracies have been created, and without exception have been conquered by monarchy or have been turned into monarchies. All this has been brought about, he declared, because some man has arisen, achieved power as a leader and finally become the monarch. He told something of the organization of political parties and of their establishment in Hawaii.

Discussing the local party platform, Andrews referred to the woman suffrage plank, with the declaration that the time is now ripe when the women of the islands should have the right to vote. The city and county charter, he added, has proved a failure because of the lack of a responsible government. The plank in the present Republican platform, he said, provides for a charter where the responsibility will be fixed on every city and county official.

At the conclusion of his talk Andrews answered a number of questions pertaining to the platform which were asked by members of the league.

## WARSHIP RETURNED SAFELY TO ENGLAND, SAYS LETTER

DENVER, Colorado.—Independent confirmation is reaching the United States every day of the truth of the British admiralty's statement that the superdreadnought Warspite is safe in port and was not sunk in the recent battle with the German high seas fleet.

Under date of June 3, Hugh O'Neill of the fleet has received a letter from a relative in Essex, England, which says in part: "We were assured that the British admiralty did not publish all the facts about the fight against the German high seas fleet because, of course, we all feel that the death of Lord Kitchener is a personal loss to each of us. And you may be glad to know that when the Warspite returned I found that a second cousin of yours, one of your Gurneys, had been unharmed on her and was well and unharmed. He is one of the finest English clergymen we have."

"The Germans, you remember, said the Warspite had been sunk down."

## SPECIAL MEETING CIVIC FEDERATION

There will be a special meeting of the Civic Federation on Friday, July 28th, at 4:30 p. m. in Room 511, Stangenwald Building for the purpose of transferring the Lillooiki Gardens to the City and County of Honolulu, and of filling several vacancies in the Executive Committee. Election of officers by the Executive Committee immediately after the regular meeting. Per order of the Executive Committee.

GEORGE W. PATY, Secretary.

# DEMOCRATS TO FRAME PLANKS FOR PLATFORM

## Initial Work to Begin Next Monday at Meeting of Territorial Central Committee

Indorsement of the present Democratic national administration and of the home rule provisions in the national platform, will form two important planks in the platform of the local Democrats.

Work on the construction of the local platform is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock next Monday morning when the members of the Democratic territorial central committee will meet in the office of John H. Wilson, national committeeman, in Pauahi street.

"The members of the committee will have to be satisfied with this meeting plan," says Chairman M. C. Pacheco. "We have no money with which to hire a hall."

The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing and appointing a sub-committee. After the party platform has been formulated by the central committee it will be drafted by the sub-committee. In all probability the sub-committee will consist of Prof. W. A. Bryan, M. C. Pacheco and one other, says the chairman.

A plank indorsing suffrage for women is to be included in the platform, this plank to indorse a like plank in the national platform. According to Pacheco, L. L. McCandless is the only person in sight as candidate for delegate on the Bourbon ticket.

## PERSONAL AFFAIRS OF SOME NOTED MUSICIANS

War stocks have proved profitable to Mrs. Frances Adie, who is said to have cleared more than \$25,000 this year. This singer, a prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, is also the wife of the manager, Gatt-Chester.

Frida Hempel will go to her home in the Adirondacks for the summer, having changed her intention of going to Germany.

Leo Slezak is reported to have joined the Austrian army, having recently forsaken his concerts and operatic engagements in Berlin and Vienna. It is said that Slezak's brother, an officer in the Austrian army, was recently killed.

Federwisch, who was to have been in Switzerland during the summer, will come to California instead. Fannie Bloomfield-Zeisler played the wedding march at the marriage of her son, Leonard, and Ruth Szold in Chicago, a short time ago.

## EVASION OF PAYMENT OF THE INCOME TAX

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Charges that approximately \$320,000,000 is being annually withheld from the treasury by income tax frauds and evasions were made before the house committee on treasury department expenditures by Basil M. Menley, formerly connected with the industrial relations committee.

The committee took up a resolution by Representative Keating directing Secretary McAdoo to furnish the house with a statement of facts.

Secretary McAdoo in a letter submitted to the committee said the treasury was making every effort to collect all dues, but there was need for clarification and strengthening of the law and more adequate appropriations for expense of collection.

Mr. Menley's estimates, the secretary suggested, were grounded on the assumption that the gross income in 1914 was \$46,000,000 instead of \$26,000,000, as officially estimated.

## CHICAGO PHYSICIAN DECORATED BY POPE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dr. John B. Murphy, a prominent surgeon of this city, has been decorated with the Collar and Cross of the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Benedict XV. The conferring of the honor was made at the formal opening of a new addition to Mercy Hospital, of which Dr. Murphy is the chief of staff.

# RAID FAILURES DO NOT AFFECT WIDLER MATTER

## Alleged Impersonation of U. S. Official Sole Basis of Prosecution, Kemp Says

The fact that the plan of federal officials to arrest a prominent local Chinese, said to be at the head of an opium ring, failed to materialize although six lines of drug actually were sold to the Chinese, has no bearing whatever on the prosecution of Ned Widler on a charge of impersonating a government official, Assistant U. S. Attorney S. B. Kemp declared today.

"The search of the house of the Chinese occurred about a month and a half before information reached this office that Widler was posing as a secret service agent from Washington," Kemp says. "It is on this information that he is now being prosecuted. The failure of the raid had absolutely nothing to do with the beginning of this prosecution."

Kemp denies that he has ever written a letter to Widler. "The only thing I did," he says, "was to draw up a paper to the effect that if a certain Chinese, charged with having opium in his possession, was convicted, Widler, as informant, would be entitled to half the fine."

Information has come to the district attorney's office, says Kemp, that a Korean named Chong was sent by Widler to one of two Chinese arrested in the case in which Widler was informed, with the promise that if the Chinese would pay a certain sum of money, he, Widler, would "stop all prosecution."

"The sending of Widler to sell the six cans of opium was a scheme to catch a prominent local Chinese, thought to be the head of a large ring, with opium in possession," Kemp adds. "But the fact that the scheme failed does in no way affect or have bearing on the Widler case. He is charged with representing himself as a secret service man in the employ of a man from Washington."

The Widler decision was to be given by U. S. Commissioner Curry at 2 this afternoon.

# PLEASURE YACHTS NOW BUILT ON NAVAL TYPE

Lloyd's Register of American Yachts for 1916, which has just been issued, is of more than usual interest from the fact that the changes through the disappearance of old yachts and the addition of new ones are indicative of a radical remodeling of the entire American pleasure fleet.

The jussing of old vessels is of sentimental interest to those who remember them in their racing days, but the removal of comparatively modern yachts is a matter of serious concern to all interested in the prosperity of the sport. The breaking up of the cup defender, "Columbia," whose lead keel, according to reports, is now widely distributed in the form of bullets over different European battle-grounds, was a matter of course, she being the last of the great fleet which began with "Colonial" and "Vigilant" and ended with "Reliance." Except "Colonial," now a comfortable cruiser under the name of "Corona," all have now passed under the sledges of the wreckers together with the first three "Shamrocks."

The list as it stands to date shows a total of 183 yachts launched since January 1, 1916, or now under construction in the United States—all yachting being at a standstill in Canada. An analysis of this fleet shows that, though greatly in the minority, sail still holds a place, either alone or with the gasoline engine as an auxiliary.

The main development is in the line of the larger and faster cruising yachts with more powerful engines, and the same aim at higher speeds through a change of model and the use of larger engines is evident through all the smaller classes. The notable feature of the year's building is the predominance of the naval type; yachts designed in close imitation of torpedo-boats, patrol-boats and despatch-boats, the recognized requirements of a pleasure vessel being subordinated to extreme speed, nasal type of fittings and war splic. It is a certainty that the Yacht fleet of 1916 will show to an extent never before seen the influence of the present European war and the furor on this side for preparedness, and it is likely that the fashion thus set will be followed by yachtsmen for some years at least.

## AUTOMATIC REMOVAL OF SCHOOL TEACHERS ILLEGAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The district court of appeals recently affirmed the holding of lower courts that a rule automatically removing from office school teachers who marry is inconsistent with the school law here. The school board will be compelled to reinstate a teacher who brought the test case and fought it through the high court.

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# WORK FOR BOOK ENDED, WRITER SAILS WEDNESDAY

## Mrs. Doolittle Has Gathered Much Data and Taken Many Photographs Here

What you find, what you can see and how much it will cost, is the idea for a book on Hawaii which Laura Baldwin Doolittle, special correspondent of the Portland Oregonian, expects to publish soon in New York City. Mrs. Doolittle leaves for the big city in the Matson's Wednesday after six months' writing in the territory.

Mrs. Doolittle has worked with kodak and typewriter on Hawaii and Oahu and intended "doing" Kauai and Maui but has been called away by sickness of a relative. Notes and snaps have been collected by the writer on many interesting phases of island life of which she will write later. Numerous articles by her have already appeared in The Oregonian.

Cost of living in the islands has been greatly exaggerated in the states, says the writer, and it is to counteract this delusion that she will prepare her book of facts and figures. "Really a literary guide book, made attractive with pictures and interesting with Hawaiian lore," she says.

"Many people believe it costs at least \$10 a day to live here," says Mrs. Doolittle, "and many do not realize what an admirable summer resort Hawaii is. In my book I explain these and several other facts interesting to prospective tourists. There is a great demand for such information in the states and I have already received an offer from one publisher."

When Mrs. Doolittle was asked how many pictures she had taken here she held up her hands in dismay. "Don't ask me," she exclaimed, "I must be hundreds. I have taken everything characteristic of this country from a water buffalo to Kilauea."

In this interesting collection is a snap of every species of tree in the islands. On this subject alone Mrs. Doolittle wrote a 5000-word article, showing the good work of the Outdoor Circle.

Praise of the islands includes a word of commendation for the efforts of the Trail & Mountain Club, kept interesting by the untiring efforts of Alexander and Hattie Ford.

"When you can go around Oahu with practically the same comforts of an automobile, with interesting people, for \$1.75 as I did yesterday, it shows someone has the right idea. There should be more of that here," the writer continued.

Mrs. Doolittle has done newspaper work since she was very young and was one of the first woman editors in the West, when in charge of the women's department of the Daily News of St. Paul, Minn. For the last few years, however, she has been conducting a studio on interior decorating in Portland, Ore., after graduating from the New York School of Art. When she started her supply of imported samples stopped and she took up literary work again, coming to Hawaii to start. She intends to return later to "do" Kauai and Maui.

# MENTION COKE AS SUCCESSOR OF T. B. STUART

## Oahu Senator Says He Would Accept Circuit Judgeship if Position is Offered Him

If Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart adheres to promises made to the department of justice, his resignation, to take effect one month later, will be tendered on August 1. Thus far Honolulu has received no definite intimations as to whom the department has in mind for Judge Stuart's successor.

It was reported in Democratic circles today that James L. Coke, senator from Oahu and attorney for the public utilities commission, has been put forward as a likely candidate for the judgeship. This information came out in a political discussion, during which it was stated that Coke would not be available as a candidate for delegate as "there is a possibility he may succeed Judge Stuart."

Coke told the Star-Bulletin that he is making absolutely no efforts to secure the judgeship.

"But," he added, "if I am offered the position I shall accept it." The senator points out that, while it is at least three months before his term as senator will expire, the fact that he is a senator would not disqualify him from the judgeship, according to the best legal opinions.

## SLAYER OF FOUR MEN IS ELECTROCUTED IN SING SING

SING SING, N. Y.—Orestes Shillitani was executed in the state prison for the murder three years ago of two New York policemen who were attempting to arrest him for killing a third man in a quarrel about a girl.

Shillitani made no pretense of insanity during his trial, but became apparently crazed with terror in the death house a few weeks ago when two other prisoners were executed.

A week ago he obtained possession of a revolver, shot and killed one of the keepers in the death house and wounded another, escaped, but was captured later.

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NO MORE GUARD COMPANIES MAY BE FORMED HERE

Letter From Pinkham to Gen. Johnson Halts Proposed Japanese Organization

There is not sufficient money or equipment available to permit the organization of further National Guard companies, says a letter from Governor Luchins E. Pinkham to Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Johnson, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii. The communication was made public today. It is dated July 22 and states the guard's strength at present to be 5044 men.

This letter means that no company of Hawaiian-born Japanese can be organized at present. It does not, in any way, however, affect the status of individual Japanese applying for membership in the guard, as they are American citizens by virtue of birth in the territory. The governor's communication reads:

"You were directed when inaugurating the movement for increasing the numbers of the National Guard of Hawaii to make no discrimination as to races and to accept those physically and mentally fit who could without reservation subscribe to the oath and conditions required by the government of the United States of America. No change or modification has been made. The original instructions are continued except as modified and limited by the following:

"June 20 you notified the Division of Military Affairs, War Department, Washington, that the National Guard numbered 5044 men. The Naval Militia numbered 104 men. Equipment is still incomplete and territorial funds will not admit of present further expansion. It is advisable that existing numbers and organizations be maintained and brought into a high state of efficiency.

"As soon as the government at Washington shall have fixed its military and naval program, the territorial government will seek such adjustments and support as befits our peculiar circumstances and position."

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