

DENIES HE HAS GIVEN 'STRIKE' FINANCIAL AID

"Link" Brands as False Report He is Using Walk-out to Influence Voters

WOULD NOT SECURE BALLOTS IN THIS WAY

But McCandless Says Water-fronters Should Be Given More Wages

L. L. McCandless, candidate for delegate to Congress, expresses sympathy with the striking longshoremen but denies vague reports heard here that he has contributed largely to the strike fund.

McCandless denies, and his denial is firmly emphatic. He says, however, that his sympathies may be with the striking longshoremen if conditions regarding wages and hours of work are in line with information which has reached him.

"From hearsay I understand that the longshoremen are receiving on an average of not more than \$4.50 a week, and I understand further that McCabe, Hamilton & Renny, the stevedoring firm, is making pretty large dividends," McCandless asserts.

"As I understand it, the longshoremen always have had a union here. The union has been in vogue here for a number of years, and it is nothing new, I have been told.

"The longshoremen are now paid for overtime work. They get 20 cents an hour and 40 cents an hour for night work. If they were to work steadily at that wage the men might be able to get along.

"But these men are always standing in reserve, and I think because of this they should be worth something to the steamship companies.

"I do not believe in the principle of trying to get votes by taking advantage of the man who is in a hole. I'm not built on those lines. I have never done it and I never will.

GUN CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW FOR BIG SHOOT

On Thursday, September 28, at 4 o'clock, the closing shoot of the season of the Hawaii Polo and Racing Club's Gun Club will take place at Kaplani Park range.

First Event. 10 birds, unknown range—First prize, gun case, and James D. Dougherty's cup, to be won twice. Once each by C. W. C. Deering, J. L. Fleming and J. W. Harvey.

This being the closing event of the season, a large attendance is expected, and the traps will be closed until February and most of the members will be game shooting from now on.

INJUNCTION IS FILED AGAINST SUPERVISORS

Four Points Are Brought Up to Show Board Has Illegally Reappropriated \$550

To stop the board of supervisors from building a school bungalow at Pearl City with money which the city attorney's office declares has been illegally obtained, an injunction was filed in circuit court this afternoon against the board of supervisors, city auditor, deputy auditor, city treasurer and building inspector by A. M. Brown, city attorney, in conformity with his statutory duties to oppose any illegal proceeding of the board of supervisors.

The injunction brings up four points to show that the board is without their rights. In reappropriating \$550 from the Central Grammar fund to the Ewa district fund and are as follows: First, that the appropriation exceeds the amount allotted them for the year; second, that in the resolution passed appropriating the money the wording is such that it does not appropriate anything; third, that under section eight of the revised laws which permits a reappropriation of the special funds by the board of supervisors from one stated item in the special fund to another, the \$550 is not reappropriated to a specific item in the special fund, and fourth, that the money has been appropriated before the items stated under the special fund have been completed and prior to the balancing of the existing accounts.

According to A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, who is handling the case, it is not a question of having or not having a school house at Pearl City, but simply a legal method of obtaining it.

"In taking up the points Cristy said in the injunction that according to the building inspector, the supervisors had already approved the expenditure of \$41,816.84 exclusive of the \$550, and with the appropriating of the latter amount they exceed the \$42,100 allotted them for the year for building purposes. He also showed that the special item in the fund for Ewa district amounting to \$1200 had already been spent and could therefore not be applied to that item.

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MUSIC FEATURES IN OPEN HOUSE KEPT AT Y. M. C.

As a feature of open house week at the Y. M. C. A., the Kamehameha Male Quartet will sing informally in the lobby at 7:30 this evening. This quartet is composed of four of the best singers at the Kamehameha schools and lines up as follows:

Valentine Kane, first tenor; George Crabbe, second tenor; William de la Nux, baritone; Samuel Mahoe, bass.

Tomorrow night Edwin H. Ideker of Punahou will render two violin solos in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. John A. Noble will play his xylophone, which always entertains. Philip C. Hall will furnish tenor solos.

The men of the city are invited to visit the Y. M. C. A. this week. Members have also been invited to bring guests. The entire building is open for inspection and full information on the various privileges is given to all who inquire.

MEDICAL AND SIGNAL CORPS PRIVATES GET NEW NUMBERING PLAN

Privates first class of both Medical Corps and Signal Corps are hereafter to be in the same proportion as are those of the Quartermaster Corps.

This information for the local department, following orders received from Washington, was given out today at headquarters and will be of much interest to men of the service.

MOUNTED OFFICER INJURED

Just starting on his vacation this afternoon, E. K. Richardson, mounted police officer, sustained painful injuries in a motorcycle accident on Nuuanu avenue which will make his holiday anything but pleasant.

IRON SULPHATE MEANS MUCH TO PINEAPPLE LIFE

Maxwell O. Johnson Talks on Soil Products; Varied Program at Ad Club Luncheon

"Iron sulphate has more than doubled the extent of the pineapple industry in Hawaii," said Maxwell O. Johnson of the U. S. agricultural department at the Ad Club luncheon at the Alexander Young Hotel today.

"Pineapple plants are sprayed by the chemical property on the plant instead of the ground, and in manganese soil these plants have proved to be the best. More than 6000 acres have been made productive by this method of treating the pines. The chemical is a waste product and the cost is small, amounting to but 1 cent a pound, and 10 pounds will spray an acre of plants. The effect of the iron on the fruit has been such that the Hawaiian Pineapple Company has gladly adopted the system."

After his talk Johnson answered a number of questions on the action of the iron sulphate on the plants, and his answers clearly showed his knowledge of the subject.

"I know nothing about the explosion," said Jack Edwardson, business agent of the Sailors' Union and a member of the longshoremen's local committee, at noon today.

"Hawaii will welcome the delegates of the Civic Convention next year and it behooves all to begin work on the details at once. It is certain that the convention in Honolulu will come up to the standard of past conventions and should surpass the others, as it is the rule that each convention is better than the previous one."

One of the biggest hits of the year at the Ad Club was the appearance of Dalsy Jerome, noted vaudeville star, who sang a number of songs in dialect. Miss Jerome in her selections caught the attention of the members present and her rendition was one that is accorded to few entertainers at the Ad Club meetings.

Her first selection was a French bit, which was much appreciated. This was followed by a song entitled "The House Upon the Hill." Breaking away from the heart interest song, she rendered an English comic song which was the hit of the day.

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N. Y. STRIKE IS NOT EFFECTIVE STOPPING WORK

go out tomorrow, 100,000 on Friday and more will follow.

Gompers Heads Movement Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came here from Maine, where he had been campaigning for President Wilson, to take charge of the situation for the unions, has been at the head of the movement for a sympathetic strike, which it is declared will prove the largest strike that any city ever faced.

Hardly a line of industry in Greater New York and its suburbs will not be affected by the strike. More than a million men and women ultimately will be enrolled in the ranks of the strikers, if the claims of the labor leaders are substantiated, and the tie-up of all business in the city will be almost complete.

UTILITIES BODY WILL HAVE BUSINESS SESSION

Public utilities commissioners will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in regular session to catch up with routine work that has had to be put aside during the recent hearings on the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

Clerk Henry O'Sullivan said today that nothing but routine business is scheduled for the session tomorrow, but that on Monday at 1:30 o'clock hearing on the steamship company will be continued.

MOUNTAIN RUMBLES, THEN EARTH SETTLES

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 27.—One of the mountains which lies in the northern part of Niigata prefecture has been rumbling for the last few days and a portion of the land near the sea-side during the recent morning. Several miles of railroad were affected.

In conformity with the policy of "safety first" which the Department of Commerce has adopted, the United States Bureau of Fisheries is making an effort to replace its wooden cars with those of modern steel construction. One has just been placed in service and Congress has appropriated \$40,000 for the construction of two more.

STRIKERS CROWD BEFORE WHARVES; OTHER MEN QUIT

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happen, some person or persons of unknown identity at 10:30 last night exploded either a stick of giant powder or a large cannon cracker three feet from the mauka side of the shed covering Pier 15, on Queen street, about 1:0 feet Ewa of the wharf office.

Making a roar like a field gun, the high explosive tore a hole in the asphalt sidewalk nearly two inches deep and half a foot in diameter. The wall of the shed was not damaged in any way. Two men were seen skulking in the vicinity a short time before the explosion and it is believed they set off the explosive.

Dynamite or Firecracker? According to Harbor Officer A. E. ("Nick") Carter, fragments of paper found near the scene indicate that the explosive was a big cannon cracker, but others claim a big firecracker would not gouge a two-inch hole in the asphalt as this did. They assert the explosive acted like dynamite.

This is the biggest development of the stevedores' strike to date, so far as any attempts at violence are concerned. Shipping firms today were inclined not to take the explosion as a serious matter, believing it was done only to "throw a scare" into the non-union longshoremen who worked all night last night at Pier 15 unloading the Wilhelmina's cargo.

Edwardson Makes Statement "I know nothing about the explosion," said Jack Edwardson, business agent of the Sailors' Union and a member of the longshoremen's local committee, at noon today.

A minor victory was gained by the strikers this morning when Capt. G. Curtis, master of the Union Oil steamer Santa Maria, which docked at Pier 17 at 8 o'clock, was unable to obtain non-union labor to discharge 452 drums of gasoline and distilled kerosene brought in by the tanker, which brought also 48,000 barrels of crude oil. The oil does not require any long shoremen to handle it as it is pumped out.

A gang, consisting of a foreman and six non-union Filipinos, was sent to the Santa Maria by McCabe, Hamilton & Renny, but after unloading four drums quit work. Capt. Curtis obtained union men about 11 a. m., paying the wage scale demanded by the union, and union stevedores began working the tanker at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The work on her is not expected to take more than five hours.

In order to avoid making their non-union strikebreakers pass the crowd of union pickets at Pier 16, when the Matson steamer Hyades returned from Port Allen to load 75,000 cases of canned pines and 800 tons of sugar for San Francisco, McCabe, Hamilton & Renny used launches to transport men from their offices on Queen street to the pier. In this way they landed a number of Japanese at the pier, so the union men, who were kept off the pier by city police and harbor police, could not molest them.

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Strikebreaking Filipinos Quit Shortly before noon today union leaders claimed one of their Filipino members had been able to induce 150 Filipinos to quit McCabe, Hamilton & Renny, and join the union. The stevedoring firm admitted that there had been a Filipino haranguing their men and union men with them, and that the men had cheered, but said they could not tell how many had quit until this afternoon, when the Filipinos were due to work the Hyades.

STRIKEBREAKERS CARRIED CLUBS

Strikebreakers who came to work early this morning are said to have carried clubs and sticks with them to protect themselves against feared attacks from union men, but up to 1:30 this afternoon no clubbing or other violence had been reported by the police. Four marine corps privates guarded commissary supplies at Pier 16. They were stationed there on Saturday, but said it is customary to put a guard around these supplies, whether a strike is in progress or not.

CITIZENS READY TO FIGHT IWLEI COMMERCIAL VICE

Committee Appointed to See What Procedure Can Be Followed in Law Campaign

ROSE TO STAND PAT IF PUBLIC DOESN'T MOVE

Says Will Abolish "Red-Light" Section When Honolulu Generally Demand It

Consideration of a plan of campaign against the new system of so-called "regulation" in Iwilei was the subject before a meeting of interested citizens yesterday afternoon at the offices of the Hawaiian Trust Company. Those present were Head Worker James A. Rath of Palama Settlement, who called the meeting on request of several of those interested; J. R. Galt of the Hawaiian Trust Company; R. O. Matheson, editor of the Advertiser; Riley H. Allen, editor of the Star-Bulletin; Chaplain Ignatius Fealy of Schofield Barracks, Rev. Leopold Kroll, Rev. L. L. Loofbourow, Dr. Doremus Scudder and Attorney Lorrin Andrews.

Rath and Andrews outlined various possible plans that might be followed in a concerted attack on the entrenchment of Iwilei, and in a general campaign against commercial vice in Honolulu. Andrews, who emphasized that he was present at the meeting as a citizen interested in good government and not in any professional capacity, declared that it might be found feasible to proceed under the present abatement of nuisances law against the owners of property used for immoral purposes.

A general discussion of the attitude of the public, both civil and military, occupied much time. Those who had talked with army officials and men declared that the army resents being placed in the light of advocating a restricted district, but that the army must protect its men from disease, and therefore when a restricted district is established in the city, must see that as far as possible it is kept clean.

Several instances were related to show the enormous amount of venereal disease contracted in Honolulu and its disastrous effects on both civil and military population. Men familiar with the facts said that if it is necessary to enter into a campaign of publicity, the conditions which will be exposed will stagger Honolulu.

It was suggested, and the suggestion adopted, that the sheriff and the county attorney should be consulted. The first to be asked to explain his viewpoint and the reasons why he favors the new Iwilei system; the second, to see if he will cooperate in a court campaign against owners of property used for commercial vice purposes.

Chairman Galt, on motion, named a committee, consisting of R. O. Matheson, James A. Rath, Lorrin Andrews and Riley H. Allen, to plan further methods of procedure. Nothing like a definite campaign has been decided upon, but this will probably be an early development.

Sheriff Charles H. Rose said today that so far as he knows the district will go on as it has for the last four years only under far better health conditions than ever before. The police will still demand a certificate of health each week from Iwilei inmates, but in the future these certificates must be issued by the Fort Shafter physician in charge of examinations for the army or his assistant. No others will be recognized or accepted. If an inmate cannot produce a satisfactory certificate at the weekly inspections she will be "suspended" by the police until she can. Otherwise the police will not concern themselves any more than before about Iwilei.

"If Honolulu generally demands that the place be abolished," says Rose, "then abolish it we will. But just so long as it continues under the sanction of the police I am going to do my duty as I see it by making it as safe and sanitary as possible. The army doctors will conduct thorough examinations each week with our permission but not with our aid. Our only work will be the same as it has been for the last four years, to see that the inmates have certificates, only they must now come from the army rather than from any local doctor. It was the custom heretofore to accept the certificates of any doctor, but when these certificates became valueless we put our foot down on the practice. For years there was no objection to Iwilei with certificates given that meant little, but just as soon as the police started to improve conditions a terrible howl went up."

He says an injustice was done Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives, this morning in the statement that hereafter McDuffie would collect fees for medical examinations which are charged the inmates by the army. This is not the case, never was the case and has never been considered, according to McDuffie and Rose. McDuffie's only connection with Iwilei has been to examine certificates each week. If the inmate could show a certificate of health McDuffie's work was done. If she could not, he required her to get one or leave the district.

Four men were severely burned in the United States Arsenal at New Jersey when a mixing machine caught fire and there was a flare-up and eight explosion.

Policeman Kuntze of Brooklyn, was seriously injured when he was thrown from his seat on the front platform of a Southern Boulevard trolley car near Elmsere Place, the Bronx.

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AVIATION TRAINING ON MAINLAND OPEN TO HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD

(Continued from page one) and is already well equipped to carry the increased work of instructing the Guardsmen.

What Other Schools are Doing Instruction in the New York and Chicago schools has already begun, some of the army's most skillful pilots having been ordered from duty on the Texas border to take up the work of instructors in the schools.

The New York school is to be at Mineola Field on Long Island, while the Chicago camp will be at the famous Cicero field.

Whether training from the first stage to graduation will be given at each center, or whether some of the centers will be used only for advanced military training has not yet been decided. If the number of applicants from the National Guard for instruction in flying becomes sufficiently large the War Department is prepared to open other schools.

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REPUBLICANS TO REGAIN CONTROL OF U. S. SENATE (Continued from page one)

head of this committee. Senator Curtis is "sitting in" for him just at present.

Predicts G. O. P. Control "The Republican party will regain control of the senate," declared Mr. Curtis today.

This prediction was made after a conference with Chairman Woods of the Republican congressional committee and other leaders in the campaign at the headquarters of the congressional committee here.

"We will gain nine to 14 senate seats in November," said Senator Curtis. "We have already gained one in Maine.

"The result in Maine was highly encouraging to the Republicans and was a hard blow at the Democrats, regardless of what they may say about it."

Senator Curtis pointed out that the Democrats had put national issues to the front in Maine and were defeated on them, in spite of the most determined efforts from Senator Johnson and Congressman McGillicuddy.

It is asserted by Senator Curtis that the Democratic statements that President Wilson is stronger than his party are incorrect. He says that in many districts and states the opposite is true.

It is the plan of the Republican congressional committee and the special committee of Republican senators to effect a thorough organization in every doubtful state or district.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, chairman of the Republican senatorial committee. He will be back in Washington in a few days. Meanwhile Senator Curtis is in charge of the work. After Senator Weeks returns short stay and then will return to Washington and put in most of his time here until election.

DAUGHTERS OF HAWAII NOT CALLING MEETING A story published this morning erroneously announces that a meeting to be held in the Library of Hawaii this afternoon, to be attended by Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders who are interested in the soldiers on the battle fronts of Europe, will be under the auspices of the Daughters of Hawaii. The Daughters of Hawaii announce that they are in no way associated with the meeting.

BORN BROWN—In Honolulu, September 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of 1836 Kalakaua avenue, a daughter—Florence.

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