

NEW POSTOFFICE WILL BE RUSHED, IS LATEST NEWS

Postmaster MacAdam Taking Active Charge; Will Study Local Office Conditions

Honolulu's new federal building and postoffice will be constructed with all possible speed. This is the news brought to Honolulu today by D. H. MacAdam, the new postmaster.

"I was assured by Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, in charge of public buildings, when I left Washington March 27, that the new federal building here would be constructed with all possible speed," said MacAdam this morning. He arrived last evening on the transport Thomas.

MacAdam said he intends to make a thorough survey of conditions in the local postoffice with a view toward determining its efficiency. He believes that under the "two division" system by which the Honolulu office is conducted, as are all other first-class post offices in the United States, it is doubtful whether maximum efficiency in mail handling and delivery can obtain when there is a rush of incoming despatches. He will determine whether a change would be advisable, only after making a thorough investigation of the present system and the mail conditions peculiar to the islands.

MacAdam said his wife and little son will arrive from Washington as soon as they can come. They have been delayed in leaving because of negotiations for the sale of their home in Washington.

The new postmaster, according to the Los Angeles Times of April 4, visited his aged mother in Hollywood, a suburb of the Southern California metropolis, after leaving Washington. MacAdam was for many years Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. He impresses those who talked with him today as a man who will be "on the job" every day and will attend conscientiously to the duties of his office. He was at his office this morning by a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

ENGELS IS WEAK SPOT IN MARKET

Further declines in Engels Copper stock to \$5.25 was the chief feature of the local exchange today. This was on no depressing information from the property but on street talk of the effect on all copper properties of an offer said to have been made by big copper interests to the government to supply certain quantities of copper at 16 cents and another that the Gugenheimers had offered 30 per cent of their output at 17 cents. There was little new to the reports to affect Engels, but in the absence of buying orders the stock was offered down.

Sales of listed stocks between boards were 500 shares and at the session. Sales in Cables showed strength and sold at 18. Other sales and prices were Olan 15, McBryde 10%, Oahu 2 1/2% and 2 3/4%, and Pioneer 3 1/2%.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar Rfg., etc.

*Bid. †Dividend. ‡Unquoted. s. Asked. h. Bid. SUGAR. SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 13.—Sugar: 99 deg. test, 6.47 cents. Previous quotation, 6.395 cents.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES HOUSE ON THIRD READING WITHOUT ARGUMENT

Measure Now Goes to Senate Where Rumor Has It Will Be Defeated

The prohibition bill has passed the House of Representatives, but what will the senate do with it? With Representatives Holstein, Kauffmann and Mossman voting against it, the Judiciary committee's substitute measure passed third reading in the House in a hurry this morning, the vote being 214 to 2. The speedy manner in which the measure was finally adopted surprised some members who had anticipated a rather warm debate.

It was understood that Speaker Holtstein would take the floor and debate against the bill, but he was prevented from so doing by the absence of Vice Speaker Tavares.

In view of other prohibition measures now before the legislature it is reported that the substitute bill will be killed in the senate. The resolution prepared by Speaker Holstein asking Congress to give the legislature power to call a plebiscite on the liquor question, which was recently published in full in the Star-Bulletin, was introduced today by Representative Kawewahi.

School For Defectives. A bill appropriating \$35,000 to be expended by the department of public instruction for the purpose of providing instruction, maintenance, transportation and other necessities with regard to the training of blind, deaf, dumb and other defective or mentally defective children, was introduced by the education committee. It provides that the land commissioner secure and turn over to the school department a piece of land near Honolulu as a site for an institution for the housing and instruction of such defectives. Another bill providing a school for defectives was tabled.

DENVER HOTEL MEN DECLARE 'DRY' STATE HELPS TOURIST BUSINESS

dry. My candid opinion is that the average tourist, even though he may be a drinking man, really does not care for any of the so-called bright lights while here on a vacation, his time being taken up with sight-seeing or some outdoor sport that makes him only want a bed at night.

I have the report of the value of the house in front of me now, for yesterday, with the comparative figures for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916, and this is the result:

Table with columns for years and values. 1914: \$251.75, 1915: 202.55, 1916: 326.00, 1917: 376.85.

With best wishes, I am, Very truly yours, THE SHIRLEY, By J. B. Allen, Manager.

Record of Year Answers Question Private Office, Hotel Metropole, Denver, Colorado. Mr. James H. Causey, Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo. Dear Sir: Replying to your letter of February 23, which is just received. The best answer I can give to your questions regarding the effect of prohibition upon tourist travel to Colorado, and the number of visitors during stock show week, is the past year's record.

ABATEMENT BILL UP NEXT MONDAY

Persistent reports in the house of Representatives that the abatement bill will be pigeon-holed by the Judiciary committee were denied today by Chairman Lorrin Andrews. This reported action by the Judiciary committee became known when certain house members, attorneys and representatives of civic organizations began a "death watch" on the committee with a view to frustrating any possible attempt to pigeon-hole the measure. Chairman Andrews today announced that at 1:30 o'clock next Monday afternoon the committee will grant the chamber of commerce a hearing on the abatement measure. The hearing, however, will not be a public one. "There is no truth in the report that we will pigeon-hole the bill," says Andrews. "We had intended to take up the measure this morning but postponed it until Monday at the request of the chamber. As yet we have taken no action on the bill."

HOUSE SPEAKER CHANGES FRONT

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Journal denoting a directly outspoken attack on Mr. Pinkham. The fires of the movement, which burned high early in the session when resolution after resolution was introduced indirectly connecting the governor with alleged unwise expenditures of funds, such as the feeding of National Guardsmen, are now slowly but steadily dying out, and staunch supporters of Mr. Pinkham assert that when the 60th day rolls around nothing will remain of the movement but the cold ashes.

See Former Course Unwise. The present national crisis is largely responsible for the cessation of the repeated move against the governor. The report is that those back of the movement feel now that any resolution of lack of confidence would be unwise on the part of the legislature especially now that the governor is confronted with innumerable serious problems regarding the part Hawaii must play in the national crisis, as well as the problem of making the islands self-supporting as far as food stuffs are concerned.

On the other hand, it would appear that Mr. Pinkham is gaining, instead of losing, the confidence of the house members. It has been said that if a resolution of want of confidence in Mr. Pinkham was introduced, it would be lost, and that fully two-thirds of the house would vote to kill it.

Indications Are Plain. That the more responsible members of the house are standing behind Governor Pinkham was shown when the vote was taken to delete the governor's contingent fund from the appropriation bill. The members today reasserted their loyalty to the administration. Yesterday, on motion by Representative Lyman, the house voted to reconsider the vote to pass over the governor's veto the bill providing that public utilities commissioners shall serve without pay. The reasons for this action, however, have not been made public, but it was noticeable that, when the vote was taken to reconsider, the Hawaiian members voted almost in a body in favor of Lyman's motion.

FIND NO FAULT ON PRISON JOB

"Your committee also finds that the department of public works has exercised due care and diligence in the direction and supervision of this work; that the present condition of the work is entirely satisfactory."

With these words the public expenditures committee of the senate commends Charles R. Forbes for his work on the territorial prison at Kalihi-kalo, and clears him of charges hitherto made against him in the handling of the job. Senator E. W. Quinn was also placed free of blame in the report of the committee submitted yesterday afternoon to the senate. The senate placed it on file.

"Your committee finds," says the report further, "that the plumbing contractor, Mr. E. W. Quinn, has only performed such work as is legal and in accordance with the plumbing ordinance of the city and county of Honolulu, and in strict accordance with sanitary regulations. "Your committee also finds that the prison labor has so far given as satisfactory results as can be expected; and that, provided this contract is completed at a cost not to exceed \$200,000, the territory will have saved a sum equal to \$50,000 by the use of this labor, together with saving on contracts made by the department of public works."

BY AUTHORITY RESOLUTION NO. 743.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury of the City and County of Honolulu for an account known as Collection and Disposition of Garbage as follows: Per month \$300.00 Three months, \$900.00 Presented by DANIEL LOGAN, Supervisor. Honolulu, April 13, 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution passed First Reading and ordered to print at a meeting held by the Board of Supervisors on Friday, April 13, 1917, on the following vote of said board: Ayes: Ahia, Arnold, Hatch, Hollinger, Horner, Larsen, Logan. Total 7. Noes: None. E. BUFFANDEAU, Deputy City and County Clerk. 6759—April 13, 14, 15.

RESOLUTION NO. 742.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Road Tax Special Fund in the Treasury of the City and County of Honolulu, for an account to be known as District of Wahiawa. Presented by W. LARSEN, Supervisor.

Date of Introduction: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 13, 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution passed First Reading and ordered to print at a meeting held by the Board of Supervisors on Friday, April 13, 1917, on the following vote of said board: Ayes: Ahia, Arnold, Hatch, Hollinger, Horner, Larsen, Logan. Total 7. Noes: None. E. BUFFANDEAU, Deputy City and County Clerk. 6759—April 13, 14, 16.

RESOLUTION NO. 727

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the following sums amounting to Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-eight and 66-100 (\$3358.66) dollars, be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund in the Treasury of the said City and County for the following purposes, to wit: Maintenance and upkeep Board and Treasurer's auto \$ 7.34 Maintenance automobiles 750.00 Auditor, incidentals 150.00 Purchasing agent, incidentals 61.50 Expense weighing automobiles 407.20 Kapiolani park, maintenance and upkeep 500.00 Public baths, maintenance and upkeep 700.00 Expenses charter convention 782.62 Introduced by DANIEL LOGAN, Supervisor. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 28, 1917.

Approved this 12th day of April, A. D., 1917. JOHN C. LANE, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu, T. H. 6760—April 14, 16, 17.

COKE TO GET SALARY

According to a report submitted to the senate yesterday afternoon by the Judiciary committee, no legal reason exists why Justice James L. Coke should not get his salary as an attorney for the time when he stayed in Washington to market bonds. Coke was a senator at the time. The senate passed the bill on third reading after hearing the committee report and it now goes to the governor for signature.

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SENATE AGAIN DELAYS ACTION ON RIVENBURGH Once again yesterday afternoon the senate passed over the nomination of Pettram G. Rivenburgh, the choice of Governor Pinkham for commissioner of public lands, voting to wait until Tuesday to take action. This is in line with the policy of the senate not to confirm until the governor has sent down a further list of appointments, especially the appointment of territorial auditor, which has been unsettled for many months. Yesterday represented the fifth time that the matter had been passed over in the senate.

GET THESE FACTS! When you want facts, ask those who know by personal investigation. "Opinions of Well Known Physicians and Osteopaths Regarding Chiropractic" and "Clinical Experience with Vertebral Subluxations," by Dr. Patchen, are free, at addresses given below. W. C. WEIRICK, D. C., 424 Beretania St. Palmer (Parent) School Grad. F. C. MIGHTON, D. C., 204-205 Boston Bldg. Pacific College Grad.

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