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The City Election--A Warning To "Get On The Job"

Joseph J. Fern's election as mayor of Honolulu is the one surprise of the city election yesterday. The triumph of Sheriff Rose was foreseen several days ago, as indicated in the Star-Bulletin, and was insured yesterday morning when one of the most effective political machines ever put together in Honolulu got under way and began to deliver votes to the head of the police department.

The vote for supervisor ran almost exactly as this paper had indicated, even to the comparative standing of the defeated candidates. The result here is not a surprise and manifestly it is not a disappointment to the majority of voters, since five Republicans and two Democrats have been elected to the board by a substantial majority.

"Joe" Fern's election was secured by a combination of several factors, chief of which was the failure of Republican workers to hold the normal Republican vote for John C. Lane. That Lane was knifed by Republicans angered and disappointed at the result of the recent primary election seems certain.

To the veterans in politics here it is a well-known fact that the Lane-Fern race has again and again been extraordinarily close. Even in "Republican years" Lane could not defeat Fern until 1914, when the entire Democratic administration had become obnoxious to the voters, particularly on account of its inexcusable opposition to the local improvement law. In that year Lane won the fourth district by 700 votes and the fifth by 200. Yesterday he won the fourth by about 140 and lost the fifth by about 425.

The contest for mayor in Honolulu is decided to a great extent on the personal popularity of the two candidates, and Joe Fern has cultivated the precinct vote in season and out of season, unwearied and undiscouraged because he was out of the mayor's chair. He has been nominally county jailer for the past two years, but in reality he has been the Democratic candidate for mayor, and has worked incessantly on that basis.

A dispassionate glance over the election figures of the past four city elections shows that Fern has a larger personal following than Lane, and where the election is at all close, this is swinging the scales toward the Democrat.

Another very heavy factor in Fern's favor yesterday was the strength of the Rose campaign for sheriff. This was by all odds the most vigorous fight of the day. With plenty of men, plenty of autos, plenty of precinct workers, plenty of general city workers, Rose plunged into the campaign, following the somewhat alarming primaries, with an energy, determination and thoroughness which delivered the vote to him on election day with certainty and efficiency.

If he put into the conduct of his office the untiring effort and thoroughness of organization which he has put into the campaign in the last three weeks, Rose would not have aroused the opposition that he has stirred up in the past two or three years.

Rose's big vote is popularly supposed to have pulled Fern across. It was not the "split ticket" propaganda which effected Fern. It was the vote-getting ability of the sheriff and his jailer, and the fact that the Rose organization could deliver for Fern as well as for Rose, together with "knifing" by Lane's supposed supporters.

All the influence that there was in the independent-vote movement—and it proved to be the determining influence in the supervisor fight—was against Fern. But Fern had the benefit of a solid Democratic vote coupled with his personal popularity among the Hawaiian voters, and this potential strength was turned into actual ballots at the polls by the Democratic precinct organization and Sheriff Rose's fast-working corps of lieutenants and their fleet of automobiles.

In the primary election Lane got 2877 votes and Cohen 1432, a total of 4309. Fern got 2321.

UNDER THE SELECTIVE DRAFT.

According to the selective draft bill, a man drafted for military service must serve unless he is a United States, state, county or city official, or is employed by the United States in designated occupations, or is a duly ordained minister or a recognized divinity student, or is employed in industries adjudged necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment, or is a member of a well-recognized religious sect opposed to warfare. The last named, however, may be drafted for noncombatant work. A person who makes false statements in registration or who "otherwise evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or of said regulations (by the president), or who, in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty in the execution of this act shall, if not subject to military law, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or, if subject to military law, shall be tried by court-martial and suffer such punishment as a court-martial may direct."

Austria is receiving reinforcements now and threatening to recover some of the ground lost to Italy. Very likely Germans from the east front are stiffening the weakened troops of the Emperor Charles.

Fern is elected. You notice, do you not, how the price of flour and fish is dropping. Yes, we do not.

In the finals yesterday Lane got approximately 3648 and Fern 3924 (these figures not officially completed). It is plain to anyone that the Cohen vote did not swing for Lane yesterday. It is also plain that if those who voted for Lane and Cohen in the primaries had concentrated upon Lane in the finals he would have been reelected.

Fern's personal vote-getting ability with his own people and not a few others; the "drive" made by Rose; the "knifing" that Lane received at the hands of so-called Republicans, were the chief factors in Lane's defeat. It is a defeat to be regretted but it was not due to the independent-vote-for-efficiency movement, and no amount of distortion can make it look like that.

That the new mayor will "play the game" for the Democratic party is virtually certain. But there is a solid majority of Republicans on the next board to hold him in check, and the vote of yesterday showed that the community has confidence that Messrs. Petrie and McClellan, Democrats, will work for efficiency as members of the board, not for petty partisan politics or policies.

Rose's reelection reflected the lack of confidence in Edward Hopkins, whose youth, inexperience in public office and comparative newness to real political battling proved detrimental to his prospects. Rose is so strongly entrenched in the police department that it will take a tremendous fight to dislodge him, and Hopkins did not have the general strength all over the city to make that fight. The strongest argument that could be made for Hopkins—that his record was clean, that he is a promising young man who has made good as far as he has gone, and that a change in the sheriff's office would be for the better—could not overcome the following of all kinds that has massed behind Rose. Nevertheless, the vote which Hopkins received—approximately 3070 as against 4520 for Rose—is a distinct compliment to the young man.

Hopkins got 2858 votes in the primary and John Wise, also running for the Republican nomination, got 825, a total of 3683. As in the case of Lane's race for mayor, the Republican vote at the primary did not stand by its nominee in the finals.

The result of the race for supervisors was a triumph for the independent voter—the voter who refuses to be bound by a straight-ticket party program. There is no question about the meaning of the vote here.

The five Republican candidates on whom the Star-Bulletin advised the concentration of votes to secure a sound majority of the board went in by substantial majorities. Next came the two Democrats, Petrie and McClellan, 200 votes ahead of the next pair, Republicans.

The fierce fight made by the straight-ticket Republicans against Petrie and McClellan was unavailing. It is possible that the independent voters were so much occupied in the supervisorial fight that they failed to see the danger that lay in Fern's candidacy. The Republican leaders were openly confident of Lane's victory. And it is highly probable that had the Republican organization spent more time on seeing that Lane's normal Republican vote was held fast, and that his so-called friends stood by him, and less time on hammering on the straight-ticket propaganda, Lane would have had a better showing.

It is notorious that politicians can do anything with figures. Both sides will have a multitude of explanations for various phases of yesterday's election. The figures will be variously interpreted. The best interpretation just now is that Honolulu is moving toward greater independence in local elections, and that parties which expect to win must stand for living, vital, local issues, for today's work today, and not on party name or party regularity.

And that means "on the job" for efficiency, for alertness to every Honolulu need, 365 days out of every year—and letting the people know it.

"GLASSES DOWN" FOR THE RED CROSS.

(From the Daily Financial America.) It has been the custom for many, many years for the New Jersey State Bankers' Association to hold its convention at Atlantic City. It has been the custom too for each delegate to pay \$10 for his banquet ticket. This covered dinner and "wine." The association held its 1917 convention last week. On Saturday night there was the usual banquet—no, not the usual one. There were no sparkling wines and no still wines. But the charge was the same, \$10.

The \$1000 usually spent by the banquet committee for wine was sent to H. P. Davison, as a donation to the Red Cross.

The Crown Prince has taken the offensive on the west front. That is, he has ordered his army to take it. As for the royal general himself, he is comfortably situated somewhere in the rear.

"America on guard." One of our fleets has taken over the patrol of the South Atlantic. Now we are getting into the action for which every red-blooded American has been longing.

The county jail has the distinction of furnishing the next mayor of Honolulu.

James Bicknell conceded his own victory early in the evening.

That straight-ticket looks considerably bent.

Home garden products—Fern and Rose.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—CAPT. ALBERT E. MARPURG: I would have been delighted to have been assigned a post in Hawaii.

—GEORGE H. ROBERTSON: I had a most delightful two months' rest at the Byron Hot Springs in California.

—JOE FERN: I predicted at noon yesterday that Honolulu would elect me mayor. Last night's returns showed that I knew what I was talking about.

—W. N. PATTEN: Since I am in the paper business I took particular pains to notice the price on the mainland and I found, like everything else that it was high.

—JAMES A. PHILLIPS: Applications for admission to the officers' reserve corps are coming in so fast these days that I have all I can do to get them filed away.

—MRS. F. J. LINDEMAN: The most feasible method of bringing good films to Honolulu all the time is for everyone to refuse to patronize the questionable productions.

—CAPT. JAMES TAIT: The Kea-trel is certainly a popular little ship and I am glad to get back to her. Already half a dozen young fellows have applied for a trip south.

—CHARLES DREW, Castle & Cooke's passenger department: The usual vacation rush of schoolmarms to the coast will soon be besieging our ticket counter. There is plenty of room on Matsun boats now, however, due to the war.

—CAPT. THOMAS J. HEENEY, U. S. inspector of boilers: My wife and boy have left on a trip to the mainland. I would like to go but I am too busy supervising converting the ex-German merchantmen Staatssekretär Kraetke and Gouverneur Jaesckke into American steamers.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN
RAPHAEL—In The Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, June 4, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raphael of 1643 Heulu street, Makiki, a daughter.

MARRIED
BALL-MEREDITH—In Honolulu, June 5, 1917, C. Dwight Ball of this city and Miss Vera Maurita Meredith of Tacoma, Wash., Rev. Leon L. Loo-bour, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating; witnesses, W. S. Beach and Leigh R. Neff.

DIED
FON—In Honolulu, June 5, 1917, Ho, six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ho Mau, of 316 North Beretania street.

FOURTYNER—At Schofield Barracks, Oahu, June 3, 1917, Ralph Fourtner, American, serving in U. S. army, native of Oregon, 21 years old.

JOHNS—In Hilo, Hawaii, June 2, 1917, Mrs. Emma C. Johns, aged 72 years.

KAULUKOU—In the Kona Hospital, Kealahou, Kona, Hawaii, June 2, 1917, Judge John Lot Kaulukou, district magistrate of Kailua, widower, a native of Keahou, Hawaii, 76 years and one day old.

WITH OUR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bruce of New York registered recently at the Pleasanton.

Island visitors who have registered recently at the Pleasanton hotel include Mrs. A. Mason, Miss Mason and Miss Wight of Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moss of West Australia are new guests at the Pleasanton hotel. Frank Moss, Jr., of Berkeley, Cal., is also here.

Carl Merrill of Arizona, who has been spending about three weeks at the Pierpoint Hotel, Waikiki, left on the last boat for the Pacific coast. He is on his way home after a year's visit in Australia where he investigated mining prospects.

Prominent visitors at the Seaside hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fitch. Mr. Fitch is a New York banker on a westward trip around the world for the purpose of studying finance in New Zealand, Australia, China, India and Russia. They will also tour the Fiji Islands, Samoa and Tonga.

ROSS PAGE PRINCIPAL OF KOREAN INSTITUTE
Ross Page, principal of the Korean Central Institute, has been named as principal of the Boys' Vacation school which will open on June 5 for a five weeks' session. The other members of the faculty will be W. C. Ross, E. S. Lancaster and W. W. Brier.

Fun and study will make up the program. School will begin each morning at 8 o'clock and will be dismissed at noon. Daily gymnasium work and games under the direction of Glenn Jackson and his staff will be featured. Weekly hikes to points around the city will be conducted by Donald Ladd.

PERSONALITIES

PATRICK OLEASON, deputy high sheriff, is back from a business trip over West Hawaii. Goo Wan Hoy accompanied him.

THOMAS PIERCE, a St. Louis college student, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis performed at Beretania sanitarium.

HENRY M. BINDT, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudolph Bindt of Kapahulu, Honolulu, has returned for the summer vacation from Berkeley, where he attended the California institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

MRS. HAZEL IVA SHEROD, her son Harold, and her mother, Mrs. Moret, are to leave soon for the mainland, for a visit at their old home in St. Paul, Minnesota. They will remain there several months.

MRS. WILLIAM M. FLACK and son, William, Jr., arrived safely in San Francisco and have written that they leave this week for the home of her parents in Michigan. They will return to Honolulu in the fall.

MISS DORIS HUTCHINS, daughter of C. J. Hutchins of Honolulu and San Francisco, is taking the Red Cross course at the University of California, and will offer her services to the country as soon as the course is finished.

MRS. THOMAS J. HEENEY, wife of the local U. S. inspector of boilers, and her son, Thomas, Jr., have left for a visit to the mainland. They will stay in California, Oregon and Washington, returning to Honolulu in September.

SOCIETY NOTES

GRADUATE NURSES' BENEFIT
Tomorrow evening at Mission Memorial Hall the Graduate Nurses' Association of Hawaii is presenting a delightful program to create a fund for the benefit of needy nurses and for other worthy causes. Much of the best musical talent in the city is contributing to the evening's pleasure and a delightful program is promised all who attend.

Announcement was made today that the benefit concert tomorrow night for the Graduate Nurses' Association will be finished at 9:30 o'clock so that all who attend may have ample time to attend the governor's reception.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Milnor are home again from a short trip to Hawaii. Mrs. M. T. Milnor accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilcox are at the Young, coming this week from their Kauai home.

Mr. Allen Wilcox and his bride are arrivals this week from Kauai.

TICKETS SELL BRISKLY FOR MOSS-LEWERS RECITAL

Tickets are selling briskly for the Moss-Lewers recital, which promises to be a social and artistic event of the week. The attractive Little Lanai theater at Lanaikea will without doubt be well filled Saturday evening, when these two well known artists will present a program full of interest. Arthur Bergh's arrangement of a musical accompaniment to the reading of Edgar Allan Poe's famous poem, "The Raven," has not been heard before in Honolulu. It will be the feature of the program Saturday evening at the Lanai theater, and is sure to prove interesting and enjoyable. It is considered much the best of the several musical settings which the poem has received in recent years, and has been used as a program number by David Bispham, the former star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, in several of his concert tours in the United States.

The latter half of the program will be the presentation of Oscar Wilde's poem, "The Ballad of Reading Gaol," interpreted by Mr. Lewers to a new musical arrangement by Mr. Moss. A number are looking forward to this new rendition with lively anticipations of novelty and interest. Other musical numbers will be added by Mr. Moss, and a few hours of real artistic enjoyment are in store for those who attend. Tickets may be obtained at the Lanaikea gift shop or of Mr. Moss.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING JAPANESE

Mail advices from Hawaii state that Antonio Garcia has been found guilty on a charge of murdering a Japanese mill worker at Honokaa on May 11. Judge C. K. Quinn is said to have set last Saturday for imposition of sentence, but upon motion of Judge W. S. Wise, counsel for the defendant, for a new trial, set next Saturday as the date to announce his decision on the motion.

PRAYER FOR BRITAIN'S CROPS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, England.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a form of prayer for the crops. Protection for merchant ships bringing corn and food from distant lands is besought in the prayer.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB
I thought I still was young and gay but ah with youth too long tarried. For I awoke one awful day and found that all my friends were married!



PORTLAND OATS BID ACCEPTED

Word has just been received, says lan, that the contract for the supplies of oats to the government for Hawaii had been awarded to the Northern Grain & Warehouse Company, of Portland.

Although the bid of this company on the 1000-ton contract was \$2650 lower than the Seattle bid, the government was at first inclined to give the contract to the Seattle bidders. It was held that the transport could not be sent to Portland to load and that the freight to Seattle would eat up the difference. Now it has been decided to load at San Francisco.

mercer took up the matter through the Oregon delegation in Congress, and the announcement indicates the desired change of position on the part of the quartermaster's department.

SWEDES SERVE IN GERMAN ARMY

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The wife of Archbishop Soderblom has left for Berlin to say farewell to her son Sven, who is about to leave for the front as a lieutenant in a Prussian regiment. A number of Swedes are doing service as officers in the German army. Lieutenant Stig Ankarcrone, who was serving on the cruiser Goeben at the beginning of the war, was killed recently on board a Turkish minesweeper in the Black Sea.

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