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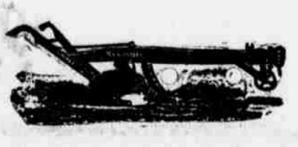
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JAMES B. CASTLE RESIGNS

VOLUNTARILY GIVES UP THE COLLECTOR GENERALSHIP.

Ill Health the Asserted Cause—Deputy Collector McStocker Stated as His Successor.

Collector General J. B. Castle has tendered his resignation to the Minister of Finance, to take effect on September 1st, and the probabilities are that F. B. McStocker, the present deputy collector, will be appointed as his successor.

Mr. Castle's resignation was voluntary. The state of his health is such that he feels that he can no longer in justice to himself or to the Government carry the burden of his office. He first spoke of resigning several months ago, prior to his departure for the coast, but was urged to remain. In fact his written resignation was in the hands of the Minister of Finance during the time he was away, to be acted upon in case an emergency arose in the Japanese immigration controversy that would demand the personal attention of the Collector General, in which case it was understood that Mr. Castle's resignation was to be accepted, and a new man appointed in his place.

When seen at his office in the Custom House this morning Mr. Castle confirmed the report of his resignation. "My resignation, in writing, was tendered to Minister Damon three or four days ago," he said, "to take effect at the end of the month. My health is in such a condition that I find it will be necessary for me to have absolute rest and quiet for a while. Last February I had an attack of the grippe that left me in a rather weak condition. The arduous work in connection with the Japanese immigration difficulty came immediately afterwards. The enforced quarantine at my house was the best thing that could have happened to me, as it gave me absolute rest and quiet. I did not get much benefit out of my trip to the states, and a second attack of grippe immediately after my return left me worse off than before. I have really felt that I could no longer carry the burden of a public office, and so have tendered my resignation, which I hope will be acted upon at once."

Mr. Castle has been Collector General over four years—ever since the provisional government was established. Although suffering oftentimes from ill health, he has performed the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of the Government, whose full confidence he retains.

Mr. McStocker, the present deputy, is the natural successor of Mr. Castle. During the years that he has been in the Customs service, he has helped Mr. Castle share the burdens of the office, which have often rested entirely upon his shoulders. It is understood that his appointment as Collector General is assured. Nothing can yet be learned as to who will probably succeed Mr. McStocker as deputy collector.

Minister Damon, when seen this morning, did not care to discuss Mr. Castle's resignation. He said that he would prefer to have Mr. Castle explain the matter to the press.

For the present Mr. Castle's plans are to remain in the city, at his Waikiki home, and try to secure there the rest and quiet that are necessary. He may go East next winter, however, as he finds that the winters in the East are beneficial to his health.

MUST BE KILLED OFF.
People on Hawaii Dislike the Wild Cattle.
From the Honolulu people who have recently returned from Hawaii, it is learned that the number of wild cattle is increasing materially within the past couple of years. These cattle are poor and useless for meat. Their hides sell for eight or nine cents a pound.

These animals are a menace to the forests and the people on Hawaii encourage their destruction. It is understood that the representatives to the next Legislature from Hawaii will seek to secure the enactment of a measure authorizing the payment of a small bounty for the extermination of wild cattle and wild dogs. The dogs destroy sheep and lambs.

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THE HILO POLITICAL POT

LOEBENSTEIN PUTS FORTH HIS PLATFORM.

Wants a Constitutional Amendment—Limits Power of Executive—Talks Vaguely of the Labor Question.

The following letter has been circulated in Hilo and Hamakua. It was received by the Mauna Loa yesterday. It is in reply to some unknown correspondent and gives Mr. Loebenstein's platform for the Hilo campaign:

Hilo, Hawaii, August 7, 1897.
Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. in connection with the question of the day if elected as a Representative to the coming Legislature, I place before you an outline of the principles I would endeavor to further in that body.

1.—A constitutional amendment referring to the eligibility for citizenship. This being a government de facto, to maintain itself as a government by popular will, the test of citizenship should be broad and liberal, and there should be an elimination of those features in the present test oath that make the same practically deterrent and repugnant to Hawaiians and foreigners alike. We must first indicate to the American people our desire for self government and capacity for the same, if we would hope for a speedy consummation of annexation principles.

2.—A delimitation of the powers of the Executive and a clear definition of the relations that should exist between the central government and the outer districts. The anomalous condition of a "Discretion of the Executive," must be viewed by all true lovers of constitutional liberty as a menace to the perpetuity of popular institutions and tending to override the will of the people as expressed in the legislative branch of the Government. The acts of the Legislature must be viewed as mandatory and are not to be disregarded.

3.—The enactment of such laws as will still further develop internal resources of the country, and a liberal construction and application of the provisions of the Land Act that will with the least delay and expense afford to all desiring to avail themselves of the same, not only the opportunity to create homes but to promote the establishment and maintenance of new industries.

4.—A policy in respect to labor necessary to the continuance of the present state of prosperity that will permit the introduction of such labor as may be necessary to conserve and foster our great agricultural industries. These are some of the acts I pledge myself to work for in and out of session, and should any other be desired by the people of this district, it would afford me pleasure to consider them.

Thanking you for the kindly interest taken in my personal and political convictions, I beg to submit the above for your consideration, and sincerely trust that they will meet with your full and free approbation. I am, sir, Yours very truly,
A. B. LOEBENSTEIN.

I herewith approve of the sentiments hereinbefore expressed and endorse the same, and in the event of election will pledge to the same my full and hearty co-operation.
G. K. WILDER.

THEY ARE ALL RIGHT.
The Plantation Managers in Hawaii are Representative Men.

The plantation managers from all over the island of Hawaii who were gathered in Hilo to attend the session of the Tax Appeal Board, were a bright, active, aggressive lot of men, says the Hilo Tribune. They were just such men as one would imagine were suited to reclaim by force our mountain island sides and wring from them golden harvests of sugar. Men who were up and eager, to whom defeat in one direction meant redoubled energy in another. Managing modern sugar plantations nowadays is an excellent exemplification that education of the highest order is necessary to meet every contingency that arises. To farm as day farmers is not altogether safe, for with a due reverence for our gods, it must be admitted they were a trifle shy on some things. Our plantation managers were good to look at, interesting to listen to; one felt their quick impulse in contact.

THE KENNEDYS HEARD FROM.
A letter has been received from C. C. Kennedy of Hilo stating that himself and family had left New York on August 7 on board the steamer Lucania for Liverpool. Mrs. Kennedy was quite ill after leaving San Francisco. The services of a professional nurse were required.

Mrs. Kennedy will remain in Scotland this winter, returning in the Spring, if strong enough. Their son, Ronald, will be placed in Glasgow University, and Bruce will go to school there also.

CHANGES HANDS.
On August 19th, J. M. Camara, Jr., purchased the wholesale liquor business of Antone Fernandes.

Mr. Camara is one of the best known of the Portuguese residents in the Islands, and is prominent in military circles.
By the Australia today he goes to make extensive purchases of liquors in San Francisco, and at the same time will visit the most celebrated of the California vineyards, with a view to securing the best wines for his house.

WHO WILL BE CHAMPIONS?

BOAT CLUBS AT WORK IN EARNEST FOR THE RACE.

Leilani Crew Go Into Training at Pearl Harbor—Myrtle and Heialani Remain in Town.

The senior crew and substitutes of the Heialani Club went into house-training today. The junior crew will follow suit in a few days. The Myrtles have been hatching it at their boat house for a week now.

The Leilani oarsmen will go to Pearl Harbor on Saturday to train until the date of the compact race, on September 11. They will be quartered in the Calburn cottage, leaving the city on one of the afternoon trains and returning to work in the morning.

Captain Carter of the Heialani and Captain Angus of the Myrtles will not quarter their crews at Pearl Harbor. Next week the men will begin to go to Pearl Harbor to become familiar with the course. They will go down and return in the afternoon.

"All the men who will participate in the championship races have their own business matters to attend to," said Captain Carter this morning. "The competition will not be allowed to be so keen that these men must neglect their affairs."

The details for the six-oared barge race, to be rowed on Regatta day, have not been arranged by the committee as yet. The new barge brought on the Australia, for the Heialani club has not been examined officially.

The order to Alf Rogers was for a barge of the same dimensions, lines, build and make as the Myrtle barge, made by Rogers last year. It is the opinion of some of the Heialani members that the order has not been carried out to a letter and that the Myrtles have the best barge.

It is the earnest hope of all admirers of clean-cut, manly sport that the Leilani club have a representation in the six-oared barge race on Regatta day. That they have no barge is true, but then they might compete in the Carl W., belonging to the Heialani club.

Captain Carter stated this morning that his club would very gladly tender the use of the Carl W. to the Leilani's. This barge was made in 1892. It is inferior to both the Myrtle barge and the new barge just received by the Heialani club. It is fully one foot and a half shorter in length and is much wider. Besides her bow stands higher in the water.

Perhaps the committee would allow the Leilani's a small handicap, or perhaps these plucky oarsmen would enter the race from an even start, notwithstanding this serious disadvantage.

There are exhibited in the display windows of the Pacific Hardware store the three Association cups offered in last year's races. All were won by the Myrtle crews. The McCandless cup for the junior crews and the Association cup for the senior crews must be won three times before they can become the property of any club.

The group pictures of the winning crews on panels, decorated with fine scroll work, by Viggo Jacobsen, are also exhibited in the window. Henry Giles, Olaf Sorenson, Thomas King and George Angus are the seniors, and Charles Crane, Ruby Dexter, Dave Crozier and Percy Lishman comprise the juniors. Arthur Giles was the coxswain.

The time of the former over the Pearl Harbor course was 16 minutes and 3 seconds, while that of the latter was 16 minutes and 21 seconds.

DIFFERS FROM C. L. WIGHT.
Kona Coffee Planters Deny This Year's Crop is a Failure.

F. W. Bartels, the Kona coffee grower, takes issue with President C. L. Wight of the Wilder Steamship Company, in his recent interview with The Star on Kona coffee culture. This week's Kona Echo says:

"Solid men like Mr. Bartels, whose word and judgment are reliable, say that Kona is not subject to drought and that instead of a 'failure' this year, there is a splendid crop. Last year's crop was exceedingly heavy, so that there may be slightly less this year. The reports in the newspapers of the coffee failure this year in Kona have been caused by the Hawaiian and Coffee Company's crop not turning out quite so well as it indicated a few months ago. The manager and others are studying up the cause of this slight shortage of coffee, but it has not been caused by want of rain."

COFFEE LAND NOT EXEMPT

MEANING OF THE TAX APPEAL BOARD'S DECISION.

Works a Hardship on the Numerous Small Planters—Will Likely Go to the Supreme Court.

The Tax Appeal Board has sustained the assessors as against the planters in the coffee lands cases recently heard at Hilo, according to the Hilo Tribune. There is a report current, however, that the decision of the Board was favorable to the coffee men. The Kinau will probably bring down the correct news, and it will be awaited with interest, as the cases in point are very important to the infant industry.

The whole trouble has grown out of the action of the assessors in placing a value on coffee lands. Under the ten years exemption law, it is provided that growing coffee on the islands shall not be taxed, but nothing is said in regard to the lands upon which the coffee is growing. The assessors thereupon placed a valuation upon the lands, raising it above the wild lands land in the vicinity, which are not taxable. This valuation, the planters claimed, was influenced by the value of the growing coffee. Without the growing coffee, the lands would be valueless, so that the planters claimed that the assessment was in reality upon the coffee trees, and not upon the land, and for that reason was an indirect violation of the law.

The question is of the utmost importance to the planters on Hawaii. They are for the most part men of small means, struggling to establish an industry that may rival the sugar industry in value to the Islands. The exemption law was made for the purpose of relieving these small planters of the burden of taxation, but the assessors' action has deprived them of this relief.

There is little doubt but that the matter will be carried into the Supreme Court.

THE ENCAMPMENT POSTPONED.
The Military will not go into camp at Remond grove next week, as had been originally planned. The encampment has been postponed until later in the year.

FIVE YEARS FOR HICKEY.
William Hickey was sentenced to five years imprisonment in Oahu prison today for committing an assault on Lee Man Chai, a Chinese laborer, employed on Hakalou plantation, inflicting injuries which caused his death.

Judge Carter, while imposing sentence, stated that in view of the recommendation of the jury for mercy, he would sentence Hickey for five years, which was the minimum penalty for the second degree of manslaughter of which he was convicted.

ENGAGED TO MARRY.
The engagement of Miss Frances Kinney to C. W. Dickey was announced today. Miss Kinney is a sister of Mrs. Thomas Hobron and a niece of Senator Waterhouse. Mr. Dickey is a prominent young architect and a member of the firm of Ripley & Dickey.

FROM FAR OFF KONA.
Newsy Items of General Interest Taken From the Echo.

Mr. Komomua is having built a beautiful home in Kahului.

Mr. Bartels has just erected a fine coffee drying house a short distance above Kailua.

One of the finest little plantations in Kona belong to John Baros. He and his wife have done about all the labor on the place, which embraces twenty acres. Though much of the coffee is young they will have at least seventy bags this year.

A Japanese named Kawamura, of Kailua, was heavily fined last week for selling intoxicating drinks to natives.

Barley is up \$3.00 on the ton and other grains have also risen, as well as flour. It is likely flour and feed will fall as soon as the new harvest is put on the market.

It is said that one of Kailua's business men has purchased a wrecked vessel for about \$100, which he intends to repair. It will be like the Greek Argonaut, which had been repaired so many times that it did not contain an original plank.

The depression in the road between the Kona Trading Company's store and the Palace has been filled up.

The weather on the other side of the island is fine, with the nice rains in Hilo, Hamakua, Kau and Kohala. The road supervisors are having the lastana cut off the road from Kailua to Keahou, under Sheriff Nahale's direction.
Dr. R. L. Moore has established his office in the Holoalua school.
The "Kaiser" of Honolulu has a bus running from the Kinau landing at Kawaihae.

NO CHARTER FOR THE HAGEY

CABINET REFUSES PETITION OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Institution Will Not be Run as Partnership—Hagey Social Club Offered Use of Furniture.

The Government has given a final answer to the stockholders of the Hagey Institute that no charter will be granted. This decision has had the effect of making some changes in the management of the League.

The Minister of the Interior in his communication to the Hagey shareholders says that he was guided in his action by the requirements of Section 1 of Chapter 43 of the Session Laws, which says:

"Joint stock companies for the purpose of carrying on any business or undertaking, either mercantile, agricultural, manufacturing or buying, for which individuals may lawfully associate themselves (excepting banking and professional business) shall be incorporated in the following manner and in no other."

According to J. A. Magoon, the shareholders held a meeting to discuss the matter. When it was found that they could not associate themselves as a corporation it was thought best not to conduct the Institute as a partnership.

"We came to this conclusion," continued Attorney Magoon, "because we did not want to incur any personal responsibility in the operation of the Institute. We have arranged to have the treatment continued. The premises will be retained, and the furniture and fixtures loaned to the Social club for their use."

"Will the stockholders lose their money?"
"Not necessarily," replied Mr. Magoon. "The institution paid two dividends of five per cent each since its establishment. The gentlemen who have put their money into the Institute did not do so thinking it was a good money making proposition. We did it for the good of the community. Many have taken the treatment and while it is true that a number have taken to drinking again, it must be remembered that there are several who have braced up and are now holding important positions since they graduated. This alone has been a good investment for us. As long as there are patients to take the treatment there will be no question about the life of the Institute. While the treatment is a most wonderful thing, yet a patient must be willing to meet it half way."

But two patients are taking the treatment at present. The friends of one of the graduates who has since gone back on the treatment, are endeavoring to induce him to try it once more, but he steadfastly refuses. Among the heaviest stockholders are Alex. Young, C. S. Desky, J. A. Magoon, L. C. Ables and W. R. Castle.

The Hagey Social club will assemble tomorrow to discuss plans for the future.

DR. RUSSELL'S ENTERPRISE.
Dr. Russell, who left Honolulu recently to establish himself in business at Hilo, has gone into the coffee business. He has just purchased forty-five acres of coffee land, besides nurseries, gardens, dwellings and laborers' quarters.

PRIMAS OIL STOVES.
In the Waikiki window of his store, W. W. Dimond is exhibiting a new, up-to-date oil stove, known as the Primas. This stove is absolutely oilless and burns a gas generated in the burner. Various sizes are shown, from the single to the triple burner. The Primas is adaptable for plumbers and painters use.

MAXWELL HEARD FROM.
Professor Walter Maxwell, who is examining the soil and climate of the island of Hawaii, is now at work in the Kona district. He will not return to Honolulu for some time yet.

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