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DOLE ON CIVIL CHARTERS

GENERAL ACT FOR CITY AND COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

Says "A General Act Covering the Whole Ground Would Be Most Advisable"—Development of Water Supply.

On the subject of "Legislation," Governor Dole in his report to the Secretary of the Interior makes the following suggestions and recommendations. "As the Territorial act authorizes the legislature to create counties and city municipalities within the Territory, a general act covering the ground would seem to be advisable. "A provision of section 55 of the Territorial act authorizes the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, by general act, to permit persons to associate themselves together as bodies corporate for manufacturing, agricultural, and other industrial pursuits, and for conducting the business of insurance, savings banks, banks of discount, loan, trust, and guaranty associations, for the establishment and conduct of cemeteries, and for the construction of railroads, wagon roads, vessels, and irrigating ditches, and the colonization and improvement of lands in connection therewith, or for colleges, seminaries, churches, libraries, or any other benevolent, charitable, or scientific association. "If this provision does not repeal existing legislation by which the existing charters for certain specified purposes, and by which persons may associate themselves together as joint stock companies for requisite purposes, a thorough revision of the Hawaiian corporate laws is desirable in view of some conditions brought about by annexation. "Legislation is necessary to provide for the appointment of commissioners of deeds in localities outside of the Territory, the duties of such officers having heretofore been performed by Hawaiian consuls. "There is great need for legislation for the protection of Hawaiian food fishes through regulations in regard to the meshes of nets used in taking them and perhaps in other ways, as in recent years very wasteful methods of taking fish have become common. "The local laws on vaccination require additions for the sake of greater efficacy and a wider application. "There is a small number of children scattered over the Territory who are ineligible for admission into the public schools on account of their inability to receive the required medical examinations. Provision for the education of such children is an urgent necessity. "Legislation looking to the development of such public lands with a view of promoting land settlement thereby and enhancing the public revenues, seemed desirable."

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FIFTY AWAITING TRIALS

OAHU JAILS LIST OF THE PRISONERS.

More New Business Than Circuit Court Can Handle Next Term, Leaving Appealed and Civil Cases Alone.

Captain Henry of Oahu Jail has been getting together his mittimus for the February term of the Circuit Court and turning them over to Attorney-General Dole. The jail now has fifty men committed for jury trials and there is little chance of half the cases being tried during the term. The term of the court lasts about twenty days. During this time Judge Humphreys and the trial jurors are supposed to settle fifty new cases, besides all the appealed cases and a lot of civil business. The rule of taking up criminal business first is to be followed again and the new trials will come first. The prospective result is that the February term of the court will end before even new cases are disposed of, and without appealed cases or civil matters having any attention. "Oahu jail isn't full yet," said Captain Henry, but at the present rate of opening new cases and trying old ones it soon will be, with men awaiting trials.

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MORE ROOSEVELT EXPLOITS

GUN AND TYPEWRITER KEPT BUSY.

This Time the Vice-President Elect is "Up a Tree" Kept There by the Wolves.

MEERER, (Colo.), January 18.—Vice-President elect Roosevelt was tired by wolves near Keystone Ranch last evening. After four hours in a fine tree, just beyond reach of the snarling pack, Roosevelt's hunting comrades found him and rescued him. The snow and cold of Wednesday had brought large gray wolves on in numbers to seek food, and yesterday afternoon as Roosevelt wandered off on an ante-supper hunt, he was warned. He was on foot, and in an exciting pursuit of a small lion lost his way as darkness fell. The melancholy howl of a wolf, answered by others, told the hunter he was in serious danger and he sought to stay the advance of the pack with his rifle. The attack became so persistent that Roosevelt had to climb a tall tree. In the ascent his cartridge belt was torn off and dropped to the ground. With his revolver the Governor killed ten wolves and shouted lustily for help. For four hours, benumbed with cold, he sat astride a bough until a searching party from the ranch rescued him. When Governor Roosevelt came to Colorado with his rapid-fire typewriter the most brilliant press agent in America accompanied by a host of complaisant cronies who are delighted to corroborate his best hunting yarns, he was greeted heartily. He is at once engaged in a congenial effort to exterminate all the wild beasts of the Rocky mountains. It is asserted that the Vice-President-elect has with him a fine pack of hounds, a choice collection of rifles, revolvers and bowie knives—trifles that are useful accessories in the sportsman's outfit which has with it the equipment of a stage setting and an admiring nation for spectators.

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THE HOME RULERS.

The Home Rule members of the legislature held another session of their caucus this forenoon. Proposed legislation was considered but nothing of the proceedings was given out for publication.

KE AU HOU RETURNS.

Weather-bound for Four Days at Waipio.

The steamer Ke Au Hou, Captain Olsen, returned today from her trip to Hawaii via Porto Rico. She was weatherbound for four days at Waipio gulch, besides being delayed at other points by the unusually rough seas and high winds. At Honokaa one of the vessel's boats was nearly smashed on the rocks while a crew was attempting to land in the rough weather. The Ke Au Hou's trip required nearly two weeks altogether. She brought 3500 bags of sugar from Kukuihaele.

ROWELL'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Works Rowell had a narrow escape from being badly hurt and by his pluck he prevented a bad runaway. While getting into his carriage on Richard street opposite the Naval Reservation, the skittish black colts which he drives took fright, wheeled about and started to bolt. Rowell was thrown to the ground and the carriage almost upset. He held onto the lines however, although dragged about a short distance over the rough earth. By-standers caught the horses and Mr. Rowell regained his feet and drove away without further trouble.

CATHOLIC LADIES' SOCIETY.

The new officers of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society are: Mrs. Carl du Roi, president; Miss Perry, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Murphy, secretary; Miss Grace Carroll, treasurer. The board of directors are the officers elect.

Including the cash left over from 1899, which was \$116.75, the total sum of \$478.75 was handled during the year. The disbursements were \$398.75, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1901, of \$180.

A most excellent work among the poor has been done during the year. Note Heads, Bill Heads, Letter Heads printed neatly and promptly executed and all kinds of Job and Commercial at the Star Office.

San Francisco papers of the 19th report the seriousness of illness of Queen Victoria, which was current in Honolulu this morning that the Prince of Wales had assumed the regency, the long reign of Queen Victoria, having come to an end at last. It was reported that this was the news in San Francisco at the time when the California left, about noon on the 19th. The report could not be traced to any reliable source, though it occasioned many inquiries and was a topic of much discussion.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Five drunks, a case of headless driving and the case of young Kamehameha, charged with larceny in the second degree, made up the police court calendar this morning. A Seikiki set against him by paying the damages done and Kamehameha was committed for trial. He is accused of several robberies at Waikiki. The drunks were fined \$2 and costs, excepting one who pleaded not guilty and had his case postponed a day.

THE MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

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END OF HER REIGN NEAR

QUEEN VICTORIA GIVES SIGNS OF COLLAPSE.

Alarming Rumors of the Past Three Weeks Have Given Place to Authoritative Statements of Her Condition.

LONDON, January 19.—Alarming rumors were circulated yesterday to the effect that Queen Victoria is seriously ill and that her family has been summoned to Osborne. The Prince of Wales is from St. Mark's, Venice, because no news has been received indicating that her Majesty is seriously ill. The Duke of York went to Southampton this afternoon. His visit to Australia has been postponed. Sir Francis Laking, surgeon to her Majesty, had been called in to consult with Sir Francis Field, her Majesty's resident physician. The following official announcement regarding the Queen's health was made last night: "The Queen, during the past year, has had a great strain upon her powers which has rather told upon her nervous system. It has therefore been thought advisable by her Majesty's physicians that her Majesty should be kept perfectly quiet in the house and should abstain from transacting business. "Although it is fully understood that there is no danger of a serious illness, it would naturally be felt at the disposition of any one of the age of the Queen, the official announcement issued last evening has caused a shock of surprise, accompanied by a host of complaisant cronies who are delighted to corroborate his best hunting yarns, he was greeted heartily. He is at once engaged in a congenial effort to exterminate all the wild beasts of the Rocky mountains. It is asserted that the Vice-President-elect has with him a fine pack of hounds, a choice collection of rifles, revolvers and bowie knives—trifles that are useful accessories in the sportsman's outfit which has with it the equipment of a stage setting and an admiring nation for spectators.

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THE ARMY BILL COMPLETED

PASSED BY THE SENATE BY 43 TO 25.

Will Now Go to the Conference Committee of the Two Houses—Army is Greatly Strengthened.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—Just before 6 o'clock today the Senate disposed of the Army reorganization bill. The measure having passed in the Senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the Senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 25. While party lines were drawn upon the measure, four Democrats voted for it—Senators Lindsay of Kentucky, McLaughlin of South Carolina, Morgan of Alabama and Sullivan of Mississippi. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, who was detained at his home by illness, was paired against the bill with Senator Spooner of Wisconsin.

The bill has occupied practically the entire attention of the Senate since the 2d of January, when it was made the unfinished business. While the opposition to it at all stages was vigorous, it never was bitter. Numerous amendments were made to it, but in general the committee was sustained and the measure with the exception of the elimination of the canteen clause, is not widely different from that reported to the Senate.

A determined effort was made today to amend the bill so as to provide against the sale of liquor in the Philippines and prohibit the importation of any kind of intoxicants into the islands, but it was defeated.

A notable speech was delivered during the day by Hale of Maine, who, while opposing the increase in the strength of the army, stated cogently his reasons for supporting the bill. Every effort to prevent the increase in the strength of the army was defeated by a decisive majority. As the bill originated in the Senate, it will go directly to the conference committee appointed by the two branches of Congress.

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W. G. IRWIN A CHEVALIER

COMMISSIONER IS TIED

DECORATED BY THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE.

William G. Irwin is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. His decoration by the Republic of France was gazetted in Paris, January 18.

The name of William G. Irwin of Hawaii is in the list of those appointed to the Legion of Honor. This is the highest order awarded by the French Republic to the highest decorations in France. The act of the French government is a compliment to Mr. Irwin and a recognition of his services in the position, Hawaii having been represented at Paris by Mr. Irwin. A dispatch from the Consul Most was the only notification, aside from the press reports that was received here of the honor conferred upon Hawaii's representative. Most wired from New Orleans, where on his way from his post in Paris, the telegram addressed to Mr. Irwin was dated at New Orleans on January 13, the day the California left San Francisco, and was sent just in time to catch that steamer. It said "Congratulations, official felicitation."

The Order of the Legion of Honor was founded in 1802 after the great Napoleon had subdued all the other religions and secular orders in France. All soldiers who had won high honors in the wars of the Republic and the Empire were declared eligible without regard to birth or previous rank. Napoleon himself was the grand master. Since Napoleon's time other rulers have looked upon the Legion as a privilege of the highest kind in France, as they have had leaders toward the honor and glory of the Republic, and the Emperor Napoleon himself was the grand master. Since Napoleon's time other rulers have looked upon the Legion as a privilege of the highest kind in France, as they have had leaders toward the honor and glory of the Republic, and the Emperor Napoleon himself was the grand master.

The decoration of the Legion of Honor under the first empire consisted of a white enamelled star, bearing a portrait of Napoleon and a wreath of oak and laurel and the words "Napoleon, Empereur des Français." On one side and on the other the French Eagle grasping a thunderbolt, with the legend "Honour et Patrie." Now the badge has an effigy of the Republic and the words "Republique Francaise, 1870." The original legend "Honneur et Patrie."

The Legion of Honor is an order of merit instituted by Napoleon. It was the first time that the Republic of France was a reward for civil and military services. At present it embraces five classes, grand crosses, grand officers, commanders, officers, chevaliers or knights. It gives precedence to military members and free education to 400 of the daughters, sisters, and nieces of its members. The badge of the Legion of Honor is a five pointed Maltese cross entwined with oak and laurel leaves, surmounted by a wreath of laurel, and all pendant from a cord. In the center of the cross is a vignette, the emblematic head of France, surrounded by the words "Republique Francaise, 1870."

PARIS, January 18.—The list of decorations of the Legion of Honor in connection with the Paris Exposition was published today. It is as follows: Promotion to be commander—Somerville Ricketts Tuck president of the International Court at Cairo.

To be officers: Fred Brackett, John A. Caldwell, Charles T. Cook, William Deering, James T. Gore, Cyrus H. McCord, J. Pierpont Morgan, Augustus St. Gaudens, John L. Farge, Frederick V. Skiff.

To be chevaliers: Milward Adams, Lieutenant-Commander Baker, Tarlton Bean, Paul Blackman, Sylvanie Block, Charles B. Coghlan, George L. Charter, Frank W. Clegg, Charles Coolidge, Edward W. Dayton and Francis E. Drake, James W. Duntley, George M. Eastman, Thomas B. Eagan, Daniel C. French, John Getz, George W. Child, Alexander Gordon, Clement A. Griscom, Thomas A. Hastings, Franklin H. Head, Carl Hering, Edward Holbrook, James W. Howard, Henry M. Howe, Louis M. Howland, M. M. Hulbert, R. E. Huntley, William G. Irwin of Hawaii, R. E. Krebber, Robert S. McCurdy, John Macgibbon, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mrs. Potter Palmer, M. H. de Young, Charles Miller of Pennsylvania, Francis D. Millet, William C. Mott, Charles F. O'Brien, George S. O'Brien, Morton P. Otis of the New York Commission, John S. Patterson, George B. Post, Francis C. Pratt of Hartford, Gonzalo Quesada of Cuba, John K. Reese, a professor of the New York University, F. W. Rice, Howard Roberts, Charles T. Schoon of Pittsburgh, Lyman C. Smith, William A. Smith, A. G. Spalding, Ambrose Swasey, R. W. Hawley, Louis C. Tiffany, George Westinghouse, George S. Wilkins, William F. Willoughby of Washington and Lucien Wulfin.

The government has been profuse in the decorations bestowed upon Americans. An examination of the list shows all the officers of the United States Commission to the exposition, all the directors, two women members and M. H. de Young, president of the National Commission, as well as thirteen American representatives of various Juria and twenty-one exhibitors.

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CANNOT PARTITION HONOLULUA

LANDS

Surveyor Wall Makes Touching Point To the Court and Asks for Order Commanding Not Abstracts.

W. A. Wall, Commissioner appointed to partition the Honolulua lands at Koola, is somewhat sick of his job. That he has failed utterly to do anything and now asks the court to order an abstract of the lands. In his report to the court he made a complete survey of all the lands, also locating all boundaries and grants in said land, but still it is impossible to divide said lands without an abstract of title of all those who have claims in said land. I have asked the court to order an abstract of title of all those who have claims in said land, but still it is impossible to divide said lands without an abstract of title of all those who have claims in said land.

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