

WAR NOW MORE LIKELY

PEACE PROSPECT LESSENING IN THE BALKANS—TWO BATTLES, WITH TURKISH LOSSES OF NEARLY A THOUSAND MEN, ARE REPORTED—TURKS CONTINUE TO BURN VILLAGES IN BULGARIA.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—A battle is in progress between Turks and Bulgarians at Kresna pass. The Turkish loss is reported at 325 up to this time. A force of British war vessels is held in readiness at Crete, for the protection of British interests in the expected war. The prospect of avoiding war is much less than a day or two ago.

SOFIA, Sept. 24.—Six hundred Turks are reported killed in a heavy engagement in Kotchani. Truks are burning villages and laying waste the country. The destruction of the villages is attended with terrible atrocities.

FILIPINOS IN DISTRESS

STARVATION AMONG THOUSANDS OF THEM IN SEVERAL PROVINCES AND THE GOVERNMENT IS AGAIN COMPELLED TO COME TO THE RESCUE—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND NEEDING RELIEF.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 24.—Great distress is reported among the Filipinos in several provinces, and the government will again have to come to the rescue, to relieve starvation and sickness. It is estimated that there are three hundred thousand persons in need of immediate relief, and the government is taking steps to look after them.

CANAL NEAR MANILA

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 24.—The Government has decided to build a canal to connect Lake Taal with the open sea, south of Manila. Taal is separated from the ocean by only a narrow strip and the settlements around it will be greatly benefitted by a waterway to the ocean.

ROOSEVELT APPROVES BONDS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The Hawaiian bond issue provided for by the last Territorial legislature, has received the approval of President Roosevelt.

ROBBED OF HARD SAVINGS

PATHEPIC STORY BROUGHT TO LIGHT BY THE ARREST OF MAN WHO STOLE FREAR'S BASKET.

A Schaffer was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor, this morning for stealing a telescope bag belonging to Chief Justice Frear, from the Oahu Railway station about a month ago. The bag contained a pair of very fine field glasses, a pair of hunting boots, a large amount of clothing, pictures of the baby, books and magazines. It was just such booty as people on a summer outing would have. Schaffer pleaded guilty. He told Judge Lindsay that he took it while he was drunk.

The discovery of the thief and his capture brought out quite a pathetic tale. Schaffer lives up in Nuuanu valley above Wylie street and toward the Ewa side of the valley. Not far from him live two old Germans, one of them about ninety years of age, and the other about eighty. They are pensioners of a German Benevolent Society and receive about three dollars a week for their support. Out of this, they had in the past three years saved a little over seventeen dollars, a nickel by one piece of self sacrifice, a dime by another.

One day Schaffer was in their yard and around their house, and a little while afterwards they discovered that this seventeen dollars, their hard savings of three years was gone. While they could not prove that Schaffer had stolen the money, they were morally certain that he had. A little while after that Schaffer came into their yard again, offering to give them some books and magazines. They refused to take them and ordered him off their premises. Schaffer went but left some of these were written Chief Justice Frear's name. The two old German's suspected something was wrong and got word to the chief justice about it.

Dan Renear was sent up to investigate, with the result that he found the telescope basket and nearly all the contents except some of the photographs and books, and a pair of small link cuff buttons. He also got a confession from the man that he had taken the basket from the station.

VESSELS SIGHTED.

Diamond Head Lookout at noon reported the schooner Lyman D. Foster, coal laden, from Newcastle, 10 miles northeast. Also a ship, name as yet unknown, 20 miles northeast. She is probably the Marion Chilcott.

SURE OF ELECTION.

For each one of the new county officers at least one man is sure of election. Then comes the question of bonds. Since the law makes the county pay the premium on surety company bonds furnished by officials, personal estates will not have to be put up to guarantee the acts of an officer and all his deputies. One of the best surety companies is represented by Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.



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BOYD IS NOMINATED

EX-REPUBLICAN NOW WEARS HOME RULE COAT AS THEIR NOMINEE FOR SUPERVISOR AT LARGE—POLLED ALMOST ENTIRE VOTE AT CONVENTION—C. NOTLEY AND A. FERNANDEZ OTHER NOMINEES.

FOR SUPERVISORS AT LARGE: JAMES H. BOYD, CHARLES NOTLEY, ABRAHAM FERNANDEZ.

The fatted calf was killed for James H. Boyd this morning at the Orpheum. The Home Rule delegates to the county convention dressed the dish and served it in the form of a nomination for supervisor at large. Boyd nearly swept the convention off its feet and received all but two of the votes cast.

The entire morning deliberations of the Home Rule convention today were occupied with the selection of supervisors at large. Boyd, Charles Notley and Abraham Fernandez were nominated. No other nominations were reached. The convention placed itself on record in the matter of nominating or endorsing any body who had not taken the oath of fealty to the party. An attempt was made to nominate Frank Harvey, one of the Democratic nominees for supervisor at large on the Home Rule ticket. The delegates simply rose on their haunches and howled against the scheme. Harvey was turned down. The same action would probably have been taken with any other person who had failed to enroll himself as a Home Ruler. The other nominations will be taken up this afternoon.

Although the convention was supposed to have assembled at 9 o'clock, it was 40 minutes after that hour before President Kalauokalani called the delegates to their seats. Long before that time however John Wise had been a very busy man button-holing the various delegates for the purpose of securing their pledges to endorse C. J. McCarthy the Democratic nominee for supervisor in the Fourth district. Wise was very much in favor of endorsing his former political bedfellow but there was considerable opposition to the scheme. In fact the delegates opposed to the endorsement seemed to think that they did not care to have any affiliations with anybody not of the Home Rule Party. At the opening of the convention, the indications were that James H. Boyd would munch the supervisory persimmon for supervisor at large, from the Home Rule Christmas tree. At the same time there was a sentiment that A. Fernandez would be the best man to run as supervisor at large. Many of the delegates expressed the opinion that it would be wiser to leave the nomination of treasurer open, and by implication endorse S. E. Damon.

Rev. Samuel Kamakala delivered the opening prayer, after which the minutes of the previous session of yesterday were read and approved. Representative Jonah Kumaine was put on record immediately following the approval of the minutes. In a communication he announced that while his name had been mentioned as a possible candidate on the ticket he did not care to have his name presented. He would not run but he would support the entire ticket. This announcement pleased the audience greatly and the Home Rule whole proceeded to swallow Jonah by spreading the communication on the minutes. Immediately following this action an attempt was made to break the Kalauokalani slate by dumping the nomination of young D. Kalauokalani Jr., as county clerk which had been made at last night's session. John Wise had moved a suspension of the rules, but he made the technical mistake of addressing the chair as "Mr. President."

So Moses Kaikaula who gave the chair the proper title was given the floor.

Kaikaula then began the attack on young Kalauokalani. He said that he had understood that there were to be two candidates at the convention last night for the nomination of county clerk, but there had, for some reason been only one. A great many people had disapproved of the way in which the nomination had been made and he thought that as there was much dissatisfaction that the nomination should be reconsidered.

Charles Notley opposed this motion, and contended that the point was not well taken. No matter what the talk of candidates had been there had been only one voted for and this had been by acclamation. The motion was lost. Whereupon John Wise renewed his motion to suspend the rules and consider the nomination of supervisors at large at once.

Charles Notley spoke against this action. He moved that the delegates be chosen from the Fourth district. His motion was lost. Notley then moved a recess so that the Fourth district delegates could caucus. Sam Kamakala of the Fourth district arose to his feet in a rage and declared that the Fourth district was ready to proceed. The attempt to block the balloting was defeated for the motion to adjourn was snowed under. Wise's

suspension of the rules was then agreed upon and the nomination of supervisors at large was then begun.

Moses Kaikaula nominated Starr Kapu and Jesse Makainal; Sam Kamakala nominated James H. Boyd, Jesse Makainal and A. Fernandez; James Davis nominated James H. Boyd, Jesse Makainal and John H. Wise.

Palau at this juncture raised a howl by declaring that he understood that Makainal had declared he would not run. There were howls of protest from various delegates. Davis wanted the nominations to close. Nobody paid any attention to him. Jesse Makainal jumped into the breach and announced that Palau had been correct. Makainal said that he had gone before the convention last night as a candidate for tax collector but the delegates had not seen fit to nominate him and it was therefore apparent that he was not the choice of the people. He did not consider it proper for him to run for any other office. He would support the ticket however. He wanted the party to nominate good men for a glorious chance for victory presented itself. "The tree was planted ten years ago" concluded the speaker "and the fruit is now ripe. All that is necessary for us to do is to nominate good men and the ripe fruit will fall into our hands."

The speaker did not state whether the ten year old tree was a bamboo tree or not but the delegates seemed to think that it was big enough to cover the party, for they applauded his remarks very heartily and proceeded to listen to some more nominations.

L. Sheldon nominated James H. Boyd, Charles Notley and John H. Wise. John Wise withdrew his name saying he was not the choice of the people. He nominated Charles Notley, A. Fernandez and James H. Boyd. George Markham nominated James H. Boyd, A. Fernandez and Frank Harvey.

POLICE AUTHORITY BADLY TIED UP

JUDGE GEAR, WITH ROBINSON CONCURRING, RENDERS A DECISION THAT NO PERSON CAN BE PUNISHED EVEN FOR MINOR OFFENSES, WITHOUT AN INDICTMENT BY A GRAND JURY.

The "jail delivery" decision was given by Judge Gear this morning in the case of the Territory vs. Wa Sin. The defendant was discharged and the court, in a very lengthy opinion which was full of severe criticism will in the opinion of many lawyers force an extra session of the legislature, for if Judge Gear's opinion, in which Judge Robinson concurs, is correct, the hands of the police are legally tied up by a necessity of recourse to a grand jury for power to punish any offense, from simple drunkenness up.

The main contention considered by the court in the Wa Sin case was that his alleged offense of selling opium without a license was an infamous crime under Hawaiian law, making him subject to an infamous punishment, and that he could not be placed on trial for an infamous crime, under the constitution of the United States, without a grand jury indictment, at least in a Territory. In deciding that the punishment of imprisonment at hard labor in Oahu Jail was an infamous punishment, even if only for a day, the judge took occasion to very severely criticize the laws under which the prison is maintained. After stating the nature of the case the court said: "It is not, as a general rule, whether the court in its discretion awards a punishment that is infamous or otherwise, but whether the statute authorizes the infliction of such infamous punishment, that is the criterion by which we must determine whether the offense charged against the petitioner constitutes an infamous crime. "By the Organic Act, Section 18, anyone, who, 'in due course of law, shall have been convicted of any criminal offense punishable by imprisonment, whether with or without hard labor, for a term exceeding one year, whether with or without fine,' shall not vote or hold office unless pardoned and restored to his civil rights. This of itself makes an offense an infamous one, if it may be punishable by imprisonment for more than one year, and as has been seen, the defendant may be imprisoned for more than one year. "In case the defendant is convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at hard labor, he is turned over to the High Sheriff 'who is responsible for the safe keeping of all prisoners,'

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CARTER'S WORK IN THE EAST

IS AT WORK GETTING A FOUNDATION OF LEGAL OPINIONS FROM WHICH TO FLOAT THE BONDS.

Secretary Carter's work in the East is now that of getting legal opinions on the validity of the act of the Hawaiian legislature under which it is proposed to issue bonds. The approval of the issue by President Roosevelt disposes of one question of primary importance and as it followed soon after the arrival of Carter east, it is thought by some that he was able to assist the executive in arriving at a favorable decision.

The next business of the secretary is to get an opinion of the attorney general at Washington to the effect that the act is legal, also an opinion to the same effect from some one of the leading corporation lawyers of the east. These two opinions will be of service in getting the favorable consideration of the bonds by bankers. The name of Judge Dill of New York has been mentioned as a good authority from whom to get the desired opinion, but it is thought that his services will come high. Such an opinion however, would be of great weight.

With these questions disposed of the next task will be that of interesting financial men in the issue. The small rate of interest and possibly very short term of the loan are believed to be obstacles, but those who are familiar with the proposition think that Carter is likely to be heard from very soon, to the effect that he has been able to place some or all of the bonds.

LONDON BEETS.

By cable to the Planters' Association, From Williams, Dimond & Co.

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JAMES W. W. BREWSTER BEGINS SUIT FOR \$5,000 DAMAGES GROWING OUT OF A BARGAIN.

James W. W. Brewster, who left last week with his bride on the steamer Gaelic for Hong Kong has brought suit against F. J. Church for \$5,000 damages for trespass on the case. The suit grows out of a transaction by which it is alleged Brewster paid \$1,000 to Church, A. S. Humphreys and Crook represent the absent petitioner. Brewster alleges that he was to purchase an interest in the Honolulu Photo Supply Co., and paid \$1,000 to Church on account, being given time in which to pay a balance of \$4,000. There was a hitch and the bargain didn't go through, and Brewster says that Church retained the thousand dollars, holding that it was forfeited by Brewster's failure to pay the balance of the money according to programme.

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