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## THIBET.

The policy of the British Government in Thibet is calling forth sharp criticism from the opposition. Nothing was said when the expedition first started forth, indeed it was commended as a good move, but now that it has ended in a fight where the British were wantonly attacked by the Thibetans, there is a scare or a pretended scare. The object of the expedition was to get into touch with the Grand or Delai Lama.

With Russian intrigue rampant, and yet Russian diplomats stating that Thibet was out of their sphere of interest it became necessary for the government of India to enter into relations with the theocratic government. Communication after communication was turned down, and finally it was decided to send a diplomatic mission. The size of this was ample refutation that it was a military expedition in any sense. Diplomatic expeditions, in Central Asia, always are forced to have a military guard, partly as a protection to the envoy and partly to give the necessary dignity to the head of the expedition, for like the Scottish chief of old, a man's influence is gauged by the number of followers he can gather when he visits some other magnate.

The attack which was made upon the expeditionary force was utterly wanton. That the Thibetans suffered severely is evident. How severely it is difficult to judge from the telegrams. The report says vaguely, "hundreds of Thibetan troops." No doubt we shall never know, because the Thibetans will conceal their losses. The success of the British force may be attributed to their superior weapons and their steady discipline.

How is this going to effect future negotiations? It is not the first time in the history of the Asiatic nations that an abortive attack and a repulse has led to a satisfactory treaty. The object of the Indian Government was not to occupy Thibet, but to establish British influence so firmly that it might form a buffer state between the Russian and British frontiers, just as Afghanistan forms a buffer state at the present time. The little outbreak will show the Thibetans the power of even a small force of British, and will make them think somewhat before getting further embroiled.

Russia will not do anything more at the present time than make a protest. She is not in a position to send a military expedition, and the fact that she does not, after her secret promise, will undermine her prestige. France may bluster a little, but she has recently obtained valuable concessions from England, and is not at all likely to go to war over the matter. There are no other countries to consider. The issue which the opposition is making will in all probability prove a dead issue in a very few days.

## GOVERNOR VS. BOARD.

Governor Carter and the Board of Health are at outs. The Board virtually says that it will not take the responsibility of cutting the expenditures any lower than they are. The Governor says this is no time to evade responsibility, and if any of the members of the Board feel that they cannot take such responsibility they can make way for others who will. This is pretty strong language.

It is no easy task that has been forced upon the Governor and his heads of departments. But it has had to be met and the cuts have had to be made. After all the Governor's bill is tentative. He shows what can be done and how it can be done. It may be that the members of the Legislature may find other ways of meeting the emergency. The plain duty of the departments has been to back up the Governor and to come within his figures. This puts the finances upon a steady basis, and treats every department alike. It is very unjust for one department to state that it cannot do as all the rest have done.

The final responsibility in the matter of economy lies with the Legislature. It is that body which will decide whether the cuts shall be made as proposed or not. Whether this department should be reduced still more or whether that department needs an increase.

It will be rather a novel sight to have the members of the Legislature paring down the appropriation bill instead of stuffing it. The process of stuffing the appropriation bills was commenced by Walter M. Gibson. His object was to give the ministry a free hand to spend upon their pet projects. The process has grown till it has swamped us. Governor Carter calculates that in the course of a session or so the Legislature will never over-appropriate, and then the executive will be obliged to expend every item of the appropriation bill. He looks to an entire reversal of the policy instituted by Premier Gibson. The hard sharp lesson we are having now may have the effect which the Governor hopes for.

## THE BENCH.

It is stated that Delegate Kuhio is working in the interests of E. P. Dole for a seat on the supreme bench. E. P. Dole has certainly no backing here for the position outside of a very few personal friends, so the Delegate must be working of his own volition and not in conjunction with the people whom he represents. The Delegate should be informed what is the desire of the people here, and that it is not their desire to have any one thrust upon them as was done in the case of Humphreys, Gear, Little and Edings.

We ought to have learned a pretty good lesson by this time. The proverb which says it is no use locking the stable door after the horse is stolen should come home to us. We did not express our objections to the carpet bag and political judges before they were appointed, but we expressed it loud enough after they were appointed. The mischief was then done.

The mistake is not likely to be repeated, public opinion is busy with some good names and out of these it will not be so difficult to choose one good one, or make up a list out of which one name can be chosen, for there is no valid reason why the chief justice, and Associate Justice Perry should not be reappointed. Of course Davis wants them turned down, but that is an argument in favor of them apart from their sterling character and high sense of integrity.

It is of the highest importance that we should have a supreme bench of legal ability and of irreproachable character. It is equally important that our circuit judgeships should be held by men of like calibre. We want no haphazard appointments this time. The Star believes that the mistakes of the past will be remedied in the present.

Most of the articles upon Japan in the American magazines speak in the highest terms of the patriotism of the Japanese, and yet of their quiet demeanor. There is none of that shouting and brass banding that there is in other countries. Frederick Palmer, the correspondent of Collier's Weekly seems to have been especially struck with this. Not being allowed to go to the front he is sending some valuable pen sketches of conditions in Tokio. He is also struck with the wonderful power of organization displayed by the Japanese. Everything military seems to fit exactly into its place. From what one gathers of the Russian side everything is in confusion.

The war news during the last three days has been meager. The land forces are now within forty miles of one another and both hold entrenched positions. Work upon the Seoul-Wiju railroad has been commenced and the Japanese expect to have it working by September. The Vladivostok fleet is apparently still in that harbor. Of the Japanese fleet nothing is known,

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but it is undoubtedly preparing for another attack upon Port Arthur.

So Hilo loses the convention. There will be a melancholy wall, for Hilo looked forward to a gay time and some additional wealth.

The cable company has quite a pull and generally gets what it wants. The marine guard is to be sent to protect the cable company's property. It will be mighty dull for the marines for there will be nothing to do and time will hang heavy on their hands.

The Kalihii camp as a camp, has at last gone out of existence, and the government has made a realization. As a hot bed of political unrest it was a nuisance in the city. It also gave opportunity for graft.

A railroad line advertising Hawaii as a tourist resort shows that our tourist boom is spreading. The tourist business is certainly improving and is getting on as well as we can expect. The leaflets and pamphlets descriptive of Hawaii are doing good work in calling attention to the islands.

It takes some time for Lake Balkal to clear itself of ice, so that traffic on the Siberian railway will be at a stand still and neither troops nor supplies can be forwarded. This will cripple the forces in Manchuria and at Harbin.

By way of celebrating the return of the crews of the Varang and Koraitz, the peasants of Southern Russia have taken to Jew bating again. This reminds one that to celebrate the coronation of Richard I, the inhabitants of London were let loose on the Ghetto and that hundreds of Jews were killed and their houses looted. That is just where Russia is, eight hundred years behind the civilized world.

The Dutch have been fighting with the Achinese with varying fortunes since 1873, but have been embroiled with the native states for the better part of two centuries. Achese has always been a powerful state, and in the early history of European colonization of the Spice Islands, succeeded in driving the Portuguese completely out of the island of Sumatra. It is a Mohammedan state with a civilization similar to that of the Sulu Archipelago.

The Hearst boom will get a black eye, if the New York Democratic delegation is to be instructed for Judge Parker. Without New York Hearst cannot win. Without New York, on the other hand, Roosevelt can win his nomination as was shown in the Star a few days ago.

The churches did not celebrate the birth of Christ yesterday, as a contemporary says. The sermons were full of the resurrection.

Lump sum appropriations are what are in vogue in all legislative bodies, but the Hawaiian Legislature dearly loves to waste its time over fixing the

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pay of policemen, garbage drivers and others. The creation of offices has been also a favorite amusement of the members.

Admiral Togo ought to buy up some government warrants and sink them at Port Arthur, as it is pretty hard proposition to float them just at present.

The Russian press is reported to be discussing the Thibetan incident dispassionately. The Thibetan press is hardly discussing it with such moderation however, provided there is any such thing as a press in Thibet.

A school of whales was reported off the harbor yesterday. The question naturally arises what Jonah were they looking for?

### KEEP LOOKOUT.

The opticians at Philadelphia are considering the formation of a trust. This business should open people's eyes to the trust nuisance.

### STILL RUNNING.

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