

Lilikalani Haughtily Taciturn

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Edward K. Lilikalani has petitioned the House of Representatives to appoint a commission for the purpose of enquiring into his title as heir to the crown lands of the Hawaiian Islands.

The E. K. Lilikalani whose petition was presented to the House of Representatives for a commission to enquire into his claim as heir to the Hawaiian Crown lands is the same Lilikalani who upon the organization of the Territorial government was one of the Democratic nominees for the legislature in 1900 and who was elected to the legislature on the Republican ticket last November. He was until the first of the year an employee of the land office. Lilikalani is a pillar of Kawaiahae church.

When seen at his residence this afternoon regarding his claims of right to the possession of the Crown lands, Lilikalani manifested all of the outward demonstrations of a man of affairs and so far as any outward bearing was concerned showed himself as full of majestic dignity and impressive silence. He was much impressed with the audacity that was shown in approaching his presence to inquire by what right he laid claim to the Crown Lands. In fact he said he was much surprised about it.

He stated that he had had copies of his petition sent to the President, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Delegate and

continued Lilikalani "I have the other here in my possession? Give it to anybody to see, why I never heard of such a thing, let anybody see my copy. No, Sir. No, sir indeed. Why if the Governor would ask me for it I would give him my answer. No, sir," exclaimed Lilikalani with vehement eloquence.

"But Mr. Lilikalani, the facts of your petition are known in Washington, the Associated Press has sent the fact here why should you hesitate to explain the nature of your claims. It will certainly not injure your case in any way as your claims have been made known on the mainland."

At this suggestion Lilikalani gasped. Lilikalani declared that he did not propose to give his copy here as the papers could get the views from the mainland papers and so he was left reading the Hawaiian statutes or some thing else in words of probably one syllable.

It is understood that Lilikalani bases his claim to the Crown Lands on some relationship to Kamehameha III who owned the lands. A decision by the Territorial Court which seemed to strengthen Lilikalani's claim is also used as a further basis for the present petition.

BILL FOR THE LEPER HOSPITAL

TEXT OF THE PROPOSED MEASURE RECEIVED BY DR. C. B. COOPER TODAY.

Dr. C. B. Cooper, of the Board of Health by today's mail received a letter from Surgeon General Wyman enclosing a copy of the bill introduced in the House of Representatives providing for a leper hospital in Hawaii. The bill provides that whenever the Territory of Hawaii shall cede to the United States a suitable site not more than one mile square in the settlement on Molokai, there shall be established thereon under the direction and control of the Marine Hospital Service a hospital for the study of the means of diffusion, the cause and treatment of leprosy. This hospital shall receive such lepers as the territory shall turn over to it and they shall be cared for and under the jurisdiction of the hospital until returned to the custody of the territory. The Surgeon-General is required to provide plans and specifications for the hospital and to detail professional and other help to conduct it. An appropriation of \$50,000 is made for the pay of attendants and maintenance for the year ending June 30, 1906.

Dr. Cooper also received a letter from Dr. Wile of Danbury Connecticut, who has visited Hawaii twice at least. Dr. Wile was lately in Washington and he writes that there is little doubt but that the bill will pass.

Dr. Cooper is quite elated over the prospect for such a hospital as it was for such an institution that he worked when he was in Washington during the past summer.

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RODRIGUES MUST PAY.

In the divorce suit brought by Nellie Rodrigues against her husband Manuel Rodrigues, Judge De Bolt this afternoon signed an order for him to pay alimony of \$7 a week, back rent and rent for January, costs of the court and \$25 counsel fee.

HAWAIIAN HOTEL DANCE.

There will be a dance at the Hawaiian Hotel tonight in honor of the tourists who arrived in the Mongolia. All army, navy and revenue officers as well as the town folk are cordially invited.

JAN. UNDERWEAR SALE.

Beginning Tuesday morning at Sacks' will be a great reduction sale of ladies' muslin underwear. Remarkable bargains promised. Sale for one week only.

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PRINCE FUSHIMI



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Although H. I. H. Prince Sadanaru Fushimi was delighted to learn last night of the fall of Port Arthur, the news was not of a very surprising nature to him. In fact His Highness would have been rather surprised and disappointed had he not learned on his arrival at Honolulu of the capture of the fortress. Prince Fushimi had been in receipt of cable information from Japan that had led him to believe that his countrymen would take the fortress during the time that the Mongolia was traveling from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Through H. E. Sato, his imperial chamberlain, Prince Fushimi gave the following interview this morning aboard the S. S. Mongolia. "While naturally I was delighted to learn of the fall of Port Arthur, still from information I had received before leaving San Francisco, I had every reason to hope and feel confident that the fortress would be taken by the time that we arrived at Honolulu. The news last night was especially gratifying. The highest praise is due to the men who made such a gallant resistance."

Prince Fushimi and all of his party were very eager to reach Honolulu last night and in anticipation of having very important war news concerning the fall of Port Arthur, all of them remained on the deck of the vessel even though she did not arrive off the port until about 11 o'clock. When the news of Port Arthur's fall was shouted from one of the launches that had gone out of the harbor alongside the vessel, there was a chorus of "banzaïs" from the Prince's party aboard, and congratulations were heartily given one another.

Since His Highness last visited Honolulu he has made quite an extended tour of the mainland. He passed through Honolulu on the Manchuria the latter part of October, en route from Japan to San Francisco. The vessel remained a day in this port and an elaborate reception was given the Prince during his visit in Honolulu. From San Francisco the party went direct to Washington where Prince Fushimi called upon President Roosevelt. The Prince's mission was not exactly of a political nature. He had been sent to America by the Emperor to express to the President the friendly sentiments entertained by Japan toward the United States. When the Prince called at the White House he was accompanied by the members of his suite and Minister Takahira and others of the Japanese embassy at Washington. There were present besides the President, First Assistant Secretary Loomis and Second Assistant Pearce of the State Department. The address of the Prince was delivered in the French language.

From Washington the Prince went to St. Louis and visited the Exposition and then back to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and finally San Francisco. He is now going to Yokohama to report to His Majesty regarding the visit to the United States. Prince Fushimi is anxious to go to the front. The impression among the members of his suite seemed to be, however, that the war might not continue for any great length of time. Speaking for His Highness, High Chamberlain Sato said: "His Highness is anxious to again serve in the army, provided the war continues. If he is ordered to go to the front again, he will do so."

The news of the fall of Port Arthur possessed particular significance to Prince Fushimi, for it was his division of the Japanese army that won the battle of Nanshan when the investing forces were closing in on the Liaoyang peninsula and driving the Russian army of observation back upon Port Arthur.

KUHIO ASKS AN OPINION

ALEXANDER YOUNG'S MISSION AT WASHINGTON EVIDENTLY WORKING HARD TO UNLOAD THE BIG HOTEL ON FEDERAL GOVERNMENT—DIFFERENT BODIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN HONOLULU ASKED TO GIVE THEIR VIEWS ON THE MATTER.

That the mission of Alexander Young at Washington for the purpose of unloading the big hotel on the Federal authorities for the purpose of a public building is doing strenuous work, may be judged by a cable message received from Delegate Kuhio by Governor Carter this morning. The delegate wants to know what the general opinion in Honolulu is as to the scheme and the Governor, in turn, passes the matter up to the people.

"Cable what is the general opinion regarding the Young Building" ran the message to the Governor.

"I have not given the delegate any view on the matter so far," said the Governor this morning shortly after Kuhio's message was received. "I should be glad to have different mer-

cantile, political and other bodies express their views to me as early as possible or if they prefer, send their views directly to the delegate. Private individuals too, I should be glad to hear from. The matter is one of great importance to Honolulu and we are all interested in it."

To judge from the comments round town it will not be hard for the Governor to let the delegate know the general opinion regarding the Young building. That will be too easy. The general opinion regarding the building is that it is a fine structure of its sort which the Federal government should not under any circumstances acquire for the purpose of using as a public building.

WAS A GREAT ORCHESTRA LEADER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Theodore Thomas, the famous musician and orchestra leader, died here today at the age of 70.

The late Theodore Thomas, Doctor of Music, Yale University, was born at Esens, Hanover, Germany, October 11, 1835. He was educated in music by his father and made his debut in Germany at the age of ten as a violinist. He came to America shortly afterwards and played some years in New York as a solo violinist then making a two-year tour of the South. He returned to New York and after being prominently connected with musical matters in different capacities, inaugurated orchestral concerts in 1864. He founded the famous Thomas orchestra in 1867 and maintained it for twenty-one years. He moved to Chicago in 1891 and remained there until his death as conductor of the Chicago Orchestra. He was Musical Director of the Chicago Exposition in 1893.

MANY SICK

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—The Japanese captured 25,000 Russian prisoners by the surrender of Port Arthur and out of a total population of 35,000 inhabitants in the town, 20,000 of the people are sick.

Russia Wants To Borrow

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The prospectus for a new Russian loan for \$81,000,000 will be issued tomorrow.

EVACUATION OF PORT ARTHUR POSTPONED.

CHEFOO, Jan. 4.—The evacuation of Port Arthur by the Russian troops has been postponed until Thursday.

WITHDRAWING FROM SUGAR COMBINATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The Peterson and Newbauer companies have withdrawn from the local sugar association. Their withdrawal is due to opposition to the cut of a quarter of a cent in the price of the staple.

WAAL REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The President today nominated Arthur Waal for Postmaster at Lahaina. Waal is reappointed.

LONDON BEETS GO HIGHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 3.—The London price of 88 analysis beets this day is 14 shillings, 8 1/4 pence. The last previous quotation was December 27, 14 shillings, 4 pence.

CARTER DOES NOT OBJECT

CABLES KUHIO THAT THE YOUNG BUILDING WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO HIM AS AN INDIVIDUAL IF IT CAN BE MADE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS—THIN KS THE MATTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FROM A FEDERAL STANDPOINT.

In answer to Delegate Kuhio's telegram of enquiry as to the Young building, Governor Carter cabled this afternoon stating that as an individual he had no objection to the taking over of the property if it can be made to suit the needs of the government.

"We need a building here very badly," said the Governor this afternoon, "and I think that this is a matter in which we should hold ourselves as Federal citizens rather than as Territorial citizens. We should think of Uncle Sam's needs as well as our own."

The Governor's message runs thus: "While waiting for public expression desire state community urges public building because of great federal need individually believe if Young Building can be purchased reasonably figure and made fit requirements have no objection. Cannot official architect decide which we should hold ourselves as Federal citizens rather than as Territorial citizens. We should think of Uncle Sam's needs as well as our own."

CARTER, Governor.

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