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BROWN REPLIES

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF OAHU TAKES UP THE GOVERNOR'S ATTACK ON HIM AS PUBLISHED THIS MORNING AND MAKES DISTINCT AND SPECIFIC REPLY—A VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF HIS ADMINISTRATION AS HIGH SHERIFF.

A. M. Brown has addressed the following to the electors of Oahu in reply to Governor Carter's attack on him published this morning.

Honolulu, T. H., June 15, 1905. To the Electors of the County of Oahu: The Governor of the Territory has seen fit to enter personally and officially into the politics of the County election now pending to the extent at least of seeking my defeat at the hands of the electors of this County at the coming election. Whatever his notion may be, the fact remains that he has limited or rather concentrated his entire attack on one individual candidate, namely, myself. This must mean either that I am so bad that extraordinary methods are justified in securing my defeat, or it must mean that the Governor has personal reasons, of no interest to the public, for securing my undoing. His personal attitude towards me is a matter between myself and

him. So far as he arraigns me politically, while protesting against his taking a hand officially in this election, I am perfectly willing to meet him on the charges he has made, in so far as one can meet an arraignment which is marked by such generalities, and a controlling desire to make political capital against me.

For instance, he charges that if I am elected my administration will be "weak, corrupt and lawless." How am I to meet glittering generalities of that kind? Such clap-trap may do for a stump speech, but when the Governor singles out one man and comes before the public in practically an official way to arraign him, the man he attacks has a right to expect that the arraignment shall be clear and definite, so that it can be met in the same way.

He continues by alleging that he did

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NEVER PAID FOR JOE FERN'S GIN

CIVIC FEDERATION CANDIDATE DISPENSED \$300 WORTH OF LIQUID JOY AT A CAMPAIGN.

When the older among the Republican campaigners heard that the truly good Civic Federation had hit upon Joe Fern to run in opposition to Quinn of the regular Republican ticket, there was amusement in the camp for Joe Fern has a record of his own.

The men who fought the fight five years or so ago recalled the time when Joe Fern presented his bill after the campaign for "campaign expenses." It was one which took away the breath of the Republican committee, and well it might, for the bill was for upwards of \$300. It was an itemized bill, too, and every item was the same. It was for gin.

Now it occurred to the Republican committee that quite a considerable quantity of gin could be purchased for \$300 and while it did not expect the itemized statement to specify every throat down which the Fern gin disappeared, it did require a little more information on the subject before settling the bill.

And from that day to this Fern's \$300 gin bill has never been paid.

Now that the Civic Federation has Joseph in tow it would be as well for him to keep accurate tally on the gin bottles. The Civic Federation may be more generous with the gin than were the Republicans five years ago but then one can never tell.

NEW ANIMALS AT THE ZOO.
The Kaimuki Zoo has just received per S. S. Alameda the following new animals: Wild Cat, Ring Tail Possum, Storks, Coyote, Crows, etc. Take a trip to the Zoo and see the animals and birds and get some fresh, cool breezes.

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Honokaa is one of the last plantations to increase its dividends. The directors have desired to be conservative and to be sure that any increase in dividend would be justified by crop returns before it was made. It is known that there has been a good deal of pressure from San Francisco interests to have the dividend increased to one per cent a month, but this has been resisted. The increase is made now to three-fourths of one per cent.

At a meeting held not long ago by the directors it was decided not to increase the dividend at this time. But later advice from the plantation itself have been received, and the step of increasing the dividend has been decided on.

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Washington The Place To Discuss Peace

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—This city has been selected as the place for holding the approaching peace conference. Japan refused to have the conference held in Europe and Russia objected to any place in the Far East. The Powers are pressing Japan to moderate her demands for a cash indemnity from Russia.

MORE PANAMA FEVER

PANAMA, June 15.—Three new cases of yellow fever are reported here and there have been three more deaths.

TAFT URGES MODERATION

OXFORD, Ohio, June 15.—During the course of an address at the University here today, Secretary of War Taft declared that California was too severe in the matter of Chinese exclusion and that her action had the result of injuring the sale of American goods in the Orient.

RUSSIANS SINK A GERMAN.

LONDON, June 15.—News has been received of the sinking by the Russian ship Don of the German steamer Tetartion in the Japan sea. The Tetartion was not carrying contraband of war.

BELDAME WINS SUBURBAN.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, June 15.—The rich Suburban Handicap was won today by Beldame.

DISCHARGED SHANGHAI MUD

ARTHUR SEWALL CAME WITH ROCK SO WILL NOT BE PUT TO EXTRA EXPENSE.

It is likely that in future vessels arriving at this port from Shanghai will not bring any more of the unhealthy Shanghai river mud. Until the arrival of the ship Arthur Sewall last Tuesday, every boat from Shanghai has come with a thousand tons or so of the mud. The presence of that stuff has always resulted in the vessels being quarantined and having to discharge the ballast out at sea or else lighter it out at considerable cost.

Captain Jeffrey of the Sewall profited by the mistakes of other captains and did not take on any of the mud ballast this trip. He had some ballast of stone sand and took on 300 tons of mud ballast at Shanghai. The result was that the health authorities were satisfied with the condition of the vessel and she will not be subjected to the trouble and expense of having to discharge mud ballast under the supervision of the health officials. The Sewall is to take sugar for Delaware Breakwater.

EDGAR HALSTEAD RESIDENCE SOLD

An important sale of real estate was concluded today. Halstead & Company have sold to August Ahrens the Edgar Halstead residence on the corner of Wilder avenue and Piikoi street. This is one of the finest properties in the Makiki district. The house is a handsome roomy one and the grounds are ample.

The price paid was \$11,000. The property has been unoccupied since Edgar Halstead and his family removed to Mexico but it has been kept in perfect order and condition.

The Carty residence on the Palo'o side of the Wai'alae road opposite the Kaimuki tract was sold at auction for \$1875. The property consists of three lots well improved with a residence thereon.

GRAND JURY.

The Territorial Grand Jury, it is said, may be called together tomorrow to take up the matter of the Mullettner warrant, which it is claimed was cashed for several days more services than he did for the police department.

STOCKS THIS AFTERNOON.

The following transactions were reported at the stock exchange this afternoon: On Board 25 McBryde at 7:50; 25 McBryde at 7:50; 50 Wai'alae at 461.50; 20 Okala at 48. Between Boards 40 H. S. Co., at 435.

FEDERAL LAND AT KALAWAO

GOVERNOR CARTER AND DR. COFER ARRANGE A CHANGE IN THE PLANS.

Governor Carter this morning had a conference with Dr. Cofer regarding the leper settlement federal station, as a result of which instructions were sent to the surveyors who are laying out the federal tract at Kalawao, to change the plans for the station. The main tract will be as chosen on the visit of Dr. Wyman, but this piece of land is not a square mile in extent, and some additional pieces will be deeded to the United States. Dr. Cofer and the governor selected the additional piece this morning. One important change is the deeding by the Territory of land surrounding a spring in Wai'olo valley, and a right of way from it to the main federal tract.

Carter will deed the land to the federal government, by proclamation, as soon as the surveyors have made their report. This will be followed at once by action of Dr. Wyman who stated before he left here that he was ready with plans for the station as soon as the legal preliminaries were settled. District Attorney Beechons will be called on for a report as to the validity of the title to the settlement land, and if the title is all right, the appropriation for buildings, etc., will be available.

By the change in location, the Territory preserves some valuable pasture land which is much needed for the settlement. "Under the present administration of the Board of Health," said the governor, "there has been quite a dairy established and the inhabitants of the settlement enjoy fresh milk. The pasture land is all needed to support the cattle and we have tried to preserve that for the settlement in general."

The fuel problem is another one which had the attention of the governor during his trip with Dr. Wyman. The timber supply is very limited. "In a few years," said the governor, "it will probably be necessary to supply the settlement with oil stoves and gas stoves, unless the new station finds a cure for leprosy before then, which is of course a possibility everyone hopes to see realized."

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Money Lending Is His Hobby

HIGH SHERIFF HENRY HAS A FUND WHICH HE LENDS OUT TO HARD-UP POLICEMEN AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT A MONTH—A CINCH PROPOSITION IN WHICH THE GOVERNOR'S CANDIDATE CANNOT LOSE.

"He (Brown) must have known that by his order threatening to remove any employee in his department who assigned his warrant, and by leaving his cashier to distribute the warrants, that he was creating a splendid opportunity for a monopoly in the money lending trade." Extract from Governor Carter's letter to P. C. Jones in this morning's Advertiser.

In the attack made by Governor Carter on the regular nominee of the Republican party for Sheriff this morning the paragraph which appears above is used and while the Governor is careful not to say so, the inference that the present High Sheriff William Henry

sternly frowns down any money lending propositions is obvious.

The fact as established by the Star this morning is quite to the contrary for not only does the present High Sheriff countenance money lending to his subordinates but he is the principal beneficiary from the extortionate rate of interest charged. High Sheriff Henry has a fund at the disposal of any policeman who wants to borrow money during the month and this money is loaned out at the rate of four per cent per month, or forty-eight per cent a year.

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INVESTIGATING POLICE VOUCHERS

GRAND JURY INQUIRING WHETHER OFFICER MULLETTNER WORKED SIX DAYS OR TWO.

The Territorial Grand Jury has begun an investigation of a peculiar salary warrant of the police department, indicating either another case of "Paul Smith and William Johnson," or else a graft founded upon the money-lending system in vogue at the police station. The same matter was a subject of some investigation during the legislative session.

The February warrant of former officer William Mullettner is the occasion of the investigation. Mullettner says he worked a day and a half in February, before being discharged, and it is stated that the station timebook bears him out in this statement. Mullettner says that at the start of the month he borrowed ten dollars from the High Sheriff's clerk, in the usual way. When discharged he signed an endorsement blank for his voucher for his salary for February, and it was filled out for six days work and cashed by the Treasury. The ten dollars was therefore repaid. The clerk's money-lending is as agent of High Sheriff Henry, and Henry is the man who filled out the warrant certified to for Mullettner's salary.

One explanation of the affair is said to be that a fake name was used, as in the case of Paul Smith, who was paid for his services, by Henry's certified warrants, under the name of William Johnson. It is said that someone else worked, and that Mullettner's signed blank warrant was used by being filled out for enough to pay the other man. On the other hand there is the report of the \$10 which Mullettner had borrowed, and which could only be got back by using his warrant for at least that sum, though he claims he had never earned it.

High Sheriff Henry when seen stated that Mullettner had worked for the whole six days for which his pay was certified to, amounting to \$16.05. It is claimed, however, that the records bear out Mullettner's statement that he only worked a day and a half, and then left the department.

MANCHURIA DUE ON TUESDAY.

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GOVERNOR WAS ON THE CARPET

TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE SENT A SUB-COMMITTEE TO INTERVIEW HIS EXCELLENCY TODAY.

There were proceedings in the robin's-egg-blue chamber from twelve o'clock until one this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Republican Territorial Executive committee, a sub-committee was appointed to wait on Governor Carter for the purpose of asking him certain questions and making certain suggestions to him. Just what these questions sought to discover and the exact purport of the suggestions to be offered him, time has yet to disclose. At all events the sub-committee appointed consisted of National Committeeman A. G. M. Robertson, Representative W. W. Harris, Waterhouse and Fernandez.

This morning at ten o'clock Secretary Murray of the committee called on the Governor and informed him that the sub-committee would do itself the honor of calling on him at noon, if that hour would be convenient to him. The governor said that it would and at high noon the members of the sub-committee were ushered into the shadow of the robin's-egg-blue.

What happened is not known but shortly before one o'clock the sub-committee emerged. The members were silent as to the result of their deliberations but said that they were to report to the general committee at 5 this afternoon.

IROQUOIS LEFT FOR LAHAINA.
The U. S. S. Iroquois left this morning for Lahaina where Captain Niblack will attend to the installation of the new light and shifting the buoy. Judge Hatch accompanied the vessel as the guest of Captain Niblack.

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