

## KELLOGG'S REPORT MAY CAUSE A FINE ROW

### PROBABLE RESULT OF SUSTAINING PATTERSON

REPORT THAT THE CONSULTING ENGINEER IS LIKELY TO FIND THE BIG NUUANU DAM DEFECTIVE AND THE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A FINDING—HIS REPORT TO BE OPPOSED HOWEVER IT RUNS.

There is a strong impression among those who have heard Engineer Kellogg's discussions of the Nuuanu dam that his report is going to be a sustaining of the contentions of Patterson, and may call for a very radical departure from the present plans and methods in vogue. Kellogg refuses absolutely to discuss his report, except to say when it will probably be prepared and presented, but necessarily in the discussion of the various details of the work he has talked of the dam, and there have been, it is reported, indications that he is very much impressed with the alleged defects pointed out to him.

Kellogg expects to leave on the Sonoma for San Francisco, and will spend much of his time on board the vessel writing his report. It is a matter involving a huge responsibility, in view of the possibilities in case of a defect in the dam, and Kellogg has done a lot of hard work on the proposition. The possibility of a condemnation of the work by Kellogg, as reported, has led to talk of the probable results of such a condemnation by him. Such a report, it is said, may mean a reorganization of the Public Works Department, if it is accepted as the truth. In other words, the resignations of both superintendent Holloway and Assistant Howland, are said to be expected, if the dam is finally held to be so defective that it cannot be continued on the present plans.

The Nuuanu dam is one of the biggest propositions the government has undertaken for a long time in a financial way, but this is not regarded as its most important feature, for the existence of a defect in the dam might mean a disaster that would cause fearful loss of life and property. Hence, if it be held that the Public Works Department has been doing engineering work inviting a catastrophe of this sort, the department will have to be reorganized as the proposition is stated.

At the same time, there is a chance that the report of Kellogg will only arouse a new controversy. Patterson has already said that if his contentions are not sustained, he will not be at all convinced that he is wrong. On the other hand, if the Public Works Department is found guilty of building a dangerous dam at the head of Nuuanu valley, it will certainly not rest under any such charge, and so the controversy will go on. But in the meantime if the department is sustained, work will be resumed, and Patterson will not be able to command so much attention.

Kellogg is through now with his practical work here. All he has to do now is to study over what he has seen and read, and decide whether Honolulu is threatened with a Johnstown disaster by the construction of the great reservoir.

## BROWN FORCES WIN EVERYWHERE

A CLEAN SWEEP THROUGHOUT HONOLULU IN FAVOR OF BROWN, OR AGAINST CRABBE AND ACHI—OTHER CONSIDERATIONS ENTERED INTO THE CONTEST IN SOME PRECINCTS—UNPRECEDENTED INTEREST TAKEN BY REPUBLICANS EVERYWHERE.

The Brown-Johnson-Lucas machine turned out to be a sort of a steam roller, which flattened out everything that got in its way. The things that got in its way last night appeared to take but little flattening out and not to constitute any serious obstruction. All over Honolulu the Brown men won in the precinct elections, and Crabbe and Achi lost. In most cases the victory

was decisive and in many of the precincts it was so decisive that there is little use in any efforts to revive Crabbe-Achi corpse.

Sam Johnson, whose scalp was sought by Achi and Crabbe, won by such a majority that the situation became humorous. The vote was 231 to

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## NEW DARK HORSE

There is another "dark horse" in the field, and it is a political equine which has shown its strength very recently. This is Admiral George C. Beckley, who is reported today as a possible candidate for sheriff of Oahu. There is no doubt about the admirals' popularity, for it has just been demonstrated, and he may prove to be a strong candidate for sheriff of Oahu County.

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## Is Von Holt Boom From Capitol?

REPORT THAT THE DARK HORSE WAS PICKED BY GOVERNOR AND IS CIVIC FEDERATION MAN.

Has the Capital building spoken? Political rumor today is that Harry Von Holt is the Carter choice for sheriff of Oahu and that the mysterious springing of his name in the fight last week came from a little meeting which really began with some whispers from the Capitol. There has been a peculiar absence of any showing of interest in the county fight so far in administration circles and many have wondered why the tussle against Brown was not renewed. The Von Holt candidacy if it develops may show that the tussle has been renewed.

A caucus of men of the ninth precinct of the Fifth is said to have been held at W. O. Smith's some nights ago, at which the matter of getting Von Holt to run is said to have been broached. The ninth is Governor Carter's precinct. It is the one in which last night, L. A. Thurston made a speech denouncing both Brown and Crabbe and urging the choice of some third man.

Von Holt was present last night and his name was loudly cheered. He did not declare himself, which has lent color to the reports that he was considering entering the fight, as it is argued that a man whose mind was made up not to run would naturally state his refusal under such circumstances.

Secretary Atkinson was at the meeting, it being his precinct also. For once in his life Atkinson kept his seat and his tongue throughout a political meeting. Atkinson can't mix in the county fight while Brown is an issue, for he is a Brown man and at the same time declines to fight Carter, and this may have been the reason why he kept silent and looked thoughtful.

In any event, it can be stated that the talk of putting up Von Holt is growing. The men of the ninth who started the boom are largely Civic Federation members or sympathizers, and it may be that Von Holt will be the man to head a Civic ticket this time. On the other hand, he can have a lot of Republican support and may get the regular Republican nomination, in which event his election would be regarded as almost certain. The hard nut for the Civics and the administration to crack is the problem of beating A. M. Brown in a primary, for last night it was shown again that when it comes to the voters, he has support that makes him very formidable.

Carter did not attend the meeting of his precinct. There is good ground, however, for the rumor that Von Holt is his foil to Brown, and that the starting of a Von Holt boom had its inception in the robin's egg blue chamber, where a defeat of the present county sheriff would be contemplated with considerable fortitude, to say the least. Last night's results have scared the Democrats somewhat, and they are not so enthusiastic. The vote indicated a popular support of Brown throughout the island which looks dangerous to the would-be candidates.

## REFINED SUGAR FOR PORTLAND

HILONIAN WILL SAIL FOR THE COAST VIA HILO NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The S. S. Hilonian will take a shipment of 250 tons of refined sugar for Portland. This will be the first shipment of refined sugar ever sent direct from Honolulu to any port other than San Francisco. The Hilonian will also load 1750 tons of refined sugar for San Francisco. She went over to the Railway wharf this morning to load. She will depart for San Francisco via Hilo next Wednesday afternoon.

### DOES NOT SHIRK.

The President appears to feel that in the present emergency he has to do the talking for something like 50,000,000 people, and he has no disposition to shirk the job.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE MORAL POINTED AND THE TALE ADORNED

### "A Good Augury" says Brown

"The interest which was taken last night in the club elections," said Sheriff Brown, "was unusual. I was greatly surprised to see the large number of voters who participated in the elections. It shows that the members of the clubs are taking an interest in the affairs of the organizations."

"The elections were only a sort of preliminary try-out. They have no direct bearing upon the nominating convention and considerable time will elapse before the delegates to the convention are elected. The results of the elections are to a certain extent indicative of the respective strength of the so-called Brown and Crabbe-Achi factions. In a large number of the precincts there were no contests and everything passed off amicably, but in other precincts I am informed, that there were contests over the election of officers, several states being up."

"While the results would on the surface indicate that our faction is the stronger, nevertheless this indication is by no means complete or certain. There were various considerations that had influence on the elections last night and when conditions are sifted down, our faction is not so overwhelmingly in the lead as might be thought. The real fight will come in the primary elections when delegates to the nominating convention are chosen. It behooves our element of the party to put forth redoubled efforts to obtain the victory in that election."

### "Fight Harder" says Crabbe

"We shall fight harder," said Clarence L. Crabbe this morning, seemingly not a whit discouraged over the outcome of last evening's test of strength. "We shall fight and if we do finally lose we shall do so in a graceful manner."

"We shall fight along the same lines," continued Mr. Crabbe, "and I believe that we shall win out yet. Of course last evening's work surprised me in some of the precincts, especially in that one of Sam Johnson's. There are three hundred voters there and I cannot understand why we only received 27 votes."

"I am sorry to see that the race question was raised against me again. I do not favor the 'All Hawaiian' ticket. I am a Republican and I learned to be one in the States. I shall still be a Republican when I die. If I fail to get the nomination then I shall try and elect my successful opponent. We are all Republicans and I intend to help a Republican be sheriff. If Mr. Brown is nominated I shall shake hands with him and work for him. And if I get the nomination I shall expect him to do the same by me."

"I do not intend to pull out now. I intend to keep the fight up in the convention and I shall now fight harder than ever before. I am not a quitter and although I realize that I was worsted last evening I shall still fight and hope to turn the tables next time."

### "Money Talks" says Achi

"Money talks," laconically replied Charlie Achi this morning when asked how he regarded the outcome of the precinct clubs' battle last evening. "Money talks, and may the most coin win."

"I have nothing whatever to say on the outcome of the battle last evening," he continued, "but all of the people that think that last evening decides the nomination for sheriff are mistaken. It was a trial in a way but not a fair one, and we shall turn the tables next time."

"I am sure that there was a lot of cheating done last evening in most of the precincts, and I know that there was in the Fifth of the Fourth where Sam Johnson won out. Why there are 300 voters in that precinct and there were only 27 votes for our side of the deal. Something was done there to influence the vote, but wait and note the difference on the election of delegates on September 1. We shall turn the tables."

Achi came down town about 9 o'clock this morning and has been busy ever since trying to explain the snowstorm which struck him last evening. He found at his office a crowd of his men come in to see what their chief had to say as to the outcome. Achi said nothing but taking them in to his office he began mapping out the campaign for delegates. He means to show to the town that he is still in the ring, although the first round left him a loser.

## UPRISING IN MEXICO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Anti-foreign threats are made in Northern Mexico and as a result of the threatening attitude of the natives Americans are fleeing. The natives are planning an uprising in September.

## DREYFUS' RESTORATION

PARIS, July 21.—Major Dreyfus was today decorated with the Legion of Honor. The ceremony occurred on the same spot where he had been degraded before th army years ago.

## DOUBLE CROSS FOR SARA

PARIS, July 21.—The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been refused by the Legion to Sara Bernhardt whom a recent dispatch said had been chosen a member of the Legion.

## TO DISSOLVE THE DOUMA

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The prospects are that the Emperor will issue a ukase ordering the dissolution of the present Douma and ordering new elections to be held.

### BOOKS WORTH READING.

Hawaiian Yesterdays, Lady Baltimore, My Lady Cinderella, The Golden Greyhound, Elias Strong. At Arleighs.

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## KINAU BROUGHT A LARGE CROWD

VESSEL ARRIVED THIS MORNING FROM HILO—SENATOR WOODS ARRIVED.

The steamer Kinau arrived this morning shortly before 10 o'clock from her run to Hilo and way ports. She had good weather during the trip. Admiral Beckley reports that rain has been falling in Kohala, Hamakua and Hilo during the present trip of the boat.

Captain Freeman master of the Kinau will depart for the mainland on the S. S. Sonoma for a visit to the Byron Hot Springs. Captain Clarke will command the Kinau during his absence.

Marshal E. R. Hendry and Attorney R. W. Breckons the United States officials, returned from a professional trip to the other islands.

Senator Palmer P. Woods and Sam Woods of Kohala arrived on a business trip.

Allan J. Lowrey returned from a visit to Hawaii.

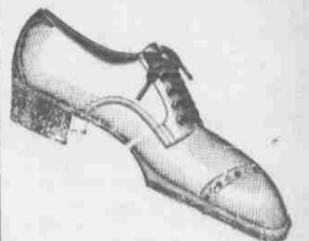
A. Hocking returned from a trip to Hawaii.

George Lyeurgus arrived from the Volcano House.

C. Shiozawa of the Hawaii Shinpo arrived.

Captain Dabel of the schooner Aloha arrived from Maui.

Captain and Mrs. Penhallow arrived from the same island.



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