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BROWN REDUCES IAUKEA'S LEAD TO 10 VOTES

RECOUNT HEARING GETTING INTERESTING

SEVEN BALLOTS DECLARED BY SUPREME COURT TO HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY COUNTED BY THE INSPECTORS OF ELECTION—THREE OF THEM MAY LATER BE PROVED TO BE LEGAL BALLOTS—BROWN SECURES A SMALL GAIN.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the recount hearing in Supreme Court in the matter of the contest between Brown and Iaukea for Sheriffship, four Iaukea ballots had been thrown out and one Brown ballot had been rejected, so that, with the Brown ballot counted this morning, Brown has reduced Iaukea's lead from 14 to 10 votes.

The recount proceedings before the Supreme Court in the Brown-Iaukea contest have reached the intensely interesting stage. This morning the proceedings were resumed and after Eugene Buffandeau the clerk in the county clerk's office had testified, the Supreme Court began to have the accepted ballots of the first precinct of the fourth district, counted. The result was surprising. To a certain extent it was disheartening to the Iaukea side although the result of the count up to noon today was not alarming to the respondent. Exactly 107 ballots were counted. Out of this number 7 were decided by the Supreme Court to have been improperly counted by the inspectors of election. Four were thrown out without reservation, while three were thrown out subject to the interested side being able to prove their being legal ballots. Of the ballots thrown out four were for Iaukea and three for Brown, which gave Brown a gain of one over Iaukea. Two of the Iaukea ballots was cast out because they were torn, one because of an erasure of a cross on the ballot and the fourth because of some dots and an erasure which made a distinguishing mark.

One of Brown's ballots was cast out because of being torn, one for erasure of a cross and the third because of dots on the ballot, making a distinguishing mark. Chief Justice Frear stated that if it could be shown that the mutilation of the ballots had occurred after the ballot had left the hand of the voter, those ballots would be declared to have been properly counted by the inspectors.

Both Brown and Iaukea were present in court with Judge Gear and J. J. Dunne representing the former and W. A. Kinney and W. S. Edings the latter. When it is known that Iaukea's majority over Brown out of a total vote of about 5,500 is but 14, the slightest gain by Brown may have a material effect upon the result. If the average of 1 vote to every 107 ballots is maintained, it will mean that Brown will win.

A great deal of importance is attached to the canvas of the first precinct ballots for the result may have a material influence on the Supreme court in giving its decision on Brown's petition for a recount. The proceedings now before the court are not the actual recount at all, but consist merely of taking evidence from the ballots themselves, regarding the claims made by Brown for a recount.

Following the conclusion of the canvas of the ballots of the first precinct the inspectors of election will be called to the stand to try and show that the three mutilated ballots decided this morning to have been improperly counted, were torn after they left the hand of the voter, probably after they had been taken out of the ballot box and were being counted.

At the rate maintained this morning the proceedings will be prolonged to an all but interminable degree. An hour and a half was consumed in going over 107 ballots.

Buffandeau was the only witness examined this morning and his testimony began the proceedings. He was asked by Judge Gear if he had ever seen the bags of ballots which had been brought to the court room from the county clerk's office. The witness stated that he had not. Kinney on cross examination, brought out the statement that Buffandeau had been present in the confidential settings of the Republican county central committee. He was asked if he had had any thing to do with assisting in preparing Brown's contest and replied that he had not and that nobody connected with the Republican committee had been connected either so far as witness was aware. So far as any of them telling him anything about the preparation of such data the matter was news to him. Kinney did not adopt any line of examination that cast insinuations on the honesty of the witness as regards possible tampering with the

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A RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONIST IN HONOLULU

Honolulu had a real Russian Revolutionist in her midst yesterday. He was an intellectual looking man of about forty-five, in appearance, with a scholarly stoop to his shoulders. In addition to being a Revolutionist, he is a bacteriologist of considerable reputation and attainments. His name is George Gernush.

Several years ago he was condemned to be executed as a Revolutionist in his native Russia. The scaffold was ready and the hour had almost arrived.

After the war and the establishment of the Duma, the efforts of that body to put an end to capital punishment and to secure amnesty was still far from effective in his behalf. The prison in which he and twelve others were imprisoned was demolished. Eight of the prisoners were exiled to one of the most barren and desolate provinces of Siberia. From his prison there, by the aid of friends, Dr. Gernush escaped a few weeks ago. He made his way to Vladivostok and thence to Japan. From there he sailed by the China and was in Honolulu yesterday when he was the guest of Jacob Kotinsky and other patriots. He is on his way to Russia now to continue his efforts for liberty for the Russian people.

ROOSEVELT PROMISES A CANAL MESSAGE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star). WASHINGTON, November 27.—President Roosevelt promises a special message to Congress in regard to the Panama Canal.

REFINING COMPANY IS HEAVILY FINED

NEW YORK, N. Y., November 27.—The American Sugar Refining Company has been fined \$18,000 for accepting rebates from the New York Central and Hudson River Railway.

INSPECTOR ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—Public Works Inspector Thomas Campbell has been arrested for extortion.

PRISONERS SENT NORTH. WARSAW, November 27.—Two hundred and ninety-nine political prisoners have been sent North.

THE OELRICHS WIDOW'S MITE. NEW YORK, N. Y., November 27.—Herman Oelrichs, the multi-millionaire who died recently and whose will was the subject of much speculation, compromised matters with his widow and left her \$100,000 in railroad bonds. To his son he left a \$500,000 ranch.

ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY. PITTSBURG, November 27.—City Councilman Martin and President Cameron of the Tube City Railroad have been arrested for bribery.

Dr. Sylvester Stackable Was Not Ill In Denver Home In January

PASTOR OF CENTRAL UNION RETURNS AND SPEAKS HIGHLY OF THE CONCERTS BY THE BAND.

Dr. J. Walter Sylvester, D. D., the pastor of Central Union Church who has been on a leave of absence for some time, returned yesterday from the mainland and will take up his duties as pastor at once.

The report spread here by a clipping from a Denver newspaper which stated that Dr. Sylvester was very ill and that it was very probable that he would not return was a mistake growing out of the fact that he was obliged to break an engagement to preach and the reporter sent to obtain his sermon was evidently told that he was ill as a reason for his non-appearance. Dr. Sylvester enjoyed the best of health during the time he was away and has returned to take up his work in splendid physical condition.

While in Denver, Dr. Sylvester had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity by the University of Denver. This makes three degrees that have been conferred on him. The president of the university H. A. Buchtell, recommended such a course to the trustees and they conferred it upon him. Buchtell is the Governor-elect of the state.

Dr. Sylvester heard the band when they gave their concert in Denver and he speaks highly of them as a musical organization. "The band made a very favorable impression upon the people of Denver. Berger gave a very fine selection of music during the concert when I attended and the boys made a fine impression wherever they seemed to go as far as I learned. They did play to poor houses, but that was on account of the many other attractions in the winter theaters.

"I was told that they attracted the attention during the large Elk carnival of all the bands. They looked very neat in their white uniforms and their music was splendid. People in Denver told me that there was nothing in the carnival in that line which approached them. They acted splendidly on the steamer coming down. The passengers raised about \$300 for them."

Dr. Sylvester will preach the Union Thanksgiving service at Central Union Church on Thursday morning. His inaugural address will be delivered Sunday morning and his subject will be a "Review of the Objects of Christian Ministry."

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THE GRAND JURY "MADE GOOD"

The gambling cases against the 68 gamblers came up in the Police Court this morning and 68 of them were fined \$25 apiece. The doorkeeper was sent to jail for 15 days and the keeper of the game for 30. It is thought that the cases will be appealed.

"Then the white devils came down on the joint and the game was pau," said Chock or Chuck, Chinese, testifying in police court this morning in the matter of the 68 Chinese raided at the alleged gambling house on Smith street by the grand jury the other day.

Chock or Chuck is said to be an informer and not necessarily a real gambler. He is testifying for the prosecution and he says he lost \$3 on palkau and fantan in the Smith street den.

LATEST ABOUT THE RECOUNT

Up to 3:15 o'clock this afternoon the Supreme Court had passed on 120 ballots exclusive of those passed upon at the morning session. Four Iaukea votes were decided improperly counted and 2 Brown votes improperly counted. A fifth Iaukea vote was conditionally rejected on account of being torn and 2 Brown votes suffered the same fate. The net gain for Brown at the afternoon session is 2 votes exclusive of torn ballots which may later be counted.

The court is still in session.

Berger Says Band Boys Need Money

CAPTAIN HAS STARTED A MOVEMENT TO HAVE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS GIVEN TO BOYS.

Captain Berger has started a movement to have the \$2,000 raised for the purpose of bringing the band boys home turned over to them so that they can pay the accumulated bills which have been piling up during the past four months, during which time the Captain says that the boys have not received a cent in wages. He believes that the people who contributed the money to bring the band home will be willing to have that money given to the boys, whom he says are absolutely without funds and will be for the next month, or until they can earn money by playing for the County. The Captain has seen Governor Carter and J. R. Galt, two of the men who collected the funds, and states that they are willing that their share of the contribution be used for that purpose. The Captain stated this morning that he will see personally each of the contributors and see if they are willing that the money shall help put the boys on their feet.

"For four months the boys have been absolutely without pay," said the Captain, "and they landed here dead broke except for the few dollars each one received as a share of the \$300 raised on board of the S. S. Korea by the passengers. Many of the boys came home to find a large accumulation of grocery bills and they do not know what to do as they will not receive any money from the County until after Christmas. It is a poor Thanksgiving that they will have unless the good people of Honolulu help them out.

"When we were in Reno we telegram saying that our passage home was arranged for. We had about a week to play before the Korea sailed and in Reno

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