

FOURTH LEGISLATURE OPENS

BISHOP AND HOLSTEIN

BOTH HOUSES ARE ORGANIZED PROMPTLY

CAUCUS PROGRAM IS FOLLOWED IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE AND THE ORGANIZATION IS QUICKLY EFFECTED—THE GOVERNOR IS NOTIFIED AND HIS MESSAGE IS PRESENTED—FIRST AND LAST PARAGRAPHS READ IN THE HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House of Representatives of the fourth Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii opened its session at 10:03 this morning, and engaged upon its biennial task of making history.

For an hour previous, in and about the Throne room in the Waikiki wing of the Executive building, frock-coated legislators gathered and either engaged in conversation or spent the time in arranging their desks, putting necessary papers in place. The suspense ran high and each member of the body seemed to carry an added dignity as the responsibility of their offices began to be brought home to them. Among them, however, were men who had long been in their country's service, and their calm demeanor differed widely



A. S. KALEIŌPU.

from the nervousness which seemed to lay hold of the more youthful members.

The Throne room, which is exceptionally well fitted as a gathering place for the legislators, surrounded as it is with high open windows and situated where it gets the full benefit of the cool trade winds, had been fitted for the use of the House. Desks arranged about the sides, across the ends and in the center of the room gave a place for each of the thirty members as well as the stenographers and other attaches. The press was not forgotten, a large table conveniently placed being there for its use.

IN THE GROUNDS.

In the grounds of the Capitol a full hour before the opening hour the Hawaiian Band met and began a concert of airs appropriate to the occasion. The concert was continued until the hour came when the session was scheduled to open.

Spectators were out in force, the seats provided for their use being filled

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IN THE SENATE.

The session of the Legislature of 1907 began promptly in the senate at 10 o'clock with Senator Hewitt of Hawaii in the chair. Prayer by Chaplain Kalino followed the call to order when on motion William Savidge was made temporary clerk. A motion for the appointment of a committee on credentials was called for Messrs. Coelho of Maui, Gandall of Kauai and McCarthy of Oahu the first named reporting the names of those elected and entitled to seats. A recess was then taken to allow a Justice of the Supreme Court to attend and swear in the new members.

The desks are arranged to form a hollow square, the president facing the entrance. To his left is Kalama of Maui, W. O. Smith of Oahu, Knudsen



E. FAXŌN BISHOP.

of Kauai, Gandall of Kauai, Coelho of Maui, McCarthy, Lane, Chillingworth, Dowsett and Bishop of Oahu, Makekani, Woods and Brown of Hawaii, Hayselden of Maui was the only absentee.

At the call of the chair the body reassembled and Chief Justice Frear was escorted to the room where he administered the oath.

Immediately thereafter the following officers were announced by Senator Coelho as the choice of the body: President E. F. Bishop; Vice President, S. E. Kalama; Clerk, Wm. Savidge; Assistant Clerk, N. Lyman; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. H. Clark; Chaplain, J. Kalino; Messenger, E. Kruger; Janitor K. Nahaie. A committee was then appointed to escort the President to the chair.

Upon his assuming the duties President Bishop declared his intention to enforce the rules regardless of party lines and asked that he have the support of the members. He was loudly applauded.

Senator Coelho, who is rapidly as-

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GOVERNOR CARTER'S MESSAGE

The following is the Governor's message presented to the House and read by first and last paragraphs this morning, and read in the Senate this afternoon:

"Ua hana mai ke Akua i na lahukanaika a pau i ke koko hōkahi, e noho like lakou ma ka honua nei me ke kauhā, a me ka pomaikai." These were the first words used by Kamehameha, the absolute Monarch of Hawaii, in proclaiming the first constitution, by

which he surrendered voluntarily his unquestioned power to the people forever.

"God has made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on earth in unity and blessedness." These words of wisdom from Kamehameha III reached every portion of Hawaii. They have been for sixty-seven years resounding, reverberating from island to island, from mountain to mountain, and from valley to valley. They quickly permeated this community; they found an echo in every true Hawaiian heart, and have since marked the actions of the

people of these Hawaiian islands. They are as potent today as on that 8th of October, 1810, when first pronounced as a precept for the guidance of Hawaii and the Hawaiians.

Now, while race prejudice, the differences of race, are perplexing the statesmen of every country, here in the middle of the Pacific, in a community governed by the Occident but peopled by the Orient, let us take up the words of Kamehameha and ring them out to the world around us. Let a new impulse, with ever widening circles, bear them forth, announcing that we in Hawaii,

so far as lies in our power, intend to act with peace and good will toward all, and to welcome to our shores, the people of every nation who, like us, desire to dwell on earth in unity and blessedness.

Let this be known to our fellow citizens on the mainland, many of whom think that the light of civilization first appeared on these islands when the Stars and Stripes were unfurled in 1898. Let it be known, so that statesmen and those in high authority may better un-

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COOLIE BILL IS SIGNED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—The President today signed the new Japanese immigration bill prohibiting Japanese from entering the mainland of the United States from the outlying possessions.

Governor Carter today received the following cablegram:

"Washington, February 20, 1907. Carter, Honolulu.

"Provision against admission of Japanese with passports for Hawaii only goes into effect on approval of bill. 'ROOZ'."

EVELYN UNDER FIRE.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) NEW YORK, February 20.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has occupied the witness stand today. She has been closely cross-examined by the attorneys for the prosecution.

FATAL WRECK.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) NORTH SYDNEY, Nova Scotia, February 20.—The schooner Molly H. Tubiehan has been lost. Twelve of her crew perished.

HONDURAS CLAIMS A VICTORY.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) SAN SALVADOR, February 20.—Reports from Honduras say that the Nicaraguans were defeated in an engagement with the former troops with a loss of 27 killed and many wounded.

May Change Land Laws

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN HUGHES IS REPORTED TO BE AT WORK ON SUCH A MEASURE.

There is to be a measure introduced in the legislature providing for a change in the present land laws. Representative John Hughes of Oahu is understood to be preparing a measure that will provide for modifications of the present laws. The row that has arisen over the recent Lanai land transfer is understood to be one reason for Hughes' contemplated measure. The desire to aid prospective homesteaders securing public lands is another cause for the proposed changes. The bill or resolution or whatever form the measure will take, has not been announced yet.

In order for such a measure to become effective, it would have to be approved by Congress. The corporation law was passed by the legislature but it had to be subsequently approved by Congress before it became effective.

ARRIVING.

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OCEANIC SAILINGS POSTPONED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—The sailings of the Oceanic Company's through Colonial steamers Sonoma and Ventura have been postponed indefinitely.

SMOOTS WINS OUT.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 20.—The Senate today voted that U. S. Senator Reed Smoot of Utah should retain his seat in the Senate. The fight against him on the grounds of his being a Mormon leader has ended in his victory.

PASSES WOMEN SUFFRAGE BILL.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) SACRAMENTO, Cal., February 20.—The Assembly today reconsidered its action of yesterday in voting down the women's suffrage bill, and adopted the measure.

LOSS OF CRUISER CONFIRMED.

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) PARIS, February 20.—The loss of the French cruiser Jean Bart, has been confirmed.

TRIED TO DEFEAT SPEAKER HOLSTEIN

SPLIT IN THE REPUBLICAN RANKS THIS MORNING WHICH CAME TO NOTHING.

Although H. L. Holstein of Hawaii was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives this morning he unannouncedly and without a single questioning voice being raised, it was only decided upon at the last minute and then because it was seen by those who opposed him that he was too strong for them to defeat. There were sixteen votes for him which could not be bought, and realizing this the opposition which was after the speakership for A. S. Kaleiōpu laid down their hand and did not appear against him.

The chief reason for the proposal of Holstein was his independence which he showed by his refusal to state who he would appoint on committees. Several of the members of the House wanted to be placed on certain committees and when he would not promise them anything they tried to secure his defeat as the Speaker of the House.

This morning however the opposition saw that they could not accomplish anything and rather than take a decided stand and lose they backed down gracefully and a solid vote was cast for Holstein.

The leaders of the opposition tried to cover up their tracks after they saw their cause was hopeless but a number of the men who elected the Speaker told how they had been approached in an endeavor to win them over.

SALE OF WASH MATERIALS ENDS ON SATURDAY.

The great price reduction on wash materials now on sale at Sachs' have made this a very busy week, those who have not taken advantage of the great values, should do so at once as the sale will end on Saturday.

No fancy prices at New England Bakery.

May Ask Congress Guests

GOVERNOR CARTER HAS CABLED TO THE DELEGATE RELATIVE TO SECURING APPROPRIATIONS.

Several cablegrams have been exchanged by Governor Carter and Delegate Kuhio relative to the Congressional party guests. Governor Carter has advised Kuhio that he considers the prospects excellent for the legislature appropriating the funds to entertain the party. His cablegram was as follows: Kuhio, Washington.

Could not Garfield pilot party? Indications are that legislature will appropriate money.

CARTER.

To this Kuhio replied: Washington, Feb. 20, 1907.

Carter, Honolulu. Kamaha (doubtful) having Garfield pilot congressional party.

KUHIO.

Senator Palmer P. Woods is in receipt of a cablegram from the Delegate urging the legislature, to invite the Congressional party to Hawaii.

JAP SQUADRON IN FLORAL PARADE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO WAIT ON THE OFFICERS OF THE VISITING FLEET.

A meeting of the floral parade committee was held during the noon hour today at the office of W. F. Dillingham. It was announced that Queen Liliuokalani had consented to review the parade as it passes Washington Place. She will have a reviewing stand erected and will have with her the Princess Kahanalanaole and Kawananakoa. J. R. Galt and G. P. Cooke were appointed a committee to confer with the officers of the Japanese fleet to see if they would not decorate a vehicle of some character and participate in the parade.

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National Guardsmen In Camp

HILO AND WAILUKU MEN ARRIVE IN CLAUDINE—FEDERAL OFFICER OBSERVES ENTRAINMENT.

Nearly 400 members of the National Guard of Hawaii went down the railroad in a special train this morning, leaving the depot at 5:20 o'clock after coffee at the drillshed, arriving at Wahiawa at 7 o'clock. They marched to the station. From Wahiawa they marched to the encampment, about six miles and at once attended to the important matter of breakfast.

The Hilo and Wailuku contingent arrived before daylight in the S. S. Claudine and joined the Honolulu forces at the depot.

Major Van Vleet of Camp McKinley, early as was the hour, was at the depot to observe the entrainment.

The march from the railroad to the camp which is beyond the Lellehua ranch house, in heavy marching order was pretty exhausting to some of the men, and after breakfast not much was attempted. The men were allowed to rest. This afternoon the real beginnings of the exercises of the camp will begin.

Some of the Maui and Hawaii men who had suffered severely from seasickness on the trip over were pretty well done up by the march to the camp.

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