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FEDERAL AID TO CLEAN CITY

TRUSTEES OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EMPOWER GOVERNOR
FREAR TO NEGOTIATE WITH SURGEON GENERAL WYMAN—
THEY PLEDGE \$5000 AS CONTRIBUTION FROM HONOLULU—IN-
TERESTING LETTER FROM JUDGE HATCH.

The special meeting of the trustees, which was called by President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce for this morning at the Chamber's rooms in the Stangenwald building, convened shortly after 9 o'clock, the business being finished before 9:30.

Letters were read from James F. Morgan, president, and Judge F. M. Hatch, the Chamber's agent at Washington, and resolutions were unanimously passed, giving Governor Frear full power to consult with the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service on the plan for cleaning up certain parts of Honolulu that are breeding grounds for the dreaded mosquito.

The following members were appointed by President Morgan to be known as the Naval Committee: Messrs. Carter, Ivers and Denison.

Following is the letter which President Morgan acquainted the trustees with the purpose of the meeting:

Honolulu, April 14, 1908.
Trustees, Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

Gentlemen:—For some time past, I have been considering the appointment of a special committee from the members of this Association to be known as the Army and Navy Committee, and ask your approval of this course.

I believe that, where there will be numerous expenditures for work in both the Army and Navy lines, we should have a special committee to keep in touch with these matters.

I know that persons at the head of these different branches here would greatly appreciate the fact that the Chamber of Commerce thinks enough of them and their work to have a special committee keeping in touch with them.

There are also other matters that require active work and this can be better done by a regular committee than by a special one.

One of the matters that come to my mind now is the fact that all groceries and supplies for the Army are imported from San Francisco, when these orders could be placed with the merchants of Honolulu.

Another matter that affects our trade here is the fact that all transports, after leaving Manila, pay their troops previous to reaching Nagasaki and this money is spent there, when I think work done by a Committee, such as I have named, can induce the authorities to have the payments to troops so made that the money will be spent here.

We will continue to have larger and larger appropriations for fortifications under the charge of the Army, and also for Pearl Harbor under the charge of the Navy, and this committee could always be in thorough touch with these departments, and would, I feel assured, be able to render assistance that would be appreciated by those in charge of the works, and which would also prove of great value to the community.

There are a great many other matters, which, I think, can be studied up, and I respectfully ask that I be allowed to appoint this committee.

Respectfully yours,
J. F. MORGAN,
President.

THE RESOLUTIONS.
These are the resolutions adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, the Port of Honolulu, at the Cross Roads of the Pacific, is directly in the path of a large ocean commerce, and is rapidly becoming the clearing house for Trans-Pacific travel. Steamers to and from Oriental, Australian, Canadian and Mainland ports of the United States touching at Honolulu with increasing frequency, and

Whereas, the inter-island business of the Territory centers at Honolulu, the capital, and

Whereas, though apparently entirely free from plague and other contagious diseases, it is desirable that every means should be used to place the city in the best possible sanitary condition, and keep it so both on account of local interests and those of the Pacific coast.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that Honorable Walter F. Frear, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, who is about to visit Washington, be requested to call upon Surgeon General Wyman, Chief of the U. S. Quarantine Service, and request him to authorize the immediate expenditure of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in effecting a thorough cleaning up of the port of Honolulu, and

Be It Further Resolved, that Governor Frear be and is hereby authorized to promise in the name of the Chamber of Commerce a contribution from the business interests of Honolulu of five thousand dollars to be used for the same purpose. The expenditure of the entire amount to be under the control of the U. S. Quarantine Service.

FROM JUDGE HATCH.
Here is the letter from Judge Hatch:

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1908.
Mr. H. P. Wood, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu, Hawaii.
Dear Mr. Wood:—I was interested in reading in the papers your report to the Chamber of Commerce of your trip. I wish you could have remained in Washington until today to have heard the debate on the Pearl Harbor bill. Perhaps it is not very accurate to call it a debate as the speeches were all on one side. I have never seen anything like it in my experience here. You can have the satisfaction of thinking that your work bore speedy fruit when the time finally came for a consideration of the measure by the House.

MY EASTER ISLANDS.

By W. F. SABIN.

Inspiration islands, bounded,
By a joyous, singing sea,
By an ocean ever chanting
Mysteries of melody,
Are ye not my Easter Islands,
Where the flowers of promise grow
In the cloisters of your valleys
Heavenly halls, where, to and fro,
Spirits wander, soft communing,
And the angels come and go?

Resurrection isles, surrounded
By a sweeping sapphire flood,
Thou art all my soul imagines
Of a wonder-world of good,
In thy glory all the symbols
All the signs of mystery
Speak their hope and full assurance
Of the things that are to be—
As I sow in this, God's garden,
Shall I gather presently.

ACHI IS PLAYING TO WIELD KNIFE

WHILE HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BROWN RUN FOR SHERIFF AS A
WINNER HE WILL WORK FOR HUSTACE'S NOMINATION FOR
MAYOR FOR THE CHANCE OF KILLING HIM—MARK ROBINSON

The name of A. M. Brown has been brought to the front prominently in some of the past week's discussions of the Republican rivalry for the nomination for sheriff. Some of the politicians would like to see Brown again oppose Iauka as candidate for sheriff, and think that he could easily win next time. Brown himself has been approached on the matter and asked as to his intentions, and his reply was that he was not to be considered as a candidate at all.

Iauka is understood to want to run for mayor on the Democratic ticket. He has, however, considerable opposition among the party leaders, and might not be able to land a nomination. On the Republican side there are Charles Hustace, Jr., and "Jack" Lucas, both understood to be quite willing to run, while mention has been made of Mark P. Robinson as a desirable choice.

W. C. Achi, leader of the Labor party, which is something of unknown quantity, is said to be inclined towards Brown for sheriff. Achi said yesterday that he thought Brown could beat Iauka two to one if the election were now to be held over again. Among leading Republican party men, however, there is considerable fear that a

nomination of Brown would lead to a dangerous party split.
John Wise is another Republican choice for sheriff and the party managers think he could easily beat Iauka if named by the Republicans.
A lot of quiet work is being done by Achi and his lieutenants to organize a little Achi machine with which the other parties may have to reckon. Achi's pet notions appear to be to get revenge on the Advertiser and to insert a knife as deeply as possible into the political frame of Charles Hustace. "I have helped the Republicans every campaign," said the politically industrious Achi, "and all I got was abuse from the Advertiser. I want to go into the next Republican convention and force it to name a ticket at the dictation of the Advertiser. Then see how many on the ticket would win. The party couldn't have won before without me and it cannot elect anyone now."

"Charles Hustace? I am in favor of nominating him for mayor. I will work for his nomination, just to show what I can do afterwards. He cannot be elected."
In other words, Achi would like to get the nomination for Hustace in order to have the chance of using the knife in the campaign.

PRESS CLUB MAY GET LEAGUE PARK

Some of the trustees of the Honolulu Baseball League have been approached on the subject of allowing the use of the grounds for the Newspaper baseball league on Sunday mornings.

Harry Whitney and Charles F. Chillingworth, two of the trustees have given their consent for the use of the grounds, and the only ones that will have to be seen are D. P. R. Iensenberg and L. A. Thurston.

If the necessary permission is granted, there will be no admission charged to the games, and no doubt a large number of fans will avail themselves of the chance to witness the games in comfort as the other grounds have no seats.

ADVANCED THOUGHT.
Mrs. M. Turman of California will give a series of ten lectures at the Kiloana Art League rooms, commencing Thursday evening, April 23, with the balance of the lectures on each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in Advanced Thought, to be present at the lecture, free of charge. Topic, Light and Colour, "The Awakening." These talks are in no way connected with church or sect. All lectures begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for full course may be obtained at Kiloana Art League and Bergstrom Music Co.

Lord Rayleigh (John William Strutt) was elected Lord Chancellor of Cambridge University in succession to the late Duke of Devonshire.

BUSINESS MEN PLEASED.
The business men of Honolulu are much pleased with the combination lunch being served at the Alexander Young Cafe at popular prices.

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Best cup of coffee in the city, New England Bakery.

EVANS IS GAINING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
PASO ROBLES, April 18.—Admiral Evans is gaining in strength.

FLEET AT SAN PEDRO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
LOS ANGELES, April 18.—The fleet of sixteen battleships reached San Pedro today, a hundred thousand spectators observing their arrival.

FLOODS IN TEXAS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
FORT WORTH, Texas, April 18.—Floods are doing great damage in this section. Three thousand people are homeless and the property loss will amount to half a million.

PURSUING BANDITS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
TIFLIS, April 18.—The Russians are pursuing bandits who have been bombarding towns on the Persian border of the Caspian.

HOPES FOR FAMILY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)
NEW YORK, April 18.—The will of the late D. W. Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco by Koreans, expresses hopes that the Japanese Government will aid his family.

CAKE, ELLIS AND HAWLEY

PORTLAND, April 18.—Cake has been named for Senator and Ellis and Hawley for Congress.

SIDE ISSUE TABU.
There was an interesting matter in the Circuit Court this morning before Judge De Bolt, when the case of Mrs. Ella Baker against Charles Peraske came up. The witnesses were mostly women and an unusual tale was unfolded in regard to certain sewing on a dress that had not been paid for, with the result that the defendant refused to take part in any dressmaking matters, however, and gave judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$14 which had been asked.

INSURANCE PAID.
The Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co. today, through its local representative, Bishop & Co., paid to A. S. Humphreys \$3,400 on a policy on the house on Nuuanu avenue burned last Tuesday night. The house was valued at \$9,000 and insured for \$7,400 under two policies, \$4,000 and \$3,400. The payment of the \$3,400 policy within a day or two of the fire is considered quick settlement.

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Honolulu May Get Carnegie Library

GOVERNOR FREAR WILL SEE "THE OLD MAN" HIMSELF WHILE
VISITING NEW YORK—HE IS HOPEFUL OF SUCCEEDING IN THE
PURPOSE—WILL TAKE WITH HIM MAPS SHOWING SEVERAL ELIG-
IBLE SITES.

If Governor Frear accomplishes one of the principal objects of his trip to the mainland, Honolulu will have a public library in the near future. While in New York the Governor will call on Andrew Carnegie and, from the plans which he has made, it looks as if he expected success in his request for a liberal donation to a public library here.

Surveyor W. E. Wall has been working for some time past on a set of maps which show possible locations for the site of the proposed building. The plan is to have the building located near Palace Square, thus carrying out the Robinson ideas which were submitted some time ago.

In speaking of the matter in response to a question from a Star representative Governor Frear said:

"Yes, that is one of the matters which I expect to take up while on the mainland. I have had maps prepared by Surveyor Wall, which show the various locations which might be used. There are several of these which have been proposed. One is on the Ewa side of the Executive building, to Palace Square, formed by the intersection of the so-called gore lot on Palace Square, formed by the intersection of King and Merchant streets. Another still is on the grounds of the Judiciary building.

"I expect to take the matter up with Mr. Carnegie when I reach the East and hope to be able to accomplish something. The maps will be very handy in showing what may be done in the matter of selecting an appropriate site."

THE KAPAA LAND EXCHANGE OFFER

As the result of a careful examination of the reports of the appraisers in the matter of the Kapaa lands, the following letter has been sent to Manager G. H. Fairchild of the Makee Sugar Company, indicating the terms on which the government will exchange lands to the benefit of both parties:

April 18, 1908.
Mr. George H. Fairchild, Manager, Makee Sugar Co., Honolulu.

Sir: Taking the appraisement dated the 13th inst., of the Kapaa lands appraisers, W. L. Hopper, George F. Renon and J. H. Moragne, as a basis, the Government proposes an exchange with the Makee Sugar Company as follows: The details to be agreed upon later if this general proposition is approved by the Makee Sugar Co.:

The government to convey to the Makee Sugar Company all the lands of Anahola and Kamalomalalo belonging to it below the line of the present forest reserve and above a line running one hundred (100) feet above and parallel with high water mark, excepting roads (the government to have a right of way also over the road on Kealia to the forest reserve), school, church and cemetery lots, and the basin or flat bounded in general on the South by the cane fields at the foot of the bluff on the West by the main government road, on the North by the foot of the bluff and on the East extending out indefinitely into the ocean, the government reserving also a right for itself or such other as it shall approve to construct and maintain a railroad across Anahola and Kamalomalalo, (paying for the improvements, if any, taken) anywhere between the shore and one hundred (100) feet above the present railway track, with the right to take for such purpose within such limits a strip 40 feet wide, and wider where necessary for cuts, fills, trestling, side tracks, etc., but so as not to interfere with the present railway, so long as it shall be maintained, except to the extent necessary, as by crossing its track, etc.

The government to convey also 131.7 acres of Kapaa on the north side of the Kapaa river;

The government to grant also the right to develop, take and utilize water, water-power and electric power above the forest line on Anahola and Kamalomalalo, and construct and use the necessary roads, ditches, tunnels, reservoirs, etc.;

The Makee Sugar Co. to convey to the government the lands of Waipouli, North Oieheua and the part of Kealia above the forest line (reserving right to develop and take water etc.); surrender the lease of South Oieheua; fence (5 wires No. 5 wire, posts 10 feet apart, posts from forest) along the forest line across Anahola, Kamalomalalo, Kealia, Kaapa, Waipouli and North and South Oieheua; raise the dam of northerly Kapaa reservoir about ten (10) feet or so as to increase the reservoir's capacity about 70,000,000 gallons; pay the cost of said appraisement; and convey to the Government other lands acceptable to it of the value of \$12,876.42 (Note: In this estimate the Government stands the cost of all the fencing excepting one-half (1-2) that across Anahola, Kamalomalalo and Kealia.)

If the exchange is effected, the government proposes to lease, for, say, 9 years, its cane lands (with water) at the following upset annual rentals: Kapaa, 2051.1 acres at \$9,466.34;

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