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JUDGE PERRY FOR MAYOR

THE NAME OF THE FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FOR THE MAYORALTY IS RECEIVED WITH GENERAL ACCLAIM—"A CLEAR THINKER WITH NO BOMBAST"—TAKEN BY SURPRISE JUDGE PERRY IS NOT READY TO ANSWER.

The latest name brought forward as a possible candidate for mayor of Honolulu at the coming election is that of Judge Antonio Perry, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The matter had never reached his ears till he was questioned this morning by a Star reporter and he could not say at that time whether, in case the honor was offered to him, he would be in a position to accept.

So far as the suggestion has been followed up, Judge Perry's name has met with almost universal favor. In interviewing various business men and others who are interested in the matter of politics to some degree, not one could be found who did not have a good word to say for Judge Perry, whether a Republican, Democrat or Civic Federation man.

A. F. Judd, when asked what he thought of Perry should the latter allow his name to be used, said:

"It would be impossible to get a more competent man for the position. He is a hard worker and a clear thinker with no bombast about him. I believe that if he could be prevailed on to accept the nomination he would make an ideal candidate."

F. B. McStocker in speaking of the matter said:

"A better man for the position could not be found. He is honest and efficient and would be certainly the right man for the place."

Ed. Towse was another who seemed very favorably impressed by the men-

tion of Judge Perry's name for office. He said:

"He would be a very good man in the place and he is very well liked. I doubt if it would be possible to find anyone who would object to him for the position."

Charlie Hustace was another who seemed to like the idea and who believed that Perry would make a strong candidate. Alex. Robertson, the retiring chairman of the Republican Territorial committee, also spoke strongly in regard to Perry's qualifications.

From the opinions which have been expressed it appears as if Perry was just the man whom the various wings of the Republican party might consolidate on and for whom all would work in the most absolute harmony. The only question is whether Judge Perry can be induced to run for the nomination.

His legal business is one which he has built up to large proportions and it would necessarily suffer should he take office under the municipal government. In speaking of the matter this morning he said:

"You have sprung something entirely new on me and I really cannot answer a question as to whether I would take the nomination should it be offered me. I have never heard a word of the matter before and you can understand that it is a rather strong proposition to take up at a moment's notice. I can say one thing, that it would require a great deal of persuasion to make me take such a nomination."

LUNCHEON GIVEN TO ADMIRAL VERY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TAKE FAREWELL OF THE RETIRING COMMANDANT OF HONOLULU NAVAL STATION—LARGE ATTENDANCE OF BUSINESS MEN AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB—FRIENDLY SENTIMENTS EXCHANGED

The large dining room of the Commercial Club was well filled this afternoon with a large number of Honolulu's representative business men to say good bye to Admiral Very who leaves this afternoon in the Korea for the Coast.

The lunch in honor of Admiral Very was specially prepared by the Club's steward for the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce. As a testimony of the feeling these organizations have for Admiral Very, who has done so much to help in preparing the plans for Pearl Harbor.

President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce introduced Admiral Very, as a true and staunch friend to Hawaii.

Admiral Very responded as follows: "Aloha, gentlemen. I appreciate very much the complimentary remarks paid me by President Morgan, but I am unwilling to accept all the praise for the success of the Pearl Harbor matter, because I think the greatest credit is due Mr. Morgan and the rest of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as Mr. Wood for their energetic work in getting the appropriation through this year.

"Now that we have the appropriation for Pearl Harbor, nothing is going to stop it, and some of us are going to live to see the greatest naval station in the world completed (applause)."

"One thing that I knew was that examinations would have to be made of the channel entrance before anything could be done in Washington, and as you have all dug down and helped to

WOODEN PAVING

HOW THE QUEEN STREET BLOCKS ARE TO BE PREPARED AND TESTED.

The wooden blocks for the paving of Queen Street, ordered by cable some time ago, are being prepared, and it is expected that a shipment will soon be made. The work will be commenced as soon as the blocks arrive.

The specifications for the preparation of the blocks show an elaborate system of treatment and tests. The following is a copy of the principal specifications as applied to the blocks and laying them on the street:

Dimensions of the wooden blocks are to be four inches wide, four inches deep, and eight inches long. Grain to be laid vertical. The blocks must be uniform in depth and thickness so that when laid they shall present a smooth surface and be closely fitted to one another.

The lumber from which the blocks are made shall be selected heart north-west or Douglas fir, perfectly sound, straight grained, wholly free from large

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ADVANCED THOUGHT.

Mrs. M. Turman of California will give a series of ten lectures at the Kilauea 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 Kilauea Art League and Bergstrom Music Co.

Ring up the Fashion, 482, and ask for Charley (Johnson), the automobile expert, if you want an auto-ride at hawk rates.

New England Bakery candles are nourishing and delightful. Try them. Pay for that work, the people saw in Washington that the people of Honolulu were very anxious to have Pearl Harbor station established.

Regarding the work done by Mr. Wood in Washington, I know he is too modest to say anything about it, but I am going to say it for him. By his efforts the many chambers of commerce all over the United States have been asked to help in securing an appropriation for Pearl Harbor, and you can all see that it has been done.

"It is with great regret that I am obliged to say good bye to you all, but I appreciate very much all you have done for me since I have been here, and I want to assure every one of you that I am a friend of Hawaii, and will do all in my power to help you in every way possible. Gentlemen, I bid you all good bye."

Those seated at the main table which was tastefully decorated with flags, and a large star made with red, white and blue asters were: Admiral Very, Captain Ottwell, Captain Rees, Acting Governor E. A. Mott-Smith, James F. Morgan, George R. Carter, George W. Smith, Fred L. Waldron, J. P. Cooke and J. A. Kennedy.

Among those present were: George Davies, H. P. Wood, L. L. McCandless, R. W. Perkins, J. W. Bergstrom, Jared G. Smith, George W. McClellan, Geo. Angus, Richard H. Trent, J. D. McInerney, E. E. Conant, Jas. L. McLean, F. W. Macfarlane, S. A. Walker, Wm. Williamson, T. H. Petrie, E. H. Paris, Marston Campbell, W. W. Hall, A. W. T. Bottomley, E. Tenney Peck, Collector Stackable, Ed. Towse, E. I. Spaulding, F. J. Lowrey, M. Phillips, R.

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Judge Humphreys has written a letter to the Honolulu Gas Company regarding the recent destruction of his home by fire, showing that the gas apparatus in the house was in no way responsible for the fire.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT
K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods in Hawaii. Every steamer from the Orient (tramp or passenger) brings him the largest shipment consigned to one firm. By getting his goods in large quantities the freight and other charges are greatly reduced which enables him to undersell all competitors.

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Improvements In Waialae Section

IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT CLUB MEETING—WATER PROBLEM SERIOUS—SATISFACTORY ROAD WORK—CARE OF TREES ASSUMED BY PRIVATE OWNERS—PROPOSAL TO UNITE KAIMUKI AND PALOLO DISTRICTS IN NEW ELECTION PRECINCT.

A meeting of the Waialae, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club, to which residents of Beretania and Young streets were invited, was held at the Government Nursery last night. President A. F. Clark, Secretary D. W. Anderson and Treasurer A. F. Cooke were at the table.

Wade Warren Thayer read the report of the committee, of which he is chairman, on the question of car service. It is printed in full below. The report was accepted and the consideration of its recommendations referred to a special meeting at an early day to be called by the chair.

Several committees reported on different branches of the club's interests. The road work by the county in the section was considered as having been very satisfactory thus far, and the meeting received with applause the reported assurance that the improvement of Sixth avenue would shortly be undertaken. Residents of the upper part of Kaimuki tract have lately relieved the tree planting committee of the care of trees planted along their frontages, as well as the club's treasury of the expense of that work.

There was only one matter, outside of the car service, which was reported in unsatisfactory status. This was the vital question of the water supply for houses on the upper levels. As lately reported in The Star, the reservoir is leaking badly and the patching to give way entirely. Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell finds that its repairing is out of the question, the substructure being quite substantial. There is no fund out of which a new reservoir can be built.

Many of the residents are in favor of replacing the reservoir, under an appropriation from next legislature, with a steel tank lined with cement, which would cost something less than \$15,000. This type of high level water container has strong engineering approval on the mainland. Mr. Campbell inclines to a reinforced concrete reservoir on the site of the present tanks, with a smaller receptacle on the higher Palolo land to serve the houses

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HUTCHINS LEAVES MANY POSITIONS

CINTON J. HUTCHINS, THE WELL-KNOWN INSURANCE MAN AND PROMOTER OF DEVELOPMENT, GOES TO THE COAST PERMANENTLY—HE WILL FOR THE PRESENT RETAIN PRESIDENCY OF THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Clinton J. Hutchins has resigned his local presidency of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, the vice-presidency of the West Hawaii Railroad Company, the vice-presidency of the Kona Development Company, the vice-presidency of the Coyne Furniture Company and his official connections with a few other concerns with which he has been identified here, and within a week, perhaps, leaves for San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, to reside permanently. His mother is in Berkeley and he wants to be near her; his wife's health is a most important consideration, and they also wish to be on the coast where their daughter is in college.

As president of the Wireless Telegraph Company, C. J. Hutchins will, for the present at least, retain office. There is much to be done at the California end for the Wireless Telegraph and Hutchins, its president, is the man to do it. Now that the wireless company has taken definite steps to establish long distance stations here and make this the most up-to-date wireless center in the world, arrangements are to be perfected with all the steamship companies for the installation aboard trans-Pacific boats of wireless apparatus that the local long-distance system may serve them.

With Hutchins on the Coast these arrangements may be expected not to be delayed any more than is absolutely unavoidable.

WANT FOUR BATTLESHIPS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Pyles has offered an amendment to the Naval bill providing for the building of four battleships, in accordance with the strong demand of the President.

RUSSIA ORDERS BIG WARSHIPS

LONDON, April 23.—It is reported that Russia has ordered the construction of five warships, each larger than the Dreadnaught.

COMMANDER NOEL DEAD

NEW YORK, April 23.—Commander Noel of the Navy is dead.

NO CLUE TO BOMB THROWER

OAKLAND, April 23.—The explosion that nearly destroyed the home of Supervisor Gallagher yesterday, still remains a mystery.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT

SYDNEY, April 22.—The Chinese have almost completed a boycott, against all kinds of Japanese goods.

LYNCHING IN CALIFORNIA

SKIDOO, California, April 23.—Joe Simpson has been lynched for the murder of James Arnold.

SUPPRESSING FANATICS

COLOMB, April 23.—A force of four thousand Algerians are making a demonstration against anti-French fanatical forces.

COWLES REAR ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, April 23.—President Roosevelt has nominated Captain W. S. Cowles for Rear Admiral.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH.
The business men of the city are patronizing the new combination lunch very freely at the Alexander Young Cafe.

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