

# A STRONG REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

## BRYAN TAKES ANOTHER SHOT AT CANDIDATE TAFT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BALTIMORE, September 14.—Democratic Presidential Candidate W. J. Bryan stated here today that the endorsement of Republican Presidential Candidate W. H. Taft by President Roosevelt is valueless in the absence of pledges by Taft.

## ZEPPELIN STARTS AIRSHIP FACTORY

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, September 14.—Count Zeppelin has founded a company to undertake airship building.

## TO RENOMINATE GOVERNOR HUGHES

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 14.—The Republican State convention which meets here today in its preliminary session, will probably nominate Hughes for Governor tomorrow.

## FOLLOWS THE FRENCH

VALANCY, France, September 14.—General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., will follow the Army Maneuvers here.

## CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, September 14.—In the past forty-eight hours there have been two hundred and fifty cases of cholera in this city of which sixty-four have been fatal.

## SPERRY'S WELCOME

ALBANY, Australia, September 14.—Admiral Sperry, of the Atlantic fleet, received the premier of Western Australia on his flagship this afternoon. He was also extended an official welcome by the Governor.

OYSTER BAY, September 14.—President Roosevelt has issued a statement in favor of Hughes as the Republican candidate for governor of New York.

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## TO DEATH BY GRIEF

DETAILS OF MRS. NEUMANN'S PLUNGE FROM S. S. CITY OF SYDNEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 8.—Her mind overbalanced by the weight of a succession of heartrending sorrows, Mrs. Elisa D. Neumann, widow of the late Paul Neumann of Honolulu, jumped overboard last Tuesday night from the Pacific Mail liner City of Sydney and was drowned, when her absence was discovered it was too late for any hope of saving her and the steamer, then four hours out from Mazatlan, kept on its way. The City of Sydney arrived here yesterday and when the liner docked at Spear street wharf Mrs. Herman Focke, Mrs. Neumann's daughter, was there waiting with a smile to greet her mother. It was for this greeting that Mrs. Focke came up from her home in Honolulu the other day on the liner Mongolia.

Mrs. Neumann had been in Acapulco settling up the estate of her stepfather, who died a few months ago and a few weeks after the death of Mrs. Neumann's mother. She left Acapulco to seek relief in a more temperate climate for a severe attack of nervous prostration. She suffered several attacks of delirium and in one of these, her friends believe, she died.

Half an hour before she disappeared she was chatting with Chief Engineer Selfridge, Mrs. Emilia Billings of Acapulco, who had devoted herself to the invalid during the voyage, was also with her and Mrs. Neumann appeared to be in a perfectly normal state of mind. They left her enjoying the cool night breeze. Half an hour later Mrs. Billings reported to Captain McLean that she could not find Mrs. Neumann. The ship was searched and when the search was ended it was known that the sick woman had jumped overboard.

Mrs. Neumann was known to her many friends as an unusually self-reliant woman. Of recent years her sorrows have been many. Her husband died seven years ago. Two years ago one of her sons, an ensign in the United States navy, was killed on board the battleship Missouri in a turret explosion. Her mother died about a year ago. She never ceased to grieve, say her friends, over the death of her son. She was 53 years old and the mother of six children. Three married daughters and a son live in England and the other daughter is Mrs. Focke of Honolulu, at present a guest of Mrs. A. J. Boulder at 1941 Clay street.

The late Paul Neumann went to Honolulu about 20 years ago. He was attorney general for King Kalakaua and after that monarch's death practiced law in Honolulu. He made several trips to Washington as special emissary of Queen Liliuokalani in connection with her land claims against the government. Before taking up his residence in the islands Paul was prominent in legal and social circles here. He was once president of the Bohemian Club.

## A CROWDED CAR

A business man who left Kaimuki in the 7:55 car this morning wishes to suggest through The Star that a large car be kept on that route during the crowded hours. In his car there were 98 passengers, its seating capacity being about 40, and in consequence not only men but women and children had to stand up for the four-mile journey. He thinks that with the schools opening a large car is needed until nine o'clock.

Lee Ong for the past seven years Manager of Yuen Chong leaves on the Asia for a vacation trip to China and Japan. He will be gone some months.

**SAME OLD STORY.**  
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## Editor Smith Not Indicted By Grand Jury

The Territorial grand jury made its report to Judge Robinson this noon, the most interesting matters being carefully screened from the eyes of the reporters, on the plea that some of the guilty ones might escape on the Asia leaving tonight, if the list of indictments were given out before Wednesday morning.

In the matter of the criminal charge brought against Editor Walter G. Smith by Editor Wallace R. Farrington, no bill was returned. The vote of the jury on this matter was quite decisive. In talking the matter over they decided that the two editors had been calling each other liars and like names for so long that it was hardly a matter to be brought before a criminal court.

## NEW FLAG FOR ASIA MISSION

LAST RUN UNDER O. & O. COLORS — MANY HONOLULU STOPOVERS.

When next the S. S. Asia passes this way, from the Orient, she will fly the Pacific Mail flag instead of the flag of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company. The present is the last voyage of the Asia under the O. & O. flag under which she has steamed since she first came to these waters as the Doric under charter from the White Star line. The Harriman interests acquired the Doric and the Coptic, the latter now the Persia, but the vessels have been managed by the Occidental & Oriental people.

On the day before the Asia left San Francisco, September 7, her flag was half masted as a token of respect to the late D. D. Stubbs who was vice-president of the O. & O. and the personal friend of nearly every man in the employ.

The Persia, now in reserve at Hongkong, will, under the Pacific Mail flag, probably be immediately put back on the trans-Pacific run.

The Asia docked at the Hackfield wharf this morning about 9 o'clock and sails for the Orient at 5 p. m. She brought a number of stop over passengers for Honolulu.

Commissioner-General F. B. Loomis is a stop over here, perhaps. His name is on the list for Honolulu, but he may change his plans before sailing time. Joseph Theband was formerly Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s Shanghai agent and stops here a week or so.

Reverend Hilton Pedley and wife and daughters, Florence, Catherine and Eleanor, and Miss Daniels are all missionaries and disembark here, to resume their journeyings, Orient bound, in a month or later.

B. Griggs Holt is once more in the city for a brief stay, en route to China and Japan.

Mrs. J. S. Evans is the wife of a Naval officer in the hospital in Yokohama and is going to join her husband.

In the through list there are several missionaries and school teachers, Filipino students returning from the States and business and government men.

Surgeon F. H. Gates is back aboard the Asia after an absence of a year during which he was constantly attending upon his sick brother who recently died.

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## LAND QUESTION AND A COMMISSION PLAINLY DEALT WITH THE AFTERNOON SESSION

- H. M. VON HOLT, Oahu, chairman.
- E. W. BARNARD, Hawaii, vice chairman.
- A. D. CASTRO, Oahu, secretary.
- NAGARAN FERNANDEZ, Oahu, assistant chairman.
- ELI J. CRAWFORD, Oahu, interpreter.
- A. K. PALEKALUHI, Sergeant-at Arms.

The foregoing is the list of permanent officers of the Republican Territorial Convention, all elected unanimously this afternoon.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Mr. Knudsen, on the reassembling of the convention at 2 p. m., presented the report of the committee on credentials, which was promptly adopted on motion by Mr. Dickey.

Mr. Barnard presented the report of the committee on rules, which Temporary Secretary read. It provided for the election of permanent officers, order of business, etc.

Mr. Palekaluhi wished to file a minority report, as the majority had rejected a rule proposed by him. The rule he wished to adopt was that this convention should select the candidate for enator.

On motion of Mr. Lane and without debate the majority report was adopted.

The chair suggested that the first order of business, that of calling the roll, might be waived in view of the fact that the roll had been called in the morning. On motion this was adopted.

Mr. Robertson, on election of permanent officers being called, moved that the temporary, chairman, secretary and interpreter be elected as permanent officers in those positions.

Mr. Kawai nominated Mr. Rice of Kaula for vice chairman.

Mr. Austin nominated Mr. Barnard of Hawaii.

Mr. Rice declined in favor of Mr. Barnard, who was forthwith elected.

Mr. Austin nominated Nagaran Fernandez for assistant secretary and he was elected unanimously.

Mr. Palekaluhi was duly nominated and elected by acclamation as sergeant at arms.

Mr. Robertson then presented the report of the committee on platform and resolutions. He read the platform section by section in English, interpreter Crawford rendering each section in Hawaiian. Applause greeted every plank.

The following is the platform which was read just before The Star's second edition went to press:

**THE PLATFORM:**  
The Republican party of the Territory of Hawaii, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirms its allegiance to the principles and traditions of the Republican party of the Nation and to its policies as outlined in the national platform.

We heartily indorse the honest and vigorous administration of the office of Chief Executive by President Roosevelt. We cordially approve of the nomination of William H. Taft, for President, and James S. Sherman, for Vice-President, and, predicting their election, bespeak for them a successful and harmonious administration.

We heartily indorse and support the wise and judicious administration of the public affairs of this Territory by Governor Frear. He has fully demonstrated his fitness and ability to discharge the important and difficult duties of the office of Governor, and he will, during his term of office, materially aid the development and promote the welfare of this Territory.

We congratulate Delegate Kuh'o Kalaniana'ole on the marked ability with which he has performed his duties at Washington, and we point with pride to the unprecedented success with which his endeavors have been attended. We again pledge our unflinching effort to secure his reelection.

The magnificent results achieved for the Territory during the last two sessions of Congress are profoundly gratifying. They attest the value of united National and Territorial action through the Republican party and the danger of disturbing the present satisfactory relations. These achievements include appropriations or authorizations for the Pearl Harbor naval station, fortifications for Honolulu and Pearl Harbor, a public building for Honolulu, the dredging of Honolulu harbor, the Hilo breakwater, lighthouses for all the islands, a light-house tower and many other things, aggregating more than \$6,000,000.

The Republican party emphatically denounces, as being detrimental to the best interests of this Territory, the advocacy of a government by commission in place of the present form of Territorial government. As the consistent friend and advocate of free and popular government of and by the people, this party promises to do all in its power to maintain the existing government until the time shall come when Hawaii is prepared to take her place as one of the States.

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## PEARL HARBOR DOCK BIDS WANTED SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—Rear Admiral Richard C. Holliday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will sail September 15 for Honolulu, where he will inspect the contemplated work in connection with the development of the naval station at Pearl harbor.

The contract for building the dry-dock, which is to cost \$2,000,000, will be let as soon as Admiral Holliday returns from this trip.

**BORN.**  
CHAMBERLAIN—In Honolulu, T. H., September 14, 1908, to the wife of W. W. Chamberlain, a daughter.