

WU TING FANG HAS BEEN RECALLED

ANSWER BY KUHIO

THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS REPLIES TO THE VARIOUS REPORTS OF A COLOR LINE IN THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION—SAYS HE HAS ALWAYS OPPOSED A COLOR LINE AND HAWAIIANS DO NOT DRAW IT.

Delegate Kuhio spoke this morning emphatically on the matter of a race line in local politics, denying that he had ever used expressions attributed to him in connection with the recent convention fight, or had ever made a political fight on the color line. "The expression 'nana ka ihi' attributed to me is a meaningless one," said Kuhio. "I never used it. If it had been used in my speech on the platform, plenty of men in the convention, white men as well as Hawaiians, who understand the Hawaiian language, would have heard it. But nobody did. As for using it in individual work among delegates, I did no individual work at all. I did not personally work among the delegates. I confined my efforts to exercise influence in the convention to a speech. I made it known that I favored Lane and opposed Hus-tace. But it was shown that there was no color proposition when I expressed no objections to the nomination of Lucas.

"During all my political career I have constantly spoken against any recognition of a color line in our politics. Under all circumstances I have spoken against it, and I challenge anyone to quote a single word said by me in this recent fight, or any other, which showed drawing a color line. "The nearest I came to anything that could be construed, or misconstrued, into anything of the sort was a Hawaiian expression which referred to Lane as a son of the soil. This is a common American expression in politics, and has nothing to do with color or race. I have stood as a supporter of Lane, but have not mixed up among the delegates in fighting for him.

"It is shown by the record of voting for many years that the Hawaiians freely divide themselves and nominate and vote for haoles and Hawaiians both. The charges of a color line cannot be shown to have anything in them. I very much deprecate the talk of any race or color line. It is not true that Hawaiians draw such a line."

INCIDENTS OF THE BIG QUAKE

THE DAMAGE DONE IN HILO NOT VERY GREAT—PARTY AT THE VOLCANO HAD A SCARE AS THE LAVA SURGED AND THE SHOCK CAME AND THEY LOST NO TIME IN GETTING AWAY FROM THE CRATER.

(Special Correspondence.) HILO, September 21.—The earthquake which occurred here last Sunday evening is said by the older residents to be as severe as any felt here during the last twenty years. The damage however, is considerable. Manager Patton of Turner & Co. estimates his loss in crockery and glass cased eatables at about \$40, and Holmes and Co. suffered to an even less extent. In Serrao's liquor store, about thirty bottles were precipitated to the floor from the upper shelves, but Peacock & Co. escaped with the loss of one bottle of sake. Manager Austin, with a forethought that savors of prescience, has lately secured all

his shelved goods with wire. Next door to Peacock's, the fragments of a plate glass scattered on the sidewalk showed that the Interisland office had received a share of attention. Upstairs in the building the plastering was liberally shaken down, the heavy drinking fountain was thrown to the floor, and several clocks were stopped at precisely 8 o'clock. Several cracks are plainly visible on the walls of the Serrao block, at the corner of Shipman and Bridge streets.

In the Episcopalian church little stir was occasioned, and the services were

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INFERNAL ENGINES FOR OAHU

According to authoritative reports aboard the U. S. transport Crook, now in port from San Francisco en route to Manila, the next transport leaving San Francisco will probably bring to be stationed at Honolulu a company of "torpedo" men destined to man an outfit here for the service of torpedoes in the scheme of local coast defense.

Among the many offensive and defensive devices for this military and naval headquarters of the Pacific will soon be the torpedo and the mine and it is the object of the government to have here a supply of torpedoes that will keep torpedo boats, submarines and torpedo boat destroyers supplied and will also operate to the defense of the port from land torpedo batteries.

In other words it is designed to have established here, Fort or Sand Island being the chief base, a torpedo arrangement whereby an enemy's ships may be sunk on closely approaching the harbor.

The details of the plan are indefinite, being necessarily unofficial, although authoritative

CORPORATION CONTRIBUTION TEST CASE

A test case of the Federal law forbidding contributions to campaign funds by corporations will be started in Judge Dole's court either today or tomorrow through an information which will be made against the Haleakala Ranch Company by District Attorney R. W. Breckons. The suit will be a friendly one, being brought to test the law which most of the local politicians claim is not valid as applying to this territory.

The Baldwins are the owners of the Haleakala Ranch and will probably be in a position to pay the fine of \$5 or so which would be imposed if the case should be won by the government. It will be a hurry-up case, for a decision is wished as soon as possible.

HOSPITAL IS NAMED

The charter of the new Children's Hospital has been filed with and approved by Treasurer Campbell and turned over to Governor Frear for his signature. The name of the new institution appears for the first time, being that of "Kauikoolani Children's Hospital." The charter gives the hospital the right to own property up to the amount of \$500,000 and the following trustees are named: A. S. Wilcox, of Kawa, Judge Sanford B. Dole, W. O. Smith, E. A. Mott-Smith, Dr. J. R. Judd and A. Gartley.

The work to be done in caring for children who are ill or maimed, etc., is set forth in the papers which are very brief and do not give the hospital any extraordinary privileges. The charter will probably be approved by Governor Frear before he leaves for Maui tomorrow.

A petition has been entered in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Irene I. Holloway asking that an order be issued to the trustees of the H estate that she shall be allowed \$500 for traveling expenses for herself and Francis Hyde II Brown to Massachusetts where she wishes to place her son and ward in school. She also asks for an allowance of \$150 per month to pay the boy's expenses.

THE SOLE AGENCY. Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tengu Brand Japan Rice. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuuanu.

RECALLED CHINESE MINISTER



WU TING FANG.

NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON IS MEN YEW

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

PEKIN, China, September 24.—The government has appointed Chung Men Yew to succeed Wu Ting Fang as minister to the United States in November, the charges of too free talking against Wu Ting Fang resulting in this action. Wu Ting Fang is said to have spoken recklessly of supposed strategic understandings between the American government and the Chinese government and is otherwise alleged to have been indiscreet in his assertions. The new appointee has sailed for the United States by way of Manila, accompanied by Tang Sha Oyi, who is the personal representative of the Emperor.

TYPHOON RAZES PHILIPPINE TOWN

MANILA, P. I., September 24.—A terrific typhoon is despoiling villages in the central Philippines. The town of Mashate has been razed and many lives have been lost and property destroyed at Romblon.

TWIN QUAKES; OCEAN AGITATED

ACAPULCO, Mex., September 24.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday, Wednesday. The sea was greatly agitated and much alarm was felt.

THE FOREST FIRES CONTINUE

EUREKA, Cal., September 24.—The forest fires are still raging. Two towns have been destroyed and more are threatened. The loss is reaching unprecedented figures.

STILL ON THE SPINDLE

NEW YORK, September 24.—The U. S. S. Yankee, eight guns, Commander Charles C. Marsh, which yesterday went aground on Spindle Rock is still fast ashore, all efforts at floating her having so far proven fruitless.

HEARST IS ASSAILED

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, September 24.—Haskell, who refused to reply to the charges of President Roosevelt, now assails William Randolph Hearst, but fails to mention any specific charges.

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