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### A MOST OUTRAGEOUS PUBLICATION.

The latest outbreak of the wage agitators in the columns of the Nippu Jiji is certainly most outrageous. If there is no law to prevent, and to punish, publication of stuff like this, there ought to be. That a newspaper should publish a song asking "hunters" to gather and "slay" an opponent, who happens in this case to be a rival editor, is beyond toleration. It seems that some of these Japanese think they can teach Americans what liberty of the press is. What they need is a good lesson as to what it is not. The journal which permits use of its columns for this sort of stuff is a disgrace to the newspaper profession, and a great discredit to the Japanese. There need be no objection to fell and free discussion of the wage question in all its phases, but the epithets of "dog" and "pig" and advice inciting violence and murder are atrocious,—and they are not arguments.

### ENCOURAGING THE ROOT OF MISRULE.

"The root of civil misrule is in party politics."—Advertiser.  
 "Its purpose (the primary law) is not to do away with party spirit or party organization, but to give greater effect to the loyal party spirit of the many and less to the selfish motives of the few. It is, rather, an incentive to party activity of the right kind, for it tends to remove objections, which many would otherwise have, to participate in politics."—Governor Frear to the Legislature.

### MORE FOOLISH THAN CALIFORNIA OR NEVADA'S WORST.

If there is anything that could bring Washington authorities to favor wiping the Legislature of Hawaii out altogether and establishing a government directly under Washington control, it would be to find the local legislature supporting such anti-Japanese folly as that of Senator Coelho yesterday. The situation of California is very different from ours. That sovereign state has a legislature independent of Washington; we have a legislature whose continued existence depends upon Washington,—it may be abolished at any time Congress chooses to do so. President Roosevelt would hesitate not at all about suppressing Hawaii if she threatened to embarrass the administration in foreign affairs. He cannot coerce a State, but a Territory would receive scant consideration from Washington in such a matter. Coelho is aiding the cause of government by commission.

### A NAVY BILL WAR SCARE.

The subsidence of the Japanese war scare just after Congress passed big Naval Appropriations tends to bear out the statements of some of the Congressmen who opposed such appropriations, that the scare is largely a scheme to boost the appropriations. "I am aware," said Congressman Padgett in a long talk against larger naval appropriations, "of the publication in the press of the Japanese threatened peril. This we have each year. Of course it is mere coincidence that every year just immediately preceding the consideration of the naval appropriation bill these publications of the Japanese danger and peril make their appearance and as regularly disappear as soon as the naval bill is disposed of. Summer follows winter and harvest follows seeding time, but not with more unfailling regularity and precision than the Japanese scare attends the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. To be sure, it is a mere coincidence. But the regularity and precision of the coincidence awakens our admiration. I remember a few years ago these coincidences, precisely of the same nature and character and threatened danger and peril were with Germany. But after being used for several years and the country becoming thoroughly conversant with them, so as to unerringly expect their coming at the time of the consideration of the naval bill and their unfailling disappearance without harm or disaster after the passage of the naval bill, these German coincidences failed longer to serve any useful purpose and were abandoned and were succeeded by the Japanese coincidences. I may be pardoned for suggesting that the country and the Congress are no longer frightened by them and fully realize that the coincidences of foreign peril, danger, and disaster always attending the consideration of the naval bill are manufactured for a purpose."

### ALL MUST HAVE WIRELESS.

It looks as if the bill to compel passenger steamers to have wireless apparatus was going to pass very quickly. The measure seems a most reasonable one,—just as reasonable as the laws which provide that there shall be lifeboats, fire apparatus, etc., on such vessels. The plan is likely soon to become international, so that no steamers under any flag will be without wireless. The author of the bill in Washington, Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, discussing his measure, is quoted as follows:

"Some one has denied our right to carry such a law as proposed into effect without international agreement. No such agreement is necessary. We have the same right to require wireless instruments as to require life preservers on ships. The right to enter our ports is one that we can deny or make conditional. The French assembly has followed our example and yesterday began consideration of a measure similar to mine. No nation will resent, but all will welcome, the passage of this bill by Congress.

"Nor does the bill work any hardships. It does not impose an unjust burden. The wireless equipment is a splendid form of insurance of ships and cargoes aside from the protection to life. There can be no extortion because there are now several competing companies engaged in the wireless business.

"Even in the face of the wonderful demonstration of the value of the wireless in the saving of over a thousand lives, many steamship owners will be slow to take advantage of the

advice because of its slight cost, and legislation is necessary to compel such to act.

"There can be no possible objection to my bill, as it affects vessels carrying at least fifty passenger and whose outgoing journey is at least 5 miles. It might even be applied to other vessels on shorter trips, possibly on the lakes and in the coast-wise trade, but all those will follow later."

A lie well stuck to is as good as the truth—sometimes. But who does the Star think will believe its reiterated story that the Civic Federation ever availed itself of the political services of Achi and Knox? Why not add Birbe, Willie Crawford and Cathcart to the list? It would be quite as easy.—Advertiser.

The Advertiser's own reports of the Civic Federation meetings of the campaign under discussion showed Achi as a prominent speaker for the Civics. Knox haunted the Civics' political headquarters with the most patriotic constancy. And, by the way, is not Achi still a member of the Civic Federation? If not, when did he retire? Finally, did not a prominent representative of the Civic Federation last September offer to turn over its support, Achi and all, to Trent if the latter would run for mayor?

## THE HOUSE

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market of the Territory," a most mysterious measure.

House Bill No. 1, sessional expense, passed unanimously on final reading and Douthitt's joint resolution for fruit and truck farm investigation passed third reading.

### THIRD DAY.

#### Morning Session.

Following prayer and minutes, the Speaker notified the House that the Governor's bi-ennial message would be referred, according to resolution adopted, to the various standing committees each to consider and report on the matters appropriate to their respective committees and contained in the message, as follows: Visits of Congressmen and the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, promotion committee; elections, judiciary committee; finances, revenues, division of revenues between Territory and counties, estimates to end of current period, estimates of receipts for ensuing period, estimates of expenditures, form of appropriation bill, bonds, loan fund, special funds, official bonds, etc., all to finance committee; general health, financial matters of health, cooperation with Federal officials, leprosy and tuberculosis, all referred to the health committee; and so on, the following work to go with the governor's message: committees on education, public lands and internal improvements, agriculture and forestry and promotion and immigration, and military.

#### MANY ROAD PAY BILLS.

A bill to regulate the pay of road and other public laborers at \$2 per day.

Rice, remarked that this was the third bill of the kind and suggested that the printing committee have but one of these bills printed.

Kalelopu thought the rules did not give the printing committee power, but the chair remarked that a certain discretion reposed in that committee.

#### FIRST FREAK BILL.

Ruel Kinney put in a resolution that a bill be drafted by the Judiciary committee to prohibit the "selling of fish and meat openly in the fishmarket of the Territory," though what it means did not appear clear to anybody, except perhaps to the introducer. Afterward it was suggested that this was the first freak bill of the session.

#### MORE POI FOR LEPERS.

J. Nakaleka resolved that the poi allowance of the lepers on Molokai be increased to 25 pounds and the Board of Health be ordered to act accordingly as soon as the appropriation is available.

#### FREE FREIGHT IDEA.

Nakaleka also had a resolution for an appropriation item for \$500 for the free transportation of the freight of lepers to Kalaupapa and from Kalaupapa.

#### WAILUKU WATERWORKS.

R. J. Nawahine put in a resolution for an appropriation item of \$3,500 for improvement of the Wailuku-alulu waterworks at Wailuku, Maui.

#### HILO RAT CAMPAIGN.

Affonso entered a resolution for an appropriation bill item: Rat campaign, Hilo, \$10,000.

Kalelopu moved to refer to the military committee.

Affonso rose to remark that Hilo would not have to call out the militia to kill the rats.

"You might want to shoot them," said Kalelopu.

Referred to health committee.

#### MORE AFFONSO BILLS.

Affonso had another appropriation bill item resolution for \$7,000 for improvements Board of Health, Hilo, Hawaii.

And another for \$7,000, salaries, Board of Health, Hilo.

Affonso, again with a resolution: Judiciary department—salaries of bailiff, messenger, Portuguese and Spanish interpreter and librarian, circuit court Hilo.

#### DON'T WANT TO DIG.

Kalelopu created a laugh by inquiring if the Bonine moving picture show to which the legislators were invited, was free. He said in a former case the legislators had been obliged to go down into their pockets to pay to get in on baseball grounds. The Hawaii Promotion Committee had sent in an invitation for the Bonine pictures, on the Young hotel roof, February 25, at

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8 p. m.

FOR HOMESTEAD ROAD.  
 South Hilo had a petition, referred to committee, for the opening of homestead roads, seventy-four signatures being appended; \$10,000 is asked to build a road from the lower end of the Kailiki homestead lands through to the upper end of such lands.

#### BILL COVERS MESSAGE.

Chairman S. P. Correa of the printing committee reported the printing of Governors Message, No. 3 and House Bill No. 33. The latter covers the former, being a bill to provide for the compensation of certain Kalaewao Settlement residents whose property was taken to make room for the Federal leprosarium. The message was filed while the bill was taken up and passed second reading.

#### MEETINGS ON MAUI.

Waiwaleo put in a bill to amend Act 108, S. L., 1907, to amend Section 66, Chapter 14, Act 39, 1905, as amended by Act 108, 1907, by striking out the words: "except in the County of Maui where the meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday after the fifth day of each month," making it the law that the Board of Supervisors "shall hold regular meetings beginning on the first Wednesday of each month."

Resolution for appropriation item for \$6,800 for teachers' cottage etc., at Wailua, by Ruel Kinney was referred to the education committee.

Kawaakoa put in an appropriation item resolution for \$500 for Mokulua, Kaupo, repairs (Maui).

Resolution by J. K. Hilo: \$15,000 for sewer system for Lahaina.

#### RELIEVING THE SCHOOLS.

J. W. Moanali entered a bill to amend Section 212 of the Revised Laws. This provides that public school attendance is compulsory only between the ages of eight and fourteen and is aimed to relieve the public school overcrowding, the law at present requiring that children between six and fourteen attend.

Attendance shall not be compulsory where children live three miles or more from the nearest school or where private tutors are employed, or where children are physically or mentally unable to attend, or where children not under twelve years of age have passed the required examination.

#### REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

George H. Huddy introduced: Act to provide for the registration of voters. This bill provides that: Each county clerk shall keep a register of all electors, indexed by precincts and always open to public inspection. The register is to specify the elector's name, occupation, age, nativity, date of naturalization, residence and signature. Any qualified elector may at any time present himself during clerk's business hours to be examined as an elector, subscribing to a form that is already in use. An elector once registered shall not be required to register again for any succeeding election, except on change of residence.

Any challenge shall be in writing and signed, there being appeal provided for to the District Board of Registration.

Boards of Registration shall sit at Hilo, Kailua, Wailuku Honolulu and Lihue on the second Wednesday of October of each general election year to hear appeals and continue to sit until appeals are heard. An elector not able to appear in person may sign a blank before a notary duty witnessed.

Kama put in a bill to amend Act 93, S. L. 1905, relating to county funds.

#### HOUSE CONCURS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was received and the House concurred therein. This apportions the \$30,000 Federal appropriation for Legislature expenses, one third for Senate and two thirds for House expenses.

#### OMISSION IN MINUTES.

The Speaker drew attention to an omission in the record first day's proceedings, through error by the staff of the House, the omission being that of the names of the printing committee. This was remedied by motion, the first day's minutes being corrected and the minutes readopted.

House Bill No. 1, appropriating \$20,000 for House expense, was read for the third time, passing unanimously.

Joint Resolution No. 1, Shingle's measure for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to investigate private wharves and landings with a view to their acquisition by the Territory, passed second reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 2,

Douthitt's measure for a commission to investigate fruit and truck farm conditions, passed third reading.  
 At 10:25 the House took a recess until 2 p. m.

## THE SENATE

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to attend the meeting. It was a very serious matter, affecting men, women and children. There was not any one disease that killed more people than consumption.

An invitation to Senators with ladies to review the Floral Parade on Washington's Birthday, seats to be provided for them was received from the Floral Parade Committee, and accepted with appreciation of the courtesy.

#### PEITIONS.

Secretary Savidge was reading a petition signed by Noah W. Alull, for the payment of a long list of claims of officers of the County of Hawaii.

Coelho interrupted to suggest that as it was an old matter only the con-

clusion need be read. In reply to the chair's suggestion that the petition should go to the Judiciary instead of the Public Expenditures, the Senator said the legality of the claims had been decided already but the Attorney General discriminated against certain officers.  
 Referred to Public Expenditures Committee.

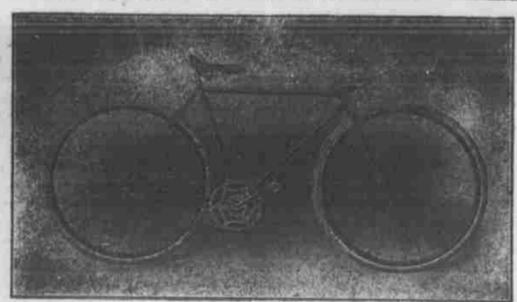
#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Robinson presented a unanimous report of the Education Committee on Baker's resolution to place the schools under control of the counties. While it was desirable, the committee thought, that the Territory should be relieved of some of its burdens, still they considered that the matter of education should remain with the Territory for the present. Therefore they recommended that the resolution be laid on the table. Adopted.

Chillingworth reported for the Public Expenditures Committee on Kalam's resolution to enable the Territory to acquire title to property used by the counties and pass it on to

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