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EVANS DECLARES FOR A PACIFIC FLEET

LOCAL MEN FOR FEDERAL OFFICES

CHILLINGWORTH INTRODUCES A STRONG RESOLUTION OF UNQUALIFIED OPPOSITION TO THE APPOINTMENT OF OTHER THAN CITIZENS OF THE TERRITORY TO OFFICE WITHIN ITS BORDERS
PURE MILK BILL IS ADVANCED A STAGE.

Senator Chillingworth saved the Senate from utter tameness of proceedings this morning by a resolution declaring "unqualified opposition to the appointment of other than citizens of the Territory to judicial, executive or other offices within its borders." It was referred to the judiciary committee. The resolution has reference to rumors that mainlanders were liable to be appointed by President Taft to the offices of Second Judge and District Attorney, the first a new position and the second vacant by resignation of incumbent. Of several bills advanced on the route to the robin's-egg-blue chamber one of the most important is that which gives the Board of Health increased powers for enforcing measures to ensure a pure milk supply.

THE SENATE.
THIRTIETH DAY.
Major E. Elliot Winslow, Engineer corps, U. S. A., sent an invitation with passes enclosed to the members of the Senate to visit the Diamond Head fortification on Saturday afternoon. The invitation was ordered accepted and referred to the military committee to make arrangements for the visit.

REPORTS.
Coelho presented a report of the health committee on Senate bill "to provide for the sanitary regulation of dairies, of the production, storing, handling of milk and cream for sale," recommending its passage.
Knudsen presented a report of the judiciary committee on Senate bill to prohibit the sale and use of opium or preparation thereof, recommending it be laid on the table. The committee is of the opinion "that there is sufficient law on the subject at the present time. If the police authorities do not enforce the law as it stands, further legislation on the subject would do no good."

The same committee recommended the passage of House bill making it a misdemeanor to deposit or cause to be deposited in any highway any substance dangerous to traffic.

Fairchild presented reports of the ways and means committee on Senate bill amending and supplementing the conservation act of this session, recommending their passage.

Fairchild presented a report of the select committee on taxation recommending that Senate bill to amend and reenact section 1278, Revised Laws, etc., be laid on the table and that House bill to amend the same section be passed.

All were laid on the table to be considered with the respective bills.

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS.
Chillingworth presented a resolution on the subject of a newspaper report to the effect that the President of the United States is being importuned to appoint someone other than a resident

and citizen of the Territory to the office of Second Judge of the United States District Court for the Territory of Hawaii and also to the office of United States District Attorney for the District and Territory of Hawaii. The preamble states that while such manner of appointment may—though by no means conceded—have been expedient and justified by conditions existing at the time of the organization of the Territory, it is no longer justified and "there are available among the members of the bar of the Hawaiian Islands men competent to perform the duties of said offices ably and honorably." It is further set forth that the Federal Government, since the organization of the Territory, has treated and dealt with this Territory more and more on the basis of a State of the Union. The creditable history of the Hawaiian judicial system with reports dating back to 1847 is cited.

"For over half a century," it is related, "the spirit of American liberty and the principles of American institutions and constitutional government have steadily grown in the Hawaiian Islands and predominated even during the Hawaiian Monarchy, and for six years previous to annexation the Hawaiian Republic had a full-fledged government on American lines."

For the reasons given and because the spirit of American government and institutions favors giving to the people as far as possible direct control of their own local affairs and is opposed to the appointment to local office of men, however able, who are not resident there;

"Now therefore the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii does hereby declare its unqualified opposition to the appointment of other than citizens of the Territory to judicial, executive or other office within its borders;

"And be it resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be sent forthwith to the President of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States and the presiding officers of both branches of the American Congress."

Knudsen, owing to the length of the resolution, moved it be referred to the judiciary committee. Carried.

ORDER OF THE DAY.
Senate bill relating to delinquent taxes was referred to the select taxation committee.

House bill amending the gambling law passed third reading.

Senate bill to prohibit the unauthorized wearing of G. A. R. and S. W. V. badges was referred to the judiciary committee.

Senate joint resolution for appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon unawarded and unpatented lands passed second reading.

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Kaniho Attacks Col. Jones And National Guard

DECLARES UNCLE SAM CAN LOOK AFTER HAWAII AND CONSIDERS MILITIA UNNECESSARY—SAYS ADJUTANT-GENERAL IS TRYING TO LINE HIS OWN POCKETS AND THAT JOB CHASERS ARE DEPENDING ON MILITIA FOR VOTES.

Representative Kaniho, the lone Home Ruler in the House of Representatives, this morning advanced, in his usual pyrotechnic manner, an argument against the upkeep and improvement of the National Guard of Hawaii that was as much of a surprise to thinking members as it was astounding in its warped ideas and lunacy.

In a nutshell, he proclaimed that he was satisfied to loaf beneath the mighty wings of the great American Eagle and to let the United States regular troops look to the protection of this Territory now and forever, in peace or in war, declaring that to encourage the increase of the militia here was in the nature of an insult to the United States and as much as to order the United States to keep away her soldiers and that Hawaii was well able to maintain her own army.

He practically declared the National Guard to be a political machine. Kaniho attacked Adjutant General J. W. Jones by accusing him of lobbying for the bill for the purpose of filling his own purse.

The bill passed by the following votes:

For the bill: Alfonso, Carley, Castro, Cohen, Coney, Correa, Douthitt, Furtado, Huddy, Kaleloa, Kananolu, Kinney, Like, Long, Moananui, Nawaline, Rice, Sheldon, Shingle, Walwale, Speaker Holstein.

Against the bill: Kama, Kamahe, Kaniho, Kawaaka, Kawewehi, Nakalela, Makekau.

Senator Coelho's Senate Bill 91, relating to militia was on the order of the day in the House for third reading.

Kaniho moved indefinite postponement.

"We are well provided with soldiers," he said, "the United States government is taking care of us. If we pass this bill we will have to appropriate lots of money which will have to be taken out of the local improvements. The Federal government has provided regular soldiers to defend Hawaii and what we might furnish here in the way of militia would be worthless as compared with the United States regular troops. To pass this bill would be as much as to tell the United States not to send any more soldiers out here, since we have enough soldiers of our own. Do not pass the bill, and so let the Mother Country know we have confidence in her to protect us."

"In the outer halls probably some

of our members have been told to vote for this bill that they may be re-elected. Are we here to vote for a bill, just to be re-elected?"

"The United States is progressing and can draw all the soldiers she wants. We are but a fly-speck in the Pacific and it is not for us to show the United States what to do in matters military."

"Should the bill pass we will be handicapped for want of money for local improvements. The money will have to go to maintaining an army."

"There are every day certain parties in this hall who are here just for the purpose of having this bill passed. He is the Adjutant General, always hanging around the hallway and I know he wants this bill for his own benefit, and there are others in the scheme to have the support of the militia at elections for certain offices they desire."

"You may say because I'm from a country district that I'm against this bill, but it is because we have thousands of United States infantry and thousands of United States cavalry that I believe Hawaii needs no more militia."

"As for me, I'm content to rest under the wings of the American Eagle. We have urged Kubiho to get United States troops here and the Delegate has done well, and now why look to increasing local militia? It would not be doing right to the United States government to raise troops here when the United States gives us troops; it would be in the nature of an insult."

"You Republicans, don't go against your Delegate who is trying to do his best and don't try to show the United States that we think we can get along without Federal soldiers."

"This bill will only increase the contents of the pocketbooks of some men who want to benefit themselves."

Cohen asked how this bill would mean an expense to the Territory.

"I see it in the appropriation bill," said Kaniho. "What's your answer to that?"

Afonso declared that Congress expected that every state and territory have their own militia organization. The sole purpose of the bill is to make local militia laws to conform with militia laws existing in all the States and territories.

As for the gentleman in the hallway, Col. Jones, he had, in response to Afonso's request, presented himself before the military committee on frequent occasions.

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DAVIES TO ENLARGE

LOCAL WHOLESALE FIRM MUST HAVE MORE ROOM TO TRANSACT ITS GROWING BUSINESS.

Plans and specifications for the remodeling of the M. S. Gribbaum buildings on Kaahumanu and Queen street have been placed in the hands of the local contractors for bids. It is proposed to join the two buildings and form one large two story structure which will be used for the dry goods department of T. H. Davies & Company, who have a long lease on the premises.

Davies & Company have found that with the expansion of their business they need more room and by transferring the drygoods department across Kaahumanu street and extending the hardware department into the vacant space which this will give them, the desired purpose will be accomplished.

GAMBLERS IN COURT

CHINESE CAUGHT IN AH KWAI RAID BEFORE JUDGE ANDRADE FOR TRIAL.

The only case of interest in the police court this morning was that of the thirty-five gamblers who were arrested last Sunday evening in the Beretania street resort of Ah Kwai. The defence was conducted by Judge Humphreys who succeeded in obtaining some interesting information from Deputy Sheriff Rose when the latter was placed on the stand to testify in regard to the raid. Rose stated that it was the custom of the police department when an informer brought in a report of gambling, to pay him whether the raid was successful and fines were inflicted or not. In case the fines were collected, however, Rose said that the informer was given ten per cent of the whole amount.

Ah Sun, one of the informers, was placed on the stand and testified in regard to the game and Rose followed telling of the raid, of the panels in the sides of the wall, through which the gamblers could escape and of the finding of the dominoes with which the game was conducted. The case will be a long one, as Judge Humphreys, representing the defendants, is cross-examining each witness thoroughly.

Emory Harris, charged with assault with intent to kill, escaped from the police station yesterday afternoon, though at what time or how is uncertain. The story that he got away between 1:30 and 2 o'clock is contradicted by the officers in the police station who state that it would have been impossible for him to come through the receiving clerk's office at that time. It is stated that Harris' wife is working at Leihua and has told him that she wants nothing more to do with him, but Deputy Sheriff Fernandez has been notified to watch for him in that locality.

As a matter of fact it would be a good thing if Harris would get out of the Territory altogether, for he is continually in trouble, but the police do not intend that he shall get away and are watching the steamers closely for him. Harris was a sailor on the Iquois but was discharged as being an undesirable man for service in the navy.

SPRING WHITE GOODS.

New White goods at Sachs this week. Mercerized madras, white poplin, Bordeaux linen, etc., 20 to 30c a yard.

TENGU JAPAN RICE.

The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

POPULAR PRICES.

The Alexander Young Cafe affords the finest service, appointments, and cuisine in Honolulu at popular prices.

FAVORS TWENTY BATTLESHIPS ON THIS SIDE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—Admiral Bob Evans, in an interview given here today declared that he was strongly in favor of the stationing of a fleet of twenty battleships in the Pacific.

ROYAL YACHT SINKS STEAMER

HAMBURG, Germany, March 24.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern collided with and sunk the Norwegian steamer Por near here today. The crew of the steamer was rescued.

STORM CAUSING GREAT DAMAGE

CHICAGO, March 24.—A terrific storm is raging throughout the Western and Southern states. Telegraph wires are down in all directions and great damages have been, especially in Texas.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 24.—The State Legislature has completed its business and adjourned.

SHARON, March 24.—The Whittia boy has identified the men charged with kidnapping him. It is rumored that the woman in the case is known and that the family possibly will refuse to prosecute.

TOKIO, March 24.—Princess Kuni has left this city on her trip to Paris.

WAS AUTHOR OF "CROSS ROADS" MAP

REV. SERENO BISHOP DIED YESTERDAY EVENING—A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN HAWAII—DRAWING HE MADE FOR THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS ORIGINATED THE CROSS ROADS OF THE PACIFIC MAP.

One of the most noted residents of Hawaii in all its past history, also one of its oldest Hawaiian born Americans, passed from the scene in the death yesterday evening, at ten minutes after eight o'clock, of Rev. Sereno E. Bishop, D.D., in his eighty-third year. For some years past he had been exceedingly frail in physical condition, and for some few weeks at the last his once fine intellect had been in collapse. Dr. Bishop leaves surviving his wife whom he married fifty-six years ago, a son in the practice of medicine on the mainland and daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Shaw of this city. Sereno Edwards Bishop was born at

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MILITIA RESERVE ENROLLMENT PASSES

VAIN AND PUERILE OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE TO A LAW THAT ALL STATES ARE OBSERVING—ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL GOES THROUGH—TO PROTECT HAWAIIAN GOOSE—CITY WORKERS MUST BE CITIZENS—MAJOR WINSLOW'S INVITATION.

THIRTIETH DAY.
Morning Session.
Kananolu's bill, providing that the tax assessors shall prepare lists of men liable to military service, came up for third reading.
Kaniho asked what would happen if a man refused to enroll. He was informed by Afonso that he could be compelled to take up arms, if qualified whether enrolled or not, or whether willing or not.
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