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400 DEAD AND 900 MISSING REPUBLICANS WON'T REORGANIZE NOW

FINE QUALITY COUNTERFEIT GOLD PIECES

FEDERAL OFFICIALS MAKE A HURRY-UP TRIP TO MAUI IN RESPONSE TO WIRELESS TELLING OF THE ARREST OF A CHINESE PASSING COUNTERFEIT COIN—REMARKABLE \$10 COUNTERFEIT COINS IN CIRCULATION.

A wireless from Sheriff William E. Saffery of Maui, received by United States Marshal Hendry this morning, gave news of the arrest of one Lee Yong, for passing counterfeit money, and resulted in Hendry and District Attorney Breckons hastening to catch the Mauna Kea for Maui. They had to hustle and ask that the boat wait a few minutes for them, but this was arranged as a courtesy to the federal government.

Some excellent counterfeit ten dollar pieces have been making their appearance lately here, and strenuous efforts to trace them have been ineffectual. They are even better than the ten dollar pieces made here by a Korean gang some years ago, and they pass very readily.

A fact indicating something of an extensive plant is that the coins contain a very large proportion of real gold. The design is good, the weight just about right and the "ring" almost

perfect. In fact the coins have enough gold in them to be of real value. But the gold in them is enough below the quantity that should be in a gold coin, to allow a nice margin of profit to the makers when the coins are once passed. The counterfeiting enterprise from which they emanate is one of the most dangerous on record.

Sheriff Saffery's telegram this morning read: "Have in custody one Lee Kong for passing counterfeit coin. Please send deputy."

Marshal Hendry at once sent a reply to the effect that he was leaving on the Mauna Kea. He will return at once on the Claudine, with the prisoner. Breckons will conduct an investigation which may result in tracing the bad coins.

It is thought that the Lee Kong under arrest may be Lee Koung, a Chinese who got a sentence of one year for counterfeiting, on November 2, 1907.

BANZAI DAY ON THE WATERFRONT

IMMENSE CROWD OF JAPANESE GATHER TO SEE THE TENYO MARU OFF—FAREWELL TO BARON OURA AND THE WASEDA BASEBALL TEAM—THE BARON TALKS OF FRIENDSHIP FOR AMERICA.

The largest crowd of Japanese present at the departure of a Japanese liner for many months were on the Alakea street wharf this morning at the sailing of the T. K. K. liner Tenyo Maru. Long before the hour set for sailing, the Japanese residents of the city by the hundreds wended their way down to the wharf to see and say

good bye to their fellow countrymen who were leaving on the big liner.

The Baron Oura and Waseda baseball parties came in for the greater part of the banzais that were given by the crowd on the wharf. Several times it was necessary to use force to keep the crowd on the wharf from going on board the big liner.

The customs and immigration officials had their hands full in keeping back the crowd that demanded a chance to go on the ship. Several times rather severe measures were used to force back the crowd that insisted on going on board after the "go ashore" gong had sounded.

A crowd estimated to be at least two thousand people were on the wharf and ship before the gangway was taken ashore.

Promptly at ten o'clock the signal was given from the bridge to the engine room for slow speed astern, the crowd on the wharf and ship making the air resound with cheers and yells, as the big liner started astern.

Berger and his band played the Japanese national air several times in honor of the Waseda baseball team which left for their homes in Japan, but repeated requests to the veteran bandmaster necessitated the playing of other Japanese tunes in honor of the departing passengers.

About three hundred and fifty passengers left in the steamer, including Japanese, Chinese, Koreans and Filipinos. Eighteen first class passengers

Will Wait For Convention To Take Action

REPUBLICANS IN A DISORGANIZED STATE AS A RESULT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROW—THE MAIN FIGHT IS NOW TRANSFERRED TO THE PRIMARIES TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK.

After the lively Republican row of the past few days, ending in Atkinson's withdrawal as chairman of the Republican Territorial Central Committee, the party leaders are disposed to leave matters of reorganization for the coming convention. Atkinson's associates on the committee are inclined to criticize his action in withdrawing because the vote on the Andrews matter did not please him, while Atkinson simply says that the resignation goes and admits that the decision in the Andrews matter is the cause of it.

The result will be an extra vim in the primaries, for which nominations are to be made next Friday. The election is to take place on Saturday of next week. In almost every precinct there will be a lively contest for control of the party delegations. Perhaps the liveliest will be in Manoa precinct, where Lorrin Andrews is a candidate for delegate to the convention. The warmest kind of a fight is being made against him by those who began the recent row, but Andrews is doing some fighting too, and it is impossible to predict the result.

The convention will naturally have the duty of naming a new central committee and new party leaders all round. It is to be held in September and the leaders now say that, as long as the date for reorganization is so near, they may as well let things go on as they are until the rank and file of the party are heard from in the primaries.

Whether the split will widen or be healed up is a question not settled today. The Lane faction show much resentment at their failure to "land" Andrews, and the liquor men who were after him are "sore."

A permanent reorganization of the Republican committee for campaign purposes must naturally be left to the coming convention, and it is not likely that the present committee will attempt much more than to carry out its work of organizing the convention. There is no disposition to attempt any settlement of any of the faction fights.

In the executive session yesterday of the Republican committee, Lane and Aiu contended for the plan of first declaring the office of assistant secretary vacant, and then laying the charges against Andrews on the table. They expected to win, and the liquor men were quite confident of victory, by the votes of Lane, Aiu and Voeller. This would have made the proposition a tie, and Chairman Atkinson's deciding vote was expected to be against Andrews.

The other members of the committee were disposed today to criticize Atkinson and Lane for resigning. One of them said that it was a childish proposition to quit in a huff. However, there is no doubt that Lane was deeply disappointed at the failure to "land" Lorrin Andrews. The reason for this dates back to the old Lane-Hustace contest for the office of mayor of Honolulu. Lane is of the opinion that Andrews is a Hustace man, and much of the rumpus of today has to do with the fight between Hustace and Lane in the last Republican convention.

It was said this morning by one member of the committee that he felt that the brewery and one or two liquor men started to "get" Andrews,

after the action Andrews took as attorney general, in arresting the brewery manager and threatening the brewery's license at the time of the "beer Sunday" incident.

"It was claimed that Andrews had been paid \$2,000 to work for Cohen and to influence the vote in the plebiscite," said one of the "Judges" in the case. "Yet as a matter of fact every party worker with whom Andrews had had connection, who appeared before the committee, said that Andrews had never asked for votes for Cohen. It would seem that if that amount of money had passed, for use in such purposes, there must be available abundant evidences of its use."

"My resignation goes," said Atkinson today. "I do not know when it will be accepted or what the committee's plans are. I am out of it." Atkinson made no disguise of the fact that his resignation was due to the action taken in the Andrews case.

IS AFTER POACHERS

THE REVENUE CUTTER THETIS LEFT TODAY FOR A TRIP TO THE BIRD ISLANDS.

The U. S. R. C. Thetis departed this morning for a cruise of the islands to the westward after a lay up for repairs of over a month. Captain Cochran will make a thorough investigation of the reported poaching on Laysan island before he returns to Honolulu.

The Thetis has been thoroughly overhauled by Catton, Neil & Company since her arrival in port on July 11th. Captain Cochran expects to be gone about three weeks on this cruise. In addition to Laysan, other islands will be visited to see that the poaching laws have not been violated.

NEW RICE MILL.
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WILL CALL CALENDAR.
Circuit Judge Cooper will call the criminal calendar of the first circuit court on Thursday, September 9. Notices are being sent to attorneys interested. There is a calendar of about fifty cases, and the judge will proceed to set them for trial as far as possible.

FIRE BECOMES GREAT NATIONAL DISASTER

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SPOKANE, Wash., August 23.—The forest fires in Idaho and neighboring states are breaking all records for destruction of property and loss of life, and have reached the proportions of a national disaster. The number of lives lost is estimated now to be four hundred, but in addition to these there are 900 forest rangers missing, many of whom are believed to have been cut off by advancing lines of fire, and burned to death.

The area of fire covers hundreds of thousands of acres. The whole of the Panhandle territory of Idaho is afire. It includes scores of towns, some of which were cut off by the fire before inhabitants could escape.

The loss will amount to many millions of dollars. Troops are aiding the forest rangers and the settlers at many points, in efforts to stop the advance of the fire.

AUBURN, Cal., August 23.—The Tahoe forest reserve is threatened by fire. Troops have arrived to fight the flames.

ROOSEVELT STARTS WESTERN TOUR

OYSTER BAY, August 23.—Colonel Roosevelt started today on a western tour. He will go as far west as Cheyenne. Invitations to visit San Francisco have been received, but the colonel will not go that far west, according to his present plans.

MILLIONS FOR THE BIG FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, August 23.—Governor Gillett has called a special session of the legislature, to authorize bonding the state for five million dollar, to raise funds for the proposed Panama exposition in 1915. It is believed that with this sum raised by the state, Congress can be carried in favor of the claims of San Francisco as against those of New Orleans, which is making a hard fight in Washington for federal recognition as the place at which the fair should be held. San Francisco has already subscribed about seven millions, and it is thought by those who are in charge of the campaign that California's enormous financial offer will swing the decision.

THE GENERALS ARE BUSY.

CORINTO, Nicaragua, August 23.—General Madriz and a number of other generals have arrived here.

NEW ARRIVALS.

A few of the new goods recently received at Sachs are advertised in today's paper. All are very attractive and surprisingly low in price. Every steamer will bring additions to this new stock.



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