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RATIFICATION MEETING CALLED DEMOCRATS WRANGLING OVER IMMIGRATION

M'CANDLESS FOR PLATFORM AGAINST IMMIGRATION

WANTS THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TOMORROW TO ADOPT A PLATFORM DENOUNCING THE IMMIGRATION LAW—SAYS THERE IS ENOUGH LABOR IN THE COUNTRY NOW—EFFORTS BEING MADE TO COMPROMISE.

The Democratic convention meets tomorrow, with a prospect of a lively discussion of the immigration question and a practical certainty that it will nominate L. L. McCandless for delegate to Congress. McCandless is opposed to the immigration law, and will try to have the platform made his way but he says that if he is overruled by a majority of his party's convention he will bow to the will of the majority and accept the platform adopted. McCandless was asked this morning where he stood on the immigration question. "I think," he said, "that we have enough labor in this country now. I thought so two years ago. I personally know of two cases of laborers discharged by the Kahului railroad company because they wore my buttons in the last campaign. It seems to me that in a country where the big concerns can discharge men for political reasons there must be enough labor without spending money to import more."

McCandless will go into the convention to fight for a plank in the platform denouncing the present immigration law. If he gets such a plank, he will make the proposition the issue of his campaign against Delegate Kuhio. If he does not get it, he will accept the decision of the convention and make other thunder against the Republican delegate. The probabilities, however, are said to be in favor of

his winning in the convention, though prominent Democrats are opposed to him, and the party may lose some important leaders if he gets the plank he wants. It has already lost Col. C. J. McCarthy, who has withdrawn as candidate for senator. McCarthy's election if he ran was claimed by Democrats as almost certain hence he is a serious loss. He disagreed utterly with McCandless on the immigration issue.

McCandless said this morning that he understood that there were other reasons for McCarthy's withdrawal than the difference over the immigration question. He said that McCarthy had private reasons for not running. It is said that McCandless has a majority of the delegates to the convention and will probably carry his platform. On the other hand, efforts are being made to make a compromise and draft a plank which will approve immigration of certain kinds, for plantation labor.

If such a compromise is reached, it is said, Col. McCarthy may change his mind and decide to run.

Treasurer Trent's position in the matter is being much discussed, but the deacon says it isn't any of his business. He is not a delegate to the convention and is not running for a Territorial office, and he says he doesn't have to take part in the formation of the Territorial platform.

INCREASED BENEVOLENCE AT DECREASED COST

William O. Smith, Mary S. Parker and Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, trustees of the late W. C. Lunallilo, have submitted their annual report to the Master, who has compiled his report on the accounts, etc.

The master tells an interesting story of the work of the Lunallilo Home. Mrs. E. A. Weaver has continued as manager and Dr. F. A. Hedemann is still the attending physician. A little expenditure for repairs has put the

property into excellent condition. The average daily attendance for the year has been 55.1, as against 51.767 for the previous year, all the persons who had passed through the physicians examination having been admitted. The cost per capita for the year was \$179.23, as against \$193.32 for the year 1909. The excess of expenditure over income was slowly but surely decreasing, a statement that was fully borne out by the statistics produced. The manager reported that 17 males and 7 females had been admitted during the year, six males and one female having been discharged. Ten males and two females had died during the year, the deaths being due to chronic disease and old age. The number of inmates on July 31 last was 56, while at the same time of the previous year the figures stood at 51, an increase of five. On Thanksgiving Day the inmates were regaled with chicken, luau and soda water feasts, but the spiritual side was not neglected.

The master said that all the bonds were good and formed a safe investment. The notes were secured by mortgage, and, prima facie, they also were good investments. In conclusion he reported that the trustees seemed ever mindful of the high ideals and noble purposes that had actuated the benevolent founder of the institution in providing for old Hawaiians, the necessities of life and the comfort of a home in their declining years. But in the furtherance of these ideas the trustees have not lost sight of the important principles of business.

REPUBLICANS WILL RATIFY

The Republicans of Oahu will hold a ratification meeting on Saturday, September 24, to ratify the action of their conventions just concluded. It will be a big mass meeting, with several addresses on the issues of the campaign.

This was decided at the first meeting of the new county central committee at noon at the party headquarters. The committee discussed informally plans for the coming campaign, and will hold another meeting tomorrow. Col. Sam Parker was chosen chairman of the committee and J. Marcellino secretary. An executive committee of eight was decided upon to have charge of the campaign, in co-operation with the Territorial central committee.

It was practically decided to have a very short campaign, as far as the county work is concerned, though the Territorial campaign, as was explained by A. L. C. Atkinson, has to begin early, it being necessary for Delegate Kubio to visit all the islands. The active county campaign will probably

begin about three weeks before election day.

It appears to be the sentiment of the committee that the plan of meetings shall be somewhat different this time from the plan of the past. An effort will be made to hold meetings at which there shall be addresses by orators worth listening to, rather than a mere series of routine announcements from one candidate after another that he "supports the whole ticket." The party will pick out its orators who can draw and interest crowds and make them work, and leave the candidates who are not good speakers and don't want to speak anyhow to take back seats.

The matter of a chairman of the executive committee is still unsettled. W. W. Harris was proposed last night by Breckons as chairman of the county fight, but it is said he cannot accept because he is going to the coast. This morning the name of Charles Hustace Jr., was proposed, but Hustace doesn't want it, and in fact has resigned from

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ADMIRAL SAH TALKS OF NAVAL PLANS OF CHINA

While journeying from Yokohama to Honolulu Admiral Sah Ching Ping, one of the Naval Commissioners of China who is accompanying Prince Tsai Hsun on his mission to the United States, mingled freely with the English speaking passengers, and displayed a lively interest in the everyday happenings on board ship. In appearance Admiral Sah is disappointing. He looks almost insignificant, is small in stature, sparse in build and does not appear to possess more than an ordinary amount of intelligence. But he who would judge Admiral Sah must go further than a superficial examination. Beneath the unprepossessing exterior there glows an intelligence that is positively startling.

"He is like chain lightning," remarked one Honolulu resident, a gentleman who had many opportunities of studying Admiral Sah even during the very brief stay in port. And this phrase sums up Admiral Sah exactly. Once started he fairly bubbles over with vivacity. He seems tireless and talks rapidly and entertainingly all day long. To one of the passengers, in response to an inquiry the Admiral described the personnel of the Naval Mission and he also outlined the purposes which the mission had set out to accomplish. Of the officials comprising Prince Tsai Hsun's suite almost all were captains in the navy and most of them were natives of southern China. Admiral Sah claims Fooshow as the place of his nativity; Captain Y. Y. Asao comes from Canton; the Hon. C. P. Chu also hails from the City of Rams; the Hon. J. Y. Tseng is from Foochow; Mr. C. Cheng is from Canton and Mr. P. L. Lin is from the south also. The northern Chinese accompanying the mission are the Hon. Chow Tsz Chi from Shantung, Captain Y. C. Tseng from Tientsin and Mr. H. L. Chau from Hunan. Admiral Sah, Captain Tsao, Mr. Chau and Mr. S. Fung were all members of the naval commission which visited Europe last year, and the Admiral expressed himself as being much impressed by what

he saw on that occasion, though he confided to the writer that he was looking forward with keen interest to the inspection of the American naval stations.

"How do you account for the presence of so many Southern Chinese in the Navy?" was a question put to the Admiral.

He smiled slightly before replying, "Perhaps it is that there are more natural harbors in the south," he hazarded.

"Is it not that the Southerners are the more intelligent and progressive?" "I hardly think so," he answered, with a deprecatory shrug of his shoulders.

Admiral Sah has had considerable experience in the Chinese navy, having been in command of the cruiser squadron, with which he toured the entire coast of China and proceeded up many of the rivers. He is not optimistic with regard to the future of China's navy, but he does not commit himself to any definite statements regarding the steps which will be taken upon the return of the commission.

"We have now only a few cruisers," he remarked rather sadly, "but more will shortly be built."

While in Japan, the Kawasaki dock yard, the Mitsu Bishi docks and the Yokosuke Naval Yard were visited but the visits were not official, this being reserved until the return trip. When questioned as to the progress now being made by China in the education of her young men as naval officers and the construction of naval harbors, Admiral Sah grew somewhat impatient and courteously suggested a game of chess, at which it might here be stated he is an expert. The writer was inveigled into a game but proved no match for his doughty opponent and Admiral Sah rose from the table winner of a couple of games. The definite program for the Prince's tour through the states has not yet been decided, though the members of the party expected to receive advices here in Honolulu.

FOURTH ZEPPELIN IS BLOWN UP

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

BADENBADEN, Sept. 14.—The airship Zeppelin No. 4 was blown up today by an explosion of her motor. Three persons were injured.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Ernest Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg sugar refinery, was sentenced today to two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$5,000 for frauds on the government in connection with sugar weighing.

CONTRACTORS RESPONSIBLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14.—The naval board appointed to investigate the fatal explosion on the battleship North Dakota last week has reported, finding that the disaster was due to faulty installation and design of the oil burning machinery.

STANDPATTER RENOMINATED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—Representative William E. Humphrey, prominent among the "stand pat" element in Congress, has been nominated for another term.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—The election of Congressman Humphrey in the primary is being disputed.

GOODWIN FOR GOVERNOR.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 14.—Charles Goodwin has been nominated for governor by the Republicans.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 14.—The independent Democrats have endorsed Hoover, the Republican candidate for governor.

FOLK BOOM FOR PRESIDENT.

(Special Cable to The Star.)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., September 14.—The Democratic State convention today adopted a resolution endorsing Joseph W. Folk for the Democratic ticket in 1912.

BRICK TRUST NEXT.

CHICAGO, September 14.—Indictments were returned by the federal Grand Jury today against leading members of the brick trust, for violations of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

\$17,500 THEFT CHARGED.

CHICAGO, September 14.—Former cashier Fitzgerald of the United States subtreasury has been arrested and charged with a theft of \$17,500.

AUGUSTA, Maine, September 14.—The election of Congressman Guernsey, Republican, will probably be contested.

DECIDED AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS

Twenty-two years ago Estacio Tavares Jorge claimed that he was a nephew of Frank Antone, who had then recently died, and was, therefore, entitled to a share of the property left. The matter was taken to the courts, and it was not until last night that it was decided in the circuit court that he was not a nephew. The evidence went to show that Jorge was only a godchild, who was cared for by Antone, and was not a blood relation. When the decision of the court was announced, J. M. Monsarrat gave notice of appeal to be held before a jury.

MOANA DANCE POSTPONED

On account of the non arrival of the Transport Logan, which will not arrive until late tonight, the Moana Hotel has postponed its dance scheduled for tonight until tomorrow night.

NEW GOODS AT SACHS.

Grey suitings in eight yard lengths fancy silk foulards, cream Henrietta are among the new goods at Sachs this week.

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