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A SAMPLE "LINK" SPEECH

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have not granted their applications, though they are now trying to mend their ways a bit so as to better Kulo's chances for re-election.

McClellan The Boy.

"Kuhio has no influence in Washington, but his secretary, McClellan, has."

He represented the Hilo Railroad Co., which got all that it wanted from Congress. That shows that McClellan has more influence than Kuhio. With regard to the appropriations for the Pearl Harbor fortifications, which they are giving Kuhio the credit for getting, that is a matter of old history, dating as far back as 1876, when King Kalakaua by treaty gave the United States the use of Pearl Harbor for fortifications. The Republicans claim that Kuhio got the appropriations for these forts, but the fact is that the appropriations would have been made in every case, because the United States wanted the protection, and no credit belongs to Kuhio.

The Republicans claim that whatever Kuhio asks in Washington will be granted. He has been a delegate for eight years, and he asked for \$250,000 for the Queen, and he has not gotten it. Does that prove his influence? The Democrats in their platform have provided for their support of the claim of the Queen. The Republicans have not done so.

The Republicans are importing immigrants, and under their land law these can get lands as soon as they land here. The land is reserved for the newcomers, while the claims of the Hawaiians are being held up in order to keep the public lands for the malihinis. If you want more immigrants, support the Republicans; if not, support the Democrats."

Up until this time Link had been speaking in Hawaiian. He now took a drink of sodawater, remarking as he tossed it off, "That's the way I voted."

He then made a speech in English, making in the main the same argument as was contained in his speech in Hawaiian, but adding a few frills. He produced a copy of the report of the proceedings of the committee which had handled the Organic Act amendments, and read therefrom the portion in which Governor Frear was quoted as having said that county government was a new thing in Hawaii, and that while "we" were developing, it was doubtful whether the counties were as yet capable of collecting their own taxes.

After Frear and Woolley.

"That, I claim, is belittling the Hawaiian people," exclaimed McCandless indignantly. "Just like Woolley, Frear goes to Washington and says that the Hawaiians are not capable of governing themselves. These are the people who are working for government by commission."

"I want to say a few words to the Christian people of Hawaii, and of Hilo. I want them to be good, and honest in their opinions and doings as Christians should be. The Anglo-Saxons conquered America. They had to fight their way across the continent, and there is not a foot of land which is not stained with Indian blood. And in spite of the struggle which they had to make against the Indians, in spite of the many years of warfare which they had to endure they gave the Indians reservations of the best land in the country, they gave them horses, and cattle and many other good things. They treated them as Christians should treat their fellowmen. What has been done by the Christians in Hawaii? When the missionaries landed here in 1820 they were received with open arms. They did not have to fight. They were given food and lands. Now the lands of the Hawaiians have gotten into the hands of the children of the missionaries, and do you see any of them doing anything toward giving any lands to the Hawaiians? Now, there are any Christians in Hilo, I say to them that they have no right to vote for the Republican party, which is withholding the lands from the Hawaiians."

Link ended his speech with a reference to the coffee tariff, which he predicted was sure to come. The next Congress would be Democratic, and the people of Hawaii should send a Democratic Delegate to Congress, when they would have a good chance to get the coffee tariff inserted when the tariff was revised.

If the powers that be do not soon take action towards opening the lands at Papaikou, for the opening of which applications were made some time ago Link McCandless will bring suit against them to compel them to do so. This is what he told the people at Papaikou at a public meeting which he addressed there last week.

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FIFTY LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION IN "TIMES" BUILDING

LOS ANGELES, October 1.—The greatest tragedy of the Southwest occurred here this morning, when the building of the Times-Mirror Publishing Company, where the Los Angeles Times is published, was destroyed by an explosion, fifty lives being instantly wiped out.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred on the second floor, is unknown. The building was immediately wrapped in fire, and spectators, unable to render aid, saw men rushing to the windows and then falling back into the flames, the floors cracking and opening into fiery chasms under the great heat.

So far as known, the death roll will muster fifty. The entire night mechanical force was on duty getting out the great paper and many of the editorial staff, the disaster taking place between one and two o'clock this morning.

The presses in the basement were already working on the Sunday paper, but the pressmen all escaped, being the furthest removed from the scene of the explosion.

The Times building situated on the corner of First street and Broadway, was in three stories, the first of which contained the business offices, the second the mechanical department of the paper and the third the editorial offices.

In an annex, which was practically the same building, although four stories high, was situated the engraving, book-binding, mechanical and press rooms of the job department. The total value of the machinery in both buildings is put at \$2,696,000, most of which is supposed to be destroyed, as the greater part of it was immovable and the fire soon beyond control.

In the basement were four Hoss presses, valued at \$400,000 apiece. Thirty-two linotype machines composed the machine battery on the second floor, where ninety men were at work at the time the explosion occurred.

The Times-Mirror Company employed eight hundred men and women in all its departments, about one hundred and fifty of whom were on duty at the time of the explosion.

The Los Angeles Times, the plant of which is entirely destroyed, was the largest paper in size and the amount of advertising carried, in the country, and is owned by Gen. Harrison Grey Otis. It has for twenty-eight years fought the labor unions in the most bitter manner and has succeeded in keeping Los Angeles a city of "open shops." The union men have made repeated threats against it and have gone so far as to attack employees upon leaving work.

During the last two months the Times has been fighting the unions in a special campaign with a view of driving them out of the city altogether and the unions in turn have declared a general strike. General Otis and his associates are being sued for criminal libel and before the investigation is complete it may be found that the explosion was caused purposely by some of the union faction as they have sworn vengeance against the "rats" who operate the machines.

PLAGUE DEATHS.

ROME, October 1.—There has been no abatement of the plague during the last twenty-four hours, notwithstanding the stringent measures taken by the authorities. During that time seventeen deaths have occurred and thirty-eight new cases have appeared. A heroic fight is being made to save the capital from the ravages suffered by southern Italy.

ARMY CUT DOWN.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—Final estimates of the war department show a trimming of nine millions of dollars from the amount which was considered necessary to carry the department during the current year.

At the present time these estimates show a demand of \$137,000,000 in contrast to the \$146,000,000 which was allowed this year. The saving has been made chiefly in the minor expenses of the army.

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DEMOCRATIC PAPER, OWNED BY DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES ON HAWAII, DESERTS M'CANDESS

The Hawaii Herald, of Hilo, a Democratic paper for some years and owned by candidates on the Hawaii Democratic ticket, has deserted Candidate McCandless. Its issue of this week has the following editorial:

"The attempt being made by McCandless to take credit for the passage of the Organic Act amendments is one of the most interesting matters ever brought before the voters of this Territory. McCandless, in trying to steal from Kuhio the praise which the work of the latter has called forth from the people of the Territory, is showing himself to be weaker than ever his worst enemies have stated. Having had introduced a bill in Congress through Representative Candler which was so manifestly inadequate that its introducer was forced to apologize for it in the House of Representatives, having tried to influence the House Committee to take up ideas which were absurd in the extreme, having done absolutely nothing in Washington which helped Hawaii, he now wishes to claim the credit of doing the very things which he opposed with might and main. And such a

man would be delegate to Congress from Hawaii?"

"In making a fight on immigration McCandless has alienated from the Democratic party practically every man in the Territory of strength who would otherwise have been a candidate for the Legislature. The candidates for the county positions, however, not being concerned in this question, have stayed with the party. When the Democratic party of Honolulu is forced to place its nomination such a nonentity as Rivenburgh (whose chief duty has been to tell Mayor Fern when he should wear tan shoes and when patent leathers) for the Senate, and has given him a fit running mate in Major Wolter, they have reached a low ebb in politics. The reason of such nominations was that men of the stamp of Col. McCarthy, men of integrity and sterling worth, would not for a moment perjure themselves before the people by supporting a platform of anti-prosperity, or stultify their political standing through following such a leader in a campaign of which the key note, from its start on this island, will be misrepresentation."

KUHIO REPLIES IN HILO TO M'CANDESS

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candidates from other parties who were willing to promise the people anything from 150 acres of land to the Kingdom of Heaven in order to be elected. He stated that while nearly all the candidates were present, it had been decided to give up the evening to the delegate and his friends from Honolulu. He then introduced Col. Sam Parker.

Col. Parker said: "McCandless has been here with you and, if he made the same kind of speech here as at Aala park he told you a whole lot of buncombe and trash. I tried once for Delegate and got left but had sense enough to keep out after that. He will get left again. He is the boss of the Democratic party and is a good boss, for he has the money, but remember that a fool and his money are soon parted."

He pointed to Kuhio as the man to send to Washington. He referred to the statement of McCandless that the Prince had not got the breakwater as foolish and said that he thought the people here knew enough not to believe any such trash.

After a selection by the Kaal quintet, which was received with great applause, the audience insisting on an encore, chairman Smith introduced the speaker of the evening, Kuhio. In doing so he paid the delegate a high tribute for the work done by him in the past. The delegate was introduced in Hawaiian by Rev. Desha.

Delegate Kuhio stated that it seemed best since McCandless had attacked him and some of his own people seemed to believe some of the buncombe to which he had given vent, to speak first in Hawaiian and then to defend himself in English. He made a speech of considerable length in Hawaiian and then said:

"I am rather tired from talking so much in Hawaiian. I am now before you standing on my record in Washington. McCandless is bringing up an issue which no intelligent person could possibly use. He is against immigration. He has talked a lot of hush which no one should believe. I wish to defend myself against the claims made by McCandless that it was through himself, Candler and Judge Houston, that the provision by which 25 applicants may have land opened, was inserted. This is false. It was inserted by me in the sub-committee of Republicans and after that I took the bill to Candler and Houston and asked them if they had any amendments and they said no. I asked them if they proposed to press the Candler bill and they said no, that it had been introduced at the request of McCandless and that they were perfectly satisfied with my bill.

"I cannot say much tonight as I am tired from talking so much in Hawaiian and will ask you to excuse me. I find it hard to find a subject to speak on in English as McCandless does not dare to say in English what he does in Hawaiian. He attacks the sons of missionaries for not giving land to the Hawaiians. Mr. McCandless, who is the largest single owner of kuleanas in the Territory, in his love for the Hawaiians does not give his land to them, yet he wishes the sons of the missionaries to give their land away."

W. C. Aehl was introduced as the

JOHN K. SUMNER IN PILIKIA AGAIN

MASTER'S REPORT DISAPPROVES MOST OF THE INVESTMENTS MADE BY ADMINISTRATOR GEAR.

Job Patchelor, master yesterday afternoon presented his report regarding the statement submitted by A. V. Gear as administrator of John K. Sumner's estate.

Referring to an item of \$1,000 invested by Gear with A. F. Thayer, this was secured by a promissory note and an agreement. The terms of the agreement were that Sumner furnished the amount for the purpose of acquiring titles and deeds to the Friar lands in the Philippine Islands. Thayer was to make the necessary surveys and to report to Gear as attorney in fact for Sumner. For the accommodation Sumner was to receive ten per cent on the \$1,000 loaned and one-third of the profit and proceeds of the lands.

Concerning this transaction the Master says:

"I am unable to perceive upon what basis A. V. Gear, attorney in fact for John K. Sumner, made this investment. Upon an investigation of said power of attorney I fail to find any authority given to the said A. V. Gear to invest. Even if the power of attorney conferred upon A. V. Gear the authority to invest, trust funds should not in any case be loaned on such uncertain security. I can not approve this investment, and would recommend that A. V. Gear be surcharged with this item of \$1,000.

The report then dealt with the sum of \$2,300 invested in the Francis Levy Outfitting Co. Ltd., The investments took place previous to the incorporation of the company, and the stock was issued to Sumner. Before the Master, Gear testified that Sumner knew of the investment, and that the company was incorporated for \$30,000; he added that with the \$2,300 from Sumner stock amounting to \$6,000 or \$6,500 had been issued. The Master said that he could not approve of trust funds being invested in such enterprises, and, therefore, he recommended that Gear be surcharged the amount of \$2,300.

The sum of \$635 was advanced to a James Kirkland on a promissory note endorsed by Charles Girdler, and due on June 11, last. There had been a payment of \$265.55 on the note, leaving a balance of \$429.45 at the date of hearing. Gear did not seem to know much about the man Kirkland, and as the Master could not approve of trust funds being invested in unsecured notes, he recommended that Gear be surcharged with the amount of the note together with interest.

With regard to the charge of \$100 for a trip to Kaula, the Master failed to see how Gear could charge at the rate of \$20 a day for time, when he also charged five per cent commission for receiving \$1,650, the purchase price of the land sold. The Master recommended that Gear be surcharged with \$40, the amount charged by him in the account for his own time.

The Master allowed the remainder of the items.

last speaker of the evening. He spoke first in Hawaiian and then in English. One of his remarks was:

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