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TAFT FINISHES HIS MESSAGE

H. E. COOPER SLATED TO SUCCEED HARTWELL?

COOPER MAY BE CHIEF JUSTICE

In view of renewal of reports of the retirement of General A. S. Hartwell as chief justice, attorneys are discussing the matter of a successor. There is quite a strong impression that Circuit Judge Henry E. Cooper would have the support of Governor Frear and he would also be given the endorsement of the Bar Association. The association, however, would probably go on record as supporting more than one candidate, and Associate Justices De Bolt and Perry would both be considered and endorsed.

ington, is also mentioned in connection with the vacancy, and might have strong backing if he should want the position. Hatch was a member of the Supreme Court some years ago and resigned. If Cooper should be named for the Supreme bench, the resulting vacancy on the circuit bench would cause something of a contest among local attorneys. Deputy Attorney General Sutton would be one of the likely candidates, and Assistant United States Attorney Rawlins another. District Magistrate Lymer might also be in the ring.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO

EL PASO, December 1.—The Mexican rebellion is still on in the state of Chihuahua, and reports of a clash between the rebels and the government troops in that state have reached here. The report says that 26 were killed in the fight.

TO ADVERTISERS:
On account of the rush incident to the approach of the holiday season, advertisements for the Saturday Star (except of a very urgent character) will not be received during the month of December later than 12 noon of the Friday preceding date of insertion.

NEW RICE MILL.
The K. Yamamoto Rice Mill is the largest as well as the finest in the islands. All machinery is of the very latest pattern. The famous Tengu Rice is cleaned at this mill. With the large cleaning capacity they are able to handle considerable outside particular work which they guarantee.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTED.
The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

Women who are looking about for presents for men will find many attractive articles that will bring joy to the masculine heart at Silva's Toggery Ltd.

Health and Accident Insurance
ALL DISEASES ANY ACCIDENT POLICY FEE \$5.00 SMALL MONTHLY PREMIUM.
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Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited
923 Fort Street.

IMMIGRATION BOARD PLANS

There has been some misapprehension expressed regarding the intention of the Immigration Board, as it is felt in some quarters that there will be an attempt to attract to these islands all kinds of immigrants, regardless of the fact that there might be a surplus of some kinds of labor here.

Such, however, is not the intention of the Board, as all that is intended at present is to make searching investigations regarding the primary industries, and then an effort will be made to induce people with capital to come here and develop the industries. There is, of course, nothing definite yet, as full investigations will be made concerning the conditions governing certain industries, and after it has been fully ascertained what the prospects are, then action will be taken. If there is a good promise of success attending the ventures, then immediately efforts will be made to induce responsible men who have the capital to come here and work up these industries. The attendant advantages of increasing the export trade would be apparent to all, and instead of lessening the amount of labor available, there would be an appreciable increase. There is to be no indiscriminate attempt to obtain labor here from the mainland.

The matter of appointing a marketing supervisor, as recommended by the Marketing Committee, at present is in abeyance, owing to the absence from Honolulu of Governor Frear. The Committee some time ago recommended a local man for this position, but so far nothing definite has been done towards his appointment. It is understood that Governor Frear has interviewed him, but there the matter rests.

CAMPAIGN COST SHINGLE \$1,029.25

The last of the county election expenses statements have now been filed, and "Bob" Shingle, who won a strenuous contest for the office of treasurer, easily has the lead as far as the sum spent is concerned. His rival, Trent, was far ahead of all the others until Shingle filed. Trent spent \$675.85 in his losing campaign or about four times as much as any other candidate, except Shingle, spent. Shingle's statement shows that the campaign cost him \$1,029.25, which, aside from the \$25 fee for filing nomination papers, was spent as follows: transportation, \$251.50; personal expenses \$128; printing and advertising, \$417; stationery and postage, \$2; expenses of public meetings, \$206.75. Lane's statement has also been filed. He spent the necessary \$25, \$26 for personal expenses and \$24 for printing and advertising.

A COFFIN AND A CAVE FOUND ON Y. M. C. A. SITE

The excavation work necessary to prepare the foundations for the new Y. M. C. A. building is now almost completed, so much so that it is expected that the contractors will be busy preparing the cement for the foundations on Monday next. The work is being rushed along, as the entire building is to be completed in August next and that does not give the contractors a very large margin for lost time or unavoidable delays, which usually upset the plans of even the most careful of builders.

Two finds have been made during the course of the excavation, in one instance a coffin being unearthed and in the other a cave being found in the coral ridges which were met with a few feet under the top soil. The coffin had evidently been fashioned of koa wood, but the top had decayed and the wood had all decayed, though the shape was still distinguishable. A yellow streak indicated the form of the body, of which only one bone remained, the jaw-bone, but this crumbled to dust immediately it was touched. How many years the bones have reposed beneath this soil can

hardly be imagined. The cave, which was found in the coral, was evidently constructed to afford a hiding place for something. It was only ten feet under the surface, was two feet in width, six feet in length and eight feet in depth. The sides were chiselled off neatly, but the hole was filled with rubbish and had apparently been abandoned long before the soil on the top had formed.

On Tuesday last at four o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of the building committee was held at which progress was reported. The secretary was instructed to make out lists of the furniture required for the new building, in order that tenders could be called for it. Paul Super has the matter in hand and as soon as he has completed the lists local firms will be given an opportunity to bid for the supply of the furniture. For the purpose of furnishing the building a sum amounting to \$20,000 has been earmarked. The apparatus for the gymnasium is to be obtained from the Narragansett Machine Company, of Providence, Rhode Island.

ROOSEVELT'S PAPER SENDING A WRITER TO WRITE UP LABOR SITUATION IN HAWAII

Mrs. Isabel Chapin Barrows, a well known editorial contributor to the Independent, Outlook, and New York Evening Post, has been commissioned by the Outlook, of which Theodore Roosevelt is one of the editors, to write a series of articles on the labor question in Hawaii, and to this end she is preparing to make a visit to the islands. This information has been received by mail but no date is given for the arrival of Mrs. Barrows, nor any further details except the bald announcement that she is to investigate labor conditions here.

Mrs. Barrows is a lady of many parts. She practised stenography and was the first woman stenographer employed by the Department of State, Washington. For twenty years

Mrs. Barrows was editor of the Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, for fifteen years assistant editor of the Christian Register, phonographic section of the National Prison Association, and for seventeen years secretary and editor of the Lake Mohonk Conference. In 1887 Mrs. Barrows, together with S. J. Barrows, published "The Shaybacks in Camp."

Mrs. Barrows was born in Vermont, educated at the Adams Academy, Derry, N. H., graduated at the medical college in New York, and studied two years in the universities of Leipzig and Vienna. She has been married twice, first to William Wilberforce Chapin, missionary to India, who died in 1865; and second to the Rev. Samuel June Barrows.

THE PROTEST AGAINST AUTOS ON TANTALUS

The question of allowing automobiles to go on the Tantalus road will probably soon be the subject of a public meeting of those interested. In addition to the written protest sent in by Judge Robertson, Mayor J. J. Fern has received a number of oral protests. Robertson's letter, which caused the board of supervisors to propose a public meeting, is as follows:

"Hon. Joseph J. Fern, Mayor of Honolulu, City.

"Sir:—I desire to make a protest against the proposed repeal of the ordinance which prohibits the driving of automobiles on the Tantalus road.

"The fact that at the time the ordinance was passed horses were much afraid of automobiles was only one of the reasons advanced in favor of its enactment. That was a subordinate reason. The principal reason and the reason which now exists as a justification for the retention of the ordinance, was and is, that the road is inherently unsafe for automobile traffic. The road is narrow; it abounds in sharp curves; it is on a

heavy grade; and in wet, or even showery, weather it becomes very slippery. Everyone who has used the road to any considerable extent knows and appreciates this.

"If the driving of autos over that road would endanger nobody but the drivers there would not be so much cause for alarm, but such traffic on the road would jeopardize the lives and limbs of the many men, women and children who legitimately use the road otherwise than in autos.

"A machine coming down the road when it is in a slippery condition, as it often is, could by a miracle only avoid a collision with any carriage it might meet going up.

"When the ordinance was originally passed the residents of Tantalus, some of whom owned automobiles, were practically unanimous in favor of it. So far as I know they have not changed their opinions in regard to it, and I feel sure that no one, who has a proper regard for the safety of others, would wish to have the road opened to auto traffic.

"Yours respectfully,

"A. G. M. ROBERTSON."

STRIKE SETTLED.
NEW YORK, December 1.—The striking express drivers have accepted terms offered by their employers, and the strike is over. Under the terms of settlement the strikers get an increase of wages, but agree to allow the open shop system.

PRESIDENT'S LAST CHANGE AT A FRIENDLY CONGRESS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1.—President Taft today submitted to the Cabinet a final draft of his message to Congress, to be sent in when the short session opens next Monday. The President has delayed the preparation of his message much later than is customary, having worked diligently on it during and since his trip to Panama since the campaign.

In view of the new political situation, there is unusual interest in the message this time. The country is waiting to see what the President will have to say about the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill and about the New Nationalism. A conservative message is expected, but it is also expected that the President will urge the policies of the progressives of the Republican party and strongly insist upon his policy of a tariff commission.

The administration is understood to be anxious to carry out as much constructive Republican legislation as possible during this short session of Congress, as Taft for the remainder of his term will have a hostile, Democratic congress.

BATTLESHIP COST \$5,760,000

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The Newport News Shipbuilding Company was the only bidder today when bids were opened for the construction of one of the 27,000 ton battleships authorized in the last session of Congress. The price named is \$5,760,000.

It is announced that the government will build the other battleship itself.

GREAT INCREASE IN EASTERN STATES

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The population of the state of Pennsylvania, announced today, is 7,665,111, an increase of 21 per cent in the past ten years.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 1.—President Diaz and Vice-President Corral were inaugurated today. The ceremonies passed off quietly, anticipations of disturbance by the revolutionists proving groundless.

Consul Wilson, representing the United States, and dean of the diplomatic corps here, made an address congratulating President Diaz on his entering on another term as President. Diaz made a brief speech in response.

LONDON, December 1.—All is quiet in Macao. Judge Vidal has been appointed governor and acclaimed as ruler by the people.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS AT SACHS.

Among the new dolls at Sachs is the "Teddy Jr.," the "Smiling Sue" and the "Honey Boy." On Monday will be the great sale of Battenberg Scares Squares and Center Pieces.

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