

## ARMY MAY WANT DRILLSHED CONGRESS TAKES UP HAWAII PROHIBITION

### UNCLE SAM MAY KEEP AND ADD TO THE DRILLSHED LOT

The efforts of the territorial government to get the drills shed and barracks property back from the federal government, for an armory site, may be defeated by a military plan which involves not only retention of the property by the War Department, but the acquisition of land adjoining it. The department is considering the establishment of a fort, with a considerable garrison, on this site.

According to reports in military circles, the matter is favored by some of the army board, and opposed by others, but is still undecided. Some of the board think that the site near the capitol is a good one for a fort and garrison, while others want to confine the troops to the various sites already being developed.

If those who favor this central site

for a garrison should prevail, the United States would proceed to acquire considerable land adjoining the drills shed lot. The lot is not nearly large enough for a fort of any considerable size.

The lot now held by the government is bounded on the makai side by the Capitol building grounds, and it is not anticipated that Uncle Sam will take any of this. On the Ewa side are Miller street and the block containing Central Union church. The extension of the government boundaries, therefore, if there is any, will probably be mauka or Waikiki.

Definite plans have not been formed, but the matter is under discussion and a decision may be reached at any time involving the establishment of a big military post in the heart of the city.

### NEW SUPERVISORS CAUCUS AND CHOOSE THEIR COMMITTEES

The new Board of Supervisors held a caucus yesterday morning and voted on committee assignments. S. C. Dwight was made chairman of the road committee, instead of Eben Low, as the latter had expected, but Eben declared that he wouldn't stand for the change and wouldn't serve on the committee assigned to him, and when the vote was taken, he bolted from the caucus.

The new committees as decided upon are as follows, the chairman in each case being the one named first:

Committee on Ways and Means: Eben P. Low, M. C. Amama and W. H. McClellan.

Committee on Public Expenditures: M. C. Amama, F. J. Kruger and H. E. Murray.

Committee on Roads, Bridges, Parks and Public Improvements: S. C. Dwight, Eben P. Low and C. N. Arnold.

Committee on Police Department: H. E. Murray, F. J. Kruger and C. N. Arnold.

Committee on Fire Department and Electric Lights: C. N. Arnold, Eben P. Low and H. E. Murray.

Committee on Sanitation, Health and Garbage: F. J. Kruger, M. C. Amama and W. H. McClellan.

Up to about three weeks ago it was understood that Low would be chairman of the road committee. Protests began to come in, however, from the Fifth district, which claimed that it should have the chairman this time, and the supporters of Dwight claimed that his experience on the board and his knowledge of roads entitled him to the choice if he wanted it. Dwight has already served a term as a member of the board, and he was chair-

man of the road committee during his term. Hence he claimed a prior right, when re-elected, to be chairman again.

During Low's absence the matter was taken up and the members were practically agreed upon the change. They decided to make Low chairman of the Ways and Means committee and vice chairman of the board. It was planned to tell him of the new plan at the caucus yesterday. But by an accident Low found it out. Someone left a memorandum in the board rooms giving the list of proposed committees, and it fell into the hands of Mayor Fern. Fern gave it to Low, and hence Low knew all about it in advance yesterday.

Low waxed highly indignant in the caucus. There was a lot of talk, the other members trying to convince him that the Ways and Means committee was really the boss of all the committees. They also thought that in making him vice-chairman, presiding officer in the absence of the mayor, the board was giving him high recognition.

Low would not agree, however, and the matter was put to a vote.

The list as arranged was carried by the votes of Murray, Kruger, Amama and Arnold, all who voted. Dwight did not vote, nor did Low, nor McClellan.

Low at once left the caucus. If he carries out his threat not to serve as the committees are arranged, a new arrangement will be necessary.

Low accused the other members of working against him, and he moved the nomination of McClellan, Democrat, for chairman of the Ways and Means committee, which practically controls the expenditures.

### EFFORT TO PASS LIQUOR BILL IN THIS SESSION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The Curtis bill for prohibition in the Territory of Hawaii is to be urged in the present session of Congress. The bill has made its re-appearance and is to be actively pressed. It is backed by the International Reform League.

The Star last week published the text of the Curtis bill, with the news that it was to be pressed again in the present Congress, which news is now repeated by the Associated Press. The bill provides in brief that no liquor shall be sold in Hawaii, or shall be given away except in private residences, except that sales may be made, on prescriptions of physicians, in dispensaries to be established by the governor.

### EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTEEN IN NEW YORK

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, December 19.—Thirteen people were killed, fifty injured and a thousand severely shaken up today by an explosion of gas and dynamite in the power station of the New York Central railway. The cause of the explosion is not known.

### COMPLETE RETURNS; THE LORDS DEFEATED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, December 19.—The final returns from the elections show that the government has won 397 seats in the Commons and the opposition 273, giving the government a majority of 124. It is expected that this decisive victory for the government will be followed when Parliament reconvenes by measures to carry out the Asquith program of curtailing the power of the House of Lords. During the campaign agitation following the first government victories, the government speakers declared that a victory for their side would be a clear mandate from the people to pass the veto bill, and that they expected the support of King George in view of their victory.

was any danger in view of the Attorney General's statements that he would be prepared to carry on the work of prosecuting. With regard to his Honor's attitude in the matter, he did not think that he would proceed to act without giving the County Attorney's Department an opportunity of arguing the question of law.

The case of Volney Driver was set down for plea on Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

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### AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN A CALLER HERE

Thomas J. O'Brien, United States Ambassador to Japan, is on board the Manchuria, booked through to Yokohama, from which port he will proceed by train to Tokio and take up his residence in the Legation there. Mr. O'Brien, who is accompanied by his wife, has been on a vacation and while East he spent most of his time in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the scene of his old home. He spent a few days in Washington, but he did not discuss political matters there, beyond in a general manner. As to the situation in Japan the ambassador sticks to his former statement that the relations between Japan and the United States are of a very cordial character.

Ambassador O'Brien is quoted as saying:

"There is a large trade between the two countries, and so far as I can see there is no cause for any rumor of war. Emigration to this country from Japan has almost entirely ceased compared to what it used to be. The Government is discouraging the migration of its subjects, stating that they are needed at home to assist in the development of the country."

The Norman Monarch, which is now at Eleele, brought up a cargo of coal from Australia. The Kylemohr left Newcastle, N. S. W., on the fifteenth inst., with coal for Honolulu.

### NEW CHIEF JUSTICE SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Edward Douglass White was sworn in this morning as chief justice of the United States.

### SENATE ALSO INSURGENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Vice President Sherman was overruled as presiding officer of the Senate today, when he made a ruling, counting absentee senators who were paired, to make a quorum.

### CHINA WANTS PARLIAMENT.

PEKING, December 19.—The Imperial Senate has voted to impeach the grand councillors for official actions held to be against the welfare of the empire. This action is with a view to forcing the creation of a constitutional ministry.

### 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.

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### HONDURAS GUNBOAT.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19.—The former gunboat Hornet is said to have been purchased by Honduras revolutionists. She sailed from here today for a destination unknown.

### WRECK AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., December 19.—The steamer Prince George is fast on the rocks at the entrance to the harbor here.

### HONORS AT THE MAUSOLEUM TO FOUNDER OF KAMEHAMEHA

Grouped round the royal mausoleum under the royal palms, the pupils, instructors and ex-students of Kamehameha assembled at ten o'clock this morning to testify by their presence to the respect and esteem in which they hold the memory of Mrs. Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the royal princess by whose beneficence the Kamehameha schools exist today. This morning's ceremony concluded the celebrations in honor of the princess which were commenced on Saturday last.

The students of the schools left the

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### COOPER MAY ORDER THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE

Volney C. Driver was before Judge Cooper this afternoon for plea in connection with the charge of having shot with intent to commit murder. Attorney Atkinson asked that the matter be continued until January 4.

Judge Cooper asked Deputy Milverton what he had to say on the matter, but Milverton replied that he did not think that he could make any suggestions. He referred the matter to the Attorney General.

The Judge said that he had been thinking over the matter of attempted withdrawal of the County Attorney's department from prosecutions in these cases. He had a short conversation with Deputy Brown this morning and expressed to him his opinion. At one time the Court was inclined to think that it had no concern in the affair, but after having meditated over the matter, he was inclined to take another view; in other words the County Attorney's department were attorneys of record

in all cases with the exception of the Lane case. The department had not withdrawn as attorneys of record, and he believed that the department was amenable to the court, for all cases now pending on the calendar. He suggested to Mr. Brown that he see Mr. Cathcart and give him the Court's idea of the matter. Judge Cooper thought that another refusal would bring a citation to the court to compel the City & County Attorney's Department to proceed with the cases. That was the way it appeared to the Court. The people should be protected, for there might be a dismissal of the cases for want of prosecution, which would be the only method of dealing with the situation. He did not think that the County Attorney's office had a right to withdraw.

Milverton said that he had not gone into the law yet to make sure whether the County Attorney's Department could be compelled to prosecute. He did not think that there

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