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CHILLINGWORTH AND HOLSTEIN ARE IN DANGER

This morning's discussions of the legislative programme placed both the speakership of the House and the Presidency of the Senate in doubt, and some lively hustling is being done before the caucuses to be set for this afternoon. The first will be that of the Senate, and its result will probably settle the other one.

A combine between Kauai and Maui, to land Knudsen as president of the Senate and Kellinof as speaker of the House, is the proposition that started the politicians hustling today. Kauai was reported as having agreed to stand in with Maui for Kellinof for speaker of the House, if Maui would help Knudsen to get the position of presiding officer of the Senate. This looked good to the Kauai men, and led to some deals which threatened at once the Chillingworth chance to be president of the senate and Holstein's chances to be speaker of the House. The Chillingworth and Holstein men

got busy very quickly. The cry that Kauai was again trying to run both houses was one of the arguments used.

The senate caucuses at three o'clock and the House at four. If the Knudsen program falls through in the first caucus, Holstein will have a walk-over in the second.

The Republican Committee at its meeting today resolved to recommend the following appointments to the caucus to be held this afternoon: Senate—Clerk, John H. Wise; assistant clerk, Dan S. K. Pahu; sergeant-at-arms, Charles H. Clark; janitor, John U. Iosepa; messenger, S. K. Maloi. House of Representatives—Clerk, Edward Woodward; assistant clerk, Luther A. K. Evans; interpreter, no action taken; stenographer, William Chillingworth (Maui); sergeant-at-arms, Harry Kahale; janitor, J. W. Pakiko (Hawaii); messenger, John A. Noble (Kauai). No action was taken with regard to the endorsement of a chaplain as this was considered to be outside the sphere of politics.

REAR ADMIRAL COWLES RAISES HIS NEW FLAG

Animation pervaded the vicinity of the Commodore's office this morning when the formal ceremony of hoisting the Admiral's flag took place and Captain Cowles assumed the rank of Rear-Admiral. Full half-an-hour preceding the time set for the ceremony the invited guests commenced to make their appearance and by eleven o'clock the broad lanai was crowded with ladies and gentlemen, and there were innumerable smaller groups scattered about the spacious lawns. On the Waikiki pathway a full battalion of marines was drawn up, together with the band, the colors of the regiment occupying central place. On the other side of the naval offices was the Fifth Cavalry band, stationed adjacent to the flagstaff from which fluttered the plain blue pennant.

Promptly at eleven a bugle sounded on the Japanese flagship, and the strains were still in the air as the blue pennant was hauled down and the larger flag with the two white stars was hoisted. As the admiral's flag reached the peak the two saluting guns on the green sward in front of the main entrance to the admiral's office boomed forth a welcoming salute of thirteen guns, and immediately afterwards the Japanese flagship joined in the chorus and with an additional thirteen guns gave greeting to the new admiral. The marines saluted, presented arms, and then headed by their own band, marched out of the grounds and back to barracks, while the assembled guests hastened to extend their hearty congratulations to Rear-Admiral Cowles.

The new Admiral held a reception

in the makai-Waikiki room at the Naval yard and from the adjoining room, usually occupied by the captain of the yard, light refreshments were served.

Admiral Receives Congratulations.
The congratulations showered upon Rear-Admiral Cowles, as he stood in the center of the room, with golden leis round his neck testified in no uncertain manner to the cordiality of the feeling entertained towards him.

Governor Frear, Admiral Yashiro, the captains of the Japanese cruisers Asami and Kasagi, and their staffs, Chief Justice Hartwell, Judge Dole, the members of the judiciary, the members of the Consular Corps, Brigadier General Macomb, Majors Dunning, Winslow and Timberlake, all the officers of the local garrison, and a host of prominent local residents, both ladies and gentlemen, were among those who greeted Admiral Cowles.

The throng of people was so great that for upwards of an hour Admiral Cowles was kept busy exchanging greetings with his guests. Out on the lawn the band of the Fifth Cavalry remained and played through a delightful selection of music, while in small groups dotted here and there about the lanai and on the lawn the guests sipped champagne and chatted animatedly.

A very pretty custom was followed by quite a number of the admiral's friends, that of sending floral gifts with congratulatory messages. These were received from Mrs. G. E. M. Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Eben F. Bishop, Mrs. F. M. Klebahn, Mrs. C. T. Wilder, Miss Agnes Walker, Mrs. F. G. Klamp, Ida E. von Holt and Lieut. and Mrs. Willis. The flowers made a pretty display in the reception room.

POLICE COURT.

Though there were thirty-three cases on the police court calendar this morning, the court was cleared before 10:30, as most of the cases were easily disposed of. There were 24 gambling charges, five drunks, three common assaults and one assault with a weapon dangerous to life. The drunks were fined four and five dollars each, excepting one who forfeited \$6 rather than appear; eleven of the gamblers were fined \$5 each, two \$8 and one forfeited \$10 bail, while the charge against ten were set over until Thursday.

AFTER STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS.

The completion of the yearly inventory at Sachs Big Store shows many articles that must be closed out to make room for new goods. This sale is a great opportunity to secure bargains.

BILL DRAFTED HAS SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT TO DETHRONE MAYOR AND MAKE SUPERVISORS COMMISSIONERS

An amendment to the municipal act, practically making the supervisors of Honolulu commissioners in full charge of the local administration and cutting out the powers of the mayor, has been drafted and has the support of the present board. It will be introduced in the session of the legislature which begins this week.

The amendment, affecting those portions of the act dealing with powers of the supervisors, is as follows: "That Paragraph 11 of Section 23 of Act 118 of the Session Laws of 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "11. To appoint all officers of the

City and County whose election or appointment is not otherwise specially provided for in this Charter or by-law, and to appoint such subordinate officers, clerks or employees as they may deem necessary for the public service, and to fix the fees, charges, salaries and wages for all services not otherwise provided for in this Charter. When a vacancy occurs in any office and provision is not otherwise made in this Charter or by law for filling the same to appoint a suitable person to fill such vacancy who shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

CAN'T GET TO HANA

(Wireless to The Star.)

WAILUKU, February 13.—The Claudine was unable to make any landing at Hana this time, and carried the Hana mail and passengers to Hilo. The passengers were compensated for not being able to make their destination by the chance of a free trip to the Volcano. The steamer will try to land them on the return trip. There is no practicable overland road to Hana.

SUCCESSFUL UNDERGOES MOST SERIOUS OPERATION.

Civil Engineer W. F. Johnstone has successfully undergone a major operation of a very serious nature at the Queen's Hospital, Dr. Hobdy having been the operating surgeon.

Mr. Johnstone is sixty-nine years of age, and, except for a dozen years' absence on the mainland, has been in these islands about forty years. He has been critically ill for several months, but since attended by Dr. Hobdy, has been on the road to renewed health. The operation was performed last week and in a day or two Mr. Johnstone will again be with his family.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

CAPTAIN HUMPHREY HERE.

Captain E. H. Humphrey, now of the Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A., is travelling to the Philippines in the army transport Sheridan which arrived today. He is well known here, having for some time, a year or so ago, been the quartermaster captain at this post.

NEW KAUAI TEACHER.

Superintendent Pope has received advice from Kauai that Miss Etta Lee first assistant of Kauai school, has been appointed temporarily to the position of principal. This position was rendered vacant by the death of Miss Cameron. Miss Lee's sister has been promoted, temporarily, and Miss Padgett has been engaged to fill the vacancy caused by the promotions. Owing to a scarcity of suitable teachers permanent appointments can not be made at present.

The case of K. Kekoa et al. vs. M. P. Robinson et al. was concluded this morning when a directed verdict in favor of the defendants, was given. This was a claim for one-seventy-second interest in a piece of land at the corner of Liliha and King streets. W. C. Achi and T. M. Harrison appeared for the plaintiffs and E. C. Peters for the defendants.

JURY TRIAL ON.

Juan Rebera was before Judge Cooper this morning on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The following jury was empanelled: Spencer Bickerton, E. A. R. Ross, Albert Waterhouse, Charles Phillips, Henry A. Wise, Antone Schimmer, John A. Walker, Carl A. G. Merterns, Robert W. Podmore, Thomas D. Stroup, Albert Ludloff and A. S. P. Robertson.

SUPERVISORS ARE DEFIED

Road Supervisor Wilson today put in writing his refusal to accept the board of supervisor's orders regarding his department. He sent a letter to Supervisor Kruger, chairman of the health committee, refusing to turn over the garbage department to the board. The board may now take steps to seize the property of the garbage bureau, which includes a large number of mules in the government stables. Wilson declines to accept his discharge as garbage superintendent, his cut in salary or the order to discharge clerks. The supervisors are undecided whether to use force to carry out their orders at once.

KILLED AT KIPAHULU

(Wireless to The Star.)

WAILUKU, February 13.—While landing freight from the Iwalani at Kipahulu, one of the members of the crew was struck by a boat and instantly killed.

DRIVER'S CASE IS POSTPONED

The case of Volney C. Driver, charged with having shot at William M. McQuaid on November 4 last, with intent to commit murder, was to have come before Judge Cooper this morning and a jury, but owing to the illness of Attorney Humphreys, who has been retained by the defense, the trial has been postponed. It will come up again when the defense is ready to go on with the case.

GEN FUNSTON IS HERE AGAIN

Brigadier-General Funston was an arrival on the transport Sheridan, which was sighted at about noon today. He is on the way to assume command of the department of the Philippines. Funston was first here when he passed through during the Philippine war, in which he won national reputation. He won further distinction by his work as commander at San Francisco, during the days of martial law following the earthquake and fire.

"I'll let them in Washington look after Hawaii's fortifications," said General Funston. "There were none here when I passed through last and I guess when I come through again, after a year or so in the Philippines, Hawaiian fortifications will have been completed. I have about all I can do to attend to my own business," he added, laughing.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

CROOKED WORK IN THE SHIPPING SUBSIDY FIGHT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—The Ship Subsidy investigation has ended, and it is anticipated that the report to be made will substantiate the charges that bribery had been attempted in order to obtain newspaper support.

PAN AMERICAN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—President Taft today opened the Pan-American Congress.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, February 13.—A series of explosions of ammunition stored in the barracks in the grounds of the Presidential Mansion has taken place. Martial law has been declared, and the President's family has taken refuge in the American consulate.

SACRAMENTO ROBBERS FIGHT.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., February 13.—Five robbers succeeded in blowing open safe in the Nippon Bank. They were disturbed, and fled. They fired on their pursuers, wounding two of them, and succeeded in making their escape with 5,909.

CELEBRATING PEACE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., February 13.—It has been proposed to hold a National Lincoln-Davis Exposition here in 1915 to mark the close of the Civil War.

MEXICAN LOCOMOTIVES BURNED.

MONTEREY, Mex., Feb. 13.—A roundhouse containing sixteen locomotives of the Mexican Central Railroad has been burned.

INCREASED PENSION BUDGET.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 13.—The pension bill has been favorably reported to the Senate. It calls for an annual increase in outlay of \$50,000,000.

MORNING CABLE REPORT.

EL PASO, February 13.—The recent mobilization of United States troops along the border of Mexico to prevent violations of the neutrality of this country in connection with the warfare going on in the northern States of Mexico, resulted yesterday in the capture of General Casillas, one of the leaders of a force of rebels operating in Chihuahua, who attended a war council of the revolutionary junta here yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, February 12.—It was decided not to press anti-Japanese legislation, but to limit action by the state senate to memorializing congress to preserve the essentials in the present treaty with Japan, particularly as to the labor clauses.

EL PASO, February 12.—The first international aerial scout by aeroplane across the border during actual warfare was made here yesterday by Rene Simon, a French aviator. Simon ascended in his biplane from this city and made a sustained flight across the Rio Grande River into Mexico, scouting from the air in the vicinity of Juarez.

OXFORD, Maine, February 13.—This village was shocked last evening by the sensational murder and suicide of Mrs. Lynwood Keene and her young son.

Mrs. Keene shot her little boy through the heart and shot herself through the head. The family were until recently prosperous, Mr. Keene being a farmer of this district. But reverses came when Mr. Keene lost his health, and the family moved into town. Too sick to work and realizing that he was dying and that his wife and son would be left in destitute circumstances, it is asserted that the husband agreed with his wife that all should die together.

SEATTLE, February 13.—A terrific storm, accompanied with sleet and snow, is raging over Puget Sound and as far north as Alaska. No reports have been received as to loss of life or serious damage up to this time, but the wires are down in many places and the later reports may bring stories of disaster.

GRAND RAPIDS, February 12.—Theodore Roosevelt during the Lincoln anniversary celebration here, yesterday, declared strongly in favor of the direct election of United States senators by the people. He also urged Canadian reciprocity.

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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