

## ISSUE MADE IN PRIMARY CONTROVERSY

The direct primary bill, House bill 31, as amended by the Senate special committee of Oahu members, passed second reading this morning in the upper House, after Makekau had unsuccessfully moved to defer it. President Knudsen remarked that it could be fought over on third reading.

The committee's report follows: **Uncalled for Provisions.** "This is the primary bill, the purpose of which are indicated by the title. This bill as it came from the House provides for nominations by direct vote of candidates for offices on the Island of Oahu, as well as for Senators and Representatives. After careful consideration your committee is of the opinion that representatives from the fourth and fifth representative districts, and Senators from the third senatorial district are not elective officers on the Island of Oahu, within the meaning of the direct primary plank in the Republican platform. The provisions of the bill which relate to Senators and Representatives have therefore been eliminated from the bill.

### Voters Must Declare.

"Section 10 of the bill also has been amended by providing that electors intending to vote a party ticket shall file at least sixty days before the primary a declaration of party affiliation, and that only one such declaration shall be filed by any such person desiring to vote for a party ticket. This provision is added for the purpose of preventing persons attempting to vote the ticket of the party to which they do not belong. This matter is also safeguarded by an amendment to Section 12 of the bill by providing two additional grounds of challenge, i. e., that such elector is not entitled to vote a party ticket, and that such person is not entitled to vote the party ticket which he demands. It is believed that these two amendments to Sections 10 and 12 will force electors to vote the party ticket of the party to which they belong, and prevent them from voting for candidates of the party to which they do not belong, to the detriment of such party."

## PETITION FOR THE PARDON OF EDITOR SHEBA'S ASSAILANT

Governor Frear is in receipt of a petition for the pardon of the twenty-two year old Japanese, Mori, who attempted to assassinate Editor Sheba of the Hawaii Shinpo during the days of the plantation laborers' strike, 1909. Sheba and Mori have shaken hands and Mori has been a model prisoner according to the report of High Sheriff Henry.

The youth has been in jail a year and a half and wants to go to Japan to see his mother who is ill and not expected to live very long. The petition for his pardon by the governor includes the names of eleven of the jurymen who tried him and of Judge De Bolt who presided. Douthitt & Coke are attorneys for Mori.

## PAY OF LABORERS IS RAISED BY THE HOUSE

First on a list of about two dozen bills on the order of the day for third reading, the House this morning took up and passed Kaneko's bill to make the minimum pay of laborers on public works in the City and County of Honolulu two dollars for each day of eight hours. Before noon recess two other bills for the benefit of citizens doing public service were also passed. One of these raises the pay of jurors, and the other provides compensation for injuries to public employees sustained in their employment.

to give 500 men a dollar and a half a day than cut the number of men down to 450 and give them two dollars a day. Rice withdrew his motion to admit of discussion and Alfonso, with remarks against the bill, moved its indefinite postponement. The bill passed third reading by 27 to 2, the members voting no, and staying by it, being Alfonso and Marcellino.

### More Pay For Jurors.

House bill increasing the pay of jurors to \$3 a day for service, together with compensation for waiting time to jurors living too far away from court to go home nights, passed third reading unanimously.

House bill to provide for the sale of unclaimed goods by common carriers passed third reading unanimously.

### Compensation for Injuries.

House bill providing for compensation to employees of the Territory and its political subdivisions for injuries received while engaged in such employment, appropriating \$5000 for payment of claims under the act

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## SCHOOL BILL TO GOVERNOR

The Senate this morning unanimously concurred in the House's amendments to the bill providing for the maintenance of public schools and the measure has gone to the Governor for signature. **Fine Job Printing, Star Office.**

## EXPECTED MOVES IN THE LABOR CAMPAIGN

The statement that the steamer Senator left for San Francisco has been made directly by Attorney Winfield Dorn, who came here on her and remains in Honolulu, representing the Alaska Packers' Association. Reports of her being seen from the Mauna Loa are denied today, and as she has been away for four days without being seen at any island port, or even being "heard" by wireless, it is generally decided that she has gone. In the meantime there is talk of another steamer to come and follow the Senator's tactics, and of a return of the Senator. This talk is by those who expect that the Supreme Court will knock out the new emigration laws, and thus leave the way clear for continuing such enterprises as that of Craig and the Senator. Heavy damage suits will, it is said, be brought by the Alaskans. Laborers, Filipinos, Portuguese and Porto Ricans, are gathering in Honolulu and Hilo intending to leave for the coast.

The eight emigration agent cases they are not saying so. Up to this morning about 150 steerage tickets had been sold for the P. M. S. Siberia, leaving either tomorrow night or Friday morning. The tickets are mostly for Portuguese and Russians. That the purchasers are from the country districts is plainly seen, for many of them have train tickets stuck in their hat bands. They seem to be going in batches, and one man is elected spokesman. He goes up to the office and without the usual preliminary talk at all, for he seems to know what is wanted, he books the passages of the men with him. Daily these batches go up to the booking window and take out passages. This morning there were ten tickets sold at one time. **May Fill The Sierra Too.** The Oceanic S. S. Co., has had many inquiries for passages, for the canneries at Alaska, although

**Mysterious Bookings.** It would seem that the fact that the Senator has left these shores does not mean that no laborers will be going to the coast, for many are booking for San Francisco, evidently for the canneries at Alaska, although

## AN ODD CASE OF CHOLERA REVIVES QUARANTINE AND CAUSES BITTER POLITICAL RECRIMINATION

Dr. Carl Ramus, in charge of the United States quarantine service, stated this afternoon that, while he had not absolutely decided to declare quarantine at this port, he nevertheless believed it would be necessary to do so, inasmuch as there is every reason to believe the cause of death of a Hawaiian this morning to be a true case of Asiatic cholera. "It is a matter concerning which we can not be too careful," said the Federal physician. He will determine the matter tomorrow morning.

Dr. Ramus went on to say that the period of quarantine, supposing there are no more cases, was indefinite. Last time the quarantine was lifted sixteen days after the last isolation, but here comes a case thirty-one days after the isolation of the last preceding case, and the coming quarantine is likely to be longer than sixteen days. Ramus is inclined to think infection came from poi. The Chinese who sold the poi is quarantined, he and his family.

A twenty-eight-year-old Hawaiian man, stevedore, residing in a tenement back of a row of cottages on Punchbowl street, near Queen, practically next door to the Board of Health headquarters, and a few feet from the morgue, died this morning of Asiatic cholera, having been ill only since last night.

The entire block of houses from King to Queen street and from Punchbowl to the boundary of the Judiciary building area, was immediately quarantined, guards being placed to enforce the rule, and thirty contacts were removed from the two-story frame tenement to the quarantine station in Kalihi.

**Board of Health Meet** A meeting of the Board of Health was called for noon, and the announcement was made that the usual tests had resulted in the certainty that the case was one of Asiatic cholera.

President Mott-Smith stated that the infection had been traced to poi. He said that the victim had purchased his poi from a Chinese shop on South street, which had no business to be open, not complying with sanitary requirements, and that this shop had supplied consumers between Painana and Kewalo, including Kakanako. "The question is," said Mott-Smith, "how long must we endure this terrorizing between the powers of the Board of Health and the city and county health authorities?"

President Mott-Smith spoke bitterly of the present political argument relative to whether the territory should have power to handle the poi shops in this city and similar matters, or whether the city and county health officers are to have all the say. He remarked that out of fifty-one poi shops about twenty-three had been examined by the city physician and that the shop to which he says can be traced the present cholera case had no business to be opened. **Dr. Mackall's Views.** City Physician Mackall, on the other hand, says that no poi shops are officially open; that a certain few shops have been given permission to open on the condition that they conform to the requirements of the ordinance recently passed by the supervisors. There are two poi shops on South street and if the poi used by the victims came from one of these then the poi was sold illegally or without the opening conditions being complied with. "I doubt very much, in the first place, if infection can be traced to poi and if the board of health officially declares infection to have come from poi, I shall make my own analysis or send the poi to the coast to be analyzed by experts. It is too bad there is any argument over authority."

**Chamber of Commerce Meets.** A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce has been called for three o'clock this afternoon to consider what steps should be taken regarding the cholera. Dr. Ramus, of the Federal quarantine service, and President Mott-Smith, of the Board of Health, have been invited to be present. **SILK DRESSES REDUCED AT SACHS.** A limited number of pretty one-piece silk dresses will be offered at greatly reduced prices at Sachs during the remainder of this week.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADER FOR RECIPROCITY

(Associated Press Cable to Star.) WASHINGTON, April 12.—Representative Underwood (Dem.) has introduced the new Canadian reciprocity bill, which is practically the same as the McCall bill, except that it puts about a hundred articles on the free list.

**NEW IOWA SENATOR.** DES MOINES, April 12.—Judge William S. Kenyon, Republican, has been elected Senator.

**LONDON TO PARIS BY AIR.** PARIS, April 12.—Pierre Prior has reached the suburbs of Paris from a suburb of London in a monoplane without a stop.

**INSURGENTS WILL BESIEGE.** PRESIDIO, Texas, April 12.—The insurgents have prepared to besiege Ojingo.

**NORTH GOES OUT.** WASHINGTON, April 12.—Immigration Agent North, at San Francisco, has resigned.

**DEATH OF A KAMAAINA.** OAKLAND, Cal., April 12.—Rev. James McKinney, a native of Hawaii, is dead.

**WINE GROWERS ARE RIOTING.** ESPENAY, France, April 12.—Thousands of wine-growers are rioting and destroying the contents of cellars. This is the result of the Senate's favoring the abolition of the territorial delimitation of the Champagne district. The troops have been called out to restore order.

**NATIONAL BASEBALL RESULTS.** SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Baseball results today in the National League were as follows: Boston 2, Brooklyn 1; New York 0, Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 0, Pittsburgh 14; Chicago 3, St. Louis 3, game being called at the end of the eleventh inning and declared a tie. American League: Philadelphia 1, New York 2; Washington 8, Boston 3; St. Louis 12, Cleveland 3.

**MORNING CABLE REPORT.** CHIHUAHUA, April 12. General Madero has received peace proposals from the Mexican government.

**NOME, Alaska, April 12.**—A dog team, entered by Mrs. C. E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal., won the great Alaska sweepstakes. **SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 12.**—Experts will seek the aid of the bank examiners to trace the Lorimer corruption fund.

## The Poi Bill Defeated

House bill 160, the poi bill which sought to give the Territory charge of poi shops, was defeated in the Senate this morning. Fairchild moved to adopt the majority report of the health committee which favored the bill. Kaloiepu supported Chillingworth's minority report, giving the city and county the supervision of poi shops. He said the Territory had for twenty-three years kept the poi shops in a dirty condition and it was not until the city took hold that the poi shops got even cement floors. He said the conditions before had been disgraceful. He moved the bill be tabled and the motion carried. Half an hour later the Board of Health was in session considering a new cholera case and President Mott-Smith declared the new case was traceable to poi.

## JUDGE HOOKANO SETTLES IT ALL

District Magistrate O. S. Hookano of Ewa has the distinction of being the first judge to give a decision on the constitutionality of the emigrant agent license law of the Legislature of 1911. In the case of Territory of Hawaii vs. Antonio d'Santos, Judge Hookano yesterday sustained a demurrer to the complaint upon the ground that the law in question—Act 48—was unconstitutional and void. Attorney General Lindsey has appealed the case for the Territory to the Supreme Court under a writ of error. Santos was charged with engaging in the business of an emigrant agent without a license, contrary to the statute.

## SCHOOL SCANDAL

Honolulu papers arrived in Hilo this morning containing interviews with Superintendent of Public Instruction Pope, in which, among other statements, Pope is quoted as saying that Hilo parents were not willing, when he was in Hilo, to allow pupils to testify against Principal Richmond, of the High School. The matter had hardly got to Hilo with these interviews when the Star received the following wireless: "The statements made by Superintendent Pope that parents would not allow pupils to testify are incorrect. Parents are indignant at such misstatements."

**Libel Suit Next.** A later wireless from Hilo says: "Judge Carl Smith says he will sue the Advertiser for libel on account of statements attributed to Mrs. Compton in its Sunday issue."

## FEDERAL JURY INDICTMENTS

This morning the Federal grand jury, Frank R. Greenwell, foreman, made a report to United States Judge Clemons, finding twelve true bills for offenses, as follows: Gabriel Solomon Kalaehao, embezzlement of \$75 postoffice money. Jincemon Muramoto and Sato, conspiracy to sell woman. Okita, unlawful liquor selling. Rosendo Cedeno, Matia Velasque, Foro Ramos, Lorenzo Alisen, Monse Montalva alias Monse Figueras, Casildo Riveira, Ramon Simidel, Enrique Anduja and Antonio Torres, all nine for violations of moral statutes. Alice Adlan Hayward is suing Ralph B. Hayward for divorce on the ground of non-support.