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## ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY IS 110,000

### FIRST MOTOR FIRE ENGINES FOR HONOLULU

As the first tangible factors in the motorizing of the Honolulu fire department, there are in the hold of the steamer Hyades which arrived yesterday two examples of the "motor propelled combination hose wagon and chemical engine," as it is called in the catalogue of the manufacturer, the Seagrave Company of Columbus, Ohio.

These auto engines will be landed probably before the end of the week, but there will not be any public exhibition of their powers until after the arrival of the steamer Wilhelmina next Tuesday. That vessel is bringing a demonstrator from the Seagrave Company to oversee the trial of the machines, and Chief Engineer Thurston stated this morning that no exhibition of the engines would be held before his arrival.

Probably the order of procedure, after the getting up of the machines, will be a trial directed by the com-

### Commercial Palace Idea Taking Shape In Lively Manner

That the local commercial bodies should own their own home—ground and building—was the expressed sentiment of the majority of the members of the joint committee expressed at a meeting held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Stangenwald building. Following out this idea, a sub-committee was then appointed to ascertain just what sites may be available for purchase, and to report back to the main committee within a week. The committee consists of William William-

### CLARK'S LEAD IN ILLINOIS IS 140,000

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)  
CHICAGO, April 10.—Colonel Roosevelt's majority in Illinois is approximately 110,000. The majority of Champ Clark in the Democratic primaries over Woodrow Wilson is 140,000. The Illinois Democrats preferred Dunne for Governor. Lawrence Y. Sherman has 30,000 majority over Cullom for senator.

### OAHU RAILWAY DIRECTORS OFFER STOCKHOLDERS \$1,000,000 MELON

The shareholders of the Oahu Railway & Land Company, Ltd., are to be given opportunity of expressing their views on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 through the issuance of a stock dividend of \$1,000,000. This action was recommended by the board of directors of the company at a meeting held yesterday. A meeting of the stockholders will probably be called within the next few weeks for the purpose of passing upon this matter, and if approved the new issue of stock will probably be as of July next.

Whether or not the company will be

### HAWAII GOES TWENTY-FIVE TO TEN FOR KUHIO AGAINST FREAR ON COLOR LINE

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)  
HILO, April 8.—The result of the primaries in Hilo and Waialua justified the efforts of Stephen Desha to introduce the color line into the Republican party, for the men elected are, without exception, Kuhio supporters. There has been a great amount of feeling aroused over these primaries, principally on account of the Frear-Kuhio controversy, though it has been the boast of both sides, officially at least, that this disagreement was to be rigorously excluded from the present campaign. Despite all assertions to the contrary, it is evident to even the least observant that the color line has been drawn and that the Hawaiians, so far at least, have been victorious. Kuhio

### To Africa For Parasite

Professor Sylvester, a very distinguished entomologist, has accepted a commission from the board of agriculture and forestry to go to South Africa in quest of a parasite to combat the Mediterranean fruit fly in the Hawaiian Islands.

In the meantime the clean culture and local quarantine methods are being used against the pest with no little effect, under the direction of President Giffard of the board, who had been director of the fruit fly control work for some months before his appointment to the presidency.

### PORTUGUESE AND SPANIARDS CARRIED OFF BY WANDERLUST

Forty-five Spaniards and Portuguese left for the Coast in the Sierra this morning. According to Dr. Victor S. Clark, superintendent of the territorial immigration department, these new emigrants are old residents of Honolulu and have lived here at least a year or more.

"They are all known to us," said

### HAWAII WILL HAVE MEXICO AS RIVAL IN ONION TRADE

Mexico will be Hawaii's, nearest competitor in shipping Bermuda onions to the states according to information received at the local territorial market office from the Coast.

"At the present time, shipments from the Tampico region begin to move toward the States around March 15, which is three or four weeks in advance of the Texas crop and also a few weeks behind the Hawaiian onion," said R. D. Wall, acting superintendent of Territorial markets.

"This year several carloads of Mexican onions were sent to Kansas City on March 15 and each car load brought a higher price owing to the fact that there were no other onions on the market.

"But with Hawaii turning out a two thousand ton crop yearly beginning next year and with freight rates about the same in both instances, the Hawaiian onion will have a shade the better of the Mexican onion in the market.

"The Mexican onion will be its closest competitor. Large acreages are being laid out in the Tampico section by Americans, several of whom have had experience in the industry in Texas before going to Mexico.

"The market for onions in the States at present is good and the stock is in good shape at higher prices than prevailed last week. Red stock sold up to \$2.75 and \$4 a 100 lbs.

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### PEST ATTACKS SWEET POTATOES

Further information was received yesterday by H. A. Weinland of the California Horticultural Board that the shipment of sweet potatoes recently turned down by the Coast authorities consisted of 100 sacks of Hawaiian potatoes.

Owing to the ambiguity of the first letter received by Mr. Weinland, it was doubted that the shipment referred to had been sent from Hawaii, as it was not known that the sweet potato here had been infested by any pest.

"The rejected shipment was infested with the sweet potato borer, which is a nearly invisible parasite that works its way into the skin of the root," said Mr. Weinland this morning.

"We had thought that we were free from the pest over here, but evidently this one has decided to come into the fold. This means that we shall have to go over the potato fields with a fine tooth comb and rigidly inspect each shipment.

### FOURTEEN NOT TEN To Enforce Tax Payments

Joseph P. Cooke, president of the Taft League, referring to the estimate of twenty-five Kuhio to ten Frear delegates elected on Hawaii given by the Star's correspondent, said the League would have fourteen instead of ten delegates from the big island, and, at all events, a safe majority in the convention.

There were other Leaguers present at the interview and it was confidently asserted that any rash attempt to inject the Kuhio-Frear controversy into the proceedings would be short-lived.

The organization of a Taft-Kuhio headquarters was characterized as a move to prevent something that nobody outside of that combination would be guilty of, anyway.

In June and July the tax assessors of the four divisions of the Territory will begin to sell all real estate on which liens for delinquent taxes have accrued.

Automobile owners who, after May 15 next, have not had receipt tags attached to their machines by the tax collectors, will be liable to have their machines pinched and sold for non-payment of taxes.

On the first of May employees of the Territory and county who are delinquent in their taxes are to have their salary warrants stopped unless they come through with what belongs to Caesar.

### BROKE HIS WIFE'S ARM

Yesterday afternoon on Kukui street near Nuuanu street the Sanfords had a family jar.

So intense did the feeling between the parties become that George Sanford broke his wife's arm and the latter was removed to the Queen's hospital.

Mrs. Sanford states that her husband gave her quite a beating. He is under arrest, it is satisfactory to note.

### SPRECKELS' WILL CASE REVERSED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court in the Claus Spreckels will case and sustains Claus Spreckels Jr., and Rudolph Spreckels against Adolph and John D. Spreckels in the contest for \$10,000,000.

### FOR LOW CANAL TOLLS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Special Commissioner Johnson, a Taft appointee to consider the Panama canal toll question, has urged the Senate canal committee to report in favor of low tolls.

### STEEL TRUST PAPERS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Federal grand jury, which is investigating the destruction of steel trust papers in the Government suit, has exonerated the accused men.

### SHIP CAPTAIN MURDERED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The Americana has arrived at Newcastle and reports that Captain Benson was killed on January 27, by a Japanese cook.

### ASQUITH AND HOME RULE

LONDON, April 10.—Premier Asquith will inaugurate the third home rule campaign tomorrow in the Commons with a speech.

### BIG FIRE IN BUTTE

BUTTE, April 10.—The business and residence sections of this city have been swept by fire at a loss of \$200,000.

### REBELS CONCENTRATING

CITY OF MEXICO, April 10.—The rebels are concentrating in Chihuahua.

Morning Cable Report on page five.

### Commission To Investigate Social Evil Question

Governor Frear has been requested to appoint a commission to investigate the actual conditions in this city, regarding the social evil. The resolution, asking that the governor do so, was passed at the meeting of the Public Question Club, that was held at the home of Judge Whitney last night.

"I have thought over the matter, and have discussed it with a number of other people," said the governor this morning, "and I will communicate with other organizations with a view of calling a more general meeting within two or three weeks from now. We could then get expressions of opinion on the subject."

The governor was asked what he thought about the alleged formation of a Hawaiian hij of women, which is to back up Kuhio in his "charges" against the territorial chief executive.

"Well, I would say that there are twelve to thirteen hundred home-steads that can be taken up at a moment's notice. They are not near Fort Street, of course, but they are available in many districts."

The governor was busy with land matters all the morning, and he also had a call from James Wakefield, of the harbor commission.

### NEW LOCK BOXES FOR POSTOFFICE

Plans and specifications have been submitted to the postoffice department by Postmaster Pratt for increasing the number of lock boxes in the Honolulu postoffice. Approximately 200 boxes will be added, the present number being 980. If the requisition be complied with the installation of the new boxes will involve considerable changes in the arrangements of the office. Postmaster Pratt states that the business of this postoffice is constantly increasing.

### ROCK BROKE CHINK'S CROWN

An accident occurred at Moiliili this morning about nine o'clock which sent Lee Chew to the hospital with a broken crown.

The Chinaman was coming along the quarry road when his way was blocked by a wagon and he could not pass.

Just then a blast was exploded at the Hueston quarry, nearby, and Lee Chew, caught like a rat in a trap, was smashed in the head by a large piece of rock.

The wound is only scalp deep but this is in no wise due to the careless blasters.

### FIELD'S REPORT MAY COME UP

The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce hold their monthly meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. No matters of especial moment are known to be up for consideration, but it is possible that some action will be taken in the matter of having the report of Expert Field, on the condition of the city administration, published or studied with a view to having some of the recommendations adopted.

### THURSTON'S NAME FORGED TO CHECK DEATH PENALTY STALLS JURORS

The police are looking for G. W. Leonard, for some time a reporter on the Advertiser, who is wanted on a charge of forgery.

It is believed that he left town by the S. S. Sierra this morning.

Leonard, who has been drinking heavily of late, went to the Pacific Saloon last night and tendered a check on the Bank of Hawaii calling for \$50 and bearing the signature of Lorin A. Thurston.

He asked an advance of \$10 on this check, obtained this amount and left the saloon, promising to call for the balance this morning, the check being left with the proprietor of the saloon to be cashed.

This morning the check was taken to the Bank of Hawaii to be cashed, and the holder learned that Mr. Thurston had no account there and that the signature was fraudulent.

The police were notified, but before anything could be done in the matter the Sierra had pulled out.

Leonard has a wife in Honolulu. He arrived in town some time ago and has been on intermittent speers ever since, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Scudder and other prominent men interested themselves in his

The task of getting a jury to try Salvador Lopez, in the Federal court, on a charge of rape committed on a government reservation, appears to be a difficult one. This is the third day the case has been on, and at noon today the jury was still unseparated.

A special venire of twenty takers was ordered yesterday and the twenty appeared in court this morning. But most of them were either not qualified or were unsatisfactory to the attorneys trying the case, and were excused.

The stumbling block appears to be that conviction of the crime with which Lopez is charged carries with it the death penalty, which most of the takers appear to believe is entirely too severe a punishment. A number of them have stated under oath that, if conviction in such a case meant hanging, they would not vote to convict.

Leon Straus is attorney for the accused, while C. C. Bittling represents the government in the matter.

Case, tried to win him over to the church and treated him to the gold cure.