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AFTER JUDGE LITTLE.

Attorney-General and High Sheriff Don't Like His Way.

Judge Little was handed a Honolulu paper containing the item below, and asked by a TRIBUNE reporter what he had to say about it. The Judge took the paper and read:

"In all probability the attorney general's department will during the year institute proceedings to determine the right of Judge Little of the Fourth Circuit court, to exercise control over all characters of prisoners convicted before him.

"At the last term of that court eleven prisoners were convicted of felonies and sentenced to long terms in jail. Under the ruling of Judge Little all of those were ordered kept in the jail in his district. It is contended by the High Sheriff that the proper place for them is in the Territorial prison at Honolulu. Under the statutes, the High Sheriff is said to have jurisdiction over all prisoners convicted in the territory but, according to this ruling by Judge Little, the High Sheriff is not permitted to exercise that right.

"It is claimed that the long term people should both from a legal standpoint as well as for economical reasons be sent to the prison here. They could be maintained at far less expense and the High Sheriff considers that this is the proper place for them to be kept. The custom in the past has been to transfer the long term prisoners, those convicted for a year or more, to the Honolulu jail while shorter terms are served in the districts where the convictions were obtained."

"What do I think of that, is easy to say," replied the Judge. "There is no Territorial prison and no United States prison in this Territory. The statute refers to the Oahu jail, or prison as it does to the Hilo jail or prison.

"The Sheriff of the Island of Hawaii, has a baliwick which in area is 4200 square miles. This is 2200 square miles more than double the size of all the other islands together.

"The Oahu jail is no more secure than the Hilo jail as is evidenced by the escape of two murderers, sentenced from the Fourth Circuit and sent to Oahu for safe keeping.

"The custom of working convicts on the public road and on the repair of bridges, etc., which obtains in this island, is much better subserved by keeping the convicts on Hawaii than by sending them to Oahu, where for fifty years the oligarchy that has controlled the government have used the public treasury for funds and the Courts for labor to build up and beautify the few acres which compose the Island of Oahu.

"The day for decisions of expediency from our courts are past

and neither the courts nor the Attorney General's department are invested with Legislative powers.

HAWAIIANS AT WASHINGTON.

Parker Plans for Big Water Right and the Delegateship.

George A. Davis, who is in Washington, D. C., with the Sam Parker-Prince David party stated to a press correspondent in the Capital City that he was not there upon any political errand. He is there primarily to appear in the celebrated case of the Territory of Hawaii vs. Osaki Mankichi. This is the case appealed to the United States Supreme Court by Attorney-General E. P. Dole and involves all local decisions upon the question of whether the Constitution followed the flag to Hawaii or not. The reports say that Solicitor-General Richards is showing many courtesies in the matter and hopes to have the case advanced for an early decision.

"I am on no political errand whatever," persisted Judge Davis, when politics were mentioned to him. "You can say to the people of Hawaii, if you care to, that the only political matter I am concerned in is the election of Col. Parker to the National Congress as a delegate from Hawaii. I was his chief lieutenant in the last Congressional campaign, and I expect to perform a like office for him in the campaign this coming summer."

The same despatches report that the Kohala water scheme has appeared in Congress. G. T. McCrosson, who has charge of the matter for Col. Sam Parker, is at Washington. Parker in speaking of the matter said: "We are going to get the bill introduced as soon as possible." Mr. McCrosson said: "We shall try to get the bill ready to be introduced in a week or two. We planned, of course, to have Delegate Wilcox introduce it, but he is so ill now that we cannot tell when he will be out again. We propose to incorporate in the bill a provision to have the land laws of the United States extended to the Territory of Hawaii, so far as they apply to telephones, telegraph, building of railroads and construction of ditches. These general land laws of the United States provide that such companies have right to proceed with their operations by filing copies of their maps, their surveys, and the like, and specifying what they intend to accomplish."

The Hawaiian party is stopping at the Raleigh Hotel. They were conspicuous figures at the White House receptions.

Agree to Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Hay has received a telegram from William I. Buchanan, president of the United States delegation at the Pan-American Congress, fully confirming the press reports that a complete understanding has been reached on the question of arbitration before the congress. This subject was the only one promising serious difficulty in adjustment and the officials are now satisfied that the congress will be a success. It is expected that, with this last obstacle removed, such rapid progress will be made in fixing the final protocol and of securing the signatures of the delegates that the congress will be able to adjourn within the present month.

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