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CONGRESSMAN HITT IS FOR EXCLUSION

Marked Change of Ideas Since the Former Discussion.

KAHN BILL SEEMS TO HAVE THE CALL

Committee on Foreign Relations Finds Bill Acceptable -- Discussion of Effect on Trade With China.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House Committee on Foreign Relations held an important meeting today and considered the subject of Chinese exclusion in an informal way.

Chairman Hitt announced an entire change of heart on the subject, coming out strongly for exclusion. The delegation representing the American Asiatic Association of New York appeared before the committee and made a protest against a too rigorous exclusion bill.

He admitted, after discussion, that the exclusion act would not work immediate harm to commerce, but feared that when the awakening of China came there would be a protest from the higher classes and merchants.

Herman Guttedt, representing the American Federation of Labor, was also before the committee and advocated a rigorous exclusion. It was apparent that the committee was in favor of rigorous measures.

Chairman Hitt said: "Why, the Chinese are now sneaking in over the northern and southern borders, breaking the laws. We must have a law that will exclude them."

It is certain that the bill framed by the Pacific Coast members known as the Kahn bill, will be the one taken up by the committee to be reported.

The sub-committee of the Pacific Coast Representatives in charge of the Kahn exclusion bill met again today. Assistant Attorney General Hoyt, who is thoroughly posted on the exclusion laws, was with the committee.

Several California Congressmen have received notes from the committee on Chinese exclusion appointed by the Exclusion Convention held in San Francisco in October, requesting them to hold up the Kahn bill until the committee could arrive, claiming that the bill was too drastic, and that better action would be to work for the re-enactment of the Geary bill.

The reference to Geary was unfortunate, as the California Congressmen are convinced that the late convention was the main figure, trying to rehabilitate himself. The committee has not yet arrived, though one or two members are on the ground. They found their occupation gone.

MOLOKAI GOVERNMENT COLONY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii today introduced a bill making the leper colony of Hawaii a United States Government reservation and providing that the colony shall be under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury.

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Well Located At Makiki adjoining the large grounds Gerrit P. Wilder Esq.

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GILFILLAN ALL RIGHT

San Francisco, Dec. 19, 1901. Mr. Andrew Brown. Dear Sir:—A wire was received from my aunt, Mrs. J. Anderson of Philadelphia, with news of Archie: "Archie here, leaves for San Francisco next week."

Yours respectfully, JAS. C. GILFILLAN. This letter received in the Peru mail this morning solves the mystery of Archie Gilfillan's "disappearance."

PYTHIAN CHANCELLOR COMING.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Ogden H. Fethers, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, arrived in this city yesterday, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Fethers is on his way to Honolulu from his home in Jacksonville, Wis. In addition to being the head of the order of Knights of Pythias, he has the distinction of having been a member of the Paris Commission by appointment of the late President McKinley. The National Convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this city in 1902.

Late Sugar Market.

New York, Dec. 19.—Raw steady. Fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-4c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined, steady. Crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 4.90c.

WARRANTS FOR FIVE

JAPANESE ATTACKED AND TIED UP A HAWAIIAN

Cowardly Act at Kamoiliili Tuesday Night—J. Kekahio, Pasture Keeper, Tells Story to Police.

J. Kekahio was at the police station early this forenoon complaining to the authorities about the actions of a number of Japanese last Tuesday night. This is the story he told and it is no doubt the truth, for the native is well known as a respectable, peaceable and truthful citizen.

"I am the keeper of the Neumann pasture in Kamoiliili. I was awakened late Tuesday night by the noise of horses running about in the yard. I ran out to see what was the matter and, fearing that the gate might be open and that the stock might have escaped, I saddled my horse and proceeded at once to investigate.

"I found that the gate was indeed open and that there were several head of strange stock in the yard. I had just started to drive them out when I was set upon by fifteen or twenty Japanese, evidently the owners of the animals. They beat me almost into insensibility and then tied me to the fence, where I remained all night.

"In the morning, my friends locating me, untied the ropes and set me free. Evidently, the Japanese had been keeping watch for they set upon me and my companions and there was a terrible fight. Other natives arrived with blacksnakes and the cowards of Japanese turned tail, retreating pell mell. The Japanese give as an excuse for beating me that they were of the opinion that I was bent on stealing their stock."

A warrant for the arrest of nine of the Japanese has been issued and they will be arrested today. Kekahio can identify every one of them.

RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE

At the meeting of the Governor's council this morning, a protest was submitted from two property owners on the new Waikiki road against permitting the Rapid Transit tracks to be laid along that thoroughfare. After some discussion the matter was postponed to a special meeting tomorrow.

The objections were that the electric trolley would congest travel and destroy the value of the road as a popular driveway.

On the strength of an adverse petition, Treasurer W. H. Wright was advised against granting a light wine and beer license to one Moore in Nuuanu valley.

It was also voted to refuse a dealer's license to H. Miki at Kekaha, Kauai.

Ah Hoy, at Kailua, Hawaii, fared better, being recommended for a retail liquor license in place of his expiring light wine and beer license.

Gets an Heir on Same Day. Oakland, Dec. 18.—A son was born today to Mrs. Frederica Funston, wife of Brigadier General Funston. Mrs. Funston returned from the Philippines a few months ago, and has been living with her parents here since. General Funston sailed from Manila for the United States last Saturday. He is due here about January 8th.

J. J. VALENTINE DYING. Oakland, Dec. 19.—Little hope is entertained for the recovery of John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co. He is rapidly sinking at his home in East Oakland.

DELEGATE WILCOX ASKS \$1,000,000

For Federal Buildings Needed in City of Honolulu.

REQUEST FOR HILO IS PLACED AT \$200,000

Delegate Also Introduces Bill for Retirement of Hawaiian Coins-- Is Same Measure Before Congress Last Session.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—(Special)—Delegate Wilcox has introduced bills in the House providing for erection of Federal buildings at Hilo and Honolulu. The former calls for an appropriation of \$200,000; the latter for \$1,000,000. It is believed the present Congress will be very liberal in the matter of granting public buildings, and that the needs of Hawaii in this respect will be given consideration.

Delegate Wilcox also introduced a bill relating to the retirement of Hawaiian coinage and currency. It is identical with the bill introduced at the last session of Congress and is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the silver coins that were coined under the laws of Hawaii, when the same are not mutilated or abraded below the standard of circulation applicable to the coins of the United States, shall be received at all parities their face value in payment of all dues to the government of the Territory of Hawaii and of the United States, and the same shall not be again put into circulation, but they shall be received in the mints as United States coins.

Sec. 2. That when such coins have been received by either government in sums not less than \$500 they shall be deposited as bullion in the mint at San Francisco, California, and shall be recouped in pieces of the same denominations as nearly as may be. And the superintendent of the said mint shall pay such coins, at their face value, to the proper agent or officer of the government depositing the same, the sum so deposited, in standard silver coins of the United States. The expenses of transmitting said coins to and from the Hawaiian Islands shall be borne equally by the United States and the government of Hawaii.

Sec. 3. That any collector of customs or of internal revenue of the United States in the Hawaiian Islands shall, if he is so directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, exchange standard silver coins of the United States that are in his custody as such collector with the government of Hawaii, or with any person desiring to make such exchange, for coins of the government of Hawaii, at their face value, when the same are not abraded below the lawful standard of circulation, and the Treasurer of the United States, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to deposit such silver coins of the United States as shall be necessary with the collector of customs or of internal revenue at Honolulu or at any Government depository for the purpose of making such exchange under such regulations as he may prescribe.

Sec. 4. That any silver coins struck by the government of Hawaii that are mutilated or abraded below such standard may be presented for recoupage at any mint in the United States by the person owning the same, or his or her agents, in sums of not less than \$50, and such owner shall be paid for such coins, by the superintendent of the mint, the bullion value per Troy ounce of the fine silver they contain, in standard silver coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That silver coins heretofore struck by the government of Hawaii shall continue to be legal tender for debts in the Territory of Hawaii, in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Hawaii, until the first day of January, 1903; and not afterwards.

Sec. 6. That no seigniorage, or mint dues, or charges shall be made or retained for the coinage of the silver coins of the United States under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 7. That any silver certificates heretofore issued by the government of the Hawaiian Islands, intended to be circulated as money, shall be redeemed by the Territorial government of Hawaii on or before the first day of January, 1904, and after that date it shall be unlawful to circulate the same as money.

Sec. 8. That nothing in this Act contained shall bind the United States to redeem any silver certificates issued by the government of Hawaii, or any silver coin issued by such government, except in the manner and upon the conditions stated in this Act for the redemption of Hawaiian silver.

Sec. 9. That the collector of customs for the district of Hawaii is hereby authorized to deposit all collections made by him in the designated depository of the United States in the Territory of Hawaii.

It is believed the administration will reach the matter of Hawaiian appointments within a week. Attorney Cayless and Delegate Wilcox called upon the Attorney General today and will call upon the President early next week. In the Attorneyship matter the Wyoming delegation in Congress called upon the Attorney General yesterday in the interest of R. W. Breckons. It is believed this position will also be filled prior to the recess of Congress which will commence on the 19th inst.

J. A. BRECKONS.

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RETIRE HAWAIIAN COINAGE EXCESSIVE SHADE

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HAWAII SUGAR EXPERT

Grand Junction, Col., Dec. 17.—E. J. Lea, who has acted in the capacity of assistant chemist at the sugar refinery, has been appointed by the Government as assistant chemist at a station in Honolulu. He left tonight for the Coast and will sail for the Hawaiian Islands the first of the year.

ANOTHER MECHANIC'S LIEN.

The Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd., has filed a notice of claim of mechanics and materialmen's lien in the Circuit Court against J. T. Schneider, who runs the bakery at 833 Fort street, between School and Vineyard. The electric company claims that material and work to the extent of \$31.40 were furnished the defendant. The lien is against all the right, title and interest of J. T. Schneider in the building concerned.

WISE MAKES REPLY

SAYS HE WAS NOT TO BLAME FOR A FAILURE

Which Bailey of Oahu College Lays at His Door--Answers Communication in Frisco Papers.

With reference to recent articles in the San Francisco papers as a result of a letter from Charles G. Bailey of Oahu College to the manager of the Olympic team, John H. Wise had the following to say to a Bulletin reporter this forenoon:

"I do not think it is fair of Mr. Bailey of Oahu College to place on my shoulders the blame for the failure in making arrangements for the Olympic team to visit Honolulu. As a matter of fact Mr. Bailey himself was the one to blame as more than I myself will tell you.

"At the meeting held to appoint a committee to collect funds, Mr. Bailey accepted the trust as one of the members of the committee. After refusal on the part of John Waterhouse and one other to accept a like position, I volunteered to be the other member of the committee and started out on the task in good faith.

"I succeeded in getting promises to the extent of \$550. If Mr. Bailey had succeeded in getting as much as I did, we could have had the Olympics here. About three or four days before the sailing of the Alameda for San Francisco Mr. Bailey informed me that he had succeeded in raising only \$25. Of course, I saw at once that we could not make the necessary guarantee. However, I had done my part.

"If Mr. Bailey had too many duties to attend to, he should have informed the league in time. He certainly must have known what he had to do when he accepted the place on the committee. Instead of resigning in time, he waited until it was too late for anything to be done and then came to me with his tale of woe about having too much to do. It was only after he found he could not get any more than \$25 that he signified his intention of sinking his job.

"Now, then, there is another matter I wish to speak about. In all the publications in the San Francisco papers about the proposed visit of the Olympic team to Honolulu the Oahu college team is mentioned. This shows conclusively that Mr. Bailey in his correspondence with the Coast team, made no reference to the league, but confined his attention to the Punahou team, which proceeding was in itself unauthorized.

"I think the boys who know most about football in Honolulu will agree that I am in no way whatever to blame for the failure in getting the Olympic team to come to Honolulu."

EXCESSIVE SHADE BAD FOR HEALTH

W. O. Smith Gives Advice Regarding Tree Trimming.

FERMENTING VEGETATION CAUSES MUCH SICKNESS

Sanitary Precautions in Glasgow, Sydney and Elsewhere--Advantage of Pruning Fruit Trees Proved.

W. O. Smith, meeting a Bulletin reporter at the Capitol this morning, unburdened his mind of thoughts relating to the public health.

"Since returning home from the East," Mr. Smith began, "I have had my impressions deepened regarding a matter that I consider of great importance to the health of Honolulu. It has been my conviction for a long time past that there is too much vegetation permitted to exist in the city.

"After a rainstorm the bad effects of the prevailing density of foliage become evident. To this cause I think must be attributed the prevalence of colds, fevers and bowel troubles from time to time. The constant dropping of leaves makes a little which after being soaked with rain becomes a ruck of fermentation. If there were not so much shade the sun would quickly dry everything up. As it is, however, the ground about dwellings is kept damp by the overhanging mass of foliage, and the exhalations from the rotting vegetation abounding on every hand must be exceedingly prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants.

"There is a common belief that shade is conducive to coolness. To a certain extent this is correct. An overreaching tree shields a roof from the rays of the sun; therefore the house is made cooler. But if there are trees all about a house, with the branches left untrimmed as in too many cases, the cool trade winds are obstructed and a stagnant atmosphere develops which only makes the heat of the sun more intense.

"In reading about the precautions against the plague in Glasgow, Sydney and elsewhere, I have noticed that great importance is attached to the virtues of sunlight. It has been demonstrated by bacteriologists that the plague bacilli cannot survive more than four and a half hours of sunlight, while their vitality is protracted nine months in damp earth. There is no doubt that the germs of other diseases are also retained for long periods in moist and polluted soil.

"The English are very thorough in their sanitary measures. When a case of infectious disease occurs they not only disinfect the house where it appears, but make a thorough cleansing of its whole neighborhood."

Mr. Smith in conclusion gave his own experience with fruit trees. By keeping the tops of them cut down and the branches well trimmed he has obtained more fruit and of a better quality than if the trees had been left to grow wild. For one thing, fruit on lofty branches was next to impossible of being gathered and had to be left to spoil.

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