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Castro Charged with Intentional Delays

[Associated Press Special Cable.]
LONDON, England, Feb. 3.—Reports from the Foreign Office are to the effect that the Allies are willing to give precedence to the claims of other Governments against Venezuela, but insist that each claim shall be considered separately. The procrastination of President Castro is considered as intentional on his part to increase the complications. The blockade will be continued pending an agreement among the Powers.
Opposition to the British-German alliance is steadily increasing among the masses but seems to have no influence in changing the official course of the British Government.

Congressmen Exonerated and Doblin is Accused

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs has rendered its report of the alleged corruption in connection with letting contracts for construction of additional Holland type submarine boats. The report exonerates both Congressman Leslier, who made the charge, and ex-Congressman Quigg, who was accused of being the source of the bribe. Doblin, who had a hand in the affair and admitted himself a perjurer, is accused with having attempted to bribe Leslier of his own initiative.

Big Fighters Will Fight

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Munroe and Sharkey, and Corbett and Jeffries signed articles today for fights to be pulled off in the near future.

Report for the Canal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has reported favorably on the Panama isthmian canal treaty. Senator Morgan will carry his fight to the floor of the Senate.

FRANCE NEARLY SATISFIED.
PARIS, France, Feb. 3.—France has expressed her willingness to accept the plans of the Allies with slight concessions.

WARSHIP TO HONDURAS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Bonilla has been elected to the Presidency of Honduras and is organizing to displace the present incumbent, Sierra, who refuses to surrender his office. Fearing the outcome of the contest, Americans are leaving and have asked for protection by the Government. The cruiser Boston has been ordered to protect American interests.

MAY GO TO THE HAGUE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Representatives of the Allies have had long conferences with Minister Bowen over the Venezuelan settlement and hope for a compromise is generally expressed. If this is unsuccessful, the matter will undoubtedly be submitted to The Hague tribunal.

ELKINS' BILL PASSED.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The Senate has passed Senator Elkins' bill to amend the Interstate Commerce law.

STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Hana, \$4; Paauhau, \$15.75; Hawaiian Commercial, \$43.25; Honokaa, \$13; Hutchinson, \$15; Kilauea, \$7.50; Makaweli, \$27; Onomea, no bids.

LEGISLATORS TO MEET IN CAUCUS

At Headquarters of the Republican Party To-night.

TO DECIDE ON PLAN OF ACTION TO PURSUE

WITH REFERENCE TO MEETINGS WITH CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the central committee of the Republican party will be held in headquarters on Fort street Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. At that time will be discussed various matters in connection with the work of the Legislature and the proposed bills to be presented.
The plan of the central committee is to co-operate with the Republican legislators in the matter of a despatch of the business that is to come before the latter. There will be no extension of the session beyond the regular sixty days, if it can possibly be helped.

The central committee does not insist, but it hopes that all those who have bills to present before the Legislature will hand them in at headquarters for the inspection of the committee. It is absolutely necessary in the rush of bills that will surely come before the Legislature that there shall be arrangement as to priority of introduction and the like. There are certain important measures, such as the County bill, which must come first. The less important can wait until later on in the session.

It is for the purpose of deciding on the relative merits of the various bills that the committee wishes to have them in their hands. There will be no action taken without the consent of the legislators, for all the bills presented will be considered in a caucus of the Republican members of the Legislature and the central committee.

Clarence L. Crabbe, Senator from this district, has called for a meeting tonight in Republican headquarters of the Republican members of the Legislature. This meeting will be for the legislators only and the members of the central committee are not supposed to be present.

The Senators, and Representatives have heard the complaint on the part of some people to the effect that the executive committee is trying to run the whole Legislature and the whole Territory, and at their meeting tonight they mean to show that this is not only not a fact, but that they resent any such allegations.

At this caucus the legislators will decide whether or no they will meet in caucus with the central committee. If such a plan is decided on, they will discuss the best way to go about it and will then notify the members of the committee.

It is regretted by the legislators here at the present time that so few of those of their colleagues from the other islands are present in the city. However, they do not intend to wait for them, but will get to work immediately and will do what they can in the preparation of the program for the caucuses, which will take place daily in the headquarters on Fort street from now on.

Following is a list of the Republican legislators present in the city: Senators Crabbe, Icenberg, Achi, Cecil Brown and Dicksey, and Representatives Wm. J. Wright, Wm. Aylett, F. Andrade, S. F. Chillingworth, W. W. Harris, Jonah Kumalae, C. A. Long, Henry Vida and S. Kellinui.

KAUAI SHIPPING.

The steamer Noeau returned from Lahaina this morning after three unsuccessful attempts to cross the Hawaii channel to get to Honokaa and Kukuhaele. Pursing Wright reports a very rough trip and tremendous seas in the channels. On the return trip from Lahaina moderate wind and swells were encountered. Honokaa and Kukuhaele freight was returned.

Among the departures for Maui and Hawaii ports in the Mauna Loa this noon were the following: M. F. Scott, F. S. Dodge, Burt Cowan, David Johnson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Philip Frear, W. B. Lloyd, H. A. Bigelow, J. H. Fisher, Miss A. B. McBoyle and Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

As time goes on with the ship Florence still on several considerable wagers for and against her arrival have been made on the waterfront.

VOLCANO ROAD TO KAU

SURVEYOR GERE LEAVES TO LOCATE THE LINE

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN HAMA-KUA DISTRICT AND ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU.

The Department of Public Works is about having several important surveys for roads made. One is for a line from the Volcano of Kilauea to Pahala, which is to perfect this old carriage route from Punahou landing in Kau to the great attraction of the islands. Guy H. Gere, a staff surveyor, left in the Kinau today to perform this survey. He will be gone from the office three or four months, with perhaps an occasional visit, and while on Hawaii will examine and report on various public contracts and improvements.

The Kalauea road in Ewa and Waimaue district is to be improved. A survey is about to be made of the Ahulua homesteads roads in Hamakua. This will connect Honokaa with the new road to Waimaue.

AMERICAN CEMENT STICKS AND GROWS

Marston Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, gave an interesting talk before the Hawaiian Engineering Society last night on the "Manufacture and Use and Abuse of Cement, also of Concrete." He occupied an hour and a half, yet held the close attention of his conferees from beginning to end.

The fineness of grinding and the tensile and compressive strength of cements, also of concrete, according to varying proportions of sand and water were treated, together with different methods of mixing to obtain first and second class work. Mr. Campbell referred to the use of boulder cement in large construction such as piers, etc., also to the use of sand concrete in the construction of floors and partitions in buildings.

Mr. Campbell drew a comparison between the European and the American Portland cement. Due to the competition with the European article and in some manufacture, American cements are today equal in all respects to the European. In illustration of the advance made in this manufacture, Mr. Campbell quoted trade statistics. While in 1880 the total manufacture of American cements was but 82,000 barrels, in 1900 it was 8,482,000 barrels. Such an immense increase amounts practically to the creation of a new branch of trade. The manufacture in America is constantly increasing.

There is a new plant at Benicia, California, costing from \$500,000 to \$700,000. Its machinery is all operated from the long transmission line of the Bay Counties Company. This cement factory is up to date and equal to anything in the United States. The fact that cement can be manufactured in California equal to the best European and American article, Mr. Campbell says, is due to the use of fuel oil.

VERDICT AGAINST ACHI

The first jury trial of the February term was concluded before Judge Robinson within an hour after it began this morning. It was the case of the City Mill Company, Limited, against W. C. Achi. A verdict was found for the plaintiff in \$699.86, the full amount claimed, with interest added of \$118.99, making a total of \$818.85. Thos. E. Wall signed the verdict as foreman.

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BOARD OF HEALTH TO FRAME LAWS

For Presentation Before Legislature This Month.

MEDICAL ACT TO HAVE ATTENTION OF DOCTORS

A RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE TO PAY PRESIDENT SALARY FOR HIS WORK.

Every organization in the city which has for its aim the welfare of the community at large is at work on something or other in the line of suggestions to be offered to the Legislature through the proper channels, relating to matters which come particularly within its scope. The departments of the Government are also busy with their suggestions, some of which will be included in the regular reports to the Governor and others of which will be handed to the Legislature in the shape of bills.

There is particular activity on the part of the Board of Health because, after all is said and done, this part of the Government is the most important since it deals with life and death.

Some time ago and in anticipation of the session of the Legislature this month, a committee was appointed from the Board of Health to frame such laws and recommend such changes in the existing laws it might see fit to take action on. The chairman of this committee is Fred. C. Smith, general passenger and ticket agent of the O. R. & L. Co., and the attorney upon whom the work of getting the proposed matter into shape is E. A. Mott-Smith, whose wide experience in the Territory and the peculiar conditions existing here naturally fits him for the place.

Mr. Mott-Smith was seen by a Bulletin reporter this forenoon and, in answer to questions asked, he replied as follows:

"As yet, there has been no definite action in the matter of bills to be presented to the Legislature although things are in such shape as to admit of quick work when once begun. Of course you know the Bar Association at its last meeting appointed a committee to arrange for amendments and new laws to be placed on the statute books of the Territory of Hawaii. This committee will act with Chief Justice Walter P. Frear, as he has already done some work along the lines suggested and is ready to give the members the benefit of this work.

"The committee of the Board of Health of which I am a member will work together with this committee from the Bar Association on such laws as affect the board, and in this mutual aid should result in something of great value to the Territory.

"I have not gone into the details of the various laws it is proposed to present to the Legislature for its consideration, because I have been very busy on recommendations from the Board of Health, which have already been incorporated in the report of the board to Governor Dole, now in the printer's hands.

"There are, however, a few points which I might enumerate off-hand. It is the opinion of the Board of Health that its president should receive a compensation for his work. He gives a great deal of his time to the duties of the board and, being always a medical man in actual practice in the city, he is often called upon to take up matters in connection with the work which handicaps him in the carrying out of his own private practice.

We shall recommend to the Legislature a change in the present law which reads that all members of the Board of Health shall serve without compensation. The law, if it goes through, will read, 'All members, except the President, shall serve without compensation.'

"Another matter of importance to be brought to the attention of the Legislature will be the mode of granting of licenses to physicians. If you will remember, there was a case not long ago in which a physician had his license revoked by the board after due investigation had been made. It was afterward decided by the courts that this physician could continue to practice, since a license once given entitles such a man to practice in the Territory as long as he might see fit.

"Now the Board of Health wishes it made plain on the statute books of the (Continued on page eight.)

V. O. SMITH ADVISES GOVERNOR DOLE

Governor Dole received a cablegram from V. O. Smith this morning, advising him that the appointment of Mr. Pratt to attend to the bond issue would greatly facilitate the settlement of the fire claims business.

DOUTHITT'S DEMAND DENIED

"Territory of Hawaii, Sheriff's Office, Hilo, H. T., Jan. 29th, 1903. Hon. L. A. Andrews, Attorney General, Honolulu, H. T.

"Dear Sir:—I have learned from several sources that there is opposition to me in the way of appointment as the Deputy Attorney General. What I desire, is to know whether I am to remain in the office as the Deputy Attorney General or not, as I would not accept the position of assistant. If I am not to remain as the Deputy, I will resign, my resignation to take effect February 1st, 1903.

"If I am not to remain in the office as the Deputy, and if you desire me to finish the criminal calendar, I will do so for \$200 and all expenses; otherwise, another representative will have to be sent here to finish the criminal business, which, by the way, is not only of considerable volume, but of importance as well. I sent you a wireless message this morning, which explains itself.

"I trust that I shall receive an immediate reply to this communication, for, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, I will consider my resignation as accepted and in effect on February 1st, 1903.

"Awaiting your reply, I am, very truly yours,

"E. A. DOUTHITT."

It was only this morning that the foregoing ultimatum of Mr. Douthitt was received by the Attorney General, although it must have come in the Kinau's mail of Saturday. On being asked what he was going to do about it, Mr. Andrews said:

"Well, we cannot comply with either of the moderate demands of Mr. Douthitt, so we shall have to dispense with his services."

The Attorney General further said that it was too late to send a substitute to Hilo, as the twelve days of additional time would expire before one could do anything. Instructions had been sent to Sheriff Andrews to look after the interests of the Territory as best he could.

The coast is clear now for rivalry among lawyers so disposed to secure the position of Assistant Attorney General.

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DOWN TOWN SALOON MEN HAVE DECIDED

MEETING HELD THIS MORNING. NO VOTE TAKEN. — GENERAL SUFFICIENT.

The saloon owners of the city—some fifteen in all—met this morning in the hall above the Criterion, at the corner of Hotel and Bethel streets, for the purpose of deciding on what to do with reference to the cut in the price of drinks on the part of the Hawaiian hotel and the Waikiki Annex. Charles J. McCarthy, owner of the Criterion saloon, was chosen chairman of the meeting.

From the standpoint of discussion there was not very much done as all the down town men had made up their minds to the same thing—that of maintaining the present prices and of paying no attention whatever to the cut on the part of the hotel.

Neither was there any vote taken, for the liquor men did not care in any way to run up against the Federal laws and making it appear for a moment that it was their intention to create any kind of a monopoly.

The chairman stated the purposes of the meeting and then those present were asked what they thought should be done. Every man said there should be no cut in the present price and this being the unanimous opinion, the meeting adjourned.

It was learned after the meeting that every man who was not present at the meeting had been seen with reference to the action taken and they heartily concurred with it. The situation then stands with the Hawaiian hotel and the Waikiki Annex as the only people in town who have cut the price. There will be absolutely no change in the rule heretofore prevailing on the part of the down town men.

As was stated in yesterday's Bulletin, Larry Dee, owner of the Hoffman House saloon at the corner of Nuuanu and Hotel streets, decided he would meet the reduction in the price of drinks instituted by the Hawaiian hotel people. In the forenoon he carried this decision into effect and the consequence was that fifteen cents was all that was charged a person calling for a drink over the bar.

In the meantime, Mr. Dee thought over the matter and gave it his most careful attention. He, too, saw that a cut in the price of drinks would mean hardly more than existence and so at 1 o'clock he raised the price again and (Continued on Page 5.)

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