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FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1903.

The millions dollars is here. All that remains is for Prof. Berger to set the words to music.

Remarks on the dual language veto of the Governor indicate that the next Republican platform will be changed.

The voters of this Territory demand that the County Conference Committee shall reach an agreement. Gentlemen the proposition is up to you.

A negro student won the latest oratorical contest at Yale. This ought to be the signal for the South to throw a few fits on negro domination.

The Legislature was at least courteous in riding down the Governor's veto. The discussion on the subject might be labeled "With these few regrets."

Citizens interested in the court business ought to see to it that the land is out of the arrival and departure of a big liner like the Korea with its large list of passengers.

It is to be regretted the special detective service bill was not more thoroughly discussed. The public can't understand why the Attorney General, who controls the Police Department, wants a lot of special officers to find out what his officers are doing.

The proposition is a most remarkable one in the first place and carries with it a peculiar inference which the public has not come to appreciate.

Dr. Jordan said to an assembly of teachers the other day: "If we could drop the aerial batteries and down-pouring dandelions off the campus next of the evil of the university system would disappear." This seems a curious remark for the President of a University to make in view of the fact that he can accomplish the weeding process by raising the standard of examinations. Drones always avoid an institution that requires its students to work for advancement.

THE WATER PURCHASES.

Discussion of the opportunities presented for the purchase of additional sources of water supply for the city seems to be attended with a degree of prejudice in the Legislature and out of it which is entirely unjustified. An attempt is being made outside the Legislature to establish the impression that owners of water rights available for supplying districts of the growing city are fastening upon the public some sort of a film-fam game, a speculative gamble in which the taxpayer plays at the short end. The details of how corporations or individuals gain all the advantage at the expense of the Government are outlined in very indefinite and general terms which find no support in the reports of committees appointed from each house to investigate the propositions.

From the legislative and taxpayers' standpoint, the purchase of additional sources for city water is purely a business problem. The Government is now in the water business. It makes a good income from its water department and the needs of the householders are met at a very reasonable figure. If there is no expectation that the city of Honolulu will grow, if the present equipment controlled by the Government is sufficient to supply all demands for present and future city areas, there is no reason why additional springs or pumping plants should be purchased. On the other hand, if it is intended by the legislators to plan for the future, to look ahead with a view to meeting the demands of a growing city, they will save money by being beforehand and assuring complete municipal control of all water available for household use.

The mere fact that the Government is given an opportunity to purchase impresses small minds with the fear of a possible "job", a nigger in the wood-pile, a deep-laid plot, or an attempt to unload. The business man takes the sensible view, carefully studies the necessities of the future as well as the present, and draws his conclusions accordingly.

Judging from the petitions accompanying the water-purchase proposals, the heaviest taxpayers of the Territory are not disposed to consider themselves saddled with an unnecessary expense in recommending Government control of the plants under discussion. Good water and plenty of it is an asset which every city seeks. As a rule, the great hue and cry is for release of residents from corporation-controlled water systems. Though the demand for this purchase may not ap-

pear to be immediate, the legislators can bank on it that when the necessity does arise, the asking price will be a very different figure from that at which the properties are now offered. Ordinary business judgment would indicate that the Government can better afford to purchase when water privileges are on the market than to wait until it is forced to increase its water supply at a much greater expense.

REPUBLICANS TO "STAND PAT" ON THE TARIFF

A special to the New York Tribune from Washington says: No tinkering with the tariff schedules before the next national campaign and a promise of such revision as is warranted by the circumstances and is compatible with the business interests and prosperity of the country, to take place after the next Presidential election, will constitute the theme of a notable address to be delivered by the Secretary of War before the Home Market Club of Boston in that city on Thursday night, April 24.

Secretary Root has spent much time and labor in the preparation of this speech, which will doubtless be accepted as reflecting the best thought of the Administration, the position of President Roosevelt and the members of his official family on the most important issue before the people, the one proposition on which the Democrats, both east and west, are basing their hopes in 1904.

According to the program, Root is expected to indicate to the Home Market Club that the Administration intends to lend every assistance to the Republican majority in the Fifty-eighth Congress in the policy of "standing pat" on the present tariff law, despite the Democratic opposition. Even the remotest attempt to tinker with the schedules is to be resisted throughout the long session of the coming Congress. The remarkable prosperity now enjoyed is to be preserved and protected from Democratic attacks. There was to be no concession in any direction. The proposition which Secretary Root will submit to the club will emphasize the advisability of wholesome revision two years hence.

According to the program, when Congress assembles for the long session, beginning December, 1903, such changes as are deemed consistent with the continued prosperity of the Nation and the growth of American industries will be made by the only men capable of readjusting the tariff law—the men who for more than a quarter of a century have contributed their share to the protective legislation which has built up the manufacturing industries of the United States to a point where they exceed those of any other nation.

That Root's utterances will be the forerunner of the attitude assumed by the Administration and that it will completely emasculate long and carefully prepared campaign speeches of the Democrats, who intend to advocate what they are pleased to term "moderate tariff reduction," is a foregone conclusion.

Wisconsin Declares War On the Cigarette

The Dudgeon anti-cigarette bill passed the Wisconsin Assembly March 25 without a vote against it. Its fate is not yet certain, however, as it went through the lower house with almost equal ease two years ago, only to meet defeat in the Senate. Thus far the representatives of the American Tobacco Company, who made a vigorous fight against the bill at last session, have not put in an appearance.

As passed, the bill takes effect July 1st. It makes it a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, sell, offer to sell, or give away, or to bring into the State for these purposes, any cigarettes, cigarette paper, or substitute for the same. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$50 to \$100 for the first offense, and by such fine and imprisonment for ten days to three months for the second offense. The bill, while drastic in its provisions, is so drawn that its supporters believe it will stand the test of the courts.

PRETTY WOMEN COLLECTORS.

Women collectors have made their appearance in New York city to the gratification of loan concerns and the chagrin of delinquent borrowers. The idea of employing attractive women as collectors was brought from Chicago, and is declared a brilliant success.

The plan works as follows: When the delinquent debtor is employed in a large office, and the office boy tells him a man outside wants to see him, the debtor's suspicions prompt him to send out word "Not in." When a woman collector calls and the office boy announces "Lady to see you," the debtor says, "What does she look like and what does she want?" "She says it is very personal and she looks, well—look a peach," is the office boy's answer, which lures the unsuspecting delinquent into the net. He goes to meet the "peach" and gets a bill. The sensation of receiving a bill from a pretty woman is a surprise, and generally the debtor pays up. His pride won't let him plead poverty, and anyway the demure persistence of his charming caller is hard to resist.

Plaintiff has filed a motion for default in the case of Capital Building Company, Limited, vs. Henry Waterhouse & Company.

JURIS FOR MAY TERM

The grand and trial juries for the May term were drawn yesterday before Judge Robinson, who will preside at the term. Following are the lists, both panels to appear at 10 o'clock on Monday, May 4:

Chas. Phillips, Edward Woodward, W. M. Cunningham, Geo. E. Thompson, T. F. Lansing, Chas. H. Rose, Jas. A. Keeney, Gus Schuman, Frank E. Nichols, A. W. Pearson, A. M. Mellis, P. Muhlendorf, Wm. K. Rathburn, Daniel Palani, Harry E. Davidson, Jas. J. Hyrre, John Plunkett, Roub. Jeroft, Edward Hanapi, Chas. H. W. Norton, Otto Graef, E. D. Tenney, H. S. Swinton, D. K. Dayton,

Clinton J. Hutchins, F. E. King, J. A. Gonsalves, Frank L. Winter, Roub. K. Pahau, A. H. Tarleton, H. De la Cruz, Geo. W. Patterson, Geo. Roenitz, J. W. Smith, A. H. R. Vierra, Jno. Crowder, Jno. K. Inch, Jno. A. Noble, Geo. K. Kala, Wm. Mossman, Jr., A. R. Phillips, Samuel Kube, Horace G. Crabbe, Wm. B. Rice, Geo. K. Fox, Joseph Lualaba, W. D. Hamilton, Geo. L. Desha, Jos. Record, M. E. Silva, Chas. Lambert, A. A. Montano, M. S. Deponte, Antonio Record, J. W. Chapman, J. J. Hogan, W. L. Eaton, J. E. Murry, Antonio Q. Marcellino, L. A. C. Parish.

Civil Trial Jurors. The following list of trial jurors was drawn before Judge De Bolt, who will try civil cases at the term:

Charles S. Dohy, Houghton C. Blocker, Charles N. Marquis, Frank Ingle, Wm. Smith, Wm. A. Love, Thomas C. McArthur, A. C. Lovelock, S. Kold, Dan Komakauaha, H. P. Wichman, John K. Prendergast, W. L. Hopper, Thos. McTigue, Thos. W. Hobron, L. H. Miranda, Thos. R. Mossman, Lemuel C. Abies, E. M. Marshall, L. Tenney Peck, David Notley, John M. Aiu, Stacey L. Horner, D. L. Austin, W. H. Charlack, Alex. May, Geo. H. Greene, John D. Holt Jr., Edward S. Holt, A. Sol Kaloopi, F. W. Macfarlane, D. H. Kaimamoku, Harry Saylor, John Arvo, Antonio Fernandez and Sam Kanaka.

These are to appear at 9:30 o'clock on the opening day.

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MALT LIQUOR BILL

The bill to license the retail sale of malt liquors which was passed yesterday by both houses of the Legislature over the veto of the Governor, contains among other things the following provisions:

The Treasurer may grant licenses for one year to any person or persons making application for the same, to sell malt liquors by the glass or in any other quantity less than five gallons upon premises specified in such license. The license fee shall be \$250.

The proposed location of premises shall be subject to the approval of the Treasurer or the High Sheriff, and shall not be changed except by written consent of the Treasurer.

The applicant must file an approved bond with the Treasurer in the sum of \$500 and the conditions that he will not dispose of any malt liquors to any person in a state of intoxication or to minors; also that he will not sell or otherwise dispose of on the premises for which he is licensed, nor will store thereon nor allow to be stored thereon any wines, spirits or liquors of any description other than malt liquors.

The license and bond may contain a provision which in the opinion of the Treasurer, shall be necessary to prevent or detect any violation of the Act or of the license or bond.

Upon the conviction of the party so licensed for breach of any of the terms of his bond or license, the amount of such bond shall be forfeited in addition to any other penalty imposed by law.

CHINESE CITIES OPEN TO TRADE.

Shanghai, March 22.—The American and Chinese Commissioners have resumed their treaty negotiations, the Americans having withdrawn their objection in which they refused to negotiate unless the Chinese Commissioners were given fuller powers. The American commercial treaty, which has just been handed to the Chinese Commissioners, stipulates that Peking, Moukden and Tientsin, near the Yalu river, be opened in the manner that the treaty ports are opened.

It provides for the safe guarding of commercial interests in Manchuria and for the abolition of the Hsin tax and all native customs' stations excepting those on the frontier. It provides also that the tax on imports shall be 10 per cent; that no further taxes shall be imposed on exports, the maximum being 7-1/2 per cent; that there shall be no interference with the Chinese tax on their own goods; that a tax shall be imposed upon salt or opium when these products are declared at the customs stations; that the taxes on these commodities be collected at the places of production and that Americans have the right to obtain mining lands anywhere in China. Provision is made in the treaty for the protection of trademarks and copyrights.

It is reported here that the Russian financial advisor has been appointed a member of the board of revenue at Peking.

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