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Merchants May Ask Legislature For Local Boat Subsidy

In all probability the Merchants' Association will ask the Legislature in February next for an appropriation for the purpose of subsidizing a special steamship to ply between Honolulu and San Francisco, carrying passengers at reduced rates.

Within a few days there will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association at which this matter is likely to be reported on.

For some time the question of obtaining reduced steamship rates has been in the hands of a committee of the Association for consideration as to the best methods for securing the desired result.

It, at the last moment, the sugar planters will come in and undertake to guarantee two thousand tons of sugar each month for transportation to the

Coast by the vessel of some company arranged with to this end, for the sake of reduced passenger rates, there will of course be no necessity of asking the Legislature for such an appropriation. The outlook at present, however, holds little hope for such results.

Taking up the matter of reduced fares the Merchants' Association at first made an effort to induce the local steamship people to come down on their rates. This effort was unsuccessful except in connection with the Canadian line.

Next the Association endeavored to secure from the planters a guarantee of two thousand tons of sugar for shipment to the Coast each month, that this might be offered as an inducement for some company to put on

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FISHERY BUREAU RECOMMENDS LAWS

Governor Carter in the Sonoma's mail received a letter from Commissioner Geo. U. Bowers of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington referring to the results of the investigations of J. W. Cobb who was here in 1901. He recommends several changes in the local fisheries laws the first of which is as follows:

"The size of the meshes of seines should be limited. No seine with a mesh less than 2 inches in extension should be used. An exception may be made which will allow the use of seines not exceeding thirty feet in length and with mesh not under three-eighths inch in extension for the purpose of taking bait.

"The capture or taking in any manner whatever, or the selling, offering for sale, or having in possession any amaranth, waka, moana, kumu or puna, or other fish of the family Mullidae of less than eight inches in length should be prohibited.

"The minimum size for the ulua and related species of the family CParangidae should be twelve inches.

"The minimum size limit for all species other than those specifically mentioned above should be five inches.

"The amaranth, or mullet, is of great importance in the Islands of Molokai and Oahu, and in order to properly conserve the supply the catching of them during their spawning season should be prohibited. Their principal spawning season is from the latter part of October to the early part of February.

"The selling of female ulua (locally known as lobster) when carrying eggs should be strictly prohibited. While taken is no present sign of a decrease in the supply of this crustacean, it is better to start now than when it is too late.

"As the waters of Pearl Harbor seem to be favorably adapted to the raising of oysters it would be well if this industry could be established and fostered by the passage of a law permitting the leasing of small plots of land under water, adjacent to the shores, for the purpose of planting and raising oysters.

"An efficient force of fish wardens should also be provided for in order to see that the laws are properly enforced.

"It is also recommended that the native birds of the Islands should be protected."

Fire Chief Thurston Leads First Count With Others Close Up

Chas H Thurston.	10,810
Chun Y Tim,	5,000
Mrs C C Von Hamm,	2,406
W S Ellis,	1,315
G Ludwigsen, jr.	1,128
W Kelle,	739
J F Silva	200

T P Cummins, 16; Captain Harry Morse, 5; W W Kirkland, 5; Fred L Beringer, 3; J W L M'Guire, 2

There is going to be a lively contest for that automobile. The contestants are not to be confined to any class or factional division. It is a splendid prize and all the people cry for it knowing that if they don't land the automobile there is always another reward of high value for their efforts and the good-will of their friends.

The first count of the ballots deposited the first week of the premium contest took place at The Bulletin office this morning. It disclosed the interesting results given above and all the entries are not in yet, for there are people on the other Islands to be heard from, judged by the inquiries received after the first announcement.

The weekly count of the ballots, it must be understood is accurate but not the official count. Each Thursday morning the ballot box at The Bulletin office is opened and the ballots counted by the office forces. These ballots are then placed in envelopes and deposited in the safe, where they will remain till the final official count.

The first count starts off with a rush for Chief Thurston of the Honolulu Fire Department. Charlie Thurston is a popular man all along the line and will draw a good vote. His men like him and that means a good deal. Chun Y. Tim's appearance in second place shows that the boys around the Hawaiian Hotel, where he works, are clipping votes and getting subscriptions.

Mrs. C. C. von Hamm's position in third place will set the society ladies, and the men, of course, to work with a will. Mrs. von Hamm has set the pace for the social set more than once with her interest in new things.

W. S. Ellis, who stands third, is the sweet singer and court balliff. He has the whole court house staff voting early and often and holds a special kuleana on College Hills and everybody who has attended inaus where his boys have played.

Chas. Ludwigsen Jr. is one of the younger contestants and is popular with the boys who get out and hustle early in life.

W. Kelle is the mail carrier. His friends believe he can use the auto to good advantage. J. F. Silva, Tom Cummins, Capt. Harry Morse and the other small beginners have votes up their sleeves that will be heard from later.

A first-class start has been made. There will be lots of amusement and the privilege is always open to vote.

BLACK SEA SHIPS REMAIN AT HOME

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Dec. 8.—The Russians will not send the Black Sea fleet to the Orient.

JAPAN FOR PEACE FOR OTHER NATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Japan accepts the invitation to take part in the peace conference at The Hague provided the present conflict is not affected.

SHIPS ARE WRECKED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

To JAPANESE CONSUL, Honolulu:

The commander of the naval artillery corps at Port Arthur reports at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, that the actual state of the Russian ships is as follows: The Peresviet sunk to sternwalk; the Poltava, the Retvisan and the Pobeda all sunk to the upper deck; the Pallada heeling to port side; the Bayan taking fire; the Sevastopol lying alongside the cranes of the east harbor and invisible except the masts. Our bombardment on Thursday has been principally directed to the three latter ships.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.

To JAPANESE CONSUL, Honolulu:

Port Arthur besieging army reports that the bombardment against the Russian ships on Wednesday was fruitful and many effective shots fell on the Pallada, the Peresviet and the Pobeda. The Peresviet took fire at 5:15 p. m., while the Pobeda heeled to port.

Commander of the Port Arthur naval artillery corps reports that observation from 203-Metres Hill on Wednesday afternoon showed that the Retvisan submerged evenly up to sternwalk, apparently resting on her bottom, and the Pobeda listed considerably to port and her hull below the water-line exposed to the eastward.

HIOKI.

WIPING OUT NAVY.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 8.—The Russian warship Peresviet has been sunk and the Pallada and Retvisan nearly submerged by the bombardment of the Japanese at Port Arthur. The Bayan is burning and the Sevastopol sheltered. The bombardment continues.

FAMILY MURDERED.

TRENTON, S. C., Dec. 8.—R. Hughes, a local planter, his wife and two daughters, were found murdered today. The perpetrator of the crime is not known.

KILLED IN MINE.

BURNETT, Wash., Dec. 8.—A mine explosion occurred here today. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Four men are missing.

COMBES MINISTRY IN DANGER.

PARIS, France, Dec. 8.—The Combes Government came within two votes of defeat today in a vote upon a measure concerning magistrates.

Arab Patrol Camel For Shriners' Parade Ready For Novices

The camel is here and is proceeding to get a hump on himself in preparation for high stunts through the avenues of the metropolis on Saturday afternoon, the date set by the Shriners for a gorgeous procession, initiation ceremonies and a magnificent banquet.

On the afternoon of the day above noted an impressive cortege will originate at the gates of Progress Hall and

percolate through the city's streets which will be lined, of course, by hundreds, nay, thousands of the children of Paradise.

Look out for the camel! Watching the camel, do not forget to keep one eye on the palpitating novice who will adorn the camel's back. Never mind who he is. He won't know himself when the camel gets through with him. And such a camel! He created a furore aboard the Sonoma coming down.

J. S. McCandless was also booked for passage this way in the big Oceanic steamship, but he ratted to come. He will probably arrive in the Pacific Mail steamship Korea tomorrow. It is whispered by folks who saw McCandless on the mainland that he got cold feet when he heard the Shriners' camel has booked for the Oasis of Honolulu on the Sonoma and that he therefore stopped over for the Korea. McCandless, be it known, is one of the novices, one of those to be initiated by the hot sand route on Saturday afternoon. Perhaps he feared traveling with the camel.

His camelship will not have the bulge on the whole procession, however, for there is a particularly lively herd of Aloha Temple goats ready to do the cake-walk through the eager multitudes. Those who have to ride these goats across the tropic sands may not be as eager as are the crowds to view the gay bunch.

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Money Management

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McFADDEN'S MONEY UP

Modlin, who meets McFadden on New Year's eve for the featherweight championship of the Islands, promises to be down to 121 pounds at 6 o'clock of the evening of the event.

McFadden has today deposited with the Bulletin his \$100 forfeit money.

M. G. Silva, manager of the Kamehameha beer saloon in Aala lane, was arrested today on a warrant issued at the instance of the Grand Jury on the charge of selling liquors other than beer, which is contrary to the license and the law.

C. Dohmann of San Francisco arrived by the Sonoma to take temporary management of W. W. Diamond & Co. He is connected with Nathan Dohmann & Co.

"Your children seem to be very well behaved," remarked the friend. "They're not my children, then," replied Hennecke. "My wife only admits they're 'our children' when they're bad; when they're good they're 'her children'."—Philadelphia Press.

ELECTION CONTEST TO WASHINGTON

The Democrats will take their election contest to Washington.

The matter has been held in abeyance for some weeks, but it has now assumed definite shape. The contest will be made on the legality of Prince Kohlo taking his seat on March 4 next.

For the purposes of the contest a vast deal of information has been collected by C. P. Laukea, defeated candidate for Congress, and other leaders of the Democratic party. Irregularities are charged in nearly all of the Honolulu precincts and the Waialua precinct of this island. Before the case goes forward there will also be charges and specifications from country precincts.

According to Mr. Laukea it is the intention of the Democrats to send a lawyer to Washington to assist in the contest. The defeated candidate will also be at the capital to assist in the contest.

"No, we do not expect to unseat Prince Kohlo," admitted Mr. Laukea this morning; "but we will, through the proceedings to be taken, show up the methods employed by the Republicans in this Territory to carry the election."

The Colonel's opinion seemed to focus upon the one point—that the Democrats should make a fight. It is the intention of Mr. Laukea to have his evidence and other essentials ready to go forward by the last of December. The contest will have to be made prior to March 4.

James Kupieha was placed under arrest at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon, following indictment returned by the Grand Jury today, alleging violation of the election laws.

SONOMA DELAYED BY JUMBLED CARGO

Owing to the poor arrangement of her cargo in loading and consequent difficulty experienced here in getting Honolulu stuff ashore, the Oceanic steamship Sonoma, instead of sailing for the Colonies at 9 this morning as scheduled, did not get away until this afternoon about three o'clock. There was considerable iron plate material included in the shipments for this port, and this, in any event, is slow cargo for handling.

The delay came as a blessing to persons passing through, giving them just that much more time to take in the attractions of Honolulu.

Francis Jose sees the Rapid Transit Co. for \$5,000 damages for the rusting of one of its cars into a hearse containing the body of his wife, on King street near the O. R. & L. Co. depot. A. S. Humphreys for complainant.

ROOM FOR SENATORS

Superintendent of Public Works Holloway and Senator Paul Isenberg, who will possibly be the President of the Senate at its next session, this forenoon discussed plans for providing a suitable room for the Senate to assemble in at its coming session. The Public Works Department is very loth to move from its present commodious quarters on the first floor of the Capitol back to the old rooms in the basement which it formerly occupied. There is but little room in the basement and the removal of the department office will throw matters into certain confusion. There are a great many valuable documents on file which have to be referred to often and some of these will undoubtedly be mislaid by the workmen employed in the moving in spite of all the care which the office force may exercise. Last June the Public Works office was moved, such exactly its experience. Some documents which were very necessary and which were needed at hand immediately were mislaid and were only found after several months of search. The department hopes that it will not have to go through a similar ordeal again.

The Senators themselves seem to be quite cognizant of the hardship which they would impose on the Public Works Department should they oust

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