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BILL FOR COUNTIES

A bill defined comes from the county of Hawaii, from Hilo, the county seat, to the effect that the County Act, incorporation to and the only form of a bill providing for a system of county government, that Hilo, now on the basis of Honolulu is made a city of progress and enterprise, with a population, and a view to having the Legislature take it in and immortalize it by creating it the city of the town.

In other words it is said that Earl Smith of Hilo will appear upon the scene, the guest of meeting of the Legislature, with a full-fledged county bill of Hilo city.

Less tangible than the sometimes Tom Robert this time also from the surrounding islands of the sea and it is the fact that has not in the minds of the Legislature by early arrival of the Assembly Friday of the Executive of this city.

HURRY TO REGISTER

The 7,000 who voted for the members of the other day were somewhat behind in the their duties in registering today. Only 600 the regular number with the Treasurer. F. C. Lowney and Edward Bantay held up of registrations at the Hawaii Hotel office which is the same manner for each. Only 7 or 8 slips for had been a break in them. The Treasurer's department is expected to have considerable business more or less on the same.

'FRISCO QUOTATIONS

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Company today received a cablegram from Messrs. Dodge & Co., of San Francisco, giving quotations commercial at 4½ for Hawaiians at 4½.

OAAU GROUNDING

A strange incident was today received by Bishop & Co., bankers, to the effect that cane coming has commenced at Hilo plantation. Would the order be repeated the there is certain difficulty to meet interest requirements.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Waialua plantation company in the office of F. C. Atherton yesterday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected: President, G. R. Carter; vice president, F. C. Atherton; treasurer, H. M. Whitney; secretary, Alex Lewers; auditor, Henry Holmes; auditor, Henry Holmes; auditor.

Proposals for constructing an 8" water in Fort street extension are advertised under the authority.

TWO OUT OF SEVEN

DEFENDANTS

FOUND GUILTY

Out of the seven defendants of a Chinese robber gang which was being tried on a charge of burglary in the first degree, only two are found guilty. Two pleaded guilty, two were discharged and three were none since. The jury this afternoon returned a verdict finding guilty Lee Hing and not guilty of Kan and Tan Hing.

Lee Hing, when asked if he had anything to say why he should not be sentenced stated that he had four witnesses to prove that he was at home at the time when he was alleged to have committed the crime he was charged with. Owing to the fact that Attorney Douthitt was assigned to the case and had not had time to score up these witnesses has not been called. Judge De Bolt deferred sentence until Monday in order to give the defendant a chance to prove his alleged alibi. Should Judge prove them a new trial will probably result.

Chang Hing, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to seven years in jail. He has already been sentenced to three years on another charge.

IMPORTANT TRANSACTIONS

Governor Carter has had printed the codes of a pamphlet containing the declaration of independence, the constitution and the Newlands Resolution, all in Hawaiian. This is the first time the two first of these important documents have been translated into the Hawaiian language. For this reason requests for such translations have been been made and the pamphlets will be a long felt want. The codes will be distributed among members of the Legislature and others.

Superintendent of Public Works Holloway has appointed the following committee to determine the value of Pearl and Halihali valley water rights of private owners, designing to acquire such rights for the Territory. H. E. Irwin, H. M. Von Holt and H. E. Paterson.

It would cost a great deal of time, money and more for anyone to call on 50,000 people and make known their wants. A Bulletin want ad will do the work for a very small sum.

Boyce—"What made Bill look so amazed when he put on the wrong hat in the barber shop?" Joyce—"I suppose he was disappointed to find that another man had as big a head as his."

"How did the wedding come off last night?" "Without a hitch." "Glad to hear it." "I said without a hitch. The prize backed out at the last minute."—Omaha News.

The Doctor—"Have you been eating oysters?" The Patient—"No, doctor! I'm no Canadian!"

Wabash—"In her position in society society?" Lakeside—"I should say so. Why, that woman hires a divorce lawyer by the year."—Town Topics.

Chamber Of Commerce

To Keep Tab On

Work Of Legislature

Tab is to be kept on the doings of the Legislature, at least so far as measures affecting the interests of the Chamber of Commerce are concerned, by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, which body in a meeting of its directors, held in the Stangenwald building this morning, decided to employ at a salary of not more than one hundred dollars per month, a special clerk, whose duty it should be first of all to procure as soon as possible copies of all bills, as they are introduced into the Senate of the House and to carefully go through them, memorizing with a view to noting any provision, section or matter having to do with legislation on matters of business, financial or commercial, reporting all such proposed provisions to the Chamber, which, if the occasion seems to warrant the action, particularly if there should be some immediately vital point at stake, may call a special meeting for the purpose of acting at once and to the greatest effect.

In the event of the specially hired clerk discovering, for example, some proposed proposition in a submitted measure, apparently against the interests of commercial prosperity or adverse to the policy of the Chamber or its members, and in the event of a special meeting being called to consider the question arising, the Chamber would probably refer the matter to its attorneys for advice of their legal implications, with prompt action in whatever way appeared the most feasible.

The Chamber of Commerce desires to keep in the closest touch with everything that transpires in the Legislature, and it is thought that the only way to accomplish this end is to keep a paid clerk on hand during the business of the law makers. In this way the members of the Chamber hope to guard and protect their best interests from any unfavorable action at the hands of Legislators who may not appreciate the needs of commercial interests as fully as do those who are constantly in touch with business and business necessities.

Present at today's meeting of the directors of the Chamber were F. J. Lowrey in the chair, J. G. Spencer, secretary and Messrs. Spalding, Morgan, Wight, Hedemann and Lunz.

The Chamber's standing committee on legislation and public improvements advanced the idea of hiring a special clerk for the purpose above mentioned, as it would be impossible for members of the committee or for members of the Chamber to devote the requisite attention to this important matter. When the matter was brought up Mr. Spalding inquired of the secretary as to the present financial standing of the Chamber.

"What is the present financial status of the Chamber?" asked Mr. Spalding.

"We have several thousand dollars," Secretary Spencer replied, not mentioning the figures.

"Are we within our revenue?"

"Yes, we are."

Messrs. Wight and Morgan thought it was absolutely necessary that such bill going to the Legislature should be carefully and thoroughly read. There was no sense in doing anything by halves; a clerk, in short, should be hired for the business.

The clerk proposition was unanimously adopted.

No names have been mentioned for the position.

Chairman Lowrey brought up the matter of safe deposit facilities for the Chamber. Some one on the second floor of the Stangenwald building, he said, had offered vault accommodations to the Chamber, but at a figure that was too high. It was finally decided to expend three hundred dollars for a safe to be placed in the rooms of the Chamber, a safe that would be practically fireproof considering that it would be located in a fireproof building.

In the matter of taxation legislation a committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet with similar committees of the Merchants' Association and the Hawaiian Planters' Association to agree on a measure to go to the Legislature. A time of meeting has not yet been set.

A communication was read from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, approving Hawaii's efforts in regard to harbor improvements, but reporting no action taken at this time owing to the Senate inaction in rivers and harbors matters.

Other communications from mainland commercial bodies, already published, were read, three bodies having promised their support to Hawaii in the harbor matter.

HOLLOWAY FAVORS

WAIALAE

ROAD PERFECTION

A committee of the Waialae Improvement Club has waited on Superintendent of Public Works C. S. Holloway in relation to the Waialae road betterment, asking that a strip of eight feet be reserved in the center of the road, as it is to be extended from the Kapiolani road to the brow of the hill, following along the track of the Rapid Transit, for tree planting. The superintendent favored the idea, thinking it a most excellent plan, and he will act accordingly.

Superintendent Holloway also favors the opening up of a driveway from the Diamond Head road to connect with the Waialae road near the Rapid Transit terminus.

DIRECTED VERDICT

ASKED FOR

IN JONES' FAVOR

The defense in the Jones case started right off with a surprise this afternoon, namely by making a motion for a direct verdict for the defendant. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the defense began its case. Instead of placing witnesses on the stand A. G. M. Robertson made a motion that a verdict be given for the defendant on the grounds that there was no proof to substantiate the allegation of the indictment that the true name of the defendant was to the Grand Jury unknown.

The trial jury was excused while this point was being argued. The point which the defense makes is very frequently made in some states, but probably never used in Hawaii before. Robertson held that the Grand Jury had no good reason for not knowing Jones' name and that no reason had been shown why it should not know it. The question was still being argued at 3 p. m.

HAS NO PREFERENCE

In answer to a question as to whether the had a preference for anyone as Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, Governor Carter stated that he had none. "I have absolutely no preference," said the Governor. "Whoever is chosen will be satisfactory to me."

There will be no meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon.

A new lot of suitings at Kerr's. Fit guaranteed.

Prosecution Rests

In Jones Case

Defence To Begin

The prosecution in the Jones murder case closed its case at 11:20 o'clock this forenoon and the defense will begin this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The great interest which is centered in this famous case will be mainly concentrated on the defense. It is known that a defense will be made on the merits of the case as well as on the insanity line, but it has been hinted and discussed in the corridors of the judiciary building that the defense has some strong cards to play besides these, such as evidence of strong provocation and extenuating circumstances, etc.

The only witness heard today was Miss Goerts, the stenographer who took down the confession which Jones made at the Police station on the evening of his arrest. The admittance of this confession was one of the strong points of the prosecution and when Deputy Attorney General Peters succeeded in getting in this important piece of evidence he rested his case.

Miss Goerts stated that she could not remember Jones' confession and wanted to use the notes she had made on the occasion of the confession.

A. G. M. Robertson objected to this on the grounds that notes should not be used except to refresh the witness' memory after this had become exhausted.

The witness began to testify from memory, but soon gave it up, stating that she could not give the confession in the defendant's own language without using her notes.

Robertson again objected to the reading of the notes, but was overruled. The witness then read from start to finish the confession in which Jones, without reserve, told of his horrible deed.

After the reading Robertson made another attempt to throw out the damaging evidence by making a motion to strike it out, on the grounds that the proper foundation had been laid for the production of reading the notes. Also because the witness had no independent recollection of the confession and counsel contended that the only legal function of notes was to refresh the witness' memory and not an independent recollection.

The motion was denied and a lengthy cross-examination followed, in which the witness was confronted with several statements regarding Jones' appearance and manner at the time of the confession, which she was alleged to have made at several occasions to Attorney Thomas. The witness, however, denied most of these statements, or modified them considerably, and as soon as the cross-examination had been finished Peters immediately announced that the prosecution would rest.

After a short consultation the defense asked that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The prosecution offered no objection and the recess was granted.

MARSHAL HENDRY

WILL

ARREST SPALDING

United States Marshal Hendry has probably by this time placed under arrest John P. Spalding, the deputy postmaster of the Kona postoffice. The Marshall departed for Kauai in the steamer W. G. Hall yesterday afternoon but although, as indicated by The Bulletin yesterday, it was understood that he went on business connected with the Kona tangle no definite and authoritative information on the point was given out before this morning when a Federal official stated positively that Hendry had gone to arrest Spalding.

In the preliminary examination of Rego before United States Commissioner Judd no intimation of guilt on the part of Spalding was shown. As a matter of fact, Postoffice Inspector Hare testified that Rego, immediately after the discovery of the deficiency had been made, admitted that he had used the money in his own business. It is, however, understood that Rego later on tried to shift the guilt over on Spalding and implicated him in the affair.

Rego is still in durance vile, the bonds which have been offered not being sufficient. The bond is in the sum of $10,000 and each of the bondsmen has to be able to be good for the entire amount. Although a large number of various sums have been offered none of the persons offering them have been capable of being responsible for $10,000.

TOGO IN COMMAND

TOKIO, Japan, February 8.—Admiral Togo has assumed command of the fleet and raised his flag on the battleship Mikasa.

ARBITRATION PLANS REPORTED FAVORABLY.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has reported favorably on the arbitration treaties with various European countries negotiated by Secretary Hay.

ELECTORAL VOTE IS FORMALLY COUNTED.

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The electoral vote of the country was today formally counted and Roosevelt and Fairbanks declared elected President and Vice-President respectively of the United States.

WRECKED MARINERS GET SAFELY ASHORE.

NORFOLK, Va., February 8.—The Danish steamer Nordbavet sailed today for Novovish, Russia, with a cargo of agricultural machinery. It is rumored the ship also carries a submarine boat for the Russian Navy.

BRITISH COAL IS CAPTURED BY JAPS.

TOKIO, Japan, February 8.—The Japanese have captured the British steamer Kastry bound to Vladivostok with coal.

SUBMARINE SHIPPED TO RUSSIAN NAVY.

HALIFAX, N. S., February 8.—A missing boat from the steamer Damara that foundered off the coast arrived here today with Captain Goret and fourteen others safe.

LATEST SUGAR CABLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Sugar on 96 analysis beets, 15s 6d. Previous quotations 15s 7½d. Parity for centrifugals, 5.31 cents.

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NAKUINA'S PRECINCT

Representative M. K. Nakuina of Puna, Molokai, says that many of the suggestions for legislation from his precinct are not included in the schemes offered the Governor from the meeting held in Wailuku. Mr. Nakuina was not present on account of failure to telegraph him. He will therefore be obliged to put forward later what his constituents want.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS

E. M. Brown of the Evening Bulletin left Kauai on Saturday after completing a very successful business trip on behalf of his paper.—Garden Island.

CONCERT AT THE MOANA.

The band will play at the Moana Hotel Thursday evening. With the days warming up, an evening at the cool and refreshing Moana is a great pleasure. The new moon will be just about right for the pleasure seekers. There will be the usual fine dinner followed by dancing.

Berger's band played the Moana off today. The vessel was slightly delayed, not getting away until about 1 p. m.

New styles in Borsalino shoes at Kerr's.

Funny Work By

PROSECUTION

Shown By Douthitt

The case of the Chinese robbers which has been tried before Judge De Bolt during the last few days this morning developed quite a sensation by which a strong light was thrown on some very peculiar work on the part of the Attorney General's Department.

Only one witness was heard today, namely a Japanese woman who was one of the victims of the defendants. She was called to identify the men who had robbed her and pointed out three of the defendants. After this the case was closed and E. A. Douthitt argued to the jury followed by the Attorney General.

During the Attorney General's argument one of the defendants, Ah Kap, whispered something to Douthitt which caused the attorney to break off the argument immediately. Douthitt stated that he had been informed that, contrary to the Japanese woman's statement on the witness stand, she had this morning been shown Ah Kap, one of the defendants whom she was called to identify and whom she later on pointed out in court.

Police Officer Tom Abe was placed on the stand when he admitted the whole thing. Tom stated that this morning he took Ah Kap through the corridor of the Judiciary building where the Japanese woman was and where he was shown to her. The officer excused himself by stating that he in doing so had acted under the express orders of an officer of the Attorney General's Department.

After this evidence had been taken the argument was continued. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

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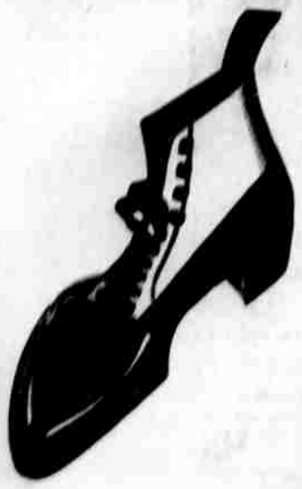
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