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SECRETARY GARFIELD SAILS FOR HONOLULU Pine Cannery Test Tax Law

Garfield To Address Chamber Of Commerce

The business men of the community are at present busy making arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Secretary Garfield of the Interior Department, who is due to arrive here next week. A letter has been received from the commander of the battleship Maine, in which he will make the trip from the Coast, stating that the vessel will probably arrive June 16.

This morning the Chamber of Commerce sent a cablegram to Secretary Garfield, expecting to catch him at San Francisco just prior to his departure, in which the organization stated that it would be much pleased if he would deliver an address during his stay before the members of that body. It is not expected that any reply can be received, but it is thought that the Secretary will probably accept the invitation.

At the request of President Morgan of the Chamber of Commerce Secretary Wood this morning called on Acting Governor Mott-Smith offering the full cooperation of the Chamber in the matter of the entertainment of Garfield.

It is probable that some time during his stay here the Secretary will be entertained at luncheon by the Commercial Club.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith is in receipt of a cablegram from Governor Frear to the effect that he does not know as yet whether or not he will come down from the Coast on the battleship Maine with Secretary Garfield. He had contemplated coming at this time.

CAN NOW BEGIN ON KAUI LIGHHOUSE

Official notification was received this morning of an appropriation of \$75,000 for a light house on the north or west coast of Kauai. Captain Otwell, U. S. Engineer, says that the light will probably be placed on the north coast of the island, as a light is now established at Manaa, and the other point which has been recommended for a light is Kilauea.

Work may now be begun on this light at once.

Warships Sail For This Port

Orders for the battleships Maine and Alabama, which will precede the Atlantic fleet around the world to Hampton Roads, as a special squadron, and will be the first of the ships to arrive in this port, came this morning by the China, and were posted at the Naval Station. According to orders, the ships sail from San Francisco today, and are due to arrive here on the 17th. They will stay until the 23rd before proceeding on their way by Guam and the Philippines on around to Virginia.

This means that Honolulu will have six days of the two ships here, as a foretaste of the stay of the Fleet in this port.

Hookupu From All Of Hawaii

All islands to rally for the entertainment of the Fleet is the spirit of the message that goes out by the mails tomorrow from the Commissary Committee.

This committee is sending to each District Magistrate of the Territory, a request that he act as the leader for his district in obtaining the fruits and other good things that will go to make up the grand hookupu that is to be the peculiarly Hawaiian feature of the visit of the Fleet to these islands.

It is the purpose of those in charge to have the contribution of gifts as characteristic of the cordial aloha of Hawaii as is possible and it seems impossible that too much can be sent in to satisfy the thousands of men who make up the crews of the great fighting machines.

The District Magistrates being influential officers of their respective communities, they are expected to return splendid results and arouse the people to an appreciation of the great opportunity offered for making the visit of the Fleet to Hawaii one of the historical events of first importance.

LAWYER QUINN READY FOR CLIENTS

Clem K. Quinn, formerly clerk of the Circuit Court, having passed a severe examination, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Hawaii, the U. S. District Court, the Circuit Courts and the District Court. He has located in two elegantly furnished offices, Nos. 10 and 12, in the Magoon building, corner merchant and Alakea streets.

Pine Companies Appeal

Are pineapple canneries exempt from taxation along with the forty acres so allowed? This is a question that will undoubtedly be fought out in the Supreme Court as a result of the appeals of a number of pineapple companies from their assessed taxation. The Tax Appeal Court this morning returned its schedule of appeals, and the time they will be heard, which are as follows:

M. B. Silveira was assessed in the sum of \$22,455, and he appeals to the amount of \$7,455. His case will be heard on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The Pearl City Fruit Company was assessed at \$66,072.20, and they appeal in the whole sum, claiming that they are exempt. This case will be heard June 12. Mrs. Mary Ronke was assessed in the sum of \$40,000, and she has noted an appeal in the sum of \$15,000. The estate of Stephen Spencer was assessed at \$9,850, and this has been appealed from in the sum of \$3,850. This will be heard Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The Wai'anae Company was assessed at \$700,000, and they have noted an appeal in the sum of \$272,805.50, and the hearing of their case set for June 17. The John H. Estate, Ltd., was assessed at \$166,136, and they have appealed in the sum of \$130,326. The hearing of their case has also been set for June 17.

Now comes a row of exceptions. The Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Ltd., was assessed in the sum of \$65,928, but they claim an exemption in the whole amount and their case will be heard June 12.

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SAYS GRAFT PLANS GAME FROM TAYLOR

The principal seizure of the Lee Let trial was sprung this afternoon when the defendant, himself took the stand and stated that the proposition to start a gambling hut under police protection came from Chief of Detectives Taylor himself.

Frank Thompson noted an exception to the ruling of the Court with regard to a directed verdict.

Geo. R. Robertson was called on the stand by Thompson. He stated that he has been the manager of C. Brewer & Co. since 1894, and that he had had business dealings with Lee Let. He has known Lee Let for 15 or 16 years. He had never heard Lee Let's honesty question.

R. R. Redford, of Bishop Trust Co., was then sworn. He had had frequent business dealings with Lee Let.

He had heard Lee Let's reputation discussed by officials in the Bishop Co. and stated that he had always found Lee Let's standing good.

Mannie Phillips, of M. Phillips & Co., was next called. He had known Lee Let for ten or fifteen years, and had always heard him to be honest and straightforward.

Lee Let Goes on Stand.

He stated that he was in the general merchandise business on King street, the firm name being Yuen Chong, of which he has been manager for between fifteen and sixteen years. He is one of the partners in the firm, which does \$100,000 worth of business annually.

"Do you know A. P. Taylor?" asked Thompson.

"Yes," answered Lee Let. "I know

Wants Gilman Ousted From License Board

The right of J. A. Gilman to hold the office of a License Board Commissioner was challenged last Saturday afternoon at an executive session of the Board by Attorney E. C. Peters. Peters has also brought his challenge before the Acting Governor with the view of having a new man appointed to take the place of Gilman.

The matter was brought up after the Commission had turned down the application of a Japanese, named S. Kekugawa, who applied for a license for a saloon at Iwilei. Peters was this man's attorney, and as he understood that there might be some opposition to the granting of this license he asked Commissioners Ballyntyne and Campbell that he be notified when the matter was taken up by the Board.

Peters, when seen about the matter this morning, stated that those two gentlemen had told him that the matter was not coming up last week, and Peters was therefore greatly surprised when he found out later that the application had been turned down without any notification having been given him so he could have represented his client at the hearing.

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BATTLESHIPS SAIL; GARFIELD ON BOARD

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 8.—The battleships Maine and Alabama which constitute a special service squadron returning to the Atlantic Coast sailed today for Honolulu.

Secretary of the Interior Garfield is on board the Maine for an inspection trip to Hawaii.

him now. Prior to February I did not know him. I saw him on February 6, 1907, at my store. He came of his own accord. I do not know for what purpose. Ayres and Taylor came."

"What did Taylor do?" asked Thompson.

"Mr. Taylor proposed to me that we better start some gambling games. Our conversation was in English. He told me 'help him out start game,— get up him.' I was surprised when he made this proposition and I refused. He wanted \$1400 per week, out of this to protect against any arrests by the police. In case of any arrests, he would see that the fines, lawyers' fees and anything else would be paid. After this, he said he would come tomorrow alone, when I would have thought it over. He came and asked me if I had thought the matter over. On the second day he asked me for a loan. After I had refused his proposition, he offered me of \$100, and I didn't give it to him, and he came again on the ninth and asked me to help him as some creditors were pushing him hard, and I lent him \$50. He spoke to me about gambling again, wanting to get up a gambling hut. I never told Taylor I would give him \$1400 a week, nor any other sum, on account of a promise not to arrest me for gambling. The only money I gave him was the \$50 which he wanted with which to pay his creditors. He came to my store and to my house later, but I wasn't there."

Thompson showed him some small bits of paper which he says he never saw before.

The witness was then turned over to Larnach. The above statements are in answer to Thompson's questions.

Lee Let stated that Taylor never mentioned any particular kind of gambling games, but signified all. He

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Taft Is Gaining

CHICAGO, Ill., June 8.—Wm. H. Taft is gaining steadily in the decisions of the National Committee on contested delegations to the Republican National Convention.

A. SPRECKELS IS MARRIED
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 8.—Adolph Spreckels married Alma de Zettville three weeks ago. The announcement of the secret marriage was made today.

MONTREAL, Can., June 8.—The Canadian Government steamer Lady Eileen was sunk today by striking a rock.

MORE FLEET MONEY IS APPROPRIATED

The Fleet Executive Committee met again this afternoon and passed an appropriation of \$700 for the Commissary Committee, which was represented by Walter F. Dillingham. Five hundred dollars of this will be used for erecting rest tents on the Palace grounds for the convenience of the men of the fleet and \$200 for the accommodations of the Sailors' Home preparatory to its occupation by the men.

On motion of F. L. Waldron seconded by George W. Smith, \$100 was appropriated for incidental expenses of the Executive Committee.

Chairman Waldron of the Entertainment Committee, related verbally that Chairman Hueston of the Board of Supervisors has consented to place the County band at the disposal of Captain Rees on Friday, July 11. The band will play on the Naval Station grounds upon the arrival of the fleet. The meeting voted to extend thanks to Chairman Hueston for his consent.

At the suggestion of the Chair, it was decided to invite all the heads of various committees to be present at a meeting of the Executive Committee on Friday, June 12.

The meeting adjourned to convene again tomorrow afternoon.

Present were Chairman Carter, Secretary Wood, F. L. Waldron, J. P. Cooke, George W. Smith, T. Peck, J. A. McCandless, Walter F. Dillingham and Accountant Cobb.

FLORIDA AND UTAH

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The new battleships for which Congress appropriated at the session just closed will be named the Florida and the Utah.

ONLY THREE SAVED

LISBON, Portugal, June 8.—The steamer Mikael was sunk today in collision with the steamer Constranza. Three only of the ship's company were saved.

BRUSSIE TOOK FUNDS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 8.—Judson Brusie was arrested here today charged with embezzlement from the Metropolitan Surety Company of San Pedro.

TO SEE FOR HIMSELF IS GARFIELD'S MISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield will leave Washington tomorrow evening for San Francisco, where the battleship Maine is waiting to take him to Honolulu. The Maine and Alabama are to start for the Atlantic Coast within ten days and will make the trip by way of Hawaii. Secretary Garfield will be absent from Washington three months. His presence is urgently needed in Hawaii, whose affairs are under the Interior Department.

Recommendations of the Governor and other officials have to be passed upon in the Interior Department without an actual knowledge of the conditions, and it was stated in the Secretary's office this morning that not one person in the Department who has anything to do with Hawaiian affairs has ever been on the ground to see exactly what is going on. There are many live questions in which Secretary Garfield will interest himself during his visit. One vital concern which the Secretary will take up is that of proper labor for the islands.

Another question to be considered is lands. It is supposed that by offering inducement to Portuguese laborers, who always do well under conditions similar to those in Hawaii, the agricultural complications can be removed. On his return to the United States, some time in July, Garfield will spend two months visiting Indian reservations and going over the work of the reclamation service. During September he will interest himself in the campaign.

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