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MAYOR FERN

HONOLULU'S FIRST MAYOR INAUGURATED; FERN MAY APPEAL TO COURTS

INAUGURAL OF MAYOR FERN

Following is Mayor Fern's inaugural address:

Fellow Citizens:—The City of Honolulu, as a municipal organization, has just come into existence. I am sure it is the wish of every one of you, and of every citizen and resident, that the new government shall be honestly, effectively and economically administered. I promise you that I shall do everything in my power to make of City and County government a success.

I believe that those who have been elected with me—the Supervisors, the City and County Sheriff, the City and County Treasurer, the City and County Clerk, the City and County Attorney, the City and County Auditor, and the Deputy Sheriffs of the various districts—all wish as I do, each to do his duty and to work together for the best interests of the whole people. I believe that if we all have this purpose we can work together in harmony and give a good city government.

It is true that the Municipal Act is not clear in all of its provisions, and that differences of opinion may arise as to what the law directs and what it requires. Some such differences have already arisen. But many of these differences can be harmonized by frank and honest discussion between those who differ, and where they can not be, it is the duty of the courts to decide what the law is; and when the courts have decided it will be the duty of all of us to accept the law thus declared and to carry it out. I promise myself that I shall do this cheerfully.

In this matter we have the experience of the County Act and the County

government under it. We know that questions arose under that act. Some of them the courts decided. And we know that in spite of these questions and differences and the law suits that arose, county government has been on the whole, satisfactory throughout the Territory. At any rate, the people of Hawaii would not now be willing to give up local self-government.

City Government an Advance.

City and County government, which we now begin, is a still further advance in local self-government. If it is to reach its highest success the people of the City and County must take an active and intelligent interest in it. If they do it will greatly help me as Mayor and will greatly help every other City and County official. But more than this, it will hasten the time when full city powers will be given to the city government, and this shall be a city in the real sense in which that term is generally understood on the mainland. The time must come when the City and County must control matters that are essentially city and county matters such as water works, sanitary matters, and sewers, and must control its own sources of revenue.

The importance of this will grow as this City and County become more and more a fortified and garrisoned Army and Navy post, and the need of co-operation in many matters, such for instance as roads, police, and health matters, becomes more essential and necessary. For co-operation between two authorities is much easier than among three, which will be necessary if the present system of Territorial

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All-Hawaiians Meet Today For Practice

Promptly at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Captain Fernandez and his All-Hawaiian baseball team, which is to meet Mike Fisher's All-American aggregation, will gather at the league grounds for the first practice. With less than a month intervening before the arrival of the All-Americans, advantage will have to be taken of every practice day, in order to get the local team into any kind of shape for the great contest.

Today's practice will serve to limber up the players and get them ready for the arduous course of

sprouts through which they will have to go, in order to be in shape to contest on anything like equal terms, the victorious march of the Fisher bunch.

There will be little recreation other than baseball during the next month for those who are to defend the honor of Hawaii on the diamond. Every spare minute must be given up to practice, and not a day will be allowed to pass without something having been done toward getting the team into shape for the great struggle. It is the plan to have a practice

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Military Road at Waikiki

That the United States Army Engineers propose to get busy on building military roads in the Waikiki district and to start with the proposed improvements on the property condemned on the beach, is shown by the following letter from Major Winslow, which was presented to the Board of Supervisors at its meeting this forenoon:

The Board of Supervisors, County of Oahu, Etc.

For the purpose of operating thereon a railroad in connection with military affairs, the United States desires to acquire a right of way over a highway known as the Saratoga road, the same being a highway connecting two other highways, one known as Kalia road and one known as Kalakaua avenue; also a right of way from the junction of Kalakaua avenue with Saratoga road, to the tracks of the H. R. T. & L. Co. While, perhaps, strictly in accordance with law, it would not be necessary to secure from your body this right of way, yet we do not desire to seek to acquire any rights without a previous consultation and conference with you. The Territory has agreed to make the necessary relinquishment of all of its rights, and the Secretary of War will unquestionably have the President of the United States make the necessary proclamation in accordance with the Organic Act. Nevertheless, we desire your concurrence in our action.

The United States is contemplating certain improvements in the vicinity of Waikiki, improvements which will necessitate the hauling of a very considerable amount of material to the proposed fortification site; it will be a very great convenience to the United States, for the hauling of this material, should there be a railroad

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MOANA DANCE TONIGHT FOR U.S.A.T. SHERIDAN

There will be a dance tonight at the Moana Hotel in honor of the transport Sheridan, which is expected in some time this afternoon from the Philippines. All friends of the Army, and guests and friends of the Moana hotel are cordially invited.

There will be good music all the evening, and a very good time is in store for everybody. If the Sheridan does not get in before night, the dance will be postponed till the evening of her arrival.

Retiring Board Kills Fern's Appointments

RESOLUTION PASSED DOING AWAY WITH ALL OFFICES AND POSITIONS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN EXPRESSLY CREATED BY THE COUNTY ACT OR BY ORDINANCE

Be It Resolved, That every and all Boards, Committees, Commissions, Offices, Positions, and Employments heretofore created by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oahu, whether by motion, vote, order, resolution, or otherwise, except the same be created by ordinance, and now existing, be declared and the same are hereby abolished; and all motions, votes, orders, resolutions, rules, and regulations creating or tending to create such Boards, Committees, Commissions, Offices, Positions, and Employments be and the same are hereby repealed; and the rules and regulations heretofore adopted by this Board and now in force be and the same are hereby repealed.

The passing of the above resolution was the most significant act of the old Board of Supervisors at its meeting this forenoon. By abolishing all the present minor offices, all the appointments to fill such offices, as announced by Fern are thrown out, there being now no offices for Fern to make appointments for.

Harvey Objects

"I don't see the necessity of this resolution," said Harvey, when it had been read.

"There is going to be a complete change this noon," explained Harvey.

Board's Last Meeting

The last meeting of the Board of Supervisors under the County of Oahu took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock, Chairman Hustace presiding.

Fern May Appeal To Courts

"I certainly hold that I was right in my ruling that no business, other than that of the approval of the bonds of the officers, could be taken up at this meeting," said Mayor Fern when seen immediately after the adjournment of the meeting this afternoon.

"It is my contention, and I feel sure that I am right, that

the meeting was a special meeting called for the express purpose of considering these bonds, and that all the other business, which was taken up at this meeting, was illegal for that reason.

"I shall take up with my attorney the question as to whether I shall take this matter to the courts. I cannot say what my course will be before I have seen him, but I shall certainly consider the advisability of taking the matter to the courts."

TRANSPORT DANCE AT SEASIDE HOTEL

There will be given a dance to General J. F. Weston and the officers of the transport Sheridan, if she arrives in port this afternoon. The guests of the several hotels and the Seaside hotel, are cordially invited to attend.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 4. SUGAR: 96 degree Centrifugals, 3.70 cents, or \$74. per ton. Previous quotation, 3.67 cents.

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City and County Goes Into Effect

REPUBLICAN SUPERVISORS AND MAYOR FERN CLASH IMMEDIATELY, AND THE LATTER IS PRESSED TO THEIR BIDDING — CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT INDUCED AUSPICIOUSLY

At noon today the County of Oahu ceased to be.

At noon today the City and County of Honolulu came into existence.

The band played, the County offices were crowded with spectators, officials and citizens, and with speeches and other police exercises the change of government was ushered in.

The formal inauguration was, however, only the lull which precedes the storm, and a few minutes after the inaugural address of the Mayor, advising harmony and expressing general good will, had been read, the Democratic Mayor and his sole supporter on the Board, McClellan, were in the midst of a warm contest with the Republican majority of the Board.

The passing of the new rules, prepared by the Republicans, and giving the majority of the Board the appointment of the committees, was the bone of contention. The Democrats wanted to proceed under the old rules, whereupon the Mayor would appoint the committees, while the Republicans wanted to pass new rules today, before the Mayor could announce his committees. In this matter the way had been prepared for them by the old Board, which during the forenoon meeting had abolished all its rules, offices, etc., which had not been fixed by law.

The scrap started from the moment when Fern announced that there would be no meeting until tomorrow night. The Republicans called for a special meeting.

Fern said that a special meeting (Continued on Page 2)

CAHOUN TRIAL SET

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 4.—The trial of Patrick Cahoun, president of the United Railways, is set for Jan. 12. He is charged with bribery of City Supervisors.

Standard Oil Wins

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court handed down a decision today in the famous case in which the Standard Oil Company was fined \$29,000,000. The decision is against the Government.

\$800,000. FOR RELIEF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Congress has appropriated \$800,000. for the relief of the Italian sufferers in Sicily.

FLEET ENTERS SUEZ CANAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The first division of the Atlantic Battleship Fleet entered the Suez Canal today. It has been ordered to proceed to Naples.

CASTRO UNDER THE KNIFE

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 4.—President Castro of Venezuela underwent an operation today for a disease of the kidneys.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE CONVENES

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 4.—The California Legislature met today. Wolfe was elected President of the Senate and Stanton Speaker of the House.

RETURNS FROM DISASTER

MESSINA, Sicily, Jan. 4.—Fifteen thousand people have been rescued from the ruins in this city. The ammunition in the forts has been found uninjured. The cities are being abandoned. The villages about Reggio have been completely obliterated. Much of the treasure has been recovered and taken to the warships.

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