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# SENATE

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posed Insanity Commission should be physicians and surgeons. He wanted the word "or" substituted for "and," insisting that "physical" doctors should be qualified to sit on such a commission as well as surgeons. In fact he appeared in the roll of champion to the "physical" doctors, and finally secured the substitution of the much-desired "or."

After a whole lot of wrangling, which resulted in the making of a few other minor amendments, the bill passed second reading without opposition.

As amended, the bill will not go into effect until July 1, the idea being to give the Governor ample time to select the men who are to serve on the Insanity Commission.

# Sewer Tax Again.

Senate Bill No. 141 passed third reading. This bill, which was inadvertently credited to Senator McCarthy in the Bulletin last night, was introduced by Senator Moore to remedy an alleged abuse in regard to connections with the sewers of Honolulu.

The bill provides that all property-owners, by whose land the sewers pass, shall be assessed a sum sufficient not only to keep the system running but to repay the Territory for the expense incurred in the original installation thereof.

The idea of the Senator in introducing the bill was not only to relieve the outside Counties from paying for something from which they can never derive any benefit, either directly or indirectly, but to abolish the unpopular "sewer rate."

# No Exemptions.

Under the provisions of the bill, every property-owner will have to pay his share of the expense incurred in laying the sewer which passes in front of his home. The fact that he does not make use of the sewer will not relieve him from the payment of the tax. Then the authorities will be in a position to force people to make connections with the sewer, and the cesspool will, it is believed, soon be a thing of the past.

Senator Moore is authority for the statement that there are many people of means who have large frontages on streets equipped with sewers but who, as they have no sewer connections, do not pay a cent toward the upkeep, though it is claimed that the presence of an up-to-date sewer increases the value of the property in no small amount.

# Additional Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 143, making additional appropriations for the Department of Public Lands for the current biennial period, passed third reading. Senators Quinn, Harvey and Woods raised their voices on the side of the opposition when the vote was taken.

Senate Bill No. 145, regulating the transportation of lepers, also passed third reading. This bill repeals the law which makes it unlawful to transport lepers to Molokai on any craft over a certain tonnage, and allows of their being taken on any ship of the Inter-Island company. It is claimed that, as it is from Honolulu only that a leper ship runs to Molokai, many sufferers have been subject to great hardship by being brought down here on schooners and such craft from the other islands.

# Home Rule Some More.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the home rule resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Chillingworth, but in the absence of the Senator in question, action was deferred until a later date.

House Bill No. 210, up from the House, passed first reading.

# Routine.

House Bill No. 202, providing for the disposition of the special fund on hand in the treasury for the redemption of gold and other certificates issued by the Republic of Hawaii, passed second reading.

House Bill No. 218, creating a license tax on wireless telegraph companies doing business in the Territory, passed second reading without opposition.

House Bill No. 209, (amending the law with regard to stamp duties, also passed second reading.

The following bills were referred to committees:

House Bill No. 187, relating to terms of the Circuit Court, to the Judiciary Committee; House Bill 201, entering of defaults in civil cases, to the Judiciary Committee; House Bill No. 205, payment of expenses of district courts, to the Judiciary Committee; House Bill No. 216, public loan, to the Ways and Means Committee; House Bill No. 217, sinking fund for the payment of Territorial bonds, to the Ways and Means Committee; House Bill No. 218, to the Committee on Public Health; House Bill No. 220, powers of circuit Judges, to the Judiciary Committee.

**Governor Signs Bills.** Notice was received to the effect that the Governor had signed the following bills:

House Bill No. 167, Act 88, entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Taking of Fish with Nets in the Waters of the Bay of Hilo";

Senate Bill No. 63, Act 89, entitled "An Act to Amend Section 14 of the Act 119 of the Session Laws of 1907";

Senate Bill No. 111, Act 90, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Payment of Commutation Dues for Territory";

Senate Bill No. 124, Act 91, entitled "An Act Relating to Accounts of Executors and Administrators, Adding a New Section to be Known as Section 1851A to the Revised Laws";

Senate Bill No. 194, Act 92, entitled "An Act to Authorize the Appropriation of Money for the Purpose of Paying the Unpaid Claims Against the County of Maui, Created by Virtue of Act 31 of the Session Laws of 1903";

Senate Bill No. 195, Act 93, entitled "An Act to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Paying the Unpaid Claims Against the Territory of Hawaii for Services and Materials Supplied During the Period from the 4th to the 14th Day of January, 1904."

# HOUSE

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man or warehouseman and does not claim it within six months, the storage man may sell it to pay charges. The vote on this bill was 18 to 9.

House Bill 221, Douthitt, providing that in trials without jury the court shall render its decision in writing, stating its reasons therefor.

House Bill 222, Douthitt, providing that bail deposited in court shall be applied by the magistrate or clerk of the court to the payment of a fine or costs when such is imposed, and the surplus, if any, returned to the defendant.

**One Bill Killed.** House Bill 223, providing for the appointment of a Board of Veterinary examiners, was tabled, for no expressed reason.

**Rice on the Lid.** Speaker Holstein asked the House to excuse him from the chair until Saturday morning, stating that the chair would be occupied by Vice-Speaker Rice. He said he expected to be absent from the House for the next three days.

Although he made no explanation, the House understood that he was going home to Hilo on account of the serious illness of his son, who is not expected to live.

At 11:20 the House took a recess until 1:30 so the members could go down to the steamer and see the Speaker off.

**Plays Indian; Is Dead.**—Linton, Ind., April 7.—While playing "Wild West" with five companions Clifford Wolford, 15 years old, was shot and killed by Loren Hamilton, 18 years old. Hamilton then tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by the other boys.

**Dowie's Son Defeated.**—Muskegon, Mich., April 7.—Complete returns now available show that the political debut Monday of A. J. Gladstone Dowie, son of John Alexander Dowie, the son of the "prophet," resulted in defeat. Dowie was a candidate for county clerk of Montague county on an independent ticket.

**Threats By Blackmailers.**—Flint, Mich., April 7.—Anonymous blackmailers, who have written from Delavan, Wis., have threatened the lives of the mother and sister of 10-year-old Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in Thread pond, unless L. N. Moon, the boy's father, turns over \$3,000 to them.

**Colonists For Pacific Coast.**—Ogden, Utah, April 7.—Four sections of a Rio Grande passenger train arrived this afternoon crowded with colonists for California and the northwest. Two cars of one train carried Greeks ticketed through to Seattle, who are the vanguard of a small army of Greeks to displace Japanese on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads.

**Hatters Must Be Gentle.**—Newark, N. J., April 8.—The Orange local union of the United Satters of North America and a score of individual strikers were enjoined today from using threats of violence in the strike against the hat manufacturers here.

# ROOT OF EVIL IS FOOD, NOT MONEY

"Hunger Saves You From Love and All Other Misfortunes," Says Frau de Serval—"Hunger Artists"

Berlin, March 10.—Two women known here as "hunger artists" are engaging the serious attention of the Berlin medical world.

One is Frau de Serval, a woman of thirty-five, the widow of a Cologne tradesman. She has the hunger craze in her veins, for she is the niece of the famous Dr. Tanner.

It is not mere starving and ability to abstain for a long period from food and drink which is so interesting to Berlin physicians. It is the claim made by this woman that abstinence from food is the best preventive of sickness.

Frau de Serval (who, in spite of her French name, is a German from the Rhine) had been plagued for years with neuralgia and headache, and only accidentally discovered that fasting was a cure. But the pains returned and she placed herself in the hands of the leading physicians of the Charite Hospital here. First, she was inclosed in a large sealed glass case with a ventilating apparatus. Now she has been removed from her glass case and is in another case somewhat larger, where she will stay twenty days more and only drink mineral water. Her pains are all gone.

"Food is the root of all evil," she declares, "not money. Abstain from food and you keep your body pure, your heart also. Now take love. Has anyone ever seen really happy lovers?"

They do not exist. Why? They carry about with them a secret misfortune. Why do they fall in love? Because they have eaten so much. Every medical man knows that taking of food sets up a conflagration inside those who eat. This conflagration attacks a man's heart and he falls in love—and is unhappy. Eating and unhappiness are closely interwoven. He who does not eat remains cold and therefore never loves. Hunger saves you from love and all other misfortunes."

The other "hunger artist" is Frau Iola Mrotek, a young and very pretty girl of twenty-three years. She fasted twenty-two days two years ago. Her object in fasting now is to obtain from the physicians of the Charite a certificate that she can fast three weeks.

Franziska Mrotek has no theories, no philosophy.

The experiments in the Charite have begun to make a profound impression on the medical men concerned, and already voices are being raised in favor of hunger cures for certain classes of nervous and internal disorders.

"Dreams," says a leading medical expert, "are the result of a condition of the stomach. Thousands of people are plagued with bad dreams, which exhaust and destroy nerve centres. Fasting seems a rational cure for such disorders, and there is reason to suppose that fasting will form in future a very material part of the treatment of patients by nerve specialists."

**Would Bar the Federal Push.**—Washington, April 7.—For a federal office holder to be a delegate to any convention called to nominate a candidate for President or other elective United States office is made a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment, according to the terms of a bill recently introduced by Representative Richardson of Alabama.

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# SENATE STILL IS KEEPING UP PAGE

# Many Bills Disposed Of On Their Final Readings

# SENATE

**52d Day—Afternoon Session** The afternoon session of the Senate was very short. All routine matters were disposed of in five minutes. The Senate then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with Chillingworth in the Chair.

Clerk Woodward of the House informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bills 88, 89, 90, 175, and 176.

The appointment of W. O. Aiken as Commissioner of Education was confirmed on motion by Robinson.

**Taxation Bill** McCarthy suggested that a board of appraisers, to be appointed by the Governor, should be constituted to take the place of the Board of Equalization. The Board to consist of three members.

Fairchild favored the suggestion and stated that it was necessary to have at least one member of the board an attorney.

"The chairman of the Tax Appeal Board should be the Circuit Judge of that district," said Robinson. "I make this amendment because it is necessary to have a man who knows law on that Board." Fairchild supported Robinson's motion.

Smith opposed strongly the offering of many amendments to the present taxation law. He said it would confuse the whole taxation law if the members kept offering new suggestions and amendments.

After much discussion the bill finally passed as originally amended.

**Second Reading** Senate Bill 57, providing for a court house in Hilo, came up for second reading. Brown moved that action on the bill be indefinitely postponed on account of lack of funds. Carried.

**Garnishee Law** House Bill 193, relating to garnisheeing, which the Judiciary Committee had had under consideration, passed second reading.

Chillingworth, a member of the Judiciary Committee, did not sign the committee's report. He said the bill, if passed, would give no chance to defendants when their salaries were withheld by plaintiffs. He said no other country in the world had such a law on their statutes.

McCarthy said he was the father of the bill and thought it was a good one. Coelho supported the passage of the bill, saying it would make Government officials, who were receiving high salaries, pay their just debts.

Kalama moved that the bill be recommended to the Judiciary Committee, so that the report of the minority, signed by Chillingworth, might be submitted. Carried.

House Bill 199, relating to laundry and dyeing establishments, was tabled.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

# POSTCARD NOTES

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