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ANOTHER McCROSSON SCHEME IS HATCHED

Bold Coup Planned For Control of Oahu Water

SUPPLY OF PLANTATION IS MENACED

Sudden Move of Irrigation Promoter Sends New Bill Before Congress

Washington, D. C., December 8th, 1910.
Delegate introduced bill house, Clark Senate, granting McCrosson all water rights military reservation fifty years. Referred War Department.

This brief cablegram received this morning by Castle & Cooke is the biggest bomb shell that John T. McCrosson and his associates have let loose on the unsuspecting people of Hawaii for many months.

This cable being interpreted means that McCrosson and his associates are asking Congress to give them fifty years' rights to all the water sources of what is generally known as the Wahiawa dam water.

All the sources of the water that flows into the Wahiawa dam are on the military reservation. If McCrosson should get the right to the water on the reservation he would have the water that goes into the Wahiawa dam.

Therefore it need not surprise anyone that E. D. Tenney speaking for the Wahiawa Water Company this morning stated that the Wahiawa Water Company would oppose the McCrosson measure to the fullest extent.

The rights and privileges that are sought by McCrosson have once been granted to and are now being enjoyed by the Wahiawa Water Company. This latter company is operating under rights given it in a law passed by Congress. Under its arrangement with the War Department, it gives to the military authorities all the water that may be needed for the use of the military, and also constructs such bridges over the gulches as may be desired by the military.

Further than this the Wahiawa Water Company under its agreement with the Territory is under obligations to furnish water to the settlers of the Wahiawa settlement, and it is under this arrangement that the great pineapple district of Wahiawa has been built up.

That Congress should now go to work and give these water rights to another company is unbelievable by some of the people interested and it is hard for them to understand why McCrosson is making this attempt to get the Wahiawa water rights and bring about a wholesale attack on the rights and privileges already established by law and through agreement with the War Department.

What McCrosson wants is not clear at the present time unless his move is a scheme to get control of the water and ditch it across the country, over the natural water shed and to the fields of the Oahu plantation.

"It is a gum shoe proposition," commented Manager Goodale of Waialua plantation.

"It shows that you never know what someone will try to do to you through Washington," remarked Mr. Tenney, for the first that anyone of those interested in the Wahiawa Water Company knew of the what was going on was the cable received this morning showing the McCrosson scheme to have been carefully mapped out and well under way.

Delegate Kuhio declared this morning that he is absolutely unfamiliar with the details of the bill which was introduced in his name.

"I had it introduced for Mr. McCrosson," says the Delegate, "and I really don't know what water rights are referred to, although I suppose it is those on the military reservation including Leilehua.

"Mr. McCrosson merely told me he had such a bill drafted and I said I would introduce it for him. I did not go into the matter at all with him. It's the Delegate's duty to introduce bills, and let them be given a hearing. The bill will be taken up before the committee on territories. I don't know whether it will be pushed first in the senate or the house."

> "I don't know what the bill is, and I had it introduced only because Mr. McCrosson asked me to. I don't know whether it is an attempt to control the water supply of the Wahiawa dam or not."—Delegate Kuhio.

Kuhio was asked whether he had seen the draft of the proposed bill or not and said that he didn't remember whether the bill itself had been submitted to him. He will examine it more carefully when he goes to Washington, he states.

The draft of the bill was drawn up in the offices of Thompson, Clemons & Wilder, and Frank E. Thompson, who left for the Coast a few days ago, will probably appear for the bill together with Mr. McCrosson in Washington. Judge Wilder said this morning that the firm has no copy of the bill here. He said the bill was drafted several months ago.

News to Governor.

The first knowledge that Governor Frear had of the pending bill was when he was informed of the cable this morning.

"I did not know that the bill was to be introduced in Congress, nor did I know such a bill was in existence," said the Governor this morning. He intimated further that the action believed to be contemplated, according to the brief explanation in the cable, would be unfair to the Wahiawa dam people and would detract seriously from the value of their water supply.

24,000 PLANTATION ACRES MUST GO TO HOMESTEADERS WITHIN NEXT TEN YEARS

Within a period of ten years twenty-four thousand acres of cane land will be taken over for the use of settlers under the operation of the homesteading law, as provided for in the last amendments to the Organic Act.

This was the calculation made this morning by Governor Frear, in connection with the work accomplished during his trip on Hawaii, when a number of land drawings were held.

While on Hawaii, Governor Frear was present at four land drawings. Eight hundred and one lots had been advertised, some in all the districts of the island. One hundred and eighty-eight applications had been made, and of that number seventy-two selected lots. Forty-two acquired lots under right of purchase lease, twenty-one under homestead lease, and nine under cash freehold agreements. One person was found to be entitled to a preference right, and three others to select lots when certain necessary preliminaries are complied with. Only two persons that appeared were found to be disqualified, and of those securing lots, 57 were males and 19 females.

Governor Frear expressed himself as well satisfied with the results of his trip to Hawaii. He declared that the opposition voiced in Hilo to the terms of the McCrosson bill was based mainly on the form rather than on the principle involved. He said some of the opponents wanted the bill made specific and not general, while others thought additional safeguards were necessary to prevent the privilege granted from being abused by its recipients.

INSPECTORS ARE GETTING ANGRY

The election inspectors who acted in the sixth precinct of the fourth district on the day of the last general election are taking strong exception to some of the allegations contained in the second election contest petition that has been filed in the Territorial Supreme Court by Attorney George Davis.

One of the inspectors stated this morning that if the second contest ever reach the state of trial, which seems distinctly improbable in view of the decision of the Supreme Court on the merits of the first contest—covering, practically, the same grounds—that he will institute perjury charges against John Wise, Charles Costa and Ben Mendiola, who have sworn to the affidavit in support of the petition.

The inspector who makes this promise is a Republican and believes that his honesty has been brought into the case in a rather doubtful light when it is alleged that he knew that over one hundred fraudulent ballots had been cast.

SON OF MEXICAN OFFICIAL IS HELD

(Associated Press Cable.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 9.—Mexican rebels have captured the son of Enrique C. Creel, minister of foreign affairs for Mexico, and are holding him as a hostage in Chihuahua. His father is a naturalized citizen and in spite of law and custom became governor of Chihuahua.

CHRISTIANS IN SYRIA ARE KILLED

(Associated Press Cable.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Dec. 9.—Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, Syria, and have killed 100 Christians, in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin captive.

MRS. EDDY HAS LEFT FORTUNE TO CHURCH

(Associated Press Cable.)
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9. — Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's will was made public today and it is learned that the founder of Christian Science leaves a fortune of a million and a half dollars, of which the bulk is given to the church she guided for so many years.

HEALY BEATEN FOR SEAT

(Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the general elections, the Government has now won 244 seats in the House of Commons and the Opposition 207 seats. The latest feature is the defeat of Timothy Healy, former Irish leader, by the Redmondites.

NEW FIGURES GIVE TACOMA'S POPULATION

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The census bureau today announced the following population figures:

New Jersey, 2,537,167, increase thirty-four and seven-tenths per cent.; Utah, 373,351, increase thirty-four and nine-tenths per cent. The city of Tacoma, whose figures were thrown out as padded and a recount ordered, has 83,743, according to the new returns.

PORTER CHARLTON TO GO BACK TO ITALY

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Porter Charlton, the young American accused of murdering his wife at Lake Como, Italy, was today ordered surrendered to the Italian government by Secretary Knox, after one of the most sensational fights against extradition on record.

FRENCHMAN IS NOW PREMIER HIGH-FLYER

(Associated Press Cable.)
PAU, France, Dec. 9.—Aviator Legagneux, in a monoplane, today established a new world's record for altitude, reaching a height of 10,499 feet in a flight here.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN AND HERO SUICIDES

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Brig.-Gen. Wallace F. Randolph, Civil War veteran and breveted captain in 1863 for gallantry in defense of Winchester, Va., today committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself. He was sixty-nine years old and had been in ill-health for some time. He was mustered out of the volunteer service in 1898.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 4.05c. Previous quotation, 4c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 0 3-4d.; parity, 3.89c. Previous quotation, 9s. 0 1-2d.

MAY BE COTTRILL YET

Charles A. Cottrill

FIGHT FOR BAND GETS STRONG BACKING

Favoring an increase of pay for the members of the Hawaiian band if it is necessary to hold that famous musical organization together, the Hawaii Promotion Committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon went on record as urging that the band be preserved for the good of the community.

The committee unanimously passed resolutions to this effect presented by W. H. Hoogs. The resolutions were no sooner submitted than they were adopted, and every member present individually declared himself strongly opposed to allow the band to be disrupted, as threatens to be the case.

The resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, by the Hawaii Promotion Committee:

"That we regard the threatened disruption of the Hawaiian Band on account of inadequate pay for the members as a serious loss to the entire community, taking away as it does one of the distinctive features of Honolulu life and one of the chief attractions to tourists;

"Further, that we lend our moral support and encouragement to the efforts now being made through the press and otherwise to preserve the band and to aid it to an even higher standard of efficiency;

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RIVERS AND HARBORS OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The officers of the rivers and harbors congress were all reelected today.

DID NOT LIKE HIS MEAL TICKET

An attempt upon the part of Kahaunaele, and several other Hawaiian youths to bring a Chinese restauranter named Lum Kau to book upon a charge of assault and battery failed this morning. Judge Lymer discharged the defendant after a lengthy hearing of testimony which did not produce sufficient evidence to convict.

Lum Kau presides over a quick lunch and sit-up-and-eat place of refreshment at Moiliili. The Hawaiians entered the place and one at least finished a meal and presented a ticket that did not look good to the proprietor. He remonstrated and demanded his payment. Words are said to have followed.

Kahaunaele alleged that the Chinese attempted to enforce payment by the assistance of a soda water bottle and a broom stick. Judge Humphreys attended to the legal interests of the Chinese and in cross examination put several witnesses to route through conflicting testimony.

Appointment of Negro Probable

Delegate Kuhio Gets Cablegram That Toledo Man Is Right In Line Now

Charles A. Cottrill, colored, of Toledo, O., may yet be named either collector of customs or collector of internal revenue here.

News that his appointment is still under consideration by President Taft reached Honolulu this morning in the shape of a telegram from George M. McClellan, secretary to Delegate Kuhio. The telegram reads as follows:

"Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.

"Kuhio, Honolulu:

"Cottrill appointment impending. Cable President request to defer action till your arrival.

"McCLELLAN."

And on top of this came the declaration at noon today by the Delegate that he has no intention of cabling a protest. He says that Honolulu has not been able to decide definitely on the man it wants for collector of internal revenue and that he has no single choice locally of a man to oppose the colored politician for the Federal job.

"The people here have not been able to settle upon any one man, and I can not take their wishes as final, in view of their actions in the past few months," said the Delegate. "Therefore, I have no intention now of cabling a protest.

"Although I am averse to the idea of an outsider being given a Federal appointment here, I do not feel like opposing the wishes of the President unless I have the unanimous backing of the people."

So unless the Delegate suddenly changes his mind, a protest will not be cabled by him.

Meanwhile, the uncertainty continues as to whether the customs or the internal revenue department is to be given a new head. Advices from Washington have been almost consistently to the effect that the collector of customs is referred to. However, the Bulletin today received information from Toledo, O., which indicates that it is the internal revenue job which is at stake, conforming to the generally accepted

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MORE STEAMERS ADDED TO BIG TRANS-PACIFIC FLEET BY THE PACIFIC MAIL

From two to three additional steamers may make Honolulu as a port of call between San Francisco and the Orient, under the management of the Pacific Mail Company.

Following the separation of business relations between the Pacific Mail and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the former steamship line is now declared as seeking a substantial addition to the tonnage of its fleet.

According to a report brought down from San Francisco by the Oceanic steamship Sierra this morning, the owners and agents of a number of steamers that visit the Pacific coast have been approached by the officials connected with the Pacific Mail with a view of securing the service of certain vessels.

General Manager Schwerin has arrived on the coast and it is claimed that one of the first matters that received his attention upon gaining the offices of the Pacific Mail was to look into the possibilities of effecting a charter with steamers of fair tonnage, to be placed on a run to Japan ports and Hongkong, with a side trip to Manila.

It is now understood that it is the intention to add the steamers to the Far Eastern route by the first part of the year. Two vessels are said to have about passed to the charter of the Pacific Mail and all that remains to be done is the final signatures of the interested parties.

While this arrangement is predicted as but temporary it would enable the Pacific Mail to maintain the present schedule now in existence under the joint freight and passenger traffic arrangement with the T. K. K.

When General Manager Schwerin passed through Honolulu on the voyage to the Orient some months ago, he talked quite freely concerning a pair of twelve thousand ton liners that would be built on the Atlantic seaboard for the Pacific Mail Company. At the best these vessels can not be constructed and placed in commission under two years time. The charter of other vessels will tide over the business until such time as new steamers can be built and placed in service.

HUMAUMAU IS PROGRESSING

Frank N. Payne who is handling the Humaumau Oil Company proposition in the Elkhorn Valley writes of the work done:

"This preliminary work was finished by the writer in sixty days, hauling all material fifteen miles over a 25 per cent grade into a most barren district known to the oil fields.

"In addition to the houses and well driving equipment, there is a water well, four and half miles distant which was piped with a two-inch line, giving us over 300 barrels of water daily, and we now consider ourselves hooked up to complete the largest well ever drilled in the Midway district.

"We started with a twenty inch hole and are down now approximately 400 feet, and are commencing now to place our fifteen and half inch casing which we hope to go 1,000 feet with and then continue with twelve and half inch casing to the distance of 1,800 feet, which we trust will be sufficient depth to get the high grade 32 gravity oil, which we are satisfied is in our district.

"We are preparing a statement by expert accountants here, showing the cost of every improvement in detail, whereby they will know how the money has been expended.

"Mr. John and August Humburg have spent two days with me looking over our property, and were very much pleased with what they saw and encouraged as to the outcome."

Yours very truly,
FRANK N. PAYNE.