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FREAR FORCES FIGHT

GOVERNOR GOES INTO CONVENTION TO TEST VOTE

2 MEN ON HAWAII; MISSION SECRET

That two secret service men from the mainland are now in Hawaii looking into the status of the Japanese here, as a result of the recent sensational statements in Washington of Major General Arthur Murray, is the startling story that was brought to Honolulu today by passengers on the steamer Mauna Kea.

It is declared that the two secret service men, whose names are said to be Campbell and Beebe, are now on the Island of Hawaii.

The story is told by two of the delegates to the Territorial conventions who arrived this morning and confirmed by a business man who met the two strangers.

According to what has been learned of them, they have been touring the island in an automobile and conducting a quiet but persistent canvass of the situation. They have avoided plantation managers and have carried on their investigation through the laborers themselves. They have been particularly interested in getting the numbers of former Japanese soldiers now in the Islands.

It is this that has given rise to the report that the men are here as a result of General Murray's declarations, which were telegraphed all over the world. Murray declared that there are 75,000 trained Japanese soldiers now in Hawaii.

EXTEND TIME FOR FILING BISHOP STREET CLAIMS

Following the story published in the Bulletin yesterday in connection with the extension of Bishop street and the fact that notices had not been served on all the parties in accordance with the provisions of the act, Deputy Attorney General Arthur G. Smith this morning extended the time of filing claims to April 24 and has also made arrangements for serving the necessary notices.

This will straighten matters out and do away with all possibilities of a hitch occurring when the matter comes up in court.

More claims were filed in Judge Cooper's court this morning, as follows:

Hawaiian Electric Company, changing pole line and making the necessary new connections, $53.30.

Sisters of the Sacred Heart, by their attorney, A. D. Larnach, $9150.

Libert Hubert Boeynaems, bishop of Zeugma, by A. D. Larnach, $4050.

St. Louis College Alumni claims $7,617.50 for 3047 square feet, but state that it would rather have a piece of property given in exchange.

Mystic Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, put in a claim for $18,000, but also states that an exchange of property would be preferable. The claim is made up of $11,000 for the land and $1000 for the property.

Notice of claim was also filed on behalf of Mary Kaleiali'i and Robert N. Boyd to a half interest in the Oregon block under an old deed. The amount asked is $15,000.

HOLSTEIN HANDS TAFT LEAGUE ROAST

H. L. Holstein, Republican National Committeeman from Hawaii and Speaker of the House, is a candidate to succeed himself in that position if the party desires his selection again. Mr. Holstein arrived this morning as one of the leaders in the Hawaii delegation to the Territorial convention. His comments on the situation were terse and emphatic. He declares that the Taft League was started as a machine to control the convention, and denounces the activities of some of its members.

Incidentally, Holstein brings forward Judge Cooper as a possibility for Governor that is now past.

In an interview with a representative of the Bulletin, shortly after his arrival, Mr. Holstein gave a comprehensive view of the situation.

He was asked if he was a candidate for National Committeeman again, and he gave this information, which will be news to a great many Republican leaders who may not know about the appointment of a National Committeeman:

"The National Committeeman is elected by vote of the delegation selected to go to a Presidential nominating convention. There has never been an instance where the Territorial convention nominates and elects a National Committeeman. It is not the function of such a convention, although they might suggest who they desire. And such suggestion is not binding. What would a district convention say to a primary club if it wanted John Jack for county executive committee? What would a Territorial convention think if a district committee wanted Bill Mace for Territorial executive committee? And so it is with the selection of a National Committeeman, the Territorial convention cannot usurp the functions of the delegation selected for a Presidential convention. You may look up your authorities in all your conventions and you will find that I am telling you the exact facts. I have had two predecessors, Samuel Parker and A. G. M. Robertson, and if anyone desires the National Committeemanship now he can wait until the Chicago delegation is elected."

Holstein's Position.

"Do I want it again?" when the Bulletin suggested the question. "If the delegation believes that I should be re-elected, then it is up to them. The National Committeeman

PRINCESS INVITES ALL

Princess Kalanianaole has invited the delegates to the Republican Territorial convention to be present at a luau to be given at her home at Waikiki Sunday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock. The affair will be purely social. The invitation is not factional, the idea of the princess being to carry out the Delegate's well-known custom of making all welcome at his home, regardless of their differences in political matters. All the delegates to the convention who wish to come will be made welcome.

Local Men Get U. S. Contract

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 13.—The Lord-Young Engineering Company of Honolulu was low bidder here today when the tenders for constructing the administration building at Pearl Harbor were opened. The Lord-Young company bid $34,700 and the Concannon Company of San Francisco bid $34,952. On tenders for an additional bay, the Lord-Young company bid $4,000 and the Concannon Company $3,500. If the additional bay is constructed the Lord-Young company will be given the contract. The appropriation is $50,000 and the estimates ran even higher, so that the bids are very low.

The "additional bays" referred to in the dispatch are the groups of reinforced concrete columns, or pilasters, which support the arcades of the building. In the event of extra groups being added to the original plans, a figure was required from the bidders.

25 STUDENTS HURT IN CRASH

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

PEORIA, Ill., Apr. 13.—Twenty-five Polytechnic students who were inspecting a distillery here were badly injured today when the building collapsed, the collapse being due to the floods.

STANFORD ROWING CHAMP OF PACIFIC COAST

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

OAKLAND, Cal., Apr. 13.—Stanford University won the annual intercollegiate boat race, held today on Oakland estuary, with Washington, last year's champions, second, and California third.

TO PROBE MONEY TRUST

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 13.—The House today appropriated $25,000 for a probe of the "money trust."

BANKER A SUICIDE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

FRESNO, Cal., Apr. 13.—D. S. Snodgrass, a local bank president, committed suicide last night.

LEVEE BREAKS AND THOUSAND MILES FLOODED

(Special Bulletin Cable.)

GERENVILLE, Miss., Apr. 13.—The levee along the river here burst today, flooding 1000 miles of ground.

TRANSPORT DANCE AT MOANA HOTEL

If the transport Logan is in port this evening the management of the Moana Hotel will give a dance in honor of the first cabin passengers, to which the Army and Navy folk, tourists, and society people of Honolulu are cordially invited. The Hawaiian Quintet will furnish music during the dinner hour.

U. S. Ready To Spank Mexico

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 13.—It is believed here that the Mexican situation has aroused the U. S. government to the point of radical action. The interference of the Mexican rebels with the American consuls and the execution of Gunner and Fountain are regarded as serious.

FRENCH FLYER KILLED IN FALL

(Associated Press Cable.)

PARIS, Fr., Apr. 13.—Lieut. Boncour was killed today by a fall from an aeroplane.

JAMES J. HILL TO RETIRE?

(Associated Press Cable.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Apr. 13.—The Chicago Post today says that James J. Hill, the railway magnate, will retire soon and that his son, Louis Hill, will succeed to his father's position.

BIG FIRE IN BUSINESS SECTION OF OMAHA

(Associated Press Cable.)

OMAHA, Neb., Apr. 13.—Fire in the business section here has done damage to the amount of $350,000.

PUBLICITY FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS FAVORED IN HOUSE

(Associated Press Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 13.—The House committee on elections today approved the Henry bill calling for publicity of campaign funds.

LA FOLLETTE IN OREGON ON POLITICAL TOUR

(Associated Press Cable.)

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 13.—Senator La Follette today began a five days' tour of Oregon.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Apr. 13.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.98c. Previous quotation, 4.05c.

REPUBLICAN FACTIONS IN FIGHT FOR EVERY POINT

CAUCUSES HELD TO PLAN THE BATTLE

Frear Force Trys To Get More Support

With three Territorial conventions scheduled for next Monday — one Republican and two Democratic — Honolulu is divided today into rival political camps.

Politics is the these on nine-tenths of the people — voters or not — and the great American game is being played with characteristic vigor.

Delegates from all parts of the Territory poured into the city today. More will come tomorrow and the last will arrive early Monday morning.

The hot battle in the Republican ranks overshadows everything else. The Taft-Kuhio and Taft League (Frear) forces are today fighting every point for control of the convention.

The personal fight among the Democrats between L. L. McCandless and Col. C. J. McCarthy for the Delegateship is an interesting one, but the main interest centers in the Republican struggle.

Fight on Secret Ballot.

The first big fight of the convention will be on the secret ballot. President J. P. Cooke has been campaigning all the morning for the open ballot, as it is stated that John Wise has promised to deliver the convention to Governor Frear provided the ballot can be held open. If it is a secret ballot he can't make any promises.

Talking to Dowsett.

Mr. Cooke this morning had a long session with J. M. Dowsett of the Dowsett Company to have him use his influence to require Manager Meyer of the Waianae plantation to vote for the open ballot. Just what the result will be remains to be seen.

That Caucus Again.

Much of the purpose of the Frear forces is made manifest by the inside stories that come from the caucus held in the Judd building a few evenings ago. At that caucus the candidacy of Governor Frear came up. Manager Renton doubted the advisability of such a move. George W. Smith spoke in favor of it; he didn't see that it was bad faith toward the Delegate to have the Governor run. Clarence Cooke questioned seriously the wisdom of bringing the Governor into the contest at this time. Willie Harris indicated his belief that it would be better to keep the Governor out of it and make a compromise ticket of three and three.

Win or Lose Frear.

Finally the question came up as to whether the Governor would allow himself to be used as a candidate. It is stated that J. P. Cooke then gave his personal assurance that the Governor would run. He took the position that he was fighting the Governor's cause and had done so from the start. The general atmosphere of his talk was that if the Governor could not carry the convention then it would be all off, he would have satisfied his pledge to do all that he could, and it would be up to the Governor to decide for himself what he should do next.

Sizing Up Slates.

This, then, brings the situation up to the matter of slates.

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FACTS ABOUT THREE TERRITORIAL CONVENTIONS NEXT MONDAY.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Time—10 a. m.
Place—Orpheum theater.
Object—To name six delegates to national convention, instructed for President Taft.
Factions—Taft League (Frear) forces against Taft-Kuhio forces.
Organization—Frear forces for W. W. Harris as temporary and permanent chairman; Taft-Kuhio forces will probably settle upon National Committeeman H. L. Holstein for same.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.

First convention—10 a. m.
Place—K. of P. hall.
Object—To nominate Delegate to Congress from Hawaii.
Second convention—Following first, probably afternoon.
Place—K. of P. hall.
Object—To name six delegates to national convention.
Factions—L. L. McCandless forces against C. J. McCarthy forces. McCarthy forces stand for postponing first convention until after Democratic National Convention.
Organization—McCandless faction for John Effinger of Honolulu as temporary and permanent chairman; McCarthy faction for Ben Lyons of Maui.

RIVAL REPUBLICAN CAMPS CAUCUS

Two Republican caucuses this morning, held simultaneously, divided the Frear-Kuhio camps sharply and unmistakably.

President J. P. Cooke of the Taft League called the Frear forces into secret conference at Republican headquarters at 11 o'clock. The main object, according to the story, was to line up the Hawaii delegation, but the Hawaii delegation didn't line up very strongly. Some of those counted upon to appear were over in the Taft-Kuhio headquarters instead.

The Baldwin Boys, and several of the other Maui delegates, were also on hand, together with C. C. James, W. H. Thompson, A. D. Cooper and other lights of the Frear leaguers.

The Taft-Kuhio caucus was attended by some forty people, most of whom were delegates. This also was a private conference, and, like the other, it was a discussion of the entire situation.

After the Frear League conference, J. P. Cooke said smilingly that "everything is satisfactory to us." The same atmosphere of confidence is not apparent, however, throughout the Frear camp. To put it mildly, the Frear League is worried, and worried badly. It is moving heaven and earth in these last few days to control the convention, and today the prospects were against it.

Out of the other caucus came about as much as out of the Frear bunch. That is to say, little or nothing. The discussion hinged largely on a probable organization. H. L. Holstein is favored for temporary and permanent chairman. The caucus was largely to explain the situation throughly to the delegates from the outside islands.

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