

COLONEL RETIRES

The Resignation Was Handed in Yesterday.

DISSENSION AMONG OFFICERS

Resolutions of Respect Passed by Volunteers.

Colonel Fisher Will Assume Command—No Other Changes Now.

To those not on the inside of military happenings, the resignation of Col. R. H. McLean from the command of the First Regiment, which was sent to the President yesterday, was a great surprise.

Headquarters First Regiment, National Guard Hawaii, HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 22, 1897.

With feelings of the highest admiration for yourself, I have the honor to be, very respectfully your obedient servant.

Following this letter, Colonel McLean issued another to the Regiment, which was dispatched in the afternoon to all staff, field and line officers.

On taking leave of the First Regiment, National Guard Hawaii, I desire to heartily thank those officers and men who have aided me in my efforts to place the regiment in its present highly creditable condition.

I leave the regiment at a time when its discipline, soldierly appearance, equipment, artillery and quarters are in an immeasurably superior condition to that in which I found them.

I earnestly hope that the regiment will continue to prove itself worthy of the object for which it was organized.

I shall always look back with pride and pleasure to the time when I was associated with you, and had the honor of being the Colonel commanding the First Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii.

By command of: COLONEL McLEAN, JOHN SCHAEFER, Captain and Adjutant.

Still later the following order was issued from general headquarters:

HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 22, 1897. General Orders No. 15:

For the information of the National Guard of Hawaii, it is announced that the resignation of Col. R. H. McLean, commanding the First Regiment, National Guard Hawaii, has been accepted, to take effect this 22d day of January, A. D. 1897.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief: JOHN H. SOPEL, Adjutant General.

Accompanying this letter which was sent to regimental headquarters, and later published to the officers, was a personal letter from the department to Colonel McLean. It was as follows:

Department of Foreign Affairs, HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 22, 1897.

Sir—I have the honor by direction of the President to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of today's date, wherein you tender your resignation as Colonel commanding the First Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, and to say that such resignation is accepted to take effect today.

In accepting your resignation, I take pleasure in saying that your services while in command of the First Regiment have been highly creditable to yourself and eminently satisfactory to the Government.

Your efforts to put the regiment on a strictly military basis have proved successful, and you have the force in a state of high efficiency.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

LENNY E. COOPER, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Col. R. H. McLean, Commanding First Regiment, N. G. H., Honolulu, H. I.

In a private consultation, President Dole assured Colonel McLean of the high appreciation by the Government of his past services. He said they had been eminently satisfactory.

Lieutenant Colonel Fisher will succeed to the command of the regiment. For the present at least, matters will run along as they are now. It is the purpose of the department to reduce the force of paid men, such a large number as has been kept, not being considered necessary.

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office. He will occupy his room in the bungalow until about the first of the month, when he will depart for his old home in New York.

Colonel McLean arrived in Honolulu on May 9, 1895, twenty-one months ago, from New York. He had just returned from a scientific trip to Germany and was employed by Hon. L. A. Thurston, then Minister at Washington, upon instructions from this Government, to come here and take command of the First Regiment. At that time the Regiment consisted merely of one battalion of six companies. One of the Colonel's first moves was to divide it into two battalions, and Companies G and H were formed to make up the required number of elements.

The least that can be said of his move is that he has brought the military of Hawaii up to a state of efficiency never reached before. Several of the companies are today on a par with regulars of the United States in point of discipline and efficiency. The Colonel proved a disciplinarian of the first order and his constant efforts has brought this high standard of the regiment.

The news of the resignation was the occasion of genuine regret in the barracks. There the Colonel was very popular. At the meeting of Company D last night, the situation was announced by Captain McCarthy. Several speeches were made, eulogizing the services of Colonel McLean to the N. G. H., and expressing regret at the turn of events. The following resolution, apropos of the resignation, proposed by Private W. Charlock, passed by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That in the resignation of Colonel McLean from command of the First Regiment, the National Guard Hawaii has sustained a great loss; that Company D receives with profound regret the news of such resignation."

Colonel McLean said last night: "I have done my best and trust my work speaks for itself. I leave Hawaii with the highest regard for the President, the Ministers and the department. To men of the regiment, I will always bear the strongest aloha. Emotions I can hardly describe arise as I come to leave them. I have always considered it the greatest honor to command the First Regiment, N. G. H.—not so much for the distinction as for the personnel of the men composing the little Hawaiian army. They are men of business and honor, struggling for lofty principles. I will ever remember with pleasure my association with them."

CALIFORNIA WINS

Score 85 Points More Than Local Team.

Wind and Weather Against Them. Thought They Had Lost the Match.

The great 100-man military rifle match between teams from the First Regiment, N. G. C. and the Hawaiian National Guard took place yesterday.

It is feared that the California team will have to purchase the trophy for the islanders, for the men did not shoot in their usual form on account of the very cold weather. Besides, some of the best men in the regiment were by some oversight or mistake left out of the contest and poor shots pulled the average of 39.52.

Such marksmen as C. F. Waltham of Company C, A. F. Ramm of D, C. H. Orton of I, S. Claussen of B and H. B. Taylor of B, all of whom are good for from 40 to 45, failed to shoot in the team.

If the match be lost this misfortune is responsible for it. As stated, the men had the elements to contend against, for a cold, chilling wind that benumbed the marksmen blew across the range all day and whipped the bullets right and left, up and down, all day and made the men wish for a few hours of balmy island climate. It would have been hard to have had the event fall on a worse day.

The local marksmen were under the direction of Louis Barrere, inspector of rifle practice, and Major Hugh T. Sime. Hawaiian Consul Wilder was present on the range as the official representative of the Honolulu marksmen.

As the men entered the range they were obliged to pass a combined emblem of the two republics, and although it was small many raised their caps. This consisted of two miniature flags of the United States and Hawaii. Under these were the words "E Pluribus" and "Aloha." A miniature broom was placed between the two.

Up to noon the shooting was remarkably poor. A. H. Kennedy got a cup of hot coffee and broke the ice by going to 44. A little later Lieutenant Seelye, followed suit, but Chris Meyer forged ahead of both with 44 on Creedmoor. The latter stood at the head until late in the day, when A. E. Ehrenport made the top score of 45, as follows: 455444545.

The regiment offered three cash prizes or medals, as the men desired, to the three making the highest scores in the team. These were won by Ehrenport, Meyer and Kennedy. The scores of the 100 marksmen were as follows and the

company to which each belongs is given on the score:

- Corporal A. E. Ehrenport, Company H, 45; Lieut. C. W. Seelye, K, 44; C. Meyer, C, 44; Sergt. A. H. Kennedy, C, 44; J. Smithson, C, 44; J. Pezz, B, 43; Lieut. J. W. Robertson, A, 43; Lieut. J. H. C. P. Maguire, K, 43; Charles Perry, B, 43; Sergt. F. Moore, I, 43; Sergt. M. J. Sheehan, I, 43; Lieut. H. Huber, I, 43; Corp. W. W. Thompson, G, 42; E. P. Jacobson, K, 42; T. Kelly, H, 42; Corp. J. L. Utschig, K, 42; Sergt. W. L. Fenn, G, 42; Corp. J. C. Seagrave, D, 42; J. A. Ross, K, 42; W. W. Tolp, F, 42; E. E. Filmer, B, 42; Corp. P. L. Braunan, B, 42; E. R. Holsten, F, 42; C. E. Thompson, G, 42; J. F. Norton, G, 42; Capt. T. J. Cunningham, K, 42; M. A. Barley, K, 41; F. Baumgartner, B, 42; F. Koch, I, 41; Lieut. C. B. Goodell, C, 41; P. M. Diers, G, 41; A. Apthorp, B, 41; Sergt. A. E. Anderson, G, 41; W. M. Barley, K, 41; P. Brunotti, K, 41; Capt. G. Filmer, B, 41; Corp. H. Meyers, K, 41; Lieut. B. B. Sturdevant, B, 41; Sergt. F. J. Povey, G, 41; M. A. T. Sims, A, G. Heintzman, B, 41; Sergt. H. M. Holtz, H, 41; Lieut. E. Kehrlin (staff), 41; P. Bohr, G, 41; Sergt. G. McCulloch, B, 40; Sergt. T. P. O'Brien, H, 40; C. Saakson, F, 40; F. Leonard, K, 40; Sergt. C. D. Cook, F, 40; Corp. Golly, I, 40; C. G. Strippel, I, 40; Corp. C. Hirst, G, 40; H. J. Musgrave, C, 40; Sergt. E. F. Boltersson, K, 40; F. Baur, K, 40; Corp. J. W. Iverson, F, 40; E. E. Filmer, B, 40; Capt. E. C. Sulliffe, G, 40; E. C. Cordell, B, 40; Sergt. W. B. Larkin, G, 40; Capt. F. Richter, I, 40; G. Undermann, B, 39; C. F. W. Tolp, Corp. E. E. Filmer, I, 39; H. Hall, I, 39; V. F. Northrup, G, 39; Corp. J. E. Broderick, H, 39; J. Furnanz, H, 39; Lieut. E. P. Finley, K, 39; A. J. W. Iverson, F, 39; F. E. Eggert, C, 38; W. F. Unfred, C, 38; G. W. Lawwell, H, 38; E. Schmalz, K, 38; Private Frech, B, 38; E. P. Peppin, B, 38; L. Ringold, I, 38; C. E. L. S. L. Brown, F, 37; J. Ringold, I, 37; J. Kallman, I, 37; L. J. Reinhold, K, 37; Capt. F. W. Warren, H, 37; J. W. Iverson, F, 37; Corp. J. W. Dumbrel, C, 36; V. Demarais, K, 36; W. Warakros, I, 36; J. H. Helms, K, 36; H. C. Payson, I, 34; T. J. Carroll, H, 34; Sergt. C. W. Iverson, F, 34; Sergt. A. H. Clifford, B, 33; Sergt. D. E. Lawton, G, 33; J. von Staden, I, 33; P. D. Butt, C, 31; Lieut. F. A. Nippert, F, 31; F. F. Carson, F, 31; H. C. Leffmann, I, 27. Grand total, 5522 out of a possible 5500.

SHERMAN SILENT.

May Receive a Portfolio in the New Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—It is announced tonight positively that McKinley has tendered the State portfolio to Senator John Sherman of Ohio and that the distinguished Buckeye statesman has accepted.

Speculation as to who would be the Ohio member in the Cabinet of the President-elect has persistently hovered about the names of Senator Sherman and Mark Hanna, the former being mentioned in connection with the State and Treasury portfolios and the latter in connection with the head of the Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

It has been known for some time, however, that Hanna's ambition was a seat in the United States Senate. The retirement of Ohio's veteran Senator to accept the position of Secretary of State in McKinley's Cabinet will probably open the way to a gratification of this ambition.

The vacancy created by Mr. Sherman's retirement would be filled by appointment by Governor Bushnell, and it is thought he will appoint Hanna.

Senator Sherman declines to make any statement relative to the announcement which is made tonight.

PERKINS ELECTED.

Succeeds Himself as United States Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Senator George C. Perkins was today elected to succeed himself as the representative of the State of California in the Senate of the United States for the next six years. The opposition to Perkins was short but strenuous, the only recognized competitor of the successful candidate being Samuel M. Shortridge whose ultimate withdrawal from the race was made in the same manly and courageous manner that had characterized his entry into the exalted political arena and his conduct and methods while the battle was in full swing.

He entered the struggle on the solicitation of his friends in the hope that his candidity and success would tend to harmonize party differences, and aid in maintaining the high prestige of the party whose welfare he always has at heart.

THE MASSACRE IN AFRICA.

Confirmation of the News of the Killing of Whites.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Officials of the Niger Protectorate confirm the news of the massacre of Consul Phillips, Messrs. Lieke and Campbell, Consul officers, Major Crawford (Deputy Commissioner), and Captains Boisragoz and Maling, officers of the Niger Coast force; Dr. Elliot, two civilians and a number of Kroomen and native carriers. The officials add that the expedition was unarmed and was endeavoring peacefully to enter Benin City, with a view to opening trade relations. The officials do not believe a single white man of the party escaped. The party included 250 carriers, of whom seven escaped.

HAWAIIAN CABLESCHEME.

Belief that the Proposition Will Soon be Revived.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Since the deadlock in the Committee on Commerce, over which one of the projects for a Hawaiian cable was the more meritorious, the general question of a Pacific cable has been held in abeyance. It is understood General Wagner Swayne of New York will appear before the House Commerce Committee next Tuesday to present a new proposition in behalf of the Spalding Company.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Discussed in the Committee Room.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The House Committee on Rules today gave audience to a number of Senators and Representatives who are interested in the Nicaragua canal. The practicability of the scheme was the only thing discussed. If the bill is allowed to come up it is believed it will pass.

HOW FOREIGN-BORN VOTED.

Largest McKinley Majorities Where Live the Most of Foreign Birth.

Mr. Bryan received most of his votes from States in which the foreign-born voters are comparatively few in numbers, while Mr. McKinley received his largest majorities in States in which a very great proportion of the population is of foreign birth, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

Perhaps the facts are set forth more convincingly in the following table, taken from the census report of 1890:

FOR MCKINLEY.

Table with columns: State, Foreigners of Voting Age, Total. Lists states from California to West Virginia with corresponding numbers.

FOR BRYAN.

Table with columns: State, Foreigners of Voting Age, Total. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding numbers.

GERMANY'S CAPACITY TO COMPETE WITH ENGLAND IS NOT DUE, AS ALL ALONG SUPPOSED, TO CHEAP LABOR, BUT, AS WATCHFUL OBSERVERS HAVE BELIEVED, TO SUPERIOR TECHNICAL TRAINING.

This, England has had to admit.

PRACTICALLY DEAD.

The Wonderful Experience of Geo. Bilton, Lincoln, Eng.

Discharged from Bolter Maker's and Iron Shipbuilders' Society, as incurable, on three medical certificates, George Bilton, of Willow Cottage, Pelham-street, Lincoln, drew his bonus—which was paid to him as though he had been dead—and went home to die.

A sister begged him to be photographed, that some likeness might remain after his death.

The following statement is taken from Mr. Bilton's own lips: "One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I wrote to Dr. Williams for a box of the Pills and had some sent. I soon began to feel their good effects. Now, as you see, I am hale and hearty."

"What particular effect did the Pills have?" "The first effect was that they increased my appetite and weight, cured my paralysis, relieved my pain, and enabled me to digest my food. I have increased over a stone and a half in weight."

"Then you think the public should know of this?" Mr. Bilton was asked. "Yes," he replied. "I should be ungrateful if I did not acknowledge the truth. One young man I know had two boxes of Pills and was doing well; then he went to some drug store for a third box, but was persuaded to try some pills of their own make, very similar to Dr. Williams', but cheaper. He grew worse after taking them, and has been glad to go back to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cure their reputation to the wonderful cures they have effected in paralysis, locomotor ataxia, heart disease, palpitations, rheumatism, senility, rickets, chronic erysipelas, consumption, anemia, weakness, loss of appetite, pains in the back, female weakness and hysteria. They are a tonic—the only tonic pill—not a purgative. Sold by all dealers in medicine and by Hollister Drug Co., Hobron Drug Co., wholesale agents for Hawaiian Islands.

Contracts Awarded.

Tenders for building a vault and making repairs to the Walluku court-house and also building the new school house at Papakou were opened at the Interior Office yesterday. The former contract was awarded to Robt. Howie for \$2069; the latter to John Cook for \$2175.

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