

HOUSE IS PROMISED LARGE AMOUNT OF WORK IN MEASURES TODAY

For the Third Time Arrangement Has Been Made for Taking Up County Bill.

(From Wednesday's daily.)

For the third time the House, through some of its interested members, announces that it will take up the County bill today. This is upon an assurance given that the printed copies of the measure are to be laid upon the desks of the members this morning.

On this assumption there is a feeling that the next few weeks will be busy ones. There is a determination on the part of some of the hardest working members of the House that there should be adopted some such resolution of order as has been accepted by the Senate, making the County bill, the Loan act and the Appropriation measures the orders of the day until they have been completed.

There is however a little bit of blocking in the way, and the bringing about of this understanding may take some time. There has been a sentiment developing recently that the Municipal bill should be put ahead of the appropriation bills. This will be fought by the conservative members, for they insist that with a County bill out of the way and time for committee action while the appropriations are being worked along there is no necessity for making the Municipal bill special order until later in the session.

The House has got down to some work, there being a number of bills printed but from the manner of calling them up there seems to be little in the minds of the members except the County bill. The session of yesterday was distinguished by the reappearance of the old friend, a plan for the taxing of sugar. This comes from Oili, but there was no enthusiasm expressed over the visitor.

The Senate promptly laid on the table the resolution providing for extra pay for the clerk for doing his work and received many bills. In one of these there is provision that the people shall pay for a general cemetery. Lahainaluna seems to have received a blow, in that it cannot be changed into an agricultural college because of its endowment, making it necessary that it be kept as a sectarian school.

SENATE WORK IS ADVANCED

The Senate notified the House of the passage of the bill amending the law with reference to the tax on malt liquors and remitting claims for special taxes under it. The bill was taken up and passed first reading. The Senate joint resolution asking Congress to appropriate \$250,000, or give 25 per cent of the customs revenue, for the purpose of assisting the cause of education was received and the resolution was adopted by the House.

A memorial was received from the Executive Committee of the Republican Association protesting against the employment of Orientals on public works, and the same was laid on the table to be considered with a bill of similar nature.

W. K. Keoho, of Kipahulu, Maui, petitioned for recompense for damages to his land by the running of a road through it, alleging that the board had taken his land, cut through the two patches and damaged the land in the sum named. This was referred to the Judiciary committee for investigation.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

The committee on public lands and internal improvements reported favorably upon the following items: That the government lands at Makoahu be sold to settlers and that a road be built at a cost of \$2,500 from the Kinohiwa wharf, Hilo, to the Waiakeia lands; recommending an appropriation for extending School street to the Kamehameha IV road; \$5,000 for lighting King street; \$45,000 for a road from the Paikaloahine to Pauuhahu.

Fernandez reported from the printing committee that certain bills and the Governor's message were ready for distribution.

KUMALAE REPORTED FROM THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHINESE FUND THAT IT NEEDED MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE MATTER, WHICH WAS GRANTED.

AFTER HEALTH BOARD.

Paele gave notice that he would introduce bills as follows: To reorganize the Board of Health, and to repeal act 60 of 1896 also chapter 72 of the session laws of 1892. Under suspension of the rules the former passed first reading. He also introduced a resolution calling for the appropriation of \$5,300 for a bridge at Kaneohe; \$3,000 for a bridge at Kahuku; \$5,000 for breakwater at Waihole and Kaalaea.

Knudson gave notice that he would introduce a bill to encourage diversified industries.

Kellinot gave notice, and was permitted to introduce, a bill providing a franchise for A. L. C. Atkinson and associates to supply gas and relating to children running on the streets after sunset. The bills passed first reading.

FACTS AS TO EMPLOYEES.

Vida then introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That in order to properly legislate in the matter of city and county governments as to salaries and other expenditures, and taxation underlying the same, the Governor be and is hereby requested to furnish this House, within ten days from the passage of this resolution, or as soon thereafter as possible, a statement of the number of persons regularly employed and paid by the Territory on each of the several islands of the Territory, together with the salary or wages paid the same, and the maximum and minimum number of persons temporarily employed and paid by the Territory on each of the several islands of the Territory, if in the course of the administration of affairs it is necessary at any period of

periods in the year to temporarily employ any number of extra persons for any service whatsoever."

LAND REDEMPTION AFTER SALE.

Kumalae gave notice and then introduced bills authorizing licenses for the sale of liquors by restaurant keepers in Honolulu, Waikuku and Hilo; also an act providing for the redemption of lands sold under mortgage.

Damien gave notice that he would introduce an act relating to limitation of time for action to recover possession of lands; also providing qualifications of persons elected or appointed to office.

WANTS TO TAX SUGAR.

Oili served notice on the House that he would present a bill providing for the taxation of sugar on all sugars produced in the Islands.

Pulaa asked for appropriations of \$25,000 for a road from Kahuku to Kaulanamauna, Kohala; \$40,000 for a road from Pahala to Kalaupoele.

NEW EDUCATION LAWS.

Kaali gave notice that he would introduce a bill to amend the laws governing public instruction.

Pulaa was permitted to introduce his bill repealing sections 1481 and 1482, chapter 85, of the penal laws, which passed first reading.

FOR MAUI ROADS.

Pali asked for appropriations of \$15,000 for repairs and maintenance of roads at Lahaina, and \$10,000 for a road from Lahaina to Honolulu.

The House then took a recess until 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION BILLS.

Pulaa opened the afternoon session, which began at 1:05 o'clock, with a notice that he would introduce a bill to amend section 1280 of the civil laws, as amended by chapter 24 of the laws of 1882.

Kau announced that he would present bills to prevent the employment of minors in places where intoxicating liquors are sold, and to prevent minors from visiting such places; to create the office of county road supervisor in each county; and to authorize and regulate the placing of electric wires in the streets of Honolulu.

FLAGS FOR SCHOOLS.

Kaniho introduced a resolution providing that an appropriation of \$5,000 be placed in the appropriation bill to purchase Hawaiian and American flags, six feet in size, for each school house in the Territory, the same to be kept in view of the classes during school hours.

There was some little criticism as the point was made that the Grand Army post here was furnishing American flags to the schools. Finally the resolution was sent to slumber with the education committee.

The bill providing for the designation of the Hawaiian standard of the Territory was then, under suspension of the rules, passed second reading and made the order of the day for Wednesday.

The House then, at 2 o'clock, adjourned to admit of committee meetings.

IN THE SENATE.

All members of the Senate were present at yesterday's session, which lasted but one hour.

Senator McIndless presented a petition from thirteen residents and taxpayers praying for the extension of the water main to McCully street. The petition was referred by the President to the Loan Bill Committee. Senator Cradle stating that he would stick to his rights and refer all such petitions.

FAVOR PRESENT SYSTEM.

Senator Baldwin presented a petition

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LEO XIII.

WIRELESS PLANS FOR AN HAWAIIAN CONNECTION

The Oregonian prints the following correspondence from its Washington Bureau:

"Wireless telegraphic communication between the United States and the Philippines, via Hawaii, is promised within the next 18 months by Dr. DeForest, with whose wireless telegraph system the Navy Department has been experimenting at Annapolis. Speaking of the projected work the doctor said:

"Long before the success of the trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was publicly demonstrated, the officials of the American DeForest Company had completed plans for an elaborate system of gigantic power stations for spanning the Pacific. By next June there will be two trans-Pacific cables, and it is safe to say that there will be no more cables laid across that ocean. Several months ago the company placed large orders for high power transformers and generators with several large manufacturers of electrical apparatus. Two of the stations shortly to be begun by the company will far exceed in power those in existence today for Atlantic work. One of these stations is to be in the Philippines, at a point not far from Manila, and the other on the northernmost part of the Hawaiian group.

"This range from Manila to Honolulu is the longest and most difficult in the world, and plants for generating 60 kilowatts are laid out for these two stations. Three towers, each 250 feet in height, are to be erected as near to highwater mark as possible at each station, with the buildings for power house, receiving station and relay offices erected in the triangular space among the towers. The power at these two stations is to be generated by steam—a full plant of boilers and turbine steam engines being provided. These latter will be coupled direct to three 20-kilowatt generators of 40-circle frequency and of a design to furnish a peculiar form of wave." In addition to the stations at Manila and Hawaii, the company will erect a small station at Hongkong, to connect with the Manila station. The American station is to be erected near the southern end of Lower California Peninsula.

LITTLE FARMS NEAR THE TOWN

Ten-acre farms in close proximity to the city upon which can be raised vegetables, dairying in a modified form carried on, and henryery developed from small beginnings, are what Rudolph Duncan believes will be one of the most attractive forms of small farming to appeal to the mainlanders who wish to come to the islands and become citizens.

Mr. Duncan had a small piece of ground in Palama not quite an acre in extent on which he raised all the garden truck necessary for the needs of the household and plenty to spare for market. A cow furnished milk and butter; his well-fed hens saved him the expense of buying eggs; a few pigs furnished at times during the year meat for his table. With the aid of an Asiatic he was able to make his place a paying one throughout the year, and furthermore carried on outside work. The one important point to him is that his small place was ample to pay for all his household expenses, even to paying for food supplies obtained at stores which could not be raised on a farm.

"There is a lot of land close to the outskirts of the city which is good for small-farming," said Mr. Duncan. "Break this up into ten-acre farms and a man can make a success of providing the living for his household year in and year out. My idea is that men can take up ten-acre farms, build their houses and outbuildings, plant all manner of vegetables and orchards, keep three or four cows and establish a henryery. Everything in the vegetable line grows well here as everybody knows, and, in time, the place would begin to yield. With the assistance of a Japanese field-hand, such a farm could be easily started. Of course, a small capi-

tal is necessary to begin work. Then the owner could turn his hand to whatever trade he may have and earn wages in the city. With his field-hand continually working on the farm, and with the time he can spare when not engaged at work in the city, especially if the farmer has the ambition to really succeed, there is no question but what the farm will soon begin paying for itself, and his wages outside would be his own above all household expenses. There is always a market for produce, for eggs and butter, and if he has fruit trees to put up preserves, there is money in that also."

That Honolulu requires an index of the advertisements published in the current press in order to enable her business men to transact their affairs intelligently, is the strongest evidence of the growth and progress of the Territory.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY is intended especially for coughs, colds, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received giving accounts of its good works; of aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that distressing ailment of its danger, and there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. All druggists and grocers sell it. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii Territory.

Senate Passes the Amended Hawaiian Ditch Bill Letting All Comers Construct Water Systems in the Given Territory.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ROME, Mar. 3.—The celebration of the 20th anniversary of the coronation of Leo XIII. occurred today with ceremonies of impressive grandeur. Seventy thousand strangers were present and Rome contributed as many more. The processions were the most gorgeous seen here since the jubilee of the Pope's entrance to the priesthood. His Holiness is in good health.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The Senate has passed the amended Hawaii ditch bill which allows anyone to construct water systems in the territory named.

PORTLAND, O., Mar. 3.—The Dekum block burned today with a loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 3.—A Federal injunction has prevented the culmination of the proposed strike on the Wabash system.

CARACAS, Mar. 3.—The British have returned all vessels captured by them except those belonging to the revolutionists which they retain.

DUBLIN, Mar. 3.—The inhabitants of the Arran islands are in a starving condition owing to the continuous storm which prevents the sending of supplies.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Both houses in night session have agreed upon the conference reports of the last appropriation bill. The naval bill provides for the construction of five battleships but no cruisers.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3.—Rear Admiral Schley was accorded a great public reception here today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Senate today ratified the Hay-Herbert treaty providing for a commission to finally determine and fix the Alaskan boundary, a question that has been in dispute for many years. The American commissioners are ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Secretary of War Root, and Senator Turner of Washington. The treaty contains the unusual provision that the whole boundary matter is subject to the decision of the arbitrators, though the United States has been exercising jurisdiction over most of the territory in dispute uninterruptedly for many years.

AFTERNOON DISPATCHES FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Panama Canal Company has accepted the proposal of Attorney General Knox for an extension of the option of the United States to purchase the canal if suitable agreement can be made by treaty with Colombia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The sundry civil service bill as it has passed Congress carries \$82,000,000 and provides for the improvement of the quarantine station at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The resignation of Rear Admiral Crowninshield as commander of the European squadron has been accepted by the Secretary of the Navy.

NEW YORK, March 3.—William J. Bryan has announced that he will head a new independent party during the coming campaign, in opposition to the forces of what he calls "goldocracy."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The records of court martials in the Philippines have been sent to the Senate, for use in connection with that body's investigations.

DENVER, Col., March 3.—Troops have been called out for the protection of the smelter works of Colorado City. The strikers are quiet at present.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Andrew Carnegie has supplemented his many gifts of libraries to various cities by a gift of \$1,000,000 to Princeton University.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 4.—Refined sugar was advanced five points today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 4.—Pauuhau, \$17; Hawaiian Commercial, \$40.50; Honokaa, \$14 3-8.

MAZATLAN, Mexico, March 4.—The record for the month of February shows there have been fifty deaths from plague during the period.

BOISE, Idaho, March 4.—The State Senate today passed the bill granting a bounty of one cent per pound on all beet sugar grown in the State.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, March 4.—The revolutionary bands throughout Macedonia are increasing in strength and general activity. Frequent encounters are occurring with the Turkish troops with heavy losses suffered.

LONDON, England, March 4.—Authoritative reports from the Orient confirm the fears that another outbreak of the Boxers in China is impending. The Boxer element is secretly arming and storing munitions of war. Europeans throughout the Orient are becoming alarmed.

LONDON, March 4.—John Henry Shorthouse, the novelist, is dead. He was born in Birmingham, England, in 1834 and became a manufacturer of considerable repute. He is well known as the author of "John Inglesant," a tale with a strong Anglo-Catholic Tractarian flavor, and also of "The Little Schoolmaster," "Mark," "Sir Percival," "A Teacher of the Violin," and "Blanche, Lady Felaine."