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SLATTERY TO GO EAST

Captain John R. Slattery, Engineer Corps, United States Army, who has charge of the construction of light-houses and their care, harbor improvements and general government engineering work, not only in Honolulu but throughout the Hawaiian Islands, received a cablegram yesterday from Washington giving him notice of his transfer from Honolulu to Fort Leavenworth.

Captain Slattery may not be transferred at all if the proper authorities in Washington can be prevailed upon to consider Honolulu's interests. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative in this matter, by authorizing the secretary to cable to George B. McClellan, secretary to Delegate Kuhio, and also the representative of the Chamber of Commerce in Washington, to lay the matter before the War Department.

The Chamber of Commerce was apprised of Captain Slattery's orders at yesterday's meeting. Mr. Paxton made the announcement following it up with the statement that Captain Slattery's personal preference was to remain in Honolulu and complete the work which he has initiated and developed.

"I think that Captain Slattery has been very efficient in his work here," said Mr. Paxton, "and I think he should be retained if possible as several important matters have been projected by him. "I think that a cable sent to Mr. McClellan asking him to make an effort to have Captain Slattery retained here might have the right effect." The motion to cable Mr. McClellan was seconded by George W. Smith and passed unanimously. Captain Slattery stated last evening that he had been aware for a short time that he might be recalled, and he had arranged with a friend in Washington to notify him by cable whether it would be a district detail such as this one, or an assignment with a battalion. The cable reads "Leavenworth" and this means routine military duty. He had hoped in the event that he must leave Honolulu to be assigned to Cuba. "I certainly would prefer to remain in Honolulu," said the captain, "and complete the work I have initiated

COMMERCIAL NEWS

By Daniel Logan.

Stagnation is the only word to describe the week's operations of the Honolulu Stock & Bond Exchange, the only considerable amount of money invested being in bonds. Apparently both buyers and sellers of sugar stocks are holding off to see what is going to happen. Bids for Ewa are shaded down, and for Oahu and Waiailua up.

Sales for the week have been as follows: McBryde (\$20), 20 at 5; Ewa (\$20), 50, 50, 100 at 25; Onomea (\$20), 15, 25, 15 at 38; Ookala (\$20), 15 at 8.25; Oiaa (\$20), 5 at 3.125; Hon. Rapid Transit pfd. (\$100), 10 at 102; Waiailua (\$100), 7 at 66.50; Pioneer (\$100), 16 at 135; Hon. Brewing & Mtg. Co. (\$20), 100 at 27; Hon. Rapid Transit 6's, \$10,000 at 107.50; O. R. & L. Co. 6's, \$2000 at 103.50; Cal. B. S. & Ref. 6's, \$8000 at 103.

SUGAR PRICES DECLINE.

There has been a further decline in the cane sugar market. Centrifugals 96 degree test are now 3.81625c. pound, \$76,325 ton, a fall of \$1.275 a ton; while 88 analysis beets, 88 1-4d, long cut, a parity of \$76.20 tons with centrifugals, are higher by 20c. a ton than last week.

Willett & Gray's Journal (New York) for October 25 contains the following information bearing on the beginning of the recent decline:

Visible Supply.—Total stock of Europe and America, 845,953 tons, against 914,149 tons last year at the same uneven dates. The decrease of stock is 68,196 tons, against a decrease of 48,576 tons last week. Total stocks and drafts together show a visible supply of 1,050,953 tons, against 1,069,149 tons last year, or a decrease of 18,196 tons.

Raw.—The feature of the week under review is the steady and persistent decline of the European markets. The highest price of the week for beet sugars was 9s. 5 1-4d., on the 19th, from which point there was a daily decline to 8s. 10 1-2d. at the close. Futures also declined correspondingly.

The change was mostly speculative on the exchanges. The influences at work causing it were various, but especially the disappointment caused by the high beet crop estimates put out by experts and the statistical figures resulting showing a plentiful supply of sugar for the demands of the new campaign year October 1, 1906, to October 1, 1907.

Also an important influence is the expectation of a full crop of sugar in Cuba notwithstanding some damage done to cane fields in the districts of Matanzas and Havana by the recent cyclone. It is realized that there is an abundance of cane in other districts which can be ground with the extra assistance of laborers from the shorter crop districts.

A feature bearing upon the value of sugars in the future, and which has caused a decline in March delivery beet contracts to 9s. (the parity of 3.88c. for Centrifugals), is the circumstance that some needy Cuban planters who required to have advances for the making of their crops, tested the value of February-March deliveries by offering them down until they found a buyer at 2 1-4c. c. and f. for 96 deg. test, equal to 3.61c. per lb. duty paid.

After establishing this quotation upon which to obtain funds, they declined to go on with sales except at an advance, and no further business has transpired. Bids are solicited of 2 3-8c. c. and f., 96 deg. test for December-January shipment, equal to 3.74c. landed.

Business for spot and prompt shipment sugar, of which the supply is almost nothing, is still practicable at basis of 4c. per lb. duty paid, but this can not hold very much longer, as beet sugars are now available from the new crop for shipment within 20 days at 9s. 4 1-2d. c. and f., equal to 3.87c. per lb. duty paid for 96 deg. Centrifugals.

Sales have been made to Arbuckle of 5000 tons beet for shipment first half November at 9s. 4 1-2d. c. and f., equal to 3 7-8c. for Centrifugals.

Brazil Crystals, to the extent of 10,000 tons, have been taken thus far from the new crop for the United States.

Demerara is furnishing some needed supplies from the new crop at 2.30c. c. and f., equal to 4c. for 96 deg. duty paid for prompt shipment.

Taken altogether, the local situation at 4c. is not warranted for long and lower quotations for spot sugar must be anticipated until the parity for futures is touched.

GENERAL REVIEW.

Auditor Fisher's comparative statement of the condition of the Territorial treasury for the months ending October 31, 1905, and 1906, shows current receipts of \$98,462.39 for October this year, an increase of \$23,672.29 over the corresponding month last year. Total current expenditures were \$194,502.61, an increase of \$856.81. Loan expenditures were \$55,720.13, an increase of \$5506.96. The counties were paid \$57,000, or \$3270 less than October last year. The current cash balance was \$68,741.09, being \$57,617.56 more than a year before. Outstanding bonds amounted to \$3,820,000, or an increase of \$667,800 in the Territorial public debt.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent sails for Honolulu on November 20 to inspect the 1300 Portuguese immigrants from the Azores now on the way out in the steamer Suverio.

The creation of a railroad and steamship commission for this Territory by the next Legislature is a measure just mooted. It would have the power to establish freight rates on inter-island steamers and island railways, prohibit rebates, etc.

It is expected that the Wells-Fargo express may be extended to the inter-island traffic. On the Oahu railway the express service has been extended to Wahiawa.

Kohala Ditch Co.'s trust deed to the Bank of Hawaii, securing the issue of \$500,000 of 30-year, 6 per cent., gold bonds and providing for a sinking fund for their redemption, has been recorded.

Governor Carter has called a public meeting, for the Executive rooms at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, to discuss the proposal of exchanging the public lands of the Island of Lanai for real estate in other parts of the group.

Authority has been given by the War and Navy departments, Washington, for the expenditure of the \$35,000 appropriation by Congress at last session to make a filling near the Honolulu navy yard. The War Department has decided that the unexpended balance of the appropriation for dredging the harbor can be used in widening the channel.

A. L. Louison, the coffee planter, on his recent visit to the mainland did some hard work in agitating for protection to coffee.

Messrs. Kretschman and Douglas, tobacco planters in Hamakua district, have forwarded through T. J. Fitzpatrick, the cigar dealer, some fine specimens of tobacco leaf to a leading cigar manufacturer in New York.

The Molokai Conference, at its session last month, inserted the following Hawaiian plank in its platform: "In particular, we recommend for Hawaii: That the customs dues lost to that Territory by its annexation to the United States be restored to it, after the expenses of administration are deducted, so that such funds may be used for education and for other local purposes." Deeds have been recorded by Eu Syak Aseu and husband to Irwin H. Beadle of two lots near corner Emma street and Perantania avenue for \$6000, and by Irwin H. Beadle, trustee, and wife to K. Kawasaki of part of the same property for \$5000. At a sale by M. T. Simonton, commissioner in the suit of Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society vs. M. A. Rego et al., two of the Summer, Ellis lots containing 13,240 square feet were bought by W. D. Speckmann for \$500.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the tug Slocum from San Francisco, the immigrant Kusubo Maru from Kobe, the liner Enterprise from San Francisco via Hilo, the liner Coptic from San Francisco, the liner Alameda from San Francisco and the collier Isleworth from Comox, B. C. Departures have been the Coptic for the Orient, the Kusubo Maru for Yokohama, the transport Buford and tug Slocum towing the transport Sheridan for San Francisco, the Enterprise and the tug Fearless for San Francisco, and the collier Aotea for Newcastle, N. S. W.

work done here has been organized and developed by myself and I would like to see it all completed before I go to another station. One naturally likes to finish some important work he has undertaken and not leave it to others to reap the harvest, and that is my position." It is believed that a strong movement will be made from here to have Captain Slattery retained at this station. An engineer officer may expect a four year detail at one particular station, but it is often and frequently for a lesser period. Captain Slattery has been in Honolulu two years and ten months, coming here as a lieutenant.

EFFECT OF REVOLUTION ON SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—The disastrous effect of the Cuban revolution on the importation of sugar from that island to the United States is treated of in a bulletin issued today by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The imports fell in September to 93,000,000 pounds, against 230,000,000 pounds in the preceding month and 172,000,000 pounds in September of last year. Riley H. Allen, a newspaper reporter here last year, is now editor of the Washington Magazine, Seattle.

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HOW MAUI WAS WON

MAUI, November 9.—The last prediction of Republican campaign manager S. E. Kalama just prior to the election was "a sweeping party victory on the island" and this prediction has come true, the entire Republican ticket—legislative and county—with the exception of the deputy sheriff of Molokai having been elected by a majority varying on the average from two to four hundred.

All the good luck this time was on the side of the Republicans, for there were several victories by such narrow margins that by the change of only a few votes matters would have been reversed.

Kalaniana'ole ran fully as well as was expected. Nottley did better than was anticipated, but McClannahan was simply passed over as a "malihini".

Cosho beat White by 50 votes, being but three ahead before the last precinct (Kalaupapa) was heard from. The representative ticket ran well, clever party management having strengthened all the weak spots in it.

Saffery beat Kalua for county sheriff by an even 400 votes. Judge Kalua's political sun seems to have set.

Case beat Vivas by 202 votes for county attorney and L. M. Baldwin won handily from T. B. Lyons by 225 votes for county treasurer.

The voting in the districts of Wailuku, Hana, and Molokai for supervisors and deputy sheriffs was especially close. In Wailuku Kaiue beat Corneil for supervisor by but five votes and Lake won from Tom Clark the position of deputy sheriff by 26 votes.

In Hana, Hain beat Ahulii for supervisor by 24 votes and Wittrock vanquished Hanuna for deputy sheriff by 19 votes.

On Molokai T. T. Meyer was re-elected as supervisor over Uahini by just three votes and J. H. Mahoe lost his present billet as deputy sheriff to Paia Naki (Home Ruler) by 12 votes.

The remaining county officials were re-elected by good majorities, which can be accepted as an endorsement by the public of the excellent administration of county affairs for the past year.

Full returns are given below for delegate and totals only for legislators and county officers:

FOR SENATOR. W. J. Cosho, (R.), elected.....1281 Wm. White, (H.R.), elected.....1225

FOR REPRESENTATIVES. A. J. Gomes, (R.), elected.....1203 J. K. Hihio, (H.R.), elected.....1049 Levi Joseph, (R.), elected.....1244 D. H. Kahaulelio, (H.R.), elected.....1093 John Kalama, (R.), elected.....1318 G. P. Kaimukole, (H.R.), elected.....1028 J. E. Kekipi, (H.R.), elected.....938 S. Kuula, (H.R.), elected.....982 Joel Nakaleka, (R.), elected.....1285 R. J. K. Nawahine, (H.R.), elected.....1050 Philip Pali, (R.), elected.....1344 M. P. Waiwaiolo, (R.), elected.....1300

FOR DELEGATE. Kalaniana'ole: Wm. White, (H.R.), elected.....1225

McClannahan: Wm. White, (H.R.), elected.....1225

Nottley: Wm. White, (H.R.), elected.....1225

County Officers. Precinct 1, Lanai.....25 1 7 2, Honolulu.....32 2 30 3, Lahaina.....152 25 110 4, Waiehe.....53 8 171 5, Wailuku.....135 46 116 6, Puunene.....191 6 16 7, Keane.....21 5 31 8, Nahiku.....25 2 5 9, Hana.....52 9 101 10, Kipahulu.....52 1 18 11, Kapu.....23 1 36 12, Huelo.....30 1 16 13, Hamakua.....218 11 45 14, Kula.....61 14 38 15, Kihii.....23 2 16 16, Honouliuli.....15 2 49 17, Halawa.....28 0 19 18, Pukoo.....57 20 44 19, Kaunakakai.....26 0 26 20, Kalaupapa.....143 43 80

Totals.....1362 199 974

COUNTY OFFICERS. Supervisors. J. Ahulii, Jr., (H.R.) of Hana.....123 N. Ormsted, (Ind.) of Hana.....80

W. P. Hain, (R.) of Hana, elected. 147 W. H. Cornwell, (H.R.) of Wailuku 346 S. E. Kalama, (R.) of Wailuku, elected. 351 Wm. Henning, (R.) of Lahaina, elected. 208 Geo. Kauhii, (H.R.) of Lahaina..... 142 T. M. Church, (R.) of Makawao, elected. 291 Ed. Wilcox, (H.R.) of Makawao. 159 T. T. Meyer, (R.) of Molokai, elected. 99 J. N. Uahini, (H.R.) of Molokai. 96 Sheriff. J. W. Kalua, (H.R.).....815 W. E. Saffery, (R.), elected.....1215 County Clerk. Wm. F. Kane, (R.), elected.....1275 D. P. Kapewa, (H.R.).....802 Auditor. M. K. Keohokalelo, (H.R.).....905 Chas. Wilcox, (R.), elected.....1196 County Attorney. D. H. Case, (R.), elected.....1137 J. M. Vivas, (Ind.).....935 Treasurer. L. M. Baldwin, (H.R.).....1163 T. M. Lyons, (H.R.).....938 Deputy Sheriff. Thos. Clark, (H.R.) of Wailuku..... 356 Chas. Lake, (R.) of Wailuku, elected. 382 A. K. Forsyth, (H.R.) of Makawao. 152 Edgar Morton, (R.) of Makawao, elected. 309 J. H. Hanuna, (H.R.) of Hana..... 145 F. Wittrock, (R.) of Hana, elected. 164 J. Kaiue, (Ind.) of Hana..... 139 D. Kuanu, (H.R.) of Lahaina..... 139 C. H. Lindsay, (R.) of Lahaina, elected. 236 J. H. Mahoe, (R.) of Molokai..... 92 Paia Naki, (H.R.) of Molokai, elected. 104 Superintendent E. B. Corley of the Maui Telephone Co. showed his usual courtesy in giving out returns during all Tuesday night. Additional operators were employed and additional telephones installed in the central offices. Thanks are due the telephone company for blank tally-sheets with the printed list of candidates and so spaced that the returns from the various twenty precincts could be easily tabulated.

MASONIC BALL. The grand ball given last night by the members of the Maui Lodge of Freemasons in the new number warehouse of the Kahului R. R. Co. at Kahului was a great success.

The Puunene string band of twelve musicians furnished excellent music and dancing was kept up until a late hour. People from all parts of Maui and a number from Oahu were present at the festivity. Supper was served in one of the halls of the new masonic temple and the fine building was lighted and open for inspection.

The first Wailuku train conveying people home met with a mishap near the old Kahului depot. On account of a misplaced switch the engine of the train toppled over and lay across the track, causing a delay of two hours before it could be removed. Little damage was the result of the accident.

The ceremony in dedication of the new temple will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Weather: Heavy rain in Kahului and other places late last night and early this morning. Generally during the week very warm, still days and cool nights.

MERRIAM LOSES THE STAMP CASE

Justice Wilder is author of a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Albert Trask vs. Charles H. Merriam, Registrar of Conveyances. Judge De Bolt is sustained in granting a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Registrar of Conveyances to record a deed conveying certain interests in land for the consideration of \$25. The Registrar refused to record the deed because he was not satisfied that the consideration of \$25 expressed in the deed was the actual consideration paid. A. Perry appeared for the relator, and Attorney General E. C. Peters for the Registrar. The syllabus of the court's opinion states the law of the case thus:

"Mandamus lies against the Registrar of Conveyances to record a deed in the Hawaiian language in which the expressed consideration is \$25 and on which a \$1 stamp has been placed and properly canceled when it does not appear that the actual consideration is different. An English translation of the deed is not necessary to be attached to the pleadings in this case."