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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, March 4.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .04. Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 65. Weather, showery.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.435c.; Per Ton, \$68.70. 88 Analysis Boets, 8s. 11 1-4d.; Per Ton, \$77.40.

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WHOLE No. 2883

THE SOLONS HAVE AN AXE

May Cut Down Some of the Territorial Departments.

SENATE—TENTH DAY.

Morning Session.

PASSED THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 36 appropriating money for departmental uses.

INTRODUCED.

Senate Bill relating to the appointment of tax assessors in each election district.

It looks to a layman as though the House is getting ready to put work in the hands of the Senate in a way that will make the members think they would more than earn the extra two hundred dollars which the appropriation by Congress has deprived them of. For instance:

There is to be an effort made in the lower house to so reduce the staff in the Attorney General's Department that it will be hardly recognized as a portion of the Government that has had next to first place. It occurs to the Representatives that there is no necessity for so many deputies and for that reason they hope to eliminate from the appropriation bill any sum intended for the payment of those officials. In addition to that, it is expected they will cut, from the bill all moneys to be appropriated for luxurious incidentals.

The Senators feel differently about the department and the bill. So different, indeed, that there will be no hope of a concurrence in the recommendations by the House. Down below, some of the members do not realize the growth of business. They remember that during the monarchical days there was an Attorney General and one deputy, and a messenger who, at times, manipulated the typewriting machine and they are of the opinion that because there are county attorneys who look after much of the business that goes before the courts the occasion for so much assistance in the office of the chief is not necessary. They say that the matters coming before the grand jury should, by rights, be looked after by the county attorneys so there is no call upon the department for attention to that work.

And then the Department of Public Works is to come in for a roast in the House and very likely in the Senate, where the first move was to cut five hundred from the Superintendent's pay. One member has declared that the appropriation for that department should be cut about seventy-five per cent. When he made this remark he didn't smile. It seems that the visit of the joint committee to the Nuuanu dam operations did not increase the amount of confidence the members had in the department, or the men connected with it. They learned that when the report from Mr. Kellogg was received the Governor listened to the advice from officials from the department and decided to act upon it. The result was a declaration that only such suggestions as met the ideas of the head and sub-heads would be carried out. Immediately after reaching this conclusion he realized that it would be better if the recommendations were adopted in full and he so ordered.

So far the changes have cost in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars and it transpires that the suggestions of Kellogg have not been carried out to the letter as the Governor ordered, or anywhere near it and there is nothing to show where the fifty thousand dollars have gone. To the committee someone remarked "There" and pointed to a hole in the ground. The gentlemen will find out, if possible, what has been done and compare notes. It seems that when Mr. Kellogg prepared his report he had a certified copy made and after sealing deposited it in a safe-deposit vault for reference in the future. The committee on the dam will meet tonight and do things.

When the appropriation bill was called yesterday morning for consideration it was decided that all items showing an increase over the previous session would be referred to the Ways and Means committee. The President ruled that that would be the course pursued. With this rule to follow the business went along as smoothly as water on a duck until items in the Judiciary Department were reached. Then it appeared to Senator Smith that the committee to handle that part of the business was the Judiciary. Senator Dowsett objected to splitting the appropriation bill among so many com-

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IRRIGATION MEASURE

Governor Carter's Plan to Aid the Small Farmer.

Among administration measures for which bills are yet to be drawn Governor Carter holds in first place one to facilitate the obtaining of water rights for homesteaders.

"What is desired," the Governor said yesterday, "is a law to permit water companies to be formed for developing the waters on public lands for the benefit of the people on the land."

"The Wahlawas people solved that problem for themselves by reason of their intelligence and their ability to work together, but where you put a lot of settlers on land who do not know each other, or are not in harmony, provision should be made for a third party to go in and furnish the capital to construct reservoirs and ditches, and to make repairs and improvements whenever needed, collecting water rates from the users to pay interest on the investment and provide for a sinking fund that will return the capital in twenty years' time."

"Such a scheme would make a safe investment for capital and give assurance to the settlers that in case of damage to the irrigation system there would be someone responsible for putting it to rights again. Disputes between the users of the water would be avoided. Settlement of the land would be promoted in this way by accomplishing that which the settlers could only do collectively, a difficult matter where diversity of race and language has to be considered."

"A measure of this kind ought to restrict carefully the rights to the water and the rights of the owners of the land in the water, and to provide that, at the end of twenty years, the improvements should all revert either to the landowners of the Government. The water should be paid for as measured out from a well. The buyer of the land would have his water right secured. An act should be drawn which protected the capital for a fair return. The water company would reimburse itself on cost and interest by a sinking fund."

"At the end of twenty years, whether the Government or the landowners took over the works, there should be a reduction of rates."

Another matter in which Governor Carter feels a deep interest is that of the institution of a public library as advocated in his opening message to the Legislature.

"It ought to be a circulating library," the Governor said yesterday. "The objection of liability to the spread of contagious disease is easily overcome as a disinfecting plant for such things is inexpensive."

"You know there has been an agitation here for a school circulating library. As it is today a boy on the other islands having a particular bent is without access to the scientific works he needs."

BILLS BEFORE THE GOVERNOR

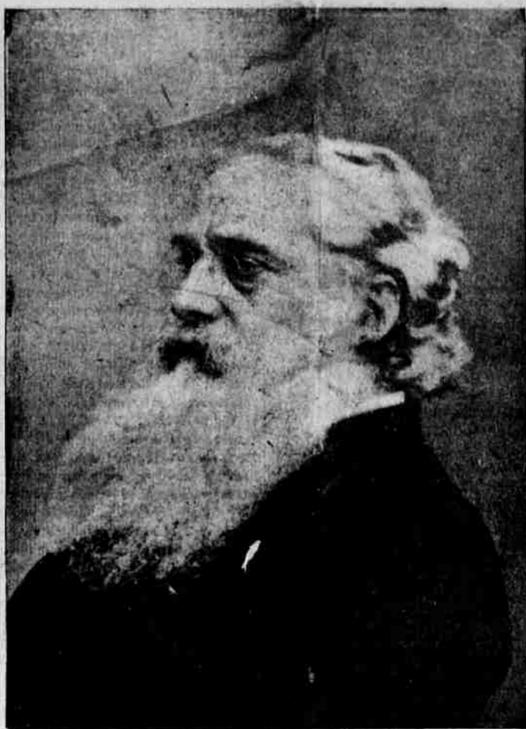
At present the only bill in the Governor's hands for signature is that providing that Government forest reserves may be made on leased public lands with more than two years of term of lease unexpired, with the saving clause that the creation of such a reserve does not interfere with the rights of tenants. Forester Hosmer has seen the bill as passed and approves of it.

The bill for payment of back claims against the Government will probably be ready for signature today. There are some slight errors in it to be corrected before it is laid before the Governor.

OHIO EXCURSION HAS SAILED.

H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee received a cablegram yesterday to the effect that the S. S. Ohio with the members of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce excursion party aboard, had sailed from San Pedro for Hilo and Honolulu on March 2. There are 112 men and 133 women in the party. The Ohio will probably reach Hilo March 9 or 10.

THEOSOPHIST LEADER'S INJURIES PROVE FATAL



THE LATE COLONEL OLCOTT.

Colonel H. S. Olcott, the Founder of the Theosophical Society, died at the society's chief center, Adyar, Madras, India, on February 17, news of his death having only just been received by Dr. Marques, the French Consul.

The demise of the aged leader came as a result of injuries received last November in a railroad accident in Italy. The theosophist leader was 75 years old, having been born in Orange, N. J., in 1832. During his lifetime he was a prolific author and was at one time the agricultural editor of the New York Tribune, his writings ranging over a wide field, from sugar-cane culture to abstruse topics of occultism. From 1863 to 1866 he was a special commissioner

of the War and Navy departments, with the rank of colonel.

In 1875 he helped to found, at New York, the Theosophical Society, which now has its headquarters in India, operates in forty-two countries and has over 600 branches.

In 1901 Colonel Olcott visited Honolulu, stopping over here between steamers while en route from India to California, where he was to join Madame Blavatsky in a tour of the United States and Mexico. He delivered a number of lectures while here.

The steamship which Colonel Olcott left here, to continue his voyage on a later vessel, was the ill-fated Rio Janeiro, which was lost in San Francisco bay.

DEAN BOSWORTH SPEAKS ON A MESSAGE TO SELFISH MEN

Dean Bosworth's lectures are almost finished. In fact those who have not as yet heard him have but one more opportunity in which to become acquainted with the Dean's mode of talking.

A large crowd, composed mainly of ladies with a fair sprinkling of men, listened to the Dean's address on "Christ's Message to a Selfish Man," yesterday afternoon.

The Dean spoke briefly on the various kinds of selfish men that existed in the world today. He showed that the man of today has to be shown the facts, that he could not be frightened with the word "Hell," nor would he brighten up at the word "Heaven."

The following appeal was handed the people as they entered the church yesterday:

Dean Bosworth's service rendered to Honolulu is entirely a matter of personal friendship. No remuneration of

any material kind is expected by him. But a large number among us are saying, "Dr. Bosworth has helped me more than I can tell. Is there no way in which I can join in an expression of gratitude?" Whatever is done must be quiet and spontaneous and without his knowledge. If you desire to have part in a gift to be put in the hands of Dr. and Mrs. Bosworth as they sail with the message, "Use this for some side trip which otherwise you cannot take or buy with it something which you may keep in your home as a memorial of friends in Honolulu who can never tell you how much you have done for them," please hand such contribution as your heart prompts to either of the gentlemen named below before Wednesday noon and preferably before or after tomorrow's (Tuesday's) lecture.

GEORGE P. CASTLE,
THEODORE RICHARDS,
DOREMIUS SCUDDER,
EDWARD B. TURNER,
WILLIAM D. WESTERVELT.

Today the Dean will speak on "The Message of a Christian to the Men of This Age."

MISS CASE WON A MUSICAL TRIUMPH LAST EVENING

A musical treat such as Honoluluans are seldom favored with was the recital given in the Opera House last night by Miss Mary Adele Case, assisted by Mrs. Charles B. Cooper and Mrs. L. Tenney Peck. From the first number of her program the young vocalist held her audience and the applause which greeted her every appearance on the stage thereafter was sustained and enthusiastic. Several of the numbers were encored and graciously responded to by Miss Case, who has a particularly charming stage manner. The Opera House was well filled with members of the musical circle of Honolulu, whose evident regret as the last number was reached showed itself in the reluctance with which they ceased their applause, waiting for their seats for a possible reappearance of the singer. Miss Case has a true contralto voice,

sweet and clear. Her range, for a contralto, is marvellous, extending into the highest notes taken by sopranos and reaching with beautiful effect the lowest in the ranges of most contraltos. Her articulation is distinct, none of the beauty of the words in the songs rendered being sacrificed. This feature of Miss Case's singing added most appreciably to her rendering of Bond's "Shadows" and Tost's "Goodbye," in the latter of which she scored probably the height of her success last night.

The violin obligata which accompanied the "Ave Maria" of Bach, Gounod and one of Tchaikowsky's soulful selections, was beautifully played by Mrs. Cooper, whose mastery of the violin is superb. The accompaniment of Mrs. Tenney Peck was of the greatest assistance to the singer and helped greatly in the enjoyment of the concert.

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CONCORD, Mass., March 2.—A suit in equity for an accounting of the final affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science,

has been brought by near relatives on the ground of mental incompetency and bodily feebleness.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 2.—Serious floods of the Mississippi river are in progress.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—The wages of the Coast sailors have been raised \$5 a month.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 2.—In a railroad collision here, four were killed and a score injured.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 2.—George Towns today defeated Edward Durnan for the sculling championship of the world.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—El Corpus, the key to Tegucigalpa, has been taken by the Nicaraguan forces. Tegucigalpa is the name of a department and the capital of Honduras.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The ship subsidy bill is probably dead. The Democrats have adopted the policy of filibustering against it in the Senate.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The dynamite magazine of the Pennsylvania railroad at Homestead N. J., exploded yesterday injuring a score of people. The shock was felt for miles and the tall buildings in New York city trembled, causing a great panic.

LONDON, March 3.—Lionel Declé is dead.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate will authorize the payment to Reed Smoot of \$15,000 to reimburse him for the cost of defending his seat.

LONDON, March 3.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman has promised to support woman suffrage.

PARIS, March 3.—It has been decided to send officers to Japan to study the organization of the army.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—The Senate has passed the bill submitting the question of the removal of the capital to the people.

TOKIO, March 4.—The Great Northern Steamship Dakota is aground on the rocks in Tokio bay, about forty miles from Yokohama. The vessel is leaking. All the passengers and the mail have been removed from the stranded steamship. The agents report themselves hopeful of saving her.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress began its session today at midnight in order to conclude all possible legislation. Conference reports regarding the Ship Subsidy bill have killed that measure. The bill establishing an Agricultural bank in the Philippines has been passed.

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin has resigned his seat.

The present term of Senator Spooner would not have otherwise expired until 1909. He has served his state in the Senate for sixteen years, from 1885 to 1891 and from 1897 until the present time. He is sixty-four years old.

OTTAWA, Canada, March 4.—Dr. Oronhyatekha is dead.

Dr. Oronhyatekha was a full blooded Brant Indian, a protege of King Edward, who, when Prince of Wales, assumed charge of the education of the Indian boy, meeting him during his tour of the world. He took Oronhyatekha to London, where he graduated as a physician. On his return to Canada the Indian doctor organized the Independent Order of Foresters, becoming its Supreme Chief Ranger, and by his executive ability raising that organization into one of the strongest in America, having over 250,000 members at the beginning of the present year.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Archie Roosevelt, son of the President, is ill with diphtheria.

LONDON, March 4.—The Belgian steamship Vaderland is ashore at Goodwin Sands and three other steamships have grounded. A thick fog is prevailing and there have been many reported collisions at sea.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Congress has adjourned. Appropriations totaling nearly a billion dollars have been made.

The ship subsidy bill was not passed.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, March 4.—The Great Northern S. S. Dakota, which struck on the rocks in Tokio bay, is dangerously sunk by the bow. All of her passengers have been saved.

LONDON, Eng., March 4.—Governor Swettenham of Jamaica has resigned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, March 4.—The police have searched the Polytechnic Institute and seized twelve infernal machines, many hand grenades rifles and explosives.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Roosevelt has nominated George F. Renton postmaster at Ewa, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands.

LONDON, Eng., March 4.—The S. S. Heliopolis, chartered to convey 2000 Spanish to Honolulu, sailed yesterday from Cardiff near where she was in a slight collision a couple of weeks ago. She goes to Malaga.

UFA, Russia, March 4.—The revolutionists have killed Prison Inspector Kolbe.

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 5.—A train on the Missouri Pacific railroad was held up yesterday between Pittsburg and Cornell by two train robbers. One of the passengers, a miner, was killed while resisting the efforts of the highwaymen and a commercial traveller was wounded. The robbers got little booty as a result of the holdup.

NEW YORK, March 5.—District Attorney Jerome has concluded the cross-examination of Evans in the Thaw murder trial. Thaw's mother will probably go on the stand tomorrow. Her testimony will complete the case for the defense.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Seventeen million acres have been set aside as an addition to the forest reserves by proclamation of President Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretaries Cortelyou and Vonmeyer took their oath of office yesterday.

MELBOURNE, March 5.—Jack Johnson defeated Long, the champion of Victoria, last night knocking the Australian heavyweight out in the ninth round. The fight drew a crowd of fifteen thousand spectators.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Abe Ruef has appealed to the United States Supreme Court and a stay of his trial has been secured.

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—The bill submitting to the people the question of removing the state capital from Sacramento to Berkeley will be signed by the Governor.