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WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF

The Alaska Republican convention demands home rule and indorses Taft for president.

A campaign of education in Germany to educate Berlin up to accepting the sky-scraper, is in progress.

The American Federation of Labor asks for a parcels post system as a relief from "express monopoly."

The latest story concerning President Roosevelt's leaning as to a successor, is that he leans toward Cortelyou.

The Rock Island road announces that it will accept the two-cent rate prescribed by the Oklahoma constitution.

Mrs. Dominic Barratto and five children all under five years of age traveled from Tacoma to New York on one fare.

The picturesque twenty-mule team of Death-Valley Borax mines will shortly be supplanted by a unique cable locomotive.

James D. Phelan of San Francisco has borrowed \$2,000,000 with which to rebuild buildings destroyed by earthquake and fire.

A woman about ten miles from Columbia, Louisiana, was killed and devoured by a panther while on her way to visit a neighbor.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist church in session at Seattle appropriated \$182,000 for the support of foreign missions for the year.

F. A. Lilley, clerk of the school board of Telluride, Colorado, has been sentenced to thirty-three years' imprisonment for embezzling school funds.

The Standard Oil Company has declared its regular quarterly dividend of \$10 a share payable two days before Thanksgiving. The total dividend is \$2,476,920.

The Salvation Army will soon own several steamships which it will use in transatlantic traffic in connection with the army's scheme for promoting Canadian immigration.

Charles Barney, President of the Knickerbocker Trust Company, who committed suicide, calmly arranged his business affairs and made his will after firing the shot that gave him his mortal wound.

The third Russian Duma was opened in St. Petersburg, November 14. There was little interest in it. The Social Democrats remained in the committee room during the reading of the Emperor's greetings.

James W. Ellsworth, a millionaire, has offered the town of Hudson, Ohio, \$75,000 for an electric light plant and sewer system if it will bar from its limits for fifty years all intoxicating liquors except beer.

The Union Pacific has declared a quarterly dividend of two and a half per cent on the common stock.

The Southern Pacific has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and a half per cent on the preferred.

The American Mining Congress, in session at Joplin, Missouri, adopted resolutions favoring national legislation governing mining lands, and to prevent the speculative acquisition of large areas of the national domain.

San Francisco is the only large city in the Union which has no National Guard organization. Adjutant General Lauck of the State is seeking to remedy the lack. He says he believes union labor men will enlist.

Ensign Charles Ulmo of the French Navy has confessed that he attempted to sell naval secrets to a foreign power. It is believed he did it because he had ruined himself through his infatuation for a woman locally known as "La Belle Lisson."

Nora May, French poetess and author, the writer of "The Confessions of a Telephone Girl," now being featured in the Saturday Evening Post, committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium at the bungalow of the poet, George F. Sterling, at Carmel-by-the-sea, on November 14.

Senator Beveridge will introduce a resolution in the Senate providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the tariff, as a means of postponing the tariff issue until after the Presidential election. President Roosevelt may recommend such a commission in his message to Congress.

Chairman Tom Taggart, of the National Democratic Committee, has called a meeting of the committee at French Lick Springs, Indiana, to consider the time and place for holding the next National Democratic Convention. Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Atlantic City are all applicants for the convention.

Judge Van Fleet in San Francisco has decided that the Williamsburg City Insurance Company which had the earthquake clause in its policies, must pay the policies, nevertheless, unless the earthquake caused the fire on the insured premises. If the fire spread to the insured premises, though caused by earthquake elsewhere, the company must pay.

Commercial News By Daniel Logan.

New York cablegrams early in the week conveyed the opinion as held there that the financial crisis was practically at an end. As its effects were not swift in reaching Honolulu they may be a little show in receding. A local banker a few days ago said the scarcity of currency on the Coast would require two or three weeks to relieve through shipments of gold from the East. In Honolulu really the only influence of the New York panic was a reflex one from the conditions forced on San Francisco, our nearest neighbor as a money center and our largest partner in commerce. It has merely made a tight money market here tighter. The banker already quoted said clearing-house certificates would hardly be necessary here, there seemingly being sufficient coin in the Territory for business needs. A scarcity of money once feared from the withdrawal of a large amount from circulation by the semi-annual collection of the property and income taxes the middle of this month has been obviated, to a great extent, through the arrangement effected between the local bankers and Governor Frear to make certificates of deposit receivable as taxes. By this expedient there is about \$275,000 in certificates, representing taxes paid, in the treasury which will be cashed only gradually as the Territorial expenditures may require. There have been no failures in the Territory as a result of the stringency, the only result from which is that dull real estate and stock markets have been brought to complete stagnation.

In this condition of affairs, a drop of two dollars a ton in the price of cane sugar, within two days past, excites but languid interest. There was hardly anything doing in sugar stocks before and there is nothing doing now. For two days not a sale has been recorded on the Honolulu Exchange, the record for the week being as follows: Ewa (\$30), 45 at \$24; McBryde (\$30), 55 at 4; Oahu (\$30), 279 at 23.81-2—the last on one day, the rest scattered in small blocks.

Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., has announced its first dividend, a monthly one of one per cent, which, it is said, will be continued.

Honolulu Drug Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with \$15,000 capital, taking over the partnership business of R. B. Reedy and N. C. Finley. For the first period its board of directors consists of J. F. Childs, president; F. M. McCallum, vice president; C. H. Raven, secretary; Henry Bicknell, treasurer; F. O. Boyer, auditor; R. B. Reedy, manager. There are about forty stockholders, the largest being Messrs. Finley and Reedy, who receive 250 shares of stock, at par value of \$20 each, and \$5000 in cash for the business.

The Hawaiian Wood Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to handle the output of the Hawaiian Mahogany Lumber Co., Ltd. A. C. Dowsett, president; Lee St. John Gilbert, secretary; O. St. John Gilbert, treasurer; T. V. King and Samuel Johnson are the incorporators.

The Yamao Soy and Sauce Brewing Co., Ltd., is a local Japanese corporation applying for a charter. Its nominal capital is \$50,000, three-fourths of which is subscribed but none paid up. In fact the capital represents chiefly an existing soy and sauce brewery.

J. Lightfoot has been appointed by Circuit Judge De Bolt as receiver of the Hawaiian Realty and Maturity Co., Ltd. Complainants in the equity suit for a receiver were four native Hawaiians on Molokai, holders of paid-up debenture bonds of the company which it refused to redeem for lack of funds. Previous to the suit Henry Hapai, Registrar of Public Accounts, had reported on his investigation of the concern. From the much impaired set of books he had gathered that the total liability of the company was \$30,312.20, which was \$36,516.16 in excess of its assets.

SOME PUBLIC MATTERS. It is found necessary by the Territorial executive to perform considerable financial trimming to keep expenditures for the rest of the biennial period ending June 30, 1909, within the probable revenues. Acts appropriating money from unexpended loan balances call for over \$16,000 more than the available funds. Current revenue will be about \$150,000 short of appropriations against that source. The 1907 law making license monies payable to the counties in which collected alone makes a difference of \$200,000 to the Territorial treasury.

A cablegram on Friday announced that the Trans-Mississippi Congress at Muskogee, Oklahoma, had endorsed resolutions of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce urging Congress to appropriate money for developing Pearl Harbor.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Admiral Borssen (Port Townsend for Yokohama) in distress, the Korea from the Orient, the Nederland from Norfolk, the Nevada from Makawell, the Alameda from San Francisco, the Mexican from Seattle, the Crown of Galicia from Newport News. Departures have been the Dix for Seattle, the Strathgarry for Nantimo, the Korea for San Francisco and the Mongolia for the Orient.

GENERAL ITEMS. The Hawaiian Live Stock Breeders' Association, at its annual meeting last Monday, decided unanimously not to disband. It has done and is doing a great deal in developing the animal industry of the Territory.

The Wireless Telegraph Co., which with its predecessors in ownership has kept the islands in telegraphic communication for several years, contemplates material improvements in its system.

There appears to be danger of a suspension of steamer communication between the islands from a strike for higher pay of the more than thirty engineers of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co.

"Pacific Scientific Institution" is the title of a local corporation seeking a charter. Though it will issue no shares of capital stock and declare no dividends, it will have authority to own \$10,000,000 worth of property. Its general purpose is "to encourage, in the broadest sense and most liberal manner, investigation, research and discovery in the Pacific ocean, and to make application of knowledge thereof to the improvement of mankind." Scientific men and patrons of science in the East and Europe have been interested in the project.

An extension is to be made of the Wahawa branch of the Oahu railway, which will aid in developing much additional pineapple land in that locality.

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TAFT TALKED TOO MUCH TO HIS JAPANESE HOSTS

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Some interesting points about the Japanese situation in California and elsewhere may be cleared up when Secretary of War Taft returns to this country. Just now there is an unpleasant feeling on the part of the President and Secretary of State Root toward Secretary Taft for what he did in Tokio. Details are not known but it is certain that the Secretary went counter to the instructions he received when he left Washington and that he made a mess of things. He may have some explanation that will mitigate the condition, but there has already been a pretty general exchange by cable regarding what the Secretary did.

The President long ago abandoned the idea of trying to secure legislation that would permit of the naturalization of the Japanese, although he recommended such legislation in his annual message last year. But Secretary Taft, while at Tokio, became entangled in some representation on that subject and gave the Japanese some encouragement to hope for such legislation. Then it is said authoritatively that "the Secretary gave the case of the United States away," although particulars are withheld.

It seems that the Japanese diplomats were "on their jobs," for hardly had Secretary Taft sailed away before a cablegram was speeding to the Japanese ambassador here, who brought up

the subject of a new treaty in line with representations by Secretary Taft. The President made reply at once that Secretary Taft was not authorized to make any native representations and forthwith the attempted negotiations ceased.

The President is now aware that any naturalization of the Japanese, tenuous as they are of their customs and in their loyalty to Japan, would simply mean the establishment of Japanese colonies in California and in Hawaii under a United States protectorate. The Japanese would become United States citizens but would give their real allegiance to the Mikado.

The status now is that no efforts are being made by this government to secure a new treaty with Japan and probably there will be no further efforts in that direction for a considerable time.

ERNEST G. WALKER. AN INQUIRY ANSWERED. A gentleman from Bembesi, Rhodesia, writes to inquire where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can be procured. He says he has learned of the good effects resulting from its use, and as children in that locality are often subject to coughs, he desired to give it a trial. This remedy may be procured from any store or chemist. For coughs, colds and croup there is nothing better, and as it contains no injurious substance it can be given to the smallest child with perfect security. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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CITY NIMRODS ARE JACKED UP

WAILUKU, Nov. 22.—A complaint was recently sent to the county board of supervisors, says the Maui News, that persons were hunting on the island of Molokai without a license and when the police approached the offenders they would tell the police that they were the possessors of licenses but had failed to bring the same with them. The deputy sheriff there asked for instructions as to what he should do in such cases. The matter was referred to the county attorney who advised that in all such cases arrests be made and the parties required to prove that they held a license or be fined for violating the law.

On the fifteenth instant Z. Pail, a police officer, rounded up ex-Governor George R. Carter, A. F. Judd, Wm. Kent, S. G. Wilder, R. Ivers, George Chase, George Cushing, C. A. Hartwell and James Munro and requested that they produce their licenses or pay to him the required fee or accompany him.

The gentlemen seemed to know just what was in store for them in case they did not accept his first or second offer and promptly paid five dollars each. They all are now the possessors of licenses and may hunt until next July without being molested.

WIFE BEATER JAILED. A native named Gilbert pleaded guilty on Monday to assault and battery on his wife. On September 27 he was found guilty of the same offense and sentence suspended. The deputy county attorney said that in the past suspension of sentence had been asked for by the prosecution in many cases where it was felt that it was for the benefit of both the husband and wife and in each case it had proved satisfactory and none of the parties convicted had gone wrong while under suspension of sentence. This case seemed to be an exception, however, the young man seeming to be of the opinion that he could dodge sentence again and the attorney requested the court to deal with the case as severely as he thought it merited. The court sentenced the man to serve a sentence of ten days for the first offense and twenty days for the second offense.

RUBBER STOCK. Twenty-five paid up shares of the Nahiku Rubber Company were sold this week at par without the assessable shares going with the paid up. This is higher than the stock has sold for in the past but is probably much less than the stock will bring within a short time. It is understood that the assessable stock will be declared paid up long before all of the assessments are called in for which reason the assessable has always been at a large premium.

ITEMS. The wedding of Miss Charlotte Baldwin and Mr. Harold Rice will take place during the first part of December at Spreckelsville.

Mr. D. T. Fleming of Grove Ranch is being congratulated upon his engagement to Miss Foss. The young lady is the sister of Harry Foss, formerly civil engineer for M. A. Co. at Hamakua.

Heavy winds with light showers are prevalent in the Makawao section this week.

A Japanese woman by the name of Kikichi Kuboto was before the District Court Monday on a charge of selling wine and beer at Paunene on November 11 without a license. The trial was deferred.

Mrs. Timmons returned to Honolulu Wednesday. She has been a guest of Mrs. W. Lougher for some weeks.

James Reid of the Pala store was a passenger to Honolulu this week. He expects to see the ball game there.

E. B. Carley was one of the many passengers to the metropolis this week for the purpose of seeing the ball game.

C. Hansen of Paunene went to Honolulu this week on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Gladys Sabey was a passenger to Honolulu this week.

George Steele went to Honolulu this week by the Claudine to take in the games of baseball between the stars of San Francisco and the All-Hawaii team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moody went to the metropolis this week and expect to remain there a week.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Henderson went to Honolulu this week to take in the ball games and spend a vacation in the city.

James Kirkland was a passenger to Honolulu last night. He goes down to see the ball game.

Mr. Knight came up from Honolulu this week and has charge of the work on the Wailuku courthouse as foreman of the job.

The Maui Agricultural Co. intends extending its railroad from Hamakua-poko across Maline Gulch to Haiku. This will give a boom to pineapple lands at Haiku, Peahi and vicinity.

The Maui Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting at Wailuku on Friday, Dec. 13.

The opening of Christmas goods mostly Japanese, by Pala store last week was a great success. On Monday, the first day, the sales amounted to considerably more than \$1000.

ROYAL PRESS CLIPPINGS. The German crown prince, according to the Boersen Courier, is a subscriber for all clippings concerning himself, the crown princess, their young son and his mother-in-law, the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg. He is anxious to know what the "public" thinks, and believes that he can get the information only through the newspapers. The crown prince gave orders that the clippings sent to him should include unfavorable comment as well as favorable, and, in fact, he wanted "everything, regardless of its style."

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