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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, July 13.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00. Temperature, Max. 82; Min. 74. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 4.36c. Per Ton, $87.20. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s. 3d. Per Ton, $87.40.

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JACK LUCAS HAS RESIGNED FROM BOOZE BOARD

Says He Is Not in Harmony With the Policy of the Majority of the Members and So Gets Out to Make Room for Someone Else.

Jack Lucas has resigned as License Commissioner.

He left the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon before the session had ended, went into the Treasurer's office, where there was a typewriting machine and typewriter operator, and dictated his resignation in the briefest terms possible and took it upstairs to the Governor, who was at his office late, conferring about land matters with Land Commissioner Pratt.

"The Governor told me I had better wait," said Lucas, "but I told him no. I thought it about time I was getting out; I was not in harmony with the other members of the board on matters of policy, and I thought I had better get out and let someone be appointed who is in harmony."

"No, I don't think I'll say anything about the matter that occurred today," said Lucas, when asked. "When the board turns down an application for a license, it says it does it for the good of the community. That's why I've resigned, for the good of the community."

The matter under discussion in the meeting of the board when Lucas left the meeting and wrote out his resignation was the application of W. C. Peacock & Co. for a saloon license in the premises formerly known as the Royal Annex, on Merchant street.

Peacock & Co. applied for a restaurant license, with the all-night and Sunday privileges, for the building at the corner of Merchant street and Nuuanu avenue, and for a saloon license for the premises adjoining, facing on Merchant and known as the Royal Annex, the two places having been operated as one during the past year by Scotty Meston. These applications were duly advertised and were up for consideration at yesterday's meeting of the board. At the time of the meeting, Peacock & Co. sent in a letter withdrawing the application for the restaurant license, but urging the application for a saloon license. This application was taken up and turned down, Lucas being in favor of granting the license, but a majority of the board holding that in view of the number of saloons already in that locality an additional saloon is neither necessary nor desirable.

At this point Lucas seems to have made up his mind that the inharmony between himself and the majority of the board on matters of policy was ineradicable, and so he left the meeting and presented his resignation to the Governor.

The board, while unwilling to grant a saloon license for the premises in question, is willing to grant a restaurant license, believing that a restaurant is needed in that locality. Believing this, it sent word to Peacock & Co. asking a representative of that house to come to the meeting. Mr. Buchly came, and the board suggested that he withdraw the letter withdrawing the application for a restaurant license, saying they were ready to grant it. Mr. Buchly said that the difficulty in the restaurant matter was in getting a suitable man to run it. When they made the application they had such a man in view, but he has since gone into other business, so that he is no longer available, and therefore they did not see their way clear to pressing their application for the restaurant.

Chairman Ballentyne said last night that the board recognized the need of a restaurant in that locality and that they were prepared to grant a license for that purpose to any suitable man.

The application of Chung Tong Chong for a saloon license in the Mendonca building was referred to the License Inspector for a report.

The application of Isaac Cockett for a third-class license for the two days of the Wild West Show was deferred until he could get the approval of the Park Commissioners.

An application for a third-class license for the premises formerly occupied by the Hoffman saloon, for July 16 and 17, was refused, as the board does not consider that that class of license is intended for that sort of locality.

There will be another meeting of the board on July 15 and another on July 18.

CENTRALIZATION POLICY ADOPTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Education yesterday took the first steps in the policy of centralization of schools, where possible, for the purpose of better grading and better efficiency, which was recommended by Superintendent Babbitt in his last annual report to the Governor.

In his report Superintendent Babbitt said: "The practise of building one and two-room schools should be discouraged as far as practicable. The best instruction can be given in schools where it is possible to segregate children by grades. In many parts of the United States a policy of centralization has been successfully carried out, a large school accommodating children from a considerable area, the authorities providing means of conveyance. It seems entirely practicable for some such scheme to be adopted here, whereby several schools could be merged in one and the department provide transportation. In this way better instruction would be afforded and the expense of upkeep of schoolhouses and teachers' cottages be greatly reduced. Expense of transportation would be considerably less than cost of repairs. Such centers may be roughly mapped out as follows: Kauai—Kapaa, to include Anahola, Kealia and Kapaa; Lihue, to include Hanamaulu, Lihue and Huleia. Maui—Lahaina, to include Olowalu, Lahaina and Kaanapali; Wailuku, to include Wailuku and Waikapu; Paia, to include Hamakuapoko, Paia, Spreckelsville and Kailua; Hana, to include Haou, Hana and Ulaino. Hawaii—As outlined in Mr. King's report. Such a move should be one of gradual evolution and attempted only as old buildings become unfit for use. But plans might well be laid now for such a change, that appropriations for new buildings may be made with this in view."

The step taken yesterday along the lines of this proposal are in the centralization of schools in Kohala. This will involve the abandonment of the Ainakea school and the enlargement of the Halawa school. The same idea will be carried out in a combined school for Pepeekeo and Onomea.

In neither of these cases will distances be so great as to require transportation to be provided. By means of these combinations the pupils can be graded and more efficient instruction given.

Life certificates were yesterday granted to Miss Helen Robertson and Mrs. Mary Gunn.

It was decided that certain unused lands of the department in Hawaii and Maui should be turned over to the Commissioner of Public Lands.

John Carden was appointed a member of the teachers' committee, and the committee will begin holding its sittings on Wednesday. The committee now consists of Mrs. Dowsett, F. T. P. Waterhouse and John Carden. Charges have been made that at the examinations at Wailuku for teachers' certificates, "cribbing" was indulged in in much the same way that it was in Honolulu. The charge will be investigated, and if found true those guilty will be dismissed from the department.

FORMER JAPANESE VICE CONSUL DEAD

Mr. S. Okabe, who was formerly in Honolulu as vice consul, leaving about five years ago, died of consumption at Kamakura, Japan, about the middle of last month. From here he was transferred to Korea, and was there during the war with Russia, and there was promoted to be consul at Antung. He leaves a wife and two children.

He was very popular while here, and leaves many friends in Honolulu.

Kamakura, where he died, is the location of the temple containing the Daibutsu, or great image of Buddha, famous throughout Japan.

BATTLESHIP FLEET THREE-FOURTHS OF THE WAY HERE

At 8 o'clock last night the fleet was 565 miles from Honolulu.

By wireless from the Connecticut the station at Kahuku received messages last night giving the position of the fleet at 8 o'clock as 26 degrees 14 minutes north, 149 degrees 8 minutes west, making the distance according to the Connecticut's computation 565 miles from Honolulu.

The Nebraska was fifty miles behind, and in wireless communication with the Connecticut. She has averaged 13½ miles an hour since leaving San Francisco.

The fleet evolutions during the afternoon, it is stated, showed increased proficiency of all of the ships.

The Nebraska will rejoin the fleet this forenoon, thus insuring that the fleet will arrive in Hawaiian waters intact.

THE TWELFTH OF THE FIFTH

How Crawford and Charley Clark Fooled the Voters.

Another of those phoney precinct meetings was held in the Twelfth of the Fifth, where Repubulican voters were invited, in the official notice, to assemble in the Chinese K. of P. Hall, while the meeting was being held out-of-doors on Vineyard street by a few machine men. People interested in the future of the Republican party here, in the prospects of harmony this year and the yellow dog proposition generally, will be pleased to know that the meeting was run by Willie Crawford, a professional gambler, assisted by Charley Clark, who does not need a special description, and by a Portuguese barkeeper. There were less than a dozen present, though there are about 300 Republican votes in the district.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

Following is the official, typewritten report of the meeting, supplied by the precinct club:

Twelfth Precinct Republican Club held a meeting in the open air on Vineyard street, Friday evening, July 10, for purpose of nominating officers, at 8:10 p. m.

Mr. A. K. Vierra called meeting to order.

W. H. Crawford nominated Vierra for temporary chairman; seconded by Clark. Passed.

Crawford nominated Kelekolio for secretary; seconded by Enos Vincent. Passed.

Charley Clark nominated Pahio Maiculua for president of the club. Seconded by Crawford.

Crawford moved nominations close; seconded by Clark. Passed.

Clark nominated Crawford vice president; seconded by Maloi.

Enos Vincent moved nominations close; seconded by Clark. Passed.

Crawford nominated for second vice president Enos Vincent; seconded by Maloi.

Clark moved that nominations close; seconded by Maloi. Passed.

Clark nominated Lui Kekumano for secretary.

Crawford nominated the name of Vierra.

Clark moved that nominations close; seconded by Crawford. Passed.

W. H. Crawford nominated Judge Dickey for treasurer. Dickey refused to accept.

Crawford then nominated Kelekolio for treasurer; seconded by Enos.

Crawford moved that nominations close; seconded by Enos Vincent, and passed.

Crawford nominated the following men for executive committee: Charles Kanekoa, L. A. Dickey, Charles Opunui, G. B. Mahelona, Geo. Kawai.

Clark moved nominations close; seconded by Crawford. Passed.

Clark nominated the following men for judges of election: Messrs. Bishaw, Ka-ne and Chas. Au.

Crawford moved nominations close; seconded by Clark. Passed.

Clark moved that a committee of two be appointed to look after a place for the next meeting; seconded by Crawford. A. K. Vierra appointed Messrs. Dickey and Crawford.

Crawford moved meeting adjourn; seconded by Enos. Passed.

MR. BOLSTER'S VIEWS.

Following is a letter on the subject from A. D. Bolster:

Editor Advertiser: A little space in the columns of your widely-read paper will be sufficient to explain why I make this kick. Seeing a notice in the Star and Bulletin that there was to be a meeting of the Republican party, Twelfth Precinct, Fifth District, on Friday, July 10, at 7:30 p. m., at K. of P. Hall, "Chinese Society," I thought it my duty as a good Republican to attend, being a member in good standing, to take part in the nominations of candidates for office in our precinct. Thinking that the Chinese club where our last official meeting was held would be the place, I went there, but nothing of the kind was on. Not knowing at the time there was such a Chinese organization as the K. of P., I started in to enquire for such place, but found nobody could inform me. Later I heard where

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LITTLE WORK WAS PRESENTED

Supervisor Board Held Meeting Which Was Peaceful and Brief.

The Oahu Board of Supervisors had a brief meeting last night. Present were: Chairman Hustace, Supervisors Dwight, Fern, Cox, Archer, Kealoha, Clerks Kalauokalani, Buffandeau, Aea, Fire Chief Thurston, Road Supervisor Cummins,

The following bills were ordered paid:

JUNE.

Kapiolani park	$ 418.35
Hawaiian Band	50.75
County Treasurer	3.00
Koolaupoko road district	526.96
Electric light dept.	1046.72
Police and fire alarm system	85.27
Koolauloa road district	264.20
County Clerk	15.35
Waianae road district	77.15
Com. col. road tax (Honolulu)	3.50
Com. col. road tax (Ewa)	.60
Com. col. road tax (Waianae)	.90
County Auditor	45.10
County Engineer	98.75
Fire department	749.51
Koolauloa road district	34.14
Police department	999.55
Garbage department	318.60
Road department	3999.94
Road department	1140.88
Road department (Queen St.)	505.00
Waialua road district	445.95

JULY.

County Clerk	$ 170.00
Keepers of parks	100.00
County Engineer	212.50
County Attorney	410.00
Kapiolani Park	165.00
Electric light department	327.75
Police and fire alarm system	77.50
Road department	697.50
Garbage department	105.00
Fire department	1,773.20
Police department	3,282.65
Coroner's fees	60.00
County Engineer	22.50
County Attorney	5.00
Hawaiian band	625.00
Keepers of parks	214.43

REPORTS.

The Treasurer's report for June was read and filed.

Fire Chief Thurston reported seven alarms of fire responded to during June. Property loss is estimated at $46. Property at risk was covered by insurance for $6600. Liability of insurance as adjusted was $32.

Sheriff Iaukea reported for June as follows: Arrests, 272, as against 330 for June, 1907, a decrease of 58. The convictions amounted to 187, as compared with 276 for the previous period, a decrease of 89.

THANKS.

A resolution of thanks to the board from the Kapahulu Improvement Club was read.

A PETITION.

A petition from property-owners, residents and users of Sixth avenue, Kaimuki, praying for a speedy betterment of the dangerous and deplorable condition of the avenue, was referred to the proper committee.

QUEEN-STREET PAVING.

The following communication was read and filed:

Honolulu, T. H., July 11, 1908.

D. Kalauokalani, Jr., County Clerk, County of Oahu, Honolulu.

Sir: In reply to your favor of the 10th instant, in the matter of the proposed pavement of Queen street, between Fort and Nuuanu avenue, we beg to say that it is agreeable to this company to have the County Supervisors supply the material and perform the work covering our requirements in this regard, in accordance with the understanding come to with the County Engineer. This company to pay the county upon completion of the work the Engineer's estimate, that is $1963.15. This company to excavate and remove all material between the street surface and the bottom lines of the ties, and shape the blocks necessary for insertion under the tread and lip of the rail.

We shall be glad to join with the county in the matter of paving with stone blocks that portion of Queen street within the lines of Nuuanu avenue, and when the county is ready to proceed with this work, we will be glad

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DEMOCRATS HARMONIZING FOR CAMPAIGN

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

HELENA, Montana, July 14.—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President four years ago, says he will take the stump for Bryan.

FAIRVIEW, Nebraska, July 14.—Samuel Gompers says that organized labor will vote for Bryan.

FAIRVIEW, Nebraska, July 13.—Candidate Bryan has decided that in his campaign for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket the Roosevelt policies shall not be attacked.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Wireless messages received from the Atlantic fleet report the ships proceeding at eight knots and 540 miles from port.

The cruiser St. Louis, recently arrived from Honolulu, sailed today for Bremerton navy yard.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 10.—Tom Watson today formally accepted the nomination of the Populist party for the office of President.

DENVER, July 11.—Wm. J. Bryan announces that, if successful at the polls, he will not be a candidate for reelection.

DENVER, July 11.—Harvey of Hawaii is a member of the committee to notify Bryan of his nomination and Shipman, from the same territory, is on the committee to notify Kern.

DENVER, July 11.—The National Committee will meet for conference at Lincoln, Neb., on Monday. John Lamb, of Indiana, is mentioned for the chairmanship.

DENVER, July 10.—The nomination of Bryan was made at 3:40 this morning after an all-night session.

The vote was Bryan 882 1-2, Johnson 46, Gray 59 1-2, with eight delegates absent.

The nomination was made unanimous by acclamation and a scene of wild enthusiasm was enacted in the early morning hours. The convention adjourned till this afternoon, when the nominations for Vice President were to be taken up.

Johnson Worth Kern, of Indiana, was first named as Bryan's running mate. New York named Charles A. Towne, of New York City, and Archibald McNeil, of Connecticut, was presented to the convention. Clark Howell, of Georgia, named for Vice President by Folk, of Missouri.

Many states seconded the name of Kern and as one after another flocked to his banner the other candidates were withdrawn and Kern was nominated by acclamation.

The delegates thoroughly tired out then voted to adjourn.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Twenty-two men have been indicted under the new law for betting on the races.

MANAGUA, July 11.—Choluteca has been captured by revolutionists. There were many casualties.

BISLEY, July 11.—Americans are leading in the international marksmanship contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Ketchell and Kelly have been matched for the 31st.

TABIZ, July 11.—In a fight between Cossacks and rebels here five were killed.

PARIS, July 11.—Contractors have declared a lockout.

EL PASO, Texas, July 11.—It is reported that twenty Mexican rebels will be executed at Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The cruiser Albany has been ordered to Amapala on account of the Honduras revolution.

BISLEY, England, July 11.—In the international shoot today of the Olympic games the American revolver and rifle team won the world's championship, with England second and Canada third.

TEGUCIGALPA, Central America, July 11.—Honduras has sued the Republics of Salvador and Guatemala in the Central American Court of Justice, charging her sister republics with promoting a revolt within its borders. This is the first case to be taken up by the new court created to keep the peace of Central America.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 12.—The governments of the United States and Mexico are preparing to intervene in Honduras if asked.

MANAGUA, July 12.—Nicaragua has complained to the Central American court that Salvador and Guatemala are abetting the Honduras revolutionists, and declaring that the peace of Nicaragua has been endangered in consequence. Honduras has asked for warships to protect Mexican interests.

PANAMA, July 12.—The elections will be held today. A successor to President Amador is to be chosen.

YOKOHAMA, July 12.—This city has voted $8000 for the entertainment of the American fleet.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—The battleship South Carolina was launched yesterday.

CHICAGO, July 12.—The temperature is the highest that it has been in seven years. Four died of sunstroke yesterday.

WORCESTER, July 12.—The American cricketers won the first game with the English.

TOKIO, July 13.—Katsura has been summoned by the Emperor, and it is expected that the cabinet will be announced on Tuesday.

There is great indignation over the exclusion plank in the American Democratic platform, threatening an infringement of the treaty. The Conservative party will gain votes by it.

OYSTER BAY, July 13.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Root conferred yesterday over Venezuela.

NEWPORT, July 13.—Rear-Admiral Thomas, lately in command of the battleship fleet, was buried here yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 13.—The armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee, the latter the flagship of Admiral Sebree, have been ordered to the Bremerton navy yard.

NEW YORK, July 13.—This is the hottest year since 1894. Two deaths from sunstroke were recorded Sunday.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 13.—Delegates are assembling here for the National Prohibtion Convention.

MARION, Massachusetts, July 13.—Four prominent men were killed here in a launch explosion yesterday.

MANAGUA, July 13.—The Honduran rebels have abandoned Gracias and fled to Salvador.

PANAMA, July 13.—The elections were quiet. Obaldia was victorious.

TOKIO, July 14.—The Japanese cabinet will probably have Katsura for premier, Komura for foreign affairs, Hirata for home affairs, Okabe for justice.

BERLIN, July 14.—Prince zu Eulenberg is ill, and his trial has been delayed in consequence.

HANNA, Wyoming, July 14.—The Union Pacific coal mine has been reopened. Fifty-seven bodies were found.

HEPPNER, Oregon, July 14.—A cloudburst yesterday did much damage here, but there was no loss of life.

COOPERSTOWN, New York, July 14.—Bishop Potter's condition has improved and he may recover.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 14.—The Prohibition National Convention will convene tomorrow.

BALTIMORE, Maryland, July 14.—In a storm on the bay nine people from this city have been drowned.