

IS MOTT-SMITH TO HEAD A TICKET?

His Name Being Discussed as a Possible Candidate as Delegate.

MUCH APPROVAL EXPRESSED

If Cupid's Position Is Untenable, the Secretary Would Make a Strong Run.

E. A. Mott-Smith, secretary of the Territory and president of the board of health, denies having any gubernatorial aspirations. He says he is confident that Governor Frear has no intention whatever of leaving the lid unoccupied. Frear finds the seat very much to his liking and intends to stay right where he is. So does Mott-Smith.

But, all unbeknown to Mott-Smith, there is a growing boom for the present secretary of the territory for delegate to congress. The politicians don't know exactly what to make of it. They all agree that Mott-Smith is just the man for the place—if he can be elected. They are only just a little bit leery on account of the fact that Mott-Smith does not speak Hawaiian very well.

But those who have in the past proved themselves pretty good political weather forecasters say that Mott-Smith's reputation throughout the islands is enough to overcome whatever disadvantage his lack of facility in the Hawaiian language might prove to be. Mott-Smith, they say, has always been square and above-board. He always makes definite statements that mean something, and stands by what he says. Since he became secretary of the Territory, he has greatly increased his circle of personal friends, for everybody who has come in contact with him has become his friend, and he has come in contact with a great many people.

Further than that, his handling of the delicate leprosy problem has given him a standing among the Hawaiians that no other holds could hope to have. He has been firm and at the same time considerate, and has performed a delicate and difficult duty in the kindest manner possible.

Just where Cupid stands appears now to be a question the answer to which few are ready to guess at. But, if he is eliminated, Mott-Smith should prove to be a very strong candidate. It is hardly probable that Mott-Smith would be anxious to get the nomination, but it is probable that if he were convinced that the best interests of the party and the Territory demanded it, he would consent to run.

If he did, it is certain that he would not be merely the candidate of the Republican party. One of the leading Democrats of the territory, a man who has to a large extent directed the policies and campaigns of the Democrats in the past, made the statement yesterday afternoon that if Mott-Smith could be nominated and persuaded to accept

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GOV. BAKER ANNOUNCES SCHOOL AND LAND POLICY

(Special to The Advertiser.)

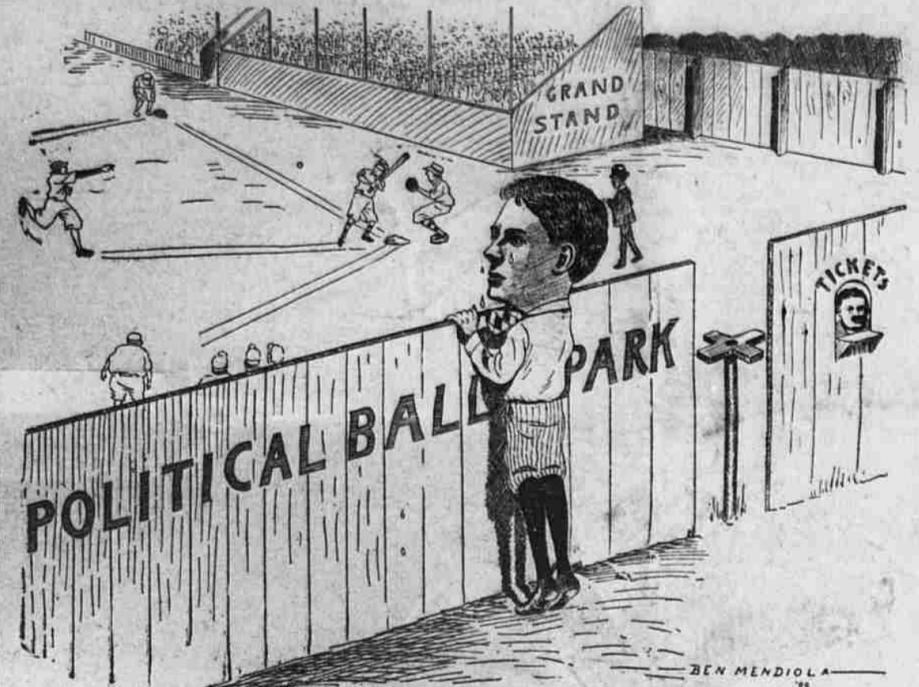
HILO, December 30.—Governor John Baker, principal owner of the Hawaii Herald, announces the Herald's school and land policy in the New Year's edition of that paper, published today. The policy, in short, is to change the system of education in Hawaii so that the children of Japanese will be given a manual training and open-air education that will fit them to be good and skilled laborers, while the children of Hawaiians will be allowed to occupy the schools unovercrowded.

On the land question, the governor takes the stand that building property about Hilo, now held by the plantations, should be taxed at its town lot value and the owners either forced to sell it or pay equitable taxes.

"This situation in the schools of this island is this," says Governor Baker. "We are sending out police of force to enforce the school law and make the children go to school. The result is that the Japanese are crowding out the Hawaiians. In my opinion this is not right. What I want to see done is the institution of a rule that will give the Japanese children training in the open air, training that will develop their muscles and give them a knowledge of the way to use those muscles. Then, when they grow up, they are best fitted for the work they will be called upon to do, the tilling of the soil."

By closing out the Japanese pupils

AND THE GAME IS JUST BEGINNING



JOHNNY LANE—THEY DON'T WANT ME TO PLAY ANY MORE!

LIQUID HELL IN CHEAP SALOONS

Despite Toll of Death, Rectifiers' "Whisky" Continues to Be Sold.

Liquid refreshments of the variety aptly described by Rudyard Kipling as "fixed bayonets" are being ladled out freely in some of the cheap saloons in this city, despite the repeated efforts of the license inspector to discourage their sale. Steadily the toll of death keeps mounting upward, but so long as the vendors of the poison do not dispose of the stuff under false pretenses there is no way in which they can be prosecuted.

There is every indication that cer-

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NO HOODLUMISM WILL BE ALLOWED

Sheriff Jarrett announces that the street rules in force for Christmas Eve will be put into force again this evening. No fireworks or explosives of any kind will be allowed and no flour or talcum powder throwing will be tolerated. The downtown police force will be reinforced to see that there are no violations of these rules and no hoodlumism.

So far, probably because of the damp weather, there is nothing doing so far as preparing for any New Year's Eve street celebrations are concerned.

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SILENT SEVEN TOTE MUCH GOLD

A Solemn Procession Conveys Clinking Bags to the Postoffice.

A solemn and portentous procession wended its way late yesterday afternoon from one of the principal banks of Honolulu to the registry department of the postoffice. Seven men, marching slowly and laboriously, six of them carrying two heavy canvas bags each and the biggest and strongest struggling with three, tramped in Indian file—and from the fifteen capacious bags came the musical clink of money, gold money.

Solemnly the seven laid their burdens upon the counter of the receiving office of the registry department; solemnly, as the occasion demanded, the receiving clerk counted and checked out of the bags; solemnly the seven fled out of the office and marched back to the bank.

"Why and wherefore?" demanded the inquisitive reporter who with envious eyes had watched the proceeding. "Surely, you are not going to let all that money get out of the country. We need it. I need it myself. Prithbe, tell me who, where and what for." "Nay, nay, sweet sir," courteously returned the seven solemn guardians of the filthy lucre. "Not so; in other words, there's nothing doing. That's private business, the bank's private business, a deep, dark secret and we

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J. NAKALEKA WILL RUN MAUI CAMPAIGN

Molokai Statesman Is Chosen to Look After the Affairs of the G. O. P.

Representative J. Nakaleka of Molokai has been named to take charge of the Republican campaign on Maui, according to information given out yesterday by those on the inside. This means that Republican campaign matters on the islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe will be under the direct supervision of the Molokai statesman.

Nakaleka has taken a prominent part in Republican political affairs and has been a factor of no small importance in the Legislature. It is generally felt that his selection is wise and that he will carry on the work, fully as well as could any person.

HAWAII MEN WANTED ON FAIR COMMITTEE

San Francisco Would Like to Have Territory Represented.

(By United Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—The committee formed to arrange for the great world's fair in this city in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal, has been given instructions to secure representation from among leading men of Hawaii Territory on the general committee of ways and means.

BEER, GIN AND CHAMPAGNE IN IT

Inquest on a Violent Death Leads to Plenty of Publicity for John Barleycorn.

A verdict rendered by a coroner's jury last night cleared William Larsen, Jr., from any blame for the death of John Kaihue, who died Wednesday from the indirect results of a blow struck him by Larsen.

The verdict was returned after a rather lengthy examination of eyewitnesses, the story told by each of them being corroborative and leaving no doubt as to the actual facts of the case, the only point left to the jury being to decide whether or not Larsen was criminally guilty in striking Kaihue. The jury decided he was not by returning the following verdict:

Death of said Kaihue caused "from cerebral hemorrhage and fracture of the skull, the result of a fall caused by a blow struck by said Wm. Larsen, Jr., in self-defense while said Kaihue was attempting to strike said Wm. Larsen, Jr., in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii."

Too Drunk to See.

The first witness called at the inquest was Kamalu, the man whom Kaihue was attacking when Larsen interfered and struck the blow that caused his death. He had little to say and his testimony did not bear much on the guilt of Larsen, as he could not

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PRESIDENT TAFT IS ASKED TO INTERVENE

Minneapolis Chief Executive Is in Need of Assistance in Settling Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, December 31.—Mayor Haines yesterday sent a telegram to President Taft, asking him to intervene in the switchmen's strike with the view to securing a settlement of the differences between the switchmen and the railroads.

EARL PERCY FALLS IN DUEL AT PARIS

Mystery Surrounds Sudden Death of Distinguished English Statesman.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, December 30.—Earl Percy, former British under foreign secretary, and heir to the Duke of Northumberland, is dead. It is reported that his death, surrounding which there is something of a mystery, is the result of a duel with another Englishman.

SATOLLI VERY LOW.

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, December 30.—Cardinal Satolli is being kept alive by applications of oxygen.

LAMPHERE IS DEAD.

(By Associated Press.)

LAMPHERE, December 31.—Lamphere died here yesterday of tubercular

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL RECORDED

Davies & Co. Sell Pumping Plant to Kauai Railway for \$104,251.91.

OTHER DEEDS ALSO FILED

Are Preliminary to the Transfer of the Agency of McBryde Plantation.

A big real estate deal, preliminary to the transfer of the McBryde sugar plantation agency from Theo. H. Davies & Co., to Alexander & Baldwin, was recorded in the bureau of conveyances yesterday afternoon, the principal transfer involving property for which the consideration is set down as \$104,251.91. Theo. H. Davies & Co. sell to the Kauai Railway Company two small pieces of land, one of which is located a pumping plant, for the consideration mentioned above.

One of the parcels of land comprises .45 acre of valley land, the other 1.2 acres of dry land, both at Hanapepe, Kona, Kauai.

The purchaser of the property also acquires the right to drive tunnels into the land of the McBryde Sugar Company, for the purpose of obtaining water, and to erect poles and wire lines for light and power. The purchaser is also given the right to enter the land of the plantation for the purpose of erecting poles and lines, and to convey water across the land of the sugar company.

The sale of the land carries with it that of the pumping plant, machinery, buildings and other property on the premises, and it is recited that Theo. H. Davies & Co., on June 1, 1909, leased the land to the McBryde Sugar Company, the land being known as Electric Pumping Station No. 3.

It was provided in the lease men-

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RETURNS FROM POLE TO FREEZE IN MARYLAND

Fates Play Unkind Trick on Hero of Many Battles With Frost King.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 30.—Commander Peary, the explorer, while traveling in Maryland in an automobile, was stranded by snowdrifts, and severely frostbitten.

NEW RECORD IS SET FOR SKY SKIPPERS

De la Grange Monoplane Flies Through Space.

(By Associated Press.)

JUSIVY, December 31.—One hundred and twenty-four miles in two hours and thirty-two minutes is the record made here yesterday by de la Grange in his monoplane. This feat establishes a new world's record for aviation.

BABBITT AND MINVIELLE TO GO FOR MORE PORTO RICANS

It has been definitely settled that agents of the planters' association will leave very shortly for Porto Rico to enlist more labor for the plantations.

W. H. Babbitt, who is waiting for midnight tonight to arrive in order to shake off his official trammels, will be at the head of the labor-seeking delegation, his assistant to be A. E. Minvielle, formerly Porto Rican police officer and interpreter on the local force.

Minvielle has been twice already to Porto Rico for laborers for Hawaii and it was through him that the first Porto Ricans were brought to the country. He served in Porto Rico, before coming to Hawaii, as a sanitary officer under the United States officials and carries high recommendations from these and other employers.

The reports coming from Porto Rico are to the effect that there are many thousands of laborers there seeking employment at any kind of a job that will bring food to return. The recent disastrous storms that have swept over that island have devastated many of the plantations, with the result that actual starvation faces a considerable part of the population.

Special Agent Troup, the ten-thousand-dollar man, paid the island a visit a few months ago, reporting nothing doing. A report on him was to the effect that he never tried to get any-

ZELAYA TALKS TOO MUCH --- DIAZ

Mexico's President Warns Deposed Dictator Against Undue Loquacity.

MUST BRIDLE HIS TONGUE

Ex-Executive Takes Grips Full of Gold and Paper Money From Nicaragua.

(By Associated Press.)

CITY OF MEXICO, December 31.—

"You talk too much," is, in substance, the comment which President Diaz made to former President Zelaya of Nicaragua in the course of a conversation yesterday afternoon. Mexico's president gave the deposed dictator a little friendly advice and cautioned him to refrain from expressing his private opinions too freely and promiscuously.

In particular President Diaz urged Zelaya to refrain from talking with newspaper reporters, and, above all, to refrain from discussing, for publication, matters connected with Nicaraguan state affairs.

When Zelaya arrived here Wednesday, he brought with him two portmanteaus filled with gold and a third literally bursting with paper money.

Zelaya paid his call of ceremony on President Diaz yesterday afternoon.

LEAGUE WILL BOYCOTT OPPRESSIVE TRUSTS

Far-Reaching Movement Inaugurated at the National Capital by the Reformers.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 31.—With the view to boycotting those combinations of capital which increase the cost of living, a national anti-trust league is being organized here. The movement is attracting considerable attention and many congressmen have become interested.

HASKA BEY IS NAMED AS GRAND VIZIER

Turkish Ambassador to Italy Is Given Distinguished Post.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 31.—

Haska Bey, Turkish ambassador to Italy, has been appointed grand vizier.

COLD WAVE IS CAUSING INTENSE SUFFERING

Rivers Are Frozen and Coal Supply Is Growing Short.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, December 30.—A severe cold wave, covering a district from Lake Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico, has caused widespread suffering. Rivers are frozen almost throughout the eastern States.

A shortage of coal in New York and other States added greatly to the suffering among the poor, and many deaths have occurred from exposure.