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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT WOULD COME

Election of McCandless on Anti-Immigration Plank Would Be Disastrous.

DR. CLARK SPEAKS PLAINLY

Hawaii Will Not Be Allowed to Misgovern Herself or Be Orientalized.

America can not allow those colonists (Orientals) to assume political control of the Islands. Should that ever threaten—and it does seriously threaten unless Caucasian immigration is continued—recourse would probably be had to some such government as that established in the Panama Canal Zone and the political privileges of the people of Hawaii would be lost.—Dr. Victor S. Clark.

The election of Link McCandless on an anti-immigration platform would be one of the strongest reasons why Washington should reduce the Territory of Hawaii from her present autonomous position and place these Islands under a commission government such as rules in the Panama Canal Zone, and such as congress is apparently about to institute in the Territory of Alaska, according to the view of Dr. Victor S. Clark, of the board of immigration, who comes to Hawaii thoroughly familiar with Washington's ideas on the Hawaiian situation.

This view of the political situation is set forth by Doctor Clark in a letter



DR. VICTOR S. CLARK.

addressed to A. F. Judd, senatorial candidate on the Republican ticket, in answer to an inquiry as to the necessity for a continuation of the present system of government-assisted immigration.

Doctor Clark's letter, in full, is:

My Dear Mr. Judd:—I respond with some reluctance to your request for a letter on immigration, because this question has now, most unfortunately, been made an issue in party politics. Please understand that my views on the subject are not based on party affiliation; and were the Republicans of Hawaii now opposing immigration instead of favoring it, and the Democrats favoring immigration instead of opposing it, I would not for that reason change a single word of what I am about to write.

To Stop Immigration Endangers Self-Government.

One reason why I favor publicly conducted Caucasian immigration to Hawaii is because I see no other way to prevent the progressive orientalizing of these Islands, leading them towards dependency instead of statehood, and towards government by a commission appointed in Washington, instead of by a legislature elected by the people of the Territory.

Oriental Increase Dangerous.

If Hawaii were to be cut off today from connection with the outer world, so no people could either come here or go away, a man who casts his first vote this election would not reach the age of forty before the government of the Territory would be in the control of oriental voters. The increase of Japanese alone within ten years nearly equals the present total Hawaiian population of these Islands. And in spite of recent treaty restrictions on immigration, and the fact that more men are now leaving than arriving, there is reason to believe that the excess of births among the Japanese, over deaths and departures combined, is causing a continued growth of that population. This high birth rate among orientals promises to become still greater because the proportion of women among them is steadily increasing. Last year there

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Worse Than Dry-Nursing His Honor



Democratic Campaign Manager—HELP!

ROUTINE MEETING OF LAND BOARD

Several Minor Matters Disposed Of—Kapaa to Be Tackled Next Week.

The meeting of the land board yesterday afternoon was chiefly of a routine character, no important matters being taken up. Several minor propositions, however, were finally disposed of.

The Kapaa matter, that is the basis of the board, was not touched upon, notwithstanding the fact that at the previous meeting it had been virtually decided to discuss that matter at the meeting yesterday. The board, however, wanted to clear the decks of the small propositions first, and when adjournment was taken, it was with the purpose of meeting again next Wednesday and tackling Kapaa.

Mau Ranch Lands Again.

Mr. Trent started the meeting by reading several letters from people on Maui, in reference to the Waiohuli and Keokeo lands, for the lease of which the Cornwell Estate has applied. Several of the writers expressed a desire to homestead a portion of the lands and asked the board to defer any action until they should have time to file their applications. Andrade said he had received two similar letters. On motion these letters were ordered spread upon the minutes.

The application of Brewer & Co. for the renewal of its lease of the land at Moanua, Hawaii, was received. The upset price offered was \$1460 a year. On motion of Trent the board voted to consent to the lease of the lands covered by the lease, at the upset of \$1460.

Kawaloalele Again.

Once more the Kawaloalele land question came up, this time on an application for a reconsideration of the board's decision to restrict the lots to one-half acre. The applicants asked the board to give them not less than two acres apiece, on the ground that the distance from town and the difficulties of conveyance warrant the land being divided into lots of not less than this size.

The board discussed the matter at considerable length. Finally Andrade stated that he would be in favor of amending the former action by moving that the lots be made one acre each, the frontage along the beach, however, to be not less than approximately 100 feet. This motion carried.

Board Approves.

The board, at the request of Mr. Campbell, approved the exchange with Doctor Porter for the readjustment of his lot on Aiea Heights.

L. C. Lyman of Hilo sent in an application for the purchase of a lot in Punu, upset price \$30, area .35 acre. The board approved.

The application of W. S. Wise for the purchase of Lot 3 on Richardson street, Hilo, at an upset price of \$1573 was approved.

To Certify Patents.

Marston Campbell suggested that in the future all patents issued bear the signature of the secretary of the land board. This, he thought, would greatly simplify land matters in the future, releasing searchers of title from going back through all the records of the

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DELEGATE READY TO HELP: LINK PLEDGED TO HINDER

Kuhio Will Hasten Time When the Punchbowl Portuguese Can Secure Homes—Link Would Shut Them Out.

“The Delegate has offered, on behalf of the Kapiolani Estate, to assist the government in every way possible, in expediting the granting of titles to Portuguese tenants of Punchbowl.”—Governor Walter F. Frear.

While Link, McCandless is working for the success of a bill and a policy that will absolutely prevent the Portuguese tenants of Punchbowl lands from having the first right to buy their homes, Prince Kuhio, Delegate to Congress, and one of the largest owners in the Kapiolani Estate, has made an offer to the territorial government to turn back to the government the lease estate has on the lands, so that the latter will acquire title as soon as possible to the homes in which they have lived for so many years and improved in many ways.

The leases have two years more to run and the Kapiolani Estate is now willing to surrender the leases to the government, thus giving the latter an opportunity to offer the lands to the Portuguese tenants, under the “preference” clause. The only condition which the Kapiolani Estate makes is that the amount of the rentals from tenants for the two years yet remaining be paid over to the estate in lieu of the revenues which it could receive if it held on to the lands under the conditions of the lease. It asks nothing for the lease except the actual net amount it would receive by holding on.

Should the government decide to accept the offer of the Kapiolani Estate, it would take some time to prepare the lands for sale to the occupants, as complete surveys would have to be made of the entire Punchbowl properties which cover many city blocks. The department of public lands would have to have the surveys made, the lands would have to be plotted and a myriad of details worked out so that the titles would be clear.

On April 18, 1904, Delegate Kuhio introduced a bill in congress called “The Punchbowl Land Bill,” in which was set forth that about 6000 Portuguese were living on government land on Punchbowl slopes, leased to the Kapiolani Estate, on which they had erected about 1000 houses, the bill asking that these residents be given a preference in acquiring title to the lands when the leases expired in August, 1912. Later, as a part of the Organic Act Amendment Bill, the Delegate succeeded in having a preference right secured for the Punchbowl Portuguese and an equal right for many other Portuguese and Hawaiians in other parts of the Island.

McCandless is pledged to take away this preference from the Punchbowl

Portuguese, leaving the Punchbowl lots and houses open to be bought in by rich men like himself, while he also stands pledged to abridge the preference rights of Hawaiians and Portuguese throughout the Territory.

MARINES CAN NOT VOTE HERE AT ALL

Registration Board Does Not Book Men of the Service.

“The story in the Star today is perfectly ridiculous, when it says that the board of registration will register marines as voters,” said Chairman C. F. Chillingworth last evening.

“The board has no power whatever to register soldiers, sailors or marines, according to the law, and the Star cites the very law which disproves what it says. I make this denial now, so that the registration office will not be flooded by marines who have been misled by the Star story.”

As a matter of fact, the only government employees of the federal arm whom the registration board will allow to register are the surgeons and employees of the public health and marine hospital service. The fact that the word marine occurred in this rather long title gave the Star the wrong clue that it meant marines in general, and particularly the battalion of marines stationed at Marine Barracks.

The law is emphatic on the question of enlisted men of the army and navy voting, or rather not voting. The board has also gone far enough into the question to deny the right of civil service employees, particularly those attached to the war department, to register and vote. Chairman Chillingworth states that any man coming here with troops, although in a civil capacity, can not procure a domiciliary right to vote here.

Mr. Chillingworth is wrong when he says “any man coming with troops from the United States,” for Hawaii is part of the United States, and he certainly can not “come here” when he is already here.

The board has another ruling which it is enforcing, that a soldier or sailor or marine who was discharged from service in July, for instance, and continues to reside here can not register, not having lived here the required time from a domiciliary standpoint. He dates his active residence here from the time he was discharged, and that much time since his discharge up to now goes to his credit.

The fifth district is registering far ahead of the fourth district, and efforts are being made to rattle out the lax ones. The registration closes on October 8.

RELIEF FUND OVER THREE THOUSAND

Planters Sends Check for Thousand—Several From Fifty to Five Hundred.

Aided largely by a one-thousand-dollar check from the Hawaiian Planters' Association, the Japanese Flood Relief Fund yesterday jumped to a total of three thousand and fifty dollars and ten cents. During the past two days there have been a number of most liberal contributions, among those sending checks for from fifty to five hundred dollars being the Mary Castle Trust, Theo. H. Davies & Co., the Ewa Plantation, the Waiolua Agricultural Company, Bishop & Co., Hackfeld & Co., and the Oahu Sugar Co.

The full returns from the collections being made among the Japanese themselves have not been made, but it is expected that they will raise several thousand dollars to add to that otherwise contributed here for the relief of the sick and starving in the inundated provinces of their homeland.

On the various plantations, payday is being awaited by the laborers to contribute. In Honolulu there are various associations, representing the people from the various provinces, which are raising money. In the towns on the other islands contributions are also being solicited.

The money is being turned over to the Yokohama Specie Bank as fast as it comes into the three offices where contributions are received—The Advertiser office, the Honwanji Mission on Fort street and the office of the Hawaii Shiping, and the amount will be forwarded to Japan at the very earliest opportunity.

The list of contributions now stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged.....	\$ 613.60
S. Iwakawa.....	2.00
Honolulu Street Sprinkling Co.....	2.00
Mary Castle Trust.....	100.00
Theo. H. Davies & Co.....	250.00
Ewa Plantation Co.....	150.00
Waiolua Agricultural Co.....	150.00
M. Lord (Waiolua).....	5.00
S. H. Webb.....	1.00
T. Kaya (Waiolua).....	3.00
Mrs. J. Carden.....	1.50
R. Kimura.....	1.50
Bishop & Co.....	50.00
H. Hackfeld & Co.....	500.00
K. Kawasaki.....	5.00
Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.....	1000.00
Mrs. F. T. Bickerton.....	150.00
Oahu Sugar Co.....	132.22
Y. Suzuki.....	5.00
S. Ogata.....	3.00
G. Kirmura (Hanapepe).....	10.00
S. Katogi.....	2.50
M. Akimoto.....	5.00

TAMMANY CONTROLS STATE CONVENTION

ROCHESTER, New York, September 29.—Tammany and Tammanyism are today in control of the Democratic State convention. With the refusal of Mayor Gaynor of New York to be a candidate, the Tammany element has strengthened. Judge Alton B. Parker, former candidate for President on the Democratic ticket, has been chosen temporary chairman. The convention adjourned early until tomorrow. It appears now as if a Tammany candidate will be put up and elected.

LANDSLIDE SETS BACK WORK ON BIG CANAL

PANAMA, September 29.—A great landslide today partially filled the big Culebra cut. The slide was due to rains.

ALDRICH-PAYNE TARIFF BILL IS DENOUNCED

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, September 29.—The Democratic State convention here today nominated Lewis Waterman for governor. The platform denounces the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill.

LORD MAYOR OF LONDON NEVER TAKES A DRINK

LONDON, September 29.—Sir Thomas Strong, a “teetotaler” and a well-known advocate of prohibition principles, was today elected lord mayor of London.

CHOLERA PARALYZES STEAMSHIP BUSINESS

NAPLES, Italy, September 29.—The steamships here are refusing both freight and passengers on account of the outbreak of cholera. The people are fleeing from the city by thousands.

POPULATION OF ISLANDS IS A LITTLE OVER 190,000

Between 190,000 and 194,000 is pretty close to the official census enumeration of the Hawaiian Islands, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Victor Clark, census enumerator for the Islands this year.

Doctor Clark, in his letter on immigration addressed to the Republican central committee, and printed elsewhere in this issue, makes the following

U. S. PREPARED FOR INSTANT ACTION

China on the Verge of Another Boxer Upheaval—Asiatic Fleet Is Ready.

TROOPS AT MANILA WARNED

American State Department Instructs Officials to Stand Guard.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The United States government is in receipt of authentic information from its representatives in the Chinese empire, to the effect that China is facing a crisis such as existed in the days of the Boxer troubles, when the lives and property of foreigners were destroyed or endangered by fanatical hordes.

It is declared that China is on the verge of an upheaval of the most serious nature, and great alarm is felt for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in the Chinese cities.

Instructions have been forwarded from the state department to all American government officials in China to keep the closest watch in regard to belligerent movements, and to acquaint this government immediately with any indication of the approaching outbreak.

Officers of the United States war fleet in Asiatic waters have been cabled to be prepared for instant action in the defense of American interests at Chinese ports, and the American army in the Philippines has been notified to be ready for any emergency.

If conditions warrant, American troops will be hurried in army transports from Manila to the scene of action.

It was announced here today that in case of trouble both the army and navy forces of the United States are prepared to act at once.

TAFT FEARS COZY JAILS TEMPT SIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—President Taft, in receiving delegates to the international prison congress in this city, yesterday delivered an address in which he cautioned prison officials against making prisons so comfortable as to furnish a motive for the violation of the law. The President pointed out a tendency in some instances to conduct prisons altogether too much to the taste of their occupants and declared that too many people went to jail for comfort's sake.

TO CUT COST OF ARMY STILL MORE

WASHINGTON, September 30.—President Taft and General Wood, U. S. A., are holding conference on the examination of army estimates with a view to still further reductions.

SEATTLE'S POLICE CHIEF REMOVED BY MAYOR

SEATTLE, September 30.—Chief of Police Wappenstein has been removed from office by Acting Mayor Wardall as the result of the charges laid against him.

FLIES FROM CHICAGO TO SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois, September 29.—Aviator Walter Brookins today flew from here to Chicago, a distance of 180 miles, in 2 hours 41 minutes of actual time in the air. He made only two stops.

Brookins' record is remarkable, as it was made in the face of atmospheric difficulties.

ING STATEMENT WITH REGARD TO POPULATION

“Census of occupation ten years ago showed * * * a population of 154,001. Assuming the population to have increased 40,000 during the past ten years (and this is probably somewhat over the true number),” etc.