

HOLSTEIN PENS WARM OPEN LETTER

Calls Midget Graft Tale a "Perversion of the Facts."

NO CHARGE MADE

Speaker Says a Great Injustice Has Been Done.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Speaker Holstein neither accused Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, with grafting, nor anyone in connection with the carrying on of public works or connected with the supplying of material for public works. Neither did he state that he was in possession of any evidence to justify such a charge.

Yesterday The Advertiser received from the speaker a copy of an open letter, addressed to J. F. Cowan, the pastor of the Kohala Union Church, who is also responsible for the utterances of the Kohala Midget, the little newspaper printed by the boys under Mr. Cowan's instruction, which has made quite a name for itself throughout the Territory and which is widely quoted. In his letter, which Mr. Holstein requests The Advertiser to publish, the Midget editor is taken severely to task, Mr. Holstein stating that the Midget report of the league meeting was "erroneous, misleading and a perversion of the facts" and an "injustice to Mr. Campbell and the public works department."

Mr. Holstein's letter is:

An Open Letter.

Kohala, May 19, 1911.

Mr. J. F. Cowan of The Kohala Midget:—In your Midget of the 17th inst., in commenting on the league meeting in reference to the Mahukona landing, you say that "Speaker Holstein comes down flatfooted and declares that there is sufficient evidence in the records of Campbell's own office to convict him of taking graft in connection with the use of steel bars in all the reinforced concrete work done under the board of public works," and that "Mr. Holstein alleges that Mr. Campbell insisted that the wharf could not be built for less than \$50,000 and that he tore up the specifications."

Allow me to correct your editorial, or whatever you may call it, and to say that your statement is erroneous, misleading and a perversion of the facts.

In my address to the league I did not accuse Mr. Campbell, superintendent of public works, of graft, neither did I claim that there was "sufficient evidence to convict him of graft."

I distinctly stated that to a layman like myself, who did not understand the difference in the two bars for reinforced work, that the steel bars for which it is claimed about \$4000 was needed, would look as if there was graft, when compared with steel rails, for which about \$400 was said to be ample.

To charge a public man with graft when you have not the slightest foundation for such in my statement to the league is absurd; and then again, I did not say that Campbell insisted that the wharf could not be built for less than \$50,000 and that he tore up the specifications. What I stated was that under the draft of specifications then drawn and shown me Campbell said it would take about \$50,000 to build such a wharf.

Every one present at the league meeting regrets that you have taken the liberty of writing up such an article as contained in the Midget, because you not only do me an injustice but also Mr. Campbell and the public works department, and perhaps redounding against the early completion of the Mahukona landing.

My charges against Mr. Campbell were for thwarting the early construction of the wharf and for promises made and the embarrassment I felt whenever I spoke to him as to when he was to go ahead with the work.

Yours truly, H. L. HOLSTEIN.

GET IN LINE FOR THE SEWER RATE SAVING

In order to adjust the sewer rates in accordance with the provisions of the new law, those whose properties are connected with the sewer are requested to call at the office of the superintendent of public works at the capitol and get blanks on which to make their application, so that the readjustment of the rates can be made.

This is one of the important moves of the public works department under laws passed by the last legislature, and those who have been paying sewer rates will have the opportunity of getting in on the lower rate, if they call for the blanks and receive instructions from the office force.

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NEITHER WILLING NOR ELIGIBLE IS SENATOR FAIRCHILD FOR THE GOVERNORSHIP

For two very good reasons Senator Fairchild smiles at the attempt which is being made to make it appear that he has aspirations connected with the governorship.

In the first place the senator could not accept the position, even if it were offered to him, and in the second place he has openly announced himself as in favor of another term for Governor Frear.

That he is not eligible for the office at this particular time is shown by section sixteen of the Organic Act, which reads as follows:

"No member of the legislature shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed or elected to any office of the Territory of Hawaii."

Now, although the governorship is within the gift of the President of the United States, it is an office in the Territory and Mr. Fairchild, being a senator, could not accept it even were it proffered him. He could not resign from the senate to take the position for the resignation would do no good as the section quoted expressly says that he can not, "during the term for which he is elected," be appointed or elected to any office.

But Senator Fairchild, although his



SENATOR FAIRCHILD.

position is on the way to legislative extinction, has no desire, at this time, to become Governor. He would like to see Mr. Frear reappointed and he has stated that he is not a candidate for the office.

MYSTERY OF LONG AND SHORT DEMIJOHNS UNSOLVED, AND THERE IS A MIGHTY ROAR

The measuring gauge which Liquor Inspector Fennell dropped into the wine containers in use in Honolulu, resulting in the discovery that not one of them was standard, has created a sensation in liquor circles. The stigma of short measure which promptly attached itself to the trade was the more rankling because the trade appears to be innocent in every way and even with those six and eight-ounce short demi-johns in which Honolulu has been buying its concentrated jags, giving loud testimony, there seems to be no definite place to fix the blame.

F. E. Davis, the agent for the Coast concern which ships all gallon and five-gallon wickered demi-johns to the Islands, knew nothing about the short measure, the purchasers knew nothing about it and it even seems as if the factory that made them didn't know anything about it. At any rate a very decided letter leaves on the next mail for San Francisco to the effect that

when Honolulu buys a gallon it wants a gallon and doesn't want to be dropped off eight ounces this side of a self-respecting jag.

Orders, bills and bills-of-lading were brought out yesterday by perplexed agent and purchasers and on every one was simply marked so many "1 gallon Red Stripe demi-johns." The fact that the shortages varied so greatly is taken as indicating that it was not deliberately intended, but is due to carelessness in blowing and other reasons.

Mr. Davis states that while the factories will make any size bottle at the purchaser's order, including short gallons labeled so-called "gallons," and other shady devices, not in his recollection has he ever received such an order and all that he has handled has been for "1 gallon," the result being unsuspectingly received by the local trade. The roar among the liquor merchants increased in volume when it was discovered that the five gallon demi-johns held twenty ounces, or almost a quart, too much.

About 400 dozen demi-johns will soon have their fare paid back to the Coast by outraged jag dispensers.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ALOHA FANS TO BE GIVEN TO PERSPIRING SHRINERS

The thousands of Shriners who will attend the great conference of fever-wearers at Rochester this summer will have occasion to know that Hawaii is on the map, that it has real live Shriners who intend to make it known that Aloha Temple is a real Mecca, possessing the hottest "burning sands" on which novitiates have ever trod—the burning sands of the fiery pit of Halemauana, volcano of Kilauea.

James McCandless, otherwise known throughout shrinedom as "Sunny Jim," potentate of Aloha Temple, is preparing to attend the conferences at Rochester

and is getting ready a souvenir of Hawaii which will be given to all Shriners who apply.

"Aloha" inuhala fans are to be the souvenirs and already 1500 have been manufactured especially for "Sunny Jim." He will also take a big packing box filled with paper leis.

Although the Shriners of the mainland will go to Rochester, togged out in uniforms which will make them distinctive as to cities and temples, yet they will all be Hawaiians when "Sunny Jim" gets through decorating them with leis and giving them a fan apiece to keep them cool in hot Rochester and remind them of the cool breezes of Honolulu and the bathing at Waikiki.

UNTYING NUPTIAL KNOTS IN COURT

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Slamming of doors and other obnoxious rackets in order that the noise prevent sleep, are among the allegations made by Mrs. Leonie Silva against Manuel A. Silva, from whom she was granted a divorce by Third Judge Robinson of the circuit court yesterday.

Judge Robinson had a regular field day with mismatched couples yesterday. Five petitions were dealt with, three being in regard to divorce.

Mrs. Silva, in her complaint, said the marriage took place in Los Angeles in 1895. The couple have lived here eleven years, however. The grounds on which the divorce was granted were extreme cruelty and desertion, part of the cruelty being the making of noises preventing sleep, which helped to make the woman a nervous wreck.

A sad tale of cruelty and ill-treatment, caused by a man's fondness for intoxicants, was told by Mrs. Mary J. Macdonald in her petition asking for a divorce from Capt. Angus Macdonald, which was granted by Judge Robinson. The couple were married here on February 25, 1910. Mrs. Macdonald said that owing to the intemperate habits of her seafaring husband she was forced to leave him three times within a year. Hoping that he would mend his ways, she repeatedly forgave him. She alleged that he used to follow her on the streets and mortify her by calling out to her and that he publicly insulted her in restaurants in the city. She says that on the evening of their marriage he struck her and that he repeatedly beat her thereafter. Finally he beat her and deserted her in San Pedro, California.

Mrs. Nellie Ocampo, who recently secured a divorce from Alfred Ocampo, has accepted a certain sum of money from her former husband, thereby waiving alimony, costs of the court and any allowance of any kind that might be made by the circuit court. Alfred Ocampo has promised to pay her, or the custodian of their minor child, a sum of not less than \$5 per week for the support of the latter.

IVAN GRAHAM TO ENTER THE NAVY

Ivan Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Montrose Graham, received welcome news yesterday in a cablegram to Prince Kuhio from Washington, announcing that he had passed the examinations for entrance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The future admiral immediately booked for passage to the mainland by the Oceanic steamship Sierra and will leave for San Francisco next week, Wednesday, and will start from there without delay for Annapolis.

Although the Honolulu graduate is not yet fifteen years of age, he has been privileged to take the examinations, and stood highest. His fifteenth birthday occurs on June 11, when he will be eligible, under the law, to enter the naval academy. He was born on June 11, 1896, at high noon, when the guns were saluting in honor of the birthday anniversary of Kamehameha the Great.

Graham was the alternate in the recent examinations which were held at the McKinley High School, and since April 21 has been anxiously awaiting news of the findings of those who went over the papers at Washington. He is a member of the class of '13 at Oahu College, where he has attended for several years. He was coached for his examinations by Mrs. Charles Fitts. The young man has passed the physical examination and is now fully qualified to enter the academy, where he will be, unless his friends are greatly mistaken, an honor to his mid-pacific birthplace.

PROBING DEEPER.

LOS ANGELES, May 22.—Connors and Parks, who were arrested on Monday, charged with an attempt to destroy the new million dollar Hall of Records last September, were today examined by the special grand jury investigating the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times.

DIAZ OF MEXICO TO STEP DOWN AND OUT TODAY



FORMER PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO.

"HANDS AROUND" WORK RECEIVES STRONG IMPETUS

Percy Hunter Will Carry the Idea to London and From New York to San Francisco ---Panpacific Bureau a Go.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)

Percy Hunter, the hustler of the Australian tourist bureau, at the request of Governor Frear and the directors of the Hands-Around-the-Pacific Club, will officially represent the movement from Honolulu to London and back to Sydney. In San Francisco he will urge upon the directors of the Panama exposition a plan for a joint Pacific exhibition and try to make the fair a lasting benefit to every land around the big ocean. In New York he will take up the matter of the joint panpacific tourist bureau and also the proposed "Round the Pacific" cruise with Frank Clark.

In London he will confer with the Australian premiers and place before them the objects and plans of the club. As many of them are already active members much good work is expected as the result of the conference.

All these things were decided on at a lunch given Mr. Hunter at the University Club yesterday by the directors of the Hands-Around movement. Those present who made brief talks were Governor Frear, Secretary of the Territory, E. A. Mott Smith, J. P. Cooke, C. H. Stanton, Victor M. Smith of the Spokane chamber of commerce, Professor W. A. Bryan and Professor J. W. Gilmore of the College of Hawaii, F. C. Sedgewick, P. M. Pond, A. H. Ford, G. H. Tuttle, V. L. Stevenson, J. W. Baines and John M. Giles.

Governor Frear spoke briefly of the interest he had in the movement for panpacific cooperation and also of his desire to bring about a working plan that the peoples of the Pacific could jointly carry out to bring into closer relationship all the great nations of the big ocean.

Professor Gilmore spoke of the suggestive name of the club and its call for universal peace around the Pacific. Percy Hunter followed and sketched out the history of the club from its inception.

Started in Sydney.

"The first I knew about the movement," he said, "I heard from A. H. Ford while I was having lunch with him one day in Sydney. I had read an article of his in a magazine and heard that he was coming to Sydney. His writing had impressed me with the fact that he was the right sort of man and I was determined not to let him get away without having a talk with him. All the ideas I had formed came true and as a result of that talk the present movement of the Hands-Around-the-Pacific Club started. Later we arranged more of the details here in Honolulu, when J. P. Cooke stood in with us.

In Favor of It.

"I am very much in favor of the idea and will do all I can to help it along. I will represent the club in San Francisco and very likely when I reach London I will be able to start a branch there. On my return to Sydney I will have no difficulty in starting a branch there with the Lord Mayor at the head of it and will also be able to fix them up with a room in my building for the time being. The Australian people are sure to take the matter up well and the idea is such a good one that there is no saying where it will end. Mr. Andrew Fisher, the prime minister of Australia, will, I am sure, only be pleased to accept an honorary position in the club and thus give it the official hall mark as far as we are concerned out there.

"It is having such good men behind the scheme that makes it the **Good Men at Work** sees that it is. In Governor Frear we

have a man who has done an enormous amount for us and who I am sure will continue to do so. He has taken a keen interest in the matter as was shown by the fact of his writing me a letter advising me of the fact that I had been elected an honorary vice president of the club. Mr. Ford has also been one of the mainstays of the club and is doing better work for promotion generally than any man I know of at the present time. J. P. Cooke came in with the matter from its inception and has also helped us out very materially.

Bring Nations Together.

"During my tour this time I will make further inquiries into the matter of the 'Around America' train," which the club has on hand and also the matter of the proposed Pacific tour in one of Frank Clark's steamers. In New York I am to make definite inquiries into the matter of the establishment of a tourist bureau there. Australia has made up her mind to go into this thing and the club will work hand in hand with her in the project. In the old days a chain of mountains used to separate two lots of people and they were deadly enemies. Now this club will be able to bring nations together in a way that they have never been before. I believe that by its existence matters can be improved socially, politically and economically."

Spokane's Example.

Among the other speakers was Victor M. Smith of Spokane, who gave an interesting account of the manner in which the chamber of commerce in that town had reached out for the young men and enthused them until a vast promotion army has sprung up. A hundred thousand club was organized, ran over the mark and is now a two hundred thousand club. "Our chamber of commerce," he continued, "is very much an organization on the lines of your public service bureau. All the public service organizations belong to it. It is their organizing house. We have a press bureau which does not care if it is never mentioned as long as the date line of Spokane goes upon was the educating of ourselves. Get your people to know Hawaii and its advantages and they can inform those who come. You have to lay the foundation at home.

The Two Emblems.

"In our assembly room we have two emblems. The first one is a baseball bat, which is suspended from the roof by a couple of pieces of rope, and on which is written the legend 'Don't Knock.' The second is a set of whiffles and the motto 'Pull Together.' We have organized excursions out into the country to get acquainted with our own section, and the business men, if they cannot go themselves, send along the heads of their departments, for it is the young men we want to get hold of. When Mr. Hunter comes along there he will find a big audience waiting to hear him.

"I was born in New Zealand myself and we have quite a number of New Zealanders in Spokane, so I have no doubt will be able to form a branch of the Hands-Around Club without any trouble."

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Resignation Is Written, Signed and Ready.

Leaves for France Before End of the Week.

Closing Chapter of a Remarkable Career.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 24.—It was officially announced last night that President Diaz has prepared and signed his formal resignation as President of Mexico and that the document will be presented before the Mexican congress this morning.

The President has made all arrangements for leaving the country as soon as the resignation is formally accepted and Senator de la Barra installed as temporary President in his place. He will leave for France before the end of the week, accompanied by his family, and will live in Paris.

Yesterday the names of the ones selected to enter the provisional de la Barra cabinet were announced and were received with approval in the city.

Corral Also Out.

The resignation of Vice-President Corral, who is now in Europe, on leave of absence from the cabinet, has also been received and has been presented to the congress.

Madero Notified.

General Madero has been notified at his headquarters at Juarez that today will be the last day of power of the man he has fought to depose. It is expected that Madero will now leave immediately for here, to be on hand when the cabinet officers nominated by his party assume their positions.

Denounces Anticlericals.

HAVANA, Cuba, May 23.—Senator Reyes today denounced the "Giantico" party, which, it is rumored, is organizing to start a counter revolution.

JAPANESE CAN NOT NOW GO TO MEXICO

SAID THAT TOKIO HAS PUT STOP TO EMIGRATION TO PLEASE AMERICA.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, May 24.—The Japanese Government has ordered a stop to all Japanese emigration to Mexico, according to the statements made here yesterday by Hujoshi Hiroso, the Mexican representative of a Japanese emigration company, who has been importing Japanese laborers for some time.

The action of the Japanese Government has been taken, he states, because of the fact that the Japanese laborers in Mexico have been crossing the line into the United States and in so doing have made the Tokio officials involuntary accomplices in the violation of the "gentlemen's agreement" existing between Tokio and Washington.

EDITORS CHARGED AS CONSPIRATORS

SEATTLE TIMES HEADS ARE INDICTED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST VICE.

SEATTLE, May 24.—A. J. Blethen, managing editor of the Seattle Times; C. B. Blethen, the manager of the paper, and C. B. Rathbun, the city editor, have been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiring to protect the vice resorts of this city and on other charges of criminal libel. The investigation into the part taken by the Times in its campaign against a number of the anti-vice workers is the outcome of the crusade under way for some months to prevent the "opening up" of the city.

A horse car which ran over and killed a 16-month-old child in a downtown street of New York was overturned by a mob of 1000 persons, who rushed from neighboring shops and tenements to rescue the babe. When the child was taken from under the wheels dead, the mob turned upon the driver and yelled "lynch him." With cutting lashes of his whip he beat off his assailants and took refuge in a drug store, where police reserves rescued him.