

MAYOR STOPS A USELESS ROW

Asks Wilder to Step Out in Interest of Peace.

ROASTS THE BOARD

Calls Policy, "Rule or Ruin"---Did Best He Could.

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)
Having failed in his efforts to secure a friendly testing of the rights of the supervisors under the new road ordinance through a submission of an agreed statement of facts to the supreme court and appreciating the fact that Honolulu had had enough wrangling and unnecessary legal expenses, Mayor Fern yesterday requested his appointee, Road Supervisor Wilder, to resign and step out of the way of the designs of the supervisors upon the treasury. Wilder complied with the request, handing in his resignation to the mayor and leaving a sigh of relief at being out of the maelstrom of politics into which he had unconsciously plunged in accepting the position some months ago.

Last night, the mayor notified the supervisors of Wilder's resignation and made it clear to them that so far as he was concerned they could go ahead with their schemes. He had done his part in attempting to secure some non-partisan administration of the road department. His letter said:

Plenty of Hope.
Gentlemen:—I beg to hand you here with the resignation of Mr. E. C. Wilder as road supervisor of the District of Honolulu, and I would recommend that it be accepted to take effect July 31st, 1914.

In asking Mr. Wilder to tender his resignation, I did so believing that legally there was nothing in the way of his retaining his position and I am of the same opinion at this time, however it has been clearly demonstrated that the majority of the board of supervisors are determined to rule or ruin and I do not wish to be a party to such a policy or jeopardize the public service while a case is being contested before our courts.

I have gone more than half way to settle this matter and have tried to assist the board in inaugurating that much talked of "Efficient Administration of Affairs."

When I appointed Mr. Wilder I believed him to be capable and efficient and non-partisan as to his political affiliations and I think you must honestly admit that he has made good. If you were honest in your statements that you desire an economical, efficient administration of affairs in the road department you would do well as a first step to retain Mr. Wilder in his position.

You desire full sway for the remainder of your terms of office and I cannot but feel, in view of past performances that there is an underlying ulterior motive. However, that may be gentlemen, you now have the responsibility and your fair share with the taxpayers.

Offered Wilder Job.
Prior to the resignation of the road supervisor, the supervisors—or at least four of them—tried to induce Wilder to resign by offering him a position under the city engineer at a salary in advance of what he has been receiving. The letter spoke of the desire of the Republican supervisors to give a business administration and thought that this could best be done by making the city engineer the head of all the road work. The communication ingeniously noted the fact that the city engineer was not very well acquainted with the workmen of the city and county and consequently there would have to be some others to do the employing, the supervisors to be it.

The letter was signed by Amans, Kruger, Murray and Dwight. Low refused to sign the letter, Arnold was out of reach and McClellan, the Iona Democrat, was not given the chance to even see the communication before it was delivered.

Wilder thanked the signers for their friendly interest in him but announced that he wanted no job in the city engineer's office unless it carried two hundred dollars a month.

Way is Clear.
The way is clear now for the Republican supervisors to handle the three hundred thousand dollars of road money in their own way, unless the business organizations of the city undertake to keep track of things and mount a silent guard over the money chest.

The one in a bad position now in this whole matter is City Engineer Gers. He is the "fall guy," with the responsibility for the roads upon him and no way to make good unless the supervisors want to let him. As he is in the same position as Wilder was and in a position to have his official hand chopped off if he is the independent, he can neither kick nor equal if given the gun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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GOOD MOTION BUT NO SECOND

EBEN LOW'S RESEMBLE PROPOSAL STRUCK COLLEAGUES SPEECHLESS

(From Wednesday's Advertiser.)
Eben Low is the biggest insurgent of the bunch of supervisors, and he is going to insure against the whole of the other members of the board from now on, and he means it too.

It was in the meeting last evening that Eben was handed a lemon when he introduced a resolution calling for the prisoners in the county jail to be employed on the streets to get the weeds out of the city's thoroughfares, and not a member of the board would second his motion for the adoption of the resolution.

"It is a disgrace to this city, the condition some of the streets are in. I have some civic pride and I want to see things in a better condition and I have waited a long time for the road department to do something," said Low.

"As that seems impossible, I want the prisoners in the county jail to be used on this light work in the streets. Forget politics, and let us have good, clean streets, the more so that we can ask the property owners to keep their sidewalks curbed and clean.

"The sheriff wants the prisoners to do work and get exercise, and here is the chance for them. It is light work and entails no hardship.

"If there are those who want to howl, let them do so. We are short of money and can not hire extra laborers to do this work.

"I move for the adoption of this resolution."

And then there was silence. Deep and profound was the pall which fell over the room, and not one of that worthy band would risk the disapproval of the laboring electorate by seconding Low's motion.

When the silence became painful, Low said that he did look for a little support from the road committee, and it was learned afterward that Sam Dwight had promised him his support during the afternoon in the Mayor's office when the matter was broached to him.

After the meeting, outside on Fort street, Eben said that he was going to buck the whole combination and fight for what he thought was proper.

"I am done with politics, I want nothing more to do with it and I would not run for supervisor again under any conditions. If any of the rest of that bunch think they can be elected for a second term they ought to hear what the voters around town say of them.

"I was promised support on that resolution about the prisoners, and they went back on me. Now I am going to fight my own way and do what I think is best for all concerned. No more politics for mine."

When some one asked if he could not treat them the way he was going to treat the goats, he said they were not worth conserving, any of them.

It was during the first part of the meeting that Low got peeved, and because Sam Dwight arose to a point of order and stopped Low's remarks.

He had made a report, as chairman of his committee, in regard to insuring the city's automobiles, it being moved and seconded to refer the matter to the ways and means committee.

Eben had a few words to say and started in saying them, explaining the cost of the insurance, when he was interrupted by Dwight arising to a point of order to gag the Second Precinct man, and the motion was carried without further talk by Low.

Afterward when the prisoner resolution was up, Murray told Low that it was up to the police committee to say what was to be done about the prisoners.

"If we can get another luna we will put out another gang, but they will not be on the streets," was the way Murray put it.

"They will be kept at work on the parks and in the schoolhouse grounds," he continued.

That the Cowboy Supervisor means business is apparent, and there will be no more "solid six," there will be but five members in the majority, four the least talkative ones, those who say nothing on any occasion if they can help it, Dwight, Amans, Arnold and Kruger.

MAUI WINE YIELD TO BE LARGEST EVER

Otto A. Berndt, deputy collector of internal revenue, has gone to Maui to represent the office of the United States Collector at the commencement of the season's work at the Kaupakaha Wine and Liquor Company's fruit distillery and winery at Makawao.

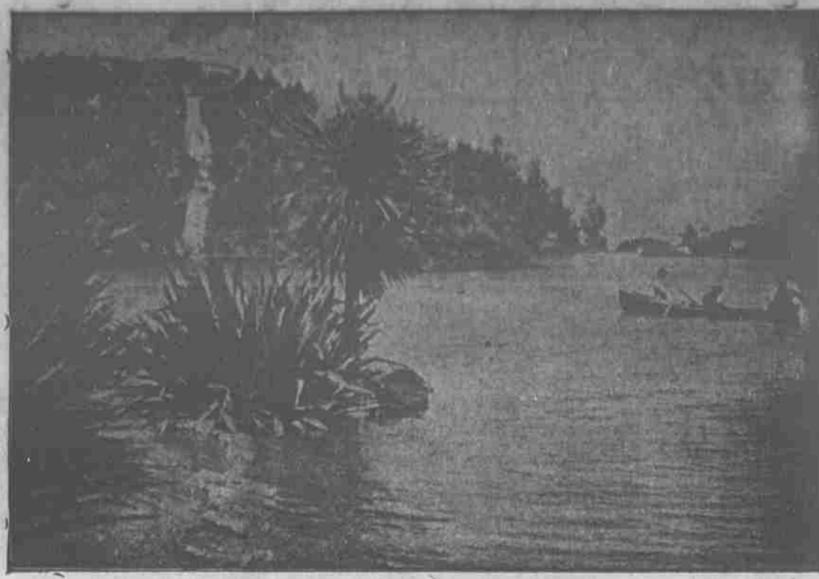
From all appearances the season's production will eclipse that of any other year. The company anticipates that it will make between fifty and sixty thousand gallons of wine this year. Brandy is made at the distillery and is used to fortify the sweet wines.

The Maui wine, which is a sort of port, is distinctly a made-in-Hawaii product. The grapes are grown on Maui and the liquor is manufactured there. Those who have tasted it say it is excellent, pure wine. It is sold exclusively in the Territory.

FOREST FIRE DAMAGE.
SAN BERNARDINO, July 23.—Forest fires are sweeping the mountain district north of this city. Fire fighters are out in an effort to check the destruction being done.

ALFONSO TO VISIT.
SANTARUM, Spain, July 23.—King Alfonso called today for his visit in England.

SITE FOR THE PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR IS SETTLED ON BASIS OF A COMPROMISE



SCENE IN GOLDEN GATE PARK.

Stow Lake, one of the picturesque spots to be used as setting for the 1915 Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition finally reached an agreement today on the site for the exposition, after a bitter fight that resulted in a split and deadlock lasting several weeks.

The agreement is a compromise between the factions representing Golden Gate Park and Harbor View. Permanent buildings will be placed in Golden Gate Park and Lincoln Park, and temporary buildings at Harbor View.

An immense auditorium and civic center will be constructed at the corner of Market street and Van Ness avenue, and the whole will be connected by a system of boulevards.

CITY IS TO BE SUED OVER POI

CHINAMEN COMING BACK TO OPEN CONTROVERSY FOR ALL IT'S WORTH

Those who have supposed and fondly hoped that the poi controversy was over will shortly, it is believed, find themselves mistaken. Plans are now being formulated to bring suit against the city to recover damage for the time the poi shops were shut down under orders from city officials, the Chinese poi dealers, of course, being the plaintiffs.

Attorney Lorrin Andrews, who is working on the case on behalf of the Chinamen, has held several conferences with them and is busy gathering the material and drawing his plans. Since the time that poi occupied the center of the stage for several weeks, with the community splitting into factions over the Hawaiian national dish, the exact details of the course of events have been forgotten, and while the shops were closed by order of the board of health, the coming suit recalls the fact that for several days an order was issued by city officials placing the tabu on the dish.

Just what the actual chain of facts were; just why it is the city and not the board of health that is getting sued and just what the basis for the claims is going to be are matters that will have to wait the filing of the papers for explanation. From present indications the suit is liable to contain some sensational features.

ENGINEERS IN BATTLE WITH FOREST FIRE

Oahu was the scene of one of the rare Hawaiian forest fires yesterday and Monday when the ridges above Wahiawa on the Wahiawa side of the Opauala Gulch caught fire and burned for two days, between 125 and 150 acres of land being swept by the flames.

Fortunately for the forest growth, which is chiefly in the gulches, the fire was confined almost entirely to the ridges and thus a comparatively small amount of the native forest suffered.

The fire broken out late Monday afternoon or in the early evening, being first discovered by army engineers encamped above it. The entire force turned out and fought it all evening, and while they didn't extinguish it they succeeded in doing the next best thing, which was preventing its greater spread. During the night a heavy dew fell which barred the advance of the fire into the gulches. Forester Hosmer, in his capacity of chief fire warden of the Territory went to the scene yesterday and upon his return in the afternoon announced the blaze to be entirely out. The fire was at an altitude of approximately 1200 feet.

AN OPEN SECRET.

Many ask the reason for the continued and increasing demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The secret is that it never fails to give relief. The middle aged man of today remembers it as the remedy given them by their mothers for cramp colic and dysentery when they were children and its reputation as a positive cure for such ailments is still maintained. No remedy has ever been produced that is its equal for the prompt relief of pain. For sale by all dealers. H. W. Benson & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

CITY COULD EXTEND BISHOP STREET AND SHOULD DO SO, IS THE OPINION

Is the opening of Bishop street, the closing of Union and the widening of Hotel street more an affair for the city to attend to rather than the Territory?

This question is suggested by an announcement yesterday that the Brewer Estate will not "dicker with the government" any more relative to the closing of Union as incidental to the long mooted extension of Bishop street, nor with regard to the widening of Hotel street from Fort to Union.

Leading lawyers of the city claim that in a very large measure this whole question is a city affair and not a territorial one. They believe that the opening and closing of streets within the city and county of Honolulu is a county and not a territorial function.

Questioned on the subject yesterday in connection with the report that the Brewer Estate will go ahead with its plans for putting up a business structure at Hotel and Union streets, the superintendent of public works said:

Unfortunate Decision.

"If the report is true that the Brewer Estate will build as indicated I think it is unfortunate. It has been almost impossible to get the various conflicting interests together on any proposition for the extension of Bishop street.

"Without a specific and definite appropriation by the legislature it is impossible for the superintendent of public works to enter condemnation proceedings but the city of Honolulu has all the authority to condemn and open streets and the right and privilege to appropriate money from its income for the payment of any judgment of court.

"The only way the superintendent of public works can do it is by possible sales and by the government appropriating and using the proceeds for the purchase of land needed for public purposes. That is a long and laborious way of acquiring sufficient funds to meet this work, though I fully believe that if all the interests got together to open Bishop street the returns from the property taken would be more than the damages, except possibly in one or two cases."

SAYS LABOR CONDITIONS HERE ARE MOST DEPLORABLE BECAUSE OF ASIATICS

HILO, July 22.—The printed copy of the proceedings of the fourth annual convention of the Pacific District of the International Longshoremen's Association, held in Seattle last month, contains the full text of the resolution introduced by David Ewaliko of Hilo, which was passed, as follows:

"Whereas, The conditions of labor existing at the present time in the Territory of Hawaii are so deplorable that the Asiatic laborers are fast gaining a foothold in said Territory, and constantly driving white labor from their various crafts; and

"Whereas, The sooner this great problem is taken up and solved by the I. L. A. in its convention held in Toledo, Ohio, on the 12th day of July, 1914, might relieve the present abuses which have been fostered in the Territory of Hawaii; therefore, be it

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SUPERVISORS SWALLOW CROW AFTER HEARING ABSURD EXPLANATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY

"In this case on trial, Milverton represents interests in conflict with those of L. A. Thurston, proprietor of a newspaper in this city, and that accounts for the stand of that paper in the matter."

Such were the words of City Attorney Cathcart in a communication to the board of supervisors last evening, in speaking of the absence of his deputy from the city, concerning which he had previously told the supervisors it was none of their business.

The matter was referred to by the city attorney in stating that he had given his clerk, Pat Silva, a vacation for two weeks. Milverton, he said, would be back soon after the first of August.

His absence on this case, however, would be considered his regular vacation for the year.

At the meeting of the board it was voted to pay Milverton's salary while he was away, but tacked on this resolution was a clause to the effect that in the future heads of departments should notify the board when members of their office force were to be absent from their duties for more than seven days.

WILL PAY FINES AND HAVE IT OVER

NEW YORK, July 24.—The pleas of seventy-seven of the eighty men indicted in connection with the investigation made into the workings of the Wire Trust were recorded yesterday. Forty pleaded not guilty and will be placed on trial. Thirty-seven entered solo contumacious pleas and were fined various amounts, ranging from one thousand to seventeen hundred dollars each.

Berney Bellivan, a prominent oil man, his team and buggy were blown to atoms at Tulsa, Oklahoma, when a large quantity of dynamite exploded. Four miles around windows were broken and buildings shaken.

DEMOCRATS NOW AGREE ON COTTON

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The house Democrats concurred yesterday and ratified the Cotton bill, which reduces the duty on all grades of cotton manufactures to about one-half the rates in the Aldrich-Payne tariff.

REVOLUTION SPREADING.
PORT AU PRINCE, July 23.—The revolution against President Simon and his administration is spreading south.

BELLIN, July 23.—The cruise Bremen has been ordered to Haiti to look after German interests in the revolution zone.

SPRECKELS AIRED HIS FAMILY TROUBLES

Said Havemeyer Carried Tales and Caused the Rows.

WANTS FREE SUGAR

Witness Denies that the Trust Fixed the Buying Price.

NEW YORK, July 26.—John D. Spreckels, testifying yesterday before the congressional committee investigating the Sugar Trust, attacked the memory of the late Henry Havemeyer. He reviewed a part of the family troubles of the Spreckels and stated that the cause of friction between his father, the late Claus Spreckels, and himself and between his brothers and himself was the tales that the elder Havemeyer carried back and forth in an effort to injure his competitors.

Spreckels controverted some of the testimony given by the trust witnesses and urged the adoption of free trade in sugar.

No Discrimination.
Earlier in yesterday's session, Purchasing Agent Mott of the American Sugar Refining Company testified to the effect that there existed no discrimination against any of the sugar planters and denied that any arbitrary prices were fixed at which the planters were compelled to sell to the trust.

CANADIAN ELECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER

BORDEN PETITIONED BY THE FARMERS TO RECODE FROM STAND.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 26.—The Liberal leaders, in consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday, decided to set the date for the general elections within the next two months, bringing the date as early as possible and yet not to interfere with the harvesting operations of this and next month.

Reciprocity will be the issue of the Campaign.

R. L. Borden is returning from the West, where he addressed more than one hundred meetings, speaking against the ratification of the Reciprocity agreement. Throughout the grain districts he was presented with fifty memorials from the farmers, asking him to support the agreement.

WANT GOVERNMENT TO OPEN COAL MINES

SEATTLE, July 26.—President Taft and congress are to be petitioned to establish a commission to open up and operate the public coal lands of Alaska in the interests of the public and to mine and sell the coal direct to the consumers. The petitions point out the fact that a great unrest prevails throughout Alaska over the fact that under the existing laws it is impossible for private capital to operate the coal mines at a profit and that there is a movement on foot among the Alaskans to petition congress for authority to annex Alaska to Canada.

BRYAN'S STATE IS UNRECORDED

FREMONT, Nebraska, July 26.—The State Democratic convention has decided not to endorse any of the candidates mentioned for the presidential nomination because the electors must be subject to the expression recorded at the direct primaries.

Republicans for Taft.
LINCOLN, Nebraska, July 25.—The Republican State convention today endorsed the Taft administration and cheered for the President.

MEXICAN GARRISON ATTACKS A GENERAL.
SAN DIEGO, California, July 26.—The garrison at La Paz, Lower California, revolted yesterday and the men attacked the officers. General San garrison was severely wounded. The mutineers were suppressed.

NOTORIOUS SEEKER SAFE.
NIAGARA, July 26.—Robert Leach yesterday went over Niagara Falls in a barrel. When picked up below the whirlpool he was found to be uninjured.