

SHOULD ABOLISH CITY'S WET FARMS

Manager Dodge, of Bishop Estate, Makes the Statement.

BE GOOD PROMOTION

Sanitation Commission Hears Interesting Ideas.

The sanitation commission lost no time in getting busy this week and called its regular daily meeting sharp at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the rooms of the chamber of commerce, where all of its meetings are being held.

Manager Frank Dodge of the Bishop estate was the only man before the commission, and the thoroughness with which the three members present, Chairman Carter and Commissioners Currie and Kellar, separated him from his ideas on the varied matters of sanitation surprised him.

He stated afterwards that he did not know it was anything like this to be cross-questioned by the sanitation committee and he was able to give them a good deal of responsible opinion which proved valuable, as coming from one allied with the landholding sentiment.

Abolish Wet Farms.

Mr. Dodge stated that he believed that if wet farming should be abolished in Honolulu, it would prove a good promotion investment, but hastened to say that he owned no rice or taro land himself. He believed, he added, that in time the economic loss arising from such drastic legislative action as would be required to do this would be returned mechanically.

His statement was made in answer to a question by Doctor Currie as to whether, with the wet farms breeding the night mosquito, he would be in favor of abolishing such farming.

Thoroughly Progressive.

Mr. Dodge otherwise proved himself thoroughly in sympathy with progressive movements in the city in his views on habitation and related matters. In response to a question by Commissioner Kellar he said that he favored the water-meter system as the only fair means he knew of equalizing this important source of territorial revenue and curbing useless waste.

He also added, when questioned further by Chairman Carter, that he was in favor of the construction of new streets by property assessments on the affirmative voice of a majority of the property owners affected; revenue from taxes levied on the property in ratio to the betterment to the property by the construction of the road or by similar means.

NO NEW HEAD OF BOARD OF HEALTH READY THIS WEEK

No president of the Territorial Board of Health will be appointed this week to succeed E. A. Mott-Smith, whose resignation has been handed in. The Governor said so yesterday, and he ought to know.

The Governor will leave tonight for the mountains of Kauai and while there he will doubtless give much thought to the subject of whom he will appoint. Asked yesterday as to whether he would name anybody this week, he said:

"I think it is doubtful, as I shall be away until Saturday or Sunday. We have a very good president already. He will stay in office until his successor is appointed."

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT ORGANIZED

Twenty persons assembled in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. last night to launch the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Hawaii, officers being elected and preparations made for a general convention to be held in October.

The officers are: President and chairman, Major A. M. Davis; vice-chairman, B. H. Frost; secretary, Arthur G. Smith; and treasurer, N. J. Brown. His committee was appointed to arrange for the various matters of organization, as well as a committee to arrange for the convention.

BRINGS GREETING FROM THE EAST

DR. RYDER DELIVERS MESSAGES TO CENTRAL UNION CHURCH AND PEOPLE.

Rev. Dr. C. J. Ryder, secretary of the American Missionary Association, who is now in Honolulu giving a series of addresses, particularly at Central Union church, brought many messages to Central Union from prominent mainland people, among them being a letter from James G. Cannon, president of the Fourth National Bank of New York City, and president of the Men and Religion Forward Movement.

In his letter he states that "it seems to me this is a very significant time for the messengers of the gospel to be extending the border of their influence," and "we are in the midst of what promises to be the most wonderful awakening in vital Christian activity upon the part of men and boys of North America that perhaps has been witnessed in the history of the country," and "we are very anxious to see the spirit of this movement carried to every point of the globe where the church is organized, and it has seemed to me that your going to our brothers of the Hawaiian Islands is an opportune event."

Word from Old Home.

William A. Jenkins, pastor of the Killingworth Congregational church of Killingworth, Connecticut, once conducted by Titus Coan, of the well-known family of that name in Hawaii, says in his message:

"We are very glad that our heavenly father saw fit to use one of our number in the establishment of his kingdom among you, and we give him most hearty thanks for all the many joys in Christ that have come to you through yours as well as our Titus Coan. You will be interested to learn that we have just launched a movement where by we hope in the near future to place in our church a stone tablet to the memory of our common brother, Titus Coan, and also to erect something in the way of a monument on the site of his birthplace near here."

The First Congregational church of Green, New York, writes:

"We honor you for what has already been accomplished by the heroic men and women who have taken the gospel to those far away shores and maintained an active and progressive Christian life."

Hawaiian Student.

W. Douglas Mackenzie, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, writes, in part:

"You may know that the Hawaiian Evangelical Association invited this seminary to undertake the education of some of the young natives of the Hawaiian Islands for the Christian ministry among their own people. As yet only one of these young men has been sent to us, and he, this year, completed the course with high distinction. We hope much from his service of the kingdom of Christ on the Islands, and we bespeak for him the kindly sympathy of the leaders of our churches in that region. I have spoken with visitors to the Islands and with the young student to whom I refer and recognize that the churches there occupy a unique position at the meeting point of the races and that their influence runs out to the ends of the earth in a most peculiar and interesting manner."

Samuel C. Capen, of Boston, writes, in part:

"The missionary history of those (Hawaiian) Islands is one of the brightest chapters, not only of the work of the American Board, but of all missionary history. We shall never cease to tell of the wonderful story of what God wrought in the early days through the great leaders, who nearly a hundred years ago, entered on their work in those Islands, which really are the key of the Pacific. The east and west meet there in a peculiar way and to hold those Islands for Christ is of supreme importance. If the work that has been done there were blotted out we should have to rewrite much of the history of our nation."

NO APPROPRIATION FOR MALAEE WHARF

"If they want to return to Malaee building a new wharf would have to be put up as the wharf there is practically all down."

Thus remarked the chairman of the board of harbor commissioners, yesterday when shown a report from Wallace telling of difficulties in getting passengers ashore at Malaga's Landing and suggesting that it would be throwing good money after bad to put an addition to the Malaga wharf. The report further stated that there is a desire to return to the Malaga landing.

"The reason they could not land passengers is that Malaga's landing does not go out far enough," said the chairman. "There is an appropriation of \$2000 for the extension of Malaga's landing at Kilauea, so we are limited to the expenditure of that amount. It must be spent either at Malaga or at Kilauea, but cannot be expended at Malaga."

POPE IS SUFFERING FROM GOUT



POPE PIUS X.

Who is reported to be seriously ill.

ROME, Italy, August 8.—The condition of His Holiness, Pope Pius X., was more satisfactory last evening. Earlier in the day he had a relapse. Gout, coupled with a cold, is the cause of his suffering.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR NAMES AGENTS TO ORGANIZE WORKMEN OF TERRITORY

A wireless was received yesterday from The Advertiser's correspondent in Hilo, stating that David Ewaliko, labor union agent at the crescent city, had just received word that the American Federation of Labor had appointed Secretary Fouch of the Pacific District Longshoremen's Association to see that Hawaiian labor is organized at once.

Ewaliko, incidentally, as has been the habit of the walking delegate since

time immemorial, gets a fat little job out of the whole business as "interpreter and assistant," while his faithful followers do the cheering, wave their hats and pay the bills.

Secretary Fouch has been ordered to spend six months in the Islands, during which time he is expected to have the longshoremen of every port of call rounded up into a union. He is also expected, according to word received by Ewaliko, to arrive in Honolulu within two months, from whence he will tour the entire group.

GOVERNOR FREAR WILL GO UP IN THE AIR BUT HE WON'T STAY THERE VERY LONG

The Governor of Hawaii is going to go up in the air. This is not because he is suffering from an overdose of bores, who call upon him in unofficial hours, but in order that he may bring his family back to Honolulu.

Just now the Governor's family is at Koke, which is about 3750 feet in the clouds, on the top of the island of Kauai. It's over toward the famous Napali district, where roads are scarce and trails are scanty. But the Governor is a fine mountaineer and he can find his way where less gifted mortals wouldn't like to venture.

Koke is a splendid camping spot on one of the island's high mountain table-

lands. The Governor will leave tonight for Kauai and will have to drive fifteen miles in an automobile to get within speaking distance of his family.

Asked yesterday as to how long he will be away, and whether he will perform any public business during his absence, the Governor said:

"I expect to be away four or five days, and to get back either Saturday or Sunday morning. I am going mostly on private pleasure, to bring my family back. I may possibly look into a few land matters while away."

Koke, the spot at which the Governor's family is camped, is about three or four miles from the wonderful falls which make the northwest coast of Kauai so awe-inspiring.

"SWEET HOME", SIXTY-YEAR-OLD LANDMARK, RAZED TO MAKE ROOM FOR BURIAL ADDITION

"Sweet Home," the famous old mansion in Nuuanu valley, where the Judds and the Carters resided for the past sixty years, is being demolished and the grounds cleared of all structures, to make room for the extension of the Nuuanu cemetery.

Sixty years ago Dr. Judd, whose name appears in the organization of the government of the monarchy under Kamehameha III, built the mansion which has been known for decades as "Sweet Home," and where Mrs. Elizabeth Wilder, known among Hawaiians and natives alike as Kinau, received her friends and where she has been honored in these later days, particularly on her birthdays, by many marks of respect, the government always sending the Hawaiian band on such anniversaries to surround her.

The property passed from the Judd family to the Carters through purchase from the late Willie Judd, but was involved in a trust deed, and at length became the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilder, of Boston, of the Carter family.

The cemetery association desired to acquire the property, which directly adjoins their site, and having in the trust of the

trust it could not be obtained. Then it was proposed, when it was seen that negotiations could be effected, to utilize "Sweet Home" as a memorial chapel, but this, owing to a sentiment in the families so long and intimately connected with the homestead, was demurred to. The property was finally disposed of for \$20,000, but "Sweet Home" was not to remain standing for chapel purposes.

The old home is now in the first stages of demolition and looks like the skeleton of its former glory. It is the type of residence prevailing back in the sixties, looking much like old-time structures of the American revolutionary period.

The cemetery association has commenced cutting down trees in the property directly adjoining the present cemetery grounds, and this portion will be devoted to burial purposes while that portion of the property fronting on Judd and Nuuanu will be maintained as a park, leaving the trees standing, and the owner will be utilized as an entrance to the entire grounds. The stone fence along the Nuuanu side will probably be taken down and moved back to the new curb line, thus giving that portion of the street a much wider width.

CAMPBELL MADE QUICK TIME TRIP

REACHES LONDON AND WILL GET STEAMER FOR IMMIGRANTS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

A. J. Campbell, special agent of the department of immigration of the Territory of Hawaii, arrived in London last night, according to the latest information received by Dr. Victor Clark, head of the department, and is expected to complete the negotiations for the charter of the British steamship Will-seden in which to bring Portuguese and Spanish immigrants to Hawaii.

As to when Mr. Campbell will leave for the European mainland, Mr. Clark has no information. His departure from London will depend upon the reports Mr. Campbell receives from the agents who have been scouting for immigrant recruits.

Doctor Clark believes that the Dillingham bill will be passed by the senate under agreement by the Democrats and Republican members. He has already commenced a search of the statistical files to learn just what percentage of the Orteric immigrants would be affected by this bill, and upon ascertaining the percentage he may be able to arrive at some conclusion as to how the bill will affect further immigration from the countries now being scoured.

The details of the naturalization bill are not at hand for the members of the department of immigration, but they have been advised that there is a literacy test embodied in the measure which will seriously affect the acceptance and rejection of immigrants by the federal officers here. Doctor Clark is of the opinion that the literacy feature would affect the Portuguese more than the Spanish, but this is an expression of opinion which may be changed when he has completed a search of the records of all the immigrants.

Doctor Clark does not believe that the bill will stop the work of immigration altogether, but would naturally tend to make the gathering of immigrant recruits much harder than at present.

The bill is probably aimed more or less at the tide of immigration which flows upon the Atlantic shores, principally through Ellis Island, and probably is an effort to stem the rush of Italians and Slavs.

IN DEADLOCK OVER TARIFF QUESTIONS

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE CAN NOT AGREE AND CONGRESS MAY ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Senator La Follette and Representative Underwood, as a conference committee, are in a deadlock over the proposed new wool schedule of the tariff and the farmers' free list.

It is believed now that the congress may adjourn without action being taken on these bills.

Vote on Statehood Today.

The indications are that the statehood bills admitting Arizona and New Mexico will be voted upon in the senate today. There is much feeling among the senators regarding the recall provision in the Arizona constitution for the judiciary.

During yesterday's session Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington spoke defending the referendum and recall provisions of Arizona. Senator Borah of Idaho opposed them.

ADMIRAL TOGO GUEST OF HONOR AT BANQUET

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Secretary of State Knox tendered a banquet last evening to Admiral Togo, who was the guest of honor. A reception followed for the newspaper men of the capital, at which Admiral Togo was the central figure.

Inspects Naval Academy.

ANNAPOLIS, Maryland, August 7.—Admiral Togo inspected the naval academy here today.

WOMAN INFORMER SWears HE'S A SPY

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, August 8.—Clara Anita, the informer, reaffirms in a sworn statement her story that Private George Peter of the coast artillery is a spy in the employ of Austria.

Peter is charged by Captain Watson with securing maps and data as to explosives and has asked the war department to spare his arrest.

VETO BILL NOW CERTAIN TO PASS

Motion to Censure the Government Badly Beaten.

LORDS ON DEFENSIVE

House of Commons Scene of Excitement at Voting.



ARTHUR J. BALFOUR, whose motion to censure the government failed.

LONDON, August 8.—Amid scenes of great excitement the house of commons yesterday rejected the motion made by Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, to censure the government. The government's majority was 119.

Earlier in the day Mr. Balfour renewed his protest against the course of the government in connection with the lord's veto bill and then proposed his motion to censure.

To Force Passage.

The opposition opposes the creation of enough new peers, estimated at 300, to overcome the majority in the house of lords and force the passage of the bill.

Premier Asquith spoke at length in defense of the bill and the vote followed, making it practically certain that the veto bill will pass.

LOSE LIFE IN DARING CRIME TO HIDE OTHER ONE

NEW YORK, August 8.—Frank Walsh, a professional burglar, was burned to death last night while trying to blow open a safe of the Long Dock Mills Company in the offices of the company in Jersey City.

Samuel Brown, cashier of the company, has confessed that he hired Walsh to blow open the safe for the purpose of destroying records which would show his shortage.

WOMAN MAYOR HAS POLITICAL TROUBLES

HUNNELL, Kansas, August 8.—Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of this city, makes the statement that politics is no job for a woman. Ever since her induction into office she has met with only trouble, the city council refusing to meet with her.

Mayor Wilson has appealed to the governor, asking him to commence court proceedings against the members of the council.

Taft Urges Japanese Treaty of Arbitration

MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK, Maryland, August 8.—President Taft yesterday attended a Chautauque meeting here and in his address urged the signing of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Japan.