WAIALUA FORT FOR PEARL HARBOR

War Department Plans to Start Work Upon It Soon

WAIANAE FORT ALSO

Yesterday's Unofficial Mail Brings Some Good News

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

An early start on the construction of fortifications on the Waialua side of Pearl Harbor channel entrance, as well as on those for Waianae Bay, is to be made by the war department, according to private advices received from Washington yesterday by the Sierra. Just what congress has decided upon in the way of appropriations necessary for the work was not stated, but the war department is busily planning to commence construction at these two important points as the next big work in Hawaii.

The works at Fort Ruger have been completed, and the emplacements at Fort De Russy for the two fourteen-inch guns have been ready for sometime, awaiting only the guns themselves. It is reported in the same advices yesterday that the guns will be shipped to Honolulu this fall to be mounted before the end of the year. When this is done the Fort Ruger guns will be the largest ready for service between the Pacific Coast and the Asian coast line.

At Fort Kamehameha the mortar works are well under construction, while the works for two twelve-inch guns were ready nearly two years ago, with the guns mounted and proved up. By September or October a coast artillery company is to be detached from the Pacific Coast command and sent to Fort Kamehameha to take charge of the works.

With these out of the way, the engineers will be at liberty to commence on the equally important works on the Waialua side of the channel and at Waianae. Opposite Waianae Bay some of the army maneuvers to be held this fall will take place, and a problem will be worked out to determine whether an attacking party could land there from hostile vessels at the present time. It is believed that Waianae Bay offers the one easily vulnerable place along the leeward Oahuan shore, and while field artillery could play an important part in defending the shore from a landing party, yet the necessity for heavy fortifications remains.

Wire Station Ready.

The army has taken a step ahead in wireless development by the erection of the masts and station at Fort De Russy, just completed. This wireless will be used with that at Schofield during the fall maneuvers, in connection with heliograph and night flash instruments, while the fire control, centered in Diamond Head, will also be ready for service possibly as far as Pearl Harbor, thereby making the army somewhat independent of the commercial telephone lines.

The war department is also going ahead with the plan to establish a $250,000 general hospital at Fort Shafter, that post having been selected by Colonel Ebert, medical corps, as the most desirable for the soldier invalids.

Paving Bids Rejected.

Admiral Cowles yesterday received information that the bids for paving the streets and roadways in Pearl Harbor naval reservation have all been rejected as too far above the naval engineers' estimates. This was somewhat of a shock to the local contractors. The bids were opened here on April 6 as follows: Bitulithic Paving & Concrete Co., $34,696, the lowest bid; Lord-Young Engineering Co., $39,835; Honolulu Construction & Draying Co., $42,900. The navy department allowed only $30,000 for this work, but the local bidders thought that with only a difference of about $4000 the department would confirm the bid and award a contract.

FOREST RESERVE FOR THE GARDEN ISLAND

Garden Island:—According to reports purporting to emanate from Washington, Kauai is to come in for a 50,000 acre forest reserve which will practically include the entire Waimea Canyon country, a tract of land now under lease to the Knudsen estate.

The lease is to expire within six years, but it is the opinion of some that a cancellation of the lease might be secured. The land in question embraces the most attractive scenic features on Kauai and would afford one of the most interesting forest reserves in the Territory. The matter is to be taken up by Secretary Fisher when he arrives. A mountain resort hotel to be situated near the Waimea Canyon is included among the possibilities.

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PLANTATIONS TO FIGHT RAISES

ASSESSMENT FIGURES WILL BE TAKEN INTO COURT IF NOT COMPROMISED.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

The big propertyowners, sugar factors and others who are going to appeal from the raises of assessments by which the Territory's assessed valuation this year is boosted over twenty million dollars, are still lying low. Not an important appeal has been entered yet, though the time for filing appeals expires on the last day of this month. However, in several offices figures are being got together in preparation for some very big contests, and they will be fought to a finish.

Among several sugar factors seen yesterday, J. P. Cooke, representative of the Alexander & Baldwin interests, was the most outspoken in his expressions of intention. "Unless there is a change made in the figures without contest," he said, "we shall fight in at least four of our plantation assessments. The figures, we consider, are altogether too high, and we are prepared to show their unfairness."

Mr. Cooke added that some calculations had been made which showed that some of the properties affected had been raised thirty-eight per cent this year, in their taxes. "Adding the raise of a tenth of a cent in the tax rate, and the raise in the assessment valuations," he said, "we find that the difference between this year's tax and last in some cases is thirty-eight per cent. We propose to make a contest against a raise like that."

Castle and Cooke's Attitude.

E. D. Tenney, speaking for Castle & Cooke, stated that the firm had not yet come to any definite decisions which could be announced, on the subject. "I do not want to say today, what we shall do," was Mr. Tenney's attitude.

Real Estate Appeals.

It is not unlikely that there will be a big batch of local real estate appeals. A few petty ones are already on file, but none of the important cases have shown up yet. In the offices of some of the trust companies, however, papers are being prepared which will probably make the tax appeal court's session this year a very busy one.

SAYS SIGNALS WERE CRUELLY PASSED BY

BRITISH CAPTAIN FACES GRAVE CHARGE IN THE TITANIC INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Before the senate investigating committee today, Donkeyman Gill of the British steamer California of the Anchor Line swore that Captain Lord of the steamer saw signals of distress from the Titanic but refused to respond. The California was inbound to New York from Glasgow.

British to Investigate.

LONDON, April 26.—The members of the crew of the Titanic have been subpoenaed to appear for an investigation here immediately upon their arrival.

An international conference on life-saving and better protection of shipping will probably be held here.

Bodies Recovered.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The bodies of John Jacob Astor and of Isidor Straus have been recovered.

More White Star Trouble.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 26.—The White Star liner Olympic has abandoned her voyage and returned to port. The seamen aboard struck because non-union men were used in replacing the firemen and oilers who struck.

CHARGES AGAINST CARTER RESENTED BY GOVERNOR FREAR

Press criticism of the sanitary commission and its recent report is deeply resented in official circles, and Governor Frear, as well as the members of the commission, have replied in no uncertain terms to the statements that the tardiness of the report was a political trick of ex-Governor Carter to hurt the Frear administration.

"Those criticisms in no way express my views," stated Governor Frear yesterday. "I am deeply hurt that such statements as these should be aimed at a body of men who have given so much of their time and service without compensation to the public as have the members of the sanitary commission."

Members of the commission have also replied to the charges, which were said to have emanated from a conveniently anonymous person "close to the person of the Governor," branding them as absolutely false. The fact that the sanitary commission's report would be late was announced when Chairman Carter left for the mainland several months before there was any reason to think that any attacks were to be made on the Governor.

NOW, TYRANT MAN, TREMBLE!

THEIR HAT IS IN THE RING.

SECRETARY FISHER SENDS OFFICIAL NOTICE OF COMING

First official confirmation of the news that two Washington correspondents have been announcing and one denying came yesterday when Governor Frear received a cablegram from Secretary Fisher of the interior department stating that he would be unable to visit Hawaii until after the present session of congress.

The text of the cable read:

"Can not conveniently visit Hawaii until after congress adjourns. Have written. FISHER, Secretary."

The cablegram came in answer to a letter from Governor Frear which apparently reached Washington yesterday and led the head of the interior department to reply at once. Governor Frear's letter was sent in order to get an official statement of Mr. Fisher's visit and this is the only word of the official visit that has been received outside of the vigorous cables of The Advertiser's Washington correspondent and others. It seems to effectually "reopen that commissioner joke." It is expected that Mr. Fisher's letter will give in more detail the exact objects of the contemplated visit.

FORCES TO GATHER AT WASHINGTON FOR FORLORN HOPE AGAINST GOVERNOR

Forces are organizing for a concentrated attack on Governor Frear at Washington by Delegate Kalanianaole and his allies. Colonel Sam Parker is to return to Washington, and presently Lincoln Holstein of Kohala, defeated in the convention for delegate to the Chicago convention, will also go on to the national capital to add his voice to the vocal attack. Others of the "Kuhio faction" are being enlisted and they will also join the "army" at the front.

Meanwhile the local politicians are getting busy for the summer fray, and supervisorial candidates are beginning to show their heads above the political horizon. Jim Quinn tossed his auto cap into the ring some time ago and it is still there. Charles G. Bartlett, manager of the brewery, is preparing to chuck his into the same ring, with the Kakaako precinct behind him, and as he hopes, with the national guard vote to back it up. One of Bartlett's lieutenants in Kakaako is an officer in the national guard and that fact is expected to swing things in his direction.

SOUTH POLE DISCOVERER WILL VISIT HONOLULU, BUT NOT IN FRAM

Roald Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, in a conversation with W. H. Hoogs, who was in Sydney, N. S. W., recently, said that he intended visiting Honolulu, as he had a soft spot in his heart for the Hawaiian Islands, due to a visit here many years ago.

"The South Pole discoverer is a very unassuming man," says Mr. Hoogs. "He says very little about his trip and is very modest when asked about his achievement.

"If the Fram is not at San Francisco when he arrives there then he will make a side trip to Honolulu. I was with him on an excursion around Sydney bay, and in our conversations I was certainly impressed with the fine bearing of the man. He had only been in Sydney a short time, having arrived there from Hobart, Tasmania, the first port he touched at on his return from the South Pole."

RUNAWAY VICTIM DIES IN HOSPITAL

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

Picked up from beneath an overturned wagon at School and Emma streets yesterday morning at ten o'clock, How Wo, Chinese, died at the Queen's Hospital shortly after being removed there by the police ambulance. He was the victim of a runaway.

How Wo was a driver of the wagon of the Sing Wo laundry, Sing Wo being on the seat with him at the time his frantic horse dashed down School street. At the curve at Emma, the animal swerved sharply and the wagon, after rounding the curve on two wheels, upset, rolling completely over. Sing Wo jumped and escaped with a few bruises but the driver was pinned beneath the vehicle.

It is not yet known what injuries How Wo received that could cause his death, the only one known at all after the first examination being a broken jaw. An inquest will be held by Deputy Sheriff Rose this evening.

ARIZONA HAS THE LAUGH ON TAFT

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 27.—A bill providing for the recall of judges throughout the State was passed through the last reading in the legislature yesterday and has been signed by Governor Hunt. The final passage of the bill, which gives the State a law covering the point disapproved of in the State constitution by President Taft, was received with cheers.

WHY COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

ROUGH RIDER RIDES ROUGH SHOD OVER PRESIDENT IN A BITTER, PERSONAL ATTACK

Declares President Disloyal, Insincere, Too Weak to Trust and Tool of Wicked Influences.

WORCESTER, Massachusetts, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt replied last night to the recent charge made against him by President Taft, that he was insincere in his campaign utterances, making one of the bitterest speeches in recent American political history. The former President accused his successor of ingratitude, of insincerity, of violating the canons of decency and of being too weak to carry out any of the reforms he "professes to be in favor of."

"It is an evil trait to bite the hand that feeds you," said Mr. Roosevelt as a preface to his attack upon the President. He then arraigned Mr. Taft on a score of points. The President, he declared, is insincere in his attitude of personal friendliness towards him, the speaker. He is disloyal to the past friendship that assisted him to the position he now fills, and in his actions he is proving himself equally disloyal towards any sort of fair dealing and towards every canon of decency.

"He means well," said Mr. Roosevelt, "but he means well very weakly."

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said that he had "desperately hoped that Mr. Taft would show himself reasonably fit for the high office to which the votes of the people have elevated him, but I have reluctantly been compelled to decide that he has allowed himself to fall under the influence of men who are not well meaning and who are by no means feeble in not being well meaning."

In closing, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Such a man as William Howard Taft has proven himself to be is preeminently fit to be used in the high office he occupies by the powers of evil. That is why the interests are today arrayed on the side of the President."

KANALUA ABOUT VOTES FOR WOMEN

OFFICERS OF PIONEER SUFFRAGETTE MEETING TELL OF AMBITIONS.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

"I'm not a bit interested in politics," said Mrs. Julia Kalakiela, yesterday, apropos the suffrage meeting, Thursday, at which she presided. "I am interested in my work and I told them before I went over there that I didn't care about politics—and then they made me chairman and I just had to sit through it."

Now, Mrs. Kalakiela has some claim upon a place in local history as chairman of the first suffragist meeting held in Hawaii, but she cast her chance of immortality to the winds yesterday as she threaded yellow tissue paper on a strand of cotton and stolidly insisted that she did not know very much about suffrage and did not consider it half so vital as her work.

A Real Suffragette.

"I believe in it," said Mrs. Hugo Kanae, temporary secretary of the pioneer suffrage league, "and I'll tell you if I had a vote I'd lead my husband up to that ballot box and I'd say, 'Here you, you vote for this man and this man and this man, for they're the people I'm going to vote for and you'll vote as I do.'

"I was working here yesterday," said Mrs. Kalakiela, explaining how she came to head the first plea for women's rights, "and I had no intention of going to the Hirano gardens to that meeting. But my friends kept coming in and telling me that I couldn't afford to miss it, so I finally put on my hat and went. And then they made me chairman. The women who read about suffrage in the Frisco papers and started it here because they thought they might as well vote too, did not come. I am not sure who they were, but they were not there anyway—and then they made me chairman."

"Am I interested in suffrage? I'm interested in my work and I haven't much time for anything else.

"Would I vote? I'm not sure that I should take interest enough to vote."

No Straight Tickets.

"I am going to vote," asserted Mrs. Kanae, with decision, "and I'll tell you if we women voted we'd stick to the man we thought was right and nobody could buy our votes. This isn't all for the Democrats either, we're going to pick our man and we're going to vote for him and our husbands will vote the same way."

This might have been disconcerting to Candidate McCandless who is boosting the suffrage scheme as a blossom on his own plum tree and who was standing in a doorway almost within hearing, but he was spared the shock.

The temporary chairman and the temporary secretary both seemed to think that they would adopt the American methods of campaigning and not the English, but when the cruel inquisitor drew word pictures of the business of throwing bricks through the windows of political clubs, bombarding unsympathetic legislators and politicians with dessicated things and the like, even Mrs. Kalakiela brightened up and Mrs. Kanae's expression betokened a happy inspiration. There may yet be doings in Honolulu to electrify the tropical peace and balm and those politicians who have seen the Hawaiian damsel stone a mango tree will dress a la Richard Coeur de Lion if the omens ever presage the introduction of Pankhurst methods in Hawaii.

"We don't know yet just what we're going to do," the temporary officers agreed, "but we'll probably find out after we have attended a few meetings and let the men tell us about things. At present we're sure we haven't the least idea what we're doing or what we're going to do."

J. Pierpont Morgan celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary in good health in Aix-les-Baines, France.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ORDERED TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON ALSO PREPARING TO TAKE A HAND—BATTLES ARE RAGING.

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—A British warship has been ordered sent to the west coast to rescue British subjects in the hands of Mexican revolutionists, while a second British warship has been ordered to the Gulf coast for a like purpose.

It is expected here that other Powers will follow this example and that Mexican ports will be under the protection of foreign guns.

Crook in a Hurry.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Orders to rush repairs on the U. S. Transport Crook and to prepare her for immediate service have been received at the chief quartermaster's department here from Washington.

The Transport Buford yesterday received orders to proceed to the Mexican west coast and take on any American refugees who may be found.

Fierce Battle Raging.

CULIACAN, Sinaloa, Mexico, April 27.—The fiercest battle of the present revolution is now raging in and around this city, the federal garrison being hotly attacked by a superior body of rebels.

Famine Further South.

TEPIC, Territory of Tepic, Mexico, April 27.—The rebels are in full possession of the surrounding country and no trains have passed over the rails of the Mexican Railroad for eleven days. From the state house down to the humblest hovel the food supply is at the famine point. Refugees from the country districts have crowded into the city and the situation is very grave.

Yesterday, as a result of the rebel bombardment of the city, the cathedral, which was crowded with refugees, was demolished and there was a heavy loss of life when the shells began to pour against the cathedral walls, hurling the masonry in all directions.

Reports a Victory.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—President Madero has notified the Mexican embassy here that the rebels at Tepic have been defeated and driven back.

M'FARLAND BESTS ENGLAND'S CHAMPION

NEW YORK, April 27.—Packey McFarland, American champion, bested Matt Wells, the lightweight champion of England, in a ten-round go at Madison Square Garden last night, the fighters weighing in at 135 pounds. McFarland was guaranteed $10,000 as his share of the gate.

AND NOW MISSOURI HAS A RUCTION

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Eight delegates have been instructed for Roosevelt, and the Taft forces, dissatisfied, have met at a hotel to name four.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN PITTSBURGH IS BURNED

PITTSBURGH, April 26.—The historic Academy of Music building has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $250,000.

BEET SUGAR UP.

NEW YORK, April 26.—American beet sugar is up three cents.