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FOUR-FOOT ALFALFA

GROWN IN WAHIAWA

Accompanying his letter with a bundle of two samples of the alfalfa he is growing at Wahiawa, one sample showing plants nearly four feet high, Hugh Galbraith writes:

Editor Advertiser: There have been many attempts to raise alfalfa this last thirty years, but all failed. But I have done the thing at last with success and have got an acre planted a year ago. It took four months before I could get a stand, as the cut worms and grasshoppers caused me no end of trouble.

Why don't they import birds to eat these vermin? I had to put the chickens in the alfalfa to catch the grasshoppers.

COMMISSIONER IS UPHELD.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, August 16.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Building Loan Commissioner Walker will continue in possession of the Continental Building and Loan Association property and business until some further legal steps are taken to oust him. That is the result of the decision given to Walker by Superior Court Judge Res

KUBIO FORCES LOSING NO TIME

Open Campaign Headquarters in the Kapiolani Building.

No time is being lost by the Kubio forces in organizing the campaign of the Prince as a candidate for nomination before the Republican Territorial convention as Delegate to Congress, and yesterday the special committee appointed by Prince Kubio to take charge of this campaign and consisting of Senator Charles Chillingworth, Lorin Andrews and Sam Mahelona, chose the large ground floor offices mauka of the main entrance to the Kapiolani building for the campaign headquarters.

In addition to these public quarters there will be a more private headquarters for committee meetings and conferences in the office of Attorney E. A. C. Long, upstairs in the same building. Here Mr. Long will be in charge and, in fact, will be one of the executives who will have much to do with the conduct of the campaign.

Plan Mass Meeting.

It has already been decided that a mass meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in Aala Park, where the Prince will be the principal speaker. The other speakers will be announced tomorrow. This meeting is primarily for the purpose of endorsing the candidacy of the Prince as Delegate to Congress and officially opening the campaign. Following this meeting there will be a number of precinct meetings and leaders in each precinct will organize in his behalf.

From Hilo comes the word that the Rev. Stephen Desha, upon his return from Honolulu, gave out a statement by the Prince in which he asserts that he, the Prince, is making his fight for the "great middle class against the moneyed clique that is running things in the Territory at the present time."

Kubio's Statement.

Also there is published in the Hilo papers a statement signed by the Prince in which he states that he is writing to the various precincts direct because the papers of Honolulu are against him and might probably say things which might be misconstrued. The statement is as follows:

"I feel it not improper that I should by this means make a personal appeal to you for your support of my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Delegate to Congress and to ask that you assist in every proper way in the selection of delegates to the coming Republican Territorial convention. This method of doing so is made necessary partly by my inability to see you personally, and partly by the fact that the two leading newspapers of Honolulu, being opposed to my nomination, will in all probability oppose me daily, and probably say some things which are liable to misconception.

"A certain element of the Republican party, assuming unto themselves the right to represent all of the business interests of the Territory of Hawaii, has, because of my answer to a letter written me, passed out the word that the business interests as a whole are opposed to me, and that I must not be nominated. Throughout the entire discussion by these "business men" has appeared, by innuendo and insinuation, the veiled threat that unless the Republican party shall yield, and place in nomination the man they want, they will withhold all contributions from the Republican committees in the coming campaign. They predict freely that no one who is not endorsed by them can get elected, because he cannot get the funds to carry on the campaign. In short, the intimation by these so-called "business men" is that the electorate of the Hawaiian Islands can be handled only by the use of money.

Opposed to Methods.

"While it is true that I am opposed to the methods employed to prevent people who are not 'business men' from securing a portion of the public lands under the homesteads acts, and will continue with all the powers I have to oppose the methods, yet it is not true, in the broad sense of the term, that I am opposed to the business interests of the Territory. I believe they should be given proper consideration and representation. I do not believe, however, that their interests are paramount. The great majority of the electorate of the Islands are not business men. Their wants and wishes are entitled to as much consideration as though they were men of great wealth and high standing in the business world.

"That I have taken the stand on this question that I have is responsible for the action of that faction in Honolulu which has declared me no longer worthy to be Delegate in Congress. Apparently forgetting that for a number of years I have represented the Territory in congress and that through my effort nearly all the wishes put forward by the people of Hawaii have been granted by congress. They insist that my refusal to wholly surrender to their wishes constitutes a good reason for my defeat.

"If you are in sympathy with the stand I have taken, and believe that I can properly represent you in congress, will you not endeavor to see that no delegate is chosen to the Republican Territorial convention who is not pledged to support me for the nomination. As a matter of fact, if the majority of the voters of your precinct are in favor of my nomination, you would have the right to instruct your delegates to vote for me, and should this be done, no one, I take it, would dare violate his instructions.

"Trusting that you are willing to comply with my request, and thanking you in advance, I am, very sincerely,
"J. E. KALANIANAO'OHI"

PROPOSED HOUSE RULE STARTS ROW

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, August 16.—(Special to The Advertiser)—A near-riot was precipitated in the house last night when Sherman Emory of the house committee brought in a special rule to expedite the conference on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Minority Leader Mann charged that the rule would have the effect of preventing a vote on the senate amendment creating a parcel-post and that it was no more than a gag to prevent a test of the real attitude of the house towards the legislation. Mann charged consideration of the senate amendment in the open was feared and therefore the conferees wanted special privileges so they might strangle the proposition in the dark.

Chairman Moon of the postoffice committee declared that the amendment was iniquitous and was framed "in the interest of the mail order houses, the express companies, and the railroads." The resolution was adopted 106 to 78.

REQUEST FOR AUDIT WAS WELL FOUNDED

H. Gooding Field Explains Why He Recommended Action By Board of Trade.

That there is certainly need for the proper complete audit of the books of the County of Hawaii, as requested by the board of trade of Hilo upon the recommendation of H. Gooding Field and flatly refused by the board of supervisors, is shown by the following letter, prepared for publication by Mr. Field, under date of August 12. He writes:

"In the issue of the Hawaii Herald of the 5th instant, certain direct statements were made as emanating from the committee of the board of supervisors which met on the 8th instant, entirely disqualifying the correctness of my supplementary report to the board of trade of Hilo, dated the 26th of July last.

"Looking to the fact that I was not asked to be present at the above meeting, I beg now to state that my supplementary report, as above, was not based on conjecture, as is claimed to be the case, but was the result of careful consideration founded on absolute facts.

"At my first meeting with the county auditor of Hawaii in his office, preparatory to commencing my investigation of the county affairs, I requested that official to hand me his official copies of the yearly reports of the county since the commencement of county government on July 1, 1905, to date, to enable me to make a comparison, by years, of the uniformity in accounting methods, and also to prove the correctness of balances carried forward from year to year. He took from the vault in the county building all the carbon copies of his official reports, as above, and turned them over to me. After a detailed examination of the same, I discovered the discrepancies in cash balances referred to in my supplementary report. I drew the attention of the county auditor to these irregularities at once, and he informed me that he could not explain them, and that he was surprised to see that such differences existed. I made a note of these discrepancies at the time, which I afterwards embodied in my supplementary report. It is now contended that these auditor's yearly reports were only rough copies. As a matter of fact, and to all intents and purposes, yet nevertheless they were the only existing official copies of the original auditor's yearly reports, as showing the financial status of the county through its departmental activities, at the time they were compiled.

"Regarding the instances wherein transfers were made by the county auditor from general funds to his special appropriation book, and transfers from one special appropriation account to another, I still maintain that, in several instances, there were no authorizations by the board of supervisors, on file, by resolutions or otherwise, for the same, and consequently the entries were made without supporting papers.

"That I was absolutely correct in my statement that the present accounting system of the County of Hawaii is not constructed on sound principles of public accounting, the result of even my cursory examination into the liquor license accounts since making my supplementary report will fully bear me out. Respectfully,

"H. GOODING FIELD."

WOMAN DIES IN "CHAIR."

First of Her Sex to Perish Under Law's Decree in Virginia—Confesses Her Crime.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) RICHMOND, Virginia, August 16.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Virginia Christian, aged 17, a negroess, the first woman to be executed in the history of the Old Dominion, was sent to her death here in the electric chair this morning for the murder of Mrs. Ida Celote, 72 years of age, a white woman, at Hampton, Virginia. Before the cap was placed over her head the woman came to her spiritual adviser and said "I am glad to go. I killed Mrs. Celote and desire to die and feel no fear. Kill me quick." The negroess was employed by Mrs. Celote as a washerwoman.

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GOLDEN STREAMS TO FLOW THROUGH CANAL TO ISLANDS

So Says Rear-Admiral Ross, Who Urges Territory to Get Busy at Once and Prepare for Coming Commerce.

Before a large gathering of the members of the Commercial Club at the luncheon hour yesterday, the guest of the day, Admiral Ross, U. S. N. (retired), spoke on the Panama Canal and its relation to Honolulu, and threw out a hint where Hawaii might recruit laborers on the completion of the canal.

"Admiral Ross has the remarkable distinction, for one thing," said G. F. Bush, the club's vice-president, in his introduction of the speaker, "of undertaking and carrying to completion the construction of the naval plant at Chicago. This is one of the very few instances in which an official builder for the government was 'kept on the job.' The department at Washington realized that the right man was in the right place and would permit no change in the direction of the large and important operations.

"Our guest has recently made a thorough inspection of the Panama Canal and in speaking upon that subject will no doubt be able to peer into the future of Honolulu regarding its relation to the new route.

Is Still Working.

"Gentlemen, I present Admiral Ross, half a century in the service of his country and still laboring for its honor and advancement."

"Glimpsing the enormous work involved in the construction of the canal, briefly touching upon the necessity for Honolulu's making strenuous efforts to prepare itself to cope with the greatly increased traffic that will result from the opening of the canal, paying hearty compliments to the 'Paradise of the Pacific' and announcing his intention of 'living with you the rest of my days, aiding and helping you as I can,' the remarks of the Admiral were given the closest attention and unqualified enthusiastic applause.

Ahead of Schedule.

Admiral Ross said that the water would be turned in the canal next June, and that it will be ready for operation at least a year ahead of the time planned. "Notwithstanding the doubling of the excavation originally planned, instead of doubling the time and money they are going to build the canal a year ahead of time and are going to have some money in the treasury when they finish," said the Admiral.

The speaker said that before the installation of Colonel Goethals as chief engineer, the system under which the other engineers worked was wrong, but they had done the best they could under the handicaps imposed.

"The more minds you have on such a thing," said Admiral Ross, "the more clashing you are going to have. So, choose your man and say to him, 'All I want is the result; go ahead.' If he is the right kind of a man, you will get the results; if he is not, he will get out. It was only when they took Goethals—and you want to emphasize the first syllable of his name, 'Go,' for he not only 'goes' himself but he makes everyone else 'go'—and put him on the job with a free hand that they got results. It is said on the zone that Goethals knows the word 'hurry' in forty-six languages, and he also knows how to apply it in good 'American' English.

At one time one of the most unhealthful places on the globe, the Isthmus of Panama, thanks to the great work of Colonel Gorgas in eradicating the mosquito and in making other sanitary betterments, has today a lower death rate than any other place in the world, declared the speaker.

Source of Labor Supply.

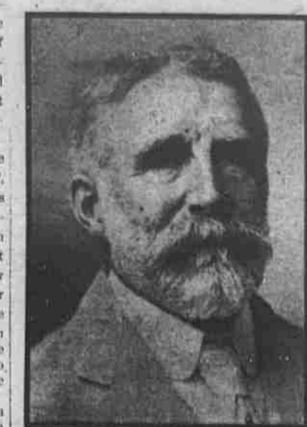
"The gold employes now number five thousand persons," said the speaker, "and 35,000 are found on the silver pay rolls. About eight thousand workmen will be available after the completion of the Panama Canal who are fond of tropical climates, and they might be brought to Hawaii. You will not find better labor in the world."

Some Needed Tasks.

Touching the effect of the opening of the canal upon its relation to Honolulu, Admiral Ross said:

"You have here on the Islands the 'Paradise of the Pacific.' It lacks a few things; you know them better than I do. Of the health of this community there should never be any question. If there should ever be any question as to the health of your community, tourists and ships are not going to come here. In order to have good health you must have good water, good sewage facilities, the best methods for handling your garbage, so that your harbor is not polluted. You have to eradicate the mosquito and the fly. You will have trouble in doing these things, but if you do not do them, the commerce of the world is not going to come to Honolulu; it is going to give Honolulu a wide berth. From San Diego up you have the inside track of all of the Pacific Coast ports. In the voyage to the Orient all lines lead right through Honolulu out to Manila and Hongkong, and it is up to you to see that these ships are not allowed to go by.

"These Islands should be able to furnish all supplies in the way of fruits and vegetables that ships should need. You should have large docks and a coal pile of half a million tons.



REAR-ADMIRAL ROSS, Who yesterday urged Honolulu to prepare for opening of the Panama Canal.

Get Together," He Urges.

"These are matters that your chamber of commerce and your board of health should get together on. You should say to the world that your harbor shall be free and that you can offer to the world the greatest facilities ever offered to ships in transit."

"Then," concluded the Admiral with prophetic vision, "I shall come back here and see that new Honolulu, with double its number of people and the most beautiful villas to be found in the world. I have been here two weeks. When I return I hope to be able to visit each of the Islands and decide on which I wish to put my bungalow and live with you the rest of my life, aiding and helping you as I can. In the meantime you must be up and doing, and wishing you everything that is good in this world, wishing for this community all that is of the best, I thank you very much for the pleasure of addressing you today."

HAWAIIAN BONDS BRING PREMIUM

Checking Up Shows the Issue Slightly Above Par Here and in East.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

- * Bishop & Co., Honolulu—Par, \$50,000; bid, \$50,500; rate, \$101.
- * Syndicate, Cincinnati and Cleveland—Par \$450,000, \$200,000, \$790,000; bid, \$453,375, \$201,250, \$793,640; rate, 100.75, 100.65, 100.52.
- * First National Bank of Waikuku—Par, \$10,000; bid, \$10,010; rate, 100.10.
- * Syndicate, New York—Par, \$90,000; bid, \$90,050.34; rate, 100.0626.
- * Totals—Par, \$1,500,000; bid, \$1,508,831.34; rate, 100.589 average.
- * Interest basis, 3.985.

A premium of \$8,831.34 has been secured by the Territory on its bond issue of \$1,500,000, according to a checking of results between Governor Frear in Honolulu and Treasurer Conkling in New York yesterday, on which day bids for the issue were opened in both places. Two Hawaiian firms and two eastern firms are the successful bidders, their offers being accepted for blocks as above.

The results were not so good as last year, but when the fact is considered that after Conkling had carefully sized up the bond market in the East and had seen good bonds going at remnant sale bargains he had offered to eat his hat if he got more than 99 for the bond, the financial compliment to Hawaiian investment securities is not so small as the premium.

ITALIANS WIN BATTLE.

Cut Off Large Turco-Arab Force After Fighting That Lasts For the Whole Day.

(By Federal Telegraph Wireless.) ROME, August 17.—(Special to The Advertiser)—The Italians have cut off a large Turco-Arab force on the caravan route to the Tunisian frontier. The battle lasted all day and ended in the retreat of the Turks, who left many dead on the field. The Italians lost six men killed and ninety-eight wounded.

TAFT SIGNS PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, August 17.—(By Associated Press Cable)—The pensions bill was signed by the President today.

VOLCANO FUMES BLINDING ALL WATCHERS

Kilauea Proves Refractory Object of Study by the Scientists.

Kilauea has been misbehaving atrociously for the past week, according to the reports received from the Technology station. Vast, dun-colored clouds of vapor, fumes from the pit, circles, swirl and eddy in dense masses over the face of the crater, blinding the observers and making it impossible for them to make any accurate reports on the changing conditions of the volcano. The full report follows:

Technology Station, Kilauea.

"For the past week Kilauea has proved a refractory object of study. Fumes have risen in copious volume from the cracked and crumbling ledges which rim the present lava pools in Halemauau, weaving almost continuously a dense curtain so that only brief glimpses of the pool have been afforded during the hours when the pit has been under observation, except in the evening of August 11. A detailed record of the behavior of the vent it has been impossible to secure.

"During all this week only one reliable measurement of the depth of the lava level has been secured—the result of three hours of unremitting observation on the afternoon of August 12, 1912, at 6:30 p.m. (approx.) 441 feet below E. station.

"Rough measures were made in haste on the 10th and 11th, but when compared with this reliable value these appear inconsistent with it and with each other. On other days no measurements could be made.

Off to Mauna Loa.

"Because of the unfavorable observing conditions, which promise to continue for a time, Director Jaggar and Mr. Dodge have undertaken a brief reconnaissance trip to Mauna Loa, Hualala and the Kohala region, setting out on Wednesday morning, August 14.

"In the evening of August 9 the lava in Halemauau was sinking, showing large stalactites and overhanging ledges on the west and southwest. Also there was slumping of the ledges about the pools bringing down small avalanches from neighboring walls. Crust was forming on the surface in greater amount than at any time since the beginning of the recent period of remarkable ebullition. At intervals the crust cracked, floated off and foundered, with streaming of the lava to westward in the west pool and to eastward in the east pool. In the darkness of evening glowing spots could be seen at considerable heights on the south wall, and also at the rear of the former 300-foot ledge under the southwest wall.

"Owing to copious fumes, no observation could be made August 10.

"For a few minutes at a time in the evening of August 11 the smoke cleared, leaving the whole pool visible. At this time the evolution of fumes seemed less and the glow of the lava brighter. As seen from the east station the area of the lake was divided by bands of strong crust into a large pool on the west, in vigorous ebullition, and on the east two smaller pools dotted with fountains playing continually. The streaming of the lava was westward in the west pool and eastward in the east pools. A rough measure of the depth proved inconsistent with a reliable measure made on the following day.

Gain Brief Glimpses.

"Brief glimpses of the lake in the afternoon of August 12 disclosed no important changes. A spatter rampart seen at the southwest indicated a transient stand of the lava level at the measured depth—441 feet below the east station.

"No observations were possible August 13. On the evening of August 14 only sudden glimpses could be had. No measure of depth could be made. The lava was apparently in a shifting phase, for stalactites could be seen dimly. Also occasional falls of rock took place from the walls. At intervals the ebullition was most vigorous; occasionally there was an escape of gas with a shrill, sibilant sound like that made by steam escaping from a safety-valve. On the morning of the 15th of August the behavior was much as in the preceding evening except that infalls from the walls were larger and more frequent. No measure of depth could be made.

Discover Steam Jets.

"A point of interest is the discovery at sunset, August 9, of two 'steam jets' rising from a region beyond the skyline on the northeast profile of Mauna Loa as seen from the Observatory. These are in the direction of north seventy-seven degrees west from the Observatory. These steam jets have now been seen on several occasions, not only by the Observatory staff but by several guests at the Volcano House. In size they are inconspicuous, and they can be seen with certainty only for a short time just before and after sundown. Hence it is uncertain how long they may have been active before they were discovered. In view of their distance they must be vapor outlets of considerable magnitude.

"A local earthquake, distinctly felt at Waiohinu, was sharply indicated by the seismographs at about 3:07 p. m., H. S. T., on August 11. No seismogram of the shock was obtained because the instruments are not yet in final adjustment. It is possible that this earthquake was perceived as a feeble swaying at the Volcano House. At the Observatory it was not sensibly perceived. Very respectfully,

"H. O. WOOD, Associate."

The M. N. S. S. Honolulu returned from Kahului yesterday morning, having taken on considerable sugar at the Maui port. His will complete her cargo at the Haekefeld and railroad wharves and will sail for San Francisco Wednesday.