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Charles E. Hughes

THE approaching national campaign is to be fought out on higher grounds than has characterized any recent political struggle...

As a boy he was taught in the public schools, in the small, democratic colleges, and trained to his profession in the office of a good, high-principled law firm.

It was not his Republicanism, nor was it politics that made him governor of New York. It was the brilliant and unswerving manner in which he exposed the corrupt influence of great wealth and brought into the light the previously tabooed question of how monopolistic trusts earned their money...

It was because Charles E. Hughes exposed the unprincipled contributions of men like George W. Perkins to both great political parties that the people insisted on making him governor.

Justice Hughes, in breaking his silence, makes plain his intense devotion to America, his adherence to every principle for which "Americanism" stands. His message of acceptance to the convention is informed with the spirit of patriotism, and offers no possible excuse or pretext for further factional strife.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger thus voices the supreme confidence of the American people in the man who must lead the nation through the troubled years that are just ahead.

The circumstances under which the call came to Hughes, and in which he has consented to step down from the Supreme Court bench—a post no less honorable and dignified than that of President—is full of profound significance to the nation.

Today, however, the conditions are very different. The nation faces problems and duties, and is so placed with respect to its relations with the outer world that the unanimous call of the Republican party offers an opportunity for unique service, imposes an exigent duty and a responsibility to which Justice Hughes, as a patriot, felt that he had no right to close his ears.

His response therefore justifies the confidence which the people have reposed in him and makes his frank and immediate acceptance doubly welcome to the nation.

The Bitter Fruit

ONE explanation of affairs south of the Rio Grande is that the administration dared take no action because it had made it possible for Carranza to obtain tens of millions of rounds of ammunition, artillery, machine guns, rifles, hospital supplies, and rations for his army ostensibly that the "de facto government" of Mexico could suppress Villa and Villa's outlaws.

We have prepared Mexico for war and are ourselves unprepared. We have allowed national preparedness to be made a political issue. We have stood by with folded hands while traitors created an impossible situation.

The Democratic party is now asking the American people to entrust it with the conduct of government another four years, because it has "kept the United States out of war." God help us. There are worse things than war.

Wise Course To Pursue

IT is in the interest of good government that there should be the fullest publicity in all matters relating to the conduct of the public business. Hence our hearty commendation is extended to Supervisor Francis M. Hatch for the stand he has taken that hereafter there shall be no executive sessions of the board nor caucuses behind closed doors.

Frank publicity will make friends for the city officials. It is a step in the right direction for if the city officials take the tax-payers and citizens into their confidence the citizens will have confidence in their officials.

If the City Fathers, or County Grandfathers, as perhaps they might more properly be called, really want to get a rise out of the taxpayers and show how easy it is to save money these stringent times, it is suggested that in the interest of economy they abolish the police, fire, and road departments.

Judge Quinn

HON. CLEM C. QUINN, circuit judge of the Fourth Circuit at Hilo, is winning a lot of support and friendship that was not his when he was a candidate for the job which politics prevented Judge Parsons from holding after long and eminently satisfactory service.

Many of them patronized Quinn when he drove a hack, and knew him as bailiff of the circuit court. All the time he was working overtime with law books, with the result that he passed his examination for admission to the bar, and graduated from the hack business and the job of bailiff to that of a practitioner.

It is a considerable rise to the circuit bench from hack-driving, and with all that sympathy which the world has for the man whose own work brings him forward, Judge Quinn is given credit, regardless of politics, for a remarkable advance by his own efforts.

Headless Government

HONOLULU has a headless government. The mayor has no power. He can do nothing. In the beginning of the experiment with municipal government it was thought best for the interests of all concerned that this course should be followed and hence the mayorality was bereft of all real power.

The problem of government is really simpler than most men imagine. The trouble is that most men look at it through the vision of self-interest alone—what will the government do for me? What can I get out of it? Honolulu needs a "boss," for a man that can live up to the specifications that term implies usually sees to it that the average citizen gets at least a part of what he thinks he wants, and if everybody is satisfied that is good government.

What this city now has is a collection of little bosses, and some citizens get what they want, but mostly they don't. Honolulu has forever graduated from the waterfront sugar planters' home town. This is a manufacturing city, a fact that few citizens realize.

But in the form of municipal government Honolulu is like Rip Van Winkle just before he awakened from his twenty years' sleep. The question now is, isn't it about time to end the nap? Honolulu needs a modern form of municipal government. The only way to get it is to elect men to the next legislature that can see the necessity and will provide the means.

We want a government with a responsible head, an executive whom we can commend when he does good work, or condemn when he falls down. What Honolulu is up against now is a hydra-headed, formless and irresponsible imitation of commission government. It does not work. No one is satisfied. It spends the money, but that is not all there is in good government.

The fact has developed since the North Sea battle, that the superiority of the German guns lay in their higher trajectory rather than larger caliber and greater weight of metal thrown. The newest German guns were longer and lighter than those aboard the British vessels and the point of attack was the comparatively weak deck-armor of their opponents which could not withstand the plunging fire to which it was subjected.

Word comes from Chicago and St. Louis that during the recent conventions there were two newspaper men to every individual delegate. For the first time in the history of the American press all that two-thirds of the special correspondents could do was to mill around like a bunch of longhorns in a dried-up waterhole and interview one another. The eastern papers are good naturedly poking fun at one another and asking, "Well, how'd you see?"

BREVETTES

(From Saturday Advertiser.) Under bond of \$1000, the Hawaiian Trust Company was appointed by Judge Whitney yesterday as administrator of the estate of Capt. Frank O. Carlson, deceased.

Execution issued against the defendant for \$161.92 in the case of the von Hamm-Young Company against William Henry, an action for debt, was returned unexecuted yesterday to the circuit court by Patrick Gleason, deputy high sheriff.

Found correct by L. P. Scott, master, the final and supplementary accounts of John H. Soper, ancillary administrator of the estate of John Wilson, deceased, late of Ottawa, Canada, were approved in the circuit court by Judge Whitney yesterday.

With the approval of Chief Justice Robertson, a stipulation was filed in the circuit court yesterday for the inclusion of a number of additional pleadings in the case of Kalaniana'ole against Queen Liliuokalani and others, a bill to set aside the Queen's trust deed.

The Oahu Railway & Land Company yesterday filed in the circuit court an action against Samuel Schiller for an alleged debt of \$650. An attachment was issued against the property of the defendant, the plaintiff company furnishing a \$1300 bond, with W. F. Dillingham and A. W. Van Valkenburg as sureties.

Mrs. Lilia Kahaunui, of 1010 Aiea lane, Palama, died in the Queen's Hospital on Thursday night and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Kalia waiana cemetery. She was born in Waiman, this island, on January 11, 1860, and was almost fifty-six years and six months old. A husband and a number of children survive her.

Tenders for furnishing lumber for No. 16 will be opened at two o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the office of the superintendent of public works. Plaintiff's motion for a new trial in the ejectment suit of L. Tenney Peck against Mrs. Charlotte D. I. Steere was denied by Judge Ashford yesterday in the circuit court.

Tenders for constructing the homestead road in Aiea, this island, will be opened at eleven o'clock the morning of July 6 in the office of the superintendent of public works. There was a big time in the Waiulus Church, Molokai, last Sunday. After the church service the Molokai chorus of forty voices sang their final songs for the competition at Hilo.

At a meeting held by the board of health on Friday Prof. M. B. Bairros of the McKinley High School was appointed as assistant to A. W. Hansen, territorial food commissioner and analyst.

During the absence of W. W. Thayer, Secretary of Hawaii, in the mainland no certificates of Hawaiian birth will be issued. Mr. Thayer is away on a three months leave of absence secured from the interior department in Washington.

The annual banquet and reunion of the St. Louis College Alumni Association will be held at seven-thirty next Saturday night in the dining hall of the college. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Julius W. Aesh, Henry Freitas and B. F. Hollinger.

Alleging nonsupport, Mrs. Annie Beesteeberg yesterday filed in the circuit court a suit for divorce against Daniel Paul Isenberg. A Japanese divorce case was also filed during the day, making eighteen actions of this nature for June. Since the start of the year 140 suits for divorce have been instituted in Honolulu.

The von Hamm-Young Company is building an annex to its Hilo structure, adding about 7000 feet to the floor space. The superintendent of public works will open tenders for constructing the homestead road at Aiea, July 6, at eleven o'clock.

But few days remain in which the retail dealers in tobacco and owners of billiard and pool tables, may pay their tax to the Federal government. After June 30, a penalty is imposed.

Mary Wong Tong filed suit for divorce against Wong Tong yesterday in the circuit court. Desertion is the ground upon which the suit is based. Final accounts of Anna D. Carden as executrix of the estate of the late J. J. Carden were approved and the executrix discharged by an order entered by Judge Whitney yesterday.

A formal decree of divorce was filed yesterday in the circuit court in the suit of Christine Oliveira against Manuel Oliveira, extreme cruelty being the grounds upon which the divorce was granted.

LAD ESCAPES HARM WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Leong Kong, a four-year-old Chinese boy, was struck by an automobile driven by D. O. Duggan yesterday. The accident occurred at Magellan near School street.

The child was taken to the Queen's Hospital where it was found that his only injuries were a few body bruises. Motorcycle Officer Chilton, a witness to the accident, declared Duggan was not in fault. Leong Kong, according to the officer, ran in front of the machine. Duggan was not arrested. He is employed by von Hamm-Young Company.

DIARRHOEA IS ALWAYS PREVALENT during this weather. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

PERSONALS

(From Saturday Advertiser.) A little baby girl, who has been named Emma, was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon Judd, of 2006 Lanikuli Drive, Mauna.

Robert Hind of Puuwaawa, Hawaii, left for home in the Matsonia last night. He is expected to return from a short business trip to San Francisco.

George W. E. King, territorial deputy auditor, who spent some time in Maui auditing government books, returned to Honolulu in the Mauna Loa yesterday.

George J. Richardson, inspector of weights and measures at Hilo, who spent the past few days in Honolulu, returned in the Matsonia yesterday afternoon to his big island home.

John Lyetts, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Anna Lyetts, are in the city for a visit of some months, after an absence of twenty years from Honolulu. They have been residing in the mainland.

Worth O. Aiken, cashier of the First National Bank of Paia and sub-agent for Maui, is in the city on business and expects to return in the Mauna Kea next Wednesday to his Valley Island home.

Among Hiloites who returned in the Matsonia yesterday afternoon to their big island homes were Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Talbot and children, B. F. Schoen, Miss Evelyn Schoen and Manuel de Goite.

Henry A. Andre of North Kona, Hawaii, was a passenger in the Niagara yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, British Columbia. He made application yesterday in the office of the clerk of the federal court for a passport.

James L. Holt, H. K. Purdy, C. Malteiner, W. H. Greenwell, J. Makaki and son, P. Hughes, T. Tada, S. Takamori, L. C. Aehoi and William Walsh were among the arrivals in the Mauna Loa yesterday morning from West Hawaii.

Among arrivals yesterday morning from West Hawaii and Maui ports in the Mauna Loa were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flint and son, Miss C. Vida, Mrs. H. A. Truslow, Miss Sherwood, Mrs. Abun, Miss Akana, Mrs. B. Kauhahao, Miss Kauhahao and Mrs. Morgan.

Word has been received from Dr. George H. Huddy, who is now touring the mainland, "seeing America first," as he writes The Advertiser. Doctor Huddy was in Chicago and attended the Republican presidential convention. He wrote from Buffalo, New York, where he was stopping at the Hotel Statler.

Prof. and Mrs. William Lyon Phelps and Prof. and Mrs. Armin Otto Leuschner, accompanied by John E. Galt, left in the Matsonia last night for Hilo and the Volcano of Kilauea, where Professor Leuschner will assist Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar Jr., in charge of the volcano observatory, in conducting a series of investigations during the coming week.

The Phelps will return to Honolulu in the Matsonia on Monday morning, but the Leuschners will not return until Tuesday morning of next week in the Mauna Kea.

George L. Desha, former postmaster of Hilo, returned in the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon to his big island home.

Charles F. Gilliland of the Hawaiian Trust Company will leave in the Mauna Kea next Saturday afternoon for Hilo, where he will spend his annual vacation.

Attorney William H. Smith, member of the board of education, was an arrival in the Mauna Kea yesterday from his home in Hilo. He returned during the afternoon.

Thomas Pedro Jr., recently appointed deputy clerk of Judge Quinn's circuit court in Hilo, will leave in the Mauna Kea next Saturday afternoon for his new post of duty.

I. M. Stainback, attorney general will leave in the Kinau next Tuesday afternoon for Kauai, where he will represent the Territory at the hearing of some tax appeal cases.

Willard S. Terry of Hilo, who came to the city to attend the Punahou Pageant, was a returning passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon for his home in the big island.

Dr. George Herbert and family did not leave on the Niagara, as expected in yesterday's personals. They expect to leave for their annual vacation on the Makua sailing July 21.

Among the callers yesterday on Governor Pinkham were Robert C. Lydecker, Chinese Consul Tung Wookuan, Brig. Gen. S. I. Johnson, B. G. Riverburgh and Charles R. Forbes.

Charles F. Siders, of Abadie's French Laundry, celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary yesterday. He was born in Honolulu on June 24, 1856, and has never been away from the Islands.

A. D. Castro was a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday for Hilo. He will return next Saturday morning. Mr. Castro went to the big island in the interests of the San Antonio Society.

CRIMINAL CASES IN MAUI COURT

Murderer Pleads Guilty To Second Degree Killing and Will Come To Penitentiary

The grand jury, which convened for the June term of circuit court at Lahaina finished its work the same day and was excused for the term. Three true bills were returned. During the session County Sheriff Clem Crowell was before the inquirers, it is understood in connection with the irregularities which led to former Deputy Sheriff John Ferreira's alleged resignation.

When arraigned for plea, Tolarion, the Filipino murderer pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. He will be sentenced today. This is the case of the Filipino laborer who shot and instantly killed a fellow-countryman April 9, and wounded a Filipino woman, who was the occasion of the dispute which led to the killing. The murder was practically unprovoked. The crime was committed in the Filipino camp at Waikapu.

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MONSTER TRACTORS FOR DAHU'S DEFENSE

Six of Famous 'Caterpillar' Type Will Be Used To Transport Guns

Aboard the Lurline arriving tomorrow morning are six "caterpillar" tractors made by the Holt Manufacturing Company of Stockton, California. Three of these tractors will be used in the island by the U. S. Army for transporting the six-inch guns from place to place. In case of attack these mammoth guns can be quickly hauled with great ease to any point of attack.

Each one of these tractors has a rating of 45 horse-power. These tractors were selected by Uncle Sam for this use after exhaustive tests in all makes of power tractors. The competition was held at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, last spring, and during the test "caterpillar" derives its name from the peculiar method of locomotion. It lays down its own track to run on and after it has passed over it, picks it up again.

The government expects to have a number of these tractors in this island in the near future, thus strengthening the mobile forces of this group of fortifications. Hundreds of these machines are being used on the battlefields in Europe by the contending armies.

Duplicates of these machines are being used in the cañefields around the Islands.

DAVIS CASE AGAIN IN FEDERAL COURT

District Attorney Huber Contents Indictment Is Regular

Application for a writ of error in the Foster L. Davis case will be heard in the United States district court today, Judge Morrow on the bench.

District Attorney Huber is expected to raise the same points that he did in his argument to set aside the ruling of the court which sustained the demurrer to the indictment.

He maintains that the indictment against the former clerk of the United States court is good in all respects, and that the case should be heard on its merits.

AMENDED COMPLAINT ADMITTED BY ASHFORD

Argument was heard before Judge Ashford yesterday afternoon for the dismissal of the joinder in demurrer in the suit of Kela Solomon against the city. Defendant contended it was entitled to a default judgment against the plaintiff due to the latter's alleged violation of Section 2345 of the Revised Laws which relates to demurrers and their joinder. Judge Ashford overruled the motion and allowed an amended complaint to be filed.

Worth O. Aiken, who has been in the city the past few days, will return in the Mauna Kea tomorrow to his home at Paia, Maui.

PHOENIX HONOR MEMORY OF DEAD LODGE MEMBERS

Impressive Exercises Mark Annual Ceremony For Deceased Brothers of Big Order

CHARACTER OF MEN SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Vice-Leader Lorrin Andrews Tells Auditors Brotherhood Should Destroy Prejudice

The annual memorial services of the Modern Order of Phoenix, held yesterday afternoon in Phoenix Hall, were attended by about one hundred members of the order. Impressive ceremonies, with an oration by Lorrin Andrews, were given in honor of deceased members of the order. The names of members who have died, called from the platform in accordance with the ritual of the lodge, are G. C. Pollack, Julius Aesh, George Piltz, G. B. Leibman and P. J. Moanahan.

The exercises opened with a musical selection from "Aida" by the Second Infantry orchestra, directed by Francis Leigh. During the playing, the officers of the lodge, in full regalia, entered and took their places on the stage. Then followed an invocation by Chaplain M. J. Serpa, and "Near or My God To Thee," sung most effectively by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Slattery, Arnold, Waimanu and Caceres.

Address By Mr. Andrews Vice-Leader A. T. Henderson read from the lodge ritual its sections dealing with "Brotherhood," and Prof. Carl Miltner gave a violin solo, "Schubert's Serenade." After another orchestral selection Lorrin Andrews, vice-leader, was called upon as the orator of the day.

"On an occasion like this," he said, "it becomes us to remember the virtues of those who have left us to join the Great Lodge beyond, to remind ourselves of our relation to that lodge, and to bear in mind that we too must soon pass on to meet them before the Great White Throne as members of a united lodge. In the fierce conflicts of life, and passions and prejudices arise but the peculiarities natural to environments and training are natural to all, and bring about differences that may seem important at the time. But these are but the trimmings of character and do not represent the real man. They may at times obscure the character as the clouds about a mountain top hide its outlines.

Most Differences Petty "In the light of later reflection how petty often appear the differences, and the quarrels we may have had with some of those we have loved! How much more can we appreciate their generosity and sympathy as we look back, and appreciate their characters in a truer light than was perhaps possible when the clouds of petty differences were in the way.

"How poor is the nation, or the community, or the family, without its graves and its lost ones to mourn! It is only the voiceless ones who speak to us forever."

With much dramatic effect the speaker recited the famous passage from "Thanotopsis," and he closed with an eloquent peroration expressive of the idea that all the lodge members, those whose memory was honored by the services being held, and those present, would some day be united again in a lodge that would know no parting.

Address On The Order The next address was to have been by Charles Hutstace, Jr., leader of the lodge, on "Fraternity," but owing to illness he was unable to attend. Past Sovereign Supreme Leader Peter Baron spoke instead, giving a short address on the objects and progress of the order.

The following are the officers of the supreme lodge who officiated at the ceremonies: Past Supreme Leader Peter Baron, Past Junior Leader Archie Meacock, Vice-Leader James Ricknell, Chaplain M. J. Serpa, Secretary William K. Simerson, Treasurer Joseph Ordenstein, Master-At-Arms T. F. Kennedy, Inner Guard William Ellerbroch, Outer Guard William C. Bergin; supreme trustees and directors, G. S. King, Lorrin Andrews and A. T. Henderson.

The complete program as arranged was as follows: Entrance of Lodge Officers (Chaplain's Invocation Overture of Quartet—"Near, My God, to Thee") Messrs. Slattery, Arnold, Waimanu and Caceres Roll call of Deceased Members Past Leader Brother Leithead Address on "Brotherhood" Past Leader Brother Henderson Violin Solo Prof. Carl Miltner Orchestral Selection Second Infantry Orchestra Orator of the Day Brother Lorrin Andrews Orchestral Selection Second Infantry Orchestra Solo "The Hoary" Neil Slattery Address "Fraternity" Leader Brother Charles Hutstace, Jr. Quartet—Phoenix Closing Ode, "Lead We Forget" Orchestral Selection Retirement of Officers Finale

LATE PRESIDENT YUAN TO BE BURIED IN HUNAN

Mr. Wookuan, Chinese consul here, is in receipt of a cablegram from the Chinese legation in Washington, to the effect that the funeral of the late President Yuan Shih-kai of China will take place on the twenty-eighth instant, and that his body will be conveyed on the same day directly to his late home in Chang Tu, Province of Hunan, for burial.