

BOURBONS WILDLY SCRAMBLE FOR FEDERAL POSITION

Increase in Pay of Revenue Collector Causes Intense Excitement Among Democrats

Consequent upon the spreading abroad of the intelligence that, due to the excess war tax, the position of collector of internal revenue will in future yield an even more generous stipend than in the past, there has been much activity evident on the part of more or less worthy but utterly unjobbed Democrats.

The collector receives a percentage on everything in excess of a certain amount collected during the year, and this, it is believed, will this year, thanks to the new law amount to a very snug sum. Hence the rare activity already noted.

There have been a number of notable fields for various political plums which have fallen this way, but in the present case all existing records are in danger of being broken.

Among the reputed candidates to fill the shoes of the late collector, the following stand out from the pack: Albin Blom, Clarence D. Pringle, and William Gaynor, endorsed by the Democratic territorial committee.

James K. Jarrett, member of the house of representatives and willing to serve his country still further.

Palmer F. Woods, secretary to the mayor.

Ralph Johnston, at present conducting the office.

Will Wayne and Bertram Rivenburgh, chronic office-seekers.

Charles B. Girdler, a party stalwart whose services have never been substantially recognized.

Harry Grewson, another party stalwart and expert fence-repairer.

Fred Turill, reported to have escaped from the Old Soldiers' Home at Santa Harmonia, when he heard the glad tidings.

"Soap-Box" Barron, plug hat and long overcoat, who swore that he'd land a fat job here if he only lived long enough.

As a matter of fact there is every reason to believe that the vacant office will be filled by an outsider.

SCHROEDER NOW ON HIS WAY BACK TO HONOLULU

German Reservist Indicted in Hindu Plot Case Cables Friends He Is Returning On Next Boat

According to word received here, Heinrich August Schroeder, clerk of H. Hecker & Co., who left Honolulu by the steamer Maui, August 8, to face trial in San Francisco on charges of conspiring against the neutrality of the United States and her present allies, is on his way back to the Coast.

It is learned on good authority that Schroeder has cabled his friends of his impending arrival, and that he has been released by the federal authorities in San Francisco in order to allow him to return to Honolulu to attend to some urgent private affairs, and with the understanding that he return to San Francisco in time for his trial, which is scheduled to commence October 30.

Schroeder, who is a German reservist, was indicted with Georg Rodiek, and by sending money, men and munitions to India with the intent to assist the German empire and to hinder military operations in India by inciting mutiny in that country.

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MANGOES RAID CHICKEN YARDS OF KAIMUKIITES

Pests Attack Fowls In Broad Light of Day—Are Hungry Because Drought Has Driven Mice Away

Chicken-raisers in the vicinity of Fifth and Sixth Avenues are complaining of the ravages of mangoes. These bloodthirsty little vermin are attacking chickens in their owners' yards in the broad light of day.

It is believed that the prolonged drought has driven mice which constitute a principle item of a mongoose's diet, from the parched vacant lots to gardens and other irrigated areas adjacent to human habitations, and that the mangoes have followed the little rodents.

Naturally, when an easy meal of young chicken presents itself, the mice are given a temporary reprieve and chicken becomes the mangoes' one best bet.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that a number of houses, in Kaimuki, bordering on vacant lots, have recently become infested with mice, which are so tame that they are nesting in pianos, trunks and other places and have even been noticed disputing with cockroaches, the possession of some toothsome morsel of food.

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Indications are that this year's civic convention, which begins on Sunday, September 16, and adjourns on Tuesday, September 18, will be the best attended the Territory ever has known.

Raymond C. Brown, chairman of the central committee, made a tentative estimate yesterday of the delegates that may be expected from the other islands, based on what he heard and saw during a tour of Kaula, Maui and Hawaii, from which he returned Saturday.

From Kaula the outlook is forty delegates. One estimate given Mr. Brown ran as high as seventy-five, but he thinks that is optimistic. Last year Kaula sent nine delegates to the convention held in 1916.

Maui will probably send about the same number as Kaula. Last year she sent sixteen.

Hilo is counted on for another forty. Last year's convention was held in Hilo and the entire membership of the board of trade was accredited as delegates. Kona and Kohala are expected to send between ten and twelve delegates, which is about the strength of their representation last year.

Honolulu has ninety delegates and, with the convention on home ground, all of them are certainties. Last year Honolulu sent seventy-four to Hilo.

J. J. Belsor, chairman of the transportation committee, is authority for the statement that the inter-island will arrange a special schedule for the Kaula delegates. Their boat will arrive Saturday morning, Regatta Day, and leave Tuesday night, the eighteenth, after the banquet at the Moana has risen.

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TIME NOT RIPE FOR REPUBLIC IN GREECE

Venizelos Asks Another Trial of Monarchy in Discussion In Chamber of Deputies

(Associated Press By U. S. Naval Communication Service) ATHENS, August 28.—The possibility of and the opportunities now afforded for the establishing of a Grecian Republic, to take the place of the present system of a constitutional monarchy, were discussed in the chamber of deputies yesterday, a number of advocates of republicanism being heard.

Premier Venizelos, who has been looked upon as a possible President, in the event of any such radical change of government, decried the suggestion of a Republic at this time. The present is not even the time for the matter to be discussed in parliament, he said.

In a speech, it is true, he declared, that the will of the people had been disregarded by King Constantine, who had to be deposed, but this one example is not sufficient to warrant the elimination of the monarchy altogether, which should be given another chance.

Referring to our interview this a. m., the following covers its statement: "The Japanese press is loudly urging a higher scale of wages for plantation employees and the government is based on the high cost of living. That the cost of living is high, we all know by personal experience. It is particularly hard on all wage earning classes and is felt by every element of society.

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While sugar companies will have to pay on this year's and next year's returns from a quarter to a third of their income in territorial and federal taxes and while the costs of all supplies and materials have gone up just as have the living costs of the laborer, the plantation laborers will receive a bonus of between sixty-five to seventy-five per cent which will be somewhere from six to sixteen per cent higher than was last year's bonus. This is one of the statements that is contained in a letter sent by E. Faxon Bishop to the editor of the Hawaii Shippin following an interview on the wage question which the editor of the Japanese paper had with Mr. Bishop. He also answers the point that a laborer must work twenty days a month to participate in the bonus for that month and shows that this regulation does not apply in the case of sickness.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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San Francisco—Aug. 25, arrived, 1130 a. m., Str. Maui for Honolulu.

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San Francisco—Aug. 24, arrived, Str. Siberia Maru hence Aug. 18, at Stange.

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San Francisco—Aug. 24, called, Str. A. M. Deinger for Kahului.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Dember from Rotterdam and Canal.

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San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Walfreid from Canal ports, a. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Princes Juliana for Yokohama, a. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Helene for Hawaii, 10 a. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Benah for Coast, p. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Claudine for Kahului, 3 p. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Goetter for San Francisco, a. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Mauna Kea for Hilo, 3 p. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Wille for Yokohama, 2 p. m.

San Francisco—Aug. 24, steamed, Str. Str. Ewa Plantation Co. which was the sum of \$1,750,000.

Besides the great amount of money the sugar planters will have to pay out as income and excess profits taxes the plantation shareholders also will have to pay income taxes on the dividend received. As proposed in the federal tax bill the individual income tax will vary from four per cent up to forty-five per cent dependent upon size of income.

It is estimated that the laborers will this year receive a bonus of at least seventy per cent. The pay roll for the Ewa plantation last year was \$640,000 exclusive of bonus and on this basis the employees will this year receive in bonuses approximately \$448,000.

Mr. Tenney asserts that in these times of world war with no one knowing what each day will bring forth it would be the height of absurdity for a plantation company not to provide in advance for the payment of these taxes and a portion of the profits will be withheld for this purpose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3, 1917. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE ARMY NATIONAL BANK OF SCHOFIELD BARRECKS", located at Schofield Barracks, in the City and County of Honolulu and Territory of Hawaii, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE ARMY NATIONAL BANK OF SCHOFIELD BARRECKS", located at Schofield Barracks, in the City and County of Honolulu and Territory of Hawaii, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, with my hand and Seal of office, this THIRD day of AUGUST, 1917.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST TERRITORY OF HAWAII—TREASURER'S OFFICE, HONOLULU, OAHU.

In re Dissolution of the Weimes Machine and Automobile Works, Ltd.

Whereas, The Weimes Machine and Automobile Works, Ltd., a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, has pursuant to law, in such cases made and provided, duly filed in this office a petition for the dissolution of the said corporation, together with a certificate thereto annexed as required by law.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given to any and all persons that have been and are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said corporation, that objections to the granting of the said petition must be filed in this office on or before 12 o'clock noon of September 24, 1917, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned, in the Executive Building, Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

HENRY C. HAPAI, Acting Treasurer Territory of Hawaii.

Honolulu, July 2, 1917.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Honolulu, August 27, 1917.

STOCK

MERCANTILE

SUGAR

MISCELLANEOUS

BONDS

ARRIVED

DEPARTED

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Between Boards

Board Sales

Sugar Quotations

Rubber Quotations

NEW YORK STOCKS

Opening Closing

American Sugar Ref.

American Beet

Associated Oil

Alaska Gold

American Locomotive

American Tel.

American Smelter

American Steel Wire

American Cotton

American Paper

American Copper

Industrial Alcohol

Keen