

TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH.

Hearty Response to the Call of Minister Willis.

CLEARLY STATES HIS POSITION.

Committee of Twenty-one Chosen to Prepare Program—Mr. Murray Wants Antiques and Horribles—Mr. Jones Wants Boat Races—Committee Decide



FOURTH of July in Honolulu will be celebrated in true American style this year, as it has on previous occasions.

Pursuant to the call issued by American Minister Willis, some fifty citizens gathered at the parlors of the Astor on Saturday night to discuss the program and the general outline of the celebration for the coming Fourth.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Willis, who took occasion to make an explanation of his position in taking an active part in any local celebration. Mr. Willis stated that there was no occasion for the imputations made by a local paper. One of the instructions to the diplomatic representative of the United States that had existed for years was that no representative of that country should take an active part in the local affairs of the country to which he was accredited.

The Republic of Hawaii had been duly recognized by the United States, an act that was done in all friendliness and good faith. Mr. Willis stated that as a foreign Minister he was ready and willing to give any assistance he might render by his presence at any function which might be held under the auspices of the Republic, but as for taking an active part, his official position prevented any such action. Mr. Willis' remarks were often interrupted by applause, and there was no doubt of the tenor of the meeting, so far as the American Minister was concerned. At the close of his remarks Mr. Willis called upon J. B. Atherton to act as chairman.

Mr. Atherton expressed his gratitude for the honor and asked that the gentlemen proceed at once to business. Mr. Lansing moved that it be the sense of those assembled that they should make preparations to celebrate the anniversary of the American independence. This motion was accepted. Mr. Lansing as a member of last year's finance committee reported that the committee started in with a debt of over \$400, and was now able to report a surplus of \$312, which could be used for future celebrations. The report was accepted, the committee discharged and a vote of thanks tendered.

After some discussion as to the place of this year's celebration, it was decided to follow the plan of former years and the following general committee of twenty-one was elected: T. F. Lansing, W. F. Allen, L. C. Ables, W. G. Ashley, F. B. McStocker, E. A. Jones, Ed. Towse, T. B. Murray, G. P. Castle, J. H. Fisher, C. D. Chase, J. A. Kennedy, Consul-General Mills, J. W. Jones, George Stratemeyer, J. N. Wright, J. A. McCandless, W. C. Wilder, Jr., and J. S. Martin.

Then discussion opened on what should be done. All were in favor that the literary exercises be held at Independence park and that salutes should be fired at daybreak. Mr. Murray wanted antiques and horribles to replace the boat races, because the people enjoyed the former but didn't care much for boat racing. Mr. Jones objected to this idea and a number expressed the idea that both might be included in the events of the day. There was a general discussion pro and con as to sports, the ball and numerous other events, which finally wound up with leaving the matter in the hands of the committee to do as they thought best and provide for such events as the finances would allow. It was voted to invite the Republic of Hawaii to participate in the ceremonies. The committee of twenty-one will divide into sub-committees which will begin their labors at once and prepare for a celebration that shall do justice to both American independence and the Republic of Hawaii.

Junior Ball Tossers Kick.

The ninth game of the junior baseball series was played between St. Louis and Fort street clubs Saturday morning on the league baseball grounds. In the sixth inning the score stood 2 to 3 in favor of Fort street, with St. Louis at the bat. A runner between third and home was called safe by the umpire. This called forth vigorous kicking on the part of the Fort street men, whose captain retired the team. In five minutes the Fort streets failed to put in an appearance, and the game was forfeited to the St. Louis team.

Emma Square Concert.

The Hawaiian Band will give the usual Monday evening concert at Emma Square, rendering the following program:

- PART I. 1. Overture—"Berlin Life".... Couradi 2. March—"The Directorate".... Sousa 3. Finale—"Lucia"..... Donizetti 4. Selection—"Nabucco"..... Verdi
- PART II. 5. Medley—"Musical Review" Riviere 6. Fantasia—"On the Mill Stream"..... Ellenberg 7. Waltz—"Favorita Melodies" Berger 8. March—"American Cadets".... Hall "Hawaii Poni!"

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