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A dray with a load of potatoes dished a wheel and broke an axle at the corner of Fort and King streets yesterday afternoon. The street car traffic was blocked for about fifteen minutes.

COUNCIL OF STATE

Bills are Read by Title And Referred.

TEXT OF RULES ADOPTED

Committees Appointed to Consider And Report on Appropriations For Various Departments.

The Council of State met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present President Dole, Ministers Mott-Smith, Damon, Young and Cooper, and Councilors D. P. R. Isenberg, M. A. Gonsalves, John Ena, W. F. Allen, S. K. Kane, A. G. M. Robertson, P. C. Jones, M. P. Robinson, J. A. Kennedy, John Nott, W. C. Achi, J. L. Kaulukou and C. Bolte.

The minutes of Saturday's meeting were read, corrected in one particular, and approved.

Councilor A. G. M. Robertson, chairman, read the following report of the Committee on Rules signed by all the members:

Honolulu, March 18, 1900.

Hon. S. B. Dole, President of Council of State.

Sir: Your Committee on Rules, having had the subject under consideration, beg to report as follows:

We do not deem it necessary that the Council should adopt elaborate rules of procedure, believing that the "common law" of parliamentary practice can very well apply to our deliberations without formal enactment in the form of express rules.

In the existing rules of the Council the only changes we recommend are the repeal of Rule 3 and the amendment of Rule 5 by inserting the words "or assistant secretary" after the word "secretary."

We submit herewith a few new rules applicable to the special business of the consideration of the appropriation bills requiring the approval of the President of the United States, which we recommend be adopted:

Special rules relating to the consideration of appropriation bills requiring the approval of the President of the United States:

The following committees, each consisting of three Councilors, shall be appointed by the President: Committee on Judiciary and Attorney General's department, Committee on Foreign Affairs Department, Committee on Finance Department. There shall also be so appointed a Committee on Interior Department, consisting of five Councilors.

It shall be the duty of said committees to examine into and report without unnecessary delay upon all matters which may be referred to them respectively.

Every bill requiring the approval of the President of the United States in order to be enacted shall pass three readings. Upon the final passage of every such bill, the yeas and nays shall be called and such passage shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of all the Councilors.

No rule of the Council shall be suspended unless by a vote of a majority of all the Councilors.

No rule of the Council shall be amended or repealed, nor any new standing rule adopted without at least one day's written notice being given of the motion therefor.

The order of business shall be as follows: 1. Roll call; 2. reading of minutes; 3. petitions; 4. resolutions; 5. unfinished business; 6. order of the day; 7. business on President's table.

On motion of Councilor M. P. Robinson the report was unanimously adopted.

President Dole then announced the following committees:

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Minister Damon moved that Act 2, as submitted, be read a first time by title and referred to the committees. Carried.

President Dole announced that Act 2 was referred, according to the divisions of said act, to the proper committees as appointed.

Bills 3 and 4 upon motion took a similar course, Bill 4 being referred to the Committee on the Department of the Interior.

On motion of Councilor Isenberg the Council of State adjourned until 3 p. m. today.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A basket ball tournament will take place next Saturday evening at the gymnasium between the Association night class and the Punahou team.

On March 30th a contest for the gold and silver prizes will also be held in which the contestants will be members of the Association only. Basket ball, potato racing, pole climbing, bar work and the rings will be the principal features of the entertainment.

About the middle of April the entire gymnastic class will give its annual athletic exhibition.

Aged and Suffering.

A woman, aged, infirm and a pauper, is living in fearful destitution in a house on Liliha street on the Ewa side, near Kunawai stream. Her name is Pualua and her neighbors say that she is over a hundred years old. She lies on filthy rags, moaning with pain, and is without the necessities of life. This is the report made by Sanitary Inspector A. W. Neely.

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HAVE THE TONGS COME

Are the Hatchetmen Plotting?

RUMORS OF Highbinders

The Reign of Terror in San Francisco's Chinatown Finds Echoes in Honolulu.

Among the Chinese of Honolulu whispers of coming tong feuds are heard now and again. Men who ought to know say that it is not improbable that in the near future the fierce passions which have made the streets of San Francisco's Chinatown red with blood, may break out here. Others laugh at any talk of highbinder grudges finding a foothold in the metropolis of Hawaii. These optimists say that Honolulu has a better class of Chinese than has San Francisco and that the incitements to assassinations are wanting here.

Consul Yang Wei Pin, China's representative here, has stirred up a hullabaloo among those who favor these secret associations by a letter addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in which he protests against the granting of a charter to the Bow Wong Progressive Association, which has an application now before the Cabinet. He encloses a set of the association's regulations. One clause binds every member to protect any other member in case of assault or other injury. These regulations are said to be the same as govern the See Yups and Sam Yups and other similar societies in San Francisco.

The application states the object of the society to be the improvement of the Chinese people, morally, socially, educationally and in other lines. Yesterday the Cabinet listened to Attorney Henshall, representing the petitioners, who declared that the association was organized solely for the purpose given in its application. The matter will be taken up again at the next meeting.

In San Francisco, where there are dozens of secret Chinese societies, almost all have names which overflow with love for mankind. Every group of Cantonese outcasts who gather at night in the dark rooms in the gloomy alleys of San Francisco's plague spot, and plot murder, dignifies itself and hides its damnable purpose under some such title as, "Society for Assisting Helpless Chinese," every gambling firm that conducts its unlawful games behind triple-barred doors, has blazoned on its portal, "Educational Club" or "Friends of the Poor." The Celestial criminal has learned well his lesson of guile from his white brother.

A wise old Chinese who has lived in Honolulu for many years, a leading merchant and prominent in all efforts to uplift his countrymen, was asked yesterday what he thought of the outlook for the tongs getting power here.

"I hope I am not speaking foolishly," he said after some minutes of thought. "I fear that the highbinders, the paid hatchetmen of warring tongs, will yet disturb the peace and healthful growth of the Chinese colony. We have a superior grade of Chinese residents here to those in San Francisco. There the powerful companies who have brought in great gangs of coolies, the dregs of the Canton municipality and the sweepings of the agricultural districts.

"With them these Chinese who may perhaps compare not unfavorably with the human offal of American cities, have brought all their vices and their feuds. In San Francisco's Chinatown is a large floating population; men who spend half the year at the Northern fisheries and the other six months gambling in San Francisco or living by their wits. The house servants, too, have combined into tongs or societies for mutual protection and they are often preyed on by the loafers.

"Besides there are a hundred trade grudges. Strikes with the Americans not unfrequently end in killings. In the San Francisco Chinatown the trade tongs kill secretly instead of in your fashion. Each society has so many

hired members who are deputed to terrorize or slay the objectionable members of other tongs. Or the other large class of highbinders who subsist on the blackmail levied on fallen women and the gambling houses, often fight among themselves.

"At present there are only occasional outcroppings of this element here. Under the present laws Chinese are not coming in and those of the highbinder class who have come here in former years are not strong enough to venture on blackmailing except now and then. But the tongs in San Francisco and in China have communication with a few allies here, and now and then strive to effect an organization here which would pay tribute to them. There are such societies, secret of course, here. What I fear is that their membership may increase until they dare to take the lives of those who refuse to submit to their demands. I believe I am not speaking too strongly when I say that I foresee serious trouble within the next few years."

San Francisco furnishes today an appalling example of the conditions brought about by tong feuds. So universal has the reign of terror become in its Chinese district that many believe that the reported case of plague there is but a subterfuge of the police to throw an effective cordon about Chinatown and subdue the highbinders who are almost daily killing their victims in the resorts and streets.

The See Yup and the Sam Yup societies, the most powerful of the secret associations, are here. Most of the tongmen who are causing the scores of murders in San Francisco, pay allegiance to these societies. Besides they have membership in other smaller and more covert alliances. The San Francisco Call of a few days ago in a story of the day's status of the war in Chinatown gives a vivid picture of the state of affairs. It says:

"Chinatown is in a ferment and the highbinders have only pocketed their guns and sheathed their knives until some fresh imaginary wrong that demands expiation by blood lays hold of them. The complication of the tongs is a veritable Chinese puzzle, but this time both branch associations of the See Yups and Sam Yups are dove-tailed, prohibiting the possibility of a big trade war between these two societies. "Two thousand secret societies, which are likely to cause a clash between the Chinese Consul General and the Six Companies on one side and a number of wealthy and influential merchants on the other, were distributed throughout Chinatown last night. In substance the document accuses the two first parties with dereliction of duty and makes suggestions as to how the present highbinder war could be brought to a close. Two important hints are given in the circular—the first that when Chinese are arrested for carrying concealed weapons the Six Companies should prevent their friends from furnishing bail money, employing attorneys or paying fines; and the second that when highbinders are convicted for such offenses they should serve a long term and afterward be deported to China. The expense of such deportation, it is claimed, should be paid by the Six Companies. There are but thirty or forty highbinders who do murder in this city, and the entire expense involved would not amount to more than \$4000. The circular is anonymous, except in stating that it was inspired by wealthy merchants whose trade has suffered by tong wars and who wish to see peace reign."

The Chinese Consul stated yesterday that every assistance is being given to the tongs against the Sney Sington to crush the latter. It has terrorized Chinatown for years, and now that odds are against them efforts will be made to stamp them out of existence. The statement that the tongs of the Sam Yups and See Yups would combine and engage in open warfare is ridiculed, not only by the Consul, but by every one conversant with Chinese matters. While the warring tongs are factions of either society, many of their associate tongs are on friendly terms and have thus far showed a disposition to bring about peace."

Peasant Furniture.

Peasant furniture is in high favor. The comfortable rush-bottomed chairs of the country districts of Europe have been discovered by New Yorkers of artistic tastes to be handsome as well as inviting, and in most any of the luxurious residences uptown there is at least one room furnished with the rush-bottomed chairs and settees and the plain wooden tables one can meet with in the villages of England, France and Germany. The wood is sometimes stained forest green, silver gray, like birch bark, light brown, or dead black, like old oak. The brown, flat top of the chair usually bears some motto in old English lettering, with the first letter in a brighter color than the rest of the word, as used to be the fashion on the illuminated missals of the Middle Ages.

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