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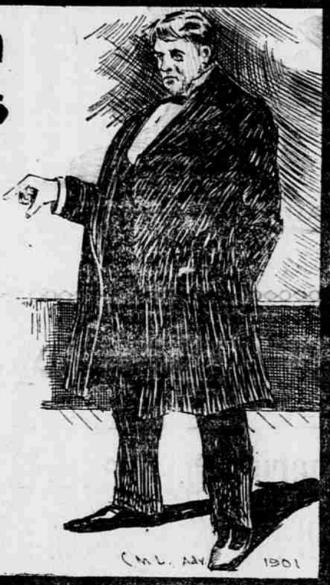
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HOW MORENO FEEL OUT WITH WILCOX

(Continued from Page 4.)

"When he arrived here in 1899 to work for the Organic Law he came to my house at once. I introduced him to Chairman Knox of the committee on Territories and to many Democratic members and was with him daily. I worked with him to the best of my ability at all times. I never went to live with him and he never lent me any money, although he agreed to pay me a fee for my work in the matter, as is shown by letters before the committee on elections, in which he said he would send the money when he could, but it seems he never could. While he was still here I learned he was in receipt of money, especially from Mr. Markham. I was informed that this money came through the postoffice and I investigated the matter there and found the statement was true. I searched for Wilcox and found him at his hotel and asked him if he had received money from Hawaii, mentioning the name of Markham. He said he had received no money and then said, 'I do not know Mr. Markham.' That was enough for me. I knew he was telling me a falsehood and from that time to this I have had nothing to do with him, but on the contrary have done all I could to expose him.

"This, in brief, covers my relations with Robert W. Wilcox."

WILCOX LET IN GEO. GEAR

WASHINGTON, March 4.—George D. Gear was today confirmed by the Senate as second Judge of the First District of Hawaii. This result, which a few days ago seemed to be in doubt, was the direct result of the getting together of the Delegate and the men who were directly interested in the appointment, and was due to many explanations. When the appointment was made Wilcox took the stand that he could not allow Gear to be confirmed, and asked the committee to which the appointment was finally referred, that on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, to hold up the appointment until he had been heard from in the matter. This was the situation at the first of the week, and the feeling grew, as the Delegate, under the advice of young Berry, who was in Hawaii during last summer, was inclined to defend the confirmation, which was in his power. But the friends who had to do with Wilcox upon his arrival and during his contest, saw the futility of accomplishing anything by such a course, as it was unofficially given out that Gear would be given the position of appointment, the committee being ready to give Gear a majority report in his favor. It was also pointed out by the friends of Wilcox that he would lose the good-will of the President, and at the same time prevent confirmation, would place him where he could not expect to receive any favors from the President, and the result might be that he would forfeit any advantage of position which he has gained by being the first Representative of the new Territory which, by reason of novelty alone, is considerable. President McKinley is most favorably disposed to anyone Hawaiian, but it was conveyed to Wilcox that a fight upon an appointee of the President might mean the forfeiting of that place of advantage.

The result of all this argument was that Wilcox, seeing the force of the arguments, decided that it would be to the advantage of the Islands to keep in with the President for the present, at least, for he could not hope to secure the appointment of one of his own selection to succeed Humphreys if he should antagonize Gear. So Thursday, Wilcox announced that he would not be led into taking a position which would make him appear to be fighting an appointee simply because the attorney had taken a case against him in the matter of the contest, and informed Senator Foraker, chairman of the committee, that he would withdraw any contest that he might have against the Judge. This ended all doubt, and Gear was at once confirmed at the earliest executive session.

BOB'S PLEA A POOR ONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(Delayed in transit.)—As soon as the name of Gear was sent to the Senate Wilcox took up his fight. He went to see the various members of the committee and to them advanced his objections to the confirmation of Gear. As Wilcox denies that he is making any fight and the members of the committee are not anxious to give out matter which is sent to them or of which they become cognizant in their committee relations, it is not possible to find all the arguments which are advanced against Gear. One member of the committee told me, however, that the general charge was that the candidate was not a man who was given any standing in the community; in short, that he was a "bummer," a man without personal or professional standing and in consequence one who would not make a proper judicial official. The effect of this was practically nullified, however, according to the Senator, as in the next breath Wilcox said that the principal objection he had to Gear was that the fight against his retention of his seat was made by the attorney. This gave to the objection so much of personality that it appears that there will be little force given to it.

To another member of the committee Wilcox is alleged to have said that Gear was not a good lawyer and that some four years ago there had been differences between them in a legal matter which did not show Gear in a good light. This may have been in the course of the John K. Sumner estate litigation, and should it all be brought out there is a question whether or not the Delegate would not decidedly suffer by the record. As the case stands now there seems no doubt of the final confirmation of Gear, though the committee may hear Wilcox's objections in a full meeting and take some time in making up its collective mind as to the matter.

There was a story published here yesterday that Wilcox when calling upon the President had taken occasion to protest against the appointment of Gear

and to ask that there be steps taken to prevent his being confirmed. This is denied by Wilcox, who says that he did not discuss the matter with the President, as he was only paying his respects and asking about minor matters. At least, Wilcox had asked that he be given ten minutes with the President and only had one minute for his interview.

Wilcox says he has received a letter which says that Judge Luther Wilcox is an applicant for promotion to the circuit bench. There has been, however, no papers filed in the case and there is nothing to lead to the belief that the candidacy of the Police Judge is to be taken with seriousness as yet.

There is a probability that when Judge Gear returns to the Islands he will be accompanied by Mrs. Gear. This is only a probability, as she and her mother is not yet in this country; in fact, on the Mediterranean, in the course of her trip around the world. The bride-to-be—Miss Anna M. E. Walker, who spent three months in Honolulu last year in the course of the trip she and her mother are taking—is a Philadelphia girl, and whether or not the wedding takes place now or at a later date will depend on her return to the country. Should she decide to get back soon, the new Judge will await her arrival, and take her to his Island with him. Should her return be delayed, there will be another trip to the Mainland on the part of the Judge made necessary. Should the Judge decide to return alone, he will leave here about March 12.

HAWAII DID PRETTY WELL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Just at the end of the session of Congress Hawaii came with a rush and won out several fights. Thus it is that there has been placed to the credit of those who are interested in legislation for the Islands at least a half-dozen items which are of benefit to the Territory. First in the list as to its importance, perhaps, should be placed the bill providing for the creation of supports of entry by the Secretary of the Treasury at his discretion. This bill, drawn by Mr. Haywood, attorney for the business interests, was without any opposition, and although it was delayed by the technical objection of a member of the Ways and Means Committee, it came up today and went through under suspension of the rules. Next might be placed the coinage bill providing for the redemption of the Hawaiian currency by the Treasury and the depositing of the receipts of customs entries with the national depository. This bill was put through the Senate early, and but for factious opposition, which grew out of the old discussion of the silver and gold men, would have been law several weeks ago.

Among the other things which are to be taken as to the credit of the Islands here are: Appropriation for the payment of the bonds of the republic and further appropriation for the payment of interest which will come due before the bonds have been retired; appropriation for the improvement and purchase of land at Pearl Harbor; appropriation for the surveying of the harbors of the Territory; appropriation for the traveling expenses of the United States Court; for the investigation of the fisheries of the Islands; for the taking over by the United States of the lighthouse system for the Territory and for provision of the agricultural experiment station.

The close of the Congress was one devoid of sensational features, as the quiting of the Democrats at the last moment was the result of their being outmaneuvered by the Republicans. The passage of the Army appropriation bill with its various amendments made the extra session talk stop as water puts out fire. After that it was a question of securing the passage of the greatest number of private bills, as these will lumber the records of Congress as long as the institution exists.

This is not so bad a showing when it is known that there were over 14,000 bills and resolutions introduced in both Houses which failed for lack of consideration.

When the sundry civil bill was under consideration, Senator Cullom offered and had put into the bill a provision for an appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter for service in the Hawaiian Islands. This is the first result of the publication of the fact that there is offered a good chance for the introduction of dutiable goods into the outlying Islands by the schooners of British Columbia. Senator Cullom will try and have the provision kept in the bill in conference and there seems every chance that this will be done.

An attempt was made to have an appropriation made for the purpose of providing for an examination of the public lands under the Interior Department. This met with objection for the reason that there may be yet an authorization of an investigation of the subject by a commission composed of Senators and Representatives.

'FRISCO IN A BAD WAY NOW

The City May Be Quarantined Because of Plague and Small Pox.

The following is an extract from a letter received from San Francisco under date of March 6, by a member of the Advertiser staff, and from its contents it is apparent that the conditions at present existing in the California metropolis are much more serious than the press reports would indicate. The extract reads:

"Tonight it is expected Frisco will again be quarantined for plague principally and smallpox. The papers, by agreement, owing to disastrous results some time ago, make no mention of plague conditions. A delegation is now on its way to Washington to head off quarantine. A possible result will be the making of Seattle the terminus for transports."

Dr. Carmichael, federal quarantine officer of the port, stated last night that he had not received any official advice concerning the spread of smallpox in San Francisco, and until he heard from Washington he would be as much in the dark as anyone else. "I have no doubt but that the disease is prevalent there," he said, "yet it may not be as bad as painted."

The Young Men's Christian Association Camera Club met last night and talked over the exhibition of pictures to be sent to the Boston Jubilee Convention.

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Mr. John Piver has charge of issuing the programs. The title page will be designed by Ralph Yardley and it is intended that the typographical work shall serve to make it a valuable souvenir of the occasion.

It would hardly be fair to disclose all the little skits that have been thought of by the boys. Suffice it to say that "Sonny" Cunha, "String" Woodbridge, Fred West, Dan Renner, Roy Webster, John Piver, Allan Dunn, Guy Livingston, Joe Mariner, Ralph Yardley, Beverly Kidd, W. Raymond, James Lloyd, Wm. Peterson, Lloyd Conklin, Charles Elston, Walter Dillingham, Jed Prouty and about thirty others will participate.

A burlesque on Sappho will be one of the main features; also a mandolin orchestra of fifteen pieces, under direction of Joe Mariner. Prof. Wm. Sharp will have charge of the orchestra.

The date of the entertainment has not yet been arranged, but it is expected to take place early in May at the opera house.

Captain Tripp wishes to correct the police court testimony in the Widemann case by the statement that Widemann did not put his arms around Mrs. Tripp, but simply pushed her over.

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Judge Wilcox is as yet unable to leave his house, not having fully recovered from his recent illness. A Wagner evening will be given by the Kiohaha Art League on the evening of March 21.

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