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## FIGHTS FOR THE LEPERS

### Republicans Will Show Their Enmity.

### MASS MEETING FOR DENUNCIATION

Col. J. H. Fisher Chosen as Secretary With Avery as Helper.

REPUBLICANS will gather in mass meeting at the drill shed to enter protest against Wilcox's bills before Congress. Especially at the leper bill was the attack aimed, at the meeting of the Territorial Committee last evening, but through the failure to catch all that was said by the advocate of the motion, the Kohala water bill, which was denounced at the same time, was not included in the motion as put.

The meeting of the central committee was one fairly full of interest and there was completed a mass of work before the session ended. Among the things accomplished were the election of Col. Fisher as secretary and J. D. Avery as assistant secretary, the choosing of J. P. Cooke as treasurer, the adoption of the draft of a bill for the declaration of the terms of senators and the filling of vacancies in the committee, declarations on franchise and local government. There was a sufficiency of oratory and a lining up of the majority on two occasions when attempts were made to reconsider matters closed at the previous meeting.

Chairman Kennedy presided and the meeting showed nineteen members present or represented by proxy. When the chairman called the meeting to order there was a fair attendance in the rooms of the organization. There were present, beside the chairman: Messrs. McStocker and Walker, by J. H. Fisher; Messrs. Walpullani and M. McCann, by L. L. McCandless; Kahaulio; Reuter by J. P. Cooke; Jones, Fisher, Wilcox, Cooke, Wright, Coelho, Cox, Lane; Palmer and Brandt by B. H. Wright; Estep by Stewart; Stewart, Huddy. Others present were: C. B. Wilson, Senator Clarence Crabbe and C. F. Reynolds.

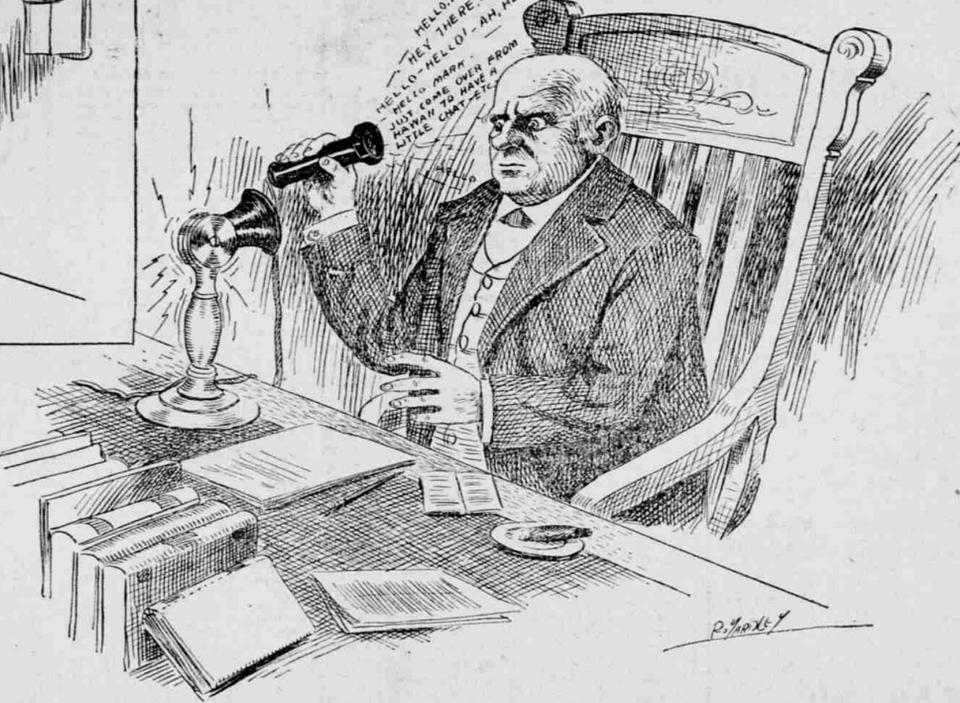
An element of humor was introduced when L. L. McCandless suggested that as the resolution which prescribed limits to use of proxies, spoke only of "members," he as a non-member, having four proxies, should be allowed to vote them all. J. P. Cooke explained that he could not serve upon the rules committee and asked that it be noted that he was excused by the chairman, which was done. Nominations for Secretary were then in order and Mr. Cooke placed in nomination Col. J. H. Fisher, Kahaulio naming W. J. Coelho. When a motion had been made to close the nominations, an attempt was made to substitute a motion rescinding the former action, and naming J. D. Avery as the secretary.

The two propositions combined in one motion aroused some antagonism and the result was that the motion was defeated by eleven to six and when a moment later a plain motion to reconsider the former action was made it fell down by a vote of twelve to seven. This brought up the motion to close the nominations, and after this was done Coelho withdrew, saying that there was more work for him to do outside than inside, and so he would ask that the secretary cast a unanimous vote for Col. Fisher, which was agreed to. There was a similar vote given to Avery for the position of assistant secretary, and although a motion appeared, to make his salary \$500 a year, with additions during campaigns, this was dropped, as there was a sentiment that the salary, although not guaranteed, would be sufficient.

Taking up the matter of the vacancy in the First district it was found that Committeeman McStocker had recommended for the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Gibb, the appointment of J. Castle Ridgeway. Estep had endorsed the nomination and the committee elected the new member. There was suggested and adopted a motion that he be notified at once and also that there be action as to the selection of an executive committeeman for Hilo taken very soon.

Committeeman W. G. Smith of Kauai also resigned, and after some discussion J. H. Coney was chosen for the vacancy. There was some talk of the absence of Committeeman Palmer from the Territory, for a long stay, but it

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"I had a long conversation with Mark Hanna. It was about Hawaiian affairs."—George A. Davis.

## M'KINLEY FUND IS STARTED

Honolulu will be asked to express in figures its appreciation of the worth and its desire to do homage to the memory of William McKinley today. The committee selected by the Oahu committee to make a canvass of Honolulu for funds will start out this morning, and in the opinion of its members there will be known very early whether or not the plan for a great playground is to be a success. The figures at which the members of the committee have set their mark is \$25,000, and the start this morning is to be on that basis. The idea is to make such a start among the firms of the city which usually take care of the special objects for which subscriptions are made, that there will be no further question as to the success of the plan. This will be done by presenting the subscription paper to the four largest houses in the city this morning. The way it is treated there will set the pace for the entire business community to follow, and the collectors will try and make them come along rapidly.

This work is under the charge of Andrew Brown, J. A. McCandless and Collector of Internal Revenue Roy H. Chamberlain. The first named is the chairman, and it is believed that he will be better able to make the assessment than any other man in the city. It is the belief of the members of this committee that in the event of getting the four subscriptions of first magnitude upon the proper basis that they will be able to report progress at once. The usual course is unbroken, to the effect that there is always a plenty of followers for the bell wethers of the flock, and if their subscriptions exceed their usual amount, as the committee expects, there will have to be a higher level placed for the entire monument.

The work of providing the money for the park and playground is not to be left entirely in the hands of the grown folks and the large firms. The subject has been brought up in the schools, and already there are many savings societies, which have for their object the gathering of 5-cent pieces and manipulate them until they turn to gold ones. There will be several entertainments for the spring given by children.

The athletes of the city are said to be planning the bringing off of a number of games, which will do much to effect the determination to have special accommodations for popular sports.

### NATIONAL GUARD.

The following order was also posted: Headquarters First Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii.

Honolulu, H. T., Feb. 3, 1902. Regimental Orders No. 5.—Pursuant to orders from general headquarters dated January 30, 1902, the following is published for the information of the National Guard:

1. The resignation of First Lieut. P. J. Travens, Company H, First Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, is accepted, to take effect February 7, 1902.

2. An election will be held at the company room in the Drillshed, on Friday, February 7, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of the following officer: One first lieutenant Company H, First Regiment, N. G. H., vice P. J. Travens, resigned.

## CAPTAIN BARNAUD OF THE PROTET TO BE AN ADMIRAL



CAPTAIN Leon Barnaud, commander of the French cruiser Protet, now in the port of Honolulu, is expecting soon the arrival of his commission as Admiral. It is believed that while the Protet is stationed at Panama, whither the warship goes from here via Acapulco the commission will reach him, which may possibly mean that he will be recalled to France and given a new assignment. Captain Barnaud was born at Antibes, in the Maritime Alps, in 1847. The district of his birth is directly across from the island of Corsica, where Consul Vizzavona was born. He has seen much duty with the French navy and has had command of the cruiser Lalande, attached to the Mediterranean squadron, and of the battleship Courbet, which formed a part of the Northern fleet. He now commands the naval division of the Pacific. Captain Barnaud has attainments in scientific pursuits as well as in naval matters and is regarded as a savant by Frenchmen. He was once sent to a favorable observation station in Chile to observe the transit of Venus across the sun and made valuable data regarding the phenomenon. Captain Barnaud has orders to sail from Honolulu on Thursday.

Capt. John Schaefer, adjutant, First Regiment, N. G. H., will preside at said election. JOHN H. SOPER, Adjutant General.

The commander of Company H, First Regiment, N. G. H., will assemble his command at the time and place above ordered, in fatigue uniform and side arms. By order of Col. J. W. Jones. JOHN SCHAEFER, Captain and Adjutant.

## KONA'S CASH IS TIGHT

Just when every arrangement had been perfected for the advance to the Kona Sugar Company of \$120,000, upon an issue of bonds of the plantation which would raise the amount of the securities of the estate to \$300,000, the unexpected happened yesterday, and now there seems little chance of a consummation of the deal within three weeks.

The rock upon which the negotiations split was a letter from Claus Spreckels, through his attorney, W. M. Giffard, which informed the bank that the sugar which is to be taken off the plantation this year could not be used as collateral for the loan projected by the bank and the syndicate, as it was to be sent to the Western Refinery, and that advances against it had been made to the agents.

This phase of the case put the matter outside the limits of ordinary banking, and the result was the temporary suspension of the negotiations for the loan. It is contended that the advance was made not upon any notes of the Kona Sugar Company, but as a credit to the firm of McChesney & Sons. It is also alleged that of the total of \$50,000 which is due to Spreckels, 70 per cent was embraced in an old account. The remainder was advanced upon the occasion of the recent visit of Mr. McChesney to the coast. At that time it was agreed that the sugar from the plantations should go to the Spreckels refinery, but it was not the plan according to the advices here, that there was to be taken any lien upon the present crop, for it was the intention of the directors of the company to have this amount of sugar used for the purpose of securing the advances which must be had to send the plantation along to success.

While the negotiations are not off, the people here are waiting for further advices from the coast. It is hardly believed the San Francisco refiners would wreck the plantation, yet the money will not be forthcoming unless there is a settlement made, as the banks and syndicate furnishing the money will not buy a lawsuit.

The directors of the First National bank, with Mr. P. N. Lilienthal, who is now here on a pleasure trip, discussed the matter yesterday, and while there was perfect agreement as to the loan it was decided that the bank would hold onto its \$80,000 and the syndicate of coast men to their \$40,000 until one way was again cleared. The desire to loan the money is still in evidence.

The "African Committee" advertises a coming luau, dance, etc., on the old brewery grounds at Kalibi, for the benefit of the Boers. There will be "dances by native ladies," fat women's races, etc.

Last night an electric light pole near the military hospital, on Wyllie street, blew down, carrying with it several wires.

About midnight the fence on Bere-tania street opposite the fire engine house was blown down.

## CAPTAIN MERRY IS ATTACKED

### Home Rulers Pass Resolution at Meeting.

### PROTEST AGAINST ASIATIC LABOR

They Call the President's Attention to Employment of Orientals on Federal Works.

HOME RULERS devoted the most of the special meeting held last night to discussing a resolution which criticized Captain Merry, commandant of the United States naval station, for giving out building and other contracts to the lowest bidder, whereby Asiatic labor was employed in the construction work. The resolution will go forward to Washington on the Alameda.

The resolution in question was one which has been on the tapis for several days, and was presented last evening for general discussion. That it did not quite fill the bill was manifest upon it, the meeting not adjourning until about 10 o'clock. The result was a favorable vote on the resolution in an amended form, with the direction that copies be forwarded to Delegate Wilcox and President Roosevelt, inasmuch as Roosevelt's name is mentioned therein.

Mrs. Wilcox was present, as usual, but in attempting to hold the floor too often, the ire of John Emmeluth was aroused, and he called attention to the fact that she had no right to take such an active part in the proceedings of the committee. She championed the cause of Captain Merry, saying that Captain Merry's name should not be mentioned in the resolution, but gave no good reason why it should not be made use of in that connection.

The resolution sets forth that the Home Rulers do not favor the employment of Asiatics upon public federal works, but are unqualifiedly of a mind that none but American citizens should be given employment thereon. President Roosevelt's attitude on American citizens only being employed upon public works, is drawn upon as a basis for the Home Rulers' action.

During the discussion the action of the Master Builders' Association of Honolulu on the question of the employment of Asiatic labor on federal works, as alleged to have been done by Captain Merry, was brought into considerable prominence.

Emmeluth talked on the organization in the Fourth District, but as the meeting had expended so much time on the discussion of the resolution, the talk did not amount to much.

By the passage and publicity which will be given to the resolution, the Home Rulers hope to make campaign capital out of their attitude on the labor question, and will use the vote on the resolution as passed last night as an indication of their attitude toward the horny-handed sons of toil.

### SPECIMEN FAKES.

How the Gearville Outfit Try to Divert Public Attention.

Two clergymen took occasion to assure the Advertiser last evening that the report of sharp criticism of this paper at the ministers' meeting yesterday was erroneous. One gentleman had inquired whether the cartoon of the men pushing a liquor barrel up hill meant that this journal did not sympathize with the temperance movement and another said he enjoyed the cartoon and did not interpret it that way. No attack was made upon this paper, though the Gearville proprietors were sharply censured.

The Advertiser was also assured that the statement appearing in the same paper—the Bulletin—that Theodore Richards had disparaged The Friend, calling it "old-fashioned," etc., was also an error. Mr. Richards denies having said anything of the kind.

William Allen White, the Kapitor, is very ill.