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The Kohala Ditch bill will be settled by Governor Dole and settled aright.

If heavy blasting must be done on the waterfront why not do it when people are awake, not when the town is trying to sleep.

There is no objection that we have heard to letting the Tramways Company have an electric service if it wants one, but there is a marked objection to giving it the right to use any power it chooses on Honolulu streets and to run cars at any rate of speed. However, there is no danger that the Tramways bill will pass. It belongs in the category of things that Wilcox wants of Congress but cannot hope to get.

The cancelling of freight contracts, now that the railroads find that the Inter-State Commerce Commission contemplates enforcing the law, compels the observation that this act is a virtual admission of the fact that the past acts have not been legal. There never has been a doubt of this. It has been common gossip that the railroads have got around the law for many years, and now they will simply try and make it obnoxious through enforcement, so that the people will clamor for the old days.

WAITING FOR PROPOSALS.

The Fourth District Republicans have a platform framed for them by a few campaign workers without submission to the party—but it is not a harmony platform. If there is to be concord in the Republican organization there should be drawn up a new code of principles embodying all the essential ideas of party discipline and belief upon which the two sides may agree. The Advertiser has expressed its desires in this matter and has found them acceptable to a large number of representative Republicans; but as yet no press response, beyond a mere reaffirmation of the Fourth District platform, has come from the other side. Indeed the Advertiser's platform has been flouted by the Bulletin, representing the chairman of the Fourth District Committee, although it does not contain a plank which can be criticised as either un-Republican or un-American.

Is it harmony, then, that the anti-Dole element wants? Or is it absolute power in party management? We should like to know. If it is harmony, then it is in order for the anti-Dole people to get in with the basis they prefer and the Dole people will look it over and see what they can do. Nor is it too early to act. A man we all respect said the other day that politics ought to have a rest for a couple of months. Such a rest would be agreeable, but if, before proposing harmony, the party waits until a fight is on, as there promises to be two months hence, there will be no harmony at all. If there is to be a common platform for the primary contest—harmonious as to methods of procedure—we must begin to build it now. Furthermore, any well-wisher of Hawaii should be able to see that the sooner harmony is achieved the better. It is only acrimonious politics which need to be feared, not the politics of good will and forbearance.

BOERS AND ENGLISH.

The Boers are going to lose, not their freedom, but their separate identity as a nation. It will be with them as it was with the Dutch immigrants who settled on the Hudson and Mohawk rivers in New York. Eventually they will become an English-speaking and English-thinking people, just as the Stuyvesants, Roosevelts, Van Rensselaers, Joralemons and Beekmans did in New Amsterdam; and in the long run they will be as staunch Englishmen as the Roosevelts and Schuylers of today are staunch Americans.

Such people as the Boers have proved themselves to be are probably the most valuable of all recruits to the Anglo-Saxon race. They strengthen its virtues and reduce its vices; they add in the final analysis to the defensive safeguards of the common people; they are brave and true and high-principled, and Anglo-Saxondom will be proud to absorb them.

The mingled strains of Dutch and English have it in them to make whatever they will of South Africa. They may even hope to occupy and illumine the whole of the Dark Continent. United nothing could resist them. Together they would march into the wilderness and win it to civilization.

Taking the broader view excludes the politics of contemporaneous sympathy. The Dutch of New Amsterdam had their trials and misfortunes but these, as the years passed, were overruled to subserve the ends of beneficence. It will be the same way with the Dutch of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, whose English-speaking descendants, two generations from now, will be glad that their gallant fight for the isolation of a free but unprogressive pastoral life ended as it did.

Lord Kimberley Dead.

LONDON, April 8.—Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who had been ill for some time past, died this afternoon. [Lord Kimberley was a cousin of Major Wodehouse, late British Minister Resident at Honolulu.]

Latest Sugar Prices.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Raw, weak; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾s; refined was steady.

WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

All attempts to settle the Pennsylvania coal strikes have failed.

Major General Brooke is to be retired with rank as Lieutenant General.

Wasnington State now intends to bring suit against the railroad merger.

Speaker Henderson has a rival for his seat in Congress in a Waterloo lawyer.

One hundred and twenty-seven deaths from cholera are reported from Manila.

Major Pruden, Assistant Secretary to the President, is in a critical condition from heart trouble.

President Roosevelt and party have started for Charleston. He is receiving a warm welcome en route.

Embassador Clayton of Mexico has satisfactorily explained away the charges preferred against him.

New York is again experiencing "dry" Sundays, the liquor traffic being entirely suspended on that day.

Cecil Rhodes' gift to education has created a sensation, and everywhere his generosity is favorably commented upon.

The Venezuelan revolt is growing in strength. There are daily reports of severe fighting and defeats of Castro's forces.

Twenty-one persons were killed and over 250 injured in the collapse of a spectators' stand at Glasgow during the English-Scottish international football match.

Three men were killed and as many more fatally wounded in an attempt by an Alabama posse to arrest a desperate negro.

England has hopes for early peace in South Africa. An official declaration to that effect gave a cheerful tone to the stock market.

Attorney General Knox intimates that the neutrality regulations are being violated by the establishment of a British mule camp in Louisiana.

General Smith, at the trial of Waller for atrocities committeed upon Filipino prisoners, denied that he had given that officer power to kill his prisoners.

President Roosevelt has forwarded to the American consul at Cape Town $5000 subscribed by Illinois people for distribution among the Boer sufferers.

CONGRESS NEED NOT VOTE

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want to construct plants of that character must be put to the expense of coming to Washington to press their projects before Congress and also that Congress must from time to time devote its time to such local measures. With a view of obviating such a condition there has been some discussion about amending sections 18 to 21 inclusive of the act of March 3, 1891, applying to the Registers of the General Land Office, so that it will apply to the Commissioner of Lands in Hawaii.

Mr. Gehr is very emphatic in saying that the Hawaiian Ditch bill cannot pass the Senate. "I know there are some Senators of influence, who will fight it vigorously," said he today. "But if it should pass the Senate, I am assured by a Senator who is very close to the President that it will never be signed.

"I am not here," continued Mr. Gehr, "to fight everybody else from the Islands. We can all work together very well. I only want general legislation that will place authority for granting the necessary land leases, with the proper authorities in the Territories. In fact I paid little attention to the measure when it was before the House. Finally I saw Chairman Knox and talked with him about the bill. He told me he would never consent to its passing the House, but the first thing I knew he had reported it favorably from his committee."

Land Commissioner Boyd is still at the Willard hotel, and is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Governor Dole. "I have asked the Secretary of the Interior," said he today, "for the sending of a hydrographer to the Islands. I believe he will grant the request. It has not been formally made yet, for I am not sure that I have the authority to do it. I think the request should be made by Gov. Dole, who will undoubtedly do that when he reaches here."

Mr. Boyd received letters from Gov. Dole on the last mail. He expects the Governor will remain in Washington a week or two.

A paragraph of interest to Hawaii is carried in the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which has already passed the House, and is now before the Senate Committee on Appropriations. It provides an appropriation of $107,500 for surveys and necessary resurveys on the Pacific Coast and on the Hawaiian Islands, under the direction of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The great battle over Cuban reciprocity, which created such a protracted struggle among the Republicans, both in caucus and in the Committee on Ways and Means, will be fought on the floor of the House this week. The ultimate passage of the Payne bill, providing for a 20 per cent reduction on the products of Cuba after the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty and the enactment of our immigration laws by the Republic of Cuba, is regarded as a foregone conclusion, but the situation is a complicated one, owing to the division among the Democrats as well as the Republicans. How far the Republican opponents of the proposed legislation will carry their objection is not determined. The strength of this opposition has dwindled until it probably numbers less than thirty.

AT THE ORPHEUM.

Another Success by the Ellefords at in the Octoroon.

A good house greeted the Ellefords last night when they presented for the second time "The Octoroon." Every situation and climax received much applause. Tonight the company will be seen in Bronson Howard's society drama entitled "The Banker's Daughter." This is the play that the late Charles R. Thorne made his greatest success in at the Union Square Theater in New York.

The plot, which is a very strong one, is interspersed with lively comedy and holds the interest of the audience to the final curtain. The ladies of the company will all be seen to advantage and will also wear some new and elegant gowns. Several theater parties have been formed to witness the production this evening. At the matinee Saturday afternoon next in order to let the little ones see Baby Lillian and Little Evelyn as the Pickaninny Twins, "The Octoroon" will be given. Plenty of specialties will also be served. The following is the cast of "The Banker's Daughter":

John Strebelow .....Richard Scott
Laurence Westbrook ..Herbert Shaw
Mr. Babbage ..... Frank Wyman
Count De Carojac .... Frank Fanning
Harold Rutledge ..... True Boardman
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Dr. Watson .....Thomas Bates
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Lillian Westbrook ..Miss May Powers
Mrs. Fanny Holcomb .....
..... Miss Emma Cummings
Florence St. Vincent Brown .....
..... Miss Claire Washington
Lizette ..... Miss Alline Wallace
Natalie ..... Baby Lillian

SYNOPSIS.

Act. I.—At Mr. Westbrooke's, New York City.
Act. II.—At Mr. Strebelow's apartments, Paris.
Act III.—Vestibule of American Embassy, Paris.
Act IV.—A suburb of Paris.
Act V.—Mrs. Strebelow's boudoir.
Act VI.—At Mr. Westbrooke's, New York City.

Exclusion Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Chinese exclusion bill was passed by both Houses today by a viva voce vote. The sailor clause was inserted as was a provision debarring entrance to the United States of Chinese born in Hawaii.

Whitelaw Reid and the American embassy to King Edward's coronation will pay all expenses, and Congress will not be asked for an appropriation.

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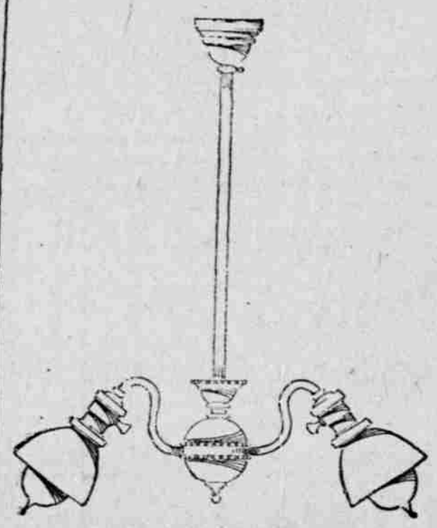

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