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WILCOX'S
GIVE-AWAY
SPEECH

Strange Address of
the Home Rule
Leader.

PARTY DROPS THE
REPUBLICAN NAME

Prince Cupid's Following Forces
Reorganizing of the Party and
Blocks Nominations.

GEMS FROM WILCOX.

We are now in the family of the great United States, but not by our desire. They took us as a lion takes a lamb.

The fire during the plague robbed the poor people of their belongings, and now the missionaries are wanting to rob the United States of their money. They wanted me to help them and I did so, as I knew that it was for the good of our people, the relieving of our poor.

The President has nothing to say, he or his ministers; what Congress says or does makes the law.

I asked for a training ship here because I know that only natives would be put on board of her. Last year the other side had all the money; we had only the heart. Let us still retain this heart. If they offer you any money take it, but vote for the Home Rule. Let us have all the Senators Home Rule if we can. So much the better.

In the United States the niggers are slaves. They are not like us or the Indians who are treated as white men. They are an inferior race, a low class, composed of the worst people who do terrible things. We do not wish to mix with such a class and we are not compared with them except by only a few missionaries.

UNDER the old title, without any mark to show that once its leader attempted to steal up on the blind side of American Republican leaders and sandbag some advantages for the Territory, will the Wilcox party go into the campaign this fall. This was decided at the initial session of the convention of the organization yesterday, and then to make the change complete, at the afternoon session the young men wrested the machine from the hands of the old leaders and broke it.

A pronouncement by Wilcox and a single statement by Kalauokalani formed the principal work of the morning session. In the afternoon there was a hot time in fact, three fights coming up and in each case the progressives, the young men who have stood behind Prince Cupid in his struggle for the rehabilitation of the Home Rule crowd, its molding into a cohesive party, won from the conservatives. Each one hinged upon a dictum from the stalwart young Prince, and each time he carried his people. The convention seemed to be in his hands, and if he does not control it to the end, dictate its future acts, then it will be because of an abdication, not that he cannot handle the forces under his control at the present time.

As a result of the struggles of the afternoon there promises to be this morning a warm fight over the reorganization of the party. Under the leadership of Prince Cupid there has passed by a vote almost unanimous a resolution putting into the hands of a committee of seven the drafting of a new constitution, that purpose being concealed under the wording providing for revision. This committee, consisting of Chairman D. Ewaliko, Kookoo, Long, Kaohi, Bibikane, Kahilina and Wise, is expected to report this morning, making the changes in the constitution of the party as of July 8th, and thus making it necessary that there be a new election for officers and a distribution of delegates. If the plan as proposed goes through, as it appeared to be certain to do yesterday afternoon, the control of the party will pass from the hands of Wilcox and the reaction-

LATEST PICTURES OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN, ONE HEIR PRESUMPTIVE



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CHILDREN OF THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

aries into those of Prince Cupid, C. A. Long, John Wise and other progressives.

Just what will be the complete changes in the constitution of the party cannot be forecast, but there will be elimination of the presence of women as delegates, the fixing of the ratio of representation upon the basis of one vote in the convention for each fifty votes cast for Wilcox at the last election, the creation of a smaller controlling committee, provision for precinct and district organizations and the lessening of the power of the heads of the party. All of these reforms and more are contained in a provisional constitution which has been drawn and was considered at length last evening at meetings of the committee.

The platform committee and the committee having in charge the preparing of a report upon the charges lodged against President Kalauokalani also met last evening but their action was not completed and they adjourned until the session this morning, when they will be ready to report.

THE DETAILED PROCEEDINGS. When the convention met at Foster's Hall yesterday morning the presence of

delegates and onlookers crowded the two rooms until movement was well nigh impossible, and the later session was called for the Orpheum Theater, so that there might be room for all the visitors. The meeting was called to order by Senator Kalauokalani, president of the party, and the opening prayer was said by the Rev. Mr. Olli. After this the president announced the matters which would be brought before the convention, in a speech which was rather long and full of meat. He said in part:

"The most important matter before us today will be the choice of a delegate to represent the Territory of Hawaii in the Congress of the United States when the term of the present delegate, whom we are so glad to have with us today, shall have come to an end.

"Still another thing to be done by you is to choose a new vice president to take the place of James K. Kaula, whom God has been pleased to call away since we last came together.

"You have before you another object, that of endorsing the men chosen to fill vacancies on the executive committee; also to consider the work that has

been done by committees appointed by the executive committee. In all of these things I would counsel a unanimity of purpose and action.

"Remember that this is not a convention for the choice of Senators and Representatives to the Legislature. We are not yet ready for that great work. It will be necessary for you first to return to your homes and think carefully over the men it will be your purpose to place before the people. It will be your indispensable duty to choose men of ability and stamina, men who will represent you in a manner you will be proud of.

"Let us act as American citizens with nothing but the good of our Territory at heart, and let us show to the world that we are glad and proud to do our duty as Americans.

"Something is being said about the disfranchisement of the native Hawaiians, but do not let that worry you. Stand firmly on the ground you believe to be right, support the Home Rule party throughout the Islands, elect to the next Legislature the brainiest and best men among you and you will not go far wrong."

A committee on credentials was

named, consisting of S. K. Mahoe, chairman; G. Markham, G. P. Wallis, D. Ewaliko and I. S. Kahilina. The report of the committee showed a total of 142 delegates, divided as follows: Oahu, 124; Kauai, five; Maui, nine; Hawaii, four. These delegates were declared seated and the convention was then called upon to listen to the address of the Delegate upon what he had accomplished during his term at Washington. Mr. Wilcox appeared in his Congressional dress and spoke at some length. He was at his best in the denunciatory passages and was loudly cheered when he called upon his people to stand behind him and they would be led to a greater victory than they gained during the campaign two years ago. He said:

DELEGATE WILCOX'S SPEECH.

"Aloha nui to all of you. We are now in the family of the great United States, not by our own desire. They took us as a lion takes a lamb. Of course, as you all know, I was elected as your delegate to Congress. It was a hard struggle to win, but we conquered in the end. That position I hold until March, 1903.

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COELHO
IS OUT OF
COMMITTEE

Resigns From the
Republican
Body.

WITHDRAWS FROM
THE LEADERSHIP

Robertson Being Discussed for the
Chairmanship of the
Body.

ONCE more will the Republican Territorial committee have to fill a vacancy at its next meeting. On Saturday evening there will be laid before the committee the resignation of W. J. Coelho of the Fifth district, member of the central and executive committees.

This fact became gossip on the streets yesterday but could not be confirmed. Mr. Coelho has been employed as interpreter of the courts recently, having served in that capacity on Maui. No reason was assigned for his withdrawal from the committee at this time. Members of the committee from the Fifth district have been in consultation over a probable successor and while they have come to no decision there have been considered no names other than those of leading Hawaiians, and it is undoubtedly that the new member will be such a one who will add strength to the committee in the Fifth district.

Another problem before the committee on Saturday evening will be the filling of the position of chairman of the committee. There is still a chance that John C. Lane will withdraw his resignation and that his name will be proposed for the vacant headship. He will have many friends in the race, but there may be opposition. J. H. Fisher denies that he is a candidate. The name of A. G. M. Robertson is being discussed, though that member of the committee says he has no ambitions in that direction. J. P. Cooke also says he will not make a fight for the place.

Friday evening there will be held the first public meeting of the campaign, it being under the auspices of the Second Precinct Republican Club, to be held at the tent on the corner of Pihikoi and Lunailo streets. There will be a list of speakers, including the leaders of the party, and those who will take an active part on the stump during the coming campaign.

There will be a meeting of Portuguese young men at Concordia Hall this evening, for the purpose of forming a political club. Some of the men declare that they will not be affiliated with either party, owing to their present desire to get into line first, later joining one of the organizations, while others declare as stoutly that the club will be Democratic or Republican, as the case may be.

There is some discussion of forming a marching club of Republicans for the purpose of having a uniformed club to act as escorts during the campaign for any speakers who may be announced for particular meetings.

Park Title Passing.

The site for the McKinley park, free from tenants, should pass into the hands of the Memorial Committee tomorrow. One month ago notice was served upon the Oriental tenants, by the Bishop Estate, to vacate their holding, so that the park committee could begin work if it wished. These having been complied with, the site will be free. There will be no work done at once, owing to the fact that the committee wants to have all the money for the making of a playground on hand before the task is inaugurated. There have been some fair bids for the filling, all of them so far from Japanese contracting firms.

Col. Hawes Improving.

Col. Hawes was reported last evening as resting easily and improving. Dr. Garvin, who attends him, has found no internal injuries. Col. Hawes is at present at the Hatch residence on Pensacola street.