



WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY.
Tendency to be unsettled.

SUGAR—96° Centrifugals, 3.76 in
New York.

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REPUBLICANS ARE NOW AT PEACE A BILL TO AUTHORIZE

ISSUE OF BONDS TO PAY BUBONIC PLAGUE CLAIMS

Introduced in Congress by Member of the House Committee On Territories.

Day on Supreme Bench--Fate of the Army Bill Doubtful--Cold Weather on Mainland.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Congressman Edward La Rue Hamilton, a Republican member of the House Committee on Territories, introduced a bill today authorizing the Territory of Hawaii to issue bonds for an additional half million of dollars to settle the claims arising from bubonic plague fires.

A Blow at Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Attorney General Knox has decided that smuggled goods are undutiable with the addition of the forfeiture penalties. They must be retained by collectors of customs and sold at public auction. It is believed that this ruling will go far to stop evasions of the customs laws which are becoming numerous, especially in the matter of personal effects and ornaments. Diamond smuggling, particularly, is on the increase.

Cold Eastern Snap.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The extreme cold weather continues throughout the Eastern and Middle Western States. Much distress is reported in the East side tenements of this city owing to the scarcity and high price of coal. Large sums are being spent by the charitable organizations in providing warm shelter, for not only the homeless poor but for those who are unable to get fuel for their rooms.

Murders in Philippines.

MANILA, Feb. 18.—Two American miners have been murdered by bolomen in Mindanao, where crimes of this nature are increasing. The two men were ambushed and frightfully mutilated. Several detachments of native constabulary commanded by American officers are in pursuit of the bolomen, who, at last accounts, were heading for the mountains.

Germany Advises Turkey.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Germany, though refusing to sign the identical note demanding reforms in Macedonia, is strongly urging the Porte to improve the methods of public administration in that province. The war feeling has somewhat abated in Bulgaria since the arrest of the revolutionary committees but the strain continues in Macedonia.

Trouble for the Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Today the House rejected the conference report on the Army Appropriation bill which carries \$77,000,000. There is a strong objection to giving the Army an extraordinary sum at a time when the pacification of the Philippines is so far advanced as to call for but a small force in that quarter.

British Steamer Sunk.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 18.—The British steamer Kelvinside has been sunk at Para and the captain and crew drowned. The Kelvinside is a vessel of 2203 tons, which has been engaged in the meat trade between the Argentine republic and South Africa. She left Cape Town for Buenos Ayres on December 19.

Day Succeeds Shiras.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Justice Shiras of the Supreme Court retired today and was succeeded by Judge Day, of Canton, O., formerly Secretary of State. The ceremony of induction was impressive and was witnessed by a distinguished audience.

Electric Car Held Up.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—An electric traction car running between here and Pasadena was held up tonight by two highwaymen. Thirty-two passengers were lined up and robbed of \$500.

Differences Between Members of the Lower House Are Adjusted and Agreement Reached---Kumalae Will Be Speaker With New List of Officers and Combination Committees.

Speaker.....Jonah Kumalae
Vice Speaker.....Eric A. Knudson
Clerk.....Solomon Meheula
Interpreter.....W. G. Sheldon
Chaplain.....Rev. S. W. Kekuewa
Sergeant at Arms.....J. H. S. Kaleo
Messenger.....S. K. Maloi
Janitor.....Moses Keliia
Stenographer.....George P. Theilen

PEACE, white winged and radiant, settled over the Republicans last night after four hours of hard work in joint caucus of the members of the Republican Committee, Senators and members of the House, and with the opening of the session of this morning there will remain no trace of the differences between the 13 and the 7, and the work of the session will go on with that speed and clarity which has been forecast in the preliminary caucuses.

The differences between the two camps in the majority party of the House found their maximum yesterday morning when the men who thought themselves flouted by the 13, joined with the Home Rulers and elected F. W. Beckley as chairman of the house. This was resented by the members who voted for Kumalae, the man nominated by the Republican caucus, they declaring that they would not again go into a caucus, and that they would act independently during the session.

This extreme view however gave way under the arguments in favor of peace and a modus was reached which will result this morning in the complete readjustment of the House. Speaker Beckley will resign, according to the outlook, this morning, and the House will then proceed to choose a personnel from among the members of the majority party. The names on the list show that there has been a general agreement for compromise between the members of the party, that the differences of the past have been forgotten, or forgiven, and that from this time there shall be only unity of purpose.

After the adjournment of the House, which took place as soon as the election of Speaker Beckley was accomplished, there were many excited meetings of members and leaders of the party. Kumalae was insisting that the action of the seven who voted for Beckley read them out of the party and was met by the reciting of precedents when party men

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DEATH OF A JAPANESE PRINCE AND STATESMAN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 18.—Prince Komatsu died today. He was a member of the Imperial family and has done distinguished service in many departments of public life. His last official appearance was as the representative of the Emperor at the coronation of King Edward. His son, who now becomes the head of the family, is a naval officer who was attached to the cruiser Naniwa at the time that vessel visited Honolulu in 1893 and afterwards took an active part in the war between China and Japan.

Cyclone at Cadiz.

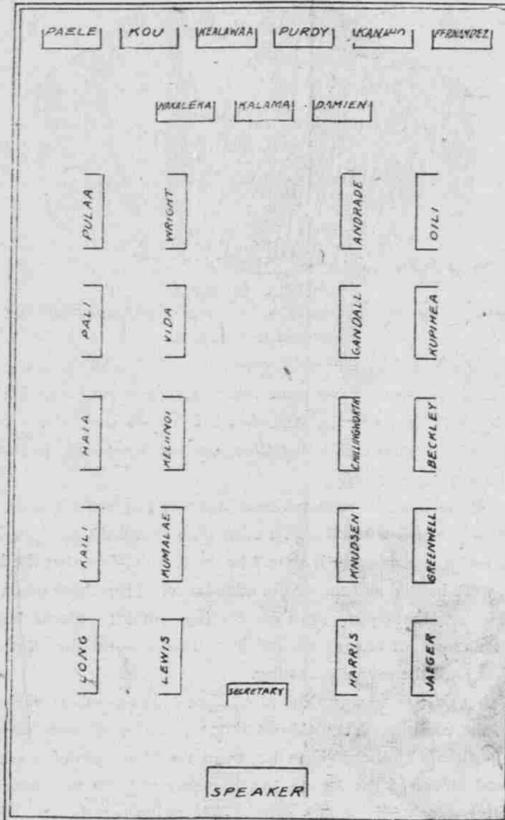
CADIZ, Feb. 18.—In a cyclone which occurred here today many people were injured and great damage was done to property.

Brazilian Riots.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 18.—Election riots occurred today in which several people were killed.

Fraudulent Use of Mails.

TAMPA, Feb. 18.—Helen Wilms has been indicted for the fraudulent use of the mails.



HOW THE MEMBERS ARE SEATED.

SECOND LEGISLATURE OF HAWAII MEETS BUT DOES NO WORK

With the exhibition of some feeling, as a result of the differences in caucus, the second Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii was organized, in a temporary fashion as to the House, yesterday morning and the two bodies adjourned for the purpose of completing arrangements for getting down to work today. There was really nothing done as the message of Governor Dole was not ready for transmission

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JONAH KUMALAE, WHO WILL BE SPEAKER.

CORTELYOU TAKES OATH

He Is Now a Member of United States Cabinet.

(Associated Press Cablegram.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Cortelyou, late Secretary to the President, took the oath today as Secretary of Commerce.

