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HOUSE PASSES UP THE UNPAID BILLS ON THIRD READING

An Attack on the Hackfeld Wharf Unavailing and It Remains.

Salaries for Six Months Bring Out Some Sharp Debates and a Few Novel Propositions.

Another measure was passed to the credit of the House yesterday, when the Senate bill providing for Unpaid Bills of the various departments was put through on third reading. It was done after another struggle over matters which had been decided upon at earlier stages, but the House stood pretty firm, the only addition to the bill being that of \$80 for Member W. J. Wright of Kona, for legal services, and nothing was cut out.

After that had been put by there was an afternoon given to salaries, and slow progress was made. It was pretty fair working until the Board of Health had been reached, and then the club was used, though not with great effect. There was a long discussion, however, over the inspectors, and again over the various food analysts, but finally the members managed to get together on a basis which meant something like progress.

There is a little humor mixed with the dull gray of the House, and it seems likely that it will have a chance to show if the reported plans of the Senate are carried out. There is said to be the ragged edge of a shortage in sight in the expense account of the Senate. In fact, if there is not provision made very soon there will be no money for the payment of the clerical work next week. Now the question is, what shall be done in the matter? It is safe to say that the House will not let pass the change to get a sly dig at the upper body. One proposal is that a special committee shall be appointed to look into the accounts of the Senate to determine whether or not there shall be any increase, and another is that the House shall amend the bill in wording, setting forth the extravagance of the Senate, and making the appropriation \$50,000. One member has a resolution which sets forth the condition of the treasury, and asks that the Hon. L. L. McCandless shall advance all money necessary to carry on the upper body, trusting to the Legislature of 1905 for reimbursement.

There will be appointed the first important conference committee today, that on the Six Months current account bill, and its work will in all probability take some time in completion. There are many points of difference to be arranged and these will be sufficient to insure some hard struggles during the rest of the week.

IN THE HOUSE.

There was some time lost before the House got busy yesterday, owing to the presence in court of Clerk Meheula. Kealawa introduced a resolution asking for \$8,000 for traveling expenses of the band. The Military Committee will consider it.

Kupieha presented the petition of forty-six voters of the fifth district asking \$400 for J. K. Maunakea, under commission from J. H. Boyd, on the Kunawai spring, and \$600 to cover care of the spring for the coming biennial period. This went to the Public Expenditures Committee.

KELIAA ELECTED JANITOR.

Mr. Chillingworth moved that the son of the late Janitor of the House, Kellia, be selected to succeed that employee. He said the hand of death had dealt heavily with the family of the deceased, a son and now the father having been called away in succession. Kanoho nominated Pulaa, Jr., saying that he had the utmost sympathy for the family of the deceased but he thought there should be consideration shown to the country members.

Wright said that he had seen the boys about the House and thought there should not be a pack of children employed. He said there were enough boys in the House as it is, and there is no need for more. He made a nomination but no one seconded it and the balloting proceeded with Kellia and Pulaa opio as candidates. The ballot-

ing resulting; Kellia, nineteen; Pulaa, seven; blank, one.

ATTACK ON HACKFELD WHARF.

The unpaid bills measure was then taken up, Fernandez moving to strike out the Hackfeld wharf item. He said no request was made to the Legislature of two years ago for money for this wharf, yet the council gave out this work without contract, exceeding the authority vested in the executive. He said that the amount would have to be paid by the entire Territory, and he opposed the payment in the interest of the people.

Chillingworth said he was surprised that the member should take this course after once voting for the item. Fernandez exclaimed that he had never voted for the item, but Chillingworth insisted that he had done so and said he would maintain that position until the records were produced to persuade him differently. He said that the necessity for the wharf suddenly became apparent and the protection of the trade of the port made the construction necessary. He said it was a just debt. Kellinoh, who had moved to pass the item, moved the previous question, and the roll call showed on the vote to strike out: nine ayes and eighteen noes. The vote was a strict party division, Pulaa being the only bolter from the Republicans.

Pable moved to strike out the interest item of \$6,288.25, making a long speech of attack on the executive for exceeding legal authority. The vote was

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ORDERS CABLED FOR MILITARY CAMP

National Guard Will Go Into Camp for Five Days With the Regulars Under Command of Major McClellan Tomorrow—Hilo Company Due Thursday.

Major McClellan received a cablegram yesterday authorizing the encampment of the Hawaiian National Guard to be held in conjunction with the regular troops beginning tomorrow. Orders for the five days' camp were issued immediately by Gov. Dole through General Soper and also by Col. Jones.

The following are the orders issued last night:

General Headquarters Territory of Hawaii, Adjutant General's Office, Honolulu, H. T., June 8th, 1903.

General Orders No. 8.

The following companies of the National Guard of Hawaii will go into camp on Wednesday morning, June 10th, at the hour of seven o'clock, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at Camp McKinley for a period of five days, for the purpose of participating with the regular troops in such maneuvers and instruction as may be prescribed by the commanding officer of the Artillery, District of Honolulu.

Companies A, B, C, E, F, G and H stationed at Honolulu, and Company D now stationed at Hilo.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief. (Signed) JNO. H. SOPER, Adjutant-General.

Headquarters First Regiment National Guard of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 8th, 1903.

General Orders No. 33.

In pursuance to General Orders No. 8 dated General Headquarters, June 8th, 1903, Companies "A," "B," "C," "E," "F," "G" and "H," stationed at Honolulu, will assemble at the Drill Shed at 7 a. m. on Wednesday, June 10th, 1903, for the purpose of participating with the regular troops in such maneuvers and instructions as may be prescribed by the commanding officer of the Artillery, District of Honolulu.

Uniform: Fatigue, khaki trousers and leggings.

By order of Col. Jones. (Signed) JNO. SCHAEFER, Captain and Adjutant.

Headquarters First Regiment National Guard of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 8th, 1903.

Special Orders No. 2.

In compliance with General Orders No. 8, Company "D" of the First Regiment, N. G. H., stationed at Hilo, Hawaii, will go on board the S. S.

as soon as practicable and proceed to Honolulu.

By order of Col. Jones. JOHN SCHAEFER, Captain and Adjutant. WILL CAMP AT PARK.

There will be seven companies of the regiment, each with its full strength of forty-five men to go into camp on Wednesday morning. The date was chosen particularly with reference to the convenience of the employers of the militiamen. There are two whole holidays, Sunday and June 11th, as well as the usual Saturday half holiday included in the five days of the camp, so that the men will have to spend but two and a half days away from their regular employment. To further help employers Major McClellan has agreed that men who are needed at their place of employment may be excused from duty for several hours at a time, or if necessary for an afternoon or morning as required.

The camp will be a federal one, and solely under the charge of Major McClellan, and Col. Jones greatly desires that employers permit their employees to participate.

The boys will go into camp early tomorrow morning and pitch their tents at Kapiolani Park near Camp McKinley. The maneuvers will be arranged so as not to interfere with the June 11th races, and the soldiers will not camp in the race course, so as to obstruct the view of the races.

Every formality of a regular army camp will be observed. Guards will be posted and the usual camp routine followed. The guardsmen will draw regular army rations, and are also entitled under the new national law to the pay of the regulars, though this will not amount to much, and in the States it is the custom for the state government to provide additional compensation.

The Hilo company is expected to arrive on Thursday morning. An effort was made yesterday to get a wireless message through but this was unsuccessful, and Manager Crose will take the message with him and transmit it from Maui or Lanai. A special steamer will be chartered if necessary to bring the Hilo company into camp. The members of that organization, if they do not arrive until Thursday, will remain in camp one day longer than the other seven companies. The Wailuku company will not take part.

FRENCH CAPTURE AN ALGERIAN STRONGHOLD

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

BENIOUNIF, Algeria, June 8.—A strong body of French Zouaves and native troops today bombarded a stronghold of the Figuig revolutionists. A heavy engagement ensued during which the French inflicted a great loss on the enemy. The stronghold was occupied.

French troops have been engaged for about three months in an effort to subdue the fierce desert tribe which has its home on the borders between southern Morocco and Algeria, and which refuses to recognize either country as its ruling power. The tribe is a nomadic one, but its raids on the French settlements in Algeria have caused heavy loss. Shortly after the visit of President Loubet to Algeria and Tunis, it was announced that the tribe had been driven back into the desert and that its raids had been quelled, but the above cablegram indicates that more fighting was to ensue. The French are trying to put down all the wild tribes in southern Algeria so that their march southward toward northern Nigeria and Dahomey may not be impeded, as they ultimately expect to bridge this portion of the desert by a railway in order to better protect their Central African colonies and secure a stronger footing around the headwaters of the Nile.

MISSISSIPPI'S FLOOD COST ALL OF \$3,000,000

S. N. D. North Succeeds Merriam as Director of the United States Census.

Pope May Refuse to See Loubet—Taft Endorses Much of Miles' Report—The Eppinger Failure an Ugly One.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—The Mississippi flood has reached its climax. Many levees are overflowed and a score of people have been drowned. The losses will aggregate three millions of dollars. The river is now falling.

TO REPAIR THE LOSSES BY FLOOD

TOPEKA, June 8.—A special session of the Legislature may be called to afford relief to the flood sufferers and rebuild a score of bridges which have been destroyed. There is a possibility of the farmers in the lately inundated region getting quick crops.

S. N. D. NORTH IS THE NEW HEAD OF CENSUS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—S. N. D. North has succeeded Merriam at the head of the census.

Director North is fifty-four years old and has led a very busy life. He is an old newspaper man and has had a wide experience in census work and in other affairs connected with the collection and compiling of statistics. During the taking of the Twelfth Census he had charge of the division of manufacturers, and his work in this connection attracted favorable attention throughout the world. He was a valuable aid to the late Director Merriam. He was strongly endorsed for the present post, and has been a candidate since the resignation of Director Merriam. He constructed the tariff schedules of the tariff bills of McKinley and Dingley and the former was loud in his praise of Mr. North's work.

TAFT FINDS TRUTH IN MILES' REPORT

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Governor Taft admits that Gen. Miles' report is generally correct, but denies that the famine in the islands is alarming. Rice is being distributed at cost but it is not feasible to issue wheat. It is impossible to import cattle unless they are inoculated with a serum which makes them immune to rinderpest.

An Ugly Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The schedules of the Eppinger failure show liabilities of \$1,373,000 and assets of \$650,000. There is a suspicion that the firm issued receipts as security for more grain than it had stored.

Loubet and the Pope.

ROME, June 8.—King Emanuel may visit France and receive a return visit from President Loubet, though it is likely that the latter, owing to the expulsion of the religious orders from France, may not be received at the Vatican.

Indicted for Bribery.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Grand Jury has indicted Groff Brothers for the bribery of Machen.

Fifty-Four Bodies Identified.

SPARTANBURG, June 8.—Many are missing. Fifty-four bodies have been identified.