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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAY 17.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, Trace. Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 69. Weather, Fair.



SUGAR.—98 Test Centrifugals, 4.33c; Per Ton, \$86.60. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s 6d; Per Ton, \$89.60.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1905.

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ENEMY COULD BEAT EITHER CANDIDATE

Sam Johnson Says Both Brown and Crabbe Could Not Win Against a Good Democrat--Moves on Political Chessboard.

"I am not supporting either Brown or Crabbe," said Sam Johnson late last night, "and if the Democrats should put up a strong man he would beat either of them. As for me, I am not and never was a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff or anything else under the County Act. It looks at the present time as if Crabbe would be nominated. He is stronger than Brown. I figure that he has almost ninety votes. The sentiment of the business community on the shrievalty is divided. One man says, 'Must we put up with Brown?' Another comes along and says, 'For Heaven's sake, are you going to give us Crabbe?' I don't know where the majority stands. For Treasurer, the business men have apparently settled on F. C. Atherton."

SUGGESTIONS TO DELEGATES.

The members of the Tenth Precinct, Fifth District, Republican Club, held a caucus last evening and suggested the following names to the convention for the different offices but the delegates were not bound by the action of the meeting, and are free to choose whomsoever they wish:

For Supervisor-at-large—W. C. Achi, Supervisors for Honolulu—E. R. Adams, N. Fernandez, Sam Dwight, Chas. Broad (withdrawn), Wm. Isaac, (withdrawn).

Treasurer—Chas. Booth. County Attorney—E. A. Douthitt, Wm. Rawlins. County Clerk—D. Kalauokalani Jr., A. St. C. Pihanaia. Auditor—Sol. Mahelona, Sam. G. Wilder, Wm. K. Isaac (withdrawn). Sheriff—A. M. Brown, Clarence Crabbe. Deputy Sheriff—H. C. Vida, J. Kalakela.

CAUCUS OF FIFTH AND NINTH.

A caucus of the combined delegations of the 5th and the 9th precincts of the Fourth district, numbering 16 votes for the convention, was held in Kakaako last night.

By unanimous vote it was decided that these precincts act and vote together in the convention. These endorsements were made:

W. W. Harris for chairman of convention. Jas. C. Quinn for supervisor. E. A. Douthitt for attorney. F. C. Atherton for treasurer. D. Kalauokalani for clerk. Geo. W. Smith, Louis Marks and E. R. Adams were considered favorably as candidates for supervisors.

No name was proposed for auditor. A caucus of the 11 delegates of the 6th precinct was held last night, when the following endorsements were made:

C. L. Crabbe for sheriff. E. A. Douthitt for attorney. E. R. Adams for supervisor.

AFTERNOON GLEANINGS.

There were some new moves on the political checker-board yesterday, and one was that George Davis has announced himself as an independent Republican candidate for the office of County Attorney. He has decided not to place himself before the convention for the nomination.

Another move was that of the Fifth, which is bringing Joe Fern to the front as a Supervisor, and has practically endorsed N. Fernandez for auditor.

W. R. Castle has also been proposed for Supervisor for Honolulu, along with H. E. Cooper as Supervisor at Large. The name of George W. Smith has also been proposed for Supervisor for Honolulu.

JOHNSON AND CRABBE.

But the interest is all centered in the shrievalty fight. The movements of Sam Johnson yesterday got the political wise ones to guessing. All along it has been said boldly that Sam Johnson could throw the nomination for Sheriff either to Crabbe or to Brown, if he wished to do so. Others have said that Johnson was really in the race for the office of Sheriff and would use his control of votes on his own behalf. This is what Johnson told an Advertiser reporter on the evening of May 19 at the Hawaiian hotel: That he had at first inclined to Crabbe's support and had told Crabbe

so, under certain conditions, which were stated by Crabbe to be all right. On May 9, so Sam told the reporter, he had again met Mr. Crabbe, and had told him that he had heard something, which if true, would prevent him from giving him his support. Crabbe said the story was true, and Johnson then told Crabbe that he could not under any circumstances support him for the shrievalty.

If what Johnson told the reporter on May 10 still holds good, Johnson cannot be said to be supporting Crabbe. But neither can he be said to be favoring Brown, for nothing to that effect has yet been heard and much otherwise.

Johnson made the rounds of business houses yesterday to feel the pulse of the merchants as to the men they would prefer to see in the running for Supervisors. He encountered one strong warning for the politicians. Several of the most prominent men of the highest financial standing, stated that they had made up their minds to vote only for good men, and that if better men were on the Democratic or Home Rule tickets than were on the Republican ticket, they would probably vote for them.

GOSSIP ABOUT CANDIDATES.

E. S. Cunha has been mentioned for Sheriff.

The name of Frank Atherton was published in an afternoon paper attached to the position of Treasurer. Mr. Atherton stated last evening that his name was used without authority from him, and furthermore he would not run for any office. R. W. Shingle also announced that as he was going away to the mainland, he was not a candidate for the office of treasurer.

An evening paper stated that John Wise had lost his residence here, being now a resident of Hawaii, and that the Democrats would be unable to put him up for Supervisor. John Wise is no longer a Democrat, but a Republican, and holds his present office on Hawaii because of the fact that he shed his Democratic garments for Republican garb more than a year ago.

C. W. Booth still stands as a possibility for the nomination for treasurer on the Republican ticket, despite efforts to replace him by other candidates. It is even rumored that Senator Achi may take a chance and run for Supervisor.

The Fifth District people will caucus on Saturday afternoon.

DAVIS AN INDEPENDENT.

The following letter was received yesterday by Chairman A. G. M. Robertson of the Republican Central Committee:

Honolulu, T. H., May 17, 1905. To the Chairman of the Republican County Convention, To the assembled Delegates, Gentlemen: I do not wish my name presented to the convention for any office. I have decided to run for the office of county attorney as an independent Republican and am in honor bound not to await the action of the convention so I ask that this be read and acted on. Faithfully,
GEO. A. DAVIS.

Then there is another side of the fight. A. M. Brown, candidate for the shrievalty said yesterday that he was not backing George Davis for attorney, but E. A. Douthitt.

TROLLEY TO KAHAIKI

Rapid Transit to Start Extension in Month.

The Rapid Transit Company is now making plans for the extension of its tracks from the present terminus in Kalihi to the entrance to the new United States army post at Kahauiki, a distance of about 2700 feet. Manager Ballentyne stated yesterday the line will be operated for passenger service on the ten-minute headway now obtaining on the King street line, and the company also proposes to establish a freight service as well.

The company will begin construction as soon as some material, which is now lacking and which has been ordered from the mainland, arrives here, which will be in the course of a month or so. The same standard of construction will be used on the extension as on the rest of the system.

Manager Ballentyne says his company hopes to have the contract for hauling out the material for the construction of the new army post. The road will be ready as soon as the army people are ready to commence building operations at Kahauiki.

MANY ARE CONVERTED

Young Soldiers Rally Under the Banner of the Cross.

There was enthusiasm at last night's revival service, more enthusiasm than has been manifested at any of the meetings of the campaign. It was essentially "Young People's Night" and the hundreds of young men and women who made up the larger part of the big audience that filled the body of Central Union church entered into the service with a vim that made victory felt in the very atmosphere.

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MULTI-MILLIONAIRES WILL VISIT HAWAII IN WINTER

Vanderbilts, Dr. Seward Webb, Knapp, Moore and Billings Will Come if Asiatic War is Over.

Multi-millionaires of world-wide reputation will visit Honolulu this coming winter if the Japanese-Russian war is brought to a close during the summer or fall. Among them will be some of the Vanderbilts, Dr. Seward Webb, President Moore of the Rock Island system, Knapp, the gas man; Billings, the horse man, and others, and all have promised Manager Noah W. Gray of the Alexander Young Hotel that they will stop at his hostelry while here. Almost every winter these magnates visit Southern California, where Mr. Gray met them. They have expressed a wish to see the Hawaiian Islands and Japan, but don't care to make the journey unless the war is at an end.

The Alexander Young Hotel is now conducted on the American plan again, and is very satisfactory to the guests. It is possible that in a short time there will be interchangeable meal tickets for the guests of the Alexander Young and Moana Hotels. For instance, if a Moana Hotel guest was in town at luncheon time, he could take his lunch at the Young. If a Young Hotel guest is out at Waikiki at dinner time, he can get his dinner at the Moana, the two hotels settling up the matter.

The Young Hotel Annex at Waikiki Beach will shortly be closed and all persons who have been using the annex bathing privileges will be referred to the Moana Hotel, where excellent bathing facilities are afforded. The Young Annex was formerly the beach residence of Mr. Young, and he will again make use of it as a private residence this summer.

QUINTETTE CLUB WILL PLAY THIS SUMMER AT SANTA CRUZ

Proprietor Swanson of the Beach Hotel Has Made Liberal Offer--John Ellis and Ben Jones May Go.

Before the end of this month a quintette or sextette of Hawaiian singers will leave for Santa Cruz, California, to play at the Beach Hotel for three months. This is the result of a visit to Honolulu a year ago of Mr. Swanson, proprietor of the Beach Hotel. Mr. Swanson was delighted with the music of Hawaiian quintettes and he said then that he hoped to have Hawaiian musicians play at his own big hostelry.

A few weeks ago "Sonny" Cunha received a letter from Mr. Swanson offering him, as manager, a substantial guarantee to bring a quintette to Santa Cruz to play at his hotel through the months of June, July and August, and possibly September, he agreeing to pay first-class passenger fares both ways for the singers, give them apartments and the hospitality of his hotel, in addition to a regular salary.

Several singers have been approached to join the combination, and it is possible that John Ellis, the Hawaiian tenor, probably the finest singer in the Islands, may head the party. Ben Jones, the basso, may be another member, with Paaluli a third. Just who will form the entire aggregation is not yet clear, but when the quintette club does leave Honolulu for Santa Cruz it will be one of the best musical organizations that has left the Islands. The quintette is to play evenings for dancing and during dinner time, and possibly on any gala occasions that may appear on the social schedule.

Should Ellis go, he will regard the trip as a vacation, as quintette club business in Honolulu is light in summer, and he can better be spared than at any other time.

A SEA BATTLE IS EXPECTED

Indications Also Point to a Land Engagement--Sergius's Assassin Was Executed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—There being no news from Admiral Rojestvensky, it is presumed here that he has started for his final objective. News of a skirmish with Admiral Togo is anxiously awaited.

SIGNS OF COMING TROUBLE.

AMOY, May 18.—All women and children on the Pescadore have been removed to Formosa.

ILLNESS UNCONFIRMED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—The report of Admiral Rojestvensky's illness is unconfirmed.

LAND BATTLE IMPENDING.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Indications are that a battle in Manchuria is impending.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—A fourth division of Baltic ships, under Admiral Birloff, has been ordered in readiness to join Admiral Rojestvensky in the Orient.

It is reported that Rojestvensky was verging on complete prostration and was seriously ill from kidney trouble previous to his departure from the last port of call.

BAPTISTS REUNITE.

ST. LOUIS, May 18.—The Baptist Church, North and South, have united.

The evangelical churches split at the beginning of the Civil War and the Baptist Church is said to be the first one to reunite.

CARRINGTON CASHIERED

MANILA, May 18.—A court-martial has dismissed Major Carrington from the army.

GREAT CUNARDER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The trans-Atlantic liner Caronia is aground in the lower bay.

FRESHETS IN ITALY.

ROME, May 18.—The rivers of Northern and Central Italy are overflowing and the continuous rains are doing much damage.

STRIKE DWINDLING.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The teamsters' strike will probably end in forty-eight hours.

MURDERER OF SERGIUS EXECUTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 18.—Kalieff, the assassin of the Grand Duke Sergius, has been executed at Moscow.

FAREWELL TO PORTER.

PARIS, May 18.—Ambassador Porter was given a farewell banquet last night.

EX-DETECTIVE GETS PORTO RICAN THIEF

Former Detective Arthur McDuffie made a clever capture at Oahu Plantation yesterday when he put Asinto Santez, Porto Rican, behind the bars. Santez is just out of prison after serving a year for larceny. McDuffie having been the man who arrested him

before. He is wanted on several charges here and went down to Aiea presumably because the town was getting too hot for him. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the house of Chief Engineer Betteredge of the plantation was entered and when the engineer awoke in the morning he found a pair of trousers on the front porch. The pockets had been rifled and a purse containing \$18.40 taken. McDuffie found \$15 of the money in Santez's sock and the rest together with the purse in his pockets. The prisoner was brought to Honolulu and will be tried for the previous offenses.