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TOURIST PARTY KICKS AT PRICES

Promotion Committee Goes Into the Lunch-Providing Business.

OBJECT TO $2 LUNCHEON

Tourist Manager of Hearst Publications Gives Veiled Threat of Knocking Hawaii.

Differences over the matter of the rates to be charged a party of tourists expected here in the near future as members of a Los Angeles Examiner tourist party have resulted in the Hawaii Promotion Committee practically butting into the lunch business by sending an offer to supply the party of tourists with lunch at one-half the rate quoted by the Moana Hotel. The rate quoted was two dollars. The tourists have been told that they can depend on getting a lunch for one dollar,—and someone will have to supply it.

The discussion was started by the following letter sent here by Secretary H. P. Wood:

Mr. H. P. Wood, Secretary, The Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 9th received. I have received a letter from Mr. J. H. Hertsche, manager of the Moana Hotel, in response to my inquiry for a rate to luncheon 150 to 250 people.

Very much to my surprise Mr. Hertsche's rate was just double what the Palace and St. Francis hotels of San Francisco have agreed to lunch our party for. Mr. Hertsche asks $2.00 a plate which for this number of people you will agree with me is excessive. Why such a rate was made to "The Los Angeles Examiner party" I am at a loss to understand. The rate is absolutely prohibitive and certainly looks to us at this distance, as if the

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MAY SOON VAG THE RUSSIANS

The Police Beginning to Pay New Attention to Idle Immigrants.

The Russian situation remained unchanged yesterday, except that the date of prosecutions for vagrancy appeared to draw much nearer. For the police are beginning to get complaints that cause them to pay new attention to the immigrants. Last night it was reported that quite a party of them had taken possession of the old vacant power house on the defunct Pacific Heights railway and they will probably be ousted today.

Chief of Detectives McDuffie is being bothered with an unusual number of complaints of stolen milk and bread from housebreakers who are served in early morning hours. Special men are on watch to catch the thieves. There is no evidence that the thieves are Russians but the police, putting two and two together, are disposed to suspect them.

In spite of the attitude of the Russians now here, it appears to be almost certain that another large party will soon come. Advices from Manchuria are to the effect that more than five hundred have passed all the physical and other examinations and depend upon the promise of the Territory's agents to pay their fare to Hawaii. The promise having been made, it is claimed that they would have valid claims for damages if it is not carried out.

PHILIPPINE REVENUE GROWS STEADILY

MANILA, P. I.—A special session of the Philippine legislature has been convened at Baguio chiefly for the purpose of enacting public works legislation. In his message Governor Forbes recommended appropriations for the construction of roads and bridges and harbor and river improvements, to fight the rinderpest and to provide for the deficiencies in the funds set apart for public schools and the support of the constabulary.

Despite the operations of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill the revenues show recent increases.

VOLCANO TRIP PRICES RAISED

Rates for Round-Trip Tickets Boosted for All Routes.

A raise has been made in the excursion rates from Honolulu to the volcano, and thereby hangs a tale of a controversy among the Inter-Island steamship company, the Hilo Hotel, the Volcano Stables company, and other stage lines interested.

The notice of the new rates to be given in the form of inland steamship's to a circular which the committee was distributing advertising the volcano trip. The circular advertised a list of various trips and gave the rates. As it is now amended, it contains some items giving elevated prices.

The Hilo-cross-island route, a seven-day trip including three days at the Volcano House, was advertised at $54. The rate is now $55.

The next trip advertised in the promotion committee circular is a 10-days' trip, including six days at the Volcano House. This is listed in the printed circular at $60. The rate is now $65.50.

The fourteen-day trip, including ten days at the Volcano House, was listed at $75. It now costs $80.

The same raises of prices continue down the line. The eight-day trip is raised from $54 to $57.50; the eleven-day trip from $60 to $65, and all other trips including stops at the Volcano House, are proportionately boosted.

It is said that the raises do not involve an actual raise of Inter-Island steamship rates, but that they are caused by increase in stage and other expenses after the passengers get ashore.

HAWAII'S TRADE WITH COAST IS MILLIONS BIG

San Francisco Examiner—The following shows the values of merchandise shipped from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands during the month of March, and the amount taken by each vessel:

Per.	Values.
Barkentine Corsonde	$ 4,341
Steamer Lurline	275,423
Steamer Nevadan	17,871
Steamer Alameda	113,582
Bark R. P. Rithet	37,022
Steamer Mexican	32,469
*Steamer Mongolia	13,615
Schooner H. T. Wright	3,194
Ship John Ena	41,001
Steamer Wilhelmina	169,494
Steamer Missourian	65,696
Steamer Hibonian	31,700
Bark Anne Johnson	56,997
*Steamer Korea	71,635
Steamer Enterprise	126,887
Schooner James Rolph	3,503
Steamer Santa Maria	7,000
Steamer Sierra	165,723
**Steamer Lurline	199,352
Steamer Rosecrans	33,101
Steamer Columbia	2,064
Total value	$1,455,562
March, 1909	1,016,032
Increase	$ 439,530

* On the oriental route.
** Second trip.

The steamer Alameda made her last trip to Honolulu in the past month, having been sold and transferred to an eastern line, as previously stated in the Examiner. The steamer Sierra has taken her place on the Honolulu run. Captain Sam's Mexican and Rosecrans made a month in Honolulu last month, and the steamer Wilhelmina made her usual visit. All of these were fine vessels and a credit to the Union port to the vessel.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE ABSURD, SAYS HAWAII'S EX-QUEEN; WOULD BE NO SHOW FOR MALE LEGISLATORS

The following is a portion of an interview with ex-Queen Liliuokalani [illegible]

"The time is coming when women will vote [illegible] and return [illegible] and remarkable [illegible] Women should have a place in combating the evils of state.

"What would men do if deprived of political interest? They would quickly go to pieces. Imagine [illegible] up in the legislature and in Congress [illegible] old bachelors and old women [illegible] mistaken in his views. He would [illegible]

[illegible] a loss for words. [illegible] woman suffrage. [illegible] woman with a woman and has a [illegible] the wedding of [illegible]

[illegible]

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The former President of the United States has a protracted conference with Gifford Pinchot at Porto Maurizio.

A. P. A. CARDS PRINTED HERE

The Type Is Located in the Nippu Jiji Office and Seized.

It was definitely ascertained yesterday that the so-called A. P. A. cards, which have been circulated by mail in Honolulu and which led to an assault by a Catholic on a Holy Roller speaker last Saturday, were printed in Honolulu. They were printed in a local Japanese printing shop. Who ordered and paid for the printing, however, is not known.

The Holy Rollers now make an absolute denial of any connection with the printing or distribution of the cards. Their leader, Williams, stated yesterday that he had not had anything to do with the cards, didn't know where they came from and didn't think that any of the members of the so-called Holy Roller congregation had had anything to do with them. "I want also to deny," said Williams, "that there were any evidences of printing recently done in our headquarters discovered by the police, unless a small rubber stamp outfit is such evidence."

Williams makes the extraordinary suggestion that the cards were distributed by some Catholic, with a view to throwing suspicion on his crowd, and driving them out of business.

Sheriff Jarrett is now in possession of evidence that the cards were printed in the office of the Nippu Jiji. In fact the type from which they were printed is in possession of the authorities. It was seized in the Jiji office yesterday. No one seems to know, however, who ordered and paid for the printing.

It was the expectation of some that the author of the cards would come forward and claim credit. "If he had the courage of his convictions," said Sheriff Jarrett last night, "he would come forward and stand by his work. A man who is single and earns [illegible] enough to keep himself [illegible]

Perhaps the person who [illegible] [illegible]

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WASHINGTON JOINS IN THE WAR ON HATPINS

WASHINGTON, April [illegible]

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SWISS COLLEGE BURNED

BERNE, April [illegible]

[illegible]

KEARNS AT VIENNA

VIENNA, April [illegible]

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CANNON STILL IS THE BOSS

Speaker Defies the Insurgents and Forces Them to Cover.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Speaker Cannon last night defied the insurgent Republicans and showed that he still holds control of the situation. After the vote by which, with the aid of Democrats, they cut out his automobile appropriation, Cannon repeated the bitter criticism which he made of the insurgents when he accused them of cowardice after they failed to support the resolution deposing him as Speaker.

The reply of the insurgents today in effect concedes the Speaker's contentions in his address to the house when he dared the insurgents to remove him as Speaker. Cannon declared at that time that he would not take the responsibility, by offering his resignation, of bringing on a conflict over reorganization of the house, which might endanger the enactment of measures to which the Republican party is committed.

Answering the Speaker's latest blast, the insurgents today announced that they would fight no further while the Republican administration bills are pending, but that they would be ready for drastic action when the legislative program was complete. This is taken to mean that let no the time for adjournment comes the insurgent leaders will attempt to depose the Speaker.

LORD COMING TO WATCH COMET

Prominent Astronomer Will Pay Visit to Hawaii During May Next.

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LA FOLLETTE STILL INSURGING

WASHINGTON, April [illegible]

[illegible]

ACADEMY BILL

WASHINGTON, April [illegible]

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PINCHOT PARTS FROM TEDDY SMILING

Meeting Between Former Chief Executive and Forester Is Auspicious.

LATTER OFF FOR ZURICH

Agrees to Address Meeting of the Conservationists at Kansas City.

PORTO MAURIZIO, April 12.—It is believed that things were [illegible] during the conference between Colonel Roosevelt and Gifford Pinchot that the interview which the former President had with the former forester had been [illegible] satisfactory to the latter.

Pinchot departed last night for Zurich. The parting between Pinchot and Colonel Roosevelt was a most cordial one and Pinchot was smiling as he stepped on board the train. There was every indication that the former chief of the United States bureau of forestry was satisfied with the result of the conference between himself and Colonel Roosevelt.

Pinchot has agreed to speak before the conservation congress which will be held at Kansas City this coming September.

HOTCHKISS SEES DESPOT DANGER

Says Distrust of Legislatures Can Only Mean That One Thing.

UTICA, April 12.—Speaking before the Republican League yesterday, Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss declared that the present distrust of popular representation in legislative bodies must mean that sooner or later the government of the United States will become a despotism.

Superintendent Hotchkiss reviewed the legislative scandals which have developed during the past few years and called attention to the general attitude of the people of the country in regard to the various State legislatures as well as toward congress. That centralized government and consequent despotism must result was the conclusion reached by the speaker in his summing up.

ANOTHER HARD BLOW FOR EXPLORER COOK

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 12.—An expedition, consisting of four American men has succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount McKinley, the highest peak in the United States and one of the highest elevations. Though careful search was made by the expedition, no trace of Dr. Cook or anything else having before him and this fact could be found. Dr. Cook, when accused of faking his alleged ascent, answered his critics with the claim that future explorers would find the proofs he had left. No such proofs were found.

NO MORE CANADIAN WOOD PULP FOR U. S.

QUEBEC, April 12. [illegible]

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JAPAN NEW LAND LAWS ARE EFFECTIVE TODAY

TOKIO, April [illegible]

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WORK ON RAILWAY BILL

WASHINGTON, April [illegible]

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