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PLANNING TO MEET THE ISSUE

Liquor Men Call Convention and Dealers Gather in From Other Islands.

WILL PLAN A CAMPAIGN

Ready to Make Sacrifices to Meet Temperance View, but Not Sure What Of.

Honolulu at present is the center of the whole liquor business of the Territory, there being delegates in town from the liquor dealers' units of Hawaii and Maui, with more expected today from Kauai. These are to meet tomorrow with the liquor men of Oahu to plan a campaign and take steps to meet those of the prohibitionists.

Dave Meyer, manager of the Maui Wine and Liquor Company, of Wailuku, heads the Maui delegation, while J. G. Serrao, the president, treasurer and manager of the Serrao Liquor Company of Hilo, comes as the leader of the Big Island delegation. He is also answering a subpoena to appear as a witness before the federal grand jury in the investigation being made into the affairs of the local internal revenue office, this combining business with pleasure.

The liquor men of the Territory realize that they have a big fight on their hands and they are going to take concerted action to defend themselves and secure the defeat of the prohibition movement.

It is reported that they have determined to jettison a part of their cargo in order to bring the liquor craft safely through the storm and that they have about decided on what part of their load they can best spare to save the rest. One subject that will be brought up at the meeting, therefore, will be that of the elimination of the rectifiers' business. For the past several months the Advertiser has been giving particular attention to the brands of imitation whiskeys, wine and gins being served the patrons of the smaller saloons, with the result that so much attention has been directed to the rectifiers and the rectifying business thought so much into odium, that it is thought a sacrifice of this will be taken as an evidence that the liquor men desire to do the right thing.

To bring this evidence of good-will before the public, it has been suggested that the liquor men make the elimination of near-booze a part of their platform. They will agree if the voters turn down prohibition, to give up their rectifying business and return to handling any rectified goods from the mainland. They will also agree to a modification of the present law, making it more stringent in its saloon conditions.

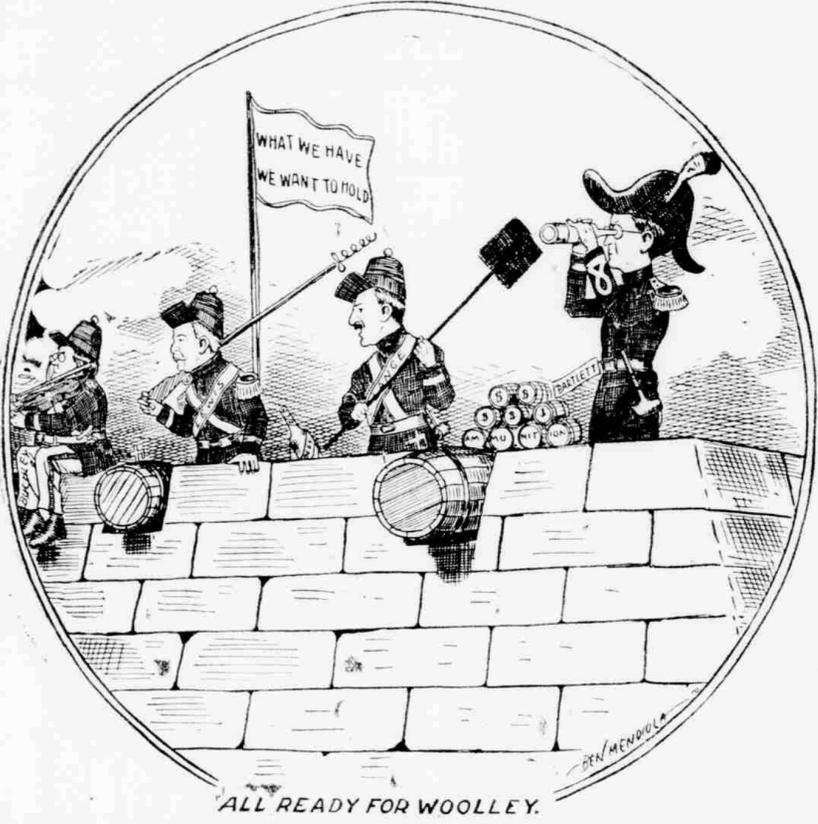
This is the saloon policy. When the wholesalers will think of it is another question. The wholesalers are the ones who profit most from the rectifying business. They are the ones who hold the few rectifiers' licenses and who manufacture the near-whiskeys and the near-gins. They argue that these liquor men are pure as any and quote President Taft to prove it. They want to retain this feature of the business, but are willing to see the number of saloons cut down and the restrictions on the bar trade made tighter.

Each is willing to do some sacrificing, but wants to do it out of the other fellow's pile. That is what the meeting in Honolulu has been called for, to settle the question of what the liquor men are willing to give and take amongst themselves and what they are willing to give and take with the prohibitionists.

This is practically the beginning of the fight on the part of the liquor interests; the prohibitionists will define their lines as soon as John G. Waulley arrives, although the saloon line has been out on an duty for weeks, ever since it was decided to have a prohibitive taken.

TAO GOES EAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Prince Tso Tso inspected the military post at the Presidio this morning and started East this afternoon.



ALL READY FOR WOOLLEY.

A LITTLE WORD FROM ROOSEVELT

Said in South Africa He Had Work Planned Far Ahead.

John T. McCutcheon, the famous cartoonist and artist, passed through Honolulu yesterday, returning to Chicago after a long hunting trip in South Africa, during which he was for a time with ex-President Roosevelt. McCutcheon was much interested in American politics, and made the prediction that Roosevelt would be president again.

The proposition was suggested to Colonel Roosevelt more than once, in the camps in South Africa, says McCutcheon. But Roosevelt invariably refused to talk when suggestions were made by admirers that he would be president again. He shut up like a clam when American politics became the subject.

Colonel Roosevelt said when the matter of his being president again was mentioned, that he had other work planned which would occupy him for many years," said McCutcheon.

McCutcheon is at the head of his profession in America. He has been on a long trip in South Africa, during which he covered much of the same country traversed by Roosevelt, and he did a lot of hunting. He shot lions, elephants and other big game. Now he is on his way back to resume his desk in Chicago.

The artist took an automobile yesterday and made a quick trip to various places of interest. He visited the Pal, Waialeale, the aqueduct and Moanai.

OFFICERS ARE SETTLING HERE

Honolulu Becoming the Home of Many Army and Navy Men.

Honolulu is fast becoming not only a place of resort, but of first choice as a home for retired army, navy and marine officers. Already the military journals of the mainland are speaking of Honolulu as a place "hot" in Washington, D. C., San Antonio, Texas, and San Francisco, California, as a place now offering a delightful home for the officers of Uncle Sam's service, who by reason of age limit or choice, come under the regulation which reads that "the officer proceed to his home."

And in a number of cases Honolulu has proved that "home" selected. There will be many more to follow. And in time this city will contain a large colony of the service officers, as fitted, and their families.

MARK TWAIN'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Extreme simplicity marked the funeral services held here today over the remains of the late Samuel L. Clemens. There was no singing during the service and no floral hearse. The sermon of Dr. Van Dyke was brief, but a most impressive tribute.

JIJI IS NOT HUNTING TROUBLE

Spokesman for Directors Expects a Strike, but Paper Is Not Advocating One.

"I do believe myself that there will be another Japanese strike, sooner or later," said K. Oso, one of the directors of the Nippon Jiji, who called at the Advertiser office yesterday afternoon to state that that paper was not now making another strike. Mr. Oso stated that he spoke in regard to the Jiji for himself as for the board of directors of the Jiji corporation.

"Since the Jiji editor has been in jail, the course of the paper has been much more conservative," he explained. "Of course, as a business proposition, and as the policy of the paper, the Jiji calls attention to the fact that there is a feeling of dissatisfaction on some of the plantations among some of the Japanese. The Jiji circulates widely, and is, as a matter of fact, the organ of Japanese dissatisfaction. It is not advocating a strike now, however, and has not published any article since the imprisonment of its editor advocating a strike."

"As for the former strike leaders in not being 'in touch' with the present situation, they naturally hear what is going on. I do not believe, however, that they are planning anything on their own account or giving any advice or directions to the Japanese outside. What they hear is the general news of the Japanese community, told them in the course of conversation by their visitors."

"Personally I believe the government is making a mistake in keeping these men in jail. The Japanese laborers look upon them as martyrs and it is a fact that they are waiting for them to be released to see what they will advise. There will be no strike until they come out, if there is to be any at all."

"But the Jiji is not advocating any strike now and has not been for some time."

Leaders Disclaim Knowledge.

The editor of the story of the beginning of another strike agitation upon the plantations, published in The Advertiser yesterday, has been to draw a vigorous denial of any knowledge of such from the imprisoned strike leaders, who sent a signed statement to each of the three English papers yesterday.

The four prisoners, who have been models of propriety since donning their blue denim costumes, appear to believe that the story will have an effect upon the granting of the pardons they hope for from the governor. They object to the statement that they are "in touch" with the situation, appearing to think that to be in touch implies some active connivance on their part with whatever plans may be under way.

Their joint letter is:

Denied From Jail.

Honolulu County Jail, April 23, 1910. Editor, Advertiser.—We were surprised this morning when Mr. Advertiser was shown to us by Mr. Asch, the jailer, in which appeared statement to the effect that we were "in touch" with a movement looking for a strike on a large scale in plantations of the Territory.

We want to state that it is absolutely false that we are "in touch" with any movement outside. We do not know that a labor organization is started anywhere in the Territory. We know that our sympathies are not planning anything of the kind. It is true that we have a large number of comrades on Sandbars, but "in touch" with anyone is confined to the exchange of friendly sentiments and feeling well. (Continued on Page Three.)

MORGUE WAS BADLY SCORCHED

While Baking Microbes, Cook Turned Away, and Bugs Did the Rest.

Bacteriological tests in a rear state of completion in the morgue building were yesterday afternoon the cause of a fire that destroyed the incubating apparatus and almost gutted the house. Louis Kane, the morgue keeper, had gone out, and three gas jets were burning under the entire tubes containing diphtheria, smallpox and other disease germs, when, according to the findings of the fire department, several were blown out and the gas ignited by the other. The whole side of the building was almost burned through, the roof was badly burned and the interior of the building almost gutted. It will have to be almost entirely rebuilt before it will be fit for use again.

The building is commonly used for the morgue, but luckily there were no bodies in the building at the time, or there would have been more gruesome features than those afforded by the incineration of a few hundred million embryos smallpox and other bugs with a bad mission. A really severe loss, however, is sustained through the destruction of the culture tubes, as the experiments that have been carried on by the board of health ever since the discovery of the first symptoms of vesicular smallpox among the Russians have been rendered useless and new ones must be made.

Owing to the alarm being rung in at the wrong box the engines lost a few minutes in getting to the spot, and instead of coming down King street, came down Punchbowl to the box at King and Punchbowl. There is a nearer one opposite the Judiciary building.

The fire had a good headway by the time the engines arrived and the hose was trained, and the escaping gas from the three jets almost drove the firemen back. The gas was hastily shut off, and the fire was quickly placed under control, although it was not finally quieted until some time later. A veritable flood of water was turned on the interior of the building, and what escaped the fire was destroyed but the water, but as there was nothing but the bacteriological instruments inside and as a regular laboratory had not been set up, the loss will be confined to the building itself, which was badly damaged.

PEARL HARBOR INCREASE SECURED WITHOUT ANY PROLONGED DEBATING

As reported by the House on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th of the bill. Naval Appropriation Bill, H. R. 10700, the appropriation for the Pearl Harbor work was restricted to the bill on April 23, after having been "cramped out" on the question of a technicality. The restriction of the item is reported as follows in the Congressional Record:

Mr. Egan of Illinois, Nov. 21, 1909. I ask unanimous consent to return to page 25, line 7, for the purpose of offering an amendment.

The chairman: The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent to return to page 25 for the purpose of offering an amendment. Is there objection? There was no objection. Mr. Egan of Illinois: I now offer an amendment which is practically a restoration of the paragraph contained in

GRAND MASTER MASON COMING

Chief of California Grand Lodge Will Be Here the First of Next Month.

ENTERTAINMENT IN VIEW

Local Members of the Craft Will Extend Courtesies to the Visitor.

On May 2, W. Franklin Pierce, grand master of the grand lodge, F. and A. M. of California, will arrive here. Hawaiian Masons are under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of California, so elaborate preparations are being made to welcome the grand master. Not only will ceremonies of a strictly Masonic nature be held, but several elaborate functions of a purely social character will be given.

Plans for the entertainment of Grand Master Pierce are now being formulated. Committees of prominent local Freemasons are being formed, and the work will be divided among them.

A delegation composed of prominent local Masons will go out on a launch to meet the incoming vessel, that Grand Master Pierce may receive his first welcome before he reaches land. The personnel of the delegation has not yet been settled upon.

At eight o'clock on Monday evening, the date on which the steamer is scheduled to arrive, there will be a joint meeting of all the Blue Lodges in Honolulu at Mas-ole Temple for the purpose of extending a cordial welcome to the grand master and his visiting brethren. A sitting brethren will be invited to attend this meeting.

On Tuesday evening there will be a dinner and ball at the Alcester Young Hotel. Some two hundred invited guests will be sent out to local Masons and visiting brethren and their families. A general invitation will be extended through the newspapers to any visiting Mason who may have been overlooked in the mailing of the invitations, as it is the desire of these in charge of the arrangements to have all Masons within reach of Honolulu present.

On Wednesday evening a banquet will be extended the grand master by the masters, past masters and wardens of Honolulu Masonic lodges. This is the first banquet ever held in Honolulu entirely formulated.

As Grand Master Pierce is next in line for the office of grand commander of the Knights Templars, Thursday night will be left open for the local commandery. On that night Honolulu Knights Templars will extend courtesies to the visitor.

No formal entertainment will be arranged for Friday or Saturday. On the latter day the grand master will depart.

The following committee chairman have been appointed to take charge of the entertainment of the grand master: Past Master Spaulding of Hawaii Lodge, chairman of the general committee; Past Master Petrie of Pacific Lodge, chairman of the committee on entertainment; Past Master Grossman of Hawaii Lodge, chairman of the committee on reception and ball. Mr. Grossman will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

NO EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The scheme for an American expedition to the South Pole has been abandoned for this year. This puts an end to the much advertised idea of a race to the South Pole between British and American explorers.

DANIEL BETTER.

DAVONA, Iowa, April 23.—United States Senator Danna left here today for his home in Vinton. Senator Danna suffered a slight stroke some days ago and has sufficiently recovered to return home.

PUGILIST DEAD.

BOSTON, April 23.—Max Lundy died here today following a boxing match with Joe O'Brien last night.

SNOW DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO MILLIONS

Middle States Suffer and Fruit Belt Is Practically Wiped Out.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

Michigan, Illinois and Iowa Are Hit Hardest, but Seven Other States Lose.

CHICAGO, April 24.—As the result of a fierce snowstorm which swept the Middle States yesterday, enormous damage has been done, the fruit belt being practically wiped out for the year. The total damage is estimated to foot up to over thirty million dollars.

Day before yesterday the orchards were out in full blossom, and the outlook for a successful fruit year was most promising. Today the orchards throughout ten States have been destroyed, so far as their bearing this season is concerned. Everywhere are trees with their limbs torn off under the weight of the wet snow, vines killed and growing crops destroyed. The snow fell to a considerable depth throughout the Middle States and the Province of Ontario, the temperature being in much of the area just below the freezing point. In the midst of the storm the thermometer rose a few degrees, the snow settling and packing as it thawed until the branches were unable to stand the weight of their burdens and broke.

In this city the cold was intense and there was much suffering on that account. In this State it is estimated that the loss to the fruit growers will amount to six million dollars.

The loss in Michigan will be four millions; in Iowa the fruitmen and the agriculturists will lose ten millions, and in seven other States the loss will equal another ten millions.

CONFESSED MURDER OF MOTHER-IN-LAW

TACOMA, Washington, April 24.—Charles Weizer has confessed to having murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Schulz, at Gig Harbor, in this State. On April 4 the woman had been lured away from her home by a fake letter, stating that one of her daughters in Gig Harbor was seriously ill. The police were notified six days later, after she had been missed, and bloodhounds were put on the trail.

Suspicion was directed against Weizer, who was divorced from his wife eleven months ago, and who had been heard to threaten his mother-in-law, blaming her for his domestic trouble. He was placed under arrest a few days ago.

HE'LL GO AND BREAK A RECORD

BERLIN, April 24.—Count Zeppelin yesterday sent an invitation to Colonel Roosevelt, in Paris, inviting him to be a passenger with him in a special flight of the Zeppelin dirigible. The invitation has not yet been replied to.

SOUTHERN CITY HAS BIG FIRE

LAKE ST. CHARLES, Louisiana, April 24.—This city was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday, twenty blocks being destroyed before the flames could be checked. Two thousand people are homeless as a result of the disaster and the loss will amount to three million dollars.

ONE HUNDRED IN LOS ANGELES SHADE

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—The thermometer here yesterday registered one hundred degrees, making it the hottest April day this city has experienced for the past thirty-two years.

MORE RIOTS IN CHINA.

PEKING, April 23.—Reports received here today show that rioting has been resumed at Changsha, where the anti-foreign and anti-Christian movement of the United States cruiser Goodwin and other foreign warships have arrived at Hangow.