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## BIG HAUL MADE OF SMUGGLED OPIUM

Federal Authorities Descend Upon a Nine-Thousand Dollar Cache of Dope.

SEIZURE BIGGEST IN YEARS

District Attorney Has One Man Under Arrest and Expects to Have More.

More than \$9000 worth of smuggled opium was seized by United States District Attorney R. W. Breckons yesterday morning in the dwelling house of a Chinese named Chin Chan Yee, and this important seizure seems to point unmistakably to the existence of a big smuggling hut that has been operating on a heavy scale. The seizure is the biggest that has been made since the old opium days of nearly a decade ago. Credit for the find is due entirely to Breckons, none of the other federal officials having any hand in the matter, except Loo Joe, Breckons' Chinese interpreter, who accompanied his chief.

There were found in all one hundred and forty-one tins of opium, which, at the present market value of \$65 a tin, totals up a value of \$9165. The price will probably be a good deal higher for some time to come, with all that dope withdrawn from circulation.

Breckons yesterday got one of his hunches that so often prove to be correct. When asked where he got his information, he merely smiled and said he dreamed it. "As Breckons is one federal official who is not troubled with insomnia, this may be so, but the tip was timely and he acted upon it instantly."

At any rate, Breckons yesterday morning issued a subpoena for a Chinese named Chin Chan Yee to appear as a witness in some more or less mythical deportation case, and in the course of his questioning of the Chinese he asked him if he knew anything about opium smuggling.

The usually imperturbable features of the Celestial twitched for the fraction of a second, then relaxed into their customary bland and childlike expression. But that was enough. Breckons dismissed the man, hoping, however, that he would be detained a few minutes in the marshal's office. But he wasn't, and before Breckons could hardly turn around the Chinese was gone.

Then the United States district attorney took swift action. "Call a hack!" he yelled to Loo Joe. And as soon as the hack drove up he and his interpreter climbed in and were driven swiftly to Kukui lane, to the home of the Chinese. The man was not at home, but his wife was.

Breckons knew that if he searched the house without warrant and found nothing of a contraband nature he would be liable to a suit for damages. This might deter some local federal officials, but Breckons' hunch told him to act first and think afterwards. He did. "I want to search your house for"

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## DEMOCRATS OF THE BIG ISLAND NAME THEIR CANDIDATES

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser.)  
HILO, September 22.—With the prospect of being disqualified if elected county attorney, Heen withdrew from the fight for the nomination before the Democratic convention, which assembled today, and Irwin was nominated without opposition.

Andrus Maguire was renominated, which gives him a cinch on the position, as he has been endorsed by both the Republican and Home Rule parties as well. Unless some independent with more ambition than discretion appears in the field, Maguire will go back unopposed.

Sheriff Pat was also renominated and thus becomes the choice of both the Republican and Democrats. He led the Republican ticket in 1908 and should have little difficulty this year in beating the Home Rule candidate.

Ewaliko received the party O. K. for the county clerkship and Richardson was nominated as treasurer.

The senatorial ticket carries the names of Metzger and Makekau. The latter is certain of election, having Home Rule and Republican support, being on the ticket of the former party.

For representatives, Kamilo, K. Mell, Kamoko, Kopeo, Kealawa and Campbell are nominated.

The party candidate for supervisors are Hussey, Kallawa, Shipman, Loh, Keaki and Pirez.

## BIGGEST OPIUM SEIZURE IN MANY YEARS PICTURED HERE



THE CAPTURED CONTRABAND.

## A. F. WALL TO DIRECT PARADE

Post of Director of Midpacific Carnival Goes to the Popular Choice.

Arthur F. Wall, vice-president and secretary of H. F. Wichman & Co., has been selected by the promotion committee as director of the 1911 floral parade, and he has accepted the important post. In his letter of acceptance to the committee he states that after carefully considering the request to take charge of the parade plans, he has decided to accept and undertake the responsibilities in connection with the same. He expressed the hope that he would receive the cooperation and support of the public.

Mr. Wall has been given full power to select those whom he wishes to assist him, and he will therefore have the selection of a secretary and the various subworking committees.

Chairman Bush of the promotion committee thought the public was to be congratulated upon getting such a competent man to accept the position. The committee accepted the report of the special committee which passed favorably upon the design for a floral parade poster offered by a Seattle firm, and will award the prize to the designer. The local printing concerns have been asked to bid on the poster in large and small sizes.

## TO QUADRUPLE OUTPUT FROM SISAL LANDS

Two hundred and fifty feet is the height to which pumps of the sisal company bordering on the gulch leading to the Lelehuu plains from Waipahu, lift a water supply for the sisal plantation on the uplands, two tunnels having been driven in the lower part of a cross gulch and a pump installed there. This water development has been accomplished in a quiet way, and the supply is certain and constant.

The water is lifted to a cement reservoir and again the system is arranged so that tanks are filled from the reservoir. About eight hundred acres of land are under cultivation on these uplands, and when sisal is being manufactured from the plants, the output there and from the company's plantation at Ewa will amount to about one hundred and fifty bales per month.

At present the output from the Ewa sisal plantation averages about forty bales per month.

The company is installing machinery at Ewa and two engines will soon be in use. One engine did not live up to the guarantee and additional power had to be put in.

Just now the price is not so satisfactory as in the past, but the company is of the opinion that the price will go up in due time. Tubbs Cordage Company of San Francisco trace the entire output of the local sisal plantation.

## TACOMA BUMPS INTO AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN BOAT

SAN FRANCISCO, September 22.—The steamer Tacoma was slightly damaged today in a collision off the Golden Gate with the American-Hawaiian S. S. Isthmian. The latter sustained no damage.

## ANTHONY ROTHSCHILD'S WIFE DIED YESTERDAY

LONDON, September 22.—Lady Louise, wife of Anthony Rothschild, is dead.

## REPUBLICANS TO OPEN ATTACK

Ratification Rally at Aala Park Marks Opening of the Campaign.

The logic of the stand taken by the Republicans, as well as the weaknesses and instability of the Democratic platform will be made plain to the voting public tomorrow night at Aala Park when the Republican committees will hold a grand ratification meeting at which many of the leading candidates for office will be speakers. The ratification meeting will inaugurate the campaign which will be conducted steadily after next Monday.

The meeting should be well worth attending by the general rank and file of the party, haole and Hawaiian alike, as the speeches will outline the policy of the party and point the manner of attack to be made upon the Democratic platform, particularly with reference to the anti-immigration plank, inserted by Mcandless and causing a serious split in the ranks of the Democracy.

Col. Samuel Parker or A. L. C. Atkinson will preside over the big meeting and among the speakers will be Delegate Kahanamoku, R. W. Shingle, candidate for treasurer, John Lane, candidate for mayor, and others who are party workers. George A. Davis is expected to make an address.

It is altogether likely that an avalanche campaign will be inaugurated against R. H. Trent, the present treasurer, because of his attitude on the immigration question. Mr. Trent backed up the Democratic territorial convention platform which contains Mcandless' plank against immigration. Business men throughout the city, who have heretofore voted for Trent, because there were no issues which weighed against him, are now changing position and will not only vote for Shingle because of his own personal qualifications for the position, but because, also, of his stand for assisted immigration and a continuance of prosperity.

A political luncheon is to be given in the Mauna Kea hall at six o'clock tomorrow evening, after which the entire crowd will be taken to Aala Park in special cars. The luncheon will inaugurate a special effort to get the Mauna Kea Hawaiians together and show them the advantages of voting the Republican ticket.

## COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE GRAND ARMY

ATLANTIC CITY, September 22.—John E. Gilman of Boston has been made commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Grand Army of the Republic has decided to hold its next encampment at Rochester.

## DYING OF HURT IN FIRE AUTO'S RUN

Y. Hada lies dying in the Queen's Hospital as the result of being hit, while he was riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon near the junction of Union and Beretania avenue, by Fire Chief Thurston's automobile. Hada was evidently rattled at the approach of the machine and could not avoid the accident. He died at both ears when picked up unconscious and rushed to the hospital. There is scarcely any chance of his recovery.

The fire to which the chief was hurrying at the time, shortly before three o'clock, was in the bottling house of the brewery and was put out before the engines arrived.

## TRENT'S VOTE HOLDS UP LEASE

Land Board Fails to Agree on Proposal to Rent Out Tract on Maui.

The negative vote of Commissioner R. H. Trent yesterday afternoon tied up the leasing of ten thousand acres of pasture land on Maui. Trent, at the meeting of the land board voting "no" on the proposition to lease.

The matter came up at a previous meeting of the board, but as previously published, nothing was done. Yesterday it was taken up again. The Cornwall Ranch was the applicant for the lease, offering to pay an annual rental of ten cents an acre and asking a lease of twenty-one years.

As Trent had previously expressed himself as being opposed to leasing the tract as a whole and had wanted to cut it up into 1000-acre tracts, Andrus moved as a compromise that the tract be subdivided into 2000-acre tracts and leased as previously proposed.

But it takes a vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the board to carry any proposition and as there are only four members in town, Trent's negative vote killed the proposition.

Aside from this the most important matter disposed of was the Kawailoa-Kele matter. The board, after its experience in the mud of Koolau last Saturday, decided that the land should be sold at public auction as originally proposed, except that the lots are to be reduced to half an acre each and title is not to be acquired for five years, thus preventing any speculation.

Several minor matters were disposed of, but not the Kapaa proposition. (Continued on Page Two.)

## M'CARTHY AFTER LINK M'CANDLESS

Declares He Will Do Nothing to Aid Democratic Big Chief.

"I am opposed to Mcandless and I will not do anything to help him out," declared C. J. McCarthy, the leading Democrat of Hawaii, last night, and was made most emphatically.

"There has been some talk," the colonel added, "about my being the campaign manager. I won't do it. I am a Democrat and I believe that our country is a good one. But I feel that if I take the campaign management and try to help elect the county ticket, I should be helping Mcandless and I will do nothing whatever to aid him. I am decidedly opposed to Mr. Mcandless."

This statement, emanating from the man who has long been recognized as one of the most prominent and influential Democrats in the Territory, and coming on top of his refusal to run on the Mcandless party platform and ticket, will undoubtedly greatly weaken the already tottering Mcandless party and take away their last hope of Mr. Mcandless electing himself to congress.

## ENGINEERS HEAR PRACTICAL TALKS

Banquet Speakers Deal With Some Big Subjects in After Dinner Orations.

GOVERNOR VERY OPTIMISTIC

Speeches Breathed the Spirit of the Times and Dealt With Progress.

"I know of five pieces of government land, with the water for it in sight, probably one hundred thousand acres, on which sugar can be grown to raise the total two-thirds, to bring our annual output up to eight hundred or nine hundred thousand tons."—Governor Walter F. Frear to the Hawaiian Engineering Association.

"The lesson that we may learn from the outcome of the Russo-Japanese war is that no highly developed commercial community can be sure of itself unless it is safely fortified."—From speech of Col. Walter Schuyler, U. S. A.

"From the Nuuanu reservoir since January 1 last, this city has drawn three million gallons of water a day and we still have in the reservoir at this time three hundred and fifty million gallons. What the Nuuanu dam is saving us in power used for our electric lighting is more than the interest on our bonded indebtedness."—Statement of Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works.

The Commercial Club tables last night were surrounded by those who make light of moving mountains, who squeeze the Islands for a water supply, who hold the torrents in control and bend the forces of nature to their will, which means that the members of the Hawaiian Engineering Association last night held their annual banquet. As guests were a number of the officials of the government, several of the most prominent local representatives of the Army and Navy, visiting members of the profession and representatives of the press, the only power in Hawaii as yet unharnessed.

The affair was a jovial one of good fellowship marked by a number of extremely interesting speeches, in which facts of the greatest importance to the engineers, as well as to Hawaii in general, were brought out. Professor Young of the engineering department of the College of Hawaii, occupied the chair, at the head table with him being Governor Frear, Col. Walter S. Schuyler, U. S. A.; H. L. Kerr, H. D. Whitefield and R. O. Matheson.

Clarence Waterman contributed a solo as the first number on the evening's program, after which Chairman Young called upon Colonel Schuyler to speak upon the Transiberian Railroad as the line of communication during the recent Russo-Japanese war, Colonel Schuyler having been with the Russian army as American military attaché during several months of the hostilities.

The cavalry commander proved to be an interesting speaker, holding the strict attention of the guests while he described the important part the Russian corps of engineers played in the great struggle, when the only line of communication between the army and the supply point thousands of miles away was the single line of railroad track, hurriedly built and running eight hundred miles through foreign territory. The feat performed by the Russians in transporting a million men to the front, conveying to them munitions and supplies and in addition supplying the wants of the great province of Manchuria, was not at the time appreciated by the world at large. The railroad was managed during the critical times, when it required seventy-five thousand troops to guard it and while ninety different attempts were made by the Japanese (Continued on Page Four.)

## MEXICO'S HOLIDAY STILL UNDER WAY

MEXICO CITY, September 23.—The national university was inaugurated here yesterday. The dedication of this great institution was made an incident in the one month's monster celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the independence of Mexico, there being a general scholarly and literary festival in honor of the occasion. President Diaz and Minister Sierra participated.

President Diaz today lays the cornerstone of the new legislative palace, the minister of public works assisting.

Tonight there will be invitational balls in various theaters of this city and popular balls in the market buildings under the auspices of the commission.

## SUGAR WEIGHT SUBJECT OF SEARCH

Washington Sends Man to San Francisco to Examine Customs Method.

NO IRREGULARITIES CHARGED

System of Weighing and Sampling Made Matter of Official Investigation.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—A special agent of the United States treasury department has been dispatched to San Francisco for the express purpose of instituting a thorough investigation of the system of weighing and sampling sugars arriving at that port. This investigation is not called on account of any irregularities in the handling of cargoes nor on account of any charges against officials of the customs department.

## TEDDY BOASTS THAT HE HAS CHAIRMANSHIP

OYSTER BAY, September 23.—Colonel Roosevelt predicts that he will win the chairmanship of the New York State convention to assemble at Saratoga on Tuesday next, declaring that he will attain the office by a hundred majority. He is positive that the organization will be compelled to give ground to the progressives. The ex-President declines to discuss the Storer controversy.

## PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH PARTY HEADS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 22.—President Taft today conferred with the Republican leaders in State politics, on the subject of the coming campaign. The gubernatorial campaign in this, Taft's home State, has assumed special importance in view of the fact that Judson Harmon, the Democratic candidate for governor, is regarded as likely to be the Democratic nominee for President if he is elected governor this time. The insurgent issue has also been made vital by the declaration of Nicholas Longworth, of the first district, that he will not again support Cannon for Speaker of the house.

## FOUR DEAD BY LIGHTNING STROKE

COLORADO SPRINGS, September 23.—Four persons yesterday lost their lives in a severe thunderstorm, being struck by lightning.

## INTERSTATE RAILROAD CONFERENCE IN SESSION

TOPEKA, Kansas, September 22.—An interstate railroad rate conference is being held here to consider methods of regulating railroad rates so as to protect the interests of the shippers and the public.

## REGENT OF PERSIA IS DEAD AT TEHRAN

TEHRAN, September 22.—Azadul Muik, the Regent of Persia, is dead. The Shah of Persia is Ahmed Mirza, who was born in 1897, and acceded to the throne in 1909.

## CHOLERA IS KING IN ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, September 23.—Thirty-six new cases of cholera have developed, thirty of the victims dying. A member of the German embassy is among those suffering with the disease.