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## HAWAII IS NOW A SEPARATE DIVISION

Brigadier-General Will Be Assigned in Command of All Regular Troops.

COMMANDER NOT YET NAMED

New Order Is Expected to Be in Effect Before the End of the Present Year

WASHINGTON, September 27.—The war department yesterday officially decided to assign a brigadier-general to command the regular troops in Hawaii and form out of the islands a separate army division.

Secretary of War Dickinson, now touring the Orient, is greatly responsible for the important change, his review of defense work on Oahu while on his tour having great effect here. The report of General Barry forms the basis for the change.

The department has not yet decided on the commander of the Hawaii Division. A decision is expected soon and it is further thought that the general assigned will reach his new post before the end of the year to take up his duties.

Until such time as he arrives, the division will remain under the command of Brigadier-General T. H. Bliss, in command of the Department of California.

## FASHION SET BY THE PRINCE IS FOLLOWED

Off Go the Pigtails and On Go the Frock Coats Among the Local Chinese.

Since Prince Tsai T'ao, brother of the Chinese prince who passed through here recently while the city was under martial law, was in Honolulu, the cutting of queues has been on the increase.

In advance of the coming of Prince Tsai T'ao came the announcement that he was the one who had petitioned the Imperial Throne to lift the embargo of queue cutting, permitting officials and various other classes to dispense with the old superstitious badge of servitude. The Throne granted the wish.

The first official Prince Tsai T'ao met without a queue was the local Chinese consul, who had his queue shorn off the day before the prince arrived. At the same time he shook his Chinese robes of office and appeared the next morning, in time to board the customs launch to go out to meet the liner bearing the prince, in conventional occidental frock coat and silk hat.

The consul set the fashion and queues have been disappearing rapidly ever since. A prominent Chinese stated yesterday that it is the middle class which is taking advantage of the lifting of the ban by lifting their queues, although there are some older men who are also getting rid of the old incubance. As for the young men, few born in Honolulu and raised in the schools, wear queues. Their fathers and mothers are desirous of seeing them on a plane of equality in general appearance, with their Anglo-Saxon brothers, as far as possible. But queues are fast disappearing and with them the old-time Chinese coats.

Queues were dropped in New York on the festival of the full moon. Ching Pab Chow, president of the Chinese Public Chamber of Commerce and other leading Chinese merchants, cut off their queues then and thus severed the last sign of superstition attached to their persons.

It is reported that Prince Tsai T'ao cut off his queue while he was traveling in Europe. It is understood that an edict was recently issued directing the enlisted men and officers of the army to dispense with queues.

## ONE CHECK FOR \$250 ADDED TO JAPANESE FLOOD RELIEF FUND

A check for two hundred and fifty dollars, sent by Castle & Cooke, Ltd., yesterday swelled the total for the Japanese Flood Relief Fund appreciably, while other contributions brought the total last night to six hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty cents. The check of Castle & Cooke was forwarded to the manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, with the following letter: "Mr. V. Akai, Manager Yokohama Specie Bank, Honolulu. "Dear Sir:—Having learned of the recent calamity that has befallen the inhabitants of some of the provinces of Japan through recent floods, we de-

## ORDER OUT THE HORSE AND FOOT

Chinese Prince Is Coming Back—Sick and Tired, He Will Hurry Home.



PRINCE TSAI HSUN, Who is going back home.

Prince Tsai Hsun is cutting his official visit to the United States, having decided to remain on continental American soil only eighteen days, and he will therefore, pass through Honolulu again on the day home to Peking about October 10. He will be a passenger on the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru, which leaves San Francisco on October 4.

His Imperial Highness was taken ill with incipient pneumonia on arrival in San Francisco and he became so indisposed that he decided to make his visit as short as possible, and gave the date of sailing for home. He was met at San Francisco by Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, who invited him to be his guest while in the United States, and the invitation was accepted.

There were ripples of amusement in San Francisco and other shipbuilding centers when the statement was published on the mainland that the Prince intended buying ten or twelve warships from Mr. Schwab. In other words he was to order a new navy for China and Schwab was to send them to the Celestial empire by express. However, Schwab is in a position to supply warships, but he also makes steel rails and other construction materials and wants the Prince to know from whom he can get such things. Yung Kwai, the secretary of the naval commission, accompanying Prince Tsai Hsun, had the following to say regarding the new navy report:

"I don't even know that China has adopted a policy of naval expansion, nor do I know that Prince Tsai is authorized to contract for any battleships. Those things are handled in my country very much as they are in yours. An imperial edict authorizing the appropriation is required, and specifications, bids and contracts are required. Mr. Schwab is doubtless coming here to extend a welcome to the Prince, and offer him such courtesies as may lie in his power. The story of the battleships is the pure conjecture of a vivid imagination."

Evidently Yung Kwai dislikes short and uglier words, but he left no doubt of his meaning.

## DELIBERATE MEASURES TO STOP THE PLAGUE

ROME, September 27.—King Emmanuel and his cabinet held a long consultation here yesterday on the alarming cholera situation and deliberated on measures to check the fast spreading plague. It is considered necessary that heroic measures be made to halt the march of the disease, which is entering new districts daily and still increasing in those towns and provinces already suffering.

## GOVERNOR ON TRIAL.

McALESTER, Oklahoma, September 26.—The trial of Governor Charles N. Haskell on charges of frauds in connection with the requirement of Muskogee town lots was begun today.

## FIELD ARTILLERY ORDERED HERE

Battery F of the First Pioneer of Field Battalion Will Come to Islands.

Orders from the war department at Washington were received at headquarters of the department of California on September 18, directing the sailing of Battery F, First Field Artillery, Capt. Albert U. Faulkner commanding, to Honolulu on the transport sailing December 5.

The station of the battery is at the Presidio of San Francisco, but the command is at Atascadero with the light artillery battalion, taking part in the fall maneuvers of the regulars and national guard. The news of the transfer of the organization to the Hawaiian Islands will come as a complete surprise to the officers and men of the battery, as the impression has been general that the battery would be ordered to Fort Sill immediately after the maneuvers, and some of the officers had made arrangements to have their furniture shipped.

With the news of the movement of the battery to Honolulu comes the information that an entire battalion of field artillery is to be located on the islands, in line with the policy of the war department to increase the mobile forces stationed here.

The same order directs that Battery C, First Field Artillery, now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, sail for the Philippines on October 5, to relieve Battery C, Fifth Field Artillery, which is ordered to Fort Sill.

It is stated by military men that the field artillery ordered here in December will be assigned quarters at Schofield Barracks, and that temporary shelters will be put up for them at once. Captain Falls, depot quartermaster, is already engaged in adding quarters and stables for the Second Squadron of the Fifth Cavalry, which will arrive here next month.

## CANALEJAS STICKS TO HIS POLICIES



PREMIER CANALEJAS.

MADRID, September 14.—Count Romanos, president of the Spanish Chamber of Deputies, in an interview today declared that the policies of Premier Canalejas are gaining daily adherents. At the opening of the cortes, Canalejas, according to Romanos, will announce an unmodified continuation of his religious campaign.

The "padlock bill," prohibiting the creation of further religious establishments until the revision of the concordat has been completed or a definite law on the subject has been passed, which measure is opposed by the Vatican, will not be withdrawn, but, on the contrary, the senate will resume its discussion of the legislation.

## Jesuits Expelled.

LISBON, September 14.—The monastery of the Spanish Jesuits at Aldeira-Ponte has been closed by a government decree and the Jesuits expelled from the country. The latter are warned that if they return to Portugal they will be arrested.

## DECLINES NOMINATION FOR GOVERNORSHIP

NEW YORK, September 27.—Mayor Gaynor, now well recovered from the wounds he received at the hands of a would-be assassin, issued an authoritative statement yesterday to the effect that he would not accept the Democratic nomination as a candidate for the Governor of New York State. The statement is considered as clearing up one point in the still uncertain Democratic politics of the State, but does not withdraw Gaynor's dominating personality from the fight, notwithstanding his refusal.

## WINDS UP ORIENTAL TOWN WITH BIG REVIEW

PEKING, September 27.—Secretary of War Dickinson and his aid-de-camp, Brigadier-General Edwards, yesterday reviewed the Imperial Chinese regiments stationed in the capital. Together with his party, the secretary left last night over the Transiberian Railroad for Moscow, completing their tour of the Orient and commencing their homeward-bound journey.

## DOCK DREDGING ALMOST ENDED

Will Be Ready to Start in on the Cement Framework by First of Year.

Within two months the major portion of the excavation of the site for the dreadnought drydock at Pearl Harbor will be completed and the basin will be in readiness then for the constructors to commence work on the framework, caissons and the vast amount of cement work that is to be done. Several sailing ships loaded with lumber for the drydock work have arrived, the latest being the schooner M. Turner which came in yesterday from Haddock.

Reports came from Washington yesterday to the effect that in official circles it was understood that the drydock would be finished the latter part of 1912, although it was yet almost too early to predict the date of completion of the drydock itself, but it is expected that in about two years Pearl Harbor will be open to navigation to any battleship drawing less than thirty-five feet, and that the drydock will be large enough to accommodate the biggest warship about.

The Army and Navy Register of September 10 says that satisfactory progress is reported on the new drydock at the naval station at Pearl Harbor. As soon as the naval appropriation bill was approved steps were taken to purchase the material needed in the increased length of the dock from 620 to 814 feet. There should be at least four feet between the dock floor and the bottom of a ship on the blocks, and the top of the keel blocks should not stand higher than the sill. This will necessitate lowering the level of the dock floor, as at present designed, to a sufficient extent to permit a ship to be placed on the blocks at the greatest limit of draft possible over the sill, and will then leave ample room for working on the ship's bottom under efficient conditions. The present design calls for a dock 113 feet 4 inches wide at the entrance and with 32 feet 6 inches over the blocks at mean high water. While this width is deemed sufficient, it may be necessary to increase it in order to obtain a proper angle to walls of the dock consequent upon the lowering of the floor. It is expected that within the next two months the excavation will be practically completed and contracts will have been closed for cement, of which there will be required about 200,000 barrels. There are now three dredges at work on the entrance of the channel and two more machines will be in operation before the end of the year. The contractors are ahead of their contract time by several months, and there is no question that the dredging will be completed within the time required by the contract.

## MEET TO DISCUSS LIBRARY BUILDING

An interesting meeting was held last evening in one of the rooms of the spacious University Club, whereat the library trustees, visiting Architect Whitfield and resident Architect Kerr, with Governor Frear, Librarian Miss Allen and others discussed submitted preliminary plans for the Honolulu Carnegie library, which is some day to occupy the site of the Pohukaina School.

As now proposed, the structure will be a two-story and basement building of imposing facade, with great distributing hall, a woman's clubroom, mailing and packing room, disinfecting apartment, broad, comfortable and cool lounge, reading room, newspaper room, reading-room, librarian's quarters, janitor's den, storeroom and many more conveniences and luxuries.

A specimen of Honolulu's lava brick was on exhibition as possibly the material of which the library will be constructed. Architect Whitfield listened to the criticisms and suggestions of those present and will in a few months have the completed and perfected plans.

## DEATH BEAT SPECIAL STEAMER IN RACE

While a special steamer was plowing the channels yesterday from Honolulu to Hilo, carrying a consignment of special medicines and a trained nurse to aid him, James Sissons, second engineer in charge of the work of the extension of the Hilo Railroad, died. The steamer Maui left here yesterday morning in response to a wireless message from Dr. Irwin of Hilo, but the steamer had not been at sea more than four hours before a wireless reached town that the young man had succumbed to a violent attack of pneumonia.

On Friday Mrs. Sisson left Honolulu for Hilo, she having been ill until recently at the sanitarium, about which time Mr. Sissons had been brought there from Hailan in charge of his physician. He was suddenly attacked by pneumonia in a violent form and after a consultation with other physicians Dr. Irwin decided that only the most expert nursing and the best medicines would save his life.

Mr. Sisson was born in Hilo about thirty-four years ago and was educated on the mainland in engineering.

His wife was formerly Miss Cheek of Oakland, her brother having at one time been connected with the local Y. M. C. A.

## "NOTHING DOING," SAYS RAYMOND

Democratic Boast Squelched Before It Had Time Even to Get Around.

"Everything is lovely in the party. The Democrats are harmonious. All the trouble has been patched up, and even Doctor Raymond and C. H. Ashford are going out to stump for the ticket."

Such was the proud declaration made by one Democratic candidate, in the presence of other Democrats, to a representative of The Advertiser after the meeting of the Democratic county committee last night.

In the light of these words, echoed by Mayor Fern, John Efinger and others who had been present through the meeting, the split in the party appeared to have been healed.

"I intend to do nothing of the kind," said Doctor Raymond, when asked to confirm the report.

"I intend to take no part in the campaign whatever," he added. "I was at the meeting, but never promised to help the ticket in any way."

Which makes the first proud declaration of harmony look like thirty cents after Link has handed it over for a fare.

## A Big Meeting.

Members of the Democratic county committee, candidates, advisers, drummers, runners, sympathizers crammed Democratic headquarters last night for an hour or more up until ten o'clock, at which hour each and every one who had been present went abroad into the highways and byways of the city and announced that the greatest harmony existed in the bosom of the Democratic party, that everything was lovely and that the Republicans were going to be given, this year, the greatest run for their money they had ever had the pleasure of experiencing.

There was a streak of insurgency evident at the opening of the meeting, nevertheless, and nobody seemed exactly to know which way the Jeffersonian cat was likely to jump, or if there was any jump coming.

Link McCandless was away on the other Islands telling the country folk how much he thought he ought to go to Washington for their sakes, and the land's sake. But Mayor Fern was there, and John Efinger, and Goody Morse, also Supervisor McClellan and a host of other members of the unfraternal.

Doctor Raymond, as a member of the county committee, was in attendance, also Clarence Ashford, concerning which two it was stated afterward that they would get out and stump for the party in this campaign.

Doctor Raymond, however, when communicated with, flatly contradicted the report that he would do any stumping for any party.

Ashford stated at the meeting that he would lend his talents for the good of the cause.

Beyond this there was nothing to stir the pulse of the public.

It was settled that there would be no withdrawals from the Democratic ticket, Kalakiea and Hanapi, finally declined to get off the ticket, it having as yet not penetrated their thinking works that as senatorial candidates they are one combined joke.

Apparently nothing but what will happen to their ambitions on November 8 will put them next. Which is "too bad."

## WILL HONOR MEMORY OF GROCE AND CANNON

GRANADA, Nicaragua, September 27.—The Estrada government has decided to take the bodies of Groce and Cannon, the two Americans who fell before firing squads in the late revolution, to the United States for burial. In token of their important services to the government which now controls the destinies of the little Central American state and of their death at the hands of executioners, the government will erect a worthy monument to their memory.

## PRESIDENT CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY BY READING TELEGRAMS

Is Fifty-three Years Old and Smilingly Receives World's Congratulations.

BEVERLY, September 15.—President Taft was fifty-three years old today and celebrated his birthday quietly. He was fairly deluged with telegrams of congratulation, one of the messages coming from King George V. of England.

The President golfed during the morning with John Hays Hammond and Captain Archibald Butt, and tonight he ate a birthday dinner with his friends, the McMullans of Cincinnati, who have a summer place near here. Mrs. Taft is in New York.

## DEMAND NAVAL PROTECTION FOR WEST

Convention of Pacific States Endorsed to Be Held in San Diego.

## HAWAII TO BE REPRESENTED

Will Ask Congress to Maintain Battleship Fleet Equal to That in Atlantic.

SAN DIEGO, September 27.—The San Diego Chamber of Commerce has formally endorsed the plan to call a Pacific Coast conference to meet in this city to discuss the military and naval protection of the western coast of America.

The demand of the Pacific States that the government maintain a battleship fleet in the Pacific equal to that in the Atlantic will be crystallized and congress urged to take the necessary steps.

The proposed convention has been suggested and endorsed for the purpose of giving formal expression to the protests of the Western States regarding the lax defense which the government has seen fit to bestow on the Pacific side of the continent. These protests, which have been made on frequent occasions and from a variety of sources have hitherto had no effect on the national lawmakers, and it is hoped that concerted action on the part of the Pacific States will bring about the desired results.

The Honolulu mercantile bodies will be asked to send delegates to the convention and will be given an important part in the convention owing to Hawaii's outlying position.

## BOTH LEADERS CLAIM VICTORY IN NEW YORK

Roosevelt and Sherman to Meet Today in Last Stage of Bitter Fight.

SARATOGA, New York, September 27.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived here yesterday to attend the State convention. He is confident that he can win the election today for the temporary chairmanship of the convention in the face of the opposition of the New York State Republican leaders.

SARATOGA, September 26.—The Republican State convention will meet here tomorrow, with the biggest State fight on within the party that has taken place for many campaigns. The close of today's political activities leaves Vice-President Sherman and ex-President Roosevelt in a bitter fight for the control of the convention, and both claiming victory.

Vice-President Sherman arrived here today and expressed his confidence that he would be chosen temporary chairman of the convention, in accordance with the decision of the Republican State central committee. Colonel Roosevelt also arrived here today and expressed confidence in his being the temporary chairman.

As a test of Colonel Roosevelt's strength, the contest has the attention of the entire country, and it is further regarded as of the highest importance as showing the relative strength of the regulars and the progressives among the New York Republicans. Though one of the candidates is Vice-President, President Taft has declined to take any hand in the fight.

