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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, October 4.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .01. Temperature, Max. 81; Min. 70. Weather, fair.

TELL US, MR. McCANDLESS.

Some time ago The Advertiser offered the use of its columns to L. L. McCandless in order that he might gratify the curiosity of the people of the city concerning some of his views and some of his reported utterances. The offer is again made and by way of assistance we would suggest that McCandless give the people the answers to the following:

Tell us, Mr. McCandless: Why do you want to work for the passage of a law that would prevent every Punchbowl Portuguese from having a preference right to the home he has built? What have you got against the Punchbowl Portuguese?

Why have you in practically every one of your speeches to the Hawaiians referred to "the failure" of Kuhio to secure the passage of an act of congress to secure indemnity for the former Queen? Do you not know that the matter has always been before congress on legal points and that Kuhio can no more make the law say one thing when it says another than the President himself can? Do you not know that the matter was argued at length before the court of claims this year, by the Queen's attorney, and that Kuhio as Delegate had nothing whatever to do with it? What reason have you for promising to secure indemnity for the Queen for the loss of the crown lands? Have you any reason?

Why did you want to sell all the public land of the Territory to the corporations in 1905, because they were, as you said, only bringing in a little money and cost so much to manage, when you want now to sell none to the corporations, although the expenses of the land commissioner's office is greater now than ever? What is the fundamental reason for this great change in your opinions?

Why do you advocate a taxation system that will bear hardest on the industrious man and allow the lazy landowner or the owner of great untilled tracts to escape with few taxes? Is it because you own more land yourself than you want to work or can lease?

Is it true that you have decided to spend up to sixty thousand dollars in this campaign, thirty thousand of it to be spent on the day of election "hiring" a thousand runners?

These are some of the questions the voters would like answered and The Advertiser columns are open, free of charge, for any replies to them Mr. McCandless may choose to make.

WHITE PLAGUE AND POLITICS.

Hawaiians might very well afford to study the registration figures when they are given out. The preliminary figures tell of marked increases in the number of voters in the fourth and fifth districts, with a falling off in the number from the first, second, and sixth, and a very large falling off in the third. The totals for Hawaiians and others are not yet announced, but the indications are that it will be seen that the Hawaiian vote this election will be considerably smaller than ever before, with the white vote appreciably larger.

If the Hawaiians will take the figures when they come out and compare them with the figures issued by the board of health, the reason will be plain for the disappearing Hawaiian majority. With ghastly regularity the board of health issues its statistics, twice a month announcing the terrible ravages that tuberculosis is making among the aborigines of these Islands. What is possible is being done by the antituberculosis workers to stem the tide of the white death, but practically nothing can be done unless the Hawaiians themselves awaken to the truth of the situation and help themselves.

This is not a matter of politics; it is a matter of the life or the death of a people.

It is not only extremely silly but most tactless for a supposedly Republican paper in this city to continue to talk of any attempted coercion of Democratic candidates to force them off the Democratic ticket. Both men discussed in that connection have stated that no coercion in the least has been attempted; and the Republican leaders who have talked about the matter at all deny that there has been any coercion attempted. The only coercion talkers are the silly twaddlers who think that by stirring up trouble in their own way they are hurting The Advertiser in the eyes of the Republicans. In the cases of McClellan and Petrie, no coercion should be needed, even if there were any intention of attempting it. Both men are running on a platform that if successful would materially injure the corporations employing them. If they cannot see for themselves that their backing of McCandless is to their own disadvantage, there is no use talking about it. If they cannot see for themselves that they cannot well work against the interests of Hawaii and continue to be regarded as level-headed business men, then no amount of reasoning can show them. Certainly they cannot be made to retire from the ticket; no one ever suggested that they could, but they would be adding to the reputation they have for level-headedness if they would get off on their own account.

McCandless will think that another Portuguese revolution has broken out, when he strikes Punchbowl. His attempt to deprive the Portuguese there of their right to buy homes for themselves has failed to make a bit.

L. L. McCandless will be back from Hawaii today. Probably R. H. Trent will then be able to announce how he stands in the matter of immigration.

REVOLUTIONISTS SURPRISES PORTUGAL

(Continued from Page One.) gan, at that time announced in its columns that, although inclined to be liberal, the government was prepared to crush mercilessly any revolt. How empty were those words was shown yesterday when the king himself was imprisoned, the palace captured and the city taken by the revolutionists with the aid of their comrades aboard men-of-war in the river.

Republican Sentiment. At the last elections, late in August, the republican element made a greater stride than at any previous election, placing sixteen members in the house of representatives. While the government had a great majority, the republicans were greatly encouraged by this advance in influence and their success added thousands to their secret cause of revolution.

King Manuel II. belongs to the house of Braganza, whose founder was an illegitimate son of King John I. (A. D. 1400), of the old line of Portuguese kings, King Carlos, or Charles, and his son, Prince Louis Philippe, the father and brother of Manuel, were assassinated by the agents of a political organization which regarded the Braganza family as responsible for the political and industrial decadence of Portugal.

Since Manuel succeeded to the throne, with the help of the experienced and moderate counsels of his mother, Queen Amelia, the young king, who is now a prisoner, managed the affairs of state with something of a gratifying degree of success. Political and industrial methods, however, were corrupt and antiquated and throughout the country there reigned great discontent.

CHOLERA REACHES NEW YORK HARBOR

NEW YORK, October 5.—Cholera has reached this city from Italy, the steamship Santa Anna arriving yesterday with a suspected case in the steerage, while one of the steerage passengers died en route from the disease. The steamer cleared from Naples. Another suspected case has been discovered in the steerage of the German steamer Moltke, which also arrived yesterday from Naples. Both vessels have been ordered into strict quarantine.

PROFESSOR PROMISED MARRIAGE TOO OFTEN

NEW YORK, October 5.—Prof. Harry Thurston Peck, who is the defendant in a one-hundred-thousand-dollar breach of promise suit, has been dismissed from Columbia University as a result of the disclosures brought about by the court proceedings. He has been professor of Latin and Latin literature in the university since 1904. In August of last year he married Elizabeth H. Du Bois, of Philadelphia, the breach of promise action being commenced shortly afterwards.

TERRIBLE COLLISION OF ELECTRIC CARS

STANTON, Illinois, October 5.—A head-on collision between two electric traction cars yesterday resulted in the death of thirty-seven passengers, while thirty others were injured.



RUDOLPH SPRECKELS.

COMES TO CLOSE SALE OF STREET

Bishop Extension Brings Rudolph Spreckels for a Short Stay in City.

Coming for the express purpose of closing the deal by which the government secures property for the Bishop street extension, Rudolph Spreckels stepped ashore yesterday from the Matson steamer Wilhelmina. He will stay but a few days in the city and expects in that time to close the negotiations.

He stated yesterday at the Moana, where he is a guest, that all the arrangements have been made and lack but a few minor details. The two buildings which about on the property to be transferred to the Territory will have to be moved or remodeled and he will also look after this personally so far as his short stay in the city permits.

The lease under which the buildings were erected, he states, was made so that they would not prevent the opening of the street and will consequently throw no hindrance in the way of an immediate consummation of the deal.

"The federal building site question is settled in my mind," he said, "up to the point where the question of value comes in. The congressional appropriation can be used for nothing except the purchase of the extension which is desired for the Mahuka site. If the sum appropriated appears too small in the eyes of the jury I suppose the matter will require further consideration if the Mahuka site is too small as they say."

Mr. Spreckels heard of the Times disaster while at sea and was greatly shocked. The Times' attacks on him during the graft trials in San Francisco brought that paper more or less into intimate association with him even if the relations were not cordial and the destruction of its buildings was on that account the more felt.

LOCAL ARTISTS WIN APPLAUSE

The Herzer-Caceres recital, given in the ballroom of the Young Hotel last evening was more of a success, artistically and otherwise, than has been the general musical evening in Honolulu. Both young artists received unstinted applause and both had to respond to repeated encores. The room was comfortably filled with pleased listeners, many of those present being from the various army posts of the island.

It is some time since Honolulu has had an opportunity of hearing Mrs. Herzer, and her voice appears to have rounded out and acquired additional volume. She has, in addition to her musical talent, a most pleasing platform manner, and her appreciation of the applause that followed each one of her numbers was shown in her frank smiles of pleasure.

Mr. Caceres scored distinctly in his share of the program, which was rather a large one, as he not only played four numbers, but appeared in each of Mrs. Herzer's numbers as accompanist. Added to this, three of Mrs. Herzer's selections—and judged by many as her three most pleasing ones—were songs written by him.

When one considers that Mr. Caceres is blind, learning all his music from the raised characters, his work at the piano is marvelous. In many ways the Aditi selection sung by Mrs. Herzer was her best. This rippling, staccato music suits her voice better than the slower selections with sustained notes.

Following the recital, the two artists received many well-deserved compliments, in which Hugo Herzer, his wife's teacher, shared. Doctor Ramus played a cello accompaniment in two of Mrs. Herzer's numbers, his playing earning forth a part of the applause given.

DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII CREATED

WASHINGTON, October 4.—The military district of Hawaii was created here today, according to plans previously announced, and the new department will at once begin activity. The senior officer of the Islands at present is assigned to temporary command. No announcement of a permanent commander for the department has yet been made.

LIST CLOSES WITH \$5000 IN HAND

Today Japanese Sufferers Will Commence to Benefit From Hawaii's Assistance.

By mail and locally, subscriptions were received to the Japanese Flood Relief Fund yesterday that ran the total well over five thousand dollars. With this amount reached, the subscription books were closed and the money was cabled by Manager Akai, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, to the headquarters of the Flood Relief Committee at Tokio. Today, the people in the famine district will commence to benefit from the generosity of the people of Hawaii; today some of the hungry will have enough to eat from the supplies purchased by the money of the friends of the Japanese in these islands.

"We have closed the books of our American friends," said Editor Sheba yesterday, "but we still are receiving the Japanese subscriptions. This is because there are a number of plantations where the men who want to help have not had a payday since the appeal for help was made."

"We have been more than gratified at the ready help shown us by our American friends and by the deep sympathy for the sufferers of our country that has been expressed. The list of subscribers to the fund have been published in every Japanese paper throughout the Islands and all the Japanese know and appreciate what has been done. The list will also be forwarded to the head of the relief association at Tokio and a proper acknowledgment will be made eventually from the respective provincial governors in Japan."

Japanese donations to the fund are reaching the Howland Mission on Fort Street, while other contributions are being sent in to the consulate. Independent Japanese associations are also collecting money, which they are sending direct to Japan.

The list as it stood at the closing hour yesterday was:

Table listing donors and amounts: Hawaii Sugar Co. \$125.00, Kahuku Plantation 25.00, Alexander & Baldwin Co. 250.00, Honolulu Iron Works 150.00, Waikane Mill Co. 50.00, Laupahoehoe Sugar Co. 50.00, Kawiki Sugar Co. 50.00, Hamakua Sugar Mill Co. 50.00, W. J. Dyer 5.00, Pioneer Mill Co. 150.00, Albert Parsons 5.00, J. I. Silva 5.00, Koloa Sugar Co. 100.00, Kekaha Sugar Co. 100.00, Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Co. 275.00, Maui Agricultural Co. 150.00, Honolulu Brewing & Malt- ing Co. 100.00, A Friend 10.00, M. Yamamoto 2.00, U. Uotoku 1.00, Z. Nagatani 10.00, Japanese Merchant Association 50.00, C. Miyamoto 5.00, M. Nojiri 2.50, T. Mochida 1.50, North Eastern Men's Association 101.00, Dr. K. Haida 10.00. Total yesterday \$1,833.00

CRUISERS SAIL FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CHAUBATE, Peru, October 4.—The United States cruisers California, Colorado and Pennsylvania have sailed for San Francisco, under command of Admiral Harbor.

VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA AGREE

CARACAS, Venezuela, October 4.—Diplomatic relations have been resumed between Venezuela and Colombia.

TWO KILLED BY HIGH EXPLOSIVES

WASHINGTON, October 4.—Two men were killed today by high explosives in the powder magazine on the Potomac here.

LA FOLLETTE GOES UNDER THE KNIFE

ROCHESTER, Minnesota, October 4.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin today underwent a successful operation for gallstones at the Mayo brothers' hospital here.

REGISTRATION IS NOW LOOKING UP

Total to Date Exceeds Total at the Close of the Work Two Years Ago.

FIFTH DISTRICT AHEAD YET

Chillingworth Expects Oahu to Have Seven Thousand Votes This Time.

The registration this year promises to be greater than ever before, at least as regards the two districts on Oahu. At six o'clock last night there were eleven more names on the register than were registered for the fourth and fifth district together at the last elections. The total register for the fourth district last night at six was 3171 and for the fifth district, 3267, placing the fifth in the lead.

At that time there were a great many in the registration room on Alakea waiting their turn to become voters in the November elections and there are still four more days to come. The total registration at present, taken at the same time as the above figures, is 6438, in contrast to 6427, which represents the total registration two years ago.

Chairman S. F. Chillingworth of the registration board stated last night that he expects the registration for these two districts to exceed seven thousand this year. The other counties have not been heard from and it is not yet known whether the good work is being kept up there or not.

FRUIT PACKING KING IS HERE

Reported That Bentley Seeks Consolidation of Pineapple Industry.

Among the arrivals from San Francisco yesterday in the steamship Wilhelmina was R. I. Bentley, who is president of the California Fruit Packing Association, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the world. He is here on matters of important business pertaining to the local pineapple industry, and report has it that it is the idea of the California company to take over the Consolidated Pineapple Company of this Territory and, perhaps, eventually, to control the product and canning of this luscious fruit.

Bentley may go to Hilo today in the Wilhelmina on business having to do with pineapple cultivation and the export of the canned and fresh fruit. Incidentally, he will make trip to the volcano, to combine business with pleasure. He brought his automobile with him and with his machine he will lose no time in covering the Oahu pineapple situation, nor will he neglect to see Oahu for beauty's sake.

May Be Big Deal.

The Hawaiian pineapple industry is assuming tremendous proportions and the splendid fruit is becoming known all over the United States and in many other parts of the world. Mr. Bentley is enthusiastic over the Hawaiian product and believes the possibilities are unlimited. He came here on the pineapple business entirely and there will be a big pineapple deal consummated or arranged before he takes his departure for the mainland. At this time, pending negotiations, there is nothing of a definite nature being given out for publication, but it is stated on good authority that representatives of the California Fruit Packing Association here have recommended certain action toward consolidation of the trade for the benefit of the industry, and it is believed that the California concern will eventually be mainly if not altogether interested in the growing enterprise.

Largest Single Shipment.

As an indication of the magnitude of the local pineapple business and as an illustration of what jumps the production is taking, it is interesting to note that when the Matson steamship Lurline last night sailed for San Francisco she carried the largest single shipment of pineapples ever exported from these Islands. So great was the consignment by the Matson boat that the sailing of the vessel was twice postponed in order to get the freightage of fruit aboard. The Lurline was to have sailed at six o'clock; then her departure was deferred until nine o'clock, but it was midnight when she got away, taking 46,700 cases of canned pineapples. It is easily the second industry of the Territory and capitalists on the mainland as well as investors here realize the fact.

TWENTY-FOURTH NOT TO COME TO HAWAII

(Continued from Page One.) With Hawaii created into a separate military department, and Col. Walter S. Schuyler, Fifth Cavalry, in temporary command, until a brigadier-general is assigned to the station, all matters affecting the department here will now be gathered under one man's direction, and in future such matters as the disturbing report regarding the Twenty-fourth can be brought to the commanding officer's attention and credited or discredited directly. Up to the present time, although Colonel Schuyler has been the ranking officer, yet each post was a separate command and the officer in command was almost supreme.

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