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FRIEND OF HAWAII TO HEAD NEW COMMITTEE

Changes in Congress to Put Either Lloyd or Candler Where He Can Help Us.

BOTH KNOW THE CONDITIONS

Pacific Island Committee in the Senate Will Be Headed by Richardson.

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—There will be new figures of dominant interest and influence over Hawaiian affairs at the Capitol when the new congress comes in. The old time Republican friends of the Territory will no longer be paramount there, although they can still help the Territory in getting measures through. The new Speaker will probably be Champ Clark. He is tolerably friendly to Hawaii. Representative James T. Lloyd, who can undoubtedly be chairman of the Territories committee, to which much Hawaiian business goes, if he wishes, is not only a Missourian, like Mr. Clark, but is his close personal and political friend.

As Mr. Lloyd stands high among house Democrats and has been chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, he may get some more important committee chairmanship than that on Territories. While he has been conservative, Mr. Lloyd has always been a student of Hawaiian legislation before the house and has helped materially. Mr. Hamilton, of Michigan, who has been the committee chairman for years, will go to the minority of the committee. James W. Good, of Iowa, a Republican who has taken considerable part in the enactment of Hawaiian legislation, has been reelected and probably will be on the minority of Territories. The Republican membership of the committee, of course, will be decreased very much, but some of the present members like Representatives George N. Southwick, of New York, John M. Reynolds, of Pennsylvania, and William J. Mexley, of Illinois, have failed of renomination or of reelection.

Not Partisan Bills.

If Mr. Lloyd should not care for the chairmanship, Representative Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi, would be the ranking man most likely for the job. Of course it is to be borne in mind that Hawaiian bills before the territorial committee have rarely been considered in a partisan way. There has in recent years been a decidedly friendly attitude on both sides of the committee table toward the Territory.

Quite as many changes of the senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, which will also be reorganized at the beginning of the next congress after March 4. It will still be dominated, at least nominally, by Republicans, but the membership will be largely new men. Senator Depew, of New York, the present chairman, will not be reelected to the senate as the Legislature in the Empire State is Democratic. Senator M. E. Clapp, of Minnesota, who was next in the chairmanship, will not be there. He is now chairman of the Indian committee, a better assignment. Ex-Senators Flint, of California, Foraker, of Washington, and Warner, of Missouri, also their terms of office expire by limitation, of Delaware, succeeds the chairman. The chairmanship will remain [illegible]

CONGRESSMAN LLOYD,
Who Will Probably Be Chairman of House Committee on Territories.

REBEL FORCE IS STILL STRONG IN CHIHUAHUA

CHIHUAHUA [illegible] thousand [illegible] vicinity and [illegible] railroad [illegible] bushes.

CULLEN APPEALS.

After [illegible] assuming [illegible] language to [illegible] city over the [illegible] yesterday [illegible] E. C. Peters [illegible] was sent [illegible] and will probably [illegible] of the sentence [illegible] of the most dog[illegible] of these cases [illegible]

MALIHINI TREE WORKERS BEGIN

Meeting Yesterday Outlined the Plans for Annual Giving to Needy Children.

A start was made in connection with this year's plans of the Malihini Christmas Tree committee will be carried on from now until Saturday, December 24, when the tree will blossom out in all its glory and some fifteen to eighteen hundred children will receive from its generous branches whatever Santa Claus may have selected for each one. Yesterday afternoon the members of last year's committee met and outlined their work for this year, resolving to make the fourth annual malihini tree the best and the biggest that has been.

It was decided that, as the original tree had sprung up in Bishop Park and as two others had flourished gaily in the same spot, this year's tree should also be planted there, although there was some discussion regarding the advisability of having the affair at Aala Park. It was thought that there was a better chance of handling the children on the original place and also a better opportunity for the adults to watch for pretty effects there than anywhere else in the city.

Last year, two volunteers from the Kamehameha School gave valuable assistance in keeping the children in line, and so greatly was the service appreciated by the committee that this year the school is to be asked to detail twenty of the cadets to help.

The city will be asked to allow the services of the band for the occasion and a member of the committee was designated to make the formal application to the Bishop Estate for the use of the park. The Alexander Young Hotel management has offered the services of its carpenters to build the necessary platforms, and Colonel and the forest of agriculture and forestry has already offered to supply both the tree [illegible]

Now, Please Dig.

The only things [illegible] money. Last year some fifteen hundred children received gifts from the tree, [illegible] persons connected with the affair bring in the neighborhood of [illegible] and dollars. This year it is thought that in the neighborhood of two thousand needy little ones will be looked upon to pass [illegible] and some to be helped at home [illegible] committee [illegible] between twenty and [illegible] dollars.

A number of [illegible] have been promised [illegible] are waiting [illegible] Those who please report this [illegible] committee.

So far, without warning, three persons have sent in Christmas trees [illegible] Andrew Adams, who resided [illegible] Alexander [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] have [illegible] by J. H. Dillingham. The [illegible] Street.

The Advertiser will continue to keep the public [illegible] before the [illegible] and will [illegible] to have a [illegible]

Assistance Required.

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MAHUKA MATTER UP TO MACVEAGH

W. R. Castle Urges Acquirement of Fort Street Extension—Hepburn Against.

By Ernest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, November 18.—A conference about the site for the new public building in Honolulu was held today with assistant secretary of the treasury Hilles. Col. "Pete" Hepburn, former congressman from Iowa, was present to represent several property holders who are protesting against the acquisition of the remainder of the block where the government now owns a site. Hon. W. R. Castle, of Honolulu, came to Washington from Boston to champion the acquisition of this additional land. Former Judge F. M. Hatch and George B. McClellan were also present.

Mr. McClellan pointed out that the appropriation for the site was first voted three and a half years ago and friends of the Territory had begun working for it six years ago. If the condemnation of the additional ground was refused and an effort made to get another site, it would probably be three years more before work on the building would begin.

Mr. Castle urged the central location and the advantages to the city and to the patrons of the office in acquiring the proposed additional ground. It was finally announced that the matter would be passed on to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. Mr. McClellan is to have a talk with the secretary this week.

It looks as though Assistant Secretary Hilles were averse to acquiring the additional ground but the outcome remains uncertain.

The nomination of a collector of internal revenue for Honolulu is still in abeyance. It is said that the President will probably name some one of the committee from the Islands. Since the missions the fortunes of Charles A. Cotterill, of Toledo, have not been looking up.

The Kahului improvement contract is still in the [illegible]

Castle & Cooke Advised.

A telegram was received by Castle & Cooke from Colonel Hedbough on Tuesday [illegible] was wired [illegible] "[illegible] of the company, from [illegible] proceedings will [illegible]

HONOLULU FAVORED FOR A CONVENTION

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—Harold M. Morris, traveling passenger agent [illegible] Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and Lawrence of Los Angeles, have [illegible] Honolulu [illegible] 1911 [illegible] Association of Passenger Agents [illegible] Along with the decision [illegible] the Pacific [illegible]

Br-r-r!

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN CONTEST

Points of Law Subject of Argument Before Supreme Court.

[illegible] Hemenway commenced before the supreme court yesterday morning the case in dispute being the seat of Mayor Joseph J. Fern to continue to serve in that capacity until January 1 next.

The first question which came up for argument was one of point of procedure, or, in other words, a special demurrer for the Republican legal talent present, contending that the demurrer which was presented by W. W. Thayer was not in order.

They answered by saying that the rules of the court demanded that all motions should be made in writing and after consultation the court decided to order a recess until the afternoon to permit Davis to put his motion in that form.

After the afternoon session had commenced and argument was heard, the court held that the demurrer was proper and the rest of the day was taken up in arguing it. Thayer and C. W. Ashford, representing the Democratic committee and Mayor Fern, set out their case at length, relying chiefly on the decision of the supreme court two years ago in Kalfiki's action against Fern.

The court at that time decided that unless the protest involved enough votes to change the result of the election it would not be considered. The Democrats now contend that Lane's petition to oust Fern does not assert or prove that there were enough votes illegally cast in Kalihi to invalidate the election and that therefore the contest is of no purpose.

Thayer brought up a point of law that will be extensively argued before the case is ended when he claimed that the polling place did not mean the booth and when the statute said that the polling place must close at five o'clock it did not say that all those within it who had not voted could not cast their ballots.

George Davies, who with Albert F. Judd and George Curry are looking after the interests of the Republicans, then answered Thayer and he will be followed by Judd this morning. An imposing array of authorities were brought forward to refute Thayer's claims and election decisions from Maine to Louisiana were quoted to show that the voting after hours was clearly illegal.

The case will probably continue all of today and a decision be reserved until later in the week.

ANTARCTIC SCIENTISTS START FOR THE POLE

PORT CHALMERS, New Zealand, November 22.—The Terra Nova, with Captain Scott and his party on board has sailed for the antarctic regions. Scott's expedition is bound for the South Pole, and an effort is to be made to eclipse the brilliant dash that Sir Ernest, then Lieutenant, Shackleton made about two years ago.

DEALT WITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW

COLIMA, Mexico, November 29.—Several Mexicans have been sentenced to [illegible] for the murder of an American.

BITULITHIC ON FORT STREET

Supervisors Award Contract for Two Blocks to Gilman Company.

[illegible] Territory's [illegible] of elections and the passing of the [illegible] paving bills were the principal business of the board of supervisors meeting at noon yesterday. The [illegible] the supervisors [illegible] The latter bill is [illegible] Nuuanu and Fort streets on Fort an appropriation of $4500 being taken from the monthly allowance of $14,000 allowed the road committee for [illegible]

The $576 bill was presented by City Clerk Kalauokalani for the payment of inspectors who served on November 8. The appointments were made by the supervisors and it is presumed the Territory will pay them. It was argued that if the city paid the inspectors their per diem would be $20, which was rather steep for one day's work. The financial status of the county was shown to be such that this extra amount could not be paid without

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SPECIAL LAUNCH FOR FIRST-CLASS MAIL

Postoffice Department Gives Honolulu an Unusual Privilege.

First-class mail pouches and sealed sacks hitherto conveyed ashore from San Francisco steamers in the customs launch will now be brought to the foot of Fort street in a chartered launch authorized by the second assistant postmaster-general. This manner of landing first-class mail is of inestimable value to the Honolulu public, as oftentimes the letter mail is wholly or partly distributed and sometimes delivered in the business section before the steamer bringing it reaches the wharf. Connections are often made, which, if not effected, would cause mail to be delayed several days and if waited the steamer's pratique and the completion of her slow journey to her berth.

With two postal representatives aboard the chartered launch will meet all steamers from San Francisco having mail aboard, one clerk will board the vessel at first opportunity, secure the letter pouches and sealed sacks which will be in readiness for immediate delivery to him, and he lowered over the side into the launch and brought ashore to a waiting auto truck. The whole proceeding consumes [illegible] time, compared with the [illegible] method.

Honolulu gains [illegible] this valuable improvement in her postal facilities as it [illegible] the greatest of [illegible] for the best [illegible] service.

BOARD OF HEALTH SHUTS DOWN SCHOOLS IN MAUI DISTRICTS

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT IS METED OUT TO MORAL DEGENERATE

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CONGRESS WILL NOT ALTER TARIFF

Senator Hale Declares Political Conditions Make Changes Impossible.

FORESEES SURE DEADLOCK

Believes Sixty-Second Congress Will Do Nothing Except Fight for Politics.

WASHINGTON, November 30.—"There will be no tariff legislation in the coming congress, according to the prediction of Senator Eugene Hale of Maine, who has served in the senate longer than any other member of that body and whose knowledge politically is regarded as deeper than that of any politician at the Capitol.

The veteran senator announced yesterday that he foresaw little that could be accomplished by the sixty-second congress, with the house in strong Democratic control and the senate and the executive in Republican hands. He inclined to the belief that the Democrats, flushed with their unexpected overwhelming victory would attempt some radical Democratic measures, which would be blocked in the senate, producing a deadlock in which nothing would be done.

The senator was emphatic in his statements regarding the tariff, declaring that that would be one thing above all others that could not be altered while the existing political conditions prevail.

"There will be no tariff legislation in the coming congress," he flatly declared.

ELLIOTT RESENTS ANY STATE INTERFERENCE

PORTLAND, Oregon, November 30.—President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railroad, at a banquet here last night delivered a speech denouncing legislative interference in the management of railroad enterprises. He declared that the average legislator knew nothing about railways and how they should be run and should keep their hands off, leaving the control of roads and the manner of running them to those people who know how.

GOVERNORS' CONGRESS CALLED TO ORDER

FRANKFORT, Kentucky, November 30.—The congress of Governors, which has been called for the object of seeing what practical steps can be taken to secure uniformity of laws throughout the various States of the Union, was called to order here yesterday by Governor Willson of this State. The assembly is a remarkable one, the Governors of twenty-four States being present.

NO FRILLS FOR NEW CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

SACRAMENTO, November 30.—The [illegible] that had been put under way for an inaugural ball in honor of Governor-elect Johnson have been cancelled at the request of the man to be [illegible] Johnson [illegible] who [illegible] the event [illegible] that it would be deserted [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO SUN SET YESTERDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, November 30.—The San Francisco sun [illegible] [illegible]

DIPLOMATIC COUP MAY BE CHECKED

LONDON, November 30.—[illegible] in the American loan [illegible] is regarded as probable [illegible] the loan as planned [illegible] Protests have been made against the proposed loan [illegible] Chinese [illegible] it is now stated that the loan which was supposed to have been practically arranged [illegible]