

PLATFORM OF THE Independent Home-Rule PARTY.

Adopted in Island Convention in Honolulu, H. I., June 7, 1900.

PREAMBLE.

"We believe that all governments founded on an independent basis should be assured of freedom without oppression. We believe in equal rights and freedom for all the people. We believe man was born with a right to be independent and that every person is equal in the eye of the law. We believe that he is endowed with all the privileges of life, liberty and the right to choose that which will contribute to his best advantage. We believe in protection against suppression. We believe that we should strive to secure equal rights for the people, by the people and of the people. "Equal rights for the people," is the motto adopted in the platform. The belief of the independent party is that the successful candidates in the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii should strive in every way to secure the consent of the congress of the United States to make a state of the Territory of Hawaii and pledge ourselves to support all good and equal provisions that either the republican or democratic parties of the United States may see fit to enact. "We further pledge ourselves to support that political party in the United States that will work to make Hawaii a state. "We intend to strive in every way possible to secure from the United States benefits and privileges for the natives and other citizens alike who will work together for the good of the country, regardless of color. We also intend to strive toward the end that our representatives shall formulate the best laws for the people. "Our legislators should strive to obtain homesteads for the citizens out of the lands that have been taken over by the United States. "They should also strive to set aside an appropriation for damages by fire, caused by the burning of Chinatown and other places by the board of health in connection with the suppression of bubonic plague in 1900. "They should further strive to encourage education, industrial pursuits, farming, road making, railroads and both foreign and local commerce that will redound to the advantage of the country. "We stand opposed to monopolies, to any attempt at a restriction of the voting privileges of natives or citizens who think as they do, that might be attempted later. We stand opposed to the heavy taxation of the people, the restriction of the jury rights of the natives and to all other restriction of the rights of the people. "We declare that labor, other than by contract, on government work either mechanical or industrial, shall not exceed eight hours a day. "Labor on government contracts or otherwise, either direct or indirect, shall be performed by citizens of the Territory of Hawaii. "We shall encourage the importation of labor into the Territory of Hawaii from the citizenship of the United States. "We pledge ourselves to resist the furtherance of trusts in the Territory of Hawaii. "We are pledged to earnest and unceasing effort to secure for all those persons imprisoned by the martial law rule of 1895 and by sentence of the military commission of 1895 such financial remuneration as is their just due."

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STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR SIDEWALK CURB AND PAVEMENT FOR THE CITY OF HONOLULU.

On and after this date all sidewalks and curbs constructed within the limits specified below, shall conform to the following specifications. In accordance with Section 371, Civil Laws, 1897.

CURB.—The sidewalk curb shall be of good quality lava rock in blocks not less than 30 inches long, six inches thick at the top edge and sufficiently wide to be held firmly in place by the street paving; to be hammer dressed on the outside for a width of not less than ten inches and on top edge which must show a uniform width of six inches. Blocks to be well bedded, laid true to line and grade and the joints between the blocks filled with cement grout. At street corners curb to be carried around on a curve the radius of which is not less than width of sidewalk.

PAVEMENT.—To be artificial stone flagging composed of cement concrete, constructed in alternate slabs in place. It shall consist of two parts: First a base course 3 1/2 inches thick, second, a finishing or wearing course 1/2 inch thick.

BASE COURSE.—The base course shall be composed of three parts crushed blue lava rock known as No. 2, no piece of which shall be larger than will go through a two-inch ring; two parts of crushed blue rock known as No. 3, leaving out all which will pass

through a screen of mesh to the inch; two parts of clean screened beach or other good sand; one part of cement. Sand and cement to be thoroughly mixed before being wet and then with only enough water to make a stiff mortar. Wet broken stone before putting on mortar. Mortar to be spread evenly over stone and the mass turned in the box till thoroughly mixed. The concrete shall be properly deposited in place without being scattered and rammed until the mortar flushes to the surface, using care to compact the outer edges.

FINISHING COURSE.—The finishing course of cement mortar shall be in no place less than 1/2 inch thick and shall be composed of one part cement and one part of the fine screenings from the No. 3 rock and two pounds lamp black to each barrel of cement. It must be spread on the base course, and floated, while the latter is still soft, and adhesive, after which the surface will be smoothed and compacted by thoroughly and skillfully troweling before the cement is too hard for such finishing. The work must be kept moist and protected from the direct rays of the sun for at least three days by covering with two inches of sand.

PREPARING SUB GRADE.—The space to be occupied by the walk shall be properly graded to a depth of 4 1/2 inches below top of finished walk. Any soft, loose or unsuitable material found in the sub-grade shall be removed and the space filled with fine broken stone or cinders, after which the whole surface shall be thoroughly compacted by ramming or rolling and finished to required grade and cross section.

GRADE.—Unless otherwise especially provided for, the finished surface shall be a true plane rising from the curb grade at the curb line at the rate of one-fourth inch (1/4 inch) to one foot (1 foot) to the property line.

PORTLAND CEMENT.—Cement must be of a well known or standard brand, in good condition and must stand the test required for cement in government contracts.

CONCRETE.—The material used in construction must be proportioned by exact measurement, and for this purpose contractors will be required to provide themselves with rectangular boxes for measuring materials and tight boxes for mixing. No mixing of materials on pavement will be permitted. No retamping will be permitted and concrete which has already begun to set before being put in place will be rejected. Concrete shall be laid in blocks of not to exceed three feet in width by the width of walk and shall be marked off into squares by the use of proper marking and jointing tools. Screeds of sufficient stiffness must be used to preserve a true and straight edge the width of the walk. Concrete blocks shall be put in alternating, and each block finished with top coat immediately so that a good and sufficient bond may be had between them. Intermediate blocks shall not be put in for at least twelve hours after finishing the first blocks.

DRIVEWAY.—Whenever driveway occurs, the artificial stone flagging shall not be less than eight (8) inches in thickness, and the surface shall be finished with sufficient longitudinal grooves or corrugations to provide a safe foothold for animals. Stone paving of approved construction may be substituted for concrete in driveways.

BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT.—Outside of the limits mentioned for cement paving, the property owners shall have the option of constructing sidewalk pavement of either cement concrete as specified or of approved bituminous material.

The specifications for cement pavement shall apply to all sidewalks constructed in the City of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, within the limits, bounded by the waterfront, commencing from the Marine Railway to River street, thence along River to Vineyard street, thence east along Vineyard street to Nuanuan street, thence up Nuanuan street to School street, thence East along School street to Lusitana street, thence along Kinua street to Victoria street, thence down along Victoria street to King street, thence west along King street to South street, thence down South street to Queen street, thence West along Queen street to Punchbowl street in a direct line to place of commencement, including both sides of the streets named and also King street as far as the Palama Pumping Station, Nuanuan avenue, as far as Judd street, and Beretania avenue from River to King streets.

The specifications for curb and for option of bituminous pavement shall apply to that portion of Honolulu bounded on the South East by a line running N. E. true from the sea passing through the Diamond Head trig. station; on the Northwest by the Kalihii stream, on the makai side by the sea and on the mauka side by a line parallel to, and one and one-half miles from the water front.

NOTIFICATION.—Property owners will be notified when they are required to construct sidewalks. J. A. McCANDLESS, Superintendent of Public Works, Public Works Department, Honolulu, Sept. 25, 1900. 1644-1w

GERMANY DEMANDS RETRIBUTION IN CHINA Considers it Indispensable to Negotiations for Peace.

WANTS THE LEADERS PUNISHED

REFLECT AT WASHINGTON THAT DEMAND HAS PRECIPITATED A CRISIS.

Probable That the United States May Resort to Direct Negotiations and Then Retire From China.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The Foreign Office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German Government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages. The text of the telegraphic note is as follows:

"The Government of the Emperor holds as preliminary to entering upon diplomatic relations with the Chinese Government that those persons must be delivered up who have been proved to be the original and real instigators of the outrages against international law which have occurred at Peking. The number of those who were merely instruments in carrying out the outrages is too great. Wholesale executions would be contrary to the civilized conscience and the circumstances of such a group of leaders cannot be completely ascertained. But a few whose guilt is notorious should be delivered up and punished. The representatives of the Powers at Peking are in a position to give or bring forward convincing evidence, as less importance attaches to the number punished than their character as instigators and leaders.

"The Government believes it can count on the unanimity of all the cabinets in regard to this point, inasmuch as indifference to the idea of just atonement would be equivalent to indifference to a repetition of the crime. The Government proposes, therefore, that the cabinets concerned should instruct their representatives at Peking to indicate those leading Chinese persons from whose guilt in instigating or perpetrating outrages all doubt is precluded. VON BUELOW." The note has been sent to the German embassies at Washington, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Rome, Vienna and Tokio.

GERMAN PROPOSITION CAUSES A SURPRISE

Washington, Sept. 18.—The general impression here is that the German note of yesterday, demanding the punishment of Chinese responsible for the outrages upon the foreigners as a condition for consent to peace negotiations has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States Government is concerned. This conclusion is based upon the belief in official circles that the Chinese Government cannot accept the German position, so that it is now for the United States Government to withdraw its forces from China immediately or to join Germany and England and perhaps some other of the allied powers in a prolonged war with China. Baron von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, just returned to Washington, called early at the State Department today to talk with Mr. Adee, the second assistant secretary of state, in explanation of the points of the German note.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister had preceded him, showing visible signs of nervousness and disquiet over this last move. Mr. Adee made an appointment with him for Dr. Hill who having returned to Washington, is Acting Secretary of State. Mr. Adee proceeded to the White House to communicate to the President the substance of the conversations he had had with the two diplomats, and to assist in the consideration of the German note. He refused to discuss the latter publicly in any phase.

Attention was directed in some quarters to the fact that in the very beginning, in the note of July 3, Secretary Hay had notified the Chinese Government that he expected the guilty parties in connection with the outrages would be punished. However, this precedent was not made a condition precedent to negotiations. Now the belief is growing that if the United States Government is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese Government, and having settled its scores with that government, withdraw from China, giving notice to the allied powers there of the arrangement in order that arrangements may remain in full force unaffected by any settlement that the allies may make thereafter as to China.

No Reply to German Note.

London, Sept. 18.—The British Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that no reply has yet been sent to the German note. Referring to the alleged telegram of Lord Salisbury, to Li Hung Chang, outlined by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, the Foreign Office officials say that the British premier has not sent any message to Li Hung Chang.

MINISTER WU SAYS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE

Washington, Sept. 18.—Minister Wu Ting Fang was greatly interested today in Germany's note to the powers asking combined action in a demand that those responsible for the trouble in China be punished as an indispensable preliminary to any peace negotia-

tions. When seen at the legation he had before him a copy of the published text of the note. "I can hardly believe that this step has been taken," said he, "and if it has, it is so unfortunate in its influence upon the general question that I am greatly in hopes Germany will reconsider. "Such a condition, if imposed, is simply impossible, and being impossible, the effect would be to bring the peace negotiations to a complete standstill.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 18.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, reached Washington this morning from Canton. They were met at the station by Assistant Secretary Pruden and Adjutant General Corbin, who after today will be Acting Secretary of War in the absence of both Secretary Root and Acting Secretary Meiklejohn.

The complications which have arisen in connection with the Chinese situation decided the President to come to Washington at this time. The decision to come here was reached on Monday before the President had any knowledge of the new German demand for the punishment of the leaders of the anti-foreign movement.

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