

PORTO RICO GOVERNOR



GOV. BEEKMAN WINTHROP

Gov. Beekman Winthrop, who was appointed to office by President Roosevelt on July 4, is a native of New York and a Harvard graduate. He was secretary to General Taft in the Philippines and made a record for himself in that capacity. In his four weeks as Governor of Porto Rico he has made himself popular with the Islanders.

The Row Over Parker Ranch

HIGHLY SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVITS FILED THIS MORNING BY THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO OUST F. W. CARTER AS MANAGER—AFFIDAVITS MAKING CHARGES AGAINST LITIGANTS AND COUNSEL ON THE OTHER SIDE.

The Parker Ranch case again has the floor. It will be remembered that some two weeks ago an affidavit of a particularly sultry nature made by Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Knight, mother of Annie Thelma K. Parker, the minor in the case, was filed in the Circuit Court, but today a printed bunch of affidavits was filed by Colonel Sam Parker's side of the controversy which are absolutely torrid.

The affidavits filed take up twenty-two sheets. The first is by J. S. Low who denies every allegation made by Mrs. Knight and A. W. Carter that amounts to anything, and accuses Mrs. Knight specifically of conspiring with Carter and their attorneys to injure her own child.

Colonel Sam Parker is the next contributor to this remarkable collection of affidavits. He swears that Carter, as a guardian, is a mere interloper, and makes the further charge that Mrs. Knight when twenty-one years of age married his son, then only eighteen years of age, with the object of getting control of his property as he was afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism and serious heart trouble from which he died before coming of age. He also makes oath to his belief that Mrs. Knight is of an avaricious nature and is now living largely off the allowance made to the minor. Colonel Parker makes a serious charge against some well known attorneys, accusing them of gross violation of their professional duties which he says he believes renders them unfit to practice in the courts of Hawaii.

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STILL DYING BY THOUSANDS.
The death rate among the roaches reached the highest point last week. The newly discovered poison—Roach-Go—is accountable for the good work of extermination. Sold by Hobron Drug Co.

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BATTLE AT SEA

Washington, August 15th, 1904. (Received at 2 p. m.)

To Mr. Saito, Honolulu:

Admiral Kamimura's report runs as follows:

"At dawn on the 14th of August our squadron found off Ulsan in the southeastern coast of Korea three ships of the Vladivostok squadron steaming southward. The latter on sight of us attempted to escape northward, which we obstructed, and fighting commenced at 5:23 a. m. The enemy's ships all caught fire several times by our shells and apparently suffered heavily, especially the Rurik most. Eventually the enemy fled at full speed to the north leaving behind the Rurik which afterward sunk; thereupon our whole squadron started to rescue the drowning Russians and picked up about 600."

TAKAHIRA.

Russia's Baltic Fleet Is Sailing For The War

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The cruisers of the Baltic fleet have received sailing orders. Some have already left Cronstadt, presumably for the Far East.

SAVED FROM THE SUNKEN RURIK

TOKIO, August 15.—The Japanese fleet rescued and landed at Sasebo 600 of the crew of the Russian cruiser Rurik which was sunk in the recent engagement with Admiral Kamimura's fleet.

CRUISER NOVIK REPORTED SUNK.

CHEFOO, August 15.—It is reported that the Russian cruiser Novik has been sunk.

RUSSIA BLAMES CHINA.

PEKIN, August 15.—Russia charges China with complicity in the recent seizure of the Russian destroyer Ryeshitelni in Chefoo.

RUSSIAN SHIPS WILL BE DETAINED.

BERLIN, August 15.—The crews of the battleship Czarevitch and three Russian destroyers, together with the vessels, will be detained in Tsingtau until the end of the war.

AMERICAN FLEET LEAVES CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 15.—The American squadron left here today for Smyrna.

DENY ANNEXATION OF BIRD ISLAND.

LONDON, August 15.—At the prorogation of Parliament today, the annexation of Bird Island was officially denied.

SUBMIT TO SUPREME COURT

COUNSEL FOR BENSON, SMITH & COMPANY AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AGREE TO SUBMIT THE CORPORATIONS EXHIBIT TEST CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT ON AN AGREED STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The prospect of long and costly litigation between the government and different business firms, over the decision of the administration to enforce the provisions of the act of the legislature respecting domestic corporations has been dispelled by the joint action of the Merchants' Association and the Attorney General. The act decrees that all domestic corporations shall file each year a full and complete statement of their affairs with the Territorial Treasurer, but this law has been honored more in the breach than in the observance, as the records show, and the administration determined to test its effectiveness by proceeding against several firms.

Such action, while in the line of conserving the Territory's interest could only result in friction which would profit few beside the legal gentlemen concerned, and the Merchants' Association therefore took the matter up. That the law is on the statute book and it is the plain duty of the government's law department to enforce it was recognized by the Association and a conference was therefore sought with the law officers.

On Saturday A. Lewis, Jr., of the law firm of Smith & Lewis, representing the Merchants' Association, called on the Attorney General and after a consultation it was agreed to make the case of Benson, Smith & Co. a test and to take it before the Supreme Court on an agreed statement of facts. The plaint of the Territory's officers is that Benson, Smith & Company have failed to file and present a full and true exhibit of the state of their affairs with the Territorial Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1903, and there are many other domestic concerns against which the same complaint is made. The firms as a general thing deny the right of the Territory to demand such a statement, and the Supreme Court will therefore decide.

In order to avoid further friction of the same sort it has been further arranged between the Merchants' Association and the Attorney General's department that a committee shall be appointed to meet the Treasurer and decide upon the proper form of corporation exhibits to be filed for the present year.

SURVEYING KAHAIKI.

Captain Humphrey the quartermaster is still busy in securing data for the preparation of the map of the new military reservation. He will forward the map to the war department as soon as completed.

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That sells magazines at publisher's prices. A general line of stationery supplies at reasonable prices. Arleigh & Co.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

The Twenty-Ninth Series of Stock in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association will be issued in July, 1904, and is now open for subscription. The membership fee is fifty cents per share, and the monthly dues are one dollar per month per share. The stock draws much better interest than a savings bank.

Further information can be obtained from A. V. Gear, Secretary, 122 King Street.

THE ADMIRAL FOR DELEGATE

"There can be no doubt about it that Hilo is solid for Admiral Beckley for delegate to Congress," said Judge George D. Gear this morning. The Judge returned from Hilo on Saturday after sending over a week there at the special session of the court. "The Admiral has every one with him and I am sure he would get the Republican nomination if he wished it. He will not however oppose Prince Kuhio but if Kuhio should withdraw there can be no doubt that Beckley is the man for the place. He is far and away the most popular man in Hilo and everyone knows that his name would be a rallying cry in Honolulu. I hardly think that the Democrats would put a man to oppose him for not only would opposition be useless, but he is just as popular with Democrats as he is with Republicans. While in no sense criticizing any other aspirant to the office I can only say that the admiral would make an ideal delegate to Congress. He is shrewd and quick-witted, has a grasp of affairs that is surprising and is a born leader of men. He would certainly make his presence felt in Washington. Of course I am not in politics but I think it my duty to speak in this manner on so important a subject."

It was learned that while the judge was in Hilo a "Good Government Club" was formed and he was honored with the presidency thereof.

"The feeling of the club was unanimous that Beckley should go to Washington," said the judge "when his name was put in nomination by Arthur Berg the enthusiasm was astonishing. It is probable that a committee will wait on Kuhio to request him to withdraw in the Admiral's favor and then I am sure he will sweep the convention."

The Hilo Tribune in telling of the Good Government Club's gathering says that Beckley was proposed by Gear and gives the following account of one of the speeches endorsing the nomination: Chester Antonio Doyle in seconding the motion remarked that he did not understand how the president of an organization like this, as president, could make a motion without leaving the chair to a more capable person. He



THE ADMIRAL.

was willing to waive the rules in this instance and speak for the good of the Territory. "My people," said Mr. Doyle, "are frequent travelers and they want to have Mr. Beckley go to Washington, and I regret to say that they have selfish motives, for they feel that they will be better off with the affairs of the Territory in his hands while they run the steamer. With all my heart I second the nomination of Admiral Beckley."

WANT HELP OF PLANTERS

A committee from the Planters' Association consisting of Messrs. Tenney, Giffard, Cooke and Clive Davies waited on Governor Carter today to discuss with him the political situation in Hilo. It appears that the plantation managers on Hawaii have got together and have urged on the Planters' Association the necessity of securing good nominees for the approaching elections. The object of the visit from the committee to the governor was to consult with him as the Planters are not in politics and do not wish to take any stand which might be so construed. The governor assured his callers that they would receive nothing but the best wishes of the administration in any fight made for honest and capable government.

MORE MONEY NEEDED.

Governor Carter was officially notified today by High Sheriff Brown that the appropriation made for the maintenance of prisoners would prove insufficient. This notice is in accordance with the governor's instructions to heads of departments to the effect that if appropriations are to be exceeded the executive must be notified beforehand and the matter made public. In this particular matter the fact that the amount allowed is to be exceeded is apt to mislead as the Territory takes charge of Federal prisoners and their keep is afterwards paid for by the national government. The amount so returned is not, however credited to the maintenance of prisoners but goes into the general funds of the Territory.

Argument was heard by the Supreme Court today in the petition for a rehearing of the case of Lucas against the American-Hawaiian Engineering and Construction Company. The defendants were denied their prayer.

750 FOR \$35.
We are offering the new "Conover" typewriters, regular \$50 machines at the bargain price of \$35. Easy payments of \$5 down and \$1 week payments. See them at Wall, Nichols.

STRATEMEYER GETS DIVORCE.

Governor Stratemeyer's suit for divorce from Elmira V. Stratemeyer came up for hearing before Judge Gear at noon today. After hearing testimony Judge Gear granted an absolute divorce as asked for, giving the father the custody of the five children, according to his petition.

SPECIAL BARGAINS AT SACHS.

Scotch ghlinthons and zephyrs that sell regularly for 25c and 25c will be reduced to 10c a yard this week only. Fancy white goods reduced from 25c to 15c and from 15c and 16 1/2c to 12 1/2c. Fancy stripes and checks were 8 yards for \$1 now 11 yards for \$1.

Star Want ads pay at ones.

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