

A NEW BISHOP

Rev. Father Libert, Pro Vicar of this missionary province, is the new Catholic Bishop of the Territory of Hawaii in succession to the Bishop of Panopolis.

A cablegram was received at the Catholic Mission at 9 o'clock this morning, making the announcement. The cablegrams were in French, from the Mother House of the Order of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, which order has charge of the missionary work in Hawaii, and was as follows: "Libert preconise Eveque." The word "preconise" is a technical term, the cablegram meaning that Father Libert has been appointed Bishop.

Immediately upon the receipt of the cablegram, the bells of the cathedral were set ringing, by direction of Father Valentine, in joyful announcement that the vacant See had been filled. It was not long before inquiries began coming in to the mission asking why the cathedral bells were ringing, and when the reason was given there was very general expression of gratification at the selection.

Letters of Father Libert's appointment will follow later and then it will be known what title has been selected for him. All that is known now, is, that he has been selected as bishop for the Territory of Hawaii and that his selection has been approved by the Pope, and that his consecration as bishop will follow in order. This is not a diocese, so that the title of the bishop cannot follow the name of the diocese, as is the case with diocesan bishops. In all probability his title will be taken from that of some historic, but now extinct See, and the announcement of the title will come with the official letters of appointment. It is probable that Father Libert will go to San Francisco for consecration, that being the nearest place where the necessary number of bishops could conveniently gather for this sacred ceremony.

Reverend Father Libert Boeynaems, Bishop-elect for this mission, was born in 1857 in Antwerp, Belgium. After receiving a splendid scholastic education he was ordained a priest at Louvain in 1881, and the same year he came to Honolulu to take up the work of this mission. His first mission was in Kauai where he remained till 1895, when he was transferred to Wailuku, Maui, where he remained until the death of Bishop Gulstan, made his residence in Honolulu necessary, he being Pro Vicar of the province, and hence administrator of the affairs of the mission until the appointment of a bishop.

Last year he became an American citizen. He was very popular in Kauai and Maui where he labored so long, and since coming to Honolulu his intellectual attainments, and his kindly manners, have approved him not only to the members of his own communion, but to the community at large, and the satisfaction which has been expressed this morning by the members of the Catholic church on Father Libert's elevation to the episcopate, will be shared by all who know him.

Until the official letters of his appointment are received there is nothing that can be done. When these are received, arrangements will be made for his consecration either at San Francisco or whatever other place is designated.

COMMISSIONER OF EXTRADITION

Judge Estee This Morning Makes an Appointment New to This Territory.

United States Judge Estee this morning made an order appointing E. A. Douthitt, Commissioner of Extradition. The office has not heretofore been filled here and the order is under a federal statute which provides for the issuance of extradition papers by a special federal commissioner, instead of by the Governor.

Under the law the federal commissioner takes charge of all extradition matters brought up by consuls of foreign nations, as well as issuance of papers for extradition of parties who may be wanted by the authorities here.

MAIL BOATS THIS WEEK.

Two Will Arrive From Disco Two to Coast.

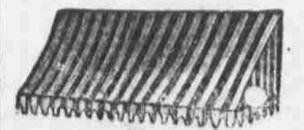
There will be double boats to and from San Francisco this week. The S. S. Nebraskan is due this afternoon from San Francisco with three days later mail and news files. The S. S. Doric is due on Thursday afternoon

from the same place, with five days later mail news files that which will be brought by the Nebraskan today.

Tomorrow morning the S. S. Alameda sails for San Francisco with mail. The Coptic is due the afternoon of Friday from the Orient. She will sail for San Francisco probably Saturday morning.

NEVADAN ON HER RETURN TRIP. The S. S. Nevada is to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu May 22.

Diarrhoea is more to be dreaded than diphtheria. It attacks all ages and is equally fatal to young and old. The great mortality resulting from diarrhoea is due to the lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effective medicine, and if given in time will prevent serious consequences. This remedy never fails and is pleasant to take. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it today. It may save a life. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., general agents.



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IS THERE NO LIMIT?

THE QUESTION OF HOW LONG THE LEGISLATURE CAN REMAIN IN SESSION HAS BEEN RAISED BY THE SLOW WORK IN THE HOUSE—SOME SAY SIXTY DAYS—SOME TWO YEARS.

The question of how long the Legislature has a right to remain in session is being discussed in view of the slow work in the House. The session threatens to drag beyond sixty days and the question has been raised as to whether the session is limited to that period. Some of the members think that the legislature has to adjourn at the end of sixty days whether it has made appropriations or not, and that if it has not the Governor may consider the last legislature's appropriation bill reenacted for another two years.

The Organic Act has two sections bearing on the subject, section 43, stating that each session may be for sixty days and section 54, which are as follows:

Section 43. That each session of the legislature shall continue not longer than sixty days, excluding Sundays and holidays: Provided, however, That the governor may extend such session for not more than thirty days.

The governor may convene the legislature, or the senate alone, in special session, and, in case the seat of government shall be unsafe from an enemy, riot, or insurrection, or any dangerous disease, direct that any regular or special session shall be held at some other than the regular meeting place.

Section 54. That in case of failure of the legislature to pass appropriation bills providing for payments of the necessary current expenses of carrying on the government and meeting its legal obligations as the same are provided for by the then existing laws, the governor shall, upon the adjournment of the legislature, call it in extra session for the consideration of appropriation bills, and until the legislature shall have acted the treasurer may, with the advice of the governor, make such payments, for which purpose the sums appropriated in the last appropriation bills shall be deemed to have been reappropriated. And all legislative and other appropriations made prior to the date when this Act shall take effect, shall be available to the government of the Territory of Hawaii.

It is claimed that under this section the legislature may continue to sit for two years, or until the terms of the members expire, if the members so desire.

AYLETT AND THE HOTEL KEEPER

THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN CHICAGO AS INDICATING THE NEED OF ADVERTISING HAWAII ON THE MAINLAND—WHAT THE HOTEL KEEPER SAID.

Representative Aylett made some telling points in favor of advertising the islands this morning in the course of a speech in which he told of his experiences in Chicago at the Exposition. So densely ignorant was the hotel manager who accommodated the Hawaiians at Chicago regarding the people of the islands that he told Aylett at night that pants must be put on before a morning walk was taken in public. "When you get up in the morning," said the cautious host to the amazed Hawaiians, "put on your pants. Don't go out with nothing on."

"Now Mr. Chairman," said Aylett, "I am not talking hearsay because I was there myself, and was told that we were from the Cannibal Islands. When we got to Chicago we could not get into any hotel because we were supposed to be from a heathen land. We were in the depot from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening and we finally got accommodations from a place seven miles outside the city. After the first day I asked why people were so afraid of us and was told it was because we were from Cannibal islands."

Aylett said the only way to correct such impressions on the mainland was by proper advertising, to show the people of the states the true conditions in the islands. "I have become an American citizen," he added, "and I expect to step on the mainland. I don't want to be again told that there are no accommodations for me because I am from a savage land. I can never forget that statement made to me, 'You come from a savage country and we have no accommodations for you.' It was a result of the false advertising of the past."

Aylett's speech was in answer to a motion by Kumalae to reject the appropriation. Fernandez seconded it, intimating that it was a printing scheme and saying he would not vote for anything to help printing houses, except to establish a Territorial printing office. Chillingworth spoke in favor of the appropriation and Vida suggested provision for a tourist commissioner.

Pali opposed the appropriation. He appeared to be in favor of a law to prevent Hawaiian hulas on the mainland, also of lower steamship rates and cheaper living in Honolulu.

Gandall supported the appropriation. He spoke of his own trip abroad and said that people had been surprised when they found him a Hawaiian to see him dress and act as they did. He had been taken for a Mexican and a Dutchman, said Gandall, but was never ashamed to say that he was a Hawaiian. Advertising was necessary to reach the millions of people in the great cities. Incidentally Gandall remarked that he found on the mainland the same hospitality to a stranger as was practiced on Hawaii and spoke of the natives' loss of lands. "If the natives had followed the advice of the missionary fathers," he said, "they would still hold the lands. The fathers advised them to beware of other foreigners who would come later and would be land-grabbers, but instead of following this advice Hawaiians went to the offices of foreigners borrowed money and never paid it and lost their lands."

In hotels all over the mainland, Gandall said, he found material directing him how to go anywhere but to Hawaii, and telling all about other places but nothing about the Hawaiian Islands.

Lewis spoke in favor of advertising and Kaniho against it. He had not heard any statement of how much returns were to come from the islands, and as for the heathenism the mere fact of annexation was sufficient to show that the islands were all right. The missionaries had advertised the hula and they ought now to advertise the opposite.

The debate was the longest of the session on any one subject and at noon the ayes and noes were called. The appropriation was defeated by the following votes against it: Damiana, Fernandez, Haia, Kaili, Kaniho, Kealawaa, Kou, Kumalae, Nakalaka Oili, Pali, Pulaa, Purdy.—13. Andrade, Greenwell, Jaeger and Kupihea were absent, or the result would probably have been different.

MANCHURIA IS OPENED

FORMAL NOTICE SENT BY RUSSIA TO CHINA AND THE POWERS ANNOUNCING THAT SHE HAS CONSENTED TO OPEN THE PROVINCE OF MANCHURIA TO FOREIGN TRAVEL—REGARDED AS CONCESSION.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PEKING, May 12.—Russia gives notice to China and the other Powers that Manchuria has been thrown open to foreign travel.

JAPAN DIET IS OPENED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

YOKOHAMA, May 12.—The Emperor opens the Diet today.

THE PRESIDENT REACHES SAN FRANCISCO.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—President Roosevelt arrived here today.

DISTINGUISHED WRITER IS DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Richard Henry Stoddard, the writer and lecturer, is dead.

KING EDWARD REACHES EDINBURGH.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

EDINBURGH, May 12.—King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra arrived here today from London.

PROBABLY HAD NO PLAGUE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CALLAO, May 12.—The mysterious deaths which were reported yesterday as plague, were probably not due to that disease at all, but to some other cause.

FAMINE FALLS ON CHINESE PROVINCE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WUCHOW, May 12.—Terrible famine exists in the Kawang Si province. Hundreds of inhabitants have died already and unless relief is speedily sent to the afflicted districts, the loss of life will be terrible.

PROMINENT CALIFORNIA JURIST DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BUTTE, Mont., May 12.—Judge W. F. Fitzgerald of California is dead. Judge Fitzgerald was one of the superior judges of Los Angeles county. He was Attorney General of the State of California, for one term under Governor Markham.

IN TERROR FROM HOSTILE TRIBES.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

TANGIER, May 12.—Tetuan is terrorized by the attacks of hostile tribes. There has been heavy firing between the tribes and the government soldiers. Many lives are believed to have been lost. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives. Many houses have been burned.

BROTHERS GETS REGISTER.

Young Brothers have had the gasoline launch "Brothers" registered with the Collector of the Port. She is of 5 tons register and her number is 3943.

CLAN MACFARLANE SAILED.

The Swedish ship Clan Macfarlane got away today for Portland. She went in ballast.

HAWAIIAN SAILED YESTERDAY.

General Freight Agent Morse has received a wireless message stating that the S. S. Hawaiian sailed from Hilo yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for Delaware Breakwater. She had a full load of sugar.

KOREA TO SAIL TOMORROW.

The S. S. Korea is to sail from Hong Kong on her homeward trip tomorrow. She is due here June 1.

SPECIALS.

White dress goods at Sachs' in latest patterns 8 yards for \$1; 9 yards for \$1, and 12 1/2 cents per yard. Turkish towels, \$1.50 dozen. White cotton face towels, \$1.10 per dozen.

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