

A LOSS OF TEN THOUSAND LIVES

POLITICS

Delegate Kuhio left last night for the situation seems to me to look like a complete victory for the Republican ticket, all down the line. I don't think Long will poll any votes worth considering. He is relying on a big Hawaiian vote, but Hawaiians are not open next Monday evening, with a big ratification meeting in Ala park. It was intended to have the meeting Saturday, but a postponement was decided on in order to have Kuhio present. He will return Sunday morning.

Chairman Judd, of the Republican County committee, is calling a meeting of all the precinct club presidents of the island, to be held at the Republican headquarters on Saturday night. The purpose is to discuss campaign plans, etc., and a general plan of speech-making will probably be talked over.

The Independent candidates are still not taken very seriously. The main discussion seems to be as to whom they will affect on the regular tickets. As the politicians are sizing up the situation today, the biggest fights are going to be between Catcart and Edging for county attorney and Wise and Jarrett for sheriff.

"I realize that I have a hard fight on," said Wise this morning. "But

BALL GAME RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—The following scores resulted in the ball games in the National League today: New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 6.

CHOLERA DECREASING

MANILA, September 30.—There were but twelve cases of cholera reported in the last twenty-four hours and the epidemic shows signs of decrease.

SHIPS AT GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, September 30.—The U. S. special service squadron, consisting of the battleships Maine and Alabama, has arrived here.

OAHU PAYS TWO FLAT

At a meeting of the directors of Oahu Sugar Company this morning, the previously voted purpose of paying extra dividends of 1 1/2 per cent each in October and December, was abandoned.

Instead of paying an extra 3 per cent this year, it was deemed best to continue the payment of 2 per cent monthly into next year. This may be kept up for six months or the entire

year as circumstances may dictate. It was thought best by the directors to take this conservative course, rather than risk a drop from extra dividends to reduced regular dividends.

The plantation is in fine shape. Besides paying 2 per cent regularly for some time past the company carries over a nice surplus to next year.

Dividends are announced today of 2 per cent by C. Brewer & Co., 1 per cent by Ewa, 2 1/2 per cent by Waimanalo, 3/4 per cent by Hawaiian Electric, 1 per cent by Olowalu, 1/2 per cent by Honolulu Brewing & Malting, 3/4 per cent by Inter-Island Steam Navigation, 1 per cent by Kahuku, 1 per cent by Hawaiian Agricultural and 1 per cent by Hawaiian Pineapple.

GIRL NO MEDIUM

PECARICKS NOW SAY HOUSE IS HAUNTED—WORK OF ASTRAL HAND.

If you were a gentle minded maiden who had just said your prayers and donned your robe de nuit and tucked the drapey of your couch about your sylphlike form, after neatly depositing your dainty shoes under your bed, and suddenly said shoes commenced walking about the room, kicking the furniture, doing a dance and running out through the doorway and scampering down the road to a shoe-store to get half-soled and heeled, and then came pitter-patter back and arranged themselves again under your bed—wouldn't it make you ache?

If you saw an astral hand stretch sudden from the thick darkness and snatch open a blind—wouldn't it excite your imagination?

And if you felt an icy finger counting the vertebrae of your spine—wouldn't it rattle your nerve?

Well, that's what the Pecaricks now say of the house on Punchbowl from which they are today moving, after having been the main attractions of a few day's visitation by hundreds of curious people who wanted to see the ghosts alleged to have turned things topsy-turvy on Sunday.

The Pecaricks declare that they were benched by the previous tenants of the old Boyd premises, for that the previous tenants knew very well that the house was haunted and unkindly neglected to inform the Pecaricks that such was the case.

Now the Pecaricks say that the neighbors are telling of ghostly things that happened in the house before they became occupants about a month ago.

They say that one night when their predecessors were endeavoring to slumber, a hand, without the usual body attachment, stretched out and wrench open the fastened shutters, and at the same moment all the windows and doors of the house flew open.

On another night, they say, a young lady's shoes walked out from under her bed and walked around the house, kicking the furniture, taking a run down the road and finally returning to their position under the bed.

That's what the Pecaricks say, but a wagon-load of salt should go with every statement.

One thing is very definitely stated this morning by both Mr. and Mrs. Pecarick, and that is that Esperanza, the comely Spanish girl is not a medium, nor is she in any way responsible directly or indirectly for Sunday's psychic circus.

They say all blame must be attached to the house. This doesn't hitch at all with their first statement that Esperanza was the spirits' agent.

Esperanza's father is in the hospital; her mother is just recovering from a sickness and Esperanza, thirteen years of age, is the sole support of the family, says her mother.

Now Esperanza is out of a job because people are saying that she is a medium, whereas she is not. Her mother is sore distressed and loudly declares the girl should never have been held responsible, and the mother is probably right.

SAN FRANCISCANS TO BE WELCOMED

HONOLULU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL GREET REPRESENTATIVES OF SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER GOING THROUGH TO JAPAN—C. M. COOKE AND JOHN WATERHOUSE WILL JOIN EXCURSION HERE—PARTY TO BE SHOWN PEARL HARBOR.

A truly Honolulu reception awaits the members of the San Francisco excursion party bound to Japan, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, on their arrival in the steamship Tenyo Maru tomorrow. There will be leis to decorate the shoulders of all of them, and Hawaiian music to ravish their ears, for the local spice and coloring of their welcome. And for the signaling of Hawaii's maritime and metropolitan situation and condition, representative business men will go out in a steam launch to greet their San Francisco brethren ere their vessel enters the port, and a larger deputation escort them in automobiles and by railway to Pearl Harbor, the coming stronghold of the Pacific for the protection of the entire American littoral of this ocean.

Arrangements for the reception of the passing visitors to the foregoing effect were made at a special meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, which opened more punctually than usual this morning—sharp on the appointed hour of ten o'clock in fact, without the time honored necessity of a long siege of the telephone by the secretary to procure a quorum.

Joseph P. Cooke, vice president, was in the chair, others present being H. P. Wood, secretary, Charles M. Cooke, T. J. King, J. R. Galt, E. D. Tenney, Captain William Mason, E. A. Berndt, F. W. Macfarlane, Clarence H. Cooke, E. C. Brown, Owen Williams, A. W. T. Bottomley, T. H. Petrie, Willard E. Brown, J. A. Kennedy.

C. H. Cooke submitted a report containing suggestions for the reception and entertainment of the San Francisco party. Vice President Cooke and Secretary Wood should go out in a launch to welcome the visitors. Leis were to be provided for everyone of them. Kaai's singing boys were to be at the greeting and on the excursion to Pearl Harbor, which was to be made in train and automobiles. Estimates and constituents of a luncheon were submitted. A place was made for addresses.

Guests other than the excursionists were named as follows: Rear Admiral Holiyday, Captain Rees, Captain Moses, Engineer Parks, the Japanese Consul, Consul Mitchell, Mr. Sheba, Captain Matson.

The report was on motion accepted and after the meeting Vice President Cooke, Secretary Wood and C. H. Cooke worked on the details.

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AWFUL HAVOC BY THE FLOODS IN EAST INDIA

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

HYDERABAD, September 30.—The flood fatalities have reached ten thousand.

PACIFIC FLEET TO PRACTICE TARGETS

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30.—The United States supplyship Arethusa, Lieutenant Commander Bion B. Bierer, has been ordered to prepare to go to Magdalena Bay with supplies for the vessels of the Pacific fleet which will there engage in target practice.

ROOSEVELT WON'T ANSWER ATTACK

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—President Roosevelt has announced publicly that he will not take the stump in the coming campaign. He also has made the statement that he refuses to answer the attack made on him by Bryan, declaring that it is one which has been made purely personally against him.

INOCULATE ORPHANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—Ten orphans were inoculated with the serum of tuberculosis here today, before the International Tuberculosis Conference, as an experiment to protect them against the ravages of the great White Plague.

DIVIDE DISTRICT

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30.—It has been decided by the Department of Commerce and Labor to divide the State of California into two immigration districts in order to cover the Mexican border more closely and prevent the smuggling across of Chinese and Japanese.

CAN FIX RAIL RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30.—By a decision rendered today by the Circuit Court the right of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad rates is upheld.

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TAKE TIME TO REGISTER

Chairman Samuel F. Chillingworth of the Board of Registration for Oahu again desires to announce and proclaim that the board will positively cease to register voters at seven o'clock on the evening of October 9.

It will not keep open until midnight for the benefit of tardy voters. Two years ago this was done, when the result was mainly the appearance of a parcel of inebriated persons.

Registration is necessary to secure the franchise and there are nine days left for voters to obtain this indispensable qualification.

In its tour of the country stations the board added 1054 voters to the list. The total number registered up to Monday last was 4508.

EDMUNDS ACT HERE

CLAIM THAT IT NULLIFIES LOCAL STATUTES ON SUBJECTS IT DEALS WITH.

The case of the Territory vs. Blanche Martin, a well known denizen of Iwilei, was up for argument in the Supreme Court this morning. Judge Humphreys, who is attorney for the defendant, bases his case on the claim that since the Edmunds Act and other like laws are operative in this Territory, it makes void the Territorial Acts in relation to adultery. Acting Attorney General W. L. Whitney appears for the Territory.

In making his argument Judge Humphreys called attention to the National bankruptcy law. In this case before the matter was covered by the Federal law the various States and Territories each had their own laws on the subject, but when the bankruptcy law was passed by Congress, it made inoperative the state and Territorial laws on the subject. The same argument he claimed also was good in the case of the inter-state commerce law.

That Congress has the right to make many laws was not denied, but acknowledged with the fact that often this power was allowed to lie dormant, but when Congress did take action and passed an act on a specific subject, then that would overrule and render inoperative the Territorial laws on the same subject which differed from it.

JAP KILLED

A Japanese was killed this morning in the railway yard by falling from the back of a locomotive, under the wheels, as the engine was backing. No blame is attached to the engine crew. The body was fearfully crushed.

HONOR MEMORY OF T. R. WALKER

Charles M. Cooke, when the special business for which the Chamber of Commerce had been called this morning was concluded, stated that since their last meeting Thomas Rain Walker, an honored presiding officer of the Chamber for several years formerly, had departed this life. It was fitting that some appropriate expression of their regret should be placed on record. He moved that the secretary and two others be a committee to draft a memorial resolution.

The motion carrying the chair appointed Messrs. Wood, Schaefer and Macfarlane as the committee.

The late Mr. Walker was vice president of the Chamber for the terms 1896-7, 1897-8 and 1898-9, and president in 1899-1900.

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HILONIAN COMING WITH THE MAIL

The Hilonian wirelessly at noon that she was 95 miles off, in a strong east wind with rough sea, and would be off port at 8:30 tonight. She has 28 passengers, 1600 tons of freight and 235 sacks of mail.

GHOST IS CAUGHT. Lambert, who conducts the Orpheum Saloon, after much trouble has captured the Punchbowl ghost and has it on exhibition at his popular place of refreshment.

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