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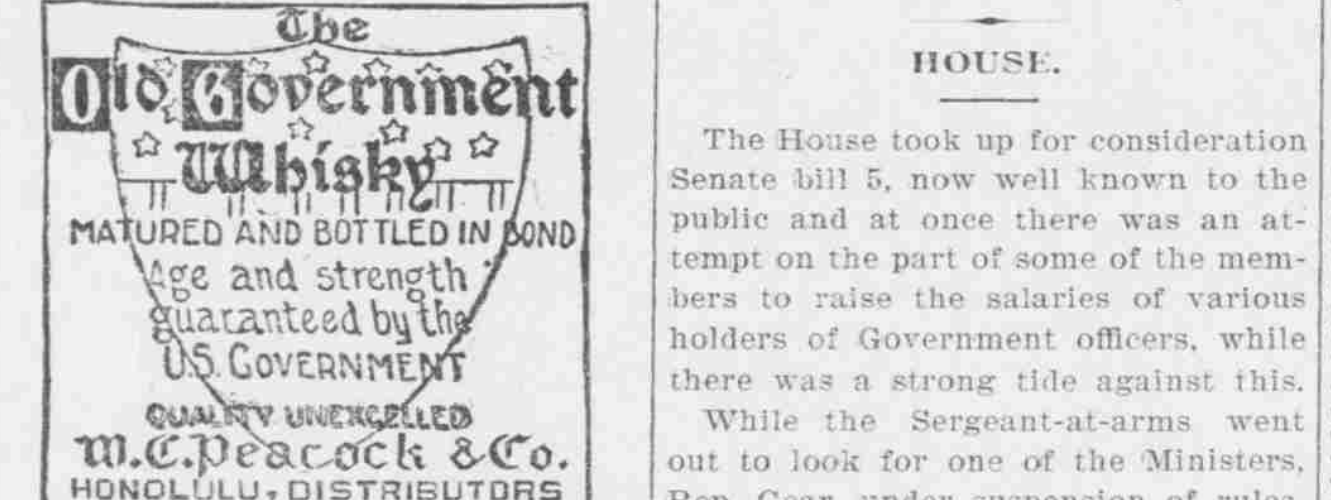
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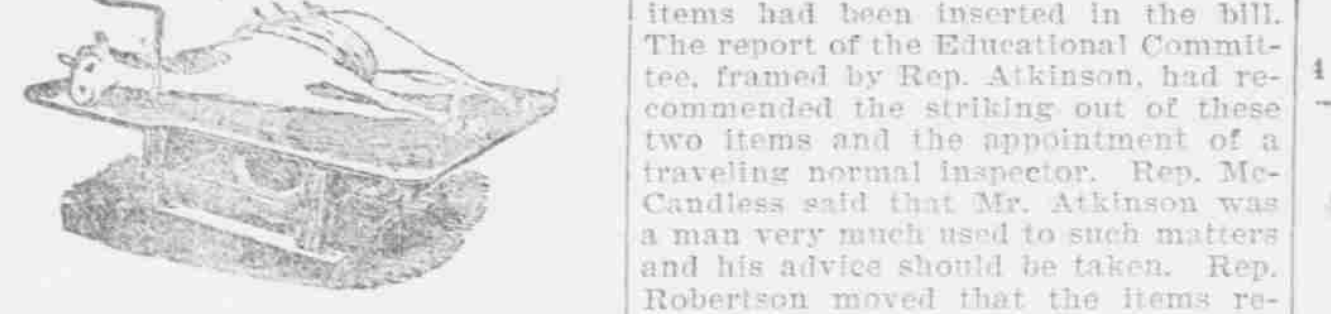
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## THE CHICORY BILL

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House Raises Salary of Ministers. Unfavorable Report on Opium Bill.

SENATE.  
One hundred-sixth Day, June 20.

The Chinese immigration act came up on third reading and passed without discussion. Senators Horner and McCandless were excused from voting as they had been absent during discussion. No votes were cast in the negative. Notification was received that the House had refused to concur in Senate amendments to the bill relating to the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts and a conference was asked. The request was complied with.

The bill imposing a duty of 25 cents a pound on chicory was taken up with the recommendation of the Commerce Committee that the bill be laid on the table. Senator Baldwin said in further explanation that there was nothing deleterious in coffee adulterated with chicory. Until two years ago the adulterated coffee came from the coast. A duty was placed on coffee and now Hawaiian coffee is used as a foundation for adulteration with chicory by people who cannot afford pure coffee. The bill was laid on the table.

The Judiciary Committee brought in a substitute bill granting a franchise for a street railway in Hilo. The bill passed first reading. At 11 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE.

The House took up for consideration Senate bill 5, now well known to the public and at once there was an attempt on the part of some of the members to raise the salaries of various holders of Government offices, while there was a strong tide against this.

While the Sergeant-at-arms went out to look for one of the Ministers, Rep. Gear, under suspension of rules, read the report of the Committee on Health and Education on Senate bill 41, relating to the importation of opium. This was laid on the table to be considered with the bill. The opium bill will undoubtedly provoke much discussion in the House and, from the looks of things now, it is very likely that the Speaker will have to cast the deciding vote. The report is given in another column.

Rep. Kahaulelio moved that the salary of the Deputy Marshal be raised from \$4,000 to \$4,500. The Attorney-General arose and said he was in favor of \$4,000. No explanation was made. Rep. Pogue stated that he believed in economy but he was likewise on the side of the fitness of things. He should certainly get as much as the Deputy Collector of Customs. He was sure that the attempt to keep the salary of the Deputy Marshal down to \$4,000 was due to the personnel of the office. It was not the man that should be considered but the work that was necessary to be done. Rep. Arch said that the Sheriff of Hawaii was getting \$5,000. No explanations were made. Rep. Pogue stated that he believed in economy but he was likewise on the side of the fitness of things. He should certainly get as much as the Deputy Collector of Customs. He was sure that the attempt to keep the salary of the Deputy Marshal down to \$4,000 was due to the personnel of the office. It was not the man that should be considered but the work that was necessary to be done. Rep. Arch said that the Sheriff of Hawaii was getting \$5,000. No explanations were made.

Rep. McCandless wanted the salary of the Jailor at Oahu Jail raised. Rep. Pogue had voted for his friends. He felt he was entitled to the same privilege. The position of Jailor was an important one. The salary of the Jailor was not raised.

Then came the items under the head of Department of Education. The Commissioners of Education had set their heart on having a deputy inspector for Hawaii and another for Maui, Molokai and Lanai combined and such items had been inserted in the bill. The report of the Educational Committee, framed by Rep. Atkinson, had recommended the striking out of these two items and the appointment of a traveling normal inspector. Rep. McCandless said that Mr. Atkinson was a man very much used to such matters and his advice should be taken. Rep. Robertson moved that the items recommended be stricken out and that the department go back to the old order of things with an inspector and deputy inspector. The items for two deputy inspectors were stricken out and the other for a traveling normal inspector, passed.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon considering appropriations for school teachers, Rep. Isenberg made a plea to the Minister of Education that some effort be made to teach the Hawaiian children their native language. At the present time there were only about 60 per cent of the native children who understood their mother tongue. Next came the consideration of the salary of the Minister of the Interior. This was raised to \$12,000. Then a motion to the effect that the salaries of all the Cabinet Ministers be considered, carried. A motion was next made to place these at \$10,000 each. Rep. Robertson asked that \$10,000 be the mark. The Treasury would cer-

tainly be in a sad state if this sort of thing continued. There would be no money left for the roads. The salaries were raised by a vote of 7 to 6. The salary of electoral registrar was raised from \$600 to \$1,200. The salary of the Surveyor-General passed at \$6,000. When it was read, Rep. Pogue said, sotto voce, "make it \$10,000."

When it came to the salary of draughtsman in the Survey Department, Rep. Kaai showed a fine map of Molokai that had been done by the present incumbent of the office, Mr. Chris. Willis. The young man had been employed to do work for the United States Government at Pearl Harbor and complimentary advices from Washington expressing satisfaction, had been received. The young man's salary should be raised to \$2,400. Then came a long discussion by the members on the attitude of certain members in not voting. This lasted about three-quarters of an hour or more. The item finally passed at \$2,400. The salary of the Superintendent of Water Works was allowed to remain at \$5,400. At 4 p. m., House adjourned but not, however, until even this matter had been thoroughly discussed.

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