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## HAWAII'S NEEDS

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property, E. A. Mott-Smith, \$14,600; E. H. F. Wolters, \$14,600; C. M. Cooke, \$11,130; Mrs. Meek, \$11,800; Austin Estate, \$21,200; Bishop Estate, \$37,800; Government, \$17,500.

These items would naturally come under several committees, and to look after them will take much time within the next few days should Wilcox come to town. If he does not, it will remain for the members of Congress who are friendly to the Islands to take up the fight.

One of the peculiar measures which have been introduced in the Congress at this session is the bill which was prepared by Wilbur F. Crafts, secretary of the Reform Bureau here. Crafts feels called upon to reform the world and gets into everything which has an opening for an ambitious man looking for openings into business which might be said to be other people's. His bill found as sponsor in the House, Littlefield of Maine and in the Senate was presented by Lodge of Massachusetts. The bill must be seen to be appreciated and may be best introduced by this resolution, which emanated from Mr. Lodge:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this body the time has come when the principle, twice affirmed in international treaties for Central Africa, that native races should be protected against the destructive traffic in intoxicants should be extended to all uncivilized peoples by the enactment of such laws and the making of such treaties as will effectually prohibit the sale to aboriginal tribes and uncivilized races of firearms, opium, and intoxicating beverages.

The bill is entitled, A Bill to Prohibit the Sale of Firearms, Opium and Intoxicants to Aboriginal Tribes and Native Races in the Pacific Islands, and follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any American citizen sells, gives or otherwise supplies to any aboriginal native of any island in the Pacific Ocean any wine, spirits, or any other intoxicating liquor, he shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, and in default of payment shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month; and for any offense subsequent to the first conviction the offender shall be liable to a doubled fine of one hundred dollars, with imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than eleven months.

Sec. 2. That commanders of all naval vessels and revenue cutters are hereby appointed justices of the peace for the trial of such cases whenever permanent courts can not conveniently be availed of.

Sec. 3. That if it shall appear to the court that such wine or spirits have been given bona fide for medical purposes it shall be lawful for the court to dismiss the charge.

Littlefield says that he did not mean to reach Hawaiians, but the bill must be amended. As it stands, it would make it impossible for Col. Parker or Prince David when they next come to the United States to indulge in a cocktail or a cold bottle, and would compel a bureau of identification to be attached to the wet goods emporiums of this country now that there are so many new peoples travelling all the time.

The appointment of Roy H. Chamberlain of Iowa to be Collector of Internal Revenue at Honolulu is in line with the policy which it is said will be followed in the future by the President of the United States in making appoint-

ments to foreign services. Chamberlain has been in the Treasury service for many years and was an applicant for the place when it was created. He was when named in the Customs department in Cuba and his transfer will take place at once. Mr. Chamberlain is one of the most thorough men in the service and will be an addition to official corps. He is an Iowan of many years and his home now is at Clarinda, Page county.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Among the new legislation which will be enacted by the present Congress is outlining of the plan for public improvements by the Federal Government in the Hawaiian Islands. Of the many appropriations asked none will be more important than that providing for the establishment of a Naval station. The estimates submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury include an appropriation of \$200,000 for that purpose.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs today completed its organization, which was broken up by the illness of Congressman Boutelle of Maine, who for many years was its head. Congressman Foss of Illinois, one of the rising young members, was chosen chairman. Mr. Foss has been one of the consistent friends of all Hawaiian measures and there is no danger that whatever is needed for the Naval station, which certainly will be established, will meet with opposition in the committee. One of the most prominent members of the Naval Committee is Henry C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, who will be remembered as one of the members of the party of legislators who visited Hawaii four years ago. Mr. Loudenslager has followed the course of legislation very closely and expresses great gratification at the success which has attended the plans of the friends of the Islands. While he would not discuss the plans of his committee, he said today that there was not a member of the committee who in his opinion would oppose any appropriation needed for the establishment at Honolulu of a Naval station such as has been recommended by the Navy Department. On the contrary, he said the most friendly feeling was evident in the committee toward Hawaii and the prospects that the appropriation would be inserted in the Navy bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report to Congress has much of interest on the general subjects of the successful introduction of new things agricultural, but indicates that he wants more money for the successful work in Hawaii. He lays stress upon the introduction into the Islands of general farming and diversification of products. There is now in press a work on the irrigation systems of the Islands of the group. Of the Experiment Station the Secretary says:

In accordance with the recommendation in my report of 1899, Congress made an appropriation of \$10,000 for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in Hawaii. In order to ascertain definitely the condition of the agriculture of that Territory, Dr. W. C. Stubbs, who for many years has been the successful director of the three experiment stations in the State of Louisiana, was sent to the Hawaiian Islands, where he made a careful investigation with special reference to the organization and work of an experiment station. In his report he recommends that a station be established under the direct control of this Department and independent of existing local institutions. As the station already maintained by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association will continue its work on problems relating

to the sugar industry, he recommends that the station to be established by this Department give its attention to other agricultural interests. Among the subjects which require special attention are the culture of fruits and vegetables, coffee growing, stock raising, dairying, irrigation, forestry, and diseases of plants.

### MORE SHRINERS ARE COMING

The Big Excursion Will Take Place About March First.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 10.—Imperial Potentate Louis B. Windsor of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is to go to Honolulu to institute a temple, and Saladin Temple of Western Michigan oasis will furnish the escort for what promises to be one of the most notable pilgrimages on record. The Saladin nobles with their wives, will start from Grand Rapids February 25 by special train for San Francisco, where California nobles will join them, and they will embark on a specially chartered steamer for Hawaii.

Two weeks will be spent in the Islands. Saladin nobles will be joined by nobles of Chicago and other points, and the party for the ocean voyage will number 350.

### BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Funds to supplement the British Government grant of \$45,000 towards the expense of the proposed South Pole expedition seem very hard to get (writes our London correspondent). Many months ago the sum required was short by \$30,000. The whole of this amount is, up to the present, still lacking. It is a comparatively trifling deficiency, of course, and will no doubt be obtained easily enough after a further effort by Sir Clements Markham; but its having remained so long unsupplied shows once more how difficult it is to create anything like enthusiasm among our practical British folk for a scientific and more or less uncertain enterprise. The preparations for the expedition go on, however, and will be completed, it seems, well before August, the date fixed for departure. The ship to be used for now on the stocks at Dundee, and its construction is satisfactorily progressing. It will cost \$40,000, and be equipped in the most complete manner, carrying many new appliances suggested by the Nansen, Borchgrevink and Belgian expeditions. Simultaneously with these arrangements, the Germans are actively preparing for their rival expedition to the South Pole, the cost of which is being borne almost solely by their Government. A strong wooden ship is being built at Kiel, and will have a crew of about thirty. Professor Drygalski will be in charge of a staff of scientific experts, and the expedition is timed to start from Kerguelen Island in September, 1901.—The Queenslander.

Nell (excitedly)—"Here's a telegram from Jack Punter, of the 'Varsity team.' Belle—"What's it say?" Nell—"It says: 'Nose broken. How do you prefer it set—Greek or Roman?'"

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