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## MITCHELL SAYS HISTORY TELLS

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Humphreys: "Mr. Brown, I will ask you if on the afternoon of January 16th, 1893, you were not standing at McInerney's corner when the marines and sailors of the U. S. S. Boston passed by?"

Brown: "I was not."  
Humphreys: "Did you not say, 'We're all right now, because we have the United States forces to back us up?'"

Before the witness could answer Senator Mitchell raised his hand and stopped him. There was a consultation between the Senators and then Senator Mitchell declared the session adjourned until evening. At the hour set he made the statement of further adjournment and then called the morning session for 9 o'clock at the same place, asking all witnesses to be present.

### FIRE CLAIMS HEARINGS.

The morning session of the commission was held in the room used by the Fire Claims Court, so that the records might be available. There was a very large attendance of persons interested in the claims, and as well a large number of attorneys. The commission was there on business and no time was lost in getting down to work.

Chairman F. W. Macfarlane was the first witness. He read his report to Governor Dole, setting forth the work of the commission and showing the use to which all the money was put and as well the amounts realized from fees, with the additional statement that there was in the hands of the commission \$4386.35, which would have been used for the repaying the subscription of the merchants, but for the fact that there may be suits for the purpose of recovery of the sums paid in by those who have taken the certificate of award.

Mr. Macfarlane then took up the matter of showing how the court had reached its final adjudication. He took up a number of claims and showed the methods of filing, the plan used in the taking of testimony and determining the amount of loss, and finally the entering of the judgments. In the cases submitted there were cases showing the methods in the instance of personal and commercial claims.

During the hearing it developed that in the case of some of the largest claimants there had been deducted from the amount of the claims the sums paid by the insurance companies and this brought from Senator Burton the query as to what action was taken in the matter of the insurance companies. Mr. Macfarlane responding that it was outside the scope of the court, under the act creating it. There was considerable discussion over this matter and then Judge Whiting asked if in the case of the claim of Yee Wo Chan & Company the certificate being issued with a subrogation of the amount of the insurance paid, it did not mean that there was deducted by the commission \$12,000, and that this would be again taken out by the insurance companies, the loss in that case falling twice upon the claimant. The position of the court was that its duty was to find the loss and that any agreement between the claimant and an insurance company must be a private one, and the notation on the certificate was simply done under the act of the claimant.

Judge Silliman in the case of a merchandise claim that he represented, tried to show that the commission found a receipt and then took off one-third arbitrarily, asking if this was not done without regard to the state of the goods of the claimant. This was denied by the chairman.

There was also some question on the matter of the cutting in half of personal claims where the claimant did not appear in person, and the explanation was given that there was a decision that this would be the most equitable plan and this course was followed in every instance.

The application of the amount paid into this government recently by the national government on account of interest on the bonds outstanding to the payment of the fire claims was brought up and the Senators were told that that was outside the province of the court as its duty was only the adjudication

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of the claims and not their payment after a decision was rendered as to the amount of the claims.

Senator Burton had an idea that the fire department had been inefficient and that the fire could have been controlled if there had been a sufficiency of apparatus, and Judge Silliman asked that he be sworn. He told of the fire, the prevailing wind and how the trades had sprung up and rendered it impossible for the department to control the fire. Senator Burton asked more than once if it was not a fact that the department was not inadequate to the needs of the city, but he was told that in the opinion of the witness there could have been no agency effective against the fire considering the conditions of change of wind, the catching of the Kaumakapili church and finally the fear of the epidemic which kept people out of the infected district.

The Commission directed that they be furnished with all evidence on the matter of the cases which were heard, which will be done. There was some questioning as to the percentages which the attorneys were to receive and attorneys present testified that 6 1/2 per cent was the usual charge for attorneys, one witness showing that in the case of the Chinese claims which had been specially prepared for various courts and finally rendered, the added charges would amount to 10-15 per cent.

Chairman Mitchell asked that Dr. Wood, former president of the Board of Health, make a statement and the doctor appeared with a written statement, which he read at length. The report set forth the history of the bubonic plague and the efforts of the board to combat it. He laid particular stress upon the fact that the board did not fight it for the simple purpose of putting it down here but as well for the protection of the coast and other cities which have commerce with this port. Taking up the matter of alleged exorbitant expenses Dr. Wood showed that there was more than ordinary care taken to have the expenses as light as possible and the accounts properly cared for, so that there would be no extravagance.

When Dr. Wood had finished Secretary Cooper appeared for a moment only to show that there was real question as to who would receive the money entering into the reimbursement of the Territory. He said the Territory had undertaken the payment of the claims and any action by Congress would mean only that the Territory was relieved to have extent.

Governor Dole was asked if he had any statement to make and responded that he had not, but was ready to answer questions if there were any to be asked. Senator Mitchell asked him how many bills he vetoed, and he said that he could not give an answer at once, but among the number was one reducing the tax on female dogs and another establishing city and county governments. The latter he said was a bulky document, which he invited the Commission to read and which he, after some inspection, concluded it was the wisest course to let die.

"I am in favor of the passage of a bill which shall enact an organic act for all county governments," said Gov. Dole in answer to Senator Mitchell's question as to his view. "Leaving to the various communities the right to organize themselves when they see fit, and not the compulsory organization of such corporations." Asked to his opinion as to the control of the public lands, Gov. Dole said that he favored the leaving of the control here as the local government was in close contact with the needs of settlers and kept in touch with the local conditions while the government at Washington would be handicapped by the absence of distinct local knowledge. He explained the conditions of purchase of public lands and as to leases.

the best solution, explaining to Senator Burton that it might be hard upon the residents if they had to purchase the lands, the matter of making the payments perhaps bearing down too hard upon some of the people, though it would be highly preferable if they could have the fee.

Senator Burton then took up the role of inquisitor and wanted to know if Governor Dole was in favor of city governments as well as county forms. The Governor answered that he thought he was, eventually. It would be a hard thing to bring about satisfactorily, requiring a deal of study. He said he recognized the desire of the community for it and he thought a city government of a simple character would be the result of the efforts of the people. Senator Burton asked if in the event of such a city system, the conditions of Chinatown before the plague would have been possible. Governor Dole said he thought the tendency would be to improve the conditions but there were many cities that had had spots in them.

Senator Burton pressed the questioning as to conditions when there was local government and the Governor recited the conditions when, under the monarchy, there was a law permitting the communities to choose road boards, saying that there grew up scandals, particularly in Hilo and the law had to be changed.

"From that you would conclude that it is better to appoint officers than to elect them?" asked Senator Burton.

"I favor the Federal government system," said the Governor. "I think that is better than to have the officials elected. If this should be made a State I would have the government appoint the minor officials. I think this would work best here. I think a great many of the people would be unequal to the task of properly deciding upon the qualifications of the officials. I think that if in the United States the people elected all the officials, as the marshals, the justices of the supreme court,

etc., the results would not be as good as they now are."

"You seem to keep your mind on the general government," said Senator Burton.

"I do," was the answer. "for the system is the same. I think there would be better results."

"Don't you know that system is thoroughly un-American?" asked Burton.

"I certainly do not think so, when we realize that the entire national government is founded upon that plan," said the Governor.

"Don't you know that it is wholly un-American to have a Territory within the United States where the people have not local government?" asked Burton.

"I think the system is entirely American," was the response.

Senator Burton went back to the land laws and asked if the administration would be more difficult from Washington here than it is in Alaska, to which Gov. Dole responded by saying that there had been some pertinent criticisms of the American land system recently which seemed to show that there had been some failures in the administration of the system in the West, and he thought a local administration where local conditions were thoroughly understood would be better.

Governor Dole said that from 1860 to 1880 there was little system here and consequently there were large blocks fell into the hands of large owners but now the lands were being put into the hands of actual settlers and denied that there were speculators buying lands here. He said that the government was trying its best to find settlers to take up the lands and was placing the domain in the hands of such settlers as fast as they could be found. Burton could not lead him into admissions that the policy of leases was a bad one and was told plainly that public business here was not done at a large advance over private enterprises.

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