

LOBBYISTS FROM HAWAII ARE NOT WELCOMED AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

[From a Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Delegate Wilcox has not reached Washington yet, although the Congress opens day after tomorrow. He is expected to reach here Sunday, however, so that he will, in that event, be on hand for the opening of the session Monday morning. The members of Congress who are directly concerned, through committee work, with the Territories, are wondering upon which side in Congress Mr. Wilcox will see fit to ally himself at this session. It is agreed that if he trains with the Republicans constantly and consistently he will be able to exert great weight in Hawaiian legislative affairs, for Congress as well as the Executive Department of the Government are becoming exceedingly tired of the grip of Hawaiian lobbyists who infest Washington for the various political interests of the islands. The town swarmed with them last winter, and it is reported that they are coming here this winter in greater number. As a member of Congress said today: "Are the people of Hawaii, the business men and the politicians, all complete fools? If they are sane men, can you tell me why they continue sending these cheap lobbyists here? Do they imagine that these pliers can exert the slightest influence upon the government and that these fellows are merely getting their expenses and some salary for doing nothing. That is, usually, the game of the lobbyist. No unknown man can come to Washington and lobby successfully, in favor of a thing or against it. He must be either a well known man or he must be a member of the House or a Senator, if he is to have much weight, and sometimes he does not have weight even then. "The people of Hawaii have elected their delegate in Congress and they ought to content themselves with sending their requests and instructions direct to him. If he cannot do things for them, then nobody can. Surely no lobbyist can earn his expenses here, and the people who send lobbyists to Washington are usually getting work done to the queen's taste." E. S. L.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

NOTHING BUT ROUTINE BUSINESS IS DONE AND ONLY A FEW PRESENT.

Reports of Committees Are Received—W. O. Smith Was Invited to Address Chamber But Was Absent—A New Meeting Place.

There was some difficulty in securing a quorum at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning. The meeting was scheduled to open at 10 o'clock. President C. M. Cooke was the first on hand and waited anxiously for the rest to turn up. As members drifted in one by one, President Cooke suggested the advisability of establishing a rule making delinquency punishable by a fine. It was almost 10:30 o'clock when a quorum was present, consisting of the following: F. J. Lowrey, H. A. Parmelee, T. J. King, S. B. Rose, W. Pfofenhauser, F. A. Schaefer, R. P. Lange, W. A. Bowen, S. E. Damon and the president.

Business was then commenced by the reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings which were approved as read. Wilder & Company requested that the name of S. G. Wilder be placed on the roll as the representative of the company in place of the late William C. Wilder. The committee on the report of the committee on the \$4000 asked for by Governor Dole as an advance to the government for meeting the expenses of extending the session of the Fire Claims Commission. He told of how it was arranged so that four banks advanced \$1000 each. The details of this plan have already been published. The report was adopted.

In regard to the committee on raising money to pay Castle & Cooke the debt on the quarantine wharf Mr. Pfofenhauser was granted further time. It is understood that the committee has the matter well in hand and that a settlement is likely to be made in the near future.

No report from the committee on a meeting place was forthcoming, although it had been expected. Action had been delayed, it seemed, by the absence of members of the committee. President Cooke intimated that there was a probability that an office of a large room in the Hackfeld building would be accepted.

The secretary reported the receipt of the expense account of William Haywood at Washington. This account was not read, however.

In reference to the work of the committee on the Pittsburgh circular relating to the suppression of anarchism the secretary reported that J. P. Cooke was to have prepared their report and had been given the papers for that purpose. He intimated that he thought Mr. Cooke had mislaid the documents.

A communication from the Louisiana Purchase Exposition notified the Chamber of Commerce that considerable literature concerning the subject would be sent here.

A letter from W. C. Weedon was reported as having been received by the secretary. The Chamber had appropriated \$250 to aid Mr. Weedon in the work of giving stationery to the Hawaiian Islands in Buffalo and elsewhere. Mr. Weedon needed money. As no fund was available, however, no action was taken in the matter.

W. O. Smith had been invited to address the Chamber yesterday on the National McKinley Memorial, of which he has been appointed president for Hawaii Territory. Mr. Smith was not present at the meeting.

PHILIPPINE BONDED GOODS WILL NOT BE RELEASED

COLLECTOR STACKABLE HAS NOT RECEIVED ADVICES FROM WASHINGTON.

Port Collector at San Francisco Notified to Discontinue Collection of Duty on Goods From Philippines. Bonded Merchandise Released.

"I have received no advices whatever from Washington, authorizing the Port Collector of Customs at Honolulu to release goods of Philippine manufacture now in bond in Honolulu," said Collector E. R. Stackable yesterday in reference to the recent Supreme Court decision in the Insular cases.

"While news brought from the Coast would indicate that the new status had some effect on the Coast, this department has not been notified in an official manner regarding the matter, hence there will be no change as far as the business connected with the local department of customs service is concerned."

Mail advices say that the Secretary of the Treasury on December 3rd issued to Collectors of Customs in the United States a telegraphic order directing them to admit free of duty goods imported from the Philippine Islands.

It is quite evident that the order sent to Collectors Stackable at Honolulu is now in bond in Honolulu," said Collector E. R. Stackable yesterday in reference to the recent Supreme Court decision in the Insular cases.

The telegram sent out from Washington to Collectors of Customs by Secretary L. J. Gage reads as follows: "Discontinue requirement entry and collection of duty on merchandise shown by manifest of vessels to have been shipped from Philippines. All free delivery goods in bond. Detail cigars and cigarettes until internal revenue stamps are affixed under circulars 81 and 85, current year. Receipts will be made by certified statement where protest duly filed."

"L. J. GAGE, Secretary." Collector Stratton of San Francisco is reported as saying that the "re-funds" at San Francisco will be small as protests were entered in but few cases, and the entire imports from the islands during the past year amount to little more than \$2,000,000. Goods now in bond will be released, according to the telegram, without payment of duty.

It is generally conceded that the duties levied to collect a must be refunded. That free trade exists at present between the Islands and the United States is not so clear. Some people think the Dingley tariff has jumped across the Pacific with the white others believe there is no law until Congress acts. The navigation laws, the revenue laws, immigration laws and other important general laws are in doubt so far as the Philippines are concerned. The Treasury Department is inclined to believe that the Dingley tariff is effective in the Philippines, and that the war tariff is revoked. A special message from the President is expected outlining the legislation needed.

Meantime the Department of Justice is hard at work trying to decide the decision and outline to the President the many changes that must be made in the administration of insular affairs.

Washington at Smith College. NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 6.—Booker T. Washburn was given an enthusiastic reception by Smith Col-

lege students upon the occasion of his address here. President Seeley presided and Dr. Washington spoke up on the negro problem. Earlier he addressed the closing session of the State Board of Agriculture, upon "The Colored Race and its Relation to the Productive Industries of the Country."

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE. "Did Not Come Up."

The Message of President Roosevelt There was a meeting of the executive in the Capitol yesterday morning. No reference was made in any way to the President's message nor was its significance from a Hawaiian standpoint discussed by the Governor or the heads of departments.

Asked in regard to whether any conversation had been indulged in by the executive on what was the talk of the day, the President's message, one who attended the meeting said: "No, the President's message did not come up."

A report was received from Superintendent of Public Works Boyd and Assistant Campbell on the condition of the Nuunuu and Kalia bridges, and it was decided that they must be repaired. The Kalia bridge has already been ordered closed for repairs and the council decided that the expenditure of \$10,000 should be authorized at once, for Nuunuu bridge.

Loudly complaining Kewalo residents asked for a ditch to carry away the water. Their complaints have been loud for several months past, but so far they have been without effect.

Union Grill Lycurgus asked to be allowed to give up his lease of a lot at Hilo and to have the lot offered at auction for absolute sale, at an upset price of \$10,000. Lycurgus wants to get a title in fee to the lot. It was decided that it should be offered at an upset price of \$15,000.

Land Commissioner Boyd reported that arrangements had been completed for the transfer of property with L. L. McCandless for the extension of Hotel Street.

BOYS' BRIGADE CONCERT. Youngsters Splendidly Entertained in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

The Boys' Brigade gave a concert to the boys of Honolulu last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The large hall was filled with boys who thoroughly enjoyed the different parts of the program.

A number of Honolulu people who are interested in the boys were entertained and helped to entertain and amuse them. Mrs. Annis Montague Turner sang a beautiful solo and was well received.

Wm. Herrick, the popular guitar player, was on hand with his instrument and rendered several selections in a masterly manner. His playing of the "Stars and Stripes Forever" was particularly fine.

President A. Maxson Smith, who has always been a constant friend of the boys, entertained them with a violin solo.

Other numbers on the program were a set-up drill by a company of Kamehameha boys, a chorus by the Mignon Club, a recitation by Mr. Murphy entitled "Liberty Lighting the World," and a quartet by boys from Kakaako.

The arrangements were in charge of Theodore Richards and Major E. G. Wilson.

OLYMPICS ARE COMING. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Olympic Club football team will shortly sail for Honolulu to play a series of games against Oahu College. Manager Muma got word yesterday that everything had been arranged in Honolulu for the reception of the team. It is a powerful aggregation of football talent. They will leave on the 14th inst., remaining on the islands until January 6th.

HAWAIIAN MARSHALSHIP RAISES NEW QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Senate spent some time during the executive session discussing the question of the proper committee reference of the nomination of Eugene R. Hendry to be Marshal for the Territory of Hawaii. The nomination at first was referred to the Committee on Porto Rico and Pacific Islands, of which Senator Foraker is chairman, but Senator Bacon raised the point that Hawaii is a full-fledged territory of the United States, and that therefore the nomination should go to the Committee on Territories. Senators Teller, Foraker, Spooner and Bacon engaged in the controversy that followed and the question was ultimately upon the suggestion of Spooner, referred to the Committee on Rules for the formulation of a rule governing the subject, the reference meantime being held in abeyance.

C. K. and W. C. Wilder returned from the Coast by the Sierra yesterday. It is said they have purchased a tract of timber land in Oregon or Washington, together with a sawmill, and that they are going extensively into the lumber business locally. The gentlemen will say nothing of their plans at present.

WILL ASK FOR THE REMOVAL OF DOLE

Home Rule Republicans Hold a Rousing Meeting.

FIRE BY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DENOUNCE ACTION OF COOLIE ADVOCATES WHO WENT TO WASHINGTON.

Hawaiians Are Encouraged and Felt That the Cause of Americanism is About to Take a Great Forward Stride.

There was a rousing meeting of the members of the Home Rule Republican party in Foster hall last night, for the purpose of discussing plans for the campaign and considering various important matters of business on hand. A large number of Home Rulers were present.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, even to the extent of the building being locked. Members of the press were not admitted and the deliberations of the politicians were absolutely secret.

The Hawaiians were in an enthusiastic frame of mind and referred to the President's message in this Territory in a very little while. These changes will take place sooner than the public expects. The message of the President has greatly encouraged the Hawaiians and they feel now that they are in a position to go ahead with their work in the political field with the assurance that success is not far off.

Asked as to the nature of the probable early changes in the political aspect of affairs in Hawaii, the speaker answered:

"The Hawaiians were not consulted when the message was announced to the United States. It hurt them to see their flag come down and it hurt them to see the Stars and Stripes go up in its place. But they have since realized that it is all for the best and that they have done the best they could. When the islands were annexed, however, the Hawaiians looked forward to some change from the government under which they lived since the monarchy was done away with. The change has been a long time coming, and the Hawaiians have been patiently waiting for a government that would be guided by a gang of unscrupulous financiers."

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The meeting was an enthusiastic one and there were many who had much to say. "The Hawaiians are heartily in accord with the principles laid down in the President's message. They feel that the annunciation of these principles by the President speaks great hope and encouragement for the Hawaiians and for the Territory's future."

The action of Secretary Cooper at Washington was loudly denounced at the meeting and reference was made to the visit of W. O. Smith, J. B. Atherton, R. P. Ribbet and F. M. Swanzy, the sugar planters and coolie advocates, to the President, in no very gentle terms. One speaker suggested that F. M. Swanzy should have made his representations to the President through the diplomatic representative of His Majesty King Edward VII.

There was little else done at the meeting. What is to be done by the Home Rule party will be done on a common-sense, practical basis and we are confident of success."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, CO. A.

First and Second Lieutenants Unanimously Re-Elected. An election of officers in Co. A. N. C. H., was held last night at the drill shed. Captain Schaefer, regimental adjutant, was in attendance and presided. There was a good attendance of members. Lieut. F. C. Smith was re-elected as First Lieutenant of Co. A. Second Lieutenant, E. L. Berndt was the only candidate against him.

Lieut. Berndt graciously pleaded that he be allowed to withdraw from the contest and proposed that Lieut. Smith be elected unanimously, which was done.

Lieut. Berndt, being nominated for the commission of second lieutenant of Co. A., was unanimously re-elected. The elections being over a most enjoyable time was spent with Captain Harry Klemme as the leading spirit.

FOUR LIVES BELIEVED LOST IN SAN RAFAEL DISASTER

Much Wreckage From Sunken Ferry Boat Continues to Float About San Francisco Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The death list of the San Rafael-Sausalito disaster of last Saturday night appears now to be definitely limited to four names:

William G. Crandall, Cyrus A. Waller, Alexander Hall. Until Monday there was some doubt of Hall's death, but now his family is satisfied that he was lost in the wreck of the ill-fated ferry-boat. Crandall's body is the only one that has thus far been recovered. A reward of \$100 for the recovery of Hall's body has been offered.

The fact that the loss was kept down to so small a figure is considered by those competent to judge as remarkable in the extreme. In view of the circumstances, wherein darkness, fog and the suddenness of the event might all be expected to contribute to a far greater loss, and the happy escape of so many is attributed almost entirely to the quick judgment which caused the two steamers to be lashed together this morning.

Considerable wreckage from the sunken ferry-boat floated ashore at Angel Island yesterday, and the current on the night of the accident evidently ran in that direction. It is believed that if any other bodies are recovered they will either float ashore in that locality or be brought up from the wreck. One of the San Rafael's boats was found yesterday near the buoy on Angel Island.

TWO CABLE BILLS INTRODUCED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senators Perkins and Hale have introduced Pacific cable bills. Perkins' bill is identical with that offered by Collins in the House. It provides for the reconstruction of the cable by the Government from San Francisco to Honolulu and the Philippines, via Wake Island and Guam; authorizes the President to utilize the Army and Navy force when desirable; places the construction and control under the Postmaster General, the Secretary of War; requires all material to be of American manufacture and laid by ships flying the American flag; fixes the tariff at not over 25 cents a word from San Francisco to Honolulu and 50 cents between San Francisco and Manila; appropriates \$500,000 and authorizes contracts up to \$10,000,000 additional, and authorizes the President to enter into cable communication with Japan and China.

Senator Hale's bill is the same as that which was passed last session. It provides for Government cables from the western shore of America to Hawaii, to be under the control of the Navy Department.

"We feel that we are on top now, and that now is the time to strike."

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SEEM ASHAMED OF COOPER'S ACTION

Is Pleading for the Unrestricted Immigration of Chinese to Hawaii Has Aroused Great Indignation. Secretary Wilson Defines the Attitude of the Administration.

[From a Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The officials of the United States Government have this week encountered an astounding proposition on that has made some of them at least look back longingly to the days when the United States had no insular possessions. The thing concerned was a lobbyist who is here from Hawaii and who has served notice on all concerned that he will stay here during the session of Congress and work against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion law.

It appears that a considerable of the alleged sentiment that has come into public view lately against the exclusion of Chinese, originated in this Territory. It is learned here that one of the friends of the Hon. Henry E. Cooper, sometimes Secretary-Governor of Hawaii—when Kate Kelly is not acting—was to work for the letting down of the bars so that the Chinese might pour into the sugar fields of Hawaii to the exclusion thereof of all other labor and to the betterment of the philanthropic sugar planters of that Territory. Probably you in Hawaii know whether the Hon. Henry E. Cooper, your Secretary-Governor, came here for that purpose.

The correspondent of The Republican, since hearing the report, has asked several of the officials of the Government about it, but no satisfactory assurances are to be had. The Washington officials seem ashamed to discuss such a report. There is patriotism in this town. Is there patriotism among the men who are unhappily in charge of the Territorial government of Hawaii? Anyway, the correspondent of The Republican today went to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and asked him whether it was true that there was a movement among certain Hawaiian sugar planters to get unrestricted Chinese immigration. "There is," said he. "I don't want to tell you for publication yet, who is behind the movement there? But there was a man from Hawaii in here to see me the other day, and he tried to convince me that we must let down the bars for the Chinese or the sugar planters of Hawaii will surely perish. They say that they cannot afford to pay the wages demanded by anybody but the Chinese. They represent that they cannot get any other sort of labor. We are against them. They will have no Chinese immigration into Hawaii. We cannot let them into the United States, and of course, Hawaii being a part of the United States, we cannot let them into that Territory and keep them off the mainland. The President is strongly in favor of the complete exclusion of the Chinese from all parts of the United States. Make no mistake about that. He is bitterly against the men who favor letting down the bars. He regards the Chinese question as extremely important."

So far so good. That is what a member of the Cabinet of President Roosevelt said about the Chinese movement that has drifted in upon us from Hawaii. What the President will have to say upon the general subject you will learn from his message to Congress, which is made public next Tuesday, and which will go to The Republican by this mail. Without having seen this message it is known that he goes to the full limit in advocating only the re-enactment of the Chinese Exclusion law, but he advocates that it be strengthened in its weak places. He has had several members of Congress that he thought that the bill ought to be made even more effective than it is now and he has said that with the last three days. There will be no flinching with the Chinese question on the part of President Roosevelt. E. S. L.

San Francisco Bulletin Predicts Promotion For the Occupant of United States Attorneyship. Local Customs Authorities Learn of An Important Ruling Received by a San Francisco Broker.

(Special Correspondence.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Bulletin this evening says: It is confidently predicted that Joseph J. Dunne, the well-known San Francisco attorney, will be appointed to the vacant United States Attorneyship for Hawaii.

Mr. Dunne left this city some months ago to accept the appointment as assistant to the late Colonel J. C. Baird who filled the office of United States Attorney for the islands from August, 1900 until his death a few weeks ago at his home in Denver. Joseph J. Dunne was born and educated in this city. He is a man of recognized legal attainments and is fitted in every way for the duties of the position for which he is now named. He has already acted as counsel for several municipal departments in this city, and up to the time of his departure for the islands was attorney for the Board of Health. He has always been looked upon as a rising member of the bar at which other members of his family have already attained distinction.

He is a fluent speaker, and well versed in the ethics of his profession. The news of his probable advancement is received here with the greatest satisfaction by people in all parts of the city, as he has always been distinguishedly a favorite.

BELIEVED MISS STONE ALIVE. Asserted the Missiary is in a Safe and Secluded Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Dr. R. Uss, the superintendent of the American mission at Salonica, replying to the World's cablegram asking his opinion regarding the situation so far as Miss Stone is concerned, wired as follows: "I hope Miss Stone is living, though her reported death causes anxiety. However, seemingly the report did not come from any eye-witness and needs verification. Miss Stone was found to hardship of firm faith, and no one to die of grief."

Dr. Haskell also telegraphs from Smokov: "There is an apparently well-founded rumor that both captives were alive and well November 24th in a secret sheltered place, where they were likely to remain for weeks. Our messengers have not returned."

BONDED MERCHANDISE CAN NOT BE WITHDRAWN

Honolulu Importers may be interested in knowing that merchandise assigned to bonded warehouses, cannot be withdrawn for exportation to insular possessions, according to a late Treasury Department ruling received by Port Collector Stackable yesterday.

In an opinion submitted to the Collector at San Francisco in regard to the case of William H. Threlley, a Custom House broker relating to merchandise being withdrawn from warehouse under article 881 of the Custom Regulations of 1899 for exportation to Pago Pago, in the Island of Tutuila, H. A. Taylor, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department writes:

Section 2979 of the Revised Statutes authorizes the exportation of merchandise on which the duties have not been paid "if the owner, importer, consignee, or agent... shall give to the collector satisfactory security that the merchandise shall be landed out of the jurisdiction of the United States, in the manner required by the laws relating to exportations for the benefit of drawback." The Department has decided (T. L. 2323 of August 7, 1901) that no drawback can be allowed on merchandise shipped to Guam or Tutuila, inasmuch as both islands are within the jurisdiction of the United States. For the same reason, goods can not be shipped to the Philippine Islands with benefit of drawback or with remission of internal-revenue tax (T. D. 2787 of September 25 last and 2351 of the 16th instant).

In view of the foregoing, the Department holds that merchandise can not be withdrawn from bonded warehouse for exportation to any of said islands. No further withdrawals by the Western Commercial Company or other importers for exportation to Guam should be permitted under the telegram sent to you on the 21st ultimo.

H. A. TAYLOR, Assistant Secretary. Therefore, it is held that merchandise can not be withdrawn from bonded warehouse for exportation to Guam, Tutuila, or the Philippine Islands, which are within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown and Mrs. Susan E. Stone, mother of Mrs. Brown, have taken rooms at the Mauna, where they will spend the winter.