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FIGHT PROHIBITION BILL TAFT COMMUTES WYNNE'S SENTENCE

Plebiscite Is Will Of People

Governor Frear and Others Declare Against Reviving Curtis Measure

J. G. Woolley's attempt to force prohibition on Hawaii by the reintroduction of the Curtis bill in Congress will meet with the most vigorous opposition from the outset and if there seems any likelihood that the bill will become a law, prompt measures to head it off will be taken here.

The Associated Press cablegram yesterday that stated another effort is to be made to get prohibition legislation through Congress was the first definite assurance that Woolley had been able to do anything, although there have been unsubstantiated rumors of it from time to time. Today the effort is generally condemned, as the result of the plebiscite showed conclusively what the people of the Territory think about it.

Governor Frear this morning characterized as unfortunate and unwelcome the reintroduction in Congress of the Curtis prohibition bill for Hawaii. The Governor declared that he was entirely out of sympathy with the effort to bring the prohibition question up again, declaring that it had been finally and conclusively settled, as far as present conditions are concerned, by the plebiscite that was held last July.

The Governor stated that the people of Hawaii are justified in going before Congress with the results of the plebiscite as an absolute expression of public sentiment by the citizens of the Territory.

The introduction of the Curtis bill again cannot be due to the influence of anyone in the Territory, in the opinion of Governor Frear. The Chief Executive believes that all interests have willingly accepted the results of the plebiscite as final and would do nothing to overturn the will of the people as expressed at the polls last July.

"Do you believe that the plebiscite as held in July was a fair and complete test of the sentiment of the

people on the question of prohibition," Governor Frear was asked.

"I do," responded the Governor, "as far as prevailing conditions are concerned. We have plenty of important problems before us and the July plebiscite was a fair reflection of public sentiment."

This morning a cablegram was received from George M. McClellan, secretary to Delegate Kuhio. McClellan's cable simply reads: "Prohibition bill sleeping." Whether this means that it is not a live issue nor likely to be, or whether it means that it is likely to be awakened at any time, is not apparent.

W. R. Castle, who headed off Woolley's movement to get the American Board to endorse prohibition for Hawaii said today that the Curtis bill would be revived at this session of Congress.

"However," said Mr. Castle, "I was a member of the committee to which the resolution Woolley tried to put through the board was sent, and when I told the chairman that in my opinion prohibition is not the thing for Hawaii, he killed it by putting it in his pocket."

Secretary Berndt, of the Merchants' Association, this morning declared that if there seems any probability of prohibition for Hawaii being seriously considered by Congress, the Association will at once act on the matter. "The plebiscite showed conclusively that Hawaii is against prohibition," said Mr. Berndt, "and if Congress seems disposed not to regard this as final, the commercial interests will undoubtedly feel justified in taking a hand."

While the liquor interests have so far taken no action, they will do so quickly if prohibition is threatened, and the retention of some attorney to fight the case in Washington will naturally follow.

His Life Is Christmas Present

John Wynne Saved From Gallows By President Taft.

John Wynne is not to hang for the murder of James Mackinnon on the oil ship Rosecrans in Honolulu harbor in 1907.

A cable was received this morning by United States Marshal Hendry from Attorney General Wickham stating that President Taft has commuted the sentence of Wynne to life imprisonment.

This cable was confirmed by a cable from the Associated Press which stated that President Taft had commuted Wynne's death sentence and containing the further explanation that the President considered the man's intoxication in the light of extenuating circumstances.

Wynne was brought to the Judiciary building this morning but as court was not in session no formal proceedings were held in connection with the receipt of the cable.

Wynne was plainly affected by the receipt of the news.

"I have waited a long time," was his remark, "and it is a mighty good Christmas present—a man's life."

Attorney-General Wickham's annual report to Congress makes the following reference to the case of John Wynne.

"Wynne was convicted in the District Court of the United States for the Territory of Hawaii of murder, committed on board the steamer Rosecrans, an American vessel while lying in the harbor of Honolulu. The indictment was founded upon section 5339, Revised Statutes. Plaintiff in error maintained that no offense was charged within the jurisdiction of the trial court; that the words 'out of the jurisdiction of any particular State' as used in section 5339 did not refer to the States of the Union, but to a separate political community, and that Hawaii constituted such a community. The Supreme Court took the opposite view, however, determining that question and several others raised by plaintiff in error in favor of the Government. The syllabus is as follows:

"The words 'out of the jurisdiction of any particular State' as used in section 5339, Revised Statutes, refer to the States of the Union and

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EMBEZZLER GETS SEVEN YEARS IN

NEW TRIAL ON APPEAL

(Associated Press Cable.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Appellate Court today reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court in the case of Walter Barnett of the California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. Barnett was convicted of embezzling securities belonging to the Colton estate, and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. The Appellate Court orders a new trial of the famous case.

REBELS IN MEXICO

ROUT DIAZ' TROOPS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 20.—The rebel forces today routed a troop-train containing government soldiers at Matamoros. Twenty-one of the government soldiers were killed, ten are missing and forty-two were wounded.

STEAMER OFF ROCKS

WITHOUT DAMAGE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—The steamer Prince George, which went on the harbor rocks here, has been floated and the damage has been found not serious.

SAMPAN OWNERS

WILL PAY FEES

Japanese Fishermen Forced To Make Good to the Territory.

Orders from Superintendent of Public Works Campbell that the Japanese sampan fleet should be denied local wharfage facilities because the owners of the sampans have refused to pay wharfage fees were followed by quick action among the Japanese this morning. When they saw that they could no longer bluff the matter through, they decided to pay up.

Practically all the Japanese fishermen will pay their share of the wharfage fees, says T. Mitamura, president of the Hawaiian Fisheries Co. Ltd., and Dr. K. Haida, president of the Pacific Fishing Co.

The Japanese sampans have been docked at the entrance of the channel for some time. Some of the owners of the boats have refused absolutely to pay for the wharfage facilities, because they claimed the wharf belonged to the government, and therefore they had a perfect right to

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VACCINATION FOR ALL COMING FROM MAUI

Varicoid Appears Among Puunene Laborers Says Wirelless.

HEALTH BOARD PLANS QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

Conference With Physicians of U. S. Marine Hospital Service By Dr. Pratt.

As the result of a wireless received this morning from Maui, stating that two cases of varicoid, a form of smallpox, have developed at Puunene, Dr. Pratt, acting president of the Territorial Board of Health, decided to call upon the United States Marine Hospital Service for assistance in maintaining a restricted quarantine of Maui.

The wireless was received from Chief Sanitary Officer Charlock, who went to Maui to assist in the campaign against the serious diphtheria epidemic that now totals nearly a hundred cases. The wireless states that only two Filipinos have been stricken with the disease, but the report produced quick action upon the part of the Board of Health.

The quarantine regulations as now outlined will include a fumigation of all vessels from Maui ports, both to Honolulu and other island ports, the fumigation of baggage and the vaccination of all passengers.

The plan for a quarantine was tentatively outlined by Dr. Pratt this morning, final action being held in abeyance pending a consultation with the physicians of the United States hospital service and members of the Board of Health.

Dr. Pratt is hopeful that extreme quarantine methods will not be necessary, not wanting to make the people of Maui suffer hardships unless it is found absolutely necessary to protect the people of Oahu and the other islands.

GOVERNMENT WATCHING GUNBOAT

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 20.—The former U. S. gunboat Hornet, recently purchased by the Honduras government, has obtained her clearance papers, but still lies at anchor. The vessel is being closely watched by the government.

RESULTS OF ENGLISH ELECTIONS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The final returns from the elections give the Government 398 and Opposition 272.

SENATE AND HOUSE AGREE ON BILLS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Senate passed the omnibus claims, the House agreeing to the amendments of the urgent deficiency bill.

ALL STOCKS SLOW ON THE EXCHANGE

Trading Slack Both On and Between Board Meetings.

Trading on the stock exchange was almost stagnant today and little activity was reported between boards, about the only feature being the sale of \$5,000 telephone bonds. There were plenty of quotations without bids but the actual transfers were few.

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East Awarded Navy Contracts

Alberger Pump Company Gets Job For Machinery At Pearl Harbor

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—The Alberger Pump Co. was awarded the contract for furnishing the pumping machinery for the great drydocks under construction at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Bremerton, Wash., and New York. The figure for the three sets of machinery was \$323,000.

BILL WHICH GRANTS WATER RIGHTS ON RESERVATION TO M'CROSSON FOR FIFTY YEARS

A copy of the bill granting John T. McCrosson and his associates water rights on the military reservation has been received by Thompson, Clemons & Wilder, and is here presented for the first time in full. The bill is technically known as H. R. 27590, and is entitled, "A bill granting to J. T. McCrosson, his associates and assigns, certain water rights on the military reservation at Waiānae Uka, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii."

The bill makes it obligatory upon McCrosson and his associates to deliver free of charge all the water needed for post or encampment purposes and to build at their own expense such pipe-lines and reservoirs as may be needed to deliver the water.

On the bill appears this printed notation: "Mr. Kalanianoʻe introduced the following bill; which was referred to the committee on territories and ordered to be printed."

The text of the bill is as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That J. T. McCrosson, of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, his

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OAHU ENTITLED TO MORE SEATS

A new apportionment of representation in the Territorial Legislature is almost sure to follow the census of citizens in the districts, the figures of which are expected to be received by Governor Frear in the near future. These figures will form the basis of a bill for reapportionment to be introduced at the next regular session of the Legislature in February.

The Organic Act provides that the Legislature shall provide representation in proportion to the number of citizens within the election districts. There has been an increase of approximately 24,000 people on Oahu since the last census and the increase in citizens has also been high.

Upon this basis it is believed that Oahu is sure to be granted additional representation in the Legislature.

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SECRETARY OF WAR FOLLOWS ADVANCE OF TIMES IN HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AEROS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—As might have been expected after his personal flights in aeroplanes in France, Secretary Dickinson comes out in his annual report with a strong endorsement of the flying machine and with a recommendation to Congress for an appropriation to provide the Signal Corps with a reasonable number of the better type of machine for instruction purposes and field work.

He recalls the fact that the United States was the first nation officially to recognize the aeroplane for military purposes and conducted at Fort Myer in 1908 the first public flight of a heavier than air machine, yet it has since that date made no addition to its aeronautical equipment, which at present consists of one small dirigible balloon, one Wright aeroplane, and three small captive balloons. Nor has it added to its trained personnel, which at present consists of one Signal Corps lieutenant and nine enlisted men, on duty in connection with aeroplanes. There is only one officer who is a licensed pilot for free balloons.

Congress is asked to authorize an expenditure of \$19,546,843 for the fortifications of the termini of the

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KAWAIAHAO ROW FINALLY ENDED

Rev. H. H. Parker, the aged pastor of Kawaiahao church, consented to have a board of trustees appointed. Tomorrow night, he and the insurgents, headed by J. K. Kamao, will congregate at Kawaiahao church to select men to serve on the board.

Tomorrow night is the date for the regular meeting; but owing to the selection of the board, other business will be suspended.

The controversy over the appointment of the board has been going on for some time. Rev. Mr. Parker did not want the Board to be appointed immediately, but since he has had conferences with prominent church workers, he decided to submit to the wishes of the members.

Kamao, who heads the "insurgents" stated that he does not care whether he is appointed on the board, or not as long as the board of trustees is named.

"I don't care whether I am appointed as a member of the board or not. What I want to see is a board, and as long as Mr. Parker and the rest of the members of the church have done their duty in selecting men to serve on the Board, I am satisfied."