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MURRAY, ON STAND, DECLARES HE WAS SOBER

CARNEGIE ATTACKS U. S. BANKING

R. T. Line To Pearl Harbor

Delegate Kuhio will soon reintroduce in Congress the franchise bill for the proposed Rapid Transit street railway extension from its present King street terminus to Pearl harbor. This statement was authorized this morning by President L. T. Peck of the Rapid Transit company.

No news that the bill has yet been introduced has been received here, but it is probable that Kuhio will take action on it shortly. The bill as first introduced had some consideration, but matters did not come to a head during the last session and it was never reported out of committee. Involved in this proposed extension is the grant of right to cross the military reservation at Fort Shafter.

With the rapid development of the Pearl Harbor section, and the enormous amount of work to be done on permanent buildings, yards and dock there in the next three years, largely increased traffic is foreseen, for much of the work will be done by day-laborers and many who are employed there will wish to travel back and forth to Honolulu. The Rapid Transit extension will give them the transfer privilege to any part of the city, which will be a big factor in handling the traffic.

EQUITABLE LOSS NOT SO SERIOUS

(Associated Press Cable.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The great vaults of the Equitable Life Assurance building are buried in a seething furnace still, but it is believed that \$75,000,000 of collateral securities are safe. The fire department is pouring water on the building in steady streams.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The Harriman records and the names and addresses of 40,000 stockholders have been lost.

"The entire working offices of the Equitable are in the Hazen building, at the corner of Greenwich and Cedar streets," said Mr. Mooney, manager of the Equitable for the Bishop Insurance agency. "The offices in the Equitable building at 129 Broadway are for the directors, the medical staff and, generally speaking, the executive end of the company's business. The two top floors are occupied by the lawyers' club. The vaults for the principal securities and all the records of the policyholders are in the Hazen building. Consequently the records in which the policyholders are most vitally interested have been untouched by the fire. Even if the securities were burned, every security that the Equitable possesses is registered with the insurance commissioner of New York under the laws of the State."

BAND CONCERT AT MOANA

The Second Infantry Band, stationed at Fort Shafter, will give a band concert at the Moana Hotel tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

TO RENT

1 STORE ON FIRST FLOOR
1 HALL ON SECOND FLOOR
Office, Single or en Suite
H. E. HENDRICK
Merchant and Alakea Streets

U. S. WILL BUILD HEADQUARTERS FOR ARMY IN HONOLULU

That the War Department will construct in Honolulu a large army headquarters building, to concentrate department headquarters offices, and the offices of the depot quartermaster, depot commissary, paymaster, signal officer and engineer officer under one roof, is indicated by advices received yesterday from Delegate Kuhio, now in Washington.

The Delegate writes to Colonel Jones, adjutant general of the National Guard of Hawaii, that the board having the drilled lot matter under consideration will report in favor of turning a portion of it back to the Territory for an armory site, but that part of it is to be reserved for an army building. This is considered extremely significant by army officers here.

Following is a copy of Delegate Kuhio's letter:

"Committee on the Territories.
"House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 28, 1911.
"Col. J. W. Jones, Honolulu, Hawaii.
"Dear Colonel: Since my arrival here I have taken up the matter covered in your letter of November 17, in regard to the drilled lot, and have discussed the matter at considerable length with the War Department.
"The board having the matter in charge has promised me to recommend two hundred feet of the frontage of the lot on the Hotel street side, and so much of that width as reaches through to Beretania shall be turned back to the Territory for an armory site. They

Fern May Big Bank Profits Veto It

Mayor J. J. Fern does not approve of all the provisions incorporated in the new municipal appropriation bill and he is understood to veto one or more of its clauses, is the opinion around "city hall."

His Honor is to go over the measure with City and County Auditor James Bicknell before affixing his name to the document which will make it a law.

Mayor Fern takes the stand that the appropriation which passed to a final reading by a majority vote of the board of supervisors last night does not allow sufficient funds for an emergency.

He believes that a sum should be set aside sufficient to provide for any contingency which might arise through an emergency brought about by the action of a heavy storm which might carry away large sections of roadway or demolish one or more bridges throughout the city or the county.

Would Cut Extravagances.
The item calling for twenty thousand dollars to be expended for auto fire trucks and police wagons is one which is understood, does not meet with the mayor's approval.

The appropriation bill passed through three readings before the board with the united support of Murray, McGlellan, Kruger, Amana and Arnold.

Supervisors Low and Dwight opposed the measure which they claim calls for the expenditure of twelve thousand dollars more than the estimated revenues received by the city and county.

In event of Mayor Fern's veto to the measure as a whole or individual items incorporated within it, the city government is said to be greatly inconvenienced through lack of funds, as the bills for the month of January can be met by monies now on hand in the treasury this sum being the balance remaining at the close of the year 1911.

Facts and figures showing remarkable growth and prosperity were presented to the stockholders of the First National Bank at the bank's annual meeting held yesterday afternoon. The report of Cecil Brown, president, shows that the actual profits of the bank since its organization in 1909 have reached a total greater than the capital stock of half a million dollars. Dividends amount to the splendid figure of over \$71,000, and the surplus on January 1 was \$190,000.

The report throughout showed the business ability with which the affairs of the bank have been administered. There was a large representation of the stockholders, and officers and directors were all reelected, as follows:

Officers—Cecil Brown, president; M. P. Robinson, vice-president; L. Tenney Peck, cashier.

Directors—Mark P. Robinson, L. Tenney Peck, George N. Wilcox, G. P. Castle, Cecil Brown, H. M. von Holt.

President Brown's report is as follows:

"To the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Hawaii, at Honolulu.

"Gentlemen: This being the second Tuesday in January, we meet for our annual meeting, at which we are to elect our directors, who in turn elect the officers of the association for the ensuing year. The present directors are Geo. N. Wilcox, M. P. Robinson, L. T. Peck, H. M. von Holt, Geo. P. Castle and Cecil Brown, who are eligible (Continued on Page 3)

Some old bachelors are afraid they will get married, and some spinsters are afraid they won't.

A boy seems to think that much of his business should be excused on the grounds that "boys will be boys."

Carnegie Denounces Banking

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, today testified before the committee investigating the steel trust. The feature of Carnegie's testimony was an attack upon the banking system of the United States, which he denounced as a disgrace to civilization. He urged legislation to carry out the plans of the A. J. A. currency reform idea.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Carnegie told on the stand today the story of his career in the steel industry.

FRENCH CABINET QUILTS

(Associated Press Cable.)
PARIS, Fr., Jan. 10.—The French cabinet has resigned in the midst of the row over the appointment of Delcasse as minister of foreign affairs.

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
PARIS, Fr., Jan. 10.—Union riots became so bad here today that the military reserves and special police were called out.

SEN. LORIMER DENIES BRIBING

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Senator Lorimer concluded his testimony today before the investigating committee, denying the charges of bribery in securing his seat.

OLD SOLDIERS ARE POISONED

(Associated Press Cable.)
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 10.—More than 150 inmates of the National Soldiers' Home here have been taken seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning. Many of them are in a dangerous condition.

ARMOUR EVIDENCE IS ORDERED STRICKEN

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 10.—Armour notations and papers were ordered stricken from the evidence of the packers' trials today by Federal Judge Carpenter.

MANY WITNESSES CALLED IN DYNAMITING PROBE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—Scores of witnesses in the dynamiting cases have been subpoenaed from New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa.

KILLED IN SNOWSLIDE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10.—Several persons are believed to be killed in a snowslide at Cutbank, Mont.

POWERS ARE NOTIFIED CHINA HAS REPUBLIC

(Associated Press Cable.)
NANKING, China, Jan. 10.—The powers have been notified that the organization of the provisional government is complete.

The easiest way to acquire a fortune is to inherit it from your father.

DID CAMPBELL PLEDGE BOARD TO PAY DAMAGE?

Chairman Campbell of the board of harbor commissioners may have to dig down into his own pockets to the tune of something like \$400 unless he can persuade the local agents of the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru that he did not pledge the commission to pay the damage bill accruing from a slight collision between the steamer and Alakea dock.

According to information that has reached several members of the board, Campbell, without any authority of the commission whatever, told Castle & Cooke, the T. K. K. agents, that the harbor commission would foot the bill. And the commission has learned that, acting on this understanding, the T. K. K. people were notified that the Territory, through the commission, would stand the expense.

This was early last week, it is said. But last Wednesday the commission, in spite of Campbell's denials on the subject, decided that it is up to the steamship people to foot the bill, having

found after an investigation that the Shinyo Maru was to blame.

Members Berndt, McCarthy and Wakefield all investigated the circumstances leading to the collision, and stood together in the findings.

When they discovered that Campbell was understood to have told Castle & Cooke that the commission would pay the bill, there was some bottled-up wrath. And when the commissioners learn that, after a week, Campbell still has not notified Castle & Cooke of the commission's action, there will be more wrath.

Campbell has denied promising that the bill would be paid, and yet it was stated this afternoon that Castle & Cooke have not yet been officially informed of the commission's resolution returning the bill to the steamship agents.

However, the Shinyo Maru will be back here February 9, and an effort will be made to hold the matter in abeyance until Captain Smith can give his side of the affair.

Four Men Say Was Not Drunk

Witness after witness, and finally Supervisor Murray himself, swore upon the stand in a late court this afternoon that Murray was sober on the night of December 31, when he leaned from an automobile and, unintentionally as he says, knocked down the Porto Rican, Timoteo Hernandez.

Murray went on the stand at 2:30 o'clock, and from then for half an hour was occupied in telling of the events surrounding the tragic death.

He said that the day before the evening in question, he had slept at the Young Hotel from 11 in the morning until 11 at night, had then arisen, gone to the Union Grill and eaten, and that he had taken four drinks.

He told about getting the auto to go to a luan at Buckle's home, and said that while the auto was on its way there, he had seen the man in front. He testified to seeing the man staggering, and to the fact that he cautioned the chauffeur to go slow, which the chauffeur, Dolin, didn't. He told of putting out his arm to sweep the man out of danger.

Murray's story on the stand as to the facts of the accident itself is the same story he told the coroner's jury and as first given out in the Bulletin.

Supervisor Harry Murray's attorney, E. C. Peters, called to the stand several witnesses this afternoon in an effort to prove that Murray was sober on the night the Porto Rican, Hernandez, was killed. Those called were Jack Doyle, George Gerasmith, of the Union Grill, W. W. Buckle, to whose house Murray went, and A. L. C. Atkinson.

All testified to the supervisors sobriety on the night in question.

Banana Boomed

Beginning February 1, the Territorial marketing division under the charge of Superintendent S. T. Starratt will inaugurate the shipping of bananas to California, and if the banana-raiders of the Territory respond to the opportunity that is to be offered them, it is hoped to build up a big trade in the fruit through governmental aid and with governmental inspection.

According to the plan now being worked out, the inspection at this port will be so thorough and bear such a stamp of officialdom that fumigation of the fruit on the coast will be unnecessary. This is one of the most important features of the plan, as bananas will keep but a very short time after fumigation, and already several shippers here have met with heavy losses on account of failure to dispose of their product as soon as it had been fumigated.

The rigid inspection and fumigation are on account of the prevalence here of the Mediterranean fruit fly and the precautions to keep it from getting a foothold in California.

The marketing division will act in reality as commissioning handlers, but without charging a commission fee. The fee will be probably only a cent or two a bunch, just enough to cover the cost of inspection and handling here.

It is the aim of Superintendent Starratt (Continued on Page 4)

Port regulations did not come before the harbor commission this afternoon. Chairman Campbell's request that they be put off, having been granted. Arrangements were made at this afternoon's session to install several fire hydrants along the waterfront.

It takes a girl with a college education to misspell her front name.

DESPONDENT SEAMAN MAKES SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

David C. Irvine, a seafaring man, who arrived at Honolulu on the last trip of the Oceanic steamship Sierra, made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life by jumping into the waters of the harbor this morning. After remaining there with body partially submerged, for nearly five minutes, Irvine was taken to the shore through the timely assistance rendered by John Kamalu, an Hawaiian fisherman, who jumped into the water and succeeded in dragging the man into a boat.

Although it was first believed that there was a good chance that Irvine would recover, he died at 11:45 o'clock.

David Irvine sauntered down to the Kinau wharf this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, at a time when the dock was apparently deserted, and deliberately leaped from the Waikiki side of the structure into the slipway.

A passer-by noted the floating body on the surface of the harbor and at first believing that it might be the remains of an animal, called the attention of Chief Clerk Oliver Scott at Kinau wharf to the object.

Mr. Scott, Purser Kilhling of the Claudine, and several other interested men soon had one of the shore boats out to the assistance of the man, who has ceased his struggles and was floating head downward on the surface of the harbor.

Prior to attempting to take his life, Irvine removed several letters and papers from his clothing, and these were afterward picked up by the officers.

Harbor Officer John Weday led the police in their hurry call to the scene of drowning, the patrol responding within a very few minutes after the alarm had been sent in by Chief Clerk Scott.

Irvine was attended by Dr. Emerson, the police surgeon, and he was removed to Queen's Hospital.

The man is alleged to have become despondent. He is said to have attempted to ship away on one or more departing sailing and steam vessels but without success.

FLEET SEES REASON FOR STAYING

The ordering of 500 troops from Manila to China, to keep open railroad communication from Peking to the sea, is considered by officers of the Pacific fleet an added point in favor of holding the fleet in Hawaiian waters in readiness to proceed to the Far East if needed. The general opinion is that the Navy Department, or the State Department, or whoever it is that is working the Washington end of the cable, will see to it that the cruisers stand by here until things have quieted down in China, or until the situation has become so acute that the fleet is ordered out on short notice to take a hand in the international mix-up. All thought that orders to sail for the Coast will be received soon have been discarded.

It is believed in army circles here that the troops ordered from the Philippines are a portion of the Fifteenth Infantry, which, when it passed through Honolulu a short time ago, was recruited to full war strength and ready for China duty. The Fifteenth has auxiliaries in the form of small detachments of field artillery and cavalry, and also hospital and signal corps.

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BREWER ESTATE WILL PUT UP BUILDING

Within a few days the Brewer estate will call for bids on a two-story concrete building to be erected on its property at Hotel and Union streets, and to be occupied principally by A. H. Junglauss, proprietor of the Palm. The building is to be modeled particularly with regard to modern cafe and restaurant uses, the kitchen being up-to-date in every respect, and the Palm will occupy it.

The Brewer estate has come to the decision to proceed with this building after waiting over months while the Union street tangle was being thrashed over and muddled over. J. R. Galt, manager of the Hawaiian Trust com-

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