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Cummins Tips His Platform

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa has embodied his presidential campaign platform in a bill he introduced in the Senate today limiting the size of corporations, thus giving evidence that he will make his campaign on government control of great corporations.

ROOSEVELT TAKING A FLING AT PRESIDENT

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 26.—Colonel Roosevelt today told the Massachusetts Legislature that if the people know enough to make a constitution they know enough to interpret it, thus taking a fling at Taft's recent utterances. Roosevelt also recapitulated the announcement of his policies made in his Columbus, O., speech.

CARROLL FOR TAFT

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 26.—Governor Carroll has declared himself in favor of President Taft.

BRITAIN MAY TAKE OVER COAL

(Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 26.—It is reported that Premier Asquith is determined that in the event of the coal strike now threatened actually coming about, the government will take over and operate the mines.

NAVY SECRETARY WANTS WIRELESS AROUND GLOBE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer today asked \$1,000,000 for a world-girdling wireless to benefit the navy. He urges two battalions a year as a regular naval program.

REBELS THREATEN: TELL FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—The rebels have sent a demand to the town of Juarez to surrender. If this is not done within six hours they say they will make an attack. The officials have been asked to warn all foreigners to leave.

WANTS INFORMATION ON LAWRENCE LABOR TROUBLE

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Senator Miles Poindester of Washington today introduced a resolution calling upon the Bureau of Commerce and Labor to furnish full information on the Lawrence labor troubles.

LAWRENCE STRIKER IS SHOT BY POLICE

(Associated Press Cable.)
LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 26.—A dozen shots were exchanged today between the police and the strike sympathizers. One of the latter was shot.

VAST SUM ASKED FOR U. S. TO OWN EXPRESSES

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Congressman Gardner of New Jersey, chairman of the committee on postoffices and post roads, today introduced a bill for the government ownership of express companies. The cost is estimated as \$39,165,919.

(Associated Press Cable.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Democratic sugar bill will probably be reported in a fortnight.

Climax Of Bitterness In Kukaiau

KUKAIAU FEATURES.

Injunction Saturday afternoon to hold up sale of stock.
Injunction makes sensational charges against T. H. Davies & Co.
Annual meeting of plantation held this morning.
Albert Horner ousted as president and manager and succeeded by his brother.

The Kukaiau plantation fight, involving Albert and Robert Horner, brothers, in a merciless fight for control of the big property, and involving also the proposed sale to T. H. Davies & Co., reached the climax of bitterness today, when the annual meeting of the plantation was held. It followed swift legal action late Saturday afternoon and this morning, and promises a still harder battle in the courts.

This morning's meeting resulted in a victory for Robert Horner. Holding the majority of stock and aided by associates also with voting strength, Robert Horner ousted Albert as president and manager and was himself installed both president and manager of the plantation and ranch company.

Robert Horner forces won a victory all down the line. Besides himself as president, there were elected R. W. Shingle as treasurer, A. N. Campbell as secretary, and the Audit Company of Hawaii as auditor. The president, secretary and vice president constitute the directorate.

Albert Horner made a desperate attempt over Sunday to stave off the passing of control and the consequent sale of the Horner stock to Davies & Co., which he has held up for months by legal action. Last Saturday afternoon he secured from Judge Robinson's court an injunction temporarily restraining the sale of the stock but not interfering with the voting. This injunction was served on the stockholders before the meeting this morning. The Robert Horner forces say this merely postpones Albert Horner's inevitable defeat, as the other side holds the voting strength.

WOMAN FINED FOR ILLEGAL LIQUOR SALE

Mrs. Minnie Hodson, who was arrested early yesterday morning by Captain Inspector Fennell, and who appeared in Police Court this morning, charged with the illegal sale of liquor, was fined \$100 and costs of court. She pleaded guilty.

Mrs. Hodson, according to Fennell, has been known for some time to have sold liquor illegally at a house on Richards street, opposite the University Club.

It was reported lately that she was about to move into a new home, which she bought, at the corner of Pitkin and Lamaha streets. The residents of Makiki were about to enter a protest. It is said, when she was arrested by Fennell yesterday morning.

The defendant was unattended by counsel in court this morning. At her request, she was allowed to go until 11 o'clock, when she promised to reappear in court with the fine money.

Revenue Officer Arrives.
No sooner had the defendant been fined than Deputy Collector R. F. Holborn of the Internal Revenue office arrived at the police station and demanded that she pay the special revenue tax. Holborn said that he did not come there to arrest her, at least, not just now.

PALMYRA

FREAR'S CAUTION MADE DELAY; FISHER'S CHANGE

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The defense of his administration made by Governor Walter F. Frear, of Hawaii, did not create a ripple on the surface of either the civil or political waters here.

It came silently into the city, after a long period of waiting, and was given a reception in which profound silence was the chief ingredient. Even Secretary Fisher, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the Governor's candidacy for reappointment, did not comment audibly or favorably upon it.

The labored and voluminous defense came in by way of a special bag, registered, and safeguarded in all manner of ways against the possibility of loss. In looking after the likelihood that his precious reply to the charges of Delegate Kaiananole might go astray, Governor Frear threw away the only chance he possessed for securing a settlement of his controversy before Secretary Fisher departed for Panama. It will doubtless be a shock to the Governor when he learns that the sending of his answer by registered mail prevented action in his case for more than three weeks.

All first class mail matter coming from Honolulu on the steamer Wilhelmina was delivered here at 8 o'clock in the morning. Registered mail was held over in San Francisco and lost more than eight hours time in transit. The rules of the postal service require that registered mail arriving in San Francisco from Honolulu must be taken to the postoffice in that city and verified. First class mail is rushed

WASHINGTON ANGLES ON THE SITUATION

"It will undoubtedly be a shock to the Governor when he learns that the sending of his answer by registered mail prevented action in his case for more than three weeks."

"The impression is gaining ground here that there is more truth than poetry in the idea that a compact was made between President Taft and Delegate Kaiananole before the latter's sudden departure for home."

"President Taft still insists that a special commissioner will go to Hawaii and personally investigate the charges made against Governor Frear."

Secretary Fisher has veered around to the special commissioner's view. He said before leaving that the detail of an investigator would depend on the character of Governor Frear's reply to the charges made against him."

from the incoming steamer to the Overland train and only the time of transportation across the city is lost. It thus happened that Governor Frear's special registered mail bag

did not reach the basement of the Interior Department until 4:30 in the afternoon. It was hustled upstairs with all haste and opened. The copies of the answer were all numbered. The little pamphlet labelled 1 with a blue lead pencil was given to a messenger and sent to the White House. President Taft was out of the city but it was desired to have the document on his desk ready for his inspection the following day.

It must be observed in passing that the Bulletin correspondent was given Number 13. Whether this was intentional or not is uncertain. The fact remains that he had no option in the matter. He was simply handed 13 and forced to let it go at that.

It was the earnest hope of Secretary Fisher that Governor Frear's reply might have reached him in the early morning mail. In such an event he contemplated rushing through the perusal of it and thus be in a position to make a recommendation favoring the re-appointment of the Governor or suggest the Special Commissioner whom President Taft desires to make an investigation of the entire matter. He found it too late for action in either direction. No alternative remained but for Mr. Fisher to bundle a couple of copies of the answer into his grip sack and lug them along to Panama. He will carefully study the facts set forth during his journey.

Hence, it developed that the registering of his reply took away Governor Frear's only chance for speedy action. He must now patiently await the return of Secretary Fisher, unless

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HONOLULU CON. DEAL PENDING

Something momentous is likely to happen most any day in the affairs of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company. Negotiations have been pending for some weeks for the sale of some of the undeveloped lands of the company at a price in the neighborhood of a million dollars. An option price of one hundred thousand dollars was placed on the land at the outset, and although at last reports the hundred thousand had not been paid over, it is thought by some of those interested that the deal will eventually be pulled through. If it is, a large sum of money will be available and some of it presumably for a dividend.

HILO RAILWAY STOCK ADVANCE

The steady advance of Hilo Railway common has attracted considerable interest during the last few days.

The secret of this advance is negotiations reported to be pending by which the Hilo Railway will secure the shipment of the sugars of all the Brewer & Co. plantations along the Hilo coast. At present these sugars are being shipped by the Inter-Island Steamship company at a very low rate. The railway company has been trying to secure the sugars and negotiations have been under way for many weeks. The belief is held in some quarters that the deal between the railroad company and Brewer & Co. is likely to be closed at any moment.

The Coronation Opera House, Tuesday night.

DEFENSES PLANNED

BY C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Plans for the better and more effective fortification and defense of the Hawaiian Islands are now being carefully considered by the Army War College.

The recommendations when made, will be of the most important nature. All will be in line with the plan to establish a modern Gibraltar in the near Pacific.

Major General Arthur Murray furnished the material on which the Army War College is now working. He made a comprehensive investigation of military conditions in Hawaii. He subsequently came here and was in consultation with General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, and other prominent representatives of the army. He arranged

all the information collected during his visit of inquiry and elaborated all suggestions for the better protection of the islands. This report was then turned over for examination to the Army War College.

The report submitted by Gen. Murray will be digested and considered in two essential connections.

1. The Army War College will discuss and analyze all the plans suggested by General Murray for the better defense of the Hawaiian Islands. All of these involve the expenditure of large sums in protective works, making the matter of moving troops an easier problem, and enlarging permanent military works. One of them recommends the establishment of more mortar batteries. He says these should be located where a proper defense can be maintained.

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MANOA REPUBLICANS WILL START OFF RIGHT TONIGHT

A new deal all around is on the program for the "Manoa Insurgents," whose activities were a feature of the last campaign. The "Insurgents" are members of the Third Precinct Republican club of the Fourth District, and they have called a meeting for tonight when they will reorganize for the coming campaign.

Lorin Andrews, president, and Eugene Buffandau, secretary, of the club, are both said to be candidates for the axe, though Andrews has been the executioner to it by removing from the precinct and resigning. There are still echoes of the "precinct roll" fight that thundered around the heads of these last campaign. C. R. Hemmings has been spoken of for president of the club.

The roll is to be straightened out and kept straight with the aid of the Great Register law passed by the last Legislature. At tonight's meeting there will probably be plans laid out for a lot of hard, concerted work during the campaign.

U. S. SOIL, SAYS WEST VIRGINIA

CRUISER BACK; MYSTERY IS OUT

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The following day, Wednesday, saw the ship exploring parties, each consisting of one officer and three men, were sent ashore and began to tell their friends about it. The story of the cruise reads like the history of a treasure-seeking expedition, only it's a lot funnier.

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MUCH MORE HOMESTEAD LAND WILL BE OPENED

Conferences on land matters took up most of the Governor's time this morning. There are a number of blocks in different parts of the Territory that have been under consideration for some time now and have been waiting for the surveys.

Plans are being pushed ahead rapidly for the opening up of some more land on Kauai. This is the pineapple land above the present homesteads at Kapa. Plans are also being made for the building of the railroad and also for the establishment of a cannery.

"We have been planning for some time past," said the Governor this morning, "to survey some land at Hana, on Maui, for homestead purposes. We have also been planning to survey land at Waipahoehoe, but have not had the men. This joins the Kapaia lot."

lands, on Kauai, and we have been making arrangements for the extension of the railroad and the erection of a cannery. It may become a second Hana. A large part of the land is rocky, but there is good agricultural land there too, and a number of people want it.

"There have also been applications coming in for land at Hakalau, Hawaii, where there are twenty-five building lots along the government road, which were left out from some land that was homesteaded there some time ago."

"The surveys for these blocks will be made as soon as possible now, and we hope that in the near future we shall be able to throw them open for the various purposes they are intended for."

IMMIGRANT SHIP NEW WIRELESS RECORD IS SET FROM HONOLULU

Carrying Portuguese immigrants destined to be plantation laborers in Hawaii, the steamer Harpoon sailed from Oporto on February 25 for Gibraltar, where she will pick up many hundred Spanish immigrants and then set sail for this port.

This news was received in a cablegram to the Territorial Board of Immigration this morning. The Harpoon will make only a short stop at Gibraltar, and just as soon as the Spanish can be taken aboard she will come on here. How many are aboard is not yet known, but it will probably be at least 1,000.

See Petros Jack and Maoris, Opera House, Tuesday night.

VALLEJO, Feb. 16.—Just 29 minutes from the time the cruiser South Dakota, with the Pacific fleet at Honolulu, flashed a wireless message to the Navy Department at Washington today, a reply was received.

The message, which consisted of seven lines, was relayed at the Mare Island navy yard and at Key West. The answer was "O. K."

This is believed to be a time record in wireless communication.

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