

POLITICAL DOPE ON BIG ISLAND

Home Rulers and Democrats Would Divide the Plums Between Themselves.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, July 22.—Last week the great political story was a letter. It was a mystery and it was a secret, but it was one of those secrets which every one knew. It was a letter which Carlsmith was said to have written, and it was so full of political importance that it stopped all over with it.

This letter, so said the report, was written by Carlsmith, from Chicago, to Keolani, the Home Rule hero for the shrewdly. In it Carlsmith was credited with the statement that he was practically certain of being the manager of the Republican campaign on this island this fall, and that as such he would be some potatoes.

And this promise was, so said the best informed, that Carlsmith should have the naming of all the deputy sheriffs on this island.

Now, wasn't that a peach of a letter?

The main trouble with the text as quoted above lies in the fact that it is as different from the actual text of the only letter which Keolani has received from Carlsmith, since he left for Chicago, as chalk is from cheese.

The Carlsmith letter is interesting all right, as a convention document, but as a Home Rule weapon it seems a poor sort of an article. It merely said:

Dear Keolani:—I am sending you a few papers and some T. R. literature which you may be able to use in the H. R. Campaign. Last night I attended the birth of the new party which will put up Roosevelt. Taft got a bare majority of 21 in the convention after Roosevelt withdrew. He can not carry a single large State, and it is said on all hands that he will be the worst candidate in history. If the Baltimore convention puts up a good candidate, he will be elected, but if they put up Harmon, Roosevelt will be elected.

I am going to remain here a few days and then go to New York. Will be home late in July. Me Keolani.

CARLSMITH.

No Fusion Wanted.

Another interesting bit of politics was the fusion movement, whereby it was sought to unite the Home Rule and the Democratic parties. As far as can be ascertained, neither the decent Home Rulers nor the responsible Democrats want fusion. The Democrats say that David Ewaliko is trying to ram through fusion, and the self-appointed committee of a few lonesome ones tried to make a bluff at speaking with the voice of authority, but the Home Rulers failed to rise, and maintained a Missourian attitude.

The Home Rulers themselves claim that they are not particularly eager to fuse, and that the idea did not originate with them. As a matter of fact, they also credit Ewaliko with being both the father and mother of the poor little idea, which seemed due to suffer a premature demise. From that camp it is reported that Ewaliko came forth with a proposition that, in exchange for the support of the Democratic party, Keolani should promise to give the Democrats the positions in the police force in four districts, including that of South Hilo. This proposition was not taken up, nor did the Home Rulers seem in love with Ewaliko's demand that they leave the office of county clerk blank on their ticket. A couple of meetings failed to further the plan.

Last Friday evening Ewaliko returned from Puna where he had been during the better part of the week, registering voters. On being asked by what authority he was attempting to bind his party to fusion, he stated that he was not trying to do so. As a matter of fact, he said, all that he wanted to do was to reach some understanding, that the Home Rulers endorse Democratic candidates, where they had no candidates of their own, and that the Democrats reciprocate similarly. This could, however, be carried out in binding form only at the regular conventions, admitted Ewaliko. Furthermore, it would not, as a matter of fact, amount to a fusion of the parties, each of which would preserve its name and identity intact. All that he was trying to do now was to find out what the various Democratic precinct clubs had to say about the matter.

Dividing Senatorship.

Ewaliko gave out the tentative arrangements of the two parties' candidates. The Home Rulers and the Democrats were to have a senator each, the former Baker and the latter Metzger. In East Hawaii the Home Rulers are to have but one representative, namely Han Ah Leong, while the Democrats will have the other three, namely Dr. Irwin, from North Hilo; Keolani, from Waialeale; and a third man, from Hanalei, who has not been selected. In West Hawaii the two parties will have two candidates for the house each. The Home Rulers are slated to run Julian Yates, who is expected to give up his supervisory positions in favor of Keolani; and Kawewehi, while the Democrats will be expected to run a man from Kona and one from Kohala, no selections having been made as yet.

County Board.

The supervisory state is doled up as follows: Hilo to have one Home Rule candidate, Pechana; and one Democrat, Ewaliko. Hanalei will have

"Kenneth Gordon, Aviator" Turns Out to Be Plain Peter Grimes

Swindler of First Order, Who is Wanted Now for Old Game in Tacoma.

Remember "Aviator Kenneth Gordon," the chap who suddenly leaped from the obscurity of a small hotel room in Honolulu into the prominence measured by one's fame as an aviator? The chap who was to win more fame by circling over Diamond Head in Gustav Schaefer's new biplane, and assist in the army and navy maneuvers, and make all Honolulu tingle with his exciting maneuvers as a man-bird. That was Kenneth Gordon, aviator, as Honolulu knew him and saw him pictured in his head-gear with ear flaps to keep out the wind, with puttees and the general makeup of an aviator, seated in the seat of the Gus Schaefer's biplane as it rested on the floor of George Well's garage, "Kenneth Gordon, aviator," rose no higher than that seat and the biplane never left the floor, and then just as suddenly, his fame collapsed, because he passed some bogus checks on local cafes. He was arrested, but turned loose when friends paid the amounts.

"Kenneth Gordon," without batting an eye, said he was a misjudged man, but he never gave his questioners much insight into his past life. It is well that he did not, for the police of several places might have cabled to Honolulu that they would like to meet Mr. Gordon again.

It now appears that "Kenneth Gordon, aviator," was never an aviator and that his full name was and is Peter Areholde Gordon Grimes, just plain Grimes—of Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he was a drug clerk. "Kenneth Gordon" sounded better than Peter Grimes. It was more picturesque, more of the matinee idol's type of zoubriquet, and certainly looked better when hitched to "aviator," than plain Peter Grimes. So when he had issued a series of checks which amounted to about \$50 and for which he had no funds deposited in the Scranton bank, Peter Grimes departed one night by the light of the moon.

He was next heard of on Christmas Island where, according to his tale, there were only six white men including himself—and no banks. Next he was in Shanghai; then Hongkong and finally after visiting all the cities, he crossed the Pacific to San Francisco. He was just as impudacious as ever and just as much in need of American dollars as when he left Scranton. He posed as a rubber grower of the Far East and on the strength of his elastic estates, borrowed money from the women he met abroad and particularly from one baiting from Columbus, Ohio. He wooed the lady from Ohio, also, and the day the steamer arrived in San Francisco they were married.

That was sometime in December, 1910, or January, 1911. He was unsuccessful in making deals in San Francisco but finally became connected with a publication known as the Telephone Herald. He was sent to Los Angeles and the manager of that branch woke up one day to find that he had been well mugged by Mr. Peter Grimes, then traveling under one of his several aliases. He promised to make good and gave a check. The payee was asked not to go to the bank until a certain hour. He was there on the dot, and the check was returned through the teller's window with the statement that there were no funds.

Purdy, Home Ruler. Kohala will be given to the Democrats, who have not as yet made their selection. Kona will be represented by Koopua, Home Ruler. Kau is given to Shipman, Democrat, and Puna the Home Rulers get, through Kalaikawa.

No Labor Ticket.

Ewaliko adds that the labor union will not enter a slate of its own, but that it will select a list of favorites from among the candidates placed in the field by the three regular parties. Keolani comes to the front with a statement to the effect that the report that he has promised deputy sheriffs to certain men in the outside districts is utterly untrue. He adds that it is even a canard fabricated with the malicious intent of hurting his chances, as several of the men named by the report as deputy sheriffs in spe would, he said, only hurt his chances of election on account of their lack of popularity in the districts in which they live.

POLITICALLY QUIET, WATCHING KILAUEA

"I have seen the Volcano a score of times in the past ten years, but it has never been more fascinating to me than right now," said District Attorney Robert W. Brockons on Sunday evening, when he returned to the Volcano House from the edge of the crater.

He was so pleased with the prospect of seeing it again that he changed his plans to return to Honolulu Tuesday morning and will stay the remainder of the week in order to make repeated visits to the crater and to enjoy the rest afforded at the Volcano House. Mrs. Brockons and Miss Evelyn Brockons, who accompanied him to Kilauea, will make a still more extended stay, expecting to return to Honolulu in about a month.

One of the most disastrous fires that ever visited North Adams, Massachusetts, destroyed a large section of the heart of the business district with an estimated loss of \$600,000. The Rialto Theater, Wilson's Hotel, the Rialto apartment house and many other business buildings were destroyed.



Peter Grimes alias "Aviator Gordon."

"I have that check yet," said W. O. Phillips, yesterday, for he was the manager of the publication. "He lit out and was supposed to have drifted down here. Yes, that's Peter Grimes or Kenneth Gordon, as he calls himself," when shown a picture of the "aviator." "Why, he couldn't run an automobile, much less fly an airplane. He left his wife in San Francisco, and then came down here and had a little fun with the Honolulu people. I suppose he got the best of everybody he knew."

Still Passing Checks.

When Kenneth Gordon left Honolulu it was to go to unknown parts. But he has continued his little game of getting something for nothing, for the Tacoma Ledger of July 10, has the following story about Mr. Gordon's experiences in the Northwest: "On a charge of having cashed a bogus check at the Y. M. C. A. for \$25, in payment for rooms obtained there during the Montanara Feste, James K. Gordon, said to be manager of Capt. J. V. Martin, the aviator who failed to make his scheduled flight into the Stadium last week, is being sought by the Tacoma police. George G. Calkins, social secretary of the association, swore out the charge yesterday after making a fruitless trip to Seattle in search of Gordon. Captain Martin's manager gave his name as James Blair while in Tacoma, but Calkins says he is the man who asked him to pass the check.

Gordon engaged rooms at the Y. M. C. A. last week, saying he and a party of friends wished a quiet place to sleep. The next day, Wednesday, he paid for the room, handing Calkins a "counter check," made out to James K. Gordon for \$25. He endorsed the check with the name of James K. Smith, but Calkins did not notice the discrepancy at the time.

"Monday Calkins received the check from the bank marked 'no funds.' The secretary made inquiries and found that Gordon accompanied Captain Martin to Seattle, where flights were to be made during the Potlatch. Calkins went to Seattle yesterday and saw Captain Martin, who told him his manager's name was Blair. Captain Martin told the Y. M. C. A. secretary he knew Blair had spent time in the city jail, and Calkins, upon visiting the Seattle police rogues' gallery, says he identified a photograph as that of "Gordon." Calkins could not find the manager in Seattle, so returned to Tacoma and swore out charges against him. Gordon, or Blair, has not yet been arrested."

MRS. POHLMAN, WELLKNOWN HERE, KILLED IN WRECK

Mrs. E. G. Pohlman of San Francisco, formerly Miss Ethel Sherman, well known in Honolulu, was one of the victims in the railroad accident at Western Springs, sixteen miles west of Chicago on the morning of July 14, when thirteen passengers were killed outright. She was a bride of only a few months, having married E. G. Pohlman, San Francisco representative of the Illinois-Pacific Glass Company. Mrs. Pohlman was traveling in the Overland Limited when a mail train dashed through the fog into the passenger coaches. She was taken out dead. The couple were on their way East to receive the body of the elder Pohlman, who died in Porto Rico, where he was engaged in the sugar business.

Mrs. Pohlman as Ethel Sherman visited here with the family of J. J. Sullivan of San Francisco, she and the daughter of Mr. Sullivan being widely entertained, one of the parties aboard the yacht Hawaii at Pearl Harbor including Miss Sherman as a guest. She stopped at the Young Hotel during her visit of several weeks.

PASSENGERS HURT IN A RUNAWAY BUS

HILO, July 22.—In a disastrous runaway which occurred last Sunday on upper Waimanue street, two Japanese occupants of a Japanese bus were badly injured. A passenger who jumped broke an arm and in the upset which occurred a Japanese woman had several teeth knocked out. The driver's small son, who was sitting on the front seat, was badly bruised when the rig finally collided with an electric light pole near the hospital.

Representative Wm. Kent of California sent an address to his constituents, giving notice he would run for reelection simply as a Progressive. Mr. Kent was elected as a Republican. Some time ago he said he would not be a candidate for reelection, but his announcement withdraws that. He will run by petition without seeking a primary nomination.

REALTY TRANSACTIONS.

Entered of Record July 17, 1912.

- Antone Fernandez and wf to Janetha da P Roque... D
Aunahi and wf to Lemi (K)... D
T Mashiki to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd... CM
E Coit Hobron to Lum Ho Shee & hb... Rel
Lum Ho Shee and hb to Home Insurance Co of H Ltd... M
Sarah L Dexter to First Am Savs & Tr Co of Haw Ltd... Addl Chge
Wong Wong and wf to Bank of Hawaii Ltd... M
Est of S C Allen by Trs to Virginia E Baumann... D
V Carreiro and wf to A K Vierra... D
August Dreier Ltd to Anastasia McDowall... D
Anastasia McDowall to Guardian Trust Co Ltd... M
First Amr Savs & Tr Co of H Ltd to Mabel C Gregory... Rel
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The von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to John Mattos... Rel
The von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to S D Barnes... Rel
The von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to R F Dempsey et al... Rel
Frank K Archer and wf to J H Magoon... D
Theodora K Hooper and hb to Aft of Mtgee to Annette C Lamb et al... Fore Affdt
Theodora K Hooper and hb by Aft of Mtgee to Oliver P Soares... D
Harry S Gray and wf to Emmeline M Magoon... D
Wm K Namaan and wf to Annit K Akimo... D
Leong Sun (w by Atty to Leong Hung Gut... B S
Christina Sanders and hb to Bank of Hawaii Ltd... M
Harry T Mills and wf to J G Hea-riques... D
Hawaii Produce Co Ltd et al to May K Brown et al... D
Mary A Lemon by Atty to Bank of Hawaii Ltd... M
Susan A Anderson and hb to Lum Lau Shee... D
Est of Bernice P Bishop by Trs to Adj Gen of Natl Guard of Hawaii... L
William R Castle and wf to Alfred L Castle... P A
Kamalilikane to Kuhawaimaka (w)... D
Entered of Record July 19, 1912.
Kaie Kuanoni and hb to Waiku Waimala... D
Rahelo Holo to Mrs. Salome Kalkini... D
Juliana Gouveia to Antonio J Ferreira... Rel
S Matsumura to S Yoshida... CM
Au Tim and wf to Trent Trust Co Ltd... M
Kiehi Kujima to M Koumu... CM
Ranney C Scott to Notice... Notice
Kapilani Est Ltd to R A Drummond... D
Est of James Campbell by Trs to Kapilani Estate Ltd... Par Rel
R A Drummond to Kapilani Estate Ltd... M
Solomon Mahelona to H A Heen... D
Stella K Kea and by Tr and hb to Charles A Brown... D
Henry H Parker to Jas W Bergstrom... L
Jas W Bergstrom et al to James E Hamilton... A L
Henry Peters and wf to John J Combs... M
John Lemes to Edw H F Wolter... Grant
Flora Rickard to Laupahoehoe Sugar Co... L
Court of Land Registration.
William R Castle and wf to Alfred L Castle... P A
William R Castle and wf by Atty to Mary McColgan... D
John J Combs to William R Castle... M
Entered of Record July 20, 1912.
Francisco Martins and wf to First Bank of Hilo Ltd... M
A B Lindsay to Barbara Raposa. David M Louihiwa and wf to A B Lindsay... D
E S Goodhue to Volcano Stables & Transpnt Co Ltd... CM
Pang Yong Dai to Wong In... D
Pang Hoy Cheek to Wong In... D
Pang Kun Shee to Wong In... M
Kaleohekoi to C Bolte Tr... D
Court of Land Registration.
William R Castle Tr by Atty to Henry Peters... Rel
Leong Shee Akong and hb to William R Castle... M
Entered of Record July 22, 1912.
James K Kanihii and wf to A Kealaka... D
Mrs A J McLeod to George N Day... A L
Mrs A J McLeod to George N Day... B S
Geo N Day to First Bank of Hilo Ltd... CM
Hilo Lodge No 759, B O P E... M
Trs to First Bank of Hilo Ltd... M
C Okamoto to First Bank of Hilo Ltd... CM
Jesse Fernandes to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd... CM
Elizabeth K Meyer and hb et al to Y Ahin and wf to Elizabeth K Meyer... D
M Ohta and wf to Sadakiehi Nuibe William R Castle and wf by Atty to E White Sutton... D
Sadakiehi Nuibe to M Ohta... D
Robert A Macfie by Atty to Kilauea Sugar Plantn Co... L
August S Dreier to Arthur Alwhi G L Samson and wf to von Hamm-Young Co Ltd... CM
G L Samson and wf to J E Kahookamaha... D
Margaret Lishman by Atty to Stella Peck... D
Emilia Souza to Jose R Gaspar... Rel
Jose R Gaspar and wf to Luis R Gaspar... D
Lim Yee to Mrs Ping Chung Man Henry Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd Tr et al to Honolulu School for Boys Wm Henry and wf to J Alfred Magoon... D
Wailuku Sugar Co to C Brewer & Co Ltd... D
Oahu College by Trs to Walter R Coombs... D
Walter R Coombs and wf to Trs of Oahu College... M
Laura V Riley to Richard H Trent... P A
Richard Segelken by Atty to P G Riley... D
P G Riley and wf to Trent Trust Co Ltd... Rel
The von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to Arthur Alwhi... Rel
The von Hamm-Young Co Ltd to Arthur Alwhi... Rel
Charles Kaufman to L J McLeod... Rel

INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THE TERRITORY GROWING LARGER

COMPARATIVE INSURANCE FIGURES FOR LAST TWO CALENDAR YEARS.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Insurance Written, Premiums, Renewal Losses, Claims, Etc., Paid. Data for 1910 and 1911.

After waiting a month for the final figures of the Hawaii business transacted by several New York insurance companies, Deputy Insurance Commissioner Henry Hapai was yesterday able to complete his figures on insurance in Hawaii for the calendar year of 1911, closing on June 30 of this year. The figures show great gains in every item, although as the business thus represented is handled by "foreign" corporations the gain is not much that of Hawaii. In all the money returning to the Territory through losses paid, in dividends, on matured policies and in every other way was \$678,143. This includes figures, of course, that in many cases were part of business written in former years. The money going out of the Territory in premiums was \$1,033,540. The difference between the two figures gives an extent of the money drain from the Territory as a whole although an accurate idea can not exactly be arrived at. The amount of business done by local companies was negligible by the side of the total.

RECAPITULATION OF INSURANCE WRITTEN, PREMIUMS AND LOSSES PAID, CALENDAR YEAR 1911. Table with 4 columns: Insurance Written, Premiums, Renewal Losses, Claims, Etc., Paid.

ED DESHA SLAPS AN OFFENSIVE ROOPER FOR USING FOUL LANGUAGE

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, July 22.—A couple of exceedingly good games of baseball were pulled off last Sunday at Moeheau Park. The C. A. C. defeated the All-Whites, 9-4, but the game was a good one as for several innings it looked as if the latter might hold their own. In the second game the Hawaiis defeated the J. A. C's, 5-3, in one of the best exhibitions of the national pastime seen here in a long while. The Japanese put up a rattling good game and fought for all they were worth until the last man was benched in the ninth inning. A feature of the game which was

not on the program was the chastisement, by Ed Desha, of a too turbulent rooper. The officers of the Hilo League state that it has for several weeks past been the habit of certain fans to abuse and annoy the boys who provide entertainment for the crowd, by shouting and banging at them apropos epithets which far exceed the latitude of plain roosting. Last Sunday young Desha was made the target, and when the game was over, he went to the offender, a "halo" newcomer, and slapped his month. The league officials take the stand that, while they deplore the use of violence as a general rule, the action taken by Desha may have a thoroughly beneficial effect.

SCHOFIELD BUILDING FUNDS GROW SCARCE

Unless congress comes through soon with a liberal appropriation for construction matters the work on the new Schofield Barracks buildings may come to a close in five or six weeks, as the present appropriations under which the work is being carried on is tailing out. "We have a very large number of workmen at Schofield Barracks," said Major Cheatham, chief quartermaster, yesterday, "and the payroll is a very large one. The appropriations are eaten up rapidly and we have enough now to keep us going for only five or six weeks more."

"However, there have been previous pinches and just at the psychological moment the appropriations are available I believe we will get our money and will be able to keep right on with the work. We are putting most of our attention to the Fifth Cavalry and the infantry quarters. "The contracts for building the ditch in connection with the new Schofield Barracks waterworks system have been let. The reservoir contract has not been let for the reason that the \$175,000 for this work has not been passed by congress. "The contractors who are to stretch wire fencing around the Leilehua reservation are now making concrete posts to which the wire is to be attached. The building work at Fort Ruger is completed, so we are devoting the most of our attention to Leilehua work."

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William L Hardy to Jas F Morgan... D
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W H Shipman and wf to Clara S Fisher... D
Mary K Nicholas by Trs to Louisa Ahrens... D
Lin Hop Wai to Kaneohe Rice Mill Co Ltd... CM
K Sugimura to Y Oda... CM
Akana to Tam Shee et al... D
Oolin to Lum Sing... Par A L
Marie K Humphreys to Notice... Notice
Bank of Hawaii Ltd to Henry L Knack... Rel
Antone Rodrigues and wf to Manoel Robello... D
Manoel Robello and wf to Antone Rodrigues... M
Kaneohe Ranch Co Ltd to Kaneohe Rice Mill Co Ltd... L
John J K Kekaula to P E R Strauch Tr... Rel
Bank of Hawaii Ltd to A A Wilson... Rel
Bank of Hawaii Ltd to A A Wilson... Rel
A A Wilson and wf to Bank of Hawaii Ltd... M
Henry Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd Tr to John P Hina... Grant
Kapilani Estate Ltd to L Ah Leong... D
Rebecca Lukin et al by Comr to L Ah Leong... Comr D
Albert Trask adv City Mill Co Ltd to Mutual Bldg & Loan Socy of Haw Ltd to Emma Hotel... Rel
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D T Fleming and wf to Manoel da Costa... D
D T Fleming and wf to John Mendonca... D
John Fernandez and wf to Jose de Paiva... D
Manoel do Coito and wf to Manoel G Anjo... D
Elkapeka Maey and hb to Samuel C Dwight... D
Samuel C Dwight and wf to Samuel A Maey... D
Thomas Pedro to George N Wilcox Eucelia Wright and hb to H A Heen... D
C Brewer & Co Ltd to Alouzo Jaekson and wf... Exchge D
E A C Long to John M Kelly... D
S Mahelona to Sam Hop Lee Co... L
Sehman Carriage Co Ltd to Fred G Hummel and wf... D
Sophie R Gaspar et al to T Ting Lau... L
G Akuna to Tang Hee... L
J Antone Rodrigues and wf to Jose Fernandez... D
J Antone Rodrigues and wf to Mansory Wark Co... D
H P Damon to Oliver G Leasing... D
Leah Hoon to Bishop & Co... A M
Bishop & Co to Jennie R Ashford... M
Jennie R Ashford and hb to Bishop & Co... M
Kaimuki Land Co Ltd to Arthur Truett... D
E Coit Hobron to Geo F Campbell... L