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## WILL TALK CANDIDATES

### Conference to Be Held by All Parties.

### REPUBLICANS TO MEET PORTUGUESE

### Fifth District Territorial Matters Still in a Mix Up But Negotiations Are Continued.

Committees of the Republican organizations will meet at noon today with a committee from the Portuguese Political Club for the purpose of ascertaining what representation shall be given to that body of voters in the make-up of the Republican ticket for the Legislature. The meeting will be held at the Republican headquarters, and will be composed of 20 men.

The overtures have all been made in the matter, and there seems every reason to believe that there will be a definite conclusion reached although the committee named by the Fifth district club last evening was instructed that its power was only that of a conference, and that it could not bind the committee to action in the matter of making nominations. There will be in the meeting four blocks of five. The Territorial Central Committee will be represented by five of its members, the district committees will have the same number each in the meeting and the committee of five from the Portuguese club will make up the remaining end of the meeting.

The coming together of the various members from the districts will furnish a chance also for the Republicans to talk over a plan for the amalgamation of the strength of the Democratic party with the Republicans for work during the campaign. There has been submitted to the Republican leaders suggestions that there be such a fusion of votes for the Legislature as will make it possible for the Democracy to secure some members of the body, and these are now being considered. While the committees are not authorized to take up the work of the arrangement of such a fusion the matter will be discussed in the opinion of some of the members.

After the request of Chairman Robertson of the Central committee that the Fifth district take a hand in the matter of the conference, had been laid before the committee last evening by Chairman Achi, on resolution, the Chair named a committee of five. The sentiment was expressed that there were not enough voters of that nationality to permit of a nomination in the Fifth. The committee will be as follows: J. D. Avery, William Henry Shaw, Isaacs, Lot Lane.

### FIFTH DISTRICT SENATORSHIP.

After many attempts to harmonize the various different factions in the Fifth district, so as to ensure the nomination of a senatorial ticket that will ensure the unification of all the elements, there seems now likely to be a fight before the committees when they meet in joint convention to make nominations for the offices. The seventh precinct men, with some of those from the eighth, held a caucus recently and decided that they would propose John C. Lane and Dr. George Huddy as the candidates for the senate from the Fifth, expecting that a haole would be named from the Fourth to fill the ticket.

The friends of W. C. Achi have all along maintained that they will be able to nominate him again, and as the factional fight rages about him it is believed that the ironclad agreement that the men pledged to Huddy and Lane was aimed only at his defeat. Negotiations were entered into yesterday looking to the honorable withdrawal of Huddy from the race, the agreement upon Achi and Lane as the ticket and the placing of Huddy on the list for the lower house. Huddy refused finally to agree to this, and the terms of the pledge of support to him makes it necessary that his followers go into the joint convention to vote as a unit to the end for their ticket. It was said at one time that Lane would be willing to retire in favor of Huddy, but none of the negotiators, who represent heavy

votes in the Fourth, would agree to this, as Lane has so many personal friends that it was believed that no other from the Fifth could have the nomination and yet keep such a degree of peace as to insure the entire vote coming out. Some of Huddy's friends have threatened that they will bolt the convention if he was not named, but this was not taken seriously. Yesterday afternoon, however, it developed that the fight on Achi had reached such a stage that the Huddy people announced their ultimatum that the fight would go into the convention unless Achi withdrew, when they would take down the doctor. There are still negotiations going on for the Fourth district members do not like to have the troubles of the Fifth sent over to them for settlement.

McCandless' friends declare that in the event of a declaration on the floor of the joint convention that if Huddy and Lane are not both nominated neither one will accept, this will mean his nomination for the senate. There will be no settlement for some time but the leaders do not despair of getting the contending forces together and maintaining all of them as Republicans to the end.

### CUPID MAKES MANY FRIENDS.

Reports of the progress of the campaign of education being carried on on the island of Hawaii by Prince Cupid and his committee are of the most encouraging nature to his followers here. Senator Kanuha, who came back, says that everywhere there is the greatest enthusiasm for Cupid, and that the people are anxious that he will declare himself for Delegate.

The executive committee of the party now has arranged for a meeting on Saturday evening, at which the Prince may make his report. There will be every effort to get out a great attendance.

The plans now contemplate the holding of the Kuokoa convention on Monday, the same day as the Republican convention.

## CHOLERA STILL BAD IN MANILA

### Report of Conditions There by Dr. Lindley—Hawaii Not in Danger.

Dr. H. A. Lindley, a former government physician in Honolulu, has written to his wife in this city regarding the situation in the Philippines, and concerning the death of James Sims. Dr. Lindley is in charge of the Santiago cholera hospital, relieving Capt. Edward A. Southall, U. S. A., who is now here, en route home on the Buford. The latter is dated July 25. Dr. Lindley says: "The situation is grave indeed. During the last 48 hours the cases throughout the city have more than doubled in number. My hospital is full to overflowing. It looks now as though the water supply of Manila had become infected. Cholera has broken out among 1000 prisoners (natives) confined in Bilibid prison, and some of the wards have two and three guards stationed in them. Americans in many parts of the city have been infected. We received seven in twelve hours on the 24th. "Little" Sims died on the afternoon of July 24. At one time it was thought he might pull through, but the disease was too much for him. A heavy typhoon is on today and with the accompanying hard rain it is hoped cholera will disappear. If not, there is no telling where it will end.

"None of my employes have become infected, though I have nearly a hundred." This exemption requires constant vigilance, and is no doubt due to the untiring and faithful work of Dr. Lindley. His staff has been increased to six doctors. Other hospitals are soon to be opened, and his hospital will be relieved somewhat.

Captain Southall does not believe that there is any cause for alarm in Honolulu from cholera. He says: "The usual period of incubation of cholera in Asiatics is from three to five days. It is therefore not probable that the dread disease will make its appearance in this city by virtue of infection conveyed from either Japan or from Manila."

**Canavaro Will Lecture.** On Monday evening next, in San Antonio Hall, Senhor Canavaro, the Portuguese Consul, will return the compliments paid him on his return from Portugal, by entertaining the Portuguese colony with a lecture on Portugal and Madeira, accompanied by an exhibition of slides representing scenes in Portugal and Madeira, mostly of buildings. Following the lecture a dance will be given.

Alfred D. Hills, Supt. Lihue Ice & Electric Power Co., has been in town for a few days and returned last night to the Garden Isle.

## PRECINCTS WILL FRAME PRINCIPLES

### Fifth District Committee Decides to Request Clubs to Work on Planks.

### Suggestions as to Nominees for the Various Legislative Nominations Are Requested From People to Aid in Selections.

After two hours' debate last evening the Fifth district committee placed upon its executive committee the task of stirring up the various precinct clubs to activity, so that when the delegates to the Territorial convention shall come together next Monday, they will have a series of resolutions before them, which may aid them in the framing of a platform.

This result was attained only after a bit of sharp talking, in which an attempt was made to declare in favor of the fourteen propositions submitted, with a resolution that the planks should be contained in the Territorial platform, in the opinion of Fifth district committeemen. The sentiment finally prevailed that this kind of platform making was outside the province of the committee, and that the only power to take such action lay in the hands of the clubs which chose the delegates.

The work of the meeting, which was very fully attended, every member being present in person or by proxy, was all along the lines of getting closer to the people. The only definite action was that which will result in the bringing of the work of the party into the hands of the precinct clubs all along the line. There was no discussion of candidates, despite the fact that many members of the committee came to the meeting feeling that there would be an airing of the senatorial situation. The only thing in this line was the passage of the resolution which asks the various precincts to recommend the names of candidates for both the upper and lower houses before September 5th, for the consideration of the committee, when it shall meet as a nominating convention.

There was some little amusement furnished when the meeting was called to order, and when Judge Kaulukou presented two proxies. Later proxies were presented however which left the tenth precinct man without any standing in the meeting, and he spent the evening in looking on. After the disposition of the matter of the Portuguese conference committee, and the report from the committee on rules that a rough draft had been made but no finished rules were ready for the committee's action, L. L. McCandless introduced the following resolution, there being several suggestions which were embodied in it and accepted by the maker:

Whereas: The responsibility falls upon this body of selecting six candidates

## RECEPTION AT OFFICERS CLUB A SOCIAL SUCCESS

Flags, bunting, melody and femininity made a pleasant diversion at the Officers' Club last evening, the occasion being the playing of the finals in the ping pong tournament and a reception in honor of the friends of the club and players. The presence of the officers and ladies from the transport Buford added not a little to the gaiety. Upon the lawn in front of the bungalow the Hawaiian band played under a canopy.

At the staircase landing, Captain Johnson met the guests and ushered them to the cloak rooms. Mr. Pickler, who has had the tournament in hand, was much in evidence. The rooms in which the tournament was played were decorated with Hawaiian flags, festoons of ferns and mauls being hung from the chandeliers to the corners. The lanais were prettily decorated with bunting. The ping pong tables were

position and said that while he had been alienated from his people by his espousal of the Republican party he hoped by taking up the matter nearest to them he would win them to the party, which he said he believed was the one which would bring the greatest good to the greatest number. He said he had two years ago been a member of the committee which framed the platform and then gave way to the representations of the business community and agreed to the pronouncement. He did not attribute defeat to the equivocal position then taken, but he thought such action again would mean defeat. He did not want to take the onus of making the mistake of trying to keep the people from having their wish, though he had misgivings as to the results of the enactment of such laws. He said it might mean greater taxation, but if so he was willing to undertake the payment for it if the Republican party did not give the people what they wanted, they would get it some other way. As to the claim that a triple set of officials would have to be maintained, he thought the appropriations now made were sufficient to give to each island local government.

The central government, he declared, was here on sufferance. He said the Congress had simply permitted it to exist until the people might provide for a better system, and if the people did not do it, it would be done for them. The existing system he said was that which had been ruling for the past half century, the only change being in the name. No monarchical form could exist in America he declared and the change must come.

Mr. Low asked if the chair did not have some suggestions and Mr. Achi declared that he had called the meeting on the request of seven members, from whom now emanated the platform which was submitted.

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ERWIN WILL BE HERE ON FRIDAY

Free Delivery Superintendent Will Inspect System Installed in Town.

J. W. Erwin, assistant superintendent of free delivery of the postal service, will arrive here from San Francisco on Friday to make an inspection of the free delivery system which was installed in Honolulu a year ago.

Mr. Erwin was hopeful then that the benefits of free delivery would be appreciated by the residents of Honolulu, and it is believed that his report to his department will be encouraging.

Since Mr. Erwin's visit here last year he has given a number of lectures on Hawaii to audiences on the coast and in the interior states, accompanying the descriptive part by colored slides of scenes of the islands. Several persons who have been present at these lectures state that Mr. Erwin has neither exaggerated nor praised too highly the tourist attractions of Honolulu and the outlying islands. While here he will probably give lectures, one upon Washington, D. C., his slides accompanying the latter showing the principal public buildings and characteristic scenes of the national capital.

TREASURE CRAFT NOW HAS MONEY

Honolulu People in the Scheme Get Schooner Herman Out of Trouble.

There is joy on the treasure-hunting schooner Herman, and according to a sailor on the vessel, "there's more money in the cabin than the captain can shake a stick at."

All this prosperity on the Herman is due to the fact that the libels held against that vessel by various Honolulu business firms for goods supplied to the schooner have been settled, and the craft can now proceed to sea, to treasure island, or any other place, for all anyone here cares.

Back of the settling of the libels against the vessel there is a story to the effect that the money to settle them was secured in Honolulu, through several people here becoming interested in the treasure-hunting scheme and advancing money to the schooner.

It is whispered that the treasure scheme has been explained to several people here, and that they have considered that chances of big gains outweigh the risks they run in putting up the money.

The Herman will now sail within a few days, ostensibly for Sydney, but possibly while making the trip there will take in the island where the treasure is said to be buried.

Major Cornelius Gardener, 13th United States Infantry, whose report on the famous "water cure" in the Philippines shook the nation and disrupted the personal and official relations between President Roosevelt and General Miles, is a passenger on the transport Buford now in Honolulu harbor, enroute from the Philippines to San Francisco. Upon arrival there he is to report to the adjutant-general's department for duty, but whether he will be called to Washington he does not know. At any rate Major Gardener will probably exchange his gold leaf of a major for the silver leaf of a lieutenant-colonel.

Major Gardener was interviewed aboard the transport yesterday by an Advertiser reporter. The Major is a man of medium height, fairly stout, and with clean shaven face, reminding one somewhat of the earlier pictures of Chauncey Depew, minus the burn-sides. His appearance is prepossessing and his long military record has been an honorable one. Major Gardener entered the army in 1869 from West Point and he became a major on September 16, 1899. On April 28, 1898, he was appointed Colonel of the 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry, a regiment from his own State, and became colonel of the 30th U. S. Infantry in July, 1899, being honorably mustered out when the volunteer army was disbanded.

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## WATER CURE OFFICER HERE

### Major Gardener Is Passenger on Buford.

### FAMOUS REPORT MADE SENSATION

### Caused Disruption Between President and Gen. Miles and Congressional Investigation.

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