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WORK OF THE SPECIAL SESSION.

(Special Correspondence of THE INDE-
PENDENT, by Charles A. Edwards.)

WASHINGTON, D.C. Nov. 18:

The special session of the 58th Congress, called by the President for the purpose of working through the Cuban reciprocity proposition is now in session.

The opening of Congress was very much like the opening of any Congress that has preceded it. The Republican programme went through as slated. "Uncle Joe" Cannon was elected speaker according to sched-
ule, and the Hon John Sharp Wil-
liams, of Mississippi, was the nom-
inee of the democratic party for
Speaker as predicted in this corre-
spondence away last spring. As the
defeated candidate for Speaker, Mr
Williams was placed on the commit-
tee to escort in the new Speaker and
his speech introducing the new
Speaker to the House of Represent-
atives was the most graceful thing
that has been heard on the floor of
the House for many years. The
daily papers all over the country
have commented on it as such. Mr
Williams has already made good the
predictions of his friends that he is
the man for the position of floor
leader of the House on the demo-
cratic side. He has had the good
sense, as his friends knew he would
have, to give his chief opponent, the
Hon Champ Clark, of Missouri, the
appointment on the Ways and
Means Committee, one of the high-
est honors that can come to a demo-
crat. Mr Williams not only showed
his generosity by this action, but
his good sense as well, for Mr Clark
is one of the ablest democrats in the
Congress, and can do effective work
against the republican party in that
position. Mr Williams not only has
done this; he also has placed Hon
David A De Armond, of Missouri,
one of the ablest men in public life
today, on the committee on rules
with himself. That is the most im-
portant committee in the House, for
it controls all legislation emanating
from the House, and controls all de-
bates. He will be absolutely inval-
uable to the party and to Williams
in the debates that will come off
this winter. Mr Williams has also
placed the Hon James T Lloyd, of
Missouri, back in his old place as
the democratic "whip" of the House.
That is an honorable and respon-
sible position, for the "whip" of the
House has to see to it that a ma-
jority of the members in the city
are in their seats and voting on any
proposition in which is involved the
party policy. Mr Lloyd was for Mr
Clark against Mr Williams, and this
action of Mr Williams not only was
just and good sense, but it was ge-
nerous as well. He has thus justified
the prediction of his friends that he
was big enough to lead the minority
to things they can boast of in the
next campaign. As I have previous-
ly remarked in this correspondence,
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HOW ABOUT LAND DEALS?

While grand juries, either Federal or Territorial, are making strenuous investigations of missing vouchers, election frauds, profanity, peonage, procuring, etc., the land deals of the Government are overlooked. If the Federal jury had jurisdiction over the vouchers, why has it not the same right over the lands of the Territory, owned by the United States in accordance with the terms of the annexation joint resolution? We think here is a good chance for the glass-eye of the U. S. District Attorney to roll, and maybe drop out of its socket. If there was grafting in the legislative funds, how about this grafting, which is worse than robbery of what belongs to the people? Is it because whites are concerned, and those whites our sugar baron missionaries, merchants, etc., that no investigation is deemed necessary? Are they above reproach and not in the grafting line? Where are the two purist journals (Advertiser and Star) that they don't howl over such deals, where valuable lands elsewhere are exchanged for inflated valued lots taken for road purposes, etc., in this city? Is it because their friends are concerned that they care not to wail, for fear of treading on the corns of others and on dangerous grounds? Is it because they are haoles, and kanakas, that they care not to wail nor dare to otherwise they'll

wallow in their own muck? These land deals will stench worse than the vouchers have been if they are exposed to the light of day and to public gaze and scrutiny. If touched upon, the result of their findings, if they are fearless, honest and above board, would make very interesting reading and expose. Now, here's Attorney Breckons' opportunity to make his life-long mark, if he has not already been handsomely feed as has been the case in other matters too well-known. Of course, only Hawaiians are no good; haoles hardly ever.

ROBBING THE PUBLIC.

The policy of our Territorial Government seems to be to dispose of all the valuable lands within the Territory and those in power have been eager to do it, as is well known in what has happened in the past. Why this eagerness? Because they want to help out their sugar-coated friends and rob the Territory of what is its due. Nearly all the best lands are being so disposed of for almost nothing, not commensurate with their value, only to let control pass out into other hands. An other reason is, because they see their power slipping away from them and out of their hands into those of the rightful owners of the soil, and they make haste to dispose of whatever there is of worth, while they yet have the power, and before their being bodily thrown out. The handwriting on the wall is clear and their days are numbered as on one's fingers. Look out, now; go slow and be very careful in what you are doing, for you'll be made to disgorge your ill-gotten gains.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is understood to be the intention of C. S. Holloway, superintendent of public works, and J. W. Pratt, land commissioner, to discharge every Hawaiian from their respective departments. This is a good thing to watch. If it comes about it means that these two officials are following out the Advertiser's policy of "down with the kanakas."

The immigration of Japanese from Hawaii to the Pacific Coast States is one of the best things that could possibly happen. It means an agitation in favor of the bill now before Congress restricting the immigration of Japanese of the laboring class into the United States. This class of immigrants is choking the life-blood out of the working element of these the United States. This class of immigration is checked the better for the public at large.

We know of instances where children were born of white mothers and full native fathers (mind ye, not half-white fathers), yet the result of such a crossing is called a half-white, the same as that between a white man and a full native mother. In our opinion there is hardly any difference whatever, and why should there be? A mule is a half-breed, the result of crossing a mare with a jackass, and

if a stallion with a jennie, there could be no difference, for why should there be? Tenf-tenf!

When he gets a chance, George W. Smith can be depended upon to pose. He has kept this up for so many years that the weakness is well known. There never was a meeting (political, social or Theosophical) in the Islands, in which he saw an opportunity to shine, that he did not butt in. This so-called "town meeting" announced for next Saturday evening, to take action in regard to the mission of F. M. Hatch to Washington, is purely an enterprise of "Rat Poison" Smith, the object of which is to get himself once more before the footlights.

Ladies and gentlemen, George R. Carter and L. A. Thurston are now in the ring for the most interesting bout of the season. Our horoscope gives the results of the rounds as follows: First round—Thurston has slightly the advantage; second round—Carter gives Thurston a terrible punch in the jaw, sending him to his corner quite doxy; third round—a mere air disturbing match; fourth round—the terrible scrappers lose wind and fall on each other's shoulders; fifth round—they kiss and swear that the friendship that has existed between them from their barefooted days to now will continue undisturbed. Fudge!

Jno. C. Lane is an over-estimated young man. His course on the recent Federal grand jury is sufficient to hold him up to odium and derision among his own kind. No doubt those who strongly supported him as a supervisory candidate are now at a loss to make him out. So also with Samuel C. Dwight, one incapable of originating or of making a show of fight, because he has neither of them, and yet he recently had the impudence and bold effrontery to crave for public favor at the hands of the Hawaiian electorate, when he knows nothing of how to defend his own fellows. Both have shown that neither of them are fit to be trusted for any high position. Of the other two, they are much beneath them, because we know whereof we are speaking, not by hearsay, but from contact and experience.

Chile has sold her two new battleships to Great Britain for nine million dollars, cleaning up a million or two profit. It is becoming the practice of South American republics to build ships for sale to other countries. Brazil, Ecuador and Chile have been particularly active and successful in that line. Scouting trouble ahead, they place contracts in Europe for vessels of a sort that they figure will be in demand and then have them ready for sea at the time there is a scramble for ships for immediate service. The United States paid large bonuses for cruisers in this way at the beginning of the Spanish war. Just what Great Britain wants with additional vessels at this time is not clear, but trouble in some quarter is perhaps apprehended.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Tonight's concert by the band will be at the Moana hotel.

John K Sumner is in San Francisco on his way back from Tahiti to Honolulu.

The Alameda will be due to arrive early tomorrow morning from San Francisco.

S K Pua, clerk for West Hawaii county, will not return home until after Christmas.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee is distributing copies of Frazier's new handbook "Hawaii."

Duncan Macfarlane, an old resident of Honolulu, is extremely ill at the home of Mrs Bickerton.

Captain Rodman will shortly proceed in the Iroquois to Pearl harbor to place the new buoys to be located.

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George W Hoffman, father of T Hoffman, contractor, of this city, died at San Jose on Nov 21, aged 78 years.

"East Lynne" is being effectively staged by the Walter Sanford Co. It will be repeated tonight at the Orpheum.

M T Simonson, clerk in Judge Gear's court, has received word of the death of his father-in-law in California.

Edwin C. Ewell, whose accidental death at San Mateo was reported in the press cablegram, was a brother of Mrs A J Lyon.

The new republic of Panama yesterday confirmed the canal treaty negotiated between Secretary Hay and Mr Varilla.

Frank M Jenifer, the well known tourist man, has been appointed agent of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in California.

A public meeting will be held Saturday evening to discuss the mission of F M Hatch to Washington in regard to the county law.

Men working on the new breakwater at Kalaupapa have had a very hard time of it lately on account of extremely rough weather.

Next Monday is the return day of the Oahu county election contest case for a recount. Some startling developments are anticipated.

Dave Barry, the man being brought here to fight Jack Weday, will be expected to arrive by the Alameda tomorrow morning.

Eleven sacks of mail for various warships of Admiral Evans's fleet en route for Honolulu, were landed here yesterday from the Gaelic.

John A Hughes, foreman and builder of the O R & L Co, has gone to Maui to deliver a locomotive tender to the Kahului Railroad Co.

The Irish World of November 1 has an interesting account of the villification by Prof W T Brigham of the memory of the late Father Damien.

"Pete" O'Sullivan and "Bob" Carille, at the Shamrock, have made elaborate arrangements for accommodating their customers during December, the holiday month.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

Mrs W M Cunningham has received news of the death of her father, Thomas Smith, at San Jose, Cal, on Nov 20. He was aged 77 and a native of Ireland.

Bishop & Co's insurance department, as agents of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co, are issuing a beautiful portfolio, with calendars for 1904-5 on the inside of the back cover. Inside is blotting paper and the portfolio is bound in colored sheep with gilt letterings. Thanks for the compliment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Douglas Brown was very badly hurt on Fort street near Vineyard Tuesday night. Considerable mystery surrounds the affair. The police are investigating the matter.

Up to this afternoon all effort to get a jury in the E M Jones murder case had failed. It is now believed that in order to get a jury a change of venue will have to be taken to the island of Kauai.

The Territorial Grand Jury met this morning but adjourned soon after over to Monday morning when the voucher matter will be taken up. Twelve of the thirteen new men summoned have been accepted.

The former Grand Vizier of Persia, accompanied by about thirty persons, will pass through Honolulu in the Nippon Maru on December 10. While here he will be given the courtesies due to his high office.

The appointment of F D Creedon as private secretary to Governor Carter is a good and a popular one. He no doubt is the right man in the right place, which is something that cannot be said for his predecessor.

Sunday coming is the first annual anniversary of Treasurer Kepi-kai's appointment and ultimate confirmation by the Senate of 1903 called in extra session. E poe pua hou paha, a i ole ia, e poe oopu paha? Too-too!

Rev Stephen L Desha and S K Pua have been conferring with Governor Carter for several days in regard to room for county offices in East and West Hawaii. It is likely that the court houses will be used temporarily in both districts.

Take a Lesson from Maui.

T B Lyons, one of the supervisors-elect of Maui County, was asked recently how it was that the Home Rulers made such a clean sweep on Maui. His answer was that it all happened on account of the "amalgamation and combination" made between the Home Rulers and Democrats, and such a combination will always sure to carry victory wherever it is entered into." He also said that Oahu should take a lesson from Maui and then carry everything before it, downing the Republicans to nowhere.

Eagles Elect Officers.

Honolulu Aerie No. 140, F O E, elected officers last evening for the ensuing period. In most cases the elections were unanimous, the slate having been pretty well settled beforehand. There was, however, a contest for the office of Worthy Conductor, the successful candidate winning by two votes. Following are the new officers:

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