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## WILSON FAVORS GRADUAL SUGAR CUT

### COMPROMISE PLAN FOR FRANCHISE IS UP TO CONFERENCE

Governor, Richard Ivers And Representative Businessmen Meet This Afternoon—Merchants' Association Takes Initiative In Bringing Frear And Company In Harmony

Governor Frear has arranged for a conference at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Richard Ivers, representing the Rapid Transit company, and representatives of the Merchants' Association. They will discuss the proposed franchise bill and the valuation to be fixed on the company's system for the purpose of settling the terms of the franchise. Another public hearing will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the hall of representatives, at which time it is hoped the compromise plan will be on the way to adjustment.

A three-hour session of prominent members of the Merchants' Association yesterday, conferences last evening and this morning between the governor, Richard Ivers, representing the Rapid Transit company, and Attorney Charles R. Hemenway, representing the merchants, and members of the association also, have finally developed a compromise plan for the Rapid Transit franchise extension bill.

The Merchants' Association committee, consisting of Mr. J. Church and Ed Towse, will meet with the governor and Mr. Ivers this afternoon to discuss the details of the plan. The Merchants' Association is taking the initiative in securing an adjustment of difficulties, and this afternoon it looks as if the spirit of harmony will be carried out to a successful settlement of the details of the franchise.

Attorney Hemenway attended the public hearing last night prepared to make a statement for the association if called upon to do so, but did not have the opportunity to present what the association had reached as a tentative basis of procedure in its meeting earlier in the day.

While the discussion of details is still in progress, members of the association today did not wish to discuss the results of yesterday's meeting nor what they favor as a general basis of valuation of the system upon which to discuss franchise terms. They say frankly, however, that their figures are not far apart from the governor's. Some figures compiled by Mr. Ivers and referred to at the public hearing last Friday night have, it is understood, been considered by the association, with the result that the committee considers a compromise somewhere between Mr. Ivers' figures and the governor's figures as fair to the company and the public.

Members of the association talked with Mr. Ivers last evening and after the hearing last night. Mr. Ivers and the governor talked briefly together. The conference this afternoon with the governor was arranged this morning.

### SENSATIONAL REPORT ON PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Representative da Silva, chairman of the house sub-lands committee, says the investigations undertaken by that body have virtually been completed and that the report, now in preparation and which may be presented within the next few days, probably will contain some sensational features.

Although he declines to discuss the committee's findings in detail until the report is ready to be made public, it is intimated that serious charges may be made in connection with the Mahukona wharf, the Alewa reservoir and the Matson Navigation Company wharf.

### SHOTS TO FIRE

"Any reduction in the tariff on sugar would cast a shadow over every other protected industry in the country. All would be asking: 'Whose turn next?'"—Dr. Elliot, president of the Board of Trade.

The judiciary committee this afternoon is hearing arguments by representatives of the Bar Association on the bill introduced recently in the lower branch. The measure is intended to abolish the system that permits private persons to conduct a thriving business supplying bail bonds for persons held in detinue by the police.

### SAFES

The largest stock in the city to select from.

### MAGUIRE WOULD ASSUME DUTIES EVEN UNDER FIRE

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.)

HILLO, Hawaii, April 2.—Auditor Maguire, under fire for mis-handling of county funds, has informed the supervisors that he is ready to resume his duties, from which he asked a leave of absence when the charges were first made public. After a heated discussion in the board of supervisors, the county attorney informed the supervisors that they cannot prevent Maguire from assuming office again, as he is an elective officer, but can only express their disapproval.

Thereupon Supervisors Kanehale, Keoloha, Lyman and Yates expressed disapproval. There is some talk of impeachment action if Maguire persists in his course.

### NEW CHARTER IS HANGING FIRE IN SENATE

The bill which would give Honolulu back to the select Oahu committee.

When it comes out for third reading it will be changed in several respects, if the suggestions of Senator Coke are followed.

Just as the bill was called for third reading this morning Senator Coke moved that it be re-referred to the special committee, as he had prepared several amendments he would ask to have inserted in the measure.

"I am not opposed to the plan of giving Honolulu a new charter, but I do believe the bill which we have now before us is defective in several points. I believe these defects will be cured by the amendments I will suggest."

He did not make known what these amendments are, but it is believed they will cover the objection of Senator Makekau, which was that the act sought to dictate to a future legislature what it must do in acting on the result of the charter commission's work.

It was a busy morning for the senators. Not only did they pass substitute S. B. 18, an act establishing the office of bank examiner, through third reading, but also the other two measures which repeal sections conflicting with the examiner bill. "Through third reading was also sent H. B. 64, which changes the date of county elections in Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, and the two house bills which will aid in the conservation work.

It is hard to say how much more work would have been done had not S. B. 19, Senator Brown's bill for the extension of the powers of banks, met with a long argument before it was deferred until tomorrow.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Beets: 88 analysis 98. 10 1/2 d.; parity 4.07c.; previous quotation, 98. 11 1/2 d.

### HOUSE SETS RECORD FOR GOOD WORK

Many Progressive Measures Passed at Session This Morning—Civil Service Wins Out

House and senate today passed several important bills for which the Star-Bulletin has been consistently fighting. The senate's passage of House Bills 119 and 121, for the establishment and development of systematic conservation of forests and streams marked the end of a hard battle for a progressive conservation policy. The house passed the Wirtz civil service bill for the local police and fire departments, also a direct primary measure, Lyman's bill—and several bills for sanitation and health.

Norman Lyman's direct primary measure, Senator Wirtz's civil service bill for the Honolulu fire and police departments, Coney's bill setting aside \$300,000 for the reclamation of insubstantial lands, the same representative's measure giving the territorial board of health sweeping powers—these and several other bills of vast import to the islands were passed by the house this morning in one of the busiest sessions of the present legislature.

Matters were handled with such dispatch and so many other affairs required immediate attention that the lower branch adjourned a few minutes before noon, to convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, thus giving the committee opportunity to devote the entire afternoon to the preparation of reports.

The morning session was marked by an unusually small amount of discussion, considering the importance of the subjects with which it had to deal. Representative Asch made a brief but strong appeal on behalf of the civil service measure, anticipating the opposition which developed. Though no counter demonstration was made on the floor the opposition came out quietly but solidly, and the bill escaped death by a narrow margin, seventeen votes being recorded in its favor with thirteen against it. Those voting against it were for indefinite postponement. The balloting for the bill's passage on third reading was as follows:

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### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EUGENICS DISCUSSION

A large number of men and women including many of the prominent ministers of the city, appeared before the judiciary committee of the house this afternoon on behalf of Dr. Irwin's eugenics bill, which would require a tending bridegrooms to obtain a physician's certificate of good health before receiving the marriage certificate.

The committee had figured that many of the witnesses would not want to discuss the subject publicly, and had prepared to have the session more or less private, in the committee chambers, but the crowd proved so large that the private hearing proved impossible and the committee removed to the representative hall, where the speakers were heard.

### Members of Hawaii Probe Commission Expected Governor Will Name Shortly



Dr. Harold B. Elliot, Hillo

### Agreement Is Reported Underwood And President

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—It is reported here that President Wilson and Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the house ways and means committee, have agreed to remove gradually all the tariff on sugar. According to the report among leaders of the administration today, the plan as agreed upon by the president and Underwood is to provide for the gradual removal of the tariff to give the growers time for readjustment in the industry.

### WICKERSHAM CALLS ON SUGAR MEN TO STAND FOR PROTECTION



Former Attorney-general George W. Wickersham, who spoke to Commercial club members and guests today.

"All the sugar producing interests of the country, Hawaiian and mainland, should be organized for self-protection. I do not believe in any reduction in the tariff great enough to imperil this important industry of the United States."—Hon. George W. Wickersham at Commercial Club.

All of the tables in the Commercial Club dining hall were crowded at noon today, for the promised address by former Attorney General Wickersham. President G. F. Bush, presiding, had on his immediate right the distinguished guest, others at the table of honor being Governor Frear,

Judge S. B. Doie, Judge C. F. Clements, Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith, District Attorney R. W. Breckons, E. F. Bishop, president of the chamber of commerce; J. P. Cooke and former Governor G. R. Carter.

Mr. Wickersham began with an apology for being late, saying he had just come from being delightfully entertained by "an enthusiastic gentleman" at the Bishop Museum. He wanted to know if it would be out of place to give his talk before eating, and told a humorous story in point.

From this introduction Mr. Wickersham dived back into history for the origin of all the mercantile, financial and industrial combinations of the present day, which he found in the trade guilds of England. He believed in the legitimate organization of interests having common objects, and he thought that in the present circumstances it would be a good thing if the sugar producers of Hawaii and the mainland were united for mutual protection against threatened legislation that might cripple the American sugar industry.

Mr. Wickersham declared himself as being opposed to any considerable reduction of the duty on sugar, which was entitled to reasonable protection equally with any other American industry.

Reverting to his recent official career, Mr. Wickersham said that one of the achievements of his department which had given him the greatest satisfaction was the conviction and sentencing of the twenty or thirty persons who had made war on the community with dynamite for the purpose of gaining ends that might in themselves have been perfectly just. It was most regrettable to have seen a portion of the community at San Francisco and elsewhere proudly escorting these enemies of society to their homes, thus raising them to the distinction of martyrs when they should have been regarded as malefactors.

William Williamson, Honolulu

### U. S. WELCOMES CHINA BRYAN FOR RECOGNITION

New Secretary of State Completing Message of Notification to Republic—Chinese Gratified

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Wilson administration has quickly and definitely decided formally to recognize the new Republic of China. It was announced today in official circles that Secretary of State Bryan is drafting a notification to this effect to the Chinese minister. Gratification is expressed by the Chinese at this evidence of friendliness on the part of the United States.

### GOV. COX CABLES OHIO NEEDS ALL POSSIBLE FUNDS

(Associated Press Cable)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2.—Torn to pieces by the floods, a big warehouse here was washed from its foundations today and five thousand barrels of whisky were released and floated off down the river.

The first direct word from stricken Ohio since Hawaii began forwarding relief funds came to the relief fund committee today from Governor James M. Cox of the Buckeye state.

Yesterday afternoon the committee, talking over the situation and feeling that Hawaii has come to the front generously, decided that the systematic canvass for subscriptions would be discontinued though all subscriptions voluntarily sent to the committee will be gladly received. However, to ascertain the conditions in Ohio, a wireless message was sent to Governor Cox through the Federal Wireless Telegraph Company, giving the amount so far sent, \$9,400, and asking "Shall we solicit more?" Today Chairman Westervelt of the committee received the following cablegram:

Columbus, Ohio, April 2, 1913. Westervelt, President Buckeye Club, Honolulu. Wire received. Thanks. Ohio sadly in need of funds.

JAMES M. COX.

The committee therefore feels that in the face of the urgent need Hawaii should not cease giving. The members who have been collecting the funds also feels that the territory has responded readily to the call for aid, and that a further canvass of the communities should be made. However, in view of the cablegram from Governor Cox, the committee asks all intending subscribers to hurry their donations in, and asks also that those who have not contributed consider the desperate circumstances of the many who are homeless and suffering the do what they can to help swell Hawaii's fund. The Star-Bulletin has the following subscriptions to acknowledge since yesterday:

Arthur Coyne	5.00
Miriam Weinberg	1.00
A. L. Sneed	1.00
Friend	.50
L. Akow	5.00
Judge W. L. Stanley	10.00

### SHERIFF HENRY SAYS PROBE NEEDLESS

"This investigation seems to me to be utterly unfounded. I have nothing to do with the purchasing of goods for the prison. That matter is entirely in the hands of the attorney general."

That is the statement made by High Sheriff Henry of the Oahu prison when he was informed this morning that the investigating committee of the senate had not yet completed its work, and that it still refused to make any statement regarding the result of its inquiries.

"At the prison here we have nothing to do with the ordering. All I do is to send a list of the materials or goods needed to the attorney general. For three weeks he advertises for bids, and at the end of that time I am advised that the things ordered have been bought. My only duty then is to check it over and to see that it is up to measure."

William Williamson, Honolulu

### PEACE SITUATION STRAINED AGAIN

(Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, Eng., April 2.—Because of alleged Montenegrin and Serbian excesses in Albania, the situation is dangerously strained. The peaceable accord of the Powers is threatened because of reports of massacres and unnecessary cruelties in Albania.

(Associated Press Cable) VIENNA, Aus., April 2.—The Montenegrins have captured five forts of beleaguered Scutari and predict the fall of the stronghold.

### MORGAN TO BE BURIED AT HIS BIRTHPLACE

(Associated Press Cable) NEW YORK, April 2.—The body of J. Pierpont Morgan will be buried at Hartford, Conn., his birthplace, according to the wish of the deceased financier.

### DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS IS NEAR

(Associated Press Cable) HARRISBURG, Pa., April 2.—The Pennsylvania state legislature today ratified the constitutional amendment calling for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Only one more state is needed to complete the necessary three-fourths of the states which must signify approval of the plan, after which it will become effective.

### NO POLO YESTERDAY

(Associated Press Cable) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 2.—The polo game scheduled for yesterday between the San Mateo Juniors and the All-Hawaii quartet was not played.

### MRS. PANKHURST ON TRIAL FOR INCITING

(Associated Press Cable) LONDON, Eng., April 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, pleaded not guilty today to the charge of inciting the destruction of Chancellor Lloyd-George's country home. Mrs. Pankhurst is conducting her own case.

### FLAGLER IS DYING

PALM BEACH, Fla., April 2.—The death of Henry M. Flagler, former Standard Oil magnate and business association of the Rockefellers is expected momentarily. It is learned that a month ago Flagler, who is very old and feeble, fell and injured his hip.

am advised that the things ordered have been bought. My only duty then is to check it over and to see that it is up to measure.

"I don't even pay the bills. That also is done by order of the attorney general, who causes warrants to be sent to the vendors."

It was suggested to Sheriff Henry that the investigation had been started by one with a personal interest in the matter. "I know that to be a fact," he answered. Meanwhile the committee is getting ready to submit its report. Senator Wirtz, a member of the committee, stated that no statement would be made until the report had been handed in.



## SHIPPING NEWS

### LIVESTOCK IN THE ARIZONAN

Thirty-nine head of horses, recruited from northwestern ranges were safely landed at this port this morning, following upon the arrival of the American-Hawaiian freighter Arizonan from Puget Sound ports. Captain Patterson reported meeting some rough weather after the vessel had passed Tacoma. The Arizonan cleared Tacoma on March 23 with 2500 tons cargo, a portion of which was transhipped across the isthmus of Tehuantepec in bond.

Federal custom officers made quick work in visiting the ship's papers, and while the vessel was boarded at 7:10, the steamer was entered at the customs within ten minutes.

The consignment of livestock came through in fine shape. It was soon landed at the railway wharf.

General Freight Agent C. P. Morse expects to dispatch the vessel for Salina Cruz by the way of Port Allen, Kahului and Hilo on Saturday evening. The vessel is understood to will depart for the isthmus with 11,000 tons sugar, and scattering shipments of pineapples and sundries.

### Another Niagara Is Planned.

The Union Steamship Company plans another liner for the British Columbia-Australian trade of equal speed and tonnage of the new Niagara, is the advice brought here with the arrival of the Marama from the Colonies. The order for the new steamer is said to have been placed. Like the Niagara, the latest vessel will be of 20,000 tons displacement and will be built by Brown & Co. of Clydebank, Scotland.

The Niagara is to ply between the Antipodes and British Columbia, and it is said that during 1915 both big carriers will be sent to the Golden Gate to carry the tide of travel which will move expositionward.

In addition to ordering new steamers the Union company has increased its fleet 50,000 tons by the purchase of several large steamers recently. It has not been definitely stated what trade these vessels will be placed in, but in a recent speech made by Sir James Mills, managing director of the Union company, at the annual meeting held at Dunedin, it was hinted that they would be employed in the San Francisco-Australian service.

The recently purchased steamers are fitted with refrigerator plants, which would make them particularly adapted for the trade in Australian meats and butter.

Last year, according to a report of the company, was the most successful in its history, the various services having shown a healthy condition.

### Fire Followed Wreck.

Fire followed the wrecking of the American schooner Borealis in the Tongas some weeks ago, according to accounts of the disaster appearing in Suva papers. The Borealis, dragged along the face of the reef, bumping heavily and then along the wharf, which she damaged extensively. As she drifted past the wharf the crew scrambled ashore through the heavy seas which were breaking over the structure. Past the wharf she was driven ashore, and came to rest on the reef 20 yards further on, at about 3 a. m. on Monday morning. She quickly became a total wreck. She caught fire after she struck, probably caused by one of the ship's lamps being upset. After the storm the fire burnt merrily all next day, no attempt being made to extinguish it. The wreck and cargo were eventually sold to a Mr. Crocker. He gave \$268 for the hull and the cargo remaining in her and \$500 for the timber which had floated ashore out of the wreck. At this time the fire had burnt down to the water's edge. The purchaser took off a gang of men, and soon had the fire under control.

### United States Transport Imbedded in Mud.

One of Uncle Sam's steamers, used in transporting troops and supplies in the Philippines, which vessel was sent to Shanghai many months ago for repairs, still lies imbedded in mud, at a point along the Whangpoo river, near the International settlement. The transport Lisum, if anything, lies a trifle deeper in the mire than when first reported.

The ship went down at the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company's dock on the Whangpoo river, Shanghai, last August, while undergoing repairs. A cofferdam was built around her, but the big beams broke when the cofferdam was being pumped out, from the pressure of water. The reconstruction of the cofferdam has been about completed, and the second attempt to raise the Lisum will be made about the first of next month.

### Mexican Carrying Pines

The American-Hawaiian freighter Mexican, scheduled to depart from Hilo for Salina Cruz today, is said to carry a shipment of ten thousand cases preserved pineapples, in addition to the regulation consignment of sugar. The Mexican has visited a number of island ports in the gathering of cargo, destined for the east coast of the United States.

## WILL CALL AT MANY PORTS

Reporting strong head winds during a good deal of the voyage from the S. and to Honolulu, Captain Peterson, master of the Matson Navigation steamer Hilonian, brought his command to a berth at railway wharf this morning, the vessel covering the distance in ten days.

A cargo totaling 3650 tons, including 1602 tons for Honolulu, 601 tons Kahului, 384 tons Port Allen, 480 tons Hilo and 110 tons Kaaupali has arrived and will be discharged at the several ports.

The Hilonian is scheduled to sail on Thursday evening, proceeding to Port Allen. The vessel will in turn call at Kaaupali on April 6, Kahului April 7 and Hilo April 8, sailing from the last named port for San Francisco on April 10.

Through the agency of Castle & Cooke, the vessel is to receive a large cargo of sugar, with scattering shipments of coffee, pines and sundries.

The Hilonian brought no passengers or mail from Sound ports.

### Change in Training.

The old idea that experience in a sailing ship is essential to the production of a competent steamship officer is steadily going by the board. After four years' experience with their training ship Dartford, which has been here a number of times, the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand has decided to alter its plans and to fit the twin screw steamer Aparima of 5700 tons, usually engaged on long voyages, for the carrying of 48 cadets.

Sir James Mills, chairman of the company, in speaking of the change, says: "We cannot lose sight of the fact that sailing ships are becoming almost things of the past, and that the majority of the lads adopting sea life nowadays spend their whole time on steamships, which are not only without sails, but in some cases even without masts. We are satisfied, therefore, that our boys will be sufficiently equipped under the new conditions. With the less strenuous work on board a steamer they will have ample time to study seamanship, navigation, wireless telegraphy and other branches of education which go to fit them for our service."

### Benzine Carrier in Fiery Tempest.

With 433 tons of benzine beneath their feet, the officers and crew of the British tanker, Mina Brea, which reached San Francisco from Talara, Peru, spent two days of terror when the vessel was in the center of a thunder and lightning storm on the way here.

Those on board lived in momentary fear that the lightning might strike their ship and send them to a horrible fate. The electric storm was encountered in the latitude of the equator and lasted for 48 hours. The roar of the thunder was like the field artillery of a retreating army, and the heavens were shattered at intervals with brilliant streaks of fire, which sent terror to the hearts of the ship's company. Under the best of circumstances life aboard a benzine carrier is rather questionable. No smoking is allowed, the crew pack the decks in soft shoes, and even conversation of an inflammable character is tabooed.

The thunder and lightning storm was followed by a heavy downpour, and the accompanying wind kicked up a terrific sea, which lasted for several days.

### Transport Sherman Meets Bad Weather.

Weather far from propitious is said to delay the arrival of the United States army transport Sherman from Manila and that vessel may not reach this port until a late hour tomorrow. The Sherman by the way of Nagasaki, Japan, was to have been off the harbor shortly after daylight, in which event would have been dispatched for San Francisco in the evening.

### Nippon Maru Delayed Five Days.

The Japanese liner will be delayed in arrival from the Orient for at least five days, according to advices received at the agency of Castle & Cooke. The Nippon Maru from Hongkong by the way of Japan ports was to have arrived here on April 22d. Under the new sailing the vessel will not reach this port until April 27th.

### The steamer W. G. Hall is back from a rather stormy passage to Kaaui.

The vessel brought 4014 sacks sugar, a quantity of bags and 50 packages sundries. The vessel is now on the berth, to depart for the Garden Island at five o'clock tomorrow night.

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED

For Sir W. G. Hall from Kaaui ports—Mrs. M. E. West, Mrs. M. Gandell, Rev. F. T. Williams, Jos. Akana, S. T. Carr, C. S. Dole, Rev. L. Ishiura; 25 deck.

The San Francisco Call is to vacate the famous Spreckels building at Third and Market streets, and is to have a new home in a new building to be erected at Fourth and Market streets.

## SHIPPING NEWS

Wednesday, April 2.

SAN FRANCISCO — Sailed, April 1, 5:40 p. m., S. S. Lurline, for Honolulu.

YOKOHAMA — Arrived, April 1, S. S. Korea, hence March 21.

TACOMA — Sailed, April 1, schr. Salem, for Honolulu.

VICTORIA — Arrived, April 2, S. S. Marama, from Honolulu.

Aerograms.

S. S. SIBERIA — Arrives from San Francisco Friday 6 a. m. with 74 cabin passengers, and 329 sacks mail.

## HOUSE PASSES GOOD MEASURES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ayes—Asch, Coney, C. H. Cooke, G. P. Cooke, da Silva, Huddy, Irwin, Kinslea, Kupieha, Lota, Lyman, Makakau, Robertson, Spalding, Watkins, Kawewehi and the speaker—17.

Noes—Goodness, Kaana, Kalakieha, Kaniho, Kaupiko, McCandless, Paele, Paxson, Poepee, Sheldon, Tavares, Waihalo and Wilcox—13.

The expected fight on the direct primary bill, action on which was postponed last week, did not develop, and after a couple of minor amendments had been tacked on, by Tavares and Lyman, it was passed by unanimous vote and without argument on its merits.

In the passage of Coney's house bill 209, Hilo gets a compromise in her demand for a \$200,000 appropriation for the reclamation of her lowlands. At least \$200,000 of the \$300,000 which the bill provides as a revolving fund for this work will be required by contracts on jobs already under way on Oahu, leaving \$100,000 to be used by the other islands.

Kaui has asked for a portion of the fund, therefore the island of Hawaii will get something less than \$100,000 for her share.

Dr. Irwin sought to amend the bill this morning so it would give Hilo at least the \$100,000, but Watkins openly fought the proposal, arguing it would mean that the total figure must be raised about \$25,000, and the Hilo doctor's amendment was tabled.

There was no other discussion on this subject. Because he could not alter it, Irwin voted against the bill. Da Silva followed suit, as did also Kalakieha, Kupieha and Kaniho.

House bill 211, introduced by Coney, relating to regulations of the territorial board of health and giving that department extensive powers, also pulled through "by a squeak" the vote standing sixteen to fourteen. Those against it were Kaana, Kalakieha, Kaniho, Kaupiko, Kinslea, Kupieha, Lyman, McCandless, Paele, Paxson, Poepee, Robertson, Tavares and Wilcox.

Senator Rice's bill to prevent the employment of prisoners by private persons outside the jail also passed this morning. This, together with Wirtz's civil service and Baker's measure permitting the Hawaii county supervisors to make advances from current funds for school improvements, already have been passed by the senate and now go to the governor for his approval.

Altogether the house passed nine bills today. Three new ones were introduced; house bill 238, by Coney, evidently intended to offset the measure offered the other day by the special committee, which recommended the abolition of the marketing superintendent. Coney's bill would authorize a marketing superintendent, paying him a salary of \$3,000 a year and expenses, and appropriating \$15,000 annually for the maintenance of his department.

The Japanese emperor has conferred on William Jennings Bryan the grand cordon of the imperial order of the rising sun.

## AUCTION SALE

George V. Jakins

Will Sell By Public Auction at His Rooms, Sachs Block

—on—

THURSDAY April 3rd

at 10 A. M.

Furniture,

Dry Goods,

Counters,

Tables,

Pictures

Etc., Etc.

## BROWN'S BANKING BILL DEFERRED IN SENATE AFTER HOT SESSION

Hostilities were commenced in the chamber on the desk of the clerk, senate this morning when Senator Brown's measure to give banks added to the national fiduciary power came up for wise bill, then I say that it should be second reading. After an hour's flight-made law.

ing the bill was deferred until tomorrow. "A good many opposed my bank row, when it is expected that opposition would have fought it this session if the Hilo defalcations had not been exposed act.

Standing alone on one side, Senator Brown fought to have his pet measure pass its first reading, and to have adopted the report of the ways and means committee, which favorably recommended its passage. But the brought on the senate now to turn criticisms made to the bill by Senators from S. B. 19. Maybe they have tors Chillingworth, Judd and Coke been told that it will jeopardize the were sufficient to overcome the standrights of the depositor. But I defy taken by the author of the measure, any one to tell me how my bill will and he yielded to the motion to postpone the safety of depositors."

Senator Chillingworth asked if the report were true that several of the trust companies, controlled by banks, who the bill were passed. Senator Brown stated that the bill was not of selfish origin, and that it was not a crumers the trust companies have which to pass it. Senator Judd had suggested an amendment which would by the passage of his bill.

Senator Judd then arose and proposed his amendment, or suggested ple protection, and it was upon this amendment. He stated that though ground that the motion was made, he was opposed to the bill in its principle.

Though Senator Brown did not open state, he was not opposed to its pose the proposition of putting over the measure, he stated in his opening speech that he was very anxious for the bill to pass.

"As author of the bill and member of the committee which submitted a report recommending the passage of it, I rise to move that S. B. 19 pass second reading," he began.

"The claim has been made that this bill is a selfish one, and that I am at-tempting to interfere with the law re-bank the powers of executor without lating to trust companies. They say arranging for preferred claims, as it is an innovation. I tell you it is would virtually be putting the estate not a crime to pass this bill, nor is it in the position of a common depositor, a piece of selfish legislation. The op- "In my judgment, the bill should position has said this bill would bring be amended to make the claims of about a departure from the ordinary orphans and widows a first claim in capacities of a bank. But I say that case of insolvency. So if we give ad-such an act is in force in almost all ditional powers to banks, we should every state in the United States. amend the bill to give preference to

"Because parties in Honolulu are certain creditors." Senator Brown replied that there fs companies, they do not want this bill very protection given under the bank passed. This makes my third effort law, even more than in trust com- to have this measure enacted. The panies.

first time it received the pocket veto Senator Coke ended the argument of the governor, the second time it with his motion to defer.

## SENATE

Thirty-sixth Day

Bills Introduced

S. B. 112—An act relating to liability of employer to employee.

Third Reading

S. B. 18—An act establishing office of bank examiner, 13-0.

S. B. 20—Act repealing Act 2537 conflicting with S. B. 18. 13-0.

S. B. 21—Act repealing act conflict-ing with S. B. 18. 13-0.

H. B. 89—Relating to suits on open accounts. 13-0.

H. B. 156—To prohibit corporations from making contributions to political campaigns.

H. B. 64—An act fixing county elections to be held on the first Tuesday after first Monday in May. 13-0.

H. B. 119—Relating to disposition of money received for water licenses. 13-0.

H. B. 121—Providing for establishment of hydrographic station.

Passed Second Reading

H. B. 191, an act relating to publication of notice of sale.

S. B. 89, an act to repeal Act 55, being an act to declare certain lands as public parks.

Second Reading

S. B. 110, assigned education.

S. B. 109, assigned ways and means.

H. B. 166, assigned promotion.

First Reading

H. B. 212, providing a penalty for desertion and non-support of wife or children.

S. B. 113, relating to liability of employer to employee.

H. B. 203, an act creating counties within the territory of Hawaii and providing for government thereof.

Committee Reports

From public lands committee, recommending that H. B. 191 be passed. (Adopted.)

From public lands committee, recommending that H. B. 142 be passed with amendments. Temporarily tabled.

From public lands, recommending passage of S. B. 89. Adopted.

From public health, recommending passage of S. B. 92. (Temporarily tabled.) And S. B. 93. (Temporarily tabled.) And S. B. 96. (Temporarily tabled.) And S. B. 94. (Temporarily tabled.)

Communications

From governor, reporting signing of S. B. 79, 81, 23, 33.

From house reporting that new conference committee appointed to confer on S. B. 79, and that amendments made in senate to H. C. R. 14, approved.

From house reporting passage of H. R. 212.

Deferred Action

S. B. 52, deferred April 5.

S. B. 19, deferred April 3.

## HOUSE

Thirty-sixth Day

New Bills

H. B. 237—Prohibiting sale of firearms to minors.—Sheldon.

H. B. 238—To facilitate the marketing of produce.—Coney.

H. B. 239—Relating to the duties of county auditors.—Goodness.

Third Reading

H. B. 79 (Lyman)—Providing for the nomination of candidates for elective office by direct vote. Passed unanimously.

H. B. 165 (Goodness)—To provide a medical dispensary at Waiuku.

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## PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATION BILLS NOW PAST BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATION W

After going critically into the provisions of house bill 119, which provides a special fund for the protection of forest reserves, the senate passed it through third reading this morning, and it will now go to the governor.

The favorable report of the Manufacturing, Forestry and Promotion committee, which was submitted late yesterday afternoon, was carefully reviewed.

By the new bill the division of forestry will receive an appropriation of approximately \$68,000 more than at present, which will be derived from water license taxes, and this money is to be used to protect the forests and continue the investigation of water resources in the territory.

Before the bill was passed, Senator Chillingworth and Senator Coke questioned Chairman Penhallow of the committee on the needs for the work proposed. They were answered by Senators Brown, Rice and Penhallow.

"At present only one-quarter of the income tax for conservation goes to the division, which is not sufficient to carry on the proposed work," stated Senator Rice.

"I believe it to be very important that the bill pass, and that the work be carried on. Unless the forests can be immediately protected from the depredations of goats and cattle, and means can be provided to insure the best use of our water supply, the damage done will take years to repair."

In the report of the committee, it was said:

"As the income tax for the next biennial period will necessarily be less than in previous years, the revenues from water licenses will provide for the continuation of the conservation work. It is true we have forest reserves, but no means are provided for the fencing of much of the public lands in these reservations, and private owners who have placed their land in these reserves will not fence until the territory is also in a position to do so. At the present time cattle are roaming at will in many reserves, and the division of forestry has no funds at its disposal to take proper measures to prevent this. As it is customary in other places to use revenue from forestry and water licenses for conservation purposes, and as the need for the conservation and protection of our natural resources is plainly apparent, your committee recommends the passage of the bill."

It was shown during the argument that the total amount allotted to the

division for 30 months from January 1 was \$110,134.59, of which there is a balance of \$28,711.20 remaining un-expended Dec. 31, 1912.

Immediately after passing the bill, the senate also passed H. B. 121, which is a collateral measure and is to give the board authority to "devise ways and means of protecting, extending, increasing and utilizing the forests and forest reserves, more particularly for protecting and developing springs, streams and sources of water supply, so as to increase and make water supply available for use."

It is the intention of this measure to create a hydrography station to assist in the work of the United States government toward ascertaining the available water supply of the territory.

Tomorrow, on arrival from Manila of the Transport Sherman, Brigadier-General Frederick Funston will assume command of the Hawaiian department. When the re-organization of the military administration of the United States went into effect February 15 last, General Funston was assigned to command the new Hawaiian Department, an independent unit having all the powers and functions of the old geographical divisions. At that time General Funston was in command of the Department of Luzon, of the Philippine Division, and the work of organizing the Hawaiian Department, and also his own command, the First Hawaiian Brigade, was delegated to General Macomb. General Funston, then, comes to a department already well organized and smooth-running, and he will find a model department staff very much "on the job."

General Macomb moved into his new brigade headquarters in the Young building this morning. Headquarters consists of only two rooms, as there is to be very little administrative work connected with the command, and not much paper work to be handled. General Macomb occupies the room on the King street side, while the corner room is shared by Major J. A. Penn, adjutant, Lieutenants Andrews and Peyton, aides, one clerk and one messenger.

General Funston is bringing no aides with him, and one of his first official acts will probably be the selection of two lieutenants from this department to act as his personal staff. There is considerable speculation as to who will get the desirable detail.

The new department commander will be met at the dock tomorrow by Lieutenant Andrews, who will put himself at General Funston's disposal. The latter has not as yet made any arrangements as to quarters, and will probably remain at one of the hotels until he can find a house to suit.

In regard to the departure from the Philippines of General Funston, the Cadenews-American, of Manila, says:

On March 15 Major-General J. Franklin Bell will assume, in addition to his duties as commanding general of the Philippine department, command of the district of Luzon, relieving Brigadier-General Frederick Funston, who sails for Honolulu on that date to take command of the department of Hawaii, to which he was recently assigned.

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## STAR-BULLETIN IS PRAISED IN OREGON CAPITAL

The Salem (Ore.) Capital News of March 7 says: "The Capital Journal yesterday received some copies of the Honolulu Star-Bulletin, kindly sent it by Henry Meyers, who, with Mrs. Meyers, is visiting the Sandwich Islands. The paper is a revelation, it being hard to believe that so splendid a paper could be published in that far-away section of Uncle Sam's domain. It contained 30 pages and they were modern, up-to-date pages, too."

## SOLDIER TELLS OF SHOOTING OF GERKIN

Testifying in graphic detail as to the shooting of Henry Gerkin, the Schofield soldier for whose death W. F. Hagemann is alleged to be blameable, John Floyd, a soldier, this morning in the U. S. district court gave the impressions of an eye-witness to the shooting. Floyd saw Hagemann, he testified, walk up to Gerkin and without a word fire three shots into his body. As Gerkin fell, Hagemann turned away, muttering words which Floyd thought to be: "I guess that will fix you."

Floyd further testified that his tent, at the time of the shooting, was immediately adjacent to the tent of Gerkin, on the other side of which was Hagemann's tent. He stated that earlier in the evening he had heard Gerkin engage in a knock-down fight with a trooper, and that Gerkin had apparently been drinking. He also heard Gerkin offer to pay Hagemann twenty dollars, which was the amount of debt between the two men. According to Floyd, Hagemann wished to shoot Gerkin with the money but Gerkin refused, saying: "I wouldn't shoot Gerkin with you because you are a good friend of mine, and I could, if I wanted to, take every cent of money away from you by gambling with you."

Floyd was closely cross-questioned by the attorneys for the defense as to every detail of his testimony. His examination took up the entire morning and he will resume his seat in the witness chair when court opens at two o'clock this afternoon. Special emphasis was placed by Floyd upon the friendship existing between Gerkin and Hagemann and the warm regard in which the dead man held the man who was his "bunkie," and who is alleged to have shot him to death. It is stated upon good authority that the attorneys for the defense consider Floyd a prejudiced witness owing to the fact that he is not on good terms with Hagemann.

The case of Robert Horner vs. Albert Horner and H. Hackfeld & Co. has been set ahead in Judge Whitney's court until May 5.

## NEW TODAY

### HIGH SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the Honorable J. M. Monsarrat, District Magistrate of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 1st day of April, 1913, in the matter of J. J. Byrne, Plaintiff, vs. Lau Sing, En Keun, Hung Tong and Tom Tong, doing business under the name of Hop Chong Co., Defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Seventy and 41/100 (\$170.41) Dollars, I did, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1913, levy upon and shall offer and expose for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the property hereinafter referred to satisfy the said Writ of Execution at the City Auction Rooms, Fort Street, Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, at 12 o'clock noon of Saturday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1913, the following described personal property of said defendants, Lau Sing, En Keun, Hung Tong and Tom Tong, doing business under the name of Hop Chong Co., unless the said sum due under said Writ of Execution, together with interest, costs and my fee and expenses are previously paid.

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## IMPRESARIO LAMBARDI SAYS AMERICANS NATURAL MUSICIANS

### Grand Opera Expert Recently Here Pays Tribute to Musical Susceptibility

"Contrary to the belief of many, it has recently been asserted by several of America's leading impresarios that the ear of the American public is more susceptible to good music than any other people in the world," says Impresario Lambardi of the Lambardi Opera company. "One of them says: 'Of course, the music lovers of Europe, which is supposed to be the home of grand opera—the very cradle of operatic melody—will take violent exception to this statement, but I am prepared to stand by it.'

"Ask any grand opera artist who has sung in Europe and America—particularly South America and Mexico, and you will be told that the swiftest appreciation of good music is to be found here, and at the same time the readiest disapproval of inferior music. The moment the American manager begins to purvey bad music, he plays to empty seats. Americans will not patronize anything but the best, and I am further impressed with this very fact right here in Honolulu. The Americans possess an unerring musical instinct, and this applies with equal force to Grand opera or a table d'hôte dinner."

"By Americans I would not have you believe that I mean the German-

Americans, Spanish-Americans, or the Italian-Americans either. There is a widespread, but sometimes erroneous impression broadcast in this country that the real music lovers are our friends who sit in the galleries. Everyone knows that the person of Spanish or Italian birth will rise in a fine frenzy over Italian operas; the German-Americans will run riot on Wagner (so long as it is Wagner), but the interesting thing is that the native American—the man with the Anglo-Saxon traditions—has a better and keener musical ear than any of the foreign enthusiasts.

"Why then, is the American ear, so youthful in its artistic training and experience, more keenly appreciative of music than the European ear which has had centuries of great music?"

"By every possible instinct the native American is musical and yet only a few people stop to realize it. They are willing to accept the bald statement that because refined music—and by this I mean the best modern expressions of it—originated in Europe, that the European leads the world in his appreciation of it. Let us see just why and how the American ear gets the prestige that I contend is its own."

"Go into the average home and, with few exceptions, you will find some kind of a musical instrument. It may be a piano, or a mechanical piano, player, but certain it is that you will find something with which to make

some kind of a melodious (or, as the case may be, unmelodious) sound.

"Ask any piano manufacturer and he will tell you that more and better pianos are made and sold in the United States than in any other three countries. The phonograph dealers will tell you the same thing. Their instruments go to the farms as well as to the cities. Thus, music is a great part of the home life of the Americans. An American family that does not boast of at least one member that can play or sing, lacks social standing in the community—whether it be a city or a cross-roads village.

"On the other hand, this opportunity does not come to the average European, whose daily wage is far smaller."

## HILLO ORGANIZED FOR PROTECTION

Dr. Harold B. Elliot, president of the Hilo board of trade, was present at the meeting of the sugar protection committee this morning. He reported that just after Chairman Carter left Hilo, he appointed a committee of the board to take up the campaign there. Before the speaker left Hilo he saw the members of the committee busy, making the round of the business houses. He advised them to keep a record of letters sent. Dr. Elliot suggested an argument that has occurred to him in writing to a senator. It was that any reduction in the sugar tariff would cast a shadow over every protected industry in the country. They would be asking whose turn would come next.

At the suggestion of Mr. Babbitt it was ordered that a package of campaign literature be sent to the Hilo board of trade.

C. H. Castendyke is chairman of the Hilo committee, the other members being H. B. Mariner, E. K. Holmes, G. H. Vicars and J. McSwanson, secretary.

Mr. Carter, in opening the session, reported that he addressed a large meeting of the workmen at the Pearl Harbor naval station yesterday. He said a high class of men was employed there, who would have much influence on their friends on the mainland. The particular argument he had suggested to them was that the United States would show sagacity among the great colonizing nations by recognizing the enlightened sentiment of Hawaii.

Chairman Towse of the organization sub-committee made a report of progress. President O. C. Smith of the merchants' association and Thomas E. Wall came in with reports and specimens of letters they had sent. W. Thompson took part in the meeting.

Owing to the fact that it is a pretty difficult proposition to serve a writ upon a ship that is extending sulphur fumes from every port, U. S. Marshal Hendry this morning asked Collector of Customs Stackable to give him assurance that the immigrant-ship Wellesden will not be allowed to clear this port until an action against the ship's company for \$9000 is satisfied. Stackable agreed to the arrangement. The ship's company is being sued by a Japanese caterer by the name of H. Kishi, who claims that this is the amount of money due him for supplying the immigrants with food on the last trip of the vessel to Honolulu.

## U. S. EMPLOYEES NEED NOT PAY TAXES

Judging that F. C. Noyes, because he is an officer of the United States, can not be forced to pay personal, property, or income taxes, Judge Cooper this morning handed down a decision which will be broad in its application and upon which a great number of officers of the United States in Honolulu will base pleas for tax exemption.

Noyes is a night inspector in the employ of the federal customs service. He was assessed about twenty dollars by the assessors several years ago and refused to pay. A decision of the district court held him liable for the amount and he appealed to the higher court. His case was appealed more as a test case than for any purpose of recovering the double eagle. Now that the case has been decided in his favor, local employees of the federal government are jubilant and propose at once to protest any payment of tax assessments that they may be called upon to make.

Judge Cooper based his decision upon the fact that Noyes, being an officer of the United States, has his salary fixed by congress, which salary cannot be diminished by any assessment authorized by any state or territory.

## CHONG CASE FINALLY OPENS

With an imposing array of legal talent upon both sides, the case against Goo Tai Chong, the Chinese who is alleged to have embezzled from the First National Bank, was opened this morning with the examination of veniremen in Judge Robinson's court. At the end of several hours, it was found that the prosecution had availed themselves of all of the challenges allowed them. While the defense had but one remaining. But eleven trial jurors remained in the box at this time, so it was necessary to issue a special venire of three names. Attorney E. C. Peters will assist City and County Attorney John W. Cathcart in the prosecution, while J. B. Lightfoot and E. A. Donahut will look after the defense. The names remaining upon the venire from which the jury will be selected are: J. H. Fiddes, W. H. Bradley, Albert L. Atong, G. E. Bigns, G. F. Renton, Jr., J. R. Hurd, W. M. Buchanan, G. M. Raupp, C. H. Hustace, J. T. Carey, C. J. Ludwiger, C. R. Frazier, C. P. Osbourne, J. H. Craig.

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RILEY H. ALLEN

EDITOR

WEDNESDAY ..... APRIL 2, 1913

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My own less bitter—rather more;  
Too common! never morning wore  
To evening but some heart did break.

—Tennyson.

## ON TO NEW BUSINESS!

On to new business!  
That's the thing to be done in this Rapid Transit franchise controversy.

Two long public hearings have been devoted to "reading the minutes" of the past. The public has heard of stock-watering, of covering up profits, and various other misdeeds charged to the company by Governor Frear. The public has heard at length from the president of the company of the struggles of its stockholders in the past and the splendid service given Honolulu.

Yes, both sides of the controversy have been heard at length, and so far as the public can judge, there has been fault on both sides. If the company has not given to the territory one-half of its excess income over eight per cent, certainly the territorial officials—of whom the governor is one—have not been on the alert to make the company live up to the terms of the franchise.

Take it all for granted; take none of it for granted,—but get on to new business, and that new business is the discussion of the three franchise bills pending in the legislature.

We have been talking long enough of the past. On to the future!

The public does not insist, if we may judge by a large number of citizens who have privately expressed their opinions, that the company should be held to account for every dollar that the governor says should have been paid into the public treasury. The public is satisfied that most if not all of that money has gone to improve the service and to make extensions.

The public does not insist that the franchise provision of the future relating to reinvested earnings shall be interpreted as strictly as the governor interprets the franchise of the present. Particularly, it would seem that in order to encourage the company to make extensions—without the necessity for an order by a public utility commission—some assurance should be given in the new franchise that stock may be issued up to a certain percentage for earnings reinvested in improvements and extensions. This point, however, is at least debatable and the percentage should be definitely fixed on an entirely conservative basis.

President Peck's closing statement at the hearing last night indicated that the company will agree to amendments of its bill. Governor Frear, we believe, will agree, for the sake of progress and harmony, to some compromise based on the terms of his own measure, Rapid Transit Bill No. 3, as it is called. It is time to put aside the acrimony bred from controversy over the past and to go forward to the future, giving each man, each side, credit for honorable motives and willingness to make honorable settlement.

The way to harmony is being approached at conferences today between the governor, representatives of the Rapid Transit company and citizens who view the problem from the standpoint of the common people.

The hearing tomorrow night, we trust, will be confined to the point at issue—the franchise—and the public has a right to know from the company whether it will agree to the governor's bill with such modifications as the conferences between now and tomorrow night may develop.

## SUGAR NOT A BLAMABLE FACTOR IN INCREASED COST OF LIVING

Political barn-stormers who are pointing to the high cost of living as a reason for ruthlessly slashing the tariff on sugar either don't know what they are talking about or are willing to sacrifice truth for temporary effect.

Hawaiian residents who are writing to congressmen and other friends on the mainland in the present campaign to protect sugar may well enclose the following statement made before the house ways and means committee on January 15 of this year by Mr. R. E. Milling of Louisiana: "Let us ask the further question, Is the price of sugar too high? Is the consumer paying too much for his sugar? Why, sir, sugar is the cheapest necessity of life, if such it is classed, that is produced by the American people. It is the only necessity of life which has not increased by leaps and bounds in the last decade. Instead of increasing, however, it has decreased, and it,

perhaps, is the only article that can be thus classed. We have had the pleasure of examining certain charts prepared by Mr. Palmer of beet-sugar people, and the statistics secured by him show the increase in the value of products consumed in the United States from 1900 to 1910, and the following table will give that increase:

	Per cent		Per cent
Potatoes .....	14.4	Timothy hay .....	49.3
Beans .....	14.4	Barley .....	49.5
Prunes .....	19.7	Salt beef .....	49.7
Codfish .....	21.4	Rye .....	50.2
Onions .....	22.1	Mutton .....	51.9
Bread .....	25.0	Cornmeal .....	52.4
Sugar beets .....	26.8	Corn .....	52.5
Fresh beets .....	27.7	Wheat .....	55.9
Rye flour .....	29.1	Cotton .....	57.3
Milk .....	34.3	Hams .....	60.4
Cattle and sheep .....	34.4	Eggs .....	64.8
Evaporated apples .....	35.9	Oats .....	69.8
Butter .....	36.7	Hogs .....	76.0
Average of all .....	37.7	Bacon .....	77.1
Cheese .....	39.4	Lard .....	81.6
Wheat flour .....	43.0	Salt pork .....	89.8
Herring .....	43.9		

whereas sugar has decreased 7 per cent, raisins 19.5 per cent, and molasses 22.4 per cent."

## FIGURES

The Star-Bulletin yesterday afternoon published some Rapid Transit figures certified to as correct by Mr. H. Gooding Field and given as a statement submitted by President L. Tenney Peck. At last night's public hearing, President Peck submitted a different set of figures and attention was at once drawn to apparent discrepancies. The question of the correctness of the figures published in this paper was then brought up and considerable valuable time was wasted in discussing it. As a matter of fact, the figures published by the Star-Bulletin came to this paper Saturday from the company purporting to be those submitted by Mr. Peck at the public hearing Friday evening; and were handed to the Star-Bulletin, together with other figures, which latter were to be verified before publication. The Star-Bulletin published the figures for what they purported to be; those already submitted by Mr. Peck, and the fact that a largely different set of statistics was offered by Mr. Peck last night has nothing to do with the first set except to show that possibly the first set was incorrect when it was made public last Friday evening. The attempt made this morning to charge the Star-Bulletin with garbling the figures is unfortunate, for the figures in both cases were prepared by the Rapid Transit company.

Attention is drawn to the latest table prepared by Mr. Peck, which is more extensive than that given last Friday night. It is published in another column today.

The special legislative committee probing school matters is rather furtive in its movements. Chairman Paxson and the committee members seem to be adopting the policy of getting all the information they can from witnesses against Superintendent Pope and Principal Wood without giving the pedagogues a chance to face their accusers. The method is hardly fair and the report will be discounted in just the proportion that it is founded on this kind of work.

The general public is quite willing to proceed on the theory that what the Rapid Transit has done in the past was done without any intent whatsoever to exceed the terms of its franchise. What the general public wants is action taken for thirty-seven years in the future—not continual emphasis on what has been done in the past.

The governor's definition of water in stock as "H<sub>2</sub>O—two parts humbug and one part optimism" will now be framed and put up above the mantelpiece along with those Shakespearean quotations.

Too bad there are no free railroad passes to Washington for gubernatorial candidates!

General Rejoicing takes his place at the head of the line at the end of the Balkan war.

Apparently there are no speed limits on Governor Frear's repartee.

President Taft is now filling the Kent chair of law at Yale.

## ARMY OFFICERS LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS

Love of mountain climbing, and a taste for exploration, nearly cost First Lieutenant Philip J. Lauber and Second Lieutenant E. J. Camp, of the Second Infantry, their lives in a recent expedition through the peaks of the Koolau range. Lost above the clouds, with a broken compass, no water, and only a small piece of chocolate remaining in the way of rations, the two explorers were in a bad way when found by one of three rescue parties sent out to locate them.

Lauber and Camp left Fort Shafter Friday, riding over the Pali and figuring to cross the range so as to strike the Moanalua valley near Shafter. At the proper point on the windward side of the island, they sent their horses back, and together commenced the arduous march. They were not accompanied by any detachment or party of soldiers.

The lieutenants made good progress until they reached the summit of the range, when a heavy rainstorm swept in from the ocean, the clouds enveloping the climbers, and blotting out the landmarks. This did not particularly worry the officers, as they had of course brought along a compass. However, when the instrument was needed it was found that the pivot was broken and that the needle was absolutely useless. In the meantime the officers had become confused, and soon were hopelessly lost. Darkness found them groping for feet and hand holds in the wildest part of the range.

By Sunday night the garrison was thoroughly alarmed over the non return of Lauber and Camp, and three search parties were organized, commanded by Captain Harris, Lieutenant Crockett and Lieutenant Hoffman, respectively. These struck out on different spurs of the range, making an early start Monday morning. Shortly after noon Hoffman's party discovered the missing men on a peak some distance away; the figures being just discernible through field glasses. After an hour of hard work, Hoffman and his men reached the wanderers, who were thoroughly exhausted. It was with difficulty that the two officers were brought down the mountain, as they were very weak from lack of food and water, and exposure. The hands and arms of both were badly cut and infected, being swollen to twice their natural size. Lauber and Camp had roped themselves to a ledge for part of their climb, and were loath to take off this safeguard even when level going was reached, so painful an impression had been left on their minds by their privations and hardships.

It was not until after midnight Monday that the other two rescue parties found their way back to Fort Shafter. Lieutenant Hoffman having been unable to locate the other detachments, experience, but they will suffer no permanent ill effects from it.

## IS KOREAN AN IMPOSTOR?

Han Duck Hung, a Korean, who alleges that he kept adrift without assistance for nearly 48 hours, following the sinking of the island schooner 'Mol Wahine' some two years ago, still awaits identification by Captain Sam Mamma, the veteran master of the ill-fated schooner.

The fact is now generally recognized by those to any degree familiar with conditions existing in island waters, as regards the direction and force of currents and winds, that the story alleged to have been related by the Korean to the police authorities on Monday night, is absurd in many of its details.

"It would be a physical impossibility for this Korean or any other person to reach Molokini rock from a point generally accepted as the spot where the 'Mol Wahine' went down, without assistance," is the declaration coming from one of the best known navigators in Hawaiian waters.

"The tide sets in through the Koolawe channel at a rate of between three and four miles an hour. Its trend is westward, and unless the swimmer was supported in the water and kept constantly in motion, there is no hope of making this lonely islet. There is a possibility that the Korean should his identity be positively established by Captain Sam, may have reached a rock near the east coast of Molokai.

"It was a common occurrence in the whaling days, for deserters to

## SLEUTHS TRAIL SMUGGLER OF OPIUM

It became known today that several mysterious cables have been exchanged between the local customs officials and the authorities in Seattle during the last few days, and it is now thought that Samuel D. Hausman, the aged Seattle banker held here on a charge of opium-smuggling, may be the man regarded by the Seattle authorities as the master mind of the great opium syndicate which, working through Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., has evaded the vigilance of the customs inspectors for a number of years.

It is alleged that Hausman and a former business associate of his were the brains of the international syndicate and that John W. Rogers and others apprehended several weeks ago in Portland, Oregon, were subordinates working under their direction. It is now the opinion of those on the inside that the federal authorities would be glad to give Hausman the privilege of turning state's evidence and telling what he knows about the actual workings of the mammoth plot to smuggle past the customs barriers tons of the coveted "hop."

It is reported on good authority that the Seattle officials have succeeded in locating the beaten track across the Canadian border by which the opium has been brought into eastern Washington. Great quantities of opium are said to be concealed by the members of the syndicate, who are only waiting for the coming of good weather to smuggle it into the United States. According to the confessions of Rogers, the man apprehended in Portland, the syndicate have been successful in disposing of practically all of the drug smuggled into the country within the last year. Once across the Canadian border, there has been little difficulty in finding a ready market for the opium, it being declared that there is sufficient demand in New York alone to exhaust the supply. Prices of the contraband article have advanced with rapid strides, and the members of the gang were looking forward to an unusually successful season when their plans were upset by the apprehension of Hausman in Honolulu and Rogers in Portland.

It is reported from Seattle that the authorities there are determined upon a most rigorous inquiry and that they stand ready to grant the fullest immunity if only the ring-leaders of the gang can be uncovered and its entire ramifications exposed. Although local authorities have made no such public statement, it is said on good authority that they stand willing to grant immediate immunity to Hausman if he will give information which will result in the apprehension of those "higher up" in the ring. It is said that Hausman at one time signified his willingness to tell what he knows, but that he relented and has not since been able to make up his mind.

## IMMIGRANTS EXPRESS GOOD-WILL TO OFFICERS

Many are the expressions of good will coming from the fourteen hundred Portuguese and Spanish immigrants, who in leaving the British steamship Willemsen at quarantine wharf, take occasion to give voice to their appreciation of the many kindnesses and to the consideration shown them by Captain Mussen, his officers, Dr. Pinnegar and his staff of nurses, during the long voyage from the Spanish Main.

At the rate of two hundred a day, the new arrivals are being treated to baths and their efforts sent to the fumigation plant at quarantine station. Hundreds of Spanish and Portuguese now occupy the tent city on the island. The last of the passengers are expected to leave the Willemsen by Friday morning.

Captain Mussen is believed to have found a possible purchaser for at least one thousand tons Cardiff coal, brought from Europe.

As noted in the Star-Bulletin immediately following the arrival of the immigrants, a number of petty differences of opinion existing on board were easily put down through the sweetening influence of candy. When troublous storm-clouds arose, the sweetbox was passed around and soon all was serene again.

seize upon a bucket, leap overboard from a vessel riding at anchor off Honolulu, and later reach land near Tarbush point, and in one instance it is recorded where one seaman was brought to shore on the east coast of Kauai. Currents and tides continually set in the westward direction, making it highly improbable that the Korean ever set foot on Molokini.

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# SOCIETY

## Returns from Honolulu.

Miss Meta Block has returned from Honolulu after an absence of seven months and is again at the Hotel Victoria, where Mr. and Mrs. James Block and their family reside. Miss Block will be the maid of honor at the marriage of her sister, Miss Florence Block, to George J. Presley next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Morris of the Victoria accompanied Miss Block on her trip home from the islands. Mrs. Morris has been spending a month in Honolulu as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cleghorn (Helen Hensch), who have one of the most beautiful homes in Honolulu.

In honor of Miss Florence Block, Mrs. W. F. Morris is entertaining a number of young friends at cards at the Victoria next Saturday.—San Francisco Post.

## Miss Painter Returns.

Among those who returned on Saturday from Honolulu was Miss Janet Painter, who made the trip to the islands with her brother, Edgar Painter. Miss Painter is one of Oakland's belles and has many friends on this side of the bay. She is not only an expert at dancing, but at skating as well. Her gowns are all most fetching and the last cry of the French couturiers. She greeted her friends who were at the pier to welcome her in a smart tailor suit of dark blue serge with which she wore a small chapeau of similar hue. Miss Painter is most enthusiastic over her stay of six weeks in Honolulu, and she agrees with the writer who said "See Hawaii and die, as it well deserves the name of 'A Jewel of the Seas'."—San Francisco Bulletin.

## Return Dance.

The young gentlemen who were invited to the Leap Year dance given in the early part of the year by the fairer members of the younger set, are now making preparations for the return dance which they will give some time during the month. As yet the date is not decided but the affair will probably take place on the 19th, or the Saturday following. It is to be hoped that they will decide upon

## CALLING DAYS FOR HONOLULU

**Mondays**—Punahou, Makiki.  
**Tuesdays**—Waikiki, Kapiolani Park, Kaimuki, Palolo. First Tuesday, Fort Ruger.  
**Wednesdays**—Nuuanu, Punui, Pacific Heights. First and third Wednesday, above Nuuanu bridge; second and fourth Wednesday, below bridge; fourth Wednesday, Pacific Heights; first and third Wednesday, Alewa Heights.  
**Thursdays**—The Plains.  
**Fridays**—Hotels and town. Fourth Friday, Fort Shafter; first Friday.  
**Saturdays**—Kalihi, third and fourth Saturdays, Kamehameha School.  
**Fort Shafter**—Calling day every Friday.  
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some other evening than the 19th, for the young ladies of the Kunalu Rowing Club have already issued invitations for a masquerade for that date. As the Kunalu affair is to be rather large the same people will probably be invited to both affairs.

## Ma's Collais in Portland.

An affair of interest for Friday evening will be the entertainment to be given at the White Temple by the girls of the V. I. A. club. Miss Edith Collais, recently of Honolulu, will contribute soprano solos and Adah Mosh Rose, a gifted reader, will take part. The program will include: Piano solo, Miss Jessie Weir; reading, Dr. C. S. Erickson; contralto solo, Miss May Wachter; violin solo, Mrs. E. Womelsdorf; reading, J. L. Peabody; soprano solo, violin obligato, Miss Edith Dufur; baritone solo, Stuart McGuire; reading, Adah Mosh Rose; solo Miss Collais.—Portland Oregonian.

## Dr. and Mrs. Hodgins' Dinner Party.

Dr. McDonald and his brother, Mr. McDonald of Toronto, were the guests of honor at a prettily appointed

dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Hodgins at the Oahu Country Club last evening. The color scheme for the decorations was pink and was carried out with dainty pink roses. Covers were laid for Dr. McDonald, Mr. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. Lewin of Hawaii, Dr. Tucker Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Hodgins.

**Governor and Mrs. Frear's Poi Supper.**  
Governor and Mrs. Walter F. Frear entertained at a poi supper on Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wickersham and their party. The decorations for the table were typically Hawaiian and the visitors were most pleased with the Hawaiian feast. Covers were laid for twenty.

## Dance for Miss Hatch.

Society is looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the dance which Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle and Miss Castle are giving on Friday evening in honor of Miss Harriet Hatch. The function will take place at the Castle's home on Lunalilo and Victoria street, and will no doubt be a delightful affair.

## Back from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Hattie S. Walton and Mrs. Mary S. Smith of this county, who have been sightseeing for the past month in the Hawaiian Islands, returned home last week and report a most enjoyable trip. Mrs. Walton has been furnishing this paper with some very interesting notes of her travels.—Yuba City Farmer.

## Bailey-Porter.

Miss Alice Porter, whose engagement to Mr. Fred Bailey of this city was announced last fall, returned from the mainland on the Sierra Monday. Although the date for their wedding has not been definitely decided Miss Porter and Mr. Bailey will be married in the very near future.

## Funahou Dance.

The freshmen of Oahu College are preparing for a dance for the 11th of April. Last fall the upper classmen tendered the new members of the school a reception and dance and the lower classmen will now give a dance in return.

## Golf Tournament Postponed.

The golf tournament at the Country Club which was to have been held next Saturday has been postponed owing to the inclement weather and the absence of a number of the ladies from town.

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## SOCIETY AND BOARD HOLD MEETINGS

**SOCIAL NOTES.**  
Paul Isenberg, with his wife and Mrs. McGaley, is registered at the Alexandria from Honolulu. He is one of the very wealthy men of the islands, interested in sugar principally. He has just come from British Columbia, where he has large coal land holdings. While here a year ago he purchased a fine white Arabian stallion and shipped the horse to his Hawaiian plantation. Horses are his hobby and Mrs. Isenberg is also an expert horsewoman. The party came up from Coronado, where they stayed to attend the polo shows. While here they are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins.—Los Angeles Times.

Mrs. H. M. Alexander of Honolulu and Miss Harriet Collins and Miss Sallie Collins of Richmond, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of Mrs. West, and she is returning to Honolulu from an extended visit with relatives in Virginia, and is accompanied by the Misses Collins. The party will remain here several days, after which they will go to Piedmont for a short stay before sailing for Hawaii.—Modesto News.

Paymaster J. Morton Riggs, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Riggs, formerly Miss Alford of Honolulu, are recent arrivals at the Palace. The Riggs came here several days ago from their island home to prepare for an extended tour of Europe.—San Francisco Examiner.

Mr. William H. Gulick, who has been in Honolulu for several months visiting his relatives, is booked to leave in the Sierra Saturday. Mr. Gulick will go to the mainland and later proceed to Spain.

Mrs. E. H. Moses and Mrs. R. T. Moses of Hilo arrived here in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. Noel Deerr, who has been on Maui for the past fortnight, returned to Honolulu in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WILLIAM M. LANGTON

Funeral services over the ashes of the late William M. Langton, who died recently in California while on a visit here, will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Potwine officiating. The ashes arrived last Monday by the Sierra.

The deceased was very well known and popular among the members of the newspaper profession and the printers, for a long time being proprietor and editor of the Paradise of the Pacific. He was a member of the Honolulu Press Club and of the Order of Mece.

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## D. A. R. CHAPTER HERE PLANNING PAUL REVERE DAY

Exhibit of Colonial Relics and Banquet Will Commemorate April 18

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now perfecting plans for the celebration of Paul Revere's day, which takes place on the eighteenth of this month. The hostesses of the day will be Mrs. W. A. Bryan and Mrs. Alonzo Gartley, and a large collection of colonial relics will be displayed at the residence of the former. It has also been planned to have a banquet for the members of the chapter on that day.

Speaking with regard to the twenty-second continental congress of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, which convenes in Washington, D. C., April 14, one of the members of the local chapter said yesterday that Hawaii would probably send no delegates to the convention this year on account of the fact that the chapter here is too small to warrant a representation. In former years, the Hawaii chapter has always had a representative at the convention through members who happened to be on the mainland at the time the congress convened. As it happens this year, none of the members are in or near Washington at this time, so it is possible that the local chapter will not be represented at what is said by many to be the most important meeting the society has ever held since its organization.

While not being in a position to purchase any historical houses nor to erect any tablets in commemoration of some famous battleground or noted revolutionary leader, still the members of the local chapter have found a work which is seemingly just as important as that which is being accomplished by the chapters on the mainland. This plan of work which has been adopted by the local chapter embodies the giving of sets of historical books to the different schools of the territory. Last year the chapter gave four sets to as many schools, and this year the performance will be repeated. The sets which are to be given this year contain four historical books each, composed of stories written by Mary Alice Smith. The schools which will receive these sets this year are Waipahu, Lahaina, Maui, Hanalei, Kaula, and Lihue, Kaula. This custom has been followed a great deal lately by chapters on the mainland. Besides making these presentations, the local chapter sends sums of money now and then to some point on the mainland where historical work is going on.

Following the observance of April 18, the next celebration which will be participated in by the local chapter will be that of Bunker Hill day on June 17, at which time the annual reports will be read and officers elected for the next year.

## MANUAL AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE ON EXHIBIT

For the benefit of the legislators, the department of public instruction has installed a comprehensive exhibit of domestic science and manual training work on the top floor of the capitol building. Everything shown has been made in its entirety or prepared by the pupils of various public schools, as a definite illustration of the practical work in which the children are given instruction.

The exhibit ranges from pies, cakes and 5-cent lunches served by the domestic science students, to tables, cabinets, tablecloths, napkins, rugs, millinery and even up-to-date nursing. The last-mentioned is illustrated by a life-sized doll in bed, literally covered with bandages, showing how treatment is given for various ailments and injuries.

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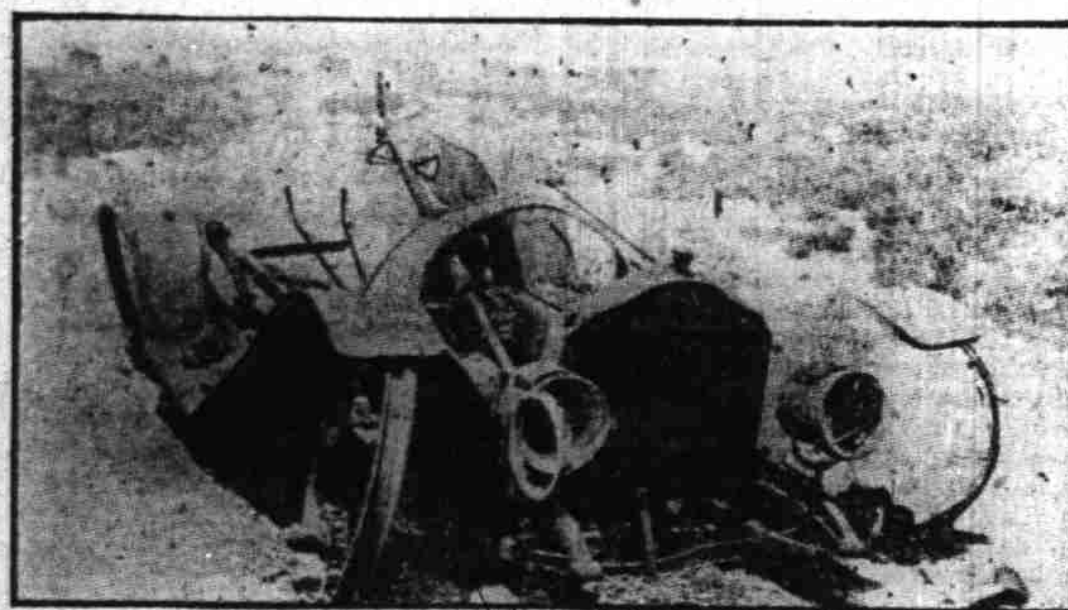
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Oahu Sugar Co.	3 1/2
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McBryde Sugar Co., 6s	100
Mutual Tel. Co., 6s	103 1/2
Oahu R. & L. Co., 5 1/2	102 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co., 5 1/2	
Ola Sugar Co., 6s	87 1/2
Pac. Sug. Mill Co., 6s	100
Pioneer Mill Co., 6s	100
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Attorney Arthur G. Smith will deliver another lecture on business law before the students of the Y. M. C. A. night school classes this evening, speaking upon the topic "Negotiable Instruments." The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Charges of assault have been brought against a Filipino police officer of Hilo by a 5-year-old Spanish girl who has become a sufferer from a loathsome disease. The alleged crime is said to have taken place on March 16, but it appears that the child made no mention of the matter until Monday, March 31. The case is being investigated by Deputy Sheriff Martin.

The rumors which reached Honolulu from Hawaii last Monday to the effect that steam had been issuing from cracks in the ancient crater of Hualalai, North Kona, have not as yet been verified. Dr. Elliot, upon his arrival from Hilo yesterday, stated that he had heard nothing of the rumor. Hualalai has been extinct for more than 100 years, and similar rumors of an impending eruption have been received in Honolulu from time to time.

News received from Japan by the Hawaii Shinto is to the effect that Mrs. Sun Yat Sen was badly injured recently in an automobile accident in Tokyo. The wife of the Chinese leader was traveling with friends from Osaka to Tokyo Incognito, and it was not until some time after the accident, after the injured persons had been removed to the hospital, that her identity became known. Mrs. Sun Yat Sen is well known in Honolulu, having lived on Maui during the time her husband was planning the recent overthrow of the Manchus.

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Governor Hunt of Arizona may have to call a second session of the state legislature. The fight over the question of taxation is not yet ended and no appropriation bills have been passed.

## DONDERO LEAVES LITTLE FOR CREDITORS

Leaving behind a warrant for his arrest, charging him with "gross cheat" and without saying goodbye to his friends or business associates, A. H. Dondero, the real estate man, left for the Orient last Friday in the Shinyo Maru, possibly bound for Manila. The warrant for the arrest of Dondero was sworn out last Monday afternoon by Frederick G. Rank.

The further development of the facts surrounding Dondero's hasty departure from Honolulu has brought out more fully his intention for making the trip. These facts are set forth in the complaint which is attached to the warrant now in the hands of the high sheriff. Dondero was formerly a member of the firm of Dondero & Lansing, which had the agency for disposing of a number of lots on Wilder avenue known as the Lishman Estate, and commonly called Makiki tract. During the agency of this firm, lot 54 of the Makiki tract was purchased by W. A. Wood on May 13, 1912, who paid a sum down for the title and commenced to pay off the balance in monthly installments.

Shortly after the transaction, Wood sold the lot to F. G. Rank, who agreed to finish the payments as shown in the contract between these two parties. At this time, however, Dondero is said to have become disconnected with the firm of Dondero & Lansing, the dissolving of the partnership being unknown to Rank.

Following the severing of his connection with the firm, Dondero, it seems, still continued to collect the installments from Rank, as shown by the several receipts made out in Rank's favor and signed by Dondero, which are now in the hands of the high sheriff. The receipts are five in number, totaling \$275. Rank made no objection to paying the installments to Dondero, as he supposed the latter was still the bona fide agent for the Makiki tract lots. However, when the news of the departure of Dondero was made, Rank became suspicious, investigated the matter, and then had a warrant for the arrest of Dondero sworn out and placed in the hands of the high sheriff to serve.

Leaves Piano, Stove and Uniform.

After the departure of Dondero and the issuance of the warrant, his house was searched by the authorities, the only things they found being a piano upon which it is said Dondero owed money, a drum major's uniform and a stove and a cake of ice melting on the doorstep. Further investigation showed that he had sold all his household effects to a Japanese second-hand dealer on Smith street before he made his get-away. He did not leave as much as even a photograph behind. No information could be secured this morning as to just what methods the authorities will follow in order to serve the warrant on Dondero.

Aside from the case of F. G. Rank there are several business men of the city who are mourning the departure of Dondero, principally because their mourning is measured in dollars and cents. The building on Union street which was occupied by Dondero before his departure was owned by Brewer & Co., which firm is out just the month's rent by his sudden leaving.

Frank Thompson confessed this morning that he was also listed among the mourners, although his loss was not great. Mr. Thompson is of the opinion that the unsettled bills which Dondero leaves behind will probably amount to two or three thousand dollars. Shipping Manager Drew of Castle & Cooke said that he had met Dondero on board the Shinyo Maru shortly before that vessel left for the Orient. At the last moment, says Mr. Drew, Dondero told him that he had made up his mind to take a trip to Japan, and, as he had not had time to arrange for a ticket, he would pay the purser. Such an action is permitted by the federal authorities.

Mr. Drew said this morning that he had no idea at the time that Dondero's departure would mean anything to anyone here, as he had seemed to be quite prominent around town. Judge Humphries, attorney for Rank, stated that as Rank was not in a position to pay the expenses of bringing Dondero back to this city, that the warrant would probably be idle for the time being. It was also learned that Dondero told the purser of the Shinyo Maru that he intended going to Manila.

Dondero came to Honolulu some years ago as a member of the Fifth Cavalry mounted band. Having saved up a sum of money he left the service and went into the real estate business in partnership with Oliver Lansing. The firm was dissolved less than a year ago, and after that time Dondero continued in business alone. He opened an office in the new Brewer building on Union street shortly after it had been completed, and of late his business seemed to be on the decline. He gave up his automobile and was less seen around town. When a notice appeared in the local press a short time ago to the effect that he had nothing to do with the sale of the lots in the Bellina tract, Palolo, the first intimation was had that something was amiss in Dondero's affairs. He did not show up at his office last Monday, and at that time it was learned that he had taken passage on the Shinyo and was bound for the land of the rising sun.

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# GOVERNOR AND RAPID TRANSIT HEAD IN WARM INTERCHANGES

## Franchise Hearing Ends with Mr. Peck Stating Company Will Agree to Some Amendments

"We are willing to have this franchise bill amended; but we wanted it amended on the theory that what we did in the past was done honorably and that we are entitled to honorable settlement at the hands of the honorable legislature."

This was the closing statement of L. Tenney Peck, president of the Rapid Transit & Land Company, last night, after he had debated with Governor Frear for almost three hours on the bills before the senate for the extension of the company's franchise. And though the arguments were long and sometimes heated, his closing statement was virtually his only mention of the attitude of the company toward the present senate bills that Governor Frear has drafted.

The arguments last night took a new turn and the large audience in the hall of the representatives in the capitol listened to a lengthy account of the manner in which the company had disposed of its profits and the theory upon which it has been operating, rather than a close analysis of the measure which was submitted at the last meeting by Governor Frear. So long did the digressions grow that in the end Senator Judd, member of the select Oahu committee, under whose auspices the meeting was held, rose to request that at the next meeting, the date of which is set for Thursday evening, the speakers confine their arguments more closely to the subject of the measure.

Mr. Peck's digressions were to establish that the company had acted in good faith in the past and to show the company's interpretation of the franchise statute. And the digressions of the governor came in answering the statements or questions of the railway's president.

Through the meeting Mr. Peck repeatedly hit at one point, which was that the company had always acted honorably and in the end he showed what bearing he wished to have in the settlement of the franchise dispute. He stated after the meeting that that was the main point he desired to establish last night. From the beginning he showed that was his purpose, and the statements he made or questions asked were all directed toward that point.

Repartee is sharp. The hearing last night was distinctly the most sensational turn the Rapid Transit controversy has taken, for the debate between the governor and Mr. Peck grew sharper and sharper to a number of minor climaxes. Two or three times Mr. Peck quite palpably lost his temper and two or three times the governor's replies were given with unmistakable anger in his cutting tones.

The governor also blossomed out as a brilliant exponent of repartee, and so acute and wittily sarcastic were some of his replies when pressed hard by President Peck that again and again the sallies were greeted with loud applause by a crowd of interested citizens in the rear. For instance, Mr. Peck referred to the fact that the Rapid Transit franchise had been brought to Mr. Frear's attention several times while the governor was chief justice, making the obvious inference that the governor should have called attention before to what he finds are defects now.

"Didn't you as chief justice have occasion to see these statutes?" asked Peck.

"Yes, I believe the company was a frequent litigant," said Frear.

At another time, discussing financial operations, Mr. Peck asked angrily: "Does the statute, governor, say you must pay interest out of gross income?"

"Yes, sir, and if you don't believe it just go to court, that's all," said Frear.

Toward the end of the meeting Mr. Peck was called to order several times by Chairman Brown. During a large part of the governor's reply, Mr. Peck broke in with questions, and there was also a running fire of quite audible commentary from the corner where Attorney D. L. Withington, of the Rapid Transit forces sat amid legal authorities.

"Blackboard Talk" Given. It is true that the earnings of the company and its disposition of the profits consumed considerable time, but they were presented to support the contention of the president that the corporation has acted within its rights. A blackboard had been provided and figures were put on it, showing the financial condition of the company for 1902 and 1910.

Mr. Peck, whom Senator Brown, chairman of the committee, called on first, began his argument by asking the governor a number of hypothetical questions as to certain rights of the company with reference to its bonds and stocks. The main point in the questions seemed to be whether the sinking fund can be deferred so that extensions may be built, the sinking fund to be taken care of when the road could afford it.

After the question of the deferred sinking fund had been put to the governor, and he had replied that to so set might be in violation of the duties of the company to its bondholders, Mr. Peck asserted that the Rapid Transit Company had up to the present time no sinking fund. "We have put aside no sinking fund. We have asked the stockholders to wait until we have more money, and it seems to me to be in the welfare of the stockholders, bondholders and the public that we have deferred our sinking fund until the present time."

After that the questions were on the point of the right to reinvest dividends, and in particular whether there

was any legal difference between the stockholders taking their dividends and reinvesting them individually, or allowing the directors to do it for them en masse.

The following are the questions by Mr. Peck and the answers of the governor which led up to his reply speech:

Q. "If the railway was built by stockholders and the railway was profitable, could eight per cent then be withdrawn by the stockholders as dividends?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "If after receiving the dividends could stockholders put back the dividends and have new stock issued on it?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "Could twenty-five per cent be added to the stock given stockholders?"

A. "Yes."

Q. "Then they may either withdraw the dividends or may leave them in and have stock issued on them with the extra twenty-five per cent?"

A. "Yes. But you overlook a point!"

Here Mr. Peck broke in loudly: "That is what I want to know. What ever is right I want to do. Senator Brown here, Governor Frear and you all know that what I am convinced is right I will do if it takes every cent I have, or can get, or if I bust in doing it. That is what I want to know—about the point I have overlooked, and I'll wait until the governor has told me."

Said the governor in reply: "It is an important question whether a company may issue stock on interest of the money invested. Some corporations cannot, but under the present statute it is a doubtful question. The law provides that the Rapid Transit may issue \$200,000 of stock. That means real money, and the object of the statute was to assure the public that the company had the money to carry on its business. By Mr. Peck's process the company could go on paying dividends and issuing stock on it, and the government would get nothing."

Peck Asks Distinction

Mr. Peck asked:

"Is there a distinction between whether the stockholders take the dividends and get stock and the twenty-five per cent additional, or leave it with the company and let the directors issue stock pro rata?"

Mr. Peck repeated the question again, and when he found he was unable to get a yes or no answer from the chief executive, he turned to the blackboard and had figures put on, from a chart he had prepared, to show the financial condition of the company in 1902, and after completing them for that year, he showed figures for 1910.

The figures showed that in 1902 the working capital was \$343,837, and that no money had been set aside for a sinking fund for that period. In 1910 the working capital was shown to be \$1,298,901, and that a \$15,000 sinking fund had been set aside.

"What do you think of those figures?" he demanded of the governor, who replied that he wished time to study them. Richard Ivers volunteered that it was unfair to ask the opinion of the governor at that time. "Give him time to study the figures," said Mr. Ivers, amid applause.

Senator Judd asked Mr. Peck to explain on what principle the deferred reserve theory rested on.

"It rests," replied the head of the railway, "on good business principles. Good business principles give the company the right to put that money in the working capital."

When it was suggested that at the close of Mr. Peck's speech that the governor be given more time before calling on him to reply, he observed, as he rose to speak, that he might give the other side something to think over while he was studying their figures.

The first question he was asked called for his understanding of "watered stock," whether such stock was legitimate or not.

Frear's Bon Mot

"Well, the law permits twenty-five per cent of watered stock, so it is plainly legal. It is sometimes called H2O stock, which has been defined as meaning two parts of humbug and one part of optimism."

"In working out the present problem there are several theories which one might follow. It is essential that one theory be picked out and followed to the end, and the question to decide is which theory to take up. There is one theory we might adopt which permits the company to issue stock up to the cost of the property and then twenty-five per cent. This is the extreme theory against the corporation, for it construes the statute to mean that the stock issued must not exceed the value of the railroad property itself. But if the company is going on to do the public then it is right that the statute be construed against them. The courts construe against the grantee. By this extreme theory the increase in stock is limited to the amount invested in the railroad proper."

"The theory I have advanced is a much more liberal one. I wouldn't allow the company all it put in in cash, and allow it all invested up to 8 per cent, then allow it one-half the excess over the eight per cent. Then allow it in 25 per cent water on all three. Then we deduct one-half of the surplus earnings which go to the territory. That would give the company \$1,425,000 of stock."

"I wish further to call the attention of the company to the fact that the sections of the statute on points of issuing stock are limitations and not grants. The section simply says you can't do so and so. If doesn't give express power to do it."

The governor concluded his argument by reading a few pages from the second volume of Delos Wilcox on Public Franchises to support his contention that the provisions in his measure are liberal.



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	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
1. Working Capital plus 25 per cent—	343,837	676,837	979,960	1,059,007	1,102,124	1,125,869	1,188,780	1,253,984	1,298,901	1,428,457	1,626,161	
2. Undistributed Revenue—Reinvested in Work. Cap. ....	11,208	55,761	59,238	27,494	18,996	50,369	52,163	35,934	103,645	100,663	103,498	
3. Donations from Real Est. Owners added to Working Capital .....	30,000		43,000									
4. New Capital paid in .....	245,070	254,930	139,000	4,000	7,000						57,500	
5. Total of items 2, 3 and 4 .....	276,278	266,133	242,761	63,238	34,494	18,996	50,369	52,163	35,934	103,645	158,163	103,498
6. 25 per cent on items 2, 3 and 4 .....	68,767	66,534	60,690	15,809	8,623	4,749	12,592	13,041	8,983	25,911	39,541	25,874
7. Capital Brought Down .....	343,837	676,837	979,960	1,059,007	1,102,124	1,125,869	1,188,780	1,253,984	1,298,901	1,428,457	1,626,161	1,626,161
8. Working Cap. plus 25 per cent, For'd. ....	343,837	676,837	979,960	1,059,007	1,102,124	1,125,869	1,188,780	1,253,984	1,298,901	1,428,457	1,626,161	1,756,533
9. Net Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness .....	314,000	460,000	610,000	690,000	690,000	690,000	670,000	635,000	635,000	620,000	615,000	591,000
10. Revenue Above Operating Expenses and Taxes .....	17,488	77,103	119,099	118,673	113,286	138,769	157,813	161,779	194,745	206,163	217,086	261,253
Deductions:												
11. Payments to Sinking Fund (a/c Bond Redemptions) .....							20,000	35,000		15,000	5,000	24,000
12. Bond Interest paid .....	6,280	21,342	28,897	38,750	41,400	41,400	40,655	37,845	38,000	27,500	37,000	35,910
13. Dividends paid .....			39,955	52,429	52,890	47,000	45,000	53,000	53,000	53,000	71,588	72,426
14. Total Deductions .....	6,280	21,342	59,852	91,179	94,290	88,400	105,655	125,845	91,100	105,500	113,588	132,336
15. Revenue Reinvested (or reserved for Extensions, etc.) .....	11,208	55,761	59,238	27,494	18,996	50,369	52,163	35,934	103,645	100,663	103,498	118,917
16. Lawful Charges Upon Income:												
17. 8 per cent Dividend on Working Capital, plus 25 per cent. ....	27,504	54,120	78,296	84,720	88,169	90,069	95,102	100,318	103,912	114,276	130,092	140,442
18. 5 per cent Sinking Fund Charge .....	11,473	20,964	31,313	34,694	40,654	44,278	48,701	53,247	58,907	67,288	79,809	90,934
(Totals of items 15 and 16) .....	38,977	75,084	109,709	119,414	128,823	134,347	143,813	153,565	162,819	181,974	209,901	231,376
19. Available Reserve for Extensions .....		2,019	9,381			4,422	14,005	8,224	31,926	24,489	7,185	19,877
20. "Excess Income for Division" .....												

Honolulu, T. H., March 31, 1913.

The above figures, insofar as they are taken from the record of actual transactions are correct; insofar as they are hypothetical, they are based on what is regarded as a conformity to the governor's theory of what the franchise should have been.

H. GOODING FIELD, L.L.B., F. A. A.  
Fellow of the Central Association of Accountants, England.

## HILO WANTS TO KNOW IF WHARE IS RAILROAD MOVE

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

HILO, Hawaii, March 31.—Just whether Hilo and the Hawaii public is holding the "snipe sack," while the Hilo Railroad Company secures exactly what it wants from the wharf commissioners, is a question that is worrying a number of the managers of local enterprises, not closely related to the railroad and its interests.

There is considerable fear expressed that if the intended changes are made the railroad will have a complete monopoly of the use of the wharf and that the general public will be crowded off altogether. Twenty feet, say some of those who have in many heated and past discussions opposed the railroad people, is too much to take off of the wharf. To do so would exclude the public from the wharf, they insist. Twenty feet extra width is necessary, and to have it taken off now, they maintain, would be to give the railroad people what they have so long fought for.

Necessity for haste is not near so

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imperative, as it is necessary that the whole public be accommodated by the wharf when it is completed, is the assertion of many.

On the other hand, it is claimed that Engineer Parks says that the taking off of twenty feet will not interfere with the use of the wharf by the general public.

"No, not for pedestrian use," say opponents of the proposed change.

No action has yet been taken by local commercial bodies to protest against the change, principally because the commissioners acted almost unawares to the Hilo public and it has not even yet had time to realize the changes in the plans contemplated. Even some of those who have fought hardest to make it a public wharf, for the use of all, are still in the dark as to intended changes and are backward about making criticisms.

Only the most meager reports have so far been accessible to the Hilo people of the changes made by the wharf commissioners, but a number of people are today making visits to the wharf in hope of getting an opportunity to study the new plans, which is believed Engineer Parks has.

Public opinion, that is, opinion which is not influenced by the railroad company, is rapidly crystallizing

and if the plans are detrimental to the general public an outburst over this old and often-fought question, will be made which will make former noisy expressions on the subject seem small, say those who have most at stake in fighting the attempt of the railroad people to gain a Hilo wharf monopoly.

If the Hilo public has been left with the "sack" by the last change of the wharf commissioners watch for a storm about the railroad "hunters" when it becomes known.

### BUSINESS ITEMS

More buoyancy and strength than had been shown for several weeks developed in the New York stock market, yesterday. News that Turkey had accepted the peace terms aided the improvement. Favorable reports of railroad and other properties stimulated the general upward movement and the market closed strong.

Hawaiian stocks in San Francisco closed yesterday as follows: Hawaiian Commercial, 33.75 bid; Hawaiian Sugar, 32.50 bid, 33.50 asked; Honolulu, 4.50 bid, 6.50 asked; Hutchinson, 16 bid; Kilauea, 12 bid; Onomea, 30 bid; Peauhau, 16 asked; Union, 28 asked; Honolulu Plantation, 25.25 bid, 28 asked.

There was a sharp rise in the price of sugar bags in New York the middle of March owing to heavy demand for the Cuban trade. Second-hand bags jumped from 11 cents to 16 cents and the supply was soon exhausted.

## RIDER HAGGARD TO VISIT HERE

Four members of the Dominion's royal commission of Great Britain, who are returning from an official visit to the Antipodes, will arrive in Honolulu on Friday, June 13, on the Oceanic liner Ventura, and will spend a day in the city. The members of the commission, who are some of the foremost statesmen in British affairs, are Sir Edgar Vincent, chairman of the commission; Sir Rider Haggard, Sir Joseph Ward, former premier of New Zealand, and Sir Alfred Bateman.

Sir Edgar Vincent, who is chairman of the commission, and who is eminent in financial matters and economic questions, has been in the British diplomatic service since 1880. From 1885 until 1889 he served as financial adviser to the Egyptian government and later attained fame as a Unionist and a free trader in British politics. Sir Alfred Bateman, who for forty years was a member of the British House of Trade, later became delegate to international expositions.

Sir Rider Haggard is a noted British author, having written "She," which has been set down as one of the strangest novels ever penned. He also wrote "Allan Quatermain." Besides being an author of note, Sir Rider Haggard is a high authority in Eng-

## SOUTHERNERS TO AID IN SUGAR PROTECTION

The Southerners in Honolulu will get together tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to hear ex-Governor George Carter state at the Public Service rooms, 120 King street, just why they should help Hawaii in the campaign for a tariff on sugar. There will be Southerners present from every one of the Dixie states, and this will probably be the beginning of a Southern Society in Honolulu. Every Southerner in the city is invited to attend the meeting and to bring Southern friends.

A lioness who escaped from a cage at a circus at Tulare, Cal., turned a happy throng of 1500 spectators into a fear-stricken mob. The animal was more frightened when loose than the mob, and nobody was hurt.

A pirate car, a black automobile carrying several bandits, is operating in Los Angeles. Lone men after dark are suddenly confronted by the men who have leapt from a silent machine, robbed, and told to "beat it."

Ludwig Delbrueck, the noted German financier who managed the Kaiser's private affairs, and who died recently, is now said to be a suicide, after having met with stock market reverses.

land on horticultural questions, and for several years was employed in investigating land and labor conditions in England.

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### MARKET LIVELY; WAILUA JUMPS

Apparently the more favorable news from Washington, giving hopes that even the house might balk at at free sugar, had a favorable influence on stocks. Compared with several days past there was a little boom on the board, following a goodly list of reported sales. With the exception of a drop in Hawaiian Sugar of one point, prices of sugar stocks were well maintained. Wailua even making a jump of two points. Hilo Railroad declined both in stocks and bonds.

Hawaiian Sugar sold at 33.75 for 25 shares in recess. Onomea was steady at \$1.50 for 100 shares in recess and 10 and 25 shares on the board. Mutual telephone advanced one point to 28 for 25 and 5 shares. Hilo Railroad common sold down to 5.25 for 75 and 30 shares, and its Extension sixes declined 4.50 to 90 for \$5000. Olua remained at 3 for 110 shares, in four unequal lots, including 5 on the board.

Besides Onomea and Olua already mentioned, 50 shares of Ewa in four unequal lots sold on the board unchanged at 23.75, and 10 shares of Wailua advanced as stated above to 92.

#### Relief at Hand

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—advertisement.

Three very handsome girls, and two men, have been arrested in San Francisco, charged with a number of house and store robberies, in which thousands of dollars have been lost. One of the girls is said to be a college graduate.

## COMMITTEE REPORT SCATHES STARRETT AND INTER-ISLAND

The sensational report of the special house committee on its investigation of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, and the work of Market Superintendent S. T. Starrett, which was submitted to the house Saturday morning, was quoted in part in the Star-Bulletin of that date.

Its charges against both these concerns and its recommendations are so important, however, that it is again given below, this time in full:

"Your special committee, to which was referred House Resolutions Nos. 59 and 60, the former whereof instructs this committee, in conjunction with the market superintendent, to consult the officers of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, with a view to the resumption by said company of the periodical carriage of freight between Maui and Hilo, and the latter whereof requests information from the market superintendent as to the authority whereby he has charged, and is still charging a commission of five per cent on all produce handled by the marketing division of this territory under the provision of Act 148, of the laws of 1911—respectfully report that they have had said resolutions under consideration, with the following results: The Starrett Conference.

"First—As to House Resolution No. 60.

"Your committee had a full conference with Mr. S. T. Starrett, superintendent of the marketing division of the board of immigration, etc., in which we inquired of said superintendent, generally, as to the administration of his said office, and especially, to the charge by said division of the 5 per cent commission upon sales of produce referred to in the resolution.

"The superintendent justified said charge under that clause of section 3, Act 123, of the laws of 1911, which provides that the marketing division 'may charge a reasonable commission on the amounts realized from sales of produce made by it or through its agents.'

"It is somewhat remarkable that the office held by Mr. Starrett appears to have a dual basis, one under the section last cited, and the other under Act 148 of the laws of 1911. In Act 123, the appointment of this official is confided to the board of immigration, labor and statistics, while, by Act 148, the appointment rests with the governor.

"Starrett's Inaptitude. "It is further remarkable that the superintendent himself, according to his own statement, had never heard of Act 148, and did not know of its existence, although it is an Act specially passed to facilitate the marketing of fruits and vegetables grown in the Territory of Hawaii. In fact, and in brief, your committee discovered, upon its conference with the superintendent, that he appeared to know as little as he possibly could know concerning the matters and duties pertaining to his office, as provided by either of said Acts. The conclusion at which your committee arrived, as a result of said conference, is that owing to the apparent inaptitude of the superintendent for the duties of said office, the purpose of the legislature in creating said office has entirely failed of realization, and said official has left a record of expense, but not of efficiency.

"This topic will be further discussed in connection with House Resolution No. 59, next herein mentioned. "As to House Resolution No. 59, instructing your committee to confer with the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, concerning the cessation, and the possible resumption of freight carrying between Maui and Hilo.

"Your committee have to report that, in company with the superintendent of the marketing division, they conferred at length with Mr. J. A. Kennedy, president and general manager of said company, with reference to the exchange of products between Maui farmers and Hilo, and the marketing of Hilo products on Maui. It appeared to come as a revelation to said superintendent, that any such conditions of exchange had in fact existed, although your committee would suppose that it lies peculiarly within the scope of his official duties to learn and know all about such matters. The facts are, that previous to December last, the steamer Claudine had made weekly trips between Honolulu and Hilo, touching at the Maui ports either way, whereby a large trade in taro, poi, and (to a lesser extent) other products of Maui had been developed in the Hilo market, and whereby considerable quantities of the products of Hilo and vicinity, especially domestic wine and other liquors, had been marketed on Maui. Said arrangement afforded a regular, convenient, and reasonably cheap means of transportation between the different ports mentioned. But in or about the month of December last, said steamer was withdrawn from said route, and although the Mauna Kea now makes semi-weekly trips between Honolulu and Hilo, touching at Maui ports, yet she will accept no Maui freight for Hilo; and said company, although it operates a large fleet of vessels passing Maui almost daily in the direction of Hilo, yet it refuses to establish regular periods or ports of call on Maui, either going or coming, whereby the large and lucrative trade in Maui products, in the Hilo market, which formerly existed, has been entirely destroyed.

Severe Censure. "Your committee feel that they cannot too severely censure the apparent ignorance of said market superintendent, concerning the conditions past and present, in this report referred to, as also his apparent indifference and entire lack of interest and effort to

maintain, or re-establish facilities for shipping Maui products.

"Our interview with the president of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company was barren of results. He would not give any assurance of a resumption of facilities for freight transportation between Maui and Hilo, and vice versa—would not even undertake that one of his vessels should make periodical calls in the event that forty head of cattle per trip were offered. Your committee consider that the attitude of said company in this regard is reprehensible, and grossly lacking in a due regard for the public needs and convenience. But, in the present state of the law, your committee can see no way of obliging said company to meet the public needs. There are now pending before the different houses of this legislature, bills for the establishment of a commission to regulate public service corporations, and it may be that such legislation will be passed at this session as will permit such commission to make effective regulations in this particular. Your committee are strongly of the opinion that such legislation is essential to the best interests of the small producers of agricultural products in the territory.

Abolish the Office.

"Bills recommended, to meet the situation, as far as it may now be met, excepting in the matter of the regulation of public service corporations. Your committee herewith submit two bills for the consideration of the house, as follows:

"An act to repeal section 3 of act 123 of the laws of 1911, and to repeal act 148 of the laws of 1911.

"An act to make available for disbursement by the special agent in charge of the United States agricultural experiment station in Hawaii, the sum of \$35,000, to be used in promoting the agricultural interests in the territory, and facilitating the marketing of the products of small agricultural holdings.

"By the first of said acts, the office of market superintendent, and the laws providing for his appointment, etc., are abolished. We consider this course desirable, especially in view of the fact, that, as shown by said superintendent's report to the department of immigration, etc., it appears that the expenses of his office have been so great that it has cost the territory about one dollar and five cents to superintend the marketing of one dollar's worth of agricultural products. We regard this expense as exorbitant, and observe, more especially in the statement given by the superintendent, (a transcript whereof is submitted herewith, that the item of 'automobile hire' appears to be uppermost in his mind—and, has also figured largely in the expense of conducting his office.

"By the second of said bills, it is proposed to place the matter of opening, maintaining and facilitating markets and marketing under the control of the special agent in charge of the United States agricultural experiment station in Hawaii. "During the present biennial period, the sum of \$11,000 has been placed at the disposal of said official where-with to assist in the establishment, equipment and maintenance of facilities for the promotion of agricultural interests along lines as yet not fully developed in this territory. In conferences with said official, your committee has become convinced that excellent results have been obtained from this expenditure, and we strongly favor a material increase in the amount to be placed at his disposal for said purpose, during the ensuing biennial period. The record of his activities in said direction is most flattering, and shows excellent results to have grown from the establishment of the sub-station at Glenwood, Hawaii. The program of that official for the future includes the establishment of similar stations at other points on Hawaii, notably, Laupahoehoe and Waimea, at Nahu, on Maui, and Kalaheo on Kauai, and possibly at other points.

"The second bill, above mentioned, contemplates an appropriation of \$35,000, to be made available for disbursement by said special agent during the coming biennial period, for the purpose of not only promoting the production of products as now little developed in the territory, but also for facilitating the marketing of fruits, vegetables, flowers, poultry, poultry products, etc. It is further proposed that said sum shall be paid out of the 'conservation' fund provided for by act 33 of the session laws of 1909 as amended by act 123 of the session laws of 1911, and shall, in effect, be a first charge upon said fund—a feature which your committee earnestly recommends.

"Your committee considers that the interests of small producers already established upon the land, and of homesteaders in process of such establishment, call loudly for this moderate degree of assistance in the initial development of their respective interests and industries.

"Wherefore your committee recommends that the bills herewith submitted be passed by this house.

"Respectfully submitted this 29th day of March, 1913.

(Signed) "A. F. TAVARES,  
"S. S. PAXSON,  
"GEO. H. HUDDY,  
"Special Committee."

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## WOMEN VICTIMS OF PICKPOCKET

Three women who declared that they were victims of the deftness of a professional pickpocket were important witnesses at district court this morning. Upon their testimony Gerolamo de la Cruz was sent to Oahu prison to serve a year's imprisonment.

The local fishmarkets, as well as downtown places of business, proved virgin fields for the Filipino to ply his questionable trade. Chief of Detectives McDuffie and Killett went out on a still hunt for de la Cruz and found the youth in a lower Hotel street lodging house. He was then positively identified as the man who had but recently served a six months' term at the city and county bastille upon a charge of petty larceny.

Before Judge Monsarrat the witnesses this morning were positive in their identification of the Filipino. They stated that he had attempted to rush past them in boarding a King street car. At this instant one witness noted the loss of her purse, containing \$7.50. The police station was visited where complaint was entered.

This victim had barely left the sheriff's office when two additional complaints were lodged against a Filipino, who was alleged to have snatched a pocketbook belonging to a visitor at a city store. A hand-to-hand encounter resulted, but the Filipino managed to effect his escape.

In voicing a general denial to the charge, de la Cruz claimed that he was at Alca on the day in question, where he awaited a job as plantation laborer, which was expected forthcoming from a luma.

Prosecuting Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson, however, showed that this defense was clearly based upon a tissue of falsehoods.

In the arrest of the Filipino the police profess to have put out of the way one of the worst offenders that have operated here in years.

The West Virginia mine strike has been partially settled, and it is expected that before long over 4000 men will go back to work.

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The insurance commissioner of the state of Washington has cancelled the licenses of four small insurance companies, which are now prohibited from doing business in that state.

A heavy cyclone has swept over England, doing enormous damage to the ocean resorts. Several famous piers have been washed away along the coast.

Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, has resigned. Moore is a Democrat, and was a candidate for appointment as secretary of agriculture.

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