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### DOLE RESIGNS.

Cathcart Seems to be in Line for Place.

Honolulu, Jan. 15.—Attorney-General E. P. Dole has resigned, according to very well founded reports. The resignation is said to be already in the hands of the Governor, or if it is not, it will be within a short time. When asked about the matter this morning both Governor Dole and Attorney-General Dole were unwilling to talk, but the fact of the resignation is known to a number of people, and the Republican Territorial central committee has been considering the matter of a successor.

E. P. Dole was appointed Attorney-General when the Territorial Government was inaugurated, on June 14, 1900, having been deputy before that. Of late there have been rumors of his intended resignation and of differences with the executive and pressure was brought to bear by some of the Republican leaders to secure his resignation. When the recent changes in Territorial offices were made and the Senate was in special session, Governor Dole was urged to make a change in the Attorney-Generalship also, and it is said that one of the reasons why nothing was done at that time was that it was regarded as unfair to the Attorney-General to ask for his resignation at a time when other officials were retiring under a cloud, thus associating his name with theirs.

During the troublesome times when the Superintendent of Public Works was turned out of office by the Governor, the Attorney-General was reported to differ with the executive as to the powers of the latter, and this is stated as one reason why the Attorney-General decided to step out. His decision to resign is said to have been reached before he took his recent vacation.

Deputy Attorney-General John W. Cathcart has been mentioned for successor to E. P. Dole and is said to be the choice of the Governor, who believes in promotions for merit. There is some question about the attitude of the Senate on his nomination, however. The same applies to W. O. Smith, who has been spoken of as well.

The choice of the central committee is A. G. M. Robertson, but he has stated that he would not take the position.

Attorney-General Dole had charge of all the litigation in which the Territory was interested growing out of the changes wrought by the Territorial act. One of the most important of these matters was the series of habeas corpus cases brought to test whether persons imprisoned on convictions for crime during the period between August 12, 1898, and June 14, 1900, without an indictment by a grand jury or without the unanimous verdict of a petit jury, were lawfully imprisoned. In these cases, though Mr. Dole was opposed by a hostile court and was the target of very bitter criticism in certain organs of opposition, he persistently fought the cases till they were taken to the United States Supreme Court where they are now. In briefs filed by Attorney-General Dole, and by the Solicitor General of the United States based on the contentions maintained by Dole, such a strong argument is made as to call from many lawyers who did not agree with him, expressions of admiration for the ability disclosed.

### CHINA WARNED.

Told Not to Fall to Pay on Gold Basis

Peking, January 7.—At a meeting today all the foreign Ministers except United States Minister Conger signed a joint note informing the Chinese Government that a failure to fulfill its obligations in refusing to pay the war indemnity on a gold basis, as provided for by the peace protocol, would result in grave consequences.

### Dr. Lorenz Offered Big Salary.

New York, Jan. 13.—An effort is being made to get Dr. Adolf Lorenz to take the management of one of the large hospitals of this city at a salary of \$50,000 per year. While in this country Dr. Lorenz treated over 2,000 cases, most of them free of charge.

### LIVESTOCK AT FAIR.

Plague on Increase at Mazatlan Mexico.

Mazatlan, Jan. 14.—There are eighty plague patients in the hospital. Six deaths occurred Saturday.

Kansas City, Jan. 14.—President Francis, of the St. Louis World's Fair, made the principal address at the stockmen's convention here today. He told the stockmen of the enormous building which would house their exhibit at the fair. A building covering a million square feet or more than thirty-two acres would be used for the "Palace of Agriculture" and this would contain extensive exhibits of foods, dairy products, live stock, farm machinery and agricultural products from every portion of the world. An outdoor exhibit of stock would afford the stockmen a great opportunity to show to tourists from every portion of the globe in 1904 the great development that American stockraisers have made since the States west of the Mississippi river had been settled. He declared that the Exposition would furnish the greatest agricultural exhibit ever seen at one time at any one place in the world.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Charges have been filed with Governor Yates and Attorney-General Hamlin that the railways are holding vast quantities of coal in their yards with a view to influence prices, and the Attorney-General is expected to investigate at once and take action to force the roads to unload the cars and turn the coal over to the dealers.

While it is asserted that there are 5,000 cars of coal aggregating 150,000 tons standing in the yards of the railroad companies near Chicago, complainants who have laid the matter before the state authorities have proceeded on the assumption that the storing of coal in the yards has been part of a policy of the roads which are interested in coal-mine operating as well as coal transportation.

### DOLE CHOOSES SITE.

As Agreed Between Eustis and Committee.

Honolulu, Jan. 14.—Governor Dole was asked at noon if he had reached a conclusion regarding the Federal building site. He answered:

"I think I shall telegraph Mr. Eustis my approval of the program arranged between him and the committee before his departure."

This program was an exchange of Government land with the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate for a Federal building site opposite the Alexander Young building, at King and Bishop streets.

In conversation, after making the foregoing statement, Governor Dole expressed the suggestion of a doubt that the Federal Government would accept the proposal, owing to its policy of requiring large open spaces around public buildings.

### Cuban Sugar.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has adopted the amendment to the Cuban reciprocity treaty providing that the twenty per cent tariff reduction on Cuban sugar shall not be further reduced by a preferential rate given another country.

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REFORM FOR HAWAII.

The recommendations of the Senate Commission, which investigated Hawaii last summer, with few exceptions should have the endorsement of all progressive minded citizens in this territory. They have asked Congress to establish county and municipal government in the event of the coming legislature failing to do so.

The TRIBUNE sees nothing to fear in the proposed transfer of Hawaiian public lands to Federal control. The senatorial recommendation specifies in the case of the Punchbowl leases that preference be given to the present sub-lessees.

Among the very best recommendations of the senators are that the Organic Act be so amended that the governor shall have the power to suspend territorial officials for malfeasance in office without the consent of the senate, until the next regular session; and that a commission be appointed to codify and revise the Hawaiian Civil and penal laws.

THE UNFATHOMABLE.

In the recurrence of volcanic phenomena scholars and scientists have labored hard to establish the fact that regular cycles mark these visitations upon the earth. This has not been done. That is to say no regular law has been discovered through the aid of which, volcanic upheavals may be forecast with accuracy, or even approximate accuracy.

It is even so in the more fanciful region of poetry. The TRIBUNE is ever on the guard against a poetic catcylism. If it could it would forewarn the people. If it could form any theory as to the probable causes of poetic outbursts it would do so and give the people the benefit of its findings.

In other countries than this, a railroad wreck or some fancied deed of heroism, such as staying through a game of foot-ball with a smashed ankle and cracked skull or jumping from a high bridge, were sufficient to set the muses cackling for a month. But in Hilo the songstress warbles not on prosy subjects.

The Delegation to the next Legislature from this Island has been solicitous to find out what their constituents desired them to do. They have sought to find out what the needs of the people are as voiced by the people themselves. It will be pretty safe, so far as public roads are concerned, for our delegation to look out for the report and recommendations to be made by the Superintendent of Public Works.

PUBLIC WORKS COMING.

Although he was here and away before the people of Hilo knew it, Superintendent of Public Works, H. E. Cooper's official visit promises to be most fruitful. The people of Hilo are ready to pin a fadeless bouquet on the lapel of any body's coat, who will promise them any thing. They take everyman at his word and believe in him until forced by results to vote themselves mistaken.

Mr. Cooper has visited this Island, necessarily making short stops and rapid journeys. He is a man of such experience that he does not have to look at a road a week to find out if it needs fixing. He has sized up a big and broad situation on short order and has not waited for 200 people to tell him in a mass meeting, things he already knew.

The Hilo Road Board is to be commended for having the views of its members so systematically drawn up that it was merely the work of two hours for the Superintendent to gain a thorough grasp of the needs of the whole district. All was so clear that Mr. Cooper could approve or disapprove at a glance.

From what Mr. Cooper said in an interview with a Tribune representative he will follow out this broad gauge liberal policy in all the districts of this Island. The people on Hawaii have had their expectations aroused before. They are aroused again and they do not believe they will be another time disappointed.

DIXIE'S BAR SINISTER.

Senator "Pitchfork" Tillman's nephew or cousin, who is Lieut. Governor of South Carolina has killed his man. The victim was one Gonzales, editor of The State, published at Columbia. Tillman, the murderer, is the same firebrand who insulted President Roosevelt about a year ago, when the President was invited to be the guest of honor in his state at a presentation ceremony commemorating an event in the Spanish-American war.

If Attorney-General E. P. Dole is to resign, Governor Dole cannot do better than make John W. Cathcart Esq., his successor. Cathcart knows the ground and he has the ability. He is long on executive ability and industry and his promotion would please his friends on every island in the group.

The committees appointed at the recent mass meeting, should not forget to perform their duties. They will be relied on to furnish our delegation in the legislature with information. Good service can be performed for Hilo by action.

CONGRESS has nullified the tariff on coal by providing for an equivalent rebate on that article. This is an effective method of tariff tinkering and might with justice be extended to more articles.

How, would Hilo, Mitchell County Hawaii, strike you for an address on the corner of your business envelope?

CATTLE stealing is a crime that must be extirpated from the island of Hawaii.

To read of the bills being introduced in Congress by Mitchell, it appears that the Senator has made up his mind that Hawaii should be really annexed to the United States.

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AMERICANIZING THE TROPICS.

Commenting on Senator Burton's amendment in behalf of Hawaii labor problem, the San Francisco Call takes occasion to say "I told you so" and publishes a very able exposition of the anti-expansion sentiment. For the time being the Call would seem to have grounds for a little self praise, but it fails to give due weight to the fact that the work is not yet finished.

This is not the work of a month or a year. Long established industrial conditions in this Territory for instance, cannot immediately be forced into the California or the Maine groove by an act of Congress. The American people cannot afford to force an era of depression in the new possessions or call them to account for their lack of tact or ability because it is not within the power of humanity to meet new situations and slide easily into changed surroundings as one would into a new suit of clothes.

The present status may give the croakers an opportunity to dwell upon their superior foresight, but their time is short. American progress is not easily blockaded on the mainland or in the tropics.

COUNTY BILL READY

Draft of It is Submitted to the Central Committee.

A resume of the County Bill as submitted is as follows:

By the bill prepared the Territory is divided into five Counties as follows:

The County of Oahu, being the Island of Oahu, with the county seat at Honolulu.

The County of Maui, being the Islands of Maui, Lanai, Molokai and Kahoolawe, with the county seat at Wailuku.

The County of West Hawaii, being the part of the Island of Hawaii comprised within the districts of Kau, North Kohala, South Kohala, North Kona and South Kona, and all other islands within a limit of three nautical miles of the shores thereof; with the county seat at Kailua.

The County of East Hawaii, being the part of the Island of Hawaii comprised within the district of Hilo, Puna and Hamakua, and all other islands within a limit of three nautical miles of the shores thereof, with the county seat at Hilo.

The County of Kauai, being the islands of Kauai and Niihau, with the county seat at Lihue. Provision is made for changing county seats.

This division conforms exactly to the division of the Territory by the Organic Act into judicial circuits.

These counties are divided into districts for road purposes and jurisdiction of magistrates, the districts and their boundaries being the same as at present.

The bill provides for the following county officers: A Board of Supervisors, consisting of five members, county clerk, sheriff treasurer, tax collector, who is also license collector, recorder, auditor, assessor, surveyor, district attorney, coroner, members of the road board, road supervisor and district magistrates.

All officers first elected or appointed continue in office until January second, 1905, being succeeded by officers elected at the general election in November, 1904, or by appointments made in January 1905, as the case may be.

The Board of Supervisors is vested with general supervisory powers over all the affairs of the county. The exercise of their powers, particularly with relation to the issuance of bonds, expenditures of moneys, allowance of claims, and creation of debts, is carefully limited, the limitations being of such a nature that any taxpayer has a ready remedy for their abuse.

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The auditor audits the accounts of all officers, draws all warrants, and advises the board from time to time as to the financial condition of the county. The surveyor performs all duties usually performed by such officer, and acts also as commissioner of boundaries and commissioner of fences.

The recorder performs all duties within his county now performed by the register of conveyances. The auditor audits the accounts of all officers, draws all warrants, and advises the board from time to time as to the financial condition of the county.

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In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the law of 1896:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1903, will be due and payable at the office of Hilo Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1903.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February, 1903, (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works on King street.

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**MORMON SENATOR.**

Republicans Name Successor to Rawlins.  
Salt Lake City, Jan. 14.—Apostle Reed Smoot has received the Republican caucus nomination for United States Senator.

Reed Smoot is one of the leaders of the Mormon church. He is in his fortieth year and is a native of Utah, having been born in Salt Lake. When a small boy he removed with his parents to Provo, Utah, where he has since resided. He is a graduate of the Brigham Young Academy. Preferring a business to a professional career he entered the Provo Co-operative Institution in 1880 and in eighteen months became its superintendent. In 1884 he resigned to become manager of the Provo Woolen Mills which he controls.

Smoot is interested in several private enterprises, among which is the Smoot drug store. He owns many sheep, is largely interested in banking houses and several big mercantile concerns. He is associated with Senators Kearns and Clark, Perry S. Heath, and others in the Salt Lake, San Pedro, and Los Angeles Railroad, and the construction company formed to construct the same.

He is prominent in Mormon church work, though not a Polygamist and has lately had a great hold on politics in Utah. He will succeed Joseph L. Rawlins, Democrat, as United States Senator from Utah.

**Volcanoes And Sky Effects.**  
"The discovery of an order of luminous night clouds at a height above the earth so greatly exceeding anything which had ever been observed, even of the highest cirrus," says E. W. Maunder in Knowledge, "was remarkable enough. More remarkable still were their variations. For they were not by any means a permanent phenomenon, and diminished in frequency of appearance from the time of their first discovery. From 1885 to 1889 they were seen before midnight; later they could only be detected in the morning hours. Their movements were more interesting still and were such as might be caused if, though traveling with the earth, they were but light subject to its attraction and experienced some retardation as they traveled with it. From any point of view the existence of these clouds must be regarded as most remarkable. That clouds should exist at all at a height greater than the highest stratum to which we owe twilight, and that so existing they should be an occasional and variable phenomenon are entirely unexpected discoveries and still remain unexplained. Can it be that they are one of the by-products of the great volcanic eruption of Krakatoa in 1883? If so they may be looked for after any great series of volcanic outbursts, such as that which commenced with the destruction of St. Pierre in Martinique in May, 1902, even though these eruptions cannot compare in violence with that of Krakatoa. Three striking sky effects followed that great eruption in 1883. The first was comparatively restricted both as to area and time, and took the form of a remarkable coloration of both sun and moon. At Batavia, in Ceylon, at various places in India, the sun was seen to be blue or green—blue when at the zenith, changing through green and yellow to total obscurity near the horizon. A much more lasting effect was that which received the name of 'Bishop's ring,' having been first reported from Honolulu by Rev. S. E. Bishop. This ring was a remarkable species of halo to be seen on every fine day surrounding the sun from its rise to its setting, and even occasionally around the moon.—Sydney Herald.

**Boers Greet Chamberlain.**  
Pretoria (Transvaal), January 6.—All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainments given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dissipated by the appearance of Generals Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the Governor yesterday. The attendance of the town Boers, however, was not large.

**REAL POETRY.**  
"The Lay of the Last Minstrel" or "An Epitome of Current History."  
The minstrel's tones were weak and old,  
But the booze it warmed him up;  
He would wink, when he wanted another drink,  
And he drained full many a cup.

Sang he, oh come and hear this lay,  
Of a jaytown, down by Hilo bay,  
No minstrel of old, could better unfold,  
The wonderful tale, I would say.

For it's not of Dole so weak, or Coop's most monstrous cheek,  
And voracious craze for office, I would bawl;  
The truth is, I am vexed, for now that we're annexed,  
This Uncle Sam, he wants to hog it all.

Ye Gods, where will we be, when the heathen John Chinee,  
Whom we want to work on sugar cane plantation;  
Shall be made to stay away—and our crops no longer pay,  
Through restriction laws on Coolie immigration.

We've no use for Porto Reek—and the Gooses make us sick,  
And the Nigger causes constant irritation;  
The Pake and the Jap are best labor by far,  
And what is left over will do for Olua,  
For sugar it is our salvation.

No Caucasians need apply, their ambitions aim too high,  
We want legislation solely for the planter;  
This homestead talk is rot, for the public lands we've got,  
This Loebenstein, he should be killed instanter.

So by passing legislation, for our forest preservation,  
Then these public lands are tied up, don't you see;  
Senator Burton is a crank, and Mitchell—well—he drank,  
And so, no U. S. Laws or County Bill for me.

All public office we have filled, since the monarchy we killed,  
And the natives we have ruled with iron hand,  
That it really makes me sick, to lose the jobs we held, so quick,  
When decentralizing measures rule the land.

The minstrel merely whispered now—how weak he was with pain,  
And so to hear more of his lay, they set 'em up again,  
His throat much like a sieve it was, the way the booze slipped down,  
And then once more he started in to sing of Hilo town.

The shades of night were falling fast,  
When through the Court House grounds there passed,  
A jay, who said, with many a scowl,  
You bet, but I'll make George Duncker howl.

Oh stay! sweet ulua said—and winked  
But the virtuous youth, he merely blinked,  
'Twas the red haired Czar, intent on gore,  
As he entered Fiat Justicias' door.

There was Homer Ross and the Hackfeld force, and lawyers by the score,  
The hall was packed from stem to stern,  
There wasn't room for more;  
There was silence in the Courtroom; there was stillness as of death,  
A donkey then began to bray, and the people held their breath.

When jumped the Sheriff to his feet,  
Cried he, ye varlets, hear!  
Your bellies shall no longer swill with sour larger beer;  
If Dunck was drunk, then drunk was Dunck, it really doesn't matter,  
Perhaps the former was the case, perhaps it was the latter.

Then Homer Ross, with great big words,  
Did put up quite a talk,  
And he did say, that he did think Czar Andrews was a gawk;  
So that the judge turned Duncker loose—feared he the Sheriff's frown,  
Nay, nay, Pauline, and George, once more, roams free in Hilo town.

From Papaikou, they 'phoned to know,  
Just who it was, was drunker;  
Some thought 't was L. A. Andrews, some dreamt 't was Geo. H. Duncker,  
But why this row, the case is pau, abandon all contention.  
Because at last we know the cause for all of this dissension.

The trouble is, that now and then, we find some silly clown,  
Or refugee from justice, who strikes this blooming town;  
He always seeks some office, makes slanderers without number,  
And knifes each honest man he meets,  
This bilk, he does, by thunder

Know ye the curs that snap at heels, that stab at reputation,  
Go, find them friends, within this town of motley population;  
The leopard, he, may change his spots, not so the guilty masker,  
The records always find the trail from Australia to Alaska.

**VALEDICTORY.**  
The minstrel's song is ended, he twangs the harp no more,  
Forever hushed, the dulcet tones of Hilo's troubadour;  
But the moral in the nonsense, remember this alone,  
That people in glass houses, should never throw a stone.

**Sloggett Resigned.**  
Honolulu, Jan. 14.—Dr. H. C. Sloggett has sent his resignation to Governor Dole as a member of the Board of Health, and his successor will probably be appointed within a few days. Dr. W. H. Mays is the probable appointee and he has received the endorsement of the members of the Board of Health. Dr. W. L. Moore is the likely successor of Sloggett as president of the board.

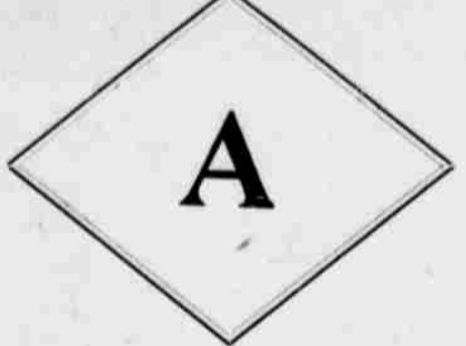
The reason given by Dr. Sloggett for his resignation is press of business. The remaining members of the Board of Health have endorsed Dr. Mays for the vacancy and favor Dr. Moore for president.

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