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(Special Correspondence of THE INDEPENDENT, by Charles A. Edwards.)

WASHINGTON, June 1:

There are now many persons discussed for the democratic presidential nomination. Richard Olney, Alton B. Parker, David B. Hill, Arthur P. Gorman, Grover Cleveland, Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri; Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois; Ben T. Cable, of Illinois; Gov. Garvin, of Rhode Island; William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska; and William Randolph Hearst. From this list you can select a gold democrat, a silver democrat, a single taxer, a jurist, a politician, an old man, a young man, an easterner or a westerner. You can pick a short, fat man, or a long, thin man. You can have a garrulous man or a reticent one. You can have a jolly man or the sad man. You can find a rich man or a poor man. You can find some who cannot be either nominated or elected. You can find some who can be nominated but not elected.

Who is the ideal of the list? Who is just old enough and not too old, young enough and not too young, rich enough to wage a great campaign. Jeffersonian enough to satisfy the most exacting democrat, brilliant and resourceful enough to pit against Hanna and his crew, generous and philanthropic enough to relieve distress and the results of disaster, broad enough to regard the whole people, conservative enough to appeal to honest wealth as a true conservator, progressive enough to encourage trades unionism and be regarded as its best friend? Who is the man who polled the greatest vote ever cast for any candidate of any party in New York, the man who taught Roosevelt and the North their duty to the South on the negro question, the man who fought for the ticket in 1896 and 1900 as no other person not on the ticket fought for it, who, in brief, is the humanitarian, the American, the patriot?

Without disparagement to any one else on the list, I can truthfully say there is but one man who can answer this description. I need not name him. His name will suggest itself to every democrat in the country.

There is so much secrecy about the investigation of the Post office scandals and such an air of mystery maintained by the department officials that the newspapers and the public are justified in believing that the looting and mismanagement is even worse than it really may be. It evidently is the intention of the Postmaster General to suppress the news about the progress of the investigation as a move to abate the public interest and moderate the consequences to the administration. There is a growing feeling here that a corrupt department cannot thoroughly investigate itself, and that the whole thing will have to be investigated by the Congress. And who is there who believes that a republican Congress will honestly investigate a republican department when every man hurt will be a republican and the administration hurt will be a republican administration. The only way to get at the bottom of these things is to elect a

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ROOSEVELT DID IT.

The Porto Rican smuggling scandal assumed a much more serious phase by the declaration of the officials of the Department of Justice that "the action relative to the dismissal of proceedings in these cases was upon the orders of the Cabinet and that they came from the President himself." This quotation is from the Washington Star, which is well known to be the organ of the national administration, and what it says must be taken as supported by authority. This acknowledgment that President Roosevelt ordered the proceedings against the army and navy officers dismissed, shows an extraordinary usurpation of power unwarranted by the Constitution. The President has the power to grant pardons, but the power to compromise felonies before conviction if allowed to pass without objection would almost certainly grow in time to be a prerogative of the executive which would, in the hands of a tyrant, allow his partisans to commit any crime and no proceedings at law to be taken against them.

The laws must be obeyed by the President, the Governor and the people alike or in time despotism and even anarchy might overthrow all the safeguards granted by the Bill of Rights. The President has certain powers delegated to him by the Constitution, and they are very great, but to be judge and jury is not one of them. No wonder the conservative people of the country are becoming alarmed at Roosevelt.

W M Campbell exploits in an advertisement in the paper that he has erected twenty-one house in a short period, at large expense, and employs the fact as a boomer of Honolulu and the real estate business generally. Yes, Mr Campbell has done well. He helped a whole lot of Japanese carpenters and painters to earn their soi by giving them employment on the new houses. It is now to be supposed that he will rent the houses to his beneficiaries. Surely he does not expect to rent them to citizen workmen.

PUNISHING VAGRANTS.

While we commend the activity of the High Sheriff in rounding up vagrants, the move is an extreme one for reaching and remedying the situation. Many a man out of employment is honestly and earnestly seeking work, but, on account of Asiatic competition and the general slackness of things, unable to find it. If such are otherwise sincere and upright, no reasonable good can come to the community by their confinement in prison at public expense, and at the same time their prospects of making a start would be impaired, if not shattered, by reason of their arrest and detention in the jail at a time opportunities are increasing and improving.

As for the Porto Ricans any number of arrests, and any amount or degree of punishments would not subserve a justifiable community end nor inculcate a moral or other meritorious lesson. It is well to remember right here, in this connection, that the Porto Ricans, however culpable many of them have seemed and probably are, are to be pitied. Their condition and troubles today were forced upon them in a manner not creditable to the persons responsible for their being stranded, homeless, idle and desperate in this far away land. They were made promises in Porto Rico that were not fulfilled here, and the misguided people left the plantations only after they had found life unendurable under the conditions existing. We say again that these people are to be pitied and assisted rather than censured and persecuted. This is the plain, moral way of looking at it.

Suppose they are arrested and jailed, what think you they will do when they part with their prison garb? They have nothing now and will surely have less then. If some of them have to steal now to live, a larger number will then have to resort to thievery. So much has been said against the Porto Ricans that it is next to impossible for one of them to find work of any kind, or to gain the attention and sympathy of anyone. The practice among our wealthy men of employing only Japanese to do their ordinary (up to building houses in Manoa valley, Sans Souci and other places) work closes the door in this line to the Porto Rican.

The only reasonable thing to be done—and the community, which has been unwillingly burdened with these people—is to send them back. The wealthy sugar men brought them here, and they certainly should not compel the whole people to suffer for their folly. Let the Planter's Association provide the funds, charter a transport and invite all who desire to return to Porto Rico to get aboard. We believe that most of the characters, made objectionable by a combination and series of unfortunate circumstances, would jump at the opportunity. Thus the country would be easily cleared of an element that was deceived from the start, and is now on the verge of starvation, spirit-broken, dissatisfied and desperate. Tickets to Porto Rico will be found a better investment than police court warrants, as the country will realize to its sorrow if this plan is not carried out—as time goes on.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

June 11, which was set apart many years ago, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Kamehameha the Great, was the occasion yesterday of all manner of festive entertainment and enjoyment. It was made a general holiday, and few there were who did not enter into the pleasures of the occasion in some way and somewhere. June 11 is not an anniversary of the birth of Kamehameha. The Conqueror is believed to have been born in November, but on account of their being so many holidays in that month it was changed, for convenience, to June. The celebration yesterday was fully up to those of the past.

The murder of the Royal family of Servia, overthrow of the government and establishment of a new government, which took place at midnight last night, will, if nothing else, keep the telegraph and cable lines busy for awhile and supply another storm center for the activities of strenuous press correspondents. Civil war in Servia over the affair is not probable, the military being on the side of the new government and the followers of the late king probably cowed and disheartened by the horrors and political events of the night. Newspapers engaged in fomenting feeling against Russia will not fail to discover the bear's claw in the affair at Belgrade, however.

Mr White, for five years a merchant of Manila arrived in the Gaelic last night in search of a new field for his capital and labor. He reports that Thomas Evans and Stanmore are doing fairly well. Louis McGraw is in San Francisco, presumably on his way here. Mr Kennedy, who was once business manager of the Republican, has gone to one of the other islands. The visitor saw "Volcano" Marshall at Shanghai and states that he is doing well. Mr White says that American government in the Philippines has ruined the country and that everybody who can is leaving Manila, and adds that Hawaii will share a similar fate. The only comfort in the remark is that Hawaii has had it rubbed in about as much as can be imagined, and there is a faint hope now of some improvement.

Luanu at Waialae.

Members and officers of the Senate and representatives of the Advertiser and Independent attended the birthday luncheon of Senator D P R Ikenberry, at Waialae, Wednesday afternoon. The guests were taken out in three busses, giving a chance to see the country along the route. At the house the luncheon was spread on long tables in the lanais. When chairs were turned, toasts in number were proposed and responded to. After the feast the guests were shown over the premises and returned to the city late in the afternoon.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Native K of P societies visited and decorated the Kamehameha statue yesterday morning.

Regular drilling began in the volunteer regiment at Camp McKinley this morning.

Mrs L K Kelias has been appointed, by Judge Robinson, guardian of her four minor children.

The Hawaiian flag floated over the capitol and judiciary buildings yesterday in honor of Kamehameha Day.

The barkentine James Tuft, from Newcastle, and barkentine Wrestler, from Gray's Harbor, arrived in port yesterday.

A H Turner has resigned from the management of the Hawaiian Fiber Co's plantation and may start a new sial enterprise.

Kaumakapili church's fire claim, \$40,000, has been paid. It is said that a new church will be built at once on the old site.

J B Lewis, Jas Denman, H Hope Doeg, J W Bixley and A L Young are passengers by the steamer Gaelic from Honolulu to San Francisco.

The Ke Au Hou arrived yesterday morning from Kauai with 3660 bags of sugar. Purser McNamara reported very rough weather in the channel.

Bishop Libert received in the Coptic notice of his title. It will, be: "Libert, Bishop of Zuegma, Vicar Apostolic of the Hawaiian Islands."

A total of \$117 50 was realized from the Hawaiian hulas and tableaux show at the Orpheum last evening. The crowd was not so large as had been expected.

The tug Charles Counselman arrived yesterday from Hilo for repairs to her boilers. It is said that she may be placed in the local towing business.

The Chamber of Commerce has recommended to the Legislature ample appropriations for the Board of Health and a provision of \$400,000 for improvements to Honolulu harbor.

At a meeting of the Baseball League to be held in Elks hall this afternoon definite arrangements will be made for celebrating the opening of the new baseball park tomorrow.

Sunday School picnics were held as follows yesterday: Central Union, at Punahou college; Lutheran, on grounds of H A Isenberg; Christian and Methodist, at the Peninsula; Portuguese Protestant at Moanalua.

H M Von Holt purchased the Lualualei lands from the government late Wednesday for \$32,100. This is the property purchased by J M Dowsett for \$32,000 but not turned over because the purchaser was not an American citizen.

P R Helm, of the Pearson-Potter Company, tried on the Coast to have the transports to and from Manila call at Honolulu as they used to do. He believes that, with proper encouragement on the part of local commercial bodies, the desired end can be attained.

Home-Coming Luau.

Judge and Mrs Wilcox gave a luau Wednesday evening as a welcome to their adopted daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Wilcox, who returned home that morning by the Ventura on a vacation from school in California. Many of the young lady's friends on board the vessel were entertained as well as those of the parents.

Judge Kaulukou also gave one yesterday noon as a welcome to his son, S Lot Kalani Kaulukou, who returned by the Ventura the day before, it being also the young man's birthday, covered with his recent scholastic honors. Many friends were invited and all enjoyed the good things prepared.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Consideration of Appropriation Bills.

THE HOUSE—THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Business was begun, after the usual disposal of the regular routine, with the reading of a communication from the Chamber of Commerce, embodying the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this Chamber that no department of the Government has more onerous duties to perform than has the Board of Health; and

"Whereas, it is of the first importance that the ports and towns of these Islands be kept in a sanitary condition, it is necessary to secure the best services of efficient health officers; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the desire of this Chamber that a sufficient appropriation be made by the Legislature for the use of the Board of Health to meet all their necessary requirements."

Also, another communication was read from the same Chamber, embodying the following resolution:

"Whereas, it is the opinion of this Chamber that the harbor of Honolulu should be improved by the construction of new wharves and by repairs; and

"Whereas, the Department of Public Works has recommended to the Legislature now in session, to insert an item of \$100,000 for such purpose; and

"Whereas, the present condition of the Territorial Government wharves in Honolulu is a very serious one, and these wharves are entirely inadequate to cope with the calls now being made upon them, and likely to be made by an increased volume of shipping in the near future; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the desire of this Chamber that the appropriation as recommended by the Government, be made by the Legislature." Both were tabled for consideration with the various bills, and also ordered spread upon the journal.

Then unfinished business was called up with the consideration of House Bill 2 (Loan Bill), Andrade still in the Chair, and on motion of Backley, the item reading "Armory, \$30,000" was reconsidered, and he moved to amend the item to read "Armory, Honolulu, \$20,000; Wailuku \$5,000, and Hilo, \$5,000." Carried. The item for "wharf at Kawaihae, \$3,000" was next taken up and passed. All the rest were held to be County items.

Paele moved to reconsider item of "purchase of lot, Electric Light Station, Nuuanu valley, \$6,000." Carried. After much discussion relative to its being either a Territorial or County charge and as to the option to purchase the land, which is now being held under a lease which has yet about six years to run, the item was referred to a special committee.

On motion of Pulea, the item "wharf at Kawaihae, \$3,000" was reconsidered. Pulea said, in making the motion, that he wanted to insert a sum of money for the purchase of the land where the proposed wharf is to be, which is not at the present site. Where the wharf is now is also private property. After being reconsidered, moved to amend the item to \$3,500 and Wright to refer to a special committee. The latter failed and the former carried.

On motion being made, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again with a recommendation that one special committee be appointed on item relating to the purchase of the Electric Light Station lot. Report adopted.

Speaker Backley appointed Chillingworth, Kelimoi and Greenwell on the above special committee.

Chillingworth moved recess, but Vida and Harris moved to take up Senate Bill 2, and being ruled out, recess was put and carried. Recess taken at 11 o'clock.

Kamehameha Day Races.

A crowd probably as large as any in recent years attended the races at Kapiolani park track yesterday and seemed to enjoy the program, despite the fact that the old kings of the turf were out of it this year and the horses were not the same. From the day horse-racing was invented it has been the practice of the loser to charge jockeying and dishonesty, and some of that kind of talk was heard yesterday. But, taking it all in all the races were honestly pulled off and the ruling gave satisfaction to everybody except the chronic kickers. The weather was good, the band played and the refreshment counters did a fine business.

The first race, half mile dash for \$100, was won by Bruner in 50 seconds.

Second race, 2:18 class, heat 3 in 5, trotting and pacing, purse \$250, Sambo took three straight heats. Time, 2:25½, 2:24½ and 2:24 1-5.

Third race, ponies, half mile dash, cup valued \$25, won by Kalihii Boy in 58 1 5.

Fourth race, trotting and pacing, 2 in 3, \$200: Jim Jeffries took the first heat in 2:28, and Billy Lamp the other two in 2:26 and 2:27 respectively.

Fifth race, five-eighths mile dash, purse \$100, Bruner won in 1:03½.

Sixth race, Rosita challenge cup, one mile dash, \$200 won by Racine Murphy.

Seventh race, against time to beat record of 2:13½, Cyclone made it in 2:17. Purse divided.

Eighth race, California Feed Co's cup and \$200, trotting and pacing, Hawaiian bred, Thelma winner in two straight heats. Time 2:34 and 2:26.

Tenth race, Union Feed Co's cup, three-eighths mile dash, won by Kitty in 48 seconds.

Eleventh race, Rapid Transit Co's cup, gentlemen's driving, Faro Bank won in 2:23½.

Twelfth race, scrub horses, half mile dash, cup value \$25, won by Dick Mud. Time, 56 and two-fifths.

Thirteenth race, pony, three-eighths mile, cup \$25, Dick Mud winner in 41.

Fourteenth race, Primo cup and \$150, one and one-half mile dash, won by Dixie Land in 2:40.

The car service was excellent. Besides many extra cars, some of them made up into trains, on King street, the Hotel street cars also ran through to the park. Hackmen and the livery stables did only a fair business.

Hilo Soldiers Arrive.

Company D, First Regiment, N G H, stationed at Hilo, arrived in the city about 8:30 last evening and proceeded at once to join the regiment in camp at Camp McKinley. The troops were brought over by the Neau. Captain W Fetter is in command.

The Gaelic will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco. She was sighted at 10:30 last night from Yokohama and reached her dock early this morning.

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democratic Congress. It is up to
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The roasting that Gov Penny-
backer and the Quay machine is get-
ting from the republican and demo-
cratic newspapers alike, proves to
the Pennsylvania bosses that it is
impossible to muzzle the independ-
ent press by any libel law their
ingenuity can invent or their parti-
san malice execute.

President Roosevelt is giving each
one of the members of his cabinet a
chance to show his prowess of the
stump. The latest to be ordered to
the front is Secretary Wilson. So
far he has not ordered Mr Payne
out. It might be rather embarrass-
ing for Mr Payne to explain the rot-
tenness in his department.

There are many politicians in
Washington at present, and the so-
called "Iowa idea" is discussed by
them with much interest. The
"Iowa idea" is that the way to curb
some of the trusts is to remove the
tariff schedules that shelter them.
The President and the standpatters
hold that war on trusts must not
include any changes of the tariff.
The difference is radical. Hence
the interest in the coming Iowa con-
vention. It is understood that Gov
Cummins, an enthusiastic boomer of
the "Iowa idea," is to be renomina-
ted. This completes the situation.
Will he take the nomination with a
muzzle? Will he consent to a
straddle? These are some of the
interesting questions that both
democrats and republicans are ask-
ing here today. All is not lovely in
the republican camp.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Con-
sideration of Appropriation Bills.

THE HOUSE—THIRTY FIFTH DAY.

(AFTERNOON SESSION)

The Loan Bill was taken up by
the House Wednesday afternoon,
and \$6,000 was inserted for McGre-
gor's landing, Maui, and \$5,000 for a
landing at Pukoo, Molokai. Then
the Maui contingent got together
and made a pull for \$20,000 for a
wharf at Lahaina. Pali was the
mover and he was supported by
Beckley. Others strongly opposed.
Aylett and Kaudsen insisted upon a
scheme to pro rata the \$200,000 that
had been cut out of the Honolulu
appropriation in the forenoon be-
tween the islands, but were voted
down. Haia and the Maui crew
then got \$50,000 for Kahu'ui and
Fernandez secured \$20,000 for Ho-
nolua.

Kupieha at this point tried to
smuggle in \$125,000 for the Pauoa
water springs, which seem to have
taken another slump in price since
last report, but the motion was
ruled out of order by the Speaker.
The item "dredging Honolulu har-
bor, \$50,000," was amended to read
"Dredging harbor and deepening
bar, \$100,000." Appropriations for
penitentiary, insane asylum and dis-
pensary were passed. The item for
site for electric light plant in Nu-
anu valley, \$6,000, was voted down
by the country members, they in-
sisting that this was and should be
a county expense, although Harris,
Kumalae and others contended that
counties could not own property of
this kind, and that the Territory
must own, control and supply
same.

In the Oahu new school house
items, totalling \$155,400, Paele suc-
ceeded in inserting \$2,500 for a
school house at Kanawa. To the
Hawaii budget, \$41,000, the follow-
ing items were added: School house
at Keehia, \$3,000; same, at Maille,
Kaamana and New Olas, \$1,000
each; Puueo-uka, \$900; Keaukaha,
\$1,200; Papaalos, \$1,200; Kaahubu,
\$1,800. Maui was given \$85,000, an
increase of \$30,000 to provide for
new buildings at Lahaina-luna. The
school at Hulela got \$3,500, and the
Kauai budget passed at \$30,500.

Beckley secured the insertion of an
item of \$75,000 for a fire-proof
building for government records,
and the special item of \$15,000 for
survey office vault passed. The sum
of \$4,500 was voted for office for
chemist at Federal Experiment sta-
tion.

The item "Armory, \$30,000," was
indefinitely postponed after a long
and hard fight in which the country
members showed a desire to divide
the amount between Honolulu, Hilo
and Wailuku, in place of applying
it to an armory in Honolulu, which
was the original and real inten-
tion.

The committee then rose, report-
ed progress and the House adjourn-
ed to Friday [this] morning.

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