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"We should build fifty more battle ships before we talk about paring down naval appropriations," said Senator Elkins while discussing the proposed expansion of the Navy in connection with the Venezuelan situation. "We should make liberal provision for four or more new battle ships at the present session, and if I understand the sentiment among the members of the Senate we are going to get a substantial increase.

"I do not wish to pose as an alarmist," continued Senator Elkins, "nor do I pretend to be familiar with all the diplomatic and court intrigues of Europe. As a practical business man, however, I know that Germany is a bold, aggressive and progressive nation. Germany believes in expansion of territory as well as broadening her commerce and she has built a large navy and maintains a large standing army to look after her interests in all parts of the world.

"Germany is striving to extend her commerce in every direction, and her enterprise, while it may be commendable, is bound to clash with the United States and other nations who compete with her for the world's commerce. Germany has a big army and a big navy, and it is a great temptation for her to use one, or both, whenever she thinks her rights are being affected or restrained. Germany is a fighting nation, as her record shows, and she is always prepared for any emergency that may arise.

"Now, it is idle for us to close our eyes to the possibility that we may, sooner or later, become involved in a war with one of the great Powers of Europe as the result of our new policy of territorial expansion. We might as well look the situation squarely in the face and be prepared to defend our interests and assert our rights in all parts of the world.

"I am a man of peace and hope we may not live to see the day when we will become involved in a war with Germany, England or any of the nations with which we now enjoy friendly relations. It is but natural, however, that our European friends envy the commercial and business prosperity we are now enjoying. I am an advocate of arbitration rather than an agitator of strife, but when great business interests are involved human nature and commercial rivalry often prompt men to resort to force or commit rash acts to carry forward their aims and their policies.

"I am not only in favor of making provision for several additional battle ships at the present session, but I am also in favor of making an appropriation for starting up work in every arsenal and gun factory in this country. What we need in addition to fighting ships is a new supply of small arms for our soldiery.

"I know this kind of talk may sound like that which might be expected from a calamity howler or an alarmist, but I honestly and sincerely believe that the time has arrived for us to get ready for war and keep our Army and Navy up to the highest state of efficiency.

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LAYMAN, WITH P. Y.

The selection of another medical man as the President of the Board of Health may be a good move as far as the medical profession is concerned, but we are still of the opinion, as in the past, that that bureau does not need a medical man as its head. We believe that a good business layman with sufficient executive ability is really what is needed to be the chief of that bureau.

Medical men are too narrow and circumspect in their relations with the public, being so bound up in the ethics of their profession as not to be broad enough to sufficiently consider the general welfare. And further, these medical men are somewhat heartless, cold and gruff, and show an unrelenting and puritanical spirit towards those unfortunate enough to come under the ban of the health authorities.

But, of course, a layman can as well be stern, heartless, cold, blunt and gruff, but he may have a forgiving spirit and need not be tied up to any particular school of professional ethics. It is a well-known fact that professional men, particularly of the medical profession, show a most unbending and jealous disposition to one another, although they should be brothers together in the one and same profession, albeit of different schools. They are not like those of the legal profession, who disagree while in the prosecution of duty only to agree when they are disengaged, and the same with the profession of journalism. Sometimes, the opposite happens to be the case with many, and probably is to be found among some of those in

all professions, as well as in all vocations and callings.

Apart from what we have said above and from what we have frequently written of the Board of Health, and of its President in particular, we are of the opinion that for one to be President, he must play the part of an autocrat, be stern, cold and somewhat heartless, knowing neither friend or foe and showing no favors whatsoever. It is as we have already said—a thankless position, and one where its chief is apt to be censured, whether in doing his duty by the people or not.

In connection with this position, THE INDEPENDENT is of the opinion that the office should be that of a paid one; instead of being, as at present, only an honorary one. There is no reason whatsoever why it should not be a paid one the same as the chiefs of other bureaus; for instance, the Board of Education, the Bureau of Forestry and Agriculture, etc. The duties are much more onerous, and exacting, needing an educated and energetic man's whole time and attention, and, when there is an epidemic on, he will have to work night and day, and will also have to bear the blunders of those under him, besides all the odium of errors of misconception that may be cast upon his and their acts.

We believe that the office should be filled by a layman. A medical man is too overbearing, exacting, narrow and somewhat bigoted, even to the extent of being worse than a fanatical clergyman. With a layman at the head, and a staff of medical men as an advisory body, who can advise as to matters medical and then the chief can use his own executive sense as to what to do in occurring premises.

We earnestly hope the incoming Legislature will do something in this line of payment at least, and at the same time pass laws to provide and define the duties of the office and Board, and all misdemeanors coming under such laws. Should county government be established, we hope to see each county or each port of entry have each Boards of Health, but there must still remain a Territorial Board for the general supervision and control of the public health throughout the whole country to work in conjunction with the Federal quarantine service now here. We feel that no harm can come from such an arrangement.

A HOMESTEADER?

In the recent sale of public lands by the Government, situate at Lualualei, in the Waianae District, this Island, one of the bidders is a Senator of this Island, only recently elected, who bought in one tract. Those lands were in lots of from 500 to 600 acres, and were intended for homesteaders. But this Senator was allowed to bid, he being already considered as land-rich and is deemed one of our "bloated capitalists." Why was he so permitted? Is he land-poor, or can he be rightly considered as an intending homesteader, as a part of his interests are in that district and his residence is there as well. We think this to be an unfair deal to the other applicants and eventual purchasers. Probably this may be some of his quid pro quo. It must also be remembered that this same Senator is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Lands, now advertising for information. We think he has not

far to look for desired information, and he should question himself first, and then impart the information obtained to his committee. How would that do?

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

There is a rumor current that Poobah is about to make another shift in place, this time to the Treasuryship. Upon what particular kind of grub does this protean personage exist?

The Board of Health, since the advent of Dr. Cooper as president, seems to move along more open and public lines. The star chamber business is not so prominent.

The Registrar of Conveyances is a pretty busy man as, besides his official duties, he has an extensive private business on Fort street and is besides the compiler of Thrum's Annual, which work gets considerable Government patronage. He is one of those proverbial sows "that get the most swill" and it has come his way these many years.

It is a wonder, and a surprise, to us to see the morning organ rake over its evening tail-piece on the Boyd & Co. fake. What has come over its dream after its abuse, of only a day before, of Col. Boyd, unless it is repenting of its folly of pushing a man already downed. How low one can stoop and then in another breath try to redeem itself. We consider the redeeming act worthy of favorable consideration.

The lately acquired habit of the attendance of a great number of hacks at fires was again noticeable at the fire on Punchbowl street last night, hacks even crowding the engines for place of vantage to view the conflagration. Happily, there was no blowing of whistles, by the engines, as, if there had been, a stampede would have occurred among the horses and some of the pedestrians would have been hurt. The fire police were brought quickly by the Patrol wagon but the night-owl hacks were in force before them. Hacks should be barred from this new nuisance of crowding in, inside lines at fires.

It would seem as though the Chamber of Commerce made a mistake, in their action of withholding the publication of the matter contained in their memorials to Congress, for, the greater the publicity given, the greater will be the feeling created and the probability of obtaining the desired union, in public sentiment. The success obtained by Cooper, in his play of the character of Poobah, is phenomenal, but, the Chamber of Commerce will only be laughed at in their essaying the role. The public is interested and should be informed, and the local press is the means.

Why is it that certain practicing physicians, after treating patients, cannot diagnose cases knowingly, particularly after death, was shown in a recent death where many people were put to many indignities and had to undergo examination by personally reporting during certain days of probation. We think such doctors should and ought not to be tolerated much longer with the care of the public health and should not remain longer than is necessary in public pay. Remove them is the only best method and remedy to practice upon their lack of sufficient knowledge to know what's-what.

BY AUTHORITY.

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

The sale of the lease of the land of Omoapio is hereby postponed to Friday, January 30, 1903; sale to take place at the office of W O Aiken, Paia, Maui, at 12 o'clock noon, instead of the front entrance of the Judiciary building.

E S BOYD
Commissioner of Public Lands,
Public Lands Office, Jan 20, 1903
2408-3.

NOTICE

Nuanuu Street Bridge (One Mile Bridge) will be closed to traffic from and after the 22nd day of January, 1903 during the moving of the temporary Bridge to the Ewa Side of the Street.

C. B. DWIGHT,
Road Supervisor, Honolulu.
Honolulu, Jan. 21, 1903. 2108-3

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

James L. Holt has this day been appointed Deputy Assessor and Collector for the First Taxation Division, Territory of Hawaii, vice A. D. Thompson.

Thomas V. King has this day been appointed Deputy Assessor and Collector for the District of Honolulu, First Taxation Division, Territory of Hawaii, vice J. L. Holt.

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A. N. KEPOIKAI,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Detective Kaapa is reported to be quite ill from the prevailing grippe.

Attorney-general E P Dole will retire from the Board of Health, at the end of the month.

The Kamehameha alumni association will meet at their club rooms, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hawaiian Agricultural Society will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y M C A hall.

February 1st, is the prospective date set, by the Rapid Transit Co, for the opening of the Waikiki extension.

The steamer Iwaiaoi is reported to have sailed for Hawaii yesterday with a lot of laborers for the various plantations.

Lee St John Gilbert a Britisher and William Heine a Deutscher were made American citizens yesterday by Judge De Boit.

The delay in distributing the copies of the County bill is said to be caused by the usual political reason, lack of coin.

The meeting of the Federated Trade Union has been postponed for one week on account of the illness of the presiding officer.

Queen and Mt. uni streets needs a light, badly. It would seem as though within the province of the Sheriff's bureau to demand it.

Colonel William N. van Armstrong is reported to be yet in the fight for the position of Attorney General A S Hartwell can never take it.

There is a prospect of the County bill being presented at the opening of the Legislature although the printed copies are not yet circulated.

The inspector of Government electric lights should arrange for the proper lighting of the very dangerous corner of Queen and Millani streets.

The Chinese United Society met yesterday afternoon and it is reported that it was decided at the meeting to the coming Chinese New Year.

Warden Henry is not ever pleased with the prospective proceedings to take place in the jail in the near future. The "hanging bees" disturb his rest.

The name of ex-judge W L Stanley is now mentioned in connection with the position of Attorney General. The dictators will hardly approve of him.

The common nuisance of sidewalk blockade by the Government sewer pipes still exists outside the Board of Health office, corner of South and Kawaiahao streets.

The old building abutting on Hotel street and nearly opposite the New England bakery which has been so long an eyesore and a nuisance, is now being razed.

Report has been received from Tonga that Rt Rev Bishop Willis was an attendant at a large public gathering, held at a garden fete, in Mekuhalofa on a late date.

The steamer Alameda, Captain Dowdell, is due here tomorrow from San Francisco. The vessel brings a number of passengers, and mail and news dates to the 17th inst.

The steamer Korea is looked for from San Francisco on Sunday next the 25th inst. It is believed that the big liner will endeavor to lower the record to less than five days.

C H Brown has assumed the active duties of manager of the California Fruit Co, and all the usual delicacies in imported goods obtainable during Camarinos' time are now on sale.

The marine and stationary engineers met in executive council last evening at their hall in the Bile building and formulated provisions for a bill to be presented to the Legislature concerning licenses of engineers and the appointment of a local inspector.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

There will be funeral services held over the cremated remains of the aged choir singer Rebecca Haawinaupe, at Kawaiahao church on next Sunday, Rev H H Parker officiating.

The first practice game at basketball of the team belonging to the Y W C A, took place on the Cathedral green off Emma street yesterday afternoon. There was an excellent attendance.

The trial of the cases of the three soldiers charged with breaking into the Tantalus residence of Judge Frear has been put over, on request of the prosecution, for two weeks, i. e., to the 29th inst.

News from Lshaina by wireless telegraph is to the effect that John Wise, Bert Colburn and Everett Richardson who had been arrested in connection with the Lenai trouble had been tried and acquitted.

George Ferris, "Kentucky Bill," under sentence of death for murder, has been granted a further respite of ten days by Judge De Boit. The man is in the last stages of consumption and apparently has a good chance to escape the hangman.

Deputy Attorney General J W Cathcart, who has made himself personally and professionally popular, in office, has withdrawn his application for the Attorney-generalship, and had also tendered his resignation as deputy.

Merchants Association Meet

At a meeting of the Merchants Association held yesterday afternoon the following resolutions were read and recommended for endorsement by the organization represented in council for the purpose of presentation to the Legislature. The resolutions were signed by John Emmeluth, F L Waldron, W W Harris, James Nott Jr, W Larsen, and C M Taylor and are as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this organization that the Legislature should make this year an appropriation sufficient to pay the expense of establishing and maintaining a fully equipped permanent statistical bureau whose duty it shall be to compile all existing statistical information regarding the Hawaiian lands and the taking of a general census of the Territory of Hawaii, particularly for the purpose of showing the actual mercantile and industrial conditions the ein."

"Resolved, that the Legislative Committee of this organization are hereby directed to call this matter to the attention of the Governor and urge his incorporation of such a provision in his recommendations to the Legislature both in his Biennial Message and in his Estimates of Appropriations and said committee are also directed to lay this resolution before the Republican Territorial Central Committee and Legislative Caucuses and endeavor to secure their approval thereof."

Light Needed

One of the most dangerous corners in the city if not actually the most dangerous is the south easterly corner of the Millani and Queen streets. There is nothing discernible at that place in the night, there being no light and the trees in the Judiciary building grounds making darkness most profound. The curbing is low and there is practically little to indicate to a driver of any vehicle the location of the corner. The place is dangerous and unsafe to vehicles and should be properly lighted.

The Third Alarm

At midnight, last night, the third of the trio series of fire alarms came in from Box 75, the cause being the burning of a dwelling belonging to one Akana and situated off of Puncel-bowl street above School street, resulting in the total destruction of the dwelling and the damaging of an adjacent house occupied by N H Smythe. The Department rendered quick and efficient service. Cause of the fire unknown.

Chamber of Commerce

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday morning it was decided to memorialize Congress against taking the action proposed by the Senatorial Committee with regard to land control here and the establishment of a national lepro-saris at Molokai. Resolutions of condolence in re the death of Hon Paul Isenberg were passed and engrossed copies ordered to be forwarded to the family of deceased and to Messrs H Hackfeld & Co.

National Guard Promotions

Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan 18. h. 1903. General Orders No 4

The following promotions are hereby announced for the information of the National Guard of Hawaii:

H Van Giesen to be Sergeant-Major, 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, N G H, with rank from January 19. h. 1903

I L Sherwood to be Sergeant-Major, 2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment, N G H, with rank from January 19. h. 1903.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of Colonel Jones. (Signed) JOHN SCHAEFER, Captain and Adjutant.

Another Eobbery

Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening the room of the Japanese servants employed by Dr R wat, on his premises, was entered by an unknown thief, and \$15 in cash and some clothing was taken. No arrest has yet been made although it is well known that the thief was a person well acquainted with the premises and the habits of the losers

District Court: Wilcox, J.

Only a bad hand in cribbage but which counted a big 13, in the number of cases, was the total presented to the attention of Judge Wilcox this morning and they were disposed of as follows:

Ben Paakal, selling liquor without license, sentence suspended for 13 months; Lum Tai and Ah In, gambling, nolle pros'd; Isabella Morale and Elisa, who foregathered with C. O. Peters and F. O. Barnes, had their cases continued until the 25th inst., and Maria Santos and Delaney on a like charge, had their cases nolle pros'd; Ah Lum, for gambling, was nolle pros'd; Roger James, the "tall man," burglar, etc., was committed for trial; Gus Richard, for selling liquor illicitly, went over until the 24th; Lum Tai, maintaining a lottery, was discharged; Kalakalnu, vulgar language, was mulcted \$3 costs and \$1 fine, and one inebrlate paid a cash fine of \$3. Ad interim, the judge settled a Kaliki squabble, in his usual suave and wise manner, by administering homeopathic doses of advice to neighboring disputants and hoydenish girls.

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