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MRS. HEARST WAS NOT REMEMBERED.

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

WASHINGTON, June 5:

There has been much unfavorable comment here in Washington this week in both social and political circles concerning the unaccountable omission made by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, in reading out the list of the donors to the University on the occasion of the visit of President Roosevelt to that institution of learning. In reading out the list President Wheeler did not fail to mention the donors of books and small sums of money, but he forgot utterly to mention the names of the largest donors to the University, viz: Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, who is giving a million dollars to the University and who last year gave more than one hundred thousand dollars, and who is a regent of the University and the only woman regent in the United States; also, the name of William Randolph Hearst, who gave the University the splendid amphitheatre in which President Wheeler read his list and in which President Roosevelt made his speech of reply and which was mentioned in this correspondence a short time ago. This amphitheatre bore mute but eloquent testimony to the elimination of these names and the people here are asking why the omission was made. Mrs. Hearst, who lived in this city for many years and who is beloved by many thousands of people for her gentleness and benevolence, is one of the few women in this country whose acts are followed by the people of the whole nation and especially by the people of this city, and they all knew of her donations to the University of California. Therefore, they were intensely surprised and hurt when the President of that University omitted her name as the chief donor to the University and especially as she was present on the occasion.

Was the failure to mention these names an oversight—or what?

The President of the United States was there. Did his presence have any connection with the singular omission? It is almost inconceivable that President Wheeler omitted the names without having been specifically requested to do so by somebody. Who was that somebody? Can it be possible that the President of the United States made such a request? It may be doing him an injustice to even think such a thing, but we here in Washington know of his deep antipathy to Mr. William R. Hearst on account of the latter's work for the democratic party, and inasmuch as there were about eight thousand persons in that auditorium donated by Mr. Hearst and the mention of his name would have created much enthusiasm, it is barely possible that Roosevelt may have asked President Wheeler not to mention his name as the donor. If he did, it proves that, instead of being a broad-gauged man he is so small that his soul would have as much room in a mustard seed as a bat would have in a church. But, even if political littleness was the cause of the omission of the name of Mr. Hearst, why should the name of Mrs. Hearst have been omitted? There might have been some excuse if the names omitted had been merely the names of some small donors, but Mrs. Hearst is practically the entire backbone of the University of California, and her donations far exceed the combined donations of all other contributors.

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To make Honolulu more beautiful and attractive it is principally necessary to restore to it the tropical splendor of a few years ago. The spasmodic rush to build during the boom of 1899, carried with it the ruthless destruction of large and small trees, tropical shrubbery and beautiful flowers, leaving whole sections of the city destitute of verdure and presenting to the eye only the crude emblems of business enterprise in a northern city. These scenes do not meet the requirements of the tourist, who comes here not to see what he has left behind but to see a city famed for its tropical grandeur. If there is one thing that should be guarded more than another in this connection, it is the few large trees that have miraculously escaped the vandal's axe in the past few years.

One has only to contrast the tropical richness of Honolulu ten or twenty years ago with the commercial Honolulu of today to understand why the outbursts of enthusiastic praise of the city's charms, by the tourist, have almost ceased to be. With the departure of its verdant loveliness it was but natural that exultation and encomiums should also cease.

Annexation destroyed the old Honolulu—the Honolulu of which Mark Twain wrote and whose praises have been iterated the world around and in every civilized tongue. The simplicity of life in the old days drew the people nearer to Nature, and a love for Nature's prettiest handiwork became a part of their life. The result was a united spirit in favor of promoting and protecting the agencies that alone can set off a tropical city in a proper way, and make it attractive to the sight-seeker and traveller. A change in the government brought a stream of new people into the city, none of whom felt this spirit but, on the other hand, were here for the exclu-

sive purpose of making money. Acres of beautiful trees and all kinds of rare and attractive shrubbery were destroyed to make way for cottages built by speculators and like people. Citizens of long residence in Honolulu were jarred off of their feet by the sudden, mad campaign of money making, and in the rush to build up and "modernize" no consideration was given to the beautiful sights that it had taken so many years to acquire. With all this went a number of social advantages and the "glad hand" that made Honolulu so interesting to the traveller in the old days. The easiest way to make Honolulu attractive is to make it attractive. Go back to the old days before the ruthless destruction of shade trees and flower gardens began, and build a new Honolulu like the old, in this respect.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A report of a strike of carpenters in the employ of Peter High was exaggerated. The thing was started by a Portuguese who had been discharged some months ago. He applied again for work and upon being refused, by threats and other like means, induced two other Portuguese to quit. Mr High has all the work men he requires. He works his men nine hours a day but gives them Saturdays off from 12 o'clock noon, an arrangement they say they prefer.

In Section 55 of the Organic Act, one of the terms is as follows: "nor shall any public money be appropriated for the support or benefit of any sectarian, denominational, or private school, or any school not under the exclusive control of the Government." We call attention to this provision, because of an attempt to saddle upon the Territory, in conference on the Six Months Current Account Bill, the maintenance of the Kona Orphanage, which although a most worthy institution, is a private undertaking.

The Maui grand jury found that Kanaleli, the highest paid police constable on Molokai, lives on the J F Brown ranch at Puuhaku and spends nearly all of his time looking after that place instead of attending to his official duties. It is correctly urged that the man be discharged from public service. The mystery about the thing is how the officer came to be assigned to duty on the Brown ranch. He certainly could not have gone there to work of his accord, neglecting the business of his own office, for which he is paid by the people. It seems to us that an explanation by the head of the police department is in order.

An editorial in the Evening Bulletin of yesterday is reproduced on this page. Its point of attraction is the common sense it contains, and we comment it as well worth reading and considering. What is wanted by a majority of the people of these Islands is the Federal land system, a system that has made the Middle West and West all they are and can do the same for Hawaii. One thing is certain: With the Federal system there could be no back-room sales of public lands to specially invited guests, as happened in the case of the Lualualei lands a few days ago. Opponents of the American land system, into whose hands the Dole law plays,

hold up the bugaboo of a Federal land office as something to shry from. In place of being objectionable, that is just what is wanted. It is the desire that the public lands be removed entirely from the sway of laws that admit of all kinds of jockeying, and make it possible for the relic of our old oligarchy to manipulate the public domain in the interest of politics and for the benefit of administration friends.

In view of the "compact" promoting tendency of Governor Dole, it is not alone proper but a public duty for the Legislature to follow intently the progress of executive appointments, and to be ready to check or even foil any attempt to thrust upon the Territory an undesirable man in office. Legislators are the men behind the people's guns, and they will be expected to use those guns should the necessity arise. A "machine politician" makes the worst kind of an official and should not be supported in any event; but we can conceive of few things more objectionable than a man in office who is a mere tool of the administration.

It was somewhat hot in the House this forenoon, while considering the Loan Bill in Committee of the Whole. The "lie" was virtually thrown at one another between Representatives Vida, Harris and Andrade, being the result of the report presented by Mr Harris on behalf of the Oahu delegation on the County pro rata, which report was not signed by the members as a whole. It now turns out that an item rejected in committee had crept in the report, which was adopted, and which Mr Vida attempted this morning to have reconsidered. We now find that Maui is not the only trickster, but Oahu too, and far worse.

An attempt on the part of Governor Dole to foist upon the public an official objectionable to its representatives in the Legislature, would be merely in line with his policy of two years ago, when everything possible was done by the Executive to embarrass, block and discredit the work of the law-makers. We have no especial reason to apprehend such a high-handed proceeding at this time, but such action would not create surprise. A man close to the throne is authority for the opinion that the Governor's preference would be to have Cooper hold over in the public works office until after the Senate adjourned, and then make his own personal choice, an appointment that would not have to be approved for a long time to come.

Bob English Killed.

Pilot Bob English died at Kahului yesterday afternoon as a result of an explosion of dynamite in a boat in which were himself, R W Filler, Kruger and Uai Napoleon. News of the accident was received here by wireless telegraph. English received his injuries about the face and body, and died from the shock. Kruger was slightly injured about the feet, but the other two men escaped unhurt.

Mikahala From Kauai.

The Mikahala arrived from Kauai early this morning, bringing the following passengers: Mrs H Quino, G F Renton, Mrs Spalding, K Wade, Lee Goo Kwini, Wm Gajune, S W Wilcox, W Berlowitz, Mr Swanzy, G H Evans, W E Hadley, and 77 deck. The Mikahala brought 1700 bags K S M sugar for Hackfeld & Co, and 37 packages.

THE LAND QUESTION.

(From Evening Bulletin.)

Opponents of the Federal control of Hawaii's public lands are rapidly arguing themselves into the conviction that the best solution of Hawaii's land problem is administration by Federal authority.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating and gauged by this common standard Hawaii's land policy has proved anything but a success. Those most aggressive in their opposition to the Federal land administration are coming to the front with critical recognition of the local failures. The burden of responsibility is placed first on the Commissioner of Public Lands and then on the Legislature. These critics chafe all around Robin Hood's barn to invent a reason why this land system that has been lauded to the skies does not meet the new demands of the situation.

The fact is that our present land law has been tested and found wanting in those essentials which will attract the purchasers and settlers particularly required for a new line of development on traditional American lines. This is the lesson of experience dating back to the period when Hawaii was administered by what has been termed the "best government on earth." The public land office has been in the hands of another commissioner than the one now criticised. The laws have been open to revision by legislators who come within the limitations of what the present critics call intelligent. Still the land administration of Hawaii is without desired results.

On the other hand this Territory may have at its disposal a Federal land administration that has built up the great western States and created the conditions of land ownership and citizenship which Hawaii needs. Here is a land system that has proved a success. Way search further and fare worse?

The Bulletin is aware that much of the opposition to the Federal land control is due to a fear that lands now occupied by vested interests will be ruthlessly cut up and given to small holders, thus working serious injury to vested capital. This paper does not believe that there is a single instance where the United States government has promoted a policy of destruction. There is absolutely no reason why such a policy be expected or feared in Federal dealings with this Territory.

Federal control of the lands is a practical solution that would advance every interest of the Territory, inspire greater confidence among the new settlers wanted and place the land question in Hawaii beyond the pale of political manipulation or favoritism. It will protect present industry and create new. That is the sort of policy required to develop the Territory.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A concert will be given by the band in Thomas square this evening.

It is stated that the big new Young hotel will open for business on July 4.

The police of Molokai were roundly scored by the Maui grand jury in its report to Judge Kalua.

The Pacific Hardware Co. displays in its show window samples of rope made from Hawaiian sisal.

A Abrens, C M Cooke and Paul Isenberg were among the passengers by the Mikahala for Kaula.

The bark Albert sailed just before noon for San Francisco with a cargo of sugar and several passengers.

E M Marshall has filed accounts as administrator of the John Hopp estate, which is valued at \$18,874.06.

Tickets to the Legislative baseball contest are selling fast and lively. No "dead heads" will be allowed.

A commencement concert will be given by the music department of Oahu college in Pauahi hall Friday evening.

Argument in the Sumner case was finished yesterday and the Supreme Court again took the matter under advisement.

Judge Kalua and several lawyers returned by the Claudine to Wailuku to resume work on the June term calendar.

The America Maru will be expected this afternoon from San Francisco. She brings two days later mail and news files.

Delegate Kubio's team defeated the pistol team of Senator Palmer Wood at Kakaako butts yesterday afternoon by a score of 400 to 390.

The Mikahala this morning reported the following sugar awaiting shipment on Kaula: 1,299 bags V K; 14,500 Mak; 650 G & R; 25,260 McB

Three Hilo militiamen are laid up at the Queen's hospital with breakbone fever. They are William Harbottle, George Akau and Edward Jewett.

It is the intention of the wireless telegraph company to cut the Molokai and Lanai stations out as soon as communication can be had direct with Lshaina.

The young son of H M Dow shipped before the mast on the Albert today for San Francisco. This is the third year he has spent his vacation at sea.

The conference committee of the Legislature worked again last night on six months appropriation bill, and will probably finish up the measure tonight.

The Superintendent of Public Advertisements for 1,200 tons of Works coal to be delivered at the several pumping stations. Tenders must be in by Thursday noon, June 25.

Friday afternoon's charity baseball game will begin at 4 o'clock sharp. The House team began practice yesterday and the Senate will get into "training" this afternoon.

The Nebraskan arrived early this morning from San Francisco and docked at the Hackfeld wharf to discharge her freight and take in sugar. She brought five days mail.

Heppner, Ora, the scene of Sunday's disastrous cloud-burst, is the home of Mrs W Carlyle, of Honolulu, and several of her immediate relatives now live there. She is anxiously awaiting news of them.

High School Closing.

Closing exercises will be held at the High School, in Emma street, Saturday evening beginning at 8 o'clock.

The graduates are: Clara May Cameron, Cordie Marion Carden, Agnes Gertrude Dunne, Ellis Lando, Ethelinda Florence Schaefer, Elsie Kamosani Smith, Blanche Ethel Soper, Clara May Thomas, Rebecca Hull Thompson, Anna Woods Tucker, Alice Mamie Ziegler, Ella Sophie Ziegler, Earnest Nathaniel Smith.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Consideration of Appropriation Bills.

THE SENATE—FORTIETH DAY

After disposing the usual preliminaries, Isenberg, from Accounts, presented a report on the running expenses of the Senate, there being a balance of \$33.95 on the 15th instant. It says that "out of the balance of \$63.95 there will be a few outstanding bills to be paid, which will almost cover this amount. We, therefore, recommend that an appropriation bill for the running expenses of the Senate be introduced, and would make the following calculation: There being 24 days more of the session after the 13th, at an expense of \$36.50 per day, we would recommend that \$886 be appropriated for running expenses, such as typewriting, printing and printing of the journal, etc making a total of \$1,500. Senator W C Achi, a member of our committee, will introduce such a bill into the Senate today." Tabled to be taken up when bill is presented.

Bills 12 and 13 were then taken up on second reading and passed, and third reading tomorrow.

Under suspension of the rules, Achi introduced Bill 14, as asked for by the Accounts Committee. It passed first reading, second reading tomorrow.

On motion of Isenberg, adjournment was taken at 10:12 o'clock.

THE HOUSE—FORTIETH DAY.

Convened at 10:15 o'clock, and after the usual disposal of the regular routine business, it immediately was ordered into Committee of the Whole on the further consideration of House Bill 2 (Loan Bill).

A short recess was taken for deciding as to a course to pursue with reference to the title and the other parts of the bill.

The special committee's report with reference to the title, amending the title by eliminating the amount to be borrowed, was adopted, the same to read as follows: "An Act making special Appropriations for the use of the Government of the Territory of Hawaii during the two years which will end with the 30th day of June, A D 1905."

Section 1 was amended to read \$2,387,470.75 instead of \$2,238,000.

Harris moved to amend "Reorganization of wharf system, Honolulu, \$200,000" and "Dredging Honolulu Harbor, \$100,000" by taking \$50,000 from the dredging item and adding same to the former, making it \$250,000, and not changing the total.

Another short recess was ordered, so as to correct the committee's report to conform with the amendments made. On coming to order again, Vida moved to reconsider the Oahu report. He did not believe in having anything shoved down his throat. The report was Harris' own minority report. There was a certain item of \$10,000, for a road in Manoa, which was struck out in committee, he feels to be inserted.

Harris entering, asked what was the motion, then Beckley said to let it go and let the matter come up on third reading. Taen Harris raised a point of order that to reconsider the vote taken on the adoption of that report, which was by courtesy of the other members of the House, for to do so would practically annul the same, as it would then be an attack upon the resolution heretofore adopted on the basis of the respective pro-ratas made.

A wrangle was created, many speaking. Harris gave out what Vida said to him and Vida denied, saying that Harris misunderstood him.

The chair ruled that the point of order made by Harris was well taken, then Aylett and Kumalae both appealed from such a ruling. Kumalae, after reading the rule of the House, asked the chair under what rule he made such a ruling.

During the discussion, it leaked out that Andrade and Long asked \$10,000 for the Manoa road.

Vida said that he believed in fair

play, and that he has acted in such a manner and would want the same treatment, but he did not believe in an item being put in without the knowledge and consent of the majority. The committee consisted of sixteen members, and this item was rejected. He was chairman of that committee and no such item was passed upon, and he did not like to see such an item inserted without consent for a road leading to Andrade's land or Long's or anyone else's.

Aylett supported Vida in his contention, Fernandez opposing reconsideration. Paele supported Vida, and said that he opposed the report yesterday, but was smothered by the Chair. Andrade vacated the Chair to Keliinui, and as he was going to his seat, Kumalae again took the floor and spoke on the rules, and when he subsided, Andrade said, that it was natural, for one interested to ask for something needed his way. It is true that he owned property in Manoa and it was natural for him to strive in getting something for that place. Don't others do the same for their respective localities? He then said that Vida had spoken to Harris to insert the item, upon which Vida said that he did not, who also said that he believed in everyone working for their respective places, but they ought to do it in the proper way, and not stealthily.

Beckley then moved recess, as it was past the noon hour and lunch time and his stomach was telling him that it needed something.

Aylett asked him to withdraw, for he wanted to ask Andrade a question, and on being assented to, he asked Andrade whether he had introduced a resolution during the regular session for a \$10,000 appropriation for this Manoa road, in the same manner as Long did for Palolo. He does not remember of any such resolution.

Andrade answered that on constant consultation with Long, they had agreed not to do anything until it came to the proper time, and he thought this was the proper time to work for it.

The Committee then took a recess at 12:10 o'clock.

THE HOUSE—FORTIETH DAY.

(AFTERNOON SESSION)

Chairman Andrade called the Committee of the Whole to order and the appeal on the Chair's ruling was put and not sustained by a vote of 12 ayes to 14 noes.

On the motion to reconsider, the same was carried by a vote of 14 to 13. And Vida immediately moved to refer the Oahu report back to the committee, and Keliinui amended it by adding to report back tomorrow morning. Vida said that the committee could report back in a few minutes. On being put, the motion was carried.

And on motion, the committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again. Adopted.

On motion of Keliinui, adjournment was taken at 2:30 o'clock.

Passengers Departed.

For Hilo and way ports, per stmr Kioau, June 16—Thos N Nalelehuu, Jas McAuliffe and wife, Alex Nawabi, Adolph Bolz, Prof Dr Kaerger, S Sweitzer, John Hind, A Garvie, wife, child and servant, Master K Winter, E C Mellor, J O'Rourke, F Brugbelli, Mrs Billings, Thos McCarthy, Lieut H W Ludloff, Lieut W H Beers, Capt Fetters, Mrs W T Rawlins, Wm Thompson, Octave Blook, E P Mabie, E H Austin, E P Low and wife, Col Sam Parker and party, S Topfitz, F J Lindeman, B Waggoner, R Ballentine, F J Smith, J C Cohen, W S Wood, E E Paxton, A I Asberg, Miss Soller, Miss Grenanger, John Maguire, Wm Green, C S Holloway, Mrs Rosenwasser, child and maid, J C Raas and wife, Miss G Ranton, Mrs C M Dolan, C Kaiser, W T Robinson, C A Widsmann, R C L Perkins and wife, L A Thurston.

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Mrs. Hearst Was Not Remembered.
(Continued from 1st page.)
Whatever the cause, it was a pretty
small piece of business and it is be-
ing bitterly commented on by the
press of the Pacific Coast. For in-
stance, the Oakland, Cal., Tribune
of May 15 says: "If President
Wheeler intentionally omitted to
mention those names for political
reasons, he is out of touch with the
genius of the University of Califor-
nia." And again, "If President
Wheeler made an oversight, he has
committed a hideous blunder. If
he intentionally omitted to men-
tion Mrs. Hearst and her son, a
shame has been put upon the state
of California. It is clearly up to
President Wheeler to do some ex-
plaining."
[To be continued.]
IN EXTRA SESSION.
The Second Legislature for the Con-
sideration of Appropriation Bills.
THE HOUSE—THIRTY-NINTH DAY.
(AFTERNOON SESSION)
Chairman Andrade called the
Committee of the Whole on re-
assembling and Knudsen, for the
Kauai delegation, read a report on
the Kauai county pro-rate, making
a total of \$143,900, being \$49.60 less
than the pro-rata it was entitled to.
Tabled for consideration later.
Harris, for the Oahu delegation,
read a report on the Oahu County
pro-rata, summing up a total of
\$791,075.87, its whole amount of the
pro-rata set apart. Tabled for con-
sideration later.
Harris moved to take up Territorial
items, and held that the item
"New Jail, Oahu, \$20,000" was one.
Keliinoi wanted to take up the con-
sideration of the reports on County
pro-rata, but was not so taken.
After some discussion, a motion to
indefinitely postpone was put and
lost. A motion to reject the item
being ruled out of order, then the
item was passed and inserted as a
Territorial charge by a vote of 13
yeas to 12 nays.
The reports, on motion of Keli-
noi, of the respective delegations
were then taken up and adopted.
When the Oahu report was taken
up, Beckley moved to amend the
item relating to the School Street
extension. This at once created a
heated objection from Harris, who
claimed that Beckley was a member
from the 3rd District and had no
right to amend any of the items
submitted and decided upon by the
various delegations. Had it come
from an Oahu member, he would
not mind it so much.
Then Beckley said that as a mem-
ber of the House, he had a right to
protect the people's interest and
the people's money. He gave as
his reason that he wanted to see
the proposed extension carried out
as passed by the 1901 Legislature
and he had a map showing the then
proposed extension.
Harris still contended that that
was a matter to be left to the Oahu
Representatives and Senators. Oahu
did not try to interfere when Maui
wanted a new road from Nahiku to
some other place and asked \$40,000,
but quietly submitted to the deci-
sion of the Maui delegation.
After further discussion, the mat-
ter was dropped, and then the other
sections of the bill were taken up.
In Section 6, Kumslae offered an
amendment that contracts "shall be
awarded to the lowest bidder who
shall furnish a good and sufficient
bond" only upon public advertise-
ment for tenders," which was put
and carried. All the other sections
passed as in the bill.
On motion, the committee rose,
reported progress and asked leave
to sit again; Adopted.
Then on motion, adjournment was
taken at 3:20 o'clock, the members
of the House baseball team all
going out to practice on the mili-
tary grounds in front of the Drill-
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