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ATKINSON PROCLAIMS MIGRATION POLICY ON SATURDAY

IMMIGRATION BOARD WRESTLING WITH THE GREATEST PROBLEM OF THE MOMENT.

Matters of immigration and emigration are rapidly approaching a climax. This afternoon the Hawaii Board of Immigration met in the board rooms of Alexander & Baldwin in the Stangenwald Building and engaged for about an hour in earnest discussion of the problems presented by the new immigration law.

When the meeting adjourned J. P. Cooke and Secretary of the Territory A. L. C. Atkinson were left together in the room, debating on the final points. Upon being interviewed Mr. Cooke stated, for the Secretary of the Territory, in the presence of the latter, that under no circumstances would any information be given to the press and so to the public this afternoon or today, but that Secretary Atkinson would be pleased to give out what there was to give out tomorrow morning. Neither Atkinson nor Cooke would indicate the cause of the secrecy or give any suggestion of the complications which had arisen. That there were certain vital matters that absolutely prevented publication today however, was admitted. The gentlemen declared that nothing would be divulged until tomorrow. Whether or not the Board has adopted a policy is not given out. That the differences of opinion between members are very great is certain.

A. B. Loebenstein Died Last Night

ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS—PROMINENT IN HAWAII BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

A wireless message received in Honolulu today announces the death in Hilo at 6:30 o'clock last evening of A. B. Loebenstein. The funeral takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The last illness of Mr. Loebenstein lasted several months. He came to Honolulu for treatment for softening of the brain and returned to Hilo improved.

Mr. Loebenstein was prominently identified with the business and politics of Hawaii. As a surveyor he did much important work.

P. M. S. S. KOREA SIGHTED AT 2:20

The P. M. S. S. Korea, from the Orient, was sighted off Barber's Point this afternoon at 2:20. She is not likely to sail for San Francisco until tomorrow morning.

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Breakers Ahead?

Nobody knows. This world is like a big ocean. The frail, little craft that sail through it are liable any day to strike a reef and be seriously injured. While repairs are being made, there must be something to prevent leakage so that the whole crew, mother, father, and children, may not sink in the sea of dependency or debt. That something is a policy in the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company.

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TO GUARD HAWAII AGAINST DISEASE

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT ISLANDS FROM TEHUANTEPEC AVENUE OF SICKNESS.

Dr. L. E. Cofer, head of the Federal Quarantine Service in this Territory, returned in the S. S. Alameda this afternoon. He has been investigating conditions as created by the new Tehuantepec route and studying for probable effects on health conditions in these islands.

"There is at present nothing in conditions to cause worry or excite alarm," said Dr. Cofer to a representative of The Star, aboard the Alameda. "There will, however, be special precautions taken and it is necessary that we establish here certain safeguards to protect Hawaii from possible sickness. The Tehuantepec route opens up new opportunities for disease. Everything is all right at present, however."

Series Of Physical Phenomena Baffles Doctors

INCIDENT IN HOSPITAL ABOARD U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT LOGAN FROM THE PHILIPPINES TODAY

A series of phenomena occurred in the hospital aboard the United States Army transport Logan during the voyage from Manila, by way of Nagasaki, which were closely observed by the numerous medical minds aboard and which excited the interest and sympathy of everybody on the vessel, though whether or not the patient suffered to any extent is difficult to say.

It seems that the man gradually lost all power of motion. He also lost the faculty of speech and it appeared that he could not hear what was said by his friends. Nor was there any sign that he was aware of their presence. Tests failed to reveal any perceptible action of the heart and breathing was not noticeable. The limbs were rigid and lacked warmth.

Although there were many army surgeons aboard, men of skill and long experience, they were unable to do anything. They freely admitted that they were baffled and that this condition is one concerning which medical science knows almost nothing. There has been no change in the symptoms noted, except that the limbs, perhaps, have become less rigid.

NEVADAN SAILS FROM COAST. The A. H. S. S. Nevada sailed today from San Francisco for Honolulu.

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TEACHERS' PENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

BILL INTRODUCED TO EXTERMINATE MONGOOSE BY OFFERING A BOUNTY FOR HEADS—CLAIMS APPROPRIATION BILL MORE THAN DOUBLED, ALSO PASSES A THIRD READING—POLICE OF HAWAII TO GET BACK PAY.

HOUSE, THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY, MORNING SESSION. The House was called to order at 9 o'clock by Speaker Holstein, and after prayer by the Chaplain the minutes of the yesterday's session were read and approved.

SENATE WILL PRESERVE THE JUDICIARY BUILDING

SENATOR BISHOP MAKES AN ABLE ADDRESS ON THE NECESSITY OF PRESERVING THE BUILDING AND CARING FOR THE INVALUABLE RECORDS STORED THEREIN—AN ITEM OF \$50,000 ALLOWED. NARROW ESCAPE FOR PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

SENATE, THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY, MORNING SESSION. The first business done by the Senate today after the approval of the journal was to pass the House bill No. 172 disqualifying government employees who were shy in their taxes, on first reading.

Senator Kalama presented a petition from the guards and nurses of the island.

DEPARTING, Friday, April 5. From Hilo: A. H. R. S. Texas, for Salina Cruz.

NEW DRESS MATERIALS AT SACHS. The latest and most popular weaves in the newest spring and summer materials in wastable dress goods, are now being displayed at Sachs; the assortment comprises a large variety of most beautiful designs.

A Club House For St. Louis College

AUGUST DREIER BUYS PACIFIC HOTEL PROPERTY ON UNION STREET FOR THIS PURPOSE.

August Dreier has purchased the Robertson property known as the Pacific Hotel on Union street, across from the Pacific Club premises, and it is to be the home of the St. Louis College Alumni Association for the next ninety-nine years.

Mr. Dreier who has always taken a deep interest in St. Louis College, decided some time ago to do something for the alumni corresponding to what Charles Reed Bishop has done for the Kamehameha Alumni. The opportunity for securing this Pacific Hotel property presented itself and he bought the place, paying nearly five thousand dollars for it. Various plans for adapting it to the purposes of an alumni club house were proposed, but Mr. Dreier, taking counsel principally with his own liberality and munificence, adopted plans more elaborate than any others proposed.

The entire main building is being entirely remodeled to fit it for its new purposes. In the yard an open air gymnasium but protected by a suitable roof is to be built. The cottage in the corner of the property is to be entirely remodeled and made into a banquet hall.

The property when prepared will be transferred for the period of ninety-nine years to the Catholic Mission, in trust for the associated alumni of St. Louis College. The deed is so worded that though the present or any other association may cease, the benefit of the trust will not lapse but the property will be maintained for the use of later organized associations of the alumni whenever they are formed.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per S. S. Alameda, from San Francisco, April 5: Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, Willis Bass, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Brewer, Miss M. Cotton, Dr. L. E. Cofer, Mrs. M. A. Dean, J. Downing, S. B. Dunbar, A. B. Ebner, Mrs. Ebner, A. Falke, Mrs. F. C. Field, E. A. Fraser, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. French, I. Friedlander, J. M. Gingrich, E. F. Graves, Paul Halbert, Harry Hynes, Capt. W. Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Judd, Mrs. G. B. Knight, Miss E. Knight, L. G. Kellogg, D. V. Lever, Mrs. Lever, E. C. McCall, Miss O. McEwen, Mrs. C. McCall, E. C. Mayo, G. Mechtler, Capt. John Metcalfe, Mrs. D. P. Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Miss M. Myers, J. L. Parrish, Dr. Chas. A. Payne, J. M. Pierce, Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, Mrs. Pillsbury, Miss J. Rankin, D. H. Robert, Mrs. Robert, Capt. A. W. Saunders, Mrs. L. Sargeant, Mrs. Sargeant, J. D. Schuyler, Mrs. Schuyler, A. C. Silver, J. T. Staff Jr., Mrs. J. Vogel, James Wakefield, Dr. H. Wendrener, Mrs. L. W. Wight, Owen Williams, Mrs. R. Davidson, H. Naketuaioa, A. D. Chadd and wife.

TO HELP BABIES TO PURE MILK

THAT IS ONE OF THE OBJECTS OF THE PALAMA SETTLEMENT FAIR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

The Palama Settlement Fair which takes place tomorrow at 2 p. m. is in aid of the District Nursing Work of Palama Settlement and of the proposed Milk Depot for Infants as well as the work of the Settlement in general. The settlement is doing work of a very peculiar nature among the people of the district, the work of the Settlement nurse alone is worthy of the support of the public of Honolulu, to say nothing of the rest of the work. The proposed Pure Milk Depot for Infants will go a long way toward reducing the heavy infant mortality of the city.

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BANKER STEALS FUNDS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CHICAGO Ill, April 5.—John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National Bank, has been indicted by the Grand jury on 175 counts for misappropriation of funds.

CANADIAN CHINATOWN DESTROYED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) STEVENSON, B. C., April 5.—The Chinese quarter in this city was burned to the ground today. Five hundred Chinese were rendered homeless.

JAP WOOS TURK

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) LONDON, April 5.—Japan has opened negotiations with Turkey looking to the establishment of diplomatic relations with that country.

Royalty Departs

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) LONDON, April 5.—The Queen Dowager Empress of Russia accompanied by the Princess Victoria, left today to join King Edward VII at Toulon.

DEATH IN TORNADO

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) ALEXANDRIA, La., April 5.—Several people at this place have been killed and many injured in a tornado that wrecked hundreds of buildings.

RESUMED PRACTICE. Dr. McLeinnan after a long absence has returned, and resumed practice, Royal Hawaiian Hotel grounds corner Beretania and Richards streets, Phone Main 225.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH

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WHO WILL NAME THE NEW LIGHT HOUSE TENDER?

CAPTAIN OTWELL ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS—MUST BE NAME OF PLANT TREE OR FERN.

WANTED: A name for the new light-house tender which is to be built for service in the waters of the Territory, and for which Congress had lately appropriated \$215,000.

The momentous task of naming the new vessel has been left to Captain Otwell, the United States Army Engineer in charge of the harbor light-house and army construction in the Territory of Hawaii, and he in turn is going to pass the question up to the people of the islands. The selection of the name, however is restricted, in that only the name of a tree, flower, or fern indigenous to the Hawaiian group and of peculiar appropriateness may be given the new boat.

Captain Otwell says that he will be glad to consider any and all suggestions which are made within the requirements as given above. In making these suggestions, not only the name should be given, but a brief statement concerning the plant from which it is taken, and reasons why it is especially appropriate.

The sentiment in the idea is one which will no doubt appeal to everyone; much interest is likely to be taken in the matter. Inasmuch as work on the new tender has not yet begun there will be considerable time before she will be in service here, but the name as soon as it is selected will be forwarded to the department. The new vessel promises to be a handsome one of its kind. The original appropriation was only \$150,000, but this amount was afterwards raised to \$215,000.

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HOUSE GIVES "DR." WALLACH FREE HAND

BY UNANIMOUS VOTE RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED TO ALLOW MAN WHO SAYS HE CAN CURE LEPROSY OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE HIS ART AT COLONY—BIG CROWD ATTENDS MEETING AND CHEERS LOUDLY.

The lower House of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii has adopted a resolution which it concurred in by the Senate which permits "Dr." Wallach to go to Molokai and "cure twelve lepers."

J. Lor Wallach, an illiterate but seemingly crafty mechanic employed as a day laborer in an iron works is to be allowed access to the Molokai leper colony to treat by his "female rock" methods the helpless victims of the disease which for ages has baffled science, and the only cure of which is attributed to the Divine Nazarene.

After an exhaustive examination of the "Doctor" by the entire body of the House, sitting last night as a committee of the whole, in which he frankly admitted that his published formulae are fakes, and that he made the weird announcements of curing by concoctions from a special kind of moss from the "female rocks, taken from the bottom of the sea at a depth of 1000 feet," together with certain powdered worms, "put to sleep by artificial heat," for the purpose of impressing the credulous victims, the House expressed itself as being convinced, and adopted the resolution which for the past week has been fought over through two previous readings, and which, if also agreed to by the Senate will compel the health department to recognize the faker.

The meeting last night was attended by an unusually large audience, the galleries being crowded to suffocation, by a crowd that repeatedly defied the power of the chairman and loudly applauded the preposterous claims made by Wallach. The meeting began shortly after 7 o'clock and was presided over by Representative Akau. Representative W. T. Rawlins led the examination, but many of the other members also took turns in asking questions. The "Doctor" refused to be

drawn into a scientific argument regarding leprosy, but from time to time boldly announced that he was able to cure the dread malady in a few weeks time, and at each repetition of the claim, the listening crowd cheered its approval.

Rawlins opened his examination by inquiring into the antecedents of Wallach. He said that he had lived in India with his father as a child, but had not been there since he was 12 years of age. Notwithstanding his youth he had learned the formula for his wonderful cure—all from an Indian doctor, and had been himself cured of a bad case of rheumatism. He had afterwards lived in Alexandria, Egypt, and had spent some time in Cairo. Then he had been in Vladivostok and Nagasaki, and lastly in San Francisco before coming here, which he said he did two years ago. Regarding his residence in San Francisco, he bluntly told Rawlins that it was none of his business. The speaker is a man of commonplace appearance apparently between thirty and forty years of age. He was neatly dressed.

Roosevelt Harriman Fight Is Getting Bitter

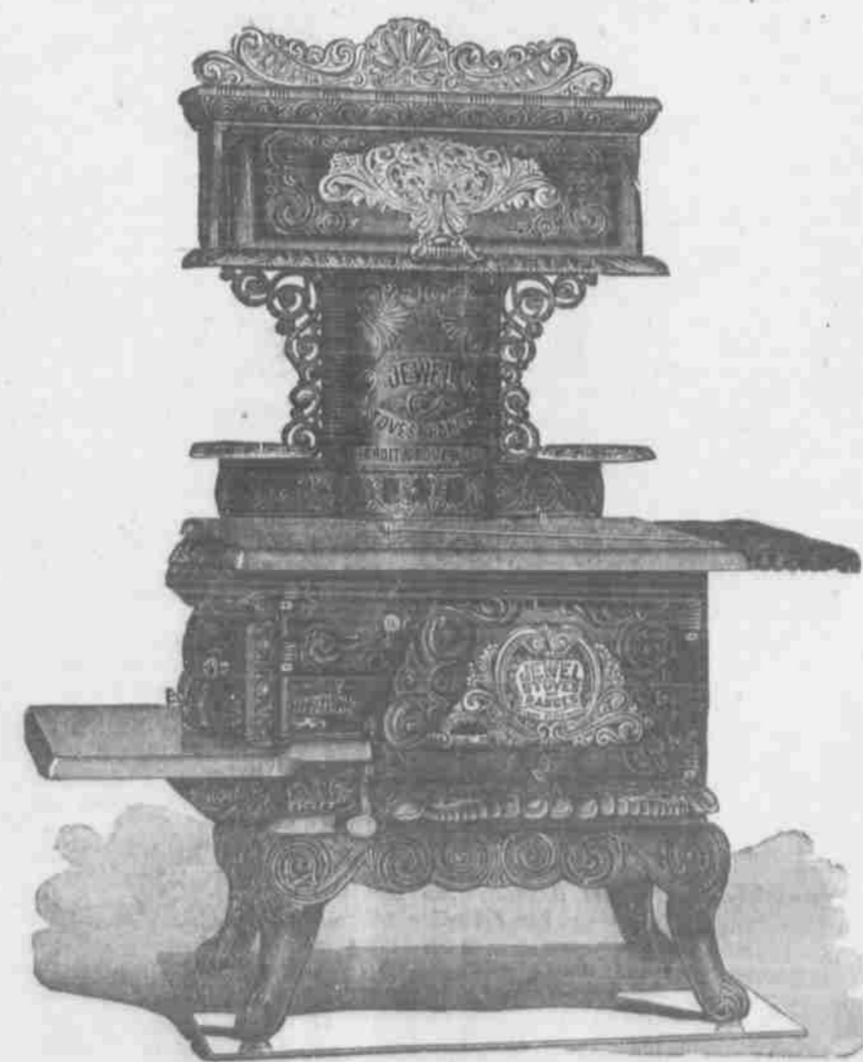
NEW YORK, April 5.—F. W. HILL, a stenographer, has been arrested for the theft of the President's letter to Harriman which led to the controversy with Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—It is authoritatively announced that the President has evidence that Harriman, Hearst and Rockefeller have raised \$5,000,000 to be used in defeating the administration's policies in Congress, to control the next Republican national convention and to buy the influence of newspapers and public men.

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Wallach And His Claims

Wallach may be a faker. He very probably is. It is hardly likely, however, that he is a fraud in the sense of having no belief whatever in the efficacy of his own preparations. He is evidently an illiterate, though by no means an unintelligent man, and he is doubtless self-deceived as to the curative qualities of his treatment. No doubt in him there is that curious mixture of credulity, craft, cunning, unscrupulousness and intuitive knowledge of human nature, which is found in all empirical healers, as well as in many other classes of imposters who flourish on the credulity and ignorance of the public.

Here is a man who against the opposition of the law, the Board of Health, the efforts and influence of the whole body of licensed physicians, and the conservatism and incredulity of the whole community, has put all these on the defensive, and has practically wronged from the authorities the opportunity of testing his concoctions at the leper settlement. Such a man cannot be dismissed as "an ignorant mechanic working as a day laborer." He is more than that; he is a wonder.

It is useless to quote against him the nonsensical formula which he put forward as the constituents of his medicine. He coolly admits it is nonsensical, and was given merely as a bait to the credulity of those he wishes to reach. It is useless to quote the results of the chemical analysis of his medicines. No one who is willing to take them will believe that the chemical analyses are correct or true, whatever they may believe as to his nonsensical formula.

The strength of Wallach's position lies in the fact that those who oppose it have nothing to present but negations. There are at the settlement some eight hundred and fifty lepers. Most of them have relatives and friends so that the number vitally interested is several thousand. Each of these lepers knows, and his friends know, that he is doomed. Medical science offers no hope. Leprosy is incurable so far as medical science knows. But here is a man who boldly claims that he can cure leprosy, and cure it within a short time. The doctors say he is a liar. The Board of Health says he is a fraud. The community says he is a faker. But the leper says, "Let him try; he can't fail any worse than the doctors have done."

What answer is there to that? None whatever that is not based on the assumption that the extreme of the improbable is the impossible. None whatever that does not seem to wantonly close the door of hope on the unfortunate and helpless. Common knowledge and common conviction says he can't cure leprosy. But suppose he can?

Jenner's claims were as vehemently if not as universally ridiculed by the profession of his day as "Dr." J. Lor Wallach's are by the profession of this Territory. Not that Wallach is to be compared to Jenner, but that in the subtleties of argumentative demonstration, however conclusive it may be, the common mind is lost, while even prejudice must yield to the conviction of results.

After all, why should not Wallach be allowed to go to the Settlement at his own expense, and at his own expense "test" his cure? The lepers want him to be allowed to go there. Their friends want him to be allowed to go there. Who are we who are neither lepers nor the relatives of lepers who shall say "No?"

"What!" It is replied, "allow a man ignorant of drugs and their effect on the human system prescribe for human beings suffering from a disease that has baffled medical science from the earliest times!"

If he cures, what can be said against it? If he fails to cure he is still in large company. If he injures people or causes death he is amenable to the criminal law. When he goes he accepts the responsibility for the results of his action.

As to the average sense of the community nothing is to be hoped from his going, so nothing is to be feared, and the people most vitally interested, the lepers and their relatives will be satisfied.

The Sake Duty Rebates

Apparently the Japanese importers of sake have sought to seize the psychological moment to get their sake claims before the President. Now is supposed to be the time when everything Japanese "goes" with Roosevelt, and the importers may hope to get an order directed to the Treasury department calling off the fight which the department has been making for three years or more against the contentions of the importers, and directing that the million or more of duties that have been paid under protest shall be rebated. The importers seem very craftily to have presented their petition as coming from the Japanese importers alone, not mentioning the fact that Hackfeld & Co., are also large importers and largely interested in the questions involved and the duties to be rebated. Doubtless they figure that if the President can be brought to look on it as one in which Japanese alone, and not Germans and other nationalities are interested, he is more likely to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

There seems, however no reason why the petition should not be granted. The question arises primarily over how sake, which is not specifically enumerated in the tariff schedules shall be classified, as wine, or beer, or under the similitude clauses as being more like beer than wine. The Treasury department has classified it as wine, paying a high rate of duty. The importers claim it is not wine, but beer and should pay a much lower rate of duty, or at any rate that it is not wine.

The matter has been brought before the Board of General Appraisers, and several times before the courts. In every case the importers have won. Wherever testimony has been taken it has convinced courts that sake is not a wine.

But while the decision in each case is conclusive as to that particular importation, under the law, the Treasury department is free to bring every separate importation to the test of a hearing in the courts. The matter is one that involves in the aggregate a great deal of money. The duties already paid under protest and which if the importers' contentions are sustained must be rebated, amount to a good deal over a million dollars and are constantly piling up. For this reason, doubtless, every Secretary of the Treasury hesitates to yield the contention of the department and pay out such large sums from the treasury.

There is one case set for hearing in May before the United States Circuit Court of appeals. If the decision in this case is in favor of the importers, there seems no good reason why it should not be accepted as determining the question, and fixing the classification in accordance with it for all future importations. It is to have this done that the im-

Daughter of Cleveland's Mayor To Marry



The engagement to marry of Miss Elizabeth Flourney Johnson, daughter of Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, has been formally announced by the parents, but the date of the wedding has not been fixed. Miss Johnson has promised to be the wife of Federico Mariani, of Milan, Italy, but recently of New York, whom she has known for six years and with whom she has collaborated in writing a dramatic work. Miss Johnson has been on the stage, has staged a play of her own production and is intensely devoted to literary and dramatic art. She has a sympathetic helpmate in her choice of a life companion, his tastes being of a nature akin to her own. He speaks English fluently, with but the slightest trace of foreign accent, and has resided in America for a number of years. The couple have not yet decided whether they will have their future home in this country or Italy, but it is probable that Mayor Johnson will induce his daughter to make her permanent residence in the land of her birth.

DEEP SEA TRAGEDY.
Why is it that the ocean moans?
That's what I'd like to know;
It may be that the lobster
Has pinched its under-tow.
—Chicago Journal.

And maybe it is just the pain
That thrills its bosom wide,
What time it shudders at the bar
And thinks of last night's tide.
—Cleveland Leader.

Perhaps you'd mean a bit yourself
If now and then a whale,
Escaping from a swordfish,
Should lash you with his tail.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

What is it makes the ocean moan?
To find out seems no trick—
We would surmise the ocean cries
Because it is sea-sick.
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Swigs—"I tell her that I was busy down town getting drunk."

porters have petitioned the President, a petition which the Merchants' Association yesterday endorsed. But the Japanese importers could hardly have chosen a better moment for their petition.

Representative Rawlins conducted the examination of Wallach last night, intended to show the "Doctor" up as a mountebank and faker, and after the examination the House unanimously voted to give him a chance to see what he could do.

The efforts of the Palama Settlement to arrange for providing pure milk for infants is certainly a benevolence that ought to appeal to everyone.

It looks like Harriman had made Roosevelt real angry.

If that Johnny Rockefeller has got to playing with that Willie Hearst like as not the next thing he does will be playing truant from his Sunday school class, at the Baptist Sunday school.

A Senate committee has reported adversely on a bill requiring all public employes to be American citizens. Perhaps one prohibiting the employment of citizens would find more favor.

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IN THE SENATE

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expert Schuyler the dam engineer would arrive on the Alameda and as soon as possible after he reached here a meeting of the joint committee would be called to resume the Nuuanu dam inquiry.

Third reading of Senate bill No. 13 providing for the form of ballots at elections and other details thereto, was called. McCarthy moved to pass the bill.

House bill No. 88, empowering the Board of Forestry and Agriculture to make regulations governing the importation of bees passed third reading.

House bill No. 99 exempting leprosy libellants at the settlement in divorce proceedings from the payment of costs in court proceedings passed third reading.

House bill No. 147 relating to the income tax making the maximum exemption \$1,000 instead of \$1,000, passed third reading.

House bill No. 150, providing for persons changing their names upon decree of the governor except where the courts gave such decrees in cases of adoption and divorce, passed third reading.

Section 1, Lines 10 and 11 of Section 1278 of the Revised Law of Hawaii as amended by Section 1 of Act 78 of the Session Laws of 1905 are hereby amended so as to read as follows: TAX on the amount so derived during the year preceding at the following rate: on those whose incomes are Five Thousand Dollars or less, the rate will be two per cent.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1906.

The Ways and Means committee recommended that the bill be tabbed, largely on the grounds that there had been provision made for the appointment of a tax commission and the proposed bill would cause unnecessary confusion in the income system of the Territory.

House bill No. 74 empowering the county attorneys to appoint and remove two deputies was called on second reading. Smith favored deferring action until after the salary appropriation had been passed.

Smith said he could not understand the necessity for so many prosecuting officers. Formerly the Attorney General had done all of the work and there had been a great deal of work such as having opium in possession and smuggling that had to be looked after formerly, that had been taken off of their hands now.

Chillingworth explained that the department had taken much prosecution off of their hands, and in addition the counties had taken a great deal of work from the Attorney General's department.

Chillingworth suggested that they defer action until the "grab bill" came up from the House.

"I understand," said Chillingworth, "that that bill has been pretty well cut down in the House."

WM. B. STOCKMAN, Section Director, Weather Bureau.

available. Continuing Smith renewed his argument in favor of the bill.

Hayselden expressed the opinion that the legislature had already been liberal in this respect as it had appropriated \$15,000 to defray the expenses of the Congressional junketing trip.

House bill No. 171 providing for the marking of ballots passed second reading.

House bill No. 166 relating to the disposition of funds from the sale of improvements on public lands went to the Public Lands committee on second reading.

House bill No. 170 relating to trust company licenses went to the Ways and Means committee. On motion of Chillingworth the consideration of Senate bill No. 61 the Standard Oil bill providing for the storage of oils, etc., was deferred until Tuesday.

On motion of Senate Bishop an item of \$50,000 for the repair and renovation of the building and preservation and protection of the public records at Aliolani Hale, the Judiciary Building, was inserted.

On motion of Senate Bishop an item of \$15,000 for the further embankment of Waimea stream, Kauai was inserted.

The Senate on committee of the whole then rose and on the Senate reassembling reported progress.

Chillingworth suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the house, for the purpose of arranging for a joint adjournment of the two houses for about three days to enable the committees to important work.

Woods gave notice of the introduction of a bill which was read by title. Makekau completed his additional portions about Wallach and they were placed on file.

The Senate then took a recess until 2 p. m.

IN THE HOUSE

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House bill 126, providing for paying police officers in the County of Hawaii, came up for a third reading.

House bill 129 regulating the expenditure of public moneys, by contracting for public works and checking the expenditures made on same.

House bill 130 providing for the sale lease, or other disposition of certain public lands.

House bill 135 establishing a bureau of conveyances in connection with the Treasury department and the office of Registrar of Conveyances.

House bill 82 providing for the appointment of a vice president of the board of health and.

House bill 85 making appropriation of \$5,000 for the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

House bill 116 providing for a fund for pensioning supernumerary teachers of the public schools, came up for a third reading.

Sheldon moved to defer action until Monday as he had another bill that is similar which he wants to have acted on.

Rice expressed his willingness to this and on motion action on the bill was deferred until Monday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The Committee on Health and Police reported on House bill 183 making it unlawful to kill wild birds in the Territory and recommending the passage of same. The report was adopted and the bill passed a second reading.

The same committee also reported on House bill 129 relative to hunting with fire arms and recommended the passage of same with certain amendments making it a law operative in all the islands as well as Oahu.

The report was on motion adopted. The Health and Police committee also reported on Senate bill 78 to prohibit fast driving and riding and recommended its passage. The report was on motion adopted.

WAR ON MONGOOSES.

A bill was introduced by Quinn designed to exterminate the mungooses by offering a bounty of 40 cents each for the heads of the animals.

The bill was referred to print and passed its first reading. A petition was presented by Kaitelu, signed by nurses and guards at the Oahu Insane Asylum, asking that their salaries be restored to \$50 per month having been reduced to \$40 for guards and \$35 for nurses.

The matter was referred to the Police committee. The Senate reported to the House that it had passed House bill 102 relating to the methods of drawing grand and trial juries, with amendments.

Rawlins stated that the Senate had passed amended House Bill No. 103, which embodies some of the provisions relating to the time and places of drawing juries, contained in No. 102 which they now amend. He moved the House refuse to concur in the amendment. The motion carried and Rawlins, Coney and Akau were appointed as a conference committee to confer with a committee of the Senate on the matter.

The Senate also reported having passed House bill 148 providing for cutting out the annual fee of \$20 for filing exhibits by domestic and foreign corporations, but had added substantial amendments. The House on motion of Rice failed to concur, and the bill was passed to a conference committee.

Senate bill 42 providing for the incorporation of city and county of Honolulu, was reported by the Senate as having passed a third reading in that body.

It was referred to the House printing committee and passed a first reading by title.

House bill 125, providing for paying police officers in the County of Hawaii, came up for a third reading. These officers had been refused pay for their services during the time the afterwards discredited county act was in force.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,425.97 and on motion passed by unanimous vote.

SECOND READINGS. The following bills were up for a second reading and referred to the proper committee for report: House bill 179 regulating the expenditure of public moneys, by contracting for public works and checking the expenditures made on same.

House bill 180 providing for the sale lease, or other disposition of certain public lands.

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W. O. Smith was to have spoken on "How to Improve Our Present Liquor Laws," but was detained and Dr. D. Scudder led the discussion.

The League by unanimous vote endorsed the principle of Local Option and appointed a committee of two—namely, Rev. W. Scudder, D. D., and Senator C. H. Dickey—to prepare a leaflet on the subject for distribution among the legislators and senators.

The League declared itself as opposed to more than one saloon for each 2,000 of population, but would yield to other views to the extent of one for each 1500.

"Well," rejoined the fair maid who had just been annexed by an aged multimillionaire, "I hope your fear is not without foundation."

LUMBER TRUST AGAIN. The hearing of the Lumber Trust case was resumed in the U. S. Court today. Judge Dole presided, as the testimony of a Paul Muhlendorf was to be taken.

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