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MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL.

The canard recently used by the Star that the Queen favors the candidacy of Prince Kuhio as a Republican is being used politically not by any other person than the prince himself. Twice we have heard him use the yarn within the last forty-eight hours, once at Kaili Camp on Sunday night and again last night down at Pearl City. We are more than surprised that he should try to make such use of his royal aunt's name as a lever to gain the hearts of the people, when he himself knows that she gave him very little comfort when he sought her advice.

Before going much further, the prince or the organs supporting him should first answer the questions propounded by us a week ago yesterday, then we will have something further to say. Her Majesty is out of politics, as already declared by The Independent, then why should it be insisted to use her name for political effect. We are most sorry to say that it is her nephew who is using it to the people, in the hope probably of gaining their favor. It's very poor comfort.

Capital is surely being made out of this campaign hoax, and a hoax it surely is besides being a canard pure and simple to catch votes. These Republican stumblers expect to gain from it, but we believe that their tactics are known, as they have been found out to be very much wanting. They lack propriety as well as the courtesy due to our Queen. We feel it perfectly safe for us to say that they cannot gain much from it nor can they make Hawaiian voters dupes to their mad folly and to their fallacious policy of capital making out of nothing. Gentlemen, out with the truth and don't prevaricate, as nothing can be honorably gained in such a course.

But suffice it for us to say that Prince Cupid did not seek advice from his royal aunt before his becoming a Republican candidate. He saw her afterwards and was told to "go ahead and make his fight as a Republican." Where is the comfort to be gained in such an advice? Hardly worth the while to worry over it. But if the princely candidate finds comfort to his lost prestige with the masses in such words, as he truthfully said she

told him, he is perfectly welcome to gloat over them and mayhap ease his mind. And yet we are most sorry for him.

IN VERY BAD TASTE.

We think that it sounds in bad taste for the Republican princely candidate to toot his own horn in what he did towards assisting some of the people of his own race who suffered during the plague epidemic and who were made homeless by the supposed and alleged health conflagration of January 20, 1900. It is in bad form for him to say it for himself and it is something that Hawaiians don't like to hear thrown up to them. He should leave such a matter for others to voice and air on his behalf rather than for himself to do it for himself of his own volition and on his own part.

What he and his brother did during those trying days was most proper for them to do as they were in duty bound to do toward those of their own kin, the people that have made both of them known to be what they are today, not because of any qualities inherent in themselves, but because they were born lucky in being closely related by ties of blood as well as by that of marriage to the Kalakaua dynasty. Such a course is galling to the Hawaiian mind, as far as matters of propriety are concerned, to have one throw it up-himself. In other words, if they fail to elect him, those they had assisted would be considered as ingrates.

We most decidedly deprecate such a course of political action in order to catch votes, although we believe that "actions" should "speak louder than words," and therefore, in such an action of charity made by them, they are to be highly commended. They are not forgotten by their people, but it should not be used as a political vote-catching bait and trap. We have now heard this same contention used twice recently within twenty-four hours, last night being the last at Pearl City.

At the time they rendered such a charitable service to their own people, they did what was most exceedingly and eminently right and proper under the circumstances as the leading and most prominent Hawaiians of the day. But to claim credit for it himself, he is only throwing dust in their eyes for his own political preferment. What will the Hawaiian people think of one of their young allies making such a cry himself.

To the Hawaiian mind, it is most insulting and disgraceful to throw such a thing up to their faces and into their teeth. He should by all means avoid doing it and leave others to do it for himself. It is discreditable in one to puff for himself. Hawaiians may yet cry—Auwe, ohumu ke ali i e!

Decent people would not do so, to throw what one does for another to his face. In such a case as that of the prince, the obligation is off and no one can hold himself under obligation to him. If they should vote for him out of the goodness of their hearts, that's their own business to show gratitude, but to publicly pose as a benefactor, they are not obliged to do him justice.

HAWAIIANS NOT IN IT.

We somewhat incidentally referred in our yesterday's issue about the preference given white Customs employees over the Hawaiians. We gave it out only as a current rumor and report, and we are surprised to learn that

such an action has been sanctioned by the Federal authorities. Upon information gained, we find that it is most correct without saying aught otherwise. From inquiry, we find that the employees of that department petitioned their chief for extra pay and for a raise, but only the whites were recommended privately, so we have it, and the young Hawaiians ignored. Why is this partiality shown?

Only one reason can be inferred, the others are white men, the chief of the department here being a white man also, an American and probably a Republican, and the others are of the despised Hawaiians, and we are given to understand that they are capable and efficient officers of the Federal authorities. Another inference may be taken; it is probably wanted to weed out Hawaiians from that department in order to replace with white men suitable and to the liking of the Collector of Customs.

Hawaiians, Republicans may preach to you these days that they love you and that they are friendly to you, but the treatment accorded these young men of your own kind will be meted out to the rest of you. Rest assured that even if you become Republicans, you will be ignored. When a few, who have been proven competent, are treated as these are, what else can the majority of Republican Hawaiians expect to receive from such a crowd? They have no use whatever for you other than to get your votes to support them and when they have gained their desired goal, you will surely be ignored as sure as there is a sun over our heads.

This is no make-up yarn of ours. It only occurred within the last few days and while this campaign is pending. We hope that these young men will not give their superior the satisfaction of resigning, but stay by him and see him out to the end. Mark him well, Hawaiian voters, on the 4th of November coming. It pays sometimes to retaliate. And yet these white Republicans would have us believe that they are friendly to us. Their friendship is only skin deep. It is only when they can get something out of us; otherwise we are no good at all in their estimation.

And again, Hawaiians, when you go to cast your votes on election day, remember the fate of these three young men of your own race. They have been ignored and soon will be your chance to ignore these supposed friends of yours. Watch them good and hard and don't relax your vigilance over them, for they bear a good deal of watching.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

"Intimidation" is now the watchword of the Republican party and "desperation" is its twin follower. When the leaders of the party resort to the first, the latter is surely the cause of it. Desperate methods are generally resorted to by those in desperation.

Line McCandless exposed his Irish brogue at Manana last night. While declaiming on the amount of taxes paid in the Ewa District, he said, referring to the disposition made by the last Legislature, "What have they 'did' for you?" We fear that this aspirant will "did" himself out of office, to be sure. He cannot recover lost

ground to gain political favor and estimation. He is doomed to defeat.

Report has been brought to us that Home Rulers are being turned away from work. One such case occurred at Kaili Camp, and another at the Oceanic dock. In order for one to get employment as a stevedore, one must get a certificate from Candidate Achi. What are our Republicans coming to? They must be very desperate.

A Brutal Assault.

A Porto Rican girl between the ages of nine and ten years was brutally assaulted, ravished and left in an unconscious state in an unoccupied shanty at K-aa, Olan, last Monday night. Her assailant is unknown.

Captain Lake, who was on watch at the station Tuesday morning was notified of the affair and he went at once to K-aa. He found the little girl still unconscious. Her eyes were blackened and the back of her head showed that a blow had been received there. Captain Lake improvised a stretcher and had the girl carried to the train and brought to the Hilo hospital. Dr. Reid found the girl in a high state of fever and still unconscious, with little probability of recovery. Sheriff Andrews and Deputy Sheriff Overend went to work on the case at once to ferret out the guilty man.

The victim died at the hospital yesterday morning without regaining consciousness. The Sheriff kept a Porto Rican at the bedside constantly, hoping with the return of consciousness that some description of the assailant might be procured. Four arrests have been made on suspicion.—Hilo Tribune, Oct. 19.

The First Local Mint.

One of the institutions here which has the special attention of tourists as well as the local people is the Mint, which is established on Nuuanu street, opposite Queen Emma Hall. It is interesting to enter the large main working room where general manager McDonough and his corps of assistants are at work. The cool and large lanai is a proper resting place and the vaults, where the "bars" to be minted and beer are kept present a very tasty spectacle. The Mint is open from 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and during those hours the work never ceases. Visitors after looking over the place will find first class refreshments and the purest of liquors.

More Japanese Battleships

YOKOHAMA, October 7—It is currently reported that the Japanese Government within the next six years will build four battleships, six first class cruisers and various lesser craft, at a cost of \$10,000,000 annually for the six years. The battleships are to be built in England and the cruisers in England, France and Germany.

U. S. S. Adams Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 6—The raising ship Adams will sail for San Diego and Honolulu about the middle of this week. She will call at Wake Island. The Adams will take out 175 apprentices. She is new in the stream.

Miss Beatrice Campbell celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with a child-en's party.

A Japanese, despondent over financial affairs, committed suicide at nine miles last Wednesday, by hanging himself to a fence.—Hilo Tribune.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The steamer *Claudine* left shortly after noon today.

There were no stop over passengers on this trip of the *Nippon Maru*.

There will be a public concert to-night at the Hawaiian Hotel by the Concordia Band.

The Oceanic local steamer *Alameda* leaves at noon tomorrow on her return trip to the Coast.

Prince Cupid, accompanied by Judge Mahaulu, left on the *Claudine* to stomp the island of Maui.

Herbert C Austin demands restitution in office as Auditor. He has instituted mandamus proceedings.

Senator and Mrs White return by the steamer *Mani* this evening. Rep F W Beckley will also return to the field of his political strife.

Among those who went as passengers on the *Claudine* were Chas William, Adam Baker, J P Sylva, Mrs Saffery and many others.

"Spider" Jackson of Honolulu and Joe Decker of Hilo were scheduled to box ten rounds at the latter place last Saturday evening.

William Lishman of Macfarlane & Co, leaves in the *Alameda* for a visit to New York, from where he will accompany his wife home.

A brief session of the Executive Council was held yesterday. A light wine and beer license was granted to A Palmer for the Fairview Hotel at Lihue, Kauai.

Rev S L Desha and Rep R H Makekau returned by the *Claudine* for Hawaii to watch their respective political interests, both being candidates for the Senate.

Advices were received by the agents yesterday by the *Nippon Maru* that the *America Maru* will be late two days in arriving, and will reach some time tomorrow.

The *Nippon Maru* had about 3500 tons of freight on board this trip, including 1000 bags of flour, 500 sacks of onions and 1000 sacks of potatoes, the latter two for the U S Government at Manila.

The Japanese liner *Nippon Maru* was docked at the Pacific Mail wharf about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. After taking on about 150 tons of coal here, she went on her way to the Orient before noon today.

John H Wise and "Bert" Colburn went up on the steamer *Hawaii* last evening for Lanai, to take possession and hold down certain interest there claimed by Jao F Colburn. They will be landed either at Awa-lua or Maunalei.

Last Friday Thomas Sammons, the sergeant-at-arms of the Senatorial Commission, left the Queen's Hospital where he has been laid up with typhoid fever for several weeks. He and Mrs Sammons return tomorrow by the *Alameda*.

Federal Grand Jury.

In the U S District Court yesterday, after excusing certain jurors, the following were finally sworn in as grand jurors for the present term: Charles R Frazier, Harry W Foster, C H Cooke, J E Fullerton, Charles J Ludwigen, Robert W Atkinson, Gus Froboese, William J England, John S Ellis, Frank de Camara, E I Spalding, A J McKenzie, C Bolte, E D Tenney, S Spitzer, I Rubenstein, I Bray, E O White, J A McCandless, P M Pond, Charles Girdler. F W Makinney was made foreman and C H Cooke as secretary.

The jury expects to finish its labors this evening. After Judge Estes had made his charge yesterday, the jury immediately went to work in the former chamber of Judge Humphreys.

Born.

GAY—In this city, October 14, 1902, to the wife of Llewellyn G. G. a daughter.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

A large Concourse Met the Speakers at Pearl City.

The opening of the Fifth District campaign with a grand rally at Pearl City was a grand affair. A great crowd went down the road in five cars, including Republicans, Democrats and Home Rulers, who all took in the beautiful night and the free ride. Another train with a like number of cars, but less people, came up from Waialua and Waianae. There must have been gathered there, on a fair and impartial estimate, about 500 people.

Arrived at the depot there a little before 8 o'clock, and shortly afterwards Chairman Crabbe called the meeting to order and appointed Judge Hookano to preside. Prince Cupid was the first speaker, followed by R H Makekau in a humorous vein, who set the people laughing. Other speakers were D P R Isenberg, L L McCandless, W C Achi, Rev S L Desha, Rev J M Ezra, L B Nainoa and ex Senator D Kanuba. The best oration of the evening, from a Hawaiian point of view, was that by the Rev Mr Desha.

Music was furnished by a quintette club in which was Candidate Jas E Shaw. From our own personal observation, by going in among the crowd, there were more Home Rulers there than the other parties combined. The trains returned from there a little before midnight, the city one arriving about 12:30 this morning.

Mirror Reflections and Flashes.

Save a hoot for Teddy Richards and his prohibition fad!

Chester Doyle, a drunk, some absentee and a cork—thereby hangs a tale.

Wright's gone and Dole and Cooper will soon be taking a political sneak.

Partiality and high-handedness—the awful arraignment of the present Board of Health.

Said the Governor of Hawaii to the Governor of California: "It's a long time between Wright's."

Shortly previous to Wright's departure he is said to have been seen engaged in earnest conversation on the Railway wharf with the chief steward of the *Alameda*.

Since Secretary Cooper was kind enough to allow Treasurer Wright to vamoose at the expense of the Territory, it would seem that the least he could do would be to bear the expense of bringing him back to the bosom of his friends.

The dispatch of a special officer to the Coast in quest of Treasurer Wright, saveth of a big bluff. When the police had him practically vis-a-vis on the wharf, preparatory to the *Alameda's* departure he did not appear to be much in demand. It will be decidedly embarrassing if Wright and the officer find themselves in the same restaurant in San Francisco.

President of the Board of Health Sloggett's attitude in the Chas Wilcox matter is in keeping with that individual's record while dominating the Board. He doesn't even know when he is kicking against the pricks. The taxpayers will doubtless inform him. Meanwhile dig up that \$400 and look pleased. This is a matter which, right or wrong, is beyond your domineering jurisdiction.

Lipton's Third Challenge.

LONDON, Oct 7—Sir Thomas Lipton's third challenge for a series of races for the America's cup was signed this afternoon at Belfast, Ireland, by the officials of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club. The Honorable Charles Russell represented Sir Thomas Lipton. The challenge was immediately posted and goes to New York on the White Star Line steamer *Oceanic* (which sails from Liverpool tomorrow and from Queenstown on Thursday).

LEPROSY SAID TO BE CURED.

Another Discovery to Ameliorate the Malignant Disease.

VICTORIA (B. C.), October 4—Robert McWade, U S Consul at Canton, arrived here from Canton bound to Washington, D C. Mr McWade carries with him the full particulars of a discovery which will be of the greatest interest to the world. Dr Razlag, a Vienna medical man, who was for some time connected with the U S Army Medical Corps in the Philippines, has discovered a cure for leprosy, and experiments conducted by the doctor at Canton have proved the efficacy of his discovery as a cure for the malignant disease, whose ravages are so serious. Heretofore the disease has been regarded as incurable, and the unfortunates who contracted leprosy have been housed apart from their fellows, living as people already dead, until the inroads of the disease brought death.

"Dr Razlag," says Mr McWade, "who has been conducting experiments in the Philippines and at Canton, more recently, has succeeded in discovering a cure for leprosy. This is authentic, in fact I have with me, consigned to Washington, full particulars describing the discovery and the results. Fourteen cases were treated with success by Dr Razlag at Canton. The Vicary, who is my personal friend, had some new houses, a hospital as it were, specially built for Dr Razlag, and the people upon whom the doctor operated were there segregated from their fellows and no communication allowed with them. Dr Razlag was given no help and defrayed all expenses of food, medicines and clothes from his own pocket, for none of the friends of the lepers ever offer any assistance after the disease breaks out, the Chinese leper being an outcast. His people, relatives and friends cast him out, and Dr Razlag in order to continue his experiments was able to get a number of typical cases where the disease had been well advanced, and with fourteen patients under treatment he developed his discovery, which makes another mark in the wonders of this century."

Mr McWade says he is carrying to Washington a report covering all details of the subject. The method of treatment was covered by Dr Razlag in the report. The method of treatment lies chiefly in massage and frequent baths in fresh and salt water and medicated baths with internal medicines. Dr Razlag, who was formerly a prominent physician of Vienna, went to the Philippines as an officer of the United States Medical Corps so that he might be enabled to continue his experiments on which he has been working for years, in the treatment of leprosy, and he resigned from the United States corps in order to complete his work at Canton.

Money for the Treasury.

Yesterday the Territorial Treasury was enriched by \$140,000, being the amount due from the Federal Government for the interest on the public debt. It came through the First National Bank, word having been received by the *Alameda* that it had been paid in San Francisco. This amount is expected to be used in part payment of the fire claims awards.

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Return of the Apron.

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beading and run ribbons through it. How will that do?"

And it did very well. And that is just what Mam'selle Chic is doing these summer days—laying in an assortment of dainty aprons for the summer piazza when she embroiders, big blue ones when she dabbles at "art," soft wash silk ones for next winter's bazaar, and bibbed and frilled, yoked and dip-belted ones for the barn party or picnics.

The apron has returned in full force and resumed its sway as the banner of home.—N. Y. Herald.

Review of the Press

ANXIETY FELT BY FRIENDS

Superintendent Boyd, to say the least, shows indifference as to the condition of affairs in his office. It would seem the most natural thing for him to send an inquiry to the Governor relative to the status of affairs at the Hawaiian capital as long as it was not convenient for him to return. Failing to return or write there is just cause for the anxiety felt by his friends in Honolulu.—Hawaii Herald.

A BITE OF CONTENTION.

The tariff is looming up again as a disturbing factor in the harmonious ranks of the Republican party. In Iowa, a plank looking toward the reduction of duties caused Speaker Henderson to decline to stand for re-election. In New York the protectionists stand pat. The bearing of the tariff upon trust problems will be a bone of contention likely to give the Democrats a better showing in the next Congress.—Hilo Tribune.

THE SALOON'S AS THE POOR MAN'S CLUB

It will be generally admitted that the poor man as a rule finds his social intercourse in the saloon, and amid the genial warmth and glow of conversation he enjoys rest and recreation after the labors of the day. The saloon has been properly designated as the poor man's club. If he is deprived of the privileges of a saloon, where he purchases only in small quantities, he supplies himself with a bottle or demijohn, and being left to himself, an inclination to indulge to excess is but natural. Under other circumstances he would not feel inclined to drink to excess.

Under license it is to the interest of the retailer of liquors to keep a better grade of goods so as to retain his trade and maintain his permanence in business. Under local option the reverse is the case. The keeper of a blind pig has no guarantee of permanence. He may be here today and away tomorrow, so it is to his interest to supply the cheapest and crudest liquors, and adulteration of his goods is the rule and not the exception. So that while under license there is a reasonable guarantee of good liquors from a permanent and legitimate trade, under option there is a practical certainty of reversed conditions, and both the morals and health of the community are thereby put in jeopardy.—Mirror.

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