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The meeting placed the task of arranging for an exhibit in the hands of the Commissioner to St Louis, Mr F W Macfarlane, and the Hawaii Promotion Committee, imposing as well the duty of calling upon the community for financial support of the enterprise.

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As Hilo Sees It.

Governor Carter has called a special session of the Legislature to convene Wednesday, April 6, "for the consideration of such financial measures as may be brought before it."

The members of the Legislature should make of this call an opportunity to disarm and rout their detractors. The Government of the Territory confronts a crisis. The gravity of the situation had impressed itself upon the business of the Islands. For the first time in many years the paralyzing power of distrust had been felt in Island business generally. With Government warrants hanging fire until next November, and the consequent inability of hundreds of people to raise cash; the consequent load for banks to carry and the towering accumulation of credits in mercantile establishments, and last of all the refusal of the Territory to honor its own paper, has driven our little gasoline launch of state almost upon the dry sands of bankruptcy. Governor Carter for days and days conferred with the best heads in Hawaii. Out of the oceans of advice and suggestion he did that which an executive officer is presumed to do under the American system of government when confronted by such conditions. He summoned the Legislature. The members of that body are now to be put on trial; their patriotism and business sense is to be tested. If the Legislature proceeds to the business in hand, refusing to listen to the advice of those who would embarrass the executive even at the price of the prosperity of the Territory, they will have completed their errand to the Capitol in fifteen days.—Hilo Tribune.

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## OUT WITH THE GRAFTERS.

The army of "specialists" working for the Government have risen up en masse and declared that if their salaries are cut they will resign and return East. If cutting their salaries will induce them to resign, for the love of heaven bring on the axe. We have wondered for a long time what some of them were waiting for, and if that is all they should be easily and speedily accommodated.

But, seriously, this "specialty" business in the Government service is about the rankest proposition stalking around. Up to a short time ago the Government had only one "specialist," Prof. A. Koebele, and half of his salary was paid by the Planters' Association. Koebele was never worth anything to the country except to introduce enemies to pests that turned out to be a plagued sight worse than the pests they were expected to destroy. In fact not in the history of Hawaii have there been so many pests as now. Prof. Koebele has loaded the country with them.

Besides filling the country with pests, Prof. Koebele incidentally did one other thing. He created fat offices under this gullible Government for two other "specialists," one an American and the other an Englishman and each arrived with a fresh list of "blessings" that will eventually find their way into the category of the blight, lantana,

boll worm, minah bird, mongoose, etc. And it is these scientific pests that rise and threaten to resign when it is intimated that it may be necessary to cut their salaries. What the Government should do is to cut out the salaries altogether, beginning with Koebele and going clear down the line. Then let the "specialists" pack their grips and get. Another "specialist" that is a drag on the Hawaiian market is one Prof. Perkins, a physical and mental dwarf from London. This freak grafter gets his position by dint of his kinship to "Papa" Atkinson. Though notoriously incompetent and really never taken seriously by sensible people, Mr. Atkinson got the job for him and the people have to foot the bill. The office he holds is not necessary now anyway, and with Perkins in the position it becomes something like a funny picture put up on a bill board for the small boys to laugh at. Let this farce cease. Cut it out. Dispense with all this army of "specialist" grafters. The country will be benefitted by the change and will save a pile of money that is now thrown away.

## Tourists Have a Kick.

Tourists are complaining bitterly about the facilities for returning from Honolulu to the Coast. They declare that every steamer this Winter has been crowded and that they have been compelled to put up with all kinds of hardships in order to get back home. Numerous instances of both ladies and gentlemen accepting steerage passage in order to get away are related. Another case is that of a man and his wife who have waited seven weeks over their time, unable to secure passage, and will have to scramble tomorrow for berths on the Ventura.

The fact that steamers bound for the Coast are crowded at this season is easily accounted for, the extra travel being the advance guard of the great World's Fair crowd from the Orient and the Antipodes. And it will be far worse as the Summer comes on and the exposition is in full blast. What can the people here do to supply the deficiency? Probably nothing, but in the meanwhile the tourists feel very sore about it. There are those among them who say that the Hawaii Promotion Committee is very zealous in getting them down here but doesn't give a rap about their getting back home again.

## A Useless "Department."

Since the establishment of the Bureau of Survey, in the early seventies we believe, something over 30 years ago, it has always been used as a nest for certain sons of missionaries to earn a livelihood by. Hawaiians were hardly ever taken in, for fear they would know too much. These parasitic missionaries have been having a good and easy thing of it, and the bureau has nothing much to show for the outlay. In our opinion, it is well to get rid of it altogether. This bureau is of no assistance whatever to the Government in general, for whenever a certain work is wanted done by any

branch, it is invariably paid for by that branch, which should not be the case.

## Save The Band, Governor.

People are going it too swift in urging that the band be cut out. The band is one of the great cards of the country held out to tourists. Cut it out and the effect will be noticed in a very short time. What would Honolulu be without band concerts? The idea should not be entertained for a moment. Certain it is that within a few months popular sentiment would demand absolutely that the band be restored, and it will cost a great deal more to re-create it than to keep it going now. Cut down salaries, if found necessary, but keep the band. We can't spare it.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

If the Japanese are to raise a war fund by abstaining from the use of sake, it will be in order for the manufacturers of and dealers in the national beverage to protest against the war and sue for peace.

It is currently rumored that Governor Carter will exercise his prerogative with regard to the veto power, if any other measure is brought up and passed during the coming special session, i. e., other than the business which he wants the Legislature to straighten out with reference to his retrenchment policy. The Independent kokuas him in such a course, should it really turn out as rumored.

Jno. S. Walker is a member (one of three) of the Board of Prison Inspectors and serves without pay. He is also said to be a police commissioner, under what authority we don't know, also serving for glory. But Johnnie Walker, whoever that may be, who wears the badge of a special police officer, is the one we learn to be in police pay, receiving a regular monthly stipend as a detective, spy or something of that sort.

We don't want another fight between Barry and Patton. The latter has had a couple of "farewell performances" already and the thing is getting chestnutty. In butting up against Barry he is clearly getting out of his class, and doing it at the expense of the public purse and patience. Let Patton try Mattox, Kid De Lille and Helne. There are plenty of men in that class that he might stay with long enough for the audience to see the color of his uniform.

Many "specialists" are serving the Board of Health in various capacities and all drawing big salaries. The same may be said of the Board of Education. These "specialists" are nothing more than parasites, some of them, and we dare say that we can get along very well enough without them. In many of the instances, they are mere luxuries that may as well be curtailed, and, if need be, dispensed with altogether. Economy is very much needed in both these quarters and should

be attended to with the Governor's scythe. Give 'em the rip-out cut.

Where is the license inspector not to know of certain restaurants where beer is sold to customers without a license? What is he doing and where are his eagle eyes supposed to be? The beer, etc., may be supplied on the accommodation plan, yet we have our doubts about it. It would be a good idea for the Governor to suggest to Treasurer Kepolka to cut out this office. We feel certain that there's no need for such a high-paid officer. Cut 'im out; it will be just economy to lop off the office. Make the license clerk do double duty and we feel that it can be just as well done as now.

Both the Board of Education and the Board of Health were once bureaus under the Interior Department, which is now the Department of Public Works, and we see no reason why these shouldn't be so placed now or under the Treasury Department. The Survey Department was also under the same control, during the monarchical days, and there's no earthly reason now for making it otherwise. But with the Land Office, its chief is provided for by the Organic Act, and that alone may prevent its elimination. And, on the whole, there would be no harm done in the attempt, Governor, in the cause of retrenchment.

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

The Japanese, through Consul Saito, are arranging for a cemetery at Pearl City.

David Kaapa entertained about a hundred friends at a splendid luau on Saturday.

The Lehua will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for her usual ports on Molokai and Maui.

The National Guard turned out yesterday morning for inspection by Major McClellan.

The transport Sheridan will be due to arrive here about April 5 from Manila and Nagasaki.

Representative Lewis, of Hilo, has arrived in the city to attend the special session of the Legislature.

The Scotsmen were defeated in the Association football game on Saturday by a score of four to nothing.

James Gibb, manager of Peabody, and George Chalmers, manager of Waimanalo, are at the Hawaiian hotel.

A dance will be given at the Young hotel tomorrow evening in honor of guests expected in the Siberia.

W H Hoogs has been appointed secretary protem of the Republican Central Committee to succeed the late W H Coney.

Jonah Kumalae has closed out his grocery business. The fixtures, etc. were today removed by the Portuguese purchasers.

The Ventura, which will arrive tomorrow morning from the Colonies, will have everyone of her vacant cabins taken here for San Francisco.

A stag dinner was given by Treasurer Kepoikai last Friday evening at his residence, to the members of his official family—the four Assessors-in-Chief.

Representative Vida has not yet resigned from the office of Assistant Road Supervisor, although it is against the law for him to hold the two offices.

A special concert will be given by the band at the Royal Hawaii Hawaiian hotel tomorrow evening for the benefit of passengers arriving in the Siberia.

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On account of the failure of Colonel Sam Parker to return from Hawaii Saturday George E Smithies acted as one of the pall bearers for the Coney funeral.

Archdeacon Webber drew's good attendance at his noonday meeting today at the Young building. He yesterday preached at all the services in St Andrew's Cathedral.

This is Holy Week and is being observed in many of the city's denominational churches. Daily services are being held regularly in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic cathedrals.

C B Dyke principal of the Kamehameha Boys School, has been retired and will leave the country on Wednesday. His health has been somewhat impaired. The school is now in charge of U Thompson as principal.

Kepoika, Chillingworth and Coko are supposed to be in the running for the Circuit Judgeship on Maui, in case there is a vacancy, and it is whispered that Chillingworth has the pull in Honolulu—Maui News.

Poor Jack Lucas is feasting on apples of Sodom this year. First he was elected supervisor and got knocked out, and now he gets the Lahainaluna school building contract and is knocked out on that. But go at 'em, Jack.—Maui News.

Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of the late W H Hulausken Coney took place yesterday afternoon, all the arrangements being carried out perfectly. Rev H H Parker, pastor of Kawaihau church, held services at the house precisely at 2 o'clock, in the presence of the family and friends, where he extolled the qualities and virtues of the young man, and of the many kindly interests taken by him in the affairs and for the welfare of the church he represented. A quartette, composed of Mrs Turner, Miss Alice Campbell, Lot Kaulukou and G E Smithies sang "Nearer my God to Thee" sweetly, feelingly and harmoniously at the conclusion. The band played appropriate music in the yard previous to the service, Mrs Alapai later singing "Aloha Oe" and "Sweet Bya and Bye."

At a little before 3 o'clock, the remains, encased in an oak casket, were removed to Kawaihau church, there to await the Masonic service, which took place on time, at 4 o'clock. The interior was most beautifully decorated with flowers, greens, potted maiden hairs and other plants. The arrangement of these decorations was so nicely attended to by the lady friends of the family that the rostrum and the organ balcony was entirely embowered in green shrubbery.

Before the Masonic fraternity entered the church, the place was filled with people of all nationalities and classes. The services throughout were extremely impressive. The Hawaiian band played at both the late residence and the grave. During the funeral the remains were accompanied by Company F as an escort.

Saturday Night's Fights.

Dave Barry pulled Mike Patton up by the roots Saturday evening and speedily dumped him on the heap of has-beens. The final wallop came in the first shake of the second round where Barry caught his man napping and hooked him a jolt in the molars with his left front foot intensifying the map of Iceland worn by jolly Michael and causing him to wonder whether his block had been knocked off or he had merely been run over by a steam roller. The first round was without incident, and the loco came on at the very beginning of the second. Barry soap was easy money, as far as it went, it having snowed in the shoes of most of the Patton men.

Ackerman and Silva fanned each other down to the flopping point, but as Silva had about a teaspoonful of wind left he was given the decision.

Most the preliminary bouts were lively and interesting.

Demise of an Aged Hawaiian.

Mrs Malupo Scott, an aged Hawaiian, died rather suddenly about noon last Friday at her residence, off Liliha street, between School and Kuakini. She was dressed, intending to come down town, when she was taken ill. A doctor was called, and after ministering to her and leaving her, she expired shortly afterwards. Her funeral, which was largely attended, took place Saturday afternoon, the Rev F Fitz officiating, interment being at the Kawaihau cemetery. She leaves several grandchildren, besides an aged and infirm husband to mourn their loss.

Madame Slapofski's Concert.

Madame Slapofski provided a delightful musical entertainment at the Hawaiian Opera house Saturday evening for a large and fashionable Honolulu audience. Her singing was superb, eliciting frequent and hearty applause. Solo singing of Ben Jones and specialty efforts of others were extremely good and were highly appreciated. Madame Slapofski is one of the best vocalists ever heard here.

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