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A Bill to Provide a Reservation for Leprous Persons.

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That that part of the Island of Molokai, Territory of Hawaii, known as Kalaupapa, and now used as a place of confinement for leprous persons, is hereby declared to be a Government reservation, and all lepers there confined, or that hereafter may be confined there, shall be under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 2. That whenever the board of health of any State or Territory of the United States shall declare that a person is infected with leprosy, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to transport said infected person to said reservation and there confine said infected person until cured.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to make all needful regulations for the control of said reservation, and shall have thorough investigations made as to the cause and as to the cure for leprosy.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall each year submit a written report to Congress as to the conditions on the said reservation.

SEC. 5. That the expense of transportation, care, medical attendance, amusement, and so forth, shall be paid by the United States Government, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall annually submit estimates for the same.

SEC. 6. That this shall become a law sixty days after its passage and approval.

Lynch Laughs at the British.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, the recently elected member of the House of Commons for Galway City, who fought with the Boers in South Africa, in an interview to-day denied that he had tried to go to England for the opening of Parliament.

Colonel Lynch said he had not left Paris, for the good reason that he appreciated the fact that he would not be allowed to reach his goal—the House of Commons. He had some time ago contemplated going to the opening of Parliament, but, said he jokingly:

"I did not think then that a nation that considers itself one of sportsmen would be so unsportsmanlike as to seek to reach me in cold blood when it might have had me in warm blood in the Transvaal."

Colonel Lynch added that his future movements would be governed by the counsels of the Irish party, in which he has every confidence, and by the wishes of his constituents. He declared the stories published in the English papers of his recent visit to Dr. Leyds at Brussels, with whom he was alleged to have business connections, were pure inventions. He only passed through Brussels a year ago and he has no business relations with Dr. Leyds of any kind, though they are on friendly terms.

Cocquelin's Opinion of Kaiser Wilhelm

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—Constant Cocquelin, the French actor, who is now playing here, has made the following comment about Emperor William by whom he was received yesterday:

"Three things about Emperor William astonish me. The first is his easy and almost effortless use of Parisian French, the second is his intimate knowledge of French dramatic art and his acquaintance the current theatrical life of Paris, concerning which he is almost as well informed as though he were

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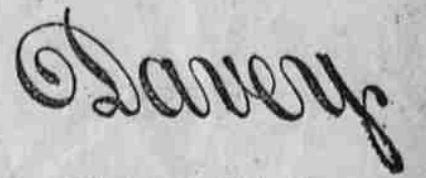
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WILCOX'S LEPROUS PERSONS BILL

The bill introduced into Congress by Delegate Wilcox "to provide a reservation for leprosy persons" on December 17th last, and which was referred to the Committee on the Territories, the full text of which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue, seems to be brief, concise, and to the point; but THE INDEPENDENT is compelled to take issues with the Delegate in this matter. As it is of the utmost importance and of vital interest to the people of this Territory, and more especially to the native people, whose only exponent THE INDEPENDENT claims to be, we see in this action of the delegate something else at the back of it, or, in other words, "a nigger in the fence."

A yarn is going the rounds amongst a certain class that the delegate was approached, we say this advisedly, by three members of Congress, and with a little persuasion—in the "you scratch my back and I scratch yours" policy—he consented to introduce it without consulting the wants and wishes of his constituents in the matter. The saying is that this was done to test his patriotism and sincerity, it having been learned that he had a certain weakness and an over-fondness for filthy lucre, and it is alleged the test proved very successful. He was an easy mark and was soon found wanting. Of course, we give the above yarn for what it is worth and is not to be taken as authoritative. And is it so?

This bill is without doubt the ghost of that certain bill which was formerly and originally introduced in the California Legislature shortly after the annexation of this country.

The intention is to turn this country into a dumping ground for all the lepers in the United States (see Sec. 2 of the Bill), which we strenuously and strenuously oppose as an infringement upon the rights of this Territory in having a free hand, as far as is consistent, with its internal affairs. THE INDEPENDENT deems this as being an act very detrimental to the interests of this Territory in many ways, which is well known to the public and needs no reiteration.

Ever since the establishment of the Settlement named in the bill and intended to be turned into a reservation of the United States for leprosy persons, this little speck of insular country in mid-ocean has maintained and cared for its leprosy wards. As in the past under the monarchy and since the many political changes it has undergone, it has done the best it could do for those who were unfortunate to become lepers, and time has proved that Hawaii is well able to care for them at present as well as in the future. But to become a reservation and a dumping ground—nay, nay.

It may be argued that this Territory will be relieved of the burden of supporting the lepers, and also that the control will be taken out of the hands of the Board of Health, which has made itself unsavory, and be placed in better hands. And moreover, leprosy persons will be better treated than at present—not as criminals, but as human beings, having certain inherent rights which ought and should not be trampled upon—and that those not infected would be removed or released from being held there next to bondage. These may be all right in a way, but what assurances have we?

THE INDEPENDENT is well aware from several visits made to the Settlement that there are many persons living there not contaminated in any way and should be at once released from being charges upon the good natured public of this country. As also there are many persons confined there through the petty spite of some evil disposed persons, which has turned the Settlement into a hell on earth instead of being a haven, where all should be on a par and be treated alike without showing any favoritism of any kind whatsoever.

The writer feels that he has a certain *kuleana* in this matter, being connected by ties of affinity as well as of friendship to many in confinement. He feels that this subject should be first threshed out by the electorate of this Territory rather than have Congress act without knowing the wishes of the people and those most interested.

And in reference to the control and government of the settlement, THE INDEPENDENT is fully aware that it is not of the best, but it may and can be improved upon if wisely and conscientiously applied and carried out. The settlement could be turned into a model government in a way if fully endowed with the necessary powers and emoluments. This matter is up to the Legislature to remedy. Repeated attempted legislation have utterly failed through the machinations of those most interested in drawing the teeth of the official cow.

If the object is to get rid of the Board of Health, the remedy is right here in the territory and is up

to our own Legislature to act in the matter. But if it is to relieve ourselves of the financial obligation towards the support of the country's unfortunate wards, we deem such a course to be suicidal to ourselves and to our own feelings and interests, and which is a very poor consolation to ponder over after it is, and has been, done.

Should this matter be submitted to the decision of the electorate, THE INDEPENDENT earnestly believes it to be the death blow to Delegate Wilcox's ambitions, providing enough light is thrown upon the matter. In surmising so, it may be that this is a mistaken idea and a delusion, but is subject to proof at the next election.

As the writer, together with THE INDEPENDENT, does not claim to be infallible, but feeling that they are mortals and liable to err, they are open to conviction. More anon.

Asiatic News Items.

Four condemned prisoners were hanged within the goal walls recently at Taiping—two being Chinese, one Malay, and one Tamil.

The estimated total cost of the British China expeditionary force remains unchanged. The total up to March last was £2,500,000 sterling.

A despatch from Adelaide, dated 15th November, says H. M. S. Sparrow has just bombarded the village of Kulafola, in the Solomon Islands, as punishment for recent outrages perpetrated by the natives. The village was destroyed.

It is reported that new Governor Chang of Shantung since arriving at Chinanfu has not stood well with the Germans and now wishes to retire from his post and he may be relieved by having some other official sent to fill his place.

A Tientsin telegram to the Jiji says:—The Russian Minister to Peking has forwarded a note to Prince Ching regarding the movements of Great Britain, Japan and Germany and advised him not to allow the foreign powers to interfere with domestic affairs in China.

Chinamen cannot return to the Philippine Islands if they left them prior to the 13th August, 1898. A new act has been passed by the Civil Commission at Manila providing for the non-return of Chinese to the islands who left them prior to August 13th, 1898, and who have remained away during the intervening period to date.

American railway enterprises are achieving success in Corea. The Seoul-Chemulpo railway, built by an American concessionaire and sold to a Japanese syndicate, is now in full operation, connecting Seoul with its port by a line 26 miles in length. Americans have built, and are now successfully operating, an electric railway in and about Seoul.

The Saigon journal L'Opinion recently drew attention to the sufferings of 700 Russian prisoners proceeding aboard the Volunteer Fleet vessel Yaroslav from Odessa to Vladivostok. The ship left Singapore on Sept. 1st. Owing to a breakdown she was detained over a month at Saigon. It was stated that the prisoners were confined "like live beasts" in three tiers of iron-barred cages on the lower decks and that the month's protraction of the voyage meant a perfect inferno below in the sweltering heat of the Saigon River. L'Opinion was indignant, and recalls the horrors of the "Middle Passage" and the Black Hole of Calcutta.

Twenty-seven Chinese narrowly escaped drowning on the 14th Dec. near the Saddle Islands. They were the crew of a large fishing junk, belonging to Taiping, and were fishing in the vicinity of the above mentioned islands. The S. S. Idsuma Maru in command of Capt. Curnow collided with them, and owing to

the promptness of the officers and crew of that ship, the entire crew of the junk were saved. It is reported that no light was visible on the junk until a few moments before the collision, when a bright light appeared on the mast head, but too late to be of any avail. The men were all brought to Hongkong and are now in the care of the Registrar-General. It is probable that one of the charitable institutions of the Colony will have them returned to their homes.

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.

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SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works until Thursday, February 6th, at 1 p. m., for laying curb and constructing sidewalk on Fort street, in front of the Catholic Cathedral and School. Plan and specification on file in office of Superintendent of Public Works. The Superintendent of Public Works does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

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The Kinau left sharp at noon today on her usual route.

D. P. R. Isenberg came as a passenger on the ship Marie Hackfeld.

Rowers are now just about waking up and may soon get a move on.

The Alameda will leave for San Francisco tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Y. W. C. A. has completed the furnishing of a game room in the Y. M. C. A., for boys.

The Maui takes the place of the Claudine, who is laid up for repairs, and leaves this evening.

About midnight the fence on Baretania street opposite the fire engine house was blown down.

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Last night an electric light pole near the military hospital, on Wyllie street, blew down, carrying with it several wires.

The Republicans have elected J. H. Fisher as secretary and J. D. Avery as assistant secretary, and J. P. Cooke as treasurer.

The annual meeting of Whitney & Marsh, Limited, will be held at the office of the company on Feb'y. 7th, at 4 p. m. H. T. MARSH, Secretary. 2122-24

No business of any importance was transacted by the Executive Council yesterday. But two members, Treasurer Wright and Superintendent Boyd, were present.

Capt. Leon Barnaud of the Protet received word by the last mail to go to Panama, via Acapulco, Mexico, instead of to Tahiti. The Protet will therefore leave here on Thursday.

Orders were posted at National Guard headquarters yesterday promoting Corporal Paul Moldebauer to be sergeant in Company A, and Private Walter Fieldgrove to be a corporal in the same company.

The ship Marie Hackfeld and the bark Peter Iredale, which arrived yesterday, are lying in the stream. The former got in last night, 131 days from Hamburg. The British bark made the trip from Newcastle in 67 days.

The Republican Territorial Committee met last evening and the main matter talked on was about Wilcox's leper bill. A strong opposition will be shown toward this measure at a mass meeting soon to be called.

Entomologist Kosbele has received a large number of bull frogs from Hilo, which he let loose yesterday in several places about the city. They are expected to rid vegetation from the Japanese beetle. They were introduced in Hilo through the efforts of Attorney Wise.

The heavy winds of yesterday morning caused the dangerous charred front of the old Stock Yards building, facing on King and South streets, to collapse. The second story front fell inwards, and no damage was done to passers by. The front has been regarded as dangerous for several weeks.

A horse with an empty open buggy ran up Fort street before one o'clock today and was stopped by being forced to the sidewalk, where it slipped in front of the place lately occupied by the Women's Exchange. No damage was done to anybody or to anything other than getting a little mud.

The Home Rulers held a special meeting last night for the discussion of a resolution criticising Captain Merry, commandant of the United States naval station, for giving out building and other contracts to the lowest bidder, whereby Asiatic labor was employed in the construction work. The resolution was adopted and will go forward to Washington on the Alameda.

The Transition Period Again.

An uproar occurred in the Circuit Court yesterday, just after the opening for the term, between Judge Gear and Attorney General Dole over the much disputed transition cases. The Attorney General wanted the cases held over, but the Court would not have it and ordered an immediate trial in the case against Geo. Wade. Judge Gear also declared unconstitutional the law which provides imprisonment for desertion of either husband or wife. Then the court changed its mind again and decided to first hear the merits of the matter in controversy, as had been previously suggested by Deputy Attorney General Cathcart.

Circuit Court Notes.

Mrs. Sophia Pratt has been appointed executrix of the estate of James Hyde Pratt, without bond.

C. R. Hemenway has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late H. G. Biart.

A demurrer has been filed by Geo. R. Carter in the case of Wm. A. Hall, respondent. It is alleged that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of complaint.

Judge Humphreys yesterday ordered commission to issue to Henry P. Weber of Chicago to take testimony in the matter of the estate of Robt. G. Ribe.

An appeal to the Supreme Court has been noted in the Kamalo Sugar Co. case.

Want Independence for Filipinos. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Democratic members of the Senate Committee on the Philippines were in consultation for several hours today over their proposed sub-proposition for the Philippines tariff bill. They are agreed on all the essential features of their position. In general they say they will recommend that in the end provision should be made for giving the Filipinos their independence, but in the meantime providing for free trade between the United States and the Philippine archipelago, such as is maintained between the United States proper and other territories.

Side Lights. The fifth number, Vol. I, of the above publication has been received. It is a monthly magazine of interest to advertisers, publishers and busy people who wish to reach the money of Hawaii, and is edited and published by C. L. Clement in the office of the Hawaii Herald, at Hilo, Hawaii. The magazine is neatly gotten up and has choice reading matter of interest to all, besides the matters intended for its patrons. Price \$1.00 per year in advance, post paid. The printing of it speaks well for what can be done in the art preservative outside of this city.

Pierce Defeats Canadian Runner. BUFFALO, Jan. 18.—Jerry Pierce of the Pasime Athletic Club, New York, defeated John Caffery, champion long distance runner of Canada and winner of the Marathon road race in the East last summer in a special five-mile foot race tonight. The time was 27:42 1/5. Pierce trailed until the last lap and then by a spurt defeated Caffery by a safe margin.

Desire Stronger Craft. GLASGOW, Jan. 18.—The British Government has invited tenders on the Clyde for ten torpedo-boat destroyers, larger and stronger but slower than those heretofore built. The idea of the Government is reduction of speed to twenty-five knots, which will be more than compensated for by superior power, more reliability and greater coal room.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion. BARCELONA, Jan. 18.—The boiler of a spinning mill near Mauresa exploded today and wrecked the building. A large number of working people were buried in the debris and many of them were killed. A number of the bodies were hurled long distances.

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Grand and Trial Juries.
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The grand jury is composed as follows: N S Sachs, Robert C A Peterson, William M Minton, Samuel M Kanskanui, Charles L Wight, Alfred Hocking, Charles David, Louis A Rostin, John C Laue, Charles W Bocht, Charles H Brown, Carl Tuch, Louis Warren, Frederick Myers, Charles S Desky, Prince Cupid Kalaniana'ole, John Gaudall, John H Wise, Samuel Kubey, William J Coelho, Emmet May, Abraham Fernandez, Joseph S Martin and Howard A Parmelee.

The trial jurors are: Percy Benson, R R Berg, Edwin Blake, W R Castle Jr, James L Cockett, William C Crook Jr, John Henry Drew, William Edward Devoreaux, Walter Duisenberg, Fitzhugh Lee Dortch, Herbert Pingle Esq., Samuel Ehrlich, Alonzo Gartley, Herbert Edmund Gares, Fred Goudie, David Hoapili, Lionel R A Hart, David Hakuole, William J Ordway, William Boardman Rice, Daniel Bethel Renear, Donald Munros Ross, William Frederickson Sabin, Charles Spencer, Charles Grant Spencer, Edward Stretz Hult, Joseph Myre Homan, Mark Robinson Houghtaling, James Jaeger, William Farewell Jones, Allen Wilkes Judd, William F Jocker, Clifford Kimball, Ernest Kasi, William K Kapu, Giovanni A Long, C Percy Morse, Carl Mehrten, Addison Mizner, James Mersberg, John Tarn McGrew, Isaac Noar, David Naasoo, James Sims, Harry H Simpson, Eben Tappan Tannatt, Frank Woodbridge and William Mahuka.

Judge Gear heard excuses of jurors immediately upon the opening of court yesterday morning. The following were excused: Petit jury, A Hocking, for one week; Lionel Hart, until Thursday; for the term, H P Eakin, Louis Warren, W B Rice, Carl Mehrten; from the grand jury, J S Martin and Fred Meyer were excused for the term.

Special Jury in Federal Court.
 Judge Estee yesterday ordered fifty names to be added to the jury list, and also ordered twenty-four trial jurors to be called for the special February term. They are as follows: William Nailime Jr, Hilo; C. R. Hofgaard, Waimea, Kaula; William D. Adams, H. Z Austin, F. J. Wilhelm, Honolulu; Thomas Cummings, Wailuku, Maui; Fred Meyer, Waianae, Oahu; Frank C. Betters, J. M. Dowsett, S. G. Wilder, Honolulu; Charles Furneaux, J. U. Smith, Hilo; Albert Barnes, Honolulu; Wentworth K. Andrews, Hilo; James Armstrong, Pearl City; J. R. Gaspar, Hilo; David Dayton, S. Edward Damon, H. A. Parmelee, Honolulu; F. B. McStocker, Olan, Hawaii; Charles S. Crane, Honolulu; A. W. Richardson, Hilo; Frank H. Austin, Edwin M. Marshall, Honolulu.

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