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THE OUTRAGE AT PANAMA ISTHMUS

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. Nov. 16:

To the intense delight of the democratic leaders here, the republican administration has actually tied up in a nice package and handed to the democracy another and a corking good campaign issue in this dirty mess in the Panama country. It is the belief here not only among democrats, but among many good republicans, that the recent revolution in the United States of Colombia in Central America, was hatched in this country and at the instigation of this republican administration in order to get control of the Panama canal. In other words, the game put up in the Senate to get the usufruct out of those Panama canal bonds has got to go through at any cost. This republican administration plays into their hands and incites revolution down there and robs that little country of a slice of its territory in order to give the senatorial cabal its rakeoff. How are they going to get away from the imputation that they are responsible for this revolution? If they are not, then there must be some expert mind-readers in the Navy Department, for no sooner had the first rumbling of this trouble between Colombia and one of its states been wafted over the earth than this country had several naval vessels at the proper point in a jiffy in order to put backbone into the revolutionists and to intimidate the Colombia forces. Then this government makes haste to "recognize" the new Republic of Panama. It is an infernal outrage and a national disgrace.

It is too early to predict what the big fights will be in this Congress, but the fight on the Cuban reciprocity proposition is going to be a bitter one. There will not be as many republican recalcitrants in this Congress as there was in the last on that proposition, for the reason, as stated in this correspondence not long ago, that the Sugar Trust has bought out the best sugar interests and that has closed the mouths of many republicans who otherwise would be opposed to Cuban reciprocity. There are some, however, who still hold out against it, and they will line up with the democrats and fight it unless they will allow the democratic amendment to go through removing the differential from refined sugar. The democrats are perfectly willing to give Cuba all the reciprocity she asks for or give her free trade with this country provided they can remove the differential from refined sugar which will give the consumers of this country a chance. This is exactly what the Sugar Trust does not want. With reciprocity with Cuba on raw sugar to the extent of a twenty five per cent reduction on the present tariff, and retaining the differential on refined sugar, the Trust makes not less than eight millions a year out of the game. That is the milk in the coconut. It is a straight fight between the people and the Sugar Trust. Watch the game.

There is one little piece of red tape that each new House goes through with that gives the spectators in the gallery and the members on the floor an opportunity to give vent to their enthusiasm for any particular man they believe in or whom they think is a popular

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AS TO NATIVE JURORS.

Four Hawaiians on the Federal grand jury; S. C. DWIGHT, a defeated Republican candidate for supervisor in the Fifth District; JNO. C. LANE, a candidate for nomination for supervisor-at-large who was turned down by the Republican convention; LOT K. C. LANE, elder brother of John, who hasn't the brains of his brother, and one ALEX. ILIHIA, a well-known sot, did not have a word to say for Hawaiians nor found anything to say against the whites whom they helped to white-wash. They merely acted as the pliant tools of the whites who controlled the jury, such as Jack Lucas, who opened his face more than he ought to before the report was filed. None of them dared originate an investigation or had the freedom of an independent expression of opinion, but were weekly led like a lot of hirelings too eager to encompass themselves with odium. And when they learned of one instance of the genuine graft exposed by The Independent yesterday, they felt sorry in what they had unintentionally done at the instance of others, and one said: "I wish I had known of it before." When told that one legislative witness wanted to tell of it before them, but was prevented from so doing by the glass-eye attorney who poured question after question without giving the man a chance to breathe and that was how they lost it in evidence, although the vouchers showed them, and the same one said: "I wish he had only told us." But what was John Lane doing, who, we understood, was a member

of the special grand jury committee that examined the tell-tale vouchers.

MISSION OF MR. HATCH.

Upon intervening Governor Carter the other day with regard to Mr. Hatch's alleged mission to Washington, to have our County Act enacted by Congress, he sealed the lie upon the statements made by some of our contemporaries, who ostensibly gave out the impression that he went for and on behalf of the Government. Mr. Carter said that the Territory has nothing to do with his mission nor will it cost the country anything, but that he went at the expense of certain of our patriotic business men, for the sole purpose of sounding Congress on the matter and to find out whether it will do anything for us here with regard to the act, leaving us to work out our own salvation in the future by and through the Legislature. As Mr. Hatch was going anyway, it was thought best by these supposed public spirit men, who had been hitherto advised, to have him do this business, and that he gladly accepted the task without charge outside of travelling expenses.

This, the Governor further expressed himself, is to prevent the County Act from being made full of holes and be somewhat intangible and uncomfortable to all concerned, whether Territorial or County. It is simply to find out what they intend to do for us in Washington. As we are not in the begging to learn what will be done for us by showing them our needs as well as our predicament under this new and unknown dispensation, as far as we Hawaiians are concerned. Rather than be unsecure and in a somewhat unlawful position, it was deemed safe and proper to be sure of our ground and then go ahead with County business unhampered.

We spoke doubtfully of this proposition the other day but none, it seems Mr. Hatch is not an unofficial delegate, but rather the personal delegate of a certain patriotic (so 'tis said) section of this community. Not having any doubt as to the Governor's veracity in this connection, we pin the lie down to our contemporaries of making it appear under a false light.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Kepolikai, we are sure, needs no sympathy from the Maui News man. He is perfectly capable of looking after himself in the present instance as he has been in the past, and that without the aid and sympathy of "mine host," who now has bought the Maui hostelry.

The Independent don't need to think, but it knows that the Advertiser-Star game is to discredit Hawaiians all they can. None is too blind not to see it sticking out both of their columns, every now and then when they have the opportunity so to do.

In appointing A. L. C. Atkinson to be Secretary of the Territory, the President has made a move decidedly more satisfactory than had he appointed Mr. Ridgeway, of Hilo—the former secretary of Senator Cullom and whom Senator Cullom was supporting. However, J. G. Pratt, on the score of his

experience, would have been even more satisfactory.

It is really too bad that the Advertiser failed to make as much graft out of the legislative printing than either the Bulletin or Star. This may account for some of its present day venom. It had friends, but most of the work went t'other way. Too-too.

The only Maui surprise in the Kepolikai matter, according to the Maui News, was in the sanctum sanctorum of that weakly paper and nowhere else, which we know to be the case. Make another jab, Bro. Robertson, for we feel sure you are quite capable of doing it at any and all times.

We are given to understand that the legislative vouchers were given over to a special committee of the Federal grand jury to examine and investigate, but we have not found out who composed the committee. It may have been W. O. Atwater, W. W. Hall, Jack Lucas, Jno. C. Lane and Andrew Adams. No outside mortal yet knows, unless it be at Republican headquarters. So much for their one-sided report.

Assessor Pratt may find much to keep him busy by hunting up the incomes of grafters and then where will the government come out. This is similar to the attempt of Income Assessor Riggs with fire claimants, when they were paid their awards, he was on hand to collect a tax on every one of them, more particularly Asiatics, which we, at the time, deemed the method unjust. And now here's Pratt. Well, let him come and have his inning, or rather, his outing.

The idea of moving the Walluku Court House from its present site to another further down that plantation town is in view of the forthcoming county government, and it does not suit the Maui News man. The reason is plain to any one who knows Walluku. As the Maui hotel, which he has bought, is in close proximity to the present location of the Court House, to remove it would be to ruin the business of his hostelry. Isn't that the sum and substance of your opposition, pard?

Owners of cattle who permit them to roam at large on the public highways during the hours of darkness, and especially on Liliha street, should be made to suffer and feel the weight of the law upon their shoulders. If some of these roamers are killed by electric cars, for obstructing traffic, as has already been the case, the blame should rest entirely upon such owners, and not upon the Rapid Transit Co. These cattle owners should know when to keep kine within proper enclosures and not to let them out to roam at large.

Without any comment whatever, the Federal grand jury has, in several instances in its report, left it merely to be inferred that only Hawaiians were the Legislative grafters and none others, or only a few whites whom the jurors are personally at outs with. Take for instance: "of the services rendered" by F. J. Testa, who is given eighteen warrants, amounting to \$854.25." Does the grand jury mean it to be inferred that Testa got that much money out of the Legislature without his giving any service in return for the same? Do they (the jurors) mean to infer that Testa stole

that much money? And the quartette of Hawaiians who were on that grand jury sat there like numb-skulls without a word to say for their fellows, but were led like "lambs to the slaughter" and signed the report without as much as knowing what they were doing.

"Zebrula" is known as the cross between a zebra jack and a mare; a "mule" that between a jackass and a mare; but reverse the sex of the crossings, they are not known by such like names. Why is it thus? We think the latter should be known as the former. Take, for instance, in the case of human beings. A half-white is the progeny of a white man with a native woman, and we think that it is the same if the nationality and sex of the parents are reversed. If such is the case with human beings, then why should it be different with animals?

Last evening's Evening Bulletin informed its readers that Julian Monsarrat, manager of Papapala Ranch, Kau, Hawaii, had discovered a new kind of animal. To read the article is to know nothing of what the animal is, but from a private source we learn that the animal is the result of crossing a horse stallion with a jennie, and is the first instance known here, so it is claimed. Being so, what is this cross breed called? The other cross, a jackass with a mare, is known as a mule, and therefore, is this cross not a mule as well? If not, what may it be called. We have a name; call it after its Hawaiian-haole discoverer—jullanette. How goes that?

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Admiral Evans' fleet sailed from Yokohama yesterday for Honolulu.

F D Creedon has been appointed private secretary to Governor Carter.

Tonight's concert by the band will be at the railway depot in Palama.

The steamship Gaelic arrived this morning from San Francisco with one day later mail.

Punahou girls defeated the St Andrew's Priory team at basket ball yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 1.

A nicely furnished front room and a middle room at No. 9 Garden Lane, are for rent. 2886-1m

A large crowd of patrons attended the musicale of the Kilobana Art League in the hall of the Model block last evening.

The Neill Company will arrive by the Alameda Friday and will open their engagement in the Hawaiian Opera house Saturday night.

The call of Commissioner F W Macfarlane for a meeting with newspaper men has been postponed from tomorrow to Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Governor Carter and other government officials went out yesterday to inspect the land in Palolo valley proposed as a site for the new insane asylum.

The steamship Nevada arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco with a cargo of freight and four days later mail. In her cargo was a large shipment of live stock.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Bereitanis street, Waikiki of Alaka. First floor.

James W Pratt assumed the duties yesterday of commissioner of public lands, a position he will hold down without pay until January 4, on which date he will leave the tax office.

John Baker and wife have brought suit against Superintendent A T Atkinson, Sheriff A M Brown, Sheriff A A Jones and others for \$10,000 damages for eviction from premises alleged to belong to them, in Kona.

The Territorial Grand Jury will tomorrow take up the Legislative yacht matter. Thirteen new jurors have been summoned by Judge Hear, sickness and other causes having reduced the original panel to ten members.

P Holoia, the gentleman who spent three months for stealing a watch at Emma square and in the last campaign worked for the election of Sheriff Brown, has been rewarded by being given a police billet.

H O Hyde was arrested yesterday in violation of the Territorial grand jury on the charge of using profane language while counting the ballots in the Seventh precinct of the Fifth district election day. He was released under bonds in the sum of \$100.

The United Mortgage and Trust Company have called Governor Carter's attention that because his influence with Treasurer Kepoika to the Hawaiian loan left with the deposit. It is understood that the Treasurer's decision to have the money brought on here is final.

Two Anniversaries in One.

Attorney N W Aull yesterday celebrated his twenty-fourth birth anniversary. His uncle, Treasurer Kepoika, entertained a few friends at dinner on the occasion. It was also the anniversary of another event in the Treasurer's life, that of his marriage twenty years ago (China wedding). All were royally entertained and as well all enjoyed the repast set before those who partook of the hospitality of the host and hostess.

CORRESPONDENCE.

An Open Letter to the Editor of the Star.

Mr Editor:

In your attempt to defend that epic of grandiloquence and political bunkum fathered by the Federal Grand Jury you state that all of my bills were for "printing, etc" I challenge you or the Federal Grand Jurors or any other set of liars in town to produce said "bill for printing."

In the list of bills you alleged as mine are two bills, dated April 28 for \$17.25 and May 8 for \$18.25 approved by Hon F W Beckley who is in town and has expressed a wish to have these things proved to the bottom. Please have the kindness to ask him to probe these bills.

It has come to my knowledge that Judge Dole has released the indicted Clerk, Meheula, for whose appearance his persecutors demanded a \$2,500 bond, on his own recognizance. It is quite evident that justice and the Federal Grand Jurors have disagreed. Mr Prosecutor will probably not take this as a gentle hint to tie himself back to the woolly wilde of Wyoming.

Yours truly,

CHAS. WILCOX.

Honolulu, December 2nd, 1903.

The Governor's Hours.

Heads of departments will confer with Governor Carter on their respective affairs, in a system to replace the executive council, according to the following schedule:

Mondays—Presidents of the Board of Health, 1 to 2; Commissioner of Public Lands, 2 to 3; Superintendent of Public Works, 3 to 4.

Tuesdays—Superintendent of Public Instruction, 11 to 12.

Wednesdays—Surveyor, 1 to 2; Commissioner of Public Lands, 2 to 3; Superintendent of Public Works, 3 to 4.

Saturdays—Attorney General, 11 to 12.

Passengers Arrived.

From Kau, Kona and Maui ports, per stmr Mauna Loa, Dec 1—From Kau: Julian Monsarrat, Dr W T Monsarrat, Roger Taylor, F H Hayselden, Fred Lindeman, S Tanaka, J G Rothwell; from Kona: George Hutchins, W D McWayne, N B Lansing, G T Maydwell, W Williamson, J P Mendonca, C Bolte; from Maui: Miss M Dowsett, L R Crook, Rev E W Thwing, Rev S L Desha, Miss R Hayselden, R I Silva and wife, W Weirich, G F Wright and 53 deck.

Passengers Departed.

For Hilo and way ports, per stmr Kinau, Dec 1—Mrs J F Spinola and child, Mrs J E Taylor, 3 children and servant, Tang Chew, Dr Pischel Capt J B Douglas, Miss Tong Hee, Miss Tan Yuck, W von Segger, A Chalmers, W J Coelho, A Aon, D O'Connor, Eli Snyder, B H Schelzky W W Lhayer, F J Cross, O H Merriam, T H Patrie, A Lydgste, Robert Hale, T S Kay, Mrs T Susumayo and child, C B Cookett, Miss B Woods, Mrs Robert Hind, A B Lindsay, Wm Maou, A J Lyon, W E Dunlop, Jr, Miss E Hall, B H Clark, Mrs J J Rice, T S Barard and wife, W H Campbell, Dr J H Raymond, H E Picher, Theo Wolff, O M Atwood, W Lanz, Miss Meyer, Miss Tunis, E R Adams, E Wcdchouse, J M Dowsett, Harry Whitney, Samuel G Wilder, R H P Lishman.

Per stmr Maui, Dec 1, for Kahu lui—Mr Afook, Mrs G J Brown, Mrs E Devauchelle and child, Father Charles, Father Theobald, Mrs H A Baldwin, two children and nurse; Mrs J J Hair, C Turner, H Mybre, H R Wood, J J Corall, for Hana: Miss Reuter; for Lahain: Mrs C Fitzlaff, C Hedemann and wife.

Per stmr W G Hall, for Kauai ports Dec 1—Rev D Scudder, A D Hills and wife, Miss E M Waterhouse, H L Herbert and wife, T Uchida, Miss Hilfer, E Tancer, J K Gaudall, Francis Gay, Bishop of Zeugma, Mrs Spaulding, Thomas Christly, E R Hendry, A N Peters, R G Silva and wife and 28 deck.

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hero. That is the time-honored function of drawing seats for the session. A page is blindfolded and he pulls out of a box a marble with a number on it, and there is a member's name opposite this number. Both are called out and the member then goes down and selects his seat. There was much applause when certain men were called out. For instance, there was a resolution adopted that gave the floor leader of the republican side, the Hon Sereno Payne, of New York, and the oldest member on that side of the House, the Hon Harry Bingham, of Pennsylvania, the floor leader of the democratic side, the Hon John Sharp Williams, of Tennessee, the right to choose their seats without drawing for them. There was much applause when they went forward and chose their seats. Then the names of prominent men on both sides of the House were called out, and as they went down the aisles to get their seats there went up the plaudits of their friends. Among the number on the democratic side who were recognized in this manner were Hon George B McClellan, lately elected the democratic Mayor of Greater New York, and the Hon William Randolph Hearst, of New York, who has done so much for the cause of democracy and the common people of the country. He received an ovation that must have warmed the cockles in his heart, for it is the universal opinion here that he and his paper, with himself as the directing democratic head, won the recent election in the city of New York. The democrats all feel very kindly to him for his work for the party, and they improved the opportunity to show him their marked appreciation of his brilliant work in behalf of democracy.

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