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NOW HAS COUNTY RULE.

New Hawaiian Law Goes Into Effect,
but Is to Be Tested.

HONOLULU, Jan. 4.—The County Government act went into effect today. A. Hocking has been elected chairman. The bureau transferred from the direct control of the territorial authorities will be generally maintained until changed temporarily, as the constitutionality of the act is much questioned. The Supreme Court has under consideration a test case made by special arrangement and involving the entire law. In the event of the act being declared illegal, grave confusion may ensue, and an extra session of the Legislature may be necessary, as the territorial appropriations ceased with the end of last year, the Legislature having contemplated county government after January.

The act going into effect today gives the Hawaiian Islands a system of county government for the first time. Up to now all the affairs of the islands have been under the control of the territorial government, having headquarters in Honolulu. In all the political campaigns since annexation, and especially among natives, there has been a strong demand for more local self-government.

The new law divides the islands into five counties. All of the counties start without any funds. The Legislature made an appropriation of \$25,000 to be apportioned among the counties for them to start with, but there is no money available. It is believed that most of them will have enough monthly income to carry them after the start.

Realizes War Is Near.
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.—According to the Novoe Vremya the Russian government is trying to avoid war because it is peacefully disposed, and the Japanese government is doing the same because it does not desire bankruptcy, and the British and French are doing everything possible to maintain peace.

"Nevertheless," the Novoe Vremya continues, "war approaches nearer and nearer."

The Novoe Vremya, which is decidedly pessimistic, blames the Chauvinism of the Japanese people and press for the present crisis.

President of Chicago Board of Trade.
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—W. S. Jackson was today elected president of the Board of Trade. Mr. Jackson has been a prominent member of the board for many years.

HILL ASSAILS HIM

New York Leader Attacks Policy of Roosevelt

BITTER IN DENUNCIATION

Declares Panama Course a Play to the Galleries.

NOTED DEMOCRATS PRESENT

Richard Olney, in Doing Honor to Mayor-Elect McCrellan, Says Cleveland Is the Man to Head the Ticket Next Year.

HILL AND OLNEY.

The course of President Roosevelt in the Panama affair was a species of contemptible machination unworthy of the head of a great nation, prompted by personal ambition, and a desire to startle and dazzle the people; "part and parcel of a political scheme to prematurely force his own nomination for the Presidency, and to preclude the consideration of the name of any other candidate within his own party," and "a cheap and transparent play to the galleries."

Mr. Hill next took up conditions in the Army, speaking of "the studied insult to Lieutenant-General Miles, the order announcing his retirement from the Army, and the constant and persistent endeavor to confer upon personal favorites of the President the highest honors of the Army regardless of length of service, gallant conduct or individual fitness."

"The plain truth is," he said, "that during the present administration, promotions in the Army have been hawked around and bestowed here and there as though they were personal or partisan gratuities to be granted or withheld at the pleasure of the appointing power, regardless of other considerations. This has created much discontent and brought the Army to the verge of demoralization."

He criticized the detailing of naval vessels in the vicinity of the President's home at Oyster Bay, and declared the omission of reference to General McCrellan in the President's oration at Annapolis, "an exhibition of monumental littleness." Mr. Hill continued:

"The considerations to which I previously alluded, and others to which I need not refer, have been steadily and surely creating a profound conviction in the public mind, and especially among thoughtful men, that a change in the personnel in the present Administration is not only desirable but imperative. The signs of the times indicate on every hand that the business interests of the country do not feel safe under existing conditions. It is not true that the growing opposition manifested everywhere among business men to a continuance in power of the present Administration is a mere reaction because of the asserted hostility of the National Administration to the unreasonable demands of the monopoly. That explanation, for obvious reasons, is daily put forth at the White House and is indicative of the cunning of the desperate politician. The fact is that the average business man has no relations with monopoly and is independent of its influence. He foresees the evils of misgovernment rapidly accumulating. He discovers the severity of the great departments of the Government are reeking with corruption. He recalls the fact that it was only an aroused public sentiment which compelled Cabinet officials to take serious notice of grave charges of misconduct."

Platform for Democrats.

Suggesting a Democratic platform, Mr. Hill urged plank for "tariff revision which shall secure equal privileges to all; revenues limited to the necessities of the treasury and an equitable adjustment of exorbitant duties, and adequate laws for the regulation and control of combinations of capital."

"In regard to the money question," he went on, "our differences are greatly exaggerated. There is no real monetary issue. There ought not to be any difficulty at this time in framing a financial plank acceptable to every intelligent and reasonable Democrat."

Planks for the election of United States Senators by direct vote; rigid adherence to the Monroe Doctrine and the avoidance of an Eastern policy preventing its consistent enforcement; and opposition to the "maintenance of American possessions of colonial systems of government analogous to the British colonial system," were urged.

King Edward Urging Peace

London Paper Says He Is Using His Influence With the Czar.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—While the general sentiment throughout Great Britain still leans toward war in the Far East, there are a number of newspapers that still remain pacifist. Notable among these is the London Daily Express, which declares that King Edward is exerting all of his personal influence with the Czar to have Russia yield enough to satisfy Japan. The King is said by the Express to have selected Prince Louis of Battenberg as his medium for communication with the Czar, and is decidedly hopeful that the question at issue will yet be satisfactorily adjusted.

From St. Petersburg comes a despatch, which is hardly credited, to the effect that it is authoritatively affirmed that a full agreement has been reached by which Russia is assured predominance in Manchuria, while Japan is to be permitted a full sway in Korea. The Korean matter, according to the St. Petersburg despatch, is of secondary importance, and the only point still unsettled is how far Russia may go in demanding privileges from the Korean government. Little credence is placed on this latter report, as it is held in diplomatic circles that if such were the case, an intimation would have been conveyed before this to the British Foreign Office.

From Tokio comes the statement that there is a feeling existing there that important developments may be expected almost momentarily. The feeling there is still decidedly that the time for a compromise has passed and war is certain.

Exile Plans a Revolution.

MANILA, Jan. 4.—Rizal, the recently returned exile from Guam, now in hiding from the authorities in this city, has written a letter outlining a new revolution. The matter is not considered seriously by the government.

"That Man Is Cleveland."

"Mr. Chairman, the man of all men most thoroughly representative of the National policy I have indicated, the most capable and sure of making them effective—the opportunity being given—the man of proved courage in his convictions, who never yet turned his back upon the approach of public duty at this time, but a New Yorker by adoption, it not by birth and one whom New York has always delighted to honor, that man is Grover Cleveland, whose record in the past is an all-sufficient guarantee of his action in the future."

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TO TELL OF FAIR

Oregon Men Will Address Senate Committee.

THURSDAY IS TIME FIXED

H. W. Scott, W. L. Boise and Jefferson Myers to Speak.

HOUSE ASKED TO NAME DATE

Similar Argument Will Be Made Before Its Committee—Mr. Myers Secures Assurances of Ex-Governor Francis' Active Support.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Senators Mitchell and Fulton today arranged for a hearing on the Lewis and Clark Exposition bill before the Senate committee on industrial arts and expositions, on Thursday morning. The members of the Congressional delegation will attend, but the arguments will be made by H. W. Scott, Jefferson Myers and Whitney Boise.

The hearing, as planned, will consume but an hour and a half, but in that time all essential statements will be presented. The Oregon delegation today addressed a letter to Chairman Tawney, of the House committee on expositions, asking him to name an early date when a similar hearing can be had before his committee. It is expected this hearing can be had before January 15.

Jefferson Myers returned to Washington today from St. Louis, where he has been looking after affairs connected with the Oregon exhibit. He was assured by the contractor who is to erect the Oregon building that Fort Clatsop can be erected and completed within 30 days after the material is received from Oregon. There is no doubt about the building being ready for occupancy some time before the Exposition opens in April.

The St. Louis people were much gratified at the prominent part which Oregon will take in the coming Exposition of their city and highly commend the spirit shown by the Oregon people, who not only appropriated \$50,000 for their exhibit, but have made all arrangements for the collection and shipment of exhibits without cost to the Exposition's expenditure committee. St. Louis people were equally enthusiastic supporters of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and Mr. Myers returned to Washington bearing pledges of support and good will from a number of officials, including Governor Francis, president of the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Francis, by the way, will take occasion to exert his personal influence in behalf of the Portland Exposition bill.

UMPQUA PROJECT IS DOOMED.

Chief of Engineers Deems Commerce Too Small to Warrant Big Outlay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—The Chief of Engineers today sent to Congress a report recommending against any appropriation at this time for improving the Umpqua River from Gardiner to the sea.

A survey by Major Langfitt showed that to provide a 15-foot channel throughout this stretch of eight miles and across the bar would require the expenditure of at least \$251,431, and probably to insure a permanent channel at the entrance of the river an additional jetty would have to be constructed at a cost of \$271,112. Major Langfitt said the expenditure of so large a sum was hardly justified at the present time. His opinion was sustained by the Division Engineer, by the Special Engineer, Board of Review, and by General Gillespie.

CHIEF FOR IRRIGATION WORK.

Bill Introduced to Have an Engineer Named at \$10,000 a Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Hansbrough today introduced a bill authorizing the President to appoint a supervising engineer who shall have immediate charge of the construction of all irrigation works constructed by the General Government under the National Irrigation act. The bill fixes the salary of this engineer at \$10,000, to be paid from the reclamation fund. The Chief Engineer is authorized at all times to call on the Geological Survey for assistance in carrying out his work.

WILL REPORT FOR TILLAMOOK

Treasury Department Favors Giving It a Lifesaving Station.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Hermann today introduced several bills, as follows: Establishing a lifesaving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw River, establishing a fish hatchery at some point on Oregon for the propagation of trout and other game fish; granting pensions to officers and members of lifesaving crews when they shall become disabled by age or by disease originating while in the service. Mr. Hermann today secured from the Treasury Department a promise to favorably report the bill establishing a lifesaving station at the entrance of Tillamook Bay.

To Buy Army Site Near Tacoma.

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Portland Bid Is Accepted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Secretary Hitchcock today awarded to the Mount Tabor Nervous Sanatorium the contract for caring for the insane from Alaska, during the current year, at the rate of \$50 per month per capita.

Timber Concession to Miners.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Mitchell today introduced a bill allowing miners in all Western States to cut and remove timber from the public lands, provided the timber so cut is used in the development of their claims or for other domestic purposes.

ALL IS QUIET AT PANAMA.

Indian Chief, Who Conferred With Colombians, Is Noncommittal.

COLON, Jan. 4.—An Indian courier who came in last night with a message for Governor Melendez, reports that the Indian Chief Inanaquina has returned to Carti. The courier says that the Chief is silent concerning his conference with the Colombian officials, but the courier supposes that the Colombians attempted to win the good will of the Chief as to learning what the United States naval officers were doing along the coast. The incident is now looked upon as closed. The general situation on this side of the isthmus is tranquil, which it practically has been for the past two weeks.

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