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NEWSPAPERS IN HAWAII AND THEIR INFLUENCE

GRAPHIC AND PLEASANT STORY OF THE INSULAR PRESS

HONOLULU, HAWAII, Feb. 12.—The character of the newspapers and the development of the printer's art in Hawaii is always something of a surprise to persons visiting the islands for the first time. Newspaper men are especially impressed, for it is probable that no mainland city of the size of Honolulu could support three English dailies of the character here for many years.

importance, the waterfront is a beat which occupies the entire attention of a good reporter on each paper and furnishes many big "stories" of much more than local importance. For a year the development of the Federal government's plans for the fortification of the Territory, has furnished much important news of National interest, and with the coming of several thousand troops to garrison the island this has been considerably augmented.

JOHNSON CHALLENGES ANY MAN ON EARTH

DECLARES HE IS WILLING TO FIGHT JEFFRIES, BURNS OR ANY ONE ELSE.

MELBOURNE, Aus., Feb. 12.—"I willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any other man alive, in England, America, Australia or any other part of the civilized world where sufficient inducements are offered." This was the statement of Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion today. The fight will have to be deferred however for some months as it is Johnson's purpose first to fulfil a theatrical engagement in London and go on for a limited reject battle with Sam Langford in that city. Johnson leaves for Sydney tomorrow to catch the steamer next Monday for Vancouver.

President Sets Cornerstone

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ed shortly before 1 o'clock after the drive from Hodgenville, and five minutes afterward Governor Willson called the meeting to order and introduced Rev. E. L. Powell of the First Christian church of Louisville who pronounced invariable President was frequently interrupted by applause, except at the beginning when he departed from it to make reply to complimentary allusions to himself by Governor Folk. The President confined himself closely to the manuscript. The President applied the first trowel full of mortar that will hold the cornerstone in place. Under the stone was laid a metallic box containing the constitution of the United States and important historic documents, some of which were placed in it by the President and other members of his party. Montgomery, who is said to have been a slave of ex-President.

Jefferson Davis of the Confederation was assigned the appropriate task of depositing in the box a copy of the emancipation proclamation and in doing so made a brief speech. The President boarded the train for Louisville at 3:45 o'clock expecting to arrive at Washington about 2 p. m.

THE UNSUSPECTED WIDOW

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—During the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new \$20,000,000 passenger station for the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, it was discovered that part of the land desired was owned apparently by one "Tim" Sullivan, who could not be found. As a lack of a clear title would have proved a serious obstacle to the construction of the new building search was made for Sullivan all over the country. Recently it was learned that Sullivan had died at Lynn, Mass. and efforts were made to locate his heirs. Now, a woman says she is Sullivan's widow, announces at Lynn that she will claim the property which is valued at \$250,000.

WILL J. COOPER.

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ASTORIA'S INTEREST IN TARIFF WORK

INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE MEANS MUCH—DEMANDS ACTIVELY EVERYWHERE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6, 1909.—Astoria's interest in the tariff commission convention to be held at Indianapolis, February 16, 17, and 18, as shown by the appointment of the following delegates: P. J. Brix, E. Z. Ferguson, C. W. Fulton, J. E. Higgins, W. S. McGregor, Frank Patton, O. I. Peterson, Joseph Schamberger, W. T. Scholfield, J. H. Whyte, Herman Wise, is rendered more acute by the desperate fight of the American Protective Tariff League now being waged against the creation of a non-partisan tariff commission. Recent developments throughout the country, especially in New England indicate that no effort will be spared by the standpaters led by Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island and Hale of Maine and Representatives Dalzell and Payne to counteract the effect of the tariff commission convention. When this movement was started by the National Association of Manufacturers under the leadership of President James W. Van-Cleave, it was practically ignored by the standpaters. But when it became apparent that business organizations and individual manufacturers throughout the country were flocking to its support the Protective League became thoroughly alarmed. An attempt was made in the League's official organ and in the public press to discredit the popular demand for a commission. The assistance of the New York Herald was enlisted and that newspaper began printing a series of first-page articles of which the one appearing February 5th is a shining example. Based upon a few letters from Congressmen and interested manufacturers the Herald published an article under the misleading title of "Basi-

ness Men Opposed to Tariff Commission Plan." Notwithstanding President-elect Taft's public approval of a nonpartisan board of tariff experts the American Economist, published by the Protective Tariff League boldly announced that Mr. Taft was opposed to a commission. In New England, the Home Market Club influenced the Boston Merchants' Association to refuse to send delegates to Indianapolis, notwithstanding that James J. Storow, president of the association and a most influential public leader, openly favored the commission plan. The Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Massachusetts State Board of Trade as well as many smaller organizations of New England have been patriotic enough to give cordial support to this notable reform inaugurated for the benefit of labor and capital throughout the nation. The desperate nature of the opposition is shown in the effort to charge the National Association of Manufacturers and sister business organizations with an attempt to have enacted an unconstitutional measure. The tariff commission plan as it will be presented at the Indianapolis convention most emphatically does not call for rate-making powers which is solely the prerogative of Congress. All that will be asked in the measure to be included in the Payne Tariff Bill to be enacted by the special session of Congress beginning March 15, is the creation of a permanent non-political Board of Experts whose duty will be thoroughly to investigate costs of production at home and abroad so that Congress can make necessary changes in tariff schedules from time to time. Tariff making under this plan will not disturb business conditions as changes in rates will not become operative within two years from the date of the legislation. Germany today, at her most prosperous period, is handling the tariff exactly along these lines.

The wide spread approval of a tariff commission plan is fully proven by the fact that business associations in practically every state of the union have openly espoused the Indianapolis convention. Delegates exceeding a thousand will be present and the long array of speakers are men of national importance. A partial list includes:

Oscar L. Straus, secretary department of commerce and labor; John Barrett, director of bureau of American republics; Charles P. Neill, commission of labor; Senators Smoot of Utah, Beveridge of Indiana, Cummings of Iowa and Brown of Nebraska; Gov. Hoggatt, Alaska; Clarence Owsley, Texas; Gov. Marshall, Indiana; ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, Massachusetts, and Congressmen Charles N. Fowler, New Jersey; Joseph E. Ranssdel, Louisiana; James E. Watson, Indiana; Charles E. Townsend, Bourke Cockran, New York; James W. Van Cleave, president National Association of Manufacturers; H. E. Miles, chairman tariff, committee, National Association of Manufacturers; Charles A. Bookwalter, mayor of Indianapolis; H. A. Towne, president Merchants' Association, New York; John M. Sahl of the Farmers' National Congress, and Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of Review of Reviews. American Industries, official publication of the National Association of Manufacturers, gives in its February issue pertinent instructions to convention delegates as follows: The railroads in the territory covered by the Trunk Line Association and the Central Passenger Association, respectively, have granted a rate of a fare and a half for the round trip on the Certificate plan.

The territory covered by these passenger associations embraces New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Northern Virginia, Northern West Virginia. Delegates from places outside the above territory can buy a regular ticket to the nearest point within the territory mentioned, and there buy a single ticket through to Indianapolis, at the same time procuring from the ticket agent a certificate in regular form for each fare paid. These certificates are to be deposited at the Registrar's office at the convention hall when the delegates register. The certificates will be validated by a representative of the passenger as-

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