

WANTS FIGHT JAPAN TO KEEP HOLD OF HAWAII

A determined effort is to be made this year to wrest from the former royal family of Hawaii the last vestige of political power, according to a statement made this morning by John F. Baker, a prominent resident of the islands who is visiting friends in Portland.

Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, commonly known in Hawaii as "Cupid," the present delegate in congress, is the only member of the family who holds any office or carries any political weight. It appears not improbable that he will be defeated by a white man at the coming election.

Clayton from Honolulu says that the Democrats yesterday nominated L. L. McCandless for delegate to congress. Cupid will undoubtedly find his work cut out for him if he succeeds in retaining his seat against the fight that McCandless will put up.

Queen Lil's Back Number.

"Ex-Queen, Liliuokalani cuts absolutely no figure in Hawaiian politics," says Mr. Baker. "She is virtually still in retirement, and although she still retains the respect and admiration of the older natives, the younger generation is fast falling away from her, while she is almost nothing to do with the whites."

Prince David Kawananakoa, who died recently in San Francisco, was virtually insane and never had any political influence. Cupid, however, retains practically the authority of a chief of the blood over most of the Hawaiians, especially those of mixed blood. But during the past two years he has been losing much of his influence. The white population does not take him seriously, regarding him as incompetent.

His private secretary, McClellan, is to all intents and purposes the representative of Hawaii in congress. He is a white man. Kuhio has held his job as long as he has merely because he is an Hawaiian and the last of the royal line, and the whites have hesitated to make a serious effort to displace him, fearing that it would be regarded as a race matter.

Link McCandless, however, although a white man with no native blood in his

veins, can possibly come nearer to defeating Kuhio than any other man in the islands. He has lived there nearly all his life, talks the language perfectly, knows all the Hawaiians and is very influential among them—and more than all, is a persistent, unrelenting fighter. He has taken the side of the native Hawaiians in the many land controversies that have arisen, and although an extensive land owner himself, has consistently opposed the "missionary element" who are the sugar planters, in their efforts to form baronial estates and hold all the land.

"At the election two years ago there were three parties in the field. Kuhio ran on the Republican ticket and was elected over McClellan, a white lawyer, and Nottley, a Hawaiian. But the third party, the Home Rulers, is practically dead now, and the strength of its vote is certain to go to McCandless, the Democratic candidate.

"I see that the Democratic platform adopted yesterday declares that a speedy change in the labor system is necessary; otherwise the territory is lost to occidental civilization. Personally I would hardly go as far as that. Yet the situation is critical. There are in the islands today 70,000 Japanese, about 80,000 Chinese, 40,000 or 45,000 Hawaiians and hapa-haoles or half-whites, some thousands of Portuguese and Spaniards, and only about 8,000 Americans and Europeans—exclusive of the Portuguese and Spaniards, who don't count.

White Labor Scores.

"Nearly all the land is held, either in fee simple or on long-time leases, by the sugar interests, who oppose cutting up the great estates into small farms. Consequently they keep out all white labor. There is today hardly a white mechanic in the islands, other than those brought over by the government to work on the fortifications. The Japanese are the carpenters, iron-workers, smiths, plantation laborers, and to a large extent, the merchants. Japan has had her eye on the islands for a long time and intends still to get them if she can. Unless Pearl Harbor is found and dragged out very soon, and made the strong base it should be, we shall have to fight Japan yet to retain Hawaii."

"WE'LL USE MORRISON AND CUT MADISON" -- JOSSELYN

The city council ought to go a little slow in carrying out the provisions of the ordinance passed last Wednesday, providing for the sale of the \$450,000 worth of bonds for the reconstruction of the Madison street bridge and raising the company's payment of the city of \$1,200 to \$15,000 a year, according to a statement made this morning by President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and also in a letter sent by him yesterday to Mayor Lane. Otherwise the city may find itself in the position of being unable to use the money after the bonds shall have been sold.

"We have no desire to antagonize the community," said President Josselyn this morning, nor to appear vindictive. But we do not propose to surrender our rights without a contest. The ordinance passed by the council has many legal

flaws in it, and they will find that they cannot build the bridge under the provisions. If we did not contest it, someone else would.

"Besides, we don't have to run our cars over the Madison street bridge. We do it merely as an accommodation to the public and for the benefit of the city. We run our cars around by the Morrison street bridge and transfer the passengers, and we will do that rather than pay any exorbitant toll."

The letter I sent to Mayor Lane yesterday was intended merely to prevent the city from going ahead with all the bonds and then finding itself with the money on hand and unable to expend it. The Madison street bridge cannot be built under the act of the council. We have certain rights on the bridge and we do not propose to surrender them.

"Understand, we do not want to appear to act in a vindictive manner. All we want is to be treated properly."

STEWART READY TO MOUNT STEED TO FIGHT JAPAN

After the 90-Mile Ride He Will Be Pleased to Foot it Fifty.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Huachuca, Ariz., Sept. 11.—Ready to start on a 90-mile test ride the minute he receives orders from the war department Colonel William F. Stewart, who has been in exile at Fort Grant, is at Fort Huachuca today. Official orders for the test are expected to arrive from Washington within the next 24 hours. Colonel Stewart will probably start Sunday or Monday morning.

Although the route has not been officially announced, it is reported here that Colonel Stewart will be required to ride over the same course that Major Stevens covered last spring when he covered 90 miles within 24 hours.

Determined to bleed his enemies at every turn, it is possible that Colonel Stewart will insist upon taking the fifty-mile riding test before he begins his 90-mile ride. Upon his arrival here en route to the fort last night the colonel was asked by a representative of the United Press if the riding test was of material benefit to the service, the colonel replied:

"Yes, it is. I am just as ready and anxious to take my medicine as the officials are to administer it. If necessary I will take both tests."

Colonel Stewart smiled meaningfully after the last sentence and among his friends here it is reported that he will take the double test to disprove the rumors that he was out of physical condition and afraid of the hard ride.

His appearance when he loaded his baggage on the fort stage here certainly belied the story of physical unfitness. His step was springy and elastic and his face was set up in a frame of bronzed skin picked anything but a broke-down old man.

The colonel was in excellent spirits on his arrival here and declared that he looked forward to his long ride as a pleasure hunt after the terrible loneliness of his snake-infested post, where he has been in exile.

There is spirited discussion here as to whether Colonel Stewart will accept a four-months leave of absence after he finishes his test. He refused to discuss this phase of his case, but it is believed, that heading the advice of his friends, he will return to Fort Grant. It is not probable that the wise old colonel will fall in with the scheme of laying his case upon the shift until after the next presidential election.

SWETT AND GIESEY FILL VACANCIES

Mayor Lane today appointed Isaac Swett to a membership on the city executive board to fill one of the existing vacancies, and also reappointed Dr. A. J. Giesey to succeed himself on the health board.

Both men are well-known in Portland. Mr. Swett is a lawyer of recognized ability and recently served as municipal judge while Judge Van Zante was on his vacation. Mr. Swett is identified with the progressive men of the city and holds advanced ideas on municipal problems.

Dr. Giesey has served on the health board for a number of years and has been a member of the city board of health since its organization. He has served faithfully and has always given his best thought and efforts to the work.

F. M. COULTER OF TACOMA MISSING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Tacoma, Sept. 11.—Apparently grown desperate through brooding over a peevy quarrel with his wife, F. M. Coulter, superintendent of the city free employment bureau and secretary of the Modern Brotherhood lodge, has left the city. It is reported that more than \$100 belonging to the order is missing. Coulter left the office Tuesday and failed to return. Later it was reported that he was seen on a southbound train. Detectives are trying to locate him. He leaves a wife and five children in destitute circumstances.

Butter Lower GOOD CREAMERY 60c

Fresh Ranch Eggs, per doz. 30c
Skamokawa Butter, roll. 70c
Dairy Butter, roll. 45c
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DAVIS BAILED IN THE RUSTIN CASE

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 11.—Charles E. Davis pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Dr. Frederick Rustin, the victim of the alleged triple murder and suicide plot.

Fred Davis, vice-president of the First National bank and brother of the prisoner, provided a bond of \$7,000. Bail was fixed at that low figure by the court on account of doubt of the defendant's guilt.

Mrs. Abbie Rice, the woman who revealed the alleged murder-suicide pact in a remarkable confession, is still in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

So far the detectives have been unable to prove that Davis was at the Rustin house at the time of the shooting and it seems probable now that this will be hard to establish, as there are no available witnesses and Davis says he was unconscious from the effects of drugs the night of the killing.

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8 pounds Sweet Potatoes 25c
6 pounds Fancy Tomatoes 25c
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Cucumbers, 3 for 5c
12 lbs. good Dry Onions 25c
Bell Peppers, 4 lbs. for 25c
Fancy String Beans, per lb. 5c

POTATOES, \$1.25
Extra Fancy—Per Sack

Cereals
10-lb. sack Rolled Oats 35c
10-lb. sack Rye Flour 35c
10-lb. sack Farina 35c
10 lbs. Graham 30c
10 lbs. White or Yellow Corn Meal 35c

4 lbs. Sago or Tapioca 25c
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1-4 box Picnic Crackers 85c

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1-lb. can Hunt's Cream Baking Powder 20c
1 can Clams 10c
2 cakes Sapolio 15c
1 bottle Blueing 5c
1 bottle Ammonia 5c
2 packages Acme Matches 15c
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3 pks. hardwood Toothpicks. 10c
10-lb. sack Table Salt 20c
50-lb. sack Salt 40c
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1-lb. can Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate 30c

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Pints 60c
Quarts 70c
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Jar Caps, dozen 20c

Three one-pound Cans Roast Beef for ... 25c

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Beef Stew 4c	Stew 7c	Stew 5c	Picnics 11c
Boiling Beef ... 5c-6c	Chops 10c	Shoulders 8c	Cottage 12c
Pot Roast ... 6c-8c	Roasts 10c	Chops 10c	Eastern Hams .. 16c
	Veal Sausage .. 12c	Legs 10c	

SATURDAY IS CHICKEN DAY