

TIME IS TAKEN

Hawaiian Government Bill Debated.

Alien Labor Laws To Be Extended

To the Islands With the New Territorial Government—President Appoints Officers.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house did not finish the bill to provide a territorial government for Hawaii today. When the hour fixed for taking the vote, a 6 o'clock, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered, and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue the consideration of the bill under the 5-minute rule until it was finished. Several important amendments were agreed to today, among them the following:

To nullify all labor contracts in the islands; to extend the alien labor law to the islands; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in saloons; to limit land holdings of corporations to 1000 acres, and to substitute for the house provision relating to the appointment of judges and other officers of the islands, the senate provision.

The house provision lodged the appointing power in the governor; the senate placed it in the president.

WILL CONCUR.

Washington, April 5.—The Republicans of the house, in caucus tonight, decided to take the shortest possible route to the termination of the Puerto Rican tariff problem, by concurring in all the senate amendments and sending the bill direct to the president. None of the Republicans, who voted against the original house bill, were present at the caucus tonight. As soon as the Republicans absent from Washington can be summoned here, as early as Monday, if possible, the matter will be brought before the house under a special rule. Previous to the caucus the seven Republicans, who opposed the original bill (McCall, Mass.; Littlefield, Me.; Lorimer, Ill.; Crumpacker, Ind.; Hearse, Minn.; Lane, Ia., and Warner, Ill.), held a conference and decided not to recede from their former position.

DEWEY TALKS A LITTLE.

DECLARES HIMSELF TO BE LONG TO THE DEMOCRATS.

Efforts of Interviewers to Secure Expressions Regarding His Course Are Unavailing.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The second and last orchestral concert, in aid of the families of soldiers and sailors who were killed in the Philippine islands, was given at the Academy of Music this evening. The overshadowing feature of the occasion was the presence of Admiral and Mrs. Dewey. After the concert, Admiral Dewey granted an interview to nearly a dozen newspaper men. He said he was glad to receive reporters, but added that he had nothing to say. At this moment Mrs. Dewey joined her husband in the reception room, and after introducing her, he said:

"Mrs. Dewey will talk," to which she replied, with a smile:

"The admiral has a mind of his own; he thinks for himself."

"Are you correctly reported to be a Democrat?" the admiral was asked, and after a moment's hesitation, he replied: "Yes, I think I can answer that. Yes, I am a Democrat."

"If the Republicans nominate McKinley and the Democrats nominate Bryan for the presidency, would you run?"

"I won't answer that."

"The Democratic convention at Harrisburg has endorsed Bryan for the presidency," was suggested by one of the reporters, to which the admiral replied: "Pennsylvania usually goes Republican, doesn't it?"

Several questions, in quick succession, as to any conference between him and Grover Cleveland, William C. Whitney, or any other political men of prominence, were answered with the same phrase:

"I came here to attend the concert."

PLAGUE IN HONOLULU.

Two Cases Reported on March 25th—The Cleveland Is Safe.

Honolulu, March 30.—via San Francisco, April 5.—Two cases of plague were reported March 25th. Since that date no cases have appeared. Word has reached here that the disabled steamer Cleveland reached Hilo safely on March 28th. A distance of 400 miles was made under sail in ten days.

FOUND AFTER MANY YEARS.

The Remains of Thomas Tucker Discovered in the Cascades—Lost While Hunting.

The remains of Thomas Tucker, of Portland, who was lost in a blinding snow storm in the Cascade mountains about nine years ago, were found a few days since on the headwaters of Rock creek, in the southeastern portion of Marion county.

White Mr. Tucker, was hunting in the Cascade mountains in the Santiam district, he disappeared, and a long

search for him was fruitless, no trace being found of the unfortunate hunter. Speculation was rife at the time, and scores of theories were advanced as to the cause of the man's disappearance, many of his acquaintances being so uncharitable as to suggest that Tucker had deliberately left the country, never to return, these idle tongues suggesting all manner of reasons for this course. After an extended search for Mr. Tucker, in the mountain region where he was last known to have been, it was decided that he had perished, and that remains would probably not be found, unless by chance. This hope has at last been realized, the remains having been discovered by a prospector, a few days ago, on the headwaters of Rock Creek. The body was brought to the nearest railroad station, and was sent to Portland, on Wednesday, for interment.

When the remains were found, identification was had by former acquaintances of the deceased, who recognized the remains, and the accompaniments had by the deceased when starting on his last hunt nine years ago. Deceased was lost during a blinding snow storm, and it is probable that he froze to death.

SOUND POLICY

Platform of Washington Republicans

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THE CHARGES DENIED.

Bull Pen's Warden Testified in the Strike Investigation.

Washington, April 5.—At the Court of Appeals investigation, Warden Coakley of the "bull pen," at today's afternoon session, stated that at no time was the service of a priest or a minister denied to the prisoners, as had been charged. He denied that the troops had used such harshness toward one Johnson, an inmate, as to make him insane as was charged. He also took up the various other charges in connection with the "bull pen," and explained or contradicted them. During his entire service in charge, he said, he never saw a soldier use the bayonet or indulge in threats, profanity or abuse toward any prisoner.

IN COUNTY COURT

BILLS AUDITED AND ALLOWED AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION.

Members Went to Hall's Ferry During the Day to Inspect Roads and Bridges Needing Repairs.

The Marion county commissioners' court held a brief session yesterday forenoon, at which time a large number of bills were audited and allowed. During the afternoon the court held no session, but went up to Hall's Ferry to inspect some county bridges and roads, looking after improvements where they were much needed.

The court will convene again at 9 o'clock this morning. The bills audited yesterday were:

	Clm'd.	Alw'd.
C. W. Stege	\$11 46	\$11 46
Bewley Bros	4 10	4 10
John M. Payne	2 35	2 35
Monitor Trading Co.	73 00	73 00
Capital Lumber Co.	96 06	96 06
A. J. Basey	2 50	2 50
A. F. McAtee	2 80	2 80
D. L. Green	2 40	2 40
H. F. Smith	2 40	2 40
D. D. Coffey	2 00	2 00
T. De Long	2 00	2 00
B. B. Herrick Jr.	6 80	6 80
C. W. Pugh	3 00	3 00
A. L. Beckner	5 20	5 20
W. P. Massey	3 20	3 20
Oiver Beers	2 00	2 00

Road and Bridge.

W. W. Hall	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
G. W. Jones	1 25	1 25
F. W. Durbin	5 00	5 00
G. P. Terrell	1 50	1 50
J. H. Roland	3 00	3 00

Sheriff's Account.

F. W. Durbin	\$62 57	\$62 57
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Election Account.

Otto Hansen	\$52 00	\$52 00
Geo. F. Rodgers	61 50	61 50

Jury Account.

Westcott & Stolz	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
A. W. LaFollett	2 00	2 00
B. B. Herrick Jr.	18 40	18 40
John Russell	7 00	7 00
J. N. Davis	9 50	9 50
T. V. Walt	7 50	7 50

Clerk's Account.

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Stationery Account.

Ross E. Moores & Co.	\$17 45	\$17 45
Statesman Job Office	70 95	70 95
Statesman Pub. Co.	2 20	2 20
Patton Bros.	35 85	35 85
Geo. F. Rodgers	31 15	31 15
Henry Pape	2 75	2 75

Bicycle Account.

A. J. Basey	\$ 3 50	\$ 3 50
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Rebate Account.

John Knight	\$30 17	\$30 17
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"We endorse the action of congress in having enacted into a law the existing gold standard, and oppose the free coinage of silver. We congratulate the country upon the fact that the present Republican congress has removed the monetary question from the realm of doubt and uncertainty into that of settled law.

"We adhere to the doctrine that the territory acquired as the result of the war with Spain is under the complete control of the government of the United States, and subject to such laws as congress may, from time to time, enact. We favor the prompt establishment of such permanent government as will promote civilization, education and commerce. In the formation of such a government, we advocate the home rule principle. We oppose any backward step on the subject of expansion."

The turn down of ex-Senator Wilson was the sensation, and the only one, of the convention. The anti-Wilson movement became apparent early yesterday, and it increased in intensity as the day advanced. The southwestern candidates were emphatic in declaring that Wilson could have nothing; Pierce, Walla Walla and Whitman swung into line with them solidly, while King was divided. Some of King's men held out, urging it not good politics. Caucusing went on all night, and still King held off. They were then informed that, unless they came forward, they themselves would be shut out and given no delegates. The same fight that was made on Hopkins had been also waged against Hughes, of King, who was an acknowledged Wilson man. Before morning they dropped Hughes, and King's other candidate, was made, they weakened, and at 8 o'clock the combination that had been worked upon so long was completed. When Spokane saw that their friends in Kings could no longer stay by them, they withdrew Hopkins, and the slate was quickly made up.

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