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## 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, 4 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 1,000 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.; Heatwole, Minn.; Lane, Ia., and Warner, Ill.), held a conference and decided not to recede from their former position.

#### DEWEY TALKS A LITTLE.

**DECLARIES 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 a candidate?"

"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 my confidence between him and Grove 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.

While 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 on the part of the lost man. 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 of wearing apparel found on 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.

#### THE CHARGES DENIED.

Bull Pen's Warden Testified in the Strike Investigation.

**Washington.** April 5.—At the Court of Alene 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 thefts, profanity or abuse toward any prisoner.

#### IN COUNTY COURT

##### HILLS 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 afternoon, 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:

Road and Bridge.	Clim'd. Allw'd.
C. W. Siege.....	\$11.46
Bewley Bros.....	4.10
John M. Payne.....	2.35
Monitor Trading Co.....	73.00
Capital Lumber Co.....	.96
A. J. Basye.....	2.50
A. F. McAtte.....	2.80
D. L. Green.....	2.40
H. F. Smith.....	2.40
D. D. Coffey.....	2.00
T. De Long.....	2.00
B. Herrick Jr.....	6.80
C. W. Pugh.....	3.00
A. L. Beckner.....	5.20
W. P. Massey.....	3.20
Oliver Beers.....	2.00
Postage Account.	
W. W. Hall.....	\$4.00
G. W. Jones.....	1.25
P. W. Durbin.....	5.00
G. P. Terrell.....	1.50
J. H. Roland.....	3.00
Sheriff's Account.	
F. W. Durbin.....	\$62.57
Election Account.	
Otto Hansen.....	\$52.00
Geo. F. Rodgers.....	61.50
Jury Account.	
Westacott & Stoltz.....	\$4.00
A. W. LaFollett.....	2.00
B. B. Herrick Jr.....	18.40
John Rossell.....	7.00
J. N. Davis.....	9.50
T. V. Walt.....	7.50
Clerk's Account.	
E. J. Swafford.....	\$62.00
Stationery Account.	
Ross E. Moores & Co.....	\$17.45
Statesman Job Office.....	76.95
Statesman Pub. Co.....	2.20
Patton Bros.....	35.85
Geo. F. Rodgers.....	31.15
Henry Paper.....	2.75
Bicycle Account.	
A. J. Basye.....	\$3.50
Rebate Account.	
John Knight.....	\$30.17
Pauper Account.	
E. A. Pierce.....	\$15.50
Clerk's Account.	
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STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

Ross E. Moores & Co..... \$17.45

Statesman Job Office..... 76.95

Statesman Pub. Co..... 2.20

Patton Bros..... 35.85

Geo. F. Rodgers..... 31.15

Henry Paper..... 2.75

JURY ACCOUNT.

Westacott & Stoltz..... \$4.00

A. W. LaFollett..... 2.00

B. B. Herrick Jr..... 18.40

John Rossell..... 7.00

J. N. Davis..... 9.50

T. V. Walt..... 7.50

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