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HAWAII INVITES MCKINLEY

Legislature Extends Formal Request for Visit from the President.

BILLS ARE STILL IN SUSPENSE

Split in Party Banks Continues to Delay Lawmakers in Their Work—Other Island News.

HONOLULU, April 7.—(Via San Francisco, April 8.)—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A bill has been passed in the house providing for an income and land tax and another bill to levy a tax of \$10 a ton on all sugar produced in the islands.

The independent are still somewhat divided, but the sessions of yesterday and today indicate a disposition to come together in order to carry out the party legislative program before it is too late.

Most of the party members are hanging fire and in a few days it will be too late for the party to pass anything over a veto from Governor Dole.

The senate has finally accepted the resignation of President Russell, as he continued to refuse to withdraw it and this morning Senator Kalua, a native from Wailuku, Maui, was chosen president.

The houses have passed a joint resolution asking President McKinley to visit Hawaii. A general strike of mates of the vessels engaged in the inter-island trade has tied up many of the vessels. The mates employed by the Interisland Steam Navigation company and the Wilder Steamship company on over twenty vessels have struck for higher wages.

The men were only recently given United States certificates to allow them to fill the positions they occupy and they are about all the licensed mates here. They want the coast wages of \$30, \$75 and \$90 per month for first, second and third mates. They have been getting \$25, \$40 and \$30. Both companies are holding out, though today most of their vessels are unable to leave port.

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SIAN LEADS CHINESE REVOLT

Former General is Heading Rebellion of Imperial Troops.

PEKIN, April 8.—The rumors which have been current during the last few days of the outbreak of a rebellion, headed by General Ting Fu Sian, the former commander of the northern army, in the provinces of Mongolia and Shen Si, have been absolutely authenticated.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject which, though inferior, still proves that the court is seriously alarmed.

Big Body of Troops. General Fu Sian was, according to last accounts, about 13,000 miles from the court with 11,000 regular troops, all supposed to be devoted to himself. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Sian Fu, but it is thought the troops of Tung Fu Sian are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Sian. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5,000 regular troops in Mongolia and inclined to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger and thinks the object of Prince Tuan (who was last reported at Ning Hsu) with 10,000 men prepared to resist an General Ting Fu Sian is to create a diversion of interest in order to force unconditional protection of themselves.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself.

The ministers of the powers do not think that provided foreign interests do not suffer, any present interference is likely. If the dynasty should be overthrown it would be a certain extent, delay the peace negotiations, but they consider that a reign not bound by traditions like those of the present court probably would be much easier to deal with eventually, as the ceremonial could be much curtailed.

Views It Lightly. Prince Chang, who, as a relative, may be considered to take the court view of the situation, thinks the rebellion is a storm in a teacup. He says the present court is loved and esteemed by nine-tenths of the population of China and that the same proportion of able-bodied men in China would rise to protect the existing dynasty.

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RETAIL DRY GOODS COMBINE

John Clafin Successful in Consolidating New York Dry Goods with Twenty Millions Capital.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Journal of Commerce will say tomorrow that John Clafin has secured authority that the plan to consolidate large retail dry goods companies, on which John Clafin has been at work for some time, has now been definitely completed and a syndicate has been organized to finance it.

It is reported in dry goods circles that the success of Wanamaker in coming to New York is attracting the attention of Philadelphia and also of Boston interests, who believe they can give New Yorkers points on selling goods. The sale of McCree's Eleventh street store to N. Shellenbarger is an instance of this feeling and it is further shown that H. H. White & Co. of the well known Boston department store are negotiating for the purchase of a high-class Broadway store.

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Cannot Change County Names. HELENA, Mont., April 8.—The supreme court rendered a decision today declaring unconstitutional the law which is changing the name of Deer Lodge county to Daily also the law changing Powell county to Colfax.

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MAN TO CREATE GLACIER

Ohio Scientist Plans to Reclaim Arizona's Arid Lands.

MAKE DESERT BLOSSOM AS THE ROSE. Standing Army to Build a Chimney for Ocean's Ice Draught and Transform the Salt Spray into Eternal Snow.

CHICAGO, April 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Springfield, Ill., says that Dr. C. W. Woodbridge, a well known Ohio scientist, advocates the creation of a glacier at the top of the San Bernardino mountains in California that would change the arid lands of Arizona and Southern California into a garden of Eden.

The standing army employed and suggests as one of its tasks that it erect an immense chimney on the Pacific coast of such height that the ocean air could be carried to the top of the San Bernardino mountains, where by atmospheric action it would be reduced to an extremely low temperature, thus forming, according to Mr. Woodbridge, an immense glacier.

The presence of this glacier would cause a sufficiency of rainfall, which in that country is now the upper stratum of atmosphere is too warm.

He also suggests that the water courses of the mountain regions of the west could be harnessed to electric dynamo which would furnish power to all the fields. The land he would have irrigated by underground water courses and all over the farms he would have trolley tracks so that farm wagons could be run easily everywhere.

MERGER IS MADE

(Continued from First Page.) for property to be purchased takes place, the stock is sold at a price which is equal to the value of the property, while it is entitled to considerable weight, is not conclusive, but it may be a further call.

After stock has been issued as fully paid stock for property purchased, the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property becomes conclusive in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction, and such stock is not liable for further call.

An increase of corporate stock, voted for by the stockholders, and by the requisite majority of stockholders in order to issue such stock for property worth less than the face value of the stock, is not restrained at the instance of dissenting stockholder.

Dixon Says It's Clear. In considering the right of the court to review the action of the directors, Justice Dixon says the language of section 48 of the corporation act is not questionable as to the fact that the money paid in must equal the face value of the stock issued.

The distinction between the contemplated issue of corporate stock for property and the issue of stock for cash, is not in the fact that different estimates may be formed of the property. When such differences are brought before a tribunal, Justice Dixon says, the judgment of those determining the value must be accorded considerable weight, but it is not final.

"Nor is it necessary," the opinion says, "that conscious over valuation or any other form of fraudulent conduct on the part of these primary values should be shown to justify judicial intervention, but the judgment, if reached without examination into the elements of value, or if used in part upon an estimate of matters which really are not property, or if plainly warped by self-interest, may be a violation of the statutory rule as surely as would corrupt motive. The original issue of corporate stock is a special function, in the exercise of which the legislature has fixed the standard to be observed, and it is the duty of the courts so far as the law extends, to see that this standard is not violated, either intentionally or unintentionally."

Stockholder is Protected. Justice Dixon points out that under section 40, when corporate stock has once been issued for property purchased, the legislature has provided for its redemption in another rule. Under such conditions nothing but actual fraud in the transaction can impair the right of the stockholder to hold his stock as full paid stock, free from further call.

Applying the rule as above laid down, Justice Dixon discusses the actual value of the property, the purchase of which was contemplated by the issue of \$45,000,000 of stock. He finds it admitted that the value of the Guggenheim plant as a business proposition did not exceed \$100,000,000, which, with the cash to have been turned over, leaves about \$23,000,000 to be made up in the value of the good will of the business and the leases and the contracts, the nature of which was not disclosed at any time in the proceedings.

While the defendants claimed the complainants had not borne the burden of proof cast upon them, Justice Dixon holds that under the circumstances the rule should be not vigorously enforced in this case.

Not Based on Real Value. The proofs, Judge Dixon says, point strongly to the conclusion that in the negotiations between the parties the real value of the property to be acquired had not been the basis upon which they have determined the price of the stock to be issued. The fact that the expected summation of the deal caused the market value of the stock to rise, and which was used as an argument that the proposed purchase would not be advantageous to the stockholders, Justice Dixon says, is without weight. He says that if the intrinsic value of the stock was only 63 per cent of its face and an outsider offered 80 per cent in money for additional stock to be issued, such an offer would clearly be advantageous to the company and its stockholders, but it could not legally be accepted, because the legislature has required that 100 per cent, whether in cash or property shall be received for corporate stock.

The court finds that the mere fact that two-thirds of the directors had stockholders voted for the purchase cannot prevent its review, pointing out that this would not justify an issue of stock for an illegitimate enterprise.

In accordance with these views the court orders that the stay be continued enjoining the purchase, and that proceedings to increase the stock should likewise remain pending until the court has rendered its decision by the court of chancery as to the real value of the Guggenheim property.

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May Be Rate War. CHICAGO, April 8.—The Burlington decided to meet the Rock Island's weekly low rate excursions to Colorado common points by establishing a daily low rate excursion service. Railroad men expect a lively contest and admit the possibility of a serious rate war.

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RAILROAD COMBINE PROBABLE

Will Also Morgan Representatives Say Reports of Glaciers Corporation Scheme Are True.

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This new corporation, if formed, would hold shares of the Northern Pacific, Burlington, Erie and possibly the Great Northern. If settled debenture of the new corporation would be sold against the securities of the larger railroads. This is the method pursued in the case of the Railroad Securities company, which was organized by the Harriman people for the purpose of handling the Illinois Central.

In connection with a plan to change the charter of the St. Paul road so as to permit a majority of the stock, instead of two-thirds, to increase the capital, some new points of interest were brought out. It was alleged in the application that James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan had been in conference with the directors of the Northern Pacific and Burlington which diverted a large amount of business to the Burlington which formerly went over the St. Paul road, and it was alleged that the unusual discrimination in being practicing under the new regime against the St. Paul company. It is claimed that Mr. Hill and his associates have a large block of St. Paul stock and seek to control it.

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DEATH RECORD. Millionaire Mine Owner. DENVER, April 8.—A special dispatch from St. Paul says that William E. Johnson, a millionaire mine owner of Denver, died last night in St. Joseph's hospital in that city after two weeks' illness. The cause of death is not stated. Mr. Johnson built the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad and at the time of his death was heavily interested in the Denver & Rio Grande street railway system, the new smelter at Florence and mines in Cripple Creek and other Colorado districts. He was 40 years old.

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