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GAGE'S SUCCESSOR.

Leslie M. Shaw, ex-Governor of Iowa will succeed Lyman J. Gage in President Roosevelt's Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury.

Before McKinley's death, Leslie M. Shaw was by far the most formidable rival to Theodore Roosevelt in the minds of Western Republicans for the office Roosevelt now holds.

Shaw rose into national prominence in the great campaign of 1896, when the battle of the gold and silver standards was fought between Bryan and McKinley.

DANGEROUS POWDER HOUSE.

Among other matters in Hilo which merit early attention from the Department of Public Works is the powder magazine located on the road between Hilo and Hooolulu Park.

It is only two hundred feet from the powder magazine to the Waiakea school house. It is less than one hundred and fifty feet from the new Sunday school chapel.

The powder house yields an income of from forty to sixty dollars per month. It is sadly in need of repair and but for the property and people its demolition by an explosion would be for the public good.

The report of the Grand Jury published in full in this issue of the TRIBUNE is a document which will be read with interest by every person on the Island of Hawaii.

service, the duty of heads of Departments in these Islands is apparent. It remains to be seen whether moral atrophy has benumbed the public conscience on Hawaii as on Oahu, where Grand Juries accuse and officials excuse.

AND THOU TOO BRUTUS?

... and why such an order should be issued by Governor Dole is a problem that is hard to solve. It is needless to say that the order was generally disregarded in Hilo.

ALOHA! Berger et. al.

PUSH the organization of the Hilo Jockey Club.

THE Grand Jury nipped the "still hunt" of Deputy Sheriff Andrews in the bud.

ITS a pity the recommendations for James Gibb's successor were not all centered on one man.

JUDGE Little and the Grand Jury deserve the thanks of the public for thoroughness and expedition in Public business.

THE disclosures made by the Grand Jury indicate that High Sheriff Brown would be wise if he side tracked his Kau Police investigation on the Hilo track.

"FRIENDS of Judge say Little that if he is appointed Governor, he will have the Territorial Capital at Hilo instead of Honolulu."

WANTED IN THE PHILIPPINES

New York, Dec. 25.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: The Philippines offer an attractive field for stenographers and typewriters. The Manila authorities have sent for twenty additional stenographers and examinations will be held in various cities, including San Francisco, January 6th and 20th.

Tired of Transports.

Washington, December 26.—Secretary Root and Adjutant-General Corbin are getting tired of the transport service and are considering the transfer of the entire business to a private company.

Admiral Sampson's Case is Hopeless.

Urbana, (Ill.), December 26.—John B. Weeks of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear-Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson, in which she says that the mental condition of the Admiral is beyond recovery.

Pleased With Shaw's Acceptance.

Des Moines, Dec. 26.—Governor Shaw tonight received the following message from President Roosevelt, the first he has received direct from the President regarding his appointment:

"To Governor Shaw: I am delighted that you have consented to accept portfolio of Secretary of Treasury. Have written.—Theodore Roosevelt."

Is He to Come to Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The impending retirement of the Secretary of the Treasury is likely to be followed soon by the resignation of the Assistant Secretary. General Spaulding's health is poor, and it likely that he will be transferred to a public service in one of our new island possessions, where the climate would be less trying and the Government could still avail itself of his experience in United States customs matters.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Abuses in the Police Department Given an Airing.

TO THE HON. GILBERT F. LITTLE, Circuit Judge, Fourth Circuit. SIR:—The Grand Jury for the Fourth Circuit for the January Term, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that a man Omori was in the grocery business at Kalepolepo, from June, 1901, to the month of December. He occupied premises owned by Yutaro, a police officer, in the District of Hilo.

During the month of December, 1901, he transferred his business to his brother, for which he received no pay, and the house adjoining was secured, and the grocery business transferred thereto. During the month of November, 1901, a Dealers' Spirit License was granted on the 29th day, to said Omori. Prior to this a letter was addressed to Sheriff Andrews, asking for his approval. On the 26th day of November, he wrote to Honolulu, noting his disapproval of same on account of the character of the party, and the location where the liquor was to be sold, but the license was issued in Omori's name, prior to receipt of Sheriff Andrews' letter.

Mr. Omori being questioned, answered that the business was solely his, and in response to the question regarding funds for running same, he said he had been assisted by one Tomita, who carries on a drug store on Front Street, as on former occasions he borrowed from the same party, for which he gave no security.

In following up our investigation, we learned that outside of the above Omori, a company had been formed, known as the Japanese Wine and Liquor Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000, to be increased to \$20,000 (par value \$50 per share), of which the following were to be the officers:

- President.....B. Onome
Vice-President.....Tomita
Secretary.....N. K. Lyman
Treasurer.....C. E. Hapai
Auditor.....Eugene Lyman
No Board of Directors were named.

Mr. B. Onome, after being selected as the president, objected to interference of Yutaro, and refused to accept the office.

The buying of the liquor was to be left to the manager. Omori was selected as the manager.

We learn that the license was issued through the assistance of the law firm of Ridgway and Ridgway, assisted by Senator J. T. Brown. The license was issued in the name of Omori. We learn that they have been purchasing goods in the name of The Japanese Wine and Liquor Co., from business houses in Hilo. A cheque being drawn by C. E. Hapai and signed as treasurer of the Japanese Wine and Liquor Co., payable to Omori, for liquors purchased from Hackfeld & Company, was endorsed by said Omori to H. Hackfeld & Company, in payment for liquors purchased from them.

Other cheques were also drawn and signed by C. E. Hapai as treasurer of The Japanese Wine and Liquor Company, for liquors purchased in Honolulu, and for other

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