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Cloudburst Claims Eight Lives In Kula

Entire Family Wiped Out.—Caught
in Narrow Ravine Could Not Escape.—Strange Tragedy.

THE DEAD.

Manuel Pacheco, age 30.
Mrs. Manuel Pacheco, age 28.
Manuel Pacheco, Jr., age 9.
John Pacheco, age 7.
Violet Pacheco, age 5.
Abel Pacheco, age 3 1/2.
Adaline Pacheco, age 9 months.
Miss Virginia de Arruda, age 24.

Overwhelmed by a cloud-burst on the mountain slopes above Kihel, last Sunday, eight persons lost their lives, in what is one of the strangest tragedies that ever occurred on Maui. An entire family—father, mother, and five children is wiped out, and a young woman, sister of the mother, was also a victim.

The unfortunate family was that of Manuel Pacheco, a locomotive crane engineer, employed by the Kahului Railroad Company. The other was Miss Virginia de Arruda, of Kula, a sister of Mrs. Pacheco.

No one witnessed the accident which must have occurred while the party was crossing a small ravine in a buggy. When one of the bodies was discovered the following day by a Japanese cane contractor, named Kekua, the alarm was given and after several hours search, all of the bodies were found, four of them completely buried in a deep bed of mud, and two of them about a mile down the mountain side from where the tragedy occurred.

Just how the awful affair occurred will probably never be exactly known; and to anyone visiting the scene, the fact that it did occur seems inexplicable. There is no stream at the place, which is in the cane fields about midway between the Pulehu and Waiakoa plantation camps. Except during Kona storms such as occurred last Saturday and Sunday, the whole district is absolutely dry. At the point where the bodies were found, a plantation railroad track crosses a very small ravine on an earth and masonry fill some ten or twelve feet high. On the upper side of this embankment a plantation wagon road also crosses the ravine. Two large iron pipes two to three feet in diameter, are laid under the railroad fill, to carry off the water from occasional storms. The wagon road passes between the railroad embankment and the intake opening of these pipes. The basin formed at this point is very small—only a few rods in diameter, while the ravine above is an insignificant drain running up through the cane fields.

The most probable explanation of the accident is that the party was caught by a wall of water from the hills above, when they were half way across the basin. A great whirlpool probably developed from the flood striking the embankment, and by the suction through the culvert pipes. Some of the children may have been thrown out of the rig, and in trying to save them, the rest of the party may have been engulfed. From a previous flood a heavy deposit of sticky mud may have already been there, in which all were caught as in quicksand. The water marks on the embankment show that there must at one time have been eight or nine feet of water in the pool. When Deputy Sheriff Ferreira and a party of searchers visited the scene on Monday, there was scarcely a trickle of water, though the mud deposit was waist deep, and it was only by wading through this that the bodies were discovered.

Strange to say the horse which Pacheco was driving escaped, and with it the buggy, which showed no signs of damage, though it was covered with mud and cushions were missing. The horse had started towards home and was taken in charge on Sunday evening at the Pulehu camp. Its appearance did not arouse any anxiety, as it was simply supposed that the animal had broken its hitching, at some place where it had been left standing.

Searchers for the bodies failed to find those of the eldest son, Manuel, Jr., and that of the baby, in the mud of the basin, and they were later located almost a mile below, having been carried through the culvert pipes. The baby's body was found some distance in a cane field, and the boy's among some brush in which it had been thrown by the water.

All of the bodies were taken to Kula, where they were buried on Tuesday in the Catholic cemetery. Both had been natives of Maui. Both had been raised in Kula, but for a number of years the husband had been working for the railroad company, and had recently been put in charge of one of the big cranes at Kahului. He was a good workman and well liked. His wife was formerly Miss Jessie de Arruda, whose parents still reside in Kula. Miss Virginia de Arruda, who also lost her life, was her sister, and had been living with the family in Kahului for some time.

Haiku Man To Bring Bride From Honolulu

Local interests centers this week in the marriage on Tuesday evening in Honolulu, of Miss Ruth Haley, of that city and Mr. Leslie E. Bailey, of Maui. Following their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will make their home at Haiku, where Mr. Bailey is connected with the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company in the capacity of Assistant Cannery Superintendent.

The wedding took place at the Central Union Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. A. Ebersole. Mrs. E. A. Creevey, a sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Marian Crossman, was bridesmaid. Mr. Charles Rea was best man, and the ushers were F. A. Edgcomb and Glenn Jackson. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Mrs. Bailey is a daughter of W. R. Haley, of Honolulu, and is popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Bailey, who has been in the islands for several years, was until the past year associated with the lighthouse service.

Kaumeheiva Wins Gym Bowling Tournament

L. B. Kaumeheiva has won the first leg of the Wall & Dougherty bowling tournament in the Alexander House Gymnasium. The time limit for this expired today. The following are the scores:

	Total	Ave.
Kaumeheiva	8374	167
Lufkin	8018	160
Chillingworth	7245	161
Duke	8098	160
Weight	3822	152
Wilmington	2595	147
Cowan	2390	150
Costa	5639	152
Bowditch	7761	161

"Did not finish."
The second leg of this tournament will begin January 5th.

Paia Beats Puunene On Tennis Courts

The Paia Tennis Club easily defeated the Puunene Club in a match which was played on Christmas Day at Paia courts. Play began at nine o'clock and each club had three teams entered, each team playing three sets. Paia won all but one set and the score by games was 52 to 25.

C. Burns & F. Burns (Paia), vs. Taylor & Hansen, McLaren & McNicoll, McLaren & Murray, (Puunene), 6-3; 6-2; 6-0.

Lindsay & Beeman (Paia), vs. McLaren & McNicoll, Taylor & Hansen, McLaren & Murray (Puunene), 6-3; 6-1; 6-3.

Baldwin & Hebert (Paia), vs. McLaren & McNicoll, McLaren & Murray, Taylor & Hansen (Puunene), 4-6; 5-8; 6-2. Total, Paia, 52; Puunene, 25.

High School To Serve Lunches To Pupils

The new Domestic Science building at the Maui High School, Hamakua-poko, is rapidly nearing completion and should be entirely finished in a few days. The building consists of a laboratory or "kitchen" 30 by 22 feet, and a lanai of the same size where the lunches, which are to be prepared by those taking the course, will be served. The intention is to furnish a nutritious and palatable lunch at a reasonable price. The price charged is to be simply enough to make the course self sustaining. For the present the lunches are to be sold for 5 and 10 cents.

Twenty pupils are taking the domestic science course and the lunch service to all the pupils of the school will be started during the first week of next term.

LODGE MAUI INSTALLS.

With Hugh Howell acting as master of ceremonies, Lodge Maui, No. 984, A. F. & A. M., on last Tuesday evening installed its recently elected officers of the ensuing year. They are as follows:

C. C. Campbell, R. W. M.; H. K. Duncan, Senior Warden; W. L. West, Junior Warden; T. D. Collins, Secretary; D. C. Lindsay, Treasurer; F. W. Peacock, Senior Deacon; J. H. Pratt, Junior Deacon; G. S. Aiken, Senior Steward; W. A. Robbins, Junior Steward; Rev. J. C. Villiers, Chaplain.

Following the installation ceremonies, a delectable collation, furnished by the incoming officers, was discussed with much enjoyment by the large gathering.

BORN.

BORN — At the Malulani Hospital, Wailuku, on Friday morning, December 24, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peacock, of Puunene, a 10-pound daughter.



EBEN LOW

The Oahu Champion One-Armed Cowboy of the Old School, Who Will Contest for Roping Honors With Angus McPhee Tomorrow Afternoon

Track Records May Be Broken Tomorrow

Rains Stopped In Time To Make Track
Very Fast.—Great String of Horses
—Cowboy Sports Will Be Feature.

Everything points to a great day of sports for tomorrow. The kona storm of a week ago did cause a big scare to everybody connected with the New Year's Day event, but the past four days of fine weather has put the race track at Kahului in better shape than it has ever been before, according to Dan Carey, and some of the other old time trackmen. It is freely predicted that some new track records will be set in tomorrow's events, as a result.

Tom Hollinger's string—Welcome Boy, Harold D., and the runner Seabolt—arrived from Honolulu on Tuesday morning by the Claudine, and in spite of a rather rough trip arrived in fine condition, and have been showing some fine qualities at the track. Harold D. is a new one on Maui, and is attracting much attention. Jack Gibson and Caleb Leonard have the horses in charge.

Dan Carey, who will handle the reins over Angus McPhee's Denervo in the free-for-all against Welcome Boy and Maui Boy, isn't saying much but what little he does say is indicative of full confidence in his favorite's repeating the results of the last Fourth of July.

There is no question that the string of horses which have entered, and which will come in the various post entry events, will be the finest that has ever graced the Kahului track.

The cow-boy sports events, which will pulled off in the afternoon, following the horse races, are also certain to be a great success. Angus McPhee has been almost swamped by applicants of cowboys who want to try for the prizes for broncho busting, steer-riding, roping, branding, etc. The big feature, of course, in this connection, will be the roping contest between McPhee and Eben Low, both one-armed ropers of the old school, who will try their skill for a purse of \$250, and for the horse, saddle, bridle, rope, spurs, and hat, of their opponent.

The races are scheduled to begin promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning and the day will probably not be finished until well along in the afternoon.

Maui Examinations Bring Funny Answers

Examinations always bring out a lot of funny answers. Here are a few that came out at the recent school examinations on Maui:

Questions.—What is the most efficient way of disposing of dirt in the school room?

Answer.—The most efficient way of disposing of dirt in the school room is by sweeping the dirt into small piles in the corners, and after that the school should be mobbed.

Question.—Name six current events you have studied in class and write about one of them.

Answer.—The six current events I have studied are: The Sinking of the Lusitania, The Sinking of F-4, Death of Booker T. Washington, President Wilson's Marriage, The Wireless Telephone, Temperature at North and South Poles, and the word Guesome.

And this is what was written upon the last subject:
The teacher said, "Willie, give me a sentence with the word guesome in it."
Willie said, "The soldier stopped shaving and guesome whiskers."

Will Test New Auto Ordinance In Court

Owners Object To Fee Required For
Re-Examination of Chauffeurs.—
Other Points Also Questioned.

How much of the new automobile ordinance will hold water, and how much more of it will have no real effect for another year are matters that are the subject of a good deal of speculation among car owners on Maui at the present time. That the act is to be tested through the courts on the clause requiring all drivers of cars to submit to re-examination as to their qualifications, at a cost of \$4, is announced by D. H. Case, who contends that the county has no right to make such requirement, or at least to charge for it. Mr. Case holds that if the county can require chauffeurs to be re-examined and another fee collected for same, that there will be nothing to prevent the county's repeating the process whenever it sees fit or needs the money.

Another point on which many owners are taking a stand, is in the matter of registering cars. The new law requires that all cars must be registered annually between the 15th and 31st of December of each year. The sheriff's office has been busy for the past two weeks making such registrations, but inasmuch as the new law does not go into effect until tomorrow (January 1), it is claimed by many that it cannot be invoked prior to that time, and consequently such registration cannot be legally made until December 1916.

Registration under the present ordinance is good until January 1, 1916. It is understood that the questions are to be carried to the supreme court with as little delay as possible.

Reinhardt Case Now To Be Tried On Merits

HONOLULU, Dec. 29. — Charles Reinhardt, of Hana, Maui, was injured by falling into a washout on a public road in the Hana district, some months ago, and sued the Valley Island County for damages, claiming that his injuries had come about because of the negligence shown by the Maui county authorities in the proper upkeep of the roads on the island.

The county demurred to the complaint in the suit for damages and Circuit Judge Edings overruled the demurrer, whereupon the case was brought to the supreme court on exception. An opinion, written by Chief Justice Robertson and concurred in by Associate Justice Whitney, the latter sitting in place of Associate Justice Quarles, now absent in the mainland, handed down yesterday, overruled the exceptions of the defendant county.

The case will now proceed to trial on its merits in the circuit court at Wailuku, Maui.

The case was argued before the supreme court by D. H. Case, representing the plaintiff and by County Attorney Bevins who represented the defendant county.

READY FOR GYM DANCE.

The improvements in the Gymnasium have just been completed and everything is in readiness for the annual New Year's Night Dance. These alterations have not only made the building a better place in which to enjoy dancing and the usual games but they have made a marked improvement in the appearance of the interior of the building.

AUSTRIA BACKS DOWN IN ANCONA MATTER?

London Hears Report To That Effect.—Belligerents
Again At It In Western Zone.—Bitter
Weather Hampers Armies.

HONOLULU, December 31.—Sugar, \$91.60.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—Washington has received disquieting reports from Vienna. London advised of back-down. Americans cannot leave Austria without credentials because Germany refuses to vise any passports.

Reply to second note on Ancona, is said to be a practical surrender. Submarine captain will be punished for crime.

Three of the war plotters have agreed to surrender. Congressman Buchannan is undecided as to his course.

HONOLULU, December 31.—Queen has asked to dismiss action over her property. She disapproves of suit brought to break deed of trust. She says Kubio had no authority. Discontinuance and motion to quash filed yesterday by Judge Perry.

Miss Spring and Dr. Peden, who ran over and fatally injured Mrs. Wm. Moore, on the Pali, road, have been freed.

LOS ANGELES, December 31.—Mathew Schmidt declared guilty of murder in first degree. Two ballots taken. Schmidt and sister are apparently unmoved by findings. Attorneys say case is to be carried to highest courts. Twentieth vows Los Angeles shall pay dearly for decision against the McNamara murder gang.

GALVESTON, December 31.—Typhus siege of fever rages in Mexican capital. 315 deaths occurred this month, and 1500 new cases.

BERLIN, December 31.—Holiday greetings were sent out by Kaiser to his personal friends on autographed photographs.

Officially announced here last night imperial government has decided to recognize the Carranza government.

More than 7000 Austrian and German prisoners have died of poor food and sanitation in Serbian prison camps.

LONDON, December 31.—Reported here that Kaiser is suffering from a bunions.

General trades council, representing all societies affiliated with labor union of Great Britain, will convene January 6 to consider government bill providing for conscription.

Gen. Sarraïl, in command of Allies forces in Saloniki, finally has adopted measures to eliminate official representative of central powers from within lines of Allies in Greece.

ALBANY, December 31.—Warden Osborn walked out of his office and Dr. G. B. Kirchwey, former dean of Columbia University Law School, took charge as acting warden.

ST. PAUL, December 31.—Gov. Hammond, of Minnesota, dropped dead near Baton Rouge, La., yesterday.

HONOLULU, December 30.—Two soldiers of the 25th Infantry have cutting bout today. Private Johnson stabbed Private Leonard Good chances for recovery.

CHICAGO, December 30.—Prohibition men getting ready for big campaign. National League meets in this city to discuss possible nominees for president in 1916.

Ex-Governor Haley, of Indiana; Ex-Governor Sulzer, of New York; former Congressman from Alabama; Ex-Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, possibilities.

LONDON, December 30.—Report from eastern arena lead experts to believe heavy battle in vicinity of Bukovina. Unofficial announcement from other sources say Germans futilely attacked. German positions on Lake Babit Russians threatening Mitau. Situation in Macedonia quiet. Allies think Germans lack troops for invasion. After days of ferocious fighting in Vosges section, French claim successful advance on Hartmannsweilerkopf. Success is partially admitted in Berlin announcements.

BERLIN, December 30.—Heavy fighting today in Vosges. Germans recaptured positions near Hartmannsweilerkopf. Further northwest British made a surprise attack near Lill but assault failed.

LOS ANGELES, December 30.—Sunny California is enveloped in snow. At dawn this morning citrus trees were covered with white mantle. Temperature now at freezing but no damage is believed to be done to fruit.

SPOKANE, December 30.—Temperature of zero and below reported from all points of Idaho, Montana, and Washington.

TOKIO, December 30.—Japan decides on attitude to rebels in China. Cabinet holds meeting at bed-side of sick premier. Result of conference kept secret.

HONOLULU, December 30.—Hans Reichelt, assistant bookkeeper of the Lihue Plantation Company, Kauai, has been arrested charged with having embezzled funds, estimated at \$14,000 during the past six years. He covered his peculations by padding the payroll.

HONOLULU, December 30.—Coroner's verdict places no blame for automobile tragedy in which Mrs. Moore was killed. The defendants were excused from testifying. Whether case will be taken before grand jury has not yet been determined.

Whitehouse has quit as city engineer, to become the consulting expert of the supervisors. Horner was only member to oppose program.

A. C. Wheeler will officially inspect Hilo wharf road.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Warrants are issued for the munitions plant labor plotters. Four leaders of the latest conspiracy to foment strikes to cripple American industries, have refused to surrender. Lamar and others have given bond. Was reported that Capt. von Rintelen had been sent from London to the United States, but he is now reported to be in tower of London awaiting executing for espionage. German government has refused to liberate Dr. Beland, former postmaster-general of Canada, who was captured in the fall of Antwerp, but has offered to exchange him for von Rintelen.

WASHINGTON, December 13.—New proposals from Germany for settlement of the claims of the United States for loss of lives of Americans on Lusitania, are expected here next week from Berlin. Germany intimates anxiety to settle outstanding question.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

That each of its readers may have a full measure of the prosperity which seems assured for the Islands during the coming year, is the sincere wish of the management of the MAUI NEWS.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

In digging into the tangle of the second circuit court clerk's accounts it is important that the main issue be not confused. It isn't simply a matter of punishing a man who may be guilty of a breach of public trust, which in this case is of secondary importance. The real thing is find out exactly where we stand so that we can start out again with a clean slate.

And it is to be no small job to do this. Anyone who imagines that the results of three or four years neglect can be straightened out in a few minutes, has another think coming. What is needed is a most careful and systematic checking of every set of county books that have not been regularly audited. It is the only way that we can know absolutely where we stand; and until we know this we cannot apply a new policy, and go ahead with any assurance. Nothing is to be gained now by scolding or trying to place the blame, except that it may help in the constructive work that must be done. What is passed cannot be helped, but it may be useful in steering clear of similar rocks in the future.

No one person is to blame for what has occurred; nor is the general public guiltless. It is the outcome of a drifting policy. It is upto the public right now to insist upon an absolutely thorough audit by absolutely competent experts, and then to demand a system of checkings that will make a recurrence of the irregularities impossible. It's the only thing to do. Also it's no kid-glove job.

WELCOME TO MAUI

Maui takes pleasure in welcoming to her shores her friends from Oahu, and hopes that their New Year's holiday with us will be most pleasant. Some hard work has been done in preparation for this celebration, and the expectation is that it will be made an annual affair. And in this Maui has a reputation to sustain. For twenty years this island has been the only island in the group that has been able to keep up the racing game, and this has been accomplished solely on the basis of clean sport. On no other basis can this sport survive. The credit for this New Year's celebration belongs largely to Messrs. Angus McPhee and Frank Lucey. They should have the best support possible in their efforts.

The navy board recommends that America's sea strength be increased so as to equal the most powerful navy of any other nation. Such a program is of course a big proposition, but even at that isn't going nearly far enough. If the United States is going into the preparedness game she must be prepared to meet not only any nation in the world, but a combination of perhaps all the other nations having armies and navies. It is quite unlikely that when the big fight comes, which the militarists are getting ready for, that we shall find ourselves opposed by a single power. Our preparations will certainly cause us to be considered a menace to the rest of the world, sooner or later, and such a fear will almost certainly bring about a coalition to oppose us. Let's do the thing right, or not do it at all.

Governor Pinkham's stand toward tax dodgers on the public payroll is exactly right. The man who receives a pay warrant every month and refuses to contribute his share to the common purse deserves no sympathy. He is like the oarsman in a boat race who goes through the motions but lets his comrades bear the strain of the contest. He should be chucked overboard without consideration, as the Governor says is to be done from now on. This has nothing to do with the question of the equableness of our tax levy. That is a thing that must be worked for and which will adjust itself when the people are awake to their own interests.

Rumors to the effect that the road work being done above Paia is of such poor character that it is bound to be a failure, is a matter that the supervisors should investigate thoroughly. In fact it is a matter that should concern every tax payer. There is no excuse for a poor job in this instance. The county is paying for the services of a competent engineer and has every reason to expect first class work. Any other kind will be money wasted and the county has no money to throw away. If the present administration is to make good it must have a record of honest work accomplished to point to.

Hawaii is finally rid of Jeff McCarn, and the relief is general and genuine. No public official ever took up his duties under more promising conditions, and probably none has been a greater disappointment to the decent minded people of these Islands. He has chosen to consider practically every person and institution in the Territory as antagonistic to his objects, and the results of his efforts are next to nil. He had every chance to make good, but failed. His removal by Washington is welcomed.

An island exchange announces that military instruction "is the only thing which will cause a man to carry himself as if he possessed life and vim." At last we know why the average American cuts such a sorry figure in comparison with the average native of almost any other country.

District Attorney Vaughan, who has taken Jeff McCarn's place, announces that common sense will play a prominent part in his office while he holds it. That's the main thing expected of a public official, but a thing we all too seldom get.

It has been suggested that next year's county fair and the New Year's races and sports program be amalgamated. The idea sounds like the real old-fashioned county fair, and some of the old-fashioned fairs were mighty good.

Doubtless the harbor board is so busy, what with Christmas, and other things of personal nature to think about that it hasn't time to do anything about the Kihei wharf lights. Besides Maui people always have had a reputation for patience and evenness of temper.

A teacher in a Kau school is serving "wholesome and satisfying" lunches to her pupils at a cost of two and half cents each. That teacher ought to have no trouble in finding a husband.

We haven't heard anything about the Kihei landing for some time. Has the harbor board gone to sleep on the job of placing lights and buoys?

Honesty is the best policy, and it is also the best politics.

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OUR ISLAND CONTEMPORARIES

A Christmas Thought.

It is one of the questionable attrib-
utes of the average man that he will
continue to repeat bitter criticisms
phrased in generalities long after
there is the slightest justification for
his words. "Such and such a race is
so and so," he will say without a mo-
ment's hesitation, if he thinks he is
safe from retribution, when, often as
not, he means that a certain individual
of "such and such a race is so and
so."

A very common critical generality
often heard in Hilo, quoted here as
it is usually phrased, is the statement:
"The supervisors are grafters." Now,
such a statement was never entirely
so in the rankest days of Hawaii
county government. Today it is far
from being true, with a rather effi-
cient and honest board doing the best
they possibly can with limited finan-
cial means, and ability not nearly so
limited.

"The police are no good" is an-
other statement of like strain that
ought to be suppressed by every in-
dividual with the merest trace of char-
ity and truthfulness in his make-up.
The most bigoted, egotistical critic of
things Hawaiian, who has one iota
of knowledge of what he is speaking,
knows that this is not true.

As this is the Christian season of
charity to all, it may not be remis-
sion to remind you who indulge in un-
warranted criticisms that there is no bet-
ter time than this to cure yourselves
of the habit—for habit it usually is,
the parrot habit of repeating untrue
criticisms which you do not attempt
to contradict by investigation.

And with the terrible news of the
European war making almost a
mockery of the season's message—
"peace on earth, good will unto all"
—the Tribune has only this Christmas
thought to present: There is much
untruth and no charity in all gener-
alities.—Hilo Tribune.

That District Magistrate Law.

That part of the present law relat-
ing to the appointment of district
magistrates is a lawyer's hold-up, and
is working out to the serious disad-
vantage of the country districts.

In the first place, a man to be qual-
ified for office as district magistrate
must be a lawyer licensed to practice
in the district courts. That would be

all right if there were such lawyers,
but as everybody knows legal gen-
try are few and far between in all dis-
tricts of the Islands except Honolulu
and Hilo; and the few that are hang-
ing around are, as a rule members of
the legislature or otherwise disquali-
fied for judgeships.

It is well known fact, borne out by
history, that some of the best magis-
trates the islands have ever had were
not lawyers at all. They were men of
good, common sense and clear judg-
ment—and those are the qualities
wanted in the police courts.

The second part of the hold-up of
rural communities is that no man is
eligible for appointment as district
magistrate unless he be a resident of
the district he is to serve. Thus a
country district is forced to accept an
irresponsible joker of a shyster, if its
legal supply be limited, simply be-
cause he happens to live there; and
is unable to save itself by drawing
upon some other district, or Honolu-
lu.

The principle is wrong. It is cheap
hold-up—that's all it is; and we hope
the next legislature will blast that
part of the law from the earth—
Garden Island.

Why Maui Races Succeed.

Those in charge of the New Year's
racing program for Maui have arrang-
ed for a good series of events, which
many from Honolulu, will journey to
the Valley Isle to witness. Whenever
Maui announces a race meet the pub-
lic is assured of good events honestly
contested. Maui has established an
enviable reputation as the home of
square sports, a reputation that has
allowed the racing to live there and
prosper. Honolulu is trying now to
get back to the point where the sport
loving public will have confidence in
the honesty of horse racing. It re-
quires hard work to reach that point
and it will take constant vigilance
to stay there, but we are after the
Maui standard and expect to reach it.
In the meanwhile, Maui is reaping the
benefit of never having slumped.—
Advertiser.

The Emperor Yuan Shi-Kai will
doubtless regret his rash act when he
finds that The Midget is solidly
against a monarchy in China.—Koha-
la Midget.

On the Other Islands

Contractor Is a Bankrupt.

A. A. Wilson, a well known contrac-
tor, was adjudicated by Judge Clemon-
in the federal court as a voluntary
bankrupt and the case referred by
the court to Joseph G. Pratt, refer-
ence in bankruptcy for Oahu, for
further disposition. Wilson gave his
liabilities at \$24,347.76, most of which
is owing to the Honolulu Iron Works
and Theo. H. Davies & Co., and the
assets at \$32,000, of which sum \$750
is claimed exempted by law.

Boxing To Be Permitted.

Horace W. Vaughan who has been
appointed temporarily to succeed
Jeff McCarn as U. S. district attorney
for Hawaii, until a regular appoint-
ment can be made, announces that he
will not attempt to prevent boxing
exhibitions that are not obvious
prize fights, and that his office will
not be an adjunct of the police sta-
tion. Common sense will be a govern-
ing factor in his office, he says.

Stuart's Land Case Thrown Out.

Judge Ashford, of the First Circuit
Court, last week dismissed the man-
damus action brought by Judge
Thomas B. Stuart against Governor
Pinkham and Land Commissioner
Tucker, to compel them to grant him
title to a homestead lot, on other than
the conditions on which the lot was
taken. It is possible that the case will
be appealed.

Prominent Honolulu Divorced.

On the ground of cruelty, Judge
Whitney yesterday granted a divorce
to Mrs. Jane Giffard Wilder from
Judge Arthur A. Wilder, the decree
to take effect from and after yester-
day. Mrs. Wilder was awarded alim-
ony at the rate of \$250 a month.

Why Not, if This Happened?

A Yale professor who died the oth-
er day left an estate valued at \$975,
000. The first thing we know a news-
paper reporter is going to die and
leave his widow \$500,000 in gilt-edge
securities and not less than \$100,000
life insurance.

**ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS
OF PYTHIAS.**



Regular meetings will be held at the
Knights of Pythias Hall, Waikuku, on the
second and fourth Saturdays of each
month.

All visiting members are cordially in-
vited to attend.
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tended to.

**Dr. Wadman Tells of
Anti-Saloon League**

The following statement of the
work of the Anti-Saloon League of
Hawaii, for the year 1915, has been
sent out by Rev. J. W. Wadman, super-
intendent:

All schools on Kauai, Central and
West Maui, Kohala, Hilo and Hama-
kua, and those in the outlying districts
of Oahu, including several in Hono-
lulu, have been visited, addresses
made to the pupils, Lincoln-Lee total
abstinence pledges presented and
1427 new members added to the roll
of the Young Crusaders, or "Knights
of the Button," whose membership
now numbers 4731.

In all, 238 prohibition or temperance
articles have been specially prepared
and published in the daily papers,
often as editorials, throughout the
Territory, in the various languages
during the year. We are grateful for
such a sympathetic and cooperative
agency.

Public mass meetings have been
held on all the Islands here and there,
attended by people of all nationalities,
and 66 addresses made by the super-
intendent besides others by different
speakers.

Tracts and pamphlets, many thou-
sands of them, either published by
ourselves or received from headquar-
ters, have been freely and widely dis-
tributed. Our own Press Paragraphs,
500 monthly, have been regularly mail-
ed to delegates and members, while
the "National Daily" is now being sent
each week to all pastors throughout
the Territory who read English. Two
editions of our year book were pub-
lished and two thousand copies dis-
tributed. Cartoons have also been
frequently used and temperance post-
ers displayed.

The World's Temperance Sunday
falling on November 14th, was quite
generally observed in all churches and
Bible schools, the exercises following
a carefully prepared program for the
day. Encouraging reports reach us as
to the good results.

The first Annual Conference of the
League on its new basis as a Terri-
torial organization was held in Ka-
walaoh Church February 26-28, with
Dr. Purley A. Baker, national super-
intendent, present. The attendance
was 180. The adjourned session was
held in Kaunakapili Church, July 21,
presided over by Mr. W. A. Bowen,
with 300 delegates enrolled.

The League instituted an official
investigation of the supposed illegal
and immoral financial relations be-
tween the Kakaako Brewery and the
saloons of Honolulu the result being
a public exposure such as shocked
the community and, let us hope, cor-
rected some of the notorious abuses.
The manager fled to parts unknown, a
fugitive from justice.

The Kentucky Saloon on Alakea
street, as a result of the above, was
closed, as was also the wholesale
liquor house of Macfarlane & Co.,
Ltd., Bethel street. Earlier in the
year, the Pleasanton Hotel was denied
its liquor license after a strenuous
campaign, while only a short time ago
an official order from Washington, D.
C., closed all the officers' wine messes
at Schofield Barracks.

Considerable direct personal Prohi-
bition work was accomplished for the
future of the Congressional party's
visit. Upwards of 30 of its members
were interviewed, their views canvased
and their sympathy and support
promised. Upon their departure, each
and all received a personal letter of
appeal, together with a copy of Mrs.
J. M. Whitney's "The Temperance
Question in Hawaii."

Police and District Courts have
been regularly visited and assistance
rendered the authorities, whenever
possible, for the enforcement of law
in behalf of civic betterment. Nor
has the League hesitated to expose
through the press and otherwise the
laxity of justice of police control or
the failure of justice in which moral
issues were involved.

The League has lived within its in-
come, notwithstanding some unfore-
seen extraordinary expenses in the
way of attorneys' fees, etc. Our books
will balance December 31st with all
bills paid, and a small credit to begin
the new year.

Grateful, indeed, are we to the many
kind, good friends who support us
in the arduous task of fighting the
abominable liquor traffic, so soon, we
believe, to be forever abolished, and
to all our patrons and friends we ex-
tend the warmest aloha and the Sea-
sons' Compliments.

Suspicious.—Tommy (after a thump-
ing)—"You're awful hard on me, ma."
Mother— "That's because you've
been very naughty and wicked."

Tommy—"Well, gee! You should re-
member that you didn't die young
yourself."—Boston Transcript.

A Timely Hint.—O'Leary, V. C., is
bright as well as brave. To a young
fellow who begged him for one of his
buttons as a keepsake, Michael said:

"Is it one button only you're wantin'?
Sure, if ye'll just cross the
road a bit there's a fine-lookin' ser-
geant there who'll give you a coat full
of buttons for the asking; and you'd
look mighty fine in khaki, me lad."
The souvenir-hunter disappeared.—
Boston Transcript.

Faith in Nature.—"That feller Mor-
gan Buttles is terrible unpopular,"
said one mountaineer.

"We'll have to git rid o' him some-
how," replied the old moonshiner.

"Yes. But we don't want to do
nothin' in a way that ain't legitimate
an' customary. You know he has plit-
ical ambitions."

"I've heard so. But he ain't got no
pull."

"Yes, he has. An' you an' your rela-
tions want to stand back o' me when
I put the case up to our Congressman.
We'll git Buttles appinted a revenue
inspector, an' then let nature take its
course."—Washington Star.

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Weekly Market Letter.

**Demand For Produce
Increasing--Taro Cheap**

HONOLULU, December 27.—Business during the past week has been unusually good. The demand for island turkeys exceed the supply by several hundred, especially for the larger sizes. Every turkey sent to the market has been sold. Chickens and ducks were also in demand, and several orders for geese could not be filled. Due to the shortage of poultry, suckling pigs were in demand, and a good many sold.

The vegetable market is about the same as last week. Sweet corn, Bell peppers and tomatoes were especially in demand. Taro for making poi is cheaper than ever with a prospect of its going even lower next year.

There is no change of prices of dressed meats. The Division has moved into its new quarters on Maunakea street, and as soon as the new fixtures can be made and installed, will be in a position to handle both retail and wholesale business.

With the opening of the new building the Division will need more produce of all kinds and the farmers should be especially careful from now on to send in only first class produce. All second class produce will be sold as such. If a producer ships in poor stock he can expect to get a relatively low price. An effort will be made to get an extra good price for good produce.

**Honolulu Wholesale Produce
Market Quotations**

ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION.

Wholesale only. Dec. 27, 1915.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Eggs scarce, demand good.
Island tub butter, lb 28 to 30
Eggs, select Oahu, doz 57 1/2
Eggs, No. 1, Island, doz 52 1/2
Eggs, No. 2, Island, doz 30 to 45
Eggs, duck 37 1/2

POULTRY.
Broilers, lb (2 to 3 lbs) 33 to 35
Young roosters, lb 30 to 33
Hens, good condition, lb 25 to 27 1/2
Turkeys, lb 40
Ducks, Muscovy, lb 25 to 30
Ducks, Pekin, lb 25 to 30
Ducks, Hawaii, doz 5.40

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.
Beans, string, green, lb05
Beans, string, wax, lb05 1/2
Beans, Lima in pod, lb05 to .06
Beans, Dry—
Maui Red, cwt 5.00
Calicoes cwt 4.00 to 4.50
small white, cwt 4.50 to 5.00
Beets, doz bunches37
Carrots, doz bunches41
Cabbage, cwt 2.50
Corn, sweet, 100 ears 2.00
Corn, Haw. sml yellow 35.00 to 37.00
Corn, Haw. lge yellow 32.00 to 35.00
Peanuts, small, lb02 to .02 1/2
Peanuts, large, lb02
Onions, Bermuda, lb (none in market).
Green peppers, Bell, lb06
Green Peppers, Chili, lb05
Potatoes, Isl. Irish, lb01 1/2
Potatoes, Isl. Irish, new, lb02 1/2
Potatoes, Sweet, cwt 1.00 to 1.25
Taro, cwt50 to .75
Taro, bunch15
Tomatoes, lb05 to .07 1/2
Green peas, lb08 to .10
Cucumbers, doz40 to .60
Pumpkins, lb01 1/2 to .01 3/4

FRUIT.
Alligator Pears, doz (none in market).
Bananas, Chinese, bunch 20 to 50
Bananas, Cooking, bunch 75 to 125
Breadfruit, doz 50 to 60
Figs, 10039
Grapes, Isabella, lb08 1/2
Limes, 10075 to 1.00
Pineapples, cwt75 to 1.00
Watermelons, (none in market).
Pohas, lb08 to .10
Papayas, lb01 1/2
Oranges, 100 1.00 to 1.50

LIVESTOCK.
Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weight. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by weight dressed.
Hogs up to 150 lbs, lb09 to 10 1/2
Hogs, 150 lbs and over, lb09 to 10

DRESSED MEATS.
Beef, lb11 to .12
Veal, lb12 to .13
Mutton, lb11 to .12
Pork, lb15 to .17

HIDES, Wet Salted.
Steer, No. 1, lb16
Steer, No. 2, lb15
Kips, lb16
Goat skins, white, each10 to .30
Sheep skins, each10 to .20

FEED.
The following are quotations on feed f.o.b. Honolulu:
Corn, sml yellow, ton 39.50 to 42.00
Corn, lge yellow, ton 39.00 to 40.00
Corn, cracked, ton 40.00 to 42.00
Bran, ton 29.50 to 30.00
Barley, ton 33.00 to 34.00
Scratch food, ton 42.50 to 43.00
Oats, ton 33.50 to 35.00
Wheat, ton 40.00
Middlings, ton 39.00
Hay, wheat, ton 29.00 to 30.00
Hay, alfalfa, ton 26.00 to 27.00
Alfalfa meal, ton 25.00 to 25.50

FOR SALE.
1 7-seater, 1915 Buick; new top, cushion covers, 2 extra tires (new), self starter, engine tire pump, etc. Run but 10,000 miles.
1 Ford 1914 Auto Truck.
Both cars in first class condition. Am about to leave for Japan, which is reason for selling. Inquire.
HAYFUNE, Lahaina.

DIED

MALONEY—In Honolulu, December 20, 1915, Thomas J. Maloney of Vineyard street, married, messenger of the board of health, a native of San Francisco, California, sixty-four years.

AUKAI—In Honolulu, December 19, 1915, Mrs. Loika Ella Aukai of Vineyard street, a native of Kona, Hawaii, fifty years.

KEKOA—In Honolulu, December 19, 1915, Mrs. Julia Kekoa of 1224 Auld lane, Palama, a native of Kohala, Hawaii, forty-two years.

KAHALEUA—At the Insane Asylum, Honolulu, December 19, 1915, David Kaha'leua of this city, unmarried, laborer, a native of Hawaii, ninety years.

YIT—In Honolulu, December 19, 1915, Yit Chong, married, rice planter, a native of China, sixty years.

CUMMINGS—In Honolulu, December 18, 1915, Mrs. Hoopi Cummings of Twelfth avenue, Kaimuki, a native of Kauai, sixty years.

MATSUMOTO—In Honolulu, December 20, 1915, Torao Matsumoto, of South Beretania street, Moiliuli, single, student, a native of city, nineteen years.

BRUM—At the Lihue Hospital, Lihue, Kauai, December 18, 1915, Manuel da Costa Brum, of Hanamau, married, plantation lina, a native of Portugal, forty-five years.

WRIGHT—In Honolulu, December 25, 1915, Harry Wright of 1167 Kalia street, a native of Langton, Durham, England, sixty-two years.

SILVA—In Honolulu, December 28, 1915, Jose Affonso da Silva, of 1448 Miller street, married, carpenter, a native of Madeira, Portugal, forty years.

STAFKO—At the Leahi Home, Honolulu, December 28, 1915, Mrs. Anna Stafko, of Hamakua, Maui, a native of Galicia, Austria-Hungary, forty-two years.

BATY—In Honolulu, December 27, 1915, Harry Baty, of 1315 Luso street, married, seaman, a native of California, fifty-four years.

WONG—In Honolulu, December 24, 1915, Wong Yuk Hon, of 1264 Fort street, unmarried, salesman a native of China, twenty-seven years.

SATO—In Honolulu, December 23, 1915, Kim Kon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Masajiro Sato, of Haleiwa, this island, born in Nigata-ken, Japan, seventeen years.

LYMAN—In Florida, United States of America, December 6, 1915, Francis O. Lyman of Chicago, Illinois, married, lawyer and real estate agent, a native of Hilo, Hawaii, sixty-nine years.

NUHI—In Honolulu, December 27, 1915, William Paul Nuhl, of School near Fort street, married, janitor of the Central Grammar School, a native of Kauai, forty-nine years.

LEE—At the Insane Asylum, Honolulu, December 25, 1915, Lee Ho, of Wailuku, Maui, single, laborer, a native of China, fifty-four years.

WONG—In Honolulu, December 25, 1915, Mrs. Chang Shee, wife of Wong Kai, of Magoon Block, Queen street, a native of China, forty-three years.

IVANOFF—At the Leahi Home, Honolulu, December 24, 1915, Platoff Ivanoff, of Lillha street, unmarried, laborer, a native of Russia, twenty-nine years.

MOORE—At the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, December 27, 1915, Mrs. Mary F. Moore of Nuuanu Valley, a native of St. Michaels, Azores, Portugal, fifty-seven years.

HIGASHISONO—In Honolulu, December 24, 1915, Kintaro Higashisono, of Papa'ala, North Hilo, Hawaii, divorced, laborer, a native of Fukuoka-ken, Japan, thirty-one years.

PARK—In Honolulu, December 23, 1915, Park Tai Ha, of Waiha'e, Oahu, married, tunnel borer, a native of Korea, thirty-five years.

Entered of Record

Deed.
PETER KANAE to Mercedes L Duvauchelle; int in R P 3497, Kul 4122, Ahaimo, Kahiki, Molokai. Dec 21, 1915. \$50.

ELENA to J K Nakookoo; 4 pes land, Uluvalu, Hamakua, Maui. Dec. 20, 1915. \$20.

WORTH O AIKEN & WF to H A Baldwin, Gr 5207, Oihnda, Makawao, Maui. Dec 3, 1915. \$3000.

ANNA F SANTOS & HSB to William Goo; por R P 5327, Kul 8366 Makakua, Waihee, Maui. \$2000. Dec 22, 1915.

JAMES L FAUFATA & WF to Joaquin Garcia; 3-10 int in R P 6709, Kul 2489, Waihehu, Wailuku, Maui. Dec. 21, 1915. \$150.

Lease.
S K KAMAKAU to Katoa Buichi, Lot 26 Gr 5243 Pulehuiki, Kula, Maui. Dec 10, 1915. 7 yrs at \$30 per yr.

WAIKAPU AGRICULT. CO. LTD, to Wailuku Sugar Co, various pes land, Waikapu etc, Wailuku, Maui. Oct 12, 1915. 12 yrs at \$417.65 per yr.

Trust Deed.
LUCY KAIAMA & HSB to Henry Iwiana, Tr. R P 7195, Kul 3862, Maui. Dec. 18, 1915. \$1.

Correction Deed.
PHILIP KAAHUE & WF to Bradford M. Sumner, lands Maui. Dec. 23, 1915.

Mortgages.
PEHALI KEALAU (widow), to C. D. Lufkin, Tr. R P 3299, Kul & pe land Waialohe, etc Waihee, Maui. Dec 21, 1915. \$160.

Chattel Mortgages.
MAXIMO MENDOZA to von Hamm-Young Co, Ltd; Automobile, Puunene, Maui. Dec. 17, 1915. \$627.25.

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NO. 4 SCHEDULE 1915
October—November—December**

Steamer	Voy. No.	Leave S. F.	PUGET SOUND Arrive	PUGET SOUND Leave	Hawaiian Islands Arrive	Hawaiian Islands Leave	Arrive S. F.
Matsonia	23	Oct. 6			Oct. 12	Oct. 20	Oct. 26
Lurline	89	Oct. 12			Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Nov. 2
*Hyades	57	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 23	Nov. 2	Nov. 10	Nov. 20
Wilhelmina	75	Oct. 20			Oct. 26	Nov. 3	Nov. 9
*Enterprise	129	Oct. 23			Oct. 31	Nov. 6	Nov. 15
Manoa	22	Oct. 26			Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16
Matsonia	24	Nov. 3			Nov. 9	Nov. 17	Nov. 23
*Hilonian	91	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 13	Nov. 22	Dec. 1	Dec. 9
Lurline	90	Nov. 9			Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Wilhelmina	76	Nov. 17			Nov. 23	Dec. 1	Dec. 7
*Enterprise	130	Nov. 20			Nov. 28	Dec. 4	Dec. 13
Manoa	23	Nov. 23			Nov. 30	Dec. 7	Dec. 14
*Hyades	58	Nov. 26	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	Dec. 14	Dec. 22	Jan. 1
Matsonia	25	Dec. 1			Dec. 7	Dec. 15	Dec. 21
Lurline	91	Dec. 7			Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 28
Wilhelmina	77	Dec. 15			Dec. 21	Dec. 29	Jan. 4
*Hilonian	92	Dec. 16	Dec. 19	Dec. 25	Jan. 3	Jan. 12	Jan. 20
*Enterprise	131	Dec. 18			Dec. 26	Jan. 1	Jan. 10
Manoa	24	Dec. 21			Dec. 28	Jan. 4	Jan. 11
Matsonia	26	Dec. 29			Jan. 4	Jan. 12	Jan. 18

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Time Table--Kahului Railroad Co.

Daily Passenger Train Schedule (Except Sunday)
The following schedule went into effect June 4th, 1913.

TOWARDS WAILUKU						TOWARDS HAIKU					
7	5	3	1	Distance	STATIONS	Distance	2	4	6	8	10
PM	PM	PM	AM	AM		Miles					
5:33	3:30	1:25	8:42	6:35	A. Wailuku, L	0	6:40	8:50	1:30	3:35	5:38
5:23	3:20	1:15	8:30	6:25	L. Kahului "A"	15.3	6:50	9:00	1:40	3:45	5:48
5:20	3:17	1:08	8:27	6:22	A. Kahului "L"	12.0	3:36	5:52	1:42	3:47	5:50
5:10	3:07	1:00	8:17	6:12	L. Spreck- "A"	7.02	7:02	9:18	1:52	3:57	6:00
5:09	3:05	1:00	8:15	6:10	A. Spreck- "L"	8.4	6:9	8:25	1:53	3:58	6:01
5:00	2:55	1:00	8:05	6:05	L. Paia "A"	5.5	9:8	7:15	2:05	4:10	6:13
4:58	2:53	1:00	8:03	6:03	A. Paia "L"	5.5	7:17	9:42	2:07	4:12	6:15
4:52	2:47	1:00	7:57	5:57	L. Hama- "A"	3.4	7:24	9:49	2:14	4:19	6:22
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TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE WEEK

(Continued From Page One.)

NEW YORK, December 30.—William H. Taft, yesterday was elected honorary president of the International and Judicial body for investigating questions of dispute for avoidance of war.

BOSTON, December 30.—A general wage increase affecting majority of the lowest paid operators in cotton mills of Northern New England, was announced last night.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Plans for fast motor boats to be carried on decks of battleships, for use against submarines, have been submitted to navy department.

BREMEN, December 30.—Nitrates extracted from the air and substituted for cotton explosives are equal in force to those of which cotton is the base. Is being manufactured here on a commercial scale.

LOS ANGELES, December 30.—Charges against the conduct of many movie camps in this vicinity are to be investigated. Reiterated censure by clergymen and others are that immorality is rampant in these places.

AMSTERDAM, December 30.—British trawler Erin foundered and sank in channel yesterday while seining for German mines.

WELLINGTON, December 30.—Andrew Roff, king of Cocos Island died here yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Biting weather prevails from coast to coast. Northern and central sections of mainland in grip of severe cold. Berkeley and Oakland covered with snow. Wide-spread damage to fruit in Southern California and Gulf coast feared.

COPENHAGEN, December 30.—Lt. Betha, of South Carolina, who is ill, has announced intention of leaving Ford peace mission and returning home.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—Secretary Garrison declares nation hopelessly unprepared to defend its own territory against the invasion of an army of any first class power.

PEKING, December 30.—Commencing on Saturday, an order bringing into effect conscription policy for manning of Chinese army, will go into force.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 30.—Revolutionary leaders of China have cabled to leaders here that troops of imperial guard have revolted.

NEW ORLEANS, December 30.—According to reports published in local press, Pancho Villa arrived here yesterday in disguise and boarded a vessel now on way to Havana.

LONDON, December 30.—Fighting difficult owing to severe winter gripping battle lines. Unusual weather in Russia and along eastern front checks general activities, but Bessarabia is aflame. Allies claim control of western situation. Italian invaders are approaching the Serbian border. Slav campaign in Mesopotamia said to be making headway.

HONOLULU, December 29.—Franklin, a soldier in the 25th Infantry, was killed on Christmas day by Corporal Charchell. Dead man is said to have bullied the corporal. Sympathy at post is with man who did killing.

Crew of bark Ivanhoe brought here from Kauai, and are in dire need. Three officers and 12 men lost all their possessions in the wreck at Port Allen.

LONDON, December 29.—Campaign in Bessarabia and Mesopotamia apparently assuming formidable proportions. Russian army is cutting through heart of Moslem country, which Turkey is trying to hold. Russian troops are now occupying the important town of Kashan. Also proceeding to Ispahan, near Bagdad.

BERLIN, December 29.—Russian forces on south arena made eight furious attacks since Christmas on Austrian position. The struggle was fierce, but Austrians threw back enemy.

ATHENS, December 29.—The popularity of Ex-Premier Venizelos is high today. Thousands of Greeks filed past his palace, the occasion being all-saints' day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 29.—Battleship of Agememnon and cruiser of attacking allied fleet, hit by fire of Turkish shore batteries. Continuous successes of Turkish artillery is interfering with campaign on Dardanelles.

PARIS, December 29.—Mutiny in Bulgarian army which invaded Serbian Macedonia, is reported in dispatches. Italian troops which were sent across Adriatic Sea effected a landing at Uvalona and a stream of soldiers is now crossing Albania.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Heavy storms on mainland is danger to costly crops. Sleet and snow cripple communication throughout east. California orange growers warned of big frost coming. Damage will be probable through a wide area. Gulf coast reports havoc. The Northwest is gripped by winter's blizzards.

HONOLULU, December 29.—Captain Peterson returned to Matsonia. Edwards takes command of the Mano.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Davis Lamar Wolf, of Wall Street, is in trap set for plotters. Two former congressmen and others arrested for fomenting strikes in munition plants. Federal grand jury returned two bills. Capt. von Rintzen, a friend of the Kaiser, is accused of having used the indicted men to bribe factory hands with Germany money. The ring is exposed by his secretary. Books and documents abundant but give little information of the sums amounting to \$500,000 doled out by von Rintzen.

SEATTLE, December 29.—Traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad, heading combination of local shippers, announced yesterday that he is organizing a company prepared to build a line of three combination freight and passenger steamers for trans-Pacific route, with calls at Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Prof. Farnam said yesterday that it is better to have no American merchant marine than an American merchant marine without American mariners.

BERLIN, December 29.—King of Italy is reported to be seriously wounded by the explosion of an Austrian hand grenade thrown at him during one of recent hand to hand fights.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Austria will not meet demands of U. S. for the disavowal and reparation voiced in American note concerning the sinking of the Ancona is unofficial information of credible nature in Washington circles today.

LONDON, December 29.—Governor Hanna, of North Dakota, is compelled to leave the Ford party on account of severe illness.

PARIS, December 29.—Sarah Bernhardt, recovered from recent illness, is on way to London to give a series of recitals.

LONDON, December 29.—Invasion of Greece by Teutons and Bulgarians has been given up because of military difficulties which would have to be faced in storming defenses of Allies before Saloniki.

SYRACUSE, December 29.—Col. Roosevelt was allowed \$1442 costs as result of libel suit brought, against him by William Barnes.

LONDON, December 29.—Official circles here have been stirred as never before by reports from many sources to effect that Germany is preparing a tremendous drive against Egypt, the keystone of the British empire. According to various reports received from the continent there has been a renewal of activities along the eastern and western fronts.

LONDON, December 29.—Conscription peril brings cabinet near to final break. Coalition government believed to be tottering to its fall.

HONOLULU, December 28.—Rainfall here since noon yesterday nearly 4 inches.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Unofficial information of credible nature in Washington circles today is that Austria will not meet demands of second U. S. note. Teutonic diplomats represented as preparing for severance of relations with the United States.

PARIS, December 28.—Unconfirmed advices received here from Vienna, convey impression that the Austrian reply to the American note on the Ancona sinking will result in severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

STOCKHOLM, December 28.—Public meeting held today under auspices of the Ford peace party was characterized as the most enthusiastic peace demonstration since the outbreak of the war. When Louis Loehner, secretary of the party, announced that the committee

has secret information that certain belligerent countries are ready to negotiate for peace, the meeting became tumultuous. The Rev. Chas. Ack of San Francisco, criticized President Wilson for not having taken the initiative in the peace movement.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Capt. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché, sailed today on steamer Rotterdam for Germany. Before his departure Boy-Ed denounced the reckless utterances of an irresponsible press.

Col. House, close friend of President Wilson, sailed on the same steamer. He would not discuss his mission to war zone.

BERLIN, December 28.—Report to over-seas news agency says a British patrol boat seized American mail on two steamers bound for Holland. It is believed that Washington applied parcel post system to matter which Great Britain regards as freight.

French have taken the offensive at Herzsten and attacked German lines. No details.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that when increased naval program is ultimately consummated, a second naval academy will be necessary. He favors the Pacific coast as the site for the institution.

Senator Phelan and Congressman Kent of California are preparing bills establishing such an academy.

HONOLULU, December 28.—Mrs. Moore, victim of auto accident, died last night without regaining consciousness.

Five soldiers jailed charged with cutting Henry Carter, Mayor Lane's nephew.

PEKING, December 28.—Revolt blazes in southern China and new ruler sees weakness. Situation in former republic is gravest since Yuan Shih Kai took office as president. Revolution is steadily growing.

CHICAGO, December 28.—According to records kept by the Chicago Tribune, deaths by murder and suicide are more than 1200 this past year.

DELHI, December 28.—Ancient Babylon will see fighting by modern forces. Turks failed to cut British lines and lost at Kutel Amora.

TOKIO, December 28.—Fire in T. K. K. steamer Shinyo Maru, No. 2 hold destroyed all cargo, including 560 tons consigned to Honolulu. Sailing of steamer for Honolulu and San Francisco is delayed 60 days.

COPENHAGEN, December 28.—Members of Ford peace party are not allowed to hold any public meetings in this capital.

STOCKHOLM, December 28.—Members of Ford peace party express themselves delighted with their treatment accorded them here after chill reception in other countries.

PETROGRAD, December 28.—Personal ambassador of the Czar has left here for Tokio.

LONDON, December 28.—Angry Austrians attacked palace of Arch Duke Stevens, heir to Austro-Hungarian throne, on Christmas day, armed with axes and pitchforks. They bombarded palace with stones.

HOT SPRINGS, December 28.—President Wilson will celebrate his 59th birthday today.

COPENHAGEN, December 28.—Newspapers published in Berlin by Herr Harden, have been suspended by order of the government, following the printing of a statement that Kaiser had ordered the pardoning of Miss Cavel.

LONDON, December 28.—British have withdrawn Indian troops from trench front, their place being taken by the British and colonial troops, which are better able to stand the rigors of the winter season in the trenches.

LIHUE, December 28.—Bodies of two Japanese fishermen were washed ashore today.

SEATTLE, December 28.—Unidentified schooner is near rocks off Waddell Island, near Cape Flattery. Little hope of rescuing crew.

LONDON, December 28.—British cabinet meets another day's session in conscription. After several attempts to reach a decision on this vitally disputed issue, ministers suddenly adjourned the session.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—That the Yasaka Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which sunk last week in the Mediterranean was torpedoed without warning is the official statement by the United States Consul. The result may be that Japan may be brought more fully into the war.

BRINDISI, December 27.—King Peter of Serbia arrived here today broken in health, seeking refuge from invading Teuton and Bulgarian forces. Says he is no longer king. "Crown Prince commands—I obey", he says.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—That unity among countries of central and south America will safeguard against foreign aggression, was the keynote sounded at opening session of Pan-American Scientific Congress today.

DELHI, December 27.—General Thompson, in command of British forces, fighting in the vicinity of Bagdad, reported here that Turkish attack at Kutlamera has been repulsed and that Turks suffered great loss.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Cablegrams say Sarah Bernhardt, noted French actress, fatally ill, though case is not entirely hopeless.

TOKIO, December 27.—Japanese army department requested two full divisions of troops to be kept in Korea. Proposal made at last meeting of diet, but was defeated. Thought diet will vote favorably at its next meeting.

DALLAS, December 27.—Receivership asked for in petition filed by creditors of Texas and Pacific Railroad, a Gould line, of which George Gould is president. Nine Texas railroads have already gone into hands of receivers.

EL PASO, December 27.—Huerta, held at Fort Bliss for violation of neutrality laws of the United States, is seriously ill and has been removed from prison to the home of his wife, established here.

HONOLULU, December 27.—Oahu in the grip of fierce Kona storm for past two days. Much damage to property.

Lane intimates new engineer for city. Office cut in two to make road overseer responsible to a committee of three.

Salvation army fed 1200 persons here on Christmas day.

LIHUE, December 27.—Chilian bark Ivanhoe, with cargo of nitrate for A. & B. plantations was driven ashore at Port Allen where she broke in two. One sailor and cook dead. Cargo loss \$40,000.

PARIS, December 27.—Allies believe a heavy Teuton drive is coming in Flanders. Huge host of Kaiser in France and Belgium on point of launching new attack on waiting foes. Germans lost thousands in last futile attacks.

Christmas in all trenches finds all sides drinking to peace only through victory, as was case a year ago.

LONDON, December 27.—Report from Teheran late tonight announcing the fall of the Persian cabinet.

STOCKHOLM, December 27.—Declaring she can no longer endure undemocratic methods of the Ford peace expedition Inez Boisse Vain Mulholland, suffragette leader, resigned today to return home. She declares the expedition is bound to fail.

LONDON, December 27.—Reports of strife among members of the Ford peace party continue to grow. Holland has declined to permit use of the Hague as headquarters for the propaganda of the party.

According to information received an epidemic of scarlet fever, which broke out in Bromburg has got completely out of hand and has reached Posen.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Some idea of the work accomplished by the American association for the relief of Belgium can be gathered by the announcement made tonight by treasurer Hemphill that more than \$4,000,000 has been collected and sent during the month of October.

LONDON, December 27.—King Constantine has notified Emperor William that it will be impossible to allow Teutons and Bulgarians across Greek frontier under any circumstances.

SAN DIEGO, December 27.—Famous battleship Oregon has been ordered turned over to the California naval reserve.

WASHINGTON, December 27.—Officials of state department say no change in relations between this country and Vienna, nor in situation caused by the sinking of the Ancona.

WASHINGTON, December 24.—Maintaining for rights of non-combatants at sea, and that merchant vessels cannot be torpedoed without warning the United States says make sinking of Japanese liner Yasaka Maru the subject of diplomatic representation. If truth of matter if found that Austrian submarine torpedoed this vessel without warning, stated in official circles today that further correspondence with Austria will ensue, and demands be made for suitable reparation, based on United States attitude as outlined in note regarding the freedom of neutrals and non-combatants on sea.

CHRISTIANA, December 24.—Norwegian liner Bergersjord with Henry Ford as passenger, sailed for New York today. Ford expects expedition to continue without him. Reported departure due to fact that his physicians orders rest for him. Rumors say Ford broke down physically when he found that the peoples of Europe treated peace mission so coldly. He still finances the expedition. He appointed George B. Lindsay and Rev. Jenkin Lloyd-Jones leaders of the party.

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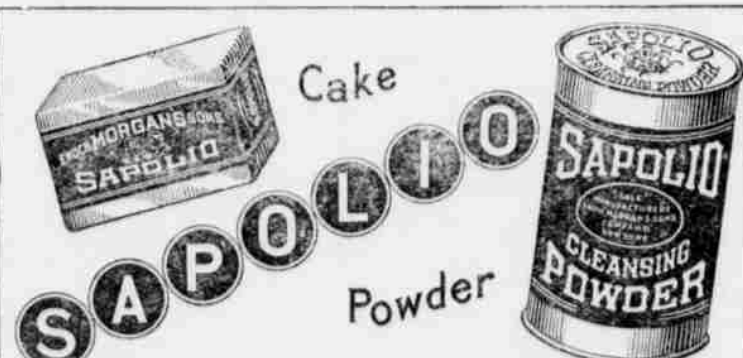
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Personal Mention

Ben Williams, of Punene, returned this week from a week's visit in Honolulu.

C. T. Bailey, of the hydrographic survey staff, is spending a few days on Maui.

Miss Minnie Chipman is the guest for holidays of Mrs. Heywood, of Hamakua.

James Lindsay, of Haiku, returned by Tuesday's Claudine from a two week's visit to Honolulu.

Mrs. W. F. Pogue, who has been at Keanae for the past two weeks, arrived home this morning.

Lt. Fred W. Wichman, of Honolulu, came over this morning to attend the National Guard ball tonight.

G. K. Larison, head of the hydrographic survey service of the islands, is on Maui this week on business.

S. A. Baldwin left by the Wilhelmina from Honolulu on Wednesday on a business trip to the Coast.

L. D. Warren, the well known Honolulu horseman, was an arrival this morning to attend the races tomorrow.

Judge W. S. Edings returned this morning from Honolulu where he spent the Christmas holidays with friends.

County Engineer J. B. Cox spent Christmas with his parents in Honolulu, returning by the Claudine on Tuesday.

William McCluskey, supervising principal of the Maui public schools, has returned from a few days in Honolulu.

Acting Circuit Clerk W. S. Chillingworth, returned on Wednesday from Honolulu where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Kittie Groves, of Keanae, and her guest, Miss Leonore Gohel, of Kipahulu, are in Waialuku, the guests of Mrs. W. F. Pogue.

D. F. Balah, engineer of the loan fund commission, returned on Tuesday from Honolulu where he spent Christmas with friends.

Mrs. V. C. Schoenberg, of Lahaina, who has been visiting on the mainland for some months, is expected to leave for home next week.

Mrs. W. M. Weddick of Waialuku, returned home this week by the Manoa after spending several months visiting friends on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor, of Hamakua, who have been visiting on the coast for some weeks, returned home by the Manoa this week.

S. E. Kalama, chairman of the board of supervisors, who has been ill at his home in Makawao for the past two weeks, is again able to be about.

J. F. Rock, botanist of the College of Hawaii, is spending his vacation on Maui, making a collection of certain specimens of flora during his visit.

R. S. Kelley, of the Paradise of the Pacific force, Honolulu, is spending a week's vacation on Maui. He expects to visit the Volcano before returning home.

Mr. W. I. Whitsel, the Millionaire Cattle King of Kansas City and Mrs. Whitsel, are visiting the island and will spend sometime in Waialuku, guests of Mr. A. J. de Souza.

The Waialuku Orphan will reopen tomorrow night for the first time under new management. The house has been completely overhauled, and presents a very handsome appearance.

Leslie Scott, foreman of the Maui Publishing Company, returned on Tuesday from Honolulu where he spent Christmas with his family. He expects to soon move his family to Waialuku.

Miss Inga Orner, the noted Norwegian soprano, arrived from Honolulu by the Manoa this morning, and is registered at the Maui Hotel. It is understood that she will give two songs recitals on Maui next week.

Word has just reached Maui of the death of Mrs. Dumas, mother of Mrs. W. L. Marshall, formerly of Waialuku, but now of Porto Rico. The deceased was well known on Maui, where many friends will learn of her taking away with sorrow.

W. W. Goodale, manager of the Maui Agricultural Company, accompanied by his wife, and Lt. Rawson Warren, of the 4th Cavalry, and his wife, are spending a two week's vacation on Maui. They have been guests at the Maui Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Warren made the ascent of Haleakala on Wednesday.

S. Kiya, a well known Japanese horse owner and trainer of Waialuku, died in Malulani Hospital on last Monday after a several months illness from a chronic organic ailment from which he had long been a sufferer. He was 43 years of age.

HUNTING FOR PINEAPPLE SEED.

Pineapple seeds are almost as scarce as hen's teeth. About one fruit in a million has them. The packers want new pineapple varieties and so want seed. To get the one in a million seed-bearing fruit they have posted a standing reward in the factories, the laborer who finds one and turns it in gets a day off on full pay. As a result, a stock of several hundred pineapple seeds has been collected from the autumn pack, and more will undoubtedly be forthcoming next summer. One good seed planted now may be the forerunner of a variety which will be just what the planters need ten years hence.—Advertiser

Pertinent Paragraphs

The board of supervisors will hold its January meeting beginning on Wednesday, January 12.

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. S. Aiken, Kahului, Tuesday, January 4, 1916 at 2:30 p. m.

The steamer Mauna Kea, on her up trip, last Saturday evening, was unable to land either mail or passengers at Lahaina on account of the rough weather on the southern side of the island. The landing was made, however on the following Monday, the weather having moderated.

Military Ball Will Be Event of Season

The first big military ball ever to be held on Maui takes place tonight. Everything is in readiness, and the work of the various committees is being put through with true military precision and thoroughness. The Armory, which has just been enlarged by the addition of 25 feet to its length, is beautifully decorated. It is now assured that the attendance will be larger than for almost any other similar affair ever held on Maui.

The entertainment committee announces that it has a lot of features to present which will include the work of some of the best Honolulu talent. General Sam L. Johnson, who will lead the grand march, arrived from Honolulu this morning. A number of Honolulu staff officers are also here.

The Fourth Cavalry Band is also on hand, and will alternate with Mary Hoffman's quintet club in furnishing the music for the dancing.

Waialuku School To Have Lecture Cause

Through the efforts of Miss Oricard, principal of the Waialuku Public School, a series of lectures has been arranged for the coming school term, to be given in the assembly room of the school on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. These lectures will be by well known Maui citizens, and will be on topics of general interest. While the talks are intended primarily for the pupils of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades of the school, an invitation will be extended to the public generally to attend.

Besides the lectures on these occasions, a very short program will be given each time by the school pupils, which should be of interest to parents and friends of the young people.

The first talk will be given by D. H. Case, on Friday, January 14th, and the subject of his discourse will be announced later. Among the other speakers who have consented to help out in this course are—L. R. Mathews, Dr. William Osmer, Senator H. E. Penhallow, Rev. R. B. Dodge, Mrs. W. H. Field, Prosecuting Attorney E. E. Bevins, Rev. J. Charles Villiers, Mrs. L. R. Mathews, and Rev. A. C. Bowditch. Other names may be announced later, as arrangements are made.

Filipinos of Maui Celebrate Rizal Day

In memory of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Filipino patriot, who was executed by the Spanish authorities on charge of treason, Filipinos of all Hawaii celebrated yesterday, December 29, as a holiday, with big gatherings at many places. On Maui not only was Thursday given over to holiday-making but today and tomorrow will be merged into the celebration as well.

Big meetings were held at Hamakua, at Haiku, and at Waialuku. These included speeches and feasting. Most of the addresses were of a patriotic character, and almost all speakers urged loyalty to the United States.

At Haiku the pineapple cannery employees of the Filipino race, listened to addresses by Jose Dias (Amado Damazo), Joe Arbelada, Pedro M. Esqueras, and by some of the white officials of the Haiku Fruit & Packing Company, including C. E. Barter, E. C. Smith, W. G. Partridge, and H. Kinberg.

At Hamakua the speakers were—Joe Arbelada, Francisco Panchon, Jose Dias, Miriano Alfaro, Candida Damazo, and Lucio Lulas. Pedro Esqueras acted as toast-master at this affair.

Honolulu Crooks Are Here For Race Meet

Sheriff Crowell has been warned by Honolulu police that a number of card sharps and other crooks of the city, have come to Maui to take in the races. At least one of the bunch recently caught in the New Allington raid, and fined \$250 each, is known to be here. He is said to be a top-notch card player in his profession. The wise ones will steer clear of any "little games" suggested during the next few days.

The minister who is so literal about following the idea of "turning the other cheek" should, to be consistent, give all that he has to the poor, go without scrip or purse, clear the money-changers from the temples, fast forty days, preach on the seashore, eat with publicans and sinners, go up into a mountain to pray, have no place to lay his head, and otherwise imitate the life of Christ.—The Service

Christmas Storm Is General In Islands

Small Property Loss On Maui, But Eight Lives Are Lost.—Other Island Suffer From Wind and Rain.

The kona storm which had been brewing for a week or more, broke over Maui at an early hour Christmas morning, and for three days the rainfall was almost continuous. On Tuesday evening the trade winds became re-established, and conditions are again about normal. It was a wet Christmas, but the spirit of good cheer prevailed generally in spite of adverse weather conditions.

While all parts of Maui received a generous share of the deluge, the storm was probably most severe in the Upalapaka and Kona sections, where the rain at times attained cloud-burst proportions. However no great amount of damage to life or property has been reported, save the tragedy which cost eight lives in the Kihel section, an account of which occurs in another column.

Other Islands Suffer.

Oahu and Kauai, and Hawaii all experienced extremely heavy rainfall on the southern coasts, and much damage is reported. On Oahu many of the barracks buildings at Schofield were unroofed by heavy wind, and several soldiers were seriously injured. At Port Allen, Kauai, the Chilian bark Ivanhoe, recently at Kahului with cargo of nitrates, dragged her anchors and went upon the rocks, being a complete loss. Two members of the bark's crew lost their lives.

Wireless Crippled.

The Mutual Telephone Company's wireless plant at Lahaina was out of commission a portion of Monday, on account of damage from high wind; while the Oahu and Kauai stations lost their aerials which interrupted service for some time. Static conditions also have interfered considerably with the service during the past week, it being necessary at times to relay messages between Honolulu and Hawaii through the Maui station.

Tells of New Ways To Use Roselle Fruit

The crop of roselle is not finding as ready a sale as its worth warrants, says a leaflet issued recently from the Extension Division of the federal experiment station. It may be used in a number of ways.

In her book, "How to Use Hawaiian Fruit," Miss Alexander gives nine recipes for roselle. As jelly or jam roselle is similar to cranberry. Roselle and pineapple combined make a delicious jelly or jam. Mrs. Watson, of Haiku, gives the following recipes:

Roselle-Pineapple Jam. Boil 1 1/2 lbs. roselle calyx, 1 qt. grated pineapple and 1 qt. water for fifteen minutes. Add a cup of sugar to a cup of juice and boil until it thickens.

Roselle-Pineapple Jelly. Make the same as the jam, but strain the juice through a bag before adding the sugar.

Roselle is now on sale at the Territorial Marketing Division. Housekeepers on Maui may have it mailed to them from Haiku at five cents a pound, postpaid. Address the Extension Division at Haiku, and the order will be passed on to a grower.

EXCURSION CALLED OFF.

Because of the kona storm last week, which did a great deal of damage at Schofield Barracks, the excursion of the steamer Kilauea had to be called off. Over 100 men of the 4th Cavalry had booked to come up, were obliged to stay at home and repair damaged quarters. The 4th Cavalry Band arrived, however, by the Claudine, as well as a good sized crowd of civilians on both the Claudine and the Manoa.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Dec. 28.—Antone Calarudo, 24, Spanish; Carrie Ferreira, 18. Both of Keahua. Ceremony by Rev. Father Francis.

Dec. 27.—Joe Medeiros, 20, Portuguese; Mary Patro, 18, Galician. Both of Punene. Ceremony by Rev. Father Justin.

Dec. 29.—Robt. K. Wilcox, 29, Waialuku; Jennie Nuhiwa, 25, Waialuku. Ceremony by Rev. L. B. Kaumeheiwa.

Dec. 31.—George William Weight, 25, Hilo, Louisa Keohi Hart, 28, Waialuku. Ceremony by Rev. J. V. Villiers.

A Traveler. — Representative Billy Wilson, who dwells in Chicago, found himself in the upper peninsula of Michigan doing some fishing and hunting. While there he conversed with the guide that he had hired in order to have somebody around to talk to.

"Must get mighty all-fired cold up here in winter," replied Wilson one morning.

"Yes, it often gets away down to forty-five below zero," replied the native.

"Don't see how you stand it," said the Congressman.

"Oh, I always spend my winters in the South," explained the guide.

"Go South, eh? Well, Well! That's enterprising. And where do you go?"

"Grand Rapids," said the guide.—Collier's.

Anti or Ante.—Wife:—"Don't you think I should have a vote?" Husband—"I dunno, Jane. You'd probably want a new hat to wear at the polls."—Denver Republican.

Telephone Rates To Be Raised At Once

Utilities Commission Approves Petition.—One Formal Protest.—New Rates Effective Tomorrow.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—The public utilities board, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, granted the petition of the Maui Telephone Company to increase its rates, which had been under consideration for some time past. The action brings to an end the discussion both for and against, and, in return, the telephone company will do its best to install complete and efficient telephone service, which will repay the people in the end. Although there have been many kicks against this raise, only one was sent in before the utilities commission, which, after being discussed by the commission, was overruled.

Edwin C. Moore presented the only objection. He claimed that the present service for which the people already were forced to pay a large price, was wretched, and he did not see why any raise should be made in the rates, when the rates at present were far too high for the convenience they bring. He said that the company at present was making money, and he did not see why the new rates should be allowed.

In connection with the same matter, a reply was made to J. L. Osmer, who is in the employ of the Maui board of health, and who recently asked to be allowed to use the phone while doing official business, without charge. The matter, which was brought up before the commission before, had been referred to the attorney general, and his answer led the commission to refuse the request. Deputy Attorney General Heen and Attorney General Stainback were unanimous in stating that "the Territory of Hawaii has no right to exempt itself or any of the counties from the public utilities rates."

The new rates, which become effective today, increase the rate for business phones from \$2.50 per month to \$5 per month, and establish a toll rate of 15 cents between Hana and central Maui points, and 10 cents between Lahaina and central Maui, on each message. The resident rate of \$3.50 per month is not increased, except as affected by the toll system.

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There seems to be a natural enmity between elephants and tigers, although an elephant will not attack a tiger unless cornered or compelled to do so by the tiger's own fault. But then a good fighting elephant will if he can once get his tusks to bear on his enemy gore him to death or literally crush him by kneeling on him. It is said that the mere presence of a dead tiger will drive some elephants to fury.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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The Land of Long Words.

Humboldt once said that nothing in Mexico strikes Europeans more forcibly than the excessive length of the words. This length, moreover, does not always depend on their being compounded, as in the Greek, the German or the Sanskrit. Thus the Mexican word for that simple thing, a kiss, is tetennamiquiltil.

But that is nothing, says Mr. Charles W. Donville-Fife in his book on Guatemala, to what the Central American can do. His best efforts eclipse even Shakespeare's often quoted "honorable abilitudinfatibus," in "Love's Labour's Lost," for if you wish to call the boy who carries newspapers, you have but to murmur "amatlacuilquitentiaxahulle," and he may possibly come.

Steam and Gas.

True dry superheated steam has every property of a true gas save one—it is not permanent. When heat disappears what appeared to be gas soon becomes water. Heat oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen as hot as possible in any expansion container and they will come rare, occupy more space, but allow the heat to vanish and the gases will resume their original temperature volumes. Freeze these gases down to liquid or solid, when the cold is so intense that it cannot be imagined. Restore the heat and the solids or liquids will be gases again—that is, they are permanent gases at terrestrial temperatures. But steam is not permanent at these temperatures and is therefore a vapor of water.—New York American.

Built From the Coliseum.

Many of the important palaces of Rome are made from stone taken from the ruins of the Coliseum, which, in spite of the ravages of two earthquakes, remained intact until the eighth century. The Barberini, Farnese, and Cancelleria were all built from the walls of this edifice, but the spoliation is not so unworthy when we realize the stone had fallen from repeated earthquakes, thus suggesting its transportation.

A Forehanded Man.

Tramp—"Would you give a poor, starvin' man something to eat, mum?" Lady of the House—"I might, but you are not starving. Tramp—"I know dat, lady; but an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, you know."—Boston Transcript.

Mainland Anglers Here To Try Sport

Catalina Island and its game fishing grounds had better look to their laurels. H. Gooding Field and the Hawaii Tuna Club, after two years of campaigning, are beginning to get results. F. P. Newport and Mrs. Newport, both of whom are adepts at the art of angling for the monster master of deepsea game fish, the tuna, are here to give the statements made by the Tuna Club a fair trial.

They arrived on Maui on Wednesday evening, and will try their luck in the water off Lanai and Kahoowale and Molokai. Ono, a cross between the giant tuna and the sword fish, the blue fin tuna and the ulua will be fished for by this pair. All of these fish are fighters from the strike, and no one is sure of victory until the finny monster is safe in the boat.

Other fishers from the mainland, men and women who for years have been spending their time and their money at Avalon, Catalina Island, chasing the tuna, the yellow tail and the albacore, are coming down here to try their luck with the Hawaiian fish.

One party, headed by E. M. Jump of Los Angeles, will reach Honolulu within a few days. It is more than likely that Mr. Jump, who is a wealthy retired business man, will bring with him his own lunch and tackle, as well as his friends, and will spend several months enjoying the sport here.

Scripture Revised.—"The Bible tells us we should love our neighbors," said the good deacon.

"Yes, but the Bible was written before our neighbors lived so close," replied the mere man.—Philadelphia Record.

A Hasty Inference.—Yesterday was one of those off-days in newspaper life. Under the heading, "War Questions Answered," The Evening Mail told an anxious reader how to obtain a marriage license.—F. M. O'B. in The New York Evening Mail.

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Canny Courage.

Even when the fighting was hottest, the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of the privates was following him everywhere, with apparently much devotion. At length he called the man to him and said:

"You've stuck to me well this day, Private Rooney!"

"Yes, sor!" replied Rooney, saluting smartly. "Me ould mother she sez to me, sez she: 'Patrick, me bhoys, stick to the colonel, and ye'll be all right; them colonel nivir get hurt!'"—Tit-Bits.

MISS TURNER REMEMBERED.

(Communicated.)

Many of the Waialuku friends of Miss Charlotte L. Turner united in sending her at Christmas time a handsome purse containing seventy-five dollars in gold. It was the intention of those friends who remembered her that with the money she should get some one thing that she would particularly like to have. Former Waialuku friends living on the Mainland also assisted.

The gift is an expression of the love and high esteem in which Miss Turner is held in the community to which she has given so generously of her love and sympathy through the many years that she has lived in Waialuku.

Revenge.—"Mr. Shepherd, your daughter has promised to marry me." "Hump; she said she'd get even with me when I refused to get her a Pekinese pup."—London Mail.

Welcome Change.—You look blue and discouraged, old man. "I'm not myself this morning." "Well, that's nothing to feel so bad about."—Boston Transcript.

Untouched.—Friend—"Well, how's the war affecting you?" Post-Cubist-Impressionist Sculptor—"Not a bit, old chap. I never sold anything before it started—and I haven't since."—Punch.

NOTICE.

Certificates Nos. 57, 58 and 160 for 15, 5 and 20 shares respectively of the Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Co. Ltd. have been lost, or stolen. All persons are warned against negotiating same. MANUEL JOSE. Dec. 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 15, 1916.

BY AUTHORITY

The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Waialuku, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 9 a. m., at its banking house, Waialuku, Maui, T. H.

C. D. LUFFKIN, Cashier. Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 1916.

The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of the First National Bank of Paia, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 2 p. m., at its banking house, Paia, Maui, T. H.

C. D. LUFFKIN, Cashier. Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 1916.

The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Lahaina National Bank, will be held on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 7:30 p. m., at its banking house, Lahaina, Maui, T. H.

C. D. LUFFKIN, Cashier. Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 1915, Jan. 7, 1916.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the examiner of Chauffeurs will examine and all applicants for Chauffeur License, in compliance with Ordinance No. 31, at the Sheriff's Office, Waialuku, from Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1916, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. P. J. GOODNESS, Examiner of Chauffeurs.

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