

Hawaii Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Quantity	Price
1000 tons	11.00
500 tons	11.00
250 tons	11.00
100 tons	11.00
50 tons	11.00
25 tons	11.00
10 tons	11.00
5 tons	11.00
1 ton	11.00

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
 U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
 Dec. 31, 1917—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .00. Temperature, Min. 49, Max. 77. Weather, cloudy.

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SNOW AND COLD DO NOT CHECK HARD FIGHTING ON WEST FRONT

Early German Successes Turned To Reverse By British in Cambrai Sector Who Rush Counters; Betake Lost Ground

TEUTONS RETREAT WITH WOUNDED LEFT BEHIND

Italians and French Take Aggressive and Smash Deeply Into Austrian Positions Taking Prisoners and Guns

NEW YORK, January 1— (Associated Press)—Deep snow and intense cold have not prevented great military engagements upon both the Western and the Italian fronts. Sunday and yesterday the Western front burst forth anew into sanguinary engagements and on the Italian fronts the battle continues to rage fiercely. Here the French forces were greatly in evidence in the fighting of yesterday.

Notwithstanding the deep snow in Northern France bitter fighting is in progress through the Cambrai sector the Teutons were successful in the earlier engagements of Sunday in capturing a number of the British front positions but from most of these they were later dislodged by a terrific counter which the British drove against them.

POSITIONS REGAINED

Yesterday the Germans attacked in force again, this time for the purpose of taking Welsh ridge which is a splendid observation point and from such strategic importance is coveted by both armies. This assault was made along a front of 1200 yards. The grey clad boches succeeded in entering one of the British trenches but a swiftly executed counter resulted in its complete recovery.

HUNS IN DISORDER

In other parts of the line in this sector the Huns were compelled to retreat, at first giving ground slowly but later in disorder, leaving their dead and wounded behind as they fled and suffering heavy losses.

In various other points of France there was an increased barrage and the artillery engagements were severe evidently paving the way for further efforts today or tomorrow.

HALIFAX EXTENDS HEARTFELT THANKS FOR RELIEF GIVEN

HALIFAX, January 1— (Associated Press)—Deep and sincere expressions of thanks on behalf of the people of Halifax were yesterday forwarded to the American Red Cross. These went in the shape of resolutions which were adopted by the managing committee of the relief association.

In the resolutions the committee took occasion to mention the generous aid and support that had come from various parts of the world but laid special stress on the work of the American Red Cross, both for the volume of relief given and for the expeditious and efficient way in which such relief was supplied.

JUDGE HARRY RICKARD OF LAUPAHOE DIES

HILO, January 1— (Special to The Advertiser)—Judge Harry S. Rickard of Laupahoehoe died at his home yesterday.

Judge Rickard was one of the best known kanakas of the Big Island. He has been prominent in the political affairs of the county and of the Territory. In his death this county, and indeed the whole Territory, has met with serious loss.

NEW YORKERS FACE ANOTHER DAY OF ZERO DISCOMFORT

Coal Supply is Less Than Half Normal. Suffering Intense. Several Deaths Are Reported and No Hope Till Wednesday

NEW YORK, January 1— (Associated Press)—After two days of the greatest discomfort it has known in modern times New York is facing a third day of shivering misery with the coal supply only half up to normal. Several deaths from the cold have been reported.

The city continued to shiver yesterday and the millions of residents and laborers who help to swell the great business army this morning are facing another twenty-four hours of extreme discomfort and in many instances real suffering. Zero weather continued yesterday and is indicated for today with the coal supply only half up to normal. Several deaths from the cold have been reported.

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WASHINGTON, January 1— (Associated Press)—Outlines of what the new year finds on the battle fronts of Europe are contained in the weekly review of the war which was issued yesterday by Secretary of War Baker. His review deals in brief terms with what the United States is accomplishing both in France and at home and its progress towards efficient and effective military cooperation with the allies.

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GENERAL KALEDIN who resigned as hetman of Cossacks on the ground that there was opposition to his policies has been triumphantly re-elected by a great majority.

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FRENCH BORDER IS OPENED BY SWISS

BERNE, January 1— (Associated Press)—Special facilities for the transmission of goods from the United States to Switzerland by way of France and ordinary facilities for the transport through of goods from other countries have been agreed upon between France and Switzerland in a new consular convention which has just been concluded.

It is now several weeks ago that Switzerland announced the closing of its borders. At that time some surprise was expressed at the closing of the French border and some of the consuls of the other borders. Since then negotiations between France and Switzerland have been conducted and from these resulted the consular convention.

It was announced yesterday that special facilities shall be accorded to American goods but that facilities shall also be furnished to others. In this way it is expected that the absolute neutrality of Switzerland can be assured and food

FRENCH SOCIALISTS REFUSED PASSPORTS

PARIS, January 1— (Associated Press)—French Socialists are not to be permitted to go to Petrograd at this time. This decision was yesterday announced by Premier Clemenceau and made it evident he is prepared to check any Bolshevik or pro-Bolshevik propaganda through Petrograd sources.

Delegations of Socialists who yesterday applied for passports that they might proceed to Petrograd had their applications refused. They were told that while the government did not doubt their patriotism it nevertheless felt that no good could be achieved while the situation in Petrograd was so unsettled and on the contrary evil might result.

Clemenceau added that to let them go now might seem like an endorsement of their mission and produce a harmful effect upon opinion both at home and at the front.

of any embargo of goods from the Allies may be effectually removed.

GUATEMALA CITY COMPLETELY DESTROYED

HUN ASSAULTS ON TWO FRONTS ARE REPULSED WITH BIG LOSSES

British Rake Enemy With Terrible Fire in Ypres Sector and French Make Many Prisoners Near St. Quentin

HEAVY SNOW IMPEDES OPERATIONS IN WEST

Heavy Bombardment of Italian Positions Indicate Renewal of Desperate Effort by Austro-Germans To Break Through

NEW YORK, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Futile attacks by the Teuton forces upon both British and French sectors of the Western Front were launched and repulsed on Saturday and yesterday. On the Italian front there were no activities beyond heavy bombardment of Italian position on two sectors, probably preliminary to another desperate attempt by the Austro-Germans to force away through to a more level and less hazardous country. Inclement weather is restricting operations on all fronts, said last night's official reports.

BRITONS VICTORS

Saturday night the Germans launched an attack in force upon the British positions northeast of Ypres where for several days previous they had been conducting severe bombardments. The attack proved futile for the British raked the Germans with a strong fire and the attack was repulsed before it even reached the entanglements and with a tremendous loss for the enemy.

FRENCH HOLD ON

At Dezonvaux and Vauquois in the St. Quentin sector the enemy launched attacks upon the French positions but both of these assaults were met and readily repulsed by the Poilus who took a large number of prisoners in the counter-attack which was immediately launched and put the Boches to rout. Aside from bombardments and reciprocal artillery duels there was little other activity on the Western Front. On the French front the weather is very cold and a heavy snowfall covers the ground impeding any operations. Some artillery fire is to be noted on this front however.

ITALIAN FRONT

Apparently preliminary to further heavy assaults as soon as weather may permit, the Austro-Germans bombarded the Italian positions on the Asiago Plateau to the east of the Piave.

Concentrating their fire on the Monte Bomba sector and also directing it a few miles east on both sides of Pederobba, near the upper Piave sector, the enemy gave evidence of a meditated early assault in that direction. There were no infantry engagements of importance the deep snow tending to prevent this.

ALLENBY ADVANCES

Fresh progress is reported by General Allenby to the north and the northeast of Jerusalem. A strong offensive was offered by the Turks but they were overcome and forced to retire, evacuating Jerich which was immediately occupied by the British forces.

WOMEN LESS NERVOUS

LONDON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Cases of nervousness among women here decreased 50 percent in England since the beginning of the war. Women are so busy now that they have no time to be nervous, it is said. They are not only busy with their own work but they are also busy with the work of the world. They are not only busy with their own work but they are also busy with the work of the world. They are not only busy with their own work but they are also busy with the work of the world.

PEACE TERMS ARE NOT ENDORSED BY ALL IN BERLIN

Paper Urges Its Readers To Hiss von Kuehman For Betraying Army of His Country — Not Liked in Petrograd

LONDON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Trotzky was expected to present a new note to the Allies yesterday but up to an early hour this morning no information as to its contents had been received and it is believed that will probably be presented to the various ambassadors of the Allied nations today or at latest tomorrow. Despatches from Petrograd told of his expected notes. It was sent on Saturday but was delayed in transmission.

Even in Germany the proposed peace terms are not meeting with undivided satisfaction. The Hamburger Presse has invited its readers to hiss von Kuehman on his return to Berlin for having betrayed the army of his country. He is expected to reach Berlin today from Russia and is to be immediately received by the Kaiser and then by von Hindenburg.

Maximilian Hardin in commenting editorially on the peace terms said that the terms as offered could not be accepted because the proffered terms failed to indicate any means for the prevention of future conflicts or removal of the causes which have led up to the present war.

RUSSIA IS STILL IN STATE OF CHAOS

American Banker Released, Others Imprisoned—Fighting Fiercely in Irkutsk

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—E. B. Stevens, manager of the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank of New York, which was seized by the Petrograd government, has been released from custody, despatches from Minister Francis said yesterday. He was arrested with the heads of the other foreign banks which were taken into control and confiscated by the Bolsheviks. Stevens was arrested because he refused to yield to their demands and surrender the property of his employer.

While the American banker has been released such is not the case with other bankers. For despatches told of the heads of all private banks which were raised by the Bolsheviks being now incarcerated in the prison of St. Peters. In Manchuria the situation is serious. The North China Daily News, Shanghai reported printed an article to the effect that the situation at Harbin was serious. It also said that the situation was worse in Vladivostok and that the Chinese government is endeavoring to send troops there.

INVESTIGATIONS OF WAR AFFAIRS GO ON

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Investigations of army affairs will proceed in senate committees today. General Crozier will reply to Lewis' testimony as to refusal to use the Lewis machine gun. Secretary Baker will also be afforded an opportunity to explain further the machine gun controversy.

Warfare yesterday in a published statement placed the responsibility for delay in securing wool upon the national defense board. Senator Weeks had told the senate committee that he was reliably informed that failure to accept an order of raw wool early in April had resulted in a loss to the government of \$1,000,000.

Industry of the ship building program will continue today with Bainbridge and other before the committee. On Wednesday the senate committee will receive the report of Hoover.

CHINA IS AROUSED BY JAPAN'S ACTION

BEIJING, December 30.—(Associated Press)—A statement by the Japanese government in Shanghai yesterday outside of the Japanese zone attracting widespread attention in China. The statement was made to the effect that the Chinese government is protesting by the Chinese government against the Japanese government's action in replacing military with civil government in the Chinese zone.

NEW REGISTRATION RULES WILL CHECK KAISERBUND PLOTS

Postmasters and Police Must Register All Unnaturalized German Residents

THUMBPRINTS AND NEW PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED

Cannot Change Places of Residence Without Permission; Amplifies Other Orders

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Further drastic steps to curb the machinations of alien enemies against this country, following along the lines of those ordered by the President for the protection of the waterfronts of the ports and the great commerce of the Nation, will soon be put into operation. Germans, who do not hold naturalization papers will find themselves closely watched and made subject to severe restrictions as to movements.

Unnaturalized Germans within the United States are to be again registered during the week beginning February 4. Postmasters and the police forces of the various cities are to handle this registration, it was announced yesterday. Not only are these alien enemies to be registered but their thumb prints and photographs are to be taken in all instances and filed with the other data that is secured during the registration proceedings.

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EARTHQUAKE LEVELS CITY TO GROUND AND MORE THAN HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS ARE HOMELESS IN STREETS

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Guatemala La Nueva or Guatemala City, the capital of the Republic of Guatemala has been annihilated and completely destroyed by a terrific earthquake shock which came on Saturday as the culmination of a series of temblors which have rocked and shaken the little republic of Central America for nearly a week. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people, the entire population are homeless in the streets. The dead will number hundreds and the injured will count into the thousands. There is grave suffering and an appeal for assistance has been sent out.

The American Red Cross immediately replied that it would furnish assistance and a preliminary appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the start of the work was made.

RAILROAD CONTROL GOES FORWARD WITH GOOD SPEED

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Director General McAdoo of the United States Railroad Service is going ahead without delay to the relieving of the congested traffic. Yesterday he issued orders, that dealt especially with the two great railroad centers of the country, Chicago and New York. These special instructions dealt solely with the clearing of the congestion at those points and the shipping out with regularity of cars as they are unloaded.

Walker Hines, a New York railroad lawyer was yesterday named by McAdoo as assistant director general of the railroads. It was announced that this appointment was a temporary one. Another announcement of importance was Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railroad had been named as a special temporary assistant to the director general.

The director general announced that he was prepared to facilitate the movements of coal to all districts which are suffering from the intense cold wave that now holds a great portion of the country in its grip which is one of the most serious problems that confronts him as suffering is reported as intense in many districts.

Yet another problem which demands his immediate attention is the labor and wage situation. The railroads having refused to consider the demands of the brotherhoods this placed the question of wage scale and other demands squarely before the new director general.

Congress is expected to have prepared this week legislation guaranteeing to the railroads compensation upon a basis of their pre-war earnings. It is also expected that the President will go before congress on Thursday with a message upon the legislation which he considers the changed conditions growing out of railroad control by the government will immediately demand.

COLD WAVE AND COAL SHORTAGE COMBINE TO MAKE COUNTRY SUFFER

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Extreme cold prevailed throughout the central and eastern portions of the United States yesterday and in some sections of the country new low records were established. Owing to the coal shortage the suffering is intense and deaths from the cold are being reported from several middle, western and eastern cities.

In New York yesterday the mercury sank to thirteen degrees below zero which is six degrees lower than the lowest previously recorded in the history of the weather bureau.

New York reported intense suffering because of the short supply of coal and three deaths from freezing. Buildings are often unheated and the city never in its history experienced greater discomfort from a cold wave.

In Philadelphia and vicinity the mercury ranged from four to twenty degrees below zero and there also was great discomfort and suffering by reason of the coal shortage.

The cold weather extends far south where the people were even less prepared for it and no hope of any great abatement in the cold is held forth by the weather bureau for today.

McAdoo has promised to expedite coal deliveries by the railroads but at best this relief will come late.

L. A. Sneed, head of the fuel administration's distributive agency forecast that this coal shortage and the cold wave that has come upon the country at this time will mean the taking over by the government of the coal mines and the conscription of labor to work the mines.

CHARLES ROBINSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Expert Who Prepared Plans For Honolulu Passes Away

ROCHESTER, New York, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Charles Robinson, the noted city planner who made plans for the improvement of the city of Honolulu, Denver, Omaha, Los Angeles and a number of other cities and who was considered one of the leading experts of the world, died yesterday at Albany, falling a victim to pneumonia.

ENLISTED MEN SENT TO UNPREPARED BASE

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Investigation of the circumstances that led to and surround the sending of enlisted men of the ordnance department to Baritan, New Jersey for mobilization has been ordered by Secretary of War Baker. It is disclosed that these men were sent to this place as a mobilization base as they had no other base.

MARCONI'S COMMISSIONER

ROME, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Stefano Marconi was yesterday named as special commissioner from the Italian government to the United States.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO ZURICH, INTERNED

Number Includes Canadian Brigadier General

OTTAWA, December 31.—(Associated Press)—A Reuters despatch received last night from Zurich says that a party of British war prisoners consisting of seventy-four officers and 554 men had arrived there from Germany and will be interned in the Hotel Deur.

Among the seventy-four officers is included Brigadier General Victor Willis, of the Canadian expeditionary force. The men are said to be in fairly good health.

SIX MEXICANS KILLED

EAGLE PASS, Texas, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Six Mexicans were killed yesterday in an encounter at San Jose, Mexico, between Texas regular troops, Texas rangers and Mexican bandits.

RAISING NEW ARMY OF REAL INDIANS

SALT LAKE CITY, December 1.—Chief Mexico, a Mesquero Apache of the famous Wolf clan, arrived here today in company with his wife, Princess Lone Feather, to conduct a campaign for obtaining recruits among the Indians for service in the United States Army.

The chief, who bears the message of war of Chief Thunder Water, the great high commander of the council of tribes of American Indians, is touring the country and expects to enroll more than 5000 American Indians.

ONLY RUINS ARE LEFT

Practically nothing remains of the beautiful city of Guatemala, capital of the richest little republic of Central America. As nothing was the destruction of the previous days and nights of terror. The city is riven and torn and great fissures have been opened up in the earth where a few days since was the center of its business activities and social life. News of the disaster first reached here through the navy department and the brief report said that everything was in ruins, the city virtually destroyed, 125,000 people homeless in its streets.

This report was wirelessly by United States naval vessels in a Guatemalan harbor and the navy department immediately wirelessly back to the commander of the fleet to render any and every assistance which might lay in their power.

CROWDED THEATER COLLAPSES

Later despatches received from San Salvador gave more details of the terrible calamity. Many had been killed in their homes and in the streets, these despatches said. The great Colon Theater was filled with people when the city was shaken and riven. It collapsed in a heap burying and crushing hundreds within and beneath the ruins.

All of the hospitals and asylums were wrecked and damaged and most of the inmates of the hospital and many of the asylum inmates were killed.

Other buildings utterly destroyed included the railway depot, sugar mills, postoffice, United States and British Consulates, and all of the churches and cathedrals were leveled to the ground.

Deep fissures opened all through the city during the severity of the shock extending into and across what was formerly the busiest and most beautiful sections.

Thousands have fled from the city but more than a hundred thousand remained near their ruined abodes and there is a great need of provisions and supplies.

Immediately upon receiving news of the disaster the government of San Salvador started upon relief work and issued a call for subscriptions. It ordered all preparations for the celebration of New Year's day to cease and throughout the city there were signs of mourning and sympathy.

It is expected that the American Red Cross at headquarters here will take further action early today for speedy relief work and it is likely that public subscriptions will be immediately started.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED AS NEW CAPITAL

Guatemala is Nueva, in contrast to Guatemala Antigua which was the former capital, was located in the basin Montagna fifteen miles from the old city which was established by the Spaniards. It was on the north flank of the volcanic coast cordillera. Its chief buildings were a beautiful cathedral, the archbishop's palace, government house, university buildings and military academy buildings. It is fifty-five miles from San Jose, chief port on the Pacific Ocean.

EARTHQUAKES OF FREQUENT OCCURRENCE

The Republic of Guatemala is very mountainous and contains within its borders more than a score of volcanoes of which only one has been active in recent years. It is in the "earthquake zone" and earthquakes have been common, the most serious having occurred April 18, 1902. This shook the northwestern part of the country most severely. At Escuintla 1000 were killed and 1500 injured. At San Jose more than 1000 houses were destroyed but only three deaths reported. It was estimated at that time 50,000 were rendered homeless but on that occasion the capital suffered but little.

WIDE SPREAD

Reports of last week told of the earthquakes occurring in various parts of the republic and if the severity of the shock was commensurate at other places with the Guatemala City vibrations the damage must certainly have extended to other parts of the Republic on Saturday.

From the information already received it is evident that the 1902 disaster was not comparable in any way to the calamity of Saturday.

Despatches received early this morning said that the foreign population was safe and the loss of life had been confined to the natives.

SOLDIERS FIRED TREES, ELEVEN PROPERTY OWNERS DELINQUENT

BEN HOLLINGER THINKS OWNERS DELINQUENT

The destruction by fire of several trees at Kapiolani Park the other night is believed by Supervisor Ben Hollinger to have been the work of soldiers. He has not yet succeeded, however, in finding any definite clue that might lead to the apprehension of the culprits.

"I am confident that soldiers set fire to the trees," said Hollinger yesterday. "They are known to be frequent visitors in that vicinity, and on the night of the blaze several were seen hurrying away just prior to the fire."

In all, twelve trees were damaged by the flames at Kapiolani Park, and Hollinger said yesterday it would take years before they again return to their normal state.

On the eleven lots a little more than \$5000 is delinquent, and the owners are evidently working on the assumption that for their delinquency they are being penalized one percent per month for the monthly instalments due, whereas according to the explanation given Saturday by the city attorney's office, the delinquent property owners are assessed at the rate of one percent on the total unpaid amount.

The McCandless case is now in the hands of Judge Kemp, who has it under advisement.

GOLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. The signature of E. W. GROVE is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

FINNS ASK THAT THEY BE GIVEN RECOGNITION AS FREE REPUBLIC

Delegations Leaving For Scandinavian Capitals and For London, Paris and Washington, To Present Cause

SWEDEN'S KING TELLS OF HIS SYMPATHY

Republic Probably Will Include Russian Lapland and Will Provide Buffer State Between Age Long Rivals

COPENHAGEN, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Announcing that they have succeeded in establishing the Republic of Finland and have organized a settled government for their country, within its old boundaries, the Finns are now calling upon the governments of the Entente allies to recognize Finnish independence.

From Helsinki, which has been reestablished as the capital of free Finland, the provisional government is now despatching delegations of leading Finns to the capitals of the Scandinavian countries and to London, Paris and Washington to ask for the recognition of their new government.

While it has not yet been so definitely stated, it is regarded as probable that it will be announced in the various capitals visited that Finland desires to include within its jurisdiction the territory embraced within the boundaries of Lapland, not already included within the borders of Sweden and Norway. Such a move, if successful, will separate Russia from Scandinavia and provide a buffer state.

NEIGHBORS SYMPATHETIC

The national aspirations of Finland have already been informally approved of by the Scandinavians, the press of Sweden, Norway and Denmark uniting in endorsement of the Finnish plea for recognition and urging that such recognition be given at the earliest possible date by their respective governments.

Yesterday, in addressing a delegation of Finnish publicists, who were received by him in Stockholm, King Gustav of Sweden expressed his sympathy with them and their desire for a renewed national autonomy. His speech has been enthusiastically endorsed by the Swedes.

The conquest of Finland by Russia was begun by Peter the Great, who wrested a large portion of the country from Sweden in 1721. Twenty years later, by the Peace of Abo, the Princess Elizabeth extended Russian Finland to the Kymene and in 1809 the entire principality was conquered by Alexander I, who, however, permitted Finland to retain its Swedish constitution, with himself as its Grand Duke.

It was not until 1899 that the Russification of Finland was seriously attempted, since which time, up to the recent revolution in Petrograd, the conditions in Finland have been onerous. The Finns have opposed to the limit of their strength the asserted right of Russia to legislate for Finland as it saw fit and without consultation with the Finnish diet. Russian was made the official language. In 1905 a degree of freedom was restored to the former principality, but in 1909 a repressive policy was inaugurated and the partition of Finland was commenced.

Finland has a population of fewer than three and a half million but, until the outbreak of the war, its financial condition was flourishing. At the present time there is widespread suffering and much actual starvation among the Finns.

Drugless Healers Hope For Relief From Court

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Among the important decisions which is to be handed down by the United States Supreme Court and which may be announced tomorrow is that which arises under California's so-called "drugless healer" laws, enacted in 1915, were attacked as unconstitutional in two injunction suits of P. L. Crane, a Los Angeles chiropractor, and Mrs. Kate P. McNaughton, a Los Angeles osteopathologist. No Christian Scientists were parties to the suits, but have been watching them because of the statutes' exemption of Christian Science and other "prayer practitioners" from examination and licensing by the state medical board.

The laws, designed to suppress "quack" and "fake" healers require osteopaths, chiropractors, and other so-called drugless healers to have certain physiological knowledge. California federal courts refused to enjoin enforcement of the statutes "under the sound discretion of the court," but without deciding their validity. In the Supreme Court, the state authorities contended it was not necessary for that court to decide their constitutionality, but merely pass on the discretion exercised by the lower court, the California state courts having upheld the statutes and Crane and Mrs. McNaughton not having applied for licenses.

Christian Scientists Exempt
Exemption given Christian Science was attacked as unconstitutional in the injunction suits. It was contended that the law gives Christian Scientists a monopoly in "prayer practice" and discriminates against drugless practitioners of every school of drugless healing in favor of those using prayer only, in class legislation, and an arbitrary exercise of the state's "police powers."

These charges were denied by the state authorities. The state supreme court had declared both laws a valid exercise of state police authority. The requirement upon drugless healers to have rudimentary knowledge of anatomy, hygiene, bacteriology, materia medica and other subjects was declared reasonable, for protection of citizens against treatment by persons without medical knowledge.

Other Similar Laws
Twenty-five other states and territories it was said have similar exemptions in favor of Christian Science and other prayer practitioners. These are Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Kentucky, Massachusetts, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Hawaii.

The California laws, the defending authorities asserted, permit all persons whether drugless practitioners, physicians or Christian Scientists, to treat the sick with prayer. The statutes, they contended, are designed to regulate treatment by material means.

That the state was without power to determine "the particular religious forms or ceremonies" shall be employed in drugless treatment of disease, or to "distinguish between different religious forms, rites and ceremonies" was contended by those attacking the laws.

RAISING OF WAGES UP TO GOVERNMENT

Railroad Heads Announce They Will Do Nothing Now That Washington Is In Control

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Government ownership of the railroad systems of the country was hinted at as an impending possibility today when the railroads announced that they have definitely refused the demand of the Brotherhood for a forty percent raise in rates, the demand being referred to the government. Railroad executives in announcing the action indicated that the Brotherhood's demand is a step toward government ownership and that they believe the public and the stockholders demand it.

Plans for handling the railroads include the possible formation of a government corporation to buy and deal in securities.

President Lee of the Railway Trainmen's Brotherhood, said today when informed at Cleveland of the action of the roads that he had not expected the roads to grant the increase. He believes government ownership is assured and is willing to rest his case with the government.

RECOGNITION MADE BOLSHEVIKI GOAL

Petrograd Government Strives To Force Allied Powers To Recognize Status

STOCKHOLM, December 29.—(Associated Press)—News has been received here that the Bolsheviki faction is attempting to force from the Allied powers recognition of its status as the main Russian government.

An American diplomatic courier who passed here on his way to Petrograd was refused admission to the Bolsheviki lines on the ground that his pass was not vised by the Bolsheviki minister at Stockholm.

It is assumed that in this way the Bolsheviki hope to express their attitude in insisting on complete and direct recognition for their own foreign representatives.

Abdication Embraced
It is persistently rumored in Petrograd, dispatches from there said, that King Ferdinand of Rumania will abdicate the throne in favor of Prince Charles. The rumor cannot be confirmed.

ALLEGED TRAITOR IS FOUND IN FACTORY

NEW YORK, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, who is a foreman in a Brooklyn factory making torpedoes for United States naval use, was today lodged in jail charged with treason.

It is alleged that Hennig altered the gyroscopes being made in the plant so that the torpedoes on which the gyroscopes were fixed would be worthless.

It is also said that the torpedoes, if launched, not only would not go to their mark, but might even be dangerous to the vessel which set them off.

SECRET SERVICE HAS NEW CHIEF NAMED

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Secretary McAdoo yesterday promoted W. H. Moran, who has been assistant chief of the treasury department secret service, to fill the vacancy at the head of that service, made by the resignation of Chief Flynn.

MISSING BALLOON IS FOUND IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, December 29.—(Associated Press)—After being loose for two days an army balloon of a late war type, which ascended at midnight Thursday, has come to earth on Mexican soil. Captain Instructor Paul McCullough and six students were in the balloon and until late today no word was received from them, though it was believed on account of the wind direction that they had drifted across the border. Later, news came from Laredo, Texas, that the balloon with those on board had landed at Hidalgo, Mexico, forty miles south of the Rio Grande, at six o'clock last night.

WHOOPING COUGH

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectorate easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotics or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all druggists. Remson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii. Advertising

DEATH PENALTY SUBJECT REVIEW

Execution of Sentence Not To Be Carried Out Until Approved By Adjutant General

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Execution of death sentences imposed by courts martial upon soldiers, until the proceedings of such courts martial shall have been reviewed at Washington, is prohibited under orders issued by President Wilson yesterday and by the war department promulgated by the various department commanders. The exception to these orders is in the expeditionary forces under the command of General Pershing.

Criticism of the summary execution of the death sentences upon convicted soldiers has been brought to the attention of the President. It has been claimed that while the actual war conditions which the forces of the United States are meeting in France makes the strict enforcement of the military law with extreme penalties necessary, that an equal necessity has not yet arisen in this country, and that haste in the execution of the sentence is not so essential but that a review of the proceedings may not be had by the higher officials.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED OF ORDERS

Before any soldier in Hawaii who, for any reason, is called to account for any crime that calls for the death penalty, the case must be reviewed in full by the adjutant general of the army at Washington, according to a cable despatch received yesterday from Washington by General Wiser.

Heretofore the death penalty has been carried out in the district or department where the commander was supreme, for it is always assumed that when the death penalty is imposed the court has analyzed the evidence down to the last atom, so that justice will not miscarry.

Submarine Sunk In Encounter With Destroyers

Well Directed Shots From Two United States Vessels Bring About Speedy Surrender; Some of the Crew Drowned

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(Associated Press)—The navy department today made public the details of a victory by American destroyers over a submarine attacking vessels convoyed by the naval forces.

The attack occurred on Christmas eve, but the place is not given out. On that date the destroyers Fanning and Nicholson were convoying American vessels when the Fanning sighted the periscope of a submarine, which approached between the Nicholson and one of the convoyed vessels.

The Nicholson, being in a position to repel the attack, immediately fired three shells and the Fanning also got in three shots, with the result that the submarine was hit several times. Badly crippled, it came to the surface and the crew surrendered. The Fanning passed a line to the diver boat, filling with water, it sank quickly, the line was cut and the crew jumped into the sea.

A few of them were entangled in the debris, the wireless mast falling overboard. The others were rescued, taken on board the destroyers, given clothing and fed. When they had been made comfortable the erstwhile U-boat sailors sang cheerily.

The British naval commander-in-chief has commended the discipline and alertness of the American crews.

CREDITS TO ALLIES PASS FOUR BILLIONS

Further Authorizations Made For Four Countries

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Credits thus far advanced to the Allies were announced yesterday by the treasury department to amount to more than four billions of dollars.

This announcement followed the issuance of additional credits which were also told.

British Aircraft Raid On Enemy Airdromes

NEW YORK, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Deep snow and wintry weather are hampering the war activities of the Western Front and on the Italian front such conditions seem to operate in favor of the Allies and against the Austro-Germans since reports from that war theater show the Italians and the Allies to have apparently taken the aggressive.

General Haig, in his official report received in London last evening said that there was great activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, especially in the vicinity of Hergicourt to the southwest of Lens. There have been heavy snow falls along the Western Front in nearly all sectors.

Air Battle Fought
Activity of the air forces indicate that the sky has cleared for General Haig reported that British aviators had bombed the airdromes of the enemy north of Lille with good success. Several of the enemy's aircraft were downed and three of the British machines had failed to return.

For the fourth day along the lines held by the American army the snow-fall has been intense.

The American expeditionary force, which has been preparing for battle, has ceased these preparations in order to fight the snow. Wide roads have been plowed in the heavy banks. The training has been halted but will be resumed immediately the snow ceases falling.

A Zeppelin seaplane has been wrecked in the North Sea, according to reports received in London from Stockholm where the advice had come from Jutland.

Italian Activities
Indications of aggressiveness on the part of the Italian forces came from Berlin, official reports saying that the Italian attacks east of Monte Tombe had been repulsed by artillery fire.

Thirteen persons were killed and 60 injured last night in an enemy air raid on Padua, an open city, by the Teutons. Treviso, Monte, Hellum and Castle Franca were also attacked.

ROSE FESTIVAL IS TO AID RED CROSS

Pasadena's Annual Spectacle Will Take On Wartime Aspect But Lose No Beauty

PASADENA, California, December 30.—(Associated Press)—"Patriotism," as shown by the fighters in the trenches and the war-workers at home, was typified in its many aspects, by floral floats ready here last night for the twenty-ninth annual Tournament of Roses, New Year's Day, given this year for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Football, counted upon to late years to pay expenses, is on the program as the afternoon feature.

War has caused the abandonment of the annual "East versus West" game and men from Camp Lewis and the team of the Mare Island Marines will be on hand for a military contest.

The parade, a feature of the Pasadena winter season since 1890, will follow a line of march through city streets and along boulevards to Tournament Park, an athletic field acquired for the tournament with seating capacity for 25,000 spectators. It is estimated that the number of entries the parade will take have this year is expected to pass a given point.

War's wonders, in fighting methods, will be represented, among other floats, by a British tank, built of white roses and carnations, and similar by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, manned by the board of directors in British uniforms.

The revolution in home life, war savings, food conservation and kindred patriotic duties of the people at home, will be shown by floats, entered by individuals, organizations and business firms.

Children will play their part on floats showing Boy Scouts, knitting, hospital work and in one called "Hop for Liberty."

Camouflage will appear in one float. And other war themes will be shown, all with flowers.

CHARGE UTTERANCE OF DISLOYAL WORDS

Language Attributed To W. F. Bartels Called To Attention of Marshal Smiddy

Pro-Han statements alleged to have been made on Wednesday last at Wailuku, Hawaii, before several persons by W. F. Bartels, a Kauai rancher, were brought to the attention of United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy yesterday in a letter from Samuel K. Pua, sheriff of Hawaii. The language complained of is as follows:

"To hell with the President. The President should be shot. The Kaiser will win the war and then you will be hung before the end of it all."

Sheriff Pua said in his letter to Smiddy that Mrs. Anna H. McCarthy, proprietor of a store at Wailuku, is prepared to go before a court of justice and swear that Bartels used the foregoing words. Pua also says that Mrs. McCarthy's daughter, and Miss Constance Vids, were present at the time and can vouch for the correctness of the remarks.

Replying to Pua, Smiddy asks that all available information, including affidavits of the three women, be collected and sent him at once so that he can cable a statement of the facts to the attorney-general at Washington, who, if he thinks it necessary, will authorize the issuance of a Presidential warrant for Bartels' apprehension.

Bartels is a naturalized American. He was born in Germany but has resided in the Islands for several years. He is reported to be a brother to Paul Bartels, assistant manager of H. Hackfeld's branch store at Hilo.

WAR COUNCIL SPLITS BADLY IN CALIFORNIA

Member Resigns and Charges Another With Incompetence

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Trouble which has been indicated as existing beneath the surface of the California state council of defense has broken forth and is now in the open. This came about with the resignation of John H. Neylan and a letter which he addressed to the governor.

In his letter Neylan asserts A. Natzer, who is vice-chairman of the executive committee on a salary of \$5000 a year is incompetent and because of his incompetence is hampering work that others might do and is not earning the salary which is paid to him.

There have been indications for some time past that Neylan was at odds with other members of the council and these are confirmed by his actions of yesterday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO PAY HIGHER WAGES

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Ten percent advance in wages to 15,000 employees of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has been granted, it was announced yesterday. The new wage is to be effective the first of the year.

Among those affected by the new wage are 3500 clerks and 500 express company employees.

WAR SUPPLY CONTRACTS ARE TOLD TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Former Quartermaster General Sharpe was the chief witness today at the congressional inquiry into the conduct of the war by the departments. The particular subject was that of "scrap contracts" and the developments today being unimportant.

JANVRIN, BOSTON STAR, JOINS SIGNAL CORPS

BOSTON, December 17.—Harold Janvrin, utility infielder of the Boston American League baseball team, became a member of the 31st Signal Corps at Camp Devens today. His enlistment leaves Larry Gardner and Everett Scott the only insiders on the team.

BRITISH MOVING ON TO JERICHO IN LATEST SMASH AGAINST TURKS

General Allenby Captures Defense System North of Jerusalem and Between Holy City and the Dead Sea

HOLD ON JERUSALEM MADE MORE CERTAIN

Moslems Could Not Stand When Tommies Charged To Complete What Guns, Airplanes and Tanks Started

LONDON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Another decisive victory has been won by the British forces in the Holy Land against the Turks and their German leaders, making more certain the hold General Allenby has upon Jerusalem. This British victory was scored early in the week, but the details have only just been made public by the war office.

The new advance was made by the Welsh and Home County troops, who have been occupying positions north of Jerusalem since their successful encircling movement on December 10, which made the surrender of Jerusalem certain and obviated any necessity of capturing the place by storm, in the course of which damage to some of the places held holy by three great religions bodies might have happened. This movement forced the Turkish garrison to evacuate the city, retiring to the east and taking up a position between Jerusalem and Jerico.

GOING TO JERICHO
The new blow by General Allenby was struck against this new Turkish line along a front of thirteen miles, in the general direction of Jerico, with the British right wing advancing toward the Dead Sea. The Turks were wholly unable to resist the British advance, although fighting bravely. The British guns tore their trenches into shapelessness and British aviators swooped back and forth along their lines, breaking up relief parties and spraying the trench defenders with machine gun bullets. Where the artillery failed to smash the Turkish wire, a number of tanks rolled into action and completed the work.

When the infantry advanced it drove the demoralized Turks back along the entire thirteen mile front, capturing their defense system to a depth of two miles and consolidating it for counter attacks, which were never delivered.

The new positions give the British command of all the high ground for four miles north and east of Jerusalem and for a mile north of the Jerico road.

ACCUSES PACKERS OF WORKING MONOPOLIES

BOSTON, December 28.—(Associated Press)—John Glennie, a witness today before the federal trade board investigating the meat situation, said that the big packers are engaged in the retail business in various cities and are stifling competition. He said that the American Company of New England as one of those to which he referred.

TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN OIL OUSTER SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—(Associated Press)—Frank Laning, registrar of the United States land office of Visalia, California, has been appointed to hear evidence in the disposssession suit against Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company in the Midway fields.

GUATEMALA CITY COMPLETELY DESTROYED

EARTHQUAKE LEVELS CITY TO GROUND AND MORE THAN HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS ARE HOMELESS IN STREETS

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Guatemala La Nueva or Guatemala City, the capital of the Republic of Guatemala has been annihilated and completely destroyed by a terrific earthquake shock which came on Saturday as the culmination of a series of temblors which have rocked and shaken the little republic of Central America for nearly a week. One hundred and twenty-five thousand people, the entire population are homeless in the streets. The dead will number hundreds and the injured will count into the thousands. There is grave suffering and an appeal for assistance has been sent out. The American Red Cross immediately replied that it would furnish assistance and a preliminary appropriation of ten thousand dollars for the start of the work was made.

RAILROAD CONTROL GOES FORWARD WITH GOOD SPEED

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Director General McAdoo of the United States Railroad Service is going ahead without delay to the relieving of the congested track. Yesterday he issued orders that dealt especially with the two great railroad centers of the country, Chicago and New York. These special instructions dealt solely with the clearing of the congestion at those points and with the shipping out with rapidity of cars as they are unloaded.

Assistant Directors Named

Walker Hines, a New York railroad lawyer was yesterday named by McAdoo as assistant director general of the railroads. It was announced that this appointment was a temporary one. Another announcement of importance was that Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railroad had been named as a special temporary assistant to the director general.

The director general announced that he was prepared to facilitate the movements of coal to all districts which are suffering from the intense cold wave that now holds a great portion of the country in its grip which is one of the most serious problems that confronts him as suffering is reported as intense in many districts.

WAGE SITUATION SERIOUS

Yet another problem which demands his immediate attention is the labor and wage situation. The railroads having refused to consider the demands of the brotherhoods this placed the question of wage scale and other demands squarely before the new director general.

COMPENSATION FOR COMPANIES

Congress is expected to have prepared this week legislation guaranteeing to the railroads compensation upon a basis of their pre-war earnings. It is also expected that the President will go before congress on Thursday with a message upon the legislation which he considers the changed conditions growing out of railroad control by the government will immediately demand.

COLD WAVE AND COAL SHORTAGE COMBINE TO MAKE COUNTRY SUFFER

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Extreme cold prevailed throughout the central and eastern portions of the United States yesterday and in some sections of the country new low records were established. Owing to the coal shortage the suffering is intense and deaths from the cold are being reported from several middle, western and eastern cities.

In New York yesterday the mercury sank to thirteen degrees below zero which is six degrees lower than the lowest previously recorded in the history of the weather bureau.

New York reported intense suffering because of the short supply of coal and three deaths from freezing. Buildings are often unheated and the city never in its history experienced greater discomfort from a cold wave.

In Philadelphia and vicinity the mercury ranged from four to twenty degrees below zero and there also was great discomfort and suffering by reason of the cold wave.

The cold weather extends far south where the people were even less prepared for it and no hope of any great abatement in the cold is held forth by the weather bureau for today.

McAdoo has promised to expedite coal deliveries by the railroads but at best this relief will come late.

L. A. Sneed, head of the fuel administration's distributive agency forecast that this coal shortage and the cold wave that has come upon the country at this time will mean the taking over by the government of the coal mines and the conscription of labor to work the mines.

CHARLES ROBINSON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Expert Who Prepared Plans For Honolulu Passes Away

ROCHESTER, New York, December 31—(Associated Press)—Charles Robinson, the noted city planner who made plans for the improvement of the city of Honolulu, Denver, Omaha, Los Angeles and a number of other cities and who was considered one of the leading experts of the world, died yesterday at Albany, falling a victim to pneumonia.

He was the organizer of the national alliance of civic organizations.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO ZURICH, INTERNED

Number Includes Canadian Brigadier General

OTTAWA, December 31—(Associated Press)—A Reuters despatch received last night from Zurich says that a party of British war prisoners consisting of seventy-four officers and 554 men had arrived there from Germany and will be interned in the Hotel Deur.

Among the seventy-four officers is included Brigadier General Victor Willis, of the Canadian expeditionary force. The men are said to be in fairly good health.

ENLISTED MEN SENT TO UNPREPARED BASE

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Investigation of the circumstances that led to and surrounded the sending of enlisted men of the ordnance department to Baritan, New Jersey for military training, has been ordered by Secretary of War Baker. It is disclosed that the men were sent to this place for a military training camp in fact such base as existed on paper only.

Baritan's city officials are going to care for the men who were sent there.

SIX MEXICANS KILLED

EAGLE PASS, Texas, December 31—(Associated Press)—Six Mexicans were killed yesterday in an encounter at San Jose, Mexico, between United States regular troops, Texas rangers and Mexican bandits.

None of the Americans were injured.

RAISING NEW ARMY OF REAL INDIANS

SALT LAKE CITY, December 31—(Associated Press)—Chief Thunder, Apache of the famous Wolf clan, arrived here today in company with his wife, Princess Lone Feather, to conduct a campaign for obtaining recruits among the Indians for service in the United States Army.

The chief, who bears the message of war of Chief Thunder, the great high commander of the council of tribes of American Indians, is touring the country and expects to enroll more than 5000 American Indians.

MARCONI IS COMMISSIONER

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Guglielmo Marconi was yesterday named as special commissioner from the United States to the 1918 World Exhibition at Brno, Czechoslovakia.

The United States and the British Consulate, all of the beautiful public buildings and all churches, hospitals and asylums as well as all business buildings and manufactories are a mass of debris. Beneath the Colon Theater hundreds are buried.

ONLY RUINS ARE LEFT

Practically nothing remains of the beautiful city of Guatemala, capital of the richest little republic of Central America. As nothing was the destruction of the previous days and nights of terror. The city is riven and torn and great fissures have been opened up in the earth where a few days since was the center of its business activities and social life. News of the disaster first reached here through the navy department and the brief report said that everything was in ruins, the city virtually destroyed, 125,000 people homeless in its streets.

This report was wireless by United States naval vessels in a Guatemala harbor and the navy department immediately wireless back to the commander of the fleet to render any and every assistance which might lay in their power.

CROWDED THEATER COLLAPSES

Later despatches received from San Salvador gave more details of the terrible calamity. Many had been killed in their homes and in the streets, these despatches said. The great Colon Theater was filled with people when the city was shaken and riven. It collapsed in a heap burying and crushing hundreds within and beneath the ruins.

All of the hospitals and asylums were wrecked and damaged and most of the inmates of the hospital and many of the asylum inmates were killed.

Other buildings utterly destroyed included the railway depot, sugar mills, postoffice, United States and British Consulates, and all of the churches and cathedrals were leveled to the ground.

WIDE FISSURES ARE OPENED

Deep fissures opened all through the city during the severity of the shock extending into and across what was formerly the busiest and most beautiful sections.

Thousands have fled from the city but more than a hundred thousand remained near their ruined abodes and there is a great need of provisions and supplies.

Immediately upon receiving news of the disaster the government of San Salvador started upon relief work and issued a call for subscriptions. It ordered all preparations for the celebration of New Year's day to cease and throughout the city there were signs of mourning and sympathy.

It is expected that the American Red Cross at headquarters here will take further action early today for speedy relief work and it is likely that public subscriptions will be immediately started.

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED AS NEW CAPITAL

Guatemala la Nueva, in contrast to Guatemala Antigua which was the former capital, was located in the basin Montague fifteen miles from the old city which was established by the Spaniards. It was on the north flank of the volcanic coast cordillera. Its chief buildings were a beautiful cathedral, the archbishop's palace, government house, university buildings and military academy buildings. It is fifty-five miles from San Jose, chief port on the Pacific Ocean.

EARTHQUAKES OF FREQUENT OCCURRENCE

The republic of Guatemala is very mountainous and contains within its borders more than a score of volcanoes of which only one has been active in recent years. It is in the "earthquake zone" and earthquakes have been common, the most serious having occurred April 18, 1902. This shook the northwestern part of the country most severely. At Escuintla 1000 were killed and 1500 injured. At San Jose more than 1000 houses were destroyed but only three deaths reported. It was estimated at that time 50,000 were rendered homeless but on that occasion the capital suffered but little.

DEVIATION PROBABLY WIDE SPREAD

Reports of last week told of the earthquakes occurring in various parts of the republic and if the severity of the shock was commensurate at other places with the Guatemala City vibrations the damage must certainly have extended to other parts of the Republic on Saturday.

From the information already received it is evident that the 1902 disaster was not comparable in any way to the calamity of Saturday.

Despatches received early this morning said that the foreign population was safe and the loss of life had been confined to the natives.

SOLDIERS FIRED TREES, BEN HOLLINGER THINKS

Property owners of eleven lots on Beretania Street, between Panhou and Alapia Streets, are delinquent in the payment of the instalments due on the assessments for improvements, and it is presumed they are withholding their money until such time as the E. L. McCandless injunction suit against assessments being levied on his property is settled.

The McCandless property is situated on Beretania Street, but not in the same section of the street as the eleven lots which are delinquent.

On the eleven lots a little more than \$5000 is delinquent, and the owners are evidently working on the assumption that for their delinquency they are being penalized one percent per month for the monthly instalments due, whereas according to the explanation given Saturday by the city attorney's office, the delinquent property owners are assessed at the rate of one percent on the total unpaid amount.

The McCandless case is new in the hands of Judge Kemp, who has it under advisement.

ELEVEN PROPERTY OWNERS DELINQUENT

The destruction by fire of several trees at Kapiolani Park, the other night is believed by Supervisor Ben Hollinger to have been the work of soldiers. He has not yet succeeded, however, in finding any definite clue that might lead to the apprehension of the culprits.

"I am confident that soldiers set fire to the trees," said Hollinger yesterday. "They are known to be frequent visitors in that vicinity, and on the night of the blaze several were seen hurrying away just prior to the fire."

In all, twelve trees were damaged by the flames at Kapiolani Park, and Hollinger said yesterday it would take years before they again return to their normal state.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. Used the world over to cure a cold in one day. The signature of E. W. GROVER is on each box. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

PEACE TERMS ARE NOT ENDORSED BY ALL IN BERLIN

Paper Urges Its Readers To Hiss von Kuehlman For Betraying Army of His Country — Not Liked in Petrograd

LONDON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Trotsky was expected to present a new note to the Allies yesterday but up to an early hour this morning no information as to its contents had been received and it is believed that it will probably be presented to the various ambassadors of the Allied nations today or at latest tomorrow. Despatches from Petrograd told of his expected note. It was sent on Saturday but was delayed in transmission.

Even in Germany the proposed peace terms are not meeting with undivided satisfaction. The Bangerman Presse has invited its readers to hiss von Kuehlman on his return to Berlin for having betrayed the army of his country. He is expected to reach Berlin today from Russia and is to be immediately received by the Kaiser and then by von Hindenburg.

Maximilian Hardin in commenting editorially on the peace terms said that granting freedom to Alsace and Lorraine cannot be considered an obstacle to a peace agreement.

In Petrograd the terms are considered by some to be impossible. Despatches say that the Belgian minister is quoted as asserting that he was told by officials of the Petrograd government that the terms as offered could not be accepted because the proffered terms failed to indicate any means for the prevention of future conflicts or removal of the causes which have led up to the present war.

RUSSIA IS STILL IN STATE OF CHAOS

American Banker Released, Others Imprisoned—Fighting Fiercely in Irkutsk

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—R. B. Stevens, manager of the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank of New York, which was seized by the Petrograd government, has been released from custody, despatches from the Minister of Finance yesterday. He was arrested with the heads of the other foreign banks which were taken into control and confiscated by the Bolsheviks. Stevens was arrested because he refused to yield to their demands and surrender the property of his employer.

While the American banker has been released such is not the case with other bankers for despatches told of the heads of all private banks which were raided by the Bolsheviks being now incarcerated in the prison of St. Peter.

In Manchuria the situation is serious. The North China Daily News, Shanghai reported printed an article to the effect that the situation at Harbin was serious. It also said that the situation was worse in Vladivostok and that the Chinese government is endeavoring to send troops there.

Reuters despatches received in London said that there was a Peking report of fighting at Irkutsk in eastern Siberia between the regular troops, the red guards, the Cossacks and military cadets. The fighting was said to have been severe and to have lasted for a week. The town was said to be on fire, some parts already destroyed and a large part of the population starving.

INVESTIGATIONS OF WAR AFFAIRS GO ON

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Investigations of war affairs will proceed in senate committee today. General Crozier will reply to Lewis' testimony as to refusal to use the Lewis machine gun. Secretary Baker will also be afforded an opportunity to explain further the machine gun controversy.

Sharpe yesterday in a published statement placed the responsibility for delay in securing wool upon the national defense board. Senator Weeks had told the senate committee that he was deeply informed that failure to accept an order of raw wool early in April had resulted in a loss to the government of \$2,000,000.

Industry of the ship building program will continue today with Danbridge and today before the committee.

On Wednesday the senate committee will receive the report of the investigation of Hoover.

CHINA IS AROUSED BY JAPAN'S ACTION

SHANGHAI, December 30—(Associated Press)—Establishment by the Japanese of a new administration in Shanghai has aroused widespread indignation in the Chinese government and has led to a declaration of protest by the Chinese government. The Chinese government has declared that delegates will be sent to Peking and will submit a statement of what they regard as the present state of affairs.

WOMEN LESS NERVOUS

LONDON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Cases of influenza among women have diminished to a point in England since the first news of a report of the Chinese influenza epidemic. "Women are no longer so nervous as they were," it is said. "They are now half as nervous as they were."

The Chinese influenza epidemic has now spread to Peking and it is reported that the epidemic was still cases of influenza.

HUN ASSAULTS ON TWO FRONTS ARE REPULSED WITH BIG LOSSES

British Rake Enemy With Terrible Fire in Ypres Sector and French Make Many Prisoners Near St. Quentin

HEAVY SNOW IMPEDES OPERATIONS IN WEST

Heavy Bombardment of Italian Positions Indicate Renewal of Desperate Effort By Austro-Germans To Break Through

NEW YORK, December 31—(Associated Press)—Futile attacks by the Teuton forces upon both British and French sectors of the Western Front were launched and repulsed on Saturday and yesterday. On the Italian front there were no activities beyond heavy bombardment of Italian position on two sectors, probably preliminary to another desperate attempt by the Austro-Germans to force way through to a more level and less hazardous country. Inclement weather is restricting operations on all fronts, said last night's official reports.

BRITONS VICTORS

Saturday night the Germans launched an attack in force upon the British positions northeast of Ypres where for several days previous they had been conducting severe bombardments. The attack proved futile for the British raked the Germans with a strong fire and the attack was repulsed before it even reached the entanglements and with a tremendous loss for the enemy.

FRENCH HOLD ON

At Dezonavaux and Vauquois in the St. Quentin sector the enemy launched attacks upon the French positions but both of these assaults were met and readily repulsed by the Poilus who took a large number of prisoners in the counter which was immediately launched and put the Boches to rout.

Aside from bombardments and reciprocal artillery duels there was little other activity on the Western Front. On the French front the weather is very cold and a heavy snowfall covers the ground impeding any operations. Some artillery fire is to be noted on this front however.

ITALIAN FRONT

Apparently preliminary to further heavy assaults as soon as weather may permit, the Austro-Germans bombarded the Italian positions on the Asiago Plateau to the east of the Piave.

Concentrating their fire on the Monte Bomba sector and also directing it a few miles east on both sides of Pederobba, near the upper Piave sector, the enemy gave evidence of a meditated early assault in that direction. There were no infantry engagements of importance the deep snow tending to prevent this.

ALLEY BY ADVANCES

Fresh progress is reported by General Allenby to the north and the north of Jerusalem. A strong resistance was offered by the Turks but they were overcome and forced to retire, evacuating Birch which was immediately occupied by the British forces.

NEW REGISTRATION RULES WILL CHECK KAISERBUND PLOTS

Postmasters and Police Must Register All Unnaturalized German Residents

THUMBPRINTS AND NEW PHOTOGRAPHS REQUIRED

Cannot Change Places of Residence Without Permission; Amplifies Other Orders

WASHINGTON, December 31—(Associated Press)—Further drastic steps to curb the machinations of alien enemies against this country, following along the lines of those ordered by the President for the protection of the waterfronts of the ports and the great commerce of the Nation, will soon be put into operation. Germans, who do not hold naturalization papers will find themselves closely watched and made subject to severe restrictions as to movements.

Unnaturalized Germans within the United States are to be again registered during the week beginning February 4. Postmasters and the police forces of the various cities are to handle this registration, it was announced yesterday. Not only are these alien enemies to be registered but their thumb prints and photographs are to be taken in all instances and filed with the other data that is secured during the registration proceedings.

Cannot Change Abodes

All such alien enemies, once they are registered, will be furnished with registration identification cards and these they will be required to have with them at all times and present whenever they may be demanded. They may not change their places of residence without first securing the approval and permission of the postmaster and the police department where they are registered.

These orders supplement on November 24 for the protection of the waterfronts of ports but they affect all cities and towns and the surrounding rural districts.

All Must Observe Rules

The Department of Justice in its announcement emphasizes that American citizens as well as Germans must observe the waterfront restrictions and not attempt to pass the guard lines without being adequately identified by the private guards and given permission by the soldier guard. Otherwise the danger of innocent persons being shot is not negligible, it was explained.

The drastic rule was declared necessary to make sure that dangerous aliens are sifted from the thousands of longshoremen, teamsters, clerks, stevedores, business men and others having legitimate business within the dock areas.

The military guard at the Port of New York is effective in Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken and other waterfront about the harbor. United States marshals having jurisdiction of the various harbor waterfronts will confer tomorrow at Governor's Island with military authorities concerning details of the plan.

The Department of Justice advises that the barred zone be marked by some sort of a line, and that signs notifying alien enemies not to pass be placed at frequent intervals.

In cases of street cars or railroads passing through the barred district, Germans will not be permitted to be aboard even for continuous passage. Any found within the zone for any reason whatever will be arrested and probably interned for the period of the war. Permits previously granted to Germans to enter waterfront zones are revoked. The restrictions, however, do not apply to public ferries.

Plan System of Passes

"It is important," says the Department of Justice regulations, "that the patrolling be effective and yet be carried on in such a manner as will interfere as little as possible with the free movement of traffic to and from the wharves and with the free operation of the wharves and other shipping facilities, for the speedy operation of the shipment of men and materials to Europe is of the utmost importance."

The system of identification by the inspectors to be employed by the post and warehouse owners, the department's statement said, is not expected to accomplish a complete protection of shipping, and the department is engaged in planning a system of passes to supplement that of identification by inspectors. In the meantime special passes will be issued to persons with authority to enter the zone.

Wharf operators will prepare a list of employees and others entitled to admission to the restricted zones for inspection and guidance of military authorities.

Every operator of a water front facility, says the department regulations, "shall on or before Dec. 1 file with the United States Marshal in writing a statement describing its system of fire patrol and fire prevention."

A GERM DESTROYER

There is no danger whatever from lockjaw or blood poisoning resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause the disease. It also causes wounds to heal without restoration for in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

FINNS ASK THAT THEY BE GIVEN RECOGNITION AS FREE REPUBLIC

Delegations Leaving For Scandinavian Capitals and For London, Paris and Washington To Present Cause

SWEDEN'S KING TELLS OF HIS SYMPATHY

Republic Probably Will Include Russian Lapland and Will Provide Buffer State Between Age Long Rivals

COPENHAGEN, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Announcing that they have succeeded in establishing the Republic of Finland and have organized a settled government for their country, within its old boundaries, the Finns are now calling upon the governments of the Entente allies to recognize Finnish independence.

From Helsinki, which has been reestablished as the capital of free Finland, the provisional government is now despatching delegations of leading Finns to the capitals of the Scandinavian countries and to London, Paris and Washington to ask for the recognition of their new government.

While it has not yet been so definitely stated, it is regarded as probable that it will be announced in the various capitals visited that Finland desires to include within its jurisdiction the territory embraced within the boundaries of Lapland, now already included within the borders of Sweden and Norway. Such a move, if successful, will separate Russia from Scandinavia and provide a buffer state.

NEIGHBORS SYMPATHETIC

The national aspirations of Finland have already been informally approved of by the Scandinavians, the press of Sweden, Norway and Denmark uniting in endorsement of the Finnish plea for recognition and urging that such recognition be given at the earliest possible date by their respective governments.

Yesterday, in addressing a delegation of Finnish publicists, who were received by him in Stockholm, King Gustav of Sweden expressed his sympathy with them and their desire for a renewed national autonomy. His speech has been enthusiastically endorsed by the Swedes.

The conquest of Finland by Russia was begun by Peter the Great, who wrested a large portion of the country from Sweden in 1721. Twenty years later, by the Peace of Abo, the Princess Elizabeth extended Russian Finland to the Kymene and in 1809 the entire principality was conquered by Alexander I, who, however, permitted Finland to retain its Swedish constitution, with himself as its Grand Duke.

It was not until 1899 that the Russification of Finland was seriously attempted, since which time, up to the recent revolution in Petrograd, the conditions in Finland have been onerous. The Finns have opposed to the limit of their strength the asserted right of Russia to legislate for Finland as it saw fit and without consultation with the Finnish diet. Russian was made the official language. In 1905 a degree of freedom was restored to the former principality, but in 1909 a repressive policy was inaugurated and the partition of Finland was commenced.

Finland has a population of fewer than three and a half million but, until the outbreak of the war, its financial condition was flourishing. At the present time there is widespread suffering and much actual starvation among the Finns.

Drugless Healers Hope For Relief From Court

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Among the important decisions which is to be handed down by the United States Supreme Court and which may be announced tomorrow is that which arises under California's so-called "drugless healer" laws, enacted in 1915, were attacked as unconstitutional in two injunction suits of P. L. Crane, a Los Angeles chiropractor, and Mrs. Kate P. McNaughton, a Los Angeles ophthalmologist. No Christian Scientists were parties to the suits, but have been watching them because of the statutes' exemption of Christian Science and other "prayer practitioners" from examination and licensing by the state medical board.

The laws, designed to suppress "quack" and "fake" healers require osteopaths, chiropractors and other so-called drugless healers to have certain physiological knowledge. Validity Unquestioned.

California federal courts refused to enjoin enforcement of the statutes "under the sound discretion of the court" but without deciding their validity. In the Supreme Court, the state authorities contended it was not necessary for that court to decide their constitutionality, but merely pass on the discretion exercised by the lower court, the California state courts having upheld the statutes and Crane and Mrs. McNaughton not having applied for licenses.

Christian Scientists Exempt. Exemption given Christian Science was attacked as unconstitutional in the injunction suits. It was contended that the law gives Christian Scientists a monopoly in "prayer practice" discriminates against drugless practitioners of every school of drugless healing in favor of those using prayer only, in class legislation, and an arbitrary exercise of the state's "police powers."

These charges were denied by the state authorities. The state supreme court had declared both laws a valid exercise of state police authority. The requirement upon drugless healers to have rudimentary knowledge of anatomy, hygiene, bacteriology, materia medica and other subjects was declared reasonable, for protection of citizens against treatment by persons without medical knowledge.

Other Similar Laws. Twenty-five other states and territories it was said have similar exemptions in favor of Christian Science and other prayer practitioners. These are Alaska, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New York, South Dakota, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Hawaii.

The California laws, the defending authorities asserted, permit all persons whether drugless practitioners, physicians or Christian Scientists, to treat the sick with prayer. The statutes, they contended, are designed to regulate treatment by material means. That the state was without power to determine "the particular religious form or ceremony which shall be employed in drugless treatment of disease" or to "distinguish between different religious forms, rites and ceremonies" was contended by those attacking the laws.

RAISING OF WAGES UP TO GOVERNMENT

Railroad Heads Announce They Will Do Nothing Now That Washington is In Control

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Government ownership of the railroad systems of the country was hinted at as an impending possibility today when the railroads announced that they have definitely refused the demand of the Brotherhood for a forty percent raise in wages, the demand being referred to the government. Railroad executives in announcing the action indicated that the federal government is not to be asked to step toward government ownership and that they believe the public and the stockholders demand it.

Plans for handling the railroads include the possible formation of a government corporation to buy and deal in securities.

President Lee of the Railway Trainmen's Brotherhood, said today when informed at Cleveland of the action of the roads that he had not expected the roads to grant the increase. He believes government ownership is assured and is willing to rest his case with the government.

RECOGNITION MADE BOLSHEVIKI GOAL

Petrograd Government Strives To Force Allied Powers To Recognize Status

STOCKHOLM, December 29.—(Associated Press)—News has been received here that the Bolsheviki faction is attempting to force from the Allied powers recognition of its status as the main Russian government.

An American diplomatic courier who passed here on his way to Petrograd was refused admission to the Bolsheviki lines on the ground that his pass was not vouchered by the Bolsheviki minister at Stockholm.

It is assumed that in this way the Bolsheviki hope to express their attitude in insisting on complete and direct recognition for their own foreign representatives.

Abdication Rumored. It is persistently rumored in Petrograd, according to those here, that King Ferdinand of Rumania will abdicate the throne in favor of Prince Charles. The rumor cannot be confirmed.

ALLEGED TRAITOR IS FOUND IN FACTORY

NEW YORK, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Paul Hennig, a naturalized German, who is a foreman in a Brooklyn factory making torpedoes for United States naval use, was today lodged in jail charged with treason.

It is alleged that Hennig altered the gyroscopes being made in the plant so that the torpedoes on which the gyroscopes were fitted would be worthless.

It is also said that the torpedoes, if launched, not only would not go to their mark, but might even be dangerous to the vessel which set them off.

DEATH PENALTY SUBJECT TO REVIEW

Execution of Sentence Not To Be Carried Out Until Approved By Adjutant General

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Execution of death sentences imposed by courts martial upon soldiers, until the proceedings of such courts martial shall have been reviewed at Washington, is prohibited under orders issued by President Wilson yesterday and by the war department promulgated by the various department commanders. The exception to these orders is in the expeditionary forces under the command of General Pershing.

Criticism of the summary execution of the death sentences upon convicted soldiers has been brought to the attention of the President. It has been claimed that while the actual war conditions which the forces of the United States are meeting in France makes the strict enforcement of the military law with extreme penalties necessary that an equal necessity has not yet arisen here.

That haste in the execution of the sentence is not so essential but that a review of the proceedings may not be had by the higher officials.

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED OF ORDERS

Before any soldier in Hawaii who, for any reason, is called to account for any crime that calls for the death penalty, the case must be reviewed in full by the adjutant general of the army at Washington, according to a cable despatch received yesterday from Washington by General Wisner.

Heretofore the death penalty has been carried out in the district or department where the commander was supreme, for it is always assumed that when a death penalty is imposed the court has analyzed the evidence down to the last atom, so that justice will not miscarry.

OLAA DIRECTORS AUTHORIZE PLANT

Bagasse Paper Factory Is To Be Ordered From Mainland At Once, Manager Says

HILO, December 28.—Returning Sunday morning to Hawaii in the Christmas Mauna Kea from a two months' trip to the Atlantic Coast, Charles Eckart of Oloa brought word to Hilu that his board of directors, meeting in Honolulu, has authorized the immediate construction of a bagasse paper mill. The Tribune says.

Presumably the purpose of the mill will be to produce sulphate-treated mulching paper for use in the fields of Oloa, but at the same time it is equally true that other papers of nearly all grades, from the brown wrapping paper of commerce, and cardboard for cartons, to supercalendared stock, such as illustrated magazines are printed on, are within reach of easy possibility.

Probably it will be a year or more before the mill is running. Delays on machinery of all sorts are uncertain and tardy, both by reason of delay at the factories and in transportation of the finished product.

Ready Market Assured. But from the moment the mill begins to make paper, Mr. Eckart says he expects to find a ready market for all of it. At present an output of only 16.5 tons a day is contemplated, but the location and floor plan of the mill will be such that it can be expanded as the market expands.

This output of sixteen and one-half tons is only ten percent of the amount of paper that could be made if all the bagasse now being fed to the boiler fires were sent through the mill. And what an output of 16.5 tons a day would mean may be seen from Mr. Eckart's statement that during his trip he went through the largest paper mill in the world, located in Portland, Maine, which has an output of 275 tons a day. Obviously, if the manufacture of paper from bagasse were to be extended to the other plantations of the Islands, an industry of great magnitude would have been inaugurated.

Mr. Eckart ventures no guesses as to this possibility, and he preferred to let his directors announce to themselves the amount they have appropriated for the new mill. Only, as he said, it can be inferred without much difficulty that a sixteen and a half ton paper mill involves a tidy bit of construction.

MISSING BALLOON IS FOUND IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, December 29.—(Associated Press)—After being loose for two days as an army balloon of a late war type, which ascended at midnight Thursday, has come to earth on Mexican soil. Captain Instructor Paul McCullough and six students were in the balloon and until late today no word was received from them, though it was believed on account of the wind direction that they had drifted across the border. Later, news came from Laredo, Texas, that the balloon, with those on board safe had landed at Hidalgo, 40 miles, forty miles south of the Rio Grande, at six o'clock last night.

WHOOPING COUGH

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectorated by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no narcotics or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe. For sale by all druggists. Remedy of C. T. Lee, Agents for Hawaii. Advertisement.

SECRET SERVICE HAS NEW CHIEF NAMED

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Secretary McAdoo yesterday promoted W. H. Morris, who has been assistant chief of the treasury department secret service, to fill the vacancy at the head of that service made by the resignation of Chief Flynn.

British Aircraft Raid On Enemy Airdromes

NEW YORK, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Deep snow and wintry weather are hampering the war activities of the Western Front and on the Italian front such conditions seem to operate in favor of the Allies and against the Austro-Germans since reports from that war theater show the Italians and the Allies to have apparently taken the aggressive.

General Haig, in his official report received in London last evening said that there was great activity on the part of the enemy's artillery, especially in the vicinity of Hergicourt to the southwest of Lens. There have been heavy snow falls along the Western Front nearly all sectors.

Activity of the air forces indicate that the sky has cleared for General Haig reported that British aviators had bombed the airdromes of the enemy north of Lille with good success. Several of the enemy's aircraft were downed and three of the British machines had failed to return.

For the fourth day along the lines held by the American army the snow-fall has been intense. The American expeditionary force, which has been preparing for battle, has ceased these preparations in order to fight the snow. Wide roads have been plowed in the heavy banks. The training has been halted but will be resumed immediately the snow ceases falling.

A Zeppelin airplane has been wrecked in the North Sea, according to reports received in London from Stockholm where the airdromes had come from Jutland.

ROSE FESTIVAL IS TO AID RED CROSS

Pasadena's Annual Spectacle Will Take On Wartime Aspect But Lose No Beauty

PASADENA, California, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Patriotism, as shown by the fighters in the trenches and the war-workers at home, was typified in its many aspects, by floral floats ready here last night for the twenty-ninth annual Tournament of Roses, New Year's Day, given this year for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

Football, counted upon of late years to pay expenses, is on the program as the afternoon feature. War has caused the abandonment of the annual "East versus West" game and men from Camp Lewis and the team of the Mare Island Marines will be on hand for a military contest.

The parade, a feature of the Pasadena winter season since 1890, will follow a line of march through city streets and along boulevards to Tournament Park, an athletic field acquired for the tournament with seating capacity for 25,000 spectators. It is estimated from the number of entries the parade will take more than three hours to pass a given point.

War's wonders, in fighting methods, will be represented, among other floats, by a British tank, built of white, brass and cast-iron, and similar by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, manned by the board of directors in British uniforms.

The revolution in home life, war savings, fuel conservation and kindred patriotic duties of the people at home, will be shown by floats, entered by individuals, organizations and business firms.

Children will play their part on floats showing Boy Scouts, knitting, hospital work and in one called "Hop for Liberty."

Camouflage will appear in one float. And other war themes will be shown, all with flowers.

For the first time in the twenty-nine years of the tournaments there will be foot marchers. Army and navy details, representing many arms of the service, were arranged for as part of the general military air.

Probably two million blossoms, of all sorts and colors, it was estimated, have been used in the building of the hundred and fifty or more entries. A hundred and ten prizes have been offered, for the twenty-six classes.

BLIZZARD AND COLD WAVE TIGHTEN GRIP

No Hope of Abatement Until Monday Or Tuesday Held Out By Weather-Bureau

WASHINGTON, December 30.—(Associated Press)—No hope of any abatement in the cold wave in the Mississippi Valley before Monday or Tuesday was held out by the weather bureau last night. This would mean a continuance of the cold weather along the Atlantic seaboard for a day or two longer.

A thick blanket of snow and a great area of intense cold is reported in the country at large. The cold snap covers all the country from the upper Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic seaboard.

The weather bureau announces that the chill will probably moderate in the central states soon, but holds out no early relief for the eastern states. Reports show that the winter cold is almost unprecedented in many parts of the country.

In Sioux City, Ia., the thermometer is 25 degrees below zero, in Omaha it is 20 below, and in Duluth 30 below. In New York it is below zero also. A gale of wind and snow swept over Philadelphia city, halting the cars. Zero weather prevailed.

Toronto reported the thermometer there registered 28 below today, and from the Canadian Rockies to the Atlantic the weather is generally very cold.

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CHARGE UTTERANCE OF DISLOYAL WORDS

Language Attributed To W. F. Bartels Called To Attention of Marshal Smiddy

Pro-Han statements alleged to have been made on Wednesday last at Waiohina, Hawaii, before several persons by W. F. Bartels, a Kauai rancher, were brought to the attention of United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy yesterday in a letter from Samuel K. Pua, sheriff of Hawaii. The language complained of is as follows:

"Hoeh der kaiser. To hell with the President. The President should be shot. The Kaiser will win the war and then you will be hung before the end of it all."

Sheriff Pua said in his letter to Smiddy that Mrs. Anna H. McCarthy, proprietor of a store at Waiohina, is prepared to go before a court of justice and swear that Bartels used the foregoing words. Pua also says that Mrs. McCarthy's daughter, Miss Constance Vidar, were present at the time and can vouch for the correctness of the remarks.

Replying to Pua, Smiddy asks that all available information, including affidavits of the three women, be collected and sent him at once so that he can make a statement of the facts to the attorney-general at Washington, who, if he thinks it necessary, will authorize the issuance of a Presidential warrant for Bartels' apprehension.

Bartels is a naturalized American. He was born in Germany but has resided in the Islands for several years. He is reported to be a brother of Paul Bartels, assistant manager of H. Hackfeld's branch store at Hilo.

WAR COUNCIL SPLITS BADLY IN CALIFORNIA

Member Resigns and Charges Another With Incompetence

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Trouble which has been indicated as existing beneath the surface of the California state war council of defense has broken forth and is now in the open. This came about with the resignation of John H. Neylan and a letter which he addressed to the governor.

In his letter Neylan asserts A. Natzer, who is vice-chairman of the executive committee on a salary of \$5000 a year is incompetent and because of his incompetence is hampering work that others might do and is not earning the salary which is paid to him.

There have been indications for some time past that Neylan was at odds with other members of the council and these are confirmed by his actions yesterday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO PAY HIGHER WAGES

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, December 30.—(Associated Press)—Ten percent advance in wages to 15,000 employees of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has been granted. It was announced yesterday. The new wage is to be effective the first of the year.

Among those affected by the new wage scale are 3500 clerks and 500 express company employees.

WAR SUPPLY CONTRACTS ARE TOLD TO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Former Quartermaster General Sharpe was the chief witness today at the congressional inquiry into the conduct of the war by the departments. The particular subject was that of "scrap contracts," the developments today being unimportant.

JANVRIN, BOSTON STAR, JOINS SIGNAL CORPS

BOSTON, December 17.—Harold Janvrin, utility infielder of the Boston American League baseball team, became a member of the Signal Corps at Camp Devens today. His enlistment leaves Larry Gardner and Everett Scott the only infielders on the team.

CITY OF GUATEMALA IS SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

WASHINGTON, December 28.—(Associated Press)—Reports have reached here indicating that the earthquake which commenced on December 29 have destroyed 80 percent of the city of Guatemala. The loss of life is small.

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GOING TO JERICHO

The new blow by General Allenby was struck against this new Turkish line along a front of thirteen miles, in the general direction of Jericho, with the British right wing advancing toward the Dead Sea. The Turks were wholly unable to resist the British advance, although fighting bravely. The British guns tore their trenches into shapelessness and British aviators swooped back and forth along their lines, breaking up relief parties and spraying the trench defenders with machine gun bullets. Where the artillery failed to smash the Turkish wire, a number of tanks rolled into action and completed the work.

When the infantry advanced it drove the demoralized Turks back along the entire thirteen mile front, capturing their defense system to a depth of two miles and consolidating it for counter attacks, which were never delivered.

The new positions give the British command of all the high ground for four miles north and east of Jerusalem and for a mile north of the Jericho road.

ACCUSES PACKERS OF WORKING MONOPOLIES

BOSTON, December 28.—(Associated Press)—John Glennie, a witness today before the federal trade board investigating the meat situation, said that the big packers are engaged in the retail business in various cities and are stifling competition. He named the Mohican Company of New England as one of those to which he referred.

TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN OIL OUSTER SUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, December 28.—(Associated Press)—Frank Luning, registrar of the United States land office of Visalia, California, has been appointed to hear evidence in the disposssession suit against Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company in the Midway field.

UNITED STATES WILL SEND ON WILSON ANSWER TO POPE'S NOTE

No intention to go further into explanations unless something untoward comes from Bolshevik-Teuton conference

OTHER ALLIED NATIONS SEEM TO TAKE SAME VIEW

Lloyd George tells labor conference no new statement of aims can be given without conference with allies

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) -

Unless there shall be further and untoward developments which shall require extended reply that may arise from the negotiations that have been in progress and are to be resumed January 4 between the Bolsheviks and the Central Powers, it is not the intention of the United States to elaborate upon or to further expound the statements of the United States war aims and purposes as they were laid down by President Wilson in his reply to the peace proposals of the pope and as he has further set them forth since on various occasions in different messages to the congress of the United States. This is learned from sources that are close to government officials who should know and it is the prevailing belief in diplomatic circles.

The opinion also prevails that the other Allies will follow a similar course and indications of this were not wanting yesterday.

BRITISH COURSE

Premier Lloyd George in a letter which he gave to the National Labor Conference in London appears to have indicated that such course will be pursued by Great Britain while not so declaring in plain words. What he did say was that there could be no new statement of the country's war aims without further conferences with the other Allies.

He added that the presentation of a fresh statement of their joint war aims was being constantly kept in mind by the governments of the Allied Powers. France emphatic.

An emphatic answer and a scornful rejection of Germany's peace suggestions were made in the French chamber of deputies by Foreign Minister Richon. Minister Pichon declared that France will not accept any peace based on pre-war conditions, thus rejecting what is understood to be Germany's basis for negotiations.

He declared also that Germany is endeavoring to involve the Bolshevik faction of Russia in negotiations, but that the war will continue, regardless of whether or not Germany and Russia consummate a peace proposal.

The peace delegates who have been at Brest-Litovsk have agreed to take a recess and will not resume negotiations until January 4. The place where the conferences will then be held is not determined.

It is reported that Trotsky is drafting a new note to the Entente powers asking them to participate in the negotiations.

SENATE COMMITTEE WAITS FOR HOOVER

Investigators fail to officially notify administrator

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Secretary of War Baker today addressed a statement to the senate war investigation board, declaring that the situation as regards clothing supplies for the army, and munitions and equipment, shows improvement. He promised an early report.

Major Generals Wright and Greble, commanders of Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, and Bowie, Texas, testified before the committee.

HAWAIIAN BOARD TO SELL THRIFT STAMPS

It has been worked out whereby the Hawaiian Board of Missions will sell of thrifty stamps to individuals of the different races living in Hawaii. Rev. E. P. 1918 will handle the campaign to be conducted by the board. Schools and churches will also be solicited in the sale of these and of war savings stamps.

Under these circumstances the committee took up the consideration of coal shortage, and will hear Hoover at a later date.

RAILROADS PASS TO FEDERAL CONTROL

Valuable Assistance in Management Will Be Given By Former Heads of Great Lines

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Steps for the nationalization of the railroads of the country are being taken, and with William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury as controller, went forward with a swing yesterday, the transfer being smoothly made at noon.

Another important development was the requisitioning of the Niagara Falls power plant to furnish electrical power that is needed to meet the demands of manufacturers for war purposes in the zone where the plant is able to furnish requisite power.

Strong Aid Enlisted

For the purpose of carrying out the plans of nationalization for the administration announcement was made yesterday of the selection of heads of some of the great railroads who will lend the long experience which they have gained in railroading while the roads were under corporate ownership to the government in its new policy of absolute control.

Those thus far selected and announced were: Julius Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific; Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania; Fairfax Harrison, Rock Island; Howard Elliott, Northern Pacific, and Hale Holden of the Burlington.

No Ceremony Attached

At noon the United States government formally took control of the railroads of the country. No ceremony attached to the transfer from private to public operation.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, the director general of the roads now conferred with Judge R. S. Lovett of the railroad war board, whose members have pledged staunch support to the government in carrying out its policy.

First Order Signed

Order No. 1, Government Railroad Service, was signed by Director General McAdoo today at twelve o'clock. The signing of this order began the government control and administration of every railroad line in the continental United States doing a general transportation business.

Order No. 2 wipes out all competitive conditions and provides for a complete pooling of all railroad traffic equipment and trackage facilities of the railroads. It announces the retention for the present of all present officers and employes of the various lines and will urge these new government employes to maintain their present high standards in order that the best work of the country may proceed and be speeded up.

COAST SHIPYARDS ASK HIGH PRICES

Senate Committee is Told Pacific Coast Builders Want Contracts But Are High

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Pacific Coast shipbuilding concerns are anxious to secure government contracts for the building of merchantmen for the marine and for vessels of the navy but want such contracts only at high prices, was the testimony which Admiral Bowles gave to the senate committee on naval affairs which is investigating the shipping and shipbuilding affairs of the country. The testimony was given in answer to questions as to why Pacific Coast shipyards were not being more largely used for the construction of vessels for the new merchant marine the early completion of which is required in the combating of the Teuton undersea campaign.

Admiral Bowles' testimony told further of the prices being demanded and said that the Western shipyards had increased their demands from \$15 to \$20 a ton for the construction of steel vessels.

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UNIFORM MATERIALS TO BE COMMANDEERED

CHICAGO, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Army authorities here are today taking an inventory of all army and uniform material in the Chicago district, preparatory to its commandeering by the government. Captain Zimmerman, who is directing the work, estimates that a million dollars' worth will be inventoried. The government has announced that it will pay reasonable prices for the goods commandeered.

PRESIDENT OBSERVES BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - President Wilson yesterday observed his sixty-first birthday anniversary. There was no ceremony, but numbers of his friends called upon him to congratulate him and extend their best wishes on the occasion.

CONSULATE OF UNITED STATES IS DESTROYED

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Fire which wiped out an entire city block yesterday destroyed the United States consulate here. All papers of the consulate were saved.

Total Prohibition For Soldiers In France Considered

General Pershing Takes Up Proposal With French Authorities and Advises As To Putting On Same Basis As At Home

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Prohibition of the use of intoxicants of any description by the United States expeditionary forces is being discussed by General Pershing with French war and health authorities, he reported yesterday in despatches to the war department.

Already General Pershing has issued orders forbidding the use of alcoholic beverages other than light wine and light beer. It is evident that he is now considering the placing of the expeditionary forces upon the same footing, so far as alcoholic beverages are concerned, as the United States soldiers at home.

Supplies of Wheat Show Decrease From One Year Ago

Report From Rome is of Interest To United States, Allies and Neutrals in Showing Smaller Allowances For Them

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Decrease in the wheat available for the use of the Allied and neutral nations is forecast in the wheat crop estimate which has been issued by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome and the figures of which were given in despatches received by the department of agriculture yesterday.

The estimated production of wheat in three and nine-hundredths percent smaller than the 1916 crop. This is the world's supply exclusive of the supplies of Russia and the Central Powers, of which separate estimates are given.

Other crop estimates of cereals generally show a larger supply will be available to the Allies and neutrals.

BRAZIL SUSPECTS SUBMARINE BASE

Mysterious German Vessel Landing Cargoes At Different Ports Raises Suspicion

BUENOS AIRES, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Reports of a mysterious vessel, believed to be a German craft engaged in the establishment of or furnishing of supplies to a submarine base are printed in Brazilian papers which have reached here.

In all of the reports printed the purpose is that a mysterious vessel has visited various Brazilian ports and unloaded cargoes consisting of heavy cases of goods. Presumably these have been received from a larger vessel somewhere out at sea but at great distance from the South American coast.

It is assumed that the craft are German and the goods are a part of the equipment of a submarine base established or to be established in South American waters.

Warning of the possibility of this, it is said, has been sent out in order that friendly nations may more carefully guard the shipping in the event of a campaign of ruthless submarine warfare undertaken in the waters of the South Atlantic.

ARMY MAY HANDLE SOLDIER OFFENDERS

United States Attorney Huber said yesterday that he will confer with Brigadier General Vines, commanding the Hawaiian Department, in the near future regarding the advisability of the army authorities taking charge of and trying by court martial cases of soldiers charged with the commission of certain statutory offenses.

This announcement was made by Huber in the course of comment on the exposé by the juvenile court of cases in which young girls are alleged to have been sold to soldiers and others by women acting as procurers.

It has been the disposition of local courts to let the military deal with and punish by court martial those cases involving soldiers which, prior to the war, were handled in the civil tribunals, and Mr. Huber is greatly in favor of continuing this practice in all possible instances.

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take LAKATIV BROMO QUININE (Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The signature of E. W. GROVES, each box. Manufactured by E. W. GROVES MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

Ashford Denies Trust Company Member As Disloyal

Refuses To Appear In Administrator of Parke Estate Because He Says Individual Connected With It Is Sympathizer With Germany

Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford declared in open court yesterday that because it was widely reported that an individual connected with the Hawaiian Trust Company is a sympathizer with Germany in the war, he was unwilling to appoint the company to act as administrator of an estate, as sought in a petition that had been presented to the court. The announcement brought to an abrupt end a hearing in connection with the estate of Parke, amounting to about \$200,000.

Judge Ashford said that he was unwilling to name the individual affected by the report he referred to, but at a hearing in chambers that he held at 10:30 a. m. yesterday and B. L. Marx of Fresno, Fresno, Anderson & Marx, representing the company, and B. H. Walker, assistant treasurer and manager of the company, were told the same and at the conclusion of this hearing it was stated that an inquiry is to be conducted.

States Position

"In the present times of stress," Judge Ashford stated in commenting on the matter, "courts should use the greatest care in making appointments and I believe that no person, firm, corporation or trust should be appointed to a position of power, profit or trust if there is any question whatever of their loyalty or of the loyalty of their connections."

Judge Ashford said that what he had said about the Hawaiian Trust Company was not based on any idle gossip. It was notorious, he declared, that the person in question was flagrantly disloyal. While stating that his criticisms were not in any way directed at officers or directors of the company, nor at any of the stockholders whose loyalty to the Nation he in no way questioned, he said it was an individual employed by the company and in this connection he added, "If it were only a janitor, it would be enough for me."

He added that the staffs of corporations who had the direction of great trusts should be loyal to the last man. Commenting on the statement Judge Ashford had made in court, Attorney Anderson, who is a director of the Hawaiian Trust Company, said the name of the person whose loyalty is brought into question had been given to him. He said that the person in question is an American, born of American parents. He added that some time ago he had heard vague rumors concerning this person's attitude and beliefs in connection with the war, indicating that the individual might be pro-German.

Tells of Inquiry

He had understood, he said, that E. D. Tenney, president of the company, had made an inquiry and had found that the reports were without sound basis. He added, however, that another investigation in connection with the present development would be made.

While the loyalty and patriotism of the institution itself has in no way been attacked, Attorney Anderson took occasion to point out its notable record. Two of the company's employes went into the first officers' training camp with the full approval of the company and later obtained commissions. E. D. Tenney, head of the company, is local chairman of the Red Cross Society, and J. R. Galt, treasurer of the company, is a member of the volunteer reserve corps and holds a commission in it.

The hearing that was interrupted by the statement of the court was on a petition filed by the three daughters of William C. Parke. These are the Misses Jane S. Parke, Annie B. Parke and Mrs. Bernice P. Wallbridge. It was stated in the petition that Parke died without will and that they are his heirs. Their petition had asked that the Hawaiian Trust Company be appointed administrator.

The estate consists of leaseholds, buildings, shares of stock, life insurance and cash, all of an approximate value of \$200,000.

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No resignation has been received from Miss Matthews, nor has she made any public announcements since the publication of her letter to Doctor Dean in answer to the questionnaire. Neither has Doctor Dean announced what his course of action will be in regard to this teacher.

FARRINGTON'S STATEMENT

The following statement is the one made yesterday by Wallace R. Farrington:

"There has never been any question as to the retirement of Fraulein Bauer from the teaching staff of the College of Hawaii since her response to the questionnaire sent out by the president of the institution.

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Miss Eber's resignation was accepted yesterday morning at a special meeting. She did not make any claim for salary for the last half of the year. Her contract would not expire until next June. The college authorities will endeavor to obtain a substitute to take over her classes before the beginning of the next term, January 7.

MISS MATTHEWS STILL NINE

No resignation has been received from Miss Matthews, nor has she made any public announcements since the publication of her letter to Doctor Dean in answer to the questionnaire. Neither has Doctor Dean announced what his course of action will be in regard to this teacher.

Farrington's Statement The following statement is the one made yesterday by Wallace R. Farrington:

"There has never been any question as to the retirement of Fraulein Bauer from the teaching staff of the College of Hawaii since her response to the questionnaire sent out by the president of the institution.

"The only real problem has been the manner of her withdrawal, whether it should be forced and thus make a German woman the center of a German persecution propaganda or that a resignation should be brought about in the natural order of college administration, thus eliminating a difficult legal problem that might be fought out in the courts for months.

WALDRON IS ATTACKED

"The only purpose that Mr. Waldron served in resigning from the board of regents was to foster the definite German propaganda of creating dissension among as many groups of Americans as possible. It is a part of the German game to foster suspicion, stir up strife in the ranks of Americans, and so far as possible lend energy to an anti-British sentiment among Americans.

"Mr. Waldron's position has been identical with that of the member of a football team, who while his fellows were in the midst of a difficult play, quit the squad and walked to the teachers and harangued the crowd, calling his teammates names and vociferously proclaiming his own superior knowledge of the game.

"In my opinion, Mr. Waldron unfortunately could not do more in the service of the Kaiser if he were a paid agent, than to use his position for the purpose of flinging reckless remarks regarding Americans who stand for team work, careful judgment and cooperation - Americans who are not quitters when they face difficult problems.

"One has only to consider how Germany is playing Russian factions one against the other in order to be impressed with the necessity for Americans to 'play the game' in all their fields of endeavor behind the lines.

"Gossips" Are Blamed

"These unwilling to exercise the self-control so necessary to the adjustments of American work are playing the Kaiser's game.

"These pitiless men and pastidious women, who devote their time and energy to spreading, inventing and expanding groundless and reckless gossip, are serving the definite plans of the warriors for autocracy and making the work of the leaders in our fight for orderly intelligent American democracy infinitely more difficult.

"The faculty and the student body of the College of Hawaii constitute a body of men and women loyal to the ideals for which our country is giving its best thought and life.

"The attempt to smother the whole college force with the charge of disloyalty is not only utterly unjust, but it is helping the Kaiser's game.

"What is the basis of the general charge of disloyalty that has been so freely and recklessly passed around? He talked to The Advertiser.

"The presence on the faculty of a language teacher of German birth employed before the war, though at least of the greater part, this woman is entitled under the terms of her employment to remain until the end of this college year. As until she talked for publication a year or two ago she had not committed a single

COMMISSIONER CLOAK TO HIDE LOOTING

Italians Believe Teutons Intend To Carry Art Works From Country - Cite Instances

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Merely "a cloak to hide purposed looting is the characterization which semi-official dispatches from Rome give to the creation by Germany of a so-called commission for the protection of works of art in Italy.

"It is these dispatches which 'hush' the purpose of the Germans and Austrians to transfer to Berlin and Budapest all works of art which it is possible to remove. This has already been done in instances."

In corroboration of these assertions the dispatches said that the splendid equestrian statue of Victor Emmanuel had disappeared from Udine soon after the occupation of the city by the Austro-German forces.

Instances are also given where sculptures, villas, in the territory now occupied by the Teutons, owned by noble men of Venice, have been looted and all works of art carried off.

With these evidences of what has already been done the dispatches assert that judgment of the purposes of the commission can readily be formed.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS FROM WEST TO EAST

People Are Little Prepared For Meeting It With Coal Supplies Below the Normal

WASHINGTON, December 29 - (Associated Press) - With the coal supply meager in many parts of the Middle West and in the East another cold wave is sweeping upon them from the Northwest. Over both the Dakotas and Minnesota, the frost king holds tight grip and from all sections of those States temperatures below zero, and ranging as low as forty to forty-five degrees below in some instances, were reported to the signal service yesterday and last night.

The forecast for the Middle States as far east as Ohio is colder today with a cold wave tonight and it is expected weather which will bring the mercury close to zero will reach the Atlantic seaboard by Sunday.

FRENCH WAR LOAN IS BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Subscriptions Exceed Demands On Only Partial Returns

PARIS, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Over-subscription of the third French war loan of ten billions of francs is announced by the government which congratulates the people of France upon the success of the loan.

Although already over-subscribed full returns of subscriptions have not yet been compiled, the needed amount is pledged by the incomplete returns.

In the figures that have been tabulated no foreign subscriptions have been included.

act that could justify the college in removing her name from the payroll. Furthermore she has been dismissed from service and her salary paid for the period of her employment - which would very naturally be done by a private concern - the man signing the payroll could be held for misappropriation of public funds.

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"I believe in the College of Hawaii, I believe in its faculty, I believe in the students. I believe there is no other college in the country that possesses a more solidly loyal body of American and ally men, women, young men and young women than is now at work at the College of Hawaii. They may not reach their conclusions by the same route that I do, but if the country needs anyone of them in any capacity, I know that every man and woman, every boy and girl, will respond, and each one will do not a bit, but a full-sized American share.

"The success of the United States is based on the efforts of workers and builders of confidence. The gossip mongers and quitters merely impede and delay that success.

"To win this war Americans have got to get together, keep their heads, exercise careful judgment, place confidence in their fellow Americans and fight, fight every inch of the way.

Mentions Only One

"A great many vicious and untruthful statements have been made in connection with the controversy arising out of the presence of one German on the faculty of the college.

"So far as I am concerned, I do not intend to allow any German to so upset my mental American equilibrium as to make me play into the hands of the Kaiser and his Bolshevik propaganda. I am sure that the regents, the president, the faculty and the students of the College of Hawaii are of the same mind.

"To the limit of my ability and judgment I am with the men and women willing to grapple with problems and see them through. No problem was ever solved by a quitter.

WHITE RUSSIA WILL PROCLAIM NEW REPUBLIC; OPPOSE "REDS"

Further Signs of Disintegration of Great Country Because of Opposition To Bolshevik Found in Action

AMERICAN ENGINEERS ARE BACK IN JAPAN

Commissioner Said He is Not Returning To United States and Will Go To Russia But Has Three Hundred Men With Him

NEW YORK, December 29 - (Associated Press) - White Russia refuses further association with the Petrograd Bolshevik government and has announced its independence and the establishment of a republic. This was announced in a Petrograd despatch to London which said that the Roda would meet at Minsk and that from there the decree proclaiming independence and the forming of a new nation would be issued.

While the number of White Russians is not large, estimated as about 4,500,000 and they have little wealth, the announcement is important as showing the continued upheaval against Bolshevism and the disintegration of the once vast empire.

They are located chiefly in Brodno, Smolensk, Vitebsk, Minsk, Mogilev and Chernigov. They are largely peasants and have been kept down by lack of land which was in the hands of the large holders. It is expected they will cast their lot with the Cossack forces as against the Bolsheviks.

MAY ABANDON SLAVS

Indications that the United States may be preparing to abandon its plans for the rehabilitation of Russia since the Bolshevik entered upon peace negotiations are to be found in the return to Japan of John Stevens, chief American railway commissioner to Russia with a large number of the men he recently took with him to that country. He denied that it was his intention to return with them to the United States, that they had been recalled or that he expected that they would return to Russia in the near future - to assist in the reorganization of the transportation systems there.

The fact that Commissioner Stevens should take to Japan with him 320 members of his staff is considered as highly significant; despite the denial of intention to return home which the despatches from Tokio contained.

BANKS SEIZED

Director of Finance Meshinsky has commissioned soldiers of the Bolshevik faction to seize the private banks here, including the local branch of the National City bank of New York. Manager Stevens of this branch was arrested and detained while but later released. The managers of the other private banks surrendered their keys when ordered to do so by the soldiery but Stevens refused.

TOBY ROSENTHAL, ARTIST DIES ON FOREIGN SOIL

AMSTERDAM, December 29 - (Associated Press) - Toby E. Rosenthal, the American artist, died yesterday in Berlin in his seventieth year.

Toby Rosenthal was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and studied drawing under Henri Bacon and painting under Fortunato Arriola in San Francisco, afterward going to the Royal Academy at Munich. He had resided in that city for a number of years past.

EFFORT TO BREAK BISHOP TRUST IS PLANNED, REPORT

Suit Proposed To Cause Division of Some Lands and Tie All Proceedings Up

GENEALOGICAL TREES TO ENTER INTO EVIDENCE

Not Discouraged By Failure of All Past Efforts To Break Trust Instruments

A raid upon the Bishop Estate is said to be contemplated by wealth seekers through genealogical channels, one of the parties interested in the proposal being one of the three persons most conspicuous in the perpetration of the forgery of the late Queen Liliuokalani's name to a document which was actually offered for probate and thrown out of court by the circuit judge.

Notwithstanding the setbacks which persons who have had designs upon breaking trust deeds have already met, and despite the fact that a trust deed has not yet been broken in this Territory, the raid is contemplated, it is reported, and the plans have been under way for the past six months.

The Bishop Estate is the largest in the Islands, being the estate originally controlled by the late Mrs. Bernice Pauahi Bishop, who left her entire estate in trust form as an endowment for the Bishop Museum and the Kamehameha Schools. The estate has grown under its trusteeship and owns lands in every nook and corner of the Islands.

The genealogy of Mrs. Bishop, together with that of her sister, the late Queen Emma, has many ramifications and there are several Hawaiian residents of the Islands who have some relationship with her and trace their genealogy with hers through various blood channels to a certain common family source. There are others who claim relationship by certain channels which are shadowy, and which rely largely upon the inflection or pronunciation of a name. In some respects it is like claiming through a genealogy which has Smith as an ancestor when in reality the real ancestor was Smyth.

The raid is said to contemplate a tie-up of all proceedings of the Bishop Trust through legal action by the filing of a suit as a claim for lands, in which a large number of people are to be named as prospective heirs, quite similar to the selection of names which were included in the forged document reporting to be Queen Liliuokalani's last will.

It is possible that in view of the exposure of the attempt to carry the forged will through the courts that the proposed raid on the Bishop Estate may be postponed if not altogether abandoned.

WILL INVESTIGATE REPORT ON ESTATE

Court Names Special Master To Tell of Audit Company's Work

If the Audit Company of Hawaii is guilty of faults alleged in rendering a report on the estate of the late Bathsheba M. Allen, the circuit court wants to know it, and to ascertain whether complaints are correct. Judge C. W. Ashford has appointed Robert W. Broekens, former United States District Attorney, as special master to ascertain them and if so, to make recommendations to the court what penalty should be imposed.

The judge, in appointing Mr. Broekens, said that reports of the master, the Audit Company of Hawaii, for the respective periods ending July 31, 1915, and July 31, 1916, filed October 9, 1917, had been examined and statements had been made that there were evidences of "apparent faults of administration and derelictions of duties on the part of the trustees." The court added that "it is hereby ordered that the reports be now further referred to a special master for the purpose of having a report made to the court on the said apparent faults of administration and dereliction."

PECK'S BAD BOY'S BOY A LIEUTENANT

David B. Peck, grandson of former Gov. George W. Peck of Wisconsin, and son of the hero of "Peck's Bad Boy," has won a commission as first lieutenant in the Third Regiment at Fort Sheridan. Lieutenant Peck is twenty-eight years old and has been making his home with his parents. The elder George W. Peck, who died two years ago, wrote his famous book around the adventures of his son, the great George W.

Food Pledge Drive To Be Held On Kauai In January

Wide Publicity Is Being Given Conservation Campaign In Advance To Assure Large Number of Card Signers

Kauai will hold their food pledge drive from January 1 to January 14, as the committee on that island has felt that more time was needed for publicity before the drive for card signers was started. Miss Elsie Wilcox is the chairman of the Kauai women's subcommittee, which is doing excellent work along conservation lines. In a recent letter to Mrs. Alexander she says:

"Our sub-committee on food conservation met shortly after my return from Honolulu and plans were made for the food pledge drive. As I told you in Honolulu, we shall be forced to go at it more slowly than you did in Honolulu, but we will be necessary on account of the scattered people who are and the few reliable workers amongst the many nationalities to depend on.

"We are to take two weeks for it, from January 1 to 14. It seemed advisable to push the time until after Christmas and the Red Cross drive should be over. Most of our workers are involved in those events, and we wished, besides, to do some preliminary work in explaining matters and in having window displays of wheat substitutes and home products, combined with the splendid food posters, in stores all over the island, commencing during the last week of the year. I hope that we shall be successful in the campaign. Much depends upon the workers, of course, whom we shall try to key up to thoroughness and enthusiasm.

"In some parts of the island we are making headway, now. In others it is rather discouraging. I think, however, that the pledge work will have a good effect in stirring us on, the fresh endeavors. We shall miss Mrs. J. R. Myers very much, when she leaves at the end of the year. She has done splendid work in Kilauea.

"Mr. Rohrig of the Likiep store tells me that they are selling considerable quantities of wheat flour, mostly here in Lihue, and that the sale of canned goods has fallen off to almost nothing. That is a bit encouraging."

"Mrs. Broadhead, chairman of the Lihue district of Kauai, sent in an interesting report to Miss Wilcox of the work accomplished in that section of the island regarding her report says: Home to Home Visits.

"In the past few weeks we have been very busy making home to home visits in the district of Lihue, over 375 homes of different nationalities have been visited, Portuguese and Japanese being in the majority.

"We find that people are willing to cooperate with us in this work, most of these have gardens, and owing to the high prices most families are doing all they can to conserve food, and economize in every way possible.

"We have distributed many kitchen scales, and also Hoover pledge cards. Schools Cooperating.

"We are urging the Portuguese to economize on wheat flour and we hope to see better results when we make our next house to house visits. Some of the Portuguese women have been very responsive, and shown great interest in Mrs. Russell's demonstrations, and also in war breads. In some cases Portuguese women have tried mulling as a substitute in bread making, and report very good results.

"There is a great demand for corn meal, and I believe the Kapala store is about to start a corn grinder, so it will be able to keep up supplied with freshly ground corn meal.

"Some of the Kauai stores are grinding corn and sell at eight cents a pound."

"The Hawaiian use poi, taro, and other home grown products, with very little flour."

OFFICERS LOYALTY BUT LEAVES PLACE

Stenographer of Trust Company Declines To Assert Americanism Before Judge

Miss Grace Carroll, a sister-in-law of Carl Du Roi, who has been employed as a stenographer at the Hawaiian Trust Company's offices on King Street, resigned her position yesterday morning, following which Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford, appointed the Hawaiian Trust Company as administrator of the estate of the late William C. Peck. The judge had previously refused to name the company for this office while an employe with pro-German sympathies was connected with the company.

The judge had announced the day before that if the employe would appear before him and assert loyalty to the United States, he would even then sign the order for the administratorship to the firm. Loyalty Previously Questioned.

The loyalty of Miss Carroll has been under investigation for some time and it is reported that at one time she was engaged to be married to Captain Mingson of the Intermed German Steamship Company, and to have visited him while he was in the United States, the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

The refusal of the judge to confirm the administratorship to the trust company caused a conference yesterday morning at E. D. Tenney, president of the company, was present. Mr. Tenney said that Miss Carroll explicitly asserted her loyalty to the United States, but refused to affirm this before the court. On reaching this point the situation was clear to Miss Carroll and her resignation was tendered immediately and was accepted. Secretary Grace Decker.

In a statement concerning the matter, Mr. Tenney said: "Judge Ashford yesterday stated in court that the Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, was employing a person who was a German sympathizer in the war and disloyal to the United States of America."

"The Trust Company has had no alien enemies in its employ, and, in fact, no person of German blood. On investigation it was found that the charge of disloyalty was confined to a single employe, a stenographer of American birth and citizenship who on the 25th of the United States into the war had announced her loyalty to her country."

"In the presence of several other representatives of the Trust Company, I had an interview this morning with this stenographer and she explicitly and emphatically asserted her loyalty to America in the war, but declined to comply with Judge Ashford's request to appear before him and make a similar statement."

"We feel that during the war any American citizen should be willing and glad to make a public statement of his or her loyalty whenever called upon to do so by any governmental authority."

"We feel that a trust company is, in a way, a semi-public institution, with governmental connections, and that the loyalty of all its employes should be beyond suspicion. The stenographer in question, having declined to comply with our request to appear before Judge Ashford, tendered her resignation, which was accepted."

Appointment is Made.

The Parke estate, which was the center of the loyalty storm, is valued at about \$205,000. The petition for probate was filed by the sisters of the deceased, Misses James Parke, Annie Parke and Mrs. Bernice Parke Walbridge. The trust company became administrator under a bond of \$200,000. Miss Carroll is American born, but of Irish descent. Her sister married Carl Du Roi, manager of B. F. Ehlers & Co., whose tendencies are said to be pro-German, he being a German.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS SOUGHT

Chamber of Commerce To Act To Secure Federal Funds

TO PROTECT LIVES WHEAT ASSURED BY OFFICIAL BULLETIN

United States Attorney Has Not Yet Read Proclamation of President Wilson

HARBOR BOARD ANXIOUS FOR WATERFRONT CARE

Government's Bulletin Publications Are Recognized As Being Official By Huber

"If I locate the President's proclamation providing additional regulations concerning alien enemies and their prohibition from approaching or being near the piers and waterfront generally, I will issue an announcement in accordance with that proclamation."

This announcement was made last night by United States Attorney S. G. Huber, when his attention was called to a copy of "The Official Bulletin" dated November 29, 1917, published by authority of President Wilson, in which appears an authorized statement by the Department of Justice to persons owning or operating waterfront shipping facilities.

Proclamation By Wilson.

On November 16, 1917, the President issued a proclamation in regard to placing a deadline along waterfronts, section 13 reading as follows: "An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within 100 yards of any wharf, pier or dock, used directly or by means of lighters, by any vessel or vessel of over 500 tons gross registered tonnage, or any foreign or domestic trade other than fishing; nor within 100 yards of any warehouse, shed, elevator, railroad terminal or other terminal, storage or transfer facility adjacent to or operated in connection with any such wharf, pier or dock; and wherever the distance between any two of such wharves, piers, or docks, measured along the shore line connects them, is less than 800 yards, an alien enemy shall not approach or be found within 100 yards of such shore line."

Enforcement Explained.

The Official Bulletin says that the object of this proclamation is to provide adequate protection of shipping and of docks, piers, wharves, warehouses, elevators and similar waterfront facilities actually engaged in the operation of shipping, particularly the shipping of supplies to the American expeditionary forces and to the Allies.

The Bulletin adds that this protection cannot be given and maintained without the fullest cooperation on the part of those owning or operating these facilities, and the responsibility for protecting them rests equally with the government officials. Assuming that the cooperation will be cordially entered into by the owners of the waterfront facilities, the Department of Justice has promulgated explicit instructions.

Harbor Board Anxious.

The Harbor Board of Honolulu has taken the bull by the horns and desires to protect its property, it being the owner, to a large extent. There are also government owned wharves on the waterfront, and the waterfront is used exclusively by the coast artillery corps.

The President expects all government officials, equally to share in the responsibility for the protection of these wharves, and believe it is up to the United States District Attorney to throw about the protection of the United States department of justice.

Recognized As Official.

"I have not seen my copy of the Official Bulletin, but if it contains what it appears to contain, from the phone message I received, I shall make an announcement upon the subject when I read the Official Bulletin in my copy. I regard the Official Bulletin as the official publication of the government and what appears in it, is certainly official. If there were instructions therein that pertained to my department, and I had not received the exact communication from my department, I should be guided by the publication in the Official Bulletin."

"I have heard that this protection has been given to the New York wharves, and also to San Francisco."

The Department of Justice's instructions with regard to the President's proclamation are as follows: Notice to Waterfront Operators.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market Quotations

ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION December 28, 1917.

SMALL CONSUMERS CANNOT BUY AT THESE PRICES

Island Butter, lb. 25 to 37 Eggs, No. 1, dozen 25 Eggs, select, dozen 75 Ducks, Pekin, lb. 28 to 30 Eggs, Duck, dozen 80 Ducks, Hawn, dozen 6.75 Young Hoonsters, lb. 43 to 47

BEANS, string, green 03 to 03 1/2 Beans, string, wax 03 1/2 to 04 Beans, Lima in pod 03 1/2 to 04 Beans, Maui red 8.00 to 8.50 Beans, Gallon, cart. 10.00 to 10.50 Beans, small white 12.00 to 12.50 Beets, dozen bunches 30 Carrots, doz. bunches 40 Cabbage, cwt. 2.50 to 3.00 Corn, sweet, 100 ears 3.50 Corn, Haw. sm. yel. 75.00 to 80.00 Corn, Haw. lg. yel. 72.00 to 74.00

FRUIT

Bananas, Cooking, bunch 1.25 Pineapples, 100 None Bananas, Chinese, beh. 30 to 35 Pineapples, cwt. 1.80 Figs, 100 1.20 Strawberries 08 to 02 1/2 Grapes, Isabella, lb. 07 Strawberries 1.00 to 1.25 Island oranges, 100 1.00 to 1.25

LIVESTOCK

Cattle and sheep are not bought at live weight. They are slaughtered and paid for on a dressed weight basis. Hogs up 150 lbs. 14 to 16 DRESSED MEATS

Beef, lb. 15 to 16 Mutton, lb. 18 to 19 Veal, lb. 15 to 16 Pork, dressed, lb. 17 to 21

HOODED WET SALTED

Steer, No. 1, lb. 18 Kips, lb. 15 Steer, No. 2, lb. 16 Goat, white, 20 to 30 Steer, hair slip 16

FEED

The following are quotations on feed, F. O. B. Honolulu: Corn, sm. yel. ton 71.00 Oats, ton 65.00 Wheat, ton 94.00 to 95.00 Middling 60.00 to 70.00 Hay, wheat 48.00 to 54.00 Hay, alfalfa 47.00 to 48.00 Scratch Food 90.00 to 92.00

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER

December 28, 1917

Practically no change has been made in the market price during the past week. The most important sales were in turkey, chickens, and duck used for the holidays. The shipments of turkeys received before Christmas were greatly in excess of the shipments received at Thanksgiving.

Large shipments of beans are still being received from Maui and unless the sales increase, it will take three to four months to dispose of the crop. And rather than have their beans held here that long, in all probability the farmers will demand that their beans be shipped to the Coast. In this event a shortage in the bean market will soon follow and with a lack of bottoms

offials, and keep on the premises a complete and accurate record of all of its officers and employes containing for each person the following data: (a) Name and address. (b) Nationality, and if naturalized citizen, place and time of naturalization. (c) Date when employed. (d) Last previous place of employment. In order that business may not be unduly interfered with, as speedily as possible after the completion of such record, a pass-card system will be put into operation by the government, under which each employe shall be provided with a suitable card of identification. The employe must present this card to the owner, and surrender of such pass cards in order to prevent their getting into unauthorized hands.

OPPOSED TO TOURISTS DEMANDS ACTIVITY

Chamber of Commerce Might Fill Hotels By Judicious Campaign of Advertising

FIRST COOPERATE WITH FOREIGN STEAMER LINES

Reasons Are Pointed Out For Departing From Policies of Former Years In War Time

With mainland cities even more uncomfortable than usual this cold winter due to lack of coal and other heating materials to warm hotels and apartment houses, and with Hawaii as sunny as ever throughout the winter season, and more vessels plying between San Francisco and Honolulu than ever before, the opportunity to get tourists here this winter and spring is better than ever, providing the Islands are brought to the attention of the public in display advertisements in the largest weekly and monthly publications, for which the chamber of commerce is now in a position to authorize at least \$10,000.

Japan Line Prepared.

Despite the fact that no information has yet been received by the chamber of commerce from George McK. McClellan, the chamber's representative in Washington, with reference to the chamber's request that he endeavor to persuade the United States Shipping Board to grant long-time licenses to foreign vessels to carry passengers to and from Hawaii, the disposition of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha to carry passengers if the long-time licenses are granted, is the best move toward tourist traffic that has been advanced since the requisition of American vessels for transport service.

W. H. Avery, one of the leading officials of the T.K.K. line is soon to leave for Washington on this proposition, and to urge the shipping board to grant this privilege, which will give the shipping company an opportunity to advertise its line as a passenger carrier between San Francisco and Honolulu. These vessels cannot be commandeered by the American government for transport service and, with the general falling off in passenger traffic between San Francisco and Honolulu, Honolulu as a medial port of call offers travel opportunities denied to Americans who desire to avoid the rigors of winter.

Could Fill Hotels.

The chamber of commerce's full action, with all the influence which it has, not only in the Islands but upon the mainland placed behind Mr. Avery, Mr. McClellan, and Delegate Kuhio, together with the raising of a fund for advertising purposes, so that there will be no loss of time or off on the part of the shipping companies securing these permits, will fill the hotels here throughout the winter season.

The commercial organizations and firms have been in the habit of contributing large sums each carnival season to place the Carnival before the visitors. This year no Carnival of the proportions hitherto organized is to be held. Therefore, the fund proposed will enable the Chamber of Commerce to advertise its line as a passenger carrier between San Francisco and Honolulu, Honolulu as a medial port of call offers travel opportunities denied to Americans who desire to avoid the rigors of winter.

Must Meet Conditions.

The promotion committee, which is one of the seventeen standing committees of the chamber, has not favored paid advertising in this form in the past, but the requirements of the Islands and the competition which Hawaii now meets from Florida resorts, provides a necessity for a new kind of advertising by the chamber of commerce, backed up later by the detail work of the promotion committee.

Action, and the use of the cable and wireless in lining up Hawaii's friends and advocates in Washington and centers where official action is necessary to give the foreign lines in the Pacific adequate time permits, will be necessary.

The fact that a winter advertising campaign for Hawaii need last only three months will admit the use of a \$10,000 fund, where \$50,000 or \$75,000 would be necessary for a campaign lasting a year.

The selection of the advertising which will carry the message to the public is of the highest importance, the highest quality and most popular with the public and travel publications, and the use of heavy publications, advertisements, a greater variety of publications, and have the force of a mass appeal.

Action taken by the chamber of commerce in Washington, official channels, and with the aid of shipping companies and agents, it is agreed, taken in consultation with the visit of Mr. Avery to Washington and New York, would be the issuance of the long-time permits.

SNOWS IN THE MOUNTAINS RAILROAD TRAINS

CANDY MAKERS WILL SECURE MORE SUGAR

Permission Given By Hoover Indicates Acute Shortage In East Approaches End

NEW YORK, December 28.—(Associated Press.) Candy manufacturers are to be allowed increased supplies of sugar under an order which was issued by Food Administrator Hoover while here from Washington yesterday.

This indicates that the acute sugar shortage is being rapidly relieved. Hoover's announcement permits the candy makers to secure sugar to the extent of eight percent of their normal requirements and it is said that in the near future still further increases are to be allowed to them.

Arrival of shipments from the new Cuban crop under the purchasing arrangements entered into between the international, national and Cuban sugar commissions is responsible for the better conditions.

CONSIDER ISHII FOR WASHINGTON EMBASSY

Ambassador Resigns and Viscount Is Logical Successor

TOKYO, December 28.—(Special to Nippu Jiji)—Y. Sato, Japanese ambassador to the United States, has resigned. Viscount Ishii, who recently was at the head of the Japanese war commission to the United States, is considered the most logical candidate to succeed Ambassador Sato.

The name of Admiral S. Uriu, former vice-president of the Japanese commission to the San Francisco Exposition, is also being looked for the post by his friends. Viscount Ishii made many friends during his recent trip to America, and it is thought that he will be named.

EXPLAINS WHY GERMANS DID NOT INVADE DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, December 11.—(Associated Press.)—Former Premier Neergaard who is now a member of the Danish parliament, in a recent speech gave it as his opinion that the improvement effected in the Kiel Canal saved Denmark from the danger of a German invasion, and that there was very little probability of a violation of Denmark's neutrality in order to safeguard communications of the fleet between the Baltic and North Sea. Germany had earlier been prepared, he said, to occupy Denmark in case of communications through the Great Belt (the Belts). The control of these waters, however, was no longer possible in Germany since the canal could pass freely through the zone.

GUESTS BRING SUGAR

LONDON, December 12.—(Associated Press.)—Replying to an inquiry of a householder as to whether or not he was entitled to an extra allowance of sugar when entertaining visitors, the ministry of food advised that "temporary guests should bring their sugar with them."

BILIOUS HEADACHE

All that is needed is to correct the biliousness and the headache disappears. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be as well as ever. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

HONOLULU BOY
THRILLING BATTLE
WITH SUBMARINE

Tony Freitas Tells of Harrowing Experiences When His Vessel Was Sunk By Hun Diver
FOUR KILLED, NINE WOUNDED ON MARINA
Former Local Pugilist Was Compelled To Leap Into Water When Ship Took Fire

To be a target for the six-inch shells of a Hun submarine without a chance to retaliate effectively; to be on board a ship loaded with naphtha and gasoline when it bursts into flames as the result of this shelling, and eventually to jump into the Mediterranean Sea as the only possible loophole to safety is an experience hair-raising in the extreme, he has gone through all this, and more, has been the lot of a Honolulu boy, Tony Freitas, better known as "Kid Tony," the pugilist, a brother to Henry Freitas, former city and county building inspector.

His Opinion
Mr. Huber is under the impression that Honolulu is not meant to be included in those cities whose waterfronts are to be barred to alien enemies. He said yesterday that his reason for expressing this opinion was that, if such had been meant, he would undoubtedly have been so instructed by cable from Washington, instead of being obliged to get his instructions from "The Official Bulletin."

Following is part of a general proclamation issued by President Wilson on November 16, 1917, regarding a deadline being placed along waterfronts:
"An alien enemy shall not approach or be found within 100 yards of any wharf, pier or dock, used directly or by means of lighters, or any vessel or vessel of over 500 tons gross engaged in foreign or domestic trade other than fishing; nor within 100 yards of any warehouse, shed, elevator, railroad terminal or other terminal, storage or transfer facility adjacent to or operated in connection with any such wharf, pier or dock; and whenever the distance between any two of such wharves, piers, or docks, measured along the shore line connects them, is less than 300 yards, an alien enemy shall not approach or be found within 100 yards of such shore line."

Although Huber believes off-hand that the foregoing is not intended to apply here, there are others who are of the opinion that it does. Huber, however, will make a definite statement on this point today.

Should the United States attorney decree that Honolulu comes under the regulation in question, it is probable that those firms whose business necessitates employees going on to the piers will be asked to furnish the attorney's office with a list of such employees and their nationality, so that passes can be issued.

So that all, and especially alien enemies, are fully acquainted with the restrictions, if they are enforced by Huber, the barred zone will possibly be marked by some sort of line, and signs notifying alien enemies not to pass the line will be placed at frequent intervals. Where the street cars pass through the restricted district, alien enemies will not be permitted to be aboard, even for a continuous passage, it is said.

In New York and other mainland cities, military guards have been placed on waterfronts with instructions to shoot all persons, alien or citizens, entering the barred zones, 100 yards from the piers, unless they are identified by special private guards which also are on duty. These same conditions will undoubtedly apply to Honolulu, in the event of United States Attorney Huber interpreting the President's regulation to mean what it says as applied to Honolulu.

HUBER WILL PASS
ON WILSON'S ORDER

Will Make Up Mind Whether Regulation Barring Aliens From Waterfront Applies in Honolulu

If United States Attorney S. C. Huber, after reading tomorrow, "The Official Bulletin" dated November 26, 1917, published by authority of President Wilson, is of the opinion that the regulations contained therein prohibiting alien enemies from approaching or being near the piers and waterfront are meant to apply to Honolulu, he will immediately issue an announcement to that effect. Also he will see that the order is strictly obeyed by placing, if necessary, a military or civilian guard on duty.

It is due to the rush of business in his office during the past week that U. S. Attorney Huber has not read the official bulletin referred to above. "It is customary for me to read the bulletins before they are filed," he said yesterday, "but I was too busy last week to do this. There are seven or eight official bulletins lying on my desk now, and I will make it my business to get through them all first thing in the morning."

Plot Witness Is Refused Landing
Sharma, Indian Who Testified in Conspiracy Case, Compelled To Remain Aboard Ship

P. N. Sharma, an Indian who has been a prominent witness for the government in the Hindu conspiracy case which recently closed in San Francisco, was a passenger on the last trans-Pacific liner which put in at this port. He was refused permission to land here by the immigration authorities, who gave no reason for the action they had taken in the matter.

However, it is believed he was refused shore privilege for the same reason he has been deported from San Francisco. Sharma said it was his desire to remain in the United States where he could complete his law course at the University of Chicago. He was told that since he had not entered the country as an immigrant, it would be necessary for him to return to the Philippines, where he has been connected with the constabulary for the past thirteen months.

He was of the belief that so long as he was permitted to return to the Philippines, there would be nothing to prevent him from remaining here. Sharma has been connected with the British constabulary in the Orient for nearly two years and has been of great assistance in the prosecution of conspiracy cases in India, where he has frequently appeared as a witness for the British government.

JAMAICANS ENJOY
HAWAIIAN PINES

Islands' Luscious Fruit Is Now Found Everywhere

Hawaiian pineapples are one of the regular items of desert fare in Jamaica, a land which produces pineapples of its own, but so steadily has the Hawaiian brand been advertised and the product pushed by jobbers that the Pacific product is eaten in Jamaica in preference to that grown upon that island.

P. N. Doubleday, of the great publishing firm of Doubleday, Page & Co., who is visiting in Honolulu, says that he was interested in the presence of Hawaiian pineapples so many thousands of miles away from Hawaii and to some extent it was like carrying coals to Newcastle. He found that the Hawaiian pineapple, common, was just as cheap as the Jamaican fruit.

CARNIVAL WILL BE
PATRIOTIC AFFAIR

Project Not Abandoned But Will Be Short and Less Elaborate Than Heretofore

Next Carnival will be a festival of strictly local production, with an emphasis placed on patriotic features and with not more than two days of celebration. George Angus, chairman of the Carnival committee, said yesterday that no attractions would be brought from the mainland this season.

Instead there will be one or two parades and some events which have not yet been arranged, but all of them will bear the stamp of patriotism appropriate to the observance of the birthday of George Washington in time of war.

There will be no swimming meet as too many of the young men have enlisted or been drafted or called into the service in other ways.

The city will be decorated, and it is likely that the usual ball will be held in the Capitol grounds on one night. Nothing has been definitely settled as yet by the Carnival directors except that the celebration will be short, will not have a swimming meet and no attractions brought from the mainland.

"Those are our plans at present," said Mr. Angus yesterday, "but what may happen to change them in the next six weeks there is no foretelling. Something might happen in that time which would make it advisable to give up the Carnival altogether, or to make it more elaborate than present indications warrant."

Acting under certain regulations which they themselves have promulgated, the customs authorities and the steamship companies have power to refuse admission to the wharves until some time after a steamer has docked, and to stop anyone boarding a steamer without a signed pass.

While a steamer is in port officials from the marshal's office and from other departments, too, patrol the wharves on the look out for suspicious characters," added Mr. Huber, "but they have no power to interfere with or refuse admission to any person unless they have reason to believe that his presence might be dangerous."

Mr. Huber said he expected to receive instructions from Washington authorizing him to include waterfronts in the barred zone, but so far no information has come to hand on this point. He is of the opinion, however, that such instructions will eventually be received.

The proposal of the local harbor board to establish new rules governing traffic on the waterfront, which will keep all save those with passes away from the piers, was favorably commented upon by Mr. Huber. He said these steps would be far more effective than those which would be taken by his department in the event of instructions arriving from Washington.

Waterfront Is Free
To Alien Enemies,
Says Attorney Huber

Federal Official Makes Astonishing Statement That There is No United States Order in Force Prohibiting Huns From Visiting Wharves and Piers

A statement which will probably astonish the community was made yesterday afternoon by United States Attorney S. C. Huber when he announced, contrary to the prevailing public belief, that no federal order is in force here prohibiting alien enemies from visiting the waterfront or walking along piers either when a ship is in or out of port.

"The only jurisdiction we have over enemy aliens as far as their movements are concerned," said Huber, "is to forbid them going within half a mile of military reservations. But even this is modified in the cases of Fort De Russy and Fort Shafter."

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In several of the larger mainland cities regular soldiers have been designated to act in the enforcement of the law barring the waterfront and piers to alien enemies, but Mr. Huber thinks similar action is quite unnecessary in Honolulu. He said yesterday that the local enemy aliens are pretty well known, and the fact that they are watched by officials every time they enter the piers to visit an incoming or outgoing vessel is sufficient precaution at the moment, in his belief.

Mr. Huber expressed the wish that the harbor board would carry out his proposals to an early completion, adding that it not only was a wise, but a very effective move.

DANISH COUNT ARRESTED
AS HE BOARDED STEAMER

ATLANTIC PORT, December 29.—(Associated Press)—Count Grebe Bent Holstein, a distinguished Dane, was arrested here yesterday as he was about to board an outgoing steamer. The secret service men had learned that it was his intention to go to Germany and enlist in the service of the Kaiser.

PELE'S MESSAGE TO
NEPTUNE ALL READY

Japanese Team Leaves For Hilo On Wednesday—Others Ready To Follow

Seven men representing the Honolulu Japanese Runners Association will leave for Hilo in the Mauna Kea Wednesday morning to compete in the thirty-one-mile marathon race from the Volcano to Hilo.

The men who will go on Wednesday as runners are K. Zeimura, T. Sakai, M. Ueyama, T. Shirai, M. Kano and A. Matsumoto. Several local Japanese will accompany the team, but it is unlikely that Manager George Murakami will be able to go along.

Eight Mills School runners arrived in Hilo yesterday morning and will have a week ahead of them to prepare for the relay race. The Japanese will have a few days in which to do so as the race does not come off until Monday, January 7.

No longer a paid coach for baseball, Pacific Club will have a team in the race also, and there may be a number of army teams entered. Kamehameha has fallen down and no team will represent either the big school or its alumni.

Looking for Big Crowd
Hilo, December 29.—Hilo is to have a big delegation of Honolulu athletes and followers of sporting events arrive on the Mauna Kea just one week from next Sunday. That a couple of hundred excursionists will make the trip to Hilo seems probable and such a bunch of live wires should shake things up a bit, say those who know most of the crowd that will arrive.

The relay running race from the Volcano to Hilo has been written of in most of the papers of the mainland and a lot of publicity has been given the event. It is certain that if war conditions did not exist and so many hundreds of young athletes were not busy in more important work than that of running races, there would be some teams of runners from the mainland taking part in the race on Monday, January 7.

However, with at least six teams of six men each taking part in the great event there should be excitement enough.

Hilo will have a fine No. 1 team of six men, each of whom is able to carve out his five mile section in good time. The actual distance to be covered by each runner is just a trifle over five miles and that a good, fast pace will be maintained over each section, seems assured, barring accidents. The Hilo men have already covered the full distance in relays and they, while not giving out their actual time, drop hints to the effect that they are quite satisfied with the showing of their team as a whole and declare that the other teams will have to hustle in order to get anywhere near the time that was made by the local boys.

Madame Pele's message to Neptune will be handed from man to man every five miles along the mountain road, and these will be transmitted from hand to hand right from the Volcano House to Moohau Park, where the finish of the great race will be recorded.

Ball Game, etc.
All arrangements have been made to have the runners, as they complete their sections, brought on to Hilo in automobiles. Thus, when the race ends at Moohau Park, all the athletes should be on hand to see the finish. While the crowd waits for the runners to put in an appearance there will be some baseball players practicing and these ballplayers will be none else than the county duals and the tax assessor's office staff. The teams are to play their much advertised game as soon as the relay race is over. The cause is a good one as all the money taken through the sale of tickets and donations will be given to the American Red Cross Society.

Judging from underground rumors that have come in from certain listeners in posts, both teams are going to put over some novel stunts before, during and after the game, so all Hilo is expected to be on hand to see the fun.

CALIFORNIA IS PAU
WITH PAID COACHES

Walter Christie Will Have To Do Work of Men Cut From Pay Roll

Kid Economy is taking a whack at things athletic in the University of California, says Harry B. Smith in the San Francisco Chronicle of December 17. He is cutting right and left with a determined swing of the scythe and even the conservative minded admit the end is not yet. Just where it will stop, nobody knows, but that a good beginning has been made, is generally agreed.

In the interests of the well-known economy and with a view to handling High Cost of Living an awful waste the powers that be, as represented by the executive committee of the University of California, have decided to drop off a few of the paid coaches.

Up to date, action has been taken as follows:
Baseball coach abolished.
No longer a paid coach for baseball, Wrestling and boxing coaches to be lopped off.

Rowing crew still in air, but likely to be abolished.
It's admitted, if you can get to the proper sources, that finances at California are far from being as promising as might be desired. The lack of a big game, such as provided by California and Stanford, has been the most crushing blow of them all.

This year the blue and gold had to be contented with \$14,000 out of that had to come the war tax, a bitter pill in view of the setbacks from a crash standpoint all around.

Other forms of athletics have proved costly and it is whispered the abolition of professional coaches has been due more to a desire to curtail expenses than because the paid coach is considered a bad feature.

As a matter of fact, there will still be a paid coach, for Walter Christie on whose shoulders other burdens have been laid, will be forced to coach the basketballers and to take over the varsity baseball nine—providing there is such a combination this coming spring.

Ben Cherington, a Wisconsin man, who has coached the blue and gold basketball squads in days gone by, is at American Lake and the cut means reducing his pay to an authority.

Carl Knutson has been the head man with the baseball boys in seasons gone by, but have no chance to work in 1918. Fred Cozins will look after the freshman nine, while Christie will be the boss when it comes to the seniors.

Crew Master Is Fending
The proposition of a crew is still much in the air, but those close in touch with the situation predict there will be no crews. Stanford has withdrawn from competition and while Washington would like to make the southern trip, U. C. does not feel able to guarantee the expenses of such a journey.

That question has been postponed for settlement at the spring meeting of the executive committee of January. If any indication is needed of the falling off in support of athletics, it can be had in the refunds on associated student body tickets. These tickets are being turned in for refunds at the rate of from ten to twenty daily, which means an outgo of approximately \$50 per day.

Football Coaches Safe
It is not likely the football coaches will be disturbed, though if the situation should grow alarming, Smith and Ziegler might be requested to cancel their contracts. Both have contracts with some time to go and there is no desire to break these obligations unless absolutely necessary.

Brud Montgomery, California football captain for 1916, has enlisted in the naval reserve and expects to be called at any time for service.

Bill King, rugby lock and as such remembered by hundreds of followers of the sport, has joined the navy and is now on a supply ship for coast light-houses.

Late Nichols, last year's track captain and high jumper on the squad, is an aviation cadet and after a commission in the flyer service.

SMITH, DODGER STAR,
ENLISTS IN THE ARMY

NEW YORK, December 17.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, has received word from Pitcher Sherrod Smith that he had enlisted in the army. Smith is now at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Georgia. Brooklyn has now contributed five players to the service, of whom four, Smith, Pfeffer, Cadore and Miljus are pitchers.

MILLER OF ST. LOUIS
ENLISTS IN MARINES

NEWARK, New Jersey, December 17.—John B. Miller of Kearny, New Jersey, captain of the St. Louis National League baseball team since 1914 and who, it has been rumored, might be elected to manage the team in place of Miller Huggins, enlisted here today in the United States Marine Corps. Miller has been a member of the National League since 1909, when he joined Pittsburgh at second base. He was transferred to St. Louis in 1914.

TED LEWIS GETS BETTER
OF FIGHT WITH DOWNEY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 17.—Ted Lewis of England, welter-weight title holder, had a shade the better of Bryan Downey of Columbus in a hard twelve-round fight here tonight, in the opinion of fight critics. The champion used his left effectively, but was forced to extend himself to the limit.

HAWAIIAN PLAYER MARRIED
IN OLD SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, December 31.—(Associated Press)—Richard Dodson, a Hawaiian baseball player, was married last Friday at the Presidio to Miss Genevieve Foley.

BASEBALL GROUNDS ARE
NEEDED AT KILAUEA CAMP

KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP, December 23.—The Post-Herald will do excellent work if it will succeed in calling the attention of those in charge of the Kilauea Military Camp to the necessity of grading down the bumps on the ground in front of the barracks so that the boys coming up here might have a game of baseball, said Captain Clary to a representative of that paper this morning as he was getting ready to sail for Honolulu.

Captain Clary said that about the first thing the men think of on getting out of a morning, is to have a game of baseball. That the ground referred to could be fixed up by a company of men within a day's time if necessary, but that a team and scraper could do the work more effectively and to a more satisfactory degree in less time.

The men coming up here are at a loss how to kill time after a couple of days, and the baseball ground suggested by the captain is a matter that should, and probably will, meet with the approval of those in charge of the military camp at once.

KAUAI NEW YEAR'S DAY
BALL GAMES CALLED OFF

LIHUE, Kauai, December 25.—On account of a number of the star players of the Portuguese and Japanese teams going to Honolulu for the holidays, the two big games scheduled to be played at Lihue Park on New Year's day have been called off.

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TY COBB EASILY STICK
STAR ON AMERICAN SIDE

Was Also Leader in General Averages and Stolen Bases

CHICAGO, December 16.—(Associated Press)—Little change in unofficial figures in American League batting in 1917 was revealed when the official averages were given out here from the office of Ban B. Johnson, president of the league today.

Ty Cobb, with .383, is undisputed champion, his nearest rival among the "regulars" being George Siler of St. Louis, who topped Tris Speaker of Cleveland, for second place by just one point. Siler hit .353. Three members of the world's champion White Sox landed in the 300 list, the men being Murphy, with .314; Felch, .308, and Jackson, .301. All together nineteen players hit .300 or better, but eight of these took part in less than fifty-five games.

Cobb led the league, not only in the general averages, but also in stolen bases, with a total of fifty-five, and in the total number of hits. He registered 225 safe blows for a total of 336 bases. His mark of forty-four two-baggers and twenty-three triples were the best in the league.

Pipp of New York led the league in circuit blows, with nine, while Veach of Detroit was one behind him.

Busch, a third Detroit player, was first in total runs scored, with 112. Cobb was second, with five less.

The Detroit team, fortified by these performances by its offensive stars, led the league in club batting, with an average of .259. The tail-enders, Philadelphia, were second, with .254, and the champion White Sox were third, with .233.

Two hours following the disappearance of the submarine, we were picked up by the Spanish mail ship Bahabera, on route from Buena Aires to Barcelona, Spain. We were taken to the latter port where the clothes and beds, and later on money. Hundreds of people came to see us and one and all were more than hospitable.

On June 18 we secured passage to New York where we eventually landed in safety. Since that time I have made two more trips across the Atlantic and hope to make others before the war is over.

Freitas was the center of a group of brothers and friends in Honolulu yesterday. He is at the present time a water tender on a trans-Pacific vessel.

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The Week In the War

EVEN with the additions to their forces on the Western and the Italian fronts which the Germans and the Austrians have been able to draw from the Russian fronts they have done nothing more than hold their own during the week that has just passed. In fact, on the Italian front it would appear from the reports that they have been placed largely on the defensive and that the Italians, supported by their French and British Allies, have assumed a considerable aggressiveness. The Austro-Germans have not succeeded in forcing their way through the mountain passes to the Bassano Plains.

A week ago it was claimed that the Austro-Germans were in a serious predicament, caught in the mountain passes by a severe winter, transportation and supply difficulties piling up on them, the soldiers suffering intensely from cold, hunger and other hardships. A week in which there has been no material advance has not served to better this situation. The winter has advanced a week further. The mountain passes are filled deeper with snow. It is impossible to build roads or transportation lines to their forward positions under such weather conditions and suffering and hardships can only have grown more unbearable.

Weather conditions on the Western front have been such as to preclude infantry operations on either side. Reports from the American sector said the United States soldiers had spent four days shoveling snow to keep communication with the rear open. The daily official reports have told of little except artillery actions, some minor raids and more latterly of air encounters. There was to have been "no going into winter quarters" this season but there are times when inclemency of the weather serves to materially decrease war operations and the past several days have constituted such a period.

In Palestine, reports received Sunday morning indicated there has been a resumption of offensive on the part of the British which is sweeping the Turks steadily backward. The advance was made early in the week and was in the direction of Jericho. General Allenby is pushing forward to the North and adding steadily and surely to the holdings of the Christians in the Holy Land.

It was hailed as significant that there came an increase in the Teutonic submarine offensive at the same time with their increased offenses on the Western and Italian front, a speeding up of effort on the part of the Germans undersea as well as on land, which brought about heavier losses to Allied shipping, especially the commerce of Britain. It is equally significant that there has come an abatement in the submarine campaign at the same time the land offensives lulled. Decided falling off in British ship losses was shown in the report issued from London Wednesday night. Only one vessel of more than 1600 tons burden, besides eleven smaller craft, is not a result to greatly encourage the Teutons. But there is an added significance in the admission from Berlin that Lloyd George is correct in speaking of the decreased effectiveness of the Teuton undersea campaign.

Possibility of the Central Powers obtaining food supplies from Russia and thereby nullifying much of the success of the Allies' embargoes continues to be a disturbing factor of the war situation and to add to the complications which the Allies must meet. The turning against the Bolsheviki of large agricultural sections may tend to reduce this danger but it is still important and must be recognized.

In the United States war preparations go on apace. With the reassembling of congress there has come a time for retrospection, a period in which the legislators are seeking to learn exactly the progress that has been made, what, if any, faults have been discovered in the various government departments and how such faults, if they be found, may be rectified. Investigations of the war department, the army, the quartermaster and transportation departments, the navy, the ship-building campaign and other matters essential to the conduct of the war are in progress. The hope is that these will lead to constructive rather than destructive legislation, to betterment of methods all along the line.

Self satisfaction is apt to blind an individual or a nation to dangers and it may be well for the United States to recognize this and to guard against it.

Drastic steps for the better safeguarding of the country from alien enemies within its borders are to be put into effect in February when finger prints, photographs and other identification methods will be put into operation. Presumably this will be operative in Honolulu also since the Hawaiian Islands are a territory of the United States. It may however require explicit instructions by cable as appear to be required in other instances.

Cold and blizzard weather on the mainland combined with a coal shortage must make the Paradise of the Pacific seem a paradise indeed. Hundreds of mainlanders would like to spend the winter here were they sure of steamer transportation coming and going. They would have not the slightest objection to foreign vessels or vessels of foreign register.

Just as it is better to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen instead of waiting until the thief has ridden away, so it is better to unlock the heater exits before there shall be a serious conflagration in some one of them.

If Peace Came Now

PEACE now, on any possible terms, would, points out the Chicago Tribune, leave the world in the possession of four great powers. Germany is stronger than her builders dreamed she might become in this year. The British empire is greater, larger and stronger than ever. Japan is full of strength and is fairly pelted with great opportunities. The United States is full of money and is getting an army.

Peace now, even upon terms which restored northern France and Belgium and made money reparation for damages, which even satisfied France by a return of most or all of Alsace, would find the German scheme of a central European empire firmly established, with great territorial increases to the east and sovereignty maintained throughout Austria-Hungary, the Balkans and Turkey.

The greatest continental European empire which ever existed would exist in fact, and it would be German. To the imperialistic idea Germany would be paid and paid again, for now and for the future, in the war, no matter what its cost.

All during the war the British have been preserving by-products and putting up imperial fruit in jars. The lady with the trident now has her cellar shelves full. Her African empire is a massive accomplishment. She is more firmly established in Asia than ever before. Her Egyptian possessions are better guarded and are protected by newly acquired territory on the flank. She has an army, a great army, and her navy is greater than ever before.

Great Britain has learned social and military sense. Even in war time plans for the rehabilitation of England are going ahead. It is said that London is done with slums forever. Workmen's houses will take their place. England has asked for manhood to make sacrifices. A return is to be made to the manhood.

In every conceivable fashion, except possibly financially, Great Britain is stronger than ever before, and her finances could weather any peace which possibly could be arrived at now.

Japan to an even greater extent than the United States, has been gathering the spoils of a war fought by others. These are more than crumbs from the table. They are great portions of the choicest futs. Japan is established in China and chance is giving her, from the Russian sphere of influence, what war and diplomacy had not won. It is coming to her now and she hardly makes an effort. The island empire is rich as well as strong.

The United States has had a great deal of money paid for its products and has learned, for the present, a little common sense. It is getting an army and is putting its navy in shape. It does not confess that its experience has taught it anything lasting, but for the present it has shown benefits, and if peace were to come suddenly this country would be found stronger than it has been before.

Four great nations, Great Britain and Germany rivals, Japan and the United States rivals, are greater and stronger than ever before. Peace could not bring a determination of any issue between them. If this war found its essential cause in the rivalry of Germany and Great Britain, peace would not only find that cause unremoved but would find the rivals stronger than ever and hating each other a great deal more than ever.

Any peace which could be made now would present the world with the elements of a greater war to be undertaken as soon as exasperation and opportunity were more emphasized than the weariness caused by this war.

Pacifists would accept such conditions and such certainties and they will work earnestly to make the United States unfit to assume its responsibilities, no matter what conditions of peace are arrived at and no matter when.

What appeared to be a mere routine war department order concerning the imposition and execution of the death penalty upon soldiers of the army reached the commander of the Hawaiian Department Saturday, but behind it is the shadow of a tragedy, the second of its kind in seventy years, which was enacted at Fort San Antonio when thirteen soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry stood upon a scaffold and gave up their lives as an outgrowth of the riot and mutiny at Houston last August. The carrying out of the sentence of the court-martial, secretly and in accordance with the then existing army regulations, caused a catching of the breath of officials in Washington. Now, no such order may be carried out, even during these trying times of war, until the whole proceedings have been reviewed by the adjutant general of the army, and that means, also, the President of the United States. When their approval is secured over their official signatures, then, and then only, may men be hanged or shot for extreme violations of Uncle Sam's war regulations.

The Advertiser desires heartily to second the suggestion that George R. Carter be named as the territorial representative of the federal food administration, even in the face of the fact that Mr. Child has just been endorsed by the territorial food commission and is now on his way to consult Mr. Hoover. Mr. Child is the wrong man temperamentally for this position and there never will be anything accomplished with him in office. Mr. Carter, in the opinion of The Advertiser, is capable of doing more every twenty-four hours than Mr. Child is in a thousand years.

BREVITIES

After admitting in the juvenile court that he had entered a room in a local rooming house and house 1130, a young Hawaiian boy was committed to the Boys Industrial School yesterday.

Fred G. Kirshoff, superintendent of the water works, announces that after the first of the year, all water users who are delinquent will be subject to a daily call from the tax collector.

The Schuman Carriage Company's army service flag, which had eight stars up to yesterday, now carries nine. That many of its employees have gone into active service with the army.

William H. Drummond, territorial bank examiner, departed for Hilo by the steamer Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon on his quarterly auditing tour. He will be away from the city about one month.

A formal order dissolving the temporary injunction sought by the public utility commission against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, had been filed in circuit court by Judge C. W. Ashford.

The bakers' licenses have been received at the food commission rooms and may be secured upon application by those entitled to them. The forms must be filled and placed in the mail by January 4, 1918.

According to information received by the territorial food commission from its agent on Hawaii, A. W. Carter of Hawaii, who is entering into the manufacture of cornmeal, is prepared to furnish cornmeal on seven days' notice.

First Lieut. John G. Watkins, 32nd Infantry, Frank A. Lufkin, 25th Infantry, and Nicholas Namassey, First Infantry, have been named to assist the commander of the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Schofield Barracks.

A number of theft stamps and of war savings stamps have been received by the Bank of Honolulu and will be sold by them to any who apply. Theft stamps are twenty-five cents each and war savings stamps 44.12, with a maturity value of 45.

To keep unauthorized persons out of the reservation surrounding Fort De Russy a barb wire fence is to be built out to low water mark. Authorization to build the fence was issued by the harbor board upon a request presented by Col. Thomas H. Rees, department engineer.

William L. Ross, deputy United States county clerk, announced yesterday that during the last six months his office has done more business than at any other similar period in the history of the county. This applies to earnings, general business, cases instituted and cases handled.

John Watt will go to Maui after the first of the year as county agent of the food commission. He is now preparing a blank which will be sent to each plantation manager of the islands in the endeavor to ascertain exactly what proportion of foodstuffs are being grown at home.

F. C. Mighton, local chiropractor, has been summoned to court by the police or a sworn information issued by the city attorney's office, charging him with practicing medicine without a license. The case will be heard January 15. Mighton was recently indicted by the territorial grand jury, but the case was nolle prossed.

Two caucus meetings of the board of supervisors have now been held, but nothing definite has yet been reached regarding the appropriations to be made in connection with the 1918 budget. The discussions to date have merely been preliminary affairs, but the board expects to reach some final decision in respect of the amounts asked, during the coming week.

Miss Martha Chickering has left Honolulu to return to the field of her activity on the mainland, where she is immigration secretary for the Pacific Coast division of the Y. W. C. A. While here Miss Chickering successfully engineered the campaign which raised \$45,000 for the war work and yearly budget of the Y. W. C. A.

Because the board of supervisors failed to define the limits under which section 1381 Revised Laws of Hawaii, is applicable in the case against James T. Taylor and workmen charged with tearing up the curb line on Lulu Street has been dismissed by Judge Harry Irwin. A. M. Cristy, deputy city and county attorney, was unable to say yesterday whether or not the case would be dropped.

The postal clerks and a temporary sub-postoffice have been installed in the waterworks department to aid in the work of sorting and sending out the postal cards to Honolulu citizens asking for payment in advance of the flat rate water taxes from January 1 to June 30, 1918. The work is being carried out under the supervision of Samuel K. Onela, chief clerk in the waterworks department. The cards call for the total payment of \$60,841.30.

United States Attorney S. C. Huber says that restrictions governing the movements of aliens in the United States in traveling do not apply to women and children. Although a woman in marrying assumes the nationality of her husband, permits to travel from one place to another in the United States are not required in the cases of women and children. The statement was made yesterday when an American woman, married to a German, was told that she might travel to the mainland without obtaining a permit.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN EMPLOYED IN ENGLAND LONDON, December 19—(Associated Press)—Employment has been found for 14,000,000 women since the war began and there are now 4,766,000 employed in various trades, 670,000 are working on munitions and 620,000 on other government work such as manufacturing clothes and food for the troops, according to a semi-official announcement.

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PERSONALS

Miss Rita Canario, a popular Hilo society girl, was a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday for her Big Island home.

Among Hiloites returning to their homes yesterday was Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson, who spent the Christmas holidays in the city.

Judge Tristan Oserio, who spent the Christmas holidays in Honolulu with members of his family, returned yesterday to his home in Hilo.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hewitt, who were married in Honolulu a few days ago, left in the Mauna Kea yesterday afternoon for Hilo, on the way to their future home at Waihiolu, Kau.

Miss Agnes Frenco was a returning passenger to Hilo by the Mauna Kea yesterday where she will resume her teaching in the government schools of the Big Island. During her ten-day stay in Honolulu she has been the house guest of Mrs. E. B. Lindley at her Judd Street residence.

THIRTEEN NEGRO RIOT TROOPERS HANGED AT FORT

Army Officers Execute Death Penalty in Secret At Sam Houston

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, December 11—Thirteen Negroes of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, U. S. A., found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston on August 23, were hanged on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at seven-seventeen o'clock this morning.

Only army officers and Sheriff John Tobin of Bexar County were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspaper men or civilian spectators were allowed, the time and place of execution having been kept a secret.

Of the sixty-three men tried by the same court martial, forty-one were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years. Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, and to be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

These Pay Death Penalty The Negro soldiers who paid the death penalty were: Sorel Wm. C. Newbitt, Corporal Larson J. Brown, Jas. Whistley, Jesse Moore, Charles W. Baltimore and Privates William Braekcaridge, Thomas C. Hawkins, Carlos Snodgrass, Ira B. Davis, James Divino, Frank Johnson, Riley W. Young and Pat McWhorter.

At the southern department headquarters the chief of staff gave out a formal statement in which the names of the men sentenced to life imprisonment were given. He refused, however, to answer questions or make any comment.

Goodbye, Boys of Company C. The last words uttered by the condemned men as the traps were sprung and they dropped to their death on the scaffold which had been erected last night.

Men of Company C, Nineteenth Infantry, have been guarding the Negro prisoners since they were brought to San Antonio to stand trial.

The execution took place in an arroyo about two miles east of Camp Travis and the scaffold which had been erected during the night by engineers from the post.

A column consisting of approximately 115 cavalrymen and 100 infantry soldiers assembled at the cavalry guard house, where the Negroes were confined early today. Trucks were provided to convey the prisoners to the scene of the execution.

Colonel Leads Way Col. Miller F. Waltz, post commander, was in command of the column and led the way to the scaffold.

A flood light had been arranged to give light for those in charge of the actual work of preparing the nooses and adjusting them to the necks of the condemned men. The cavalry and infantry guard assembled in hollow square formation around the scaffold and the prisoners were given the order to march upon the death traps.

Without a tremor they stepped out with soldierly tread and singing a hymn, walked to their places. Prayers were said by a Negro minister and by two army chaplains and then the men were ordered to stand on the traps. Resuming their song they stood motionless while the ropes were adjusted.

A major gave the order to spring the traps. The triggers had been arranged; one for each drop, and six men were assigned to each. At the command they pulled on the triggers and the Thirteen Negroes dropped to their deaths. Eleven died almost instantly, the other two a moment or two later.

Not Known at Capital WASHINGTON, December 11—The hanging of the thirteen Negro troopers was unknown to practically all officials of the war department until it was announced at Fort Sam Houston. Doubtless the preparations for the executions were known to a few high officials, but the departmental commander carried out the executions as a routine affair, as he is warranted to do in time of war, and made the usual formal report later.

Were the country at peace the executions would have required the approval of the President.

No such wholesale execution in the army has occurred within the memory of the present generation. The last of its kind was the execution of members of the so-called "88, Patrick's battalion," by General Scott during the Mexican War. Members of the battalion deserted and joined the Mexican forces. A large number were executed by General Scott at the battle of Chapultepec.

Unsuccessful R.O.T.C. Men May Command New Military Police

Commissions Will Be Offered Those Whose Records Show They Are Acceptable and They Will Receive Pay of Grade To Which Assigned

Many of the men who failed to get commissions at the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, which ended at Schofield Barracks on November 26, or who were discharged from camp for physical disability still have hopes, an opportunity to command units of the new military police, is a report from Washington. This will apply to all the training camps in the United States.

No provision has yet been made for a military police in Hawaii, but reports from Washington indicate that this form of military service may be approved for the Islands, in view of the proposed use of all regular soldiers for duty in Europe.

As a step in this direction the war department on December 11 asked all divisional commanding officers of the last two training camps for lists of men who tried for commissions and failed.

The records of these men will be examined and names will be offered men found acceptable. Those chosen will receive the pay of the grade to which they are commissioned.

FILIPINOS HONOR MEMORY OF RIZAL

An audience of more than two hundred representing all walks and probably also all races in the Islands filled the Army last night on the occasion of the celebration by Filipino residents of Rizal day in honor of the great Filipino patriot. The great hall and the speakers' platform was gay with colored hangings and draperies with the Stars and Stripes dominating the decorative scheme. Above the platform hung a portrait of the patriot.

The program opened with the singing of the anthem followed by the invocation by Rev. N. C. Schenek and a chorus by the Young People's League after which the Governor spoke.

In his address the executive reviewed the career of Jose Rizal and told the great part Rizal had played in the history of the people of the Philippines up to the time in 1896 when he was executed. Coming up to the time when the Philippines came under the control of the United States he dwelt on the progress that the people had made under the guidance of American school teachers and how later the people realizing the aid extended to them had developed institutions and their own teachers.

The Governor gave high praise to the Filipinos of Hawaii and declared they had been quick to answer the call of the Nation as he knew they would do. He referred to the large number of Filipinos who had entered the Hawaiian National Guard.

Following the Governor's address a selection was given by the Filipino orchestra and a song by Filipino students. U. Tolentino then spoke in the Tagalog dialect, after which W. W. Thayer, former territorial treasurer was introduced by Rev. J. F. Erdman, who acted as presiding officer.

Bands of Fame It was Rizal's patriotism that had made of him a great national figure, said the speaker. Rizal, he declared, had been a great scholar, a doctor of medicine, a writer of no mean talents, having been the author of two novels that are still read, and a great humanitarian. Through these things made him a notable figure, it was the part he played as a patriot that had lifted him into a place of fame as the great outstanding figure in Filipino history, the speaker said, and it was because he had sought liberty with all of his talents and had died a martyr to liberty, that his name would always live.

The speaker spoke of what the Filipino had done to meet the war needs of the nation and dwelt on the needs that still exist. Those unable to serve the country at the front still have a great work at home to do, he said, and he declared that work in the case fields was waiting for help that the Filipino here could give. He urged them to get that help.

Other addresses that were given were by B. T. Mckapagal in English, T. A. Samonte in Ilocano, Rev. S. E. Ygoria in Visayan and United States District Attorney S. C. Huber, violin and piano selections by W. Robinson with Miss P. Josephson at the piano woe long and continued applause.

The celebration was under the direction of F. C. Fubillas, U. Tolentino, B. T. Mckapagal and E. Bibbig. The members of the committees were as follows: Finance, J. Regala, T. Samonte, P. Esqueras, H. Morada and B. T. Mckapagal; reception committee, E. Centeno, M. Samson, I. Regala, T. Samonte, L. Konehar and L. Magpino; decoration committee, M. Manalo, C. Salonga, E. Layog and L. Foranda.

MAY USE OLD HOPS AS SUBSTITUTE FOR TOBACCO

BERNE, December 19—(Associated Press)—From Frankfurt comes the report that old hops, of which at least two hundred thousand pounds have been collected recently, are, perhaps, to be used in Germany as a substitute for tobacco which grows increasingly scarce. It is asserted that chemical investigations have proved that by a method of preparation the hops act and taste much like tobacco and can be used without even a mixture of tobacco.

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CHAMBERLAIN ROBBED BY TWO ARMED MEN

Bold Hold-up in Kaimuki Nets Perpetrators Small Sum—Police Fail to Find Robbers

It was what was probably one of the boldest hold-ups for many months, when Shung Dal, a chauffeur from the Kaimuki Taxi Stand, was robbed at the point of a gun by two unidentified men at the corner of Eighth and Maunaloa Avenue about eleven o'clock Saturday night, after which they disappeared under cover of darkness with plunder amounting to eight dollars and fifty cents.

Two well-dressed men called at the auto stand shortly before eleven o'clock and engaged a car. They instructed the chauffeur to drive to Eighth Avenue, which he did. Upon arrival at that point, they told Dal that they had changed their minds and would go as far as Maunaloa Avenue. They asked him to stop and upon turning around to collect his fare, he became suddenly aware of the fact that he was looking down the muzzle of a revolver.

"That was enough for me," said Dal in relating his experience to the police. "I just naturally quit. They could have had the car or anything I possessed if they had only asked for it. And I just bought the car that morning."

Dal said the man who held the weapon lost no time in pinning it to his temple. He was requested to turn over all of his cash and to "sneak away like the sun shines." Dal said he considered it his only out, so pulled eight dollars in silver out of his trouser pocket and deposited it in a bag which was held by the second man.

He remembered that he had half a dollar in another pocket, so did not wait for them to ask for more, but dropped it in the bag also. The highwaymen were even so polite as to thank him for his small contribution which they disappeared in the direction of Kapahulu.

The police were notified of the hold-up and the substitution man at the end of the Kaimuki carline was despatched to the scene of the robbery.

Dal drove to Chief of Detective Arthur McDuffie's residence which is only a short distance from Eighth and Maunaloa Avenue, where the story was related to Mrs. McDuffie. She communicated with her husband, who was at the police station, and he in company with other detectives made an exhaustive search of that section of the city, but to no avail.

False Statements In Questionnaire Will Bring Trouble

False statements made in the questionnaire blanks, which are to be filled out by draft registrants of Hawaii and filed with the selective draft at the Capitol Building, will bring prompt prosecution by federal authorities. For this reason, among many others, the filling in of the proper answers will be a work of some consequence, and must be exact.

The questionnaire blanks are going out rapidly to registrants on the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Kauai and Oahu, and the machinery for aiding registrants in filling in the answers is being arranged in every district of the group. The election booths in Honolulu have been re-erected and in each of these every day from January 7 to January 27 an assistant to the chief registrar of each precinct will be in attendance to help those who feel they are not competent to put in the proper answers.

Trouble In Sight The first questionnaire blank returned to the Portland, Oregon, board was found distressingly incorrect, and the experience of Portland preanges an immense amount of trouble for the draft boards and the registrants. Capt. Francis J. Green, selective draft officer, however, has taken time and effort by the forelock by re-enlisting the Registration Day forces to aid the registrants in their new duties.

The legal advisory boards have been appointed, and are already prepared to answer questions put to them. That this board scheme is a valuable means of obviating trouble is evident from the number of well known attorneys who have been selected for duty, all of whom willingly gave their services to the government.

In view of the fact that false statements in support of claims for exemption or deferred classification constitute a grave menace to the fair and equitable enforcement of conscription, the authorities will give wide publicity to the fact that such material false statements, even when the facts have been distorted only slightly, will be promptly prosecuted.

Exemptions and discharges made prior to December 15 now have no validity, and all those persons who sign the questionnaire, every person who has registered and has not gone into active service is required to fill out the blank. This must be sworn to and is intended as a complete inventory of his domestic condition and industrial and educational qualifications.

The punishment for those who fail to return the questionnaire, or to appear for physical examination, or to report change of status, permits imprisonment for one year. The registrants of Hawaii, however, have shown no inclination to evade the draft, and in fact, have displayed an unusual amount of loyalty and willingness to aid the government. The election booths' assistants have given their services gratis.