

**YESTERDAY'S WEATHER**  
 U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,  
 Jan. 11, 1917—Last twenty-  
 four hours: rainfall, T.  
 Temperature, Min. 61; Max.  
 73. Weather, Pt. Cloudy.

# Hawaiian Gazette

**LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS**

	Cents	Dollars
90° Centrifugals N. Y.	per lb.	per ton
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.27	\$106.40.
Last previous quotation	5.36	\$107.20

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## ENTENTE REPLY MAKES EARLY PEACE IMPOSSIBLE

### REPARATION KEYNOTE STRUCK BY MESSAGE OF ENTENTE ALLIES

**Communication Demands Restoration of Provinces and Territory Seized By Teutons, Establishment of Such Guarantees As Will Assure Security of Frontiers and Sacredness of International Pledges; Praises Act of Wilson In Sending His Note To Warring Powers**

### SEEKING A JUST PEACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 WASHINGTON, January 12—Terms that preclude all hope of a speedy ending of the great war are outlined in the joint reply which the Entente Allies transmitted yesterday to President Wilson, in response to his appeal for a definite statement of the objects for which the belligerents are fighting.

Berlin and Belgium published notes simultaneously. That from the Belgian government expressed a hearty wish for peace, but peace only after reparation had been made for what she has suffered. The Berlin note denied, in advance the allegations made by the Allied statement, and according to Entente diplomats here, was timed to offset the effect of that communication upon neutrals.

The note was handed by the French premier, Aristide Briand, to the American ambassador at Paris yesterday morning and rushed through by cable to the state department as fast as possible. As speedily as it was received here it was sent to the White House and the state department, where Secretary Lansing and President Wilson studied its contents.

#### RESTITUTION IS KEY NOTE

Restitution and reparation with essential guarantees against the recurrence of such a war as has devastated huge sections of Europe are the key notes of the message. The note declares that the Allies are anxious for a real peace, and desire to terminate the war as soon as possible, but it further declares, that, in the opinion of the leaders among the Entente nations, such a thing is impossible at present, for the Central Powers "are not prepared to give the guarantees we demand, nor to extend the reparation and restitution which are essential in any consideration of peace terms."

The entente makes plain that it regards the action of the President in sending his message to the capitals of the warring powers as a "friendly act." Their message praises the sentiment back of the President's act.

#### APPROVE WILSON'S PEACE PLAN

"We are willing to associate ourselves with the government of the United States," continues the note, "in the plan proposed by its president for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace after this war. We are anxious for peace, but peace with justice only throughout the entire world."

One of the most striking sections of the note is the statement that "the governments of the Entente Powers regard with satisfaction the fact that the President's message was not in any way associated with the note which the Central Powers sent to us through Washington government December 18."

In speaking on this point the Allied note says:—"We must protest, in the most positive and most friendly fashion, against the assimilation of the two groups of belligerents in this conflict in the American note. This assimilation, which is doubtless based upon published declarations made by the authorities in the Central Powers, is in flat opposition to the evidence in the case."

The Entente Powers, adds the communication, "are perfectly sure that the President of the United States, in his communication, unintentionally associated himself with this attitude."

**Outlines Allied Objects**  
 In referring to the objects for which the Entente is fighting, the note declares that "the details of the Entente's objects will not be revealed until the hour of actual negotiations. But the civilized world must know that we are fighting simply for the restoration of Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and the evacuation of France and Russia and Rumania, together with just reparation for the crimes which the German allies have committed since the outbreak of this war."

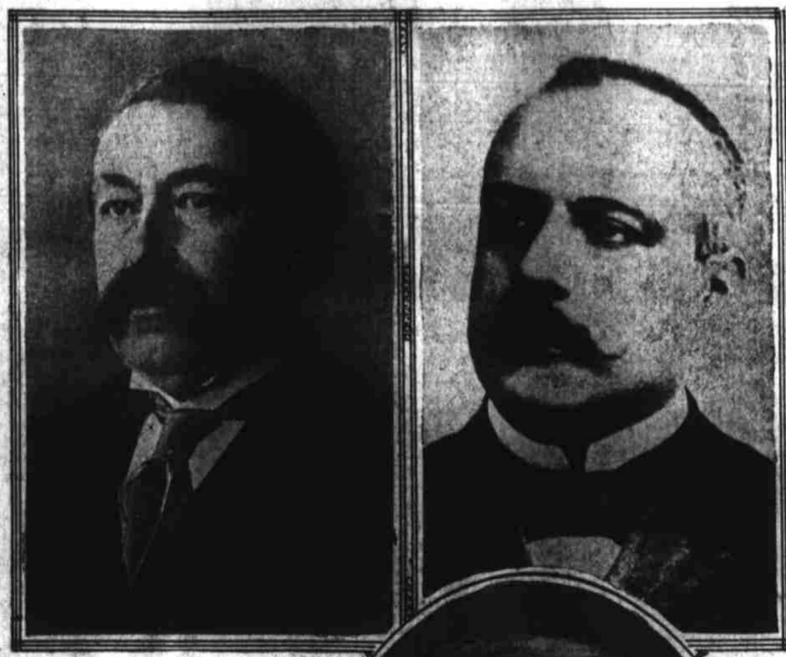
"We are also fighting for the complete reorganization of Europe. We wish to see such a reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime, which will be founded upon respect for pledges, nationalities, full security of personal and national liberty, and economic government, as much as upon territorial conventions."

**Guarantee Frontiers**  
 "We wish to see international agreements suitable to guarantee territorial and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks. These and the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from our allies by force or against the will of the populations therein, are part of the Entente program."

"We also are fighting for the liberation of the Italians, Slavs, Rumanians, Slavonians from the foreign domination under which they have lived long, and for the enfranchisement of the peoples now under the bloody tyranny of the Turks. We demand also the expulsion of the Turks from Europe."

The note also declares that "we have never designed the encompassing of the

THREE men in whose hands may be said to lie the fate of Europe, for they were the drafters of the reply which the Entente Allies, speaking together sent yesterday to President Wilson's note calling upon the warring nations to outline the terms upon which they would be willing to end the conflict on the Continent. They are Premiers Briand, of France (upper left) Salandra of Italy (upper right) and (below) David Lloyd George, the "Handyman" of Great Britain.



### Berlin In New Note Demes Allied Charge

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 BERLIN, January 12—A new note to the neutral nations by the German government, which was delivered to the diplomatic representatives of those nations late yesterday, points out official Germany's opinion in regard to peace proposals and replies to the allegations of the Entente Nations in their recent joint note, sent through Washington to Berlin, in reply to Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's statement that Germany was ready to enter into negotiations for peace.

In their note the Entente Nations declared that Germany's offer was insincere, and that it was merely a war move.

In reply, Germany, in her new note to the neutral nations, declares that the Central Powers will continue the struggle, in quiet confidence of ultimate victory and in a firm trust in God, until a peace is gained which guarantees honor to them, and their continued existence, and which assures them complete liberty of development, and which to all the governments of Europe gives the blessings of the right to cooperate, in mutual respect and under equal rights, for the solution of the greatest problem of civilization.

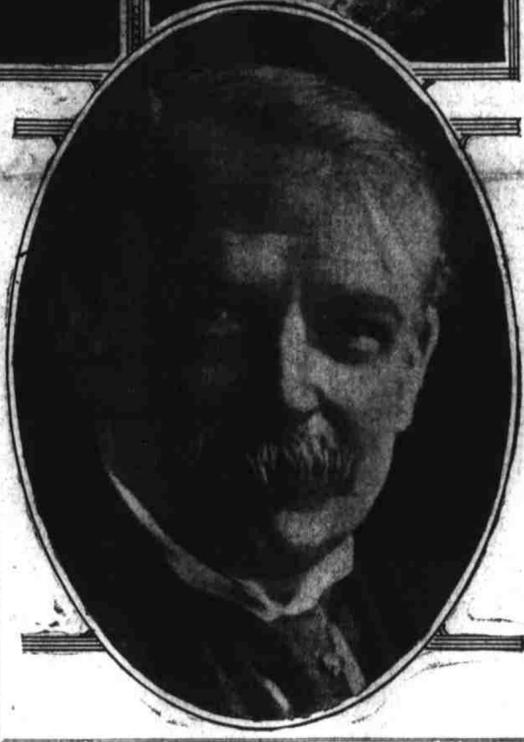
### SENATORS OPPOSE SHIP BOARD NAMES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 WASHINGTON, January 12—Opposition to Bernard Nadel Baker, of Baltimore, and James B. White, of Kansas City, who were nominated by President Wilson to be members of the federal shipping board, has developed in the senate and a vigorous effort will be made to prevent their confirmation.

The opposition to Baker comes through protests made against him by the International Seamen's Union. Baker was formerly president of the Atlantic Transport Line. He has been also president of the Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company and is now president of the Atlantic and Pacific Transport Company and a director in many large commercial enterprises.

### NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN IS ISSUED AT FIVE PER CENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 LONDON, January 11—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced at the Guildhall meeting today that the basis of the new loan issue is five per cent, price ninety-five, with thirty years' run, option of redemption in twelve years.



### CARDINAL APPEALS FOR BELGIANS SAYS IF TRUTH WERE KNOWN NATIONS WOULD ACT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 PARIS, January 12—"If the truth were known about the conditions in Belgium under German domination, neutral nations would not confine themselves to words of protest but would take action."

This is one sentence, and the gist of a private letter written by Cardinal Mercier, head of the Catholic church in Belgium, which was made public here today.

Cardinal Mercier, who has frequently criticized the actions of the German conquerors of Belgium and who on more than one occasion has been told by the Teutonic authorities to modify his private and ecclesiastical utterances, has remained steadfastly at his post despite the expressed opposition of the Germans, and has made several appeals to neutral nations for relief for the people of the country.

The deliverance of Belgium from the rule of the conqueror will be one of the first articles in the program of France, according to Paul Deschanel, member of the chamber of deputies and former president of that body, in an address to the chamber today.

"The deliverance of Belgium and the restoration of Alsace to France are the first articles in our program," said Deschanel.

### CHINA OFFERS AID

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 WASHINGTON, January 12—The state department yesterday received a note from the Republic of China in answer to the peace note sent out last month by President Wilson. The response from the Chinese government expressed sympathy with the spirit of the President's proposal and a willingness

### GREECE GRANTS DEMANDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 ATHENS, January 11—The Greek government has formally yielded to the terms of the Entente ultimatum, having signified that it will meet all demands.

### PRESIDENT INVITES SILENT SENTINELS INTO WHITE HOUSE

Diplomatic Wilson Sees Women Suffrage Workers Shivering In Icy Blast At Gate of Executive Mansion and Sends Them Word To Come Inside, Which They Decline With Shivering Thanks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 WASHINGTON, January 12—It was a cold day in the national capital yesterday and the twelve "silent sentinels" of the Woman's Congressional Union who on Wednesday began picketing the White House to call presidential attention to the suffrage cause shivered in the icy blasts that swept down Pennsylvania Avenue.

President Wilson, deciding that "coals of fire" might be welcome in such weather, sent out an invitation for the half-dozen pickets to come into the White House out of the cold. But the women pickets were as game as the President was diplomatic. They declined to accept the invitation and remained at their posts.

### POLICE FIND THAW WITH THROAT CUT

Slayer of Stanford White Discovered in West Philadelphia; Probably Will Recover

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 PHILADELPHIA, January 12—Harry Kendall Thaw, sought by police and detectives of half a dozen cities to answer to indictments by a New York jury, was found in West Philadelphia yesterday by the police, with his wrist and throat cut and weakened from loss of blood. He was immediately rushed to a hospital. Early reports as to his exact condition and the cause of his wounds were conflicting, but it was later announced that he was in no danger. The police assert that they have evidence to show he attempted to commit suicide.

Reports from New York said the third indictment was handed in the Thaw case by the grand jury, against Oliver Brower, who has been arrested on a technical charge, that of conspiracy to kidnap. Brower was arrested in Philadelphia as O. Byrnes, bodyguard of Thaw, and said to be implicated with Thaw in the assault in Kansas City on Fred Grump, the California youth who is alleged to have been enticed from his home by Thaw.

### BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK BY A DIVER

Cornwallis, Thirteen Years Old, Destroyed in Mediterranean By Submarine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
 LONDON, January 12—The warship Cornwallis was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on January 9. The Cornwallis is a 14,000-ton armored ship completed in 1904.

The seaplane carrier Ben My Chree has also been sunk in the Mediterranean, and thirteen of those aboard are missing. According to an announcement by Lloyds the British steamer Huiworth has been sunk in the war zone. No details of the disaster are given.

### JAPANESE POLITICIANS PLAN FIGHT ON CABINET

(Special Cablegram To The Hawaii Hoochi.)  
 TOKYO, January 12—The Kokuminto, one of the three political parties in Japan has decided to present a bill for the impeachment of the Teruchi cabinet to the next session of the Imperial diet, which will be opened on January 20. This decision was reached at a general meeting of the party yesterday. Takeshi Inagaki, leader of the party formally invited Kei Hara, leader of the Seiyukai party to join the attack on the present cabinet. Inagaki will also extend the same invitation to the Kenseikai party, within a few days. It is expected here that the Kenseikai party will give a favorable answer to Inagaki, but the Seiyukai party will refuse the request.

### BRITISH DRIVE TURKISH ARMY BACKWARD IN MESOPOTAMIA

Following Advance North and East of Kut-el-Amara Early In the Week Allied Troops Again Strike Hard Blow At Enemies

### OCCUPY TRENCHES ON BANK OF TIGRIS RIVER

Desperate Fighting Continues Southeast of Riga Where the Russians Are Struggling To Force Break In Line of Teutons

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, January 12—Following the recent advance of the British north and east of Kut-el-Amara the British yesterday launched another and even more successful drive against the Turkish trenches on the right bank of the historic Tigris river.

Long lines of trenches were taken from the Ottoman forces and the official British reports declare that the Turks suffered heavily in the retreat.

London also reports that the British forces campaigning against the Turks in the Suez Canal country and the Syrian coast of the Mediterranean Sea have won an important victory. They have captured six lines of entrenchments covering Rafa, on the Sinal peninsula, and have made prisoners of 1600 Turks. A Turkish relief force which was hurrying to the assistance of the beleaguered army was cut off and destroyed.

Heavy fighting is still going on in the region southeast of Riga, where the Russians are attempting to break their way through the entrenched Teutonic lines. Petrograd reports the capture of a village near Kalzen, on Lake Babit, where the fighting is particularly desperate, but Berlin asserts that the Germans succeeded in repulsing the Russian offensive.

The official Berlin report of this fighting, says the Russian offensive begun on a large scale yesterday on the northern Russo-Galician front has broken down, according to the despatches sent the Overseas News Agency by its military critic.

Other Berlin reports in recounting events on the Western front, declare that the British succeeded in penetrating the German defenses west of Ypres but later were expelled from these positions by counter-attacks and suffered heavy losses, says today's official announcement.

The official announcement also says that the Teuton advance into Rumania is progressing unchecked. Important Russian supporting points along the frontier have been captured and eight hundred more prisoners taken.

Russian attacks along the Galician front were repulsed, declare Teutonic reports.

# GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK BY ALLIED SHIP IN CARIBBEAN

Others Are Believed To Be At Large In The Spanish Main, and British Authorities Are Taking Steps To Foll Them

## LIGHTHOUSE BRIDGETOWN IS ORDERED DARKENED

Greek Steamers Captured by the Entente Cruisers and Taken Into British Port At Bermuda; Three More Ships Sunk

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, January 11—Reports of the destruction of one German raider in the Atlantic by a British cruiser; news that makes certain British apprehension that there are one or more other raiders at large in the Caribbean waters; the announcement of the losses of three British steamers, and the seizure of several Greek ships by the British, town, Barbados, this information being the past twenty-four hours.

Word has been received here that the British have ordered darkened the lighthouses marking the entrance to Carlisle Bay and the harbor of Bridgetown, Barbados, this information being coupled with the news that a German raider is believed to be in the neighborhood of the windward passage, between the Barbados and Trinidad.

The failure of King Constantine of Greece to accede to the demands of the Entente Powers has had its effect on this port, the Greek shipping here being virtually blockaded and afraid to leave the harbor for fear of being seized by British or French cruisers.

# GERMAN CONSUL IS FOUND GUILTY OF ALL ACCUSATIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, January 11—Franz Bopp, consul-general of Germany here, accused of violations of the neutrality laws of the United States and of conspiring to sink ships at sea by means of infernal machines, as well as of other illegal acts, has been found guilty of all the charges brought against him by the government of the United States.

The jury which held his fate, was out just five hours, deliberating on the evidence presented during the trial which proved sensational in the extreme. When the foreman read the verdict, Bopp, who has been winking with his anxiety but little concealed, flushed red, then shrugged his shoulders and ejaculated, "Well I'm glad that it is settled at last."

## SLIDE ONCE MORE OBSTRUCTS CANAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PANAMA, January 11—A slide eight hundred feet long, just east of Culebra yesterday closed the canal again, reducing the depth of the channel to seventeen feet. It is hoped to get the smaller traffic underway again today.

# TRANSPORTATION NATIONAL NEED

Business of Country Is Suffering From Lack of Facilities Says Railroad Man

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, January 11—The business of the whole nation is suffering because of inadequate transportation facilities, Frank Trumbull, prominent railroad man, director of several of the big railway systems of the United States, said last night in an address at the annual dinner of the Chesapeake railway.

# CABINET CRISIS STIRRING RUSSIA

"All For War and Victory" Watchword of the Premier Who Has Succeeded Trepoff

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PETROGRAD, January 11—"Crisis" is an inadequate word to use in describing the confusion that exists in governmental circles here, the latest upheaval in the cabinet being almost unprecedented. The two factions in the cabinet of Premier Trepoff, whose term lasted only a few weeks, following the knowledge of the fact that Premier Sturmer was carrying on secret negotiations with Berlin for a separate peace, have reached such a state of divergence that it became wholly beyond the power of Trepoff to keep the factions from splitting on practically every question of administration.

# SPANISH MONARCH BACKING CABINET

Alphonso Reported To Have Gone To Aid of Romanones

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) MADRID, January 10—King Alphonso's statement showing a renewal of confidence in the Romanones ministry is believed to give the government the necessary prestige to face all of the problems which resulted yesterday in the resignation of the entire ministry.

# GERMANY NEEDS COAST FOR NAVAL STATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, January 10—The London Times says that Dr. Gustav Stresemann, a liberal deputy of the German parliament, in a speech at Hanover declared that Germany must emerge from the war in possession of the Polish coast. Doctor Stresemann is quoted as saying that Germany now has not a single naval supporting point to serve as a defense in war time.

# WAVE SWEEPS JAPANESE COAST, KILLING MANY

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, January 11—A tidal wave struck the coast of Kitami prefecture of Hokkaido yesterday, and more than one thousand houses were washed away. A number of residents in the coastal were drowned or badly injured although the exact number is not known yet.

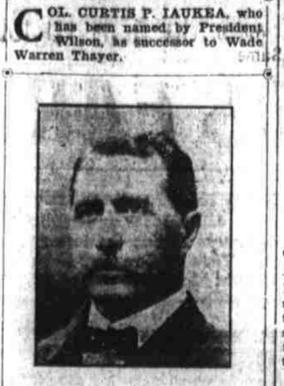
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# COLONEL IAUKA SUCCEEDS THAYER

Name Sent To Senate By President Wilson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) HONOLULU, January 11—Colonel C. P. IAUKA was nominated yesterday by President Wilson for Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii, to succeed Wade Warren Thayer. According to information received here from Washington, Colonel Iaukea's name has been sent to the senate, and whatever opposition it meets with there, if any, will be because the Delegate will use his influence with his friends in the senate to hold the confirmation up. Kuhio and Iaukea have not been friendly of late, to say the least.



COL. CURTIS P. IAUKA, who has been named by President Wilson as successor to Wade Warren Thayer.

Rumors that Iaukea had been recommended by Governor Plunkham have been current in Honolulu for several weeks, but the Governor adhered to his usual policy of not letting the people of the Territory know what he was doing until it was done. Col. C. J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer, is credited with having first suggested Iaukea for Secretary of the Territory. McCarthy said yesterday that he thought the appointment an excellent one.

# "BUFFALO BILL" MEETS END UNAFRAID

FAMOUS SCOUT WILL REST IN ROCK HEWN TOMB

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) DENVER, January 11—A tomb hewn out of the solid rock on the lefty top of Lookout Mountain, looking down on the plains where in the adventurous early days of the West he shot buffaloes, fought Indians and won his sobriquet of "Buffalo Bill," will be the burial place of Col. William F. Cody who died here yesterday.

The body will lie in state in the Colorado capitol building tomorrow, and it is expected that thousands will pass before the bier for a last look at the veteran Indian fighter, soldier of the Civil War and great showman whose name is known all over the world.

Because of the fact that the lofty mountain top that has been selected for his last resting place is shrouded in the heavy mists of winter and therefore practically inaccessible, the burial will not take place until next spring when the snows have melted sufficiently to permit of the digging of the tomb.

# BOLD SUFFRAGETTES PICKET WHITE HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, January 10—To impress upon Washington their earnestness in advocating the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, suffragists today began a "silent picketing" of the White House. Twelve pickets from the Woman's Congressional Union are stationed at the main gates.

# POLICE OF COUNTRY SEARCH FOR THAW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, January 10—The police of many cities are searching for Harry K. Thaw, indicted by the grand jury for assaulting a youth in Kansas City. It develops that the man arrested in Philadelphia as O. Byrnes, Thaw's bodyguard, in reality is Oliver Bower, a friend, who declares he is not involved in the accusations. Byrnes was alleged to be implicated with Thaw. The police of Pittsburgh visited the Thaw home in that city but report there was no one at home.

# GREEK PARLIAMENT YIELDS TO ALL ENTENTE DEMANDS

Favorable Reply To the Ultimatum Sent To the Constantine Administration Is Handed To the Diplomats Who Are Representing Allied Powers In Athens

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, January 11—The reply of Greece granting all the demands of the Allied ultimatum was handed to the Entente diplomats in Athens last night according to a Reuter's despatch to this city. Earlier news from Athens said that the Greek council of ministers favored the acceptance of the terms of the Entente ultimatum.

It was also announced in government circles in the Greek city, that the Entente Powers have given satisfactory guarantees against the extension of the Venizelos influence, which is hostile to the present government. The Constantine council of ministers will shortly make a reply to the Entente ultimatum.

# SEEK TO SWAY JUROR IN BOMB-PLOT CASE

Discovery of Pamphlet Causes Uproar in Court Room

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, January 10—Uproar reigned today at the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, alleged ringleader of five suspected bomb plotters in the "preparation" parade bombing case, when a witness produced a pamphlet favoring the defense, saying that he had received it by mail.

It is a felony to try to influence juror men or women in this State. Counsel for the defense denied any connection with the matter, calling it "a frame-up of the system."

# TEUTONIC SOCIALISTS OPPOSE RUTHLESSNESS

Insist Submarine Warfare Must Be Properly Restricted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) AMSTERDAM, January 10—An emphatic declaration that Germany must not resort to unrestricted submarine warfare, no matter what the conditions of the campaign, has been voiced by the Socialists of the Vorwarts Association, according to a despatch from Berlin received here.

# UNCLE SAM TO ISSUE GREEN BACKS ONCE MORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, January 11—The demand throughout the country for small currency is to be met by the government by the issue of a two-dollar greenback. It is intended to replace other greenbacks of larger denomination and will be placed in circulation about February 1.

# FINAL ARGUMENTS HEARD IN ADAMSON LAW CASE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, January 10—Final arguments were heard today in the supreme court consideration of the Adamson eight-hour railroad law. Assistant U. S. Attorney Hagerman closed the case for the government, upholding the act. He said that it could be operated temporarily in the same manner as the Interstate Commerce Commission regulates rates.

# BRITISH TO GROW CROPS IN THE PARKS OF LONDON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, January 11—It was announced here last night that the King has given his approval of a plan for increasing the food supply of the kingdom by growing crops of fodder and cereals in the parks of London, especially in Richmond and Bushy. It is hoped by this means to stimulate the activity of land owners throughout the country and so increase the food supply of the nation.

# LOCAL CHAMBER RAPS KUHIO BILL

Body Opposed To Plan For Direct Election of Governor and Secretary

That the chamber of commerce is not in favor of the proposal to have the offices of Governor and Secretary of Hawaii made elective, was made emphatic yesterday, when the directors took up for consideration the bill which Delegate Kuhio has presented to the present session of congress.

Members of the territorial affairs committee, who studied the bill, sent in a report that it was opposed to the proposed bill, and that the chamber endorsed this report. It also recommended that the Delegate in Washington be informed that the chamber favored the selection for office of citizens who have been in the Territory for five years.

# OUTDOOR CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. L. A. Thurston Chosen President and Mrs. A. J. Campbell Vice-President

Mrs. L. A. Thurston has been elected president of the Outdoor Circle for 1917, succeeding Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, retired president. Mrs. A. J. Campbell is the new vice-president, and Mrs. W. L. Moore is secretary-treasurer. These officers, with the chairwomen of the committees, make up the executive committee. Chairwomen of committees are: Mrs. Isaac Cox, publicity; Mrs. C. von Hamm, Kalaokua Avenue; Mrs. Bertha R. Young, ways and means; Mrs. A. N. Campbell, billboard; Mrs. C. W. Ashford, educational.

# CECELIA SUDDEN IN CABLE'S LENGTH OF REEF AND WRECK

A hull in the kona storm yesterday morning, after blowing all night, suddenly saved the schooner Cecelia Sudden, until that time lying at the anchorage, from damage on the reef, and perhaps wreck. Although the night before she had been a safe distance off the reef, in the best anchorage ground that could be selected for her, the heavy southerly winds were too much for her anchors.

# TEUTONIC CHAMBERLAIN OF POPE FORCED OUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, January 11—Despatches to the Overseas News Agency here from Switzerland yesterday announced that the first private chamberlain to the Pope, Herr von Gerlach, has been forced to leave the Vatican, and his post is now at Lugano, Switzerland. This gentleman was dismissed from the service of the Pontiff through the activity of the Entente Allies, which insisted that Italy should demand his dismissal. The Holy See acted under an absolutely unprecedented coercion.

# FIRE DEVASTATES CITY

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, January 11—A big fire broke out in the city of Matsumoto yesterday, and 150 houses were destroyed.

# Many Teuton Wounded Sent Back To Trenches

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, January 11—Seventy percent of the total number of officers and soldiers of the German armies wounded during the second year of the war have entirely recovered and have returned to the trenches, says an official statement issued by the war office here today. The statement adds that 64 percent of the wounded were permanently disabled and rendered unfit for further service. Other wounded men, though unable to take part in active military operations, are still competent to do military work at home. The number of men blinded during the second year of the war is 1250.

# RUSSIAN DRIVE SOUTH OF RIGA INCREASING IN ITS INTENSITY

Conflicting Reports From Petrograd and Berlin Becloud Real Results of Fiered Fighting In the Snows of Northern Russia

## HUGE MASSES OF SLAVS HURLED AT THE FOEMEN

Von Mackensen Reports Additional Gains In Campaign Against Romanians, While British on Tigris River Drive Back the Turks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, January 11—With the Russians hurling vast masses of men on the flank of the long German line south of Riga, the situation on the eastern front is assuming a slightly different aspect from that it has worn of late.

The details of the fighting in northern Russian territory have not as yet been allowed to come out for the world, the reports from the respective capitals of the combatants having beclouded the real results to such an extent that it is impossible to say just what has taken place.

# Russia Masses Men

It is known, however, that the Russians have massed huge bodies of men in this sector, together with large numbers of the heaviest guns on the eastern front, and enormous quantities of ammunition, in an apparent effort to break through the German lines south of Riga and force the Teutons out of the White Car's domains. Lacking this, it is the apparent aim of the Slav commanders to cause a diversion, which will aid the Russians and Romanians, now fighting for their very existence along the line of the Sereth River.

Here, as elsewhere on the Romanian frontier, the Germans, under the command of Field Marshal von Mackensen, are driving the Allied forces back, north and east, and have taken additional towns and prisoners, together with more booty of a military nature.

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TREASURER URGES BUDGET SYSTEM IN CITY'S FINANCE

D. L. Conking Goes to Bat in Behalf of Present Board of Supervisors

CONTRADICTS STATEMENT MADE BY McCANDLESS

Explains Difficulties Under Which Municipal Officials Are Now Making Both Ends Meet

The supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu do not have all the city and county tax money to spend, common belief to the contrary. A statement made by L. L. McCandless the other day to the effect that the present board of supervisors had had nearly a million dollars more to spend than any previous board, made the city treasurer, D. L. Conking, sit up, as all the money that is spent has to go through his hands and he is still wondering how an extra million or thereabouts got through without being counted.

Since 1912 inclusive there has been collected in taxes from all sources in this county the vast sum of \$9,239,050.50. Of this, in the five years last passed the municipality has had \$3,768,298.85 or forty per cent, the territory taking \$5,470,751.65 or sixty per cent.

Of the above collection to the county, the legislature has alienated by placing it in special funds, not including road funds the sum of \$399,472.36 or more than ten per cent. This money is for the schools and may be spent only as provided by act of the legislature and for cash basis purposes.

Conking suggests caution. "Mr. McCandless says that the present supervisors have had some \$880,000 more to spend than any other board because the taxes have been raised that much, and so of course there was no one else to blame the spending on but the city dads," said the city treasurer yesterday.

"When the previous Democratic board left office it left approximately \$65,000 in the cash basis fund, which on the last day of last year had increased to \$157,000.

"The great barrel from which the general upkeep of the municipality is provided is the general fund, and it realized net \$494,203.29 from last year's taxes, as against \$439,483.30, which the board in 1912 had to work with, or a difference of about \$54,000.

"On account of the large amounts which the territory receives from the taxes, over and above the appropriations made for its needs by the legislature, there is always a tremendous balance in the territorial treasury at the end of a prosperous year, while the city with many added responsibilities and many of the functions formerly falling to the lot of the territory to perform and pay for, ends the year with a deficit.

"With the tax rate automatically reduced for the coming year, the present board and its successors will have a hard row to hoe to get through the year without cutting the work to a minimum, or giving up some of its luxuries like the band, the fire department, the police, the parks and possibly the official automobiles.

"The budget as passed by the board for the three months, is already over the minimum amount that may be reasonably expected during that period, taking into consideration the debt at the end of the year. Unless the assessed value of the real and personal property of this municipality goes over one hundred millions, the last three months of the present board will find the city treasury like the cupboard of old Mother Hubbard, if the appropriations made are actually expended.

JUDGE WHITNEY TO LEAVE THE BENCH

Cables His Resignation To Washington and Will Enter Private Practise

Another Honolulu jurist has been hit by the resignation bug which has been ramping up and down the corridors and offices of the government buildings of late. William L. Whitney, second judge of the first circuit court, who for years has presided over the juvenile court, cabled his resignation to Attorney General Gregory last Monday.

In accordance with what has become precedent in Honolulu, Judge Whitney's resignation was not announced until yesterday. It is to take effect when he has completed the hearing of the Kahana land case, some time this month.

Judge Whitney will be associated in the practice of law with W. O. Smith and L. J. Warren, taking the place of E. W. Sutton, who will leave the firm to succeed Willard E. Brown, as manager of the Bishop Trust Company.

For seven years Judge Whitney has been on the bench, two years as police judge and nine years as circuit judge. The resignation of Judge Whitney makes four judicial vacancies to be filled, three on the circuit bench and one on the federal. Circuit Judge Coker ascends to the supreme court soon, his appointment having already been confirmed by the senate. Judge Clemons recently resigned from the Federal bench, and the term of Circuit Judge Dickey of Kauai expired some time ago, and no appointment has yet been made.

PRICES FLUCTUATE WITH WEAK MARKET

Yellow List Securities Active With Quotations Firm

Weakness developed in several stocks on the local exchange yesterday, while others gained, giving the market an erratic tone. Listed shares totalled 1975, of which 225 were at the session.

Ola declined a quarter to 16.00 after recovering from 15.87 1/2. Ewa, opening an eighth under last sale, recovered to 32.87 1/2 and dropped back an eighth again. Brewery lost a half at 18.50. Waiuku slumped two and a half points from last sale on exchange of 200 shares at 35.00. Hawaiian Sugar lost an eighth at 39.87 1/2. Pioneer Mill was without change at 40.00. San Carlos at 11.00 and McBryde at 12.50. H. C. & S. advanced a point to 30.50. Mutual Telephone advanced a half to 21.00. Hawaiian Pines opened at 59.00 and dropped back to 58.50, a net gain of a point.

Sales of sugar in New York dropped the quotation affecting the Hawaiian basis from 5.36 to 5.27, according to advices late yesterday afternoon.

Mineral Products' activity and Engle Copper holding strong on its recent rise were the features of another busy day in unlisted securities. On sales of 15,200 shares Mineral Products lost its gain of Wednesday, dropping from 1.20 to 1.05. Engle was firm at sales for 6.75, with bidders seeking more at this price and holders asking 7.00. Honolulu Oil sold for 3.95 at the session, but in the afternoon was reported as advancing to 4.10. Madera recovered five cents to 35 cent sales, and Mountain King sold for 30 cents, with Montana Bingham at 40 cents.

AUTOS IN SMASHUP

In a collision at Victoria and Lunalilo streets, at ten o'clock yesterday morning, between automobiles driven by J. A. Andrade and T. Tashima, Tashima's automobile was damaged. Thomas Segonia was arrested last night on a charge of having driven an automobile recklessly December 14. Mark Kung was the complainant. Ronald Watt was arrested, charged with having driven an automobile without a chauffeur's license.

BELGIUM DEMANDS FULL REPARATION

Sends Note Expressing Willingness For Peace On Same Terms As Her Allies

(Concluded From Page 1) upon as yet either with regard to the Entente note or that which was sent out by the Central Powers. The note from the Entente Powers will have to be carefully studied, it was pointed out, before any action can be taken by the administration.

It is regarded as probable that the government will make representations to the Berlin authorities, that in view of the fact that the Entente has outlined in a general way its terms, that Germany and her allies follow suit.

The German note to the Neutral nations, published simultaneously with the reply of the Allies, has caused much surprise here. The Entente diplomats stationed here, expressed the belief that it was timed so as to act as an offset to the reply sent out from Paris to Mr. Wilson.

The Entente's note is regarded as one of the most delicately written documents sent out by either side since the outbreak of the war. Officials are much pleased with the friendly tone of the message, despite the indirect criticism of the President for the alleged confusion of the Allied and Germanic purposes.

ALLIES LEAVE DOOR FOR PEACE OPEN

LONDON, January 11.—The Entente Allies have not brusquely closed the door on peace, but the German proposals on behalf of the Teutons offered no hope for an end to the war, and were not submitted in good faith, declared the new British premier, David Lloyd George, before a vast crowd today in the historic Guildhall.

The premier's words, foreshadowing the contents of the note to the United States in response to the President's note to the belligerents, were greeted with loud cheering.

He declared that Emperor Wilhelm of Germany has told the people of the Central Powers that the Entente Allies have rejected the peace offer of the Teutons and are prepared to crush the Teutonic nations. This declaration by Wilhelm, commented George, was made so that Germany could "drug those she could no longer drag."

"We have not rejected peace terms," he went on. "We are offered a trap-baited with fine words."

"It would completely suit Germany to secure a peace on her own terms. All of the Entente Allies want peace, but it must be a real peace."

He said the Entente Allies' view of the opinion that a continuance of the war is preferable to Prussian dominion of Europe. He declared also that the Allies had made this clear in their reply to Germany, and added significantly that it is made clearer in the Allies' reply to the United States.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC WILL NOT BE PUT ON RUN TO ISLANDS

Fred. L. Waldron Confirms Report From Mainland To That Effect

COAST TRADE DEMANDS MAKE TRIP IMPOSSIBLE

Practically Certain However, Her Sister Ship Will Be On Permanent Schedule Hereafter

The liner Northern Pacific, of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, will not be put on the Honolulu run this year, it was definitely learned yesterday. It has been practically decided by the company, however, to keep the other big Hill liner, the Great Northern, permanently in the freight and passenger business between the Coast and the Islands.

That plans were under way for the purchase of charter of two more steamers by the Hill interests, to be entered in the Portland-San Francisco run, so that the Northern Pacific would be released for the business between the Islands and the mainland, was also disclosed yesterday. It is only because the company is unable to secure these additional steamers that the Northern Pacific will not be put on the run to Honolulu.

Waldron confirms report. Fred L. Waldron, local agent for the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, last night confirmed the reports of the company plans which were revealed at a meeting of the chamber of commerce retail trades committee.

"It is true that the Northern Pacific will not be a companion of the Great Northern this year," said Mr. Waldron, "as the company cannot spare the Northern Pacific from the San Francisco-Pasadena run. Bookings and freight contracts have been made for the Northern Pacific on its Pacific Coast schedule, and it will be impossible for the company to take her from that trade and use her for the trip to the Islands."

"It is practically settled, though, that the Great Northern will be permanently kept on her present schedule. Bookings have been made almost to capacity for the rest of the schedule now decided on, which runs up to May, and it is almost certain that this schedule will extend the rest of the year."

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Emil A. Berndt, in explanation of Mr. Linnard's unsuccessful negotiations, stated that he had been informed by the company's officials that the business developed necessitated keeping the Northern Pacific in the Pacific Coast trade. He stated that the company had been unsuccessful in efforts to secure two more steamers, which were to be substituted for the Northern Pacific in the Pacific Coast trade, so that the larger vessel would be released for the run to Honolulu and Hilo.

Later Mr. Berndt quoted H. A. Jackson, general traffic manager of the company, as authority for his statements. He said that Mr. Jackson gave him to understand that the company had tried to secure two more steamers then resigning completion.

LOVE LED FIRST TO INCENDIARISM AND THEN TO SUICIDE

Hilo, January 10.—"If you tell, kill me then kill yourself." This was a message in a letter which caused Sheriff Pua to take quick action for it was while he was investigating the burning of the Japanese school houses in Kona on December 17 last, that he came across this message in a letter from a pretty young Japanese school mistress to a Japanese named Guantamura.

Sheriff Pua returned from Kona today. He made a rush trip over here on January 2 to arrest Guantamura on suspicion that he was the incendiary setting for the faction, which wanted to destroy the new progressive school. Guantamura had received warning, however. The day before New Year's Day he told the Buddhist priest and others that he might be arrested. That night he made his will and left ten dollars to Aya, the pretty school teacher.

When the sheriff arrived at his house the next day to arrest Guantamura he found his body hanging to an alligator pear tree in the yard. It is stated that Guantamura wanted Aya to marry him, but she had refused. It is supposed that he might have the school burned down and the teacher's outrage because he did not want Aya to move to the new school, where she had been given a position. The sheriff is still working on the strange case.



MARINE INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 9, 2:30 p. m., str. Manoa hence Jan. 7. San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 9, 1 p. m., str. Venetian hence Jan. 7. Port Allen—Arrived, Jan. 8, (relegated) str. Forest Home from Newcastle. San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 8, str. Hyades for Honolulu. Hilo—Arrived, Jan. 7, str. Entente from San Francisco. San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 8, str. Atlas for Honolulu. San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 9, 3:00 p. m., str. Ventura for Honolulu. San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 9, 8 p. Falls of Clyde for Honolulu. San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 10, noon, str. Wheelwright for Honolulu. San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 10, str. Lily for Honolulu. Port Gamble—Sailed, Jan. 11, str. Alice Cooke for Honolulu.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED. January 9, 1917. Str. Nilahu from Kauai, 7:40 a. m. Str. H. K. Kanihiki from Iagoon, p. m. Str. H. K. Kanihiki from Iagoon, p. m. Str. Mauna Kea from Hilo, 7:30 a. m. Str. Lurline from San Francisco, 11 a. m. Str. Korea Maru from San Francisco, 10:30 a. m. Str. Mauna Lon from Kona and Kauai ports 6 a. m.

DEPARTED. Str. W. B. Olson for William Harbor, 8 p. m. Str. Sitipapa Maru for San Francisco, (Saturday night). Str. Kinau for Kauai, 5:15 p. m. Str. Mikakula for Maui and Molokai, 3:20 p. m. Str. Korea Maru for Orient, 6 p. m. Str. Tenyo Maru for San Francisco, 9 a. m. Str. H. K. Kanihiki for Lagoon, 8:30 a. m. Str. H. K. Kanihiki for Lagoon, 7:30 a. m. Str. H. J. A. Cummins for Kailua, 5 p. m. Str. Hamakua for Hawaii, 12:20 p. m. Str. Sonoma for San Francisco, 5:05 p. m. Str. Mauna Kea for Hilo and way ports, 10 a. m. Str. Matanua for San Francisco, 10 a. m. Str. Maui for Kauai, 7:30 p. m. Str. Seneca for Seneca, 3 p. m. Str. Hilo for Kailua, 9:30 p. m.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. By str. Korea Maru from San Francisco, Jan. 8—Mc, and Mrs. F. C. Robertson, F. A. Coleman, F. A. Coleman Jr., Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. Edith Benson, John C. Livingston, Miss Allie Livingston, Miss Sarah Mace, Mrs. Louise Kley, Mrs. Martha Stark, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Eisenberg, Miss Ella Eisenberg, Mrs. C. F. McBroome, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. A. Cummins, Mrs. George C. Marshall, P. E. Sannaman, Francis Smith, Harold Story, Mrs. Margaret Witt and children, Mrs. E. H. Berger, six str. Mauna Kea, Jan. 9. Hilo—H. H. Alexander, W. Withers, Master W. H. O'Brien, Master Lawson, A. W. Hansen, V. Montoya, Miss E. Warrick, James Crystal, W. Forrest, Sister Sabina, Mrs. E. H. Hart, Master Short, W. West, W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Huley, Miss Jeffs, Mrs. A. Hatch, Miss Sanki Kony, Mr. and Mrs. Kanihiki, Mrs. M. G. Brown, Mrs. William O. Hansen and infant, Mrs. Kapahua, Master A. P. Pull, Master Pua, Miss E. S. Sato, Mr. J. G. Sarras, J. Smidg, H. Laumke, L. G. S. Grabbe, Miss Medical, Leonard Wilson, Miss F. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Mick, Miss Madie Vines, Mrs. Campbell, Miss H. Bolding, Miss C. Bolding, Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bookes, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bolan and two children, Miss Lena Johnson, C. Canario, G. Canario, Miss B. Murray, Miss F. Murray, G. R. Maule, E. S. Lawrence, Mrs. George C. Marshall, J. Verna, Sato, Miss G. H. O'Brien, Miss Denver. Kailua—K. Nakamoto, C. T. Wilder, W. C. Wilder, H. A. Bruce, A. M.

PASSENGERS AT SEA WERE HAPPY FAMILY

"Johnnie" Ford Stages Mock Marriage On Great Northern

Purser "Johnnie" Ford, whose business it is to know who you are, how you are, where and whence you came from if you are a passenger on board the steamer Great Northern, picked out a few of the prominent mainland visitors from the passenger list yesterday with the remark "well buy, that's as far as I can go, every body on this boat is rich and in being rich they are the happiest and jolliest gathering of tourists that I have ever traveled with."

Deck sports and dancing with the best of music throughout the voyage, kept the passengers in good spirits. While they were at sea before reaching Hilo, the regulation mock marriage was pulled off.

Prominent among the passengers were L. J. Bricker, general immigration agent of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company with offices at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. W. E. Miner of Kansas City, is a world known physician. He was associated with the late Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago.

Justice J. V. Teetzel of Beverly Hills, Los Angeles county, California. His daughter, Miss S. L. Teetzel accompanies him.

W. M. Green of Cincinnati, Ohio, is vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He is accompanied by Mrs. Green.

T. H. Foley of St. Paul, a partner of Foley Brothers, railroad builders, built the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railway lines.

CALIFORNIA WINE MEN OPPOSED TO SALOONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, January 12.—Unless there is a complete reformation in the conduct of saloons in California the saloon will shortly be abolished. This, in short, is the gist of a resolution passed yesterday at a meeting of the California Grape Protective Association.

The resolution places the association on record as opposed to the saloon business as at present conducted in the State, and favors either a complete reform in its methods or the entire abolition of the saloon.

FLOAT WINS PRIZE

Hawaii's float in the Pasadena rose carnival carried away second prize, according to advices received yesterday by Emil Berndt. The float was displayed in the Pasadena parade along with scores entered in the competition from nearby cities. It depicted a scene on the beach at Waikiki, with a native, but, palms and an outrigger canoe, and the float proper was preceded by heralds dressed as pa'u riders.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday, January 11, 1917.

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Good Health Makes a Happy Home



Good health makes housework easy. Bad health takes all happiness out of it. Hosts of good women and good mothers drag along in daily misery, back aching, worried, "blue," tired and worn, because they don't know what ails them or what to do for it. These same troubles come with weak kidneys, and, if the kidney action is distressingly disordered, there should be no doubt that the kidneys need help. Get a box of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are safe and reliable. They have helped thousands of discouraged women. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and store-keepers at 50c a box, (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

BOURBONS INSIST ON PROBING LEAK CHARGE

Vote For Congressional Investigation; Downing Republicans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, January 11.—Over the protests of Republican members, the Democrats of the house voted committee this afternoon ruled adversely on the resolution of Congressman Wood calling for a congressional inquiry into the alleged "leak" of confidential diplomatic news to the stock market. The committee had been ordered by the house to look into the charges and report on Wood's resolution. Today the committee disagreed as to whether a contempt action should be lodged against Thomas W. Lawson for declining to name the high officials he said were reported implicated in the "stock gambling partnership."

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HALF MILLION SHELLS EXPLODE NEAR GOTHAM

Seventeen Workers Missing, But None Believed Killed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, January 12.—Terrific explosions in a munition plant across the Hudson occurred late yesterday and it is said that the Canadian Car Foundry at Lyndhurst has been wrecked. A fire is in progress. The explosions were like salvos from the guns of battleships. The roar of the shells was heard for many miles and, the concussion of the explosion of half a million shells shook buildings thousands of yards away. Apparently there were no casualties, but seventeen workmen of the plant are missing, and it is possible that some of these were killed. Officials of the company estimate the gross loss at \$4,000,000. Nearby towns are filled with refugees.

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THE ADVERTISER'S SEMI-WEEKLY

## BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Judge Whitney yesterday issued an order approving the thirty-first annual accounts of the trustees of the estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop.

Mabel Hanab, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haina Mooki of Kapiolani Park, Waikiki, died on Monday and was buried yesterday in the Mollili Church Cemetery.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Miss Elsie Bonheim of 2105 Develand Street, San Francisco. Miss Bonheim was well known among the younger set of Honolulu.

George Raymond, inspector-general of schools, left last night for Kauai to be absent on school business about three weeks. While on the Garden Island, he will attend the conference of teachers of that island.

Mrs. W. M. S. Lindsey, of Waimoa, Hawaii, is returning home in the Mauna Kea today after a visit of three weeks to her children, Miss Annie Lindsey, of the Priory, and Master Charles Lindsey, of St. Louis College.

The army quartermaster's office has called for bids on subsistence supplies for the soldiers on Oahu for the month of February. Among those wanted are 225,000 pounds of potatoes, 5000 pounds of rice, 20,000 pounds of onions and 15,000 pounds of coffee.

Patrick Cockett of Maui, was appointed by Governor Pinkham yesterday as a member of the Maui board of supervisors and the Maui loan fund commission, to succeed Dr. J. H. Raymond, who resigned recently and said he would hold no office under Pinkham.

Backing up Chairman Samuel Kaunane, the Big Island supervisors on Saturday approved of the appointments of Joseph Vierra as road overseer for South Hilo, and of Stephen L. Doshia Jr. as private secretary to the executive officer of the county, in place of Norman K. Lyman, who formerly held both jobs.

Two communications were received by the board of supervisors last night from Harry Murray, superintendent of waterworks. In one he urged the board to raise the pay of the waterworks engineers \$25 a month each. In the other he asked that the pay of several employees of the sewer department be increased \$10 to \$15 a month. Both communications were referred to the waterworks and sewer committee.

(From Thursday Advertiser)  
The Hawaiian Trust Company was appointed by Judge Whitney yesterday to administer the estate of the late Charles Huestace Jr.

Rather than face Judge Monsarrat on a charge of illicit sale of liquor, Mrs. Ito Yoshioko, Japanese, forfeited bail of \$100 in the police court yesterday morning.

The case of six Filipinos, charged with counterfeiting, is expected to go to jury this morning. Arguments in the case were completed yesterday in the federal court.

The proposal for a federal survey of the schools of Hawaii has been endorsed by the trustees of the Bishop Estate and the Kamehameha Schools, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Caroline Honolulu, who died at the Leahi Home early yesterday morning, was buried yesterday afternoon in Loch View Cemetery, Pearl City. She was a native of Hawaii, thirty-one years old.

The bill introduced in congress by Delegate Kuhio for a belt road around Oahu is not part of any plan of the army engineers, according to statements made yesterday by officers of the Hawaiian department.

The interest taken in the school survey of the city should bring out a good crowd to hear Mason S. Stone talk tonight in the regular lecture series at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Stone will talk on "Twentieth Century Tendencies in Education."

Col. Wilmet E. Ellis, commanding the coast artillery at Fort Ruger, has received orders transferring him to duty at the coast defenses at the mouth of the Columbia River. He and his family will visit Japan and China before he leaves for his new station.

The territorial grand jury for the January 1917, term of the first circuit court will hold its first session at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Judiciary Building, Edward P. Fogarty, foreman, presiding. The new grand jurors will select their secretary and consider a number of criminal cases.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Beeky Kawanaui, who passed away on Tuesday at her home in Alapai Lane, Palama, will be held at two o'clock this afternoon at the residence. The interment to be in Kalaeoiahi Cemetery. She was a native of Honolulu and just past twenty-one years old.

The selection of Curtis P. Lauka by Governor Pinkham as his choice for the Secretary of Hawaii is one of which the Territory as a whole will be pleased. Colonel Lauka is eminently fitted for the position, has an experience of official affairs running back into the days of the monarchy and is a man who stands so close to Queen Liliuokalani as almost to represent in Hawaii the monarchy that has passed. The fact that Colonel Lauka will give the Hawaiians high representation in the local government is also something that will prove gratifying to all the people of Hawaii. The one unfortunate part of the selection is that the Delegate to Congress is almost certain to make every effort within his power to block the confirmation of the appointment. In the suit filed in his name for the dissolution of the Liliuokalani Trust, Prince Kuhio has not hesitated to attack Lauka personally, designating him as a schemer and as a traitor to the Hawaiian race. The nomination of Lauka will probably be regarded by Kuhio as a personal affront to himself. What effect any opposition Kuhio may be able to develop against Lauka will have in the senate if any, remains to be seen.

**PROMOTION BUDGET FOR YEAR APPROVED**

The budget of the promotion committee for 1917 was set yesterday at approximately \$25,000, which is a little more than \$5000 more than the 1916 budget. The budget was approved yesterday morning by the chamber of commerce and by the promotion committee yesterday afternoon.

The total income of the promotion committee for 1916 was \$29,770 and the number of passengers arriving at Honolulu during the year was 29,510. The committee, therefore, spent virtually \$1 per passenger. In view of the large amount spent here by tourists, the committee is reasonably convinced that "promotion pays," the board of supervisors to the contrary notwithstanding.

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## PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio N. Bright, of Kailiki-ka, became the parents of a son on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Greenwell of Kailua, Kona, Hawaii, yesterday welcomed the arrival of a daughter.

On Tuesday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolsonako Kuine, of Gullies Avenue, Kailiki, became the parents of a son.

A son, who had been named Robert William, was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. John Kapua, of 304 School Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Greenwell, of Kailua, Kona, Hawaii, welcomed at the Kapiolani Maternity Home yesterday the arrival of a daughter.

Judge J. Wesley Thompson, of Kailua, Kona, Hawaii, is a visitor in the city, arriving yesterday in the Mauna Kea from the Big Island.

The board of supervisors last night awarded to H. H. Williams the contract for burying the indigent dead, his tender being the lowest received.

George Cypher Jr., and Miss Lizzie App were married on Saturday by Rev. William K. Post, pastor of the Kailiki Protestant Church. The witnesses were Joseph Kia and Annie Uluhale.

With Rev. Samuel K. Kamaiofili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, Palama, officiating, John Silva and Mrs. Vincenza Jesus Camacho were married yesterday, the witnesses being Mr. and Mrs. Antonio da Silva.

Bids for supplying materials and supplies that will be needed by the city and county during the six months ending June 30, next, were received by the board of supervisors last night and referred to the finance committee.

Fred J. Halbon and Gerald Halbon, of Honolulu have been guests at the U. S. Grant hotel, San Diego, California. They arrived in San Diego in time to attend the closing ceremonies of the Panama-California International exposition New Year's day.

Two couples were married on Monday at Waialeale by Rev. J. K. Paole, as follows: Peter Hollesen and Mrs. Esther Kihel Manuapili, the witnesses being Mrs. Makini and Mrs. K. Aho, and Kaili-hina Hanab and Mrs. Ann Polani, the witnesses being Akeni and Kapole.

St. Charles H. O'Neill, Second Infantry, U. S. A., of Fort Shafter, and Mrs. Louisa Derheimer were married last night by Rev. Samuel K. Kamaiofili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, Palama, the witnesses being William J. Karratti and Mrs. S. M. Kamaiofili. Mrs. O'Neill arrived in the Lurline yesterday from San Francisco.

(From Thursday Advertiser)  
Frank J. Woods of the Kahua Cattle Ranch, Kohala, Hawaii, is at present a visitor in the city.

R. A. Wadsworth returned yesterday in the Mauna Kea to his home in Kahu-lui, Maui. Mrs. Wadsworth will remain for a few days longer, visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Alfonso, of Seventh Avenue, Kaimuki.

Lloyd La Barr, of the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., and Mrs. La Barr, of Schofield Barracks, welcomed at the department hospital, Fort Shafter, the arrival of a daughter yesterday. The family addition has been named Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greenwell, of 2126 Armstrong Street, College Hills, became the parents of a son yesterday. The youngster is a cousin to the little girl born the day previous at the Kapiolani Maternity Home to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Greenwell, of Kailua, Kona, Hawaii.

Jacinto G. Silva and Jules P. Rego of B. F. Ehlers & Co., were passengers in the Matsonia yesterday for San Francisco, on their way to New York. They expect to be away from eight to ten weeks. Mrs. Rego, accompanied her husband with their daughter and will visit in California for a year.

**BROWNS SUE FOR THEIR LOST POSTS**

Dismissed Kauai Teachers Declare They Were Illegally "Fired" By Superintendent

The case of Henry C. Brown and his wife, who, for cause, were not reinstated by Superintendent H. W. Kinney and the members of the school commission as teachers in the Waimea schools, has now reached the courts, as was threatened by their attorney several months ago. With only a little more than a month to elapse before the legislature convenes, a petition for a writ of mandamus to force Kinney to reinstate Brown as principal of the Waimea school and his wife as teacher was filed last Monday at Lihue by Attorney Fred Patterson of Kauai.

The writ is directed to Superintendent Kinney, Capt. L. G. Blackman, W. H. Smith, E. A. Knudsen, Mrs. Theodore Richards, D. C. Lindsey and Emma A. Bond. Although service had not yet been made, Kinney conferred yesterday with the attorney-general's department.

In his petition Brown alleges that on September 11, 1916, the respondents "willfully, deliberately, knowingly, wrongfully and unlawfully" failed to appoint him to a position in the schools. He says he has never been lawfully discharged and that he never gave any cause for being discharged.

The Brown matter was a sensational affair several months ago. The Browns refused to take kindly to their being dropped from the rolls and made a great uproar over it, resulting in a public hearing before the school commission. The commissioners after hearing all the evidence and arguments fully upheld Kinney in his action in refusing to permit the Browns longer to teach in the public schools of the Territory.

## REAL BOOST FOR HAWAII IN OUTING

Place Where All Good Fishermen Go When They Die Says Editor

Two recent additions to the ever-increasing amount of publicity given Hawaii in mainland periodicals, to satisfy the demand of the public for information concerning the islands, were contained in the December number of Outing and the December 30 issue of the San Francisco Argonaut, a weekly publication.

Outing, the leading sports and outdoor magazine of the country, published in New York, contains in its December issue a two page article on game fishing here, headed "Hawaii for Fish." The article is the result of the work of H. Gooding Field, secretary of the Hawaii Tuna Club, who supplied the editor of the magazine with information on the game fishing here which prompted that gentleman to preface Mr. Field's write-up in the following manner:

"A few years ago the mention of Hawaii brought to the average mind a vision of one vast pineapple field dotted at regular intervals with bearded natives emitting weird sounds to the twang of ukuleles, of multitudes of she-natives attired in abbeveries and entirely disorganized duck-blinds tripping the hula hula, and of miles of rolling surf over which natives of both sexes dispersed themselves with not so much as a garland in the whole crowd.

"These comic opera trimmings are still there with all their south sea charm, but we of the States are beginning to know our Island Territory better. We are beginning to realize that there, and there only under the flag, is found the perfect all year climate.

We are learning that it is distinctly a white man's country and we are waking up to the fact that it is undoubtedly Hawaii that all good fishermen go when they die."

The article then quotes Mr. Field extensively and shows two photographs of record catches of game fish in Hawaiian waters. Apparently writing of Hawaii moved the editor to an editorial for in the same issue he leads off a page of editorial observations and reminiscences of Hawaii with the startling statement:

"To be perfectly candid, I have never been to Hawaii, and then reviews the islands historically, geographically and otherwise beginning with the statement that "Hawaii suggests pineapples and sugar, sharks and scandal," and quotes as authority for his "hazardous reminiscences" his school day histories and a talk with a leader of a Hawaiian orchestra in New York.

The article ends its breezy course with Mark Twain's famous quotation and the editor's statement:

"I don't know anything about Hawaii, but I want to go," and then follows a short resume of railroad and steamship lines, rates and accommodations.

The other recent article on Hawaii, that in the annual edition of the San Francisco Argonaut is of a more substantial nature and unique in that it makes no mention of ukuleles, hula girls, Waikiki beach or the volcanoes.

It is about the sugar industry. The article is a two page history of sugar cane raising of which one page consists of illustrations of Hawaiian plantations.

**Vienna Society Is Going Danceless and Dinnerless Now**

(By The Associated Press)  
VIENNA, Austria, January 11.—Vienna and Austro-Hungarian society is experiencing a third dinnerless and danceless winter, and is once more prevented from going to the Riviera, Italy, and Egypt, but manages nevertheless to while away the hours. Never before have theaters and concert houses reaped such a harvest. To get a fairly good seat at the opera or any other play house on the day of the performance is impossible, even when old and well-known works are given. For a new play even standing room is sold out several days in advance, while a first performance—and these are many despite the war—is sold out from floor to roof weeks before the dress rehearsal takes place. The claim is justified that Vienna has gone theater-mad.

Cafes and restaurants are also crowded and would be so until daylight were it not that no all-night licenses are obtainable now. The new cafes which may remain open until two o'clock in the morning are crowded until the last minute. High prices have no restricting influence, for with the rise in the cost of living has come an increase in revenue.

**F. O. E. ELECTS OFFICERS**

Appropriate ceremonies marked the installation of officers for 1917 of the Honolulu Arie 140. F. O. E. in the Knights of Pythias hall on Beretania Street last night. The officers installed were: B. E. Hooper, P. W. P., president; H. M. Coons, vice-president; W. Burthwick, chaplain; W. Jones, P. W. P., secretary; W. Elderbeck, treasurer; E. W. Palmer, inside guard; W. H. McCormick, outside guard; F. N. Barringer, trustee and Dr. L. R. Gaspar, physician.

**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER**

In buying a cough medicine for children, bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

## POLICE TYING KNOT OF EVIDENCE ABOUT KEAWEKANE TIGHTER

Testimony of Mother of Murdered Lads At Inquest Adds To Mystery of Slaying

SAYS SHE HEARD THREE BLOWS STRUCK IN HOUSE

Suspected Youth Had Beaten Lads Once Last Year Says One Witness

There is a steep incline leading to the hut in which George and Kama Kanao were found murdered Monday morning.

When the mother of the boys and Keawi Keawekane, suspected of having murdered them, were on their way to the hut, passing up this incline, the mother passed for breath. Keawekane hurried on. He entered the hut. The mother heard three thuds. "What is going on there?" she cried, and went to the door. Keawekane held the handle of a hatchet, which was buried in the neck of the younger brother, George.

This testimony was given at the coroner's inquest yesterday morning.

There were two wounds in Kama's body; three in that of George. A wound across George's face would not have caused death, it is believed. From this and from the sounds of three blows, heard by the mother, a theory is that, if Keawekane murdered the boys, he endeavored to make sure of their death, after they had lain unconscious more than an hour, while their mother was almost without the door.

Although the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the boys were murdered by persons unknown and no charge has been made against Keawekane, the police continue to hold him and to gather evidence tending to incriminate him. Several points remained to be cleared up, said Deputy Sheriff Asch. From evidence gathered thus far they have no doubt that Keawekane is guilty.

His mother has given much conflicting evidence thus far. Although the hut was "as far as from the police station to the railroad station" from the hillside, where she was, she could see her son and the boys' mother enter the house, and her son dragging the mother from the door. She saw Kama Kanao at seven o'clock Monday morning, she said; whereas, according to other testimony, the boy had not been near his home at that time. Two men had been near the hut, so she said, and there were no trees to obscure her view. As a matter of fact, Mr. Asch said, there were many banana and papaya trees.

Keawekane had had much plitika with younger children of his neighborhood. About a year ago he beat the two murdered boys. Once he robbed a little girl of ninety cents. His abuse of younger children was throwing them to the ground and striking them. His offenses were one reason for the Kanao family removing from the old home.

There also is the affair of the trousers—khaki in the earlier morning and white later, as though Keawekane had changed—which is one of the conflicting elements.

**Promotion Committee Engages Duke To Talk To Tourists**

Duke Kahanamoku, who as the fastest swimmer in the world over a distance of 100 yards has long been an unofficial tourist attraction, is now to be an official attraction, as a member of the staff of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

At a meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon Duke was regularly appointed a member of the staff. His particular duties are to be along the line of entertaining the tourists after they reach Hawaii. His work will not be at Waikiki beach alone, though his prowess as a swimmer will not be neglected, but he will be called upon to organize parties for excursions into the mountains of this island, and at times to head parties for trips about the other islands.

The promotion committee, having been so eminently successful in attracting tourist travel this way, now feels that the time has come to look after the entertainment of the tourist after he gets here. The engagement of Kahanamoku is the first step along this line.

**BROWN EXPLAINS DELAY IN TRIAL OF GAMBLING CASES**

Lack of funds to pay jurors and the absence of Judge Whitney are the reasons given by City Attorney A. M. Brown for not bringing to trial a number of persons who are charged with gambling.

"It was necessary to stop the prosecution of criminal cases in March," said City Attorney Brown yesterday, "because the appropriation for the pay of jurors was exhausted. This condition lasted until July.

"When September arrived, when court was resumed, Judge Whitney was absent and the criminal calendar was not taken up until November. From that time until the court closed for the holidays the entire time of the court and jury was crowded with felony cases."

## Leaks Will Happen

LEAKAGES do undoubtedly occur in the government departments at Washington but not always willingly. When high officials of the Mormon Church were in Honolulu in August, 1915, they stated that they had been informed, on what they believed to be reliable authority, that the "free sugar" clause of the Underwood Tariff Law would be abrogated. This was exactly what happened, in October, 1915, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo then announcing that the duty would be continued.

This change in policy put millions of dollars into the pockets of fortunate investors in Hawaii. Whether it put other and greater sums into the pockets of an "inner circle" who had received advance information will probably never be known simply because sugar prices have held the high level they reached fifteen months ago, practically unbroken. Had prices receded after the first jump the suspicion would undoubtedly have entered many minds that there was "a hen on."

The market for sugar stocks and securities has been abnormal ever since the Administration acknowledged it had cold feet on the free sugar proposition. If, as Lawson recently charged, and as many have less openly alleged, an "inner circle" exists, the real facts will undoubtedly appear, perhaps not during this session of congress, but inevitably.

Woodrow Wilson was a political accident in 1912 and in 1916 reaped success from perfidy, sown in California by a political trickster. President Wilson is no more the popular choice of the American people today than he was four years ago. His election last November was simply a coincidence and nothing more. He became President first because Republican issues were at variance. His second election he owes to the weakening nationalism of a growing class of citizens who are too proud and too prosperous to fight.

"If Lawson's "hunch" turns out to have been right, and if some day it appears that "friends" of the administration have had inside information by means of which they have been able to recoup their campaign contributions to the Democratic exchequer during the presidential campaign, it will all come out in the wash—and there will be no more political accidents like those of 1912 and 1916.

## Japan's Quiet Victory

ACCORDING to information through Russian sources, the recent rapprochement between Russia and Japan is likely to have a more far-reaching effect than is shown in the formal treaty signed at Tokio and made public. The formal treaty had a platonic assurance that neither country will attack the other, and in case of a difference both countries will consult with a view to adjustment. But Russian officials who were in Japan at the time of the negotiations, and who recently passed through London en route homeward, say certain collateral agreements made in conjunction with the treaty, give it a real and practical bearing and are really more important than the treaty itself.

One of these collateral features as described by the Russian officials, is the withdrawal of Japanese troops stationed as a guard in Central and Western Manchuria. The presence of these troops, while not an aggressive move, has been considered a sufficient menace to require the presence of a like Russian force in Eastern Siberia, along the border of Manchuria. The "withdrawal of the Japanese troops is said to be of great advantage to Russia; as it now permits the large force of Russian soldiers, hitherto held inactive, to be transferred to the western fighting front. This feature, which is not expressed in the treaty, is said to be one of the chief corollaries from the formal agreement not to attack each other.

The Portsmouth Treaty also gave Japan one-half of the island of Sakhalin lying off the Russian Pacific Coast, and practically a part of the Japanese group of islands as it is separated from Yezo only by a narrow strait. Under the new agreement it is said that Japan will acquire the other half of Sakhalin at the conclusion of the war, thus extending her authority over the entire island, with an area of some 30,000 square miles, and completing her control of all the islands in the Japanese groups.

Referring to the effect of the treaty—not only the formal text but the collateral effects of the present and future as above summarized—a distinguished Russian is quoted as saying:

"Russia gets immediate advantages in the release of her Siberian troops for her western fighting front. But in commercial and territorial advantages Japan secures exceptional advantages, her extension of territory being greater than any of the belligerent allies has secured during the war."

The city attorney explains that the cases cited in The Advertiser as unduly delayed in trial, some appeals from the police court dating back to last April, have not been lost sight of. Some have been delayed because the appropriation for the pay of the trial jurors ran out, and some have been delayed because there were other more pressing cases to be heard. The first excuse advanced brings up a new point in the matter of the miscarriage of justice through the fault of the city attorney's office.

# WILSON'S NOTE PRESENTED TO DUTCH WITHOUT ASKING SUPPORT

## Doctor Van Dyke Expresses Attitude of American Government Which Realizes Peculiarly Delicate Position of Netherlands

# UNCLE SAM WILL NOT URGE THE HAGUE TO ANY ACTION

## Regrets General "Misunderstanding of Character" of Message Sent Out By the President To Warring Powers of Europe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
THE HAGUE, January 10 — Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands government yesterday presented to the Dutch authorities the text of the recent note sent to the belligerent powers of Europe by President Wilson, asking for a statement of the attitude of the warring nations toward peace, and for the terms upon which each of them would be willing to end the war.

In presenting the note to the Holland government, Doctor Van Dyke stated that the attitude of the American government expressly insists upon in regard to the position of Holland, is that his country feels deep sympathy for and thoroughly understands the peculiarly delicate position of this country.

The American minister states that Washington has no wish to urge any action upon this country, nor do the American officials expect any support of their attempt to bring about peace from Holland. So far from urging anything which might be deemed unwise or imprudent here, the American government wishes it distinctly understood, declared Doctor Van Dyke, that its only position in this matter is to help all nations at war and through them all humanity.

Doctor Van Dyke also says that his government is at a loss to understand the "general misunderstanding" regarding the nature of this note. "It is expressly stated that the United States of America," continues the Doctor, "does not hereby offer mediation, nor does its government advance any peace proposal of any sort whatever. It simply wishes to learn what terms are necessary to bring about peace. When both sides are more frank in their aims and ambitions the world will be the better able to judge whether peace is near or far away."

# BRITISH SEE MENACE BIN AMBASSADOR'S TALK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 9 — The Manchester Guardian reflects a significant view of the British press today in its comment on the reported speech of United States Ambassador James Gerard at Berlin. The Guardian, after repeating the report that Gerard had dwelt on present amicable relations between the United States and Germany, says that the ambassador's words are to be regarded as a plain warning to Germany.

"The version of his speech deserves careful study," it says, and points out that the speech plainly indicates that continued harmony between the United States and Germany depends on the conduct of Germany's campaigns and destiny by the present leader.

# COMMITTEE OPPOSES TAXES UPON WHISKEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 10 — The ways and means committee of the house of representatives, which is considering the raising of money to meet the deficit in Uncle Sam's pocketbook, is opposed to imposing any taxes on beer and whiskey. A few of the members favor the imposition of a tax upon rubber.

# MORE STEAMERS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 9 — The Norwegian steamer Bergholm is believed to have been sunk in the war zone, according to an announcement of Lloyd's agency.

# UNCLE SAM TAKES TIP FROM EUROPE

## Will Equip His Army and Navy With Most Modern Arms and Appliances Possible

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 9 — Striking innovations in equipment for the Army and Navy have been decided upon by both departments.

Announcement is made that ordnance and aircraft innovations, designed along lines developed by the European belligerents, will be carried out at once.

The experiences of the European war have convinced the United States military experts of their value. The innovations will include Zeppelin-type aircraft, large-caliber mobile rifles, and howitzers mounted on cars or hauled by tractors, for coast defense.

# EXPECT FINAL PEACE MEETING NEXT WEEK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 10 — It was announced here last night that it is likely that the final meeting of the Mexican and American peace commissioners will be held Saturday or Monday next. Secretary Lane has agreed that further negotiations are useless. In speaking of the situation last night Mr. Lane denied that the government has determined to withdraw General Pershing and his troops from Mexico.

# ENTIRE CABINET OF SPAIN QUILTS POST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MADRID, January 9 — The entire Spanish cabinet has resigned as a result of dissension over governmental policy, including handling of the submarine controversies.

# German Socialist Scouts Terms of Peace Based on Map

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 10 — An Exchange Telegraph despatch to The Hague last night quoted Philip Scheidmann, one of the Socialist deputies in the lower German house, who flouted the idea that Germany can reasonably demand a settlement of the war's disputes on the basis of the war map.

"Such a map," declared the German representative, "ignores altogether the fact that Germany has lost every one of her many colonies scattered about the earth, as well as the bulk of her mercantile fleet, to say nothing of all her commerce."

# NAVAL CONSTRUCTION HELD UP BY STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONG BEACH, California, January 10 — Officials of the California Ship Building Company announced last night that they have received notice from the Navy department of the cancellation of contracts for the construction of three destroyers for Uncle Sam. The contracts were cancelled at the request of the company because of the strike in the works. The labor trouble started last May and the strikers have the plant picketed, making it doubly hard for the plant to secure labor.

# DINNER TO DIPLOMATS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 10 — For the first time since the war began the President will give the customary diplomatic dinner at the White House this year. The function will be split in two, the first dinner being given to the representatives of the Entente Powers and the second to the diplomats from the Central Powers. The first was given last night and the second will be given January 16.

# VILLA TO STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
EL PASO, January 10 — According to information gathered by government agents here Villa is preparing to strike at the de facto troops in Chihuahua once more. He is reported to have gathered a large body of men and to be marching on Satevo. General Murguía, the commander of the Carranza troops is reported to be absent.

# THREE SHIPS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 10 — Lloyd's shipping agency yesterday reported the sinking of three ships, the British steamer Lesbian, the French Alphonse and the Japanese Chinto Maru.

# CURE THAT COUGH

When you have a troublesome cough, it does not mean that you have consumption or that you are going to have it, but it does mean that your lungs are threatened, and it is just as well to be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy before it is too late. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

# PROHIBITION FOR TERRITORY NOW IS BEFORE SOLONS

## Measure Supported By Anti-Saloon League and Women's Christian Temperance Union Being Argued Before Committee

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 9 — While the Sheppard Bill, to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia, was being read for the third time in the senate, where it passed on a vote of fifty-two to thirty-two, a bill for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicants in the Territory of Hawaii is being argued before the house committee on Territories.

The Anti-Saloon League of America was represented by some strong advocates of the bill, including Rev. Dr. J. W. Wadman of Honolulu. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was also represented by speakers, who urged the committee to heed the requests of the native Hawaiians to abolish the sale of liquor in the islands, the traffic that is doing more than anything else to exterminate the Hawaiian race.

# POLICE GRAFT IN CHICAGO REVEALED

## State's Attorney Believes He Has Secrets of Crooks in "Little Green Book"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
CHICAGO, January 9 — Hearing of the charges against Chief of Police Healey was continued ten days today at the request of the State, when the case came up in the municipal court.

He is out of jail on bonds of \$25,000. The innermost workings of the police graft, State's Attorney Hoyne believes, are revealed in a little "Green Book" taken from Police Lieutenant White.

Lists of alleged hotels, gambling houses and vice resorts are believed to be shown in cryptic notations in the book.

# ENTENTE PRESSING DEMANDS ON GREECE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PIRAEUS, Greece, January 9 — Backed by the presence in Grecian waters of a formidable fleet and transports of troops, the Entente powers are now pressing Greece more keenly for compliance with their demands. Greece has replied that it is impossible for the government to make some of the concessions ordered.

Today the Entente ministers handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving the government 48 hours to comply with the demands of the note, signed by France and England, which was presented to Greece on December 31.

# GREEK REPLY TO WILSON FAVORABLE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATHENS, January 9 — The official reply of the Greek king and government to the peace terms suggestions made by President Wilson to the belligerents, and of which he notified the neutral nations, has been communicated to Garret Droppers, the United States minister to Greece. The reply is very favorable, the Greek government declaring itself heartily for the plan, as it may lead toward peace.

# CASUALTIES AMONG THE BRITISH OFFICERS LARGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 9 — The war office casualty lists made public today show that for the month of October the British troops lost 4578 officers, 1459 being killed and the others wounded and missing. The total since the war began is given as 53,122.

# STEAMER ABANDONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 10 — The American epistol general here has announced that he has received information of the abandonment of the American steamer Portland, waterlogged by a gale in the North Sea. The crew landed in safety.

# BUFFALO BILL WEAKER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
DENVER, January 9 — "Buffalo Bill" Cody is slowly growing weaker and his death is momentarily expected.

# BELT ROAD BILL FOR OAHU UP TO CAPITAL SOLONS

## Measure Introduced By Kuhio, Provides For Highway Clean Around This Island

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, January 10 — Despatches from Petrograd last night announced the sudden resignation of Alexander Treppoff, the new Russian prime minister, who has been in office but a few weeks. His resignation was accompanied by that of M. Ignatieff, according to a Reuter's despatch from the czar's capital.

While nothing definite is known regarding the reason for the resignation of these officials, owing to the strict censorship, it is believed that the continued reverses which the Russians have been suffering in Rumania have had much to do with the cabinet crisis.

# UNCLE SAM TO AID VOCATION TRAINING

## Lower House Approves Suggestion Made By President In His Address To Congress

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 10 — Formal congressional approval has been given to the suggestion advanced by the President in an address he made to congress some time ago, when he urged that the federal government go to the assistance of the individual in providing vocational training for the younger generation of the nation.

The house of representatives yesterday approved this idea by passing a federal vocational cooperation measure, which appropriates \$1,700,000 for the proper training of teachers to instruct the youth of the country in practical matters which will be of assistance to men and women in their struggle to secure useful employment.

# PINCH OF THE WAR HITS DENMARK HARD

(By The Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, January 10 — Denmark, like many other neutral countries, is beginning to feel the pinch of the war. Foodstuffs and fuel are becoming scarce and the government has been forced to take steps to conserve supplies.

Rye bread, the usual bread of the country, has since December 1, been mixed with ten per cent barley, and it is believed that the percentage will soon be raised to twenty per cent.

Plans are under way to regulate the consumption and price of homegrown sugar, by the issue of cards, each person being allowed one pound a week. Houses and flats are scarce, owing to the cessation of building made necessary by the increased price of materials. For some time past the municipal politics have been compelled to find shelter for many homeless families in school buildings and in temporary structures.

# UTILITIES BOARD GETS COMPLAINTS

## Maui Publishing Company Files Protest Against Island Electric Concern With Commission

A short session at which only routine business was transacted was held by the public utilities commission yesterday afternoon. The matter of the Inter-Island rate hearing was not touched upon, the figures asked by the commission of Auditor Matthew Graham of the steamship company having not yet been furnished.

The commission received a complaint from the Maui Publishing Company, protesting against the service furnished by the Island Electric Company, Ltd., of Wailuku. The publishing company said it had installed electric motors to run its presses, upon the assurance of the electric company that the latter would furnish ample power. Since the motors were installed, however, there had been a continuous lack of electric power. The complainant ventured the opinion that the electric company's system was overloaded.

The commission laid the complaint on the table to await a reply by the electric company.

The Mutual Telephone Company, of Honolulu, made answer to a complaint filed by W. C. Aebi, attorney for the Kauihi, Taro and Land Company, Ltd., that the telephone company had cut out the phones of the taro company and refused to furnish service. The phone company said the reason it declined to furnish service was that the taro company didn't pay its bills. It added that Aebi himself owed it \$66 and that for that reason it had several years ago refused to let him have telephone service.

# HOLLAND RAISES PAY OF HER STATESMEN

(By The Associated Press.)  
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, January 10 — The second chamber of parliament has passed a revised article of the constitution which will raise the salaries of members from \$800 to \$1200 a year. Deputies will, in addition, be paid for every year in which they sit in the chamber, up to a maximum of \$800.

The government's proposal to pay an additional attendance fee of two dollars per sitting, with a view to combatting "absenteeism," was rejected as being incompatible with the chamber's dignity.

# RUSSIA'S CABINET IS ONCE MORE IN THROES OF CRISIS

## Alexander Treppoff, But Recently Appointed Premier, As Successor To the Alleged Pro-German Former Prime Minister Quits

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# GERMANS CAPTURE SHIP CARRYING CONTRABAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, January 10 — The Norwegian steamer Lupus, formerly the American steamer Gilchrist, and now in the service of Great Britain, has been captured on the North Sea and brought to Hamburg. She is reported to have been carrying contraband of war to Great Britain.

# CITY TREASURER DEFENDS BOARD

## Conkling Disputes Charges Made By L. L. McCandless and Gives Figures As Proof

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Petrograd admits officially that the Russians have fallen back, but claims that this was done for strategic reasons.

In the Riga sector the Slavs have been more successful. Here the fighting has assumed the character of a general engagement over a wide front, and the Russians have taken back the island in the Divina river which they lost when the German thrust pushed them eastward after their defeat on the Dunajec. North of Lake Bahit, where the Germans attempted to assume the offensive they were repulsed by the Slavs, with extremely heavy losses.

Of this fighting Berlin says officially that "violent artillery duels have begun." Of the struggle in the Balkan area Berlin reports that "desperate fighting is reported from the general army headquarters today in the Rumanian campaign. There is hard battling in the valleys leading into the interior of northern Rumania. The Teutons have stormed the defenses of Kasino and Suchitza valleys. In the Dobruja section von Mackensen, steadily progressing, has captured Galrasna and taken 5400 prisoners, according to the official statement."

Military experts in London have heard that the Russians are preparing to launch a tremendous offensive shortly on the extreme northwest end of the eastern line.

German correspondents give the news that a huge Slav army with plenty of reserves, has been massed in the vicinity of Riga, where fighting has been comparatively light for months.

This army is said to be equipped with vast quantities of ammunition and ready to begin a determined offensive, to cut through the German lines and force them to begin a withdrawal. No definite date for the offensive is given, but it is rumored that it will start when the weather allows movement of troops and heavy artillery.

Paris reports that north of the Oise River, after a bombardment, the Germans attempted unsuccessfully to raid a trench north of Ribecourt, but were repulsed with losses. The rest of the front is quiet.

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# SUGAR AND PLANTATION NEWS

## FORECAST IS FOR DECREASED PRICE

### Willett & Gray 1916 Review Shows Export Trade Is Feature of Year

An interesting review of the sugar market in 1916 and a well-balanced forecast of the 1917 situation is given by Willett & Gray under date of December 28. Pointing out the growth of the export business as the feature of the 1916 business, the review states that prices are not likely to run as high this coming year as in 1916.

The year opened at 4.58 cents duty paid; the low point was 4.515 cents January 7 and the high point was 6.65 cents on October 26. Closing price December 28 was 5.14 cents.

The course of granulated prices followed in a general manner that of the raw product. The review states in part as follows:

#### Marked By Export Trade

"The year 1916 in the New York sugar market has been distinguished by the export business done. The largest export refined sugar trade ever known to this country has been done this year. Not only have the principal buyers of Europe at commerce been buyers of our refined products, but also small countries formerly unknown to us in the sugar trade have come to us for their supplies this year."

"In this way the United States has come to the realization of the extensive export sugar trade carried on by the Central European Powers. Most of these out-of-the-way places prior to the war secured their sugar supplies from Germany and Austria."

#### Exports Are Doubled

"Approximate figures of the exports of refined sugars for the period of eleven months, January 1 to November 30 (latest figures available) are as follows:

"To the United Kingdom and France 415,000 tons and Switzerland 10,000 tons, to Norway 60,000 tons, to Greece 21,000 tons, to Spain 12,000 tons, to Italy 10,000 tons. Various other countries make up the total for the eleven month period 619,000 tons. During the entire year 1915 the exports were 386,951 tons."

#### Year Very Active

"This year has been a very active one in the sugar market, 97 fluctuations taking place in raws compared with 105 last year. Refined changes have been made more frequent than last year, 41 against 31."

"Regarding the course of prices for 1917, with the large Cuba crop, expected to exceed the previous one by 400,000 to 500,000 tons, and the larger Louisiana, Porto Rico, Hawaiian and domestic beet crops, the course of prices is not likely to reach as high a range as during 1916."

#### European Control

"Furthermore, practically every government in Europe has taken over the question of sugar supplies as well as other foodstuffs, and stringent government regulations will be made to reduce the consumption of sugar."

#### Under such circumstances it is reasonable to expect that the exports of American refined and Cuban raws will not exceed the figures of last year, 619,000 tons refined and 735,000 tons Cuban, and if anything, the total of refined and Cuban exports should be rather less than this total. Taking this possibility of reduced shipment abroad, together with the increase in crops, we may state that approximately prices should range between 3 1/2 cents and 4 1/4 cents c. & f. during 1917."

#### CANE SUGAR REPORT OF GOVERNMENT SOON READY

The United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce announces that the cane sugar report on domestic production will shortly be published. The bureau statement follows:

"The report on the production and costs of sugar cane and cane sugar in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the State of Louisiana and in their principal competitor, the Island of Cuba, is nearing completion. For the first time in the history of the cane sugar industry, an authoritative government report will be made which will give the comparative costs of each of the agricultural operations in the planting, irrigating, fertilizing, cultivating and harvesting of sugar cane for each of hundreds of different plantations in the various countries per acre, per ton of cane, and per ton of sugar."

"Similar comparative costs will be shown for each manufacturing operation, from the grinding of the cane to the bagging of the sugar and its delivery in the United States. The racial differences of the plantation workers in the different countries, the wages paid them, together with housing and other living conditions, will also be included."

#### Guatemala's Production

Estimates based on the increased acreage for the 1916-17 crop of Guatemala, while as yet indefinite, indicate that it will exceed the 1915 crop, which amounted to 15,000 tons.

#### Yellow Stripe Study

A special investigation of the yellow stripe disease on the Hamakua coast will be undertaken in the near future by the planters' experiment station staff.

## Bonus System Hurts Minor Industries Says Small Farmer

Crippling of the minor agricultural industries of the Islands and hampering of the work of the small employer is seen in the sugar plantation bonus system by a prominent agriculturist engaged in one of the minor industries in the Territory for a number of years. He says:

"The bonus system is undoubtedly an excellent one for the sugar producers but it is about the worst thing that ever happened to the minor industries and small employers. Wages are steadily climbing, without the income of employers in coordinate lines increasing in like proportion."

"The plantations are getting the younger, more active and stronger men, leaving the less prosperous minor industries only the older men, the sickly, and the inefficient."

"Sociologists the world over are unanimous in stating that the limiting factor is always wages. The environment and the prerequisites count for little among the men whose only saleable commodity is labor. Men will endure all manner of hardship and discomfort for the sake of high wages, and the higher they pay the less they care how they live. The highest wages and the hardest work attracts the best men. Cane-cutters who can no longer 'hump' their hundred-and-fifty pound bundles of cane seventy yards over the uncertain footing of a trash-bedded field must fall out—and go pick coffee in competition with nimble-fingered women and children; but they demand a man's wages, and get them."

"The labor problem in Hawaii is at best an extremely complex one, and the payment of the plantation bonus has not simplified matters except for the dominant industry. It is increasing the home wastage, cutting out the inefficient but making no new niches in which to place them."

## REFINING VALUE STUDY TO TEST COMPLAINTS

### Dr. Norris To Tour Mainland To Compare Sugars

The need of such a study as will now be taken up by a representative of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association on the refining value of Hawaiian raw sugar has been apparent since the beginning of the receipt of complaints from mainland refiners. Before Island planters make any radical changes in their methods or alterations in the raw product as now turned out, definite and accurate data should be secured.

In the Hawaiian Islands should not jeopardize their product on sugar, uncertain, conflicting and haphazard criticisms.

This was the unanimous sentiment at the last annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association and it resulted in the determination to discover definitely, if possible, what is unsatisfactory about Hawaiian raw sugar, if there is anything at all.

This will be the work of Dr. R. S. Norris, sugar technologist of the association experiment station staff. As announced in The Advertiser yesterday, Dr. Norris leaves today on a tour of two months or more on mainland refiners from coast to coast on an investigation of refining of raw sugar. He will make a comparative study of the properties of Hawaiian and other raw sugars that affect their refining values, with particular attention to the alleged superiority of Cuban and Porto Rican sugars.

The refiners have not made out a case against Hawaiian sugars. They have merely aroused a suspicion and local planters are determined to disprove or remove the grounds for complaint that there is something that diminishes the value of Hawaiian sugars to the refiners.

Meanwhile everything will be done that can possibly be done to satisfy the demands of the refiners. This is the ultimate purpose of Dr. Norris' trip. Out of the maze of conflicting and confusing information thus far received, small and uneven grains and high ash content seem to bear the brunt of the criticisms. Efforts to remedy these qualities will be made by the planters.

But the opinion persists that no sacrifices of the present high state of efficiency in Hawaiian mills should be made, nor any alterations in the present high grade raw product allowed until definite, accurate and reliable data is on hand to justify the changes and the sacrifices.

## ANOMALA PARASITES ARE BEING WELL ESTABLISHED

Entomologists at the sugar planters' experiment station are well satisfied with the rapidity with which the Scythia wasps are becoming established as parasites for the Anomala beetle. Mr. Williams, now stationed at Los Banos, Philippines Islands, has been notified to discontinue further consignments of the Scythia wasp as those already established here are multiplying rapidly. He will devote his time in the Philippines to other parasites which are not yet established in Hawaii.

## Record and Forecast of Hawaiian Sugar Crops as of Uneven Dates To Jan. 1, 1917

Statistics are of tons of 2000 pounds. Plantations without mills are indicated by a \*

PLANTATION.	Crop 1916 Tons Shipped	Crop 1917 Estimate as of Jan. 1, 1917	Crop 1917 Tons Sugar Shipped Jan. 4, 1917	Dates Grinding Started or is Expected to Start
<b>HAWAII—</b>				
Oliver Sugar Co., Ltd.	21,504	30,000		January 3rd.
Wai-kee Mill Co.	12,707	16,000		Before January 31st.
Hilo Sugar Co.	16,450	15,000		Third week in January.
Hawaii Mill Co., Ltd.	1,801	3,500		
Onomua Sugar Co.	18,681	21,000		Third week in January.
Paweekeo Sugar Co.	9,327	11,500		Third week in January.
Honouliuli Sugar Co.	6,531	9,500		Third week in January.
Hakalua Plantation Co.	15,951	19,000		Third week in January.
Imperial Sugar Co., Ltd.	10,125	13,000	150	December 16.
Kaliwi Sugar Co., Ltd.	4,905	8,000		Early in December.
Kukui Plantation Co.	2,136	5,000		December.
Honokaa Mill Co.	7,631	12,500		December 21.
Panahaonua Sugar Plantation Co.	7,850	10,000		Third week in January.
Honokaa Sugar Co.	7,203	8,500		January 3.
Pohia Sugar Mill	5,056	7,300		January 3.
Niihau Mill and Plantation	2,110	no est.		This month.
Helena Plantation	1,705	no est.		This month.
Kohala Sugar Co.	4,148	8,300		December 14.
Prize Mill Co.	2,131	3,000		December 14.
Hawi Mill and Plantation	6,229	8,400		December 20.
Panaka Plantation	963	1,000		Last week in January.
Kona Development Co., Ltd.	144	5,500		December 26.
Tekehoia Sugar Plantation Co.	9,170	8,000		January 2.
Hawaiian Agricultural Co.	14,000	13,000		February 1.
<b>Total</b>	<b>190,817</b>	<b>234,900</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Twelve grinding.</b>
<b>MAUI—</b>				
Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd.	32,374	31,000	2,000	December 4.
Owawa Co.	1,820	1,850		Third week in January.
Waikoua Sugar Co.	14,651	18,000	250	December 30.
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	58,815	58,000	7,017	First week in December.
Masi Agricultural Co., Ltd.	33,649	37,000	2,148	First week in December.
Koeleku Plantation Co., Ltd.	6,721	6,500	518	December 4.
Kipahulu Sugar Co.	840	13,000		December 4.
<b>Total</b>	<b>148,890</b>	<b>183,350</b>	<b>11,933</b>	<b>Six grinding.</b>
<b>OAHU—</b>				
Honolulu Plantation Co.	20,586	19,000		Third week in January.
Oahu Sugar Co., Ltd.	33,555	25,000	1,126	December 12.
Ewa Plantation Co.	31,752	30,000	971	December 20.
Waikoua Sugar Co., Ltd.	793	900		December.
Waianae Co.	4,696	15,000		Next month.
Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd.	50,950	30,000	1,163	Early in December.
Kahuku Plantation Co.	4,791	7,000		Late in December.
Lale Plantation	1,541	1,900		Late in December.
Koolau Agricultural Co., Ltd.	971	500		Late in December.
Waimanalo Sugar Co.	5,142	4,000		Third week in January.
<b>Total</b>	<b>134,646</b>	<b>132,000</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>Seven grinding.</b>
<b>KAUAI—</b>				
Lihue Plantation Co., Ltd.	18,877	20,350	272	First week in December 11 and Hanaleiua December 21.
Grave Farm Plantation	4,758	3,750		December 18.
Kona Sugar Company, The	7,930	9,500	251	Late in December.
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd.	15,410	15,000	470	Early in December.
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	23,101	22,000	629	With Makalei.
Gay & Robinson	4,050	4,500		October 19.
Waimea Sugar Mill Co., The	1,450	3,800	763	November 13.
W. A. S. Sugar Co., Ltd.	16,087	16,500	2,527	December 11.
Castle V. Knudsen	902	5,570		December 19.
Elmwood Sugar Plantation Co.	5,116	5,570		
Mahee Sugar Co.	9,087	11,200		
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## SEEDLING WORK EXTENDS: TWENTY THOUSAND NEW VARIETIES TO BE GROWN

The sugar planters' experiment station plans to grow twenty thousand new varieties of cane this year, considerably more than the total number of seedlings grown in the Islands since this work commenced.

L. D. Larsen, agriculturist in charge of this work, believes that by starting a great many varieties each year the chances for superior cane will be much greater. It is expected that this number can be handled each year without acquiring any new land or going to any great additional expense.

To carry on this work on the increased scale, the seedling propagation has been extended to each of the other Islands; thus giving a wide range of selection for parent canes and increasing the possibilities for finding canes to suit the varying climatic and soil conditions. By raising and testing numerous varieties from the musaka lands of Hawaii, the chances of finding suitable varieties for these lands are much greater than if the new varieties were judged on their merits in Honolulu.

The extension of the seedling work to the other Islands practically secures the advantages of substitutions on each island. The men in charge of the propagation work will also have charge of the field experiments. R. S. Thurston will be stationed on Kauai; J. T. Mo'orea, Jr. on Maui; W. P. Alexander on Hawaii, and J. S. B. Watt, Jr. and Y. Katsunai will handle the seedling work on Oahu. Dr. H. L. Lyon, station pathologist, is cooperating in the seedling work in an advisory capacity.

## QUEENSLAND CROP LOW

Reports to Willett & Gray from Queensland, Australia, show an expected reduction in the crop of that district of about 75,000 tons due to high labor cost. The output in Fiji will be less than anticipated due to low sugar content.

## Weather Delays Start

Davis & Co. reports that the bad weather has delayed the start of grinding on many of its plantations.

## LACK OF NEW CENTRALS IN PHILIPPINES RETARDS PLANTING OF NEXT CROP

Lack of sufficient centrals to handle this year's crop in the Philippines is the subject of an editorial in the November 28 issue of the Manila Cablenews-American. The editorial reads:

"Another sugar harvest is at hand and yet none of those new centrals of which the country had vague promises some two years ago have been established. It would be hard to estimate the loss the Islands will sustain even in this year's harvest for lack of more up-to-date mills for handling the crop."

"The figures would undoubtedly be so large as to make many of the matters to which the legislature is now devoting much time, dwindle into comparative insignificance."

"The greatest loss, however, will not be manifested in this year's crop; it will be sustained through the failure of the farmers to plant larger areas next year, as the greatest loss for this year even is not evident on the surface of the situation, but lies in the lack of the acreage that would have been planted had there been in sight several new centrals for taking care of the crop."

"It is a thousand pities that other projects, no matter how important they may be, should be allowed to delay the establishment of these centrals. Had the eight million pesos spent for the railroad been put into new centrals to be operated by the government, the country would have made enough money from the investment to purchase a dozen new centrals in a few years, to say nothing of the vast increase in wealth among the sugar farmers."

"But there is no one willing to sell the milk. The 'milk' of the centrals is not being consumed. But there are other moneys available. Last year and the year before are gone, but there are other years to come."

"The practical thing now is to see that another sugar harvest does not come second and find no new centrals established in the Philippines. To do this, immediate action is needed. It takes time as well as money to build large plants, and in the sugar industry, time is indeed money."

## SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN ENGLAND CAUSES STRICT REGULATION OF SUPPLY

Harold A. Littledale, in an article appearing in the New York Evening Post, discussing "War Prices That Led to Food Control," makes the following comment on sugar:

"Of sugar, and of sugar alone, there is a distinct shortage in England. In only the better class hotels and restaurants is lump sugar obtainable. Elsewhere granulated sugar is served and not infrequently it is brown sugar. In most English towns, and in Scotland and in Wales, too, for that matter, so acute is this shortage of sugar that grocers will not sell to the ordinary household unless she also buys a varying amount of tea. To the poor and to others who find it necessary to practice economy this is a distinct hardship."

"Those who have to buy one pound of tea to get one pound of sugar sound of their hands a great deal of money and no sugar. This has led to a great deal of grumbling. The whole British nation is grumbling these days about sugar."

"Just where the fault lies no one seems to know, but the blame is laid at the door of the government, which, upon the outbreak of the war, took over the control of sugar."

"Imports, of course, are difficult. Ships are in great demand, and rates are high. But the household seldom thinks of that. She can, however, work up a great deal of spirit over the fact that, while she and her family lack sugar, the breweries are getting it in unlimited quantities."

"Sweets, too, continue to be manufactured; but as much of these include chocolate for the soldiers, there is no grumbling on that score."

## VENEZUELA SUGAR BOOM

Reports from Venezuela indicate that the war has given sugar cane a great impetus all over South America and Venezuela in particular. Here the industry has developed quite rapidly because of capital from the United States. One new central factory has been started and is in the course of erection. The production in Venezuela is 300,000 tons.

## Sugar Consumption Control in Europe Is Now Widespread

Information is at hand from numerous sources relating to the severe measures of regulation which many of the nations of Europe now dependent on the world's market for some portion of their sugar supply have been forced to promulgate in order to restrict consumption, that the economic drain on the financial resources of the individual countries involved in the purchase of foreign grown sugar may be reduced to a minimum.

Conditions existing abroad strikingly illustrate the very favorable position which the United States occupies today, with consumption unrestricted and prices to the consumer at far lower levels than in any of the neutral and belligerent nations of Europe. It also sharply defines the value of some-grown sugar, inasmuch as none of these countries would be forced to the extremity of depriving the people of their usual sugar requirements if the domestic production equalled the domestic demand.

Practically every European nation now has taken over the control of the purchase and distribution of sugar supplies. The methods of control applied by individual countries vary, but the ultimate goal of all is to restrict the consumption of this indispensable food product.

Details are now at hand of the methods in vogue in two great countries, namely France and Italy. These very fully illustrate the methods utilized in the practice of regulation which is spreading throughout Europe, and which undoubtedly will continue until the end of the war, and quite possibly for a period following the cessation of hostilities.—Facts About Sugar.

## TRADING IN SMALLER VOLUME, PRICES FIRM

### Engels Copper Still Soars and Hits Six Dollars

Trading in listed shares on the local exchange fell off yesterday for the first time this year, though the market was generally firm. Unlisted securities however were actively bought and sold with prices strong, bringing to a total of the day's business over the hundred thousand mark again.

Sales were 1599 listed shares, with bond sales, \$21,500, and the yellow list security business 15,307 shares, making the day's business \$115,418.50.

Engels Copper was the feature of the market advancing from 5.37 1/2 to Monday's price of 6.00 on heavy buying with 6.00 bid and 6.25 asked at closing. Oil dropped fifteen cents to 4.10. Others were without change.

Oahu, Hawaiian Consolidated "A" and Ewa gained a quarter and Olan and Waialua declined a quarter while Pioneer Mill was even.

Bond sales were \$5000 (Olan 600 at 100 a gain of two points, \$1000 Hawaii Consolidated 300 at 55 even and \$15,500 Mutual Telephone 55 even.

## RUSSIA MUST IMPORT TO AVERT SUGAR SHORTAGE

Unless Russia imports sugar from Japan, Formosa and America, she will face the biggest sugar crisis in her history. The war, it is true, might change all this—that is, if the war got over warring. Russia will raise less sugar this year than last year, and Vladivostok, the back door, will be the only gate of entrance for supplies. It is believed that the sugar crises all over Europe will be more acute this year than any other time, unless exceptional arrangements are made to facilitate transportation.

## BEET GROWERS WILL GET HIGHER PRICES IN 1917

Reports from the principal beet growing States indicate that the growers throughout the country are to receive higher prices for the 1917 beet crop than those paid last year, which in turn represented an increase over the 1915 prices. The prevailing rate to be paid the farmers per ton varies, but the beet companies have in all instances shown a disposition to make the increase as large as local conditions make possible.

## At Island Ports

The amount of bags of sugar awaiting shipment at Island ports, according to reports Saturday, January 6, was as follows: Hawaiian Sugar, 15,745; McBryde, 5350; Kona, 2284; Keolu, 450; Kealia, 9800; Lihue, 300; Kilauea, 1200.

## Pineapple Experiments

The pineapple work planned this year by Dr. H. L. Lyon, pathologist at the planters' experiment station, will consist of growing seedlings, field experiments in cultivation and fertilization, and the study of pineapple wilt.

## Rain Affects Juices

Alexander & Baldwin report that the rains have knocked the juices a bit, but all plantations are continuing with their grinding.

## MARKET DULL AT CLOSE OF YEAR

### No Advices Received By Mail On Talk of Increasing Tariff On Sugar

Apparently no advices were received in Honolulu by yesterday's mail giving further details of the talk in Washington of an increased tariff on sugar to meet the revenue deficit, and reports received were confined to accounts of the last week's business of the year, ending December 28.

Both Willett & Gray's account of the last week of the year, and advices received by a local sugar house from its New York correspondent on the previous week, tell of a dull market, apparently the lull before the storm of activity that must have followed on the tariff news of December 31.

**Sales For Week**  
Sales of raw sugar at New York during the week ending December 28 were 35,000 bags Cuban in port or nearby and 70,000 bags prompt delivery, 24,000 bags Porto Rico and January delivery, 3000 bags Venezuela affloat, 3000 bags San Domingos affloat, and 10,000 bags Texas about date. Willett & Gray reported forty-eight Cuban centrals grinding, against thirty-one last week, thirty-two last and fifty-one in 1914.

Stocks in the United States and Cuba were higher in all positions amounted to 127,612 tons last week and 130,670 tons last year, a decrease of 13,337 tons from last year. Estimated amount of 40,000 tons included 10,000 tons from Hawaii.

**Price Is Steady**  
"Intervention of the holidays," says the market, "shortened the week, and the price was quite steadily maintained at 5.14 cents, and it was expected that prices would remain steady. The market closed firm for the week."

"The price of refined sugar slowly declined to the parity of raw sugar. The New York correspondent of a local sugar house, writing under date of December 22, describes conditions as follows:

**Market Is Dull**  
"This week has been one of intense excitement in almost every market but sugar. Old crop and new crop prices have come together at last on the basis of new crop prices and on Wednesday and Thursday the purchases by refiners of sugar in all positions amounted to 150,000 bags of Cuban, Porto Rico and 150,000 bags of Cuba, generally on the basis of 4 1/2 cents c. & f. for Cuban for the prompt and first half January position, and 3 1/2 cents c. & f. for the later positions up to March."

TAX RATE LOWERED BY INCREASING ASSESSMENT

Rates For Counties Made Public By Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy

The tax rate for the city and county of Honolulu for 1917 is 1.21; for Maui 1.26; for Hawaii 1.30, and for Kauai 1.35.

These rates were announced by C. J. McCarthy, territorial treasurer yesterday afternoon. On each of the islands the rate is lower than for last year.

Table with 3 columns: Island, 1915, 1916, 1917. Rows for Honolulu, Maui, Hawaii, Kauai.

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The appearance of Kent W. Clark on the passenger list of the T. K. K. liner Korea Maru, instead of in his familiar old place in the purser's cabin, indicated a brand-new policy of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

A. R. TODD ANSWERS CHARGES BY FIELD

Denies That Purse-Net Fishing Would Deplete Waters of Territory of Fish

A. R. Todd, practical fisherman, and the man back of the recently organized Mid-Pacific Tuna Canning Company, has taken up the cudgels in behalf of commercial fishing in the Territory's waters.

Mr. Todd believes that the fish of the sea are there for the use of men and begins his statement with a question, "Why is the price of fish higher in Honolulu than it is in Chicago?"

Mr. Field might give the conditions his attention. Some time ago I went on record as favoring any legislation which would tend to perpetuate the fisheries of the Islands.

Mr. Field himself told me that he tried to get the Booth company to put a cannery on these Islands, but I presume that had been successful in this effort.

Mr. Field claims that "market fishing will soon be a thing of the past" if we are to destroy the fishing so very quickly with these nets.

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While bird shooting near Kailua, Sunday afternoon, James W. Harvey of E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd., was painfully injured when a shotgun which was in the act of firing exploded.

Every young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until your dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it.

LIBEL AND DELAY BIG T. K. K. LINER

Former Steerage Passengers Sue For Damages, Alleging Medical Neglect

Onito Itokazu and Uto Yonodi, two Japanese women arriving from the Orient on the Korea Maru when last east-bound, had the vessel libeled on its arrival yesterday from San Francisco.

The vessel was released from the custody of the United States marshal yesterday afternoon after rapid work on the part of L. J. Warren, attorney for the agents.

Both women were injured, one sustaining a fracture of the leg and the other a fracture of the foot, while at sea, and allege that Doctor Hillyer neglected to care for them, to set the break, or place the injured members in splints.

SHIP HELD UP IN HILO BY SEAMAN

Wages Due Are Forty-two Dollars - Libel Is For Seven Hundred

HILO, January 8.—United States Marshal J. J. Smiddy pounced down last Saturday upon the American ship Almer Coburn, now lying at Kuluhi wharf, where she has been discharging a load of Northwest lumber since the middle of December.

"I have no doubt Mr. Field sees in this enterprise a menace to sport fishing, and that is the only good of the Islands from those who come to enjoy catching the big fellows.

At the present time there is no such opportunity afforded the tourist or the business man of Honolulu, there being no craft available along the shores of the Islands, suitable for the sport, at reasonable rates.

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The members of the Hawaiian Chapter No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, recently installed officers for the coming year.

SHIPS MUST PAY HIGH FOR WATER

Charge To Steamers Only Way To Meet Deficit Declares Harry E. Murray

Vessels that take fresh water here must pay one dollar and fifty cents a thousand gallons, although the meter rate to resident consumers is five cents a thousand gallons.

Last year the shipping rate was reduced from two dollars to one dollar and fifty cents.

And so shipping must pay until the city is metered, as Mr. Murray sees it, he said that the expense of supplying water—keeping men on duty, use of hose, and so on—made necessary a charge greatly in excess of that to resident consumers.

DR. CHARLES F. AKED HAVING HARD TIME AFTER HIS PEACE TRIP

The faxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but Dr. Charles F. Aked, who resigned his pastorate in San Francisco to go a hunting peace in Europe with Henry Ford, cannot find either a hole to crawl into for the winter or a nest for the warmer days.

Now it is announced that his former congregation in Liverpool, which he left to become pastor of John D. Gottlieb's church, the Fifth Avenue Baptist of New York, has also declined to recall him.

SENATORS CONFIRM COKE'S APPOINTMENT

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President Judge Coke's nomination by President Wilson, appointing him to succeed former Associate Justice Watson on the bench of the territorial supreme court, was confirmed by the United States senate Monday.

Smith, Warren & Sutton, attorneys for the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, yesterday received wireless advice to the effect that the United States court of appeals has reduced the salvage allowed by Judge Dole on the schooner Halcyon from \$2800 to \$2000.

WIDENING OF HOTEL STREET IS NEARER

Long Talked Improvement Will Be Taken Up By Board At Next Meeting

The widening of Hotel Street, which has been talked about for many years, is nearer becoming an accomplished fact than it ever was before.

A public hearing on the proposition had been called for last night, but there were no objectors, and Arnold stated that no objections had been filed.

HOLLINGER FATHER OF SCHEME FOR A RECREATION PARK

Ben Hollinger, one of the city dads, says he is strong for a recreation and amusement building at Kapiolani Park and that he has been in favor of such a project for more than a year.

"I have been trying to get an amusement pavilion at Kapiolani Park on the beach for some time," said Hollinger yesterday. "To this end I included his project in the last bond issue."

Another interesting lot of stock on the Lurline is fifteen Holstein cows and two bulls from the famous herds of the Carnation Milk Company.

AT 74 OWES FINE HEAD OF HAIR TO CUTICURA

Itching, Scaling Scalp Humor was Making It All Fall Out—Two Doctors Could Not Stop the Trouble—Niece Advised Using Cuticura.

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her hair was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did.

What Barnum Said of Cuticura. P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully testify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

JAPANESE GENERAL SURE OF VICTORY

Mikado's Officer Declines To Discuss His Mission To Russia and Other Allies

Lieut. Gen. M. Fukuda, head of the second division of the Japanese general staff, passed through Honolulu yesterday on his way home.

"Through and accurate observation in every war zone of Europe convinced me that the Allies will win the war," said the general. "This is all I can say, for I am not at liberty to discuss the war further."

"While I was in New York an American of prominence told me that the public opinion of the United States never was in accord with the war talk of some politicians, and I believe this is true.

LURLINE BRINGS IN FINE STOCK

Her traditional character as ark was sustained yesterday by the Matsunier Lurline upon her arrival from San Francisco with large consignments of livestock for the fancy breeders of the Territory.

Other animals on board included a fine horse for Capt. V. D. Dixon, of the Fourth Cavalry, a thoroughbred English setter for F. C. Hagans, and miscellaneous market stock.

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# HARBOR BOARD TO HASTEN WORK OF CLEARING BEACH

### Effort To Be Made To Put End To Illegal Obstructions On Waikiki Waterfront

## SEASIDE HOSTELRY MUST MOVE BARB WIRE STRIP

### Beach Walk Residents Threaten To Tear Down Fence Alongside Lewers' Property

The whole matter of obstructions along Waikiki beach which prevent the passage of pedestrians is to be taken up by the board of harbor commissioners and an effort is to be made to open up the beach and put an end to its illegal closing.

A decision to this effect was reached by the board at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The commissioners announced that they would, as a body, visit Waikiki beach and see for themselves just what the situation is and what can be done to remedy it.

Captain Foster, the harbor master, reporting in compliance with instructions given by the board at its last meeting, said that he had made an examination of the Waikiki waterfront. In regard to the Seaside hotel, he wrote that he found barbed wire had been strung at half tide, under the bath houses, thus preventing pedestrians from passing. The manager, he said, had told him that this was done to keep inquisitive persons from peeping, but he promised to remove it.

The removal of the barbed wire, however, will not permit dryshod passage at high tide. The bathhouse itself, and a cottage, project out over the water.

In regard to the fence along the Lewers' property, occupied as the Hale Kulani hotel, Captain Foster said he had seen Robert Lewers and Mr. Lewers had told him he would refer the matter to his attorney.

Later a letter from Robert Lewers was read, in which Mr. Lewers contended that the fence was within the law and did not inconvenience anybody. In this connection it may be stated that last Sunday residents of Beach Walk, who use the right of way alongside the Lewers' property to reach the beach and who have to scramble along the edge of the wall, clinging perilously to the objectionable fence, threatened to tear the obstruction down themselves if it were not done by the owner or by constituted authority.

**Attorney's Opinion**

The statement was made at the meeting that the attorney general's office had rendered an opinion to the effect that any attempt on the part of the board to define a high tide line and construct on it a permanent wall would be illegal. Property owners, he added, had no right to obstruct the action of the tides to influence the natural accretions.

The attorney general said in his opinion that the property owners along the beach were entitled to all natural accretions, but that they must also stand all losses occasioned by the action of the tides. Many property owners, however, have built retaining walls to prevent this loss, and this the attorney general holds to be clearly illegal.

The territorial authorities, including the attorney general's department and the board of harbor commissioners, have at last decided that this question, which has been agitated for many years, must be settled and the public protected in its rights.

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## BOARD BOOSTS PAY OF CANAL WORKERS

### Revises Wages and Conditions of Labor On Big Ditch

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### Mrs. Alice K. Macfarlane Declares Her House Has Settled

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In the storm Tuesday night the home of Nabuina, seventy years old, was wrecked and the old man was pinned beneath the timbers. He was found yesterday morning, but had not been seriously injured by being pinned in the wreckage of the shack. He lived in Papakolea, back of Punchbowl.

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# NORMAN B. WATKINS DECLINES PROFFER

## Refuses To Leave Fertilizer Company To Accept Position With Mineral Products

Norman B. Watkins, manager for the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company was offered the position of business manager of the mine of Mineral Products Company yesterday by the board of directors of the mining concern. Mr. Watkins, out of loyalty to his present employers, with whom he has been eighteen years, declined the offer.

This statement of facts was given out last night by C. G. Bockus of Mineral Products Company after a meeting of the directors of the concern. Reports had been current in the street all day yesterday of the approaching appointment of a business manager for the mine.

"To set at rest any erroneous reports," said Mr. Bockus last night, "we are making public what happened. Mr. Guinness remains at the mine as general manager. We are hunting for a good business manager who will work with Mr. Guinness. We offered the position to Mr. Watkins. He decided to take it and was ready to tell us so when he changed his mind and decided to stick with the Hawaiian Fertilizer Company, with whom he had been eighteen years yesterday. He said it was as much old associations as loyalty to his present employer that persuaded him to reject our offer."

In addition, Mr. Watkins explained that Mr. C. G. Owen of the fertilizer company will soon leave for San Francisco to take charge of their office on the Coast and his acceptance of the offer of Mineral Products would leave his old firm in the lurch without an experienced man to look after the trade.

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# DOMESTIC SHIPPING HEAVY LAST MONTH

## Foreign Cargoes Drop Off According To Summary Prepared By Customs

Ships calling at the port in December showed a majority traveling East to West, resulting in heavy shipping from domestic ports and a decrease in foreign cargoes, passengers and mails. The report just prepared by Boarding Officer L. B. Reeves of the customs service, indicates that the Oriental boats spent December in getting back home, having gone eastward the previous month.

A total of forty-five vessels entered the port during December, says this report, of which only twelve were from foreign ports. The greater number of the eleven vessels calling here for bunkers that month are included in that twelve which further cuts down the number of mail liners eastward bound.

Two American steamers arrived from foreign ports, one American sailing craft, five British steamers and four Japanese steamers.

From domestic ports there came fifty American steamers, nine American sailing craft, four British steamers and four Japanese steamers and one Danish steamer.

General cargo from foreign ports in December amounted to 4200 tons against 9188 tons, but from domestic ports there were 49,876 tons received, of which eight thousand more than in November. In addition to the general foreign cargo, there were received 4500 tons of aldrates and 2500 packages in transit.

Lumber arrivals were heavy, 3,630,261 feet being entered. In bulk oil, 157,000 barrels were received. The most striking increase over November's figures was in the mail received, which amounted during December to 2800 bags, Christmas was responsible. Of the other hand only 250 bags of mail were received from foreign ports.

Passengers show the same difference as do the mails. From the Coast came 1594 persons against the 1008 who came the month previous. From foreign ports came persons against 898 the month previous.

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An investigation of South American markets for coal will be undertaken at once by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. It is held that South America is the most logical market in the world for American coal, and that a thriving business in that commodity will be an important factor in building up a merchant marine, says an official announcement received yesterday.

British economists are agreed that much of England's success in merchant shipping is due to the fact that Welsh coal has always been available for return cargoes. The need of such a return cargo has often been felt in our South American trade.

Latin America is a promising market for coal, because it has very limited supplies of its own. Chile, Peru and Bolivia in particular need coal, and have an abundance of minerals to ship in return. Nitrates and iron, copper and tin ore can be brought to this country more cheaply if full cargoes of coal can be taken back on the return voyage.

The investigation will be undertaken by Special Agent Inspector M. Jones, who has written several important reports for the bureau on shipping problems. Mr. Jones has been engaged for some time on preliminary work, and will start for South America about the middle of January.

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The harbor board at its meeting yesterday reiterated its previous stand that where extensive repairs to any of the Honolulu wharves are necessary, the work shall be done permanently, and where possible, in concrete.

The matter came up in connection with the discussion of repair work needed on Pier 7. A report had been filed stating that about 2500 feet of the flooring needed relaying. The board decided that only absolutely essential repairs should be made now, and that the rest of the work should wait until the new appropriations by the next legislature go into effect, when concrete flooring should be laid.

The attention of the board was called to the construction by Honolulu plantation of a trestle at Pearl Harbor for the plantation's molasses line. The commissioners held that the plantation had no right to do the work without a permit from the board. The secretary was instructed to write to the plantation, telling it to file an application to do the work, which is already practically completed.

# EX-PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES IS AFTER BIG FISH

Charles G. Wade, former premier of New South Wales, who is visiting here with his family, is going to put in several days at the sport of game fishing with a view to inaugurating the sport on a large scale in his home waters. Game fishing in New South Wales, he said, is in its infancy, and he hopes to take back some good ideas from local anglers. Mr. Wade will be accompanied by his fishing expedition by H. Gooding Field, secretary of the Hawaii Tuna Club. They will spend most of next week at the Kihiki fishing grounds of the club.

# VICARS ELECTED HEAD OF HILO'S BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade held its annual election yesterday, a very lively contest with the largest crowd on record present. George H. Vicars was elected president, E. N. Deyo vice-president, and V. L. Stevenson, secretary according to wireless messages to this city yesterday afternoon.

# NEILSEN REFUSED CHANGE TO FIGHT

## "Turned Down" By Australian Recruiters As Too Valuable For Cannon Fodder

Returning from important personal and official business in Australia, the Hon. Neil Neilson, trade commissioner of Australia to the United States in the Sonoma, which left yesterday for San Francisco, en route from Sydney.

While in Australia he sought the opportunity for military service at the front which he already has two sons. Though found physically and in every other way fit, the government refused his services at the front in order that it might retain him in his present position during the uncertain conditions of the war, and that it might have the benefit of his ability and experience in meeting the problems expected to arise after the war.

Mr. Neilson was for many years a member of the New South Wales parliament, devoting himself particularly to land legislation and administration. He was minister for lands in the New South Wales government and during his administration of that department reclaimed for the people and the public use extensive portions of the shores of Sydney's wonderful harbor, which had been improvidently alienated earlier in the history of the province.

Mr. Neilson had, among other objects in going to Australia at this time, a plan for establishing a line of twenty motor steamers between Sydney and San Francisco, to be subsidized by the Australian government if not otherwise financially possible. He did not report upon his measure of success yesterday.

The trade commissioner reports a great deal of comment in Australia against the United States and recent actions of the President, but adds that it is becoming more and more overbalanced by the feeling that America has, after all, been of invaluable aid to the Allies, and will be as a neutral mediator, the greatest force at the conclusion of the war.

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Satisfactory indications that the transcontinental freight congestion and particularly the congestion on the wharves in San Francisco, is practically at an end, are noted by Henry E. Vernon, local agent of the Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Vernon quoted yesterday from shipping sheets received on the Lurline Tuesday to show that less than carload shipments had reached here from the East Coast in a month, something that would have been impossible a month ago.

Bills have been received by him on freight which left such Atlantic cities as New York and Philadelphia as late as December 8, and which arrived here on the Lurline on January 9. The possibility that the rush of clearing up accumulated freight in San Francisco has sent some shipments indiscriminately ahead of others, is reserved, but does not weigh much at present.

Heavy cargoes are still en route from the Coast, and probably will continue so, particularly in Matson vessels, which are feeling the gap left by the withdrawal of the greater part of the American-Hawaiian fleet. As evidence of the rush of clearing up, the present voyage from San Francisco, the Oceanic line's local freights are also increasing.

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(By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, January 6.—If the beer shortage gets any worse, Berlin may decide to adopt the plan already in force in a number of Saxon and Thuringian cities, where only a small percentage of the peace time quantum now gets to the civilian drinkers.

The Saxon plan is to serve beer only to so-called "Stamm" guests—guests who always eat and always drink at one restaurant.

# EX-PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES IS AFTER BIG FISH

Charles G. Wade, former premier of New South Wales, who is visiting here with his family, is going to put in several days at the sport of game fishing with a view to inaugurating the sport on a large scale in his home waters. Game fishing in New South Wales, he said, is in its infancy, and he hopes to take back some good ideas from local anglers. Mr. Wade will be accompanied by his fishing expedition by H. Gooding Field, secretary of the Hawaii Tuna Club. They will spend most of next week at the Kihiki fishing grounds of the club.

# VICARS ELECTED HEAD OF HILO'S BOARD OF TRADE

The Board of Trade held its annual election yesterday, a very lively contest with the largest crowd on record present. George H. Vicars was elected president, E. N. Deyo vice-president, and V. L. Stevenson, secretary according to wireless messages to this city yesterday afternoon.

# SPORTS

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS 1918 OLYMPIAD

The board of directors of the Honolulu chamber of commerce at a meeting held yesterday authorized the secretary of the chamber, R. C. Brown, to use his best endeavors in the name of the organization to promote and bring about a big sport Olympiad in Honolulu during the summer of next year.

Mr. Brown will communicate with all the visiting local schools with a view to the end that each of them send a representative team to Honolulu to compete with local educational institutions in the realms of sport. This move has been suggested and very much brought to the fore since the arrival here last month of the Stockton (California) High School team of athletes.

In all branches of athletics it is the Honolulu students triumphed. It is now proposed that all mainland high schools should follow the example set by Stockton and send a team to Honolulu during the summer of 1918 athletic teams for a great sport fest. The plan has received official sanction and moral support of the Honolulu chamber of commerce.

Secretary Brown will now get busy and, in addition to inviting mainland organizations, will begin the preparation of a comprehensive plan which is to be carried out.

## MAINLAND SWIMMERS TO BE EARLY ARRIVALS

With the big Carnival swimming meet still a month and a half away, already much interest is being taken locally as to what mainland talent will come to Honolulu to endeavor to snatch swimming laurels from the Hawaiian swimmers, both male and female.

Among those of the sterner species who are sure to come are Perry McGilivray, the hundred-yard national champion, and Norman Ross, claimed recently to have broken the twenty-yard world's record in the Olympic Club tank in San Francisco.

Sure to come, also, are two women swimmers of world note—Miss Dorothy Burns and Miss Aileen Allen, both of San Francisco. Both are expected to leave San Francisco on February 7, arriving here on February 13 in the Wilhelmina.

Perry McGilivray, it was announced yesterday, will leave Chicago on February 3 and will arrive here in the Wilhelmina the same day with the two girl swimmers, while Norman Ross is expected in Honolulu in the Matsonia on January 30.

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Dates for the various meets which will be held this spring under the auspices of the interscholastic league were fixed by the representatives of the league at the meeting on Tuesday, March 17, at the Y. M. C. A. Although not quite decided, the A. A. U. meet will be held on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. As now proposed, the various meet days are as follows:

Cross-country run, February 24.  
Cornell relay games, March 10.  
American Amateur Union meet, March 17.  
Interscholastic meet, March 24.

## Line O'Sport

Vernon Ayau, the nifty shortstop of the Traveling Chinese, expects to leave in March to report to the Seattle baseball team of the Northwestern League. Vernon will be sadly missed in Honolulu ball circles.

"Tony" Medeiros is taking the advice of a friend and is beginning to limber up and get his arm in shape. He may be seen on the mound in the coming series of the Oahu League, for "Tony" still has it in him to come back. He needs, however, considerable work and then more to keep him in shape.

Senator Chillingworth, former president of the Oahu League, says that he has secured jobs for two well known Maui players with the local Young Engineering Company. He says that the young fellows are dark horses and refused to divulge their names. "If necessary," he said yesterday, "I'll use them as the nucleus of a baseball team. I have been thinking of forming."

George J. Dunn, a former St. Louis College and Oahu League pitcher, has gone from the Mutual Telephone Company to Hind, Rolph & Co., and considering that he now will have better odds, he may get back into the game again. Like most of the "boys," Dunn believes that better days are ahead for the great national pastime in Honolulu.

Nothing further has been heard about that proposed first of the two-out-of-three series ball game to decide the dispute between the St. Louis College and Braves teams. Prospects have been held out for an encounter next Sunday, but nothing definite has been settled in this regard.

Frank E. Richardson, president of the Oahu League, is said to be considering calling a meeting of the organization for a date not altogether too distant. Bert Hushaw, the secretary, may receive summons shortly to get busy with notifications.

Dave Deala, all-round athlete, is said to have written to his brothers and cousins, wherever they may be found at present, inviting them to a family reunion, the first business of which will be the formation of a baseball team to meet all local takers.

An inter-island baseball series would be a drawing card for the coming Carnival week. With Hilo, Wailuku and Lihou sending teams to Honolulu to stack up against our own men, the fine series would certainly be the result. Carnival officials should take this under consideration, for it would mean the bringing here of a goodly crowd of real sports for the big week of festivities.

Bert Hushaw has made a wager that Jack Barry, the great second baseman of the Red Sox will manage the Boston Braves during the coming season. Bert is some guesser when it comes to diamond stuff.

If Barney Joy goes into baseball again this year he will do so only, he said yesterday, to get into shape to play football when the pigskin season opens the latter part of the year. Barney was a one time star and he believes that, as he has done in baseball often before, he can still come back in the gridiron game.

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NEW YORK, December 27.—Giggles that have gone from one end of the United States to the other were started when the Amateur Athletic Union meeting in New York, decided to keep women swimmers from competing with the male of the species, and as a side issue decreed that there must be a change in the garb worn by the mermaids.

The A. A. U. ordained it to this effect: "All women contestants in swimming events must wear bathing suits of a black texture that cover their bodies from shoulder to toes."

The mermaids refused to get excited over the advice and announced that henceforth, just the same as heretofore they will follow their own inclinations and wear the popular one-piece kind of decolette suits.

Several of these sprites declared with a grin that to insist on women wearing stockings in swimming events is the funniest thing they ever heard suggested.

"I'd like to take some of those men, hang long stockings on them and make them swim in rough water," one remarked.

The women are united in declaring that the stockings quickly become water bags, retarding the swimmer and making it almost impossible to race.

Another remarked: "No girl would be able to achieve good time in a suit such as the officials prescribe. The knee and foot must be free. Neither man nor woman in the water feels at home with any fabric clogging the feet and legs. If the costume is insisted upon, it will simply put an end to women's racing."

One woman well known as a swimmer wants to know why the A. A. U. officials didn't suggest that the women wear hats and shoes, too.

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This is a shark hunt, not a fish story. Will E. Kerr, assisted by "Buck" Kabele are personally responsible for it.

Leaving the harbor at one-fifteen Tuesday afternoon, a party of mainland tourists went out on a shark hunt and when they returned to port a young man eater, eight feet and eight inches long, was evidence of the fact that the trip had not been a failure. Sharks are scarce at this time of the year hereabout, for the cold weather drives them to more southern and warmer climes.

A mile off shore, between Sand and Quarantine Islands, the party got their first glimpse of a man-eater at two-fifty-five, but he was coy and it took a lot of coaxing to bring him near the good-old horse boat. A second submarine was seen later. About four o'clock one got near enough to be harpooned and then the great fight began. At one stage of the proceedings the young chap tried to get out of his element and into the boat. He was finally made secure, his tail being tied with a rope.

The near nine-footer was towed into the harbor, but struggled, as sharks will do, all the way. Although a small specimen of the species, the captured one gave the malhins all the sport they went out for.

Besides the members of the crew, there were in the party John B. Blodgett, of Lead, South Dakota; Robert John Gaffney, of Los Angeles, and his son, John Wyman Gaffney, of Stanford University; Webster Withers, of Liberty, Maine, two photographers and another Honolulu man.

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