

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
October 18, 1917—Last evening
four hours' rainfall, 3.
Temperature: Min. 70; max.
85. Weather—part cloudy.

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
88° Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis...	6.90 \$138.00
Last previous quotation	7.02 \$140.40

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FOOD PRICES TO BE LOWER SOON HOOVER ANNOUNCES

Farmers and Wholesalers Are Closer Together and Consumer Will Receive Benefit of Larger Crops Produced and Marketed

RETAILERS MUST HEED OR FORCED TO YIELD

Downward Tendency in Meat Costs Noted Because of Larger Supply of Cattle Feed; Sugar Short For Lack of Transportation

WASHINGTON, October 19—(Associated Press)—Lower prices for the ultimate consumer in the matter of food stuffs is in sight, according to a statement issued last night by Food Administrator Hoover, who accompanied his announcement with a thinly veiled warning to retailers to follow promptly whatever price reductions are allowed by the wholesalers in food products.

MAY NEED FORCE

"If the retail dealers fail to cut their prices in conformity to the new prices set by the wholesale distributors and the consumers fail to secure the benefit of the lower costs of food, the reduction will have to be forced upon them through the cultivation of public sentiment.

"The bean harvest now reaching the market is seven million bushels greater than the harvest of last year. The corn crop has resulted in a gain in production of between six hundred and seven hundred million bushels, which should provide greatly cheaper hog and cattle food and lower the cost of producing poultry."

TENDENCY DOWNWARD

Already, according to the market reports, the price of beef is showing a tendency to come down and the prices of other meats are expected soon to follow.

The predicted sugar shortage throughout the Eastern States has developed with a rush and, despite the warnings of the food administration to distributors not to increase their prices but to induce consumers to limit their uses of sugar, the retail price in New York and some of the other large cities has been jumped to twelve cents a pound. Many retailers have already exhausted their stocks and are unable to replenish these, while other dealers are limiting sales to small quantities.

LACK FACILITIES

The lack of transportation facilities, due to the rush of the grain harvesting, is solely responsible for the sugar shortage. Preference is being given to coal and grain in shipping and stocks of beet sugar cannot be moved east, while all stocks of Cuban cane sugars have been cleaned out.

Loan Must Be Answer Given To Derision

British Chief Justice Tells What Liberty Bonds Must Show

NEW YORK, October 19—(Associated Press)—"Your Liberty Loan must be your answer to Germany's derision of your loyalty," were the words in which Chief Justice Reading of England summed up the necessity of raising the amount of the Liberty Loan Bond issue but of subscribing to the maximum amount that has been asked by the Treasury department and the Liberty Loan Committee when speaking on behalf of the loan at a rally that was held here last night.

EFFORTS TO HINDER LOAN ARE FAILURE

Biggest Day of Campaign Is Answer To Efforts of Pro-Germans To Stop Sales

WASHINGTON, October 19—(Associated Press)—How abortive has been the pro-German attempt to prejudice the Liberty Loan in the eyes of American investors was amply demonstrated yesterday when subscriptions advanced in sending the total far over the two billion mark and well on towards the minimum for the loan.

The subscriptions reported from the eleven federal banking reserve districts, as announced at the treasury department, totaled yesterday nearly a billion dollars in themselves, or \$827,174,650.

Yesterday it was stated that the treasury department had resolved to take action against the anti-Americans who have been carrying on a campaign to discredit the government bond issue and last night it was announced that action against the pro-Germans had been instituted, the results from which will shortly be apparent.

BRITAIN AGREES TO POSTAL RATE RAISE

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—As a result of strong representation made by the United States postal authorities, Great Britain has agreed to modify its postal treaty with the United States, and from November 2 all letters from America to foreign countries will be required to have three cents postage affixed thereon.

NO MORE COMMISSIONS

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, has announced that he will cease granting commissions as staff officers from among those in civilian life until the actual needs of the service demand it.

BIG GUNS HAMMER HARD AT TEUTONS

Little Other Activity Except At Verdun and in Baltic Sea Where Russ Suffer

NEW YORK, October 18—(Associated Press)—With the exception of the Verdun sector of the West front and in the Baltic Sea off the Riga front, the reports received from the theaters of war yesterday told of little beyond artillery engagements. In Flanders these continued especially severe, both French and English batteries playing with vigor upon the Hun defenses. They hammered persistently all day, but there was no indication of any immediate infantry movement other than by the drum fire that was directed against the weakening German positions.

In the Verdun sector the Teutons attempted several assaults after barrages of gas and liquid fire, but in no event did they succeed in gaining a foothold in the French lines.

Paris reports that eleven German aircraft were downed yesterday.

Old Warship Sunk

In an attempt to force the German naval detachment off from Oesel Island the Russian battleship Slava, an old craft and a relic of the Russo-Japanese war, was sunk, but nearly all of her crew are reported to have been rescued.

Copenhagen reports that a combined naval and military expedition is now expected to be sent into the Gulf of Bothnia against Aland and that portions of the German fleet have succeeded in breaching through the mine fields at the entrance of the Gulf of Riga.

Amsterdam reported that another mutiny has broken out among German naval forces. German sailors at Oesland refused to board their submarines and threw their commanding officer overboard.

Chicago mutineers were brought to New York by the liner after the rebel crew had been subdued by troops and destroyers.

It is also reported that a serious clash took place between Austrian sailors and crews of German submarines at the Austrian naval base at Pola. Officers in each faction were killed.

Following the disturbance it was decided to change the submarine base.

The outbreak was due, it is said, to bad food and the covetous attitude of the German submariners toward the Austrian sailors.

INSULAR CONGRESS SESSION IS OPENED

MANILA, October 18—(Associated Press)—At the opening session of the insular congress today, that body took occasion to affirm its adherence to the United States in its war policies, and Representative Govgen urged that food legislation be immediately considered by the congress.

Postponement of any changes contemplated in the tariff schedule was also urged owing to the changes brought about by the entry of the United States into the war against the Central Powers. The reduction of the intrinsic value of the silver coinage, the cost of the metal having risen phenomenally recently, was debated, and a solution proposed by the issuance of bills of the value of a peso. The creation of a mint was also advocated.

CANADA RAILROADERS WILL ASK HIGHER PAY

OTTAWA, October 19—(Associated Press)—Delegates representing two hundred thousand railroad men, employed on the majority of the lines in the Eastern States and in Eastern Canada, voted at a conference here yesterday to approve of demands to be made by their respective unions upon the railroads for wage increases of not less than twenty percent.

BOY PRISONER IS HOME FROM GERMANY; SAFE

PORT, October 18—(Associated Press)—An arriving vessel today brought little 13-year-old Lucien Busiere, the son of a Missouri farmer, who has been held a prisoner in a German intern camp for the past three years. The youngster tells a story of the kindly treatment of French children by their German guards, but says that lack of food is causing much suffering among the prisoners. Lucien was visiting in Lille, Belgium, when the war broke out, and through the instrumentality of the Red Cross has just been released.

German Conspirators Plan Murder of Explorer Cook

D. R. FREDERICK A. COOK, explorer whom witness says Germans intended to murder in Himalayas.



First Naval Losses Occur On United States Destroyer

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Delayed in Transmission)—Information of the first naval losses which the United States has sustained as a direct result of conflict between naval craft of this country and that of the enemy was reported at the navy department today. One man was killed and five were wounded. The dead is Osmund Kelly Ingram, whose mother resides at Pratt City, Alabama. He was a gunner's mate, was blown overboard by explosion and his body was not recovered.

The explosion following the contact of the enemy's torpedo killed one sailor and wounded five. The destroyer made search for the enemy submarine without locating her and it is assumed by the naval authorities that the U-boat escaped. The destroyer then turned her nose toward port and made refuge although badly damaged. These are all the details Admiral Sims has furnished to Washington at present. The name of the damaged destroyer and the location of the encounter are not made known.

The U-boat launched a torpedo at the destroyer without exposing herself to gunfire from the American warship.

Naval authorities are unable to account for the destroyer steaming at slow speed. They say that had she been going full speed she would have been almost unhittable.

This is the first American warship damaged by enemy fire although armed merchantmen with naval gun crews aboard have previously suffered loss.

One American naval officer and 13 men are now prisoners at German prison camps, while the total naval losses since the war are one officer and 16 men including two naval fliers at the front.

PRISONERS STARVE BUT FOR RED CROSS GUARDSMEN HELPED SLAUGHTER BLACKS

Escaped Interned American From Kiel Tells of Societies Assisting

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—A consular despatch to the state department today announces the safe arrival in neutral territory of Charles Smith of Norfolk, Conn., who escaped from an internment camp at Kiel, in Germany.

Smith, who was a horse trader on board the British steamer Emerald, sunk by the raider Mowea, and made prisoner, says that American prisoners in Germany would starve to death if it were not for the ministrations of the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A., which institutions are supplying the necessities of life which are being refused Americans in the intern camps.

PEONAGE IS CHARGED

LIMA, Peru, October 18—(Associated Press)—The Peruvian government has ordered an investigation into complaints which have been presented through official channels that Peruvians are being held as slaves and forced to labor in the great rubber forests in Brazil.

GUARDSMEN HELPED SLAUGHTER BLACKS

Testimony Shows Illinois Militia Joined in East St. Louis Outrages Wantonly

EAST ST. LOUIS, October 19—(Associated Press)—That soldiers of the Illinois National Guard on duty here to preserve order and prevent anti negro rioting during the race riots of last May themselves took part in the anti-negro demonstrations and wantonly shot down negroes in the city streets was testified to in the special investigation of the riots and the conduct of the guardsmen now being held.

The investigation was ordered by congress and the testimony is being heard by a special congressional committee. The riots began, it was testified, through the ill feeling that had been stirred up among the members of the local unions against the negroes, who had been imported as laborers.

RUMOR AMERICANS KILLED

GULFPORT, October 18—(Associated Press)—Arrivals at this port bring news of serious rioting among the dock laborers at Honduras ports. So threatening did the situation become that the troops were called out and after strenuous measures succeeded in quelling the riots.

WITNESS TELLS OF PLOT TO KILL MEN

Entire Party of Twenty Were to Be Murdered and Identity Taken; Saved By English and Detained In India For Safety

CHICAGO, October 19—(Associated Press)—George Boehm, one of the four defendants being tried here for violation of the neutrality laws, planned to murder Doctor Cook, the Arctic explorer, and then to assume Cook's place and name in India, passing himself off as the explorer, according to the testimony brought out before Judge Landis yesterday.

The murder plans included the killing of the entire Cook party of twenty people, each murdered man's place to be taken by a German conspirator. This party, under the guise of an exploring expedition, was then to travel through Northern India, inciting the natives to revolt against the British. If the revolution was brought about, all the British officials were to have been assassinated and the country seized by the Indian rebels, who were to carry the insurrection into Southern India until the whole country had been wrested from the British.

BRITISH SAVED COOK

Captain Cook and his men were saved from death through the prompt actions of the British authorities, who learned of the plot and refused to give Cook permission to travel to the Himalayas. Cook was placed in semi-detention by the British, for his own safety, and was finally sent out of India.

The murder plans were testified to yesterday by Sukumar Chatterji, a Hindu priest, who stated that he had been taken into the confidence of the conspirators after they had reached Manila. Details of the plan to murder Doctor Cook and his nineteen sailors were outlined to him, he said, by George Boehm.

PLENTY OF MURDERS

"Boehm told me that he had hoped to be able to kill Doctor Cook and the members of his crew once they had reached the Himalayas," said the witness. "He planned to be Doctor Cook himself and lead another kind of an exploring party, and he was angered when the plan to kill Cook could not be carried out.

"Boehm planned to go through India to stir up a revolution and to kidnap or kill all British officials who attempted to interfere with his plans."

Being tried with Boehm and charged as being implicated with him in the anti-British murder conspiracy are Albert Wehde, arrested in Honolulu, and Gustav Jacosen and Heramba Lagupta.

ADVERTISER STORY TWO YEARS AGO

Just two years ago, in The Advertiser, the name of Captain Cook was published in connection with the anti-British plots developing in Manila and India, although at that time it was supposed by members of the Cook party that the British objections raised to his exploration plans in India were based on the supposition that he was pro-German and a possible trouble-maker for the British.

It was just two years ago, also, that the name of Georg Rodiek, then German consul in Honolulu, was published in connection with the Hindu plots. This also was in The Advertiser. Since then, Mr. Rodiek has been indicted in the federal court of San Francisco as an alleged principal in the plotting.

It was stated in The Advertiser at that time that the greater part of the trouble into which Doctor Cook had found himself in Calcutta arose from the fact that when he passed through Honolulu a few weeks previously he had been entertained here by Consul Rodiek.

Camera Man's Report

The Advertiser of December 19, 1915, published an interview with E. S. Brooke, motion picture operator of the Cook party, who was passing through on his way back to San Francisco, after having had the door of India slammed in his face. He was more than ordinarily peeved at the treatment Doctor Cook and he had received from the British, but stated that he had been able to furnish the British with much information of importance. Portions of The Advertiser story relating Mr. Brooke's experiences follow:

Dined With Rodiek

"When the explorer and claimant to honor of having discovered the North Pole and of having ascended Mount McKinley was here last spring on his way to attempt the summit of Mount Everest, he was guest at dinner of Georg Rodiek, German consul in Honolulu, and to this fact Mr. Brooke was inclined to attribute plikia met by the party, for he said that a British spy named Powell was in the Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia, that, when they left the Mongolia at Manila they were free from another only on the voyage from Manila to Singapore, on a Spanish mail boat, and that they were spared upon after they left Singapore for India. At Hongkong, he said, fifteen police officials watched them.

"Because of distrust by British in India, Mr. Brooke asserted, the Cook party was not permitted to go to Nepal to attempt Everest or Kichinjung, the great peak near Everest on the border of Nepal and Tibet, and Doctor Cook had to content himself with going up Fujiyama in Japan, along the regular tourist trail."

Heard of Plans

"In Calcutta, Mr. Brooke said, he was told by a Hindu revolutionist of plans for revolt. This information was given him voluntarily, he said, probably because he was an American and a companion of Doctor Cook, to see whom the Hindu had called at the hotel but had found him out. With this information in his possession, Mr. Brooke continued, he was able to advise British officials where there could be found 40,000 rifles and 500,000 rounds of mauler ammunition, similar to that taken by the Japanese at the German base of Tsingtau. He explained that his action was for the white race but for the white women in India, especially."

Camera Man's Report

"Smuggling of arms is from the Philippines and Japan, to mention two sources. He told how the many mouths of the Ganges are constantly patrolled by hundreds of power boats, all that can mount even a one-pounder gun being called upon for service, and how he saw these boats, on leaving Calcutta, darting here and there in the Hoogly river; and yet, he went on, breaking up smuggling of arms and ammunition is impossible. Rifles are packed twelve in a lead case so that they may be buried in the mud of the Ganges delta without being harmed, to be dug up when the time comes. Two steamers caught were the Tro Maru and the Henry S."

Didn't Know They Knew

"A scathing description of the inefficiency of the British police in India was drawn by Mr. Brooke. Ignorant of true police methods, they tried, for example, to introduce spies into cells of prisoners; naturally, they failed, but Mr. Brooke said that he rigged up a dictaphone for them, despite their incredulity that it would work, and that this enabled them to get the information needed.

"On arrival at Calcutta, the three were stopped by the police and ordered (Continued on Page 3, Column 3)

PRO-GERMANS CONSPIRE TO WEAKEN BOND ISSUE PLANS

Representatives of Insurance Companies Are Told of Desperate Efforts Made To Influence Investors In Liberty Loan

PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN TRIED FOR FORTNIGHT

Assertion is Made That National Army is Not Loyal in Desire To Show That Securities Are Not Gilt Edge Type

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Pro-German hostility to the government has been evidenced during the past two weeks in a nationwide effort to defeat the Liberty Bond issue. Public announcement of the knowledge of the government of this campaign was made yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the national life insurance companies with representatives of the administration.

The spokesman for the government in this instance was Col. Herbert M. Lord, of the quartermaster general's department, who stated that active work to secure a failure of the government bond issue has been going on for the past two weeks. Pro-German agents, he stated, have acted in concert all over the United States, working on what is beyond doubt a predetermined plan.

LOYALTY ATTACKED

The greatest activity has been shown in the dissemination of reports concerning the loyalty of the men of the National Army. According to these tales, the drafted men now entering the third week of their intensive training are showing a mutinous spirit under discipline and are not taking their training seriously. A spirit of dissatisfaction with conditions and a disloyalty to the administration is manifesting itself, report these pro-German workers.

The object of such a campaign of falsehood, said Colonel Lord, is to create the impression among possible investors that the loan is without good security, in that the government will not be able to depend upon the citizens drawn for the army. Possible buyers have been worked upon to discourage their faith in the government and to shake their faith in the final victory of the United States.

INTIMIDATION TRIED

Another method of securing the hoped-for failure of the bond issue has been to bring financial pressure upon certain of the banks of various sections, intimating to the bankers that the handling of the Liberty Bonds will result in the withdrawal of accounts and the transfer of business to rival institutions.

The anti-American plotters have inspired editorials in some of the newspapers in which objections to some of the features of the Liberty Bond issue are raised and doubts cast upon the soundness of the investment from an interest and collateral standpoint.

Press Is Tried

News articles purporting to come from various financial centers, setting forth objections by the financiers of the country to features of the bonds and casting doubts upon the future value of the securities, have been offered to various publications throughout the country, and in some instances have been published.

The fact that yesterday's reports show a total for the day of half a billion dollars subscribed, which carries the total so far over the half way mark, was pointed out by the speaker as an indication of the total failure of this latest evidence of pro-Germanism in certain circles.

INDUSTRY'S NEED AS WELL AS WAR CONSIDERED

Value of Registrants At Home As Well As For War To Be Given More Weight In Next Selections Under Draft Law

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Industrial value as well as value in the prosecution of the war are to be given due consideration in the next draft under present proposals of the provost general upon which Crowder is now working. It is recognized that there are men who may well serve the nation better in some industrial pursuit and that this point might have received more attention in the first selections that were made.

Work on a system of classification for the next selective draft is now in progress. It is proposed that in preparation for such draft each district board shall prepare in advance tables containing the names of the registrants placed each in order in accordance with the dependants who are directly or less directly looking to each for support, the value of the registrant to the country in the industrial pursuit in which he is now employed, where employed in some useful and essentially necessary industry, and his probable value to the nation in war prosecution.

TIGHTER BLOCKADE PLANS ANNOUNCED

All Possible Channels For Obtaining Supplies Are To Be Closed Against Huns

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Announcement was made last night that the final steps towards tightening up the blockade against the Central Powers have been decided upon and that nothing is to be allowed to interfere with the determination of the Allies to shut off every possible avenue through which supplies might reach Germany.

The neutral nations have been formally notified of the determination of the Allies and the United States and have now official information of the embargo which has been determined upon against them unless they in turn place an embargo upon all exports to Germany not sanctioned by the representatives of the Entente in the various neutral countries.

GERMAN SUCCESSES STILL DWINDLING

Losses to British Merchant Marine Are Smaller Than in Previous Week

LONDON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Admiralty reports of submarine losses for the week ending October 13 show a further dwindling of German successes, the totals being among the smallest yet recorded since the submarine campaign of ruthlessness opened in March.

Twelve vessels of 1600 tons and six vessels of smaller tonnage, and over fourteen over 1600 tons and two under that tonnage.

Italian losses last week were above the average, four steamers of 1600 tons and over being successfully attacked by submarines.

SUGAR SHORTAGE IN EAST IS IMPENDING

Food Commission Gives Good Reasons For Economy

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—An urgent appeal was issued from the office of the food control board for an extra effort on the part of sugar consumers to curtail the consumption of that commodity.

MEXICO TO STUDY OUR COMMERCE COMMISSION

MEXICO CITY, October 18—(Associated Press)—The secretary of communications has commissioned Augustin Artigas, a civil engineer, to go to the United States and make a special study of the workings of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

AN AID TO DIGESTION

When you have a fullness and weight in the stomach after eating you may know that you have eaten too much, and should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid your digestion. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd. Agts. for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

Liberty Loan Subscriptions Reach Half Way Mark

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan were announced at the treasury department last night to have reached half of the minimum amount, to have passed a billion and a half dollars in the totals as received and tabulated.

With the large increases in applications for bonds that came in yesterday from the reserve banks and from state banks and trust companies as well, treasury department officials were evidently highly pleased and gave the most optimistic expressions which they have yet voiced, at the same time taking care to emphasize the continued need of pressing on and putting in redoubled efforts during the remaining days of the campaign.

CHILI AND PERU TO BE FRIENDS AGAIN

Long Severed Diplomatic Relations To Be Resumed

LIMA, October 18—(Associated Press)—Arrangements for the reestablishment of a legation here by Chili and by Peru at Santiago, the Chili capital, were reported last night to have been practically completed and there is evidence that the long severed diplomatic relations between the two nations are about to be satisfactorily resumed.

Following long continued and bitter disputes, relative to the provinces of Tacna and Arica, the two nations broke off relations in 1880, and never since then have such relations been formally renewed and legations opened.

It is the present world war by which South American countries are being drawn closer together, by the constant attacks upon their similar and nearly related affairs that is bringing about the long desired removal of friendly relations.

DESPITE WARNING MEN ARE STRIKING

Coal Miners in Missouri Fail To Heed Government

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, October 18—(Associated Press)—Despite the warning issued on Tuesday by Fuel Controller Garfield, which informed the operators and miners of Missouri that there must be an cessation in coal mining activities, the men in one third of the mines walked out yesterday, resulting in the shutting down of the properties.

"LANDSTURM" CALLED OUT BY AUSTRIANS

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Despatches from Bern to the state department announce the calling out by Austria of the members of the landsturm for active duty as first line troops. The landsturm men are reservists who have passed through the "common army" and the landwehr services and are under forty-three years of age.

AMERICA TO TAKE ITS PLACE IN WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—It is now practically assured that the United States will be represented at the conference of the Entente Allies scheduled to be held shortly in Paris according to government officials here, who are of the opinion that America will take her place in the war councils of the Allies from now on.

JAPAN WILL BUILD THIRTY SUBMARINES

TOKIO, October 18—(Associated Press)—Announcement has been made that Japan will build thirty submarine boats next year. The navy's personnel will be increased to meet the new demand.

Olaa Will Suspend Dividends After December Payment

After the payment by Olaa Plantation Company of the December dividend, all other dividends will be suspended, this being decided at a meeting of the directors held yesterday.

The principal reason for this action is that the crop next year will be short, due to the drought prevailing on the island, and the prevalence of the leaf hopper. Not in many years, or since the sugar estate at Palaha, Kauai, was invaded by the leaf hopper with such disastrous results, has the leaf hopper again made an adverse impression upon growing crops on that island. Manager C. F. Eckart of Olaa Plantation leaves today for the mainland on business and will remain for a few months.

KAISER AND SULTAN EXCHANGE 'HONORS'

Two Rulers Confer High Orders Upon Each Other and Jeweled Decorations

AMSTERDAM, October 18—(Associated Press)—Honors, the highest in the power of the sultan to bestow, and an order among the highest in the gift of the kaiser, were mutually given and received by the two rulers yesterday, despatches from Constantinople announce.

At their meeting today the sultan conferred upon Wilhelm the order of the Medjidie which ranks first of all the honors in Turkey. This order was established by Abdul Medjid in 1853 and is both civil and military in character. Its emblem is a silver star of seven clustered rays with a crescent and star between each two clusters; the sultan's name in Turkish, on a gold cluster, surrounded by a wreath of fillet on which is engraved words which mean "Zeal, Devotion, Loyalty."

On his part the kaiser conferred upon the sultan the order of Hohenzollern. This was created in 1841 by Frederick of Hohenzollern-Hechingen and Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. Its emblem is a white cross edged with black upon a silver star of many rays with a black eagle in the center, surrounded by a circle. The motto which it bears reads: "Vom Fels zur Meer." Both of the emblems were highly ornate and richly set with diamonds.

TO USE CREDITS BILL TO OUST MICHAELIS

Socialists in Reichstag Have Plan To Beat Chancellor

AMSTERDAM, October 17—(Associated Press)—Germany will have a hard task ahead in raising the new ten billion marks war credit loan if the attitude of the Socialists toward Chancellor Michaelis is any criterion.

KAUAI RED CROSS WORKERS INDUSTRIOUS

Kauai Red Cross workers have shipped four cases of hospital dressings and knitted articles to Honolulu, where they will be trans-shipped to New York by Theo. H. Davies & Co. They are carried free of charge to San Francisco by the Matson Navigation Company.

AMERICAN WOUNDED IS REPORT OF PERSHING

WASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Lieutenant Graham, Medical Corps of the American Army, is a British base hospital suffering from gunshot wounds, according to a report from General Pershing yesterday. Lieutenant Graham has been attached to the British medical forces and it is assumed here that he has been at the front with the British.

LOOKS FOR GASOLINE WITH LANTERN: BLAZE

A blazing automobile called the fire department to the corner of King and Puuhou Streets about half-past nine o'clock last night.

NEW AGENCY IS NAMED BY PACIFIC MAIL CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17—(Associated Press)—In conformity with its policy to name employees of the company as its transpacific agents, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has announced that the shipping agency is to be taken away from H. Hackfeld & Co. at Honolulu. S. W. Good has been named instead as the Honolulu agent.

MICHAELIS IN FAVOR OF DICTATOR SCHEME

COPENHAGEN, October 17—(Associated Press)—The Berlin correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt says that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to encourage the plans now on foot to establish a military dictatorship in Germany in defiance of the sentiment of the reichstag.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

COPENHAGEN, October 18—(Associated Press)—The Norwegian steamer Themis is reported to have been sunk in the Mediterranean by Teuton submarines. The crew is missing.

WAILUKU TO HAVE NEW POST OFFICE

Government Gives Specifications of Requirements in Building To Be Leased

Further details of what Wailuku requires and is to have for a new post office is contained in an article which appeared in the last issue of the Maui News which says:

Frank J. Hare, postoffice inspector came to Maui Saturday morning to look into several matters connected with his department, the most important, perhaps, being that of a new postoffice building at Wailuku. He returned to Honolulu Monday night.

The inspector found that the post office accommodations at the county seat were not satisfactory, the building being old, not properly arranged and too small; and decided that steps for a new building should be taken at once. Before leaving he drafted a notice to the public, the following being the most important points in it:

"The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including October 29, 1917, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for postoffice purposes at Wailuku, Hawaii, under a lease for five or ten years, from February 1, 1918, in accordance with the attached blank which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, accessories, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

"There will be needed in this instance: Not less than 875 square feet of floor space.

"Good day light. Location not far from business center and within 80 rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration." Etc., etc.

While here Mr. Hare looked over several sites that might become available, the owners of which may tender for the building. One of these is the lot on which the office of John Brown Jr., is located, next to the present postoffice building. It belongs to the Robinson estate, D. C. Lindsay being trustee. It is small, but has the advantage of being satisfactorily central.

Another lot is the one near the Orpheum theater, across from the Episcopal Church. A part of this property is owned by the Maui Drygoods & Grocery Co., and the remainder by the Maui Bank, Ltd. It is possibly equally central, according to the viewpoint, is slightly nearer the railroad station and has the advantage of being larger than the Brown office site.

Everything else being about equal, as we understand it the choice will hinge upon the size and character of the building offered. Uncle Sam wants a good-looking and creditable building and is willing to pay reasonable rent for it.

It will be noted that the time is short, tenders being required by October 29, and the building being called for at the first of February. Of course it is understood that an extension is possible on the time allowed for the completion of the structure.

SUGAR PLANT WORK SHOWING INCREASES

Christian J. Hedemann Leaves in Company's Interests

On a business trip to New York and Cuba in the interests of the Honolulu Iron Works, Christian J. Hedemann, left Honolulu yesterday, expecting to be absent for perhaps six months. A few months since he returned from a similar trip.

Before leaving for the mainland yesterday Mr. Hedemann said that the business of the company again called him away. He added that he was going to the New York office of the company and thence to Cuba and other places where the Honolulu Iron Works, through its New York office, is engaged in sugar plant work or is planning to enter upon such engagements.

With the desire that is being manifested by the United States and the Cuban governments to speed up the production of sugar there is being manifested an inclination to increase facilities by the various producers to meet that demand and, since the Honolulu Iron Works has won the reputation of leading the way in the manufacture of sugar machinery, a large part of that new business, it full share at least, will fall to the company of which Mr. Hedemann was so many years the manager.

APPEAL OF LET GOES AGAINST PLUMBER

Words of Judge Vaughan To Witness Proper

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17—(Associated Press)—The local circuit court of appeals has upheld the conviction in the Honolulu federal court of W. G. Let on a charge of having committed a statutory offense. The appeal court holds that the statement by Judge H. W. Vaughan, "Now little girl, don't be frightened," to Kum Sing Hee, the complaining witness, was not made with the intention of influencing the jury.

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BIG GUN FIRE PAVES WAY TO MORE DRIVES IN FLANDERS

Reconnoitering By Allies and Heavy Artillery Duels Are Reported With No Indication of Start of Offensive

ATTEMPT TO CROSS DVINA IS CHECKED BY RUSSIANS

Teutons Hold Island of Oesel and Claim Successes in Minor Engagements Between Sea Crafts Near Riga Gulf

NEW YORK, October 18—(Associated Press)—Thousands upon thousands of tons of metal were thrown into the Teuton trenches in Flanders yesterday and thousands of tons were hurled from the Hun guns at the positions of the Allies. It was a day of duels of the big guns with little activity besides outside of reconnoitering movements on the part of the Allies indicative of a continuation of plans to hurl another heavy offensive upon the enemy positions as soon as the way has been cleared for a further push upon the objectives that are now almost in reach.

HUNS HOLD OESSEL

In the north it is admitted that the Teutons have full control of the Island of Oesel. There have been sea engagements of minor importance in the adjacent waters which Berlin claims were to the advantage of Germany and which certainly have not checked the landing of forces on the island adjacent to the Esthonia mainland.

On the banks of the Dvina there was fought a battle which drove back the Hun forces that were attempting to make a crossing. That attempt was easily frustrated by the Slav forces.

Petrograd reported that a fleet of German aircraft had been seen over Moon Island, among which were a large number of Zeppelins and admitted officially that the whereabouts of the Russian troops that had been on Oesel Island before the landing of Teuton forces was unknown now to the war department. Further Petrograd reports said that a German cruiser struck a mine near Oesel on Friday but was kept afloat and steamed away to the southward.

ARTILLERY FIRE HEAVY

On the Austrian-Italian front the expected engagement has not yet broken and the severity of the artillery fire was the feature of the activities of that war theater.

On the Meuse there is reported to have been fighting during the day with the results indecisive.

Nancy, the cathedral town in the Meurthe-et-Moselle department of France, was subjected to a fierce bombardment by Hun airmen, and as a result ten persons were killed and forty wounded.

During the combined air attacks by the French and British aviators on Monday and Tuesday twenty-five Hun planes were shot down and their crews killed.

GERMANY WILL TAKE CENSUS OF ANIMALS

AMSTERDAM, October 18—(Associated Press)—A census of all animals whose flesh can be used as food, is to be taken shortly throughout the German Empire. Horses, goats, pigeons and rabbits are included in the list.

HIGH SILVER PRICE OPENS OLD MINES

SILVER CITY, N. M., October 18—(Associated Press)—The high price of silver has caused a number of the old silver workings in Southern New Mexico to be resumed as marginal producers. The Kingston, Lake Valley and Hillsboro mines have been reopened and have been operating at a profit because of the high silver price.

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No Time For Booze Bills

THE various committees of the various islands are fast shaping up the plans for the entertainment and the edification of the senators and representatives to arrive within the next three weeks and one of the points under discussion is whether or not, under the circumstances of the war and other circumstances of the times, any part of the entertainment should include the serving of intoxicants.

Inasmuch as the Governor has officially placed the ban upon cocktails and wines at public functions and inasmuch as the chamber of commerce and the civic convention have decided that this is not the time to spend money upon intoxicants, The Advertiser sees no reason whatever for debating the question in connection with the forthcoming congressional visit. It ought to be made plain, and the rule strictly adhered to, that no public money should be spent upon booze, whether for congressmen or anyone else.

This visit of the senators and representatives is strictly official and strictly for business. In no sense is it a junket.

The visitors coming are members of the congress which made it illegal to sell intoxicants to a member of the army and navy. They are members of the congress which passed a number of other prohibition measures, including one making the District of Columbia dry. They would be among the first to see the impropriety at this time of spending public funds for intoxicants and certainly will find no grounds for criticism in our logical position toward war-time economy.

During the stay of the party in the Islands it will be accompanied, undoubtedly, by officers of the Army and Navy, detailed for the purpose, and it would be bad taste, to say the least, to serve wine to civilian members of the party at a time when other members would be under orders not to drink.

It would also be disconcerting, to say the least, should waiters refuse to serve intoxicants to members of the party unless the officers detailed with it withdrew themselves.

There is no good reason why booze should mix itself up in the plans for the congressional visit, and there are any number of good reasons why it should not.

Worth Looking Into

A recent California experiment station bulletin about the "roadrunner," a bird apparently common in the southern part of that State, indicates that this ought to be a good species to domesticate in Hawaii. The stomach contents of the bird, from specimens examined every month in the year except March, showed that ninety percent of the total food eaten by these useful birds was made up of animal matter. The remaining ten percent were seeds and fruits of the "sour-berry," a Californian pest that takes the place of our lantana, in the Coast scheme of things.

The eighty-four roadrunners killed in the interest of science had their crops full of ants, grasshoppers, beetles, cutworms, centipedes and scorpions, lizards, the young of other birds, young mice, and one bird had eaten a very young rabbit.

The bulletin says, "the results seem to substantiate rather than alter published statements regarding the food of the roadrunner, little evidence having been obtained that it is detrimental to man's interests. The roadrunner never turns its attention to any sort of cultivated crops, but rather feeds upon insect and rodent pests which attack such crops, and destroys the hairy caterpillar, not commonly eaten by other birds."

The planters' association has often "resolved" to introduce useful birds into Hawaii and it might be that the Californian roadrunner would fill the bill. It seems to keep its bill rather full of pests of all sorts.

A few might be imported for the zoo and given a Hawaiian try-out.

The Security

A United States government bond is frequently spoken of as "best security in the world." Why is this true?

Because the promise to pay a government bond is backed by the faith and honor of the United States of America and by the taxing power of this whole country, which is the richest nation in the world.

This government has issued bonds before, and has never failed to pay every bond when it became due with all the interest on same. Even after the Civil War, when the country was suffering from a heavy debt and was not nearly so rich as it is today, all of the government bonds were paid when they became due.

Professor Gregory recommends now what Governor Frear recommended a few years ago, namely that experts from the federal hydrographic service be brought to Hawaii to make an adequate water survey of the Islands. The work was well started under Governor Frear. It ought to be finished up. Water is the life of the land. While on the water question, too, we ought to get some men into office big enough to tackle the question of water conservation. With this city suffering today from an inadequate supply, enough good water is running to waste within the city limits to supply every requirement for every purpose.

Cooperation Essential

IF the island growers of food stuff will take the businesslike step of notifying the food commission in advance of their harvest as to what amounts of products are to be available for market and when they may be expected, Oahu will be able to absorb without any market glutting and price slashing practically all the locally grown food products in sight, according to a statement made yesterday by Assistant Executive Officer Child of the food commission. So far there has not been the complete cooperation between grower and handler essential to success.

The Honolulu firms depending today upon mainland imports in certain lines stand ready, according to Mr. Child, to reduce or cut off imports from the Coast if given reasonable assurance of a locally-grown supply.

Progress is being made in supplanting food imports with those of home production, more progress than is generally appreciated, but it will be some time yet before the full possibilities are even approximately reached. There is a market in Honolulu and the other towns of the Territory for much that can be grown here, and the possibilities for increased production are apparent. It remains to break down the existing obstructions between producers and consumers which have grown up under other conditions and to open up the avenues for the new trade developing.

The process is a slow one, exasperatingly slow it appears to many, but every day is bringing Hawaii closer to a realization of what has been the hope of many for years, that condition of inter-island exchange wherein these Islands approach a self-supporting basis so far as food stuff is concerned.

To have this hope fully realized means, however, that everyone must help. Preference must be given to locally grown produce by both dealers and consumers. Dealers must undergo some of the inconveniences incidental to opening up new sources of supply and producers must endeavor to cooperate intelligently not only with the dealers and the transportation companies but with each other.

It's Up To You

PUT yourself in the position of some of the residents of Poland, Serbia, Belgium and Northern France. Conceive your children emaciated and dying for food; your wife sleeping in a hovel, her delicately nurtured body half-covered with rags and shoesless; your own work and everything that you hold dear snatched from you; and despair clutching at your heart.

Such is the case today, on the brink of winter, with thousands of men of education, culture and, until the coming of the Huns, of means and position.

Consider the position of these men with Christmas approaching, when they cannot even find the food to keep life in the starved bodies of their loved ones; much less to provide for them a merry Christmas.

Consider the children, hungry, cold, deprived of every comfort, living in an atmosphere of terror. Consider the mothers, day after day watching their children suffer, themselves powerless to relieve any part of that suffering.

And, after you have thought of these, turn your thoughts to the coming of Christmas and what it should mean in this year of Our Lord to the people of America, and to the people of this section of America in particular, where there is no cold, no suffering from lack of clothing or food, no dread of a cruel enemy over us, with the power of life and death and worse.

Can we of Hawaii afford to have "Christmas as usual"? Can we, in consideration of the misery of millions of people, eat, drink and be merry?

Some of the institutions, many of the Sunday Schools, a number of homes have already decided to make this Christmas one of giving. In many cases the children of our fortunate families will enjoy their season of gifts and feasting by proxy, with the money that would ordinarily be spent upon them sent away to bring some gleam of happiness to homes which have known only misery for three long, terrible years, each worse than the preceding one.

We put it up to the people of Hawaii. There is always this to remember. If your Christmas or any part of it is to be shared with someone somewhere in Europe, intention must be followed by quick action. The last Christmas mails for Europe close with this month.

In arranging for the entertainment of the members of congress soon to be guests of the Territory it is to be hoped that we, as hosts, will put a limit on the luau to be served. The malihinis will want one, in order to be able to say they have had it, but for the rest of the time they will want something to eat. The average luau, so far as the visitor is concerned, costs many times more than it is worth and results in prodigal waste. Let the committees decide which island is to be the amiable and confine it to one.

The food commission knows of more ways why things cannot be done than any organization Honolulu has ever had, and that's some record.

Having suspended the air bombing of women and children, the Kaiser's gallant boys have resumed the shelling of lifeboats.

BREVITIES

Pablo Galicia was locked up last night for investigation. Edgar M. Kitchin, a newcomer, was yesterday admitted to practice in the federal court.

Emelia Spencer has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce against William Spencer on the ground of cruelty. Declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed yesterday by Einar Alf Torgerson, a native of Norway.

Capt. Stephen MacGregor of the ordnance department here has been called to Washington for duty in the office of the chief of ordnance.

J. A. Balch, treasurer of the Mutual Telephone Company, has been named as a member of the local exemption board, vice Maj. Francis Green, resigned.

In Circuit Judge Chaff's court yesterday, Wong Chook and fifteen other Chinese gamblers, who appealed their case from the district court, were again found guilty, and will be sentenced on Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Julius W. Aech was operated on yesterday for appendicitis in Queen's Hospital. Dr. R. G. Ayer has charge of the case. Last night Deputy Sheriff Aech was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

October 24 has been designated as a half-holiday in the Territory, following President Wilson's proclamation of that day as a half-holiday for Federal employees. In honor of "Liberty Day" federal offices will be closed at noon of that date.

Miss Marion McMullen, who has been head nurse of Paia hospital, Maui, for two years, left yesterday for Oakland, where she will join the Red Cross unit, to which she belongs in time to accompany the other members to active service in France, whither they have been called.

W. F. Myer, surgeon at the emergency hospital, is under the weather as the result of an inoculation of typhoid prophylactic serum. Myer's multitudinous friends unite in hoping that it won't be long ere he is able to extend to them the same cordial hand-clasp of yore.

The following shipping was reported by Purser Kamaoipili of the Mauna Loa, yesterday: Tow-boat Hercules arrived at Port Allen from Comax, B. C., towing the barge Celtic Monarch, loaded with coal. Fair easterly winds were met on the outward and inward trips of the Mauna Loa.

A new commander for the Fourth Cavalry at Schofield Barracks has arrived in the person of Colonel Heard, formerly with the Fifth Cavalry. Major Arnold has been in command since the departure of the former colonel and other field officers who were promoted and ordered to the mainland.

Francis J. Cooper yesterday sent a cablegram to his father, Judge Henry E. Cooper, from Berkeley, stating that he had successfully passed examinations for entry into the aviation corps. His brother, Wallace Cooper, is a student at the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Schofield Barracks.

Judge J. J. Banks, assistant United States district attorney, will be the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Commercial Club at noon today. His subject will be "The Essence of Patriotism and the War." President Watkins especially requests that every member wear a Liberty Loan button.

At the annual meeting of the Honolulu Automobile Club yesterday noon at the Commercial Club it was proposed that the annual dues be cut from \$6 to \$4. The following were elected to compose the new board for the coming year: C. H. Bellini, J. J. Belser, E. E. Bolge, R. B. Booth, W. B. Farrington, E. M. Ehrhorn, J. A. McCandless, A. F. Wall and L. H. Underwood.

A large quantity of conservation information has been received from Herbert Hoover by the territorial food commission. The matter received includes bulletins, publicity matter, and bound books containing data in regard to the food conservation campaign throughout the country and copies of the posters used on the mainland to further the cause of the food commission.

The new Waikiki reclamation and sanitation committee held its first meeting Monday at the Governor's office, those present including W. K. Hobby, acting superintendent of public works; A. S. Cantin, city engineer; B. G. Rivenburgh, land commissioner; J. M. Stahlich, attorney general; A. A. Young and E. J. Buckley. On Thursday evening another meeting will be held.

George B. and Alan G. Marshall, who left Honolulu with the first British contingent to enlist in Canada, are now in Toronto. Both are in the Royal Flying Corps. George Marshall is in the paymaster's office, while Alan Marshall is in the cadet wing, training for a pilot rating in the aviation corps. The brothers are sons of George E. Marshall, and have many friends in the Islands who will be glad to learn of their whereabouts.

SMOKE FROM MAUNA KEA EXCITES CROWD

Great quantities of smoke which was seen to come up through the grating to the upper deck of the steamer excited a crowd of spectators yesterday morning, shortly after the Mauna Kea left her dock. The vessel steamed away from her pier and when in the middle of the harbor, smoke issued from one of her decks. O. C. Scott, treasurer of the Inter-Island company, secured a boat and went out to see what the trouble was, but before he reached the steamer, she had proceeded to Hilo.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Garcia, of Wailuku, Maui, are visitors in the city. George McClellan will be an arrival from San Francisco on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Marquez and son departed yesterday for a short trip to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin A. Thurston left on a Matson liner yesterday for an extended stay on the mainland.

Supervisor Charles Bellina was a departing passenger in the Matson steamer which sailed yesterday for the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis, who have been away some months in the mainland, will return next Wednesday from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy of Pukou, Hilo, who have been visiting in the mainland, will return next Wednesday from San Francisco.

Rev. Leon L. Loofborough, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned on Tuesday from the mainland, where he spent a vacation of six weeks.

Among Honoluluans returning next Wednesday from the mainland will be Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Warren who have been visiting in the States for some months past.

John Deter, manager of the Union Grill, was a passenger in the Mauna Kea yesterday for Hilo, and will be away three weeks. He will spend most of this time at the Volcano of Kilauea.

W. L. Giffard, who has been with the Hawaii Preserving Company for the past six years, is leaving for the mainland on the next Matson vessel. He expects to remain in the States indefinitely.

Riley H. Allen, editor of the Star-Bulletin, accompanied by Mrs. Allen, will return to Honolulu next Wednesday from the mainland, where they spent several months sight-seeing. They also visited in the Canadian Rockies.

Among island people returning next Wednesday from the mainland will be Mr. and Mrs. Eric A. Knudsen of Kauai, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bockus and Mrs. H. M. von Holt.

A. H. Cohen, of Vallejo, California, who with his family, has been spending several months in the Islands, leaves today for the Coast. Mr. Cohen says he has been obliged to deny on all the other islands that he is the "Cohen who ran for mayor."

J. Kuniava Evans left yesterday for San Francisco, where he will be shortly married to a Pennsylvania girl whom he met several years ago while visiting in the mainland. Mr. Evans expects to enlist in the navy, for service in the present war.

By making close train connections at Oakland, California, upon his arrival from Honolulu, Ernest J. Morgan, manager of the Honolulu Drug Company, arrived in Santa Cruz just in time to attend the anniversary of his mother's seventy-seventh birthday, according to a cablegram received from him by Daniel G. Webber. It was the first time that Morgan had seen his mother in eleven years. Mr. Morgan is on the Coast recuperating from a recent operation.

TWO MORE BOYS TO JOIN SERVICE

Steel and Purvis Leave To Become Ambulance Drivers

Among departing passengers yesterday were Ned Steel and Bob Purvis, two local young men who are going to offer themselves for service in the ambulance corps now in training in the East. They will join the contingent of Honolulu boys already enlisted in the medical corps of the United States army.

If they find it possible they will join the ambulance corps which is being put in the field by the National Lawn Tennis Association. There is considerable doubt as to whether the tennis ambulance corps is still being recruited or not, but the latest cable from A. L. Castle called for more men for this body, and Purvis and Steel have left in answer to the call.

If they find on arriving that the tennis sections have been again abandoned they will endeavor to join some one of the units now in training at Allentown, Pennsylvania. It is there that a group of Honolulu boys who left about two months ago are going through their period of preparation for service at the front as ambulance drivers. The group includes Francis Brown, Ernest Podmore, William Wells, Fred Biven and William Noble.

Another former Honolulu who has gone into the ambulance service is Benjamin Henderson, formerly chief chemist at Aiea plantation. He left on the same boat with the first group for Allentown, and late news received in Honolulu stated that he had sailed for France. It was supposed that he will join the army medical service abroad, as he went to become a member of the American Ambulance, since turned over to the expeditionary forces in France.

In case difficulties arise in joining the ambulance corps Ned Steel may go on to Washington and join the canvas outfit company of which Twigg Smith is a member. This organization is a Company of the 25th Engineers, and is in training at Camp American, University Station, Washington, D. C. All the members of the company are artists and sculptors who have dedicated their talents to their country's service.

KUHIO WILL SPEAK

On Sunday evening at Maluhia Park on Hotel Street, Prince Kalaiananaloa, Delegate to Washington, will make his first public address since his return from Washington this fall, by giving an address on "The Moral Obligation of the Hawaiians toward the United States". The address will be given under the auspices of the Hawaiian society called "Ka Hui Puhonua o na Hawaii," which was organized about two years ago.

Filipinos Beaten Up, They Say, By Police Officer

One Is Terribly Bruised and Cut and Accuses Detective Machado of Unwarrantably Assaulting Him and His Companions

His right eye so blackened and swollen that he could not open it, his nose apparently broken, his temple blackened, his right ear cut, his flesh smashed into a pulp over his cheek bone, his lips lacerated and so swollen that he could only mumble and his body black and blue from the waist up, Donatelo Fernandez was taken to the office of Dr. C. B. Wood yesterday for medical treatment.

The police, who put Fernandez, a Filipino, under arrest on Tuesday, charging him with being present at a street game of cards in Iwilei, say that he attempted to escape and in the hurry fell and got bruised up on the coral road. Fernandez himself says that he was not present at the game, which was being carried on by soldiers, but that he was met some fifty yards away from it by Detective Machado, who knocked him down three times and who then beat him into unconsciousness.

Says He Was Kicked

Eight Filipinos were arrested in the raid. Three of them bear the marks of their arrest on their bodies. None are so horribly smashed up as Fernandez, but Francisco Gujitero, one of the trio, suffered excruciating agony from the treatment he says he received at the hands and feet of Detective Silva. His knowledge of the presence of the police raiders came, he says, when he was clubbed over the head and knocked prostrate. While on the ground, according to his story, he was kicked in the groin by the officer, being able to walk yesterday only with difficulty.

Sick Man Chubbied

Francisco Layons, who is out of the Ewa hospital only a short time, having been laid up there with a six-inch stab in the stomach, got off the lightest of the three. All that happened to him was a few blows over the head and face from the club of Detective Belmont. He has a few cuts and bruises to back up his statements.

These Filipinos have retained W. T. Rawlins to defend them from the gambling charge. Mr. Rawlins became so indignant yesterday when he saw his clients and the Filipinos gave him their version of the affair that he called in the members of the police commission—Messrs. Sheldon, Aliuli and Fogarty—to survey the alleged work of the police, which was, according to the Filipinos, about as brutal a treatment of men as local police annals record.

Mr. Rawlins will bring formal charges before the police commission against the three police officers named, he says, and is already drafting the formal papers in the matter.

At the emergency hospital last night it was stated that the record for Tuesday shows one Filipino treated for bruises on his face, received, according to the explanations made by the arresting officers, through the prisoner having fallen on the road.

Police Officials Quiet

Sheriff Rose questioned on the matter last night said: "I know all about the matter but must decline to make any statement. I will neither deny nor affirm the truth of the charges alleged to have been made; the truth of the matter will come out at the hearing of the civil service commission."

Chief of Detectives McDuffie said: "You know how it is when a gang of crap-shooters are arrested; everyone beats it and in the ensuing scuffle with the police someone is bound to be a bit bruised up. There were about forty men participating in that game at Iwilei and the fact that only eight were arrested shows that there had to be lively work on the part of the men of my bureau."

"In a case like this the arresting officer is always placed in the wrong light. My men have a duty to perform and they have to go through with it, even though someone gets a bit mused up. As I was to say right here, that when an officer butts into a game like the one in question the odds are all in favor of him getting mused up himself."

Machado's Record

Detective Machado, charged with the worst offense, is the man who beat up W. Bergin in an affray at the old Waikiki Inn, now Heine's Tavern, in which affair Bergin's ankle was broken. Machado was fined fifty dollars for that. He is also the man who served a jail term for having dumped an unconscious man out of his auto into Atkinson Park, after he had knocked the man down with his auto and carried him off under the claim that he would rush him to a hospital.

FIVE SOLDIERS DIE WHEN CARS COLLIDE

SPARTANBURG, October 18—(Associated Press)—Five soldiers, members of the New York national guard stationed for training at Camp Wadsworth, were killed near here yesterday in a head-on collision between electric cars. A number of other guardsmen were injured in the crash.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM

There is nothing so good for muscular rheumatism, sprains, lameness, cramps of the muscles, bruises and like injuries as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will affect a cure in less time than any other treatment. For sale all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd. Agts. for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

Reichman is General Despite Failure Of Congress to Act

War Department Order Transfers To Depot Brigade Officer Who Was Storm Center In Congress and Was Not Confirmed

War department special orders of September 18 note a transfer of two general officers, both well known in Honolulu, having served with regiments at Schofield Barracks. Brig. Gen. L. W. V. Knauss, formerly in command of the 25th Infantry, is transferred from the 161st Depot Brigade to the 171st Infantry Brigade, and Brig. Gen. Carl Reichman, formerly with the 25th Infantry, transferred from the 171st Infantry Brigade to the 161st Depot Brigade.

It was something of a surprise to find that the latter officer was holding the title of brigadier-general, as cable despatches, at the adjournment of congress, stated that the appointment of Colonel Reichman to be brigadier-general had not been confirmed by the senate. He is probably now holding a temporary rank as general officer until such time as congress reconvenes and acts definitely upon his appointment. The appointment was held up pending an investigation of charges that Colonel Reichman had made pro-German utterances.

FINE IS REDUCED TO PREVENT DISCHARGE

Soldier Would Have To Be Put Out of Army If Penalty Stood

The feature of a dull session in Judge Harry Irwin's court yesterday morning was the reopening of the case of Zeno Lockett, a negro soldier who had been sentenced on Tuesday to pay a fine of \$100 on a charge of heedless driving.

Lockett was riding a motorcycle in the Kalihi district, with a native girl named Dinah Keku on the rear seat. While on the wrong side of the road he ran into a Ford car, with the result that both machines were damaged and Lockett and the girl had to be sent to the emergency hospital for repairs.

Judge Irwin stated that while he was of the opinion that the original sentence was proper in the light of the evidence adduced, he had learned on good authority that if defendant were fined \$100, his commanding officer would have no alternative but to discharge him from the service. He accordingly reduced the fine to \$50 and costs.

TYPHOID CASES NUMBER SIXTY

Number Are Ill In Officers' Families At Post

Sixty cases of typhoid have been reported at Schofield, all in the lower post. A number of the members of officers' families and several men who have had typhoid inoculations are down with the disease.

The cause seems to lie in the water supply, as only those who have water from a certain source have been affected. The water supply of the lower post comes from the Wahiawa dam. Owing to the dry season the water has been so low that they have been using water from the stream far up in the Koolau range. It is only those who have been using this water who have taken the sickness.

The upper post gets water from the Waianae mountains, and not a single case of typhoid has been reported from any of the upper cantonments.

Two cases were sent in from the post to the department hospital at Fort Shafter on Tuesday. The outbreak is assuming serious enough proportions to cause grave uneasiness among the residents at Custer. In a large number of cases it has been the children who have been stricken. The three children of Dr. Walter R. Piek have all contracted the disease, and the little daughter of Maj. H. D. Blasland is also a typhoid patient. Other families in which one or more members are under the doctor's care for typhoid are those of Major Gibber and Capt. Walter S. Greजर.

MAYOR IS PRESENTED WITH FINE CALABASH

British Club Gives Him Agreeable Surprise

Mayor Fern was agreeably surprised yesterday, when a delegation from the British Club called on him at the city hall and presented him with a handsome calabash, bearing the Hawaiian coat-of-arms.

The spokesman of the delegates stated that the members of the British Club took great pleasure in presenting his honor with the calabash, as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by the club on account of having aided in various ways the British recruiting mission, and particularly in regard to the mayor's consent to the presence of the band at the departure of steamers bearing away contingents of Britishers leaving here for the front.

WEHDE, WHO WAS CAUGHT HERE, FACES CHICAGO JURY

German is Accused of Complicity in Great Conspiracy to Foment Revolution in India Against the British Government

IS UNDER INDICTMENT IN TWO OTHER CITIES

Was First Taken Into Custody in Honolulu Where He Posed as An Artist and Was Popular Socially and in Business Circles

CHICAGO, October 17—(Associated Press)—The trial was begun here yesterday before Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Albert Wehde, Gustave Jacobsen, George Boehm and Heramba Lagupta, who were indicted several months ago on charges of conspiring to foment a revolution in India against the British government.

This is the first of the many trials that will be held in this and other cities of the country of a large number of persons indicted by federal grand juries on similar trials. Wehde and his fellow defendants have not only been indicted in Chicago, but also in Detroit and San Francisco. Wehde was arrested in Honolulu and taken to San Francisco, whence he was brought here and indicted. In Detroit he is under indictment, together with Jacobsen, on a charge of attempting to blow up a clothing factory at Walkerton, Canada, which was working on government clothing contracts. The factory was badly damaged but was not destroyed.

Albert Wehde was arrested in Honolulu late last April, after having been under the surveillance of United States secret service men since his arrival here April 19 from the Orient. Smooth, suave and highly educated, Wehde easily gained entrance into the financial and social circles of the city and even addressed the Rotary Club on one occasion. He posed as an artist who had been in the Orient painting pictures of flowers.

Disguised As Hindu

The visit of Wehde to Honolulu last April, however, was not his first to the city. He came here first in 1915, at which time he represented himself as a curio dealer. From here he went to Manila. It is charged by the government agents that there he disguised himself as a Hindu and took passage for India with the intention of conveying arms and ammunition to mail contents in that country and stirring up a revolution against the British government.

The vessel on which Wehde sailed from Manila, however, was wrecked and he was picked up by a Chinese junk. The junk was captured by a Japanese cruiser, but so good was Wehde's disguise that he escaped detection and was released. He went back to Manila and from there came on to Honolulu, reaching here April 19.

Arrested by Marshal

But he was suspected and from the day of his arrival he was constantly under the eyes of the secret service men. Finally he was arrested and was quietly taken by Marshal Smiddy to San Francisco, nothing being published concerning the occurrence until after he had arrived in the Coast city.

Wehde claimed Chicago as his home, so he was taken there, waiving extradition. He was indicted by the federal grand jury of the Windy City on the conspiracy charge. Meantime it was announced that Detroit wanted him for alleged violation of neutrality, in connection with the Walker case, as soon as Chicago got through with him.

CONDUCT OF DECEASED LIEUTENANT COMMENDED

WASHINGTON, October 16—(Associated Press)—The official report of the board of investigation named by the navy department to determine the cause of the explosion aboard the submarine A-7, at Cavite last July, pays a high tribute to the conduct of the late Lieut. Arnold Marcus, one of the officers of the submarine fleetilla who lost his life in the accident.

Fuel Controllers Pledged Support of Coal Operators

Anthracite Men Say They Will Do All Possible to Aid in Solution of Serious Problem—Garfield Warns Owners and Miners

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—Operators of the anthracite fields, through their representatives here, yesterday conferred with E. A. Garfield, the fuel controller, pledging him their undivided support in the solution of the coal problem.

MAIL CENSORSHIP NOT TO BE GENERAL

Will Apply Only to Certain Countries Which Will Be Specified Soon By the President

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—The censorship over the mail sent out of the country will not be a general censorship but will apply only to certain countries, which the President will shortly specify in a proclamation covering the subject.

TURKS THINK KAISER IS A REGULAR HERO

Constantinople Girls Strew His Path With Flowers

LONDON, October 17—(Associated Press)—The Kaiser was yesterday received as a triumphant hero by the officials of Constantinople, according to a Reuter despatch received yesterday.

MUST KEEP SILENCE ON TROOP ARRIVALS

WASHINGTON, October 15—(Associated Press)—Private telegrams to persons in the States telling of the arrival in France of American troops and publication of these announcements has aroused the war department. Both the navy and war departments will take steps to prevent a repetition, if repetitions occur, of officers guilty of such a breach may find themselves court-martialed.

EXPLOSION ON PATROL BOAT KILLS SAILOR

NEW YORK, October 17—(Associated Press)—The body of a sailor who is said to have been killed by an explosion aboard a United States patrol boat, was taken to an undertaking establishment last night.

AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine." The signature of K. W. Grove is on each box.

HUNS STRIVING TO OPEN RIGA GULF

Have Already Captured Island of Oesel and Are Making Substantial Progress

NEW YORK, October 17—(Associated Press)—Determined efforts on the part of the Germans to seize the island of Oesel, in the Baltic, and the Gulf of Riga, to open a waterway to German shipping, whereby the supplying of the German army along the northern section of the Eastern front may be simplified and the pressure upon the German railroads reduced, form the outstanding features of the war despatches yesterday from Europe.

GERMAN LEADERS ARE UP IN ARMS

Delegation Representing All Labor Forces Have Placed Petition Before Hindenburg

COPENHAGEN, October 16—(Associated Press)—German labor leaders are up in arms over the strict regulations imposed by General Ludendorff, chief of Germany's industrial mobilization. A delegation representing all labor forces have placed a petition before General Hindenburg declaring that the army requirements of Ludendorff are paralyzing labor throughout the empire.

RUSSIAN MUNITION FACTORIES RUSHED

Are in Good Condition, General Germonius Reports

STOCKHOLM, October 17—(Associated Press)—Russia is showing an encouraging sign of being about to enter once more into the war in earnest, according to reports that have been received here.

SON OF HUN ADMIRAL INTERNED IN EAST

NEW YORK, October 17—(Associated Press)—George von Seebeck, believed to be the son of a German admiral, and Fritz Kuhn, who arrived here yesterday, were arrested by federal agents and interned for the period of the war.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL DEFEATS CLAIRE GALLIGAN

INDIANAPOLIS, October 17—(Associated Press)—Thelma Darby, a fourteen-year-old girl, lowered Claire Galligan's colors here last night, defeating her in a five hundred yard swimming event and establishing a new American indoor record for the distance. The young champion made the distance in seven minutes, thirty-one and two-fifths seconds. The race was an open event, free style.

GERMAN OFFICERS ESCAPE FROM ANGEL ISLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, October 16—(Associated Press)—Two German officers interned at Angel Island escaped last night. They made their way from the island in a lifeboat. They were evidently aided by conspirators on the outside. The government has instituted a searching investigation to place the responsibility for the lax vigilance of the commander.

Reduce Consumption Of Sugar Plea of Food Administrator

Hoover Renews Appeal To People of Eastern States To Eat Less Sweets and Warns Distributors Not To Raise Selling Prices

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—In order that the urgent needs of France may be supplied, Food Administrator Hoover yesterday renewed his appeal to the people of the Eastern States to reduce their consumption of sugar, candy and sweet drinks. He outlined the sugar situation, pointing to the scarcity which exists and emphasizing the necessity for restrictions in the United States if the needs of the Allies are to be met.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN ARE SLOW

Billion Mark Passed But Volume Is Below That Desired; Urgent Appeals Sent Out

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—Reports from the twelve federal reserve districts yesterday afternoon show that the subscriptions to the Liberty Loan have passed the first billion of the three billion minimum called for, but the subscriptions are neither coming in as rapidly nor in such volume as is desired, and are the promises for the next ten days, before the end of the campaign, such as to lead to the belief that the over-subscription desired will materialize.

JAPAN WILL NOT HELP WITH SHIPS

Most Important Announcement Made Since Japanese Commission Left For America

TOKIO, Japan, October 16—(Special Cable to Nippo Jiji)—Japan will not supply the United States her shipping to be used in service in the Atlantic, as has been asked for by the United States government. "Such a thing is an impossibility," is the way Tokio puts it.

ALABAMA CITY GETS GREAT NITRATE PLANT

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—Sheffield, Alabama, has been selected by the government as the site for the great nitrate plant for the construction and operation of which for war purposes congress recently made a large appropriation.

THOUSANDS OF CATTLE DIE IN GREAT FIRE

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, October 17—(Associated Press)—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, last night destroyed the great stockyards of this city. Eleven thousand cattle and 3300 hogs which were in the yards awaiting transportation to the nearby packing houses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

GOULDS LOSE CONTROL OF D. & R. G. ROAD

DENVER, October 17—(Associated Press)—The so-called Missouri Pacific fraction has secured control of the Denver & Rio Grande railway, replacing the Goulds which hitherto have been in control of the road.

SUBMARINE WARFARE THREATENS AMERICA

BERLIN TELLS OF PLAN ABOUT TO BE CARRIED OUT

All Ships In American, Canadian and Cuban Waters To Be Sunk Without Warning

WASHINGTON, October 17—(Associated Press)—German submarine warfare of the ruthless brand is soon to be brought to America, if the plans of the German admiralty can be carried out. Yesterday, official despatches from London transmitted a wireless despatch sent out from Berlin, intercepted by the British admiralty, which makes this announcement.

According to the Berlin despatch, the German government will issue a proclamation to all the neutral governments within a few days, by the terms of which the war zone is to be extended to include the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba.

RUTHLESSNESS FOR NEUTRALS

All neutral shipping is to be warned to stay out of the waters of the new war zone or to enter them at their own risk. Within such waters all shipping will be sunk, without warning, irrespective of the flag it flies. The submarine tactics which have been employed to starve England are to be employed all along the Atlantic Coast, from Cuba to the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

This announcement by way of London recalls the visit of the German submarine Deutschland, a little more than a year ago, which was even at that time regarded by many Americans as a subtle warning to the United States that the American coast was within striking distance of the newest German U-boats. The Deutschland has since become a British prize.

SINKING OFF NANTUCKET

Following the second trip of the Deutschland across the Atlantic came the visit of a German war submarine, which put into Newport, to deliver, it was explained, a letter for the German ambassador. This craft operated off the Nantucket Light within a few hours after sailing on its return to its base, destroying a number of British and French ships, the crews of which were rescued by American destroyers, which watched the U-boat at its work of destruction.

SAVAGERY BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Despatches of the past few days have reported a renewal of the savagery of the opening weeks of the campaign of submarine ruthlessness, when passenger vessels were shelled and unarmed noncombatants in lifeboats put to death by German missiles, wantonly fired. The destruction of the lifeboats of an Italian steamer, which was sunk with considerable loss of life, including a number of Greek officials among the drowned or killed, was reported on Sunday.

KILLED THE RESCUERS

Yesterday official despatches were received from an American consul in England reporting the merciless shelling of the small boats of an unnamed British steamer, sunk Sunday, the survivors from which were landed yesterday. The German submarine which destroyed the ship came to the surface after the members of the crew had put off in their life boats, opening fire on these and continuing the shelling even when one boat had been smashed and the occupants of the other boats had pulled to the rescue of the men struggling in the water.

When the survivors were brought ashore yesterday they had with them the bodies of two of the men killed in the shelling, while seven others had been wounded by the fire of the submarine.

FOUR SINKINGS REPORTED

Earlier despatches from London yesterday told of the sinking recently of four ships, one being the American steamer Lewis Luckenbach. This steamer carried a naval crew of gunners, one of whom is among the missing, with nine other members of the crew. Sixteen bluejackets and twenty-six other survivors have been landed on an unnamed British port.

Another of the ships reported lost is the British armed auxiliary cruiser Champagne. Two other British steamers, the Memphian and the Bostonian, both of the Leyland line, have been posted as submarined. No news of the losses in the sinking of these British vessels has been given out. The Memphian and the Bostonian were large vessels of over 6000 tons. The Lewis Luckenbach was a smaller ship, of 2574 tons.

From Paris comes news of the recent sinking of two German submarines in the Mediterranean by French naval vessels. The two Hun pirates were sent down during the last week in September.

ALLIES ALLOWED FREE ACCESS TO URUGUAY PORTS

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, October 16—(Associated Press)—By a presidential decree, issued today, the chief executive rules that the neutrality laws do not apply to the governments of the Entente Allies, who are thus allowed free access to Uruguayan ports.

DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold prepares the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germs. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd. Agents for Hawaii.—Advertisement

SUGAR AND PLANTATIONS

CUBAN GROWERS, REFINERS FAIL TO AGREE ON PRICES

Producers Stand Firm and Will Not Permit Small Remainder of Crop To Go Cheap

CONTROL CONSIDERED AS GIGANTIC BLUFF

Power of Administration To Be Exercised When Time Comes To Move Next Crop

Practical deadlock between Cuban growers and eastern refiners is the report contained in the letter received this week by one of the large Honolulu agencies from its eastern representative. The Cuban growers are determined to receive a price equal to that which the American and Hawaiian growers have agreed to accept but have a very limited amount on hand at six cents, net. The letter bears date of October 6, and says: "This week end still finds our market in leading strings. There have been purchases of about 35,000 bags of Cuban sugar for prompt shipment at 5.87 1/2 cents C. F. Some of it is for Canada, some for Philadelphia, some for New York refiners, all of these purchases believed to be against export orders which are being filled by permission of the food control authorities, but except these comparatively small odd lots there have been no offerings.

"Cubans are sitting tight believing themselves to be engaged in a fight to a finish with the Eastern refiners. Whether or no, it is a fact that there are no sellers under six cents C. F. and they say they will find a market elsewhere for their remaining unsold fifty thousand tons sugar rather than permit it to be sold here on these refiners' terms. It is said there are strong hints that the full power of the administration will be brought to bear through the shipping control board on resaltrants and that when tonnage is to be furnished to move the coming Cuban crop these stiff-necked ones will meet with discrimination. The stiff-necked ones are not dismayed at the prospect and are said to be prepared to 'set the regulators at defiance in the belief that what they call a 'gigantic bluff' can be called with impunity. It is a very pretty quarrel as it stands. Java Sugar to Move

"There is reason to believe that 150,000 tons Java will be moved at last, the British government furnishing tonnage during the present quarter. The price is said to be 3c basis 96° F. O. B. Java.

"Receipts in Cuba have ceased to be of much consequence. There are still three centrals operating and one of them probably will continue for some time as it only commenced about six weeks ago owing to machinery delays. The tropical storm of last week has been very beneficial all over the island. The outlook for sugar for the crop is well over that of last year, but stocks, nevertheless, are down to about 113,000 tons, much of which, as already indicated, is sold and waiting shipment.

Refined Sugar Bought

"Refined sugar is now in quite active demand. New England has been trying to buy supplies here but with indifferent success. The Federal, Warner, and McCahan, Philadelphia, have withdrawn from the market. Arbutick has ceased melting and only supplies its regular customers. The American, Howell and Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, are quoting 8.35 cent basis but restricting sales to the utmost. Western cane sugar, it is reported, has been sold as far East as Newark and Boston on the basis of 8.25 cents F. O. B. Chicago, the freight prices bringing the price well above Eastern quotations.

"Confessioners have been asked to slow down their operations and consumers of sugar are asked to curtail except for preserving purposes. At the present rate of consumption the scarcity of supplies will be very acute long before beet sugar can reasonably be expected to relieve the situation. The Louisiana factor seems to be overlooked for the time being, but producers there are said to be determined to turn out as much white sugar as they can rather than allow refiners to control their output."

TWO COMPANIES TO PAY EXTRA DIVIDENDS SOON

Extra dividends were announced by two companies yesterday, Pepeecko and Ewa. The former will pay three percent extra November 15 and the latter one percent extra on the last day of October. While some of the plantations have unofficially said that there is no intention by such companies of declaring extra dividends between now and the first of the year, the impression prevails that there will follow soon now, since the passage of the War Tax Bill, a number of extra declarations and rumors are busy in financial circles as to which companies will do so. Study is made by the would-be possessors of the reported undivided profits of the various companies and those with the largest balances of that character are the ones forecast to make disbursements of extra dividends from such funds.

EWA PLANTATION PLACES ORDER FOR FINE PLANT

Sugar Company Will Electrify Mill and Plant and Places Order For Most Modern Type of Equipment Tried in Hawaii

Ewa Plantation Company is going ahead with the plans for the complete electrification of its mill and plant and will soon have one of the most complete and perfect plants to be found in the Islands. The contract for the installation of the new plant has been awarded to Catton, Neill & Company, it was learned yesterday. It was announced some weeks since that Ewa was contemplating electrification of its mill and plant but since then no further announcements have been made until now.

The order that has been placed with Catton, Neill & Company by the Ewa Plantation Company calls among other things for one General Electric Company Corbin steam turbine driven generator of 750 kilowatts, 480 volts, three 90 cycle, switch board and complete equipment for a modern electro generating power plant.

At the office of the contracting company, which is the local agency for the General Electric Company, it was said that the order is one of the largest of its kind that has been placed in the Islands and for a type of plant that has been thoroughly tried out here and proved to give high satisfaction. The power will run the mill, conveyor belts, and all other machinery about the mill furnish the lighting system and all other needed power.

What plans are to be made for a new power house have not yet been learned. It may be the plant will be put into the present power house but if found necessary a new building will be erected.

FIVE MATSON SHIPS WILL BE EMPLOYED IN WAR OPERATIONS

The Matson Navigation Company has been named as the one designated for its five steamers by the board of navy architects which recently inspected the vessels, according to word received in the last mail from San Francisco. It is said that the Maui, Matsovia, Wilhelmnia, Manoa and Lurline will be used as fleet scouts, destroyer tenders and repair ships.

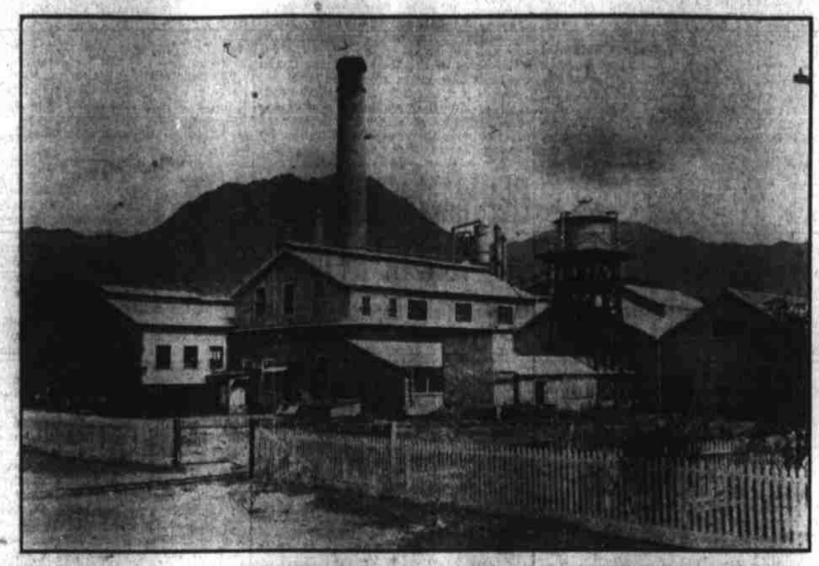
Although assurances have been given that these steamers will not be requested from the Hawaiian Coast until the last of November, if not later, it is said that the company is preparing for such action with the expectation that it will be given in return the use of some of the seized interned German steamers, many of which are now undergoing repairs on the Pacific Coast.

LARGE STEEL CARGO GOING TO ORIENT

Carrying 2300 tons of steel, a China Mail liner arrived from the mainland early yesterday morning and proceeded to the Orient late yesterday afternoon. She had one stop-over passenger for Honolulu but discharged no freight. Twenty-five passengers joined the vessel here, making a total of 125 cabin and 398 steerage passengers booked through to the Orient.

Most of the cabin passengers are business men and missionaries and there are fifteen Y. M. C. A. workers on their way to the front. They are not certain as to where they will be stationed but they expect to remain in Russia. Among those who are on the vessel are Jacques Klaus, former Pacific Mail man, who is on his way to Shanghai; Doctor and Mrs. Charles R. Masley and their son, who are on their way to India on their missionary work; Mrs. M. L. Ell and her child, wife and daughter of the president of the China Mail Steamship Company; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of South Africa who have been on a pleasure trip to the States.

WAIANAE PLANTATION is by no means one of the larger plantations of the Island and neither is its mill one of the large mills. But the mill is one of the complete and well equipped sugar manufacturing plants on Oahu, is always kept up and is attractive in appearance as well. Here is the most recently taken picture of this fine plant.



CANE MAY BE GROWN IN WAIPIO VALLEY

Hilo Paper Seems Exercised Over Possible Experiment of Honokaa Sugar Company

Under the head of "New Land to Be Devoted to Cane Culture," the Hawaii Post recently ran an article on the subject of putting certain land in the Waipio Valley into cane culture by the Honokaa Sugar Company. It asserted that the land was about a mile in width and five miles in length and was now devoted to rice and taro culture and termed the land some of the richest in the Islands. It said that the residents of the valley were much exercised over the danger of losing rice and taro patches. This article was reprinted by at least one Honolulu paper.

Inquiry at the office of the agency of Honokaa Sugar Company here quickly brought an explanation of the true state of affairs. It seems that the Hawaiian Irrigation Company has a lease of Waipio Valley land from the Bishop Museum for which it has been paying about \$4500 and losing about \$3000 a year on the proposition. This is a subsidiary of the Honokaa Company and the manager of the latter company asked permission of the directors to experiment with cane on this leased land and it is possible that the permission will be given. The directors had not heard of any objection to the proposal had been voiced and the Hawaii Post article was the first intimation they had that any public interest had attached to it. The directors had not considered it a matter of any great moment, apparently, until it was brought to their attention by the manager.

The following is the article which appeared in the Post: "That a new area for cane raising, and one which is said to be composed of the very best soil, and which is situated in Waipio Valley, is about to be opened up, is the report of a Hilo business man who returned from that district yesterday. There is a strip of land about a mile in width by five miles in length in the tract. It is well watered, and at present much of it is planted to rice and taro.

"The land is at present said to be under lease to the Honokaa Sugar Plantation and the talk of planting it to cane is causing a feeling among those residing there that they are likely to be dispossessed through such proceedings. There are a number of owners of kuluannas among the present residents, but these cannot be affected by the contemplated change. The speaker stated that the soil is of such a nature as to not require replanting as is the case on most of the plantations, seasons being supported for any number of years, as the result of the rich, deep loam which has been formed through the land having been washed from the mountain top.

"The place referred to, is one of the greatest taro producing districts on the island and in case the growers of this popular native food are forced from the land, it will have much to do with the supply of taro for commercial purposes. Those who own their land will be the only ones who can grow the staple food and as a consequence, the supply grown will necessarily be less than the demand. The Honokaa plantation in case the land is planted to cane, will probably haul the product to its mill which is a distance of about twelve miles from the valley. However, there is some talk that a separate mill may be erected in the valley, as the hundreds of acres of excellent cane land are of such a productive nature as to insure an extraordinary crop."

PHILIPPINES BREAK RECORDS IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, October 4.—All records for exports from the Philippine Islands were broken during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, according to an announcement today by the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the war department, showing the effects of the war on the trade of the islands.

The total exports for the year are represented at nearly \$72,000,000, or \$10,000,000 more than the previous year, and imports at approximately \$52,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000. At the same time it is explained that the largest figures on analysis express advancing war prices rather than any general development in trade due to large consumption and increased production.

The actual quantities of hemp, sugar and copra, the three leading articles of export shipped out of the islands, were all below last year's, but in each instance prices were higher, amounting in the case of hemp to an increase of 25 percent in price. On the other hand, exports of coconut oil doubled in quantity. The United States continued to be the chief market for the oil and for the first time took the lead in the copra trade heretofore controlled by France.

The statement says in part: "The American demand for the Philippine cigar and a doubling of shipments to the United States was the ruling feature in a 50 percent increase in the value of the cigar trade, shipments to other countries as a whole falling to even a lower level than had hitherto prevailed during the war.

"Though the quantity of leaf tobacco was about the same, materially better prices were realized and the United States, for the first time, assumed some importance in this trade, taking a relatively high grade leaf. Philippine embroideries continued to increase in profit by the disturbed conditions in Europe, with 150 percent increase over the previous year and supplied the American market to the value of \$1,500,000.

"With the practical completion of three years of war, a comparison of the country's distribution of Philippine trade in 1917 with ante-bellum conditions of 1914 is of interest. In the import trade the proportion of the United States increased from 51 to 53 percent of the total. The Japanese increased from 7 to 11 percent, while a smaller gain was recorded by China.

"The British proportion declined from 9 to 5 percent, the Australian from 5 to 2 and the French from 3 to 1, while 6 percent credited to Germany in 1914 virtually disappeared in 1917. In exports the salient feature was the increase in shipments to the United States from 42 to 60 percent of the total. The proportion of the United Kingdom declined from 17 to 13 percent, due chiefly to the much reduced hemp trade of 1917, while the division of copra to the United States entered largely into the French decline from 8 to 3 percent.

"Shipments to Germany amounting to 1 percent of the total in 1914 disappeared while a new trade of some importance with Canada in hemp appeared in 1917."

AGENCIES PUZZLES OVER WAR TAXES

Changes Make Study Necessary Before Announcements of Probable Effect Can Be Made

In the agencies of the various plantation companies this week experts were busy figuring on the effect upon the earnings and the dividends of their companies the new War Tax Law will have. Special interest attached to the portion that relates to War Profits which was published in full in The Advertiser on Tuesday morning. Since then most of the companies have secured copies of the law in later mail. It has been changed so much from the original measures in house and in senate that it requires new interpretation from the accountants although in some respects it is much more clearly expressed than before.

Numerous complications come into the figuring of the War Profits Tax in the bill that finally became a law. What constitutes invested capital is one of these. Another point is that the earnings that are to be taxed under this provision are rated with invested capital and not alone in comparison with pre-war profits. Yet another matter is that the pre-war profits which may be deducted are now limited to nine percent. For this reason few agencies are ready to talk about the probable tax that will be paid by the different companies. It is understood, however, that Ewa directors have learned that that company will pay about half a million dollars in such taxes, say \$2,700,000 it is unofficially reported.

Local experts differ in some respects with Geoffrey N. Nelson, the expert accountant and author of works on the income tax, whom the New York Times secured to explain the workings of the new law and a part of whose article on the subject was published and credited in The Advertiser yesterday morning.

In the stock market the effect of the publication of the provisions of the law has had the effect of stimulating trading, apparently. Yesterday's sales of listed securities ran over 2600 shares. Olan was weak from the cutting off of dividends that had been determined upon and sold down. Other stocks held up pretty well.

The impression seems to prevail that the companies which did not have pre-war profits or only small ones are rather benefited under the law as it was changed, or at least that the burden will fall more heavily or as heavily upon the plantations which had big profits at that time since deductions in any event are limited to nine percent on the invested capital.

It is not only in the War Profits Tax that Hawaiian Plantations will be hit, according to one agency head who was seen yesterday. "We shall get it coming all going, as I interpret and read the law," he said. "Take the matter of tax on bills of lading. It is three percent. Let us assume that a plantation here brings supplies that come from the Atlantic coast. Three percent on the bill of lading to San Francisco must be paid, then another three percent to Honolulu. Suppose it is a plantation on one of the other islands, another three percent on the Inter Island bill of lading if on Hawaii and shipped out by Hilo by rail, and another three percent. There are four three percent payments that must be met as I read the law. I am as patriotic as any one but I should like to see the tax fall on all alike.

See Small Profits "Then we have a maximum price for our product fixed, not a minimum or a

DROUGHT ON HAWAII IS WORST IN HISTORY OF SUGAR INDUSTRY

Began Earlier Than the Dry Spell of 1901 and Rainfall For Twelve Months Is Fifty Percent Less Than a Normal Year's Moisture

When it is said or published that the drought of 1901 was more severe than the drought of the present year on Hawaii the assertion is made from recollection and not from actual statistics and figures. The present drought is the worst in the recorded history of the sugar industry of that island as is shown by the records of Honokaa Plantation and Pacific Sugar Mill and the figures on file in the office of the agent here. It is true that during the past six months, the driest of the protracted spell, there are instances when the figures are slightly higher than the corresponding month in 1901, but when the rainfall for a whole month is less than an inch and a half or even an inch, a small fraction of an inch of moisture for the month is unimportant. It is the total for the season that counts.

At Honokaa the rainfall for the first nine months of this year has been 43.30 percent of the moisture that fell during the first nine months of the year 1901. At Pacific Mill the precipitation up to October 1 this year amounts to only 36.3 percent of the rainfall from December 31 to October 1 in the year 1901.

It is in the fact that the 1917 drought began earlier than other droughts that it has been more serious. In 1901 there were good rains in January, February and March while this year there was a shortage in moisture for those months, the result being that in the former drought the ground was well soaked, full of moisture when dry weather set in while this year it was not. At Honokaa the rainfall for the first three months of this year was 9.38 inches as compared with 28.51 inches for the same period of 1901 and at Pacific Mill 6.47 inches in comparison with 20.45 inches.

Pacific Mill has an elevation of 275 feet above sea level and Honokaa 400 feet, the greater elevation of the latter explaining its larger rainfall. Contrast by Months The following table makes clear the weather conditions on the two plantations during the two years mentioned:

Month	1901	1917	1901	1917
January	4.30	1.82	4.10	3.61
February	6.20	3.52	10.63	3.92
March	10.09	1.33	13.78	1.83
April	1.41	7.76	2.78	1.36
May	.54	.53	.47	1.08
June	.53	.78	.41	1.96
July	.49	.67	.57	.98
August	1.03	.30	.39	.15
September	.23	.47	.47	.13
	24.72	9.98	33.60	15.02

PASSENGER TAX GOES INTO EFFECT SOON

Not Aimed At Company But At Traveling Public

In adding the federal war tax to the cost of passenger tickets and freight charges, local steamship officials maintain that they are only acting in the capacity of tax collectors for the United States government. This tax is not a tax against the company but against the traveling public to be paid for at the time a ticket is purchased.

The following notice posted by the Inter-Island Steam and Navigation Company and signed by O. C. Scott, treasurer of the company, is self-explanatory:

"Notice to intending shippers and passengers. Internal revenue tax. On and after November 1, 1917, under the provisions of the war tax law, this company will charge and collect on behalf of the United States three percent of all the sum charged for freight and eight percent of all the sum charged for passenger carriage. The imposition of this tax will entail much trouble and expense for the company, for additional clerical help will be needed to compute the tax percentages, which will have to be figured down to a fraction of a cent. A definite price but one that the government will go under if it can. "Porto Rico is not included in the War Tax Law. Our sugar going from here has to pay those accumulating three percent charges on bills of lading while Porto Rico does not have to meet such payments. We face higher freight rates. The American-Hawaiian line was to raise its rate from \$0.50 to \$1.50 when the present contract expired, but shipping matters are up in the air. "It seems to me Hawaii has been discriminated against in recent legislation over which some one should have watched and I do not see much profit in the sugar business."

an inch rainfall at Honokaa and none at Pacific Mill while for the month of October sixteen years ago the precipitation was 2.50 and 2.06 respectively. That year the drought did not break at Honokaa until October 20 and during the 174 preceding days the rainfall had been only 2.50 inches. In the past 192 days at Pacific Mill the rainfall has been 3.51 inches. The rainfall at Honokaa for the six months of April to October inclusive this year has been 5.06 inches as compared with a 1901 rainfall of 5.09 inches, a difference of three-thousandths of an inch a day for that period but going back a single month farther, to include March, there was sixteen years ago the early days of the week and there were some reports of rain on Hawaii but no showers of importance in the three driest districts. There have been no rains sufficient to permit grinding on any of the plantations which have had to cease that work from inability to flame.

Special reports received by the weather bureau last week were as follows: Kohala Mill, Hawaii—Drought continues. Niuli, Hawaii—Rain fell on but one date amounting to 0.12 inch. No signs of rain. Crop for next year almost ruined. Honohuli, Hawaii—The rainfall for the week came to 0.25 inch, being 0.24 less than that of last. There were six dry days. Honoum, Hawaii—Heavy rain fell in the mountain section during the night of the fifth, measuring 2.19 inches, while at the lower level the precipitation was 0.18 inch. Moderate temperatures and normal sunshine have been generally beneficial to all crops and favorable for all kinds of work. More rain is badly needed everywhere.

Ponohawai, Hawaii—The showers during the first four dates brought 1.35 inches of rain and put the ground in good shape for planting potatoes and beans. All crops are looking well at present but more rain is badly needed. There has been abundant sunshine for all crops. Volcano Observatory, Hawaii—Calm or light northeast wind prevailed during the past week with drizzles during the afternoon. Weather Experiment Station, Maui—Another light covering of snow on Haleakala on the morning of the fifth. While some rain fell in Makawao and Kula during the week, only 0.03 inch fell in and about Haiku. Unpaved roads are deep in dust. Well cultivated bean crops at the Haiku Substation are thriving. We need more and better tilage.

BANANA QUESTION NOW HINGES ON CARGO SPACE

Such Is Belief of A. J. Campbell, Local Shipper

Now that the national food administration has granted permission to local banana shippers to forward their fruit to the Coast in foreign bottoms, when American bottoms are not available, A. J. Campbell, a heavy shipper, has taken up with the local Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Pacific Mail and Dutch companies, the matter of shipping the fruit in these vessels. The Pacific Mail and Toyo Kisen Kaisha have referred his communication to their San Francisco offices.

GETS BIG CONTRACT

The Savannah Sugar Refining Co., which began active operations about two months ago, has closed contract with the Quartermasters' Department of the Army for 1,000,000 lbs. of refined sugar, for immediate delivery to the military authorities at Atlanta. The company will absorb the refinery's output for one day, says the New York Journal of Commerce. The price the government will pay for the sugar has not yet been determined and will depend upon the decision of the Hoover board.

CHILDREN'S COLDS. Why let the children catch this little boy in such a distressing manner when you can so easily cure their colds with a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? For sale by dealers, Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd. Agt. for Hawaii.—Advertisement.

CAPTAIN MATSON'S ESTATE IS LARGER THAN REPORTED

Honolulu Business Associates Say Worth Nearer \$10,000,000 Than \$2,000,000

Business men in Honolulu who have been closely associated with the affairs of Capt. William Matson, and yesterday that his estate was worth nearer \$10,000,000 than \$2,000,000 as was estimated in the will filed in the probate court Monday.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO BRING GUARDSMEN

Troops From Other Islands To Arrive November 11

The Matson steamship Matsonia will transport the national guard troops from the Hilo, Puna, Hamakua and Waimea districts to Honolulu on November 11, calling at Kahului en route to pick up the guard battalion from Maui.

VICTIMS OF RAIDER HAVE BEEN RESCUED

Despatch Says All Arrived Safely At Tahiti

All of the forty-four survivors who were marooned on Mopeha Island on September 5 when their German captors left on the schooner Lutete have been rescued, according to a message from the governor of Samoa received by the navy department yesterday.

IOWA JOINS RANKS OF PROHIBITION STATES

DES MOINES, October 16—(Associated Press)—Iowa has formally joined the ranks of prohibition States by adoption of a strong constitutional amendment which was adopted at the polls yesterday.

TORPEDO CAUSES AWFUL LOSS OF FRENCH SAILORS

LONDON, October 16—(Associated Press)—Two hundred and fifty were drowned in the Mediterranean Sea on September 23 when the French warship Medie was torpedoed.

ROENITZ IS GIVEN PRISON SENTENCE

Former Clerk To Pearl Harbor Commandant Must Serve One Year For Espionage

George Roenitz, former clerk to Capt. George B. Clark, commandant of the Pearl Harbor naval station, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$2500 and costs on a charge of espionage, by Federal Judge Poindexter, yesterday afternoon.

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Internal Revenue Collector Receives Schedule of Special Imports To Be Collected

If there are any manufacturers here, or wholesalers who make resales of such goods, or who manufacture goods for sale to jobbers, they will be required to pay a tax on the value of their goods, according to a schedule of special imports to be collected by the collector of internal revenue, Ralph Johnston, to pay special war taxes.

SELECTIVE DRAFT LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

WASHINGTON, October 15—(Associated Press)—The department of justice today asked the supreme court to decide on the constitutionality of the draft act.

ARMY WANTS MEN FOR AVIATION SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17—(Associated Press)—Public notice was given yesterday that the army is looking for more eligible recruits for the aviation service.

AMERICAN BIRD MAN IS REPORTED AS MISSING

CHICAGO, October 16—(Associated Press)—Advises reached here last night from "Somewhere in France" that Sergeant Campbell of Illinois, a member of the Lafayette squadron, is reported as missing and is believed to have fallen behind the enemy lines.

SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE

Don't doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

SERVICE OBLIGATION EXTENDED BY GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, October 16—(Associated Press)—Germany has extended her military service obligations to include all men up to forty-seven years old and all those of that age and under who have previously been exempt from service have been called to the colors.

PRINCESS' MEMORY REVERED BY MANY

Kaulani School Pays Tribute To Hawaii's Fairest Daughter, Dead But Unforgotten

Fifteen hundred and fifty-six pupils, attended by their thirty-eight teachers, headed by Mrs. Nina L. Fraser, principal, and accompanied by a large number of invited guests, paid loving tribute yesterday to the memory of the late Princess Kaulani at Kaulani School, Palaua.

MADEUPROBLEM BIG ONE IN HAWAII

Territory Now Maintaining 169 Public Schools With Total Enrollment of 34,079

Hawaii is conducting at present one hundred and sixty-nine public schools with a total enrollment of 34,079. There are 951 teachers, in the employ of the Territory, teaching this big army of children.

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KAPAA HOMESTEAD PROCEEDINGS GO ON

With Protest Removed By Court Decision Lots Will Be Advertised and Allotted

Following the decision in the circuit court last week adverse to the claim of Mrs. Mary Ioune that she should have been included in the Kapaia homestead lots drawing, proceedings will now go on and advertisement of the date for allotments of the tracts, November 9, is to be published.

RED TAPE SNARLED ABOUT TWO WOODS

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The entire military establishment of Honolulu, the War Department at Washington and the President of the United States are deeply concerned at present in trying to unravel a lot of red tape which recently gave J. Frank Woods, the Kohala ranchman, a commission as captain of reserves in the quartermaster department of the army, and left Quartermaster Sgt. J. F. Woods, U. S. A., of the local quartermaster corps, waiting for both his commission and the pay that goes with it.

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LIBERTY BONDS DECORATE COATS OF MANY HONOLULIANS

Employees of Nearly Every Firm in City Went Home Wearing Them Last Night

EASY PAYMENT PLAN UNEXPECTEDLY POPULAR

Sales Committee Started Work Yesterday and Will Canvass City Before Saturday

Total Liberty Loan subscriptions to three-thirty	\$2,077,650
Approximate Army total	232,950
Total	\$2,310,600
Yesterday's gain	\$ 213,850
Total of subscribers	993
Gained yesterday	118

Employees of practically every firm in Honolulu went home wearing a Liberty button yesterday evening. The rush of employees to buy a bond under the easy payment plan was unexpectedly large. More than \$200,000 was subscribed in this way yesterday. Thirty thousand more is expected today, and by the close of the week the total will be \$100,000, it is expected.

In an hour yesterday the von Hamm Young Company's club of fifty was formed, and probably a second club will be made up to take care of those who did not get in on the first one. In this club the members pay one dollar and ten cents a week for fifty weeks. Fifty-five bonds of the fifty-dollar denomination will be purchased.

Chance For All

Every week a drawing will be held and the one of the fifty drawing the lucky number will get his bond as of that date, thus drawing more in interest than those who draw later on. Once every ten weeks a special drawing will be held at which one of the five extra bonds will be disposed of. In this way everyone in the club has a chance of getting six fifty-dollar bonds.

The Honolulu Gas Company is carrying on a successful canvass. One man has been delegated to the work and he expects to turn in subscriptions totaling several thousand dollars before the week is over.

H. Hackfeld & Company began its canvass yesterday. The board of directors authorized the company to finance the employees to buy a bond using the Liberty Loan committee's employees' purchase forms.

Hawaiian Subscriptions On Coast

Subscriptions for Hawaiian corporations totaling a large sum have been made by E. Faxon Bishop in California where he now is. By special arrangement made by Mr. Bishop Hawaii will get the credit for these subscriptions added to her quota of the loan. There are a number of corporations doing business in Hawaii who also have headquarters on the Coast who may do the same, as the money subscribed by them is largely made in Hawaii.

At the meeting of the sales committee yesterday morning J. F. Hegerman voiced the sentiment of the committee when he said that in his opinion it was the idea of the United States government to make this a popular loan, in order to show that this is a popular war. The exemption from all taxes of the \$1000 bond shows this, as does the partial exemption of bonds up to \$5000, both of which means that the small investor is being particularly favored in this bond issue because it is his subscription that is wanted by the country.

Committee Starts Work

Active work was started by the sales committee following the meeting, and the salesmen will spend the remainder of the week covering the city, which has been divided into districts. Each salesman will have a badge bearing a picture of the statue of Liberty, and will have a supply of buttons for those to whom he sells bonds.

Meetings will be held on a number of Oahu plantations on Sunday to further the sale of bonds in the outside districts. Speakers in English, Portuguese, and Japanese will address each gathering. The places of meeting and speakers for each will be as follows: Aiea, L. Tenney Peck, S. Aoki, J. A. R. Vieira; Waipahu, Robert Breckons; M. C. Pacheco, T. Kawasaki; Ewa, C. G. Heiser, Jr., A. D. Castro, I. O. Odera; Waiialua, W. R. Farrington, M. G. Santos, Mr. Yamori; Kahuku, and Laie C. H. Cooke, J. D. Marques, Mr. Okubo. Following are the salesmen appointed for the intensive campaign beginning yesterday:

List of Liberty Bond salesmen appointed by A. N. Campbell: Allen C. Robinson, Jack Cooper, John Lennox, Carl E. Bauser, L. M. Veltjeen, Arthur E. Larimer, E. H. Paris, G. H. Cowan, Harry Macfarlane, John Guili, Charles T. Littlejohn, Jr., D. G. May, Lewis C. King, George Wylie, St. C. Sayers, C. P. Judkins, F. D. Lowrey, Zeno K. Myers.

List of Liberty Bond salesmen appointed by R. E. Clark: J. W. Waldron, E. P. Murray, R. E. Clark, R. Booth, John Clark, J. J. Belser, O. C. Scott, K. B. Barnes, Wm. F. Gaynor, E. G. Hummel, H. P. Benson, J. T. Phillips, H. D. M. Cobb, F. C. Smith, Geo. P. Denison.

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PORTLANDER BUYS JAPANESE SHIPS

Broker Finds Eight Large Craft For Sale in Shipyards of Orient

Eight steel steamers, representing \$24,000,000, have been bought in the past six months by a well known Portland resident who does not wish his identity known, says the Portland Telegram of recent issue. It is not exactly correct to say that the Portlander made the purchases, but he negotiated the sales, finding the concerns which wanted the vessels and the men who are willing to sell them.

Owing to the shortage of tonnage on the Pacific Coast, the scarcity of steel, the high price wanted for steel available, the slow delivery of the metal and the long time which would be required before vessels could be constructed and placed in commission, the Portlander discovered a solution to the problem. This solution was found in Japan.

Despite the high prices and scarcity of steel in the United States, the Japanese are doing an enormous amount of steel shipbuilding. They have an abundance of steel, which they are getting at a lower price from the steel mills of the United States than the shipbuilders of this country have to pay. Shipping men on the Coast wanted ships and were willing to pay the price, so the Portlander went to Japan several months ago and bought four steamers ranging from 6000 to 7000 tons. Recently he again went to Japan and purchased four more vessels of similar tonnage for his American clients. On the second trip he had to pay a higher price than for the first four. While these steamers cost approximately \$24,000,000 for the eight their value is now greatly increased.

The Japanese were willing to sell on condition that the new owners would carry a Japanese cargo, and the condition was accepted. The first four steamers started on their voyage, went to Australia and from there to London and are now returning in cargo. The second fleet is on the first leg of the journey. Owing to the high charter rates, it is estimated that by the time each vessel has swung around the circle it will have paid for itself.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER MATSON LINERS

Castle & Cooke, agents of the Matson Navigation Company, received word from the Matson offices in San Francisco through cable yesterday stating definitely that the ships of that line were taken over by the United States government on October 15. The message also said that the United States shipping board had assured them that the vessels would not be taken from the Hawaiian Islands trade at once. Following is the cablegram received by the Honolulu office:

"U. S. Shipping board has commandeered all our ships, but assure us no intention immediately to withdraw any of them from the Hawaiian Island trade. Will advise you immediately of any change."

POLICEMAN AT LANAI HAS NEED OF A JAIL

WAILUKU, October 12—Robert Cockett, lone police officer on the island of Lanai, needs a jail, and that badly, from all accounts.

It used to be that an arrest on Lanai was a rare occurrence, so there was seldom, if ever, use for a lock up. But Lanai has evidently fallen from grace, or, to be more exact, the water wagon, for Cockett complains that there is much drinking over there. There being no jail, when an arrest is made it is necessary for the police officer to stand guard over his prisoner at night or until he can find a way to send him to Lahaina for trial. Lately there have been so many arrests that the job of "keeping wake" over the drunks has become quite irksome.

In answer to the appeal, Sheriff Crowell went to Lanai Monday, returning again on Wednesday. He found the situation just about as bad as Cockett had stated, and will recommend to the supervisors the erection of a small jail over there.

School Notes

Miss Hannah Eastburn Baker, graduate of the Los Angeles State Normal School, arrived yesterday from San Francisco and has been engaged by the territorial board of education as a teacher. She has been assigned to Kahuku School, this island.

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, is expected to return about the middle of next month from the east, where he is spending his usual vacation.

W. C. Avery, inspector-general of territorial schools, expects to leave in the Claudine next Monday evening for Maui, where he will visit the government schools.

The new school building at Kaahumanu will be given the name of Kinanu, after Kinanu, daughter of Kanehahana I, 1837 as "Kahuna Nui," or premier of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

Miss Esther Carlson, who arrived last week from the mainland to enter the employ of the board of education, has been assigned to teach at Honomakua School, Maui. She comes from San Jose, California, and succeeds Miss Lucy B. Meredith, who resigned a short time ago to be married. Miss Carlson is already in Maui.

MAUI IS RAISING DIVERSIFIED CROPS

Valley Island Can Supply Entire Territory, Says Food Commission in Weekly Letter

Hawaii as a whole may well look to Maui for its production of diversified crops, says the weekly letter of the territorial food commission, based on the reports of the county agents on the various islands. Potatoes, corn, beans, poultry, eggs, beef, pork, hams, bacon, and agricultural seeds are all being produced on a commercial scale by the Valley Islanders without any noise or flurry over the matter.

The rational extension of diversified farming is responsible for this, in the opinion of the county agent, and the sugar plantations have not been the last to adopt modern methods in this respect. Cattle and swine raising have made rapid strides.

Several hundred acres of abandoned cane land mauka of the Hamakuaopu section is available for diversified crops, and will probably be planted with cowpeas, beans, peanuts, pigeon peas, and other leguminous crops, rotating with corn, with a view to raising feed for extensive stock production.

Corn has done well at Harold Rice's farm, about one and three-quarters tons per acre of grain and two tons of stover being harvested, which at the present high price of corn leaves a handsome profit. Modern equipment has been used for husking, shredding, and shelling the corn and bailing the shredded stover, which is worth twenty dollars per ton baled. The corn is of exceptional quality and is worth seventy dollars a ton on the farm.

Reports from the Kohala homestead section, Hawi plantation, Puuhoe ranch and Kaunahu state that the drought in that part of the island has spoiled a large part of the garden products. Crops already planted have been burned and stunted by the dry weather, and in many places no plantings have been made on account of the drought. The county agent for West Hawaii has been endeavoring to work up enthusiasm for a Kona county fair as a means of encouraging the agriculturists. The Japanese report an exceptionally good crop of coffee. Part of the Bishop Estate land, has been leased and is being cleared for cultivation. Some of the land will be used for coffee and some for vegetables and corn, which will also be planted between the coffee rows while the plants are young. Eggs have been very scarce in Kona.

LANSING RELIEVES HILO OIL SHORTAGE

The tanker Lansing, which departed from here for Hilo a few days ago, carrying a large shipment of oil, has done much for the plantations on Hawaii, and the Hilo railroad. According to word received here recently, the plantations on the Big Island and the Hilo railroad ran short of oil and were reported to be in a critical condition.

H. W. Walker, the Honolulu representative of the Union Oil Co., says that the oil taken by the Lansing to Hilo will greatly relieve the shortage of the Davies plantations, Oiaa plantation and the Hilo railroad, but the Honolulu supply will be limited.

WAILUKU, October 12—A Filipino possessed of more nerve than principles stole a black horse from the stable of Police Officer Maikai at Lahaina, on Monday and took a free ride on it to Wailuku, says the Times. Maikai looked high and low for his steed but could find no trace of it. At last he was informed that the horse had been seen in Wailuku and he immediately set off to recover it. The horse was found and the Filipino arrested, and it is said that Maikai rode the horse back to Lahaina with the Filipino in tow as a preliminary punishment for his bold theft.

BLACKMAILER GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE

Thomas Saffrey, formerly an employe of the Huntco-Peck Draying Company, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Federal Judge Poindexter to serve two years in Oahu jail at hard labor on a charge of impersonating a federal official.

Saffrey has for several months been in the habit of haunting the principal joy-riding routes around the city, according to federal officials, and when he caught women in compromising situations, and men too, for that matter, would follow them to their homes and threaten them with arrest or exposure if they did not make it worth his while to keep his mouth shut, a service which cost anywhere from ten to \$100.

Saffrey is alleged to have committed a number of specific crimes of this nature, the victims of his extortion electing to pungle up rather than run the risk of exposure. When arrested he stated that he was not the leader of the gang, but that his operations were directed by a prominent local official. Later he admitted that this statement was unfounded.

The convicted blackmailer has been in trouble on previous occasions, having been convicted of forgery in 1901 and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. Judge Poindexter in passing sentence said:

"Your attorney, Mr. Ain, has very eloquently asked me to impose a light sentence on you in view of the fact that you have been in jail nearly four months already, have a wife and child, as well as two sick parents depending upon you; and that the realization of the crime you have committed constitutes in itself, a measure of punishment."

"My duty is a sad one but it has to be done. When I was told that your child is continually crying out 'Mamma why does papa come home?' it all most upset my sense of duty. You are an old offender, from all that I can learn, and you have pleaded guilty to having committed the most despicable of all crimes, blackmail; you have preyed in the dark on helpless men and women. It is an old story but it will always prevail, that it isn't only the man who commits the crime who suffers. Your attorney has pleaded for you on behalf of your wife and family, but you forgot all about them when you were about your nefarious work. I understand that blackmailing is not an uncommon offense in this community, and others must be warned of the grave peril to liberty attending its practice."

"Were it not for your family I would impose on you the limit sentence allowed by the law, but taking every thing into consideration I will temper justice with mercy and sentence you to be imprisoned at hard labor for two years."

On hearing the sentence the defendant broke down and wept.

White Sox Champs Again Defeat New York Giants

GARDEN CITY, Long Island, October 17—(Associated Press)—The White Sox defeated the Giants here yesterday by the score of six to four in an exhibition game, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the American Red Cross Society.

This was the only exhibition game the players of the two teams were permitted by the club managements to take part in. The players will be granted furlough shortly and will visit their homes in the various parts of the Union. They will assemble the early part of next year to go into their respective training camps.

Out of the gate money made by each player during the world's series the club managements are withholding \$5000 should the player engage in any ball game not licensed by the club.

SPORTS

BEES STING SEALS IN ONE MORE SCRAP

Los Angeles Now Less Than a Week in Rear of San Francisco

City	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	111	80	.582
Los Angeles	105	86	.551
Salt Lake	99	92	.520
Portland	98	93	.515
Oakland	93	103	.480
Vernon	81	111	.421

Let the Angels win again today and the Seals lose as they did yesterday and the Pacific Coast League will see a new leader. As they stood yesterday but .001 percent held the Seals ahead of the Angels, or three-fourths of a game.

As the close of the Coast League season approaches the fight between San Francisco and Los Angeles becomes more acute. On Tuesday, when the week's series began, the Seals and Angels both lost out in their games. Yesterday the leaders failed to take the long end of the score and the runners-up were victorious.

Something Stirred the Bees

The closest and best game yesterday was that played in Salt Lake, where the home team managed to defeat the visitors, San Francisco being but a run behind the winners.

A second time during the week the Oaks handed the Benders a wallop, taking yesterday's game at Oakland by an easy score. The Angels, however, turned the tables yesterday on the Vernon Tigers, winning easily from the home team, while the day before they had been shut out by Vernon.

Yesterday's Scores

At Vernon—Los Angeles 7, Vernon 1. At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 8, San Francisco 7. At Oakland—Oakland 7, Portland 2. Up to yesterday the week's series stands:

Los Angeles won 1, lost 1; Vernon won 1, lost 1; Salt Lake, won 2, lost 1; San Francisco won 0, lost 2; Oakland won 2, lost 0; Portland won 0, lost 2.

KAUAI WILL HAVE MID-WINTER BALL

LILHUE, Kauai, October 16—The Lilhue District Mid-winter Baseball League is on the job again this year. Live-wire John Fernandes is at the helm and promises Lilhue some real live baseball. The league is composed of five teams, the Hawaii, German, Japanese, Filipino and Hanamaulu. The schedule calls for two series, the first series beginning Sunday, October 21, and the second on Sunday, November 25. Theo. H. Davies & Co. will present a cup to the champions.

Following is the schedule of games: First Series

Oct. 21 D. S. C. vs. Hanamaulu. J. A. C. vs. F. A. D. Oct. 28 F. A. C. vs. D. S. C. Hawaii vs. J. A. C. Nov. 4 Hanamaulu vs. Hawaii. D. S. S. vs. J. A. C. Nov. 11 F. A. C. vs. Hanamaulu. D. S. C. vs. Hawaii. Nov. 18 F. A. C. vs. Hawaii. J. A. C. vs. Hanamaulu. Second Series

Nov. 25 D. S. C. vs. Hanamaulu. J. A. C. vs. F. A. C. Dec. 2 F. A. C. vs. D. S. C. Hawaii vs. J. A. C. Dec. 9 Hanamaulu vs. Hawaii. D. S. C. vs. J. A. C. Dec. 16 F. A. C. vs. Hanamaulu. D. S. C. vs. Hawaii. Dec. 23 F. A. C. vs. Hawaii. J. A. C. vs. Hanamaulu.

JUST SPORTLETS

Harry Mellin, manager, has everything in readiness for that benefit game of the Second Town Team, which is to be held tomorrow evening at the Jutrigger Canoe Club, Wailuku.

Entries for the coming women's swimming meet at the Y. M. C. A. tank will close at one o'clock next Saturday with Miss Marjorie Capps, at the Hawaiian News Company, Young Building.

The annual meeting of the Maunaloa Tennis Club will be held at seven-thirty tonight. There will be election of officers and reading of reports. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Thirty-six hole play will take place in the links of the Oahu Country Club in Nuuanu Valley next Sunday. Sixteen of the twenty players who made the eighteen-hole round last Sunday qualified and will go the double course next Sunday.

Saturday evening there will be a wrestling tournament at Moiliili Field. On Sunday afternoon the St. Louis and Braves of the Pacific League will play the opening game of a game between the Wreckers and the First-Twenty-second of the Oahu-Service League.

McKinley and Priory to Play Basketball Series

McKinley High School girls are hard at work practicing for the best two-out-of-three round of basketball games to be played between their five and the St. Andrew's Priory quintet. The first game will be staged on November 9, at the Priory. The second game will be played the week after at McKinley. Should a third battle be necessary to decide the series, one will be played at the Priory on November 16.

ALL-MAUI STARS WALLOP HILOITES

Y. M. I. Baseball Team Proves No Match For Valley Island Players

WAILUKU, Maui, October 15—(Special to The Advertiser)—Hilo came to Maui to learn how to play baseball and the Big Island boys have opened their eyes. The Hilo Y. M. I. team arrived here on Saturday morning for a series of four baseball games with the All-Maui Stars.

So far Hilo has lost the two games already played. The teams play a third game this afternoon and a fourth tomorrow afternoon, Hilo taking the Mauna Kea at Lahaina for the Big Island on Wednesday evening.

The visitors were defeated here on Saturday by the score of seven to zero, and yesterday afternoon also lost out to the locals, nine to five runs.

Nakamura pitched the first game for the visitors, the Y. M. I. being totally outclassed. The shutout pleased Maui fans a good deal and demonstrated that the Valley Island has players of worthy caliber, for the Hilo team is by no means a slow easy team. The Y. M. I. having won the year's pennant of the Big Island.

Hilo Almost Hitless

In the first game the Hilo were only able to collect two hits off Bal, the Maui twirler, who pitched in fine form. The home boys touched Nakamura for thirteen safeties, one of these being a home run by Bal. Dutro, the Maui short-fielder, made the only extra-base hit of the game. The teams broke almost even in the number of errors made, Hilo being charged with five and Maui with one less.

The second game, played on Sunday, was a frightful one so far as errors were concerned. Hilo made nine, six of them by Nakamura, who played short, and three by Brown, who held down third. Hilo was again defeated, the score being nine to five.

Manuel Baptista, Hilo's premier pitcher, did the slab-work for the visitors and he struck out nine men, but had wretched support at short and third. At that, Maui secured ten hits off his deliveries. Robinson did a mound work for the Maui All-Stars and allowed seven hits, Hilo scoring five runs. He had also wretched support, but the Maui poor work was far from being as bad as that of the Hilo infield.

Bal, who caught for Robinson, was again the heavy hitter. He secured a home run. The other extra-base hits of the game were secured by Rodrigues of Maui and Enomoto of Hilo, both being two-baggers.

Here are the box scores and summaries of the Saturday and Sunday games:

Y. M. I.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Watson, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	4	1
Robinson, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brown, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Baptista, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Enomoto, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, lf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Carter, of	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland, of	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nakamura, p	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
All-Maui	31	0	2	2	24	8	5

AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E	
Silva, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	1
Akiona, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	2
Watworth, rf	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Rodrigues, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kales, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dutro, ss	4	2	2	0	1	4	0
Bal, p	4	2	0	1	3	0	0
Kahawainui, 1b	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Cockett, c	4	1	2	1	3	0	1
All-Maui	37	7	13	1	17	13	4

Y. M. I.	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Watson 2b	4	1	1	2	0	6	0
Thomas, lf	3	2	1	1	2	0	0
Brown, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Enomoto, c	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Baptista, p	4	0	0	1	0	2	0
Kim, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enomoto, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Nakamura, p	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cleveland, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
All-Maui	35	5	7	5	24	8	9

AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E	
Hilo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Maui Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	2	0	2	13	12	12

Summary—Home run, Bal; two base hit, Dutro; struck out by Nakamura 3 by Bal, Kahawainui, 1; Umpire G. Cummings.

Mainland Yearlings To Be Raced On New Year's Day

Honolulu Turf Magnates Practically Decided To Add Youngsters To Their Stables

George Berry stated last night that the Hawaii Polo & Racing Club had practically decided to purchase the five yearlings brought down here by him, and that the owners would enter them in a two-year-old race to be run at Kapiolani Park in connection with the New Year's meeting. It is understood that a meeting of the club will be called by President Walter F. Dillingham today.

There is no doubt that local people want racing, but it is certain that the sport has in the past, suffered from lack of horses. In other words, racegoers won't pay good money to see the same old horses beating the same old horses.

If the five yearlings in question be purchased by the Hawaii Polo & Racing Club and run in a baby race on New Year's Day, there is no doubt that the event will be one of the most important and attractive that has ever been staged at Kapiolani Park, and that it will mark the beginning of a new era in local racing.

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