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## RUSSIAN BEAR CLAIMING MAY WEST AGAINST TEUTON FOES

Fierce Battling Reported From the Lake Narocz District Where Slavs Claim To Hold Three Lines of Teutonic Trenches

## CZAR LAUNCHES FRESH OFFENSIVE NEAR RIGA

Verdun Fighting Dies Down Save For Artillery Bombardment Believed To Be Preparation For Another Assault By Germans

LONDON, March 24.—The Russian drive is on again in earnest, despite the claims made by the German war office. Petrograd last night officially announced that the troops on the Lake Narocz front have captured more than one thousand unwounded Teutonic prisoners, and have cleared the first three lines of trenches of the foe. Dozens of machine guns were captured by the Slavs, the despatch continues, giving other details of the biggest fight on the eastern front since the Russian reverse of last May.

**Leaves of Little Value**  
In the north too the hosts of the White Czar are said to have been victorious, although here Berlin claims to have withstood the attacks launched at the German lines. The battling south of Riga, which is fast developing into one of the fiercest struggles of the war, that is characteristic of the fighting in the east during the early stages of the war, is still swaying back and forth, with the Russians driving a little ahead with each swing of the pendulum of battle.

The Russian offensives in the Riga district, in the Lake Narocz district and still farther south near Czernowitz, which they have recaptured, is taken here as a complete answer to the claims made last summer that the Slav armies have been crushed by the reverse they suffered last spring. Military experts here say that aside from the military value and strategic importance of the Russian thrusts at the German and Austrian lines, the main value of these moves has been to convince Germany and her allies that Russia is not crushed.

**Slav Troops Ready**  
Reports from neutral observers with the Slav column declare that the soldiers of the Czar are even better prepared for the fighting that is to come than they were at the outbreak of the war. Guns and munitions have been going forward to the various fronts on which the Slav armies are operating by the railroad for months, and it is now asserted that none of the nations with whom she has to fight is better equipped than is Russia.

**Lull in Battle**  
On the western front there was another lull in the battle around Verdun. That is there was no infantry attacks worth recording, according to the Paris official statement issued last night. North and west of that sector, in the portion of the line held by the British troops, the Teutons attempted to launch an offensive which was checked by the British fire. The British counter-attack proved more successful and slight gains are reported from the districts north of the Somme.

**Great Guns Busy**  
The Germans under the Crown Prince are again fiercely bombarding the French lines at Bethuneourt and the fort at Le Homme Mort. Army officers in Paris say that this is an indication that the Crown Prince is planning another assault with masses of men, as soon as the artillery preparation has been completed.

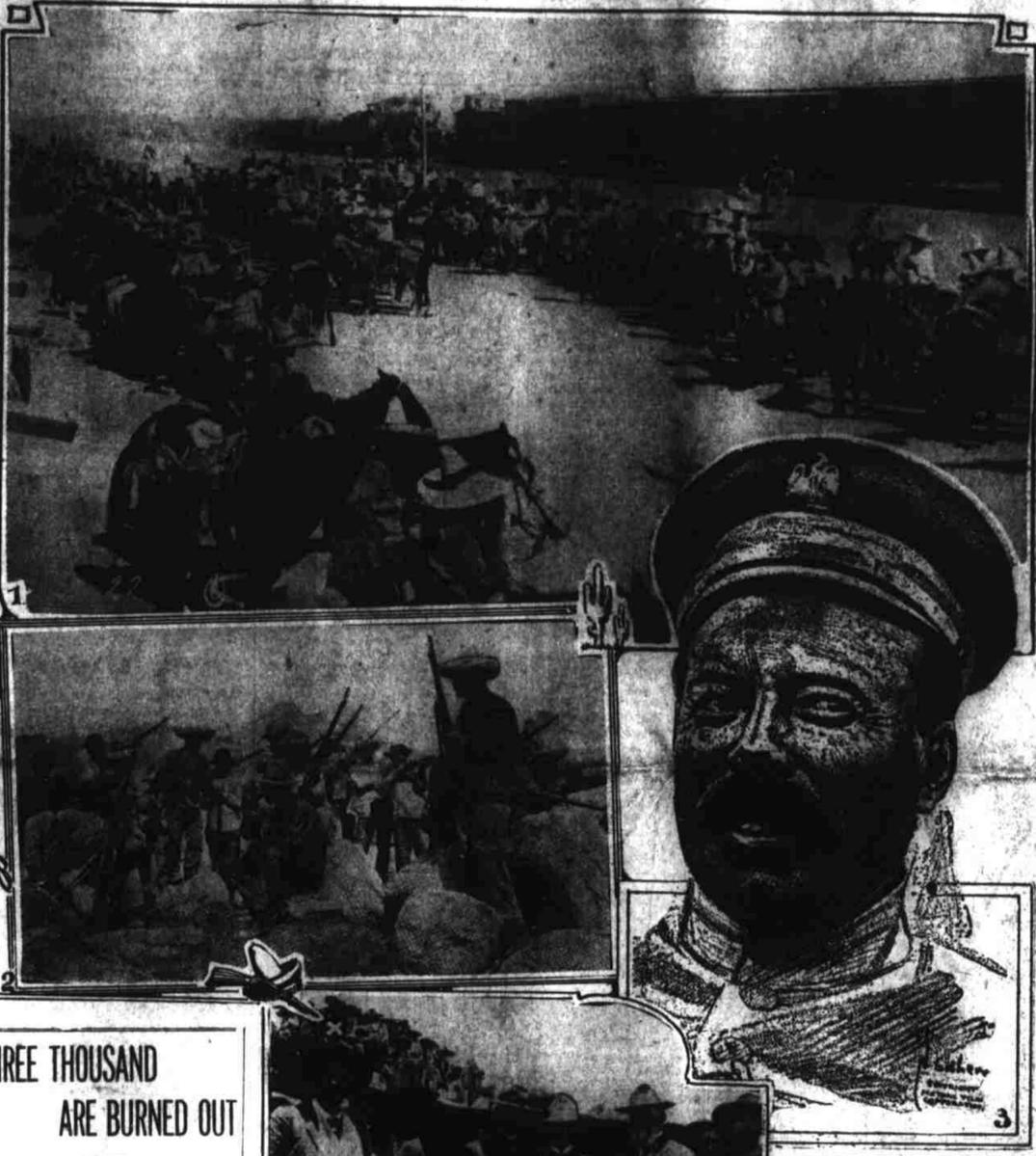
Practically all of the recent German gains at Verdun have been made by the use of liquid fire, squirted from a spraying machine, and which sears and burns the flesh of the opposing troops. The military committee, of the chamber of deputies, meeting in Paris last night after a discussion of the new "frightfulness weapon" that is being used by the Teuton commanders, recommended the use of the same device. Methods of protection and retaliation are being planned.

**Berlin Optimistic**  
Berlin reports of the fighting at Verdun declare that Germany has definite hope of conquering the stubborn French fortress and paying the way for a drive on Paris and early termination of the war.

The military authorities say that the pauses in the offensive on the Verdun front are part of the scheme of operations to reduce this stronghold. Officers assert that the operations are intended to lead to the capture of Verdun at an early date.

# Villa Is Reported To Be Surrounded

MEXICAN Troops (1) of Chihuahua, Who Are Cooperating With General Pershing To Destroy Villa and His Bandits. (2) Typical of Pancho's Followers, and (3) Outlaw General Villa. General Carranza (4) and His Leaders, Man Indicated By X Being General Herrera, Reported To Have Joined Villa Against Americans But Concerning Which There Are Doubts



## THREE THOUSAND ARE BURNED OUT

Augusta's Loss Believed To Total At Least Five Million Dollars

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
AUGUSTA, Georgia, March 23.—Three thousand persons have been made homeless and ten business blocks and 20 residence blocks destroyed in the fire which swept the city last night. One of the largest office buildings on "Cotton Row" in the business center was burned. The loss will reach at least \$5,000,000. The militia has been called out for relief work and to prevent looting.

## FLAMES KILL ONE PERSON

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, March 23.—As a result of the fire which burned a day through East Nashville yesterday one person is dead and 600 homes have been burned. The loss has reached \$1,500,000. The militia has been called out to assist in relief measures for the homeless.

## BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY ENEMY SUBMARINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, March 24.—The American consul at Havre has wired to the state department that a submarine attacked and sank the British steamer Kelvin Bank in the open roads of Havre. There were no Americans on board the ship when she sank, adds the despatch. One person lost his life when the steamer went down.

## AVIATION CHIEF FALLS DOWN FLIGHTS OF STAIRS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Col. Samuel Reber, chief of the army aviation corps, fell down three flights of stairs in his home today and was badly bruised. He is in the hospital.

## SENSATIONAL MURDERS INVOLVE TENNIS PLAYER DENTIST SAID TO BE 'DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, March 24.—What promises to develop into one of the most sensational murder cases of recent years began last night with the arrest here of Arthur Waite, a dentist and a well known tennis player, on suspicion of having poisoned his father and mother-in-law, who died while visiting the home of Waite. The dead man was John Peck, a multimillionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

## SAYS MINE SANK DUTCH STEAMER OFF FLANDERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, March 23.—Richard Schulz, German consul at Stuttgart, a naturalized American, said today that the Tubantia was sunk by striking a floating mine, according to a despatch through the Overseas Agency.

## HARRISON GRAY OTIS ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, veteran publisher of the Los Angeles Times, is seriously ill of "low grade" pneumonia.

## BIG STEEL OIL TANKER WILL TRADE IN PACIFIC

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Announcement was made last night that a big steel oil tanker, being constructed at a cost of \$1,250,000 for the Haughton Petroleum Company at an Oakland yard, is to be used in the Pacific trade.

## FIERCE STORM ON COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Storm warnings have been put up. A 48-mile an hour wind was reported at San Pedro.

## RUSSIAN LOSS TWO AND HALF MILLION

Slav Journalist Tells of Secret Lists At Petrograd

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, March 24.—The losses of Russia in the fighting against the Germans, Austrians and Turks during the year 1915 totaled in killed, wounded and missing 2,542,639, according to a statement made here by a recently arrived Jewish newspaperman of Petrograd. No statement of losses has been officially made public in Russia, he says, but through his newspaper he had been able to secure secretly copies of the officially printed lists of casualties, which gave totals but no names.

## COUNT WIDOWS BY THOUSAND

LONDON, March 23.—According to figures made public yesterday by the British army council 41,590 soldiers' widows have been reported up to date. Eight thousand widows of sailors killed in the war have been listed.

## TWO GERMAN STEAMERS CONDEMNED AS PRIZES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, March 23.—The Hamburg American steamers Kronprinzessin Cecilie and Prince Adelbert have been condemned as prizes. These steamers, which were lying at Falmouth, England, at the outbreak of the war, were seized by the British. The Kronprinzessin Cecilie is a different steamer from the one which was carrying a treasure cargo to Europe when the war broke out and turned and fled into Har Harbour, Mainz.

## CARRANZISTA OFFICIAL IN EL PASO SO ADVISED BY CHIHUAHUA GENERAL

Telegram Also Announces That American And Mexican Troops Face Imminent Battle With Outlaw Leader Near Namquipa, Although Pershing Still Remains Silent

## WAR DEPARTMENT IN DARK

(ASSOCIATED PRESS BY FEDERAL WIRELESS.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—"Villa surrounded. Decisive battle imminent."

This despatch transmitted from El Paso, although unverified, reached the state department last night. It was based upon a telegram received from General Bertani, a Carranzista commander in Chihuahua, and sent to the Carranza consul at El Paso, Señor Garcia. Further details announced that the wily bandit chief has been trapped by forces of Americans and Mexicans under General Pershing and Carranza leaders, at a little town, given as Elaso; not far from Namquipa.

## Villistas Are Reported As Routed

Earlier in the day General Gavira, the Carranza commander at Juarez, announced that he had received telegraphic despatches to the effect that Villa and a band of his men had been attacked and badly defeated by a Carranzista column near Namquipa. Several of the Villistas are said to have been killed and the bandits compelled to run, leaving behind them more than one hundred stolen horses.

The conflicting reports as to the action of General Herrera, commander of the Carranza forces at Chihuahua, have been taken in official circles here to be equivalent to a denial of the statement that Herrera has joined the Villistas.

## Herrera Telegraphs He Is Loyal

Despatches from El Paso assert that General Herrera himself has contradicted the statement, and has wired to Consul Garcia, in the Texas city, saying that "I intend to remain true to my oath. The report that I have abandoned the constitutionalist cause is a lie. On the contrary I am determined to fight Villa as energetically as possible, wherever I can find him."

In spite of this statement Gen. Franklin Bell, the American commander at El Paso, has telegraphed to General Funston declaring that he has positive assurances that Herrera intends to cast his lot with Villa against the Constitutionalists, and will oppose the American invasion of Mexico with his entire force, of more than two thousand men.

## Washington After Reliable Information

One result of these contradictory reports, which have caused Funston a great deal of worry and, to quote one of his telegrams to the war department, "have puzzled me not a little," has been that the war and state departments are bending every effort now to obtain reliable information as to what is going on south of the border line of Mexico.

General Bell fails to say upon what he bases his information that Herrera intends fighting with Villa against the Americans, but it is thought possible that the statement made by Garcia Flores, a Spaniard of Chihuahua, who reached El Paso last night, may prove to be the foundation for the whole Herrera story. Flores says that shortly before reaching Namquipa, on his way north from Chihuahua, the other day, his train was stopped by a band of Villa troops with Villa himself at their head.

## Villa Hunts Americans To Kill

Accompanied by a number of his men, Villa is said to have marched through the entire length of the train, "looking for Americans to kill," declares Flores. The bandit leader is said to have insisted that he intends no harm to any Mexican, but that all Americans must die if he gets his hands upon them.

After searching the train Villa and his men are said by Flores to have taken what they needed from the train and, without molesting any of the passengers, allowed the coaches to proceed. The scene of this holdup was Moctezuma, eighty-five miles north of Namquipa. Just before the train started again Villa, in a loud voice, is declared to have announced that "General Herrera is with me against the gringo." This caused much talk among the passengers, says Flores.

## General Pershing Still Is Silent

This is the fourth day since General Funston or the war department has received a message from General Pershing, and word has been sent to the officer commanding the American troops in the field to send in formal and complete reports with greater regularity. All developments are to be reported as speedily as possible, say the departmental orders. This does not mean that the censorship which has been established is to be relaxed for the time being, but that the headquarters of the border forces at San Antonio, and the war department, itself, are without much needed information. No reason is officially given for the apparent failure of General Pershing to report.

Additional means of communication will be sent to General Pershing, it is said, and possibly more aeroplanes will be added to those now with his column.

## War Secretary Wants Large Sum

The cost of the expedition after Villa was hinted at yesterday when the war department, through Secretary Baker, asked congress for \$3,800,000 to cover "extraordinary expenditures," for the invasion of Mexico, including the steps for increasing the army to its full strength. The search for Lieutenant Correll, the missing aviator, has proved successful. The aviator was found by a motor truck, under the command of Lieutenant Parkinson of the Twentieth Infantry, uninjured, three miles south of Ascension. He had lost his way and been forced to come to earth for lack of gasoline. He was unhurt.

HELD IN WEST TEUTONS BEAR RUSSIA SMASH AT EAST LINE

Offensive Launched By Muscovites Growing Fast In Weight As White Czar's Armies Gather For Their Renewal of Conflict

SLAVS RECAPTURE CITY FROM AUSTRIAN FOEMEN

Czernowitz Falls Again and Grand Duke Takes Turkish Fortresses from Ottoman-German Defenders In Effort to Flank Trebizond

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, March 23.—Night finally at Verdun despite their renewed and desperate efforts to break through the French lines north of the fortress, the Germans are now being compelled to turn their attention to the Eastern front once more. There he Russian are continuing their terrific attacks against the positions at the center of the long Teutonic line. At a point north of the little city of Postav, six miles south of Dvinsk, the Slavs have succeeded in breaking through the first line of German trenches, and in bitter hand to hand fighting, have won their way forward against the efforts of the Teutonic masses, to hold them fast.

Slavs Take Trenches Southeast of that city, and about fifty miles from the Slavs are also fighting hard. Here the Slavs around the lake of Narocz held against the big German thrust, and now the Russians are taking advantage of the favorable position they occupy to resume their interrupted westward march. Berlin admits that the Germans have lost three trenches in that district, in fierce hand to hand fighting that took place despite the Teutonic guns and the use of suffocating gases and liquid fire.

The Slavs are said to have swarmed over the wire entanglements and flooded the German trenches with hand grenades, driving the holders out at the point of the bayonet and taking many prisoners. Their own losses were tremendous, says Berlin, in reporting the battle.

Czernowitz News Still further south the Russians are said to have practically occupied the often won and lost city of Czernowitz, which the Austrians have been forced to abandon again.

In the Northwest, where for three days the Russian offensive has been steadily gaining in strength and weight, last night reports say that the artillery fire has been intensified and that the following infantry attacks have been growing in number and fierceness.

Rout Turko-Germans In the Armenian coast region the Russians have won another big victory over the Turks, according to reports received here from the Central News correspondent at Bucharest. It is claimed that the troops under the German commanders in Turkey have been driven out of the fortified town of Erzinjan, and that the Grand Duke Nicholas is on his way toward the accomplishment of what seems his plan to flank the Turko-German allies holding the city of Trebizond, which lies in his path to Constantinople. Erzinjan is a fortress 120 miles west of Erzurum, captured weeks ago by the Grand Duke. It is south and a little to the west of Trebizond.

Verdun Fight Desperate At Verdun the reports from the conflicting armies continue to clash. It appears certain, however, that whatever gains the Germans have made must be slight for the Teutonic reports continue to mention the same points of attack.

At Avocourt and Malancourt the battles rages with apparently unabated fury. The French official report issued last night says that the attacks launched by the German commanders died down under the Gallie fire, and were definitely checked at the foot of the small hill named Hautcourt.

East of the river Meuse an intense bombardment has been resumed by the invaders against the snail-battered forts at Doumont, and de Vaux. Here too, as the west of the sector, the infantry attacks came to nothing, breaking down and dying away under the deadly fire of the French machine guns and seventy-five's.

REPUBLICANS OF KAUI HAVE CHOSEN DELEGATES Delegates have been elected on Kauai for the Republican convention to be held in Honolulu and those going from Lihue will be Charles A. Rice, J. H. Coney and Charles H. Wilcox, and W. D. McBryde will represent Elele. Plans for sending delegates to the Chicago convention were discussed at the meeting held in Lihue.

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BIG GALE SLAYS FIVE IN INDIANA

Four Others May Die and Fifty More Suffer Minor Injuries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Five persons were killed outright and four others were seriously injured and many died by a tornado that swept over northern Indiana yesterday afternoon. Fifty others are suffering from minor injuries, and a great amount of property damage was done by the storm. Storms in Minnesota killed three persons and a gale in Illinois claimed two victims.

COLE YOUNGER, FAMED AS BANDIT, IS DEAD

Began Outlawry As Member of Quantrell Guerrillas

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LEES SUMMIT, Kansas, March 23.—Cole Younger, one of the last of the old band of notorious outlaws of the West, died here today. He was seventy-two years of age. His life, like that of the James boys, was one of desperate adventures in Western Missouri during and after the Civil War. Younger was a member of the Quantrell band of guerrillas and with his two brothers took part with the "James Boys" in bank and train robberies in Missouri and neighboring States. They netted the loot worth \$100,000. The leading members of these bands are dead some at the hands of the law, some by suicide and others from natural causes. Younger after a long term in the penitentiary became a law-abiding Missouri citizen. Cole was the youngest of the three "Younger Boys."

T. K. K. BUILDING FIVE FREIGHTERS

Japanese Line Begins Work On Big Additions To Its Fleet.

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.) TOKIO, March 23.—The T. K. K. will begin work upon five new big freighters, each of about ten thousand tons, today. When President S. Asano, head of the company, returned from the United States some time ago, he declared that they intended to build steamers for the T. K. K. carrying trade as soon as possible.

JAPAN STARTS CRUISERS TO RUSSIAN PURCHASERS

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping.) TOKIO, March 23.—The three cruisers Soya, Sagami and Tango, which have been sold to the Russian government, from whom they were captured during the Russo-Japanese war, will leave Yokosuka this morning for Vladivostok, where they will be handed over to Slav authorities. It is understood that the Russians plan to use these vessels in the Mediterranean sea.

LIGHTSHIP IS SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, March 23.—The Gallopier lightship, which marked one of the channels at the mouth of the river Thames, was destroyed by a German submarine yesterday, according to a report issued by Lloyd's yesterday. This is the first time that a lightship has ever been deliberately sunk by a foe in the annals of civilized warfare.

CONGRESS ASKED FOR MONEY FOR SHAFER STOREHOUSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary of War Baker yesterday sent to Congress requests for several appropriations for construction work upon various army posts. He asked for \$127,650 for the building of ten big storehouses at Fort Shafter, Hawaii, and for \$48,000 for building military roads in the Canal Zone.

TURK SUPPLY SHIP SUNK BY SLAVS IN BLACK SEA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, March 23.—The German steamer Sphenax, en route to Constantinople with food, has been sunk in the Black Sea by a Russian warship and the crew captured, says a Bucharest despatch. A score of small sailing vessels also carrying food for the Turks have likewise been sunk, says the report.

WILL NAME NEW MEXICAN MINISTER TO DAI-NIPPON

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, March 23.—General Carranza, head of the Mexican republic, has announced that he intends to appoint a new minister to Japan within a few days, according to information given out yesterday by the foreign office. Senor Romero Madero is to be the appointee.

TREES DESTROY PROPERTIES VALUED AT MANY MILLIONS

Flames Sweep Augusta, Georgia, and Threaten Cotton Worth Five Million Dollars

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) AUGUSTA, Georgia, March 23.—Two million dollars worth of property was wiped out of existence here last night by a fire that started early in the evening and in a late hour this morning was still beyond control. Cotton valued at \$2,000,000 and piled in great rows in the yard of the cotton gin, and a high wind sweeping the flames upon it faster than the firemen can beat them back, or the negro laborers can remove the bales. Ten banks have been gutted by the flames, and are believed to be a total loss, and no one seems to know how much property and money is stored in their vaults. The cotton gin plants have also been damaged by the flames, but escaped complete destruction.

NASHVILLE ALSO VISITED BY CONFLAGRATION, WHILE PACIS, TEXAS, SUFFERS HEAVILY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NASHVILLE, Tennessee, March 23.—Fire swept five miles of prairie land north of this city last night, and for a time threatened Dodge City, Kansas. It was finally brought under control by the united efforts of hundreds of volunteer workers. No cities or towns were destroyed. Utica, the section in which the flames started, suffered severely. No estimate of the amount of damage done has been given.

FIRE SWEEPS PRAIRIE LANDS

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PART OF NASHVILLE BURNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NASHVILLE, Tennessee, March 23.—Swept before a high wind, flames swept through East Nashville this afternoon in a strip three blocks wide and more than a mile long. A thousand people are said to have been driven from their homes. Thirty-five blocks in all have been destroyed. The governor called the semi-military force and the militia is caring for the sufferers and protecting property.

TEXAS FIRE DISASTROUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PARIS, Texas, March 23.—The fire which swept this town last night has done even much more damage than was feared. Eight thousand persons have been rendered homeless and 12,000 and 20,000 houses destroyed. The mayor estimates that the loss is from eight to ten million dollars. Two persons are known to have lost their lives and a third, a woman, is missing.

BIG STEEL COMPANY CUTS ITS PRICE OF ARMOR PLATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—The house naval affairs committee today received the Tillman bill proposing the establishment of government armor plate plants. The committee also received today a proposal from the Bethlehem Steel Company to cut the price of armor plate from \$425 to \$395 a ton.

BROOKLYN WILL CONVOY INTERNED GERMAN CRAFT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—The U. S. S. Brooklyn, due at Guam from Manila, has been ordered to convoy the interned German cruiser Cormoran from Guam to San Francisco. Conditions at Guam are said to be unsatisfactory for the interned crew.

WELCOME TO RED CROSS WORKERS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, March 23.—Forty Japanese doctors and nurses, belonging to the Japanese Red Cross, who have been active in the war zone for more than a year, returned to Kobe yesterday. They were given a hearty welcome by thousands of the people.

HOKOKU MARU MISSING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, March 23.—The Japanese liner Hokoku Maru has been posted as missing by Lloyd's shipping agency. The Hokoku Maru left Portland, Oregon, November 8, 1915, bound for the United Kingdom and New York. She was last reported as leaving Singapore on December 29, 1915.

AMBASSADOR SAILS FOR POST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) TOKIO, March 23.—The newly appointed ambassador to Italy, H. Ijūin, left here for his post yesterday.

OF MARCH BRISTS COMPLETE GUARD REGIMENT

Order Issued From Headquarters Designates Third Infantry and Assigns Companies

OFFICERS ARE PROMOTED AND OTHERS APPOINTED

Completion of Valley Isle Organization Brings Militia Up To Standard

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) With four complete regiments of militia, instead of the four or five small companies of a few months ago, the national guard is coming into its own. Orders issued yesterday completed the organization of the Third Infantry, which eight new companies were mustered into the territorial militia. In all one major, two captains, two first lieutenants and four second lieutenants were promoted, and one captain, seven first lieutenants and eight second lieutenants were appointed. In completing the third regiment, which is stationed wholly on the island of Maui, the following program was followed: Company E, Waialua, and Company F, Kahului, each having a strength of more than 100 men, were divided into two companies of more than sixty-five men each, creating out of the two companies, four companies the designation and stations of which are as follows: Stations of Companies. Company G, divided and designated Company B and C, Third Infantry, with station at Waipahoehoe; Company H, designated Company L, Third Infantry, with station at Lahaina; Company I, Third Infantry, designated Company A, Third Infantry, with station at Waipahoehoe; Company J, Third Infantry, designated Company D, Third Infantry, with station at Waipahoehoe. In addition to the foregoing, four new companies were formed as follows: One at Waipahoehoe, one at Lahaina and two at Paunoi, Maui. Companies A, B, C and D have been designated as constituting the third regiment. Companies E, F, G and H are designated as constituting the second battalion, and Companies I, J, K and L are designated as constituting the third battalion. Organization of Guard. With the completion of the third regiment, the National Guard of Hawaii is represented by the following organizations on the various islands: Oahu—Headquarters, National Guard of Hawaii; First Infantry (full regiment), one separate company of Infantry, one company of Engineers, one company of Signal Corps (field), a band, one detachment of Hospital Corps. Hawaii—Second Infantry (full regiment), one battalion of Cavalry, and a machine gun company. Maui—Third Infantry (full regiment). Kauai—Fourth Infantry (full regiment). The completion of the organization of the Third Infantry, brought forth many promotions and appointments of officers of the national guard, in that many officers were required, due to the organizations now being organized from four companies to a full regiment of twelve companies. Following are the promotions and appointments. Promotions and Appointments. Promotions—Major David G. McKinley to be lieutenant colonel; Capt. William Hoffman Young, Henry B. Paulsen, and Frank E. Baldwin, to be major; First Lieut. William Kanaokalani and Frank A. Luffel, to be captain; Second Lieut. William Merrill and George H. Cummings, to be captain; Second Lieut. Robert von Tempel, and James M. Myer, to be first lieutenant. Appointments. Appointments—First Lieutenant with rank from February 14, and assigned to the Third Infantry; Arthur G. Betts, assigned to the Third Infantry; to be first lieutenant with rank from February 14, and assigned to the Third Infantry; Manuel G. Paschall, John Makahiki, George N. Weight, Arturino Garcia, F. T. Mookini, J. H. Kurewa and William K. Scholtz; to be second lieutenant with rank from Feb. 14, and assigned to the Third Infantry, Hokano Waiwai, Segbury T. Short, Moses Kanihana, John E. Cannon, Eugene Hansen, William B. Keenan, John Vasconcelos and Ralph B. Walker. Enlisted Men Commissioned. In addition to the foregoing Second Lieut. George H. Cummings, retired, has been returned to the active list, with rank from January 23, and has been ordered to report to the commanding officer, Third Infantry, for assignment and duty. In connection with the above mentioned appointments, the following named enlisted men have been ordered honorably discharged by the commanding officer, Third Infantry, to enable them to accept commissions: O. M. Sgt. Honkahu Waiwai, Co. I, Third Infantry, and Regt. Q. M. Sgt. Geo. N. Wright, 3d Infantry.

CADETS AT WEST POINT TO BE DOUBLED IN NUMBER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate today passed the Chandler bill providing that the number of cadets at West Point shall be doubled.

QUITS AS EMPEROR

Demand Not Unanimous, So He Refuses Office, Says His Mandate

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PEKING, March 23.—Yuan Shih-kai yesterday issued a mandate announcing that as the revolution shows that the public demand for him to assume the imperial throne is not unanimous, he rejects the emperorship and will resume the presidency. The mandate is signed by Hsu Shih-chang, who left the cabinet because of the monarchist movement, but who is once again secretary of state.

WASHINGTON HOPES PEACE WILL FOLLOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—The reported downfall of Yuan Shih-kai's plan for establishing a monarchy, with 600,000 men, has surprised diplomats here. It does bring the hope of a speedy cessation of the revolution in China and the restoration of peace. The great forces including England, Japan and France, were opposed to Yuan's attempt to change the government at this time, and while the United States refused to commit itself, either for or against, it was generally supposed to be tacitly opposed. Washington authorities held that it would have been improper for this country to interfere with the internal affairs of China.

YUAN WILL DEFER TAKING FINAL ACTION

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, March 23.—According to a dispatch from Peking, Yuan Shih-kai yesterday called a meeting of his cabinet to discuss the situation in China. Yuan Shih-kai in the course of discussion said that he would wait two or three weeks before taking final action. He thought that the military action would be successful in their Canton campaign. Yuan will then be ready to resign.

CANTON PROVINCE MAY JOIN REVOLT

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) SHANGHAI, March 23.—Business of Hunan and Kiang Si are now making preparations to announce their revolt. The chief of Yuan Shih-kai's Shanghai troops, Mr. Wang, is said to be in the possession of all of southern China, with the exception of Canton and Kwangtung province, which are in the hands of the rebels. The change of command of Canton is said to be in the hands of the military government. The military government of Kwangtung province, Mr. Wang, is said to be in the hands of the rebels. The change of command of Canton is said to be in the hands of the military government. The military government of Kwangtung province, Mr. Wang, is said to be in the hands of the rebels.

WHITE HOUSE DENIES LAST PEACE REPORTS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—The White House today denied reports that Ambassador Gerard is remaining in Berlin to await Germany's proposal of peace. There is no justification for that information.

ERLIN CLAIMS NEW VERDUN SUCCESSSES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) BERLIN, March 23.—This afternoon the Germans are having further successes in the Verdun sector. The prisoners taken around Avocourt have been increased to fifty-eight officers and 2914 men. On both sides of the Meuse there is artillery fighting.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) GALVESTON, March 23.—The battle ship Kentucky sailed from this port today under sealed orders. It is rumored that her destination is Tampico, and that she is sent there because several hundred Americans, some of them refugees from interior points, are patrolled at the Mexican port and anxious to leave.

ART SMITH WELCOMED

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, March 23.—Art Smith the American aviator, appeared at the Nippon Hotel grounds this afternoon in his baby car and thousands of citizens watched him in his exhibitions.

General Herrera Leads Two Thousand Men To Give Pershing Battle

WAR DEPARTMENT HEARS OF GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS

Fear Entertained At Washington That Carranza Cannot Control Mexican Forces In Zone of 'Invasion'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, March 23.—A report from General Funston that Gen. Luis Herrera, commanding the Carranza forces in Chihuahua, with headquarters in Chihuahua city, has definitely abandoned the Carranza cause and aligned himself and his command of 2000 men with Villa, reached the war department last night. No attempt was made to conceal the uneasiness that the day's developments are causing the department officials and even the White House where Secretary Baker and the President held a conference, appeared to have been more or less affected by the news.

The fact that the Carranza forces throughout Northern Mexico are becoming more and more disaffected over the "invasion" of the country, and that certain elements led by a more or less influential section of the northern press has been antagonistic to the idea of American invasion from the first, is being accepted now as a more serious factor of the problem that General Funston will have to solve than was at first admitted.

Out of Touch With Pershing

Reports from Columbus, New Mexico, one of the main bases for the American columns operating in Mexico, declare that Herrera and his men have taken up a strong position between San Pedro and Chihuahua, and are preparing to attack General Pershing. The anxiety felt here over the situation is aggravated by the announcement from Funston's headquarters that communication with Pershing is interrupted, and that Funston has been unable to ascertain just what dispositions the American commander in the field has made of his troops, or what progress the Americans have made toward the south. As a matter of fact it was admitted at the war department last night that it is not known whether General Pershing's scouts and advance guards have come in contact with any of the several bodies of Villistas believed to be operating in the neighborhood of his lines of advance.

Carranza Officials Are Unsympathetic

This dead silence and the refusal of Carranza officials to throw any light they may have upon the position of the Americans, is taken here as additional evidence of the growing disaffection with the presence of American troops in Mexico among the Carranzistas. The belief is current that if General Carranza is sincere in his offer to operate with the American commanders, he is acting without the support of his own adherents, and does not represent the sentiment of the vast bulk of his countrymen. Indeed, there are not lacking Mexican papers that declare he is alone in his desire to avoid friction with the United States.

Other Leaders May Join Herrera

Following the receipt of General Funston's report announcing the flight of General Herrera, Secretary of War Baker went to the White House for a prolonged conference with the President. The entire situation in Mexico was gone over in all of its bearings, but no announcement was made regarding the conclusions reached. It was learned, however, that fear was expressed that the other Carranza leaders in Chihuahua and Sonora, who are known to be opposed to the invasion of the Americans, will follow the lead of Herrera and abandon Carranza. There are many signs of this, it was asserted.

Tension Along Border Is Acute

In many of the border town the tension is becoming acute and threatens to snap at any moment. El Paso, perhaps, is feeling the situation most strongly, and there it has been found necessary to take stringent measures to avert trouble. Gen. Franklin Bell is in command of the troops stationed there and he has issued orders for a strict censorship, which went into effect immediately.

Brother of Herrera Under Arrest

After a conference between the American police officials of El Paso and General Gavira, Carranza commandant of El Paso, it was decided last night to arrest Macado Herrera, brother of Luis Herrera, the rebellious Carranza general. This was done without difficulty.

THINK WARSHIP SENT TO SAFE GUARD AMERICANS

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FILIPINO TRIES TO KILL WIFE AND COMMIT SUICIDE

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) LHUE, March 21.—Three Filipinos are in the Lihue Hospital recovering from wounds inflicted by one of them, when Martinez, a laborer, attempted to kill his wife and her mother, who tried to commit suicide. After frequent quarrels, the wife returned to her home and was followed by her husband, who was armed with a knife with which he prepared to kill all three, himself, his wife and her mother, and evidently avenged the wife's interference. The woman was in a most nervous condition than he is in, and in some doubt as to whether to recover, although he is in no danger.

# GREAT NORTHERN TO ABANDON RUN WITH NEXT TRIP UNTIL NOVEMBER

Message From Lorrin A. Thurston To 'The Advertiser' Confirms Cablegram To Local Hill Agents Received Yesterday

## HAWAIIAN SERVICE WILL BE RESTORED IN WINTER

Necessity of Laying Up Steamers For Overhauling, Prior To Re-opening Alaskan Schedule Precluded Accepting Guarantee

THE Great Northern will not be continued in the Hawaiian service during the balance of the spring and summer, but will be put back in the tourist service next winter. This is the word received by The Advertiser last night from Lorrin A. Thurston, now on the Coast representing the merchants of Honolulu, confirming and amplifying word received earlier in the day by the local agent, Fred L. Waldron, Ltd. Mr. Thurston's message said:

"The Great Northern Pacific management has rejected the offer of a guarantee for a continuation of the Great Northern service to Hilo and Honolulu, as made by the merchants of Honolulu, explaining that it will be impossible to accept owing to the necessity of laying the steamers up for overhauling, prior to the reopening of the Alaskan service."

## WILL RESUME NEXT WINTER

"The steamship officials, however, have definitely decided to renew the Hawaiian service next November or December and have renewed their advertising contracts to cover this winter service to Hawaii. The advertising of Hawaii as a winter resort is to begin at once and continue throughout the summer."

Previous notice had been sent to the local agents that the next trip of the Great Northern will be her last to Hawaii for some months. The wireless received by Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., said: "It has been decided Great Northern will not continue in service. Will resume in November."

## GUARANTEE MADE TOO LATE

R. B. Booth, of the G. N. P. local agency, in announcing the text of the message, expressed his belief that if the guarantee had been made earlier it would have been effective in keeping the big liner on the run, but that it came too late, inasmuch as the last mail brought advertising matter showing that a campaign has been launched for tourist trips to Alaska during the summer months.

No definite word from the Coast concerning the decision of the company had been expected until next week, inasmuch as it had been understood that the meeting which Mr. Thurston had with the officials of the line was only a preliminary one, with the final meeting to be held tomorrow or on Sunday, after the main office of the company had been communicated with.

It is thought that the negotiations with the head office have been carried on by wire and not by letter and that the decision was in this way more quickly obtained.

No advice concerning the number of passengers the Great Northern will bring on her next trip, when she will arrive here on March 31, have been received.

# WILSON'S DEMAND FRIGHTENS SOLONS ALMOST TO DEATH

Armed Merchantmen Tangle Keeps Senate and House From Any Real Work

## CONCENTRATE ATTENTION ON PRESIDENT'S PROBLEM

Democrats of Bryan Stripes Making Bitter Fight Upon Administration

By ERNEST G. WALKER. (Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Such exceptional episodes as the President's demand about armed merchantmen are tremendously disconcerting to a single track mind. Attention can be centered there on only one big thing at a time. Ditto the national house. Some actual progress has been made with general legislation the past week, but not as much as should have been. The excitement has been all absorbing. The congressional leaders, such as they were, have been concentrating on the President's problem.

## Team Work in Senate

There was all night team work in the senate, not only in facing the situation when the house seemed not to have the stamina to do it, but in co-operating to vote without debate. Republicans, as it said, were quite as public spirited and non-partisan in that regard. It was felt the influence upon the R. R. bill in the senate would be much more effective if the vote were taken without discussion. The appalling indifference of Senator Gore, whose blindness even him from much criticism richly deserved, had impressed upon foreign relations senators the desirability of no more talk in the senate about the R. R. bill.

## Middle States Make Trouble

Incidentally, a good part of Republican opposition to the President in the senate came from the Middle West, and the so-called Middle West. There was only one Eastern vote against the President in the senate—of Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. He was almost the last Republican from whom this might have been expected, for he is Canadian born. There were two Republican votes in opposition from the Pacific coast (Jones of Washington and Works of California), and three if Borah of Idaho be counted in that category.

## Unjust Taunts Often Fly

It would hardly be fair to charge that the Middle West, which has been doing so much backing and filling over this armed merchantmen issue, is any less patriotic than the rest of the country. But unjust taunts often fly persistently over a series of years and may happen that Missal, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa will have to squirm under unpleasant allegations on that score. It will be remembered that the West, if not the South, was a long time tiring of Bugs at New England for being nervous during the early part of the Spanish War. "Clout" came and Iowa will have to tell how New England could not sleep for fear of Cervera's fleet.

## Men Recently that the Country Does Not Want War with Germany is Recognized as Entirely True

It will be interesting to observe how the supposed enlightened and patriotic sentiment and American love of fair play in these modern times will react under such strenuous campaigning.

# SAILING HOUR CHANGED BY MATSON BOATS

Manoa and Lurline Will Hereafter Sail At Noon

Sailing time of the Matson steamers Manoa and Lurline has been changed from four o'clock Tuesday afternoons to noon Tuesdays four hours earlier, and the Manoa will sail for San Francisco at noon Tuesday being the first vessel to go out under the new schedule.

There is no change for the Wilhelmina and Matsonin, which will continue to depart at ten o'clock Wednesday mornings.

Crowded with freight, the Manoa and Lurline need more time for the voyage to San Francisco. By giving them four hours additional it is believed they will always be able to arrive in time for pratique at San Francisco.

The Manoa will sail for Kahului tonight, hour not set, but probably five or six o'clock to land sugar. She will return here late Monday and will depart at noon Tuesday.

Her cargo will be great, 6880 tons of sugar and 500 tons of molasses in bulk being the principal items. Of the sugar 2900 tons will be loaded at Kahului and 4280 here. Earlier sailing for Kahului was prevented by the presence of the American Hawaiian steamer Mexican, which is loading for San Francisco, and there are no facilities for working two vessels of their size at once.

A big down cargo is coming in the Matson steamer Matsonin due Tuesday morning from San Francisco. She has 7064 tons, 5625 being for Honolulu and 1439 for Hilo, which is about as large as she has brought to the islands.

# GOVERNOR CARTER ROOTS FOR THEODORE ROOSEVELT

'Everybody's Doing It' Says His Message From Boston

A letter received in the last mail by Robert K. Bonine from former Governor George R. Carter, who is in Boston with his family, contained a card upon which appeared the following:

"There is nothing to it but this: 'We want T. R. back, and with him our self respect; to accept any other choice will be too great a chance.' 'Pass it on. Everybody's doing it.' 'From a Real American.'"

"Too proud to fight" are among the recent "quaint no war" shouters. And, of course, this will enforce German opinion that the country would not go to war for any cause, good or bad.

## Average Congressman Mediocre

It remains to be seen what the real judgment of the country will be on the mediocre performance in congress. The mediocre quality of the average congressman these days is a matter of every day comment at Washington. There should be little wonder that the country seems to have small respect for the national lawmakers. This is most notable with reference to the Democrats, because they are the dominant and the recognized party. It would have been entirely appropriate for the President to make a non-partisan appeal for congressional support on a great international controversy—once it is made necessary for him to ask any congressional support in such a crisis. But, after all, there should have been Democratic votes enough in the senate—as there were not. Democratic votes enough in the house, as there probably will not be, to carry his appeal through triumphantly.

## Kitch'n Much Against Wilson

Charles Kitchin, the nominal majority leader, has been much against the President in this connection, as was to have been expected. He, too, is a Bryanite. But there has been no change of front from Republican politicians and from Democrats who resent the President's stern and isolated leadership.

## Former Governor Davis I. Walsh of Massachusetts Sailed for the Orient in the Steamer China Last Evening after a Stay of Several Weeks in this City

Former Governor Davis I. Walsh of Massachusetts sailed for the Orient in the steamer China last evening after a stay of several weeks in this city. He said before departing that he was now a confirmed booster for Hawaii and that he had learned to love the place and the people.

## INTER-ISLAND SHARES AT AUCTION BRING \$201

At the auction sale of remnants of the shares of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, held yesterday, eleven shares were sold at \$201 to Messrs. Hamilton & Rennie. The last sale noted on the board was on March 10, the price being \$210.

# COAL FOR HONOLULU MAY BE HELD UP BY SCARCITY OF SHIPS

Local Company Which Controls Business Here is Looking For Bottoms

## NO IMMEDIATE DANGER OF SHORTAGE IN CITY

Fuel From Muroran Provided For Several Months—Windjammers May Be Carriers

Fear ity of bottoms may make it difficult for the Inter Island to secure vessels to transport coal here from Japan and Australia during the last months of the year. The business of Honolulu, both city and lumbering steamer, is in the hands of that company.

There is no immediate danger of shortage, for enough vessels have been fixed to bring coal from Muroran for several months. Officials of the Inter-Island expect to take care of the local business, whatever the war progress.

More and more as the war progresses and vessels are sunk and taken over for other uses, the islands are being hit harder. First it was the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail, which, although not a result of the war, might as well have been so far as the effect was concerned.

This required in a severe congestion of all classes of freight from the Orient, which the T. K. K., despite its enlarged fleet, and the O. S. K., despite its two vessels, Panama Maru and Seattle Maru, now on the run, have not been able to handle.

Officials of the Inter-Island are working hard to get bottoms and may be able to obtain them by the time the last of the vessels now under charter arrive. It is possible that windjammers may bring coal from Newcastle, as they are doing now to other island ports, principally Pearl Harbor.

## Prices of Bunkers Increases

There has been an increase in the price of bunker coal recently, caused by the high freight rates. In spite of this, vessels may continue to call here for bunker coal en route between the Hawaiian Canal and the Orient in both directions.

After the more dangerous one, Honolulu may continue to get the business, despite the increase in price, because of the quick despatch the Inter-Island gives steamers, which compensates in large measure, and also because of the quicker passages that may be made in Honolulu, the better weather to be expected in the South latitudes and the less coal needed in the bunkers at any one time, which is a consideration of importance, because the more coal taken the less vessels can be loaded with cargo at enormous rates.

## How Owners Are Affected

How this affects shipowners is shown by the T. K. K., which is expected to take more bunker coal here than before. San Francisco supplying less, so that greater cargoes can be loaded at San Francisco for the Orient.

# GOVERNOR WALSH SAILS IN CHINA FOR ORIENT

Pays High Tribute to Honolulu and Its People

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He said before departing that he was now a confirmed booster for Hawaii and that he had learned to love the place and the people.

"I am on my way to visit an entirely new civilization," said the governor, "but will be back here again about the end of May to stay another little while. You have a most glorious country and splendid people. I hope you will realize your present opportunities for making of Honolulu and the islands a great center for trade and tourists."

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# MARINE INTELLIGENCE

By Merchants' Exchange

San Francisco—Arrived, March 21, 8 a. m. Str. Great Northern, hence March 16.  
San Francisco—Arrived, March 21, Hilo—Arrived, March 19, Str. Euterpe from San Francisco.  
San Francisco—Sailed, March 21, 2:30 p. m. Str. Scamoa for Honolulu.  
Yokohama—Sailed, March 14, Str. Panama Maru for Honolulu.  
Sydney—Arrived, March 21, Str. Ventura, hence March 6.  
Yokohama—Sailed, March 14, S. S. Panama Maru for Honolulu.  
Delaware—Bunkwater—Arrived, March 21, S. S. Panama Maru from Hilo Jan. 25.  
Kahului—Sailed, March 21, Str. Louisiana for San Francisco.  
San Francisco—Arrived, March 22, 1:00 p. m. S. S. Lurline hence Mar. 14.  
Sydney—Arrived, March 21, S. S. Ventura hence Mar. 6.  
San Francisco—Sailed, March 22, noon, S. S. Matsonia for Honolulu.  
Yokohama—Arrived, March 21, S. S. Chiyu Maru hence Mar. 8.  
Yokohama—Sailed, March 21, S. S. Dai-ni Maru for Honolulu.  
Kobe—Sailed, March 21, S. S. Shinyo Maru for Honolulu.  
Cherbourg—Arrived, March 22, Hkt. Hawaii from Port Allen Mar. 2.

# PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED

Str. Mauna Kea from Kona and Kauai ports, 4:50 a. m.  
Str. Mauna Kea from Hilo, 6:20 a. m.  
Str. Mauna Kea from San Francisco, 7:40 a. m.  
Str. Hokkai Maru from Muroran, 7:55 a. m.  
U. S. S. Alert from Pearl Harbor, 9 a. m.  
Str. Sierra from Sydney and Pago Pago, 9:30 a. m.  
Str. Persia Maru from San Francisco, off port, 9:30 p. m.  
Jap. naval auxiliary str. Takasaki Maru, 6:35 a. m.  
Str. Maui from Kauai, 7:30 a. m.  
Str. Persia Maru from San Francisco, 7:40 a. m.  
Str. Niagara from Victoria, 8:15 a. m.  
Str. Claudine from Maui.  
U. S. Thetis from Ensenada.  
Str. China from San Francisco.  
Str. Maui from Kauai.

DEPARTED

Str. Kinnu for Kauai, 5:15 p. m.  
Str. Mikahala from Molokai, 5:25 p. m.  
Str. Sierra for San Francisco, 5:50 p. m.  
U. S. S. Alert for Pearl Harbor, 3:30 p. m.  
Str. Mexican for Kahului, 6 p. m.  
Str. Shoshone for Hawaii, 6:50 p. m.  
Str. Likelike for Kauai, 8 p. m.  
Gas. schr. Makona for Maui, 8:30 p. m.  
Str. Wilhelmina for San Francisco, 10 a. m.  
Str. Mauna Kea for Hilo, 10:15 a. m.  
Str. Persia Maru for Yokohama, 2:05 p. m.  
Str. Niagara for Ensenada via Suva, 3:20 p. m.  
Jap. naval auxiliary str. Takasaki Maru for Japan, 5:55 p. m.  
Str. Manila for Suva and Port Sweetenham.  
Str. Maui for Kauai ports.  
Str. Nihaun for Maui.  
Str. China for Yokohama.  
Str. Makene left for Maui ports but put back on account of rough weather.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

By str. Manoa, from San Francisco March 21—Dr. John Andrew, Mrs. F. M. Baxter, Mrs. L. A. Beard and infant, J. C. Blair, S. A. Books, E. N. Hunt, Mrs. E. N. Hunt, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Clifford Conley, Wm. A. Dickerson, Allen Dickey, Mrs. Robert L. Estes, Miss O.'Brien, Miss H. Assoluna, Miss A. Lewis, J. K. Foster, Miss D. Francis, J. S. Gordon, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, W. H. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Leon Honigsberg, Miss Katherine Kraft, J. M. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, Miss A. Nichols, M. O'Brien, Mrs. M. O'Brien, A. Oland, Miss Pfeiffer, W. J. Pfeiffer, Miss W. L. Pfeiffer, A. Rasmussen, Miss Rita Scholz, Miss Lilly Scholz, Miss Muriel Scholz, G. Scott, Miss Mary S. Kton, M. A. Silva, Wm. Taylor, Miss Helena Walker, A. Wolf, Mrs. A. Wolf, Mrs. H. Woodworth, Earl Wrenkale, Mr. and Mrs. Scholz and Master Scholz.  
Per I. I. str. Mauna Kea, from Hilo, March 21—E. Langer, A. J. Campbell, A. B. Hudson, Mrs. L. J. Quantrell, Miss H. Burke, Miss D. Clearwater, Miss E. Talbot, Mrs. A. B. Castleman, Miss B. Fay, Mrs. M. B. Flora, Mrs. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. M. P. Gardner, Mrs. Mrs. Gardner (2), Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, H. Lemke and wife, H. Irwin, G. L. Marshall, R. A. Young and wife, W. L. Robinson and wife, Miss R. Robinson, Masters Robinson (2), Mrs. L. Robinson, Judge C. F. Parsons, S. Iyoshi, Miss Makino, Miss Takagi, E. Roe, Mrs. T. Phillips, W. E. Devereaux, D. Lyurguz, L. Goldman and wife, Chuck Hoy, Mrs. S. Harting and two children, R. L. Halsey, G. P. Rawley and wife, Mrs. Robert Horner, J. Hutchings, Mrs. Sasaki and three children; L. E. Schmidt, T. Onishi, C. E. King Lahaia, S. Takemori, R. Patterson and wife, Y. Takakuwa, S. Awaki, F. Perry, J. E. Coelho, E. H. Hart, O. Sebalunio, Mr. Okamoto, T. Lediana, Akana Lum Ko.  
By C. A. str. Niagara from Vancouver and Victoria, March 22. For Honolulu—Miss G. Gould, Miss L. Nohowe, Miss L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Billings, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. R. Harbold, Miss M. Ford, Mrs. E. Hansen and two children, Miss E. Aines, R. McKennie, C. Peterson, E. Thompson, F. Widdifield, G. Houston.  
PASSENGERS DEPARTED  
By str. Kinnu for Kauai, March 21. C. L. Hall, J. S. Raymond, J. Unger, A. Bacher, Major Redington, Miss Deinde, T. H. Burns, J. Pearson, Miss R. A. Engelhardt, Miss A. Englehardt, J. C. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, John J. Carreiro, J. F. Humburg, George Riedel, G. K. Harrison, Master Miranda, Mrs. Miranda, C. A. Wood, F. C. Farrell, Miss Farwell, Miss Houghtaling, Alice Regan, P. M. Swoot, R. Oliver, J. E. Lyman, Miss V. Hoe, Miss E. Kanahale, Mrs. K. Ishii.  
By str. Mikahala for Molokai, March 21—Miss J. Kahala, Mrs. P. Natto.  
By str. Sierra for San Francisco, March 21—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berry, Mr. W. G. Brockebush, Mrs. M. H. Brown, H. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Close, L. E. Corti, Mrs. Constance Darlington, Master Darlington, O. Emmet, Mrs. Emmet, Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Gooding, Major H. G. P. M. D. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Goodman, Miss G. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Miss M. E. Satter, John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Low, Nelson Lansing, Walter K. Marsh, Edward Marshall, Admiral J. F. Merry and Mrs. L. Parker, W. G. Rankenbora, A. Stav, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stoffel, Master Shumway Stoffel, and Nurse G. A. Benton, E. M. Trotti, J. Wacholder, N. O. Wilson.  
By T. K. K. str. Persia Maru for Yokohama, March 22—Doct. Faustre, Miss A. Forest, Mrs. J. Kawak.  
By C. A. str. Niagara for Auckland, March 22—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. A. Bridge, Mrs. and Master Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Donbraygus, Mr. and Mrs. J. and Miss Deharygus, J. DeMastor, Mrs. O. D. Howard and infant, Miss C. Pfeiffer, J. K. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scholz and four children, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Brien and Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plogstien, Miss M. Center, E. A. Center, Miss R. Cottrell, J. P. Egan, Miss Egan, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. J. John, Mrs. M. M. Whar, Miss Marie Allen, F. Grub, P. St. Ledger, F. Maza, Malame Melba, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sheild.  
By str. Wilhelmina for San Francisco, March 22—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blau, W. A. Bloomer, Mr. H. DeHower, Miss D. Berny, Master G. A. Bennett, Mrs. G. E. Bennett, George Branston, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Carnahan, Miss F. M. Cogswell, Mrs. J. M. Cogswell, Mrs. C. G. Carpenter, Miss M. D. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. E. Dickinson, W. T. Donnelly, H. J. Eddo, Mrs. L. Foster, Mrs. F. Foster, Miss H. Foster, Mrs. L. N. Fletcher, Mrs. A. Focke, J. C. Gray, A. Gorman, James F. Gorman, C. H. Gonnerman and Mrs. C. H. Gonnerman, Mrs. James F. Gorman, Mrs. H. Hawkins, W. L. Hainaway, W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelley, Duke Kahanamoku, Dr. A. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehmann, Mr. Miller, D. H. Merriam, Jr., Miss E. McGlachlin, Mrs. E. F. McGlachlin, Miss F. V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mayer, Dr. and Mrs. H. Mandelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahler, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. O'Boine, H. C. Prevost, Miss J. M. Pierce, Mrs. P. Peterson, Mrs. T. W. Prater, F. S. Radway, W. T. Rawlins, W. T. Rice, Miss M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ruhl, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sexton, Mrs. C. Sparrow, Miss E. G. Sparrow, Miss J. Simpson, L. Scrutton, F. A. Seranton, Miss H. E. Shaw, Miss M. L. Smith, Mrs. C. Sheldon, Mrs. M. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sando, Mrs. F. Smith, H. H. Seovel, J. J. Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Targart, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Valkenburg, G. Welch, Miss M. Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wadsworth, Master G. R. Wadsworth, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, Miss F. Young, F. H. Young.  
By str. China for Orient, March 23—Mrs. Irene Spear, Miss Jack Plummer, Sin Yan, C. H. St. Hill, Mrs. St. Hill, Miss Phyllis St. Hill, C. Palmer, D. Sherwood, David J. Walsh, Dr. C. W. Fauntleroy, Mrs. Clark A. Brock.

# Honolulu Stock Exchange

Thursday, March 23, 1916.

Name of Stock	High	Low	Close
Merchants'			
Alexander & Baldwin	245		
G. Brewer & Co.	225		
Sugar			
Ewa Plantation Co.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	252 1/2		252 1/2
Haw N Agr. Co.	209		209
Haw N Sugar Co.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	9 1/2	10 1/2
Kahuku Sugar Co.	150		150
Kahuku Plant Co.	29 1/2		29 1/2
Kakaha Sugar Co.	172 1/2		172 1/2
Keloa Sugar Co.	180	185	185
McKeeville Sugar Co.	13 1/2	14	14 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	35	34 1/2	35
Olau Sugar Co.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Queen's Sugar Co.	60	59 1/2	60
Panama Sugar Co.	25 1/2		25 1/2
Pac. Sugar Mill	104		104
Pain Plant Co.	252 1/2		252 1/2
Pepee Sugar Co.	150		150
Pioneer Mill Co.	47	46 1/2	47
San Carlos Mill Co.	8		8
Waialua Agr. Co.	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Waialua Sugar Co.	160		160

Miscellaneous	High	Low	Close
Hawaiian Electric Co.	167 1/2		167 1/2
Hawaiian Pine Co.	40 1/2	40 1/2	41
Hilo R. R. Co. pfd.	22 1/2		22 1/2
Hilo R. R. Co. com.	50	50	50
Hon. Brew. & Malt.	17 1/2	17 1/2	18
Hon. Gas Co.	110		110
H. T. & E. Co.	160 1/2		160 1/2
I. S. & L. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Mutual Tel. Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
O. R. & L. Co.	155		155
Pahang Rubber Co.	24 1/2	24	25
Tanjong Okok Rub.	40	40	40 1/2

Bonds	High	Low	Close
Hamaku Ditch Co.	102		102
Haw. Tr. Imp. Co.	95		95
Hilo R. R. Co. 1901-16	60		60
Hilo R. R. Co. 1916-21	55	55	55
Honokaa Sugar Co.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
H. T. & E. Co.	103	103 1/2	103 1/2
H. R. T. Co. 5% 6/10/15	100		100
Kaui Ry. Co. 5%	100		100
McKeeville Sugar Co.	100 1/2		100 1/2
Mutual Tel. Co.	100 1/2		100 1/2
O. R. & L. Co. 5%	104	103 1/2	104
Oahu Sugar Co.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Olau Sugar Co.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pac. Sugar & F. Co. 6 1/2%	100		100
Pac. Sugar Mill Co.	87		87
San Carlos Co.	100		100

BETWEEN BOARDS	High	Low	Close
O'ahu, 31, 85, 200, 15, 225, 75, 100, 175, 50, 50, 150, 25, 175; O'ahu, 100, 50, 175; Me'He'he, 25, 25, 75, 600, 200, 200, 500, 220, 100, 100, 1375; Me'He'he, 175, 30, 150, 150, 300, 50, 40, 175, 13, 875; Oahu Sugar Co., 30, 70, 20, 50, 100, 100, 250, 35, 000; Pioneer, 40, 25, 25, 100, 70, 20, 5, 47, 000; Ewa, 20, 70, 5, 23, 50; H. C. & S. Co., 100, 25, 40, 75; Waialua, 10, 25, 35; O'ahu, 50, 70, 60, 40, 10, 10, 60, 000; Kahuku, 20, 20, 50.			

# SESSION SALES

Ewa, 50, 10, 10, 375; Me'He'he, 200, 200, 14, 000; O'ahu, 10, 10, 35, 25, 17, 875; Taniwha, 5, 45, 40, 000; Haw. Pine Co., 5, 4, 10, 000.

# NOTICE

March 22, 1916.  
By vote of the Directors of O'ahu Sugar Company at a meeting held to-day, an extra dividend of 3% was declared, due and payable on April 20, 1916, at the rate of 2 1/2% dividend, making a total payment of 5 1/2% or \$1.00 per share, aggregating \$75,000.

# SUGAR QUOTATIONS

85 analysis (best) (no advices). Parity. 90 Cent (For Haw. Sugars) 5.77

# MRS. JOHN F. COLBURN DIES IN SANITARIUM

# THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE

RODERICK O. MATHESON, EDITOR

FRIDAY MORNING  
MARCH 24, 1916

THE ADVERTISER'S SEMI-WEEKLY

## BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Marston Campbell was arrested last night and charged with violating a section of the traffic ordinance.

A suit for foreclosure of mortgage, in the case of W. G. Lee against John Grace, has been on trial before Judge Ashford the past two days.

The funeral of the late Miss Eva Luther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Luther of 935 Asylum road, Kapalama, was held yesterday afternoon, the interment taking place in the Kawaiahaeo cemetery.

The senate judiciary committee has ordered a favorable report upon the nomination of S. C. Huber of Tama, Iowa, to be United States district attorney here, according to telegraphic advices received yesterday.

Judge Samuel B. Kemp, assistant United States district attorney, was admitted in the territorial supreme court yesterday, being sworn by chief Justice Robertson, to practise law in all the courts of the Territory.

Prof. John McTaggart was the feature of the program at a pleasant trial of the surprise party given for the children of Mr. Douse, in Kaimuki, last Monday night. There were games and refreshments, to say nothing of many slight of hand tricks by the professor.

A marriage license was issued yesterday for the wedding of Elton B. Russell, M. C., U. S. A., and Miss Helen P. Kilder, both young people being well known in Honolulu. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder, pastor of the Central Union Church, in the parlors of the church on Saturday evening.

Judge Ashford has put up to the supreme court the reserved question whether or not in the opinion of the higher tribunal, judgment of judgment should be sustained in the case of Gus Anderson, recently convicted by a jury in the circuit court on the charge of an attempt to commit a criminal assault on a Japanese woman. It is claimed that the man was once committed to the insane asylum, but that even though he is now on parole he was never discharged as a cured lunatic.

Demurrers were filed by the attorney general in the circuit court yesterday to the complaints in the three injunction suits instituted by Judge A. A. Wilder against the members of the public utilities commission, the harbor board commissioners, and the treasurer, auditor and Charles R. Forbes. In the public utilities commission suit the attorney general claims that the members could in no manner have been injured through the payment of the commission's share of Mr. Forbes' expenses on the Washington trip.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
John P. Hansman filed in the circuit court yesterday a petition for his appointment as guardian of Lorita K., and Clifford A. Hansman, minors.

The vacancy caused through the resignation of Gilbert J. Waller as one of the two federal jury commissioners has not been filled yet by the presiding judge.

Punice, the baby girl born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Rowe, of 360 Broad lane, Palama, is the fifteenth child this couple has welcomed to their home.

The war relief committee has voted an additional \$3500 to be sent at once to the American Red Cross for Armenian relief. This brings the total sent away by the committee up to \$97,800.15.

Onomas directors have decided that the time has come for an extra dividend and at their meeting yesterday provided for three per cent additional to be paid with the regular two per cent on April 20.

It is expected that decisions will be handed down next Saturday in the federal court settling the petition of Takao Ozawa, a subject of the Mikado, and a Filipino who has asked to become naturalized citizens of the United States.

The new building for the Pacific Auto & Machine Shop, on King street, and the new building for the Kawaiahaeo Church, has just been completed and occupied by the firm next Monday, with J. W. Canario in charge of the electrical department.

Antonio Peter Johnson yesterday petitioned the circuit court to appoint him as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kaabanui Lopez, deceased, whose property consists of a piece of land in Lapalapa, Maui, worth \$300. Judge Whitney will hear the petition on April 24.

A rehearing asked by the Lord Young Engineering Company in the matter of costs, amounting to more than \$500, recently taxed by the court against the company in the injunction suit brought by J. Alfred Magoon and others, was denied by the supreme court yesterday.

Mrs. Ida M. Shorter filed in the circuit court yesterday a suit for divorce against her husband, Charles H. Shorter, alleging cruelty. Fifty-four actions for divorce have been instituted in Honolulu since the first of the year, twelve of this number having been filed this month.

(From Friday Advertiser)  
A default judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$1851.50, with court costs of fourteen dollars and fifty cents, was signed by Judge Ashford yesterday in the case of the Kaneohe Ranch Company against C. Lai Young.

In the case of H. M. von Holt, trustee of the estate of Geoffrey Rhodes, deceased, against Ada Tree Rhodes Williamson and Ellen Tree Williamson, a minor, the supreme court yesterday, Associate Justices Quarles dissenting, ordered judgment to be entered in favor of Mrs. Williamson for \$487.02. The case, which was a friendly one to settle a point in doubt, was submitted to the supreme court without action.

Miss Dorothy C. Rowell filed application in the circuit court for her appointment as administratrix of the estate of William E. Rowell, deceased. No value is given of the property left by the deceased. Judge Whitney will hear the petition on April 27. The heirs are two sisters, Mrs. Mary R. Stolz, of Redlands, California, and Mrs. Ellen R. Lambert of the same place, besides twenty-two nephews and nieces, including the petitioner.

## PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser)  
Mrs. C. C. Kennedy was an arrival in the Mauna Kea yesterday from her home in Pueno, Hilo.

Dr. Frederick S. Starr, the eminent anthropologist of the University of Chicago, is returning from Japan in the Nippon Maru, due here Saturday of Sunday.

R. Renton Hind, consulting engineer for the Honolulu Iron Works Company, leaves for Mahukona in the Mauna Kea this morning to supervise the installation of new machinery at Union Mill.

Harry Irwin, the Hilo lawyer who figured in a bad automobile-railroad accident near Hilo a few days ago and from which he had a miraculous escape, was an arrival in the Mauna Kea yesterday from the Big Island.

Among Kaula visitors in the city are Dr. F. C. Lyman of Makaweli, O. W. Spitz of Nawiliwili, Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Oliver of the Waimea Hotel, and F. A. Alexander, manager of the McBryde Sugar Company.

Demosthenes Lyeurgus, manager of the Kilauaea Volcano House, is in the city on a visit in which he is combining business with pleasure. He reports that the Great Northern has contributed considerable business to Hilo and its surroundings.

Marc Klaw, the New York theatrical man, who was here last May, has written to Malcolm A. Franklin, confirming a previous letter, that he would arrive here in the Mauna on April 17. He will leave New York, March 30, and after spending a few days in California, will sail in the Mauna April 11.

One tourist who is leaving the Islands today after a hurried but very satisfactory survey of the Paradise of the Pacific, is Morris Miller, head of the Great Western Knitting Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the Middle West. He is a round-trip passenger in the steamer Wilhelmshafen, which sails this morning for San Francisco. Though his visit has been brief he has found time to visit Maui, Hilo and the volcano, and so pleased with what he has seen that he has volunteered to become a Honolulu booster when he gets home. He will meet his family in California and with them expects to make a leisurely journey homeward, going north to Vancouver and thence eastward, viewing the wonderful scenery of the Canadian Rockies along the route of the Canadian Pacific railway.

(From Thursday Advertiser.)  
Manuel A. Silva, editor of A Setta, will return to his Hilo home in the Mauna Kea next Saturday.

Harry L. Strange writes that he has been enjoying his trip across Canada to New York, where he expected to sail for England in the S. S. Philadelphia soon after arrival there.

Lieut.-Col. L. D. Timmons, Fourth Regiment, N. G. H., editor of the Garden Island and secretary of the Kaula chamber of commerce, who arrived yesterday from Kaula, will return in the Maui this afternoon to his home.

Jerome J. Smiddy, United States marshal, and Judge Samuel B. Kemp, assistant federal district attorney, were passengers in the Mauna Kea yesterday for Hilo, where they will attend a session to be held by Judge Truman E. M. Osorio, United States commissioner for the island of Hawaii. The local officials will return to Honolulu next Saturday.

(From Friday Advertiser)  
L. D. Timmons, returned to his home in Lihue, Kauai, in the Maui yesterday afternoon.

Federal Food Commissioner Hansen is reported ill at his home in Kaimuki, but expects to be about in a day or two.

Delegate Kalaniannole will celebrate the forty-five anniversary of his birth on March 26. He was born in Koloa, Kauai, in 1871.

James A. Wilder, special commissioner, Boy Scouts of America, will return next Sunday morning in the Mikahala from an outing in Molokai.

William M. Weeks of Kaimaili, Kona, Hawaii, has been in town for several days on business. He will leave for home in the Mauna Kea at noon.

Mrs. L. W. Redington, N. G. H., who has been in the city the past few days on official business, expects to return to Honolulu in the Kaula next Sunday morning.

Louis Banigan of the law firm of Smith, Warren & Sutton was admitted yesterday to practise in the United States district court for Hawaii, on motion of Attorney L. J. Warren.

A license was issued yesterday for the marriage of William L. Mayne and Miss Rose M. Soares, Rev. Dr. Doremus Scudder to perform the ceremony and the witnesses to be Mr. and Mrs. H. Field.

Hon. and Mrs. W. O. Smith celebrated yesterday the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, on which occasion they were complimented by my friends, some of whom were playmates of the celebrants.

Demosthenes Lyeurgus, manager of the Kilauaea Volcano House, Kaula, who has been visiting the city the past few days, will return in the Mauna Kea tomorrow afternoon to his home in the Big Island.

Judge W. B. Lymer will leave in the Mauna Kea Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will join Mrs. Lymer. The Lymeres will make an extended tour of the United States and Canada and expect to return to Honolulu some time next July.

Manager J. R. Myers of the Kilauaea Sugar Plantation Company of Kaula left in the Persia Maru last Wednesday for the Orient. He will make a special visit to Manila, the business center of the sugar interests in the Philippine Islands.

Applications for passports were filed in Federal Court Clerk Clark's office yesterday by George Bishop Holmes, who left in the China last night on a business trip to China, Japan and Siberia; James Randall Fraser, who also left in the China to enter the firm of Anderson, Meyer & Co., Shanghai, China, and Chin Tan Chou, Hawaiian born, who expects to leave shortly on a visit to China and Japan.

## ARMY BILL PASSES IN LOWER HOUSE

### Few Votes Cast Against Measure, But Kahn Amendment Defeated

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, March 23.—The army reorganization bill passed the house today with only a few dissenting votes. The Kahn amendment to increase the army to 250,000 was finally rejected. As the bill stands it would increase the regular army to 140,000 men. The bill was taken up in committee of the whole today, the house preparing for final action. The administration provision of an appropriation for a government plant to take nitrogen from the air, as the Germans are now doing, was defeated. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts fought vainly for his amendment proposing a substitute for the militia pay provision and for the volunteer provisions of the Chamberlain bill in the senate. Chairman James Hay of House military affairs committee opposed Gardner's ideas and they were rejected.

## PHILLIPS & CO. WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

### Pioneer Concern Dates Back From Time of Whalers

The announcement was made in commercial circles yesterday that the firm of M. Phillips & Co., was to close out its business here not later than July 1, and that M. Phillips, the head of the firm, was in future to make his home on the Coast. Phillips when requested last night to affirm the report curtly declined to talk. The retirement of this firm will see the end of one of the oldest and best known concerns in the Islands. It was started in 1868 by Michael Phillips, father of the present manager. At that time whaling was at its height and whalers made this port their headquarters and supply point. The founder of the firm made repeated trips between this port and San Francisco, bringing cargoes of general merchandise from the latter place and disposing of the same at a considerable profit. Shortly after the business was started Mark Greene became a partner and some years after the local firm was established. Mr. Phillips located in San Francisco and only visited the Islands at intervals of four or five years. His partner, Greene, was left in entire charge of the Honolulu house and it is due to his energy and judicious management that the house today rests on such a solid commercial basis. After the death of Mr. Phillips it was taken over by Mr. Greene to locate in San Francisco and the business since then has been under the management of Mannie Phillips.

## DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY LEADS BRIDE TO ALTAR

In the presence of relatives and intimate friends, William Thomas Carden, deputy city attorney, and Miss Florence G. Cassidy, member of the McKinley High School faculty and a daughter of Mrs. Eliza Cassidy, were married at half past eight o'clock last night in the St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Canon William Ault, the witnesses being Miss Laura Cassidy, sister of the bride, and Capt. Edward W. Carden, N. G. H., of Lihue, Kaula, brother of the bridegroom. The bride was becomingly gowned and wore a wedding veil fastened to her hair by the proverbial orange blossom. Her maid of honor, Miss Laura Cassidy, wore a pretty frock of pink, which was set off by a fetching hat. Captain Carden acted as best man, and the ushers were Allan Robinson, Mr. Kopke and Mr. McCormiston and J. McInerney. B. Rudland Bode played the wedding marches as the bridal party entered the cathedral and upon leaving it. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, the Pierpont, Waikiki, relatives and intimate friends being present. The Hawaiian Band was present and furnished music throughout the evening, which was an incentive for impromptu dancing. The Cardens are now spending a brief honeymoon in the island. Mr. and Mrs. Carden are island folk and have known each other all their lives. Mr. Carden recently completed a law course in one of the leading Eastern colleges. After a few months in a law firm in Honolulu he was appointed a deputy city attorney, a position which he now holds.

## FIGHT FOR FIGHT TICKETS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, March 23.—Women stood in line for hours today for tickets to the Willard-Morara fight on Saturday night and when the box-office opened literally fought each other in the scramble to get the tickets, which were limited two to a person.

## DEMAND IS MADE ON YUAN SHIH-KAI

### Republican Army Insists That Head of Government Shall Resign All Posts

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Despatches to the Chinese Republic Association officials here from Shanghai announced last night that Gen. Tang Chi-yao has demanded the trial of those members of the national assembly who accepted the proposal of Yuan Shih-kai that he assume the emperorship. According to other despatches from the same sources the feeling in China against Yuan Shih-kai has not been lessened by the rumor of Yuan to resign all pretensions to the throne. The "republican army," says these despatches, has insisted that Yuan tender his resignation from all his posts at once.

## FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

(Special Cablegram to Nipps JUI.)  
TOKYO, March 23.—Plans for the establishment of a provisional government in South China are now under way and it is expected that the provinces of Kwangsi, Yunnan, Kweichow, and perhaps Kanton, Kiangsi and Kwangtung will join. The first three have declared independence of Yuan Shih-kai, while the others are expected to join should the campaign in Kwantung be successful. Tsun Chun Hsuan and Hong Yau Wal are the two candidates mentioned for the presidency and it is expected that one of these men will be chosen as provisional president. The former has been in Japan for some time conferring with Dr. Sun Yat Sen and may be the logical leader.

## MARCHING UPON CANTON

(Special Cablegram to Liberty News.)  
SHANGHAI, March 22.—Revolutionists in Kwangsi province, under the command of Look Ting Ying, have started a march on Canton. More than 12,000 soldiers comprise this division and they will be joined by troops from Yunnan and Kweichow. Citizens of Kwantung province are in sympathy with the republican troops and there is no fear that there will be trouble between the citizens and soldiers. The military zone of Kwantung has announced that he will resist the revolutionists and many of the families of the officials have left Canton. It is expected that the monarchists will make a strong stand against the revolutionists, as this is the last stronghold of the monarchy party in South China.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN RESUMED

### Four Merchant Vessels Reported To Have Been Sunk

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, March 23.—The German submarine campaign is claiming new victims. The French bark Bougainville, which left San Francisco last August, has been sunk, it is learned, and a Norwegian vessel named the Lindfield, which left Portland, Oregon, in November, has suffered a like fate. The British steamer Sea Serpent has been sunk. No details of any of the crews have been given out. In the case of the Norwegian steamer Kanak, reported sunk, it is announced that the crew is rescued. It is officially stated that the lightship Gallopier was not torpedoed by a German submarine, as reported earlier, but had been withdrawn from its station at the mouth of the River Thames.

## TEUTONIC OFFICIALS MUST GO BEFORE JURY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Franz Bopp, German consul general, and the others indicted in the alleged war plots, must stand trial on the charge. This decision was rendered yesterday afternoon by federal Judge Dooling, in sustaining the indictment drawn up by Mrs. Annette Adams, assistant United States attorney here.

## FATHER OF EARL CURZON PASSES OUT IN ENGLAND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
LONDON, March 24.—Rev. Alfred Curzon, Baron Scarsdale, the father of Earl Curzon, died last night, aged eighty-four years. Baron Scarsdale was one of the largest individual landholders of Great Britain. He was the fourth baron of that name.

## HAWAIIANS ARRESTED FOR SELLING CHE-FA TICKETS

Che-fa agents received another jolt yesterday afternoon, when Detective Belmont and Silva made an unexpected call upon a house in Aala lane and arrested John Puolos and Charles Antonio, Hawaiians, in the act of distributing tickets for the evening drawing. When the men were searched a quantity of tickets was found in their possession. They were charged with assisting and maintaining the bank. This is the first time that Hawaiians have been arrested in connection with a che-fa bank for a long time. Their cases will appear in the police court this morning.

## PRESIDENT VISITS AN OCULIST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—President Wilson visited Philadelphia today and consulted an oculist. He will return to Washington for a dinner to-night.

## Alcohol and Pneumonia

THE United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition: The liberal and continuous user of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

## Peace Preservation

THE recently enacted "Dual Nationality Law," which is to become effective on June 1 through promulgation in Tokio, was passed, according to advices from Japan, as the contribution of the Japanese government towards the cause of continued peace on the Pacific and to remove some of the outstanding difficulties between the Japanese in Hawaii and California and the possibility of their assimilation with their American neighbors. The law, according to the details now at hand, goes farther than the scanty reports concerning it which have reached here by cable led the residents of Hawaii to believe, inasmuch as it permits the Japanese parents of children born abroad to "expatriate" those children, so far as their Japanese obligations go. Heretofore it has been taken for granted that the child, himself, must make the election when reaching the age of fifteen.

The bill provides that in case a Japanese subject, who has acquired foreign nationality by reason of birth in a foreign country, has domicile in that country, he may expatriate himself with the permission of the minister of state for home affairs. The application for the permission shall be made by the legal representative in case the person expatriating himself is younger than fifteen years of age. If the person in question is a minor above fifteen years of age adjudged incompetent the application can only be made with the consent of a legal representative or guardian. A stepfather, a stepmother or a legal mother or guardian may not make the application or give consent without the consent of the family council.

Prior to the final enactment of the bill in the lower house, the Japanese press heartily supported the legislation, pointing out especially that the adoption of the law would have a favorable effect on the position of Japanese in America. The objection raised by those Americans exerting themselves in the interest of Japanese in the United States that their efforts were made difficult because Japan retained its nationality over Japanese here was held by writers to have been reasonable and natural.

Discussing the bill, the Japan Times said: "America is finding to her cost what a dangerous thing is double or dual nationality, as is seen in the conduct of some German-Americans since the outbreak of the war in Europe. In the latter instance, the fault may be said to be partly due to the neglect or indifference with which the United States has, for years, allowed the agents of the German government to cultivate among the German-Americans their allegiance and devotion to the Fatherland. None the less the United States has seen enough of the evils and dangers of dual nationality. America, may, therefore, be expected to be only the more sensitive and exacting in the future with regard to the question of the nationality of her citizens of foreign origin."

"Certainly," wrote the editor, "no one desires for the country the loss of its people. But it is a great dishonor to the empire to be placed in a position to force any of its people to act falsely toward a foreign country and unfairly to take advantage of the ambiguity of a law. Nor will there be much real use in compelling any one to retain Japanese nationality when that person sincerely wishes to become a citizen of another country. For this reason we hope the pending measure will be adopted."

Senator Metzger has written a long explanation of his side of the attempted deal whereby he was to trade part of some land he didn't own in exchange for a fee simple of everything that is in the land worth anything, as exposed in The Advertiser a few weeks ago. The senator's main explanation is that the whole exposure was an attempt on the part of L. A. Thurston to "snipe" him and the Governor. Considering that the Governor has already repudiated the deal as illegal, due to the facts having been brought out by The Advertiser, the senator from Oregon is laboring under a strange delusion. Another delusion under which he is living is that he already owns the quarry site in question. When he wakes up he will find that things are not always what they seem.

The confession made by one of the hack bandits figuring in Sunday morning's lively little episode at Waikiki and the report on the affair made by the police officers compare about as favorably as British and German official reports of the same naval engagement.

## Quick Results

SENATOR TILLMAN, chairman of the senate committee on naval affairs, who has just had the satisfaction of seeing his bill to appropriate eleven million dollars for a government armor plate plant go through in the senate, has been fighting the private manufacturers for more than twenty years. He commenced to fight in earnest in 1897, when he informed the senate that "any honest man who resents robbery and rascality and stealing would rather build a plant than to let thieves have their own way," which was some language, considering that Andrew Carnegie had just been fined for supplying armor plate to the government at \$650 a ton which was shown to be spongy, rotten and untempered.

In explaining his bill to provide means for a government plant, Senator Tillman, on its introduction, said: "Under the proposed program for increasing the navy we will need, in 1917, 26,600 tons of armor; in 1918, 17,000; in 1919, 21,800; in 1920, 26,000; in 1921, 21,800—a grand total of 113,200 tons.

"Imagine, in view of this statement, how patriotic is the attitude of the armor makers of this combine when the statement is made that if the Committee on Naval Affairs does not submit and permit the steel companies to go on with their program of bidding the same figure to a cent in competitive bidding and making large and exorbitant profits out of the business they will raise the price \$200 a ton! In other words, 'Stand and deliver, or we will put the screws on, because you know and we know now is a time of stress and necessity.'"

Yesterday's despatches state that, coincident with the announcement of the vote in the senate, the officials of Bethlehem Steel have notified the navy department that armor plate has been decreased in price from \$425 to \$395 per ton.

## Principle and Politics

PRESIDENT WILSON announces that he will swallow whatever he does not like of the Philippines Bill and will sign it when it reaches him. He objects, for one thing, to the Clarke Amendment, which Former Secretary Garrison referred to in his letter of resignation as "an abandonment of the duty of this nation and a breach of trust with the Filipinos," but will forego his dislike even of this alteration. Forecasting such an announcement, the New York Tribune, on March 3, in an editorial entitled "One Step Nearer Dishonor," said: "The country has become accustomed under this administration to see principle and national prestige sacrificed to political advantage. In many instances the consequences of that sacrifice have been irreparable. Fortunately, under the terms of the Philippine Bill—bad as it is—there is left an opportunity for another President and another congress to upset the program of fly-by-night evacuation and to reaffirm the guardianship and obligations which this weak-spirited Administration is planning to shake off."

Governor Pinkham defies the people of Maui to "prove" that he bribed Philip Pali to leave the board of supervisors, tendering a hundred-dollar a month job as district magistrate in exchange for a fifty-dollar seat among the supervisors, in order to leave a vacancy to be filled by the gubernatorial appointment of Dr. J. H. Raymond. This is a strange attitude for the Governor to take. He should be very anxious to prove to the Mauitites that they are mistaken, and he can do this very easily by not appointing Doctor Raymond. By yelling for proof, Governor Pinkham is virtually pleading guilty of playing mighty small politics with the district court judiciary, and with being false to the trust imposed upon him by the legislature.

We trust that protocol being whipped into shape at Washington will be broad enough to allow a little expedition into Mexico after our former fellow townsmen McGrath and Bartlett. Speaking about Bartlett reminds us of politics and the Mauna insurgents who tagged along in the brewer's footsteps. We urged those godly Maonoites at the time to open their eyes and see what they were doing, but some of them haven't opened their eyes yet.

Before Governor Pinkham invades Kapaa there ought to be a protocol drawn up. Inasmuch as the Governor announces that his trip is to see what the homesteaders desire in the way of railroads, he ought to be willing to agree in advance that whatever they decide upon will be his policy. What?

Germany and Portugal having launched declarations of war at each other are each continuing to do business at the same old stands.

Wonder if the program for Baby Week is going to start off like the old cooking recipes, "First get your baby" etc.

That was some naval engagement off the Belgian coast, when each licked the other and both ran away.

It appears that Honolulu has now been included within the war zone.

Odds on a war with Mexico have gone from even to two to one.

# RUSSIAN STEAM ROLLER BELIEVED TO BE ONCE MORE MOVING WEST

## Berlin Forced To Admit Retirement From Jacobstadt Under Fierce Thrust of Muscovites

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless)

PARIS, March 22.—Has the Russian steam roller started again? That is the big question of the allied countries are asking today. Last night Berlin was forced to admit that the German advanced salient, which has been sticking into the Russian lines west of Jacobstadt for months has been withdrawn before the terrific offensive launched day before yesterday on the Teuton positions between the Dvina river and the lake region and between Dvinsk and Vilna.

Berlin insists that the Kaiser's armies in Russia repulsed the Slav attacks on those fronts, and that the Germans captured numbers of prisoners. The Germans also claim to have made other gains in the eastern fighting, but the military authorities here point out that when Russia begins to move forward in the past it has been exceedingly difficult to halt her legions. Also it is known that a great Russian offensive has been preparing for some months, and it is believed that the Slav commanders believe that this is the opportune moment for launching it. Slavs Take Ispahan.

The news from Persia also is proving encouraging to the Allies. In that country where the Grand Duke's columns have been pressing forward in the hope of coming to closer touch with the British at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris river, the Slavs are said to have captured the ancient capital of the land, Ispahan.

Other Russian successes are reported on the Eastern front. The Austrians operating northwest of Usciecko, near the border of the Bukovina crown land, were thrown back by an attack, and compelled to evacuate positions they had been holding. The Austrian report of the fighting says that the defenders succeeded in reaching the posts near Czernowitz.

**New Verdun Attack**  
On the western front the Crown Prince has made another desperate effort to flank Verdun from the west. Beginning with a terrific bombardment of Enes, eight miles northwest of the fortresses, the Germans stormed the positions held by the French at Avocourt. The attacks were accompanied by machines that threw sprays of burning liquid. In spite of this the attackers lost heavily. Berlin claims to have captured 2500 men and 32 officers in this fighting.

These operations, particularly west of the Meuse, have as their object the clearing of the way for the next assault in the Douaumont region. With their artillery posted on the long crest of hills extending from the Meuse to Forges, the French were able to direct a withering fire on the Germans attacking Douaumont.

**Would Clear Flank**  
In addition, the capture of the Mort Homme and 1000 hills would straighten out an awkward salient in the German lines along the head in the Meuse to the north of Verdun and would give command of additional roads on which to deploy their attack. In view of the great congestion on the Verdun front, with hundreds of thousands of

# Two Airmen With General Pershing Lost Disappear In Foothills of Sierra Madre Great Anxiety Is Felt For Their Safety

PILOTS of First Aero Squadron Who Are With General Pershing in Mexico and From Among Whom Two Aviators Have Disappeared and One Is Badly Injured In Fall With His Machine



## May Have Met With Accident and May Be Victims of Sniping By Bandits of Villista Force

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 22.—Headquarters has received no word of two American aviators, attached for duty to the invading columns under General Pershing, who were last reported as lost in the desert foothills of the Sierra Madre range.

The officers are First Lieut. Robert H. Willis Jr., Signal Corps, and First Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell, Signal Corps, and they were considered as among the most skillful of the aviators ordered to duty with the invading columns. Just what has happened to them, or in what locality they may be, no one here is able to guess.

It is known that they carried with them when they left the column for scouting duty, three days rations and two canteens filled with water, not enough to keep them alive for long in the torrid waste in which their machines, apparently, have fallen.

Army officers here and in Columbus, the base point for the aviation squadron, last night did not credit reports that the air men have fallen victims to Villa snipers, although they admit the possibility of such a fate. They are more inclined to attribute the delay in hearing from the men to engine trouble or high winds.

In this they are supported by the accident, from known causes, that sent First Lieut. Thomas S. Bowen, Signal Corps, tumbling down while en route to Casas Grandes, yesterday. Bowen was caught in a whirlwind, that pitched his machine to the ground, smashing it. The officer escaped with painful injuries, his nose being broken and the rest of his body badly bruised.

Orders have been issued for the other aviators and for all motortruck drivers to keep a sharp eye out for the missing aviators, and if they fail to report soon, an organized search will be started for them.

# PERSHING AND COMMAND ARE ISOLATED: FUNSTON CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS

## Even Wireless Messages Fail To Get Any Response From Expedition That Is Hunting Villa

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—With the growing disaffection among the Carranzistas against the invasion of their country by the Americans, official circles here are frankly anxious despite the pending protocol, under the terms of which, now practically complete, Carranza and American troops would act in harmony.

Unofficial reports from the border line are most gloomy over the situation in the interior of Mexico, where they assert the passions of the people are being excited by all sorts of anti-American reports. All of these reports appear to take a serious view of the situation, and although the official reports are far more optimistic and cheerful, are having their effect upon the official mind at the capital.

That the situation is developing grave features was made plain last night by the appeal sent to the war department by General Funston for more troops, especially more infantry, to defend the constantly lengthening line between General Pershing and the border.

### Pershing's Command Cut Off

All communication with the American columns chasing Villa has come to a standstill, and this is not the least of the matters which are causing worry in Washington. The telegraph lines between General Pershing and the United States have been cut somewhere north of Casas Grandes, and the wireless equipment taken by the Signal Corps with the advancing columns is apparently out of commission for it has been impossible to get a message through or to hear from the pursuers of Villa.

It is absolutely essential, telegraphs General Funston, that more troops be rushed to the scene of action immediately, and that the 100 miles of communication lines between American forces in Mexico and their bases, be amply protected. In addition, Funston says that he needs more cavalrymen and the entire Fifth Cavalry, under the command of Col. Wilbur E. Wilder, has been ordered to the front as fast as train can take it. The regiment has been divided.

### Regiment Is Scattered Over Country

The headquarters, with the machine-gun troop and the third squadron is at Fort Myer, Virginia, just across the river from Washington, while the first squadron is at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, outside of Chicago, and the second squadron is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The Twenty-fourth Infantry also has been ordered from Fort D. A. Russell, to the border.

So complete is the deadlock in the communications that local officialdom is uncertain as to the result of the big fight that took place the other day between Carranza forces under Colonel Cano and the Villistas, at Nomiquire. It is thought, however, that Villa was not there in person.

The campaign appears now to be developing into a stern chase, proverbially a long chase. It seems certain that Villa is being slowly driven into a net, where he must fight or abandon his command and flee into a hiding place deep in the recesses of the mountains.

### Americans Rushed To Aid Carranzistas

A wireless despatch that reached El Paso yesterday before the locking of the communications, told of a fight between Carranzistas and Villistas near Las Cruces. According to this despatch Americans have been rushed to assist the Carranza force, but no details of the result has been received here.

General Funston has been given \$20,000 with which to employ a force of American scouts trained to the country through which the columns have to operate, and work of securing these men will begin at once. Indeed, many Americans already have volunteered for service with the advancing columns and there are others on the waiting list at headquarters.

One of the chief difficulties that has been encountered by the Americans has been the excessive heat. The country is rough and mountainous and very much cut up by ravines, which adds to the difficulty of the marching. It is reported that horses and mules, the chief means of transport, owing to the nature of the country, are already beginning to suffer from the work and the hot weather.

### Two Governments Will Cooperate

President Wilson called a cabinet meeting yesterday at which the Mexican situation received attention. At the conclusion it was announced that the government accepts the proposal for a protocol requested by the de facto Carranza government, regulating relations between the two countries growing out of the pursuit of Villa and the conduct of the American expedition. The two governments will cooperate in the pursuit of Villa, it is announced.

# BIG WAR NO PLACE FOR LITTLE GREECE

## Constantine Talks Freely To Japanese Charge d'Affaires

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ATHENS, March 22.—The rough and tumble of the great world's war is no place for little Greece to be found, if it is possible to keep out of it in the clear, according to a statement made by King Constantine to Baron Otovi, the new charge d'affaires in Greece for Japan.

The arrival of Baron Otovi in Athens and his official reception yesterday by King Constantine marks the first direct diplomatic relations ever established between Greece and Japan.

Following his reception by the King, when the Japanese diplomat presented his credentials, Baron Otovi was interviewed by the Associated Press, repeating some significant statements made by the Greek king. The baron asked King Constantine if Greece intended to enter the war on the side of the Entente. To this direct question, the Greek king replied: "Greece is a little country. When big dogs fight, that is no place for little dogs to be."

## EDITOR NOW HEAD OF CHINESE ASSOCIATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Leung Gok Tung, editor of the Chinese People's Journal, has been named to succeed Tong King Chong, who died recently, as head of the Chinese Republic Association. He is one of the leaders in the revolutionary movement. News has been received here that 10,000 revolutionists, under Luy Ung tung, governor of Kwangsi, are attacking Kwangtung, and the Commercial Society of Kwangsi has implored the military governor to declare its independence of President Yuan's government. This comes in a cablegram to the association from Shanghai.

## JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, March 22.—Minister of Munitions Lloyd-George, former chairman of the exchange, yesterday gave official confirmation to the house of commons of the report that the government of Japan had been invited to send an official representative to participate in the economic conference called to meet soon in Paris. At this conference the economists of the Allies will discuss the necessary steps to be taken after the war for the upbuilding of the commerce of the Allied nations and for the checking of German and Austrian trade expansion.

## LA FOLLETTE DEFEATS NEW YORK DARK HORSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

FARGO, North Dakota, March 22.—Senator La Follette yesterday defeated Henry D. Esterbrook of New York in a presidential preference primary throughout the State. President Wilson was unopposed in the Democratic primaries.

## CYCLONE DERAILS TRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

MARION, Indiana, March 22.—A cyclone struck a passenger train near here last night, turning four of the coaches over and derailing the rest. Twenty-five persons are reported to have been injured in the wreck, but while details are still lacking, it is believed that no one was killed.

## AUSTRIAN AIR RAID SUCCEEDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

VIENNA, March 22.—An official report last night announces another successful aeroplane attack on the baron's marks at the Italian port of Avlona. The Austrian air squadron dropped a number of bombs, inflicting substantial damage. All the Austrian fliers returned safely to their base.

## TROUBLE AVERTED

That little cold and sore throat of yours must be checked at once or it may develop into something worse. Taken a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and your troubles will be a thing of the past. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

# TEUTONS HEAVIEST LOSERS UPON SEA

## Neutral Nations Suffer Loss of More Than Seven Hundred Ships

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In addition to the German, Austrian and Turkish merchant shipping tied up in friendly ports by the blockade maintained by the Allies, there is a total of two thousand, two hundred ships, representing four million tonnage, swept from the seas as a result of the war. Of these, the Central Powers have lost 804, the Allies have lost 667, and the neutral nations have been victimized by mines, submarines and captures on the high seas to the number of 736 ships.

These figures were made public yesterday by the department of commerce, the statistics of which have been carefully tabulating the marine casualties as they have taken place.

According to the official American figures, Germany has been the greatest single sufferer in the loss of merchant ships, six hundred vessels flying the German flag having been sunk or captured or detained in neutral ports. The British have approximately 500, of which number 225 have been destroyed by submarines.

France, Belgium and Russia have lost altogether 187 ships; Austria has lost eighty and Turkey has lost 124. The neutral nations have suffered heavily, the total destroyed in the mine fields or by submarines being 736.

## FLAMES ARE SWEEPING TEXAS TOWN FURIOUSLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, Texas, March 22.—Flames which broken out late last night and are still uncontrolled, have destroyed more than two-thirds of Paris, and have done damage estimated at more than two million dollars. Appeals have been sent out to nearby cities for assistance in fighting the fire.

## COMMITTEE QUITS WORK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CHICAGO, March 21.—The subcommittee on arrangements for the Republican national convention adjourned today to meet the middle of June to elect a temporary chairman.

# BRITISH AND GERMANS BOTH WIN SEA BATTLE

## Reports of Destroyer Fight Flatly Contradict Each Other

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, March 22.—A sea battle of which the reports are still conflicting, was fought between British and German destroyers yesterday off the coast of Flanders. Both sides claim to have had the victory in the engagement.

The official announcement from British naval authorities says that four British and three German vessels met off the Belgian coast and continued: "When the British sighted the Germans the latter turned and ran for Zeebrugge, on the Flanders coast. They were chased by our destroyers. A running fight ensued in which two German boats were hit."

The official German account of the sea battle says: "The battle resulted successfully for us off Flanders. Three German torpedo-boats and five British destroyers were engaged. The enemy severed the engagement after receiving several hits, and steamed out of sight at full speed."

## JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS SACK NEWSPAPER OFFICE

(Special Cable To Nippu Jiji)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Fifty members of the Japanese volunteers organized to fight with the British army in France attacked and sacked the Canadian shipping office in Vancouver, British Columbia, this morning. The rioting was a result of an attack made by the editor of the newspaper on those who were entering the British service. The volume is also attacked two friends of the editor of the publication. Police are now guarding the Japanese section of the city.

## SENATE APPROVES OF ARMOR-PLATE MEASURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 22.—By vote of fifty-eight to twenty-three, the senate yesterday passed on third reading the Tillman bill, to provide for the erection or purchase by the government of an armor plate plant. This plant, by the terms of the bill, is to cost not to exceed eleven million dollars.

# IRISH RECRUITING HITS HARD SNAG

## Refusal To Let Constabulary Enlist One Cause of Trouble in Ireland

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LONDON, March 22.—The work of recruiting in Ireland is being attended with some minor trouble with the remnants of the old Fenian organizations, but more because of the lack of facilities given to the members of the Royal Irish Constabulary to enlist. Yesterday, at Tuam, there was a clash between the police and the members of the Sinn Fein society, the anti-imperialists rioting. Three police officers were wounded.

In Dublin and other large centers there is dissatisfaction over the action of the government in refusing to members of the Royal Irish Constabulary facilities to enlist. There are ten thousand of these policemen in Ireland. They are men of splendid physique and enough of them to form two battalions of the Irish Guards are keen on entering the army. Dublin Castle, which controls them, offers no objection. It is the Treasury which stands in the way.

The policemen, if they enlisted, would be exchanging twenty-five shillings a week for a shilling a day. The Treasury which has met this difficulty in the case of other public servants, here the government which has argued on private employers the duty of seeing that their men free for the army by guaranteeing them all or part of their wages, will not in the case of the Irish police follow their own example and precedent. There is thus a deadlock.

John Bolmond in presence of the Lord Lieutenant and Chief Secretary at a public meeting has condemned this action of the Treasury. It is a serious hindrance to recruiting in Ireland, since it is difficult to persuade people in the country districts of the urgency of the need for men when they see the police kept back, though at the present they have very little to do.

## MAY BE A MURDERER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A police telegram from Seattle says that the Parisian measurements of James Maralana, who is in jail there, compare to the measurements of Peter T. who is wanted at San Francisco for the murder of John Valardo in April, 1905.

## HOUSE IS AT WORK UPON HAY'S MILITARY MEASURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Work is being continued on the army reorganization bill fathered by Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee. It is now about one-third complete. As the bill stands, the president has authority, without consulting congress, to increase the army from 140,000 to 175,000, and to summon 80,000 reservists. An amendment offered by Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, to raise the pay of privates to \$30 per month, and to make other increases, was defeated without a roll call.

## YUAN GUNBOAT IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

SHANGHAI, March 21.—Revolutionists have fired upon the Chinese gunboat Tachuan, near Peng Tu Hsien. The warship was beached and the crew abandoned it to robbers.

## AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and laxative 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 E. W. Grove is on each bottle.

## WELSH PROVES BETTER MAN AGAINST BLOOM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

NEW YORK, March 22.—In the ten round strap-staged last night in Brooklyn between Welsh and Bloom, Welsh outboxed and outpointed Bloom all the way through the bout. Both men were in good form and Welsh proved his superiority over his adversary.

## THREE CHINA PROVINCES FORM NEW CONFEDERACY

(Special Cable To the Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, March 22.—Yunnan, Kweichow and Kiangsi, the Chinese provinces which have declared their independence of the Peking government will form a confederacy, with its own provisional government. The province of Hunnan is expected to declare its independence within a few days and may join the confederacy.

MYSTERY SHROUDS TRAGICAL DEATH OF AIEA BOOKKEEPER

Thomas G. Cullen Is Found Lifeless In Chair In Theo. H. Davies & Co's Store

BULLET THROUGH BODY PUTS END TO MAN'S LIFE

Suicide, Accidental Death Or Murder Are Theories Police Are Confronted With

Thomas Gardner Cullen, bookkeeper of Theo. H. Davies & Co's, store at Aiea, this island, was found dead in a chair...

Dr. Henry B. Cooper, physician of the Hawaiian Plantation Company, was called and after a short examination pronounced the man to have died from the bullet...

Mystery Confronts Police

There are three theories the police work on to account for Cullen's death—suicide, accident or murder. From what could be learned yesterday...

When worked late in the office the night previous, he retired apparently without any trouble on his mind, other than that incidental to a big day's work...

Was Born In Scotland

The deceased was born in Scotland and was twenty-seven years, eight months and two days old. He had been in Honolulu and the island for some years...

PALI PRECIPITATES

BUSHEL OF PILIKIA

Letter From Maui Says He Declines Judicial Job

Philip Pali precipitates political pilikia for Pihonika. That is not only a literary but has also the merit of being true...

When the announcement was made that Pali had been named as judge, there and intended to tender his resignation from the bench of supervisors...

MANY BOURBONS WANT TO GO TO CONVENTION

Nominations as Democratic delegates to the national convention to be held in St. Louis so far received (and for this island, L. L. McAndrew, A. A. Wilder, Jesse Uluhi, Gilbert J. Waller, M. C. Pacheco, Mauly Hopkins, R. T. Frost, Edelekahi, T. V. Stuart, for Maui; Morris Keshokako, Eugene Murphy, J. H. Raymond, and Ben Lyons; for Hawaii; Ollie Shipman, Kaula; J. S. Chandler...

HAWAIIAN ISLES NEED INSPECTION OF ALL TOURISTS

Head of Health Board Tells Promotion Committee Prevention Essential

DISAGREES WITH PLAN OF LORRIN A. THURSTON

Many Former Members of Committee Will Hold Their Seats For Another Year

The inspection of passengers on local steamers from the mainland upon their arrival in Honolulu is essential to the health of the islands, according to a statement made by Dr. J. S. Pratt, president of the Territorial Board of Health...

Dr. Pratt appeared before the committee in response to a request for his report upon the question of quarantine inspections. The question was raised by Lorrin A. Thurston at a recent meeting of the committee...

After Listening to the President of the Health Board, It Was the Opinion of the Committee That the Matter Should Be Referred to the Board of Health and the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

The committee expressed its pleasure at the world wide publicity that has come to the islands through Duke Kahanamoku's various tours, and decided to contribute to it more to the fund for founding the champion swimmer to New York. It was also suggested by Mr. Duke that arrangements be made with the Hawaiian Steam Navigation Co. to have a stateroom reserved for the exhibition in the city of Honolulu...

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ART SMITH GETS MORE NOTORIETY

Young Texas Millionaire Threatens To Make Aviator Correspondent In Divorce Action

WEEKLY PAPERS JOIN DEMAND FOR MATERIAL

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SPORTS CLEAN ATHLETICS IN LIHUE EVENTS

Soccer Games and Basketball Contest Close Successful Season For Students

UNMACK'S RECORD BOOK IS USEFUL

Contains Valuable Data of Pacific Coast and Hawaiian Islands Sports

A valuable addition to the sporting literature of the Pacific Coast has just come off the presses in the form of a Pacific Coast record book, published by William Umack, a well known San Francisco sporting writer and athletic expert.

The new book is the first ever published giving Pacific Coast sportsmen in all branches of sport, due credit for their performances. All the records look like they came out from the East...

THE BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

The boys of the High School team have therefore won the cup which was offered as a trophy to all the schools. They won the cup last year in the inter-school soccer games and have again proved themselves the champions...

NORMALS ARE WINNERS

Clarence Lane as pitcher for the Central Grammar team had one bad inning yesterday against the Normal squad, the sixth, and four hits here proved his undoing. Normal school won by a score of 6 to 4.

MIGHTY DUKE ON HIS WAY TO SWIM WITH CHAMPIONS

Our mighty Duke P. Kahanamoku is on his way in quest of new laurels in the aquatic world, the champion of champions having departed in the Wilhelmina for the mainland where he is to 'test' the states greatest and best swimmers over several distances.

PUNAHOU NOTES

The annual Eighth Grade Manual exhibit is to be held on Friday, April 14. The committee in charge, under the chairmanship of Gloria Wall, is rapidly formulating plans. Each pupil of the eighth grade is to construct some piece of hand-work which will be placed on exhibition.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure Grape Cream of Tartar. Royal Baking Powder, 500 Receipts, sent free if send name and address to Bo. 489, Honolulu, or Royal Baking Powder Co., New York City.

AD CLUB WILL HAVE FLOAT IN PHILADELPHIA

The Ad Club is to have an election and a nominating committee consisting of D. L. Conking (chairman), P. A. Swift, R. C. Brown, G. P. Wilder and J. T. Warren has been appointed to seek candidates for the positions to be filled.

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# SUGAR and PLANTATIONS

## DIPLIMAT'S SCRAP IN ISLES OF PEACE

### Result In Change of Directors For Honokaa Plantation Over Question of Bags

### Consul For Germany and Consul For Mexico Resign Directorships To Restore Peace

Geo. Rodiek, consul for Germany and W. Lanz, consul for Mexico, have resigned from the directorate of Pacific Sugar Mill and Honokaa Sugar Company because E. L. S. Gordon, consul for Great Britain and Ireland, would not allow these two consuls to purchase sugar bags made in Calcutta so long as those representatives of foreign governments were officers of the two companies.

This statement was made yesterday by a prominent shareholder in the two plantations, J. W. Waldron, treasurer of P. A. Schaefer & Company, agents for these two companies, declined to affirm or deny it. He stated positively that he did not care to be quoted. This matter is one which has been under consideration for several weeks, but while rumors have been rife among the brokers no public announcement was made until the resignation of Geo. Rodiek was finally acted upon by his fellow directors yesterday. J. M. Dowsett and A. J. Campbell are to take the places vacated by the consular ex-directors.

### Alleged Reasons For Action

The shareholder who gave this detailed information said that Consul Gordon acted under a British war emergency measure known as the "Trading with the Enemy Act." The Honokaa directors until yesterday were P. A. Schaefer, W. H. Baird, W. Lanz, J. W. Waldron, H. Pocke, Geo. Rodiek and J. F. McCrossan.

Francis M. Swaney managing director of Theo. H. Davies & Company stated last night that by far the larger number of shareholders of Honokaa and Pacific are American and English. Both companies are American corporations. Messrs Lanz and Pocke are German citizens long resident in Hawaii. Mr. Rodiek is an American citizen as well as consul for Germany and Mr. Schaefer has lived in Hawaii over fifty years. Consul Gordon's attitude is reported to have been based on the citizenship of these four directors who represent the various shareholders in the two plantations.

### Support Home Industries

Mr. Rodiek said yesterday, "You can state that I, as an American citizen, believe in supporting home industries. I believe the planters should buy their sugar bags from the cotton farmers of the Southern States. I stand for the principle of protection for Hawaii and think we ought to carry it further and buy all that we can from our own people. I take this stand as a loyal American citizen."

George Wilcox of Kauai who was in town last week, in discussing this matter said that he believes the sugar planters of this Territory ought to make a special effort to get sugar containers of American manufacture for handling their crops. In the past, he said, first cost has been the only consideration in buying sugar bags or any other supplies. National lines are now being more strongly drawn than they were before the war and it would make the Hawaiian position stronger if Hawaii would give more consideration to the establishment of direct lines of trade with midland manufacturers, even if the first cost of supplies purchased were higher.

## QUEENSLAND PLANTERS TELL A TALE OF WOE

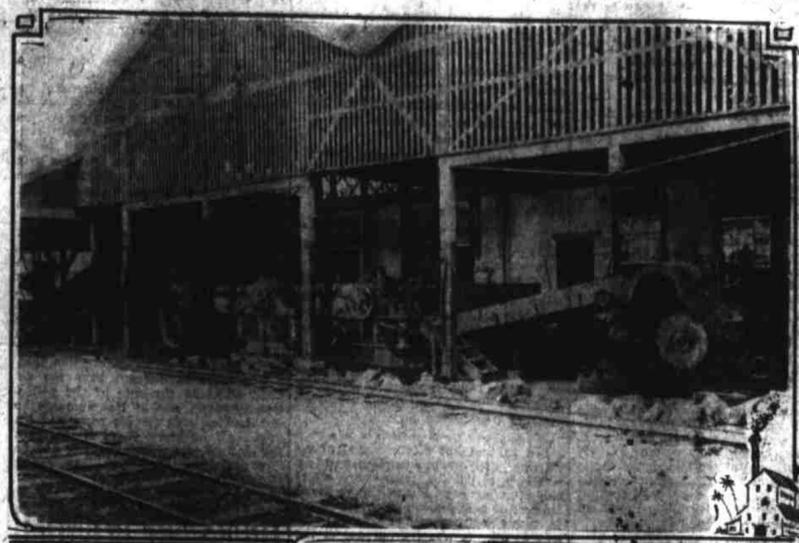
Australian Sugar Journal states that through the Queensland cane growers' board having fixed the selling price of sugar, Queensland mills and cane growers are losing \$250,000 in 1915. The Millers' association has paid the highest price for cane, showed a profit on the year's working of less than \$8000, or eight cents per ton of cane handled. Only four out of nine factories under government supervision made any profit at all, and not one of the mills succeeded in paying their current liability to the government. Wages have been higher than normally, the government wages board having granted a general advance on account of the rise in the cost of living.

The lot of the Queensland sugar manufacturers and growers is a unhappy one, the Journal says, for they have been ground between the upper and the nether millstones—namely, low prices for their product and the competition to pay abnormally high wages to their laborers—a beneficent result of the labor government's views on state socialism.

### A FAMILY NOBILITY

Every family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become acquainted with its qualities and you will never wish to be without it, or sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## WAIANAE 12-ROLLER MILL COMMENCES GRINDING NEW CROP



### 'Ninety-Six Extraction' Is Average of First Seven days' Run

The new 12 and greatly improved mill for the Waianae Company by the Hamilton Iron Works Company commenced grinding the 1916 crop March 1 and has worked continuously since the first sack of cane went into the rollers yesterday the extraction was reported as having averaged ninety-six per cent for the first six days, an extremely good record for any twelve-roller mill without a crusher.

One feature of the installation is a new second mill as shown in the upper illustration. This has two L'wart conveyors connecting the first and second, and second and third mills. The improved simple setting vacuum pumps represent an advance in this type of sugar mill machinery. Their salient points will be recognized by engineers.

## UPWARD TENDENCY SHOULD CONTINUE

### 'Situation Is Unprecedented,' Says New York Banker Advising As To Market

### Refiners Cannot Get Enough Raws To Supply Insistent Demands of Trade

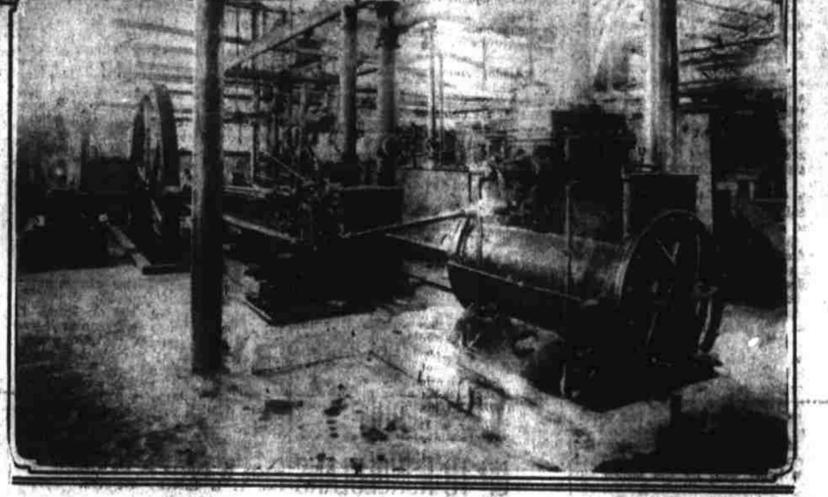
A New York banking house correspondent of one of the leading agencies, under date of March 10, writes as follows in regard to market conditions, "We are still in a market that keeps steadily advancing and there appears to be no reason why it should not continue upward."

"Refiners admit that they could sell today all their capacity product for the rest of the year and only the question as to where the raw material is to come from and at what price prevents them from closing with offers they have received." The situation is unprecedented. Sales of 200,000 bags of Cuban, March-April delivery have been effected today to refiners at 1 1/2 cents c. & f., and it is said an operator has taken a lot at 1-16 advance on that figure.

"Refiners are at the moment taking delivery of sugars bought earlier in the year and doing their best to keep up with their contracts with domestic and foreign consumers. At least 50,000 tons raws have been exchanged for refined on a percentage basis by the British government. "The Cuban figures for last week are, Himey, receipts 158,500; exports, 69,500; stock 449,500; centrals ground, 182. Guana, Major figures are, receipts 158,870; exports 95,140; stock 459,150; centrals 182. "Usual Cane Drought Scarc "There is the annual drought scare from Cuba but we don't count much on that feature at this stage. First hand reports from Cuba indicate that the crop is being taken off with unusual rapidity and under rather conditions of the most favorable kind. Congestion on the railroad there is holding up the deliveries to the outside and the reported sugar shortage is by no means representative of the actual sugar made. The railroads are now working to capacity and this movement of sugar in the ports is likely to continue in the same volume long after the crop harvesting season is over.

"Refined sugar is being delivered by refiners to the domestic trade as fast as possible, but all refiners are away behind on their deliveries. The long closed Franklin refinery at Philadelphia is to be reopened in a few weeks to cope with the tremendous demand for granulated. All quotations are now based on 6.50 and refiners are quite unable to accumulate their usual reserves of raws owing to the insistent demands of the trade at home and abroad.

"Late today Warner and the Federal advanced the basis of refined to 6.55 cents and quite a large business was closed today by all refiners on the 6.50 basis.



## UNITED KINGDOM SUGAR TAX

One factor in lessening the consumption of sugar in Great Britain, which must have had its influence in decreasing imports, has undoubtedly been the enormous war tax levied on this article. The following is a copy of the official customs scale of duties on raw sugar imported into the United Kingdom. It will be of interest, as the details are probably known to very few people. It will be noted that the duty on sugar polarizing above 98° is exactly two cents a pound, or \$40 per ton, when British exchange is at par. It was published as an official guide to colonial exporters, in the South African Agricultural News.

Copy of Customs' Scale of Duty on Sugar in United Kingdom.

Degrees of Polarization.	Old Rate per cwt.	New Rate per cwt.
Exceeding 75 and not exceeding 77	0 10	4 6
77	0 10 1/2	4 7 1/2
78	0 11	4 8 1/2
79	0 11 1/2	4 9 1/2
80	0 11 1/2	4 9 1/2
81	0 12	5 0 1/2
82	0 12 1/2	5 1 1/2
83	0 13	5 2 1/2
84	0 13 1/2	5 3 1/2
85	0 14	5 4 1/2
86	0 14 1/2	5 5 1/2
87	0 15	5 6 1/2
88	0 15 1/2	5 7 1/2
89	0 16	5 8 1/2
90	0 16 1/2	5 9 1/2
91	0 17	5 10 1/2
92	0 17 1/2	5 11 1/2
93	0 18	5 12 1/2
94	0 18 1/2	5 13 1/2
95	0 19	5 14 1/2
96	0 19 1/2	5 15 1/2
97	0 20	5 16 1/2
98	0 20 1/2	5 17 1/2
99	0 21	5 18 1/2

## WHY TROPICAL SOILS ARE COLORED BLACK

Archib. Suikerindustrie points the results of studies made in Java of soil in relation to its iron content. C. A. J. Von Wolzogen-Kuehr, Jr., states that the typical black color of many tropical soils is due to the growth of a soil bacterium which decomposes gypsum in the presence of organic matter setting free sulphurated hydrogen. This unites with the iron in the soil to form the black iron sulphide. Black coloration in tropical soils is an evidence of poor aeration and drainage. It is thought that cane soils showing local spots with poor growth will be found to have greater retaining power than those showing normal growth. Excessive use of sulphates should therefore be avoided.

## RUSSIA WILL BE IMPORTER NOT EXPORTER OF SUGAR

Editorially the International Sugar Journal states that "since the air on the Danubius was started, a change seems to have come over the situation as regards the Russian stocks of sugar C. & F. We do not think it probable to be open soon at would not be surprising if this is the case as importer rather than an exporter of sugar. "The grounds for this change in position would seem to be a growing scarcity of sugar in the country due to a variety of causes. A large part of the Russian beet area is in the hands of some 4000 factories it is said and the transport difficulties have been such that it is probable that the remaining factories have been forced to get the roots to grow for them. It would seem that the world's sugar market need not depend on any large accession of Russian sugar until well on in the 1916-17 campaign. "The Russian market must therefore be considered to depend on cane.

## GEO. H. FAIRCHILD WAS INTERVIEWED

### Manila Papers Quote His Views On San Carlos Crop Prospects

George H. Fairchild, of San Carlos, visited Manila about the middle of last month and was duly interviewed by the newspapers. He was accompanied by a party of prominent Japanese bankers and sugar men who had inspected San Carlos and Mindoro properties in which Mr. Fairchild is interested. One of these, Mr. Shimamura, was a sugar expert, representing the Formosa government. "The Japanese bankers were very favorably impressed," Manila News states, "with the sugar prospects in the Philippines, particularly as regards the people," they realize that both Formosa and Java have not reached their limit in the production of sugar, and that the Philippines, alone, remain the only potential source of supply for the ever-increasing demands for sugar in the Orient.

"The demand on the Japanese refiners is so great this year that they are obliged to seek raw sugars in other markets than those they have accustomed to depend upon in previous years."

Weather Has Delayed Grinding Mr. Fairchild said: "While the prospects have not been better in years, the west coast of Negros has had unprecedented rains up to two weeks ago. This has delayed milling, as it has been impossible to dry the bodegas, and as the roads have been almost impassable, it has prevented shipments to the Manila market. To just what extent the rains have affected the crop cannot be ascertained at this time.

"A great many of the hacenderos were greatly perturbed when they learned that they were about to lose the benefit of the free entry of sugar into the United States on account of the severance of present relations that will be brought about when the Clarke amendment becomes in force.

Outlook Bright, Fairchild Says "Undisturbed broke out some time ago in Iloilo and has spread to Negros, and is causing almost as much consternation in that province as the passage of the Clarke amendment did.

Mr. Fairchild stated that conditions at San Carlos were extremely satisfactory. The crop at that place is turning out 112 tons of sugar every day, and the first shipment of about 2000 tons will be shipped this week. Sixteen hundred tons were shipped from the Mindoro mill last week. He believes the future prospect for sugar is better than ever. New York bids for October sugar on exchange in that city being \$2.31 per 100 pounds, and the estimated price for this season being over 4,000,000 pounds.

## WAREHOUSES ARE CONGESTED WITH NEW CROP SUGARS

The scarcity of ships to get their sugar to port is the only serious hitch now confronting the planters. Prices are better than they have been at this season for ten years. The weather is favorable for harvesting and all mills are grinding at maximum capacity. The factories are in good trim, there has been no serious accident, the labor supply is satisfactory, and all conditions other than those affecting delivery of product are excellent.

A good many of the plantations are having to warehouse an increasing volume of sugars. On the leeward plantations this enforced storage of surplus is of little moment. It slightly raises the cost of production because it must be double handling. There is more stacking and mechanical losses, and insurance must be carried longer. Interest on the capital is also an item that has to be considered.

The windward plantations are in danger of losing sugar through deterioration and they are not so well provided with warehouse accommodations. The Davies plantations on Hawaii, and Olan, have a big advantage over the other Hills and Hamakua plantations because their surplus product is piled up on the Hills wharf, and in the Hawaii Consolidated's extensive warehouses at Kihio Bay. Two of the Hills plantations are reported as having had to slow down grinding because they had no place to put their sugar because the companies that have contracted with the rail and company for transporting their sugar to Hilo have at least a temporary advantage.

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## SHE DID NOT TRY TO END HER LIFE

### Mrs. M. W. Howell Denies She Sought Death By Hatpin Route

Mrs. M. W. Howell, whose supposed attempt at suicide, set the police department on the jump Monday night, was round town yesterday looking as happy as a lark. Everything is lovely at home, she and her worst fraction have become entirely reconciled, and all's well that ends well.

Mrs. Howell stated yesterday, with some asperity, that she didn't take anything harmful in Thomas Square. She avows that she was overtaken by a fainting spell, from which she declares she is a sufferer. The young lady also denies having tried to stab herself with two hatpins while being taken to the police station in the patrol wagon on Sunday night.

"I was nervous," said she, "and was fumbling with the pins, the end ends of which were pointing toward my breast. Police Officer Sanders was badly mistaken when he thought that I was going to stick myself. I never, never had such a thing in my mind, so there!"

In the police court yesterday morning Mrs. Howell withdrew the charges of assault and battery which she had preferred against her husband and the reunited couple left the courtroom together.

## SUSPECTED HOLDUP MEN HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

### hey Attacked Aged Portuguese and Pedestrians Capture Them

Jose Romero and Isconio, Filipinos, were brought to the police station about half-past ten o'clock last night and booked for investigation. They are alleged to have assaulted Joaquin Pragas, an aged Portuguese, who is employed at Waterfront. The assault is said to have been committed near the depot.

Pragas said that he was walking quietly along when one of the Filipinos hustled him. He remonstrated and then the man held him while the other started to punch him. His cries for help attracted the attention of passers by and the men were held until the patrol wagon arrived.

While in the wagon, Police Officer Sanders noticed Isconio take something out of his pocket and later on a pocket-knife was found lying on the seat of the wagon. A knife also was found on Romero.

The police are of the opinion that the Filipinos have been in the habit of holding a quarrel with another man, allowing which they would beat and rob their victim.

The men are suspected of having held up a countryman a few days ago and robbed him of eight dollars.

## WATER TEMPERATURES AND IRRIGATION

The rate at which water percolates through all soils except pure sand depends on temperature. Percolation or the rapidity of drainage increases up to 86° Fahrenheit. Above that the rate decreases. In sands there is a steady increase in percolation as the temperature rises. This scientific fact is a direct application, where it is not as practiced, to the water holding capacity, and the warmer the irrigation water applied to fields the more frequent must be the irrigations.

## HOT IRRIGATION WATER IS DETRIMENTAL

California experiment station tests indicate that irrigation water should not be warmer than 72° Fahrenheit. Water as warm as 86° actually stands crops to which it is applied. Above that temperature irrigation water becomes detrimental. The best growth was where water temperatures ranged between 55° and 72°.

## Bahados Has Pitkias

The ravages of a root-rotter (D. aprica) has completely negated the results of three years' fertilizer tests with cane at Bahados, according to the report of the department of agriculture there. The department advises a concerted campaign by the West Indian planters to rid their fields of this dangerous pest.

## Senate Will Not Oppose

Paul J. Christian, Washington representative of the American Cane Growers' Association, states that "as a result of the situation, the Senate has induced the growers of the domestic sugar industry to feel that the bill restoring the sugar duty will pass that body soon after it has been received from the house, practically without opposition."

## Japanese Sugar School

Dai Nippon Nohon, the agricultural society of Japan, with a membership of over 10,000, organized the Tokyo Agricultural University in 1911. There are now over 700 students enrolled in the university and over 1000 have been graduated. Cane growing and sugar production is one of the many lines of training in which instruction is given.

## Studying Shredders

Manager E. K. Bull, Chief Engineer P. A. G. Mueschert and Mill Engineer Charles Bosse of Oahu Sugar Company, with E. Kopke and R. Roston Hind of the Honolulu Iron Works inspected the work being done by the nearby shredders at Waianae and Kahuku plantations yesterday.

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### SENATOR METZGER OF HIS LAND DEAL

#### But Whether Or No Territory Has Concluded That 'Swap' Was Illegal

### WAIAKEA RELEASES ITS LEASE OF TRACT

#### Writing From Oregon, Solon 'Comes Back' At Messrs. Thurston and Lyman

A lengthy letter from Baker, Oregon, where he is now engaged in the contracting business, Senator D. E. Metzger, gives his side of the land deal between himself and former Land Commissioner J. D. Tucker. So far as the Territory is concerned this deal is now definitely "off," as the new land commissioner, B. G. Rivenburgh, again made plain yesterday.

Metzger has concluded this transaction in that the "swap" was made for public purposes. The commissioner yesterday, after having heard the gist of Senator Metzger's letter, "Consequently, it matters little what is said about past history. Mr. Metzger is, of course, at perfect liberty to defend himself if he believes he has been unjustly assailed. With that naturally has nothing to do."

Metzger has treated the whole matter as though of two years ago, and this is shown by the directors of the Waiakea Mill Company their refusal to release their lease upon the three hundred and fifty acres needed for stretching room for the city of Hilo. Just as soon as possible after the completion of the trip, which Governor Pinkham wishes me to make with him to Kauai next month, I propose going to Hilo and finding out for myself what the people of that community want. Then we are going to get busy with the survey and road building, so that the tract can be thrown open with the least possible delay."

Governor Pinkham declined to make any comment upon the Metzger letter. "It speaks for itself, as I see it," he said.

Senator Metzger does not spare words in his letter of reply to the charges made by the Honolulu press. He says that Mr. Tucker is outside the law. The law fills the best part of three newspaper columns and takes in the whole history of the affair from the beginning as he sees it.

Assaults Thurston and Lyman  
L. A. Thurston and Norman K. Lyman come in for most of his attacks. Of the many things he says regarding Mr. Thurston the following is a good specimen:

"Owing a newspaper and writing small special articles for the Honolulu press to it is a great error. You can't make it appear that the enemy is being blown to fragments. It is what a few owners regard as 'the power of the press.'"

But when Mr. Thurston takes his pen in hand and sits down to his compulsory task of writing bombast, he will make most any of our 'explosives' sit up and take notice. The 'small special' was presented in the writer's hand; it was a great pleasure and he was just in his best element but nevertheless he studiously and carefully laid out the material in his compelling 'item one' 'item two' style."

After paying his respects to Mr. Thurston, Senator Metzger gets down to a description of the details of his ownership of the quarry site. The land upon which the quarry is situated, he says, was leased from the Waiakea Mill Company in February 1910, "for the purpose of opening up quarry in a part of it, in order to protect myself from the extortionate rate forced from me by the Hilo Railroad for hauling from Kapoho to the mill. The quarry was successful, for under Mr. Thurston's skillful manipulations the railroad pick-up my hauls at the rate of 90 cents per ton for hauling from the quarry, while at the same time it performed for others a substantially similar service at 70 cents and later offered to do an identical same work for others for 60 cents. The land and both packages were covered by rather dense vegetation. About 25 acres of this tract lies mauka of the railroad track."

### TRAGEDY PROVES BIG WINE DRUNK

#### Japanese of Kapahulu Have Sensation Which Looked Like Murder But Wasn't

Kapahulu had a little sensation all its own last night. About seven o'clock a Japanese taking a short cut over the rocks mauka of the electric line, near the corner of Kapahulu and Waiakoa roads, came across two Japanese lying in what looked like a pool of blood.

He ran to the road as fast as he could, crying "Two men make, police man come, two men make."

The cry was instantly taken up and in a minute or so a crowd of Japanese men, women and children were hot-footing it to Moiliili, where there is a large Japanese settlement, yelling vociferously, "two men make, two men make." A special police officer who happened to meet the crowd on the road turned them back and went in search of the alleged dead men.

Led by the original discoverer of the bodies the special in due course arrived at the scene. The bodies were lying, dead or drunk, among the rocks by the bodies was a pool of dark red blood. Investigation proved that the men were not dead but drunk, or rather dead drunk. One man said to get on his feet, when shaken but it was a matter of several minutes before his companion came to.

It appeared that the two Japanese, returning from a neighborhood party and carrying two bottles of wine, had made heavy going of it among the rocks. The leader stumbled over a chunk of stone and falling, struck his chin against another rock, knocking himself out very neatly. The other Japanese fell over the prostrate body of his companion, and promptly went to sleep, and it was in this condition that they were found by their countryman.

When the men fell, the bottles of wine that they were carrying broke and the liquor therefrom, staining the earth and surrounding rocks, was taken for blood and the tragedy illusion thereby strengthened.

### SUSPECTED BANDITS HELD AT CITY JAIL

#### John Andrews is held at the police station on suspicion of being one of the huck bandits who were rounded up by the police at Waikiki early on Sunday morning, and who escaped after several shots were fired at them. The bandits were at first thought to be Filipinos, but the police now entertain a different opinion.

George Macey, alias Watson, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the national guard armory and is being held for investigation. He is believed to have stolen uniforms belonging to the guard.

Inspector Officer Carter arrested J. J. Becker and H. H. Harmon on Pier 19, on suspicion of being deserters. The men denied that they were trying to get away but as they could give no satisfactory account of themselves they were placed under arrest.

John Veasey, Maria Salome and Harry Kamde were arrested yesterday and held pending investigation. A. Takatori was arrested and charged with assault and battery.

Jack Hill was arrested and charged with heedlessly driving an automobile.

### ACTING TREASURER GETS TAX ASSESSMENT CASES

During the absence of Treasurer C. J. McCarthy in the mainland, Registrar of Public Accounts Henry C. Hapai will act in his stead officially. This will put the matter of the settlement of the tax assessment cases up to the acting treasurer, which means the handling of many matters of importance to the several counties and big plantations.

right the corner being over 1500 feet from the railroad, runs direct to Volcano road.

In replying to Mr. Lyman's accusation that when he (Lyman) had applied for the quarry as a county quarry, he was told by Mr. Tucker to "keep his hands off," Senator Metzger says: "This is just as incorrect and misleading as any statement ascribed to him. According to my information from the public lands department, what he did do was this: Being a tenant in the quarry at the time, in partnership with his father-in-law, and knowing that I had applied for an exchange to cover my quarry pits and that the matter was then pending, he sought to undercut me and acquire them for himself and father-in-law by forcing an exchange of a certain small lot fraction belonging to his family that the government urgently needed for Kahalo road extension, refusing, for the time, to entertain any settlement other than a deed to my quarry. I don't know what Mr. Tucker told him; I know he was disgusted, but an certain he did not use the words or meaning ascribed, for there was absolutely no reason for bringing the governor's name in by a falsehood."

### OPIMUM TRAFFICKER KNOWINGLY HONOLULU MURDERED ON COAST

#### Leon Duffy, Arrested Here Recently, Is Slain in San Francisco Home

### PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER OF 'DOPE' COMMITS CRIME

#### Women in House Discover Lifeless Body Lying Under Kitchen Table

Leon Duffy, who was arrested here by customs officers, during the last visit but one of the steamer Great Northern, and in whose possession were found some empty opium tins, plates for printing regular opium labels and a large quantity of crooked dice, loading powder, and red, white and black paint, was shot and killed in San Francisco on March 12.

Duffy was arrested while leaving the Great Northern and the incriminating articles were found in a suit-case which he was carrying.

He was turned over to the police but was allowed to go, there being no statute under which he could be charged. Quarens With Purchaser

The dead body of Duffy, drug fiend and trafficker, forty years old and the last of his mother's fourteen children, was found in the kitchen of his home at 41 Richmond avenue, San Francisco, at eleven o'clock in the night of March 12, a bullet in his breast, his head lacerated by blows from a broken beerbottle.

A quarrel with prospective purchasers of opium, whom he attempted to dupe with molasses, was asserted by his wife to be the cause of the crime. This made the wife a second tragedy hinged upon the drug traffic in San Francisco.

The body of a slain man was found the same afternoon at Tenth and Natoma streets, a rendezvous for drug users. Duffy was involved in the San Francisco bail bond swindlers of last August and was the means of bringing about the investigation that caused the indictment of many.

He had presented a forged release order, with the fraudulent signature of Police Judge Crist, for the release of James Williams, now serving a life term in San Quentin. He later informed on his confederates.

Woman In Death House  
In the Duffy home at the time of the shooting was Mrs. William Schivo, wife of a man now awaiting trial on a charge of participating in the shooting two months ago in San Francisco. Cornelius Mcweeney in the mission of San Francisco. She, as well as Duffy's wife, is being held by the police for investigation. Jack Stafford, former convict, brother of Mrs. Duffy, and one-time enemy of Duffy, also was arrested on suspicion.

Mrs. Duffy told Detective Fred Suttman she had been carrying a deposit of \$500 in a safety vault. The money belongs to Charles Thorson, engineer on the Persia Maru, which arrived at San Francisco, March 12, from the Orient, and is due in Honolulu today, en route to the Far East. Thorson used to room with the Duffy's and intended to do so again. Duffy, she said, told her not to leave the money in the house as he expected some "bad" visitors who were going to buy some of his opium.

She returned at eleven o'clock, to see her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Duffy, aged seventy-five, rushing up the street, and an automobile turning off at full speed. The front door of the house was open.

Order of Murder By Wife  
As she entered the house, Mrs. Schivo, who had been caring for the four minor children of the slain, rushed to the hall yelling "murder." The three women went to the kitchen and found the body under the table. The wife fell over her husband's body and was herself covered with blood, she told the police.

Duffy was in police court the morning of the murder charged with disturbing the peace. He had broken all the windows in his own house the night before, returning from a drunken party. Despite the appeal of Policeman H. C. Mallon, who arrested him, Police Judge Brady released Duffy on his assertion that his wife had men visitors of whom he disapproved. Mallon prophesied "murder will be done if Duffy is released."

The whole story is an inter-relationship of yeggs, gun men, ex-convicts and probationers. Duffy's first entry into criminal annals of the Coast came in September, 1914, when he shot Jack Stafford, his brother-in-law, on the latter's return from Manitoba, where he had served three years in a Canadian prison. Stafford had previously escaped the San Francisco police on being suspected of a jewel robbery. He claimed Duffy had betrayed him.

Duffy was well known in Honolulu. He used to run regularly in the Matson boats and the transports.

### AMERICAN SAMOA PROSPEROUS AGAIN

#### Recovers From Devastation By Hurricane and Governor Poyer Is Capable Executive

(Mail Special to The Advertiser)  
PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, March 1—March 1, 1915, is to be remembered as an important day in the annals of the history of American Samoa, since it was on this day, just one year ago, that Commander John M. Poyer, U. S. Navy, arrived and assumed the duties of governor of Uncle Sam's only possession in the Southern Hemisphere.

Just prior to his arrival, the great east hurricane ever to visit these islands passed over the Manu'a group of American Samoa, carrying death and destruction in its wake. All supplies of food of every description were completely destroyed, and the people were in a state of starvation.

Congress, however, immediately appropriated \$10,000.00 for the relief of the suffering people, while the Red Cross Society of America came forward with a generous donation of \$2,000.00 making a total of \$12,000.00, with which to feed nearly two thousand people for a period of six to eight months, which could not have been accomplished had it not been for the keen foresight and good judgment of Governor Poyer, who immediately devised the scheme of bringing over to Tutuila a greater part of the inhabitants, and distributing them among the different villages of the island of Tutuila.

Now Manu'a is again self supporting and no cases of need have existed, all of which are due entirely to the efforts of Commander Poyer.

Prosperity Comes Again  
In Tutuila during the past year conditions have never been better in its history, and the people have never been more contented. Many problems of important moment have confronted Governor Poyer; however, all have been dealt with in a calm and most efficient manner. The inhabitants of American Samoa are all pleased with their chief executive, and are most grateful to the American government for the many good things which it has furnished them.

American Samoa has the unique distinction of being the only island in the South Pacific with civilized living conditions, all of which have been furnished by the United States government. The American government does not secure any revenue from these islands; in fact, the islands are not self-sustaining since the United States pays all the officials it sends here and annually spends nearly a half-million dollars in American Samoa.

### STEAMER SCHEDULE UP TO HONOLULANS

#### Cal Stone Writes of His Company's Plans

Whether the Great Northern is to remain upon the Hawaiian run depends, it appears, upon the people of these islands. So much is to be gathered from a letter, addressed to A. P. Taylor, secretary of the promotion committee from Cal E. Stone, general traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company. Mr. Stone says that the request of the people of Hawaii has been forwarded to L. W. Hill, president of the company, and that some action may be taken soon.

"Ere this you have been advised of our decision to return the ships to Seattle, and the owners seem determined to try them out in a normal year between the above points, in connection with their railway service. Of course if we had any definite proposition from the people of Honolulu as to the support they will give these ships if they remain on the Hawaiian run, it might have some effect on the decision just reached."

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### FORMER HONOLULU WOMAN BRIDE OF BLIND SOLDIER

Honolulu friends of the late Frederick W. Wundenberg received news yesterday of the marriage of his widow to a soldier named Allmond, who has just returned from the European war. The bridegroom is totally blind as a result of injuries received at the front.

Mr. Wundenberg was a brother-in-law of Gen. John H. Soper. He was postmaster-general of the Kingdom of Hawaii in the time of King Kalakaua and under the provisional government was marshal for a brief time. He was middle-aged at the time of his marriage and died a few years after that event.

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### WARNING IS GIVEN AS TO VIOLATIONS OF SEAMEN'S LAW

#### Redfield Also Says Courtesies Have Been Violated and Now Are Withdrawn

A circular letter issued by William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, addressed to collectors of customs and others concerned, says that courtesies granted vessels in regard to the Seamen's law enforcement have been abused, and that they are withdrawn.

The department is informed that the act of March 4, 1915 (Seamen's act), is being evaded or violated in these essential respects:

1. By permitting vessels to depart without the lawful number of certified seamen.
2. By shipping seamen at a small wage for the first month and a larger wage for subsequent months. Examples are, \$10 for the first month and \$25 for subsequent months.
3. By signing on crews within six hours of the schedule time of departure, evading the opportunity for filing a sworn complaint requiring a muster.

Without Certificated Men  
It is alleged that advantage has been taken in the first matter noted above of the temporary acceptance of a master's certificate that every effort has been made to secure the requisite number of able seamen to cause vessels to depart without any certificated seamen at all. It was the purpose of the department in adjusting conditions to the operation of the new law after it went into effect (November 4, 1915) to allow a temporary immunity from penalties in cases where there was no question that an effort to obey the law had been made in good faith but where circumstances made it impossible to carry it out in all its details.

It appears that this temporary courtesy has been abused. It is now withdrawn. Hereafter you will not clear any vessel without the required number of certificated seamen and lifeboats without express permission from the department so to do. Request for the permission must be accompanied by a complete statement of the facts.

Must Be Satisfied  
In the second matter above noted your attention is especially drawn to General Letter No. 108 of March 2, 1916. Do not grant clearance until you have satisfied yourself that the provisions of Section 11 are not being violated. A contract to pay, for example, \$10 for the first month and \$25 for subsequent months, is itself legal and not in itself a violation of Section 11. If, however, such contract is for the purpose of covering up a payment of part of the sailor's wage for the first month to anyone on his account, Section 11 is thereby violated. Special and diligent care should be given to cases of this kind before granting clearances.

Burden on Collectors  
In the third case noted the collector is obligated to have a muster of the crew as provided by Section 13 when complaint is filed with him six hours or more before the departure of the vessel or the schedule time of departure. The collector is, however, not prevented from making a muster to be made upon his own motion within the six-hour period. The burden of enforcing the law rests upon the collector, and it is expected that he will use due diligence within the six-hour period to see that advantage is not taken of this period to ship a crew in such a way as to evade his supervision.

If a case of signing a crew within six hours, or any time less than that preceding the departure of the vessel is brought to your attention with circumstances indicating that such action is for the purpose of evading Section 13 of the Seamen's act, it is your duty to immediately cause a muster of the crew and to ascertain the facts, detaining the departure of the vessel for that purpose if necessary.

### GOVERNOR HAS REPORT ON NUJANU RESERVOIR

#### Will Submit It To Loan Fund Board Directly

The Oahu Loan Fund Commission is likely to act upon the long deferred proposal to divert water from the Hillbrand Glen to reservoir No. 4 in the near future. Governor Pinkham yesterday notified the commissioners that Doctor Pratt and other experts whom he has had at work upon the sanitary condition of reservoir, have now reported to him and that he expects to be able to have complete data ready for the board within a few days.

There was much discussion at the meeting of the commission, held yesterday morning, concerning the leakage from the reservoir and from the thirty-inch outlet pipe, and the commission's engineer was asked to conduct an investigation in connection with the waterworks department, and to report, if possible, the exact spot where the alleged break in the pipe is located.

The engineer was also directed to prepare an estimate of the cost of connecting reservoir four and reservoir three. The March statement showed a balance of \$53,642 on hand for the various improvements contemplated by the commission.

### WORN OUT COPPER SEEKS HIS HOTEL

#### Lost in Great City Maui Officer Appeals in Vain For Assistance

Honolulu is getting to be a big town. This was proven yesterday when a police from Maui got lost and went to a brother officer for directions. He found after he got through with the local limb of the law that he was more twisted than before.

Arriving on the Mauna Loa with a prisoner from Maui, the officer delivered his charge at the police station, he took his grip to a hotel where he got a room. After a wash he started out to see the city, and about noon-time decided it would be well to go back to his room to see that his grip was safe as he had been warned before coming here to keep his money in his shoe and not make acquaintances on short notice.

The hotel was nowhere in sight. Look as he would he could not find it. Before he left the Valley Isle his friend who came down to the steamer to see him off on his first venture out into the great world, pinned a little emblem on the lapel of his blouse. The emblem read "Maui no ka oi," which means Maui is always the best of never gets lost or something like that.

The talker did not have the desired effect in the case of the policeman, however, and at last accounts he was looking still for his room and his grip. All he knew about it was that the electric cars passed the door and he was certain it was not the Young Hotel.

### TOURS ARE PLANNED TO 'OUTER ISLANDS'

#### Personally Conducted Junkets Will Be Extended To Include Island of Maui

Personally conducted tours from Honolulu to the "outer islands" are being more and more popular, and not only will a personally conducted tour be made to the island of Hawaii and the volcano under the direction of L. W. de Vis Norton, but two tours to the island of Maui and extinct crater of Haleakala are being projected and are to be conducted by Hollis Hardy of the promotion committee staff.

Interest in the "outer islands" is being manifested by visitors in the city, and more tourists have been directed to Kauai, Maui and Hawaii in the last few weeks, and for many months previously.

The personally conducted tour is a feature of home promotion work which the promotion committee has desired to take up for sometime, but only in the past year, since the home work feature has been made prominent by the executive; have these trips been so arranged.

The promotion committee offices have shown considerable activity for the past eight months in directing attention of visitors to the attractions of the outer islands and has so developed this interest that the personally conducted tour has become necessary.

Haleakala, with its unique rest house ten thousand feet above sea level, will be the goal of ten or twelve persons next week, and another party is already being arranged for the following week. Mr. Hardy leaves for Maui on the Mauna Kea today to arrange details for auto and horse transportation to the summit and will return on Saturday to complete the make up of the first party.

### TERMINAL AT OAKLAND FOR PACKERS PLANNED

A terminal plant to cost \$1,000,000 to be constructed along the lines of the 'ush terminal of New York is to be established on Oakland's inner harbor by the Alaska Packers' Association, according to a statement by Captain J. F. Mosher, vice president and general manager of the concern.

At this plant will be centralized all the Oakland activities of the association, under the new plan. Its entire fleet will be anchored there for overhauling at the end of each fishing season and will be outfitted with supplies and stores for the Alaska fisheries. The warehouses which are to form a part of the new plant will handle the major portion of the association's products.

It is estimated by the officials of the association that the present payroll of \$20,000 a month to Oakland employees will be increased to \$100,000 a month as soon as the new centralization plant is in full operation. So confident are the officials that the present agitation for a free channel at Oakland will result in changes being authorized by the federal government that contracts are to be let at once for extensive dredging operations which are to be the first step in the big terminal operations. A channel 500 feet wide, 1700 feet long and twenty-five feet deep is to be dredged.

Young Jack Gorlon, who sailed in the Ventura March 6 for Australia, presumably to enlist and for whose detention a request was sent to Governor Poyer at Pago Pago, Tutuila, American Samoa, was not returned in the Sierra, as it was expected he would be. Officers of the Sierra knew nothing of him.

### MUTUAL TELEPHONE CHARGES LARGE SUM TO DECAY OF PLANT

#### Treasurer Balch Tells Utilities Board Rapid Transit Appar- ently Charged Not Enough

Discussing the fact that the Mutual Telephone Company has charged some remarkably large sums to depreciation of its working plant, J. A. Balch, the company's treasurer and manager of its wireless department, told the public utilities commission yesterday that it was precisely the opposite method of figuring which had caused the recent misunderstanding between the Rapid Transit and Land Company and the territorial government.

"The trouble between the government and the Rapid Transit," said he, "appears to have been due to the fact that the company charged less to depreciation than the government thought it should. Just the opposite is true in our case."

Depreciation Is Rapid  
His inference was drawn from the line of questioning to which the commission subjected him. From the figures gleaned from the telephone company's books by H. Gooding Field, for the commission, and from the statements made by Mr. Balch before that body Monday evening, it appears that this concern suffers probably greater depreciation in its plant than any other large corporation in the Territory. Chairman Forbes remarked yesterday that it seemed the telephone plant depreciated about 100 per cent in six years' time.

At one point in the discussion Mr. Balch remarked: "We have never in any year lived up to our theoretical depreciation."

He recounted the financial history of the corporation briefly, from the time it replaced the bell system with the automatic, stating that when that event occurred the entire switchboard was "junked," and that in the succeeding years practically the entire line system was renewed, all of which involved expenditure of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Great Expansion Contemplated  
He added that within the next few years the company expects to spend approximately \$1,000,000 in repair and improvement construction.

In his talk with the commission on Monday night, Mr. Balch had given Chairman Forbes the impression that he had said the company in encountering competition from certain corporations which are not subject to the commission. He was called to the meeting yesterday to explain, from the time it replaced the bell system with the automatic, stating that when that event occurred the entire switchboard was "junked," and that in the succeeding years practically the entire line system was renewed, all of which involved expenditure of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Asked for the names, Mr. Balch said he had referred to a threat by the Federal Wireless Company, to enter into the inter-island wireless field in the near future. He thought that since the Federal Wireless Company is not now subject to the commission and its financial status not open to investigation by that body, it would be unfair to reveal to it the books of the Mutual.

Federal Must Conform  
He was assured that just as soon as the Federal does enter the inter-island business it will become subject to the commission and its affairs open to governmental inspection.

Before the next hearing on the Mutual's investigation, which will be held in about a week's time, Treasurer Balch will submit an approximate inventory of the company's property and a copy of his own annual report, which he expects to be printed and off the press in the next two or three days.

The commission opened bids on the contract to print 400 copies of its annual report, the Hawaiian Gazette Company presenting the lowest of four tenders, offering to do the work for fifty-eight dollars. The bids were referred to the secretary for tabulation. James L. Coke was employed to serve as special legal counsel for the commission in the telephone investigation.

### PROFESSOR HORNE HAS SCHOOL IN BAY STATE

Announcements have been received in this city by the friends of Perley L. Horne, formerly president of the Kamehameha Schools, that he has become the owner and principal of the Norfolk County Day School, Hillsdale Road, Wellesley Farms, Massachusetts. The school has three departments, primary, intermediate and college preparatory.

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