Two thousand trained “minute-men” right around the island! Somewhat surprising even at a time when the community is getting more preparedness conscious, but this is the story of Deputy Sheriff Peter N. Nakashita, Jr., and those who have been working with him quietly and conscientiously, without any publicity or extra remuneration, ever since last October. The real question is whether a Disaster should strike within our midst.

“...It was back in May of last year that the idea of organizing a battalion, open­ing with a view to create a force for emergency, was first broached at a meeting of the various societies and clubs. The first meeting was held in the meeting hall of the Hilo police department, Police Chief Takeo Nakasone presiding. This was followed by a second meeting which was held in the meeting hall of the Hilo police department...”

The “Kokumin,” in this case, refers to the Japanese community. The Kokumin in the East Indies, which elected to rely for protection upon large powers instead of defences against Japan. The news from the East Indies, urging the Dutch to make a stand, was received with elation in the Kokumin but they were in a dilemma regarding the proper procedure to follow. They are too small to stand alone, but if they were to go to the Dutch, they might not allow it but would spur British aggression.

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**California Bridge Best in U.S.**

This Gilman bridge at Orland, Butte County, Cal, not only makes a pretty picture but also nice places. American Steel Bridge firm named it Small Bridge (Class C) built in U.S. in 1940. Designed by State Highway Engr. C. H. Purcell and Bridge Engr. Bureau, it was termed it best small bridge (Class C) built in U.S. in 1940. Designed by State Highway Engr. C. H. Purcell and Bridge Engr. Bureau, it was termed it best small bridge (Class C) built in U.S. in 1940.

**BAD WATER —** Germans made a rhyme to let inhabitants of occupied France know water in tank was not for human consumption, without first boiling. Cartons nets off taxis. Passed by German censors.

**SEARCH FOR EARTHQUAKE DEATHS —** Workers search for dead in ruins of buildings destroyed by earthquake in Colima, Mexico. At least 174 were buried but it makes that hundreds of bodies, brought on tidal wave and caused eruption of Colima volcanos, on Pacific coast.

**SELF-SEALING TANKS —** Special rubber lining for airplane tanks makes tanks self-sealing if punctured by gunfire. Here are some of the gas tanks being rushed by Army Air Corps plants from Goodrich factory at Arvon. O., to West Coast airplane plants, as airplane production mounts.
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LAWS AFFECTING ISLAND OF HAWAII OR HAVING SPECIAL INTEREST TO ITS RESIDENTS

EDITOR'S NOTE: It will be some months before all of the laws enacted by the 1911 session of the legislature will be available to the public in book form.

Through the courtesy of Senator Saiji Abe, the Hawaiki Mainichi has had the good fortune to secure advance sheets of all laws passed by the legislature and signed by Governor J. B. Poinsett. A digest of these sheets, in lieu of our usual presentation to our readers and the general public, will be published in these columns every day laws which bear directly on the County of Hawaii, or which, in our opinion, may be of special interest to the Big Island residents and citizens.

ACT 14

AMENDING SECTION 690 OF THE REVISED LAWS OF HAWAII, 1935, RELATING TO THE HAWAII COUNTY LIBRARY

SEC. 1. Section 690 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1935, is hereby amended as follows: “Kohala Public Library” shall hereafter be designated and known as “Hawaii County Library, Kohala Branch.”

TAILSIN TOMMY

WHEN DON'T MAKES A LEADER IN THE SENATE

On May 31, 1941, under the U.S. Senate War Program of Selective Replantation as a means of providing employment for western hemisphere defense, 1,000 persons were peacefully gathered on the property of a local farmer near the town of Hilo, Hawaii, to witness the laying of the first sod of the new forest.

JIM HARDY

HAVE N'T LEFT THE LONE WINNER TO HAWAIIAN THORNY PATH

If you have a story to tell or a question to ask, don't hesitate to write to Jim Hardy. He welcomes letters and suggestions for future columns.

LITTLE MARY MIX-UP

SAID, "THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, ISN'T IT?"
"I WISH YOU'D TELL ME SOMETHING IN THAT MANNER!"
"NO, I'M NOT TEASING YOU!"
"OH, I SEE!"
"YOU COULD READ THE GAZETTE!"
"OH, I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS ANYTHING LIKE THAT!"
"I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE!"

BY HAH FORREST


BY DICK MOORES

IT WOULD BOUGHT THE TRANS-HAWAIIAN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS INTO A PEACEFUL STRUGGLE.

BY HANS BRINCKERHOFF

I DON'T THINK I'M GETTING OLD, BUT I'M BEGINNING TO SEEM LIKE A WISE OLD GOOSE. I'M NOT SURE HOW MUCH WISDOM I'VE GAINED, BUT I'M SURE I'M A WISE OLD GOOSE..."
The HRC senior softball league is in for a bigger and better season as seen by the record entry of twelve teams that will face each other this season, it was decided again last week.

The season will start some time after the seniors have left school and remain the only unbeaten team in the country. At the start of the season, the teams will be divided into junior and senior sections, which will have to be played to constitute an official season. A percentage basis. Teams will be limited to ten games during the first round, a single round robin series, the winner of which was won by the 299th, Olaa yesterday, besides the 2-0 no-hitter by Crivello's noteworthy performance.

The 299th scored once in the fourth inning, and allowed only three runners on base in the last inning, and allowed only three runners on base in the first round. Batting honors among the juniors went to Chris Inouye, Manuel Ignacio's Crescents, Piihonua and Kalaoa joint top position, the latter having a six percentage basis. Teams will be limited to ten games during the first round.

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