

Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
	Cents Dollars
96° Centrifugal N. Y.	5.14 \$102.80
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.14 \$102.80
Last previous quotation	5.37 \$105.40

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
 U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
 Dec. 18, 1916—Last twenty-four hours' rainfall, .23; Temperature, Min. 67; Max. 79. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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CHICAGO IN DEADLY NEED OF COAL TO FIGHT COLD

Fuel Famine Threat Grows More Menacing As Supply of the Needed Fuel Drops Thousands of Tons Below Normal Demand

ZERO WEATHER AND HIGH WINDS ADD TO TORMENTS

Sufferings of the Poor Unable To Keep Fires Going Already Intense; Dealers Blame Shortage On Lack of Railroad Cars

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 CHICAGO, December 18.—The coal famine which has been threatening Chicago ever since the winter set in is here. The weather which has been excessively cold and stormy has become more so, the temperature yesterday having dropped to zero and a high wind blowing in from the lake.

The price of coal which has been high all winter and going higher has put it beyond the ability of thousands of the poorer people of the city to obtain the necessary fuel and there are hundreds if not thousands who are in real peril of freezing to death, or falling victims to the diseases due to exposure.

Already the hospitals are filled to overflowing with such cases and the charity boards of the city have more than they know how to attend or care for on their lists.

The coal dealers are united in declaring that the shortage which has now reached approximately seven thousand tons of coal a day below the actual needs of the city, is due to the lack of railroad cars to haul the fuel. They have appealed in vain to the railroads, they declare and the railroads have replied that they are doing which they can to rush coal to the city, but that the demand for cars from other cities and towns in the Middle West and elsewhere in the country, is such that they can not meet it.

The city government has taken official cognizance of the situation and has issued a manifesto calling upon the business men and manufacturers of the city to reduce their expenditure of the precious fuel as much as possible so that the supplies which are reaching Chicago will meet more needs.

The manifesto requests managers of office buildings and apartment houses to reduce the temperature of these buildings from seventy to sixty and asks that manufacturing plants cut down expenditures as much as possible.

The suffering among the poor is already intense, and threatens to become much more so before relief can be had.

MORAN OUTPOINTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 NEW YORK, December 18.—Gusshot Smith and Frank Moran went the legal limit here last night, in a boat before a large crowd. Smith outpointed and outfought Moran, who was loggy and slow. Smith was alert and aggressive from the top of the gong. In the fifth round of the will Smith was knocked groggy by a right to the jaw but was not in danger at any other time.

WHEN the war broke out it found the British army hardly better equipped with heavy artillery than is that of the United States, but two and one-half years of war have enabled Great Britain to "catch up" with her friends and foes in this respect. The photograph shows one of the monsters the British gunners are using in Northern France and Flanders to blast a passageway for the following infantry battalions. The gun is called by its crew "The Reaper," and when the camera was snapped was located in a wheat field in France.



DIVER IMPERILS MORE AMERICANS

Members of Crew On Horse Transport Sunk By Submarine In Mediterranean Sea

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 LONDON, December 19.—The British steamer *Russia*, being used as a horse transport, which carried a number of American muleteers in her crew, was submerged and sunk in the Mediterranean on the fourteenth, according to an official announcement last night by the admiralty.

The loss of life amounted to twenty-eight men, including seventeen of the Americans.

The *Russia* was a steamer of 5763 tons and has only recently been taken over for government service.

The Portuguese steamer *Cascas* was also reported to have been sunk. News of this effect was made public by the Lloyds agency last night. No details of the sinking were given out.

Despatches from Amsterdam report the torpedoing of a French battleship of the *La Patrie* class. This is flatly denied by the French admiralty. According to the report from Holland, the ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. The despatch, which is based on a German official report, declares that the armed transport *Maghelan*, with one thousand troops on board, had been sunk at the same time the battleship was damaged. The French admiralty in its official denial adds that the announcement of the loss of the transport had been made some days ago.

PEACE RESTS WITH GOD SAYS KAISER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 AMSTERDAM, December 18.—The Kaiser, in an address to the troops in Lorraine yesterday, assured them of victory. "Your brave endurance and the iron-like tenacity of yourselves and your comrades have repulsed the enemies of your country on all fronts and have enabled me to address my enemies the proposal for peace, the result of which is in the hands of the Almighty."

NEW TURKISH ENVOY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 WASHINGTON, December 18.—The state department yesterday announced that Fud Bey will succeed Rustem Bey as Turkish ambassador to the United States.

President Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 WASHINGTON, December 19.—One year ago yesterday President Wilson led Mrs. Norman Galt to the altar. Last night he celebrated the first anniversary of his marriage, marking the event by attending for the first time in his life a regular moving picture show, although he has been himself filmed scores of times. The President and Mrs. Wilson were hosts at a family dinner in the White House, while the President spent the day attending to pressing official business.

MOTHER COUNTRY CALLS ON CANADA TO SEND RAILS FOR FIGHTING FRONT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 OTTAWA, Canada, December 18.—Canada has begun tearing up 1000 miles of railroad tracks belonging to the roads controlled by the Dominion government. The rails are badly needed on the Western war front and the British authorities in London have appealed to the Dominion to send such rails as could be spared.

The Intercolonial lines, connecting Montreal with the Maritime provinces, and the Grand Trunk Pacific connecting Montreal with Winnipeg are the roads which will suffer most severely. The rails are to be taken from spur tracks and sidings.

The Imperial authorities in their appeal to the Dominion stated that the rails are needed for roads for moving troops on the front, and that a sufficient supply will save thousands of lives to the Empire. There is no steel to spare for such purpose, not has the government of Great Britain the labor to spare for the manufacture of the rails even if the materials were at hand.

HIGH TREASON CHARGE LAID AT DOOR OF ELEUTHERIOS VENIZELOS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 LONDON, December 19.—A Reuter despatch from Athens announces that a charge of high treason has been made officially against Eleutherios Venizelos, head of the provisional government of Greece established by the revolutionaries, with its capital established at Salonika. Venizelos was, at the outbreak of the war, premier of Greece, being deposed from office by King Constantine when, as premier, he gave the official consent of the Greek government for the use of Salonika as a base for the Allies in their Balkan campaign.

The treason charge against the former premier, the first official notice that has been taken by the Constantinianists against him, is based on articles published by the *Cretan*, which are stated to be libellous and reflecting upon the honor of the members of the central staff.

Sixteen Thousand Guardsmen Ordered Home From Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 WASHINGTON, December 19.—An announcement was made at the war department yesterday that sixteen thousand of the nearly one hundred thousand and militiamen still on border duty are to be brought north and mustered out of the federal service in time for the men to spend Christmas in their homes.

Officials of the department have made it plain, however, that this lessening of the militia force on the Mexican border is not to be construed as foreshadowing the withdrawal of the expedition in Mexico under General Pershing, nor does the designation of the units to be withdrawn at once signify that the militia as a whole will soon be relieved of its work in the border States.

Secretary Baker, in asking congress for an immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 to be used by the war department for the support of the dependent families of guardsmen on active duty estimates his need for this amount on the assumption that the guardsmen will be retained in the federal service until the end of the present fiscal year, June 30.

Seventy-five thousand militiamen are to be maintained on the border until General Pershing is withdrawn and that may not be for six or seven months yet.

BARON OPPENHEIM ORDERED DEPORTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 NEW YORK, December 18.—Baron R. E. Oppenheim, credited with being a son of a wealthy European banking family, and who was detained at Ellis Island on arrival here yesterday, was ordered deported by an immigration board today. He appealed to the immigration authorities to change the ruling. It is said that he is wanted on a charge involving a financial deal in France.

SENATE REJECTS DRY BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 WASHINGTON, December 18.—A substitute bill offered by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah for the Sheppard bill calling for prohibition in the District of Columbia was rejected by the senate today. It would prevent the importation of liquor for personal use.

AMERICAN BLOCKADE PROTESTS PRESENTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 LONDON, December 18.—Ambassador Walter Hines Page today presented to Lord Robert Cecil, secretary of state for the blockade, the peace notes of Germany, Austria and Turkey.

Cuban Sugar Crop Reaches New Records

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 NEW YORK, December 18.—The Federal Sugar Refining Company has received news that the new Cuban sugar crop is 3,366,000 tons, a new record.

RUSSIAN SLASHES WIFE AND HIMSELF

Uses Razor When Refused Money Which He Had Turned Over To the Woman

In a fit of fury because his wife refused to turn back to him some of the money he had given her, Petro Eskin, a Russian, living in the Ah Leong Block at Punchbowl and Queen Streets, last night attempted to kill the woman, and then slashed himself with the razor he had used to attack his wife.

The woman was horribly mutilated, but is likely to live, her wounds being for the most part superficial. She is cut on the arm, the abdomen and back as well as other parts of the body.

The man's hurts are far more serious, as he practically disemboweled himself with the blade, besides inflicting other injuries from which he came near to bleeding to death.

Bicycle Officer Ross was called to the spot by neighbors and at once notified Captain Baker, who was on duty at the time. The ambulance took the blood-soaked pair to the Emergency Hospital, where they were given first aid, and then rushed to the Queen's Hospital.

UNCLE SAM FACING DEFICIT NEXT YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 WASHINGTON, December 18.—Faced by a deficit for the year ending June 30, 1918 the Wilson cabinet is concentrating its attention upon plans for meeting the shortage when the time comes. Various suggestions for methods of raising revenue have been made at recent meetings of the cabinet, among them one for a bond issue to meet the temporary expenditures, particularly those incurred by the troops along the border. This plan has however, met with a rebuff from the President, and it is not likely that it will be resorted to. The administration has asked the congressional party leaders to cut the rivers and harbors appropriations to the bone this year.

POPE WILL NOT ACT AS PEACE ADVOCATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 ROME, December 18.—A statement issued at the Vatican today says that the Pope has no intention of attempting to mediate to bring a peace settlement now.

SAILORS SAVED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 NEW YORK, December 19.—The twelve members, crew of the Brazilian bark *Nethals*, have been rescued, but the bark itself was lost off the Jersey coast, according to latest information.

GOVERNMENT WHIP QUITS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 OTTAWA, December 18.—John Stanger, government whip in the Canadian house, yesterday tendered his resignation. He is reported to dislike some of the recent appointments to the railway service.

BRITISH ENFORCE WAR DIET PLAN RECENTLY PASSED

Potatoes, Wheat and Milk Are Articles Which Are Causing Much Trouble; Australian and Indian Supplies May Be Tapped

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 LONDON, December 18.—In view of the shortage in food supplies, the British government today took drastic action in enforcing the "war diet" in the country.

The food restrictions announced recently were put into full effect today. Hotels and restaurants were forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast and luncheon and three for dinner.

Wheat, potatoes and milk are the articles of food which are giving the board of trade most anxiety at the moment. Not only will the surplus Australian crops for 1915 and 1916 be largely drawn upon for British needs, but the wheat resources of India will almost certainly be tapped.

One of the suggestions into which the government has been making serious inquiry is that it should prohibit the baking of white bread, and that the wholemeal or standard loaf should be made compulsory. France and Italy have already resorted to this measure of economy, and there is some prospect that it will soon be enforced by law in this country.

Among the questions of policy which are being considered by the wheat commission is the offer to farmers of a guaranteed minimum price for wheat for a term of years. The government rejected this proposal when it was made by Lord Milner's committee last year, and doubt is expressed whether it would be as efficacious now in securing a substantial increase of the average under wheat as it would probably have been then.

The food prices committee has been inquiring into tea, sugar, butter, eggs and shipping freights in their relation to food prices.

WAR VICTIMS NOW TOTAL MILLIONS

German Figures of Somme Fighting Give Allied Losses As 1,300,000 Men

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 NEW YORK, December 19.—According to the official German accounts the losses of all the combatants on the Somme front since the inauguration of the Allied offensive last July up to the end of November total 1,300,000 men, the principal sufferers having been the British, whose total losses now amount to 550,000 killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

The French according to Berlin, have lost 250,000 men, while the total German losses amount to fewer than half a million.

These figures are in strong contrast to the claims made through London, where the German losses in the greater number of the battles fought are claimed to have been far heavier than those of either the British or French, the various advances having been preceded with such terrific artillery preparation that the infantry has been able to advance with comparatively little loss against the demoralized defenders of the trenches. For the first time in the war, the British have been claiming, the attacking side has had fewer casualties than the defenders.

From July to October, inclusive, according to a compilation of the official German lists in London, the German losses on all fronts amounted to 743,055, while the November losses on the Somme, at Verdun and in the Champagne brought this total up to approximately 900,000 men, while in Galicia, Transylvania, Rumania and Macedonia the German losses have been also heavy in both killed or wounded and in prisoners taken.

On the western front, too, the British reports point out, the German loss has been mainly in killed and in prisoners taken, removing these wholly from the war, while the British and French number a very large proportion of wounded among their losses, a big percentage of whom will soon be back among the effective forces.

The Overseas News Agency estimates that the total losses of the French army have been 3,700,000 and the British army 1,300,000.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole Presents Hawaiian Bills

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 WASHINGTON, December 19.—Delegate Kalaniana'ole yesterday introduced a number of bills relating to Hawaiian affairs, the principal one of which was a measure providing for a more complete system of home rule in the Islands, making the Governor an elected officer in stead of, as at present, an official designated by the President.

Delegate Kalaniana'ole Presents Hawaiian Bills

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 WASHINGTON, December 19.—Sylvia Pankhurst, who led a peace parade on Sunday, resulting in a riot near the entrance to the docks, and who was arrested and held without bail, appeared in Old Bailey for trial yesterday, the charge against her being that of obstructing the highway. On that charge she was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of forty shillings or spend one week in jail.

POILUS CREEP NORTHWARD ON VERDUN LINES MAKING GAINS

Recapture Chambrettes Farm Which the German Forces Had Succeeded in Wreting Earlier In the Day. After Bitter Fighting

BATTLE ON BLOOD SOAKED FIELD RAGING FIERCELY

Teutonic Allies in Dobrudja Are Reported To Be Making Steady Advances, and Are Believed To Be Menacing Russian Flanks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 NEW YORK, December 18.—Slinging their way forward the French are still steadily advancing north and northeast of Verdun. This advance is being accomplished in spite of the desperate resistance of the German troops, who are hotly contesting every inch of the already blood-soaked ground.

Illustrative of the manner in which the fighting lines are swaying back and forth is the story of the fighting about Chambrettes farm. Here the Teutons yesterday made furious counter attacks and by the use of hand grenades and their heavy artillery succeeded in halting the onward march of the French and in gaining a foot hold in the trenches which the poilus had thrown up as soon as they drove the Germans out the day before.

But the French were prepared for the reverse and late yesterday afternoon launched another attack which drove the Teutons out of the recaptured trenches and beyond the positions they had formerly occupied the result of the day's battle being a net gain for the Gallie troops.

The toll of German prisoners which the French are taking here is mounting swiftly. Already they have taken more than eleven thousand men and the German losses in the fighting have been tremendous. In some cases, according to the reports from the French capital last night whole German battalions have been wiped out of existence, while, thanks largely to the accuracy of the French barrage fire the loss of the attackers has been comparatively small, although they also have suffered greatly.

In an apparent effort to drain away the Allied force from the blows at Verdun the Germans for the last several days have been launching a series of attacks north of the Somme. Here yesterday they attacked in numbers and after a tremendous artillery bombardment, which lasted for hours, Paris and London alike declare however, that the attacks broke down under the fire of the Allied cannon, and that the attackers suffered heavy losses, the neutral ground of "No Man's Land" between the two lines of trenches being covered with the bodies of the Teutonic dead and wounded when night came to end the struggle.

Reports from the eastern fronts indicate that the fighting, while important has not been of a sensational character. The German-Bulgarian armies in the Dobrudja district have resumed the offensive there and are reported to be advancing northward. It is as yet too early to say whether this move will prove a serious one, or be merely local. It is possible that the main attack of the German allies may come in this district now that the Rumanian resistance west of the Danube has been crushed, as the complete conquest of the Dobrudja region would shorten the German line very considerably, and at the same time flank the Russians in the Bukovina and the Galician provinces, which has all along been one of the chief objectives of the Rumanian campaign of von Falkenhayn and von Mackensen.

Berlin reported officially last night that the Germans have succeeded in crossing the line between Bahadagh and Peenings.

The Russians northwest of Lutzk in the Volhynian triangle are still attempting to drive the German-Austrian Turkish forces back, but according to the Berlin reports their attacks were repulsed yesterday with heavy losses.

SYLVIA PANKHURST FINED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
 LONDON, December 19.—Sylvia Pankhurst, who led a peace parade on Sunday, resulting in a riot near the entrance to the docks, and who was arrested and held without bail, appeared in Old Bailey for trial yesterday, the charge against her being that of obstructing the highway. On that charge she was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of forty shillings or spend one week in jail.

DEFENSIVE PLANS FOR A COALING QUAY IN THE PACIFIC

American Defense Society Announces Program and Platform Which Includes Many Measures For Protection of America

STATIONS FOR COALING OF SHIPS VITAL NECESSITY

Conservation of Naval Petroleum Supply in United States and Adequate Reserve of Guns and Ammunition Included in Scheme

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, December 17.—The American Defense Society which will hold a congress of preparedness next month, has announced the platform it has decided to adopt, and the measures it will advocate before the nation. This program includes universal military training, the immediate acquisition of a proper supply of guns and ammunition, the establishment of a chain of fortified coaling stations in the Pacific, and the preservation of the naval petroleum reserves.

The congress of constructive patriotism of Americans for America, is to be held in Washington on January 25, 26 and 27, next, under the auspices of the National Security League, which before deciding definitely to hold the congress consulted a large number of prominent men and women in all parts of the country as to its advisability.

Among those who responded favorably were Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University; Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University; Prof. Henry W. Parsons, of Yale University; Charles I. Dering, president Chicago Chamber of Commerce; Merrill McCormick, of the Chicago Tribune, and E. H. Butler, of the Buffalo Evening News; Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Henry B. Joy, of Detroit; Charles Nagel, Meredith Nicholson, Frederic B. Covert, Governor William P. Hunt, of Arizona; Dr. H. W. Wiley, United States Senators Chamberlain of Oregon and Watworth of New York; Miss Maud Wadmore, Herbert W. Bowen, former minister to Persia; Joseph Leiter, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Charles A. Munn, publisher of the Scientific American; Gen. John F. O'Ryan, of the New York National Guard; Gen. E. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute; Brooks Adams, of Boston; Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts; former United States Senator Lafayette Young, of Iowa, and many others prominent in the financial, commercial, educational and professional world. These letters analyzed American conditions in thoughtful fashion and without exception agreed that the congress proposed to be held would make a marked impression upon the American mind and would unquestionably go far towards developing, strengthening and unifying national spirit.

Educational Campaign
The main objective of the congress, S. Stanwood Menken, chairman of the executive committee of the National Security League, said yesterday, "will be to determine how, through education, the American people can acquire non-partisan knowledge of questions that go to the root of America's position as a world power; to determine how to bring to the masses an understanding of the diplomatic problems the country has to deal with, and to show the direct relation which the solution of such problems has not only upon industrial prosperity, but the ultimate safety and destiny of the nation. Primarily related to the position of the country as a world power are not alone the defense questions, but the matter of industrial preparedness and the attainment of maximum efficiency of government in a manner suitable to the spirit of our people. These and kindred questions will be taken up by the league, and it is hoped that the ultimate development of the congress will be a broad educational campaign carried along scientific lines for the presentation of these questions to the American people. It is because of the desire to do this work that the congress is called a congress of constructive patriotism."

Seeking Real Harmony
The problem of developing a united American spirit is considered of such importance as to demand consideration of an entire session of the congress. The National Americanization Committee, of which Frank Trumbull, chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad is chairman, will provide a presiding officer and speakers for this session. The subjects for discussion will include educational preparedness for American-

Congress Ready To Spank Them Both Asserts Adamson

Father of Eight Hour Law Waxes Wrathful When He Hears Railroad Men May Work For Repeal of Measure

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, December 18.—When informed that a report was current that the heads of the railroad brotherhoods planned to work for the repeal of the Adamson eight-hour act, it is modified to the disadvantage of the railroad men, Representative Adamson, father of the law, was aroused to retort in kind. Adamson said to a correspondent: "Congress will see that the public gets a fair deal. If it becomes necessary to spank both sides, we will spank them. The law was not passed in the interest of either side in the controversy, but for the benefit of the general public."

Adamson was aroused to this expression on hearing a report that the brotherhoods contemplated formulating a working agreement with the railroad heads which they intended to substitute for the Adamson law. Members of the brotherhoods and heads of some of the trunk lines have been in conference in Chicago for a number of days.

RADIUM FAILURE AS CANCER CURE

Experts Find Large Quantities May Prolong Life and Ease Suffering of Patient

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, December 17.—That radium is powerless to effect a cure of cancer or tumor is the gist of a report issued yesterday by Dr. Francis Carter Wood, member of the Crocker Research Foundation, of Columbia University after months of the most careful investigation. The expert admits that in exceptional cases and by the use of large quantities of radium it is possible to ease the patient and even to prolong life in a few cases.

POLAND GOVERNMENT COMPLETELY ALTERED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BERLIN, December 17.—According to a decree which will become valid January 1, the jurisdiction of the government of Poland will be completely altered by the German authorities there. The use of Polish barred by Russia, will be permitted equally with German in the courts.

COUNTRY IS BARRED TO BARON OPPENHEIM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, December 18.—Immigration officials here yesterday prevented the landing of Baron R. E. Oppenheim, who is said to be a member of the famous banking family of that name which has large financial interests in both London and Paris. Oppenheim arrived on the Dutch steamer Noordam and is being detained at Ellis Island pending his deportation to Europe. No reason has been given by the authorities for the action.

Interned German Eludes Blockade

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BERLIN, December 17.—The steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which has been interned since the outbreak of the war in the port of Odde near Bergen, has slipped out of her position and leaving her anchor behind her broke through the blockade and has arrived at the German port of Avanger.

ization and the question of Americanizing immigrants. The directors of the league are also of the belief that efficiency in government and in civic life is a direct inference upon American development and a discussion of this phase of preparedness will include the substitution of careful planning for log-rolling in State finance; the efficiency of foreign governments; and an outlook of financial planning for the nation.

SUBMARINE TOLL MOUNTS STEADILY

Sink Two Ships and Capture Third, Says Report Reaching London

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, December 18.—German submarines yesterday took a toll of two ships and captured a third, which was carrying contraband and was brought into the German port. The Danish steamer Mischell Ostschukoff and the British schooner Constance Mary were both sunk either by mines or submarines.

PINEAPPLE PROPERTY BRINGS GOOD PRICE

Deeds Recording Sale Filed At Bureau of Conveyances

Deeds recording the conveyance to Libby, McNeill & Libby of the Fred C. Haley pineapple properties, the sale of which was announced some time ago, were filed at the bureau of conveyances this week. The big company, has acquired control of the Honolulu Pineapple Company, of which Haley was the head. By one deed Haley transfers to Libby, McNeill & Libby certain lands and other property at Koolaula for \$20,000, and by another he conveys to the Hawaiian Pineapple Company lands and property in the same district for \$50,000.

BLOODED STOCK FOR HAWAII ARRIVES

Another shipment of fine, blooded stock for Hawaii arrived on the Matson steamship Lurline Wednesday when forty-two Ayshire cows came in from the coast, billed to W. H. Rice of Kauai.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Rice will get more than he bargained for, for two husky calves were born during the voyage.

In addition to the four-legged stock, the Lurline brought several consignments of pure-blooded chickens. Several crates of the fowls were consigned to Mr. Rice. Another consignment was for Leslie C. Clark of Honolulu.

INHERITANCE TAX CHANGES PROPOSED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

Radical changes in the inheritance tax laws of Hawaii are proposed by Charles H. Merriman, secretary of the tax commission, and they will be taken up for consideration by the commission in a short time. It would be recommended that the law be amended accordingly.

In brief, Mr. Merriman recommends a graduated inheritance tax instead of the present flat rate of two per cent on all sums inherited in excess of \$5,000 and five per cent taxed others than near relatives on sums over \$500.

Under the new plan near relatives would pay at the following rate: \$500 to \$10,000 at 1 per cent; \$10,000 to \$20,000 at 2 per cent; \$20,000 to \$50,000 at 3 per cent; \$50,000 to \$75,000 at 5 per cent; \$75,000 to \$100,000 at 7 1/2 per cent, and above \$100,000 at 10 per cent.

For distant relatives and friends the rates would be: 3 per cent for \$500 to \$5,000; 5 per cent from \$5,000 to \$20,000; 10 per cent from \$20,000 to \$50,000; 20 per cent from \$50,000 to \$100,000; and 30 per cent for \$100,000 or more.

THROUGHS ATTEND FUNERAL OF HERO OF RUSSIAN WAR

Thousands Line Streets of Tokio As Body of Oyama Passes To Grave

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

TOKIO, December 18.—The funeral of General Prince Oyama, elder statesman and hero of the Russo-Japanese war, was held yesterday with state and military honors.

PROCESSION TAKES TWO HOURS IN THE PASSAGE

Thousands of people lined the streets to witness the funeral procession which took two hours to pass. Two army divisions, including the Imperial Guard, attended the body. Students and school children also paid honor to the late advisor of the Emperor.

Princes of the royal blood, army and navy officials, foreign diplomats and state officers attended the funeral services, which were held in Hibiya Park, whence the body was taken from the Prince's late residence at Aoyama. The services were according to the rites of the Shinto religion and were conducted by the Reverend Senke. The Mikado sent Viscount K. Matsudaira, imperial messenger, as his representative to read a special address. The imperial address was as follows: "We feel the deepest sorrow at the loss of one of our greatest statesmen and bravest generals in the death of General Prince Oyama who throughout his life worked always for the protection of the honor and the welfare of our country. We hope that the noble spirit of our faithful subject will enjoy his life in another world recollecting the noble works he has done in this world."

BRAZILIAN BARK LOST IN STORM

Search of Hours Fails to Locate Her In Gale Off the New Jersey Coast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, December 17.—The Brazilian bark Nethis, with a crew of twelve on board has been lost at sea, according to the testimony of the skipper of the tug Garibaldi, which reached here last night, after spending hours searching for the windjammer in the storm which is raging off the coast of New Jersey.

According to the story of Captain Moraes, commanding the tug, he sighted the bark laboring in the sea last Friday night, when both craft were off Barnegat Inlet. Her chain tackle was over the side and she was endeavoring to hold herself off the shoals that line that coast at that point. But the wind and seas were too strong for her and her tackle snapped, allowing her to drift. The last that the Garibaldi saw of her she was drifting helplessly before the gale. Captain Moraes searched for hours using his searchlights and blowing his whistle, but never saw the bark again, nor any of her boats. He fears that all on board perished.

Mexicans Bar All Clergymen From Teaching Schools

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

QUERETARO, Mexico, December 18.—Barring clergymen of all sects from acting as instructors in any school, the educational section of the new constitution for Mexico has been adopted by the de facto government constitutional convention, in session here. The section puts an absolute prohibition on priests or ministers of any denomination holding positions as teachers or professors in any school or college.

Teuton Schoolboys Are Now Conscripted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, December 17.—Reuters correspondent at Copenhagen reports that according to advices received in that city yesterday the governments of Schleswig and Prussia have proclaimed the civil conscription of school boys. They will be used in railroad work for the empire.

HALF A BILLION WOULD END WAR

Rockefeller Foundation Investigator Believes Such a Sum For Non-combatants Needed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Half a billion dollars offered by America as a fund for the relief of non-combatants in the European war area would be a most powerful argument for peace according to Frederick C. Walcott, who recently completed an investigation of conditions in Poland and Belgium for the Rockefeller Foundation.

Mr. Walcott had as his audience yesterday at the home of Miss Mabel Boardman, Red Cross leader, a gathering of prominent people including many senators and representatives. In describing conditions in Poland and Belgium, Mr. Walcott declared that the civilians in all parts of Europe where the war has devastated the country are clamoring for peace in order to obtain funds that will permit the rehabilitation of their homes.

PSYCHOLOGIST OF HARVARD DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts, December 17.—Hugo Munsterberg, noted German-American psychologist, educator and author, Harvard professor and spokesman for his native land, died here yesterday.

Professor Munsterberg was lecturing to a class of sixty women at Radcliffe College when he was stricken. He passed away within a few moments. He is survived by a widow and a daughter.

Since 1892, Professor Munsterberg has made Harvard University the home of his exhaustive research into the realms of psychology—work that won world-wide fame for him. The psychological laboratory at Harvard is one of the results of Professor Munsterberg's labors. He was director of this laboratory at the time of his death.

Born in Danzig, Professor Munsterberg was born in Danzig, Germany, June 1, 1863, and graduated from Danzig Gymnasium in 1882. He spent the next five years in Leipzig and Heidelberg in post-graduate studies in philosophy, natural sciences and medicine.

HILO NOT AFRAID TO DO PROPER THING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

HILO, December 13.—Land owners in Puna are asked by the board of supervisors to kindly sit up and take notice, for at a meeting of the board last week a resolution was passed for the improvement of the city at the expense of the land owners fronting on Wainaku Avenue.

JAPANESE RUSH WORK ON BASE OF FOUNTAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

The foundation of the Japanese fountain in Kapiolani park is almost completed and the base will be erected some time next week. Before the Japanese constructors begin the work of erecting the pedestal a ceremony in Japanese style will be held. Seventeen constructors are working hard, as two hundred pieces of heavy stone will have to be carried to the park from the pier.

MAUI MAY BREAK FAMINE IN CEMENT

Maui Agricultural Chemist is Originator of Formula Now Practically Proven

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

Cement of a quality equal to the best received from the mainland has been made on the island of Maui and plans are already under way to manufacture this at present scarce building material on a large scale. The news comes at an opportune time in view of the fact that much of the building in Honolulu has been delayed because of a famine of cement.

The cement, according to an article in the Maui News, is made from coral sand and chemical tests have shown it to be of a superior quality. The article says: "One of the exhibits at the Maui County Fair which was a surprise to not only visitors from the other islands but to most Maui people as well, was that of the Portland cement manufactured here on the island by the Maui Agricultural Company. That this product is of a superior quality, testing higher than required in United States government work, and that it promises soon to replace in considerable part imported cements, is cause for still greater surprise. Such, however is the case. Moreover, at the present time a plant is being erected on the beach at Paia which when completed will have a capacity of at least one hundred barrels per day. This plant will be in operation probably in April or May."

"Primarily the product will be used to supersede the large amounts of imported cement now used on the Alexander & Baldwin plantations on this island, particularly in connection with the concrete lining of the many miles of irrigated ditches and tunnels. The surplus is to be marketed, and it is expected that it will be possible to sell it at from twenty-five to fifty per cent lower price than other cements of like grade.

TROUBLE ON COAST AWAITS DEPORTES FROM THIS ISLAND

The plikins of the women who were requested to "move on" when Iwilei was closed up did not end in Honolulu. The port officials of San Francisco are not receiving them with welcome. San Francisco advices are that every effort will be made to exclude the women.

According to the San Francisco Call, any of the Iwilei women who are not citizens of the United States will be held for deportation. The Call under date of December 5 says: "Honolulu anti-war campaign which resulted last week in closing up the restricted district of that city and ordering of all the women residents out of Hawaii, has thrust a problem upon local port officials. Word was received today that most of the women—at least 100 of them—have booked passage on a steamer arriving here next week."

Commissioner of Immigration Edward White has been looking up the law in the case. Hawaii is American territory and therefore does not come under the regulations for handling doubtful passengers from a foreign country. All the women who can prove their American citizenship will be permitted to land, according to present intentions. Those who cannot will be held until a solution of the difficulty is found.

PRISONERS TAKEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

Prince Leopold reports the capture of three hundred prisoners and some guns and ammunition. On the Italian front the big guns are busy with the enemy, but the Italian and Austrian infantry has been comparatively quiet, owing largely to the inclement weather, which has made of that front an impossible fighting ground.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RESUMES PRIVATE PRACTISE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

Associate Justice Watson's resignation from the bench of the supreme court took effect yesterday. He worked until four o'clock in the afternoon, when he finished a decision of the court prepared by him in a garnishment case. Judge Watson will open law offices this morning in the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Coke in the Kapiolani Building, where he will engage in private practice. The retired associate justice has succeeded Judge Coke as attorney for the public utilities commission.

FRENCH DRIVE NEAR VERDUN PUSHES AHEAD DESPITE FOE

Resistance of Germans Under Crown Prince Unable To Hold Back Poilus Who Are Still Advancing To the North

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES IN WESTERN THEATER

Von Mackensen Continues His Offensive Against Rumanians and Announces Crossing of Buzeu River and Capture of Prisoners

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, December 17.—The French are continuing their fierce drive north of Verdun, and are reported to be progressing satisfactorily in spite of the increasingly stubborn resistance of the Germans under the Crown Prince.

The Berlin reports of this and other fighting in the west indicate that the Germans have been losing steadily in several of the sectors where the fighting has been hottest of late. Southwest of Wyschaete, in the vicinity of Ransart, Flanders, the British have been hammering hard at the German lines.

TEUTON LINE PIERCED

The Teutonic general staff last night announced that the German first lines have been pierced and the British had gained foothold in the Teutonic trenches, through the expense of heavy losses.

The Berlin despatch also reports the loss of Bezon-Vaux. Though the Germans suffered reverses upon the Western front in the Balkans they continued their advances. General von Mackensen yesterday reported that he has been successful in his efforts to cross the Buzeu river and took 1150 prisoners from the retreating Rumanians as well as large quantities of railroad material.

SLAVS LOSE VILLAGE

Petrograd reports the loss by the Slavs of the village of Testmele, and Berlin announces that the troops under the command of Prince Leopold, operating in the Volhynia region successfully attacked and carried by storm about six hundred yards of the Russian front, north of the railroad between Koval and Lutzk.

DO PROPER THING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

These sidewalks are to be of standard material of the best cement and must run along both sides of the avenue, which has recently been greatly improved and graded by the county.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

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

PASTORS OF CITY ORGANIZE FIGHT ON VICE DISTRICT

Headed By Bishop Restarick They Appoint Committee of Seven For Preliminary Work

WILL SEEK TO HAVE AN ABATEMENT LAW PASSED

Chairman Points To Need of Enlightening Young People On Sex Matters

Further action to permanently abolish commercialized vice in Honolulu was taken at the Library of Hawaii last night, when representatives of the religious organizations of the city met to discuss means for carrying out this purpose.

Commendation of the action of the territorial grand jury in closing Iwilei; promise of cooperation with the committee appointed by the chamber of commerce to investigate the vice conditions of the city; the appointing of a tentative committee to devise means for handling the problem, and the recommendation that the next legislature pass some law that will make impossible the condition that existed during the days when Iwilei ran "wide open," were some of the results of the meeting.

Before the close of the meeting, of which Bishop H. B. Restarick was chairman, a comprehensive resolution was passed covering most of the points at issue and calling on the religious organizations of the city, as well as the churches and congregations, to assist in the campaign that has been launched for a clean city.

Seeks Systematic Fight Rev. Charles H. McVey, who spoke last week before the chamber of commerce on the vice situation, urged his hearers to make the fight a systematic one.

This campaign should not be spasmodic," he said, "but a determined fight until vice has been exterminated from the community."

Bishop Restarick advised a campaign of education, and pointed out that whenever the young are dealt with along educational lines the impression made has been enduring. Ignorance of sex life, he said, is a menace to the community. These matters, which are now concealed, according to the speaker, should be made plain to the young.

James A. Bath, head worker of the Palama Settlement, declared that it was up to the intelligent classes, and especially for religious workers, to give light to the young. He especially urged that the matter should be taken up at the next session of the legislature.

Wants Abatement Law "We should go before the legislature," he said, "and see that the law abatement law is passed. By a law of this nature it is possible to place the responsibility where it belongs. The responsibility does not rest with those who are carried away by passion, but with those who permit their properties to be used for commercialized vice."

In objecting to the committee appointed at the meeting last night, David Carey Peters asserted that Hawaiians, Chinese, Japanese and persons of other nationalities should be placed on the committee. It was explained that the committee appointed was only a tentative committee and that later its scope would be enlarged to take in members of other nationalities.

J. P. Erdman, in charge of the Hawaiian section of the Hawaiian Board, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that this body of churchmen go on record as unanimously endorsing the fight against commercialized vice and the effort to bring before the citizens such facts concerning conditions as will arouse the community to effective and continued activity in controlling prostitution and its attendant evils such as the illicit traffic in drugs and liquors."

Lauds Grand Jury "That we commend the territorial grand jury for its public spirited and courageous work in investigating the so-called restricted district and calling for its abolition, and further that we are heartily gratified at the position taken upon the problem by the public press;

"That we support the resultant action which closed Iwilei, believing that such action is based on a common sense method of cleaning up an intolerable situation and knowing that such action is in conformity with the laws on our statute books and the principle of sound morals;

"That we heartily favor vigorous action by the pastors, church organizations and congregations of the city to cause in their own membership and within the scope of their influence a united and militant spirit that will offer unyielding battle to the evils represented in the system of commercialized vice and will array the religions of the city actively in the ranks of those fighting for a cleaner community;

Will Support Chamber "That we hereby pledge our support to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce in its plan for fighting vice conditions and authorize the chairman of the meeting to appoint a committee of seven on organization, to be hereafter named, and that we instruct the secretary of this meeting to send a communication to the special committee of the chamber of commerce named to investigate the vice condition, such communication conveying the sense of this meeting that we will cooperate and advise with the chairman's special committee to the end that there may be continued and practical action."

Local Japanese Will Aid Health Board To Get Birth Figures

Consul General Moroi Says Consulate Is Working To Educate Nipponese To Register Visits of Storks With the Authorities

Failure of many Japanese families to register births with the board of health, while at the same time they are recorded at the Japanese consulate has been pointed out in the board report.

The statement called to the attention yesterday of R. Moroi, consul-general for Japan here, brought forth the explanation that it is the Japanese laborers, ignorant of the law, who are responsible for this condition and that an active campaign of education is being waged by the consulate to remedy the situation.

The board of health report points out that 977 more Japanese births were recorded at the Japanese consulate during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, than were registered with the board of health.

The board's report shows 3662 Japanese births registered during the year while 4629 were listed with the consulate.

In explanation of the failure of his countrymen to register their children with the board of health, Consul Moroi said: "Since my arrival in Honolulu, I have made every effort to have Japanese residents register births with the proper territorial authorities. Every parent that has recorded the birth of a child with the consulate has been notified to immediately register with the board of health."

"It is the plantation laborers, who are ignorant of the law, who are negligent in this respect.

"The situation however is improved. The number of those who have failed to register with the board of health has been much less during 1916 than the number during 1915 and I expect the number to be still less this coming year."

"On my trips to Kaula and Maui I have repeatedly advised the Japanese of those islands to register with the territorial officials and the Japanese newspapers continually give the same advice to their readers."

"Some of the Japanese neglect to register births with the consulate as well as with the board of health."

STATIC BLOCKING LONG RADIO SPAN

San Francisco and Funabashi Stations Can "Talk" Across the Pacific Ocean Now

That the San Francisco and Funabashi, Japan, wireless stations are "talking" with each other regularly, but that static conditions make their relations too uncertain for commercial purposes, was one of the statements yesterday of Mitsuru Saeki, chief engineer of the radio division of the Japanese department of posts. Mr. Saeki arrived for a two weeks' stay in the islands on the Korea Maru.

He confirms the report that the Federal Wireless company is planning to open radio communication between its station at Heia and Ochiishi, Hokkaido, but added that Japan's acceptance of the offer was as yet doubtful.

Mr. Saeki will inspect while here the plant of the Mutual, Marconi and Federal companies, and if time permits will take a short trip to the Volcano. He will leave Hawaii for the mainland after inspecting the more prominent stations there will continue to Europe. He is interested particularly in the larger stations.

"Wireless communication between Kahuku and Funabashi is going on satisfactorily," he said. "More than fifty messages are being transmitted daily, and we expect this number to gradually increase, as the Japanese realize the greater convenience and cheapness of the service."

DEFENSE OF TEUTON OFFICIALS OPENED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—The defense of the German consul-general Franz Bopp, charged with complicity in the alleged bomb plots, began yesterday. The attorneys for the German official charged that the plotting of which their client is accused was carried on with deliberate intent of discrediting the German agents here, and that he had nothing to do with it. Otto Orr, a detective testified that he saw Van Koolbergen, one of the defendants carry a bomb into the office of Bopp. In cross examination the attorney for Bopp asked this witness whether he did not know at the time that the bomb was taken to the German consulate was a "plant and frame-up."

Chairman Bishop Restarick appointed the following committee: Rev. Charles H. McVey, chairman; Rev. L. L. Loufborow, Bishop Restarick; J. P. Erdman, G. J. Waller, Chaplain Ignatius Fealy, First Field Artillery, Fort Schofield and E. L. Miner.

Frank Scudder acted as secretary of the meeting.

OAHU SOLONS TALK OVER LEGISLATION AT NEXT SESSION

Party Lines Vanish As Delegation Discuss Needs of Their Constituents

REAPPORTIONMENT WILL ASKED OF BOTH HOUSES

Adoption of An Amended Charter For Honolulu Also To Be Urged

Eliminating party distinctions to further the common interests of their constituents, twelve of the eighteen members of the Oahu legislative delegation, Republicans and Democrats, met in an informal conference last night and took preliminary steps to effect a permanent organization as a caucus for the coming session of the legislature.

The legislative needs of Oahu brought the senators and representatives together and it was the consensus of opinion among those at the conference that the eighteen members of the legislature from this island should work in harmony at the coming session to satisfy these needs.

Reapportionment Urged Reapportionment of the representation in the legislature to give Oahu the share of the seats in house and senate called for by the organic act and the adoption of an amended charter for Honolulu were the two main points discussed at the conference. These were the principal legislative proposals that brought the members of the delegation to a common point of view.

The conference was held in the Commercial Club where the legislators were the guests at dinner of Charles F. Chillingworth, president of the senate at the last session. Six members of the delegation were unable to be present. Some are out of the city.

Action Is Postponed Definite action was postponed until a meeting of the entire delegation could be arranged. Another meeting will be called soon after the holidays. Lorrin Andrews as spokesman for the conference at the close of the meeting explained the purpose of the gathering. He said: "It was just an informal gathering arranged by Senator Chillingworth for a free get-together talk among the members of the Oahu delegation. We wanted to find out where we stood on various questions vitally affecting Oahu and to see if we could get together and stay together during the coming session in furtherance of the legislative needs of the island."

"In the absence of some of the members no definite action was taken but it was the consensus of opinion that some permanent organization should be effected for the legislative session. In all probability some organization will be arranged later. Another meeting to discuss the plan will be arranged after the holidays."

Discuss Legislation "The members present talked over the various legislative questions that will arise at the next session. They agreed on the need for reapportionment of the representation from this island and were united in the opinion that some form of amended charter is needed for Honolulu."

"How well we can get together on these questions will be determined at further meetings of the delegation. The reapportionment of taxes was also discussed."

Those present at the conference were senators, Charles F. Chillingworth, R. W. Shingle, A. L. Castle, S. P. Correa, Republican, and M. C. Pacheco, Democrat; representatives, T. H. Petrie, J. K. Jarrett, L. Andrews, Republican, W. F. Mossman, W. E. Miles, J. Kalana, R. Ahana, Democrat.

YEE YO KEUK GETS SENTENCE OF DEATH

But Governor May Still Save Life of Korean By Commutation

With a leer decorating his emaciated face and insistently claiming that he was innocent and that the police had lied and tried to kill him with poison and a nail which they tried to drive through his head, Yee Yo Keuk, long term, escaped and recaptured prisoner as often as he chose, and convicted murderer, was sentenced by Judge Ashford yesterday to death.

Yee Yo Keuk will hang, if the sentence passed on him yesterday is carried out. The death warrant will be signed by the Governor two weeks from yesterday, if the Chief Executive chooses to sign it, or the death sentence will be commuted to life imprisonment, or even less, if he sees fit. It would not be the first time the Governor saved a murderer from the gallows, if he decides that Yee Yo Keuk shall live.

The Korean has had a remarkable criminal life. Crippled as he is from his last encounter with the police when, lone-handed, he held off the force some months ago and was almost fatally wounded after he winged Chief McDuffie of the detective force, Yee Yo Keuk is still regarded as a dangerous customer.

CARRANZA WOULD HOLD DOOR OPEN

Has Not Signed Protocol But May Do So Later It Is Reported

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—Indications at the close of the morning session of the American-Mexican joint commission today were that Carranza is not disposed to close the door against an agreement with the American conferees which will meet the demands the Americans feel are necessary.

Commissioner Pani, returning from a visit to Queretaro, where he saw Carranza, reported on the results of his visit, but nothing would be said for publication concerning this.

It is understood that Carranza has not signed the suggested protocol, but this is not necessarily taken as an indication that it will not be ratified later.

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LYDD-GEORGE TO OUTLINE POLICY

Expected To Reply To Peace Offers Made By the Kaiser's Chancellor Today

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, December 18.—Great Britain's new premier, David Lloyd-George, today will deliver the most important address which the house of commons, and it may be the world, has heard since the former foreign minister, Earl Grey, arose to discuss the entry of Britain into the great world war. In the press and on the lips of the people the importance of the speech which the new premier will make today is recognized, and the words he will utter are everywhere awaited with the most intense interest.

It is expected that he will reply to the proffer of peace made by the German chancellor last week, and will at the same time outline the war policy of his cabinet and the nation for the future. It is understood that he has confided to members of his cabinet and others in his confidence that he intends to urge the utmost activity in the conduct of the conflict. The new cabinet is pledged to "carry on the war to a successful conclusion with all the vigor the nation can command."

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

By Merchants' Exchange

San Francisco—Arrived, Dec. 14, 5:00 p. m. str. Perla Maru hence Dec. 8. Kahuhi—Sailed, Dec. 12, schr. Melrose for Port Angeles. Newell—Sailed, Dec. 11, M. S. City of Portland for Honolulu. San Francisco—Arrived, Dec. 16, 1:00 p. m. U. S. A. T. Thomas hence Dec. 8. San Francisco—Sailed Dec. 15, 4:00 p. m. str. Great Northern for Honolulu via Los Angeles and Hilo. Puget Sound—Sailed, Dec. 16, schr. Ethel Zane for Honolulu.

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HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday, December 18, 1916

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TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 19 1916.

THE ADVERTISER'S SEMI-WEEKLY

Deserting the Solons

THAT the prohibitionists are steadily winning in California and that the dealers in intoxicants see plainly the handwriting on the wall are facts evidenced in many ways...

A remarkably frank exposition of this policy is contained in the December 2 issue of Western Hotels and Travel, the organ of the hotel interests of California...

It seems that at last there is a general awakening to the evils of the saloon, the irresponsible manner in which most of them are conducted...

Not In Honolulu

"Booth Tarkington proclaims in substance that one of the most deplorable facts about American life today is the national belief, 'whatsoever makes money, that is beautiful.'"

The sentiment deplored describes the attitude of the bill board advertiser to a dot.

Booth is unduly pessimistic however. A reaction has set in in many places throughout the Union, and all is not beautiful that glitters on the credit side of the ledger.

Various reasons have been advanced why the Malihini Christmas Tree has not been held for the past two years, and in no instance has the correct reason been given.

"Pinkham learns Thayer has quit" says a headline, which shows once more the truth of that old remark that one is never too old to learn.

Regarding Sureys

WHILE the matter of a new charter for Honolulu is under way and while the question of a federal survey of the department of education is in status quo, waiting for the advent of a new Governor...

San Francisco has just had its survey by this bureau, the funds for the expenses of the work having been contributed by the San Francisco Real Estate Board.

Commenting on the report of the bureau of municipal research of New York City on its San Francisco findings, the Argonaut says, in part:

The experts arrived last June and began their work, and now we have this inclusive summary of their discoveries and opinions, so lucidly arranged and so admirably expressed as to represent not only an almost ideal municipal system, but the practical steps by which it can be reached.

The recommendations of the bureau are, of course, limited in their scope. They are confined to those that can be effected without change of charter, and they are without reference to the broad political system from which most of our evils spring.

Who Is To Blame?

COUNTRY POLICEMEN sometimes go wrong and are even accused of grafting winking at violations of the law for a consideration, and nearsightedness in the detection of crime.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The subscription rate for the Hawaiian Gazette has been reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00 per year. In making remittances for renewals please remember that the new rate is now in effect.

BREVITIES

(From Saturday Advertiser.) The postmaster-general of Great Britain and Ireland has sent Christmas and New Year's greetings to the postmaster of Honolulu and his assistants.

The controversy between the College Club and the Governor may be taken up by the legislature, it was intimated by the Governor yesterday.

A Japanese riding a motorcycle on the Waikakala gulch yesterday afternoon was run down by a truck driven by Y. Miyoshi.

The reason the office of post office inspector in Hawaii was abolished was that there was not enough work to keep it going, according to a letter received yesterday by the post office committee.

Through permission given to E. H. Hart, chairman of the executive committee, by Mayor Lane, Mrs. J. H. Chilton, vocal soloist of the Royal Hawaiian Band, will sing on Christmas Day in Oahu Prison.

In accordance with time-honored custom, Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. Elks, will give Christmas presents to the children of the city.

Mrs. M. G. Santos, wife of Editor Santos of O Luno, has received news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Rita Vieira, which occurred in Jacksonville, Illinois, on November 29, last.

Liliha, Wylie and Puunui Streets, in the Puunui district, are to be put into condition for travel, if a plan now under way is carried through.

In response to many requests the Young Women's Christian Association will serve a no-a-day dinner on Christmas day.

Mayor Lane will send a copy of Honolulu's municipal ordinances to Roy C. Smith, governor of Guam.

The Japanese Constructors' Association of Honolulu held a general meeting yesterday and elected new officers.

The Bishop Estate had transferred to the Bishop Museum Hale O Keawe, or the city of refuge.

The first squadron of the aviation corps to be organized under the new Defense Act is to be located in Hawaii.

The fund for the purchase of gifts and Christmas cheer for the inmates of the boys' and girls' industrial schools has a healthy start of \$300.

PASSENGERS SUFFER WITHOUT RELIEF FOR SEVEN DAYS

A story of silently borne misery came to light yesterday morning when the nurse of the public health service stationed at the immigration station found that one of the women stowage passengers leaving the Korea Maru here had sustained a compound fracture of the leg seven days ago on the steamer, and had had no attention or relief during that time.

The unfortunate patient was immediately put to bed and a few minutes later sent to The Queen's Hospital by Doctor Trotter, chief quarantine officer.

It is understood that both women, who are Okinawans, got up at night several days out of Yokohama and were thrown by the rolling of the vessel, one breaking her leg and the other the bones of her foot.

PERSONALS

(From Sunday Advertiser.) Elmer L. Schwarzberg was a passenger in the Claudine last Friday for Maui.

Henry Peters, of the land office, has been at his home since Wednesday owing to illness.

Miss Constance E. Viva, teacher at the Kaliawaena School, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Beronia Sanitarium yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. McKenzie, of 2220 Vancouver Highway, Manoa, welcomed on Thursday the arrival of a son, who has been named George Stanley.

Among mainland visitors now here are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cooke, of Chipew Falls, Wisconsin, and E. G. Campbell, of the Evening News, Sydney, Australia.

With Rev. Samuel K. Kamaiopili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, officiating, Antonio Luiz Amaral and Mrs. Mary da Canama were married last night.

Dr. L. L. Patterson, of the anti-tuberculosis bureau, and Prof. M. B. Paires, of the pure food department, were passengers in the Kinau yesterday for Maui.

A. M. Brown was a returning passenger in the Claudine from a few days' stay on Maui.

G. K. Larrison returned in the steamer Maui yesterday morning from a business trip to Kauai.

Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson returned yesterday morning in the steamer Maui from Kauai.

Hon. William S. Edings, judge at the circuit court, Wailuku, Maui, was an arrival in the Claudine yesterday morning from Maui.

George P. Cooke, manager of the American Sugar Company at Kaunakapili, Molokai, arrived in the steamer Mikahala yesterday for a few days' stay in the city.

George E. Smithies, of the New York Life Insurance Company, was a returning passenger in the steamer Mikahala from Lahaina, Maui, where he spent a few days.

Charles S. Judd was among the passengers returning in the Maui yesterday from Nawiliwili, Kauai, where he spent several days on business.

A son, Punohu, was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Kapwa, of 3757 Hobron Avenue, Kapahulu.

Mrs. F. G. Correa of Waiakoa, Maui, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fernandes of Kapiolani and Kinau Streets, expects to return next week to her Valley Island home.

Lieut. Thomas Charles Spencer, Second Infantry, U. S. A., and Mrs. Spencer, of Fort Shafter, became the parents of a son on Thursday of last week.

Alejandro Macogay, Filipino, and Miss Lily K. Kukua, Hawaiian, were married last Saturday by Rev. M. E. Silva of the Hoomana Naauao Church.

J. D. McVeigh, superintendent of the Molokai Settlement, who is now in the city, will spend the Christmas holidays in Honolulu.

With Rev. Father Ulrich Taube, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Kalihi-kali officiating, Sylvester Scott and Mrs. Hattie Aiku were married last Saturday.

Capt. Samuel Frankenberg, Ninth Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Frankenberg, of Schofield Barracks, welcomed last Friday at the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, the arrival of a daughter, who has been named Ruth.

The fund for the purchase of gifts and Christmas cheer for the inmates of the boys' and girls' industrial schools has a healthy start of \$300, contributed by generous members of the community.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure blind, bleeding, itching or protruding PILES in 6 to 14 days or money refunded.

PACIFIC MAIL IS ASSURED SUCCESS

Eastern Business Looks Upon New Venture As Guaranteed Continued Existence

That Eastern business interests look upon the success of the new venture of the newly organized Pacific Mail Steamship Company as assured is again by an inspired article in an Eastern financial journal which is quoted and commented upon by the conservative New York Times.

The three new ships on the trans-pacific route are practically of a new type of economical express liners adapted to 'development' projects in ocean transportation.

The gross tonnage is only half that of the Pacific Mail ships of the Oriental service. They will pay on light traffic where the old ships would pile up a burden of loss.

These are the ideal ships for the Central American service and for putting out on new cross-ocean lines that the company sees fit to try out.

The management of the Pacific Mail is very conservative in forecasting earnings when shipping conditions get back to normal.

The Pacific Mail is a stone in the masonry of the structure of international enterprise which is being superorganized in the hands of the new interests that took over the company and its properties.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS PLANS

Intends To Make Day Really Merry For Scores of Poor Families

Following its usual custom the Salvation Army is busy making preparations to take care of the poor at Christmas time.

The Nuuanu Street hall is the place where these are to be given, and the distribution takes place on Saturday morning the 23rd between nine and twelve.

Careful investigation is being made into each case by Army officers set apart especially for this work.

NEW PACIFIC LINE TO CONNECT RUSSIA WITH COAST PORT

George Flood Passes Through Honolulu To Launch Oriental Offices of New International Syndicate

George Flood, of San Francisco, prominent in financial and shipping circles, who passed through Honolulu on the Shinyo Maru last week for the Orient, brought word of a new shipping syndicate organized to bring the eastern and western sides of the Pacific into closer commercial relation.

The name of the new syndicate is the Russo-Japan American Syndicate, and recently it filed its articles of incorporation with the State of California.

The syndicate is capitalized at \$200,000 and was incorporated by George and James Flood, J. D. Isaacs and Joseph Bion.

BANANAS TO BE USED FOR MAKING ALCOHOL

The development of an industry closely related to the banana trade and about to receive an impetus from American interests is reported by Consul E. M. Lawton at Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Bananas suitable for export must always be a certain size or number of 'hands.' The rejection of smaller bunches by the fruit companies has always been a source of complaint and also of loss to the planters.

The concessionaire has deposited \$25,000 with the government as an earnest of good faith, which is to be credited towards export duties on the alcohol at three cents gold per gallon.

The Department of Fomento of the Honduras government has also approved the company's application for the right to build a sugar mill and a paper mill near the distillery.

REGIMENT MUSTERED OUT

The Seventh Regiment of the National Guard of New York has been mustered out of the Federal service at its armory at Sixty-sixth Street and Park Avenue by Lieut. Col. Abraham P. Buffington, U. S. A.

Col. Willard C. Fisk, commanding the regiment, during the last week has heard complaints of several members of the regiment whose places have not been kept for them during their service as soldiers and is taking up such cases with the former employes.

Henry Cooper a member of the class of '19 of St. Louis College and his sister, Miss Annie Cooper, who has been attending the Sacred Heart Academy, Kaimuki, are leaving in the Claudine this afternoon for their home, Maui, where they will spend their Christmas vacation.

FIGHTING ON WESTERN LINE IS ONCE MORE IN FULL FURY

Germans Drive Against British At Ypres and Gain a Foot-hold In Second Line, Holding Against the Counter Attacks

FRENCH TAKE MORE PRISONERS AND GUNS

Capture Munition and Turn Teuton Guns Upon Troops of Crown Prince — French Claim To Be Beating Superior Numbers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW YORK, December 17—With the Germans on the offensive in Flanders and the French continuing their hammering of the Crown Prince's divisions in the Verdun sector, the interest in the war has again shifted to the western front, where there is heavy fighting.

Before Ypres the Germans launched a heavy attack, clearing the British front line trenches and advancing in some places as far as the second British line, where they have obtained a foothold and are holding against the British counter attacks.

The Germans have evidently massed a large number of fresh troops along the Belgian front and are attacking in earnest, but whether to divert attention from the Somme section and the Verdun front, or whether to attempt another serious drive to pierce the lines of the Allies cannot be told from the meager despatches arriving from Berlin and London.

On the Verdun front the French are continuing their gains, driving the Germans still further back and adding to the toll of prisoners and guns taken. Yesterday the fighting was confined to the east bank of the Meuse, but whether the initiative was taken by the Germans, in possible counter-attacks, or by the French, in a resumption of their offensive, is not known. That the tide of battle is flowing strongly in the direction of the French is evident, however.

The new prisoners taken yesterday brings the total since Thursday up to nearly ten thousand, while eighty guns, many of large caliber, have been seized by the advancing French, in the captured positions. Large supplies of shells for the captured guns have also been secured in the drive and already the Teuton artillery is firing German-made shells into the ranks of the Crown Prince.

On Friday night, following the first lunge of the French from Douaumont, the Germans made no attempt to counter-attack and the French were able to consolidate their new ground without opposition.

The Paris despatches state that the French are making their gains in the face of superior numbers, the Germans having five divisions engaged in the battle to the French four.

Slackening in Rumania

In Rumania the Germans continue to advance, although the progress of the past few days has been slow and the fighting severe, the Russo-Rumanian defense having stiffened. The Berlin despatches state that two thousand more prisoners have been taken.

In the Dobruja region, announces Berlin, the Russian line has been drawn from the Constanza line.

Despatches from London announce that the city is wrapped in the heaviest fog that has been known in fifty years. The fog blanket has removed the Zeppelin danger, which the otherwise moonlight season would have brought to the city. While Zeppelins cannot locate London in the fog, at the same time, it is realized, the anti-aircraft defenses would be useless should any Zeppelin begin dropping bombs blindly.

SUMNER ABANDONED BEATING TO PIECES

NEW YORK, December 16—All hope of saving the army transport Sumner, which is ashore on the New Jersey coast near Barnegat Inlet, was virtually abandoned late today when the steamer began to pound so heavily in the big seas that the crew was forced to take to the boats and quit the attempted salvage work.

WHOOPIING COUGH

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

EXPLOSIONS AND FIRE EXCITE CITY

Los Angeles Gets Reminder of the Murderous Conspiracies of Six Years Ago

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

LOS ANGELES, December 16—Fire of a mysterious origin early today destroyed most of the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works, in this city.

Soon after the discovery of the fire two heavy explosions occurred in the plant that shook all the eastern section of the city. Following the explosions the fire spread with lightning rapidity, and all of the buildings on two squares of the plant were burned to the ground before the conflagration could be checked.

Loss Is Heavy

The damage to the works, which is one of the biggest concerns in the West, is estimated at \$350,000.

Working on the theory that the fire was of incendiary origin, the police are making a thorough investigation. It is the belief that the plant was deliberately set on fire and that time bombs were placed in some of the buildings. Color is lent to this theory because of the fact that the fire occurred almost immediately after David Caplan had been found guilty of being implicated in the blowing up of the plant and the Times building in 1910.

Echo of Former Plots

By the police authorities the fire and explosions in the Llewellyn Iron Works following the conviction of David Caplan on a manslaughter charge, is looked upon as an echo of the dynamiting plots in this city in 1910, when the Los Angeles Times building as well as the Llewellyn Iron Works was blown up by dynamite.

In the meantime of the Times building more than a score of the employees of the newspaper lost their lives. The crime shook the entire country and resulted in a nation-wide search for the culprits. As a result of the investigation a number of labor leaders in all parts of the country were placed under arrest and many of them were convicted and sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth.

But the chief interest in the sensation centered in Los Angeles with the arrest of Orrie McManigal and the two McNamara brothers, John and James. Soon after being placed under arrest McManigal turned state's evidence, although he was not given any promise of immunity. Funds were collected from labor unions all over the United States to defend the McNamara brothers, who were regarded as martyrs in the cause of labor. Clarence Darrow, the noted Chicago attorney who had made himself celebrated during the coal strike in Pennsylvania several years before, was retained to defend the McNamara trial.

The trial of the McNamara brothers was the most sensational and prolonged ever conducted in Los Angeles. It dragged over several months, and newspapers from every city of the United States sent special writers to report the proceedings. The courtroom was crowded every day, not only to see the prisoners, but to see and hear Darrow. Suddenly, out of a clear sky, Darrow was accused of attempting to bribe a witness. He was arrested and released under heavy bonds and allowed to continue his case. But again out of a clear sky the McNamaras confessed their guilt. John was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary and James was given a life sentence.

Almost before the memory of the McNamara trial had grown cold Darrow was placed on trial for attempted bribery and subornation of witness. The trial of Darrow was, if anything, more spectacular than that of his former clients. The case attracted the attention of the entire country and dragged along for several months. In his own defense Darrow delivered an oration which required fifty hours to deliver. In his plea the attorney related the entire history of labor unionism in the United States, and the address afterwards became a campaign document in the radical wing of the unionists. The trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Jury Failed To Agree

Darrow was tried again on the same charge, and after several weeks the jury again disagreed. When an attempt was made by the district attorney to try the noted lawyer a third time a cry of persecution went up and it was decided that it was useless to attempt to convict him.

In the meantime the investigation was not abandoned. General Harrison Smith immediately appealed his case to a higher court, although the Times and an unrelenting opponent of unionism, insisted that everybody connected with the blowing up of the Times building should be brought to justice. The country was combed time and time again by the best detectives available. William J. Burns, head of one of the largest detective agencies in the country, personally interested himself in the case and after a vigorous search, Matthew A. Schmidt was connected with the crime and brought to Los Angeles for trial.

Schmidt Convicted

The trial of Schmidt occupied six weeks and witnesses were brought from all over the United States and Central American countries. The jury returned a verdict of murder against Schmidt, and he immediately appealed his case to a higher court, although the Times and an unrelenting opponent of unionism, insisted that everybody connected with the blowing up of the Times building should be brought to justice. The country was combed time and time again by the best detectives available. William J. Burns, head of one of the largest detective agencies in the country, personally interested himself in the case and after a vigorous search, Matthew A. Schmidt was connected with the crime and brought to Los Angeles for trial.

No sooner had Schmidt been convicted than the case against Caplan was prepared by the district attorney who engaged a number of special investigators to unearth evidence. For some time there was an agitation to drop the case against Caplan because it was feared that the evidence was insufficient to convict. It was also pointed out that

COAL EMBARGO IS HITTING HONOLULU A SEVERE BLOW

Australia Apparently Closed As a Source of Supply For Local Bunker Business

CHARTERED SHIPS ARE COMING MINUS CARGO

As Entente Ships Are Principal Customers Here, Embargo Seems Misplaced

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, December 16—Owing to the difficulty of securing tonnage for the transport of coal cargoes, the British government is putting into effect restrictions on the delivery of fuel to vessels other than those owned by allied subjects, or subjects of allied nations.

Special arrangements have been made, according to the announcement from the British embassy at Washington, that fuel will be reserved to these vessels in order that as many ships as possible can be withdrawn from the task of maintaining bunkering piles and placed in the other services of the Empire at its time of need.

"The British government is unable to guarantee these facilities to other vessels," says the statement.

The British restrictions on coal made up in dynamite.

In the meantime of the Times building more than a score of the employees of the newspaper lost their lives. The crime shook the entire country and resulted in a nation-wide search for the culprits. As a result of the investigation a number of labor leaders in all parts of the country were placed under arrest and many of them were convicted and sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Private advices to Honolulu commercial firms say that the operation of the government restrictions in Australia has resulted in inability of American ships to load for Honolulu. The vessels chartered for the purpose have left empty.

Expected cargoes of coal to Honolulu are therefore, without exception, non-existent. There is no coal on the way here.

Entente Ships Coal Here

The majority of the vessels using the local bunkering facilities are ships of the subjects of the Entente Allies. During the last week three called for bunker coal, of which two were English and the other neutral, Danish, but engaged in carrying war materials. Every other ship so served in the past month has been bound for Vladivostok with supplies for the Russian armies or ammunition factories.

Of a large number of vessels due here for bunkers within the next thirty days, the majority are English and Japanese. The significance of the British order, as applied to Honolulu, seems distinctly to lack point, but there is no doubt entertained locally that the discrimination has been extended to Honolulu, just the same.

LINE SNAPPED AND H-3 STILL STICKS

More Tugs Go To Rescue of the Stranded Submarine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

EUREKA, California, December 17—Two days efforts to dislodge the stranded United States submarine H-3 from the shoal near the entrance to Eureka bay came to naught yesterday when the lines passed to the wrecked diver snapped under the strain of trying to pull her into deep water.

The tugs Greenwood and Arapaho are en route to the scene of the wreck to assist the monitor Cheyenne and other vessels in the work of salvage. Other hawsers will be passed to the H-3 and a second attempt to pull the diver off will be made as soon as tide and weather permit.

NEW YORK SMOTHERED BY A FOOT OF SNOW

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW YORK, December 16—A foot of snow fell here overnight, the greatest fall the city has experienced since 1890. The street-cleaning force is inadequate to meet the sudden emergency and the street department is hiring many extra men. Two thousand students are assisting the street cleaners.

The cost to the city of clearing away this snowfall will be \$500,000.

The country had already been placed at a great expense to carry on the cases arising from the blowing up of the Times building and that it would be foolish to spend further money unless conviction was sure. The county of Los Angeles has already spent in the neighborhood of \$750,000 prosecuting the cases against the alleged dynamiters.

Shortly after the conviction of the McNamaras a sensation was created in Los Angeles when it was learned that McManigal had disappeared from the county jail. Nobody, apparently, knew how he had gotten out. But McManigal evidently had been given money to get out of the country for he was afterwards located in Honduras where he was working. He was brought back as a witness in the Schmidt case and is still in Los Angeles working, it is said, in some capacity for General Otis.

AMERICA'S DUTY IS TO PREPARE FOR SELF DEFENSE

Nation Has Learned Necessity of Military Training Says Secretary of War

SOME PRICES TOO HIGH TO PAY FOR PEACE

Former Secretary Says Government Finched and Faltered When Put To the Test

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW YORK, December 17—Important speeches dealing with the question of preparedness and the necessity that exists for an awakening of the Nation to the exigencies of the hour were delivered yesterday, one by Secretary of War Baker, who spoke before the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia, and former Secretary of War Lindley Garrison, who made an impassioned address here before the New York Lawyers' Club.

Secretary Baker addressed the Philadelphia society on "The Real Significance of Preparedness," in his address stating that the situation in which the United States has found itself placed by the events of the war of the Nation is a real necessity for America arming herself and becoming prepared for any eventuality.

If Great Test Comes

"If the great test to which other nations are now being put should ever be put to this nation, and if the United States were to be called upon to make the supreme sacrifices for what we believe to be right that other nations are now being called upon to make, it is our duty and the duty of our government that that time shall find us prepared," he said.

"America stands in a world at arms for peace. But, although we stand for peace, some of the prices at which we may continue to have it are too high for us to pay and retain our national honor, and it is then that we must be prepared.

"We have had our lesson in the necessity for military training of our young men, and we have learned that lesson."

Pacifism Is Treason

Mr. Garrison, speaking to an audience of lawyers, had for his subject "Nationalism," and about this he developed his military theme.

"To question the power of the national government to make adequate preparation for the defense of the sovereignty of the country, or even to argue that the national government is not today under an imperative necessity of making those adequate preparations is little short of treason," he said.

"That the central government of the nation had made a lamentable failure, so far as its preparedness plans, the former secretary of war admitted, but this relieved the loyal citizen of some of his obligations to assist the government in remedying mistakes and correcting faults.

"The central government, when put to the test, finched and faltered and sought to pass its neglected duty on to the individual States, and the result was, naturally lamentable failure," is the way in which Mr. Garrison described the failure of the federal militia plan in the session, when the federal militia plan was abandoned in favor of the federalizing of the existing national guard.

WATCHFUL WAITING TURNS TO BERLIN

Officials Trying To See Some Effect On Deportation Protest

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, December 17—State department officials are watching for some indication from Berlin or Brussels that the German severity towards Belgium is softening in view of the pointed protests that have gone forward from here regarding the deportation of Belgian civilians. As yet there is no indication that the protests have had the least effect in bringing about any amendment of the deportation policy.

Yesterday Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference. After the conference Secretary Lansing said that a uniform translation of all the identical notes on peace proposals made by the Central Powers would be transmitted before night in the name of the American government, to all the Entente governments where the United States represents the Teutons. This will be done by cable, and the original texts of all the notes will be mailed.

Ambassador von Bernstorff said: "We did not discuss the terms and I have not received any formal terms. The discussion with Secretary Lansing was general."

GUILTY PACKERS PAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri, December 16—Five packing companies today paid into the State treasury half of the \$25,000 fines imposed on each by the supreme court for violation of the anti-trust law. Their convictions ended a hard fight in the courts.

NEW ORDER FOR NATIONAL GUARD VERY UPSETTING

On Eve of First Pay Day Receives News That Knocks All Plans Galley West

EVERY COMPANY MUST HAVE HUNDRED MEN

Rank and File Had Been Getting Down To Work On Basis of Sixty-five Only

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

Honolulu, December 17—Important news from the office of the adjutant-general. These come in the form of a memorandum imparting instructions transmitted through the commander of the Hawaiian department and outline the strength and composition of an infantry regiment according to the requirements of the war department.

The feature of this new table is that a company of infantry will have to come up to a minimum strength of one hundred enlisted men, whereas the present accepted minimum is only sixty-five. The guard companies have been recruited to an approximate ten or more per cent higher than this minimum.

A Bomb Explosion

The publication of the new memorandum has had the effect of a bomb on the local companies, at least, although it is not so much the extra recruiting campaign that will have to be immediately commenced, but it infers that the local regiment has not been recognized as such by the militia bureau because it has not come up to the strength required of a regiment.

This "knocks" all hopes of federal pay for the period, if it be true. Just what effect it will have on the companies is problematical but it is known that in order to fulfill the requirements of the militia bureau as to attendance and the number of drills, a majority of the companies have been working faithfully, putting in extra drills, often as many as three a week in all, and in other ways striving to do the required amount of duty.

Looks Like a Bunco

The order, inferring that all of this will not count, and that through no fault of their own the guard is going to lose all of the small benefits the federal government does allow, was met by the men yesterday with rather wry faces.

The joker in the new militia laws seems to be in the clause requiring a militia company, in order to draw pay, to approximate the strength of a company of regulars. This strength turns out to be one hundred men. The required strength of a company has been only sixty-five men, however and as fast as a company reached this strength it was being recognized officially by the federal instructors here and going to work in good faith to fit itself for its work. The clause was first noticed a week ago and the officers warned as to what was coming.

Not Growing However

There does not seem to be any excessive growling in the local regiment of militia. It has rather disheartened some of the officers but all nevertheless are turning to and trying to overcome this one more handicap towards federal recognition, only hoping that the wise and all provident militia bureau won't think of something else hasty by the time the citizen soldiers are again "efficient" according to their definition.

The new memorandum requires the same company noncommissioned officers as at present with the exception that eleven corporals are authorized. Nineteen first class privates are ordered, a first class private being new to the present militia organization. A first class private is supposed to be efficient above his fellows and gets paid a small additional sum, if he ever gets paid at all.

It is a foregone conclusion now among militia officers that no organization in the guard is going to get paid after its six months hard work.

It is noticeable that the guard was notified of the required strength within fifteen days of the time it was supposed to be paid for six months' work, provided that the six months' work met the requirements in strength and attendance.

CRAZE FOR BOOZE LED TO THE GRAVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

JOLIET, Illinois, December 17—Remarkable methods employed by convicts in the penitentiary here to satisfy their desire for intoxicating liquor secured them the "booze" but took a tragic toll in deaths.

By some process kept hidden from the guards, the prisoners succeeded in extracting wood alcohol from shavings. Three men are now dead as the result of drinking the wood alcohol. Three men are dying and three are seriously ill from the same cause.

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Blockade Rules Hitting Denmark To Hurt Germany

Entente Refuses Fishing Supplies and Danish Fleet Cannot Continue In Business

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

COPENHAGEN, December 17—The whole fishing industry of Denmark has been paralyzed through a recent decision of the Entente governments not to supply the Danish fishermen further with oil, paraffine, gasoline or fishing supplies of any nature. Denmark is almost wholly dependent upon Great Britain for such supplies, without which her fishing fleet cannot put to sea.

The decision of the Entente, according to explanations that have been made unofficially, is that through Denmark the Germans have been receiving huge supplies of fish, being thus enabled in part to defy the British food blockade. Great Britain is determined, say the British reports, to shut off every possible avenue of supply for Germany and to draw the blockade restrictions even more severely than in the past.

FACING WINTER WITHOUT FUEL

Situation In War-locked Europe Is Serious—Swiss Share General Suffering

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

GENEVA, Switzerland, December 17—The question of the fuel supply for the winter which has set in is becoming a very serious one throughout the greater part of Europe and this neutral nation is already commencing to share the suffering that is apparent throughout Germany and Italy.

The German coal supply is short and there is practically none for export. Already the exports from that country to this have been arbitrarily reduced by thirty per cent, while there appears little likelihood of Switzerland being able to obtain any excess over present importations from Italy. The reports from the latter country state that the fuel situation is also bad here, worse than in Germany from the accounts obtainable.

PAPER QUESTION IS WORRYING PROBERS

Big Papers Refuse To Share Their Supply With Little Ones

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, December 17—A sharp conflict has developed here between the publishers of large and small newspapers in the government investigation of the news print situation, with a view to conserving the constantly diminishing supply.

In the conference that was held with the principal publishing concerns of the country for the purpose of apportioning the supply, the publishers of the great dailies flatly refused to relinquish five per cent of the supply they have contracted for for 1917 for the use of the smaller newspapers of the country, many of which have no contracts, but buy their supplies as they need them.

In defending their action the large concerns declared that the shortage in print paper could be easily overcome by the paper mills if they would divert for a few days their machines that are now making wall and wrapping papers to the manufacture of news print. This, however, the manufacturers of paper claim cannot be done and say the suggestion is not practicable.

LOW PRICES ON FOOD STUFF FOR THE EAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, December 16—Pacific Coast products will benefit from a decision of the transcontinental railroads announced today. It is that until March 1 the roads will move dried fruits, canned and other foods and wines East at the prevailing rates, notwithstanding the authority given the roads by the interstate commerce commission to advance them ten cents a hundred.

CANDY AND SOAP FORBIDDEN IN ITALY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

ROME, December 17—In order to conserve the small supply of sugar and fats now in the country, a royal decree was issued yesterday prohibiting the manufacture of candy and cake throughout Italy for a period of two weeks. The decree further forbids hotels to serve guests with more than one course of meat at any meal.

COLLEGE CLUB WORK ROOTING IN MAUI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

Under the caption, "College Club Attention!" last Friday's Maui News, of Wailuku, says: "The supervisors last week received a complaint from one of the country school teachers which read as follows: 'The fence and the outdoor houses create spectularly worse to look upon. There is nothing hygienic about them.'"

NEW EMPEROR CREDITED AS AUTHOR OF THE PEACE OFFER

Successor To Franz Josef Desired To Inaugurate His Reign With Effort to Restore Peace; Was Persuaded To Postpone Plan

KAISER RUSHED TO HEAD HIS ALLY OFF

Text of Central Powers' Proposal Expected In Entente Capitals Tomorrow, But Replies Will Be Delayed For Some Time

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

PARIS, December 17—The initiative in the peace proposals which have emanated from the Central Powers, announced from Berlin by the Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, was taken by Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary. It has been learned, who insisted upon a proffer of opinion from the Kaiser and Czar Ferdinand.

The new ruler of Austria-Hungary desired to inaugurate his reign by an effort for the restoration of the peace of Europe, and one of his first communications to the Kaiser, following the death of Franz Josef, advanced this suggestion. The proposal worried Berlin so seriously that Kaiser Wilhelm made the trip to Vienna to take the matter up in person with his new fellow-emperor. The trip of the Kaiser, which was announced as being in connection with the funeral of Franz Josef, in reality had nothing to do with it, but was inspired wholly with a view to dissuading Emperor Charles from his peace ideas.

Agreed To Postponement

At the conference which was held in Vienna, immediately following the funeral for Franz Josef, the Kaiser, the Emperor and the Czar discussed the matter of peace, the German and Bulgarian monarchs finally persuading Charles to defer any offer of peace until after a determined effort was made for the capture of Bucharest. The Austrian ruler consented to postpone his plan until the Rumanian capital had fallen.

It is expected that the official text of the peace proposals from Berlin, Vienna and Sofia will be received in the Entente capitals before tomorrow night, as it is indicated in despatches from Washington that these have been received there and are to be forwarded without delay.

It will probably be some days before there will be any definite and official responses. Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain is still ill and his physicians say that he will be unable to make his first speech to parliament as premier on Tuesday, as he had expected. Whether he will delegate Bonar Law to speak for him or not has not been intimated.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES IRISH RAILROADS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

LONDON, December 17—In order to avert a strike that has been threatened for some time on the railways of Ireland, the government yesterday decided on a drastic move. This is nothing less than the taking over by the government of all the traffic lines in Ireland. An announcement to this effect was made from the floor of the house yesterday by James Thomas, labor member in parliament.

TWO DOLLARS A HEAD FOR ARMY RECRUITS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

WASHINGTON, December 16—A United States law, inoperative since the Civil War, will be invoked to stimulate recruiting for the regular army, it was announced at the war department today. The law provides for the payment of two dollars to any civilian for each man he persuades to enlist in the army. Congress may be asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 to cover bonuses paid out on this plan.

INCIPENT REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL QUELLED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles)

NEW YORK, December 17—Lieke reports a revolutionary outbreak in which some regiments of troops joined, revolting against their officers. The revolution was speedily put down and the mutinous troops surrounded and captured.

WILSON WILL FORWARD THE NOTES WITH NO COMMENT

President Decides That Attitude of Entente Allies Would Make Any Move By the United States Now Most Inopportune

RUSSIAN DUMA FLOUTS GERMAN PEACE TERMS

By Unanimous Vote Refuses To Accept Proffer Made By the Kaiser's Chancellor In His Recent Address Before Reichstag

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, December 16—It was officially announced last night that the administration will not send any message of its own to the Entente powers when it forwards the notes of the Central powers, proposing opening of negotiations looking toward peace.

While it was not definitely stated in the announcement it is believed that the attitude of the Entente Allies toward the proposals put forward by the German chancellor as evidenced by the action of the Russian Duma yesterday and the unofficial statement of statesmen and leaders of the warring powers, that the President is convinced that such a move by the United States government at this time would be inopportune and has decided to forward the German proposals without any comment.

Duma Flouts Terms

The Russian duma yesterday, according to despatches from Petrograd to the Reuter agency in London, discussed informally the terms proposed by von Bethmann-Hollweg, and passed by an unanimous vote, a resolution declining to accept the proffer.

While no official statement by any responsible officer of the British government has been made public and while the foreign office of Great Britain is still silent regarding the peace proposals, Arthur Henderson, labor leader in the cabinet and one of the "war cabinet," in a statement made in the course of an address at a dinner, discussed the peace terms of Germany.

UTTERS A WARNING

"We and our allies may be sure," he declared, "that whatever terms Germany is prepared to offer at this time, she will not err on the side of magnanimity. The people of the British Empire are today prepared, as ever, to accept peace, provided it is just and a permanent peace."

Lloyd-George who is still confined to his room with a severe cold, is much better and expects to be able to deliver his delayed address to the house of commons outlining the policy of the new government, within a few days.

It was authoritatively stated in official circles here yesterday that the President probably will not determine the formal steps this government will take until after Lloyd-George makes that address.

Reichstag Cancels

Despatches from Berlin last night reported that the conservative reichstag members held a caucus yesterday, at which the action of the government in making the now famous peace offer, was discussed and approved. The conservatives adopted a resolution in which it was asserted that the offer had been based upon concrete conditions. The preamble of the resolution begins:

"This offer is of the highest possible importance, and concludes with the words: 'The advantage gained by the blood and suffering of our soldiers must be made the basis of a peace which, in so far as human foresight and understanding can do so, will guarantee the military, economic and financial future of Germany.'"

Seeking To Settle Railway Tangle Outside of Courts

Leaders of Four Railroad Brotherhoods and Officials of Leading Lines Now Negotiating With That End In View

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
EVANSVILLE, Indiana, December 16—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced last night that negotiations are now under way between the presidents of the four railway brotherhoods and a number of the highest officials of the principal railroads, looking for a settlement of the questions at issue arising from the enactment of the Adamson law and a settlement of the whole controversy outside of the courts. That such a settlement will be arrived at before the end of the year is the expectation of the trainmen.

The constitutionality of the Adamson Act is now before the Supreme Court for settlement on a test case, agreed between the representatives of the attorney general's department and the railroads. In this case an appeal from the decision of the federal court of Missouri in the refusal of that court to grant an injunction asked for by the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad, who sought to enjoin the United States marshal from attempting to enforce the provisions of the act.

Whether in the event of an agreement between the railroads and the brotherhoods this test case will be withdrawn or not is not made clear.

JAPANESE LEADER LAUGHS AT OFFER

Viscount Kato Fails To See Why Nippon Or British Should Relinquish Colonies

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii (Hoch))
TOKIO, December 16—Viscount T. Kato, former minister of foreign affairs and now the leader of the Kenseikai Party yesterday, discussed the offer of peace made by the German chancellor. "I do not believe that England will accept the conditions offered by Germany," the Viscount said, "because Allies have promised not to concede a partial or separate peace. It is clear that Russia will not wish for peace under present conditions especially since Germany has created a separate kingdom out of Poland. There is no reason why England should return the German colonies in Africa which British military forces have occupied. Why should she give up that territory. Japan has Tsingtau, China, and many islands in the South Seas. I do not believe that we should return these new colonies of our own to Germany."

SMITH FEARS DEATH AT HANDS OF SPIES

Witness in Bomb Plot Cases Explains His Testimony

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
SAN FRANCISCO, December 16—Lewis J. Smith, the state witness in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general, charged with complicity in the so-called "bomb plots" was on the stand again yesterday.

He stated under examination, that he was testifying for the government because he feared that German spies would murder him, and not because the government had promised him immunity in return for his testimony.

TRAINING SHIP SAILS

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, December 16—The Taisei Maru, the training ship of the Commercial Navigation College will sail for the South Seas and Australia today, taking two hundred graduates and students for practical training.

K. SHODA PROMOTED

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo.)
TOKIO, December 16—K. Shoda, vice-minister of finance, was promoted to the minister of finance. He will assume office immediately. Premier Count Terauchi will resign as minister of finance.

Berlin Makes Public List of the Allied Warships Destroyed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, December 16—A summary of the naval losses of the Entente since the beginning of the war was issued yesterday by the Overseas News Agency, showing that Great Britain has lost one hundred and twenty-nine vessels, with a total of 563,200 tons; France twenty-nine vessels, with a total of 53,900 tons; Italy twenty vessels, with a total of 63,000 tons; Russia sixteen vessels, with a total of 51,800 tons; and Japan four vessels, with a total of 9100 tons.

This gives a total loss to the Entente of one hundred and ninety-eight ships of war, having a total tonnage of 744,000 tons.

ARMY TRANSPORT POUNDING TO BITS

Summer, Aground On New Jersey Shoals; Probably Will Be Total Wreck

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, December 16—The army transport Summer, which grounded in a fog on the New Jersey shoals, near the Barnegat Inlet, on the night of Monday last, will probably be a total wreck. Since she ran ashore there has been heavy weather and all efforts to extricate her from her dangerous position have failed.

Reports from Barnegat last night stated that the sea was running high and that the troopship was pounding so heavily that it is feared she is commencing to break up.

A number of salvage tugs and government vessels are standing by, but no effort is being made to drag the big ship off, the conditions of wind and weather making such impossible.

VALUE OF CROPS SMASH ALL FORMER RECORDS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, December 16—According to partial reports received by the department of agriculture all former records of the nation's crop value have been smashed to splinters by the figures received this year. This is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the bulk of the main crops has been slightly under, rather than over the average.

BOOZE ADS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM MAILS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, December 15—A bill prohibiting the transmission of liquor advertisements by mail except to any licensed liquor dealers or agents was favorably reported to the house today by the committee on postoffice and post roads.

NEW AUSTRIAN ENVOY GRANTED SAFE CONDUCT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LONDON, December 15—Announcement is made that the Entente Allies have decided to grant "safe conduct" to Count Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austrian ambassador to the United States, who has hitherto been refused such assurance.

CONGRESS SWAMPED BY PROHIBITION PETITIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, December 16—Hundreds of petitions asking congress to pass the "dry" amendment to the constitution have been received by members of both the house and senate.

GOVERNMENT PLANNING TO SAVE PRINT PAPER SUPPLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, December 15—The senate adopted a resolution today directing an investigation into the government use of news print paper, with a view to economizing on its use.

PROPOSES CONVOCATION TO MEET FRENCH CRISIS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
PARIS, December 16—Pierre Renaudel, socialist leader in the chamber of deputies yesterday proposed a convocation of the senate and chamber to meet the exigencies of the situation.

SENATE READY TO BEGIN MILITARY TRAINING HEARING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
WASHINGTON, December 15—The senate committee on military affairs today appointed a sub-committee to hold hearings on the subject of universal military training. Hearings will begin on Monday.

WELCOME BIRDWOMAN

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, December 16—A dinner of welcome was given to Miss Katherine Brown, American birdwoman, yesterday at the Imperial Hotel by the members of the National Aviation League of Japan. After the dinner Miss Brown made a trial flight late last night. She will make the first flight today at Aoyama parade ground.

A GERM DESTROYER

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

Bull Moose Party To Be Reincarnated Assert Progressives

Convention in New York Draws Up Plans and Holds Out the Olive Branch To Former President Roosevelt by Resolution

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, December 16—The Progressive party is to be "reincarnated," with a "new sense of party independence," based on the "new liberal spirit evidenced throughout the nation," according to the plans drawn up at a convention here last night of a number of the leaders of the Progressives, representing several States.

The olive branch was held out to Theodore Roosevelt and others, with a suggestion that there might be a fattened calf available, in a resolution brought before the informal convention.

This resolution provided "permission to reenter the ranks of the party by those former leading Progressive who made a party mistake following the two Chicago conventions of last June." This resolution was discussed but was not put to a vote.

DEPORTATION OF BELGIANS SCORED

Senator Root and Alton B. Parker Speak At Monster Mass Meeting

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
NEW YORK, December 16—Vigorous denunciation of the illegal action of the German government in forcibly deporting Belgian civilians from their homeland into "slavery" in Germany and strongly worded demands that the government of the United States should bring every possible pressure to bear upon Berlin to cease its policy of military oppression were voiced at a crowded mass meeting held here last night.

Senator Root of New York, former secretary of state, and Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic nominee for President in 1904, were the speakers, who spoke no words in the condemnation of the violation of the rules of humanity and the law of humanity as carried on under authority of the German government throughout Belgium.

A strong letter from Theodore Roosevelt and another from Archbishop Ireland were read, each urging that the voice of America be raised in protest against the violation of the rules of humanity and the ravishing of what few rights remain to the Belgians in the occupied territory.

MONITOR STANDING BY WRECKED DIVER

Working By Searchlights To Haul H-3 Off Shoal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
EBREKA, California, December 16—Working separately under the search lights of the monitor Cheyenne and other naval vessels which are standing by the stranded submarine H-3, the rescuers are striving to move the diver from breaking up under the pounding of the seas.

The naval tug Arapaho and the Cheyenne have passed additional lines to the H-3 and are ready to attempt to pull her off the shoal as soon as opportunity offers.

A mistake of two miles in the reckoning of the navigator aboard the United States submarine H-3 is rumored to have been the cause for the stranding of the vessel near the entrance of the bay here.

However it is now felt to be the strand of a submarine and Commander Howe of the monitor Cheyenne said today that he will attempt to pull her off the shoal as soon as the weather permits.

DAVID CAPLAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LOS ANGELES, December 16—David Caplan, accused of murder in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times Building, with Eric E. McManigal and J. B. McNamara yesterday, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury which tried his case. The jury was out hardly five hours. He will be sentenced Monday. The penalty under the California law is from one to ten years.

GUTHRIE SEES MOTONO

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shippo)
TOKIO, December 16—United States Ambassador Guthrie called Viscount I. Motono, minister of foreign affairs, yesterday and discussed a certain important diplomatic matter for about two hours. Motono refused to divulge the object of the American ambassador's visit.

CITY TREASURER CONKLING PAID \$167,150 LAST MONTH

According to the report sent to the board of supervisors by City Treasurer D. L. Conkling, the treasury department redeemed registered warrants during the month of November to the amount of \$167,150.78. There still remain in the department unredeemed warrants to the amount of \$51,994.45. This amount is divided as follows: General fund, \$33,002.43; school fund, \$271.47; sewer works fund, \$18,720.55.

NEW REGULATIONS HIT BIG INCOMES

More Than \$3000 Taxes By Uncle Sam; Revised Form Reaches Local Revenue Office

Every person having a net income of \$3000 or more per annum is required to make a return thereon, under the new regulations for the collection of the federal income tax.

This new regulation, received this week by the local internal revenue office, affects a large number of persons in Hawaii who heretofore have not had to bother their heads about the income tax.

The regulation reads: "Every citizen of the United States and every alien residing within the United States having for the year 1916 a net income of \$3000 or over, including dividends and income on which the tax has been withheld at the source, is required on or before March 1, 1917, to make a return on form 1040, revised. Such return is required regardless of the fact that in some instances the net income amounts to less than the personal exemption to which the individual is entitled."

The new regulation is just opposite of the one in force heretofore and affects a much larger proportion of the population.

For instance, under the old law a person with a net income of, say, \$4000 derived entirely from dividends was not required to make an income tax return, as the income tax had been paid by the corporation from which the dividends were derived, previous to their distribution. Under the new law such a return is required, notwithstanding the fact that no tax is collectable. The idea is, as explained yesterday by Acting Collector of Internal Revenue Ralph Johnstone, that the government reserves the right to decide for itself as to the exemptions claimed by the individual.

Every individual who pays salary, interest, rental and so forth to another person in excess of \$3000 is required to withhold one per cent from the entire amount, unless an exemption certificate is filed, in which case the tax should be withheld only on the amount paid in excess of the exemption claimed.

Single men are allowed an exemption of \$3000 and married men an exemption of \$4000. No surtax is collected on incomes under \$20,000. But here is the difference between the old and the new law: Under the old law a person with an income of \$20,000 derived from dividends and a personal income of \$3000 (if he were single) paid no income tax, the tax on the dividends having been collected at the source. Under the new law the dividend income and the personal income must be added together, and if the total is in excess of \$20,000, the surtax is collected on the excess.

PINKHAM PARDONS LOOTER OF BANK

Goo Tai Chong, Former Teller of Trust Company Given His Freedom

Goo Tai Chong, former teller of the First American Savings and Trust Company of this city, who was accused of the embezzlement of \$50,000 of the company's funds and convicted April 21, 1915, was paroled yesterday by Governor Pinkham, having served a little more than three years of his sentence of from five to ten years in the penitentiary.

The Governor also issued a parole to Henry H. Lewis, convicted of second degree robbery. He was sentenced May 5, 1915, to two years.

Others released from prison by executive clemency yesterday included Manuel Mangual, Eugenio Franco, Juan Ramos, Nicholas Fioma, Takeguchi and Nemesio Goroque.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LONDON, December 15—The Norwegian steamer Kampanger, the Portuguese steamer Lena, formerly the German steamer Enos, and the British steamer Glenace have been sunk.

Feel Achy All Over?

To what all over, or damped weather, or after taking a cold, isn't natural, and often indicates kidney weakness. Uric acid causes many queer aches, pains and disorders of the organs. Well kidneys keep uric acid down. Tired, dizzy, nervous people would do well to try Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They stimulate the kidneys to activity and so help clear the blood of irritating poisons.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no other. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box, (six boxes \$2.50) or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

HOLLAND MAY MOBILIZE FLEET TO CARRY FOOD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
THE HAGUE, December 16—The minister of commerce last night announced that the government of Holland is seriously contemplating mobilizing the entire mercantile fleet of the nation for the purpose of bringing food stuffs overseas.

Germany Explains Why American Steamer Was Sunk

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
BERLIN, December 16—Through her foreign office, the Associated Press has learned authoritatively that the reply of Germany to the American note of inquiry, regarding the sinking of the American-Hawaiian steamer Columbian in the Mediterranean last month, will be "that the vessel was carrying contraband."

The Columbian, the German reply will state, was not simply in ballast, as claimed, but was loaded with a partial cargo of steel for delivery to an enemy of Germany, thus justifying her capture and her destruction.

Villa Will Be Good If Uncle Sam Will Halt Pursuit

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
EL PASO, December 15—A government agent here says that General Villa has made overtures to the United States. If the Americans will cease pursuit of him and his bands, he has promised to cease depredations on American property and to discontinue killing Americans in Mexico.

Reports of further outrages continue to reach here. An American who has arrived from Santa Rosalia confirms the killing of Dr. C. H. Fisher at Parral. Doctor Fisher, who was an American and had lived in Mexico for years, was shot in a cemetery by Villa's order, despite the pleas of other Americans. An unidentified foreigner was also shot at Parral.

Henry Clark, an American ranch owner, was caught by the Villistas at Jimenez and ordered shot and stripped. His son, who offered to join the Villistas to save his father's life, was spared.

GREECE ACCEPTS TERMS OF ENTENTE ALLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)
LONDON, December 16—It is announced that Greece has accepted the terms imposed upon her by the Entente Allies. An Athens despatch today brings news of the compliance. Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, according to the demands, and a certain number of soldiers concentrated in Peloponneseus.

OPPOSITION ATTACKING TERAUCHI ADMINISTRATION

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Hoch)
TOKIO, December 16—The opposition parties have begun to attack the present cabinet, headed by General Count Terauchi. K. Inagaki, leader of the Kokuminto or national party, bitterly assailed the attitude of the Terauchi cabinet, in an address made in Shiga yesterday, and declared that his party has decided to present a resolution of impeachment of the present cabinet in the next session of the diet.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN THREE DECISIONS

Three supreme court opinions were handed down yesterday, all of them unanimous. The opinions were: *Per Curiam*. The judgment appealed from the district magistrate of Honolulu affirmed in the case of the Honolulu Construction & Draying Company against H. B. Reade, defendant, and the City and County of Honolulu, garnishee.

District Magistrate of Honolulu Upheld In Two Cases

By Associate Justice Watson: "We are of the opinion that the City and County of Honolulu was liable to garnishment and that the judgment appealed from should be affirmed, and it is so ordered," says the decision in conclusion in the case of M. T. Teves against H. B. Reade, defendant, and the City and County of Honolulu, garnishee. In this case, also, Judge Monsarrat, district magistrate of Honolulu, was sustained. Incidentally, too, this was the last opinion to be written by Associate Justice Watson, whose resignation from the supreme court took effect yesterday.

By Chief Justice Robertson: In the two cases of the Territory, for the use and benefit of the County of Maui, against Edmund H. Hart, W. L. Decato, Patrick Cuckett, F. E. Baldwin and W. T. Robinson, on the one hand, and against Edmund H. Hart, W. T. Robinson and A. Garin, on the other hand, Circuit Judge Edging was not upheld, and the orders sustaining the pleas to the jurisdiction were reversed, the cases being remanded to the circuit judge for further proceedings.

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SUPERVISORS PASS RESOLUTION FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Many Citizens Appear Before City Fathers In Favor of the Bonds

EVERY MEMBER OF BOARD CASTS VOTE FOR THE POLL

Not One Opposing Voice Raised By Crowd Which Attended Meeting

On February 21 a bond election will be held at which the people of Honolulu will be asked to vote on the proposition of floating a bond issue of \$480,000 to complete water and sewer improvements that are admitted to be badly needed.

This decision was reached last night by the board of supervisors at one of the most exciting meetings held in the assembly hall for a long time. When the motion was made by Supervisor Larsen to pass the resolution calling for the special election, it was voted for by every member of the board.

The assembly hall was crowded with prominent citizens from all parts of the city who came to the meeting to express their views on the proposed election. A number of them who were unable to get into the room remained in the corridor. Although many spoke on the subject there was not a single objection raised to the proposition to give Honolulu sufficient money to carry on the improvements that the city sorely needs if it is to keep pace with its growth.

Dozen Persons Speak

Nearly a dozen persons spoke and every one was emphatic in his opinion that the improvements should be carried out and that the quickest and best way to get the work done was by a bond issue. By many of them it was stated to be an imperative duty of the city to go forward in its improvements and the keen necessity for a decent sewage system was brought out by more than one speaker.

February 21 was the date set for the election and a proclamation will at once be printed setting forth in full the various items for which the money will be spent. If the spirit of the meeting last night can be taken as an indication of the attitude of the general public on the subject, the bond issue will carry by an overwhelming majority.

Supervisor Arnold started the program which ultimately became a general clamor to give Honolulu enough money to place the city in the front rank in the matter of civic improvement. Arnold explained how the administration had done its best to make the frontage tax law a success and pointed out the various improvements that had been projected and were already under way. All future improvements, declared Arnold, were dependent on the laying of water and sewer mains. For this reason, if for no other, he stated that he favored a bond issue.

Hatch Also Favors Bond

Successor Hatch immediately followed with the statement that he was opposed in favor of a bond election, chiefly for the reason that sewers were the first necessity of the city. He mentioned particularly the cesspools that are a constant menace to the health of the city.

"It is true that we need roads," he said, "but roads are in a sense luxuries. It does not matter how bad a road may be it is not bad for the health. But with sewers it is different. On them depends the health of the city. I hope that the committee will recommend that an election be called."

Supervisor Logan, who was chairman of the meeting in the absence of the Mayor, explained that an increase in the tax rate would not take care of sewer and water development. According to his view the tax would have to be raised to a point where the people would object and the running of the city government would have to be skimped. There was no way out of it, according to Logan, except by floating bonds, which he hoped would be done and the work started at once.

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SERVICE SCHOOLS OF UNCLE SAMUEL FREE TO MILITIA

United States Military Academy Only Expected in Training of Guard Officers

APPLICANT MUST NOT BE ABOVE GRADE OF COLONEL

Enlisted Guardsmen Soon Will Have Opportunity of Attending West Point

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the national guard, upon recommendation of the Governor...

Upon authorization of the President, national guard officers will be permitted to enter the Army War College...

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NATIONAL GUARDS NOT LIKELY TO BE BEHIND OF PAY

That the order passed to the national guard to recruit all infantry companies up to one hundred men will not have any effect on the pay of the men...

This order has no effect on the pay of the men on the guard, in the opinion of Major Lincoln. It is a routine order changing the organization of the company personnel and increasing strength.

The procedure to be followed under the new order probably will allow the guard the coming six months period to recruit up to the new strength.

Hawaiian Killed In Train Accident

A Hawaiian named Mumu was killed Saturday afternoon on the O. R. & L. Co. near Canaan. Mumu who was a freight brakeman, was riding on a freight car loaded with stone...

The accident occurred when the train was approaching a curve. Mumu was thrown from the car and struck by the wheels.

A coroner's inquest will be held on the remains at Waihua on Wednesday.

Army for routine duty at or near an army post during a period of field training or other outdoor exercises.

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FISHERY RESERVES FOR ISLANDS PLAN

A. R. Todd, Head of Tuna Canning Company Would Make Supply Inexhaustible

Tentative plans are under consideration by the men back of the recently organized Mid-Pacific Tuna Canning Company to take up with the United States government the question of creating a fish reserve around the Islands...

Personally I believe that these things, the timber in the forest, the fish in the sea and the animals of the field, are put here for our use—not for our abuse.

Although in successful use in other parts of the world for over sixty years, it is less than twenty years since the first law went into operation in the United States.

When the agitation for a Torrens law gained strength ten years ago, the title companies, by this time dominant in the title-searching field, found their lucrative business in turn threatened by a new method which was far superior to their own.

Fourth Section of Drydock Base Is Ready To Be Placed

Another section of the base of the Pearl Harbor drydock is ready to be dropped into position this week.

This is the fourth of the immense concrete monoliths completed for the base of the drydock. It is fifteen feet thick, sixty feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet in length.

Work has been rushed on the drydock construction and the contractors are now making progress at the rate of a section every forty days.

DEPIES LONDON'S WILL

OAKLAND, December 2—Mrs. Bessie M. London, first wife of Jack London, said today that she would not turn over the custody of her two daughters, Joan and Bess London, to Mrs. Chaston K. London, the widow, as requested in the writer's will.

I have means to support my two daughters and myself, and we will continue to live quietly here. Under no circumstances will I ever give up the custody of my daughters," said Mrs. London.

BOY KILLED BY FUMES OF GASOLINE

HILO, December 16—The body of Kaimi Iokai, a Hawaiian youth, was found yesterday lying in the bottom of a gasoline launch on the Waialeale River, death having resulted from gas poisoning.

The 1916 campaign was not wholly successful. The representatives of the title companies were present urging that the law remain unchanged.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the largest selling cough medicine in the world today because it does exactly what a cough medicine is supposed to do.

NEW YORK STATE SOLONS TO AMEND TORRENSLAND LAW

Act Will Be Made Workable After Several Years of Legal Tinkering

REGISTRATION OF TITLE UNDER SYSTEM SIMPLE

Research Companies Chief Obstacle To Safe and Simplified Property Legislation

At the next session of the Legislature the active campaign for the establishment of a true Torrens law in New York will be renewed and a determined fight made to have the amendments passed which are necessary to make the New York law workable.

The Torrens system for registering land titles is bound to come because it is right. Every new method, however, displaces an older method, which often is of long standing.

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The public demand for the Torrens system, by which titles are transferred almost as quickly, safely, and cheaply as bank stock, became so insistent that it became impossible to prevent the passage of a law.

When the title is first registered it is examined by the public officer, just as the title company examines a title, and an assurance premium is paid into the public treasury.

Why the New York Law Has Failed The New York law, with its compromises and foreign features, passed in 1908, but was a failure from the start.

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JAPAN'S ROYALTY SEES BIRD WOMAN'S FLIGHT

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping) TOKIO, December 17—The flight of Miss Catherine Stinson, the American birdwoman, will be held today in the same place and all princes of imperial blood will see the flight of the American girl.

Victim of Thanksgiving Shooting Getting Well Private Christ Johns, Headquarters Company, Field Artillery, the man who was shot as a burglar by Lieut. Dexter C. Ramsey of the Fourth Cavalry, Thanksgiving night, is gradually getting well, according to a report from the Schofield hospital.

Former Star Killed NEWARK, New Jersey, December 2—The body of a man killed in an explosion in the Aroma Chemical Company's plant last night was identified this afternoon as Stanley P. Pennek, famous Harvard football player and All-American guard in 1913 and 1914.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market

ISSUED BY THE TERRITORIAL MARKETING DIVISION December 15, 1916.

Table with columns: BUTTER AND EGGS, POULTRY, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE. Lists various items and their prices.

REGISTRATION OF TITLE UNDER SYSTEM SIMPLE

MATSON LINE WILL MAKE MILLIONS ON SUGAR CONTRACTS

American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Expects To Lose \$2,000,000 By Arrangement

LOCAL SOURCES DECLINE TO CONFIRM COAST RUMORS

Matson Boats Will Carry Thirty Thousand Tons During December and January

Reports from the mainland that the American Hawaiian Steamship Company has assigned to the Matson Navigation Company the contract for transportation of Hawaiian raw sugar shipments to market for the year 1917 have been received in Honolulu, but lack definite confirmation from local sources.

The Matson vessels will carry to San Francisco all sugar shipped from the Islands to the refineries during the balance of December and during January.

Previously it was expected that the first American-Hawaiian vessel would load a sugar cargo here about the first of January.

Another angle of the reported transfer of the sugar carrying contract to the Matson company is the rumor of intense interest to local commercial interests, that Captain Matson is negotiating for the purchase or charter of the giant Hill liner, Minnesota.

One very positive account of the reported deal between the American-Hawaiian and the Matson companies for handling Hawaiian sugars appeared in the San Francisco Call of December 7.

The Call's account, though quoting a authority for its statements, declares in definite terms that the arrangement has been made for the Matson company to take over the American-Hawaiian's contract.

While the contract will turn \$2,500,000 into the coffers of the Matson company, it will be a heavy loss or the other line. The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company is under contract to carry the sugar at nine dollars a ton.

According to shipping men, the loss will be absorbed through profits made by the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company in the sale of vessels and in other charters now netting big returns.

Most of the company's vessels are on the Atlantic trade. This left insufficient tonnage to fill the Hawaiian contracts.

Each year the American-Hawaiian line has handled 250,000 to 300,000 tons of sugar.

To carry out its new contract the Matson line will need additional tonnage, and Captain Matson is negotiating for the use of the steamer Minnesota, the largest freighter afloat.

Mr. Nowell, manager of the Sugar Factors' Company, when asked of the reported assignment of the contract, stated yesterday that no such news had been received here.

Mr. Nowell said that the Matson company would make all shipments of raw sugar from the Islands in its vessels during December and January.

Mr. Petrie stated that the only arrangement between the two companies was the one by which the Matson vessels were to handle the sugar shipments for December and January.

RESIGNATION ROW GOES TO FUNSTON

O'Ryan Sends Johnston's Letter Quitting Twelfth To Department Commander for Action

Reported Colonel's 40 Subordinate Officers Will Send Their Resignations in Over His Head

While Major General O'Ryan was making his decision to send the resignation of Col. Gordon Johnston, of the Twelfth New York Infantry, to Major General Funston, commanding the Southern Department, the officers of the regiment were taking steps to induce their retiring commander to approve their resignations and to send them through the military channels to divisional headquarters, says a special dispatch to the New York Times from Austin, Texas, December 2. Although Colonel Johnston still asserts he will take no action upon the resignation of his officers, it is reported that the letters of the forty commissioned men of the unit will be sent to Brig. Gen. James W. Lester tomorrow without the colonel's approval. With Colonel Johnston's resignation the circumstances of the case and some comment on the affair. The documents were sent by mail today. What action the department commander will take is only conjectured. It is pointed out that he may forward the papers to the war department without making public comment. Although the attitude at divisional headquarters and among most of the officers of all regiments is to regard the action of the Twelfth as petulant, there is no change in the determination of the forty officers to force their resignations and to "follow the colonel's lead" in sending efforts at the headquarters of the southern department to obtain clothing and equipment for his regiment when the regular military channels failed to work speedily and friction in the divisional camp here over additional supplies of ordnance for the raising of the men in the regular army ranks are cited as proof of the unfavorable attitude of the commanding general. It is asserted among officers of the regiment that the incident that has caused the present stir is the culmination of several that showed friction between the regimental and divisional staffs and only one circumstance of the antagonistic attitude of the commanding general. Colonel Johnston's action in sending efforts at the headquarters of the southern department to obtain clothing and equipment for his regiment when the regular military channels failed to work speedily and friction in the divisional camp here over additional supplies of ordnance for the raising of the men in the regular army ranks are cited as proof of the unfavorable attitude of the commanding general. There is the belief that General O'Ryan holds no high opinion of the military ability of the officers of the regiment, because, they say, in praising the regiment he spoke of it as a condition of the enlisted men but so neglected to mention the officers that they were led to believe that the general meant to discharge them. Colonel Johnston has not made any extensive comment upon the affair. He expresses only his determination to resign and to prevent his officers from following him. Although the men of the regiment support him enthusiastically the attitude of the colonel is that his men should refrain from any action that would be prejudicial to the discipline of the unit. His officers are co-operating in efforts to convey to the enlisted men the impression that their duty is to remain silent and inactive in the affair. There is much resentment among the twelve hundred men toward Texas newspapers that designated the organization as the "Bowery regiment." It is pointed out that most of the men come from uptown districts of New York.

TANKERS CROWDED HARBOR LAST WEEK

One of the features of the shipping for the week just ended in Honolulu was the numerous vessels of the tanker fleet which entered and cleared. The last of these, the ship Falls of Clyde, sailed at two o'clock yesterday afternoon for San Francisco. Four in all were in port, including, in addition to the Falls of Clyde, the ship Atlas and the two steamers Richmond and Frank A. Buck. A total of close to one hundred and forty thousand barrels of fuel oil, in addition to many tons of gasoline and distillate and considerable package freight, was discharged for the Associated and Standard Oil companies by the tanker fleet. All the ships for bunker coal due last week, except the Kongoson Maru, arrived practically on time.

Maui Press Notes

A small whale, about twenty feet long, got into the shallow water over the reef near Harold Rice's place east of Kahului, last week, and was killed by Japanese fishermen. The carcass was cut up and the oil extracted from it. A pension of forty dollars per month was granted to Mrs. Emma Silva, widow of the late E. J. Silva, for many years deputy sheriff at Hana, by a resolution adopted by the board of supervisors last Friday. The pension is to be paid until further order of the board. E. O. Moffat, a prominent business man of Kansas City, who with his wife paid a visit to Maui last week, has given an enthusiastic description of his ascent of Haleakala to The Advertiser. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat were accompanied on their mountain trip by D. Lufkin, Miss June Mitchell, and Miss Stanley. Antonio Borba, Sr. the well known Waikulu merchant, was on November 29, married to Mrs. J. Leal, widow of John Leal and mother of Joseph Leal, former manager of the Maui Theater, Reverend Father Justin officiated at the wedding, which was attended by only a few witnesses. The new Community House in Kahului will be formally opened on Thursday evening of holiday week December twenty-eighth with a reception given by the local people of Kahului and Punahoa to the Maui public. Good music is being provided and nothing will be left undone in the effort to give the people of Maui a good time on that evening. The evening's festivities will be under the auspices of the ladies' society. The small son of J. H. Nelson, of the Maui Soda Works, stepped on a piece of glass on Wednesday, which induced a severe cut. The wound was dressed by Doctor Ganser. A. C. Rattray, cashier of the Kahului Railroad Company, who has been on the mainland for a several weeks vacation, is expected home by the next steamer, due in Honolulu on December 6. Mrs. Rattray, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, will probably return home on that steamer. A contract for making a Bill across the Ukumekame flats, for the relocated Kahului road, was let by the board of supervisors last week to J. C. Foss, Jr. His bid of \$3,912 was twenty cents over the only other tender was that of the Jugh Howell Engineering Company, for \$4,550, time ninety days.

TEACHING WIRELESS BY WIRELESS ITSELF

IOWA CITY, Iowa, December 2.—Teaching wireless by wireless is the latest innovation of the University of Iowa. In order that a student, miles away probably, may "attend" his daily lessons on some wireless subject all he has to do is sit at his receiving instrument and "listen in" as it comes to him from somewhere out of space. The lectures are to be sent daily at stated hours from the radio station at the university. They will be of about three hundred words each on some wireless subject and are designed to give amateurs a practical working knowledge. It will be necessary, of course, that the prospective student has a set of sufficient strength to communicate with the university station and he also must have a knowledge of the code. Other wise the signals reaching him would have little meaning for him. The lessons will be sent each day at eight-fifteen in the morning. The course will consist of fifty to seventy-five lessons, continuing through the winter. No charge will be made for the course; there will be no admittance fees nor any of the costs usually incidental to attending school. THE CHILDREN'S COLDS. Watch the children's colds and cure them before they weaken the vitality. Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely. It is perfectly safe, it has been tested by chemists and pronounced free from injurious substances and costs but a trifle. For sale by all dealers. Ben. S. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

GUARD EQUIPMENT COMING HERE FAST

Two More Months Should See Militia of Islands Fully Outfitted

Two months more, in all probability, will see all national guard units in the islands completely outfitted with the equipment and supplies, and already a great deal of the lack felt so keenly has been filled. This welcome news was confirmed at guard headquarters last night. It is stated that for the past six weeks guard equipment has been arriving in ever-increasing quantities. The machine, last Wednesday, in particular, brought in large amounts, including thirty escort wagons. The war department is forwarding the supplies to definite units so that they only duty of the guard administration is to deliver the equipment as marked. In other words, the responsibility for the distribution of it is out of local hands, as it is already conformed. Practically all of the signal corps and engineer corps equipment has arrived, it is announced. Ever since they were organized, the first field company, signal corps and the first separate company of engineers of the local guard have been waiting anxiously for their special equipment, that they might get to work at actual practice. The engineers attended the last annual encampment and got in some excellent training, but the signal corps was barred from it by lack of equipment. It is now at hand in large part, however, and the company was practicing yesterday morning in the Capitol grounds. The equipment for the two coast artillery companies of the guard has also arrived. The rapid advent of the new equipment has taken a great load off the shoulders of the higher command of the guard, which has been moving heaven and earth to keep the outside units together in the face of what seemed to their inactivity in supplying their needs. This impression has been dispelled and new vigor is being injected into the work of making soldiers out of citizens.

MODERN THEATER ON FORT STREET

Work On Two Hundred Thousand Dollar Auditorium Will Begin in January. Completing quietly, plans for a new large theater in Honolulu, W. A. Stone, of the Reliable Film Company, 401 Kaunakakai Building yesterday announced that construction of a \$200,000 auditorium will commence in January. The site was not announced. It is stated, however, to be the Wolters' site facing Fort Street a few doors above Hotel on the Waikiki side of the street. Announcement of a new theatrical site from this quarter comes as a surprise as the only self-announced promoters of such a scheme have been other parties. Now, however, it is stated that the plans are completed, and the necessary financial guarantees secured, and work is ready to start at a definite time. Mr. Stone came to Honolulu in October to look after the interests of the Reliable exchange and at the same time to size up the situation regarding the need of a new amusement house. He satisfied himself on the latter point, he states, soon after his arrival and began work on the actual securing of a site. This he has done. He says that he has a twenty-year lease on the ground he selected. The building will have stores and offices in addition to the auditorium which will hold up to eighteen hundred people. It is planned by those backing the venture to give moving pictures and vaudeville, changing the latter bill twice weekly, but there is no intention as present of bringing a stock company down. A women's rest room and a men's smoking room are two features which have been incorporated into the plans.

MANY BUNKERERS HEADED THIS WAY

Port Will Be Busy Next Month Supplying Coal To Passing Ships. The busiest period in the port's history so far as ships to be supplied with bunker coal is concerned, will come next month. This seems to be a certainty from cable advices to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company which has listed twenty-two vessels here between the present time and the end of January. With the exception of three or so nearly all will come in January. These figures do not include the vessel that occasionally slips in unannounced, seeking coal to continue their voyage. One of these twenty-two is due today, the Kongoson Maru from the northern ports of South America. The last three vessels due for bunkers have come in not later than twelve hours from the time they were listed, but there is no guarantee, of course, that the Kongoson will stick to this record and be in today. So far as known the next vessel for bunkers after the Kongoson will be the Forerick due here about the twenty-sixth. It is a noticeable fact that the greater part of the vessels are of the allied countries. There are, also, no American ships to bunker, and the vessels of the Central Powers are tied up in neutral ports. Almost every other ship is a Japanese vessel carrying nitrates to Russian ports to be used in the manufacture of ammunition, a trade vital to the success of the Russian arms. The usual military supplies, and equipment from shoes to overcoats are constantly en route, so much so that Honolulu is almost a coaling station for the Entente.

BULLETS TO BE MADE FROM AMERICA'S CUP YACHT

The Priscilla, built to defend the America's cup in 1885, was an iron centerboard sloop, which was many exciting races conducted under the auspices of the New York Yacht Club. It is being broken up by a Philadelphia dealer in old iron, and the leader keel will be utilized in the manufacture of bullets for rapid fire guns, rifles, and revolvers. The hull of the old racer will be converted into a fishing schooner. The deceased was married in 1890 to Mrs. Inez Vincent, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Stange, of Honolulu. Three step-children are also living—Eugene Vincent, of Waikulu; Jonathan Vincent, of Kula; and Mrs. W. A. Clark of Makawala. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. Herman G. Suhr, is a resident of Hooper, Nebraska. Duke, Lady Langer, Harold Kruger, George Cunha, John Kelli, Lane and other swimmers will soon start training for the Mid-Pacific Carnival races.

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JAPANESE LIQUOR DEALERS WARNED

Local Daily Paper Foretells Coming of Prohibition to the Territory. The editor of the Nippon Jiji, one of the leaders among the Japanese papers of the Territory, has issued a warning to the Japanese liquor dealers of Hawaii to "stand firm under" as soon as possible, for "prohibition is surely coming in the near future." The writer gives the "dry" forces four or five years in which to overcome the opposition of the "wets" in Hawaii. "In the past," he says, "the 'dry' movement has been confined largely to the missionaries and reformers of the Territory. They have done the pioneer work, and now the business and practical men of the islands are beginning to see for themselves that prohibition is 'good business' and profitable not alone to themselves, but to the men who work for them, and for the wives and families of these men. This is true not alone of the islands, but of the entire United States as well. The movement is spreading like wildfire, and it needs not a seer's foresight to foretell what is coming to this country. This paper therefore warns the brewers and those who are interested in the manufacture of sake to stand firm under as speedily as possible. This does not mean that this paper believes that the bill providing for prohibition in the Territory, now before congress, will be passed at this session but it does mean that we are convinced that within a few years—not more than four or five. The example set to the community by the retirement of Hackfeld & Company and Schaeffer & Company from that section of their business is a good one for the Japanese to follow."

SWEDISH ATHLETES TO INVADE AMERICA

NEW YORK, December 15.—The recent visit of the American track and field team to Scandinavia promises to be but the forerunner of other and more important international athletic contests. As a result of the competition of the team in Sweden, the sum of 165,000 crowns (\$44,500) has been subscribed by the leading patrons of amateur sport in that country, for the financing of a return invasion of Swedish athletes to the United States during the summer of 1917. With this sum in hand it appears almost certain that Coach Eric Hjertberg will bring a team of from ten to twenty of the best Swedish track and field performers to these shores next season while an All-Sweden football team is likely to be an additional attraction. The American athletes brought back from Sweden an imposing gold and silver tankard inscribed to Simpson, Murray, Meredith, Ward and Loomis and his has been turned over to the Amateur Athletic Union, which financed the trip of the team to Scandinavia. Several suggestions have been advanced regarding the final disposition of this trophy, among them being one to the effect that it be offered as a perpetual prize for international athletics between teams representing this country and those of Scandinavia. It is possible that this proposal will be carried out and the cup put up for the 1917 games should the Swedish team come to the United States.

CAVALRY TO PLAY LITTLE BROWN BROTHERS AT POST

Ball players of C Troop, Fourth Cavalry, will meet the Filipino "house boys" this afternoon on the upper Schofield post diamond. C Ramos who will do the pitching for the Filipinos is said to be a slub artist of ability.

FOOTBALL FANS DONATE \$8429 TO RED CROSS

NEW YORK, December 1.—It was announced here that the amount collected for the Red Cross during the Yale-Harvard football game Saturday amounted to \$8429.81, the largest collection yet made in the bowl.

LOOMIS TO CONTINUE

CHICAGO, December 1.—Joe Loomis, star hurdler, sprinter and high jumper who performs under the colors of the Chicago A. C. today denied that he would retire from the Chicago Club and join the New York Irish-Americans. Loomis recently returned from Sweden, where he met with much success.

SPORTS

"STUBBY" KRUGER BREAKS TANK RECORD FOR 100 YARD BACKSTROKE LAST NIGHT

SWIMS CENTURY IN GOOD TIME AND BETTERS HIS TIME FOR OPEN WATER—BIG INTERCLUB MEET AT "Y" PROVES A SUCCESS

(From Sunday Advertiser.) Swimming in his old-time form, Harold Kruger last night, in the Y. M. C. A. interclub swimming meet, broke the one-hundred-yard backstroke record for the "Y" tank and also bettered his open-water record, made last September in the adval slip. Kruger's time for the century backstroke last night was 1:12.4.5. The former tank record at the "Y" was 1:13.2.5, while his American record for the distance is 1:14.1.5. One of the most exciting events of the evening was the senior 100-yard relay. The swimmer in each relay of each of the three teams was even at the last forty yards. Carter got away ahead of Kruger and held the lead until the finish, winning the relay for his senior club. In the senior sixty yard swim Kruger had little trouble in winning. The pingpong race for the boys proved to be a novelty. Each swimmer was provided with a pingpong ball which he blew ahead of him as it floated on the water. Dutort was the best swimmer. Hjorth was given a hard go by Pin in the fifty yard swim for boys, but won out with a sprint at the finish. Pratt was the best under water looter and won the plunge with a distance of fifty feet, seven inches. The Nationals won the sixty yard relay race for boys, after an exciting race. The winning team was composed of Pin En, Leong, Chin and Minnieville. In the one-hundred yard swim for boys Jacob Akiom and Minnieville outstayed over most of the distance, he former winning by a scant yard. "Stubby" Kruger entered the one-hundred yard backstroke also, and took first place, with Carter a very close second. Jack Hjorth gave an excellent exhibition of fancy diving as a conclusion to the program. The swimming meet was in charge of T. A. Rousseau and Harry Decker. Rousseau deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the meet. The winners, with the names of their clubs and the total number of points made by each club, follow: Fifty-yard Swim for Boys—Jack Hjorth, Dodgers, won; Pin En, Pirates, second; Leong Chung, Pirates, third. Time, 1:12.1.5. Sixty-yard Swim for Seniors—Harold Kruger, A. A. A., won; Hawkins, H. A. C., second; H. Brundage, Seniors, third. Time, 1:12.4.5. Pingpong Race for Boys—Dutort, Red Sox, won; Ison, Cubs, second; Kanepou, Athletics, third. Backstroke, One Hundred Yards, Interclub—Kruger, A. A. A., won; Carter, Seniors, second; Vana Franka, A. A. A., third. Time, 1:12.4.5, a new tank record. One-hundred yard Swim, Boys—Jacob Akiom, Dodgers, won; Tootele Minnieville, Pirates, second; M. Vieira, Dodgers, third. Time, 1:15. Plunge for Distance, Interclub—D. Pratt, H. A. C., won; Brundage, second; W. A. Anderson, Seniors, third. Distance, 50 feet, 7 inches. One-hundred yard Interclub—Kruger, A. A. A., won; Carter, Seniors, second; Higgins, H. A. C., third. Time, 1:15. Eighty-yard Relay, Boys—Nationals, won; Americans, second. Time, 4:33.5. 100-yard Senior Relay—Seniors, won; A. A. A., second; H. A. C., third. Time, 1:28.1.5. Total points won by each club: Interclub—A. A. A., 23; Seniors, 22; H. A. C., 16. Boys—National league, composed of Dodgers, Pirates and Cubs, 34; American league, composed of Red Sox and Athletics, 15.

ALERTS LOSE TO HILO BASKETBALL PLAYERS

HILO, December 12.—One of the fastest basketball ball games ever played in Hilo was that between the crack team of the U. S. S. Alerts and the championship team of the Hilo Boarding School, last evening in the Army. The Alerts won four ten-minute quarters to the game, instead of the usual twenty-minute halves. The game was won by the Hilo Boarding School team by a score of twenty-eight to twenty. The big army was packed with spectators, including many women, and the cheering and applause which greeted the plays by either side could be heard for blocks. At the end of the first quarter the score stood, H. B. S., four; Alerts, three; second quarter, the score was tied, H. B. S., eleven; Alerts, eleven. In the third quarter the scoring was, H. B. S., three; Alerts, four; while in the last quarter the scoring was, H. B. S., nine; Alerts, five. The line up was as follows: H. B. S.—Pekelo and Lujan, forwards; Kabil, center; Faotua and Goff, guards. Alerts—Clay and Clark, forwards; Grove, center; Albertson and Hollander, guards; Yeager, Dyer, Finerty, substitutes. Referees, Devine, Barager and O'Brien; umpire, Crabbe; scorers, C. C. Tong and E. K. Wong. Following the game a Hawaiian orchestra struck up and the dancing lasted until nearly midnight.

LINE OF SPORT

Salaries of baseball players in the American league, who were signed at high figures to retain them during the Federal war, will be sharply reduced, according to Ban Johnson. Anyhow the All-American football team won't be panned for fumbling and poor generalship. With Tad Jones and ten of his regulars on hand next season at E.H. Town, Yale has come back to stay. Aside from being Christmas the twenty-fifth of December looks like a big sport day in Honolulu. In spite of all that Villa trouble they seem to be having a pretty good time at the race meetings at Tia Juana. The Michigan student body is very proud of its football record despite the games lost. Ross must be a regular fish. Aside from wanting to enter the one hundred, two hundred and twenty, four hundred and forty, and eight hundred and eighty yard swims, it is understood the Coast marvel would like to take a try at Kruger's backstroke record. From the form "Stubby" displayed the other evening, it looks like he would have to stretch himself. Official records show that Grover Cleveland Alexander leads the National League box artists. In forty-eight games pitched, he won thirty-three and lost twelve, sixteen being shutouts. He struck out one hundred and sixty-seven batters during the season, allowing fifty bases on balls.

REDS WILL BE READY FOR STOCKTON FIVE

With the holiday basketball series with the Stockton High School but a few days off, the Reds are putting on the finishing touches to their team work. This is undoubtedly the strongest five in Honolulu, and will be able to give the quintet which arrives from the Coast on the Great Northern a hard fight for first honors. J. W. McChillis, J. A. Bush and R. Noyes will be the forwards for the Reds. M. Johnson, who towers over six feet and who is a former Purdue University player, will be seen at center. Don Ladd and Williams are scheduled for the guard positions. Ross Page, W. R. Harrison and Kenneth Emerson, complete the squad. Scrimmages will be held this week with various teams of the intermediate league to round the Reds into shape for the first contest on Friday night. J. A. Bush is captain of the team and Ross Page manager. Gibbons planned to go to Australia, but that was before Mr. Lee Darcy eloped from his home to Chile.

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