

# Hawaiian Gazette

Latest Cabled Sugar Quotations

90° Centrifugal N. Y.	5.14	\$102.00
Price, Hawaiian basis	5.14	\$102.00
Last previous quotation	5.02	\$100.40

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER  
 U. S. WEATHER BUREAU  
 Honolulu, Dec. 29—Last twenty-four hours: rain, 1.50. Temperature, Min. 67; Max. 74. Weather, cloudy.

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## BROTHERHOODS AND RAILWAYS SPLIT ASUNDER AT CONFERENCE

Demand of Union Leaders That Eight Hour Wage Scale Go into Effect January First Causes Sudden Break of Negotiations

### LABORMEN NOT WILLING TO WAIT FOR DECISION

Representatives of Lines Insist That in Fairness to All Concerned Finding of Highest Tribunal Should Be Awaited

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

#### NEW YORK, December 29—

The conference being held here between the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods and presidents of a number of the biggest railroad corporations, at which it was hoped that a working agreement would be reached regarding the putting into operation of the terms of the Adamson Act, broke up abruptly yesterday afternoon, when it became apparent that the ideas of the brotherhood men and those of the railroad presidents were in direct conflict on some important points.

**BREAK A SURPRISE**

The conference, which has been under way for some days, was resumed yesterday morning with all concerned working in harmony towards a settlement of the questions at issue, those of wages and hours.

A complete agreement, and the definite removal of the strike danger had been practically announced and the final disruption came as a complete surprise.

The break came when the railroad men flatly refused to agree to the suggestion of the trainmen to put the eight hour wage scale into effect immediately after the first of the year, at the same time putting the Adamson Law into operation without waiting for the result of the test of its constitutionality, now on in the Supreme Court.

The leaders of the unions declared that in view of all the circumstances the members of the brotherhoods are entitled to draw the benefits and wage increases provided by the bill from the first of January, or so soon as the law becomes effective, regardless of the finding of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the act.

### RAILROADERS OBJECT

Representatives of the railroads however, strenuously objected to any such move. They asserted that in all fairness to both sides, the brotherhoods and the roads themselves should await the decision of the nation's highest tribunal.

They also suggested that should the Supreme Court decide in favor of the law that the controversy between the railroads and their employes be settled upon the same basis that was used in the award to the switchmen's union. That union was given an increase on a compromise basis.

### B. M. CLEMENS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TUCSON, Arizona, December 28—B. M. Clemens, cousin of Mark Twain, died here today.

## PRESIDENT ADOPTS "ABSOLUTE SILENCE" POLICY ON PEACE HINTS OF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS ARE RIFE IN WASHINGTON

WALTER HINES PAGE, American ambassador to the Court of St. James, and one of the men through whom the negotiations for peace are sure to be made by President Wilson.



### BANK RESOURCES TOTAL BILLIONS EXCEED THOSE OF NINE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 28—According to estimates that have been made by government officials the resources of the national banks of the United States have increased four billions of dollars during the past two years. The greatest percentage of increase is shown in the western States.

The figures recently compiled show that the resources of the country's national banks aggregate \$15,000,000,000 more than the combined government banks of Japan, Russia, Italy, Germany, England, France, Spain, the Netherlands and Switzerland.

These figures do not take into consideration \$33,000,000 in gold deposited today by the Morgan Banking Company with the New York and Philadelphia assay offices. This is the largest day's importation of gold ever recorded.

Of this huge sum, \$25,000,000 was in the form of American eagles—the identical gold shipped to Paris in April, 1904, as part payment of the \$40,000,000 paid by the United States to the old French Panama Canal Company in securing Uncle Sam's rights to the canal. The gold reached here in the same boxes as it went to Paris in. The total 1916 gold imports now amount to \$678,000,000.

### PLANNING TO CUT COST OF ELECTION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 28—The possibility of passing a substitute measure for the Owens Corrupt Practice Act was discussed yesterday by a subcommittee of the senate.

During the course of the discussion it was suggested that the money spent in senatorial elections be limited, the amount to be determined on a per capita basis.

The amount that probably will be fixed under the substitute act will be two cents for each voter in thickly populated States and five cents for each voter in States that are sparsely settled.

The Owens Corrupt Practice Act was designed as the result of scandals that grew out of the expenditure of vast sums of money by candidates for the senate.

### RESCUERS FEAR ALL LOST ON WRECKED STEAMER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

TOKIO, December 28—Members of the rescuing party which started from the coast of Japan to search for the passengers of the Hankoku Maru, the sonataise steamer which went to the bottom off Chefoo in the Yellow sea, have given up hopes of finding any of the passengers, and it is thought that the boat went down with all on board. There were more than 200 passengers on the liner.

### HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN OFFICERS COMMISSIONED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 29—One hundred and seventeen non-commissioned officers of the regular army, privates in the regular establishment and former officers in the Philippine Scouts, received their commissions in the regular army yesterday. They will be appointed second lieutenants.

### Insiders Fear Renewal of Submarine War By the Germans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 29—British papers here and in the other large cities of the kingdom give their place of honor to the order of the day issued by the War of Russia to his troops, outlining the objects for which the Russians are fighting, and some of the most influential of the journals insist that the other members of the Entente follow the example of Russia and tell the world for what they are continuing the war and upon what terms they will end it.

Reports from Switzerland reaching here last night represent the condition of affairs in Austria-Hungary as being desperate—so serious, indeed, that the Dual Monarchy is said to be on the point of making overtures for a separate peace with England and France, preferring peace with humiliation to the almost certain bankruptcy and ruin that awaits a continuation of the war, no matter what the outcome may be.

This report is given little credence by officials here, who declared their disbelief of any report that the Austrian government would attempt a separate peace, leaving Germany in the lurch.

### WASHINGTON, December 29—

President Wilson has adopted a policy of "absolute silence" concerning the developments in the peace negotiations. He has flatly refused to discuss reports and rumors put into circulation by daily papers printed abroad, nor will he issue any statement regarding the status of the proposals he has made to the warring Powers.

This attitude has given rise to a number of speculations more or less worth while, but the gist of the official opinion in this city seems to be that the "silence" policy of the President means that there is at present going forward a steady stream of secret exchanges between the warring Powers through the office of the nation's executive in the White House.

### SECRETARY MAY HELP

These officials point out that it is to be expected that such a course would be followed, and diplomats declare that in their opinion Germany is far more likely to give better terms, provided they can be kept secret for the time being, than she would do if compelled to throw down her cards, face up on the table.

The tenacious of the situation is one of the features that is becoming more and more apparent. One insider, close to the White House, yesterday declared that Mr. Wilson is fully aware that should the negotiations for peace now fall through and come to nothing, the United States has much to dread from the development of a submarine warfare by the Teutonic Powers, which could be more ruthless than anything they have heretofore attempted. Others have confirmed this view and declared that the failure of the negotiations would undoubtedly mean serious difficulties for the United States.

### TEUTON REPLIES HERE

Austria's reply to the President's note asking for terms has been received at the state department and transmitted to the White House at once. No hint of its contents was given out by the state department officials, but it is understood that it is practically identical to the note from Berlin. The Berlin note also arrived and was transmitted to the President. It was declared that Ambassador Gerard sent no confidential communication with the note.

That Germany has an intention of making President Wilson the medium for tentative discussion of peace negotiations is understood in well-informed circles here. It became known and widely commented upon, that Germany will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the Entente Allies to enter into a conference without a prior knowledge of her terms.

### Sinking of Westminister Climax of Savagery Declares Admiralty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 29—In a formal statement describing the sinking of the British steamer Westminister by a German submarine, the British Admiralty yesterday declared that the action of the submarine's commander "reached the climax of savagery."

"The vessel was attacked without warning," says the statement, "and while escaping the crew in the life boats was bombarded by the guns carried by the submersible boat."

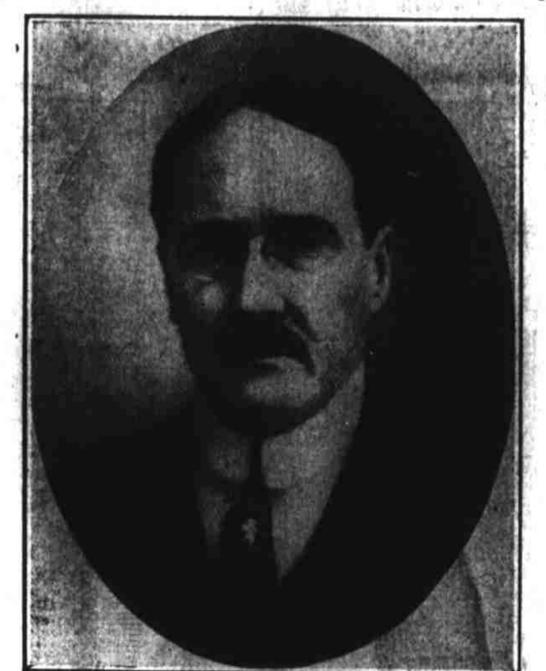
The statement adds, "such murder is not justified by any urgency."

### JAPAN REWARDS OFFICIALS

(Special Marconigram to Nippo Jiji.)

TOKYO, December 29—Seven thousand officials of all prefectures throughout Japan were rewarded yesterday by the government for their work during the war in Tsingtau and the South Seas. Some of them were given decorations and others money.

### JAMES W. GERARD, American ambassador to Germany, and the man through whom all communications relative to the proposed peace negotiations will have to be made by Berlin.



### FIGHTING RESUMED NORTH OF VERDUN

#### Teuton Attacks There Are Beaten Back

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, December 29—According to dispatches from London and other belligerent capitals, the center of fighting has again shifted from Rumania, where the German offensive has come to what is considered a practically successful close, to Verdun and the west front.

North of Verdun the struggle of the Crown Prince's armies to regain once more the ground they had lost by the recent sudden attacks of the French came to nothing under the barrage fire of the French gunners yesterday. The fighting was in the vicinity of Le Mort Homme, the famous hill against which for months the German lines dashed themselves in vain, until the Teutons finally made use of their famous "squeeze movement," which succeeded in exciting the French from the north and western slopes of the hill.

This ground was regained to a large extent in the recent attacks, but the Germans apparently are determined to take it back, and yesterday a series of tremendous assaults was launched by the Teutonic commanders against the French trenches.

On the eastern slopes of the almost equally famous Hill 304, the Germans also tried to beat back the French, and there also they failed, losing heavily under the artillery fire of the Gallic artillerymen.

All along the French front was a series of artillery and aerial combats yesterday, according to the reports from Paris and Berlin, but neither side was able to report success of a material nature.

In the Carso plateau region, where the Italians and Austrians are battling the heavy guns were busy, but that was all. In the Eastern theater the Teutons seem to have been more successful. Berlin reports that the Germans attacked inflicted heavy damage on the Russian trenches in Galicia, and also reports that the defeat of the Russo-Rumanians is regarded as completed. The Teutons yesterday captured three thousand more of the defending forces, which are now cowed in a small portion of the northwestern part of Rumania, surrounded on three sides by Teuton armies.

An official report yesterday from Berlin says that both east and west fronts are comparatively quiet. In the big Wallachian campaign by the Teutons against the Rumanians there is nothing new.

Northwest of Doiran lake, on the Macedonian front, another English attack was made, but was repulsed.

Dispatches from London last night declared that the British military officials have announced that the attacks on the river Somme will have to be discontinued for several months, or until the weather permits of their resumption. This probably will be some time in March.

### RESERVE BANKS MAY NAME NEW BRANCHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 29—The authorization for the federal reserve bank in New York to appoint the Bank of England agent will in all likelihood be followed similarly by Japan, China and Australia.

Dispatches from Paris indicate that in the French city the appointment of a Bank of England agent by the federal reserve bank of New York will likely be followed by the conclusion of a similar arrangement with the Bank of France.

States, insisting that the Teutons are ready to discuss peace, has caused a good impression on the press generally, according to newspaper comment.

Only the anti-American newspapers show a disposition to dissent, particularly on the point that Germany will cooperate after the war in an international movement to end armed strife. These papers are of the opinion that any interference by America is intolerable.

A reply has been handed to the Swiss minister along the same lines as the reply to President Wilson, Switzerland having given Germany a note similar to that of the United States.

### ARGENTINE MODEL FOR ARMY MEASURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 28—It is understood that in drafting a bill for universal military service members of the general army staff are using as a model the military system now in use in the Argentine Republic.

This bill, it is believed, will be ready to submit to Secretary of War Baker within three weeks.

One of the objects of the system that is being worked out by the military experts is to produce 500,000 trained soldiers within a few years. It is intended then to proceed with the training of men until one million men can be put in the field at a moment's notice, with a million and a half available trained men in reserve.

The measure which the army staff is preparing also provides that every able-bodied male between eighteen and forty-five years of age in the United States shall be liable for military duty in the militia on the outbreak of war, without further action of congress. The President is also empowered to draft men to keep the battalions full at the front should voluntary enlistments fail to fill the vacancies.

## CARRANZA ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING TO BORDER LINE

Declines To Sign Protocol Demanded By the United States Unless Some Date Is Set By Washington For This Movement

### ACTION OF GOVERNMENT IS UNCERTAIN AS YET

Villa Planning Attack Upon Juarez On Bank of Rio Grande, Which Would Open Railroad To Boundary and Flank Americans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

#### WASHINGTON, December 29—

With Villa and his bandits reported planning an attack in force upon Juarez, just across the river from El Paso, Carranza remains obdurate regarding the protocol which the United States insists that he shall sign. He has appealed to this government for such a modification of the terms of the document, as will provide for the withdrawal of the troops under the command of General Pershing.

This is the rock on which the negotiations of the peace commissioners have split from the first, and it is the one point upon which the American commissioners have insisted upon. The United States will not withdraw the troops sent south of the border until that line is amply guaranteed against a renewal of the bandit raids.

### SENOR CABRERA, who went to Mexico with the text of the protocol to submit the message to the first chief himself, and get his agreement or disagreement, presented the decision of General Carranza to Mr. Lane, secretary of the interior and one of the American peace commissioners, yesterday afternoon, but the two commissioners did not discuss the matter at all.

Confidants of the Mexican representative however, stated last night that the gist of the Carranza demands are that the United States order Pershing and his men back into American territory. "He is willing to ratify the terms of the protocol if the United States government will but name a definite date for the withdrawal of the troops she now has south of the border line," said this authority in speaking of the decision of General Carranza. Another official says that "the door to negotiations has not been closed by the Carranza reply."

It is understood that a joint session of the commission will be held early next week, at which the American representatives will reply to the Carranza demands.

Meanwhile the situation in Mexico itself is growing worse again. Villa is hammering the de facto forces hard and his own are being augmented rapidly from a variety of sources. He is declared to be preparing to strike at Juarez on the Rio Grande, across the international bridge from El Paso, in an effort to open the railroad between the border line and the city of Torreon, which he is reported to have captured together with a number of Carranza leaders, who he immediately executed.

# VILLA TAKES NORTHERN STRONGHOLD FROM FOES; STRIKES AT TAMPICO

### Official Reports of Successes of Bandit Chief Reach El Paso Officials; Accompanied By Rumor That Troops Of De Facto Forces Are Preparing To Desert Carranza and Join Bands Under Command of the Outlaw Leader

## GENERAL HERRERA DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
EL PASO, December 28.—Slaying of a prominent Carranza general, capture of another Carranza stronghold, revolt of a Carranza garrison to become bandits and reports of intended movements toward Tampico on the east coast are the latest activities credited to Pancho Villa and his army in yesterday's developments in the Mexican situation.

Unofficial reports of the death of General Luis Herrera, one of the most able of the de facto government commanders, were confirmed officially yesterday from Mexico City. General Herrera was slain by Villa's bandit soldiers in the fighting before Torreon last week when the Villistas renewed their warfare and captured the city.

Reports received here from sources close to Villa state that his forces have driven the de facto government troops from San Luis Potosi and are now in control of the city. No details of the capture have been received.

It is believed that Tampico, the important east coast port, is Villa's objective. Reports are that he is planning an attack on Tampico in order to secure a port through which he could obtain shipments of munitions which he is unable to secure across the American border.

In anticipation of such an attack on Tampico, General Gonzales has been ordered south from the border by the de facto government to reinforce the Carranza armies in the state of Chihuahua. Messages from Torreon, now in Villas hands, reported yesterday that the Carranza garrison at El Oro, southeast of Parral, had revolted and was on the way south to join the Villistas. The messages stated that after revolting, the garrison looted stores and mining camps.

Major Francisco Avratia, secretary of Governor Arnulfo Gonzales of Chihuahua, has been sentenced to death by a Juarez military court for shooting the chief of police of Juarez.

## FIFTY THOUSANDS OF ARMENIANS STARVING

### Ambassador Elkus Cables State Department For Assistance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, December 28.—Fifty thousand Armenians are starving in the neighborhood of the Turkish city of Aleppo, as a result of orders recently issued temporarily suspending the relief supplies which have been going forward from the United States, according to a cablegram from Ambassador Elkus to Constantinople received here yesterday.

The ambassador begs that some steps be taken by the State department to immediately reopen the line of communication between the source of the supplies and the sufferers in Turkey.

## MEXICAN PLANTERS ARE TO IMPORT CHINESE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
SEATTLE, Washington, December 28.—Steamship companies operating between America and the Orient have been requested to submit bids for the transportation of 1000 Chinese from Hongkong, the request being made by Mexican cotton planters at Mexicali.

## Carranza's Attitude Toward Protocol To Be Known Today

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, December 28.—Senator Cushman, one of the Mexican members of the international peace commission, which has been discussing the problem pending between the two countries today will outline to Secretary Lane one of the American commissioners, the attitude of General Carranza toward the protocol which has been drawn up by the commission. Officials here declined to discuss what steps the United States will take toward the de facto government in case it proves that the first chief disapproves the terms of the document. They admitted however that his rejection would be interpreted to mean that he is firmly determined to come to no agreement that does not include the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. It is understood that there is no change in the government's determination to hold the command of General Pershing where it is until the safe guarding of the border line has been accomplished and it is evident that the territory along the border is no longer in danger of bandit raids.

## PRESIDENT PLANS TO MEET DEFICIT

### Shortage of \$370,000,000 in National Funds Means Increased Income Tax

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, December 28.—The financial deficit which the administration is faced with will be dealt with in a number of ways according to intimations from circles close to the White House last night. It is expected that the President will soon outline his plan for raising the necessary funds. Among them it is believed that he will urge the issuance of at least \$125,000,000 in Panama Canal bonds, increased income tax and taxes on estates as well as on tea, coffee and other things of a like nature. These and other measures are to be considered by the house committee on ways and means at once. The deficit in the budget will be approximately \$370,000,000, a portion of which will have been for the support of the militia on the border and the supplying of the Pershing column south of the line.

## SUBMARINES CLAIM TWO MORE VICTIMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
LONDON, December 28.—Two more neutral vessels have fallen victims to Germany's submarine warfare according to Lloyd's announcements yesterday. They are the Norwegian steamship Sna, Captain Simonsen, 1099 tons, and the Danish bark Joran, both of which are reported sunk. The Sna left New Orleans in September and after touching at Galveston and Norfolk arrived for Havre, France, where she arrived in November and sailed for a destination not named.

## BERNSTORFF SATISFIED

NEW YORK, December 28.—The German ambassador Count von Bernstorff, yesterday declared himself as delighted with the German reply to the Wilson note. "I regard that reply as constituting acceptance to everything suggested by Mr. Wilson," he said. He made it clear that in his opinion Berlin is prepared to submit concrete terms on the first day of the proposed conference.

## MAJOR CLAYTON DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, December 27.—News was received at the war department today that Maj. Powell Clayton, of the Sixteenth Cavalry, died this morning at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. He was injured while schooling a horse at the borders.

## THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

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. It stops coughs and colds speedily and effectively. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

## Railroad Heads and Brotherhood Men Will Confer Today

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, December 28.—Executive of a number of the leading railroads in the country and representatives of the four great railroad brotherhoods will meet today in an effort to reach some agreement as to the application of the Adamson Eight Hour Law.

Both sides intimated strongly yesterday that they are prepared to fight the plan proposed by President Wilson for compulsory arbitration, which they declared would lead to still further complicating the situation.

Leaders of both parties appeared to be confident that some sort of an amicable agreement would be reached at the conference.

## CZAR OF RUSSIA DECLARES SLAVS WILL BATTLE ON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
LONDON, December 28.—The sharp line of demarcation between the neutral and the Allied powers on the subject of peace became even more marked yesterday. Sweden threw the weight of her influence into the scale in behalf of the proposals made by President Wilson, while the Czar of Russia, in an order of the day addressed to his troops on all battlefronts, said:

"Germany proffers peace because she feels herself beaten, because she knows that defeat is near. The time for peace has not arrived, and will not arrive for Russia until she has accomplished the aims and attained the fulfillment of the tasks she set herself when she entered this war, and more especially the tasks which the war itself has created regarding the liberation of Constantinople and the Dardanelles and the creation of a liberated and happy Poland. Until then the war must go on at no matter what individual sacrifices."

Sweden addressed identical peace notes to all the belligerents and sent copies of it to the neutral countries, urging consideration of terms for peace, according to official information here. Germany's reply to the Wilson note has not yet been received, though it was made public in Berlin. Despite the disappointment because Germany has not accepted the President's suggestion and outlined her terms for peace, the general view prevails that another step forward has been made toward the end of war.

Germany is taking active steps to promote a peace conference. A despatch from The Hague said that German agents have already arrived there to arrange the preliminaries of a meeting of German delegates, to be sent to the proposed peace conference. The agents are seeking accommodations at the hotels, and say that their government is preparing to send its representatives.

Evening papers criticize President Wilson, some of them in drastic terms, for his move in sounding the belligerents to a statement as to the demands each side makes and as to the possibility of bringing peace discussions.

The papers generally characterize Germany's reply to the United States, as given to Ambassador Gerard yesterday, as an eagerness to end the war.

The Standard says that "it is a mistake to neglect German peace maneuvers, but it would be even more fatal to waste any time over them."

The Star declares: "Germany is working the Wilson note for all it is worth, trying to make peace by wire-lead."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Germany is not slow to seize the advantages given by Wilson's maladroit diplomacy. The Allies will not hold a discussion with an unopposed criminal or with a Power to which the most solemn engagements are mere scraps of paper."

"The most dignified course now, as regards the Wilson note, would be its frank withdrawal."

The Paris Temps, one of the most influential of all the daily papers of the French capital, in commenting upon the reply sent by Germany to the note from President Wilson declared that "Germany desires a peace which would tear from her enemies by a ruse, what she is unable to gain by force of arms."

La Liberté, another influential journal says, sneeringly: "It is amazing how fast Germany has run to answer Mr. Wilson's last note, in view of the many months she allowed to pass before she replied to his note regarding the murder of the Lusitania victims."

## Peace League Bans Military Training in American Schools

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, December 28.—Military training for school children was refused endorsement by the American Schools Peace League in a convention here yesterday. The meeting was asked to endorse a resolution approving military training courses in the elementary and secondary schools of the nation. The measure was voted down. Forty-four states are represented in the league sessions.

## SCIENTIST URGES SUBMARINE FLEETS FOR UNITED STATES

### Prof. George Kunz in Address Before Scientific Body Pleads For Squadrons of Aeroplanes As Part of the Defensive Plan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, December 28.—Two fleets of submarines, of two hundred units each, and an equal number of aeroplanes should be built by the United States at once as the best means of securing peace to the nation through adequate preparedness, according to George Kunz, noted scientist.

Professor Kunz, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science here yesterday, outlined plans which he declared were necessary to guarantee the nation against attack by a foreign foe. Professor Kunz is the retiring vice-president of the social and economic science section of the association. He said:

"Adequate preparedness is the only means of insuring peace for the United States. Such preparedness can be attained only through the medium of carrying to their highest point of development the resources of army and navy that will be employed in time of war as the defenses of the nation."

"Submarines are one of the most effective means of this class of defense. The nation should build many submarines. A fleet should have two fleets of submarines, one for the Atlantic Coast and one for the Pacific Coast, and each fleet should consist of two hundred divers. We should have an equal number of aeroplanes as defenses for each coast."

## Norse Statesman Hopes For Early End of War

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
LONDON, December 28.—Dr. Mowinkel, president of the Norwegian storting, the lower house is quoted as hopeful of early peace in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen. Dr. Mowinkel is quoted as saying in the storting: "The hope of a possibility of finding common bases of peace negotiations from the various warring powers is not far distant."

## NEW FARM LOAN BANK CITIES ARE SELECTED

### Department Agents Announce Names of Twelve Centers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, December 27.—Under the provisions of the new farm loan act twelve cities were designated by the treasury department today as the location for the twelve farm loan banks which will inaugurate the new system.

The cities chosen, after careful investigation by treasury department agents, are Omaha, Nebraska; Berkeley, California; Spokane, Washington; Springfield, Massachusetts; Baltimore, Maryland; Columbia, South Carolina; Louisville, Kentucky; New Orleans, Louisiana; St. Louis, Missouri; St. Paul, Minnesota; Wichita, Kansas; and Houston, Texas.

## NATION TO CELEBRATE SALE OF WEST INDIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, December 28.—The United States navy will participate in a great naval demonstration and fleet maneuvers in the old Spanish main to signalize the formal transfer of the Danish West Indies to the United States if plans now being considered by the state and navy departments are consummated. Both state and navy department officials yesterday stated that such plans were being considered and include a demonstration in the West Indies waters by the American navy.

## JAPANESE DIET OPENED

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipper.)  
TOKYO, December 28.—The opening ceremony of the imperial diet was held yesterday morning in the house of peers. The Emperor Yoshitake was present at the ceremony, and read a message to which the president of the house of peers and the speaker replied. The Mikado then ordered the diet to adjourn until January 8.

## BONDHOLDERS SUE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Holders of \$1,800,000 bonds of the Market Street cable railway, a part of the United Railroads, today brought a foreclosure suit. Banking interests are involved in the suit. Jesse W. Blithenthal, president of the system, says that the suit is for reorganization purposes.

## MR. MIZUNO NAMED

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Hook.)  
TOKYO, December 28.—Rentaro Mizuno, yesterday was appointed minister of home affairs to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of S. Kurota several weeks ago.

## Emperor Leaves To Be Crowned In Hungary's Capital

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
LONDON, December 28.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and Empress Zita have left Vienna to go to Budapest for the coronation of the new ruler as hereditary monarch of the Dual Empire, according to a despatch from Vienna, received yesterday. The emperor and empress were accompanied by a large suite of courtiers.

## GREEK STEAMER HELD BY BRITISH WARSHIPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, December 28.—The Greek steamship Patris with 600 passengers aboard, bound from Piraeus, Greece, to New York, has been detained by the British at Gibraltar. In explanation of the detention of a vessel bound for this port, the agent of the line, stated, "I presume that the vessel is detained until the British blockade of Greece is lifted."

## PRESIDENT CELEBRATING SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, December 28.—President Wilson will celebrate his sixtieth birthday today. Congratulations began arriving yesterday by mail and by telegram from all parts of the country.

## SCIENTISTS URGE DAYLIGHT SAVING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, December 28.—Spokane at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science yesterday urged that the United States adopt the metric system of measurement and the "daylight saving plan" which was put into effect in a number of European countries, and which has worked well there.

## MAKEE MAKES FINE SHOWING ON TRIAL

### Rebuilt Boat With New Engines Makes Course To Rabbit Island and Back

Making her first official trial yesterday, the motor vessel James Makee, just out of the rebuilders' hands, yesterday surprised owners and crew with her performance under actual service conditions. Leaving Honolulu harbor at half past ten in the morning under command of her captain, John Digges, formerly mate of the steamer Lurline, and with Ellen Low, superintendent of the ship, Shipping Company, her owners, on board, she went out to sea for some distance, then turned to Rabbit Island and returned, making port again at half past four in the afternoon.

The James Makee has just been completely rebuilt and has had 240 h. p. Dillinger motors installed. The same motors are used in the ship Annie Johnson, the bark R. P. Ribbet, and the Fortland, all familiar to Honolulu. The motor on the Makee is supposed to turn 180 revolutions, but was kept under 180 revolutions on yesterday's trial, at which the vessel made, at the best, nine knots. It is thus estimated that at full capacity the Makee's speed can be figured at eleven knots.

The trial course was made without a stop, and Superintendent Low expressed himself as more than pleased. A superstructure has been added to the vessel, into which the quarters of men and officers have been moved. They were formerly below deck, and this space has now been added to available cargo room.

The Makee will go into actual service next week, when she will sail to Kailua for sugar of the Kona Development Company. This company starts in this week to manufacture sugar, and the Makee will have the honor of taking out the first cargo. The vessel will run alternately between Kailua or the windward lagoon, this island, for pineapples.

## B. F. DILLINGHAM GIVES TO JAPANESE GIRLS' SCHOOL

B. F. Dillingham has given five hundred dollars to the Koran Jajuku, Japanese girls' boarding school in Wailuku, Maui, according to a despatch from Wailuku. Jui Kaada, proprietor and principal of the school is taking care of fifty Japanese girls, and some of them are homeless orphans.

## COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

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.

## ZOO AT KAPILANI PARK IS GROWING

### Ben Hollinger Adds To Collection From Batch of Animals On Niagara

Another "batch" of animals in at Kapilani Park through the efforts of Honolulu's enthusiastic collector-in-chief, Ben Hollinger, supervisor and zoo champion. Hollinger visited the steamer Niagara yesterday and went over Ellis Joseph's fine collection of American fauna, one of the best perhaps that has ever left the continent, and from the collection he selected many fine specimens which are now members of the growing "zoo."

Hollinger's purchases have for their chief feature, one American black bear, hardly more than a cub, which is so close to being human that he bids fair to take the edge off "Daisy's" elephantine popularity.

Other purchases yesterday were two drill monkeys, three capuchin monkeys, two sapajou monkeys, and one spider monkey, the first and last being "babies" with a number of inches to add to themselves before they are old enough to vote in monkeydom. It is a fine collection. Joseph threw in a pair of fine Canadian geese and promises to bring back from Australia a few kangaroos, to replace the one that killed herself leaping against the bars of her cage.

The first thought of Joseph yesterday on landing from the Niagara was the collection of \$600 he stated was still due him on the purchase price of "Daisy," the African elephant, but he was pacified by the payment as per agreement, and more than ever mollified by the purchase of additional specimens. Then he made Hollinger an offer for "buy Daisy back." He is still "kicking himself," he said, for selling her for three thousand dollars, for he was offered four thousand, by Seattle the day he reached Vancouver, and the Bronx Zoo, New York, also put in a bid. Hollinger refused to sell and the baby elephant still remains to the enjoyment of juvenile Honolulu.

On the boat deck of the Niagara yesterday was a fine collection of birds and beasts, Joseph having suffered the loss, unfortunately, of two fine elk and a buffalo on the trip over. He still has fourteen left, however, great noble looking animals, closely confined and looking forward with their big eyes to larger spaces and greater freedom. The prizes of his collection, however, were his bears, of which he has grizzlies, black, cinnamon, polar and Kodiak bears, the last mentioned species being the largest carnivorous animal known to man and only comparatively recently discovered. The specimen on board the Niagara, although only a cub, is still much larger than the full grown grizzly in the next cage.

Another striking feature of the Joseph collection is the great number of oxen he has, sitting in row on row amidships, blinking and clicking their bills at their visitors.

Among the cats he has two mountain lions, a lynx and a wild cat and among the smaller animals, cages of beavers, raccoons and badgers, foxes and wolves. A deck house is filled with monkeys, parrots and smaller fauna, not excepting an ant eater, buzzards, Canadian geese, wood duck, fancy fowl and two species of the Mongolian wild horse (two fighting specimens, by the way) complete the collection.

The zoo at Kapilani Park, in addition to yesterday's purchases, now includes the following:

Five monkeys, an elephant, a Malay honey bear, a kangaroo, two emus, four elk, three Hawaiian deer, one Mexican deer, a sea turtle, two Cape Barrer geese, four swans, four as a Christmas present by the Kapilani Home for Girls), two cranes, eight or ten pairs of mandarin and wood ducks, clucking teal and pintails, three golden pheasants, one blue pheasant and three species of doves, not to mention a cat and a goat.

The latter two, by the way, make up a "Happy Family" with the five monkeys and are inseparable. It was reported to the humane society, however, according to the park officials, that the monkeys were pulling the hair out of the cat and the goat and an officer of the society watched the cage for over an hour only to find that the reported cruelty consisted in merely the affectionate hug occasionally bestowed upon the goat by the monkeys.

## RUSSIANS WILL USE DIPLOMACY IN PERSIA

### State Department Receives Assurances From Officials

## DRUNKEN MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AUTO BUS

King Booze accounted on Tuesday for another victim, when Nunu Niolokun, a Hawaiian, somewhat intoxicated, fell from the running board of an auto bus which he was riding and was fatally crushed under its wheels. He died shortly afterwards in The Queen's Hospital.

Niolokun was a passenger in the Kailua bus No. 1630, owned and driven by Frank Mascotto. The man was hanging to the side of the machine and standing on the running board. As the machine was passing along King Street, near Asia, Niolokun lost his hold and balance and fell to the side. Hanging to the moving vehicle, he was in some manner dragged underneath, and the wheels passed over his abdomen, crushing him horribly and causing his death shortly afterwards.

The body was taken to the morgue, where an autopsy and coroner's inquest will be held today. No blame attaches to the driver of the machine, claim the police.

## VON MACKENSEN CLOSING IN ON STOREHOUSE OF KING FERDINAND

### Teutons in Rumania Report That City of Bralia, Grain and Oil Center On Bank of the River Danube Is Nearing Its Fall

## FIELD MARSHAL ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF RIMNIK SARAT

### His Heavy Guns Still Hammering At Matchin Bridgehead; Artillery Engagements Reported In West; Greek Army Demobilizing

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, December 28.—Steadily pressing their advantage in Rumania, the Teutonic and Bulgarian armies under the command of Field Marshal von Mackensen continued their advance in the eastern battlefields yesterday, according to the official communiques issued by the Berlin war office.

The early reports announced that after a five-day battle the Germans have pierced the Russian lines in eastern Wallachia. The Russians have been defeated on a front extending sixteen kilometers long, southwest of Rimnik Sarat, and are retreating. A number of fortified villages have been captured by the Teutonic Danube army, and Russians retreating on the Danube front have lost 1300 prisoners. Since December 22 the ninth Teutonic army has captured more than 7600 on this front.

The statement issued by Berlin at night told practically the same story but added some details. According to that despatch the Germans are closing in rapidly on the city of Bralia, the great oil and grain storehouse of the Rumanians on the Danube river, and the fall of which will mean the most severe military blow that can be inflicted upon the already shattered Rumanian nation.

It is here that the government of King Ferdinand has stored much of the vital supplies for the conduct of the war, and as a consequence von Mackensen had been aiming a succession of heavy blows at the armies guarding the place.

The field marshal also announced last night that the capture of Rimnik Sarat, while the guns of his armies are still hammering at the bridgehead of Matchin, where the Russian and Rumanian forces are holding on like grim death.

On the western front the fighting has been confined to artillery bombardment for some time now and yesterday saw but little to report from the Channel to the hills of Alsace. The miners and sappers have been busy and not a few successful mines have been exploded by both sides, although with but minor results.

On the Austro-Italian fronts the big guns are the only parts of the armies engaged that have been busy, and they are engaged in but intermittent firing according to the reports from Vienna and Rome.

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## DEEDS FILED IN WEEK SHOW DECIDED ADVANCE

Records of the building department of the city show no falling off in the activity of real estate transaction. During the past week fifty-four deeds were filed, representing a money consideration of \$109,954. During the same period thirty-three mortgages were given, the value of the transaction amounting to \$56,185. The number of releases, partial and whole, filed during the week were twenty-four, the consideration being \$13,791.28.



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An Opportunist Off the Track

THE meddler's itch which has broken out in the White House will probably accomplish nothing except to eliminate the United States from consideration when the time comes in Europe for a real consideration of peace terms.

It was the meddler's itch that induced Wilson to so befuddle affairs in Mexico that that country has ever since been turned over to pillage and the name of Uncle Sam is execrated from the Rio Grande to Yucatan.

There is no wonder that pulpit, press and forum in the Entente countries have united in condemning the President's suggestion.

There is no wonder that Secretary Lansing has had to issue three separate explanations to account for the presidential folly, each explanation differing from each of the others.

There is no wonder any more at anything the President may do or say or write.

Regulate Your Appetite

IN Southern California several ages ago the oil escaping from a small spring formed in a depression of the earth a little pool. The lighter portions of the oil evaporated leaving the sticky asphalt.

The aim of civilization is to create inhibition, the quality which holds back and directs to useful purposes the natural appetites, preventing them from leading man into the pitfalls which beset over-indulgence.

One of the great elements in maintaining health is the regulation of the bodily intake to meet the appetite. The man who works with his hands requires more food than the brain worker.

To indulge the appetite to too great an extent is equally as pernicious as its constant repression. The best is to be found in an average course, neither over nor under-indulgence, neither the following of the inelastic dietary nor the promiscuous and ill-considered use of foods.

London On the War

"THIS, his first expression about the war, is practically his last utterance," says Collier's in prefacing an expression of opinion from Jack London, the dead novelist, one of a number of opinions gathered by that publication for its "War and Christmas" number.

I believe intensely in the pro-Ally side of the war. I believe that the foundation of civilization rests on the pledge, the agreement, and the contract. I believe that the present great war is being fought out to determine whether or not men in the future may continue in a civilized way to depend upon the word, the pledge, the agreement, and the contract.

Grabbing three youths and fastening twenty-five burglaries on them was yesterday's achievement of the police, a bit of work well worth while.

Wanted—A Modern Theater

WHILE there are almost as many plans for new theaters in Honolulu as there are available sites, so far all the plans are tentative, unsubstantial and "in the air."

It is a question whether Honolulu is big enough in a theatrical sense to make money put into a really first-class theater a good investment. As a purely business proposition, the hanging back of capitalists in the matter of erecting a modern, up-to-date playhouse, such as Honolulu wants and such as we ought to have to secure first-class attractions, is probably justified.

Honolulu will have to do what very many other places have done; that is, appeal to the civic pride of its well-to-do citizens to organize a corporation to provide the city with an opera house, letting the question of profits come later.

The opera house soon to be torn down was built in that way. In no other way could the city ever have had the Opera House. Now, with the passing of the building given to Honolulu and maintained by the Irwins and the Spreckels, the time is at hand for others to come forward to provide the city with another, equal to the greater city it will have to serve.

Circle Drive Pihikia

IN the matter of the opening of the Puunui section by means of a road connecting the upper end of that district with Nuuanu Avenue, The Advertiser is content to rest on the decision of the City Planning Commission the members of which, after all the pros and cons had been taken under advisement, recommended the adoption of the Circle Drive route.

There ought to be more in the laying out of an important new thoroughfare that is to be extensively used than the mere matter of locating the shortest and cheapest route between two points. If, at a little more expense even, it is possible to combine beauty with utility that course ought to be adopted.

From the standpoint of beauty the Circle Drive route proposed for Puunui is exceptional; from the practical standpoint the Circle Drive route is superior to all the alternate lines suggested. To extend Hawaii Street in any way is not practicable unless a long and substantial bridge be erected to cut down the steep grade near Alewa Street.

Honolulu has the opportunity of securing the opening of a scenic roadway by backing the original plan of the Puunui improvement club. Only on the assumption that there can be something contaminating in the presence of the average Honolulu within a hundred yards of the Country Club members can there be any reasonable objection to locating the road along the makai boundary of the club grounds.

Germany is reported to be sending peace representatives to The Hague. Are they the same ones Germany sent there to sign the various conventions of the past?

That ultimatum sent to Carranza on Tuesday, with a twenty-four hour time limit attached, seems to have miscarried. Or perhaps Carranza is getting out a circular note to the Powers and has had no time to take up the American communication.

Just what the President meant in his request for the lowest acceptable peace terms of the various belligerents was settled yesterday by our friend, the afternoon paper. The news ought to be cabled to the state department, to prevent it issuing any further guesses in the matter.

BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertiser.) The members of the St. Andrew's Cathedral choir will not meet for rehearsal until the first Wednesday of next month.

Applications for passports were filed in the federal court yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. William G. Scott, who expect to leave in the S. S. Ecuador on February 29, on a visit to China and Japan.

Prominent local Japanese including all Japanese journalists, have been invited to a social gathering to speed the passing year, December 29, in the official residence of Elevation Consul Fujii under the auspices of Consul-General Moroi.

(From Thursday Advertiser.) On January 1, New Year's Day, the Bishop Museum will be open to the public as usual.

Cyril O. Smith, principal of the Royal School, is spending his Christmas vacation in Kauai. He was formerly principal of the Kapaunui School.

Federal Judge Clemons received information from Washington yesterday that his resignation, to take effect January 15, next, has been accepted by the President. Judge Clemons and former Associate Justice Watson will form a law partnership.

An eight-course Chinese dinner, given by Kim Tong Ho, '12, was the vehicle which brought together a number of local graduates of the University of Wisconsin on Tuesday night. Stories of old school days and college songs rounded out a most pleasant evening.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Antonia Fernandes Luiz was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Henry J. Freitas, city building inspector, and was attended by many friends of the deceased. The interment was in the Catholic Cemetery, King Street.

Judge Whitney, Rev. Father H. Valentin and other members of the board of industrial schools will journey this afternoon to the Boys' Industrial School in Waialeale, where they will be special guests of honor at a Christmas Tree festival to be given for the inmates of the institution.

Contractor Susaki's failure to have a check certified lost him the contract to construct the new shed on the end of Pier K. Yesterday, because of this omission, the board of harbor commissioners turned down his offer and awarded the contract to Henry de Fries, whose bid was several hundred dollars higher than that of the Japanese.

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NIPPONESE SWINDLE FELLOW COUNTRYMEN

Arrests in Slick Opium Deal Are Expected Today

Japanese circles in the city have been greatly stirred with the story that five Nipponees have been swindled of \$450 in a recent opium deal by two of their countrymen. The federal authorities have the case under investigation and arrests are expected shortly, probably today.

The men who were swindled are said to be Miura, Kawamura, Kawamoto, Takemura and Tanaka, and the alleged swindlers are Kaizu, an office runner for a local attorney, and Saigo.

The story has gone the rounds among Japanese in Honolulu for some days, but had been kept quietly among themselves until yesterday when Marshal Smiddy was tipped off and began an investigation. He has now in his possession the "sample" tin of opium used in the deal.

Kaizu, who in addition to being a lawyer's runner is a huckster, is said to have met Miura, one of the alleged victims of the swindle, and offered to sell him fifty tins of the dope, showing him one of the tins as a sample. He told Miura that he could secure the fifty tins by calling at the store of Ode in Hotel Street quietly and paying ninety-five dollars a tin for the contraband.

Miura is said to have decided to purchase the tins and advised four of his friends to go in on the deal with him which they are said to have done. They got together \$950. On Sunday night Miura went to Kaizu's place in Kakaako with the money and there met the latter and Saigo.

There the money, which was only in part payment, the balance to have been paid only when the opium had succeeded in retailing the contraband, was paid over. The opium was produced and placed on a table, the tins counted and found to number fifty. The \$950 in gold was also on the table.

Of a sudden a strange Japanese rushed into the room. "You wait, you rascally fellows," the stranger is said to have called out. "This man must be a police officer," Saiki replied, as he grabbed the money and made away with it.

Everybody in the room left in a hurry and the opium also, in some unaccountable manner, disappeared.

Miura and his companions now claim that the whole thing was a plant to swindle them out of the money.

ISLAND EXPORTS GROW

Exports from Hawaii to foreign countries during November totalled \$44,432, not adding to figures given out by the customs office yesterday. Canned pineapples led, with a value of \$10,831, and others in order were green coffee, hosiery, iron and steel pipes, household and personal goods, lumber and bituminous coal.

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. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

PERSONALS

(From Wednesday Advertiser.) Elisha S. Andrews, of the bureau of conveyances, and Mrs. Andrews, of 1436 Kewalo Street, became the parents of a son last Saturday.

Capt. Robert H. Peck, Second Infantry, and Mrs. Peck welcomed at the Department Hospital, Fort Shafter, the arrival of a daughter last Saturday.

J. D. McVeigh, superintendent of the Molokai Settlement, returned in the Mikabala last night to his home in Kalaheena, after spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

With Rev. Father Maximilian Alf, of the Catholic Cathedral, officiating, Jack Makini and Miss Hattie Roberts were married last Sunday, the witnesses being Henry Makini and Priscilla Tommas.

Charles A. McGurn and Miss Hattie Fountain were married last night by Rev. Samuel K. Kamaioipili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, Palama, the witnesses being Benjamin Marino and Mrs. Mildred Fountain, sisters-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. F. Q. Correa will return in the Claudine next Friday evening to her home in Waiakoa, Kula, Maui, and will be accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. M. Correa, of this city, who will spend the New Year's holidays in the Valley Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Apo, of 1825 Liliha Street, have become the parents of a daughter who arrived yesterday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kapahu of Tantalus Road welcomed at their home on December 18 the arrival of a daughter, who has been christened Miriam Keahialaka.

Hilario Martin and Miss Helen Kalamia were married on Tuesday by Rev. Father Victorinus, of the Catholic Cathedral. The witnesses were J. Marquez and Francisca Kezande.

With Rev. Father Philip Blom of the Catholic Church officiating, William Wadell and Mrs. Kaloia Kaiana were married on Tuesday. The witnesses were Rev. Father Ulrich Taube and Reverend Father Martin.

With Rev. John H. Williams, minister of the Central Union Church, officiating, Dana Norton and Mrs. Alverda H. Foster were married last Saturday, the witnesses being Juliette M. Atherton and Jessie H. Williams.

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Judge Whitney Tears Asunder Two Loving Young Hearts

With utter disregard for the feelings of tender hearts, Judge Whitney yesterday, sitting in the juvenile court, decreed that a young Hawaiian and his equally youthful Hawaiian inamorata should separate for years.

The young persons in question were those mentioned in The Advertiser yesterday. They had loved too well and the girl had forsaken the family roof to follow the gay Lothario. Joseph Loak, at the request of the parents of the girl, had brought to an abrupt end the honeymoon of the couple, sending them in Kaalea, Koolau, last Tuesday.

The boy was committed to the industrial school at Waialeale, this island, for two years, while the girl was sent to the Mulihili Industrial School until she becomes of age. The young man of fered yesterday to marry his sweet heart, but, all things considered, this was beyond the question.

FIRE REPORTED IN FOREIC BUNKERS

The non-appearance of the British steamer Forrester, due on Tuesday from the west coast with nitrates, en route to Siberia, has resulted in the discovery, through reference to marine files, that fire in her bunkers was reported at Rejohanes. The last date on which she was reported was on November 9 when at the Chilean port her fuel coal was said to have been burning. In all probabilities the fire was successfully fought and the steamer is on her way, or should be, by this time, but the incident accounts for a delay and makes her arrival consequently uncertain.

CHARLES K. WINCHESTER

Charles K. Winchester, for more than seven years foreman of the Honolulu Water Works and since the days of King Kalakaua connected with that department, died at seven o'clock yesterday at his late home in Kukui Street, following an illness of a month's duration.

The funeral services will be held at three o'clock this afternoon in the undertaking parlors of M. E. Silva, Kukui, near Nuuanu Street. The funeral will be attended by officers and members of Court Camoes No. 8110, Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the deceased had been a member for many years. Foresters will meet in Santa Antonio Hall, Vineyard Street, at two o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral.

The deceased was a native of Lahaina, Maui, and fifty-eight years old. His wife died about six years ago. Surviving him are the brother, William H. Winchester, of this city, formerly of Wai and a nephew, Charles W. Winchester, Jr., of Honolulu. Winchester was well known and well liked and had a wide circle of friends.

ENGELS STRIKES RICH ORE BODY

E. E. Paxton is Congratulated By Local Brokers On Success

The strike of a rich body of ore in the mine of the Engels Copper Company, owned largely in Honolulu, was reported yesterday in a message to Bishop & Co., agents for the company, from E. E. Paxton, manager of the property. The message read:

"Struck the ore in tunnel six, one thousand feet from shaft, indicating an enormous body. Railroad grade completed to mine and track laid to Crescent Mills. Superior development continues good. Heavy storm, but operating O. K. New mill machinery ordered. Notify brokers, Happy New Year. E. E. Paxton."

The news was received with gratification on the street, as the public has been feeling heavily in Engels and placing considerable confidence in its strength. The price for the stock rose rapidly yesterday from \$4.35 to \$5.10, and closed at \$5.00 bid and \$5.10 asked with 5420 shares exchanged during the day. Members of the stock exchange joined in sending a message of congratulation to Mr. Paxton and wishes for the new year and continued success.

Tunnel number six is 250 feet lower than tunnel number four, the next level in the Engels group. The strike of an ore body at this point was unanticipated, as it was expected that the tunnel would have to be driven several hundred feet under the vertical line of the shaft. Diamond drillings made out in the opposite direction from the shaft have also disclosed ore 185 feet beyond the shaft, giving at least 1200 feet of ore with a slope to tunnel number four of 350 feet.

The reference in the message of continued development in the adjoining Superior group is indication of the extent of ore bodies in this district. The ordering of the new mill machinery is expected to be followed by early installation. The construction of the railroad to the mine which will join the Western Pacific is also reported making rapid progress.

Another mining company is to be financed from Honolulu according to announcement made yesterday of the plans for incorporating the Madera Gold Mining Company, Ltd. The company will be incorporated in the Territory and will be controlled here. The organizers will issue a prospectus within a few days.

The company will be capitalized at \$1,000,000 with shares at one dollar. Of the one million shares, three hundred thousand will go to the organizers of the company, 250,000 will be reserved as treasury stock and the balance will be offered to subscribers in the Islands at twenty-five cents a share, fully paid.

The incorporators of the company will be Robert W. Shingle, J. Harris Mackenzie, Clarence H. Olson, A. W. Campbell and Jorgen Jorgensen. These five, with D. W. Shanks of San Francisco will be directors. It is understood that Mr. Shingle will be president and Mr. Mackenzie, secretary.

The property to be held by the company is located at Grub Gulch, California, fourteen miles from Raymond on the main highway between Madera and Yosemite Valley. It consists of two mines which have already been developed, the Gambetta and the Josephine, containing 243 acres of which 239.5 are patented. About \$1,000,000 in gold has already been taken from these mines.

An option has been secured on this property for \$60,000 of which \$5000 will be paid next August and the balance will be due in two payments in 1918 and 1919. Another \$60,000 will be paid for the mill. The present mill has a capacity of fifty tons but it is proposed to electricify, discard the use of steam and increase the mill capacity by a new one hundred ton mill.

The prospectus of the company states that the nature of the formation is granite and slate, the vein system occurring in the contact of the two, what is commonly known as contact fissures.

The ore is said to run from ten to fifteen dollars a ton. Walter H. Parsons is to be superintendent and engineer in charge. Jorgen Jorgensen is one of the three mining engineers to examine and approve the property.

Small Earthquakes

Three small local earthquakes have occurred during the week, and the microseismic motion and volcanic vibrations have been somewhat greater than the general normal value. The northerly tilt which has prevailed recently has decreased and a slight tilt to the east has increased, but of comparatively small amount.

A visit to the Volcano at this present time will be richly rewarded by a truly magnificent display.

The conditions at the moment strongly resemble those of the middle of May of this year. The lake then was at a high level, though lower by some two hundred feet than the present great height. The attainment of this high level in May was followed by a great outburst of gas and steam from the southern flank of Mauna Loa on May 19; succeeded by an outpouring of lava on the night of the twenty-first. On June 5, the lava lake of Halemauau fell rapidly and reached a very low level within the ensuing twenty-four hours.

RESIDENTS PROTEST AGAINST UGLY STORE

There is considerable criticism over the fact that a number of small, cheap stores are being erected in the residence sections of the city. There would be no serious objection to these stores if the architecture was designed to harmonize to a certain extent with the general character of the neighborhood.

This problem has been thrashed out in many of the mainland cities with the result that the stores in some of the residence sections are a distinct asset rather than a detriment to the neighborhood.

At present there is marked objection being voiced to the unsightly store that has been erected on the corner of Elibolho Street and Wilder Avenue. This is one of the beauty spots of the city and a store that makes no pretensions to conforming to the esthetic character of the neighborhood is a distinctly objectionable feature.

CLIMBERS DESCEND TO HALEMAUAMAU'S FAST RISING LAKE

Bench Above Flame Reached After Perilous Clambering Down Side of Crater

MAIN CRAG-MASS UPLIFTED BY SWELLING TIDE OF FIRE

Summit Now Less Than Forty-one Feet Below Level of Pit Rim

The stormy weather of the past week has made photographic work at the Volcano an impossibility, and even comparatively close observation a matter of difficulty.

The week has, however, been one of stirring interest, for the lava lake of Halemauau has resumed its vigorous rising, and rock slides from the eastern wall have made the lower bench overhanging the lake, accessible with careful climbing. A descent was made to this bench on the twentieth inst. by a small party of enthusiasts, and the return to the rim of the pit was accomplished in safety.

The main crag-mass alluded to in previous reports, has again risen with the uplift of the lake, and its summit is now only forty-one feet below the upper rim of the pit. The height of this mass of rock above the level of the lake, is now seventy-seven feet, while the south island is now fifty feet high and the east bench sixty two feet.

The entire lake, during the past seven days, has risen twenty-one feet, a rise of three feet per day. There has been but little change in the general configuration, and the lake has been alternately rising and sinking as usual, the sinking spells being again accompanied by furious outbursts of fountaining.

Remarkable Display

A very remarkable display took place in the west wall pond on the night of December 22. This pond had been heavily crusted over for several days, and there had been no sign of action. At nine-fifteen on the night mentioned, the whole surface of the pond broke up with startling suddenness and became a liquid pool, furiously fountaining with literally hundreds of bubble fountains, which continued to play for fully ten minutes.

At the north end of this pool a cavern and driplet cone could be seen. The nature of this sudden activity brought back to memory the violent activity of the summer of 1912, when the lake was perhaps even more spectacular than at present.

The average number of large fountains have been in action during the week, and a conspicuous feature has been the presence of burning gases flaring from many cones, cracks and fissures. One chimney in particular, high up on the south face of the crag-mass, and at least forty feet above the lake, has been a source of great interest to visitors. As seen from the southwest station, it showed a flame leaping from a crack in a projecting cornice, jetting out horizontally against a dark background of cliff, and forming an ideal subject for photo-spectroscopic work.

The great spatter domes, to which reference was made last week, are now hung with splendid stucco curtains on the lake side, showing usually an open vertical slit in the middle. Two tunnels have formed in the peninsula west of the south island, and through these the lava has been steadily pouring southward. Gas pressure continues exceedingly heavy and loud puffing sounds are constantly heard. Overflowing of the ramparts has been constantly taking place, and in some cases the overflowing has been so heavy that floods of lava have rushed down the outer side of the banks.

Small Earthquakes

Three small local earthquakes have occurred during the week, and the microseismic motion and volcanic vibrations have been somewhat greater than the general normal value. The northerly tilt which has prevailed recently has decreased and a slight tilt to the east has increased, but of comparatively small amount.

A visit to the Volcano at this present time will be richly rewarded by a truly magnificent display.

The conditions at the moment strongly resemble those of the middle of May of this year. The lake then was at a high level, though lower by some two hundred feet than the present great height. The attainment of this high level in May was followed by a great outburst of gas and steam from the southern flank of Mauna Loa on May 19; succeeded by an outpouring of lava on the night of the twenty-first. On June 5, the lava lake of Halemauau fell rapidly and reached a very low level within the ensuing twenty-four hours.

COMMERCIAL BODIES SEEK TO AMEND CONSTITUTION

Copies of what is known as referendum No. 18, for amendment of the federal constitution to permit the President to veto separate items or provisions in appropriation bills, was received yesterday by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce. The bill was designed by the chamber of commerce of the United States and is designed to kill off "riders" on appropriation bills that come to the President for signature. It will be presented at the next meeting of the chamber for action, the idea being that every commerce body in the national organization express itself on the matter before the referendum goes before congress.

# BERLIN MOVES AN IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE ENDING WAR

### Proposes Naming of Delegates To Discuss Terms Which Might Bring About the Speedy Ending of the Conflict Raging in Europe

## NEUTRAL NATIONS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF WILSON

### Pope Approves His Plan, But Pastors of British Churches Think He Has Marred His Good Intentions By a Tragic Mistake

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 27.—With the leaders of the neutral nations rallying to the support of President Wilson's proposal for a formal announcement of the terms upon which they will accept peace by the belligerent powers, Germany came to the front yesterday with the still more sensational proposal of an immediate peace conference in an effort to obtain a cessation of the hostilities which have raged for almost thirty months and have engulfed practically one-half of the population of the world in the whirlpool of war.

The German proposal is made in the answer to President Wilson's note, the answer being given through diplomatic channels, and at the same time made public by the German government.

The answer is the joint reply of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, the notes of the latter three being contained in the German statement.

### Wants Meeting At Once

Berlin suggests that each of the belligerents name delegates to meet and discuss peace terms and urges that the meeting be arranged at once.

The text of the answer by Germany to President Wilson's note, which called upon the belligerents to state the terms for which they are fighting and summed them on peace possibilities, was handed to Ambassador Gerard yesterday.

Germany's reply is in part as follows:

"The high-minded suggestion of President Wilson, to create a basis for lasting peace, is being considered in the friendly spirit expressed in the President's communications. The President points out that which he has at heart and leaves open the choice of a road.

"To the Imperial German government, an immediate exchange of views seems to be the most appropriate road in order to reach the desired result. It begs, therefore, as was the sense of the declaration of December 12, which offered a hand for peace negotiations, to propose an immediate meeting of delegates representing the belligerent parties, in some neutral place.

"The Imperial government is also of the opinion that the great work of preventing further war can be begun only after the end of the present struggle of nations. It will, when this moment shall come, be ready with pleasure to collaborate entirely with United States in this exalted task."

### Neutrals Seek Peace

From almost every neutral European capital comes the word that the people and the governments are willing to back up the American President in his effort to secure peace. Following the lead taken by the Swiss authorities, the Vatican came boldly forward and through the papal secretary of state, the Pope approved of the Wilson plan and pledged his support.

The Swiss journals also rally to the support of Mr. Wilson and the influential Journal de Geneve gives emphatic praise to the President's note to the belligerent nations.

"We Swiss and other neutrals," says this newspaper, "thank this good Republican and salute them with respect. He dared to propose something precise in order to realize his specific ambitions.

"His words have caused a gleam of hope for this dark Christmas."

Washington officials are frankly surprised at the action of Germany in giving out to the public the government's reply to the President's note before that reply reached this country, but neither the President nor Secretary Lansing yesterday would make any comment upon the matter. Count von Bernstorff, who is spending his Christmas holidays in New York also declined to make any statement regarding the note.

The general attitude of the press, public and pulpit in the Allied countries still remains unchanged however. The

# RUMANIANS FALL BACK BEFORE THRUSTS OF FOES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, December 27.—The center of the war's activity continues in Rumania, where the Germans and their Bulgarian allies are still forging forward with but slightly slackened speed as the Rumanian and Russian forces fall back to the north and north-east.

In Wallachia and along the southern Moldavian frontier, where that district joins the Dobruja district, the fighting has been heavy ever since Christmas, and in spite of the fierce resistance of the Entente troops the Teutons report that they have taken the city of Filipesti, with five thousand prisoners, from the Rumanians.

The German general staff Christmas night announced the capture of the town of Iasi, after which the Germans under von Mackensen immediately began the attack on the bridgehead at Metchin, which would give them a passage over the Danube.

The Berlin reports of that night also tell of the repulse of the Russians and the capture of an important height near Buzerimank, where the Slav and Rumanians gave ground only after the most desperate fighting at the point of the bayonet.

There was but little fighting on the western front Christmas day, the men on both sides feasting and entertaining for the most part, although the artillery of the Allied and German armies kept an intermittent fire.

The Russian reports claim that the Slavs inflicted heavy losses upon the Teutons who attempted the recapture of a height in the Carpathian mountains and the British announced the advance of their forces in Mesopotamia, southeast of Kut-el Amara. There they assert that they have taken a fort from the Turks, and on the bank of the Tigris have made additional gains.

Following up its victory against the Turks in the capture of El Arish, 90 miles east of the canal, the British in Egypt have captured the strong Turkish position of Maghdadah, twenty miles southeast of El Arish. They captured eleven hundred Turks and tribesmen here and a considerable quantity of munitions.

Berlin reports that two Allied patrol boats were sunk and four Allied warships were damaged in an engagement today in the Straits of Otranto. Two Austrian destroyers were hit.

The Straits of Otranto lie between Italy and Albania, at the entrance to the Adriatic sea. Most of the vessels in the Allied fleet which cruise here are Italian. The Austrians maintain a fleet in the Adriatic, with a base at Pola.

published reports of an interview given to a London journal correspondent at Petrograd by the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Pokrovski, is indicative of that attitude. The Russian cabinet official said that Russia will stand by the Allies. He outlined the situation as it has developed, saying that there will be no change in the relations between Russia and the other members of the Entente group. He asserted that after the war the military alliance between France, Britain and Russia will be consolidated into a close economic union, and says that the present war will be continued until a decisive victory is won.

**Clergy Indignant**  
The clergy of London are in full accord with the press of the nation in strong disapproval of President Wilson's action in sending a note simultaneously to the various warring and neutral powers of Europe urging an attempt on their part to arrive at a basis for peace negotiations.

Strong words were used by prominent clergymen of London in their Christmas Day sermons regarding Mr. Wilson and his latest note. That he has spoiled good intentions by a tragic mistake, that he was either crazy when he sent the note, or callously indifferent to the rights and wrongs of the terrible struggle that is drenching Europe with blood, were some of the opinions expressed.

"President Wilson has marred his good intentions by a most tragic mistake," said Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, rector of Westminster's Chapel, in his Christmas address. "He has declined to express any opinion as to the moral issues involved in the great struggle in which Great Britain and her allies are engaged without recognizing being right on account of which we are fighting. He would make vain the sacrifice of all the men who have died since the war began."

**Right Reward**  
Right Reverend Herbert Edward Hyle, dean of Westminster, preaching in Westminster Abbey, declared that President Wilson either sent the wrong note in a fit of mental aberration, or that he entirely misapprehended the European situation.

"President Wilson," said the dean, "knows all the details of the organized atrocities of which the Teutonic allies have been guilty since the war started. He knows of the sinking of the Lusitania without warning and the death of 100 innocent men, women and children, some of them citizens of the country of which Mr. Wilson is President. He knows all about the sinking without warning of the Arabic when more innocent non-combatants, some of them Americans, lost their lives.

"President Wilson knows of the murder of Captain Fryatt, who was taken from his ship by the Germans and foully slain by them in cold blood because of a previous voyage his vessel had made to the bottom of a German submarine by which it was attacked."

"The notorious deportation of thousands of Belgians and French into slavery by the Germans is known to Mr. Wilson. He knows all about Germany's complicity in the bloody massacre of helpless Armenians by Germany's allies, the Turks.

"Yet in the opinion of President Wilson, the nations of the world are to be disarmed this evil and demonic militarism have the same ends as the perpetrators of those historic crimes."

# SLAYERS USE AX TO MURDER FOUR

### Louisiana Farmer, His Wife and Two Children Found Slain—In Bed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

MINDEN, Louisiana, December 27.—Three negroes, heavily shackled, are in jail here today and the town is wildly excited following the murder here Christmas eve of John N. Reeves, a farmer, and his wife and the wounding of three of their sons, aged respectively eleven years, five years, and fifteen months. Two of the children are dead and one is dying. Robbery is believed to have been the motive of the bloody crime.

Another child of the family, a boy seven years old, who awoke Christmas morning and went to look for his Christmas presents, discovered the dead and wounded members of the family. Crying hysterically, the boy ran for help.

When neighbors rushed to the house, they found Reeves dead with his skull crushed in by blows of an axe, the wife also dead, having been shot, and the three children badly wounded. An axe had been used on them as it had on their father.

A chest in which Reeves had hoarded that he had \$2000 in cash was empty. Shortly after the discovery of the crime three negroes were arrested by the police and hurried to the jail heavily manacled. What evidence the authorities have against them has not been disclosed.

# UNCLE SAM SEEKS BANKING BRANCHES

### Takes First Step To Establish Financial Connections In Foreign Countries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—The federal government has just taken its first step, through the federal reserve board, looking toward the establishment of financial connections abroad.

It is the intention of the government to strengthen America's position as banker for the world, and to make the American dollar the universal standard of exchange.

For the purpose of carrying out these ambitious projects, the federal reserve board announces that it has appointed the Bank of England correspondent in London of the federal reserve bank of New York. This action it is stated, foreshadows similar connections with other foreign governmental banking institutions.

# WAIMEA MAN HELD AS A HORSE THIEF

(Special to The Advertiser by Mutual Wireless.)

HILO, December 26.—William Lindsay, cousin of Deputy Sheriff Lindsay of Waimea, was arrested and placed in jail yesterday on a charge of horse stealing. He was given a preliminary hearing before a magistrate and ordered held for the action of the grand jury. His bail was set at two thousand dollars, which he was unable to raise yesterday. The stock he is alleged to have stolen belonged to the Parker Ranch.

# ALLIED WAR FLEET OFF EAST COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BOSTON, December 26.—The presence of an Allied fleet in Atlantic waters off this coast is taken to indicate that the warships are sent as commerce protectors, in view of the U.S.'s raids on Entente shipping. They arrived armed and disguised in American waters only recently, according to reports which are credited.

# BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK IN NORTH SEA COLLISION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 27.—Two British destroyers were sunk in the North Sea in a collision on December 21, according to a statement issued by the admiralty today. Six officers and forty nine enlisted men were lost.

# Army Cordon Closes Red Light District

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DOUGLAS, Arizona, December 27.—A cordon of military police is to surround the restricted "red light" district of Douglas in enforcement of an order issued by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, prohibiting regular army men and national guardsmen in the federal service from visiting the district.

It is understood that Secretary Baker's order is directed at the entire border and that in all towns where soldiers are stationed, the restricted district is to be closed to them.

# UTAH GOVERNOR IS BOMB PLOT TARGET

### Reward of More Than Ten Thousand Dollars Offered For Discovery of Conspirators

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SALT LAKE CITY, December 26.—A reward of \$10,500 was offered today for the discovery of the man or men responsible for placing a bomb in the rear of Governor Spry's home on Christmas.

Six arrests of suspects have been made, including four Eskimos men. They were afterwards released. Joseph Hillstrom, the E. W. W. man arrested for the murder of the governor, Morrison, was arrested in 1914 at Eselius home. Sweden interfered to save Hillstrom's life and the case became a celebrated one. Governor Spry refused to commute the death penalty.

# Christmas In London Quietest For Years

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, December 27.—The holiday season is a very quiet one in England this year. The great war has saddened the people and the majority of them feel that the situation forbids extravagant exhibitions for the customary holiday season. Christmas this year was the quietest in the history of the city. Economy was the watchword on the part of all citizens. There was only one exception—the soldiers were lavishly entertained.

# Uncle Sam Gives Carranza Time To Send His Reply

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Uncle Sam's Presidential Carranza of Mexico by the action of today returns to the United States government a favorable answer to the last communication putting United States demands for safety measures on the border, communications between the American government and Mexico will be severed. The United States will not parley further over the situation.

# SIR SAM HUGHES WANTS MORE MEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LINDSAY, Ontario, December 27.—All single men in Canada may be called for training in Militia.

# WILES PLAGUE NOW PREVALENT IN JAPAN

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, December 27.—Many prominent Japanese including the Imperial families and noble men and women were invited to a moving picture show which was held yesterday in the British embassy under the auspices of Ambassador Green. Among the guests there were Ambassador Gurhrie of the United States. Most of the films shown to the guests were pictures of allied activity at the front. They were sent a few days ago by a friend of the British ambassador.

# BACK IN ISLANDS AFTER ALMOST HALF A CENTURY

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TOKIO, December 27.—The "Wiles plague," a kind of yellow fever, discovered by Doctor Wiles several years ago, is prevalent in Higashiyama, China prefecture. The victims of the plague now number more than four thousand men and women.

# BOOZE LEADS TO FREE-FOR-ALL SCRAP IN STREET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

The riotous celebration of Christmas night, with a plentiful supply of liquor, led to a free-for-all fight between civilians, soldiers and police Monday night in Hotel Street. During the pilk several policemen were practically mangled by the gangs that jammed the street and at least one officer, E. Palompa, was badly beaten while performing his duty.

Only the timely closing of all saloons in the neighborhood prevented more serious trouble. The police blame booze for the outbreak.

A fight between a chauffeur and a soldier developed into a series of fights which attracted a throng of several hundred men and boys.

Stones and bottles were thrown and several times the police were forced to draw their revolvers to quell the angry mob.

# A GERM DESTROYER

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Hochi)

TOKIO, December 27.—Mayor Ando of Yokohama is planning to establish a big manufactory in the city with a capital of five million dollars.

# CHRISTMAS HAPPY SOUTH OF BORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 26.—Christmas eve and Christmas day were gala occasions with the American troops in Mexico, according to despatches from headquarters of General Pershing's force in Mexico.

Every man on the expedition, from the lowliest mule driver to the general, received a present valued at two or three dollars. No work except that absolutely necessary was done. With the singing of carols, the playing of bands and athletic contests, the entertainments were gay and picturesque. Great feasts were served in all the company messes. For days the army cooks had been preparing the edibles, including antelope, turkey, chicken and wild duck.

On Christmas eve fireworks costing \$300 were set off. The Mexicans gathered in the neighborhood of the camp were startled as the explosions and flames shooting into the heavens and loudly broke out on Christmas eve.

# PRESIDENT SPENDS MERRY CHRISTMAS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, December 27.—President Wilson, his three daughters and their family, and Mrs. Wilson celebrated Christmas with a big tree, a dinner and an exchange of presents among the family.

Every married employe in the White House was given a turkey, the gift of the President.

Many handsome gifts, and letters and telegrams from all parts of the world came to the White House.

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# MT. LASSEN ACTIVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

REDDING, California, December 26.—Mount Lassen yesterday began a heavy eruption.

# RAILROADS EARN ONE BILLION NET

### All Records Smashed By Huge Totals Taken By Lines This Year

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—The railroads of the United States have earned one billion dollars net revenue during the year 1916, which has been the banner year in their history, according to estimates of the interstate commerce commission made public here today.

This amount is a third higher than the total for 1915, yet it does not represent the full amount netted by the railroads of the country, for it does not take into account the earnings of roads whose net was less than \$1,000,000 during the year.

These will probably add not less than one hundred million dollars to the total, making the full amount in the neighborhood of \$1,100,000,000.

# POPE LAUDS WILSON'S MOVE TO BRING PEACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ROME, December 26.—President Wilson's move for peace has received the praise of the Vatican.

Pope Benedict, speaking yesterday through Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, regarding the Wilson note, said:

"It is a document showing the honesty, justice and far-sightedness of the American President."

# AMERICANS IN BERLIN MAKE CHILDREN HAPPY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, December 27.—One thousand children in Berlin were made happy on Christmas day through the distribution of toys by the American chamber of commerce of the city.

# CHANGE IN AUSTRIAN CABINET CONTEMPLATED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, December 27.—Field Marshal von Schleyer is scheduled to replace von Krobatin as minister of war for Austria-Hungary, it is announced here.

# PORTUGAL CREATES WAR ECONOMY COMMITTEE

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LISBON, December 26.—The Portuguese cabinet has decided to create a war and public economy committee with extensive powers.

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# STORM KING RULES WITH BRUTAL GRASP OVER COUNTRY

### Scores Reported Killed By Tornado Which Sweeps Across Southern and Central Arkansas Leaving Disaster in Wake

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27.—A series of storms ranging from fierce winter's gale along the Atlantic Coast to a tornado which has claimed at least seven-tenths of a million victims in southern and central Arkansas, and may have taken five times that number, mark the close of 1916 in the western sections of the United States, according to reports received by the weather bureau of the government last night.

The despatches from Chicago, Memphis, Little Rock, New Orleans, El Paso and a score of other cities all tell of exceptionally severe weather throughout the country west of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

# TORNADO KILLS MANY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Little Rock has the worst tale to tell by far. A tornado moving from the northwest, struck through the southern and central sections of Arkansas yesterday sweeping a park, four miles wide, clear as it moved, and leaving behind it a trail of hundreds of devastated homes, and it may be scores of dead.

Four persons are known to have been killed instantly in the little town of England, and seventeen are reported dead in Keo, while a number of guards and prisoners have been killed at the convict farm of the State at Tucker.

# WIRES ALL DOWN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

Definite information is impossible to obtain for the wires, both telephone and telegraph are down. Rescue parties are being organized by the State authorities and being sent to the points where most needed by special trains.

Chicago reports that at least twenty-five persons have been killed in blizzards which have swept through the northwestern States, where the cold is more intense than at any time since the record-breaking blizzard of 1886, when the records of the weather bureau in the Dakotas were broken by the tumbling mercury.

**Soldiers Suffering**  
From El Paso come reports of the intense suffering of the troops along the border, where the weather has been severe since before Christmas. The days of bitter sleet, snow and heavy winds along the border have caused almost an entire cessation of military activities. Drills have been suspended for a week because of the heavy down-fall. Tents have been blown down in the camps, and many officers and enlisted men near El Paso spent last night in hotels.

Spokane reports that in Washington, northern Idaho and Montana the winter has set in with a fierceness unprecedented in recent years. At Havre, Montana the temperature is said to have fallen to twenty-two degrees below zero and the mercury stands at fifteen below at Butte. Heavy snow and sleet storms are reported in Montana and Utah and Salt Lake City reports that the streets are covered with snow and the street car service blocked by the drifts.

Fierce gales are also sweeping the Atlantic coast and shipping has been driven for refuge to the nearest port. The schooners Roger Drury, Daniel McLeod and Ravoh have been wrecked, and the steamer Maryland reported by wireless last Monday night that she was sinking off Nantuxet Shoals Lightship. At the time her last signal was received by the lightship she was sixty miles to the southwest. She left Philadelphia Saturday, with a general cargo for London. Aid was immediately sent to her, but arrived too late apparently for since Monday evening nothing has been heard of the vessel.



### CORPORATIONS IN VAIN PRAY TO COLONEL MCCARTHY

#### Delinquents Seek To Escape \$100 Fine Imposed By Police Court. But Meet Unyielding Front At Office of Territorial Treasurer

Representatives of corporations delinquent in the filing of the corporation statements required by law, and which last Saturday found themselves summoned to appear before Judge Monarant and pay \$100 each for their negligence bequeathed Treasurer C. J. McCarthy all day yesterday, trying to beg off.

None of them was successful, however. The territorial treasurer told them all alike that the matter was out of his hands and he was playing no favorites, anyway. They must not only pay the \$100 fine required, but would also have to pay the \$100 fine the judge is to impose. The treasurer told them they were lucky to get off with a \$100 fine, as under the law they were liable to a fine of \$1000 if the government wanted to make them pay it.

An ironical feature of the situation is that some of the delinquent corporations are out of business. They neglected, however, to disincorporate. And a corporation, while the popular conception is that it has no soul, does have a body when it comes to paying fees and fines.

There were sixty-two corporations summoned to appear before the police judge. This is a decided decrease from the number in previous years. Two years ago there were more than four hundred delinquent. Last year the number was in excess of two hundred. Many delinquent corporations have been permitted to disincorporate.

The representative of one delinquent corporation went to the treasurer's office yesterday, and said that the required statement was made out last February, but had been put in a pigeon hole and forgotten. The forgetting will cost just \$100.

Another man said the reason the statement was not filed was that the corporation had ceased to do business, and the shareholders had refused to pay their proportions of the \$100 fine. Now they will have to pay that amount and in addition their proportionate shares of a \$100 fine.

### Harbor Board Can Not Pay Visit To Big Island Now

The harbor commission wants to visit the island of Hawaii before the legislature meets, in order to learn what is needed by that island, and be able to make recommendations accordingly for appropriations by the legislature. But the board can't go, because Hawaii's harbor board fund is expended. According to Commissioner C. J. McCarthy there is only about \$250 left in the fund.

This is not so as regards the other islands. There is sufficient of the appropriation for each left to pay the commissioners' expenses. What is to be done in the case of Hawaii is not known. It is not legal to use any of the money appropriated for the other islands.

The reason the Hawaii fund is exhausted, it is stated, is the failure to extend the Hilo breakwater, the contract for which was let but became snarled up in legal entanglements and contractors' fights, allowed the waves to wash away an expensive pier put in by the harbor commission with the expectation that the breakwater would be extended. It cost between \$2,000 and \$24,000 to repair the fill.

### Terror of Elopers. New Title Worn By Officer Joe Leal

Joe Leal, Terror of Elopers. This is the boys' probation officer's new title and he wears it nicely, just as if it had been made for him.

The third couple of elopers within a week came to grief at the hands of Leal yesterday. Christmas evening an aged Hawaiian couple went to Leal and tearfully told him their story.

They had been rearing, as well as their means would permit, a nice little daughter and they were building fond hopes for her future. Then came a day when a gay young lothario began to frequent their home.

Christmas night daughter and beau disappeared from the house. The parents sought Leal out, in fact, they counted him out of bed, after a rather strenuous holiday season. Leal heard all the pitkin.

"We wouldn't mind, if the young fellow was all right, but he is a good-for-nothing little loafer and we don't want Mele to marry him," Papa and Mamma told the officer.

Yesterday, after several hours spent in his little machine, Leal found the young people at Kulae, in Kohala. The daughter is now at home with her parents.

#### 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 relieve 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.

### H. GOODING FIELD ASKS \$25 PER DAY

#### Presents Bill For Expert Services As Auditor To Public Utilities Commission

The public utilities commission held a short session yesterday afternoon at which only a small amount of routine business was transacted. In the absence of Chairman C. R. Forbes, who left on the Great Northern yesterday for the mainland, Commissioner A. J. Ginoax presided.

H. Gooding Field, auditor of the commission, presented a bill for eleven days' attendance at meetings of the commission at twenty-five dollars a day—a total of \$275. The commissioners present did not know what arrangement had been made by the chairman in regard to paying Mr. Field for attendance, so in Forbes' absence the bill was laid on the table.

The Inter-Island dividend statements and other figures asked for at the last meeting were not forthcoming, and it was stated that Matthew Graham, auditor of the steamship company, had said in the morning that he was not working on them, as he had not been told to do so by the company's officials from whom he takes his orders. As Attorney Warren at the last meeting objected to furnishing some of the information requested, it is not known what will be the result.

The board decided to hold another meeting at half past one o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which the Inter-Island matter will be resumed. The attendance of Secretary-Treasurer George was requested.

Commissioner Carden called attention to the fact that the thirty-day extension accorded the Ohu Rapid Transit and Land Company to change over its tracks on Kalakaua Avenue expired yesterday. In view of the fact, however, that work is in progress on that street, it was decided that no action was necessary at this time.

### SUGAR BEET SEED AREAS INCREASING

Sugar beet seed was grown commercially in this country during the past year in several States from Michigan to California. The crop of seed harvested in 1915 was so satisfactory, according to the report of the chief of the bureau of plant industry of the department, in each of the areas tested that a largely increased acreage was planted this year.

This bureau has assisted in an advisory way in growing, selecting and sowing the roots, planting them in the spring, harvesting and cleaning the seed, and in general endeavoring to produce the largest amount of commercial seed possible at a minimum cost. Approximately 5000 acres are in beet seed in this country this year, while we require the product of at least 16,000 acres for a normal planting, not considering the natural expansion of the beet sugar industry. Each new mill will require an average of two hundred acres in seed to meet its planting requirements. Seven new mills are in process of construction for this year.

The problem of drying the sugar beets for the purpose of increasing the amount of raw material for the mill and thereby increasing the length of the sugar campaign, has been further investigated. The principal difficulty lies in finding or devising a dryer of suitable capacity to handle enough beets per day to be profitable. A satisfactory solution of the problem will be very beneficial in those small valleys in the intermountain States, where the acreage is not sufficient to support a sugar mill, and yet the sugar beet is necessary to the highest results in the farming operations.—United States Department of Agriculture Weekly News Letter.

### Small Damage At Wainiha

With one exception no damage was sustained on any Alexander & Baldwin plantations from the heavy rains of the last few days. At Wainiha where the electric pumping station of the McHyde Sugar Company is situated, slight damage was sustained. This will be repaired within the course of a few days.

### Cuban Earnings

The Cuban-American Sugar Company in the year ended September 30 earned \$7,487,547 for the \$7,333,400 common stock outstanding at the end of the fiscal year. This represents an increase of \$1,154,147 over 1915, and is equivalent to \$107.67 on this common stock.

### Wailuku Grinding

Wailuku started grinding last Wednesday. The usual minor adjustments delayed the work at first but the mill is now well under way.

### CITY DEPARTMENTS RAPPED

The practice of the water works department of the city in tearing up streets and digging trenches across them, and the city road department in failing to repair such roads came in for sharp criticism at the hands of Supervisor Larsen at a meeting of the board last night. Supervisor Arnold, chairman of the road board, countered by stating that the water works department, of which Larsen is chairman, does not comply with the regulations of the board requiring it to notify the road committee by memorandum whenever a street is torn up, so that the road department can make the necessary repairs. Larsen promised to see that the road committee is notified hereafter.

### Planning To Bring Thirty Thousand Chinese To Islands

#### Chinese Chamber of Commerce Is Sending Agent To Washington In An Effort To Interest Congressmen and Officials

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu is sending W. H. Hindle, of the Mercantile Reference Agency of this city, to Washington to interest congressmen and officials in a plan to bring thirty thousand Chinese here to assist in working the rice fields of the Islands.

N. B. Young, head of the reference agency says that Hindle is not going on any such mission, but that Farm Corna, a well known local Chinese business man is going for the Chinese chamber.

Some weeks ago, when representatives of The Advertiser asked Mr. Hindle regarding a report to the effect that he was going to Washington on such a mission he denied all knowledge of such a plan. The secretary of the Chinese body in a statement to The Advertiser last night, insisted that the plan, which has been under consideration for more than a year, had been given to Mr. Hindle to work out in Washington and that although Mr. Hindle has some personal business at the national capital, he is going primarily for the chamber of commerce, and that his expenses are being defrayed by that organization.

The Chinese body here took the matter up at the suggestion of C. K. Ai, manager of the City Mill, and Lee Let, manager of the Yuen Chong Company. These were named as committee to arrange with Hindle for the work in Washington.

When a party of congressmen visited the Islands last year, the committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Honolulu, then the United Chinese Society, laid before a number of the members of the party, including Mr. John L. Barnett, chairman of the immigration committee of the lower house, the details of the plan for abrogating the Chinese Exclusion Act, or so modifying it as to permit the importation of such labor as might be needed in these Islands.

It is understood that Mr. Hindle will confer with Samuel Gompers and others prominent in union labor circles in Washington and on the Coast, and secure, if possible their cooperation of the scheme.

### Guardsman "Fired" From Service For Failing To Obey

A court martial order has just been received at headquarters Hawaiian department, which is of general interest because it announced the result of the trial of one of the members of the national guard regiment of New Mexico who refused to present themselves for muster at the time of the mobilization of the militia last June. The court martial was ordered July 26 and was composed of five regular army officers, and eight officers of the New Mexico guard.

There was a provision in the order that a majority of the members must always be national guard officers. This is the first report to be received of any of the trials and was probably in the nature of a test case. The accused in this case was Pvt. Lewis O. Gardner, Company B, First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard.

The charge is "failure to appear for muster for service, in violation of Section 7 of the Militia Act." The specification states that Private Gardner "having, as a member of such militia, been called into the service of the United States to defend the same from further aggression from Mexico, by order of the President dated May 9, 1916, transmitted through the governor of the State of New Mexico, and being by the terms of said call and order required to appear at Columbus, New Mexico, on or about June 20, 1916, for muster for service, did refuse and neglect to present himself for such muster for service."

The court found the prisoner guilty of the charge and specification and sentenced him, "to be dishonorably discharged from the service, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for one year."

The President, in reviewing the case, approved the sentence but upon the recommendation of the secretary of war remitted the confinement imposed. Private Gardner has therefore been dishonorably discharged but will not suffer imprisonment.

### ALBIN BLOM TO JOIN JUDICIARY FAMILY

Albin Blom, well known retired merchant of Honolulu, will be appointed assistant clerk in Judge Coke's division of the first circuit court. The appointment will be made today. It is expected, and has been practically decided on by Judges Ashford and Coke. That it was not made yesterday was owing to the inability of these two in securing the assent of Second Judge Whitney, who was engaged all day in his division and could not be consulted. It is believed, however, that Judge Whitney will offer no opposition to the selection of Mr. Blom, it being quite understood that such judge should choose to suit himself, the formal assent of the other jurists becoming necessary only to comply with the law.

### CHARLES R. FORBES SAILS FOR COAST

Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, chairman of the harbor board, chairman of the public utilities commission, chairman of the Ohu loan fund commission and member of the loan fund commission of the other islands, left on the Great Northern yesterday for the States for a vacation. He stated before leaving that he expected to return in about five weeks. During the absence of Mr. Forbes, William Woodard, assistant engineer of the public works department, will be acting superintendent of public works and chairman of the harbor board.

### NUUANU WATER IS SCORED BY FORBES

#### Superintendent Quotes Medical Experts In Support of His Condemnation of Supply

Using immediate installation of a filtration system for Nuuanu water, Charles R. Forbes, in a report submitted to the city water commission and supported by medical experts, condemns the present supply of domestic water from surface sources as unfit for consumption.

The report shows that the two possible remedies for the condition of Nuuanu water are either in shutting off the system or filtering it. "Why wait for the scourge of sickness?" he asks. "Why not cleanse and purify the water now by the installation of a filtration and chlorination plant, adequate to care not only for present needs, but for the total possible supply of the future? At the best this supply is not large."

Forbes points out that the supply might be developed to 14,280,000 gallons daily, while at present it is only 3,000,000 gallons. As a practical matter, however, the future supply, says Forbes, is not likely to exceed 9,510,000 gallons daily.

Statements are contained in the report from Dr. Donald H. Currie; S. W. Tay, engineer of the board of health; Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health, and Governor Pinkham.

"Water that is unpalatable and malodorous will not be accepted," says the report, "even though it be free from germs and safe to drink. Water that is stained a suspicious color may be clean and sweet, but, on the strength of the showing to the eye, it will be considered of turbidity without a trial."

"Fetid water is esthetically repulsive; nobody likes to think of his stomach as a settling basin, even though the mud that settles be chemically pure and bacteriologically harmless. Yet sparkling, tasteless, odorless, clear water, pleasing to all the senses, may be highly impregnated with malignant germs."

"In so far as the water supply of Honolulu is drawn from artesian wells, it meets all requirements, esthetic and scientific in so far as it is drawn from surface sources, it fails in all. By the evidence of the senses, Nuuanu water is sometimes malodorous and distasteful, frequently muddy, and always perceptibly discolored."

"Turbidity registering more than five parts suspended solids in a million of water always provokes objections. The readings of the board of health show Nuuanu water to have a turbidity of twenty four and upwards."

### BRIDE OF LESS THAN MONTH WANTS TO REGAIN SINGLENESS

Mrs. Feliza de la Cruz, after just twenty-six days' trial, decided yesterday that marriage is a failure when she filed in the local circuit court a suit for divorce from her husband, Lucio de la Cruz.

The couple were married in Honolulu on the first of the present month by Rev. Father Victorinus Chensen of the Catholic Cathedral. Lucio weighs about one hundred and forty pounds, while his bride is less than a month tipsy the scales at about ninety and is probably not more than four feet tall.

Mrs. Cruz says that ten days after they had plighted their marital vows and promised to love and cherish each other, her husband began a course of treatment, truly cruel and painful. When the whim struck him he would strike her, but with the whim, but with his hands, he also used his feet to kick her, and to vary the monotony of the sport would drag her about by her hair, which is long and strong. All these things pained her and led her to believe that he did not love her any longer. Now she wants Judge Coke to undo what Father Victorinus did—to put asunder those whom God hath united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

### GAMBLING SITUATION TO BE REPORTED ON

What the gambling situation in Honolulu is today, as the representatives of the chamber of commerce learn it, will be set forth in a report which the special committee on vice is said to be now preparing to make to the chamber. This committee, consisting of W. R. Farrington, James A. Rath, Robert Horner and Raymond C. Brown, has concluded its investigation of the gambling situation and the report is now being drawn up. The presentation of the report will probably be made at the next regular meeting of the chamber.

### GUARDIAN APPOINTED UNDER HEAVY SURETY

H. M. von Holt was appointed by Judge Whitney yesterday as guardian of the property of Cecil Brown, whom the document of appointment signed by the jurist designates as "a mentally incompetent person." Mr. von Holt's bond of \$100,000 was filed yesterday with the National Surety Company as surety.

### LUXEMBOURGER SEEKS TO BECOME AMERICAN

Jean Pierre Germaux, of the Schofield Barracks post hospital, filed yesterday in the office of George R. Clark, clerk of the federal court, his petition for naturalization as a citizen of the United States. Germaux was born in Hollerich, Luxembourg on July 25, 1881. The petition will be heard in the federal court on March 31, the witnesses being Leo Erskine Bishop and Allison Booth Stewart.

### Body of Chinese Is Found Hanging In Tree

Discovery of the body of a Chinese hanging in a tree in the mountains was reported yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Plomer of Wailuku. It was an evident case of suicide. The body had been hanging for some time. Efforts to identify the man have proven unsuccessful though Plomer is endeavoring to find record of any visiting Chinese. The man was about forty-five years old. The inquest will probably be held Thursday. The body was found in a lonely ravine this side of Pakohia ranch.

### ELECTION FIGURES ARE NOW COMPLETE

#### Revised Totals Show Independents Central Close Speaker In Lower House

NEW YORK, December 27.—The complete, official election returns were compiled yesterday, showing that President Wilson's popular majority over Charles E. Hughes was 568,822. The vote stood: Wilson, 9,146,296; Hughes, 8,547,474.

Benson, the Socialist candidate for President, polled a total of 750,000 votes, while Governor Hanley, the Prohibitionist Party candidate, received 225,101.

The total popular vote for the four candidates was 18,638,871, as compared to the total popular vote in 1912 of 15,045,322.

Wilson failed to be a majority President by 203,139 votes. The revised figures of the election show that neither the Democrats nor the Republicans have the control of the lower house, but that a handful of independents will determine the election of the speaker. The Republicans have 214 members in the house and the Democrats 213, the independents two, the Progressives two, the prohibitionists one and the socialists one each and the seats of the remaining two members are contested.

### PALMER WOODS HAS TASTE OF HIS OWN NIGHT'S WORK

Palmer P. Woods, Honolulu's favorite "Cupid," who dispenses marriage licenses when all things are proper, had a year's planning spoiled Christmas night. Woods had decided quite a long time ago to devote the big annual holiday entirely to his family. After enjoying the day in the midst of his family, he retired at quite an early hour.

At ten-thirty Mr. Woods was awakened out of his peaceful and sound slumbers and was asked to grant a marriage license to George H. Pang and Miss Annie M. Langsi, who wished to wed without loss of time. He granted the marriage license and casually told the couple where they might also rot out of slumber another worthy man. He then retired and picked up his slumbers when he had been rudely forced to leave them.

Barely had he returned to where everything is peace and quiet and pillow has no terrors, when he was awakened again, only to learn that the couple were shy a witness. Regardless of the fact that he is not required to furnish witnesses to couples who wish to wed, and at the request of this particular pair, Woods consented to go out and see that the license he had issued was put into effect.

At eleven o'clock Christmas night Mr. Pang and Miss Langsi were married by Rev. Samuel K. Kamaio, pastor of the Kaunakapili Church. Palmer P. Woods was one of the witnesses. The other was James Goldstein.

Woods got home at midnight and a third time got to bed. He cut the wire of the doorbell and tied his pet bulldog at the foot of the front steps. Mr. Woods slumbered undisturbed the remainder of the morning. Apparently nobody else was getting married in Honolulu.

### CAPTAIN HOLMES TO GET BIG NEW SHIP

Captain "Gus" Holmes, for many years commander of the Associated Oil Company's tank steamer J. A. Chanas, has written to A. E. Davison, agent of the company here, to the effect that he will leave the Associated's service to take command of a big new tanker belonging to the Atlantic Refining Company. At the time the note was written Captain Holmes was with his old hip in the Northwest and contemplated making the transfer upon arriving in San Francisco. His new vessel has just been completed by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and will probably be put into foreign trade. Captain Holmes is well known in Honolulu and has made frequent calls here.

### Social Glass vs. Kidneys

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate the stimulant, and use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

### 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. Manufactured by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

### GUARD GETS TIME TO MAKE INCREASE

#### Minimum Will Remain Unchanged Until June 30 Next, Say Department Instructions

The orders recently received by the national guard of the Territory to increase the size of all infantry companies in accordance with the provisions of the new National Defense Act, need not be carried out at once, according to information received at headquarters from the war department yesterday. Consequently, those units that have done the required amount of drilling with the required minimum of men will not lose their government pay, as was at first feared when the orders to increase the size of companies were first received.

According to the orders received yesterday, fifty-five men will remain the minimum size of infantry companies until June 30. Between July 1, 1917, and June 30, 1918, the minimum will be eighty-three men, and after June 30, 1918, it will be one hundred.

For engineer and coast artillery companies the minimum will remain at sixty-five until July 1, 1917. Between that date and June 30, 1918, it will be eighty-six and after June 30, 1918 the minimum for a full company will be 100.

The effect of these instructions will be that companies I and M of the First Infantry here, will get the federal pay due them while the other companies which dropped the extra drills, they had been having as soon as the announcement was made that the new minimum strength of infantry companies would be one hundred, will not receive any pay for this six-month period. Several companies stationed on Hawaii and Kauai will also get their money from Uncle Sam, as will about eleven commands on Maui.

### HARBORMASTER BACK AT DESK FOR WORK

Captain William R. Foster, harbor-master of Honolulu, returned from San Francisco on the Oceanic liner Sierra, Monday morning, and was back at his desk for a short while yesterday. His trip for health resulted unfortunately for he contracted a heavy cold in Santa Rosa which he still has and which may keep him away from his office this week.

Captain Foster reports the weather in San Francisco and the bay region to be anything but congenial to anyone used to the Hawaiian climate. He used to Santa Rosa on the way to the hot springs shortly after arriving at San Francisco but after contracting the cold was advised by a Santa Rosa physician to return to San Francisco immediately for treatment which he did.

Captain Foster surprised his family by coming back one day before he was expected and celebrated not only Christmas but a family birthday and his anniversary of his marriage, with his family.

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### WILL BUY ASPHALT

The board of supervisors at the regular weekly meeting last night passed a resolution authorizing the clerk and the mayor to enter into a contract with the Standard Oil Company for four hundred tons of asphalt at prevailing prices. Supervisor Arnold at a previous meeting had stated that by buying the asphalt now the city could save probably \$2000 to \$3000, as the material is going up rapidly.

### Japanese Cane Tests

Japanese, or Uba cane, grown here for feed, has been cultivated experimentally on a commercial scale in Florida. A recent bulletin of the Florida experiment station is devoted to accounts of fertilizer tests. The yields per acre varied according to the fertilizer, but the report states that the method of fertilizing had no effect on the percentage of sucrose in the juice. It is recommended that Uba be replanted every three or four years to improve the yields.

### WALSH WANTED BY FILIPINO PEOPLE

#### Massachusetts' Statesman Made Big Hit In Islands—Tired of Burton Harrison

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—Filipino want David I. Walsh, former Governor of Massachusetts, for the next Governor-general of the Philippines, to succeed Francis Burton Harrison, and he is likely to receive the appointment, according to Oliver E. Nelson, newspaper proprietor of Manila who arrived here on the Persia Maru. Harrison is tired of the Philippines, said Nelson, and wants to come back to the United States.

How Americans have been driven out of the islands during the present administration was told by Nelson. At the opening of the Philippine senate, October 23, the Governor-general made the statement that he would appoint no more Americans as chiefs of bureaus, Nelson said.

"Governor Harrison made the statement at that time that there were only 1500 Americans in the civil service of the islands and that there were 8300 Filipinos," said Nelson. "He expressed the hope that within a short time there would be still fewer Americans in the service, and said that he would appoint no more bureau chiefs from among Americans."

### Political Activity Urged

"He has been given a free hand in the islands and while he made serious mistakes at first, he has come to have a good understanding of the islands and the wants of the people. He urged Filipinos to get into politics, in the speech mentioned, and Manuel Quezon, Delegate to Congress, followed and urged his countrymen to keep out of such entanglements."

Speaking of Governor Walsh, Nelson said that he made a decided hit with the Filipinos ever since he came to him for Governor-general. Walsh was in the islands for several months early this year and made a study of conditions there.

"Americans have been leaving the islands as fast as they could under the present program of the Democratic administration, which seems to be to give Filipinos everything and turn out all the old and tried American officials, Americans Sell Out."

"So great has been the exodus of Americans and the depression caused by Harrison's plan to the legislature for a lower import duty, that all American business men are now selling out and leaving. By lowering duties, as Harrison suggests, the American who has bought his goods in the United States with no duty will be put into competition with cheap Japanese and European goods and must inevitably lose out."

"This program of allowing foreign goods to compete with those of the United States, as outlined by the Governor-general, will mean the loss of millions of dollars annually to the manufacturers of the United States."

### RAILROAD MAN HERE ON DELAYED VACATION

Making up for a vacation lost when the strike of the four railroad brotherhoods threatened all transportation lines in the country, A. G. Wells, general manager of the Santa Fe Railway, arrived yesterday on the Matsuo liner, Manoa. Mr. Wells was accompanied by his wife and daughter and will spend some time in the islands. H. E. Vernon, local agent of the Santa Fe system met him at the wharf.

"I am not on business," said Mr. Wells, yesterday, "but intend to confine myself strictly to pleasure seeking. I did not get my usual vacation this summer, owing to the threatened strike. I came down here to get back to summer weather, and it certainly looks as if I have found it."

Mr. Wells is staying in one of the Moana cottages. He is from the Los Angeles offices of the company.

### FORTY-ONE CENTRALS ARE NOW GRINDING IN CUBA

Forty-one Cuban centrals are grinding according to the weekly cable received by Alexander & Baldwin from its New York house yesterday. The message reads: "Sales for the week were 62,000 bags Cuba, 37,000 bags Porto Rico and 5000 tons of full duty. Cubas are salable at 4.08, Porto Rico and full duty 5.07 for January. Cubas first half of January salable at 4.95, all January 4.92, February and March 3.89. There are 41 centrals grinding."

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### ENGINEER ADMITS GOSTER FALSHOOD TO HARBOR BOARD

J. G. Morgan, Inspector On Pier  
Job Confesses Lying About  
Condition of Wall

### STRUCTURE IN DANGER AS CONTRACTOR LORD ASSERTED

Commissioners Dismiss Employee  
and Order Independent Investi-  
gation of Forbes' Plans

The lie of an assistant engineer in  
the employ of the board of harbor com-  
missioners, which in a letter to the  
board he admits having told, will cost  
the taxpayers of the Territory a large  
sum of money. The admission of the  
assistant engineer that he lied, and his  
further statements in the letter estab-  
lish the truth of the contention of Ed  
Lord, the contractor building the new  
pier, that the bulkhead wall on Pier 9  
has moved out about five inches be-  
cause of the load behind it.

J. G. Morgan, the engineer who lied  
and admitted that he lied, was dishon-  
rably discharged by the harbor board  
yesterday. His tender of his resignation  
being indignantly refused.

Incidentally, the question of veracity  
between Charles R. Forbes, chairman  
of the harbor board, and Ed Lord, who  
was raised at a meeting of the board  
December 20, when the two men called  
one another liars, is decided in  
Lord's favor—to the extent, at least,  
that Morgan's statement proves that  
Lord told the truth, though there is  
nothing to indicate that Forbes didn't  
think that he himself was telling the  
truth when he denied that the wall had  
moved as Lord charged.

Wants Investigation  
It was Commissioner Wakefield who  
made the motion for the appointment  
of an investigating committee of ex-  
perts, his motion providing that they  
shall make a thorough investigation of  
Piers 8, 9 and 10 and also report on  
the wall anchorage as provided in the  
plans and specifications and make such  
recommendations to the board as they  
may deem most advisable; also to ex-  
amine the plans and specifications of the  
wall on Pier 10 and make such recom-  
mendations as to the design, or other  
changes, as they might deem advisable.

Following is the text of Engineer  
Morgan's letter of confession:  
"Honolulu, December 24, 1916.  
"Board of Harbor Commissioners, Ter-  
ritory of Hawaii.  
"Gentlemen: I must confess to you  
that I did not tell the truth when I  
stated that the points on Pier 9 bulk-  
head were all true to center. There is  
no doubt but what the bulkhead  
worked sideways from four or five  
inches.

"My weak excuse for telling you  
this untruth is the fact that Mr. Lord  
informed the board that the bulkhead  
was out four or five inches just recent-  
ly and only to discredit the design and  
as an entire spirit of animosity toward  
all men connected with the job other  
than himself and his employers.

"May I ask the board, did Mr. Lord  
or his superintendant, when they first  
knew of this state of affairs, almost  
two months ago, come to the board and  
state to me, state, 'Gentlemen, the  
bulkhead is going out.' It is a danger-  
ous proposition. I cannot continue work  
on the job. It is wrong to squander  
the people's money in such a way.  
Some means must be made to strength-  
en the structure or examine it before  
my work can go on.' No, I say they  
did not. They continued working on  
the job day by day, pumping in back  
fill behind this bulkhead that was  
never designed to stand a pressure be-  
hind it without the deck and completed  
structure to brace it. Surely this shows  
that neither Mr. Lord nor his superin-  
tendant looked with apprehension at  
the bulkhead moving out any more than  
I did, at that time. But Mr. Lord  
knows now, at this particular time, that  
the statement of such a false word  
help him discredit the entire job.

"Mr. Lord stated that he wants en-  
ough big enough and broad enough  
to find a happy medium between the  
plans and specifications on the one  
hand, and the actual conditions exist-  
ing after the job has started, on the  
other. Well, he got them—engineers  
that allowed him to pump in the fill be-  
hind the bulkhead before the deck was  
placed. What is the result? The bulk-  
head has moved seaward in the same  
way a fence would be pushed out, by  
piling up fill on one side of it.

"I think that any board of engineers  
after a thorough investigation will be  
satisfied that the cause of the move-  
ment was due to the placing of the fill  
behind the bulkhead without the deck  
behind it. I am sure they will also find  
that this type of bulkhead bowing out  
five inches in a length of 450 feet is  
no sign that the structure has failed or  
is unsafe.

"Mr. Forbes nor Mr. Greger knew  
nothing of the wall going out. I alone  
established these points. At times Mr.  
Greger and myself were too severe.  
Perhaps we sympathized with the con-  
tractor because he was \$70,000 lower  
than the next highest bidder. But I  
find that if you help out such a man as  
Mr. Lord your sympathies will be im-  
posed upon. At any rate, it is a hard  
game. In the eyes of the contractors  
we were blackguards. He admits him-  
self that he has not spoken to us for  
months. Yet I say, on the other hand,  
I have failed in my duty to you, my  
employers. With this fact in mind I  
heretofore tender my resignation.

"I would like to add that the points  
checked up by Mr. D'Esmond were ac-  
tually on the line; that is, from Beut-  
31 to 34 inclusive. None of these points  
were out more than one-half inch.

"Respectfully yours,  
"J. G. MORGAN."

### ARMY AND NAVY BALL PLANS ARE CHANGED

Affair Will Be Made Invitational  
This Year

The Army and Navy service ball,  
which is to be one of the events of the  
annual week, promises this year to be a  
bigger and more imposing proposition  
than ever before, according to an an-  
nouncement made yesterday after a  
meeting of the committee which has  
the matter in charge.

Heretofore the Army and Navy ball  
has been free to all. This, according  
to representatives to the annual com-  
mittee, has led to unfortunate inci-  
dents, so the committee in charge re-  
solved yesterday that the ball this year  
will be invitational. Only men of the  
service and their invited guests will be  
admitted. At that, it is expected that  
there will be not less than 2000 present.

The committee in charge of the ball  
consists of nine non-commissioned offi-  
cers from the various military posts  
and four from the Navy and marine  
corps. Regimental Supply Sergeant  
Ernest W. Ely, of Schofield Barracks,  
is chairman.

The ball will be given on February  
21 from eight to eleven o'clock.

### CAMERON ADJUDGED A VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT

J. G. B. Cameron was adjudged a  
voluntary bankrupt in the federal court  
yesterday and his case referred to At-  
torney Howard L. Grace, referee in  
bankruptcy for Oahu, for further pro-  
ceedings. Cameron gave his liabilities  
at \$698.65 and the assets at eighty-  
two dollars, eight cents, which he  
claims exempt under the law.

Forbes, in his letter to the board  
written before he left for the mainland,  
said that he still courted investigation  
as to the safety and stability of the  
ribs—and wall. He'll get it, for the  
board was a unit in demanding just  
such an investigation.

Notwithstanding the violence of the  
downpour, comparatively little damage  
was done, on account of the briefness  
of the storm, which lasted only about  
half an hour. It struck the heads of  
the valleys a little after twelve o'clock  
and reached Waikiki at twelve-thirty.

One loud clap of thunder echoed over  
the city as the storm reached its height.  
Nuuanu stream became a rushing river  
in a few minutes, roaring rivers down  
which rushed a turbid flood sweeping  
on its crest small trees, boxes, barrels,  
brush and debris of every sort.

The streams being closely confined by  
high banks along most of their course,  
the waters had little opportunity to  
spread over adjoining property and do  
the damage they otherwise might have  
done. Only at the mouth of Nuuanu  
stream was any real damage wrought.

Here a fleet of sampans piled up when  
the crest of the flood struck them.  
Nuuanu Avenue opposite the Country  
Club was reported as being little less  
than a river. Part of the Country Club  
grounds themselves were flooded. Water  
even gathered in the famous Hole 16  
Along King Street, in the Parua dis-  
trict, sidewalks were covered with mud  
left by the waters that flowed over  
them, and several lawns were badly  
flooded by the waters.

The flood waters receded, however,  
so rapidly as they had risen, and last  
night there was little apparent evidence  
of the storm.

In Paloheo Valley the downpour was  
as severely felt as in other valleys, and  
the drainage is fairly good, with the  
exception of Fifth Avenue, where  
the street itself has to carry the over-  
flow for some distance. As the Fifth  
Avenue bridge was rebuilt in concrete  
during the year, the danger of its go-  
ing out in a flood, as it did last win-  
ter, is now no more.

The Makiki district drainage facili-  
ties also proved sufficient to carry off  
the vast amount of surplus water that  
came down inside of the half hour  
after noon. The flume at Makiki,  
back of the fire station, held, even  
though the water sloped over its side  
and for a few moments it was feared  
that it was going out under the pres-  
sure. However, the water subsided  
with remarkable rapidity after the rain  
ceased, and it had not rained long  
enough to store up a surplus to be  
drained from further up Tantalus.

Culvert Is Blocked  
The real trouble occurred at King  
Street, however, where the Makiki  
drainage is carried under the street  
near Kalakaua Avenue. The culvert  
became blocked in the first rush and  
the storm waters piled up and over  
King Street, flooding basements and  
pouring out of the windows of the Chi-  
nese restaurant. For an hour or so it  
concerned the district into a lake into  
which the residents plunged with bath-  
ing suits and glee. The flood kept  
business men, home for lunch, confined  
to the house for a half hour or so, but  
here also the water subsided quickly.

An unusual feature of the storm was  
seen on the waterfront. The Nuuanu  
stream, which carries off the storm wa-  
ter of the largest drainage area empty-  
ing through the city, has its exit right  
at the sampan dock, and the first evi-  
dence of the storm makes it had when  
the water rushed down the  
stream in a great wave.

It took the sampans without warn-  
ing, jerked them from their anchor-  
ages and piled them, sometimes on top  
of each other, under the big bow of  
the German steamer Setos, jamming them  
in a hopeless and unmanageable mass.  
Those most exposed to the torrent were  
filled with grass and rubbish in a tree,  
and almost swamped. On the mauka  
side of the slip, most exposed to the  
flood, was moored a new thirty-foot  
sampan in which a big motor was being  
installed. At the time the wave  
crashed through the piling the engine  
was just hovering over the sampan at  
the end of tacks and derrick mounted  
on a wagon on the wharf.

### NOTICE OF NEW TAXES SENT OUT BY COLLECTOR HALEY

Notices calling attention to special  
taxes due January 1, 1917, under the  
provisions of the new federal law of  
September 8, last, which repealed the  
act of October 22, 1914, are being sent  
out by the internal revenue office, and  
contain some surprises for business  
men of the city. Some of them may  
consider themselves lucky in that taxes  
which they formerly had to pay have  
been repealed; others are the reverse,  
in that whereas they formerly were not  
taxed, now they are.

Commercial brokers and commission  
merchants formerly paid a tax of  
twenty dollars a year, and tobacco  
dealers paid four dollars and eighty  
cents. These taxes are repealed under  
the new law.

Under the new law, however, ship  
brokers, formerly untaxed, must pay  
\$100 a year. And the interpretation  
of the term "ship brokers" is so broad  
as to take in many people who will be  
surprised to find themselves so classed.  
The law defines ship brokers as "every  
person, firm or company whose busi-  
ness is as a broker to negotiate freights  
and other business for the owners of  
vessels, or for the shippers or consign-  
ors or consignees of freight carried by  
vessels."

This means, according to the inter-  
preting office of the internal revenue office,  
that any person or firm that transacts  
any business of any sort for a vessel,  
unless it is on his own account entirely,  
must pay the \$100 a year tax.

Theaters, museums and concert halls  
will have to pay only half the tax for-  
merly assessed against them, if they  
are located in towns or cities of 5000  
inhabitants or less. Otherwise they  
are taxed proportionately to their seat-  
ing capacity, ranging from twenty-five  
dollars a year, where the capacity is  
not to exceed 250, to \$100 where they  
seat 800 or more.

New rates are also imposed upon  
manufacturers of tobacco and cigars.  
The internal revenue office announces  
that it is ready to receive applications  
and payment of taxes on or before  
January 1, when the new law goes  
into effect.

### Sampans At Foot of Nuuanu Stream Swept Away; King Street At Kalakaua Avenue Turned Into Pool of Swirling Tawny Water

HONOLULU was literally flooded yesterday by the storm waters of the  
heaviest rainfall for the time it lasted that the city has experienced  
in years.

In the mountains back of the city, where the downpour was heaviest, the  
rain reached almost the proportions of a cloudburst. Streams sprang into being;  
where there had been before but dust. Rivulets already existing suddenly be-  
came roaring torrents that swept everything before them.

Streets in some parts of the city became rivers. Vacant lots turned into  
lakes. Cellars became cisterns. In the Maono district ponds formed in the  
streets and children gleefully went swimming in them. Unfortunate motorists  
and conductors in some instances had to take off their shoes and wade out to  
their cars.

Passengers on the streetcars passing through the Parua district found  
themselves unable to disembark because of the rushing flood waters in the  
streets, while prospective passengers for the same reason were marooned on side  
walks, in some cases being unable not only to get to the cars but even to go in  
any other direction.

In the downtown district, however, the rainfall was much less than at the  
heads of the valleys and at Waikiki and did not seriously inconvenience anybody.

The sampan was wrecked from its  
base and was about to be swept across  
the slip leaving the motor to drop in  
thirty feet of water, when the ma-  
chine making the installation shouted  
to cut the rope, which was done.

The sampan was swept away, the motor  
dropped into it, and the derrick fell  
over on the wharf, but no damage was  
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As the world's champion billiard  
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the world has ever seen—Willie Hoppe  
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several years. He became so perfect  
in his field that he was without com-  
petition, and his rivals refused to post  
the forfeit to try for the title, so for  
months the sport field had a champion  
who was not an attraction.

Then along came Robert Barnard  
Benjamin, of this title: "Promoter and  
Manager." Benjamin attacked his  
idea to Hoppe, and between them they  
have cleared approximately \$70,000.

This can be segregated as follows:  
Hoppe and Melbourne Inman tour of  
Canada and United States from Octo-  
ber, 1914, to February, 1915, \$11,000.

Hoppe and Yamada tour of United  
States and Honolulu from October,  
1915, to April, 1916, \$55,000.

Present tour to date, \$9000.  
Hoppe and George Butler Sutton  
championship match, \$2000.  
Total, \$76,000.

R. B. Benjamin blew into Portland  
yesterday, but he denies the report that  
he is Willie's advance man. With Ben-  
jamin it is: "Hoppe and myself."  
The present tour of Willie Hoppe,  
Charles C. Peterson, Harry A. "Chie",  
Wright and Young Jacob Schaefer  
started from Minneapolis on November  
13 and will end in New York State  
May 13, 1917. The tour is a month old  
today and as the Hoppe-Benjamin end  
is already about \$8000 they expect to  
gather in about \$60,000 on the present  
tour, as the best dates are yet to come.

### OLD RACING YACHT WRECKED OFF THE EAST CUBA COAST

NEW YORK, December 13—The old  
racing yacht Fleetwing, which in 1866  
gained international fame as one of  
three contestants in a transatlantic  
race for sailing vessels from New York  
to England, was wrecked November 11  
on the east coast of Cuba, it was  
learned today from members of her  
crew who have just returned here. The  
yacht left here last August for Fayal,  
the Azores, and was returning from  
that port to Bermuda when the disaster  
overtook her.

The Fleetwing was built in 1865 in  
New York, and after a career as a  
yacht she was, in 1905, purchased by  
the Baptist Home Mission Board, and  
for a number of years served as a har-  
bor "gospel ship." Demand for ton-  
nage growing out of the war led to her  
resurrection from a shipyard, and she  
was sold to Boston interests as an  
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ATLANTA, December 2.—The foot-  
ball title in both the Southern Intercol-  
legiate Athletic Association territory  
and in the South at large is in dispute  
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defeated teams in the association, lay  
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tory, while these two schools and Wash-  
ington and Lee are contenders for the  
All-Southern title.

Washington and Lee played but one  
big Southern school—Georgia Tech—  
and the game resulted in a 7 to 7 tie.  
Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt, which  
in turn defeated Auburn, while Auburn  
was overwhelmed on Thanksgiving Day  
by Tech. Neither Tennessee nor Van-  
derbilt played the local school.

LOS ANGELES, December 16—  
Frank Chance, manager of the Los An-  
geles baseball team of the Pacific Coast  
league, announced here today he would  
manage the team next year. It had  
been stated Chance would quit baseball  
Nationals in refusing to accept his terms  
as manager of the Cubs.

MINNESOTA horsemen held the first ice  
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