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FIVE DISTINCT ARMIES BATTLE IN RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

DISLOYALTY IN COLLEGE OF HAWAII FACULTY IS DENIED; REGENTS TELL OF INQUIRIES

Two Instances of Failure to Declare Unequivocal Loyalty to U. S. in War Are Dealt With—Placed in Hands of President Dean—"Idle Gossip" Alleged to Have Been at Work—Regent Waldron Resigns, Saying Dean is Pacifist and Not All Professors are Loyal

"There has never been a time in the history of the College of Hawaii when a more admirable spirit of loyal enthusiasm has prevailed," declares a statement issued today by the regents of the college, through W. R. Farrington, chairman of the board.

Given out as the result of repeated meetings of the board held to consider rumors of disloyalty in the college faculty and the best way of dealing with the "rumor mongers," the statement today details specifically the case of Fraulein Maria Heuer. She is assistant professor of modern languages and one of two faculty members who did not answer in terms of unequivocal loyalty to the United States a letter of inquiry addressed to all faculty members by President Dean.

Kealoha Admits Signing Will at Theresa's Home

Under oath in Circuit Judge Ashford's court this afternoon, J. M. Kealoha, former supervisor, confessed that he did not sign in the queen's presence the document purporting to be the last will and testament of the late Liliuokalani.

He signed the alleged will, he said, in the presence of "Princess" Theresa Owana Belliveau and at her request. The signing was done in her home on the Gore lot, King street. At that time, he continued, the name "Liliuokalani" was written on the document, but there were no other signatures.

Kealoha testified that Theresa came to him on three occasions and asked him to be a witness to the alleged will. He refused twice, saying he was afraid he would get in trouble, according to his story. The third time, he continued, he consented to go to the "princess" house, as she told him that there would be no trouble, and that a man named Lota was also going to be a witness. He added that there had been some talk about Theresa taking him to the queen's home, but that they went to Theresa's home instead.

Kealoha, early in his testimony, said he was "forced" to sign the document, but did not relate how. Attorney W. C. Achi attempted to represent Kealoha, but was ruled against by the court, who told him that if he made any more remarks in court he would be ejected.

Prior to the beginning of Kealoha's testimony the attorneys for J. F. Colburn were allowed to withdraw from the case and Colburn was allowed to withdraw as the proponent of the alleged 1917 document.

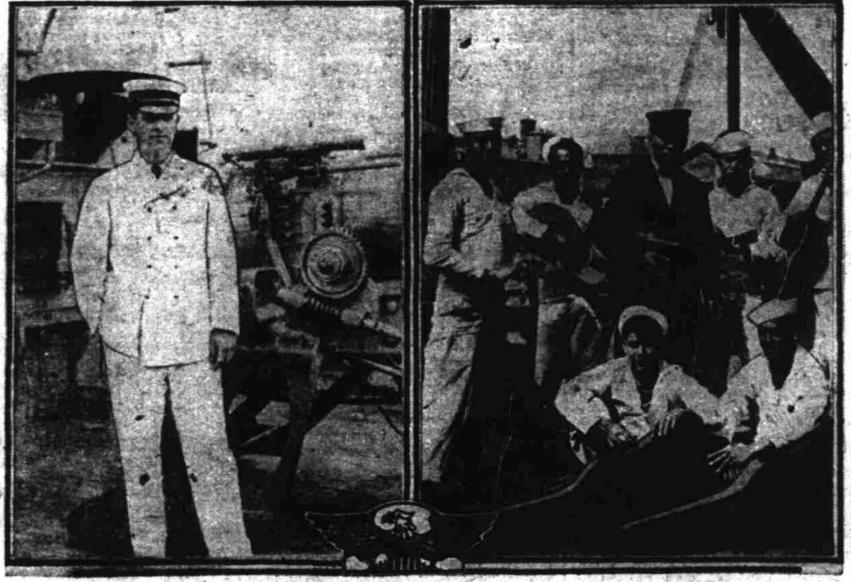
A formal contest of the 1917 document was filed by the attorneys for Col. C. P. Laukae. Attorney Frank Andrade was named to assist the court in examining the witnesses. City Attorney A. M. Brown, who was announced he will place the alleged fraudulent matter before the grand jury, took voluminous notes during the testimony.

"Rev. Sam Kamakahi whose name appears as a witness to the alleged will, has already sworn to an affidavit that he did not sign the document in the queen's presence, but in the presence of Theresa and at her request. His testimony is also to be taken this afternoon.

Judge Ashford's courtroom was filled with Hawaiians. Nearly two dozen attorneys were present.

WATCH YOUR STAMP!
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
Sir: This office is receiving many Christmas greeting post-cards, prepaid with only one cent postage. Under the new law, all post-cards and post cards must be prepaid with two cents.

HAWAII'S BOYS ON U. S. S. ST. LOUIS SEND GREETINGS TO HOME FOLKS



On left—F. H. Wight; on right, Hawaiian musicians on U. S. S. St. Louis. Wight is a son of Charles S. Wight, formerly president of the Wilder Steamship Company and later manager of the Honolulu Gas Company. He is related to several well-known Honolulu families.

Christmas greetings to the people of Honolulu are sent through the Star-Bulletin by a group of stalwart and patriotic young Hawaiians aboard the U. S. S. St. Louis, now "somewhere on the Atlantic." On this vessel are members of the naval militia of Hawaii, and one of their number, Charles S. Wight, has sent the photo above and an interesting letter to the Star-Bulletin.

Wight makes it plain that Hawaii is already well represented in the national battle for humanity and justice. He writes in part: "Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 'Sir: Enclosed you will find a picture of the Hawaiian musicians that are making a big hit in all the parts that we have visited. 'E. H. Akina, the senior musician, is a son of Mr. Akina of Waimae, Kauai, and it is due to his great interest and everlasting effort that he and his boys have been able to establish such a fine reputation all over the Atlantic.' On this vessel are members of the naval militia of Hawaii, and one of their number, Charles S. Wight, has sent the photo above and an interesting letter to the Star-Bulletin.

up, is untrue and unjust. "I am glad that all we left behind us are well and when all is over, Hawaii will not be ashamed of the boys who volunteered for the navy to help uphold Old Glory and give Uncle Sam what he wants—respect and freedom of the seas. "Thanking you for all the past favors that you rendered us when we were at home in the naval militia of Hawaii, for your paper was always ready to give us a boost when we wanted it. "Wishing you the best of luck and prosperity and Hawaii a happy Christmas. "I remain, "FRANK H. WIGHT," U. S. S. St. Louis, care postmaster, New York.

GERMAN-AUSTRIAN FORCE JOINS BOLSHEVIKI; RUMANIANS TAKE PART IN FACTIONAL FIGHTING

Form Anti-Bolsheviki Force With Southwestern Russians—Unofficial Report Berlin Rejects Trotsky's Peace Terms

Late despatches today indicate that five distinct factions are now battling in Russia. They are the Bolshevik force, the Cossacks under General Kaledine, the loyalists under Kerenky, the combination of Rumanians, southwestern Russians and Ukrainians, and the new Teuton army organized behind the Russian lines. Latest news does not indicate a decisive victory for any, though it appears that active hostilities are in progress.

Various despatches today indicate the development of an entirely new military situation in Russia—the organizing of Teuton forces behind the Russian lines made up of German and Austrian prisoners released since the Kerensky government was overthrown. They are taking advantage of the civil war raging between various Slav and Cossack factions and may seize Petrograd and hold it for Germany.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Petrograd today brings the news that a combination has been effected between a Bolshevik force and a Teuton force made up of Austrians and Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have been prisoners in Russia but have been recently released. The Bolshevik force is commanded by Teuton officers now.

It is believed that the force made up of released prisoners is equivalent to two army corps and is commanded by its own officers. It is within striking distance of Petrograd, and has already defeated an anti-Bolsheviki force at Tashkent.

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—It is unofficially reported here by the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Agency that the Germans have rejected the terms of peace suggested by the Russian (Trotsky) government.

LONDON, England, Dec. 21.—The Rumanians and the Russians along the northwestern front have joined the Ukrainians, who have already declared their independence, in a movement against the Petrograd government. They have appointed Gen. Steherhatcheff as their commander and the whole Rumanian front is under his charge.

The Bolshevik and Ukrainian troops are reported to be advancing upon each other about three versts (two miles) apart.

GREAT ARMY BILL COMING

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year is expected to carry five billions of dollars, exclusive of the appropriations for fortifications and field artillery guns.

Chairman Dent of the house military committee said today the committee will give the army everything it needs. The sessions of the committee in discussing these controversial military matters will be executive.

TANKER ON SANDS GETS OFF QUICKLY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—The steam tanker Nusanu grounded on the sands 35 miles north of this port at midnight last night. The vessel was in distress but afterward got off unaided, by her own power.

NAVAL CASE PROBED BY U. S. GRAND JURY? After deliberating for three hours today the federal grand jury took a recess at noon to reconvene next week, probably on Wednesday, when it is expected a partial report will be submitted to Judge Joseph P. Dexter.

LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

THREE STUDENT FLIERS KILLED AT FORT WORTH. FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 21.—One American and two British aviation students were killed here today when the plane in which they were flying dashed to the ground. The cause of the accident is not known.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE A BIG SUCCESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Returns from the Red Cross Christmas membership drive are increasingly favorable. Indications are the number will exceed the original goal.

ALICE NEILSEN, NOTED PRIMA DONNA, WEDS TODAY. GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 21.—Alice Neilsen, well-known singer, and Dr. Leroy Stoddard, explorer and lecturer, were married here today.

HINDU WOMAN WANTED AS REVOLUTIONARY AGENT. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Testifying today in the Indian conspiracy case, the wife of Saran Gadar Das declared that Hyar Dyal, one of the Hindus alleged to have been a revolutionary agent, and associated with the Germans, and asked her in Switzerland to act as a secret agent to disseminate revolutionary propaganda. She had declined. She says that many women have been thus employed.

MERCHANT MARINE DELAYED BY IMPERATIVE NAVY NEEDS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board testified this afternoon before the senate investigating committee. He cited the use of shipbuilding yards and facilities by the navy, because of imperative naval needs, as one reason for the slowness of the merchant marine construction. He said that the first task in the big program was not to build ships, but to fabrication in the yards of facilities preparatory to shipbuilding. He also said that the speed of construction is constantly increasing.

SIX MORE ADMITTED TO TRAINING CAMP. Six more applications for the second officers' training camp at Schofield Barracks have been granted according to word this afternoon from department headquarters. They are as follows: Ralph P. Quarles, Sergeant William S. King, 9th Company, Fort De Russy; Morris B. Stanley, Cavalry reserve; Sergeant Gust Magnuson, Company E, 53d Telegraph Battalion; Quartermaster Sergeant Edward P. Heelan, Cooks and Bakers school; 1st Class Sergeant John A. Erush.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MAY EXPEL GEORG RODIEK. Charges to the effect that he had violated the neutrality laws of the United States and acted in a manner unbecoming to a Commercial Club member were preferred against Georg Rodiek, former German consul in Honolulu, to the meeting of the board of governors of the Commercial Club at noon today. Rodiek is still a member of the Commercial Club and there appears to be a movement on foot to oust him from his position. The board of directors decided to investigate the charges more fully before taking action.

REGULAR SAILINGS TO TAHITI BY SCHOONER. Announcement is made in the Journal Official of Tahiti of the arrival of the schooner Ysabel May from Honolulu, with 121 tons of merchandise. The Journal states the Ysabel May is henceforth to make regular trips between Honolulu and Tahiti, with calls at Fanning island every two months.

In a report which has been filed in circuit court, John F. Colburn, master, recommends that the accounts of the administrator of the estate of the late Francis Mills Swamy be approved, and that the administrator receive additional commissions in the sum of \$51,987.98. The estate is valued at about \$1,033,000.

ROLPH SAYS FOOD PROBE DELAYS WORK

Interruption By Another Witness Brings Objection; Swift & Co., Chicago, Refuse to Submit Records and Government is Going After Them

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The United States government is preparing to take drastic action to get information now refused by food manufacturers and dealers.

Today it was learned that Swift & Company have refused to submit its records to the federal trade commission, which is investigating the company's dealings.

Auditor Chase of the Union Stockyards Company telegraphed to the commission today that he is ill and is going south indefinitely, and will be unable to answer two questions which the commission has directed to his company. Henny reported to the commission that he has ample other evidence on which the commission may base action or recommendations.

Former Treasurer Warden of the Union Stockyards Company said that J. Ogden Armour and F. H. Prince own the yards and the terminal railroad. He said that Frank Pegram, secretary, is holder of the stock, but is not the actual owner, and added that there were frequent changes of treasurer so that knowledge of the financial workings of the company on the part of the treasurer was avoided.

Another incident of the various investigations of food product regulations came today before the senate subcommittee probing the sugar shortage. George M. Rolph of California, head of the sugar bureau under the Hoover organization, was continuing his testimony on the stand when another witness was called to take his place, interrupting him before he had finished. Rolph then told the committee: "I had assumed that the purpose of the investigation was to relieve the situation in the East. We have been waiting here for a week, postponing the necessary work."

Senator Reed of Missouri retorted: "I suppose the sugar shortage will be blamed on congress now." Light is known to have an injurious effect on bacteria; hence it is an important hygienic factor.

Sharp Denies Army Supplies Seriously Short

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Testifying before the house committee investigating the conduct of the war, Retiring Quartermaster General Sharpe declared that the war department, prior to the entry of the United States into the war, ordered supplies for a million troops. Last June supplies for half a million more were ordered.

He declared that the only complaints concerning shortage of supplies have been in the matter of clothing, and that General Pershing was satisfied with the quality and quantity sent to France, recommending only a few minor changes. Half the looms in the country are working on army supplies, he declared, and said that though the men were called into service faster than the supplies were furnished, all would be equipped by end of December. He stated further that the war department has anticipated the appropriations of congress, making preparations to get the supplies before the money had been voted.

PERSHING MAKES HIT IN EUROPE; WINS CONFIDENCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Direct assurance in the confidence which British and French commanders have in the ability of Gen. John J. Pershing, commanding the American troops in France, has reached the war department with the return of Major-General Scott from a visit to England and France. Gen. Scott brings word that the European Allied commanders are greatly satisfied with Gen. Pershing's personality and ability and with the breadth and soundness of American preparations to place the nation's full weight in the scales with its Allies.

WILSON WORKS ON RAILROAD PLANS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—President Wilson will present a message to congress immediately after the holidays recommending legislation to meet the emergency needs for transportation. He has requested, in the meantime, that the interstate commerce commission withhold any investigations. A conscientious objector at Yaptank sent to Secretary Baker his first month's pay. The man wrote that he had earned it but could not accept it.

ENLISTED MEN GET TRANSFERS

Orders issued today from headquarters announced a number of transfers of enlisted men in the Hawaiian department, as follows: Private William T. Bourshon, Henry Plocher, Noble L. Britt and James H. Beckett, Battery B, 9th Field Artillery, to 3d Engineers, unassigned. Sergeant Richard M. Carpenter, Troop C, 4th Cavalry, transferred as a private to the Quartermaster Corps at Schofield Barracks, and appointed sergeant, quartermaster corps. Corporal Nils C. Sorenson and Private 1st Class Michael M. Kane, transferred as of their present grades from the Hawaiian Ordnance Depot Detachment to the Ordnance Detachment, 3d Engineers, and will proceed to Fort Shafter for duty. Promotion and appointment of Corporal Nils C. Sorenson, Ordnance Detachment, 3d Engineers, to grade of sergeant of ordnance, subject to approval of the chief of ordnance, United States Army. Private Albert Dillinger, Company K, 23rd Infantry, to Company A, 1st Infantry; Private Adolphus Cummings, Battery D, 9th Field, to Troop D, 4th Cavalry; Private Morris P. Booth, Troop D, 4th Cavalry, to 2nd

WILL URGE KUHIO TO WORK FOR U.S. 'DRY' AMENDMENT

Hawaiian Association Prepares Resolutions Asking Delegate to Work for Prohibition

Resolutions urging congress to provide for federal prohibition are to be handed to Delegate J. K. Kalaniana'ole by the members of the Hawaiian Protective Association for presentation before the national lawmakers. It plans now being formulated by the organization materialize.

The resolutions are now being prepared by the association and will be handed to the delegate before he leaves for Washington, which probably will be shortly after the first of the year.

In addition to presenting the resolutions, the delegate will also be asked to work personally for prohibition, he having intimated to the members of the association that he is strongly in favor of the "bone-dry" movement. As he told the Star-Bulletin recently, he will fight for prohibition for Hawaii, or national prohibition, if the people here desire him to.

Delegate Kuhio is the head of the Hawaiian Protective Association as its president, its object being to perpetuate the Hawaiian race to as great an extent as possible, to give to the Hawaiians such protection as they need in all matters, to preserve the best traditions of the race. Its membership includes many of Honolulu's best known Hawaiians. The prohibition movement was begun largely at the instance of Rev. Akako Akana, a director, who is prominently associated with the Hawaiian Board of Missions.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	4	2
American Smelter	70 1/2	69 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	94 1/2	93 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	99 1/2	99
Anacosta Copper	55 1/2	55 1/4
Atchison	77 1/2	78
Baldwin Loco.	40 1/2	40 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	40 1/2	40 1/2
Ethiopian Steel	64 1/2	64 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	10 1/2	10 1/2
Canadian Pacific	130 1/2	129 1/2
C. & St. P. (St. Paul)	38 1/2	37 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	33 1/2	33 1/2
Crucible Steel	48 1/2	47 1/2
Cuban Cane	26 1/2	26 1/2
Eric Common	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Electric	123 1/2	120 3/4
General Motors, New	90 3/4	88
Great Northern Pfd.	81 1/2	81
Inter. Harv., N. J.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Kennecott Copper	52 1/2	50 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	63 1/2	64
New York Central	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pennsylvania	20 1/2	20 1/2
Ray Concol.	68 1/2	67 1/2
Reading Common	78 1/2	78 1/2
Southern Pacific	123 1/2	120 3/4
Studebaker	83 1/2	82 1/2
Texas Oil	78 1/2	75 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Steel	78 1/2	77 1/2
Utah	35 1/2	35 1/2
Western Union	78 1/2	77 1/2
Westinghouse	81 1/2	81 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

ARGENTINA MAY BUY CROPS FOR ALLIES

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina.—The Argentine government is studying the proposal made by Sir Reginald Tower, the British minister here, to buy in the name of the entente allies a quantity of the exportable approaching crops. The railways, under the arrangement, would be supplied with coal necessary to move the crop to the ports.

DAISY K. SHORT FIRST NAME IN HOUSE LOT DRAW

The name of Mrs. Daisy K. Short was the first drawn among approximately 170 this morning at the land office when the sealed box containing applications for the Waialea house lots, Hilo, were opened.

There are a total of 150 lots in the area, ranging in size from 20,000 to 22,500 each. The prices range from \$110 to \$150, to be paid at 10 per cent down 10 per cent after six months and 20 per cent annually thereafter. The law also requires that each lot must have a house on it 40 cost not less than \$500, and that the successful applicant must live at least a year on the place.

Selection will be made at Hilo court house on Monday morning, December 31, at 9 o'clock. Names were drawn today in the following order:

- Mrs. Daisy K. Short, Mrs. Mary K. Leialii, Earl Stanley Elmore, Chuichi Kimura, William John Bell, Arthur C. Wheeler, Samuel Kalua, Mrs. Mary Lau On, Mrs. Makaleka Christian, Mrs. Deborah N. Fernandez, Elizabeth K. Victor, William H. Hill, William Mahi, J. Ishizu, Herbert Lai Hip, Nakalewau, Kanekichi Yanagihara, Teruyo Okuda, E. D. Ayres, Ned Kruezer, Chun Chin Tong, Frank E. White, Isojiro Kitagawa, Juiichi Okamura, Joe Martins, Edward L. Patterson, Ume-kichi Yanagihara, Heitaro Egawa, Mrs. Hananah Kaesaya Lowe, Mary Lindsey Nawahi, Tomoji Matsumura, Injazo Nakamura, Emma Reinhardt, Mary E. Quinn, Obed L. Kamoku, Suketaro Maruo, Miss Young Poon Ah Ping Tong, Manuel B. Santos, Bernard W. Vicars, Kamatsu Sakamoto, William J. Stone, Gus H. Webling, Antone Kimi, Walter Henry Bradley, Mrs. Annie K. Lowe, Edward A. Jewett, Tom Wai Kim, Ruth A. Langevin, Robert J. McKeague, Virgin R. Carvahno, Thomas Orrin Mitchell, Mrs. Lillian Yotaro, Kaimu Kalkuana, Robert Thomas Forrest, Hichizo Nichimura, Shozo Murakami, Shinado Kitagawa, Mrs. Mary Keawepala, Amelia K. Ellis, Tomizo Segada, William A. Cahill, Joseph Kahaloopua, Makochi Tanaka, Yoshio Koshimoto, Mrs. Alana Kaluhikaua, Frank M. Dias, Miriam K. Hookano, Nobuichi Nakao, Eddie Akoni, Mrs. Mary Kahana, Emma A. Nawahi, Moa Kellinui, Moses K. Doiron, John Puha Hale, Alfred R. Gaspar, Sajiro Abe, Heulu Namuhoe, Mrs. Halli Kuamoo, Mrs. Mary Low, Futoshi Arakawa, Clarence W. Davis, Henry Brewster, Mariner, Otto K. Reinhardt, John K. Ma, Charles H. W. Hitchcock, William Wright, Helen K. Kaina, Mary Ann Akana, Frederick A. Clowes, Annie Kamoku, Joe Freitas Braz, Mary K. Kaamooana, Hattie Kalani, Prescott A. Foo, Amos de Costa, Mary K. Kekele, Miss Louisa K. Apu, Kaichiro Okuda, Mary Ann Hussey, Mrs. Esther Kekoa, Harris Doss, Peter E. Aroli, Lui Kwan, Mrs. Sarah D. Henry, Mary A. Will, Nobuhiro Yoshino, Herman N. Kamai, Miss Sarah Kahela, Mrs. William J. Steward, Daniel Kaleialii, Miyomatsu Ota, Hisataro Okina, Mrs. Helen Kamal Edmonds, Hurray Asau, Chock Koon Leong, Mrs. Stella Kaiminauao, Kitaro Ishii, Kitaro Takahashi, Mrs. Mary Peterson, Eikichi Nakamoto, Rose Anna, Lizzie Pua Mutch, James Ako, James G. Reid, Mrs. Kock Tow, Bernard A. Landes, Mrs. Mary Ann H. Holl, Joe Hekeka, Keoahu Kellinui, Eli K. Kamehauku, Kaelemakule Lilihi, Kalamau Kaanaana, En Kong Wung, Mrs. Emma Smith, Florence U. Like, Glemon Sakumoto, Chong U. Ping, Ume-kichi Kanai, Harry D. Beridge, Kellinui Pahoe, Miss Evelyn K. Pea, Louise Correia, Mrs. Annie Stevens, Lekayo Kawabe, Mrs. Joseph Langevin, Manuel de Coffo, Frederick J. Benny, Tsunekichi Kanai, Hanjiro Tanaka, Mrs. Wahia Kalilikane, Elphie E. Langevin, Susie Naope, Mrs. Helen Puonohau, Xavier Louis Helbush, John William Bains, Hidetsugu Kanai, Sakaiichi Nakano, Taichiro Seto, Elizabeth Andrews, Kekutaro Maesaka, Alice Medeiros, Kenjiro Kodama, Mrs. Keao Spolding, Yasutaro Furutani, Sadafichi Amasaki, Hirokichi Nishimura, Machio Arakawa, Shizue Suzuki, Hiroya Nakamura Yoshikawa.

American, a German language paper published in St. Louis, printed first page news in English.

DILLINGHAM MAKES ANSWER TO GOVERNOR

Denies That Dredging Company Was Party to Any Arrangement Between U. S. and Territory

"The Hawaiian Dredging Co. was not a party to any arrangement made between the United States engineers and the territory regarding the dredging out of the substructure of the old marine railway," declared Walter F. Dillingham this morning when he was asked if he had any statement to make in response to the charge made before the harbor commission yesterday that the territory had been "gouged" out of approximately \$50,000 by the carrying out of a contract for this particular dredging.

"Whether the United States engineers are giving the governor and the harbor board a square deal or whether or not the marine railway foundation should be excavated at the price contracted for sand and mud are matters of opinion.

"That the governor and the harbor board were forced to reconsider and make good their promise to the federal government by removing the marine railway foundation is a matter of fact.

Before concluding his statement with these remarks, Mr. Dillingham reviewed the negotiations leading up to the final dredging out of the marine railway structure. He said:

"If your account of the meeting of the harbor board held yesterday was correctly reported, I feel that the Star-Bulletin should have a word about the facts under the camouflage.

"Governor Pinkham promised the U. S. engineers several years ago that the territory would remove the marine railway foundations. Later, in 1915, Superintendent of Public Works Forbes asked the dredging company what it would cost to do the work. On Mr. Alex Lyle's history of what constituted the foundation was estimated and bid \$10,000. Lord-Young secured the contract at about \$5000 and were later given an extra on the work of \$900.

"The governor then announced to the U. S. engineers that the territory had done its part. The engineers attempted to force the dredging company to finish the job on the theory that the marine railway site was within the limits of our federal contract for digging sand and mud.

Says Governor Erred
"At the request of the engineering office we made a survey of the marine railway site, the result of which satisfied us that the governor in his statement to the engineering office, to the effect that the marine railway foundation had been removed, was in error.

"Thinking to save our governor from an embarrassing call from Washington, I took the data and placed it before Mr. Pinkham, explained the facts which had been developed and asked him what he wished me to do.

"He said: 'I can't keep track of all the details; give the records to Mr. Wheeler.' (Forbes' assistant), and I will see him."

"After a delay of two weeks, Mr. Wheeler said the governor and the harbor board refused to consider the matter.

"The particulars were then placed before the local U. S. engineer, in writing, by him forwarded to Washington, and in reply the following message was turned over to me by the U. S. engineer office in Honolulu, as coming from the chief of engineers in Washington:

"From the correspondence and statements, this office is convinced that neither the specifications nor the contract contemplate the removal by the Hawaiian Dredging Co., Ltd., of the substructure of the marine railway in Area F, covered by said contract."

"A later contract of ours covered the removal of the marine railway foundation. The deal was with the U. S. engineers. The arrangements between the federal government and the territory were not a party to. Whether the U. S. engineers are giving the governor and the harbor board a square deal or whether or not submarine foundations should be excavated at the price contracted for sand and mud are matters of opinion.

"That the governor and the harbor board were forced to reconsider and to make good their promise to the federal government by removing the marine railway foundation is a matter of fact."

In the meeting of the harbor board yesterday afternoon it was decided by vote to pay the sum demanded of the territory by the federal government, about \$3500.

COCKETT SALOON SOLD.

The sale of the saloon license of I. L. Cockett to two Japanese, Mochozuki and Nakanishi, was approved by the liquor license commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The license brought \$5000.

The question of helping the wholesalers during the Christmas rush in the way of facilitating the handling of the permits was left entirely to W. H. Hutton, license inspector.

Go to Thrum's for constructive toy games.—Adv.

WANTED ADS

FOR SALE.
MISCELLANEOUS.
New Nelson's Loose Leaf Encyclopaedia revised to October, 1917, for sale at a big reduction. See Ross Page, at the Y. M. C. A. 6974-7t

FOR SALE.
L. C. Smith typewriter, excellent condition, cheap. Honolulu Sales Co., 150 Beretania street. 6974-2t

THIS IS A YARN A MILE LONG; SHE LOST IT KNITTING ON CAR

She was a nice old lady and of course very few noticed her on the street car because she was busy "doing her bit" knitting socks for soldiers and sailors. The Manoa street car bumped and started its way along just as the car started over Swanzy. Just as she was a scream. The conductor yanked the cord and the car stopped. A dozen passengers crowded solicitously about the old lady. She refused to answer their questions but clambered out of the car and looked down the back trail.

Far in the distance was a little ball of yarn, its string leading to the article which the old lady had been knitting. Evidently it had been a big ball of yarn when it fell from the old lady's lap and now it was strung over two blocks. But the conductor could not wait to have the yarn picked up, and the car clattered on, leaving the owner of the yarn to go back over the road and pick up the thread of her work.

GERMANS PRAYED FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

BALTIMORE, Md.—Several thousand native-born Germans and their descendants gathered here recently in St. James' Catholic church and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have fallen so far in the war.

DRAFT CLASSIFICATION TIME LIMIT EXTENDED

Authorization to postpone date for classification of registrants under the new selective draft law which requires the filling out of detailed questionnaires was received today in a cable from Washington by Capt. P. J. Green, draft officer.

No extension of the time for enlistments is to be granted from date of Dec. 15, however, according to the cable, which is from Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder. It had been hoped that enlistments in the Hawaiian department might still be taken if the draft classification time were extended.

On the mainland the classification work is now proceeding. It will not begin here until Jan. 1, and the actual filling out of the questionnaires is to begin Jan. 7. The cable said.

Authority granted to defer Hawaiian classification date to January 1, but no enlistments are permitted after December 15.

Practically all the congregation is of German extraction, and 120 members are in the United States service.

'JACK' ATKINSON JUDGE ADVOCATE

Capt. 'Jack' Atkinson, quartermaster reserve corps, who was recently graduated from the training camp at Schofield Barracks, has been named judge advocate of a general court-martial ordered at that post. It is interesting to note that seven out of the eleven officers named to the court are from the reserve corps.

Capt. Atkinson has had a number of years' experience as a lawyer, which should qualify him as a valuable man on the Schofield board. He was one time deputy attorney general of the territory and at the time he entered the camp was with the firm of Thompson & Milverton.

Others named to the board are: Maj. William C. Russell, 32nd Infantry; Capt. Byard Sneed, 32nd Infantry; Capt. Ernest J. Carr, 25th Infantry; Capt. Orin H. Risley, Infantry, R. C.; Capt. Albert Keller, Infantry, R. C.; Capt. Frank L. Fowler, Infantry, R. C.; 1st Lieut. Hjalmer Jacobson, Infantry, R. C.; Temporary 2nd Lieut. William J. Matthias, 32nd Infantry; 2nd Lieut. Frank F. Beckman, Infantry, R. C.; 32nd Infantry; 1st Lieut. Powell Miracle, Infantry, R. C.; 25th Infantry.

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DISLOYALTY IN COLLEGE FACULTY DENIED; REGENTS MAKE STATEMENT

(Continued from page 1)

questioning the loyalty to the United States of members of the faculty of this college. That there may be definite and authentic information at their disposal, the Board of Regents and the president of the college request each member of the faculty to furnish categorical answers in writing not later than December 13th, to the following questions:

1. In what country were you born?
2. Are you a citizen of the United States?
 - (a) By birth.
 - (b) By naturalization.
3. Are you unequivocally and unreservedly loyal to the country in which you were born?
4. Do you support in thought, in word and, in so far as lies in your power, in deed, the purposes of the President's message to congress of December 4, 1917?

"If you think that your answers to the above questions are insufficient to make clear your position you are at liberty to offer a supplementary statement.

"Respectfully yours,
"A. L. DEAN, President."

The Replies
"Replies were received from all the members of the faculty and, with two exceptions, the responses were those of unequivocal, enthusiastic loyalty to the United States and its part in the war.

"The two exceptions were Miss Elizabeth Matthews, a citizen of the United States and head of the department of domestic science, and Fraulein Maria Heuer, a native of Germany, assistant professor of modern languages.

"The response of Miss Matthews was as follows:

"To the President and Board of Trustees of the College of Hawaii.
"In reply to your request for information concerning the loyalty of the members of the faculty of the college I submit the following reply:

"1. I was born in the United States of America.
"I am a citizen of the United States by birth.

"2. I am loyal to the government of the United States.

"3. This question I cannot answer directly. But that there may be no doubt as to my position in regard to my country, I wish to make the following statement:

"I WAS very much opposed to the United States entering this war and I still believe she should not have done so. But, I also firmly believe in a democratic form of government—and since it seems that the majority of the people believe that this war is right, it is clearly my duty to obey the expressed will of my country however painful it may be to me, personally.

"Concerning the liberty of thought and speech, I cannot grant that that is a matter to be decided except by my own conscience. To me that is the essential element of democracy. I believe it is my sacred duty to stand for those principles, otherwise I should feel that I was a traitor to the ideals which brought my forefathers to this country and which they have striven to maintain for over three centuries. It is my belief that this is the only means by which the world can be made safe for cars, emperors and kings and safe for democracy."

Fraulein Heuer's Response

"The response of Fraulein Heuer was as follows:

"To the President and Board of Regents of the College of Hawaii:

"In reply to your request for information in regard to the loyalty of the members of the faculty of the College of Hawaii, I beg to submit the following answers:

"In regard to my nationality and citizenship there can be no doubt, as I was engaged to teach in the College of Hawaii while still living in Germany.

"I would refuse to answer the remainder of the questions by yes or no, if they were put to me by my own government for the following reasons:

"Since I believe in humanity and eternal democracy in action, not only in words, I am in principle against any kind of war, and, therefore, not loyal to any government at war, but to my own conviction of truth. According to my idea one cannot love one's country and believe in progress and international peace in being blindly loyal to a government that leads its nation to war. Neither can one reach the ideal of truth and mutual helpfulness by plotting against and killing each other, but by living an active life of love and kindness, regardless of nationalities.

"Having lived in nearly all the countries now at war, I came to the conclusion that fundamentally people are everywhere very much the same. Therefore, I respect convictions and nationalities though they differ from my own.

"If there could be any suspicion of my attempting to influence the students of the college, I can only say that I would never attempt to poison young minds with thoughts of hatred and discord, for in so doing I would be false to my own ideas of right and truth.

"For this very reason I have avoided reading the newspapers since America entered the war. I wish to keep my heart free from the influence of hatred so that I might be able to teach with a normal mind."

Question of Advisability
"This brought before the board of regents the question of the advisability of retaining on the staff of an institution supported by public funds, an assistant professor owing allegiance to an alien enemy or a citizen who might qualify his or her loyalty to the country of his birth at a period of great national stress and danger.

"The record in the class rooms of both the professors in question were such as to show them to be women

of superior attainments in the respective departments in which they were employed to teach. There did not develop any information which would indicate that any member of the college faculty was conducting a propaganda among the students. Quite the reverse is true.

"The first point brought to focus in the discussion of the regents was whether the college was justified in continuing the employment of an alien enemy, regardless of his or her qualifications as a teacher.

"At the first session, after a very long debate, a motion was passed that a person owing allegiance to an alien enemy nation should not be employed.

"On the following day, this action of the board was reconsidered as it was believed that it would automatically dispense with the services of Fraulein Heuer, the assistant professor of modern languages, and it had not occurred to the members of the board that Miss Heuer had been employed for a period of three years, ending with the summer of 1918. This, in the opinion of some of the regents, constituted a certain moral obligation which could not be set aside as a mere scrap of paper, regardless of what the strictly legal rights of the regents might be.

Attorney General's Advice Asked

"As a result of this point coming up for discussion, the action of the previous day was reconsidered and the president of the college was asked to place the situation before the attorney general, who responded to the query in a letter covering the subject. His conclusion was that the regents were entirely free to act in so far as an actual or implied contract was concerned. The attorney general's letter closed with this comment: 'We must remember that there are millions of residents in the United States of German birth or German descent and though we should exercise every precaution in protecting ourselves against acts on the part of any of them tending to give aid and comfort to our enemies yet we should be just; furthermore, we should not waste our energies in making public charges of those who are not a menace to the community.'

First Motion Passed.

"After devoting some two hours to further canvassing the situation and also endeavoring to adjust the individual opinions of the members of the board, the original motion, which had been reconsidered at the second meeting, gave way to a substitute which was carried unanimously, as follows: 'For the duration of the war, no person who is not actively and aggressively loyal to the United States shall be appointed to the faculty of the College of Hawaii.'

"The point then arose as to the status of those already on the faculty and the responsibilities of the institution, both in protecting the College from any possible inroads of disloyal propaganda, and also its responsibility in doing full justice and seeing to it that the organization should not be allowed to be made the victim of idle prejudice and gossip.

Left to President

"After a thorough airing of the views of the individual members, it was finally voted:

"That the matter of retaining or dismissing Miss Heuer and Miss Matthews before the expiration of the period for which they were employed be left to the judgment of the president of the college."

"This action was approved by W. R. Farrington, Chairman of the Board of Regents, Mrs. C. W. Ashford and C. R. Hemenway, members, but it was vigorously disapproved by Mr. Fred L. Waldron, member of the board, who believed that the regents should take definite and immediate action to eliminate from the faculty any citizen of an alien enemy nation who is unwilling to pledge loyalty to the United States in a period of war crisis.

Idle Gossip Spread

"The canvass of the situation made by the regents shows conclusively that individual members of the faculty, whose loyalty to the country is unquestionable, have been made the subject of idle gossip which might well be classed as fostering the German propaganda of spreading suspicion and breaking down confidence by the reckless use of innuendo.

"There has never been a time in the history of the College of Hawaii when a more admirable spirit of loyal enthusiasm, both for the nation and the college, has prevailed. The students are interested in their work. They are making splendid headway and by their individual deeds, as well as words, are proving that they are, with the faculty taken as a whole, actively and aggressively faithful to the United States in its present crisis. The standards of the institution are high and the pupils, as well as the members of the faculty, constitute a body of men and women of whom the territory has reason to be very proud.

(Signed) "W. R. FARRINGTON."

Waldron States Position

"Commenting upon his resignation as a member of the board of regents of the College of Hawaii because he questions the loyalty of Miss Maria Heuer, a German citizen, Fred L. Waldron declared this morning that "it appeared the only thing to do."

"He intimated that he had already received the expressed approval of a number of associates, who place the war administration orders of the government ahead of personal sentiment and business conduct, and still further proof his resignation was justified for the reason stated.

"In explanation of his resignation he says: 'I refuse to accept responsibility for keeping disloyal teachers in the college faculty. There is at least one teacher, and perhaps two, who are disloyal to the United States. We have the record in writing over their own signatures. I have insisted that Miss Heuer, who is a German citizen, should be dismissed from the faculty. She has not been dismissed and I can no longer remain a member of the board of regents.'

"I consider that the influence of pro-German teachers and teachers

T. K. K. TO BUILD 12 STEAMSHIPS

William H. Avery, advisor to the Asana syndicate, presumes the announcement of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha that it has determined to construct 12 steamships is a continuation of the building plans of the company which were formed before America placed an embargo on the exportation of steel.

He says the original plans were to build from one to 20 ships. Four or five already have been constructed. Three of these ships were to be placed in the South American trade and the others on the through run between the Orient and San Francisco.

The announcement coming now makes him believe a large enough supply of steel has been secured to make certain the construction of the 12 ships. This steel supply may have been secured by special release from the American government, but he is inclined to believe it is part of the licensed steel which has been taken to Japan since the embargo was declared.

Under the terms of the embargo all steel contracted for and ready for delivery up to Aug. 15 could be exported under a license. Railroad and steamship freight concession has materially delayed the delivery of this steel in Japan, he thinks.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The employees of the Honolulu Iron Works are to get a three days' Christmas holiday. The management posted a notice yesterday to the effect that both Monday and Tuesday would be holidays, in addition, of course, to Sunday.

"I'll never forget my birthplace—Hawaii," concludes a brief letter received by Elizabeth Kaimana Hiram of this city from her adopted son, Peter Kamakalani Kuhuokuu Morse, who is now with the Canadian army. He left here in September to join the forestry corps, but his letter indicates that he may transfer to the British navy.

Because he was in such a hurry to deliver a message that he failed to carry the necessary lights on his bicycle, Chan Kau, a messenger of the United States Naval Radio Communication station, was arrested last night by Officer Ah Fat, and as no one was inclined to put up \$10 for bail, he spent the night at the police station. The bicycle, however, was taken back by the radio office as it was necessary for the delivery of other messages.

JAPANESE SOCIAL WORKER TALKS TO MAUI PASTORS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 20.—Dr. Katsuj Kato of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association spent two days on Maui, returning to Honolulu last evening. His special errand to Maui was to speak yesterday at the monthly session of the Central and West Maui ministers of the Hawaiian Board of Missions. The meeting was held at the Japanese church at Paunaea.

Dr. Kato outlined the work of the International Committee on Friendly Relations among Foreign Students. He spoke of the fact that fully 7000 foreign students are in the American colleges and universities. Dr. Kato also told of his own special work among the Japanese students in America.

NEXT YEAR.

Up and down the street I know
Now that there is Grief and War
All day long the people go
As they went before.

But when now the lads go by—
Careless look and careless glance—
My heart wonders—"Which shall I see
Still next year in France?"

When the girls go fluttering—
Flushing cheek and tossing head—
My heart says, "Next year shall bring
Which a lover dead?"

Lord, let Peace be kind and fleet—
Put an end to Grief and War;
Let them walk the little street
Careless as before!

—Margaret Widdemer, in Everybody's.

WILSON PASSES HAT THROUGH THEATRE BOXES FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Wilson recently actively assisted in the Y. M. C. A. \$35,000,000 war fund campaign by passing a hat through his own box and an adjoining one at a local theatre. As one of the workers approached the box occupied by the President, he took the hat, passed it around among the members of his party and then carried it into the next box while the audience applauded.

Who express disloyalty to the United States cannot but be detrimental to the pupils. They are paid with federal money and are federal employes, and they should be dismissed.

"Dr. Dean was quoted as saying that all the members of the faculty of the College of Hawaii are loyal to the United States of America. I cannot allow that statement to go uncontradicted. They are not all loyal.

"As for Dr. Dean himself, he apparently is a pacifist. He does not believe in war, and he places the work of the college above the interests of the United States.

"Miss Heuer has stated, over her own signature, and we have the statement, that she is loyal to no country that is at war. The United States is at war. Furthermore, she is a German citizen.

"My resignation was placed in the mail, directed to the governor, this afternoon."
Mr. Waldron added that a prominent person told him this morning Miss Heuer's services had to be dispensed with by a private family because of rabid expressed German sentiments. This, he was told, could be proved by two well known Honolulu women.

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WORK CEASED ON CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—All building operations on the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, designed to be one of the greatest cathedrals of the world, are to be brought to a halt until whatever time peace shall come in order that the Episcopal church shall not divert any energies or resources that can be put into the winning of the war.

This announcement was made by Dean Howard Chandler Robbins at the opening session of the 134th annual convention of the diocese of New York.

A resolution commending the entrance of the nation into the war and pledging the Episcopal church to full co-operation in the war activities was unanimously adopted.

Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of the church war commission, announced a campaign would be inaugurated shortly to raise \$500,000 to carry on the organized work among soldiers and sailors in camp and at the front.

"FIGHT THE KAISER WITH TRAITOR COIN"

LEWISTON, Idaho—Vice President Marshall addressing a crowd at the Northwest Livestock show, said that under the law, as he understood it, naturalization papers could be taken away from citizens whose attitude was disloyal to the country by act or word, and that if this was not the law he would be willing to resign his position and enter upon a crusade to make it the law. Further, he said, he would advocate taking the money of such disloyal persons and use it to fight the Kaiser.

He said there should be a law providing that if a citizen did not speak

MONSTER U-BOAT AMERICAN PRIZE AFTER A MUTINY

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 3.—In a French harbor there is one of the latest designed German U-boats, 400 feet long, armed with two-inch rifles. Its crew of petty officers and men are prisoners, and its former commissioned officers are dead—killed at the hands of the crew which had mutinied and hoisted the white flag.

When an American patrol vessel took the submarine into the French port, the submarine's dead officers were found lashed to her decks. The report is that the submarine had been out on a three months' cruise with only two months' food. Food had given out, and the crew mutinied and killed their officers.

When the white flag was discovered by an English patrol vessel, the latter, fearing it might be another trick, kept off, but after an American vessel went after the submarine with guns ready for action, and received the surrender.

the English language on the street and in his home he should be denied the right to vote.

CHINESE ARRESTED FOR \$42,492 THEFT

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—Police officials have been informed of the arrest of Henry Warren, a Chinese, in Worcester, on a complaint that he had entered the home here of

the late Joseph Pang Suey, a widely known Chinese herb doctor, and had taken \$42,492 from a room in which the physician had hidden the money. Warren, who formerly was a cook in Pang Suey's household, is said by the police to have been the only person who knew where the currency was concealed.

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FORMER SERGEANT OF 25TH HERE FIGURES IN NON-SALUTE INCIDENT

Captain Glass, Commissioned From Colored Officers' Reserve Camp, Tells Story

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal) LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The story of the old South came into contact the other day on the street with the prescribed regulations of the military establishment of the United States, which says: "A negro who is an officer is no longer to be regarded as a negro, but as an officer, and must be saluted with all respect due his rank by junior officers and enlisted men."

The point in question was raised when a negro officer of the new national army made an effort to compel a white non-commissioned officer stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor to salute him.

Former Honolulu Sergeant.
The negro officer was Captain William Glass, who was commissioned at the colored officers' reserve camp at Des Moines, Ia., October 15, and had orders to report for duty at Camp Sheridan, Chillicothe, O., Nov. 1. Captain Glass has been in the service 24 years, having enlisted in London, July, 1893, and has in his possession eight honorable discharges, which give him an excellent record from the commanding officers. At the outbreak of the war he was stationed at Honolulu as first sergeant of Company H, 24th regular infantry, from where he was appointed to Des Moines as a candidate for a commission. Captain Glass gave the following account of the affair:

"I was walking with my wife on the street about 15 feet behind a white officer, when two non-commissioned officers approached from the opposite direction and saluted the white officer according to the regulations. The street did not happen to be crowded at the time and they had ample opportunity to see me as I passed if they had so desired. Instead, however, of coming to a salute in acknowledgment to the insignia on my hat and collar, they immediately looked away. I, as an officer of the army of the United States and subject to authority, called them to account as the regulations give me the right to do. One of the non-commissioned men came to a salute at once, but the other declined to comply, claiming that the insignia of my rank were not in view. I opened my top coat and exposed my shoulder straps, and he then refused the acknowledgment."

My name is Sergeant Smith of Company C, and I am stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. You can report me if you wish. He also gave his regiment, but I did not intend to carry the affair any further.

I discussed the matter with a white officer who happened to be passing at the time and was preparing to move on, when a civilian who was present said to the non-commissioned men: "You're in Kentucky now, and south of the Mason-Dixon line, and we don't salute niggers down here."

Leaves Scene of Trouble.
As I did not have any authority over the civilian and did not care to figure in any scrape, I left the scene of the trouble, while the white commissioned officer with whom I had conversed attempted to explain the necessity of the enforcement of army discipline to the crowd that had gathered. I was not angered at the man at any time and ignored the personal insult as due to race prejudice. But I am commissioned a captain of infantry in the army of the United States and am obliged to uphold the high standards of the commissioned personnel of the service. I have offered my services to the government and will be exposed to the same hardships and probable death in France as any man in the service.

First Experience of Kind.
This is the first trouble of the sort that I have experienced, as all the junior officers grant me the deference to which my rank is entitled, and even as I passed along the street following the trouble any number of the officers and privates greeted me with the courtesy that the regulations of the military establishment demand. No one regrets the affair and the attendant notoriety more than myself, and I should be pleased if it were possible to smother it in some manner.

ADMIRALTY LORD SAYS U-BOAT NOT DEFEATED
LONDON, Eng.—In reply to a question in the house of commons, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, said:

"The good return of tonnage sinking by enemy submarines last week and indeed the comparatively favorable result of the last two months ought not to be taken as indicating that the submarine menace is a thing of the past or defeated."

Wilson Assures Rumania of Aid Throughout War

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—America's pledge to support and use its efforts to maintain Rumanian integrity has been given to that government by President Wilson in a message sent to the king. Assurance that the United States will continue to assist him and his people in the war were renewed. The message of the president follows:

The people of the United States have watched with feeling of warmest sympathy and admiration the struggle of your majesty and the people of Rumania to preserve from the domination of German militarism their national integrity and freedom. The government of the United States is determined to continue to assist Rumania in this struggle.

At the same time I wish to assure your majesty that the United States will support Rumania after the war to the best of its ability and that in any final negotiations for peace it will use its constant efforts to see to it that the integrity of Rumania as a free and independent nation is adequately safeguarded.

JAPANESE NAVY MEN ENTERTAINED

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WAILUKU, Dec. 19.—An event not soon to be forgotten by the Maui Japanese residents was the arrival last Thursday of the cruiser Tokiwa, commanded by Captain Morimoto. The Japanese from all parts of Maui swarmed the streets of Kahului and Wailuku, and many visited the cruiser.

Prominent Japanese citizens of Maui united in giving at the Maui hotel a banquet in honor of Captain Morimoto and his crew. The captain spoke in Japanese to the people about the banquet table. His flag lieutenant, Ozaki, interpreted the speech in English. Frank P. Baldwin made the principal speech on behalf of Maui people. Other short addresses were made by R. A. Wadsworth, president of the Maui Chamber of Commerce; D. H. Case, secretary of that body, and Harold W. Rice.

Emphasis was laid by all the speakers upon the hearty friendly relations existing between Japan and America and the future possibility of a perfect understanding in all relations between the two countries.

The captain sent a most hearty letter expressing his sincere thanks to the people of Maui for their hospitality.

GRAIN FOR BEER TO BE CUT DOWN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The president has approved the recommendation of the Food administration that the alcoholic content of beer should be reduced in the first instance to 3 per cent maximum and that the volume of grain to be used in brewing shall be reduced to an amount, approximately 70 per cent of the amount of grain formerly used, enabling the brewing of the same volume of beer.

Further provisions are being made to increase the maximum output of cattle feed from brewing establishments.

The food bill provides for the prohibition of the use of foodstuffs in the production of distilled spirits for beverage purposes and the use of foodstuffs for the production of distilled drinks was stopped on September 8th. There is, however, in the country from two to three years' supply of whisky, brandy and gin and other distilled liquors. The food bill provides that these liquors can be commandeered by the government if required for purposes of manufacture of alcohol for munitions.

On the other hand, the requirements for industrial alcohol in addition to the normal output from sawdust and other waste products is at present negligible.

Those who wish brewing entirely suppressed should therefore bear in mind that if such a course were pursued the country would be placed on a whisky basis entirely and the amount of alcohol consumed would not probably increase.

The desirability of saving all the grain used in brewing from the point of view of food conservation is therefore limited by the social question involved in the exclusive use of whisky.

PLAYING WITH GUN, BOY SHOTS SISTER

ENCAMPMENT, Wyo.—While playing with a .30-30 rifle from which the father had neglected to remove the shells, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pantel of this place shot and instantly killed his sister, two years his junior. The father had been hunting and placed his rifle in the corner of the room.

LORD NORTHCLEFFE HAS YANKEE "PEP"

"Lord Northcliffe is the most American-like Briton I have ever met," said Charles Andrews Carver, a banker of Petrograd, Russia, at the Brown hotel. "He is full of vitality and strenuousness that is said to characterize us Americans. He would be a distinct acquisition to the British government, although I do not mean by this that Lloyd George should be discarded."

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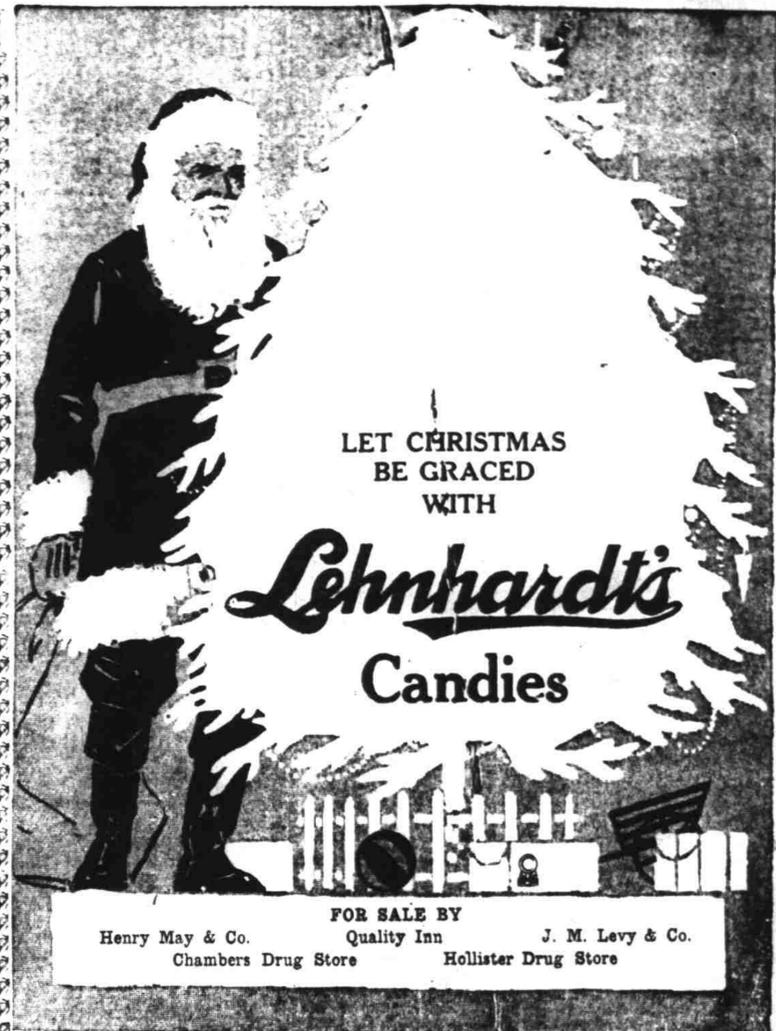
Bluecoats Are Drafted to Help Work of Building National Army

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Every police official in the country will become a part of the great machine organized for building the national army, under war department plans announced recently by President Wilson. General Crowder, Postal authorities also will play an active part in helping to carry out the new regulations, and the department believes that with the aid of these two agencies local exemption boards will be greatly assisted in registering the men and getting them to the training camps as they are called.

Arrests Will Be Made.
Police throughout the nation will be instructed to take into custody men who fail to report for physical examination or who violate any of the new rules and regulations. They also will be charged to arrest and deliver to camps men who have been inducted into the military service by the local boards and who fail to enroll for mobilization. Such men are classed under military law as deserters, and rewards of \$50 will be paid for their arrest and delivery at the camps.

Postoffice Will Help.
All the elaborate machinery of the postoffice department will be used to see that questionnaires are delivered to the men and are returned by them within the seven-day time limit allowed for filling them out. Postal officials also have been instructed by President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson to cooperate to the fullest extent with the local boards in delivering and forwarding notices to registrants, particularly notices of enrollment, as failure to respond to this notice classifies the registrant as a deserter.

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"Joan the Woman" on the occasion of its premiere at the Bijou theater last night scored a triumph. It is the most tremendously impressive thing in filmdom that has ever come to Honolulu. Transcending in its realism, faithful to historical accuracy, replete with vividness, overwhelming in magnitude of setting and elaborate-ness of scenic investiture, it may truly be said to represent the acme of success in the silent drama. It is a wonderful production.

View it which way you will it is a most amazing spectacle—one continued denouement of dramatic action that keeps the interest at feverish pitch throughout with never a slackening of absorption. Produced on a mammoth scale, it numbers crowds by the thousands and principals by the dozen; it depends for success not alone on the impression produced by masses and by rapid fire action, but superb acting by Farrar as Joan, by Wallace Reid as Eric Trent and by several other renowned stars of the film world is conducive to realism.

Some there were who thought the drama dealt too harshly with the British armies that invaded France, but whether yes or no, history is not to be denied and Joan is a page from history—unfolded, not as a condemnation of medieval events, but rather as an inspiration for the liberty-loving nations of the twentieth century. The filming, the coloring, the reproduction of the Battle of the Towers in which 3000 men are engaged; the death at the stake of Joan, condemned by the renegade bishop whose body was afterward exhumed by the Catholic church and cast to the dogs; the court scenes and pageants, are made on a bewildering scale, leaving the audience almost awe-stricken as the wonderful events of history are staged with such realism that one almost believes he is living in the days of Charles VII of France.

The theme itself is most appealing; the story of Joan, the gentle, tender, peasant girl, who, surmounting innumerable obstacles placed in her path by enemies of France and jealous army captains; handicapped in the attainment of her goal by a weak and imbecile monarch; regarded not as a woman but as a witch when the magic of her leadership routs the English and saves the day for France; her denial of love for a greater mission; condemned to death as the result of trickery, born of hate and intolerance, and finally her glorious martyrdom for France—the story of Joan is tragedy personified.

But out of it all, comes a great message, a great appeal to America; a lustrous example of patriotism, loyalty and sacrifice.

Geraldine Farrar in the title role is a revelation in her superb delineation of Joan, giving to the character all the angelic beauty ascribed to the peasant girl, yet infusing strength, determination and iron will into the portrayal of the warrior-woman. In the hands of Farrar the last hours of Joan on earth as she suffers torture for her Savior, and then again as she is wreathed in smoke and flames, are given an almost beatific interpretation. It is an emotional portrait of grandiose conceptions.

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RULING IS MADE ON DISCHARGING ARMY OFFICERS

Dishonorable discharge from the army must be accompanied hereafter with long-term sentence by army courts, according to a ruling by the war department. The ruling is made to prevent men from committing crimes in order to get out of the army and escape war.

The following radiogram has been received from Washington and published in the form of a Hawaiian department memorandum:

"Owing to the large discrepancies in the sentences given by general court martial when dishonorable discharge is included in the sentence, the secretary of war directs that the following be furnished to all general officers exercising general court martial jurisdiction:

"(A) No sentence of dishonorable discharge will be given where the offender has within him the capacity for military service and where any other appropriate form of punishment is sufficient to meet the requirements of the case.

"(B) Whenever a sentence of dishonorable discharge is given it should be accompanied by a long term of confinement in the penitentiary or in the disciplinary barracks. Where the offense is not sufficiently grave to warrant a long term of confinement it should be assumed that the offender has within him the elements of military service and he should be made to serve.

"(C) When a sentence of dishonorable discharge is given unaccompanied by a long period of confinement reviewing authorities should in general suspend or remit the dishonorable discharge and hold the offender to service and punishment with the organization to which he belongs."

—McCain.

J. PICKFORD IN ROMANTIC PLAY

It is in the mythical kingdom of Maritza that the scenes of the story, "What Money Can't Buy," are played. The screen version of the celebrated drama, which was written by George Broadhurst, is the feature offering of the current bill at the Liberty theater and in it appear the two popular stars, both well known here, Jack Pickford and Louise Huff.

In the story Jack Pickford is the son of a New York financier who is seeking a railway concession through Maritza. The youth decides to visit the country and he meets there Princess Irena. In the course of a series of stirring scenes the evil designs of a court favorite are frustrated and the princess and the youthful New Yorker, who has been raised to the nobility, as he is found to be a descendant of a native of the country, are wed. The part of the princess is played by Louise Huff.

Interesting new developments are added to the story of "Gloria's Romance," the serial in which Billie Burke is appearing as star, in the new installment of the picture.

The weekly Pathe news pictures also are a part of the program.

'THE DERELICT' STRONG PICTURE

"The Derelict," the William Fox production which has been the main attraction of the current bill at the Hawaii theater, will be seen for the last time tomorrow. Stuart Holmes, who long since became a favorite with Honolulu audiences, is the central figure in the picture and he is supported by a cast of unusual strength.

Holmes as Teddy Brant is the human derelict of the story. His fall from high position in the world is pictured in a matter that will not soon be forgotten by those who have seen the pictured presentation. Teddy Brant forgets wife and daughter under the giddy beams of white lights. His descent is rapid until he becomes an outcast despised by all. In this condition he feigns suicide to escape the scorn of his friends and then his wife remarries. The marriage is legalized by Brant's death in a cell after fate has opened an opportunity by which he is enabled to save the daughter who has forgotten him.

The Billy West comedy, "Back Stage," also part of the program, has scored a decided success. The new installment of the serial, "The Neglected Wife" is also shown.

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CHRISTMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

RILEY H. ALLEN

EDITOR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1917.

GERMANY'S VICTORIES ARE FRUITLESS

For the third time Germany is seeking peace through negotiation instead of by the sword. For the third time her peace offer will be rejected by the Allies.

Germany first broached the subject of peace after the conquest of Poland. It was rejected. A year ago almost to a day Germany tried again. Again there was rejection, more scornful than the first. Now, on the eve of Christmas, after a successful drive into Italy, and after the collapse of Russia, Germany is again seeking a loophole of escape for the inevitable defeat if the war goes on.

Berlin's latest move must be interpreted in the light of the last previous proposal. On December 12, 1916, the German chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, made to diplomatic representatives of neutral nations at Berlin a suggestion of peace, and simultaneously communicated it to Germany in a reichstag speech. At the same time, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey made identical proposals.

The exact terms which Germany was willing to offer never reached the public. For two weeks there was considerable diplomatic maneuvering, during which the Allies made plain that they did not believe the chancellor's statements bona fide and that they would consider no peace unless it included the evacuation of Northern France, Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine, complete reparation for the wrongs done there, restoration of the eastern and southern territories, and some program of disarmament, with Germany removed from possibility of further menace. The chancellor thereupon let it be known that Germany would not give out her exact proposals in view of the hostile attitude toward his original statement.

Shortly afterward this was followed by the entry of the United States into the war.

However, the chancellor in his reichstag speech had sketched the outlines of the proposed terms. They were in brief as follows:

The European map to be restored to its status quo before the war, except that Poland and Lithuania be set up as independent kingdoms.

Disposition of the Balkans to be left to the peace conference.

Central Powers to restore occupied portions of Belgium and France, in return for Germany's captured colonies.

This outline should be studied in relation to the terms of the coming German offer outlined yesterday, which are as follows:

1. The disposition of Alsace-Lorraine is to be left to a vote by plebiscite of the inhabitants of the two districts.
2. Great Britain is to pay for the German colonies which have been taken from Germany in Africa by conquest, since the war began.
3. The money which Britain pays to Germany is to be used to rehabilitate Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and Northern France—those districts which have been in possession of Germany and Austria.
4. Russian provinces along the Baltic, the Black seas and Prussia are to be independent.
5. Poland is to be independent, under Austrian suzerainty.
6. The boundaries of Rumania, Montenegro and Serbia are not to be altered.
7. Turkey is to be left intact.
8. The issues of disarmament, freedom of the seas

and commerce are to be left for disposition to the peace conference.

It is evident that Germany is offering large concessions. Whether the offer is or is not bona fide, it shows Germany to be "playing out her string" very rapidly. If, after Russia has collapsed and she has won a startling victory in Italy, Germany is ready even to speak of such peace terms, the Central Powers must be approaching either exhaustion or such internal friction that Berlin fears the show of strength and confidence cannot be kept up much longer.

The suggestion that Poland shall be under Austrian suzerainty, and the further suggestion that Turkey be left intact, reveal Berlin's fear that Austria and Turkey may soon be reduced to the point of negotiating for separate peace. The British successes at Bagdad and Jerusalem must be shaking Turkish power to its foundations, and Turkey now offers a point of approach for Allied diplomacy. Austria and Hungary are quarreling over food supplies, and Berlin, it is well known, had to come to Austria's aid on the Italian line to hold the Dual Monarchy safe through the winter.

Germany has apparently abandoned all hope of getting back her overseas colonies, and is trying to make the best bargain she can as they pass to Berlin, Portugal and Japan. And the concession as to Alsace-Lorraine is significant of this bargaining spirit in which Germany approaches the end of one year of war and the beginning of another.

The terms, of course, will be rejected if they are ever formally made, which is doubtful. The Allies demand the complete restoration of the ravished countries, and reparation for the wrong there, and Turkey must be given fitting punishment for her cruelties and oppressions, not less than for her readiness to enter the cause of Germany.

It will not do, however, to feel that if these terms are rejected, Germany will be near collapse. The very rejection will be capitalized by the public men and press of Germany to delude still longer the millions of people fed on lies about the determination of jealous enemies to crush Germany forever. The rejection will be used in an attempt to fix responsibility for further bloodshed upon the Allies. To this extent Germany will spur her weakened people on to yet more sacrifices and efforts.

Yet the Allies may derive solid satisfaction from the increasing evidences that Germany has passed the zenith of her strength and is on the downhill. The end of Germany and her associates is written plain if only the Allies hang together and put forward their maximum of strength in fullest cooperation.

And, as the end of a year of war approaches, we may derive comfort from the knowledge that Germany does not regard the Russian chaos and the Italian conquests as justifying her in standing by her previous proposals, much less asking for concessions instead of making them. Far from doing this, Germany is hunting desperately to end the war before the spring opens attacks which threaten to smash her lines and split her alliance to shreds.

dictment has brought upon him. But it must be remembered that once the grand jury has found an indictment on such a charge as this, the public is entitled to an answer to the question "Who is the third party?" and it is the obvious duty of newspapers to voice this insistent demand for complete, thorough, impartial justice.

One More Evidence of German Duplicity

The disclosures by the state department yesterday of plotting in South America by the German government add another chapter to the tale of intrigue which involved our neighbors to the south, and another proof of the ruthless, corruptive and brutally cynical character of German *Weltpolitik*.

The first revelations of von Luxburg's plotting in Argentina came as a shock to the United States, still trying to believe in the good faith of at least part of the German government. The state department from time to time has furnished additional facts backed by unquestionable evidence. The latest proof of German duplicity, while adding coals to the burning fire of indignation against Zimmermann and his fellow-liars, causes no surprise whatever.

Germany knew when France defeated the flower of her army at the Marne that she was done for, in a military way, unless she could carry through some political scheme that would harass the Allies and eventually thrust them apart. The foundations for revolt in India, for strikes and munition plots in the United States, for distrust and enmity in Latin-America, for "holy wars" in Mohammedan countries, had been laid. German foreign agents were ordered to "get busy." What the Teutons could not win in fair, open fight, they hoped to win by corruption, treachery, cruelty, ruthlessness and lying faithfulness.

Uncle Sam's entry into the war released for public reading a whole volume of Germany's underhanded diplomacy. The present disclosures merely add to the fixed determination of civilized nations to purge the world of its greatest, ugliest blot—Germanism and its discredited Kultur.

Some people confuse the right of free speech with the right of free screech.

Russia has proved itself able to support several revolutions at once

Letters OF TIMELY TOPICS

NOT AKIN TO CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:—
Sir: In your issue of the 18th you have an article in which the Rev. Sam Kamakala is quoted as saying that his religion is "akin to Christian Science." As the Rev. Kamakala follows the Rev. Kekipi's teachings and as Kekipi himself told me he does not claim to teach as Christian Science does, his followers ought to know there is nothing akin, no relationship between the two teachings.

It seems to me that with the founder of the Hoomana Naauao church realizing that Christian Science and its teaching are not alike, the followers ought to realize and the public ought to be informed of this fact.

Sincerely,
CLARE M. KELLEY,
Christian Science Committee on Publication for the Territory of Hawaii.

CANNOT TAKE THE WAR TOO SERIOUSLY

Honolulu, Dec. 20, 1917.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin:—
Sir: Although America is now fully committed to helping the Entente Allies and is vigorously assisting and carrying on her preparations, we hear occasionally words of indecision and lukewarmness that show a lack of appreciation of the seriousness of the great issues at stake.

A strong sidelight has been thrown on the situation that perhaps all have not noticed or if they have, have not given due regard to.

I refer to the statement published by General Smuts as to how the outcome of the struggle will affect Africa. General Smuts, as is well known, was a worthy antagonist of the British while under the delusion that Britain was inefficient and grasping. Having, however, learned by experience that Britain would throw her

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JOHN DREW: The shipping board is certainly keeping its promise to supply the islands with cargo carriers.

—E. D. TENNEY: Nearly everyone of us seems to be getting involved in this war in some manner or other. That is as it should be.

—FRED G. KIRCHHOFF: We are working on No. 2 reservoir and for Christmas we hope to give Nuuanu valley residents some clear water.

—CHARLEY DAVIS, deputy county attorney—The only thing I've got to give as a Christmas present is a bad cold, and I'll give that to anybody who wants it.

—JAMES W. LLOYD: As to a Christmas present, I am going to give the board of supervisors a clean balance sheet with which to begin the New Year.

—LOUIS S. CAIN: Not that I am suggesting it but, say, wouldn't it be a swell idea for the city and county government to present each employee with a big turkey for Christmas?

—MALCOLM FRANKLIN: I have not had the pleasure yet of meeting Colonel H. Hathaway, Hawaii's new internal revenue collector. I am looking forward with pleasure to the occasion.

—NORMAN GEDGE: I am looking forward with interest for every issue of the World's Work in which the editor of the Providence Journal is recounting how the German spy system in the United States was exposed by his publication.

H. D. MACADAM: The plans for the sale of the thrift stamps in Hawaii are not quite complete as yet. It is going to provide an excellent method for the poor man to make a good investment, and at the same time help Uncle Sam with his savings.

—BRIG. GEN. S. I. JOHNSON: Plans are on foot to use the Punched-rifle range frequently this spring and next summer. It is now ready for use and the federal government keeps a caretaker on the range at all times. The headquarters building is to be finished at a small expense.

—NORMAN WATKINS: "Depend on yourself as much as possible," is what I was told by the San Francisco representative of the shipping board when I discussed nitrate and fertilizer shipments to Hawaii. This means that we are to try and charter as many vessels as are available. Fortunately, I managed to get a charter on a Japanese steamer while in San Francisco which will bring 6000 tons of nitrates here from Chile soon. It we cannot

strength into her work and was also willing to give and take fairly he has become a friend and member of the empire he one time opposed and in the present war has proved himself a splendid successful soldier.

He now enlightens the world on a point of incalculable importance. Africa, he tells us, is full of hardy men of superior physique who could be trained by tens of millions into most efficient soldiers. He appeals to the British and their allies, under any circumstances never to tolerate the militarizing of that continent. To retrain Germany her African colonies would (as we say) be tempting Providence. If any military-mad nation were to start training and equipping a large African army, the other nations would have to do the same and the inevitable sequence to Africa being an armed camp would be another world's war as has resulted from Europe being for years an armed camp.

European and other soldiers would be sent to reinforce the native armies and a catyulism would result which would belittle the present "world's war" as this war belittles the campaigns of Napoleon, Caesar and others.

France can surely now be trusted to have overcome her love of military adventure. Italy has a limited desire, probably now satisfied, for expansion in the interests of emigration. Britain and the United States of America are big enough and know it, so that these allied nations may safely be trusted to apportion and regulate in the interests of peace.

It should therefore be quite easy for everyone to give their full approval and sympathy to the objects of the war, to work and give towards its success willingly and encourage those who are able to go to the front in their dangerous and arduous service.

Yours, etc.,
J. B.

get fertilizer we will have to do without. The shipping board has a problem supplying us with shipping.

—ALBION F. CLARK: There is much difference of opinion as to the width of roadway which the supervisors should adopt for the new boulevard. The Ad Club is taking the matter up and the road committee will report at an early date. Of course it is obvious that a rather narrow roadway can be built for less per mile, and costs less for upkeep, than a broad one.

—TOM MERLE: My attention was called to a young man in one of our local theaters last night who was so intensely (?) interested in humanity, so compassionate for the unfortunates of war-wrecked Europe, that he didn't even stop reading a novel while Attorney Peters made a most thrilling plea for the Red Cross and its work in the future. And he sat within six feet of the speaker, too.

—F. G. KRAUSS (Maui): The need for rural insurance in our homesteading activities was shown strongly in the Haiku homesteading experience. When I started in there, I adopted the theoretically ideal plan of getting the best stock possible; paid \$600 for two good horses, and lost both of them inside of seven months because of the terrible strap they were put to on our awful roads. Still trying to carry out my plan, I bought another horse for \$250 and soon lost that too. If they could have been insured, as farm animals are insured in many other places, through the rural insurance regulations, I should not, upon the very threshold of my homesteading experience, have had such a financial setback.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIED.
SCHOFIELD-WEAVER—In Honolulu, December 19, 1917, Bert E. Schofield and Mrs. Emma Weaver, Pastor D. C. Peters of the Christian church officiating; witnesses—Mrs. Katherine M. Pettit and Adelaide I. Young.

RENOLDS-WAKER—In Honolulu, December 19, 1917, Ralph Renolds and Mrs. Olivia A. Waker, Rev. M. E. Silva of Hoomana Naauao church officiating; witnesses—Arthur C. Stuckrath and Mrs. A. C. Stuckrath.

CLUTTERBUCK-TOMPKINS—In Honolulu, December 18, 1917, Reginald Mark Clutterbuck and Miss Lily Marion Emilie Tompkins, Canon William Ault of St. Andrew's cathedral officiating; witnesses—Sidney R. Jordan and Victoria R. Jordan.

DIED.
MAALEA—At the Queen's hospital, Honolulu, December 20, 1917, Ieo Maalea of King street, near Aala park, married, laborer, a native of Hanalei, Kauai, aged 32 years.

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Buried yesterday in Loch View cemetery.
KALALE, At the Queen's hospital, Honolulu, December 19, 1917, Ileo Kalale, of rear of Lunalilo Home, widowed, laborer, a native of Hawaii, aged 47 years. Buried yesterday in Loch View cemetery.
HAO, At the Queen's hospital, Honolulu, December 19, 1917, Samuel Hao, of 296 Kukui street, a native of Auwailolu, Hawaii, aged 36 years.
KIPU—In Honolulu, December 19, 1917, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kipu of Kamaunui lane, a native of this city. Body cremated.

FRENCH RADIO STATION HEARS CONVERSATIONS OF HONOLULU AND SATVILLE

In its issue of October 15, the "Journal Officiel" of Tahiti tells that the French wireless station of Mahina, 10 kilometers northeast of Papeete, had very distinctly, though with medium intensity, the answers made by the Sayville, L. I. station to the communications sent by Pearl Harbor. The distance between Sayville and Mahina is about 5000 miles. On the other hand, the communications sent by the Pearl Harbor wireless are distinctly heard at Mahina, with maximum intensity, these interesting observations being made through a new receiving apparatus which is now on trial by the French government.

MRS. ELLA BAILEY DIES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Bailey of 1145 South King street, who died at her home yesterday, will be held this afternoon at Williams' Undertaking parlor. Cremation will follow, after which the ashes will be sent to San Francisco for burial. The late Mrs. Bailey was born in New York City in 1833. She came to Honolulu in 1893. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Boyle, wife of Captain W. H. Boyle, U. S. N., retired.

Professor—Pat, tell me, now, what is your solution to the world problem? Pat—Well, sor, I think we should have a world democracy—wila an Irishman for king!—Life.

PERSONALITIES

RONALD BLANDING, artist, has enlisted in the army and is now a member of Company I, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter.

RALPH S. JOHNSTONE, a deputy at the internal revenue office, who has been in charge since the death of the late John F. Haley, has resigned from government service to enter private business.

FREDERICK ZIEGLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ziegler of this city, and formerly associated with the insurance department of the Hawaiian Trust Co., enlisted in the quartermaster's corps, National army, at San Francisco recently, and has been sent to Jacksonville, Fla., for instruction.

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In letters to the daily papers of Honolulu, Dr. H. Homer Hayes objects to the publicity that has attended his indictment by the territorial grand jury on the charge of performing a criminal operation, and asks that public judgment be withheld until the trial of his case. He says specifically:

To my surprise and horror it has seemed that the press of this city, not only have taken it for granted that I must be guilty of this infamous charge; but have proceeded in every way—by editorial comment and otherwise—to stir up a feeling in the community against me, and daily I see my name in editorial comment held up to shame and degradation.

The daily papers of Honolulu at no time have attempted to stir up feeling against Dr. Hayes nor to pre-judge his case. The facts of his indictment have been stated.

The editorial comment of the Honolulu papers has been directed solely toward unmasking the third party in the case.

It is entirely obvious that before the grand jury could have indicted Dr. Hayes, it must have been satisfied that the girl alleged to have been operated upon had been found in the condition precedent to such an operation. And it is the man responsible for this girl's condition who should be stripped of his mask and made to bear his portion of the guilt.

There is not the slightest question that it would afford great relief for this third man, this unknown party, to see the newspapers quieted. It is not particularly comfortable for this man, whoever he may be, to feel that public inquiry is hot upon his trial and that ultimately he must be exposed.

But is the conscience of this city so deadened, is its moral backbone so weak, that it prefers silence at such a time as this rather than an outspoken demand that the victimizer of a girl be exposed for what he is? We think not, and we hold that attitude because this paper is daily encouraged by citizens who feel that the case, disagreeable as it is, must be followed to its ultimate conclusion for the safety of decent society.

There are times when it is more dangerous to remain silent than to speak out; times when it is worse to pass over nasty details than to publish them; times when public welfare demands public statements. This is such a time.

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MILITARY CAMPS DEFINED BY J. A.

Information has recently been received from Washington that the judge advocate general of the army has delivered an opinion as to what constitutes a military camp, the opinion being given with reference to a recommendation that Tampa, Fla., where certain troops were assembled preliminary to their transfer to a division training camp, be declared a military post in order to require the closing of all saloons during the presence of soldiers there.

It was held that "military camps," as used in the act of May 18, 1917, and the regulations made under authority thereof governing the prohibition of alcoholic liquors "in or near military camps," had reference to camps established for purposes of mobilization, training, embarkation, etc., of troops and were not intended to apply to places of preliminary assembly such as that under consideration.

WITHINGTON AND KEMP INDORSED

One Republican and one Democrat were indorsed by the Bar Association yesterday for appointment to succeed Chief Justice A. G. M. Robertson in the Supreme Court bench of Hawaii. David L. Withington is the Republican and Judge S. B. Kemp the Democrat, chosen. The names were called last night to President Wilson, the attorney-general of the United States and the chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate.

Four names were presented to the meeting by the special committee appointed at the last meeting, D. L. Withington, Judge C. W. Ashford, former Judge John T. De Bolt and Judge S. B. Kemp. There was considerable discussion on the manner in which the recommendation should be made. It was finally decided to recommend one Republican and one Democrat. On the first ballot D. L. Withington received thirteen votes which was a majority. On the second Judge Kemp received ten votes, Judge Ashford seven and Judge De Bolt two. Mr. Withington and Judge Kemp were then declared the unanimous choice of the association.

CHILD ACTS TO LICENSE BROKERS

In order that he may ascertain which bakeries and restaurants in the city should be licensed, J. F. Child, food commissioner, has sent 300 pledge cards to the hotels, cafes, restaurants, boarding houses and bakeries of Honolulu in the movement for the conservation of foodstuffs.

All bakeries use 10 or more barrels of flour a month and all hotels, restaurants, boarding houses and cafes which make their own bread are to be licensed and with the cards Mr. Child sent a letter asking for particulars in this respect.

The letter in part says: "The main thing which you should watch is to see that your loaf weighs 15 ounces, 25 ounces or multiples thereof; that sugar, skimmed milk and shortening, contained in your bread does not exceed the amount specified. "Whether you are subject to license or not, it is advisable that you communicate with me at once, telling me of the character of your business and how much flour per month you use. Then, as soon as the license application blanks are received, one will be sent to you with instructions, so that you can comply with the law."

GROGER FINED FOR FALSE AD

Charged with fraudulent advertising, the Moneyworth Wholesale Grocers of Chicago, Edward Periman, manager, was fined \$25 and costs in the municipal court of that city. The case was brought through the efforts of the Better Advertising Bureau of Chicago. The concern, which has advertised in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States, offered to sell sugar at 4 cents per pound and Gold Medal flour at \$8.50 a barrel. Persons sending orders found that additional goods up to a certain amount must be purchased in order to get sugar and flour at the prices quoted. The advertising had not contained such a qualification.

This is an important victory, not only from the standpoint of advertising, but also in connection with steps being taken by the government to conserve sugar and wheat. The low price of the sugar would induce people to purchase large amounts. Also the food administration apparently is opposed to greatly reduced prices on certain items in merchandise assortments.

The prosecution was brought under the ordinance in Chicago which prohibits false and fraudulent advertising.

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MAJOR LYON TO HEAD R. O. T. C.

Major Robert M. Lyon, 2nd Infantry, has been selected by Brigadier General John P. Wisser as commander of the training camp to open at Schofield Barracks on January 5. The major is a West Point man, having been graduated from there in 1904.

He went first to the 11th Infantry then as first lieutenant to the 22nd Infantry and was transferred back again to the 11th Infantry in 1909. In 1915 he came to the 2nd Infantry at Fort Shafter, remaining with that regiment ever since. He commands the 3rd Battalion.

Following is the list of names from the 1st Infantry chosen for instruction at the camp:

First Infantry — Regimental Sergeant Major Melvin L. Crisp, Color Sergeant Mack Evans, Corporals Charles E. Reighan, Paul Kellam, Sergeant Sydney R. Elmore, Privates James S. Polhemus, Carl Schroeder, Paul A. Garretson, Harold J. Killy, Sergeant Stephen Tammany, Corporal Giles Patterson, Sergeant Hiel van Campen, Corporal Charlie Blake, Sergeant Joseph Kilroy, Corporal Elmer J. Hurley, Sergeant Alexander J. Slowitzky, Corporal George Hurlbut, Sergeant Edward R. Gunter, Corporal William Jackson, Corporal Frank J. Butler, Corporal Raymond P. Jones, Sergeant Albert Yahn, Private William J. Sutherland.

Other names were published in the late edition of yesterday's Star-Bulletin.

NO MORE JURY TRIALS THIS YEAR

Judges and attorneys have given up all hopes of continuing jury trials between now and the end of the year, because of lack of money and the failure of the board of supervisors to appropriate any, but City Attorney Arthur M. Brown says he expects to see two criminal juries running full blast by January 2.

Approximately 100 criminal cases are now awaiting trial. These have been piling up since the courts went broke nearly two months ago. It is understood that as soon as the appropriation for the next period is forthcoming, Judge Ashford will take a portion of the criminal calendar and thus aid Judge Heen's division in getting rid of a large number of cases.

It is reported that a redistribution of the work of the three judges may be made on the first of the year, and that all the criminal work will be assigned to Judge Ashford. This report, however, cannot be verified.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT

SEATTLE, Wash.—"Dr." M. Gordon, and a Russian woman, Mrs. Lesheim, are under arrest here charged with violating the selective service act by plotting to perform throat operations upon registered men which would render them unfit for service in the national army. Authorities say they suspect the plot is of German origin.

The two, according to Assistant United States Attorney Ben Moore, agreed to perform an operation upon the throat of Joseph Gottstein, a Seattle registered man. They asked Gottstein for \$3000 for their services and guaranteed that the operation would render him unfit for army service, Moore asserted, as it would reduce his voice to a whisper.



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LIBERTY CANDY IS SUGGESTED FOR XMAS; HERE'S THE WAY IT'S MADE

What about Christmas candies? Must candy be omitted from the Christmas box for the boy at camp and the girl at school or from the little one's stockings?

Before answering, let's face a few business facts. Our Allies, France and Italy, are now dependent on the American sugar bin and the bottom of the bin is in sight. According to an authoritative bulletin, "the present period is one in which stocks are nearly depleted in the United States and the countries on which it draws."

Do these business facts mean no Christmas candy? Not if you are clever in combining fruits and nuts. Such sweets keep fresh a long time and are just the kind for Christmas boxes. They are delicious for desserts, are wholesome and universally liked. One cup of white sugar is enough for five pounds of these Liberty Candies.

Popcorn Candy—For making popcorn candy either honey, maple syrup, molasses, white cane syrup or corn syrup may be used instead of sugar. To one cup of syrup allow one tablespoon of vinegar. Boil together until syrup hardens when dropped in cold water. Pour over freshly popped corn and mold into balls or fancy shapes for the Christmas tree. Little popcorn men will please the children. Mark in the features and outlines with melted chocolate.

Crystallized Fruits—Use your own preserves. Peach, pear, apple, quince or watermelon rind will do. Drain from the fruit all syrup possible. Cut any size desired, sprinkle with sugar and dry in the warmer or a very slow oven. It may be necessary to sprinkle the fruit again with sugar during the drying. When dry enough not to be at all sticky, sprinkle with sugar and pack in layers with wax paper between. This fruit may be used for dipping in bitter chocolate for bitter-sweets.

Bitter-Sweets—An attractive variety of candies may be made by dipping sweet fruits in bitter chocolate. Use for this purpose dates, citron,

candied orange peel or crystallized fruit. Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler. Keep the chocolate just warm enough to prevent solidifying. With a silver fork dip pieces of fruit in chocolate. See that each piece is completely coated, then remove to waxed paper to harden.

Stuffed Dates—Use the best dates. Remove the stones. Fill with pecans, walnuts, hickory nuts or any nuts available. Peanut butter makes a good filling that is different. Press dates in shape and roll in granulated sugar, chopped nuts, or a mixture of cocoa and powdered cinnamon.

Fruit Paste—Put through the meat chopper enough cherry, peach or quince preserves to make a half pint with the juice. Heat fruit and add two tablespoons of gelatine, previously softened in a very little cold water. Stir well and continue stirring until it begins to cool and thicken, then pour into oiled dish to make a layer, one inch thick. Let dry slowly, sprinkle with sugar and place in box with waxed paper between the layers. A mixture of dried apricots and dates may be used for this paste. Wash apricots and soak overnight in enough water to cover. Pour off water, bring it to a boil, pour over apricots, and let stand until cool. Put apricots and dates through meat chopper, and proceed with the proportions as given.

Chocolate Dainties—Put through a meat-chopper one-half cup each of dates, figs and nut meats. Add one table spoon orange juice, a little graded orange peel and one square of melted unsweetened chocolate. Mould into balls and roll in chopped nuts or granulated sugar. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm, then cut in any shape desired.

Maple Creams—Boil one cup maple sugar with one cup water until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and stir rapidly until it becomes creamy. Form into balls the size of marbles and put nut meats on either side. Lay on wax paper to cool.

REGIONAL MILK TRIBUNALS ARE PLACED IN USE

Regional milk tribunals, federally appointed, is the latest way of solving the whole milk problem of metropolitan areas. This plan has been adopted by the United States food administration following requests for aid from contending parties in the milk districts of Chicago, and New York. In these and other cities the increases in the prices of milk have created discontent among consumers. In justification the producers have claimed rising production costs, and the distributors have alleged rising costs of distribution.

The plan of the United States food administration, according to G. Harold Powell, in charge of the division of perishable commodities, is to set up regional federal commissions on which producers, distributors, consumers, milk experts and the public at large will be represented. These commissions will be formed, so far as can be done, from citizens in the districts concerned. They will at once begin public hearings, giving all parties an interest an opportunity to assemble and present all milk data and attendant facts that may bear upon equitable prices, decide according to the facts, and make reports that will advise the public of the true status of the milk industry in each of the districts named.

As the costs of producing and distributing milk vary, it is not expected that a uniform national price will be the outcome; but there is reason to believe that important reforms may be inaugurated both among producers and distributors as a result of the inquiries to be conducted. Announcement was made today at the food administration that the personnel of the commission for the New York and Chicago dairy districts will be completed within a few days.

WALL-DOUGHERTY WILL BE OPEN

Every evening until Christmas for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers.—Adv.

RECIPES GIVEN FOR CORN-PONE AND CORN BREAD

The two following corn bread and corn pone recipes have been given to Star-Bulletin readers by Mrs. J. Milton, who has kindly offered to tell any one wishing to know any details further necessary.

One interesting thing Mrs. Milton tells: Corn bread doesn't bake well in an aluminum pan. It needs an iron pan; also the pan should be greased and heated first very thoroughly.

SOUTHERN CORN BREAD WITHOUT WHITE FLOUR

One egg well beaten, 1 pint sour or buttermilk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, 3 cups white corn meal. Put salt and soda into meal, then add milk, buttermilk and lastly well beaten egg; bake in a hot, well greased pan in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

CORN PONE

One pint meal, 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon shortening. Add enough boiling water to form a heavy dough and beat as hard as you can; form into patties with the palm of your hand and bake into cakes or pones; will make eleven cakes.

MEAT SUBSTITUTES

Impelled by economy and war duty, housekeepers are collecting meat substitute dishes. These dishes are high in protein value and should be served in place of meat and in combination with fresh vegetables. Potatoes and tomatoes combine well with bean dishes, Cornbread and a green salad make an excellent combination with the fish kedgeree.

Beans and Rice.
Two cups cooked kidney beans.
Two cups cooked rice.
Four cups tomato sauce.
To make the tomato sauce—Brown 3 tablespoons of flour in 1/4 cup of drippings or vegetable oil and mix with one quart of strained tomatoes and 1 tablespoon grated onion. Cook sauce five minutes; combine hot rice and beans; pour over them the hot sauce and serve.

Creamed Peas or Beans.
One pint dry peas or beans.
One-half cup milk.
One teaspoon drippings.
Two teaspoons syrup.
One teaspoon salt.
Pinch red pepper.
Soak beans in cold water over night or until hulls rub off easily; rub between hands until all skins are removed; boil slowly with just enough water to cover them until thoroughly done; pass through a ricer; add other ingredients; whip as for creamed potatoes; serve hot.

Fish Kedgeree
One and one-half flaked cooked fish.
One egg.
Four tablespoons rice.
One teaspoon chopped onion.
Salt and pepper to taste.
Two tablespoons dripping.
Wash rice and drop slowly into fast-boiling water, with a teaspoon of salt, and boil fast until tender (about 20 minutes). Drain well, and dry in a colander. Boil the egg hard, cool it in cold water, and chop it coarsely. Melt the fat in a saucepan, stir in the cooked rice, add the fish and seasonings. Make it very hot, then add the chopped egg, and serve at once.

If onion is liked, fry it lightly in the fat before putting in the rice.

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VIRGINIA, Minn.—Three persons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Soche, and a boarder, Peter Trepich, were killed by an ax murderer. Their bodies were found today in their home here with a note

of warning to all other Austrian families in Virginia who bought Liberty bonds or subscribed to the Red Cross.

The bodies were horribly mutilated. They had been slashed with a knife in addition to being beaten with an ax. All were in their beds. Wholesale arrests have been made. Police say that the murderer, after

completing his work of killing, stood under the shadow of a large crucifix and washed his hands. Then he sat down at the kitchen table and wrote the note of warning.

Uses for Potatoes in Sweden.
Uses made of Swedish potato crop, officially estimated this year at 84,220 bushels, will be interesting to people of the United States. Of the entire crop, 37.1 per cent is used for direct human consumption; 32.7 per cent is fed to animals; and 6.5 per cent is used in flour making. The loss in storage is 11.9 per cent and 1.8 is retained for seed.

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POTATOES DROP PRICE; TURKEYS STILL AT 45 TO 55

This week sees the local market well supplied with food-stuffs for the Christmas holidays due to the arrival of several steamers from the mainland. The prices remain practically the same as they were a week ago with the exception of Irish potatoes which have slightly fallen off.

In the turkey market this Christmas there is a small shortage of local birds under last year's supply due, it is said, to poor weather conditions in the early part of the season. The price of turkey, however, is the same as last year. For the local produce the retailers are asking an average of 55 cents a pound and 45 cents for the California bird of which there is a good supply. Regardless of the war retailers say that the demand for Christmas turkey equals that of last year and all the big stores have the same number on hand.

The banana question continues to worry the producer as large numbers are still decaying in the fields. The demand for the Hawaiian banana is strong on the coast but the lack of transportation prevents their shipment. At present the Territorial Marketing division has a shipment of exceptionally fine Hawaiian bananas which they are offering at 75 cents a bunch. This higher price is due to the quality as the average grade continues to draw 50 cents a bunch.

The potato crop of Maui this year will be unusually large as reports from that island say that 4000 bags will be harvested by the end of January. Of this amount 3000 bags will be retained on Maui for local consumption and the rest sent to Honolulu. At present there is a large shipment of the California potatoes here of very good quality but the price for which they are going is lower than usual, it being from \$2.50 to \$2.75 wholesale. The Maui crop this year is the best the island has ever produced and should obtain a good price.

A big question which is now confronting the merchants here is the big bean crop of Maui which is now being harvested and shipped to Honolulu in large quantities although the demand here is small. It is estimated that Maui will produce 500 bags of 100 pounds each. It is hoped that it will be possible to keep all these beans in the islands instead of shipping a share to the mainland. The problem to be settled is how to keep them here, disposing of them as there is a demand and still permit the farmers to receive returns on them. As most of the farmers have small capitals and cannot afford to wait.

One bean grower on Maui is planning to put his beans up in small sacks and the first shipment will be in Honolulu within a few weeks. The sacks will be of three, five and ten pound sizes and contain only selected and graded beans.

Reports From County Agents

The peanut crop at Kaneohe is large and good returns are anticipated.

Mr. Lyman's place at Paumalu is going along nicely with good weather conditions to help matters. The cattle are picking up with improved pasturage and the hogs are looking well.

The old alfalfa fields at Kahuku are doing exceedingly well, the stand being high, heavy and very uniform. This seed was sown broadcast and although it was not cultivated nor irrigated compares favorably with patches which were. The fields are now yielding at least 10 cuttings a year.

The sweet potatoes on Schofield farm of 55 acres are now being harvested as required. The potatoes are taken by the quartermaster's department and about one sack a week is issued to each company. While these potatoes are not as good as they might be, taking into consideration the fact that they had no care, cultivation or spraying, they are in fairly good condition.

At Kailua Mr. Rice has planted nearly 18 acres of white field corn which is making a remarkable growth. The Japanese in this district have large areas of onions and sweet corn. The latter ought to be ready for harvesting within a couple of weeks. No signs of the hopper have appeared. The bananas are looking well and the taro plantings good. The rice crop is being harvested.

According to reports received by the food commission from the district of Kaneohe, Waihole, and Waikane the rice crop is very promising and the harvesting is going ahead with very little trouble except for occasional rains. The Chinese, the report says, seem very satisfied with the results and the amount of the yield. At Koloa new rice lands are being opened up by several Japanese.

Recently J. F. Child, federal food commissioner, visited Maui where he conferred with Dr. Baldwin, J. Walsh, Mr. O'Brien and others at the Hailu substation on the bean situation on Maui and the feasibility of establishing a central warehouse with facilities for grading and fumigating farm products intended for shipment to Honolulu. The question of canning beans also came up and the cannery authorities became interested and agreed to plant an extended area for spring canning.

PRICES ON STAPLES AS COMPILED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATOR CHILD

Commodity	45 Lb Sack	Flour	Corn	Meal	Wheat	Rice	Soy Beans	Beans	Butter	Eggs	Onions	Potatoes	Sugar
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Average Retail	2.98	1.07	1.10	1.15	1.18	2.30	2.18	2.03	2.98	1.08			
San Francisco													
Average Retail	3.50	1.07	1.10	1.18	1.18	2.49	2.28	2.04	3.94	1.10			
New York													
Average Retail (1917)	3.07	1.08	1.07	1.17	1.19	2.39	2.14	2.04	3.15	1.04			
Honolulu (1917)													
Highest Price (1917)	3.49	1.09	1.08	1.20	1.20	2.55	2.15	2.05	3.14	1.04			
Honolulu (1917)													
Lowest Price (1917)	2.80	1.07	1.07	1.15	1.16	2.31	2.11	2.03	3.03	1.03			
Honolulu (1917)													
Average Whole	2.86	1.07	1.07	1.15	1.16	2.34	2.10	2.03	3.03	1.03			
Sale Honolulu													

HONOLULU GIRL SEES BALTIMORE SAVING ALL FOOD

Reports in the newspapers of conservation of food on the mainland, and also of actual shortages at times, are borne out by communications received in Honolulu from people from Hawaii at present on the mainland. One of these communications received by a Honolulu girl from her daughter who is quite interesting in this respect. The letter reads in part:

"For this last week they cut down our meals. They were bad enough before, but now I really don't know how they expect us to live on them. We no longer have sugar at all; no butter at dinner; no meat on Tuesday and Friday; and no bread on Wednesday.

"There is a little grocery store near the college and I am on excellent terms with the 'boss'. He has been out of sugar for a long time, but yesterday he got a barrel of it. There was a rush for it, and he would only sell to his regular customers, and to none of the college girls. But he did sell me some, and last night I astonished our table by producing some sugar for our unsweetened dessert, and the o' hers' coffee."

MR. SLICE O'BREAD.

I am a Slice of Bread.
I measure three inches by two and a half, and my thickness is half an inch.
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I am wasted once a day by 48,000,000 people of Britain.
I am "the bit left over"; the slice eaten absentmindedly when really I wasn't needed. I am the waste crust.
If you collected me and my companions for a whole week you would find that we amounted to 9380 tons of good bread.
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Ask your grocer to show you the green wrapper. If he hasn't it, Y. WO SING & CO., opp. the Liberty Theater, has.

CORN CROP WILL REDUCE PRICE OF MEAT AND MILK

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Lower prices in meat, milk and other commodities, as a result of the enormous crop of corn which it is expected will be distributed throughout the country by January 15, were forecasted by Federal Food Administrator Hoover in a statement tonight. He declared that this extraordinary crop is "the certain economic remedy for high prices."

Mr. Hoover's statement said: "This crop is not only plentiful but will be sold at a reasonable price. The cost of corn is dropping every day. In proportion to the cheapness of corn to the farmers, we shall have reflected lower prices of such commodities as milk and meat."

"Corn is really one half of our food and this extraordinary crop of approximately three and a quarter billion bushels is the certain economic remedy for high prices."

As to the regulation of prices of all commodities by the government, Mr. Hoover said that either prices must be regulated or there must be a continuous wage increase.

WHY PAY MORE?

Apples, \$1.50 per box. First grade Newtown Pippins and White Winter Permain. Come and get them. Geo. A. Belayeff, 926 Maunakea street, Phone 3722.—Adv.

The more fats we can send to the allies the slipperier will be the skids placed under German autocracy.

Honey and syrups instead of sugar will make victory just as sweet—and bring it much sooner.

General Apgthy and Private Interest are two enemies of our national welfare. Each is as dangerous as a Kaiser's agent and should be excluded from every American home and industry.

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Sperry Apple Cake Recipe
1 cup sour milk, 1 pint Sperry Flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 saltspoon salt.
Mix into soft dough and spread 1/4 inch thick in a large pan well greased. Pare and core 5 juicy apples, cut each into 8 pieces, arrange on dough and sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg and bits of butter. Bake 25 minutes. (21)

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Reduces Alcohol in Beer.

President Wilson has approved the recommendation of the P. S. Food Administration that the alcoholic content of beer be reduced in the first instance to 3 per cent maximum. The volume of grain used in brewing is also to be reduced to an amount, approximately 70 per cent of the amount of grain formerly used, enabling the brewing of the same volume of beer.

That farmers are today receiving for their wheat 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash loaf whereas last year they received less than 20 per cent of the price of the loaf is a recent announcement of the U. S. Food Administration. Elimination of hoarding and speculation together with stabilization of prices are responsible for the doubled share of the retail price farmers are now receiving.

For Lunch Today For Breakfast Tomorrow

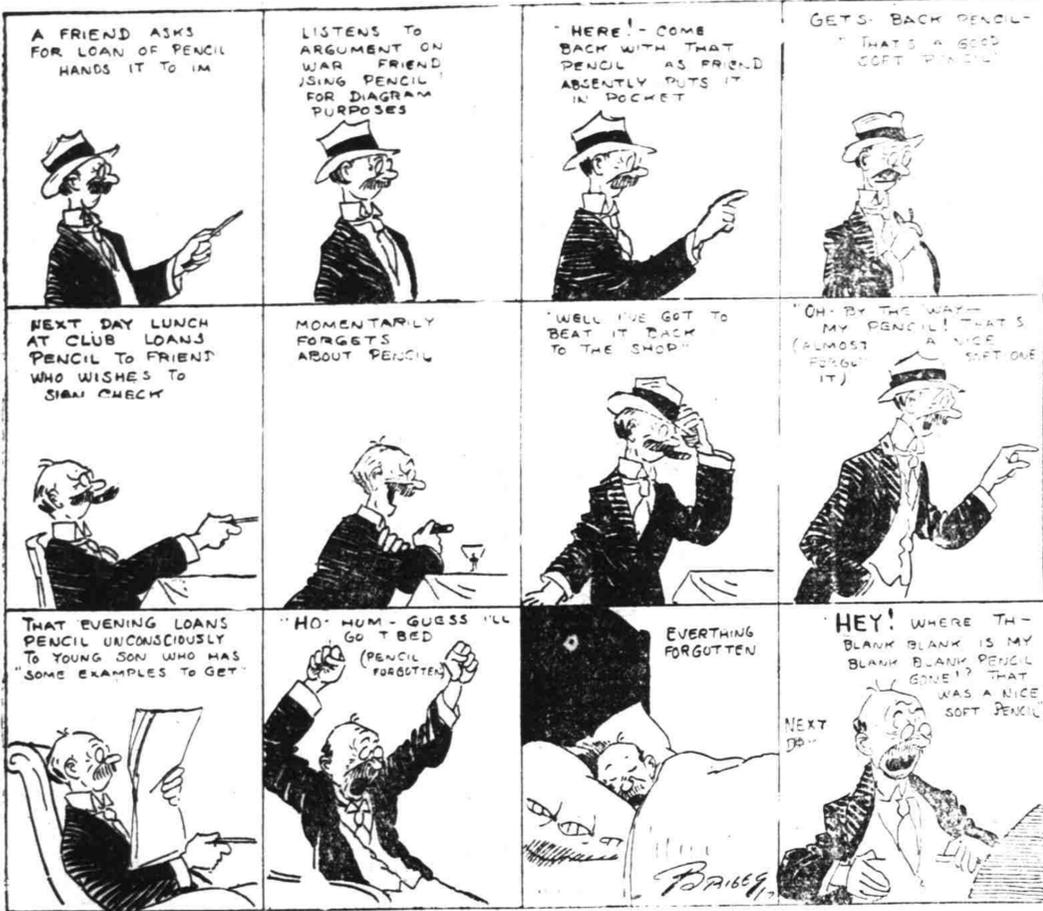
HAVE a cup of delicious Instant Postum for downtown lunch at restaurant, hotel or lunch counter.

Then order a tin of Instant Postum from your grocer and use it tomorrow for breakfast instead of the usual morning drink.

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By BRIGGS



BRITISH SOLDIER GETS MORE MEAT THAN MAN WHO REMAINS AT HOME

Frozen Meat Constitutes 60 Per Cent of Total Meat Issued to British Army—Pork and Beans Have Also Been Adopted By Tommies

[By Associated Press] BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE, Oct.—The British army ration scale allows one pound of meat to each man daily to the troops in the trenches, and three-quarters of a pound to those at home. It is further required each soldier at the front carry a pound of meat in his kit.

The measures by which an army equal to one-fifth of the male population of Great Britain before the war, has been supplied with meat on this scale, amount to something like a revolution in the technique of army supply.

Committee Appointed At the very beginning of the present war it was decided to provide frozen meat for the army and the boards of trade at once entered into negotiations with firms importing meat from the Argentine for a monthly supply of 15,000 tons. Later a "meat committee" was set up, and entrusted with the work of importing meat not only for the British army, but also for the French and Italian governments and for the British civil population.

The principal source of supply at present is the Argentine, with assistance from Australia and New Zealand. Both Australia and New Zealand have reserved their entire surplus supply of meat for the use of the imperial government, and over \$200,000,000 worth of beef, mutton and lamb has been brought from those countries.

To carry these enormous quantities of meat to the troops the board of trade requisitioned all the shipping engaged in the frozen meat traffic. Some of the meat is taken to England, but the greater part of that required for the armies is landed directly at the base ports, where it is discharged into cold storage warehouses specially erected for the purpose. In this matter there is delivered monthly 30,000 tons of meat for the British armies and 25,000 tons to the armies of Great Britain's allies.

Rise in Price The cost of this meat up to the be-

ginning of 1916 figured out at an average of about 12 1/2 cents a pound, but it has since risen to about 16 1/2 cents.

Requisitioning of fresh meat in France for army purposes is almost negligible, and the herds of cattle which followed armies in old-time wars and were slaughtered as required, have disappeared from the field of war.

Frozen meat at present constitutes 60 per cent of the total meat issued to the British army. The remainder is made up of preserved meat of several varieties. The most familiar form is the well known "bully beef," which is corned beef packed in small oblong tins, each containing twelve ounces. Some units cook their bully beef, others prefer it just as it comes from the tin. It comprised the principal article of diet for the army at Gallipoli.

Pork and Beans Another form of preserved ration is a combination of about nine ounces of meat and a half pound of potatoes and other vegetables. This is served after warming up, either by heating in the tin or by boiling the contents in a camp kettle, which transfers it into a fairly appetizing stew. This combination, which is known in army parlance as "Meat and Vegetable Ration," is manufactured in England by about thirty firms, working under inspection of the local government board.

Another form of preserved ration, adopted from the American armies, is pork and beans. The first supplies of these were obtained from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and were introduced on an experimental scale in March, 1916.

The amount of canned meats supplied to the troops in France is enormous. Three and a half million cans are received weekly at the bases, and since the beginning of the war the army contract department has purchased over 400,000,000 cans of preserved meat. These cans would weigh about 175,000 tons, roughly the equivalent in weight of six super-dread-

naughts, hellish pandemonium such as even a Dante would never be able to describe.

"German nerves held out with the utmost resolution, constantly awaiting the moment when the hurricane of fire would break loose. And the storm came. In the neighboring sector flame throwers were turned on against this murderous engine no measures avail. There is nothing for it but to get back into the rearward positions.

"And then the enemy was on us. Tank after tank loomed forward. These monsters appeared invincible, and if one of them was hit by a heavy shell the guns and machine guns inside were kept going unrelentingly, until finally their iron hail reached our lines. And behind the tanks came Scots and Canadians. We see nothing but endless rows of enemies.

"At last our reserves deliver a counter attack. Murder breaks out afresh. The field of dead become once more a battle ground."

TREACHERY IN RANKS OF GERMAN ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Interesting statements about Germany's unsettled political situation and treachery in the ranks of the army, made by an East-Prussian prisoner, have been received here in official despatches. According to this soldier, the social-

istic and revolutionary spirit is growing so rapidly that it is expected to endanger the supremacy of the junkers by spring, and the military authorities are adopting most severe repressive measures. He also told a story of how German privates left their officers to their fate in the face of fire, and of how officers hated by their troops fell on battlefields with bullets in their backs.

Sergeant David McKay Peterson of the Lafayette flying squadron had five air fights in two hours of patrol flight.

BRITISH ARTILLERY FIRE MOST TERRIBLE IN WORLD, SAYS HUN

LONDON, Nov. —(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) A German description of a British bombardment smoke screen, attacks with gas, flame throwers and tanks followed by a charge of Canadians and Scots published by the Berlin Post is entitled "In the Flanders Hell."

"For weeks, day and night," says the writer, "the British kept our position under fire. Ever fiercer burned the glowing stream that poured crackling down upon us. Every day this fire grew hotter. Our artillery replied powerfully. The army commander spoke of a concentration of enemy artillery fire on individual sectors. Even we cannot describe what that means. The history of the world has never seen anything more awful. All calibres were brought into action, and a crater of unprecedented extent opened beside the others, was excavated afresh, swallowed up the old ones, spread out beyond the lime trees and threw up the hinterland. Nothing remained intact of all that nights of

hard labor under the enemy's fire had created.

"The destroying fire did its work with depressing thoroughness, seeming to extinguish all life, and now came the turn of the smoke shells. Thick smoke lay before our eyes, so that we could see nothing, and yet ever further forward must we push our death-defying posts. A real fog was mere patchwork compared with this artificial fog which the British send out in order to veil their dispositions.

"When this appeared inadequate the enemy employed gas, and the evil mist came rolling towards our lines and passed over them; only our gas masks prevented every living thing from being destroyed. The gas had a singular effect on our weapons; all iron was covered with thick rust.

"The English now judged that they had done enough preparatory work, for suddenly drumfire started with the most terrifying effect. Shells of the heaviest calibre thundered across, with mines, machine gun volleys, and hand grenades all uniting in a blood-

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Ben Bruns, known all over the states as the medicine man, is in Honolulu, extolling the virtues of the wonderful B. B. C. medicine. The fame of this marvelous remedy has penetrated Hawaii and it is on sale at all the drug stores. B. B. C. is short for Bro. Benjamin Compound and is a preparation composed of roots and herbs, contains no alcohol or poisonous habit forming drugs. A fine general tonic with great stomach virtues, curing indigestion and dyspepsia, creating an appetite and is at the same time a gentle laxative. The B. B. C. medicine for the blood has no equal—as it makes new rich blood and cleanses the impurities from the system, curing rheumatism and other blood disorders. For kidney and bladder trouble—diabetes and gravel it is especially helpful for weak, delicate, nervous, anaemic and run-down people—old and young it acts like a charm, and a 10 days' use of the B. B. C. medicine brings an amazing amount of strength and vitality to the system even in what are considered extreme cases. B. B. C. is scientifically prepared and complies with all the pure food regulations. It can do you no harm, and in many supposedly hopeless cases has restored health and brought happiness where before all was darkness and despair. B. B. C. removes worms from the system and so is especially beneficial to children. Ben Bruns is giving his personal attention to the introductory campaign and for the convenience of the public has established himself at the corner of Kekaulike and King streets, opposite the fishmarket, where he will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. every day and will explain the B. B. C. medicine and how to get the cures. A special advertising price is made of \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.50, or 6 for \$5.00 the first few weeks. Directions are in English, Hawaiian, French, Portuguese, Spanish and many other languages. A personal talk with Ben Bruns will convince the most skeptical that he believes heart and soul in the B. B. C. medicine, and he has hundreds of testimonials of cures made by it to back up his claims. Don't forget the place, corner Kekaulike and King street, opposite the fishmarket, every day except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.—Adv.

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CLASSIFICATION FOR DRAFT 20 TIMES BIGGER THAN REGISTRATION

There Will Be 30,000 Questionnaires and Each Will Contain 236 Questions—Capt. Green Appeals for Help to Accomplish Task Within Specified Time

Will you aid in the big task that the territory is called upon to do in filling out the new draft questionnaires? This is the question which Capt. F. J. Green, draft officer, puts up today to every man and woman in Honolulu who is fitted to serve in the force of assistants needed at the precinct booths for this new development of the draft law which the officer styles as a job twenty times as big as that of registration day.

"Any man or woman who can devote even an hour during the 20 days from Jan. 7 when we are to take up the filling out of these questionnaires, is urged to volunteer by a post card to this office," said Capt. Green.

This is a tremendous task. The work must be accomplished within the specified time, and with the assistance of the citizens of the territory who want to make a record that will stand with that of the registration and drawing.

"There were 12 questions to fill out at time of registration. This questionnaire has a total of 236. While not all of these must be filled out, all must be read by the registrant or must be read by the registrar or one of the questionnaires for use here."

In volunteering for this work men and women are asked to give their addresses and their telephone numbers as well as any other means of identification. Their names will be forwarded to the chief registrars of their respective districts to be called upon when the actual filling of the questionnaires begins.

The officer addressed a letter today to these chief registrars throughout the territory, as follows:

December 20, 1917.
To the Chief Registrars of all Precincts in the Territory of Hawaii:
"Once again you are called upon to devote your services to your country. Every man who registered in your precinct is to be sent a series of questions which he must answer. Based upon his answers to these questions, he will be assigned to that classification for duty under the selective draft wherein he may be of the most value to the United States during the period of the war.

In order to render intelligent assistance to each registrant in inferring and correctly recording the information required in these questionnaires the organized force of registrars now under oath will be called into service and requested to devote such time as each individual may be able to spare. The period of service will commence, probably, on the 7th of January and continue for approximately twenty days. To each chief registrar there will be delegated such authority as may be necessary in order that he may immediately proceed to the organization of his precinct and his force of assistants. It should be remembered in organizing this force that patriotic work of this character is not confined to the men alone, but that the women of the precinct should be heartily welcomed in the ranks of the workers.

"Broadly speaking, the active period of work will last for twenty days. During certain hours of each day in this period there must be one or two persons available at each precinct headquarters who must be able to intelligently advise each registrant how to record his answers to the questionnaire. It will not be necessary, in the majority of cases, for the registrars to perform this work of writing the answers themselves, but wherever so required they must be willing to do so. Each precinct will be provided by the administration with authority to administer oaths as required on page 15 of the questionnaire.

"This questionnaire will be mailed direct to each person who has registered on July 31, and each person receiving the questionnaire will be required either to fill it out at his own home, if able, or to bring it in person to precinct headquarters, where he will receive your advice and assistance in preparing the answers. Beyond such advice and assistance there will be no responsibility upon the registrars, as each registrant must mail his completed questionnaire to the board himself.

Lawyers Will Aid
"All registrars will have the active assistance of the lawyers of the territory, who will be appointed by the president as legal advisory boards to the draft administration, and, as such, will be in contact at all times with the force of registrars who have charge of the active part of the work. I will endeavor to get in touch with the interpreters who provided such valuable assistance on registration day and arrange that in each precinct there may be available Chinese, Japanese and Filipino interpreters along the same lines as July 31. In carrying through this work the draft administration relies upon your organizing skill for your precinct, and you will have every possible help given by the administration, the legal advisory boards, the civil authorities and the police.

"It is hoped that this work will be carried along on the same high plane of self-sacrificing, uncompensated, national service which characterized registration day and which gave to Hawaii its unique place in the execution of the selective draft.

"The time within which your organization must be perfected is short, and

upon you will rest, as before, the responsibility and the burden of the confidence born of the knowledge of good work done by you in the past, the administration is assured of your patriotic support and help.

"Anticipating a favorable answer, I am inclosing herewith one of the questionnaires which is to be filled out by all of those who registered on July 31. This will give you an opportunity to judge the character of the questions and the tremendous magnitude of the operations which must be carried on throughout the territory.

"In replying be careful to give the number of your precinct, the district and the county, and remember an immediate answer is requested.

"I am inclosing herewith a list of the members of the legal advisory boards throughout the islands. In each case the first name appearing is that of the chairman of the board. Will you not send to headquarters your reply to this letter, also forwarding a duplicate of the reply to the chairman of the legal advisory board of your county?"

TEXAS RIOTERS EXPIATE CRIME ON THE GALLOWS

Thirteen Negroes of 24th Infantry Hanged for Part in Outbreak at Houston

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Thirteen of the negroes of the 24th Infantry, United States Army, found guilty of complicity in the riot and hanging on the military reservation at Fort Sam Houston at 7:17 o'clock this morning. Announcement of the carrying out of the sentence was made at headquarters of the southern department at 9 a. m.

Only army officers and Sheriff John Tobin of Bexar county were present when the sentence was carried out by soldiers from the post. No newspaper men or civilian spectators were allowed, the time and place of execution having been kept a secret.

Of the 63 men tried by the same courtmartial, 41 were sentenced to life imprisonment. One man was sentenced to dishonorable discharge from the army, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and to be confined at hard labor for two and a half years. Three were sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the army, forfeit all pay and allowances and be confined at hard labor for two years. Five were acquitted.

SOCIETY FIGHT IS RETURNED TO COURT

Despite Circuit Judge Ashford's recommendations that the affair be peacefully settled outside of court, The Association Protectora Uniao Madelense of California apparently is determined to keep its fight with No. 7 Funchal Council, the Honolulu chapter, in court, as it has filed an amended complaint charging the branch with sundry new alleged violations of rules.

Among other things, the California organization says that the officers of the local chapter deliberately violated the rules by refusing to compel all members present at meetings to give the password. It is also charged that the rules were violated because the chapter failed to make monthly remittances from money collected from the members.

WAR COOK-BOOKS FOR LOCAL WOMEN WANTED

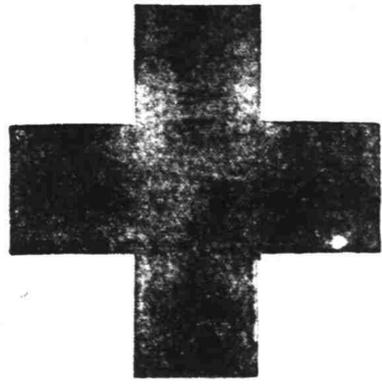
A hurry-up call for 10,000 war cook books for American women has been sent to the national food administration in Washington by the woman's committee of the territorial food commission. The books will be distributed among the women of the territory.

He (proposing in taxi)—Say yes, darling.
She—Give me time.
He—Yes but, good heavens, not in here.—Dallas News.

The Hawaiian Annual For 1918

Its 44th issue will appear today, and will be found full of historic reminiscences and timely articles on current events, among which are:

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Dr. James R. Judd tell of his experiences in hospital work in France.

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Children Should Not Come

HOW TO SAVE SUGAR IN COOKING IS DESCRIBED BY WOMAN EXPERT

SEATTLE, Wash.—How to save sugar, the second of the four foods that Herbert Hoover, national food administrator, has asked the country to economize in using, is explained by Miss Mary Rausch, assistant professor of home economics in the extension division of the University of Washington. She says:

For years women have been accustomed to the use of granulated sugar in making all pies, cakes, puddings and desserts.

Now, the government says we must divide our white sugar with the people who are fighting with us in the war. If we are really to help, we must use brown sugar, molasses, syrups or honey in our kitchen cookery. There are many excellent candies that can be made with brown sugar.

Use Brown Sugar
Use brown sugar in bread, if you use any sugar at all. Use brown sugar or syrups in making powder biscuit, in muffins, in cakes, in whipped cream puddings, in all the desserts.

For years we have used molasses and sour milk in many ginger breads and plain spice cakes and cookies. We must get our old cook books and revise some of the good things that our grandmothers made.

Buy or make one-third less candy than usual. Do not make cake icing out of white sugar. Boil brown sugar and when it is clear syrup, pour it over the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and you have a delicious icing. Make icings for special occasions only, like birthdays, Thanksgiving or Christmas.

One of the largest bread companies of Seattle is using brown sugar in bread and thinks the flavor much improved. Do not make drinks like lemonade, that require a great deal of sugar. Use brown sugar on cereals, and use less sugar in your tea, coffee and chocolate.

The government wishes you to use sugar for jams, or fruit butters; they are most healthful in the family dietary, and may be used instead of butter. The following recipe for Canadian

war cake is absolutely reliable. It contains no butter, no eggs, no milk, and no white sugar:

Take two cups of brown sugar, add two cups of boiling water, one tablespoon of lard, one package of dark seeded raisins, one teaspoon cinnamon, half teaspoon cloves, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla. One tablespoon of marmalade or jam is an improvement.

Cook five minutes after it starts boiling, remove from fire and add one teaspoon soda dissolved in a tablespoon of hot water. Let cool. Mix three and a half cups of flour (measured after sifting once) with two level teaspoons making powder. Add to first mixture. This mixture should be quite stiff.

Bake in two shallow pans in a very moderate oven for about one and a half hours. If the oven is just right, it takes about three-quarters of an hour for the dough to come to the top of the pan. It rises a good deal in baking. Baked in muffin pans the cakes about twenty-five good-sized cakes. Be sure that the pan is thoroughly greased and floured before you put the mixture in. Drippings should be used for this purpose.

Brown Sugar Icing
Brown sugar icing: Take one and a half cups of brown sugar, packing it in tightly. Add three-quarters cup of cream from the top of your bottle of milk, one teaspoon of butter; cook until it forms a soft ball in a cupfull of cold water. Remove from fire, let cool, stir and spread on cakes for special occasions.

Use raisins, dates and fresh fruits; they contain a good deal of sugar in a form that cannot be shipped. In making your fruit butters use brown sugar. Color and flavor may not be quite so good, but the jam is good and wholesome. Housekeepers of Washington have a great many vegetables and before cold weather comes should make some of the vegetable marmalades. They take less sugar than most of the fruits.

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are very reasonable in price. The extension division of the United States Department of Agriculture has sent out some very excellent recipes for vegetable jams or marmalades; one must remember that these marmalades should be cooked very slowly until ingredients are tender and the mixture quite thick.

The state food administrator's request that there be one wheatless meal a day as well as one wheatless day a week means that nine out of every twenty-one meals a week should be wheatless.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Mrs. A. K. Lincoln, who will have charge of the business classes at the Y. W. C. A., is a graduate of the Bryant & Stratton school, the oldest business college in the East.

The Business Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will go to the Industrial School on New Year's Day. A program has been arranged and presents will be brought to the boys in the school.

"The Spirit of Sisterhood" will be presented at the Mission Memorial on Friday evening, December 28, by the Port Street Chinese Church club, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. The receipts will be donated to the war relief.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 21.—British casualties on all fronts for the week ending Tuesday totalled nearly eighteen thousand. Of officers, 331 are reported killed or died of wounds, and 1029 are posted as wounded or missing. Of men, 3181 were killed, and 13,425 are wounded or missing.

Boss—Why don't you let the office boy do that, instead of doing it yourself?

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Florence Roberts and Other Runners Ready For Big Meet

Excellent Program Arranged for Christmas Day—Maui Horses Will Arrive on Sunday—Question Asked What Speed Runner Can Keep Up Throughout Seven Furlongs—Majority of Winners Run First Furlong in 12 Flat—59 for Five Furlongs

Although the Maui horses did not arrive at the track yesterday, there was still enough enthusiasm to keep the rail birds busy. Word was received from the Valley Island that the Maui string will arrive Sunday, a load of cattle shipped being the reason given for their non-arrival yesterday.

Tickets for the big meet are going at a good rate, and the committee on arrangements predict a record crowd. A number of boxes have been sold, and many automobile parties are being made up to attend the two days' meeting.

Copra, Mary J. and Doviilo will be entered in the half mile event on Christmas Day, and J. C. Fitzgerald's entry should make a good showing at this distance. Copra is by Sileo out of Coppit and will carry 111 pounds in this race.

Florence Given Test

Johnny Carroll took Florence Roberts for a tryout yesterday, and although the Macfarlane runner was not extended, the official rail bird clockers caught her in 1:15 1/5. In the last race meet Florence failed to come up to expectations and Satisfax won easily.

S. S. Paxon has joined the colony of owners, having purchased Termont from Charlie Lucas. Termont has never been started but has displayed a world of speed in trials. Mary Louise, a Lucas entry, worked a half yesterday around .51, which is consistent.

Question of Speed

The question was asked recently regarding the speed of a runner from one to 10 furlongs. The question was asked whether or not a horse decreased speed in the early part of the race from four to five furlongs or does he decrease until he becomes tired.

Whether or not a runner could get off in 11 3/5 for the first furlong is a question, but in checking over the records made during recent years, it is found that no definite schedule may be laid out. Inasmuch as no furlong marks have been kept as a record in Honolulu, one must rely on the eastern turf records to reach some conclusion.

Copra and other runners being hardly zank with the time made by Short Grass, Roamer and other Eastern runners.

It is an unanswerable fact that some horses are possessed of more early foot than are some others, and, furthermore, if a horse is raced too near his best in the early stages of other than a recognized dash affair, say, at a mile, he will be less likely to stay the journey than if he were held off his best sprinting pace in the early part.

As a general proposition, a horse can be prevailed upon to put his best foot forward and race at his greatest speed up to half a mile, although several horses have carried a speed approximating repeated eighths of a mile in 11 3/5, up to seven-eighths of a mile.

To be sure, the existing half mile, five-eighths and three-quarters records show a slight betterment of the average of 11 3/5, for each eighth in the first two instances and exactly that average in the case of the last named, while in the case of the seven-eighths record of 1:22 by Roseben a slight falling off, from that average pace is noticeable.

It probably would be found, however, that a first eighth in 11 3/5, from the usual flat footed, slow, walk-

up start would require some "hump ing" on the part of a jockey to provoke such speed from almost any horse which might be named unless he were being prepped for the old time quarter horse stunt in which particularly fast times were made, but, of course, with the aid of flying starts.

A Speed Phenomenon
Of recent years there probably has been no greater speed merchant or track burner among thoroughbreds than Roamer, which showed himself in the first flight among horses with early foot and as a front runner.

In the mile race won at Aqueeduct by Short Grass in 1:36 2/5, unquestionably the best mile ever run in America (Analfi's 1:36 1/4 to the contrary notwithstanding), it was Roamer which aided in the making of this performance when he took the track, running the various furlongs in 0:12, 0:23, 0:34, 0:46 1/5, 0:58 4/5, 1:10 4/5 and 1:24, to the seven-eighths, where he gave over to the eventual winner.

As against the 11 3/5 seconds spoken of in the question above propounded it is noticeable that Roamer required 12 seconds for his first furlong and at no stage did he approximate the average of 11 3/5 for each eighth, except at the half mile. After the first eighth he was clocked in 11 seconds each for the eighths, inclusive of the three-eighths and a falling off is noticed in the flight to the half with 12 1/5 seconds required between three-eighths and the half mile marks.

Slows Up Perceptibly

From the half to the five-eighths (around the turn) a still further loss is evident with 12 3/5 seconds, the time between these points. Straightened out for the home the mighty son of Knight Errant ran the eighth between five-eighths and three-quarters in 12 seconds, or in 1:10 4/5 for the six furlongs, where he began to feel the effects requiring 13 1/5 more seconds to the seven-eighths where Short Grass, which had been well off the pace the early part, came through and beat the other handily. It is a matter of fact that the first half by Short Grass in this race was 48 seconds.

It is therefore safe to assume that except in rare cases, and these with the most perfect of track and atmospheric conditions, can a horse be expected to take up any such pace as is suggested in the inquiry and live over a route of more than five-eighths of a mile at the greatest.

In the fastest of the three-quarter mile races of last year, that by Thunder at Aqueeduct, July 6, in which he ran the distance in 1:11, it is recalled that the brother of the great Regret trailed Hanson for the greater portion of the journey the fractional times being 12 3/5, 24, 35 3/5, 47 and 59 for the five-eighths where Thunder flashed into the lead to win by a length.

He will be conceded to be some sprinter and he aids in bearing out the contention which is held against a horse being able to step the first eighth in 11 3/5 and go on. In one of his races last year the son of Heno took the track from that other well known sprinter—High Noon, and galloped the different eighths in 12, 23 3/5, 34 2/5, 46 4/5, 59 and 1:12. The furlong leading up to the three-eighths time being 10 4/5 seconds, was the fastest accomplished on an American track last year, but the first eighth was well off the standard involved in the question.

You Have a Chance to See Them Tuesday



Two of the horses which will be entered in the coming race meet. Maui Boy is one of the best known pacers on the islands and should show some real speed. The Macfarlane stable will have a number of starters in the meet and one of the runners is expected to show something to the racing devotees.

Those Cincinnati Batters Surely Wielded the Wands

Roush Leads the Individual Bludgeon Men and Christy's Tear Carries Off the Bat Honors for the Year—Two Young Players Top List of Batters—Benny Kauff Finally Demonstrates His Ability in the Hitting Line—"Heinie" Zim is Near the Top

Two hundred and forty-four players were engaged in the 1917 championship campaign of the National League. Of this number 170 participated in the minimum of fifteen games required for rating in the official averages, with two young stars—Roush (24) and Hornsby (21)—heading the list.

Six players reached the 300 class as against nine in 1916. This decrease however, was more than offset by the gain in 290 hitters, there being seven the past season, as against one in 1916.

The new champion, Edd J. Roush, was born in Oakland City, Ind., May 8, 1913, and is one of the youngest players to win the championship title. He started his professional career in 1912 with the Evansville, Ind., Club. The following year he graduated to the Chicago Americans, but was sent to the Lincoln, Neb., team for further experience. In 1914 he joined the Indianapolis Federal club, and was transferred to the Newark Federals in 1915. In 1916 New York secured his services, and later turned him over to Cincinnati in an exchange that also included Mathewson and Herzog.

Roush throws and bats left-handed; is 5'11 in height and weighs about 175 pounds. In winning the title, Roush faced opposing pitchers 567 times. He reached first 27 times on bases on hits; 19 doubles, 14 triples and 4 home runs, and 8 times as result of fielding errors. He made 141 single base runs. His sacrifice hits were 13, and he struck out but 24 times in 136 games.

The leading run scorer was George Burns, with 103. Max Carey led the base runners with 46 stolen bases; Geo. Burns being next with 40, and Kauff third with 30. Charles Deal had most sacrifice hits—29.

Roush and Kauff tied for greatest number of single safe hits, each having 141. Groh led in two-base hits with 39; Hornsby in three-base hits with 17, and Cravath and Robertson had 12 home runs apiece. The hard-hitting Cravath led all others in extra bases made on long hits with the substantial total of 57.

In team aggregates the champion New Yorks led in runs scored with 635, and also led in base stealing with 162 steals. The champions also made most single hits—1080. Philadelphia led in doubles with 225; Cincinnati in triples with 100 and New York in home runs with 39, of which 21 were made at home and 18 on foreign grounds. Cincinnati, with 474 extra bases scored on long hits, led the league in this respect. Chicago made most sacrifice hits, namely, 202.

Luderus was the only player to participate in all 154 games played by his club. Groh played in 155 of the 157 games played by Cincinnati, and Carey in 155 of 157 played by Pittsburgh.

Based solely on the season's average, the strongest batting club would consist of Packard, pitcher; Thos. Clarke, catcher; Chase or Holke, first base; Cutshaw, second; Groh, third; Hornsby, short; Roush, Wheat and Kauff in the outfield. The team average would be .301—this despite the fact that the leading hitter of the second basemen is forty-sixth on the list with .259. The standing follows:

	A.B.	R.	T.B.	2B.	3B.	H.B.	S.B.	Pc.
Roush, Edd., Cincinnati	222	82	178	27	19	14	4	21.341
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis	223	86	171	25	24	17	8	17.337
Wheat, Zack, Brooklyn	262	38	113	15	15	11	1	5.312
Kauff, Bennie, New York	259	89	172	21	22	4	5	30.308
Groh, Henry, Cincinnati	219	81	182	24	39	11	1	15.304
Burns, Geo., New York	297	103	180	24	25	13	5	40.302
Zimmerman, H., New York	285	61	174	22	29	9	5	13.297
Smith, Jack, St. Louis	452	64	137	18	16	11	3	25.297
Carey, Max, Pittsburgh	282	92	174	22	21	12	1	49.296
Cruise, Walton, St. Louis	229	60	158	21	20	10	5	16.295
Smith, J. C., Boston	297	103	180	24	25	13	5	16.295
Sale, A. E., Cincinnati	241	40	113	15	14	9	3	25.294
Packard, Eugene, Chic., 2; St. L., 66	52	4	15	17	2	0	0	2.291
Fischer, Wm., Pittsburgh	245	25	70	9	2	3	11	28.286
Whitford, J., Bos., 54; Pitts., 9; N. Y., 34	246	29	79	8	7	2	1	5.285
Whitted, Geo., Philadelphia	253	69	155	20	24	9	3	10.280
Cravath, C. C., Philadelphia	503	70	141	23	29	16	12	6.280
Magee, S., Bos., 72; Chic., 45	383	41	107	14	16	8	1	11.279
Mitchell, Clarence, Cincinnati	290	9	25	28	3	0	0	0.278
Holke, Walter, New York	327	55	146	17	12	7	2	13.277
Chase, Hal, Cincinnati	602	71	167	23	15	4	21	27.277
Killefer, Wm., Philadelphia	409	28	112	12	12	0	0	4.274
Mann, Leslie, Chicago	444	63	121	16	19	10	1	14.273
Konetchy, Ed., Boston	474	56	129	19	13	2	16	27.272
Powell, Ray, Boston	357	42	97	12	10	4	4	12.272
Rariden, Wm., New York	266	20	72	8	10	1	9	3.271
Griffith, Thos., Cincinnati	363	45	97	13	18	7	1	3.271
Johnston, James, Brooklyn	230	33	89	12	21	4	0	16.270
Rehg, Walter, Boston	241	48	158	19	18	5	2	6.270
Olsen, Ivan, Brooklyn	281	37	128	14	15	10	1	5.263
Wingo, Ivey, Cincinnati	399	37	108	15	10	11	2	9.263
Paulett, Eugene, St. Louis	332	32	88	12	7	7	0	9.265
Wagner, John, Pittsburgh	230	15	61	7	7	1	0	5.265
Boeckel, Norman, Pittsburgh	219	16	58	7	11	1	0	6.264
Stock, Milton, Philadelphia	564	76	149	19	27	6	3	25.264
Merkle, F., Brook., 2; Chic., 146	557	66	147	20	31	9	3	13.264
Gonzalez, M., St. Louis	190	28	76	8	8	1	1	12.263
Luderus, Fred, Philadelphia	522	57	136	18	24	4	5	5.261
Daubert, Jake, Brooklyn	468	59	122	14	4	2	11	26.261
Cadore, Leon, Brooklyn	92	5	24	3	4	1	0	1.261
Fletcher, Arthur, New York	557	70	145	13	24	5	4	12.261
Maranville, W., Boston	561	69	146	20	19	13	3	27.264
Robertson, Davis, New York	532	64	138	20	16	9	12	17.259
Cutshaw, Geo., Brooklyn	487	42	126	16	17	7	4	22.259
Stengel, Chas., Brooklyn	549	63	141	20	23	12	6	18.257
Kilduff, Peter, N. Y., 31; Chic., 58	280	35	72	9	12	5	1	12.257
Mollwitz, Fred, Pittsburgh	140	15	36	4	4	1	0	4.257
Rawlings, John, Boston	371	37	95	11	9	4	2	12.257
Zenier, Claude, Chicago	368	7	92	4	3	1	0	1.256
Konf, Wm., Cincinnati	573	81	167	19	8	2	17	25.255
Baird, H., Pitts., 43; St. L., 104	499	55	127	17	25	13	0	26.255
Niehoff, John, Philadelphia	261	30	92	12	17	4	2	8.255
Doyle, Larry, Chicago	476	48	121	16	19	5	6	5.254
Deal, Chas., Chicago	449	46	114	13	11	3	0	10.254
McKeechle, W., Cincinnati	134	11	34	5	3	1	0	5.254
Fitzpatrick, Ed., Boston	178	20	45	6	1	8	4	0.253
Paskert, Geo., Philadelphia	546	78	137	19	27	11	4	19.251
Elliott, Harold, Chicago	223	18	56	7	8	5	0	4.251
Ruehler, W., Chic., 31; Chic., 19	68	4	17	2	3	3	0	1.250
Prendergast, Mike, Cincinnati	28	1	7	9	2	0	0	0.250
Wolter, Harry, Chicago	253	44	88	11	15	7	0	7.249
King, Lee, Pittsburgh	381	32	95	12	14	5	1	8.249
Miller, John, St. Louis	544	61	125	17	15	9	2	14.248
Flack, Max, Chicago	447	65	111	14	13	7	0	17.248
McCarty, Lewis, New York	152	15	40	5	3	2	2	1.247
Steele, Robt., St. L., 12; Pitts., 33	89	8	22	2	1	0	1	3.247
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh	183	9	45	5	2	7	0	0.244
Bancroft, Dave, Philadelphia	478	56	116	16	22	5	4	14.243
Zander, Rollie, Chicago	354	36	86	10	14	2	0	17.243
Krueger, E., N. Y., 8; Brook., 31	91	10	22	3	2	1	0	1.242
Williams, Fred, Chicago	368	53	113	15	22	4	5	8.241
Jackson, Charles, Pittsburgh	421	7	29	3	2	0	0	4.240
Rigbee, Carlson, Pittsburgh	459	46	122	15	11	6	0	10.239
Barnes, Jesse, Boston	101	4	24	2	1	1	0	0.238
Seaton, Tom, Chicago	21	2	5	6	1	0	0	0.238
Snyder, Frank, St. Louis	213	18	74	9	9	2	1	4.237
Thorpe, Jas., Chic., 77; N. Y., 25	268	41	73	11	5	10	4	12.237
O'Rourke, Frank, Brooklyn	198	18	47	5	7	1	0	11.237
Ward, Chas., Pittsburgh	423	25	100	11	12	3	0	5.236
Herzog, Chas., New York	417	69	98	13	10	8	2	12.235
Pitler, Jake, Pittsburgh	282	39	89	10	7	5	0	6.232
Long, Thos., St. Louis	59	4	12	1	1	14	3	21.232
Grimes, B., Pittsburgh	69	7	16	19	3	0	0	2.232
Tyler, Geo., Boston	174	3	31	25	4	0	0	0.231
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn	274	19	63	7	5	4	1	5.230
Treasure, Chas., New York	61	4	14	16	0	1	0	1.229
Rudolph, Richard, Boston	87	4	20	2	1	0	2	2.229
Debus, Adam, Pittsburgh	11	3	20	4	4	0	0	2.229
Smith, James, N. Y.	96	12	29	5	1	0	0	6.229
Combs, John, Brooklyn	44	4	15	12	0	1	0	1.227
Mamaux, Albert, Pittsburgh	201	3	7	7	0	0	0	0.226
Meyers, John, Brook., 47; Bos., 25	200	13	45	6	7	4	0	4.225
Kelly, Joseph, Boston	445	41	99	13	8	3	2	21.223
Tragesser, Walter, Boston	297	23	66	8	10	2	6	5.222
Sallee, Harry, New York	77	7	17	1	0	0	0	0.221
Hickman, David, Brooklyn	50	81	122	15	1	6	14	21.219
McCarthy, Alex., Pittsburgh	151	15	33	3	4	0	0	1.219
Betzler, Albert, St. Louis	24	71	84	4	3	1	9	21.217

PRINTERS DOWN FEDERAL SQUAD

Printers, 4; Federals, 0. "Y" alleys Wednesday night at the "Y" alleys the Printers took three games and total pinfall from the Federals. Owing to the brand new pins which were on the alleys neither team was able to make high scores and, while none of the scores were high, they were close. The scores were as follows: Printers, 791, 763, 748, and 2292, against the 729, 723, 740 and the 2192 of the Federals. Henley was high man of the evening with a total of 619 and he and Scott of the Printers, who made 501, were the only ones to pass the 500 mark.

The line ups and scores were as follows:

FEDERALS—	1st	2nd	3rd	T1
Overback	194	163	152	419
Estelle	153	112	123	388
Fletcher	127	151	158	436
Mills	171	115	144	430
Henley	174	182	163	519
Total	719	723	740	2192

PRINTERS—

1st	2nd	3rd	T1	
Merrick	150	150	150	
Jordan	158	159	117	424
Sinz	144	141	148	433
Scott	146	175	180	501
Williams	193	141		

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If members of the shipping board had seen the cargo, mostly foodstuffs, which was unloaded today from the inter-island steamer Kilauea, it is likely they would not have worried about the people of Hawaii going hungry.

The Kilauea came in from Kona and Kau ports with her decks and holds full, perhaps greatly increased over the usual cargo because of the nearness of Christmas. One item of freight alone would provide the piece de resistance for 86 luau, for there were just that many loose pigs on the ship.

80 SPANIARDS IN HASTE TO GET TO FRISCO TAKE NORTHERN BOAT

So anxious were 80 Spaniards from the plantations, men, women and children, to reach San Francisco that they left here by a steamer which will land them at Vancouver, B. C. Flush with their bonus money they came to Honolulu over two weeks ago and have been waiting about the city vainly seeking an opportunity to purchase steamer tickets to the coast city.

T. K. K. CHIEF NOW IN WASHINGTON ON SHIPPING MISSION

S. Asano, Jr., son of the president and principal owner of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Co., and L. E. Beamis, assistant manager of the San Francisco office of the company, are now in Washington.

Mr. Asano was recently in San Francisco, but placing of an embargo on importations caused him to return to Washington.

L. E. Beamis is the T. K. K. man who is reported to be slated as manager of the Honolulu office of the company if it is decided to open a separate office here.

So far William H. Avery, adviser of the Asano syndicate, now in Honolulu, has had no word from Washington regarding the prospects for the modifications of the coastwise trade restrictions.

MONANGAHELA BRINGS 4000 TONS OF COAL TO I.-I. CO.

Even though four days weather bound and experiencing unfavorable winds like other vessels arriving from the northwest, the big four-masted schooner Monangahela, formerly the Red Jacket, is in from Seattle after a voyage of 28 days.

She has 4000 tons of coal for the inter-island. Because of her high masts, which cannot enter the inter-island coal dock, she is lying at anchor off Ewa Pier 7 while her rigging is being lowered.

The schooner is in command of Captain P. O. Parker.

SEA LORD CALLS FOR SPEED IN BUILDING SHIPS

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Sir Eric Geddes, first sea lord, in a speech in the House of Commons, recalled his recent speech in the house of commons, in which he said the enemy's attack on British trade was being held but had not been defeated.

"I see no reason in what has happened since, or in the favorable results of the last week," he continued, "to qualify or modify in any way what I have said as publicly as possible, that the calls upon the merchant shipbuilding of the world for waging war are so great that nothing should be left unsaid or undone which will bring home to the people of this and allied countries that economy in everything that is sea-borne has a direct, vital and early result in the successful prosecution of the war; that shipyards are short of men and women and that all labor which can be saved from unnecessary work and diverted to the shipyards will have a direct effect on winning the war."

The steady downward curve since April shows that we hold and for the present are mastering the submarine. The rise in merchant shipbuilding at present and proposed shows we are counteracting the enemy's efforts. But I repeat that we must have an increased output in marine shops and shipyards."

VILLA'S YEAR ABSENCE EXPLAINED BY TRIP TO PLAN NEW REVOLUTION

PRESIDIO, Texas.—Francisco Villa's mysterious disappearance following the battle of Parral, a year ago last August, was explained by First Capt. Jose Juarreta, private secretary to Villa, who declared he had accompanied Villa on a 3000-mile trip from Parral, through Durango, Zacatecas, San Luis Potosi and other Mexican states to confer with chiefs regarding a new revolutionary movement.

Villa sent a commission to Zapata Juarreta, said. Hipolito Villa, a brother, has been commissioned a colonel with the Villa forces.

Villa officers denied an immediate movement of their forces toward Juarez. They said they probably would remain in Ojinaga for the present to oppose efforts of federal forces to retake that place.

MISSOURI NEGRO UNDER SENTENCE TO SLAY 1000 HUNS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Morris Sharpe, a negro of the National army, was under sentence to "slay a thousand Germans." He was brought before City Judge O. H. Travers on a charge of fighting and testified that he was under orders to report to Camp Funston. When sentence was passed Sharpe grinned widely and promised he would "sho' do my best, judge."



The World at Your Finger Tips

"Big Ben" is tolling midnight in London—Theater-goers are sitting back for the last act in New York—Business men have almost reached the last course of their evening meal in San Francisco—When the Star-Bulletin goes to press in Honolulu at 2:30 in the afternoon.

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18	6:28	1:19	6:34	5:26	10:07	
19	7:19	1:17	6:34	5:25	11:05	
20	8:03	1:14	6:35	5:25		
21	8:53	1:14	6:35	5:26	0:06	
22	9:51	1:12	6:36	5:26	1:04	
23	10:57	1:11	6:36	5:27	2:06	

First quarter of the moon, Dec. 20.

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WATERWORKS IS ASKING \$250,000 FOR 1918 NEEDS

Supt. Kirchhoff Proposes to Spend \$150,000 for New Nuuanu System

Six urgent waterworks improvements and 27 improvements and extensions that will be required in the near future for the city and county, calling for a total of more than a quarter of a million dollars, are outlined in the estimates of expenditures of the waterworks department for next year submitted by Fred K. Kirchhoff, superintendent, to E. A. Mott-Smith, chairman of the finance committee of the board of supervisors. The report will be brought up at the special budget-making meeting of the board Sunday.

The urgent improvements for 1918, which will cost \$150,000, are given in the reports as follows: New boiler tubes and traveling crane for Kalihii pump, boiler for Beretania pump, repairs to Makiki pump, Mokuaea street, Ena road and Saratoga road.

Included in the extensions for the near future are the following: Filtration or artesian pump system for Nuuanu valley, \$150,000; Makiki district improvements, \$7,800; Waikiki district, \$5,000; Kaimuki district, \$14,650; Palama and Kalihi districts, \$7250, and central districts, \$50,500.

In the waterworks improvements for the central districts are the following: 12-inch main for Bishop street from King to Allen, \$5000; 6-inch main for Halekua street from Port to South \$6000; 6-inch main for Punahele street from Lusitana to Ala Moana, \$14,000; 8-inch main for Liliha street from Wylie to Judd, \$7000; 6-inch main for Hueste street from South to Cooke, \$1700; 6-inch main for Kawahala street from Ward to Kama-kee, \$3500; 8-inch main for South street from Queen to Ala Moana, \$6000; 6-inch main for Matlock avenue from Piikoi to Keaunoku, \$3000, and a 6-inch main for Elm street from Piikoi to Sheridan, \$2500.

Estimates of expenditures for the sewer department, money for which will come out of the sewer fund, are set at \$46,667, of which \$6677 is for urgent improvements and \$40,000 for improvements and extensions in the near future.

The payrolls for the waterworks department for next year are estimated at \$68,870, and operating expenses of the department are figured at \$70,200. Payrolls for the sewer department are estimated at \$16,925 and operating expenses at \$18,175.

2,000,000 TEXAS CATTLE STARVING, DUE TO DROUGHT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two million head of cattle, sufficient to maintain 1,000,000 American soldiers in France for two years, are starving to death in Texas, because of a record-breaking drought. An area as large as Germany is being devastated by lack of rain, according to statements of Dr. Charles McCarthy, member of the commission of the food administration, who returned here recently from the stricken region. The loss in cattle, cotton and forage, he said, is estimated at \$400,000,000. Parts of New Mexico and Colorado also are stricken, he said. An embargo against shipments of cattle feed from those regions is said to be in favor.

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THIRTEEN MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN TO BE SAVED FROM BOOZE

By C. S. ALBERT. (Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The order of President Wilson in reducing the volume of grain to be used in the making of beer, will result in a saving of 13,400,000 bushels of grain in this country, the greater portion of which represents a consumption of barley for the production of malt.

In 1916 there was used in the production of malt for the manufacture of beer for home consumption and export about 60,000,000 bushels of barley, 15,000,000 bushels of corn and 3,000,000 bushels of rice. This was about 30 per cent of the normal barley crop and one-half of one per cent of this year's crop.

Those who advocate the abolition

ment of the brewing industry in this country claim that if the 60,000,000 bushels of barley were milled and made into bread it would produce a pound loaf of barley bread per day for 6,000,000 people. The same number of bushels of barley now used in the beer industry is equivalent to 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, based on their milling ratios. These same advocates declare that the food administrator has stated that if we are to feed our troops in the war zone and our allies as well, we must be ready to supply them with at least 220,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, for which there can be no substitute. Therefore, if we could substitute this barley for wheat on an even basis by abolishing the brewing industry, it is contended, we should still need to save 170,000,000 bushels of wheat to send abroad.

U. S. EXPORTS IN OCTOBER VALUED AT HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—American exports made a great gain in October, reaching a total value of \$542,000,000. This is an increase of \$86,000,000 over September, according to a statement made public today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. The exports for the ten months ended with October of this year amounted to \$5,149,000,000, as against \$4,443,000,000 for the corresponding period last year.

October imports are placed at \$221,000,000, a falling off of \$15,000,000 compared with September. For the ten month period ended with October the imports into the United States were valued at \$2,504,000,000, as compared with \$2,010,000,000 for the first ten months of 1916. Seventy six per cent of the October imports entered free of duty.

Gold imports in October amounted to only \$4,000,000, while exports totaled \$11,000,000. For the ten months ended with October gold imports amounted to \$532,000,000, against \$480,000,000 for a similar period in 1916. Exports of gold, on the other hand, were valued at \$360,000,000, as compared with \$101,000,000 for the first ten months of 1916.

Silver imports amounted to \$5,000,000 in October and to \$38,000,000 for the ten months ended with that month while the exports of silver were valued at \$7,000,000 for the single month and at \$63,000,000 for the ten-month period.

GUILDER SHRINKS IN S. F. SO DUTCH SEAMEN STAY CLOSE TO SHIP

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO.—The reason why Dutch seamen stick close to their ships while in this port was explained by the third officer of a Dutch vessel which arrived here recently. "I am paid 100 guilders a month," he replied. "It is a big salary in Holland and twice as big in the Dutch East Indies. Recently I changed a month's pay here and received \$20 in American money. One dinner and a taxi cab and it was all gone. The guildler is said to be worth \$1 in Holland and much more in the Dutch West Indies."

OLAA RECORDS ANOTHER RISE

Olaa stock edged up to within an eighth of the five dollar mark today on the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange, gaining an eighth over yesterday's figure. Fifty shares sold on the board at \$4.78 and between boards 50 went at yesterday's closing price of \$4.34. The question that is disturbing stockholders and investors is whether the stock, now that it has assumed a bullish movement, will continue to rise. The majority of brokers are undecided but a few have expressed themselves as confident that the upward trend will continue immediately after the holidays. While the stock is close to the \$5 mark they do not expect it to rise to the mark because at \$5 the brokerage is 12 cents. The stock is expected to remain active or experience a slight drop until after the Christmas season.

Hawaiian Pines held steady at \$44. Between boards 15 shares sold at that figure and while the bidding at the session was brisk the buyers would not offer over \$43.78 and the sellers would not take less than \$44.

Twenty-five Pioneer went at \$28, a steady price, and 32 Oahu sold at \$29.12, a fair enough figure, between boards. On the board 10 Waialua brought \$22.14; McBryde to the extent of 12 shares sold at \$8 and 10 Hawaiian Commercial went at an even price of \$40.

A notice was read that the stock books of Ewa would be closed to transfer from tonight at 5 o'clock until the end of the year in order to make out the dividend. McBryde announced a dividend of 50 cents.

In the unlisted securities Honolulu Oil remained around the \$4 mark with no buying or selling. Madera shares sold to the extent of 1600 at 30 cents and 1460 Montana-Bingham went at the wobbly figure of 38 cents. Mineral products brought 10 cents for 100 shares and 100 Engles passed at \$4.

THROW FLOWERS AT WALDRON'S NEW MANAGER

That A. B. C. Dennison, "Denny," as he is known to his intimates on the Pacific coast, now the new manager of the railroad and steamship department of Fred Waldron, Ltd., was popular with all his former associates is shown by the following clipping regarding him which is taken from a Portland publication: "A. B. C. Dennison, one of Portland's former popular passenger agents, was a visitor during the week. 'Denny' came to Portland from Omaha back in the early '90s, and was placed in charge of the Great Northern's ticket office. When 'Dick' Stevens died he was transferred to Seattle and succeeded him as general Western passenger agent. Soon thereafter Ottinger, the San Francisco 'scalper,' established a chain of offices throughout the Northwest, and induced 'Denny' to leave the Great Northern. He quickly drew off the 'legitimate' and was soon back in the fold, succeeding George Andrews as Northwest passenger agent for the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. This position he quit to sell real estate and other 'such things.' The 'slump' soon followed this venture, and 'Denny' grasped the opportunity to go to San Francisco with 'Cal' Stone, who the latter was appointed traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific S. S. Co. Later on 'Denny' was made assistant general passenger agent, in which position he continued until the big 'turbinas' were commandeered by the government. This disrupted the organization. His services were quickly in demand. His choice was to go to Honolulu with the F. L. Waldron Co., one of the largest shipping concerns on the islands. When 'Denny' first left Portland upward of fifty of his intimate railroad friends gave him a 'Dutch luncheon' at the old 'Palmen Garten,' at which he was presented with a handsome stop-watch and fob, which he goes to bed and rises by to this day."

ADmits \$70,000 SHORTAGE.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. Elmer Dwigins, New York manager of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, arrested here, made a full confession to federal officials before being taken back to New York. Dwigins is accused of a shortage in his accounts of more than \$70,000. He said it all went in the stock market. He was arrested after boarding a train for New Orleans. He was going under the name of Dunham. Dwigins said he has accounts of something like \$60,000 owing him and he is willing that the sum go toward decreasing his shortage.

PARASITE FOR SUGAR BEET PEST TO BE SOUGHT IN AUSTRALIA

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 11.—The work of an imported parasite used in Australia to exterminate the sugar beet leaf hopper, which is reported to have caused considerable damage in the beet fields of the Antipodes and which has invaded the fields of California, will be observed here by E. J. Vosler, an expert entomologist of the state insectary here. George H. Hecke, state horticultural commissioner, has authorized Vosler to make an exhaustive study of the results being accomplished and he will leave here about January 1, for a five months stay in Australia. The chief damage by the beet leaf hopper in California has been done in the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Salinas valleys, according to H. S. Smith, superintendent of the state insectary. The damage done in the Salinas valley in 1914 was estimated at \$1,000,000, he said, and caused some sugar beet factories to be abandoned. The insect cannot be eradicated by spraying because of its hopping proclivities, experts said. It does its damage principally by stabbing the beet and inoculating it with a fungus or bacterial disease.

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QUICK TRANSPORT W. INDIES SUGAR NEXT FOOD MOVE

(By CZARNIKOW-RIONDA CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The only transaction made during the past week was one of 3500 tons new crop Porto Rico centrifugal sugar, for early December shipment, the price of which was left in abeyance to be fixed later by the International Sugar Committee, Central. "Guancia," the plantation which will manufacture and ship the sugar involved in this sale, is already in operation, being the first to start working in Porto Rico this campaign.

At a meeting of the Cuban Commission appointed by President Menocal, of Cuba, and headed by Senator Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, with the International Sugar Committee, held this afternoon, at the office of the committee at 111 Wall street, an agreement in regard to the purchase and sale basis price of Cuban sugars for the coming crop was arrived at, the figure being 4.90c cost and freight New York, based on a 30c freight rate, which reflects an equivalent of about 4.60c f.o.b. Cuba. The actual price of the sugar at New York can only be determined after the United States shipping board has fixed the rate of freight, which point it is hoped will be settled within a very few days.

The committee adjourned to work out important details in connection with this immense transaction. That the matter of ample tonnage and the necessary organization for the expeditious transportation of sugars from the West Indies is receiving careful attention became public this week. The information was contained in a recent announcement by Geo. M. Rolph that the transportation committee appointed by the United States shipping board, and of which Joseph Hodgson, freight traffic manager of the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co. is the chairman, will occupy offices in the same building as the food administration at No. 111 Wall street, New York. Arrangements have been made for cooperation between this committee and the food administration and whatever committees may be appointed by the various West India islands concerned, for the purpose of most efficiently handling the expected large sugar crops of those islands during 1918. At a conference last week between the International Sugar Committee and West Indian freight interests the following rates, per 100 pounds of sugar, were tentatively settled upon for New York delivery:

From Cuba, north side, 39c; south side, 47c. From San Domingo, 55c. From Porto Rico, regular liners, 40c; outside steamers, 45c.

The weather in Cuba continues cool and favorable for grinding, and while there are only 5 Centrals thus far in operation, it is expected that several more will start up in the very near future. Supplies to tide over the period of scarcity here until new crop Cubas become freely available continue very small although some relief is felt from the shipment of Louisiana raws and the distribution of granulated originally held here for export abroad. In this connection it is interesting to note that while refiners' meltings of raws at the three Atlantic ports since January 1 this year show a decrease of 274,000 tons from last year's total for the corresponding period, the exports of refined sugars during the same time fell off 292,425 tons. These figures indicate that the quantity of sugar actually distributed for home consumption is about the same as it was last year, but it must be borne in mind that the figures of domestic consumption during the first six months of this year showed an increase of more than 200,000 tons over those for the first half of 1916.

The receipts for the week at the three Atlantic ports were 7845 tons, compared with 46,105 tons last year and 32,070 tons in 1915.

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Honolulu Stock Exchange Friday, Dec. 21.

Table of stock exchange prices including Mercantile, Ewa Plantation Co., Haik. Sugar Co., Hawaiian Agr. Co., etc.

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Table of unlisted securities including Oil, Mining, Engles Copper Mining, etc.

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ATTORNEY HOLMES DENIES HAS PLAN FOR RETIRING

A report current in local court and legal circles states that Henry Holmes, one of the oldest and best known attorneys in Honolulu and now head of the law firm of Holmes & Olson, is to retire from the profession after the first of the year and possibly leave the territory. When asked regarding the report Attorney Holmes simply said, "It is not true." It has also been reported that A. G. M. Robertson, whose resignation as chief justice of the supreme court has been accepted, is to become associated with Attorney Holmes in law practice. The chief justice, however, says he cannot announce his plans for the future at this time.

Wages of employees of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Co. were increased five per cent, effective at once. In addition \$150,000 in Liberty bonds will be distributed to employees as premiums.

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RODIEK ON STAND IN "INDIA CASE," CLAIMS IGNORANCE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—George Rodiek, former German consul in Honolulu, was the chief witness for the prosecution yesterday in the trial of the India revolution conspiracy case. His testimony dealt chiefly with the visit of the Maverick to Hilo, Hawaii.

Before putting Rodiek on the witness stand yesterday afternoon United States Attorney Preston said Rodiek had asked permission to make a statement to the jury, and that this request had been granted by the prosecution on condition that Rodiek would give testimony in the case. This he had agreed to do and the statement which he desired presented to the jury would be made in the course of his testimony.

Rodiek Testifies.
After being sworn Rodiek was seated and, in answer to questions, told of the visit of the Maverick to Hilo, where it was expected that she would be provisioned for the trip to Johnston Island. At that point, witness said, it was expected that the Maverick would meet the Annie Larsen and take on a cargo of arms and ammunition from her, thence proceeding on to Batavia. At that time, witness declared, he had no knowledge that the Maverick was employed in the business of the alleged conspiracy to foment a revolution in India.

Others Involved.
Witness testified that Heinrich Eibo, captain of the German ship Holsatia, and Edwin Deinat, captain of the German ship O. J. D. Ahlers, both of which vessels were then interned in Honolulu, were then interned in Honolulu to prevent the provisioning of the Maverick outside the three-mile limit. He added that he believed that neither Eibo nor Deinat, both of whom are defendants in the conspiracy case, were cognizant of the fact that there was a conspiracy on foot.

Secret Agent.
Asked as to where the money for the provisioning of the Maverick came from, witness testified that it was transmitted to Honolulu by German secret agent "Number 17," who transferred the money from the German consulate at San Francisco to Honolulu.

Rodiek will be called upon for further testimony as he did not conclude yesterday.

H. A. Schroeder, who succeeded Rodiek as German representative in Honolulu, will also testify for the prosecution, it was announced by United States Attorney Preston.

MAUI EXPECTED TO TURN IN MANY NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS

While no definite report has been received here by A. L. Castle, chairman, as to the number of members which the Red Cross drive on Maui has obtained, word was brought from there today that the number of new members will be large. News from Kauai is expected tomorrow morning.

The features of the Red Cross Saturday evening entertainment will be the war pictures and a lecture by Dr. James Judd, a talk on modern warfare by Captain Thomas Lowe, U. S. A., and an address by District Attorney S. C. Huber on the Red Cross. The entertainment will be held at the armory and will be absolutely free to all.

To bring the Red Cross Christmas membership drive before as many people as possible A. L. Castle has sent a letter to all the churches in the city asking for special mention next Sunday. Monday will be the last day to join for the drive.

To take charge of all Red Cross shipping, particularly that from the other islands going through to the mainland, a shipping department has been formed with James Wakefield of Theo. H. Davies & Co. as chairman and Ben Clark as assistant.

SUPERVISORS ON TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND

The board of supervisors left this morning for a trip over the belt road. Upon the windward side of the Paoli Engineer A. S. Cantin will point out to the members of the board where the grades can be reduced and short cuts made. At Haulia where the party stopped for lunch the subject of the relocation of the road at that point was discussed. They are expected to return to the city by five o'clock this evening.

Secretary Raymond C. Brown of the chamber of commerce has been notified by the board of supervisors of the county of Hawaii that in accordance with a resolution passed at the last civic convention a number of comfort stations have been installed in the county and that more stations would shortly be put up.

COMING DRAFT TO SEND MEN WHERE SUITED

If He Can Serve Country Best in Field or Factory, There He Will Go

Under the new system of draft classification the draft authorities have the right to call registered men for industrial service as well as for service with a rifle.

If the draft officers here believe that a drafted man will serve the country better on a sugar plantation or in a factory than he would in the trenches, they have that right to call him under the law, according to a statement today by Capt. F. J. Green, in charge of selective draft work for the territory.

Emphasis is being laid by the government on the fact that this new regulation is for industrial and agricultural service as well as actual military assignment. Copies of the new regulation which have been received at the local office carry a foreword from the president bearing out this stand. It says in part:

"The time has come for a more perfect organization of our man power. The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion. We must make a complete inventory of the qualifications of all registrants in order to determine, as to each man, not already selected for duty with the colors, the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good. This project involves an inquiry by the selection boards into the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of nearly ten million men.

THRUM'S ANNUAL OUT

Containing a vast amount of information concerning Hawaii—information which is both interesting and instructive—"The Hawaiian Annual," known as the reference book of Hawaii, has just been issued. The publisher is Thomas G. Thrum, and this is the 44th number, the annual having been issued regularly since 1875. Both to those familiar and those unfamiliar with Hawaii and its history and present day conditions, the annual will prove a valuable possession.

D. L. Conkling, city and county treasurer, has announced that he will soon take up \$15,000 worth of Manoa district improvement bonds and \$10,000 worth of Kalakaua avenue bonds. This is the first call for Kalakaua avenue bonds.

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"FRAUD" STATES DELEGATE AS TO 1917 DOCUMENT

Alleges "Princess" Theresa or Others Procured Document By "Undue Influence"

Direct assertion that he is the sole next of kin and sole surviving heir at law of the late Queen Liliuokalani is made by Delegate Jonah Kūhio Kaianani in contests of the alleged will of Dec. 2, 1909, and Aug. 29, 1917, of her majesty, which he filed in circuit court Thursday.

As regards the 1909 document, Delegate Kūhio alleges that this is not the last will and testament of the queen, and that the witnesses did not attest it at her request. At the time of the execution of the document, the petition continues, Liliuokalani was not of sound mind and was incapable of mak-

ing any disposition of her property and of executing a will.

The 1909 document, the delegate alleges, was procured by the undue influence of Col. Curtis P. Iaukea and the late John Aimoku Dominis, who was a protegee of Liliuokalani and at one time circuit court clerk. Kūhio contends that the document is illegal and void and asks that the proceedings to have it admitted to probate be dismissed.

In the petition regarding the alleged will of 1917 Kūhio alleges that it was not signed by the late queen at the end or any other place, although its signatures purporting to be those of Liliuokalani appear on each page of the instrument. He further declares that the alleged document was not signed in the presence of either or both of the alleged witnesses, J. M. Keoloha and "Rev." Sam Kamakala.

He alleges further that the alleged will was procured by the undue influence of Theresa Owana Wilcox Bellevue or some other person or persons, and that the document is fraudulent, illegal and void.

Increased wages have been granted firemen and engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway.

GREAT BATTLE ON ITALY LINE GOES ON

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—

Exerting every energy and employing immense forces, newly massed against their objective, the head of the San Lorenzo Valley, to force a way through the Venetian plains where winter quarters might be established and preparations completed for the hoped for advance upon Venice, the Austro-German forces are making but small headway and their position in the mountain passes is becoming more difficult.

Not only are the Italians and their Allied reinforcements holding their own on this front, but they are aiming counters against the enemy. Official reports issued in Berlin last night said that repeated counter attacks launched by the Italians against Austro-German positions at Monte Pertica had been repulsed. This report claimed that in the fighting since December 11 in the Phave and Brenta sectors 2000 Italians had been made prisoners. In the face of the tremendous losses which it is known that the Teutons have suffered, estimated to run far

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT TODAY IS SHORTEST DAY OF SEASON; SOL BEGINS WORK TOMORROW

Honolulu Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, held its annual election of officers last night. The following men were chosen: Eminent commander, Norval B. Young, generalissimo, James H. Fiddes, captain general, Charles N. Marquez, prelate, Kirk B. Porter, treasurer, James R. M. MacLean, recorder, James L. Friel, senior warden, Herbert Dunshee, junior warden, John A. Palmer, standard bearer, Ashley J. Cooper, sword bearer, William N. Paty, warden, John K. Clarke, sentinel, Thomas H. Hughes.

TO PAY GUARDSMEN

Announcement was made this afternoon from headquarters of the 1st Hawaiian Infantry, National Guard, that the members of Companies A, C, K and M will be given their federal pay tonight.

Over a hundred thousand men in killed and wounded in that time, the cost to the Austro-Germans has evidently been far above anything which they have been able to achieve.

December 21, to-wit, today, is the halfway house in the Gregorian calendar between the autumnal and vernal equinoxes.

It is the shortest day in the year and no daylight saving plan can lengthen it.

This is the day that ushers in the season called winter, but "we should worry" here in Hawaii, where winter exists only in the dictionary and on the uninhabitable mountain tops.

Although, paraphrasing Shakespeare, "The winter of Hawaii's petty discontents is never else but glorious summer," an umbrella in the hand the balance of this winter's eve and all of tomorrow may prove a wand of wisdom, for Studebaker's Farmers' Almanac has down for December 19 to 22, "Heavy rains on north Pacific," and Hawaii is in that geographical quarter and not in the "South Seas," as absent literary treatment would have it.

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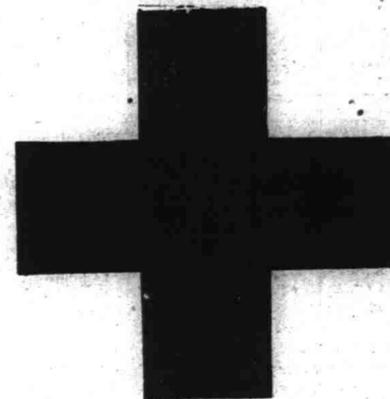
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SPLENDID COLORING OF HAWAII IS DARINGLY DONE BY E.W. CHRISTMAS

Current Exhibition Contains Notable Examples of Landscape Beauties

Lovers of Hawaii's varied beauty of sea and shore who see the vivid colors about them, everywhere will be especially appreciative of an exhibition of oils and watercolors now in progress. It is that by E. W. Christmas, R. R. A., who unites unusual industry with keen artistic perception and competent craftsmanship.

Mr. Christmas is exhibiting more than 70 canvases, including some of a particularly small size which he calls "Lilliputians," in the large room above the Castle & Cooke offices on Fort and Merchant streets. The exhibition began last Monday and will run at least for another week, according to his present plans.

The artist has just returned from a number of months spent in Maui, and during his residence in the territory has visited all the islands and painted widely in each, so that this collection represents the islands in their most beautiful phases.

Christmas' daring use of colors has already been noted in criticisms of his work in these columns. Few artists have seized with a more appreciative eye upon the blues, greens, purples and various tones and shades of all these; and none has made the valleys and sweep of mountain more striking in color than he. Some of his finest work has been done around Iao Valley, Maui, which has a powerful attraction, as he readily confesses. But though Iao and the up-

lands nearby have brought repeated tributes from his brush, he has done a good deal of Kauai and Oahu, and something now and again from Hawaii arrests attention and challenges admiration.

The exhibit is so large in number that even to begin on a description of individual pictures is useless. Each has merits of its own, and those who do not particularly care for the high coloring of Hawaiian landscapes will find also the more sombre tints of England and Scotland, and occasional fascinating glimpses of South America, where he has traveled widely and painted well.

Five monotypes are of somewhat picturesque interest, and his "Lilliputians"—a group of tiny paintings—are sure to attract the eye. The note of color is everywhere—now in the clouds, now over the waters, now lying in broad sweeps across some range of hills or stretch of cane fields. Two of the paintings are for exhibition at the coming Royal Academy, England. These are "Storm Clouds, Oahu," and "Hayricks, England." The artist has had wide success in English, Scotch and continental exhibitions and it is of special interest that Hawaii will be represented at these gatherings of the works of famous painters from many schools and artistic circles.

Mr. Christmas has just received the diploma he won with his great painting, "The Christ of the Andes," at the Panama-Pacific exposition, as well as the handsome bronze medal accompanying it. The exhibition hours are from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

CORNERSTONE LAID FOR CHINESE SCHOOL AT WAIPAHU; FUNDS RAISED

The cornerstone of the Waipahu Chinese school was laid Thursday morning without a formal ceremony, and the schoolhouse is now being built. It will cost a little less than a thousand dollars, and will probably be completed by the end of January, 1918. Sau Tim is the builder while M. Y. Ahn guarantees the construction.

The Waipahu Chinese school was founded by Chock Lun, now its secretary, and Tong Chung Tatt, now one of its executive committee, in July, when a private teacher dismissed his school. The temporary school was opened July 5, with Ma Wing Yue instructor. There were then about 40 pupils.

The founders were not satisfied with a temporary school so they proposed to erect a new building. The campaign for funds immediately followed, and contributions were secured from their countrymen in Waipahu, with the Chinese laborers of the plantation also giving. The Chinese of Honolulu, Waiolu, Pearl City, Honolulu, Waianae and Waiolu gave large amount. Some Chinese of other islands also took part.

An indorsement has been issued to the school by Tze-ang Wookuan, consul for the republic of China in Honolulu. It is as follows:

"Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me that the Chinese residents of Waipahu are anxious to construct a schoolhouse for the Chinese children there, and to solicit assistance also of the local firms of white merchants in order to obtain sufficient funds to complete the work, I am glad for China in Honolulu, do hereby indorse this movement not only as beneficial to the Chinese children in Waipahu in preparing them to receive education in Chinese in addition to English, but also to prepare them to be able when they grow up to render valuable service, in the line of correspondence, to the commerce between these islands and China."

Though they have not solicited from the local white firms, the directors of the school, as customers of the firms and commission merchants, may come to Honolulu to ask for funds if it is necessary.

The trustees for the school are Wong Sen Hing, the vice president, Loo Heu, one of the executive committee and Ho Nam Sang, one of the directors. The officers for the fiscal year 1917-1918 as elected August 12, are as follows:

Chun Wah Sau, president; Wong Sen Hing, vice president; Chock Chew, treasurer; with Chang En Chew assistant; Chock Lun, English secretary, with Henry Kam Hon assistant; Ma Wing Yue, Chinese secretary, with Dan Chan assistant; Lau Chung Mau, auditor, and Ma Wing Yue, book-keeper.

Chun Wah Sau, as president, was deeply interested in the school, but on account of his farm work he had appointed a special committee of four men to take charge of the construction of the school. The four men he appointed are Loo Heu, a carpenter in the Oahu Sugar Company and one of the executive committee for the school, Chock Chew, Wong Sen Hing and Tong Chung Tatt.

CENTRAL UNION BIBLE SCHOOL OBSERVES XMAS

At 8:30 o'clock this evening Central Union Bible school will hold its Christmas entertainment. A beautiful tree has been secured and attractively trimmed, the decoration of the rooms breathe the spirit of Christmas in every detail and careful preparations have been made for an unusually delightful evening.

All pupils, teachers, officers and parents of pupils are cordially invited to be present and judging from the number of tickets distributed last Sunday the attendance will be large. Those entitled to receive tickets who have not already procured them may secure them at the church office today. Visitors will be welcomed, as far as the seating capacity will allow. The program follows:

Christmas carols by the school. Christmas story by Rev. Albert W. Palmer. Presentation of gifts by pupils of the school. Christmas magical entertainment by Dr. R. D. Williams. Refreshments for all. WATCH FOR SANTA CLAUS!

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer To Be Given Reception

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey will give an informal reception for Rev. A. W. Palmer, the new pastor of Central Union Church, and Mrs. Palmer, on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock at their home, Lamallo and Victoria streets. All members of Central Union Church and congregation are cordially invited. Also all others who may wish to meet Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.—Adv.

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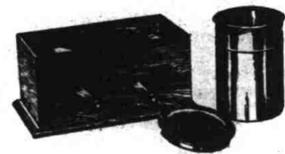
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Solid Rubber, 75c to \$11.00.



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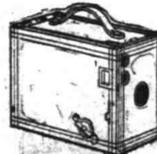
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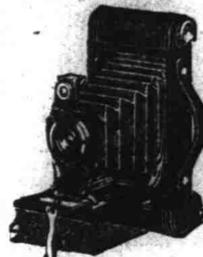
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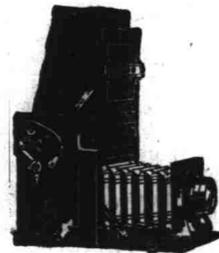


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Rubber Aprons, 75c to \$1.00.
Sleeve Protectors, 50c.
Focusing Cloth, 65c to \$1.25.
Ruby Lamps, 25c to \$6.00.
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Negative Racks, 15c up.
Small Backgrounds, \$2.50 to \$4.50.



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Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Leah Chapter No. 2, O. E. S. stated, 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—Honolulu Lodge No. 409, special school of instruction of officers, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—Honolulu Commandery No. 1, stated and election of officers, 7:30 p. m.
FRIDAY—
SATURDAY—

Odd Fellows Hall



WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY—Harmony Lodge No. 3. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—Excelsior Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY—Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 2. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.
FRIDAY—Polynesia Encampment No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

I. O. O. F.

ATTENTION

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, their wives and children, are hereby fraternally invited to be present at the Christmas Tree to be given at the Odd Fellows Building on December 27th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

COMMITTEE

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King St. near Fort, every Friday evening.

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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

DISCLOSURES SHOW PLOT TO BAND ALL SOUTH AMERICA AGAINST U. S.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—How the German foreign office and the German diplomats in South America intrigued to unite the more important South American countries in hostility to the United States and how the president of Argentina, Hipolito Yrigoyen, succumbed to the flattery of Count von Luxburg, are disclosed in a series of forty messages which passed between Doctor Zimmerman, the then foreign minister of Germany, and the German minister at Buenos Aires, which were made public by the state department yesterday.

The last message of Count von Luxburg to Minister Zimmerman, dated July 19, 1917, refers to the growing sentiment in Argentina against Germany and to the probability of a break, concluding with these words: "As long as Chile remains neutral, Germany will be able, after the war, to continue and carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily in opposition to this in fatuated and misguided Argentina, than if Argentina remained on our side."

Bluffed to the Last Germany's final bid for peace with the Argentine, which came too late, was sent to Count von Luxburg by Zimmerman on July 24. This was in response to the ultimatum forwarded to Luxburg by the Argentine foreign office, demanding guarantees that the Argentine flag would be respected by the German naval commanders.

The German minister's reply was to Luxburg himself and not to the Argentine foreign minister and it authorized the former to pledge German respect for the Argentine flag if no better arrangement could be made. Such an arrangement was suggested. "Your proposal is agreed to," cabled Zimmerman, referring to the matter of permitting the ships en route to pass safely through the blockade, "if the Argentine government will accept our assurances in the following form: Germany will agree to allow six ships of moderate size under the Argentine flag to pass in safety through the blockade and to return in safety while on their present voyage, provided they are not convoyed by warships of the Entente. Instructions are being issued through the minister of the navy accordingly.

"It is not absolutely certain that these instructions can be formulated and despatched to our naval commanders at once, nor that they can be given in time. However, we will agree to pay compensation in cash in case any of the ships are sunk, as we will admit that the ships are constitutionally safe and immune from attack.

"In return Argentina must promise that in the future her ships will keep away from the blockaded area. Outside that area, Argentine ships will be safe provided they do not carry contraband or undertake any enterprises hostile to us.

"I authorize you to sign a protocol with the Argentine government in accordance with this.

"If, however, the above pledges from Argentina cannot be obtained," you may declare to the president verbally that the imperial government entertains a well founded confidence that no incidents productive of harm to Argentine shipping will occur in future.

"As very secret information for your personal use I might state that the Argentine shipping will be treated as normal."

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN KEWALO. Notice is hereby given that the Commission to adjudicate Kewalo claims under Act 126, Session Laws of 1917, give public notice that the fourth public meeting of said Commission will be held at Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, on Wednesday the 26th day of December, 1917, in the Capitol Building basement, in the Harbor Board meeting room, at the hour of 7:30 p. m.

All claims shall be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after the date of its first meeting (21st day of November, 1917) or be forever barred.

For the convenience of the Commission, file all claims in triplicate. ALEXANDER D. LARNACH, LYMAN H. BIGELOW, CHARLES CROZIER, Commissioners. Dated at Honolulu, December 20, 1917. 6974—Dec. 21.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 21, 1917.

All bills against the Department of Public Instruction of the Territory of Hawaii, incurred during the present biennial period beginning January 1, 1915, and ending December 31, 1917, and remaining unpaid, must be forwarded to the office of the Department of Public Instruction, properly made out on the regular forms, not later than January 10, 1918, in order to insure payment of same.

H. W. KINNEY, Superintendent of Public Instruction, 6974—71.

NOTICE. My check, No. 4852, drawn upon the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., in the sum of \$306.54, has been lost. Payment has been stopped. All persons are hereby warned against negotiating same.

K. B. PORTER, 6971—3t.

NOTICE. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order from this date.

JOE FRITZ.

ITALIANS LOSE ONLY THREE WINDJAMMERS. ROME, Italy, Dec. 21.—The Italian losses from German and Austrian submarines during the last week were confined to three sailing ships, two over one hundred tons and one under that mark. One steamer was damaged by a mine, but managed to make port.

BRITISH EXEMPTIONS TO BE REVISED, SAYS PREMIER. (Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, Eng., Dec. 21.—Pledges given to British labor for exemption from actual military service will have to be materially amended, Premier Lloyd George announced to the house of commons yesterday in the course of a speech during which he reviewed the war and present military conditions.

Owing to the exigencies of the situation, the new demands that have been made of the Allies by reason of the Russian collapse and armistice, enabling large withdrawals of German and Austrian troops from the Russian front, the reverses which were suffered by Italy and other recent events are now forced to go back into the lines too early, before they have fully recovered from their wounds and regained their strength.

German workers, Lloyd George said, are only two-thirds as efficient as they were the first year of the war. This is occasioned in part by the blockade and the pressing need of food and in part by the greater withdrawals from the ranks of labor to the ranks of the army.

DABDI GIVES REASONS FOR SUGAR FAMINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The resignation of the sugar shortage of the senate committee yesterday was a most important and opened up a new avenue to the sugar situation. This was brought about by President Wilson's order to the Hawaiian sugar trust company when he gave his explanation of the causes of the shortage.

Opposes Limit. Babel opposed the placing of a limit upon domestic consumption of sugar and declared that his belief it was unnecessary, he contended, that there would be a larger surplus than would be needed to be sent abroad, and certainly a larger surplus than there would be ships available to carry it, he predicted that there would be a plentiful supply of sugar during the coming year.

Explains Shortage. Asked to explain the recent shortage, Babel said that there were several reasons for it. Primarily it was caused by "famine stories" which led to the hoarding of considerable quantities. The strikes in the refineries, fomented by the P. W. W., was another reason. To these he added Great Britain had drawn from 1914-20,000,000 tons of raw sugar which would have normally gone to the United States.

The limiting campaign had started by the Hawaiian sugar trust company was a far larger consumption than usual, he declared.

Rolph Testifies. George S. Rolph, chairman of the national sugar commission, was next called before the commission. He said that the fixing of a price of seven and a quarter cents for beet sugar and bringing the refiners to meet that price with cane sugar was necessary. If this had not been done he declared beet sugar would now be selling from twenty to twenty-five cents a pound where available. Beet prices had been so arranged to stop the mounting of the price of cane sugar, he testified.

CIVILIAN GUARD TO PROTECT FRISCO PIERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Federal authorities and representatives of the shipping interests conferred yesterday regarding the admittedly serious matter of protection of the waterfront and shipping. It was finally decided that private guards should be employed, just as has been done in New York city and other Eastern ports. The requisite military force for such guards was not available there and officials maintained that in San Francisco and Pacific Coast ports the same situation prevailed.

Using private guards engaged by the shipping and duly examined as to loyalty and sworn in will be stationed along the entire waterfront where shipping is carried on and will keep a cordon of hundred yards back. Through this cordon none shall pass unless duly authorized to do so and properly authenticated.

THIRTY-EIGHT KILLED IN RAILROAD SMASH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.—Thirty-eight are known to have lost their lives and thirty-nine to have been seriously injured, some fatally, in a railroad wreck which occurred near Shepherdsville last night.

Running at a high rate of speed, the fast passenger train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad crashed into the rear of an accommodation train. The wooden coaches of the accommodation train crumpled up like so much cardboard and under this mass of splintered wood were buried the dead and the injured.

Relief trains were sent from this city as quickly as a force of physicians and attendants could be gathered.

CAN GO AHEAD AND BUILD WOODEN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The shipping board has announced that it would do nothing to discourage the construction of wooden ships in American yards on private contracts where the work upon these vessels would not interfere with the carrying out of the government construction work.

GENERAL TUAN HEADS CHINESE WAR BUREAU

PEKING, China, Dec. 21.—General Tuan Chi Jui has been appointed chief of the Chinese European war bureau and will have full charge of organizing China's share in the world's struggle as an ally of the Entente.

General Tuan Chi Kule has been selected as minister of war, replacing Wang Shi-chen.

FRENCH DESTROYERS SINK TWO HUN SUBMARINES

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 21.—French destroyers met enemy submarines yesterday and in the engagement which followed two of the enemy undersea craft were sunk. None of the destroyers was seriously damaged.

CAPT. GRANZOW APPEALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.—Captain Granzow of the schooner Churchill, which he is charged with having deliberately wrecked, has appealed from the decision of the United States commissioner holding him for investigation by a grand jury. His appeal will be heard on January 21.

TO OUST FOREIGN TROOPS FROM HARBIN

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 21.—Reports that Japanese troops had occupied Vladivostok were denied by Trotsky last night. He said that no Japanese had been landed there and that a report will be made for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Harbin.

CLEVELAND'S DAUGHTER TO WED BRITISH SOLDIER

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 21.—The engagement of Miss Esther Cleveland, daughter of the late President Grover Cleveland and known as "the White House baby," through the fact that she was born in the official residence of the American presidents, to Captain Rosanquet of the Coldstream Guards, son of Sir Albert Rosanquet has been announced.

CLAUUS TO PLAY SANTA

AMERICAN FRONT Dec. 21.—Preparations for a merry Christmas in France are going ahead. Word was received here last evening that 20,000 sacks of mail for the American soldiers had reached a French port and that a large part of the mail was of the parcels post variety.

It will not be all receiving so far as the American soldiers are concerned, for they have determined to spread the joys of Christmas time and are preparing hundreds of Christmas trees, laden with gifts for the French children of the immediate neighborhoods where they may be quartered.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Notice of Time and Place of the Drawing of Grand Jurors and Trial Jurors for Service During the January, 1918, Term of Said Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given that at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday the 27th day of December, 1917, in the Court Room of the First Judge of said Circuit Court, in the City of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii there will be drawn from the Grand Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Grand Jurors, to constitute a Grand Jury of and for said Circuit Court, for and during the January, 1918, Term of said Court.

And at the same time and place there will be drawn from the Trial Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Trial Jurors, to constitute Panels of Trial Jurors for the First, Second and Third Divisions respectively of said Circuit Court, for service at and during the January, 1918, Term thereof.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 15th day of December, 1917.

By order of the Court: HENRY SMITH, Clerk.

6969—7t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII—AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Gertrude Atkinson, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the last Will and Testament of Helen Gertrude Atkinson, late of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, deceased, has been admitted to probate by the above Court and Letters Testamentary granted to the undersigned, Robert William Atkinson, the executor named in the said Will.

All creditors of the deceased or of her estate are hereby notified to present their claims, with proper vouchers or duly authenticated copies thereof, even though the said claims may be secured by mortgage upon real estate, to Robert William Atkinson, at his office, 404 Stangenwald Building, Honolulu, H. T., within six (6) months from the date hereof (which is the date of the first publication of this notice); otherwise such claims, if any, shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to make payment to the said Robert William Atkinson at the above address.

Dated at Honolulu, H. T., December 21, 1917.

ROBERT WILLIAM ATKINSON, Executor of the Will of Helen Gertrude Atkinson, deceased.

6974—Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4, 11.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII—AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of Will Prestidge, Deceased.—No. 5327.

The Petition of Will Prestidge, Jr., of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, died intestate at Honolulu, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1917, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to him, having this day been filed:

It is ordered, that Friday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court in the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

By the Court: H. A. WILDER, Clerk.

Dated Honolulu, Dec. 14, 1917.

WILLIAM B. LYMER, 33 South King Street, Attorney for Petitioner. 6968—Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN NEAPPLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the President and Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Limited, will be held at its office, at Iwilei, Honolulu, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) par value, to One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) par value, by the issuance of Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per share as a stock dividend.

(Signed) K. B. BARNES, Secretary. Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 18, 1917. 6972—3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN MOSES ULUNAHELE, DECEASED.

The undersigned, duly appointed Executrix of the Will and of the Estate of John Moses Ulunahele, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to the undersigned at her place of residence, No. 1741 Liliha Street, Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, within six months from date or they will be forever barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned at her said place of residence.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., December 6, 1917.

LIZZIE ULUNAHELE, Executrix of the Will and of the Estate of John Moses Ulunahele, deceased. 6962—Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4.

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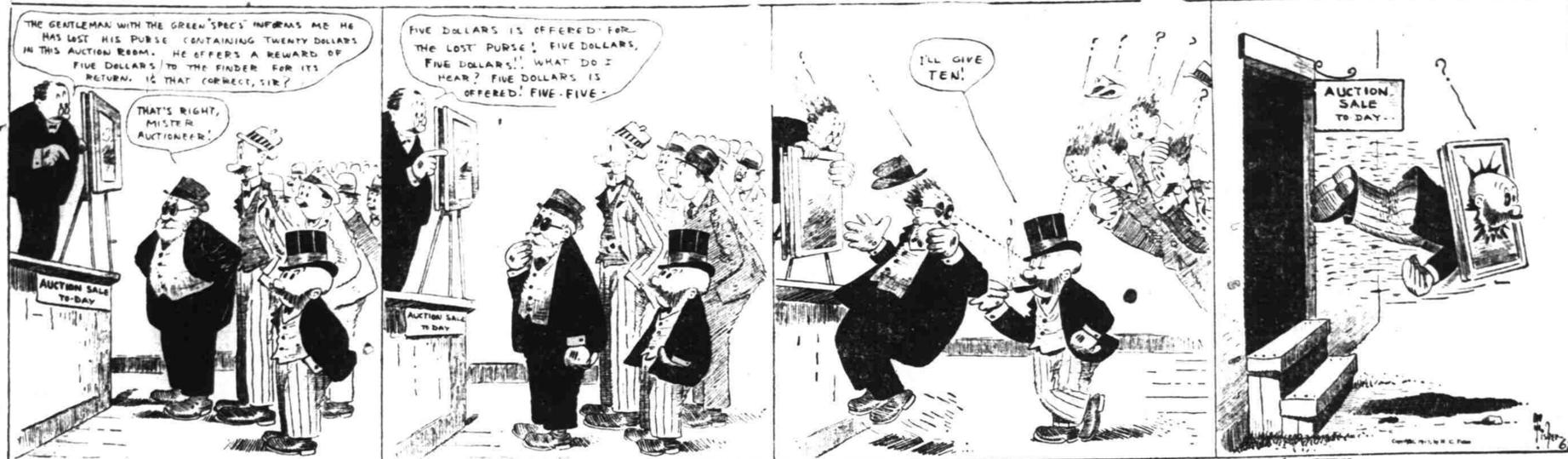
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Dorothy Dix Talks

WEARING MOURNING.
BY DOROTHY DIX.
The World's Highest Paid Woman Writer.

THE question of whether or not American women should wear mourning for their dear ones who are slain in this terrible war is being much discussed.

There are many who believe that by shrouding ourselves in black we are showing only a fitting respect to the memory of those who gave their lives for our defense. They forget that there is a finer tribute than tears and mourning. It consists in imitating the courage of those who went forth blithely and bravely to meet death for the sake of the faith that was in them.

There is not one of those gallant spirits that, if it could speak, would not bid us not to waste time or money on the outward trappings of woe, but to expend our every cent and our every ounce of energy in prosecuting the war and seeing to it that our dead have not died in vain.

Ordinarily whether a woman puts on mourning or not when she loses a member of her family, is a matter personal to herself, and in which no one else has a right to meddle. But the war has swept away all of our little individual stockades. Now no one lives to himself or dies to himself. We are united in a common brotherhood and sisterhood of humanity as never before, and what each one of us thinks and says and wears, reacts directly upon a whole community.

For this reason I think that no matter what a woman's personal feelings and inclinations in the matter may be, she should put them aside and not wear mourning for her dead during the war. She should do this for the sake of the morale of the general public.

Everywhere she goes, on the streets, in the shops, at church, on the trains—she will meet countless thousands of other women whose men are "over there" in the trenches, on the firing line, on the seas, daily and hourly exposed to danger. These women's hearts are torn with anxiety. Fear of what may be happening to their beloved tears at their very souls continually.

Perhaps they have come out on the street because they felt that if they stayed at home another hour and pictured to themselves the horror of shrapnel and bomb swept battlefields they would go mad. In the crowds, in the shifting scenes, in the gay store windows they are trying to earn an hour's forgetfulness.

Suddenly, in the crowd their eyes fall upon a woman, two women, a dozen, perhaps a hundred women all dressed in deep mourning. They are the mothers, wives and sisters of soldiers. They are living illustration of the dangers of war and what war means to the women who are left behind. It brings to every woman whose men are at the front a poignant realization of the risks that her loved ones are facing that shatters her courage and fills her soul with bleak despair.

What of the psychological effect, not only upon the minds of women but upon men, of the sights of thousands of women dressed in mourning is appalling to consider. It would cast over us all a pall of gloom in which hope would die and effort slacken and everyone would be down-hearted.

That is not the spirit in which victory is won, and so the woman whose husband, son or brother has sacrificed his life on his country's altar

will be doing a public service and best honoring her hero's memory if she puts on her old colored dress and goes unwhinily about her daily duties.

She saddens no one else with her sorrow. She stabs no other woman to the heart with a remembrance of her own loss or a sudden fear of the dread fate that may be coming to her, too. Her colored dress worn when her very soul is black with mourning, is the red badge of courage. She is doing her bit to keep up the morale of the men at the front and the women at home.

Another reason why women should not wear mourning during the war is because it is needless waste and expense. We need the looms to weave other cloth than black goods. We need the money that mourning costs for other purposes—to feed the living and clothe the naked.

Every woman has a lot of dresses that have months and perhaps years of service in them that would have been thrown away if she went into mourning. Going into mourning also involves a thousand expenses in the way of the small but necessary adjuncts to a woman's toilette. Black articles have to be of better quality than colored ones and consequently cost more. The price of a very cheap mourning outfit would buy a liberty bond. The cost of a complete mourning outfit for a well-to-do family would buy many liberty bonds.

It is said that this war is going to be won by money and that the victors will be those who have the last big guns and the last tons of shrapnel. Therefore the women of the country cannot only do a big patriotic duty, but avenge their dead by putting their money into bullets instead of crepe.

Another reason, and perhaps it's the most important reason of all, why women should not wear mourning during this war is because of the effect that clothing themselves in black will have upon their own health and spirits.

That women are depressed by wearing mourning and are made sick and nervous is a well established fact. Every time a woman looks down at her black gown it brings back to her

memory all of the agony of parting with her loved one, all of her desolation and loss. Every time she catches a glimpse of her veil shrouded figure in the mirror she sees herself as a somber ghost walking through a midnight blackness and grief, she loses interest in life, nothing seems worth while with death forever looking over her shoulder. She becomes morbid and hysterical and loses her perspective on life.

This unavailing sorrow, these futile tears, this deliberate darkening of everything with shrouding crepe avails nothing. It cannot bring back the dead. It can be no comfort to them in the far heaven to which they have gone. It is utter folly, and worse than folly, for it incapacitates the woman for meeting properly the situation that faces her; it wrecks her own health and makes her sacrifice the living to the dead.

In peace times a woman may indulge herself in the luxury of costly mourning and a debauch of tears and grief, but now there is no room for either. Thousands of women who have been comfortably supported by men who were competent money makers are going to find themselves not only widowed, fatherless and brotherless, but forced out into the world to earn their own living. They will need all the strength and courage they can muster. They will need to "get over" their grief as soon as possible, not foster it, and they can best do this by leaving off the insignia of death that will remind them constantly of their loss.

I hope that the women of America will rise above the heathenish custom of decking themselves out in black to show that they grieve. There will be no need of flaunting personal grief, for at the tier of every soldier who dies for his country the whole nation will bewail in sorrow, and his memory will be held in immortal honor so long as history lasts.

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LABOR OF WOMEN WINS APPROVAL OF BRITISH MILITARY OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)
HEADQUARTERS OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CORPS, BEHIND BRITISH LINES IN FRANCE.—The Women's labor as a part of the British army in France has now passed through its trial stage and won the approval of the army authorities.

In response to a question, "How do the young women themselves like active service?" the censors at Women's Headquarters have permitted the Associated Press correspondence to take extracts from a number of home-ward bound letters written by women now serving in France.

One girl writes to her brother: "We are billeted in empty villages and everything is done for our comfort. Army blankets and no sheets seemed a little peculiar at first, but all idea of sheets has now vanished from our minds and we are developing an affection for these warm army blankets as a covering. The restrictions are not at all formidable; in fact, we are allowed more liberty than I personally

expected, which is saying a great deal. Army rations may be a little rougher than the food we have been used to, but the quality and quantity is good, and hunger is the best of sauces. The work is interesting."

Here is a girl's account of her daily routine: "We have breakfast at 7:30 and parade at 8:15. We march down to the offices and commence work at 9. We leave again at 1:45 and finish at 5 for the day. We are the nearest camp to the line, and the work at this base is therefore very important. We are free to go out from 5 until 9 o'clock roll-call. That gives us a delightfully long evening."

The free time is well employed, as one girl writes: "We went out on Sunday and tried our French, which to our great surprise was understood by the Frenchwoman. We are now studying hard at it, and are also getting up a shorthand speed class. The army is developing us already."

A girl working in a coast village writes: "We are in the midst of beau-

Movie of a Man With Hot Potato in Mouth

By BRIGGS



tiful scenery and the most glorious stretch of sea. With such advantages we feel we are absolutely in clover, because we had expected a lot of hardships, and instead we have only inconvenience. Our life in billets, being army, is of course very crude, and we have dispensed with such luxuries as tablecloths, but we have delicious white bread and white sugar. We get a lot of bully beef, and I haven't yet risked my teeth on the army biscuits. We are telegraph operators on night duty. We have a bathing parade at 6:30 every morning. It sounds like a summer holiday but it is not all pleasure, and my advice to girls who think of coming over here is "don't come out expecting a picnic, because you won't get it." Whenever we feel inclined to grumble at certain things we think of the men in the trenches, and we feel that our grievances sink into insignificance by the side of the sacrifices they are making."

A girl recently arrived writes: "Our draft through some mistake had rather a sorry time on arrival, nothing having been prepared for us. We had to put up at a hotel that had not been opened for four years and the

first day was spent scouring the place from top to bottom. To hear the girls talk one would think it was a huge joke, and the way in which they made the best of the situation was splendid."

A woman sent to a base camp where a complete staff of men workers was displaced writes: "We were afraid we would be unpopular with the men on account of turning them out of their jobs, but nothing of the kind. They are very glad to see us and gave us a cheerful welcome. They had indeed provided every luxury you can conceive. They had put

flowers on our mess and recreation rooms and everything was spotlessly clean. We feel almost swindled, inasmuch as we were definitely promised hardships but so far have been able to discover none."

Miss Wilcox had been giving the class an elementary talk on architecture. "Now," she said, "can any one in the class tell me what a 'buttriss' is?" Little Walter arose, his face beaming with a quick flash of intelligence. "I know," he shouted; "a buttriss is a nanny goat."—Buffalo News.

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