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KAISER TO OFFER PEACE ON CHRISTMAS, ROME REPORTS

HONOLULU INDIGNANT AT LENIENCY SHOWN RODIEK

Majority of Comments Indicate Local Men Think "Plotter" Should Have Been Sent to Jail—Reported Rodiek is Coming Back to Reorganize Hackfeld & Co.—Conviction Carries Loss of Citizenship

If expressions of Honoluluans heard today are a criterion, Honolulu is indignant at the leniency shown Georg Rodiek by the federal court in San Francisco. With few exceptions, every persons seen by Star-Bulletin reporters thought Rodiek had been let off too easily; some favored a stiffer fine, while the majority were of the opinion that a jail sentence was merited.

HALSEY THINKS RODIEK JOINED IN GEIER PLOT

Immigration Inspector Says Ex-Consul Got Him to Send German Sailor Away

Since the publication of the Grasshof diary Richard Halsey, inspector in charge of the Hawaii immigration station, declares he believes false representation regarding the physical condition of a member of the Geier crew were made personally to him by former German Consul George Rodiek and H. A. Schroeder, the consulate secretary.

MAYOR STANDS PAT ON MARKHAM FOR PARK SUPT.

The appointment of the parks superintendent will take place Friday night at the meeting of the board, declared Mayor Joseph J. Fern this morning.

RODIEK LOSES CITIZENSHIP, SAYS JURIST

Personal opinions expressed today by Federal Judge Horace W. Vaughan and Assistant U. S. Attorney J. J. Banks are that Georg Rodiek, vice-president of H. Hackfeld & Co., and former German consul here, has been shown of his American citizenship rights as the result of his conviction in San Francisco of activity in the plot to foment a rebellion in India.

ALL PASSENGERS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH FOR LETTERS TO HUNS

Instruction has been received by the customs officers to search the baggage and persons of all steamer passengers leaving this port in order to guard against letters and other forms of communication being sent to Germany or any country allied with her.

UNCLE SAM SPOILS PLANS FOR WEDDING AT ELEVENTH HOUR

Japanese Bridegroom-to-Be is Sent Back Home While Guests Wait

Uncle Sam foiled the plans of Cupid Saturday night, through the intervention of immigration agents, and the prospective bridegroom was sent on his way to Japan, while the bride was left "waiting" uninformed of the fate that befell her husband-to-be.

CONGRESSMAN DIES AFTER OPERATION

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Representative Ellsworth R. Bathrick of this city died today from an operation for gallstones. He was a Democrat, member of the house naval affairs committee, and had served in several sessions of Congress.

GERMAN PAPER SUSPENDED FOR FOOD CRITICISM

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Dec. 24.—The Socialist paper, Vorwaerts, which was suddenly suspended by the German government, has resumed publication. In its first issue it announces that the suspension was due to the criticism which it made of the system of furnishing food to those invaded by the war, the criticism being printed under the heading "Let Them Beg." In this connection it prints prominently the defense made by Herr von Waldow, the food control chief.

F. N. DOUBLEDAY, NOTED PUBLISHER VISITS HONOLULU

Partner of U. S. Ambassador Page Going to Orient on Red Cross Mission

On his way to the Orient on a Red Cross mission, F. N. Doubleday, whose business partner is the American ambassador to Great Britain, Arthur W. Page of the firm of Doubleday & Page, the big publishing house at Garden City, Long Island, arrived in Honolulu Sunday from the mainland and will stay over in the city for a few days.

CHILD SUCCEEDS CASTLE AS CHIEF FOOD EXECUTIVE

J. F. Child, federal food administrator for the territory, has been appointed executive officer of the territorial food commission, thus giving him practically entire control over all food conservation and food regulation matters in Hawaii.

30 ARRESTED IN DYNAMITE CASE AT SACRAMENTO

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 24.—Growing out of the blowing up of the executive mansion and the endangering of the lives of the governor and his family have come developments that point to an extensive plot for wholesale dynamiting, and led to the arrest of 30 men and the probable arrest and prosecution of a number of others either directly or less closely connected with the I. W. W. The attempt to kill the governor and the other alleged plans are directly attributed to the I. W. W.

TWO RESERVE CORPS CAPTAINS ARE SUMMONED

Two army field clerks, quartermaster department, were today called into active service as captains, reserve corps. These are Capt. Charles A. Morrow, who is called to the states for duty, and Capt. Henry Cummins, who will remain in this department.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas greetings are extended to their patrons by many Honolulu firms in the advertising columns today.

FRENCH HIT HUN ARMEN HEAVY BLOW

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) PARIS, France, Dec. 24.—During the past three days there have been no less than a hundred air combats on the French-German front. The French aviators have been highly successful, destroying 18 German machines, and dropping 20 heavy charges of explosive behind the German lines.

HALIFAX PROBE GETS AT STORY OF COLLISION

Investigation of the Halifax disaster has not yet either confirmed or disproved the story of German agencies responsible for the explosion, according to the latest information by mail. The inquiry is now revolving around the steamer Imo, at one time believed to have been sent purposely into the munitions ship, the Mont Blanc.

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Additional telegraphic news on Page 13 today

DANGER OF EXPLOSION AT INCINERATOR DENIED

W. R. Hobby, superintendent of public works, denied emphatically today that there is any danger of an explosion around the old city incinerator on the beach below Kakaako, and asserted that there have been no fires about the place near enough to cause damage.

A guard is kept continually on the place, he said, having his home between 50 and 100 feet from the incinerator. Mr. Hobby stated that he had separated the detonators and dynamite some time ago at the request of the army authorities who feared an explosion. He consulted with the army

men and they decided that this step was sufficient to render the place safe.

"You could burn down the whole incinerator," said Hobby today, "and there would not be one chance in a million of exploding the detonators which are stored in a tunnel under it. Rubbish is burned down in the Ala Moana district, not at the incinerator."

An explosion at the incinerator would not endanger the dynamite at the government storehouse, according to Mr. Hobby.

Flour mills at Minneapolis are running on a 60 per cent basis under orders of the milling division of the Federal Food Administration. Eastern millers are faced with a shortage.

MORE GUARDSMEN ENLISTED MEN O. K.'D FOR CAMP TRANSFERRED

Twenty-three more officers and enlisted men of the national guard of Hawaii who have been recommended from headquarters for the training camp at Schofield Barracks to open on January 5, were authorized from army headquarters today to appear for examination on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The examination will be conducted in the office of the bureau of militia affairs. Captain L. D. Peppin in charge. The list follows: Capt. Henry R. Smythe, 2nd Infantry; Capt. William J. Gimbel, 1st Infantry; Lieut. James L. K. Cushingham, 2nd Infantry; 1st Lieut. Thomas C. F. Boylan, 1st Infantry; 1st Lieut. Roscoe W. Gray, Signal Corps; 2nd Lieut. Foster Robinson, 2nd Infantry; 2nd Lieut. Andrew T. Spalding, 2nd Infantry.

More transfers of enlisted men of the Hawaiian department were announced today in army orders issued from headquarters, as follows: Cpl. Carl R. Simmons, Company K, 1st Infantry, as private to Company E, 33d Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps; Pvt. 1st Class James C. Odell, Battery A, 9th Field Artillery, as private to Company D, 3d Engineers; Privts. John Triguero and Joseph Dankovis, Battery C, 9th Field Artillery, to 3d Engineers, unassigned; Pvt. Frank R. Przebindowski, Quartermaster Corps, to 9th Field Artillery, unassigned; Pvt. Thomas L. Gage, Battery D, 9th Field Artillery, to Coast Artillery Corps, unassigned; Coast Defenses of Oahu; Cpl. Desvor S. Rapp, Ordnance Department, Hawaii Ordnance Detachment, as private to Battery B, 9th Field Artillery; Cpl. John Brim, Company A, 32nd Infantry, as private to Supply Company, 9th Field Artillery; Private 1st Class Posey H. Little, Company H, 1st Infantry, as private second class to Ordnance Department, Hawaiian Ordnance Depot Detachment; Pvt. 1st Class James C. McDaniel, Medical Department, as private to Company D, 3d Engineers; Pvt. Frank Martin, C. A. C., 9th Company, to Quartermaster Corps, Coast Defenses.

JAPANESE PHYSICIAN DIES. Tokio yesterday. Dr. Aoyama was an authority on many medical subjects and was a member of a number of world wide medical organizations.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 24.—Dr. Tanomichi Aoyama, one of the leading physicians of Japan, died at his home in

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Announcement
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Regtl. Sgt. Maj. William Hoapai, 1st Infantry; Est. Sgt. Y. Yamashiro, 1st Infantry; Sgt. Peter N. Pakele, Jr., 2nd Infantry; Sgt. 1st Class Arthur R. Brown, Q. M. C.; Sgt. Erling W. Hedemann, M. G. Co., 1st Infantry; Sgt. Paul Mahaulu, Company A, 1st Infantry; Sgt. I. Kushima, Company D, 1st Infantry; Bugler S. Suenaga, Company D, 1st Infantry; Pvt. William T. Burlem, M. C. Co., 1st Infantry; Pvt. James C. Moriyama, M. G. Co., 1st Infantry; Pvt. James Yapp, 1st Sep. Co., Hawaiian Engineers; R. R. Rohlfing, Q. M. C.; Emile N. Hutchinson, National Guard reserve; Preston A. Mullens, Signal Corps; Claude R. King, M. G. Co.; Sgt. Harry I. Ozaki, Company D, 1st Infantry.

Eight more enlisted men of the army, all from the medical department, were announced today from headquarters as authorized to attend the training camp. They are: Sgt. First Class William J. Henry, Sgt. First Class Leo Bishop, Sgt. William R. Hall, Pvt. First Class David P. Bowers, Pvt. First Class Matt D. Cottrell, Sgt. Robert C. Sellers, Pvt. First Class Carl R. Keeler and Pvt. First Class Albert E. McCallister.

CHILD GOING TO WASHINGTON ON FOOD CAMPAIGN

To personally present Hawaii's food, labor and other war time conditions to the national food administration, J. F. Child, federal food administrator for the territory, and executive officer of the territorial food commission, expects to leave for Washington Wednesday.

Aside from interviewing Federal Food Administrator Herbert Hoover and among other matters pertaining to Hawaii as regards the work of the local food bodies, Administrator Child will attend the conference of state and territorial food administrators to be held in the national capital, January 8 and 9. Mr. Child expects to leave Wednesday, providing he can close his local affairs in time. He will be absent from the territory about a month.

Hawaii's war time problems, embracing labor and food conditions, were recently presented to the national administrator in a lengthy letter sent to Herbert Hoover by the food commission. The administration expressed much favorable comment on the communication, and promised the commission its entire support in solving these problems.

One matter he will look into is the publicity campaign of the administration. He will urge that this material be forwarded to Hawaii as soon as it is off the press as, in that case, it has been practically too old for convenient use upon its arrival here. He will urge, also, that the national administrator cooperate more closely with the territorial bodies.

During Mr. Child's absence, the office force of the federal food commission will be in charge. On the first of the year Miss Elizabeth Dutot

WANT LEVER BILL TO APPLY HERE

That the provisions of the Lever bill, providing for farm extension and the appointment of county agents to assist the farmers and the federal farm loan act should be made applicable to the Hawaiian islands, is the opinion of members of the food commission who, within a short time, may ask Washington to allow Hawaii an opportunity to benefit from this legislation.

After discussing the matters informally, the members of the commission express the belief that both should be made applicable here. The food commission already has county agents at work on the different islands, but these were appointed at the commission's own volition. Reports thus far received show that they have been doing splendid work, proving a real help to the small farmer, planter, homesteader and layman.

Under the farm loan act, small farmers and homesteaders are given financial aid under certain conditions to broaden out in their work and to assist them in other ways.

will join the staff to take charge of the women's campaign and to handle such conservation problems as arise in the women's end of the work.

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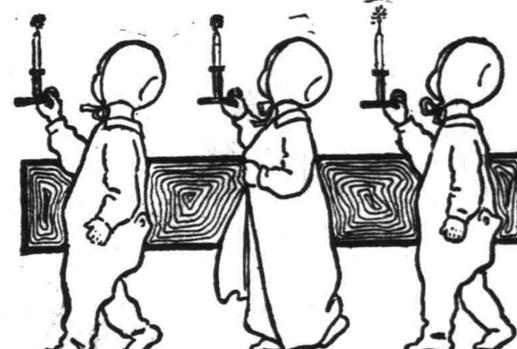
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GERMANS GIVE KLEBAHN WARM WELCOME HOME

Witness in Conspiracy Case Says He Has Not Yet Read Grasshof Diary

A constant stream of German and pro-German residents poured into the shipping office of H. Hackfeld & Co. this morning to extend their welcome and greetings to P. W. Klebahn, who returned yesterday from San Francisco where he was called as a government witness in the Hindu conspiracy cases, in which Georg Rodiek and H. A. Schroeder pleaded guilty to having been implicated.

One of Klebahn's congratulatory callers was heard to say: "I was worried about you."

Evident satisfaction was written on the faces of the others who shook hands with the returned witness.

According to one of the waterfront men, "half the German colony was down to the wharf to greet Klebahn when he arrived yesterday."

It was not generally known to the American public that Klebahn was on his way back to Honolulu.

Klebahn told a boarding officer on the steamer that he had heard by wireless that Georg Rodiek had escaped with a fine, but said he had not heard anything about the Grasshof diary. He then changed the conversation to tell of the pleasant voyage he had on the steamer from San Francisco.

When Klebahn was approached this morning and asked to explain a reference to him in the Grasshof diary, who stated he had knowledge of guns stored on the Pommern, he replied: "I have not yet read the diary. When I do, and if I think it necessary, I will then issue a statement."

He denied that he was detained on Angel Island while held as a witness in California, as reported here. "I was not," he emphatically answered, with a satisfied smile, when questioned if this report was true.

Asked if he had any statements to make regarding the Hindu case, he said to the newspaperman questioning him: "You know more about the case than I do."

GERMANS IN HACKFELD CO. TO BE OUSTED?

Former Governor Carter Says Frisco Report Was Rodiek Intends to Return

George Rodiek, former German consul here who was found guilty in San Francisco recently and last Saturday fined \$10,000 for complicity in the alleged Hindu plot, will return to Honolulu shortly. It is reported, to reorganize the H. Hackfeld Co., turn out every German in it and make it a purely American corporation. This report was brought back from the mainland by former Governor George R. Carter, who arrived home yesterday.

"I saw Rodiek in San Francisco but he did not tell me that I heard it later from other sources. At the time I saw Rodiek in the Hotel St. Francis he had not been sentenced and he spoke as if he did not expect to be fined. His plans appeared to be indefinite but it is possible that what I heard is just what he intends to do. Be sure and make it plain that Rodiek did not tell me this but that I heard it from other sources," declared the former governor.

"I haven't seen anything in the papers about it but if Rodiek is sincere in his Americanism he might have made a wise move by issuing a statement reaffirming his allegiance to the United States. This, as far as I know, he has not done. The trouble is that our German friends, and by that I mean Germans who were our friends before the war, do not realize how much doubt is cast upon them by their attitude of seeming to think that we should be satisfied of their loyalty without investigation. They ought to take steps themselves to allay our suspicions.

"The public, too, is somewhat to blame. They don't appear to realize that we are at war. They look upon a statement that German friends can do us harm as radical. The point is, 'Would you deal knowingly with a criminal?'"

"It is time our people understood that Germany has been indicted, tried and found guilty. If a German professes to adhere to Germany then he is as much a criminal as Germany is.

Would any firm employ a criminal? would you deal with a criminal?"

"I personally called the attention of Secretary of the Treasury McAdams to the fact that there are many persons now living in Germany, former residents of the Hawaiian Islands, to whose credit large dividends are placed that are derived from revenues from sugar companies here. I told him that these amounts should be turned into Liberty Bonds and the latter he for these men until after the war."

"It was found on the mainland that Germany was receiving vast sums through insurance companies whose head houses were all in Germany. Although the money could not be sent to Germany, it was being transformed into Brazilian bonds and these bonds being negotiable were being used as German propaganda in the United States. I suggested the appointment of a custodian for these funds when Germany heard of this activity on the part of the United States government towards this end she began a series of reprisals chief of which was the seizure of American property in Germany."

Speaking of an interview with him which appeared in a mainland newspaper concerning Hawaiian sugar and the responsibility of the general shortage as a result of the fixing of the price on raw sugar, the former governor said that it had been found necessary to force economy upon the American people. He added that as soon as the January crop came in there would be no shortage if the people were schooled by that time in the practice of economy.

Governor Carter went East to be present at the marriage of his daughter Elizabeth to Ensign Bogardus of the United States navy.

COLBURN MADE GUARDIAN OF KAWANANAKOA MINORS

Over the protest of Attorney E. M. Watson, who was asked by Princess Kawananakoa to protect the interests of her children, Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford today appointed John F. Colburn as guardian ad litem of David and Helen Kawananakoa, minors, in preparation for any part they may play in probating the 1909 will of the late Queen Liliuokalani.

In making the appointment, the court acted on a petition filed by Col. Curtis P. Laukaea, surviving executor of the queen's estate, who requested that "some suitable person" be named. Attorney Watson was appointed guardian ad litem of Kapiolani Campbell, also a minor. Colburn is trustee of the estate of the Kawananakoa minors.

In court today it was agreed that the deposition of H. C. Carter of Sierra Madre, Cal., one of the witnesses to the will of 1909, might be taken. Mr. Carter will testify that the late queen was of sound mind when the document was executed.

All matters pertaining to the estate of the late queen have gone over until January 10. The next hearing will be on the petition for the probate of the will of 1909, and the petition of Delegate Kuhio that he be appointed administrator. It is expected that the Kawananakoa minors will attempt to establish relationships to the queen.

Drill Sergeant (after worrying Nesbitt for two hours)—Right about face. Nesbitt (immovably)—Thank the Lord, I'm right about something at last.—Puck.

PANAMA WOMAN SEEKS HUSBAND BELIEVED HERE

"Johnnie often looks at your picture and talks about his daddy, and Albert is the sweetest little fellow in the world. Everybody loves him."

This is the closing paragraph of a letter which Mrs. Mary Burkett of Balboa, Canal Zone, has written to her husband, J. D. Burkett, supposedly in Hawaii, urging him to write to her or to come home.

In an appeal made to the governor by a neighbor woman of Mrs. Burkett, the letter to the husband is enclosed, and it is asked that if Burkett's right address is known an effort be made to get the letter to him. Col. C. P. Laukaea, to whom the matter has been referred, has written to the police of Hoopuloa, Hawaii, where Burkett is supposed to be. It is said he was seen there on July 4.

Down in tropical Panama, meanwhile, a little woman who has endeared herself to her neighbors by her bravery and patience since her husband left months ago, is eking out an existence for herself and two small children at \$25 a month.

"You cannot imagine how terribly lonesome I have been without you," writes Mrs. Burkett to her husband. "Whenever I look at our beautiful boys I think how proud you would be could you see them, and I am hoping it will not be long till you come to me or send for me."

"She seems to be a sweet, modest, loving little mother, bearing a burden that would stagger many who are stronger than herself," writes the neighbor woman of Mrs. Burkett. "For the sake of the little mother who has written the enclosed letter to the husband who deserted her before the younger of her two sons was born I am asking your advice and help."

"My acquaintance with Mrs. Burkett began but a few months ago when my husband and I moved into quarters next door to her. She soon told me of the struggle she was having to support herself and two sons—'one about three, the other a little over one year of age.'"

LOCAL AND GENERAL

William Morris, second officer of the Venezuela of the Pacific Mail line, has been called to the naval service by the government.

The steamship President on her recent trip from Honolulu to San Francisco made the voyage in 5 days, 11 hours and 39 minutes.

Another recruiting campaign for Britishers to join the Canadian and British forces will start here the first of the year, according to E. L. S. Gordon, British consul.

The Ever Welcome club is to entertain its members and friends with dancing at the academy of Madame Lester on New Year's Eve. Already 250 invitations have been issued.

A meeting of the federal grand jury is to be held Wednesday morning, at which time, it is presumed, the jurymen will report to the court on a matter which has been under investigation for several weeks.

For the first time in the history of the lodge, children of members of Leahi Chapter No. 2, Order of Eastern Star, were entertained at a delightful Christmas festival in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening. Gifts, fruit and candy were distributed among the 59 children present.

George Rodiek, former German consul, is being notified by the secretary of the Commercial club that charges have been filed with the board of directors of the club against him. Under the constitution and by-laws of the club a member under any charge must be notified. The charges against Rodiek are similar to those to which he pleaded guilty in the courts in San Francisco, of having violated the neutrality of the United States.

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By its Treasurer,
J. A. BALCH.
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 24, 1917.
6976—Dec. 24, 26, 28.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
THE ARMY NATIONAL BANK OF SCHOFIELD BARRACKS.

Notice is hereby given that the first regular annual meeting of the shareholders of The Army National Bank of Schofield Barracks will be held at the bank building at Schofield Barracks, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on Thursday, January 24, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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TRIAL AND GRAND JURY CANDIDATES FOR 1918 CHOSEN

Jury Commissioners Melville T. Simonton and Jesse P. Makainai have filed in circuit court a list of 75 persons from which will be selected the 1918 territorial grand jury, and a list of 250 persons from which will be selected the 1918 trial jurors for the three court divisions. The jurors will be drawn in Circuit Judge Ashford's division at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Trial Jurors
Following is the list of those selected as grand jurors:

Fourth District
First Precinct—Joseph C. Axtell, Edward Robert Bath, Albion Fisher Clark, Charles J. Fiebig, Edward A. Jacobson, Thomas James McGrath, James Ashby Williams.

Second Precinct—Henry F. Bertemann, Frank Huestace, Cecil Arthur Mackintosh, Samuel William Spencer, James Steiner.

Third Precinct—Johannes F. C. Abel, Harry Admitage, Edwin Binner, G. J. Arthur Berg, Frank E. Blake, Alexander G. Horn, William K. Macpherson.

Fourth Precinct—Elam P. Chapin, William F. Gaynor, James E. Jaeger, George T. Kluegel, John Markham, Jesse M. McChesney.

Fifth Precinct—Arthur Coyne, Henry Gehring, Floyd E. Matson, Archibald Alfred Young.

Sixth Precinct—Robert Benjamin Booth.

Seventh Precinct—Joel C. Cohen, Edward H. F. Wolter.

Eighth Precinct—Charles J. Falk, John Deter, Elmer L. Schwarzbarg, Augusto H. R. Vleira.

Ninth Precinct—Willard J. Coon, Jacob Cooper, Clarence L. Crabbe, Herbert Dunshie, James J. Harvey.

Tenth Precinct—John Walter Jones, Reynolds Brodie McGrew, Frank Pratt McIntyre, Arthur H. Myhre.

Twelfth Precinct—Benjamin H. Clarke.

Fifth District
First Precinct—Harold Kainalu Long Castle, William Henry.

Second Precinct—Edward Bernard Hallberg.

Third Precinct—Manuel Gomes Sylvestre.

Fourth Precinct—Earl Knapp Ellsworth, Frederick S. Lyman, Jr.

Fifth Precinct—James Kennedy.

Sixth Precinct—John William Smithies.

Seventh Precinct—Louis D. Warren.

Eighth Precinct—Chester Irwin Albert Weber van Valkenburg.

Ninth Precinct—Carlton C. James, Donald McIntyre.

Tenth Precinct—George W. Farr, Harry A. Franson, Kenneth R. G. Wallace.

Eleventh Precinct—Samuel C. Dwight, Frank Florencio Fernandez, John C. Lane.

Twelfth Precinct—Walter Boland Coombs, Lawrence R. M. Kaleipua.

Fourth Precinct—Earl Knapp, Fred.

Thirteenth Precinct—Alexander A. Aona, George McKinlay, George Jaeger, O'Neil, Galusha L. Samson.

Fourteenth Precinct—William Yao Kwal Fong.

Fifteenth Precinct—Fred Madison Kiley.

Sixteenth Precinct—Arthur K. Jones.

Seventeenth Precinct—John H. De Fries.

Trial Jurors
Following is the list of those selected for the trial jurors:

Fourth District
First Precinct—Eugene K. Allen, John L. K. Ashley, William H. Charles, Henry Still Crane, Arthur Gillette Fae, Willard R. Grace, Augustine M. Guerrero, Moreno K. Hulu, Joseph W. K. Kekeli, Will C. King, George Makalea, David Keliipua Martin, Henry Atkinson Nye, Leonard A. C. Parish, Thomas Joseph Quinn, Jacintho G. Silva, Charles Arthur Simpson, Harlan T. Wally, Adolph Wolff.

Second Precinct—Simon Akaka, Benjamin R. Campbell, Ernest Collins, Albert Richard Cunha, Thomas C. Dawkins, James Lawrence Holt, Frank Godfrey, John Taylor Gray, John K. Kamanouli, Charles Lehmann, Daniel Naaauo, John Nahaolelua, John Peter Padaken, William K. Rees, Henry P. Roth, Lee Todd, Clifford F. White, Carl A. Widemann, Edward K. Wongham.

Third Precinct—A. Henry Afong, William G. Andrade, Henry August Asch, Henry Bennett Bailey, Frank A. Batchelor, Bernard F. Beardmore, Ralph P. Brown, John B. Enos, Harry Halpern, Jack Horace Myatt, Percy H. Nottage, Archibald S. P. Robertson.

Fourth Precinct—Albert Blom, Frank Ebbie Colby, Joseph Lovejoy Dwight, Adolph F. Gertz, Robert Hair, Victor Hurd, William Jordan, Nelson Baker Lansing, John Henry Magoon, Harold Morgan, Arthur N. Otremba, Robert Arthur Robbins, Benjamin Sammons, Renney C. Scott, Clarence Adrian White, Stanley Wright, Henry T. Zerbe.

Fifth Precinct—Robert Bemrose, Frank Ferreira Branco, Jr., Andrew

Louis Bushnell, John Francis Colburn, J. Foster Leslie Davis, Thomas A. Jomon, Jr., Kim Tong Ho, Thomas V. King, Gladstone Scott Leithead, William Edward McTighe, Alexander P. Meis, Paul Smith, Fred James Turner, Ralph Edgar Turner.

Sixth Precinct—Jean Abadie, Job Baehlor, Benjamin Dole, David Isaac, Victor K. Kailiui, Roger Kekuewa, Manuel Paresa, Manuel W. Perry, Joaquin J. Souza, Charles Burnett Wilson.

Seventh Precinct—Benjamin K. Assen, Charles Lake Jasser, A. Lawe, James S. Lemon, Charles John Lu, William Charles Mitchell, John K. Pugh, William St. Clair, John T. Wood.

Eighth Precinct—Walter H. Bradley, H. D. B. Canfield, George H. Cowan, L. L. P. George, William Frederick Hebbelton, Asa N. Jacobson, Harry Ellsworth Spier, Fred A. Taylor, Harry S. Whitcomb, Edward K. Woodward.

Ninth Precinct—Nathan J. Blizdell, James Brown, George Edward Bruns, Marshall S. Hamman, Arthur William Howe, Harry A. Juen, George W. Jordan, Peter Kalani, Benjamin K. Kalani, Peter Kalalulu, Daniel Hermann King, Samuel Arthur Macy, Abraham Opunui, Sidney Spitzer.

Tenth Precinct—Sam Nuuanu, Jas P. Steward, Charles S. Weight.

Eleventh Precinct—Charles William Kahibaum.

Twelfth Precinct—Julio de Castro, William Ehu, Frank R. Freitas, William E. Leina, Ned Kruger, Hermann G. Lemka, Antonio Manuel, George E. McCriston, James K. McW. Sakuma, John Smith.

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Second Precinct—John Benito, Chas Hastings Judd, James K. Paele.

Third Precinct—Archie E. Kahole, William C. Li, Ernest Renken.

Fourth Precinct—Solomon Kaahua, Sam Kekauoha, John Lusa, Reider Wall Olsen.

Fifth Precinct—Jonathan Aiau, Ezeza Kaholele Huddy, Joseph E. Kua, Joseph K. Mala, Allan McKinnou, William Saffers Wood.

Sixth Precinct—William Hoon Chung, Jr., William Lindsey, Henry P. K. Malulani, George Meyer, James E. Steward.

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Tenth Precinct—James Sam Achong, Frederick William Beckley, Christian S. Bertelmann, Thomas Jacob Carter, Husto de la Cruz, Joseph Duchalesky, Lot Peter Fernandez, Edward Kawahoa Hanapi, Harry H. Holt, David Kanuha, Albert Lucas, George Markham, John K. Nakookoo, Patrick John O'Sullivan, Manuel F. Peter, Henry K. S. Yap.

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Twelfth Precinct—John W. Aiu, James Collin Houghtalling, Edward Kahole, Arthur Kahaawinu, Richard Ernest Lambert, Char Ah On.

Thirteenth Precinct—Makane Cheong Amama, Francis H. Brown, Eugene B. Dman, Christian Evensen, David Kualii Hoapili, Charles Edward King, Lunah Kumalae, William T. Raposo.

Fourteenth Precinct—F. K. Kualii Ani, Robert J. Janda, William W. Buckle, She Kai Luke, Frederick August Luning, George H. Moore, David Fye Nottley, Charles P. Osborne, Gulstan Kilonua Poepe.

Fifteenth Precinct—Lincoln A. Achiu, Temple J. R. Burke, Moses Kehalu.

Sixteenth Precinct—William Arthur Cleghorn, Rogee Lovell Crawford, Alexander McAlagus, Arthur B. Palmer, Charles L. Peller, James H. Peterson.

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REAL ESTATE MARKET SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Real estate in Honolulu experienced a little boom during the past week and it would appear that Santa Cruz hasn't tied up all the money in town for his work. The Trent Trust Co. real estate department reported the sale of five cottages on Port street near Kua-kini street, to F. E. Haley for \$11,000. Small sales were also recorded.

The Hawaiian Trust Co. reports three sales of a good size and a number of big deals pending. The Associated Charities sold a residence site on Young street to R. C. Gillis for \$2250 through the Hawaiian Trust Co. R. D. King sold 3000 square feet of land on Emma street above Vineyard street for \$2000 to G. Page and the right of way through the Kona district property of the Catholic mission was sold for \$500 to the Hawaii Consolidated Railway Co.

Real estate departments of other trust companies also reported small sales and bigger deals and general activity in the real estate market.

Signor Ballori, a personage of considerable importance in the Masonic world, has been shot dead by a man who obtained entrance to the Palazzo Giustiniani. An arrest has been made.

In reply to the announcement of Brazil of her entrance into the war, the Bolivian foreign office has expressed the sympathy of the Bolivian republic for the United States of Brazil.



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THEATRICAL OFFERINGS

GEORGE BEBAN AT THE LIBERTY

George Beban, seen in Honolulu recently in "A Roadside Impressionist," returns in the feature picture of the program which opened yesterday at the Liberty theater. It is a Paramount production, "The Cook of Canyon Camp," and in the picture the star is seen as the chef of a north woods lumber camp, whose chief ambition is to become owner of a "flapjack palace." The story is a simple narrative of life in a lumber camp, but it shows Beban in one of his most wonderful characterizations. The warm-hearted sympathy of the lumber camp cook is aroused when he learns the cause of the sorrow of "Silent Jack," one of the men of the camp. His efforts to help "Silent Jack" bring about a difficult situation for the impetuous cook, but he is able to extricate himself and all ends happily.

STARS CLUSTER AROUND FARRAR

"Joan the Woman" carrying as it does an irresistible human appeal, is one of the best drawing cards in the way of motion pictures ever brought to Honolulu. Crowded houses at every performance at the Bijou attest to the popularity of this great film masterpiece in which the celebrated prima donna, Geraldine Farrar, has the titular role, ably assisted by another popular movie star, Wallace Reid. Theodore Roberts, as the vicious bishop, portrays a despicable part in his usual villainous manner. Miss Farrar's Joan of Arc is a different woman from the ethereal legendary being as recounted by history. It is a woman, the human Joan, that is presented in the film into which is interwoven a beautiful love story, but the finale shows Joan rising above material passion, centering all her emotions in her one purpose, to which she holds fast with iron determination—the victory of France over the invader, a cause for which she goes to death at the stake. Other notable actors, including Herbert Bosworth, Tully Marshall, James Neill, Raymond Hatton, Cleo Ridgley and Charles Clary, give to the play a stamp of histrionic perfection. There will be a splendid matinee Christmas afternoon.

FAMOUS NOVEL IS DRAMATIZED

Few programs that have been presented by moving picture houses in Honolulu can equal the bill which opened yesterday at the Hawaii theater. The feature offering is a Metro production and is the screen version of one of the most powerfully dramatic stories ever penned, "The Right of Way," by Sir Gilbert Parker, and the leading character in the story is played by William Faversham. In addition to this picture a Charlie Chaplin comedy is offered as part of the program and also the new installment of the thrilling serial, "The Railroad Raiders," in which Helen Holmes is star.

MAUI THESPIANS PRESENT PLAY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.) WAILUKU, Maui, Dec. 21.—By the production of the Birds' Christmas carol, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Mar Linton, one of the best entertainments by amateurs was given in the Wailuku Orpheum that Maui people have ever enjoyed. Mrs. Linton showed an infinite amount of patience in being able to handle so large a cast, especially so many children. The children's parts were particularly pleasing. The stage setting and costuming were especially appropriate. Mrs. Linton's own work in the part of Mrs. Ruggles was excellent, while the other parts, taken mostly by those who had never been on the stage but once or twice, were fully up to the highest anticipations of all. The prologue was rendered by Miss Katherine Miller, and Alma Pharoos acted the part of the angel. Mrs. Enos Vincent was the committee for publicity, Mrs. R. B. Dodge acted as treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Case the committee for the costumes, Mrs. David S. Wade and W. S. Chillingworth for the properties, Mrs. Robert Harbold on make-up, Richard W. Linton was the promoter. Mr. Pharoos, proprietor of the Orpheum, donated the theater, and the furnishings were loaned by the Maui Drygoods and Grocery Company. The play was made possible by the permission of the author, Kate Douglas Wiggin, for its use for a benefit performance. Above expenses the proceeds will be devoted to the Belgian children. About \$154.00 was taken in at the door, and nearly \$25.00 was especially given for the Belgian colors which were sold among the audience.

XMAS FEATURES FOR KIDDIES AT EMPIRE

Christmas week programs at the Empire theater will be designed particularly to please the kiddies. Today, besides the comedies, "The Cop and the Anthem" and "Love, Love and Loot," will be shown the new installment of the serial, "The Scarlet Runner." On Christmas day the program will consist of four features of particular interest. One of these, "Some Baby," a Pathe comedy, will be one of the big hits of the week. On Tuesday the king of the Helens visited the barracks at Athens and inspected the troops. He expressed his satisfaction at the new spirit of the officers, whom he urged to hasten the preparations for war in order to crush the Bulgar army.

- The cast for the play was as follows:
- Carol Bird Althea Case
 - Mrs. Bird Elizabeth A. Cramer
 - Mr. Donald Bird Worth Aiken
 - Uncle Jack Harry Washburn Baldwin
 - Elfrida, Carol's Nurse Elfrida, Carol's Nurse
 - Their Neighbors Mrs. Geo. Aiken
 - The Ruggleses in the Rear
 - Mrs. Ruggles, who was a McGrill... Mrs. Linton
 - Butler David Rattray
 - Sarah Maud Oriet Robinson
 - Peter Vivian Vetelesen
 - Peoria Sadie Whitehead
 - Kitty Esther Palmatter
 - Clement Helen Howell
 - Cornelius Chadsey Penhallow
 - Larry Billie Whitehead

MAUI SWELLS RED CROSS BY 7776

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.) WAILUKU, Dec. 21.—Red Cross totals on Maui are 7,776 members, according to reports published on the various bulletin boards about the island. By districts these are: Molokai, 350; Lahaina, 1532; Wailuku, 1375; Puanene, 1610; Kahului, 414; Paia, 1165; Haku, 363; Kula, 539; Hana, 430. The drive is creating more enthusiasm than anything of the kind ever before attempted in Maui county. Wailuku led up to Wednesday night, but as was expected the Puanene membership rose at a rapid rate when the laborers began joining. Lahaina also passed Wailuku, though it is expected that Wailuku will add materially to her quota in the next day or two. The figures show that a tremendous effort has been put forth. In Kahului the number represents nearly half the population of that harbor town. The campaign managers are now out for 3,300 more names, so that instead of 6,000, the quota for this county, the total may be nearly twice the number requested.

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Serial	7:55
Feature	8:30

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Honolulu Star-Bulletin

RILEY H. ALLEN EDITOR
MONDAY DECEMBER 24, 1917.

The Star-Bulletin extends to its readers and patrons of all Hawaii its sincerest good wishes for the Christmas season, and desires, in turn, to express appreciation of the many evidences of friendship and cooperation with the purposes of this paper coming to us at the Christmas time.

This Is a Militant Christmas

This is a militant Christmas for the United States of America.

Our one business now is to win the war.

The spirit that is over all the land is the spirit of righteous battle. Here and there a pacifist raises a puny cry; here and there agents of the enemy and disloyal Americans may be found working like moles underground, but the vast mass of Americans, God be thanked, are beginning to be filled with the holy zeal of crusaders and armed with the justified indignation of patriots summoned to defend their country.

America knows now that this is as much a war of defense as of offense. We know that our country has been forced into the maelstrom not merely to fight the altruistic battles of humanity and political and social freedom, but to fight against the monster whose existence, so long as it is allowed to exist, threatens our own cities, states, people.

As a nation and as individuals we have made mistakes in our attitude toward the war, and are making them now in our conduct of the war. Some mistakes will yet be made, for our whole viewpoint is away from the cold, calculating facts of war as ambition-mad Germany has imposed it on the world. But if speedily we eliminate those mistakes, it is in the power of the United States to bring peace to the world at least a year before it could otherwise come.

Our one business now is to win the war.
And on this Christmas, when our thoughts turn toward the Prince of Peace who came upon earth that men might learn a gentler way of living than by the spear and sword, we may take a solemn pride in the thought that our own sacrifices now will advance the cause of world-wide peace.

The great fact that must be driven home into the deeper realization of the American people is that our chief national concern now is to win the war. And by "our" we mean not merely those of America, but of all the Allies.

Our one business now is to win the war.
We are confronted with the greatest military despot the world has ever known, a combination greater than that of Rome in her ancient days of power; a ruthlessness which makes Attila to appear as benevolent; an ingenuity and an equipment forged into one mighty war-sword through forty years of ceaseless scheming, planning, intriguing.

Against that military despot we must summon every ounce of moral, mental and physical force; and we must not weaken our own combination by failure to support our Allies.

Our one business now is to win the war.
Of what value is private fortune if it is to be taken by a victorious enemy; of what worth is employment if it is to be exploited by a greedy enemy; of what sanctity is home if it is to be violated by a lustful enemy; of what sweetness is life if it is under the heel of a dominating enemy?

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\$10,000 Fine For Treachery

To most Americans in Hawaii the fine of \$10,000 imposed on Georg Rodiek seems entirely inadequate as punishment for his acts of treachery.

His protestations of loyalty fall here on skeptical ears, and his explanations of his activities fail to satisfy. It is absolutely impossible to believe that the Georg Rodiek whom countless Honoluluans knew as a wide-awake and shrewd businessman could have been fooled as to the intrigues of Capt. Grasshof of the cruiser Geier; as to the identity of "K. 17," the secret agent-quartermaster of the China; as to the plotting and violations of neutrality aboard the interned Geier.

It is asking too much of people in Hawaii to expect them to accept Rodiek's explanations at face value. Even aside from the facts of the consulate's pernicious activities established by the naval intelligence office's investigations, there is the case against him made out independently by District Attorney Preston in California.

Loyal Americans of Hawaii think of the San Francisco sentence not only in reference to the gravity of the accusation and plea of guilty in the Maverick case; but in reference to the revelations of the Grasshof diary. That is why there is such hot indignation here because Rodiek was let loose with a fine instead of being sent to jail.

Judge Van Fleet could not take into account the story of disloyal intrigue revealed in the Grasshof diary. Its damning facts and clues to widespread plotting in the shadow of the consulate were not before him for judicial consideration. His judgment was passed on the Rodiek who turned state's evidence, after his attorneys had laid his case before District Attorney Preston and had summoned all their ability to prove that in the Maverick case Rodiek was acting in what he believed to be purely commercial transactions and without knowledge of any violation of neutrality laws. His judgment was not passed on the Rodiek whose intimacy with passport-forgers, with secret agents, with parole-breakers figured so strongly in the Grasshof diary.

Hawaii's indignation at the \$10,000 fine is due very largely to the Grasshof disclosures, coming as they did just after Rodiek's written statement of loyalty and disavowal, presented to the court on the day he and Schroeder changed their plea: to guilty. It is impossible to believe that the United States authorities will not take further action against Rodiek, based on the story told in the Grasshof diary. Most of the incidents in which he figured there are distinct from the Maverick incidents. It is impossible to believe that for the sum total of his anti-American activities he is to escape with a \$10,000 fine.

For the King's Daughters Home

(Contributed.)

The generosity of the world is being tested as never before. And if Whittier's definition of progress is true, then are we surely progressing; for, "human needs" were never greater than at this time. Honolulu is in the front rank answering the many calls for money, and well may her citizens be proud of the record. In the big demands where well-planned campaigns bring speedy results, there lurks a danger of some smaller local works being forgotten.

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With \$32,530 more every six months for the police department, Sheriff Rose could well afford to hire a few extra political cops to work for him around Section time.

"Hun Position Precarious On Italian Front," says a headline. It is also getting precarious in Honolulu.

Germany is perfectly ready to make peace with Russia but it must be on Germany's own terms.

Unfortunately, it appears that Krupp's fire was soon put out.

Let there be no doubt about it—this isn't Hun-olulu!

Possibly the Piave will be another Marne

Men, Books, People & Things by Edgar Allan Poe

It is very gratifying to me almost daily to have evidence from many quarters and in many ways of genuine appreciation from the readers of this column. Heretofore I have noticed objectors and anonymous letter writers, now let me mention the cheerful ones—men and women who have personally and by letter given me evidence of their sympathy and generous appreciation. In number they are as one hundred to one.

This month marks the twenty-second year of my regular contributions to Mr. Farrington's publications, beginning when he was editor of the Advertiser in 1895.

With the exception of "Old Doc's Talk," which is ready for publication in book form, and a few verses, these contributions have passed out with the ephemera. Occasionally a reminder comes from some person who has remembered or fallen anew upon a scrap-book clipping.

Portions have been republished under another title without permission from me, one booklet in Kansas and another in New Jersey. Another publisher has asked me for the right to publish "Faith and Philosophy," made up entirely of my own writings.

But time goes apace, cares multiply and the needs of war invade our homes. The time has come for me to limit my output here and away from here, and it is only fitting that my principal work should be found in my own column, where I am at home, and where the pep is never taken out of my stuff by a hurried and hurried editor.

"Men, Books, People and Things," therefore, will include answers to letters appearing in other papers. This will be my pulpit, and from it I expect to praise criticism, blame, ridicule or pray as needs be.

Now while I think of it, let me ask you to read Browning's "Rabbi Ben Ezra." It is a poem for the time and all time. Even now.

Grow old with me,
The best is yet to be!

I regard A. W. Atwood's recent paper on taxation as sound. He advises taxing large expenditure instead of the savings of men.

"It is quite possible that we may in a few years think it wiser," says this president of the New York National Bank of Commerce, "to tax a man upon what he spends rather than upon what he earns. The spenders are many; it is the way Mr. Roberts of the U. S. Mint puts it, 'the savers are very few, and those who save help to increase the income of all.' Excessively large income taxes would simply take away the fuel that makes the machine of civilization go round."

It is said in their favor that big income taxes will enforce economy. Make the tax stiff enough and Miss High Society will dismiss her butler. He will then do useful work instead of wasting his time in stately fashion. But these assumptions are doubtful. Far more effective as promoters of economy would be the so-called direct or excise taxes on the actual spending of money, especially on luxuries and amusements. This method is strongly recommended by committees of several chambers of commerce, including that of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, which consists of businessmen from all sections of the country, bankers and tax experts.

I wonder what the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce thinks about it? Would such taxation help to keep up business as usual?

Helpless, dependent children are given into our hands, and the only guaranty they have of sympathetic, kindly treatment, is the bond of nature; the love which their relation to us should call forth in all our dealings with them.

But, sad to say, we do not live up to our contracts always, and the innocent creatures some times are placed where they become victims of the worst forms of cruelty.

Not only among the ignorant "lower classes," blinded by drink and other animalities, but higher up in the ranks of those who are intelligent enough to understand child nature.

I have seen among these, innocent children susceptible to the direction of loving guardianship, treated with out sympathy, repressed in the manifestation of normal exuberancy, nagged until they were weary of life.

There is a surprising number of suicides among very small children, due to bad treatment by their fathers or mothers, and I do not refer to the more brutal forms of cruelty practiced by the criminal class.

Byron's mother drove him to be

For \$2200.00

A large lot fronting 100 feet on both Kalakaua Ave. and Lewis Ave., with a depth of 200 feet. Property contains a nearly-new two-bedroom cottage. This lot is large enough to be divided into four lots of 50x100 feet each.

A good buy at only \$2200.00.

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THAT HAPPY DAY

Merry Christmas

Paid Publicity is Service.

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CHILDREN DONATE TO HELP POOR ARMENIANS

For the benefit of the Armenians in Turkey the Sunday school of the Methodist church gave an entertainment last night, but unlike most Christmas entertainments at churches where all the children are given some little present, the custom was reversed and all the children gave money to help the needy people in Turkey, where the barbarianism of the Turks and Hun-have made thousands of people homeless.

FORT STREET PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR \$11,000

A Christmas week real estate sale of unusual size is that of nearly an acre on Fort street near Kukini street, which was purchased by Fred E. Haley from Antone Pillars for \$11,000. The property was bought as an investment. There are five cottages on it. The sale was made through the Trent Trust Company.

Members of the 23rd infantry were guests at a Christmas entertainment at Central Union church Saturday evening. Included in the program were several delightful numbers by Miss Ellen Beach-Yaw, and a series of sleight-of-hand tricks by Dr. Robert Day Williams.

PERSONALITIES

MRS. L. J. WARREN has returned from the Coast.
MISS H. VON HOLT is back from a mainland visit.
C. G. BOCKUS, who has been away on a business visit to the mainland, is in town.
MRS. WALTER DILLINGHAM and son, Master Lowell Dillingham, have returned from the mainland, where they have been visiting for several months.
MR. and MRS. HENRY EDSELL, who have made their home in Honolulu off and on for two or three years, are on their way to the Far East to visit Java for a few months. They will remain in Honolulu for a year or so after returning from the Orient.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—JOHNNY MARTIN: In this blessed Christmas time, no quotation is more appropriate than this from Acts 20:35 (Paul): "I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

—T. L. MWORTON (Cleveland): Some people say that Hawaii is behind the rest of the country in war-spirit; but I don't believe it. In some things Honolulu is ahead, in others even, and in some few, perhaps a little in the rear. But the majority of men here seem to be taking the war as seriously as any where in the country, and I see many women who realize their special responsibilities in this national crisis.

A Merry Christmas

A happy home
A secure fortune
A congenial company
And a plentitude of worth-while gifts

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co.

• FORT & MERCHANT STREETS • HONOLULU •

LITTLE TALES ABOUT TOWN

A DAUGHTER'S REPROOF.

"War economy is not without its hardships, even where the pinch of poverty is felt. An impetuous, but liberal-hearted attorney of Honolulu, is telling how his 16-year-old daughter views her conservation, so far as concerns her mother's part.

The mother is known to her intimates as "close," but perhaps mostly because of the financial blindness to the future of her husband.

Before the war this attorney was in the habit of telling his daughter to "keep the change" everytime she went across to the corner store to make a small purchase. After April 6 the mother began confiscating this change, and with little complaint from the daughter who believed her mother knew best.

But last week there came a change of heart in the daughter and she made her position plain. A regular visitor at the house, as was his custom, war or no war, started to hand the little girl a piece of change for a corner store treat. The wife of the attorney interposed with, "Now don't give her any money, it only spoils her."

Much to the surprise of the mother, amusement of the father and embarrassment of the visitor, the little girl turned sternly to her mother and said:

"Now, mother, I made no objection when you insisted on your having the money that daddy used to give me. But I do not see why you should mind when I get money in which you have

no interest, even if it is war times, and the young lady walked disdainfully out of the presence of her elders.

THE INEVITABLE DOG.

"Lots of people are always commenting on how wonderful is the way in which we train the dogs which are seen in nearly all moving pictures," laughingly said Robert Wagner, the "movie writer," when he was recently in Honolulu with Charlie Chaplain.

"You know there is never a 'chase' or an 'automobile, or horse passing in front of the camera that there is a dog somewhere cavorting about," he continued.

"Now, those dogs are not there by intent, once out of a dozen times, just because they are dogs they always want to be engaged in any human activity, and you can hardly keep them off the 'lot.' They get too much fun chasing around after the actors. Frequently those dogs cost us a lot of money, because they get into some scene and make it ridiculous, where it is supposed to represent the deepest tragedy, and the picture has to be retaken while all the unengaged supers are ordered to form a cordon around the scene pictured and 'keep out the dogs.'"

"Nearly always when a film is shown for the first time in a moving picture studio you can hear some one murmur: 'There's the inevitable dog.'"

GREAT CHORUS FOR COMMUNITY XMAS TREE



went up to see the Sisters' school, called the School of St. Pauls. We saw them distribute meat and other things to the poor people of the town, as they always do every day. They brought their school children to sing to the queen. One of them stepped forward after the singing to say a few words, how they were pleased at this visit. A little girl said it in French, and Mr. Hopkins translated it in English after we got home. This is the translation:

"Noble and worthy Queen: Allow a poor child to tell you of the joy and happiness which this gracious visit has brought into our lives. This amiable goodness which inclines you towards motherless children is a title to our gratitude, and it still too young to know how to express it in pretty

words, our hearts will remember it eternally, and will rise towards God to draw down upon your majesty His abundant blessings. Live, live long, good Queen! May your days be full

of all that is charming, and see all sorrow and grief far removed from you, and may your tender charity be crowned and received by our good God."

Part of great chorus that will sing at Community Christmas tree tonight, and (figure in center) Miss Jane L. Winne, who directs the chorus. Details of the Community tree program will be found on Page 18 today.

Mr. Bacon—Did you make these biscuits, wife?
Mrs. Bacon—I did.
"They're smaller than usual, aren't they?"
"They are. That's so you'll have less to find fault with."—Yonkers Statesman.

William Allen Dimmock, aged 22, of Limington Village, Me., who has received his appointment as postmaster, is believed to be the youngest postmaster in the state.

Queen Liliuokalani's Diary Tells Of Thanks By Children of France

Solidarity for and kindness toward the poor children of France by the Hawaiian people is no new thing. In the effects of the late Queen Liliuokalani has been found a running account of the visit of Queen Emma to Europe in 1866. One of the persons accom-

panying the queen on the trip made daily entries. Under date of Jan. 20, 1866, somewhere in France, the queen and her party visited the schools. The entry is quite interesting. It is as follows:

"Saturday, 20th. At 11 o'clock we

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

with appropriate Quotations from famous Authors

MERRY XMAS

May your Christmas be as bright as Hawaiian sunshine.

MIYAKE'S EMPORIUM

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away.

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

YULE-TIDE GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas to our friends and patrons.

Chinese-American Bank, Ltd.

Though others' purses be more fat,
Why should we pine, or grieve at that?
Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat;
And therefore let's be merry.

—GEORGE WITHER

Season's Greetings

May Christmas joys and happiness be the lot of all our friends and patrons.

Vieira Jewelry Co.

Not what we give, but what we share—
For the gift without the giver is bare.

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL

Greetings to our many friends

We wish all our friends and customers a very Merry Christmas.

FONG INN CO.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

—THOMAS TUSSER

THANK YOU MERRY XMAS

Good cheer, good comradeship, and good appetite, is our Christmas wish to all.

THE UNION GRILL

Be merry all, be merry all;
With holly dress the festive hall;
Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome Merry Christmas.

—W. R. SPENCER

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

Our Christmas wish is Good Friends and Good Health. May you have plenty of each.

K. Uyeda Hat Store
1028 Nuuanu St.

Shepherds at the grange,
When the Babe was born,
Sang with many a change,
Christmas carols until morn.

—HENRY W. LONGFELLOW

FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE ROOF

Commencing Dec. 28, Friday is going to be one of the most popular nights on the Roof Garden. There will be three beautiful prizes awarded to the fortunate winners in our drawing contest. The prizes are on display now.—Adv.

SEASIDE DANCE CHRISTMAS EVE

Please make reservations for dinner early, also for Christmas night. Special dinner, both nights, at one fifty per cover. Shows orchestra.—Adv.

MOANA HOTEL DINNER DANCING

Christmas Eve and Christmas night. Special dinner, both nights, at two dollars per cover. Please make table reservations early. Why not have lunch at the Moana before going to the races.—Adv.

WHY PAY MORE?

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

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

Star-Bulletin's Page of Sports Edited by OWEN MERRICK

Runners Will Face Barrier At Kapiolani

Big Race Meet on Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 o'clock; Maui Horses Ready for Race

First race—Mile bicycle race; closed to Orientals. Entries incomplete. Second race—Trotting and pacing, 2:15 class; one-mile heats; best two in three. Purse, \$300. 1. Carmelita. 2. Maui Boy. Third race—Four furlongs, free-for-all, weight for age. Purse, \$250, of which \$50 goes to the second. 1. Copra. 2. Mary Jay. 3. Rosella. Fourth race—Six furlongs for Hawaiian-bred mares. Weight, 125 pounds. Purse, \$100 and cup. 1. Princess of Kuaia. 2. Princess of Waiatia. 3. Aina Nui Palahalaha. Fifth race—Four furlongs, three-year-olds, weight for age. Purse, \$200, of which \$50 goes to second. 1. Tremont. 2. Mary Louise. Sixth race—Three furlongs for mounted patrolmen. To ride in full uniform. Race horses barred. Purse, \$100, of which \$35 goes to the second and \$15 to the third. Entries incomplete. Seventh race—Six furlongs, free-for-all; weight for age. Purse, \$250, of which \$50 goes to second. 1. Umpqua. 2. Mary Jay. 3. Golden Spray. 4. Florence Roberts. With the arrival of the Maul string everything is ready for the big race meet which will be held at Kapiolani Park tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The track is in excellent condition and the devotees of racing are predicting that there will be a record crowd out to the track when the first race is called. Light workouts were in order yesterday for both runners and the harness horses. Charlie Tyler gave Mary Louise a breeze for three furlongs in 37. Umpqua was not worked yesterday, but had a short workout this morning. Johnny Carroll took Rosella over the three furlongs in 37. Max Watkins gave the Macfarlane string the once over this morning and Florence Roberts was given a test. Copra and Mary Jay came over from Maui and should be ready for a good race. Angus McPhee came over on the steamer and Benny Rollins is here to ride the two Maui horses. Feature Race The seventh race of the day should be one of the best on the card. Florence Roberts and Umpqua should wage a hard battle for the first position, and inasmuch as Florence Roberts has been making good time in the workouts many of the horsemen are picking the Macfarlane mare as the winner. There promises to be another interesting race when Mary Louise and Tremont face the barrier. Both have been schooled at the barrier during the past week and ought to get away in good shape. Copra and Mary Jay will be handicapped somewhat by the trip, but Copra has enough speed to win out, although Rosella has been showing up well in the workouts. Mule Race The mule race promises to be the most interesting in the past time, and it would not be at all surprising to see the Rogers entry step out in front in the race for Orientals. The mule bicycle race for Orientals ought to create interest, as there are a number of good Japanese riders in the city.

SHAFTER TEAMS WIN AND LOSE IN BALL GAMES

Regulars Down Filipinos in Second Game; Asahis Blank Co. K Aggregation

Simmons, who defeated the Coast Defense some time ago, carried his assortment of benders to Moiliili field yesterday afternoon, and his sterling work on the mound gave the 2nd Infantry team a victory over the Filipinos by a score of 9 to 2. The Asahis downed Company K of the 2nd Infantry by a score of 5 to 0. More than 500 attended the Ritz and Red Cross benefit. Luis started on the mound for the Filipinos, and two costly errors, coupled with three hits, gave the Shafterites a start. Lopes later was sent on the mound and finally Luis was sent in to stop the run getting. Luis pitched good ball during his term on the mound, and his support was much better. Batong Stars The feature play of the day was the bare hand catch by Batong, who raced over back of second and grabbed a liner, doubling a man at third. Planas and Marcial showed some good work in the infield and Boni also played good ball. Estelle was the heavy hitter of the day for the Shafterites and his triple and double counted in the scoring. William Dickson and W. H. Tilly handled the game in a satisfactory manner. Asahis Win The little Asahis upheld the honors of the Pacific League when they blanked the fast Company K team. George Murakami had his regular team in the field, and with "Lefty" Maesaka on the mound the Kays had a hard time getting to first. Yasunaga, who has been called the Japanese Ty Cobb, made a number of beautiful catches in center field, and Zenimura also showed some good work. The batting honors of the day went to Nushida, who secured two home runs in two walks to the plate. The Asahis scored early when Kozuki doubled and went to third on a sacrifice, scoring later on Nushida's single. Yoshikawa's drive to center gave the Asahis another run, scoring Nushida, who had singled. Zenimura, Murakami and Nushida later scored on misplays by the opposition. Filipinos

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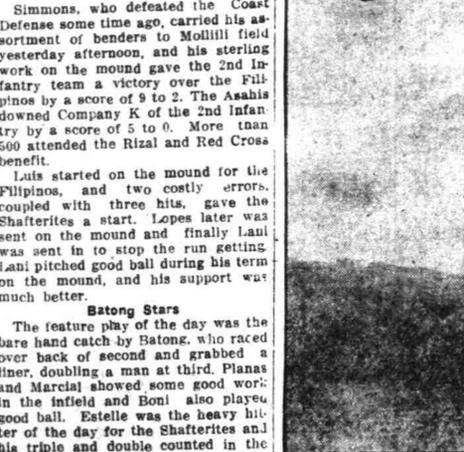
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Here's the Dope On Mike O'Dowd Latest Champion

So many fight fans have been asking about Mike O'Dowd, the new middleweight champion, that a few words about this youngster may give a line on what he has done. Honolulu fans have not heard much about the new title holder, nor for that matter have the mainland folks. Since Stanley Ketchel gave up the title in 1910 there has been no middleweight who has stood out above the field. Perhaps O'Dowd will show something. O'Dowd was born in St. Paul, Minn. on April 5, 1895, and is, therefore, just past his twenty-second birthday. His best weight is around 158 pounds and he is of Irish-American parentage. His first professional fight was in 1913, and was a one-round, knockout victory over Henry Olson. He started as a lightweight, but gradually cut-grew this and the welterweight division and fought his best fights among the middleweights. He has met some of the best men in his class. He is a fairly good boxer, but is better known as a slugger. He is a powerfully built youngster, standing 5 feet 9 inches. Some of his leading opponents are Billy Miske, Silent Martin, Soldier Bartfield, Billy Kramer, Kid Graves, Jack Britton and many other first-class men. Middleweight Champs

Table with columns: Name, Tenure of title, Yrs. Rows for Tom Chandler, George Rooke, Mike Donovan, Title lapsed till 1884, Jack Demsey, George La Blanche, Bob Fitzsimmons, Title lapsed, Fitzsimmons entering heavy-weight class, Tommy Ryan, Ryan retired undefeated in 1907, Stanley Ketchel, Billy Papke, Stanley Ketchel, Frank Klaus, George Chip, Al McCoy, Mike O'Dowd.

BOXERS FLOCK TO CAMPS AND INSTRUCT BOYS

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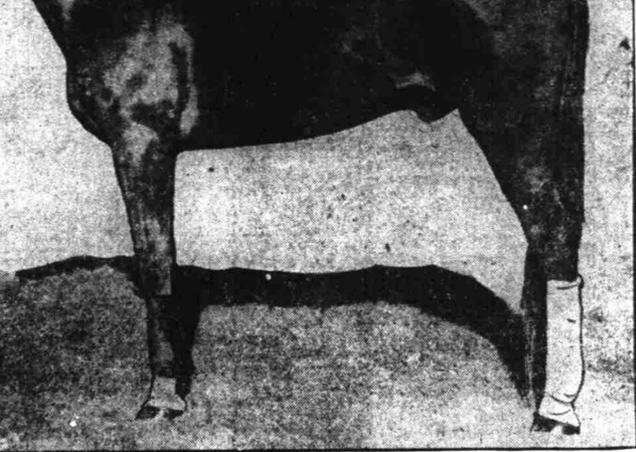
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 The statement given out by Mr. Hoover follows:
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 "Further provisions are being made to increase the maximum output of cattle feed from brewing establishments.

"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 8. 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 most 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."

**10 000 QUARTS OF
 BEER, 500 GALLONS
 WINE SOLD FOR XMAS**

Saturday the liquor license office was swamped with the applications for requisitions for the purchase of wines, liquors and beer, and when the day's work was over more than 1500 had been issued. Estimating roughly this means that in the neighborhood of 10,000 quarts of beer, 500 gallons of wine and 800 quarts of other liquors were sold. W. H. Hutton, license inspector, said this morning that he believed today would see over 2000 requisitions issued. Because of this rush of business it has been necessary to engage additional help, and everybody is working at top speed.

**SALE OF KOOLAU LOTS
 AND LAKEVIEW OIL STOCK**

Auctioneer E. L. Schwarzberg of J. P. Moran Company on Saturday sold 14 kuleana interests in the Koolau district for H. M. von Holt, administrator of the estate of O'Hohe Moanui, the aggregate result being \$571 from various buyers.
 At the same time 1624 shares of Lakeview No. 2 Oil Co., sold for William Henry, trustee of the bankrupt estate of A. P. McDonald, went to Frank Boyer at 26 cents a share. The Los Angeles quotation on the stock ranges from 35 to 50 cents.

**HUMBURG COMING TO
 DIRECT HACKFELD AFFAIRS**

John F. Humburg, one of the three vice presidents of Hackfeld & Co., is reported to be on his way to Honolulu to straighten out the affairs of the company as the result of the resignation of the present manager, J. F. C. Hagens, and the self confessed implication of Georg Rodiek in the Hindu conspiracy case.
 All of these men mentioned have been the active executive heads of the company for some years. The president of the company is Mr. Hackfeld, a resident of Germany.

**ROLPH ISSUES WARNING
 TO CANDY MAKING MEN**

A warning to confectionery producers that the Food Administration is keeping a watchful eye on their purchases of sugar was given recently when the following telegram was sent to refiners throughout the country by George M. Rolph:

"Very important no relaxation restrictions on deliveries manufacturers non-essential food products. Understand confectioners obtaining 50 per cent requirements from refiners and beet factories and buying additional sugars through jobbing sources. Please notify these manufacturers that in due time investigation will be made and if it is found that they have bought more than 50 per cent their normal requirements it might be necessary for Food Administration to cut them off from all supplies. It is their patriotic duty to assist by reducing their output to 50 per cent of normal. Please circularize jobbers requesting them not to sell manufacturers who usually buy direct from refiners or beet factories, thus assisting Administration policy, and circularize manufacturers notifying them of position of Administration on this subject."

**RUMANIA WILL NEVER
 MAKE SEPARATE PEACE**

A PACIFIC PORT.—A message from King Ferdinand of Rumania declaring his country would never make a separate peace is being carried to President Wilson by members of the

American Red Cross mission to Rumania which landed at a Pacific port recently, according to a statement by Lieut. Frank Conner, interpreter for the mission.

UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS.
 NEW YORK, December 15.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on November 30

last were 3,377,108 tons, according to the monthly statement recently issued. This is a decrease of 112,569 tons, compared with the orders on October 31.



Christmas Optimisms

Business is satisfactory.
 There are ships enough to supply our allies with food and ammunition.
 And there are ships to serve our Hawaii neighbors.
 The war has advanced mechanical development by a dozen years.
 Our country has a good president, who is a God-fearing man.
 Our Army and Navy have shown tremendous efficiency in bringing themselves to a war basis.
 The Emergency Fleet has begun leaving the "ways."
 Uncle Sam is fighting a righteous war.
 Through the fire and strife and killing and maiming, Christianity will rise triumphant and war will be abolished from the countries of the earth.

So let it be.



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 This bird all brown and crispy!
 Hold your appetites steady,
 Have your knives and forks ready,
 And name your choice part—
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We wish our patrons and all people of Honolulu a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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ARMY & NAVY

EX-GUARDSMEN SEEKING PAY NOW FACE TRIAL

Nicholas Nobe and Pastor Kanate, members of former members of Company B, 1st Hawaiian Infantry, are being kept in jail until an examination or court-martial investigation can be made of their cases. Nobe appeared last night at the armory to ask for federal pay for the half year just ending.

He was formerly a member of Company B, but was discharged on June 6 in order to leave the territory. It developed last night that he had no registration card. As he was not a member of the guard on registration day he will be examined by the registration board. The examination has been set for next Monday.

Pastor Kanate, a member of Company B, had not attended drills since July and had been dropped from the rolls as a deserter. He showed up for his six months' pay also, and was promptly locked up by the military authorities who will try him by court-martial.

"Where is your new office?"
"I'm on the thirty-seventh floor of the Cottonworth building."
"Do you like it?"
"I haven't got acclimated yet."
—Boston Transcript.

YOUNG ENGINEER TO CAMP MEADE

Joyce Campbell, young Honolulu engineer, will soon be on his way to Camp Meade, Maryland, having enlisted here and been assigned to that large training camp. Campbell is a Texan and has been employed by the Lord Young Engineering Co. for the past 18 months. In common with other engineers on Oahu whose services are especially needed by Uncle Sam, he has volunteered to do his part.

HILO BOY MAKING GOOD IN SERVICE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Dec. 21.—William Vannatta, superintendent of waterworks, has received a letter from his son, C. W., better known as "Bunna," who is now in an aviation camp at San Antonio, Tex.
"Bunna" writes to say that while he has not as yet taken the physical test for the aviation corps, he is attached to it as a sergeant and has a squad of men under him. His training in the national guard in Hilo stood him in good stead. He hopes to take the physical test in the near future and to come through it in good shape.

'DO YOUR BEST' NOT 'BIT' SHOULD BE WAR SLOGAN

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17.—That the British war slogan "Do your bit" is inadequate and inappropriate for this country and is tending to slow up effort on the part of many of the people is the growing conviction of those connected here with the Federal Food Administration for California.
In England to do one's "bit" implies the carrying through of an undertaking to its accomplishment. In the United States and on the Pacific Coast, in particular the general conception of a bit is a relatively small thing. It is a term applied to 12 1/2 cents.

"A bit" conveys the idea of a small piece or a morsel and probably has a wrong psychological effect on the people," said Ralph F. Merritt, Federal food administrator for California. "The millionaire who buys a few thousand dollars' worth of Liberty Bonds has done his 'bit,' but certainly he has failed by a long margin of doing his best."
"If this, the world's greatest crisis, does not call for the best efforts of the American people then certainly there never will come a time when it can be demanded of them. To do one's bit may mean anything or relatively nothing. It gives the people no measure of what is expected of them. The nation is calling for the best efforts of its citizens. Every man or woman, if honest with themselves, knows whether or not they are doing their best."
"It would be well for the American people to forget about their 'bit' and do their best."

SKILLED NEGRO WORKERS WANTED IN ENGINEERS

Civilian negroes in Hawaii skilled as workmen or trained as foremen, gang leaders or overseers, are wanted to enlist in the 317th Engineers (colored) and may apply at the local office of the district engineer in the McCombs building. Attention is called to the fact that the rule against allowing the enlisting of drafted negroes is suspended in this case. The notice says in part:

"District engineers are requested to lend their assistance in the matter of procuring colored men who will be suitable as noncommissioned officers for this work in so far as it will not interfere with the proper performance of work in their districts, and that they communicate direct with the commanding officer of the 317th Engineers, giving the names of any men whom they may have that are available for assignment to this regiment, either by transfer from the draft or voluntary enlistment."

CAPT. SMITH RECEIVES COMMISSION IN NAVY

SAN FRANCISCO.—Capt. Helder Smith, San Francisco mariner whose adventures in the South Seas resulted in the wreck of the German raider, *Seeadler*, has received a commission as lieutenant in the naval reserve and ordered into active service at an Alameda coast point. He received his commission recently and will leave for his post at once.

COLONEL REES IS SENT TO STATES

Orders calling Col. Thomas H. Rees, department engineer and commanding officer of the 2d Engineers, to duty on the mainland were received today by cable at army headquarters.

Colonel Rees has been in command here only a few months, having been stationed formerly in the Philippines and coming here after a brief visit to the states.

Four enlisted men of the 3rd Engineers, Hawaiian department, have been ordered to the mainland for duty at Camp Lee, Virginia, with the Engineers' Training Camp. They are Master Engineer, (junior grade) John D. McKay; Cpl. Edwin C. Crouter, Co. H; Sgt. William E. Sverben, Co. C; Cpl. Robert E. Becker, Co. C.

JUDGE SAYS THOSE WHO SELL BOOZE TO MEN IN UNIFORM ARE TRAITORS

WACO, Tex.—In an address from the bench at the opening of the United States District Court in Waco, Judge Duval West strongly condemned those who sell intoxicating liquors to soldiers, declaring that such conduct is both disloyal and traitorous. In the course of his address to the jury Judge West said:

"Because of the great number of complaints and arrests being made for violation of the recent act of Congress prohibiting the sale of liquor to officers and soldiers of the army, it seems proper to make some public statement that will serve to give the people a realizing sense of the seriousness of this offense. It seems generally to be considered as a minor, trifling matter that is of no special significance or moment."

HILO INSTRUCTED ON HANDLING DRAFT WORK

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 21.—W. H. Smith, chairman of the local draft board, received a wireless yesterday morning from Captain Francis J. Green, who is in charge of the territorial draft, to the effect that Captain Green intends to call into the service on January 7 next all the registrants who were sworn in on July 31 last for that duty.

Captain Green also wireless that he is writing to each chief registrar throughout the islands and informing them of the action that has been taken by him, acting under authority from the president.
Instructions to the effect that the list of questions which has been prepared is not to be mailed to the registrants until the envelopes to carry same arrive from the Coast are given. The classification period is to begin on January 3.

ARMY-NAVY "Y" GIVES SHOW FOR SOLDIERS

Much merriment and entertainment was gained by a large number of soldiers who attended the amateur show of the Army and Navy "Y. M. C. A." last Saturday night.

The full program, which is only one of the many that will be given each Saturday evening at the Army and Navy "Y," was as follows:
Gaines and Robinson, blackface comedians; Roland and Burke, Dutch and straight; Miss Ellen Beach, Yaw, popular songs; Jack Smirrie, blackface comedian; Johansen and Stone, tumbling act, and Ernest Cottrell, songs of the navy.
The cast for the sketch, "School Days," follows: Maggie Plakin, Mrs. James A. Phillips, teacher; Sgt. F. Misenzale; Fritz, Harry C. Roland; Fluffy Ruffles; Miss Ida James; Percy, Sgt. Burke; Dolly Dimples; Miss Katherine Burke; and Zeky, Sgt. Frier.

ART SMITH TO BECOME AIR SERVICE ADVISOR

WASHINGTON.—Art Smith, well known San Francisco aviator, probably will be connected with the aviation service in a confidential and advisory capacity in Washington. Senator Phelan introduced Smith to Maj. Gen. Squier, chief signal officer, who held a long conference with the San Francisco flier.

THREE MORE ENLIST

The selective draft office has been notified of the enlistments in the regular army of the following registrants:
A. R. Sellogg, at Fort McDowell.

California, field artillery; Tim O'Dowell, at Fort McDowell, field artillery; John Costa, Fort Shafter, 3rd Engineers.

"You seem to prefer a lady stenographer."
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"Why?"

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MR. E. W. CHRISTMAS, who is shortly leaving for the East, rather than take the great risk in transit and the prohibitive freight charges now imposed, has decided to dispose of all his FRAMED pictures AT AUCTION; therefore, under the existing circumstances, this will give the art lover and admirers of this artist's work an opportunity of procuring an example of high merit such as never before has been offered to the public of Honolulu, and is

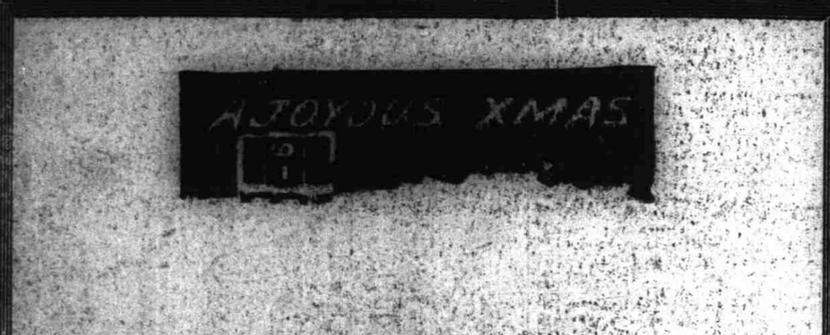
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MR. CHRISTMAS has for years exhibited at the Royal Academy, Royal Society of British Artists, Royal Institute, Royal Scottish Academy, Paris, Venice, etc., and Medalist at the World's Fair, San Francisco. "Good Wine Needs No Bush"—his genius is known half the world over and no better than on the islands.

WE are instructed to offer these paintings at auction Thursday and Friday, December 27th and 28th, commencing at 3:30 p. m. each day.

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QUARTERMASTER TRUCK DRIVERS RESENT ARTICLE

Truck drivers from the Quartermaster corps at Schofield Barracks have called the attention of the Star-Bulletin to an article printed last week in a morning paper which stated that most of the motor trucks at the big post are owned by the 9th Field Artillery.

As a matter of fact, say the quartermaster drivers, most of the trucks are owned by the quartermaster's department, and the "real work" at Schofield is done by them. Often, they say, they are compelled to help the 9th Field Artillery out of the ditch, these "not being expert chauffeurs or skilled drivers."

As to the hauling of lumber and supplies and doing the heavy work at the post, this is up to the quartermaster trucks. All baggage of officers is hauled out by them from Honolulu when transports arrive. Troops in the field are supplied by the quartermaster drivers. Thus it is they feel that a story giving the 9th Field Artillery praise for this work is not entirely fair.

"We don't have time for drills," said one driver, commenting on the article. "We don't learn how to stop and start on a signal. As a matter of fact we are moving all the time, except when we stop for a moment to pull nine or ten artillery trucks out of the ditch, as occurred during a recent rainy spell at Schofield."

PERSONALITIES

DR. C. L. STOW, well known Hilo physician, is a Honolulu visitor.

J. N. S. WILLIAMS arrived on the Mauna Kea Saturday from Hilo.

R. T. MOSES, the Hilo automobile man, was a visitor in Honolulu last week.

JOHN HIND was among the arrivals from Hawaii on the Mauna Kea Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. ANGUS McPHEE and Miss Inez McPhee are Honolulu visitors from Maui.

E. J. LORD, the contractor, has returned from a business trip to the island of Hawaii.

JUDGE LYLE A. DICKEY of Kauai is in town to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

SPEAKER H. L. HOLSTEIN of Kohala, Hawaii, has left to spend the holidays on his farm on the Big Island.

MISS BERTHA LLOYD, formerly of Los Angeles, has been appointed a teacher at the Lihue, Kauai, public school.

W. H. HUSSMAN, passenger superintendent of the Hilo R. R. Co., was an arrival on the Mauna Kea Saturday.

DR. A. R. ROWAT, former Honolulu veterinary, now located on Hawaii, is making a Christmas visit to his family.

MRS. KATE LONO has been appointed by the department of public instruction as a teacher at the Wai-pahu, Oahu, public school.

JUDGE WILLIAM L. WHITNEY returned from a visit to Kauai Saturday and expects to remain until after the holidays.

THORNTON HARDY, for two years clerk in the public works department and former Honolulu newspaperman, left Saturday for Hilo to become editor of the Hilo Daily Tribune.

ROBERT S. THURSTON of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association's experiment station, who recently went on a business trip to the Garden Islands, returned Saturday.

MRS. S. A. RANSOM, wife of the head of the American health service in Shanghai, is a visitor in the city. She will rejoin her husband, who has just been released from some special service at Houston, Texas.

DR. H. A. TODD, until recently a resident of Honolulu, has leased a suite of rooms in the Davis block, intending to take up the practise of medicine here Dec. 15.—Porterville, Cal., Messenger.

MISS HELEN LEE, a graduate of the Humboldt, Cal., normal school, and Miss Ruby Horne of San Francisco, will arrive here on an early steamer to enter the employ of the department of public instruction as teachers.

HARRY EVANS, who until a few days ago was an employe of the merchants' patrol, where he has been for a number of years, has enlisted in the Ninth Field Artillery. Before coming to Hawaii he was a member of the national guard of California.

CLAUDE E. MOON, for several years linotype operator for The Courier, who for the past few months has been working as operator in Honolulu, returned to Oxnard last night to take up his former job. Mr. Moon reports a very pleasant ocean voyage to San Francisco, and says that Hawaii is as beautiful as ever.—Oxnard, Cal., Courier.

MRS. G. E. HARVEY DIES

Following an illness of over a year, Mrs. Georgiana E. Harvey, widow, died Sunday afternoon at the Leahi home. Funeral services will be held this afternoon in H. H. Williams' undertaking parlors, the interment to be in Nuuanu cemetery.

Mrs. Harvey was born in Concord, New Hampshire, July 25, 1833. She is survived by a son, Fred G. Harvey, of this city, and several brothers and sisters on the mainland. She had lived in Honolulu 10 years.



The Regal Shoe Store wishes all a Christmas of real, old-fashioned joy.



In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me. As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.

—Battle Hymn.

The Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd.

At the annual meeting of the See Dai Do Society held December 11, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Ching Sei, president; Hoo Young, vice-president; Lee Young, English secretary; Lum Chock Hoo, Chinese secretary, and Lum Fat, treasurer. All dissent trading by American millioners, exporters and blenders of flours with European countries is henceforth prohibited. The business will now be handled only by the food administration.



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FORMER NIGHT CLERK AT ROYAL HAWAIIAN RECALLS OLD SCENES

Manager George H. Fassett, Who Sleeps in Nuuanu, Paid High Tribute

Those "good old days" in Honolulu are recalled vividly for kamaainas in an interesting description of George H. Fassett, famous Western hotel man and at one time manager of the Royal Hawaiian hotel, written by Dan Lyons in the Western Hotel Reporter. Lyons is manager of the Atascadero, Cal., Inn.

Extracts from Mr. Lyons' article tell of the days when monarchy held sway in these islands. Its author was night clerk at the Royal Hawaiian for a time under Manager Fassett:

"George Fassett years ago was chief clerk at the Delevan hotel at Albany, New York, and was a close friend and companion of Grover Cleveland and often went with the former president of many of his fishing excursions.

"He came to San Francisco just 40 years ago as chief clerk of the Baldwin hotel, which at that time was under the management of the late John A. Rice, a hotel keeper of national fame. Rice amassed a fortune by investing in the stock market (on tips furnished by Lucky Baldwin) and leased the Tremont house, which was opened about 1880, and took Fassett with him as chief clerk. Mr. Baldwin went to Chicago and coaxed Fassett back to the coast by offering him the management of the Baldwin hotel, and he proved to be a magnet for the hotel, attracting many of the high-class turfmen and theatrical celebrities to the hotel by the charm of his wonderful mastery of men.

"But he was a man who would not stand interference in the management of the hotel, and one day he resigned and went to Honolulu, where he accepted the management of the Royal Hawaiian hotel and was the most successful manager ever at the head of that famous hostelry. His associate at the hotel was the celebrated Joe Tilden of the Bohemian Club of

San Francisco, raconteur, wit and bon vivant, who was loved by everybody. "At that time there was quite a colony of literary men and artists living in Honolulu, among them being Robert Louis Stevenson and Jules Tavernier (who painted all the big volcano pictures). Fassett was well known to them and they all loved him for his liberality and good nature; he also enjoyed the personal friendship of David Kalakaua, a former king of the islands, who, when Fassett died, gave him a royal funeral. The king's guard was the guard of honor and the royal kahilis were ordered out, which was a rare compliment to the dead hotel keeper.

"Joe Tilden was suffocated by fire occurring in one of the hotel cottages, being rescued by Col. Sam Parker, who, being a big man, was able to carry him out in his arms, but he only lived a few days. He also had a very large funeral, being esteemed by the entire populace. Fassett and Tilden both sleep in the pretty little Nuuanu cemetery, and I wonder how many of the visiting hotel men that make the winter pilgrimage to Honolulu have ever wandered up that way when bound for the Pall. The old gardener will tell them about the two hotel haoles (white men) who came to the islands long years ago and sleep side by side, the one a famous Cordon Bleu (but only to entertain his friends); the other a fearless firefighter who, in addition to his duties as manager of the old hotel, was also a foreman of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 and always ran with "the old machine" in spite of his extreme weight (Fassett was a very heavy man when he died).

"Fassett gave me my first chance to stand behind a hotel counter, appointing me key clerk at the Baldwin in 1881, and afterwards as night clerk at the Royal Hawaiian hotel in 1884, and I revere the man for his many fine qualities. James B. Marvin, now living in San Francisco, can substantiate what I say about him and is one of the few men living who was connected with the Baldwin in those years."

MRS. MATSON GETS MOST OF ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Little B. Matson, widow of Captain William Matson, late head of the Matson Steam Navigation Co., yesterday was awarded a family allowance of \$7500 a month pending the settlement of the estate. The allowance was ordered by Judge Gramam after Alexander Morrison, attorney for the estate, had stated that the income from the estate is "more than \$10,000 monthly."

The will was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted Mrs. Matson and Morrison. While the estate has not been appraised, it was said by Morrison that it is worth in excess of \$2,000,000.

The awarding of three-quarters of the estate monthly income to Mrs. Matson indicates, it is said, that the settlement effected between the heirs of Captain Matson was on a basis of 75 per cent to Mrs. Matson and her daughter, Mrs. Lurline B. Roth, and the remaining 25 per cent to the five children by Captain Matson's first marriage.

In his will Captain Matson left \$20,000 each to five children by his first marriage: Mrs. Ida Bernard, 71 Short street; Mrs. Emily Forrest, 855 Bush street, Oakland; Arthur Matson, 1077 61st street, Oakland; Theodore Matson, 66 Short street, and Walter J. Matson, Hillsborough.

One-half of the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Matson and the remainder was to go to Mrs. Roth.

MONEY ARRIVES FOR HAWAII GUARDSMEN

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 21.—Capt. J. S. Rickard of Company 3, 2nd Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, has received from Washington a sum of money exceeding two thousand dollars and which is intended for paying the men of the company, which was originally known as Company F, for the period ending December 31, 1916. The money came by drafts and is now available for those who are entitled to it.

Captain Rickard announces that those men who have a claim on the money should call upon him for the cash. Many of the members of the company have scattered throughout the county and they cannot be found at the present time. The pay will prove to be a welcome surprise to the men who have waited a long time for their money.

From Captain Rickard it is learned that 42 men responded to the call to enlist before the date set, December 15, for the closing of the doors to voluntary enlistment, and that this is considered to be very satisfactory.

DROPPING THE GERMAN.

The Superior Court of New York has granted permission to the German-American Insurance Company of New York and the German Alliance Insurance Company to eliminate the word "German" from their corporate



Our Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons and all the other patriots of Hawaii
Happiness and Prosperity
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BOOZE LICENSES ARE NOT GRANTED

HILO, Dec. 21.—When the license commissioners met yesterday the applications of three Japanese for restaurant licenses were turned down on account of the liquor privileges which were asked for. The three all wanted to start up eating houses where booze could be sold with meals. This proposition did not meet with the approval of the board.

The application of the Hawaii Wine Co. for a transfer of the wholesale liquor license of the Serrao Liquor Co. to it was also turned down by the board. The new company had been formed to do a wholesale liquor business and it wished to acquire the license of the older company.

Inspector Harry Overend made an application for a telephone to be installed in his residence as he has a lot of telephoning to do and has had high bills to pay in many instances. The board decided to grant the boon so the inspector will in future have not to pay anything out of his own pocket.

IS KILLED WHEN HE FALLS FROM HORSE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Dec. 21.—By an accident on the plains of Waimea Wednesday afternoon, George Lindsay, a well-known Parker ranch employe, was killed. His body was found by searchers who went out when the horse of the ranchman was discovered wandering about without a rider. When found, the body was cold, the skull was fractured.

Lindsay, who was a noted horseman and who was famous as a breaker of raw colts, went off as usual on Wednesday morning on horseback. Nothing is known as to how he fell until his dead body was found out in the center of the plains on the ranch. The horse had wandered for some distance and it was that fact that made the search party start out.

It is surmised that Lindsay was thrown from his horse in some manner and that he then was almost instantly killed or else that the animal had kicked him on the head after he had fallen from it. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

FAIRMONT HOTEL TAKEN OVER BY D. M. LINNARD

D. M. Linnard, well known in Honolulu, has taken charge of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco which has been added to the California Chain known as the Big Five. The chain includes the Fairmont and Palace of San Francisco and the Maryland, Huntington and Green of Pasadena.

Mr. Linnard will be in direct charge of the Fairmont and his acquaintance with many Honolulu people is bound to bring him custom from these islands. The Fairmont has a magnificent location on Nob Hill and overlooks the city.

FRISCO MAN TO HEAD FEDERAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY, IS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Dr. Washington Dodge, vice president of the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank, has admitted that he will accept the presidency of the Federal Telegraph Company, which is the operating company for the Poulsen Wireless Corporation.

This announcement may be accepted as marking the consummation of a deal by which strong financial backing is assured to the Federal Telegraph Company and the holding concern, Poulsen Wireless Corporation, here and in the East, and it was said last night that the construction of wireless stations will begin immediately, through which efficient business communication will be established with South America and Europe.

It has been ascertained also that during the last few weeks the Poulsen Company has secured, for the manufacturing end of its business, large Government contracts, both with the United States and European powers.

A party for enlisted men is to be given at the Outrigger club under the chaperonage of the Women's Auxiliary on Friday evening, December 28.

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Weekly Calendar

- MONDAY—
TUESDAY—
WEDNESDAY—
THURSDAY—
FRIDAY—
SATURDAY—

Odd Fellows Hall



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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(Signed) J. W. THOMPSON,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third Circuit.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST
Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—At
Chambers—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Oliver
C. Swain, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that letters
testamentary have been issued to Ha-
waiian Trust Company, Limited, as
executor of the will of Oliver C. Swain,

I. O. O. F.

ATTENTION

The Odd Fellows and
Rebekahs, their wives and
children, are hereby fra-
ternally invited to be pres-
ent at the Christmas Tree
to be given at the Odd
Fellows Building on De-
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p. m. Visiting Odd Fel-
lows and Rebekahs are
fraternally invited to be
present.

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Fort, every Friday
evening. Visiting
brothers are cor-
dially invited to at-
tend.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD
Circuit, Territory of Hawaii—In Pro-
bate—At Chambers.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank
G. Pedra, deceased.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allow-
ance of Accounts, Determining Trust
and Distributing the Estate.

On Reading and Filing the Petition
and Accounts of John G. Pedra, Ad-
ministrator of the estate of F. G.
Pedra, deceased, of Naalehu, Kauai,
Island and County of Hawaii, wherein
petitioner asks to be allowed \$372.87
and charged with \$2000.00, and asks
that the same be examined and ap-
proved, and that a final order be made
of distribution of the remaining prop-
erty to the persons thereto entitled
and discharging petitioner and sure-
ties from all further responsibility
herein:

It is ordered, that Wednesday, the
6th day of February, A. D. 1918, at 10
o'clock a. m., before the Judge pre-
siding at Chambers of said Court at
his Court Room in Kailua, North
Kona, Hawaii, be and the same hereby
is appointed the time and place for
hearing said Petition and Accounts,
and that all persons interested may
then and there appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the same
should not be granted, and may pre-
sent evidence as to who are entitled
to the said property. And that notice
of this order, be published in the
Honolulu Star-Bulletin, a newspaper
printed and published in said Honolu-
lu, for three successive weeks, the
last publication to be not less than
two weeks previous to the time there-
in appointed for said hearing.

Dated the 13th day of December,
1917.

(Signed) J. W. THOMPSON,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Third
Circuit.

(Seal)
Attest:
JOHN HILLS,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the
Third Circuit.

6970—Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

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ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

THESE PLOTTERS GET
MAXIMUM SENTENCES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Sentence
in the extreme penalty of the law was
pronounced upon Albert Kalschmidt
in the federal court yesterday and sen-
tences hardly less severe were given
to his codefendants who were found
guilty by the jury yesterday of wide-
spread plots to destroy tunnels, rail-
road equipment and other property in
the United States and Canada and of
conspiracy to violate the neutrality of
the United States in connection with
the plots that were to be carried out
in the Dominion of Canada.

Given Maximum Penalty
Kalschmidt was sentenced on three
counts of the indictment under which
he was convicted. The maximum sen-
tence imposed upon him was four
years' imprisonment in a federal pen-
itentiary and the payment of a fine
of \$20,000.

Of the other convicted defendants
Mrs. Ida Kalschmidt, Neef received the
most severe punishment, her sentence
being three years' imprisonment and
a fine of \$15,000. Her husband, Fritz
A. Neef, manager of a Detroit electric
appliance concern, and Karl Schmidt
and Maria Schmidt, his wife, were each
sentenced to serve prison terms of
two years and to pay fines of \$10,000
respectively.

KRUPPS FIRE PUT OUT
AFTER TWO DAYS' FIGHT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—Following
an explosion in the electric plant of
the great Krupp armament works at
Essen, as a result of which serious
damage was inflicted upon many sec-
tions of the works, fire broke out
which further damaged the plant. The
flames were fought for more than two
days before they were finally checked.
Such is the report telegraphed to the
Telegraf from a border point, the
news being brought to Holland by re-
turning Dutch workmen, who have all
been expelled from Essen and ordered
to return to their homes. Suspicion
for the explosion rests upon some of
the Dutch workmen.

RUTH LAW IS BARRED
FROM FLYING IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 24.—
Ruth Law, the noted aviatrix, cannot
drive a war plane against the Teuton
hordes.
The law won't let her.
She discovered that today when the
judge advocate general of the army
ruled informally that no woman can
enlist or be commissioned in the United
States army.

CHIEF OF SECRET
SERVICE WILL QUIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—After twenty
years of almost continuous service in
the United States secret service, of
which he has been chief since 1912,
William James Flynn is leaving that
branch of the government this week,
he announces.

In explaining his reasons for re-
tiring, he said that in response to the
advice of his physician and the urging
of his family he had reached his deter-
mination. Physicians had told him
that a breakdown for him was immin-
ent unless he got away from the nerv-
ous and mental strain of the work of
his office very speedily.

VALISE IS MISSING
AND HUNS WORRIED

GENEVA, Dec. 23.—Evident alarm
and grave worry over the loss of a
valise which contained papers of im-
portance is exhibited at the German
legation here. It is surmised that the
contents of the valise were such that
the German foreign office is as loath
to have them fall into the hands of
representatives of some neutral na-
tion as of any of the Entente Powers.
The missing valise was lost, it was
reported to the police, at the Basle
station while en route to Berlin. It
contained, the report said, important
diplomatic papers.

BERLIN ADMITS NUMBER
OF SINKINGS LESSENS

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Berlin admits
that the number of sinkings that re-
sult from its submarine campaign is
decreasing. This admission came yes-
terday in an official reply to the as-
sertions made by Premier Lloyd George
that the number of losses to Allied
vessels was showing a decided loss.
While the Berlin official statement
admits that a decrease is apparent it
denies that the campaign is a failure,
but on the contrary attributes the de-
crease to the earlier successes.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER,
LOSING ELECTION, QUILTS

SYDNEY, Dec. 22.—Following the
signal defeat of conscription in Aus-
tralia for the second time, which is
tantamount to a vote of no confidence
in the government, William Hughes,
premier of the commonwealth, and his
cabinet have tendered their resigna-
tions.
Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson, govern-
or-general of Australia, immediately
invested in G. H. Tudor, leader of the
labor party, and a violent anti-conscript-
ionist, the task of forming a new min-
istry.

NEW ORLEANS SUFFERS
HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—
Damage to the extent of a quarter of a
million dollars was done by a fire
which broke out today in the whole-
sale district of this city. Three four-
story buildings were destroyed by the
blaze which raged furiously for half an
hour before it could be checked.

ARGENTINANS VENT ANGER
AGAINST PRO-HUN PAPER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Mounted
troops had the utmost difficulty in pre-
venting anti-German riots in the
streets of the city on Saturday as the
result of the further disclosures of
German perfidy and von Luxburg's in-
famy while he was ambassador for
Germany here. Especially was the
crowd incensed against the newspaper
which it is asserted was subsidized
by Germany for the promulgation of
pro-German news and articles publish-
ed editorially.

These crowds proceeded to the La-
Union newspaper building, shouting as
they went, "Ten thousand pesos," the
amount which it is asserted was paid
by Germany through von Luxburg each
month as a subsidy.

FOUR LOSE LIVES IN
BLAST DUE TO BOMB

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEWARK, New Jersey, Dec. 24.—
Four workmen were burned to death
in a fire which followed an explo-
sion yesterday in the plant of the
Newark Rubber Company. The super-
intendent of the factory says that the
explosion was caused by a bomb.

The company is working upon a
large and important government con-
tract.

BEET TOPS CAUSE
DEATH OF MANY CATTLE

FORT LUPTON, Colorado, Dec. 24.—
Poisoning of horses and cattle by ox-
alic acid contained in beet tops is re-
sponsible for the recent losses to farm-
ers in this section, according to Dr. R.
Duffy, veterinarian, who has been in-
vestigating the mysterious deaths of
cattle. Plots to kill the cattle and re-
duce the meat supply have been rum-
ored.

The effect of the oxalic acid on cat-
tle, according to Dr. Duffy, is to par-
alyze the muscles of the legs and ren-
der the cattle unable to stand.

FOUR MORE CASUALTIES
REPORTED BY PERSHING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—
Two United States soldiers were
washed overboard from a transport en
route for France during a severe
storm and consequent rough weather.
General Pershing yesterday reported
to the war department. These were
Corporal Samuel Kerl of Pennsylvania
and Private William Smith of Chic-
ago.

Two other deaths were reported by
General Pershing. These were Ser-
geant Grover Goodall of Pennsylvania
and Corporal William Fauntleroy of
Virginia. Both died of wounds received
in action.

RED CROSS DRIVE NETS
8,000,000 NEW MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—
Good success is attending the Red
Cross Christmas drive. Up to Sat-
urday night reports received told of
8,000,000 new members secured and
these reports do not cover all parts of
the country. It is believed the results
thus far are considerably in excess of
those of figures.

10,000 SAILORS WILL
SING XMAS CAROLS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The largest
singing class in the world, composed
of 10,000 sailors at the Great Lakes
naval station, has been organized to
sing Christmas carols tonight.

TWO NORSE SHIPS SUNK

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 24.—Two
more Norwegian vessels and a number
of Norwegian lives have been taken
by the German submarines, the Nor-
wegian admiralty announces.
The steamer Ingram was torpedoed
and only five of her officers and crew
escaped, the second officer and four
sailors.

The Borgsten was also submarined
and sunk, with two of her crew killed
and the remainder saved.

OVERTHROW OF WAR
LORDS BEING URGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—Oc-
casionally stories of the real condi-
tions in Germany get by the German
censors and reach the outside world.
One of these is given out by the
United States public information bu-
reau. It was written by a German,
has been widely circulated in Ger-
many and has had some circulation
in Switzerland through the efforts and
at the expense of German Republi-
cans.

The article tells of the general ruin
which prevails throughout Germany
among the poor and the lower middle
classes. It urges the "overthrow of
the war lords."

RESPONSIBILITY FOR
ACCIDENT ADMITTED

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 23.—Pres-
ident Smith of the Louisville and
Nashville Railroad acknowledges the
legal responsibilities of the line for
the wreck of Friday, in which a large
number of passengers were killed and
wounded in a rear-end collision near
Shepherdsville. He suggests that those
who have claims against the line sub-
mit these to a committee for adjud-
ication, thus avoiding unnecessary litiga-
tion.

JAPAN DENIES ANY
TROOPS IN SIBERIA

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Japan has not
moved any of her military or naval
forces to either Harbin or Vladivostok,
despite all the reports that have been
sent out to the contrary. The Japa-
nese government has not mobilized
any portion of her forces, nor de-
spatched any troops into China, Man-
churia or Siberia, nor has the govern-
ment any intention of mobilizing
any portion of her army for despatch
to any point.

CAILLAUX IS FACING
CHARGES OF TREASON

PARIS, France, December 23.—By
a resolution which was adopted by
a vote of 472 to 2 the chamber of
deputies yesterday deprived Joseph
Caillaux of his parliamentary im-
munity from arrest in connection with
the charges of treasonable communi-
cations with the army. The charges
against him will now be pressed.

WILLARD MADE
FAIR SECRETARY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Dec. 21.—James Henderson,
territorial fair commissioner from
the island of Hawaii, has received ad-
vices telling him of the appointment
of Mr. C. R. Willard as secretary of
the big fair association. The news is
very pleasing to those people who
know how hard Mr. Wheeler worked
in connection with Hawaii's county
fair last year and they all say that a
better man could not have been se-
lected.

Mr. Willard is one of the United
States engineers and he has been sta-
tioned in Hilo for some years past as
inspector of the breakwater project.
He has been granted six months fur-
lough by the United States engineer
corps and will devote his time to se-
cretarial work in connection with the
territorial fair.

PRINTERS' INK TRADE
BADLY DEMORALIZED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Com-
plete demoralization of the printing ink
industry is threatened by the import
embargo declared upon carbon black,
one of the principal ingredients of
black ink, states Philip Ruxton, pres-
ident of the National Association of
Printing Ink Manufacturers. Mr. Rux-
ton urges the import board to recon-
sider its action in declaring carbon
black an unnecessary import requiring
a license.

TANKER IS NAMED IN
HONOR OF REPORTER

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 24.—In
honor of John M. Connelly, formerly a
reporter of this city, Butte and Den-
ver, Colorado, and who has worked
with newspaper men now practicing
their calling in many cities of the
Northwest, the 7000-ton tanker launch-
ed at Gloucester, New Jersey, in No-
vember, was named. Mr. Connelly
died at Denver, October 31, 1916, be-
ing engaged at the time of his death
as advertising manager of a gas and
electric light company.

GERMANY TO ANNEX
COURLAND NEW REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—An-
nouncement of Courland by Germany is
freshened by despatches from Paris.
It is reported that a delegation
from the Courland Landtag has arrived
in Berlin and that it will notify
the German government that a closer
relation is desired by the people
whom they represent. This is to be
taken as a request for annexation and
the steps are then to be taken forth-
with.

CONFESES MURDER
OF KEETS CHILD

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, Dec. 23.—
Claude Pierson, convicted a short time
ago of the abduction of Baby Keets
and sentenced to serve thirty-five
years in the Missouri penitentiary, is
now charged with the murder of the
child. He has made a clean breast
of the whole affair in a signed con-
fession to which he was sworn yester-
day, and implicates a number of oth-
ers in the crime.

STEAMSHIP REPORTED
TORPEDOED IS SAFE

ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 24.—The
British steamer City of Naples, which
was reported to have been torpedoed,
has arrived here safely. Instead of
having met attack from a submarine
she had struck a mine and was forced
to return to port. The damages which
she suffered are negligible and can be
repaired without removing the cargo
to enter dry dock.

HUN RUTHLESSNESS TAKES
LIVES OF NINETY-FIVE

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 22.—The Brit-
ish armed steamship Stephen Furnth-
ness has been sunk by a submarine
in the Irish channel with a loss of 95
lives.

Irate Mamma—Goodness me! It's
half an hour since I sent you to the
shop to get those things, and here
you are back without them.

Little Dick—It was such a long
time before my turn came to be wait-
ed on that I forgot what it was you
wanted.

"Then why didn't you come home
and find out?"

"I was afraid if I left I'd lose my
turn."—Milwaukee News.

NOTICE.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

In accordance with Ordinance No.
65 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 91
and 102 of the City and County of
Honolulu, all persons holding flat rate
water privileges are hereby notified
that the water rates for the period
ending June 30, 1918, are due and pay-
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'MYSTERY' SHIP REPORTED SEEN NEAR MAINLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Officers of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Palooa, which arrived here yesterday from Tahiti with the marooned victims of the Seadler aboard, said they had recognized the steamer Maverick, suspected of operating as a German raider since the disappearance last August, about 100 miles from San Francisco, on the route to Honolulu.

On the night of December 8, the officers said, they sighted a vessel apparently wrapped in flames. They put over their vessel to give aid, only to make out the silhouette which stood out against the ragged spot of light in the background of sea and night as that of the Maverick. The outlines of the vessel were declared to be distinctive and unmistakable.

The Maverick, formerly owned by Captain Fred Jebsen, dropped out of sight last August while on a run from Manila to the canal. Reports that a German raider had been operating in the Pacific have led masters to be extremely careful. It is believed by many in marine circles that the Maverick, a fourteen-knot boat, is lying in wait for some faster vessel which the crew hopes to capture and turn into a second Seadler.

WAR TALKS AT ARMORY HEARD WITH INTEREST

A very good crowd filled the armory last Saturday night at the Red Cross free entertainment, at which Captain Thomas Lowe, U. S. A., gave a very interesting talk on modern warfare and Dr. James R. Judd showed his collection of pictures of war scenes in France.

Captain Lowe explained the modern trench system and how it is used to repel an attack of the enemy and the many new weapons which the war has brought out such as the grenades. He particularly asked the people at home to back up the men on the firing line. He said there was no more effective method than by stopping the treacherous actions of the Huns and treating all Germans among us as enemies.

Dr. Judd's pictures and lecture were extremely wonderful, showing as they did the wounded soldiers coming into the hospital at Neuilly and Jully and later how by the extraordinary surgical methods developed by the war they were once more able to enjoy life.

PARKER ASKED TO REMAIN AS PASTOR

As a result of a mass meeting of the members of the congregation of the Kawaiahae church held last Friday night to consider the resignation of Rev. H. H. Parker and the selection of a successor a committee was appointed to take action in the matter.

After deliberation this committee decided to request the aged minister to remain with the church for at least three more months while an attempt was made to secure a worthy and able successor. When approached with this request by the committee yesterday Rev. Parker deferred his answer, but intimated that he thought it best on account of factional differences in the church that another minister be selected at once.

Rev. Parker has been the pastor of the church ever since 1863.

BELGIAN FUND TOTALS \$6545; 44 BEDS ASSURED

Belgian Day was a great success. Donations to support 44 beds during the coming year were given, according to Mrs. Joseph Emerson who had charge of the work. The money collected amounts to \$5478.12 for the little Belgian children and \$1067.25 for the beds, a total of \$6545.37.

One of the beds will be named "Moanalua," in appreciation of the beautiful flowers sent from the gardens. Other beds which brought in large amounts are the Edith Cavell bed from the graduate nurses, the Edith Cavell bed given by the doctors and other nurses and the Mary Morris bed given by the Godmother members of the Soldiers' League of Friendship.

HAIKU COMPANY'S FIGURE 60 CENTS, NOT 20 CENTS AS TOLD IN MAUI REPORT

C. E. Barter, superintendent of the Haiku Fruit & Packing Co., writes from Haiku to the Star-Bulletin to corrects this with the statement that in a report of a meeting of the Maui Women's Conservation Committee, the report being sent to the Star-Bulletin from Wailuku, Barter was credited with saying that the company would furnish tin cans and "process" or prepare string beans for canning at the rate of 20 cents per dozen. He corrects this with the statement that the figure should have been 60 cents per dozen.

BERGER TAKES CHARGE OF MILITARY BAND

Capt. Henry Berger has been placed in charge of the 1st Infantry band, National Guard. The captain volunteered his services recently as something he could do toward helping out the guard. At present there are only nine members in the band, and the law making enlistments of drafted men impossible after Dec. 15 has worked rather severely on the organization. Musicians not in the draft are urged to join the band.

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DECLARES COLLEGE OF HAWAII REGENTS RIGHT IN THEIR STAND

Honolulu Says Bitterness of War Warps Judgment in Attacks on College Faculty Members for Alleged Disloyalty

December 22, 1917.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Permit me to take this occasion to congratulate Mr. Farrington and the other members of the Board of Regents of the College of Hawaii on the stand they have taken with reference to the two instructors at the local college, who were charged with disloyalty to our country by idle and gossip mongers. By this act alone, Mr. Farrington has shown that he is a patriot and, at the same time, a just and conscientious man.

The hatred and bitterness of the war, resulting from the barbarous acts of the Huns, have made inroads into our daily lives, and we are gradually carrying this war against our neighbors who, perhaps, have never offended us except in difference of opinion. Hence, it is very difficult to find a patriot now-a-days who is also just and conscientious.

As I understand it, the purpose of a college is to seek after truth. This is more so in view of the fact that our college was created primarily for scientific investigations. Science is an effort to obtain truth. That being the case, the feeling of bitterness and hatred of this war should never be a factor in deciding who should or should not be teachers in the college. The sole and only question, it seems to me, should be whether the instructor is competent and efficient. Academic freedom should not only be encouraged but insisted upon in order that the end of scientific research be attained.

The instructors, who were so unceremoniously and unnecessarily brought into public scrutiny, have never been guilty of any specific act of disloyalty to our flag. Miss Mathews, who can trace her ancestry back to the landing of the pilgrims, has more claim to being a good citizen than her accusers ever desire or hope to be. She has shown explicitly and conclusively in her answer to President Dean's inquiry that prior to the United States' entrance into this cataclysm, she was neutral, absolutely against this war in any shape or form. She was loyal to one flag only, and

that flag is the Stars and Stripes. When our country entered the war, she followed the lead of the president, suppressing whatever personal opinion she might have entertained previous to the declaration of war. To her the paramountcy of the United States is unquestionable, and yet she has been accused of acts of disloyalty. I challenge her accusers to state wherein and whereby they are any more loyal than she is or was. I doubt whether they had been as neutral and loyal to the United States as Miss Mathews had been before we joined the Allies. The question foremost in my mind is whether these people, particularly those who had been naturalized, are permitting their feelings for the country in which they were born to obstruct the performance of their duties as American citizens and public servants. If the performance of these duties were made subservient to the feelings for the country of their birth, then it would be an outrage and the height of inconsistency to bring a lady of Miss Mathews' scholarship and refinement into the public press. To say the least, it is unchristianous, not to say indecent.

THREE BOYS BEFORE COURT FOR ROBBERY

Three boys—two Hawaiians and one part-Chinese—one with his leg nearly broken by a blow from a club in the hands of a drunken father, were before Judge W. H. Heen in juvenile court Saturday on a charge of theft.

One entered a local barber shop and stole two razors and a quantity of shoe blacking. One other stole a watch, and the third stole two dollars from a tiny Chinese girl, who was in court and stoutly defended her rights.

The court released the boys on probation, but warned them that a second offense would land them at the industrial school. The Hawaiian father was told to keep sober and not resort to heavy clubs when punishing his son.

A fire in a barn at the hospital for the insane at Middletown, at midnight did about \$5000 damage. The barn was used for storage of farm wagons and implements, many of which were saved. There is a suspicion that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

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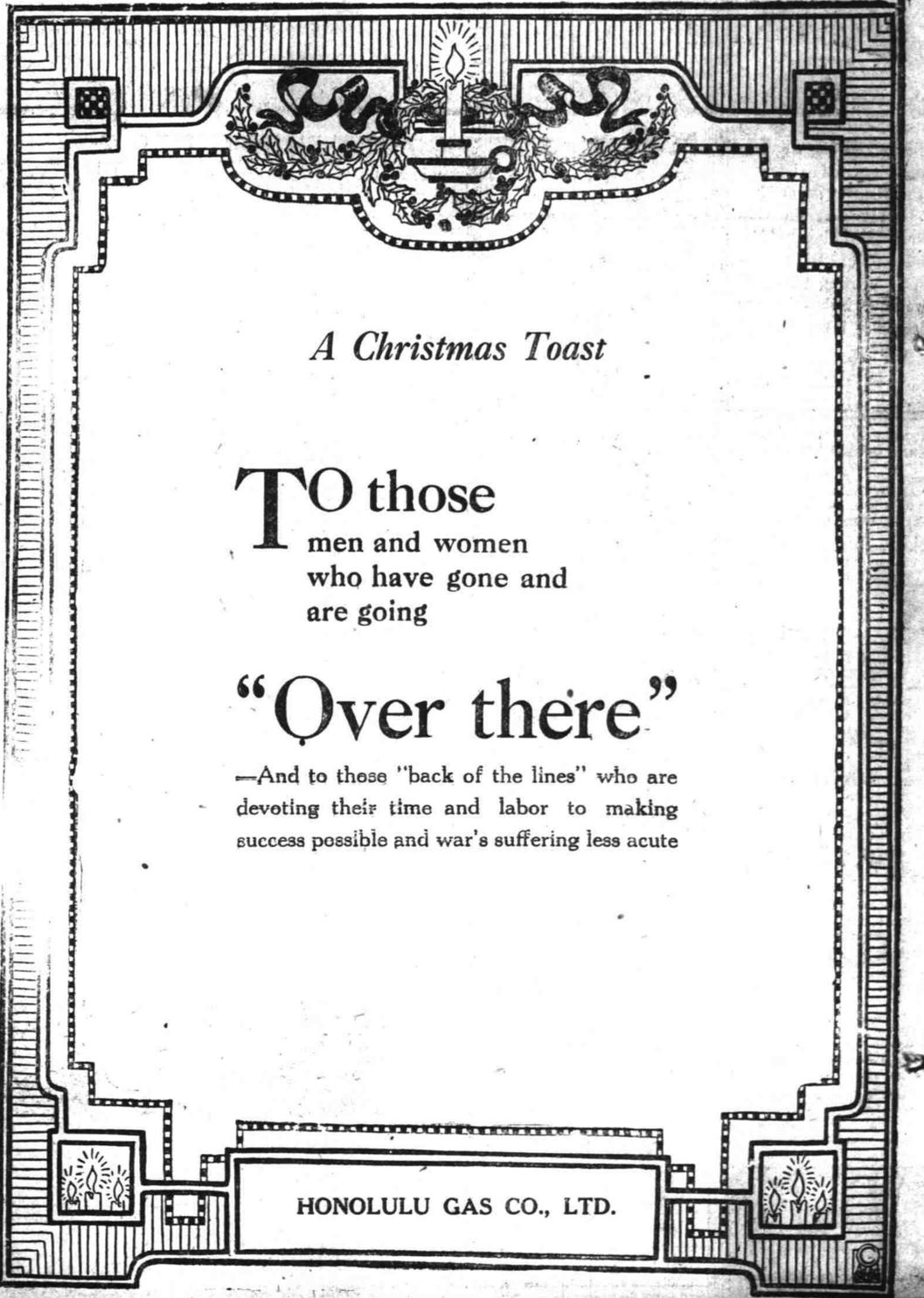


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MARTIN SEEKS PROBE OF SUGAR PRICES, SUPPLY

Congress Not Disposed, However, to Touch Matters Other Than War

(By C. S. ALBERT.)
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—A proposition has been made to investigate by a committee of Congress the prevailing high prices and short supply of sugar. It also is desired to ascertain the causes which led to the lessened supply and the increased figure at which it is sold.

Representative Martin of Louisiana, who is greatly interested in the production of cane and sugar, has taken the initiative in this movement. At the first opportunity after Congress convened he offered this resolution:

"Resolved, that the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint from the membership of the house a committee of seven, whose duty it shall be to investigate, ascertain and report to the house the causes for the existing shortage of sugar and the prevailing prices for available supplies in the United States, and to make such recommendations as may be deemed advisable to prevent if possible a recurrence of a sugar famine."

The resolution now is before the committee on rules. There is no probability of early action. It is considered unlikely that an investigation, as proposed by Mr. Martin, will be ordered. There is a general disposition in both the senate and house to avoid all matters but those relating to the war, such as revenues and the furnishing of materials with which hostilities may be the better prosecuted. It is not desired to take up many features of outside legislation. For that reason it is highly improbable that the Martin resolution will be approved.

It has been found heretofore that inquiries, such as that suggested, lead to no beneficial results. They usually are protracted, expensive and tedious. A mass of conflicting facts are accumulated, but none of them form the basis for remedying the situation of which complaint is made.

ARMY OFFICER DRIVING AUTO KILLS FILIPINO

The killing of Marcus Noda, a Filipino, by an automobile driven by Capt. C. H. Danielson, 25th Infantry near Aiea Wednesday was declared entirely accidental at the coroner's inquest held Saturday at Ewa. According to testimony Capt. Danielson was coming in from Pearl City, when the Filipino attempted to cross the road. Half way across he suddenly changed his mind and started back, but the distance was too short for Capt. Danielson to avoid striking him. Noda died shortly after the accident.

GUARDSMEN INSTRUCTED ON ARMY ENLISTMENTS

Notice to members of the 1st Hawaiian Infantry, National Guard, has

been sent out to members in the form of a memorandum, giving instructions as to necessary steps in enlisting in the regular army. The notice is as follows: "Enlisted men of the national guard

desiring to enlist in the regular army will make the necessary application to the recruiting officer and if accepted for enlistment must present evidence of same to his company commanders, who will endeavor to obtain a dis-

charge from the guard for him. Any soldier in the guard who completes enlistment in the regular army before obtaining his discharge renders himself subject to court-martial and serious penalties."



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RAIDER USES FIRE TO LURE SHIP VICTIMS

Germans Send Up Flare to Imitate Vessels on Fire; Captain of Wacouta is Suspicious

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A German raider, with a new method of attracting victims, is operating in the Pacific, according to wireless warnings sent out and according to the account of Captain Fred Warner of the Wacouta, who had a close call from being caught in the trap. The method of the raider is to raise a flare that looks like a ship on fire and to send up distress rockets. So far as is known this method of attraction has hitherto proved fruitless. The Wacouta, one of the German vessels recently taken over by the government, left this port some weeks ago. A letter was received in San Francisco yesterday from Captain Warner, describing his experience. He said:

"We were warned by wireless to look out for a raider that might employ strange methods. About 100 miles south of Acapulco at night we saw a flare in the sky and soon saw what looked like a ship on fire. But, being warned, I kept on our course and watched the fire carefully. Soon I noticed that the fire was too steady and that there were other lights blinking around it. I made a full report when I arrived in our next port."

It is understood that the navy ship Nanshan was the first to see the supposed raider's fire. The captain made a report and warnings were sent out.

STOWAWAY STILL HELD

Scenilleff, a young veteran of both the Russian and Rumanian armies who came here a few weeks ago as a stowaway on one of the Dutch steamers, is still held at the immigration station under observation of the federal physician. Belief was expressed at the time of his arrest that he might be permitted entrance to the United States, as he is apparently healthy and not apt to become an indigent.

Two other Rumanians and one Greek, who also arrived here as stowaways, have been ordered deported, but have appealed their cases to the secretary of labor and commerce. Another stowaway, a Japanese, is to be deported by a steamer now in port bound for the Orient.

RAID PROVES SUPPLIES STILL REACH GERMANY

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—That all the avenues through which food products from the United States may reach the enemy in Germany have not been closed was made plain yesterday in documents seized by federal agents here. These papers were found secreted in the apartments of Gustav Meyer, a German provision dealer, the agents having raided the apartments and searched them.

The papers indicate that many thousands of dollars' worth of foodstuffs have been shipped into Germany via Sweden by Meyer during the past three months and that other shipments are now on their way and still others being prepared for.

Evidence that Meyer sent a communication to Germany during the present week was secured.

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Bearing a perfect picture of the Tenyo Maru on the cover page, the background bordered with shadings of light and dark gray, and the page inserts looped with purple ribbon, was the Christmas remembrance folder received from the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Saturday by Honolulu patrons and friends of the steamship line. The preface page is artistic in its simplicity, showing simply the company initials emblazoned over a red and green branch of Christmas holly. The holiday greetings are in script, set off at the page top with the company flag, brightened by that of Dai Nippon upon a Japanese fan, on either side of which appear the dates "1917-1918."

The expression of the holiday wishes is signed "Sochiro Asano, president Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Tokio, Japan."

The holiday expression is as follows:

"With Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year."

WAR SAVINGS SECURITIES HERE

The first shipment of the war saving certificates, war saving stamps, United States thrift stamps, thrift cards and war savings certificate envelopes were received in the city Saturday by the Bank of Hawaii, Bank of Honolulu and Bishop & Co., which institutions have been appointed agents of the first class for the territory of Hawaii. Further shipments will follow on the next steamer. Each of the banks received a standard package which contained 200 war savings certificate stamps with a par value of \$1000; 200 United States thrift stamps with a face value of \$75; 50 war savings certificates; 50 war savings certificate envelopes and 75 thrift cards.

Preceding the packages came a letter to Robert F. Stever who was general executive secretary of the Liberty loan campaign, stating that during the campaign for the sale of the war savings certificates all banks and trust companies have been appointed agents of the first class by the secretary of the treasury.

An agent of the first class is not allowed to hold at any one time more than \$1000 worth of war savings certificate stamps and must pay for these in advance. Agents of the second class are those of the first class who execute a pledge or agreement and deposit with a federal reserve bank at the time of the said-execution collateral such as Liberty bonds after which they may secure over \$1000 worth of war saving certificates to the value of the collateral put up, but not more than \$50,000 worth of certificates.

According to a Russian newspaper, the death sentences of the rebels will not be carried out until further notice.

Bankers Notice to Commercial Depositors

(This Notice Does Not Apply to Savings Accounts)

The custom prevailing among conservative banking institutions is to make a nominal charge for the handling of small checking accounts, in order to cover part of the cost incident to the care of same. It is now the practise in various cities on the mainland. The undersigned banks of Honolulu have agreed to adopt the plan.

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ACCIDENT BOARD RESUMES WORK

At the first meeting of the industrial accident board since the filing of the supreme court decision holding the territorial workmen's compensation act to be constitutional the secretary laid before the board first reports of accidents, consecutive numbers 4235 to 5332 inclusive (1094) and 994 final reports.

These reports covered the period from July 5 to Dec. 19, 1917, inclusive. In considering these reports and the careful and adequate settlement of the various claims in full accordance with the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, as indicated by the final reports, the members of the board expressed gratification in regard to the cordial attitude of the large majority of the general public and of the insurance carriers toward carrying out the provisions of the workmen's compensation law during the interval pending the determination of the constitutionality of the law, while the judicial supervision of the board was suspended, and while its activities were limited to a courteous cooperation. This attitude, in the opinion of the board, attested the favorable reception of the act by a large proportion of the business people of the territory—both the employers and the employees.

These reports were accepted and ordered filed subject to further consideration, and reconsideration where claims may be presented in connection therewith.

Seventeen fatal accidents and sixteen permanent partial disabilities were included in these first reports of accidents; some of the cases being under continued compensation and others awaiting the approval of the board, final action was deferred to a later meeting.

A number of claims were presented with the request for a formal hearing. These claims will receive the prompt attention of the board and the earliest possible dates will be set for the hearings.

UTILITIES COMMISSION IS STILL UNDECIDED ON I.-I. ACTION

No decision has yet been reached by the public utilities as to the action it will take regarding the ruling of the supreme court holding that it has no jurisdiction over schedules of passenger and freight rates fixed by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co. A meeting of the commission is scheduled for Wednesday, and this matter probably will be discussed at that time.

The commission has two methods for relief; one is an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and the other an appeal direct to the federal shipping board. The temporary injunction secured by the commission against the company, to restrain it from disobeying the commission's order compelling it to return to the schedule of rates of 1916, has been dissolved by Circuit Judge Ashford.

NAVAL DEMANDS CAUSE SHORTAGE OF OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A shortage of officers, for motor, steam and sailing vessels going offshore is predicted by shipping men on account of the large number of navigators being called to the navy for service on government ships. Nearly all of the masters and first officers of ships sailing from this port are members of the naval reserve, and must answer the call whenever made. Navigation schools board are turning out new officers quite fast, but doubt is expressed along the water front that there will be sufficient supply from the school to take all the positions made vacant by the men going into the government service.

Officers are being taken from coastwise, China and Australian vessels, with all the companies losing some of their best men.

ONOMEA IS NEW NAME OF INTER-ISLAND DORIS

Permission has been received from the government by the Inter-Island Navigation Co. to change the name of its new steamer Doris to Onomea. The permission was received by the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers in Saturday's mail from the coast and the information was immediately transmitted to the Inter-Island officials.

The Doris was purchased on the coast several months ago to replace the Hamakua, which was destroyed in May off the coast of Maui by fire. After arriving here the steamer was materially altered, to make it suitable for the island trade, and it was then placed on the run between Honolulu and the Hamakua coast ports.

It was desired at the time to rename the steamer Onomea, but this permission had first to be secured from the government.

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For Wahiawa and Leilehua—11:02 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 11:30 p. m.
For Leilehua—7:00 a. m.

INWARD
Arrive Honolulu from Kahuku, Waialua and Waianae—9:36 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
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18	6:28	1:9	7:51	2:12	6:34	5:24	10:07	
19	7:19	1:7	9:14	2:51	0:16	6:24	5:25	11:06
20	8:03	1:4	10:31	3:30	1:42	6:35	5:25	
21	11:36	1:4	8:53	4:10	3:45	6:35	5:26	0:08
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NOTICE.

On account of Tuesday, December 25, being a legal holiday, no freight will be received by this company on that day.

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Between Navy Yard and Honolulu, revolution counter instrument. Was in leather case with name plate on side bearing name M. A. Mulrony. Finder please return to Star-Bulletin office, Reward. 6975-2f

On Moanalua golf course, Sunday, Nov. 25, open-faced watch, gun-metal case with plaid pattern, strap-chain. Reward for return to owner. Box 967, Care Star-Bulletin. 6957-1f

A Row Boat--painted green, with initials "C. W. C." in white. Reward for information leading to recovery or return. C. W. C. Deering. Phone 7022. 6970-6f

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Everything in jewelry sold on easy payments at the Jewelry Department in The Model Clothiers, Fort street. 6953-1f

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HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS. W. J. Coelho, translator and interpreter in the Public Land Office, is now prepared to give lessons in Hawaiian to those wishing to learn the language. Classes for ladies and for gentlemen are now forming. The personnel of which, are to be determined by each class. For terms apply at the Public Land Office, Capitol Building. 6972-1f

EARNESTLY MEANT (Confidential)

Man of good character, middle aged (retired), healthy and pleasant disposition, wishes to meet a middle aged woman with good character and comfortably fixed with an object of getting married. Anti-German. Inclose photograph. Box 773, care Star-Bulletin. 6975-3f

G. O. P. COMMITTEE TO MEET FEBRUARY TWELFTH

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23. -- William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at St. Louis on February 12. It is understood that he recently informed friends that business pressure makes an early convening of the committee desirable.

"There's nothing in a name." "Why the melancholy reflection?" "The ultimate consumer never gets a chance to issue an ultimatum."--Washington Star.

WAR PUZZLES

GERMANS BOMBARD RAMSGATE One year ago today, November 24, 1916. Find a victim. YESTERDAY'S ANSWER. Left side down under soldier's right arm.

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Just laws are no restraint upon the freedom of the good, for the good man desires nothing which a just law will interfere with.—Froude.

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One whose falsehoods no longer deceive has forfeited the right to speak truth.—Ambrose Bierce.

EIGHTEEN

HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1917.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT EIGHT

Time—8 p. m. Place—Capitol grounds.

All is in readiness for the Community Christmas tree which the 500 women who compose the personnel of the Outdoor Circle, are giving to the city of Honolulu tonight as their Yuletide offering. The great growing evergreen, with roots firmly embedded in the soil, emblematical of the spirit of Christmas which will never die as long as men live and love and serve and sacrifice, it strung with scores of lights ready at a minute's notice to spring into its joyous bloom of light. The bleachers are in place ready for the seating of the great chorus, all the properties for the staging of the tableaux of the nativity are in readiness and it is expected that a record breaking crowd will this evening assemble in the capitol grounds, and upon the adjacent streets to participate in this a fresco service of song. The singers are meeting early at places designated by their leaders so that all will be in their places long before the appointed hour of 8, when the first carol will be sung.

With Madame Eileen Beach Yaw, the noted prima donna, as a soloist for the opening number nothing remains to be added to the program to make it perfect and if the weather stays fine a record crowd should assemble tonight at the capitol grounds.

Captain Henri Berger, for four decades the leader of the Hawaiian band, has been accorded the honor of leading the band this evening for the two solos, respectively by Mrs. C. L. Hall and Mr. Reynold McGrew. This is the first big Community Christmas tree and chorus the city of Honolulu has ever had, and all feel it appropriate that this veteran leader should have this special part in the program for which he has arranged all the band music.

A special collection which W. R. Farrington took up from the business men of the city aggregating \$75, as payment to the band for playing on their holiday, is the only outside financial assistance which the club has had in putting on this program.

Three hundred dollars was raised for the affair by the matinee musical given in the Young roof garden, while the additional gift of \$100 from a member has provided ample funds to pay for the lighting of the tree and grounds, the special lighting for the capitol, the printing of music, moving of bleachers, etc.

All who have had the affair in charge have worked long and persistently towards its ultimate success but none more than Mr. and Mrs. Roger Noble Burnham, are thanks due for the timely help which they have given in arranging and staging the tableaux. The Outdoor Circle feels that it owes a deep debt of gratitude to this talented couple who, out of their own busy lives, have taken time to give of the richness of their ability and technical knowledge to produce amid rather inadequate surroundings these beautiful tableaux. The club is also indebted to the Boy Scouts, of whom Mr. Burnham is the Scout executive, for the policing of the grounds.

Positively no motor cars are to be allowed within the capitol grounds, and persons desiring to view the spectacle from their cars are asked to

park on the nearby streets, while there will be plenty of room within the grounds for all pedestrians who come. It is a matter of regret that it was not possible to provide seats for the guests but that was quite impossible. It is urged that all bring the words of the songs which they have cut out from the daily papers in which the carols to be sung by the crowd have been published, and all are urged to sing. People of every race and color are invited to attend and the more that come, the more deeply will the Outdoor Circle feel that its gift of light and music has been worth while.

WAILUKU ENJOYS CHRISTMAS TREE

WAILUKU, Dec. 21.—The crowd that filled the armory to overflowing was proof that the first Wailuku Community Christmas tree was a great success. Even the original plans of the first committee did not call for so many children as were present. When, however, it was generously arranged that the Waikapu, Waiehu and Waihee children should also have a part in the merriment, the amount of candy and apples was at once increased to 1600 bags.

The Salvation Army band began the program with one number, then "Silent Night" was sung by all those present. This carol and those that were sung afterward had been practiced in all the schools and many of the churches of Wailuku in preparation for the event. A choir of some twenty voices, with Charles N. Lufkin playing the cornet, led. The choir sang "Noel," "Away in a Manger" was the next carol. Following this W. F. Crockett spoke in behalf of the Red Cross drive. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung by the people. One number was rendered by the band and the program closed with "America."

Santa Claus finished up the fun for the little people. Ensign Puck, J. H. Mathews and Miss Gertrude Judd were the committee in charge. They were assisted by a large number of those interested, by Joel B. Cox, who took charge of the tree; by the policeman who assisted with the care of the children and by the Boy Scouts, who kept the lines.

Y. W. TO ENTERTAIN FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS

As usual the Y. W. C. A. is planning to give a "Christmas afternoon" at the immigration station some time during the week. But as there are only a few immigrants detained there now the date has not been definitely settled. A steamer from the Orient is expected to bring in a large number of immigrants this week, and the entertainment will likely be postponed until her arrival.

NEWEST CHILDREN'S GIFTS

Regular desk blackboards, with writing and drawing charts; educational. \$2.00 at Thurman's.—Adv.

TEACHERS STAY UNTIL THEY SHOW SELVES DISLOYAL

"Although the regents have left entirely in my hands the question of retaining or dispensing with the services of Miss Heuer and Miss Matthews, I can see no reason at this time why they should not be kept as instructors at the College of Hawaii," said Dr. A. L. Dean Saturday. "If the occasion should arise I certainly should use my prerogative but there is no cause this time."

"Miss Heuer has been an efficient and loyal teacher at the college and there is no evidence that she has done anything to influence the students or give aid and comfort to the enemy. When any such evidence comes to light it will be time enough to act."

ROBS STORE TO GET MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO FRIENDS

Imbued with the spirit of Christmas, and anxious to give his playmates a Yuletide remembrance, a Hawaiian boy, 9 or 10 years old, entered a second-hand store owned by a Japanese, stole a key and passed on to the living apartment, where he unlocked a bureau drawer and stole \$15.

He then had the money changed into silver and, after spending most of it for candy, pie and other things to eat, distributed the remainder among his friends, giving each a silver dollar. In juvenile court Saturday the youngster broke down and cried, and his mother also wept, declaring she didn't want her son sent to the reform school. So the Japanese, who owns the second-hand store, relented and said he wouldn't press the charge, as it was Christmas.

The mother said she would try and pay back to the Japanese.

GERMAN PRISONERS WANT TO COME HERE; "NOT WANTED"—HALTON

How the attractions of Hawaii have traveled over the land is shown by a letter received by the Promotion Committee from two German prisoners of war now held at Morrissey, B. C. Canada, who write that they wish to come here. They are Ernest Peters and Harry Kopfka, p.o.w. 237 and 282, but the letter written in reply by F. J. Halton, secretary, intimates that they are not desired here at this time. The letter from the two prisoners, which had been thoroughly censored says:

"Would you kindly send us prospects, etc., about the southeast islands and immigration thereof.

"We have the notion to possibly immigrate if the chances for such an undertaking prove to be favorable.

"Please answer by return mail and give us a full account as to how to get about to complete this proposition."

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETING TO HONOLULU FROM THE ARMY

Co. F, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, H. T., Dec. 24.

CITIZENS OF HONOLULU, who have been thoughtful of enlisted men in the military service, permit one of them, through the courtesy of The Star-Bulletin, to wish you a Merry Christmas. For many of us it is our first Christmas with you. For all of us in the mobile forces it may be the last.

If there have been mutual criticisms, let us forget them with the tolerant and kindly spirit that should, especially at this time, pervade every Christian community. We know our sins are many. Often we have drunk too much liquor—which civilians have sold us. At such times we may have done scandalous and disgraceful things, as is the habit of men when drunk, whether in or out of the army. A few among our thousands have transgressed in other ways, with less excuse, for which, we trust, they may pay the full penalty.

Some of you have, without discrimination, condemned us all for the shortcomings of a few. We may have thoughtlessly questioned your patriotism, because of a few able-bodied men, idly seeking their pleasure or clinging too tenaciously to their business of money making. Let us forget.

But especially since our country entered the Great War, many of you have exerted every effort to make us feel at home here. You now disregard our uniform and judge us as you do civilians, irrespective of our clothes. That is as it should be. That is all we ask. Some of your men now view us as our fathers did, with ill-concealed approval, your women meet us unafraid and graciously, your children stare admiringly.

We have come far and may yet go farther, but your kindness will be long remembered. It has helped us retain, in this far-away meeting place of the races, the feeling that we are still men and soldiers of the United States.

That you may know that soldiers appreciate and remember, again, to each and all of you, sincerest Christmas Greetings!

PVT. GLENN E. HOOVER.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE SHINES AT Y. W. C. A.

Secretaries at the Y. W. C. A. have been unusually busy decorating the lobby. A large Christmas tree has been prettily decorated with colored candles, lights of various designs and with Christmas favors.

The room has been decorated with Hawaiian holly and mouse feet. The Y. W. C. A. activities this year will be limited to the clubs, all of the club girls joining in a campaign to give presents to the children of the public and private institutions. The Lyric club has presented a large bag of peanuts to the children at Seretania playground and the Lei Mamu club girls have made presents for the Industrial School children.

STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

JUDGE ALLOWS BOY \$2 A WEEK OUT OF WAGES

Because he was earning \$9 a week and forced to use it to support six relatives, including his parents, a young Russian boy appealed to Judge W. H. Heen Saturday and said he thought he should be allowed to keep his own money. He said he turned his wages over to his mother and that she allowed him 50 cents a week.

The youngster, who is somewhat of an artist, recently spent \$2 for a correspondence course in designing, and his parents promptly kicked him out of the house for several days. Judge Heen smoothed things over by telling the boy to keep two dollars of his wages each week and give the rest to his mother.

Whereupon the lad responded: "Yes, sir. I am your caddie at the Chevy Chase Club."—Puck.

SAMMIES HAVE SPECIAL XMAS MENU; BIG TIME FOR SCHOFIELD KIDDIES

Every Man in 25th Infantry to Receive Present Monday Evening From Big Tree; Christmas Eve at Shafter to Smack of Metropolitan Revelry.

Great preparations are being made by all the Schofield Barracks companies for the Christmas dinners, and practically all of them have special menus printed for the event.

The chief religious service of Christmas Day will be held at the post chapel by the 32d Infantry, Chaplain A. J. Schlessler officiating. All of the regiments have been invited to attend this service. Special music has been arranged.

Every man in the 25th and every child in the whole cantonment is to get a present from Santa Claus at the big Christmas Tree on this evening, which Schofield's biggest regiment is planning to make a joyous one.

With the Christmas spirit again hovering over the military posts here the question repeats itself as to how many of the local regiments will be in Hawaii one year from now, or whether most of them will be in the battle line "somewhere in France." This spirit adds a note of solemnity and impressiveness to the present season that has not been felt in other years.

A field meet at Fort Kamehameha is to be a feature of the Christmas week, colors and marines from Pearl Harbor to meet the 6th Aero Squadron in athletic contests. The 6th Aero boys have decorated their quarters with the attractive red and green of Yuletide, as have all the other companies at the coast defense fort.

The various organizations are also planning Christmas dinners. Two thousand men will gather in the big Aerodrome at Fort Shafter tonight to celebrate the "night before Christmas" with a real old home gathering at which a military Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and Christmas music will have no small part. Shafter soldiers are looking forward with eagerness to this celebration. On Christmas Day each of the companies at the post will have a big Christmas dinner.

All the coast artillery companies are planning for big dinners at the various company messes on Christmas Day—the 8th Company at Fort Armstrong, the 9th and 10th at Fort De Russay and the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th at Fort Ruger.

The Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. is planning no special entertainment for the holiday period, but it is probable that an informal and impromptu gathering will be held on Christmas Eve for such of the "boys" as happen to drop in. The plan is to make a very informal and a homey affair. A Christmas tree and Christmas presents will add to the holiday atmosphere.

NOTICE OF COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE MEETING

Pupils of Punahou Academy and Preparatory School, as well as those of Mid-Pacific Institute who are members of the community Christmas tree chorus are requested to meet this evening at 7:15 sharp at Central

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Peace

Because of the Christmas holiday last week's Red Cross fund amounted to only \$1782.95. It is particularly requested that this week be made as large as possible to aid the work which has now in most places the added burden of cold weather.

Among the large contributions for week are Honolulu Lodge, No. 615 B. P. O. Elks, \$200; Hawaiian Electric Co., \$100; Aloha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., \$250; Lanai players, \$150; Lewis & Cooks, \$250; Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, \$100.



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