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RODIEK'S RESIGNATION FROM HACKFELD CO. IS ASKED

TEACHERS MUST BE AMERICAN

Blanks Prepared for 12 German Teachers in Public Schools Who Will Be Required to Show Loyalty With Alternative of Dismissal; No Middle Course

Pro-Germanism or lukewarm Americanism will not be tolerated in the teaching faculty of the department of public instruction. The department expects all its teachers to express themselves positively as regards their attitude toward teaching loyal Americanism. If there are teachers among the 900 or more in Hawaii who feel, because of German birth or pro-German tendencies, that they cannot be true to American institutions and ideals, then their services are not wanted.

In letters which have been sent out by Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, to members of the school commission, he points out that in Hawaii's teaching faculty there are possibly a dozen teachers whose nationality is given in the records as "German."

While the superintendent thinks this indicates descent rather than citizenship, he has suggested that, by means of a simple question blank, the commission take steps to ascertain whether these teachers known as "Germans" have pro-German tendencies, or whether they are remaining true to American institutions and ideals, and willing to teach loyal Americanism.

Superintendent Kinney in his letter goes on to say that, with the approval of a majority of the commission, he will send these question blanks to the 12 "German" teachers, as well as to any other teachers whose absolute loyalty to the United States may be questioned.

In this question blank he would point out, among other things, that the principal function of the public school is the production of loyal American citizens, and that good American citizenship is more important than scholarship. He would add that the department of public instruction expects all its teachers to express themselves positively as regards their willingness to teach loyal Americanism. And he would have these teachers answer the question "yes" or "no."

"As far as I know," declared Superintendent Kinney, "all public school teachers in Hawaii are loyal to the United States. If there are any who are not, then I'd like to know who they are. We should stand for nothing in our schools that is not absolutely American. This is the way I feel, personally, and I'm sure that the members of the school commission feel the same way."

"We expect those who work for American money to be absolutely true to American institutions and ideals, and we should not tolerate anyone who will not teach the children absolute Americanism. As far as I know, there are no Germans in our public schools."

Veterans of Foreign Wars Want Enemies Expelled From U. S.

Frederick Funston Post No. 94, Veterans of Foreign Wars, has taken the lead in what will be a country-wide movement against alien enemies in the United States.

This Oahu post, through a committee named some time ago, has drawn up and is ready to distribute a strongly worded resolution declaring that at the end of the present war all known alien enemies, their sympathizers or any other persons that have been interned or found guilty of giving any assistance to any enemy from American territory, should be expelled from the United States or any of its territories or possessions.

The resolution is directed as a protest to the president against the harboring of any such enemies after the war is over, and is directed also to the senate and house of representatives as a request that suitable laws be enacted to carry out the demands of the resolution.

The committee of the local post which has the matter in charge is Edgar Smith, chairman; Charles S. Morrow, William Carleton and George O'Connor.

Copies of the resolution are to be distributed to every post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Speaking of the organization today, the committee members call attention to the fact that at the end of the war millions of Americans will be eligible to membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Star-Bulletin will publish later the full text of the resolution.

Miss Heuer May Resign; Sees Dean

College of Hawaii Teacher Under Fire as Alleged Pro-German, Considers Leaving Faculty; Another Conference Scheduled

That Miss Heuer, College of Hawaii teacher, who is under fire as an alleged pro-German, is seriously thinking of resigning and has already had a conference on the subject with Dr. Arthur L. Dean, president of the college, was learned today.

Dr. Dean had little to say about it, except that Miss Heuer had called upon him and that a further conference would probably be held today or tomorrow. When asked if he would accept her resignation, Dr. Dean replied that he undoubtedly would. He insisted, however, that as yet neither Miss Heuer nor Miss Mathews had taken any direct step.

Miss Heuer could not be found this morning, but Miss Mathews would not deny that her friend was about to resign from the faculty of the college. In regard to her own case, Miss Mathews when asked directly whether she also intended to resign, said she had nothing to say.

Dr. Dean said that Miss Heuer called on him this morning to discuss the situation, but as just how far the question of her resignation went he did not state. That matters were coming to a head is evident from the future meeting which is planned.

Fred Waldron, whose resignation as one of the regents of the College of Hawaii, precipitated the publication of the charges of disloyalty against the two women teachers, declared this morning he hoped that the resignation of the two women would be secured before the work of the college was seriously disrupted by the dissemination over their retention.

The former regent expressed his feelings regarding the subject in the following interview:

"I hope that action on the disposition of the parties in question will come to a head immediately, so as not unnecessarily to disrupt the good work the college has been doing. The college is too good an institution and has been doing too valuable work to allow an alien enemy to disrupt such a fine public service.

"Of course while it may be too much to expect, it would save a world of trouble if Miss Heuer and Miss Mathews would resign. If, as they claim, they have the good of the college at heart they will do so."

U. S. ARRANGES TO BUY ENTIRE CUBAN SUGAR OUTPUT AT \$4.60

Government Practically Contracts for 3,200,000 Tons; Russian Sugar Commandeered

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Arrangements for the purchase of a large part of the Cuban sugar crop, now estimated to reach a total of 3,000,000 tons, are held in a statement issued by President Wilson in defense of Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover and the sugar commission yesterday. He says that by agreement reached between the federal commission, the international commission and the Cuban commission, appointed by President Menocal, a price of \$4.06 a hundred pounds in Cuba has been agreed upon.

While the above despatch mentions \$4.06 as the price for Cuban sugar it is evidently a mistake as Willett & Gray's sugar journal received here in Tuesday's mail announces the fixing of a price for 3,200,000 tons of Cuban sugar at \$4.60 f. o. b. Cuba and a similar announcement in the same journal by George M. Rolph says that no price higher than \$4.30, cost and freight, equivalent to \$5.30 duty paid, will be paid for Cuban sugars after December 1. Of the sugar market, Willett & Gray's of December 6 says:

"Raw.—The week under review has seen the culmination of what can be called from whatever angle looked at, a wonderful undertaking—the fixing of a price for possibly 3,200,000 tons of sugar, the expected output of the growing Cuba crop. This price has been agreed on at approximately 4.60c f. o. b. Cuba. The united efforts of the food administration through the International Sugar committee headed by Mr. Rolph, and President Menocal of Cuba and the Cuban Planters' committee were called into play to complete this enormous transaction. When the food administration arranged a price for the domestic beet production of over 800,000 tons, the undertaking was a large one, while we now have a transaction involving almost four times the quantity included in the domestic beet output.

"That the details alone attending such a quantity of sugar are almost endless is obvious. The various interests, planter, manufacturer, shipper, commission merchant, refiner and broker are all vitally interested and

GERMAN POSTMAN CLEARED BUT WARNED AGAINST LOOSE TALK

Kaimuki Carrier, Charged With Disloyalty, Exonerated When He Declares Himself Ready to Give Life for the Stars and Stripes

William Kelle, Honolulu United States mail carrier, No. 14, who serves the Kaimuki district, has been exonerated of disloyalty to the government, by Postmaster D. H. MacAdam, after several days careful investigation of charges made against him. He is, however, held guilty of "ill advised and loose talk."

The information contained in the charges came to the postmaster in memorandum supplied to the naval intelligence department by a Honolulu citizen.

Upon receipt of the charges Postmaster MacAdam placed them before Kelle to give him an opportunity to reply and declare his loyalty, if he so desired. This the mail carrier did in a letter which the postmaster declares "rings true clear to its unique punctuation."

OLDEST HOTEL CLERK IN WORLD VISITS HONOLULU

A. H. Palmer of New York Enjoys First Real Vacation 56 Years

"The oldest hotel clerk in the world," A. H. Palmer of New York, is in Honolulu for the first real vacation he has had in 56 years. He is 73 years old.

Palmer, who is at the Hotel Young, has "roamed" and shaken hands with more famous men and women of the past and present generation probably than any other man in the world. Among the men whom he has assigned rooms to in the Fifth Avenue hotel, the Waldorf Astoria and the McAlpin are:

All the presidents of the United States since 1861; Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil; Prince Henry of France; brother to the Kaiser; Li Hung Chang, and his retinue; 150 Chinese mandarins; General Ulysses S. Grant; General Sheridan, General Sherman, Admiral Dewey, General Hancock, and too many others to mention.

Palmer was in the Waldorf Astoria for 11 years and 12 years with the Fifth Avenue. He started life in the hotel world at a salary of \$10 per month. When he was recently retired on a pension by the McAlpin hotel he was drawing \$15,000 per annum.

ITALIAN FRONT IS STILL TORN IN BIG BATTLE

Battle Rages Fiercely

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Throughout yesterday the battle of the Italian front waged with continued violence with the Italians taking the offensive as they had done on Christmas Day and launching a series of successful counters against the Austro-German forces.

West of the Brenta river the Italians followed up the advantage of their counters of Tuesday with other successful counters and on this sector maintained the gains of both days.

It was in the vicinity of Del Rose hill and Monte Devalbella where the most severe fighting of the bloody day occurred. In that sector in the morning the Italians countered fiercely and for several hours the engagement proceeded with great violence. In these counters the Italians wrestled several positions from the enemy, but before renewed onslaughts and with largely reinforced bodies engaged in the attacks, the Italians were forced to give some of their ground which they had taken but with some gains won in the battle still in their possession when night fell.

GIRLS SOLD IN HONOLULU? PROBE STARTS

U. S. Attorney's Office Takes Cognizance of Terrible Condition of Moral Slavery Revealed in Juvenile Court; Denizen of Iwilei Acts as Procurer

"The time has come when this community must protect its young girls. I thoroughly believe that the men responsible for the condition of a number of girls, under age, who have been brought to my attention, should be given the maximum punishment. And I also believe that the good men of this community should come forward and assert themselves and put a stop to these conditions."—Miss Agnes E. Maynard, girls' probation officer.

Laying bare a series of startling conditions, existing in the heart of Honolulu, by which young girls ranging in age from 10 to 16 years old are being plunged into the depths of evil, ruin and disease, juvenile court officials yesterday afternoon placed before United States Attorney S. C. Huber a statement of facts, corroborated by evidence, which has started a federal investigation.

That young girls, principally Hawaiian, are being peddled among soldiers and civilians by women who make a living as procurers, is the information gleaned by the juvenile court officers as the result of the case of two Hawaiian girls, one 14 and the other 15 years old, who told a pitiful story to Judge William H. Heen yesterday afternoon.

As a preliminary outcome of the case, the home of a notorious woman was visited by Miss Agnes E. Maynard, in company with a federal official, and the woman notified to appear before government officers for examination. This is the woman complained of by the two Hawaiian girls.

District Attorney Huber said today that he has by no means dropped the matter, and that he intends to go into it thoroughly with a view to prosecuting if the circumstances warrant it.

In the woman's home a list of names of soldiers was found, as well as parts of soldiers' uniforms and army blankets.

Peddled to Soldiers

Both girls told the juvenile court officers that they had been forced into lives of shame by this woman, who had peddled them out to soldiers and civilians. They declared that the woman took from them a part of their earnings. They told the court that they were paid all the way from \$2 up per soldier.

They declared that the woman had threatened them when they had refused to sell themselves, and that they were frightened into doing her bidding. The woman in the case is said to be a former denizen of Iwilei.

Judge Heen said that the stories of the two girls were identical.

The girls testified that there was a soldier—secured by the woman—living with each one of them, and that another soldier was living with the woman.

One of the girls, says Miss Maynard, is diseased. The other one is thought to be, but this has not yet been definitely determined. She says that there are now two young girls in a local hospital suffering from obnoxious diseases, and that another, similarly diseased, is being treated at a local settlement.

Miss Maynard declares there is an epidemic of disease among these young, uneducated girls, and that steps will have to be taken toward putting an end to the wholesale peddling of them by women seeking ill-gotten gains.

GALLINGER BACK OF CHINESE LABOR IMPORTATION PLAN

Apparently the movement to secure the importation of Chinese labor into Hawaii is moving along in Congress. Yesterday there reached Honolulu copies of a resolution introduced on December 7 into the senate by Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, that the committee on agriculture is hereby directed to make careful investigation into the advisability of recommending legislation that will permit the importation of Chinese into the United States, under proper restrictions and regulations, during the continuance of the war."

The advisability of importing 30,000 Chinese laborers into Hawaii, particularly for work in the rice-fields, was laid before the congressional party during its visit last month by prominent Chinese and white spokesmen for them, but the party had not had time to get back to Washington and put this data in shape, so that it is presumed the Gallinger resolution is independent of the representations made to the visiting congressmen. The resolution was referred to the agriculture committee.

DRAFT INQUIRY BOARDS GETTING READY FOR WORK

Five per cent a day is the rate at which the draft questionnaires are to be sent out to registrants, from January 7 to 27, when the work of carrying out this big task of government work is to be done.

At this rate there will be about 200 questionnaires sent out to the registered persons in the fourth district of Honolulu and to about 400 persons in the fifth district. These will be forwarded by and returned to the various district boards.

The advisory boards on the different islands are getting organized for duty, and the classification work gives every promise of working smoothly. At draft headquarters the piles and piles of mail during the last few days have given the appearance of a city postoffice. These bags contain the blank questionnaires and other pamphlets that will be needed for the work.

The commissions of men appointed by President Wilson for the draft work have arrived from Washington and were being mailed today by Capt. F. J. Green, draft officer.

STOCKHOLDERS IN HONOLULU LAST FRIDAY TELEGRAPHED FOR RODIEK TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE

REPLY CAME TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF JOHN F. HUMBURG, WHO MAY BRING RESIGNATION—SHARE OWNERS HERE DECLARE BEST INTERESTS OF FIRM DEMAND THAT MANAGING DIRECTOR WHO PLEADED GUILTY IN INDIA CASE SEVER CONNECTIONS

Georg Rodiek, vice president and manager of Hackfeld & Co., has been asked by representatives of the Honolulu stockholders of the company to resign. His reply to the request was for the stockholders to await the arrival of J. F. Humburg, third vice president, who reaches Honolulu tomorrow or Sunday. That Mr. Humburg brings with him Rodiek's resignation has been hinted at but this is not confirmed.

The request for Rodiek's resignation was cabled last Friday, the day before Judge Van Fleet imposed a \$10,000 fine on Rodiek. Three of the principal local stockholders of Hackfeld & Co. signed the request. Among these is Paul R. Isenberg. Mr. Isenberg preferred not to reveal the others.

U. S. WILL TAKE OVER RAILROADS NOON TOMORROW

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—At noon tomorrow all the railroad lines in continental United States will be taken over by the United States government as a war measure and the combined system will be operated as one. This was announced by President yesterday evening, his announcement coming as the climax of an agitation that has been under way for several weeks.

William C. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and 60th-in-law of the president, has been named as director general of the railroad board of management. His new duties will not make necessary his retirement from the cabinet, it is explained, and he will continue to act as the head of the treasury department.

Accompanying the proclamation announcing the taking over of the railroads the president issued a statement that he would go before congress and ask for definite guarantees that all the properties of the railroads will be maintained in good repair and the equipment kept up as completely as it is when the lines pass over into government control.

It will be further guaranteed that the net income from the lines will be for each what the average operating net income has been during the three years prior to June 30, 1917.

Discussing the momentous war step, officials here state that the main practical effect of the taking over of the railroads and their operation by the government will be to permit a complete unification of the entire rail system of the nation, something prohibited under the law so long as the lines were privately maintained and operated.

The plan of the government includes the taking over immediately of every road engaged in general transportation, with all their appurtenances, including the railroad owned steamship lines. Local interurban systems, which are generally electric, will not be included in the government system.

The direct management will remain in the hands of the present railroad officials, who will work under the railroad war board, the board itself being under the supervision of Secretary McAdoo.

COURT DISMISSES CHARGE AGAINST ENGINEER TAYLOR

Because the board of supervisors have failed to define the limits under which section 1818, Revised Laws of Hawaii, is applicable, the case against James T. Taylor and workmen charged with tearing up the curb line on Laimi street was dismissed by Judge Harry Irwin in police court this morning.

The charge against Mr. Taylor filed by the city and county was that he engaged workmen to move the curbing on Laimi street from the location fixed by the contractor to a new location of his own chosen three feet away. Section 1818, under which the charge was made, was passed to prevent this, but only within the limits set by the board of supervisors, and as the board failed to set such limits on Laimi street the case was dismissed.

Whether the case will be dropped, A. M. Cristy, deputy city and county attorney, was unable to say this morning, but he is looking up other laws that may have a bearing on the case.

CENTRAL POWERS GIVE UP HOPE OF EXPANSION AND BIG INDEMNITIES

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 27.—Germany, Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria are ready now to talk peace on the general grounds of "no annexations and no indemnities."

This announcement was made definitely on Tuesday at Brest-Litovsk, before the Russo-Teuton peace negotiations were broken off. Count Czernin, the foreign minister for Austro-Hungary, as spokesman for the Central Powers, read a prepared statement of the position of his nation and its allies, stating that the Central Powers had agreed to accept an immediate general peace in the terms of the status quo ante.

If the Entente will agree to accept a peace without forced annexations and without indemnities of any kind, the Central Powers will immediately agree to an armistice and bring the war to an end.

SNOW IN JAPAN

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 27.—A heavy snowfall was reported yesterday at Hokokuku. A number of trains were delayed.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT OPENS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 27.—The Japanese parliament convened today. All parties met early this morning to complete the organization.

PRINCE LI RETURNS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 27.—Prince Li left for his home in Korea today.

EVERY HONOLULU STOCKHOLDER OF HACKFELD'S INDORSES THE DECISION TO SEEK RODIEK'S RESIGNATION, ACCORDING TO MR. ISENBERG.

"As genuine Americans we cannot stand for that sort of thing," remarked Mr. Isenberg when questioned regarding the step.

The message informed Rodiek that his connection with Hackfeld's was no longer desired in view of his own admission of guilt in the violation of American neutrality, and that from a business standpoint his association with the firm would be inimical to its best interests because of the bitter feeling in the community against him due to the revelations both in the Hindin case and presumably because of the Grasshof diary implications.

The arrival of Mr. Humburg is expected to clear the atmosphere of doubt at Hackfeld's.

Before the imposition of the fine it was Mr. Rodiek's intention to return to Honolulu and resume the management of Hackfeld's. At that time he is reported to have told certain San Francisco acquaintances that one of two courses was open to him; either to reorganize Hackfeld's as a purely American institution, with J. F. and August Humburg, J. F. C. Hagens and himself at the helm and get rid of all the Germans in the institution, or to sell out Hackfeld's to American capital.

Whether this last could be done under the trading-with-the-enemy law in view of the fact that the government is responsible for the stock of alien enemies is a matter of speculation. Mr. Rodiek may have had in mind the stock held in Honolulu.

This morning J. F. C. Hagens, second vice president of Hackfeld's, who has already tendered his resignation, was engaged in filling out the blanks sent here this week by the custodian of alien property, giving all information regarding the stock, mortgages, etc., of Hackfeld's, particularly the holdings in the hands of residents in Germany.

Three Know Nothing

From three different citizens closely associated with Hackfeld & Co. comes the assertion that they have no knowledge of Mr. Rodiek being asked to resign as one of the vice-presidents of the company. One of these adds the information he believes no action will be taken until the arrival here of J. F. Humburg.

All three of these citizen stockholders, representatives of stockholders or attorneys of the company were asked: "Will you affirm or deny that Mr. Rodiek has been asked to resign from Hackfeld & Co. by the Hawaii stockholders of the company?"

Albert S. Wilcox of Lihue, Kauai, replied shortly: "I do not know anything about it."

Frank Thompson, one of the members of the legal firm which represents the company in Honolulu, said: "I do not know anything about it."

Ed Duisenberg, who represents two citizen stockholders, one of whom is his sister, Mrs. Isenberg, said: "I do not know of any such action being taken, and so far as I know no such action is contemplated. Nothing will be done until the arrival here of Mr. Humburg."

The status of the Hackfeld stock ownership is not definitely known, but it is understood that John F. Hackfeld of Bremen, Germany, who is head of the house, is the principal if not the majority stockholder. The Wilcoxes of Kauai are said to be considerable shareholders. Mr. Isenberg is probably the largest stockholder resident in Honolulu.

WIRELESS TROUBLE

Because of inability of the Naval Radio Service to get the Associated Press day news by wireless, the Star-Bulletin's despatches today are delayed.

ARMY DEFICIENCIES EXPOSED BY SENATE PROBE; BAKER IS BLAMED FOR ARMS SHORTAGE

President Wilson Welcomes Investigation as Showing True Spirit of Democracy—Rifle Production Falls Off 50 Per Cent—Crozier Grilled By Questioners

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—President Wilson welcomes the probe of his conduct of the war, it was stated at the White House this afternoon. In the senate's military investigation and the inquiry into naval affairs decided upon by the house, the president thinks a true spirit of democracy lies. That the administration is democratic in fact as well as in name and is glad to give the public an insight into war affairs, was stated to be the president's position.

A house sub-committee to investigate thoroughly the conduct of the war by the navy was created by the naval committee today in executive session. Hearings will be arranged soon Secretary Daniels, bureau chiefs and officers who have been on duty abroad will be called.

Excitement ran high in official government circles today following the charges of Major General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, placing responsibility for the shortage in machine guns upon the secretary of war.

Announcement was made this morning that statements regarding the prospective delivery of rifles, considered confidential by the war department, and other matters have been given out by General Crozier at an executive session of the senate committee's inquiry into the alleged delays in supplying the United States war army.

A reply to Crozier's statements was made last night by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. Although not attempting to excuse entirely the delays that have occurred, Secretary Baker gave assurance that the situation is much improved.

The renomination of General Crozier as chief of ordnance will probably not be confirmed by the senate until the probe into the affairs of the war department is completed.

A spectacular climax was reached in yesterday's proceedings when General Crozier placed the blame for alleged delays upon Secretary Baker. The charges were made in the following manner:

General Crozier: "I am not satisfied myself."
Senator Chamberlain: "Who is responsible?"

General Crozier: "The secretary of war. This responsibility is with him it had to be upon someone, and he is responsible for the machine gun tests. The program was not that of the ordnance department."

Admits Responsibility.
Secretary Baker declared late yesterday that the supply of small arms, machine guns, machine rifles and cannon will be adequate for the use of the men by the time they reach France. He also intimated that adequate supplies will be forthcoming for training camps.

"I have not seen General Crozier's testimony," he said. "Therefore I cannot discuss it. It is perfectly true, however, that I am responsible for everything that goes on in the war department. It is also true that I have taken a particular personal interest in the plans for machine guns."
"I will say this, that every manufacturing facility in the United States capable of making machine guns is now turning them out at its full capacity. We are turning out as many types as pass our requirements and in a number as large as possible."

Baker was asked whether this capacity was sufficient to meet the requirements of the army. He did not answer this question, but said:

"The facilities are being rapidly increased."
"Heated" Exchanges

General Crozier's examination today went further into details of the rifle and machine gun situations. Several senators sharply questioned him in what were described as "somewhat heated" exchanges. Some of the members were said to be inclined to attribute to General Crozier himself responsibility for the reduction of 50 per cent in rifle production of private plants due to the change in type.

Failure to use appropriations for the purpose intended was developed from General Crozier. In particular an appropriation of \$5,000,000 made in August, 1916, for small arms and intended by congress for rifles, General Crozier said was used for pistols, some at high royalties from private contractors.

General Crozier reiterated that rifle production will increase so that no American troops sent abroad will be without surplus arms and that soon there will be ample for training purposes.

CITY ATTORNEY FAVORS EARLY TRIAL FOR HAYES

That arrangements can be made to bring the case of H. Homer Hayes, charged with the performance of a criminal operation, to trial on Wednesday, Jan. 2, is the opinion expressed by City Attorney Arthur M. Brown.

A motion to set the case for trial next Wednesday has been filed by the attorneys for Doctor Hayes, who declare that they want a speedy trial. "As far as I know, there is no reason why the case should not go to trial on that day," adds Attorney Brown.

The jury for the Hayes case will probably be drawn from the present panel, as the new criminal jury does not come in until Jan. 15. After Jan. 1 there will be funds available for conducting jury trials.

It was reported today that, on the first of the year, there will be no assignment of the work of the three circuit courts.

POSTED AS DESERTER

Pvt. James T. McKee, Quartermaster Corps, is listed in army records as a deserter, having left Schofield Barracks on December 11. McKee's former home was Hartford, Connecticut, his native city. He is 28 years of age, has blue eyes, light brown hair, weighs 170 pounds and is 5 feet and 11 1/2 inches in height.

U. S. ARRANGES TO BUY CUBAN SUGAR OUTPUT

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to Europe. This brings up the question of freight from Cuba. That the quantity available for handling sugar is limited is unquestioned. Again the item to be charged is an important item. That the committee has some hopes of obtaining a rate of 30c is shown by its announcement regarding the price fixing, when it stated that the price of Cuban sugar at New York would be approximately 4.90c cost and freight—(4.90c f. o. b. Cuba plus 30c freight). However, considerable difficulty lies in the way of obtaining this rate, as at a meeting held with the West Indian freight concerns tentative figures of 39c from the north shore of Cuba and 47c from the south shore were arrived at, and some adjustment to equalize these differences will have to be evolved.

"In further connection with the production in Cuba, our information is that Cuba has warehouse facilities to carry about 1,100,000 tons, and that the factories have available space to carry an indefinite quantity some where between 150,000 and 200,000 tons.

"Another important detail to be worked out is the distribution of the sugar to the different refiners, and as Porto Rico, St. Croix and San Domingo, etc., are to be included in the distribution, it will involve the handling of nearly 4,000,000 tons of sugar.

"In connection with the Cuban arrangement, the Cuban representatives have appointed Mr. Manuel Rionda, president of Czarinkow-Rionda Co. and the Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation, and Mr. R. B. Hawley, president of the Cuban-American Sugar Co., to arrange the details of the Cuban transaction. We understand that similar committees will be appointed to work out details of Porto Rico, San Domingo, St. Croix, etc.

"As far as the market is concerned there is little to note. On Friday the International committee secured a lot of old crop Cubas of 20,000 bags at 5.70c c. & f. (6.72c duty paid), but they have continued to post the market quotations as 6.90c duty paid. However, now that the Cuban price is virtually settled, the International committee practically refuses to pay above 5.92c duty paid, but as the full details are not yet in connection with the Cuban price, they decline for the present to make any transactions whatever.

"On the other hand the International committee has decided that Philippine sugar can be sold direct to refiners, and some 500 tons low grades have been taken by Warner at 5.75c basis 88 deg. An additional lot of new crop Porto Rico was taken during the week at price to be fixed later.

"The Atlantic ports receipts are larger this week allowing increased meltings. The figures for the week are receipts, 19,578 tons; meltings, 15,000 tons; stock, 12,842 tons.

"Refined—The main item of interest in the refined situation is the commencement of the distribution of the granulated sugar, originally destined Russia, but recently commandeered by the U. S. government. The quantity involved, for domestic use, is 16,000 tons and as many buyers are to participate, the individual quantities are small. The price settled on is 8.35c for Granulated and 9.10c for Cubas, both less 2 per cent.

"The American at Boston which received 4000 tons of Louisiana raws is disposing of the refined manufactured from these raws at 8.15c less 2 per cent. About December 19, the New York price of Granulated will be lowered to 8.15c and by the end of December Granulated will be quoted at 7.25c to 7.45c less 2 per cent, depending on the rate agreed upon for Cuban raws."

BUDGET MEETING IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

The board of supervisors will probably make up their budget for the first six months of next year at a special meeting Sunday morning. A budget meeting was held last Sunday, but so many appropriations carried increases over the last budget that investigations were deemed necessary.

The report on these investigations will be made at the next budget meeting, and it is generally agreed among the members that it will be held Sunday morning. There will be regular meeting of the board Friday night to pass the payroll, but it is not likely that the budget will be discussed beyond the setting of a time to wind it up.

PERSONALITIES

MISS M. G. BAUM has been appointed private secretary to J. F. Child, federal food administrator for the territory. Miss Baum has been here only a few months, having come from California.

POLISH JEWS IN TERRIBLE STRAIT; RELIEF IS ASKED

An appeal to the people of Honolulu to give money to aid the Jews in Poland and Lithuania is being made by A. Gartenberg, representative here of the American Jewish relief committee. He has already raised \$500 in Honolulu, but the need for further help, he says, is urgent as thousands of Jews are starving and perishing from cold.

An idea of the condition which prevails there is contained in a cablegram received by Robert Lansing, secretary of state from The Hague and which he forwarded to the committee. The message says:

"For God's sake raise all the money you can. Conditions in Poland and Lithuania are indescribable. Over a million people are perishing from hunger and the death rate is 10 per cent. The soup kitchens and asylums for the care of the aged and children have been forced to close because of lack of funds. An unexampled catastrophe faces the Polish Jews and America is practically the sole place where help may be obtained."

Another message giving further description of the conditions there says that the children look like skeletons and of the 90,000 in Warsaw alone only 21,000 are in homes and the rest are begging in the streets. Since winter started 33,000 people have died from tuberculosis.

Among those in Honolulu who have made donations are J. Steiner, \$25; J. Rubenstein, \$100; P. Muhlenford, \$100; M. Drasse, \$25; George P. Castle, \$50; H. Thompson, \$5; E. G. Davis, \$5; Albert E. Lloyd, \$20; Joseph Andrade, \$5; Leon M. Strauss, \$5; J. C. Bowen, \$10; J. C. Cohen, \$25; C. W. Spitz, \$50; W. H. McInerney, \$20; J. D. McInerney, \$10; A. J. Campbell, \$10; Mrs. P. Beck, \$5; Julius Unger, \$10; A. Gartenberg, \$125; C. J. Falk, \$10; A. Weil, \$10, and Mrs. Caroline Westervelt, \$25.

ROTARIANS PLAY SANTA CLAUS AT MANY YOUNGSTERS

Santa Claus visited the Kaulaekani Children's Hospital today, escorted by several score Rotarians.

Following the custom inaugurated at Christmas time last year the Rotary Club played Santa to the little "shut-ins" of this useful institution. The club shortened its weekly lunch hour by one-half and at 12:30 motored to the Children's Hospital, every member laden with gifts of the kind to delight the souls of youngsters—toys, candy, gay-colored balloons, dolls, picture books and a hundred other things. Harry B. A. Biley, chairman of the committee in charge, saw to it that not a child was forgotten, and there were plenty of gifts to go round more than once.

Miss Janet Dewar, superintendent of the hospital, received the visitors and there ensued a merry hour while the Rotarians were enjoying the children's Christmas as much as the youngsters themselves enjoyed it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

An opinion handed down by the supreme court Wednesday sustains the circuit judge on Hawaii in dismissing the complaint in the case of Sung Se Lim against T. Miyachi et al, an action to set aside a bill of sale.

Manuel Candido was granted a building permit by the building inspector's office this morning to erect two bungalows on the walkie side of Puowaina Drive, near Madeira street, to cost \$1050 each.

Preparations for the dance to be given on Friday evening at the Outrigger club by the marines and sailors from Pearl Harbor, are progressing satisfactorily. The dance is under the chaperonage of the Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Club, and those members who are expecting to attend are requested to notify Mrs. J. A. Gilman.

How much should each Ad Club member give is the question that is puzzling the committee appointed by the club to raise the funds to maintain the Ad Club bed in Leahi Home. The club feels that even though it is war time and it has many calls for assistance this bed should be maintained. The question which the committee is unable to decide is how much each member should give towards the worthy cause.

RECEPTION FOR FAMOUS JAPANESE TOMORROW

A reception in honor of K. Yamada, famous Japanese musician who is to pass through here on his way from the Orient, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Westervelt.

COLBURN EXCEPTS TO REPORT OF C. S. DAVIS

J. F. Colburn, trustee of the estate of David and Helen Kawanakoa, minors, has filed in circuit court exceptions to the report of C. S. Davis, master of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth annual accounts, in which the latter alleges, among other things, a deficiency of several thousand dollars with which, he claims, the trustee was surcharged. Davis has also asked that the trustee be dismissed and that another, preferably a trust company, be appointed.

Colburn characterizes Davis' report as "scandalous, impertinent and improper."

WOMEN FOODERS TO TAKE STUMP FOR ECONOMY

Two important steps toward more complete organization have been taken by the woman's committee of the territorial food commission. One is the organization of the "Five-Minute Speakers" and the other a plan to appoint special representatives in each district in Honolulu and on Oahu to carry out the woman's committee general program.

The "Five-Minute Speakers" will be an organization similar in purpose to the "Four-Minute Speakers" of Honolulu, and it is planned to have a woman deliver a few-minute talk at every meeting of every woman's organization of Honolulu. Mrs. A. C. Alexander, chairman of the woman's committee, says it is hoped to keep this organization in existence during the period of the war.

The following tentative list of speakers has been furnished the woman's committee by the Honolulu College Club Branch, Association of Collegiate Alumnae:

Mrs. C. T. Fitts, Mrs. L. J. Shepherd, Mrs. L. C. Howland, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Hobdy, Mrs. Carl Andrews, Mrs. H. L. Lyon, Mrs. Isaac Cox, Mrs. A. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Forbes and Mrs. A. L. Andrews.

While none of the above women have been asked to give their services, Mrs. Alexander expresses herself as being sure that all will serve.

As regards the other plan, the idea is to appoint special agents of the woman's committee to serve in the various districts of Honolulu and on Oahu, the purpose being to bring the women of the city and island into closer touch with the work now being carried on by the committee. The following tentative list of district leaders has been drawn up by the committee:

Mrs. F. E. Steere, Manoa; Mrs. J. F. G. Stokes, Kaimuki; Mrs. Carl Andrews, Nuuanu; Mrs. James A. Rath, Kalia; Mrs. A. Gartenberg, Waikiki; Mrs. J. W. Caum, Makiki; Mrs. W. G. Ogg, town; Mrs. Mural and Miss Tanaka, Japanese; Mrs. Doane, Chinese; Mrs. B. Oliveira, Portuguese; Mrs. May Wilcox, Hawaiian.
Mrs. James Gibb, Aiea; Mrs. Herbert Dowsett, Peninsula and Pearl City; Mrs. George Renton, Ewa; Mrs. W. W. Goodale, Waialua; Mrs. R. T. Christoffersen, Kakaia and Laie; Mrs. A. L. Castle, Koolaukoko.

GERMAN POSTMAN IS EXONERATED

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patron of the mail service in Kaimuki and with the assertion that he has served as distributor of Fatherland and other pro-German propaganda. "Kelle apparently has been guilty of extremely ill-advised and loose talk," Postmaster MacAdam said. "Considering this alone his dismissal would be warranted. He was a subscriber to Fatherland at one time, but has stopped this paper for some months. He states he has not been a distributor of Fatherland or any other pro-German papers."

Believes Him Loyal
"The main point is that I believe Kelle loyal though born in Germany and though, as I am informed, his brothers and other relatives are fighting in the German army. Loyal American of German birth, in my opinion, should be treasured in American communities, not nounded out of their livelihoods."
Here is the part of Kelle's written statement replying to the charge of disloyalty:

"I am in this country about 35 years and don't know anything about Germany and in 1900 became a United States citizen of my own free choice, have taken the oath to defend the Stars and Stripes with my life and I am ready today and any time to do my duty as a citizen, not only as a mail carrier, but also to give my last drop of blood to defend the United States, not Germany."

"This rings true clear to its unique punctuation. I challenge the Four-Minute Men to beat it," said Mr. MacAdam.

Kelle's statement shows further that he believes an early peace will come because "the German people will form a democratic government." It was upon a prediction made by him of peace this winter that the charges of giving utterance to a disloyal statement was based. He insists he meant that the German people will bring about a change of their government that will enable President Wilson to negotiate peace with them.

ALL HAWAII BUYS The SATURDAY Star-Bulletin for the latest News and SUNDAY READING

According to Petrograd newspapers Prince Trubetskoy, the head of the diplomatic department at Russian general headquarters, is to be appointed ambassador in Rome. M. Giers, who is the present holder of the latter post, is to take charge of the embassy in London.

STEAMER BUMPS PILE; DELAYED IN DEPARTURE

As an Australian steamer in port was backing out from Pier 7 this morning her propeller, which was going full speed astern, struck a 12-foot pile and caused the steamer to be delayed in her departure from Honolulu.

An Inter-Island diver was sent down to investigate the damage to the propeller, and he reported that it appeared only to be scratched. Later today a survey is to be made of the engine of the steamer by the federal inspector of hulls and boilers to ascertain if the collision with the pile caused any other damage.

It is presumed the pile was one which had become sunk in the mud of the harbor and which was sucked up by the revolutions of the propeller.

This is the second time the sailing of the vessel has been delayed, as the steamer had to wait in port all day yesterday while a cook was found. The former cook of the ship was kicked in the jaw on Christmas Eve and so seriously injured he had to be taken to the hospital.

PROPERTY OWNERS DELAY TAXES PENDING OUTCOME OF M'CANDESS SUIT

Property holders of eleven lots on Beretania street between Alapai and Punahou streets are delinquent in the payment of the installments due on the assessments for improvements and it is presumed that they are withholding their money until such time as the L. L. McCandless injunction suit against assessments being levied on his property is settled. The McCandless property is situated on Beretania street but not in the same section of the street as where the eleven lots which are delinquent.

On the eleven lots a little more than \$5000 is delinquent and the owners are evidently working under the assumption that for their delinquency they are being penalized 1 per cent per month for the monthly installments due whereas according to the explanation given this morning by the city and county attorney's office the delinquent property owners are assessed at the rate of 1 per cent on the total unpaid amount. The McCandless case is now in the hands of Judge F. B. Kemp, who has it under advisement.

MORE OFFICERS ARE ORDERED TO STATES

Two more officers of the Hawaiian department—Capt. Bert Herbst, quartermaster corps, and Capt. William C. Bonner, sanitary corps—received orders today to sail for the mainland.

First Lieut. William Ernest Kramer and 1st Lieut. Ephraim Basstel, both medical reserve officers, have been promoted to captains, according to cable advices at headquarters.

Small black and white Japanese Spaniel. Finder please return same to 1726 Anapuni street. Reward. 6978-3t

FOR RENT.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Two unfurnished bungalow apartments, each 5 rooms and bath, 2146 Lanuhuli Drive, Manoa. \$25 a month. Apply 2346 Liloa Rise, or Telephone 5625. 6978-tf

FURNISHED HOUSES. Small furnished cottage, walking distance, 1020 Kapiolani St. 6978-6t

FOR SALE.

AUTOMOBILES. 1913 Cadillac, A1 condition, looks like new. All good oversize tires. Ask any 13 owners re performance this model, then get this bargain for \$550.00 cash. Phone 6294. 6978-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Eliza McCarroll Stobie, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of, and all persons having claims against the above-named deceased, to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to the undersigned at the office of W. J. Robinson, 916-920 Fort Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, which the undersigned selects as his place of business for the transaction of the business of said estate, within six months from the first day of the publication of this notice.

Dated, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 20, 1917.
CHARLES A. STOBIE, Executor of the last will and testament of Eliza McCarroll Stobie, deceased.
W. J. ROBINSON, Attorney for Executor. 916-920 Fort Street, Honolulu. 6973-Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17.

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Y. M. C. A. OPEN HOUSE WILL BOOST WAR WORK

Food conservation methods and Red Cross work will be fully explained at the Y. M. C. A. open house on New Year's night. These two new features were announced by the committee in charge of arrangements today.

Arrangements have been made to show the food conservation program, and a member of the committee will be on hand throughout the evening to explain the work. A. L. Castle has arranged to have a booth which will show the Red Cross kit and what it contains. Posters showing the campaign will also be exhibited.

An effort is being made to secure a number of war relics for the occasion, such as guns and helmets. The committee has arranged to have the entire equipment of a soldier on hand on New Year's night. Rev. A. W. Palmer will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. booth, showing the work that has been done for the boys at the front. A rifle range will be stationed in the bowling alleys for those who wish to aim at the Kaiser, and as an added feature the dramatists will present "Getting the Kaiser's Goat."

Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital or brains? The canny Scot replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye: "Which is the most important leg on a three-legged stool?"—Christian Register.

Truth in Advertising

A moment's reflection will convince the most skeptical how foolish it would be for us to make statements that were incorrect.

Our reputation and the life of our business depends on the accuracy of our advertisements. Knowing this, it is not likely that we would make statements that could be questioned. Such a course would result in our everlasting discredit.

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A Complete Stock of Oriental Novelties.

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ARMY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN NETS SCORE OFFENDERS

Fourteen Jailed for Wearing Parts of Uniforms; Opium Den Raided

Not less than 20 men of various nationalities were arrested yesterday by Capt. Lewis A. Wells, 4th Cavalry...

Fourteen prisoners were taken from Waipahu, being hauled out in an army truck...

A Spaniard living at Waipahu turned over voluntarily to Capt. Wells 150 pairs of old army shoes...

Wells also the officers visited an opium den, finding two horns of the drug, several pipes some bowls and a quantity of yen shee.

Capt. Wells points out that it is against the law for guardsmen to wear parts of the uniform while off duty...

Information or warrants of arrest are being issued from the city attorney's office today against 23 defendants arrested yesterday...

NAME GUARDSMEN TO ATTEND CAMP

Names of the national guardsmen that are to attend the training camp at Schofield Barracks have been announced from the office of Capt. L. D. Pepp...

The following are alternates, who are also assigned on the same footing as the above, as students:

Henry R. Smythe, captain, 2nd Regiment, Hawaiian Infantry; James L. K. Cunningham, 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment; Thomas C. P. Boylan, 1st Lieutenant, 1st Regiment; Rocco W. Gray, 1st Lieutenant, Signal Corps; Andrew T. Spalding, 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd Infantry; William H. Hospital, regimental sergeant-major, 1st Infantry; Y. Yamashiro, 1st sergeant, Co. D, 1st Regiment; Peter N. Fakelo, Jr., 1st sergeant, 2nd Regiment; Arthur R. Brown, sergeant, Q. M. Co., 1st Regiment; William A. Mackay, Gun Company; James Yano, private, Hawaiian Engineers; R. R. Rohlfing, Co. M, C. Co.; Eddie N. Hutchison, N. G. Reserve Corps; Preston A. Mullens, Signal Corps; Harry J. Oaki, sergeant, Company D, 1st Regiment.

CAPT. JOHNSON QUILTS NATIONAL GUARD WORK

Capt. H. Stuart Johnson, 1st Hawaiian Infantry, National Guard, has resigned from that position to devote his entire time to the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, of which he was recently chosen manager...

SOLD SOLDIERS BOOZE, ACCUSED TRIO JAILED

Alleged to have been caught red-handed selling liquor to soldiers, Paul Kawa, Hawaiian, Ole Johnson, colored, and Lew Fond, Chinese, were arrested at different times yesterday by Lt. Quar. Inspector Jack Roberts and Officers McGehee and Silva...

In his speech opening the lower house of the Prussian diet, the president, Count von Scherzer-Lowitz, uttered the usual phrases about the splendid military situation of Germany and Germany's determination to secure victory.

"NEUTRAL" TEACHERS NOT IN THIS SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Three teachers in De Witt Clinton High School, suspended recently on disloyalty charges, have been recommended for dismissal by the high school committee of the Board of Education. It was learned today. The board will act upon the recommendation tomorrow.

SHINGLE ORDERS THRIFT CAMPAIGN TO GET STARTED

The active campaign for the sale of war-savings certificates in Hawaii should get under way early in the new year. The word to proceed was received from Robert W. Shingle, director of the campaign for Hawaii, now in San Francisco, this morning in a cablegram to A. N. Campbell of the Waterhouse Trust Company.

The Federal Reserve Bank has already sent war-savings certificates to all the Honolulu banks and trust companies. Have them start selling stamps with the daily paper, giving publicity. Mail a list of names and addresses of a representative committee to keep up the work. Members must be of all nationalities. Drums must appoint them.

The names will be submitted by mail and John S. Drum, director in chief for the campaign in the twelfth federal reserve district, will appoint the local committee. That will probably take two weeks, after which the campaign can get under way.

Mr. Campbell will interview the financial men of the city this afternoon with a view to carrying out the work of selecting the names for the local committee.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN ARNOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Arnot of 1214 Matlock avenue, Honolulu, a son.

MARRIED AITKENS-BARR—In Honolulu, Dec. 26, 1917, James S. Aitkens and Mrs. Clara H. Barr, Rev. Samuel K. Kamakapili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, officiating; witnesses—Mrs. Rose Stillwell and Henry Hashigawa.

WILLIAMS-ZABLAN—In Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1917, Clyde E. Williams and Miss Dallas K. Zablan, Rev. Samuel K. Kamakapili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, officiating; witnesses—Edward K. Hopkins and Miss Aileen Hopkins.

POKAHI-KALEOALI—In Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1917, Joseph K. Pokahi and Miss Hannah Kaleoali, Rev. Samuel K. Kamakapili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, officiating; witnesses—Moses Pauoli and Mrs. Hattie Waialeale.

RODRIGUES-MEDEIROS—In Honolulu, Dec. 26, 1917, Antonio Rodrigues and Miss Lydia Medeiros, Rev. Father Stephen J. Alencastro, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, Punahou, officiating; witnesses—Miss Angie Medeiros and John Silva.

PEARSON-PATTERSON—In Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1917, John H. Pearson and Miss Annie Patterson, Rev. M. E. Silva of Hoomana Naanao Church, officiating; witnesses—James Timberlake and Mamie Tue nsr.

DADISMAN-TURLEY—In Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1917, Ely J. Dadisman and Mrs. Mary Davis Turley, Rev. Kong Yin Tet, pastor of St. Peter's church, officiating; witnesses—Joe Bartells and Mary Bartells.

HOKOAKAHI-PILLIAU—In Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1917, William Hokoakahi and Mrs. Labeia Pilliau, Rev. Robert Ahuna of Hoomana Naanao church, officiating; witnesses—James Pilliau and Mrs. Maria Timas.

ALFONSO-FELICIANO—In Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1917, Vival Alfonso and Miss Magdalena Feliciano, Rev. Father Maximin of the Catholic Cathedral, officiating; witnesses—Basilio Valencia and Processa Carmes.

MARKHAM-PECK—In Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1917, August A. Markham and Miss Hilda K. Peck, Rev. Father Ulrich Taube of the Catholic Cathedral, officiating; witnesses—Miss Emma Markham and Mrs. S. M. Peck.

HAUHO-McCABE—In Honolulu, Dec. 22, 1917, Joseph Kaawa Hauho and Miss Agnes McCabe, Rev. Father C. Matthias Limburg of the Catholic Cathedral, officiating; witnesses—James McCabe and Mary Ann McCabe.

DIED. KODAMA—In Honolulu, Dec. 26, 1917, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Akitaro Kodama of 2325 Liliha street, a native of this city.

HAIJA—In Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1917, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hala of 616 Hotel street, a native of this city.

OKANO—In Honolulu, Dec. 25, 1917, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Itaro Okano of Manoa valley, a native of this city.

KAMAUOHA—In Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1917, J. Kamauoha of Gulick avenue, widowed, laborer, a native of Hawaii, aged 47 years.

Mesa Verda National Park, Colorado, can boast of the ruins of a building which scientists have proved is more than 1000 years old.

MAUI'S JUVENILE GARDEN WINNERS VISIT HONOLULU

Five Come to Capital City as Reward for Successful Efforts

Five boys who have proved their energy, alertness and perseverance in the Maui County Garden Contest arrived on the Claudine this morning accompanied by L. H. Mathews of the capital city.

The contest was held under the auspices of the children's gardens department, Maui County Fair and Racing Association, and the six first prize winners were given trips to Honolulu as reward for their efforts. One of the six was a girl, who preferred not to make the trip. The five who are here are:

Paul Knyser of Paia. James Kaai of Kaunakakai, Molokai. Albert Camara of Kehua. Isashi Hashigawa of Lahaina. Naoki Matsueda of Pauwela.

This afternoon, Mr. Mathews, director of the contest, will escort the boys to the executive building, where they will be received by the governor. Tomorrow they will visit Fort Shafter, and they are to have an afternoon of swimming and surfing at the Outrigger Club. They have been given cards to the Y. M. C. A. and shown other courtesies. They are stopping at Palama Settlement.

Mr. Mathews and his five prize-winners called on the Star-Bulletin this morning, and later will be shown through the biggest and most up-to-date newspaper and printing plant in the islands. Many of the boys in the Maui contest got their training in gardening through the 1917 Star-Bulletin school farm contest and Maui will be largely represented in the Star-Bulletin's 1918 contest.

REVENUE BOOKS ARE FOUND O. K.

W. W. Anderson, internal revenue agent, who has been checking up the accounts of Former Acting Collector Ralph S. Johnstone at the local office, stated today that the books are in perfect condition.

The fact that this audit was made at a time when the office was in the midst of the big business developing from the new war tax means all the more credit for Mr. Johnstone and his staff of deputies.

Commenting on the work this morning, Agent Anderson spoke of the large variety of stamps that must be kept on hand at the local office. In all his service as a revenue officer, he said, he had never been in a revenue office where so many kinds were needed. This is because of the large number of imports here, and the variety also adds to the task of keeping the books in shape. Mr. Anderson will leave on Saturday for the mainland.

Col. Howard Hatha-way, the new collector, has ordered an enlargement of the counter system, and workmen were busy today at the office getting it in shape.

BUICK'S CASE CONTINUED PENDING ITO'S CONDITION

The case of D. C. Buick, who was arrested in connection with the recent shooting of Ito, a Japanese chauffeur, while the latter was driving along the Moanalua road, came up in police court this morning but as the charge against Buick depends on whether Ito lives or dies the hearing was continued.

It is at the Queen's hospital where it is said it is only a matter of time before he dies. If Ito dies the charge will probably be murder, while otherwise it will be assault with intent to kill.

COHEN FINED \$25

Found guilty of exceeding the speed limit, J. C. Cohen, president of the Consolidated Amusement Company, was fined \$25 by Judge Harry Irwin in police court this morning.

According to the testimony of the arresting officer, Mr. Cohen passed Kamehameha IV road at a rate of 45 miles an hour. Mr. Cohen claimed he was traveling only 20 miles an hour and as that too was five miles an hour faster than the law allows, he was found guilty. Attorney Frank Thompson appeared for Mr. Cohen. Early in the week Mr. Cohen asked for a jury trial but it was denied.

"Is Joppie still attentive to the Wasserby girl?" "No."

"Well! Well! I thought they would surely get married."

A Sensitive Society Subject

Toilet and hygienic cleanliness is a subject of much interest to the scientific, social and laity world. It deserves all the attention it is receiving, and a great deal more, because upon a better understanding of its value rests the comfort and longevity of the human race. The way to obtain and retain it is, of course, to keep clean, and to do this from a toilet and hygienic standpoint there is nothing more suitable than Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. The nature of the composition of this article makes it an almost indispensable adjunct to the toilet of every careful woman who appreciates the value and comfort of hygienic cleanliness. Tyree's Antiseptic Powder has a large and growing number of friends in the scientific, social and laity world. Its solution when used for diseases of the mucous membrane and for febrile heat, poison oak, tender feet, offensive perspiration, etc., and in many other ways peculiar to woman's requirements, it is unexcelled.

JURYMEN FOR 1918 TERM OF COURT CHOSEN

New Grand Jury Summoned for Session January 14; Others Middle of Next Month

Before Judges C. W. Ashford, Samuel B. Kemp and William Heen this morning the names of 23 persons to serve as members of the territorial grand jury during the 1918 term were selected. At the same time the names of 25 persons to serve as veniremen in each of the three divisions of circuit court were selected. The present jury-men will not be excused until the new talemans have taken office.

The members of the new grand jury have been notified to assemble in Judge Heen's court at 9 o'clock on the morning of January 14, at which time they will organize and be charged. Judge Ashford's trial jurors have been notified to report at 9 o'clock on the morning of January 15. Judge Kemp's at 9 o'clock on the morning of January 14, and Judge Heen's at the same time.

Following is a list of the trial and grand jurors selected today:

1918 Grand Jury Edward R. Bath, James Steiner, Fred M. Kiley, Harry A. Franson, Walter Coombs, Frank E. Blake, E. P. Chapin, George G. O'Neil, James Jaeger, Jesse M. McCheesney, Joel C. Cohen, G. T. Kluegel, Sam C. Dwight, G. L. Samson, E. L. Schwarzbarg, A. A. Young, A. G. Horne, Harry Armitage, Frank F. Fernandes, F. S. Lyman, James J. Harvey, C. J. Fiebig, T. J. McGrath.

Trial Jurors Judge Ashford's division—William St. Clair, Abraham Oponui, John Henry Magoon, M. Cheung Aniana, W. F. Heilbron, J. H. Peterson, J. K. Nakookoo, Peter Kalaui, Fred A. Taylor, William McCaulton, George M. Raupp, Harry Gregson, Robert Hair, Thomas L. Andrews, Jean Abadie, W. R. Grace, William Lindsey, Joseph Friss, John T. Gray, James K. Paele, David Kahaleahu, T. C. Dawkins, Lyman P. George, Moses Kehaho, John Benito, John Waimau.

Judge Kemp's division—Walter H. Bradley, Robert A. Robbins, Leonard A. C. Parrish, Henry P. Roth, Sidney Smith, Henry T. Zerbe, James E. Steward, J. M. Aiu, Harry S. Whitcomb, Ira D. Canfield, Jasper A. Lawe-lawe, Job Batchelor, William Ehu, Mylan J. Blaisdell, George H. Moore, David Kealoha, Joaquin J. Souza, Henry B. Bailey, W. T. Raposo, Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Arthur G. Fase, Archie E. Kahale, James Brown, Benjamin Sammons, George E. McCorrison, Arthur M. Otemba.

Judge Heen's division—Frank Godfrey, Harry Halpern, George H. Cowan, B. R. Campbell, Foster Leslie Davis, David Richards, Henry A. Nye, Carl A. Widemann, Harry H. Holt, Henry A. Asch, W. J. Andrade, Gladstone Leithead, Lawrence Canario, Victor K. Kahili, Joseph L. Dwight, Ezra K. Huddy, Thomas V. King, Edward K. Woodward, Harlan T. Waite, Joseph

HUMAN STOMACH IS WEAKENING

Ben Bruns, the B. B. C. Medicine Man, explained his theories to a constant stream of callers all day at his place, corner Kekaulike and King streets, opp. the fishmarket.

"I claim 90 per cent of all ill health is due to stomach trouble," said Mr. Bruns. "It is the curse of the twentieth century. Practically all the chronic ill health of this generation is due to abnormal stomach conditions. Therefore, I believe the stomach of present highly civilized races has become degenerate."

"In earlier days when the human race was close to nature and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging a frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common did not exist. To be sure, there was sickness; but it was only temporary. There was none of this half-sick-all-of-the-time condition with which so many are afflicted."

"In the horse, the cow the dog (when let alone and not turned into a parlor pet) and the wild animals you see no chronic debility, no nerve exhaustion. It is because their stomachs are in sound condition. They are not shut up all day with little exercise, and they do not stuff themselves with food when their body has not had enough work to justify it. The civilized races have been doing this for years, the human stomach has gradually become weaker, and look at the result—most of the people are half sick."

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COMMERCIAL NEWS

NO EXCUSE FOR LACK OF SUGAR SAYS LOUISIANAN

Representative Martin Wants Congress to Probe Situation; Cars Only Needed

(By C. S. ALBERT.)
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Representative Whitcomb P. Martin, Progressive-Protectionist, of Louisiana, will urge congress to appoint a committee at once to investigate the sugar shortage. He believes the chances are good for the committee to be named, and is prepared to lay before it information showing to the country that the sugar shortage is inexcusable. He has just returned from Louisiana where the producers of sugar are wrought up because they are unable to get their product to the market. Mr. Martin declared that not only is there no excuse for Louisiana sugar being held up, but for sugar from the western part of the country being withheld.

"This country has plenty of sugar to supply all its needs," he declared. "The only difficulty is about getting the cars to deliver it and they could be secured by a proper distribution of freight."

"We are told that car shortage is the main reason it cannot be carried. I want to know why it is that 25 cars loaded with sugar have not been allowed to arrive. The Interstate Commerce Commission informed me that it had sent tracers after them, that apparently they were lost somewhere between Louisiana and their Washington destination."

"In Louisiana there are hundreds of tons of sugar awaiting shipment. The people there have a supply sufficient to run the country for a long time. Then there is sugar in the West that is being held up in the same way. If all could be distributed this country would not know any shortage."

"The trouble could be remedied by the shipment of more ocean going freight to New Orleans or some other southern point. That would make a lot of empties available returning to the north and west, and the problem would be solved. I understand this plan is being considered. It would hold good if put in practise also to and from the West."

"The sugar is accumulating in Louisiana. It is discouraging to have it there and not be able to get it to the market. The people ought to know what the facts are, and I propose to bring them out if an investigation is allowed."

WALDRON CO. TO OPEN IN HILO

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Dec. 24.—With the beginning of the new year, or rather about the middle of January, a firm new to Hilo will open up for business. Fred L. Waldron, Ltd., the well-known Honolulu firm of commission agents, shipping men and importers, will start business in this city.

The firm has been established for many years in Honolulu and Mr. Waldron is one of the best known men in the territory. He originally was with T. H. Davies & Co., and then started in business for himself. Some years ago he formed the present company, and since then has forged ahead.

The exact location of the new business house in Hilo cannot be at present mentioned, but enough is known to be able to say that the office and warehouse will be in a central position.

The Hilo office will be in charge of F. Lamb, who has been for a long time with the firm. R. B. Booth, the manager of the company, will arrive in Hilo on Jan. 3 in order to open up the business and arrange other matters.

FLEMING VISITS ENGELS COPPER

The rapid development and improvement of the Engels Copper properties proved a big surprise to John L. Fleming of the James F. Morgan Co., Ltd., who has recently returned from the mainland where he paid a special visit to the Engels mine.

"I had expected to see a great development of the property over what it was on my last visit but I was not prepared to see such tremendous development as has taken place; on every hand were to be seen evidences of the work accomplished and everywhere was that ceaseless activity of a great undertaking in operation," declared Mr. Fleming.

The mill was not in operation when he left but it was expected that it would start about Christmas time; there having been some delay in securing transformers for the tramway. Complimenting the manager of the mine for his efficient work, Mr. Fleming said:

"Mr. Paxton expects that by the end of January, 1918, the mill will handle at least 800 tons of ore per day and by the end of March at least 1200 tons a day, and by October at least 2000 tons a day, which last figure means a production of approximately 80,000 tons of copper a day. As to dividends Mr. Paxton confidently expects that the present dividend will be double just as soon as the mill handles a total of 1200 tons a day."

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ENGELS COPPER EAGERLY SOUGHT

The spirited bidding for Engels Copper, and the continued trading in Olaa at \$5 featured the session of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange this morning. Olaa held firm at the \$5 mark; 125 shares selling on the session, and 200 going between boards.

Engels in the unlisted securities remained at \$4, there being plenty of bidding and no selling. The recent optimistic reports of local men returning from the mainland are believed to have caused the stock to strengthen.

On the quiet, there has been a great deal of buying in Montana-Bingham, 19,000 shares going at 37 cents between boards and 1400 selling at the same price on the session. Madera to the extent of 700 shares brought 21 cents between sessions, while 3000 Mineral Products sold at 9 cents on the board.

In the sugar stocks 25 shares of Ewa brought \$28.25, which was a quarter of a dollar less than the last reported sale, while 54 Waiialua sold at 22.50 a quarter of a dollar above the last selling price. Hawaiian Sugar shares to the number of 20 passed at \$31, a selling figure \$1.50 below the last trade.

Honolulu Stock Exchange

Thursday, Dec. 27.

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Kekaha Sugar Co.
Koloa Sugar Co.
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd. 8 8 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co. 30 31
Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd. 4 1/2 5
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Paahau Sugar Plant.
Paia Plantation Co. 160 170
Pepeekeo Sugar Co.
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Inter-Island S. N. Co.
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Oahu Sugar Co., 6 pc. 95
Olaa Sugar Co., 6 pc.
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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first man to be arrested on the charge of hoarding sugar was taken into custody today. He is Hyman Borrok, and is alleged to have held 126 barrels of the precious commodity in storage. He was held for trial on December 22. If Borrok is found guilty he will be subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$1000, or one year's imprisonment, or both. His plea is that he bought the sugar to go into the syrup manufacturing business.

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HON. OIL AGAINST ELIMINATION OF NAVAL RESERVES

Navy Department Opposed to Giving Company Anything, Says Senator Swanson

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Amendments eliminating from the oil land leasing bill all references to the opening of California naval reserves were introduced today when the bill came up in the senate. Senator Pittman, in charge of the measure, agreed to accept them.

Speeches in support of the bill were made by Senator Kendrick and Senator Borah. Senator Borah said the people in the Western states are opposed to the leasing plan, but owing to war conditions, realized that some action was necessary.

Senator Phelan read a message from the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company, protesting against the elimination of the naval reserve section from the bill as "unjust and unfair." He explained the company controlled about 3000 acres in the reserve, and that in the legal proceedings in progress for years between the government and the claimants the company had won nearly all of its claims and the others are pending.

Senator Shafroth urged the California senator not to oppose the Swanson amendment, declaring he believed it better to leave the question involved to a separate bill.

King Flays Bill
Charges that the navy department "coerced with a bludgeon," the naval committee into reporting a "bill that would permit the confiscation of property without the process of law," were made by Senator King.

Senator Swanson replied that the head of the department was satisfied with the existing law, but was opposed to "giving the Standard Oil Company and the Honolulu Company" anything.

"All the navy department wants is to keep the present law and let the claimants go into the courts with their claims," he added. "This bill proposes to turn over \$100,000,000 to a few private corporations."

Senator Swanson also denied that Secretary Daniels had coerced Secretary Lane, and said that a bill now being prepared regulating the opening of the naval reserves provides that the final title to all claims are to be passed on by the secretary of the interior.

Senator Gallinger, minority leader, announced he was opposed to the leasing system, and would vote against the bill.

The action of government officials in attempting to get control of all the naval reserve land was attacked by Senator King, who declared the whole policy has been illegal because the claimants have rights of which they cannot be divested.

Calls It Cruel
"It was a cruel and unwarranted act on the part of the government officials," he asserted. "I don't care who they are or the motives that warranted their action. It seems to me that if we did the right thing as to those claims which have been tested in the courts, we would pass an act confirming the claim, which would be a rebuke to the officials for their officiousness."

The Utah senator criticized what he called the "bureaucratic methods" employed in handling the public domain, and declared the mining business in the West has been retarded. If the mineral lands are to be developed, he argued, they will have to be opened to the public.

Senator King asked Senator Pittman if any executive opposition to the bill had been expressed.

"I don't know if there has been any executive opposition, but I do know that some of the most influential members in the house are opposed," he replied.

"It might as well be known now in the senate," interrupted Senator Smoot, "that there is a perfect organization in the United States, and has been for ten years, known as the conservation association, and we might know it has a strong influence on congress."

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MAVERICK SENDS OUT S. O. S., IS HONOLULU RUMOR

Naval Authorities Deny Knowledge of Message; Trap is Suspected

Did the steamer Maverick, of ill fame in the Hindu conspiracy cases, and until recently supposed to have gone to "Davy Jones' locker" in a typhoon in August off the coast of Northern Luzon—wireless an S.O.S. to Honolulu Christmas Eve, either as a lure to an unsuspecting vessel or because she was in extreme distress?

An unofficial rumor states that such a message was received by the naval authorities, while official denial is made of the assertion by the silence maintained as to questions regarding the ship.

The report started shortly after the publication of the statement that the steamer Palooka had steered clear of a ship sending up flare signals of distress, when it was discovered she answered the description of the Maverick. This encounter with the strange ship was said to have occurred 1500 miles from Honolulu between here and San Francisco.

Other navigators have reported both here and on the mainland as having seen a strange acting vessel which they thought to be the Maverick. It is also reported in shipping circles that navigators have been warned to be wary of approaching any ship answering her description and not to be led into a trap by going to the supposed rescue of shipwrecked persons.

One of the methods which it is said was used by German raiders to trap unsuspecting navigators was to send up signals from rafts cast adrift near, but off the regular steamer course between here and San Francisco.

If the Maverick is still afloat, as some are inclined to believe, there is little doubt that she has been used for some illegal means since leaving Batavia, Java, in August, or she would, long before this, have been authentically reported.

One theory is that either willfully or accidentally, she has fallen into the hands of the 61 German raiders from the Seeadler, who left Mopoha island in the French bark Lutece early in September. Nothing has ever been heard of these raiders since they were seen to depart by Captain Harbor Smith of the R. C. Slade. As the bark was old and far from weather proof, it was believed they would have to secure another vessel before they could continue their operations or succeed in getting to Java to intern.

Many shipping men, however, believe that the Maverick was sunk in the typhoon which nearly sent the transport Thomas to the bottom. According to the officers of a Dutch steamer recently in port, the Maverick left Batavia with an American in command, but had a number of Hollanders as assistant officers and members of her crew. The Maverick cleared for New Orleans when she left Java four months ago.

The only recent reports of shipping losses in the Pacific come from near the Australian coast where two big freighters are said to have been destroyed by mines.

MINIMUM FREIGHT RATE ON SMALL LOTS CUT \$1

New tariff schedules in keeping with the recently announced freight rate between San Francisco and Honolulu were not received in the President mail as was hoped. The only information concerning the new schedule now known by the Matson agency is gained from the manifests which show that the minimum charge for small quantities of freight has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50. Formerly a minimum charge of \$1.60 was imposed by the Matson Steam Navigation Co. for any piece of freight less than eight cubic feet in measurement. Under the new schedule, according to information received here by cable, the basic merchandise rate is \$3 a ton. The new rate on sugar is \$7 a ton.

Neighbor-Jones is always telling the bright sayings of his children. Commuter—Yes, and I suspect he polishes them up quite a bit himself.—Judge.

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Small boxes measuring 1/2 cubic ft. or less must be strapped into packages of 2 cubic feet or more.

Wheat, corn, cracked corn, beans, peas, etc., must be double sacked.

Whole barley and other grains will not be accepted in sunburned sacks, as they do not stand handling.

No pulp, fibre, or paper cases will be accepted, unless crated or otherwise properly protected.

Butts of tobacco must be securely strapped or crated.

Secondhand or other barrels, with heads bulged, chimes broken, leaking or otherwise in poor shipping condition will not be received.

Pieces of machinery must be well protected by heavy crating and pieces provided with skids securely fastened to base.

Furniture and household goods must be well protected by crates, or excelsior, covered by burlap or other protection.

All trunks, packed or empty, must be protected by crating or wrapped with burlap.

Cases of canned goods, or heavy contents, when made from thin shooks must be securely strapped.

Bundles of box shooks tied with rope will not be accepted. They must be tied with not less than two wires, binding the sides and ends.

Hay bales must be marked with colored ribbons, tied to one wire; or paper tags long enough to be held in place by two wires.

Cases of hats must be strapped through center.

Unboxed automobiles taken only at owners' risk of pilferage and damage.

All freight must be marked in plain stencil letters with mark and destination not less than 1 1/2 inches in diameter and all old marks old destinations entirely removed.

CHASED BY SUB BUT GETS AWAY

Relating how a shell passed within six feet of where he was standing on the bridge of the J. L. Luckenbach, H. M. Dow, a former Honolulu resident, has written to J. H. Soper, telling of his ship's experience in evading a Hun submarine which continued to shell the commercial vessel for three and a half hours without sinking her.

The Luckenbach finally escaped by the timely arrival of an American destroyer, for which an S. O. S. call had been sent out. When the submarine sighted the destroyer about six miles off she submerged.

An extract from the Dow letter gives this thrilling recital of his experiences under fire:

"Our stern gun went out of commission after three or four shots, so we only had the bow gun. We kept at an angle sufficient to use the bow gun. We immediately sent out 'S. O. S.', or some old thing for help. We were about 150 miles west of France (Brest).

"Their shrapnel exploded in the air astern of us and only reached the after half of our ship, but their shells went over, then short, then hit.

"For a time they were aiming at the bridge. One went through six feet from me, then through the iron deck and exploded inside, blowing out the side above water line. Then they aimed at the bow gun and came awfully close to the gunners. One went through the deck near the bow, port side, and set fire to the gunners' quarters between decks early in the fight. We turned steam in to keep it down."

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SAILING VESSELS FOR PASSENGERS IS MARINE TALK

"That voyagers to and from Honolulu may be compelled to travel in sailing ships if the government continues to take over more steamers which heretofore have been carrying passengers, is the opinion of local shipping men," writes the marine reporter of the San Francisco Examiner. Continuing the writer states:

"It was suggested that some of the sailing ships of the Alaska Packers Association could be fitted to carry a number of passengers, to whom time might be no object, and might enjoy a return to the kind of craft used in the early days.

"The Star of Alaska, one of the Alaska Packers' fleet, left yesterday for Honolulu, under Captain Follett, with freight and supplies.

"Other vessels of the fleet are engaged in coastwise trade during the winter the Star of Iceland having left yesterday for Nanaimo to bring a cargo of coal.

"Most of the big ships of the Matson Steam Navigation Co. have been taken from the Honolulu run by the government, and those still on the run are subject to the orders of the United States shipping board.

"Among the vessels taken are the Wilhelmina, Matsonia, Maui and Manoa. It is likely that the Enterprise and Lurline will follow.

"Ships formerly in the coastwise passenger service have been diverted to the Honolulu run, but if the war continues much longer there is no certainty that they also may not be requisitioned."

TEXAN, MEXICAN COMMANDEERED

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
HILO, Dec. 22.—That the American-Hawaiian line of steamships has gone completely out of business as far as sugar carrying from these islands is concerned is evident now that the Texan and Mexican, the only two boats left in the island trade, have been taken over for war purposes.

The sugar industry seems in line for a big bump just now, and it is hard to figure just how six hundred thousand tons of sugar can be shipped from Hawaii during the next twelve months. That many larger warehouses will have to be built and that a big loss through the deterioration of the sugar while in storage will have to be faced is the opinion of those who know conditions. That the cost for bags will also become excessive if the sugar be kept for a long time in storage in these islands prior to shipment is another factor.

It has been said by some people that if the shipping board had said to the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, "We will take twenty or so of your vessels and leave three of the largest and fastest for the Hawaiian trade," all would have been well, for three of the largest A-H. steamers could maintain a fourteen-day schedule between the coast and Hawaii and could have handled a sugar crop of 1918. These vessels, on a fourteen-day schedule, could also have brought freight to these islands, thus relieving a terribly congested condition.

M. Joseph Thierry, a former minister and deputy for Marseilles, has been nominated to the post of ambassador at Madrid.

WAR DECLARED ON RATS BY U. S. GOV'T.

The government at Washington is preparing a campaign that should be effective in killing the rats that are so destructive both to lives and property. A conservative estimate places the loss of foodstuffs from rats at over two hundred million dollars annually, and in the present scarcity of food, this loss must be prevented. The most efficient way to "kill the rat" is by the use of Stearns' Paste, and thousands of dollars worth have been bought by the government. Every housekeeper troubled with rats, mice, roaches or waterbugs should buy a small box of this reliable exterminator for thirty-five cents and stop further loss of food in her home.—Adv.

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For Waialua and Lilehua—*11:00 a. m., *2:40 p. m., *5:00 p. m., *11:30 p. m.
For Lilehua—*6:00 a. m.

INWARD
Arrive Honolulu from Kahuku, Waialua and Waianae—*3:35 a. m., *5:30 p. m.
Arrive Honolulu from Ewa Mill and Pearl City—*7:45 a. m., *3:35 a. m., *11:03 a. m., *1:38 p. m., *4:24 p. m., *5:30 p. m., *7:28 p. m.
Arrive Honolulu from Waialua and Lilehua—*9:15 a. m., *1:53 p. m., *3:59 p. m., *7:13 p. m.

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Dec. 24	1:16	1:9	12:14	6:19	6:37	5:27	3:05
" 25	1:59	2:0	1:16	7:03	6:37	5:28	4:04
" 26	2:40	2:1	2:12	7:46	10:01	6:37	5:29
" 27	3:19	2:2	3:02	8:27	10:38	6:38	5:29
" 28	3:57	2:2	3:46	9:08	11:14	6:38	5:30
" 29	4:33	2:1	4:31	9:47	11:49	6:38	5:29
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Commandeering the Railroads

President Wilson's decision to commandeer the country's railroads and operate them as one, with a cabinet officer as the general manager, comes at a time when the roads seemed to be in growing traffic difficulties. Recent news from the mainland tells of tremendous congestion of freight, and of the difficulty of moving certain essentials at certain essential times.

One eastern road is reported to be moving two-thirds of "priority" shipments to one-third of regular business. The "priority" shipment is controlled by the federal authorities, who give notice to the roads that certain commodities, necessary for war purposes or for domestic business, must be put through ahead of regular business.

Obviously when two-thirds of the traffic is of this sort, a road is virtually controlled by the government. Many other big lines have similar experiences. The roads are now under a temporary joint arrangement through the railroad war board, but the plans have not been developed very far because of the increasing probability that the government would take over the country's rail business anyway.

Secretary McAdoo, designated by the president as director-general, will undoubtedly make few changes in the individual operation of the roads. But, under one general head, the scores of continental lines will be able to pool their operations with much more success than now.

One interesting program for government operation is now pending in the house of representatives, proposed by Congressman Lenroot of Wisconsin. He suggested the formation of a great government controlled corporation to provide equipment for the roads. It would be modeled after the Panama railway and shipping corporations, with the government owning all the stock, building and leasing cars and locomotives to the railroads. All the corporation's directors would be members of the interstate commerce commission except the secretary of the treasury, and its general manager would be a practical man.

Wherever the net income of a railroad exceeds 7 per cent on its invested capital, the corporation would take 70 per cent of the excesses to buy equipment. The equipment corporation, so named by Representative Lenroot's resolution, would be capitalized at \$100,000,000 at first, with later extension to \$500,000,000.

It is unlikely that the roads will make any protest against the administration's program, in fact, it has been worked out in conference with them. The railroad men of the United States have given a notable example of patriotic response to the country's need—an example formally recognized and freely admitted by the national administration.

This step will probably end the clamorous demands of the railway brotherhood for an increase in wages. After noon tomorrow they will be working for Uncle Sam instead of for private employers, and if they strike, they will be not merely dissatisfied laborers but inexcusable "stackers."

The Army Getting Results

With commendable energy and the fearlessness characteristic of American army men in the course of their duty, the army officers detailed to conduct the campaign on Oahu against booze, drug-selling and violation of the uniform regulations are cleaning out some of the vilest spots on the island.

Yesterday afternoon an opium den in a Waipahu plantation camp was raided by Capt. Weiss and Lieut. Breaks of the 4th Cavalry and the den's equipment was confiscated. During the afternoon 14 civilians at Waipahu and Schofield Barracks were arrested wearing parts of the U. S. uniform, and last evening these men were turned over to the U. S. marshal for prosecution by the district attorney.

The army is doing a much-needed work—a work to which every civilian should lend his heartiest cooperation. It is a disgrace that the civil authorities have allowed these plague spots to develop, but it is a relief that in the army we have an agency that will do what police incompetence has failed to do.

This is not only a clean-up campaign of concern to the army, but of vital importance to the civilians, to all of us who have our homes here, our permanent interests here. The army is making Oahu a cleaner, better, safer place for us, and it is our duty to aid the army in every possible way.

If you know of law violation of the sort for which the army is hunting, let department headquarters know.

It is probably a matter of indifference to Mr. Nicholas Romanoff which crowd is on top in Petrograd as long as it isn't his crowd.

Now that the Bolsheviks have opened negotiations with the Sultan, the goose-step will probably be supplanted by the Turkey Trotzy.

It really is a shame the way those American secret service men are showing up the kaiser's busy little agents.

In one respect the Bolsheviks and the I. W. W.'s greatly resemble each other—both would rather talk than fight.

They suggest that a few of these traitorous I. W. W.'s be strung up to convenient telephone poles.

The Russian bear has to bear a whole lot these

From An "Insider" On the Milk Situation

A Honolulu businessman, talking of milk prices, told the Star-Bulletin yesterday that:

1. If the management of the Honolulu Dairymen's Association is properly handled, the association can pay a cent a quart more to dairymen who sell their product, and can simultaneously lower the price to the consumer a cent a quart.
2. Since minority stockholders put an expert accountant to work on the books, it has been learned that the association is now making something in excess of 10 per cent per month.
3. "Dippage" or wastage of milk in the handling is several hundred per cent higher than it should be.
4. Within three days after minority stockholders who are milk producers began to show dissatisfaction with the methods of the association, the association allowed them a cent a quart more for the milk brought from them.

These statements are made not by an "outsider" but by an "insider," to-wit, a stockholder in the association.

For the allegations contained in the minority stockholders' report, told of in a news article yesterday afternoon, the Star-Bulletin does not vouch. It is obvious, however, that when some of the milk producers themselves say that the price paid by the public is too high, a real investigation of the facts by a competent independent authority is in order. It is obvious that when stockholders say that present wasteful methods help to keep the costs high, investigation by competent independent authority is in order.

There is no question that cattlemen and dairymen of the territory face unusual and at times almost insuperable difficulties. The dairymen of Oahu have to contend with discouraging obstacles. It is an accepted fact that D. P. R. Isenberg has sunk perhaps \$100,000 in the dairy and ranch business. The milk producer, it appears, is not getting too much; in fact, if the contentions of minority stockholders in the Dairymen's Association are correct, he is not getting enough.

The Star-Bulletin and the public know little or nothing concerning the management of the Dairymen's Association. It is a private concern, and but for the fact that all staple food is now coming under public control, there would be no movement to place the milk industry here under public control. But old conditions have changed, and federal government and states are now rapidly developing both food control and prize-fixing commissions. The milk industry is one of those where it is most necessary that production be stimulated and the cost to the consumer made as low as possible.

The territorial food commission has a clear duty to perform in the milk situation here. That duty is to get at the facts of the industry, particularly the facts of costs, and to take such action as the facts justify. Under the territorial act creating the commission and arming it with powers, it has the right to fix a proper price for milk sold to the public.

SCOTCHING A SNAKE.

(From Daily Financial America)
New York has taken an important step toward neutralizing the poisonous German propaganda in the public schools, on which Teutonic insolence has ventured. Belated orders have been given to cut out the doxology of "Praise the Kaiser," which had crept like a snake into textbooks on the German language.

It is unfortunate that the school officials of New York should have so long temporized with the very same poison that has sapped the patriotism of Russia and to a lesser extent of one of Italy's armies. There is grave menace, as President Wilson has warned us more than once, in the treacherous German propaganda of lies. There is treason of the most villainous type in teaching American children to support the enemies of their country.

New York's school board has acted very slowly in this matter which concerns the most vital interests of America. It seems to have been held back by the clamor of the same radical Socialists whose emissaries left New York city for Petrograd at the time of the overthrow of the czar. In Petrograd, they have been misrepresenting America and American views. Led by Trotsky, who found shelter and bread here, they have bitten the hand that fed them. They have assailed America and its institutions as undemocratic. Russia's misfortunes under the Bolshevik rule are largely on their heads. New York is nourishing in these people an adder in its bosom. The fangs should be extracted.

It is not enough to throw out the offensive textbooks. Every enemy alien should be excluded from the teaching force and every hyphenated American should go with them. They cannot be trusted. The public school is no place for those who poison the minds of our children with Prussianism. Better by far that the German language also be extirpated as a study than permit it to be used as a medium of "Kultur" of the Prussian brand.

Without counseling violence, we would mildly advise Hoover ever takes the stand, he is likely to take the figurative hide of one Claus Spreckels and nail it to the door.

Wilson & McAdoo, Unlimited, seem to be pretty nearly running the United States.

It appears that the American expedition also had a community Christmas tree.

Looks like the Italians are holding the kaiser's eleven for downs.

Benedict Arnold always insisted that he was merely technically guilty.

DEMOCRAT SUGGESTS CARTER AS ISLAND FOOD COMMISSIONER

From a Democratic source comes the suggestion that ex-Governor George Carter should be named as the executive head of the Hawaii food commission, to replace J. F. Child.

The food commission job is one requiring a man, not only of executive ability, but one of undoubted courage. Carter knows the islands and he knows the people, and they know that he is not afraid of any of them. Carter would get results and be in fact a food dictator, which the rising prices here indicate is just what is needed.

"I have always been politically opposed to Carter, but as one of the 'ultimate consumers' I certainly would like to see him at the head of the food commission. We would get some results if we had him on the job," concluded this Democrat.

GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTION TO WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL DELAY NEXT LOAN

The third Liberty Loan campaign scheduled for February will be postponed in proportion to the rapidity and amounts of sales of the war savings certificates, according to information reaching the local Liberty Loan executive committee today from San Francisco. It had originally been planned to have the war savings certificates drive well under way before Christmas, but the delay in the shipment of stamps and certificates from the mainland has caused a postponement here. The local war savings certificate campaign is further hampered by the fact that Robert W. Shingle, who was appointed director, is still in San Francisco and will not return until January.

HONOLULU'S SON TO WORK FOR WAR TRADE BOARD

To become research investigator of the war trade board is the honor which has been conferred on J. Roy Douglas, son of David Douglas as Ewa plantation on this island. Mr. Douglas is an instructor in political science in the University of California, and has been called to Washington, D. C. He will work under Dr. Lincoln Hutchison, professor of commerce of the food foundation of the University of California, who for several months has been in Washington on important projects of the war trade board.

"THE DOORS OF HELL ARE YAWNING."

(By Don MacArthur, Schofield Barracks, Co. M, 2nd Inf.)
We've awoke to a full realization. Of a flame that smoldered for years. Until it burst forth in its horror. And left widows, and orphans in tears.
The flame kept burning and growing. And gnawing at hearts of men. Like lava from a volcano flowing—It's gathered the nations within.

The ruthless hand of the kaiser. That's ruled with death and disgrace. Has installed his innocent followers. To believe in his majesty's grace. His highness. The would-be conqueror. That seeks the world in his hands. To rule—a culture, like spirit. On God fearing—civilized lands.

Barbarous, his policy has been. To kill, destroy and maim; No mercy on those that misfortune. Had placed upon German domain; He's broken the laws of all nations. And against the rights of neutrals rebelled.

Until today he stands on the verge. Of the darkest door of hell.
He condemned an angel of mercy. That brought disgrace on Germany's head. And vengeance the world is seeking. For its innocent, wounded and dead; The crimes of German atrocities. Will follow the decades of time. And those that are yet unborn. Will shudder with horror and scorn.

The military greed of the kaiser. Has grown and continues to grow. And spread over civilized nations. Where the reddest of blood doth flow;
But the savage road of his journey. Is fastly reaching its end. And the kaiser and all his advisors. Will seek through the world for a friend.

But until his powers are conquered. And peace is again restored. His followers will praise the brutality. And the brutal ones, will be adored; And their government will highly commend them.
For bloody and horrible deeds—But his followers will some day rebel. And that's what Germany needs.

Sir Gerald Strickland, the late governor of New South Wales, is proceeding to England to offer his services in connection with the war.



TURNING THE TABLES.
They were four teachers from Punahou, well known and well beloved young fellows out for a rest in the Punahou cottage at Kahala. There was a neighbor who lived nearby, a stranger to the four.

It happened that one of the four had to come to town one evening, prayer meeting or something of that sort, and that he did not get back until the Kahala residents had gone to bed.

His comrades had warned him to be careful about coming in quickly and as soon as he had gone they rigged up all the dishes the cottage over when he should open the door. The arrangement made a grand hubbub at the appointed time, all of which was excuse for the three "sleepers" to rouse up and start a rough house.

After the rough house had raged for a few minutes the neighbor appeared on the scene outside the door, without introduction but declaring the joyous ones that the noise must cease. When the teachers attempted to remonstrate on the ground that it was vacation time the neighbor only raged the more. Finally the late home comer was elected to go out and soothe his feelings, but he got no further than the door.

"Go to bed," said the neighbor sternly, "you're either drunk or you're a fool," and stalked off mumbly curses at the dark.

Knowing well that they weren't drunk the teachers went to bed, but

there was a sequel next morning. The neighbor who had evidently forgotten his worries of the night was in grand good spirits. They watched him kiss his wife and child goodbye and set off at a brisk pace toward town. As he passed the Punahou cottage a quartet from inside sang out in unison:

"You're either drunk or you're a fool."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
Eating dinner in a restaurant is a great indoor sport. Yesterday evening two young men of the city who were reinforced with about \$2.00 entered a local food foundry for a little Christmas cheer.

For the first course one of the young men ordered oyster soup. The other looked over the long list of events and picked out Soup Aux Hutros a la Americaine. The waiter brought in two bowls of oyster soup, and the one with the plain plebian name had two more oysters in it.

Again the orders were given. One asked for roast beef and some peach fritters. The other picked out some real classic name and after much gargling decided that he would have some Filet au Bouff' aux Champignons and a was bit of Beignet D' Peches au Marasquin. They got the same dish. The next time one of these young men enters a food foundry and ask for Cabbage de tra la, Cornac Beout-Voris au Beurhe, he is going to look for Corn Beer and Cabbage. Moral—A Rose with any other name would be smelt.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

CAPT. F. J. GREEN: We are receiving a large number of responses to our request upon Honolulu women to aid in filling out the draft questionnaires from January 7 to 27.

FRED HARRISON: I was very sorry to see the Australian people vote against the conscription bill, but from the information which I have received there is a good chance of the bill passing, yet, as the vote of the soldiers at the front has not been counted, and undoubtedly they will all vote for it. As there are several hundred thousand Australians at the front and the bill in Australia lost by less than 150,000, it may yet pass by a good majority.

JAMES STEINER: The guiding spirit that has transformed the erstwhile dreary looking pumping station and grounds at the corner of Beretania and Alapa streets into a beautiful garden of blooming flowers of many varieties which are a pleasure to the eye, deserves the thanks of the community. Appreciation is due especially as the work is done voluntarily. There are many other municipal buildings with ample grounds which might easily follow this worthy example if only those in charge had the same good will in inclination for their place of work and surroundings.

PERSONALITIES

W. L. KIRSTEN, who has held a responsible position with R. F. Collier & Co. of New York for upward of 20 years, has become so enamored with the islands, after a residence of a year that he has decided to make his home here. Mr. typewriter, business in the book and Kirtzen (formerly of the Brown & Lyon Co.) 1140 Fort street. The Brown & Kirtzen company plans to move to more commodious quarters when a suitable location can be found. Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Kirtzen are bookkeepers and publishers of long experience and success.

CHRISTMAS PAINTINGS GO ON SALE TODAY

E. W. Christmas, the artist, has a collection of his paintings on sale in the exhibition rooms above Castle & Cooke's on Fort street. The exhibition and sale was scheduled to start at 3:30 o'clock and is to be continued tomorrow afternoon.

Included in the canvases are some views in different parts of the world some of them are Australian, some Hawaiian and several are California scenes.

Christmas is to leave soon after the first of the year for London.

M. Rousseau, the naval expert of the Temps, who has recently returned from a visit to the shipyards in the northeast of England, writes a most appreciative article on the business like activity and excellent organization which he observed in all the yards.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS IN DEMAND; MORE WORKERS NEEDED IN HONOLULU

Bringing a message to Hawaii of the need of millions of surgical dressings, Miss Beatrice Castle, chairman of the Allied War Relief, has returned from a lengthy journey to the East. Miss Castle stated that hundreds of thousands of women are making surgical dressings on the mainland but that the demand for the dressings is so great that Hawaii must also increase its output together with the United States, to meet it. She tells of a huge drive that is under way in the East to make trench packets which consist of drains, compresses, a pad, tampons, applicators and rolled bandages.

The local workrooms of the Red Cross are in the throne room of the capitol building. More helpers are needed and it is hoped that as soon as the holiday season is over the women of Honolulu will turn out in numbers to aid in the cause.

A card was received yesterday from Mrs. Henry F. Damon, now in the East, telling of the big demand for knitted garments for American soldiers in France.

ECLIPSE OF MOON IS SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Although there will be a full moon this evening, its brilliant rays will be obscured due to an eclipse which is scheduled to begin at 9:35 and end at 12:57 o'clock. For 17 minutes, shortly after 11 o'clock, it will be a total eclipse. This is the third time that there has been a total eclipse of the moon this year, the largest number that can come in any one year. According to Edwin B. Bryan, Jr., of the College of Hawaii, the moon will enter the earth's shadow at 9:35 o'clock close to the upper edge. Three hours and 22 minutes later it will completely emerge further down on the other side. It appears also that it comes, by a scant margin of 23 1/2 miles, not being a total eclipse. During the eclipse the shadowed surface will have the appearance of dull copper.

LICENSE BLANKS FOR BAKERIES ARE RECEIVED

License forms for bakeries have been received by J. F. Child, federal food administrator for the territory, and may be had upon application. Those bakeries scheduled to be licensed under the rules of the national food administration must mail the filled-in license forms on or before 10 days from today.

MAUI COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS; WATT SUCCEEDS

F. G. Krauss has resigned as agent for the territorial food commission in the county of Maui and his place has been taken by John Watt, formerly county agent for Oahu. Mr. Watt's place has been filled by C. H. Durfee of California. Mr. Durfee formerly resided in the islands for a number of years.

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Edited by OVEN MERRICK

Honolulu Relay Teams Will Be Ready For Big Volcano Classic

Pan-Pacific, Mills School, Japanese and Stars Working Out Over Five Mile Course—Tryouts Will Be Held at Fort Shafter on Sunday for Stars—Hilo Will Have Two Teams in the Big Race Carrying Madame Pele's Message to Father Neptune

Honolulu will have at least four teams in the big relay race which will be staged on the Big Island on Jan. 7. And there is a slight possibility that a fifth team may be entered. The Pan-Pacific, Mills School, Japanese and Stars will enter teams in the 30-mile jaunt.

During the past three weeks thin clad runners have been working out along the roads of Honolulu, and it is expected that the Oahu runners will be in condition to hold their own with the best that the other islands can produce.

Tryout Sunday
Runners who wish to make the Star team will hold a tryout at Fort Shafter at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. In the list of runners who are expected to be on hand for the final tryout are Quinn, Shannon, Wade, Benefield, Souza, Rowland, Weir, Downey, Henderson and five or six other men who have been in training during the past week or so.

The Star team should have a good chance to finish well up in the race, as there are a number of experienced runners on the list. Many of them have been training for the past week and the tryout on Sunday should be one of interest. Corporal Quinn has charge of the team, and any runner who would like to enter the tryout is requested to communicate with him at Company C, 2nd Infantry, Mills in Training.

The Mills runners have been making excellent time in the tryouts and are expected to go over the full five mile distance this week. With Chun Lee Puck, Edward H. Ishimura, Teragawa and others in excellent shape, the prospects are bright for a winner at the Maunaloa valley school. Both Wyman and Gibson are watching the boys and Gibson is expected to make the trip to Hilo.

Joe Stickey and his Pan-Pacific runners are working out every night and are going the four miles already. It is expected that they will go around the full distance this week. With Scott, Hawkins, Carey, Wright, Stickey and Thompson ready for the race, the contingent is counting on winning.

Japanese Run Six Miles
George Murakami is also firm in the belief that his Japanese team will carry off the trophy. His runners are picked to go over a long distance, and although he hasn't any sprinters on his team, will have a number of men who have run anywhere from four to ten miles. The runners have been going over a full course and the other evening they jogged off the six miles in fast time.

It is expected that there will be a large crowd going over to Hilo on Saturday, Jan. 5, and with the Harry Melim Town Team playing a football game with a Hilo team on Sunday there should be much interest in the big race.

Much Publicity
The mainland newspapers have been carrying stories of the big run, and the publicity gained from such a source should be of great benefit to Hilo. The Hilo committee is at present working hard in a plan to make the affair a big success from every angle.

The Hilo Tribune has the following to say about the race which will send Madame Pele's message to Father Neptune:

Hilo Relay
"Just twelve days from today the big relay running race from the Volcano to Moehau Park, Hilo, will take place. That Hilo may have two teams in the race seems possible, but any rate there will be one good bunch of six men who will be ready to defend the athletic honor of the Big Island from any possibility of defeat at the hands of the invaders."

"Captain Helbock of the Hilo number one team says that his men will be in the best of trim by Jan. 7, the day of the race. In fact he says that the runners are well trained at the present time and that each man is ready to cover the five miles distance

in fast time. That the six men can each account for his particular section of the road and cover the distance in satisfactory time is the opinion of those who have studied the Hilo outfit.

Over the Route
The Hilo men will on Sunday cover the whole thirty-one miles between the Volcano and Hilo in the same fashion as the real race is to be run next month. The six men will each undertake to cover the individual stretches of five miles and a fraction in the best possible time they can put up. This will give the coach a line on the capabilities of the men, individually and as a team.

"The event is one of the most important ever pulled off in Hawaii and the advertising value of the proposition, from a tourist point of view, is tremendous, say those experts who take care of promotion and boosting propositions."

HALEIWA COURSE IN GOOD SHAPE FOR GOLF PLAY

Tournament Players Boost Seaside Links; Country Club Match Sunday

Golfers who returned to Honolulu after the match at Haleiwa on Sunday have only good words to say about the course at the seaside resort. The Oahu Country Club carried away the honors from the Honolulu players, but one and all were agreed that the course was in perfect shape for play.

Harold Giffard, captain of the Oahu Country Club team, said today that the management should be congratulated on keeping the course in such excellent condition. The greens have been sanded, a new mower has been secured to keep the grass short and the tees have been placed in excellent shape for driving.

Links as an Asset
At the present time it is impossible to lose a ball on the fairway, as the grass has been cut up and down the course. Manager Melim in conversation with one of the golfers said he intended to make the course an asset instead of a liability.

Golfers are taking a great interest in the coming match between the Honolulu Club golfers and the Country Club contingent, which will be held at the Oahu Country Club on Sunday morning.

It is expected that Will Thoené, the young golfer who has been playing such a good game at Moanalua, will be back in the game. Thoené was out of the first match due to illness, but with him back in the game the Moanalua golfers should have an excellent chance to secure points.

The Oahu Country Club players have arranged a buffet lunch for the guests on Sunday, and members of the Honolulu Golf Club will be allowed the use of the course during the coming week for practice. The first two matches went to the Country Club, but the Honolulu golfers are making an effort to strengthen their team for the coming match.

WORD FROM LAI TIN.
William Lai Tin, considered to be the leading Chinese baseball player in the game, has forwarded a Christmas card to the Star-Bulletin. Lai Tin is at present in Philadelphia, where he has been playing baseball throughout the summer in the Delaware County League. He has enlisted in the National Guard, and has been awaiting orders.

Another Honolulu Boy Makes Good



Another Honolulu boy has been making good on the gridiron this year. Along with Antone Correa and John Giffard the name of Harry Murakami might be mentioned. Harry is a brother of George Murakami, manager of the Asahis. He attended Iolani school in this city.

Murakami, who is a sophomore at Northwestern, made a second team in his first year, and this season was elected captain of the team. According to reports from his school he is expected to make the varsity next season.

FOOTBALL GAME BRINGS REPORT BY HARRY MELIM

Sporting Editor Star-Bulletin.
Sir: It seems from a spectator's viewpoint that the officials in the game Tuesday were not at all coinciding in their rulings. For instance, Zimmerman would call an off-side on the Town Team, and then Capt. Carr would contradict this statement and say that both teams were off-side. This happened on several occasions. Now if the officials mentioned were attending to their duties, why did they not agree in their rulings? It is peculiar how one official can see the Town Team off-side and another see both teams. But that is only one instance.

In the second quarter, when the Town Team had only five yards to go for a touchdown, Kampert, playing right guard for the Y. M. C. A. team, and O'Sullivan, the right guard against him, attempted a fist fight. Both were to blame. The Y. M. C. A. player, however, was permitted to remain in the game and O'Sullivan expelled, and the Town Team penalized 45 yards. Why both men, who were equally to blame, were not ruled off the field instead of one, and the ball left in the same spot, is a question of argument now among the fans who saw the game, and some even go so far as to say that perhaps Capt. Carr and Mr. Bergman, who claim they saw the offense, were a little unfair in their ruling. Had the officials given the play a second thought the ball would have remained in the same spot and both men ruled off the field.

Another instance of the weakness of the umpire was shown when Noble Kaubane fumbled the ball on the Y. M. C. A. 10-yard line after Midkiff had blown his whistle and pronounced the ball dead. A Y. M. C. A. man recovered it and Captain Carr mentioned these words: "I think it should be the

Y's ball, Mr. Midkiff, and if I were you I'd give the Y the decision." These are the words or nearly the words he used. The latter part of his statement is all right, but when an official says "I think," and not "I am positive," or "I actually know or saw," there is a deep weakness right there. An official must be positive before he gives his decision. The fact that Capt. Carr said "I think" is a positive fact.

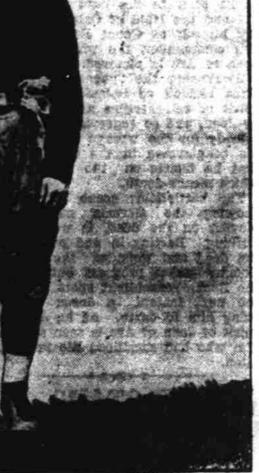
In selecting the officials for the game the Town Team had no jurisdiction whatever. Melim wanted Blown as one. Dick Whitcomb said he had Midkiff and Zimmerman, but not Mr. Bergman. Whitcomb said he'd see about it. On the field Melim asked Whitcomb if there would be any change in the officials. Whitcomb flatly replied that if the Town Team did not like the officials he had chosen that there would be no game.

Mr. Midkiff as a referee was most satisfactory to the teams concerned and also to the fans.

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Captain Carr was the umpire in the game played at Moiliili Field on Tuesday, and Godfrey Bergman was field judge. The Star-Bulletin does not wish to make any comment on the work of the officials other than the fact that Frank Midkiff refereed an excellent game throughout. He handled the play well, and in such a hard game worked to the satisfaction of all who were neutral. Captain Carr and Bergman might have made a mistake and again they might not. It is merely a matter of judgment, and for the good of the game it is much better that the matter be dropped. The Town Team gained enough glory in the game without any further discussion. Another game between these two teams would be a real attraction, and if the game is scheduled, let us hope that the officials are agreed on, and when the play is over, let the best team win.

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OAHU PRISON MEN DEFEAT SHAFER VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Return Match Will Be Played at Oahu Prison on Saturday; Service Tells Tale

Last Saturday afternoon at Fort Shafter the 2nd Infantry and the Oahu Prison volleyball teams met in a return game and the army team was defeated in three straight sets. The first, 15 to 5; the second by the same score and the last 15 to 9.

The game was won and lost not by the net plays of returns and misces, but by serving, and it was the perfect serving on the part of the O. P. team that won for them while the poor serving by the 2nd lost the game.

Brooch a Star
In the person of Brooch the 2nd has the best net man in the islands, and any time the ball is relayed to him anywhere near right it's curtains for the other side as far as stopping a score is concerned. Brooch's serving was far better than the other members of his team save that of McClung.

The first set went 15 minutes, the second 20 and the third and last 14 1/2. The same teams will meet again next Saturday afternoon at the Oahu prison, the game to start at 2 p. m.

The Oahu Prison team now has a remarkable record, having played volleyball for the past three and a half years and losing but one game, this being one of the first games played with the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. shortly after S. W. Robley first introduced the game in the Oahu Prison.

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Two Japanese Teams to Try For Big Title

Asahis and Japanese Will Meet at Moiliili Field to Decide Championship Sunday

Japanese baseball fans of Honolulu will have an opportunity to witness a real battle at Moiliili field on Sunday afternoon, when the Japanese team meets the little Asahis in a benefit game. The clash will be called at 2:30.

George Murakami, manager of the Asahis, has lined up a strong relay team to run in the big Volcano classic which will be held on the Big Island Jan. 7, and the receipts from the game will go toward paying the expenses of the runners.

There have been arguments in the past as to which team was the leading one among the Japanese, and the Asahis have played such good ball during the past year that many believe they will take the older players into camp, despite the appearance of the two Moriyamas on the older team.

Line-up
The Japanese team will have a strong line-up, including Kurikaki, c. i. T. Moriyama, p.; Iwata, c.; Komuro, i. b.; Hamaya, 2. b.; Yamaguchi, 2. b.; Chino Moriyama, s. s.; S. Uyeno, l. f.; Yamashiro, c. f.; T. Uyeno, r. f.

The Asahis will line up as follows: Yoshikawa, c.; Nishida, p.; Masuda, p.; Kurano, s. b.; Kotaki, 2. b.; Miyahara, 2. b.; Zenimura, s. s.; Murakami, l. f.; Yasunaga, c. f.; K. Miyahara, r. f.

This will be the first time that these two teams have been pitted against each other, and the baseball fans of the city will surely swarm to see the contest. The Japanese will have an advantage in experience over the Asahis, but it would not be at all surprising to see the Asahis win out.

WASHINGTON GETS TWO PLAYERS FROM ST. LOUIS
Shortstop Laven and Outfielder Shotten have been traded by the St. Louis American League club to Washington for Pitcher Galles and \$15,000. Phil Ball, owner of the St. Louis club, wanted to get rid of Laven and Pratt because those two players cost him for libel when he sold the contract that the players were laying down on him. The New York Yankees want Pratt, and that player will likely be ure in a deal before next year.

navy, leaving a hole in the Boston team. Hobbitz was groomed for the managership before he enlisted. Little business was transacted by the American Association managers most of the day being taken up with the work of setting the association affairs in order. Changes in the constitution of the association were to be discussed during the day.

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SANITATION IN ARMY CAMPS BAD; SENATE PROBES

(Associated Press by U. S. News Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—The senate military affairs committee today listened to testimony as to conditions in Camps Wadsworth and Boyle.

This committee investigation arose from charges made by the surgeon-general which are told in a new paper just received from the mainland but of which no wirephotos or cable messages were reported here.

An article printed under the date of Washington, Dec. 18, says:
Sensational charges of unsanitary conditions at army training camps by Surgeon General William C. Gorgas were made public tonight by Secretary of War Baker.

Copies of the reports made to the chief of staff by General Gorgas on conditions at four of the camps were given out. They are: Funston, Kan.; Sevier, S. C.; Denham, Okla.; and Rowe, Tex. They allege:
Excessive deaths at the camps due to overcrowding.

Failure of winter clothing to arrive.
Location of camps in infectious territories.
Inadequate and incomplete hospital facilities.
Pneumonia, meningitis, measles and mumps, cause many deaths.
Reason for sickness.

It is the first time official admission has been made that the death rate is excessive. Blame is placed on the failure of the war department machinery to provide adequate accommodations.
Overcrowding is in very cases blamed for the excessive sickness. Men were placed 16 and 12 in a tent, allowing only 20 cubic feet of air space per man, when the proper space should have been much larger, with only five men to a tent.

In each of the camps there was no attempt to quarantine new arrivals until they had been proven free from infectious diseases. This, General Gorgas intimates, was unavoidable when as many as 25,000 men were poured into a camp in a few days.
Detention Camps.

He recommends the immediate establishment of detention and separation camps for the sick men, issue of tents until there are but five men to each, rushing warm woolen clothing and a careful examination of every command before it leaves the camp, where it has been infected.
Of Camp Funston, General Gorgas said:
"I call attention to the fact that they had 24 deaths (in the last month) when the normal death rate of such a command should be about 12."

This part of the country, General Gorgas says, has been well known as a center of epidemic meningitis to all health officers for years. Yet the camp was built in the river bottom where storms of dust blow about the streets. To the dust and the crowding he attributes the excessive pneumonia rate. The men had no winter clothing and no heat in the barracks.
Conditions Serious.

Of Camp Sevier he says:
"Sanitary conditions here are serious. Sixty men have died of pneumonia within the past month.
The condition was due to the overcrowding of men from rural communities who never had had measles and to the lack of warm clothing. Under date of November 21, General Gorgas says that wool clothing has arrived but not issued and that the whole command was still in night.
Heat and plumbing are needed in the hospital, he said, and he recommends motor trucks for the hospital.
At Camp Denham, the men in a tent resulted in excessive pneumonia, meningitis, diphtheria and measles.
"I am informed that shipments of winter clothing are coming in rapidly and are issued to the men as fast as received," says General Gorgas. "From personal observation, however, I find that many men are still wearing their cotton flannel clothing." This report was dated December 17.
All Overcrowding.

At Camp Boyle the same prevalence of disease due to overcrowding and insufficient clothing is noted. Conditions here are described as the worst of any camp visited. They have disturbed the governor of Texas and the local health authorities.
The same hospital is in an unimproved condition, General Gorgas reports. "No water in the hospital, no plumbing or sewer."
General Gorgas recommends telegraphic orders to correct these conditions.

ARMY ORDERS
First Lieut. William C. Bonner, Secretary Corps National Army, now at Schofield Barracks, H. T., is assigned to temporary duty at that post.
The following transfers of enlisted men are ordered:
Private Randolph C. Lawrence, Company F, 1st Infantry, to Company E, 1st Infantry; Private Nathan Blumberg, Company B, 1st Infantry, to Company F, 2nd Infantry; Private Fred Wagner, Ordnance Department, Hawaiian Ordnance Depot Detachment as private to 24 Engineers unassigned, Fort Shafter; Private Guy V. Brewster, Ordnance Department, Ordnance Detachment 1st Infantry, to Company M, 32nd Infantry.

THEATRICAL OFFERINGS TOMMY GIVES UP LIFE FOR JOAN

What an inspiration, Joan of Arc, the martyred maid of Orleans is to the French people, may be gleaned from witnessing the production now showing at the Bijou, featuring Geraldine Farrar in "Joan the Woman."

The story opens with a trench scene "somewhere" in France with the British commander calling for a volunteer to bomb a German trench, a feat which, if successful, means certain death. A young lieutenant returning to his dugout after hearing the call, discovers a rusty old French sword imbedded in the earth. He pulls it out and examines it and then drops it to the ground. The memory of the sword comes to him in sleep and harks back to the days of Charles VII and the Maid of Orleans. Picturing himself as Count Eric, an English commander, the whole story of Joan of Arc is pictured.

Awakening the young lieutenant finds himself so imbued with the spirit of self-sacrifice as represented by Joan, and so eager to make some remedy for the wrong done her by his countrymen in the days of old, that he insists on the assignment which means death.
The battlefield steps at night, showing the German searchlights playing on the dead, is wonderfully striking. Daringly in and out among the dead and wounded the British Tommy makes progress but finally the Boche searchlight spots him and the next instant a dozen bullets bring him to earth. As he dies the spirit of Joan of Arc is seen solacing him who had sacrificed life in reparation.

VALERIA SURATT, who has hosts of admirers among Honolulu theatergoers, never before played to such advantage as in the William Fox production of Rider Haggard's celebrated novel, "She," which is the main attraction of the present program at the Hawaii theater. Notices that heralded the picture as one of the greatest productions ever presented by the Fox studios have been found to be fully warranted by the quality of the production.

As a novel "She" long since became world famous after it had been translated into every civilized tongue. All of the great qualities of the story are retained in its screen version and in the part of "She" who must be obeyed, it may be said that Miss Suratt rises to new heights.
In lighter mood Charlie Chaplin's absurd picture, "One A. M.," held over from the early part of the week, is a decided hit. Chaplin is the only figure on the screen throughout the picture, but he holds the interest of all in portraying the experiences of a man who arrives home in the early hours "nighly" stultified. It's a riot.
Included in the program is the beginning of a new red-blooded series of adventures that few will want to miss. It is called "The Fighting Trail."

SURATT STARS IN NOTED DRAMA

FLIPPANT REMARK GETS WOMAN EXTRA 5 MONTHS
In police court Wednesday Judge Harry Irwin came out strongly on the side of a "better Honolulu" when he sentenced Juana Rivera, arrested on a charge of vagrancy, to six months in the county jail. She was very flippant, remarking that she had just as soon rot a month.

"In that case," said Judge Irwin, "six months will fit your case better. The judge then went on to say that all future cases will be similarly dealt with.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

BLISS WILL RETAIN JOB AS CHIEF OF STAFF
(Associated Press by U. S. News Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—General Bliss will be retained as chief of staff, Secretary of War Baker announced last night. No change is contemplated at present at least.
Other announcements made by the war department were that General Pershing has recommended that Archibald Hodge be given a commission as captain.
On Tuesday General Pershing reported the death of Lieut. James Paul, killed in an aviation accident, and of two privates, who were killed in action on November 18. He reports that of the deaths reported, two died of wounds, two from accidents and six from natural causes.

TEUTON DIVERS HAD SMALL BAG LAST WEEK
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—Success of the Teuton submarine campaign has again waned. But one vessel of more than 1500 tons burden was lost last week. It is true that the loss of smaller craft continued rather large, 11, and one other, but the total was small and the minimum loss of large craft was considered as highly encouraging.

EXPLORER STEFANSON SAFE AT FORT YUKON
OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 27.—Stefanson, the explorer, for whose safety the gravest fears were entertained and for whose relief it was planned to send an expedition as soon as navigation opened, has reached Fort Yukon.

ADMIRAL WEMYSS NOW BRITISH FIRST SEA LORD
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—Vice-Admiral Sir Rodney Wemyss was yesterday appointed first sea lord, succeeding Jellicoe, who has arrived at his despatch.

LLOYD ARNOLD, U. S. AVIATOR, WINS PROMOTION

Lloyd Arnold, son of L. E. Arnold, former superintendent of the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., is now in France, a soldier of the United States. What is more, he has risen rapidly in the aero service.

In a letter received by Justice James L. Cole, young Arnold refers modestly to his own advancement and gives some interesting facts about others known here, mentioning that Francis Brown is also "over there." He says in part:
"Everything is running along just as smooth as possible. Francis Brown and party have arrived, but I have not as yet been able to locate them, or rather in a position to do so. I met a Hawaiian lad here the other day who had been attending college in the East and we had quite a chat.
"Do you remember Mason (Didier Mason), the French aviator who flew from Lelohua to Kapiolani park? Well, he is here and an adjutant in the French flying corps. We have quite a chat every evening and he says that he is going to make a pleasure trip to the islands after the war.
"Is getting rather chilly now but as we are well quartered we do not mind it in the least, with the exception of the early morning rising part. The men are getting along excellently in their training and will undoubtedly turn out enough aviators to give the Boches a merry chase this spring. As you know there is nothing really doing during the winter months, or has not been in the past.
"I was promoted from sergeant to sergeant first class a month or so ago and am now up for my commission for first lieutenant and this grade has been approved through all the necessary channels."

GRENADE, FIRE COURSES AT R. O. T. C. CONSOLIDATED
Announcement was made yesterday through orders published from army headquarters that the grenade school which was established a few months ago at Schofield Barracks has been consolidated with the school of fire at that post, the course of the grenade school to be continued and made a part of the regular course of the fire school.

MaJ. Chas. F. Leonard, signal corps, who has been ordered to the states, and Capt. Thomas H. Lows, 2nd infantry, have been relieved from further duty at the grenade school.
First Lieut. John P. Munn, infantry, R. C. 2nd Infantry, and 2nd Lieut. Harry W. Allen, infantry, R. C. 2nd Infantry, have been detailed as assistants to the commandant, school of fire.

SEQUEL TO NOVEL NOW IN FILM

"The Squaw Man's Song," written by a "scout" to the great drama, "The Squaw Man," that was seen here some time ago is the feature attraction of the new Bill at the Liberty theater. The picture is a gripping photo-play full of life and action from beginning to end, and made well with the original story which was one of the most successful ever put on the screen. It is another Paramount production.
The story centers about Lord Effington, the Little Hal of "The Squaw Man," and the leading part is played by Wallace Reid whose qualities as an actor of dramatic power are well known to Honolulu theatergoers. In the production the stage is supported by an excellent cast which includes a number of famous names, among them Anita King and Dorothy Davenport. A fact that is not generally known to that Dorothy Davenport of the picture in real life is Mrs. Wallace Reid.
In addition to the feature picture, the new installment of the Billie Burke serial, "Gloria's Romance," carries that interesting narrative forward through a series of pleasing scenes. The weekly Pathé news pictures also are part of the program.

MARSHALL ON PAYMASTER'S STAFF OF FLYING CORPS
George E. Marshall, formerly of Honolulu and now in Toronto, Canada, has been appointed to the paymaster's staff of the Royal Flying Corps. In a letter received here Tuesday he states that he never wished so much in his life to be back in Hawaii as he did when one of those Eastern Canadian snowstorms struck the flying corps camp a few weeks ago. He adds that Watson Ballantyne, son of T. G. Ballantyne of this city, has joined the corps as a cadet to train for a pilot's certificate. His brother, Allen Marshall, is also with the corps.

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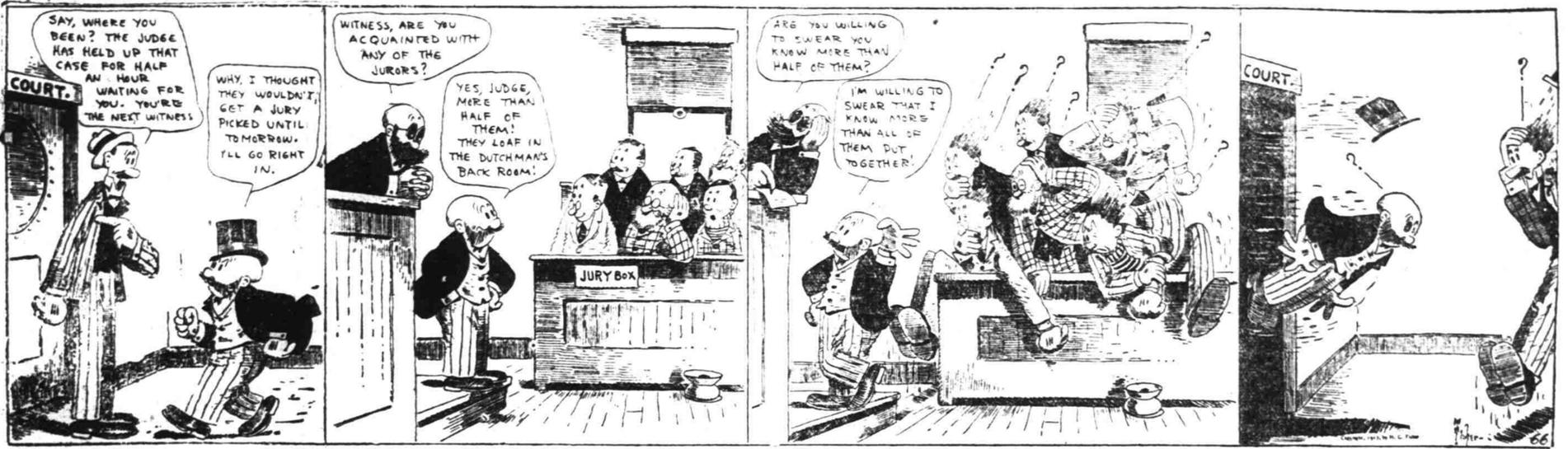
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Not doing more than the average is what keeps the average down.—Anon.

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HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917.

TOG TALKS

by Janet Walker

DESCRIPTION OF PICTURES

Left—Charming theatre hat and gown. Ornament of uncurled ostrich feathers. Right—Calling hat of brown velvet with scarf of satin in self shade. Below—Modish toque of black velvet and ermine. The tiny ermine tails tied with velvet ribbon are very smart.

NEW MODELS IN HATS.

Women are going to realize more and more the possibilities for added charm, that lie about the brim of a hat.

Much as we cherish the snug little chapeau for general wear, we may not deny that the large picture hat is the most popular of all models for dressy wear. The big hat does not by any means belong to any one type of face, as given just a tilt up or down, a line that has a distinct appeal may take the place of a stiff unbecoming one, hence its popularity.

The lady on the left prefers to appear demure, so she casts her eyes down while the brim droops too, and at the same time the lovely costume she wears is enhanced a hundred fold. This gown is developed in tan chiffon, over black satin. Motifs of black and gold trim the drapery, and seal skin makes perfect the outline. The charming hat of black velvet is very narrow in front and back, but the sides of the hat are 30 inches across. Uncurled black ostrich feathers are the only trimming.

A trifle less formal but very chic is the hat in the center. It is made of velvet in a soft brown color, with a scarf of satin in the same shade. It is a perfect finish for the beautiful scarf and muff of Scotch mole skin, and makes the wearer appear more "à la mode" than a smaller hat would.

A hat that shades the face is a kinder hat than the one that turns abruptly away from it. The drooping brim gives the face an elusive charm, that is very desirable. It may be likened to the softly draped bodice of an evening gown; perhaps not so showy as a daring décolleté, but more appealing. It takes a very pretty and regular featured maid or matron to



"TOG TALKS"

This article is number 23 of a series of papers on practical dressmaking and millinery subjects, with special hints on profitable buying for wear in Hawaii. This department is being conducted by Janet Walker, who, with several years of experience in dressmaking and with a wide knowledge of materials, patterns and values, brings to the work an unusually thorough equipment. All materials described in these papers may be purchased at the Honolulu shops and the aim is to furnish hints in an attractive, readable form for the women and girls of the city who prefer they make their own clothes in whole or in part, or buy at the tailors, the milliners, the dressmakers or the shops.

Future article—Calling Gowns. What You Can Do With Dyes. Informal Party Frocks.

overlook the exquisite wrap of panne velvet while gazing at the hat. It is quite an unusual, half cape, half jacket affair, trimmed with a huge fur collar, and two wonderful bejeweled belt buckles. Fur is used in every conceivable way for trimming hats as well as for trimming gowns, and no one should be without a small touch of it on some part of the costume, if it is only a bit on the hat buckles. Buttons of soft seal and mole skin are quite a rage for trimming tailored hats. They are also used to finish coats, and used to button sweaters. Flowers with part petals of fur are not entirely new, but some of the designs offered this year have never been shown before.

The ostrich is no longer burying its head in the sands of oblivion, for now his plumes are seen wherever the world of fashion is gathered together. It is simply a question of finding new ways for their use. Perhaps one of the most unique hats of the season boasted an entire hat of uncurled brown ostrich feathers. They were laid on perfectly flat on a brim of black velvet, hanging ever so slightly over the edge. On the

PROHIBITION AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE DIVIDE WASHINGTON'S ATTENTION

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When the open season for big game opened with the convening of congress all the arms and ammunition were gobbled up by the prohibitionists and advocates of woman suffrage. They appeared to monopolize the entire show and other gunners must be satisfied with small fry until they are out of the way.

All the trouble loomed up when congressional leaders promised that votes should be permitted on proposed congressional amendments providing for nation-wide temperance and equal suffrage. It was suggested that this would be done before the Christmas holiday recess, December 17 being tentatively fixed for prohibition and the following day for suffrage. Whereupon the women and the temperance folks swooped down en masse and took possession of the capital city. They have been proselyting among the national legislators almost day and night. Such buttonholing has seldom been witnessed.

Prohibition leaders frankly admit that their chance for success lies in bringing out the complete membership of the house. In such an event they count precisely 290 votes, exactly sufficient to adopt the constitutional amendment, which was approved by the senate last summer. Failure to reach the coveted 290 will be measured by the number of absentees among the advocates of "dryness." It is realized that a full house is among the unaccomplished miracles.

Those who favor suffrage knew the time was not quite ripe. With the meeting of congress they urged delay until some period early in the New Year, by which time it was hoped to

crowd the long fibers were allowed to fall over the sides to the brim. A simple band of grograine ribbon was noticed when the feathers were lifted slightly.

A very chic ornament of white ostrich feathers was placed at the back of a very little toque. The feathers had been cut away from the quill, and bound to two upright wires in such a way that they looked very much like tails of fluffy fur. A pin wheel made in the same way finished the fancy.

Future article—Calling gowns. What you can do with dyes. Informal party frocks.

convert many statesmen from the error of their benighted way. Great opposition was aroused to the suggestion by leaders that the vote be taken December 18. It was plainly seen that defeat of the Susan B. Anthony amendment would come. An analysis of the situation has increased the missionary work under execution. Legislators refuse to indicate their attitude toward either of the big propositions for the reason that it would kindle a backfire from home and they do not desire to be roasted in advance. As is always the case the noncommittal ones will decide the vote when taken. These are keeping their own counsel for the reason given.

Y. M. HOST AT XMAS BREAKFAST

Members of the Y. M. C. A. who live at the association building were guests of the association Tuesday morning at a Christmas breakfast, which is an annual event. More than 30 young men were present at the affair which was held in Cooke hall.

J. P. Morgan of the Harvard Club was the presiding officer, with J. Brooks Brown of Palama Settlement the chief toastmaster. Former Y. M. C. A. secretaries, now in the army, were the special guests. They are Lieutenants Fred Rawson, Donald Ladd and Ray Baird. J. W. McCrillis of the aviation corps was also present.

William Schulte spoke on the advantages of living in the dormitory. He said that it was easier to reach the Y. M. C. A. pool from the dormitory than it was from Pacific Heights. Lieutenant Ladd, in his characteristic manner, gave a talk on the big problems of the day which are confronting the nations of the world. George Henderson in a few words summed up the oil situation. One of the features of the breakfast was a vocal selection by the Village quartet. A collection of \$36 was raised for the French orphans.

Wheatless and meatless days here at home mean defeatless days for our "boys" abroad.

PUNISHMENT OF TROOPS BUYING BOOZE ORDERED

First Offense to Draw Severe Reprimand; 6 Months Jail for Second Infraction

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Soldiers that purchase liquor, as well as civilians that sell it, will be liable to punishment hereafter under war department orders read to all the men in the Presidio yesterday by their company commanders.

The new orders fix a six-months term in the guardhouse as the penalty for a soldier found guilty by court-martial of being intoxicated a second time. First offenders will be severely reprimanded. A soldier found with liquor in his possession must be sentenced after a military trial to from six months to one year in the guardhouse.

Federal and local authorities charged with the duty of enforcing the law against the sale of liquor to men in uniform rejoiced yesterday over the war department order. They found it difficult to stamp out sales when soldiers that wanted to buy liquor were not penalized. The new order places on the purchase of liquor a penalty commensurate with that on its sale.

For the last two months authorities at the Presidio have had a method of their own of dealing with soldiers that bought intoxicants. Parents of first offenders have been informed of their sons' presence in questionable resorts or their purchase of liquor. The soldiers themselves have been reported to their company commanders for action.

Staff officers at the post have filed charges against men believed to be guilty of second offenses and the soldiers have been tried by summary courts or courts-martial.

No such order has yet been received by the Hawaiian department.

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At the same counter the salesman will be delighted to let the feminine visitor inspect the many rolls of raw silks, satins, brocades and crepes. Tremendous stocks are to be found in all the stores

of the Chinese and Japanese merchants, all manufactured in China and Japan.

Another thing which will impress the shopper in Chinatown is the quick way in which the Oriental merchant responds to the demands of Dame Fashion.

Small table ornaments are profusely exhibited. In this art the Oriental is peculiarly fitted, for with the patience which only the Oriental possesses, they have fashioned hundreds of animals in every posture, and these small hand-carved articles are true to the most minute detail.

In another department may be seen hundreds of articles in beaten brass and bronze. They are hanging lamps, flower pots, gongs and bells, vases and ash-trays—everything that could be possible fashioned in bronze or brass, and at a price which will please the seeker for things of this kind.

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