

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
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Sept. 11, 1916.—Last twenty-four hours: Clear, 75° to 90°. Temperature: Min. 75°, Max. 90°. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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BULGARIANS IN BALKANS BATTERED BY ALLIED FOES

Defeated By British Who Drive Them Back Across Struma River After Two Days of Hard Fighting In Macedonia

SERBIANS ALSO LAUNCH TERRIFIC OFFENSIVE

Rumanians Force Austrians To Continue Retreat In Eastern Transylvania and Make Marked Gains On Other Battle Fields

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 12.—The center of interest in the great war game has swung again to the Balkans, where there has been bitter but successful fighting by the Allies, both the British and the Rumanians having scored large gains during the last few days.

In Greek Macedonia the British troops have crossed the Struma river, and are hard on the heels of the retreating Bulgarians and Germans, while in eastern Transylvania the Rumanians and Russians have driven the Austrians back across the Maros river and are nearing the city of Gyergyo.

Strike From Two Directions
The Rumanian plan of campaign in Transylvania apparently is the "pincer plan" adopted by General Brusilov, when he launched his great offensive against the Austrians and Germans south of the Pripiet Marshes last June. The Rumanians are striking from two directions against the Hungarian plains. From a base well to the north in their own country and not far south of the boundary line that separates Rumania from the Austrian crown land of the Bukovina they are driving almost due west.

Meet Austrians In Force
Here they have met the Austrian forces defending the Maros river positions and smashed them repeatedly. Vienna last night reported that along the Maros front and in the Topolitz valley the Rumanians battered down the Austrian defense and compelled the Feutons to withdraw rapidly.

In the meantime the other Rumanian column is forging forward along the southern border of Transylvania. Southwest of Hermannstadt the Rumanians have beaten the Austrians again and have taken the city of Helmsdorf.

Desperate Fighting On Danube
Along the entire Danube front the fighting has been desperate, according to the official statements. The infantry attacks have succeeded each other with great rapidity, but there have been only minor changes in the line reported.

The Bulgarians are suffering reverses at all the fronts on which they are engaged. The British beat them badly Saturday and Sunday, driving them back across the Struma river, which is the main route north through Serbia, to the Belgrade-Constantinople railroad, one of the chief objectives of the Macedonian campaign by the Allies, and the chief connecting link and line of communication between Berlin and Vienna and the Turks.

Successes In Macedonia
The official reports tell of hard fighting in Macedonia, and of the crossing of the river at Neochor, at the southern end of Lake Tcharinov and other places. Four towns which had been held by the Bulgarians were taken by the British, who drove out the enemy at the point of the bayonet in many instances.

Observers here and in Athens are inclined to the belief that the allied commander, General Sarrail, is planning to launch a drive through Bulgaria, with the object of taking the Germans and Bulgarians now attacking the Rumanians on the southern border of Rumania, in the rear and compelling them to fall back or surrender.

Would Cut Cables In Two
Such a drive, if successful, would mean the cutting of the Central Powers in two, and the complete crushing of Bulgaria, as well as the isolation of Turkey, which undoubtedly would be followed by her fall, as the Sultan is dependent to a large extent upon the aid which Germany has been giving him for the resistance he has been making against the attacks of the Russians under the Grand Duke Nicholas.

The whole Macedonian line is aflame. The French from Vardar to Lake Doiran are thrusting hard with artillery and infantry against the Bulgarian front, while the Serbians, who are stationed on the extreme left wing of the allied army, yesterday drove the Bulgarians out of a number of towns and

CABINET OF GREECE NEAR COLLAPSE AND WAR SPIRIT REIGNS

Venizelos Party Reported To Be Gaining Upper Hand and Entente Benefits

PREMIER ZAIMIS SAID TO HAVE QUIT OFFICE

Situation Becomes So Serious King Constantine Is Compelled To Police Athens

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 12.—A new ministerial crisis is imminent in Greece, according to despatches from the Reuter News Agency in Athens last night.

The growing strength of popular feeling for the Entente Allies and against the Bulgarians, together with the increase in the activities of the followers of former Premier Venizelos, is said to have brought about a condition of affairs which the present government no longer can cope with.

Premier May Have Resigned
For some time past there has been talk that Premier Zaimis, the present head of the government, intended to resign his post and thus making way for the return of Venizelos, or one of the followers of that leader. Last night's despatches declared that this talk, which heretofore has proved without foundation, now also insinuates that the premier already has tendered his resignation.

Even in usually well-informed circles in the Greek capital this report is believed, it is said, and the feeling there is that the government will announce the vacancy either today or tomorrow.

Martial Law Now Rules
It is certain that the long-expected ministerial crisis is at hand, and whether or not the premier has already sent in his resignation to the King, he is certain to do so within a short time, according to the accounts of the situation in Athens received here. Athens is under martial law to all intents and purposes. The government apparently has been unable to quell the repeated disturbances which have followed the invasion of Macedonia by Greece by the Bulgarians and their German and Austrian allies, by the customary methods and yesterday adopted a system of policing and soldier-patrols which places the city under the strictest kind of discipline.

AGENTS OF ENTENTE AGITATE GREEKS

ATHENS, September 12.—(The entry of Greece into the war on the side of the Entente would soon be settled if the Entente agents and the anti-Venizelist factions would keep quiet for ten days," according to a statement made to the correspondent of The Associated Press here yesterday by a prominent official of the Greek government.

He added that unless this state of affairs could be brought about soon it "most assuredly will be the end of Greece."

Indications last night showed that the national feeling in favor of the Allies is beginning to have its effect, and the situation is most favorable to the Entente Powers.

STRIKE SITUATION GRAVE IN GOTHAM

Urban Traffic Is Paralyzed and Great Sympathetic Walk-out Threatened

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 12.—The strike situation here became still more serious last night.

All traffic on the rapid transit surface lines in Manhattan, the Bronx and portions of Westchester county is at a standstill, not a wheel turning in all that district.

The subway and the elevated lines are also feeling the effect of the tie-up, although the subway is still operating some trains on a more or less irregular schedule, while the elevated lines are moving a few trains.

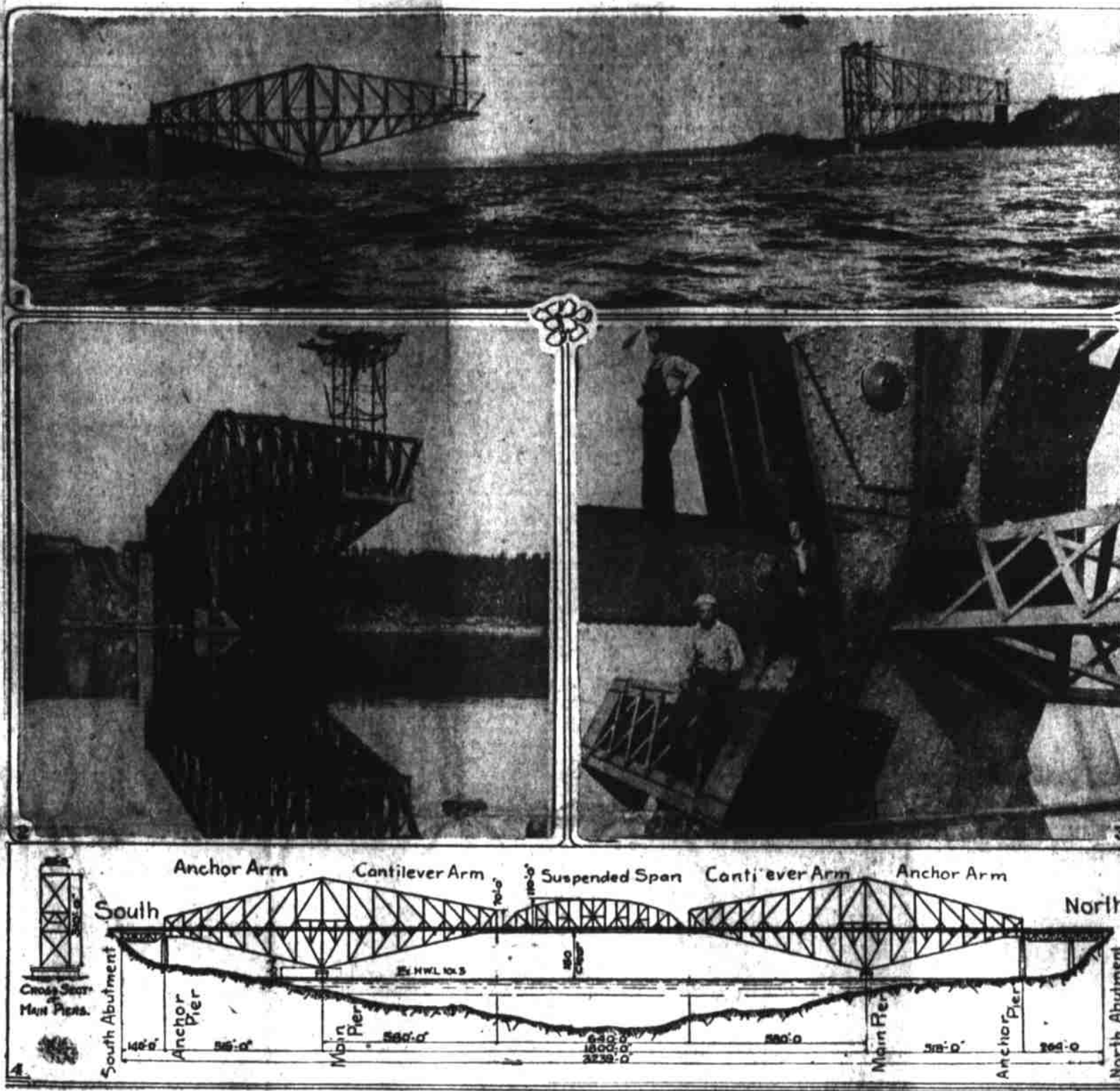
The threat of a sympathetic strike of more than three-quarters of a million workers in the greater city became more alarming yesterday after the arrival here of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came to take charge of the strike in person. Gompers absolutely declined to discuss the situation for publication.

It is understood that under his direction the labor leaders are working for a sympathetic strike.

Republican Victory In Maine

Great Cantilever Bridge At Quebec, Which Has Collapsed, In Construction

NORTH Cantilever (1) Completed Last November When Work Was Halted For Winter, and South Anchor Arm Completed To Receive South Cantilever. Between North and South Cantilevers Was Suspended Central Span Which Has Collapsed. (2) Anchor and Cantilever Arms. (3) Workmen Upon Enormous Middle of 'K' Joints of Structure. (4) Diagrammatic View of Bridge, Showing Suspended Center Span.



PROTECTION URGED IN FOREIGN LANDS

Republican Candidate For Presidency Insists Upon American Rights In Foreign Countries

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SYRACUSE, New York, September 12.—Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican candidate for the Presidency, last night reopened his campaign here before several thousand people.

He urged the carrying of American investments into foreign lands, declaring that "only by so doing could American trade and American prestige be built up."

In referring to the need of protecting American business men engaged in business outside of the limits of their own country, Mr. Hughes declared that "so long as they conduct a peaceful and honest business they are entitled to the full protection of their lives and their property under the provisions of international law," and he added, that it is the "duty of the United States to see to it that they are so protected."

"It is idle to suppose that we can have an enduring peace unless the dominant sentiment of this country is a deep and abiding patriotism and loyalty to this country."

PRESIDENT AT BEDSIDE OF HIS DYING SISTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW LONDON, Connecticut, September 12.—President Wilson is here at the bedside of his dying sister, Mrs. Annie C. Wilson. The American commission of the International peace commission paid him a formal visit of sympathy. The President has cancelled all his speaking engagements and will remain here until the end.

CENTRAL SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE FALLS ELEVEN WORKERS KILLED: LOSS \$700,000

QUEBEC, September 12.—Eleven lives were lost and sixty-five workers narrowly escaped death when the central span of the \$17,000,000 suspension bridge across the St. Lawrence river at this city fell 290 feet into deep water as it was being hoisted into place yesterday afternoon. The damage done is estimated at between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

Engineers at first feared that it would be impossible to raise the huge mass of steel from its position in the river bed, but later, after a more careful investigation, expressed the belief that it might be lifted into place.

This is the second catastrophe which has happened to the great bridge, which was to have been completed in 1917, since its construction began in 1907. In 1907 the sections then constructed collapsed and killed a score or more of workers.

The central span is 640 feet in length and the longest single span in the world. About ninety men—riveters, machinists and engineers—were on the span or the cantilever arms to which it was to have been secured, when the crash came. The huge mass of nickel steel, the only material used in the construction of the bridge, began to sag at one end, and then, with a thunderous noise, plunged down more than 290 feet into the river.

Many Persons See Plunge
Hundreds of curious persons who had gathered on the shore of the river to watch the operation of hoisting the span into place could see the workmen struggling in the water, held down by the broken girders and straps of steel.

This is the first serious accident on the present bridge structure, the work up to this time having moved forward without a hitch and like clock work, owing to the installation of the most modern machinery and machine shops for handling the material. Engineers in charge of the construction work after an inspection of the wreckage expressed their belief that it can be lifted into place by proper methods, and the work resumed. It is feared, however, that the span has suffered stresses and strains for which it was not designed, and many need to be completely rebuilt.

FIRST STRUCTURE ABANDONED
The Quebec suspension bridge, as it has been called, is primarily designed to shorten the distance between Halifax and the Pacific Northwestern districts by more than 200 miles. It was discussed as early as 1852, when the project was abandoned as impracticable. In 1884 the idea came up again and it was discussed for some time, but it was not until 1900 that the contract was let and the Quebec Bridge and Railroad Company began work. After seven years of work, in 1907 all of the sections constructed collapsed, killing a number of workers.

The Canadian government then appointed a committee of three prominent engineers to study the problem and submit a design for the bridge. They chose a cantilever type and in 1910 the work on the present structure began. In 1911 a board of engineers consisting of C. N. Monarrat of Quebec, chairman and chief engineer; Ralph Modjeski of Chicago, and C. C. Schneider of Philadelphia, was appointed, and has been in charge of the work ever since.

GENERAL ALESTIRE ON RETIRED LIST

Head of Quartermaster Corps Retired Because of Physical Disability After Long Service

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 12.—Major Gen. James B. Alestire, U. S. A., quartermaster general, was retired yesterday for physical disability.

General Alestire was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, October 31, 1856, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, in the class of 1880. After lengthy service in the cavalry he was appointed captain and assistant quartermaster in April 1895.

In May, 1898, immediately after the outbreak of the Spanish American War, he was made major and chief of the volunteer quartermaster department. After that he rose rapidly, being promoted major and lieutenant-colonel of the regular establishment, and in 1901 he was appointed chief of the quartermaster corps of the army with the rank of brigadier general. July 1, 1907, he was promoted major general.

General Alestire served through a number of Indian campaigns. He was chief quartermaster of the Philippine Department at one time.

ITALY DECIDES SHE WILL ADOPT 'BLACKLIST' PLAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 12.—Italy has decided to adopt the "blacklist" plan put into operation by the British and French governments. The blacklist will be adopted in principle together with whatever additional features the Italian government decides are necessary.

BOURBONS LOSE THEIR GOVERNOR AND SENATORS IN BITTER CONTEST

Three Out of Four Representatives Go Down To Defeat and Fourth Candidate For House Probably Has Been Beaten

PLURALITY FOR HEAD OF TICKETS IS 13,000

Repudiation of Senior Senator Johnson Attributed To Attitude On Tariff: 'As Maine Goes So Goes Country,' Say Victors

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PORTLAND, September 12.—Maine has gone strongly Republican. So much the figures of yesterday's election showed early this morning, with only a few precincts throughout the State still to be heard from.

The State has elected a Republican governor, two Republican senators and at least three out of the four Republican candidates for the lower house of congress.

Vote Unusually Heavy
The vote was remarkably heavy, indicating a most active interest in the issues of the campaign, all told more than 140,000 voters visiting the polls to record their choice of candidates.

The feeling that the State is regarded throughout the entire country as a pivot point, and that the Maine vote goes, the country, had a marked effect upon the mass of the vote, according to many of the political leaders.

There was little or no disturbance, the balloting for the most part going forward without trouble.

Republican Plurality Large
The latest returns from all over the State indicate that Carl E. Milliken, the Republican candidate for the governorship, had a plurality of approximately 13,000 over O. C. Curtis, his Democratic opponent. When almost complete the count gave Milliken 7,045 and Curtis 64,987.

The senatorial fight, which was more intense than the gubernatorial struggle, also resulted in a Republican victory. The Republican leaders had concentrated their attacks upon Charles F. Johnson, senior senator from the State. Johnson is extremely popular in some sections of the State, and the Republicans confessed that he would make a strong fight and had a good chance of winning out in the election.

After the returns showed that he had been defeated, a number of State leaders declared that his stand on the tariff had defeated him, and nothing else. The vote was closer for Johnson than for any of the other candidates, the senator easily running ahead of his ticket. He lost by approximately 4,500 votes.

One of the Republican candidates for the lower house is still in doubt as to his fate, but the other three were elected by handsome pluralities.

HOW PARTY LEADERS VIEW SITUATION

NEW YORK, September 12.—"As Maine goes so goes the country," is the way the leaders at the Republican national headquarters here last night received the news from Maine.

"They have repudiated Senator Johnson up there because of his action in the tariff legislation in congress. He was the member of the finance committee of the senate who framed the Democratic measure, and that defeated him."

So said other Republican leaders here, but the Democrats saw the Maine results with a different eye. "Unless Maine gives the Republicans 15,000 plurality it will mean that the State as a whole has upheld President Wilson's foreign and Mexican policies, as well as the domestic legislation he has caused to be enacted during his term," said Democratic leaders here.

Others asserted that the results in Maine indicated that the Democrats will sweep the country in November, "just as the Republican victory in 1892 proved a preface to the election of Grover Cleveland in that year."

MAINE GUARDSMEN VOTE

LARDO, Texas, September 12.—The members of the Second Regiment of Infantry, Maine national guard, cast their ballots for the Maine candidates yesterday. The balloting is provided for under the so-called "civil law."

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THOUSANDS VOTE FOR VAST STRIKE OUT OF SYMPATHY

More Than Three-Quarters of a Million Workers Decide To Cast Their Lot With the Gotham Street Car Workers

HUGE THROGS EXCITEDLY APPLAUD FINAL DECISION

Police Department of New York Redoubles Its Efforts To Prevent Any Further Clashes of Strikers and Strikebreakers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 11.—This city is threatened with the most far-reaching strike in its history.

At a meeting of union delegates yesterday a sympathy strike was ordered which will call 750,000 men from their posts. These workmen represent stage hands, theatrical employees, longshoremen, brewers, machinists, bartenders, moulders and printers.

Throng Cheer Vote
Amidst the wildest excitement a vote was taken to decide whether or not the affiliated unions would participate in the present strike of the street carmen and when the result showed that a general walkout would be ordered the crowd broke out in cheers.

New York faces one of the most serious situations in years. Sympathy for the striking carmen is growing rapidly and with the carrying out of the general strike order which was voted yesterday practically all the leading industries of the metropolis will be paralyzed.

Hundreds of strikebreakers have been hired to take the places of the carmen and the feeling between the two factions threatens to develop into violence.

Gompers Fails To Arrive
Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was expected yesterday to confer with the strike leaders, failed to reach here. He probably will arrive today and take personal charge of the striking unions.

The police department has appointed a number of deputy patrolmen and is taking every preparation to prevent any further outbreaks between the strikers and the men who have taken their places on the cars.

QUARTER OF MILLION GERMAN CASUALTIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 11.—According to estimates made from official lists that have been issued by the German war office, the casualties in the German armies during the month of August total 249,000 in killed, wounded and missing. The number killed is placed at 42,700.

Since the beginning of the war the German losses as given from Berlin, total 3,375,000 in killed, wounded and missing. Of these 832,000 are reported as killed.

These figures do not include the losses in the naval actions or in the colonial possessions.

JUDGE HUGHES WILL TALK AT BIG PLATTSBURG CAMP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BOSTON, Massachusetts, September 11.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, departed from Boston last night for Syracuse, New York, where he will make two addresses today. He had rested here from his speechmaking of the week. He will speak at the Plattsburg, New York, military training camp tomorrow.

GERMAN STEAMER BRINGS BIG PRICE

Little Lome Which Had Been Sunk Fetches \$190,500 At London Auction

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 11.—The members of the Baltic Exchange are becoming used to the high prices which are being paid for prize ships, but even they must have been surprised at the record price paid for a little German steamer which had been at the bottom of the sea for three months. The little Lome, which was built in 1888 in Hamburg, and whose tonnage is 2,583 gross, was sold to a British firm for \$190,500. The auctioneer announced that for the first time since the war started Italian subjects would be allowed to bid on equal grounds with French and Belgian subjects. An international group of shipowners were the highest bidders. Early in the war the Lome was sunk off the coast of the Cameroons by a British naval ship not permitted to raise her and towed her to London. She is lying in the Surrey commercial dock now, looking very fit and trim.

GREEKS CONSIDER JOINING ENTENTE

Premier Holds Conference With Ministers of Allied Countries On Subject

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATHENS, September 11.—From despatches that have been received from Athens it appears that extreme importance is being attached to a conference recently held between Zaimis, the Greek premier, and the ministers of the Entente powers.

Up to the present it has not been learned just what the attitude of the administration will be in the complications that have grown with the activities at Salonika and the sending of the Allies' fleet to Piraeus.

It is believed that the ministers of the Allies have been sounded as to the attitude of their governments towards Greece in the event of the Hellenes abandoning their position of neutrality.

Zaimis had a long conference with King Constantine yesterday but no statement was given out as to the nature of the interview.

French Will Guard British Graves In Northern France
PARIS, September 11.—The French Government has decided to take over and maintain the ever-sacred ground along the western front where British soldiers are interred. Le Temps, commenting on this proposal, says:

"There are innumerable English families whose dearest wish is to visit the spot on French soil where one of its members sleeps his last sleep. There are innumerable little crosses scattered side by side with ours from the Marne to Flanders. These will not merely lead the thoughts of future generations of Englishmen to use long after the war is ended, but they will remain among us as living and visible symbols of the British fidelity which did not fail us at the critical moment of need. They will be the vigilant guardians of a union sealed in blood."

PRESIDENT'S ONLY SISTER REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW LONDON, Connecticut, September 11.—Illness of Mrs. Annie E. How, only sister of President Wilson, has been diagnosed as peritonitis, with complications. Physicians have little hope for her recovery. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, is at her aunt's bedside.

HUGE GERMAN AERODROME NEAR FRANKFORT DESTROYED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COPENHAGEN, September 11.—Reports were received here yesterday from official sources that a huge aerodrome near Frankfurt had been destroyed by fire. The conflagration destroyed fifteen modern war aeroplanes and four of the largest Zeppelins.

ROBBERS GET PAYROLL

PITTSBURG, September 11.—Two masked men entered the office of the Pittsburg Stopper Company and held a revolver at the head of A. Steinberg, the paymaster, took the payroll of \$300 from his desk and escaped.

RHEUMATISM

Have you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle today, apply it with a vigorous massage to the afflicted parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

GERMANS PRACTISE CAREFUL ECONOMY

Even Soldiers Forced To Present Bread Tickets To Obtain Their Allowance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 11.—By putting together passages from several official documents and private letters found in German trenches, some idea has been formed of the careful economy practiced in the German army at the front. The green cardboard bread ticket for last April of a man of the First Guard Reserve Division shows one of the means taken to prevent waste of food. It is explained on the ticket that every man on active service is entitled to half a loaf (about 1 pound 10½ ounces) of bread daily. To the ticket are attached coupons, one of which must be given up for each whole loaf. But if he can do with less he is entitled, at the end of the month, to receive seven cents for every unused coupon.

"When he goes on leave a bread coupon is cancelled for every two days of absence, and the man receives an allowance instead. That this allowance is not excessive may perhaps be inferred from a clause in a standing order issued at Stralsund: "Continued cases of begging by men on leave have occurred recently. It is again pointed out that begging is unworthy of a soldier and will be severely punished."

ENVOY OF MIKADO STARTS FOR RUSSIA

General Prince Kanin Goes To Pay Formal Visit To Czar Nicholas

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shipto.)
TOKYO, September 11.—General Prince Kanin will leave here this morning for Russia, where he will visit Czar Nicholas as the personal envoy of the Mikado.

From Baku, which he will reach by special train, the Prince will sail on the steamer Shiragi Maru for Japan, Korea. From Pusan he will go to Petrograd over the Manchurian and trans-Siberian railway.

The trip of the Prince to the Czar is in return for the visit recently paid by Grand Duke Mikhailovitch to the Mikado as the personal envoy of Czar Nicholas.

While in Russia the Prince expects to visit the principal Russian battle fronts in company with the Czar.

Russians Forced To Economize On Their Meat Supply

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
STOCKHOLM, September 11.—Information received here yesterday through the Overseas News Agency stated that from unofficial reports the sale of meat in Russia has been forbidden on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. This drastic order, it is said, has resulted in a great increase in the cost of other foods, especially of fruits and vegetables.

It is also reported from Petrograd that the opening of the full term of all schools has been postponed for one month. This action is taken because of the scarcity of meat and to prevent greater shortage of this kind of food by an increased demand. In order to meet the threatened famine condition in Petrograd an order has been issued to deport all persons from the Russian capital whose presence there is not absolutely necessary.

MAJOR MORAHT ESTIMATES RUMANIAN LOSSES 80,000

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, September 11.—In an interview given out by Major Morahrt, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, he estimates that the Rumanian losses at the fall of Turtukai were not less than 80,000 men, either killed, wounded or captured.

The force of the Russian armies now operating in the Dobruja district he estimates at 400,000.

Morahrt points out the important fact that the fall of Turtukai is a severe blow to Rumanian arms as the fortress at that place was expected to protect Bucharest from a flanking movement from the south.

PORTUGAL READY FOR WAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 11.—Portugal is today a vast field of maneuver. Portugal is ready for war, in an interview with the correspondent of the Paris Journal. "Portugal being in a state of war with Germany and Austria, we are preparing with all our forces to take this direct part in the fight."

OLEO USERS GROW

NEW YORK, September 11.—In the year ended June 30, according to the annual report of the Federal Commission of Internal Revenue, 152,123,725 pounds of oleomargarine were produced in the United States, an increase of 5,513,995 pounds over the previous year.

ROAD CONVENTION HAS REPORT READY

After Studying Highway System For Territory It Will Announce Conclusions

INVESTIGATION COVERS PERIOD OF TWO YEARS

Delegation From Honolulu Is Slowly Getting Together and Will Be Large

When the civic convention meets in Hilo on September 29 it probably will develop a number of surprises. At least that seems to be the opinion of many of the delegates who will go to the Big Island the latter part of the month. One of the biggest surprises, however, probably will be the report of the good roads committee.

It appears that two years ago a committee was appointed by the convention then in session to make a careful study of a system of roads for the territory. This committee is now known as the "good roads" committee and has been investigating over a period of two years. It has never made any report and the announcement yesterday that it had completed its investigations and that it would file an interesting report came as a surprise.

In fact, except for the members themselves a few persons, the existence of the committee had been forgotten. Investigations Are Through

It is understood that during the two years of its existence the committee has not been idle. In fact it was learned yesterday that its investigations had been thorough and covered the road situation in all parts of the United States. Its recommendations to the convention probably will have as important bearing on all future road construction throughout the territory.

Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, stated yesterday that sixty delegates had already been secured who have "signed up" for accommodations in the steamer that will take the party to Hilo. A number of others have signified their intention to make the trip, he said, and that by the end of the week this number will be materially increased.

He further stated that unless those who desire to go to the convention do not make reservations at once it will be too late, as it is his purpose to release the company from its reservation obligations in ten days or two. It is understood that a great many persons will attend the convention as individuals and that no record can be obtained of them. The total number of Honoluluans who will represent the city at the convention, either as members of organizations or as individuals, is estimated at more than 100.

Ad Club Heads List
According to present information obtained at the chamber of commerce the Ad club leads in the number of delegates who will go to the Big Island. Of this organization thirty-three are expected to be present. The chamber of commerce comes next with fifteen members. Counting the wives of a number of the delegates the total number is already placed at seventy.

Secretary Brown yesterday issued a note of warning to all persons who contemplate making the trip and urged that reservations be made at once. The reservation of the steamer, he said, could be held only a few days longer.

"I understand," he said, "that many wish to make the trip who are not delegates. Early next week I shall turn back the reservations that I have not sold and I am informed that they will be quickly taken by those who have already applied to the Inter-Island company's offices for passage on September 26."

Up to last night the following delegates had been listed by Secretary Brown:

Ad Club—W. R. Farrington, J. F. Child and wife, W. L. Emory, Wm. Clark, Jack Scott, Neil Slattery, Professor Osceola, Tom Sharp, L. W. de Vin Norton, Dr. Seaman and wife, A. Larnach and wife, E. L. Noga and wife and lady friend, E. A. Stobie, R. M. Talbot, W. Hutton, Geo. B. Curtis, C. R. Frazier, Lloyd Killam, J. Dunbar, John Ness, C. Lambert, Chas. E. Gansert, John Watt, H. S. Decker, F. E. Land, Mr. Shaw, H. Gooding Field, Henry Brethoff, Jannett V. Sharp, H. D. Melina, A. A. Durant, H. G. Jewell and John H. Drew.

Chamber of Commerce—W. C. Achi, F. E. Blake, J. E. Boyle, J. D. Dougherty, J. B. Guard and wife, S. I. Johnson, G. K. Larrison, B. E. Noble, W. O. Smith, J. T. Taylor, Wm. Thompson, D. F. Thrum, G. C. Graves, Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, G. W. Smith, C. du Roi, Raymond C. Brown, J. P. Medeiros and wife and J. L. Cockburn.

Commercial Club—J. M. Young and wife.

Promotion Committee—Ed Towse, A. P. Taylor, J. D. McInerney, Rotary Club—E. A. Bernat, Board of Supervisors—B. Hollinger, the mayor (John C. Lane) and C. N. Arnold.

HAWAIIAN IS HELD FOR ALLEGED MURDER

H. K. Lonokapu, charged with the murder of Sam Kaluahuine, in the latter's home in Aiea road, was arrested and given a preliminary hearing. He was committed to the circuit court for trial. Sam Kaluahuine an eye witness, testified that Lonokapu and Kaluahuine were drunk and following a row over a certain passage in the Bible, Lonokapu grabbed a revolver and after a short scuffle with Kaluahuine, shot him.

FLAMES DESTROY KALAUPAPA HOME

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt Receives Word By Wireless of the Fire

The Bay View home at Kalaupapa, Molokai settlement, was destroyed completely by fire Saturday afternoon and evening, according to a radiogram received by Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health. All inmates, probably eighty in number, were removed without one being injured. In the destruction of the house all furniture and personal belongings of the inmates were lost.

No cause of the fire was given. Doctor Pratt would not attempt to give an estimate of the loss without consulting records.

By hard work the inmates of the settlement succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to the new Bay View home now being built near the old. Three of the buildings of this home, which will be on the cottage plan, can be used now.

The home was used for the housing of the old, blind and other helpless patients unable to care for themselves. It was a one-story building and was about twelve or fourteen years old, having been constructed by the Territory.

FRANCIS SINCLAIR PASSES AWAY IN ISLE OF JERSEY

Former Resident of Hawaii and Well-Known Author-Poet

Letters received by relatives on Kauai announced the death of Francis Sinclair on July 22 in the Isle of Jersey, near the coast of France.

Mr. Sinclair was for many years a resident of the Hawaiian Islands. On his arrival here in 1863, he and his brother purchased the island of Nihoa, where he made his home, and which still held in the family.

"During latter years Mr. Sinclair resided in London, devoting his time to literary work, and publishing his 'Ballads and Poems From the Pacific,' also several volumes of short stories: 'Under Western Skies,' 'From the Four Winds' and many other interesting books."

"He is survived by the widow, a sister, and many other relatives both here and abroad."

YOUNG COUPLE DIE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Hilo Man and Wife Victims of Latter's Desperate Act
An Associated Press despatch received here yesterday says that, desperate because her husband insisted on going again to sea for employment, the wife of Dayton ("Sonny") Carter of Hilo, Hawaii, early yesterday turned on the gas in their apartment while Carter was asleep and that both were found dead. Mrs. Carter had confided that she was trying to prevent her husband from shipping out again and found her self unable to do so.

Dayton Carter was the son of Mrs. Carter (nee Jones) of Hilo, and James C. Carter, a well known Hilo carpenter and contractor who died in the Second City a few months ago. There were three sons and one daughter in the Carter family, Dayton being the third oldest. It is believed.

Young Carter was an oiler and had shipped some time ago in one of the American-Hawaiian steamers touching at Hilo. In San Francisco he married a young Coast girl. The deceased was a native of Honolulu, about twenty-three years of age and a nephew of John H. Jones of the McInerney Shoe Store, this city.

TEN ACRES OF CANE DAMAGED BY FLAMES

There was a cane fire at Paauhau last Monday according to reports from Hawaii, and before the blaze was subdued about ten acres of cane was burned. This cane was intended for grinding next season but, through extraordinary efforts, it was harvested right away and taken to the mill to be ground.

The mill had finished grinding for the season and was partly dismantled when the cane fire broke out. Manager Camp, however, was equal to the occasion, and he quickly had the mill going again so that the burned cane could be ground at once.

The fire was evidently the work of a fire-bug because it was away in from the road and there were no chances of any sparks flying from any habitation or engine and setting fire to the field. It is believed that some disgruntled and evil-minded discharged laborer is responsible for the fire.

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WAR PENDULUM RECORDS VICTORIES AND DEFEAT FOR ALLIES OF ENTENTE

Rumanians Reported To Have Lost Fortress In Silistria While Inflicting Heavy and Successful Blows In Transylvania; French and British Statements Tell of Minor Fighting On Somme But Berlin Claims Repulses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PARIS, September 11.—Swinging back and forth the pendulum of war recorded both success and defeat for the cause of the Entente Allies yesterday.

The success was minor while the defeat was of more importance, for a Rumanian fortress in the province of Silistria on the Danube, about sixty miles southeast of Bucharest, fell into the hands of the German-Bulgarian armies operating along the Rumanian frontier.

The report of this Teutonic victory comes from Berlin, where the German general staff made it public last night, in an official statement.

SILISTRIA 'ALSACE OF BULGARIA'

The province of Silistria was the reward given Rumania for the part she played in the second Balkan war, when she sided with Serbia and Greece against Bulgaria, and it has been the hope and aim of Bulgaria to recapture this province ever since she lost it in 1913.

But if she lost ground in the southeast Rumania made gains in Transylvania which had in part at least, compensated her. The official despatches from Vienna last night announced that the Austrians had been successful in driving the Rumanian armies back a distance a mile and a half, but these were later amended by the announcement, also from the Austrian capital, that the Teutons had been defeated by the Rumanians on their left flank, and had been compelled to retreat in the vicinity of Petroseny.

BULGARS ABANDON THEIR TRENCHES

In Greek Macedonia, where the fighting has been growing more intense during the last few days, the Bulgarians were forced to evacuate a long line of trenches to the east of Vrennik, leaving behind them large quantities of munitions of war, together with a number of cannon, which they were unable to remove.

Turning to the western front the reports conflict. Berlin tells of a great British offensive, that extended for more than ten miles from Thiepval to the outskirts of Comblès, and which was carried on with a fierce vigor, but without success.

ALLIES DECLARE FRONT WAS 'QUIET'

Neither the French nor the British communiques pay much attention to this fighting, and the French official statement last night says that save for some German attempts to attack in the neighborhood of Bemy en Santerre, the Somme front has been comparatively speaking, quiet.

The official German statement however tells a different story. It says that last Saturday the British launched a series of heavy assaults against the German lines lying between Thiepval, to which the Teutons still cling, in spite of the fact that the British hold the ridge which commands the town, and Comblès, the heavily fortified position, for which the French and British have been fighting for several days.

CHARGES OF BRITISH BEATEN BACK

Time after time the British charged across the "no-man's land" that lies between the trenches, only to be beaten back by the fire of the Germans who, are said to have stood firm everywhere. North and northeast of Moquet Farm, where there has been so much desperate fighting of late, the British are said to have been partially successful for a time, only to be forced to fall back under the vigor of the German counter attacks.

In the vicinity of Martinpuich the attacks of the British broke down under the German fire, according to the report from Berlin, and at the other end of the ten-mile line, in the neighborhood of Comblès, and between that town and le Bois Leuze the attackers met with no success.

Berlin also claims that the French attacked south of Barleux and in the vicinity of Belloy en Santerre, but with little or no success. In the Barleux sector says the German account of the fighting, the poilus suffered heavily and were repulsed time after time, as they charged. The German general staff also adds that "we took a number of prisoners, together with six machine guns northwest of Chaulnes." Chaulnes is an important railroad junction, in the outskirts of which the French reported fighting some days ago.

GERMAN ATTACKS ALL REPULSED

Of this sector the French official report says that the Germans attempted to attack southwest of Berney en Santerre, but that the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the Teutons.

On the Verdun battle field the fighting was again heavy yesterday. The Berlin despatches tell of a French assault between Thiaumont fort and Fleury. Here the Germans admit that the French penetrated into the first line trenches, but assert that they were afterward driven out again.

The aerial fighting during the week was severe. The French and British are said to have lost nine machines in the seven days.

SAN CARLOS DIRECTORS VOTE STOCK INCREASE

The directors of San Carlos Milling Company have voted to increase the capital stock of the company from \$400,000 to \$800,000 by the issuance of a \$200,000 stock dividend and \$200,000 assessable stock. The stock dividend will be issued to shareholders of record as of December 31, 1916.

BREWER ESTATE WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

The Charles Brewer Estate, Ltd., filed in the territorial treasurer's office yesterday a certificate of increase of capital stock, showing that it contemplates increasing its capitalization from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000.

JAPANESE IS INJURED

H. Moriyama, a Japanese, was injured yesterday afternoon in a ditch in King street, when a large pipe, suspended on a derrick, fell, striking him across the back. He was taken to the emergency hospital where first aid was rendered and later transferred to The Queen's Hospital.

WELL-KNOWN KALIHI RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Edward Keokohou, familiarly known as "Eddie," died at his home in Kalihi Valley yesterday, following an illness of three months' duration. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of the deceased, the interment to be in Kahalaia cemetery, Kalihi-uka. Keokohou was married, a native of this city and thirty-eight years, six months and sixteen days old. He was an employee of H. Hackfeld & Co., for many years, and was well liked by a large circle of friends.

MONGOLIAN BANDITS CRUSHED BY CHINESE

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji.)
TOKIO, September 9.—Word was received here yesterday that the Mongolian army which has terrorized residents of Manchurian cities for several months, has been driven out of the territory by the Chinese army. The Mongolians, it is said, came in contact with the government forces and suffered a crushing defeat. After the battle the bandit army fled towards Mongolia.

BREAK OLD MARKS IN SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR AT PUNAHOU

Record Enrolments Will Exceed
Last Year's By At Least
one Hundred

**WILLIAM R. CASTLE URGES
VIGOROUS SCHOOL SPIRIT**

Recalls Days When He Regarded
Study As Conspiracy
Against Boyhood

Punahou Academy and Preparatory School opened the seventy-sixth year's work yesterday morning with a record enrolment. While no figures have been issued, it appears that the registration will exceed that of the first day last year by at least one hundred. The gain was very evident in the crowded condition of all rooms.

At the opening exercises the chapel in Punahou hall was entirely inadequate for the academy students. A locker system for the use of the commercial students has been installed in Bingham hall to relieve the congestion in the study halls where the students leave their books. In the grade department it was found necessary to open a new classroom and secure an extra teacher.

Address by Mr. Castle

L. C. Howland, who is acting as president of Oahu in the absence of President Griffiths, opened the chapel exercises and called upon William R. Castle of the board of trustees to speak of ideals and purposes of the year.

"I know you don't wish me to make a speech," said Mr. Castle, "but I wish to give you all, students and teachers, a hearty 'Aloha'."

Mr. Castle then spoke briefly upon the opportunities of an education and recalled an amusing incident of his own boyhood.

"When I was a boy," he said, "long before I even was a student at Punahou, I was a healthy youngster, and considered reading, spelling, and geography inventions to spoil a boy's fun. My mother strove to interest me in learning, but I didn't like it. One day she asked me if I wished to grow up and be an ignoramus, and get along just the best I could. I said 'Yes,' so she let me put all my books away."

Experiences Change of Heart

"I had a fine time playing for three or four days, and then I began to see the other boys going to school, and began to wonder whether perhaps I hadn't made a mistake after all. At last I decided that I had, so I sneaked in to my mother in a very shamefaced manner and asked her where my lessons were. I studied then for two or three years, and at last was able to come to Punahou."

"Don't miss your opportunities here. I shall always regret that I didn't make more of my opportunities when I was at Punahou. All of us older students (Mr. Castle laughingly waved his hand toward the teachers who were seated on the platform) have regrets like that over the opportunities we missed in our school days."

Mr. Castle closed his talk with an appeal to all connected with Punahou to cooperate in maintaining a sound and vigorous Punahou spirit.

Where School Spirit Lies

"The yelling at the football games isn't all there is to school spirit," he said. "That is just one way to show it, but the spirit must be behind every thing you do, and it requires the help of every one of you to keep it sound and strong."

E. T. Chase, who is in charge of the academy department this year, made the announcements.

Most of the morning was given up to registration. Class work will begin today.

The first military drill will be held Thursday, and Coach McKillop plans on calling out the football men for the first practice Wednesday afternoon. An effort is being made this year to interest every boy of the school in some form of athletics, and a large turnout for football is expected.

Several of the teachers who planned to come from San Francisco in the Ventura were late in reporting because of the delayed sailing of their ship. They will arrive, however, in the Matsonia today.

SECRETARY TO MAYOR CHERISHES FOND DREAM

Hopes To Have Long Vacation,
As All of Us Do

After a week's vacation on the windward side of the island, Edward K. Woodward, returned yesterday to his desk as private secretary to the Mayor. And the Mayor was glad to see him.

When Woodward came into the office the Mayor was sitting in the secretary's place but instantly arose and gave Woodward the seat in the first line of franchises in the mayor's department.

Woodward said the only thing wrong with his vacation was that it was not long enough. He has a dream that some day he will have just as much vacation as his heart desires. But in the meantime he was glad to get back and greet old friends around the executive offices.

SCHOOLS OPEN FOR YEAR'S WORK WITH BIG ENROLMENTS

Fourteen Hundred New Pupils
Start Year, Estimate of
Department

**BUILDINGS OF HONOLULU
ARE FILLED TO CAPACITY**

Royal and Kaulani Send Their
Overflow Children To Cen-
tral Grammar

No prettier and more promising sight has been seen in Honolulu for some time than the hundreds of children who hurried yesterday morning to attend the opening session of the schools. From all directions they came singly, in pairs, and in groups; some laughing, some serious, but one and all anxious not to be late for the first day before the blackboards.

And they were of all sizes, not to say of nearly all races, from the shining faced little fellow, with a flower for his teacher, to his demure larger sister, who looked upon the occasion in the light of a social event.

With but few exceptions all the teachers were at their places and were kept busy at the work of enrolling the pupils and assigning them to their respective grades and classes. From estimates made by the department of public instruction, nearly 1400 new pupils will be added to the schools of the territory this year. The largest increase will be in Honolulu, and it will be marked at the Central Grammar School especially.

Central Grammar Exceeds 1000

Exact figures of the enrolment will not be known for several days. At the Central Grammar the enrolment is expected to be more than 1000. Although there is no overcrowding in the new twelve room building is filled to capacity. In many cases it was necessary to seat the pupils at tables because of the non delivery of desks that had been ordered from the mainland. These desks are expected in a few days.

Central Grammar, besides its own pupils, is taking care of the overflow from other schools. By the middle of this week, say the teachers, all students should be comfortably seated. More than 1400 pupils are expected to be handled by the Kaulani School this year, which is 100 more than attended the classes last year. One new building has been erected to relieve the congestion in the main building. A number of one-room buildings of the kindergarten type have been added to the school's equipment. The overflow from Kaulani is being sent to Central Grammar. Eleven students have been enrolled in the school for defectives.

440 Are at McKinley High

With 200 new students enrolled in the freshman class, the McKinley High School opened its books yesterday. With the 240 former students, the enrolment was brought up to 440. The school has thirteen teachers, and during the summer a new five-room school building was erected to relieve the congestion in the main structure. A slight increase in the present enrolment is expected by Prof. Marion M. Scott.

The Territorial Normal School yesterday opened its twenty-first year with the following enrolment: senior, sixty; junior, forty; sophomore, sixty; freshman, 130. Four hundred were enrolled in the training department.

When the Royal School opened yesterday all new applicants were refused and sent to the Central Grammar. This was caused by reason of the fact that the school has been enrolling its old students since June 23. In the first grade 100 were taken in, and enough in the upper grades to fill the spare seats. The Royal expects to have a total enrolment this year of 1100 pupils.

College of Hawaii Has Many

With the opening of the College of Hawaii yesterday, President A. L. Dean announced that the classes will be larger than usual. The new students have come largely from Punahou, McKinley and Mills schools. There will be about twenty students in the freshman class.

No exact figures could be obtained from the Oahu College and the Punahou Preparatory School, but indications point to the largest enrolment in the history of these institutions.

Capacity enrolment was reported from the Kamehameha schools, 135 students being registered in the manual department and 120 in the girls' school.

After a regular torrent of little mites had stormed the seven centers of the Children's Free Kindergarten Association yesterday, Miss Frances Lawrence looked on the happy faces with satisfaction and remarked that the work of the Kindergartens is being appreciated.

Fifty Turned Away

Kakako, Kalia, Kaulawela, Fort street, Miller street and Beretania street kindergartens all were patronized, many parents bringing their children in arms to launch them on their educational careers. Palama was especially attractive to the youngsters. Miss Alice Brown, director of this school, said she had never witnessed such an influx of children, especially Japanese. After registration hour had passed there were still more than fifty children that had to be turned away.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Garcia, Jr., of 1719 Kahanu street, Kalia, welcomed at their home last Friday the advent of a little son.

JAMES JUMP SAYS HAWAII FISHING LEADS THE WORLD

Famous Angler Writes Brochure
On Big-game Sport of the
Islands

**BOOK BY GOODING FIELD
BROUGHT THE PUBLICITY**

Organization of Tuna Club Also
Helped Advertise Local
Attractions

"Jumping Around in Hawaii: A Partial Appreciation of the Best Big Game fishing and the Finest Hospitality in the World," a brochure by James W. Jump, recently received here, is a fine description of and tribute to the Islands, as its title implies. Mr. Jump came to Honolulu last winter and made some remarkable catches here, most of the time with Harold L. Morris, who built the Dixie Maru, since lost.

"Hawaiian waters offer the best and most diversified deep-sea fishing to be had in the world," Mr. Jump writes after explaining that he had fished a Catalina and Clemente and elsewhere in the Pacific. "New waters in which to angle."

"When one has taken yellowfin tuna, ono, dolphin, kawakawa, kaku, a big game fish, and nine other varieties in one afternoon's fishing, as I have almost every degree of enthusiasm is pardonable."

Then follow narrations of the taking of ulua, ono, dolphin, which is called the "D'Aragon of the Summer Seas" and the "king of light-tackle game fish"; yellowfin tuna, swordfish, kawakawa, kaku, described as being of the barracuda family, and aku.

New Field Opened Up

"It may seem strange that with such great sport possible Hawaiian waters have not been more frequented by anglers; but it is only recently, compared to the past, that rod and reel fishing has been advertised and cultivated," Mr. Jump writes.

"The organization of the Hawaii Tuna club along the lines of the Tuna Club of Santa Catalina Island, has started a great forward movement. The excellent folder compiled by Mr. H. Gooding Field, secretary of the Tuna club, and issued by the Hawaii promotion committee, has opened the eyes of the angling world; in fact, it was the cause of my going there to fish."

"There had been very little rod and reel fishing done; light tackle fishing was almost unknown. I may be pardoned for saying I was told that the records achieved by our different parties last spring really put Hawaii on the map of anglers and reel fishing."

"Also, little attention had been paid to providing suitable power launches such as are used at Catalina. There was no regular supply of bait. But all these drawbacks are fast being remedied."

Pioneering With Light Tackle

Mr. Jump tells how there was in credulity when he proposed to take his big fish with his light-tackle nine ounce rod and nine-thread line; and of the difficulty experienced in learning the situation of the fishing grounds.

"Rod and reel fishing was comparatively unknown. No boats were rigged for it. There was no regular supply of bait. Everybody said I would have to go to Molokai Island, seventy-five miles away, in order to obtain any sport."

But Mr. Jump ran across Jack Young and the two went scouting in the lee of Oahu. Catch of an ulua settled the question; the fish were there; they took the hook; they fought; they could be brought to gaff on rod and reel."

Mr. Jump becomes a word painter and tells in general description of the Islands with: "Truly, in Hawaii, it is not all of fishing to fish."

"Sunny Jim" McCandless, Harry A. Baldwin, H. Gooding Field, G. P. Wilder, L. K. Burnham of Martinez, California; George Frelund, Louis Weinberger, John Fleming, W. H. Field, Dr. James H. Raymond, John Kaelamakele, Kailua, Daniel Kaelamakele, a guide de la vie, and John P. Colburn are mentioned gracefully as having been kind and hospitable.

"The Hawaii Tuna Club and individual sportsmen and business men have put up a score or more very handsome cups for prizes, upon the system followed by the Tuna club of Santa Catalina Island. One of these cups cost three hundred dollars. They are given outright. I brought home the twelve inch cup given by George P. Cooke for the first game fish over thirty pounds taken on light tackle. These Honolulu boys are thorough sportsmen, too. One man, in order to promote rod and reel fishing among gentlemen anglers, went out and bought six expensive outfits, rods, reels, lines, etc., and presented them to friends."

There are cuts of Hawaiian scenes, fish, of Mr. Jump and other anglers and a map of the Islands, which indicates the best grounds for each fish.

NEW STAFF MEMBERS

TO RECEIVE WELCOME

Directors, members of the staff and trustees of the Y. M. C. A. will attend the annual dinner of the association next Thursday evening in honor of the new members of the staff, J. W. McGrillis, Donald Laid, Ray Baird and George Andrus. The budget will be adopted.

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Assisting him has been City Engineer George M. Collins, who has been handling the statistics of the matter. Between the two, however, there has been considerable intimacy during the past fortnight. But neither of the officials has anything to say about the matter. They maintain a discreet if an annoying silence. It is generally known, however, that they have been doing team work to discover whether or not lessees have any rights to protest against municipal improvement.

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These researches are now complete. The report is being prepared; in fact it is about completed, and will go into the hands of the supervisors tomorrow night. It is being kept secret. No body is supposed to know what it contains. But around the corridors of the city hall it is an even bet that the findings will result in the Beretania subject being thrown wide open and a possibility that the supervisors will order the work to go forward.

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"I am not a clairvoyant," said Brown yesterday; "at least I do not propose to use any occult methods in the work of the chamber. A number of reservations have been made and will be held until tomorrow when I shall turn them all into the steamship company. Whoever intends to go to the convention and whoever on my lists who does not intend to go, would oblige me greatly by so advising me later than tonight."

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Just what all this sub rosa administration is could not be officially learned yesterday, but it is believed to refer to the Beretania street project. Since L. L. McCandless, by an act of civic sabotage, threw a monkey wrench into the well-greased machinery of municipal development and halted the wheels of the Beretania street improvement, Acting City Attorney A. M. Cristy has been busy trying to find out just what the status of a lessee's in signing petitions. He has been making researches for two weeks.

Discreet But Annoying Silence

Assisting him has been City Engineer George M. Collins, who has been handling the statistics of the matter. Between the two, however, there has been considerable intimacy during the past fortnight. But neither of the officials has anything to say about the matter. They maintain a discreet if an annoying silence. It is generally known, however, that they have been doing team work to discover whether or not lessees have any rights to protest against municipal improvement.

The city attorney's office will have its report to present to the board of supervisors tomorrow night. It will not be made public until that time. But it is the prediction of The Advertiser that the findings of Cristy will be to the effect that lessees occupying property along Beretania street will not have a legal leg to stand on. In other words, the Beretania street improvement will be ordered to proceed, just as soon as the supervisors have time to study the report that will be filed by Acting City Attorney Cristy tomorrow night.

McCandless Has Inning

At the last meeting of the supervisors, when the improvement from Nuuanu to King street was apparently halted for six months by a mass of signatures presented by McCandless, it was thought that the improvement project was pau. There was a lot of not in dissent plunk at that meeting which, if it had been up to him, he would have necessary legal advice. It was learned that more than fifty-five per cent of the residents in the district had signed the petition of protest against the proposed work. McCandless was given credit for having the petition circulated. Then it leaked through into the feeble brain of one of the board members, or of the legal departments, or of the engineering department, that the signatures of lessees might not be legal. The matter was held in abeyance, and the City Attorney's office directed to make the proper legal researches.

These researches are now complete. The report is being prepared; in fact it is about completed, and will go into the hands of the supervisors tomorrow night. It is being kept secret. No body is supposed to know what it contains. But around the corridors of the city hall it is an even bet that the findings will result in the Beretania subject being thrown wide open and a possibility that the supervisors will order the work to go forward.

BOOKINGS FOR HILO

ARE ABOUT CLOSED

Secretary Brown Will Have List
Completed By Tonight

"Hear ye! Hear ye!" This is the cry raised by Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who has been making out the arrangements for the civic convention to be held next week in Hilo.

Brown still has a number of names on the lists of possible persons who might wish to make the trip in the hatched ship. He wants them to get forward, to phone, send a messenger, or otherwise inform him not later than tonight whether or not they will go to Hilo next Wednesday.

"I am not a clairvoyant," said Brown yesterday; "at least I do not propose to use any occult methods in the work of the chamber. A number of reservations have been made and will be held until tomorrow when I shall turn them all into the steamship company. Whoever intends to go to the convention and whoever on my lists who does not intend to go, would oblige me greatly by so advising me later than tonight."

Secretary Brown further wants it understood that while all reservations have been made, those who intend to make the trip will have to make their individual arrangements with the Hilo Island Steam Navigation company for tickets.

MAINE FERRY

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THE ADVERTISER'S SEMI-WEEKLY

BREVITIES

(From Saturday Advertiser.)
K. Mitsuoka has been appointed Japanese detective to take place of Kozuki, who resigned recently to take a situation in the Hawaiian Trust Company.

Mauae Ulukou (w) was appointed by Judge Ashford yesterday as guardian of Kahalepauai Kuali (w), an insane person, the guardian's bond being fixed at \$100.

The case of David O. Hansen against Violet Cotton, an action for debt, was discontinued in the circuit court yesterday, and the attachment issued in connection therewith was released.

The platform of the Republican party, as adopted at the recent convention held in Honolulu, was filed yesterday in the office of the Secretary of Hawaii by Eli J. Crawford, secretary of the party.

Claiming that her interest in the property is worth \$10,000 Mrs. Kaumamani Lukela yesterday filed in the federal court her answer to the suit of the United States for the condemnation of the Iriwa Site.

Under \$6000 bond, Mrs. Juliette C. McLaughlin was appointed by Circuit Judge Ashford yesterday as guardian of Margaret Lydgate and Marjorie Ann McLaughlin, her minor daughters, whose estate is estimated at \$10,000.

Attorney E. J. Bots was appointed by Judge Ashford yesterday as guardian ad litem of the plaintiff, a minor, in the case of Nina Berdeman against Joseph K. Cooke and others. Mr. Bots succeeding Miss Marguerite K. Ashford, who withdrew as such guardian.

The exception of the executor and trustee, Hawaiian Trust Company, in the matter of the assets and master's several reports of Robert W. Cathcart, deceased, will be taken up by Circuit Judge Ashford at two o'clock next Friday afternoon. Meanwhile, Judge Ashford will look into the merits of the contentions involved.

(From Sunday Advertiser.)
The funeral of the late Edward Koo-hou was held yesterday afternoon, the interment being in the Kahalekukun cemetery, Kalihi-uka.

An action for debt, the amount claimed being \$330, was filed in the circuit court yesterday by E. A. Mott-Smith against Charles Wagner.

Declaration of his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States was filed in the office of the clerk of the federal court yesterday by Felix Sabio, a native of the Philippine Islands.

Thirty-eight men took the civil service examination for the fire department and twenty-nine for the police, reports Prof. Pierre Baron, the physical expert, before whom the examinations were held.

Lam Sam, well known Chinese butcher of Aala lane, Palama, died on Friday and was buried yesterday in the Mauna Chinese cemetery. Lam was single, thirty-six years old and a native of China.

Under a stipulation filed in the circuit court yesterday the respondents were given ten days from last Thursday within which to answer the complaint in the case of Mary Maxwell Brown against Hayakutaro and Masa Mirikitani and S. Mikami.

(From Tuesday Advertiser.)
The harbor board commissioners will meet at one-thirty tomorrow afternoon in the basement of the Capitol.

A suit for admeasurement of dower was filed in the circuit court yesterday by Elizabeth Puhii against Nancy Maholoni and others.

The Mothers' Club of Kaimuki will hold a meeting at two o'clock next Thursday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Liliuokalani School.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rotia Umbelina was held on Sunday afternoon, interment taking place in the Catholic cemetery, King street.

The federal court has adjourned until ten o'clock next Monday morning, but may be reopened at any time should the need should occur arise.

Notice of motion was served yesterday in the circuit court in the case of T. Mabe against Matias Salado, an action for debt of \$196.50.

The Harbor Lights Guild will hold its monthly meeting at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the Seaman's Institute, Halekahuila and Alakoa streets.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. of Moiliili, died at a hospital a short time after birth, and was buried Sunday in the Moiliili Hawaiian Church cemetery.

Kapua Ohi, the four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Iopa, of 3 School, near Nuuanu street, died on Saturday and was buried Sunday in the Kahalepauai cemetery.

Petition for the appointment of George Morath as administrator of the estate of Ernest P. Panoef, deceased, was filed in the circuit court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$2500.

Approximately 1000 requests for certificates of Hawaiian birth await the action of Wade Warren Thayer, secretary of the Territory, who is expected home from his vacation, in the Matsonia today.

All citizens desiring to vote at the primary election, which will be held on October 7, next, must have their names properly entered in the Great Register not later than midnight of Saturday, September 23.

Miss Mary Naeole (f Moiliili) died on Saturday in the Queen's Hospital and was buried yesterday in the Moiliili Hawaiian Church cemetery. Miss Naeole was a native of this city and twenty-three years old.

Charles L. Hopkins, Harold Giffard and Arthur E. Kowalek, appraisers of the estate of Peter Adler, deceased, filed in the circuit court yesterday the appraisement of the estate, showing it to be worth \$6541.90.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHES

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PERSONALS

(From Saturday Advertiser.)
William T. McKennie, of Papeete, Hawaii, who returned recently from an extended tour of the mainland, is visiting the city and is a guest at The Blaisdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Winters welcomed at their home, 819 Beretania street, the arrival of a baby daughter on Thursday. The young woman has been named Margaret Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrie Turner will leave in the Ventura next Wednesday for Australia. They fled yesterday in the office of George R. Clark, clerk of the federal court, their applications for passports.

Miss Mary Born, principal, and Miss Isabel Born, assistant, of the government school at Kauhau, Kona, Hawaii, returned in the Mauna Loa yesterday to their Big Island home, after spending the summer vacation with relatives and friends in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Coito of Pauahou, Hawaii, are visitors in the city, coming here to place their daughter in A. Andrews' Primary. They expect to return next week to their Big Island home. Mr. Coito is assistant manager of the Pauahou Sugar Plantation Company's store.

Pervin J. Goodness of Maui, member of the last house of representatives, is in the city. He withdrew at the last moment from the race for nomination as Republican candidate for the senate in favor of George P. Cooke of Molokai. It is understood that Mr. Goodness will be in the field next year as a candidate for chairman and executive officer of the County of Maui.

Miss Angela Margaret Medeiros, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Medeiros, of 1316 Matlock avenue, and Joseph E. Adague will be married at eight o'clock next Saturday evening by Rev. Father Stephen J. Alencastre, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Sacred Hearts, Punahou. Following the wedding ceremony a reception will be given the young couple at the home of the bride's parents.

(From Sunday Advertiser.)
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rownt arrived from Hilo yesterday morning in the Mauna Kea.

Alonso Gantley and son, who have been in the Big Island spending their vacation, returned to Honolulu yesterday in the Mauna Kea from Hilo.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paty were passengers in the Mauna Loa last Friday for the Big Island. They will make a month's visit to Mrs. Ruth Baker at Kealekua, Kona.

Among the arrivals in the Mauna Kea yesterday from Hilo were H. E. Cooper, A. von Ernsdahl, H. Kellner, George Desha, Thomas Forbes, F. W. Broadbent and D. F. Nicholson.

vis Kearney were married last night by Rev. Samuel K. Kaniupili, assistant pastor of Kaunakapili Church, Palama. The witnesses to the nuptial ceremony were Mrs. Anna McChula and Samuel Espey.

Dr. Vasco E. M. Osorio and Dr. A. T. Roll were arrivals in the Mauna Kea yesterday from Hilo and are here to take their examination to practise medicine in the Territory. The two physicians are graduates of the medical school of the University of Kentucky, Louisville.

(From Tuesday Advertiser.)
Mr. and Mrs. H. Keiyeier and Samuel Kani were passengers in the Kinuau last night for Kauai.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Penhallow returned in the Claudine last night to their home in Wailuku, Maui.

Walter Dusenberg has gone to Arizona to inspect Tippecanoe, Big Jim and other mining properties in the Outback district in which local investors are interested.

Charles A. Rice, O. H. Adler, H. K. Rasmussen, Fred Burke and Charles Clawson were among those leaving in the Kinuau last night for the Garden Island.

A baby boy arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Punahle, of Nuuanu, near Vineyard street. The young man has been named George.

Bishop Albert of the Catholic Church will leave in the Matsonia next Thursday for Hilo, where he will attend the dedication of the new Boys' Home in that city.

Miss Brooks, Mrs. J. P. Visser, Mrs. L. Akana, A. Hocking, Ben Duxson, M. Coetz and M. C. Lindo were among those leaving last night in the Claudine for the Valley Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Barclay were arrivals in the Kinuau on Sunday from Kauai, where they spent the past two months. They have again taken up their residence at the Colonial.

J. N. S. Williams, B. E. Heilbron, Paul E. Schmidt, T. Burningham, S. E. Lucas and R. H. Worrall were among Honolulu business men who left for Maui in the Claudine last night.

Secretary of Hawaii Thayer and Mrs. Wade Warren Thayer, who have been visiting in the mainland since June, are expected to arrive in the Matsonia this morning from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Williams, of Nuuanu, near Vineyard street will arrive this morning from San Francisco in the Matsonia. They have been in the mainland the past three months.

Among Valley Islanders who returned last night in the Claudine to their homes were Mrs. W. E. Field, T. A. McElroy, Senator H. A. Baldwin, S. A. Baldwin, W. L. Hardy and W. D. Tyler.

With Rev. Father Rodrigue Frans of the Catholic Cathedral officiating, James Smith and Miss Viola Francis were married yesterday, the witnesses to the ceremony being V. Claesen and Peter Miranda.

Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, was operated at the Queen's Hospital yesterday and was reported last night as doing nicely. Mr. Kinney expects to be about within a few days.

Hee Tai Hoo and Miss Chang Lin See, prominent in local Chinese society circles, were married in the Second Chinese Congregational Church, Fort street, last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Tse Kei Yuen, the pastor, the witnesses being Tse Man Foon and Chau Neu Lom.

ALLIES REPULSE TEUTON ATTACKS

German Assaults North and South of Somme River Break Down Under Fire

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compelled them to withdraw over a wire fence.

In the East the fighting has been terrific, according to reports from Berlin and Petrograd. Otherwise the accounts differ. Berlin claims that the Russians have been repulsed all the way from Kovel, in the Volhynian triangle, to Halicz, on the Zlota Lipa front, while Petrograd reports small but steady gains.

Northwest of Kovel, key-town to the positions held by the Germans to the north, General Kaledin, the Russian commander, again has been striking hard. Acting under the command of General Brusiloff and in concert with the other Russian armies, apparently he is attempting to duplicate to some extent the success of the generals in the south.

Slav Offensive Breaks Down
In Galicia, between the Dniester and the Zlota Lipa rivers the struggle goes on without a break. The Russians launched a number of attacks against Halicz defensive works, but are reported to have broken under the effective resistance of the Austrians, under the command of General von Bothmer.

In the western sectors there was heavy bombardment, particularly in the vicinity of Heray on Sauters, south of the river Somme, and also farther south and west, around Verdunvilliers and Chaulnes. A number of infantry attacks were also launched by the Germans in this neighborhood but according to the official French communique last night, were repulsed. The Germans also attempted to retake Ginchy, but were repulsed by the British.

Turks Are Losing Ground
Petrograd announced that the Slavs in the Persian frontier have taken the town of Banta, and are driving the Turks before them after a series of severe engagements.

Rome reported that the Italians had captured strong Austrian positions in the Leno valley, and had gained ground in the upper portions of the Poisina valley.

AMERICANS MAY REENTER MEXICO

Warning To Keep Out of Southern Republic Likely To Be Withdrawn

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW LONDON, September 12.—Indicating by their questions that if the state department is satisfied with the conditions in Mexico, as shown by the replies, it will withdraw the warning to Americans to keep out of Mexico, the American commissioners at the session of the international peace commission here yesterday began inquiries into the actual control at present exercised by the de facto government.

The Mexican commissioners declared that the government is now operating more than 13,000 miles of railroads, and is otherwise showing that it has a firm grip on the situation south of the border.

Reports from Washington last night announced that Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who has been summoned to assist the American commissioners with his advice as to the safeguarding of the boundary line, will reach here today.

NORWEGIAN INTERESTS TO START NEW STEAMER LINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 11.—An announcement was made today that a new Atlantic steamship service, New York to Brazilian ports, will be inaugurated by Norwegian interests on October 25. Four steamers of the Wilhelmsen line will be put on the run.

AMERICAN RANCHER IN MEXICO DROWNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, September 11.—Louis Brighton of Deerfield, Wisconsin, owner of a large ranch near Victoria, is reported drowned in Mexico. His friends suspect foul play. The ranch has been in litigation for years and Brighton was often threatened.

NORSE STEAMER TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, September 11.—The Norwegian steamer Lindberg, bound from London for Rotterdam, was sunk by a submarine's torpedo after the steamer had been stopped and stripped of all copper. The crew landed safely.

ADMIRAL HENDEE IS DEAD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BROOKLINE, Massachusetts, September 11.—Rear-Admiral George Ellsworth Hendee (retired) died at his home here today. He was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in 1841, and had a long record in the naval service.

REMEMBER THE NAME.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best known medicine for diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps or pains in the stomach. You may need it some time. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

HUTCHINSON WILL PAY EXTRA PROFIT

Practically No Business Was Done Yesterday On Stock Exchange By Traders

Announcement was made yesterday on the exchange that Hutchinson will pay an extra dividend of twenty cents a share October 5, in addition to the regular thirty cents. The total payment will be \$50.00. There was almost no business done, total sales amounting to only 930 shares, of which 500 was H. C. & S. Co.

Hawaiian Sugar gained \$1 per share. Ewa, H. C. & S. Co., Oahu and Wai-lua were unchanged. Pioneer lost a quarter and Olan an eighth. There were two bond sales, \$4000 Olan 6s, and \$500 Honolulu Gas 5s, at former level.

Unlisted stocks were also quiet, 3500 Mineral Products went at 1.02 1/2, 1100 Mountain King at 75 cents, and 100 Honolulu Oil at 2.90. Bid and Asked quotations were, Honolulu Oil, 2.80—2.90; Engels Copper, 2.50—2.60; Mineral Products, 1.00—1.02 1/2; Mountain King, 70—75; Tippecanoe, 7—9 cents; California Hawaiian, 10 cents bid.

Brokers report the recent advance in values of Mountain King as due to the uncovering of 100,000 shares of \$6 ore. The ore body is said to be large enough to work for the next two years.

FIRE IN LINER BEAVER CAUSES LOSS OF \$50,000

Flames Started At Sea Break Out Again At Dock

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 12.—Fire in the hold of the San Francisco and Portland liner Beaver, which entered port yesterday, was in excelsior and paper cargo. It was under control when the Beaver came in the harbor, but broke out again at the dock, upon the hatches being opened.

A fireboat assisted in extinguishing the fire. Loss is \$50,000. There was no panic on the steamer when the fire was discovered at sea. Passengers were prepared to quit the steamer had it been necessary.

The owners of the steamer and the fire department planned to take the steamer to the mudflats off the Mission, where she could be grounded and the sawcocks opened in order to flood the hull, if it were found that the fire could not be extinguished in any other manner.

The Beaver is a sister ship, identical in tonnage and dimensions, of the Bear, wrecked a few months ago on the California Coast. She plies between San Francisco and ports of the North Coast.

GERMANS SEIZE HUGUE SUM IN BELGIAN BANK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
THE HAGUE, September 11.—The newspapers announce that the German authorities have seized thirty million pounds, approximately \$150,000,000, placed in the Belgian bank, in consequence of the suspension of the moratorium. It is stated that the Germans offered five per cent interest and the return of the money two years after the war ends.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS ARE HOME

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SEATTLE, September 11.—Seven members of the Stefansson Arctic expedition arrived from Nome today, the party including Dr. R. M. Anderson, second in command. Stefansson remained in the Arctic.

FILIPINO STABBED IN FIGHT ABOUT A WOMAN

(Special By Mutual Wireless.)
HILLO, September 11.—In a fight over a woman, the wife of Nicholas Kaniode, a Filipino, another Filipino named J. Hilario was stabbed to death in Pahoa Saturday night.

The slayer was wounded, suffering three cuts on the hand.

In Papeete, Saturday, a Porto Rican stabbed a Filipino in the stomach during a fight over a game of pool.

FORMER HILO RESIDENT SAYS WIFE HAS DESERTED

Charging desertion, a suit for divorce was filed yesterday in the circuit court by Charles W. Alden against Mrs. Minnie Alden, former Hilo residents. Alden is a foreman with the Lord Young Engineering Company. It is understood that Mrs. Alden is now in San Francisco. This was the ninth action for divorce filed this month. Since the first of the year 217 suits have been instituted in Honolulu.

HUTCHINGS-OSORIO

James Herbert Hutchings and Miss Ida Ruth Osorio were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Papeete, Hilo. Mr. Hutchings is connected with the firm of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Honolulu. Mrs. Hutchings is a daughter of Jose Augusto Monteiro Osorio, Portuguese vice-consul in Hilo, and Mrs. Osorio, a sister of Dr. Vasco E. M. Osorio of Hilo and Judge Tristan Osorio of Laupahoehoe, Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings arrived in the Mauna Kea yesterday morning from the Big Island and will make their home in this city, after a brief honeymoon which they will spend in the country.

Neutral Greece

GREECE is the Ireland of southeastern Europe. It has become the highway over which the armies of nine belligerent nations are marching and fighting. The Greeks have had to stand back and be spectators while British, French, Italian, Russian, Serbian, Austrian, Turk, German and Bulgarian troops have gone where they would and done what they might on Hellenic soil.

Probably a larger share of the adult male population of Greece is partially Americanized than in any other European State except Luxembourg. All Greece has peddled peanuts, or has been a waiter, a cook, or has sold newspapers "somewhere in the United States," so while their statesmen have talked much for home consumption about having Greece go into the war as an active combatant on one side or the other, that participation has never got past the conversational stage.

Greece is free, and neutral because she has to be. The Grecian brand of politician has had a liberal education this side of the Atlantic, and no one knows exactly which way the sympathies of the people lie. Like the Irish, they are mostly "agin the government." Hence the enforced neutrality.

Dairy Farming

DAIRYING is one of the rural occupations which city people who like dairy products supplied them at the lowest prices, hold out as being an admirable industry in which small farmers should embark, with profit to themselves, and benefit to the land in which we live. New York Cornell experiment station has recently conducted a survey of one of the dairying sections of that State to find out as nearly as possible what it cost the average farmer to produce milk down East.

Records were taken by the survey method of 174 typical dairy farms in Delaware County, New York, over a two-year period from 1912 to 1914. In 1912 only nine per cent of the dairymen made a profit on their years' work. In 1913 conditions were better, feed cheaper, and milk prices higher, and thirty per cent of the farmers made money. The average cow paid all costs except hay and forage raised on the farm, paying only sixty-six per cent of the farm value of the home grown feed.

Not one farmer who owned only scrub cows made any money in the two years. The size of the herd did not have any appreciable effect on the cost of production, contrary to current opinion. The kind of cows the farmer had in his establishment was in every case the governing factor between success and failure. The average difference in cost of production of milk in favor of herds of forty or more cows, compared with herds having less than twenty cows was only one-twentieth of a cent.

The most money was made in dairies which had the highest priced cows, where the most care was given the animals. Intensive feeding of scrub cows did not pay in any one instance, but intensive feeding of well-bred cows was a profitable business. In 1913, which was the more favorable year, 542 Holstein cows gave an average profit of \$3 per head, 3026 Jersey cows showed an average loss of \$15 per head, and the "scrubs," or cows of mixed breed lost for their owners an average of \$19 per head.

What Hughes Says

"If anything in this campaign is real it is that we are now facing the question whether we want words or whether we want deeds; whether we want that which is written and spoken, or whether we want American action in the interests of the American people, worthy of the American name, maintaining the American honor, and buttressing the prosperity of the United States."

"And now in this place where I was nominated, without any regard to political future, I say this: That if I am elected President I propose that every man that I put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fitted to discharge the duties of that department."

"I don't care what becomes of my political fortunes. I propose that we have a government in a businesslike way. We won't have any more, if I can stop it, of these 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in congress."

"I have no respect for the idea that because Democratic government is a government of the people by the people and for the people, it is a government of the foolish, for the foolish and by the foolish."

"You couldn't get a decent protectionist measure out of a Democratic congress, sectionally organized, any more than you could a revival sermon of a disorderly house."

"We cannot let the American spirit fall so low that, lapped in the luxury occasioned by a foreign war, we shall see American lives sacrificed without a determination to prevent it. * * * The trouble with this administration is this: It has never had a policy in Mexico worthy of name."

Political Expediency

IN one of his speeches preliminary to the enactment by congress of the eight-hour law for trainmen employed in interstate commerce, President Wilson stated that an eight-hour period is generally accepted as being the limit of time in which a man can perform work satisfactorily to himself and his employers. He also advanced the principle that men who labor at exacting occupations owe something to society and must have a certain amount of leisure at their disposal in order to fulfill those obligations.

This socialistic legislation, for by no other term can it be properly and accurately labelled, is a step so at variance with the old theories of Jeffersonian democracy that it is difficult to realize that this principle should have been adopted by a Party that has always stood for individualism within the state, and for state rights within the nation. This leads to the logical conclusion that this enactment is solely for political expediency, to catch votes at the approaching presidential election.

The arrogant behavior of the railway labor leaders, their rejection of arbitration, their threat of stopping the whole transportation movement of the country unless their demands should be forthwith granted, was met in a way that bodes no good for the future of commerce and industry in the period of reconstruction which will follow the war. Other threats have been flung at the American people by organized labor but never before has there been a complete surrender by both the executive and legislative branches of the government without full consideration having been given to the interests of all affected by such a surrender.

Making their threats in a Presidential year, when the most reactionary congress the United States has ever seen in its congressional halls, was a bold stroke on the part of the labor leaders. The advantage is theirs for the time being. It will not remain so. Probably the knowledge of the union leaders, that the President of the United States would prevent execution of their threat, and that therefore they would not have to go to the extreme, had much to do with their conduct.

These threats of a general strike have been made before, always at a time when business prosperity was at a low ebb. In 1877 there was a general railroad strike following the panic and depression of 1873, the initial cause of which was that certain railroads, struggling to remain solvent, inaugurated the practise of using two engines on one train, thus dispensing with the employment of one train crew. The railroad on which the strike started also reduced wages ten per cent as an alternative to discontinuing its service. In the disturbances that followed twenty million dollars' worth of property was destroyed, and there was rioting in every state from Pennsylvania to Texas.

In 1886 the Knights of Labor forced a general walkout on western railroads because the Missouri Pacific would not recognize their union. This cause again flamed in 1888. The unions declared and attempted to enforce a boycott, and practically every road west of the Alleghaneys saw rioting and trouble for nine months, until their cause was fought through the courts, and the "boycott" declared illegal.

In 1894 the American Railway Union made common cause with the unions at Pullman, Illinois, over a matter of purely local interest, and a general strike was declared against all railroads that used Pullman cars. This strike lasted a long time, was bitterly fought by the roads and the commercial interests, and resulted in much rioting and destruction of property. When Grover Cleveland settled the matter by proclaiming that interstate mail trains must not be interfered with, and by backing up his proclamation with soldiers from the regular army, traffic began at once to move again. The baffled Railway Union ordered a general strike of laborers in all industries. Nobody paid attention to it; the whole demonstration collapsed, and with it the Railway Union.

In every one of the conflicts thus reviewed both sides emerged with heavy losses, and with the original matter of controversy usually lost sight of, in the violence of the struggle.

President Wilson's back-down and ready acceptance of the righteousness of the cause of organized labor may bring him a few votes, but in the minds of most thinking men it inculcates a doubt whether such weakness in high places bodes well for the future. It is simply another evidence of the spirit of temporizing and watchful waiting that has characterized his entire tenure in office. Woodrow Wilson is not a safe man to have at the head of national affairs.

Steamer Service

THE freight situation is growing steadily worse instead of better. Outgoing freights have been fairly well attended to by the steamship people, but incoming merchandise shipments have been subjected to serious delay, and a number of instances are reported where there has been deterioration of goods left on San Francisco wharves month after month awaiting available cargo space.

The war was to blame at first. Then came the stoppage of the Canal, and on top of that the shoremen's strike. But with all these excellent reasons why conditions are as they are, the fact remains that Hawaii ought to own and operate a larger proportion of the vessels required for the Honolulu-San Francisco Ferry run. We would be better served if we served ourselves.

SOLONS LEAVE NATIONAL CITY QUICKLY WHEN SESSION ENDS

Passage of New Revenue Bill With 'Retaliation' Clause Is Regarded By Democrats As Victory For President Wilson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAYS LEGISLATION IS GOOD

Signs Measures To Expedite Adjournment and Bourbon Charge of Congressional Extravagance

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 9.—The adjournment of the Sixty-fourth Congress yesterday morning, members of the national law making body began a general exodus from the capital for their homes. In official circles the passage of the revenue bill without any change in the "retaliation" provisions, was looked upon as a distinct triumph for the administration. It is thought probable that this feature of the revenue bill will become a powerful instrument in the presidential campaign.

Helpful, Humane Legislation
Following the adjournment of the two houses of congress, President Wilson gave out a statement calling attention to the "helpful, humane legislation" that had been passed. He expressed regret that congress had not been able to deal more fully with the problems that developed with the threatened railroad strike, but predicted that all questions involved in the railroad situation would be reconsidered immediately upon the resumption of congress in December.

President Signs Measures
No delay was made in making the measures passed by the congress laws. For President Wilson went at once from the White House to the capital where he signed all bills awaiting his signature.

In the session just closed congress has appropriated a total of \$1,626,439, 210. This amount with other heavy financial obligations which congress has authorized the government to take will bring the appropriations at this session to a total of \$1,858,384,185.

Extravagance Is Charged
An attack was made on the extra-ordinary expense of the congress by Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, the ranking member of the Republican minority on the committee. Gillett attacked the expenditures as half a billion dollars greater than any session of a Republican congress. Representative John J. Fitzgerald of New York, the Democratic chairman of the appropriations committee, defended the congress and the administration from the charges of extravagance made by Gillett.

PROHIBITION LEADERS NOW ON SPEAKING TOUR

Wilson and Hughes Branded As Mere Phrase-Makers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROCK ISLAND, September 9.—In regarding a widespread campaign which will take in all the states of the Union, Prohibition leaders are making date for the presidency and have running mate, Dr. H. H. Hargitt, in twelve Illinois cities and one Iowa city yesterday.

Characterizing both Wilson and Hughes as mere phrase-makers, Hargitt scored both the Democratic and Republican managers for their want of any definite national policies. According to the Prohibition candidate, neither Wilson nor Hughes has any fixed program to offer that will meet the big problems that will confront the United States at the conclusion of the European war.

The two candidates will continue their speaking campaign tomorrow through Wisconsin on their way to the Pacific Coast.

NEW CHOLERA CASE IS REPORTED AT FUKUOKA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
TOKYO, September 8.—A new case of cholera was reported yesterday at the city of Fukuoka, where Emperor Yoshihito will stay during the grand military maneuvers which will start in that prefecture this autumn. Health authorities are now disinfecting every district in the city.

GREAT BRITAIN REFUSES TO CHANGE ON BLACKLIST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 8.—It is unlikely that Great Britain will change her "blacklist" policy at the request of the United States. Minister of War Trade Cecil and today.

DANISH WEST INDIES SALE SEEMS HOPELESS

Factions of Parliament in Copenhagen Cannot Agree

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
COPENHAGEN, September 9.—All chances of reaching an agreement between the conflicting elements in the two houses of parliament, with regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, appeared to be hopeless yesterday when in effort to turn a coalition cabinet failed.

Just when an agreement seemed certain the Radicals, who have fought the sale of the islands to the United States, refused to work with the Conservatives unless the general election is postponed until May 1918. Leaders of the Conservative party, who are urging the sale of the islands to the United States, went on record as willing to postpone the general election until after the end of the European war.

Unless the question of selling the islands is submitted to a plebiscite and more than one-half of the electors vote in its favor, the treaty with the United States for the sale of the islands for \$25,000,000 cannot be ratified.

MASTER BAKERS WANT PRICE OF BREAD RAISED

Cost of Ingredients Makes Ten-Cent Loaf Necessary

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
CHICAGO, September 9.—During a session of the convention of the National Association of Master Bakers, which is being held here, the delegates unanimously passed a resolution to abandon the making and selling of five-cent loaves of bread. This subject has been the most important that has come before the convention. It was agreed to standardize the size of the loaf which in the future will be larger and will sell for ten cents.

The reasons given for the increased cost of bread is the higher cost of production and the greater price of ingredients that go into the bread. Although the size of the loaves will be smaller, the quality of the bread will be kept as high as at present.

Copies of the recommendation have been sent to bread manufacturers all over the United States.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS HAVE GONE TO BOTTOM

Crew of One Is Saved But of Other Lost

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 9.—According to reports received here the British steamers Strathclyde and Tagus have been sunk. The report does not say whether the ships were sent to the bottom by the action of the German submarines. The Strathclyde has been sunk off the coast of Ireland. The Tagus was sunk off the coast of Portugal. The crew of the Strathclyde has been saved. The crew of the Tagus has been lost.

PEACE COMMISSIONERS WOULD RECALL PERSHING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 9.—Some peace commissioners have suggested that General Pershing be recalled from his command in France.

GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF ARRIVES IN WESTERN ZONE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
AMSTERDAM, September 9.—A German chief of staff has arrived in the Western zone of the Netherlands.

ROOSEVELT TO STUMP COUNTRY FOR HUGHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, September 8.—Roosevelt is expected to stump the country for Hughes.

PANAMA CANAL REOPENS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PANAMA, September 8.—The Panama Canal has been reopened.

PRESIDENT TELLS WOMEN SUFFRAGE SOON WILL COME

Chief Executive Predicts That Equal Rights At Polls Is Not Far Distant

WILL FIGHT WITH THEM AND NOT AGAINST THEM

Delegates To Annual Convention Make Demonstration For Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ATLANTIC CITY, September 9.—Before the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which has been in session here all week, President Wilson predicted the triumph of women suffrage "in a little while." The President, who was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, was greeted with rounds of applause both before and after his address.

"We have come here to fight with you, and not against you," said the President, "and to pledge support to your cause."

No Wry Out Suggested
While the Chief Executive intimated that the cause for which the association had been fighting so long would soon triumph, and that the vote would be granted either through state or national legislation, he did not indicate how the success of suffrage would be brought about.

At the conclusion of the President's speech, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association and long associated with suffrage work, took the platform and congratulated both the President and the President for the straightforward stand he had taken on the subject.

Wins Feat of Women
"You have won our fealty," she said, speaking directly to the President, "when you say that you came here to fight with us and not against us. The association feels that this is a distinct victory and that the day is not far distant when women will have the same rights at the polls as men."

When pressed to make a statement as to what method he probably would use to bring about women suffrage, President Wilson, replied: "We will go through the method. In the long run that will all adjust itself. It is not far distant when women will have the same rights at the polls as men."

Despite the cordial reception that was accorded the President there were several outbursts of hisses and not a few boos. But the persons who were responsible for the opposition could not be identified.

At the conclusion of the meeting both President and Mrs. Wilson stood on the platform surrounded by prominent leaders of the woman's suffrage movement and sang patriotic airs.

In an exciting scene the association earlier in the day overwhelmingly defeated a resolution asking that its members pledge support only to those candidates for office at the coming election who favor the "Susan B. Anthony" amendment. This amendment would extend the suffrage through constitutional amendment.

ANNUAL WHEAT CROP IS GREATLY REDUCED

Heavy Storms and Floods Responsible For Big Losses

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, September 9.—From 25 nations made by experts of the department of agriculture, it has been estimated that the heavy rains and floods during August had reduced the annual wheat crop to 611,000,000 bushels.

These figures, according to the department, indicate that the yield this year will be 100,000,000 bushels less than last year. With this year's crop and the amount of grain remaining from last year, there will still be 1,000,000,000 bushels of wheat available for export to foreign countries.

PARA-TYPHOID FEVER ENTERS MILITIA CAMP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 9.—One dozen cases of fever, believed to be para-typoid fever, have been discovered among the men composing the New Jersey volunteers, doing border duty at Camp Funston, according to information that was received here yesterday.

Several of the patients have been sent to the military hospital at Camp Funston, and a thorough investigation of the cause of the outbreak and to prevent any further spread of the disease is being conducted.

STEAMER FALCON SAFE ALONGSIDE KUHIO WHARF

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
HONOLULU, September 9.—The steamer Falcon, which came to the Islands recently from Vancouver, writes that his vessel lay alongside Kuhio Bay wharf at Hilo from August 18 to 26, encountering absolutely no trouble and indicating no undertow at any time in the eight days. His letter was written to the harbor master at Hilo, and was received by the harbor commission in Honolulu yesterday.

He had been asked by the harbor master to state his opinion concerning the safety of Kuhio Bay wharf and pier in writing his experience with the port. His reply in part was as follows:

"The steamer Falcon, of which I am master, came alongside the Kuhio wharf on Friday, August 18. My vessel was discharged today, August 26. During such time I have experienced no trouble of any kind in lying alongside the wharf. My vessel lay all the time in perfectly smooth water with out one undertow during the entire stay at the wharf."

RETALIATION LAW REPEALS CERTAIN TAXES INSTANTLY

Stamps On All Documents and Cosmetics Are Not Necessary Beginning This Date

WILL SAVE HAWAII \$50,000 ANNUALLY

Tobacco Probably Exempt But Wines and Cordials Get No Relief From Measure

All Hawaii is to feel immediately one gratifying effect of the so-called retaliation revenue law, passed by congress on Thursday and signed by the President yesterday. It repeals at once the stamp tax on all documents and cosmetics, and went into effect at midnight last night, so that brokers, real estate men, corporations, steamship companies, express companies, druggists and small merchants are relieved of the onerous tax stamp today and hereafter.

The people of Hawaii paid Uncle Sam through this medium approximately \$50,000 in the fiscal year ended June 30, last, or an average monthly rate of more than \$4000.

News Comes To Collector
News of the old stamp tax law's repeal came to J. H. Haley, collector of internal revenue for the district of Hawaii, late yesterday afternoon from W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, in a cablegram reading as follows:

"Stamp taxes in schedules A and B on documents and cosmetics repealed after midnight tonight. Inform public."

The stamp tax schedules referred to have been in effect since December 1, 1914. They required the affixing of stamps on a great variety of legal documents, medicines, steamship tickets, freight and express receipts, chewing gum, tooth pastes, powders, toilet water, hair pomade, hair restorers and the like. These stamps had to be affixed by the retail dealers or wholesalers, in the case of druggists' supplies.

Documents Requiring Stamps
Following are some of the papers requiring stamps under schedule A of old law but by the repeal now released from the federal tax: bonds, debentures, certificates of stock, agreements to sell or transfers of stock, promissory notes, bills of lading, telegraph and telephone messages, broker's memoranda of sale of goods or merchandise, stocks, bonds, exchange, notes of hand, real estate, or property of any kind; conveyance deeds, insurance policies, steamship passenger tickets and power of attorney.

Merchandise classed under Schedule B, formerly requiring the stamps but now relieved, include the following: perfumery, cosmetics, essence, extracts, toilet water, hair dressing, hair restorers, hair dye, tooth wash, dentifrice, tooth paste, aromatic sachons, chewing gum or its substitutes, and soaps.

Tobacco May Be Incited
It is believed the new revenue law also repeals certain stamp taxes imposed by the old revenue measure, affecting retail tobacco dealers, but no information has been received by the local office concerning this as yet.

The sudden repeal of the stamp tax probably will leave quantities of unused stamps in the possession of merchants throughout the Islands. The collector stated that the secretary of the treasury has been given authority to provide rules and regulations governing the redemption of those, but no instructions have come to the local internal revenue office on that point.

Wines and Cordials Stand
Dealers in wines and cordials are warned that the repeal does not apply to the stamp tax on goods of that description and that the tax is still in effect on them.

The reason for the repeal of the stamp taxes in schedules A and B is that the new measure more than compensates the loss of revenue to the government from this source, by the increase in corporation taxes, inheritance taxes, and so on.

Give Those Worn Nerves A Rest
Housewives who are often "all unstrung" are apt to find it due entirely to family cares.

But nervous troubles often come from kidney weakness, and then the best help for it is to help the kidneys. When the kidneys are slowed up from a cold, or some unseen cause, their work of filtering the blood is hindered. Poisons are held back, which the kidneys should throw off, clog the blood, and the nerves are constantly irritated.

Uric acid poisoning causes nervousness, "blues," crossness, worry, headache, dizzy spells, tiredness, rheumatic pains and indigestion, and, if allowed to run on, heart disease, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease.

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MANY ACCIDENTS CONCERN BOARD

Industrial Commissioners Will Investigate Conditions In Oahu Covering Record

Twenty-two hundred accidents, twenty of them fatal, occurred in connection with the operation of industrial concerns in Oahu the last thirteen months, says A. J. Campbell, president of the industrial accident board. This number has been reported to the board since it began operation July 1, 1915, and because the number is so large and impressive the new territorial organization has announced that it will begin a careful inspection of all factories and canneries in the island.

Fifteen hundred of these accidents were reported since January 1 last. Of course by far the greatest number were of minor character, but all bear such similarity the board has decided to ascertain whether the larger employers are taking proper precautions to safeguard the workers.

The law which created the board made no provision for inspection and the members must take the burden of the expense upon themselves. It is likely the next legislature will be asked to remedy the oversight and set aside a fund for the employment of a permanent accident inspector, who may devote all his time to investigation of accidents, particularly among industrial corporations, and investigation of precautionary measures provided by all such employers.

PERSHING'S ENGINEERS RAIDED BY VILLISTAS
Pancho's Presence In Santa Clara Canyon Is Confirmed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, September 9.—Refugees who returned here yesterday from the interior of Mexico, reported that thirty bandits, supposed to be members of Villa's followers, recently raided a isolated portion of the engineering camp with General Pershing's punitive expedition.

No casualties were reported as a result of the raid and it is said that the Mexicans made their escape on Wednesday after they had captured a mule. From information received from an authoritative source the presence of Villa recently in Santa Clara Canyon, has been confirmed.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE ROASTS WILSON IN MAINE

Flails Eight-Hour Day Law As Cowardly Surrender

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BANGOR, September 9.—Making short speeches at every stop between Lewiston and Bangor, Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, opened his campaign tour of Maine by bitterly assailing the Democratic administration.

The enactment of the Adamson act, granting an eight-hour day to railroad employees, he characterized as a cowardly surrender.

Hughes declared that he felt sure that the Republican party would achieve a sweeping victory not only in Maine but throughout the country. He will speak in Augusta today.

HOLLAND TO CONTINUE ITS NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BRUSSELS, September 9.—Announcement was made here yesterday by the state department that an official statement had been received from the state department at The Hague to the effect that the Dutch government would maintain an attitude of strict neutrality toward the Central Powers and the Entente Allies.

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SANGUINARY CONFLICT RAGES FROM BLACK SEA ALONG LINE TO DANUBE

Germans and Bulgarians Fall Upon Rear of King Ferdinand's Army To Relieve Pressure Against Austrians, While Moscovites Smash Southward To Their Balkan Ally

(Associated Press By Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, September 9.—What is believed to be one of the biggest and most furious battles of the war since the Marne, the assault on Verdun and the Franco-British drive through the German lines in the region of the Somme, is raging in Eastern Rumania.

From meager reports that have come from the scene of the struggle through Petrograd, the battle-front is more than seventy miles long and stretches from the Baltic Sea to the eastern bank of the River Danube, which makes an acute angle in its course at this point and runs almost northwest.

CAREFULLY CONCEIVED PLAN TO STRIKE
It is believed by strategists and military critics that the sudden move of the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces towards the Baltic and the assault made on the Rumanians from the East was the result of a carefully conceived plan to strike the army of Ferdinand at its weakest point. When Rumania threw in her lot with the Entente Allies last week and launched its impatient and well-disciplined army on the flanks of the almost exhausted Austrians, military critics were of the opinion that for once the master minds who conduct the movements of the Teutonic allies from Under der Lintan had been outwitted.

RUMANIANS ARE LED INTO TEUTON TRAP
The movement of the Rumanians was so sudden and prosecuted with such vigors that for a time it was believed that the Central Powers would be driven back to their fastnesses in Hungary. But the counter movement of the German-Bulgarian forces to the rear of the Rumanian troops now convinces these strategists that it was part of a well-laid plan to allow the Rumanians to drive so far into the Austrian lines that they would be unable to successfully meet the attack from the region of the Baltic Sea.

MAY BE CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO ARMIES
At any rate while the Rumanians are apparently gaining ground against the Austrian army in the West they are threatened by a superior power to the East and unless substantial relief is brought down by the Russians they face the danger of being crushed between two armies either of which is greater than the entire military force of King Ferdinand.

It appears from reports that have come from the Baltic front that the Germanic forces are putting up a desperate fight to cross the Danube and are being held off by the well-fortified Rumanians.

ASSAULT AGAINST BUCHAREST REASONABLE
War specialists who are following the new developments in the East, where the combined forces of Rumania and Russia are pitted against the German-Bulgarian troops, lean to the conclusion that the thrust of the Central Powers against the eastern frontiers of Rumania has nothing less daring for its aim than an assault against Bucharest, and possibly the siege of the Rumanian capital.

It is pointed out that with the bulk of the Rumanian army busy plunging into Hungary in the campaign against the forces of Franz Josef, it might be an easy matter for the Teutonic-Bulgarian forces to penetrate close enough to the Rumanian capital to make it necessary for the armies of Ferdinand to abandon their campaign against the Austrians.

RUSSIANS PLUNGE DOWN TO HELP RUMANIA
That Rumania forswore the possibility of this movement on the part of her foes is proved by the fact that the Slavic troops have swept down through Bessarabia to resist the advance across the Danube. The junction of the Russians with the Rumanians in Eastern Rumania is given as the reason for the prodigious battle now raging in this new sector.

Following the fall of the Rumanian city and fortress of Turtucaia, which was admitted in official despatches issued from Bucharest yesterday, the combined German and Bulgarian forces swept across the Bulgarian border into the district of Dobrudja.

SLAVS PROBABLY SAVE RUMANIAN CAPITAL
Had it not been for the reinforcement of Russian soldiers that were rushed down into the district the Teutonic allies probably would have swung about to the west and hurled their forces against the forts that guard the way to Bucharest.

From indications the Slavs have now taken the offensive and the battle in progress is believed to be one of the most important campaigns of the great war and on its outcome will depend not only the usefulness of the Rumanian arms in the conflict but the fate of Rumania itself.

From Bulgarian sources official despatches have been received which claim that the Bulgars and Germans have captured the fortress of Dobrich and seaports of Baltjik Kavarna and Klakara, which are on the Black Sea just above the Rumanian border.

VIENNA ADMITS RUMANIAN PRESSURE
War officials at Vienna yesterday were forced to admit that the Austrian troops had been hurled back by the impetuous Rumanian invading army. The fighting in the vicinity, of Hargitta, they admit, has been terrific and so furious have been the attacks of the invaders that the Austrian soldiers have been compelled to give ground. It is predicted that the stronghold of Hargitta may fall before the onslaughts of the Rumanians at any hour.

At the northeast front the Slavic hosts are still pounding their way towards Lemberg. The legions of the two Kaiser are putting up an obstinate fight to hurl back the Russian army which is continuing in its advance towards Halicz, which is one of the key positions defending Lemberg. With Halicz occupied by the Russian forces it is thought that it will be an easy matter to drive the Teutonic hosts back into the strong fort of Lemberg.

From Petrograd, Berlin and Vienna conflicting reports are received concerning the fighting in this sector.

Both Sides Claim Victories
Both sides claim minor victories. But from the fact that no decisive gains are claimed or admitted it is concluded that the fighting here is of a desperate nature.

Official despatches from Petrograd claim that the Russians have succeeded in crossing the Dvina river north of Dvinsk. Repeated assaults by the Germans have failed to dislodge the Slavs from the captured positions in this district.

Heavy bombardment of the German trenches at the Somme front is believed to be the prelude to another attempt on the part of the British and French to break further through the Kaiser's lines at that point.

German Attacks Are Held
In an attempt to recapture ground lost during the last few days on the Somme front the Germans made attack after attack. But the French, it is said, are holding firm at every point.

Fighting was renewed yesterday in the sector southwest of Lille, when the British troops made during raids on the German trenches southwest of Guiney. They report that severe losses were inflicted on the Germans.

Despatches from Berlin claim that fighting between German and French infantry yesterday south of the Somme was severe. The French were repulsed with great loss, they claim, except west of Berny, where portions of trenches remain in French hands.

TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil will effectually cure the most stubborn case of dysentery. It is especially good for summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all dealers. Beware of cheap imitations. E. J. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

DAHU OUTPLAYS MAUI AT POLO

Ponies In Fettle and Big Match Is Exciting

IN probably the most exciting and hardest fought polo game ever played on the Kapiolani field, the Oahu four defeated the Maui team in the second game of the inter-island series by 8½ goals to 7 goals.

The score indicates the class of game exhibited and every goal was hotly contested. The game was thrilling, and was marked by brilliant dashes of horsemanship, riding off of opponents and driving of the ball.

Considering the fact that Maui had been the slight favorite it was a big surprise to see the handy way in which the locals outplayed the visitors at certain points of the game. Despite the clouds of dusk that swept over the field at intervals, the ball from view, the occupants of the bleachers and grandstands and those in motor cars followed the game with the keenest interest and gave vent to loud praise whenever a player did some particularly good work.

Walter F. Dillingham was again the bright star of the Oahuus. The captain of the blue and white rode a hard game and was all over the field. Arthur H. Rice improved tremendously over his play last Saturday and wielded a very strong mallet. Walter F. Macfarlane made some beautiful saves and the fact that the visitors did not score more goals was due to his timely hitting. Harold K. L. Castle rode hard and displayed some brilliant flashes of play, although his mounts did not perform so well as in the previous game. The team work of the Oahu four was notable and the game as a whole was not so rough as last week.

Fleming Excels For Orange
For the orange and black David T. Fleming started while Harold W. Rice was in the limelight at all times. Frank F. Baldwin made some neat back strokes and saved his goal in a number of instances. Arthur W. Collins was not up to his usual form although his ponies behaved admirably. The Maui string of ponies were nothing short of a revelation in speed and footwork. They are the finest breeds to be found anywhere and during the last two chukkers displayed the supremacy of their breeding.

Oahu created great surprise in the first chukker by its dash. Macfarlane took the ball at mid-field and after two short dribbles completed a beautiful longshot for the first score of the Blues. Baldwin had an excellent opportunity to score on the next toss-out but missed an easy goal. Dillingham received a good hand, when after four minutes of play, he made a difficult goal against a strong head wind. Rice made an excellent save during the close of this chukker.

Maui Comes Back
Maui came back strong in the second chukker and Rice made a goal after forty-four seconds of play. Baldwin took the ball at the beginning of the next play and carried it for a long trip toward the Blue goal. Rice then pawed the wooden sphere out of the fray and sent it between the posts for another score. It was during this play that Rice lost his balance in mid-field and fell from his horse, but the Maui star was on his mount immediately and rode hard to save the goal that Macfarlane made. Baldwin had a banner opportunity to make a goal in this chukker but had his mallet hooked from behind.

The third period was fast. Castle took the ball away from the scrimmage near the center of the field and carried it over the goal line. Fleming then came back with a score for Maui and the chukker ended with a pretty goal by Macfarlane. Oahu's fast No. 1 made the only score in the fourth period. Fleming was fouled again for crossing.

Maui Now Plays Strong
The Maui four started strong in the fifth and carried the ball for a score in the remarkable time of 40 seconds. Macfarlane and Dillingham each scored in this inning, the latter making a beautiful back stroke for the point. Rice again went to a score in fast time in the opening of the sixth chukker. The Oahu captain made a splendid save during this period by a neat backhand stroke. Macfarlane and Baldwin scored for their colors and Rice took of a quarter point by making a safety. Playing Slows Up

The seventh and eighth periods saw a slowing up in the play, which might be accounted for by the fact that the Maui mounts began to show their stamina. Macfarlane scored again and Collins made a point for the Maui team. Fleming missed an excellent chance in the last period to score for his team. With the ball directly in front of the goal, he failed to make a hit.

The visitors staged a rally in this period and Collins made a goal, but it was too late to do any good, and the chukker closed with the score 8½ to 7 in favor of Oahu.

The lineup and summary of the match were as follows:
Oahu—1, Macfarlane; 2, Castle; 3, Dillingham; 4, Rice.
Maui—1, Collins; 2, Rice; 3, Baldwin; 4, Fleming.

Oahu penalized one and one-half goals for foul.
Oahu—Goals earned, 10; lost by penalty, 1½; net score, 8½.
Maui—Goals earned, 8; lost by penalty, 1; net score, 7.

Referee—Lieut. L. A. Beard.
Timekeepers—Charles J. Fulk, L. Petrie, J. S. Walker.
Goal Judges—Fred W. Wichman and Robert McCortison.
Time—Eight periods of 15 minutes each.

CATTLE SHIPPERS ARE COMPLAINING

Manager Carter of Parker Ranch Objects To Loading Stock On Sunday

That cattle shippers in Hawaii are not getting fair service and that it is unfair to work the men on Sunday, is one of the complaints that Alfred W. Carter, manager and trustee of the Parker ranch, will present to the public utilities commission on September 15, when he appears before that body to object to the new freight rates introduced by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company.

Carter arrived in Honolulu yesterday from Hawaii and was in consultation with the attorneys for the plantations, Holmes & Olson, and also called on members of the steamship company.

Attorney Olson admitted yesterday that Carter had called on him and had discussed the situation in an informal way, but stated that they had not yet taken any definite action concerning the new freight schedule.

Manager Carter objects strongly to the Inter-Island company sending steamers to Kure, Hawaii, on Sunday, said Olson. "He thinks his employees should not be obliged to work on Sunday loading cattle. The Inter-Island has time and again sent its boats to Kure to take cattle on Sunday, and Mr. Carter, out of consideration for his employees, has refused to ship on that day."

It is understood that the Inter-Island has prepared a mass of figures which will be presented to the commission on Friday to show that since its new schedule has gone into effect after shipping charges from Kure have been in most instances not less than twenty-five cents a head more than the old rates, and will average less than fifty cents a head. The claim has been made that the new rates would average an increase of one dollar a head.

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Wailuku Pays \$30,000 and Olau \$50,000 In Dividends At Week-end

Two plantations paid \$80,000 dividends yesterday. Wailuku paid one dollar a share, or \$30,000, and Olau twenty cents, or \$50,000.

The directors of Hawaiian Agricultural and Cattle Co. met on September 10, together with the regular one and a half per cent, making a total of seven and one-half per cent, or \$150,000.

The market was firm, but without much business being done. Only 1800 shares were sold. McBryde, Olau and Olau monopolizing most of the trading, which was all in small lots.

Kauai ended a half and Oahu a quarter. Brewer, Olau and Olau held firm, selling at an eighth and Pioneer a quarter. Three thousand dollars Hawaiian Irrigation Co. sold at 80, a drop of 15 points from last sale. There was much inquiry for Hauka, San Carlos and Selma Bindings without buyers and sellers getting together on values.

Unlisted stocks were up and down. Sales reported were 2200 Mineral Products at 1.05; 300 Honolulu Oil, 2.95; 1100 Mountain King, 55 cents, and 140 Engels Copper, 2.55.

Bid and Asked prices were: Honolulu Oil, 2.95-3.00; Engels Copper, 2.55-2.75; Mineral Products, 1.02-1.05; California Hawaiian, ten cents bid; Mountain King, 75 cents asked.

KALALAU VALLEY AGAIN BROUGHT INTO LIMELIGHT

Kauai Wife Murderer Said To Be Standing Off Police

Single-handed, holding at bay four Kauai men of the law, a Japanese wife murderer is now resisting capture at the hands of the Garden Island police, according to news brought yesterday by passengers in one of the Inter-Island boats.

The man, say the reports, killed his wife, fourteen months ago and made his escape. Only very recently his whereabouts became known. He had hidden himself in Kalalau Valley, one of the most inaccessible spots in Kauai.

It was in this valley that Koolau, stricken with a deadly disease, defied the armed troops of the Republic of Hawaii and before he went down in death accounted for a number of victims.

The reports brought from Kauai yesterday were meager in detail and not even the man's name could be learned.

BOYS CHARGED WITH ROBBERY POSTOFFICE
Masu Okimura and Peter Wong, Japanese-Hawaiian and Chinese-Hawaiian boys of Kure, Hawaii, were brought up to Honolulu in the Mauna Kea yesterday from the Big Island by Otto F. Heine, deputy United States marshal. One is fourteen and the other sixteen years old. The two youngsters are under arrest and charged with robbing a postoffice at Kure, Hawaii, on August 15, when they stole a \$1000.00 package of money from the postoffice at Kure, Hawaii, where they were in the process of mail delivery. The case against them is now pending in the federal court at Honolulu.

POLICE NIP WINE AND WOMAN PLOT

Japanese Plans For Revenge On Divorced Wife Go Aglee In Hilo

What might very well have been a double murder and suicide was nipped in the bud at Kure, Hawaii, last week, when the police got busy and managed to capture a Japanese, a woman and a demijohn of wine at least the last mentioned article was only one-third full when discovered.

The Japanese, Higa Kamada, is now in jail and he has also a fine of \$50 to pay. The cause of the affair was a woman and wine, but particularly the former.

It all happened over a Japanese lady who formerly was the wife of Higa. The couple had become estranged and the woman had obtained a divorce. This caused some bad feeling, but it was not, however, until the woman in the case decided to get married again that her former husband became very annoyed.

Hearing that the divorced woman had married her "latest" last Friday morning, Higa proceeded to lay his plans for a nice little tragedy. He procured a revolver somewhere, and after loading the weapon proceeded to load himself with dynamite. He was very successful in the last operation, and his companions in booze began to worry as to what he meant to do. In answer, Higa purchased a gallon of wood alcohol and burnt sugar and started off for Kure, where the new bride was enjoying their honeymoon.

The pals of Higa thought it about time to inform the police of the fact that Higa, loaded to the teeth and carrying a demijohn of cheap wine and a revolver, was on his way to Kure, where he had the avowed intention of making a dirty mess of two human beings—to say nothing of himself.

The cops got under way rapidly and it was well that they did so, for they arrived in time to Kure, where to arrest Higa, who was about to do something just then.

FIRE BUG ATTEMPTS TO BURN HILO HOME

Carefully Planned Effort To Destroy House Fails

Only by some curious providence was the brand new home of Chief Secretary Inspector Donald S. Bowman of Hilo, saved from being burned to the ground some time ago. All the evidence points to a deliberate effort being made by some unknown fire bug.

When the carpenters who are putting the finishing touches to the house went to work one morning they found under the rear staircase the remnants of oil-soaked shavings and a gunny sack. They immediately notified Mr. Bowman, who in turn called the police, and Deputy Sheriff Henry Martin and George Richardson took up the case.

Investigation showed that the fire had burned up the materials used to start it and had burned two holes through the wall, but had then died. The house was saved, according to the police, only because the new wood work was still damp.

It is believed that some unknown sneak has a grudge against either Mr. Bowman, or against Contractor Kawasaka. Both say they do not know of anyone having a grudge against them sufficient to excuse such an attempt at incendiarism.

SWISS AND TEUTONIC COMPACT IS RUMORED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ROME, September 11.—Rumors that a secret agreement exists between Switzerland and Germany to the effect that should Italy declare war on Germany Switzerland would be in duty bound to side with her powerful Teutonic neighbor.

The Italian General staff has enormously increased the defensive works on the Swiss frontier. The remote possibility of Switzerland being forced into a war against Italy is regarded as one of the reasons why General Godano has always refused to send an expeditionary corps to aid the French.

SUGAR ON KAUAI

The following sugar, by bags and plantations, is reported by the Kure as awaiting shipments on Kauai:
Hawaiian 8,335
McBryde 6,296
Lihue 2,691
Makae 48,600

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BIG ISLAND FAIR PLANS COMPLETED

Entry Lists of Exhibits Growing Larger With Every Day's Receipts

That the second Hawaii county fair will excel the first one seems to be inevitable according to reports from the Big Island. The entry lists are larger, the space in which the exhibits will be housed, or stalled, is larger, and the predicted attendance seems to be many thousands more than that at the fair of 1914.

The second county fair bids well to establish a record that will be very hard to beat in the future. The people in charge of the show are beginning to feel that they have a great weight on their shoulders, but they also appreciate the fact that everything is going along all right.

From every part of the county of Hawaii have come assurances of support. The intending exhibitors of live stock, produce, flowers, vegetables, etc., and a thousand other things are keenly alive to the possibilities of the fair as an advertising scheme by which they can bring their products before the general public.

As an advertising scheme the fair should prove to be a winner. Every exhibitor at the show will be displaying his exhibits to a crowd of ten to fifteen thousand people. And all these people will carefully inspect the products of the exhibitors and will sum up the pros and cons in every field. Then, inspired by what they have seen, the visitors to the fair will either get into branch out along similar lines of endeavor, or else decide to continue along their own lines and make a record in the show of 1917.

Hilo is in for a great time—one of the biggest affairs of many years in Hawaii—and it is up to the people to support the fair so as to make it a self-supporting affair that can, in the near future, secure a permanent domicile where annual fairs can be held.

Hilo has had some wonderful advertising during the past eight months and it is up to Hilo people to make good in every particular. Let the slogan be "See Hilo Grow."

WILLIAMS, OBSCURE ATHLETE, NOW CHAMP

(By The Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 3.—Henry Williams, the young athlete of the Spokane Amateur Athletic club who won the 100 and 220 yard dashes at the Far Western Championships held at San Diego recently, sprang from obscurity into national prominence, in exactly 31.35 seconds. He ran the two events in respectively 9.45 and 21.45 seconds, which admits him to the elite company of the fastest track men of the country.

Williams' achievement is the more notable for the reason that he developed himself into a runner without any outside aid. He never had the advantage of high school or college athletic coaching. He left school before graduation and did not attend any university. It was not until two years ago that he started his athletic career.

Williams is known locally, when he starts out, as being a natural runner. He is a fast starter, always getting off with the pistol although the total of his coaching in this important essential amounted to a few pointers given him one day by professional while out on the track practicing.

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SPORTS

TIGERS OUSTED BY LOS ANGELES

Chance's Angels Take Double-Header and Go Into Lead: Seals Off Again

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Portland 3, San Francisco 0; Portland 5, San Francisco 3.
Oakland 2, Salt Lake 3; Oakland 4, Salt Lake 6. (First game ten innings.)
Los Angeles 3, Vernon 2; Los Angeles 1, Vernon 0.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—Frank Chance's Angels took both games of a doubleheader from the Vernon Tigers yesterday and went into first place. It may be that the departure of Spencer and the resigning of Mize are beginning to have their effects on the Tigers. The team of the Peoria Lumber is showing a quality of ball little expected of them in the first part of the season.

In the mixed doubles, Horner won both games to Portland. The Oaks fought hard for the first game of the doubleheader but after a ten-inning go lost to the Saints.

LAWN TENNIS PLAY AT HILO NEAR END
Eugene Horner Wins John A. Scott's Cup By Defeating Allan Marshall; Miss Vicars Victor

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)
HILO, September 8.—The lawn tennis tournaments, which have been receiving considerable attention in Hilo during the past month, are now almost concluded, the men's doubles being the only final to be contested.

In the men's singles Eugene Horner won from Allan Marshall by three straight sets, 7-5, 7-5, 6-4, after a contest which was marked with well-contested games throughout. This victory gives Horner the present possession of the John A. Scott cup.

In the mixed doubles Horner was also one of the victors, being a partner to Mrs. Bartels. The final was played on Wednesday last, the two above-mentioned meeting Allan Marshall and Miss Maile Vicars in the contest. Allan Marshall was off his game, and as a result Mrs. Bartels and Horner had very little difficulty in winning, the score being 6-2, 6-2. Miss Vicars played a good game, bringing off some excellent strokes.

Ladies' Singles
The ladies' singles for the John T. Moir cup was won by Miss Vicars, who defeated Mrs. L. L. Sexton in the semi-final and Mrs. Bartels in the final, the score in the finals being 6-4, 6-2. Mrs. Bartels, having previously won this cup twice, was greatly felled for this competition, but Miss Vicars played exceptionally well and achieved victory. Today Miss Vicars leaves Hilo for Honolulu to continue her studies at the Punahou Academy and should take a high position among tennis players in Honolulu.

In the men's doubles the finals are to be played off tomorrow, the contestants being Horner and Marshall against Horne and Scott. In the semi-finals Horner and Marshall beat Capellas and Anderson three sets each, the latter only taking five out of the twenty-three games. Horne and Scott had harder work to win from Sexton and W. Marshall, four sets being necessary, the scores being 6-3, 6-4, 3-6 and 6-3.

The final is looked forward to as promising an excellent contest, but Horner and Marshall are expected to win. Horner is playing right up to his form, his smashing and driving being exceptionally good.

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Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Reds Enjoy a Day of Winning: Boston Undisturbed

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 7, Detroit 3; Cleveland 8, New York 2.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 5.
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(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, September 11.—The leaders all rested yesterday in the national league while the quartette of second-fought it out among themselves. The St. Louis Cardinals dropped a one-sided game to the cellar Reds while the Chicago Cubs also had an off day and lost to the Pirates.

Detroit dropped away another game from the leaders by losing to Cleveland. The St. Louis Browns took the top end of the score from the Chicago White Sox.

Neither of the teams leading have anything like a hold on the top spot and it is just possible that the Phillies will be seen in first place in a few days.

MERMAIDS FROM ANTIPODES COMING
Australian Girl Swimmers Plan Tour Stopping in Honolulu

SYDNEY, Australia, August 12.—Plans are being laid through William Umckee, a prominent California swimming enthusiast, on the one side, and Mrs. Hugh D. McIntosh and Mrs. W. Chambers, president and secretary respectively of the New South Wales Ladies Amateur Swimming Association, on the other, for a tour of the United States next year by the Sydney women swimmers Miss Fanny Durack and Miss Mina Wylie, who are the holders of world's and Australian women's records.

Misses Durack and Wylie were invited to compete in the contests held at the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915, but there was a hitch over the inability or unwillingness of the Californians to pay the expenses of a third woman to act as chaperon, and the two young women did not make the trip, much to their disappointment.

Mr. Umckee now proposes that Misses Durack and Wylie be accompanied by a woman who shall act in the dual capacity of manager and chaperon, and thus the difficulty which arose before will be obviated. He suggests that the Australians arrive in San Francisco early in March by way of Honolulu, Vancouver and Portland, Ore., where they could give exhibition swims and engage in races, and after competing in San Francisco against the best women swimmers California has to offer, proceed east. He thinks that they should take in Los Angeles, Salt Lake, Denver, Minneapolis and Chicago on the way to New York. Once in the East he is sure they would have no trouble in finding meets, and he thinks that New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh and possibly New Orleans would be suitable cities for the tour.

This will be of great interest to Honolulu swimming fans inasmuch as it will give them an opportunity of seeing Miss Durack, the world's greatest mermaid. According to the itinerary proposed Miss Durack and her swimming partner Miss Wylie will arrive in Honolulu for the Mid-Pacific Carnival in February.

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