

# ANYO MARU NOW BELIEVED WILL LAND PRIZE

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner Anyo Maru, awaiting despatch for Japan, is now declared to have landed a much coveted prize in securing a charter to transport about 4000 tons of valuable cargo at present on board the war-bound German steamer *Holsatia*, to its destination along the coast of Japan.

For many days a series of cables have been exchanged between the Orient and Honolulu bearing upon this matter which involves the expenditure of a large sum of money.

The Japanese steamer *Shintsu Maru*, an arrival here under a Pacific Mail time charter, with a cargo of cement, merchandise and coal, was believed to have been selected for the work. Word received in this city today is understood to have settled the matter in favor of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha liner.

The *Holsatia* of the Hamburg-American line arrived at Honolulu on October 12, with a part shipment of structural iron and steel and other lines of building material for Japan. The vessel was compelled to quit the Asiatic coast with the outbreak of the war and seek protection at the Marshall Islands. From the German base the vessel steamed to Honolulu. The Anyo Maru may be detained for about eight days pending a transfer of the cargo.

### PASSENGERS EXPECTED

Per M. N. S. S. Matsonia from San Francisco. Due at Honolulu December 8—Mrs. G. A. Grove, H. S. Crane, Mrs. H. S. Crane and children, A. H. Garner, H. F. Lewis, C. D. Bunker, J. L. Luddeke, A. Phillips, C. E. Lang, Mrs. Geo. Larson and children, Mrs. E. Hinkworth and child, Miss A. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. Geo. J. Brown, Miss Beth Wiley, Mrs. W. Deane and children, H. H. Huestace, Mrs. H. Huestace, Miss A. N. Steele, Mrs. Alfred Brooks, Dr. A. C. MacLeish, Mrs. A. C. MacLeish, Donny Gray, Nat Strong, Mrs. Nat Strong, J. J. Crockett, Ernest B. Fox, Mrs. John H. Clegg, Mrs. Nettie Robbins, M. T. Clegg, Mrs. M. T. Clegg and infant, Miss A. Hedger, Mrs. K. E. Hedger, Miss Mary S. Potal, Mrs. J. P. Erdman, Miss Mary B. Saylor, Mrs. Mary Burbank, Frank Dalton, Mrs. Frank Dalton, W. H. Rice, Mrs. W. H. Rice, E. N. Holmes, Mr. Atkinson, Mrs. Atkinson, L. A. Danner, Mrs. L. A. Danner, Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Richards, Miss Esther Dodge, Miss L. H. Maxwell, Miss Helen Maxwell, E. L. Whitcomb, Mrs. E. L. Whitcomb, Sinclair Robinson, W. H. Dillingham, Miss Irene Zobel, Mrs. Geo. J. Richardson, John Herman, Mrs. John Herman, Miss Anna M. Paris, G. Schuman, Mrs. G. Schuman, Isaac Ryden, Dr. Oliver S. Large, Mrs. Oliver S. Large, Mrs. A. A. Sedgwick, J. M. Ruth, Mrs. J. M. Ruth, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Fisher, H. Spears, H. A. Hedger, R. L. Noggle, Mrs. R. L. Noggle, Mr. Tunnell, Mrs. Tunnell, P. A. Patten, C. A. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Brown, John G. Treanor, H. B. Kennedy, Mrs. H. B. Kennedy, Geo. A. Warren, Mrs. Geo. A. Warren, Mrs. E. H. Wodehouse, Miss F. R. Murray, C. A. Scott, Mrs. C. A. Scott, Master Thos. G. Treanor, Master John Treanor, Mrs. John G. Treanor and N. L. Waggoner.

### PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per stmr. W. G. Hall, from Kauai ports—Lucy Chung, Mrs. Kaul, E. H. Brown, Rev. F. A. Saylor, Bishop Reardon, H. S. Decker, L. D. Timmons, 19 deck.

For the local station of the Associated Oil Company, the steamer J. A. Chandler has been placed on the berth to load 50,000 barrels of fuel to reach this port about December 25, according to advices received today by Manager Arthur Davidson.

# AD CLUB SCORES GREAT SUCCESS IN LUNCHEON

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orarily suspended for the admission of the ladies added zest to the gathering, and proved a distinct success. Many of the members brought their wives with them, and the ladies were not forgotten by the speakers.

As usual with Ad Club affairs, no set program was carried out, and a spirit of informality prevailed that made a great hit with the visitors.

President Farrington set the ball in motion and kept up a running talk that prevented things from dragging in any way. Members and guests were all in the best of humor, and there was a lot of good natured kidding, the three bridal couples of the party rotating in for their share of it. In fact, John Henry, the Washington catcher, and Jack Miller of the Cards, were called on to stand up with their brides, so that everyone present could see and envy their luck. "Bullet Joe" Bush of the Athletics is another bridegroom, but he was without his recently acquired better half today. This didn't let him off from making a speech, however.

Nearly everyone of note present was called on for a word or so, but among the more lengthy and more serious talks were those of Frank Bancroft, Ira Thomas, Grover Alexander and A. L. Castle.

Bancroft told of the desire of everyone connected with the trip to make the Honolulu end of it a big success, and on behalf of the entire party thanked Honolulu for their welcome.

Ira Thomas took as his theme the honesty of baseball, citing the recent world's series, won in four straight games, as an example of the squareness of the sport. He said that players thought of other things besides money, because they all realized that the life of the sport depended on its cleanliness, and that all were vying for the good of the game.

"Alexander the Great" made a big hit with his talk, which was witty, and yet had the ring of sincerity. He told of the keen rivalry between the two teams, and the desire of both to settle the matter of supremacy right here in Honolulu. As he expressed it, the men will fight each other at the drop of the hat, on the field, but all differences are forgotten the moment the game is over.

### VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Arrives, Dec. 2, 4 a. m. stmr. *Lufkin*, hence Nov. 24. Sailed, Dec. 2, 12:30 p. m., stmr. *Matsonia* for Honolulu.

**YOKOHAMA**—Arrives, Dec. 1, stmr. *Kurea*, hence Nov. 20.

**PORT ANGELES**—Sailed, Dec. 2, schr. *Oceanic Vance*, for Port Allen.

**RADIOGRAMS.**  
Stmr. *Chiyo Maru* arrives from San Francisco Friday 6 a. m. and sails for Yokohama 5 p. m. same day.

**Lyons Given Command of Maui.**  
Capt. Harry Lyons has completed his initial round trip as master of the inter-island steamer *Maui*, that vessel returning from Kauai ports this morning bringing a large cargo of island products, including 366 sacks of paddy, 317 sacks of rice, 80 sacks of bran, a quantity of empties and 32 packages of submerses. Capt. Lyons reported very rough weather off the Garden Island, the *Maui* having been obliged to seek shelter from the storm at Hanalei. One passenger, G. P. Wilcox, was brought to Honolulu in this vessel.

# PLANTERS SHOW BIG INTEREST IN HANDLING LANDS

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where rats had done more damage than hoppers.

Mr. Forbes told of loss of 25 per cent in some Hamakua fields from leaf hoppers, and any other tropical country he had visited, because they would likely not thrive here in winter when the pest was most active. Because a certain parasite of the *Anomala* pest had an appetite for bees he thought it well to leave it alone. He spoke hopefully of results from the parasites he procured for combating both the *Anomala* and the Japanese rose beetle. Regarding insectivorous birds, it was his opinion that there were very few species which would give unmixed pleasures. One exception was the king crow of Formosa, which, by the way, was not a crow at all, but a bird of the street and not of the field. It was a pretty bird and protected by law in Formosa. He found a species of *Anomala* beetle in its crop.

Mr. Goodale asked him if he could name a Chinese night bird that had appeared at Waialua, and the answer was that it might be the *hwami*.

In answer to questions he said the swallow was useful but it was a migratory bird, and the bat likewise, but efforts to acclimate it here had failed. He did not think it advisable to set up an aviary for experiments with foreign birds, because caged birds would eat almost anything to sustain life and therefore could not be judged regarding their insectivorous quality. Indeed, he would not favor the introduction of birds unless they were first studied in their native habitats.

Mr. Waldron read extracts from letters to the committee written by Mr. Muir, H. L. Lyon, pathologist of the station, and E. M. Ehrhorn, territorial entomologist, which had led the committee to give the bird question prominence in its report.

Mr. Agee suggested that attention might be concentrated on the Formosa crow, and no response coming from the floor, the president advised that the matter might safely be left with the experiment station staff.

Compliment From Washington.

Judge Ballico stated that, at a meeting of the federal horticultural board in Washington that he attended, Mr. Morrill, chairman, said that if quarantine regulations were as well enforced in all the states and territories as they were in Hawaii the government would have no trouble in keeping out plant disease and pests.

Mr. Tenney mentioned the fact that birds sometimes changed their habits after being brought into Hawaii. The same thing was charged against the mongoses.

Mr. Bishop, after some more general talk, moved that the resolution of the 1911 committee directed to take such steps as it sees fit, in conjunction with the federal and territorial authorities, toward the introduction of beneficial birds into Hawaii. This was seconded and carried.

**Sugar Cane Diseases.**  
Mr. Lyon then addressed the meeting on the subject of diseases of sugar canes in various countries. He made the interesting statement that New Guinea was regarded as the original home of the sugar cane. In his opinion it would be folly to attempt the extermination of the striped leaf disease by destroying all cane so infected, as this remedy had proved futile in Formosa. The experiments in killing rats through artificially produced disease was another thing that had not been successful in these islands.

Mr. Bull, replying to Mr. Agee, told of the loss of Lahaina cane on the lower or coral lands of Waipahu from disease. There was little or no trouble in other varieties of cane.

Mr. Agee said the disease in question was most prevalent on lands around Pearl Harbor, but, answering Mr. Hagen, could not say that it was due to irrigation with artesian water, as the records of this such theory tries did not establish such theory.

Mr. Scott was satisfied that the disease in Hilo district was not due to brackish water (laughter), but to root disease. This conviction was reached after investigation of different varieties of cane in that and adjacent districts, and it appeared to him it was a case of exhaustion of certain soil elements by Lahaina cane.

Mr. Bull asked, if Mr. Scott's view was correct, how it was that Lahaina cane planted in virgin soil at the experiment station was infected with the identical disease mentioned. Mr. Agee confessed he did not know.

Mr. Nacuin, chemist at Waipahu, said his father (a Louisiana planter) used to maintain that the planting of two varieties of cane together ensured immunity from disease.

Mr. Lyon spoke of the Pahala blight, saying it had proved to be other than a fungus disease as once thought.

Mr. Gibb repeated his dictum of last year, that no more money should be wasted on investigations of this Lahaina cane disease. The only thing was to plant new varieties and forget Lahaina cane.

Mr. Eckart, replying to Mr. Bull's challenge reiterated, stated that cane yielding at the rate of 10 tons of sugar to the acre was produced at the experiment station from infected Waialua seed of the Lahaina variety.

**Molasses By-products.**  
S. S. Peck, the station chemist, read a paper on the manufacture of marketable commodities from molasses. He showed in vials specimens of half a dozen chemical products from this raw material. In conclusion he read a memorandum of the by-products from the beet molasses of a factory in Italy, the varieties and quantities being simply amazing. The paper elicited applause.

R. S. Norris, sugar technologist, in reply to Mr. Johnston, explained a

# change in terminology made in the report.

Mr. Agee told of tests of new canes being made this year, to determine questions of irrigation, fertilization and cultivation. He suggested that managers should state their views on the possibility that varieties of cane were being thrown away on Oahu which might be successfully cultivated on higher elevations elsewhere.

**More Sub-Stations.**  
Mr. Bishop did not believe that the experiments at Makiki and Waipio were sufficiently enlightening with regard to higher elevations with different climatic conditions.

Mr. Eckart, former director of the station, being called on for his views on this question, while admitting the force of the criticism of experiments on Oahu, though the expense would be a serious consideration. It would be preferable to have individual plantations on the different islands maintain cane nurseries of their own. With sub-stations on the other islands, which had both uplands and lowlands, they would be up against the very same difficulties they were now seeking to overcome.

Mr. Waldron suggested an additional sub-station on Oahu, situated on high land, from which varieties of cane would be distributed to upper level plantations on the other islands. The same staff could look after the new sub-station, making the only extra expense that of additional labor. Mr. Eckart thought this a good suggestion.

Mr. Gibb doubted if the results desired would be obtained from a sub-station at Waialua. The idea of plantation nurseries seemed to him good.

Mr. Weinzheimer did not think that cane raised on Oahu uplands would always prove successful on high elevations elsewhere.

Mr. Goodall favored the proposal of cane nurseries in different districts. Where they had all fallen down heretofore was in thinking only of keeping the mill going and neglecting the matter of the most profitable varieties of cane.

Mr. Renton thought the position of Mr. Agee had been misunderstood and gave his views of what it really was, which the director said were correct.

President Dodssett announced that the report of the committee on fertilization and cultivation on unirrigated plantations would be taken up first the second day.

At 4:10 the meeting adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning.

The Japanese liner *Chiyo Maru*, due to arrive from San Francisco Friday morning, will bring the next mail from the mainland to the islands.

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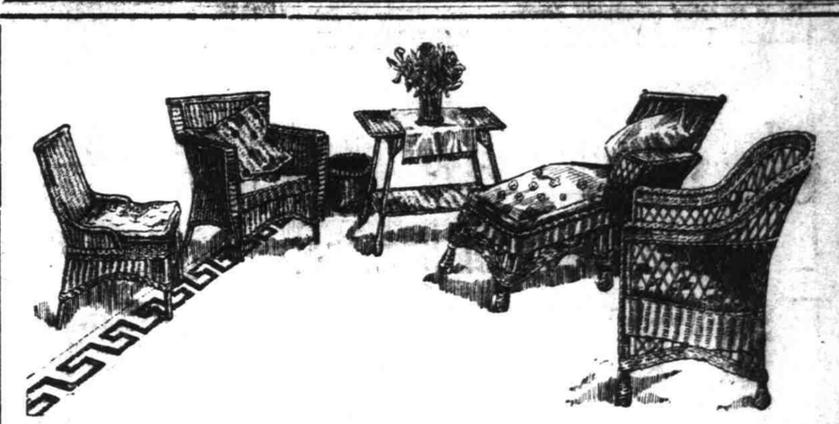
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# Afternoon Session.

On the reassembling of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association yesterday afternoon President E. F. Bishop announced the election of John M. Dowsett as president, together with that of the other officers, pausing at the name of the presiding officer for the ensuing year to permit a volley of applause from the members. He then introduced his successor.

**New President Installed.**  
Mr. Dowsett on taking the chair expressed his great appreciation of the honor conferred on him, which he should not have accepted were it not that Mr. Schmeier, who had been next in order for the position as the retiring vice-president, asked for permission to decline election. Further, he solicited the support of the members in his efforts to fulfill the responsibilities of the office for the ensuing year.

J. W. Waldron as chairman of the committee on the experiment station was then called on to read the report on that subject. It was agreed that the committee's report only be read by the chairman, while that of the director, H. P. Agee, should be considered under his leadership.

**Fight on Pests.**  
Mr. Agee asked for suggestions as to what portions should be discussed, and Otto H. Swezey of the entomological staff being called on gave information showing a great reduction of the cane borer through the attacks of the *Tachinid* fly. He cautioned the planters, however, of the probability that the borer would not be entirely exterminated. Its prevalence would have ups and downs. In answer to Mr. Hagens he mentioned plantations