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TAX EACH CRATE OF PINES THREE CENTS FOR FUND

Oahu Homesteaders Consider Raising Working Capital in Same Way California Citrus Growers Made Big Reserve

DIVIDE MARKETING COST ON PRODUCTION BASIS

Co-operative Scheme For Salvation of Pineapple Farmers Highly Feasible, is Opinion Held By Lorrin A. Thurston

The creation of a permanent working fund is the scheme now under consideration by the territorial marketing division for solving the problem of successfully marketing on the mainland the pineapples grown by the small farmers on this island which are not contracted for at the canneries. Should the establishment of such a fund be perfected, it is the belief of many of the homesteaders and of other persons interested in the pineapple growing industry that financial difficulties arising in marketing the fruit will be overcome and that the growers will receive prompt returns on their shipments and be amply protected.

"The plan to establish in the East a market for pineapples grown by homesteaders on Oahu is highly feasible," said Lorrin A. Thurston today, referring to a project which is soon to be entered into by the territorial marketing division in cooperation with the small farmers on Oahu.

Mr. Thurston does not urge entering into a contract to dispose of the fruit. He believes the fruit should be marketed through some well-known Eastern concern. About five years ago Mr. Thurston went to Chicago and made a contract for the Consolidated Pineapple Company. The contract fell through owing to the then high price of canned pineapple.

In the opinion of A. T. Longley, superintendent of the marketing division, the permanent working fund should be created by charging the growers a certain sum for each crate of pineapples marketed through the division. For example, a charge of three or five cents would be made against each crate. This money would go into a fund similar to that of the Citrus Growers' Association of California, which organization charges three cents a crate and which now has in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 in the fund.

The fund, Mr. Longley explained today, would be used only for financing the marketing of pineapples. In case it grew too large, those small homesteaders or other growers who had paid into the fund an amount above a set sum would have the difference refunded to them. Again, if a grower quit the business he could draw from the fund the amount he had paid in, after having given certain notice.

Mr. Longley says that the Aiea homesteaders already are considering the merits of such a fund. In their opinion such a proposition would be feasible, he says. It now remains, however, for the pineapple growers in other districts on Oahu to consider the

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NEW CLINIC AND NURSES' HOME AT FORT SHAFTER

Construction on Additional Buildings For Hospital Will Be Rushed This Summer

The department hospital at Fort Shafter is rapidly becoming one of the best in the army, numerous improvements and additions having been made in the last year. Within the last few days cable advices from Washington have been received, authorizing the construction of two new buildings—a nurses' home and a clinic.

These features were included in the plans for hospital expansion, but owing to lack of funds they were cut out. At the end of the fiscal year approaches, Uncle Sam finds himself in funds for this work, due to savings in several appropriations, but the money must be used before July 1. Hence the cable authorization received by Lieut-col. Cheatham, department quartermaster. Plans and specifications are now being prepared and bids will be opened June 23, at 11 o'clock, at the quartermaster's office.

The buildings will be of two-story, frame construction, with stucco finish. They will be about 44x72 feet, and should cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 each.

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ARBITRATION FOR CHICAGO STRIKE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CHICAGO, Ill., June 15.—The strike of 14,900 street railway men which for a day virtually paralyzed traffic in Chicago was called off today. The points at issue will be settled by arbitration. The operation of cars has been resumed. It was feared that the strike would spread until it would become the greatest industrial fight in the history of the United States.

HAWAIIANS FEAR LIMITATION OF FRANCHISE RIGHT

Editor Hanohano Tells Ad Club They Suspect Well Planned Scheme at Convention

Ad Club members gathered around the luncheon table today to hear something about the proposed revision of the charter, but definite information on this important subject was lacking. Several who are candidates to be delegates to the convention, were on hand, but begged to be excused from expressing their views at this early date. Whether the general sentiment is for a clean sweep of existing municipal laws, or merely the correction of certain defects, could not be ascertained.

The exception was Solomon Hanohano, editor of the Nupepa Kuokoa, who threw some light on the Hawaiian attitude towards a change in governmental form. According to the speaker the Hawaiians would favor anything that might lead to improved conditions, provided that the changes did not interfere with their right of franchise.

"The franchise given to American citizens is a priceless gift to the Hawaiians today, tomorrow and for all time," said Editor Hanohano. "You gentlemen may not believe me, but it is the truth—the Hawaiians now suspect that there is a scheme planned and ready to appear without warning, abolishing certain elective officers of our city government, or reducing the number of elective officers, under the plea of public improvement."

"I know what the Hawaiians want on this island, and in speaking of their rights, I believe I am voicing the sentiment of the majority. As soon of the soil they claim today that they are entitled to the selection of the municipal officers, and that the wish of the majority rules. The present charter is satisfactory to them, with certain changes and amendments, like giving the mayor the power to appoint and to discharge his appointees for cause; the rights of taxation, and in fact, a municipal government with full powers apart from the territory in some respects."

"I do not believe in establishing too many offices at the instigation of the elective officers, and the hiring of high salaried men and unnecessary clerks and employees. It means a waste of public money, and a poor way of running any government. Rather than eliminate any of the elective officers it would be better to exercise the recall law, as is done in some cities on the mainland."

"Any movement for the betterment of the city and county administration without curtailing the precious gift of franchise extended to the Hawaiian people by the Organic Act, will meet with the approval and hearty cooperation of the Hawaiian voters and taxpayers," said the speaker in closing.

W. O. Smith thought that as a general thing it was "better in the public interest to remedy defects in municipal government with as few changes as possible."

Ed Towse thought that the idea of the charter convention delegates should be to strive toward the ideal with the probability of compromise. He is for sweeping changes in the present forms.

"This is the best board of supervisors we have ever had," said Towse, "and yet, after six months, they are in worse shape than the worst board we ever had."

Leader Peter Kalani of the Hawaiian Band was on hand with six vocal and instrumental artists, who were heard to advantage.

R. C. Brown sang.

An innovation in the form of a big alarm clock, that went off sharp at 1 o'clock, met with unqualified approval. It was elected a regular member, and will be heard from each Wednesday.

ENGELS COPPER SAID TO BE ABOVE \$2 ON COAST

Engels Copper, which changed hands on the curb in Honolulu this morning at \$1.90 per share, is reported to be scarce at the coast at any figure under \$2.02, according to a cable received by a local broker from San Francisco.

The last letter reports from the property indicated that the company would soon have all its concentrates at the smelter, and would have a snug balance on hand by the end of June, with all the old debt wiped out. After a comfortable sum is set aside for diamond drilling and development, it is presumed the profits will be available for dividends.

RAISE IN WATER RATES, METERS, MURRAY'S PLAN

Authorization of Board By Report Last Night Opens Way to Action

2000 METERS MAY BE ORDERED SOON

Cost With Installation Will Be Not More Than \$30,000, Says Superintendent

Water Superintendent Harry Murray will take steps at once for a raise in the "flat rates" for water under authority of a report by the water committee of the board of supervisors made last night. He will also lay before the board within a short time suggestions for the purchase of some 2,000 meters and their installation as soon as secured.

The report to the board last night is in some degree against the recommendations of the Chamber of Commerce that the increase in the flat rates be postponed until the meter installation could be established. The water and sewers committee reported last night that it will be some time before meters can be installed and that to leave the rates as they now are will mean an undesirable reduction in the city revenues. The committee added the recommendation that the change in water rates go into effect as originally planned and that if, when the meters are installed, it is found that the previous flat rates in individual instances were excessive, proper refund by the city be made.

City hall authorities held today that under this report the water department is expected to go ahead with its original plans. These included a raise in the rates at once and the installation of meters.

"I realize that the flat-rate system is inequitable and that a raise at this time has objectionable features, but it has come to the point where the city must have the revenue," says Superintendent Murray. "I say frankly that it is impossible to say precisely what raises in the flat rate will be. However, my plan is to make a raise of ten per cent and to secure the meters as fast as possible for installation in the business section of the city. The residence section, which is more easily covered by inspection, may be metered gradually."

Murray plans to ask the board to purchase about 2,000 meters. He figures that the total cost of these with installation will be not to exceed \$30,000. He does not agree with former City Engineer Wall that meters wear out so quickly here as to be uneconomical. "If a meter is inspected once a month and looked after, it will give good service," says Murray, who has been making tests for several months.

"There are five or six good makes that we can secure at a reasonable figure," he said today. "A meter costing say eight to twelve dollars will give us good service. If we buy in large lots we can get a big reduction. I would favor buying a large quantity of the same type in order to secure this reduction."

The water superintendent expects there will be protests at the raise in rates, but city hall financiers have been able to see no other way out of the financial dilemma.

With the meters now in and those being installed there will be about 1,000 meter connections. If 2,000 more are installed, the city will not be more than half-metered. The later work, thinks Murray, can advantageously be done by degrees.

LICENSE BOARD IS EXPECTED TO HEAR PROTESTS

Annual Meeting to Consider Renewals May Bring Investigation of Businesses

Fifty-seven applications for renewals of liquor licenses, wholesale and retail, will come before the Oahu license board this afternoon at a meeting to be held at 3:30 o'clock in the senate chamber, Executive building. In many respects this annual June meeting is the most important of the year. With the prospect that protests may be lodged against a number of renewals, the meeting this year promises unusual interest.

In view of the large number of licenses to be considered, it is hardly likely that the board will finish its work today. Adjournment may be taken until a day later in the week and in case of lengthy discussion it is possible the work of the board may not be finished for a week or more.

The board in late years has asked the applicants if they had any brewery connection and with the recent reports involving the Honolulu brewery or its former president and manager, Charles G. Bartlett, it is expected that the board will repeat its custom of

ARAKI MADE PRESIDENT OF BIG MEDICAL SCHOOL

(Special to Nippu Jiji)

TOKIO, June 15.—Dr. T. Araki, dean of the medical school of the Imperial University at Kyoto, was appointed president of the university by Minister of Education K. Ichiki today. Dr. Araki has been acting-president since the resignation of President M. Sawayanari last year.

MAYOR CONFIRMS ANGUS FOR PROMOTION PLACE

The name of George H. Angus as the selection of the Chamber of Commerce for membership on the Promotion Committee to represent Oahu is confirmed by Mayor Lane. If the approval of the supervisors can be secured at the next meeting the appointment will then be up to Governor Pinkham.

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AFRAID GERMANS HAVE SUBMARINE IN MID-PACIFIC?

Attack on Ammunition Ships Within Fortnight Will Not Surprise Allied Nations

STEAMER MAVERICK AT HILO IN FOR SUSPICION

Niagara Fears Molestation Between Honolulu and Australia—Warned By Admiralty

That the Germans long ago took preliminary steps toward establishing a submarine base in the Pacific, and have now laid plans to conduct a vigorous raid on merchantmen flying the flag of the Allies employed in the movement of vast quantities of munitions and war material from the United States by the way of Puget Sound and Panama canal to Siberia, is the reported belief of some officers in the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara who are keenly alive to the mysterious movements of the American steamer Maverick now at Hilo.

The British admiralty, according to warnings sent to the Niagara before she sailed from Vancouver last Thursday, evidently has reason to fear that the Germans have in some manner been able to assemble parts of a submarine on some Pacific island, and that an undersea terror will soon attack ships of the Allies in these waters.

Though a shipment of submarine parts from Europe at present seems almost impossible, even by secret means through Denmark, the parts might have been made at some South American port, or even purchased secretly from some South American or Central American government.

One hundred thousand tons of arms, accoutrements, ammunition for large and small guns, motors and trucks, barbed wire and fortification material, not to mention staple food supplies are said to be afloat and in transit from both coasts of the United States to Vladivostok and other Siberian ports. The Russian government is known to have made heavy purchases for immediate delivery.

Five large tramp freighters under charter to the Russian government, said to be carrying approximately 50,000 tons of supplies, are due at Honolulu within a week to take coal before continuing the voyage to Vladivostok.

From the standpoint of the Allies, the appearance of the Maverick, said

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—Washington 5, Chicago 2.
At Boston—Boston 4, Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago—Boston 4, Chicago 3.
At Cincinnati—New York 5, Cincinnati 3 (12 innings).
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3.

FORMER PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA IS ON HIS WAY HOME

Hon. Alfred Deakin, former premier of the Australian Commonwealth, now official commissioner-general of the Australian government to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, was in Honolulu for a few hours today, between the arrival and departure of the steamer Niagara, which resumed its Vancouver-Sydney voyage this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Deakin, who was first named premier in 1905, retired from active participation in politics several years ago, because of failing health. After spending the winter and spring in the United States he made a visit to Canada, and is now returning to his home at Melbourne. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

CASTLE TELLS HISTORY OF CHARTER REVISION

The purpose of the coming city charter convention is the subject upon which Senator A. L. Castle is addressing the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Senator Castle is telling of the course of legislation during the last two years leading up to the re-modelling of the Honolulu charter, and what the last legislature hoped would be accomplished by the charter convention.

EX-SEC. BRYAN GIVES OUT FIRST SECTION OF PLAN TO END THIS WAR

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16.—The first section of a long statement by Ex-Secretary Bryan, growing out of his sudden retirement from the cabinet because of his views on the necessity for peace, was made public today. The first section is entitled "The Causeless War" and prophesies that the greatest peace-making opportunity in the history of the United States is certain to come to this country.

He said there would be a demand for an international conference with the return of peace to change the rules of international law. These rules, he declared, seem made for nations at war rather than for nations at peace.

Mr. Bryan has promised to point a way to peace out of the present conflict.

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JAPAN PROTESTS THAT CHINESE ARE SHOWING THEIR HOT RESENTMENT



M. Hiki, Japanese minister to Peking, who represents his government in the latest "representations."

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TOKIO, Japan, June 16.—Another cause of friction between China and Japan is arising in the anti-Japanese movement which is in evidence in various parts of China. An announcement by the Japanese News Agency says that the government has sent a protest to China concerning the situation.

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