

MAY DREDGE KOOLAU CHANNEL TO ADMIT ALL REFUGEE SHIPS

Already About \$25,000 Spent in Wharfage Charges Since European War Began

Would Koolau harbor, on the windward side of Oahu, be a possible place of anchorage for the German refugee ships that are tied up at the Honolulu wharves?

This is a question that was brought up for consideration at the last meeting of the harbor commissioners, and though it did not receive much consideration at the time, some of the members of the commission are still inclined to think that the place is capable of affording shelter to the ships, provided some work be done upon it.

Eben Low, well known in shipping circles as the manager of the so-called "mosquito fleet," which gathers freight on the windward side, has informed the board that while there is a harbor of good depth and area, after a boat is once inside, that the two channels leading into it are but 11 and 14 feet deep respectively.

There is a belief, however, on the part of some people who have studied the situation, that the Hackfeld people might profitably investigate the harbor with a view to dredging the

channel to a depth sufficient to allow entrance for the ships.

At the local wharfs today these ships are paying \$10 each for wharfage. There are seven of them tied up here, which brings the cost up to \$70 a day for the privilege of staying in the harbor. For all the ships, therefore, Hackfeld & Company is paying out each month \$2100, and since the beginning of the war a year ago this has amounted to approximately \$25,000.

Accordingly, people who have looked at these figures think that the shipping company might duly consider the cost of dredging the channel, that is if they believe the war is likely to last much longer. If a preliminary survey of the channel shows that it was built up of finger coral, harbor experts claim that the cost of dredging would be comparatively slight, but that is a matter for the ship company, and not for the board of harbor commissioners to consider.

At the meeting of the board, F. W. Klebahn said that he was working on two schemes for the solution of the problem that the demands of the commission had created. Mr. Klebahn refused to state what the two schemes were, but perhaps if they should fall to work out as he hopes, he and his company might consider the Koolau harbor question.

RURAL SCHOOLS BEING EXAMINED BY SUPERVISORS

Mayor Lane and Five Members of Board Spend Day on Trip Around the Island

Mayor Lane, together with five of the city supervisors, is making a trip around the island today, to investigate the condition of school buildings in the outlying districts.

Accompanying the mayor are Supervisors Shingle, Ahia, Logan, Horner and Hollinger. Supervisor Arnold is at his regular work at Aiea, all of which leaves Supervisor William Larsen the only one of the city fathers holding down the lid.

Supervisor Logan of the ways and means committee says that he is surprised to find that Building Inspector Freitas objects to the water rates for school buildings as outlined in an article published this morning.

"My only purpose," said Mr. Logan, "in referring the water rates to the building inspector was to have him report whether or not charges were equitable between different schools. The financial part of it can be arranged by the ways and means committee in conjunction with the water department and the city and county auditor."

Water Superintendent Murray, when asked this morning as to the rates for schools which Mr. Freitas had objected to, said that he saw no reason why schools should not pay the same rates as other consumers. "It is not an order of the department, however," said Mr. Murray. "It is a regulation of the board of supervisors."

"The only revenue this department receives is from the consumer, and has no revenue from the general tax fund. The rate can go up or down as the revenue demands, but all that is a matter dealing with the supervisors."

BIG NEW ISSUE OF TELEPHONE BONDS CARRIES

Shareholders Approve Project and Authorize \$700,000 of 5 Per Cent Securities

With a view to getting the finances of the corporation into shape to meet business expansion insuring a reserve fund for future improvements or repairs, the stockholders of the Mutual Telephone Company, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, voted in favor of a proposal to issue bonds of the company of an aggregate amount not to exceed \$700,000.

Practically all the stock in the company was represented. E. Faxon Bishop, president, presided. The company now has \$290,000 in 6 per cent bonds outstanding. The idea is to take up the \$700,000 by issuing 5 per cent bonds. This will leave the company in a position to sell an additional \$500,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds when it needs money for future improvements. The company may issue as many of the 5 per cent bonds as it may see fit during the next 15 years, up to a total of \$700,000.

John A. Balch, treasurer of the company, said today that the establishment of the proposed exchange in Kaimuki, the plans for which are now being worked on, will do away with the use of manual or old-style telephone instruments in Kalaiala and vicinity. After the exchange is in working order, the old telephones will be replaced by automatic instruments, thus permitting customers to ring their own numbers and going away with calls having to go through a central.

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BY AUTHORITY.

ORDINANCE NO. 85. AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LAYING OF WATER AND SEWER MAINS IN NEW SUBDIVISIONS OF LAND BEFORE THE SAME ARE OFFERED FOR SALE AND TO PRESCRIBE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SUCH MAINS SHALL BE LAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU:

SECTION 1. Any owner of land desiring to offer for sale any addition or subdivision in the City and County of Honolulu, within the areas covered by the water or sewer systems of the City of Honolulu, or to offer for sale any lot or tract of land in such addition or subdivision, shall submit to the General Manager of the Water and Sewer Works of said City and County a plat of the proposed addition or subdivision, showing the location of all mains and service pipes therein, as intended by the owner to be laid. Said plat shall be drawn to scale and shall have all streets, avenues and alleys and the size of all mains and service-pipes plainly marked thereon.

The General Manager of the Water and Sewer Works may, if he deem it of public benefit, grant to such owner the right to install such mains and service-pipes in such addition, or subdivision according to said plat, or may modify or change said plat, as by him may be deemed best for the public interest.

SECTION 2. The owner of such addition or subdivision, after such approval, and before it shall be lawful to dispose of or offer for sale any lot or tract of land in said addition or subdivision, shall cause all mains and service-pipes, as the same appear on the said approved plat of said addition or subdivision, to be laid.

SECTION 3. To provide fire protection no water main less than 6 inches in diameter shall be laid; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in sections where the pressure in the city water main is more than 45 lbs. per square inch, a 4-inch main may be laid for this purpose.

SECTION 4. To provide sufficient water for domestic purposes, the size of the service-pipes and feed lines shall be determined according to the pressure of the water in the city main with which the mains and service lines within such addition or subdivision are to be connected.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any owner or other person to sell or offer for sale any lot or tract of land in any addition or subdivision in the City of Honolulu within the area covered by the Water and Sewer systems of said city in which the mains and service-pipes have not been laid in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Introduced by
W. LARSEN,
Supervisor.
Date of introduction, July 20, 1915.
Approved this 3d day of August, A. D. 1915.
JOHN C. LANE,
Mayor, City and County of Honolulu,
T. H. 6234-Aug. 5, 6, 7.

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DR. WILLIAM H. WELCH WILL BE SPEAKER AT LUNCH ON TUESDAY

Famous Physician Bound for China Will Be Guest of Honolulu University Club

One of America's most noted physicians, Dr. William H. Welch, pathologist and member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, will be the speaker Tuesday at 12:15 in the University Club, where he will give a luncheon talk as the club's guest.

Dr. Welch is now seeing Kilauea volcano, and other wonders and picturesque scenes of the Hawaiian islands. He will be introduced at the luncheon Tuesday by President E. A. Mott-Smith of the club.

The famous pathologist, in addition to being a professor in Johns Hopkins University is president of the board of directors of the Rockefeller Institute for medical research. He has been here a week, and is going to China with two other eminent American physicians, Dr. Simon T. Flexner and Dr. Wallace Buttrick.

The latter two physicians will arrive here on the Tenyo Maru on Friday, August 13, and will pass the day here. They will be entertained at the Honolulu Country Club on that day as the guests of the Y. M. C. A. citizenship educational committee, consisting of former Governor W. F. Frear, F. C. Atherton, J. P. Cooke, John Waterhouse and C. S. Cottrill.

Dr. Welch has been secured as a speaker at Tuesday's luncheon through the efforts of former Governor Frear, and his talk is expected to be one of the noteworthy addresses of the club's 1915 luncheons.

The three physicians are en route to China for the purpose of inspecting the medical work being done there by Yale, Harvard and other universities. Dr. Buttrick is president of the general education board, one of the many Rockefeller philanthropic institutions; and Dr. Flexner, whose work in medical investigation has gained him international fame, is director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, in New York City.

Light Sidelights on Police Court Scenes

Kim Tat Yong enjoyed a spell of delirium tremens at the flower gardens on Liliha street as a result of a two-weeks' spree, and he visited the municipal bastille last night as a result.

R. Collier of the submarine detail was enjoying a quiet smoke on the Richards street wharf last night, it is reported, when Harbor Policeman Calvert happened along. Now Collier is booked at the police station charged with violating the harbor ordinances.

DAILY REMINDERS

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SHERIFF KEEPS GENERAL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER

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SHEBA WILL TELL WHAT JAPAN CAN AND WILL DO FOR HAWAII

The Pan-Pacific Club will begin at once a campaign of education in regard to what the different nationalities are doing for the development of Hawaii.

Next Tuesday will be Japanese Day, so far as the Pan-Pacific luncheon is concerned. S. Sheba, editor of the Hawaii Shippo Shu, will give a talk on what Japan has done, can do, and will do for Hawaii. At other meetings it is hoped that Dr. Katsuki, Mr. Matsuzawa and other Japanese orators who speak the English language as well as their own, will be induced to give interesting talks from their standpoints.

After Mr. Sheba's talk on Tuesday at Cooke hall there will be one-minute discussions on his subject by all of those who wish to either ask questions or pursue the subject further.

The following Tuesday the Chinese will select their speaker, and this will be Chinese Day. Then will follow a Hawaiian, a Portuguese, a Korean and a Filipino Day.

This educational series of talks is intended to enlighten the different races as to what each race is doing for Hawaii, as well as to prepare for a serious representation at the Civic Convention on Kauai in September, when it is hoped that a representative of each of the Pacific races resident in Hawaii will be present to read a five-minute paper on what his race can do toward promoting civic righteousness.

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

In the matter of the estate of Moses Ruby Counter, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of Jesse Ferguson Thompson, executrix of Moses Ruby Counter, deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$5058.23 and charged with \$5093.18, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of September, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. before the judge presiding at chambers of said court at his court room in the Judiciary building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

By the Court.
(Seal) J. A. DOMINIS,
Clerk, Circuit Court, First Circuit.
Dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1915.
6234-Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

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