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HUNTING WATER SOURCES.

Honolulu's water commission appears to be working in a very sensible way the big problem of supply for this city—of supply now and in the future. The proposal to send a field party to explore and investigate various water sources may duplicate some of the work already done, but should also add to the body of information collected in the past as well as give the commission a valuable grasp of the general situation.

It is not proposed now to enter into any boring operations, and that will be a relief to those who could see little to be gained by such methods. Obviously no elaborate tunnelling and aqueduct plans should be considered if it is possible—as several experts have stated—to secure in the immediate vicinity of Honolulu enough water for a city of 150,000 people by better catchment and storage facilities.

HAWAII BECOMES AMBITIOUS.

(From the Seattle Times.)

Hawaii's ambition to become the tourist center as well as the geographical center of the Pacific is likely to be realized with the coming of peace to the world—whenever that may be. For years the commercial organizations of the islands have been drawing maps, with the object of demonstrating that the garden of the Pacific has been located by Nature at precisely the point to attract a stupendous trade. It is situated at the ocean crossroads.

There is a great deal in the contention. The completion of the Panama Canal favors it and undoubtedly the after-effects of the war will be a powerful factor. Europe is too desolate. The tourist trade is coming this way. Hawaii like the entire Pacific slope, is in line to profit measurably by the new conditions. The great ocean is rapidly becoming Seward's "theater" in fact. The close of the war will bring its certain reward, not only to Seattle and the other cities of the coast, but to Honolulu as the focal point of world-shipping and globe-encircling routes.

POLAND'S DILEMMA.

An unknown friend has sent to the Star-Bulletin from the mainland a copy of "Free Poland," a semi-monthly paper which bears the sub-head, "The Truth About Poland and Her People." On the editorial page is the following inscription: "Publication authorized by the Polish National Council of America. Edited under the supervision of the press committee of the Polish National Council."

This little journal has been published for the past year and is apparently conducted with dignity, decorum and intelligence. It may fairly be supposed to represent a large body of public opinion among the Poles in the United States.

The principal article is entitled "The Fall of Warsaw" and is devoted principally to a discussion of the Polish sympathies as between the Allies and the Teutons. From this article the following is quoted:

"In Russia the Pole cannot enthuse over the prospects of Polish autonomy under the Czar's overlordship; his past experiences have been too bitter to be forgotten. On the other hand he fears that freedom from the Czar's reign in exchange for German authority will be for him a case of out of the frying-pan into the fire. He fears, and justly so, that German authority over Poland means Germanization, he apprehends that, no matter how well disposed the Austrian government may be, and undoubtedly is, toward Poland's autonomous future, that Austria will be utterly powerless to impose her desires, much less her will upon Prussia's militarism and bureaucracy. There is a great deal of loyalty and sincere enthusiasm for Austria among the Poles in Galicia. Besides the 100,000 Poles conscripted into the Austrian army, a so-called 'Polish Legion' has been formed. This Polish Legion has been variously estimated at from fifteen to thirty thousand strong, and contains infantry, cavalry and artillery.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS BUREAU DISCOVERS TWO CHILDREN ILL.

Following are excerpts from an announcement which has been made by the anti-tuberculosis bureau of the board of health:

"In view of the interests of parents and teachers in the school tests for tuberculosis which the anti-tuberculosis bureau commenced last week, the following results of the first test are published:

"The class selected for the initial test was a receiving room in the Puhimaka school, Kakaia.

"The temperatures of 45 children were taken every afternoon for a school week of five days. The average temperature was one degree above normal and nine children showed an elevation above this, in most cases over 100 deg. F., without any apparent cause. Other children showing an elevation were discovered to have measles and are not included in the figures.

"The week following the test the suspected children attended the tuberculosis clinic of the bureau and a careful physical examination was made of each. Out of eight only two showed signs of infection in the lungs. They were then given the test for the Pirquet reaction which is practically

universally accepted as being reliable in children.

"The two children who showed clinical signs of the disease were the only two who reacted positively to the test, that is, were shown by it positively to have tuberculosis.

"The two tuberculous children discovered in this room were accordingly registered as provided by law and will be sent to the tuberculosis school in the Pa Ola Day Camp."

An order for 1000 box cars was placed with the American Car & Foundry Co., by the Cincinnati Northern railroad, which also ordered 500 box cars from the Barney & Smith

The legionaries have been recognized as beligerents by the Austrian government, thus injecting the Polish question into the considerations of an eventual peace conference at the close of the war. The legionaries have cooperated with the Austrian military commanders, have distinguished themselves by truly Polish valor, have been decorated in profusion for bravery by Emperor Franz Joseph, have raised the Polish standard in towns captured by them from the Russians, have undoubtedly fired the enthusiasm of a great many Poles in Russia—but they will be sadly missing in the triumphal entry of Austro-German troops into Warsaw. Prussia will see to that."

CRITICISM OF THE ALLIES' LOAN.

Not a few editorial writers of mainland papers which have just come to hand express serious alarm at the raising of a half-billion dollar loan for the Allies in the United States. They point out first that with American capital engaged to this tremendous extent on the side of the Entente Powers, it is going to be very hard to maintain this country's neutrality, particularly because the new federal reserve system so closely coordinates banking and the federal government. A second reason for their alarm is that of internal economics. With huge sums needed for running the United States government and enlarging and developing the national defenses on land and sea, they believe it poor business to tie up half a billion dollars with foreign nations.

DOING THINGS NOW.

What a pity all this charter agitation had not taken place six months ago, when it would have accomplished great things.—The Advertiser.

The Star-Bulletin can't agree with its morning friend on this point. The charter agitation is accomplishing great things now. For instance, it is beginning to show up the false friends of good government who with their mouths profess loyalty to civic welfare and with their scheming brains plot to band over the public services to political exploitation. It is also showing up the half-hearted friends of good government who are backing away from the trenches just as the fight is getting down to cold steel.

Any plan that Governor Pinkham and Superintendent of Public Works Forbes can get quick action on to put Diamond Head road in good shape will be popular. Here is one of Honolulu's greatest tourist assets allowed to fall into woeful disrepair.

Our long-lost General Optimism seems to be slowly but surely driving back the well-fortified Ultra-Conservatism and even threatening to dislodge Ingrain Pessimism from his trenches.

One of the most important reasons for creating the new job of superintendent of parks is that the city will then have to purchase another auto.

The Alexander who sighed for more worlds to conquer wasn't facing the prospect of pitching two more games in the big series.

Ex-President Taft says that the administration is turning the Philippines into another Mexico. At least we're not turning the Philippines out.

Baseball, sugar and war—and so far as Honolulu is concerned this week, the greatest of these is baseball.

The new Chinese minister to Mexico, Dr. Koo, would have been right at home around Washington these last few days.

War bulletins are now coming in from most of the European countries, Mexico, Philadelphia and Arizona.

And of course the reckless punsters will remark that the Phillies landed on Shore.

WOOD AND BERNDT LUNCHING WITH HILL OFFICIAL

Cable is Expected Within Few Hours Giving Definite News About Great Northern

Definite news concerning the status of the Great Northern case should be received here within a few hours. Today E. A. Berndt and H. P. Wood of Honolulu, east junction at San Francisco with some high officials of the Great Northern and discuss the case in detail. Probably Cal Stone will be the man they see, according to a letter written by E. A. Berndt on October 2. The result of their confidential chat should be that they will gain precise information as to the exact nature of the company's intentions.

This news comes on top of the information that in the Travel Magazine for October there appears an advertisement stating that the Great Northern will be put on the Honolulu run and will start from San Francisco for the first run, November 8.

ACROSS-ISLAND ROAD PROPOSED AT HILO BOARD

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

HILO, October 8.—One of the most important matters brought before the Hilo board of supervisors for many years was the proposition suggested by Chairman Kauhane at Wednesday's meeting, when he presented a communication to the board advising the construction of a cross-the-island road from Hilo to Kailua.

The road, as proposed, is to pass between Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa and to follow the old Judd trail which was used by the ancient Hawaiians many years ago.

The proposition as put forth by Kauhane is that the county issue bonds to pay for the road.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

R. J. TAYLOR, deputy collector customs house. This has certainly been a busy young week. A passenger boat was out on Monday, except today, and registers too. Yesterday we had five boats to inspect.

CAPE F. M. HINKLE, U. S. A. C. post commander, Fort Armstrong. There will be no funeral services here over the remains of Sgt. George Riley, who committed suicide Thursday night. Riley's remains will be sent on the next transport to San Francisco for interment.

CAPT. R. B. LISTER, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A. Time has certainly flown by. I have been in Honolulu since May, 1912, but it doesn't seem half that time. I guess the lack of definite seasons in the islands is one of the main reasons why the years go by so quickly. I have been ordered to Madison Barracks, N. Y., but I shall not forget Honolulu.

RAYMOND C. BROWN. My collection of literature of information concerning various states is beginning to come in now. Five state secretaries having sent in the desired material in the last mail. Anyone wishing to use the library will be welcome.

CHARLES R. FORBES. It is certainly gratifying to see how the territory and the county are beginning to work together to uphold the community. I am glad that the territory can best of some assistance in the Diamond Head road, and shall do my best to make it a highway of which the city may well be proud.

The judgment of District Magistrate Monarrat in fineing Chan Tai \$150 for assisting in maintaining a lottery was upheld by Circuit Judge Ashford, to whose court the case was appealed, today. In place of a fine of \$25 imposed by the lower court on a similar charge, Judge Ashford ordered that sentence be suspended for 12 months.

The Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad ordered 1000 gondola cars from the Pressed Steel Car Company and 1000 from the Standard Steel Car Company. A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for \$60,000.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

FURNISHED	
Lunalilo St.	3 bedrooms \$55.00
Park Ave., Kaimuki	2 " 30.00
Prospect St.	2 " 30.00
Center Ave.	2 " 25.00
Tantalus	3 " 45.00
Manoa Valley	5 " "
UNFURNISHED	
811 Lunalilo St.	6 bedrooms \$60.00
1729 Liliha St.	2 " 17.50
1475 Thurston Ave.	5 " 40.00
1221 Pensacola St.	4 " 40.00
1940 Young St.	4 " 40.00
1231 Lunalilo St.	2 " 35.00
1234 Matlock Ave.	2 " 32.50
1695 Anapuni St.	3 " 35.00
Kunawale Lane	3 " 20.00

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Personal, Mentioned

GOVERNOR PINKHAM paid a visit to the Salvation Army Home in Manoa valley this morning.

H. J. LYMAN and A. HORNER of Honolulu registered at the St. Francis hotel, San Francisco, on September 29, according to the San Francisco Chronicle.

GEORGE R. CARTER, former governor of Hawaii, has taken apartments at the St. Francis hotel with his family, says the San Francisco Chronicle of September 29.

R. A. COOKE and Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. C. M. Cooke and Miss Alice T. Cooke were among the Honolulu residents who registered at the Fairmont hotel, San Francisco, on September 29.

G. H. PHIPPS, who acted as British consul in Honolulu during the absence of E. L. S. Gordon, left for the Orient in the steamer Chayo Maru yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Phipps. They will go to Tokio.

J. N. S. WILLIAMS of T. H. Davies & Company, a member of the public utilities commission, leaves for Hawaii this afternoon where he will spend a month inspecting the plantations for which Davies & Company is the agent.

DAVID WADSWORTH of Hawaii, who has been a guest at the home of his uncle, Dr. J. E. Wadsworth, left Saturday for Boston, where he is to enter college. Miss Clara Wadsworth of Hiram, who has also been visiting here, left at the same time in a west with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Ball in West Paris, Skowhegan, Me., Independent.

BERT DUNSHIEE of Honolulu, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dunshiee of this city, sailed on the Matson liner last Tuesday for the islands. While here Mr. Dunshiee made arrangements for the erection of a bungalow on his property on Highland and Baywater avenue.—Burlingame, Cal., Advance.

D. R. ROBERTSON, traveling manager of the California Savings Bank, announced that a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reeves, Miss Annie McBride and Mrs. Edith Mason will leave Los Angeles tomorrow, sailing on the new steamship Niagara for an extended tour of Honolulu, South Sea Islands, Australia and New Zealand.—Los Angeles Record.

H. H. SPAULDING and Mrs. Spaulding, the latter being the "350,000,000 bride" whose home is in Chicago, who recently spent several weeks in Honolulu, are expected to return to Chicago tomorrow. After visiting the ex-territory, they will leave for the east. Mrs. Spaulding told the newspapers that Hawaii is wonderful. "It is so beautiful that one wishes to stay there always," she is quoted as saying.

THOMAS F. SEDGWICK was yesterday appointed engineer of the field party which will investigate general conditions governing water supply for the city water commission. He will serve at \$125 a month for such period as is necessary. Charles R. Forbes was appointed a committee of one to supervise the securing of information concerning surface waters, and Jorgen Jorgensen will supply the commission with data regarding tunneling.

MISS LORRAINE CONNOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Franklin Connor of 1629 Walnut street, will sail Wednesday for Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands, where she has accepted a position as principal of a kindergarten of 85 pupils. Miss Connor was graduated this summer from the Oakland Kindergarten Training School in this city. She has been spending the summer with her parents on their ranch in the Santa Clara valley.—Berkeley, Cal., Gazette.

H. D. WISHARD and his son Leslie of Hawaii arrived in Lakeport Saturday and visited at the home of his brother, A. D. Wishard until Monday, when he left for San Francisco, en route back to his home, having made the trip to the states to visit the exposition.

Mr. Wishard is chairman of the board of supervisors of one of the islands, and is manager of a sugar company. He says the people on the islands are very prosperous this year, as the price of sugar has gone soaring on account of the war. On the little island where he lives, which is about the size of Clear Lake, there are over 300 autos. He was taken on a trip around the lake, and expressed his delight.—Lakeport, Cal., Bee.

The Senate at Montgomery, Ala., voted to exempt shipbuilding concerns from taxation in Alabama for 10 years.

OLD DOC'S TALK

Years ago Eli Perkins defined a "bore" as a man who talks so much about himself that you can't talk about yourself.

My son, that's a good deal what ails the man who always thinks the other fellow is talking too much.

In the end it's because something jabs the intellectual, moral or temperamental sore-spot of the complainer.

Rather he has nothing to say and can't say it, or he's afraid he'd say something that might be contradicted, or he's in real fear he might accidentally say something that would indicate he did any thinking except along the lines of his business.

Generally, however, those who say others "talk too much" are great talkers themselves. They like to hear their mellifluous tones float upon the bosom of the air.

Still, many who hate talkers can't talk themselves, even when they want to. They're not built that way.

No, my son, they ain't. They snarl and snarl.

They don't like Mr. Taft because he smiles so much and talks a good deal of things he knows a lot about.

They remark that "Roosevelt's too easy and explosive" because he thinks as well as talks, and has a live interest in more matters than making his pile.

They say that Bryan talks too much, and here, my son, for once in their lives, they have hit the bull's eye with a truth.

Bryan beats the listener's drum too many taps to the minute.

Then, my boy, there's the d—n fool who does not know the difference between a close-mouthed man who freely expresses himself among his intimate friends, and the garrulous, loose-tongued fellow who talks about his private affairs.

My son, beware of the man who puts a padlock on his lip for politeness sake; who utters never an opinion for fear it might prejudice a future deal or dividend.

He's a sly customer who prides himself upon his penny-wise reticence. He's worse, my boy, than the garrulous sort, for he's afflicted with dry rot of which his tongue-tie is only a symptom.

Read slowly, think deeply, talk freely out of your mind, my son. A frank, honest, sincere man who is not afraid of opening canpards is the sort of man who gets there.

The world knows the difference between a man who keeps his really private matters private, and the one who is sociable and intelligent.

And whatever you do, kiddie, don't go through life as if you thought your friends and neighbors would later on make you swear to the truth of your statements.

E. J. G. G.

2ND INFANTRY BAND GIVES FIRST DANCE AT ARMORY TONIGHT

With the big hall handsomely decorated and everything else ready for the affair, the dance to be given at 8 o'clock this evening in the National Guard armory by the 2nd Infantry band, U. S. A., promises to be well attended and a success both socially and financially. It will be the first given by the regiment's band this season to date. Music for the next dance after this will probably be furnished by an orchestra, so that the bandman

will have a chance to get out on the floor themselves.

On the musical committee for tonight is Musical Director Nicholas Novak of the band. On the committee of arrangements are Paul H. Townsley and James S. Johnson. Daniel D. Wood is treasurer of the club with Paul Arndt secretary. The committee includes Sgt. Thomas Clarkson, P. H. Townsley and James S. Johnson. The director-general is Frank L. Bruce. It is expected that 150 or more couples will attend.

Robert A. Allen, president of the Little Rock Club of the Southern Association, presented 100 baseballs to convicts at the penitentiary.

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Young and Alexander	2 "	35.00
1124 Lunalilo	4 "	70.00
Cor. Green and Victoria sts.	6 "	75.00
2355 Oahu Ave.	5 "	100.00
1133 Gulick Ave., (pty. furn.)	3 "	40.00
Waialae Rd (partly furnished)	15 "	125.00

UNFURNISHED

Royal Grove (Koa avenue)	2 "	35.00
Hackfeld and Prospect Sts.	2 "	27.50
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1713 Kalia Rd., Waikiki	2 "	25.00
(partly furnished)		
770 Kinau St.	4 "	32.50
1004 W. 5th Ave., Kaimuki	4 "	16.00
1020 Aloha Lane	2 "	18.00
1339 Wilder Ave.	4 "	40.00
1562 Nuuanu Ave.	5 "	50.00
2120 Kamehameha Ave.	3 "	40.00
1231 Matlock Ave.	2 "	22.50
Luso St. (near school)	2 "	20.00
Thurston Ave.	2 "	25.00
1212 Center St., Kaimuki	2 "	25.00
1818 Beretania St.	2 "	25.00
2015 Lanihuli Drive (Manoa)	3 "	40.00