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HOMESTEADS ARE LARGELY LEASED TO ALIEN HANDS

Figures Obtained From Public Records Show Growth of Japanese Leasing

OWNERS OF LANDS ONCE PUBLIC DON'T WORK THEM

Original Homesteaders Almost Nil, and These Only Pasturing Fields

Figures showing the significant fact that homesteads of the territory are largely passing into absentee landlordism and alien hands have been secured from the land office records and other sources and are published herewith.

The figures are Kahuku, Kamae and Waikamalo tracts, all on Hawaii. They show the extent to which the enterprising Japanese agriculturists are taking up cane-lands under lease and working them on contracts for selling the cane to plantations.

The figures are as follows:

Kahuku Tract—308 Acres, 16 Lots, 9 Original Owners.

At present 11 lots leased to Hakalau Plantation, three lots leased to Japanese selling cane to plantation, two lots leased for pasture.

Lot No. 1—H. V. Patten, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

2—H. V. Patten, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

3—John Vierra, leased to Japanese, cane to plantation.

4—M. Vierra, leased to Japanese, cane to plantation.

5—A. Chalmers, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

6—Tropical Agricultural Company, a subsidiary corporation, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

7—A. K. Breithaupt, leased to Japanese, cane to plantation.

8—George Ross, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

9—John Ross, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

10—John Ross, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

11—John Ross, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

12—John Ross, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

13—George Ross, leased to Hakalau Plantation.

CASTELL MAY GET ON STAND NEXT MONDAY

Lively Repartee in Railway Suit Trial as to Who Really Instituted Present Action

W. A. Castell, civil engineer of San Francisco and expert on valuations, probably will be called as a witness next Monday morning by the respondents in the injunction suit brought by the territory against the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company, it was announced today.

Mr. Castell, who was brought to Honolulu by the company, has been making an inventory of the property of the Rapid Transit, and the work is now about completed. He has been assisted by various local experts on valuations.

Further trial of the suit was had in Circuit Judge Stuart's court today, L. Tenney Peck, president of the Rapid Transit, being the company's witness this morning.

Following the reading yesterday afternoon of copies of letters which passed between Governor Pinkham and L. A. Thurston and other parties in 1899 regarding the purchase of the Hawaii Tramways Company's franchise by the Rapid Transit, Mr. Thurston was examined by Attorney D. L. Withington, one of the counsel for the company, in part, as follows:

Q. Mr. Withington—Mr. Thurston, you have had an interview with the governor since he was governor of Hawaii with reference to this offer?

A. Yes, I talked with the governor. I don't know whether you would call it an interview. He made a speech at the Ad Club and I replied to him.

Q. Shortly before the bringing of this suit?

A. Why, it was some time before, it was since he was governor.

Q. At that time did he refer to say that you kicked him off your veranda when he made the proposition?

A. Mr. Withington—We object to the question on the grounds that it has no bearing on the issues of this case.

Mr. Withington—We don't press the question.

The court inquired regarding the nature of the question.

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MEMORIALS
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Missing Army Man Is Found Almost Dead

Artilleryman Lost on Mauna Loa Succored By Japanese Charcoal Burner; is Now in Hospital

(Special by Mutual Wireless)
HILO, Dec. 17.—Almost dead from exhaustion and after spending four days wandering lost in the forest without food of any kind, Cpl. John Schuh, 10th Company, Coast Artillery, was found late yesterday on the slopes of Mauna Loa by a Japanese charcoal burner.

Schuh was finally found near Glenwood in an almost impenetrable jungle. He thinks he must have wandered continuously in a circle since being lost.

The corporal, whose strength was almost gone when he was rescued, was rushed from Glenwood to Hilo, and is now in a hospital in this city. The rest of the 10th Company, here from Fort De Russy, Honolulu, have resumed their hike, after having spent more than three days in a fruitless search for Schuh.

MISSISSIPPI IS HIT BY TORNADO; MANY ARE HURT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 17.—A tornado at the town of Glies, near here, killed two persons and injured many others. Several are seriously hurt. Buildings were blown down or the roofs taken off.

LAUDERDALE, Miss., Dec. 17.—This town, 12 miles north of Meridian, has suffered severely in the tornado. Many houses are demolished.

PREMIER'S WIFE SAYS PAPER OF LONDON LIBELS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—The wife of Premier Asquith today appeared in court as the plaintiff demanding an order to restrain the London Globe from publishing an alleged libel concerning her. She alleged that the newspaper has accused her of disloyalty and of association with German spies, which accusations she denies.

EMERGENCY TAX BILL IS RUSHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax to December 31, 1916, following its passage in the house, went to the senate today. Its adoption by the upper house is expected tomorrow.

The senate finance committee has already authorized a favorable report.

FLOODS MENACE OHIO VALLEYS

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—The entire Ohio valley and Central Kentucky have been visited by heavy rains and there is danger of floods.

MEXICAN BANDITS MAKE RAID; KILL AMERICAN

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 17.—Two Mexicans today shot and killed C. F. Macy, a grocer of Elsinore, and wounded a son. The daughter refused to surrender the store or give the receipts to the bandits, and the outlaws escaped toward the border in an automobile. Posses are pursuing them. They did not get any money.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MAY GET U. S. REGULATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Senator Weeks of Massachusetts today introduced a bill for the federal regulation of insurance companies, saying that it is introduced at the request of insurance men.

DANCERS ON CHIYO
(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 17.—The Japanese cherry dancers will leave San Francisco for Japan on the Chiyu Maru, arriving at Honolulu on December 24.

PLANTERS WILL BACK FORESTRY BUREAU'S WORK

Hope Territory May Raise Sufficient Timber for Firewood and Fence Posts

ASSOCIATION MAY HELP INVENTORS WITH PLANS
Thirty-fifth Annual Session Comes to Abrupt End Just Before 11 o'Clock today

Labor saving devices were discussed by the planters this morning, George F. Renton, chairman of the committee on that subject, leading.

Several members gave their views, the main question seeming to be whether it was good policy to expend much money in developing labor-saving devices.

Mr. Ewart said the way to obtain labor-saving devices was to develop the ideas of practical men. Very often those having ideas had not means to develop them, therefore it would be well if the association took up the ideas for development.

President A. W. T. Bottomley, at the end of the discussion, voiced the apparent sentiment of the meeting as being that the committee on labor-saving devices ought to be continued for at least another year.

Thurston On Forestry.

L. A. Thurston, chairman, led the discussion on the report of the committee on forestry, opened with an address in which he told of tree cultural experiments by various persons in the territory for the three main purposes of firewood, timber for various uses and water conservation.

Firewood at \$13 and more a cord on some plantations, as Territorial Forester C. S. Judd has called attention to, was one of the things the speaker cited to show the importance of the subject. Reference was also made to the wood-testing the College of Hawaii is prepared to do. Mr. Thurston concluded by presenting the following resolution, which was seconded by John Hind:

Offer to Cooperate.

Be it resolved by the Hawaiian Foresters' Association, in regular annual meeting assembled, that, in the opinion of this association it is extremely desirable that systematic investigation and experimentation should be conducted and the results tabulated and published for the purpose of definitely ascertaining the different species and varieties of trees which are best adapted, in the several islands, districts and sections, for different economic uses.

"For example, trees best adapted:

"1. For the conservation of water sheds; and the protection of water sheds;

"2. For the prevention of sand and dust drifting;

"3. For the production of firewood;

"4. For the production of timber, fence posts, railroad ties, telephone posts, etc.

"And be it further resolved, and it is hereby suggested, that this is an eminently proper field of investigation for the territorial forestry department and the College of Hawaii, acting in conjunction with each other.

"And be it further resolved, that this association hereby extends to said organizations its earnest hope that they may see their way clear to initiate such investigations, as well as to compile all available existing information, and hereby expresses its desire to cooperate with them in securing the most complete results at the earliest opportunity."

"Just Planting Trees."

In reply to a quotation by the president, Mr. Thurston said he did not know what the territorial forestry department was doing except "just

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Hostile Aviators Battle In Air; German "Bags" Many Airmen

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters Report, Dec. 16.—Along the whole west front air men of both sides are active, and many artillery duels are in progress. "Near Yvelly two small German posts on the south bank of the Aisne were attacked in a surprise raid by the French.

"Over Valenciennes Lieut. Immelmann of the German air corps in an aerial fight shot down an English monoplane. This is the seventh enemy aeroplane conquered by Immelmann.

"An air attack on Muelheim, according to French reports, was aimed at a railroad station, but no bombs were dropped near the station. One civilian was killed in the town and another wounded. The only military damage done was to the hospital where some windows were broken.

"On the east Gen. von Hindenberg's troops drove back by a counter attack Russian troops which had advanced into German positions north of Dryevaty sea. A Russian attack near the mouth of the Beresina broke down under German infantry fire. Prince Leopold's Bavarian troops had small patrol engagements with the enemy.

THE SHOPPERS' GUIDE

Tomorrow's issue of the Star-Bulletin will be exactly the guide to Christmas gifts that shoppers want at this busy time of the year. It will be a very large issue, carrying a heavy volume of advertising. The alert and up-to-date stores of the city are advertising their Christmas showings and bargains. The perplexed holiday shopper will find his or her questions solved by going through the Christmas ads tomorrow. There will also be special features.

Get the Saturday issue of the Star-Bulletin—and begin your Christmas shopping by an entertaining excursion through its advertising and news columns.

ITALY LAUNCHES ARMY INTO BALKAN FRAY

Mrs. Galt To Be Bride Of President Tomorrow



MRS. NORMAN GALT.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married quietly tomorrow at the bride's home in this city. According to previous announcement, the ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home, 1300 Twentieth street, Northwest. The only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the president's brother and sister, his daughters and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued.

As indicated in the formal announcement, the wedding will be quiet and informal. The president has made it known, both in official circles and among his friends, that it is desired that no gifts be sent. It is understood that ambassadors who have called at the state department have been so informed.

Grand Jurymen Journey Toward Waialeale School

Sixteen members of the territorial grand jury journeyed out of Honolulu today, and went, presumably, to the Industrial School at Waialeale to investigate conditions which resulted recently in a "mutiny" by a large number of the boys there, 15 of whom were indicted.

The grand jury members had lunch this noon at Haleiwa, and then journeyed on in the direction of Waialeale, but without revealing their intentions.

According to A. M. Brown, city and county attorney, it is believed the grand jury has begun a thorough investigation of affairs at the Boys' Industrial School. Eleven of the boys indicted have been acquitted.

Successor For Col. Bromwell

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Maj. Robert Raymond has been detailed to proceed to Honolulu and take charge of the corps of engineers, U. S. A. there, taking the vacancy caused by the death of Col. C. S. Bromwell.

Maj. Raymond, it is understood, is stationed in Los Angeles in connection with plans for the fortification of Los Angeles Harbor (San Pedro) where it is proposed to erect forts.

He was born in New York in 1871, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1893, and was made a major in 1909.

Police captured 125 autolists in the campaign against reckless driving in New York city.

SERBIAN CAMPAIGN RENEWED; U. S. PLANNING ACTION UPON VIENNA'S INADEQUATE NOTE

May Be Another Exchange Before Possibility of Break In Relations

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Secretary of State Lansing announced this afternoon that Austria has not acceded to a single one of the American demands for disavowal of responsibility for the Ancona sinking and payment of indemnity.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Austrian reply to the U. S. demands for reparation for the sinking of the Ancona has been formally received here and translated from the confidential diplomatic code. The formal answer will not be made public until it has been thoroughly discussed by administration leaders. It is known, from the reports unofficially given out but which are authoritative, that the reply is not satisfactory to the United States.

The situation is such that there will probably be another exchange of notes between Washington and Vienna before there is the possibility of a sudden break in relations.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—Italy has launched a big army into the Balkan campaign in the hope of turning the tide against the Teutons, according to news received.

The Italian campaign which is begun in Albania; is on a grand scale. A strong force is already ashore at Avlona and striking inland, and at other strategic points of important many regiments are being landed.

The participation of Italy in this field of war is expected to contribute greatly to the reorganization of the Serbians who are concentrating their forces in Albania and endeavoring to reorganize their campaign against the invaders.

PARIS, France, Dec. 17.—It is estimated from reports reaching here that 30,000 Italian soldiers have already been landed in Avlona for the Albanian campaign.

Belgian Relief Ship Strikes Mine

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—Striking a mine somewhere in the English Channel or the North Sea, the big steamship Levenpool, carrying relief supplies for Belgium has been beached in a sinking condition. The Levenpool was on the way from New York to Rotterdam and was beached on the east coast of England, filling with water. The Levenpool is British-owned. The foodstuffs she is carrying for Belgian relief are worth \$1,500,000.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 17.—The cargo of the Levenpool is insured.

High Cost of War Again Emphasized

PARIS, France, Dec. 17.—During a discussion of the matter of credits in the chamber of deputies today, Deputy Jules Roche said that the war has already cost France five billion two hundred million dollars and that the enemies of France have expended nine billion and a half. The whole of Europe, he declared, has spent thirty-nine billions.

Serbian Took 40,000 Prisoners

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 17.—Seven hundred and fifty officers and 40,000 Bulgarians, Germans and Austrians have been captured by the Serbians in the Balkan campaign. The statement of this number is given out following the arrival of the prisoners in the concentration camps.

French's Retirement Is Surprise

PARIS, France, Dec. 17.—The appointment of Gen. Sir Douglas Haig to succeed Sir John French as commander of the British forces on the west front is a surprise but it is satisfactory to the French leaders, to judge by expressions here.

The retirement of Sir John French is made the subject for expressions of regret.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—German newspapers appear uncertain how to view the change in command on the west front. They characterize Sir John French as "pushful, boastful and a dilettante," and say that Gen. Haig is not experienced in the command of masses of troops.

Ford's Peace Ship Allowed to Proceed

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—The Ford "peace ship" Oscar II has been permitted to proceed from Kirkwall for Christiania.

Wild Tribesmen to Meet Teutons

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 17.—French authorities state that 200,000 Abyssinians have been armed and equipped, made available for operations in Egypt and Mesopotamia.

Russian Loan Heavily Subscribed

PETROGRAD, Russia, Dec. 17.—Russian banks have subscribed 600,000,000 rubles to the new Russian loan, the people subscribing 300,000,000. (A ruble is equivalent to 51.5 cents.)

Tonight at 8 o'clock in Library of Coast manager of the General Railway Hawaii members of the Hawaiian Bay Signal Company of Rochester, New Gloucester Association will listen to a talk by Mr. Jones' subject is the "Automatic Railway Block Signal" lecture by Fred H. Jones, Pacific Automatic Railway Block Signal.