MAILS
From San Francisco:
Great Northern, Jan. 12.
For San Francisco:
Matsonia, Jan. 12.
From Vancouver:
Niagara, Jan. 26.
For Vancouver:
Makura, Feb. 4.

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BUDGET RUSE OF BOARD LIKELY TO BE OF NO AVAIL

Change of Date for Fiscal Year May Prove Illegal, in Opinion of Deputy Attorney General A. G. Smith

LICENSE MONEY TO TUNE OF $50,000 MAY BE SHY

Probable That None of Fat Fund Can Be Used Before July 1; Deficit of $131,000 May Be Faced on June 30

By a ruse yesterday in the setting of a fiscal year, the supervisors in caucus tried to ease a burden from their shoulders and give themselves siv months more of grace in which to dry their feet, so to speak, from the deep wading in the city funds they have been doing since taking office.

But did they, when they voted to place the fiscal year upon a new basis from July to July instead of from January to December as formerly the custom, really benefit themselves as much as appeared at the moment?

That they did not really bring about a lasting benefit and that they may yet withdraw from the idea and not pass the resolution on its final reading was the feeling expressed from various parts of the city hall today.

Figures for End of June.

Figures prepared by the auditor's department seem to show that when next June rolls around the seven city fathers will not be in a much better condition so far as deficits go, than they are at the present time. The figures are as follows:

Taxes from the territory, half year	$202,000
Poll and dog taxes	20,000
Receipts, as fines and costs	45,000
Total receipts	$267,000
Previous deficit	$147,000
Reduced by transfers and by abolishing water commission	47,000
Still to pay	$100,000
Difference between receipts and the present deficit	167,000
Bill of appropriations	298,480

This leaves, after paying as much of the appropriation bill as possible, a difference between $298,480 and $167,000 of $131,490, or a deficit in June of practically as much as the board faced in December.

"Should Have Faced Music."

Though both Deputy Attorneys A. M. Cristy and W. T. Carden emphatically declare that the fiscal year may be changed without trouble, and that there is nothing standing in the way of the change legally, other officials in the city hall are of the opinion that the step was not a wise one, and that the board should rather have faced the music as it came than to seek to protect themselves by the change.

Attorney General I. M. Stainback would not venture an opinion in the question this morning, as he had not given it any consideration, and said that he would want to consider it well before saying anything for or against the proposition.

Arthur G. Smith says that he has considered the question in an off hand considered the question in an off hand deeply at all. He remarked that at a glance it seems the board may run against a good many snags in making such a change.

One of these snags may be the books of the auditor, which have always been balanced according to the calendar year and not according to a year subdivided as the resolution of yesterday would have it.

It shall be the duty of the auditor,

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Fortune Falls On Man Who Was Last Here As Stowaway

On November 4, last year, the Star-Bulletin printed the story that W. G. Decker, American businessman, was a stowaway on the Oceanic liner Sonoma, working his way from Australia to San Francisco. He was penniless, having "gone busted" in the colonies, largely because of anti-American sentiment there. He had left his wife in Australia, to follow him when he could get to the states, save up some money, and send it to her.

The sequel—and it is a happy one—came in a letter to the Star-Bulletin today from Decker, written on the stationery of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. The erstwhile stowaway writes:

"It might interest you to know that the stowaway that arrived on the Sonoma in November struck it lucky in San Francisco. I inherited $75,000 and have sent for my wife. Mrs. Decker will arrive on the Niagara from Sydney January 7 and stop at the Alexander Young until January 12, then leaving on the Matsonia for San Francisco."

Inquiry at the Young established the fact that Mrs. Decker had been expected there but did not arrive on the Niagara. It is presumed she will come on the next steamer.

FOR RENT

Furnished or unfurnished, a large two-story house. Apply 403 Beretania st., or phone 3230.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

American Smelter	106 3/8
American Sugar Refg	114
American Tel. & Tel	127
Atchison	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	105 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	415
California Petroleum	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 7/8
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46 3/8
Crucible Steel	54 7/8
Erie Common	41
General Electric	171
Great Northern Pfd	124 1/8
International Harvester, N. J	109 1/8
New York Central	109 1/8
Pennsylvania	58 5/8
Southern Pacific	101 7/8
St. Paul	100
Studebaker	152 1/4
Union Pacific	137 3/8
U. S. Steel	85 1/8
U. S. Steel Pfd	117 5/8
Western Union	88 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	65 1/8

YESTERDAY'S PRICES

American Smelter	107 1/2
American Sugar Refg.	115 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	127 3/4
Atchison	106 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	111
Baltimore & Ohio	94 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	425
California Petroleum	35
Canadian Pacific	179 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 3/4
Crucible Steel	61 3/8
Erie Common	41 3/4
General Electric	174
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/8
International Harvester, N. J	109
New York Central	109 3/4
Pennsylvania	59
Southern Pacific	102 1/4
St. Paul	100
Studebaker	155 3/4
Union Pacific	138
U. S. Steel	86
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 7/8
Western Union	88 1/8
Westinghouse Electric	66 7/8

ROSE WILLING TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY

Sheriff Says Grand Jury Report Does Not Ruffle Him; Contains Eerrors of Fact

"I am willing to take full responsibility for the conduct of the city jail. Long ago I ordered Jailer Fern to put into effect strict rules, and those visitors who enter the jail now must apply to me."

This was one of the statements made by Sheriff Charles H. Rose when asked his opinion of the report of the grand jury as published yesterday in the Star-Bulletin. Rose qualified his words in this way:

"To compare my administration of the city jail with that of High Sheriff Jarrett in Oahu prison is unfair. I have to give my time to running a police force and he has only to attend to his prison affairs. But the city jail is being run in an efficient manner, nevertheless."

"The report of the grand jury," Rose continued, "is just the same as their short report at the time of the investigation into Fred Gough's story of misconduct at the jail, except that it shifts responsibility to me. It charges carelessness, which, if it ever existed, has been overcome since the grand jury recommended more care in the first report.

Rose Is Satisfied.

"I am satisfied with this report. It does not bear out the charges which have been made in newspapers here of gross incompetence and misconduct. It does charge carelessness, which I do not agree ever existed in any great degree.

"The grand jury report says 'visitors should not be permitted to go to the jail without a pass as has been the practise and is now the practise.'

"This is an error. Weeks ago I made a rule that no one could enter the jail without a pass from my office. The report also says no reports are made to me from the jail. I announced in an interview weeks ago that such reports were now required."

Asked whether he had any general objection to the report, Rose said:

"None whatever. The jury probably judged by the facts as presented to them. We know the police department is not perfect, but we think it is better than it has ever been.

"Newspapers have exaggerated the viewpoint of the grand jury by reading into the report things that are not there." Rose concluded, "The reason for this is politics. Not being of the party represented by the newspapers, I naturally do not expect any great amount of praise from them. I am well satisfied if I get a fair deal. Every sheriff in office here for years has had the same thing that I am getting—a lot of criticism. And I guess I can stand it if they could."

NO HOPE FOR HUERTA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican president, is growing weaker and physicians hold out no hope that he will

FINANCE WATER AND SEWER PLAN BY BOND ISSUES

Grand Jury Recommends Expert Study and Then Ample Extensions

SUGGESTS WATER PAYMENT BY UNDEVELOPED LANDS

Points to New Jersey Idea; Filtration Plant for Nuuanu is Advocated

Recommending a filtration plant for Nuuanu and suggesting the possibility of charging undeveloped property for water-mains laid along the front, the territorial grand jury's report for 1915 takes up the water and sewer problems in a vigorous manner.

This part of the long report made yesterday is of much general interest in view of the present discussion over waterworks development. The grand jury proposes bond issues for water and sewer system extensions, but only after comprehensive plans and studies have been made.

The report upon these subjects is as follows:

"In the case of Honolulu, where 90 per cent of the privileges are flat rates, a frequent inspection of all fixtures should be made in order to keep the waste and leakage reduced to a minimum. Water closets will get out of order; urinals will become opened too full, and rigid rules to conserve the supply, and a rigid enforcement of such rules are imperative against those who wilfully abuse the flat-rate privilege.

"Wherever such conditions of wastefulness prevail, the department should very promptly enforce meterage or shut off the supply. Indeed, meterage to begin with is the only fair or equitable way to sell water; and as we approach the entirely metered sys-

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TIMBERLAKE TO HELP MAKE WAR ON CANE BEETLE

U. S. Department of Agriculture "Loans" Expert, Who Arrives on Lurline

Coming here to assist the force of entomologists at the experiment station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association in Honolulu, in their search for parasites to combat the ravages of the anomala beetle, whose larvae does much damage to the roots of sugar cane, P. H. Timberlake, of the bureau of entomology, U. S. department of agriculture, arrived this morning on the Lurline from San Francisco.

Mr. Timberlake has been "loaned" by the bureau of entomology to come here and assist the sugar planters' experiment station for the next year in their work of finding parasites to fight the sugar cane beetle and other insect pests injurious to cane growing.

"I am from Salt Lake, where I have been conducting experiments to find parasites which will kill off the insects troublesome to alfalfa in Utah," said Mr. Timberlake. "The bureau of entomolgy has 'loaned' me to the sugar planters, to assist them in their work of finding parasites deadly to the sugar-cane beetle. I will be here about a year."

Two Are in Orient.

"Mr. Timberlake has come here to assist our experimental force," said Hamilton P. Agee, director of the experiment station, this morning. "We are short on entomologists, as two of our men, H. T. Osborn, assistant entomologist, and Frederick W. Muir, associate entomologist, are now in the Orient, searching for sugar beetle parasites. Mr. Osborn is in the Philippines, and Mr. Muir in Formosa."

On the return of Messrs. Muir and Osborn with their parasites, they will work in association with Mr. Timberlake, under the direction of Otto H Swezey, head of the entomology department of the station, in making experiments with parasites deadly to the anomala beetle, the Japanese beetle and other pests.

The anomala beetle itself does not injure the cane roots, but its larvae do, as the eggs are laid in the roots and the larvae feed on them. The Japanese beetle, when full grown, also attacks the cane.

ELEVEN SOLDIERS OF EMPEROR ARE DROWNED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shinpo)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 11.—When the Japanese soldiers arrived at Yokohama yesterday from a southern port on the transport Yoshino Maru, a boat from the ship overturned, and 11 of the soldiers were drowned.

The Matsonia was moved today from Pier 16 to Pier 19. Tomorrow she will move to Pier 15 to sail at 10 o'clock for San Francisco, and the Lurline, which arrived today, will

SENATOR NEWLANDS RAPS HIS PARTY; WILSON'S WAR POLICY IS VITAL ISSUE

Noted Democrat Who Says His Party Is Too Radical

Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Wilson's policy concerning the European war is the overwhelming issue of the hour for the United States, and the issue on which the Democratic party must hope for success in the coming national election, declared Francis G. Newlands, senator from Nevada, today in a significant speech in the upper house.

In the course of an address in which he strongly criticized his own party, the Nevadan predicted probable defeat for the Democrats unless the war continues through the coming campaign.

Senator Newlands attacked the record of Democracy since the party came into power by the election of 1912, criticizing the tariff and banking legislation which the Democrats allege have brought needed reforms. He asserted that because there has been industrial and commercial depression at the same time as the Democrats have been in control, the party is in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the war continues. He made the president's handling of foreign affairs, which he referred to as "sagacious and wise," the overshadowing issue before the country at the present time.

Although Senator Newlands characterized the trend of legislation as commendable, he asserted that the party is too radical in the laws it is passing. He believed, he declared, that "no party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform."

PLAN BIG NATIONAL GUARD, BUT NOT CONTINENTAL ARMY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Plans to strengthen the National Guard of the United States instead of establishing a continental army have been proposed to the President by Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs.

Under these plans the members of the Guard would get regular pay and be taken into the regular army in war-time. Chairman Hay said that the plan will bring 130,000 men into the regular army and within two years make it possible to bring in 400,000.

GREAT NORTHERN THROUGH STORM EARLY AT HILO

Hill Liner Has 416 Passengers, Who Are Landed in Ship's Boats

(Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 11.—The Hill liner Great Northern arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock, carrying 416 passengers. The steamer made the run from the port of Los Angeles in 4 days 12 hours, though she ran into a storm in mid-ocean. One sailor was injured in the storm but is now all right.

The steamer is anchored in Kuhio bay, the captain declining to go alongside the new wharf, claiming that there is too much undertow. The passengers were landed by ship's boats. There was a long delay in getting to Hilo, where the autos waited for the train from the wharf.

The weather is better now and there is only a slight sea running in Kuhio bay.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SAYS REBELLION WILL NOT CONTINUE LONG

Chinese Consul Tsz-Ang Woohuan announced today the receipt of a cablegram two days ago containing the following:

"Tang Gi-Yao and Jen Ko-Chang and the Yunnan officials have been cashiered. Gen. Tsao Kuen has suppressed the disturbances. Lack of funds, recruits and supplies, with dissension among the disaffected, will render assistance impossible. All other provinces quiet.

(Signed) CHINESE LEGATION.
Washington.

REPORT HEARST MANAGER IS KILLED IN MEXICO

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Patrick Keane, manager of the Hearst ranch at Madera, Mexico, has been killed by Gen. Medinaveitia, according to news received here.

Out of the 18,000 houses in Schenectady, N. Y., only 417 are not wired

BULL MOOSE MEN PLAN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO, TOO

Colonel Roosevelt Sends Message to Committee Dwelling on Preparedness

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 11.—The Progressive national committee held a meeting in this city today, with representatives present from every state except Mississippi and Arizona. A telegram received by the committee from Col. Roosevelt emphasized preparedness, not alone in material ways but in the soul and spirit of citizens, as the guiding motto of the country. Other messages read from Bull Moose leaders included one from Governor Hiram Johnson of California. The committee favors holding the national convention in Chicago during the week of June 7. The date will be named later.

Col. Roosevelt's secretary, J. W. McGrath, conferred with the Progressive leaders who are here.

WILSON GOING TO SEND SHUSTER TO STUDY FAR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—President Woodrow Wilson has decided to send a personal representative to the Far East to look into political conditions. It was announced today that William Morgan Shuster would be the executive's representative. It is not known whether Mr. Shuster will go to China, Japan or to the Philippines.

William Morgan Shuster was a member of the Philippine commission from 1906 to 1909, and later went to Persia where he became treasurer-general and financial adviser to the Persian governor, until dismissed as a result of Russian intrigue.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels addressed the Southern Commercial

NEVADAN PREDICTS DEFEAT IF CONFLICT ENDS SOON; BATTLE IN CHAMPAGNE STILL FURIOUS

FRENCH AND GERMAN BULLETINS CONTRADICTORY ON RESULTS—MONTENEGRINS APPARENTLY DRIVEN BACK BY AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE—ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN—BRITISH LEADERS FORCING COMPULSORY MILITARY BILL THROUGH

Costly Fighting In Champagne Is Subject of Contradictory Reports

PARIS, France, Jan. 11.—Taking the offensive on Sunday in Champagne, the Germans launched three divisions at the French lines in a strong effort to break through and gain the positions. The offensive failed and although the advance of the Germans gained some trenches, they have all now been driven out with the exception of those who took a small rectangular position west of Maisons-de-Champagne.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 11.—The French efforts to recapture the positions lost during the last few days in the Champagne district have been defeated. The Germans met every counter-charge with a determined and successful stand.

Forcing Military Bill To Passage

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 11.—The debate on the second reading of the compulsory military service bill introduced by Premier Asquith began today in the house of commons, with the intention evident on the part of government leaders to force the bill to passage. It is now believed that the vote in favor of the bill will prove greater than that given the much-discussed measure on first reading. It is thought that a few radicals will resist the measure to the end, but John Redmond announced today that the Nationalists will offer no further opposition.

Britisher Sunk In Mediterranean

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clan Macfarlane has been sunk in the Mediterranean Sea. No details have been learned as to the cause or the probably loss of life.

PARIS, France, Jan. 11.—News received here from the latest war arena, that near Cattaro and Mount Loveen, indicates that the vigorous Austrian offensive is driving back the Montenegrins, whose efforts serve but little against the heavy guns of the Austrians.

The Montenegrins are reported repulsed in their efforts to check the Austrian landing of troops, while the strong enemy forces continue on the offensive from Ipek onward. Berane has been evacuated by the Montenegrins, and the enemy is attacking on the Gatzko and Mount Loveen front.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters, Jan. 11.—Enemy's advances against trenches northwest of Massiges, which were conquered by Germans, repulsed. Number of prisoners reacher here 180.

"French battle aircraft, armed with 3.8 centimeter cannon, forced by German fire to land near Jumen, south of Dixmude. Aircraft and pilots unhurt in German hands. British biplane shot down in air fight near Tournai."

TAKASHIMA, FORMER JAPANESE MINISTER OF WAR, DIED TODAY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shinpo)

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 11.—Lieut.-gen. Viscount T. Takashima died today at his residence in this city. He was one of the best-known generals in the Japanese army, and was twice Japanese minister of war.

Following is the Hawaii list of sugar awaiting shipment, reported today by the Mauna Kea Brokers: 6025

LAWYERS ASKING WILSON TO NAME TAFT AS JUSTICE

Would Have Former President Take Place of Late Justice Lamar

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Many prominent lawyers, including Ex-Senator Elihu Root of New York, Judge Alton B. Parker and J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, have signed a round robin letter urging the President to appoint ex-President Taft to the supreme court. He would fill the vacancy left by the death of Associate Justice Lamar. Those signing the petition include both Democrats and Republicans.

The Mauna Kea brought in a very small freight cargo from Hilo today,