

# RICHEST CARGO OF SUGAR SOON TO BE ON OCEAN

### Freighter Mexican to Take 13,700 Tons, Valued at Approximately \$1,562,000

The American-Hawaiian steamer Mexican will sail about next Tuesday from Hilo with what is believed to be the richest raw sugar cargo ever put afloat. At the present market price the Mexican's cargo will be worth approximately \$1,562,000, and if sugar keeps rising, by the time the cargo reaches destination many more thousand dollars will be added to its value.

A few days ago the Louisiana Planter pointed with pride to the fact that the freighter Ormiston had left Cienfuegos with some 10,000 long tons of Cuban sugar. This was said to be one of the biggest cargoes of the product ever floated, but the Hawaiian shipments beat it "all hollow."

Since the American-Hawaiian freighters have been making the short voyage to San Francisco instead of the long voyage around South America by Magellan, through the Panama Canal, their oil consumption per voyage has been much decreased and they can carry considerably larger sugar shipments than formerly. Hence 1916 is setting new cargo records.

Where vessels were carrying 12,000 tons before they are now taking much over 13,000.

The Alaskan sailed on March 5 from Hilo with 13,400 tons. With sugar then at 5.27 her cargo was valued approximately at \$1,410,000. The Mexican will go out about Tuesday with her 13,700 tons, which, at 5.70, means nearly \$1,562,000.

# GORDON HAD AN AGREEMENT TO SERVE ALLIES

### Told Official at Samoa He Was 21, and Had Promised Military Authorities

"I had a talk with Gordon at the instance of Governor Poyer, and he positively declined to return, alleging that he was 21 years old and stated that he felt it his duty, under an agreement he had made with the military authorities, to go to Sidney."

This is an excerpt from a letter received by Sheriff Charles H. Rose from the secretary of native affairs of American Samoa, relating to young "Jack" Gordon, who left Honolulu on March 6 on his way to Australia, with the intention, it is believed, of joining the British expeditionary forces. Acting at the request of Gordon's father, Sheriff Rose by wireless requested the captain of the Ventura, in which the younger Gordon left Honolulu, and the governor of American Samoa, to assist in having Gordon returned to Honolulu.

"Not having heard from you further," the secretary's letter continues, "it has been assumed that you did not expect Gordon to be detained. I understand that neither of his parents is an American and that he has only been in the states about six years. I did not feel that Gordon should be detained in view of these circumstances, and for want of any specific information as to the commission of a criminal offense."

It is expected that young Gordon arrived in Sydney either last night or early this morning. His father is a citizen of the United States.

# PRODUCTION TAX WOULD HURT SUGAR INDUSTRY IN HAWAII

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The so-called Lowry plan and the excise tax to be paid by refiners. This latter is the Hardwick plan, explained by Senator Hardwick of Georgia today before the senate finance committee.

Under the Lowry plan the producer of sugar was to pay an internal revenue tax. This manifestly would have been a blow to the raw sugar industry of Hawaii, for the production of sugar would cost just as much more as the amount of the tax and no better price would be secured from the refiners.

The Hardwick plan proposes to raise the needed revenue for the country by an excise instead of a customs tax, the excise tax to be paid by the refiners, whereas the customs tax is of course paid by the importers.

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Neither of these proposals is securing any substantial support in Congress, according to the best information obtainable.

Sugar men whose opinion was learned this morning are inclined to doubt whether the consumption tax or the Hardwick excise tax plan would hurt the domestic sugar producers to any extent.

They point out that ultimately the consumer will pay any increased cost of the commodity, and that the injury to the producers will be very indirect and probably not large. Of course it is recognized that any increase in the cost of a staple tends to decrease the consumption of that staple somewhat, but sugar is such a necessity and the natural demand is increasing so steadily that a rise in price is not expected seriously to curtail the demand.

# LOCAL JAPANESE WOMEN PLANNING SOCIAL SOCIETY

### Big Association to Be Organized Along Lines of Outdoor Circle Here

Japanese of Honolulu will have a real woman's organization, one which promises to take an active part in the social life of the city. Prominent Japanese women have called a meeting for the afternoon of March 28, at 2 o'clock, at the Japanese consulate to elect officers and formulate plans for the proposed organization. The name of the organization will be the Honolulu Japanese Woman's Association.

The aim of the organization will be to cooperate with the American women's clubs in working for the betterment of social conditions, and to work along the lines of the Outdoor Circle.

It is planned to have the wife of the consul general or vice-consul the honorary president. Mrs. H. Arita will be the first honorary president of the association. Altogether there will be 38 directors, six secretaries and one treasurer.

The organization will have a novel way of selecting directors. At the first meeting at the consulate, the names of 43 ladies will be taken by lot, and this number will then proceed to choose six secretaries and one treasurer. The remaining 36 will comprise the board of directors.

Three of the secretaries will devote their time to correspondence, and to working with the American women's organizations. The other three will look after the work among the Japanese. It is expected that every prominent Japanese woman in Honolulu will attend the first meeting of the association.

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# NO NEWS HERE OF EMBARGO ON CANNED FRUITS

### Report That England Has Put Ban on Shipments Doubtful, Says F. W. Macfarlane

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.] WAILUKU, March 23.—Pineapple planters who have been considering increasing their acreage on account of the heavy falling off in the pack, which was believed to assure better prices, are again in doubt. A report is now current that Great Britain has recently placed an absolute embargo on all kinds of canned fruits, and that this is likely to very markedly effect prices for the coming season.

It is not only that the sales of pineapples in England will be cut off, if this report is true, important as these sales have been, but the report has it that the California fruit contracts have been canceled by the embargo, thus throwing a tremendous lot of the product back on the United States for consumption. It is now argued that this will break the prices of all canned fruits.

Commenting today on the foregoing report, F. W. Macfarlane, president and agent of Libby, McNeill and Libby, said:

"I have not been advised definitely that Great Britain has recently placed an absolute embargo on all canned fruit and, as regards the effect in the event that Great Britain did place this embargo on canned fruits, I question very much if this would have any effect on moving our pack, as we have now more orders in hand than we can find shipping accommodation for, and I believe that other pineapple packers here are similarly situated."

Mr. Macfarlane added that he has had no information from San Francisco to the effect that any fruit contracts in California have been canceled by reason of the purported embargo.

Regarding an increase in acreage, he said that the packers here are now inclined to limit their planting areas.

# MANAGERS WAGER ON BIG BOUT IN MADISON SQUARE

### By P. T. KNOX.

When "Tom" Jones was a youngster—that's a long time ago—he heard someone remark "it pays to advertise." "Tom" never forgot it. It has been one of his life's problems. And it must be said that "Tom" has succeeded wonderfully; in fact, it is safe to wager that Thomas has never overlooked a bet in that line, especially when the advertising could be had by simply using a little hard work, and without throwing a purse into the ring.

When "Tex" Rickard and "Sach" McCracken matched Jesse Willard and Frank Moran they realized it was some distance between the date of matching and the date of the bout. Consistent advertising was one of the problems they reckoned with at the time. But they overlooked Jones in their calculations. He, too, recognized the problem, and called all his forces to work—meaning that he aroused himself—and prepared a campaign of his own. He has launched a couple of stunts of the ordinary variety to date, but saved his coup d'etat, so to speak, until it could be done before an appreciative and admiring audience. Incidentally, the audience was an absolutely necessary part of the stake setting.

It happened in this way: Jones left Willard long enough to hunt up "Ike" Dorgan, Moran's manager. As Jones hoped, he found "Ike" surrounded by a cluster of attentive "fans."

"Hello!" greeted Jones.

"Hi! Tell you what I'll do," said "Tom." "I said I intended to show you how confident Willard is. I'm going to do it. I'm going to wager one thousand dollars with you that Willard WILL STOP MORAN." The last part of the challenge was shouted. Of course, that was the heavy part of the act. The audience drew a deep breath. All except the sophisticated looking individual standing on the outside of the crowd. He chuckled. We judged that he had been around with fight managers before.

"You're on," shouted Dorgan. He didn't shout it as loud as Jones did, because "Ike" hasn't had his shout cultivated yet. You know "Ike" isn't very old in the managerial game.

And, right before the eyes of every one, they scrawled out their checks, each for \$1000, and made the bet.

# REPUBLICANS TO NAME DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

### Contest in Fourth of Fourth Reported Settled, Leaving Only Two Others

From 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon until 6 o'clock in the evening the various Republican precincts will elect their delegates to the local convention. There will be no contests, except in the sixth of the fourth and the seventh of the fourth, and possibly in the fourth of the fourth. It is understood by the establishment listed in the fourth of the fourth has been wiped out by the establishment of a harmony program.

In precincts where there are no contests there will be practically no election. Only sufficient votes will be cast to carry the ticket.

Nominations made in the precincts in which contests now exist are as follows:

Sixth of the fourth—Apaki, Manu'ala, John Pua, George Kawai, Joe Ale, John Kaama, Thomas Saffrey, Charles Kealoha, John P. Mendicino, Dick Paneawa, Raymond Duvauchele. Five are to be elected.

Fourth of the fourth—A. D. Castro, R. W. Shingle, R. W. Breckons, C. F. Chillingworth, D. L. Conkling, John Waterhouse, G. P. Wilder, T. P. Cummings, George W. Smith.

Seventh of the fourth—J. C. Cohen, Peter Baron, Clifford Spitzer, William Harbottle, James Auld, Jr., William Paakala, George P. Kehakauile.

One question which will be debated at the local convention is whether Hawaii shall elect six delegates and try to seat them in the national convention, or elect only the prescribed two delegates. If more than two are elected, it was pointed out today, a contest will then exist, and the matter will have to go before the national convention to see what names shall be placed on the rolls. Again, if six delegates are chosen, the two accorded seats might not be the ones Hawaii really wants.

# SHACKLETON BACK FROM ANTARCTIC

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Sir Ernest Shackleton. News of the overwhelming of Captain Robert Scott and 51 scientists and picked men in a blizzard reached here in a despatch from New Zealand on February 10, 1913. Amundsen, in his old ship Fram, changed his objective from the Antarctic to the Arctic in 1913.

Shackleton said before going in: "I see no chance of getting through this season. By the ice report it is so bad that you must not look for us until about the beginning of March, 1913."

Sir Ernest made a good guess that time, in hitting the month if not the time of the month.

As they were not too well supplied with coal, it was stated that the hands would be employed in skinning seals and taking the blubber to stoke the boilers with.

Sir Ernest Shackleton sailed on the expedition now concluded in 1914. He wrote from South Georgia, a cold but inhabited island in the South Atlantic, under date of November 30, 1914, his despatch being printed in full by the London Daily Chronicle on February 8, 1915.

It is conjectured from the despatch this afternoon that the news reached Sydney through the arrival at some Australian port of the Aurora with those who were aboard when she broke from her moorings, and that when she was sighted the rumor went out to the effect that Shackleton had returned.

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# WILSON SENDS HIS THANKS TO EL GLOBO CLUB

At the time of the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt the El Globo Club of the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A., presented a gift of a Hawaiian surt rider statuette to Mrs. Wilson. This morning the president of the club received the following appreciation from the White House:

"The President and Mrs. Wilson greatly appreciate the good will which prompted the sending of the statuette of the Hawaiian surt rider, which they received, and they have asked me to convey to everyone concerned an expression of their warmest thanks for the courtesy."

"JOSEPH TUMULTY, Secretary to the President."

At the declaration of war the British Army comprised 711,500 men, of whom, in regulars and reserves, 691,000 were in the British Isles.

# SUNDAY MOVIES QUESTION IS UP ON MAUI AGAIN

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.] WAILUKU, March 22.—On account of the absence of Supervisor Drummond, action on the reconsideration of the Sunday moving picture proposition was deferred by the Board of Supervisors at a recent meeting until the April meeting. It is believed that the plan may carry at that time, some of the supervisors having indicated that they are willing to change their vote if convinced that the people really want the Sunday shows. A petition of about 40 citizens of the Lahaina district against the proposition was received by the board. This is to offset the one signed by several hundred names received some time ago from the same district.

# SOLDIERS PULL DROWNING BABE OUT OF STREAM

Attracted by the cries for help of a Hawaiian woman whose two-year-old child had fallen from a bridge near the Kaneohe Rice Mill into the stream, Privates Ralph A. Mackey and Walter R. Thompson of Company D, 2nd Infantry, yesterday afternoon plunged in and rescued the child from drowning. Besides a bad scare the child was not injured.

The rescue occurred about 3:30 o'clock in the vicinity of the Coral Gardens. Mackey and Thompson had been out for a walk, when they heard the frantic screams of the mother, and without a moment's delay rushed to the bridge from which the child had fallen. The water under the bridge was about 10 feet deep, and only quick action prevented the death of the little wanderer.

Mackey and Thompson are with the 2nd Infantry encampment that has been held for the last week on the windward side of the island.

# VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

Friday, March 24, 1916.

SUVA—Sailed, March 23, 7 p. m. S. S. Makura for Honolulu.

PORT LIDLLOW—Sailed, March 24, Sc. Caroline for Honolulu.

RADIO MESSAGE.

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