

PROSPERITY IS REFLECTED IN FINANCE WORLD

Stocks Strong, Reports Good, Interest on Realty Loans is Reduced

In today's stock market today Oiaa advanced to 18.37 1/2 over 18.25 as the asking price on Saturday. The last sale quoted on that day was 18.12 1/2, scoring an advance of 50 cents.

Trading in volume was not heavy at the opening of the week but prices remained strong and not a decline is to be noted in the list. In volume, as in advance made, Oiaa led the way with a total of 1110 shares, with McBryde next, in the latter stock the sales totalling 865 shares. Total sales reported between boards and for the session were 2890 shares.

Consolidated Oil Reports. Reports of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company were received by mail today. This report shows cash on hand, \$17,805.13; accounts receivable, \$1,542,502.84; bills receivable, \$52,579; taxes prepaid, \$5,681.89; properties, etc., \$2,486,269.52. The surplus is \$1,021,066.49. Sales for the year totalled 1,892,128 barrels of the value of \$937,220.55.

Pacific Sugar Mill. Stockholders in the Pacific Sugar Mill are in receipt of a call for a special meeting to be held May 18. The call states that the object of the meeting is to determine whether the capital stock shall be divided into shares of a par value of \$20 instead of \$100. This would not in any way reduce the capitalization of the corporation.

J. W. Waldron, secretary of the corporation, stated this morning to the Star-Bulletin that a number of requests have been received for the proposed change, that some of the stockholders believed that a par value of \$20 would make the shares more available, more easy of negotiation in the market and that in pursuance of such request, the meeting had been called.

Fortunate investments and the establishment of an excellent credit have enabled the Mutual Building & Loan Society to reduce interest rates. Such reduction affects not only new loans made by the company but is extended to borrowers already on the society's books and whom loans were made at 8 per cent. They have been so advised in letters from the society. The reduction to such borrowers is 1 per cent and the rate at which new loans is made and on the present loans is the same, 7 per cent.

SANUKI TAKING MUNITIONS TO VLADIVOSTOK

First of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet to complete a round the world voyage by way of the Cape of Good Hope since the company ordered its liners to abandon the Suez route after the Yaku Maru was submarine in the Mediterranean, the fine big freighter Sanuki Maru called here for bunkers today, arriving off port from New York via Panama and coaling at Pier 16. She resumed her voyage to Vladivostok this afternoon.

Laden with munitions of war and supplies for the Russian government, including 1000 tons of smokeless powder for infantry rifles, many tons of gun cotton and ordinary cotton, thousands of blankets for the Russian army, and 10 small Packard cars, also for army use, the boat's cargo totals 3545 tons dead weight.

Officers of the Sanuki, the commander of which is Capt. S. Nishimura, the first officer, S. Shibutani and the second officer, Y. Hashimoto, said they had heard the powder was being carried at a rate of \$150 a ton, and that the general cargo was bringing \$60 a ton.

Boats to Call Frequently. Watchmen guarded the big freighter day and night in New York to keep suspicious characters and possible bomb-planters off the ship. The Sanuki, a fine twin-screw boat built two years ago in Scotland, left New York April 8 and left Panama April 16. There were two steamers waiting to pass to the Pacific side and three coming to the Atlantic end. One was the Japanese steamer Niseki Maru.

Chief Officer Shibutani said N. Y. K. freighters will call here after this about twice a month. The next boat of this line to arrive will be the Toyohashi Maru, expected here June 12. She left London April 8. The Sanuki steamed from London March 4. She has no passengers.

Members of the Naval Militia have been ordered to attend drill in the Capitol grounds at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy, Felix Deltan was sentenced by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons today to spend one hour in the United States Marshal's office and pay a fine of \$1.

DRY LAND FISHING IS NEW PASTIME ON BIG ISLAND

Suction Dredger Interests the Grown Folks and Furnishes Fun for Children

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) HILO, May 6.—Down on the beach at the rear of the Volcano Stables there is a scene of activity at the present time. The big suction dredger of the Lord-Young Engineering Company is hard at work drawing up sand and water to force through the big 16-inch pipe to the low-lying parts of the Waialama swamp which are being filled in for home and business lots.

The suction dredger started all right but the pump developed a hot bearing that ended operations for a short time. There was an interested crowd present to watch the operation of sucking up the beach sand and sending it across the lot and street to where it is needed most. The sand is carried on in a stream of water and the lot is emptied on the swamp land. The first filling is being done near the street edge and the sand is already making an impression. The mixture at first is soft, but the water very quickly drains out and reaches the big canal that carries the surplus water away from the swamp.

FORESTRY MEN TO GET GOATS OF KAHOO LAWE

Four Hundred Wild Ones Will Be Taken Next Week in Drive on Little Island

Four hundred wild goats on the island of Kahoolawe are to be disposed this week by Territorial Forester C. S. Judd and the members of the forestry commission, who will leave on Wednesday for what promises to be one of the biggest goat-hunting expeditions ever staged in the islands.

Kahoolawe island, which lies on the lee side of Maui, is all a part of the territorial forest reserve, but goats that have run wild upon it for many years are fast ruining the vegetation. In their characteristic manner of thorough eating they have cropped the herbage so close that roots and stems alike have been molested. Then the strong trade winds sweeping down upon the bare hillsides have finished the job, tearing up the soil and stripping it bare of growth.

Thus the island has been bereft of vegetation in many portions, and has reached a condition where the forestry commission has thought it necessary to take active steps to save what portions are left.

"We will begin at the northern end of the island," Forester Judd explains, "and will then work toward the south, driving the goats before us much as Jack rabbits are driven in the big jobs of that sort in the West."

"Our object will be to get the goats into pens, but of course many of them will break and run during the driving process and will then have to be taken with rifles. It is estimated that there are about 400 goats on this little island."

Commissioners A. L. C. Atkinson and Arthur Rice will accompany the territorial forester, and Atkinson will take a band of men along to aid in the big drive. The party is due here again on May 16.

JAPANESE FORCE IS ATTACKED BY CHINESE BANDITS

Troops Stationed in Shantung Province Assailed by Outlaws

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji). TOKIO, Japan, May 8.—Brigands of Shantung province, China, have attacked the Japanese troops stationed in that province, and yesterday a number of the troops were killed and wounded.

Japanese soldiers are now guarding the railroad line between Shantung cities. Since the capture of Tsing Tao, there has been an anti-Japanese feeling developed in this province, as the Chinese maintain that Japanese influence in this section is spreading.

After the capture of the German position, Japan took over the Shantung railroad, and from this time on the Japanese have had trouble with the Chinese brigands. Yesterday morning an attack was made on a station by the brigands and a number of the Japanese troops were killed. The minister of war in Tokio has ordered troops from Tsing Tao to take the field against the outlaws.

Gov. McCall's recommendation for the abolition of capital punishment was voted down by the joint Massachusetts committee on judiciary.

ATTORNEY DAVIS MAY STUMP FOR G. O. P. CANDIDATE

Says He Expects Call as Soon as Nominee for President of U. S. is Selected

If the new Republican national committee—so desires, George A. Davis, local attorney, will go to the mainland to "stump" for the man which the G. O. P. puts forth as its candidate for President.

He states that a mainland political leader has requested that he hold himself available for a call, which, Attorney Davis expects, will come shortly after the adjournment of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

"I cannot tell you who this mainland politician is," says Mr. Davis, "but I have decided to accept the call if it comes. If I am requested to do so I shall leave Honolulu immediately."

Mr. Davis adds that it makes no difference who is put forward by the party as its candidate for President—he is going to stump. He has also announced that his "hat" is in the "ring" as regards the local election and that he will be in the fight as candidate for senator from Oahu.

RULING OF 1803 BROUGHT OUT TO UPHOLD PROTEST

Atty. George A. Davis Claims Vaughan is Judge and Cannot Prosecute in Court

Away back in February, 1803, 112 years ago, the supreme court of the United States held that the appointment of a federal official is considered made as soon as the signature of the president is affixed to the commission.

A copy of the case in which this decision is contained has been handed to Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons by Attorney George A. Davis as a basis for the latter's recent objection to Horace W. Vaughan assisting in the prosecution of cases in the United States court.

Mr. Vaughan's commission as federal judge has already been received, bearing the signatures of the president and the attorney-general, but Mr. Vaughan has not yet taken the oath of office. But Attorney Davis holds that he is now judge, and no longer U. S. district attorney.

The case cited by Attorney Davis was a mandamus proceeding against James Madison, who, in 1803, was secretary of state. The object of the suit was to force him to give commissions to certain justices of the peace.

In deciding the case, the supreme court stated as follows: "It is, therefore, decidedly the opinion of the court that when a commission has been signed by the president, the appointment is made, and that the commission is complete when the seal of the United States has been affixed to it by the secretary of state."

Mr. Vaughan's commission has been returned to Washington for the correction of an error in the date of his appointment.

One hour in the United States marshal's office, without costs, was the punishment inflicted on Raymond Martin in the federal court today by Judge Charles F. Clemons. Martin pleaded guilty to having committed a theft on a military reservation.

Federal trial jurors not engaged in the case of Chang Chau et al. have been excused until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RETAIL TRADES WORK OUT PLANS ON CELEBRATION

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the special committee appointed by the retail trades board will hold its second session and will make further plans for the participation of the retail merchants of the city in the arrangements for the celebration of Kamehameha Day and the bringing here of a record-breaking attendance from the territory. It will hear reports and act thereon.

Among the reports which will be given to the committee this afternoon will be that the stickers bearing the slogan, "We hope to meet you in Honolulu June 11," are printed and are ready for distribution. These are to be used on the islands' mail of the various business houses of the city.

Another report will tell of the reduced rates on the O. R. and L. secured. A round trip rate of \$1.75 from Kahuku, \$1.50 from Waiakua and \$1.25 from Waiakua will probably prevail from Saturday, June 10, until the following Wednesday.

Secretary Brown of the Chamber of Commerce will suggest that he start on his "boosting" trip through the islands next week instead of May 21, as was originally expected. Still another report will be on the special committee that was to see the hotels. This committee will report what, if any, reductions they will give for the celebration period.

FIVE WITNESSES TESTIFY AGAINST CHANG CHAU, ET AL

Five witnesses were called by the government today to testify in the case of Shang Chau, Ah Fook and Ah Foon, Chinese, charged with receiving goods alleged to have been stolen from the cavalry quarter-master's stores at Schofield Barracks. The witnesses were Capt. W. S. Browning, U. S. A.; Ah Get, Fong Ning, Kam Yen and C. H. Chun. Trial of the case probably will last for two or three days.

ALOHA! What To See

(For the benefit of tourists and arrivals from the mainland, the Star-Bulletin publishes a brief directory of a few of the scenic and historical attractions of Hawaii. Additional details will be given on inquiry at the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in the Alexander Young hotel building.)

- Take Waikiki Car. Aquarium. Surfing and bathing at Waikiki. Take Kalia Car. Bishop Museum, daily except Wednesday. Fort Shafter. Moanalu Gardens. Ten Minutes' Walk from Business Center. Old Royal Palace. Old Throne Room. Old Coral Church. Old Mission House. King Lunalilo's Tomb. Washington Place. Outside the City. Walks in Tantalus Hills. The Park, by motor. Coral Gardens, 12 miles by auto, daily. Haleiwa Hotel, by motor or rail. Wahiawa Hotel, by motor or rail. Pearl Harbor, naval station. On Other Islands. Volcano via Hilo, by steamers Wednesday and Saturday. Haleakala on Maui, by steamer, Wednesday, Saturday, Monday and Friday. Waimea Canyon, Kanai, by steamer, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

The members of Harmony Lodge will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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