

Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know.—Montaigne.

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Against stupidity the very gods themselves contend in vain.—Schiller.

HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1916.

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How Moneys of City Are Spent Is Shown in Treasurer's Report

"What does the city do with its money?" is a question that has been often asked in public and street-corner discussion of municipal affairs recently. Below is the city and county treasurer's report for June, showing:

| WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM. | |
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| General Fund: | |
| Garbage | 911.25 |
| Excavator | 88.40 |
| Building | 467.80 |
| License Collections | 785.29 |
| Clerk's Office | 33.00 |
| Kapalani Park and Baths | 1,168.14 |
| Liquor License Collections | 23,255.00 |
| Honolulu Road Department | 202.50 |
| Honolulu Police Department | 1,074.20 |
| Honolulu Jail | 587.50 |
| First Circuit Court | 711.90 |
| District Court, Honolulu | 929.35 |
| District Court, Ewa | 158.20 |
| District Court, Waiānae | 10.00 |
| District Court, Waiāluā | 47.60 |
| Taxes from Territory | 112,222.95 |
| | \$142,653.08 |
| Road Tax Fund: (taxes) | |
| District, Honolulu | 44,656.61 |
| Ewa and Waiānae | 11,992.60 |
| Waiāluā | 5,547.55 |
| Waiānae | 1,307.85 |
| Koolāuola | 1,107.32 |
| Koolāupoko | 2,421.15 |
| | 67,032.98 |
| Water Works Fund (Receipts) | 9,920.51 |
| Sewer Works Fund (Receipts) | 874.00 |
| Preservation and Importation of Game Birds: | |
| Hunting Fees | 65.00 |
| Total Receipts for the month of June, 1916 | \$229,545.57 |
| WHERE THE MONEY GOES | |
| General Fund: | |
| Outstanding Registered Warrants, 1915 | 61,001.09 |
| Current Registered Warrants, 1916 | 95,388.47 |
| | \$156,389.56 |
| Permanent Improvement Fund: | |
| Improvement Puunui District | 30.00 |
| Improvement, Kalakaua Avenue | 154.05 |
| King Street Extension | 183.05 |
| Construction Keamānui Coral Road, Waiāluā | 63.30 |
| Reconstruction Culvert Nuanuu Avenue | 40.00 |
| Construction Asphalt Macadam Road, Waiānae | 5,343.51 |
| Construction Concrete Bridge, Palolo Road | 103.75 |
| Parking Kalakaua Ave. from Ewa to Makee | 1.50 |
| Extension and Completion, Kuakini Street | 6.25 |
| Acquiring New Land, Lusitana Street | 71.40 |
| Reconstruction Kaliua Bridge | 8.00 |
| Drainage Survey, Kaimuki District | 242.18 |
| Additions Electric Light Plant | 1,222.50 |
| Construction Puuloa Coral Road | 2.40 |
| Seaview Frontage Improvement No. 3 | 85.55 |
| Beach Walk Improvement No. 2 | 175.20 |
| Curbing Streets, Auwahi District | 796.32 |
| Resetting existing Curbing, Auwahi District | 23.27 |
| Constr. Sidewalks, Vineyard St. River to Nuanuu | 11.55 |
| Teiford and Coral Road, Hakipuu Section | 4,473.12 |
| Concrete Rd. and Concrete Ret. Wall, Palolo Rd. | 1,481.65 |
| Purchase Playgrounds, Equipment | 1,000.00 |
| | \$15,516.86 |
| School Fund: | |
| Outstanding Warrants, 1915 | 19.25 |
| New School Buildings | 8,330.78 |
| Repairs and Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds | 45.95 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,137.16 |
| Janitor Service and Supplies | 1,068.50 |
| | 10,586.64 |
| Road Tax Fund: | |
| District, Honolulu | 6,582.41 |
| Ewa and Waiānae | 887.11 |
| Waiāluā | 685.54 |
| Waiānae | 717.01 |
| Koolāuola | 853.22 |
| Koolāupoko | 611.60 |
| | 10,336.83 |
| Water Works Fund: | |
| Maintenance and Upkeep | 11,755.71 |
| Interest on Bonds and Sinking Fund | 22,846.62 |
| Investigation of Water Resources | 206.75 |
| | 34,808.08 |
| Special Improvement Fund for Manoa Improvement No. 1: | |
| Cost of Imp. in Frontage Imp. No. 1, Manoa | 121.97 |
| Special Imp. Fund for Frontage Imp. No. 1, Lusitana St. | 325.29 |
| Cost of Imp. in Frontage Imp. No. 1, Lusitana St. | |
| Total Disbursements for month of June, 1916 | \$228,080.29 |
| Cash Balance June 1, 1916 | \$290,353.56 |
| Receipts for the month of June, 1916 | 230,545.57 |
| | 510,899.13 |
| Disbursements for the month of June, 1916 | 228,080.29 |
| Total Cash Balance July 1, 1916 | \$282,818.85 |

HEROES



TEMPERANCE IS MAKING RAPID PROGRESS HERE

Evangelical Association Meeting Shows Sentiment Grows Among Hawaiians

CUBAN HOLDERS ARE NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET BUYERS

Despite Light Transactions, Price of Sugar Shows Inclination to Go Higher

AMERICA SENDS STRONG NOTE TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Protests Breaking U. S. Seals on British and French Consulates

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
HILO, July 12.—In remarkable influence for uplift in numbers and in enthusiasm no conference has ever equalled the 94th annual conference of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association. Such is the general impression of all the delegates who left on the Mauna Kea a few days ago and of the people of Hilo who felt the impression of the meetings of the last few days.

The discussion of topics vital to the church life of each community and the relation of the Christian spirit to the territory should create a permanent influence for good in the islands. The people of Hilo who attended the meetings spoke of the fact that so much of the work reminded them of the earlier days of the island. Many of the visitors took an active part in the churches in and about Hilo not only on Sunday but during the days following the conference. Theo. Richards, Rev. H. P. Judd, N. C. Schenck, J. M. Lygate and John P. Erdman have been making a highly successful tour of the Hamakua churches. They report large meetings and a great deal of interest.

The work in temperance was one of the most encouraging features of the Hilo meetings. The Hawaiian people showed a keener interest in the problem of reaching their people and teaching them the principles of temperance than ever before.

A new feature which seems to promise an advance for the future along lines of musical attainment in the churches and Sunday schools was the presentation of a Sunday school banner to the island that won the largest number of points in a singing contest. This is a result of the inter-island banner contest inaugurated by Rev. Frank S. Scudder and Theodore Richards four years ago.

In Christian Endeavor work Rev. Akaike Akana has attempted a change for the better by having the older members of the Endeavor societies take hold of the church work and have intermediate and junior departments which shall be run exclusively by the young people of the church and the children.

Czarnikow-Rionda company of 112 Wall street gives the following review of the sugar market:

New York, June 23, 1916.

After total reported transactions for the week amounting to merely about 12,000 tons Cubas and 30,000 tons Porto Ricos, on which the spot quotation declined .13c. per lb., a much firmer tone developed in the raw sugar market. For the latter description, which was more freely offered, 6.08c. c.i.f. was obtained, whilst the Cubas involved commanded 5.25c. c.f., which works out the much higher landed equivalent of 6.27c., basis 95 deg. Subsequent light offerings of July shipment Cubas, at the higher level of 5.375c. c.f. (6.40c.) were promptly snapped up by operators.

The continued reluctance of Cuban holders to sell, at prices anywhere near the view of buyers, any of their sugars except those already afloat or in course of loading, confirms the opinion that has been generally held throughout this campaign, namely, that planters in the island are in a position to put their product on the market only as wanted, and at prices fully commensurate with the unusually favorable statistical position of the article.

Europe has again taken advantage of the present inactivity here to secure further large quantities of Cubas for shipment during June and July, and having also made recent additional purchases of refined sugars in the United States, the total quantity of both descriptions now pending shipment can be safely estimated at 200,000 tons minimum. It being therefore apparent that foreign countries have already absorbed whatever Cuba may this season produce in excess of last year's output, it can now be definitely stated that the quantity of Cubas available for American consumption during remainder of the year will be less than that of the corresponding period in 1915. And with a continuance of demand from abroad, the shortage is apt to become more pronounced as the season progresses.

During the week a cargo of Cubas was sold on f.o.b. terms, for shipment to Argentina, at a much better price than United States refiners were willing to pay, and it is already known that this South American republic will require to import at least 30,000 tons of sugar in course of the next few months.

It is quite evident that a lack of demand for refined, to some extent a result of a prolonged prevalence of abnormally cold and wet weather on this side, hitherto has been responsible for the apathy of our refiners in the matter of raws, but the time must now be very close at hand when the trade in general must of necessity fortify themselves against at least a portion of their ordinary active summer requirements. The advent of such a movement, especially after the large sales of Cubas already made for shipment abroad, is likely to find but few sellers

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Denouncing the action of the Ottoman authorities in breaking into the consulates of the French and British governments in Smyrna, the United States government has sent a strong note of protest to the Turkish government in Constantinople.

The note insists that the action of the local governor in forcing the doors of the consulates after the official American seal had been placed upon them by the American consul was without excuse.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The foreign trade of the United States during the fiscal year which ended June 30 broke all previous records, even the stupendous total of the preceding year.

According to the figures given out yesterday by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce, the total exports and imports reached the enormous total of \$5,500,000,000.

The comparison of the figures for 1915 shows that the total of exports and imports for the year was \$4,442,759,000, with an excess of exports over imports of \$1,094,419,600.

HUNAN PROVINCE WANTS HWANG HSING FOR HEAD

(Special Cable to Liberty News)
SHANGHAI, July 12.—Despatches from Hunan state that the citizens of that province are not satisfied with the appointment of Chun Yee as governor and are signing petitions to be forwarded to the president of China urging him to appoint Hwang Hsing as governor. Hwang Hsing is being received by the people of this province with open arms.

Hwang Hsing (or Wong Hing) passed through Honolulu in March, and during that time gave a lecture to members of the Nationalist party here. He was the guest of Col. Gen. D. J. Wudani at that time. Hwang Hsing has taken an active interest in affairs of republican China, and was a supporter of the revolution.

JAPAN PLANS BIG NAVAL PROGRAM

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, July 13.—The Japanese admiralty last night issued a statement announcing that a new naval building program has been mapped out by the naval authorities.

It calls for an increase of sixty-four vessels in the next six years. There are to be three superdreadnoughts, two battle-cruisers of the superdreadnought type, seven light cruisers and a number of destroyers and submarines.

The estimated cost of the increase is yen 250,000,000 or \$125,000,000.

BLISS TO REORGANIZE MILITIA ON BORDER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 13.—Maj. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss reached here yesterday afternoon to take charge of the work of reorganizing the national guard.

In Cuba of July-August supplies even at 5.50c. c.f. (6.52c.)

Comparison of the figures show that combined stocks of raws in Cuba and United States, plus the afloats for United States, are at present 173,000 tons below the total quantity in similar positions a year ago. It may also be pointed out that the stocks in Cuba have fallen to 161,000 tons, as against 702,000 tons last year, and by reason of the heavy exports in prospect, it would not be at all surprising, during the next few weeks, to find present slight excess not only disappearing, but to be replaced by an actual deficiency during that interim.

HOUSE PASSES RELIEF MEASURE FOR NEEDY AMERICAN REFUGEES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The house of representatives' bill appropriating \$300,000 for the relief of needy American refugees from Mexico yesterday passed the senate, and will be sent to the president.

Mrs. Theresa Pastynck 34, committed suicide by shooting in the head at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. Despondency over financial matters is said to have induced her act.

REBELS CONTINUE TO FIGHT IN KWANTUNG

(Special Maroonigram to Liberty News)
SHANGHAI, China, July 12.—Although the southern and northern armies have ceased fighting and plans are being made for a permanent peace in China, the soldiers in Kwantung province are still fighting against Lung Chi Quan, who refused to give up his position as governor of that province. Lee Let Quan and Lung Chi Quan have ordered their troops to throw down their arms.

CRUISER CININNATI ARRIVES AT NAGASAKI

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
TOKIO, Japan, July 13.—The United States cruiser, Cininnati reached Nagasaki last night.

ARREDONDO AND POLK DISCUSSED PRELIMINARIES

Commissioners May Be Named to Endeavor to Settle Mexican Tangle

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Senator Arredondo, Carranza representative here, and Counsellor Polk of the state department and acting secretary of state in the absence of Secretary Lansing, held a lengthy conference yesterday afternoon at which the methods of getting the points in dispute between the two countries in a fair way of settlement were discussed.

After the conference Mr. Polk announced that the negotiations were "progressing nicely." He added that he expects the two governments to name commissioners to formulate a plan for the permanent relief of the border conditions, as well as to take up and find a solution for the internal and financial problems that confront Mexico.

S. O. S. SIGNAL FROM S. S. RAMOS PROVES MYSTERY

Dutch Steamer Rushes to Help But Fails to Find Trace of Vessel

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 13.—Another mystery of the sea threatens to ensnare the fate of the steamer Ramos, bound for Cartagena from Philadelphia with a cargo of coal.

Last night wireless stations here caught a fragmentary signal from the ship, saying "Sinking. Send help. Three hundred fifty miles north-west Watlings Island."

Immediately the operators began to get busy sending the word all over the sea in the locality indicated in the despatch, and finally managed to pick up the Dutch steamer Van Hogendorp, as the nearest vessel to the Ramos.

In reply to the despatch from the shore stations the Van Hogendorp immediately started for the locality given in the wireless from the Ramos, and arrived there in a short time. After searching the sea as well as possible in the fog that lay on the surface the captain of the Dutch craft reported that he was unable to locate the Ramos.

The Ramos carried a crew of fifteen hands, but no passengers. It is feared she is lost.

DEUTSCHLAND WAS CONVOYED, ASSERT ALLIES

IN WAR ARENA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—According to the information received by the diplomatic representatives of the Entente Allies here, and communicated by them to the state department yesterday, the German submarine Deutschland, now in harbor at Baltimore, was convoyed across the Atlantic by a neutral merchantman, presumed to have been a Norwegian, Swedish or Dutch craft.

State department officials are inclined to regard the report of a convoy for the Deutschland with a great deal of skepticism, but are awaiting the proof which it is declared can be produced that the statement is the truth.

TEUTONS TAKE GROUND IN VERDUN SECTOR

IN WAR ARENA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., July 13.—On the Verdun lines the fighting yesterday went against the French, for the Paris official report of last night announced that the Germans, after a series of attacks, succeeded in making some gains of ground at the intersection of the Fleury road to Vaux.

In the Paris official communique, which admits these reverses, the statement is made that although the Crown Prince's men had advanced they had paid a frightful toll for their gains.

"The losses of the Germans in this sector of the Verdun front," says the report, "were enormous owing to the accuracy of our improved artillery and machine guns, and the steadiness with which our infantry received their charges."

At the Italian front the Latins have been continuing their advances and last night Rome reported that the troops had retaken the positions at Montecarlo and on the Adige line. Vienna claims to have repulsed the Italians at Montebasto, after some heavy fighting.

The Grand Duke Nicholas reports fresh activity of the Russians against the Turks, and says that he expects to capture Mamakhatum, which the Turks have set on fire before retreating from their lines defending the place.

SIX AND HALF BILLIONS IS HUGE TOTAL OF U. S. FOREIGN TRADE IN 1915

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REDMOND ATTACKS LANDSDOWNE IN COMMONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., July 13.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party in parliament, last night bitterly attacked Lord Lansdowne for the stand he has taken in the debate on the Irish question.

"His lordship is vainly attempting to wreck the Irish compromise measure," declared Redmond.

"His suggestion that an army of 40,000 men be stationed in Ireland to preserve order is a gratuitous insult to the people of Ireland, and if made with the deliberate intent could not be better calculated to make trouble than it is."

ELKS STAND READY TO DIE FOR COUNTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BALTIMORE, Md., July 13.—At the grand lodge of the B. F. O. E. here last night the Elks passed a resolution in which they declared that the members of the order are:

"Ready and willing and prepared to do their duty to their families and their country, and go to the front in defense of American honor whenever necessary."

The passage of the resolution was greeted with a tremendous outburst of cheering from the delegates to the convention as well as the visitors.

ANOTHER EFFORT TO END LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Officials of the longshoremen's union and of the businessmen and employers' association will meet in conference this afternoon.

An effort will be made to reach some agreement for a settlement of the waterfront strike which has tied up the shipping of the entire coast.

The longshoremen agreed to the conference provided the employers would abate some of their demands and modify some of their stipulations.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED BY SENATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The senate yesterday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying appropriations amounting to \$24,000,000.

AVIATOR ART SMITH LEAVES JAPAN SOON

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
TOKIO, Japan, July 13.—Art Smith, the American aviator who suffered a broken leg in a fall some time ago, has recovered, and will leave Japan for the United States in the Empress of Russia, July 20.

PROBATION WORK ON OAHU PRAISED BY MAINLAND OFFICER

"Honolulu has gone after probation work in the right manner," said Raymond E. Dunlap, probation officer of the juvenile court of Los Angeles, who arrived in the city on the Ventura Monday. "Judge Whitney gathers the boys together and talks to them like a father."

"Personality means much in probation work, and if the boy is given the right chance he will make good. Personal calls are becoming popular in most courts and instead of making the erring boys court-broke you get to them in the right manner at home."

Mr. Dunlap talked to the boys of the vacation school at the Y. M. C. A. this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Brooks of Berkeley arrived in the city on the Manoa Tuesday evening. They were met by a number of representatives of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. staffs, who will entertain them during their stay.

Dr. Brooks will give a series of six Sunday evening lectures at the Hawaiian Opera House, beginning on next Sunday evening. The Christian church, Central Union, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are cooperating in holding the meetings.

DAUGHTER SEEKS NEWS OF ALFRED K. HITNER

Is Alfred K. Hitner living in Honolulu, or the islands? His daughter wants to know. Mrs. S. B. Foster, 896 Schraeder street, San Francisco, has written to the bureau of vital statistics of the board of health asking if there is any record of his marriage or death. She says he came to Honolulu with the fleet in 1908 and has not been heard of since.

The bureau has no record of him.

Infantile Paralysis

"Infantile paralysis is caused by a vertebral subluxation, usually the atlas . . . Restoration under Chiropactic adjustments is astonishingly rapid when given in the acute or early stages. Cases of long standing yield more slowly."

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