

DELAY ON COAST KEEPS WAITING LIST FOR 'PHONES

Increased Demand Here And Freight Congestion on Main- land Reasons Given

Honolulu's demand for telephone instruments is one of the latest and most novel indications of this city's prosperity and rapid growth. Several residents and business and professional men are demanding the 1916 list that clicks but for two reasons, the increase in business and the freight congestion due to the San Francisco longshoremen's strike, they must be patient. The Mutual Telephone people expect 600 instruments on the next steamer, which would relieve the pressure for some time.

When John A. Balch, treasurer of the Mutual Telephone Company, was asked by the Star-Bulletin if there was any unusual business increase, he smiled and said it was quite true, "there was a little." He wanted it distinctly understood, however, that the company can supply any demand which is made on it here if mainland firms will meet expenses.

Frederick G. Hummel, manager of the company, gave a few figures that were amusing.

"We have always considered an increase of 800 telephones a year as quite satisfactory," he said, "but this year it will quite likely be over 1000. This gain is far above any made before and is due directly to Honolulu's rapidly increasing population and generally prosperous business."

According to Hummel, there are now over 7000 individual phones operating on Oahu, which includes all business houses, professional offices and hotel and army exchanges. Of this number, however, approximately 2500 are in private residences.

The telephone company people say it is the general tendency this year for every resident who can possibly afford a "hello" instrument to get into the wire.

"The telephone has long passed the luxury stage, it is now an absolute necessity," is one of the interesting statements.

On the San Francisco wharf are 500 individual phones for the local company. About 200 of these are for the new additions to the Mecca hotel and the remainder will be used for individual households. There is now a waiting list of from 50 to 100 people, the pressure of which has been somewhat reduced by utilizing phones discontinued for a few months by the large number of passengers who left this week in the Sierra and Matsushita.

The telephone company also has apparatus en route which will increase the central exchange by a total of 600 individual lines to be installed as soon as the equipment arrives.

"While our phones are tied up by the shipping troubles," concluded Hummel, "our other equipment comes

BAR MEMBERS TO SUPPORT DICKEY, COKE AS JUDGES

Support will be given by the Bar Association of Hawaii to the appoint- ment by the department of justice of Senator James L. Coke as third judge of the local circuit court to succeed Thomas B. Stuart, and to the appoint- ment of Judge Lyle A. Dickey as senior judge.

Senator Coke recently told the Star-Bulletin that, if offered the judgeship, he would accept. He added that, according to the best authorities, he would not be disqualified by reason of his being senator. In his recent "person" letter, Judge Stuart told the president that he would tender his resignation on August 1, to take effect one month later.

Although Judge Dickey's term expired on July 12, he is still holding office and will continue to do so until reappointed or until his successor is named.

BUILDING PERMITS

H. M. Dowsett, owner. Location, Peninsula, Pearl City, Oahu. Servants' quarters. H. Nakanishi, builder. Estimated cost, \$225.

Littokalani Trust Company, owner. Location, mauka-Waikiki corner of Piliiki and Young streets. H. F. Berntmann, builder. Estimated cost, \$400.

Paragon Meat Market, owner. Location, mauka side of Beretania street, 50 feet Waikiki from Emma street. Repairs to butcher shop. V. T. Char, architect. Chun Sun Mee, builder. Estimated cost, \$635.

H. A. Somers, owner. Location, Manoa Valley, Haleluani tract, Lot No. 41. Dwelling. H. Kanack & Co., builders. Estimated cost, \$2360.

Lee Chu, owner. Location, mauka side of Lane A, 100 feet Ewa from Alapai lane, Palama. Two dwellings. Lam King, architect. Lee Chu, builder. Estimated cost, \$3000.

Dr. R. W. Anderson, owner. Location, Waikiki side of Alakea street, 100 feet mauka from Hotel street. Calvanized roof. Von Hamm-Young Company, builder. Estimated cost, \$200.

CERNOWITZ OFFERED RUMANIA AS PRIZE TO JOIN THE ALLIES

ROME, Italy.—It is reported from Bucharest that Russia has offered Cernowitz to Rumania if she will join the Allies. Rumanian opinion is said to be favorable to the proposal.

slow on account of the war. We once got action on orders in 30 days. Now it takes about twice as long. Machines and metal are worth considerably more in Europe, I guess.

GREGORY QUITE DETERMINED TO SEE STUART OUT

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It did not go beyond the point of promising to resign on August 1 and retiring from the bench on September 1. No publicity whatever was given this letter. The president did not refer it to either Secretary Lant or the attorney-general. Rumors of the contents reached both these officials and they awaited receipt of the communication.

When Mr. Gregory took to the warpath his first hostile act was to urge the president to send him the Stuart letter. He desired to ascertain exactly what the jurist said about himself and other public officials. It is surmised that he also desired to interview the judge and make sure that his promised resignation would come along on schedule time, August 1. It was fully realized in beginning this search for the resignation that nothing could be done to make Judge Stuart keep his written promise unless he elected to do so. He may change his mind and conclude to remain on the bench. Even a formal request for his resignation could be ignored, although it is customary to hand the position over under such circumstances.

The activity of Attorney-General Gregory has led his friends to believe that he contemplates waging war on Judge Stuart. One step, it is thought, would be to submit a peremptory demand for his resignation, making it effective at once. The other would be, if the judge indicated a refusal, for some member of the Texas delegation in the house to denounce Judge Stuart and offer a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee of that body to undertake the impeachment of the Hawaiian jurist. This would be an extreme measure.

The next step will not be taken by the attorney-general until he has read and digested the letter handed in by Judge Stuart to the president. That will be made the foundation for subsequent actions, supplemented by preceding communications and documents.

SANFORD MOORE SEEKS CITIZENSHIP IN LAND WHICH HE RENOUNCED

Born an American citizen, then swearing allegiance to the King of Great Britain, Sanford E. Moore, local contractor, will have to wait at least two years before he can petition Uncle Sam for permission to again secure the privileges accorded to citizens of the country which he renounced. Moore today filed in federal court a declaration of intention to become an American citizen. The petition shows that he was born in Massachusetts and became a subject of Great Britain in Canada.

DEUTSCHLAND IS STILL AWAITING THE TIME TO LEAVE

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The neutrality board advised Acting Secretary of State Polk that the official reports of treasury officials and naval experts show the Deutschland to be a peaceful merchant ship, entitled to all privileges as such. Questions concerning purely merchant vessels are subject only to the regulations imposed by the treasury department under the customs laws of the country. Any questions which the state department must decide in connection with the Deutschland will be such as the British, French or Italian governments may raise through their diplomatic representatives.

If diplomatic representatives of the allies have any serious thought of establishing a boycott against American firms which sell nickel, copper or other invaluable military supplies to be transported to Germany on the Deutschland or her sister ships they have been careful not to advise the state department of that fact.

WAYS DEUTSCHLAND CAN ELUDE LURKING WARSHIPS

NORFOLK.—With a thirty-five-foot channel at mean low tide from Baltimore to Cape Henry, the Deutschland would not attempt to submerge entirely, marine men say, until she has passed out into the Atlantic Ocean, where she is almost certain to encounter British warships.

Outside the capes and within the three-mile limit she would find water seventy feet deep. With American ships enforcing the neutrality laws of the United States, the Deutschland could proceed up the coast almost to Martha's Vineyard on the surface within the three-mile limit.

The submarine liner could easily go out the Virginia Capes with her decks awash and probably escape being seen until she was in water deep enough to submerge entirely.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO WAIMANALO TO BE ASSURED

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reservation as a summer camp, the destination of practise hikes and maneuvers. Probably not more than a company of regulars would be stationed there permanently to take care of the buildings and reservation.

There is room for a good-sized military reservation on the Waimanalo lands, and also a large number of beach lots. It is thought that Governor Pinkham will reserve the beach itself as a public asset. In this feature, the plan will be that of a public park, with swimming and fishing privileges assured the public there for all time.

The land lying back from the beach is suitable as a site for the army barracks or bungalows which are planned to house soldiers using the camp in summer. There is room for a thousand house-lots, according to those who have visited the lease and seen the unused land available near the beach.

Only four miles of new road would be necessary to make the belt-road complete from Honolulu to Waimanalo. The route from this city to Koko Head, Makapu Point and Waimanalo is declared to be absolutely feasible. Enough water is also available to serve the domestic population. It is estimated that 3,000,000 gallons a day are flowing into the valley from streams and privately-owned surface wells.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

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Gyvers halted by bombs and machine gun fire Russian transport trains at Track, Duenaburg and Ppochs in east Masak.

Prince Leopold's army: Three Russian divisions attacked east and southeast of Gorodichatsk but failed, as all previous, under heavy losses. German counter-attack in one place brought in one officer, 80 men and one machine gun.

German air squadrons successfully bombed railway stations in Pogorjelni and Horodzieja, filled with transports, as well as troop camps nearby. Linsihken's army: Northwest of Luck, enemy's reconnoitering detachments were unsuccessful. Northwest of Beresteszko, strong Russian attacks were repulsed partly through fire, and partly through counter-attacks. One hundred prisoners, two machine guns were captured.

Bothmer's army: In Cöropiec sector, by small engagements advanced to Anolis.

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MANY MORE WILL BE SUMMONED TO PAY LICENSES

City Treasurer States He Ex- pects to Swear Out 200 More Summonses Today

About 200 more penal summonses will be sworn out tonight by D. L. Conkling, city treasurer, haling into court barbers, automobile drivers and others subject to license who have not yet paid their fees for this half year, he says. He is working this afternoon on the list, which will be turned over to W. T. Carden, deputy city attorney, later today. "Publication of the story of the arrests to be made yesterday afternoon so soon after the penal summonses were sworn to get me in a dickens of a mess," he said today. "Two of the firms, Lynch Co., Ltd., and Hurd Polhman & Co., paid their fees within a short time after the Star-Bulletin was on the street and before the warrants could be served. It was 3:20 before they were turned over to the sheriff and at 3:30 the Star-Bulletin was on the street with the news."

A mistake was made by Conkling in one of the summons, that for the Honolulu Construction & Draying Co., sworn to yesterday. It called for the arrest of J. J. Beiser, manager, on the charge of selling merchandise without a license when the charge should have been operating a dray without a vehicle license. Conkling declares that the old warrant will be destroyed and a new one made out today. The construction company has procured its merchandising license.

The city treasurer's office was crowded this morning with merchants lined up to pay their license fees. "It looks as if I would get the 700 delinquents in within a few days," said Conkling.

Most of the delinquents are careless, he believes. Asked if he had heard of any concerted plan to avoid payment of license fees he replied in the negative. A number of the men who had summons served on them Wednesday afternoon declared that they were waiting until the crowds in the treasurer's office thinned out before paying their fees as they did not like to waste time standing in line.

"Licenses are due July 1, and should be paid before that date," said Conkling when informed of this. "That is the law and it is my duty to enforce it. I have been lenient, waiting until near the end of the month before taking action. Now I am going to make arrests every day until every firm doing business has paid its license fee."

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