MAILS
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Manoa, Oct. 31.
For 'Frisco—
Wilhelmina, Nov. 1.
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Makura, Nov. 10.

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STEAMER MARINA IS SUBMARINED, MANY MEN DROWN

American Consul Reports Loss to Embassy and States He Makes Investigation

WASHINGTON FEARS THAT CONTROVERSY REOPENS

Americans Were Aboard Vessel Bound for Newport News in Ballast

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

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(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—The possible loss of Americans on the Marina and the endangering of American lives on the Rowanmore contain grave possibilities of reviving the submarine controversy with Germany. It is possible, however, that investigations will show that there has been no violation of German pledges.

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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:

	Today.	Saturday.
Alaska Gold	12½	12¼
American Smelter	111⅝	111⅛
American Sugar Rfg.	120	122
American Tel. & Tel.	133	133⅛
Anaconda Copper	94½	95½
Atchison	107	107¾
Baldwin Loco.	83½	83½
Baltimore & Ohio	88	88⅞
Bethlehem Steel	*625	645
Calif. Petroleum	23⅛	*23½
Canadian Pacific	173⅛	174⅜
C., M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	94¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52½	53¾
Crucible Steel	87⅝	87⅝
Erie Common	39	39
General Electric	181¼	181¼
General Motors	[illegible]	820
Great Northern Pfd.	118½	118½
Inter. Harv., N. J.	*117	117
Kennecott Copper	54¼	55⅛
Lehigh R. R.	83¾	83½
New York Central	107⅝	107¾
Pennsylvania	58⅝	58½
Ray Consol.	26⅝	26½
Southern Pacific	100½	100⅜
Studebaker	129½	130½
Tennessee Copper	22⅝	22⅞
Texas Oil	225	228½
Union Pacific	150¾	150⅝
U. S. Steel	117¾	118⅛
U. S. Steel Pfd.	121½	121⅝
Utah	105½	106⅞
Western Union	102	102½
Westinghouse	63½	63⅞

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 30.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 6.52 cents. Previous quotation, 6.65 cents.

SALE OF MAHUKA SITE CONFIRMED

Bid of $475,000, Made By Castle & Cooke, Accepted By Treasury Department

At 12:30 this afternoon Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin announced that he had received a cablegram from Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo accepting the bid of $475,000 made by Castle & Cooke for the Mahuka site sold at auction by the collector October 21.

The cable, which was signed by the secretary of the treasury, said the deed and other necessary papers have been forwarded by mail from Washington. The date of the message is October 30. It was sent this morning from the national capital.

CITY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING CEMENT SUPPLY

To find out just how short the supply of cement is on the islands and how long the various frontage improvement districts where concrete as a pavement is specified will be delayed as a result, the city engineer's and attorney's offices are investigating the situation.

Several projects have been delayed because of the scarcity of cement here, including Lusitana street and Beach Walk, and it is likely that other improvements may be similarly affected as it has been announced that the shortage will not be relieved until the first of next year.

It is said that if it is found from the investigation that the supply is not as low as announced, further delay will not be countenanced.

GERMANY CLAIMS THIRTEEN SHIPS SUNK OR DAMAGED

(German Official)

GERMAN ADMIRALTY HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 28.—On the night of October 27 of the German torpedoboat forces advanced through the strait of Dover until on a line with Folkestone and Boulogne in the English channel. As reported by Commodore Michelsen, commander of the torpedoboats, at least 11 patrol steamers and two or three torpedoboat destroyers were sunk or partly destroyed immediately before hostile ports. Some men of the crews could be rescued and were brought in as prisoners. Several other patrol boats and at least two destroyers were heavily damaged by torpedoboats and artillery fire.

The British mail steamer Queen was sunk south of Folkestone after her crew had been given time to enter her boats. In the channel near Varne the fire of the ships was remarkably lively.

The German torpedoboats returned into German waters uninjured and without any losses.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLE

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 29.—Upon the 29th Army Group under Crown Prince Rupprecht English attacks developed after strong fire between Guillemont and Lesboeufs, and the major were repulsed wherever carried out with loss to the enemy. Two armored automobiles were destroyed by hits. Later, east of Lesboeufs, two hostile companies entered our most advanced trench. Fighting there is still going on.

In the army group of the crown prince the artillery duels on the east bank of the Meuse reached considerable force.

In the eastern war theater, before Prince Leopold's front held almost along the whole line under a lively fire, which reached its greatest violence west of Luck. The Russian attack launched from the forest district broke down our curtain of fire east of Szelvov.

On Archduke Carl's front in Transylvania there is nothing new. South of Toemoes pass Azuga was reached during attack. In spite of tenacious hostile resistance in the direction of Campina and also further west advances were made.

In the Balkan war theater the situation is unchanged.

On the Macedonian front southeast of Kenali all Bulgarian hostile attacks failed. Fighting here was very bloody.

Late News At A Glance

CHINESE PARIAMENT NAMES VICE-PRESIDENT

PEKING, China, Oct. 30.—General Feng Kwo Chang, a supporter of Li Yuan Hung, has been named vice-president by the Chinese Parliament.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS IN GALE

ST. NAZAIRRE, France, Oct. 30.—The British steamer Bornu has foundered west of Ushant in a gale. All passengers and the crew are saved.

DEMOCRATS ARE CLAIMING BIG "LANDSLIDE"

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—Chairman McCormick of the Democratic national committee in his pre-election statement says: "Ohio, Illinois and Indiana are for Wilson. We also expect to carry Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia is swing toward the president. There are no signs of abatement of the landslide which I predict for Woodrow Wilson."

CLAIMS 310 ELECTORAL VOTES FOR HUGHES

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Secretary Willcox of the Republican National Committee gives out the following statement: "Hughes will have 310 electoral votes or perhaps even more. Reports received by our committee show Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and New York safely Republican. Michigan is safe. Though there is a fight in Utah we believe it will be Republican. The Democrats are claiming Minnesota, but my reports do not indicate such a result. We believe Wisconsin is Republican."

HARBOR BOARD CALLS SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the harbor board was called late today for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to listen to the reports of Chairman Charles R. Forbes and Inspector William Greger regarding the condition of the section of concrete pier at the foot of Fort street from which the supporting forms dropped down last Friday afternoon during pouring.

PRINCESS MAY BE SPEAKER AT RALLY

Princess Kawananakoa, who recently petitioned the secretary of the navy to name one of the new battleships Hawaii, has been asked to speak at a Republican political rally at the Liliuokalani school next Thursday evening, according to information given out today by those arranging the meeting. The princess' subject has not been announced.

KUHIO to "STUMP" AT SETTLEMENT

Delegate Kuhio was to leave on the Claudine this afternoon for Lahaina. From there he will take a sampan to Kalaupapa and will address the voters at the settlement tomorrow morning. Immediately at the conclusion of the meeting he will take the sampan there and return to Honolulu, reaching here early tomorrow evening.

DOG MOLESTS KAULUWELA STUDENTS

That a vicious bulldog, said to be the property of a Japanese living in a lane off Liliha street leading to the Japanese hospital, has been molesting pupils of the Kauluwela school is the information that has reached the department of public instruction. According to Inspector George Raymond, two boys, Japanese and Chinese, recently were attacked by the dog, the arm of the former being frightfully lacerated. The Chinese boy also was injured, Raymond says. The department has referred the incident to Sheriff Rose.

PAY ALL WAGES NOW DUE LABOR ON BREAKWATER

American Surety Co. to Advance $8000 Alleged Owing Working Men in Hilo

Labor on the Hilo breakwater will not lose a month's wages of approximately $8000 because the U. S. government has annulled its contract with George E. Marshall and called upon the American Surety Company, Marshall's bondsman, to complete the breakwater under the contract.

Richard Deming, vice-president of the bonding company, announced today that the $8000 alleged to be owing the breakwater laborers by Marshall for a month's wages will be paid immediately. According to counsel for the surety company this debt of $8000 for wages has been incurred during Marshall's regime as contractor.

"We do not feel," says Deming, "that this money should be kept from the laborers. We might be liable for this money six months after the completion of the breakwater and its acceptance, according to the terms of the contract. Instead of making the men wait that six months we feel that this money should be paid. It will be advanced immediately."

The surety company, through its attorneys, today made public a portion of a letter written to Contractor Marshall on October 18, this year. This portion of the communication is self-explanatory, reading as follows:

"This company, in the event that you find yourself unable to proceed under the contract, is willing to complete the same as surety and will voluntarily waive any profit which might accrue from the completion of such work by the undersigned, and hereby offers that in such event the entire profit, if any, made upon said contract taken over by the undersigned, will go to you."

Vice-President Deming asserts that this offer was turned down by Marshall. Neither Deming or the attorneys for the surety company today could give any reason for the government annulling its contract with Marshall. From information received in Honolulu the contract was annulled on October 19, this year.

The surety company alleges that Marshall is indebted to it in the amount of about $143,000. Marshall took the company's action to court in circuit court a demurrer against the company's action for specific performance of contract. A [illegible] breakwater plant belonging to the surety company, Deming says, [illegible] pieces of the plant, [illegible] property of Marshall.

Deming expects to [illegible] next Wednesday. He [illegible] struction work on the [illegible] be taken over immediately [illegible] bonding concern and [illegible] be little or no delay.

Charged with selling without a license, Niaui was fined $20 and costs in police court today.

HUGHES IS SURE IS OPINION OF COL. HARVEY

Former Supporter of Wilson Gives Big Electoral Majority to Republican Nominees

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence by Federal Wireless.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Members of the Republican National Committee are confident not only that Hughes will be elected, but that the G. O. P. will control the lower house of Congress by a majority of 20, and possibly control the senate.

Senator Hitchcock is quoted as saying that Hughes is sure of all the New England and middle states, and the Middle West, with the exception of Ohio, as well as the Dakotas, Kansas, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and California with a total of 308, and probably Ohio, Nebraska and Colorado.

Col. Harvey predicts that Hughes is sure of 269 and probably 273. Wilson is sure of 149, 50 being doubtful. Hughes himself is confident.

J. A. BRECKONS.

HUGHES ANSWERS WILSON'S CLAIMS IN OHIO SPEECH

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, Oct. 30.—Replying to Wilson Hughes said in his speech here today that the two billion dollars increase in exports for the year 1915 is due almost entirely and exclusively to the demands which the war has created. He cited the statement of Chairman Hurley of the Federal Trade Commission as upholding the claims of the Republicans that America is unprepared for competition with Europe after the war is [illegible]."

HONOLULU MUSIC CO. STORE BURGLARIZED; $70 IN CASH STOLEN

Honolulu Music Company's store on Fort street, above Hotel, was broken into last night and about $70 taken. The police were informed of the theft this morning, but have found no clues. Entrance was made by removing a rear door. Burned matches were found near. This instance is the second downtown business house to be broken into [illegible]

GIVES YOU TODAY

from the Territory Victor H. Lappe all matters, with [illegible] orney.

AIS WALTERS. —3t

LOCAL CASES HEARD BY SUPREME COURT

Damage Action Against Inter-Island Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

(Spec. Corr. by Com. Pac. Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 30.—Two important Hawaiian cases were disposed of in the supreme court of the United States today. The decision of the lower courts in the suit brought by Rt. Rev. Bishop Libert H. Boeynaems of the Catholic Mission against Leong, an action to quiet title to land, was affirmed. The case of George Ward against the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., an action for damages, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, the opinion being that the appeal should go to the court of appeals of the ninth circuit.

In the case brought by Bishop Libert against Leong the former sought to quiet title to lands at Kamakela, Honolulu. Judgment of the lower court was entered here on August 21, 1913, holding that the defendant was owner in fee to an undivided one-half interest. This judgment was affirmed by the supreme court, Bishop Libert appealing to the supreme court of the U. S.

The case of George Ward against the Inter-Island Co. was for damages in the sum of $13,000, and was begun in 1912. The Inter-Island took the case from the local supreme court to the circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit, losing in that court. It then appealed to the supreme court, where the action has been dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

The cablegram received by the Star-Bulletin today says, referring to this case, that the appeal "should go to the ninth circuit court of appeals." The law firm of Smith, Warren and Sutton, counsel for the Inter-Island Co., believes this to be an error, stating that the case already has been before the court of appeals. In the opinion of the firm the decision of the supreme court brings the case to a close.

PATROL MIGHT HAVE PREVENTED KAHALA TRAGEDY

No Trace Yet of Sgt. Mitchell, Lost Yesterday While Fishing on Rocks

That a trained patrol along the beach—even as far distant as Waikiki—might have saved the life of Sgt. James A. Mitchell, 2d Company, C. A. C., Fort Ruger, yesterday at Kahala is the belief of W. R. Farrington, who was one of those in the first searching parties that put out from shore in an effort to find the man who was carried from the rocks by an incoming tow while fishing.

At 1 o'clock today no trace of the drowned soldier had been found, though details of men were continuing the search that began the day shortly after the accident became known. It is now believed his body has floated out to sea and has been devoured by sharks which are known to be numerous in that vicinity.

Thought of Family Fishing

Sgt. Mitchell's wife and children were fishing with him when the undertow caught them, and it was the sergeant brought ashore to rescue of his family, who [illegible] from the waves after a [illegible] Before any effort could be made to save Mitchell, who was a strong swimmer, he had sunk from sight, Farrington said today:

"I knew of a man [illegible] in the breakers above [illegible] after Sgt. Mitchell [illegible] or through the reef [illegible] down the beach as [illegible] es thinking to see [illegible] breakers, as some [illegible] there was a place [illegible] get through. We [illegible] Love and A. Fry of [illegible] Guard's boat to [illegible] man had been [illegible]

"Though the [illegible] current was running [illegible] like a mill race [illegible] have no chance [illegible] boat we were [illegible] in the breakers [illegible] end of the channel [illegible] a beach patrol [illegible] call as Waikiki [illegible] rents and could [illegible] the hundred of [illegible] lutely powerless [illegible] know that every [illegible] been made to [illegible]

Patrol Might [illegible]

"The [illegible] bid [illegible]

FRENCH CAPTURE SYSTEM OF GERMAN TRENCHES AND ADVANCE INTO SAILLY

GROUND IS GAINED BY BRITISH AND VON HINDENBERG EXPRESSES ADMIRATION FOR TENACITY OF ENEMY, BUT ADDS THAT FRANCE WILL BE RUINED BY ANOTHER DRIVE—TEUTONS GAIN FOOTHOLD NORTH OF SOMME AND TAKE SOME PRISONERS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

The Rumanian advance in the region of Vulcan pass continues. There have been 310 additional prisoners captured, according to a Bucharest despatch.

PARIS, France, Oct. 30.—A system of German trenches northwest of Sailly-Saillisel has been captured. The French have advanced as far as Sailly church.

South of the Somme the Germans have made repeated attacks and have obtained a footing in some of the Maisonette farm buildings.

French Show Remarkable Tenacity

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 30.—An Overseas despatch says: "Von Hindenberg says that the French show the greatest and most remarkable tenacity, but they are exterminating lives by their methods. In the end none of them will be left. If the British spring another offensive they will rob France of the remainder of her army and of her national strength."

The British have gained some ground between Lesboeufs and Morval. South of the Somme the French positions were stormed from La Maisonette farm to Biaches. The farm was taken and 412 prisoners were captured.

Germany Hears Success Continues

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 30.—Reports of Teutonic successes at Rothenthrum Pass and south of Hermannstadt continue. They defended the heights and took 700 prisoners.

Von Mackensen's advance forces, which have been pursuing the retreating Russo-Rumanian forces, has come into touch with Russian cavalry and infantry in Northern Dobrudja.

Aeroplane Fall Fatal to Boelke

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 30.—Boelke collided with another aeroplane and fell behind the German lines. He died from the fall. He had downed his fortieth hostile aeroplane on Friday of last week.

FORESTRY BOARD YET TO CONSULT IN GLEN MATTER

Permission to Let Contract on Work Must Come From That Body

Although bids are to be opened tomorrow by the Oahu Loan Fund Commission for the construction of a ditch to divert the flow of water from Maole stream, Hillebrand Glen, into Reservoir No. 4, Nuuanu valley, permission to [illegible] the ditch has not yet been [illegible] from the Board of [illegible] ent out to [illegible] dent of [illegible] the [illegible]

AMENDMENTS ARE NOT SEPARATION PROJECTS—BROWN

Were Simply Made to Clear Up Ambiguous Phrases in By-Laws of Chamber

That the proposed changes in the bylaws of the Chamber of Commerce relating to the Promotion Committee were made and intended to clear up the ambiguous phrases which exist resulting from a changed situation arising out of the appropriating of $12,000 by the territory and other causes, was the declaration today of Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"In drawing up these amendments," Brown said, "it was never intended to separate the committee from the chamber but rather on the other hand [illegible] all the civic and governmental [illegible] closer together and [illegible] to [illegible] a misunderstanding [illegible] future over the time [illegible] ws. Up to [illegible] harmony [illegible] and the [illegible] amendments [illegible] the gov- [illegible] is entirely [illegible] much to [illegible] ons of [illegible] unty of Honolulu, and should be made applicable only to the open[illegible]

Tax Amendment

Law is an important law about which there seems [illegible] amendment—and that badly—both parties agree. [illegible] ws. Up to [illegible] ed in and the [illegible] ndments [illegible] the gov- [illegible] is entirely [illegible] much to [illegible] ons of [illegible]

FRONTAGE TAX

[illegible] ing the cost of public improvements, when practicable, agai[illegible] is entirely [illegible] much to [illegible] ons of [illegible] esent frontage tax law is impracticable in its operation in the [illegible] unty of Honolulu, and should be made applicable only to the open[illegible]

[illegible] ple and practice: You know what Democrats believe, and why. Remember [illegible] for the original law as an experimental law. Democratic supervisors first [illegible] of the party have studied it from every angle. Democratic candidates for [illegible] be amended to make it a just law; and every night they tell you plainly [illegible]

[illegible] law must be amended. They tell you so in their platform but they don't tell [illegible] read their plank carefully. They say:

[illegible] nd pledges its support to the principles set forth in the improvement statutes, known as the [illegible] administration such a procedure can be brought to a degree of perfection that will most justly [illegible] of permanent road construction according to the burdens thereof: and to the end that benefits [illegible] gressive statutes may be more speedily enjoyed, the Republican party pledges itself to a [illegible] e experience of the past and the problems of the future without endangering the just and [illegible] of permanent improvements throughout the city."

[illegible] ean? What do they say? What would they do? What in your opinion is a *wise* [illegible]

[illegible] can supervisors—"business men"!!! and wise (?) men all, have bungled things up. [illegible] upported these men at the last election. Have they made good? Have they done [illegible] s they displaced? Have they improved things by their administration of the frontage [illegible] who voted for and against this law, supervisors who applied the law and men rep- [illegible] idates on the Democratic ticket and they know all about this frontage tax business. [illegible] the straight Democratic ticket this time?

[illegible] business how you vote. *Be Independ[illegible]*

[illegible] fierce counter-attacks the [illegible] o regain ground lost in the [illegible] tacks were repulsed and to [illegible] new [illegible] day the Russians [illegible] Popp and Potnory.