

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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PROGRESS OR FALSE ECONOMY?

Voters who may still be uncertain whether they should go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for or against the bond proposals are invited to consider the following.

1. Under the tax increase plan, nine miles of city streets per year for three years can be built—27 miles.

Under the bond plan, in the same period 40 miles of city streets can be built.

2. Under the tax increase plan, it is unlikely that the parks, playgrounds and bathing-beach improvements contemplated will be carried out, while if the bond plan carries, \$100,000 will be devoted to these purposes.

3. Under the tax increase plan no funds will be available prior to January 1, 1918, and it is possible that the whole scheme will fail because of non-action by the legislature.

Under the bond plan the city is sure of raising funds for immediate work on city street, belt road, water improvements, sewer improvements, establishment of a free garbage service, parks, and \$53,000 in the contingent fund.

The water and sewer improvements are imperative. Good roads are virtually as vital. Good roads not only are demanded by this community, but after construction allow the reduction of maintenance charges.

A vote against the bond issue means a vote against the certain method of progress.

A vote against the bond issue means a year of delay in getting improvements all Honolulu asks for now.

A vote against the bond issue means a vote to continue disgraceful streets and inadequate water and sewer works, on a false theory of economy.

"Who will block the way?"

WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

A few weeks ago several Hawaiians were arrested on the charge of vagrancy. They were connected with the strike on the waterfront. The bond for each was fixed at \$250, and before they were released "glit-edged" security was required. The offense with which they were charged is a misdemeanor. The prosecution made no objection to private counsel being employed to assist in handling these cases.

Y. Ahin, a Chinese charged with maintaining a disorderly house in Iwilei, was arrested yesterday. The offense is a misdemeanor. The record shows that by orders of Sheriff Rose he was released without bail. This morning in open court, an attorney employed by reputable citizens of Honolulu to assist in an attempt to have legalized vice ended here, announced that the prosecution would probably refuse to permit him to appear an endeavor to aid in securing a conviction.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE?

CLAIM JOE AUNA DISTURBS QUIET AT HAWAII POLLS

Charging that Joseph A. Auna, election official for the 12th precinct, 1st representative district, Hawaii, is a "disturbing element" upon the board, and asking for his removal, more than a score of petitioners have filed their names with Governor Pinkham.

The governor has turned the letter over to Secretary Wade Warren Thayer, who stated today that he considers the matter largely a squabble over petty troubles, and that he will inform the petitioners that Auna will remain on the board; furthermore, that the petition was filed too late to allow the case to be investigated in time to have it settled before the election next Tuesday.

The fact that Auna failed to appear until 15 minutes after the polls were opened at the last election was held by the petitioners as sufficient grounds for a censure in the place. The allegations state that the "members present proceeded business, and at 8:15 took up the matter of appointing" some one in his place.

It is also alleged that Auna protested against the appointment of S. K. Kaakuaui as clerk of the board instead of himself; that he refused to allow men to vote because through typewriting errors names were spelled slightly different from the name as registered; that he raised rows during the primary election which resulted in the head clerk having "to leave his seat" twice to settle the matter, and that lastly he is a "disturbing element" on the official board.

"The whole thing sounds to me like a petty squabble," said Secretary Thayer today as he looked over the letter from the indignant Hawaii voters.

Manuel Santos is recovering at the Queen's hospital from severe injuries received Thursday afternoon when he was crushed in a rock carrying elevator at the Honolulu Construction & Draying Company's crushing plant at the corner of Kapahu and Wai-lan roads.

Hawaii's contribution through the War Relief Committee of more than \$120,000 is part of the tremendous total of nearly \$30,000,000 given by Americans to the 60 principal war relief societies.

Of this total the Commission for Relief in Belgium received about \$7,000,000, the Belgian Relief Fund \$3,085,000, and other societies \$184,000, making a total for Belgium of \$10,269,000. France, through twelve organizations, received \$2,000,000; England, \$594,000; Russia, \$12,000, and Serbia, \$313,000. Thus gifts specifically for the allied nations totaled more than \$13,000,000, not including about \$3,000,000 of Red Cross funds largely used in those countries.

Contributions to the German Red Cross and to three German-American relief bodies totaled about \$3,750,000. About \$9,000,000 was contributed to specific dependent races, such as Poles, Jews, Armenians, etc., the Jews leading with upward of \$5,223,000 in three funds, and the Red Cross general fund of \$3,231,000 completes the total, which is about one-twentieth of the Allies' American bill for war munitions.

President Wilson told an audience in New York that American business has hitherto been in the hands of too few men. In one respect the Democratic administration has been endeavoring to remedy this situation—it has been distributing American business on the Pacific among the Japanese.

Vice landlords in Iwilei are reported to be making up a "defense fund" which ought more properly to be called a slush fund. The public will not be sorry to see some of these Iwilei cases get into court so that the light of day may shine on men who take profits from the shame of unfortunate women.

A Republican expert predicts that Link McCandless won't get a corporal's guard of votes on Maui. Somehow this reminds us irresistibly that the Republican experts said Abe Louissou wouldn't get a corporal's guard of votes in the whole territory. Did he? Ask said experts.

Is the fifth district going to elect to the house William H. Crawford, Republican, and David M. Kupihea, Democrat? The candidacy of either is a disgrace to respectable men of both parties.

Somehow the arguments for increasing Honolulu's taxes have not fallen upon fruitful ground. The taxpayers don't like the idea.

"Wilson's prospects were never brighter," says a Democratic manager. But that doesn't necessarily mean very much.

Villa continues to be numbered among the best vote-getters for Hughes.

A boost for the bond issue is in order any time.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

HAROLD YOST: This is mounting season in the poultry department of the Mills School farm and the hens are laying off for a time.

A. W. NEELY: Monday, November 13, will be a mighty busy day in the territorial tax office and I shouldn't be surprised to see a string of people reaching clear out into the hall when we start for business that morning. Putting off until the last few days of grace is characteristic of humanity which accounts for many people not paying taxes earlier in the month. Big business concerns with the big taxes also prefer to borrow late in the month so as to pay less interest.

PERSONALITIES

K. J. ZEDWITZ of Lahaina, Maui, is recovering from a severe case of fever. He has been confined to bed for the past three weeks. His friends will be glad to learn that he was able to be out for the first time Tuesday afternoon.

MR. and MRS. GEORG RODIEK are receiving congratulations today from their many friends in Honolulu on the birth of a fine baby girl this morning. Mother and daughter are doing well. Today's new arrival makes the number of children in the Rodiek family six, five girls and one boy.

Thanksgiving

Is One of the Days With Lessons in Paid Publicity

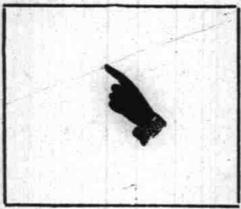
Suppose the word was merely passed around to give Thanks without saying anything of what we should be thankful for.

Suppose the claim should be made that Thanksgiving is "an old institution, everyone knows what it is, where it is, when it happens and what to do about it; so what's the use of reminding people about it?"

Wouldn't that be foolish and would it not be the same idea as that worked out by the merchant who says, "I've been here for years; everyone knows that I have goods and if they need anything they'll come in and I will sell them something."

Publicity Reminders are what makes Thanksgiving live.

Paid Publicity Is the Life of Business.



GERMAN CONSUL PUTS FINE UPON GERMAN SAILORS

Men Who Preferred Working Ashore to Being Interned Ordered Punished

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) HILLO, Nov. 3.—Some time ago four of the engineer's staff of the German war-bound steamer O. J. D. Ahlers left their floating home and tried to get work ashore. They succeeded and seemed happy enough in their employment instead of rusting out in the bay on the steamer. That arrangement seemed to be all right until the German consul in Honolulu took up the matter and sent one of his staff to Hilo to hold a sort of court-martial on the four men.

On Thursday last the "court-martial" was held and the four young men, who had been summoned by letter to appear before the consular representative, did so.

The four "deserters" appeared before the agent of the consul and what they had to say about their desertion was taken down. They told their story, but the "court" decided that they were at fault and inflicted fines that ranged downward from 200 marks.

As soon as the fines were announced by the "court" the young fellows walked off for a consultation. The quartet then made its way to the deputy collector of customs' office and there petitioned to be allowed to enter the United States in the legal manner. They were cross-examined and, upon being found good material for citizens, were entered on the books at once. They now cannot be touched except through the federal courts, and there is not much chance of that course being taken with success.

When shown the above despatch from the Star-Bulletin's Hilo correspondent, German Consul Georg Rodiek today confirmed the story. From his secretary, H. August Schroeder, who went to Hilo to conduct the trial and fine the sailors, further particulars were learned.

In May, 1915, the fourth engineer of the Ahlers asked for leave of absence to accept a position with the Hilo Railway. It was given him by Captain H. Eelbo, the freighter's commander, with the understanding that he return to duty on the steamer whenever his services were required. The engineer, D. Coldeway, signed a written agreement to this effect.

On May 28, 1916, Captain Eelbo requested Coldeway to return to his ship to help make some urgently needed repairs. The fourth engineer refused to do so, and in consequence Captain Eelbo appealed to the German consulate in Honolulu for a trial of the man, who became a deserter by his refusal to come back to his old job.

The other three deserters left the Ahlers June 4 of this year. Their names are F. Glord, O. Hermann and F. Steengrafe. At the trial of the quartet in Hilo the fourth engineer, Coldeway, was fined 200 marks; Glord, 100; Hermann, 100 and Steengrafe, 125. Captain Eelbo, according to Schroeder, who is secretary of the German consulate in Honolulu, asked that the deserters be only fined and not sentenced to imprisonment. This was accordingly granted, although under Section 93, paragraph 2, of German Seamen's Regulations, issued June 2, 1902, desertion or absconding from German merchant vessels is punishable by a fine not to exceed 200 marks and imprisonment for a period not over three months.

According to German Consul Georg Rodiek, the four deserters could not have escaped punishment by taking out first papers in American citizenship, as they have done. Until their final papers are granted they are still subject to German seamen's regulations. As only a fine has been imposed, however, the matter will be dropped, as the captain does not desire to have the men imprisoned.

Under Article 14 of the Treaty of 1871 between the United States and the German Empire, German consuls who are representatives in the United States of the German Empire may apply to United States authorities for aid in capturing deserted German seamen. After the seamen are found by the U. S. shipping commissioners to be deserters they may be held for a period not exceeding two months, in which time the German consuls are required to find an opportunity to send them back to Germany for trial. This article has never been repeated.

MARRIED.

NIEMUYER-SANTOES—At the Roman Cathedral, Nov. 3, 1916, Harry P. Niemuyer and Alice Santos, Rev. Father Ulrich, officiating. Witnesses Emma Phillips and Father Martin.

'NO OFFER MADE,' FRAZIER ANSWERS OUTDOOR CIRCLE

Declares He Stood Ready to Negotiate in Businesslike Way on Billboards

Unqualified denial was made today by Charles R. Frazier that the Outdoor Circle through Robert W. Shingle ever made an offer of \$5000 to buy out his billboard business.

"The published statement this morning that such an offer was made, even in tentative form, is not correct," he said. "Mr. Shingle never brought the proposition to me in definite form, and after I had placed a figure of \$15,000 to get out of the business, so that the Circle could realize its aim of eliminating billboards from the city, the whole thing was dropped."

The volume of controversy over the billboard situation was added to late yesterday when the Outdoor Circle gave out for publication copies of letters passing between Shingle and Frazier, accompanied by comments of its own, to prove that the Circle had made a tentative offer to Frazier to quit the billboard field. This is part of the discussion aroused by Frazier's letters to members of the Outdoor Circle asking them to express their attitude.

Frazier today made public the following letter which he wrote to Shingle on May 25, 1915, stating that this letter shows no offer was made him:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. in which you state that you have further consulted with the ladies of the Outdoor Circle with a view of their buying my billboard business, and that it does not appear to the Circle that \$15,000 is a reasonable price. You also state that the Circle is willing to undertake to raise and pay me a substantial sum providing the members can be satisfied as to what the value is and that you are authorized by the Circle to propose to me the appointment of a valuation committee of three disinterested persons.

"Inasmuch as the Outdoor Circle is not an incorporated body and the appointment of such a committee would necessitate a full examination of my private business, I request that before sending you my decision in this matter you give me a written authorization from as many ladies as possible belonging to the Outdoor Circle endorsing the negotiations already carried on and empowering you to carry on further negotiations with me. You can easily understand that I will want to assure myself absolutely of the bona fides of this transaction before permitting any such intimate examination of my business.

"As soon as I receive your reply I will give you my answer in regard to the proposition which I am now giving very serious thought to and expect to make a decision."

He also told the Star-Bulletin today that he is receiving numerous letters from Outdoor Circle members saying that they do not approve of the character of the fight being made against him, that it savors too much of the "boycott."

RARE FEATS OF CHERNIAVSKYS

The great thing about the Cherniavskys' work is that it displays extraordinary beauty. It is an intellectual puzzle for music lovers to discriminate the most perfect interpretations of the great masters' works, as up to the present time there has been no basic law discovered to guide them in their judgment. A close observation of the wondrous music produced by Leo, Jan and Mischel Cherniavsky, the three distinguished Russian brothers, who are shortly visiting this city, will enable the hearer to formulate certain principles which he can apply in his analysis. Their emotional nature is the instrument which makes the hearers feel the truth underlying their work, while at the same time it acts as the stimuli which causes the outflow of their force.

The return of these great artists to a concert on Wednesday, November 3, at the Opera House, has caused quite a flutter in society and musical circles of Honolulu. And were the Opera House twice the size it would not be too large to contain those anxious to renew the acquaintance with this famous trio.

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