

REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY OF MAUI ADOPT PLATFORM

G. O. P. Goes on Record for Much Legislation Opposes Change in Primary Law

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent) WAIIKUKI, Maui, Feb. 19.—With half a dozen planks vigorously debated, but without any unpleasant wrangling or loss of time, the Maui county Republican platform convention met Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, and before 5 o'clock had drafted and adopted a platform that should go far towards confirming the confidence of the people in the Republican party of Maui county.

The convention upon meeting chose as temporary chairman, D. C. Lindsay, who presided in masterly manner. Charles Wilcox was elected temporary secretary, and he also translated the motions to be voted upon for the benefit of Hawaiian delegates, although this was scarcely necessary.

A platform committee was appointed consisting of W. F. Pogue, D. T. Fleming, P. J. Goodness, Philip Pali, E. K. Duvauchelle, H. A. Drummond and W. I. Wells. The convention then took up various proposed planks for discussion, disposing of them one after the other, to be embodied in a draft of the platform which was made during the noon recess.

Proposal to do away with the primary law in favor of the old party convention system of nominating candidates met with little sympathy, and was soon voted down. The same fate awaited the plan suggested of reverting to the plan of electing supervisors by districts instead of at large. The idea of the supervisors electing their own chairman failed to meet with approval either, nor did Pogue's idea for 4-year terms, with a recall feature, find favor. It was finally voted to let the law stand as it now is.

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Other planks adopted in the platform are for remunerating dependents upon territorial prisoners, construction of Kahului west breakwater and a wharf at Lahaina, addition to the public land department of a home-steaders bureau, territorial aid in a campaign against tuberculosis, change of Lahainaluna into a trade school and farm land loans. Other planks are of distinctly county interest. The annual waste in the United States of foods available for cattle has been estimated at \$100,000,000 by department of agriculture experts.

QUEEN JUANA AND HER FILIPINO COURT FOR THE CARNIVAL Southern Islands Are Represented by Ten Gorgeously-Arrayed Belles



In all the glory of balloon-like sleeves of the diaphanous pina-cloth, Filipino belles of the local colony were featured in the Pan-Pacific pageant and took part in the Ball of All Nations last night.

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Queen Juana's coronation gown is a gorgeous creation of Filipino silks, mostly pink and green, with gay flowered skirt which sweeps the ground with a train a yard long. All of the court ladies are in striking array, each gown having a train of which any belle might be proud.

The photograph shown herewith is of Queen Juana and her court, taken by a Star-Bulletin staff photographer. The queen is in the center, seated. Last night at the Ball of All Nations the queen gave a number of Filipino dances with a male partner.

GERMAN CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED, VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY LAWS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Agents of the department of justice last night unearthed what is alleged to have been a deep-laid German plot for securing military information in Great Britain, and the arrest of two of the alleged plotters followed immediately. According to statements issued by the agents, the arrested men are accused of violations of the

neutrality laws of the United States by carrying on a military enterprise for a foreign country.

The plan of the plotters, it is reported, was to obtain the information desired in England and forward it to this country, whence it was sent to Germany through neutral countries.

A number of maps and photographs are said to have been captured in the possession of the accused men.

THEFT OF SCHOONER FROM PENSACOLA STARTS RUMOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—The schooner Galatea, 50 tons burden, has been stolen from its owners at Pensacola and has secretly left port for the gulf on a mysterious mission. Unfounded reports state that she is carrying munitions and supplies for the Cuban rebels, while others assert that she is bearing munitions and supplies for German submarines operating in the Gulf of Mexico.

Its policy of waiting for an "overt act" before adopting any further measures against Germany and the German "ruthlessness" campaign at sea, it was admitted, however, last night that the general opinion is that President Wilson will go to the two houses, in joint session, and ask for further authority to act before March 1.

TENTON RUTHLESSNESS MAY FORCE WILSON TO ACT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The administration is holding firmly to

been killed by the explosion or drowned later when the vessel sunk.

Meanwhile the submarine campaign continues to fall off in "frightfulness," and yesterday the total of ships sunk consisted of three. They were the British steamers Valdes, Rosalden and Worcestershire. The Valdes was sunk without warning and nine members of her crew were missing at last reports, and are believed to have

WILSON CALLS FOR DATA ON PREPAREDNESS OF NATION'S FIGHTING UNITS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20.—The condition of the United States for war, on land and sea, is being definitely ascertained for the president, according to orders issued last night. The president has called upon the bureau chiefs of the army and navy to compile for him an exact appraisal of the present condition of the fighting forces of the country, with especial reference to the readiness of the navy to sail on active service and to the state of preparedness of the army, both regular and militia, to take the field.

One Iowa college includes in its course of agricultural students instructions in running an automobile.

TRUE SCENES OF OLD HAWAII ARE TO BE DEPICTED

"Night in Hawaii" Shows and Sings of Island Life in Years Long Gone

An eight-year-old chanter of mele will appear on the stage of the Bilo theater this evening in "A Night in Hawaii." He is Kanuku, one of the few men living who know the old songs. The number in which he will sing will be "Kalekiki's Party." In this number there also will be old mele by grass-skirted dancers.

A pleasing number will be "Kaabumana," one of the best of all Hawaiian choruses, by the boys and girls of the Kamehameha schools. A number, not on the official Carnival program, has been inserted after the Kaabumana chorus. Thirty girls of Mosman's Ukulele Club will play.

In "Favorites of Olden Days" Hawaiian serenaders will appear on the stage as though they were going about the streets in the evening serenading with old songs. In this number Charles E. King, who is in charge of "A Night in Hawaii," has arranged for ukulele playing, accompanying neither voices nor other instruments. Therefore, King said, it has been the custom to use the ukulele either with voice or another instrument but the players are becoming so proficient that tonight the instruments will carry the air alone.

"In the Woods of Hawaii," the closing number, is a chorus of lei makers. During the song the island princesses are crowned—Hawaii with lehua flowers, Maui with the rose, Oahu with lilua, Kauai with moehana, Molokai with kukui, Lanai with kamaoa, Kahoolawe with hahakia and Nihoa with pupu (seashells).

"A Night in Hawaii" will begin at 8:15 p. m. Admission is \$1.50 and 25 cents. The program follows: Motion Pictures—Hawaiian Views.

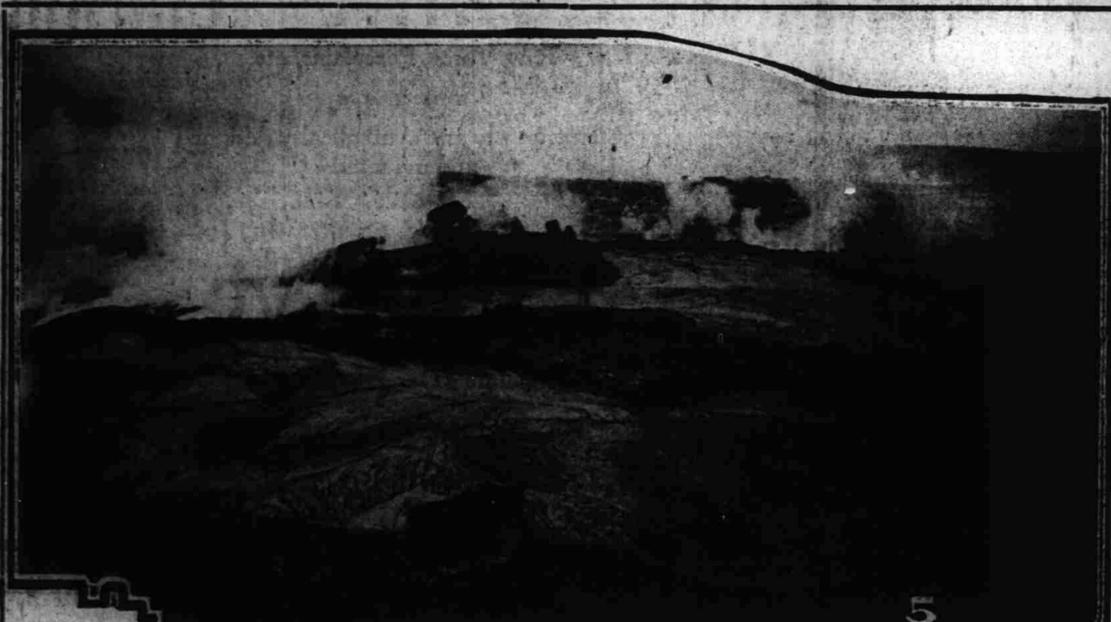
Mixed Chorus—Kaabumana... Beaman's Ukulele Club

Favorites of Olden Days... Hawaiian Serenaders

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