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## THOUSAND CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN HAPPY FESTIVAL OF SONGS AND DANCES

### Hawaii's Intermingling of Races Displayed in Music, Costume and Folk-Steps as Carnival Event



The Children's Chorus of 1000 voices made an impressive and inspiring feature of today's Festival on Lower Punahou Field, in itself a historic spot. The huge chorus is shown above. Taken by Star-Bulletin staff photographer.

### BOND ISSUES FOR SEWERS BEATEN; WATER IN DOUBT

#### Complete Returns Change Aspect of Election and Recount is Necessary to Determine Fate of Water Bonds

Bonds for sewers have lost. Bonds for water may pass but a recount is necessary to determine it.

That is the result obtained this morning with all of the official returns in but because of several omissions on the official returns the exact figures can be known only after a recount.

According to the figures the vote stands 1890 for the water bonds and 1154 against them, and 1724 for the sewer bonds and 1127 against them, with a total vote of 5335. On the last figure, however, there is some doubt as the total vote for the water bonds, which was the larger, is 3084, which would indicate that the rejected ballots numbered 301 while on the official returns the number is 135.

Rejected Votes May Count

To carry, the bonds must have a 60 per cent affirmative vote of the number of voters voting. Sixty per cent of 3355 is 2013, which is 121 more than voted for the water project and 277 more than for the sewer project. Of the 301 rejected ballots it is possible that the justices may decide to include in the "yes" column those ballots which were rejected only because the word "yes" and not a cross indicated the will of the voter. The number thus rejected may amount to 121. This is practically the only chance as, according to W. T. Cardon, deputy city attorney, it is doubtful if the rejected ballots would be thrown out and not counted in the total vote.

In three instances the total number voting at the precinct was not tabulated and the officials of the fourth precinct of the fourth district included the official return sheet with the ballots, which makes it impossible to obtain those figures officially.

On these points a recount will be asked for and if then the court will show that the bonds have lost the supreme court may be called upon, for with the rejected ballots thrown out both issues carry.

The funeral of Henry Gorman of Kaula, who died Wednesday at the Queen's hospital following a week's illness, will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from Williams' undertaking parlors. Burial is to be in Nuanuu cemetery. Word to that effect was received yesterday from the deceased's family in California.

### Picturesque Dances Given By Children

ONE thousand public school children of Honolulu—Japanese, Koreans, Chinese, Filipinos, Hawaiians, Portuguese, those of European and American extractions, and all the varied mixtures of those races known to Hawaii—are contributing their part to the success of the 1917 Mid-Pacific Carnival, with a program of patriotic songs and music and some of the novel folk dances of the races represented, at the Children's Festival in the Punahou College grounds this afternoon. The exercises began at 1:30 o'clock.

Grouped before the first building ever erected for a college preparatory school in the Hawaiian Islands, with the greenward of the campus as a stage, they are rendering a program similar to one which "Uncle Joe" Cannon declared two years ago was the most memorable thing he witnessed and heard on his visit to Hawaii. The venerable statesman was so impressed by the patriotic ardor of the school children on that occasion that he was visibly moved to the point of tears.

The program for the exercises is as follows:

Grand March—Philip Phile  
Chorus—Hall, Columbia  
Dance—Children's Polka, Grade I  
Chorus—Psalm of Peace  
Dance—Snow-storm  
Grades III, IV and V  
Chorus—American Hymn, M. Keller  
Dance—Butterfly Dance  
Young Women from Normal School Chorus (Normal School)—  
(a) March of Our Nation, A. Giebel  
(b) America the Beautiful  
(c) The Stars and the Red, White and Blue (Patriotic Song)  
Music, E. A. F. Newcomb  
Dance—Highland Fling  
Madeline Cummings-Smith  
Chorus—Us Like No a Like  
Arr. by Capt. H. Berger  
Chorus—  
(a) The Exile, Music, F. Shaw  
(b) The Sea King's Bride, H. Leslie  
Solo-Dance—Spanish Dance  
Lucile Aflague  
Chorus—Aloha Oe  
Comp. by H. M. Queen Liliuokalani  
Chorus—  
(a) Hawaii Pono, King Kalakaua  
Words, Music, H. Berger  
(b) Star Spangled Banner  
Words, S. Arnold, Music, F. S. Key  
Committee in Charge  
The general committee in charge of the Children's Festival is as follows: H. W. Kinney, superintendent of

### WILSON GOING TO CONGRESS SHORTLY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—President Wilson will probably go before Congress in joint session tonight or tomorrow to ask for authority to use such means as he may deem best to meet the emergency which the submarine policy of Germany and the sequestration in that policy of Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria have forced upon the United States.

It was intimated here yesterday, the intimation being corroborated by all indications, that the plans of the president will be laid before the members of the cabinet at the regular cabinet meeting this afternoon. At that meeting the arrangements will be completed for calling a joint session of Congress to be addressed by the president. It is expected that this session will be the most momentous in the history of the nation.

### KUHIO ASKS FOR INFORMATION

That the leading members of the committee on appropriations in Congress will be especially urged by Delegate Kuhio to visit Hawaii with the Congressional party, presumably next month, is the inference gained from a wireless message sent by Delegate Kuhio to Speaker H. L. Holstein of the house.

The message is as follows: "May have to present to appropriation committee views of legislature on pending items. Wireless me immediately who elected president of the senate and speaker of the house."

Holstein has replied, furnishing the delegate with the requested information.

Kuhio evidently intends to ask the leading members of the appropriation committee to visit Hawaii," says the speaker. "The invitations extended to the members of Congress must come from the delegate, and the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of the local legislature. That is why he desires to know who the officers of the legislature are."

### LOYD GEORGE PROPOSES NATION CUT CONSUMPTION, SPEED UP PRODUCTION

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)  
LONDON, England, Feb. 23.—Facing a serious food shortage and the threat of the German submarine campaign, England is planning moves to check the effects of the U-boat war and place the people of the British Isles beyond any danger of famine.

In the house of commons today, Premier Lloyd George in a notable speech outlined drastic measures for a national economy campaign. He presented a program to cope with the serious situation admittedly arising from a shortage of shipping, a depletion of the food supplies, and the German U-boat menace.

The premier advocated an increase in home food production and a curtailment of non-vital imports. He outlined also a plan for speeding up the farmers in raising crops by guaranteeing good prices for the commodities extending over a period of years. He announced also that all owners of land will be forced to cultivate it.

The farmer is to be guaranteed a minimum wage of 25 shillings a week instead of the prevailing returns of 14 to 18 shillings.

National economy is well outlined by the premier. Many luxuries are to be stopped, whether produced at home or imported from abroad.

Already paper users are planning to cut their consumption in half, making a saving of 640,000 tons. Savings are to be made still further in importations of ore and lumber, which now amount to 8,000,000 tons and 4,200,000 tons each annually.

The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits is prohibited. Oranges and bananas are excepted from this order. This restriction is to be imposed immediately.

Premier Lloyd George declares that he expects to reduce the demands for cargo space by several million tons, thus checking the disastrous effects to shipping of the U-boat war.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Stock	Today	Day
Alaska Gold	97 1/2	8 1/2
American Smelter	112	100%
American Sugar Rfg.	125 1/2	114 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Anacosta Copper	78	78 1/2
Atchafalaya	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	52 1/2	53 1/2
Bathlehem Steel, New	130	120
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	24
Canadian Pacific	154	154 1/2
C. N. & St. P. (St. Paul)	80 1/2	81
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46 1/2	47 1/2
Cruible Steel	65	65 1/2
Erie Common	26 1/2	27 1/2
General Electric	188 1/2	188 1/2
General Motors, New	113 1/2	111
Great Northern Pfd.	113 1/2	114
Inter. Harv., N. J.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Kendall Copper	44 1/2	45
Lehigh R. R.	73 1/2	75
New York Central	95 1/2	96
Pennsylvania	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ray Consol.	26 1/2	27 1/2
Reading Common	95	95 1/2
Southern Pacific	94	94 1/2
Studebaker	101	101 1/2
Texas Oil	228	229
Union Pacific	137 1/2	138 1/2
U. S. Steel	107 1/2	108 1/2
Utah	109 1/2	110 1/2
Western Union	93 1/2	94
Westinghouse	49 1/2	50 1/2
Wheat	1.76 1/4	1.79 1/4
*Bid. *Ex-dividend. †Unquoted.		

### SAN FRANCISCO HONORS FUNSTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The body of Major-General Frederick Funston, who died suddenly in San Antonio, arrived here today for interment tomorrow at the Presidio. In the midst of a sombre, drizzling rain the body was escorted by a military cortege to the city hall to lie in state overnight. Crowds with heads bared did silent honor to the soldier-hero as the procession passed through the streets, all traffic being halted.

In the last four days the fire department has received three false alarms. "Someone is trying to show us a good time during the Carnival week," says Chief Thurston, "but if we catch them at it we'll see who gets the most excitement."

### Army Officer Under Fire As Pro-German

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 23.—Lieut. George Kraft, an aviation student of the army school, faces probable court-martial, it was learned today, if an investigation which has been ordered shows that he is guilty of pro-German demeanor. Lieut. Kraft has asked General Bell to order an inquiry. The charges against him are contained in a letter received from the San Diego flying school.

### "Allies Make Us Pay For Their Errors," Declares King of Greece

ATHENS, Greece, Feb. 23.—King Constantine today put the case for Greece before the world in an interview granted to the Associated Press. It was upon the occasion of the celebration of the Greek New Year, and the correspondent aided in the celebration of the royal family. The King expressed sorrow at the plight of his country. He said:

"After all, all we ask is fair play. We have been sorely tried for two years. We don't pretend that we have always been angels under the constant irritation of the increasing control of the Allies of every little thing in our private lives.

"England and France have especially alienated the admiration, sympathy and devotion, which on the part of the Greeks virtually amounted to tradition.

"They make us pay for their errors of policy. We are paying with exposure and hunger because the Allies made the mistake of assuming that their man, Venizelos, could deliver the people and the army. The Greeks now call him traitor.

"There is now less pro-German feeling in Greece than in the United States, and less of it now than there is anti-Hellenic propaganda in England."

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 23.—The British steamer John Miles, two fishing smacks and the steamers Watfield and Invercoud had been sunk, according to Lloyd's agency.

PARIS, France, Feb. 23.—Official.—The Norwegian steamer Dora Voro, the British steamer Ape, the Italian steamer San Michele, Giovanni F. and Adelia have been sunk in the war zone.

\$711,130.44 PENSIONS PAID BY U. S. STEEL CO. distributed among retired employees of the United States Steel Corporation and subsidiary companies. The average pension amounted to \$21.55 a month. The minimum pension paid 1916 the sum of \$711,130.33 was the maximum \$100.

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