

LEGISLATURE GETS MANY IMPORTANT BILLS, HEARS GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

GOVERNOR SPECIAL MESSAGE URGES MILITARY NEEDS OF HAWAII

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homesteading upon a broad scale, though admittance should be allowed in certain cases. Primarily the land should be released to the plantations...

It is for you to advise the legislature if you desire the feeble lands and their income to be dissipated, and for the territory to depend solely on direct taxes...

Don't Want Taxation

"Unquestionably, the territory would prefer not to be taxed for national defense," he said...

"The territory has never in a business-like way to conduct its income from lands and waters...

Refers to Strategy

Governor Pinkham began his message today by referring to the protection of the Hawaiian Islands as a strategic point...

SEEK TO SET DIFFERENT PIER ALLOWANCE

In an attempt to arrive at a common ground and settle differences of opinion between the board and the committee...

Those who will attend the meeting include the members of the board and the committee...

At its meeting late Wednesday the board voted to advise the committee...

All evidence has been in the Dawn Moore-Great Noamge suit in the federal court...

An amendment was passed by the court for the libel of the amount of damages...

Although Judge W. H. Smith still holds the circuit court...

increased in the next few years, citing tables to show how much money the federal government will spend upon them here...

The governor then took up the land question as already referred to, dividing the lands into classes...

In the second class, known as Class B, are leased lands which are not to be released except in part...

The last class comprised lands naturally adapted to homesteading, a total of some 19,000 acres...

MAGAZINES GIVE HAWAII UNUSUAL PUBLICITY NOW

Hawaii has been receiving an unusual amount of publicity during the past few months in the leading magazines of the country...

The last issue of the Arrowhead magazine is devoted entirely to Hawaii, and many scenes of Honolulu and other centers are shown in full page photographs...

CARNIVAL TOPICS AT ROTARY CLUB

Boosting for Hawaii and how it should be done to get the best results was the topic for all speeches at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club...

George H. Angus was the first speaker. He said that while the arrival this year was a great success, preparations for the carnival next year could not begin too soon...

Emil Berndt told the members that he local people did not show enough of the carnival spirit by getting out themselves and taking part...

(GREAT NORTHERN IS IN PORT AT 'FRISCO

As predicted by the local agency despite the rumors on Monday that the ship had been disabled at sea...

OAHU ROAD BILL PASSES SECOND READING TODAY

Upon the question of the proper committee to handle the measure, Senator Shingle's \$1,000,000 Oahu road bill hung up for considerable time...

Shingle suggested as soon as the bill had passed second reading that it go to the public lands and internal improvements committee...

The senator's suggestion at once struck a snag. President Chillingworth, Senator Correa and Senator Cooke, as well as others, thought the measure should be handled by the ways and means committee...

Senator Makekani thought that select committees should handle such matters, but the president opposed the suggestion...

Pacheco and Coney ended the discussion with two flights of oratory in favor of the ways and means committee, and this committee finally got it through the vote which followed...

The following senate bills were introduced to pass first reading today:

- Senate Bill 45 - Relating to a charter for the city of Honolulu.
Senate Bill 46 - Relating to salaries of the deputy treasurer, deputy clerks and deputy auditor of the city and county of Honolulu.
Senate Bill 47 - Relating to a \$10,000 road from Napoohoo to Honanau, Hawaii.

SEVERAL CRAFT U-BOAT VICTIMS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles) PARIS, France, March 1.—Official announcement is made that vessels sunk in the war-zone today include the British steamers Clan Farquhar, Galgorn Castle, a sailing ship, the French schooner Fecamp and the Norwegian steamer Sjogsted.

Yesterday, for the first time since the inauguration of the German policy of unrestricted submarine warfare, no vessels were reported sunk in the war zone. The indications are that the German campaign is already falling down...

Last week, according to the port records, exclusive of fishing vessels or local craft, there were 2280 arrivals of ships in British ports, with 2218 sailings. Out of all this shipping the number sunk by submarines amounted in all to 21, while of the fishing fleet there were four trawlers destroyed.

Of ships of 1600 tons or over, the number sunk was 15. Of crafts under 1600 tons, six were submerged. The number of unsuccessful attacks made upon British ships is 12 for the week.

The Clan Farquhar is a vessel of 5858 tons, was built in 1899 at Sunderland, Eng., and owned by Taysir, Irvine Co., Glasgow, Scotland.

The Galgorn Castle was a sailing ship of 1566 tons, built in 1892, and owned by J. Stewart & Co., Belfast.

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 Wireles:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Today's Price, Yesterday's Price. Includes Alaska Gold, American Smelter, American Sugar, etc.

SUGAR SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 5.265 cents.

MAIL WEIGHING PERIOD BEGINS LAST OF MARCH

Beginning March 27, Chief Clerk F. W. Valle of the Railway Mail Service in the territory, announced today all mails carried on railways and electric lines in the islands will be weighed for a period of 35 days...

A resolution was introduced in the Maine legislature for a \$4,000,000 bond issue for permanent road work in the state of New York.

ANOTHER TOURISTS ROAD FOR HAWAII IS PROVIDED BY BILL

For the purpose of providing a road from Napoohoo to Honanau, at which latter place the famous city of refuge is located, Senator Kamaoaha today introduced a bill in the senate.

Kamaoaha prefaced his bill with statements as to the need of such a road. He declared that the place is much sought by visitors to the island, and that the only approach at present is by a foot trail over volcanic rocks.

The road proposed would be approximately three miles in length and 18 feet wide.

The military committee presented a favorable report upon Senator Pacheco's bill which provides that strict record shall be kept of firearm sales. An amendment provides for all persons in possession of firearms as well as dealers coming under the act.

Senator Makekani of Hawaii yesterday afternoon led a vigorous fight against the report of the select committee from Maui that Senate Bill 11, providing for the appointment of the clerk of that county by the supervisors instead of election by the people should be accepted and passed.

Makekani declared in an emphatic speech that the proposal would "open the gates" to partitioning, taking the power from the hands of the people and putting it into the hands of a few.

He was opposed to such action and cited troubles today on Europe's battleground, the results, he said, of centralized power. Pacheco voiced a similar opinion and the vote which followed defeated Baldwin's report by 6 to 7.

THIRTEEN BOYS ARE RECAPTURED

Exploits of "Jack Harkaway" seemed tame and even the colorful light of "Huckleberry Finn" dimmed in comparison with a yarn of youthful adventure and story-like romance un-learned in police court this morning...

Young "Wild West" with all his wandering, wicked ways, had nothing on the dauntless 13 who took advantage of their superintendent's absence in Honolulu, turned their backs on the confines of the home by the sea and hit for the mountains, a straggling band of youthful bandits ill prepared to strive with the world.

County Attorney A. M. Brown took charge of prosecuting the boys, as he did yesterday, when six were committed to the county jail, and recommended that seven of the 13 be given a similar fate.

Two more who are said to be of a particularly desperate character will be arraigned before the grand jury and four younger boys who were more "army" than "general" in the short escapade will go back to the reformatory.

With the characteristics of a Mexican party of starving revolutionists whose dress is as varied as its movements and desires, the 13 fled into the prisoners' dock this morning, some in the working denims of the school, a few more boasting khaki that might be meant for uniforms and many in an assortment of whatnot of every kind, their hair tousled from a night in the jail and the dogged light of the lost "cause" lurking in their eyes.

Two Before Grand Jury There was Julian Holo and William Kaapa, the real leaders of the party, and George Hu, a worthy lieutenant. Holo and Hu will answer to the grand jury. Following them came the seven who were committed to the county jail for their minority, Akoni Aki, Joe Frenze, William Kainoa, William Kaapa, Masa Fugimura, Ben Kamakani and Charles Muller, the latter getting a straight three years.

In just this same Coxe's Army style the boys left Waialea Monday morning and lived on the country, foraging and ravaging in a manner that awakes the memory of Jesse James—stealing, sleeping in thickets, commandeering sustenance and even transportation in their pilgrimage.

Word was sent to officers along the line to look out for the young army of brigands who, fortunately, had no weapons, and word of the approach of the guerrilla band spread before them until they stopped their advance in the dead of night—at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, to be exact—and took them into custody.

The whole foot-sore crew, still counting the unlucky 13 but not a whit the less indomitable, had quit the fatiguing march, and were coming down the road full speed and in the finest style in an auto they had appropriated at a Chinese store along the way. The whole 13 were either in the machine or hanging to it when their march was stopped.

One of the boys admitted to Probation Officer Joseph Leal, who assisted in the case, that they did not intend to come to Honolulu nor to go back to Waialea, but proposed to live in the mountains, sailing forth occasionally to "stick up" some lonely traveler or to confiscate a tub of poi or a bunch of bananas or clothing or smoking tobacco, in fact anything that would make for the pleasant existence in their mountain cave.

Superintendent Frederick Anderson testified again this morning on the undependability of the older boys and their bad influence at his institution.

Iron ore is found in almost every Chinese province, but it is mined intensively in only a few.

Armenia has a copper mine that has been operated without interruption since prehistoric times.

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WILL CONSIDER LAND POLICIES

Members of the senate committee of public lands and internal improvements will begin at once a careful study of the message delivered to both houses this morning by Governor Pinkham.

As a result of the meetings which they will hold a bill is likely to be introduced in the senate in a short time covering the land situation. Whether or not it will embody the features proposed in the governor's message is not stated now by the committee members.

This committee is composed of Senator H. A. Baldwin, chairman; Senators S. L. Desha, Robert Hind, Robert W. Shingle and M. C. Pacheco.

That a number of the upper house men consider the land policy of the governor as radical is evident in interviewing them. Several predict that the question when it comes up to the legislature will be one of the hottest to be debated during the session.

WITH OUR VISITORS

Mrs. A. G. Faulkner and Mrs. J. M. Danziger, who came here about a week ago to see the carnival, went on to the Orient Wednesday in the Shinyo Maru. They have been at the Young Hotel and are going to China. Both are very wealthy and prominent women of New York City.

The winner of the Lake Minnetonka yacht race last Fourth of July, O. P. Johnson, left in the Shinyo Maru for China after a ten-day stay here at the Young Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conrad and Miss Anna Best of Milwaukee are visiting at the Moana Hotel.

HYDRANTS AND PUMPS ASKED OF LOAN FUND

At the next meeting of the Loan Fund Commission Harry Murray, superintendent of the water department, will ask for an appropriation for hydrants to be placed in the residential districts recently opened and placed on the market.

He has also finished plans and specifications for an auxiliary pump for the Kaihi station and plans are also being drawn for a new electric pump to be installed at the Makiki pumping station.

The addition of this proposed equipment will place the water department in first class working condition, according to Murray.

Apparatus featured by electrically heated rollers has been invented for creasing men's trousers without removal from wearers.

SENATE NOTES

The message from the governor was filed in manuscript form.

Senator Makekani caused a bit of merriment when he moved that the journal be amended so as to show himself and Senator Kamaoaha present at roll call. He stated that both their watches were 10 minutes slower than the senate clock. President Chillingworth granted the request but suggested that the two watches be turned over to the janitor.

The following senate bills were referred as follows: Senate bill 27, judiciary committee; 28, agriculture and forestry; 29, ways and means; 30, education; 31, expenditures; 32, judiciary.

Senate bill 33, relating to the liquor problem, has not yet been returned by the printing committee.

The committee on education reported, recommending that Senator Desha's bill relating to private schools be passed. The report was adopted.

Senate bill 21, relating to meetings of school commissioners, passed third reading.

Children be exempt from taxation. Still another is Kefauke's measure to reduce the fee for the maintenance of the Hilo library, this already having been provided for in the governor's report.

DAILY REMINDERS

Make some of today's want ads serve YOU—by answering a few of them.

Wanted—Two more passengers to make up motor party around island, \$4.00 each. Lewis Garage, phone 2141.—Adv.

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