

# BOYS MAKE GOOD IN EXHIBITIONS

Yesterday was the day of the boy, and last evening the youngster came to the front when the Boys' Clubs of Honolulu gave an exhibit on the Y. M. C. A. which was the best of its kind ever seen in Honolulu.

Too much credit cannot be given Sam Robley, who has worked with the boys all year, schooling them in the athletic work which was a real feature last night. Those who denied themselves the privilege of witnessing the performances of more than two boys last evening missed something that is not seen every day.

From beginning to end the exhibitions in gymnastics were clever, showing that a great amount of time had been spent in the work. The pyramid building on the part of the boys from the industrial school was one of the features. The boys went about their work in an efficient manner and one little fellow, who proved to be the light of the statue, had his nerve with him throughout the performance. He was as much abundant as Steve Brodie.

The high dive proved to be another interesting card. The event was tied at one time with the Korean, Industrial school and Employed Boys even at 5 feet, but Abraham Kaleikau of the Employed Boys proved the winner at 5 feet 2 inches.

The Honolulu-crawl, matwork and exhibition drills were well staged. The dumb bell drills and Indian club exhibitions given by the combined clubs were real features and the boys worked together like a machine.

The cadets of the association gave a drill to open the entertainment which was well received. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra came in for a great amount of praise and Capt. Henri Berger was liberal with his encores. Fred W. Bebing entertained with a trombone solo. The clubs realized about \$100 which will go toward paying the expense of sending a picked team to Kauai.

# 'DAME FORTUNE' IS MISFORTUNE

Honolulu detectives were close behind a gang of gamblers who left the lights of the city Thursday night for the dimmer shadows of Alea to court "Dame Fortune." They all got her in a slightly different garb, "Misfortune."

An even dozen players representing six nationalities—American, Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese, Porto Rican and German, were bawled in Sergeant Kelleher of Capt. McDuffie's department led a crew of seven—Detectives Stein, Silva, Anderson, Apana, Suzuki, Osumpo and Moon, and each got his man.

It was nearly midnight when the game was rudely interrupted. "Craps" were being shot at a furious gait, confident that they were far from the unexpected and always interfering hands of the law.

Each man caught posted a \$10 cash bail, which was forfeited in police court Friday morning when the defendants failed to appear.

By name they were Ah Sam, J. Smith, Lui Mori, J. Douglas, Ah Wo, C. Johnson, J. Freitas, S. Rudolph, Ed Kono, Jim Kawa and Ah Hoy. The nationalities may be placed by the reader.

# FRENCH SEE LONG AND BITTER FIGHT AHEAD

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—While the Entente Allies have established unquestionable ascendancy over their Teutonic foes from the standpoint of both personnel and equipment, the end of the war is not yet in sight, in the opinion of the war experts of the French commission that is now in this country to arrange for the cooperation of the United States in the great conflict.

They made a statement to this effect yesterday in the course of a conference with the officers of the United States general staff. The commissioners placed before the general staff many facts and figures, the greater part of which, however, are confidential and cannot be made public at this time.

The Allies have made immense gains recently, the French experts stated, but Germany is not yet conquered. There are still many bitter months ahead.

# SPEEDY FINANCIAL AID FOR FRANCE AND ITALY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—President Wilson yesterday gave his formal approval of the proposal to grant the requests of Italy and France for immediate financial assistance. It is proposed to advance from two hundred million to three hundred million dollars within a few days.

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# Hawaii Boy Joins Colors



Henry Zane Kong, Honolulu Boy Who Has Enlisted.

Hanale (Henry) P. F. Zane Kong, a Honolulu boy who went to the mainland to study last year, has heard the call of his country and joined the colors.

His family heard this week that Henry, who is 17 years old, has joined Troop E, 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, having enlisted as soon as President Wilson delivered his "war message." Young Zane was born in Honolulu and went to Wisconsin to study for the medical profession. He has been taking preliminary work at East High School, Green Bay, Wisconsin, where he was a sophomore.

Zane passed the physical examination with ease, as he is of an athletic type. "I could not stand back when I heard my country's call for men, so I joined the national guard of Wisconsin," was all he would say of the enlistment. He has already been mustered into service.

# BRITISH PREMIER WANTS TO SETTLE HOME RULE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Irish home rule has intruded itself into the deliberation between the officials of this country and the commissioners from Great Britain.

It was frankly admitted yesterday that the relations between the United States and Great Britain would be vastly more cordial if some plan could be mapped out that would settle the long standing problem so that a satisfactory settlement could be reached.

It was admitted that the question is an extremely delicate one and one that the United States cannot in any way make any move toward touching. Indeed, it was denied that the administration even contemplates the possibility of suggesting to the British government, formally or informally, that such and such a step might be a good one.

Par less does it contemplate expressing even informally an opinion on the action of the British government, but it has let it be known that a settlement of the Irish question is one that would knit the two countries together in the closest possible bonds.

While this matter was being talked over here it was also the subject of an appeal to the press which the British premier, David Lloyd George, delivered in London. The prime minister, called upon the papers and the people of Great Britain to "throw aside our differences and get the Irish question settled for once and all. Ireland," he added, "must be converted into a cheerful and loyal comrade in this, our present extremity. Already the Irish people have done marvels for the kingdom and empire, but there is more for them to do, and if we ask them to aid us it is but fair that we should attempt to settle their difficulties."

# READY FOR CENSUS OF AMERICA'S MAN-POWER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Within ten days of the time the Army bill is signed by President Wilson, every township in the United States will be registering young men and ascertaining who of them are liable for military service. A statement to this effect was given out here yesterday from official quarters.

The government is all ready to go ahead with the work. In fact, it has for some time back been getting in readiness to begin the mobilization of a great army. Forms for registering of young men have already been prepared, as have the instructions to those who are to do the work of listing them.

# SLAV ARMY BEING REORGANIZED NOW

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

PETROGRAD, Russia, April 28.—The official heads of 23 Russian generals on the southwestern battle front have fallen as the result of a visit to that front by the minister of war. A general shake up in the army is taking place, the new government being determined to replace incompetency by efficiency and to make the army a mighty fighting machine that will crush back the Teutonic hordes. Altogether, on all fronts, no less than 114 high officers have been replaced.

# POLITICAL POT ON MAUI BOILS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

WAILUKU, Maui, April 27.—The time within which would be county officials may get in the race will expire at midnight tomorrow. Most of the candidates have already filed their petitions, though there are several who are known to be aspirants who are evidently holding off till the last.

Among these is George Weight, who has announced himself a candidate for Sam Kalama's job as chairman of the board of supervisors. Antonio Garcia, who is to try for Bill Kanae's county clerkship job, has also not filed his petition.

Eddie McCarriston of Molokai, who announced himself as after a supervisor's seat, has withdrawn from the race.

The candidates now listed are: S. E. Kalama for chairman, Chas. Wilcox for county auditor, L. M. Baldwin for county treasurer, E. R. Bevin for county attorney, W. F. Kaa for county clerk, Clement Crowell for sheriff.

For supervisors—Molokai: Jos. N. Uahinu, J. Nakaleka, Chas. Kaano, Lahaina: D. T. Fleming, Wailuku: Chas. Lake, J. W. Kalua, P. Cockett, Makawao: G. S. Goodness, M. Kahapo, Hana: R. A. Drummond.

The primary election occurs on May 19.

# SEVEN AMERICANS DIE IN VIMY RIDGE BATTLE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

OTTAWA, Canada, April 28.—Seven Americans, citizens of the United States, were killed in the first days of the terrific fighting that ended in the capture from the Germans of Vimy ridge, one of the most important captures of the recent fighting on the western front.

The Canadian contingent of the British army, which stormed and captured Vimy ridge and which has been taking an important and heroic part in the recent operations, has lost 10,064 in killed and wounded men since April 2, according to official figures.

# ALLIES COVERING UP LOSSES BY SUBMARINE?

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

LONDON, Eng., April 28.—Germany's ruthless submarine campaign is much more effective than the British government will admit, according to Herbert L. Samuel, former home secretary under the Asquith government. Mr. Samuel indicates that the government is suppressing the real facts and says unequivocally that the damage done to shipping by the submarine campaign is much worse than the official reports indicate.

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# BOURBONS FRAME FINDS INTRUDER PARTY PLATFORM WITHIN HER HOME

An administration whose economy will extend through all the departments in the Hawaiian government in order that every cent may be used for public improvements, including roads, is the basic idea expressed in the Democratic platform, which was adopted last night by the county platform committee at Phoenix hall.

The platform condemns the Republican administration as incompetent and inefficient, taking as an example the deficit shown at the end of 1916. The road question is thoroughly covered. The platform promises not only to construct new roads but keep in serviceable condition those already built and also to carry out the mandates of the frontage improvement law using such discretionary power as will work the least hardship on the property owners.

One plank of special importance provides for a standardized system of salaries for all regular employees and another pledges the party to grant every civil employe at least a short yearly vacation.

The candidates are pledged by the platform to maintain an increased efficiency in the police, fire and electric light departments; to give the city free garbage within one year of taking office; acquire a site for a city hall; support the Hawaiian band; continue the emergency hospital; provide parks in all parts of the city and give Kalihi, Nuuanu, Moana and Kaimuki police sub-stations.

The contemplated federal survey of the public school system is favored and candidates are pledged to extend every courtesy and facility in their power in so far as the city is concerned.

As a health and not a political issue, another plank provides for a more efficient inspection of the milk and food supply.

# NO WAR INSURANCE FOR WINDJAMMERS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The government was risk insurance bureau will decline hereafter to insure sailing and auxiliary sailing vessels traveling through the war zone.

Three persons perished in a fire that destroyed the Stephens hotel and 10 other buildings at Creston, W. Va.

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