

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

## RELIEF FOR OIL LAND OWNERS PROMISED THROUGH KAHN'S ACTION

Owners of Honolulu Consolidated Oil stock and investors in general have been much interested in recent developments in the California oil lands controversy. The San Francisco Chronicle of recent date gives the following particulars:

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19. — Representative Kahn's personal appeal to President Wilson, made at the White House Thursday, for legislative relief of the California oil operators ousted from their claims in the naval reserves by the President's decision to urge on Congress that relief be given at this session.

Kahn, since he led the fight in the house for the administration consent army law is tremendously popular with the President and possesses an influence at the White House not enjoyed even by Democratic senate leaders.

President Wilson today sent Kahn a personal communication in which he said that he had carefully considered the appeal and the evidence presented and had decided that the general mineral lands leasing bill, which contains the Phelan amendment giving

titles and leases to the oil operators who have honest claims, should be passed at this session.

Kahn has thus been able to secure the administration support for relief of the operators, which has been vainly sought for more than two years by other Western congressmen and the Oil Industry Association of California.

The President said in his letter: "I wish with all my heart that the leasing bill will be passed at this session."

Chalmers, said Wilson, who have complied with the law should have their claims allowed.

Kahn conferred with Chairman Ferris of the house public lands committee and told Ferris of the President's desires regarding the bill.

Ferris promised to have the legislation taken up by his committee as soon as possible. It is practically certain that Secretary Daniels' objections to the leasing bill will be disregarded.

Many members of the house now favor the bill as a measure of national defense and it is believed that the bill giving the ousted operators their rights will become law within a month or six weeks.

## PRODUCTION OF IRISH POTATOES IS ADVOCATED

The food commission issues a warning to all gardeners, large and small, against the planting of large areas of sweet potatoes for the public market, unless they are fairly well advised as to whether the island market is ready to absorb their product. In other words, they should grow little more than enough for their own consumption and that of their neighbors.

This is because, in event Hawaii grows more than the residents of the territory can use of the sweet tuber, the excess cannot be exported to the coast. And the reason sweet potatoes cannot be exported is that California maintains a strict quarantine against this Hawaii-grown vegetable.

It seems the California plant inspectors have found that a certain quantity of island sweet potatoes are infected by the potato tuber moth, an insect scientifically named *Opomyza Anastomosis*, which is not found in California, and they fear that if Hawaiian sweet potatoes were imported this insect might spread among the mainland fields.

The prohibition does not extend to Irish potatoes, however. In fact, island gardeners are urged to develop the latter crop intensively, for the Honolulu market is enormous; the food commissioners doubt whether Hawaiian gardeners will be able to meet the market's demand this year. Much of the market's strength is due to the army, which consumes a vast amount of Irish potatoes and is certain to want a great deal more in the months to come.

Given the proper soil, water supply and cultivation facilities, growers of the Irish tuber have only one thing to fear—the blight—and this will not prove troublesome if the gardeners make use of the Bordeaux mixture. The mixture is easily obtained and not difficult to apply to the plants. But it is almost vitally necessary in nearly every instance, however, if the planter desires to harvest the proper reward for his labor.

## ENLARGED TONSILS

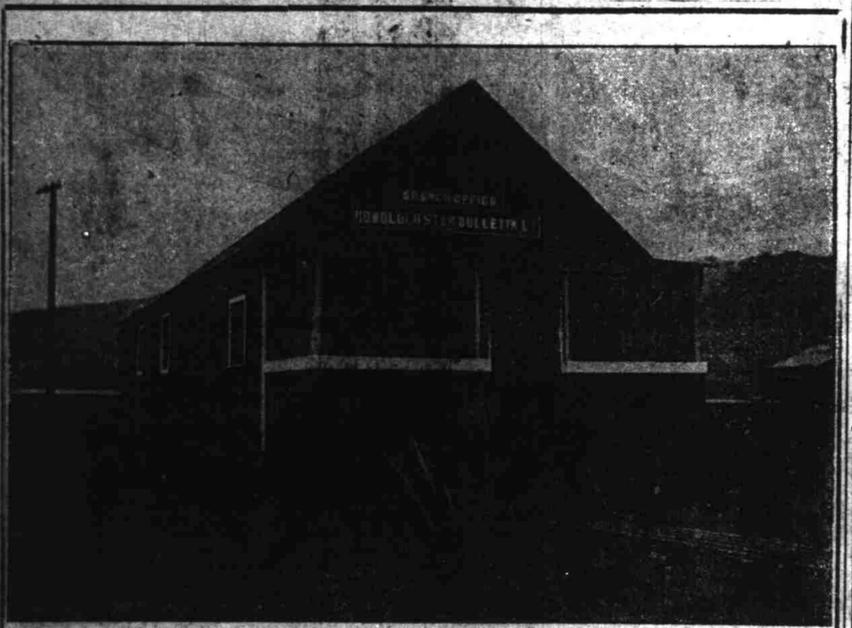
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Alexander & Baldwin	Bid	290
C. Brewer & Co.	Asked	455
Ewa Plantation Co.	32 1/2	35
Haiku Sugar Co.		
Hawaiian Agr. Co.		
Hawn, Com. & Sugar Co.		
Honokaa Sugar Co.	9 1/2	
Honoum Sugar Co.		
Hutchinson Sugar Plant.	29	
Kahuku Plantation Co.		
Kekaha Sugar Co.		
Koloa Sugar Co.	165	
McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Oahu Sugar Co.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Olaa Sugar Co., Ltd.	14	14 1/4
Onomea Sugar Co.		54 1/2
Paaunuu Sugar Plant. Co.		
Pacific Sugar Mill	17 1/2	
Paia Plantation Co.		
Pepeskee Sugar Co.		
Pioneer Mill Co.	36 1/2	37
San Carlos Milling Co.	20	20
Waialua Agr. Co.	26 1/2	27
Waialuku Sugar Co.		30

**MISCELLANEOUS—**

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Haiku Fruit & Pack, Com.		
Hawaii Con. Ry. 7 pc. A.	6	
Hawaii Con. Ry. 6 pc. B.	3 1/2	
Hawaii Con. Ry. 6 pc. C.	3 1/2	
Hawaiian Electric Co.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Hawaiian Pineapple Co.		
Hop. Erow. & Malt Co.		
Hon. Gas Co., Ltd.	125	
Hon. R. T. & L. Co.		
Inter-Island Steam Nav.	200	
Mutual Telephone Co.	20	
Oahu Railway & Land Co.	180	
Pahang Rubber Co.	19 1/2	
Selama-Dindings Plan. Pd.		
Selama-Dindings P. 63 pc		
Tanjong Cok Rubber Co.		

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Hamakua Ditch Co., 6s.		
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Haw. Terr. Pub. Imp. 4 pc.		
Hawn. Terr. 1/2, 3/2 pc.		
Honokaa Sugar Co., 6 pc.	95	
Hon. Gas Co., Ltd., 5s.		
Kauii Ry. Co., 6s.		
Manoa Imp. Dist. 5 1/2 pc.		
McBryde Sugar Co., 5s.	99 1/2	100
Mutual Telephone, 5s.		
Oahu Railway & Land Co.		
Oahu Sugar Co., 6 pc.	110	
Olaa Sugar Co., 6 pc.		
Pac. Guano & Fer. Co., 6s.	100	
Pacific Sugar Mill Co., 6s.	100	
San Carlos Milling Co., 10s.		

Between Boards: Sales: 165, 10, 25  
 Olaa, 14; 25, 10, 20 McBryde, 10, 50.  
 Tomorrow (election day) being a legal holiday there will be no session of the exchange.

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The housewives of this city read the store ads in this newspaper with increasing interest—for the stores are getting bigger and better all the time, and their ads help solve the buying problems in the city's homes.

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I believe in the straight ticket, not merely as a matter of principle but also recognizing the danger of split ticket voting. Being a Republican, naturally I shall not only vote the straight Republican ticket, but also do all I can to induce my friends and acquaintances to do likewise.

The argument that business men should not draw party lines too closely, particularly in county and municipal elections, but should vote for the best candidates regardless of party affiliation, does not appeal to me as past experience has demonstrated that it does not work for the best interest of a community.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M. meets this evening for regular business.

At its regular meeting Saturday night Aloha Temple voted \$500 to be invested in the Liberty Loan.

For the purpose of hearing election returns the Commercial Club will hold open house Tuesday evening.

All territorial offices will be closed tomorrow, it being election day and a legal holiday throughout the territory.

The Hospital Flower society will hold its regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Library of Hawaii.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's guild of St. Clement's church will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the Parish house.

The regular monthly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Club of Hawaii will be held at the Library of Hawaii, to night, at 8 p. m.

The intensive gardening class will meet at the federal experiment station, Makiki, tomorrow instead of at the College of Hawaii.

At the public auction on the Manuka site Saturday about 50 horses, condemned by the government, were sold at an average price of \$50.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena C. Wells were held yesterday morning at Silva's undertaking parlors. Burial will be at Schofield Barracks.

The band will give two concerts today. The first will be at the College of Hawaii at 3 o'clock and the other at Asia Park at 7 p. m. for the rally.

Lee Mun Ching, a well known merchant of Fort street, near Kukuihi street, died Saturday and was buried in the Manoa Chinese cemetery. He was born in China 22 year ago.

In the case of Tokino Yoshura against M. Saranaka, an action on a promissory note, the supreme court has reversed Circuit Judge Ashford's decision, remanding the case back to the lower court and granting the defendant a new trial.

The funeral of John M. Martin, who died yesterday, is to be at 4:30 this afternoon from Williams' undertaking parlor with burial in the Catholic cemetery on King street. The deceased was 28 years old and is survived by his wife and two small daughters, who live on Alapai street.

Sgt. Reed and R. Cape of the Quartermaster Corps, Fort Shafter, riding a motorcycle, were slightly injured Sunday afternoon, according to a report made by Motorcycle Policemen M. J. Morse and W. B. Perry. The soldiers when they turned out of the car tracks on King street near Alapai street to avoid running into a street car, slipped and skidded about 78 feet.

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